



Immuntherapie- assoziierte Toxizität

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Zwei Hauptthemen

- Therapie mit Immuncheckpoint-Inhibitoren (anti-PD1/PD-L1, anti-CTLA4, Kombinationen)
- CAR T-Zelltherapie

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Immuncheckpoint-Inhibitoren (ICI)

Anti-PD1

- Pembolizumab
- Nivolumab
- Dostarlimab
- Cemiplimab

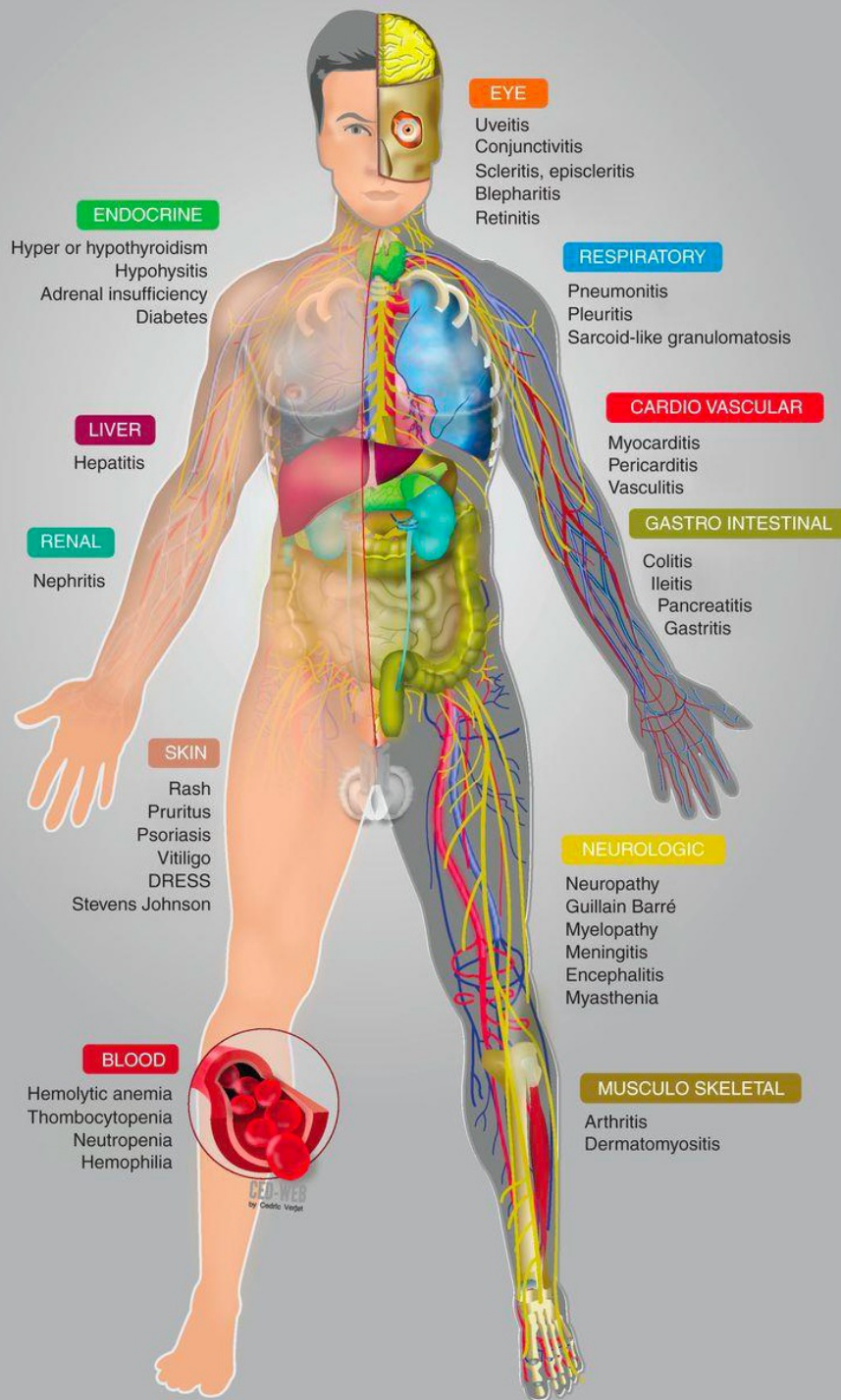
Anti-PD-L1

- Atezolizumab
- Durvalumab
- Avelumab

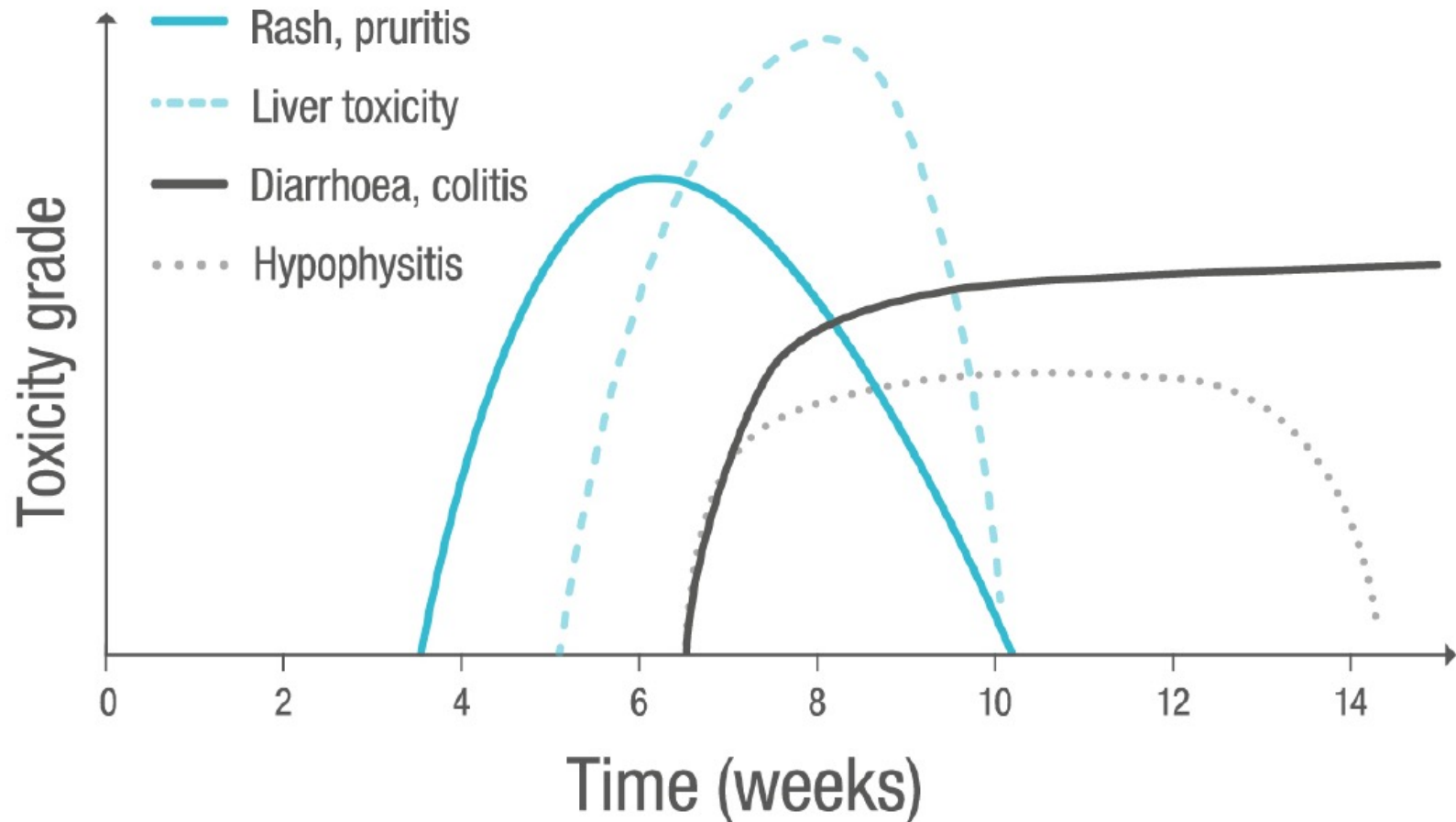
Anti-CTLA4

- Ipilimumab
- Tremelimumab

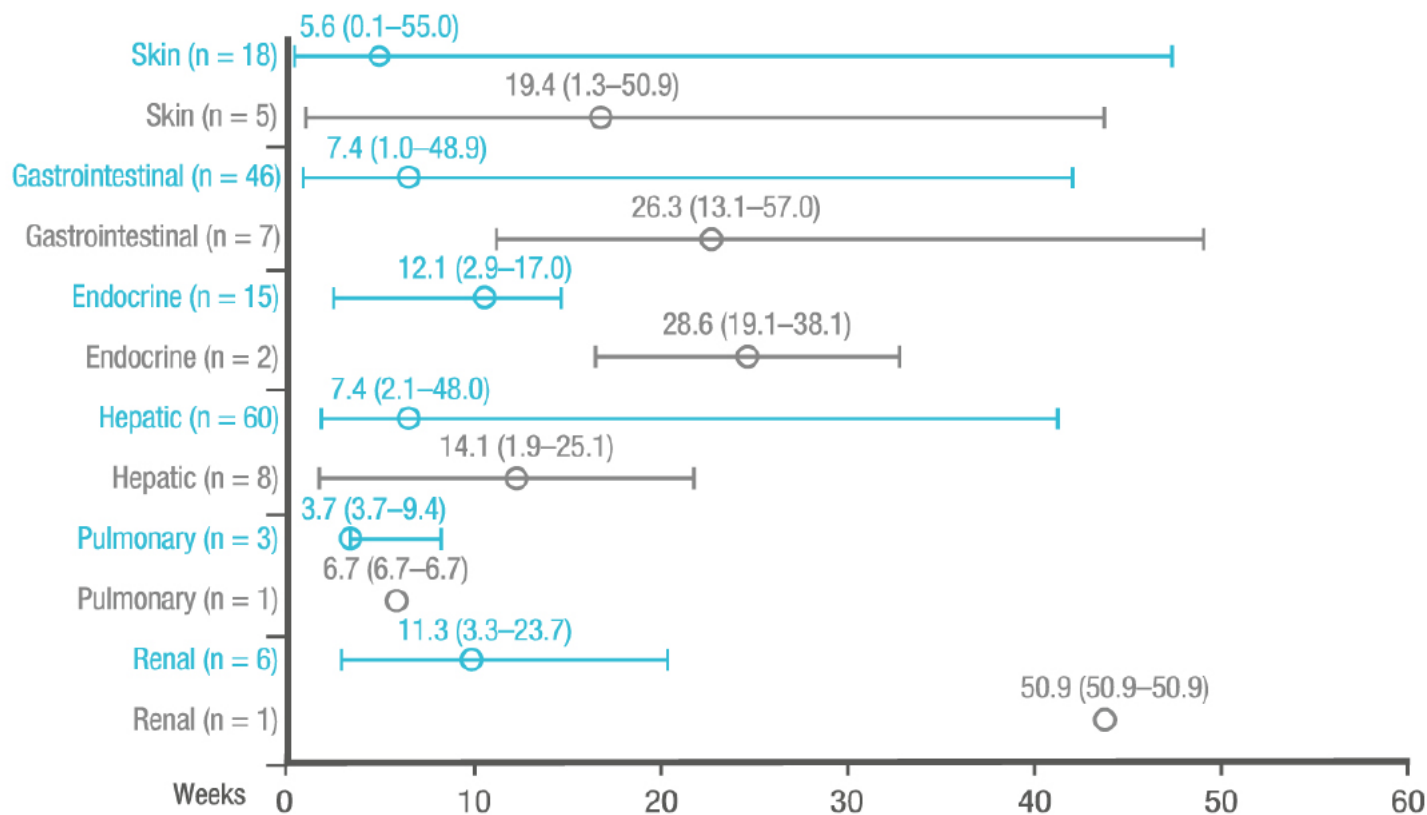
Spektrum ICI-assoziierter Toxizitäten



Typischer Zeitverlauf Immuntherapie-assoziierter Toxizitäten und Schweregrade



Grad 3-4 Immuntherapie-assoziiierter Toxizitäten unter Nivo bzw. Nivo/Ipi

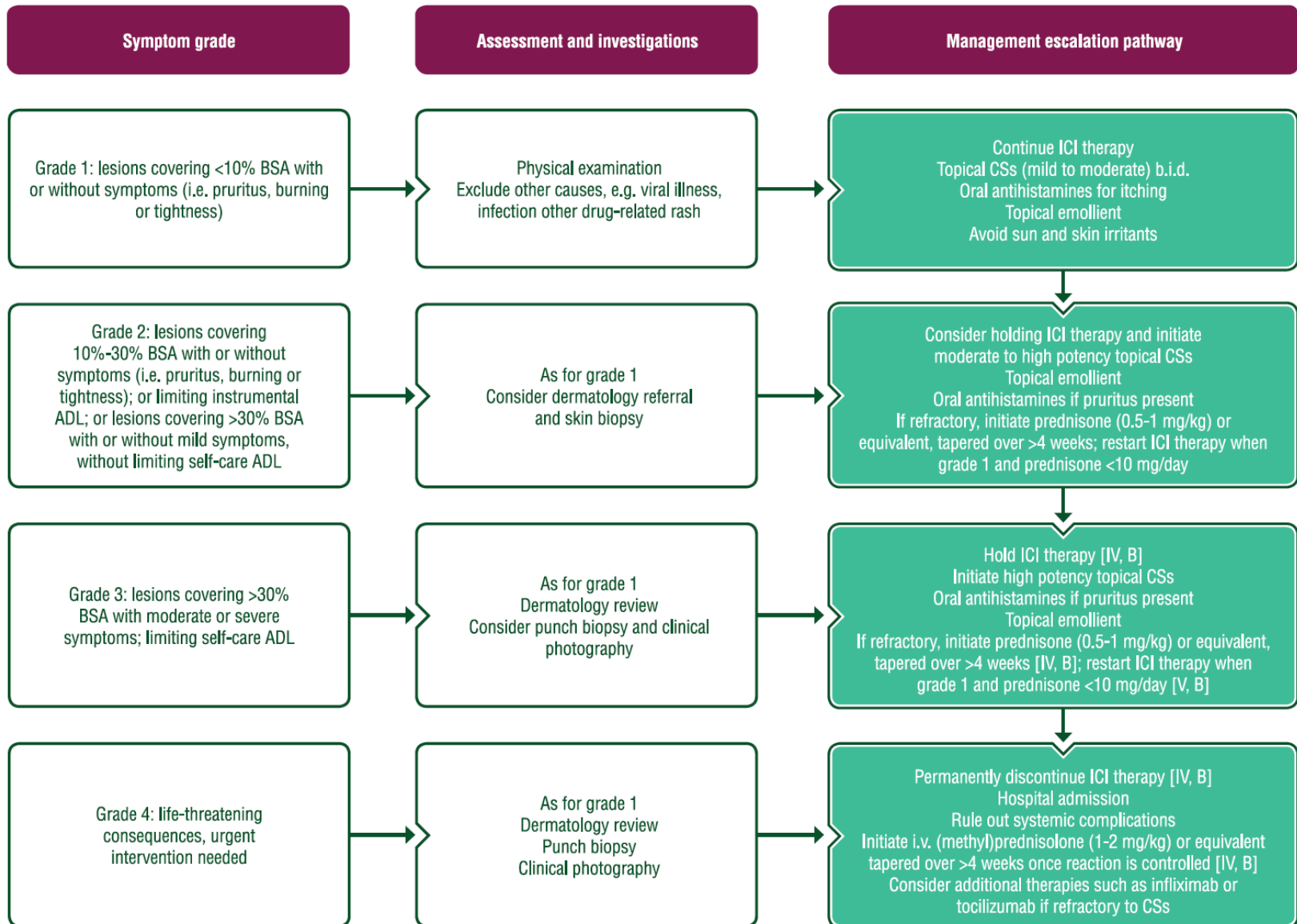


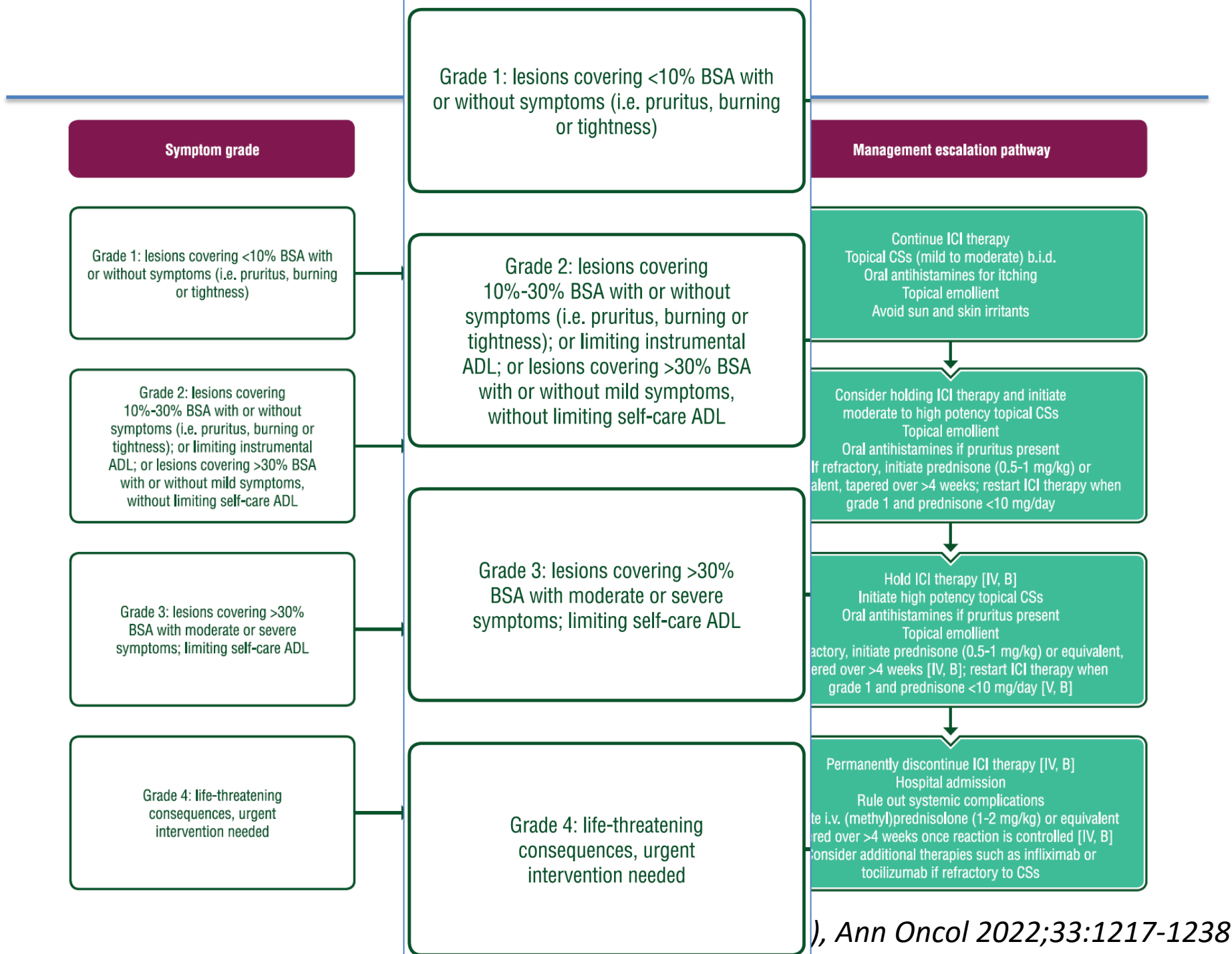
Circles represent medians; bars signify ranges

—○— Combination ipilimumab + nivolumab

—○— Single agent nivolumab

Hauttoxizität





Hauttoxizität

Recommendations

- The relationship between ICI therapy and the skin AE (since the patient is usually on several medications) should be evaluated and confirmed, if possible [IV, A].
- The severity of the skin AE should be evaluated and the need for specialist advice or a referral should be assessed. Physicians should be capable of diagnosing early signs of DRESS, Lyell disease and Stevens—Johnson syndrome [IV, A].
- The entire skin and mucosae of the patient should be examined before initiation of ICI therapy [IV, A].
- The history of skin disorders such as psoriasis or ADs with a skin manifestation should be queried [IV, A].

Hauttoxizität



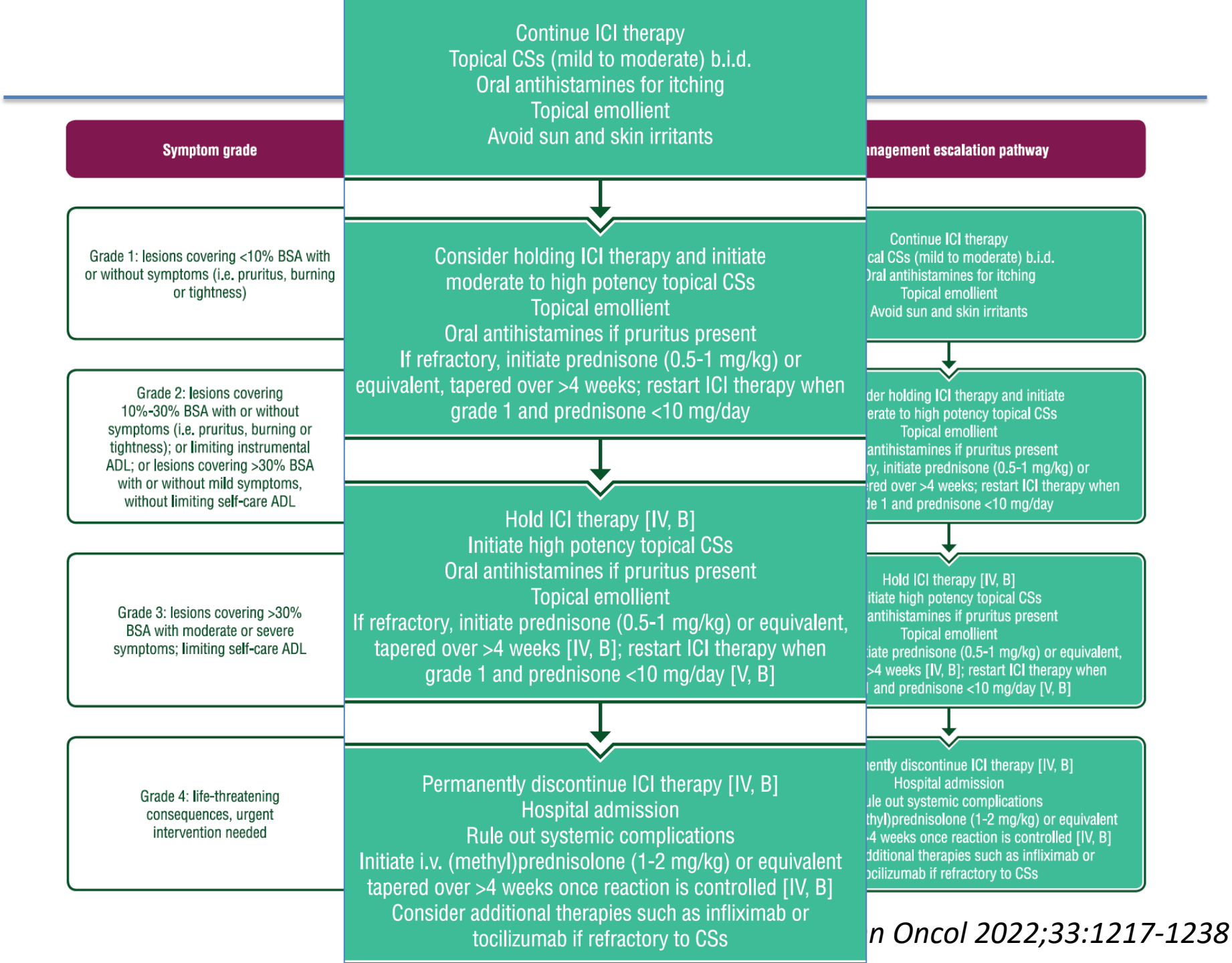
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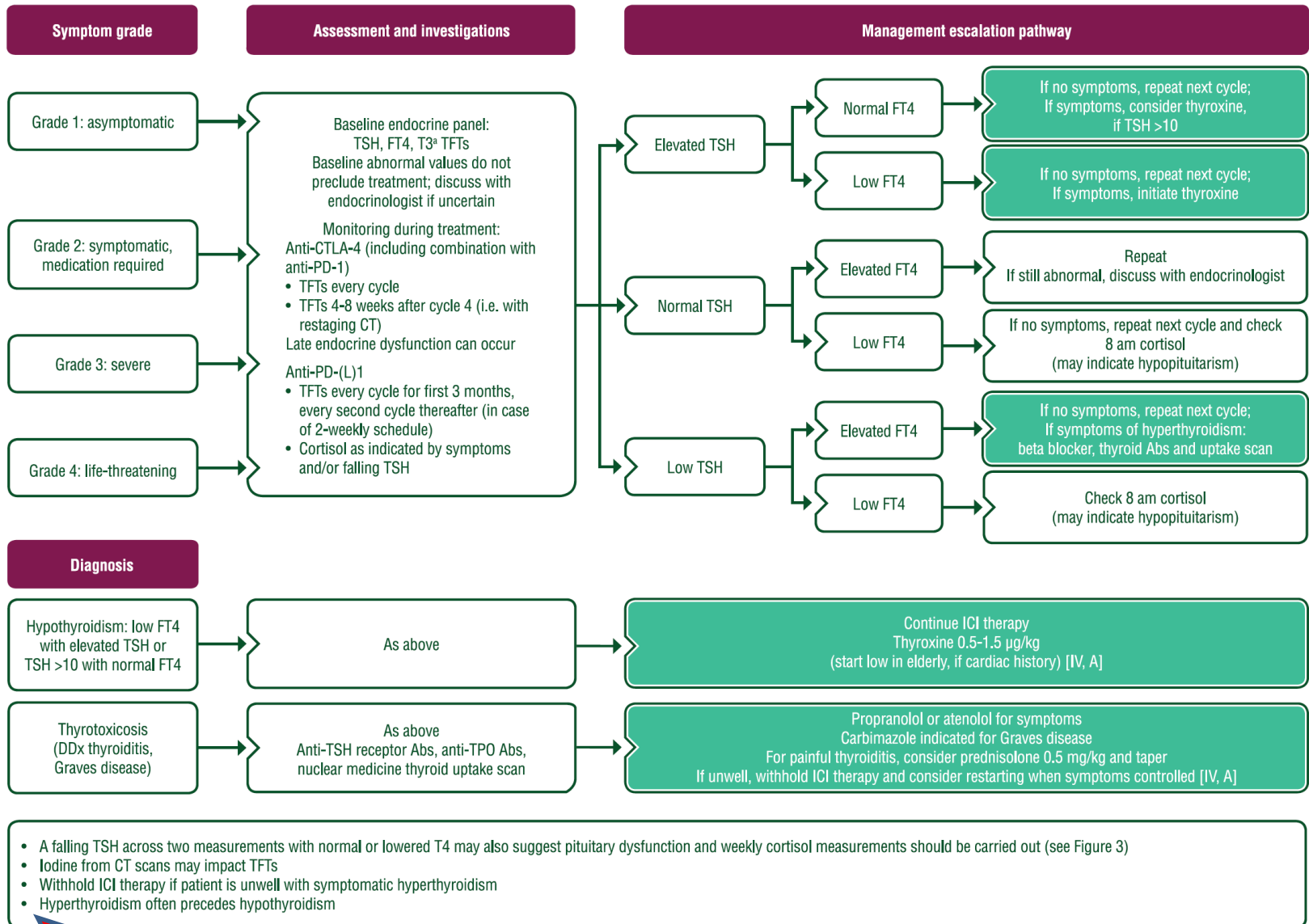
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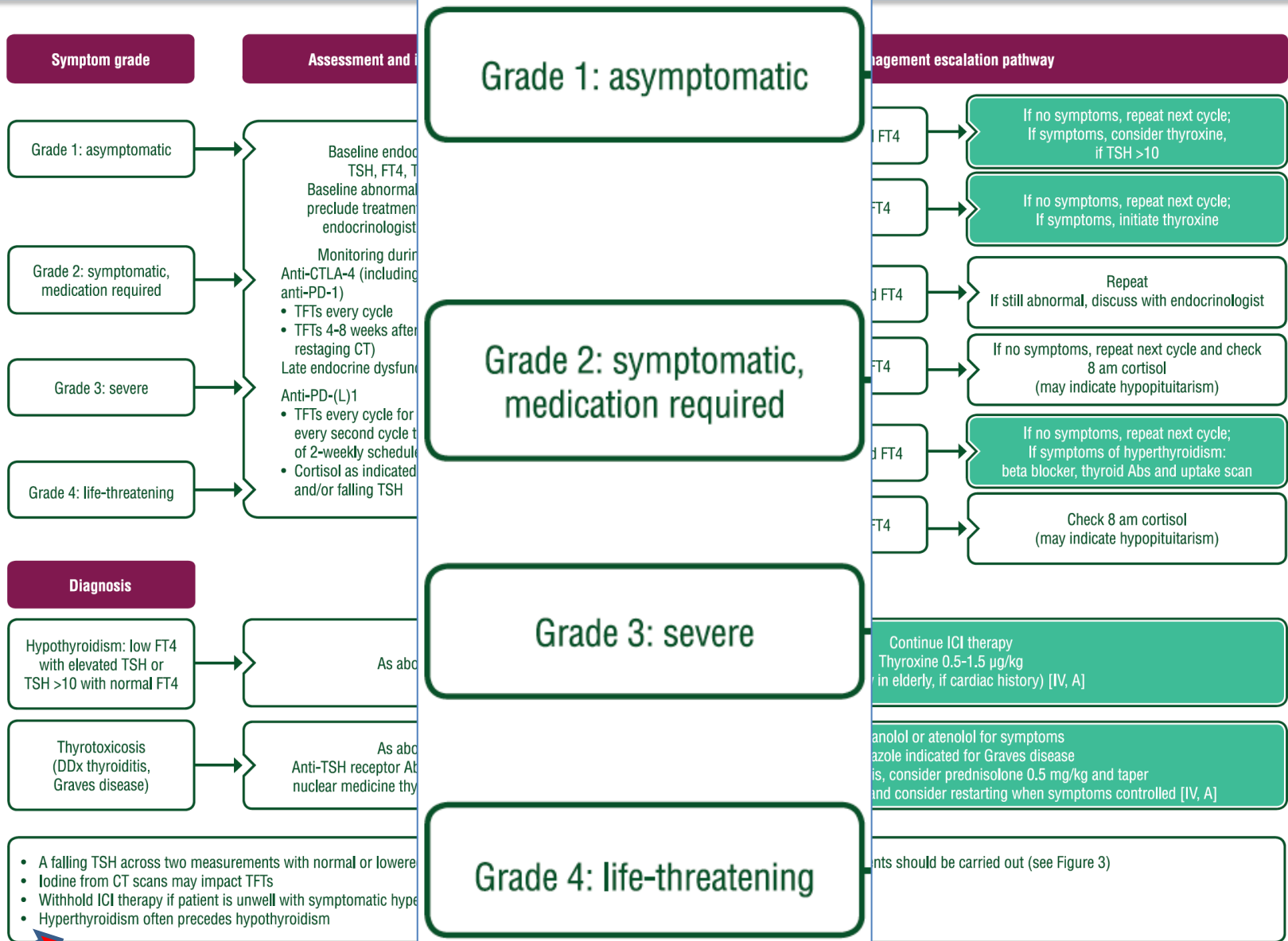
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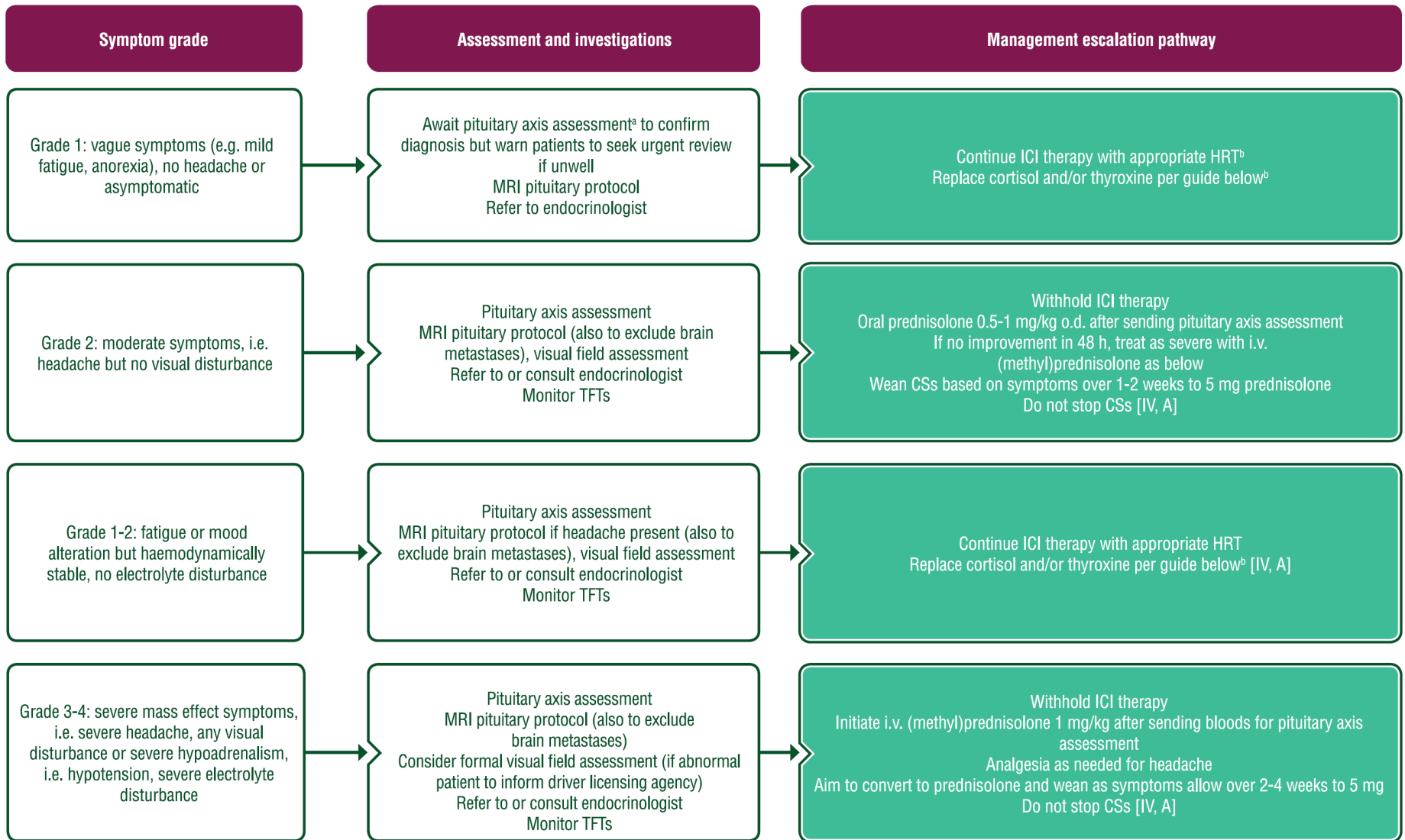
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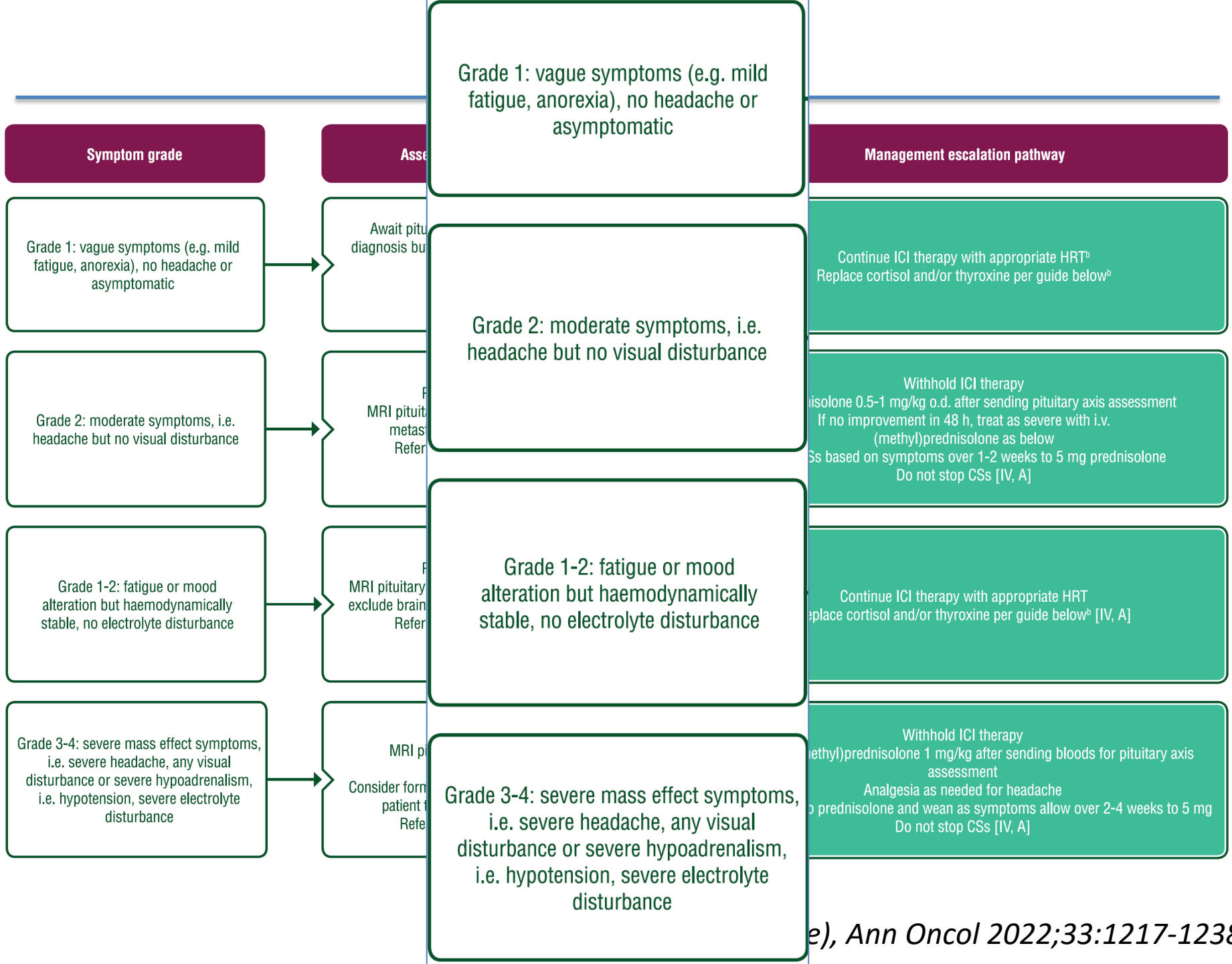


Thyreotoxizität



Hypophysitis



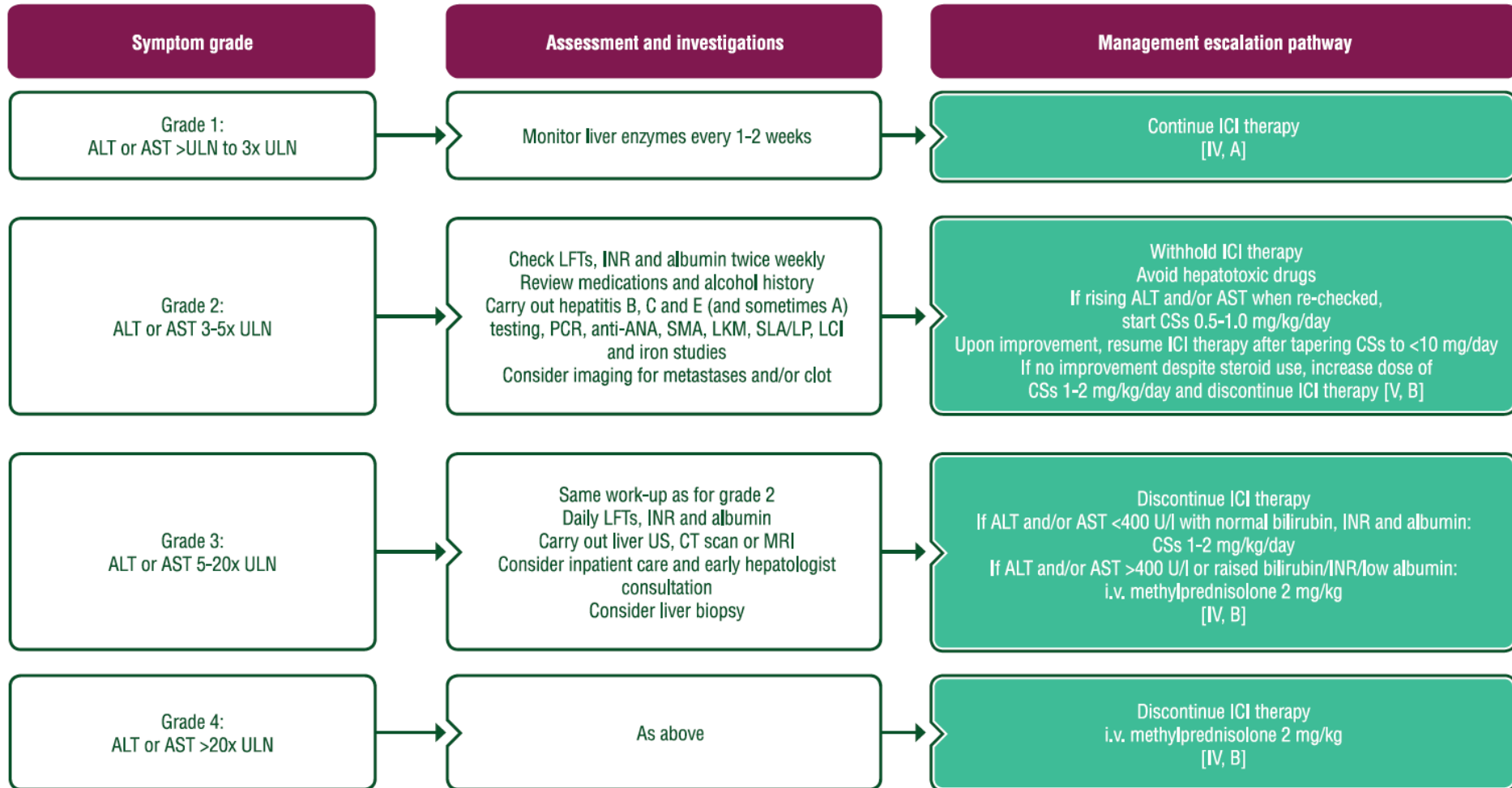


Endokrine Toxizität

Recommendations

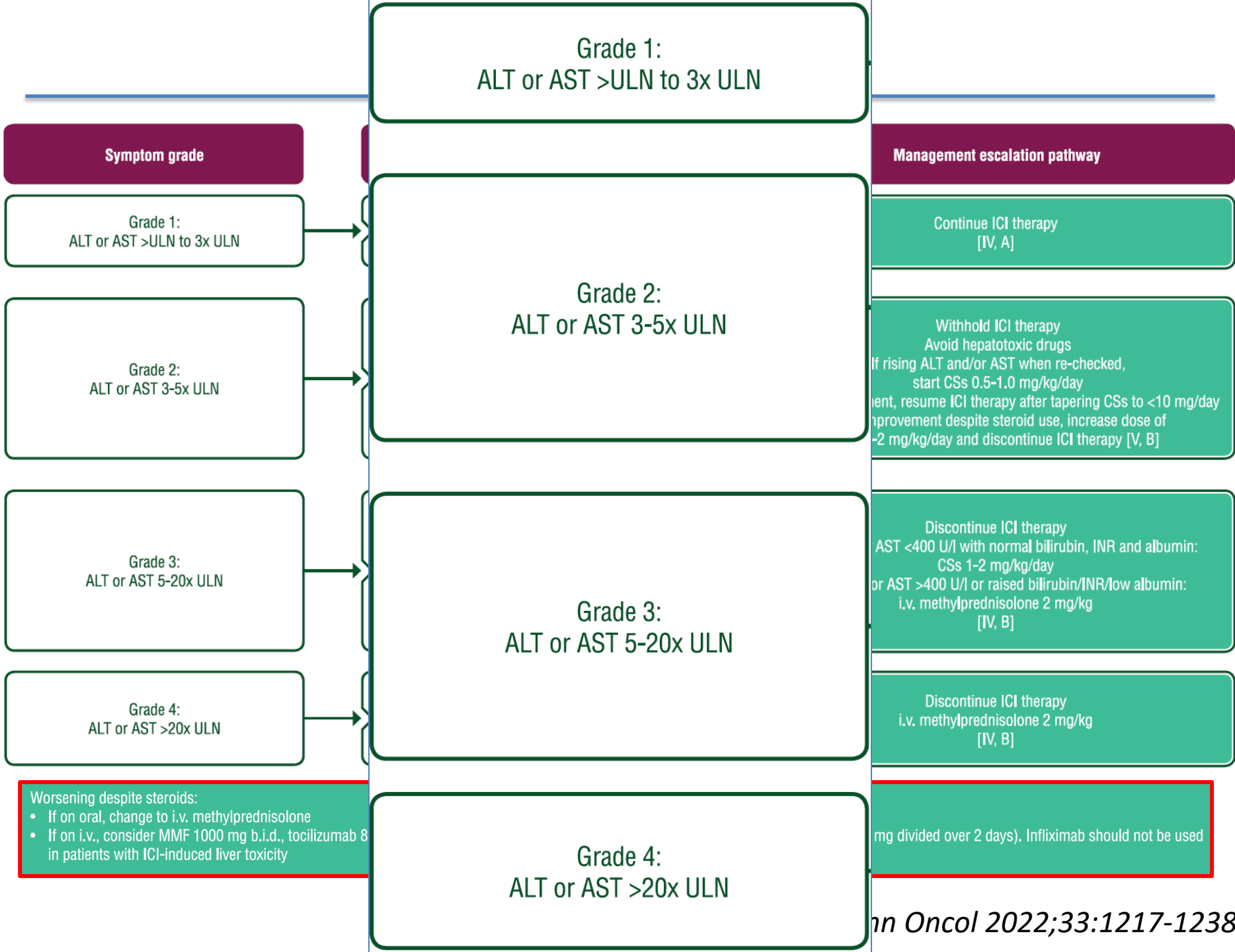
- In grade >2 IR-hypothyroidism, hormone replacement therapy (levothyroxine 50-100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{day}$) should be started in symptomatic cases, and the dose should be increased over several weeks until thyroid-stimulating hormone levels normalise. ICI therapy should be interrupted only if symptoms are severe (grade ≥ 3) [IV, A].
- In symptomatic IR-hyperthyroidism (grade ≥ 2), ICI therapy should be interrupted and beta blocker therapy should be started. Oral prednisolone 0.5-1 mg/kg may be required short-term for gland inflammation or if symptoms are severe. ICI therapy should be restarted in asymptomatic cases [IV, A].
- For IR-hypophysitis, if severe headache, diplopia or other neurological symptoms are present (grade 3), (methyl) prednisolone 1 mg/kg is indicated. Secondary adrenal crisis (grade 3 insufficiency) should be managed with stress-dose CS replacement. In asymptomatic and symptomatic cases without severe features (grade 1-2), replacement doses of deficient hormones (adrenal, thyroid and gonadal axes) should be initiated [IV, A].
- For IR-primary adrenal insufficiency, in asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic cases (grade 1-2), replacement CSs are indicated. In severe cases (grade ≥ 3), stress replacement doses are required [IV, A].
- For new-onset IR-DM, prompt insulin initiation is warranted. Patients presenting with ketoacidosis should be admitted to the hospital. Diabetic ketoacidosis should be managed according to the institutional guidelines, including intravenous (i.v.) insulin, correction of fluid loss and close monitoring of serum potassium, hourly glucose and anion gap. High-dose CSs are not indicated [IV, E].

Hepatotoxizität



Worsening despite steroids:

- If on oral, change to i.v. methylprednisolone
- If on i.v., consider MMF 1000 mg b.i.d., tocilizumab 8 mg/kg, tacrolimus, azathioprine, cyclosporine or anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG, 100 mg divided over 2 days). Infliximab should not be used in patients with ICI-induced liver toxicity



Hepatotoxizität

Bei Glukokortikoid-Refraktärität:

- Orales Präparat auf IV umstellen

IV-Glukokortikoid umstellen auf:

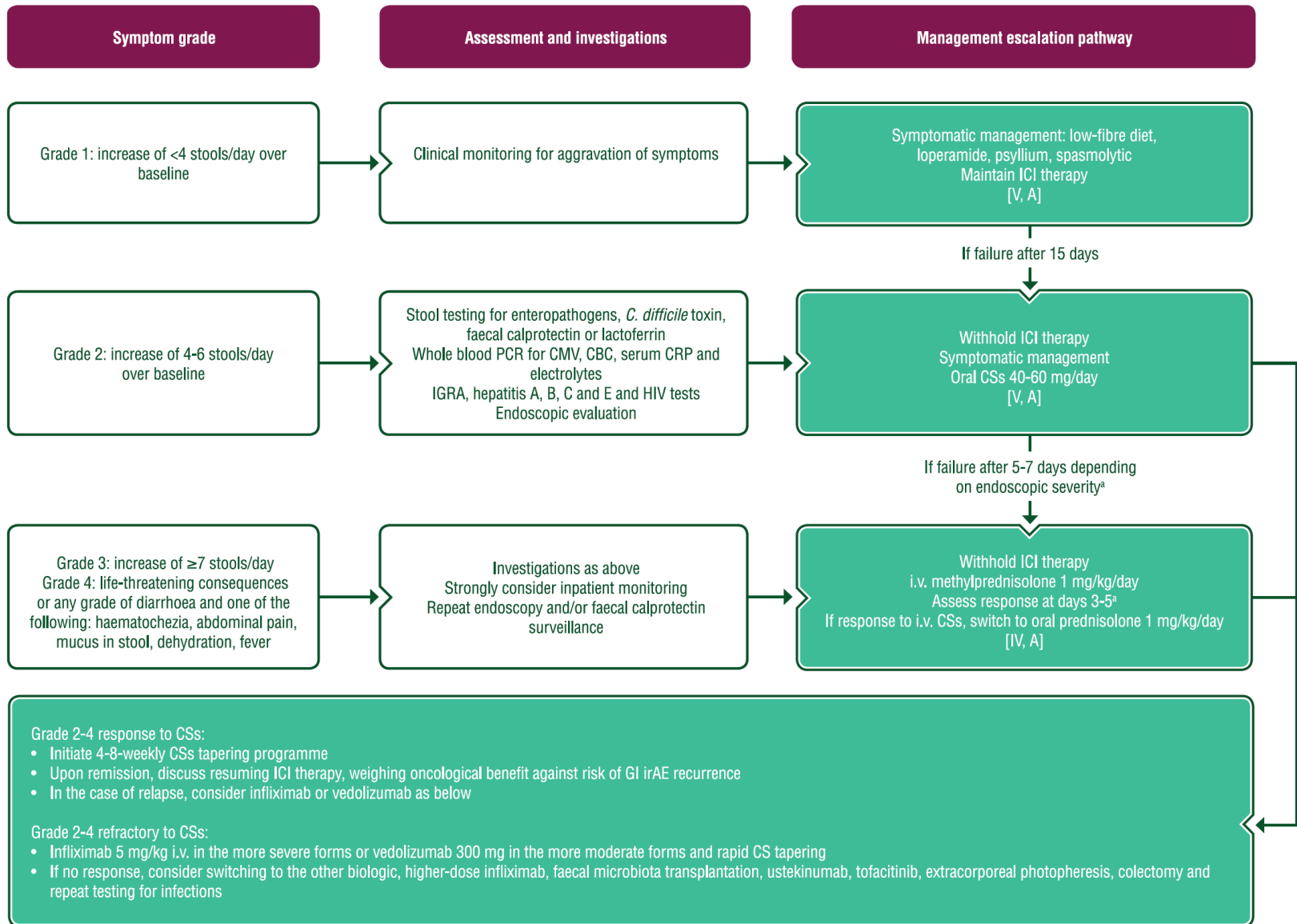
- MMF oder
 - Tocilizumab oder
 - Tacrolimus oder
 - Azathioprin oder
 - Ciclosporin oder
 - ATG
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- KEIN Infliximab bei Hepatotoxizität

Hepatotoxizität

Recommendations

- Assessment of serum transaminases, ALP and bilirubin before every cycle of ICI therapy is recommended [IV, A].
- For grade 1 IR-liver injury, monitoring of liver enzymes every 1-2 weeks is recommended, with no need to hold ICI therapy [IV, A].
- For grade 2 IR-liver injury, temporarily withholding ICI therapy is suggested, with monitoring of transaminases and bilirubin twice weekly. CS 0.5-1 mg/kg/day should be considered [V, B].
- For patients with grade 3 or 4 IR-liver injury, hospitalisation and initiation of CS 1-2 mg/kg/day should be considered. If there is no response to CS within 2-3 days, alternative immunosuppressive therapy should be considered, such as MMF (1000 mg twice daily), tocilizumab (8 mg/kg), tacrolimus, azathioprine, cyclosporine or anti-thymocyte globulin [IV, B].

Diarrhoe und Enterocolitis



Symptom grade

Grade 1: increase of <4 stools/day over baseline

Grade 2: increase of 4-6 stools/day over baseline

Grade 3: increase of ≥ 7 stools/day
Grade 4: life-threatening consequences or any grade of diarrhoea and one of the following: haematochezia, abdominal pain, mucus in stool, dehydration, fever

Grade 2-4 response to CSs:

- Initiate 4-8-weekly CSs tapering programme
- Upon remission, discuss resuming ICI therapy
- In the case of relapse, consider infliximab or v

Grade 2-4 refractory to CSs:

- Infliximab 5 mg/kg i.v. in the more severe form
- If no response, consider switching to the other
- repeat testing for infections

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Grade 3: increase of ≥ 7 stools/day
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Management escalation pathway

Initial management: low-fibre diet, loperamide, psyllium, spasmolytic
Maintain ICI therapy [V, A]

If failure after 15 days

Withhold ICI therapy
Symptomatic management
Oral CSs 40-60 mg/day [V, A]

Reassess after 5-7 days depending on endoscopic severity^a

Withhold ICI therapy
Oral prednisolone 1 mg/kg/day
No response at days 3-5^a
Switch to oral prednisolone 1 mg/kg/day [IV, A]

Refractory to CSs
Infliximab 5 mg/kg i.v.
Proctocolectomy, proctoporeal photopheresis, colectomy and

Diarrhoe und Enterocolitis

Recommendations

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy and biopsies in patients treated with ICIs experiencing grade >1 diarrhoea should be carried out [IV, A].
- A CT scan to diagnose IR-enterocolitis is not recommended because of insufficient sensitivity [IV, E].
- Grade 1 diarrhoea or colitis should be treated with a low-fibre diet and loperamide; ICI therapy can be continued under close medical supervision [V, A].
- Grade 2 colitis should be treated with oral CSs, with vedolizumab or infliximab used for non-responders [V, A].
- Grade 3-4 colitis should be treated by hospitalisation, with i.v. CSs [IV, A]. Infliximab is the drug of choice for non-responders with acute, severe colitis [IV, A]. Vedolizumab is an option but is associated with a slightly delayed response [IV, B].
- Resuming ICI therapy in patients who have experienced GI irAEs should be discussed on a case-by-case and multi-disciplinary basis [IV, A].

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Diarrhoe und Enterocolitis

Bei Grad 2-4 Tox und Glukokortikoid-Refraktärität:

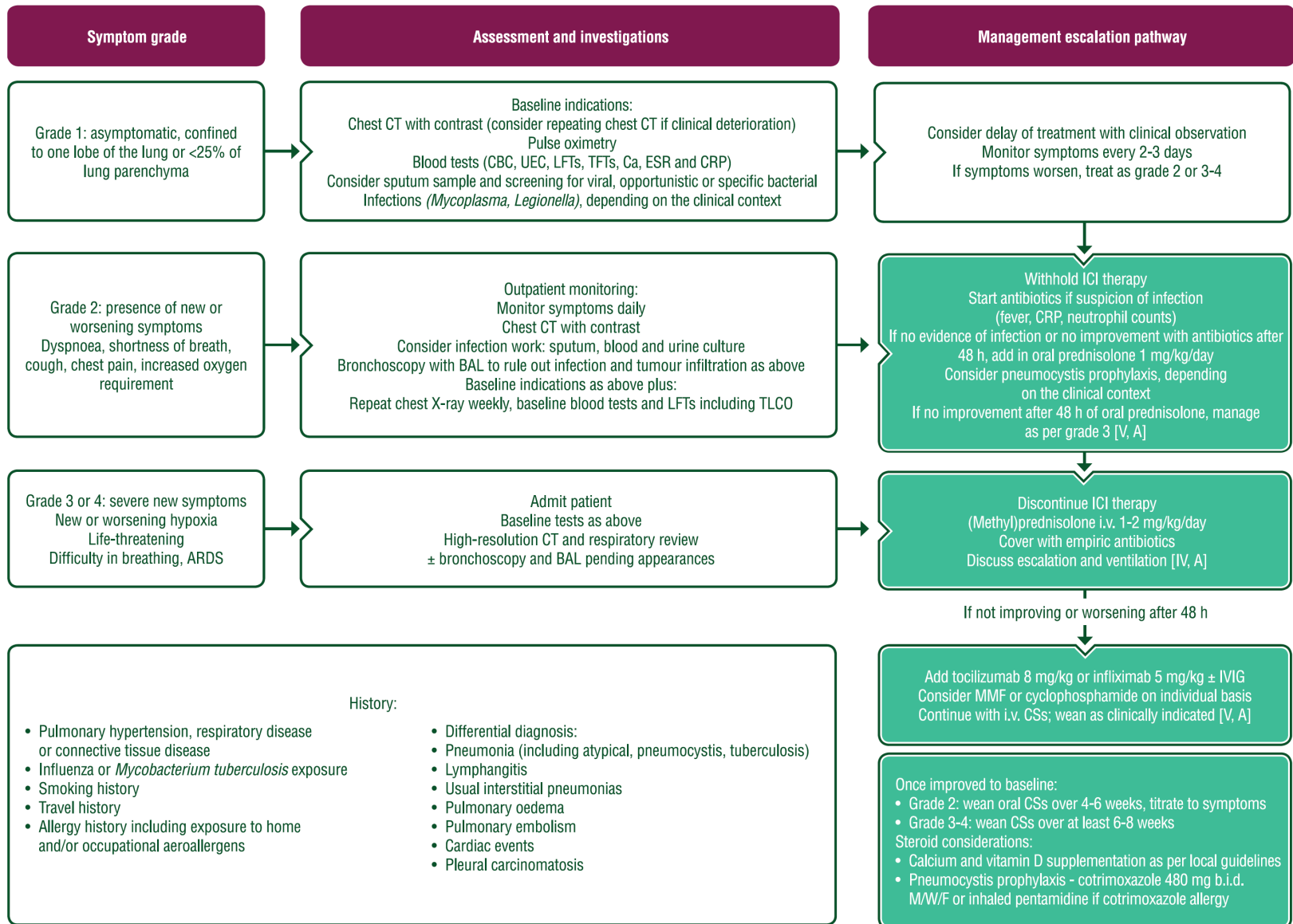
- Infliximab 5 mg/kg IV (oder Vedolizumab 300 mg bei moderater Ausprägung)

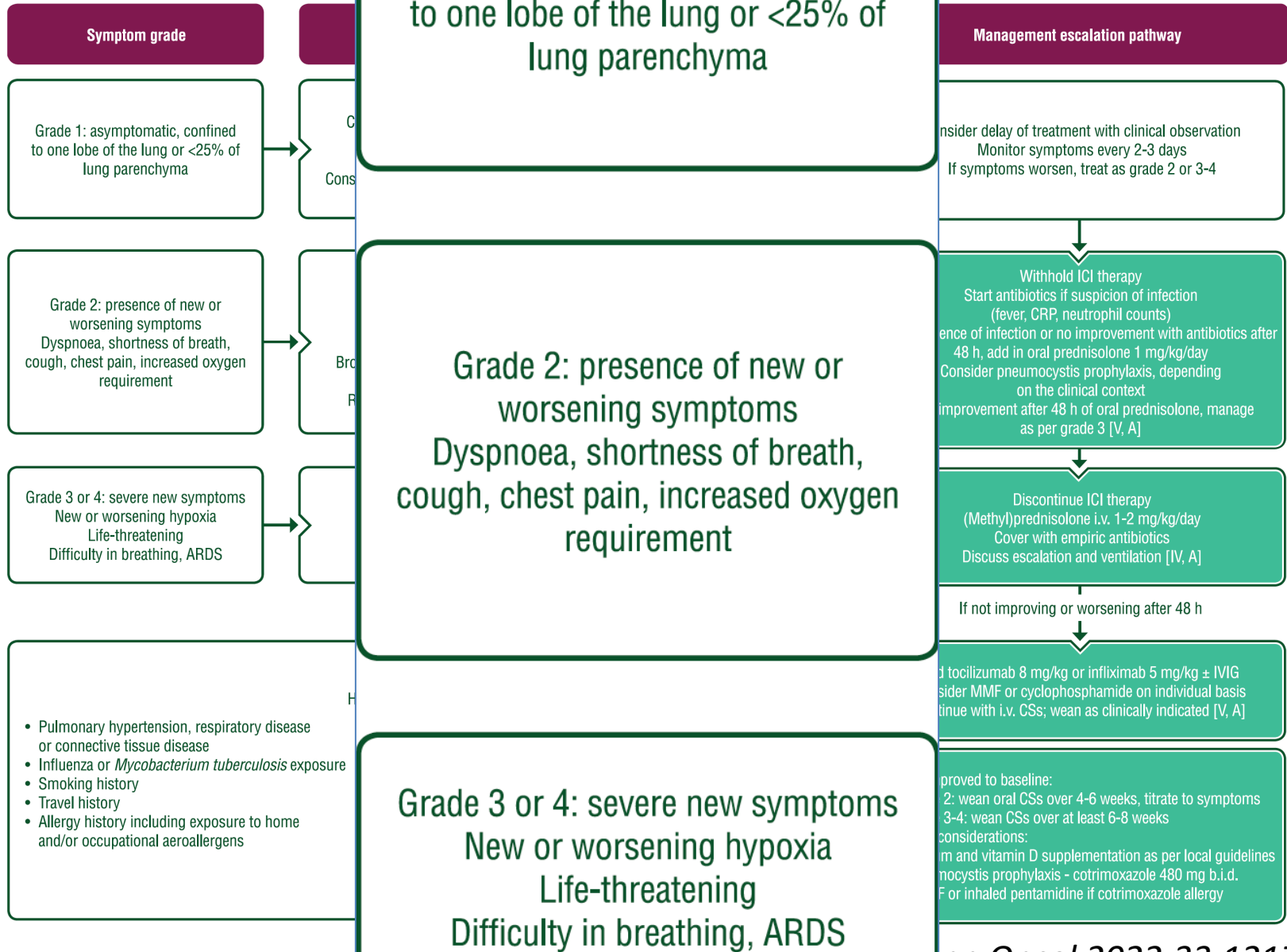
Bei anhaltender Refraktärität:

- Wechsel auf den jeweils anderen Antikörper
- Höhere Infliximab-Dosis
- Fecal microbiota transfer
- Ustekinumab
- Tofacitinib
- Extrakorporale Photopherese
- Kolektomie

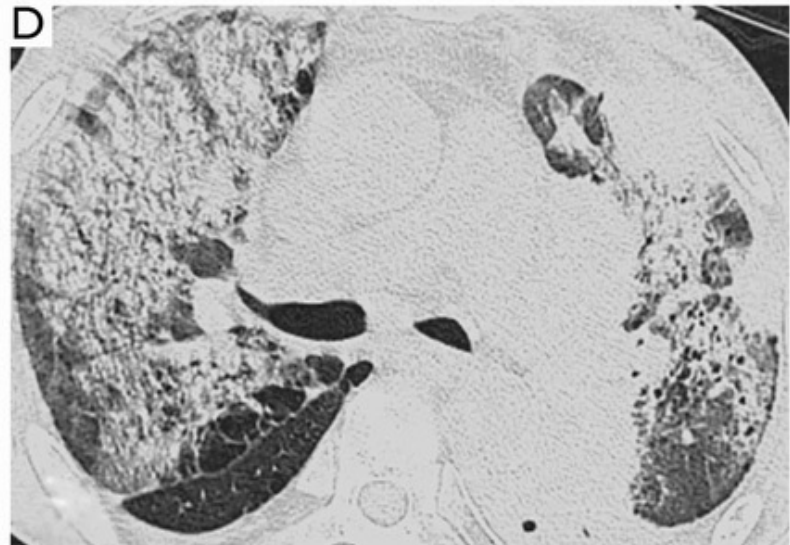
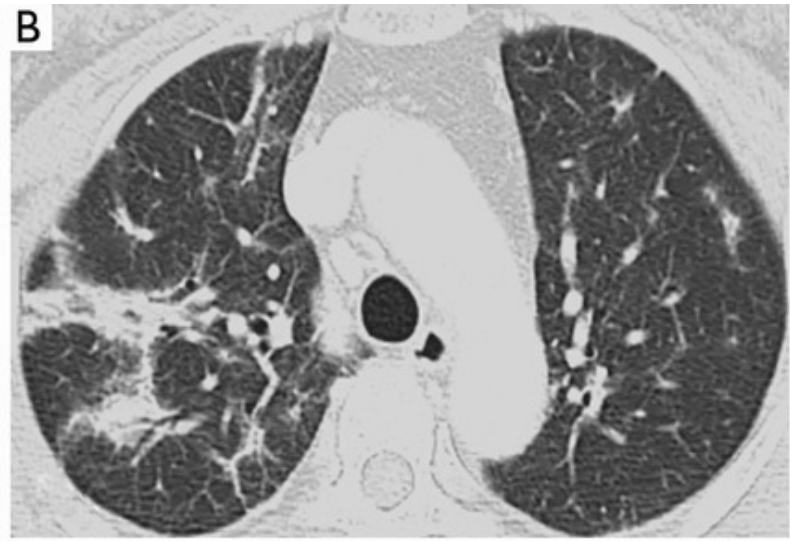
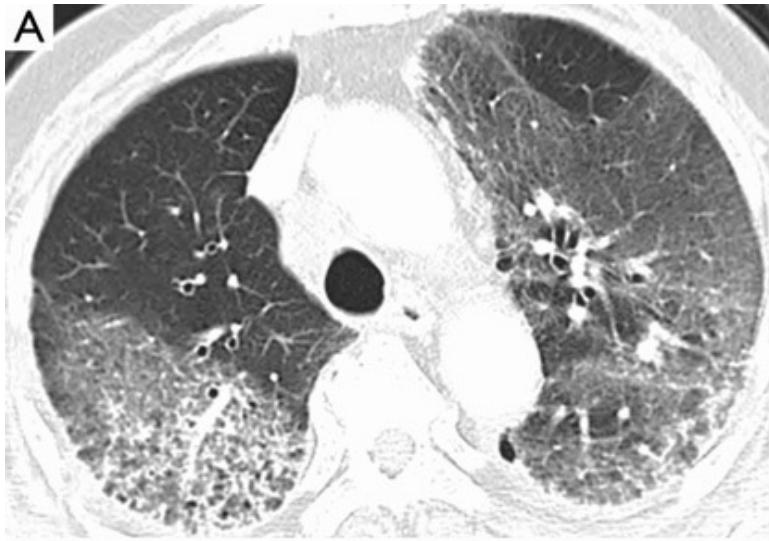
- Wiederholte Suche nach GI-Infektionen!

Pulmonale Toxizität (ILD)





Drug-Induced Interstitial Lung Disease („DILD“)



Pulmonale Toxizität (ILD)

Recommendations

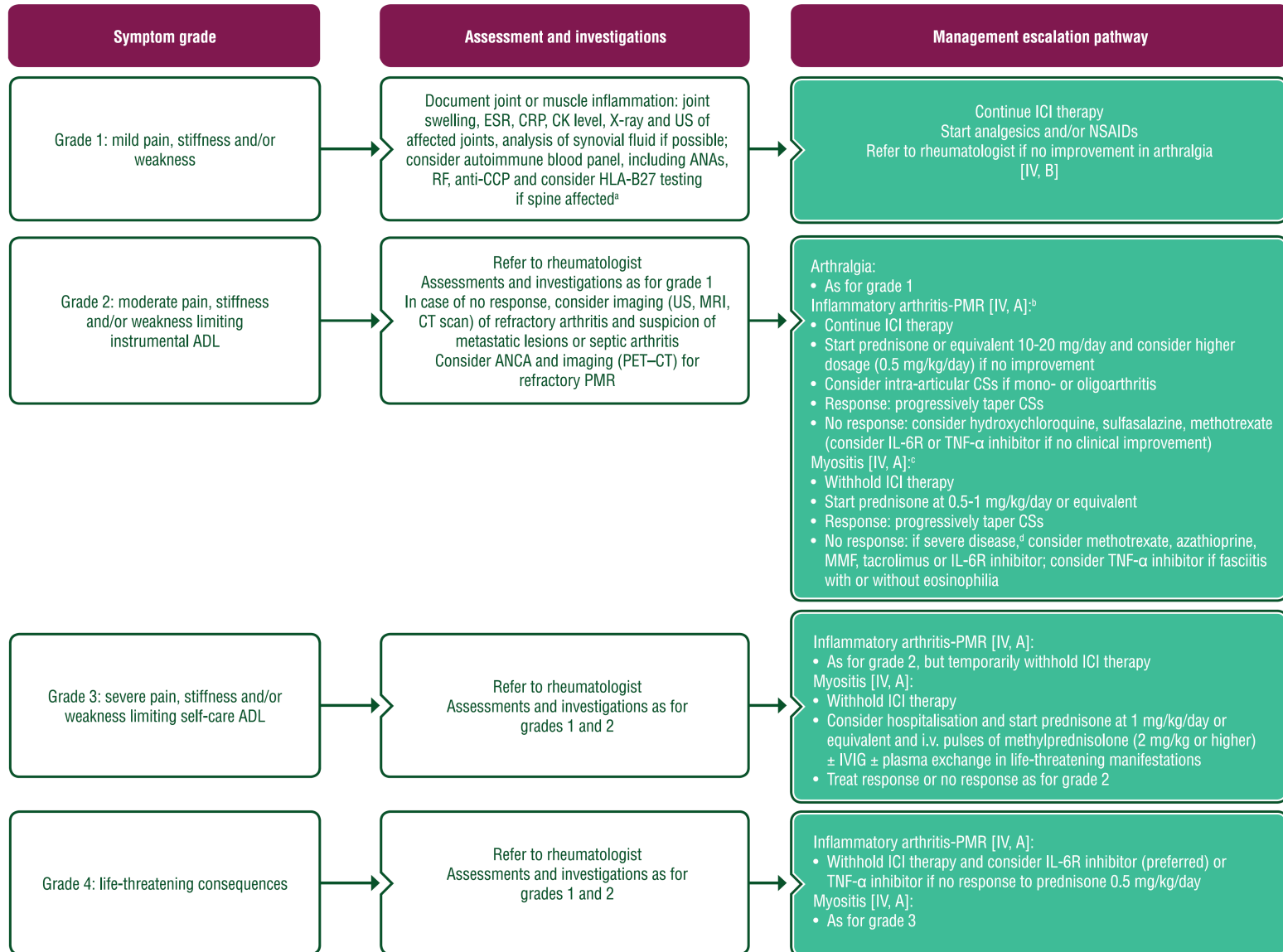
- Dyspnoea should trigger a full clinical work-up, including the exclusion of infectious pneumonia, tumour progression, pulmonary embolism, cardiac events (including heart failure, myocarditis, acute myocardial infarction and arrhythmias) and pleural carcinomatosis or effusion [IV, A].
- Patient cases with pre-existing ILD should be discussed with a specialist before initiation of ICI [IV, A].
- If IR-ILD is suspected, a high-resolution chest CT with contrast should be considered to rule out other aetiologies. If the CT scan is negative, pulmonary function tests should be considered to identify a potential functional deficit [IV, A].
- Bronchoalveolar lavage to rule out infection or tumour infiltration and investigations for infection with sputum, blood and urine culture if clinically indicated should be considered [IV, A].
- In cases of grade 2 IR-pneumonitis, rechallenge with ICI therapy upon complete resolution of symptoms can be considered on an individual basis with close monitoring [V, B].
- In cases of grade 2 IR-ILD, 1 mg/kg/day prednisolone (or equivalent) should be considered. For grade ≥ 3 IR-ILD, 1-2 mg/kg/day methylprednisolone i.v. or equivalent should be considered. CS tapering should be initiated after improvement to grade < 1 , over 4-6 weeks for grade 2 and over $\geq 6-8$ weeks for grade ≥ 3 [V, A].
- If there is no improvement within 72 h of CS use, consultation with or referral to an expert should be arranged and therapeutic escalation should occur. Additional options include tocilizumab (8 mg/kg, one dose and every 2 weeks if needed),⁶² infliximab (5 mg/kg, one dose and every 2 weeks if needed)^{51,63-65} and IVIG (2 g/kg over 2-5 days).⁶⁶ Other options, such as MMF (1 g twice daily)⁶⁷ or cyclophosphamide,⁵¹ are possible [V, A].

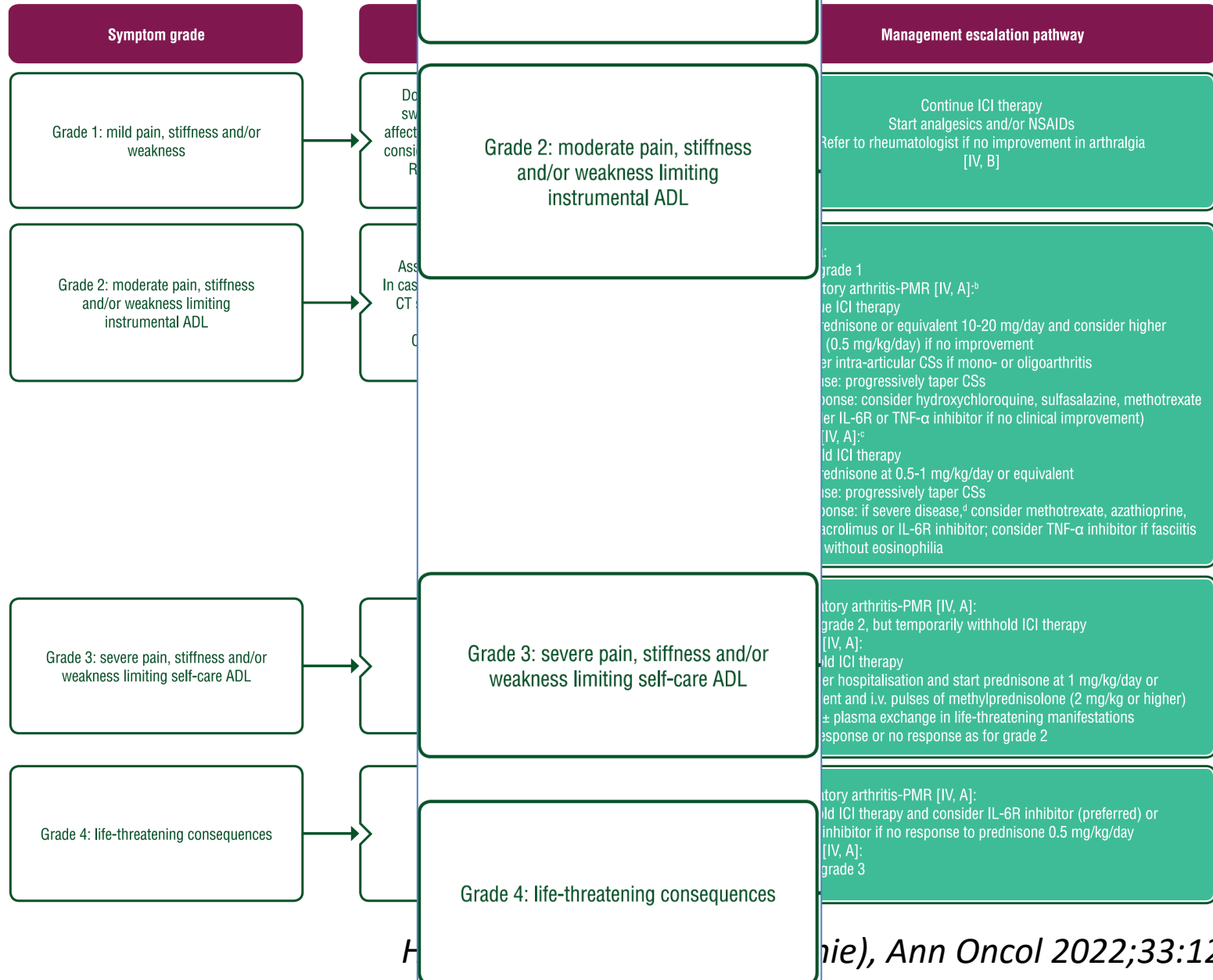
Pulmonale Toxizität (ILD)

Therapieoptionen

- Glukokortikoid
- Tocilizumab
- Infliximab
- IV-Ig
- MMF
- *(Cyclophosphamid?)*

Rheumatologische Toxizität



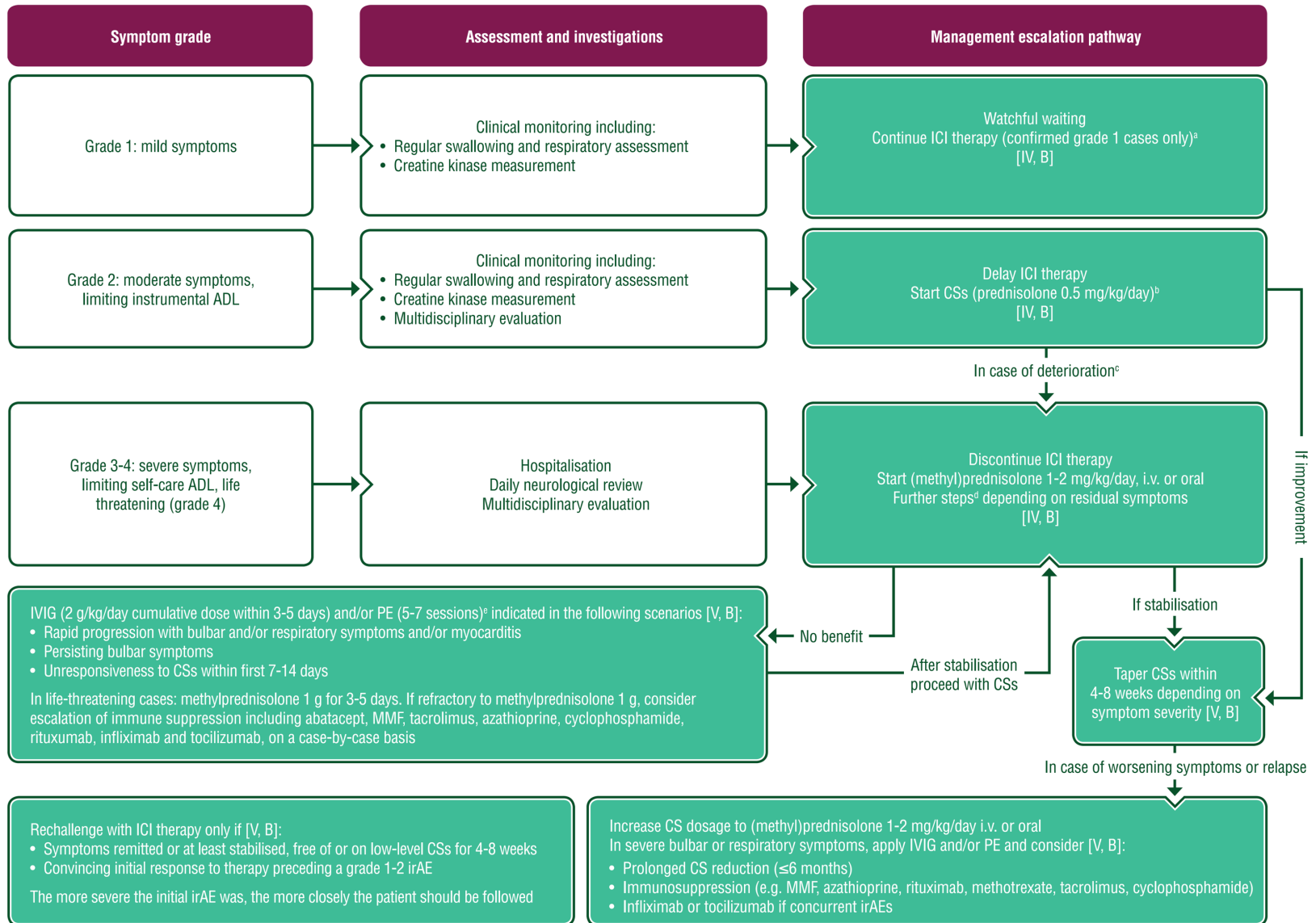


Rheumatologische Toxizität

Recommendations

- Early referral to a rheumatologist should be considered (grade ≥ 2 symptoms) before starting CSs, in cases of insufficient response to acceptable doses of CSs and in cases requiring CS-sparing regimens [V, B].
- Initial evaluation of possible IR-inflammatory arthritis or IR-PMR should include joint count, analysis of synovial fluid whenever possible, ESR, CRP, RF, CCP, ANAs (for inflammatory arthritis), X-rays and US of affected joints [IV, A].
- CK level must be assessed in patients experiencing myalgia or PMR to rule out myositis. If elevated, myositis-associated autoantibodies, MRI and EMG \pm biopsy should be considered [IV, A].
- Following a definitive diagnosis, symptomatic treatment (analgesics \pm NSAIDs) should be initiated for arthralgia and myalgia [IV, B].
- In patients with mild forms of arthritis or with mono- or oligoarthritis, NSAIDs and/or intra-articular CSs should be considered [IV, B].
- Prednisone 10-20 mg/day should be initiated in grade ≥ 2 IR-inflammatory arthritis and IR-PMR, and then progressively tapered following improvement. A higher dosage (0.5 mg/kg) may be considered if no improvement, as well as csDMARDs (methotrexate, hydroxychloroquine or sulfasalazine) or bDMARDs [anti-IL-6R (preferred), TNF- α inhibitor] for severe or persistent symptoms. ICI treatment continuation should be evaluated on an individual basis [IV, A].
- Prednisone 0.5-1 mg/kg should be initiated in grade ≥ 2 IR-myositis. In the presence of life-threatening manifestations, high-dose CSs, IVIG and/or plasma exchange/selective separation should be considered; ICI withdrawal is always necessary [IV, A].
- Symptomatic treatment, pilocarpine and hydroxychloroquine may be considered for any grade of IR-sicca syndrome, after testing for specific autoantibodies and, if possible, minor salivary gland biopsy. Systemic CSs are advocated only in cases of extra-glandular manifestations or grade ≥ 3 symptoms [IV, B].

Neuro(-muskuläre) Toxizität



Symptom grade

Grade 1: mild symptoms

Grade 2: moderate symptoms, limiting instrumental ADL

Grade 3-4: severe symptoms, limiting self-care ADL, life threatening (grade 4)

IVIg (2 g/kg/day cumulative dose within 3-5 weeks)
• Rapid progression with bulbar and/or respiratory symptoms
• Persisting bulbar symptoms
• Unresponsiveness to CSs within first 7-14 days
In life-threatening cases: methylprednisolone escalation of immune suppression including rituximab, infliximab and tocilizumab, on a case-by-case basis

Rechallenge with ICI therapy only if [V, B]:
• Symptoms remitted or at least stabilised,
• Convincing initial response to therapy previously
The more severe the initial irAE was, the more cautious the rechallenge should be

Grade 1: mild symptoms

Grade 2: moderate symptoms, limiting instrumental ADL

Grade 3-4: severe symptoms, limiting self-care ADL, life threatening (grade 4)

Escalation pathway

Observation and symptomatic treatment (if confirmed grade 1 cases only) [V, B]

ICI therapy (prednisolone 0.5 mg/kg/day) [V, B]

Continue ICI therapy (prednisolone 1-2 mg/kg/day, i.v. or oral) depending on residual symptoms [V, B]

Taper CSs within 4-8 weeks depending on symptom severity [V, B]

Rechallenge with ICI therapy (if confirmed grade 3-4 cases only) consider [V, B]: rituximab, tocilizumab, cyclophosphamide

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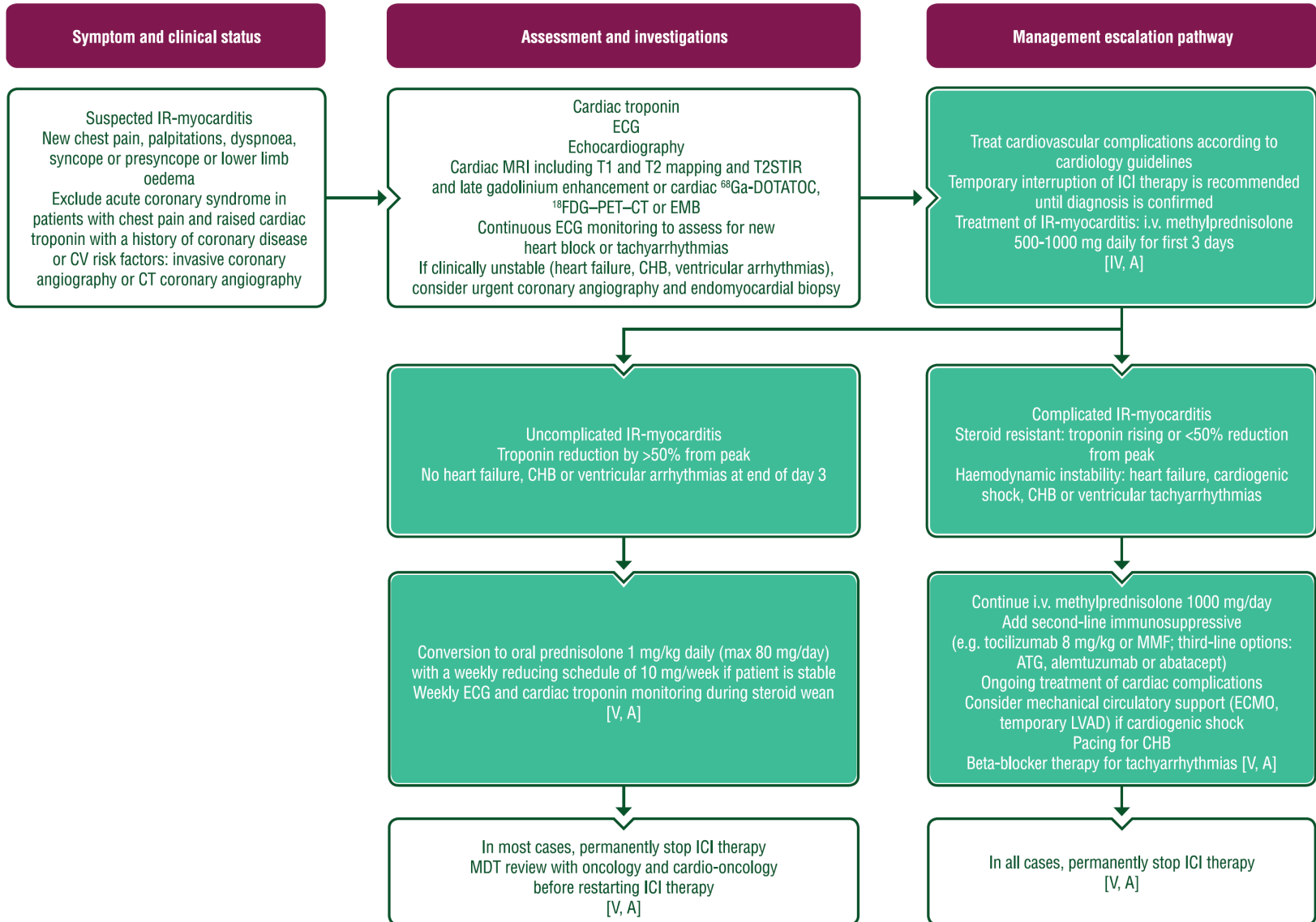
Recommendations

- Referral to a neurologist should be considered for mild (or more severe) symptoms of GBS, leukoencephalopathy, MG, myopathy and peripheral neuropathy. The type and frequency of assessments vary according to the grade of symptoms [IV, B].
- Patients presenting with any neurological symptoms should be referred to a neurologist and ICI should be held until the grade of symptoms is confirmed [IV, B].
- For grade 1 symptoms, ICI treatment can be continued and the patient monitored for deterioration [IV, B].
- For grade 2 symptoms, ICI treatment should be interrupted and oral or i.v. (methyl)prednisolone initiated [IV, B].
- For grade 3 or 4 symptoms, more intensive immune modulation may be required in addition to CSs or by exchanging CSs for IVIG (or plasma exchange or selective separation in cases of GBS, leukoencephalopathy, MG or IR-myopathy) [V, B].

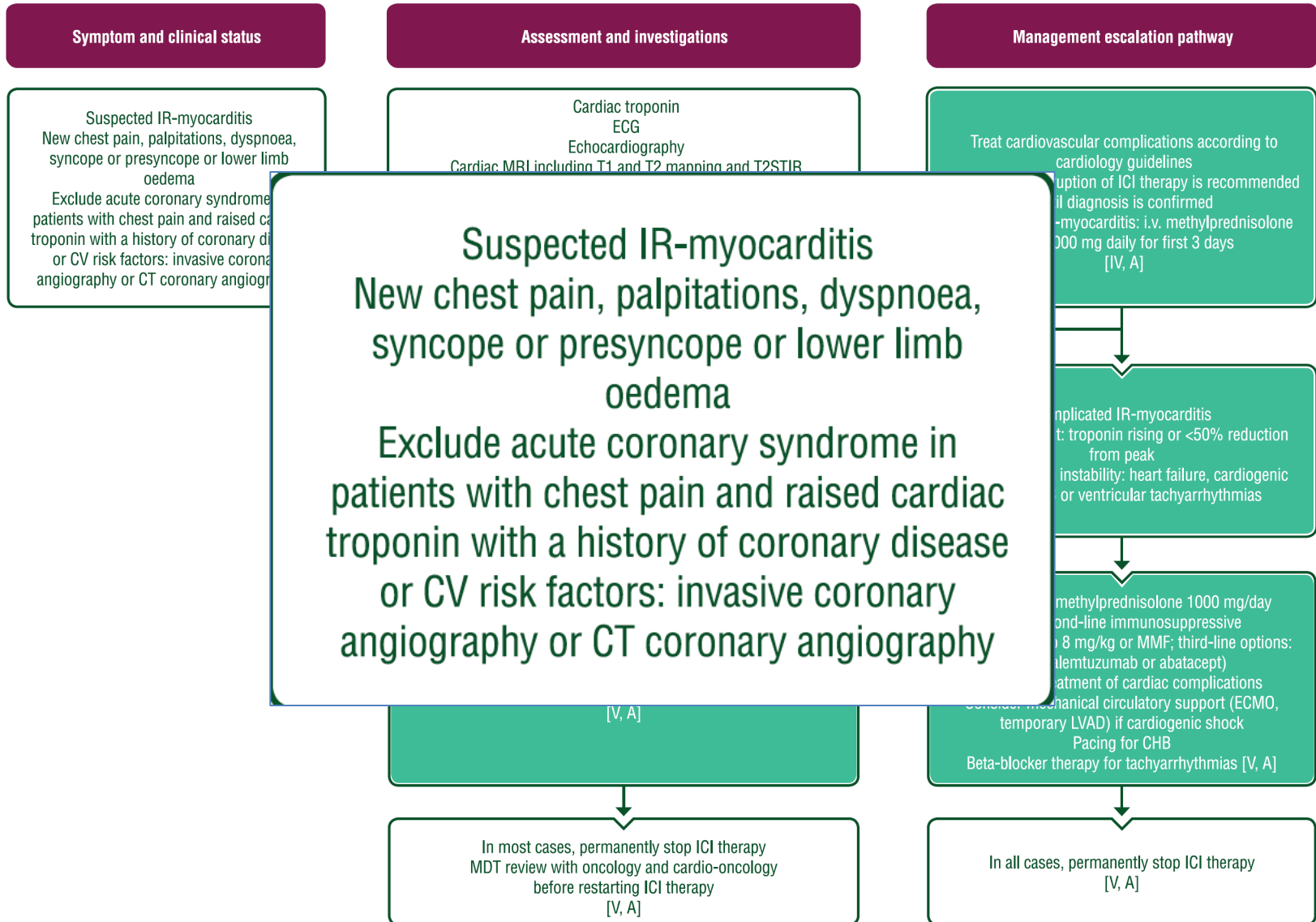
Bei Steroidrefraktärität:

- Infliximab oder Tocilizumab

Autoimmun-Myokarditis



Autoimmun-Myokarditis

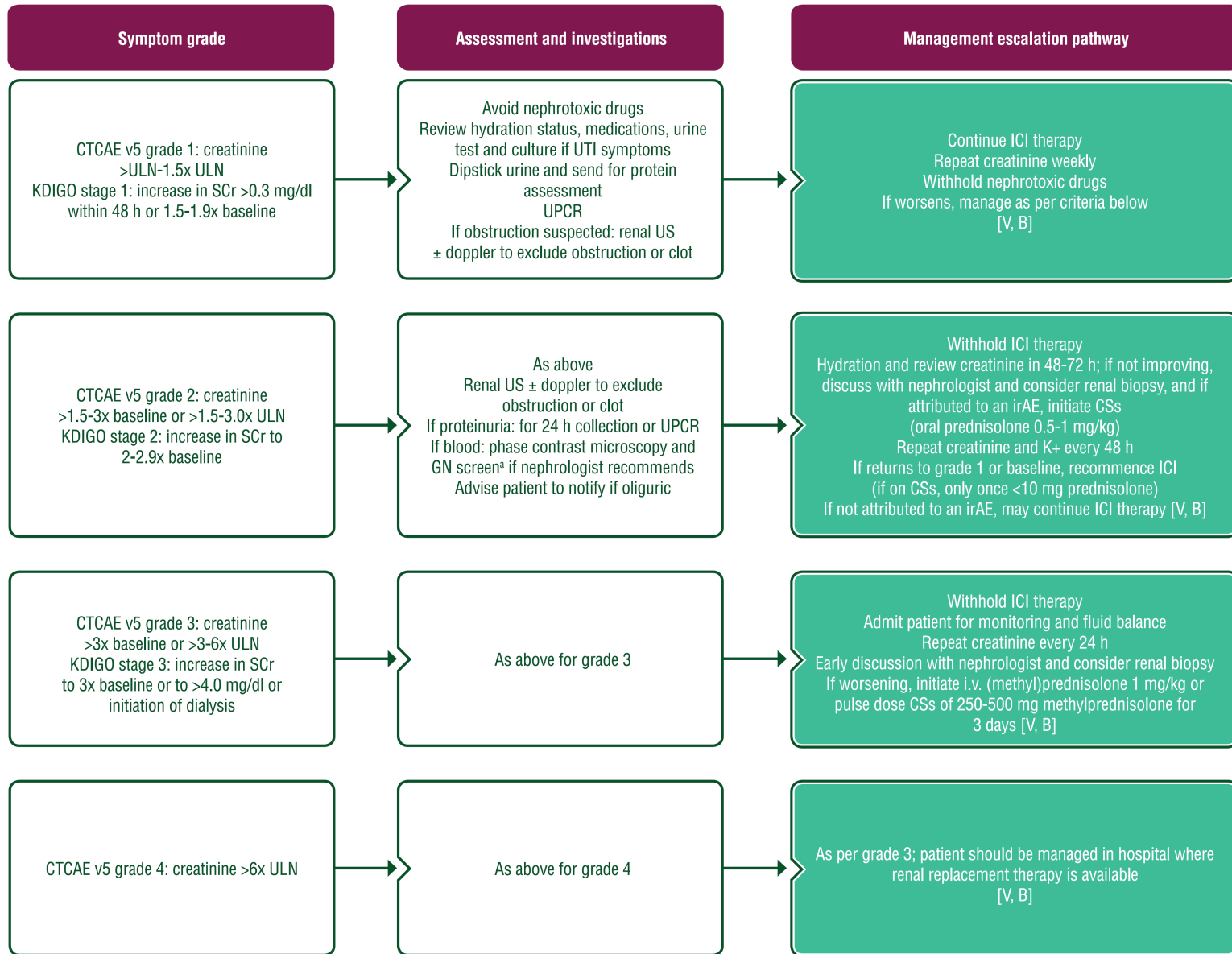


Autoimmun-Myokarditis

Recommendations

- Suspected cases of IR-myocarditis should be admitted to level 2 or 3 care with electrocardiogram monitoring and resuscitation facilities [V, A].
- Other causes of troponin elevation should be ruled out, including ACS if appropriate (patients with CV risk factors or established coronary artery disease) [V, A].
- ICI therapy should be interrupted and, in most cases, if IR-myocarditis is confirmed, permanently discontinued [V, A].
- A diagnostic CMR with inflammatory sequences (T2STIR, T1, LGE) and cardiac troponin are recommended in cases of suspected IR-myocarditis or pericarditis [IV, A].
- If ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATOC—PET—CT is not available, endomyocardial biopsy should be considered to confirm or refute the diagnosis in suspected cases where CMR and troponin are not diagnostic before restarting ICI [V, A].
- i.v. methylprednisone 500-1000 mg should be initiated daily for 3 days and then reviewed in confirmed cases of IR-myocarditis [V, A].
- If troponin has fallen to <50% of peak level or to normal after 3 days of i.v. methylprednisolone and the patient is clinically stable (no heart failure, ventricular arrhythmias, complete heart block) then conversion to oral prednisolone 1 mg/kg/day (up to a maximum of 80 mg/day) is recommended, reducing by 10 mg/week with troponin monitoring providing CV stability continues [V, A].
- Heart failure or cardiogenic shock should be treated according to the European Society of Cardiology heart failure guidelines [III, A].⁹⁰
- An MDT discussion is recommended before restarting ICI treatment in patients with mild, clinically uncomplicated IR-myocarditis [V, A].
- Treatment of uncomplicated IR-pericarditis with oral prednisolone and colchicine (500 µg twice daily) is recommended [IV, A].
- Treatment of IR-pericarditis complicated by moderate or large pericardial effusion with i.v. methylprednisone 500-1000 mg and colchicine (500 µg twice daily) and temporary interruption of ICI are recommended. Large pericardial effusions with or without tamponade physiology require urgent percutaneous pericardiocentesis [V, A].

Nephrotoxizität



Symptom grade

CTCAE v5 grade 1: creatinine >ULN-1.5x ULN
 KDIGO stage 1: increase in SCr >0.3 mg/dl within 48 h or 1.5-1.9x baseline

CTCAE v5 grade 2: creatinine >1.5-3x baseline or >1.5-3.0x ULN
 KDIGO stage 2: increase in SCr to 2-2.9x baseline

CTCAE v5 grade 3: creatinine >3x baseline or >3-6x ULN
 KDIGO stage 3: increase in SCr to 3x baseline or to >4.0 mg/dl or initiation of dialysis

CTCAE v5 grade 4: creatinine >6x ULN

CTCAE v5 grade 1: creatinine >ULN-1.5x ULN
 KDIGO stage 1: increase in SCr >0.3 mg/dl within 48 h or 1.5-1.9x baseline

CTCAE v5 grade 2: creatinine >1.5-3x baseline or >1.5-3.0x ULN
 KDIGO stage 2: increase in SCr to 2-2.9x baseline

CTCAE v5 grade 3: creatinine >3x baseline or >3-6x ULN
 KDIGO stage 3: increase in SCr to 3x baseline or to >4.0 mg/dl or initiation of dialysis

CTCAE v5 grade 4: creatinine >6x ULN

Management escalation pathway

Continue ICI therapy
 Repeat creatinine weekly
 Withhold nephrotoxic drugs
 If worsens, manage as per criteria below [V, B]

Withhold ICI therapy
 Rehydration and review creatinine in 48-72 h; if not improving, discuss with nephrologist and consider renal biopsy, and if attributed to an irAE, initiate CSs (oral prednisolone 0.5-1 mg/kg)
 Repeat creatinine and K+ every 48 h
 If returns to grade 1 or baseline, recommence ICI (if on CSs, only once <10 mg prednisolone)
 If not attributed to an irAE, may continue ICI therapy [V, B]

Withhold ICI therapy
 Admit patient for monitoring and fluid balance
 Repeat creatinine every 24 h
 Daily discussion with nephrologist and consider renal biopsy
 If worsening, initiate i.v. (methyl)prednisolone 1 mg/kg or pulse dose CSs of 250-500 mg methylprednisolone for 3 days [V, B]

For grade 3; patient should be managed in hospital where renal replacement therapy is available [V, B]

Nephrotoxizität

Recommendations

- In cases of suspected IR-nephritis [V, B]:
 - Other causes of renal failure should be ruled out.
 - ICI therapy should be interrupted or permanently discontinued depending on the severity of the renal insufficiency.
 - Other nephrotoxic drugs should be stopped.
 - (Methyl)prednisone 1 mg/kg should be started, or pulse methylprednisolone should be considered in stage 3 AKI.
 - Renal biopsy should be considered on a case-by-case basis to confirm the diagnosis.

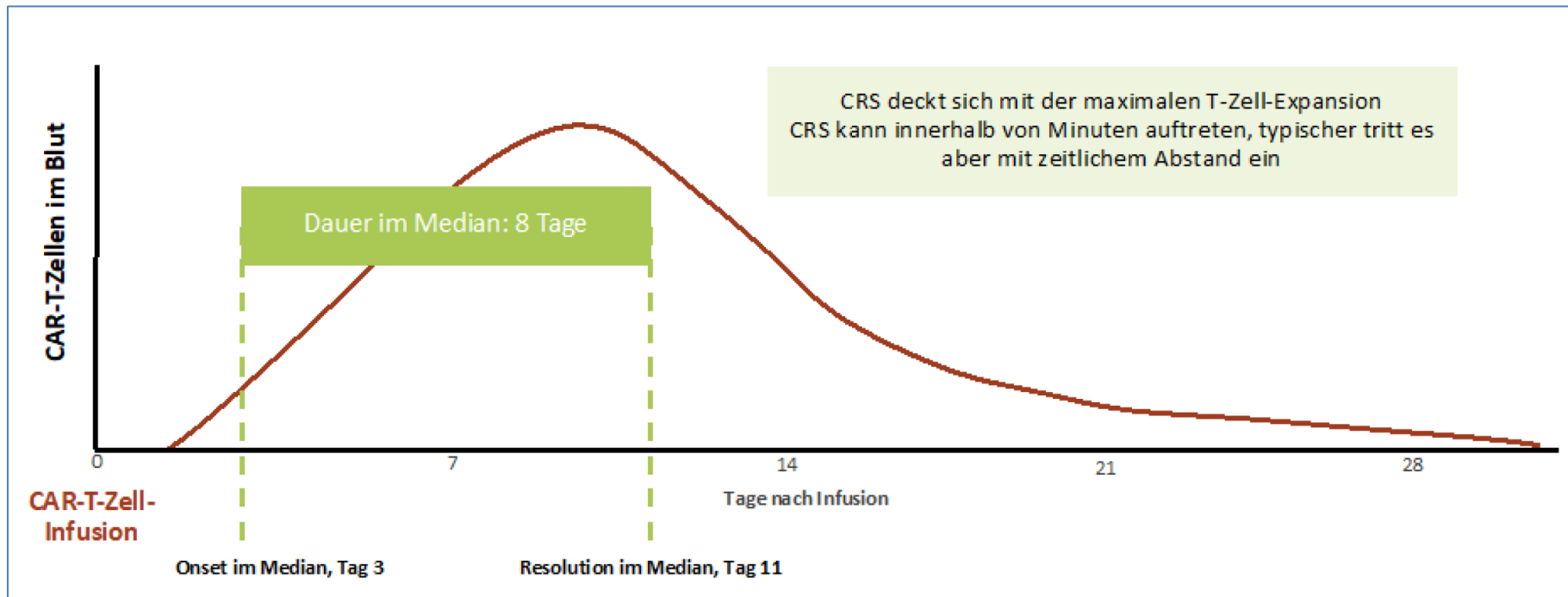
CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. Toxizität

- **CRS (Cytokine Release Syndrome; „Zytokinsturm“)**
- **ICANS (Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome)**

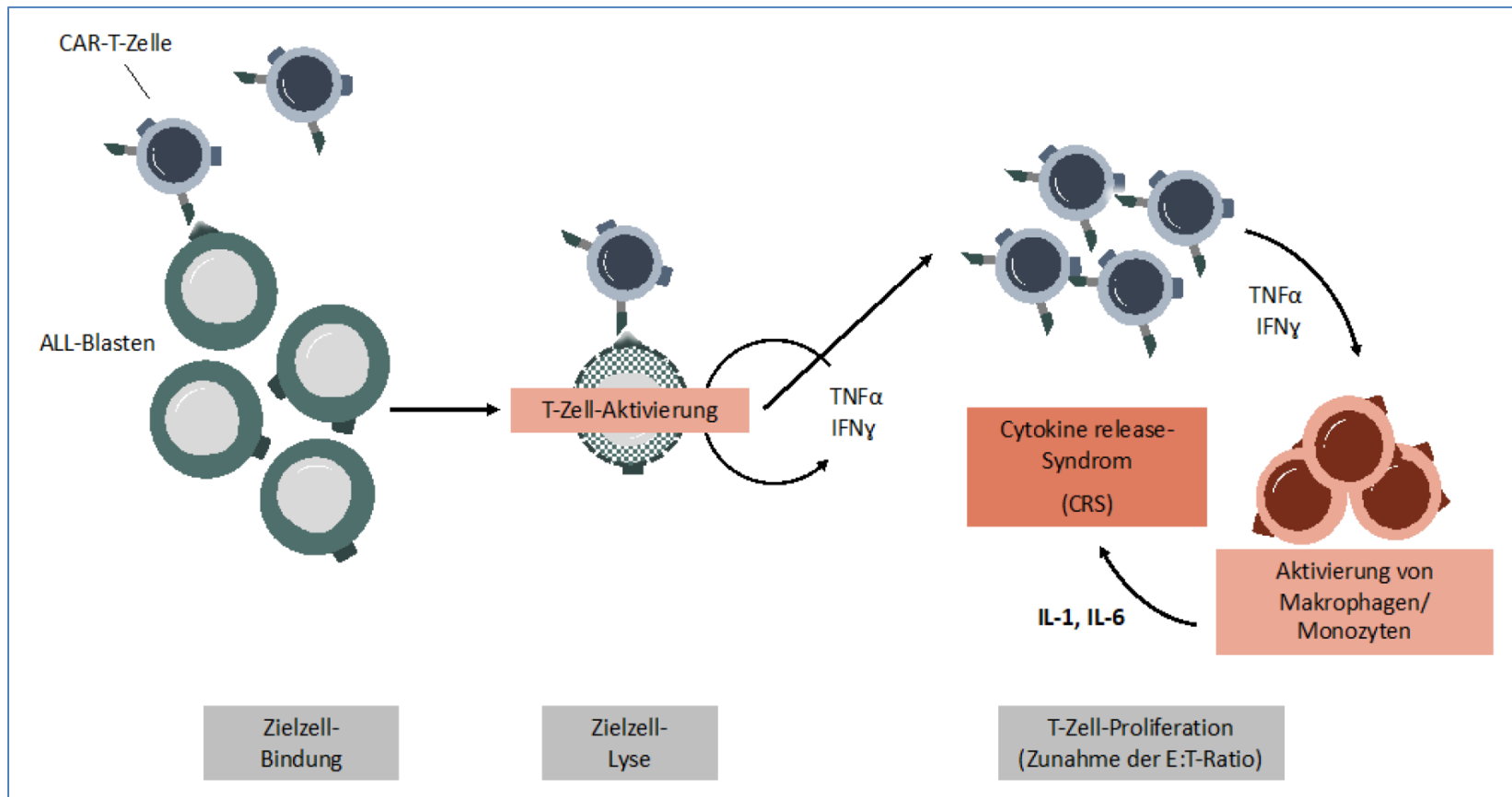
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	BCP-ALL	DLBCL [§]	DLBCL / PMBCL [§]
Inzidenz CRS [%]	90,5 ± 9,7 [†]	57,5 ± 0,7 [‡]	93
CRS ≥ Grad 3 [%]	29,25 ± 11,4 [†]	20 ± 2,8 [‡]	13
Anzahl CRS-assoziiierter Todesfälle	1 (0,5%) [†]	0 (0%) [‡]	2 (1,9%)
Zeit bis CRS-Symptombeginn im Median (min - max)	3 Tage (1-22) [3, 9] ≥ Grad 3: 1 Tag (n.a.), < Grad 3: 4 Tage (n.a.) [10]	3 Tage (n.a.) [2] ≥ Grad 3: 4 Tage (2-8) [2]	2 Tage (1-12)
Mediane Dauer des CRS (min - max)	8 Tage (1-36) [5]	7 Tage (2-30) [2]	8 Tage (n.a.)
Inzidenz ICANS [%]	36,8 ± 16,3 [†]	30,2 ± 12,9	64
ICANS ≥ Grad 3 [%]	17,0 ± 5,7 [3, 11]	11,4 ± 0,9	28
Anzahl ICANS-assoziiierter Todesfälle	1/199 (0,5%) [†]	1 (0,8%)	0 (0%)
Zeit bis ICANS-Symptombeginn im Median (min - max)	6 Tage [10]	6 Tage (1-17) [2]	5 Tage (1-17)
Mediane Dauer des ICANS (min - max)	4 Tage (3-9,5) [10]	≤ 7 Tage in 10/11 Patienten [12]	17 Tage
		14 Tage [2]	

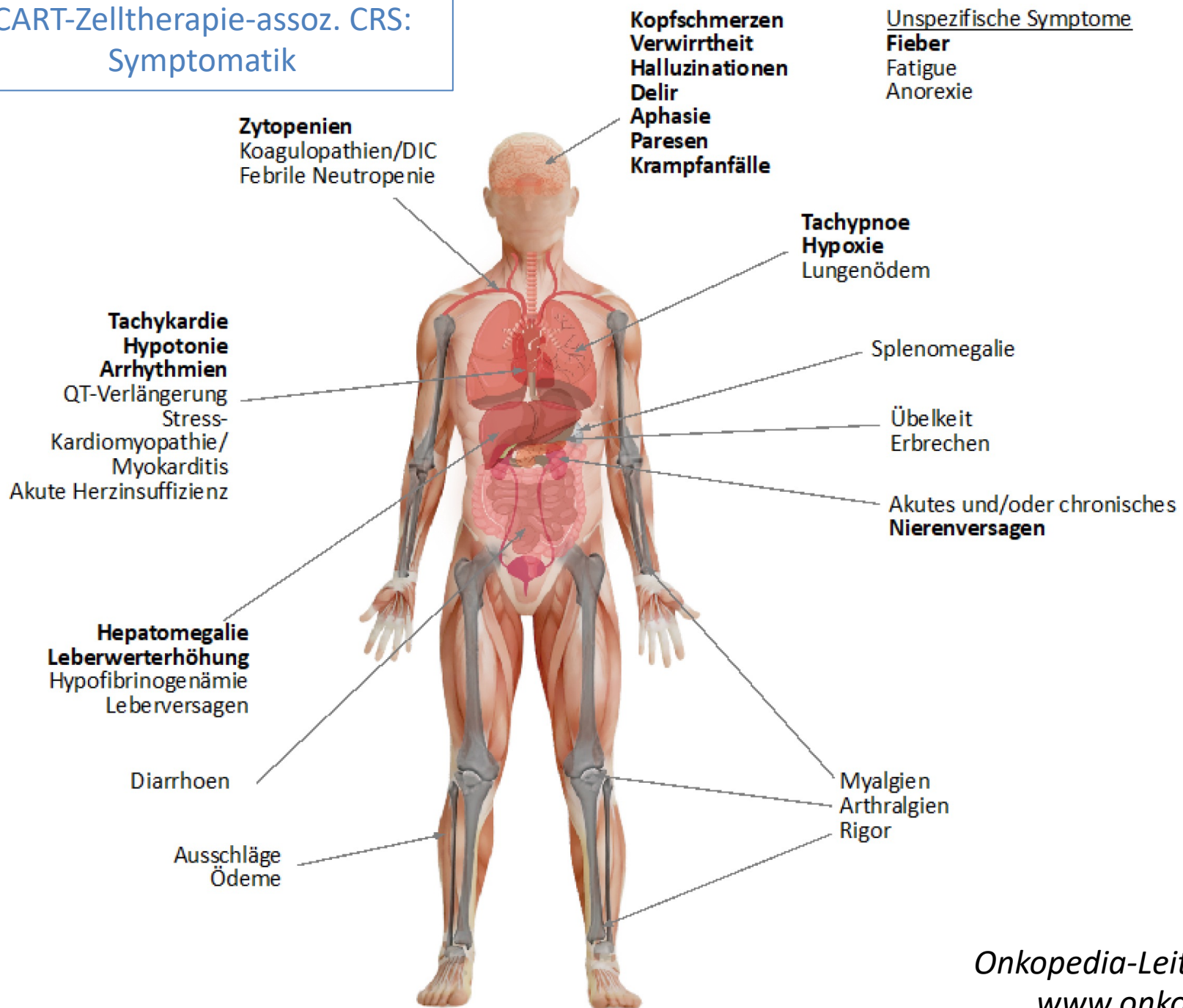
CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. CRS: zeitlicher Verlauf



CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. CRS: Pathogenese



CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. CRS: Symptomatik



CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. CRS: Schweregrade

Vitalzeichen	CRS Grad 1	CRS Grad 2	CRS Grad 3	CRS Grad 4
Körpertemperatur (°C)	>38°C**	>38°C**	>38°C**	>38°C**
Hypotonie	Keine	Ohne Vasopressor-Bedarf	Mit Bedarf an einem Vasopressor ± Vasopressin	Mit Bedarf an mehreren Vasopressoren (außer Vasopressin)
Hypoxie	Keine	Moderater O ₂ -Bedarf (≤6 L/min über NB)	Hoher O ₂ -Bedarf (>6 L/min über NB, RHM, ohne PAP)	Mit PAP -Bedarf/ Intubationsnotwendigkeit

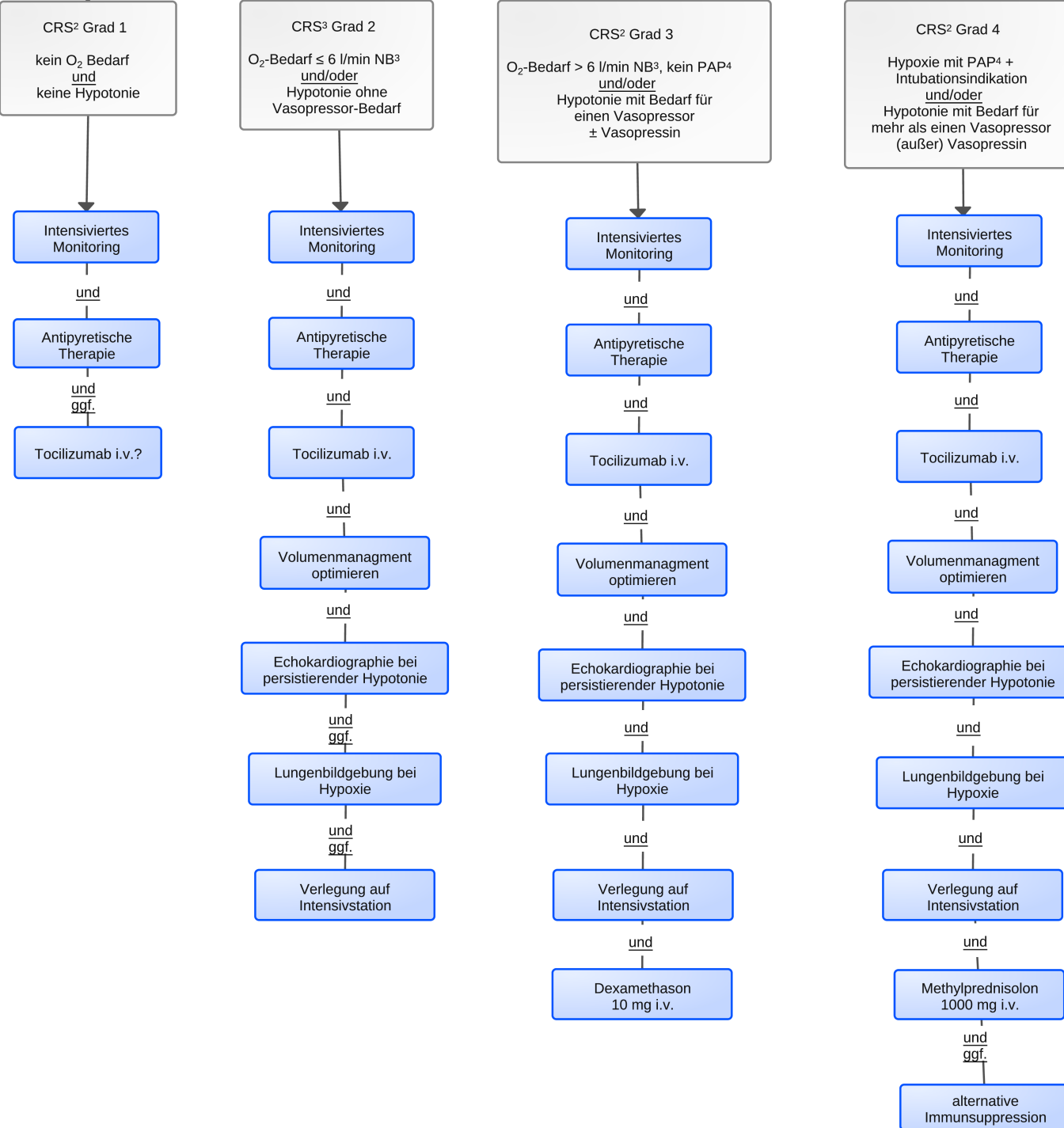
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Innerhalb von 5 h vor und bis 10 Tage nach CAR-T-Zell-Therapie (bei Symptombfreiheit) oder bis 5 Tage nach Abklingen CRS-spezifischer Symptome

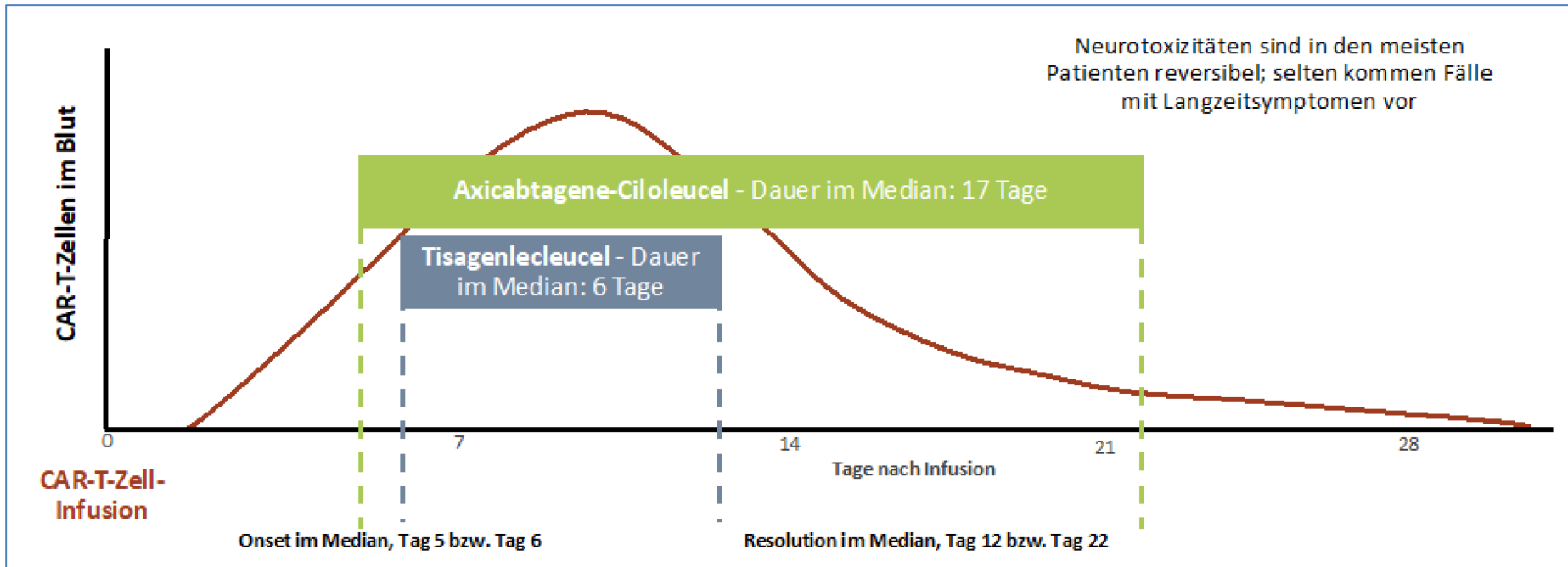
- Auf ausreichende Volumentherapie (in Abhängigkeit von der kardialen Funktion) achten, ggf. diuretische Maßnahmen
- Regelmäßige Kontrolle der Vitalzeichen (alle 8 Stunden) vom Tag des Therapiestarts bis zum Abklingen einer evtl. CRS-Symptomatik bzw. bis zur Entlassung:
 - Temperaturkontrolle (ggf. alle 4 Stunden)
 - Herzfrequenz, RR und sO₂-Messung
- Bestimmung des ICE-Scores alle 12 Stunden (siehe Kapitel [3.2.4.2](#))
- Hochrisikopatienten (z.B. mit signifikant erhöhtem CRP/Ferritin vor CAR-T-Zell-Transfusion oder hoher Tumorlast) sollten ggf. ab CAR-T-Zell-Transfusion noch engmaschiger überwacht werden, z.B. analog der Empfehlungen für Patienten mit CRS Grad 2 inkl. kontinuierlicher zentraler Monitorüberwachung

CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. CRS: Therapiealgorithmus

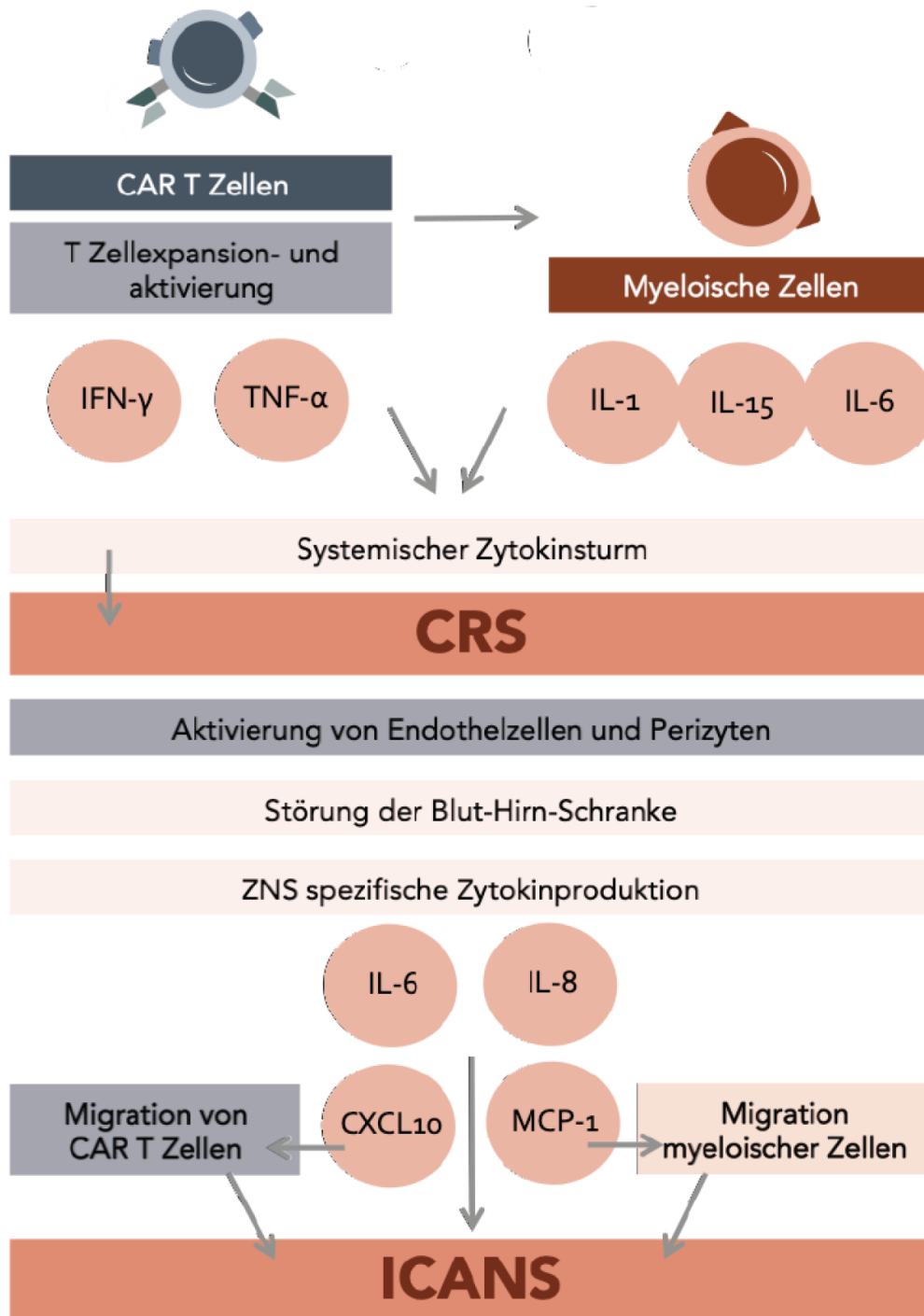
Ab Grad 1:
empirische
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Therapie wie bei FUO
in der Neutropenie



CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. ICANS: zeitlicher Verlauf



CART-Zelltherapie- assoz. ICANS: Pathogenese



CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. ICANS: Schweregrade

	ICANS Grad 1	ICANS Grad 2	ICANS Grad 3	ICANS Grad 4
ICE-Score*	7-9	3-6	0-2	0 (Patient nicht erweckbar; keine Fähigkeit zur Testdurchführung)
Bewusstseins-störung	Spontan erweckbar	Durch Ansprache erweckbar	Durch taktilen Reiz erweckbar	Patient ist nicht erweckbar oder nur durch repetitive taktile Reize. Stupor oder Koma
Epileptischer Anfall	N/A	N/A	Jeder Anfall mit rascher, vollständiger Rückbildung, oder nicht konvulsive Anfälle im EEG die auf Intervention ansprechen	Lebensbedrohlicher Anfall (Dauer >5 min), oder repetitive Anfälle ohne Rückkehr zur Baseline
Motorik	N/A	N/A	N/A	Höhergradiges motorisches Defizit (Hemi- oder Paraparese)
Erhöhter ICP oder zerebrales Ödem	N/A	N/A	Fokales zerebrales Ödem in der zerebralen Bildgebung	Diffuses zerebrales Ödem in der zerebralen Bildgebung; Dekortikations- oder Dezerebrationsstarre, oder Abducensparese oder Papillenödem oder Cushing-Reflex (ICP ↑ RR ↑, HF ↓)

CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. ICANS: ICE Score

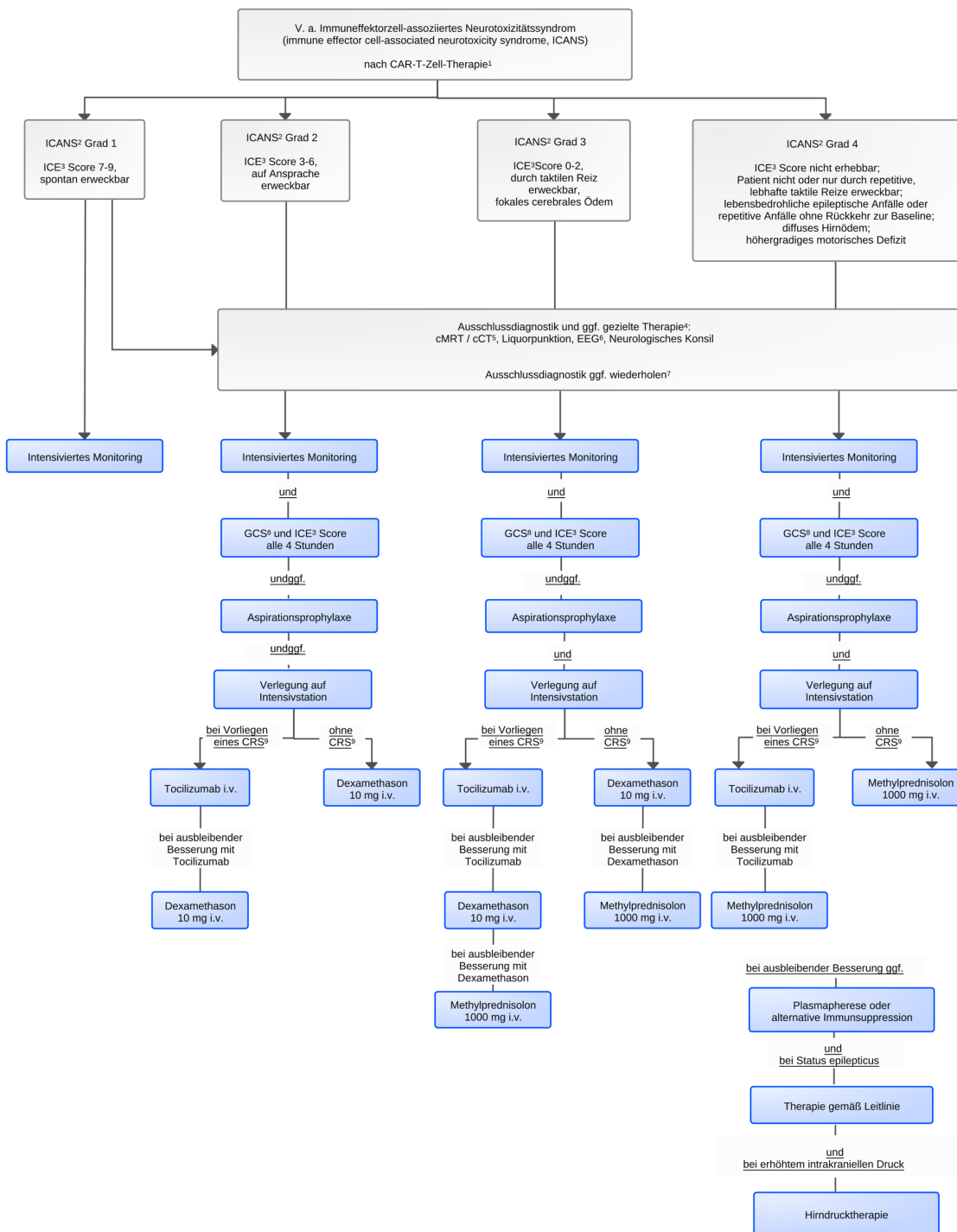
Kategorie	Aufgabe	Punkte
Orientieren	Jahr	1
	Monat	1
	Stadt	1
	Krankenhaus	1
Benennen	Gegenstand 1	1
	Gegenstand 2	1
	Gegenstand 3	1
Schreiben	Schreiben eines Standardsatzes	1
Konzentrieren	Rückwärtszählen von 100 auf 10 in 10er-Schritten	1
Befolgen	Durchführen einer Geste (z.B. zwei Finger zeigen, Augen schließen, Zunge herausstrecken)	1
ICE SCORE GESAMT		10

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- Bestimmung des ICE-Scores alle 12 Stunden (siehe Kapitel [3.2.4.2](#))
- Hochrisikopatienten (z.B. mit signifikant erhöhtem CRP/Ferritin vor CAR-T-Zell-Transfusion oder hoher Tumorlast) sollten ggf. bereits ab CAR-T-Zell-Transfusion engmaschig überwacht werden, z.B. mittels kontinuierlicher zentraler Monitorüberwachung und 8-stündlicher Bestimmung des ICE-Scores
- Zentralnervös wirksame Medikamente, die sedierend oder die Krampfschwelle senkend wirken können (z.B. Benzodiazepine, Neuroleptika), sollten während des stationären Aufenthalts und in den ersten vier Wochen nach CAR-T-Zell-Gabe nur mit Vorsicht angewendet werden.

CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. ICANS: Therapiealgorithmus



CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. ICANS: Glukokortikoid-Tapering

Tag	Methylprednisolon-Dosis
1-3	1 g i.v. 1x tgl.
4-5 (bei Regredienz zu ICANS °1)	250 mg 2x tgl.
6-7	125 mg 2x tgl.
8-9	60 mg 2x tgl.

CART-Zelltherapie-assoz. ICANS: Aufklärung und Screening

Aufklärung des Patienten und der Angehörigen

- Aufenthalt des Patienten in räumlicher Nähe zum Zentrum (maximal 2 Stunden Fahrzeit) für vier Wochen nach CAR-T-Zell-Therapie
- Keine aktive Teilnahme am Straßenverkehr, keine Bedienung von Maschinen, kein Umgang mit gefährlichen Substanzen o.ä. für acht Wochen nach CAR-T-Zell-Transfusion
- Schulung über die Bedeutung der Symptome mit sofortiger notfallmäßiger Vorstellung in der Klinik
- Aushändigung des produktspezifischen CAR-T-Zell-Notfallpasses

Aufklärung des Patienten über Warnsymptome

- Fieber, Schüttelfrost
- Atembeschwerden
- Schneller oder unregelmäßiger Herzschlag
- Starke Übelkeit oder Erbrechen
- Durchfall
- Verwirrtheit
- Schwindelgefühl oder Benommenheit
- Starke Müdigkeit oder Schwäche
- Zittern oder unkontrollierte Bewegungen
- Kopfschmerzen
- Getrübter Bewusstseinszustand
- Krampfanfälle

Checkliste zur Anamnese möglicher neurologischer Symptome

- Haben Sie Kopfschmerzen?
- Ist Ihnen übel oder müssen Sie erbrechen?
- Sehen oder hören Sie merkwürdige ungewohnte Dinge (z.B. Stimmen, Geräusche, Lichtblitze, Figuren), die Personen in Ihrer Umgebung nicht wahrnehmen können?
- Haben Sie Probleme beim Sprechen?
- Verspüren Sie ein Zittern oder ungewöhnliche Zuckungen (z.B. in den Händen)?
- Haben Sie Probleme beim Schreiben?
- Haben Sie Taubheitsgefühle (z.B. an den Händen und Füßen) bemerkt?
- Haben Sie Schwierigkeiten, wach zu bleiben?