

# ΦΛΕΓΜΟΝΩΔΗΣ ΑΡΘΡΙΤΙΔΑ: Η ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟΥΣ ΒΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΟΥΣ ΕΠΟΧΗ ΚΑΙ Η ΘΕΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΜΙΚΡΩΝ ΜΟΡΙΩΝ



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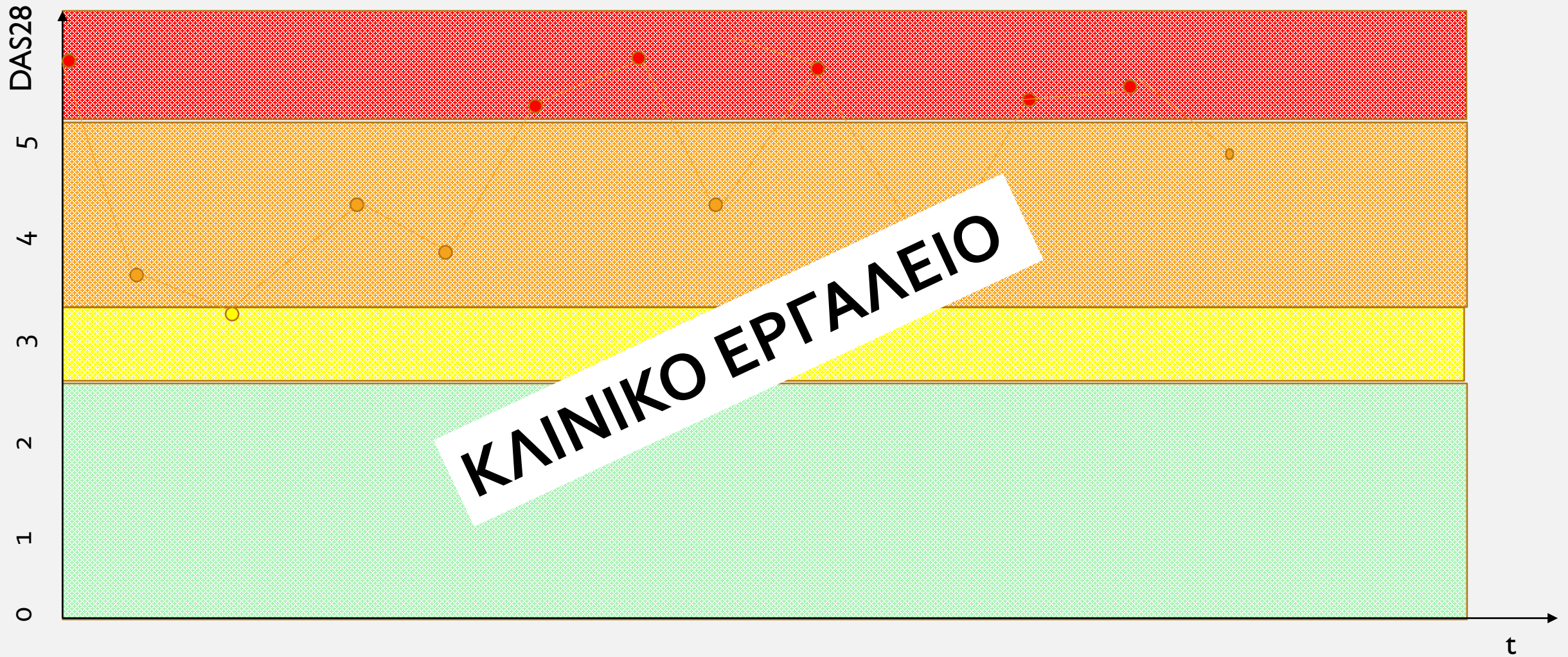


## ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΟ ΑΣΘΕΝΟΥΣ

- Göran, 70 ετών
- Ν. Παρκινσον, υπέρταση, ΟΕΜ x 2
- ΡΑ, οροαρνητική, διαβρωτική
- csDMARDs (MTX, LEF, SAL), bDMARDs (5 anti-TNF, RTX, TCZ, ABA, ANK)
- Υψηλές δόσεις κορτικοστεροειδών
- Δευτεροπαθής αμυλοείδωση

# Clinician Module





MTX sc

MTX sc  
SAL

MTXsc  
SAL  
INF

MTXcs ....  
SAL ....  
ETA .....

LEF  
RTX

LEF  
ABA

LEF  
TCZ

????

GCs dose:

10mg/d

20mg/d

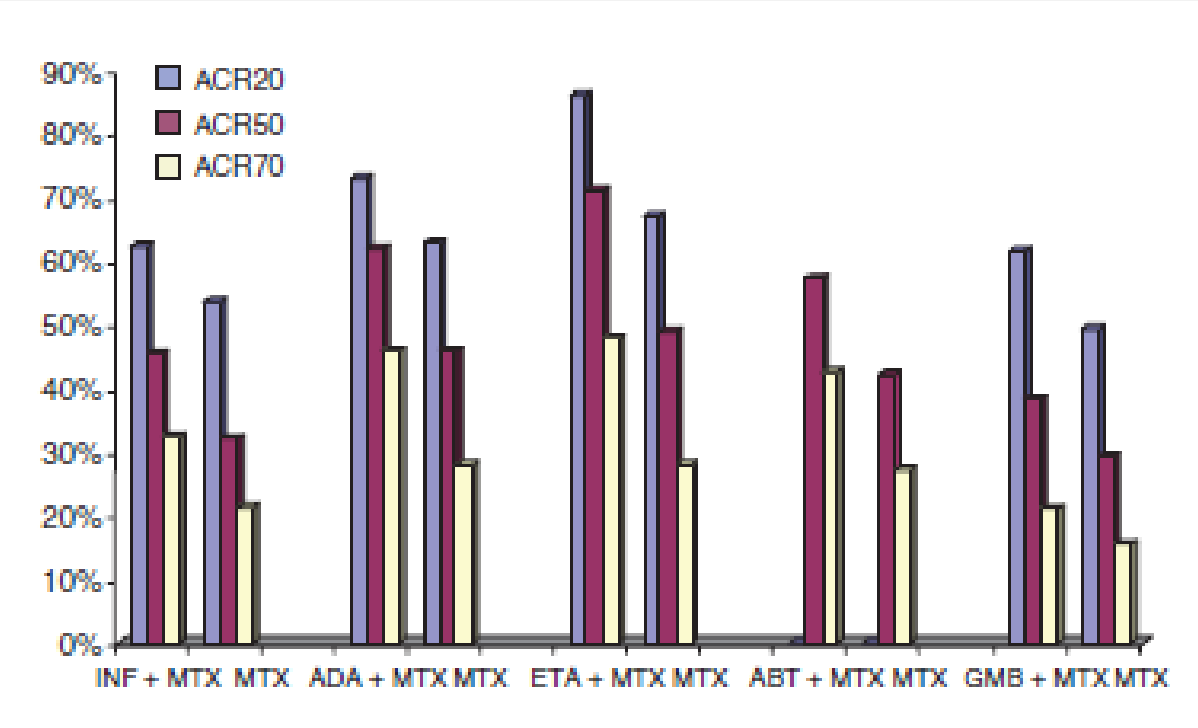
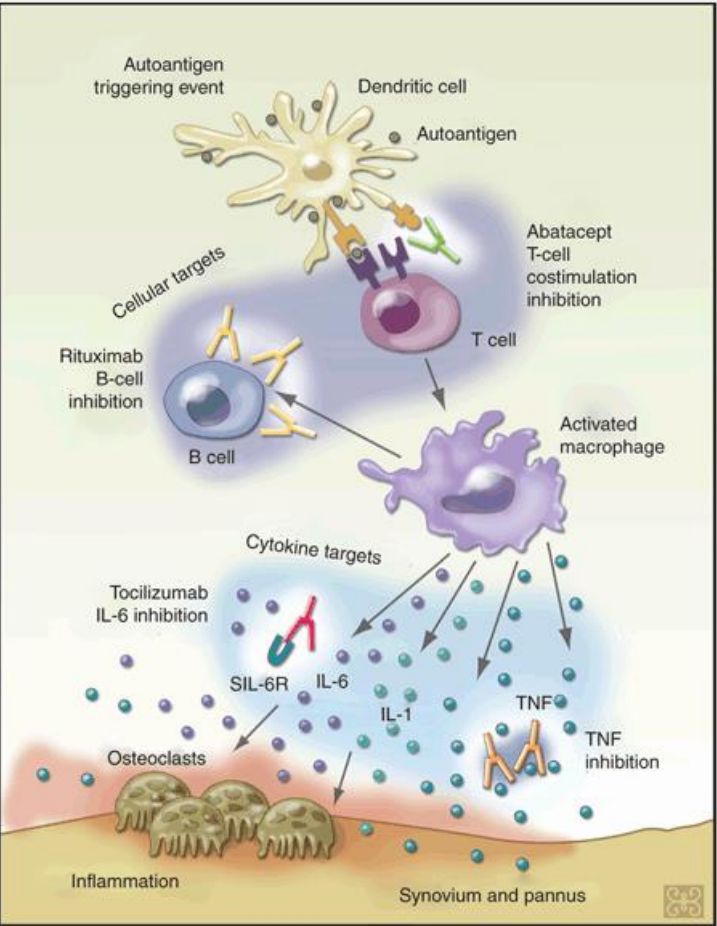
30mg/d ....

15mg/d

30mg/d

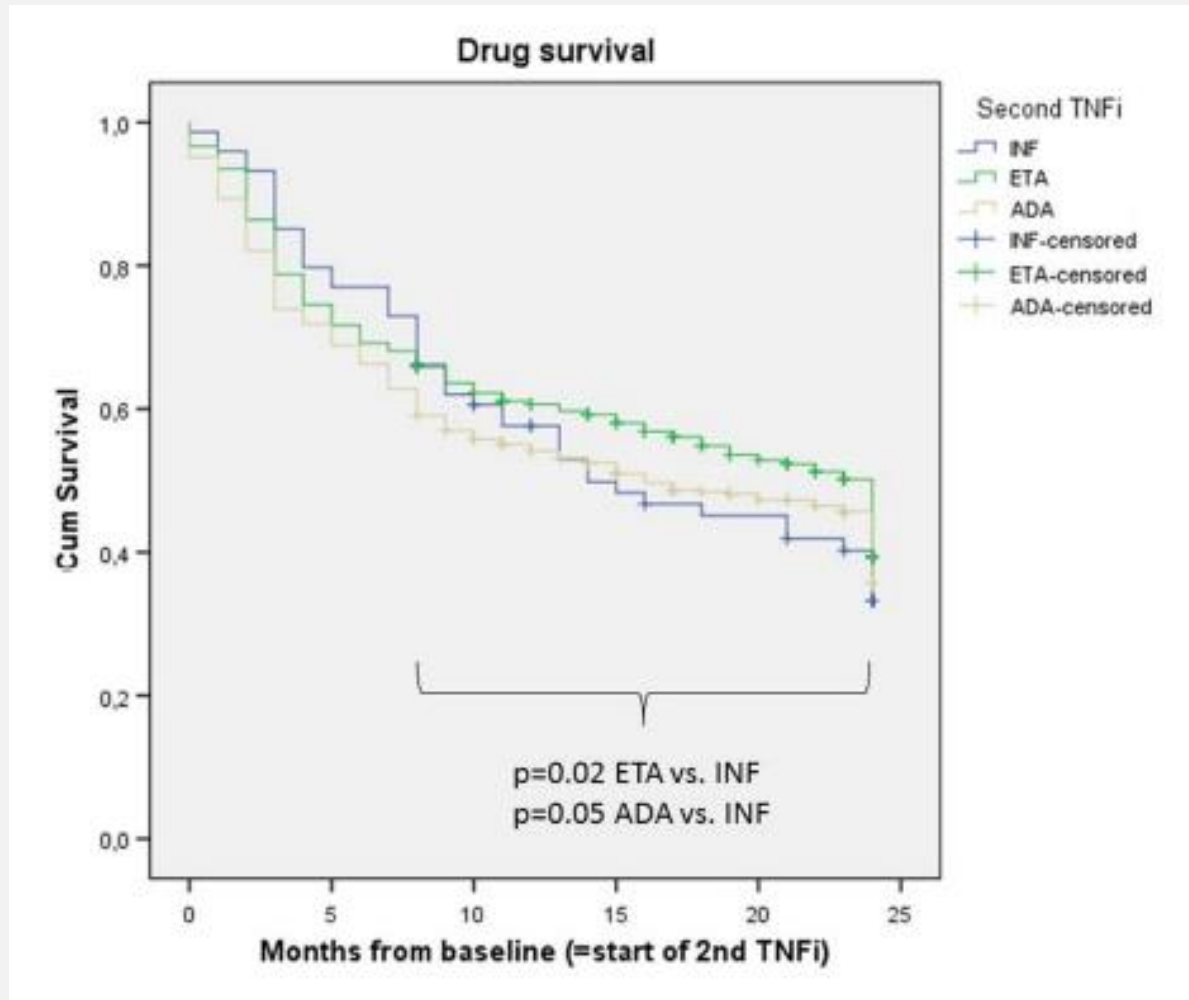
17,5mg/d

# BIOLOGIC DMARDS

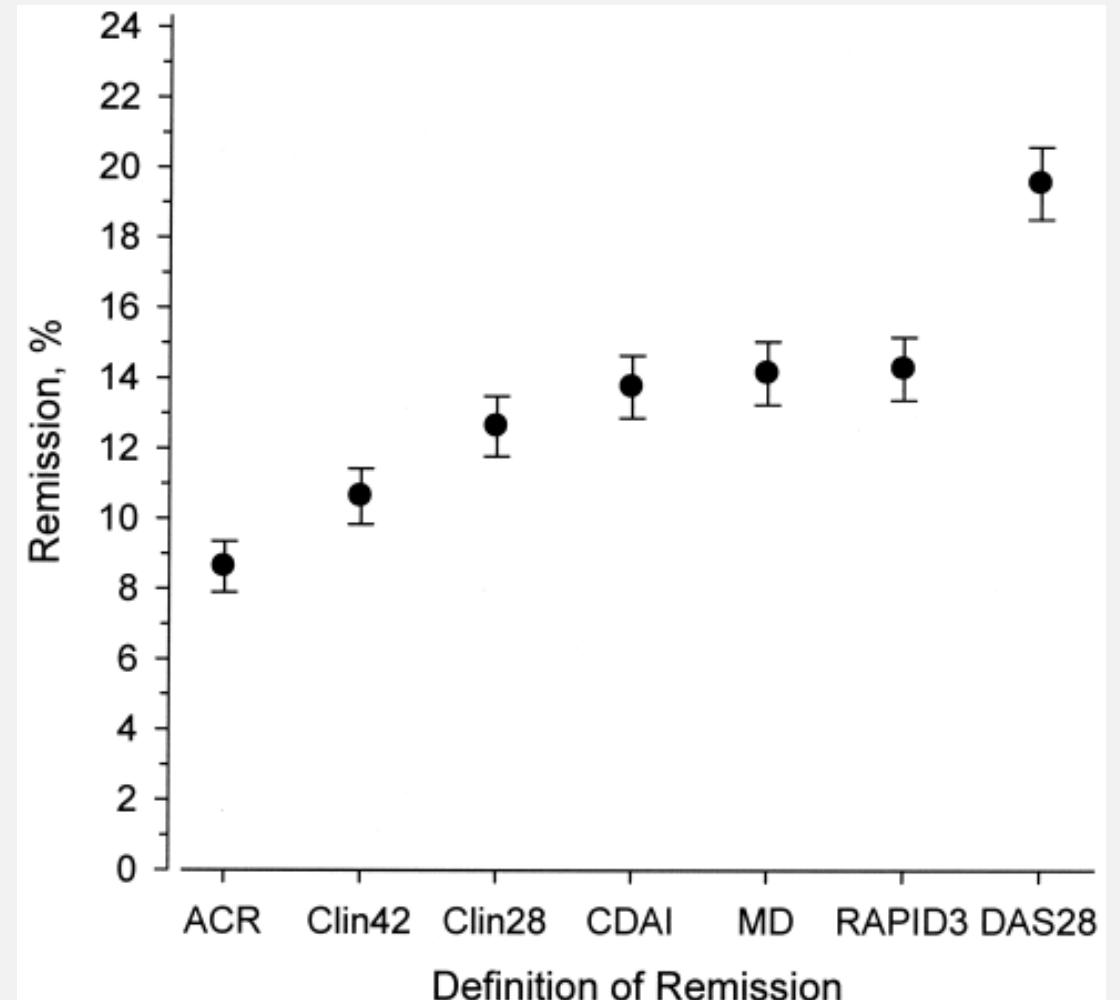


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# UNMET NEED

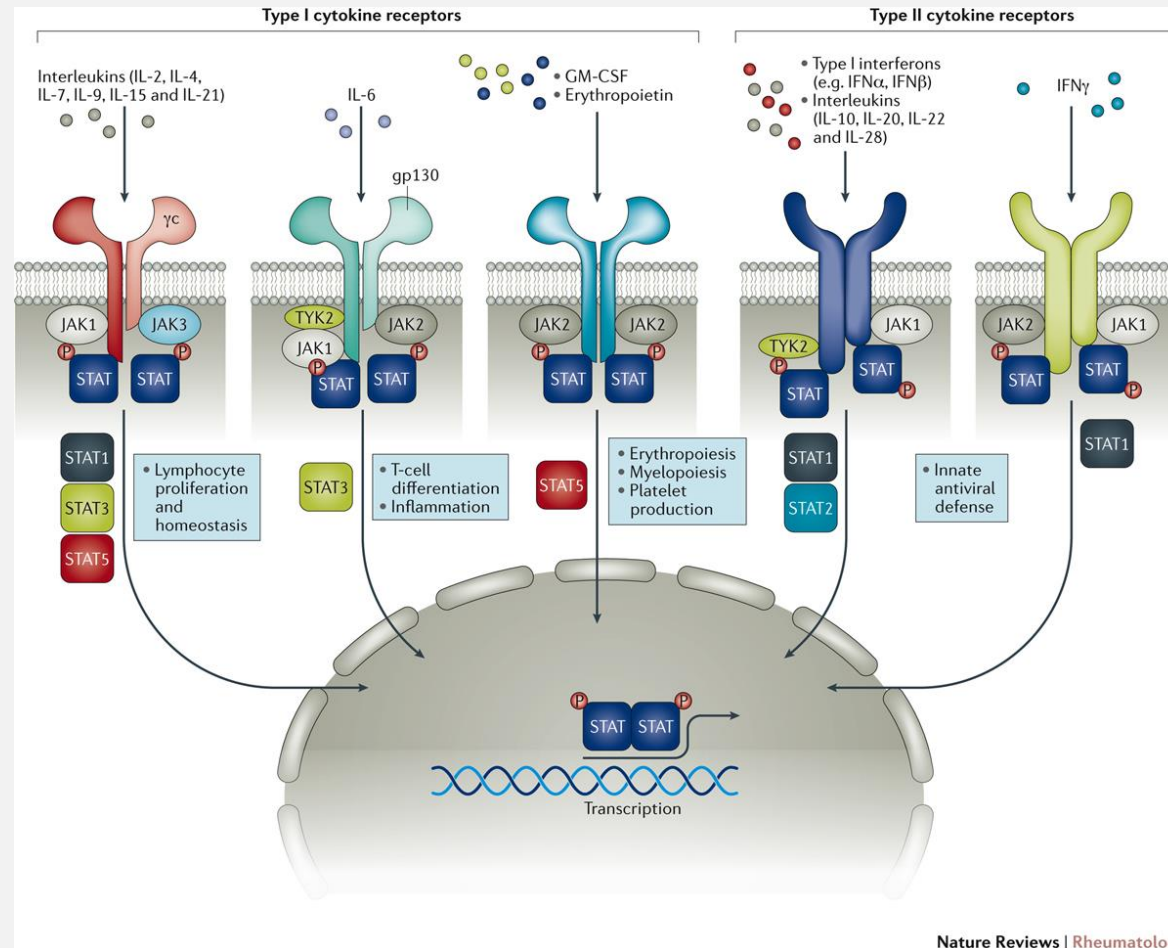


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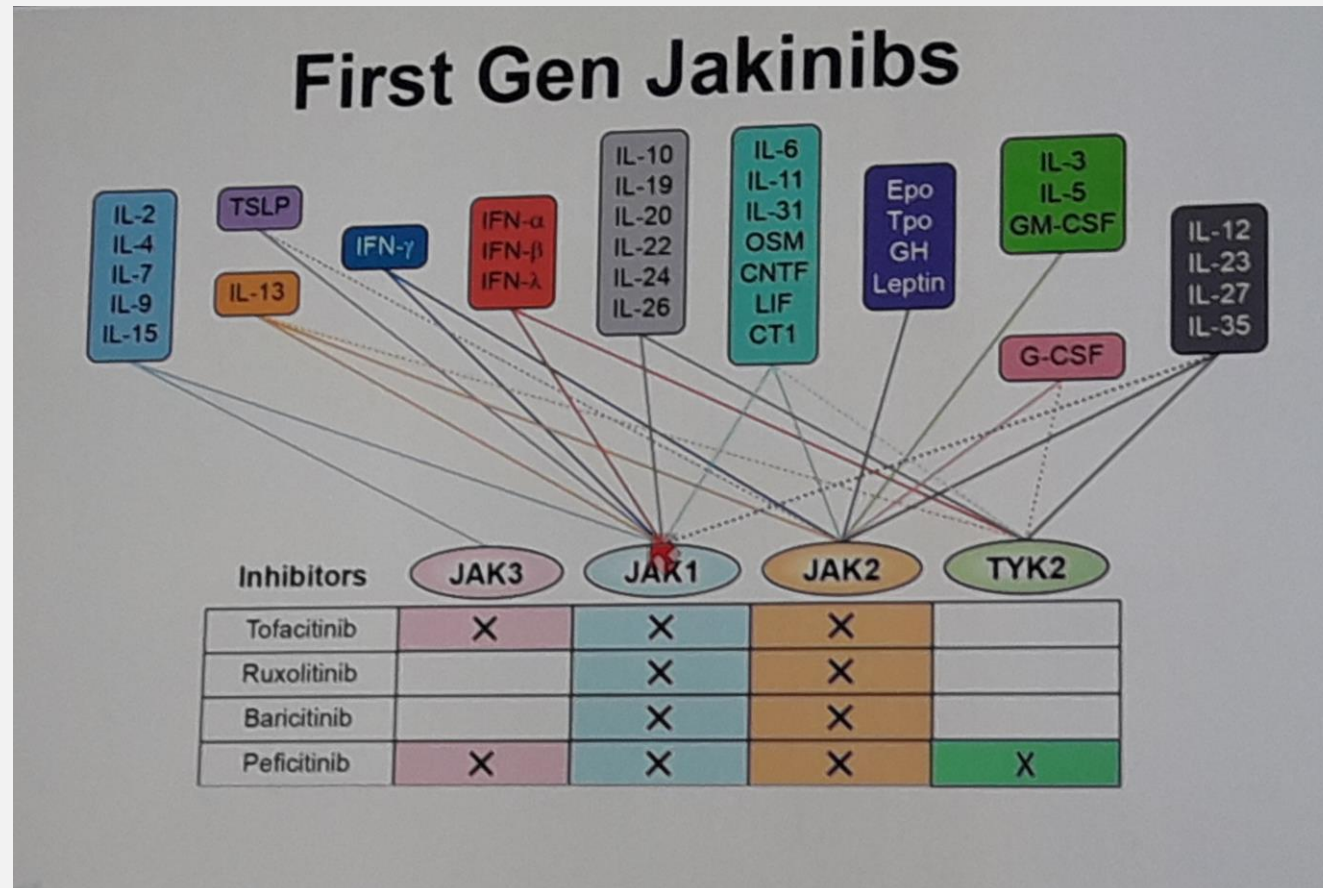
Sokka et al .  
Remission and rheumatoid arthritis: data on patients receiving usual care in twenty-four countries. Arthritis Rheum. 2008

# CYTOKINE RECEPTORS AND JAK SIGNALLING





# I<sup>ST</sup> GENERATION JAK INHIBITORS





# TOFACITINIB ΣΤΗΝ ΡΑ

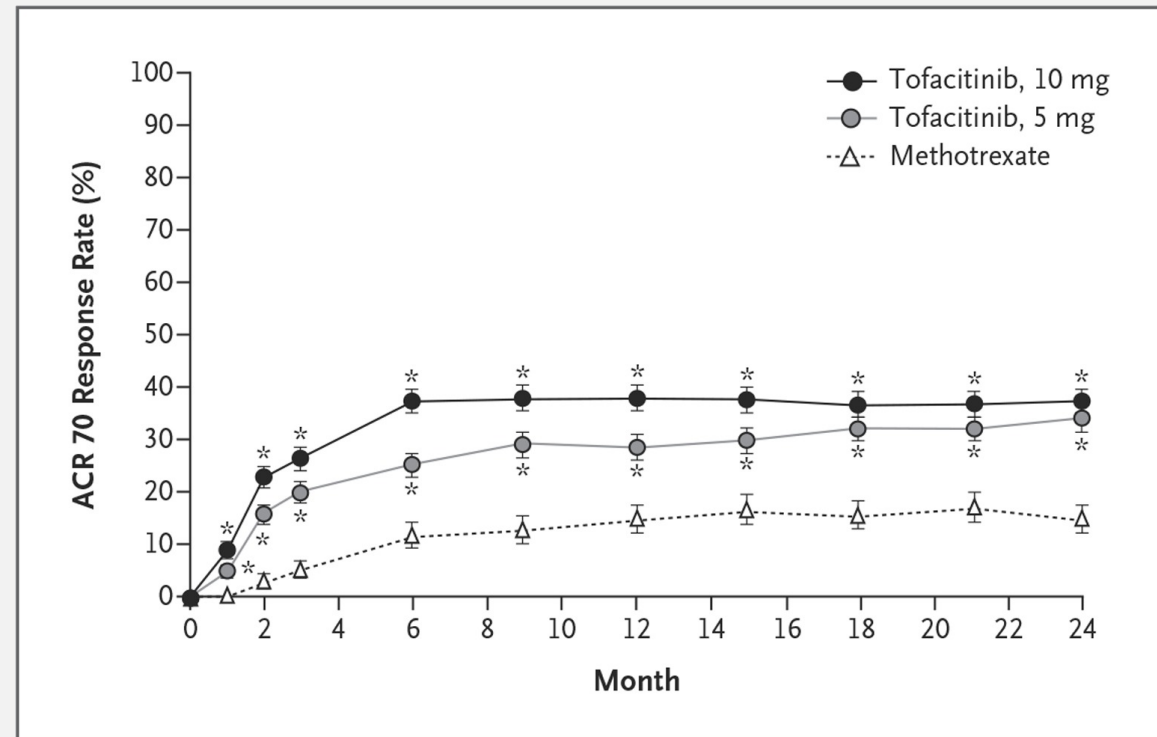
- 7 phase III RCTs
  - 2 tofacitinib μονοθεραπεία
  - 3 μελέτες σε csDMARD IR σε syndiasmo me csDMARD
  - 1 meleth se TNF IR
  - Tofa mono vs. Tofa+MTX vs. ADA+MTX



# ORAL START

TOFA MONO  
DMARD naive

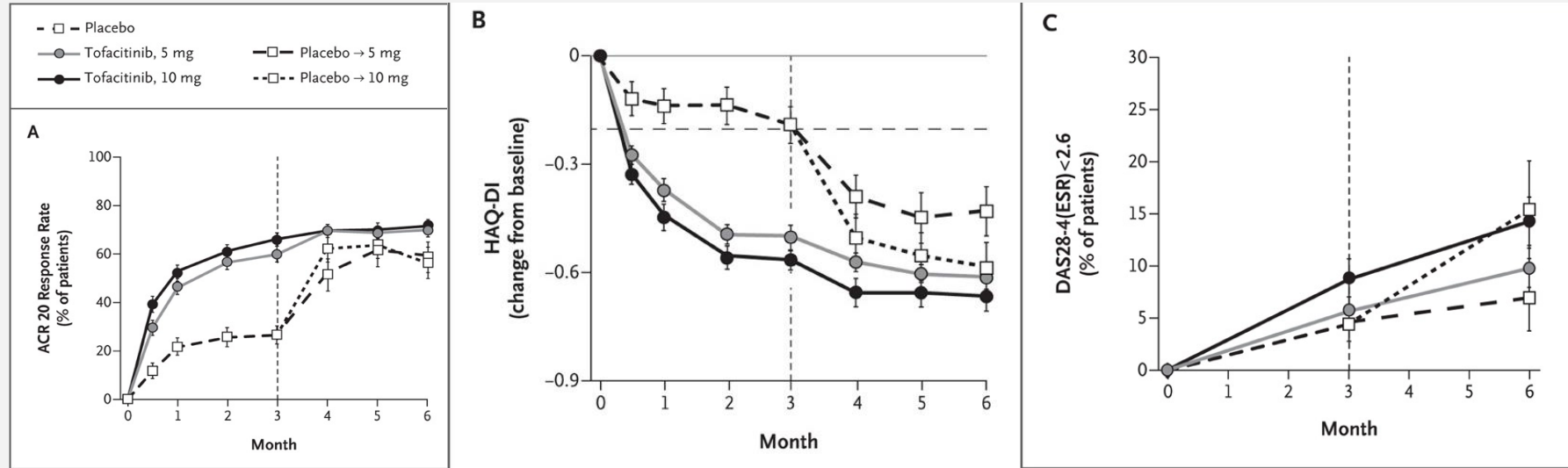
- 956 patients RA
- DMARD naive
- Tofa monotherapy vs MTX
- The coprimary end points at month 6 were the mean change from baseline in the van der Heijde modified total Sharp score and the proportion of patients with an American College of Rheumatology (ACR) 70 response



**Tofacitinib > MTX**

# ORAL SOLO

TOFA MONO  
csDMARDs or  
bDMARDs IR

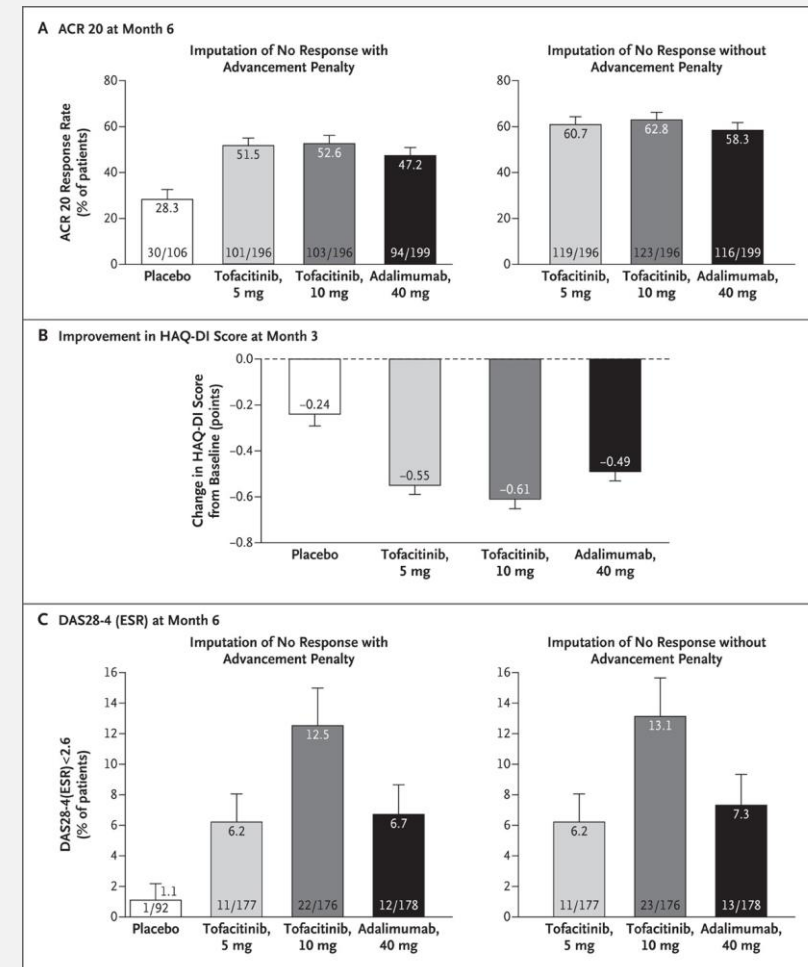


- Double-blind, placebo-controlled, monotherapy RCT
- 619 RA patients who had failed  $\geq 1$  csDMARD or bDMARD
- The primary end points of achieving an ACR20 and improvement of HAQ-DI from baseline at week 12 was met but there was no statistically significant difference in achieving a DAS28(ESR) < 2.6 between either tofacitinib group and placebo

# ORAL STANDARD

TOFA+MTX  
MTX IR

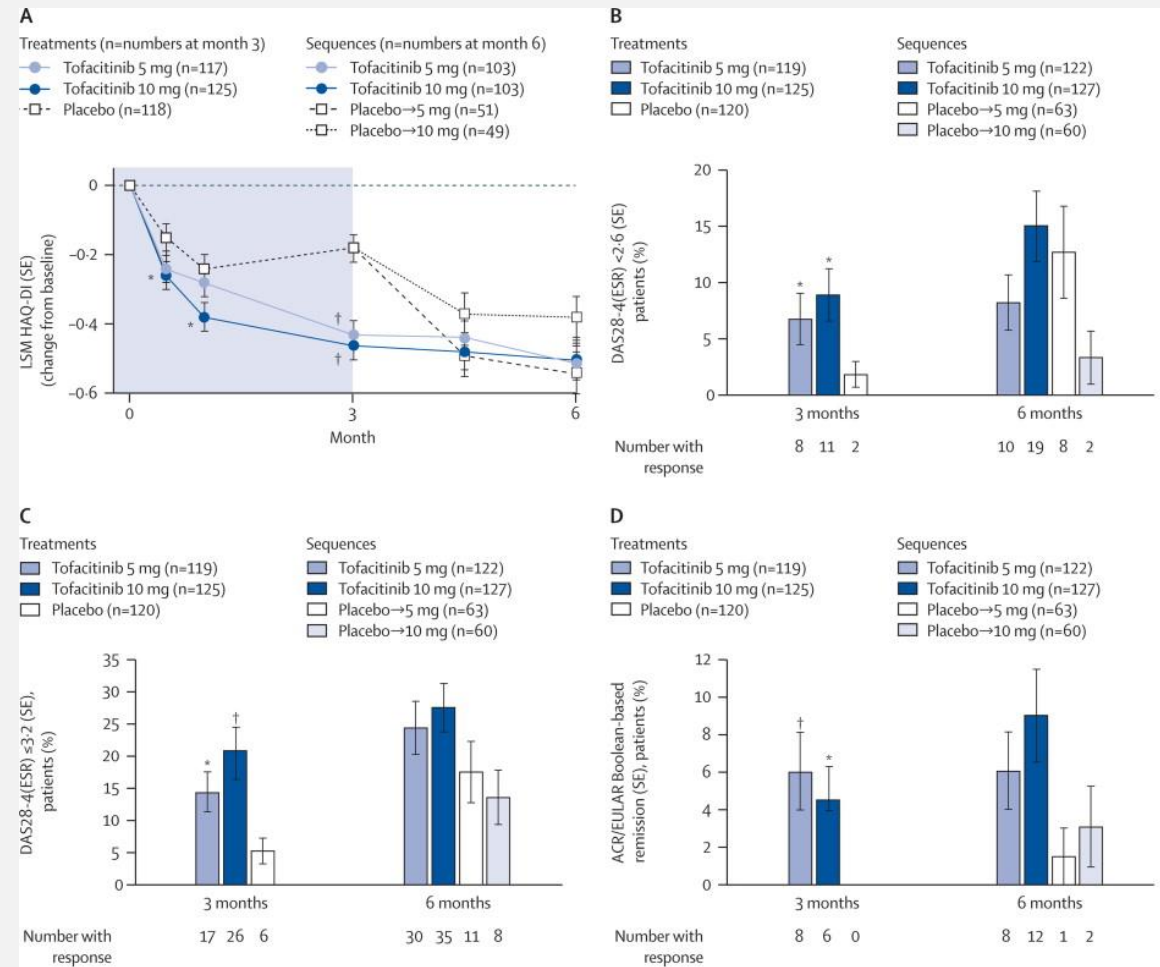
- tofacitinib 5 and 10 mg b.i.d. and an active comparator, ADA 40 mg every other week, compared with placebo
- Background MTX
- 717 patients, MTX – IR
- The primary end points were achieving an ACR20 at month 6, achieving DAS28 < 2.6 at month 6 and change from baseline in the HAQ-DI.
- Efficacy results for tofacitinib and ADA were comparable for all outcomes, although all tofacitinib responses were numerically higher



# ORAL STEP

TOFA+MTX  
TNFi IR

- 399 RA patients
- Failed at least one TNFi
- Background MTX
- The primary end points were the ACR20 responder rate, change from baseline in HAQ-DI and rate of patients achieving a DAS28(4) ESR < 2.6, all at month 3.

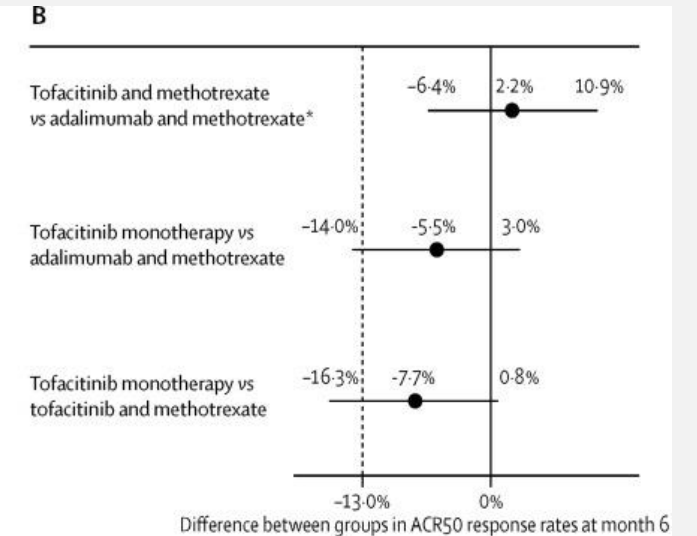
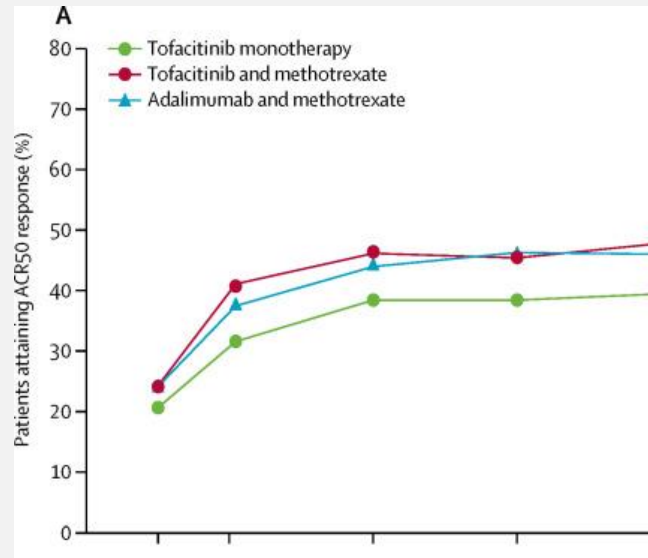


# ORAL STRATEGY

MTX IR

- double-blind, phase 3b/4, head-to-head, non-inferiority, randomised controlled trial
- MTX – IR
- Tofa mono vs. tofa + MTX vs. ADA + MTX
- ACR50 at month 6
- The ACR50 response at month 6 was 38.3, 46 and 43.8% for the tofacitinib monotherapy, tofacitinib + MTX and ADA + MTX groups, respectively
- Tofacitinib 5 mg b.i.d. + MTX met the noninferiority criteria compared with ADA 40 mg + MTX as measured by the ACR50 response rate at month 6
- Tofacitinib 5 mg b.i.d. did not meet the noninferiority criteria compared with either tofacitinib 5 mg b.i.d. + MTX or ADA 40 mg + MTX ('inconclusive')

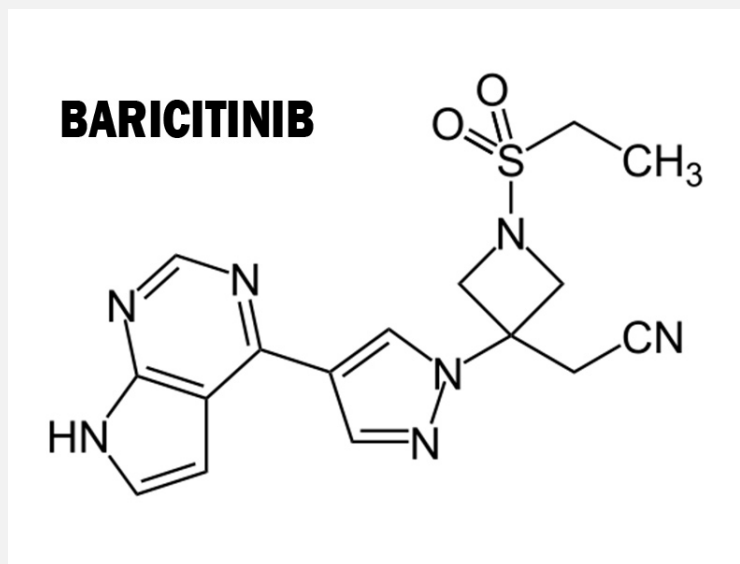
• **These results suggest that in a group of patients, more patients will achieve an ACR50 in 6 months if treated with the combination of MTX + either tofacitinib or ADA compared with treatment with tofacitinib monotherapy.**



Fleischmann R, Mysler E, Hall S et al. Efficacy and safety of tofacitinib monotherapy, tofacitinib with methotrexate, and adalimumab with methotrexate in patients with rheumatoid arthritis (ORAL Strategy): a Phase IIIb/IV, double-blind, head-to-head, randomised controlled trial. *Lancet* 390(10093), 457–468 (2017)

# BARICITINIB

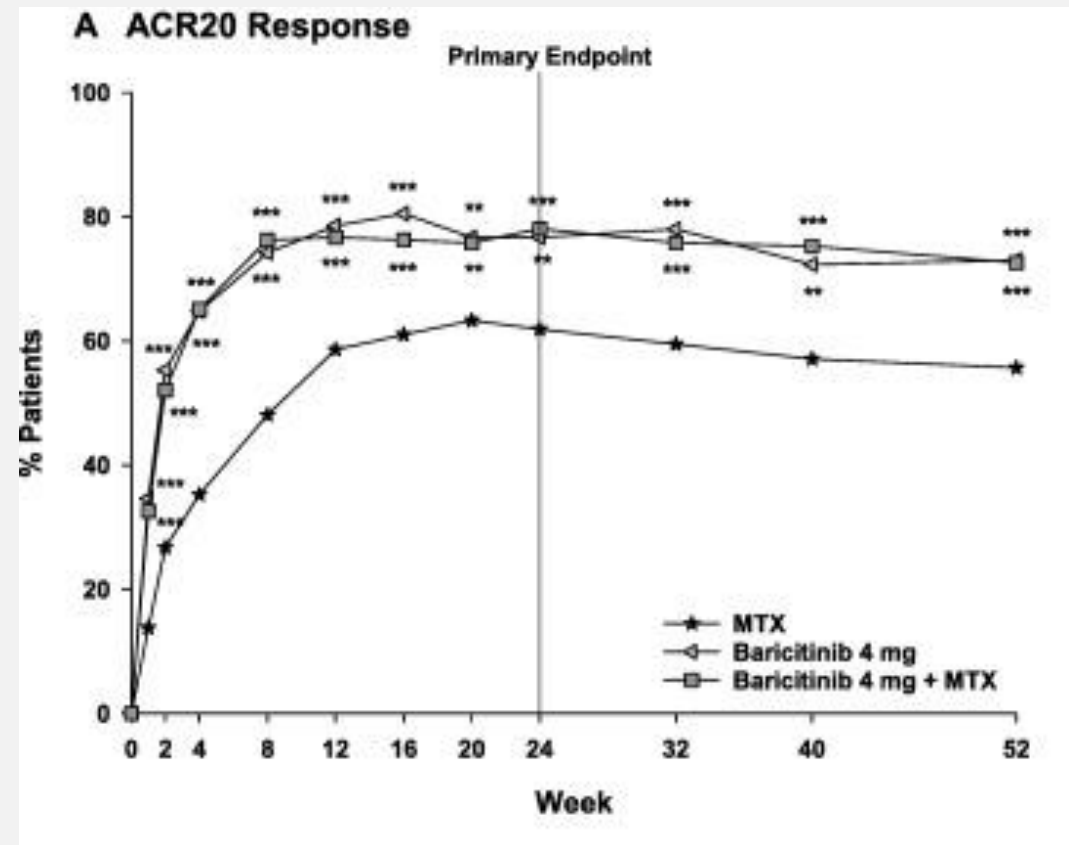
- reversible inhibition of JAK1 and JAK2





# RA BEGIN

- Early, active RA
- DMARD naive >90%
- MTX mono vs. baricitinib mono vs. baricitinib + MTX
- noninferiority comparison of baricitinib mono to MTX mono
- The ACR20 response rate at week 24 for baricitinib monotherapy and MTX monotherapy was 77% and 62%, respectively ( $P \leq 0.001$  for noninferiority).
- Baricitinib monotherapy was found to be superior to MTX monotherapy at week 24 ( $P \leq 0.01$ )
- Less progression in the SHS was observed in both baricitinib groups compared to MTX monotherapy; however, the treatment effect was statistically significant for baricitinib plus MTX but not for baricitinib monotherapy



# RA BEAM

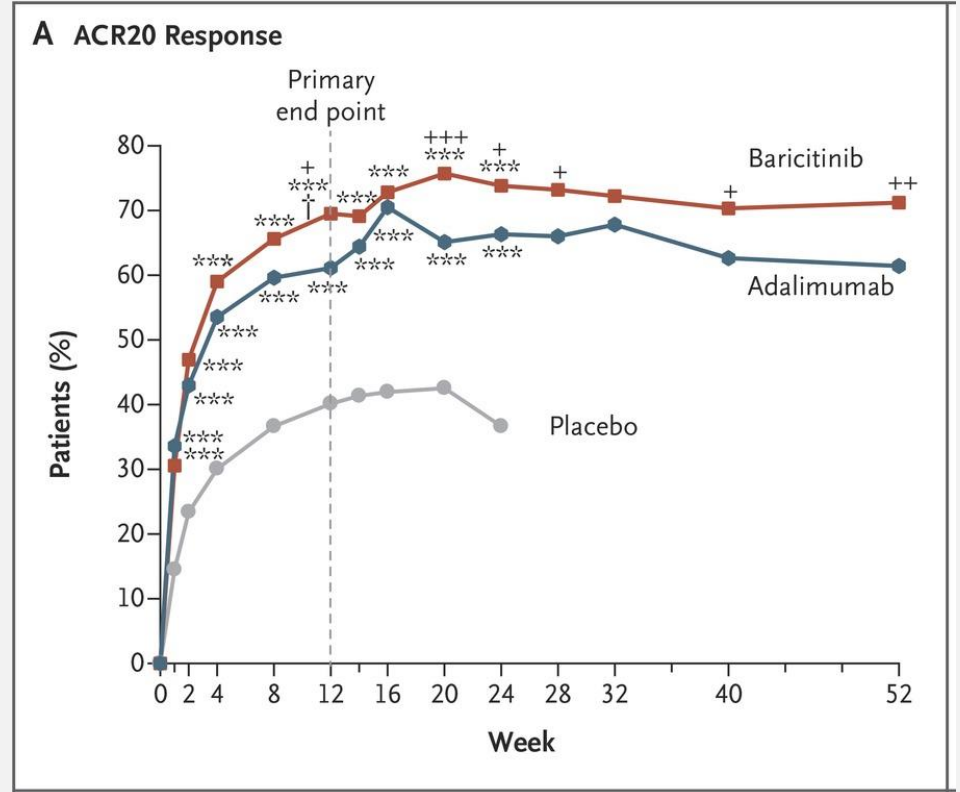
- 52-week, phase 3, double-blind, placebo- and active-controlled trial
- MTX IR
- 1307 p.
- Placebo vs. baricitinib vs. adalimumab

superiority

70% vs 40% (p<0.001)

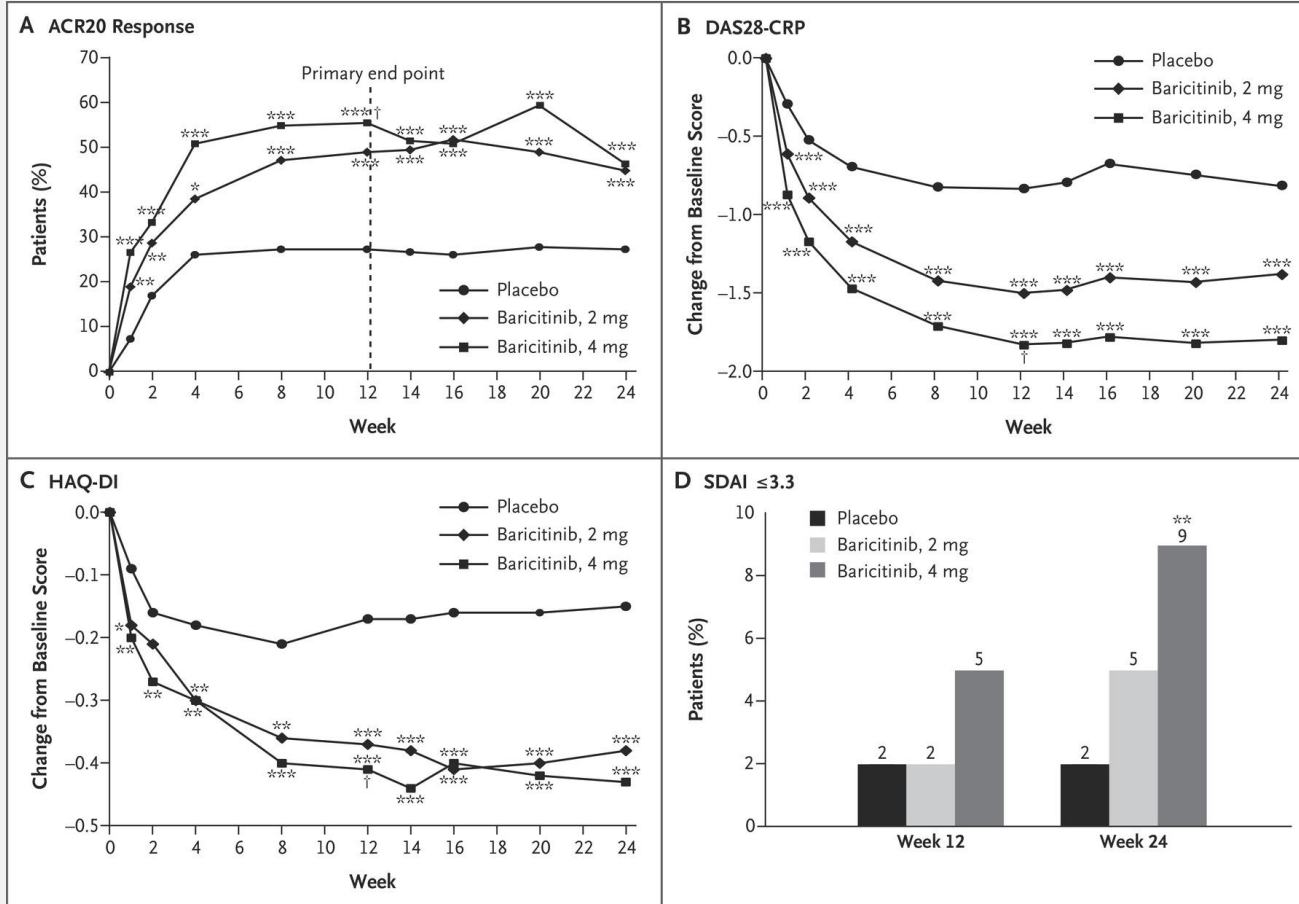
Non-inferiority

70% vs 61% (p<0.01)



Taylor P. et al. Baricitinib versus Placebo or Adalimumab in Rheumatoid Arthritis. *N Engl J Med* 2017; 376:652-662

# RA-BEACON



- 527 patients
- At least 1 TNFi, other non-TNFi bDMARD or both
- End points: ACR20, HAQ-DI, DAS28-CRP and SDAI < 3.3
- Significantly more patients receiving baricitinib at the 4-mg dose than those receiving placebo had an ACR20 response at week 12 (55% vs. 27%, P < 0.001)

# FUTURE JAK INHIBITORS

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selective inhibitor of JAK1

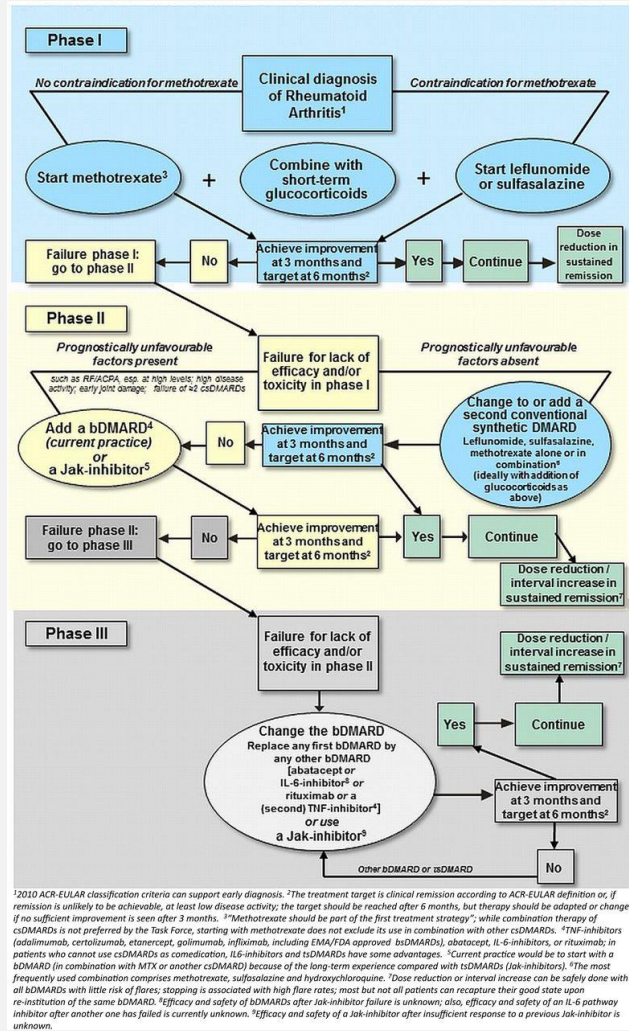
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Peficitinib and decernotinib -> novel selective inhibitors of JAK3

# Η ΘΕΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΟΛΕΩΝ JAK ΣΤΗ ΘΕΡΑΠΕΥΤΙΚΗ ΑΛΥΣΙΔΑ



*If the treatment target is not achieved with the first csDMARD strategy, when poor prognostic factors are present, addition of a bDMARD\* or a tsDMARD\* should be considered; current practice would be to start a bDMARD<sup>5</sup>*



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Josef S Smolen et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2017;76:960-977



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**Observational studies**



**RCTs**

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# SWITCHING

	INF→ETA N=242	INF→ADA N=101	ETA→INF N=58	ETA→ADA N=329	ADA→INF N=16	ADA→ETA N=206
ΔDAS28 6 months	-1.6±1.5	-1.2±1.6	-1.2±1.6	-0.7±1.5	-0.6±0.9	-1.2±1.6
	p=0.004					

	Primary inefficacy	Secondary inefficacy	Intolerance
ΔDAS28 6 months	-1.2±1.6	-1.4±1.6	-1.1±1.5
LDA/remission	26%	40%	39%
	p<0.0001		

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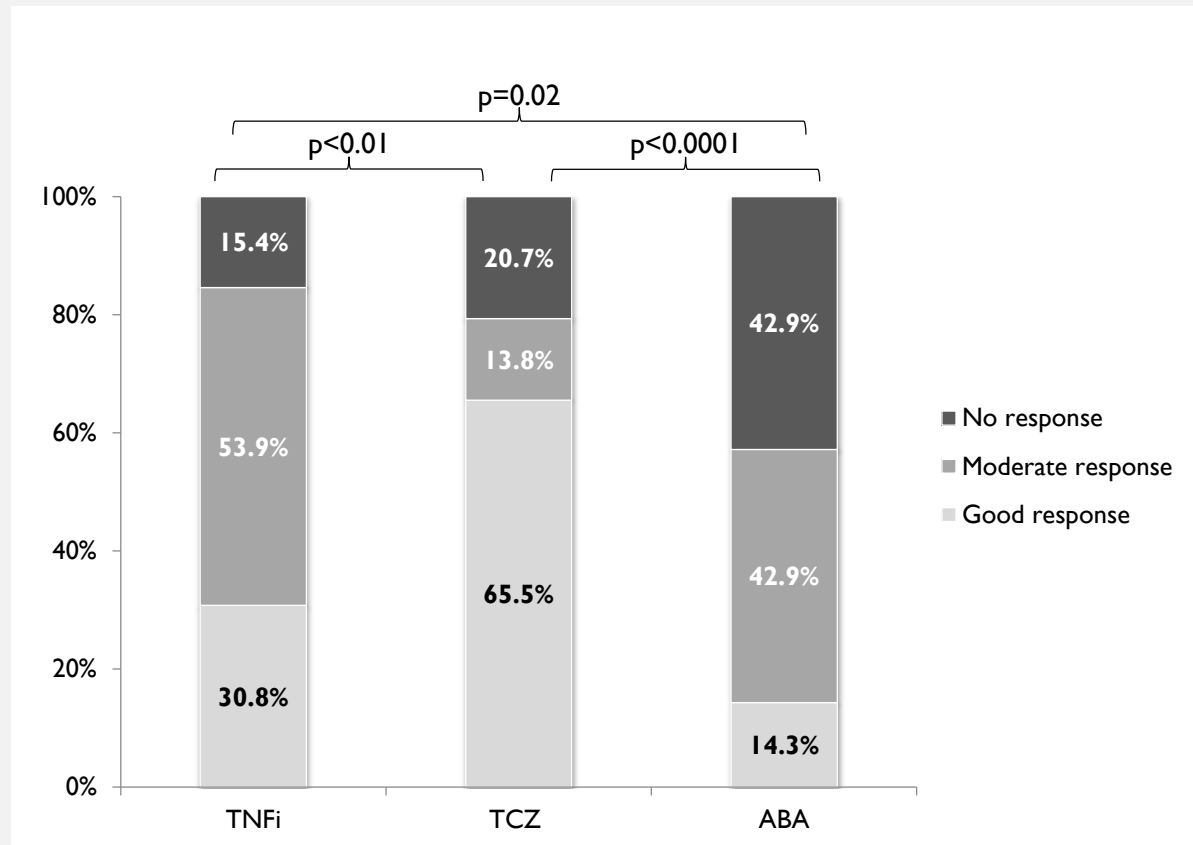
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# SEQUENTIAL USE OF BIOLOGICS



**CERERRA**

EULAR responses at month 6 in the three treatment groups. P-values refer to pairwise comparisons of bDMARDs by means of Pearson's  $\chi^2$ -tests.

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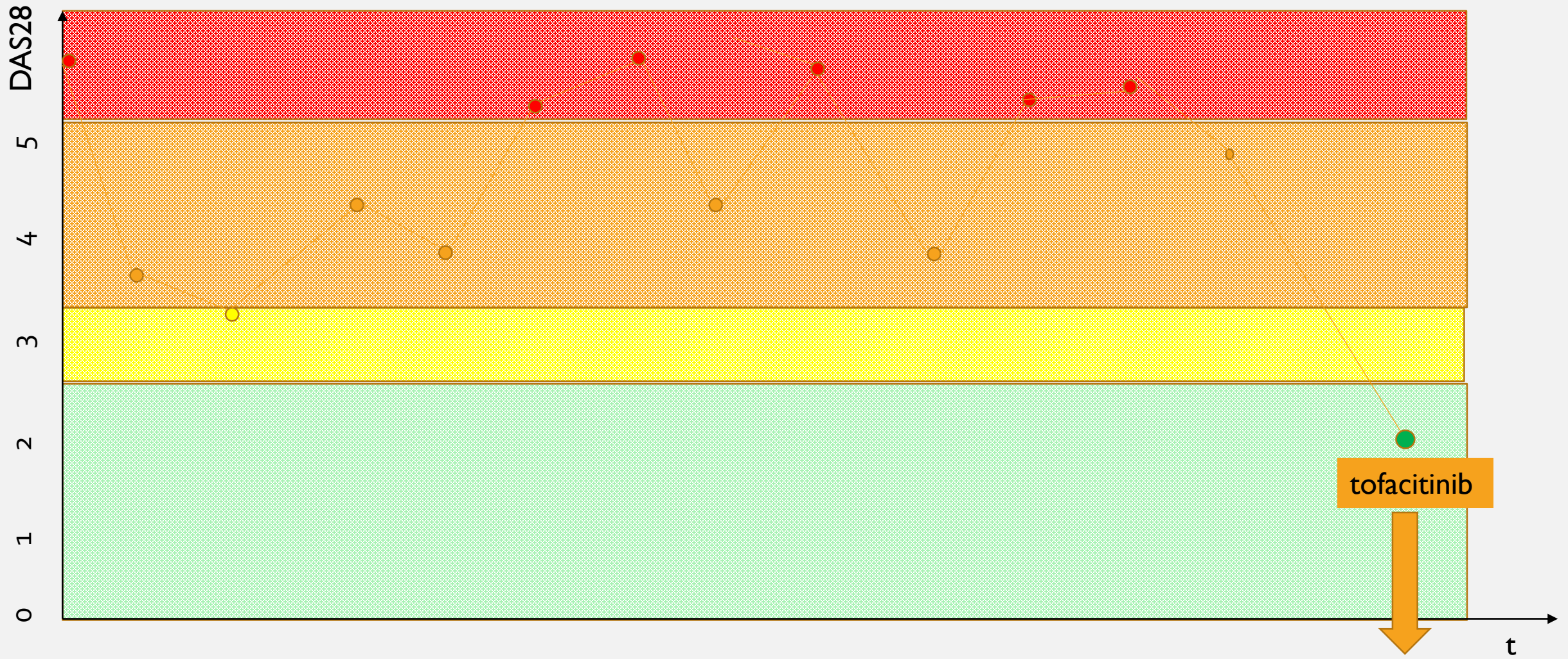
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