

ANCA Associate Vasculitis



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Murphy's Laws

1. In any field of endeavor, anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.
2. Left to themselves, things always go from bad to worse.
3. If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will go wrong, is the one that will cause the most damage.
4. Nature always sides with the hidden flaw.
5. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.



*“Anything that
can go wrong
will go
wrong”*

Edward A. Murphy, Jr.

- 27 YO single female, nausea, vomiting weakness, fever, and chills
- Recent travel to the north of the country
- Non-smoker, no animal contact. Architect, no chemical contact
- Past h/o AS on r
- One episode of
- COVID-19 vaccin
- Mother has disa
- Presentation lab

- Creatinine 1.7
- Hemoglobin
- + schistocyte
- Negative HIV

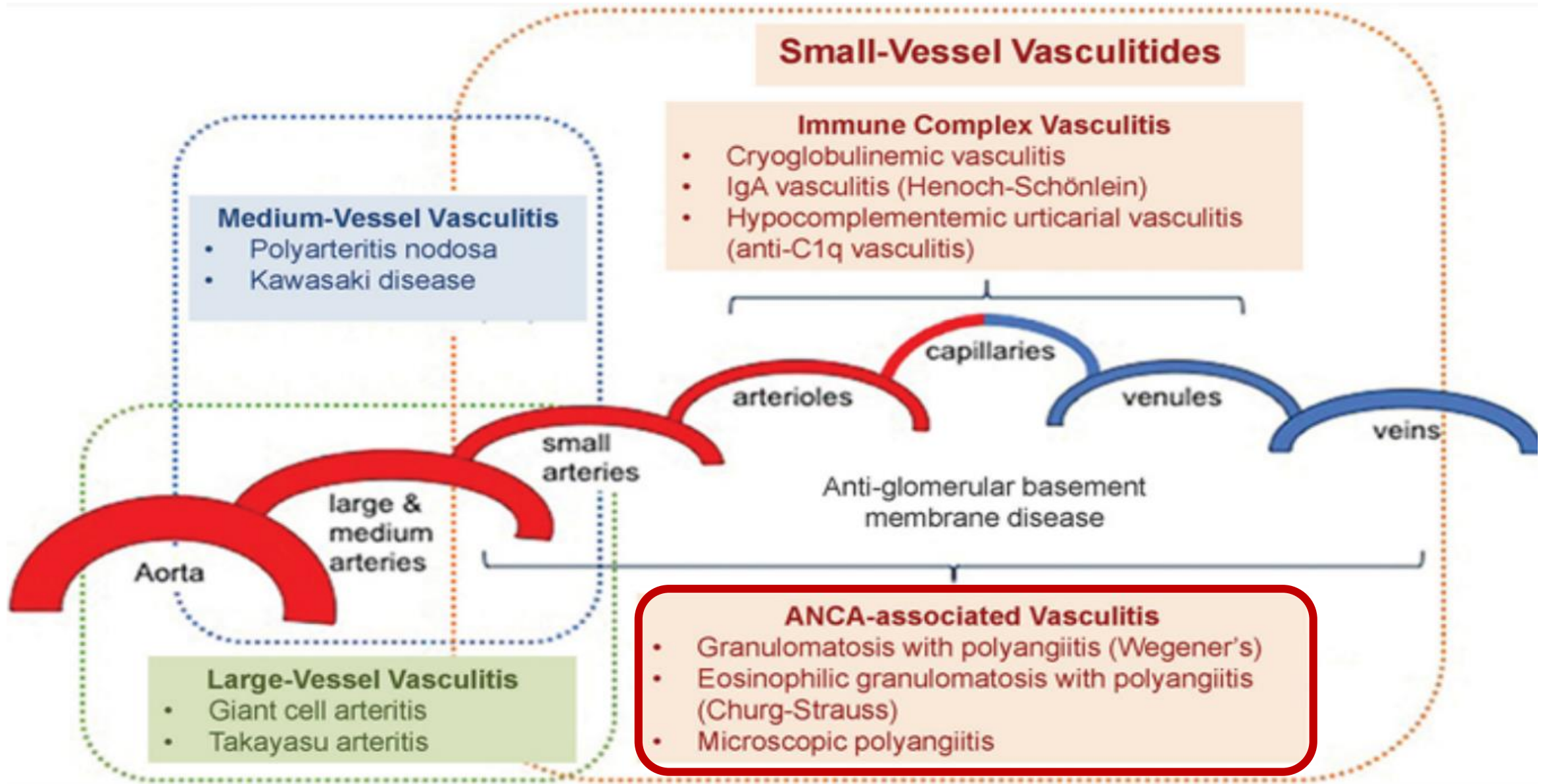
- Urgent HD unde
- and supportive
- ICU admission → severe ongoing hypoxia, ARDS, unabating DAH
- All available rheumatology w/u were negative
- Increased Ferritin, LDH, CRP, PCT, and IL6



?Idiopathic Alveolar Capillaritis

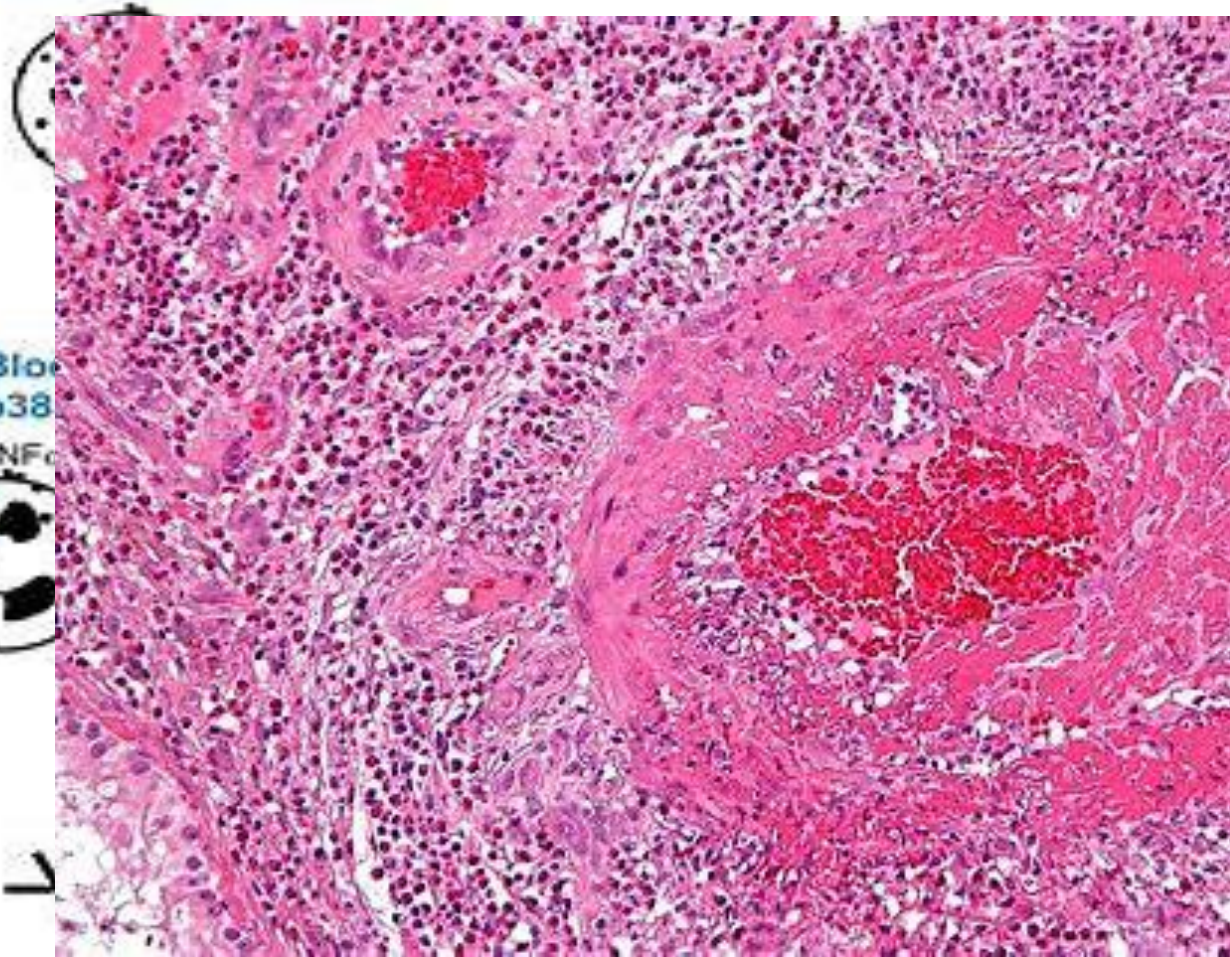
- Unresponsive DAH and ARDS. aFVII was not agreed upon
- Patient died after 24 days of multidisciplinary care.

Classification of Vasculitis



Antineutrophil Cytoplasm Antibody

I. The neutrophil granulocyte as primary ANCA target cell



II. TNF α blockade



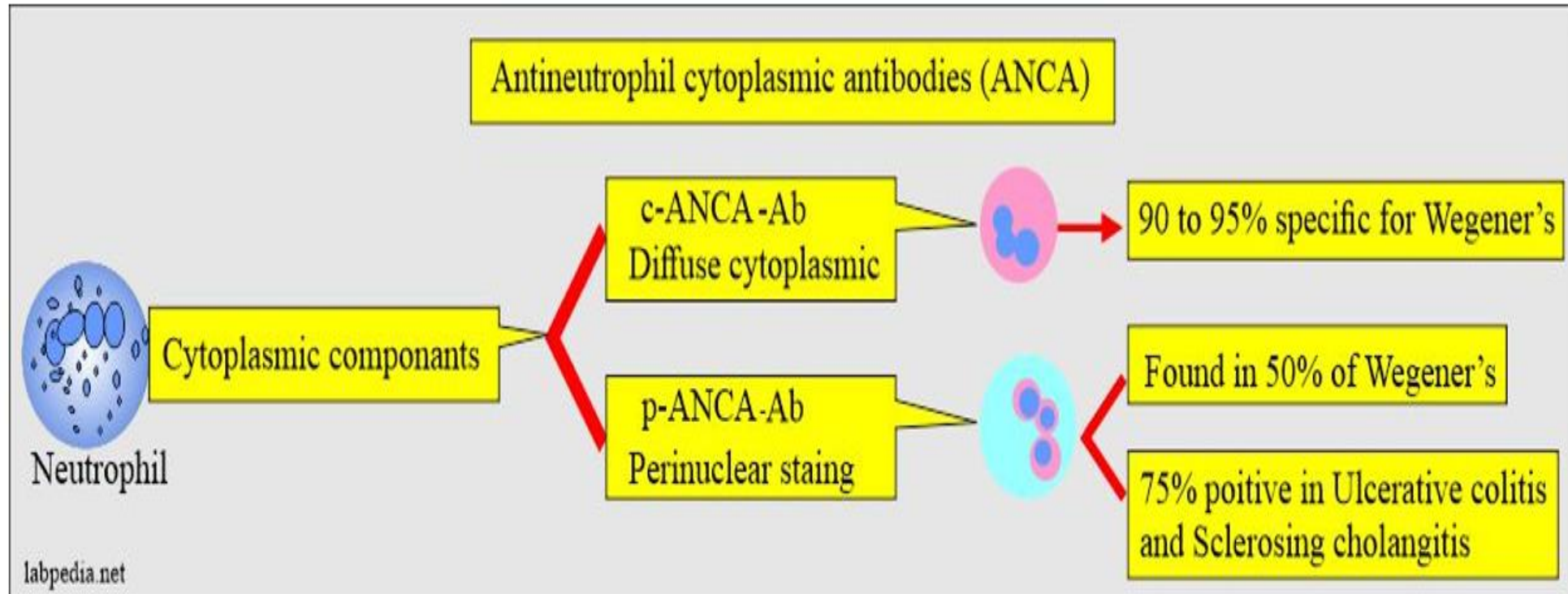
III. Blockade of p38



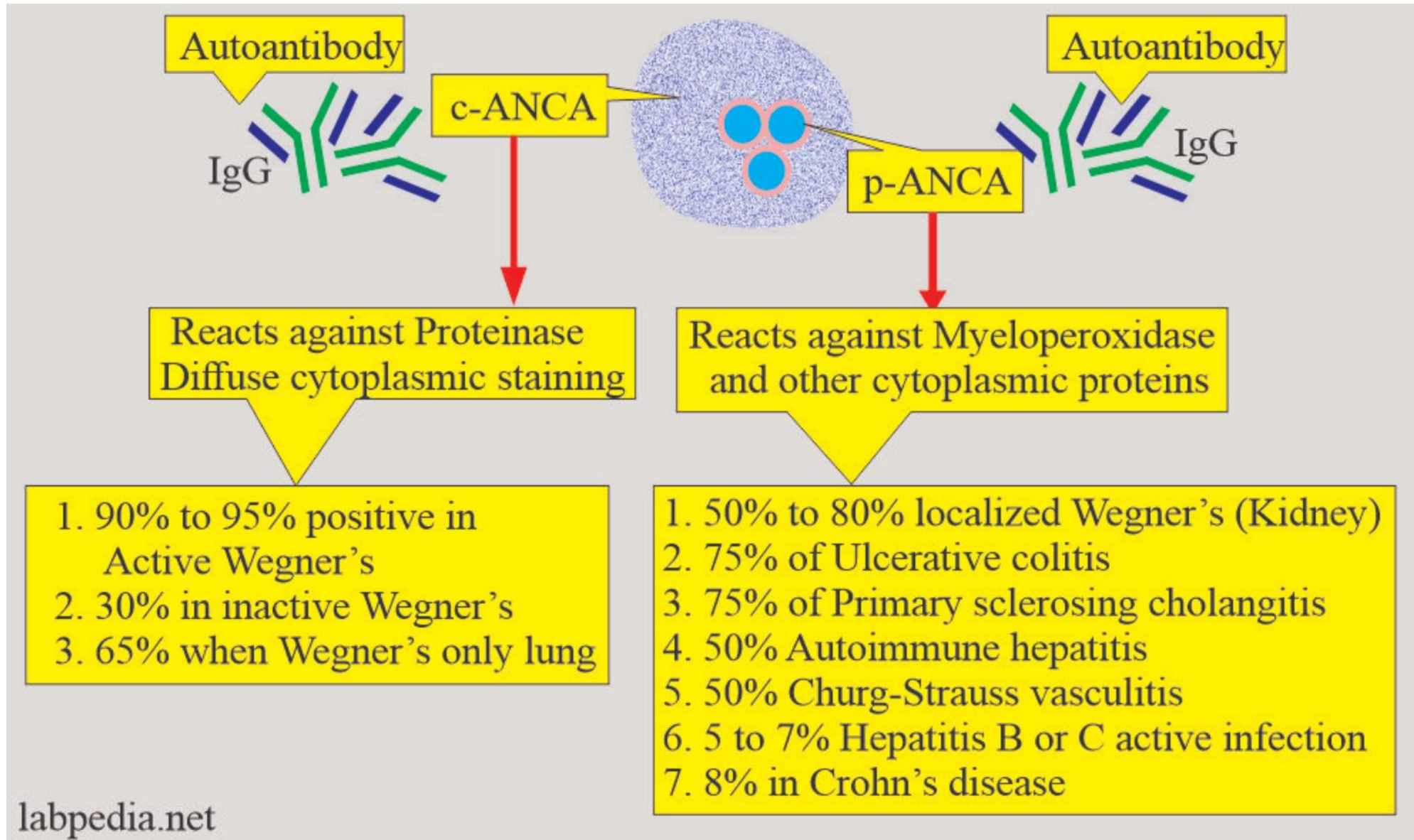
VII. NSP degranulation and IL-1 β release



Antineutrophil Cytoplasm Antibody



ANCA Positivity in Various Diseases



ANCA Specificity in Small Vessel Vasculitis

	ANCA Specificity	
	p-ANCA (MPO)	c-ANCA (PR3)
Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA)	25%	70%
Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)	60%	35%
Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA)	30%-40%	Uncommon

EGPA Diagnostic Criteria, Classification, and Definition

Lanham Diagnostic Criteria (1984)⁷

- Asthma
- Eosinophilia $>1500/\text{mm}^3$ or $>10\%$ of total WBC
- Evidence of vasculitis involving ≥ 2 organs

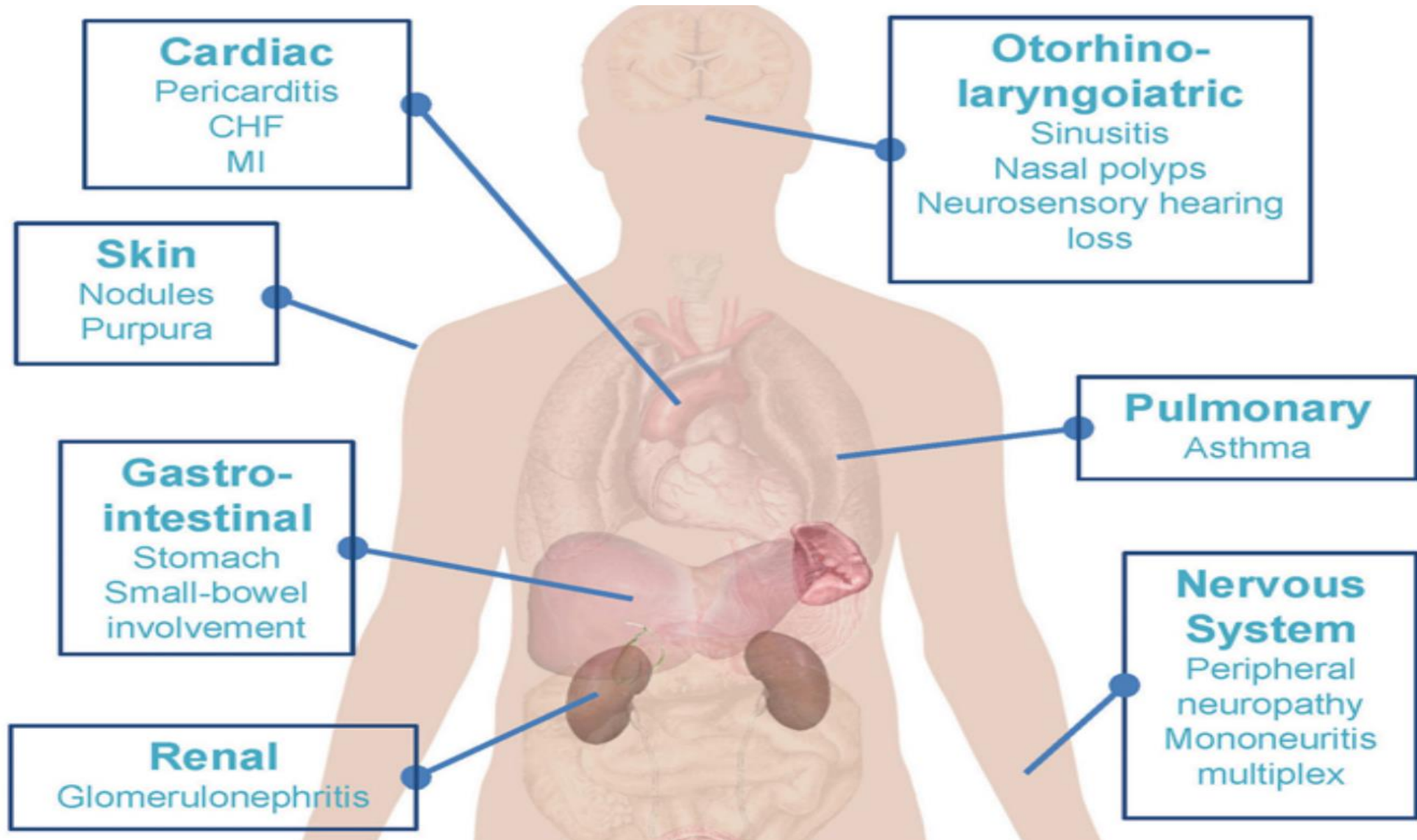
American College of Rheumatology Classification Criteria (1990)⁹

- Asthma
- Eosinophilia ($>10\%$ of total WBC)
- Neuropathy
- Pulmonary infiltrates nonfixed
- Paranasal sinus abnormalities
- Extravascular eosinophils

Revised International Chapel Hill Consensus Conference Nomenclature of Vasculitides (2012)³

- Eosinophil-rich, necrotizing, granulomatous inflammation (often involving respiratory tract)
- Necrotizing vasculitis (small-medium vessel)
- Asthma
- Eosinophilia
- ANCA: more frequent when glomerulonephritis is present

Potential Manifestations of EGPA



AAV Pathophysiological Types

- Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA; formerly known as Wegener granulomatosis)
- Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA; previously known as Churg-Strauss syndrome)
- Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA)
- Other ANCA-associated diseases
 - Drug-induced vasculitis
 - Renal-limited vasculitis

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Necrotizing granulomatous
inflammation

Tracheobronchial
inflammation

Pulmonary Capillaritis

Interstitial Lung Disease

Asthma



- Local treatments for subglottic stenosis
- The uncertain efficacy of plasma exchanges for alveolar hemorrhage
- The potential role of antifibrotic agents in ILD associated with MPA
- The use of novel anti-IL5 strategies in EGPA.

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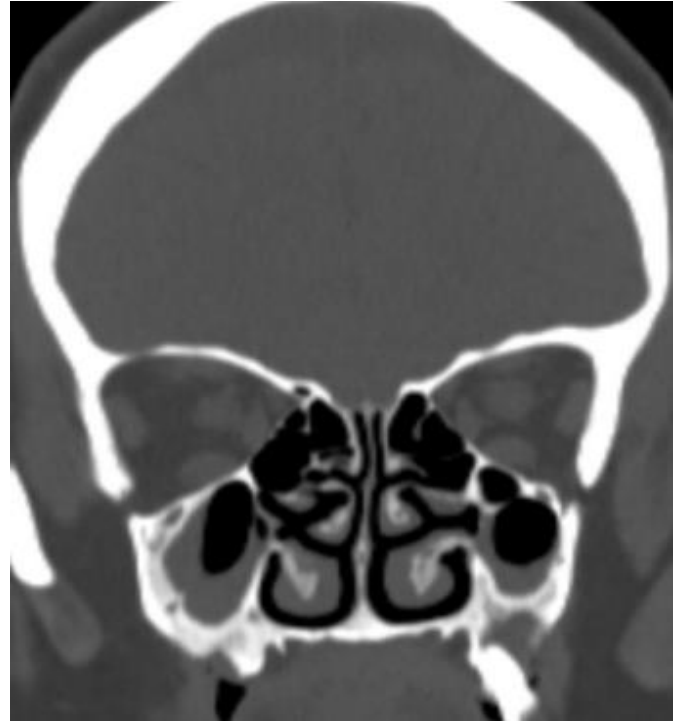
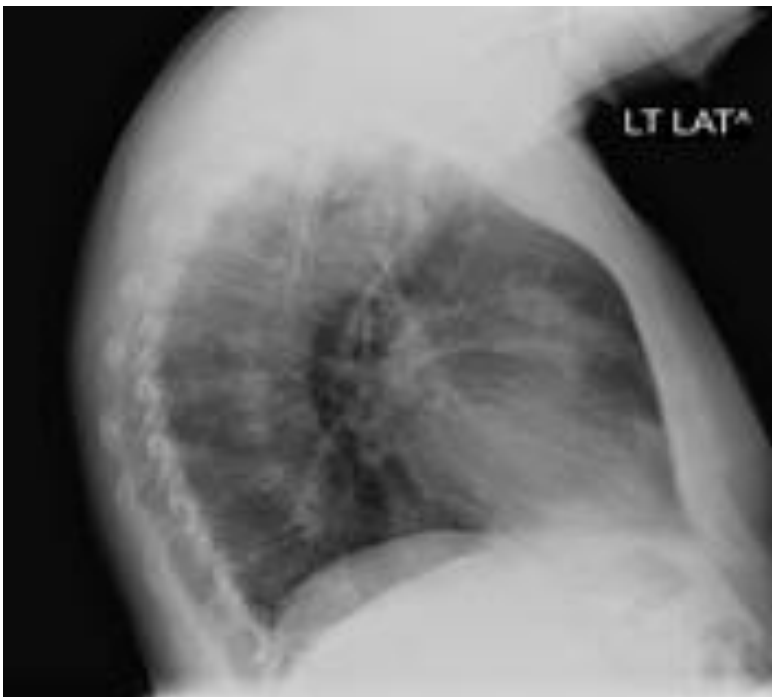
Three main clinicopathologic syndromes

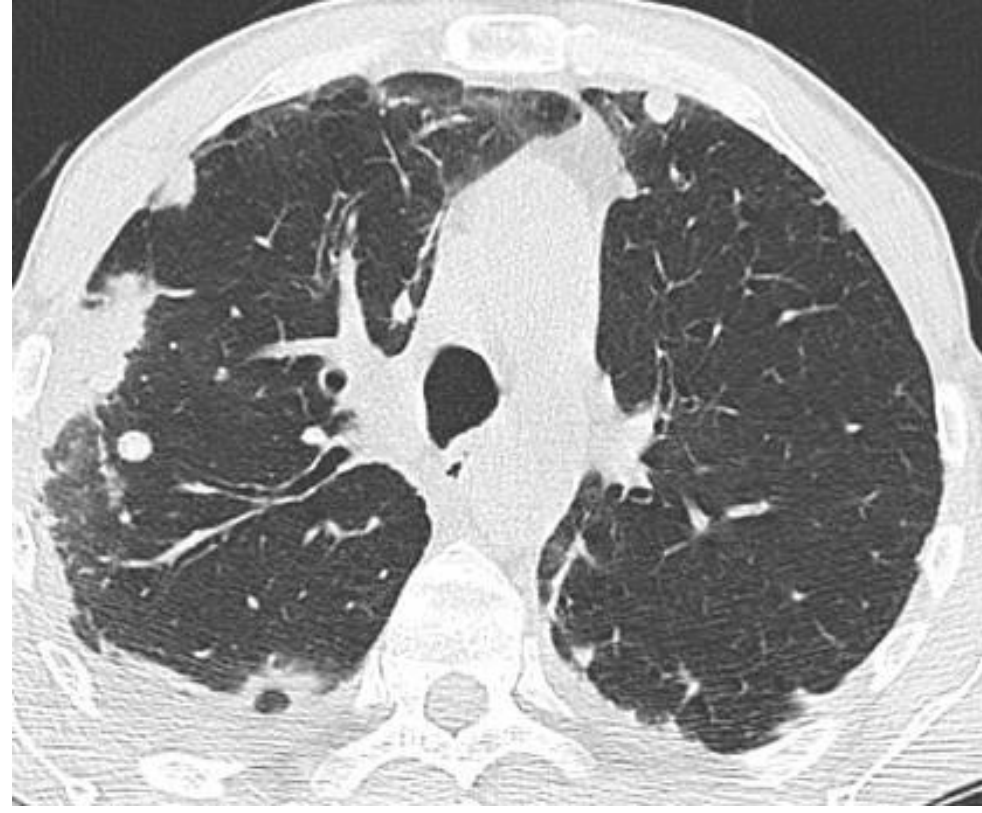
- Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA 67-85%)
- Microscopic polyangiitis (MPA up to 60%)
- Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA 95% + Asthma)

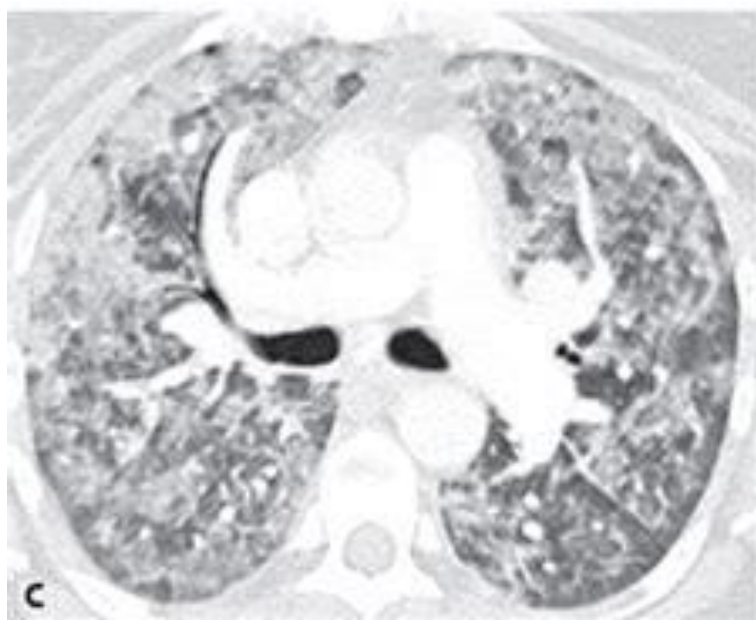
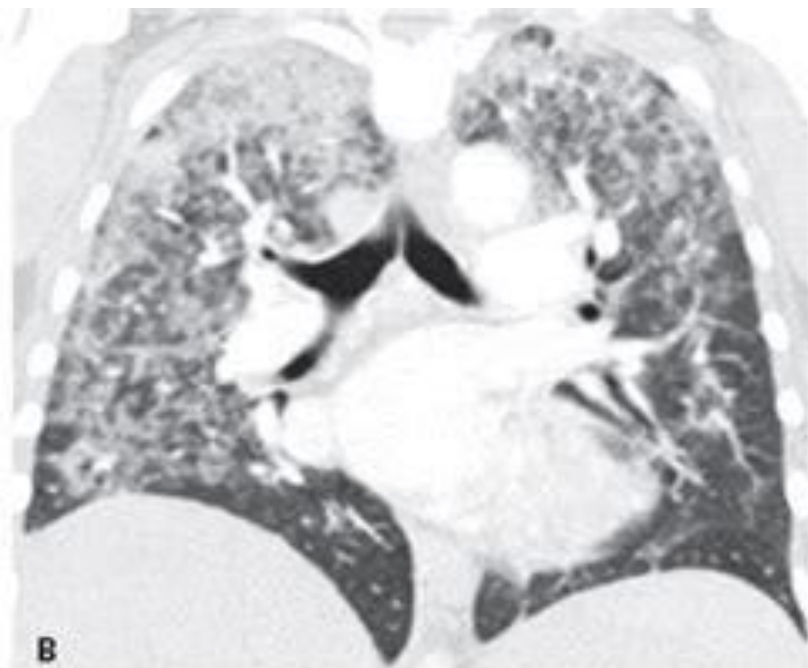
Up to 61% ICU mortality

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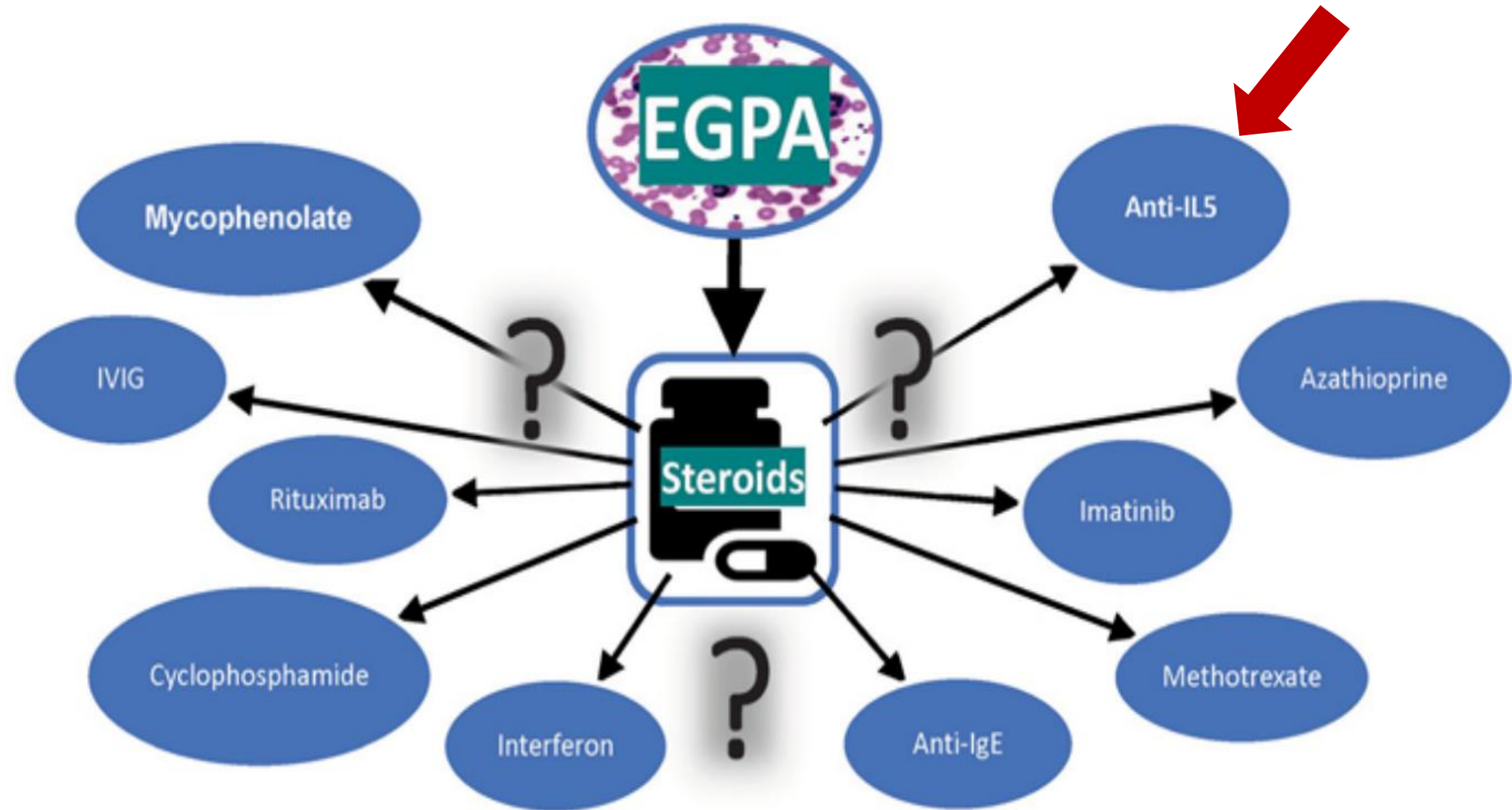
	GPA	MPA	EGPA
Nodules	50% (a)	7% (b)	14% (b)
Tracheobronchial involvement	15-55% (c)	50% (h)	Rare
DAH	22-30% (d)	25% (i)	4% (e)
ILD	23% (f)	45% (f)	39% (e)
Asthma	8% (b)	5% (b)	95-100% (g)







Potential Steroid Sparing Management



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