

# Terapias biológicas en el LES

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# CONFLICTOS DE INTERÉS

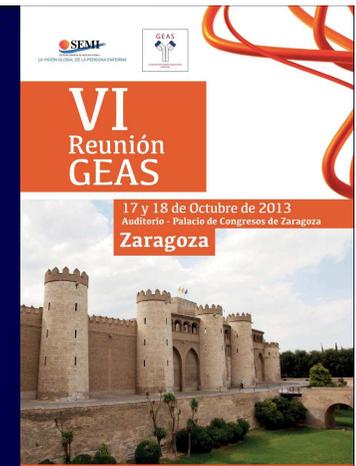
Speaking fees from GlaxoSmithKline

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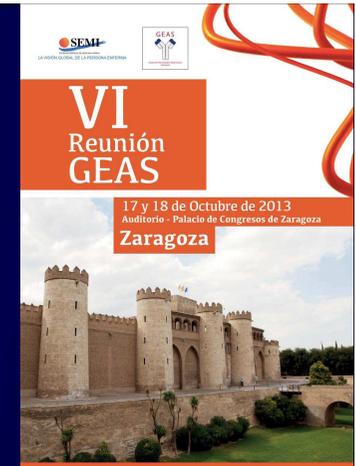
REVAS, REGAS, DUO registry

Participating in anti-TWEAK trial



## BIOLÓGICOS EN LES:

1. Qué biológicos podemos utilizar en LES? Cuándo?
2. Son seguros?
3. Son caros?
4. Futuro: Cuál es el biológico ideal? Cuál será el próximo?



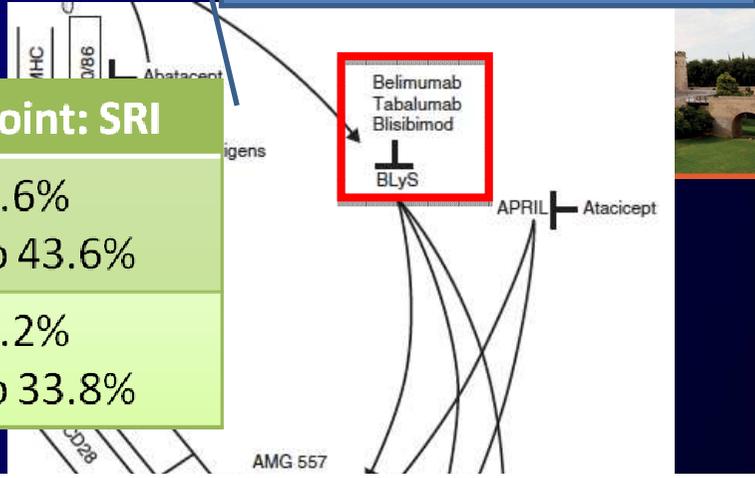


# Qué biológicos están indicados en LE

## BELIMUMAB (→ BLyS)

>=4pts reduction SLEDAI  
 No new BILAG A  
 No worsening PGA

Trial	n	Dose	Endpoint: SRI
BLISS-52	865	SOC ± BLM 10 mg/kg IV 0,2,4w → /mo 52w	BLM 57.6% placebo 43.6%
BLISS-76	826	SOC ± BLM 10 mg/kg IV 0,2,4w → /mo 76w	BLM 43.2% placebo 33.8%



### Pacientes “BLISS”:

- “Activos”: SLEDAI > 6? 10?
- Seropositivos: ANA (C bajo)
- Cutáneo-articular
- No renal, no SNC



Tabla 3. Perfil general del paciente con LES candidato a tratamiento con belimumab

Perfil	Definición
Edad	> 18 años
Perfil inmunológico	ANA ≥1:80 y/o anti-DNAn ≥30 IU/mL : - en dos ocasiones previas - al menos un marcador positivo al tratamiento - especial atención si además hipocomplementemia
Nivel de actividad	Puntuación mínima SELENA-SLEDAI de 6
Tratamiento	No respuesta a tratamiento estándar - Necesidad diaria de corticoides 7.5-15 mg/d y - Antipalúdico y - Inmunodepresor oral
	Intolerancia a tratamiento estándar

# Qué biológicos están indicados en LES?

## RITUXIMAB (→ CD20)

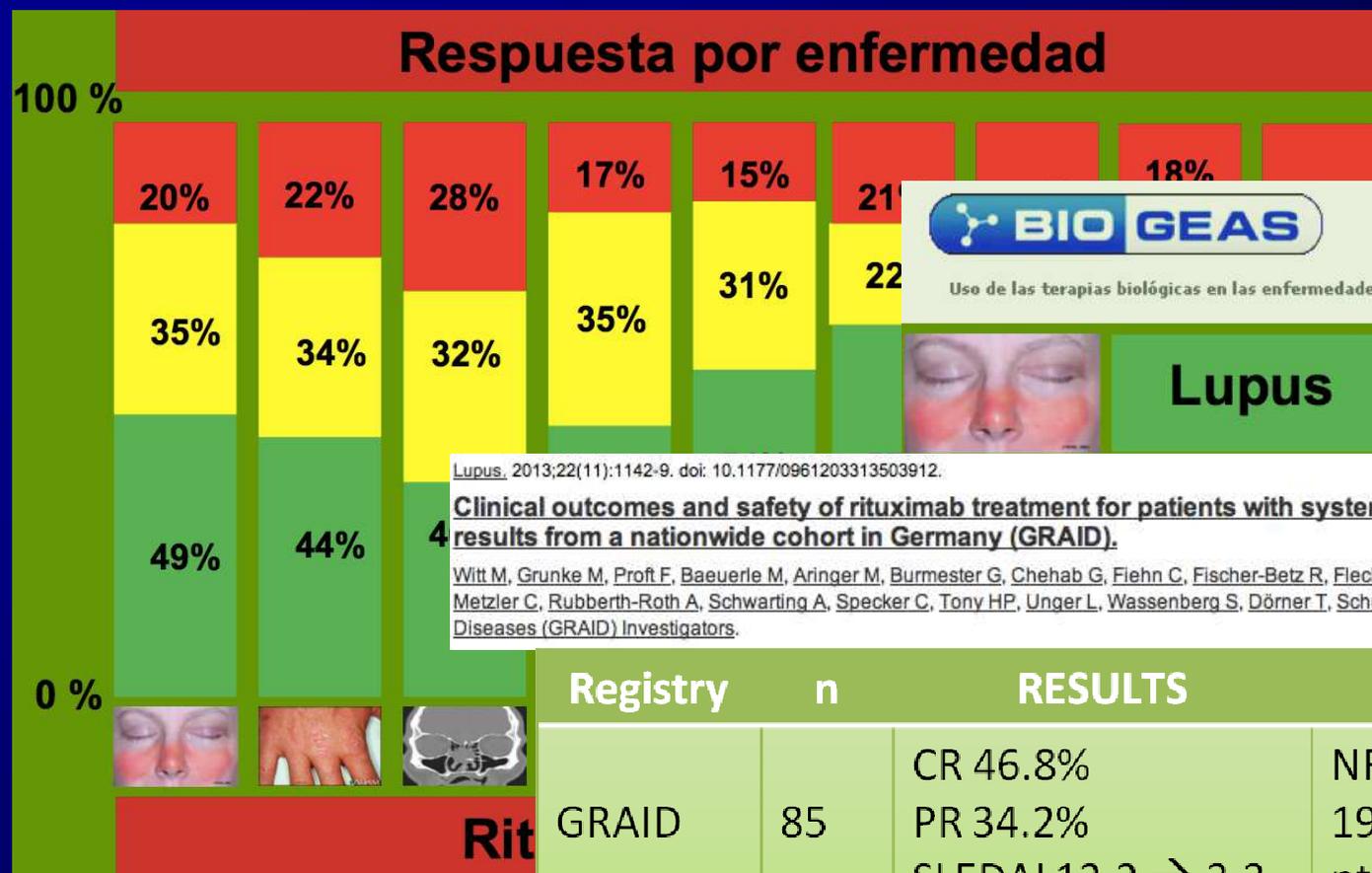
Efficacy and safety of rituximab therapy for systemic lupus erythematosus: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Observational (n)	Patients	F-up	% response
611	85% ♀ Age 33.6y 36.3% LN 94.3% refractory or relapse with immn-	18mo	BCD in 80.6% (12w → 12-48mo) Remission in 460 (58.5%): • 116 partial (25.2%) • 153 complete (33.3%) 80.2%: reduce in SLEDAI
	220 LN (116 assessing response)		34.5% PR (37.6% in LN IV) 37.9% CR (39.6% in LN IV)

RCT (2)	n/control	Patients	Dose	F-up	% response
EXPLORER	169/88	Mod-severe active extra-renal SLE	AZA/MMF/MTX + PRED ± 2x1g/15d → rept 6mo	56w	No diffs RTX vs placebo (major clin response, BILAG, TTF, QoL)
LUNAR	72/72	Class III/IV active LN	MMF 3g/d + PRED+HCQ ± 2x1g/15d → rept 6mo	52w	No diffs RTX vs placebo (CR, PR, C3, C4)

# Qué biológicos están indicados en LES?

## RITUXIMAB (→ CD20): registros



Uso de las terapias biológicas en las enfermedades autoinmunes sistémicas



**Lupus 162 (42 %)**

[Lupus](#). 2013;22(11):1142-9. doi: 10.1177/0961203313503912.

### Clinical outcomes and safety of rituximab treatment for patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) - results from a nationwide cohort in Germany (GRAID).

Witt M, Grunke M, Prof F, Baeuerle M, Aringer M, Burmester G, Chehab G, Fiehn C, Fischer-Betz R, Fleck M, Freivogel K, Haubitz M, Kötter J, Lovric S, Metzler C, Rubberth-Roth A, Schwarting A, Specker C, Tony HP, Unger L, Wassenberg S, Dörner T, Schulze-Koops H; German Registry of Autoimmune Diseases (GRAID) Investigators.

Registry	n	RESULTS	AEs
GRAID	85	CR 46.8% PR 34.2% SLEDAI 12.2 → 3.3	NR 19% 19.5 infecciones/100 pt-y (6 graves)



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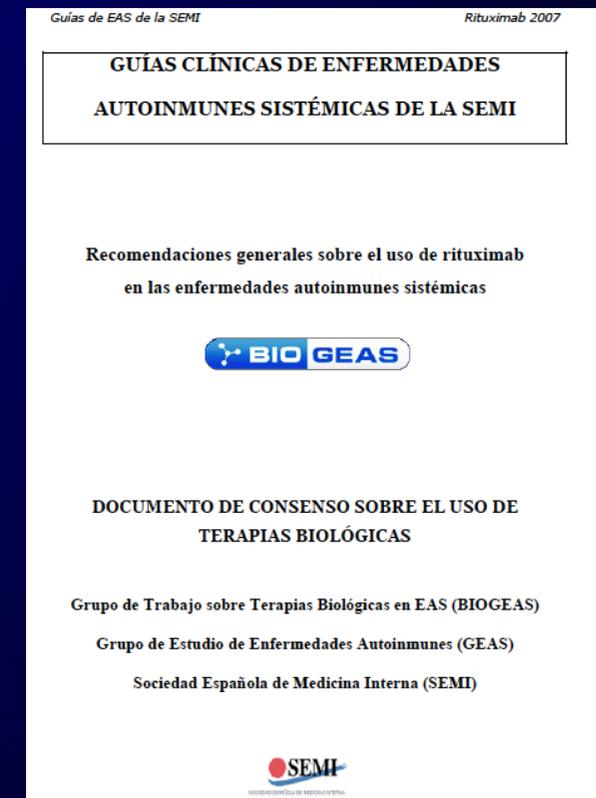
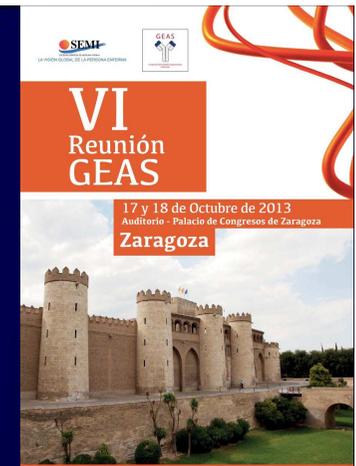
# Qué biológicos están indicados en LES?

## RITUXIMAB (→ CD20): indicaciones

Casos graves refractarios/intolerancia a tto convencional → USO FUERA INDICACIÓN

Se aconseja:

- Criterios clasificación (o riesgo vital o claro proceso autoinmune de base)
- Descartar infección
- NO resp adecuada al tto x:
  - Falta resp a SOC (inducción/mant<sup>o</sup>): pred >0.5 mg/kg/d >3m o fracaso en ≥ 2 immn-
  - Intolerancia o EA a corticoides/immn-



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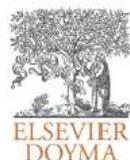
## RITUXIMAB (→ CD20): consensos

### *Terapias biológicas en el lupus eritematoso sistémico*

Actualmente, el BLM es la única TB con indicación aprobada en LES, aunque se han utilizado fuera de indicación el rituximab, tocilizumab, abatacept (ABT) y los inhibidores del TNF- $\alpha$ .



Reumatol Clin. 2013;9(5):281-296



## Reumatología Clínica

[www.reumatologiaclinica.org](http://www.reumatologiaclinica.org)



Original

Consenso de la Sociedad Española de Reumatología sobre el uso de terapias biológicas en el lupus eritematoso sistémico

Jaime Calvo-Alén<sup>a</sup>, Lucía Silva-Fernández<sup>b,\*</sup>, Eduardo Úcar-Angulo<sup>c</sup>, José María Pego-Reigosa<sup>d</sup>, Alejandro Olivé<sup>e</sup>, Carmen Martínez-Fernández<sup>f</sup>, Víctor Martínez-Taboada<sup>g</sup>, José Luis Marenco<sup>h</sup>, Estíbaliz Loza<sup>i</sup>, Javier López-Longo<sup>j</sup>, Juan Jesús Gómez-Reino<sup>k</sup>, María Galindo-Izquierdo<sup>l</sup>, Antonio Fernández-Nebro<sup>m</sup>, María José Cuadrado<sup>n</sup>, María Ángeles Aguirre-Zamorano<sup>o</sup>, Antonio Zea-Mendoza<sup>p</sup> e Íñigo Rúa-Figueroa<sup>q</sup>

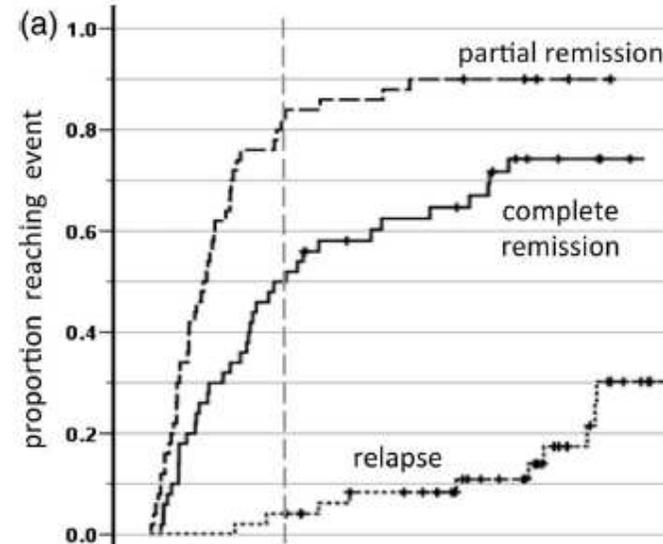


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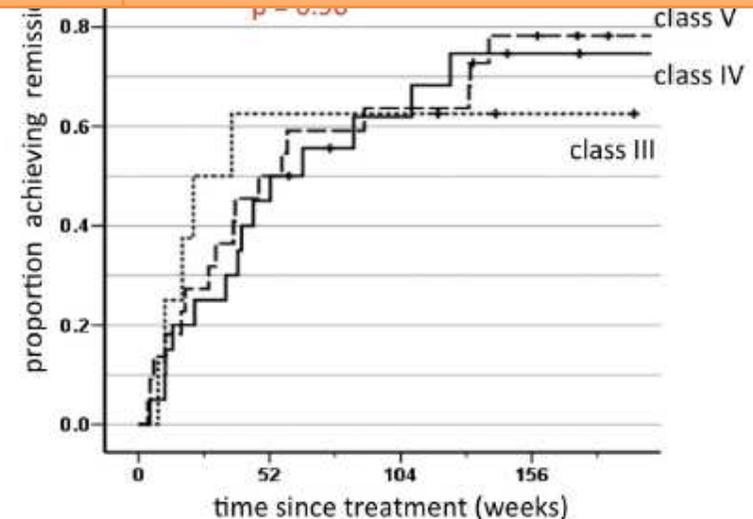
Prospective observational single-centre cohort study to evaluate the effectiveness of treating lupus nephritis with rituximab and mycophenolate mofetil but no oral steroids

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“Rituxi-lupus”, “steroid-free”



n	Tx protocol	RESULTS	AEs
50	1000 RTX + 500 MPIV	45/50 (90%) CR or PR:	12 relapses (65w)
LN III, IV	days 1 & 15	72% CR 36w	6 systemic flares
or V	MMF	18% PR 32w	18% admissions (10% infections)



# Jul'12

31ª  
LES cutáneo-articular  
ANA+, RO+, DNA+

## TTOS PREVIOS:

Cloroquina

Isotretinoína

Azatioprina

Corticoides orales y tópicos: 15-30 mg/d

Tacrolimus tópico y oral

Micofenolato mofetilo

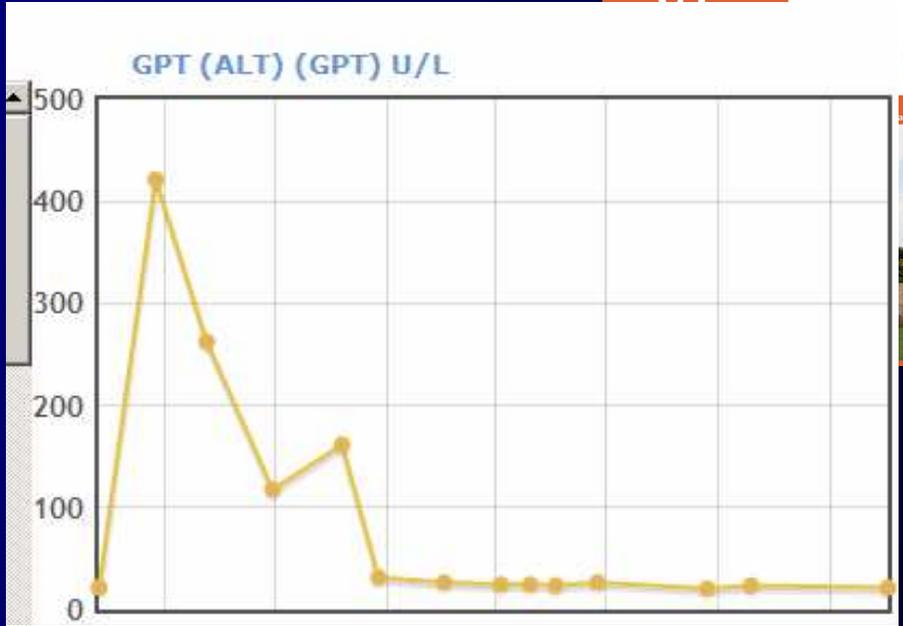
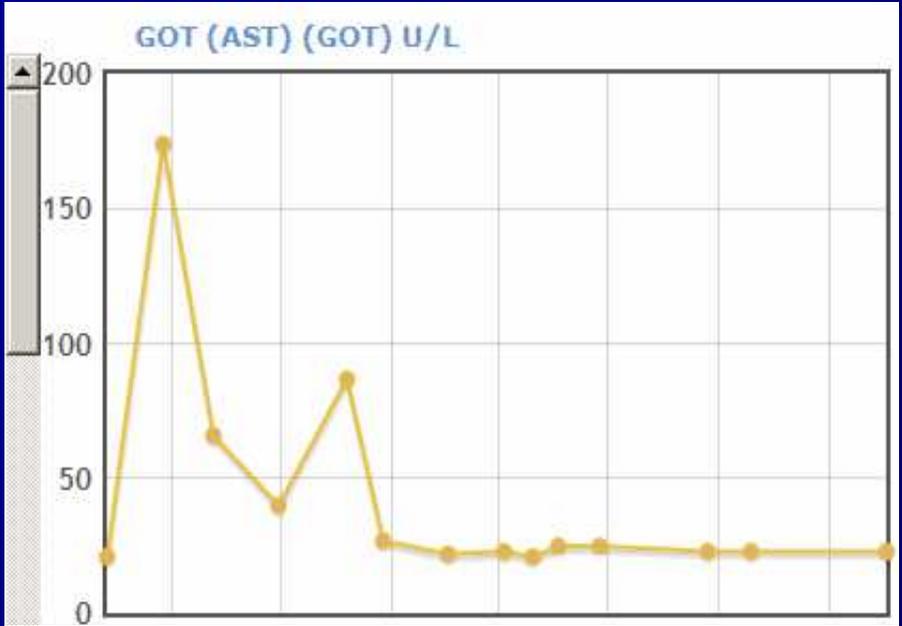
Ciclosporina

~~MTX~~

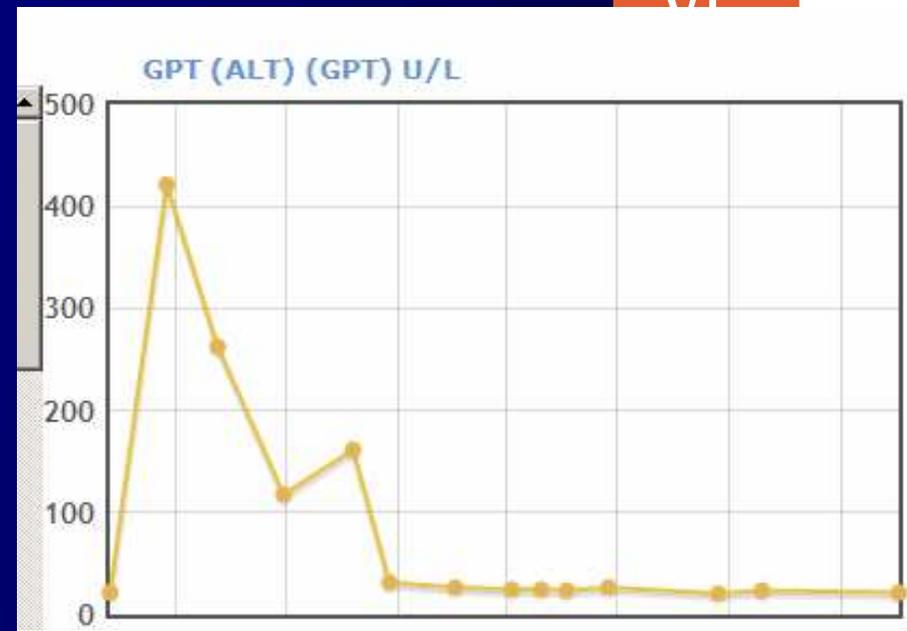
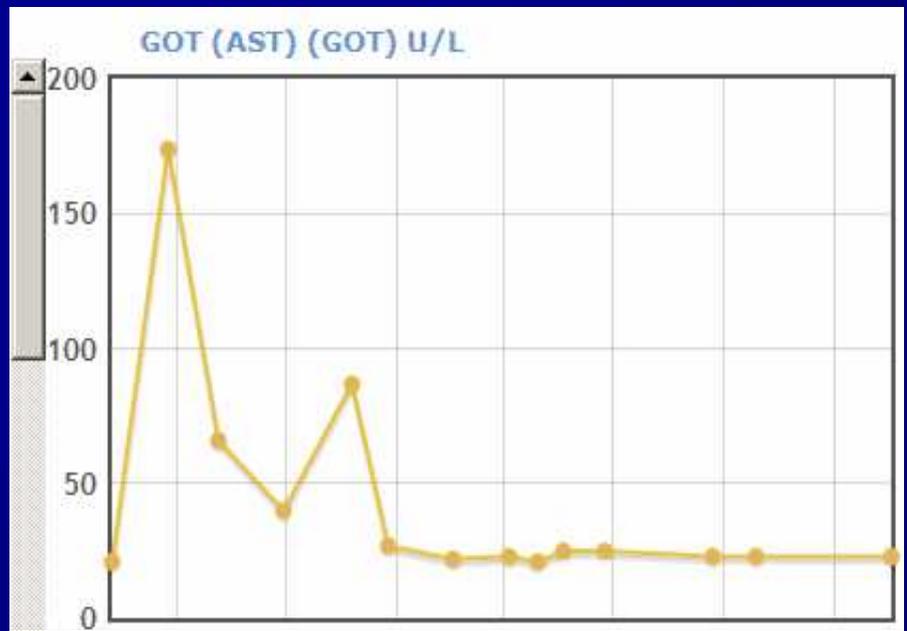


Sept'12: **BLM**





BLM 0, 14, 28d → mensural



BLM 0, 14, 28d → mensual



Mar'13

TTOS:  
Corticoides  
MMF  
Mepacrina



Abr'13: RTX



# Oct'13: RTX? IGIV?



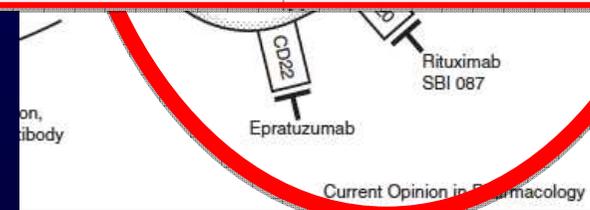
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Fármaco	Dosis (mg)	Posología
MMF	500	2-0-2
RISEDRONATO		SEMANAL
DAPSONA	50	1-0-1
ARKOCAPIL		2-0-0
PREDNISONA	17.5/15-0-0	
ÁCIDO FÓLICO	5	1-0-0 miércoles
CALCIO-VD		1-0-0
OMEPRAZOL		



# Otros “B-cell-targeted therapies” en LES



Target	Agent	Mechanism of Action	Key Clinical Trials (*denotes ongoing or upcoming trial)	Primary Endpoint Met
B cells	Rituximab	Chimeric monoclonal anti-CD20 antibody	Phase III (EXPLORER) [67]: SLE Phase III (LUNAR) [68]: lupus nephritis <b>Phase III (RING) [69]*: lupus nephritis</b>	No No
B cells	Belimumab	BLyS inhibitor	Phase III (BLISS 52) [70]: SLE Phase III (BLISS 76) [71]: SLE <b>Phase III (BLISS-LN) [73]*: lupus nephritis</b> <b>Phase III/IV (EMBRACE) [75]*: SLE in African Americans</b>	Yes Yes (only for 10 mg/kg Belimumab group)
B cells	Atacicept	BLyS and APRIL inhibitor	Phase II/III (APRIL-LN) [79]: lupus nephritis <b>Phase II/III [80] (APRIL SLE)*: SLE</b>	No (study prematurely terminated)
B cells	Abetimus	B cell tolerogenic DNA-oligomeric construct active against anti-dsDNA	Phase II/III [82]: lupus nephritis Phase III [83]: lupus nephritis	No No
B cells	Ocrelizumab	Humanized monoclonal anti-CD20 antibody	Phase III (BEGIN) [84]: SLE <b>Phase III (BELONG) [85]*: lupus nephritis</b>	No (study prematurely terminated)
B cells	Epratuzumab	Humanized monoclonal anti-CD22 antibody	Phase II (EMBLEM) [87]: SLE Phase III (EMBODY 1) [88]*: SLE	Yes



# “B-cell targeted therapies” en LES

## EPRATUZUMAB (→ CD22, Partial depletion B-cells, Alt migration)



Trials, year	Phase	SLE pts	Patients	F-up	% response
Dörner et al, 2006	I	Moderately active	14		Improved clinical and biochemically
ALLEVIATE	II	Moderate/severe active non-renal			Reduction in BILAG, CS, accept safety profile Discontinued due to interruption in drug supply
EMBLEM	IIb	Moderate/severe	227 (38 placebo vs dif dosing EPT)	12w	2400 mg clin effective 600 mg improves BILAG
EMBODY 1	III	Moderate/sev	780	48w	Recruiting

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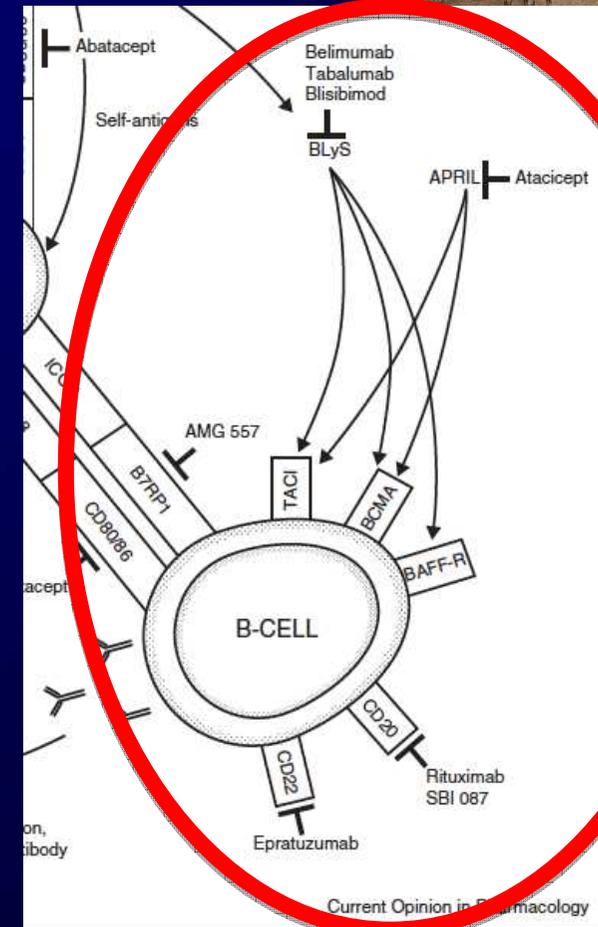
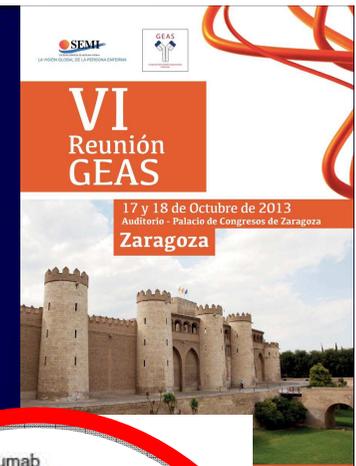
## Anti-CD20:

- Ocrelizumab, stopped x IOs

## Anti-BLys:

- Tabalumab (sc)
- Blisibimod → PEARL-SC (II), CHABLIS-SC 1&2 (III, 2012)

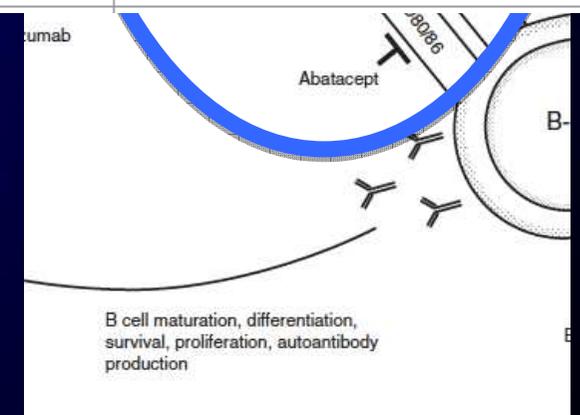
Atacicept (anti-BLys, anti-APRIL) stopped x low IGG



# “T-cell targeted therapies” en LES



T cells	Abatacept	T-cell costimulation blockade	Phase IIb [89]: SLE Phase II/III [90]: lupus nephritis Phase II (ACCESS), Phase III [91,92]*: lupus nephritis	No No (study prematurely terminated)
T cells	Rapamycin	Regulation of mitochondrial transmembrane potential and calcium flow	Phase I [93]: SLE Phase II [94]*: SLE	Preliminary efficacy observed
T cells	N-acetylcysteine	mTOR inhibitor in T lymphocytes	Phase I/II [95]: SLE	Preliminary efficacy observed (except for 1.2 g daily N-acetylcysteine group)
T cells	R788	Spleen tyrosine kinase inhibitor	None (only murine lupus data) [96,97]	
T cells	BG9588	Humanized anti-CD40 ligand antibody	Phase II [99]: SLE	No (study prematurely terminated)
T cells	Laquinimod	Promotes TH2 over TH1 response	Phase IIa [101]*: SLE Phase IIa [102]*: lupus nephritis	
T cells	Paquinimod	Promotes TH2 over TH1 response	Phase Ib [103]: SLE	N/A

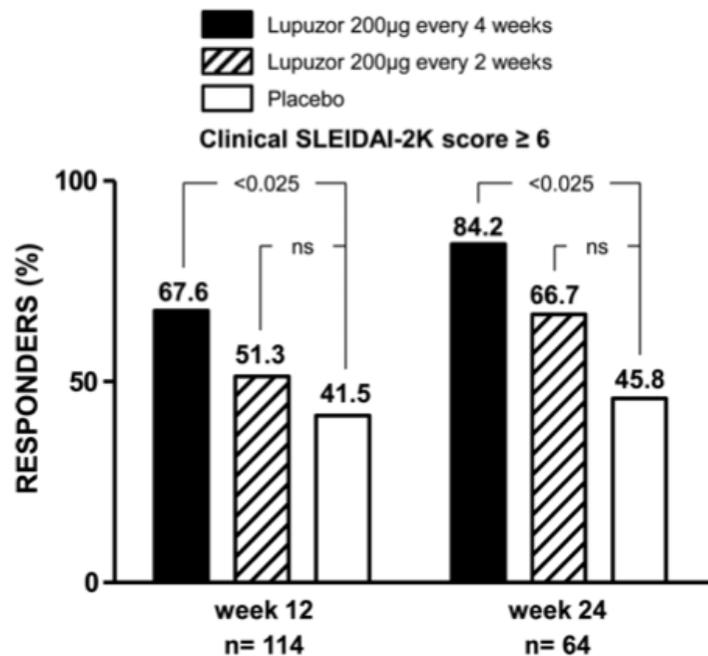




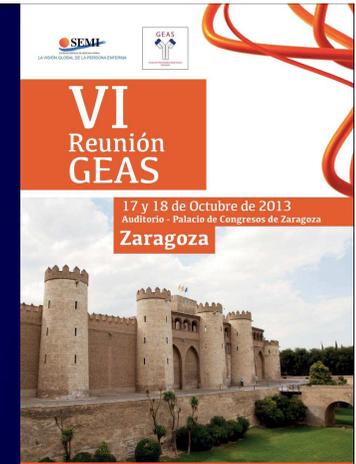
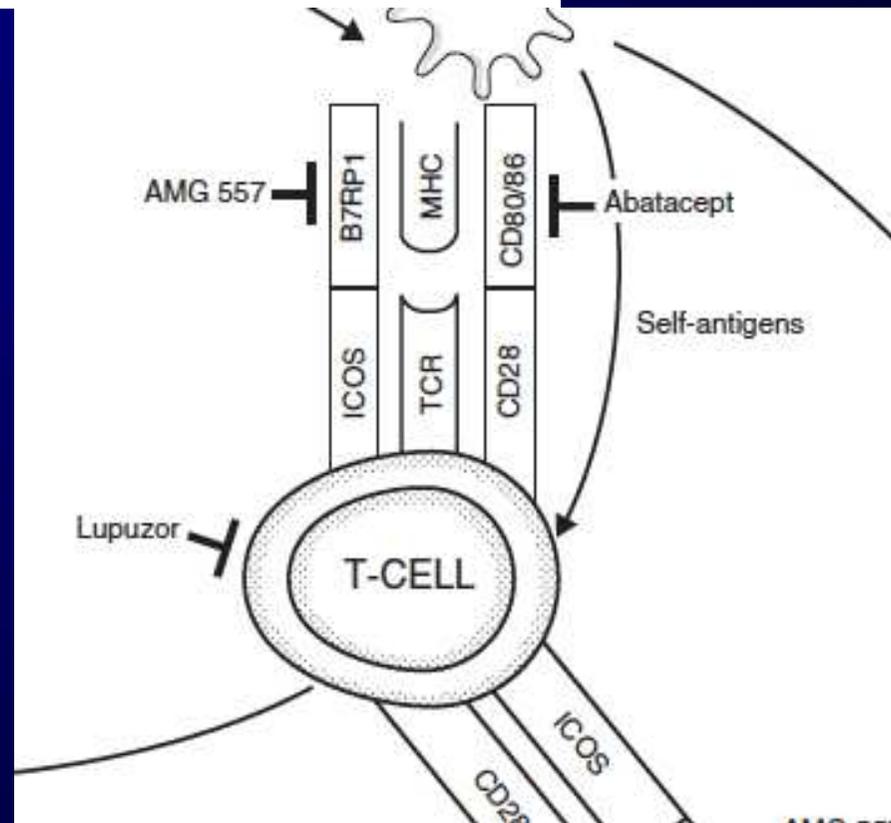
EXTENDED REPORT

## Lupuzor/P140 peptide in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase IIb clinical trial

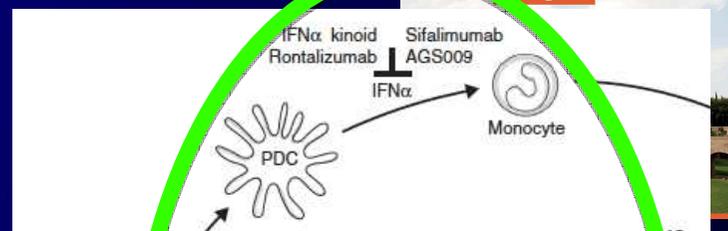
Robert Zimmer,<sup>1</sup> Hugo R Scherbarth,<sup>2</sup> Oscar Luis Rillo,<sup>3</sup> Juan Jesus Gomez-Reino,<sup>4</sup> Sylviane Muller<sup>5</sup>



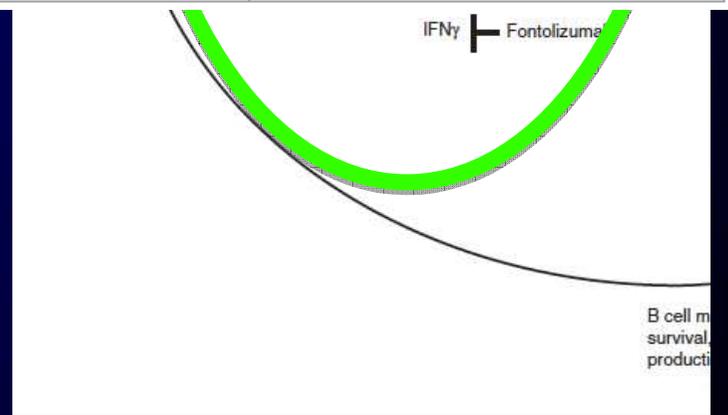
**Figure 2** Percentage of patients achieving a clinical response according to SLEDAI score at weeks 12 and 24 (interim analysis). SLEDAI-2K, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index 2000.



# “Anti-cytokine targeted therapies” en LES



Cytokines	Sifalimumab	IFN-alpha inhibitor	Phase I [104]: SLE Phase II, Phase IIIb [105,106]*: SLE	Preliminary efficacy observed
Cytokines	Rontalizumab	IFN-alpha inhibitor	Phase I [107]: SLE Phase II (ROSE) [108]: SLE	N/A No
Cytokines	Tocilizumab	Humanized monoclonal antibody against IL-6 receptor	Phase I [114]: SLE	Preliminary efficacy observed
Cytokines	B-N10	Murine anti-IL-10 monoclonal antibody	Phase I [115]: SLE	Preliminary efficacy observed
Cytokines	Infliximab	Chimeric TNF-alpha inhibitor	Phase I (two trials) [116,117]: SLE Phase II/III (TRIAL) [121]: SLE	Preliminary efficacy observed No (study prematurely terminated)
Cytokines	Etanercept	Soluble TNF-receptor fusion protein	Phase II [122]: SLE	No (study prematurely terminated)



# Y aún hay más “targeted therapies” en LES

Anti-Complemento:

- Eculizumab (anti-C5)

Fc $\gamma$  receptor IIB

Laquinimod

Inhibidores JAK (Janus kinase): Tofacitinib

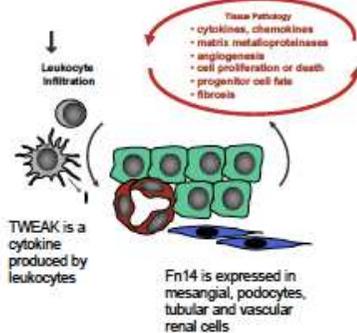
Inhibidores SyK (Spleen tyrosine kinase): Fosfamatiniib

Anti-TWEAK

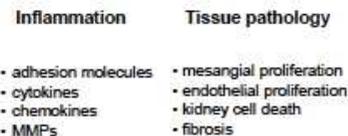


## Rationale for targeting TWEAK in lupus nephritis

**Fn14 is highly induced on epithelial and mesenchymal cells in injured and diseased tissue**



**TWEAK acts on renal cell types: mesangial, podocytes, vascular and tubular cells**



- **Anti-TWEAK not generally immunosuppressive.**
- Fn14 not expressed on T or B cells. Anti-TWEAK is not expected to impair systemic adaptive immune responses.
- Potential add on to standard of care without increased risk of infection.

Multiple *in vivo* mouse models have validated targeting of TWEAK/Fn14 for lupus nephritis

## ATLAS Study objectives

### Primary Objective

- Assess the efficacy of BIIB023 as an add-on treatment to background therapy compared with placebo in combination with background therapy in the treatment of subjects with active biopsy-proven LN.

### Secondary Objectives

- Assess the safety and tolerability of BIIB023 compared with placebo.

### Exploratory Objectives

- Assess the effect of BIIB023 on the histology of repeat renal biopsies.
- Assess the effect of BIIB023 on extra-renal SLE disease activity/manifestations.
- Assess the PK and immunogenicity of BIIB023 in this patient population.

## ATLAS Study – Global study

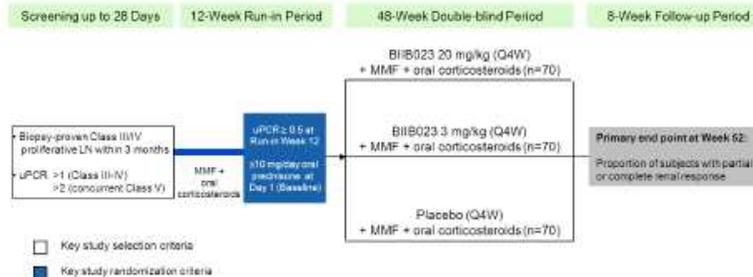
### Multicentre – Multinational study

- 27 Countries
- 150 sites

## Summary

- BIIB023 potential beneficial effects include reduction of inflammation and unique tissue protective mechanism of action
- Favorable safety profile makes it well suited for add-on therapy to current agents
- ATLAS study will assess incremental effect of BIIB023 added to standard of care on renal response rate, renal histology and biomarker readouts.

## Study Design



### Primary endpoint: Achievement of complete or partial response

#### Complete renal response:

- Urinary protein:creatinine ratio (uPCR) <0.5 with  $\pm 50\%$  reduction of uPCR from Baseline and estimated eGFR within normal range:

#### Partial renal response:

- $\pm 50\%$  reduction in uPCR from Baseline with one of the following: a) uPCR of <1.0 if the Day 1 (Baseline) was  $\leq 3.0$ , or b) uPCR <3.0 if the Day 1 (Baseline) ratio was >3.0; and stabilization of renal function (eGFR  $\pm 25\%$  of Day 1 (Baseline) or serum creatinine within normal range).

## Study population

### Key Study Inclusion Criteria:

- Diagnosis of SLE: At least 4 ACR criteria must be documented, 1 of which must be a positive antinuclear antibody (ANA), anti-Sm, or anti-dsDNA antibody.
- Diagnosis of ISN/RPS 2003 Class III or IV LN with either active or active/chronic disease, confirmed by biopsy within 3 months prior to screening and active LN at screening. Subjects are permitted to have co-existing Class V. The local histological diagnosis must be confirmed by the central study pathologist.
- Must have proteinuria at Screening defined as:
  - uPCR >1.0 at screening in subjects with biopsy Class III or IV.
  - uPCR >2.0 in subjects with concurrent/co-existing Class V

### Randomization criteria (to enter the Double-blind treatment Period)

- Must have uPCR >0.5 g/day at the end of the Run-In period (Run-In Week 12)
- Subjects with a  $\geq 30\%$  increase in serum creatinine from Screening (measured by 2 successive measurements separated by  $\geq 4$  weeks) and with creatinine values outside normal range at Run-in Week 12 will be excluded
- Subjects on oral prednisone  $\leq 10$  mg/day (or equivalent) at Day 1 of the Double-blind treatment Period

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# Son seguros? RTX

## Efficacy and safety of rituximab therapy for systemic lupus erythematosus: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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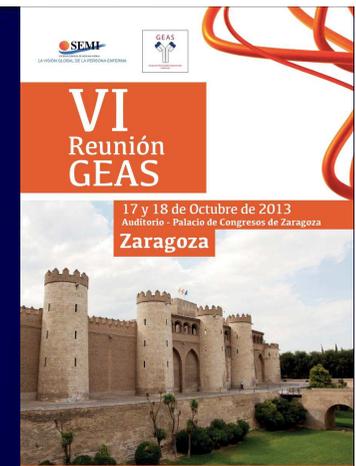
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**Table 6 Adverse effects in 111 SLE patients**

Adverse effect	Number of patients
Severe allergic reaction	11 (9.9%)
Acute infusion reaction	21 (18.9%)
Delayed infusion reaction	2 (1.8%)
Severe sickness	7 (6.2%)
Infection	70 (63.1%)
Urinary tract infection	15 (21.5%)
Respiratory infection	9 (12.3%)
Candidiasis infection	2 (2.9%)
Chickenpox	1 (1.5%)
Bacteremia	3 (4.4%)
Septicemia	1 (1.5%)
Not clear	39 (55.8%)



# Son seguros? RTX

Díaz-Lagares et al. *Arthritis Research & Therapy* 2011, 13:R112  
http://arthritis-research.com/content/13/4/R112



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Rates of, and risk factors for, severe infections in patients with systemic autoimmune diseases receiving biological agents off-label



**Table 2 Rates of all severe infections, according to agent, number of courses, and main autoimmune diseases**

	Patients	Person-years	Number of infections	Rate of infections/ 1,000 person-years	95% Confidence interval
TOTAL	344	495	45	90.90	66.31 to 121.64
RITUXIMAB					
- Total	264	328.83	37	112.52	79.20 to 155.10
- First course	211	252.17	30	119.00	88.03 to 169.80
- Second course	38	54.58	2	36.64	4.44 to 132.37
- Third or subsequent courses	15	22.08	5	226.40	73.50 to 528.50

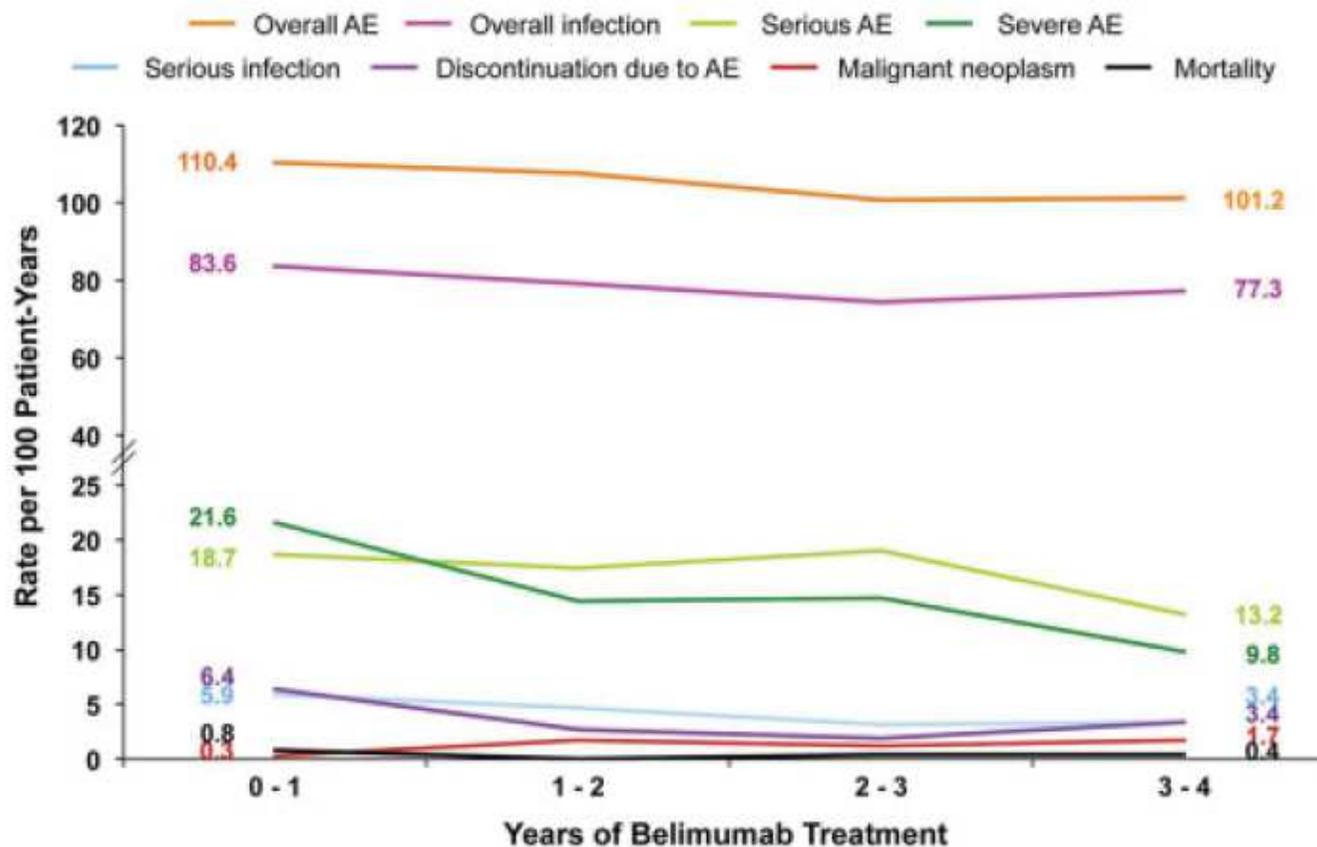
**Table 4 Meta-analysis of adverse events in randomized controlled trials of biological agents in patients with systemic autoimmune diseases**

	Disease	Patients (n)		Total side effects (n)		Total infections (n)		Severe infections (n)	
		Placebo	Biologic	Placebo	Biologic	Placebo	Biologic	Placebo	Biologic
Meijer et al [3]	Sjögren síndrome	10	20	4	16	4	11	NS	NS
Dass et al [4]	Sjögren síndrome	9	8	0	4	0	1	0	1
Merrill et al [5]	SLE	88	169	73	139	15	16	15	16
Stone et al [6]	ANCA-vasculitis	98	99	33	31	NS	NS	7	7
Jones et al [7]	ANCA-vasculitis	11	33	NS	NS	7	10	3	7
<b>RITUXIMAB</b>		216	329	110/205	190/296	26/118	47/230	25/206	31/309
				HR 1.55 (1.06-2.26)*		HR 0.97 (0.80-1.17)		HR 0.81 (0.45-1.48)	

# Son seguros? BLM

## Long-Term Safety Profile of Belimumab Plus Standard Therapy in Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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## Sustained Disease Improvement and Safety Profile Over 1745 Patient-Year Experience (7 years) With Belimumab in Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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### AE Incidence (/100 pt-y)

With	Interval 1 (0-1y)	Interval 2 (1-2y)	Interval 3 (2-3y)	Interval 4 (3-4y)	Interval 5 (4-5y)	Interval 6 (5-6y)	Interval 7 (6-7y)
Belimumab Patients, n (pt-y)	336 (320.1)	339 (299.1)	274 (258.1)	248 (234.2)	223 (215.8)	208 (197.6)	190 (167.0)
Overall AEs	326 (101.8)	322 (107.7)	260 (100.8)	237 (101.2)	211 (97.8)	191 (96.7)	172 (103.0)
Serious AEs	55 (17.2)	52 (17.4)	49 (19.0)	31 (13.2)	41 (19.0)	32 (16.2)	30 (18.0)
Overall infections	254 (79.4)	237 (79.2)	192 (74.4)	181 (77.3)	145 (67.2)	126 (63.8)	128 (76.6)
Serious infections	17 (5.3)	14 (4.7)	8 (3.1)	8 (3.4)	6 (2.8)	8 (4.0)	5 (3.0)
Malignancies <sup>a0</sup>		3 (1.0)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)	3 (1.4)	2 (1.0)	1 (0.6)
Mortality	3 (0.8)	0	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	0	0	2 (1.2)

<sup>a</sup>Excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer; including unspecified lung malignancy.

### CAUSES OF DEATH:

- aspiration pneumonia with subsequent sepsis and respiratory failure
- infection
- cardiovascular disease
- suicide
- osteomyelitis with subsequent respiratory failure
- B-cell lymphoma

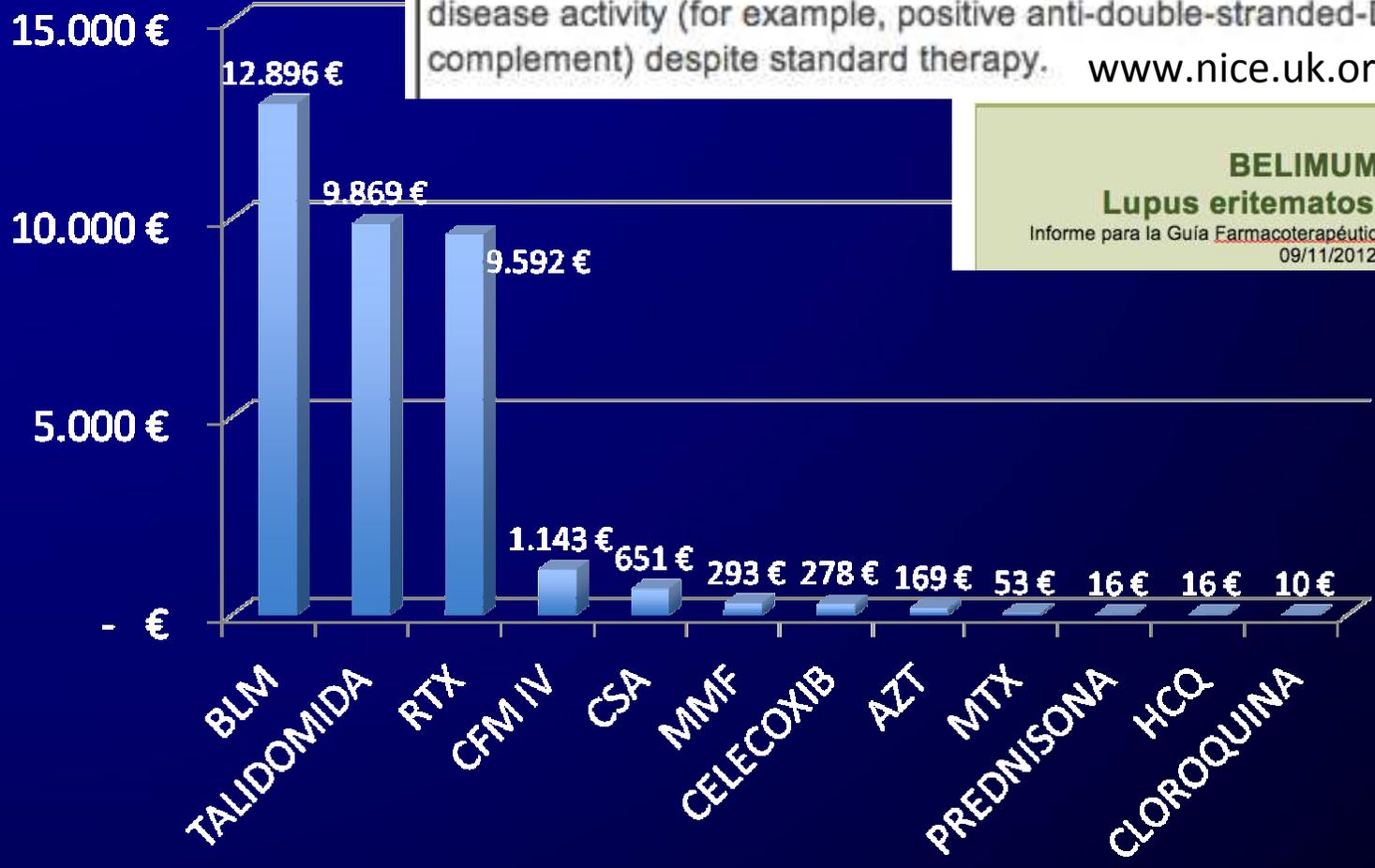
Son caros?

Summary of Appraisal Committee's key conclusions

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**Key conclusion**  
 Belimumab is not recommended as add-on therapy in adult patients with active, autoantibody-positive systemic lupus erythematosus with a high degree of disease activity (for example, positive anti-double-stranded-DNA and low complement) despite standard therapy. [www.nice.uk.org](http://www.nice.uk.org)

Coste anual tto



**BELIMUMAB**  
**Lupus eritematoso sistémico**  
 Informe para la Guía Farmacoterapéutica de Hospitales de Andalucía  
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# Futuro: BIOLÓGICO IDEAL =“IDEAL4LESMAB”

Adm vo, sc

Dosis única, repetible

Alta eficacia en:

- Clínica en todos índices (SLEDAI, BILAG, PGA, SRI...)
- Prevención de brotes (TTF)
- biológica (nDNA, C3, C4, RFAs...)
- reducción dosis corticoides (inmn-)

Eficacia sostenida

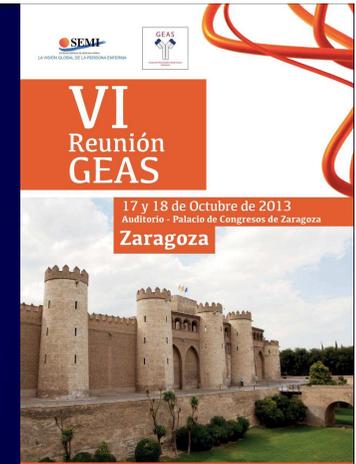
Bien tolerado, seguro, sin infecciones

Sin precisar monitorización (Igs, CD20...)

Bajo coste

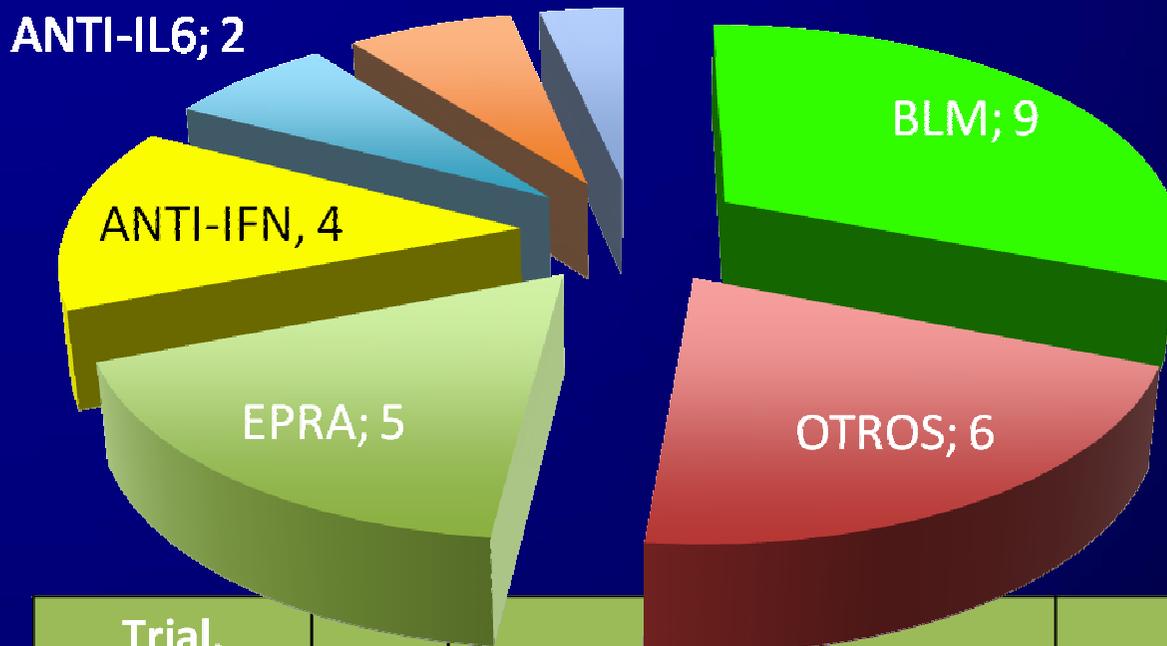
Uso aprobado x FDA, EMEA, AEMS, comités de hospitales → no precisar papeleo

Producción española, diseño aragonés



# Futuro próximo

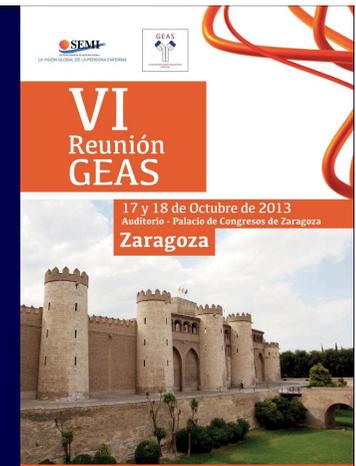
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Trial, PHASE	n	Dose	Endpoint	Ends
BLISS-SC, III	816	544 SOC + BLM 200 mg SC/w 272 SOC + placebo	SRI at 52w	Oct'14-Jun'15

# ASÍ PUES...

- Biológicos en LES = “targeted therapies”
- EFICACES EN DETERMINADOS ESCENARIOS
- VIGILAR APARICIÓN INFECCIONES
- SEGUROS A LARGO PLAZO
- ATENCIÓN A PRÓXIMOS ENSAYOS (BLM, RTX, EPRA)



## TAKE-HOME MESSAGES

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- Nunca hay que utilizar biológicos, no son coste-efectivos



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- Hay que poner biológicos a todos los pacientes que van mejor
- Nunca hay que utilizar biológicos, no son coste-efectivos
- Podemos usar biológicos en pacientes LES en que la evidencia sea favorable a dichos tratamientos, con bajo riesgo.
- Algunos biológicos pueden ser útiles en LES refractarios, según varios registros internacionales y experiencia de múltiples centros.





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**Table 3.** Primary ARDs among 34 patients who developed PML during immunosuppressive therapy for ARD\*

Primary ARD	Total no. of patients	No. taking biologic agents	No. taking synthetic agents only
SLE	17	5	12
RA	10	7	3
DM	3	1	2
CV	2	2	0
GPA	2	0	2
Total	34	15	19

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Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy Associated With Immunosuppressive Therapy in Rheumatic Diseases

Evolving Role of Biologic Therapies

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\* The primary autoimmune rheumatic disease (ARD) was the disease for which immunosuppressive agents were primarily prescribed. Eight patients had a secondary rheumatic disease: Sjögren's syndrome in 6, rheumatoid arthritis (RA) in 1, and dermatomyositis (DM) in 1. PML = progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy; SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; CV = cryoglobulinemic vasculitis; GPA = granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's).