



Γιατί ο χρόνος έχει σημασία στη διαχείριση του ΣΕΛ

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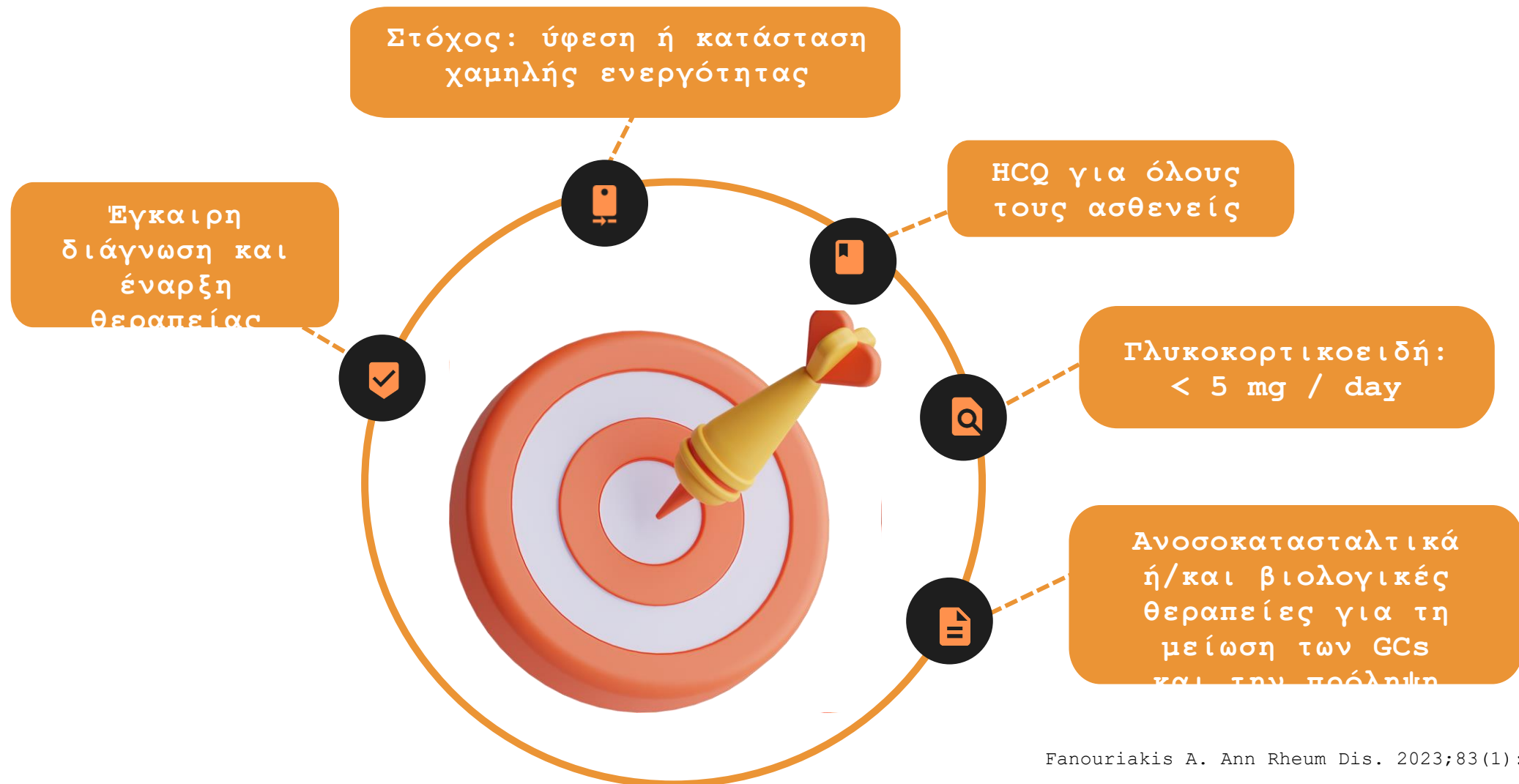


Δήλωση Συμφερόντων

Τα τελευταία 2 έτη έχω λάβει τιμητική αμοιβή από τις εταιρείες: GSK

Έχω λάβει τιμητική αμοιβή από την εταιρεία GSK για τη συγκεκριμένη ομιλία

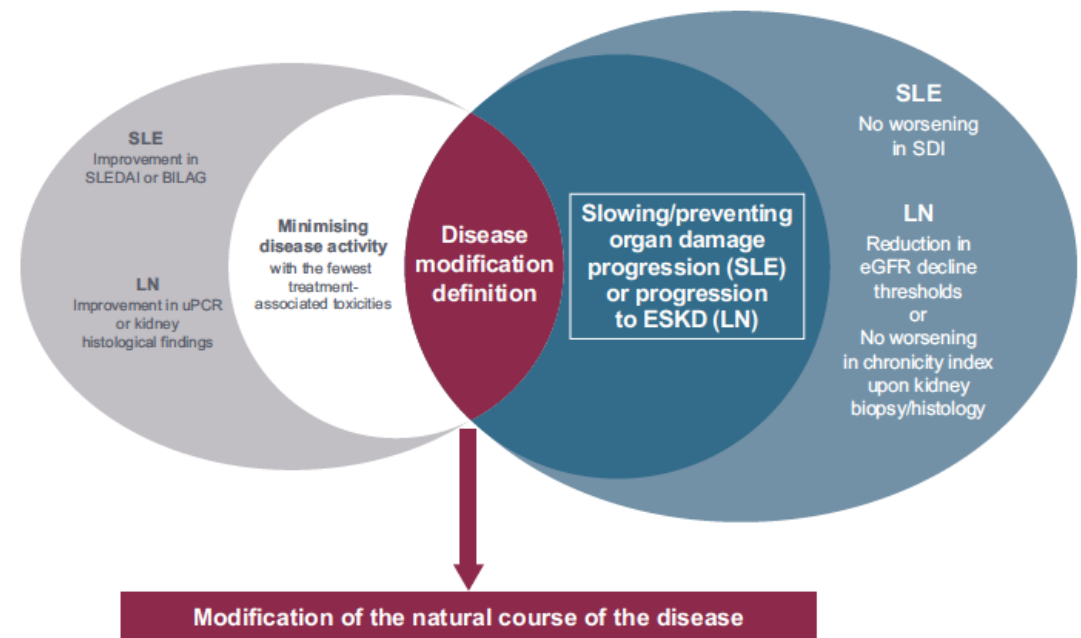
EULAR Συστάσεις για τη διαχείριση του ΣΕΛ: 2023 update



Disease Modification in SLE: can it happen?

Τροποποίηση νόσου στον ΣΕΛ

- ✓ Ελαχιστοποίηση ενεργότητας της νόσου
- ✓ Επιβράδυνση οργανικής βλάβης
- ✓ Ελάχιστη δυνατή τοξικότητα από την θεραπεία



Περίπτωση ασθενούς #1

Διάγνωση 2013

Αρθρίτιδα,
φωτοευαισθησία,
αγγειϊτιδικό
εξάνθημα άκρων,
ANA+, low C3/C4,
dsDNA+,
anti-Ro+

ώσεις IV MP
και PO
κορτικοειδή
15-20mg/d

11/2015
Έξαρση:
εξάνθημα,
εμπύρετο,
ορολογική
ενεργότητα ενώ
λαμβάνει HCQ,
MMF 2gr/d, Pz
15mg/d

HCQ, MMF
2gr/d,
BEL, Pz
5mg/d

2018
Σταθερή καλή
πορεία,
τροποποίηση
σε BEL 200mg/w

HCQ, MMF
500mg/d,
BEL 200mg/w

2021- σήμερα
Σταθερή καλή
πορεία, χωρίς
νέο σύμβαμα

2013- 2015
Επεισόδια
έξαρσης με
εξάνθημα

Προσθήκη
IV BEL

2017
Βελτιωμένη
πορεία,
βελτιωμένο
εξάνθημα,
παραμένει
ορολογική
ενεργότητα

HCQ, MMF
2gr/d,
Pz 0mg/d

2019-2021
Σταθερή καλή
πορεία, χωρίς
νέο σύμβαμα

HCQ, BEL
200mg/w

HCQ,
κορτικοειδή,
AZA,
δυσανεξία σε
AZA -
προσθήκη MMF

Μέση δόση κορτιζόνης και οργανική βλάβη

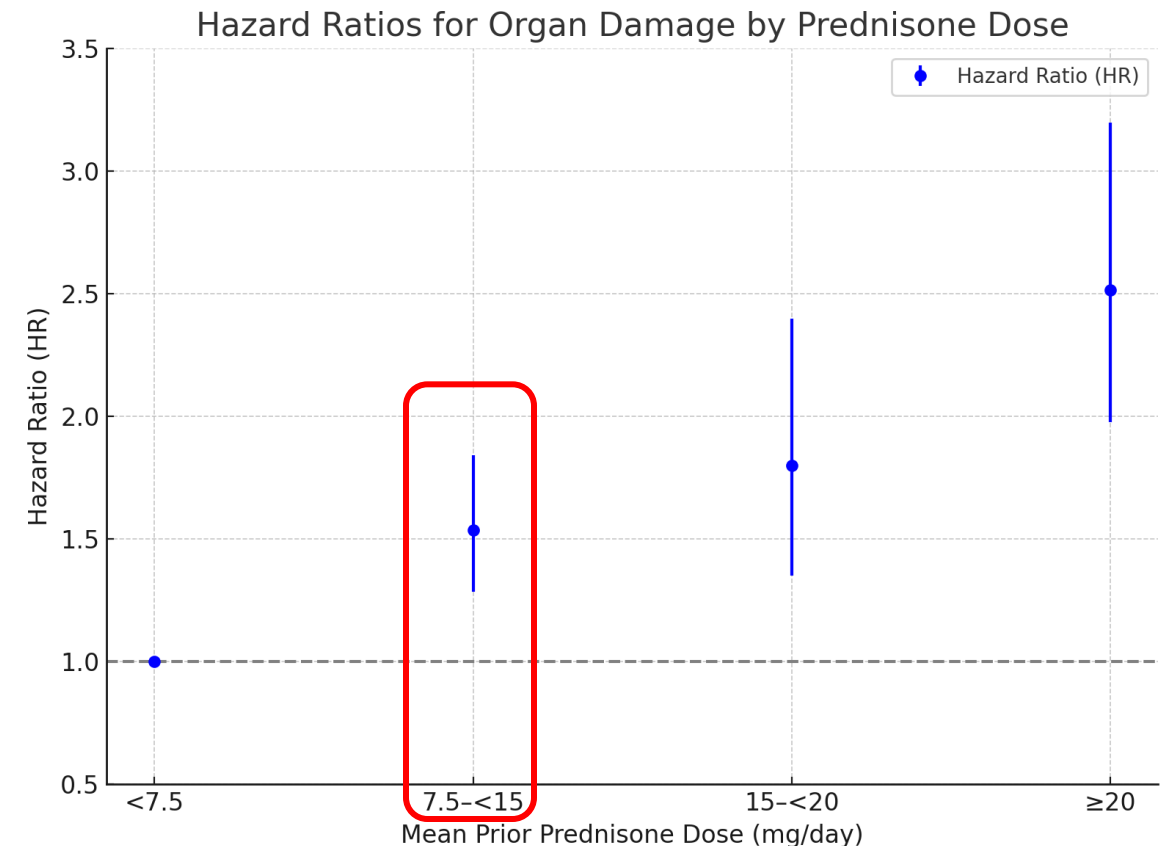


Effect of corticosteroid use by dose on the risk of developing organ damage over time in systemic lupus erythematosus – the Hopkins Lupus Cohort

Sarah Al Sawah,¹ Xiang Zhang,¹ Baojin Zhu,¹ Laurence S Magder,² Shonda A Foster,¹ Noriko Iikuni,¹ Michelle Petri³

- Daily Pz dose ≥ 7.5 mg/day increased the risk of developing cataract, osteoporotic fracture and cardiovascular damage
- Patients receiving a mean Pz dose ≥ 7.5 mg/day had **x1.7 greater risk** of developing new organ damage
- Reduction of 1mg/day in mean Pz dose reduces the risk of future organ damage by 3%

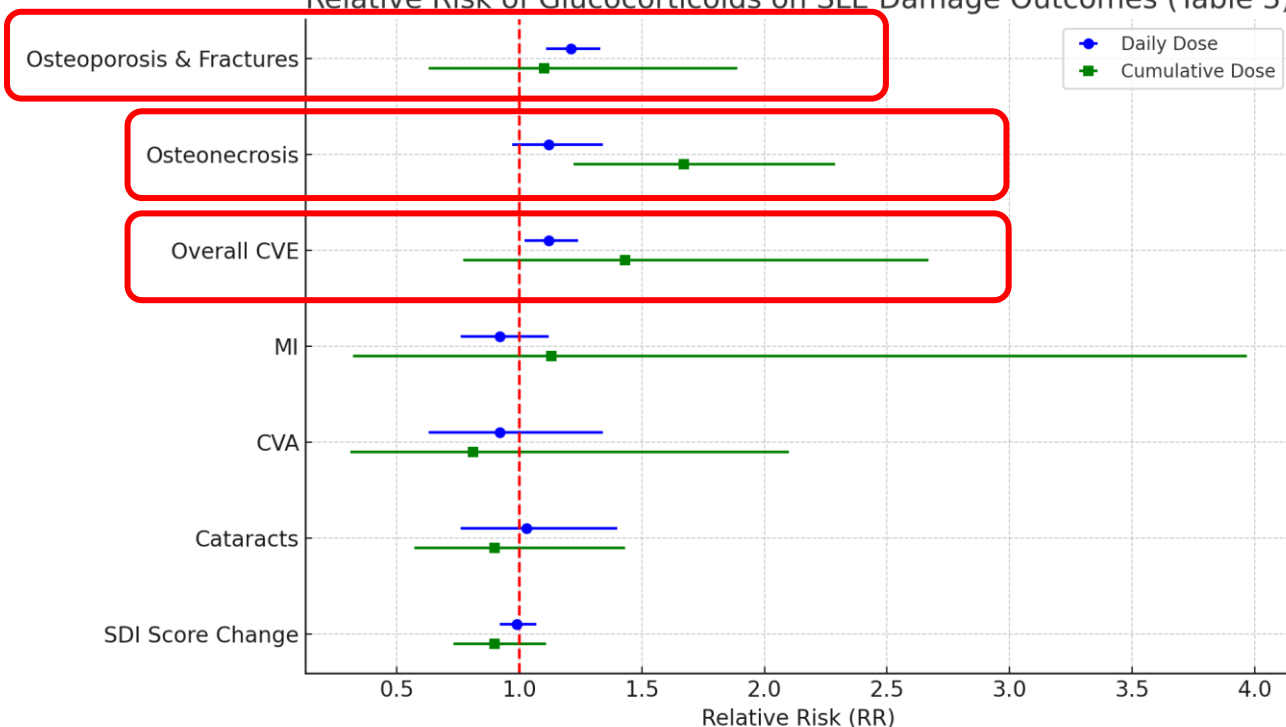
Hopkins Lupus Cohort- 2199 patients- 1987-2012



Impact of glucocorticoids on the incidence of lupus-related major organ damage: a systematic literature review and meta-regression analysis of longitudinal observational studies

49 longitudinal observational studies-
16224 patients

Relative Risk of Glucocorticoids on SLE Damage Outcomes (Table 3)

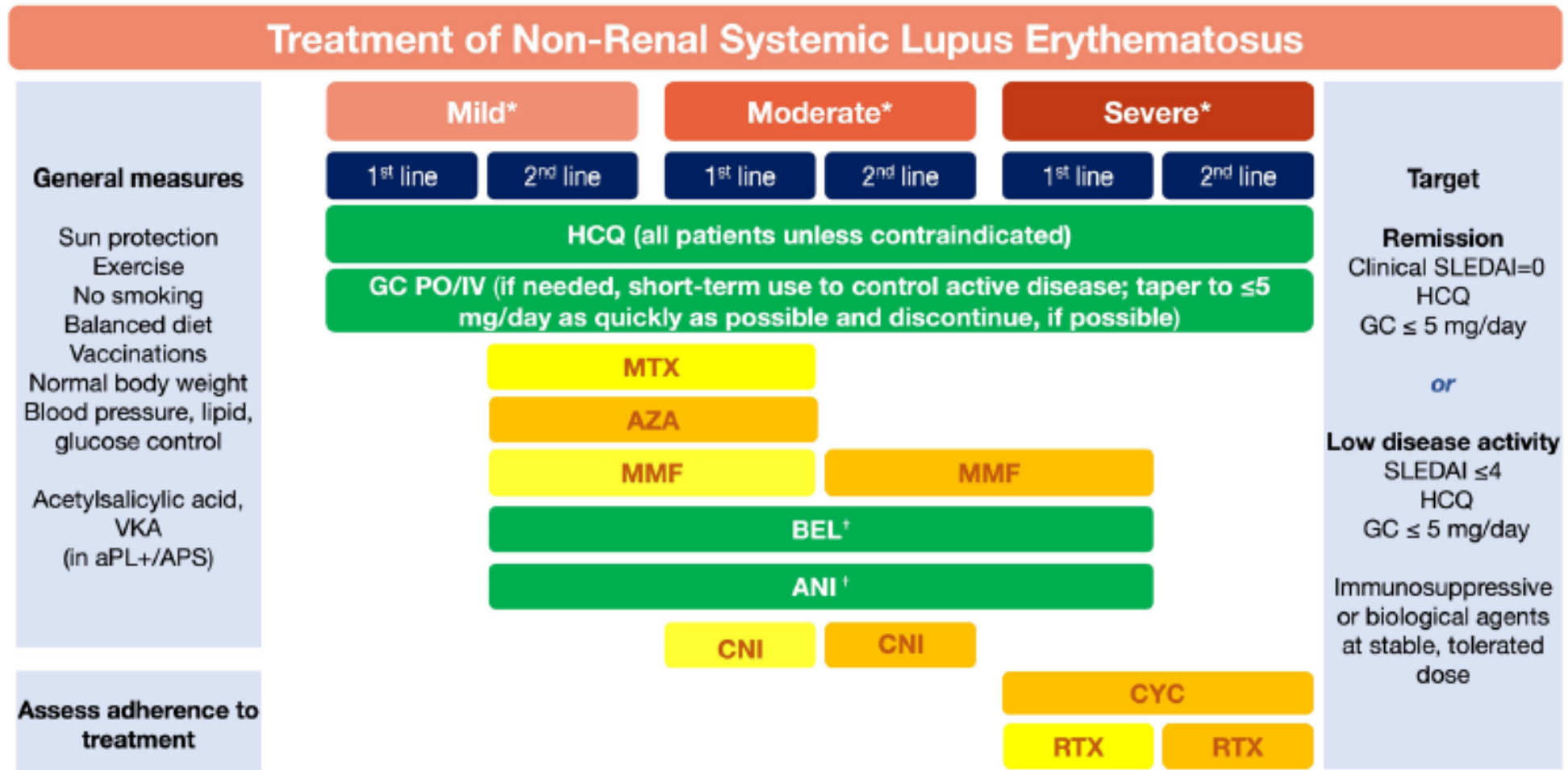


- Increased risk of overall **cardiovascular events** with higher daily prednisone dose (RR 1.12, 95% CI: 1.02- 1.24)
- Increased risk of **osteoporosis with fractures** with higher daily prednisone dose (RR 1.21, 95% CI: 1.11- 1.33)
- Higher cumulative GC dose was associated with **osteonecrosis** (RR 1.23, 95% CI: 1.12- 1.34, per 10g increase)

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Recommendation	LoA
3. In patients not responding to hydroxychloroquine (alone or in combination with glucocorticoids) or patients unable to reduce glucocorticoids below doses acceptable for chronic use, addition of immunomodulating/immunosuppressive agents (eg methotrexate (1b/B), azathioprine (2b/C) or mycophenolate (2a/B)) and/or biological agents (eg belimumab (1a/A) or anifrolumab (1a/A)) should be considered.	9.32

EULAR Recommendations for SLE management- 2023 update

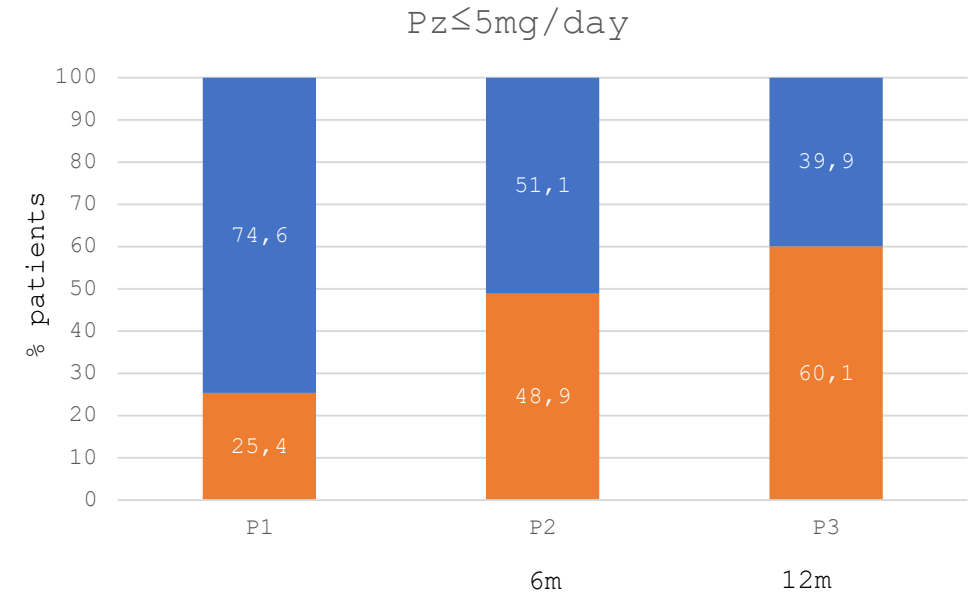
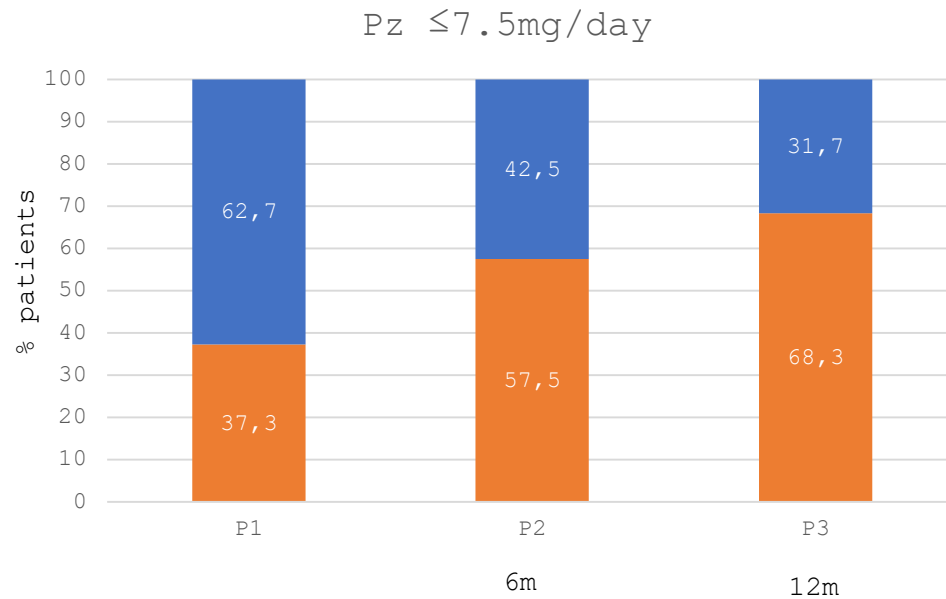


Steroid-sparing effect of belimumab: results from a retrospective observational study of real-world data

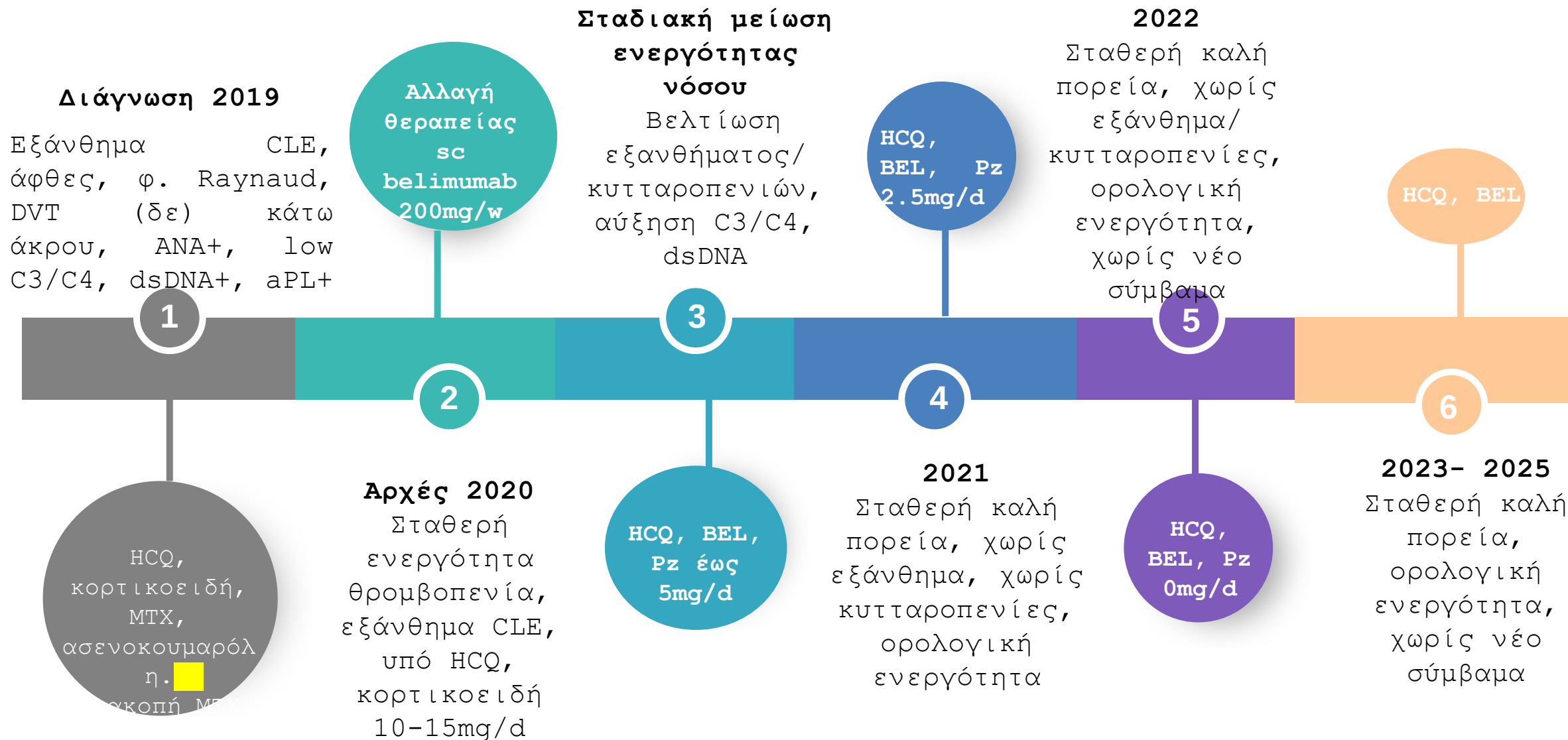
PIONEER- Rheumatology USA database
608 SLE pts
BEL initiation 2012- 2021

Karen Worley ¹, Scott Milligan ², Bernard Rubin ³

Use of glucocorticoids was significantly decreased after



Περίπτωση ασθενούς #2



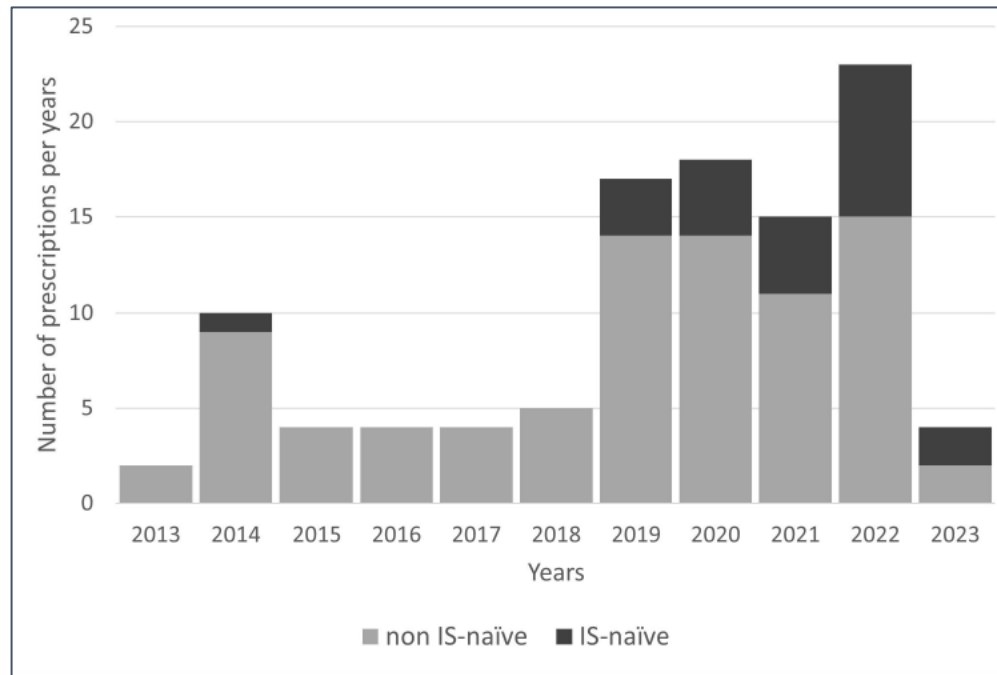
Βιολογική θεραπεία στον ΣΕΛ:
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Analysis of belimumab prescription and outcomes in a 10-year monocentric cohort: is there an advantage with early use?

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102 SLE patients treated with BEL (2013– 2023)
from the University of Pisa Lupus Clinic

Increasing use as first- line
biologic before traditional IS



No significant difference in remission/ LLDAS
rates between IS-naïve and previously treated

Table 3 6 and 12 months outcomes in patients who reached these timepoints

	Whole cohort n=102	Group 1 n=22	Group 2 n=80	P value
LLDAS at 6 months (%)	38/73 (52)	11/18 (61)	27/55 (49)	0.20
LLDAS5 at 6 months (%)	34/73 (47)	11/18 (61)	23/55 (42)	0.15
Remission at 6 months (%)	28/73 (38)	9/18 (50)	19/55 (35)	0.24
Glucocorticoids mg/day at 6 months*	4.8±3.0	3.0±2.6	5.5±3.0	0.02
LLDAS at 12 months (%)	44/59 (75)	9/15 (60)	35/44 (80)	0.13
LLDAS5 at 12 months (%)	44/59 (75)	9/15 (60)	35/44 (80)	0.13
Remission at 12 months (%)	39/59 (66)	9/15 (60)	30/44 (68)	0.56
Glucocorticoids mg/day at 12 months*	3.8±2.4	2.3±1.9	4.3±2.4	<0.01
SDI ≥1 in patients with at least 12 months of follow-up	10/59 (17)	1/15 (7)	9/44 (21)	0.42
Flare over a maximum of 12 months follow-up (%)	14/72 (19)	1/15 (7)	13/57 (23)	0.27

Statistically significant values are in bold.
* Mean±standard deviation
LLDAS, Lupus Low Disease Activity State; SDI, SLE Damage Index.

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No significant difference in treatment retention between IS-naïve and

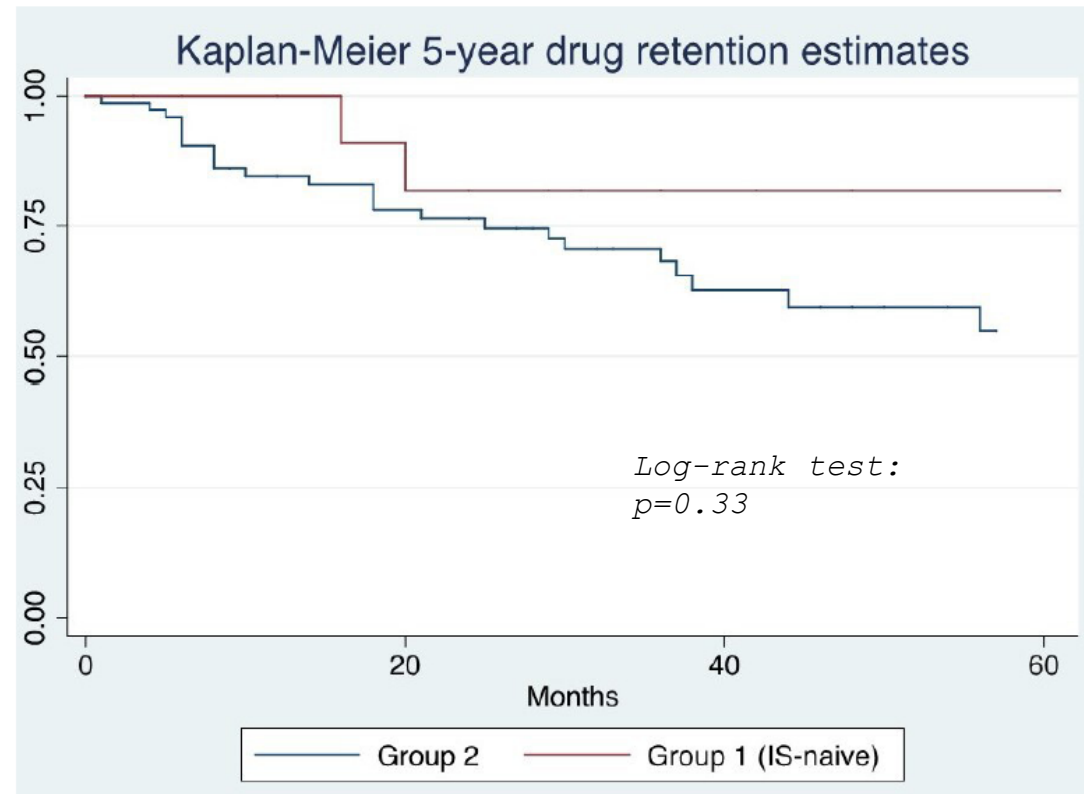


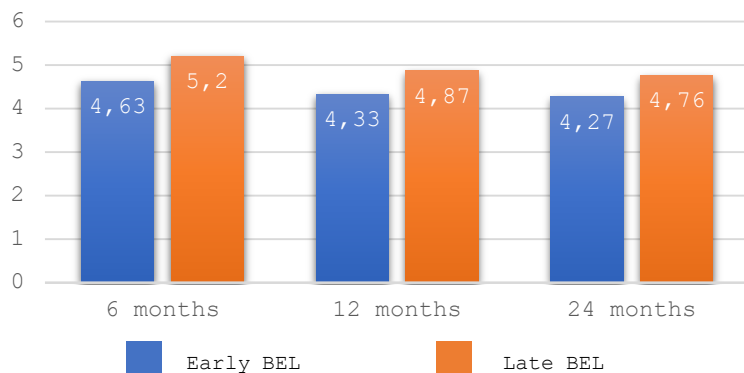
Figure 1 Belimumab retention estimates.

Βιολογικός παράγοντας: πριν ή μετά τα ανοσοκατασταλτικά

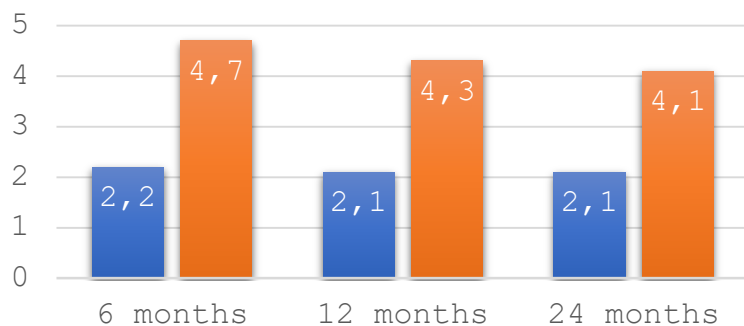
Επίπτωση εξάρσεων ΣΕΛ: x2 στην ομάδα καθυστερημένης έναρξης BEL

Komodo Health database
01.2015– 12.2022

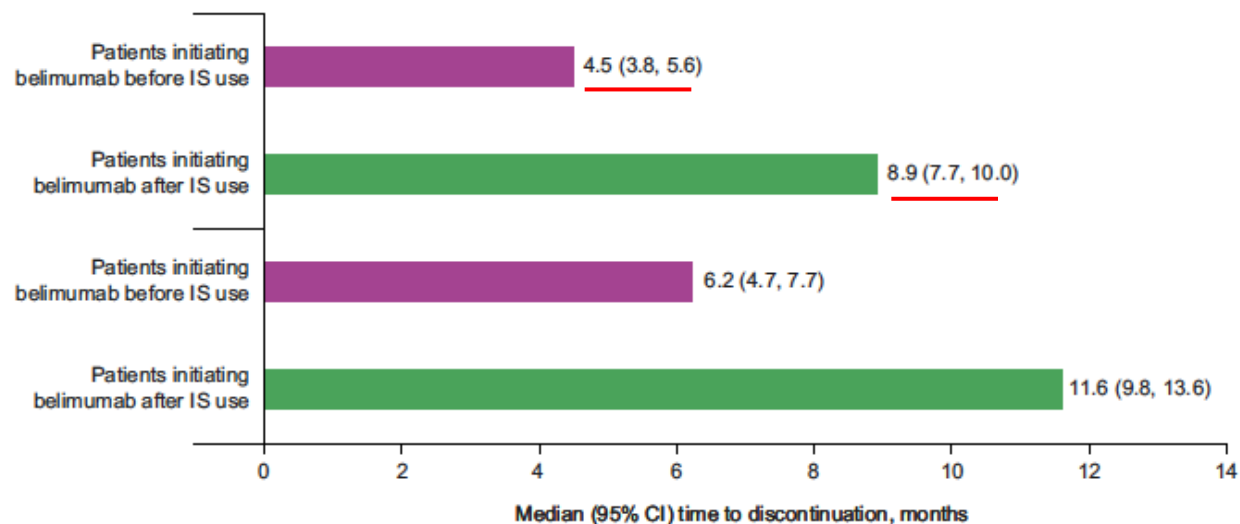
Rate of mild flares,
PPY, mean



Rate of moderate
flares, PPY, mean



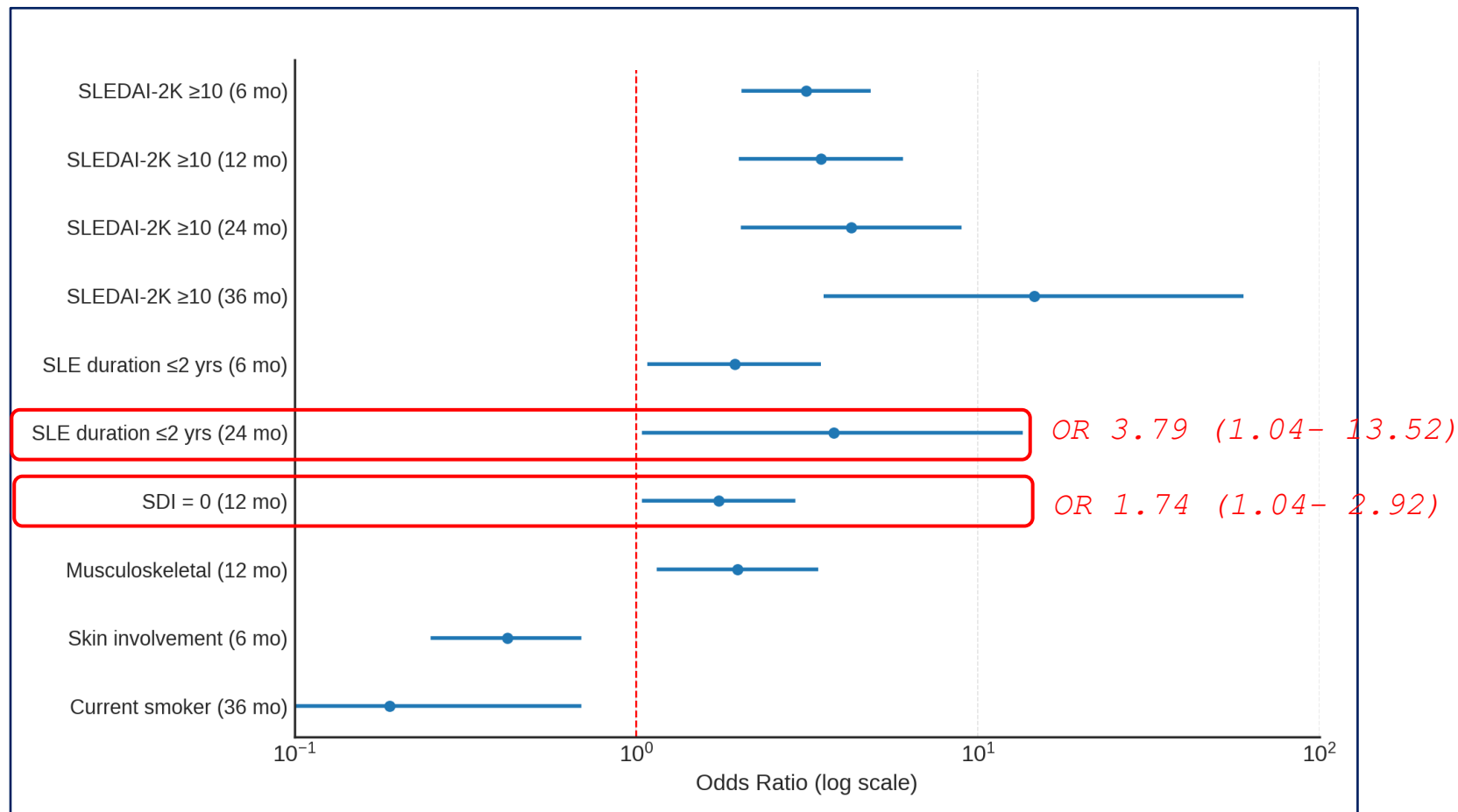
Ταχύτερη διακοπή Pz στην ομάδα πρώιμης έναρξης BEL



Ιταλική πολυκεντρική μελέτη BeRLiSS

Predictors of SRI-4 response with belimumab

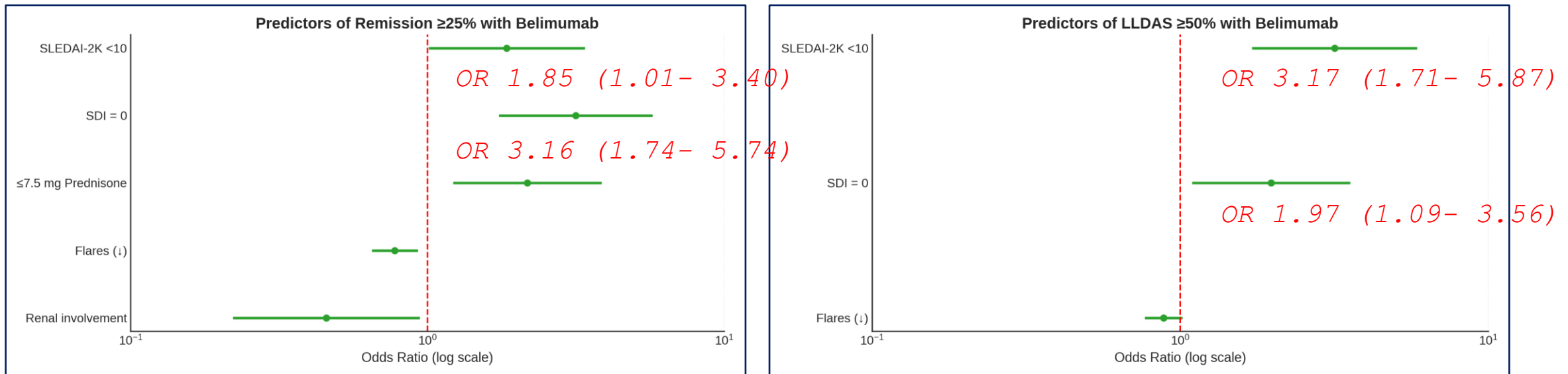
Μικρότερη διάρκεια νόσου και **απουσία βλάβης** αυξάνουν την πιθανότητα καλύτερης κλινικής απ



Ιταλική πολυκεντρική μελέτη BeRLiSS

Predictors of Remission and LLDAS with belimumab

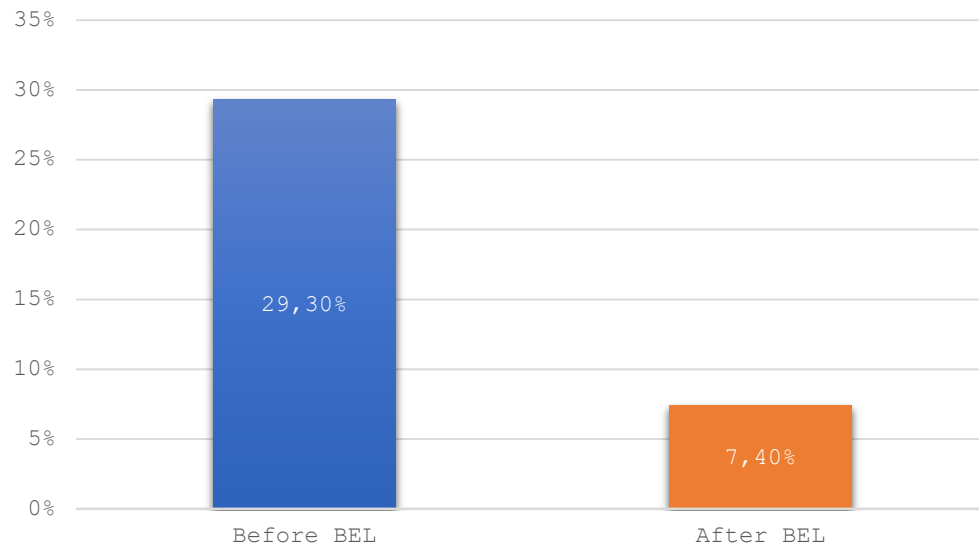
Μικρότερη ενεργότητα νόσου και απουσία βλάβης αυξάνουν την πιθανότητα ύφεσης ή



Βιολογική θεραπεία και εξάρσεις ΣΕΛ

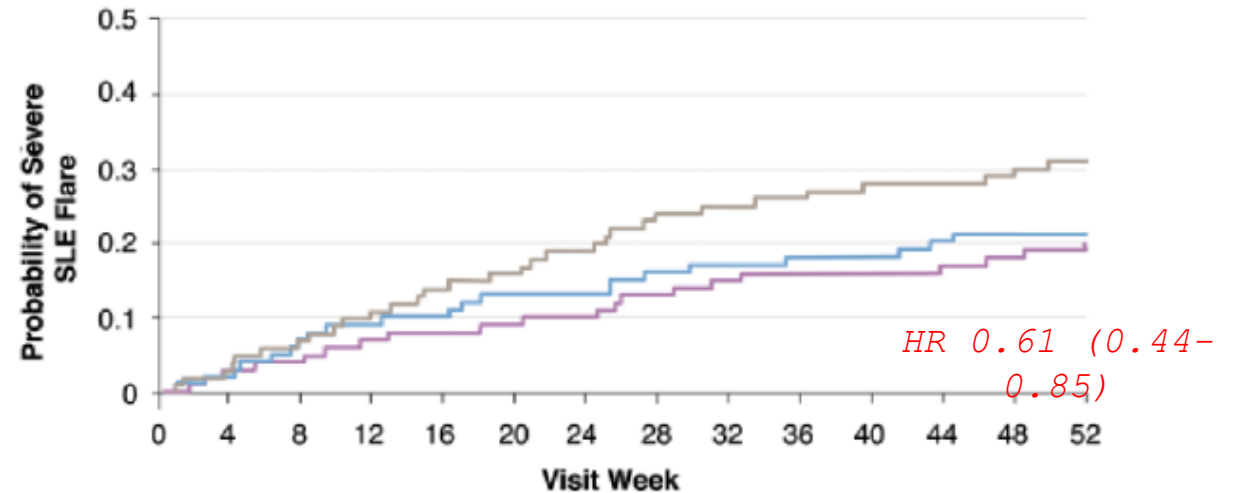
Multicenter Spanish cohort of
324 SLE pts¹

Severe flares (%)



Pooled analysis of BLISS trials

Το belimumab μειώνει κατά
40% τον κίνδυνο σοβαρής



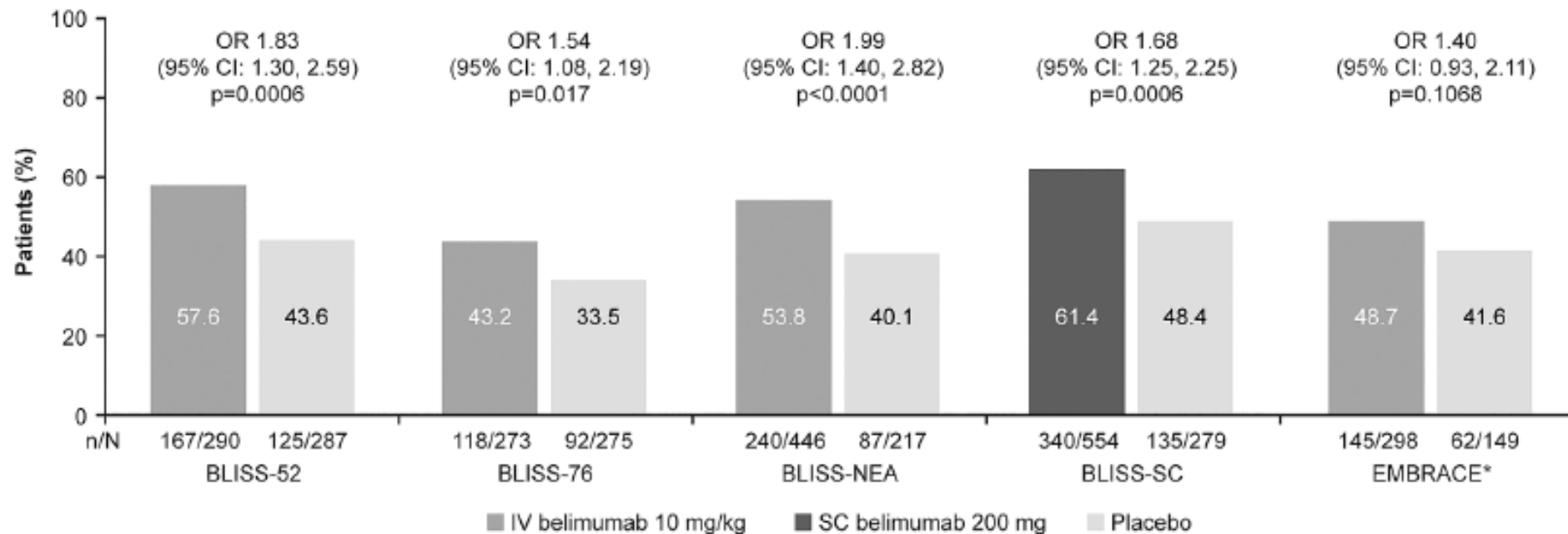
¹ Irene Altabas Gonazalez et al. Rheumatology 2025; 64:276-282

² Van Vollenhoven et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2012; 71:1343-1349

Impact of belimumab on organ damage in SLE

SRI-4 response rates at w52 from phase 3 RCTs of belimumab in SLE

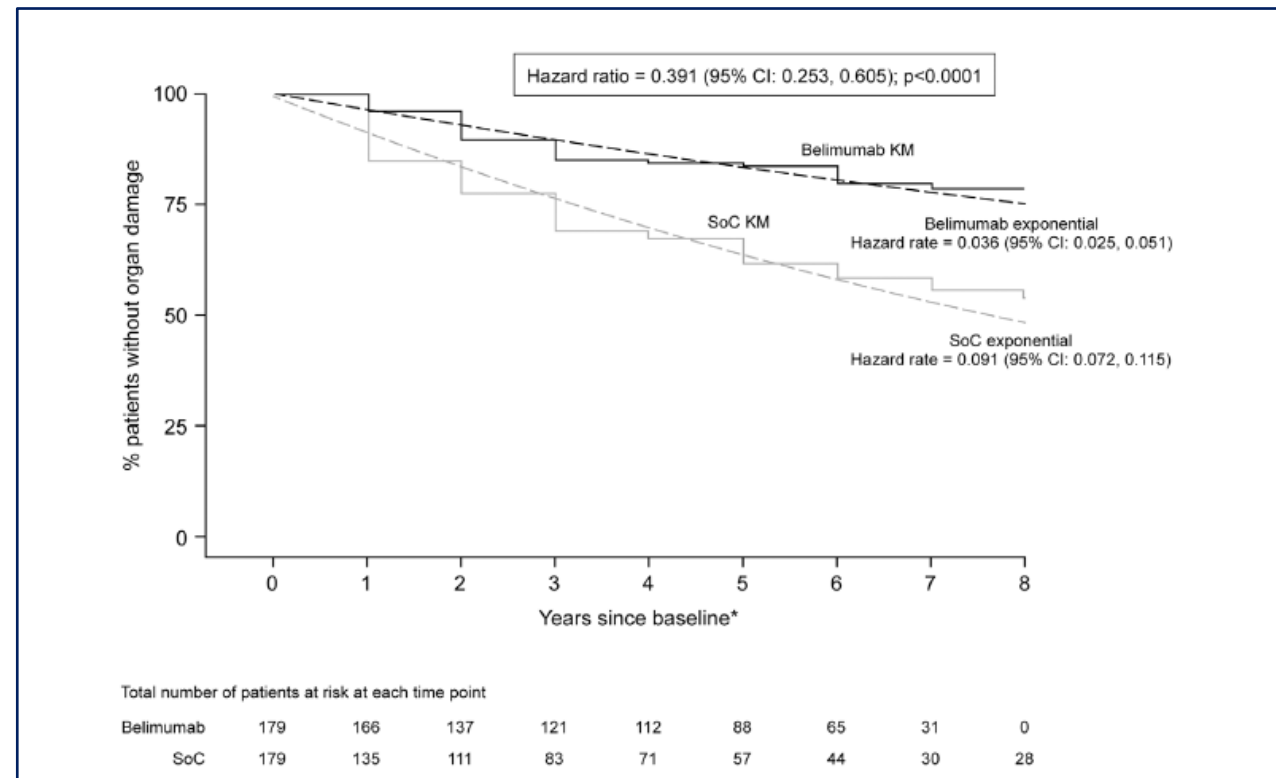
Belimumab demonstrated statistically significant improvements in SRI-4 response compared to placebo



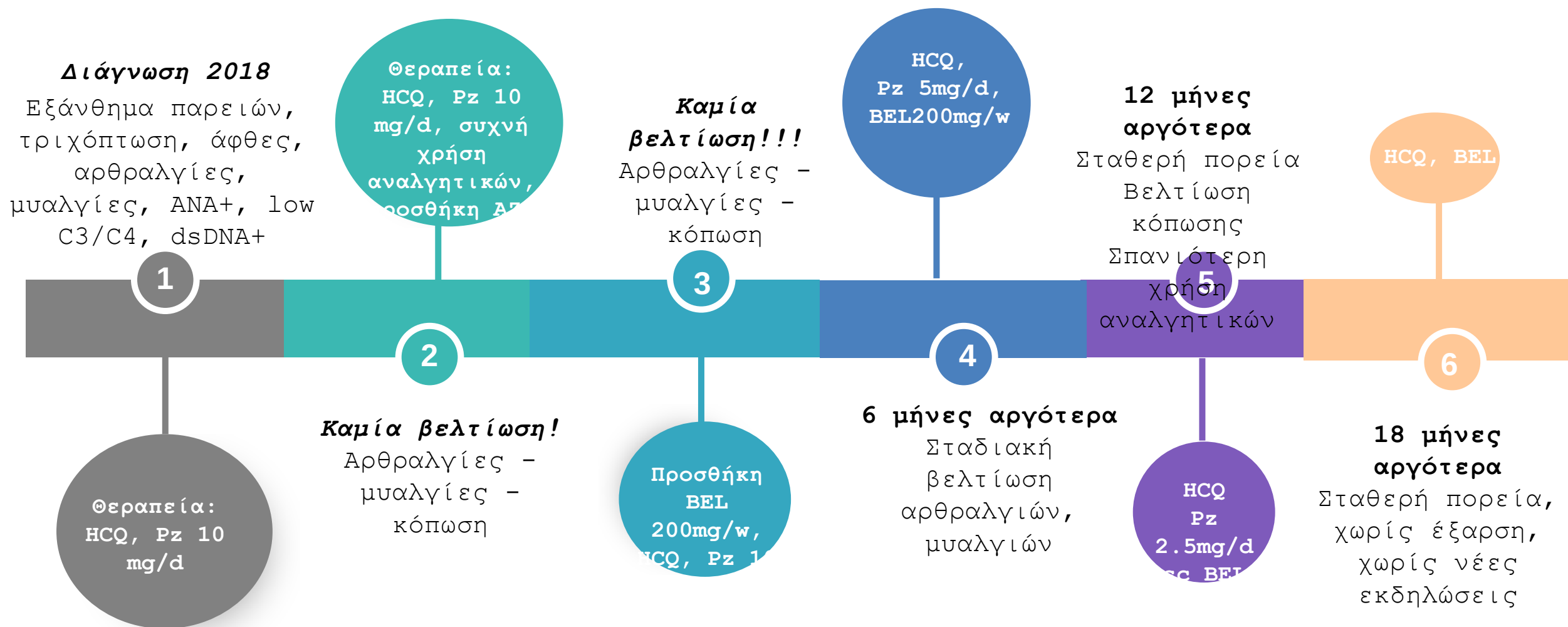
Impact of belimumab on organ damage in SLE

Reduced progression risk with belimumab vs SoC

Patients treated with belimumab had 61% lower risk of developing new organ damage over time



Περίπτωση ασθενούς #3



Categorization of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Symptoms

TYPE 1 SYMPTOMS

Inflammation—
driven features of SLE

Examples:

- Nephritis
- Arthritis
- Rash
- Vasculitis

TYPE 2 SYMPTOMS

Noninflammatory
manifestations

Examples

- Fatigue
- Diffuse pain
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Sleep disturbances

Type 1 vs. Type 2 symptoms



Discrepancy Between Physicians and Patients:

Physicians focus on Type 1 symptoms using labs and physical exams, while patients often emphasize Type 2 symptoms affecting their daily lives and **quality of life.**

Type 2 Symptoms Often Overlooked:

Traditional indices (e.g., SLEDAI, BILAG) **do not include** symptoms like fatigue and depression. These are often treated as **comorbidities** rather than intrinsic to SLE.

Impact on Treatment and Trials:

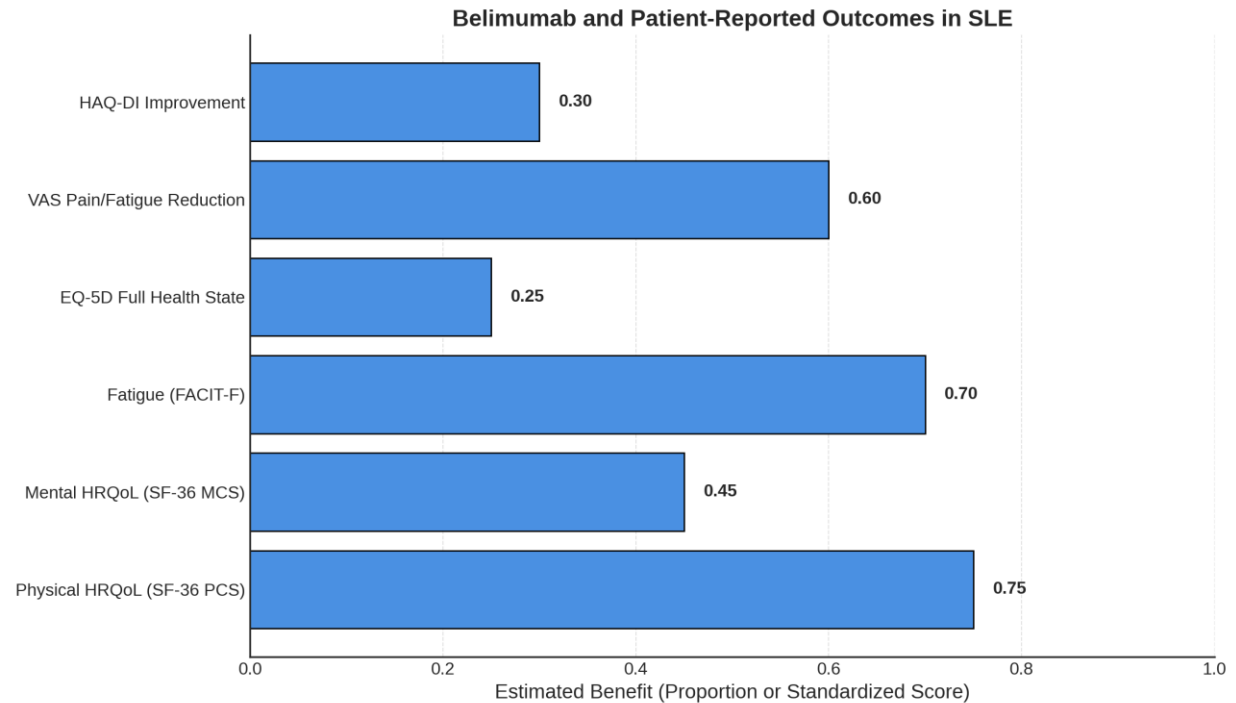
Misclassification can lead to inappropriate use of immunosuppressants for symptoms not driven by inflammation and may **confound clinical trial outcomes**

Impact of Belimumab on Patient-Reported Outcomes in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Insights from Clinical Trials and Real-World Evidence

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To belimumab:

- ✓Βελτίωση λειτουργικότητας
- ✓Βελτίωση συμπτωμάτων χρόνιου πόνου- κόπωσης
- ✓Βελτίωση ποιότητας ζωής ασθενών
- ✓Αποφυγή συχνής χρήσης γλυκοκορτικοειδών



✦ Μείωση ενεργότητας νόσου και πρόληψης
εξάρσεων

✦ Μείωση χρήσης γλυκοκορτικοειδών

✦ Εναρξη HCQ, ανοσοκατασταλτικών ή/και
βιολογικών θεραπειών

✦ Συνεχιζόμενη μείωση της χρήσης
γλυκοκορτικοειδών

✦ Στόχευση στην ύφεση και χαμηλή ενεργότητα
νόσου

✦ Επιβράδυνση οργανικής βλάβης

Disease Modification in SLE

Βραχυχρόνιες Εκβάσεις

Μεσοπρόθεσμες Εκβάσεις

Μακροχρόνιες Εκβάσεις

Treat to target strategy

T2T approach in systemic lupus erythematosus

