

Modern Management of Multiple Sclerosis

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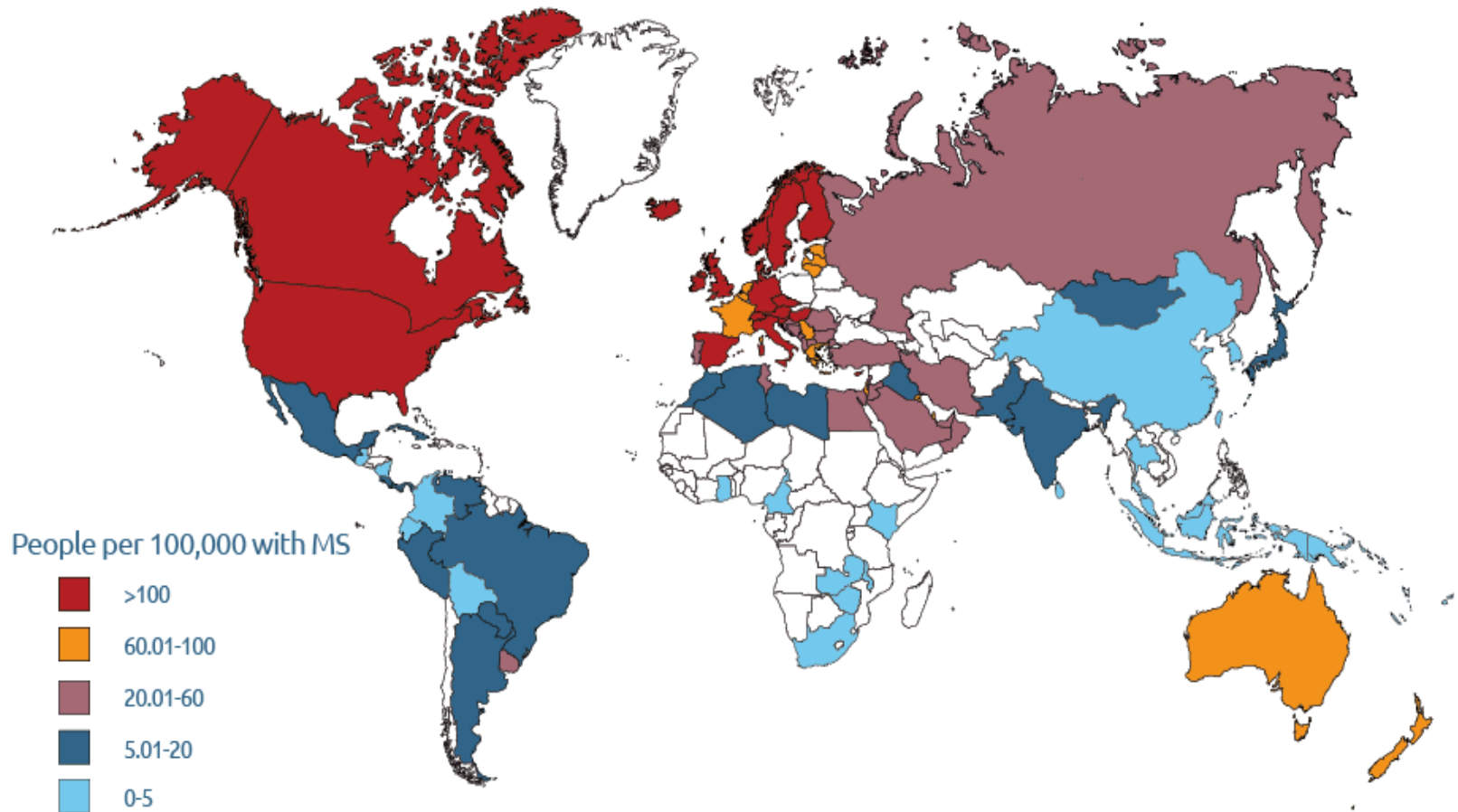
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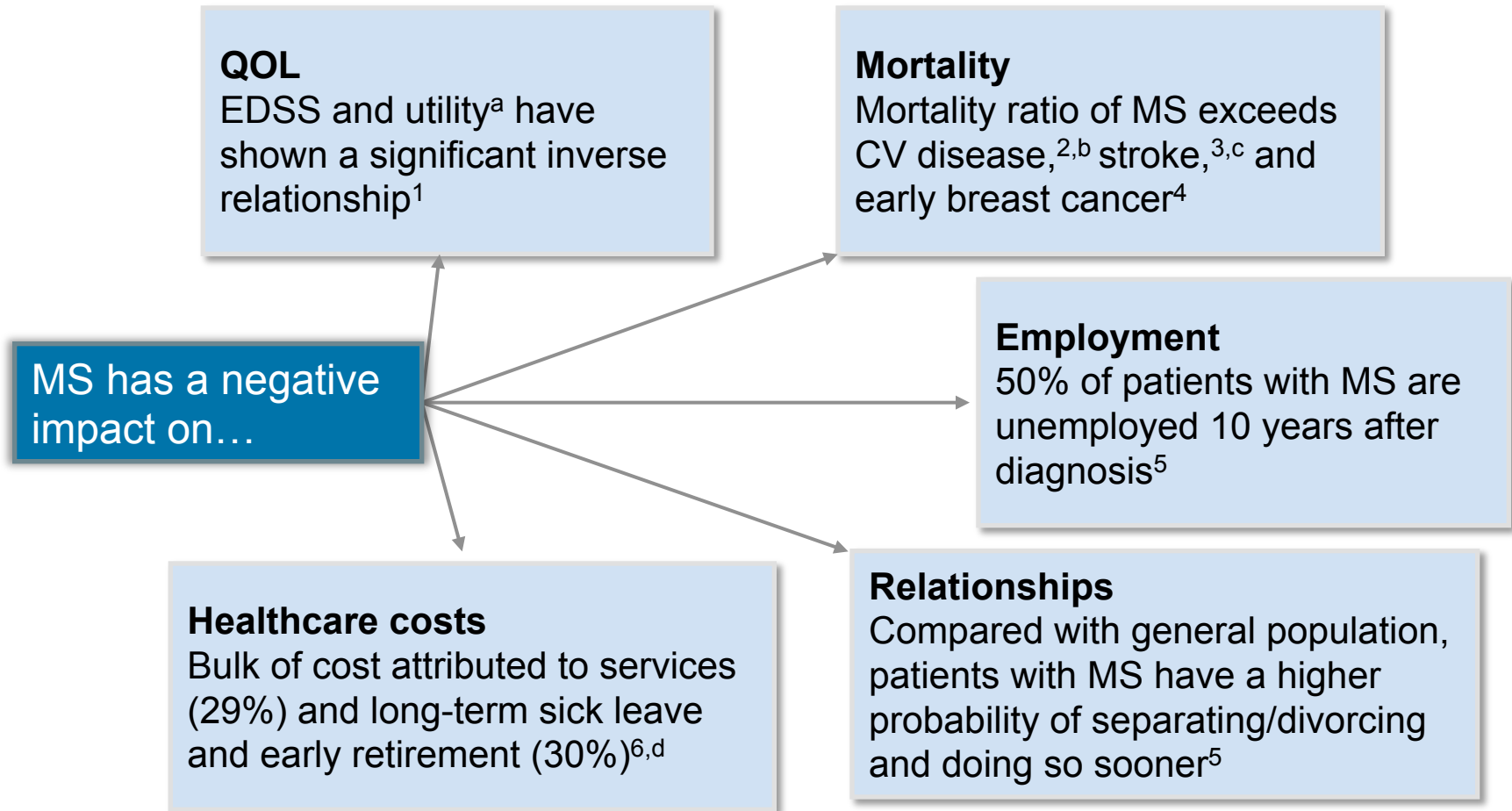
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Prevalence of MS

2013 : 2.3 million



MS Is a Disabling Condition



CV=cardiovascular; EQ-5D=EQ-5D=EuroQol 5-Dimension questionnaire.

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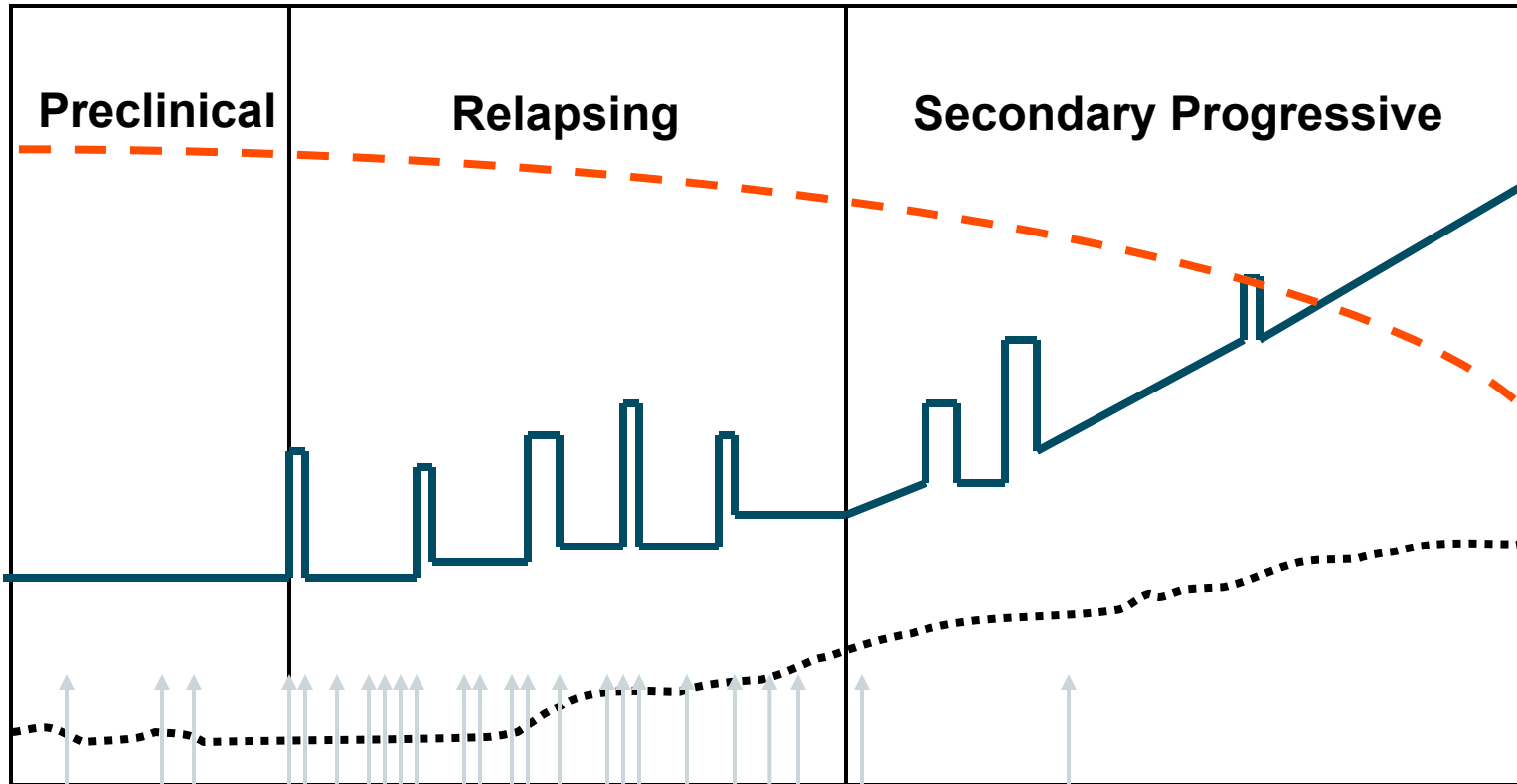
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- a. Utility measures derived from EQ-5D
- b. In patients with type 2 diabetes
- c. In patients with valvular heart disease in Olmsted County, Minnesota
- d. MS patients with EDSS ≥ 6.0

Natural History of MS



- relapses and impairment
- ↑ MRI activity
- - - brain volume
- MRI burden of disease

Recommended Diagnostic Criteria for Multiple Sclerosis: Guidelines from the International Panel on the Diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis

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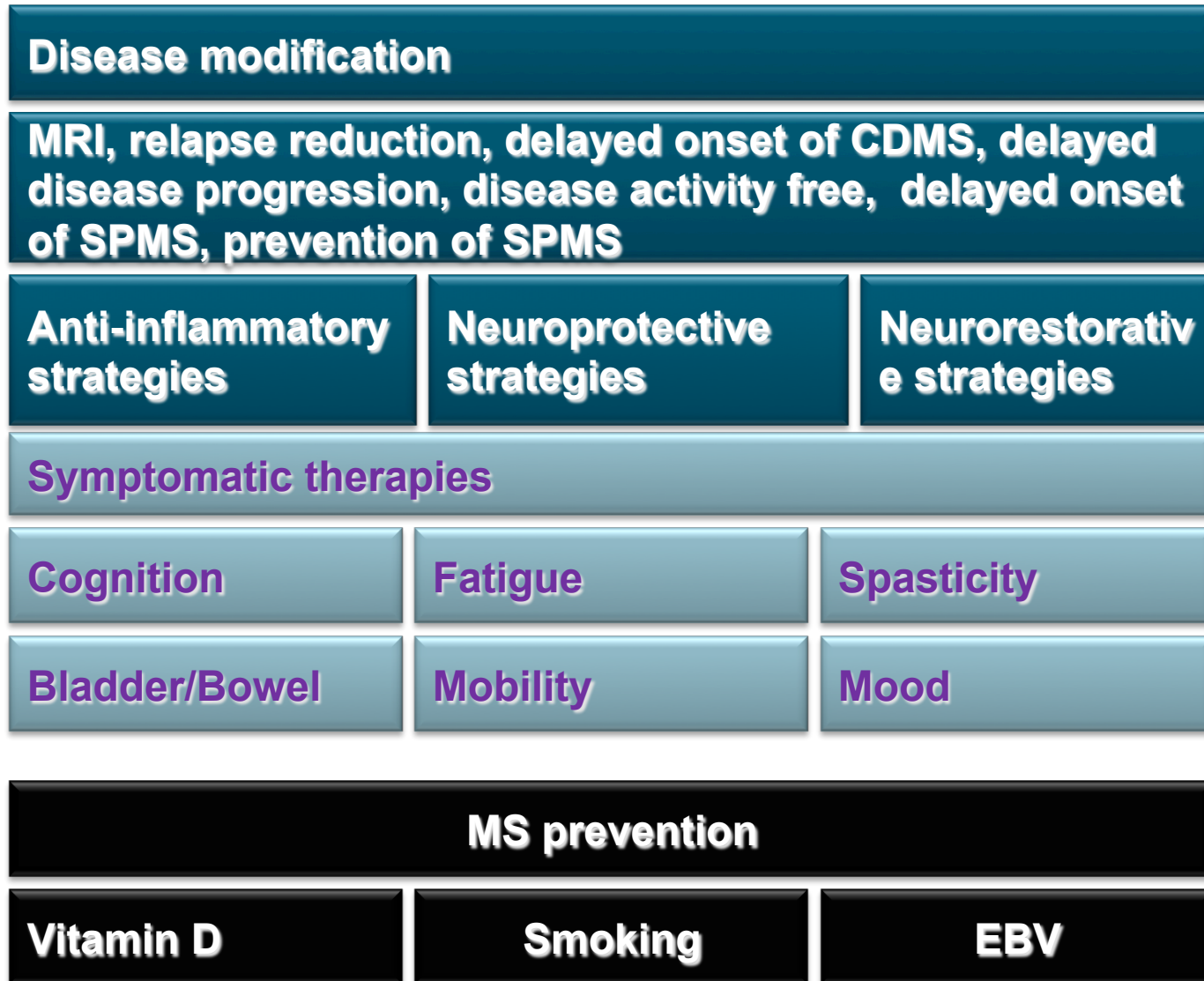


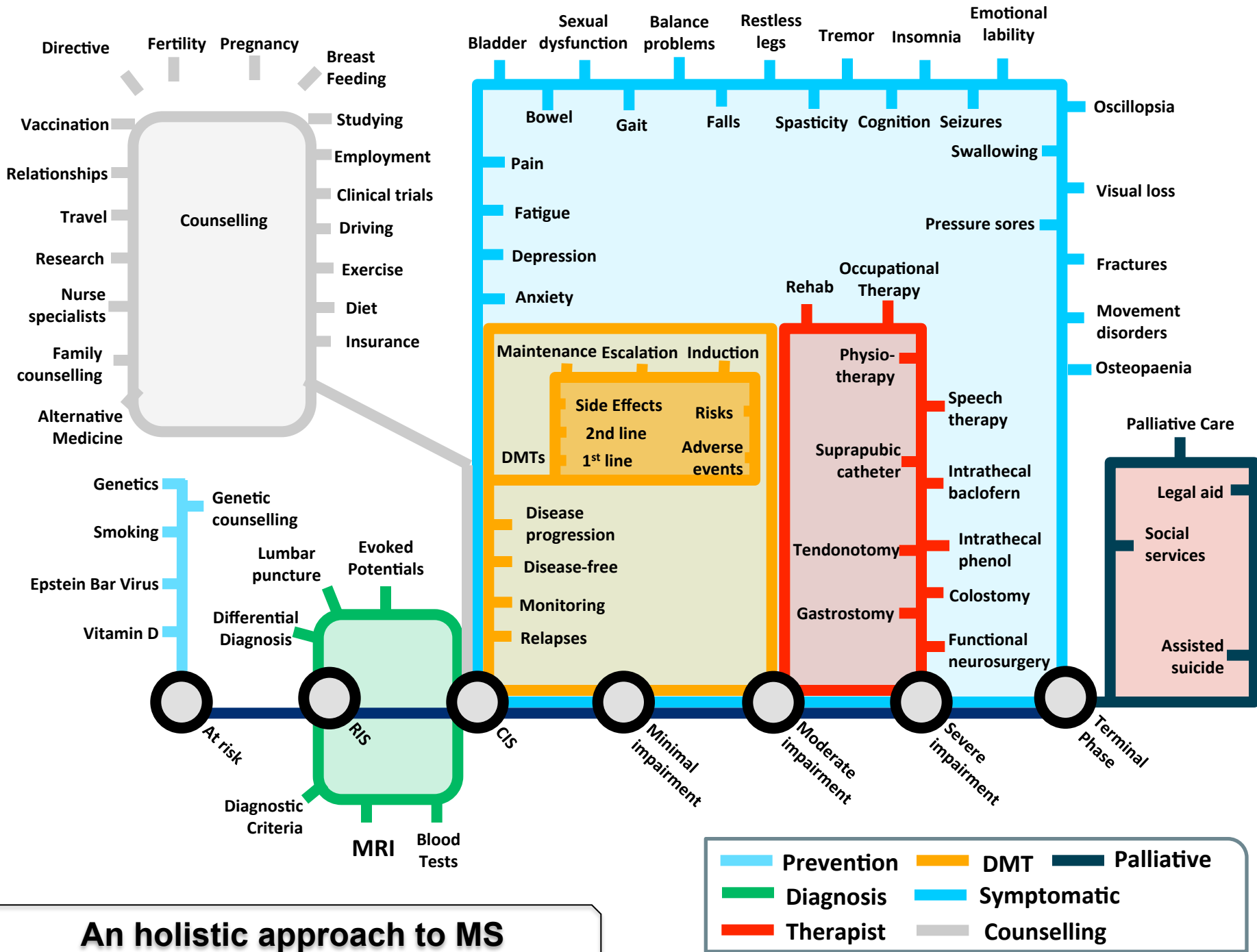
MS Survey of 1,500 people with MS in 2015

‘Survey reveals many people are misdiagnosed and live in uncertainty for years before MS diagnosis’

- 1 in 4 people with MS misdiagnosed with a trapped nerve**
- 1 in 10 people with MS told they’d had a stroke**
- 39% of people with MS waited over a year for diagnosis**
- 25% visit GP four or more times before referred**

The unmet need is massive





An holistic approach to MS

■ Prevention
 ■ DMT
 ■ Palliative
■ Diagnosis
 ■ Symptomatic
■ Therapist
 ■ Counselling

Guidelines in MS 2014 -15

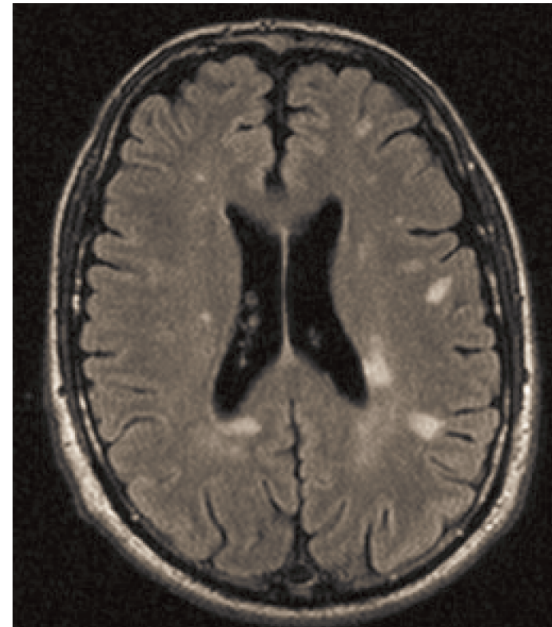
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Early accurate diagnosis crucial in multiple sclerosis

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FIGURE 1
Axial FLAIR image
that shows
typical MS lesions:
small and ovoid
hyperintensities
in T2-weighted
sequences. Here
they are located in
the periventricular
white matter and
juxtacortical white
matter



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) IS AN INFLAMMATORY-DEMYELINATING DISEASE OF THE CNS.

It is the most frequent disabling neurological disease among young adults, affecting around 2.3 million people worldwide.¹ Around 100,000 people² in the UK have MS, giving an average prevalence of 15/1,000 (varying from 1.2/1,000 in England and Wales to 1.9/1,000 in Scotland).³

In about 85% of cases, MS starts with an acute neurological episode, a clinically isolated syndrome (CIS), considered to be the first clinical episode of relapsing-remitting MS (RRMS). It is characterised by the presence of acute relapses, after which there is normally a good functional recovery.⁴

About 15-20 years after symptom

onset, most patients develop secondary progressive MS (SPMS), characterised by a gradual and irreversible neurological decline.⁵ Although relapses can still be present in SPMS, the accrual of disability is typically independent of any relapses. In about 15% of cases, MS starts with progressive neurological deterioration, i.e. primary progressive MS (PPMS).⁶

MS affects women more frequently than men, with a ratio of 2-3:1.^{7,8} Age at disease onset varies depending on the type of MS. In RRMS the disease generally starts in the late 20s. Symptom onset in those with PPMS occurs around the age of 40.^{9,10} Once progression starts, the overall rate of neurological decline is similar for both SPMS and PPMS. Yet this progression rate may vary greatly between individuals and predicting

What are the different types of MS?

How should MS be diagnosed?

What are the management approaches?

which patients will follow a more rapid accrual of disability is still a challenge.

Recently, the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials of MS has re-examined the MS disease phenotypes.⁹ Although the main phenotype categories have not changed, these are now described in terms of the amount of disease activity observed, either inflammatory activity, i.e. presence of relapses and/or active lesions on MRI or neurodegenerative activity, i.e. disease progression. The goal of treatment in MS should be to prevent all disease activity.

The cause of MS is unknown. It is believed that a combination of risk factors can trigger an autoimmune response against the CNS leading to the development of MS. Risk factors can be either genetic or environmental and

Management

Education

Treatment & monitoring

- Disease-modifying treatments (DMD)
 - Treatment of relapses
 - Symptomatic treatment

Multidisciplinary approach

Self-management

Management : Education

Education should aim at:

- Improving the understanding of the disease
- Increasing the knowledge about healthy lifestyles and their consequences
- Increasing awareness of noxious factors such as smoking
- Promoting patients' empowerment



Management: Multidisciplinary approach

- Comprehensive annual assessments
- Focused on:
 - Mobility, balance, and falls
 - Mobility aids including wheelchair assessments
 - Use of arms and hands
 - Muscle spasms and stiffness
- Healthcare professionals involved
 - Consultant neurologists
 - MS nurses
 - Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, and continence nurses
 - Psychologists and social care specialists
 - Dieticians

Management: Self-management

- Patients are aware of their condition and their symptoms
- Patients can adopt self-management strategies to solve day-to-day issues and gain independence
- Patients are at the centre of all decision-making processes
- Important decisions include
 - Healthy lifestyle
 - Start of treatment and compliance
 - Stop of treatment
 - Pregnancy and other family-related decisions

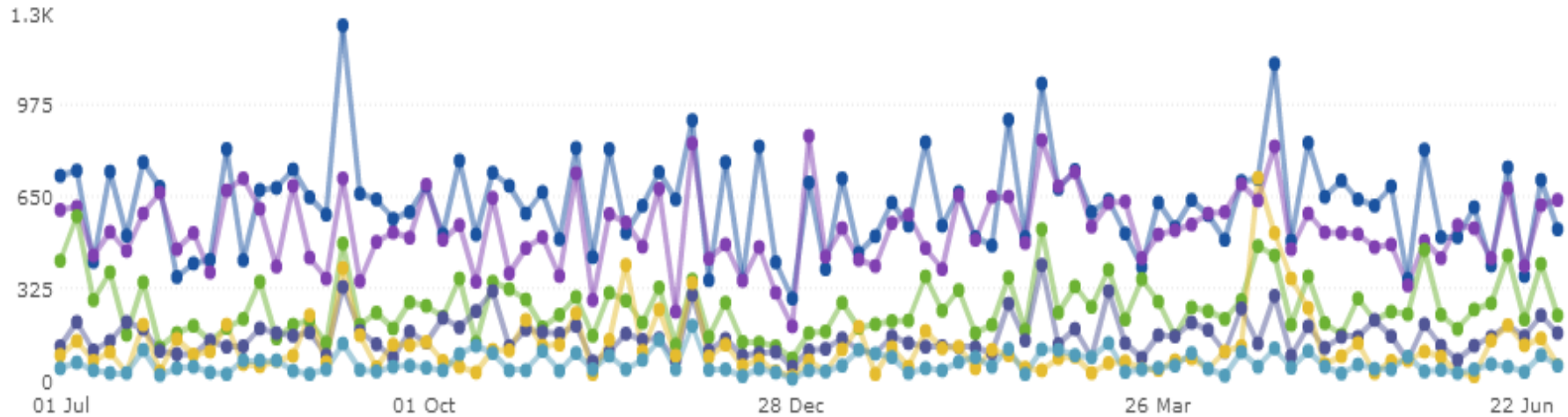
Dimensions of Wellness



The dimensions of wellness act and interact in ways that contribute to well-being.

They are influenced by health and other factors and involve lifestyle behaviors and activities

Top Traditional & Social Media Topics July 2014- June 2015



35.5% symptoms
230,511 mentions

30.4% wellness
197,051 mentions

14.8% diagnosis
95,905 mentions

8.9% providers
57,680 mentions

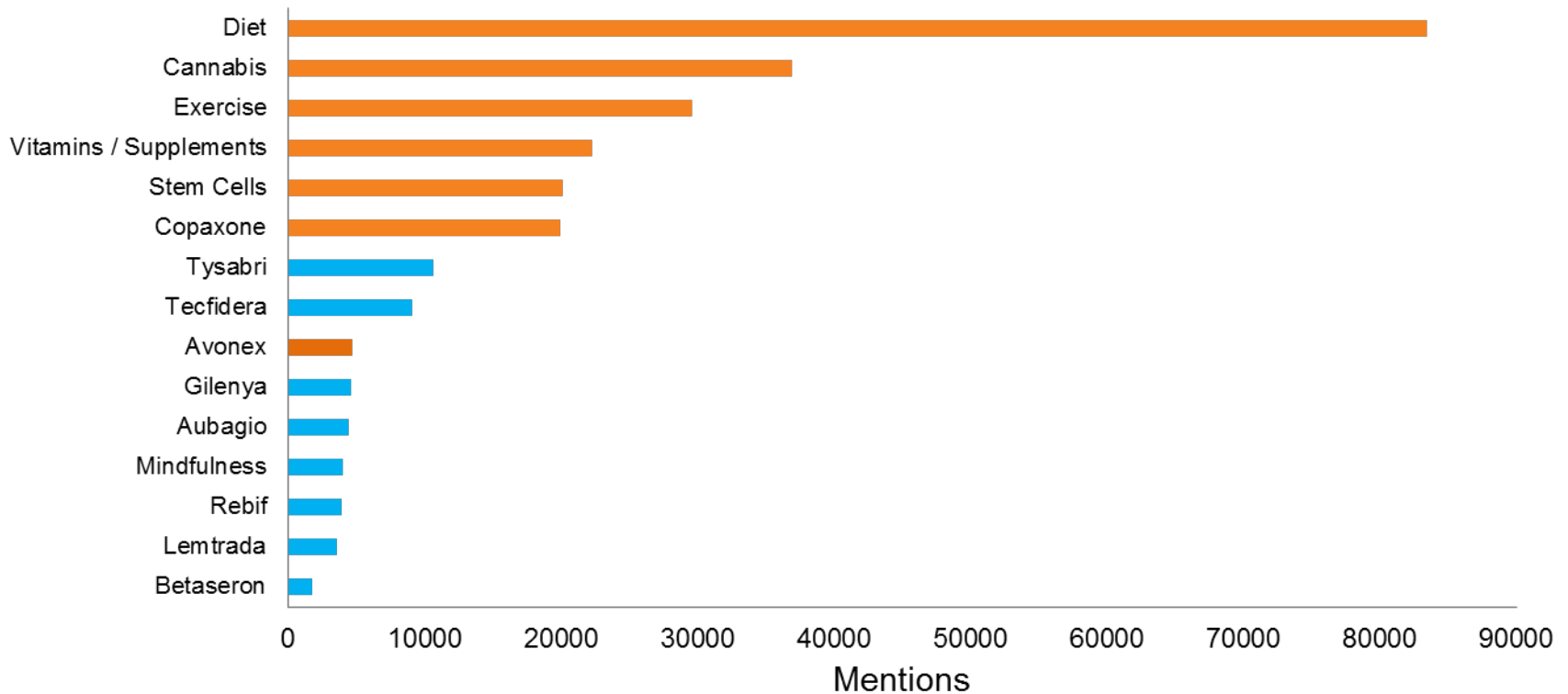
6.9% medication
44,881 mentions

3.5% insurance
22,794 mentions

Social Media Wellness Themes

Alternative vs. Traditional Treatment

(July 2014 – June 2015)



Current Wellness Evidence

Diet, Exercise and Mood Interventions

- Insufficient evidence to establish efficacy or effectiveness in MS
 - Specific diets
 - Dietary supplements
 - Vitamin D
 - PUFA' s
 - Specific exercise program
 - Mindfulness or other practices to reduce stress or depressive symptoms.
- Poor identification of depressive symptoms and major depressive disorder



HEALTHCARE WITHOUT WALLS



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Integrated Care Pathway



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Outcome measures

MS Relapse ICP Page 2 of 5

Pain

Pain Inputs

- Trigeminal Neuralgia
- Headache
- Optic Neuritis
- Dysaesthesia
- Girdling
- L'Hermitte's Sign
- Painful Spasms
- Musculoskeletal

Meds

- Gabapentin
- Amitriptyline
- Carbamazepine
- Other

NICE Guidelines

Musculoskeletal pain:

- if pain is secondary to reduced or abnormal movement, arrange assessment by specialist therapist to investigate procedures which might be of benefit, such as:
 - exercise
 - passive movement
 - improved seating
- consider use of appropriate analgesic medicines if non-pharmacological means prove unsuccessful in pain management
- consider transcutaneous nerve stimulation or antidepressant medication in cases of continued unresolved secondary musculoskeletal pain
- routine use of ultrasound, low-grade laser treatment and anti convulsant medication are not recommended
- consider cognitive behavioural and imagery treatment methods only if patient has sufficiently well preserved cognition to participate actively

Neuropathic pain:

- characterised by sharp, often shooting, pains and painful hypersensitivity
- treat using anticonvulsants, such as:
 - carbamazepine
 - gabapentin
 - antidepressants, such as amitriptyline
- refer to specialist pain service if initial treatments fail to control symptoms

Reference:
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Extra Notes

Preview Tele-Triage

Key Elements of Self Management

1. Electronic Health Records



2. Goal Orientated Care Plan



3. Motivational coaching



OptiMiSe Vision

- Own electronic records
- Goal orientated care plan
- Information & Evidence
- Ability to self-assess
- Ability to Benchmark to Peers
- Access to Motivational Coach



Therapeutic era of Multiple Sclerosis

- 1993 - First positive trial of therapeutic agent
- 1998 - Four agents available - reduce relapse rate
- 2004 - Second line agent licensed for more aggressive MS
- 2005 - Withdrawn because of serious side-effect
- 2006 - Reintroduced
- 2010 - First oral agent licensed
- 2015 – 12 treatments

Early treatment seems to be desirable

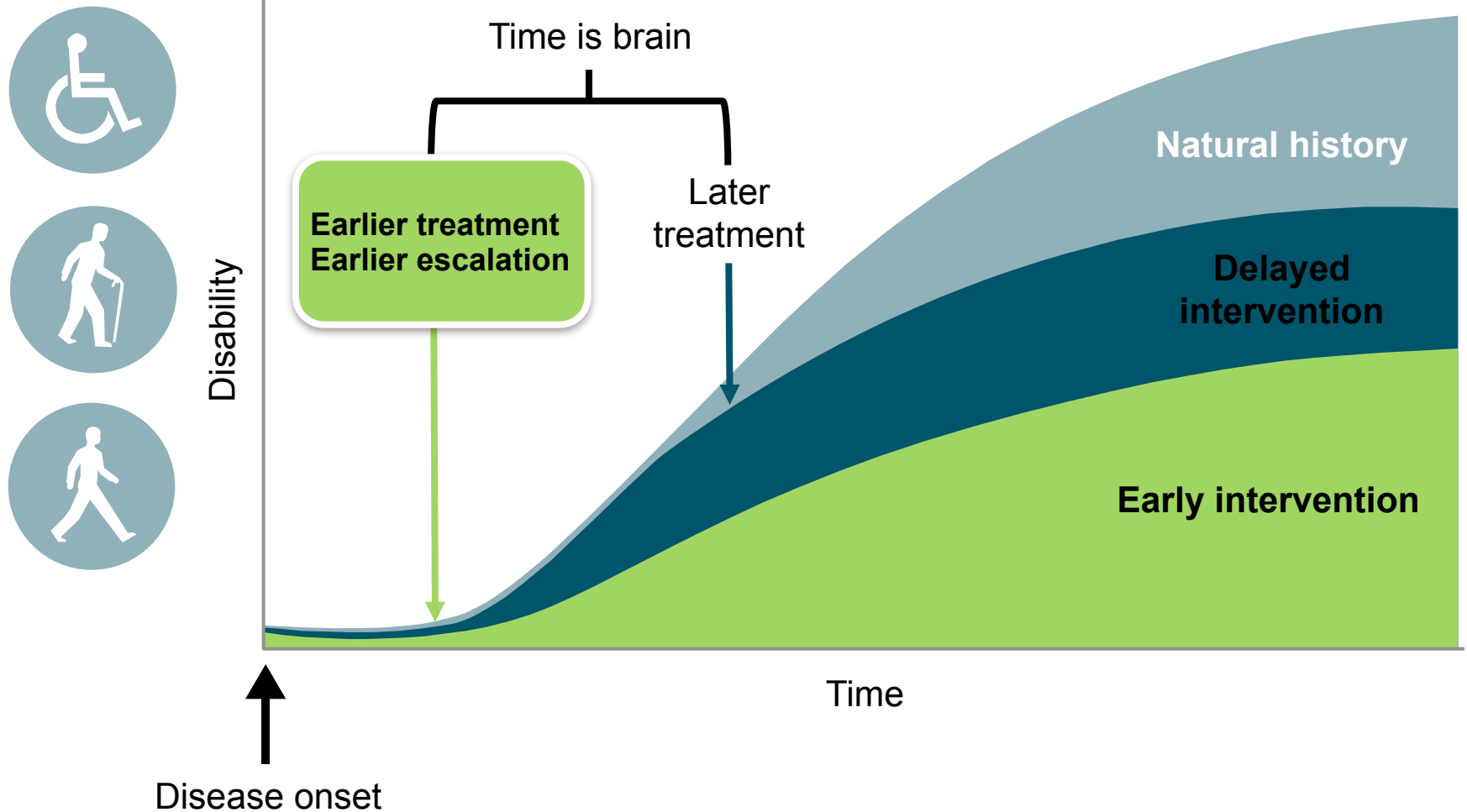


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Time matters in multiple sclerosis

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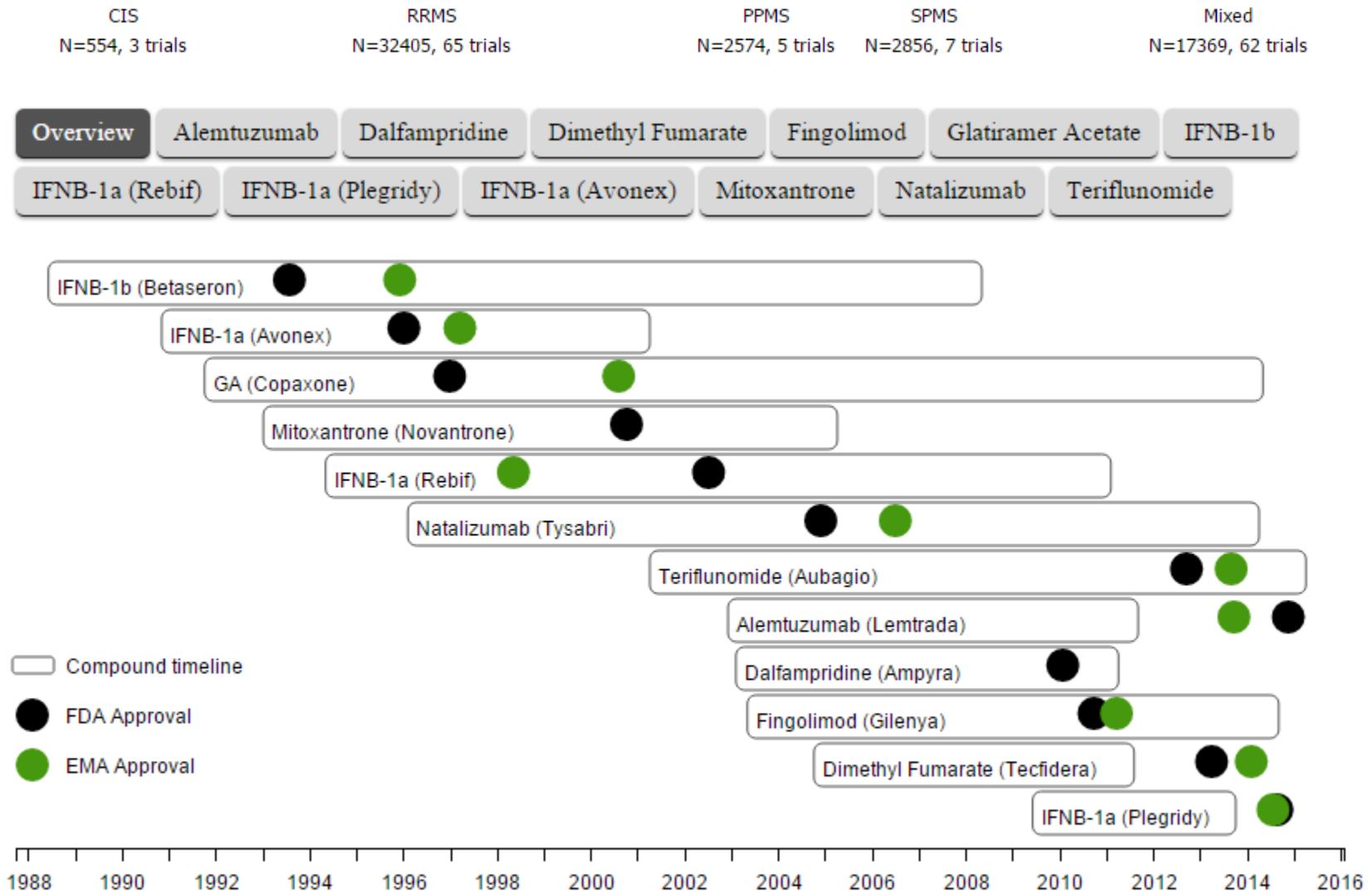
DRUGS LICENCED TO TREAT RELAPSING MS

ON THE WAY.....



- ✓ Interferon beta 1a s.c.
- ✓ Interferon beta 1 a pegylated
- ✓ Interferon beta 1b s.c.
- ✓ Interferon beta 1a i.m.
- ✓ Glatiramer acetate 40 tiw
- ✓ Mitoxantrone
- ✓ Natalizumab
- ✓ Fingolimod
- ✓ Teriflunomide
- ✓ DMF
- ✓ Alemtuzumab
- ✓ Daclizumab

Timeline of MS Treatment Approvals

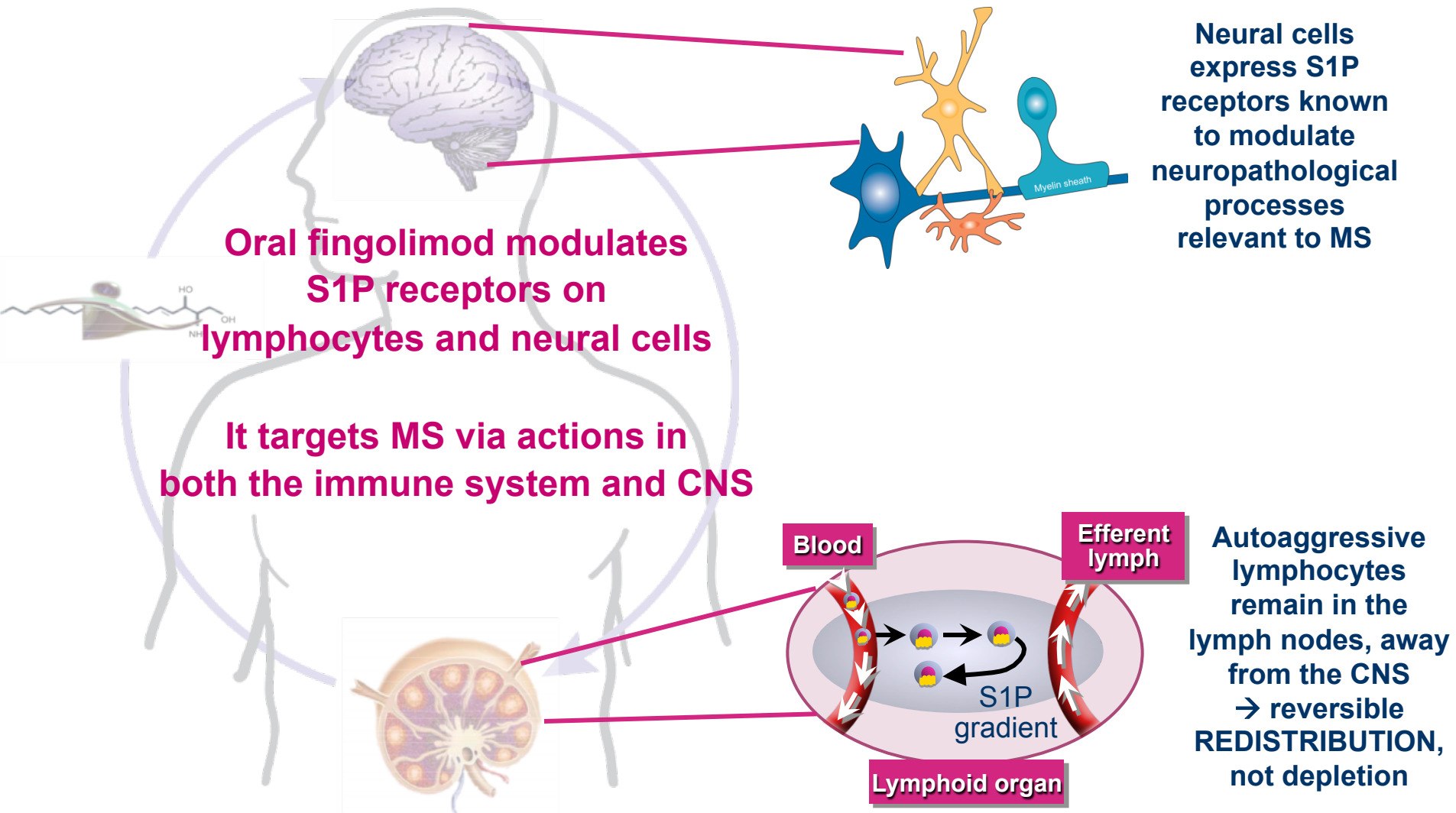


Treatment

Treatment & monitoring – DMD: First-line treatments

Drug, administration route	Reduction (%) in clinical activity (relapses) in clinical trials		Main side effects	Recommended safety monitoring
	Vs. placebo	Vs. first-line DMD		
Beta-interferon, SC or IM	30%	NA	-Flu-like symptoms -Mild-moderate lymphopenia -Elevated liver enzymes -Hypersensitivity	-Regular blood tests -Regular brain MRI scans
Glatiramer acetate, SC	30%	NA	-Immediate post-injection reaction -Local injection-site skin reaction -Hypersensitivity	-Regular brain MRI scans
Dimethyl fumarate, oral	45-50%	22%	-Flushing -Gastrointestinal events -Lymphopenia -Elevated liver enzymes	-Regular blood tests -Regular brain MRI scans
Teriflunomide, oral	40-50%	No proved superiority of teriflunomide vs. SC beta-interferon	-Hair loss -Elevated liver enzymes -Leukopenia -Peripheral neuropathy -Elevated blood pressure	-Regular blood tests -Regular brain MRI scans

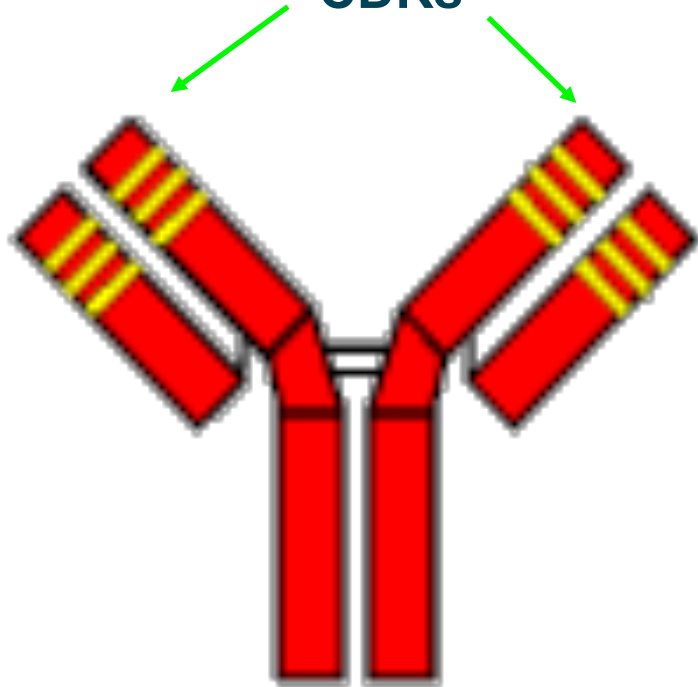
Oral fingolimod – mechanism of action



Natalizumab: A Humanized, Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Against $\alpha 4$ Integrins

Complementarity-Determining Regions

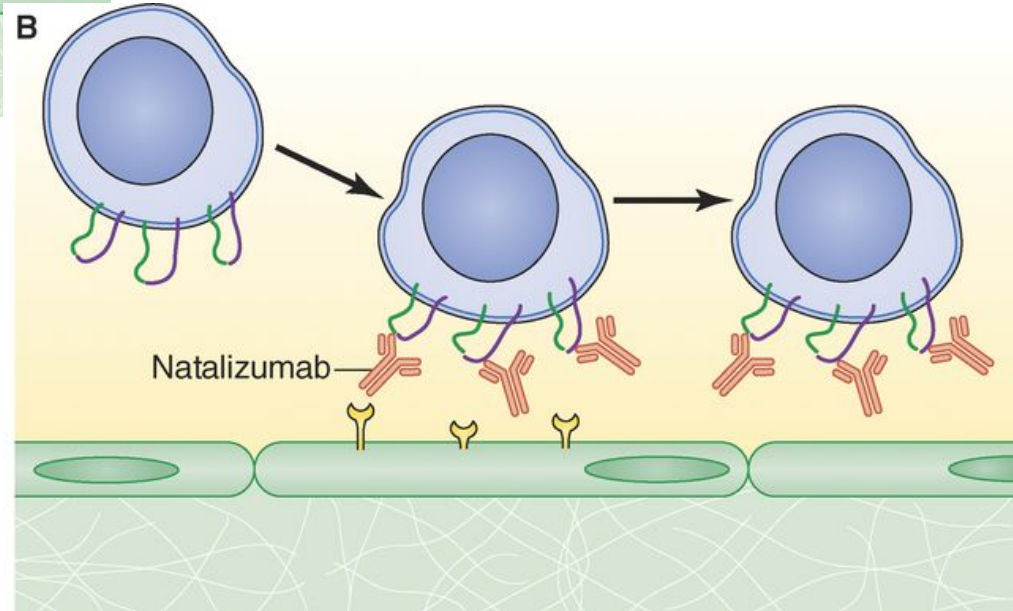
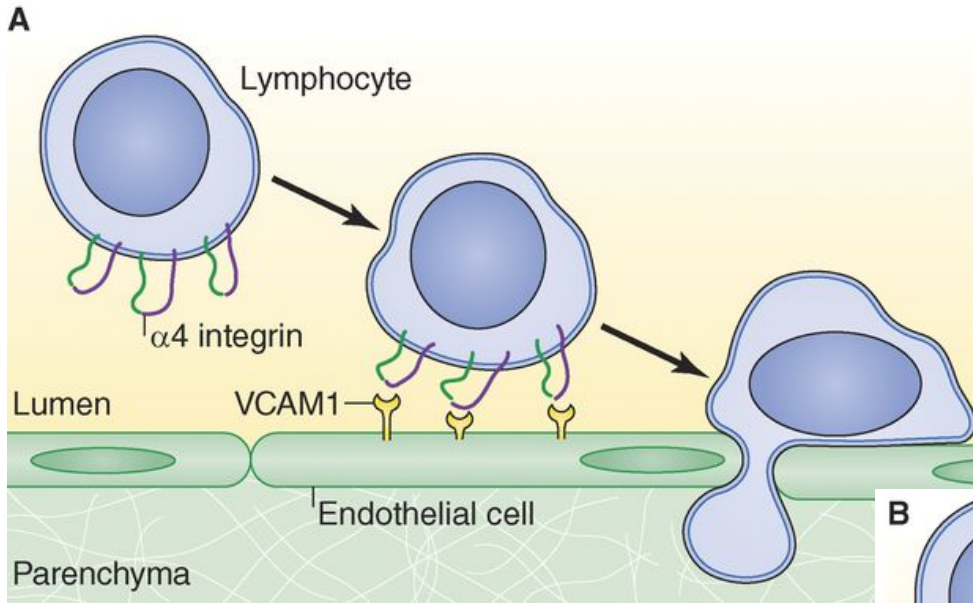
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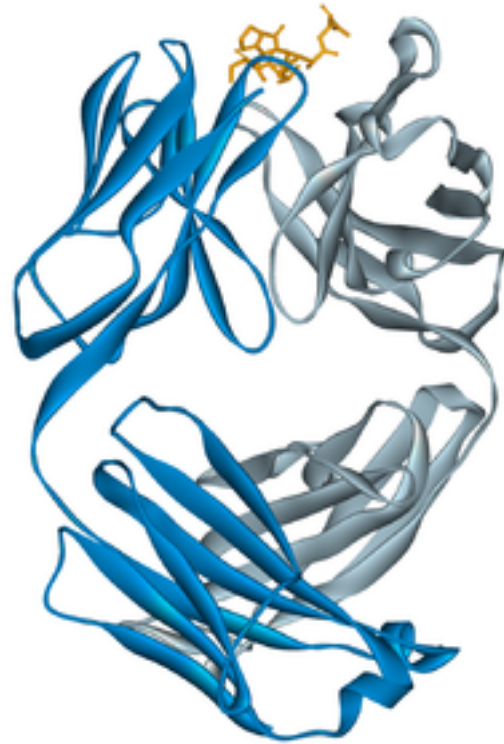
- CDR grafted from murine Ab
- Human IgG4 framework
- Retains full potency

Framework

NATALIZUMAB



Alemtuzumab



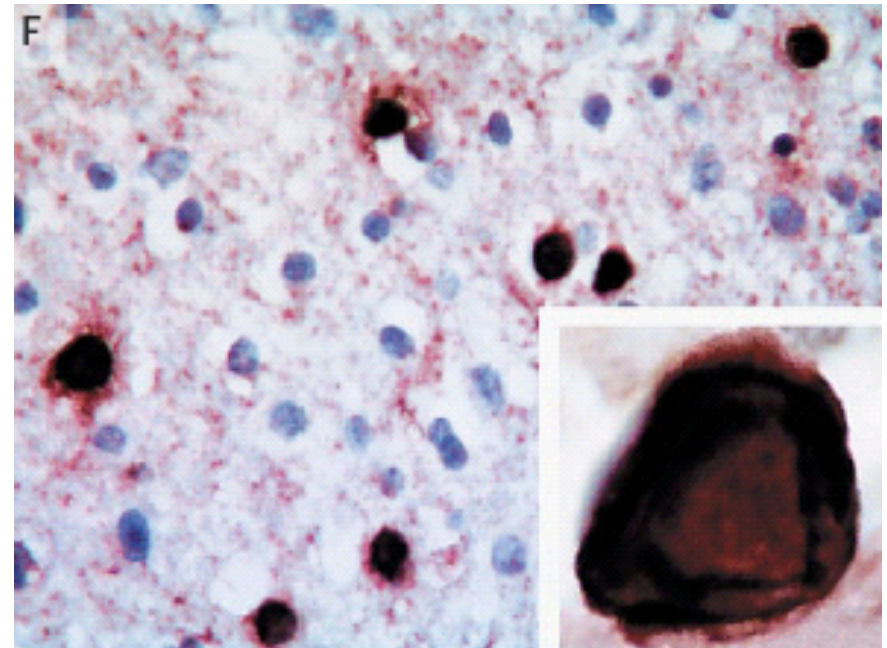
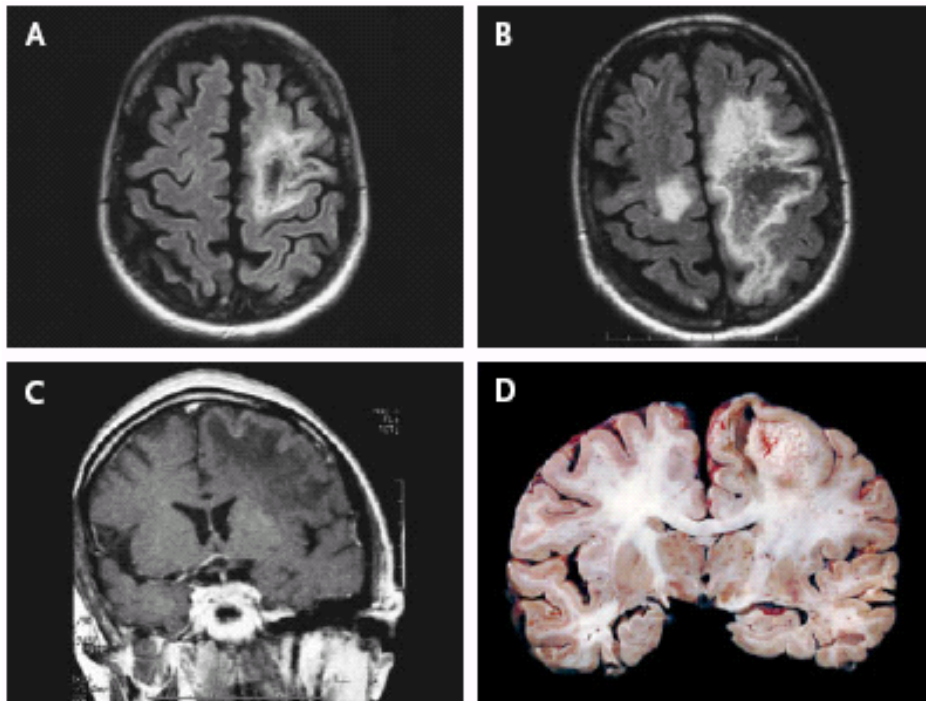
Treatment

Treatment & monitoring – DMD: Second-line treatments

Drug, administration route	Reduction (%) in clinical activity (relapses) in clinical trials		Main side effects	Recommended safety monitoring
	Vs. placebo	Vs. first-line DMD		
Fingolimod, oral	55-60%	51-52%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bradycardia and other heart conduction abnormalities -Lymphopenia -Macular oedema -Elevated liver enzymes -Elevated blood pressure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regular blood tests -Regular brain MRI scans -Continuous ECG monitoring during first 6 hours after first dose -OCT exam -Vaccination against VVZ is recommended before starting fingolimod treatment
Natalizumab, IV	68%	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Perfusion reaction (nausea, vomiting, generally mild) -Hypersensitivity -Immunogenicity (antibodies against natalizumab) -Infections, including PML -Elevated lymphocyte count in peripheral blood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regular blood tests -Regular brain MRI scans (i.e. every year or more frequently, every 6 or 3 months, if high risk of PML)
Alemtuzumab, IV	NA	55%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Perfusion reaction (marked) -Marked lymphopenia -Infections -Secondary autoimmunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regular blood tests -Regular urine tests -Regular brain MRI scans

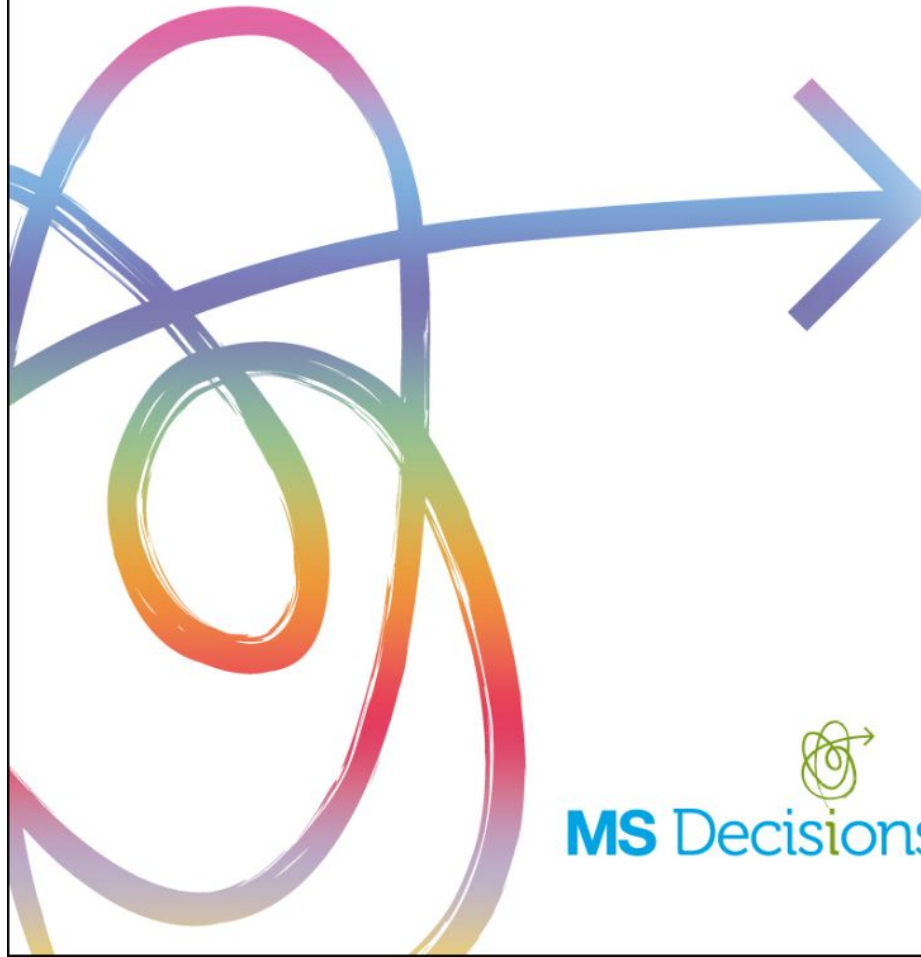
PML in association with Natalizumab

Cells with inclusions have positive nuclear signal for JC virus



Disease modifying drugs

a guide to treatments
for relapsing MS

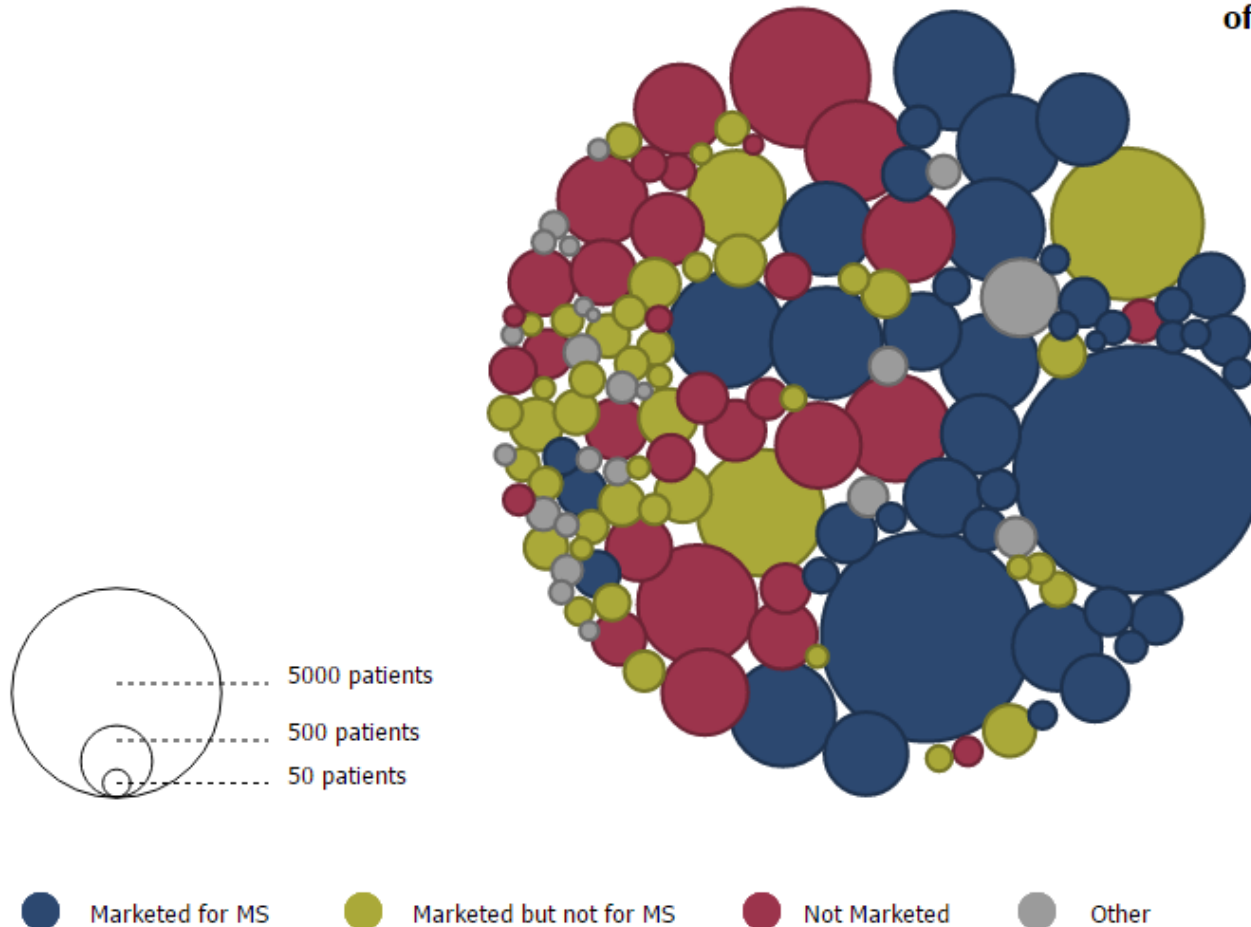


MS Decisions

Visual Map of MS Clinical Trials

142 ongoing clinical trials in MS

with a targeted total sample size
of **55758 patients.**



MS Trials by Patient Population

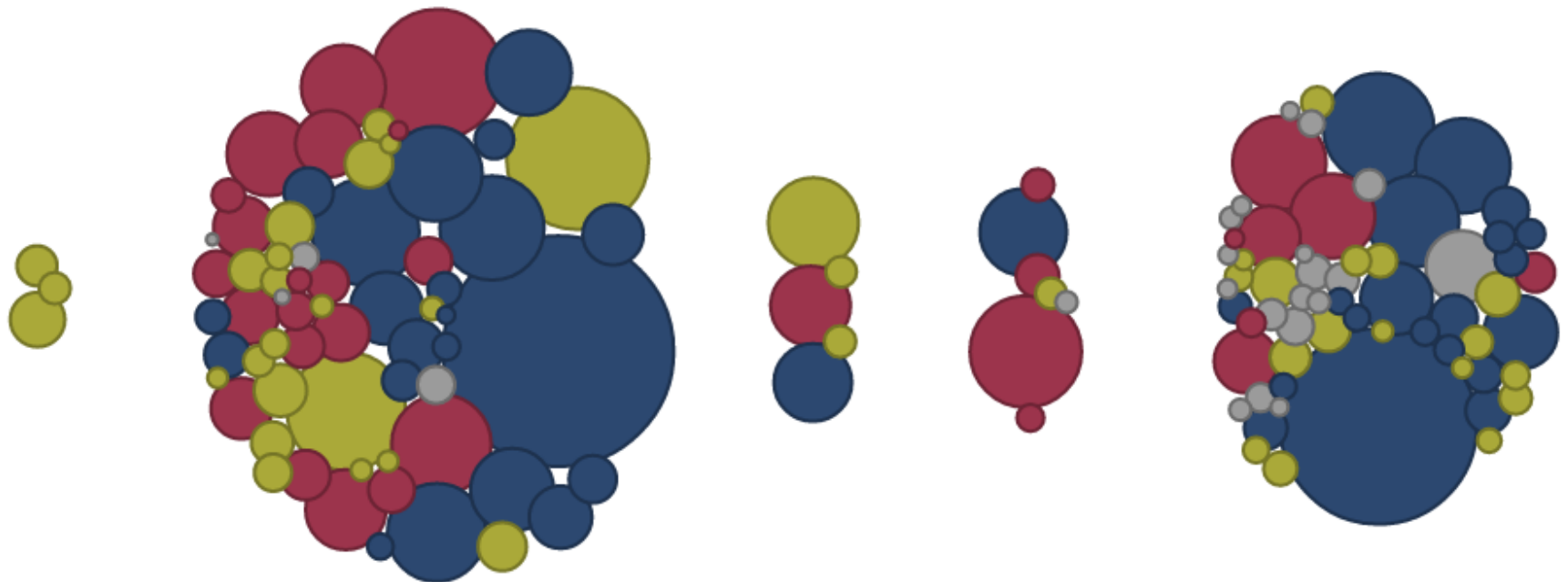
CIS
N=554, 3 trials

RRMS
N=32405, 65 trials

PPMS
N=2574, 5 trials

SPMS
N=2856, 7 trials

Mixed
N=17369, 62 trials



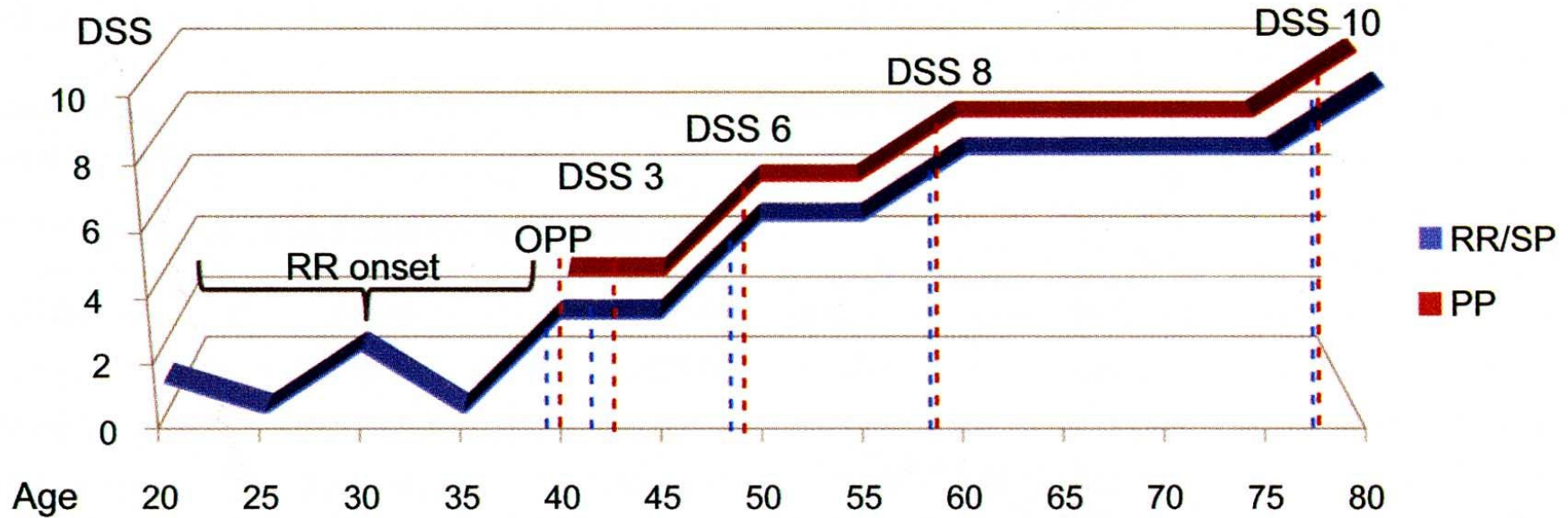
Despite the identified need for more clinical trials in PPMS and SPMS, RRMS remains the main focus for the Pharma industry.

● Marketed for MS ● Marketed but not for MS ● Not Marketed ● Other

Urgent need to find solutions for people with Progressive MS

- Large worldwide impact: at least half of all (2.3million) MS patients
- Currently no effective treatment for progressive MS
- Onset of progression is the main determinant of disability
- Finding treatments for progressive MS is one of the top priorities for patients
- Every time another therapy is approved for RRMS, a large proportion of our constituents feel left out

Figure 2 Ages at attainment of disability endpoints according to type of disease course



Age at	OPP	<i>p</i>	DSS 3	<i>p</i>	DSS 6	<i>p</i>	DSS 8	<i>p</i>	DSS 10	<i>p</i>
RR/SP	40.2 (39)	0.09	41.6 (41)	0.82	49.7 (48)	0.05	59.2 (58)	0.44	76.1 (78)	0.63
PP	38.6 (40)		42.3 (43)		48.0 (49)		58.4 (58)		73.8 (78)	

Onset of progressive phase determines disability

Challenges

- **Defining phenotype**
- Clarifying pathological mechanisms underpinning progression
- Identifying treatment targets
- Outcomes/Biomarkers
- Trial design

Defining the clinical course of multiple sclerosis

The 2013 revisions

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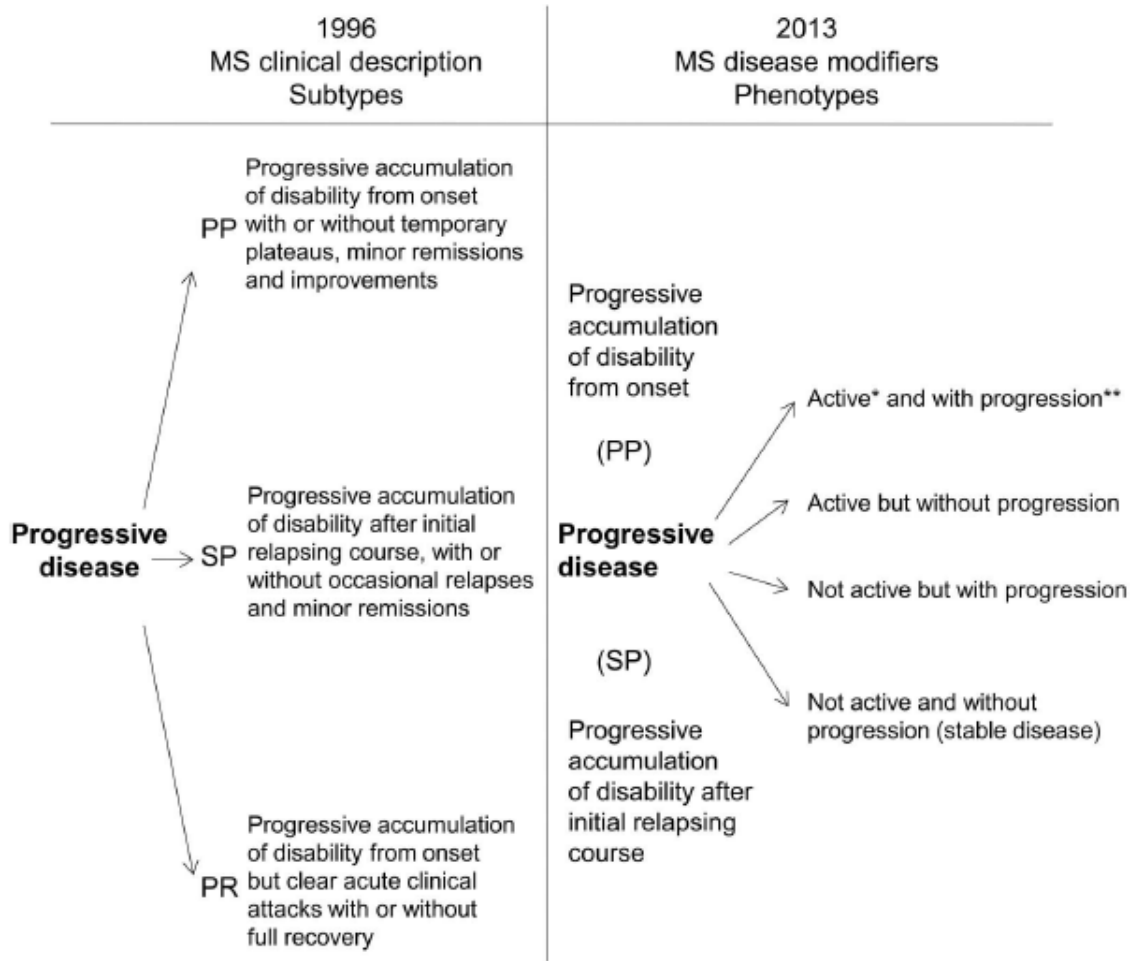


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MS Clinical Forms: revised classification

Figure 2 The 1996 vs 2013 multiple sclerosis phenotype descriptions for progressive disease



Lublin FD et al.
Neurology. 2014;83:1-9.

*Activity determined by clinical relapses assessed at least annually and/or MRI activity (contrast-enhancing lesions; new and unequivocally enlarging T2 lesions). **Progression measured by clinical evaluation, assessed at least annually. If assessments are not available, activity and progression are "indeterminate." MS = multiple sclerosis; PP = primary progressive; PR = progressive relapsing; SP = secondary progressive.

Trials in Progressive MS

Phase II

- MS STAT – high dose simvastatin
- PROXIMUS Trial - oxcarbazepine in SPMS
- MS Smart Trial – riluzole, amiloride, fluoxetine in SPMS
- SPRINT-MS – ibudilast in PPMS/SPMS
- Biotin in SP/PP MS

Phase III

- INFORMS – fingolimod in PPMS
- ASCEND – natalizumab in SPMS
- ORATORIO – ocrelizumab (related to rituximab) in PPMS
- EXPAND – siponimod (related to fingolimod) in SPMS
- ARPEGIO – laquinimod in PPMS

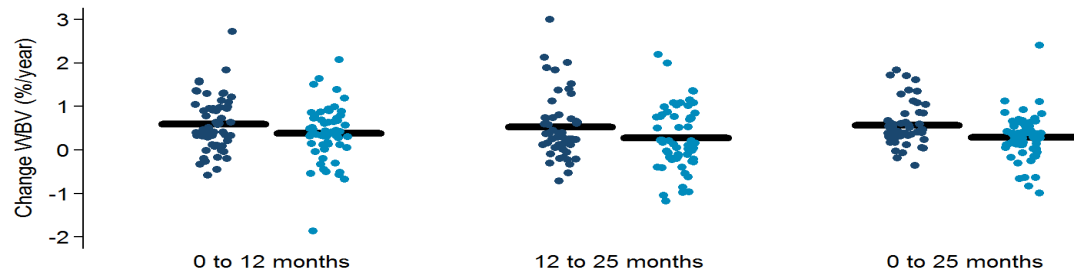
Others

Rituximab, mesenchymal stem cells, mastitinib, lipoic acid, erythropoietin, hydroxyurea, idebenone, minocycline, anti-nogo, anti-lingo

Simvastatin trial in secondary progressive MS

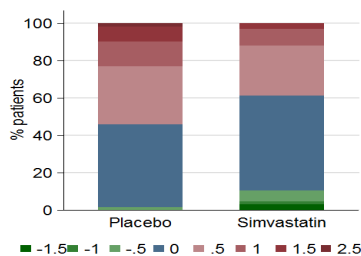
- Placebo-controlled, 2-year trial
- 70 patients/arm (simvastatin 80mg/day or placebo)
- 42% ↓rate of brain atrophy in simvastatin-treated patients (0.30% vs. 0.59% per year)
- No effect on relapses or new T2 lesions

A BSI derived change in whole brain volume

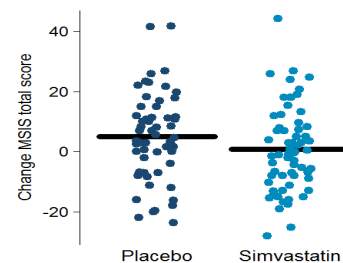


Mechanism of action?

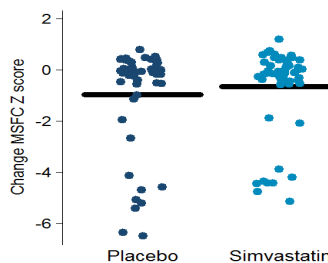
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C MSIS total score



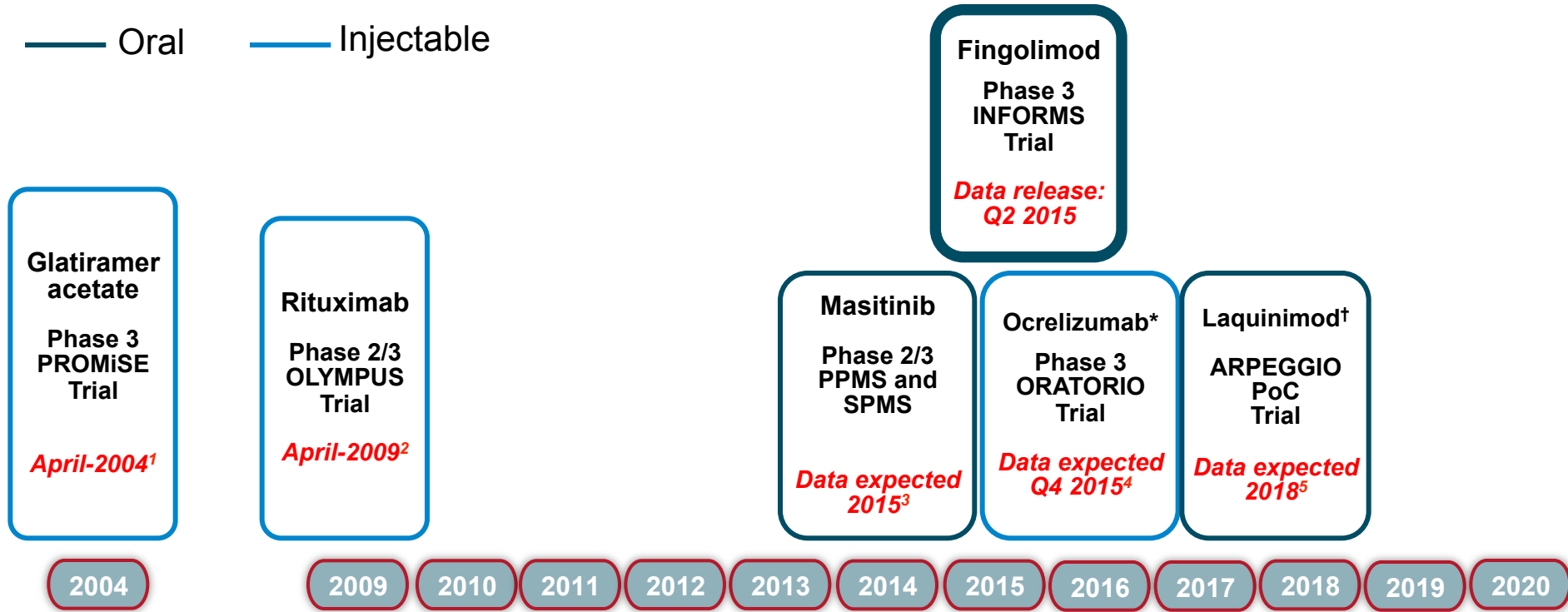
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Chataway et al,
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Key PPMS clinical trials

Completed, ongoing and planned trials in primary progressive MS (PPMS)



- PROMiSE (N=943) and OLYMPUS (N=439) are the two largest randomized trials in PPMS patients completed to date



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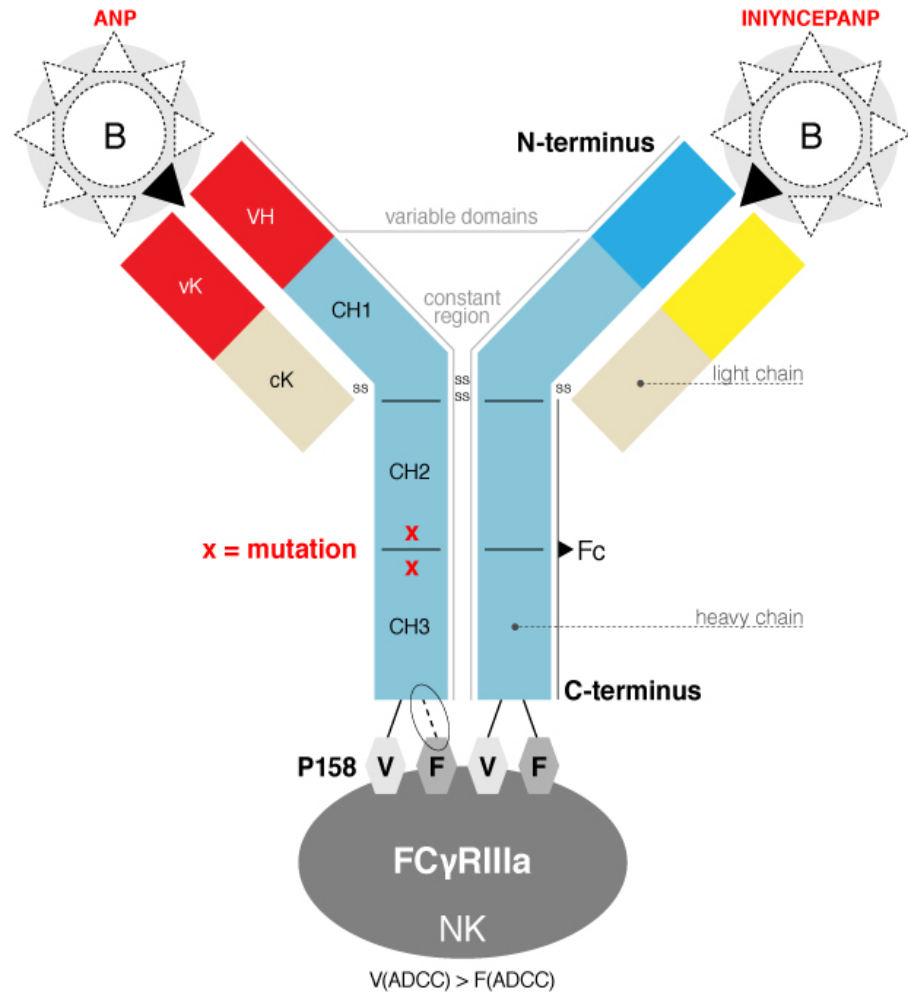
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Novartis provides update on fingolimod Phase III trial in primary progressive MS (PPMS)

- *Phase III study in primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS) did not meet the primary endpoint*

Ocrelizumab

- Fully humanised anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody
- Targets different epitopes to rituximab
- Stronger Ab-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity and less complement dependent cytotoxicity than rituximab



Genentech's Ocrelizumab First Investigational Medicine to Show Efficacy in People with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis in Large Phase III Study

Genentech, a member of the Roche Group), today announced positive results from a pivotal Phase III study that evaluated the investigational medicine ocrelizumab in people with primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS). The study (ORATORIO) **met its primary endpoint**, showing treatment with ocrelizumab significantly reduced the progression of clinical disability sustained for at least 12 weeks compared with placebo, as measured by the EDSS.

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Neuroprotection

Repair/Remyelination

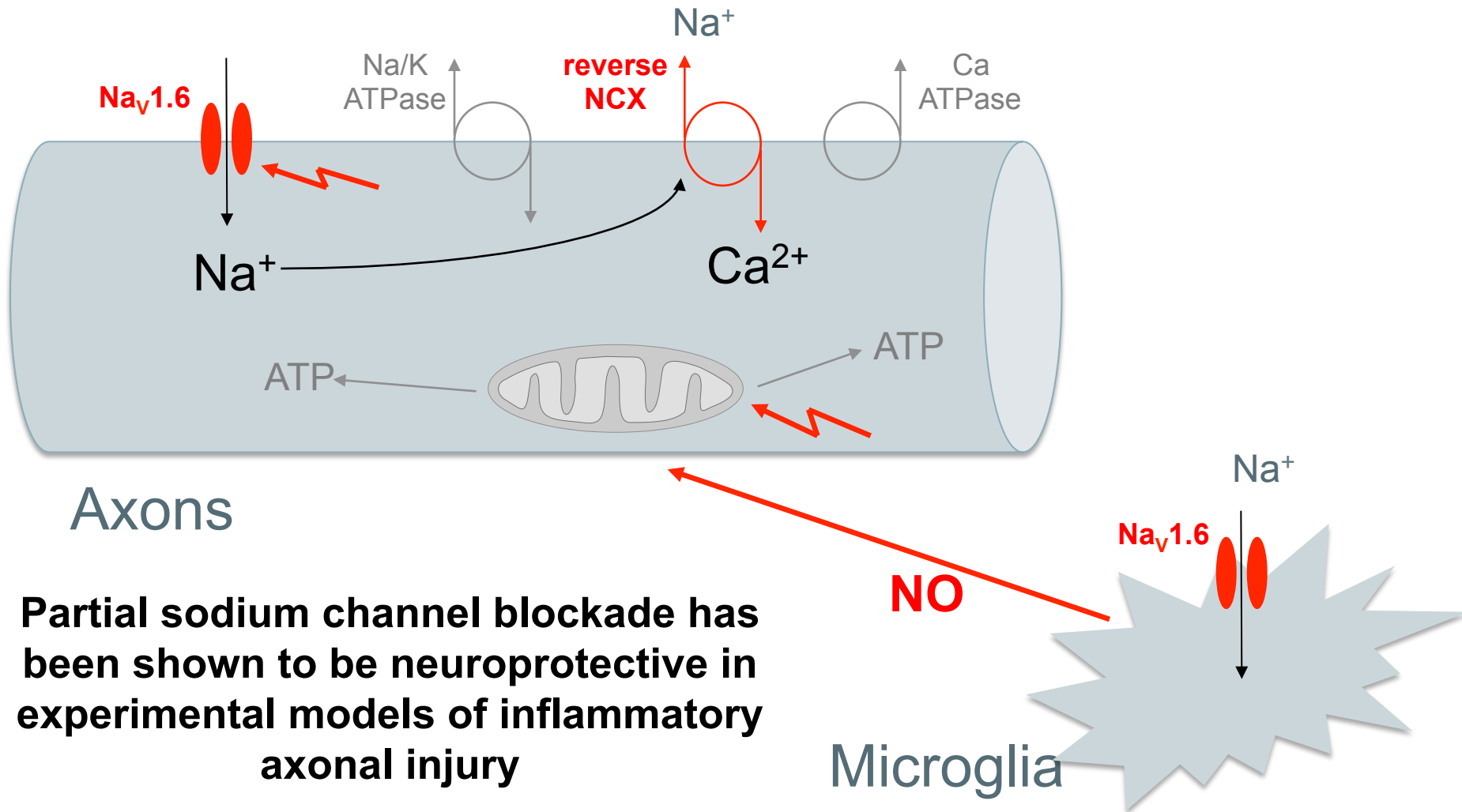
Lifestyle

Rehabilitation

Enhancing plasticity

Treatment target

Neuroprotection: sodium channel blockers



Partial sodium channel blockade has been shown to be neuroprotective in experimental models of inflammatory axonal injury

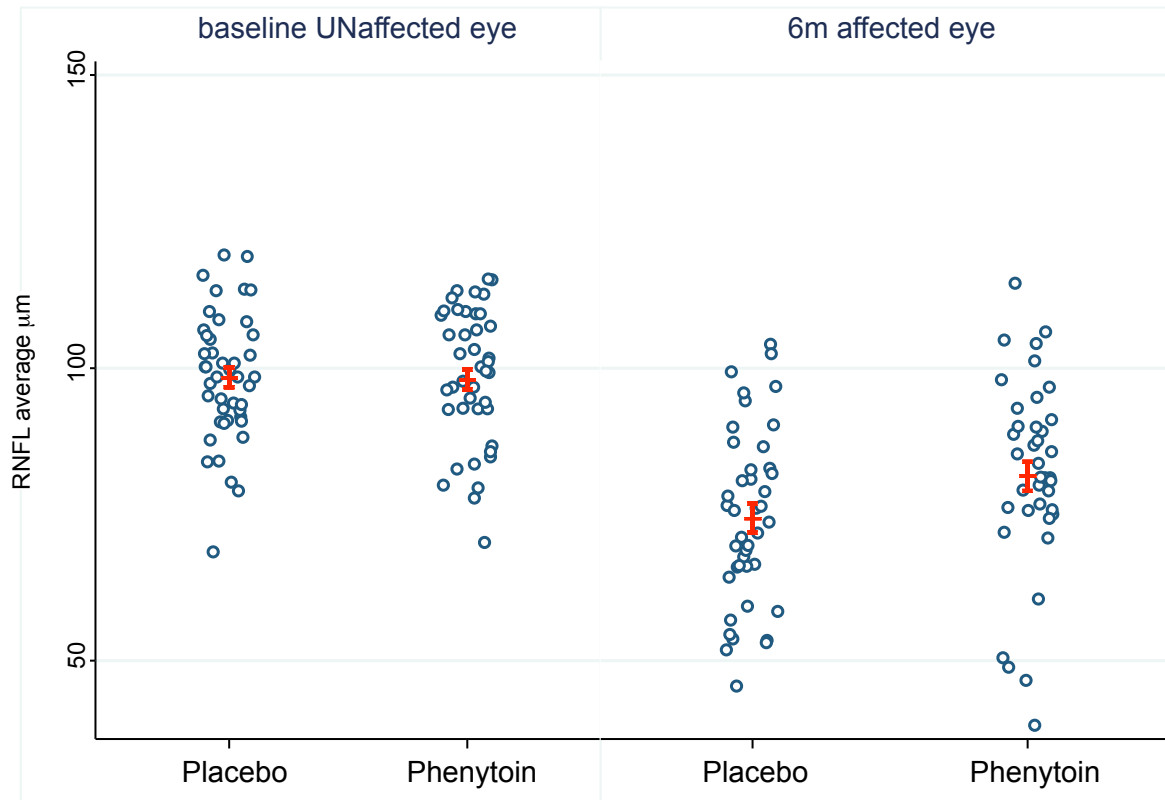
Microglia

Phenytoin is neuroprotective in acute optic neuritis: Results of a phase 2 randomized controlled trial

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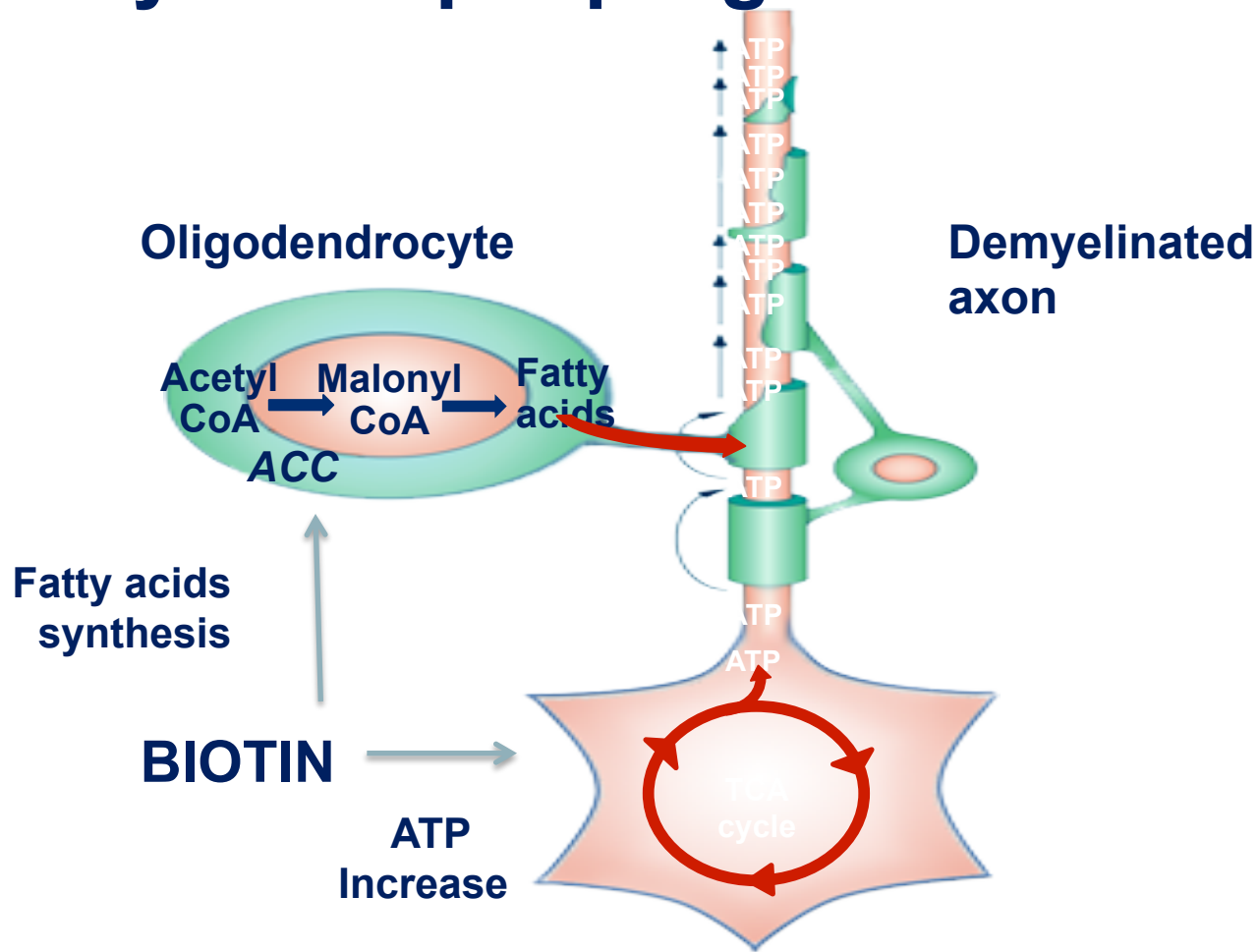
Primary outcome: RNFL



Bars are standard errors around the unadjusted group means

- Active-placebo adjusted difference 7.15 µm (95% CI 1.08, 13.22 p=0.02)
- 30% reduction of atrophy in active group
- PP comparison: Active-placebo adjusted difference 7.40 µm (95% CI 0.76, 14.04 p=0.03)

Biotin targets two mechanisms that may underpin progressive MS



ACC: acetyl CoA carboxylase

Primary Endpoint results

	MD1003 n(%)	Placebo n(%)	p-value ¹
ITT population	N=103 13 (12.62%)	N=51 0 (0.0%)	0.0051
Per protocol population	N=87 13 (14.9%)	N=42 0 (0.0%)	0.0093

(1) Fisher's Exact test

- Primary endpoint met with EDSS: 76.9%
- Primary endpoint met with TW25: 38.5%

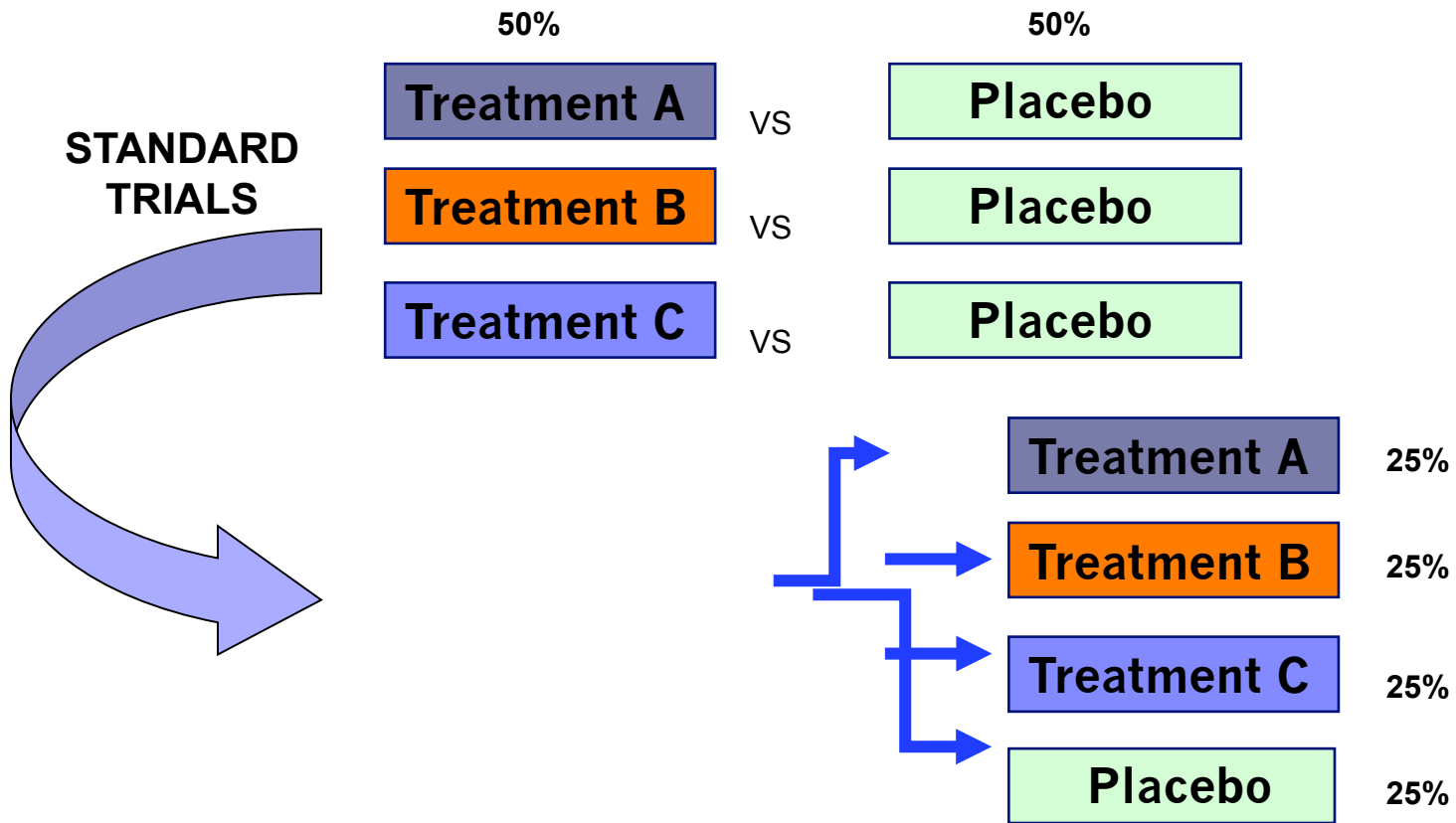


Multiple Sclerosis-Secondary Progressive Multi-Arm Randomisation Trial

MS-SMART Trialists

Dr Jeremy Chataway

MULTI-ARM trials: an effective way of speeding up the therapy evaluation process!



Interventions

- Amiloride 5 mg bd
- Riluzole 50mg bd
- Fluoxetine 20mg bd

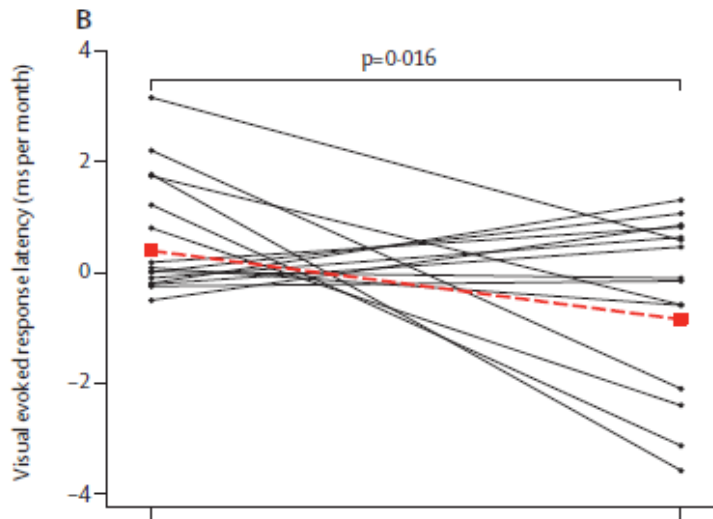


Autologous mesenchymal stem cells for the treatment of secondary progressive multiple sclerosis: an open-label phase 2a proof-of-concept study

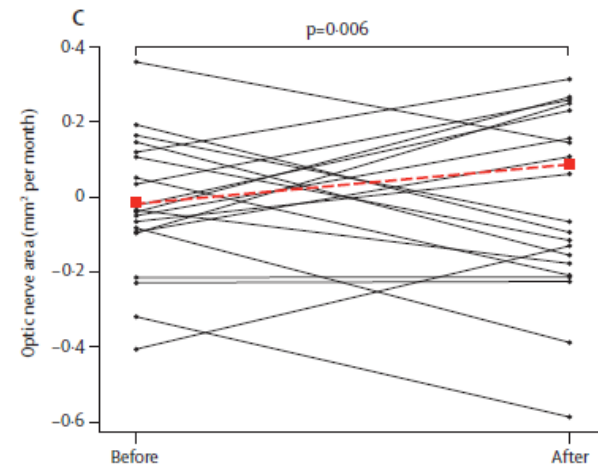
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Visual system of 10 patients with secondary progressive MS



↓ VEP latency (p=0.016)



↑ optic nerve area (p=0.006)

Progressive MS Alliance

Mission

To expedite the development of effective disease modifying and symptom management therapies for progressive forms of multiple sclerosis



New Perspectives

Setting a research agenda for progressive multiple sclerosis: The International Collaborative on Progressive MS

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Priority areas :

- Underlying Mechaniasm/Experimental Models
- Target pathways and drug repurposing
- Proof of concept trials (phase II)
- Phase III clinical trials & outcome measures
- Symptom management and rehabilitation

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Treatment of progressive multiple sclerosis: what works, what does not, and what is needed

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Clinical trials in progressive multiple sclerosis: lessons learned and future perspectives

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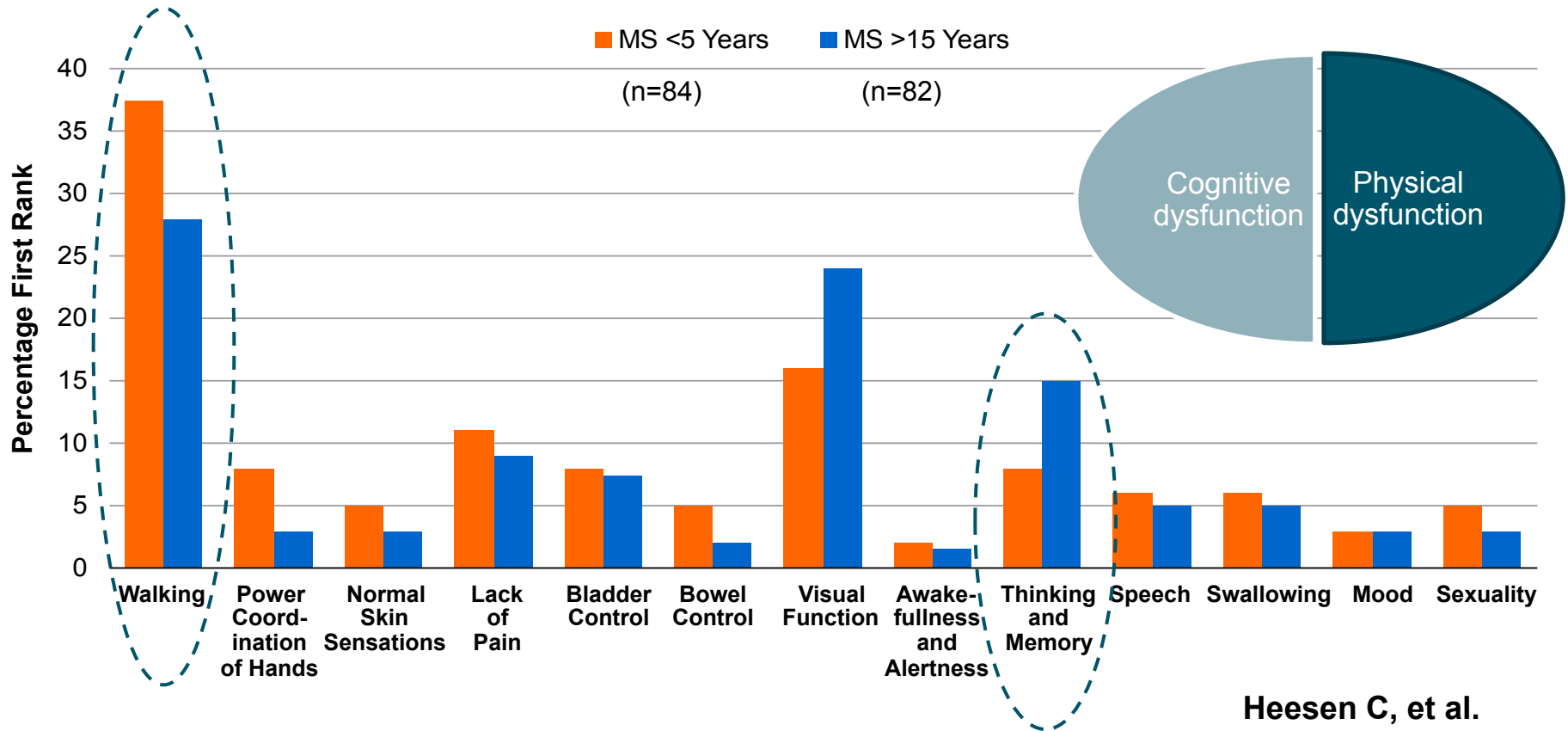


Rehab in MS

Working together for practical solutions to everyday problems

Patient Perspective on Valuable functions

- Gait function, visual function and thinking/memory perceived are the most valuable functions in pwMS with >15 yrs of MS



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