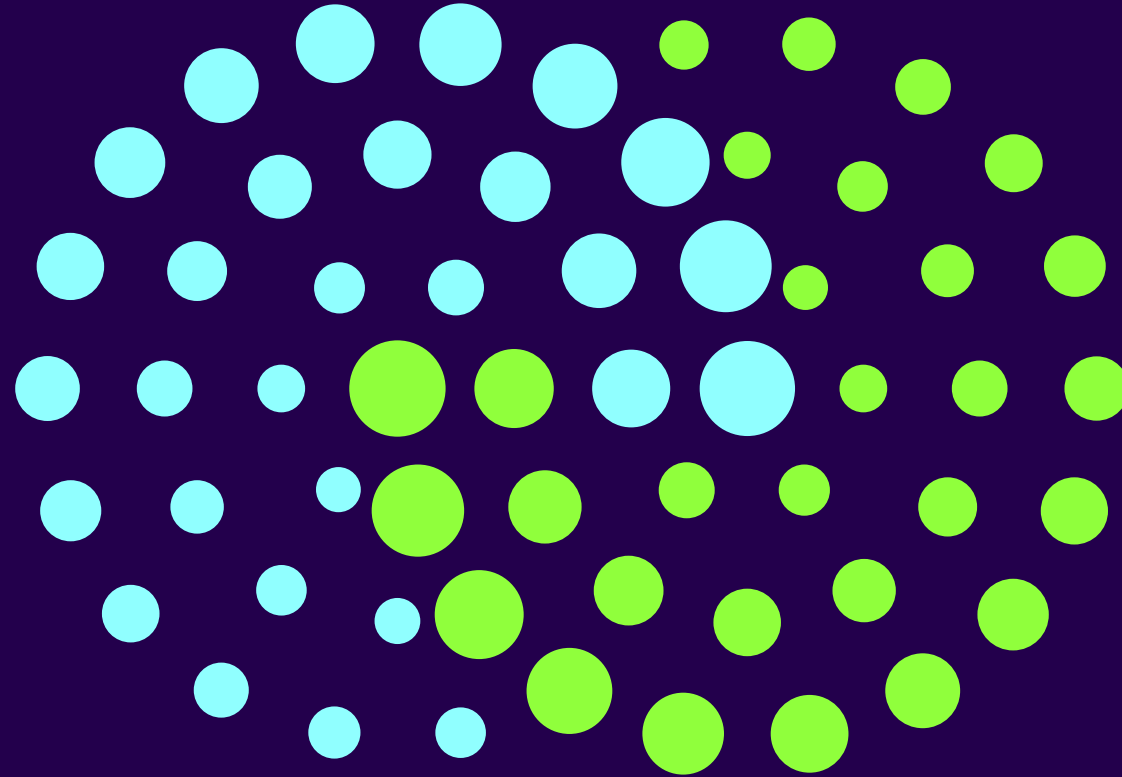


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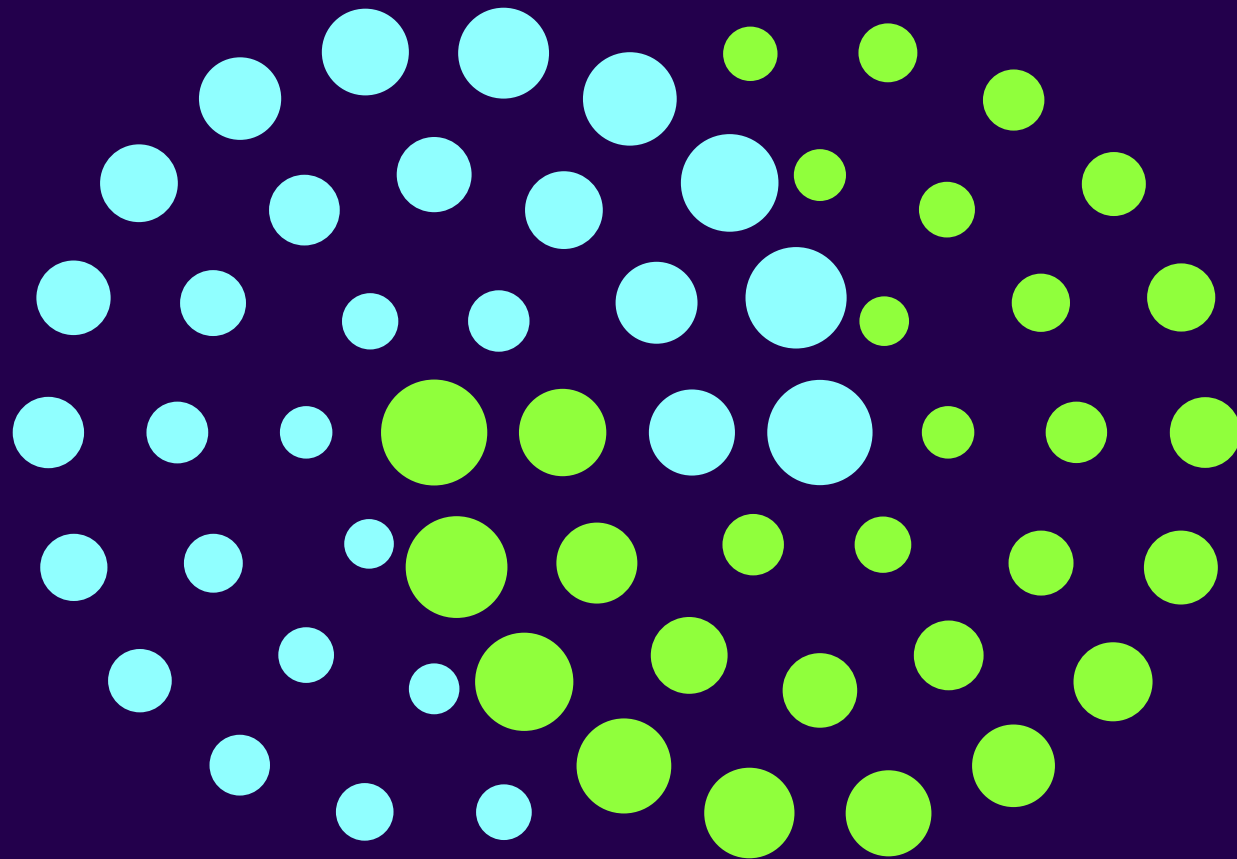


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15 min	Preguntas y cierre	Dra. Mazuecos



# State of the art en terapia de inducción

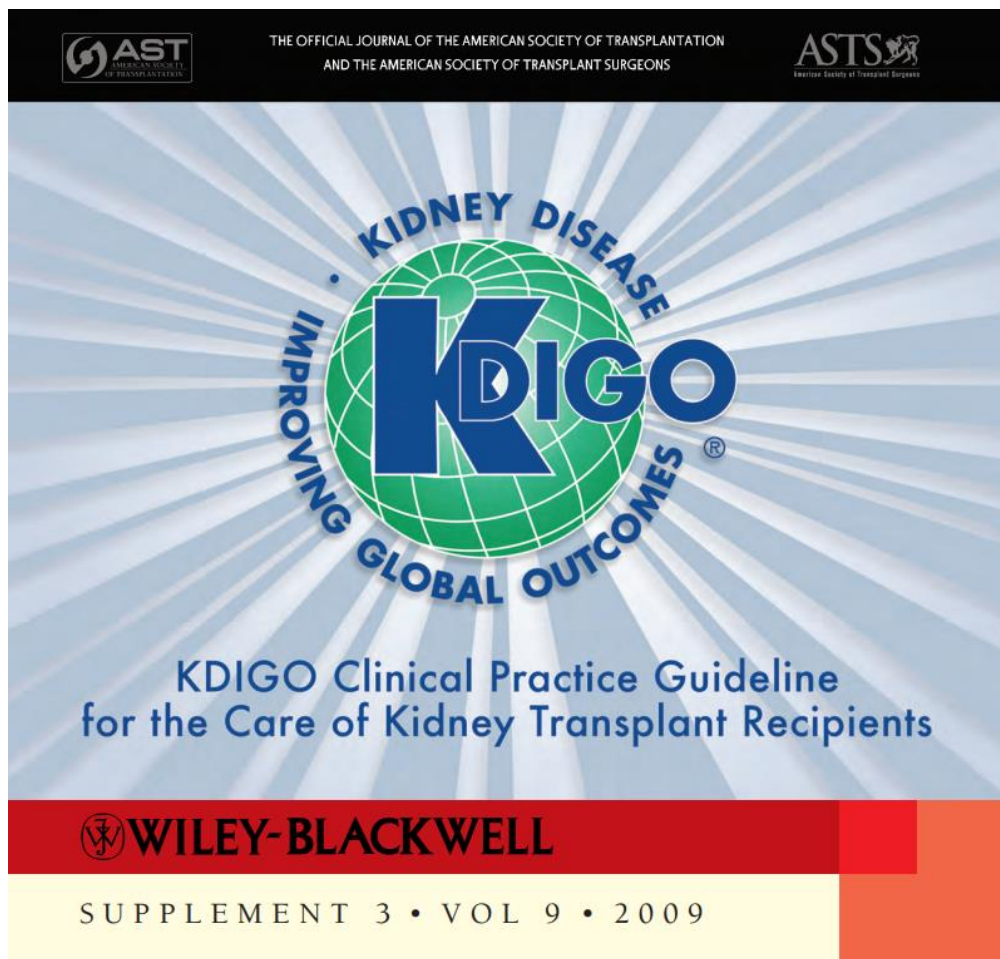
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# Terapia de inducción



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# Terapia de inducción

- **Esteroides intravenosos: 250-500 mg iv el día del trasplante**
- **Anticuerpos monoclonales:**
  - Anti CD-25
  - Anti CD-52
  - Anti CD-23
  - Anti CD-20
  - Anti C5
  - Otros
  
- **Anticuerpos policlonales** (timoglobulinas antitimocíticas [ATG]):
  - ATG conejo
  - ATG equina

# PERFILES DE RECEPTOR. Terapia de inducción: ¿a quién? ¿Dosis?

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# Alto riesgo rechazo agudo

## Factores de riesgo de rechazo agudo:

- Receptor:
  - Número de incompatibilidades HLA
  - Receptores jóvenes
  - Etnia afro-americana
  - Presencia de anticuerpos antiHLA (donante específicos o no)
  - Incompatibilidad grupo sanguíneo
- Donante (favorecen retraso función injerto):
  - Isquemia fría superior a 24 horas
  - Criterios expandidos
  - Edad avanzada
  - Donante asistolia controlada/no controlada

**Table 1:** Risk of acute rejection in multivariate analyses

Patient characteristic	Study characteristics							
	United States (14)	Spain (15)	North America (16)	Portugal (17)	Netherlands (18)	Norway (19)	UK (20)	Norway (21)
Number analyzed (N)	27377	3365	2779 children	866	790	739	518	451
Percent that used living donors (%)	33%	0%	100%	1.4%	0%	100%	0%	33%
Transplant years included	97-99	90, 94, 98	87-97	85-99	83-96	94-04	91-99	94-97
Acute rejection risk <sup>a</sup>								
Deceased (vs. living donor)	†	↔		NA		NA	NA	↔
Younger recipient age	† per 10 years	††† <60 y	↔ <2 years	††† <45 years		††† <50 years	↔	↔
Older donor age		↔ ≥60 years		↔		††† ≥65 years	†	†† per 10 years
Recipient female (vs. male)	†	↔				↔	↔	↔
Deceased donor cause of death								
Cerebral vascular death (vs. other cause)				†††		NA	↔	
Trauma (vs. nontrauma)		↔				NA	↔	
Recipient ethnicity US black (vs. white)	††		†††					
Recipient Hispanic (vs. non-Hispanic)	↓↓	NA		NA		NA	NA	NA
Recipient diabetes (vs. no diabetes)	†						↔ <sup>b</sup>	
HLA mismatches								
Any number of ABDR (vs. 0)	†††							†††
Any number of AB (vs. 0)								†††
Any number of DR (vs. 0)			†††		†††	†††	†††	†††
Per each ABDR mismatch 4-6 ABDR (vs. 3-1)		↔		↔				
Panel reactive antibody status				NA			↔	
>0% (vs. 0%)								†††
>15% (vs. ≤15%)		†						
>50% (vs. ≤50%)					†††			
Cold ischemia time								
>24 h (vs. <24 h)	††			†††		NA		
Per hour		↔				NA	↔	↔
DGF (vs. none)		†††		†††	†††		†††	
CMV disease (vs. none)								††† <sup>c</sup>
CMV infection (vs. none)		†† <sup>d</sup>						††† <sup>e</sup>
Recipient size								
BMI ≥35 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	†††							
Body weight				↔				
Prior transplantation		↔			↔		↔	↔



# Alto riesgo de rechazo agudo o de DGF

**Table 1. Eligibility Criteria According to Allograft Cold-Ischemia Time.\***

Duration of Cold Ischemia	Required Risk Factors
<16 Hr, or ≤30 hr and any machine perfusion	If donor had a heartbeat, the donor had to be older than 50 yr or have a serum creatinine level >2.5 mg/dl (220 μmol/liter); if donor did not have a heartbeat, no further recipient risk factors required†
16–24 Hr	One donor or recipient risk factor†
>24 Hr	No additional risk factors required
>30 Hr and some machine perfusion	No additional risk factors required

\* All information available before transplantation was considered.

† Donor risk factors were cold ischemia for more than 24 hours, donor age older than 50 years, donor without a heartbeat, donor with acute tubular necrosis, and donor requiring high-dose inotropic support. Recipient risk factors were repeated transplantation, panel-reactive antibody value exceeding 20% before transplantation, black race, and one or more HLA antigen mismatches with the donor.



- Seguimiento 12 meses
- Pacientes USA (N=183) y Europa (N=95)
- Anti CD25 vs rATG (1,5 mg/Kg/día \* 5 días)

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**Table 3. Efficacy End Points 12 Months after Transplantation.**

End Point	Antithymocyte Globulin (N = 141) no. of patients (%)	Basiliximab (N = 137) no. of patients (%)	P Value
Composite of acute rejection, delayed graft function, graft loss, and death	71 (50.4)	77 (56.2)	0.34
Biopsy-proven acute rejection	22 (15.6)	35 (25.5)	0.02
No. of black recipients/total no. of such recipients	8/41 (19.5)	13/39 (33.3)	0.14
No. of nonblack recipients/total no. of such recipients	14/100 (14.0)	22/98 (22.4)	0.07
No. of recipients in United States/total no. of such recipients	13/91 (14.3)	21/92 (22.8)	0.07
No. of recipients in Europe/total no. of such recipients	9/50 (18.0)	14/45 (31.1)	0.12
Antibody-treated acute rejection	2 (1.4)	11 (8.0)	0.005
Delayed graft function	57 (40.4)	61 (44.5)	0.54
Graft loss	13 (9.2)	14 (10.2)	0.68
From death	4 (2.8)	3 (2.2)	
From acute rejection	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	
From primary nonfunction	1 (0.7)	4 (2.9)	
From graft thrombosis	0	4 (2.9)	
From chronic rejection	2 (1.4)	1 (0.7)	
From infection	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	
From toxic effects of cyclosporine	1 (0.7)	0	
From recurrent disease	1 (0.7)	0	
From hypertension	1 (0.7)	0	
From urinary fistula	1 (0.7)	0	
Death	6 (4.3)	6 (4.4)	0.90
From cardiovascular disease	2 (1.4)	5 (3.6)	
From pulmonary disease	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	
From gastrointestinal disease	2 (1.4)	0	
From unknown cause	1 (0.7)	0	

**Table 4. Frequency of Adverse Events at 12 Months.\***

Adverse Event	Antithymocyte Globulin (N = 141) no. of patients (%)	Basiliximab (N = 137) no. of patients (%)	P Value
Total events	140 (99.3)	135 (98.5)	0.62
Serious events	103 (73.0)	99 (72.3)	0.89
Leukopenia	47 (33.3)	20 (14.6)	<0.001
Thrombocytopenia	15 (10.6)	8 (5.8)	0.19
All infections	121 (85.8)	103 (75.2)	0.03
Urinary tract	55 (39.0)	37 (27.0)	0.04
Probable bacterial or other	87 (61.7)	70 (51.1)	0.09
Confirmed bacterial	74 (52.5)	51 (37.2)	0.01
Cytomegalovirus	11 (7.8)	24 (17.5)	0.02
Viral other than cytomegalovirus	30 (21.3)	16 (11.7)	0.04
Fungal	20 (14.2)	20 (14.6)	1.00
Protozoal	0	1 (0.7)	0.49
Cancer	5 (3.5)	1 (0.7)	0.21
Post-transplantation lymphoproliferative disease	3 (2.1)	0	0.13
Renal-cell carcinoma in native kidney	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	1.00
Cutaneous squamous-cell carcinoma	1 (0.7)	0	1.00

## CONCLUSIONS

Among patients at high risk for acute rejection or delayed graft function who received a renal transplant from a deceased donor, induction therapy consisting of a 5-day course of antithymocyte globulin, as compared with basiliximab, reduced the incidence and severity of acute rejection but not the incidence of delayed graft function. Patient and graft survival were similar in the two groups. (ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00235300.)

# Continuación a 10 años (NEJM)

Seguimiento a largo plazo de pacientes de USA (N=183)

RESEARCH

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Long-term safety and efficacy of antithymocyte globulin induction: use of integrated national registry data to achieve ten-year follow-up of 10-10 Study participants

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and 10-year follow-up data

	rATG %	Basiliximab %	P
Outcomes at 1 year			
Acute rejection	14.3 %	22.8 %	0.08
Patient survival	94.5 %	95.7 %	0.74
All-cause graft survival	89.0 %	85.9 %	0.47
Freedom from acute rejection, graft failure or death	80.0 %	68.5 %	0.04
Any malignancy	1.1 %	1.1 %	0.99
Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder	0	0	1.00
Non-melanoma skin cancer	1.1 %	0	0.31
Non-skin cancer	0	1.1 %	0.32

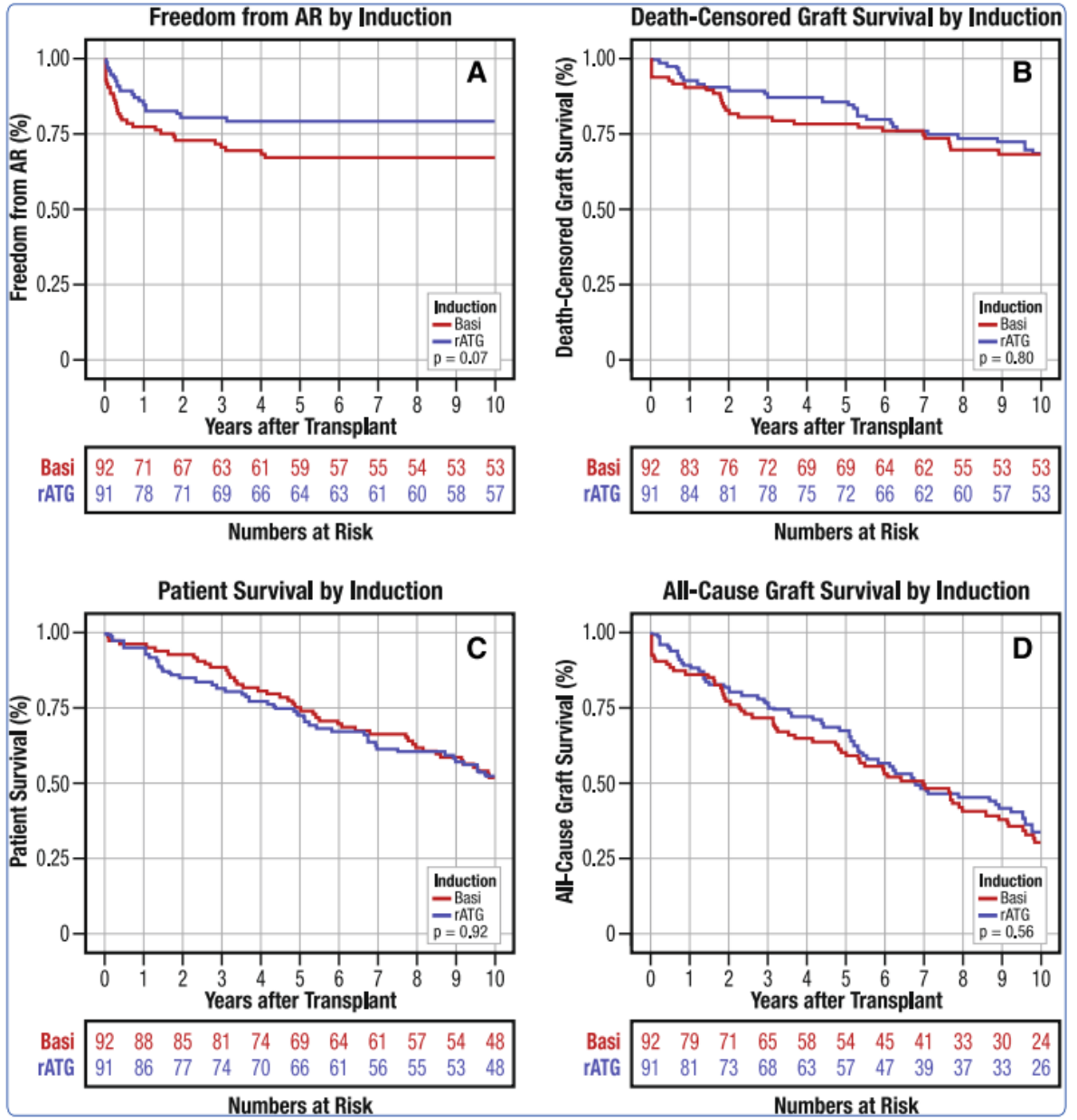
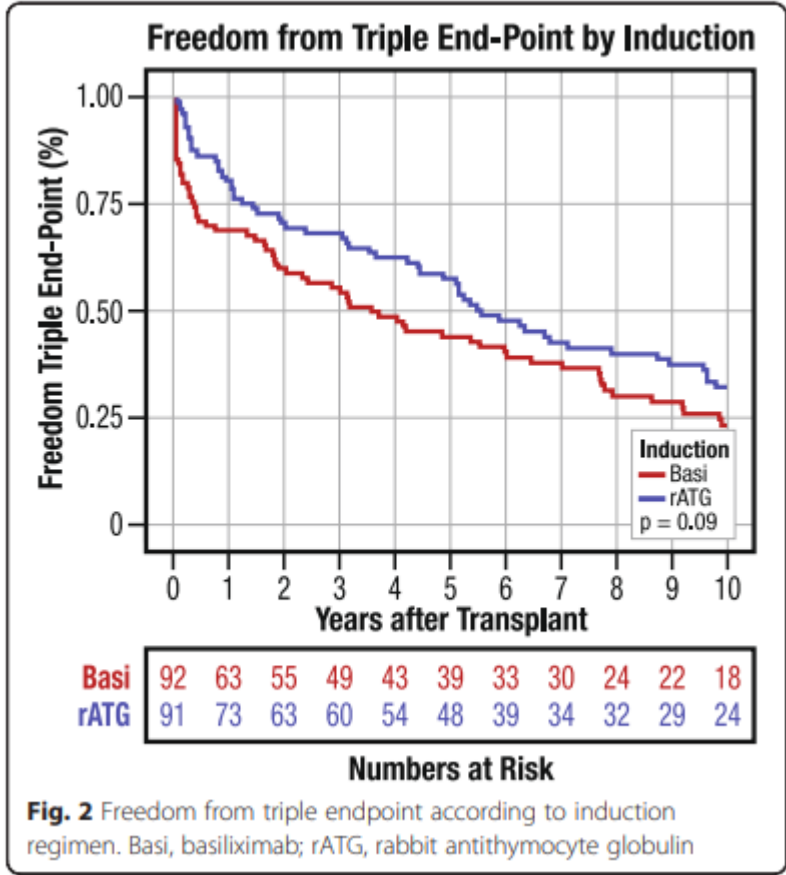
Outcomes at 5 years

Acute rejection	21.0 %	32.8 %	0.07
Patient survival	72.5 %	75.0 %	0.64
All-cause graft survival	67.5 %	60.6 %	0.32
Freedom from acute rejection, graft failure, or death	57.6 %	44.2 %	0.04
Any malignancy	4.5 %	4.5 %	0.97
Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder	1.1 %	0	0.31
Non-melanoma skin cancer	2.3 %	1.1 %	0.54
Non-skin cancer	2.3 %	3.3 %	0.67

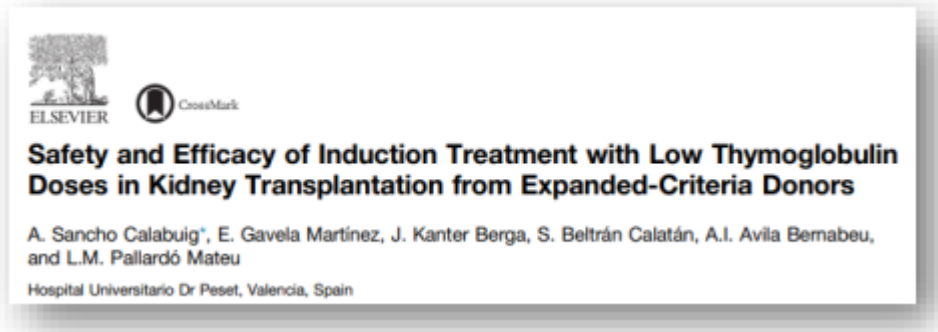
Outcomes at 10 years

Acute rejection	21.0 %	32.8 %	0.07
Patient survival	52.8 %	52.2 %	0.92
All-cause graft survival	34.3 %	30.9 %	0.56
Freedom from acute rejection, graft failure, or death	32.6 %	24.0 %	0.09
Any malignancy	9.5 %	8.1 %	0.75
Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder	2.2 %	0	0.15
Non-melanoma skin cancer	3.6 %	1.1 %	0.30
Non-skin cancer	6.0 %	6.9 %	0.79

**La inducción con rATG es superior a Basiliximab a los 5 años postrasplante para el triple objetivo de rechazo agudo, fallo del injerto o muerte. A los 10 años postrasplante la inducción con rATG es comparable en eficacia y seguridad a Basiliximab (no inferioridad).**



# Donantes con criterios expandidos



## Estudio retrospectivo:

- Dosis timo = 1-3 dosis de 1,25 mg/kg por protocolo
- Profilaxis CMV 3 meses ambos brazos
- Resultados:
  - menos rechazos agudos con ATG
  - Mayor incidencia CMV con ATG
  - Incidencia similar de neoplasias
  - No diferencias en supervivencia de paciente e injerto a los 2 años

Table 1. Demographics Characteristics of Studied Groups

	Thymoglobulin (n = 162)	Basiliximab (n = 159)	P Value
Follow-up (mo)	76.6 ± 41.34	70.02 ± 43.45	.131
Recipient age (y)	56.7 ± 11.94	54.8 ± 11.55	.479
Recipient sex (male)	103 (64.8)	86 (53.1)	.033
Donor age (y)	58.4 ± 14.05	56.8 ± 13.41	.284
Donor sex (male)	85 (54.5)	94 (58)	.525
Cerebrovascular donor death	113 (72.4)	105 (65.6)	.191
Donor >70 y	44 (25.3)	22 (13.8)	.010
Donor serum creatinine (mg/dL)	1.01 ± 0.62	0.86 ± 0.28	.006
HLA mismatches	3.8 ± 1.05	3.5 ± 0.99	.022
Retransplantation	2 (1.3)	7 (4.6)	.100
Cold ischemia time (h)	19.7 ± 8.43	19.8 ± 8.20	.929
Main immunosuppressant drug			.015
Tacrolimus	129 (76.2)	133 (87.1)	
Cyclosporine	39 (23.8)	20 (12.9)	
Delayed graft function	62 (40)	81 (48.8)	.308
Acute rejection	19 (11.4)	34 (22.1)	.010
Neoplasia	35 (22)	42 (25.9)	.412
Non-skin cancer and melanoma	17 (10.7)	18 (11.1)	.904
CMV infection	42 (29.2)	59 (40.4)	.044
Infectious hospitalizations	57 (39)	68 (48.2)	.117

Note. Values are presented as mean ± SD or n (%).

**Conclusions.** Induction with low doses of antithymocyte globulin resulted in a lower incidence of acute rejection with graft and patient survivals similar to that obtained with basiliximab induction, in spite of a worse donor profile. CMV disease was more frequent with antithymocyte globulin, without an increase of infectious hospitalizations or cancer development, in long-term follow-up.

# Donantes de edad avanzada

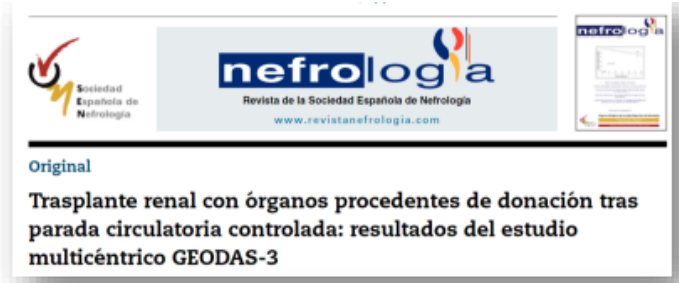


## Estudio retrospectivo:

- N=63 (27 ATG vs 36 BSX) con edad media donantes 63 años y receptores 61 años.
- Dosis timo = 1,25 mg/kg en D0 y D2
- **Resultados** a 3 años:
  - Tendencia a menor DGF con timoglobulina → 33% vs 55,6% ( $P = 0.08$ )
  - 0% rechazo agudo con timoglobulina vs 30,6% con basiliximab
  - Similar incidencia de CMV (15% vs 14,3%), neoplasias o readmisiones por infecciones
  - Menor estancia hospitalaria tras trasplante con timoglobulina (13 vs 16 días)

**Conclusiones: Bajas dosis de timoglobulina son más efectivas que Basiliximab evitando rechazo agudo y, probablemente el DGF, sin diferencias en complicaciones infecciosas o supervivencia del injeto y del paciente**

# Donante en asistolia controlada



- Análisis retrospectivo multicéntrico (N=335)
- Inducción 99,7%. 67,4% timoglobulina y 32,6% basiliximab
- Incidencia de 3,4% de fallo primario del injerto, y 48,8% de DGF (a pesar de inducción e introducción retrasada de ICN)
- Se asocian a DGF: tiempo isquemia caliente > 14h, hemodiálisis frente a diálisis peritoneal, edad del donante

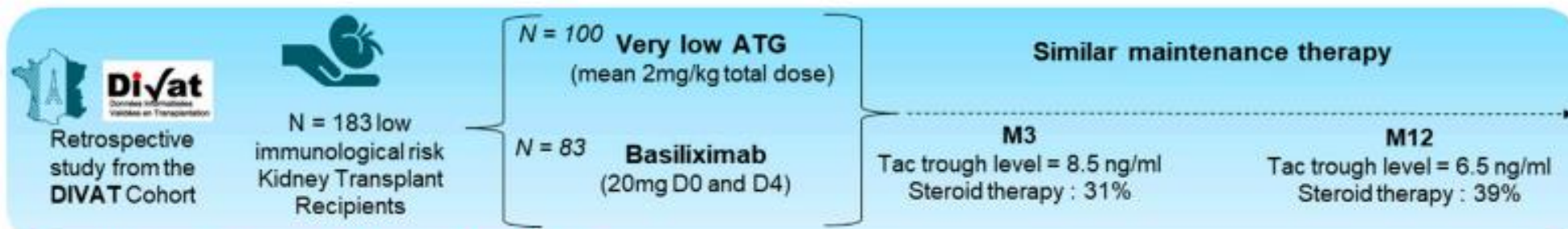
**Tabla 1 – Características basales de los donantes, receptores y datos relevantes del proceso del trasplante**

Donantes		n – 335
Edad en años, media (DE)		57,2 (12,0)
Hombre (%)		69,1
Donante con criterios expandidos (%)		45,9
Causa de muerte cardiovascular (%)		55,3
Receptores		n – 566
Edad en años, media (DE)		56,5 (12,0)
Edad > 65 años (%)		24,1
Hombres (%)		68,4
Diabetes mellitus (%)		32,1
Evento cardiovascular previo (%)		10,8
Etiología de la ERC (%)		
Glomerulonefritis		17,5
Nefropatía hipertensiva		12,2
Nefropatía diabética		13,8
Intersticial		11,1
Poliquistosis		14,5
Otras		10,3
Desconocida		20,7
Terapia renal previa (%)		
Hemodiálisis/diálisis peritoneal		75,4 / 19,7
Trasplante en prediálisis		4,9
Tiempo previo en diálisis en años, mediana (IQR)		2,02 (1,19-3,57)
Pacientes sin trasplante previo (%)		91,9
Características del trasplante		
Número de incompatibilidades HLA, media (DE)		3,9 (1,3)
Isquemia fría en horas, media (DE)		12,3 (6,5)
Isquemia caliente en minutos, media (DE)		26,5 (15,6)
Inducción (timoglobulina/basiliximab) en %		67,4/32,6
Seguimiento en años, media		1,9

DE: desviación estándar; DM: diabetes mellitus; DP: diálisis peritoneal; ERC: enfermedad renal crónica; HD: hemodiálisis; HLA: antígeno leucocitario humano; IQR: intervalo intercuartílico.

# Receptores de bajo riesgo inmunológico

## Very low dose Anti-Thymocyte Globulins versus Basiliximab in non-immunized kidney transplant recipients



### **Basiliximab compared to very low ATG :**



- Trend to a higher occurrence of a first rejection episode (HR 1.92; CI95% [0.77; 4.78])
- Significantly more cumulated rejection episodes (17.0% vs 7.3%,  $p = 0,01$ )



Significantly more Post-Transplant Diabetes (HR 2.44; CI95% [1.09; 5.46])



Similar:

- Infectious complications (HR 0.99; CI95% [0.65; 1.50])
- CMV viremia (HR 0.85; CI95% [0.41; 1.78])

Induction with a very low dose of ATG in non-immunized recipients was safe and associated with a comparable rate of rejection and less post-transplant diabetes without increasing infectious complications.



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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT |



# Revisión sistemática y metaanálisis

## ➤ **Trasplante estándar:**

- ATG reduce el rechazo agudo
- Mejor supervivencia del injerto a 3-5 años con ATG
- ATG aumenta incidencia CMV.
- No diferencias en dosis estándar de ATG 6 mg/Kg frente a dosis más bajas (1,5-5 mg/Kg). No diferencias en administración fraccionada frente a dosis única.

## ➤ **Trasplante alto riesgo rechazo:**

- ATG reduce riesgo rechazo agudo
- No diferencia en DGF.
- No se precisa dosis acumulativa timoglobulina >7 mg/Kg

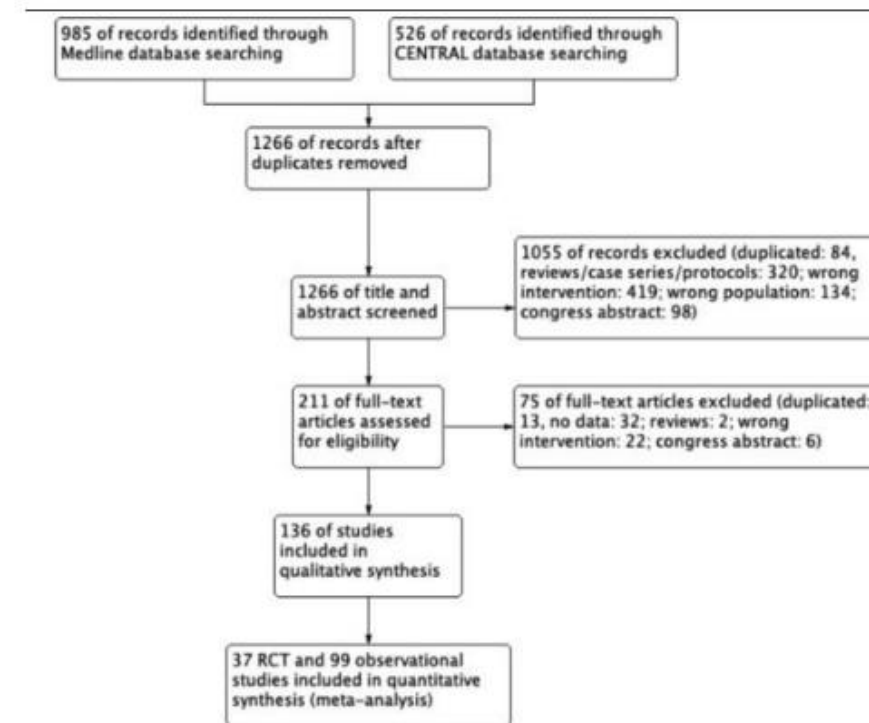
## ➤ **Trasplante alto riesgo DGF:**

- No diferencias de DGF entre ambos tratamientos (ATG vs IL2RA).
- ATG permite introducción retrasada de ICN

## ➤ **Trasplante donante vivo:**

- Tendencia a menor rechazo agudo con timoglobulina (p=0.19).
- No diferencias en DGF, función renal, nefropatía BK o DSA de novo.

## ➤ **Trasplante receptor añoso:** no datos concluyentes sobre mejor opción de terapia de inducción.



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Neoplastic	Age <40	Pre-malignant lesion	Previous cancer Hereditary syndrome e.g. VHL	Consider low immunosuppression load or sirolimus
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# Riesgo cardiometabólico

**TABLA 1. Definición de las alteraciones del metabolismo de la glucosa y su frecuencia [4] [30].**  
SOG: Sobrecarga oral de glucosa.

Criterios Diagnósticos	Frecuencia
<b>Diabetes Mellitus Postrasplante:</b>	
• Glucemia en ayunas $\geq 126$ mg/dl en más de una ocasión	28% a los 3 meses
• Glucemia al azar $\geq 200$ mg/dl con síntomas	19% al año
• Glucemia a las 2 horas de una SOG $\geq 200$ mg/dl	30% a los 3 años
<b>Intolerancia a la Glucosa:</b>	
• Glucemia 2h tras test TOG $\geq 140$ y $< 200$ mg/dl	18% al año y 19% a 3 años
<b>Glucemia basal alterada:</b>	
Glucemia en ayunas $\geq 100$ y $< 126$ mg/dl	11% (aislada o combinada con intolerancia a la glucosa)
<b>Síndrome Metabólico:</b>	
Obesidad central, disminución de HDL-c, hipertrigliceridemia, glucemia basal alterada, hipertensión arterial (3 de 5 criterios)	38% a los 3 años

**Figura 1. Incidencia de Diabetes Postrasplante renal [4]**

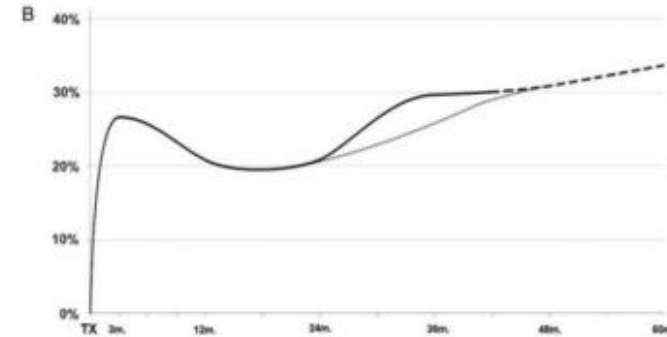


Figura 1.

**Figura 2. Patogénesis de la Diabetes Postrasplante Renal.**

ACN: Anticalineurínicos. Tacro: Tacrolimus; CsA: Ciclosporina A



**TABLA 2. Factores de riesgo de Diabetes Postrasplante Renal.**

\* Comunes a la Diabetes tipo 2.

PRETRASPLANTE	POSTRASPLANTE
Edad*	Inmunosupresión:
Sobrepeso/Obesidad central*	• Dosis acumulada de corticosteroides
Historia familiar*	• Anticalineurínicos (Tacrolimus > CsA)
Hipertrigliceridemia*	• Inhibidores mTOR.
Glucemia basal alterada*	Hipomagnesemia
Intolerancia a la glucosa*	Infección por CMV (otras infecciones)
Síndrome Metabólico*	
Infección por Virus C*	
Raza (negra, hispana)*	
Poliquistosis renal	
Hipomagnesemia	
Polimorfismos genéticos relacionados	

**La inmunosupresión explica el 75% del riesgo de desarrollar DPT → buscar equilibrio entre riesgo de desarrollarla y aumento riesgo de rechazo**



## Rabbit-ATG or basiliximab induction for rapid steroid withdrawal after renal transplantation (Harmony): an open-label, multicentre, randomised controlled trial

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- Pacientes de “bajo riesgo inmunológico”: compatibilidad ABO, CDC, no DSA, y PRA como mucho del 30%
- 3 brazos, timo (1,5 mg/Kg x 4 días) o BSX + Tac + MMF + prednisolona
- Brazo estándar: prednisolona el día de la cirugía (día 0) y disminución gradual según el estándar institucional con el requisito de alcanzar una dosis de 10 mg de prednisolona por día después de 4 semanas y una dosis de mantenimiento de 2,5 a 5,0 mg por día después 3 meses.
- Brazos retirada rápida: se retiraron los corticosteroides a partir del día 8. Por lo tanto, 500 mg de prednisolona el día 0 fueron seguidos por 100 mg el día 1, 75 mg el día 2, 50 mg el día 3 y 25 mg por día los días 4 a 7

	Arm A: basiliximab plus steroids (n=206)	Arm B: basiliximab plus rapid steroid withdrawal (n=189)	Arm C: rabbit ATG plus rapid steroid withdrawal (n=192)	Total (n=587)
Age (years)	54.5 (1.0)	54.0 (12.8)	53.6 (11.9)	54.1 (1.2)
Men	141 (68%)	122 (65%)	124 (65%)	387 (66%)
Caucasian	205 (100%)	186 (98%)	188 (98%)	579 (99%)
Cause of end-stage renal disease				
Hypertension or large vessel disease	77 (37%)	71 (38%)	69 (36%)	217 (37%)
Glomerulonephritis	57 (28%)	56 (30%)	48 (25%)	161 (27%)
Polycystic kidney disease (adult type, dominant)	43 (21%)	34 (18%)	36 (19%)	113 (19%)
Diabetes	27 (13%)	16 (8%)	19 (10%)	62 (11%)
Interstitial nephritis or pyelonephritis	16 (8%)	15 (8%)	13 (7%)	44 (7%)
Secondary glomerulonephritis or vasculitis	3 (1%)	7 (4%)	1 (1%)	11 (2%)
Other hereditary or congenital diseases	14 (7%)	4 (2%)	6 (3%)	24 (4%)
Neoplasms or tumours	3 (1%)	1 (1%)	3 (2%)	7 (1%)
Other	61 (30%)	59 (31%)	69 (36%)	189 (32%)
Undefined cause	10 (5%)	25 (13%)	18 (9%)	53 (9%)
Type of donor				
Deceased	174 (84%)	169 (89%)	168 (88%)	511 (87%)
Living	32 (16%)	20 (11%)	24 (13%)	76 (13%)
Donors with expanded criteria†	90 (44%)	86 (46%)	84 (44%)	260 (44%)
Donor age (years)	54.0 (14.6)	55.0 (14.4)	53.1 (15.1)	54.0 (14.7)
Antigen mismatches: A, B, and DR†	0.8, 1.0, 0.9	0.8, 1.0, 0.8	0.8, 1.0, 0.9	0.8, 1.0, 0.9
No panel-reactive antibodies before transplantation	177 (86%)	168 (89%)	172 (90%)	517 (88%)
Previous transplants	11 (5%)	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	23 (4%)
Cold-ischaemia time: deceased donors only (min)	699 (269)	702 (295)	732 (303)	710 (289)
Cytomegalovirus serologic status: donor positive, recipient negative	51 (25%)	47 (25%)	50 (26%)	148 (25%)
Epstein-Barr virus serological status: donor positive, recipient negative	10 (5%)	11 (6%)	8 (4%)	29 (5%)



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<b>Primary endpoint</b>				
Acute rejection at 12 months				
Biopsy proven (excluding borderline rejection)	23 (11%)	20 (11%)	19 (10%)	--
Arm A versus arm C	--	--	--	0.75
Arm B versus arm C	--	--	--	0.87
Steroid-resistant rejection*				
	4 (2%)	5 (3%)	4 (2%)	0.88
Banff classification 2005				
Acute T-cell-mediated 1A	8 (4%)	9 (5%)	5 (3%)	--
Acute T-cell-mediated 1B	1 (<1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	--
Acute T-cell-mediated 2A	7 (3%)	7 (4%)	2 (1%)	--
Acute T-cell-mediated 2B	--	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	--
Acute antibody-mediated 1	2 (1%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)	--
Acute antibody-mediated 2	1 (<1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	--
Acute antibody-mediated 3	--	--	--	--
<b>Secondary endpoints</b>				
Patient survival at year 1*	195 (95%)	184 (97%)	186 (97%)	0.32
Death censored allograft survival at year 1*	198 (96%)	183 (97%)	184 (96%)	0.87
Graft loss or death at year 1*	18 (9%)	11 (6%)	13 (7%)	0.52
Malignancies*	5 (2%)	2 (1%)	5 (3%)	0.58
Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease*	--	--	1 (1%)	0.65
Steroids at 1 year†	185 (90%)	31 (16%)	33 (17%)	0.87
Mean glomerular filtration rate (mL/min)				
Cockcroft-Gault‡	57.3 (22.5)	58.0 (22.6)	62.9 (23.5)	0.10
CKD-EPI equation‡	46.3 (19.5)	47.4 (19.8)	50.2 (20.4)	0.25
<b>Cardiovascular risk factors</b>				
Cholesterol (mmol/L)§	5.2	4.9	5.0	0.13
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)§	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.0155
LDL cholesterol (mmol/L)§	3.1	2.9	3.0	0.06
Triglycerides (mmol/L)§	2.1	1.9	2.2	0.49
Body-mass index change from baseline (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )§	+0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.25
Bodyweight change from baseline (kg)§	+0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.27
Mean systolic blood pressure (mmHg)§	134.6	134.7	135.8	0.80
Mean diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)§	77.8	76.9	78.9	0.95
Anaemia*	55 (27%)	73 (39%)	67 (35%)	0.0164
ESA drug (erythropoietin)*	76 (37%)	88 (47%)	92 (48%)	0.0185
Anaemia and ESA drug*	22 (11%)	44 (23%)	41 (21%)	0.0005
Cataract*	2 (1%)	3 (2%)	--	1.00
Osteoporosis*	24 (12%)	10 (5%)	12 (6%)	0.0220
Fractures*	2 (1%)	--	--	0.12
Avascular necrosis*	--	--	1 (1%)	1.00
Wound-healing disorder*	14 (7%)	6 (3%)	9 (5%)	0.16

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<b>Infections</b>				
Infections*	106 (51%)	108 (57%)	104 (54%)	0.53
Opportunistic infection*	71 (34%)	59 (31%)	59 (31%)	0.69
Non-opportunistic infection*	61 (30%)	71 (38%)	69 (36%)	0.20
Cytomegalovirus infection*	43 (21%)	39 (21%)	38 (20%)	0.96
BK virus infection*	26 (13%)	14 (7%)	21 (11%)	0.21
Epstein-Barr virus infection*	6 (3%)	2 (1%)	7 (4%)	0.25
Data are n (%) or mean (SD), unless otherwise stated. The intention-to-treat population consists of all patients who received at least one dose of a study drug. The calculated GFR was determined from the serum creatinine level with the use of the Cockcroft-Gault formula or the CKD-EPI equation to calculate the creatinine clearance. CKD-EPI=Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration. ESA=erythropoiesis-stimulating agent. *Fisher's exact test: p value calculated for study arm A vs B vs C. †Fisher's exact test: p value calculated for study arm B vs C. ‡Student's t test: p value calculated for study arm A vs B vs C. §Student's t test: p values calculated for study arm A vs B and C.				
<b>Table 2: Primary endpoint and selected secondary endpoints at 1 year</b>				

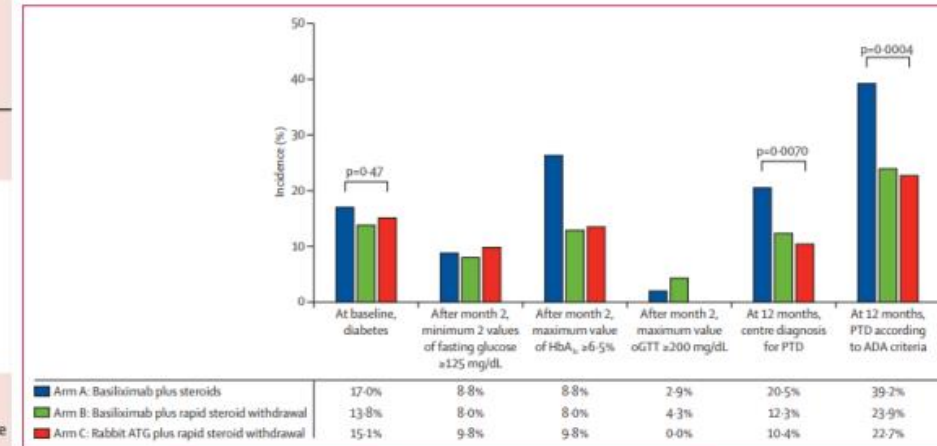


Figure 3: Cumulative probability of post-transplantation diabetes mellitus from two to twelve months according to all diagnostic criteria and study group. Excluding renal transplant recipients with the diagnosis of diabetes at baseline (left column), the cumulative incidence of the diagnosis of post-transplantation diabetes according to all criteria (fasting glucose, oGTT, HbA<sub>1c</sub> value) starting 2 months after transplantation and ending at 12 months is reported. Interestingly,

- No se observaron diferencias en el rechazo agudo, supervivencia del injerto y del receptor entre las 3 ramas.
- Menor desarrollo de diabetes y osteoporosis con la retirada precoz de esteroides.



## Excellent efficacy and beneficial safety during observational 5-year follow-up of rapid steroid withdrawal after renal transplantation (Harmony FU study)

**Table 3:** Efficacy endpoints at 3 and 5 years after transplantation.

Variable groups	Category	3 year rates <sup>a</sup>			5 year rates <sup>a</sup>			P-value <sup>b</sup>
		Arm A: basiliximab/steroids	Arm B: basiliximab/RSWD	Arm C: rATG/RSWD	Arm A: basiliximab/steroids	Arm B: basiliximab/RSWD	Arm C: rATG/RSWD	
BPAR	% (N + new events) <sup>c</sup>	14.7 (23 + 3)	12.4 (20 + 1)	13.2 (19 + 2)	14.7 (26)	14.5 (21 + 2)	13.2 (21)	.932
BPAR including borderlines	% (N + new events) <sup>c</sup>	19.4 (34 + 2)	17.8 (28 + 2)	19.6 (27 + 5)	19.4 (36)	20.8 (30 + 3)	20.7 (32 + 1)	.987
Patient survival	% (N + new events)	89.2 (11 + 7)	95.1 (4 + 3)	93.4 (6 + 3)	84.7 (18 + 7)	89.4 (7 + 6)	90.4 (9 + 5)	.178
Death-censored graft survival	% (N + new events)	95.8 (8 + 0)	96.6 (6 + 0)	95.3 (8 + 0)	94.9 (8 + 1)	93.0 (6 + 3)	91.4 (8 + 5)	.477
Patient and graft survival	% (N + new events)	85.8 (18 + 7)	92.7 (10 + 2)	89.5 (13 + 3)	80.7 (25 + 8)	84.0 (12 + 9)	83.2 (16 + 10)	.448

<sup>a</sup>Estimated by Kaplan–Meier method.

**Table 4:** Cox regression analysis for time to death from any cause.

Risk factor		Unadjusted models			Adjusted model <sup>a</sup>		
		HR	95% CI	P-value	HR	95% CI	P-value
Age (per 10 years)		3.143	(2.163–4.567)	<.001	3.296	(2.094–5.187)	<.001
Sex	Female vs male	1.099	(0.617–1.958)	.750			
Rapid steroid withdrawal	Yes vs no	0.575	(0.330–1.003)	.051	0.554	(0.314–0.976)	.041
Induction therapy	rATG vs basilix.	0.773	(0.411–1.456)	.426			
Time on dialysis (per 6 month)		0.999	(0.958–1.043)	.981	1.047	(1.000–1.095)	.048
Donor with expanded criteria	Yes vs no	2.757	(1.529–4.970)	<.001			
Diabetes mellitus at transplant	Yes vs no	4.818	(2.731–8.498)	<.001	2.968	(1.617–5.447)	<.001
Cardiovascular disease at transplant <sup>b</sup>	Yes vs no	3.391	(1.922–5.981)	<.001	1.876	(1.028–3.426)	.041
Renal anemia at transplant <sup>b</sup>	Yes vs no	0.913	(0.484–1.720)	.778			
Arterial Hypertension at transplant <sup>b</sup>	Yes vs no	0.994	(0.358–2.764)	.991	0.461	(0.159–1.339)	.155
Hyperlipidemia at transplant <sup>b</sup>	Yes vs no	1.792	(1.027–3.129)	.040			
Elevated cholesterol at transplant <sup>b</sup>	Yes vs no	1.333	(0.746–2.381)	.332			
Elevated triglycerides at transplant <sup>b</sup>	Yes vs no	1.363	(0.749–2.482)	.311			

<sup>a</sup>Effect selection by forward selection. Significance level for entering a predictor into the model is 0.20.

<sup>b</sup>According to centre definition and local laboratory references.

**Table 2:** Safety endpoints at 5 years after transplantation<sup>a</sup>.

Variable	Arm A: basiliximab/steroids n = 113	Arm B: basiliximab/RSWD n = 101	Arm C: rATG/RSWD n = 98	FU-ITT <sup>a</sup> n = 312	P-value <sup>b</sup>
<b>Infections</b>					
Severe bacterial infections, hospitalization required	29/112 (25.9)	35/101 (34.7)	14/98 (14.3)	78/311 (25.1)	.004
More than one severe bacterial infection	14/112 (12.5)	19/101 (18.8)	8/98 (8.2)	41/311 (13.2)	.086
Invasive opportunistic infection	4/112 (3.6)	7/101 (6.9)	8/98 (8.2)	19/311 (6.1)	.366
Any CMV infection	9/112 (8.0)	10/101 (9.9)	14/98 (14.3)	33/311 (10.6)	.348
Any BKV infection	3/112 (2.7)	2/100 (2.0)	5/98 (5.1)	10/310 (3.2)	.476
BKV viremia	3/112 (2.7)	2/100 (2.0)	5/98 (5.1)	10/310 (3.2)	.476
BKV nephropathy	1/112 (0.9)	0/100 (0.0)	3/98 (3.1)	4/310 (1.3)	.164
<b>Anti-HLA antibodies<sup>b</sup></b>					
Screening performed	54/113 (47.8)	44/101 (43.6)	45/98 (45.9)	143/312 (45.8)	
All anti-HLA antibodies	7/54 (13.0)	11/44 (25.0)	15/45 (33.3)	33/143 (23.1)	.049
De novo Anti-HLA antibodies	3/54 (5.6)	6/44 (13.6)	9/45 (20.0)	18/143 (12.6)	.087
Donor-specific anti-HLA antibodies	4/54 (7.4)	5/44 (11.4)	5/45 (11.1)	14/143 (9.8)	.825
De novo DSA	0/54 (0.0)	3/44 (6.8)	1/45 (2.2)	4/143 (2.8)	.072
<b>Diverse</b>					
Any cardio- or cerebrovascular event	11/109 (9.7)	14/97 (13.9)	7/96 (7.1)	32/302 (10.3)	.281
Anemia	14/110 (12.7)	16/97 (16.5)	16/96 (16.7)	46/303 (15.2)	.671
Anemia requiring ESA	3/110 (2.7)	10/97 (10.3)	10/96 (10.4)	23/303 (7.6)	.041
Any fracture event	3/109 (2.7)	2/97 (2.0)	3/96 (3.1)	8/302 (2.6)	.910
Weight, relative change <sup>c</sup> (mean ± SD)	1.0 ± 0.13	1.0 ± 0.13	1.0 ± 0.11	1.0 ± 0.13	.190
BMI, relative change <sup>c</sup> (mean ± SD)	1.0 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1	.203
PTDM <sup>d</sup>	5/58 (8.6%)	7/76 (9.2%)	4/67 (6.0%)	16/201 (8.0%)	.802
<b>Current immunosuppressive medication</b>					
Corticosteroids	42/109 (38.5)	23/101 (22.8)	21/96 (21.9)	86/306 (28.1)	.012
Tacrolimus	87/109 (79.8)	85/101 (84.2)	81/96 (84.4)	253/306 (82.7)	.626
MMF/MPA	87/109 (79.8)	82/101 (81.2)	83/96 (86.5)	252/306 (82.4)	.444
mTOR inhibitors	7/109 (6.4)	5/101 (5.0)	3/96 (3.1)	15/306 (4.9)	.602
Cyclosporine	4/109 (3.7)	3/101 (3.0)	5/96 (5.1)	12/306 (3.9)	.760

<sup>a</sup>Safety endpoints during FU reported for patients who gave informed consent for FU study and did not experience death by the first FU visit. Data presented as absolute and relative frequencies, mean ± SD or median and IQR.

<sup>b</sup>Anit-HLA antibodies were considered positive with detectability.

<sup>c</sup>Computed as value at 5-year visit divided by value at baseline (value 1 means constant weight).

<sup>d</sup>Among patients without diabetes mellitus at baseline and without PTDM during original Harmony study (203 patients in total; Arm A 59 patients, Arm B 76 patients, Arm C 68 patients).

<sup>e</sup>P-values calculated for comparison of Arm A vs B vs C. Fisher's exact test, analysis of variance or Kruskal–Wallis H test, as appropriate.

rATG: rabbit ATG; ITT: intention-to-treat; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; CKD-EPI: Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration; SD: standard deviation; IQR: interquartile range; RSWD: Rapid steroid withdrawal; CMV: Cytomegalovirus; BKV: BK polyomavirus; PTLD: Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder; CKD-EPI: Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration; DSA: Donor-specific antibody; ESA: Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents; BMI: Body mass index; PTDM: Post-transplant diabetes mellitus; MMF/MPA: Mycophenolates.

## Immunosuppression Regimen Use and Outcomes in Older and Younger Adult Kidney Transplant Recipients: A National Registry Analysis

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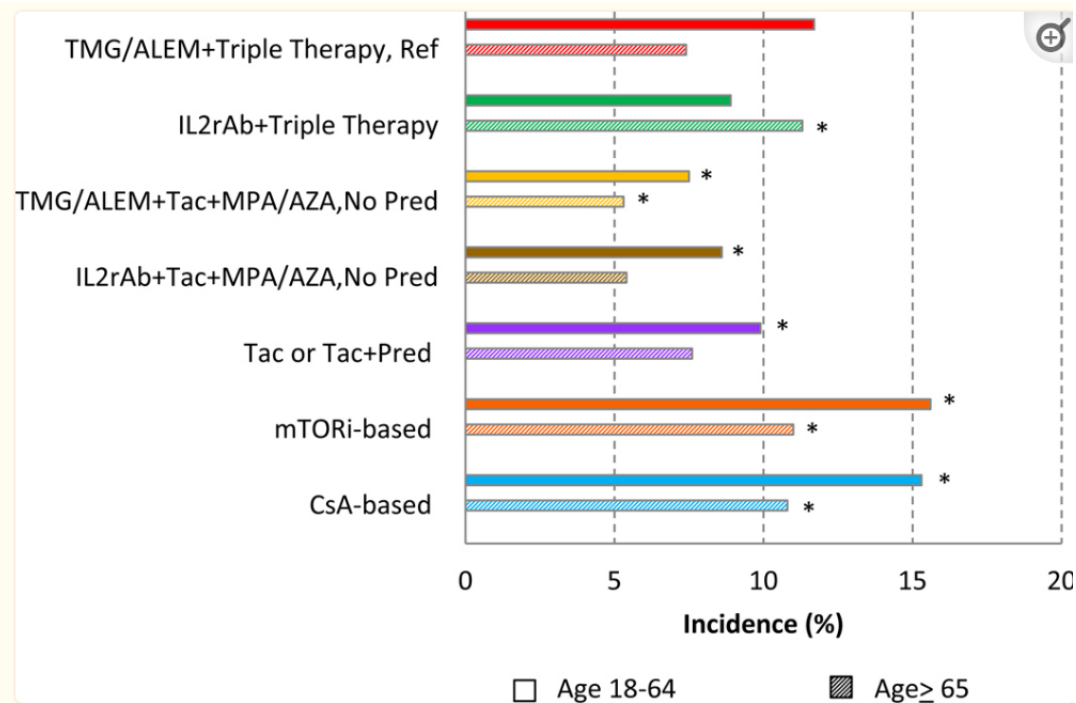


Figure 1.

Acute rejection incidence >6 months to 3 years after kidney transplant, by early ISx regimen and recipient age. \* P<0.05 for comparison to reference regimen, within each age group. ALEM, alemtuzumab; AZA, azathioprine; CsA, cyclosporine; MPA, mycophenolic acid; mTORi, mammalian target of rapamycin inhibitor; Pred, prednisone; Tac, tacrolimus; TMG, anti-thymocyte globulin

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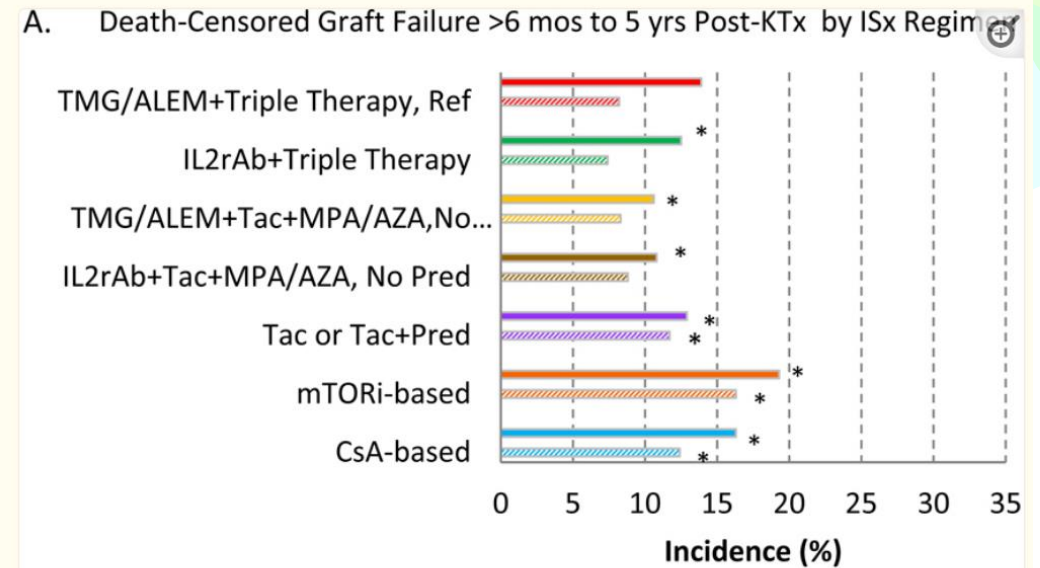


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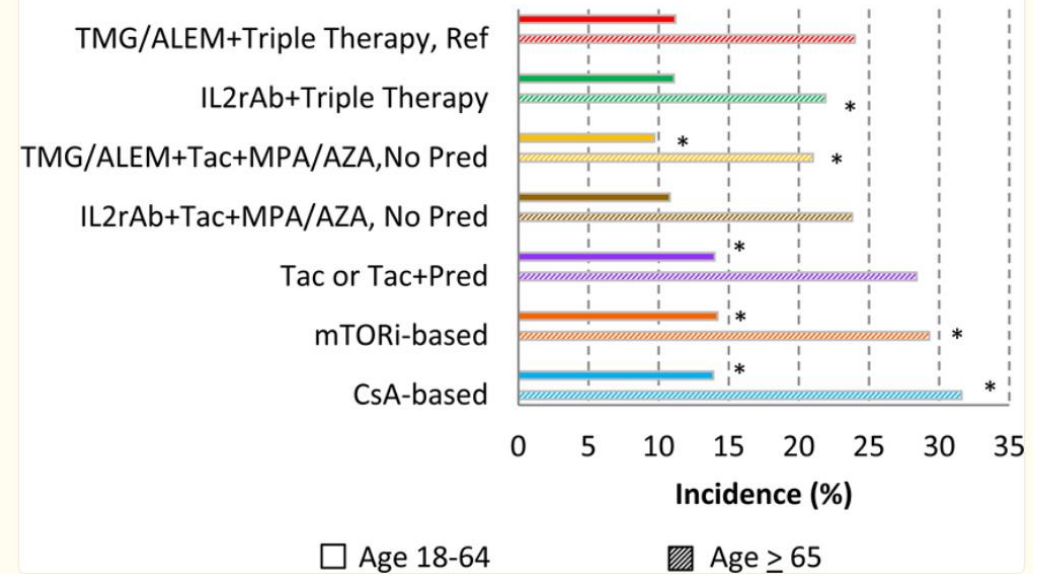


Figure 3.

Death-censored graft failure (A) and death (B) incidence >6 months to 5 years after transplant, according to early ISx regimen and recipient age.

# Conclusiones y reflexiones

- ❖ ¿Qué consideramos alto riesgo inmunológico? Siguen sin estar bien definidos los criterios.
- ❖ En donante en asistolia se produce un daño por isquemia-reperfusión y puede ser interesante retrasar la introducción de CNI para evitar nefrotoxicidad.
- ❖ En donante mayor y donante de criterios expandidos se recomienda individualizar la dosis de ATG. El uso de ATG a dosis bajas es eficaz en la prevención del rechazo y se asocia a buen perfil de seguridad.
- ❖ ¿Debemos considerar únicamente riesgo inmunológico o también cardiometabólico? En el paciente cardiometabólico, la elección de la terapia de inducción podría permitir reducir dosis de corticoides sin riesgo de aumentar el rechazo y con ello reducir la incidencia de la diabetes mellitus post-trasplante.
- ❖ Se precisan más estudios para saber qué grupos se beneficiarían más de inducción con ATG, cuál es el régimen óptimo y cómo monitorizar la ATG para optimizar la respuesta y limitar su toxicidad.