



TTV as a marker of immune reconstitution/supresion in allo-HSCT

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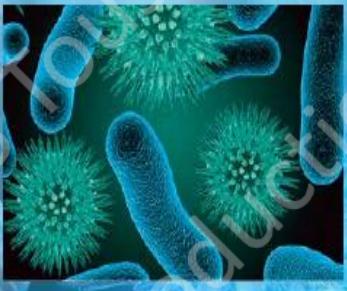


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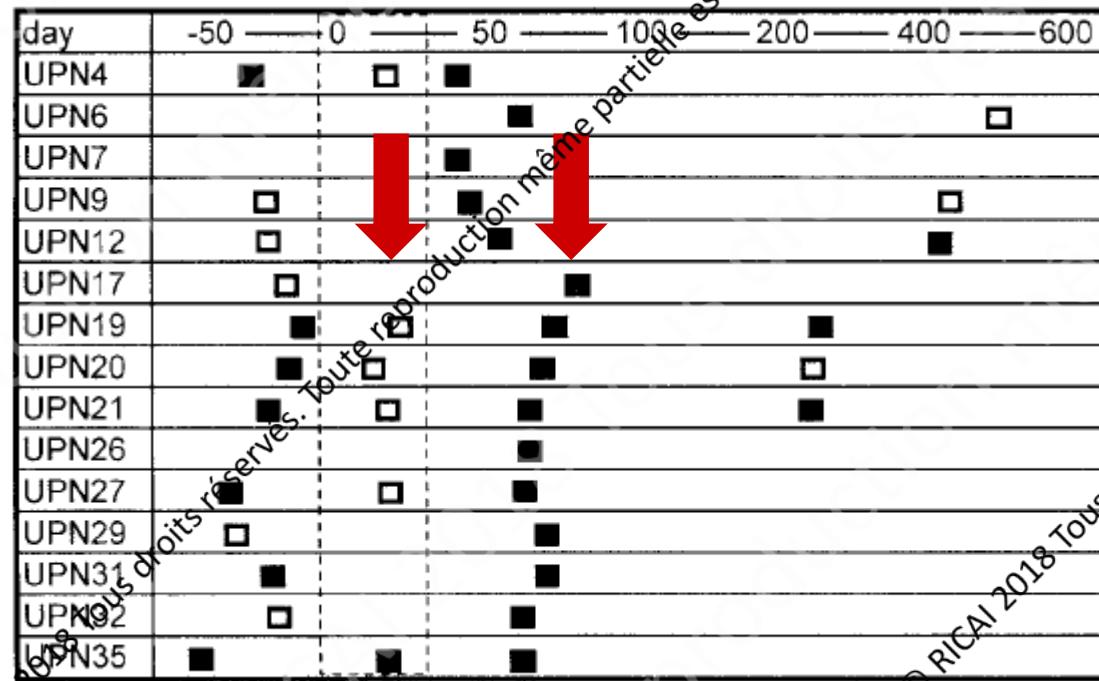
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TT Virus in Bone Marrow Transplant Recipients

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Plasma TTV DNA (qualitative seminested -ORF1 PCR)

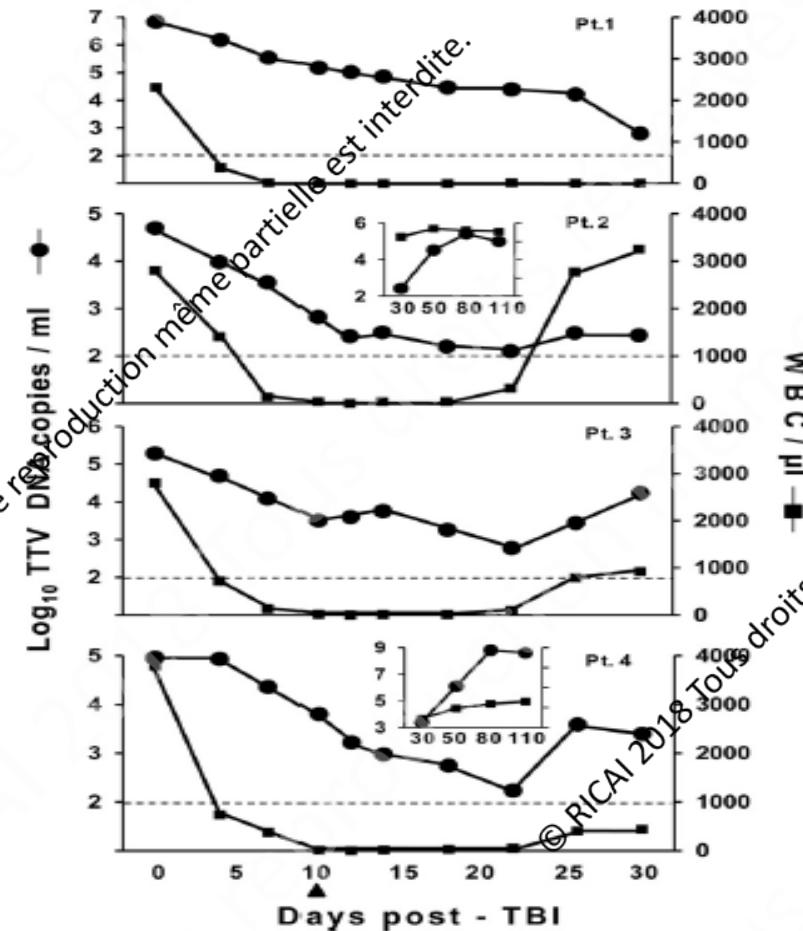
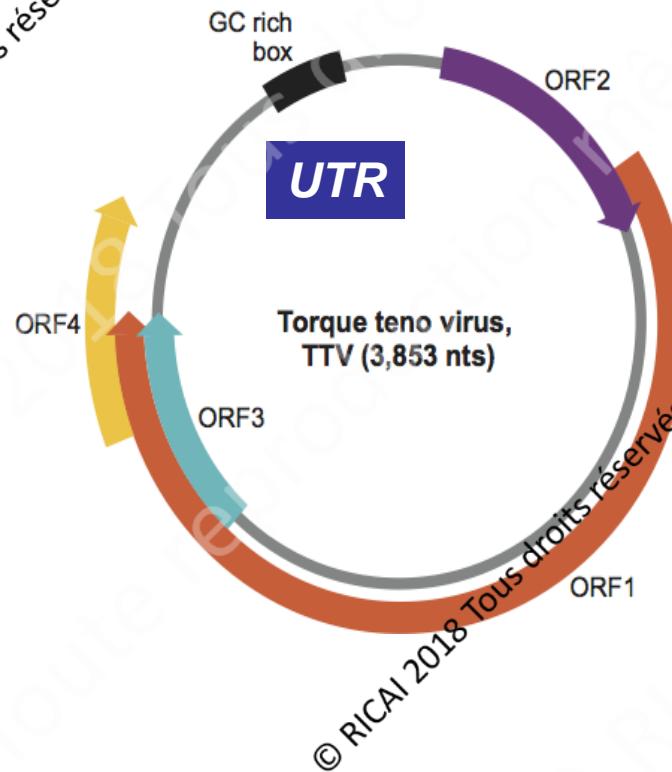
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Role of Hematopoietic Cells in the Maintenance of Chronic Human Torquethenovirus Plasma Viremia^v

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qPCR: UTR





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Dynamics of Torque Teno virus plasma DNAemia in allogeneic stem cell transplant recipients

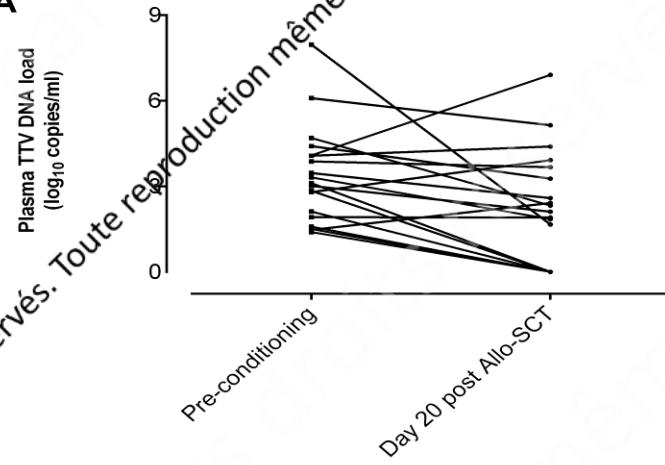
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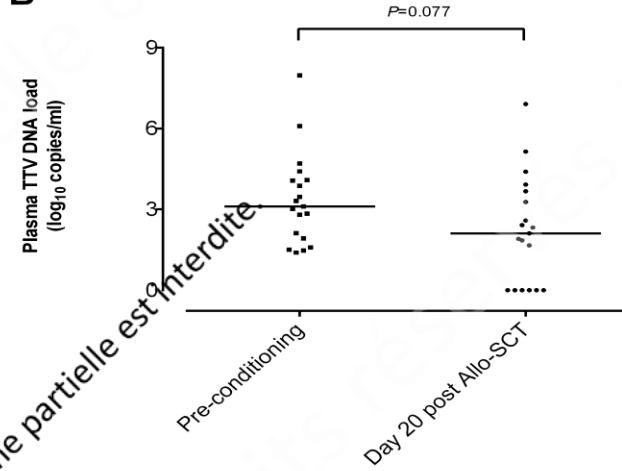
- **72 non-consecutive patients undergoing T-cell replete allo-HSCT**
- **TTV DNA load quantitation (qPCR UTR): pre-transplantation/time of transplantation/ days+20/+30/+60+/90**
- **Study period: 100 days after Allo-HSCT**

Plasma TTV DNA load decreases following conditioning

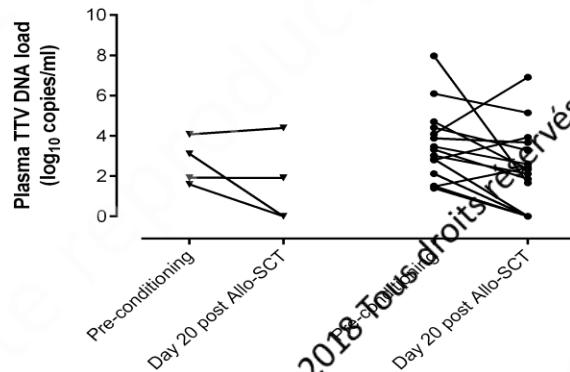
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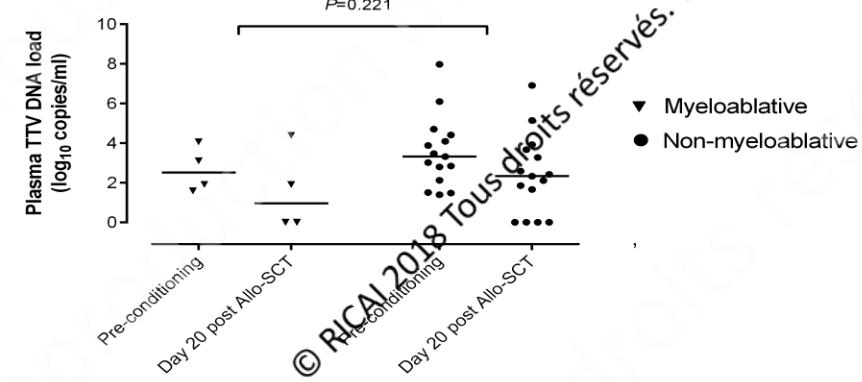
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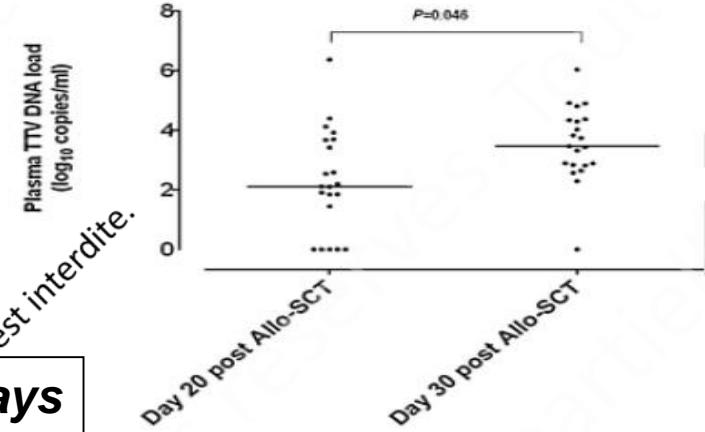
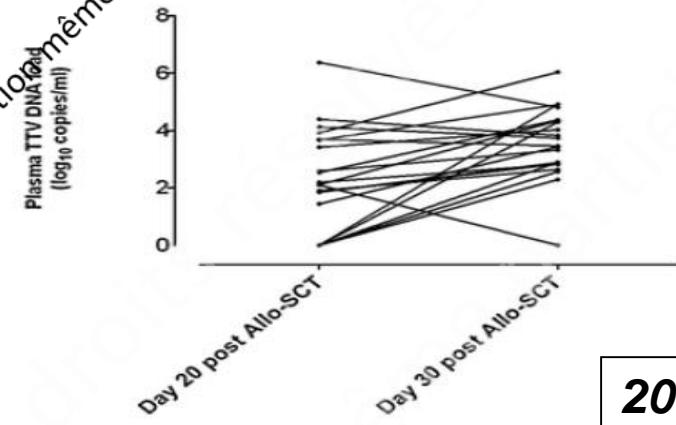
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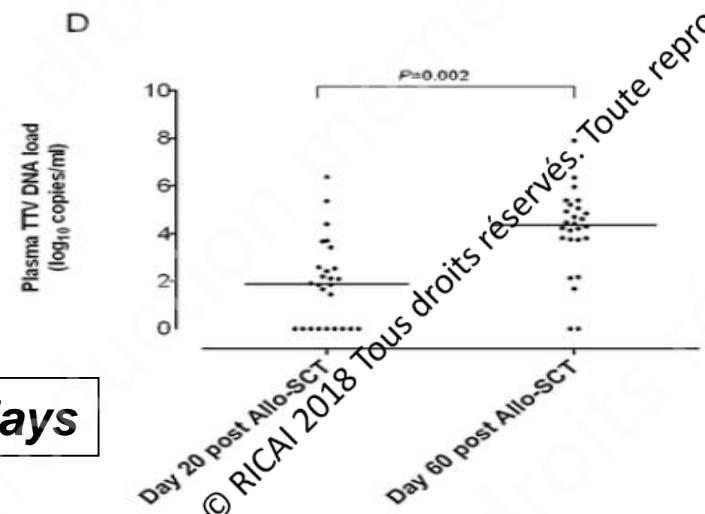
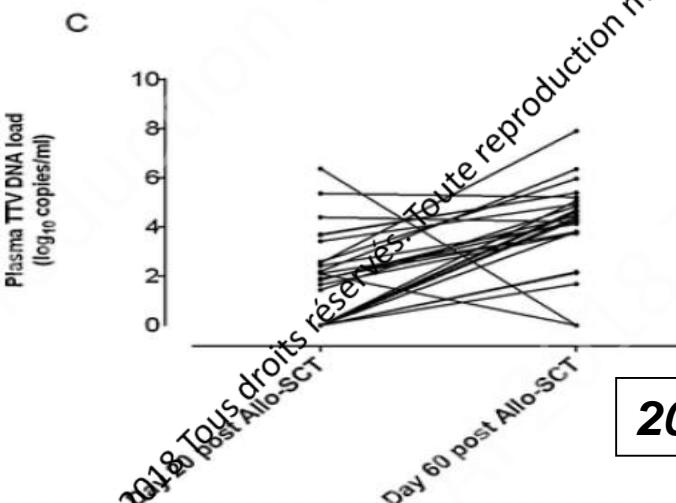
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Plasma TTV DNA load increases following engraftment

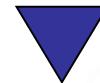


20-30 days



20-60 days

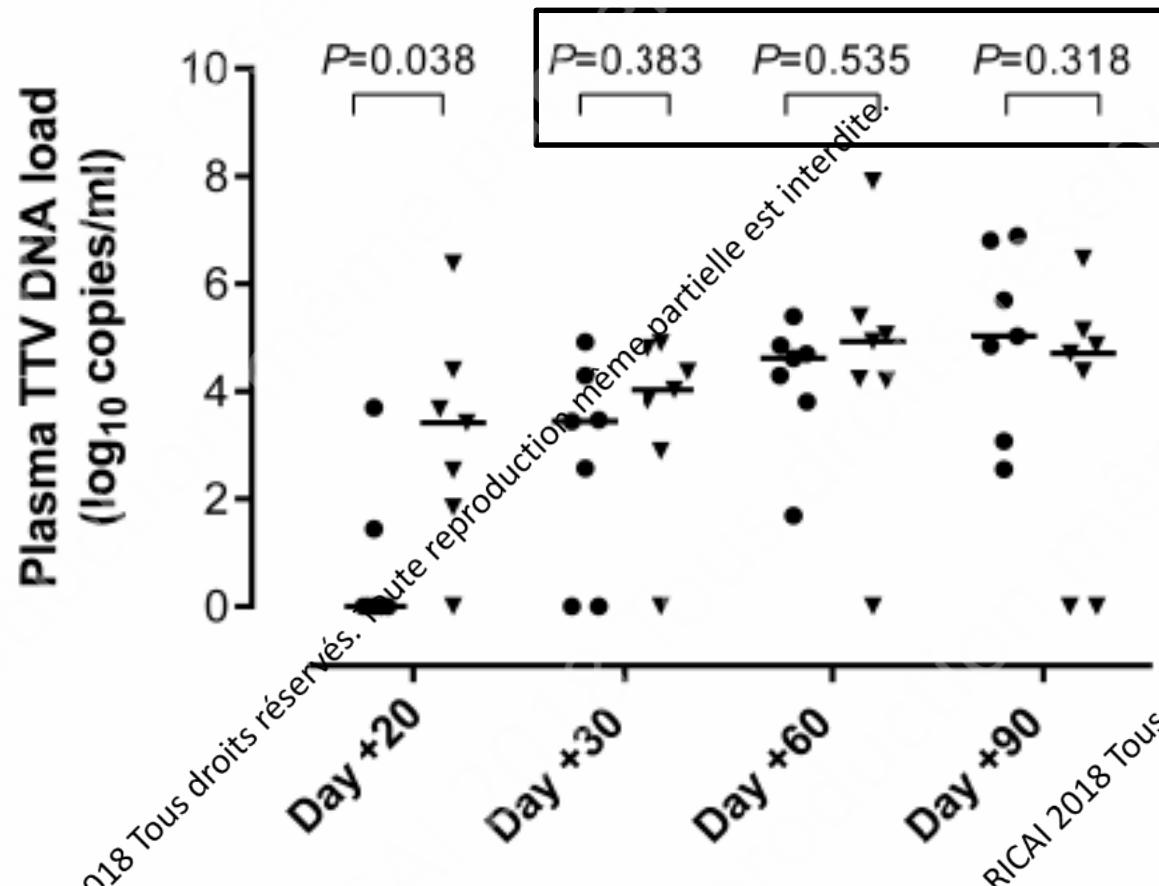
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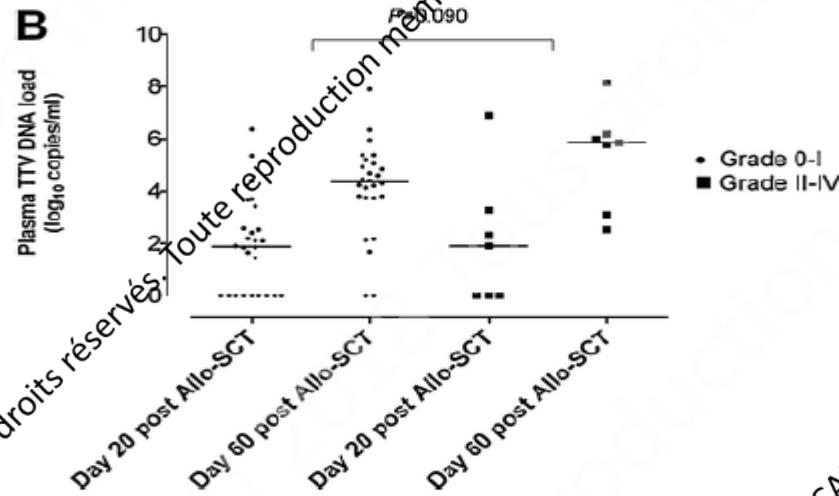
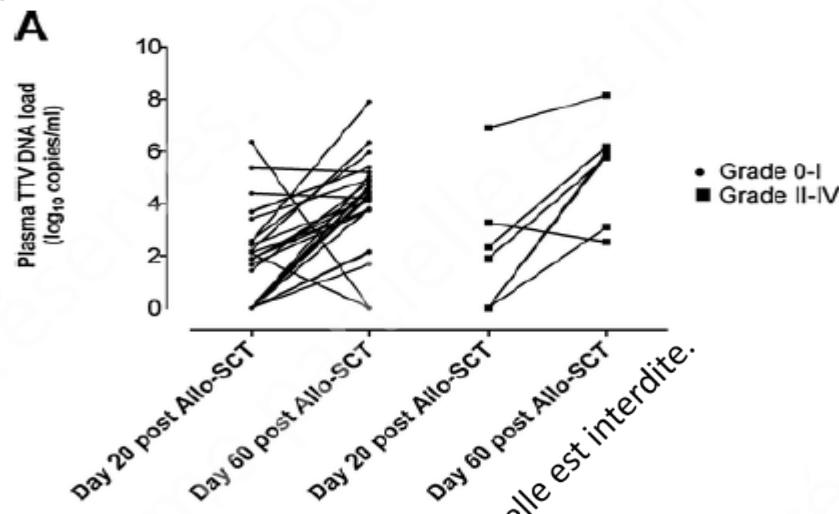
Including m-Tor Inhibitors



Not including m-Tor Inhibitors



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Effect of aGvHD

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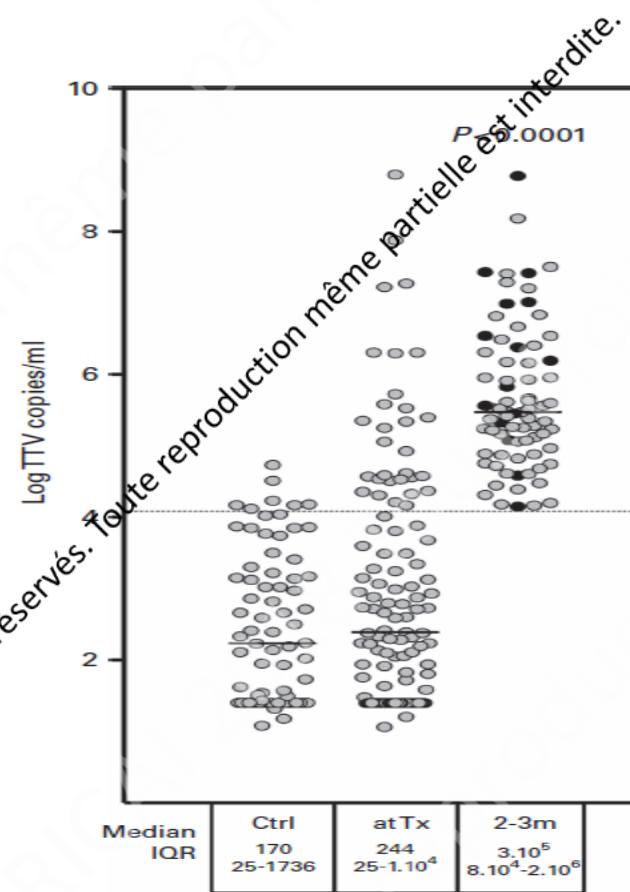
Torque teno virus in patients undergoing allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for hematological malignancies

GvHD



No GvHD

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Torquigenovirus Dynamics and Immune Marker Properties in Patients Following Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: A Prospective Longitudinal Study

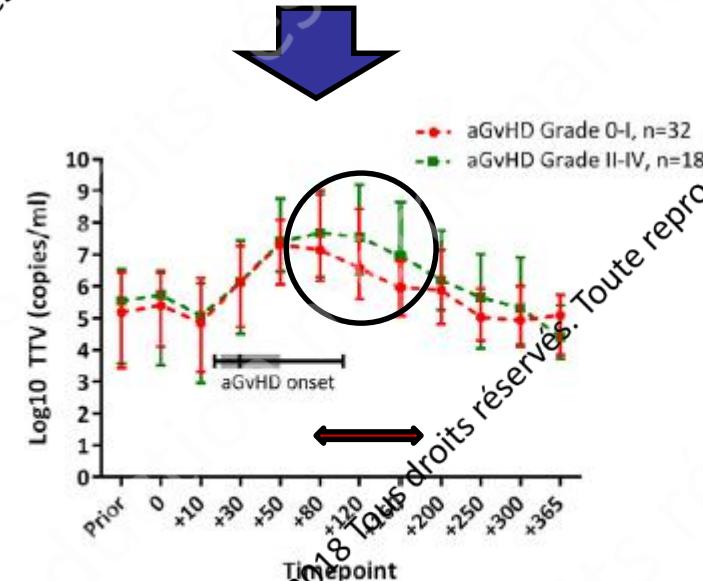
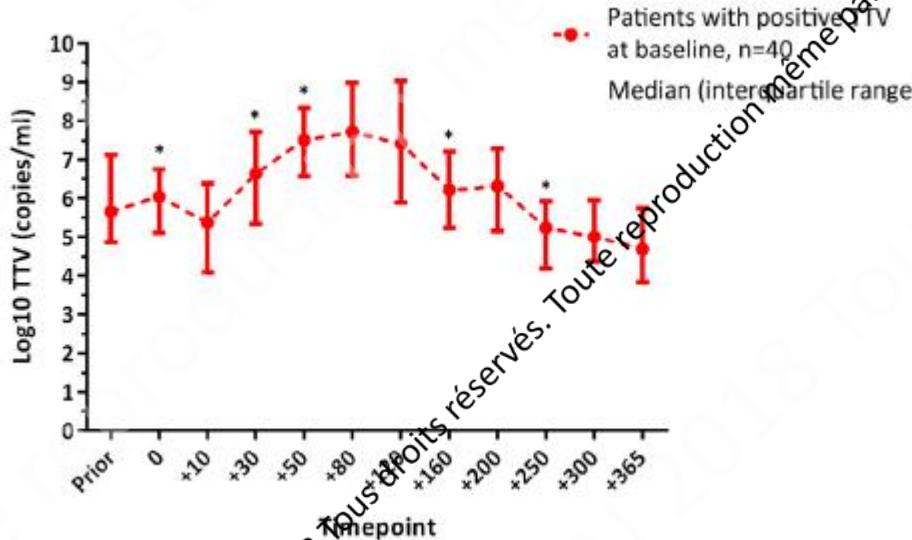


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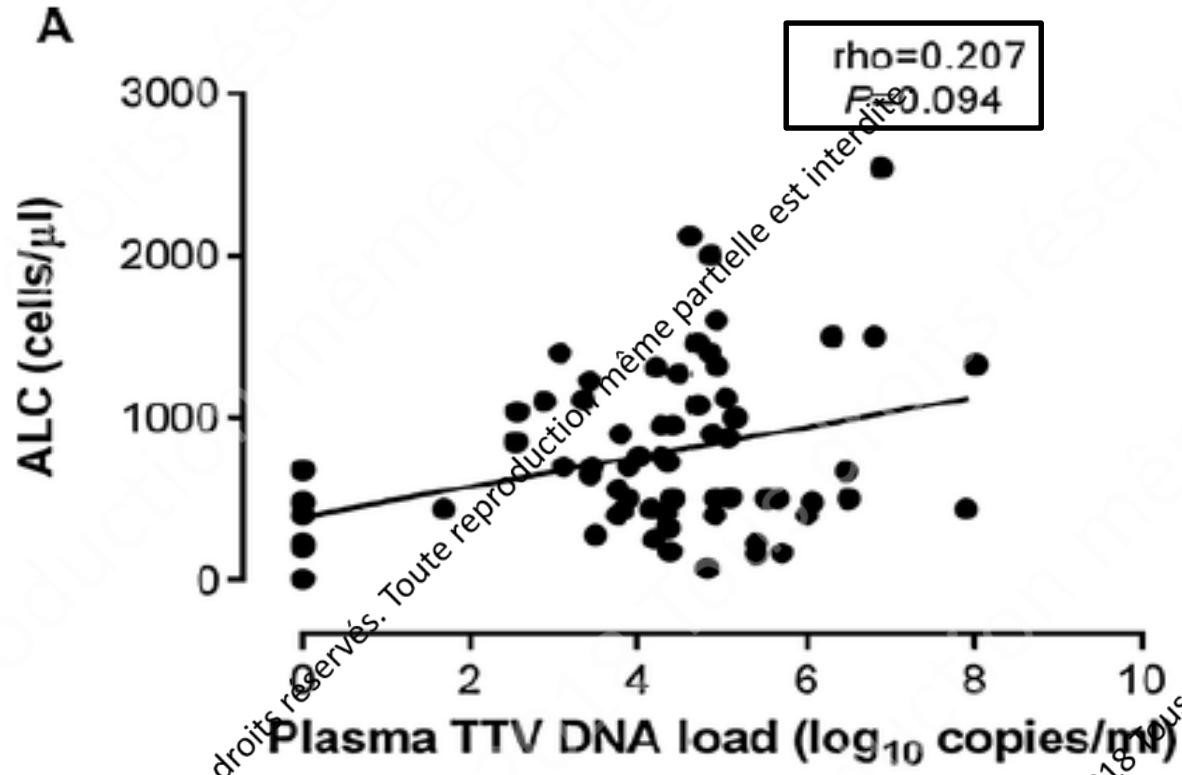
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Correlation (*trend*) between TTV DNA loads and ALC counts: days +20/+30/+60/



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Kinetics of torque teno virus DNA load in saliva and plasma following allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

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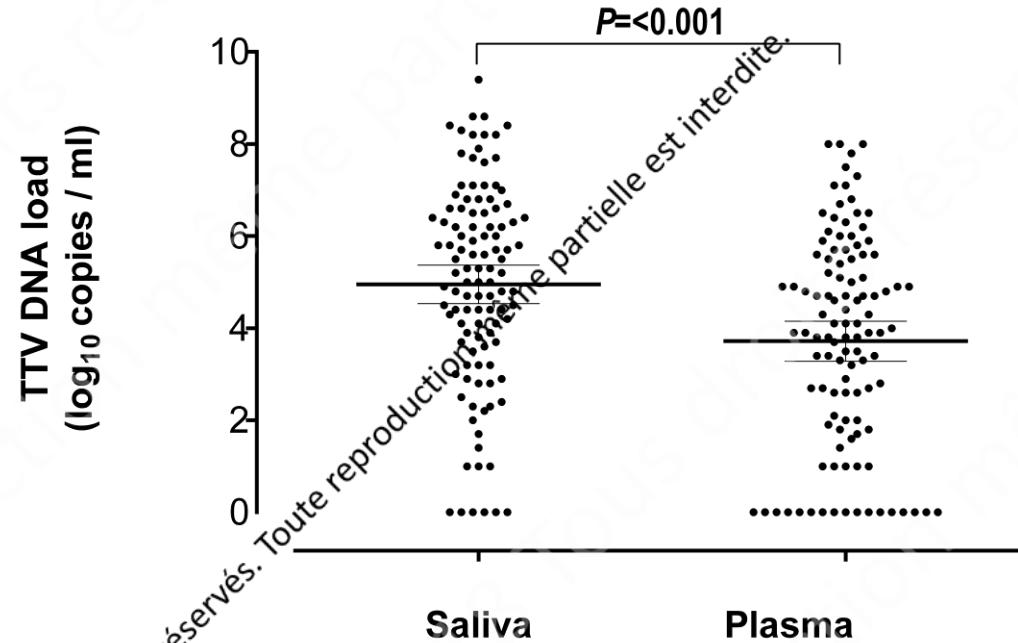
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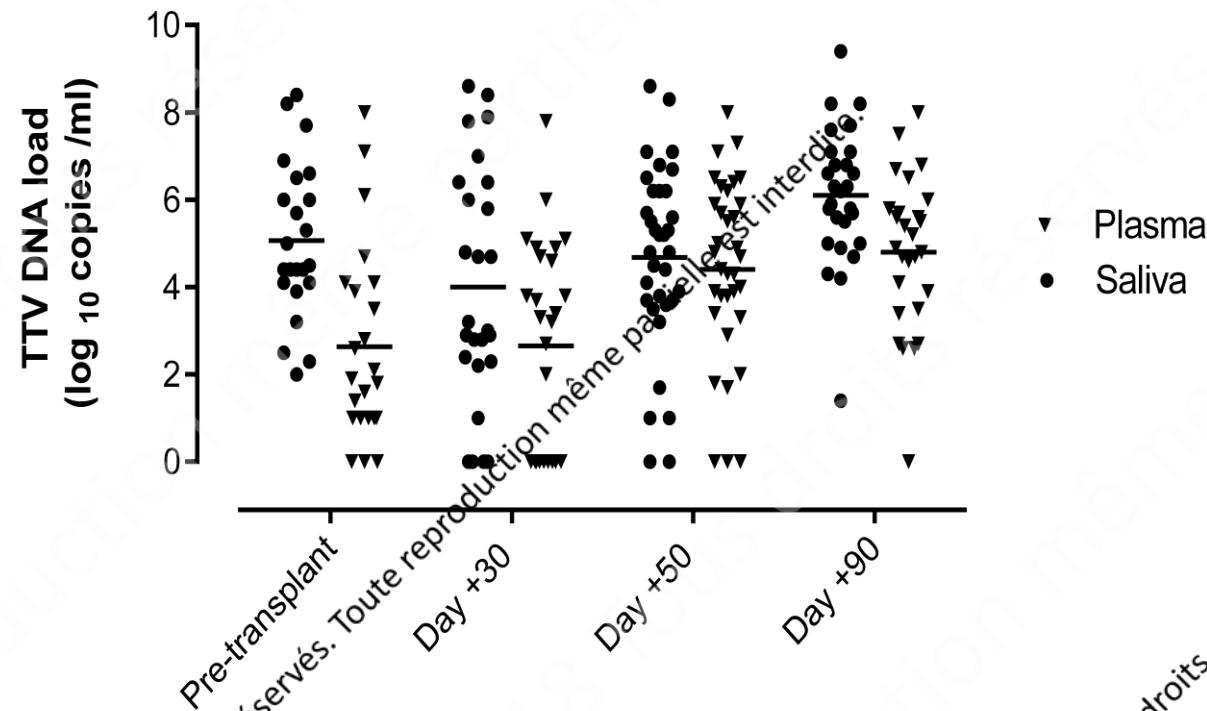
Saliva and plasma specimens were collected at baseline (pretransplant) and at around days +30, +50, and +90 after allo-HSCT. TTV DNA was quantitated in both specimen

■ **TTV DNA is detected *more frequently* in saliva than in plasma specimens (overall, 94.5% vs. 83.6%) and *at higher levels***



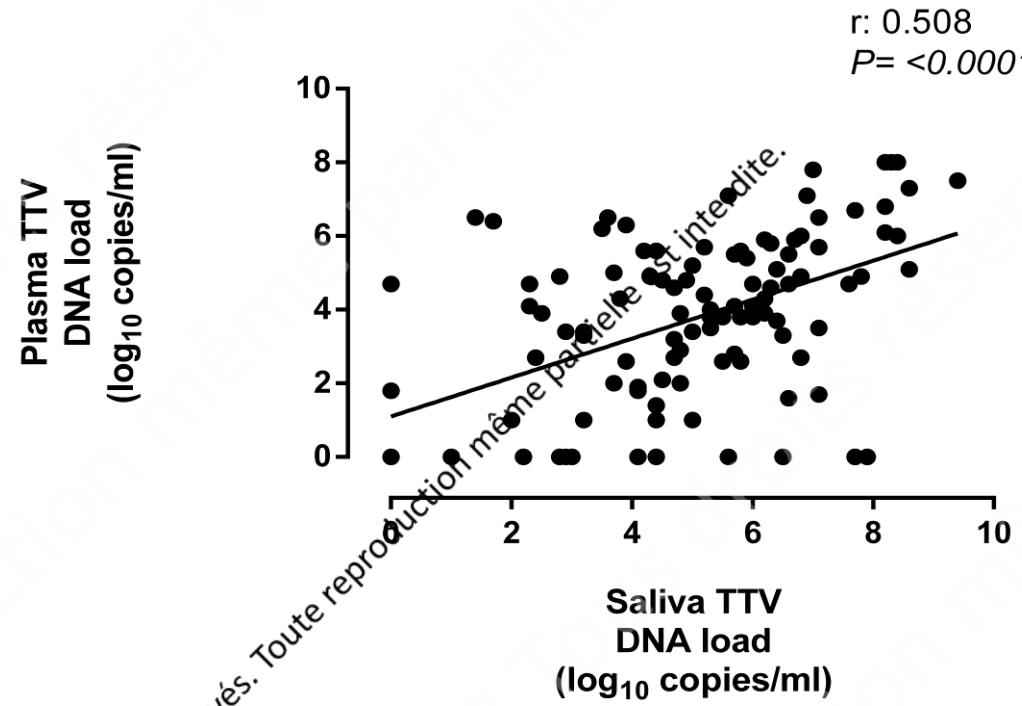
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TTV DNA is detected **more frequently** in saliva than in plasma specimens at all time points
▪ Comparable kinetics in saliva and plasma



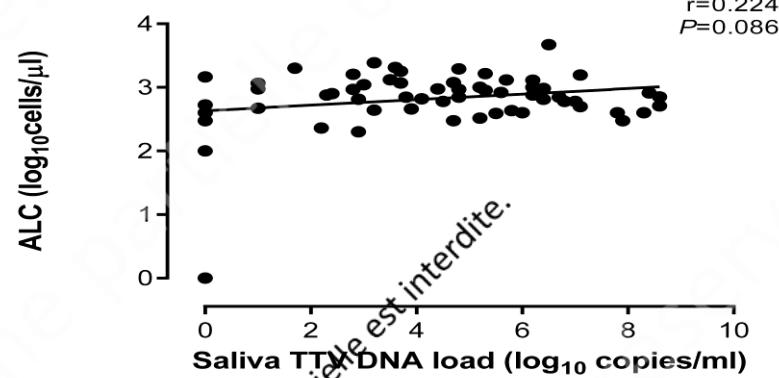
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▪ **TTV DNA in plasma and saliva do correlate significantly**

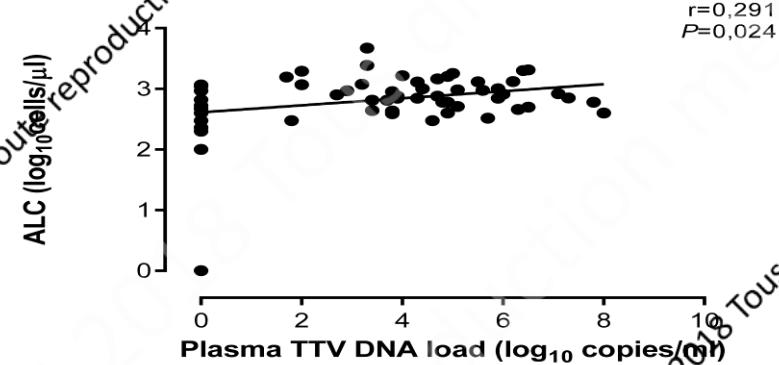


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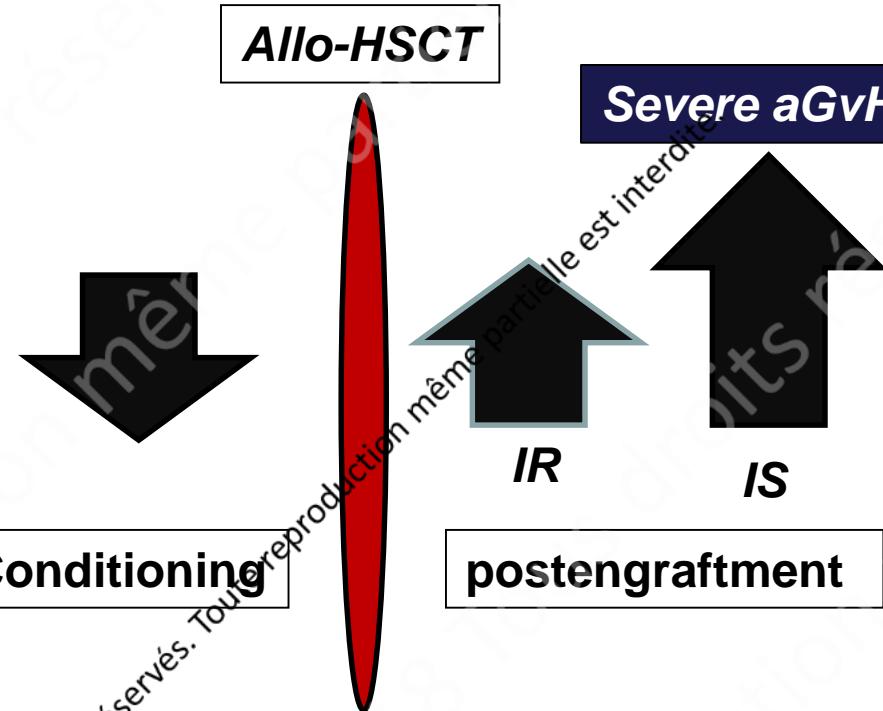


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✓ Plasma TTV DNA load in allo-HSCT



IS: immunosuppression
IR: Immune reconstitution



Plasma TTV DNA load as a marker of immune competence early after engraftment?

Predicting the risk of CMV and EBV DNAemia

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

The kinetics of torque teno virus plasma DNA load shortly after engraftment predicts the risk of high-level CMV DNAemia in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients

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Intermediate risk For CMV and EBV-related morbidity

Parameter	n (%)
<i>Sex</i>	
Male	42 (59.2)
Female	29 (40.8)
<i>Underlying hematological disease</i>	
Hodgkin's lymphoma	3 (4.2)
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	21 (29.2)
ALL	6 (8.3)
CLL	6 (8.3)
AML	15 (21.1)
Multiple myeloma	5 (7.0)
Myelodisplastic syndrome	7 (9.9)
Other	8 (11.3)
<i>Allograft type</i>	
Related	39 (54.9)
Unrelated	32 (45.1)
Matched	50 (70.4)
Mismatched	21 (29.6)
Haploididential	12 (16.9)
Unrelated	9 (12.7)
<i>Conditioning regimen</i>	
Myeloablative	13 (18.3)
Non-myeloablative	58 (81.7)
<i>Stem cell source</i>	
Peripheral blood	69 (97.2)
Bone marrow	1 (1.4)
Umbilical cord blood	1 (1.4)
<i>GvHD prophylaxis regimen</i>	
Cyclosporine A or tacrolimus \pm methotrexate	24 (33.8)
Cyclosporine A or tacrolimus \pm mycophenolate mofetil or tacrolimus+sirolimus	29 (40.8)
Regimens including thymoglobulin	4 (5.6)
Regimens including cyclophosphamide	14 (19.7)
<i>CMV serostatus</i>	
D+/R+	41 (57.7)
D+/R-	8 (11.3)
D-/R+	16 (22.5)
D-/R-	6 (8.5)
<i>EBV serostatus</i>	
D+/R+	41 (57.7)
D+/R-	5 (7.0)
D-/R+	3 (4.2)
D/R ^a	18 (25.4)
D/R- ^a	4 (5.6)

Higher risk:

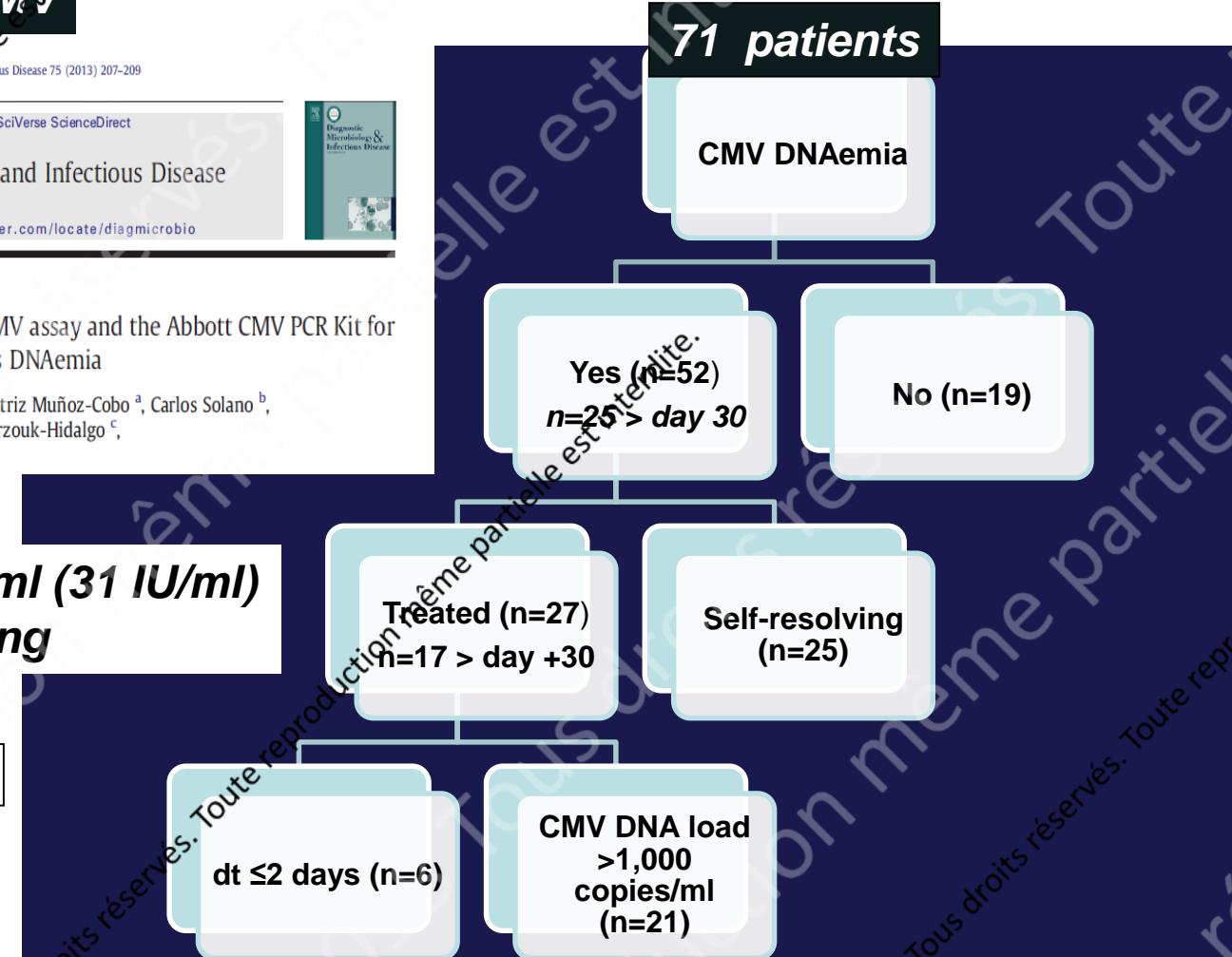
- Unrelated
- HLA-mismatch
- Non-PB
- CMV D-/R+
- EBV D-/R+
- EBV D+/R-

Comparison of the new Abbott Real Time CMV assay and the Abbott CMV PCR Kit for the quantitation of plasma cytomegalovirus DNAemia

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LOD: 20 copies/ml (31 IU/ml)
Weekly monitoring

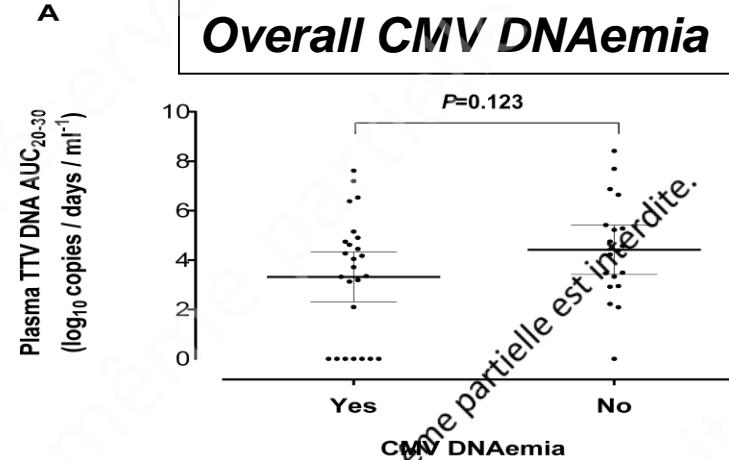
No end-organ disease



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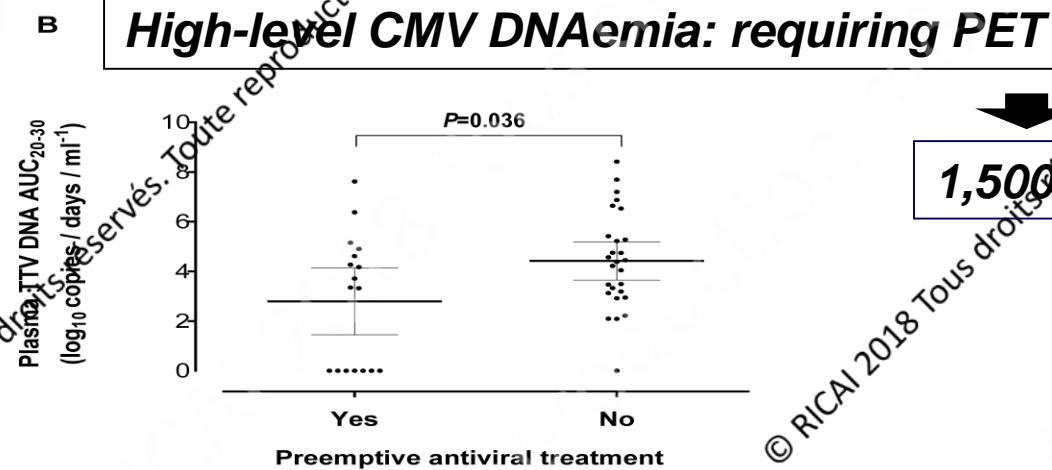
Hypothesis: the magnitude of the area under the curve (AUC) for \log_{10} TTV DNA loads, quantified between days **20 and 30** after transplant (TTV DNA load AUC₂₀₋₃₀) predicts subsequent CMV DNAemia occurrence

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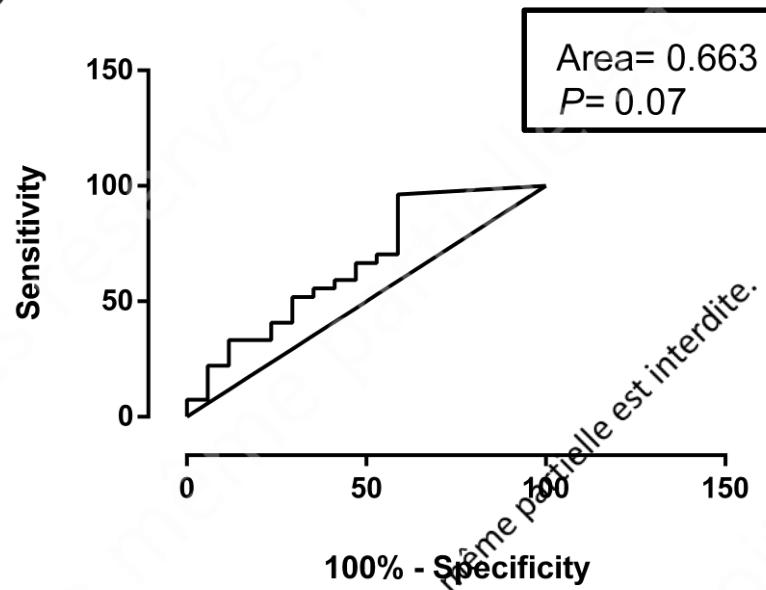


Comparable incidence of Severe aGVHD in both groups

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1,500 IU/ml



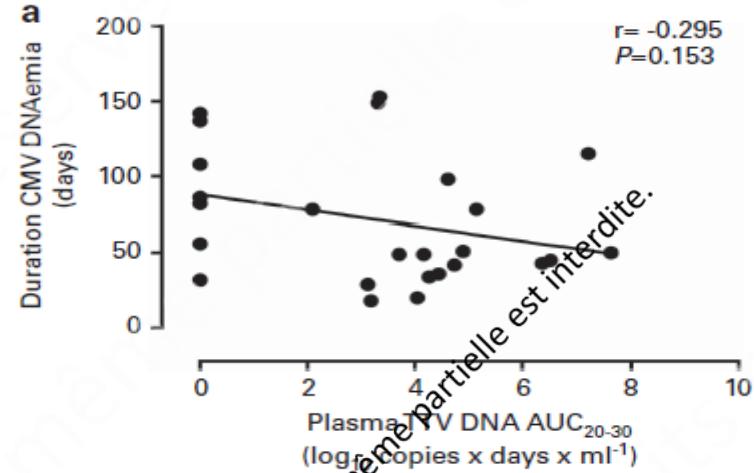
✓ $AUC_{20-30} \leq 2.8 \text{ copies/day/mL}^{-1}$ best identified patients at risk of developing high-level CMV DNAemia requiring antiviral therapy
(PPV:70%)

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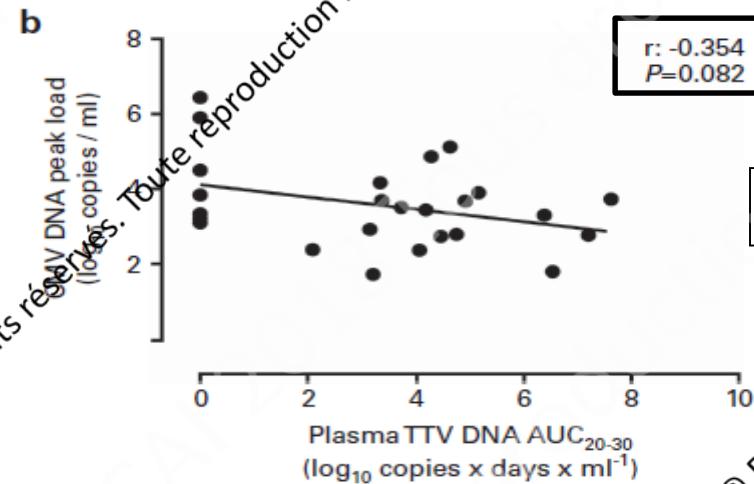
Risk factors for CMV DNAemia requiring preemptive antiviral therapy

Variable	Univariate		Multivariate	
	OR (CI 95%)	P-value	OR (CI 95%)	P-value
Plasma TTV DNA load AUC ₂₀₋₃₀ ≤ 2.8	4.02 (0.96–16.91)	0.05	5.94 (0.91–38.97)	0.06
<i>Allograft type</i>				
Mismatched vs matched	1.45 (0.51–4.13)	0.48	—	—
Related vs unrelated	0.73 (0.27–1.92)	0.52	—	—
Conditioning regimen (myeloablative vs non-myeloablative)	1.62 (0.48–5.50)	0.46	—	—
Conditioning regimen (including ATG vs not including ATG)	0.79 (0.23–13.54)	0.57	—	—
aGvHD (grade II–IV vs 0–I)	2.18 (0.76–6.30)	0.14	—	—
<i>Serostatus CMV vs D–/R–</i>				
D+/R+	2.32 (0.24–21.93)	0.46	—	—
D+/R–	1.66 (0.11–24.56)	0.71	—	—
D–/R+	8.33 (0.77–89.47)	0.08	—	—
<i>Serostatus CMV vs D+/R+</i>				
D–/R+	3.59 (1.07–12.00)	0.04	5.94 (0.90–38.97)	0.06
D–/R–	0.43 (0.04–4.06)	0.46	—	—
D+/R–	0.71 (0.127–4.05)	0.70	—	—
<i>aGvHD prophylaxis regimen</i>	Including CP vs no CP	2.00 (0.61–6.53)	0.25	—

TTV 20-30 AUC and duration of CMV DNAemia: trend towards an inverse relationship



✓ All episodes



✓ Treated episodes

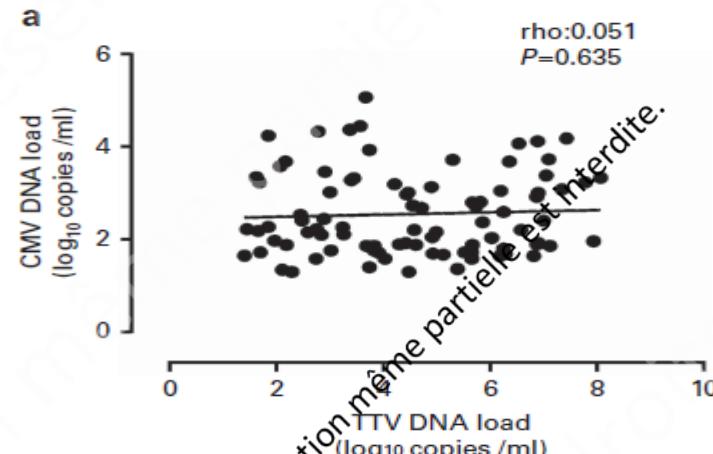
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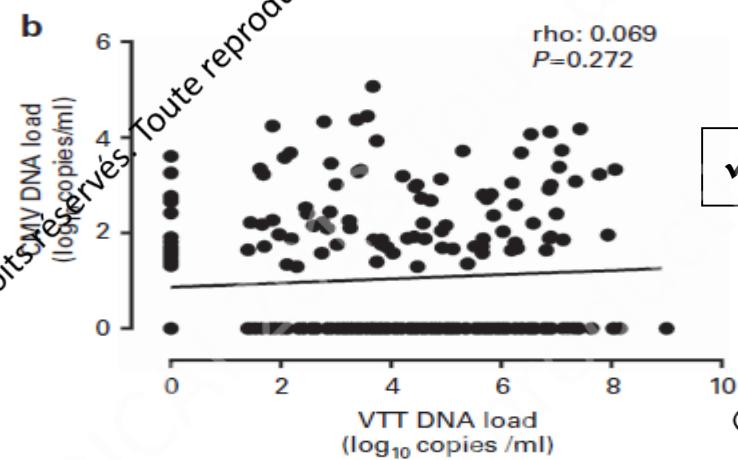


Correlation between TTV and CMV DNA loads



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✓ All specimens



✓ PCR positive specimens

Torquigenovirus Dynamics and Immune Marker Properties in Patients Following Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: A Prospective Longitudinal Study

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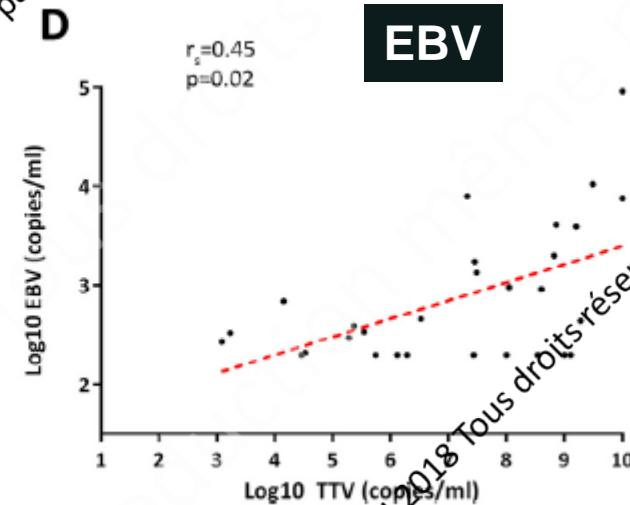
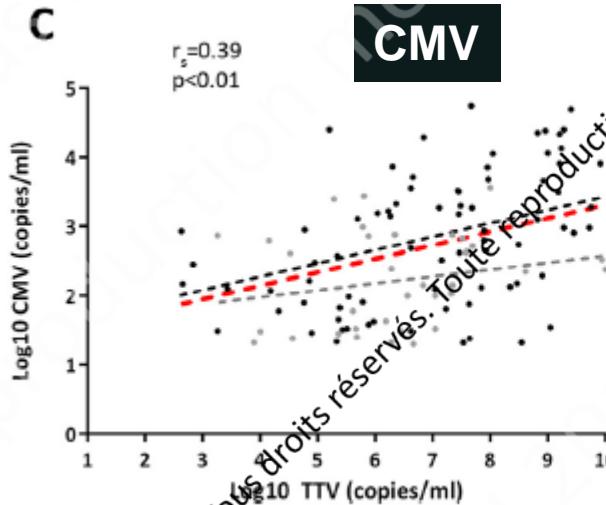
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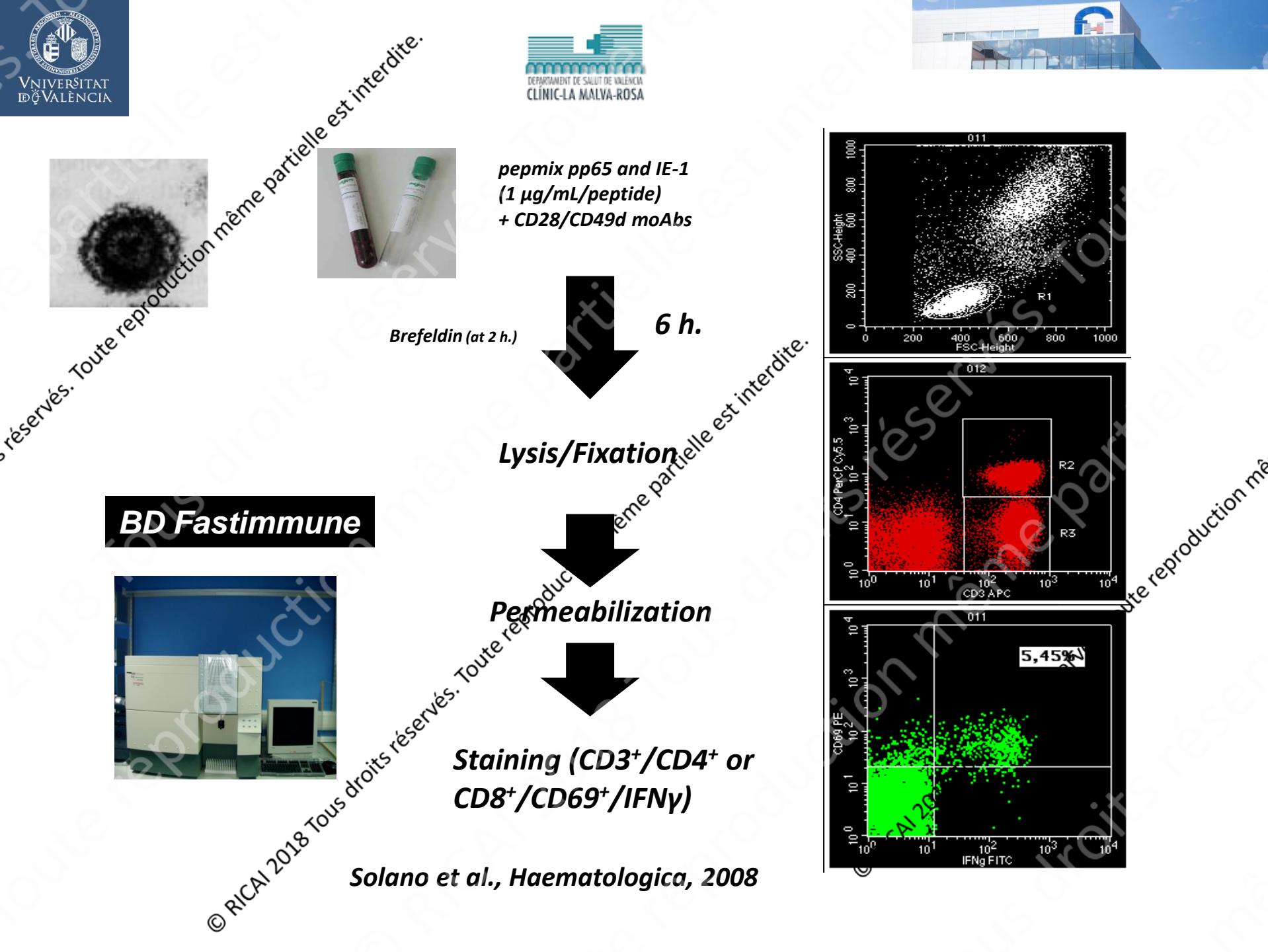
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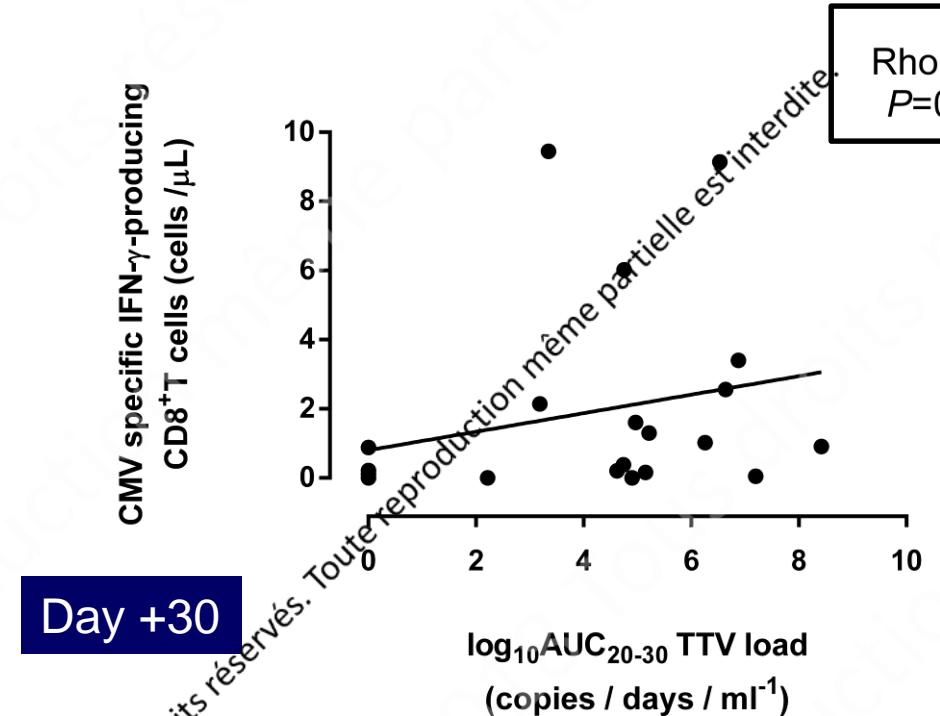
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Does TTV DNA AUC₂₀₋₃₀ correlate with early reconstitution of cytomegalovirus-specific T-cell immunity



✓ *Kinetics of plasma TTV DNA load and early reconstitution of cytomegalovirus-specific T-cell immunity*



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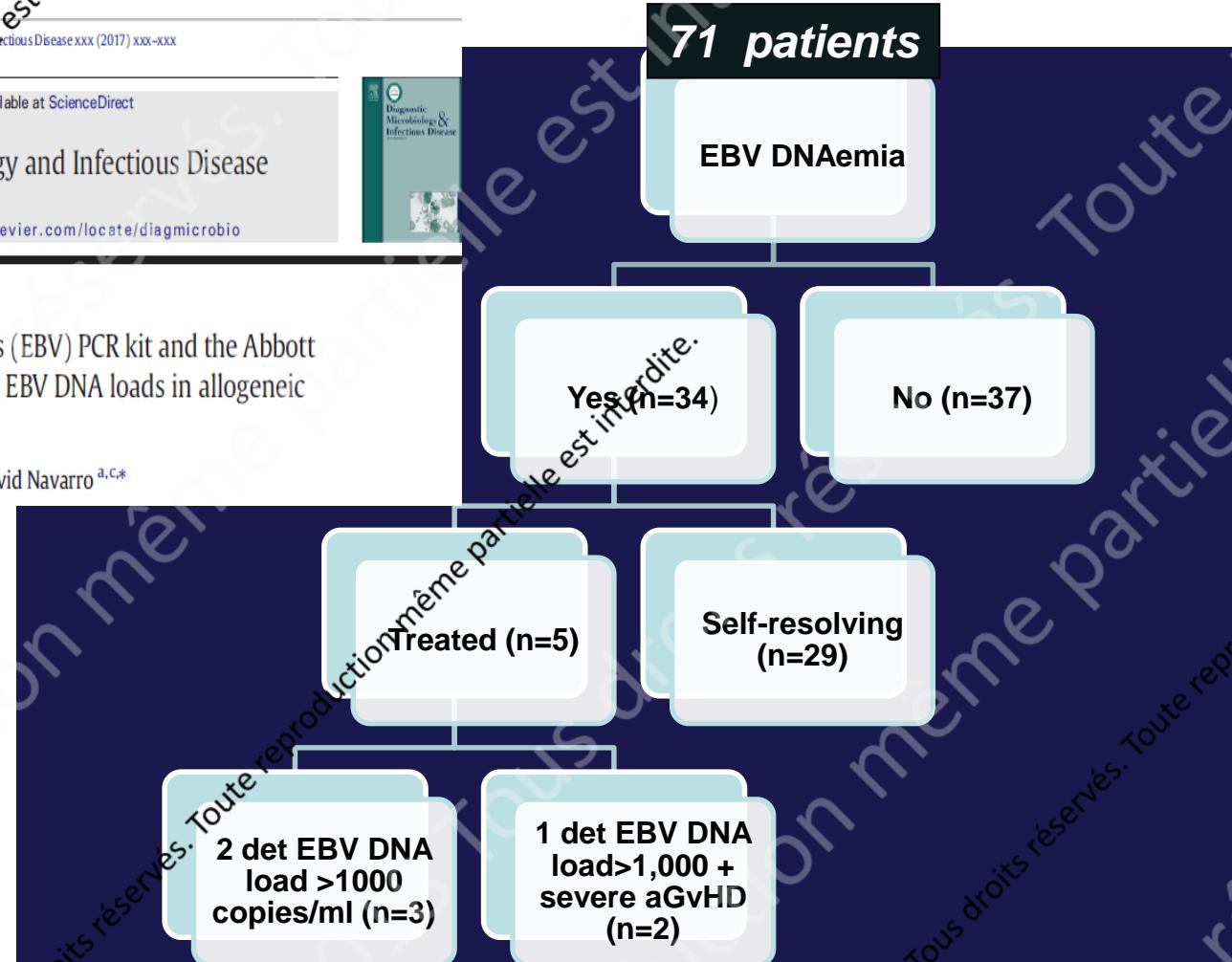
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Note

Comparison of the artus Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) PCR kit and the Abbott RealTime EBV assay for measuring plasma EBV DNA loads in allogeneic stem cell transplant recipients

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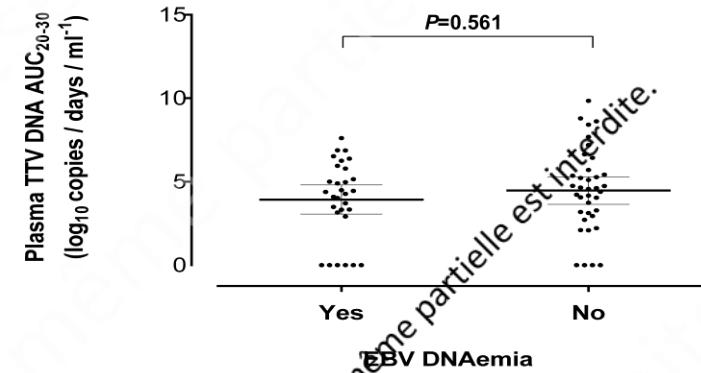


Kinetics of TTV DNA load and the risk of EBV DNAemia : TTV DNA AUC₂₀₋₃₀ and TTV DNA AUC₂₀₋₅₀

Few episodes
required PET

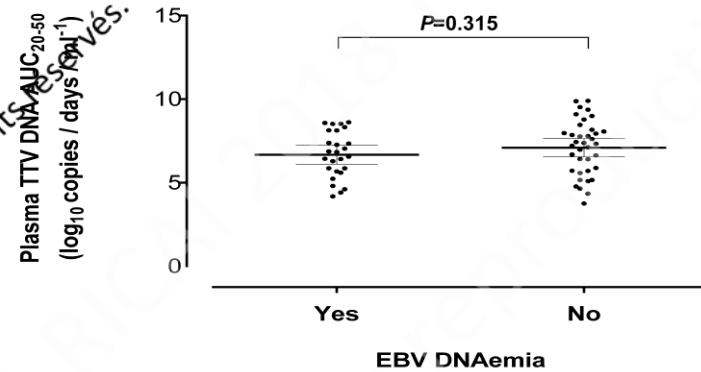
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20-30 days

B



20-60 days

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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Dynamics of Torque Teno virus viremia could predict risk of complications after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

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Low-risk group

12 patients who did not develop any form of acute GVHD that would have required therapeutic intervention. Furthermore, these patients showed either limited or no CMV, EBV, or/and BKPyV reactivation. Limited CMV or/and EBV infections were defined by the asymptomatic detection of CMV-/EBV-DNA for ≤ 2 consecutive weeks. Limited BKPyV reactivation was defined by proof of viral DNA in urine only and absence of specific clinical symptoms.

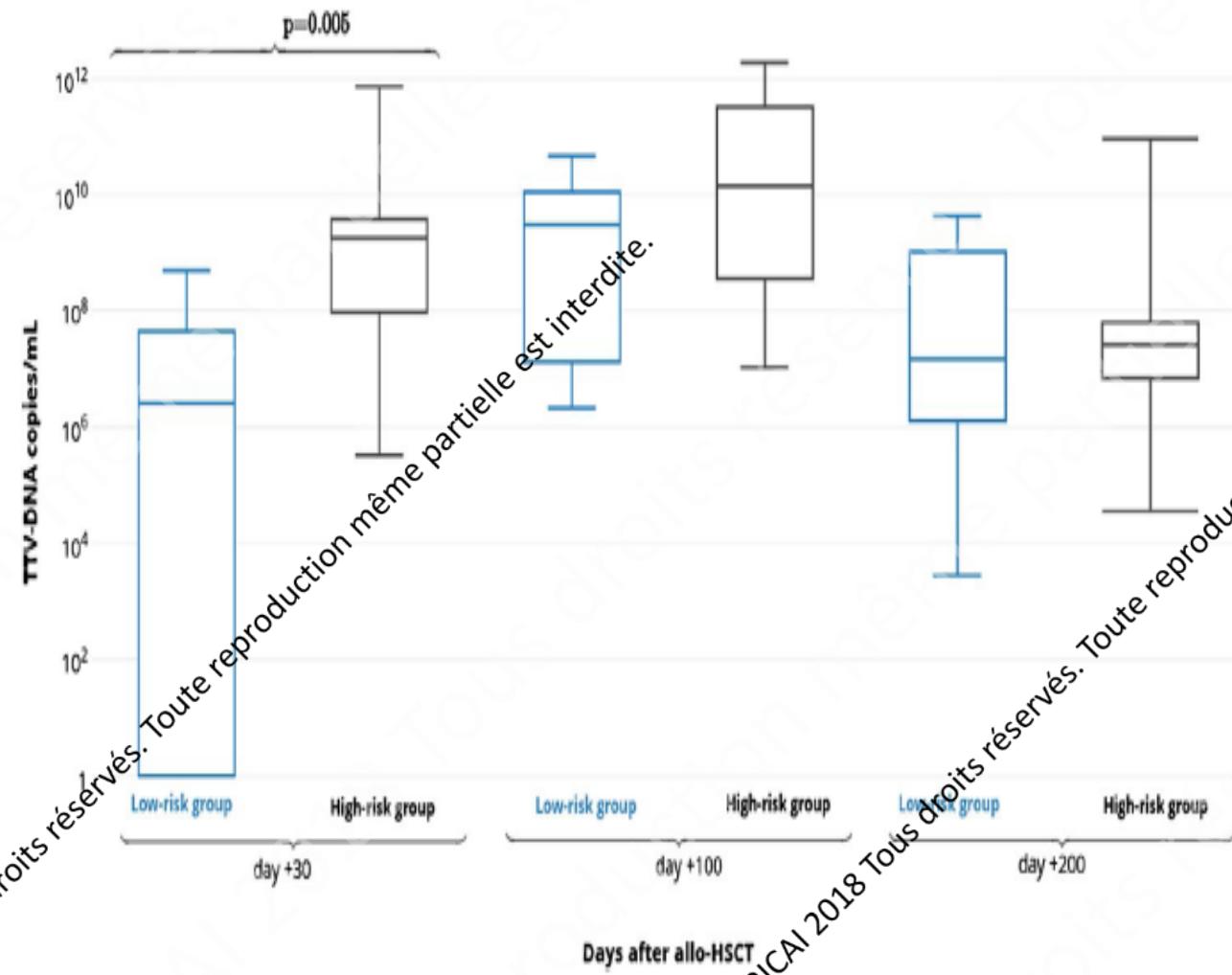
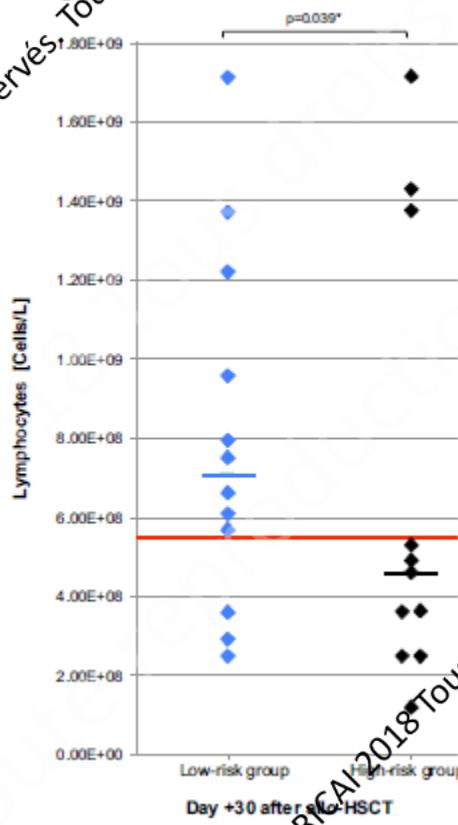
High-risk group

11 recipients who developed acute GVHD requiring escalation of immunosuppression and/or persisting/symptomatic non-TTV viral infections. For CMV and/or EBV reactivation, this was defined by the detection of CMV- and/or EBV-DNA for > 2 consecutive weeks. For BKPyV, this was defined by evidence of viral replication in urine and plasma and/or by BKV-associated hemorrhagic cystitis (BKV-associated HC).

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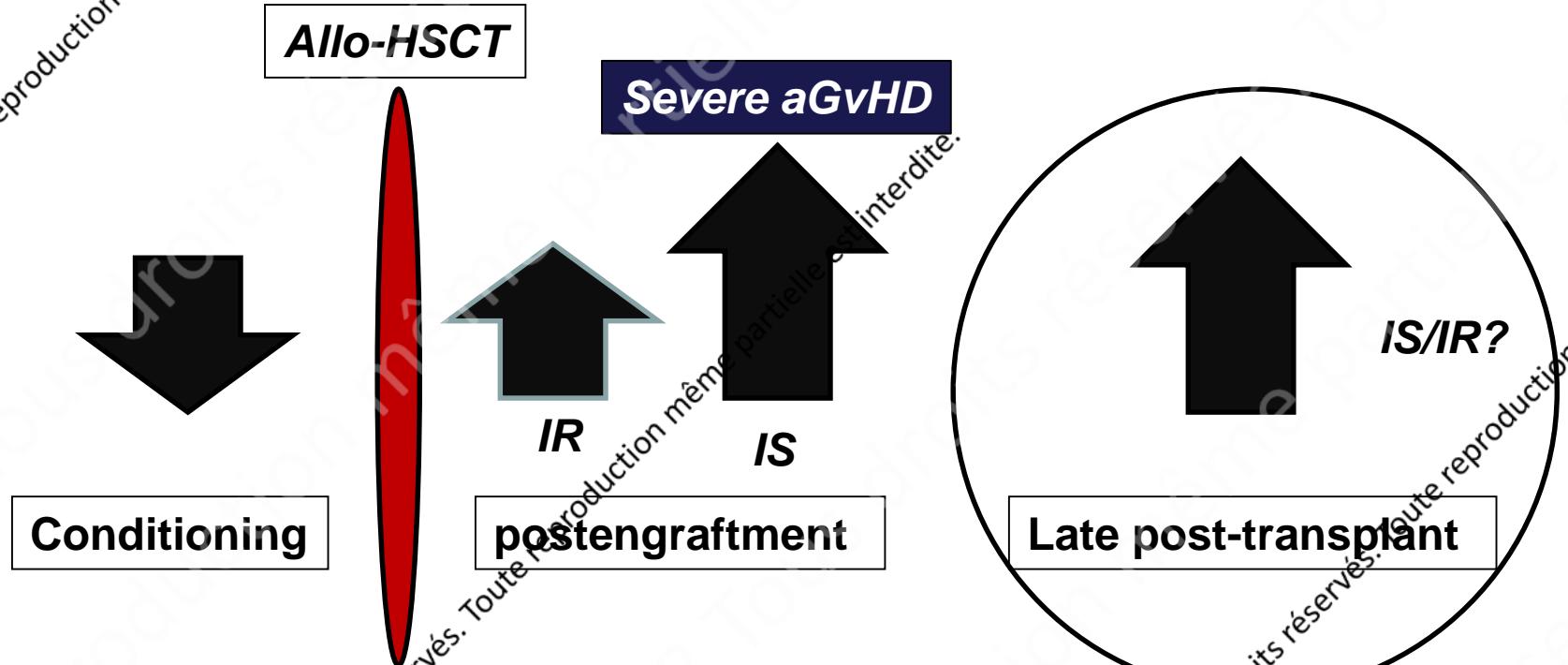
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Fig. 1 Dynamics of TTV-DNA load on days +30, +100, and +200 after allo-HSCT in the low- and high-risk group (color figure online)





✓ Plasma TTV DNA load in allo-HSCT

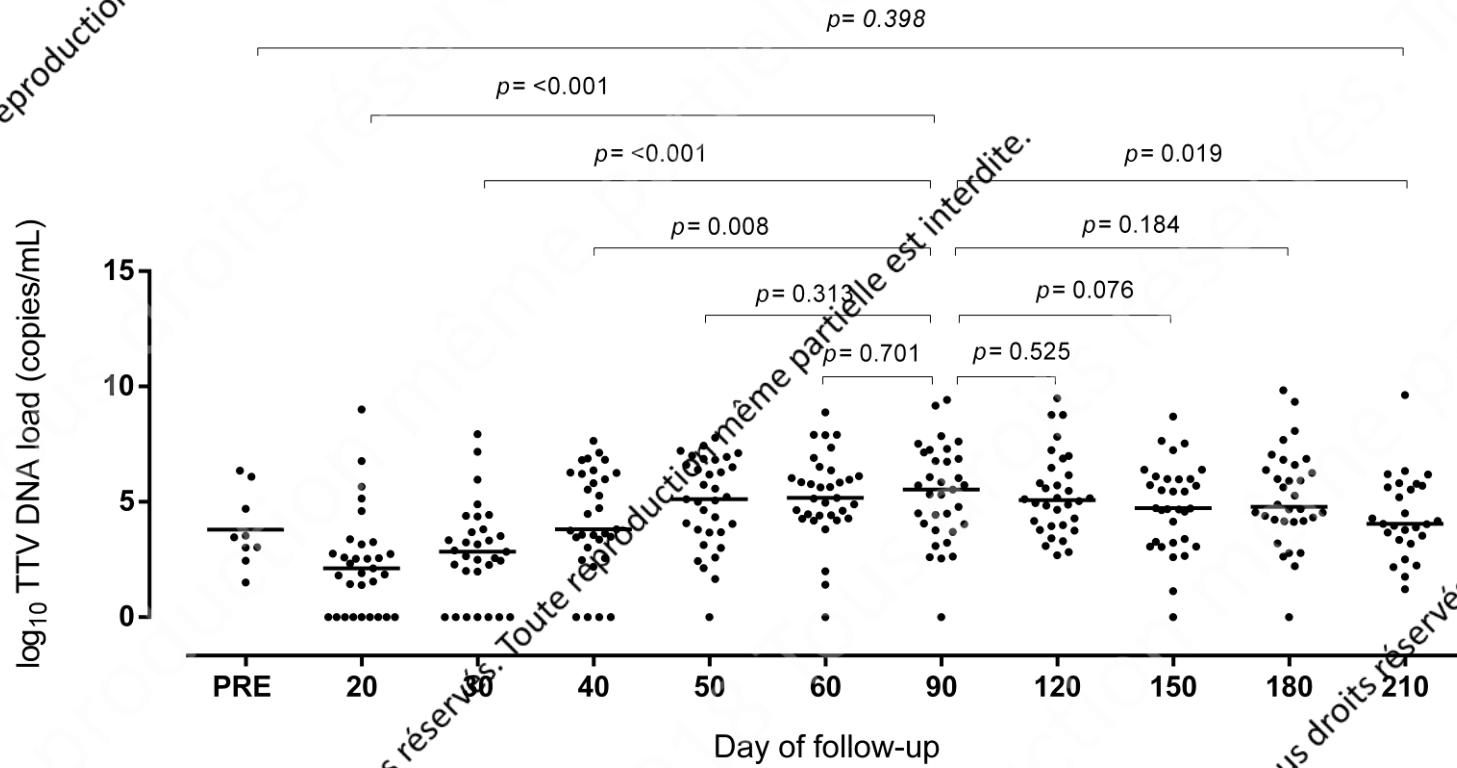


IS: immunosuppression
IR: Immune reconstitution

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Dynamics of TTV DNAemia in patients undergoing T-cell replete allo-HSCT at late times after transplantation (> day +100)



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days +90 and +210

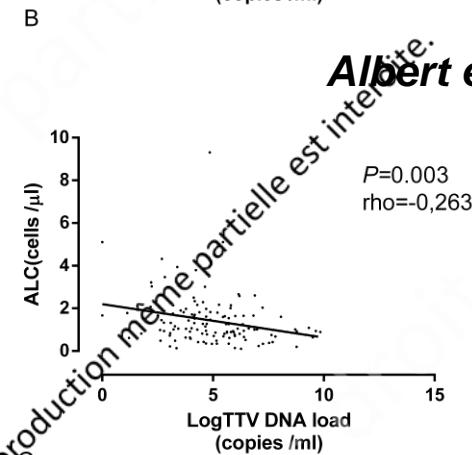
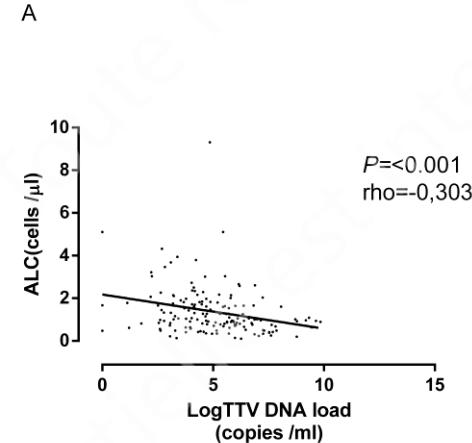
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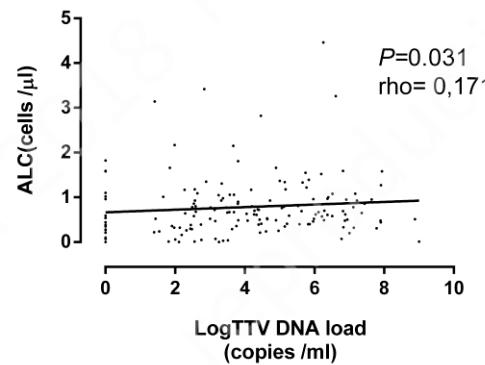
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days +20 and +60

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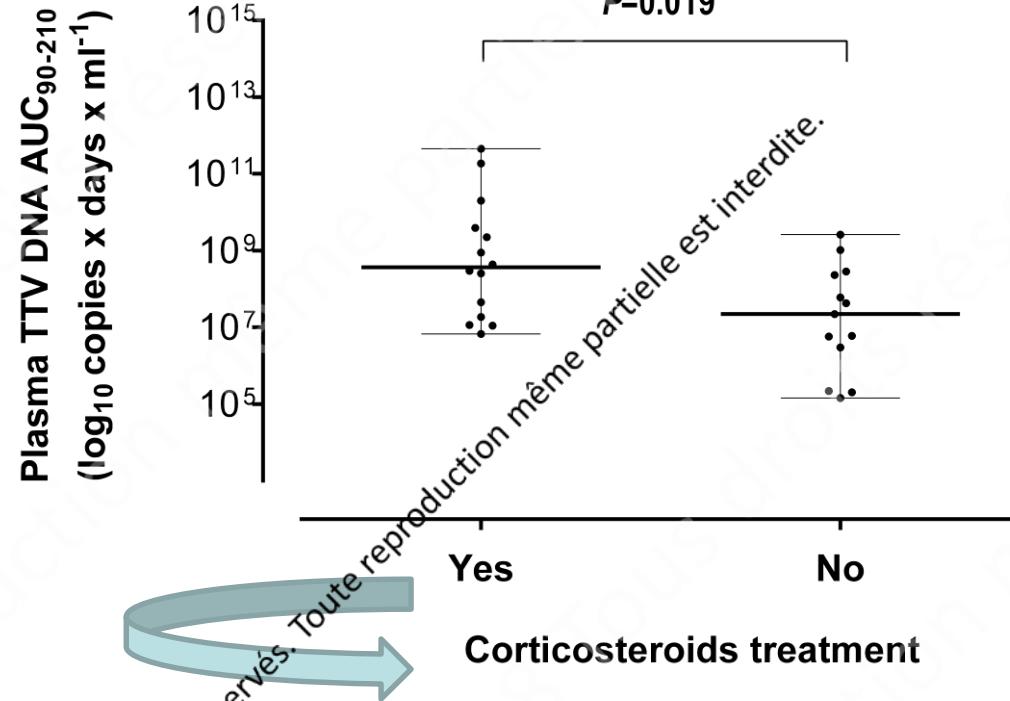


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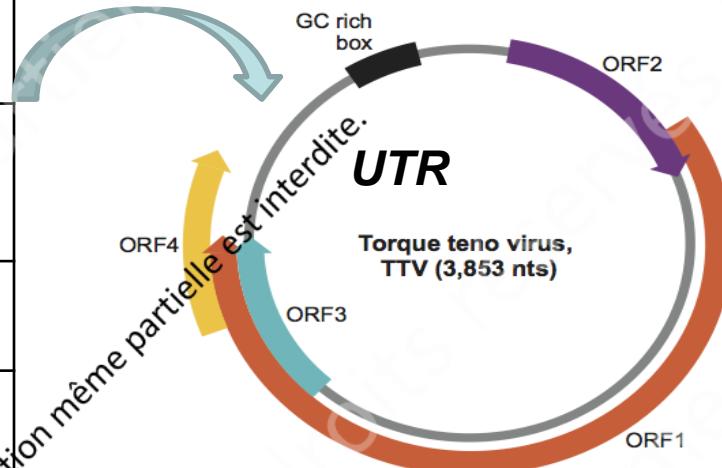


15 Patients: acute GvHD (n=5), chronic GvHD (n=7) or both (n=3)

Dynamic changes of Anelloviruses in plasma following Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

Primer sequences and positions used for amplification of TTV, TTMDV and TTMV				
Primer Sequence ^a	Sense	Nucleotide position TTV ^b	Nucleotide position TTMDV ^c	Nucleotide position TTMV ^d
GGTGRCGAAT GGCTGAGTTT	Forward	99-119	34-54	178-198
GGTGACGAAT GGTAGAGTTT	Forward	99-119	34-54	178-198
ACTTCCGAAT GGCTGAGTTT	Forward	99-119	34-54	178-198
CATGCCCGAR TTGCCCT	Reverse	257-275	150-168	283-301
CGWGCCCCGA ATTGCCCT	Reverse	257-275	150-168	283-301

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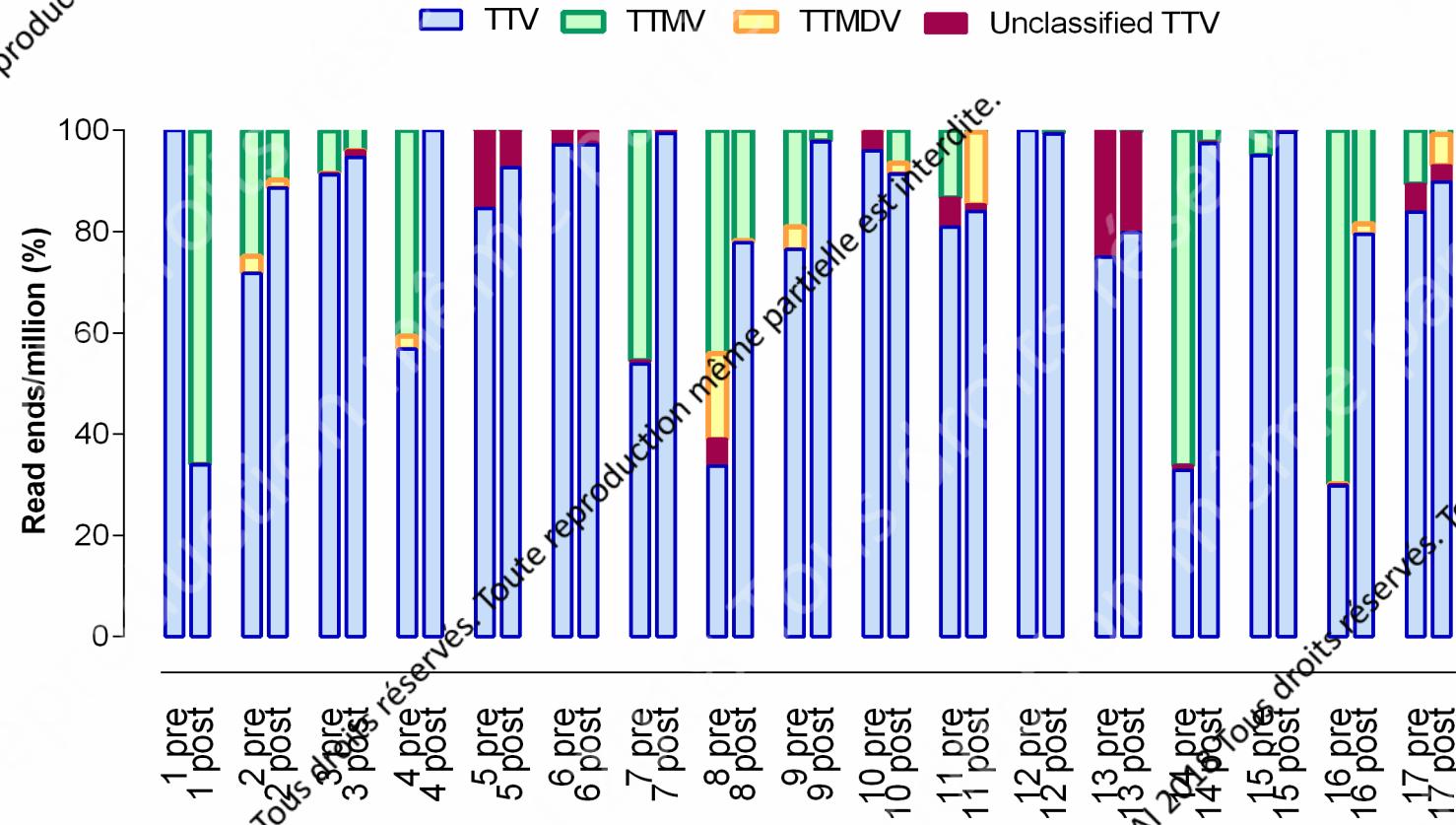
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Output 120 Gb Read Number 400 M Read Length 2x150 bp



Dynamics of Anelloviruses in allo-HSCT

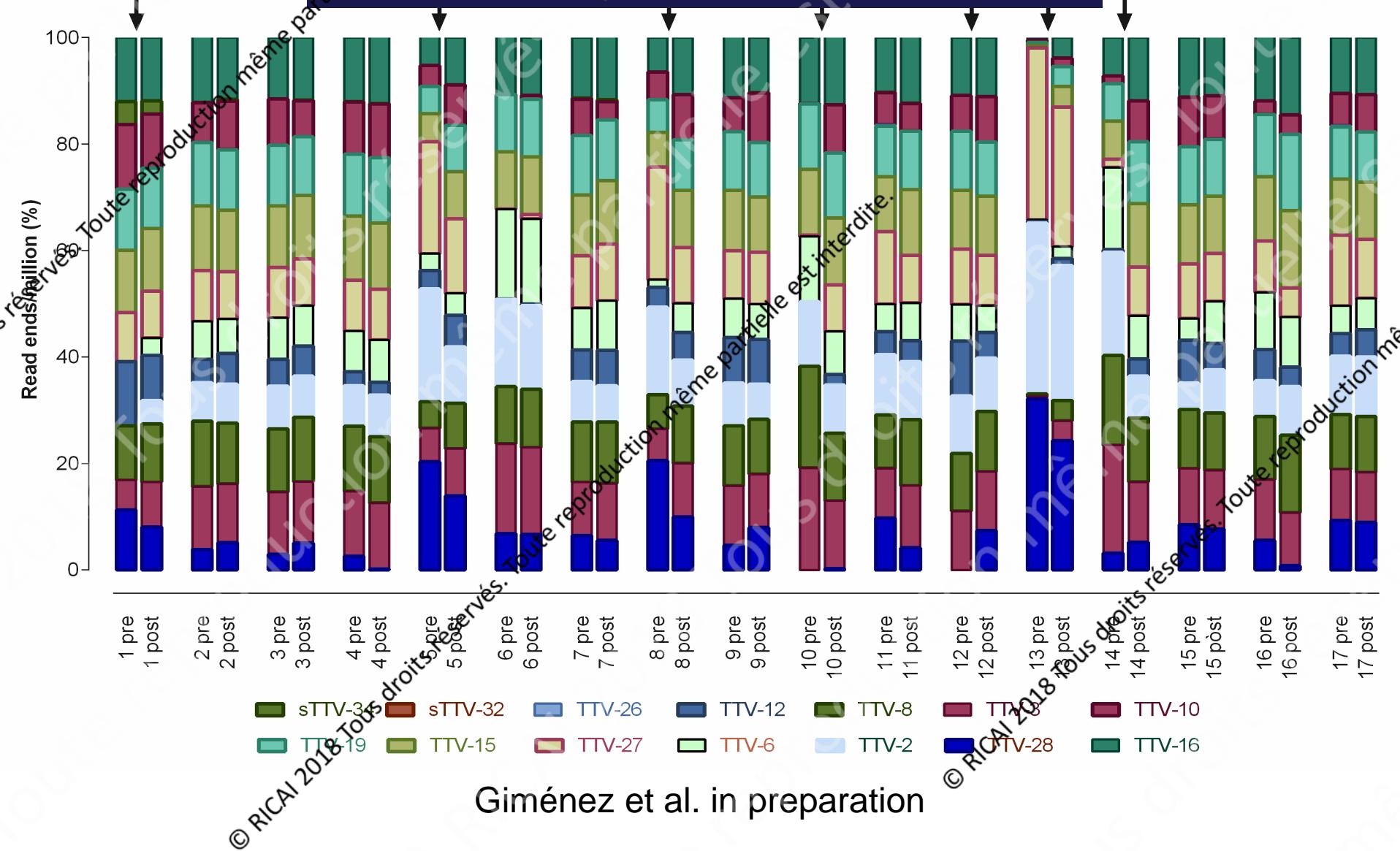
17 paired plasma specimens (pre-conditioning/post-engraftment)



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Dynamics of alphavirusviruses in allo-HSCT



TTV DNA load in plasma (saliva) is a surrogate marker for Immune reconstitution early after alo-HSCT and for immunosuppression at late times (>day 100)

The use of quantitative real-time PCR assays targeting TTMV and TTMDV in addition to TTV (universal anellovirus PCR) may provide more reliable information on the net state of immunosuppression or immune competence than TTV-targeted PCR assays employed nowadays?