



VALORACIÓN DE LA ACTIVIDAD EN VASCULITIS ASOCIADAS A ANCA

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Mortalidad



Crónicas
Recidivantes



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HERRAMIENTAS

valoración de **aspectos** de las vasculitis
relacionados con la **morbilidad**

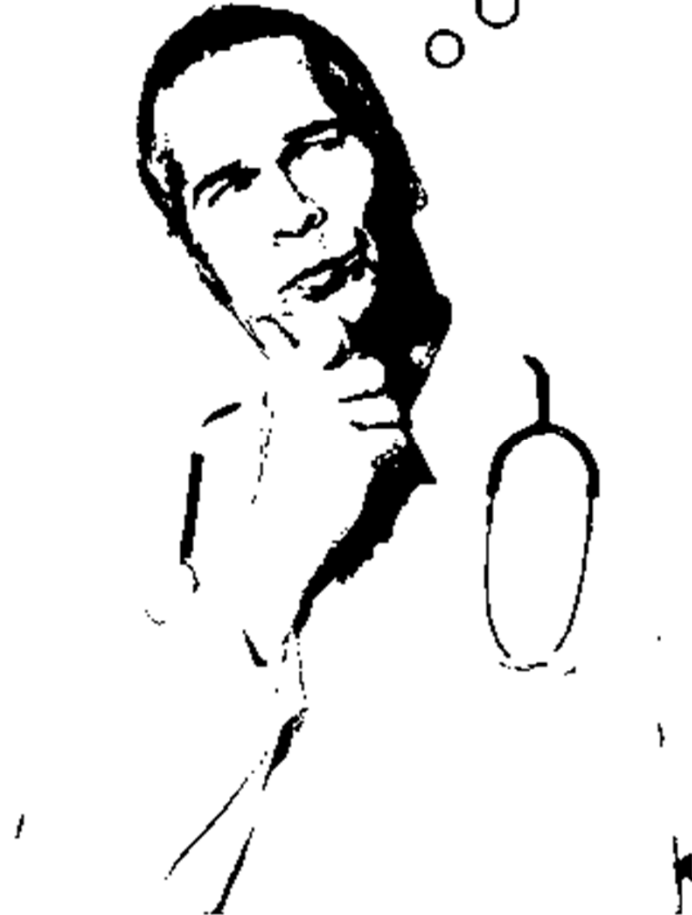
Diseño
Uso
Validación

Ensayos
clínicos
randomizados

Control
Tratamiento

Práctica clínica

**¿CÓMO
SE MIDE LA
ACTIVIDAD?**



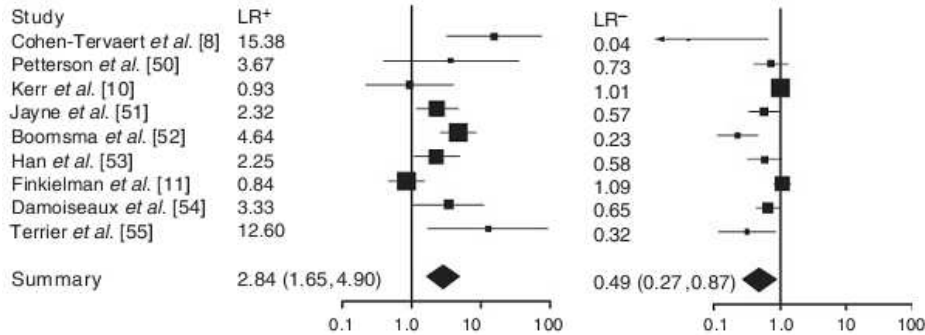
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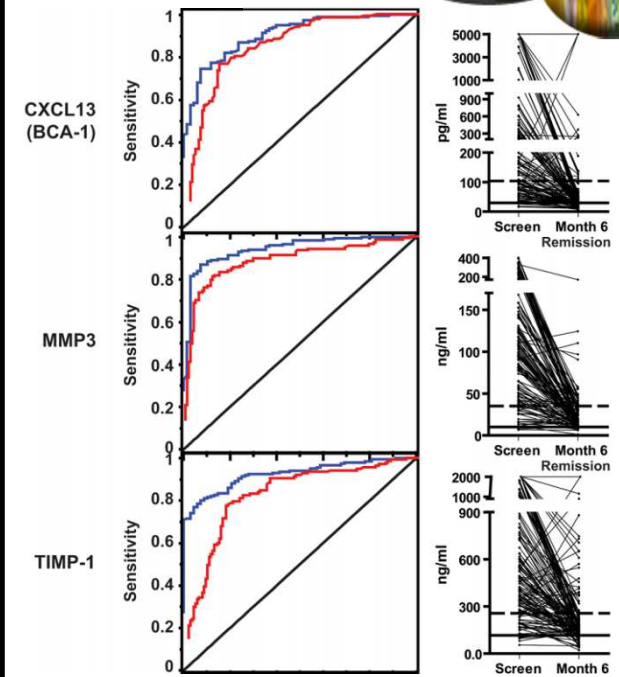
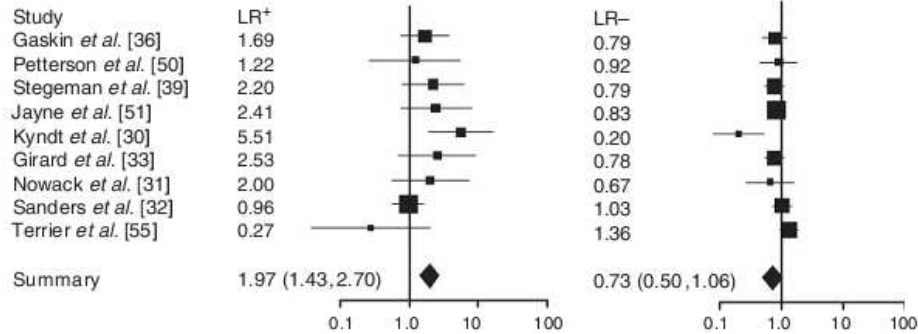


ANCA

Aumento



Persistencia



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¿Qué significa **ACTIVIDAD**?

Manifestaciones **secundarias a la vasculitis**
activas (en el diagnóstico se recogen todas)
y de **intensidad suficiente** (intención de tratar y/o mayor monitorización)

NUEVA/PEOR

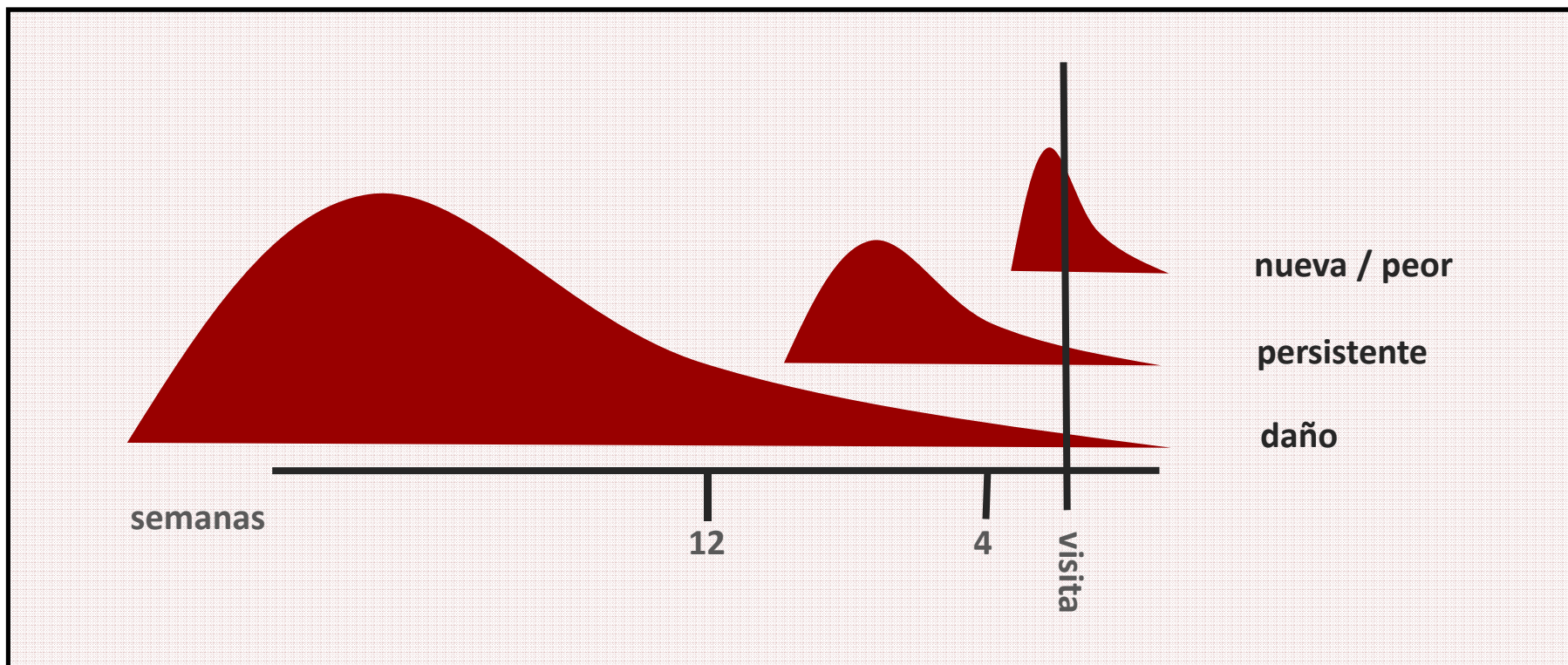
durante las últimas **4 semanas**

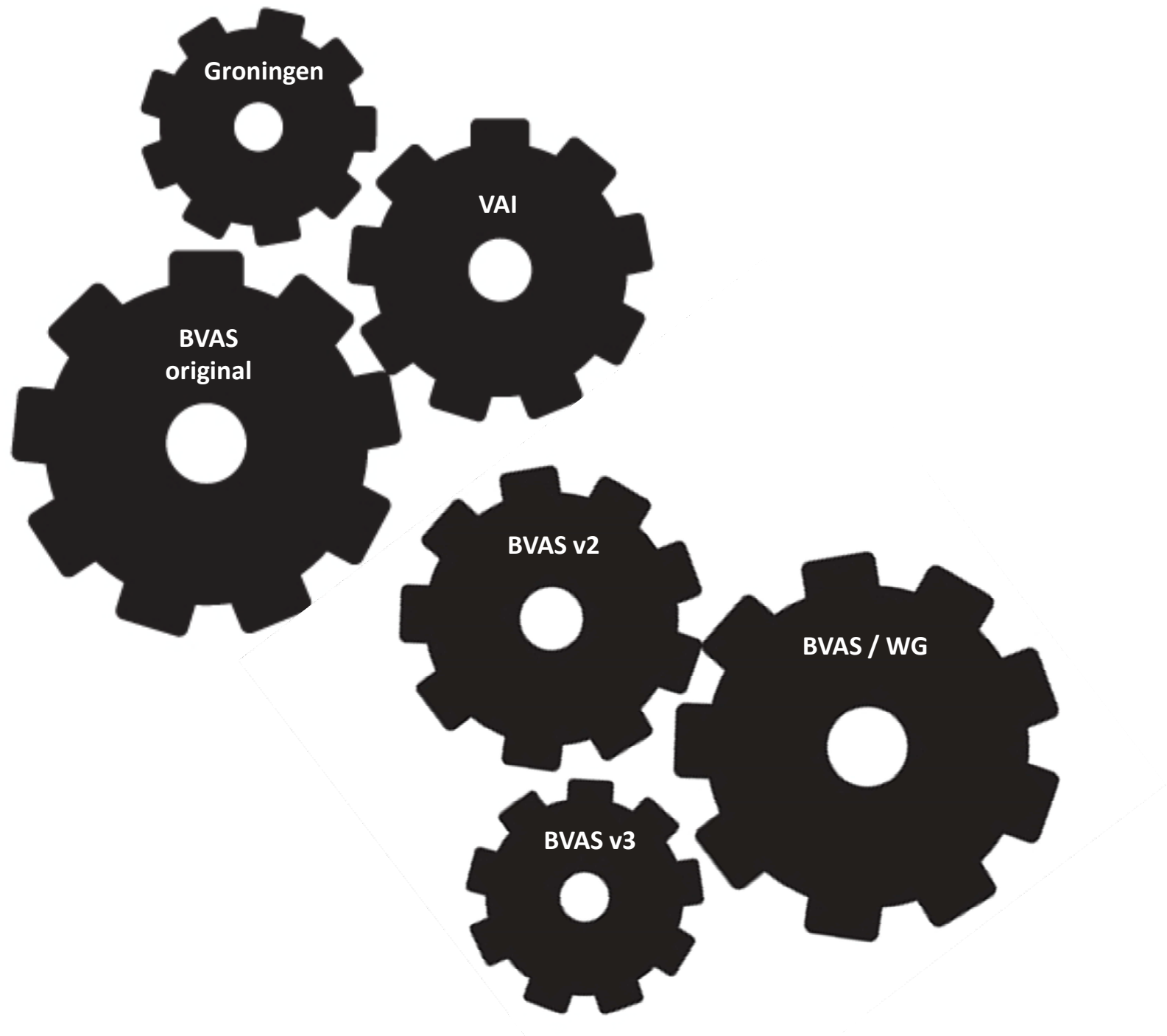
PERSISTENTES

que empezaron/empeoraron hace **> 4ª y < 12ª semanas**
las últimas 4 semanas están **activas** pero **igual o mejor**

¿y **DAÑO**?

Manifestación de **cualquier causa** (vasculitis, tratamiento...)
a partir de debut de la vasculitis (acumulativo)
han estado o están activas durante **> 12 semanas** (aunque sea curable)





GRONINGEN INDEX

Manifestaciones secundarias a **GPA**, nuevas y de menos de **12 semanas**

Exacerbación **mayor**

expertos

Prednisona 1mg/kg/d + CYC vo 2mg/kg/d

- decrease of creatinine clearance of more than 30% within a period of 3 months or less in combination with erythrocyturia
- pulmonary infiltrates on chest X-ray in combination with dyspnea and rising CRP
- cerebral vasculitis
- motor and sensory nerve disturbances with rising CRP
- cranial nerve palsy with rising CRP

- orbital pseudotumor
- necrotizing scleritis
- tracheal stenosis with severe dyspnea
- myocardial infarction due to vasculitis
- acute abdomen or massive gastrointestinal hemorrhage due to vasculitis
- progressive disease despite treatment of minor relapses with prednisolone 30 mg and cyclophosphamide 75 mg for at least 2 weeks.

Exacerbación **minor**

Score >5

Prednisona 0.5mg/kg/d + CYC vo 75mg/d

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1. ENT-symptoms | 3. Renal symptoms | 5. Cardiovascular | granulomatous inflammation and/or necrotizing vasculitis at biopsy 3 points
- fever of unknown origin of more than one weeks duration
≤ 38.5 C and > 38.0 C rectally 1 points
> 38.5 C rectally 3 points
- increase in CRP-levels
> 20 mg/l 1 points
> 50 mg/l 2 points
> 100 mg/l 3 points |
| - clinical manifestation, e.g. sinusitis, sanguinous nasal discharge, with | - more than 15 erythrocytes/h.p.f. on more than one occasion in urinary sediment 2 points | - myocardial infarction due to vasculitis 10 points | |
| a. an appearance of nasal ulceration and/or proliferative mass at endoscopy, and | - cellular casts on more than one occasion in urinary sediment 3 points | - peripheral gangrene 10 points | |
| b. a histologic pattern of granulomatous inflammation at biopsy 5 points | - decrease of creatinine clearance of less than 30% within a period of 3 months in combination with erythrocyturia 4 points | 6. Gastro-intestinal | |
| - idem, but a histologic pattern of necrotizing inflammation without granulomas 3 points | - decrease of creatinine clearance of more than 30% within a period of 3 months in combination with erythrocyturia 10 points | - acute abdomen (intestinal perforation) due to vasculitis 10 points | |
| - serous otitis and/or otorrhea 2 points | | - massive hemorrhage due to vasculitis 10 points | |
| - buccal ulceration 1 points | 4. (Central) nervous system and eyes | 7. Muskuloskeletal | |
| - tracheal stenosis without severe dyspnea 3 points | - cerebral vasculitis 10 points | - arthralgia (one or more joints) 2 points | |
| - tracheal stenosis with severe dyspnea 8 points | - mononeuritis multiplex including paresis and sensory loss 8 points | - arthritis (one or more joints) 3 points | |
| 2. Pulmonary symptoms | - mononeuritis multiplex without paresis 3 points | 8. Skin | |
| - pulmonary infiltrates (chest X-ray) 4 points | - cranial nerve palsy 8 points | - ulceration 2 points | |
| - impending respiratory insufficiency with pulmonary infiltrates (chest X-ray) with or without hemoptysis 10 points | - episcleritis or corneal ulceration 2 points | - purpura 1 points | |
| | - necrotizing scleritis 8 points | - ulceration and/or purpura with histologically granulomatous inflammation and/or necrotizing vasculitis 3 points | |
| | - orbital pseudotumor 8 points | 9. Miscellaneous | |
| | - recurrent dacryocystitis 1 points | - any manifestation with histologically | |

Score máximo 137

Características	Groningen Kallenberg 1990	VAI Olsen 1992 Whiting- O'Keefe 1999	BVAS BVAS v2 Luqmani 1994 / 1997	BVAS/WG Stone 2001	BVAS v3 Mukhtyar 2009 Suppiah 2011	
Tipo vasculitis	GPA	Múltiples	Múltiples	GPA	Múltiples (no Horton)	Múltiples
Nº pacientes	¿?	74	213	117	313	238
Face validity	Si	Si	Si	Si	Si	Si
Feasibility	Biopsias	Si	Si	Si	Si	Si
Reliability - Inter (reproducible) - Intra (repetible)	¿?	ICC=0.45	Si -	ICC = 0.97 ICC = 0.62	ICC = 0.96 ICC = 0.96	ICC=0.99
Construct validity - PGA - VAI - Otros índices - PCR - Decisión tto	¿? - - - - -	R=0.92 - - - -	T=0.35 T=0.56 T=0.29 (Gron.) ¿? -	R=0.92 - - - -	R=0.91 R=0.88 R=0.94(s1) 0.6 (s2) R=0.43 R=0.66	R=0.85 R=0.82 VDI= -0.1 R=0.18 R=0.54
Sensibilidad al cambio de estadio	-	Si	Si	Si	Si	-

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VASCULITIS ACTIVITY INDEX

secundarias a vasculitis
nuevas / peor



últimas 4 semanas

8 órganos

Ponderación subjetiva

Olsen TL. Validity and precision of a vasculitis activity index (VAI). Arthritis and Rheumatism **1992**;35: S164.

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Global assessment:

0 1 2 3 4

Direct organ system measures:

For each organ system, assess the degree of ongoing vasculitis and tissue damage. Preexistent (i.e., older than 4 weeks) damage should not be attributed to active vasculitis and should not be scored. Similarly, clinical findings known or suspected to be due to another disease process, e.g., infection, should not be counted. See attached guidelines for additional details.

Cutaneous

Peripheral neurologic

Central nervous system

Renal

Pulmonary

Cardiac

Abdominal vasculitis

ENT

Other

(Absent)

(Max)

0 1 2 3 4

0 1 2 3 4

0 1 2 3 4

0 1 2 3 4

0 1 2 3 4

0 1 2 3 4

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Maximum Value Guidelines

Ulcerations or ≥ 10 lesions of palpable purpura.

Mononeuritis in ≥ 4 nerves.

Stroke, cord lesion, ongoing seizures, or meningitis.

RBC casts, glomerulonephritis on biopsy, or renal microaneurysms.

Pulmonary infarction, multiple lesions on chest x-ray, hypoxia, or respiratory failure.

Cardiomyopathy, myocardial infarction, or pericarditis requiring prednisone.

Mesenteric infarction, microaneurysms, or GI ischemia.

Sinusitis, mastoiditis, or otitis media requiring hospitalization.

Disease that poses an immediate threat to organ function.

(Sum of direct measures)

/

(Count of direct measures)

=

A

0.4

×

(Count of direct measures)

=

B

Indirect measures: (Include only observations made within the last four weeks.)

Fatigue/malaise/arthralgias

0 1 2 3 4

Westergren ESR: _____

(0 = 0–25, 1 = 26–50, 2 = 51–75, 3 = 76–100, 4 = >100)

Fevers greater than 38°C: (0 = absent, 4 = present)

(Sum of indirect measures)

/

(Count of indirect measures)

=

C

VAI



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Patient Name: _____

Patient ID Number: _____

Date: _____ Observer: _____

Diagnosis: _____

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BVAS original

secundarias a vasculitis
nuevas / peor
últimas 4 semanas

59 ítems
(9 órganos)

Todos ponderados
según expertos

			Weighted score			
1. SYSTEMIC			3 (maximum total)	5. CHEST		6 (maximum total)
none	[]	0		none	[]	0
malaise	[]	1		dyspnoea or wheeze	[]	2
myalgia	[]	1		nodules or fibrosis	[]	2
arthralgia/arthritis	[]	1		pleural effusion/pleurisy	[]	4
fever (<38.5°C)	[]	1		infiltrate	[]	4
fever (>38.5°C)	[]	2		haemoptysis/haemorrhage	[]	4
wt loss (1–2 kg) within past month	[]	2		massive haemoptysis	[]	6
wt loss (>2 kg) within past month	[]	3				
2. CUTANEOUS			6 (maximum total)	6. CARDIOVASCULAR		6 (maximum total)
none	[]	0		none	[]	0
infarct	[]	2		bruits	[]	2
purpura	[]	2		new loss of pulses	[]	4
other skin vasculitis	[]	2		aortic incompetence	[]	4
ulcer	[]	4		pericarditis	[]	4
gangrene	[]	6		new myocardial infarct	[]	6
multiple digit gangrene	[]	6		CCF/cardiomyopathy	[]	6
3. MUCOUS MEMBRANES/EYES			6 (maximum total)	7. ABDOMINAL		9 (maximum total)
none	[]	0		none	[]	0
mouth ulcers	[]	1		abdominal pain	[]	3
genital ulcers	[]	1		bloody diarrhoea	[]	6
conjunctivitis	[]	1		gall bladder perforation	[]	9
epi/scleritis	[]	2		gut infarction	[]	9
uveitis	[]	6		pancreatitis	[]	9
retinal exudates	[]	6				
retinal haemorrhage	[]	6		8. RENAL		
4. ENT			6 (maximum total)	none	[]	0
nil	[]	0		hypertension (diastolic >90)	[]	4
nasal discharge/obstruction	[]	2		proteinuria (>1+ or >0.2 g/24 h)	[]	4
sinusitis	[]	2		haematuria (>1+ or >10 rbc/ml)	[]	8
epistaxis	[]	4		creatinine 125–249 µmol/l	[]	8
crusting	[]	4		creatinine 250–499 µmol/l	[]	10
aural discharge	[]	4		creatinine >500 µmol/l	[]	12
otitis media	[]	4		rise in creatinine >10%	[]	12
new deafness	[]	6				
hoarseness/laryngitis	[]	2		9. NERVOUS SYSTEM		
subglottic involvement	[]	6		none	[]	0
				organic confusion/dementia	[]	3
				seizures (not hypertensive)	[]	9
				stroke	[]	9
				cord lesion	[]	9
				peripheral neuropathy	[]	6
				motor mononeuritis multiplex	[]	9
				Maximum score		

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	BVASS2	BVASS1
1 SYSTEMIC	PRESENT	NEW/WORSE
none	[0]	[0]
malaise	[1]	[1]
myalgia	[1]	[1]
arthralgia/arthritis	[1]	[1]
headache	[1]	[1]
fever (< 38.5°C)®	[1]	[1]
fever (≥ 38.5°C)®	[2]	[2]
wt loss (≥ 2kg)	[2]	[2]
Maximum scores	[2]	[3]
2 CUTANEOUS		
none	[0]	[0]
infarct	[1]	[2]
purpura	[1]	[2]
other skin vasculitis	[1]	[2]
ulcer	[2]	[4]
gangrene	[3]	[6]
multiple digit gangrene	[3]	[6]
Maximum scores	[3]	[6]
3 MUCOUS MEMBRANES/EYES		
none	[0]	[0]
mouth ulcers	[1]	[1]
genital ulcers	[1]	[1]
significant proptosis	[2]	[4]
red eye- conjunctivitis	[1]	[1]
red eye- episcleritis	[1]	[2]
blurred vision	[2]	[3]
sudden visual loss		[6]
ophthalmic opinion	0	
no active vasculitis	[0]	
uveitis	[6]	
retinal exudates	[6]	
retinal haemorrhage	[6]	
Maximum scores	[3]	[6]
4 ENT		
none	[0]	[0]
nasal obstruction	[1]	[2]
bloody nasal discharge	[2]	[4]
crusting	[2]	[4]
sinus involvement	[1]	[2]
new deafness		[3]
hoarseness/stridor	[3]	[5]
ENT opinion	0	
no active vasculitis	[0]	
granulomatous sinusitis	[4]	
conductive deafness	[3]	
sensorineural deafness	[6]	
signif subglottic involvement	[6]	
Maximum scores	[3]	[6]

Visit Date / /
Investigator

5. CHEST	PRESENT	NEW/WORSE
none	[0]	[0]
persistent cough	[1]	[2]
dyspnoea or wheeze	[1]	[2]
haemoptysis/haemorrhage	[1]	[3]

chest radiology performed	0
no active vasculitis	[0]
nodules or cavities	[3]
pleural effusion/pneumony	[4]
infiltrate	[4]

massive haemoptysis		[6]
respiratory failure	[3]	[6]
Maximum scores	[3]	[6]

6 CARDIOVASCULAR

none	[0]	[0]
bruits	[1]	[2]
new loss of pulses		[4]
new loss of pulses with threatened loss of limb	[4]	
aortic incompetence	[2]	[4]
pericardial pain/rub	[2]	[3]
ischaemic cardiac pain	[2]	[4]
congestive cardiac failure	[2]	[4]

cardiology opinion/tests	0
no active vasculitis	[0]
pericarditis	[4]
myocardial infarct/angina	[6]
cardiomyopathy	[6]

Maximum scores	[3]	[6]	[6]
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7 ABDOMINAL

none	[2]	[3]
severe abdominal pain	[2]	[3]
bloody diarrhoea	[2]	[3]

surgical opinion/tests	0
no active vasculitis	[0]
gut perforation/infarct	[9]
acute pancreatitis	[9]

Maximum scores	[5]	[9]	[9]
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8 RENAL

none	[0]	[0]
hypertension (diastol > 95)	[1]	[4]
proteinuria (>1+/-0.2g/24h)	[2]	[4]
haematur (>1+/-10rbc/ml)	[3]	[6]

rise in creatinine >30% or fall in creatinine clearance >25%		[6]
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Maximum scores	[6]	[12]
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9 NERVOUS SYSTEM

none	[0]	[0]
organic confusion/dement	[1]	[3]
seizures(not hypertensive)	[3]	[9]
stroke	[3]	[9]
cord lesion	[3]	[9]
sensory periph neuropath	[3]	[6]
cranial nerve palsy	[3]	[6]
motor mononeur/multipl	[3]	[9]
Maximum scores	[6]	[12]

10. OTHER
Describe -
MAXIMUM
TOTAL SCORE



BVAS versión 2

Inicio (66 ítems)
Seguimiento (62 ítems)

BVAS v3 (2003)

secundario a vasculitis (56 ítems)

Simplifica recogida información:

- ✓ Inicio / Seguimiento
- ✓ **Activas** = nuevas o persistentes
- ✓ Casilla (solo todo persistente)

Is this the patient's first assessment?		Yes ☐	No ☐
	None	Active disease	
1. General	☐		
Myalgia		☐	
Arthralgia / arthritis		☐	
Fever $\geq 38^{\circ}$ C		☐	
Weight loss ≥ 2 kg		☐	
2. Cutaneous	☐		
Infarct		☐	
Purpura		☐	
Ulcer		☐	
♦Gangrene		☐	
Other skin vasculitis		☐	
3. Mucous membranes / eyes	☐		
Mouth ulcers		☐	
Genital ulcers		☐	
Adnexal inflammation		☐	
Significant proptosis		☐	
Scleritis / Episcleritis		☐	
Conjunctivitis / Blepharitis / Keratitis		☐	
Blurred vision		☐	
Sudden visual loss		☐	
Uveitis		☐	
♦Retinal changes (vasculitis / thrombosis / exudate / haemorrhage)		☐	
4. ENT	☐		
Bloody nasal discharge / crusts / ulcers / granulomata		☐	
Paranasal sinus involvement		☐	
Subglottic stenosis		☐	
Conductive hearing loss		☐	
♦Sensorineural hearing loss		☐	
5. Chest	☐		
Wheeze		☐	
Nodules or cavities		☐	
Pleural effusion / pleurisy		☐	
Infiltrate		☐	
Endobronchial involvement		☐	
♦Massive haemoptysis / alveolar haemorrhage		☐	
♦Respiratory failure		☐	
6. Cardiovascular	☐		
Loss of pulses		☐	
Valvular heart disease		☐	
Pericarditis		☐	
♦Ischaemic cardiac pain		☐	
♦Cardiomyopathy		☐	
♦Congestive cardiac failure		☐	
7. Abdominal	☐		
Peritonitis		☐	
Bloody diarrhoea		☐	
♦Ischaemic abdominal pain		☐	
8. Renal	☐		
Hypertension		☐	
Proteinuria $>1+$		☐	
♦Haematuria ≥ 10 RBCs/hpf		☐	
Creatinine 125-249 μ /L (1.41-2.82mg/dl)*		☐	
Creatinine 250-499 μ /L (2.83-5.64mg/dl)*		☐	
♦Creatinine ≥ 500 μ /L (≥ 5.66 mg/dl)*		☐	
♦Rise in serum creatinine $>30\%$ or fall in creatinine clearance $>25\%$		☐	
*Can only be scored on the first assessment			
9. Nervous system	☐		
Headache		☐	
Meningitis		☐	
Organic confusion		☐	
Seizures (not hypertensive)		☐	
♦Cerebrovascular accident		☐	
♦Spinal cord lesion		☐	
♦Cranial nerve palsy		☐	
Sensory peripheral neuropathy		☐	
♦Mononeuritis multiplex		☐	
10. Other	☐		
a.		☐	
b.		☐	
c.		☐	
d.		☐	
PERSISTENT DISEASE ONLY: (Tick here if all the abnormalities are due to persistent disease)			☐

Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score - version 3

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Tick the boxes only if abnormality represents active disease. If all the abnormalities are due to persistent disease (activity which is not new or worse in the past 4 weeks), tick the box at the bottom right hand corner to indicate Persistent Disease Only.

Name: Date of birth: Reference / ID:

Assessor: Date of assessment:

Is this the first visit? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ . The answer influences Renal scores.

General	Cutaneous	Mucous membranes / eyes	ENT	Chest	Cardiovascular	Abdominal	Renal	Nervous system
None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒	None apply ☒
Myalgia ☐	Infarct ☐	Mouth ulcers ☐	Bloody nasal discharge / crusts / ulcers / granulomata ☐	Wheeze ☐	Loss of pulses ☐	Peritonitis ☐	Hypertension ☐	Headache ☐
Arthralgia/Arthritis ☐	Purpura ☐	Genital ulcers ☐	Paranasal sinus involvement ☐	Nodules or cavities ☐	Valvular heart disease ☐	Bloody diarrhoea ☐	Proteinuria >1+ ☐	Meningitis ☐
Fever >38C ☐	Ulcer ☐	Adnexal inflammation ☐	Subglottic stenosis ☐	Pleural effusion / pleurisy ☐	Pericarditis ☐	Ischaemic abdominal pain ☐	Haematuria >10 rbc/hpf ☐	Organic confusion ☐
Weight loss >2 kg ☐	Gangrene ☐	Significant proptosis ☐	Conductive deafness ☐	Infiltrate ☐	Ischaemic cardiac pain ☐		Creatinine 125-249 µmol/L ☐	Seizures ☐
	Other skin vasculitis ☐	Scleritis / Episcleritis ☐	Sensorineural hearing loss ☐	Endobronchial involvement ☐	Cardiomyopathy ☐		Creatinine 250-499 µmol/L ☐	Stroke ☐
		Conjunctivitis / blepharitis / keratitis ☐		Massive haemoptysis / alveolar haemorrhage ☐	Congestive cardiac failure ☐		Creatinine >500 µmol/L ☐	Cord lesion ☐
		Blurred vision ☐		Respiratory failure ☐			Rise in creatinine >30% or creatinine clearance fall >25% ☐	Cranial nerve palsy ☐
		Sudden visual loss ☐					NOTE: The creatinine bands are to be ticked only on the first visit.	Sensory peripheral neuropathy ☐
		Uveitis ☐						Motor mononeuritis multiplex ☐
		Retinal changes (vasculitis / thrombosis / exudates / haemorrhage) ☐						

Persistent disease only ☐

BVAS

Clear the form

Disease Status	BVAS items	Old BVAS	BVAS (V. 3)
Remission	<i>New/worse items:</i> None <i>Persistent items:</i> None	BVAS.1=0 BVAS.2=0	BVAS new/worse = 0 BVAS persistent = 0
Active Disease, No persistent items	<i>New/worse items:</i> Malaise Myalgia Arthralgia/arthritis Headache/meningitis Fever $\geq 38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ Weight loss $\geq 2\text{kg}$ Nasal obstruction Bloody nasal discharge Nasal crusting Persistent cough Infiltrate Proteinuria Haematuria Creatinine 125-249 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ Rise in creatinine $>30\%$ <i>Persistent items:</i> None	BVAS.1=27 BVAS.2=0	BVAS new/worse = 29 BVAS persistent = 0
Persistent Disease, No new/worse items	<i>New/worse items:</i> None <i>Persistent items:</i> Arthralgia/arthritis Other skin vasculitis Pericardial pain/rub	BVAS.1=0 BVAS.2=5	BVAS new/worse = 0 BVAS persistent = 3
Persistent Disease, 1 new item	<i>New/worse items:</i> Stroke <i>Persistent items:</i> Fever $\geq 38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ Weight loss $\geq 2\text{kg}$	BVAS.1=9 BVAS.2=5	BVAS new/worse = 18 BVAS persistent = 0

	Nuevas / peores Persistentes	
8. Renal	12	6
Hypertension	4	1
Proteinuria	4	2
Haematuria	6	3
Creatinine 125-249	4	*
Creatinine ≥ 500	8	*
Rise in creatinine $>30\%$ or creatinine clearance fall $>25\%$	6	*

ponderadas expertos

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Tipo vasculitis	GPA	Múltiples	Múltiples	Múltiples (no Horton)	Múltiples	GPA
Nº pacientes	¿?	74	213	313	238	117
Face validity	Si	Si	Si	Si	Si	Si
Feasibility	Biopsias	Si	Si	Si	Si	Si
Reliability - Inter (reproducible) - Intra (repetible)	¿? - -	ICC=0.45 -	Si -	ICC = 0.96 ICC = 0.96	ICC=0.99	ICC = 0.97 ICC = 0.62
Construct validity - PGA - VAI - Otros índices - PCR - Decisión tto	- - - - -	R=0.92 - - - -	T=0.35 T=0.56 T=0.29 (Gron.) ¿? -	R=0.91 R=0.88 R=0.94(s1) 0.6 (s2) R=0.43 R=0.66	R=0.85 R=0.82 VDI= -0.1 R=0.18 R=0.54	R=0.92 - - - -
Sensibilidad al cambio de estadio	-	Si	Si	Si	-	Si

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	Persistent	New/Worse	None			Persistent	New/Worse	None	
6. GENERAL				Δ ₁	13. RENAL				Δ ₁
a. arthralgia/arthritis	☐	☐			a. hematuria (no RBC casts)	☐	☐		
b. fever (≥38.0 °C)	☐	☐			(≥1+ or ≥10 RBC/hpf)				
7. CUTANEOUS				Δ ₁	b. * RBC casts	☐	☐		
a. purpura	☐	☐			c. * rise in creatinine >30% or		☐		
b. skin ulcer	☐	☐			fall in creatinine clearance >25%		☐		
c. * gangrene	☐	☐			Note: If both hematuria and RBC casts are present,				
8. MUCOUS MEMBRANES/EYES				Δ ₁	score only the RBC casts (the major item).				
a. mouth ulcers	☐	☐			14. NERVOUS SYSTEM				Δ ₁
b. conjunctivitis/episcleritis	☐	☐			a. * meningitis	☐	☐		
c. retro-orbital mass/proptosis	☐	☐			b. * cord lesion		☐		
d. uveitis	☐	☐			c. * stroke		☐		
e. * scleritis	☐	☐			d. * cranial nerve palsy		☐		
f. * retinal exudates/hemorrhage	☐	☐			e. * sensory peripheral neuropathy		☐		
9. EAR, NOSE & THROAT				Δ ₁	f. * motor mononeuritis multiplex		☐		
a. bloody nasal discharge/nasal crusting/ulcer	☐	☐			15. OTHER				Δ ₁
b. sinus involvement	☐	☐			(describe all items and * items deemed major)				
c. swollen salivary gland	☐	☐			_____	☐	☐		
d. subglottic inflammation	☐	☐			_____	☐	☐		
e. conductive deafness	☐	☐			_____	☐	☐		
f. * sensorineural deafness	☐	☐			_____	☐	☐		
10. CARDIOVASCULAR				Δ ₁	16. TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS:				
a. pericarditis	☐	☐			a. $\frac{x3}{\text{Major New/Worse}}$	b. $\frac{x1}{\text{Minor New/Worse}}$	c. $\frac{x3}{\text{Major Persistent}}$	d. $\frac{x1}{\text{Minor Persistent}}$	
11. GASTROINTESTINAL				Δ ₁					
a. * mesenteric ischemia	☐	☐							
12. PULMONARY				Δ ₁					
a. pleurisy	☐	☐							
b. nodules or cavities	☐	☐							
c. other infiltrate secondary to WG	☐	☐							
d. endobronchial involvement	☐	☐							
e. * alveolar hemorrhage	☐	☐							
f. * respiratory failure	☐	☐							
DETERMINING DISEASE STATUS:					17. CURRENT DISEASE STATUS (check only one):				
Severe Disease/Flare: ≥1 new/worse Major item.					Severe Disease/Flare (1)				
Limited Disease/Flare: ≥1 new/worse Minor item.					Limited Disease/Flare (2)				
Persistent Disease: Continued (but not new/worse) activity.					Persistent Disease (3)				
Remission: No active disease, including either new/worse or persistent items.					Remission (4)				
18. PHYSICIAN'S GLOBAL ASSESSMENT (PGA)									
Mark line to indicate the amount of WG disease activity (not including longstanding damage) within the previous 28 days :									
Remission ----- Maximum activity 0 ----- 10									
19. Value in item #18: _____ mm (distance from 0 to tick mark in millimeters)									
20. DATE FORM REVIEWED: _____ - _____ - _____ day month year					23. CLINIC COORDINATOR ID: _____				
21. STUDY PHYSICIAN ID: _____					24. CLINIC COORDINATOR SIGNATURE: _____				
22. STUDY PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: _____									

BVAS / WG(GPA)

secundario a **GPA** (34 ítems)
nuevas o persistentes
mayores* (x3) y **menores** (x1)

Máximo 68

- 64 predeterminados
- 1 *otro* mayor (x3)
- 1 *otro* menor (x1)

**Decisiones
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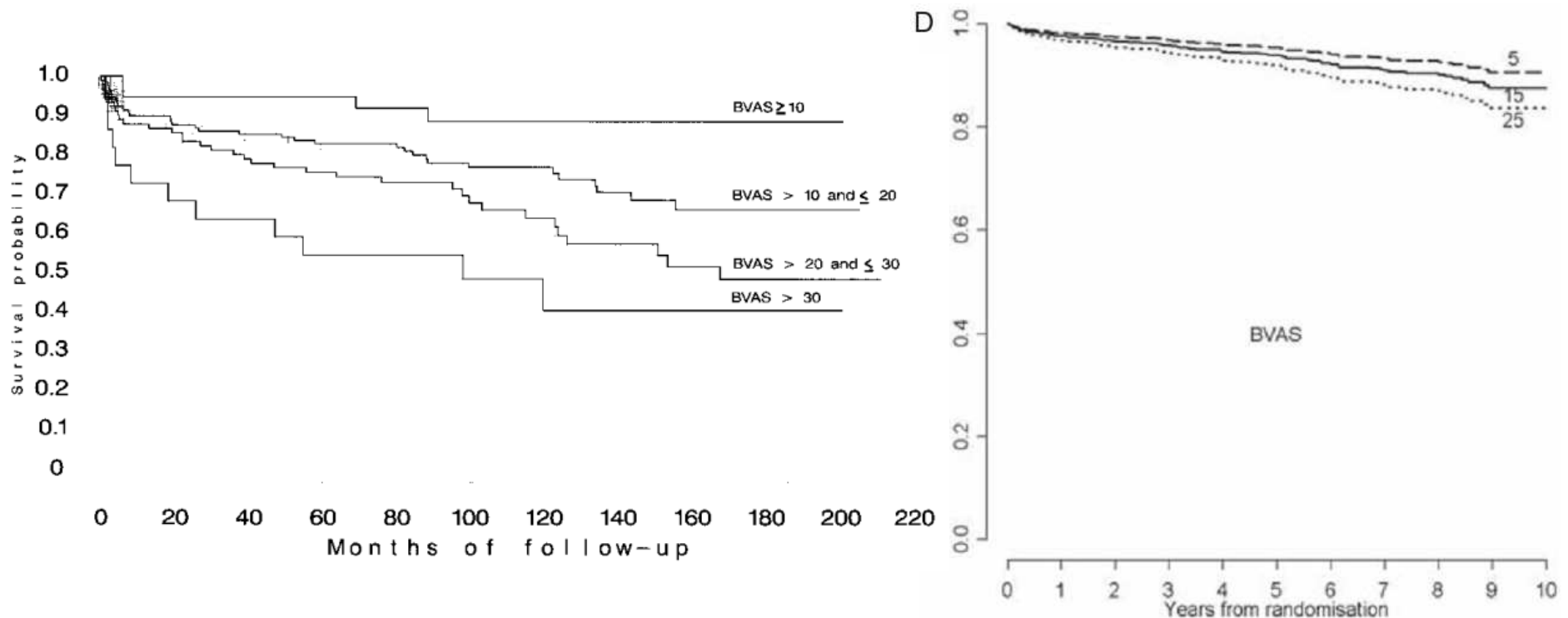
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Estandarizar en los ensayos / práctica clínica

Información **pronóstica** (al igual que el FFS)



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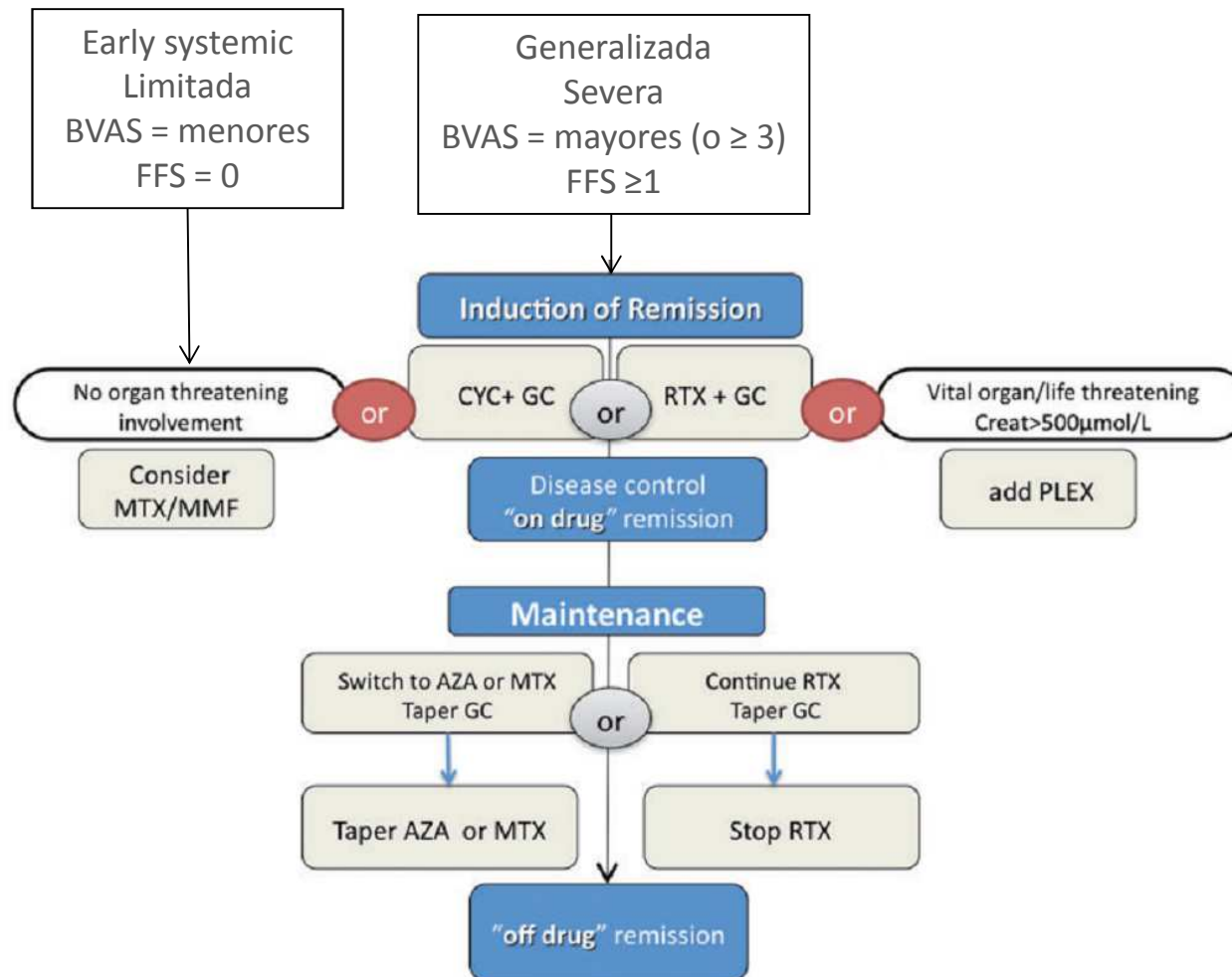
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UTILIDAD del BVAS

Decisión terapéutica inicial / recidiva



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Definir **estadios evolutivos** de la vasculitis

Remisión:	ausencia completa de actividad = BVAS 0
Respuesta:	descenso del BVAS >50% y ausencia de nuevas manifestaciones
Refractario:	BVAS igual o mayor tras 4 semanas de tratamiento estándar, o falta respuesta, descenso del BVAS <50% tras 6 semanas de tratamiento, o cronicidad, BVAS con ≥ 1 ítem mayor o ≥ 3 menores tras ≥ 12 sem de tto.
Baja actividad:	Persistencia de síntomas menores que responden a dosis bajas de CS.
Recidiva:	Reaparición o nuevo síntoma atribuible a la vasculitis (mayor o menor)

Determinar la **eficacia del tratamiento** durante evolución



Gracias