

# Sclérodermie systémique: introduction, quels examens réaliser

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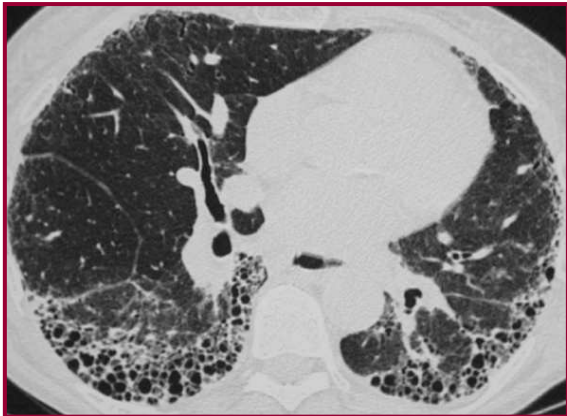
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# SCLÉRODERMIE SYSTÉMIQUE

## ➤ Fibrose

Peau  
Poumon  
Appareil digestif  
Coeur



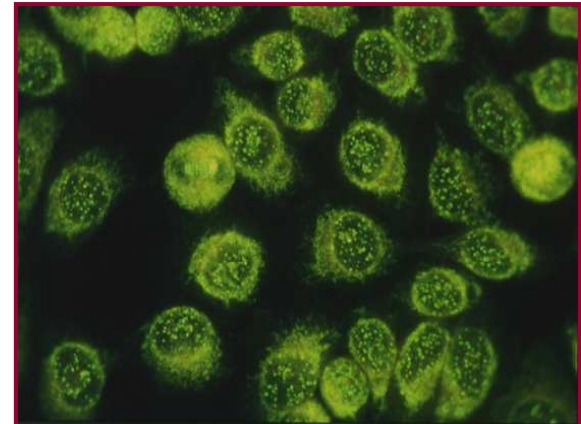
## ➤ Hyperréactivité vasculaire

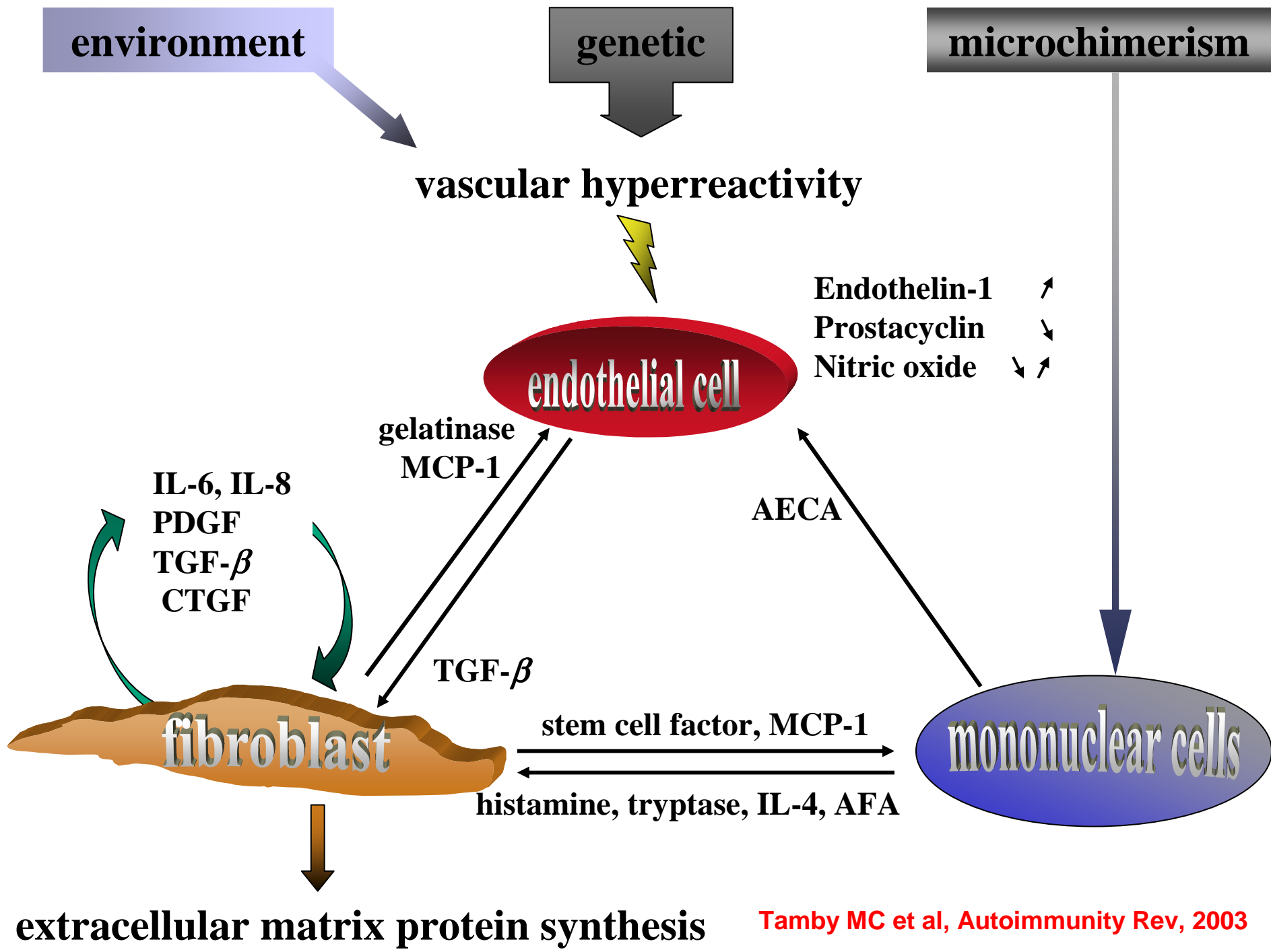
Syndrome de Raynaud  
Crise Rénale  
Hypertension artérielle  
pulmonaire



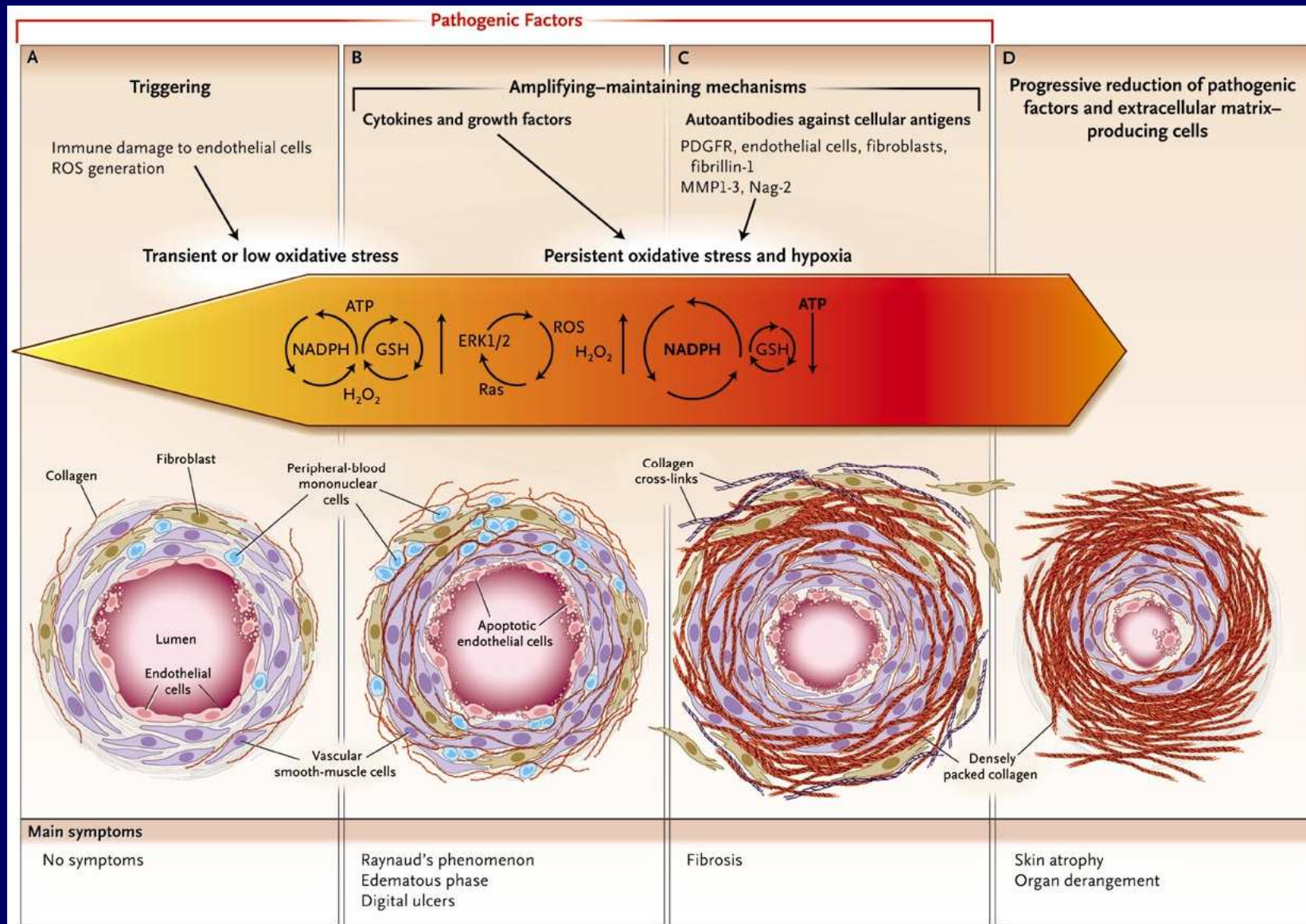
## ➤ Autoimmunité

Autoanticorps  
Anti-Scl70  
Anti-centromère  
Anti-ARNPoIII





# Systemic sclerosis: lesions at different stages



# Prévalence

<b>Auteurs</b>	<b>Régions</b>	<b>technique</b>	<b>Prévalence /million</b>
<b>Etats Unis</b>			
Michet	Rochester	Hôpital	<b>138</b>
Mayes	Detroit	Sources multiples	<b>242</b>
Maricq	Caroline du sud	Population	<b>190-750</b>
<b>Océanie</b>			
Chandran	Australie du sud		<b>147-208</b>
Roberts-Thomson	Australie du sud	Sources multiples	<b>233</b>
<b>Asie</b>			
Shinkai	Japon	Santé publique	<b>7</b>
Tamaki	Tokyo	Santé publique	<b>21-53</b>
<b>Europe</b>			
Silman	West midland	Sources multiples	<b>31</b>
Asboe-Hansen	Danemark	Source hôpital	<b>126</b>
Le Guern	Seine Saint Denis	Sources multiples	<b>158</b>



# **Critères diagnostiques de sclérodermie systémique**

**Arthritis Rheum, 1980**

## **Critère majeur**

**Sclérose cutanée proximale**

## **Critères mineurs**

**Sclérodactylie**

**Cicatrices digitales, pertes de substance**

**Fibrose pulmonaire des bases**

**Sclérodermie systémique si un critère majeur ou deux  
critères mineurs**

# Criteres de classification des formes débutantes de SSc

## Sclérodermie systémique limitée

➤ Phénomène de Raynaud

+

➤ Soit anomalie capillaroscopique

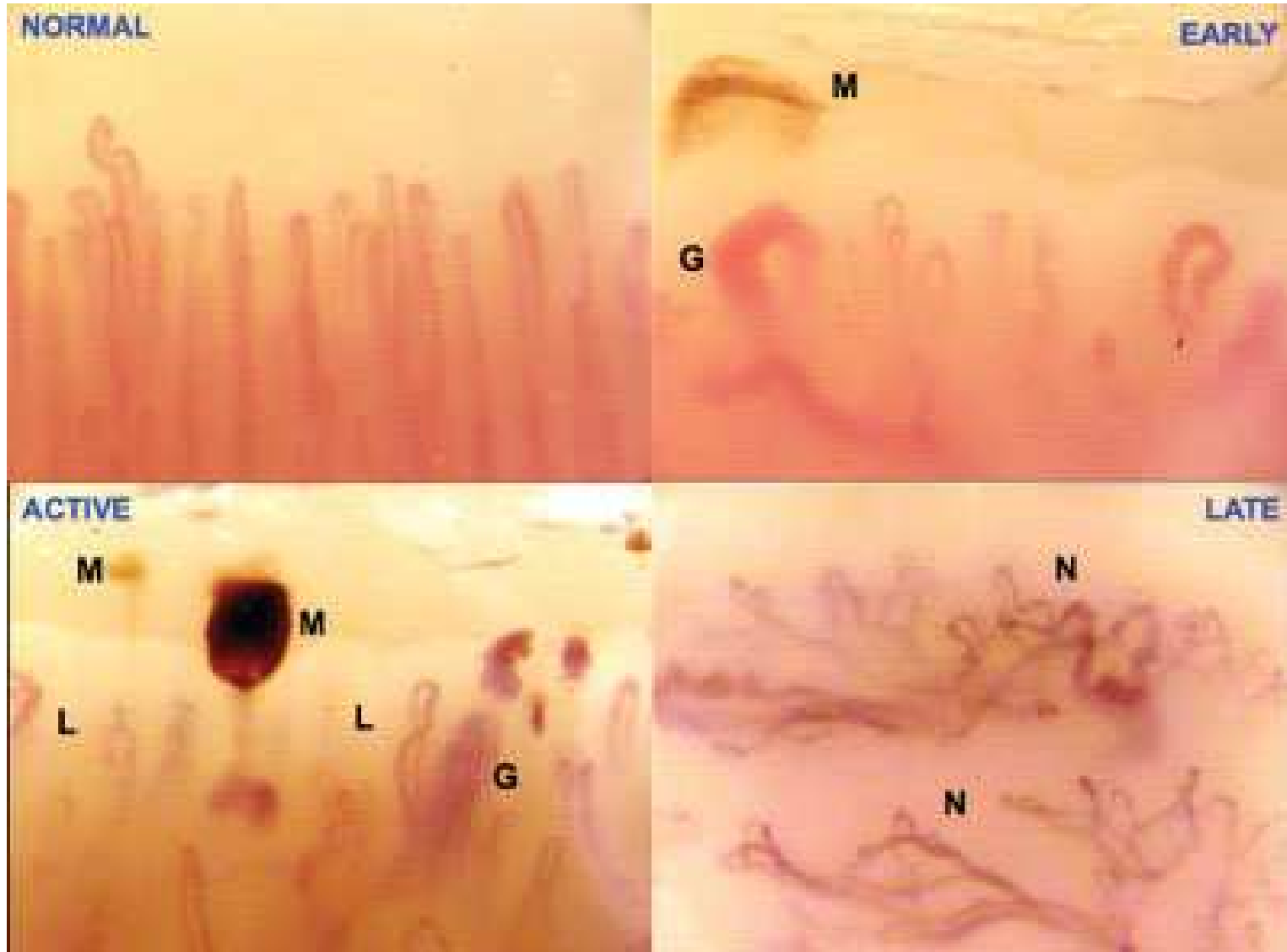
➤ Soit Ac spécifique de la Sclérodermie systémique (anti-centromere, anti-topoisomérase 1, anti-fibrillarine, anti-PMScI, anti-fibrilline, anti-RNA pol I ou III à un titre 1/100)

## Sclérodermie systémique cutanée limitée

En plus des critères précédents, infiltration distale, en aval des coudes et des genoux



# Specific microvascular changes that characterize the different nailfold videocapillaroscopic SSc patterns



# Clinical classification of SSc

## Diffuse cutaneous SSc

- Skin sclerosis proximal to elbows and knees
- Inflammatory features prominent in 1st 3 years
- Anti-Scl-70 or anti-RNA polymerase
- Increased frequency of interstitial lung disease, renal crisis, bowel & cardiac involvement

## Scleroderma sine Scleroderma

- No skin sclerosis

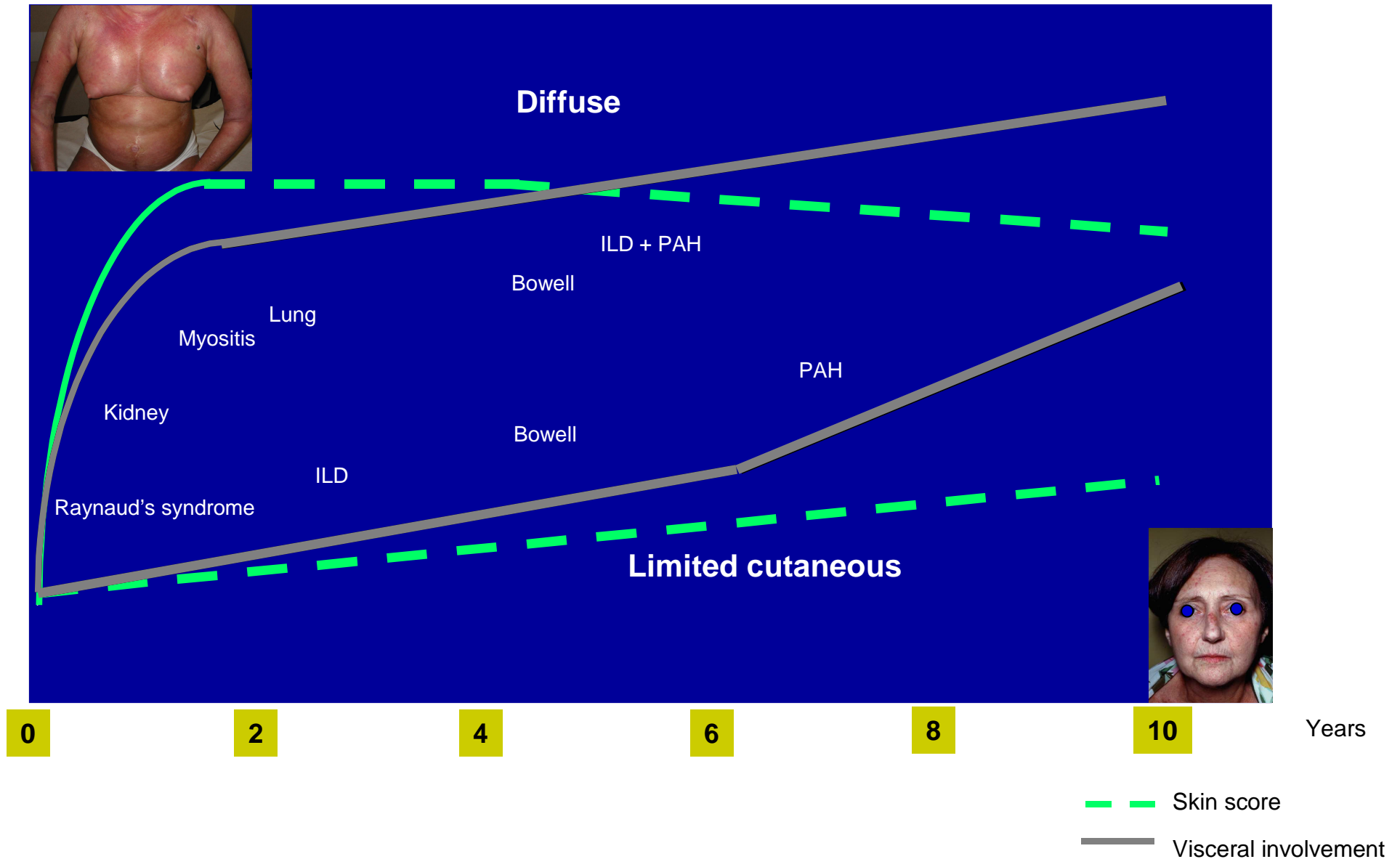
## Limited cutaneous SSc

- No skin sclerosis proximal to elbows and knees
- Anti-centromere antibody (ACA)
- CREST subgroup
- Lung fibrosis, renal crisis & cardiac involvement less common than in dcSSc

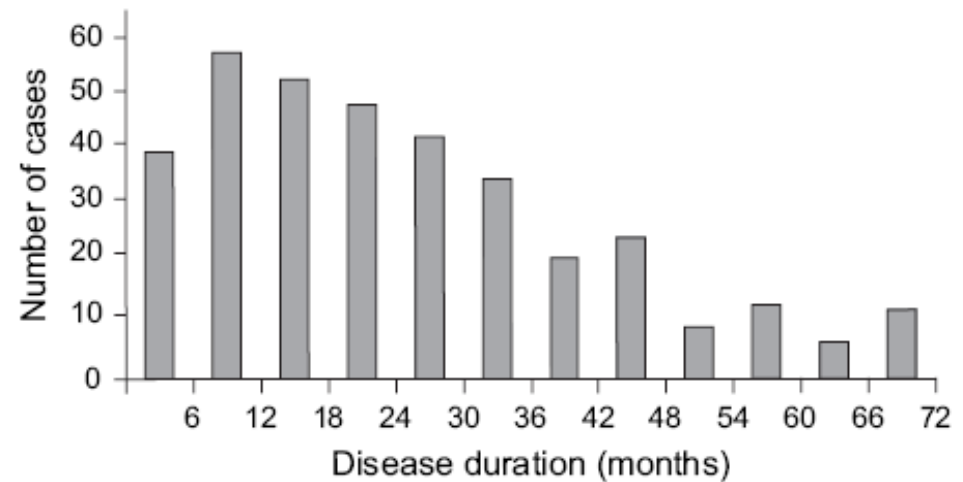
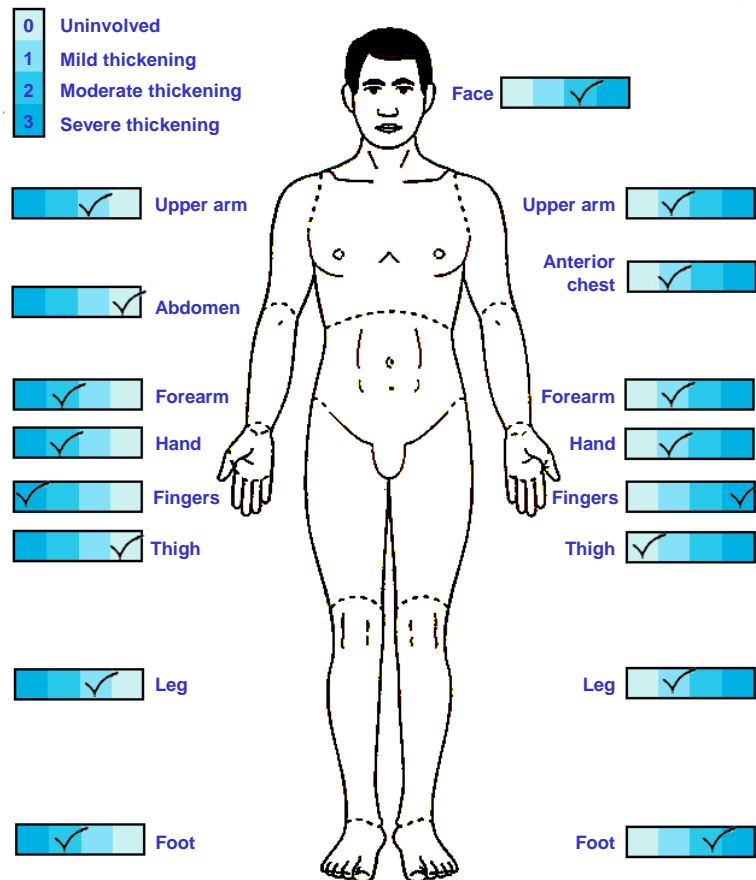
## Overlap syndrome

- Features include those of lcSSc or dcSSc with those of other autoimmune disease(s)

# SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS : EVOLUTION



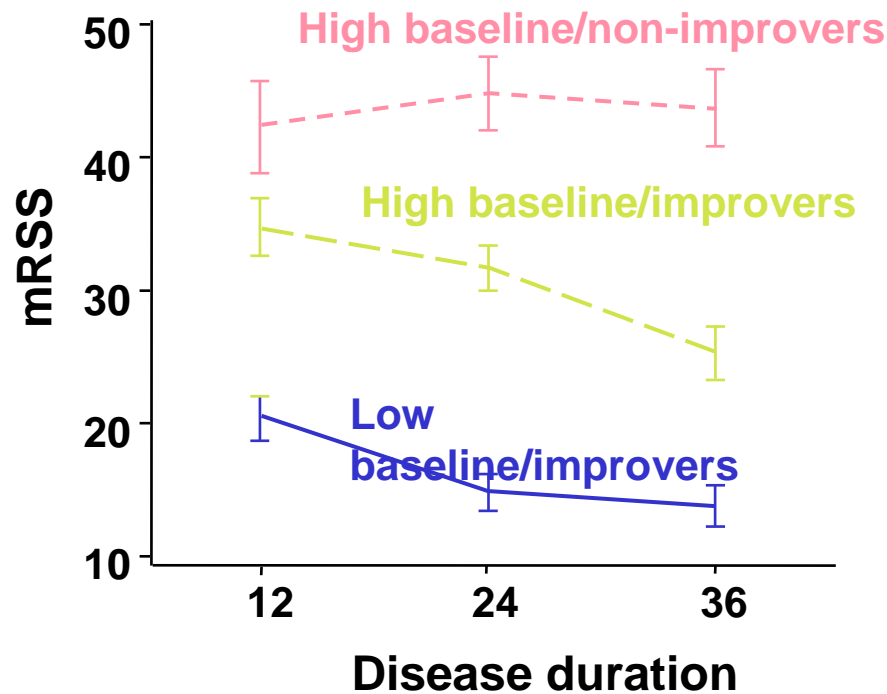
# The modified Rodnan skin score (MRSS)



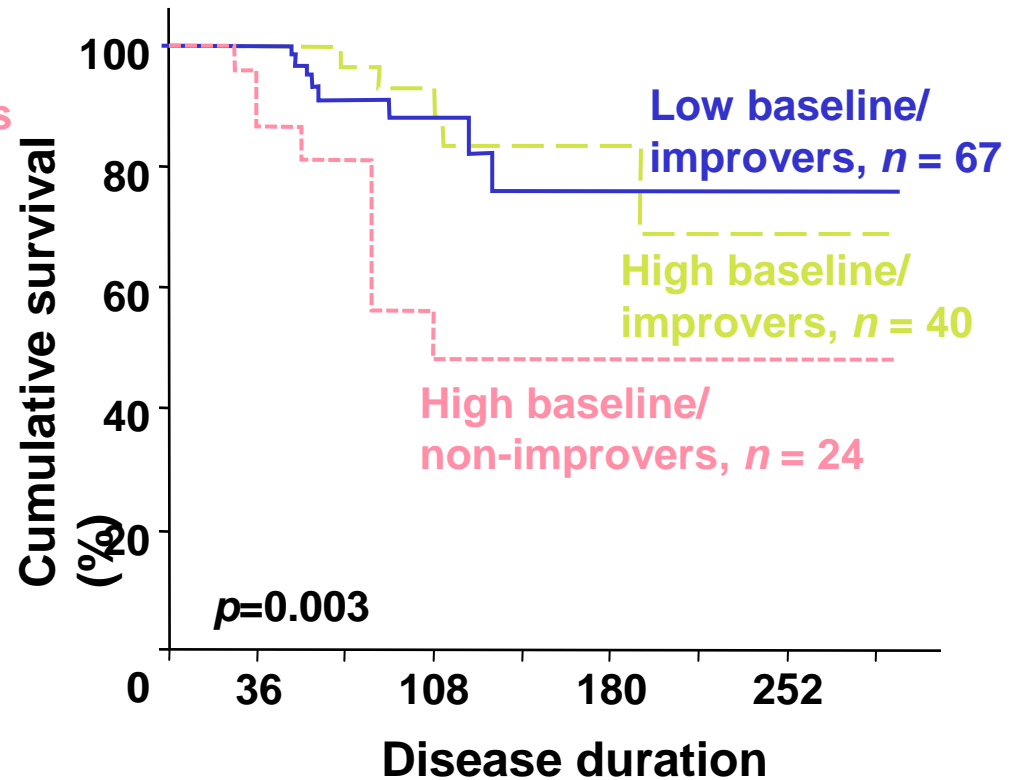
Disease duration at peak skin score of the patients who had dcSSc from the Royal Free Hospital scleroderma database.

# Disease duration and skin score in dcSSc

Change in skin score over 3 years in the subgroups



Survival in the subgroups



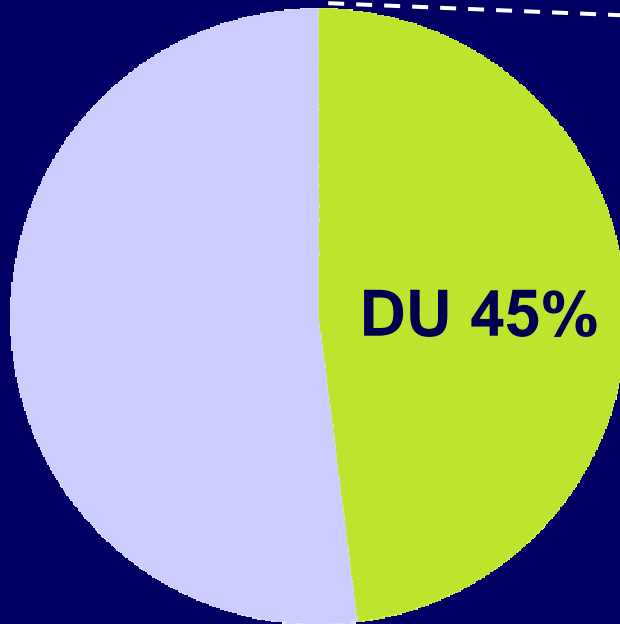
# Prevalence of visceral involvement in SSc

	Total	Missing data	lcSSc	dcSSc
Number of patients, <i>n</i> (%)	1483 (100)	0 (0)	674 (45.5)	484 (32.7)
Percentage of organ involvement by SSc subsets				
RP	94.4	0.1	96.3	94.2
Skin involvement	87.8	0.3	91.5	97.6
<b>PAH</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Pulmonary fibrosis</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>56.1</b>
Oesophagus	60	0.1	59.2	69.3
Stomach	14.2	0.2	15.3	15.6
<b>Intestine</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Kidney</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>Heart</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>
Musculoskeletal system	47.5	1.4	44.9	56.6
Nervous system	6.4	2.2	4.1	7.1
Sicca-symptoms	39.5	2.5	43.5	39.7
Masticatory organ	24.1	7.2	23.7	34.1

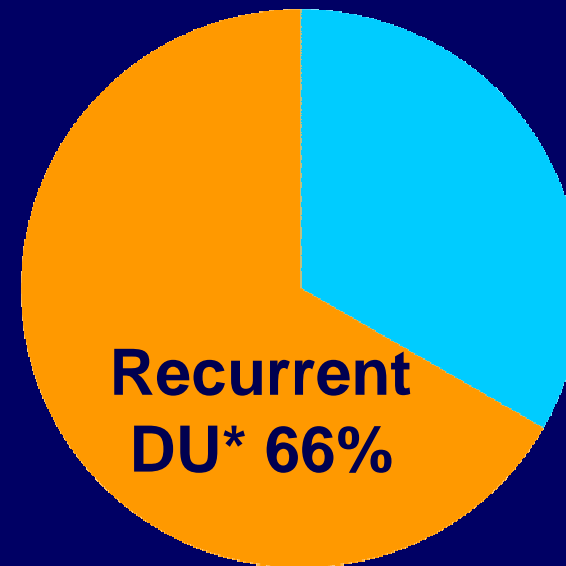
Hunzelmann N, et al. *Rheumatology* 2008; 47:1185-92.

# DU are a common and recurrent manifestation of SSc

All SSc patients  
(*n* = 101)



Patients with DU  
(*n* = 44)



\*Recurrent DU: Having more than one DU after the first DU

Hachulla E, et al. *J Rheumatol* 2007; 34:2423-30.



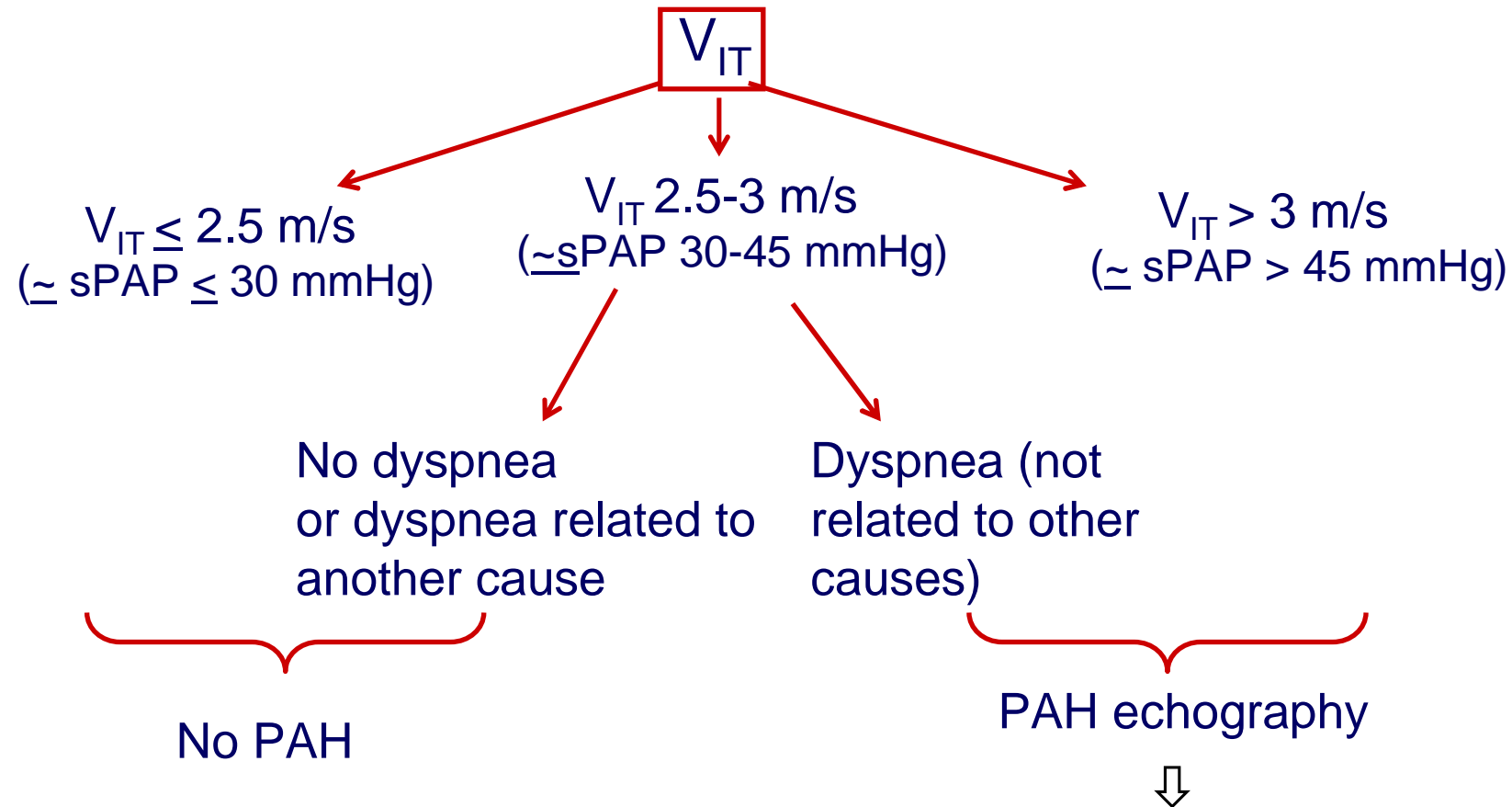
# Digital ulcers: Vascular mechanisms



# Calcinosis/mechanical

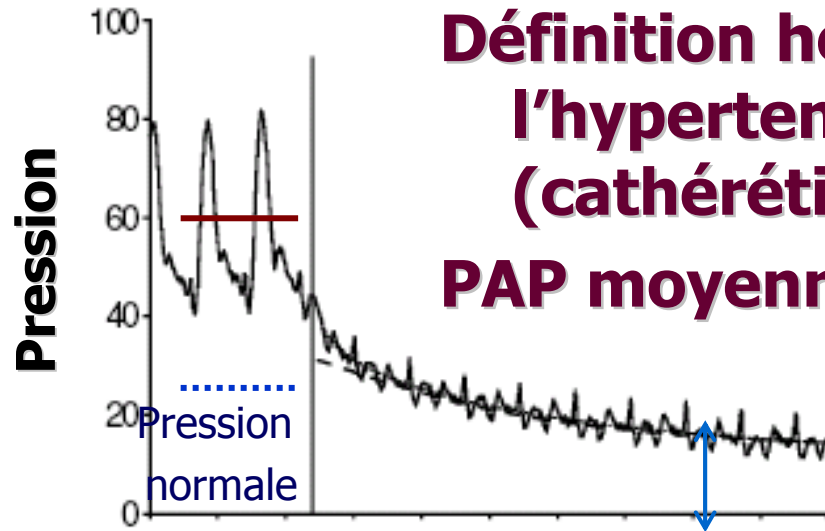


# Cardiac EchoDoppler PAH definition



Right cardiac catheterisation  
Hachulla et al. Arthritis Rheum 2005

# HTAP: définition



**Définition hémodynamique de l'hypertension pulmonaire (cathérétisme droit)**

**PAP moyenne > 25 mmHg au repos**

**Définition hémodynamique de l'hypertension artérielle pulmonaire (cathérétisme droit):**

**- PAP moyenne > 25 mmHg au repos**

**Et**

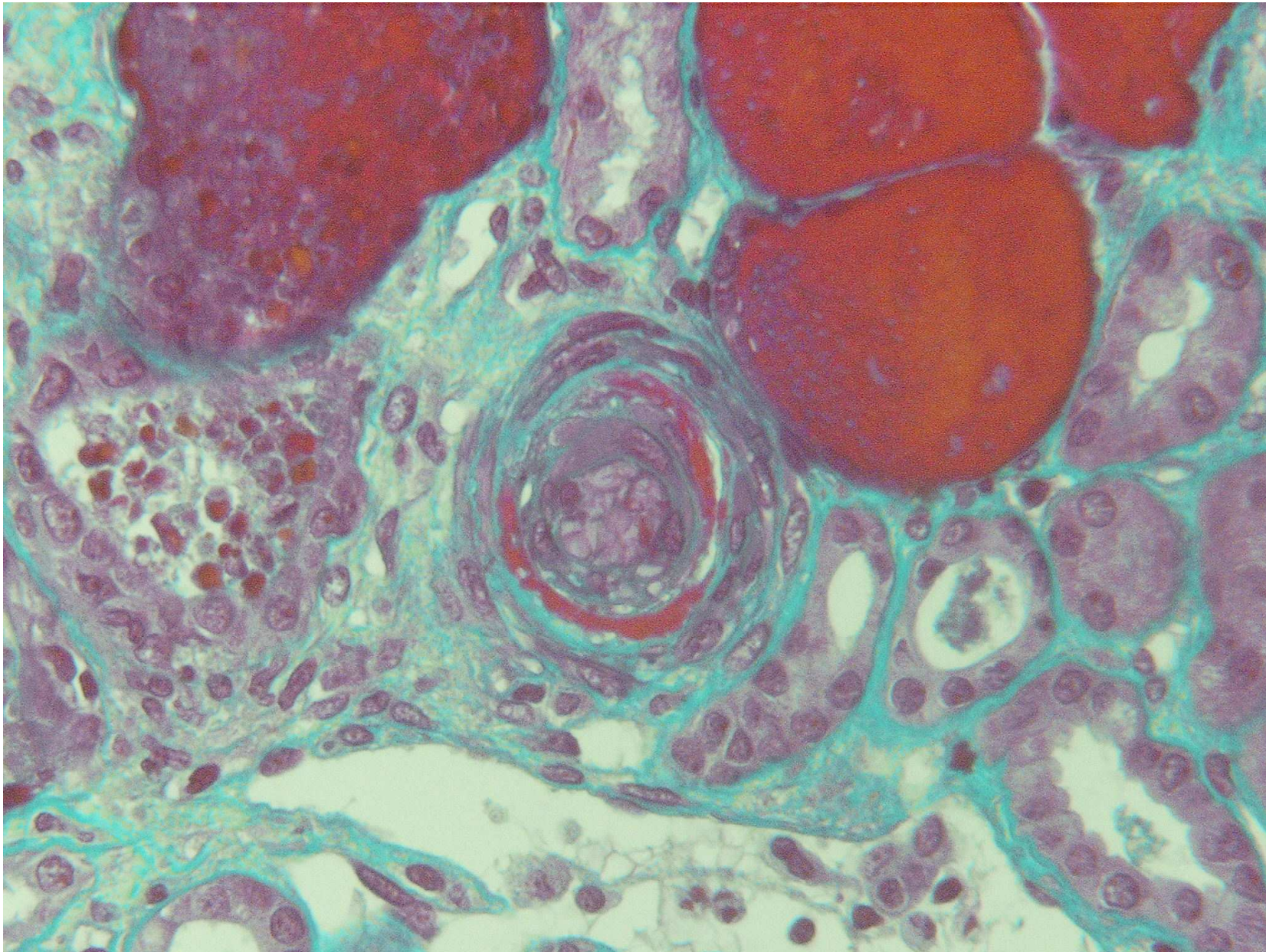
**- Pression capillaire pulmonaire < 15 mmHg au repos**

# Scleroderma renal crisis

- Scleroderma renal crisis (SRC) occurs in 5% scleroderma patients :
  - 10-20% of patients with diffuse SSc
  - About 1% in limited cutaneous forms (Steen 2003).
- Two time periods :
  - Before ACEi : less than 10% survival at 1 year.
  - After ACEi: 65% survival at 5 years.
- In a recent work from the EUSTAR group data base, it is reported to have decreased to less than 5% (Walker UA et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2007) and less than 2% in patients with limited cutaneous SSc (lcSSc).



**Interlobular artery with mucoid changes and concentric intimal fibroplasia with so-called « onion-skinning changes ».**



# Sclérodermie systémique: atteinte cardiaque

- Le plus souvent occulte
- Peut être secondaire à :
  - une atteinte rénale (hypertrophie ventriculaire gauche)
  - une fibrose pulmonaire ou une hypertension artérielle pulmonaire (hypertrophie ventriculaire droite)
- Une atteinte cardiaque symptomatique est de mauvais pronostic.
- Dépistage: ECG, Echo cœur....
- IRM cardiaque

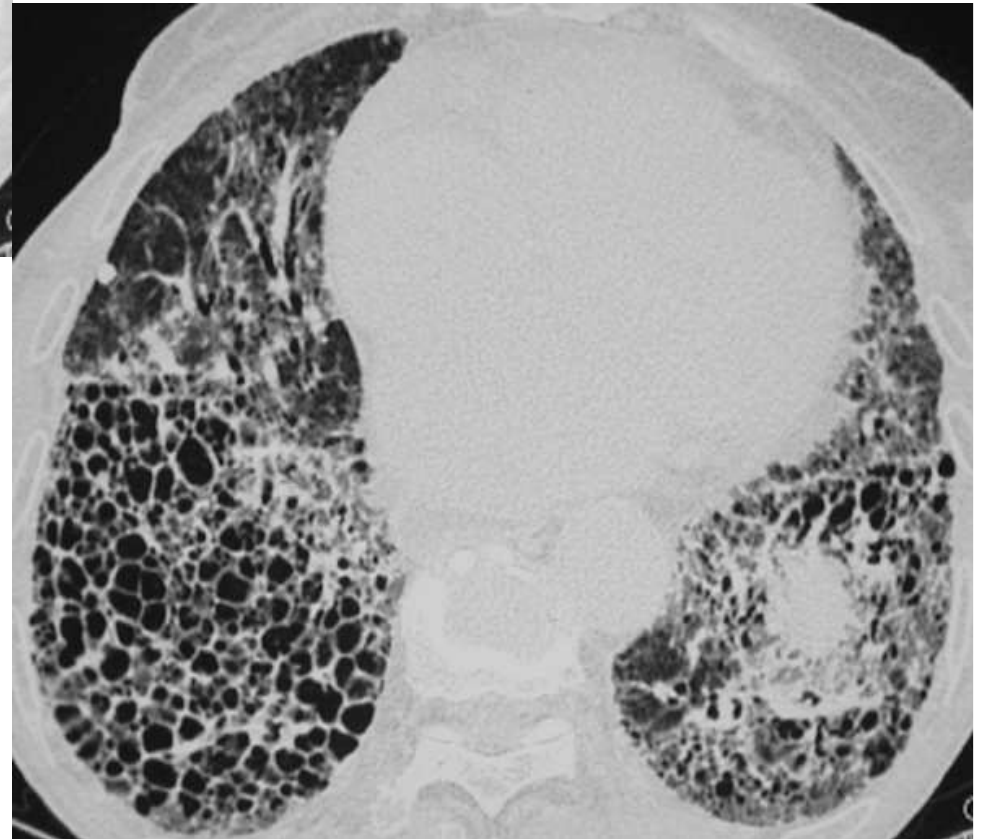


# Examens complémentaires: PID

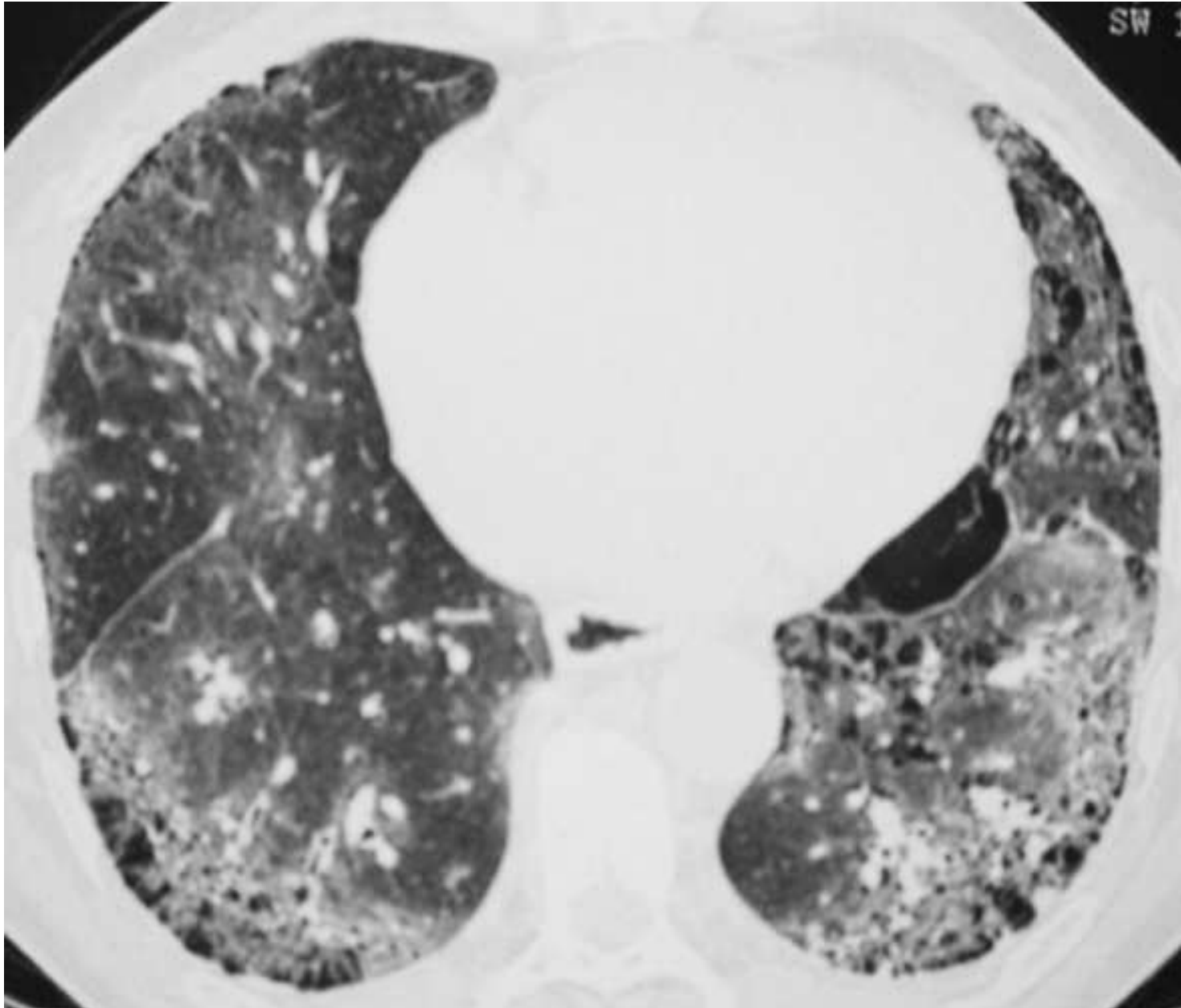
- Le mauvais pronostic de la PID au cours de la ScS impose son **dépistage systématique**.
- Pas de recommandations consensuelles sur les examens de dépistage et la fréquence à laquelle les renouveler.
- Le bilan doit comporter:
  - tomodensitométrie thoracique haute résolution (TDMHR)
  - épreuves fonctionnelles respiratoires (EFR) avec mesure du coefficient de transfert du monoxyde de carbone (DLCO)
  - test de marche de 6 min avec mesure de la saturation en oxygène et l'estimation de la dyspnée à l'aide de l'indice de Borg.



## Usual interstitial pneumonia



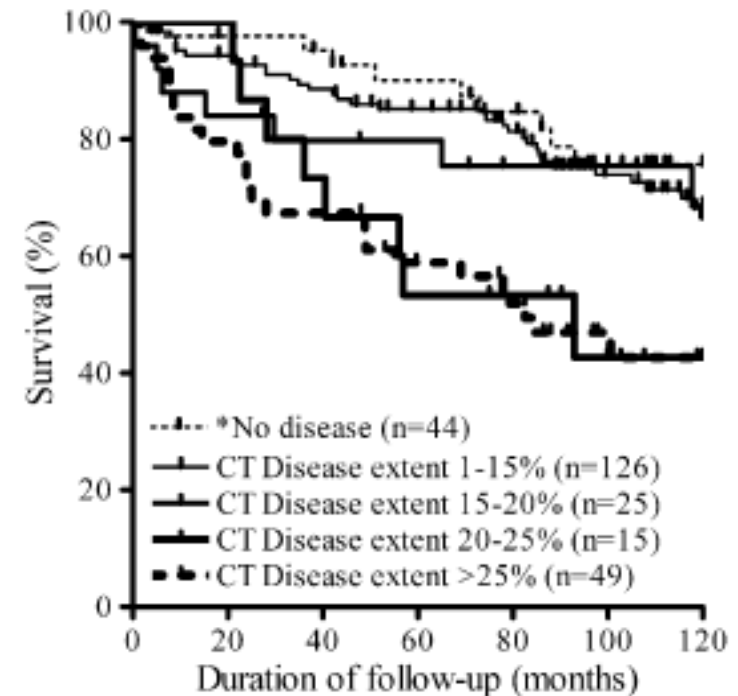
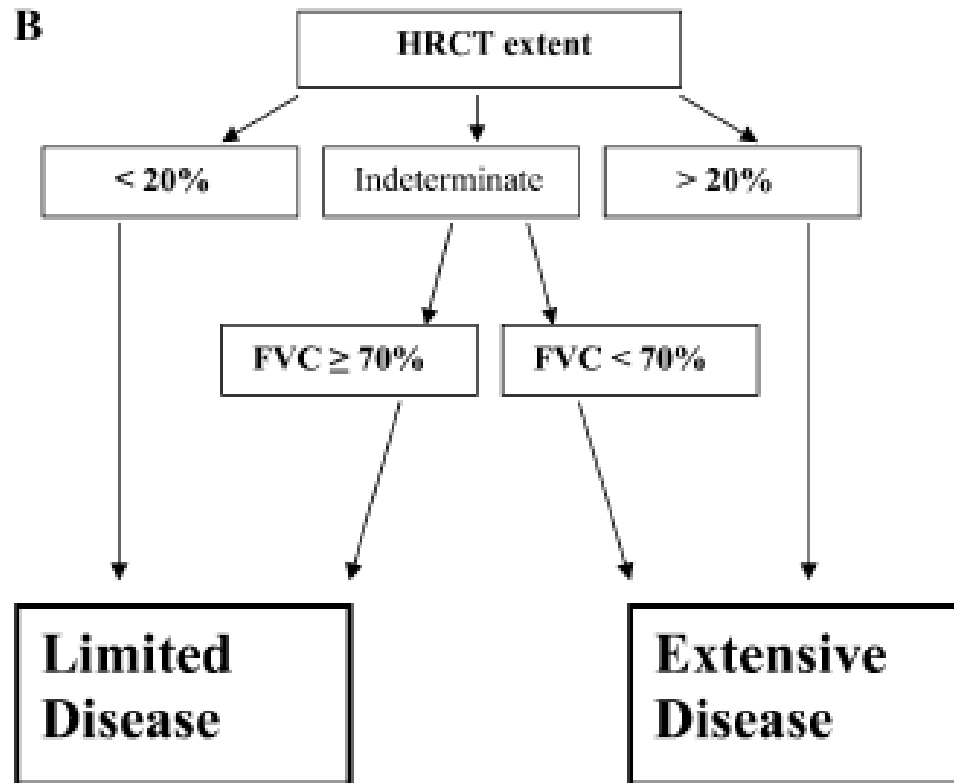
# Non specific interstitial pneumonia



# Interstitial Lung Disease in Systemic Sclerosis

## A Simple Staging System

Goh NSL, AJRCCM 2008

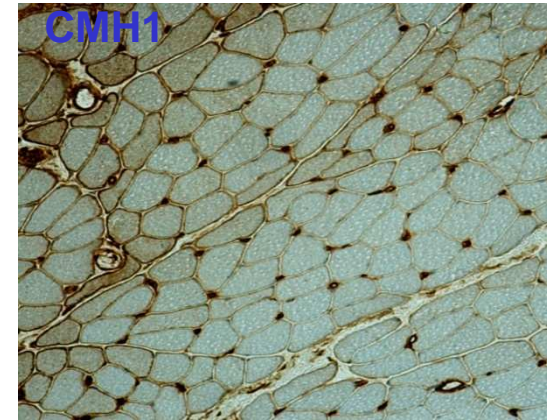
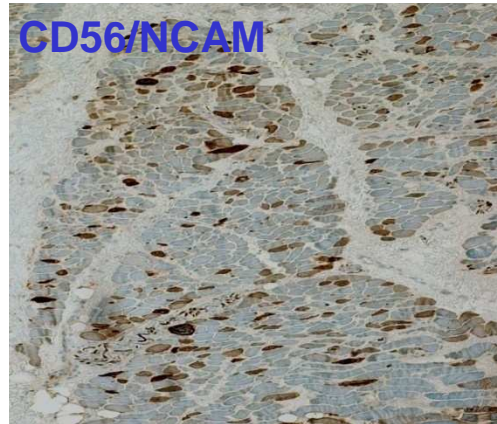
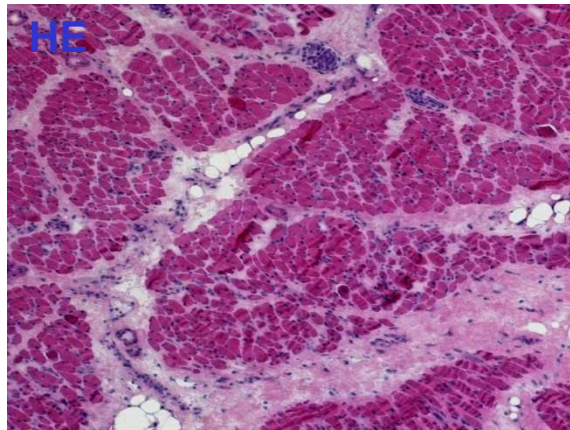


# **Atteintes digestives: quelles explorations**

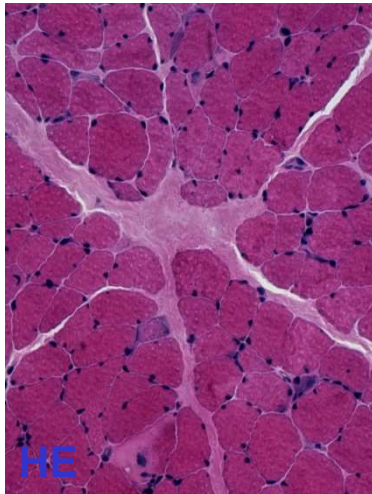
- Œsophage: FOGD, manométrie
- Estomac: FOGD, scintigraphie
- Grêle: recherche malabsorption, manométrie, TDM.... Transit du grêle
- Colon: TDM
- Anus-rectum: manométrie ano-rectale



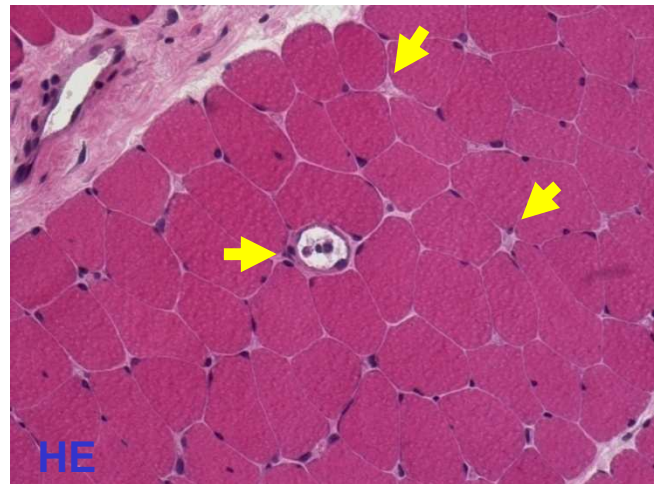
# Myopathological features of SSc-related myopathy



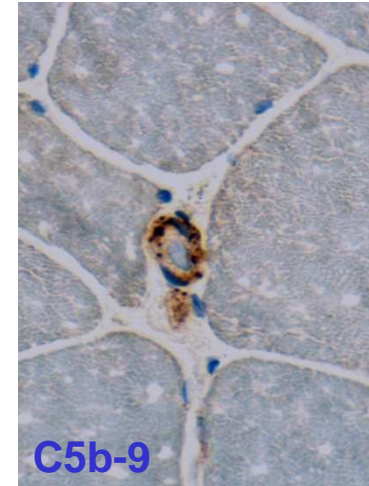
## Myofiber injury



## Interstitial fibrosis

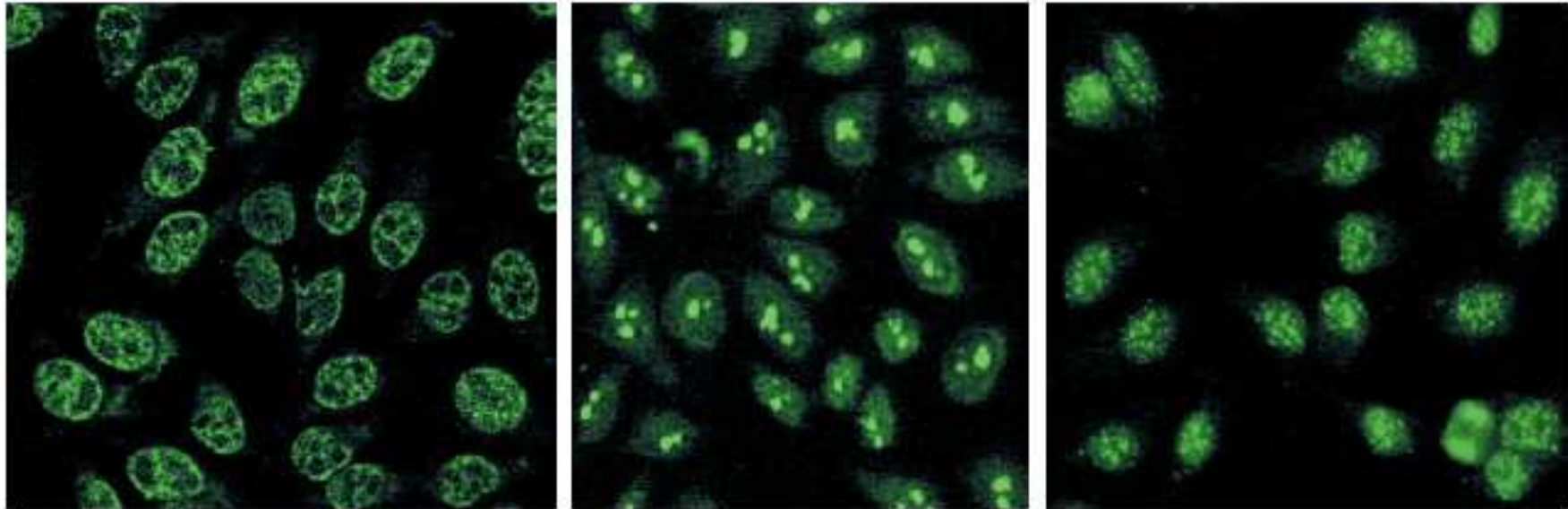


## Microangiopathy



# Autoantibodies in scleroderma

A



B

Classic Autoantibodies	Clinical Features	New Autoantibodies	Role
Anti-topoisomerase I	Diffuse cutaneous scleroderma	Anti-endothelial cell	Induce apoptosis of endothelial cells
Anticentromere proteins	Limited cutaneous scleroderma, pulmonary hypertension	Anti-FBN 1	Activate normal human fibroblasts
Anti-RNA polymerase I/II	Diffuse cutaneous scleroderma, renal involvement	Anti-MMP 1 and 3	Prevent degradation of ECM proteins
Antipolymyositis, sclerosis	Polymyositis, calcinosis	Anti-PDGFR	Stimulate normal human fibroblasts through Ha-Ras-ERK1/2-ROS
Antifibrillar (U3RNP)	Diffuse cutaneous scleroderma, internal-organ involvement	Anti-Nag-2	Induce endothelial-cell apoptosis
Anti-Th/To	Limited cutaneous scleroderma, pulmonary fibrosis		

Gabrielli A, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2009

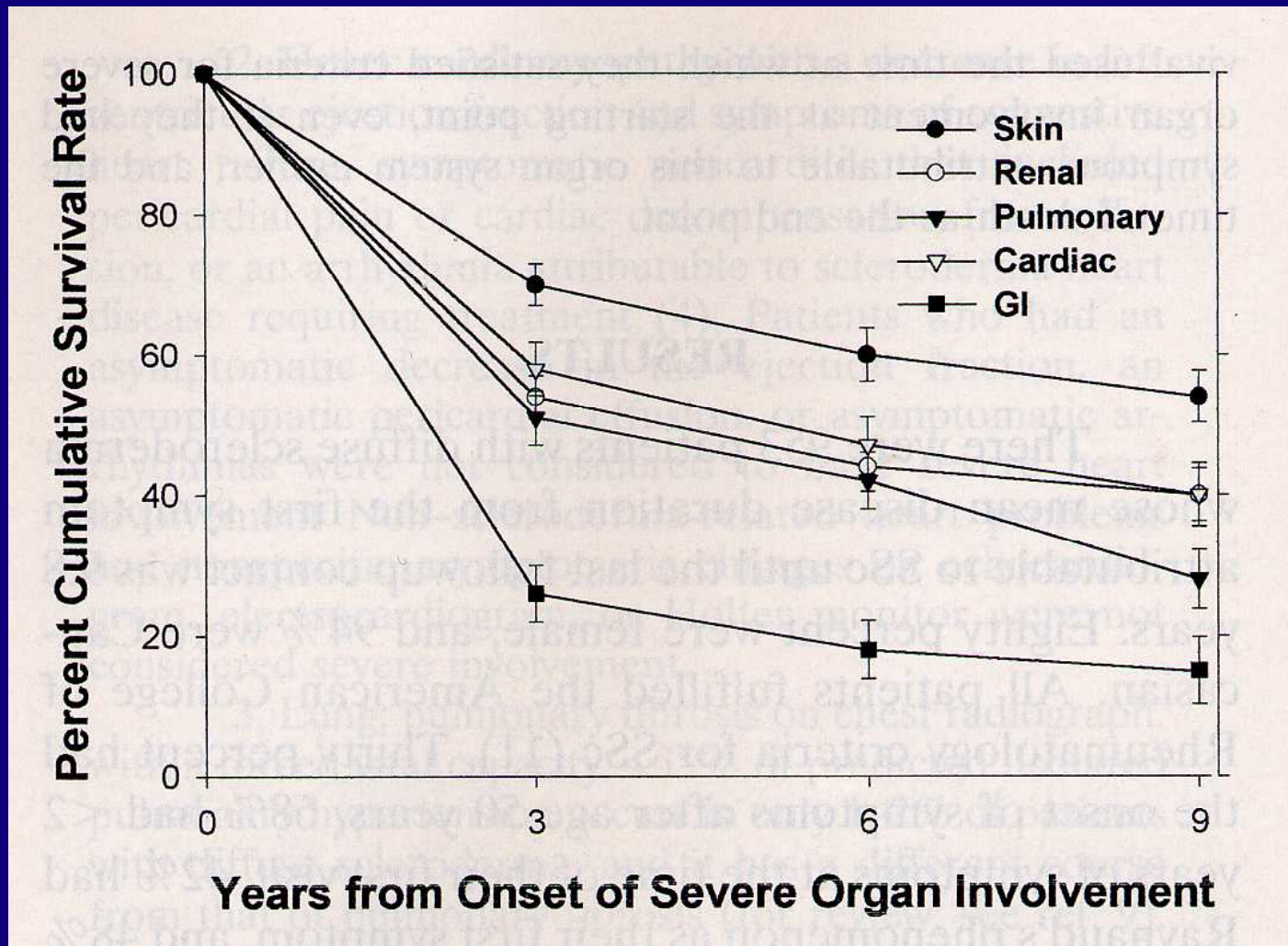


# Autoanticorps

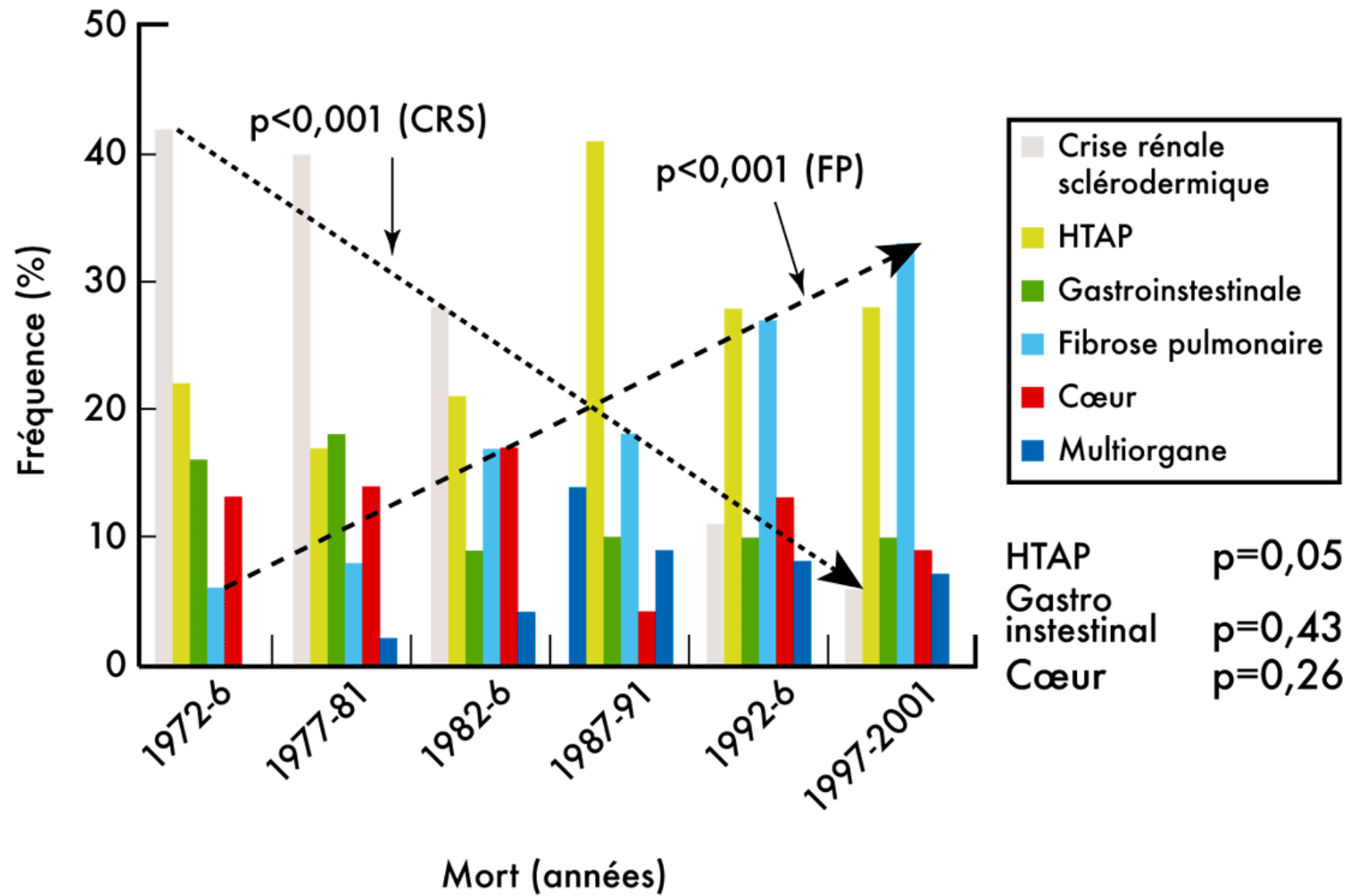
## Survie à 10 ans des patients atteints de ScS

- 93 % avec anticorps anticentromère
- 66 % avec Ac anti-ScI70
- 30 % chez les patients ayant des anti-ARN polymérase.

# Severe organ involvement in SSc with diffuse scleroderma (Steen VD, Medsger T, Arthr Rheum 2000; 43: 2437-2444)



## Changes in causes of Systemic Sclerosis related deaths between 1972 and 2001



# Disease modifying agents in systemic sclerosis

(adapted from Mouthon L et al. Presse Med, 2006)

## Immunosuppressants

- *Corticosteroids*
- *Methotrexate #*
- *Ciclosporine A #*
- *Cyclophosphamide #*
- *Azathioprine*
- *Mycophenolate mofetyl*
- *Stem cell transplantation*
- *Photochemotherapy #*

## Vasodilators

- *Epoprostenol*
- *Prostacycline*
- *Bosentan #*
- *Ambrisentan*
- *Sildenafil*
- *Tadalafil*

## Anti-fibrotic agents

- *D-penicillamine #*
- *Colchicine*
- *Relaxine #*
- *Interferons #*
- *Calcitriol*
- *Pentoxifylline*
- *Factor XIII #*
- *Retinoids*

## Other treatments

- *ACE inhibitors*
- *Octréotide*
- *Ketotifen #*
- *Plasmapheresis #*
- *Minocyclin*

## Biologics

- *Anti-TNF $\alpha$*
- *Rituximab*

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