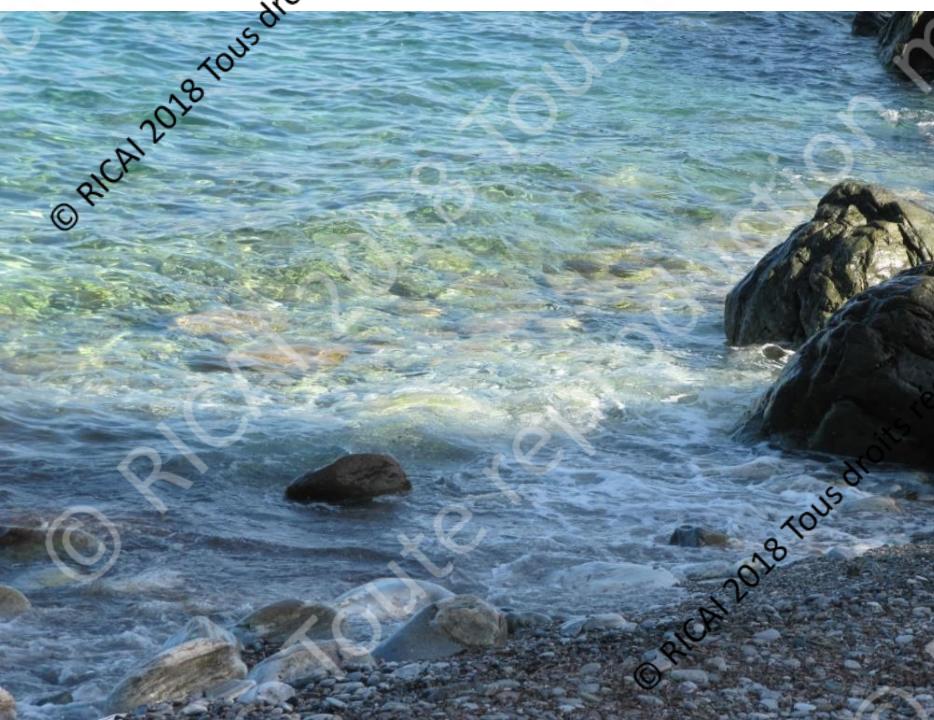




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Infections à *Herpesviridae* en réanimation: mythe ou réalité ?

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Conflits d'intérêts sur le sujet

- Industriel: aucun
- Institutionnel: PHRC 2011 étude PTH

Conflits d'intérêts sur d'autres sujets

- Faron, Air Liquide Santé, GSK, Covidien, Janssen, Orion, Johnson & Johnson, Peninsula Pharma

Why???

- Viruses = emerging infectious diseases in ICU
- Many publications in MV patients
- Microbiological diagnosis
- Are herpesviruses pathogenics in ICU patients?
- Do HSV and CMV have the same pathogenicity?

Herpesviridae

- Normal population: 60-95%: *herpesviridae*

Simmons JID 2002

- Recognized as a pulmonary pathogen since 1949

Morgan and Finland Am J Med Sci 49

- Reactivation >> primary infection/reinfection

HSV-1 and ARDS

- **Bronchial cytology**

- ARDS (46): 30%

Tuxen et al. ARRD 82

- Mechanical ventilation (no ARDS): 0%

Autopsies (n=16) in burns

- Herpetic viral inclusions: 0

- IHC: 81 %

Byers et al. Eur Respir J 96

- **Autopsies**

- HSV by IHC

- Interstitial pneumonia: 46 %

- Controls: 52 %

Oda et al. Hum Pathol 94

- HSV by HE

- Interstitial pneumonia: 18 %

- Controls: 0 %

Cytomegalovirus

An Unexpected Cause of Ventilator-associated Pneumonia

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- Retrospective study ($n = 2,795$)
- ARDS and ventilation of more than 7 days + histology
- Exclusion criteria: leukemia, AIDS, steroids, chemotherapy
- Autopsies ($n = 60$), OLB ($n = 26$)
 - 25 histologically-proven CMV pneumonia
- CMV sole pathogen in 88%

Herpes simplex virus (HSV)

- Recognized as a pulmonary pathogen since 1949
- HSV-1 and HSV-2

Morgan and Finland Am J Med Sci 49

Primary infections: asymptomatic

- Latent infection of neuronal cells
 - Trigeminal ganglia
 - Superior cervical ganglia
 - **Vagal ganglia**

Reactivation of HSV-1 Oropharynx as the main source

- 64 patients who had multiple samples
 - Oropharynx
 - BAL
- HSV-1 isolates from the lung genetically indistinguishable from strains isolated from the oral cavity

Also true when the microsatellite haplotypes of serial isolates were examined
- Isolation of HSV-1 in BAL always associated with or preceded by the isolation of HSV-1 from the oral cavity
- Lack of evidence for a close genetic relationship among the different HSV-1 strains (no nosocomial transmission)

Deback *et al.* J Clin Virol 2010

CMV reactivation

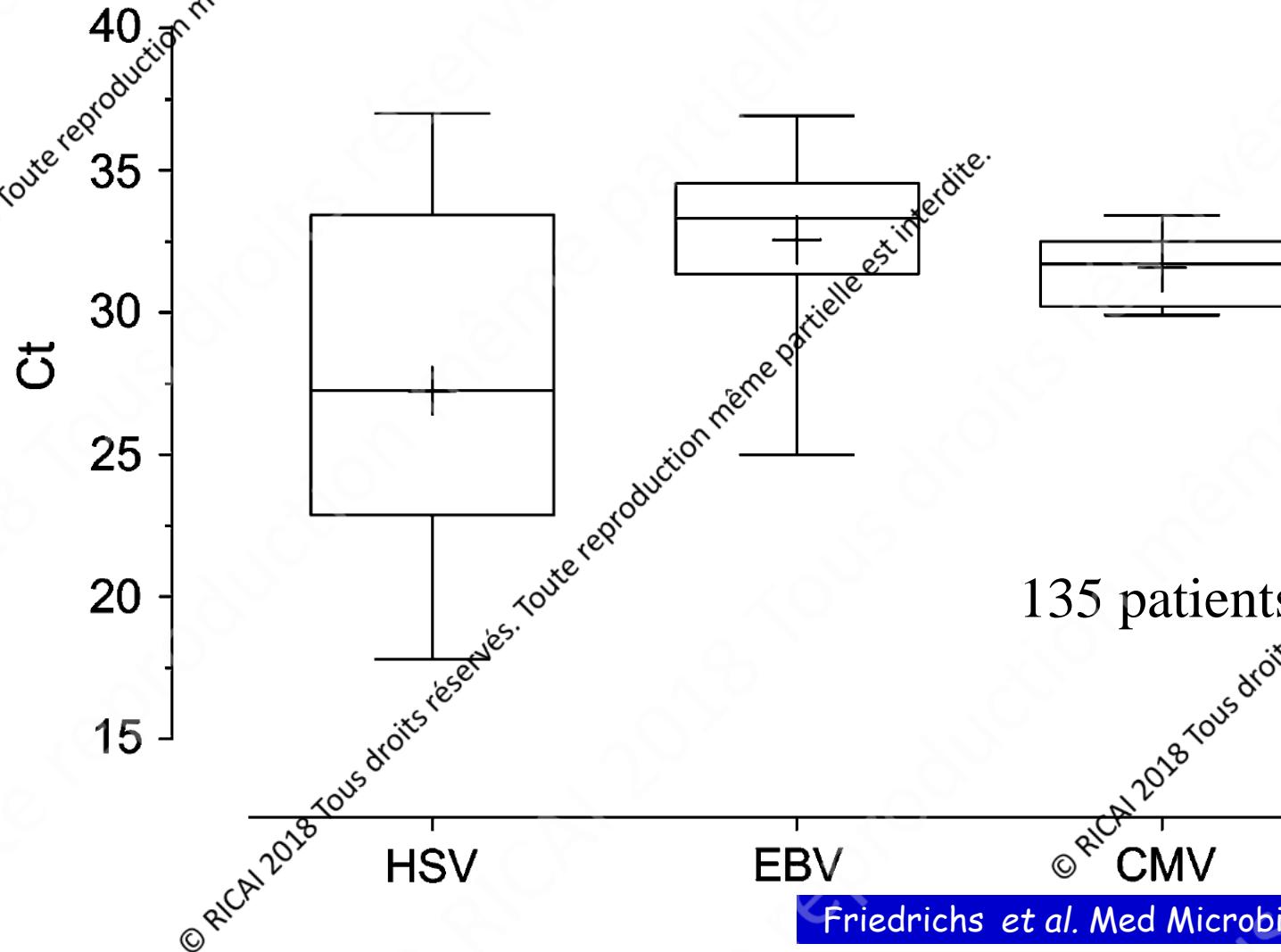
- Lung is a major site of CMV latency and recurrence
- CMV is carried in myeloid lineage progenitor cells in the BM and is maintained in the cells as they divide down the myeloid lineage into 0.01 % of peripheral mononuclear cells
- CMV reactivates when blood monocytes differentiate into macrophages into tissues under the influence of cytokines

Balthesen et al. J Virol 93

Sissons et al. J Infect 2002

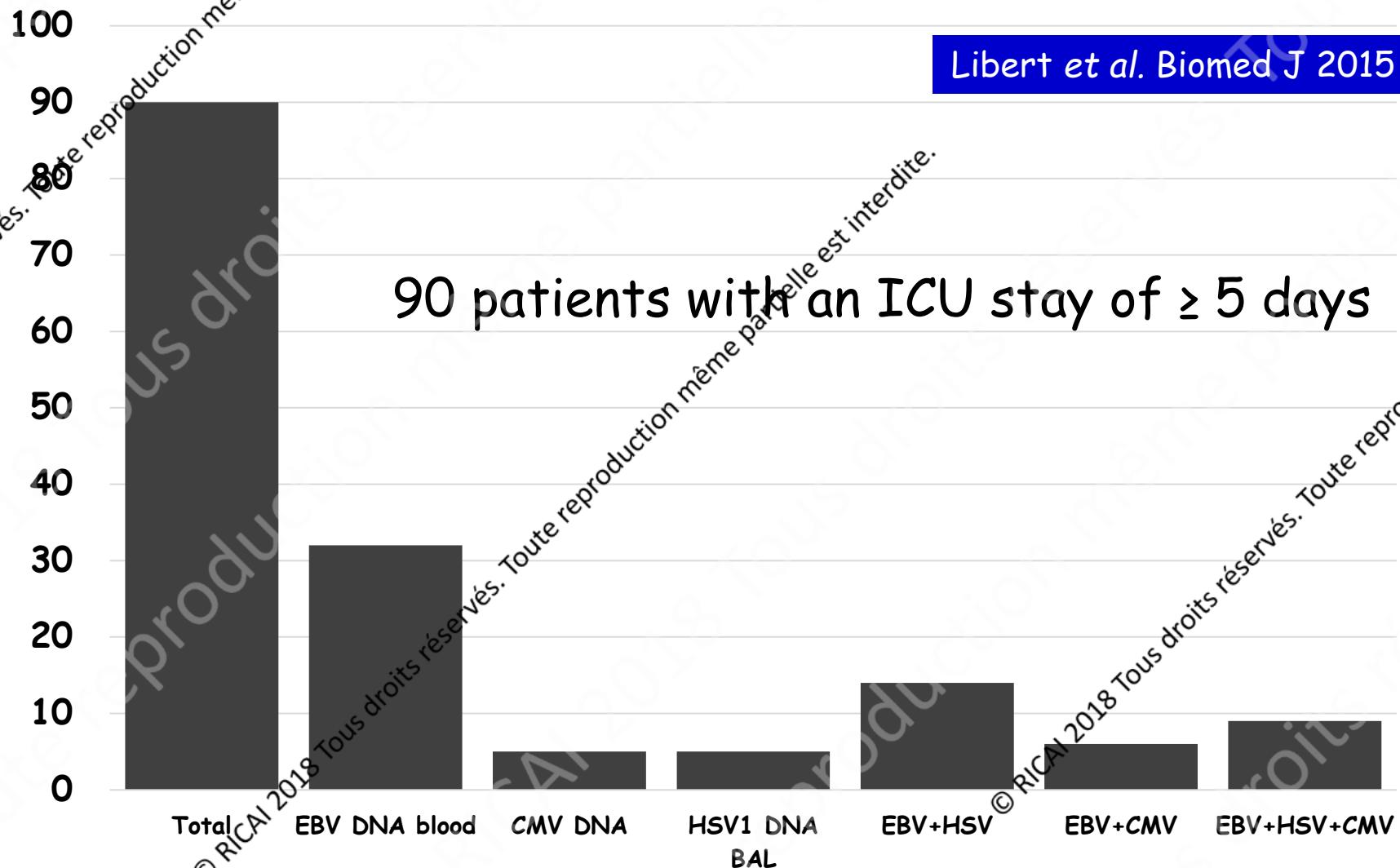
Other herpesviridae

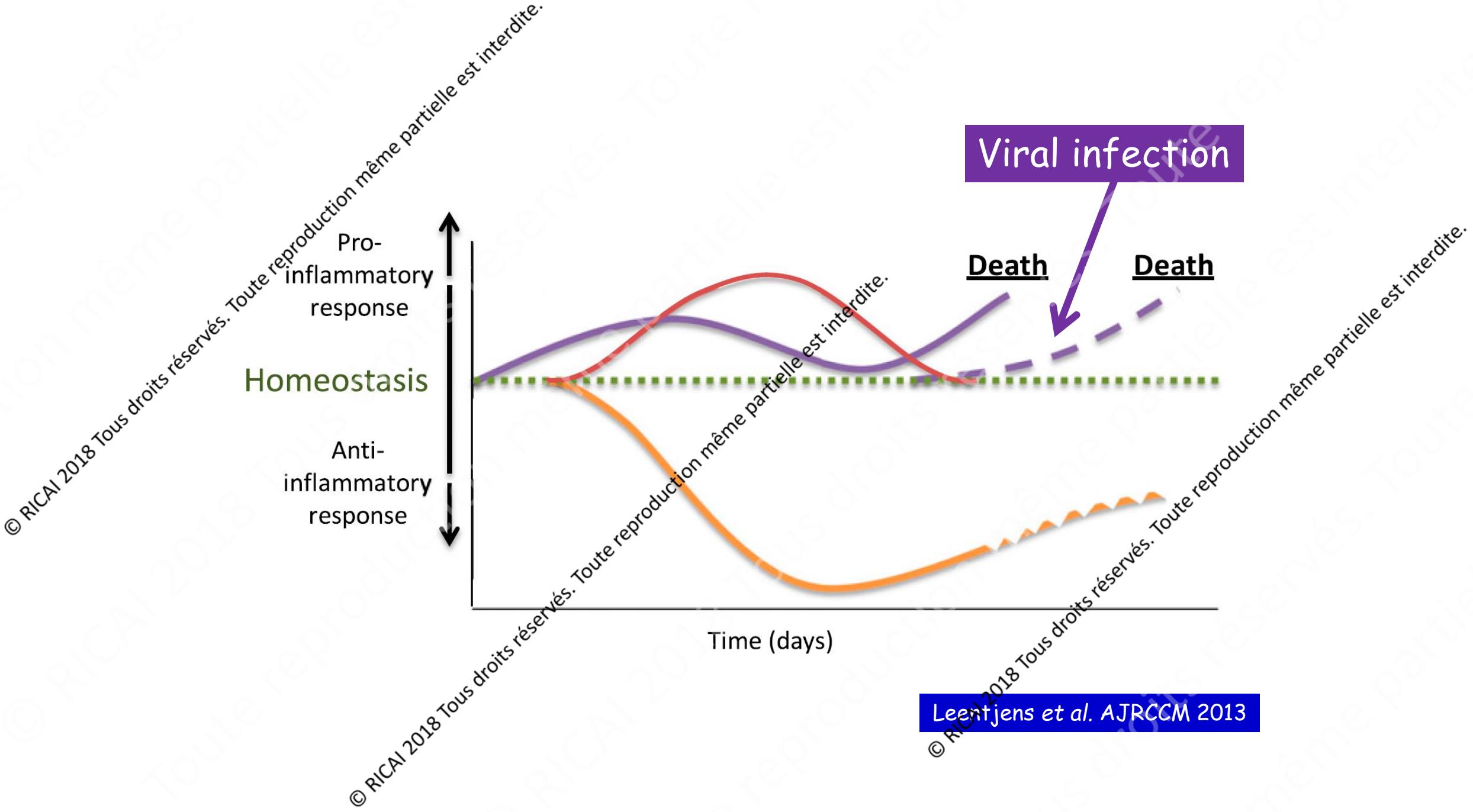
Detection of herpesvirus DNA in BAL samples of ICU patients



Multiple viral reactivations in ICU immunocompetent patients

Libert *et al.* Biomed J 2015





Leentjens et al. AJRCCM 2013

HSV-1 shedding incidence in ventilated patients

- Throat swabs and tracheal aspirates (PCR)

- 393 patients
- HSV-1: 27%
- Correlation age or APACHE II - HSV-1 shedding

Ong et al. J Med Virol 2004

- Tracheal aspirates and blood (culture)

- 95 patients
- HSV-1: 23%

Cook et al. Crit Care Med 2003

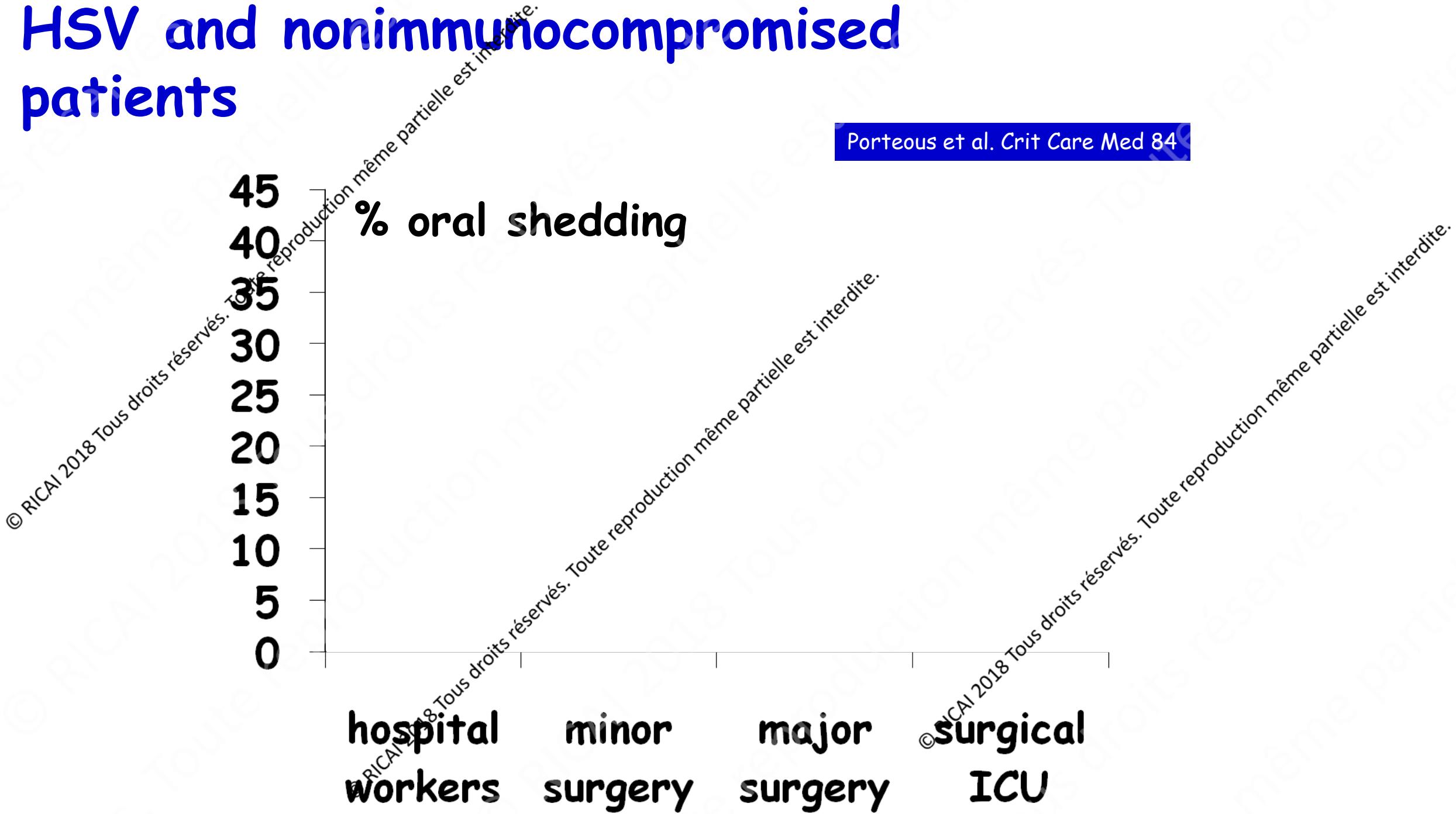
- Throat swabs (culture)

- 617 patients
- HSV-1: 21%

Bruynseels et al. The Lancet 2003

HSV and nonimmunocompromised patients

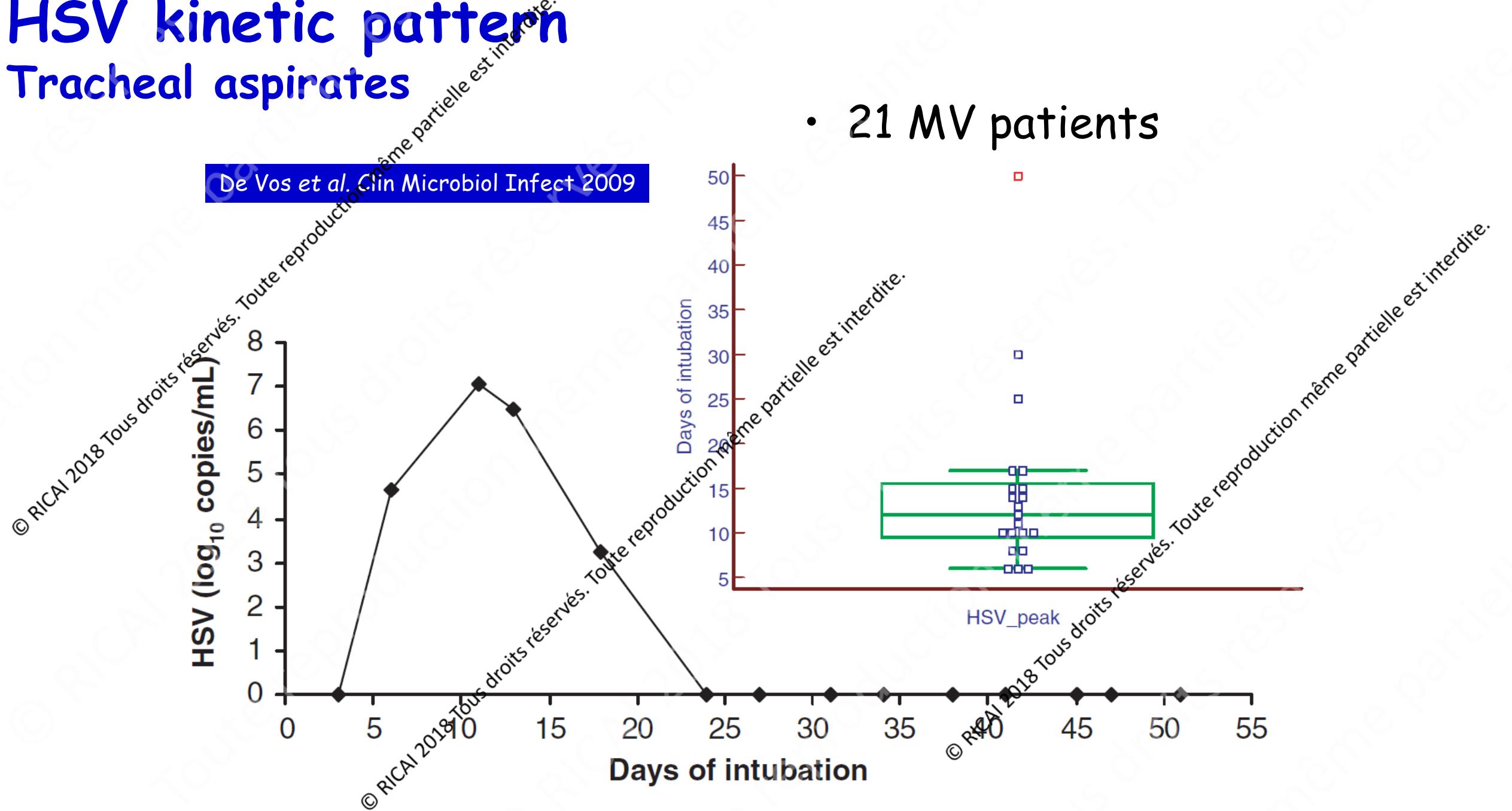
Porteous et al. Crit Care Med 84



HSV kinetic pattern

Tracheal aspirates

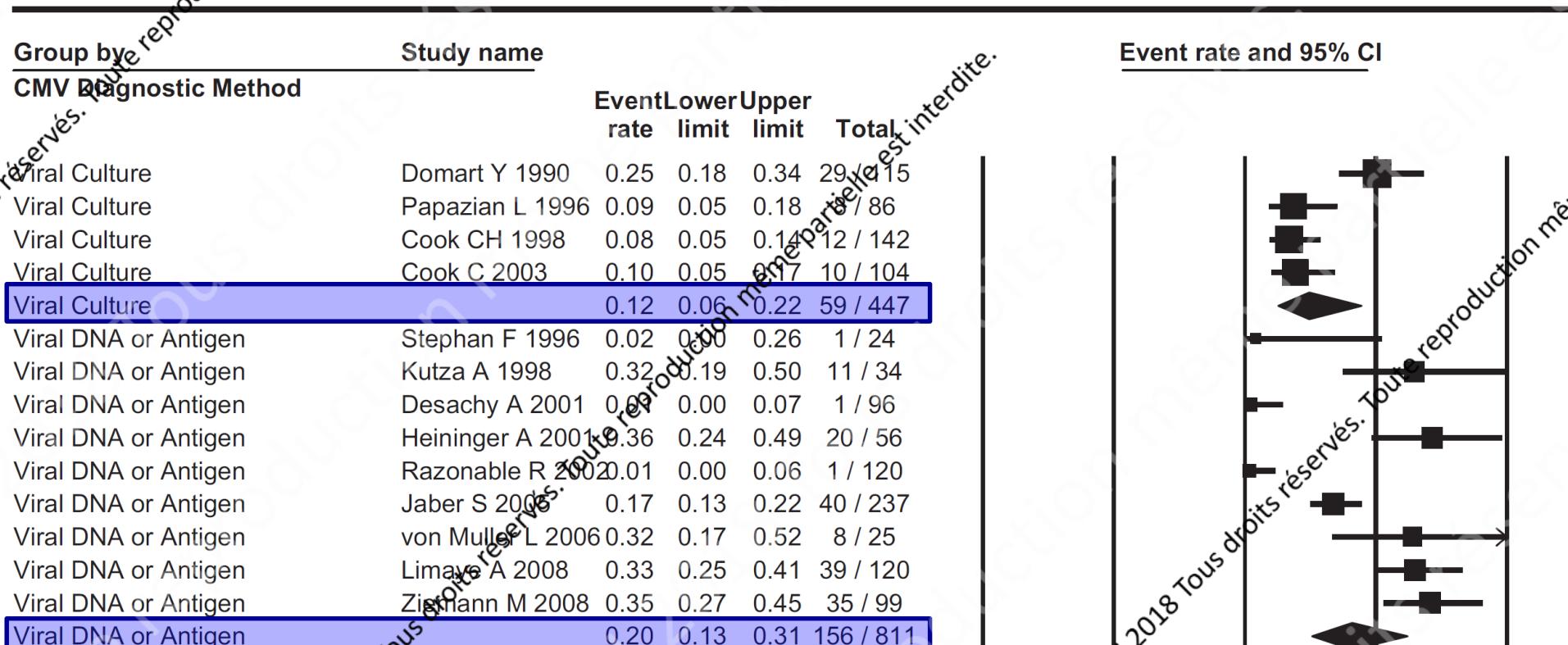
De Vos et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2009



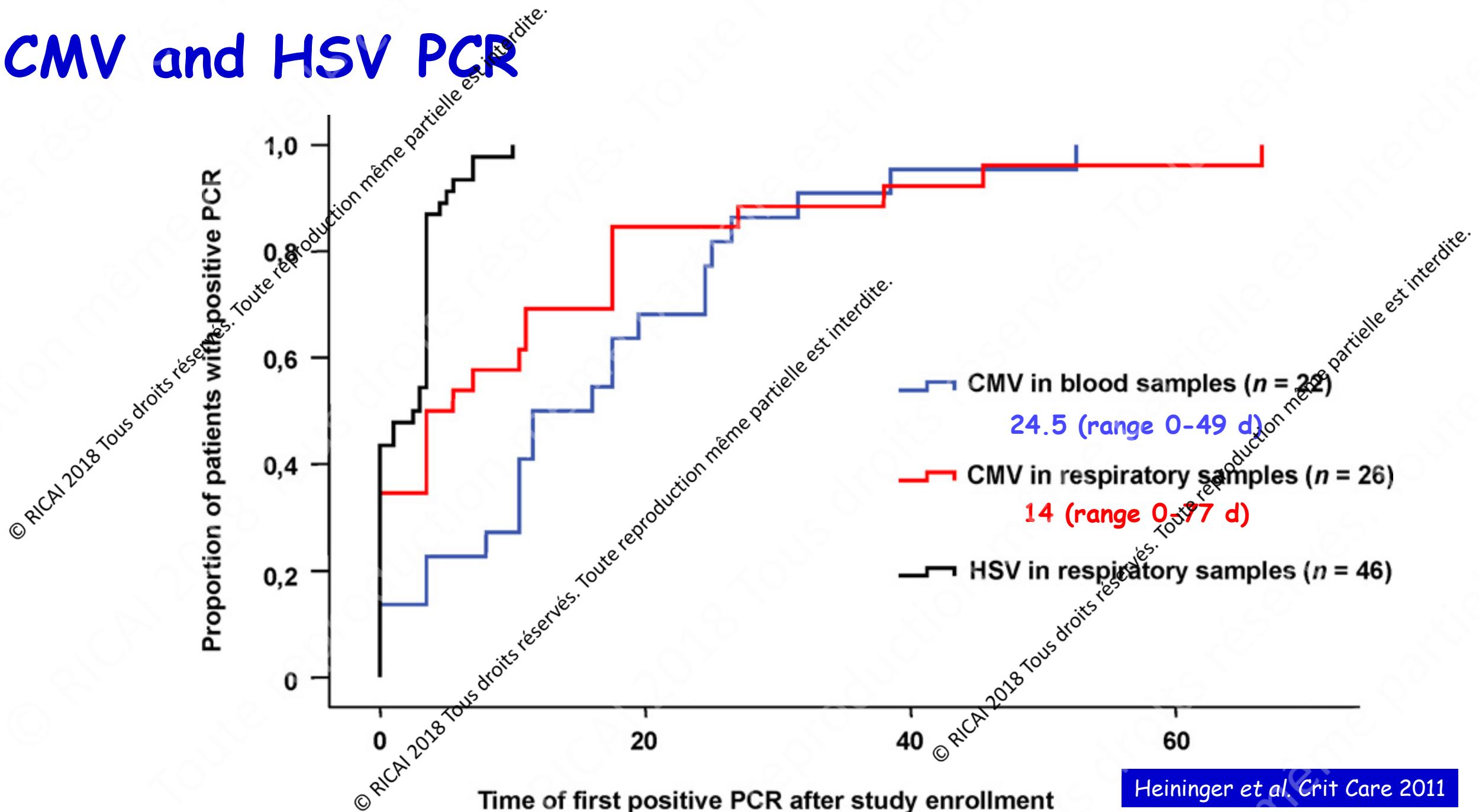
Incidence of active CMV infection

Kalil & Florescu Crit Care Med 2009

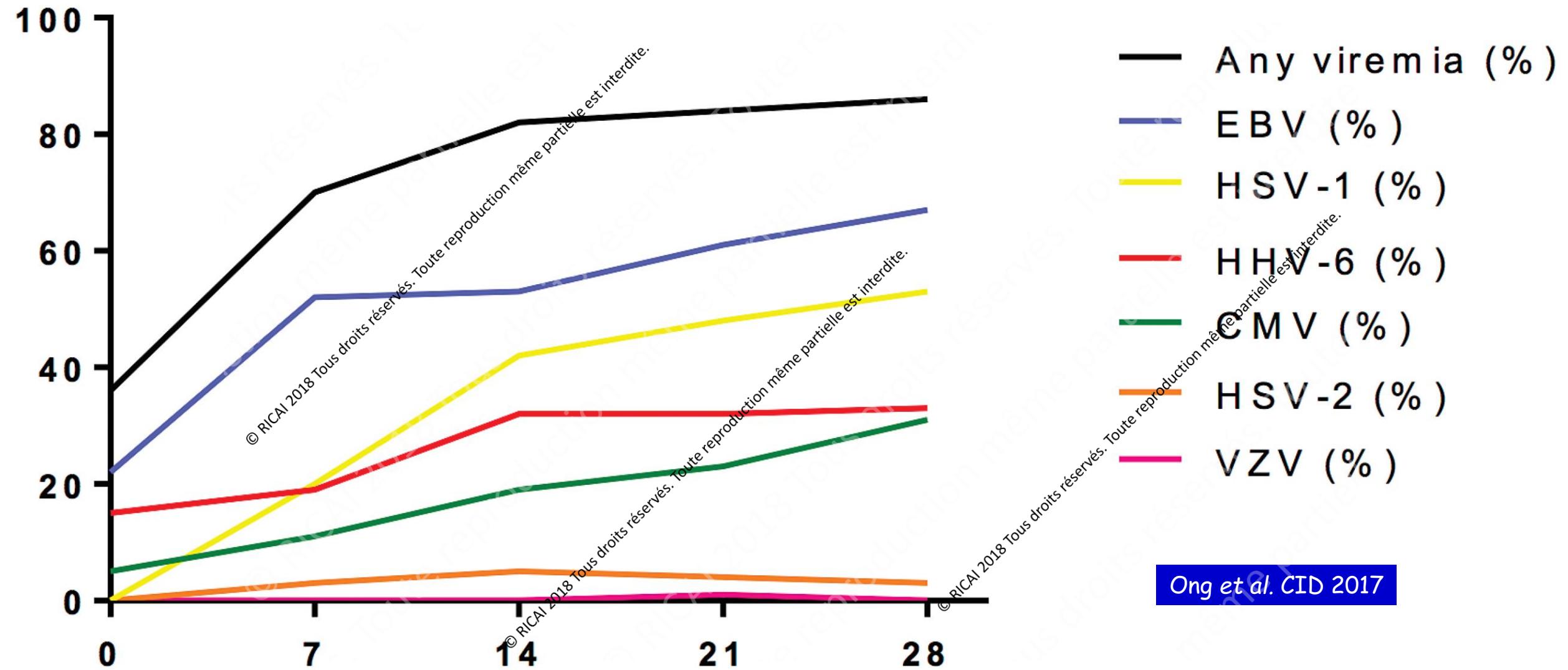
Active CMV* Infection Rate by Diagnostic Method



CMV and HSV PCR



Proportion of septic shock patients with viremia



Herpes Viremia

- 329 patients with septic shock and with an ICU admission longer than 4 days and without known prior immune deficiency or previous antiviral treatment

68%

Ong et al. CID 2017

daily dose of ≥ 250 mg hydrocortisone or equivalent during the first 4 days in the ICU

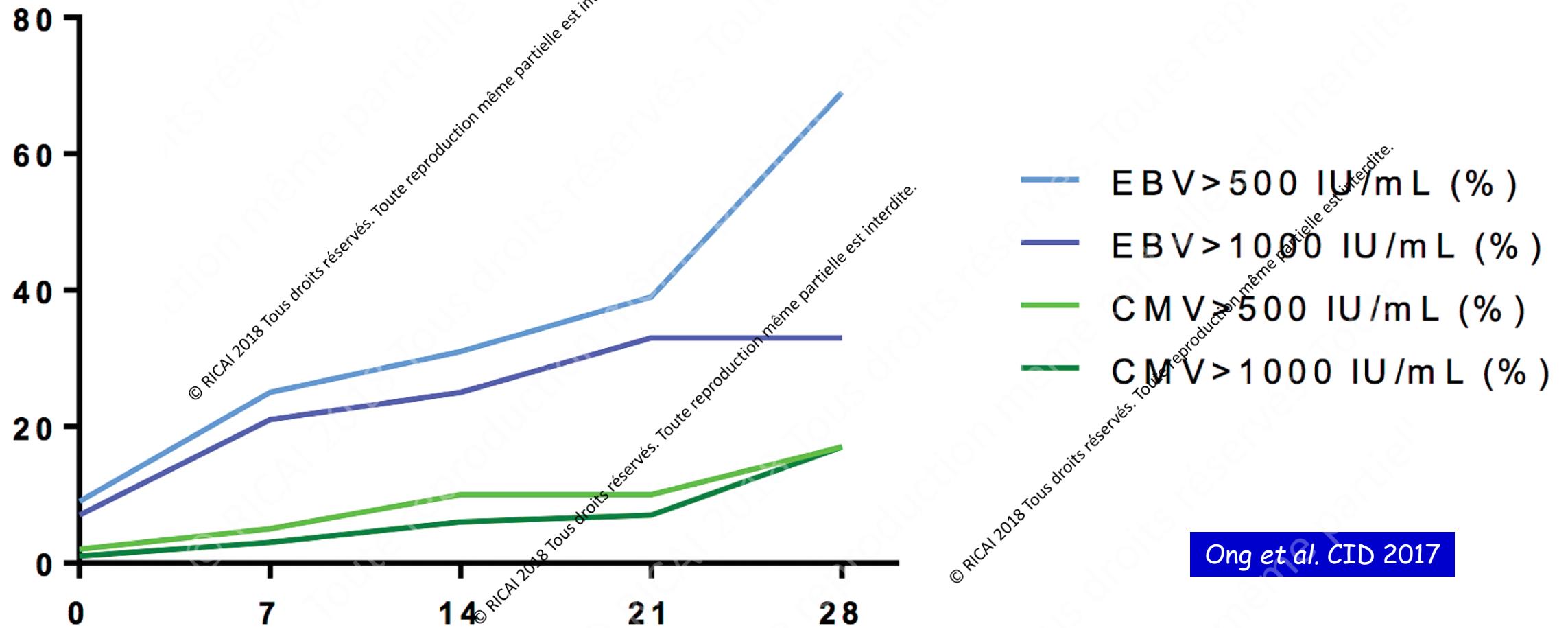
Patient Characteristic	Ever Viremia (n = 223)	Never Viremia (n = 106)	P Value
Age (y)	65 (57–74)	66 (54–73)	.36
Male gender	146 (65)	62 (58)	.22
Non-European descent	28 (13)	11 (10)	.57
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	25 (22–28)	25 (22–29)	.60
Prior ICU admission	57 (26)	26 (25)	.84
Medical admission	153 (69)	71 (67)	.77
Charlson comorbidity index ^a	4.6 (0–11)	4.6 (0.0–10.6)	.73
Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) IV score ^b	85 (10–109)	82 (69–99)	.16
Plasma lactate ^c	3.8 (2.3–7.0)	2.8 (1.8–4.5)	<.01
C-reactive protein ^d	168 (83–280)	85 (27–207)	<.01
Source of infection			.01
Pulmonary	95 (43)	55 (52)	
Abdominal	76 (34)	19 (18)	
Other	32 (23)	32 (30)	

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Ong et al. CID 2017

daily dose of ≥ 250 mg hydrocortisone or equivalent during the first 4 days in the ICU

% of patients with viremia



What kind of patients ?

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Variables	CMV Group (n = 40)
Surgical	24
Oesogastricectomy	3
Duodenopancreatectomy	2
Colonic surgery	7
Peritonitis	9
Miscellaneous	3
Medical	13
ARDS	4
Necrotizing pancreatitis	1
Digestive bleeding	3
Cirrhotic decompensation	3
Miscellaneous	1
Trauma	3
Cranial	1
Thoracic	1
Abdominal	1

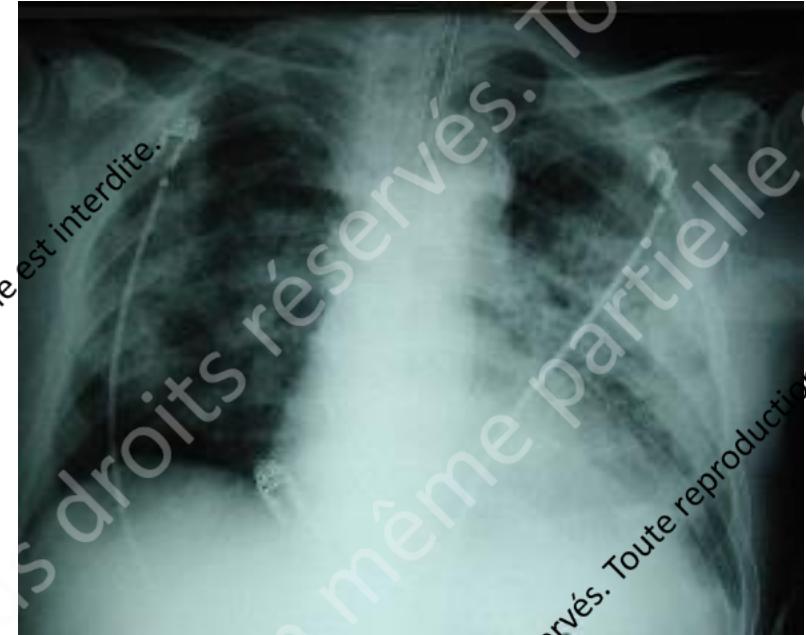
HSV bronchopneumonitis

- All the following criteria
 - (1) clinical deterioration;
 - (2) HSV detection in the lower respiratory tract (PCR and/or culture);
 - and (3) HSV-specific nuclear inclusions in cells collected during **BAL**,
endotracheal aspiration, and/or **bronchial biopsy**

Luyt et al. AJRCCM 2007

Clinical presentation

- $T^\circ = 36.6 \pm 2.4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$
- $GB = 13.9 \pm 5.8 \text{ G/l}$
- Weinberg = 5 (3-7)
- $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 = 195 \text{ (139-277)}$
- Cholestasis
- $\text{ASAT, UI.L}^{-1} = 30 \text{ (19-40)}$
- $\text{ALAT, UI.L}^{-1} = 35 \text{ (20-99)}$



Other sites of CMV infection

- **Colitis**
 - From January 2000 to March 2013
 - Patients with a histopathological diagnosis of CMV colitis
 - 158 ICU beds
 - 14 cases
 - Mortality rate, 71.4%

Siciliano *et al.* Int J Infect Dis 2014

Chan *et al.* J Crit Care 2014

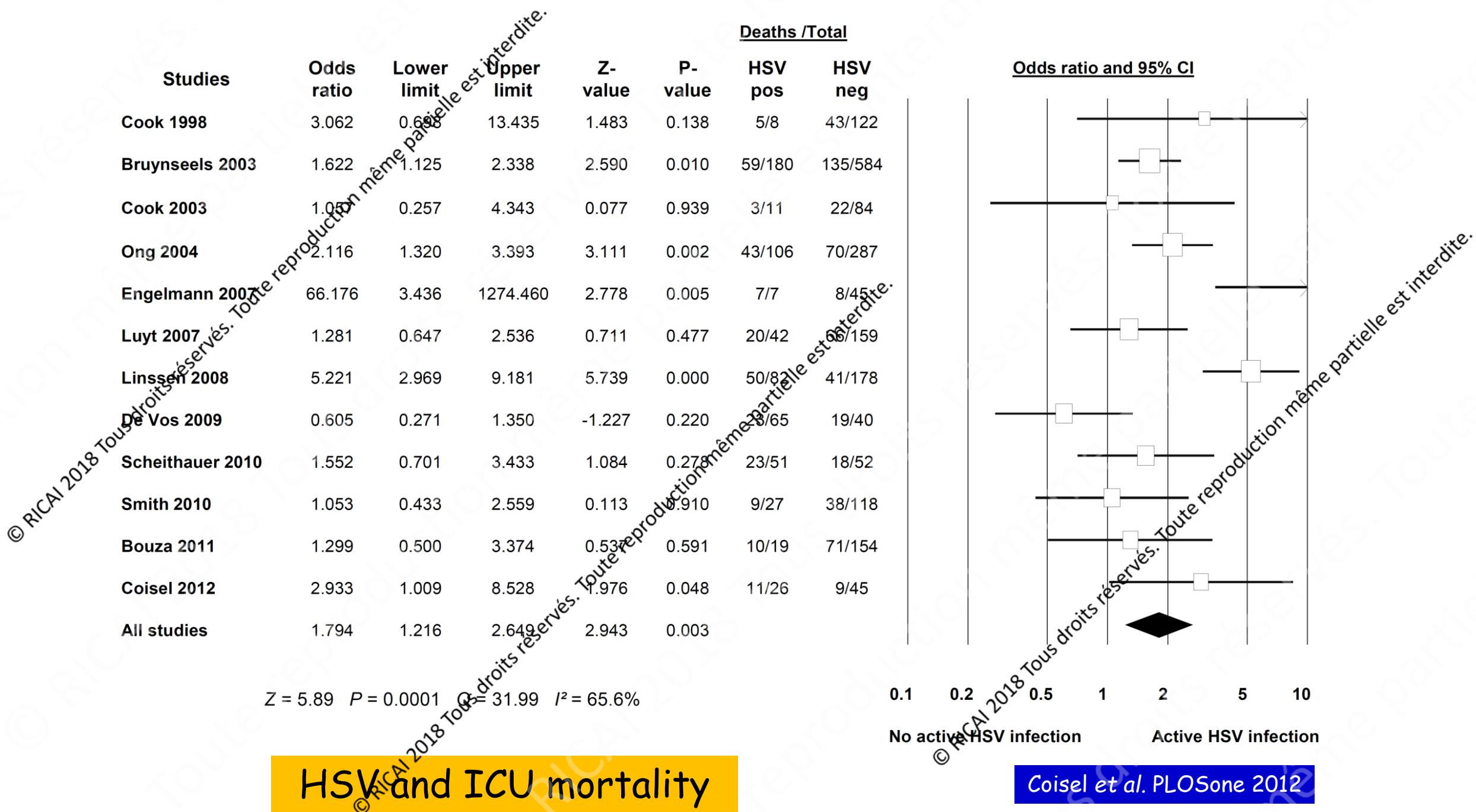
HSV and prognosis

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HSV Bronchopneumonitis

Parameter	Yes (n = 72)	No (n = 159)	p Value
Total duration of MV, d	36.7 ± 27.5	30.0 ± 27.1	0.93
VAP episodes/patient, n	1.5 ± 1.0	1.1 ± 1.1	0.03
ICU length of stay, d	40.1 ± 27.8	32.1 ± 28.1	0.01
In-hospital mortality, n (%)	20 (48)	66 (42)	0.5

Luyt *et al.* AJRCCM 2007

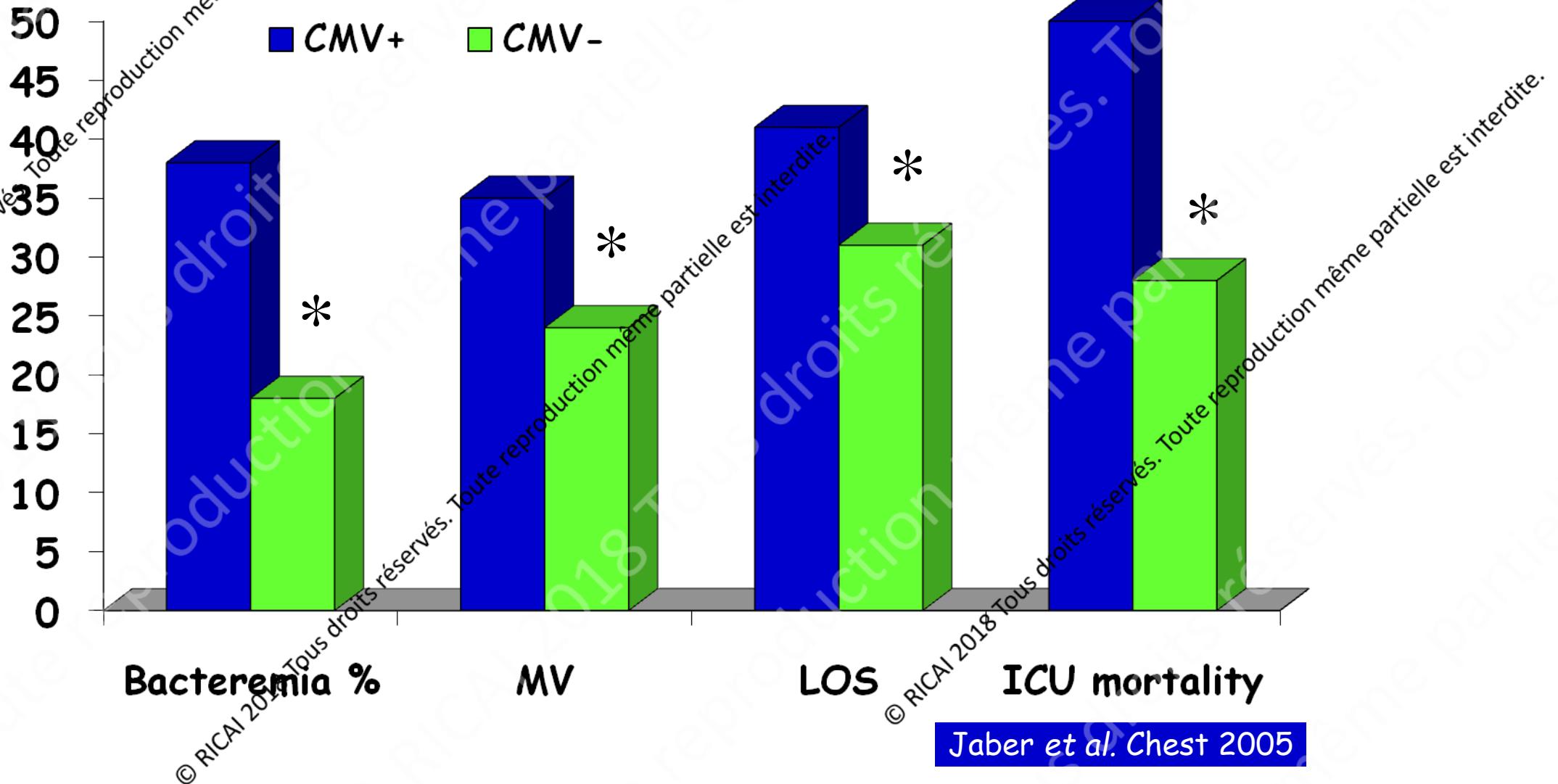


CMV: clinical significance?

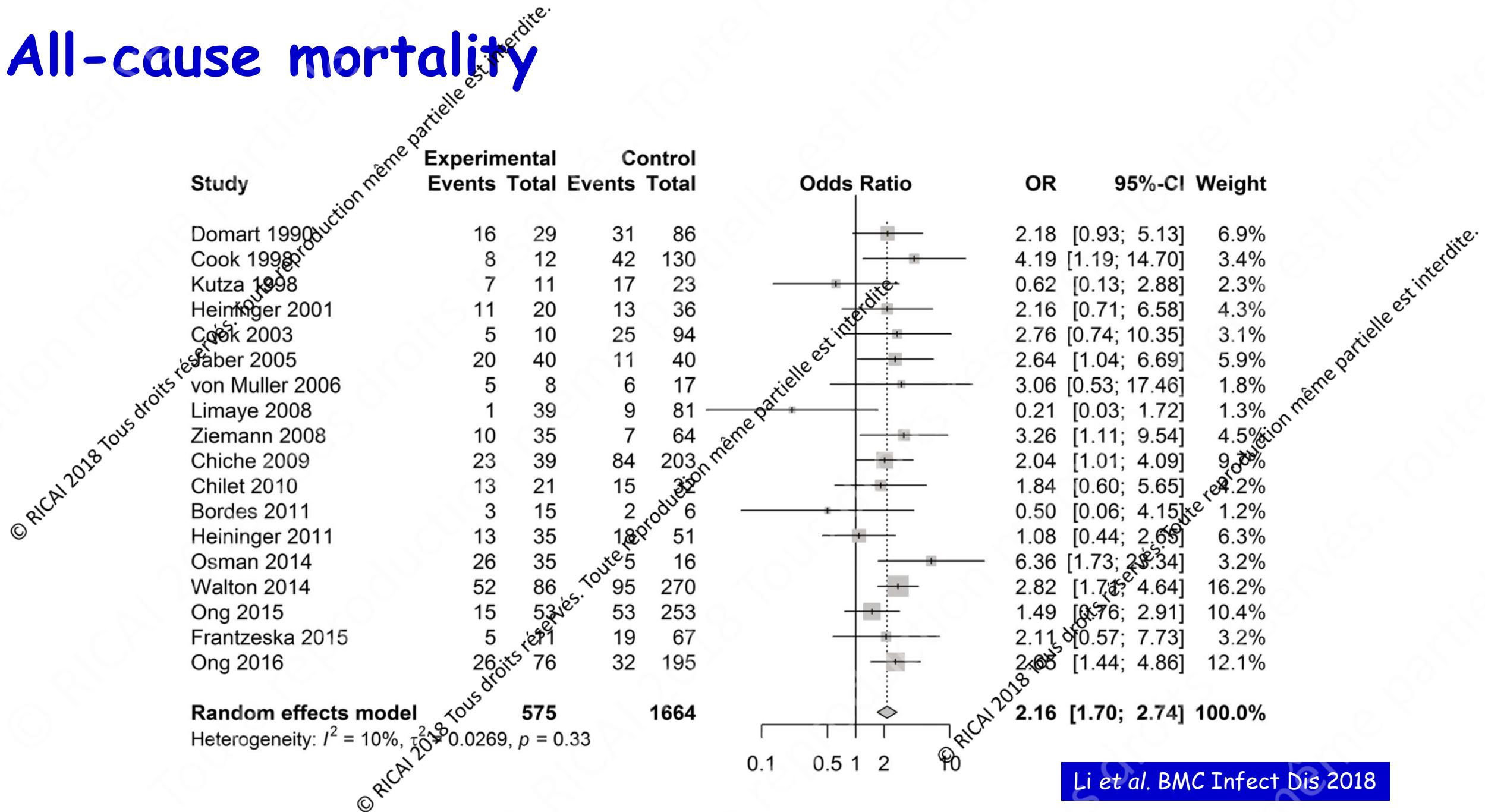
- 237 patients; at least 1 positive antigenaemia
- Incidence: 40/237 (17%)

Variables	Exact Matched Pairs, N. (%)	Mean Difference	Maximal Difference
Gender equal	39/40 (97.5)		
Age (\pm 10), yr	40/40 (100)	5	10
SAPS II (\pm 7)	35/40 (87.5)	4	16
To ICU admission time (\pm 12), mo	35/40 (87.5)	9	29
Type of admission equal	35/40 (87.5)		

Morbidity - ICU mortality



All-cause mortality



Is anti-viral treatment active?

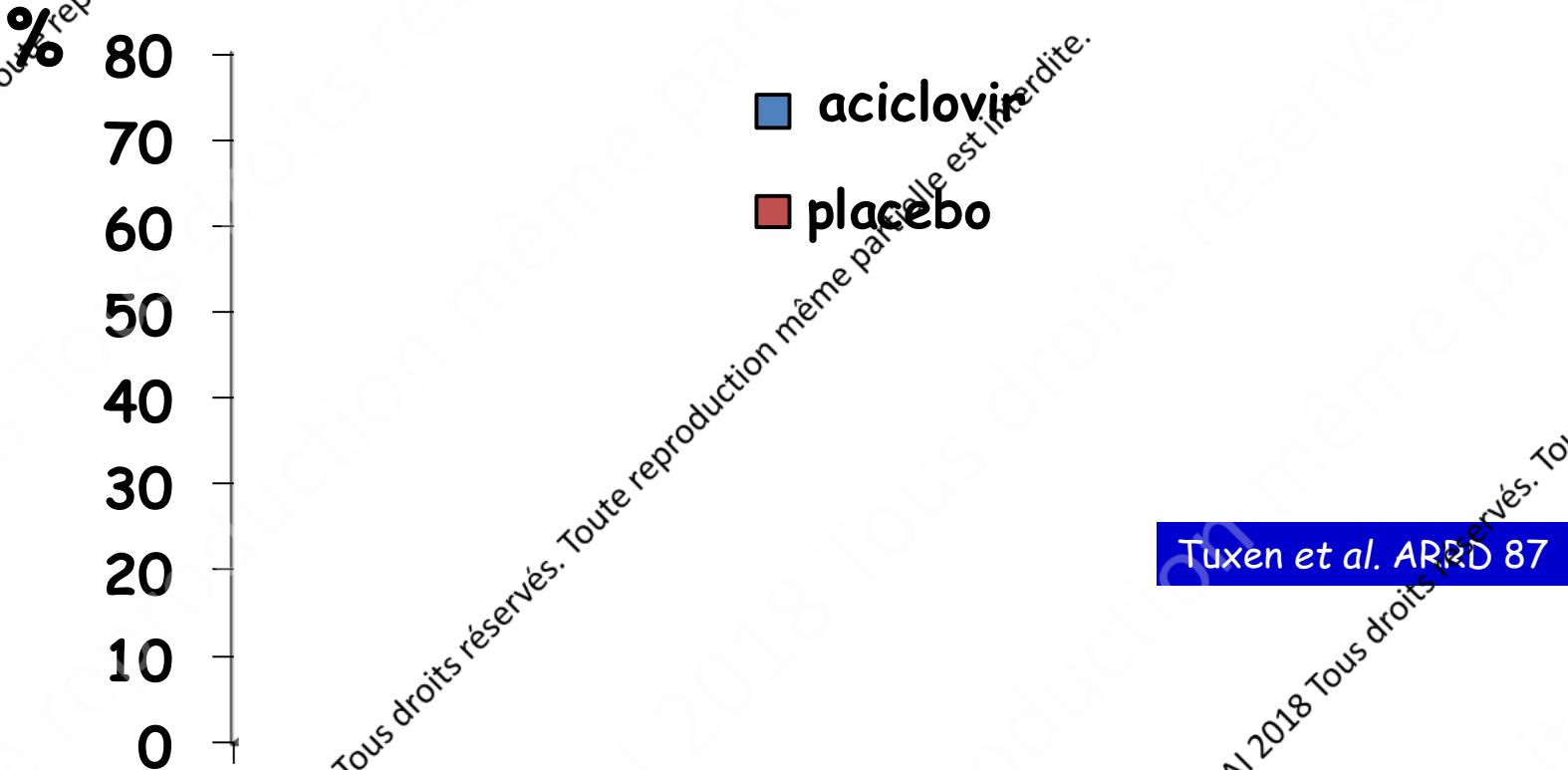
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HSV and pathogenicity

- ARDS patients: double-blind randomized study aciclovir-placebo



Acyclovir and HSV-1

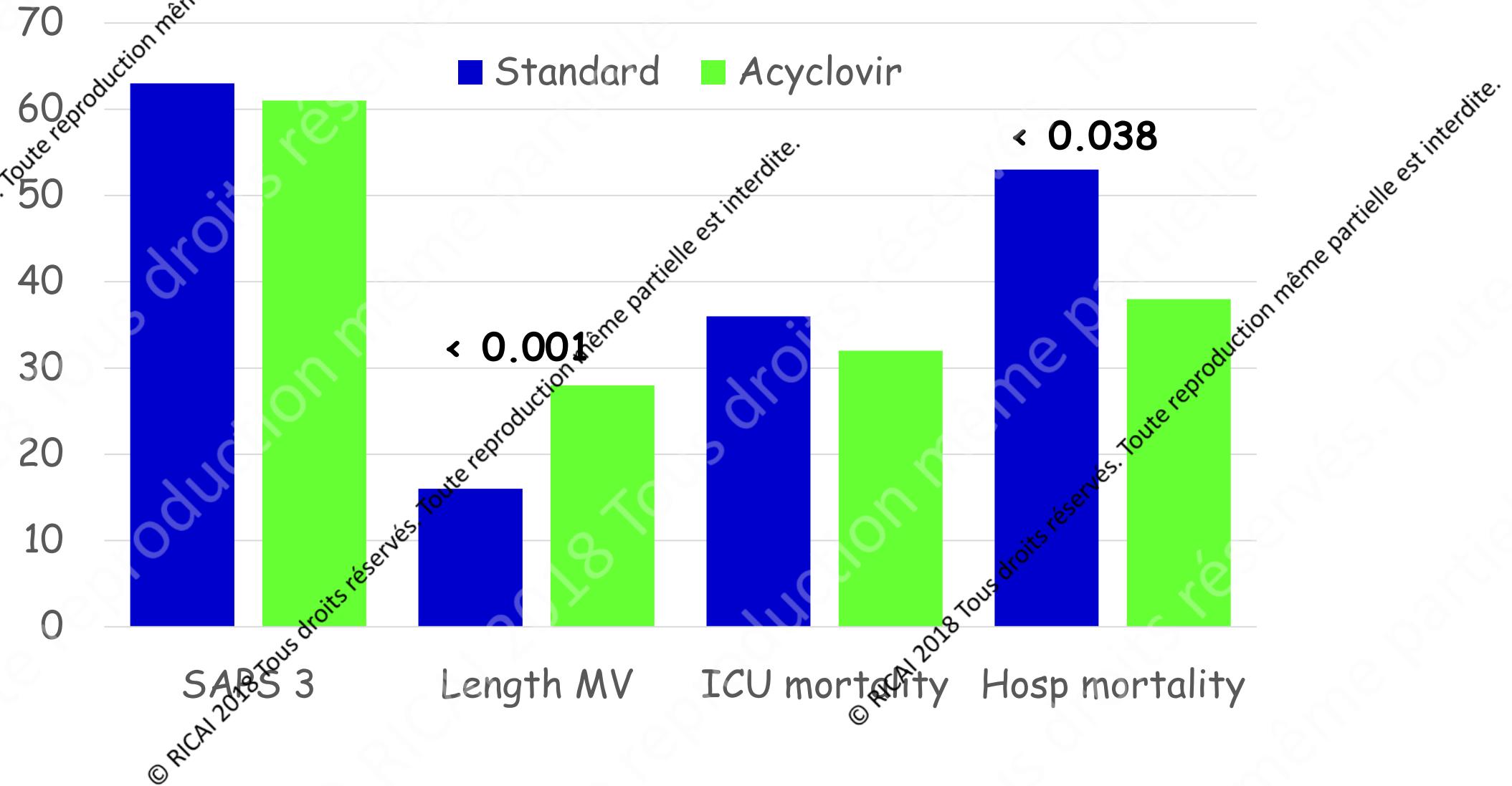
Traen et al. J Clin Virol 2014

- Retrospective 8-year study
 - all ICU patients for 10 days or longer with a positive HSV-1 culture in the respiratory tract (i.e., nasopharyngeal, ETA, bronchial aspirate, sputum, BAL)
 - compared patients who received acyclovir/standard treatment

	Acyclovir – (n = 106)	Acyclovir + (n = 106)	p
Patient characteristics			
Male gender	71.0 (67.0%)	70.0 (66.0%)	0.884
Age (years)	65.3 (18–88)	62.5 (20–84)	0.188
Weight (kg)	76.1 (47–103)	77.3 (40–120)	0.626
BMI (kg/m^2)	25.7 (17–41)	26.2 (14–40)	0.541
Mean risk factors on admission			
Immunosuppressant's use	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0.316
Chronic steroid use	6 (5.7%)	2 (1.9%)	0.149
Diabetes mellitus	14 (13.2%)	20 (18.9%)	0.261
Chemotherapy	4 (3.8%)	2 (1.9%)	0.407
Radiotherapy	2 (1.9%)	2 (1.9%)	1
Chronic heart failure	4 (3.8%)	12 (11.3%)	0.038
Liver cirrhosis	5 (4.7%)	7 (6.6%)	0.552
COPD, asthma	12 (11.3%)	20 (18.9%)	0.125
Renal failure	11 (10.1%)	13 (12.3%)	0.587

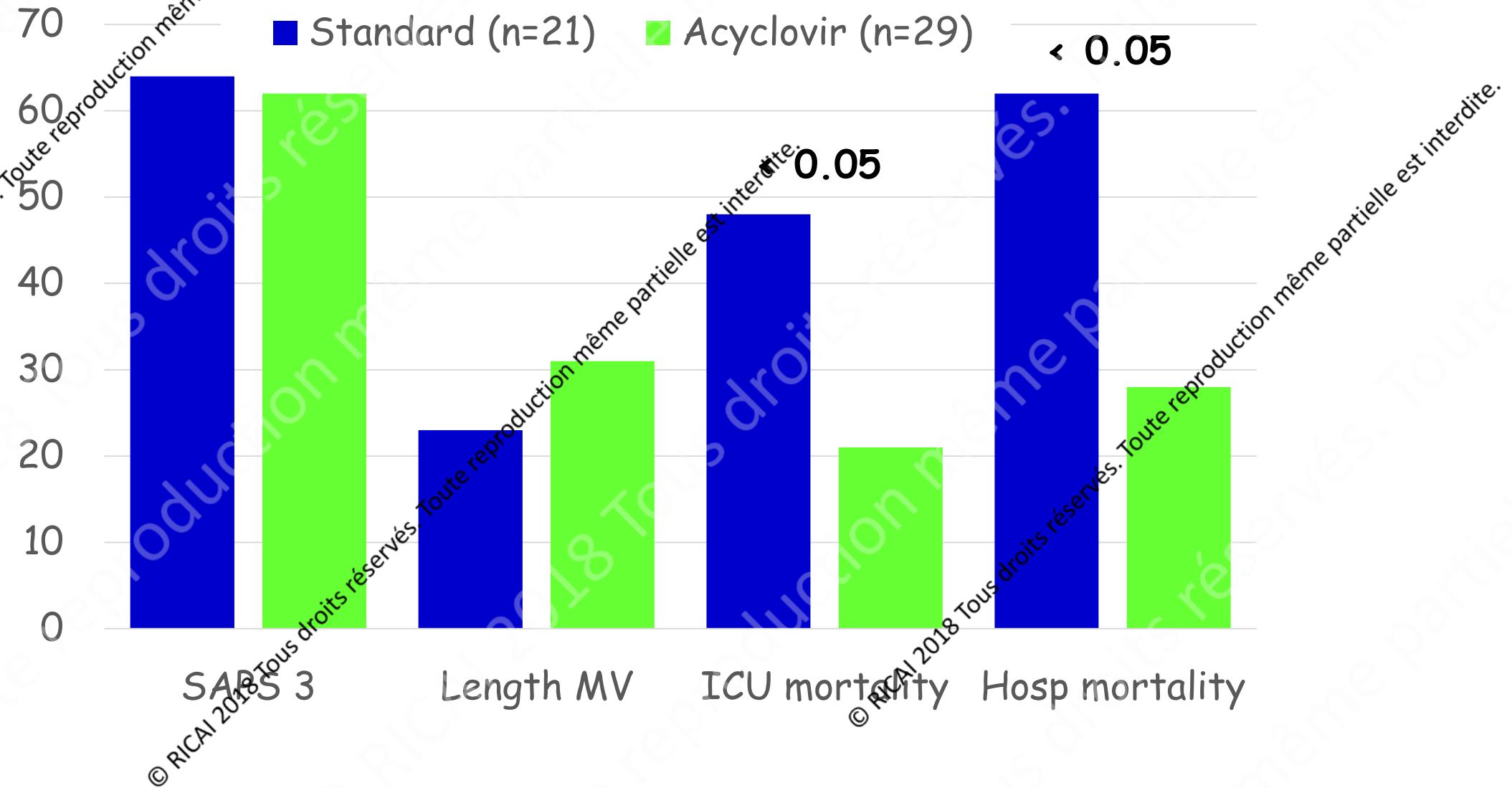
All patients

Traen et al. J Clin Virol 2014



Only BAL positive patients

Traen et al. J Clin Virol 2014



When to treat?

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IgG

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Curative

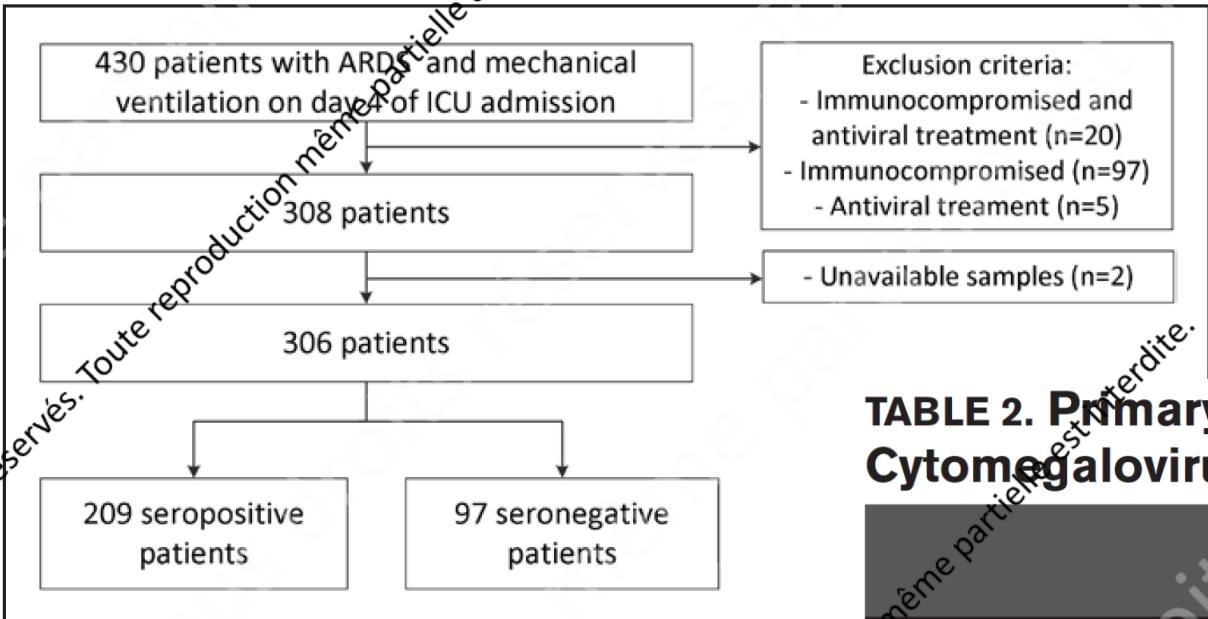
+ clinical signs

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Is the serologic status relevant?



Ong et al. CCM 2015

TABLE 2. Primary Outcome by Cytomegalovirus Serostatus

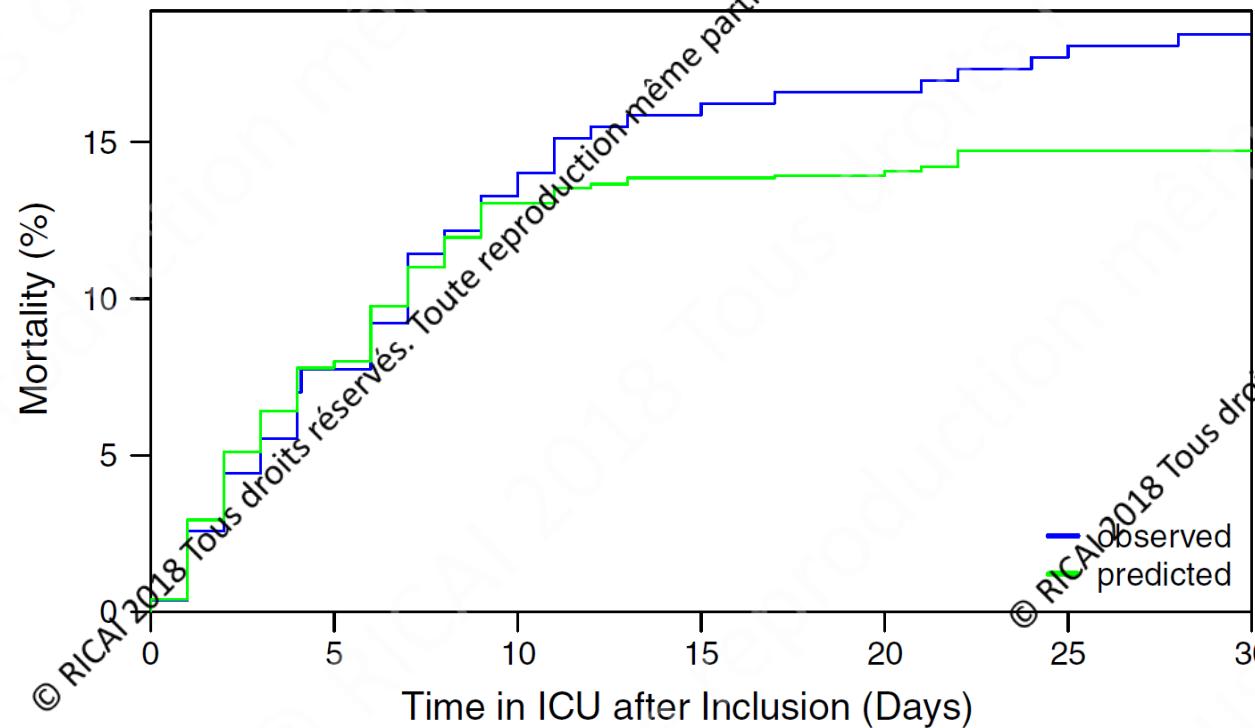
	Seronegative (n = 97)	Seropositive (n = 209)
Ventilator-free days ^a		
0 ^b	28 (29)	52 (34)
1–18	36 (37)	63 (30)
19–24	33 (34)	74 (35)

- CMV reactivation 53 of 209 patients (26%)
- 28-day mortality was 28%
 - compared to 24% in seropositive patients without reactivation
 - and 16% (p=0.09) in seronegative patients

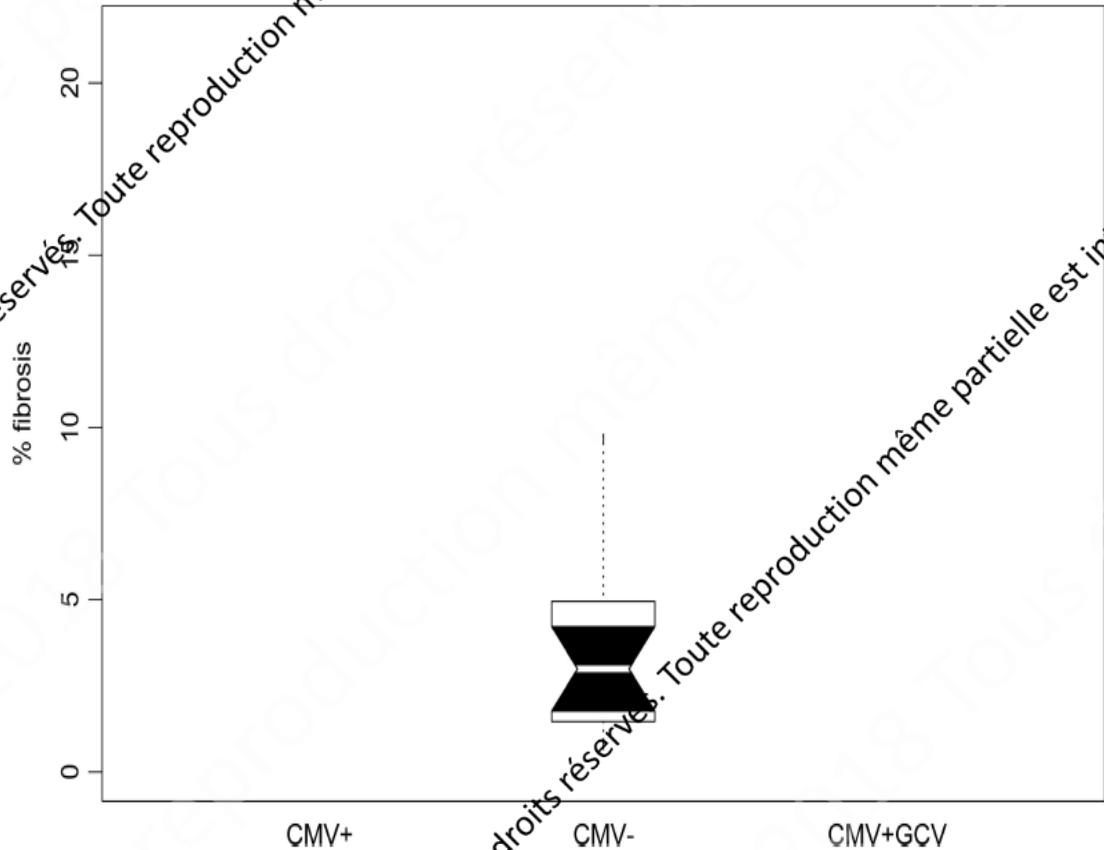
Mortality in seropositive ARDS patients presenting a reactivation

Ong et al. Intensive Care Med 2016

	Reactivation	Non-reactivation	p value
Death on ventilator before day 30 ^a	23/74 (31)	29/197 (15)	<0.01
Death in ICU	26/76 (34)	32/195 (16)	<0.01
Death by day 90 ^b	35/76 (46)	55/195 (28)	<0.01
Duration of mechanical ventilation (days)	15 (10–26)	8 (6–12)	<0.01
Length of stay in ICU (days)	16 (11–28)	9 (7–14)	<0.01



CMV and lung fibrosis



- Mice

Peritonitis

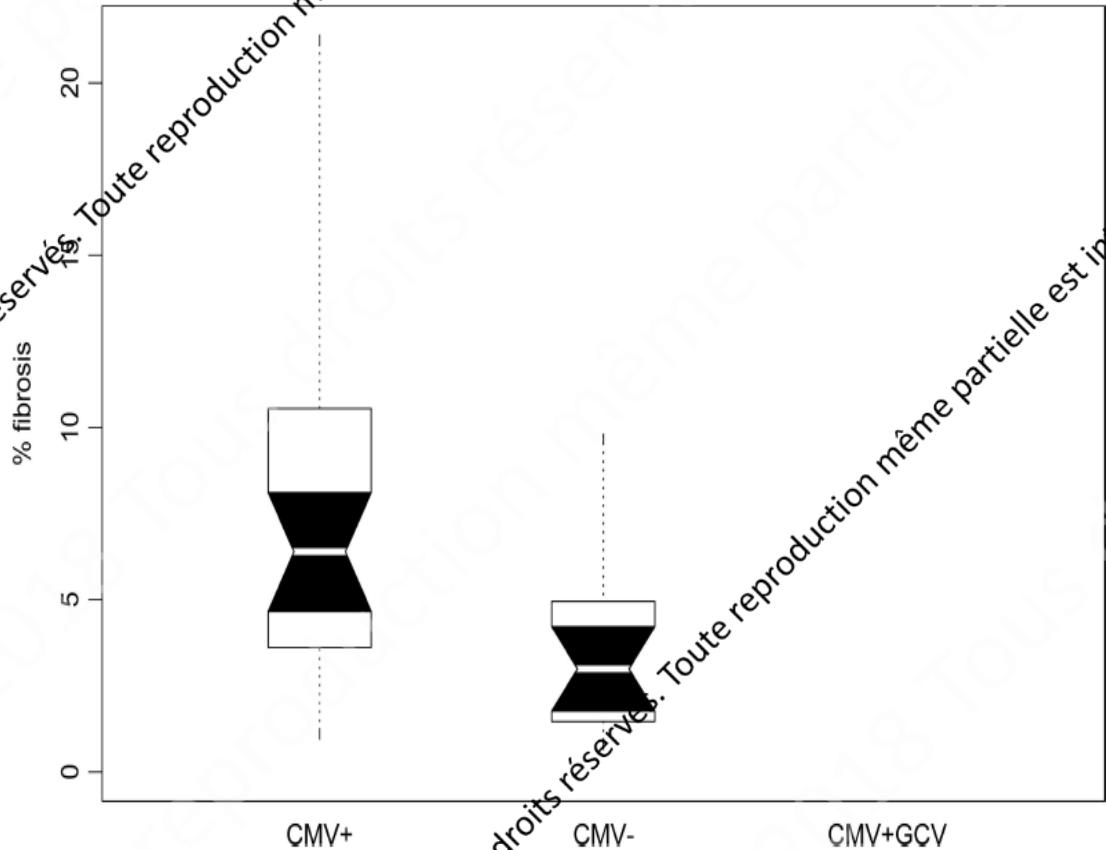
- After 3 weeks

- CMV -

- Reactivation CMV

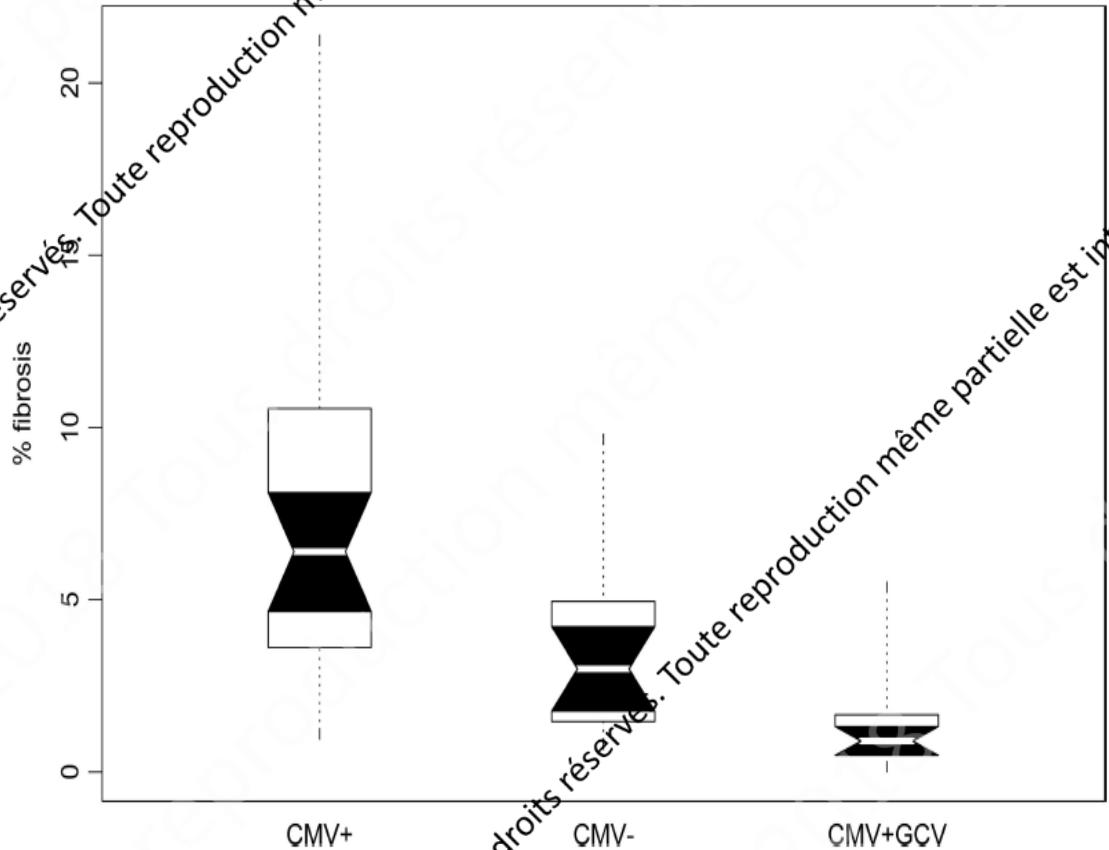
- Reactivation CMV +
Ganciclovir

CMV and lung fibrosis



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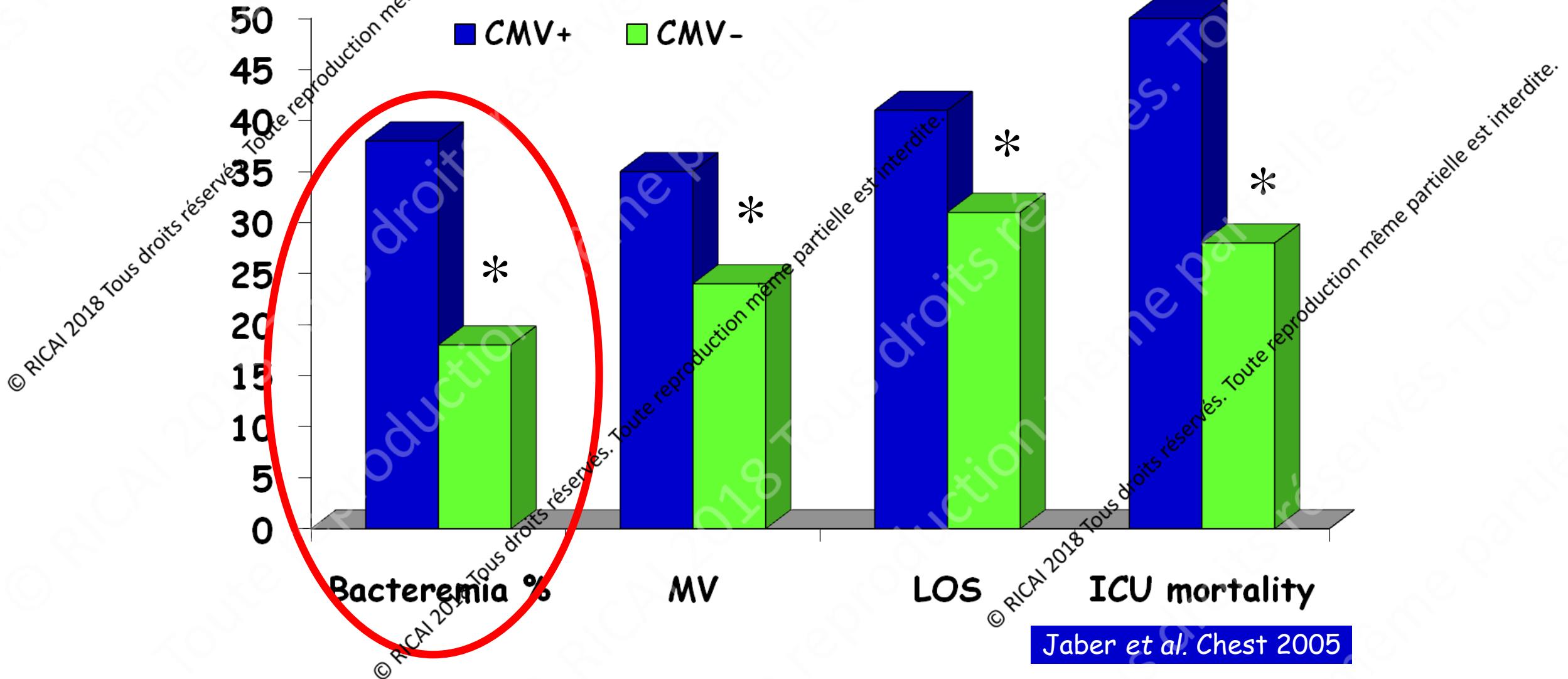


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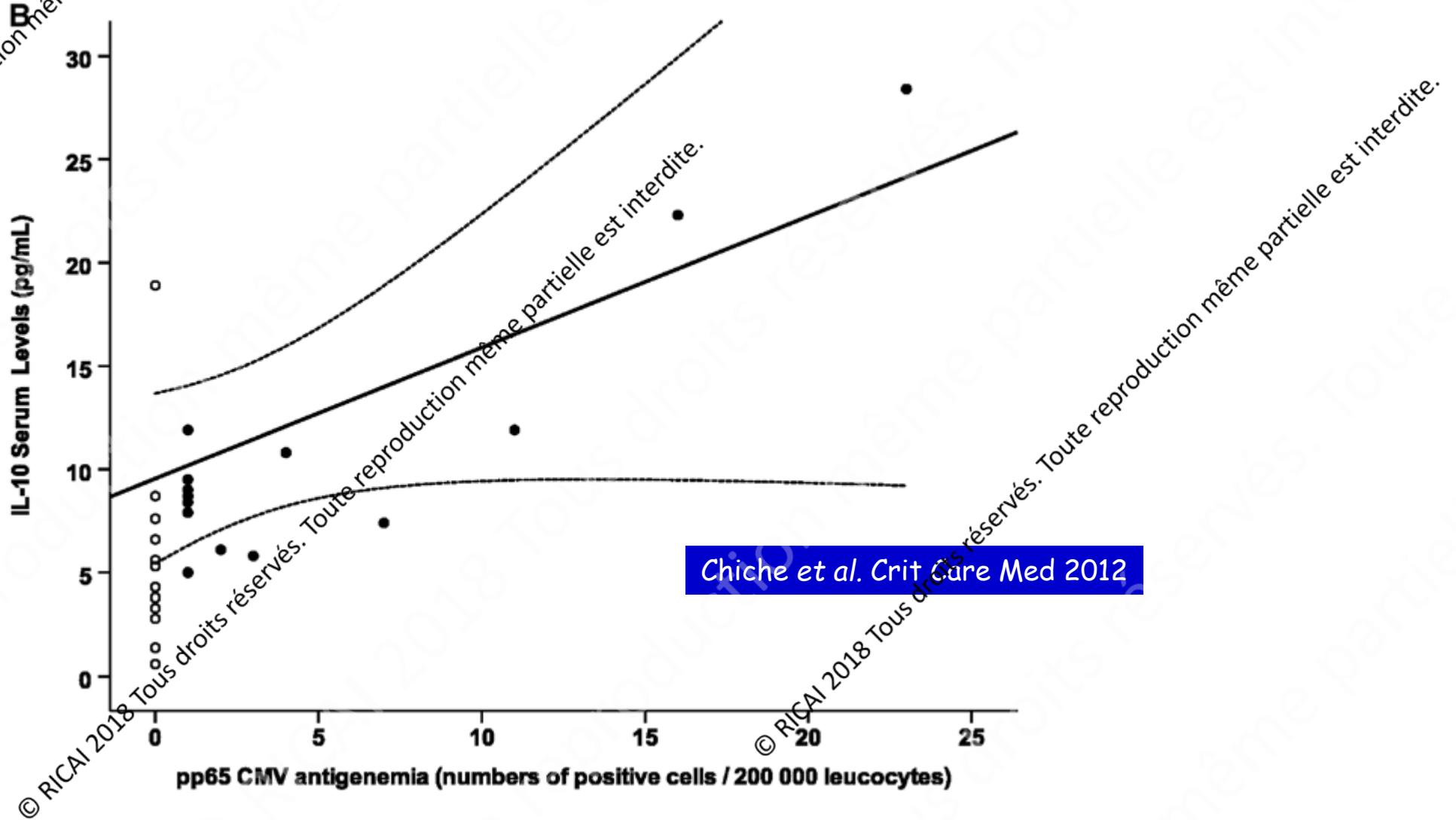
CMV and bacterial infections

	CMV + (39)	CMV - (203)	P
ICU death	21 (54)	76 (37)	0.08
Hospital death	23 (59)	84 (41)	0.06
VFD d28	0 (0-0)	2 (0-19)	<0.001
VFD d60	0 (0-23)	34 (0-51)	<0.001
≥ 1 VAP bact	22 (56)	47 (23)	<0.001
≥ 1 bacterial noso infection	27 (69)	68 (33)	<0.001
ARDS	17 (44)	59 (29)	0.11

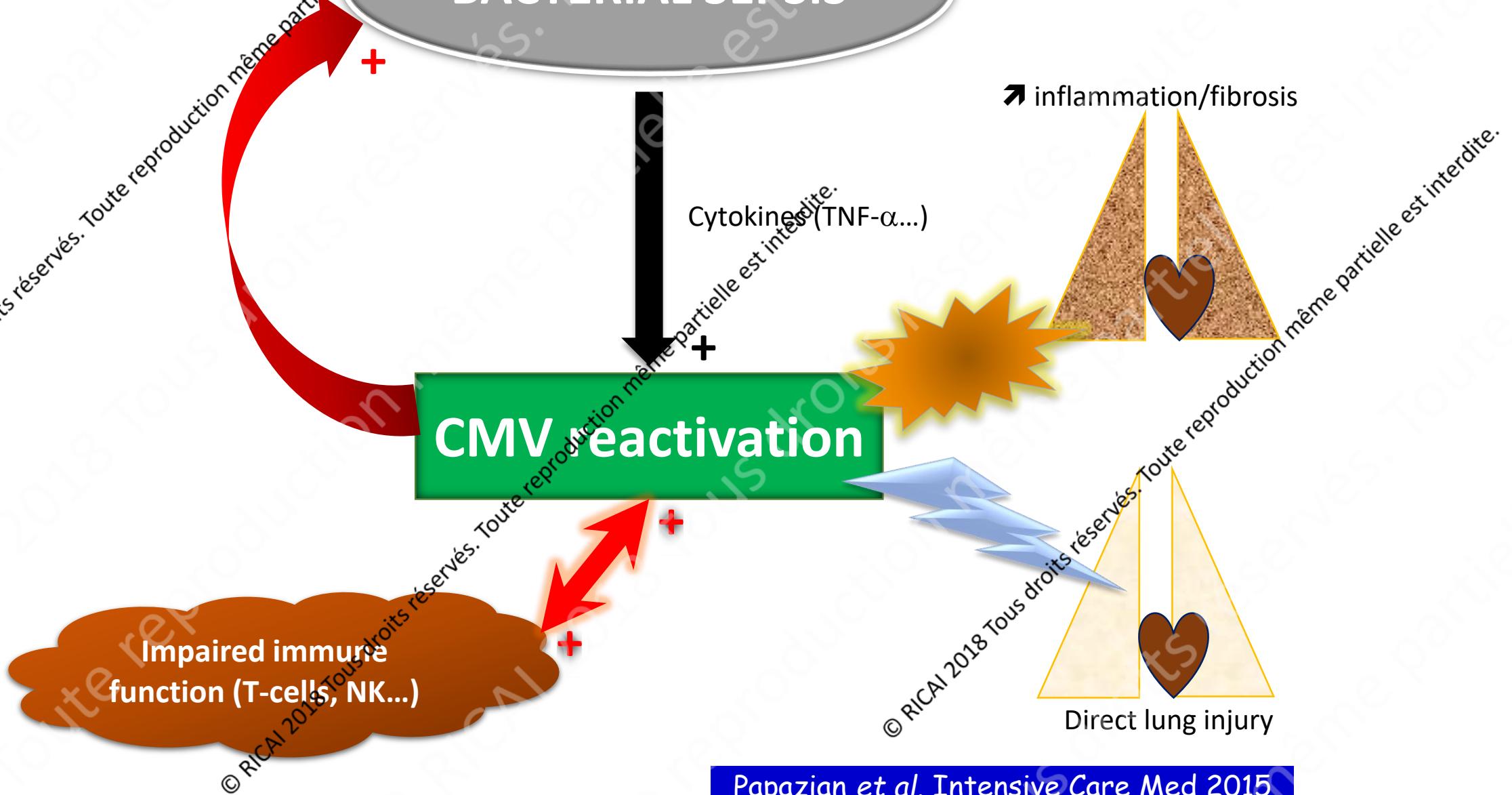
Morbidity - ICU mortality



Correlation antigenemia/IL-10



BACTERIAL SEPSIS



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Cytomegalovirus Control in Critical Care (CCCC)
NCT01503918

Study of Ganciclovir/Valganciclovir for Prevention of CMV Reactivation
in Acute Injury of the Lung and Respiratory Failure (GRAIL)
NCT01335932

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Reactivation prevention

- Single-center, open label RCT, 3-armed trial of 2 anti-CMV prophylaxis treatments and standard care for patients
 - CMV IgG + and invasive MV
- Valganciclovir hydrochloride : 450mg x 1/d by the enteral route or 2.5mg/kg Ganciclovir
- Valacyclovir hydrochloride : 2g 4 x 4/d by the enteral route or Aciclovir 10 mg/kg x 3/d
- Duration : > 14 d for 28 d max

Cowley et al. JAMA Intern Med 2017

Outcome	Control (n = 44)	Valacyclovir (n = 34)	Valganciclovir (n = 46)
Secondary Clinical Measures			
Organ failure-free days (SOFA score <2), median (IQR) [range]	3.5 (0-18) [0-31]	1.5 (0-13) [0-24]	2.0 (0-11) [0-36]
Moderate organ failure-free days (SOFA score <5), median (IQR) [range]	18.0 (2-24) [0-41]	11.0 (0-22) [0-28]	16.5 (4-21) [0-44]
Discharged from ICU by 3 mo, No. (%) ^a	36 (81.8)	21 (61.8)	34 (73.9)
Discharged from hospital by 3 mo, No. (%) ^a	30 (68.2)	17 (50.0)	28 (60.9)
ICU duration of stay, median (IQR), d	11.5 (7-16)	12.0 (7-31)	16.0 (11-27)
SAEs forms returned, No.	7	12	18
Patients reporting SAEs, No. (%)	7 (15.9)	10 (29.4)	16 (34.8)
Mortality at 28 d, No. (%)	7 (15.9)	14 (41.2)	10 (21.7)
Mortality in the hospital, No. (%)	9 (20.5)	15 (44.1)	12 (26.1)
Safety Measures			
Requirement for G-CSF therapy, No. (%)		0	0
Neutropenia (<1000/ μ L), No. (%)	0	0	0
Platelet count (<50 \times 10 ³ / μ L), No. (%)	10 (22.7)	9 (26.5)	10 (21.7)
Platelet transfusions, No.	44	32	42
Median (IQR)	0 (0-0)	0 (0-0.5)	0.2 (0-1)
Renal insufficiency, No. (%)			
CrCl <60 mL/min	23 (52.3)	22 (64.7)	24 (52.2)
CrCl <30 mL/min or required dialysis	19 (43.2)	16 (47.1)	18 (39.1)

GRAIL study

- Ganciclovir/Valganciclovir for Prevention of Cytomegalovirus Reactivation in Acute Injury of the Lung = phase 2 clinical trial
 - To assess safety and feasibility
 - To explore potential clinical end points for future definitive phase 3 trials
 - Main outcome = Interleukin 6 (IL-6)
- Nonimmunocompromised CMV IgG-seropositive adults with respiratory failure and severe sepsis/trauma receiving invasive MV

	Intention-to-Treat Group (n = 156)		
	Placebo Group (n = 72)	Ganciclovir Group (n = 84)	Absolute Difference (95% CI)
	P Value		
Primary Outcome at Day 14			
Difference in plasma IL-6 level, mean, log ₁₀ units	-0.79 (-2.14 to 0.56)	-0.79 (2.06 to 0.48)	0 (-0.3 to 0.2) >.99
Secondary Outcomes at Day 28			
Cumulative incidence of any plasma CMV reactivation, No. (%)	28 (39)	10 (12) ^a	-27 (-40 to -14) <.001
Mechanical ventilation duration, median (IQR), d ^a	6 (3 to 12)	5 (3 to 9)	-1 (-3 to -1) ^b .16
Ventilator-free duration, median (IQR), d ^a	20 (8 to 24)	23 (16 to 25)	3 (0 to 6) .05
ICU length of stay, median (IQR), d ^a	8 (5 to 15)	8 (4 to 14)	0 (-4 to 2) .76
Hospital length of stay, median (IQR), d ^a	13 (8 to 23)	14 (8 to 22)	1 (-1 to 1) .92
Secondary bacteremia or fungemia, No. (%)	11 (15)	13 (15)	0 (-10 to 10) .97
Mortality, No. (%)	11 (15)	10 (12)	3 (-14 to 7) .54
Composite end point of mortality and >7 d of mechanical ventilation or >50% increase in IL-6 level, No. (%)	49 (68)	42 (50)	-18 (-33 to -3) .02

When to treat?

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Objectif principal

- Augmentation de 8 jours du nombre de jours où les patients sont vivants et sevrés de la ventilation mécanique à J60 (VFD J60) après l'inclusion par :
 - un traitement de 14 j de ganciclovir devant la positivité d'une PCR sanguine à CMV
 - par un traitement de 14 j d'aciclovir devant la positivité d'une PCR oro-pharyngée à HSV

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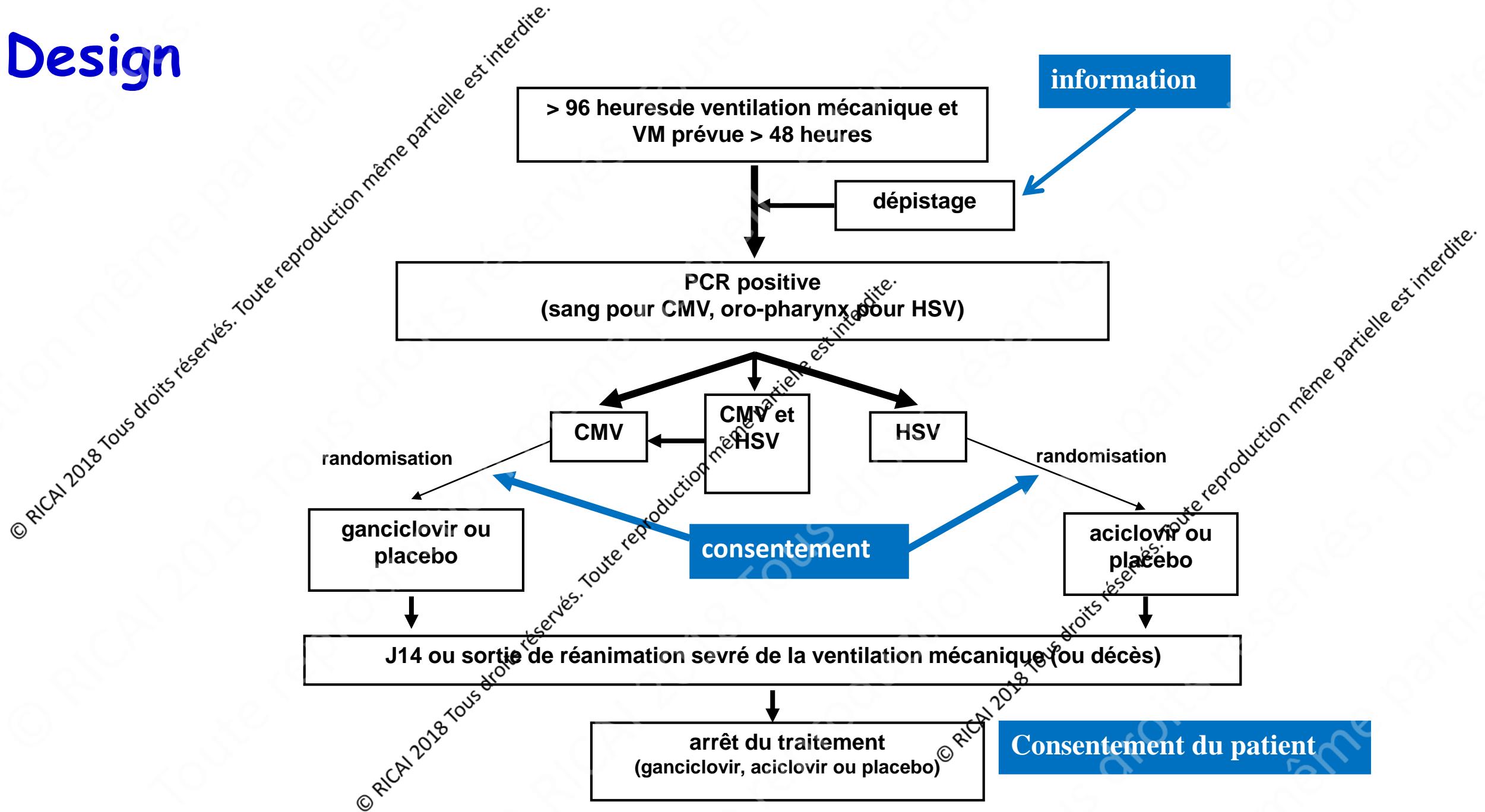
Objectifs secondaires

- Mortalité à J60 - réanimation - hôpital
- Durée de ventilation mécanique invasive - Durée d'hospitalisation
- Incidence des infections actives à CMV - Taux de réactivations
- Incidence des bronchopneumonies herpétiques
- Défaillances d'organes (définies par le score SOFA)
- Incidence infections bactériennes (pneumonies acquises sous ventilation mécanique-bactériémies)
- Incidence du SDRA - choc septique
- Négativation de la PCR CMV/HSV
- Tolérance des traitements étudiés

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Design



Nombre de patients à inclure

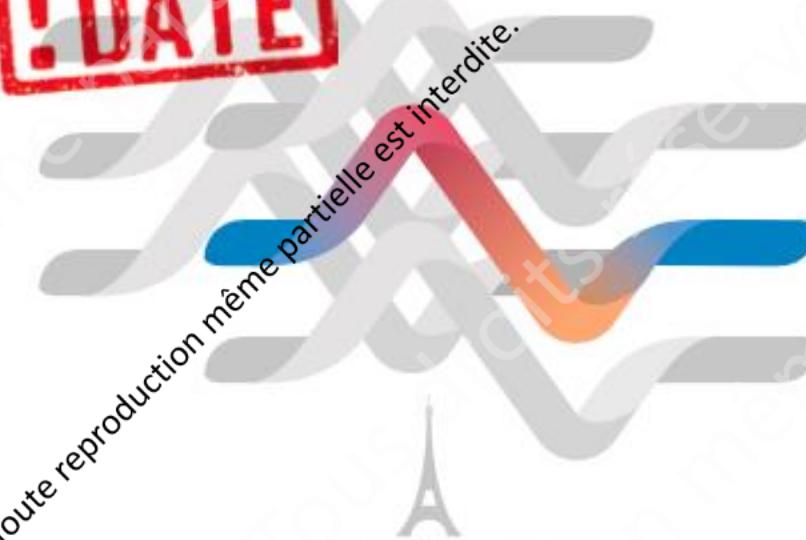
- Nombre de patients à inclure pour augmenter de 8 jours le nombre de jours vivant et sevré de la VM dans les 60 jours suivant l'inclusion
 - Sous-étude HSV: 120 aciclovir / 120 placebo
 - Sous-étude CMV: 120 ganciclovir / 120 placebo

Résultats

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When to treat?

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Prophylactic

IgG

Cytomegalovirus Control in Critical Care (CCCC)
NCT01503918

Study of Ganciclovir/Valganciclovir for Prevention of CMV Reactivation
in Acute Injury of the Lung and Respiratory Failure (GRAIL)
NCT01335932

Preemptive

PCR

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Preemptive Treatment for Herpesviridae (PTH)
NCT02152358

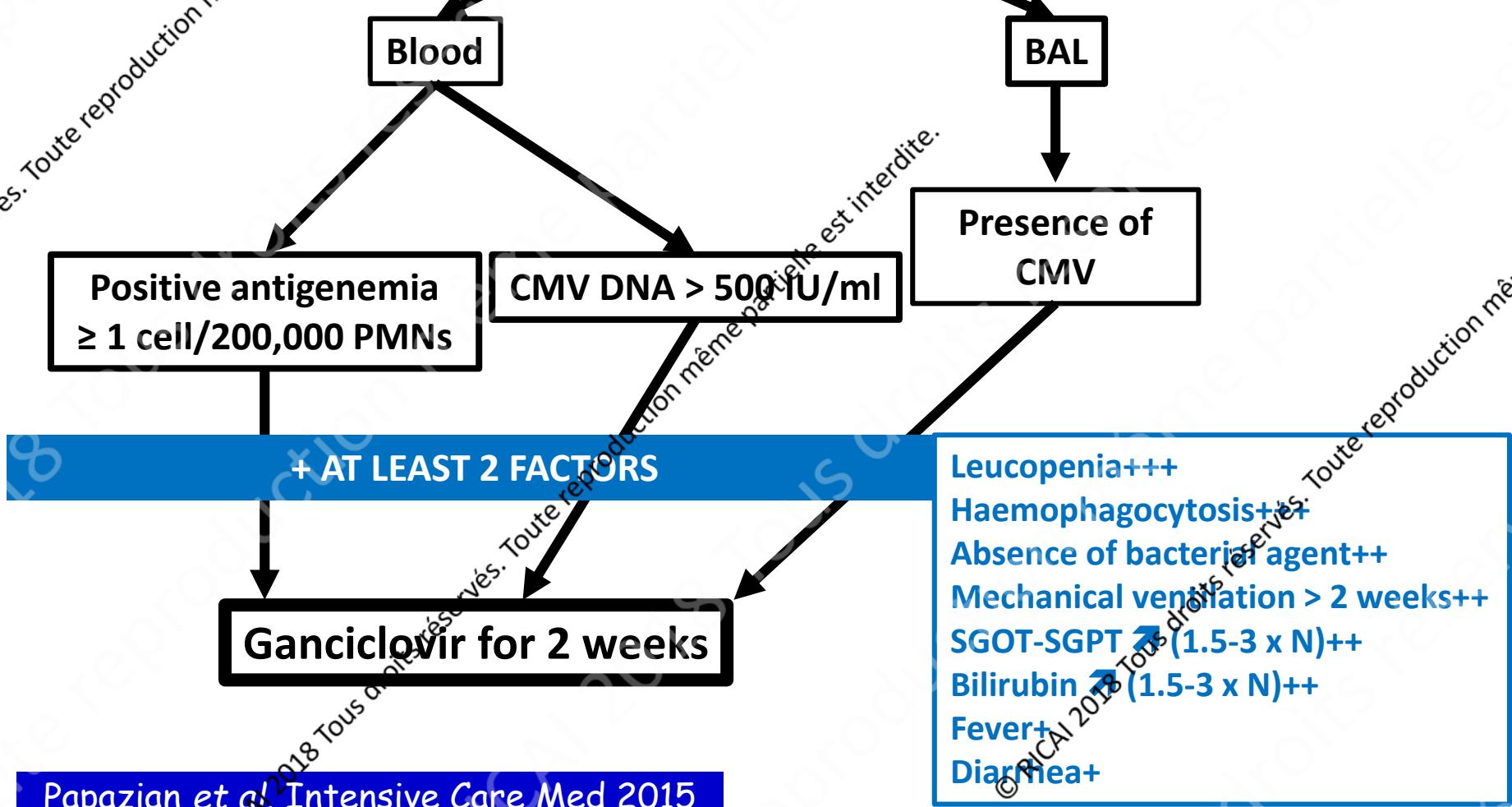
Curative

+ clinical signs

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Lung infiltrates and impaired gas exchange



Conclusions

- Reactivation is frequent
- Pathogenicity?
 - Direct and/or indirect?
- Treatment when clinical signs
- Need for interventional trials
- Risk/benefit balance
- Other new (or old) viruses