

# ADULT-ONSET STILL'S DISEASE

## Diagnosis & Treatment

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IL-6 inhibitors

Rituximab

JAK inhibitors

Drug Safety

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# Febrile Syndromes Defined

- Autoinflammatory syndromes: characterized by attacks of inflammation unrelated to infection, autoantibodies or Ag-specific T cells. Typically monogenic disorders seen in infants and children
  - Disorders of innate immunity & inflammasome activity
- Periodic Fevers: subset of autoinflammatory syndromes
  - Hereditary/monogenic or acquired
  - Recurrent fever, inflammatory Sxs, Disease-free intervals
- FUO: fever  $>101^{\circ}\text{F}$  for more than 2-3 wks, documented on several occasions after extensive evaluation (hospital x 1 week?)
- Still's disease: AKA systemic JIA, autoinflammatory syndrome affecting children & young adults

TR, 23 yr. old WF was admitted to the hospital with a 5 day hx of fever, rash, and a sore throat. She c/o daily or twice daily fever up to 104°F. Fever was always preceded by chills

Erythematous rash over the trunk, neck and extremities. The patient also c/o diffuse myalgias, wrist pain, and 3 days of abdominal pain and diarrhea.

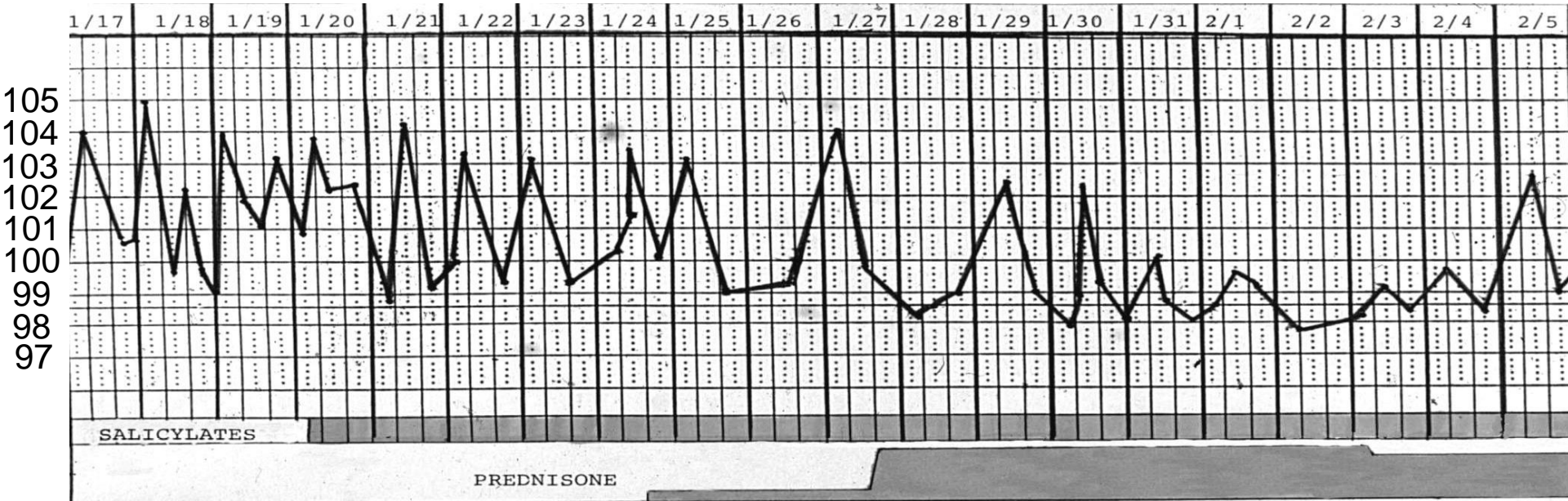
One week earlier she was prescribed penicillin for her sore throat, but developed a rash and discontinued the medication.

**PMHx**: rheumatic fever at age 9, numerous hospitalizations between 9-12 yrs for ARF, arthritis, FUO and hepatitis. Review of systems was otherwise negative.

**Hospital course** was notable for lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly, pleuritis pericarditis, WBC= 40K, and increased Liver enzymes



# Fever Pattern : TR



Rash, myalgia, ST, abd pain			Arthralgia, Splenomegaly, Vag bleed						Blurred vision			TMJ/neck pain lymphadenopathy			Pleural, pericardial effusions					
ESR	99		90	111				120			89			92		115		65		
Wbc	20	18.6	13.2	19.2				28.0			40.3	23.9		28.3		28		28.6		
Hct	34	36.5	27.4	30.2				33.1			30.9	28		33		30.9		31.5		

# Which is true?

◆ I can diagnose Adult-onset Still's disease based on:

1. Undiagnosed Fever + Systemic Dz
2. Serologies
3. Extreme elevation of WBC + ESR (CRP)
4. High Ferritin levels
5. None of the above



# Do I Meet Criteria for Still's Disease?

Begin by confirming the diagnosis of Still's disease using our calculator.

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## Still's Disease Diagnosis Calculator

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Result:

Cush

Not met

You do not meet Cush Criteria for the diagnosis of Still's disease

Yamaguchi

Criteria met

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ILAR

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You do not meet ILAR Criteria for the diagnosis of Still's disease.

# Adult-Onset Still's Disease

- No diagnostic or serologic tests
- Systemic inflammatory disorder
- Young adults (up to age 35yrs)
- Quotidian fevers, evanescent rashes, POLYarthritis, sore throat, serositis, organomegaly, leukocytosis and a marked acute phase response
- Syndrome = diagnosis of exclusion
- Systemic onset/exacerbations w/ or w/o chronic arthritis, and possibly, disease-free intervals



# Systemic-Onset JIA vs. AOSD

Feature	Systemic-onset JIA	AOSD
Sex	M=F	M=F
Quotidian fever	99%	94%
Still's rash	90%	87%
Arthritis	95%	93%
<b>Sore Throat</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>70%</b>
RES	40-70%	50-70%
Serositis	20-50%	20-40%
Serologies	ANA- RF-	ANA- RF-
Carpal ankylosis	28-50%	45-55%
Erosive Dz	30%	20-25%
HLA	Bw35, DR2, DR4 DR5, Dw7	Bw35, DR4 Dw7



# Challenge of AOSD

- ◆ Leading autoimmune cause of undiagnosed FUO
- ◆ No Diagnostic test (but there are criteria)
- ◆ Considerable morbidity (onset: hosp; FUO, MAS, etc)

The great thing about Adult Still's Disease is the diagnosis rests solely on clinical findings and a few simple lab tests – no RF or other autoantibody. Usually only a rheumatologist can confirm the diagnosis! - John Esdaile, MD

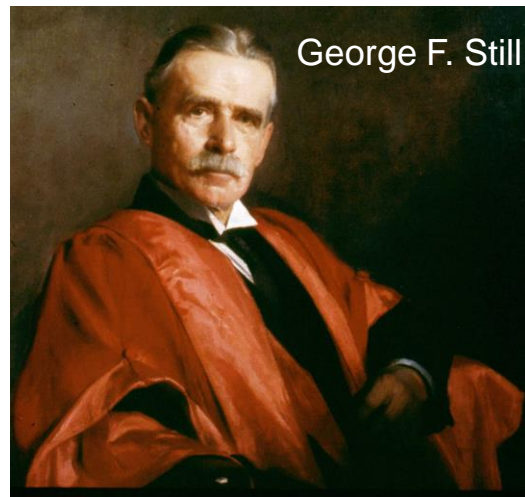
## **AOSD Dx is often considered when:**

- Pt hospitalized w/ Undiagnosed Fever ( $\pm$  joints, rash,  $\uparrow$  labs)
- Ferritin > 10,000



# History of Still's Disease

- 1896 Bannatyne and Chauffard
- 1897 G.F. Still - describes 22 pts. with JA
- 1933 Boldero - 1st describes "Still's rash"
- 1933 Moltke - "Still's disease in adults"
- 1943 Wissler/Fanconi "Subsepsis Hyperallergica"
- 1971 Bywaters - 14 females with AOSD**
- 1973 Bujak et al - 10 males with AOSD**
- 1976 Medsger and Christy - Carpal ankylosis in AOSD
- 1980 Goldman et al – 13 pts; 1<sup>st</sup> Criteria
- 1980 Esdaile et al – Case series analysis (6+52 pts)



George F. Still

22 children  
Deforming arthritis  
Lymphadenopathy  
Anemia



## Still's disease in the adult

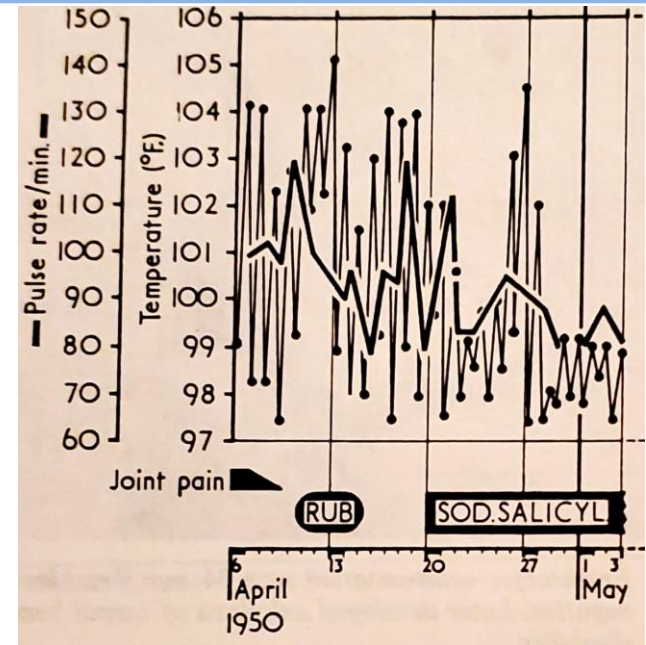
E. G. L. BYWATERS

*From the Department of Medicine, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, and the Medical Research Council Rheumatism Unit, Taplow, Berks.*

- 1956 Isdale and Bywaters described the evanescent rash of sJIA
- For 20+ years at Taplow they wondered about the hospitalized patients that were not seropositive RA (young, seronegative & milder)
  - Many went on to PsO, UC, CD, Whipples, AS, CTD, etc
- Still's disease does also occur in adults
- 14 patients (all female) from over 20 years (out of 680 pts/ 2 centers)
  - Ten cases followed > 2 years since onset, and four for > 10 years

# Bywaters: “Still’s disease in the adult”

- ◆ Presentations: onset 17-35 Yrs
- ◆ Rash: come/go; w/ fevers ~6pm; along friction lines, rarely itchy; does not spread like Rheum fever, occ chr urticaria
- ◆ Fever: dramatic at onset, remittent/quotidian
- ◆ Joints: fleeting, occ chronic/erosive, lg & small (hips, DIPs)
  - 3 pts w/ carpal involvement (2 ankylosis), 2 with cervical (no SI)
- ◆ 3 hairfall, 4 pericarditis, 2 pleuritis, 2 splenomegaly
- ◆ 13/14 RF-



## JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS PRESENTING IN THE ADULT AS FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

JOSEPH S. BUJAK, M.D.,<sup>1</sup> ROBERT G. APTEKAR, M.D.,<sup>2</sup> JOHN L.  
DECKER, M.D.,<sup>2</sup> AND SHELDON M. WOLFF, M.D.<sup>1</sup>

When searching for the etiology of a fever of unknown origin (FUO) in children, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA) is always a consid-

of FUO are excluded in that most infectious and malignant processes would have become evident during this interval. Our approach to these patients has been to carefully review the history

- Fever was the focus for Dr. Sheldon Wolff at the NIH
  - Collected and carefully examined these patients over many years
  - His group included Bujak, John Decker, Robt Aptekar, Tony Fauci
  - Ultimately this lead to description of many diseases, autoinflammatory conditions, interferonopathies, current NIH research
    - Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky
    - Daniel Kastner

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- ◆ 1973, Over 11 yrs, 10/200 FUO pts followed at NIH unified by having features of systemic JIA (“Still’s disease”)
- ◆ All males
- ◆ 5 child onset (6.8)

Asymptomatic Interval(s)\*

3 years  
3 years  
6 years, 10 years  
10 years  
10 years, 3 years  
5 months  
2 years  
6 years, 4 years, 4 years  
11 years, 8 years  
0

*Incidence of Clinical Symptoms in Adult Still's Disease*

Patient	Temp. >105°	Rash	Adeno- pathy	Spleno- megaly	Pneu- monitis	Pericar- ditis	Sore Throat	Abdominal Pain	Hepatic Abnor- malities	Arthritis	Poly- arthral- gias and Myalgias
W.R. <sup>1</sup>	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
J. Mal. <sup>1</sup>	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
B.H. <sup>1</sup>	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+
W.S. <sup>1</sup>	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
J.K. <sup>1</sup>	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
J. Maz.	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
J.A.	+	+	± <sup>2</sup>	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
S.F.	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+
C.B.	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
T.B.	+	-	± <sup>2</sup>	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+
Totals	9/10	7/10	7/10	6/10	6/10	3/10	7/10	3/10	3/10	5/10	10/10

<sup>1</sup> Patients who were first symptomatic in childhood.

<sup>2</sup> Enlarged mesenteric nodes at laparotomy.

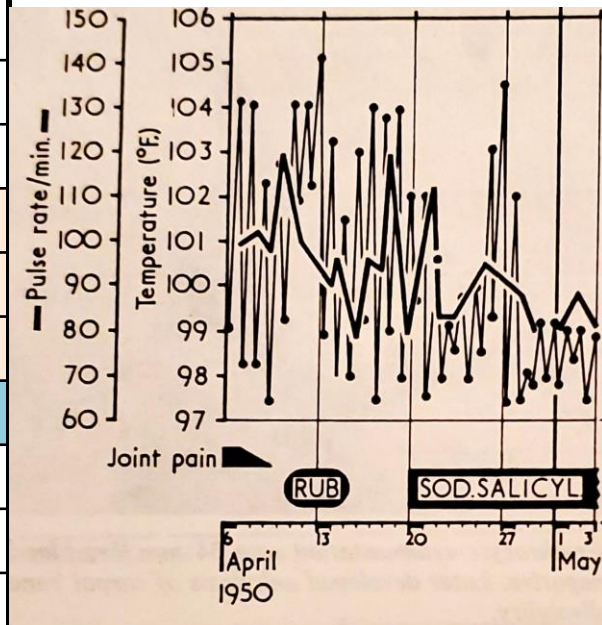
<sup>3</sup> Enlarged at laparotomy, not clinically palpable.

<sup>4</sup> Possibly perisplenitis, see text.



# The 1<sup>st</sup> 24 Cases of AOSD

Features*	Bywaters (n=14)	Bujak (n=10)
Sex	14 F	10 M
Age	17-35	7-29
sJIA Hx	1/14	5/10
Quotidian Fever T>39°C	12/14	10/10
Evanescent rash	14/14	5/10
Polyarthrititis	13/14	10/10
Prodromal sore throat	2/14	7/10
Splenomegaly	2/14	6/10
Serositis	4/14	6/10
Seronegative (ANA,RF)	13/14	10/10



\*all pts had fever, high ESR, myalgias, arthralgias, leukocytosis

# Frequency of AOSD

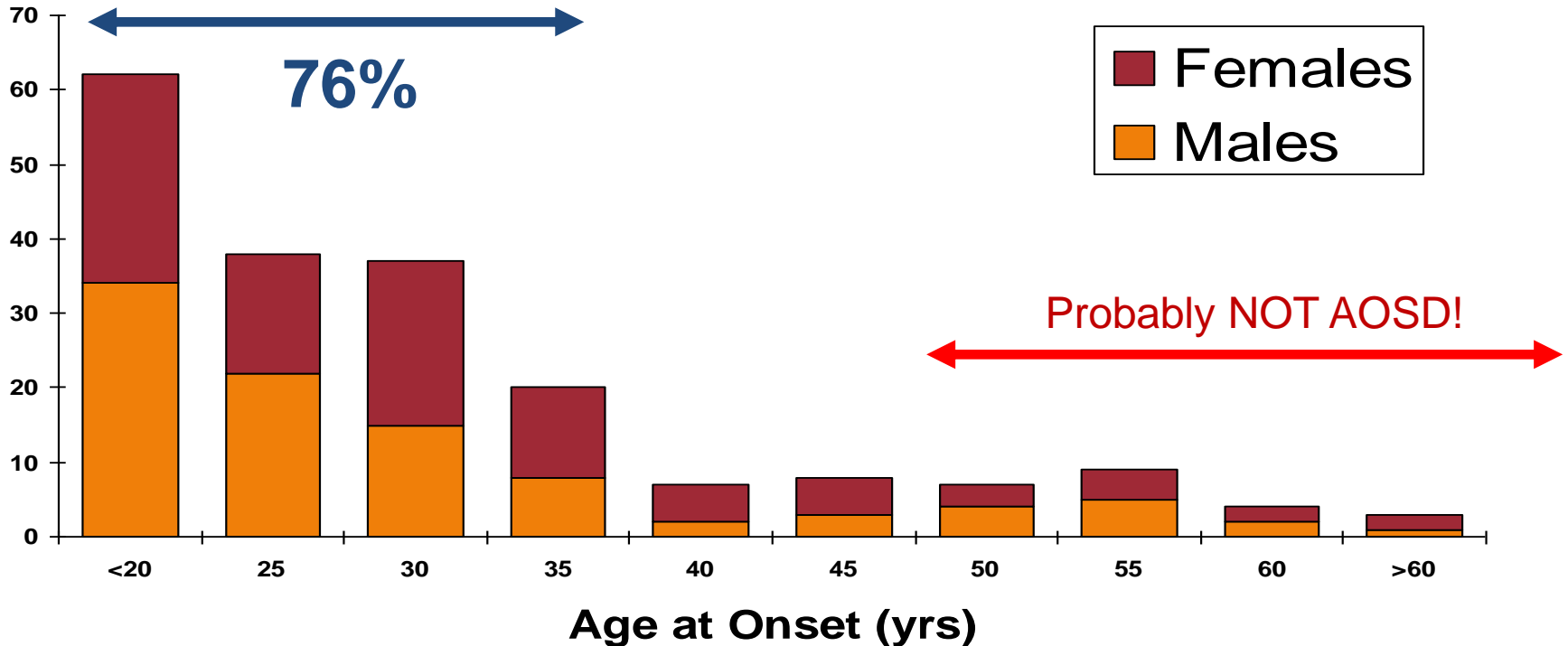
Author/Yr	#AOSD(%)	Time (yrs)	Source	
Bywaters '71	14	20	Rheum. Dept	D
Goldman '80	13	4	Rheum. Dept	E
Del Paine '83	7	9	Rheum. Dept	P
Cush '85	21	15	Rheum. Dept	T
Nkoghe '02	17	13	Infect. Dz Dept	S
Mert '03	20(15%)	17	Infect. Dz. Dept	
Bujak '73	10 (5%)	11	200 FUO pts	
Aduan '79	21 (6%)	15	347 FUO pts	F
Larson '82	5 (5%)	10	109 FUO pts	U
Kazanjian '92	5 (6%)	6	86 FUO pts	O
Knockaert '92	4 (9%)	9	45 FUO pts	
Tabak '03	13 (11%)	17	117 FUO pts	



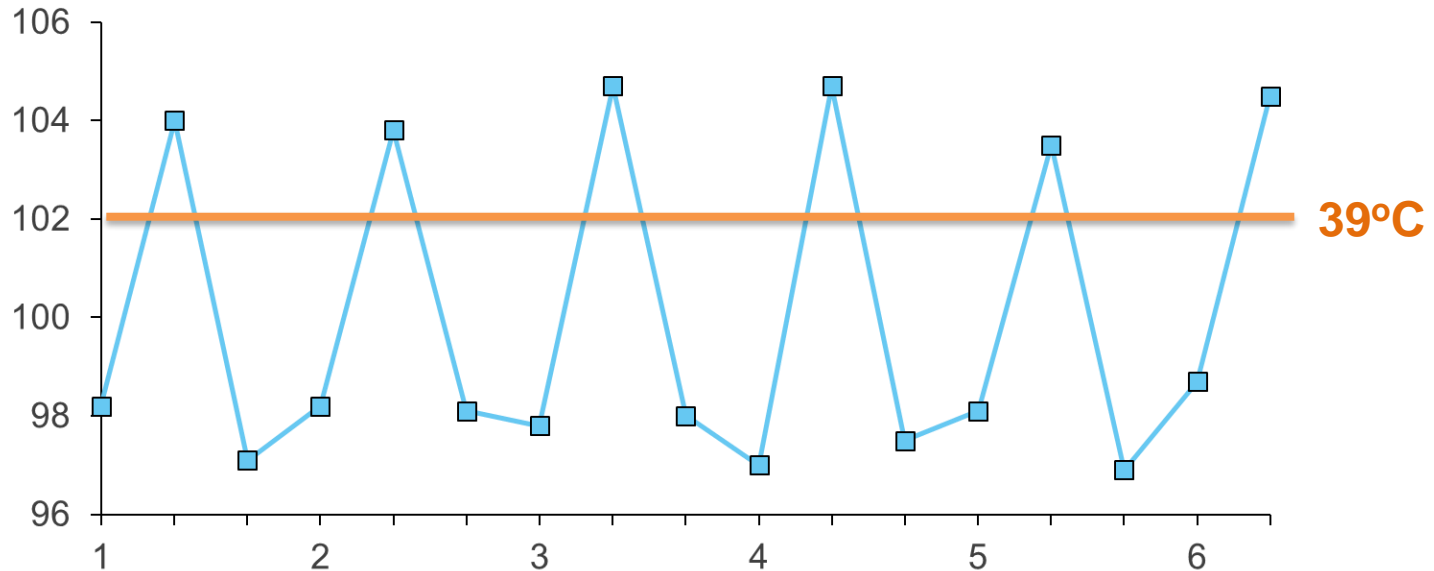
## Incidence Rates of AOSD = 0.16 – 4 cases per 100,000 population per year

City	Population	New AOSD/yr
Ft. Smith, AR	81,518	1.3
Ft Collins, CO	124,665	2.0
Little Rock, AR	184,055	3
Huntsville, AL	162,536	2
Birmingham, AL	239,416	3.8
Toledo, OH	309,106	5
New Orleans, LA	390,845	6
Denver, CO	560,415	9
Nashville, TN	648,882	10.3
Louisville, KY	698,080	11.2
Dallas, TX	1,211,467	19.4
Los Angeles, CA	3,849,000	61.6
NYC, NY	8,468,000	110

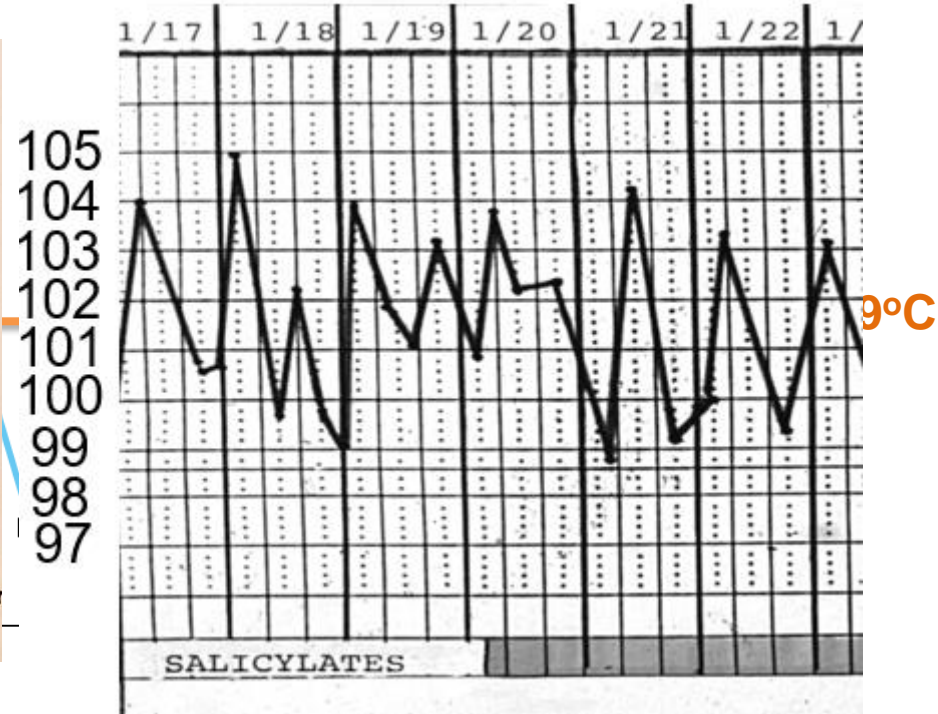
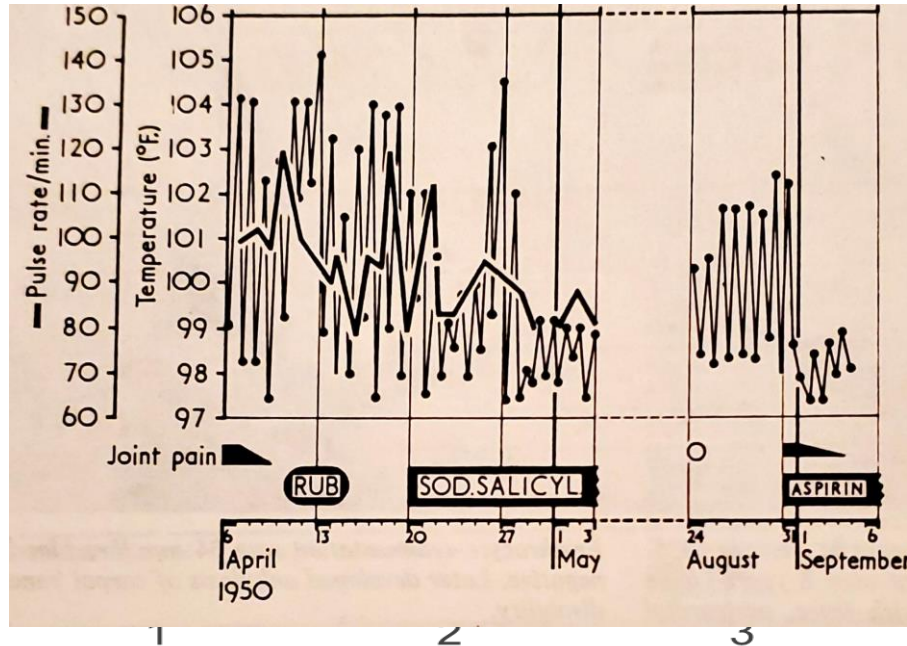
# Sex - Age at Onset



# Quotidian (Spiking) Fever



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# Rheumatoid or “Still’s” Rash

- Characteristically evanescent (esp. with fever)
- Salmon-pink (faint erythema) maculopapular
- Trunk, neck, and extremities
- Dermatographism
- Koebner phenomenon
- Urticaria, pruritus



Uncommon in AOSD: dermal plaques, facial rash, alopecia, erythema nodosum, Raynaud's phenomena







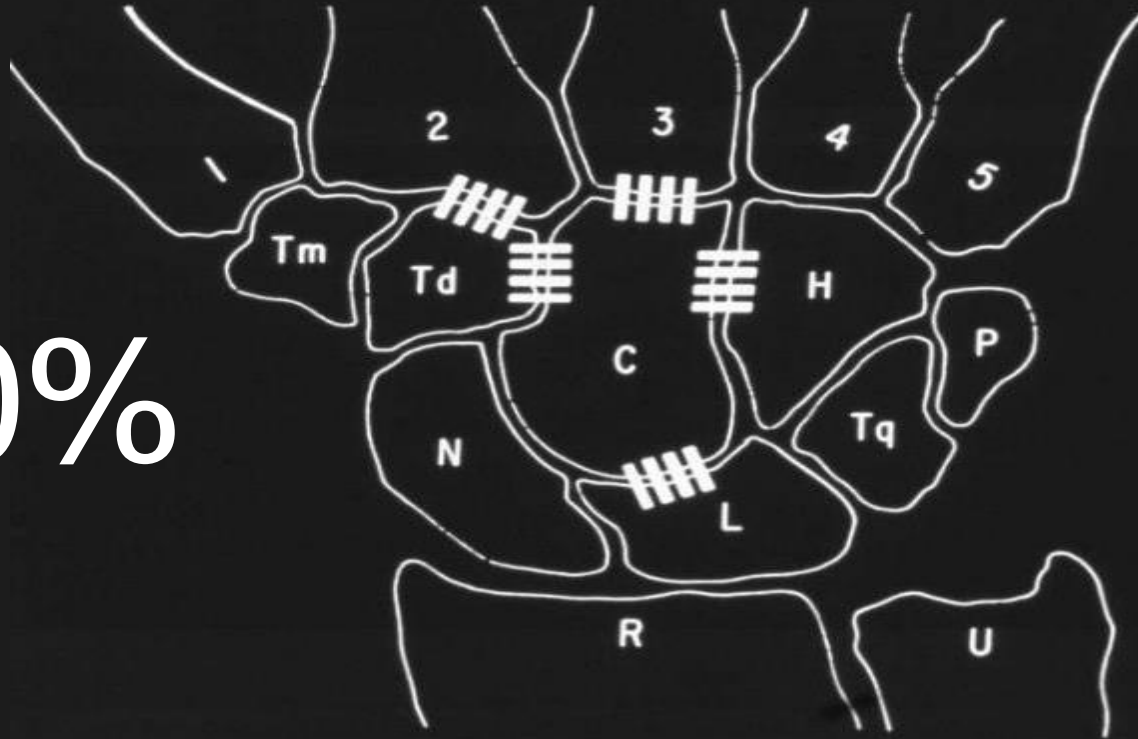


# Multiple Choice Question

- ◆ The most common/distinctive arthritis of AOSD?
1. Oligoarthritis
  2. Erosive polyarthritis
  3. Carpal ankylosis
  4. Sacroiliitis
  5. Seropositivity

# Intercarpal Ankylosis

50%





# Musculoskeletal Features

## Common

**Myalgias**

**Arthralgias**

Fleeting arthritis

Additive polyarthritis

**Neck Pain**

Syn. WBC=3-40K

**Carpal ankylosis**

**Erosive hip disease**

HLA-DR4

## Uncommon

Tenosynovitis

Periostitis

Tarsal ankylosis

Cervical ankylosis

Myositis

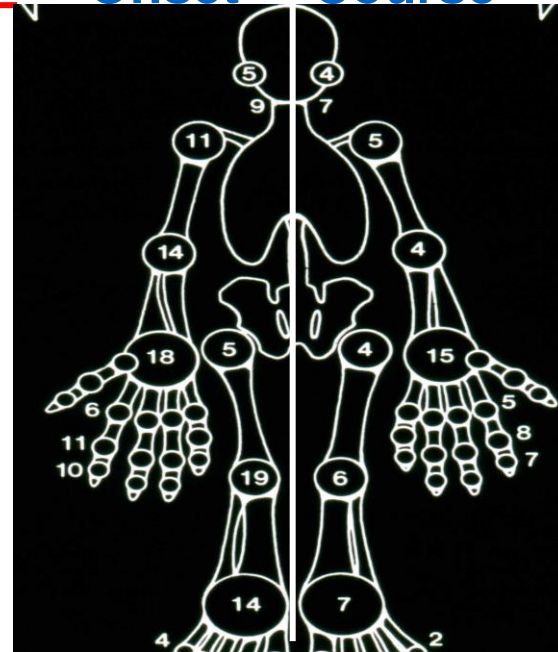
Rhabdomyolysis

Micrognathia

DIP calcification

Onset

Course



# LK: Carpal Ankylosis

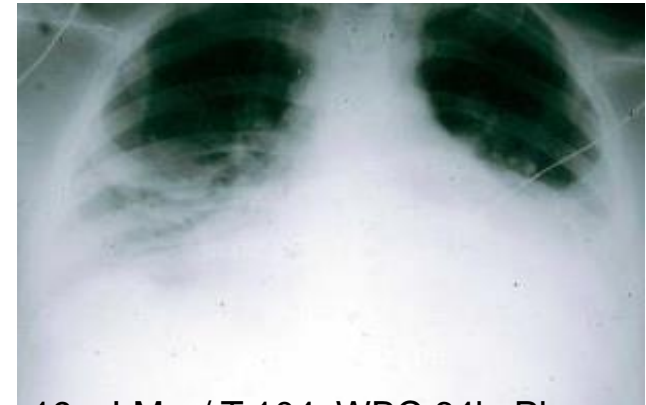
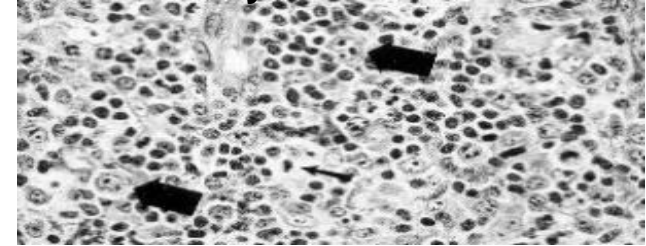




# Common Features

Sore throat	70%
Weight loss	65%
Myalgias	75%
Hepatosplenomegaly	40%
Hepatic dysfunction	70%
Lymphadenopathy	65%
Pleuritis	40%
Pericarditis	30%
Abdominal Pain	30%
Pneumonitis	20%
Myocarditis	rare

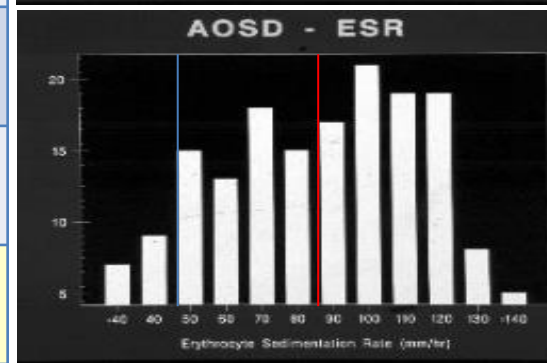
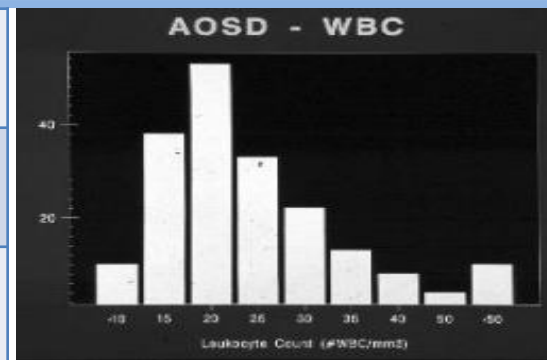
**Myocarditis**



19yoLM w/ T 104, WBC 64k, Pleuro-pericarditis, Myocarditis, Splenomegaly

# Lab Abnormalities in AOSD

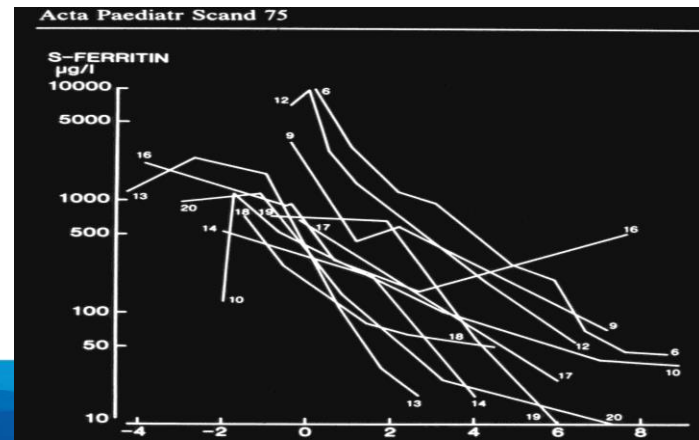
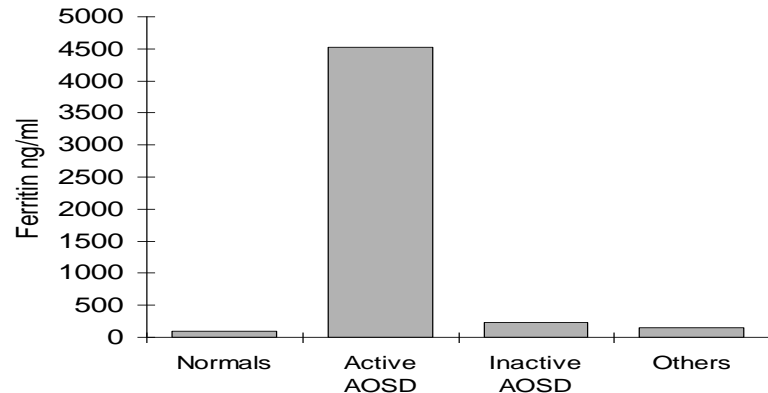
<b>Negative ANA &amp; RF</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Neutrophilic leukocytosis</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Anemia chronic disease</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>↑↑ESR, ↑CRP, ↑Platelets</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Hypoalbuminemia</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Hyperferritinemia</b>	<b>50%</b>



# Hyperferritinemia

extreme hyperferritinemia defined as ferritin >10,000 µg/L

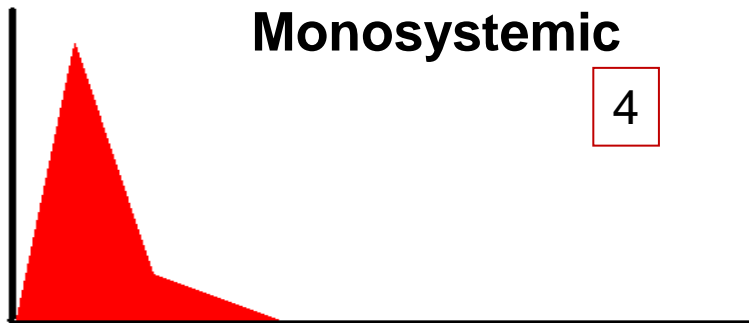
- Polytransfusion
- Hemochromatosis
- Liver Disease
- Neoplasia
- Sepsis
- Pancreatitis
- **MAS/Hemophagocytic syndrome**
- AOSD/SoJIA



# Disease Patterns over Time

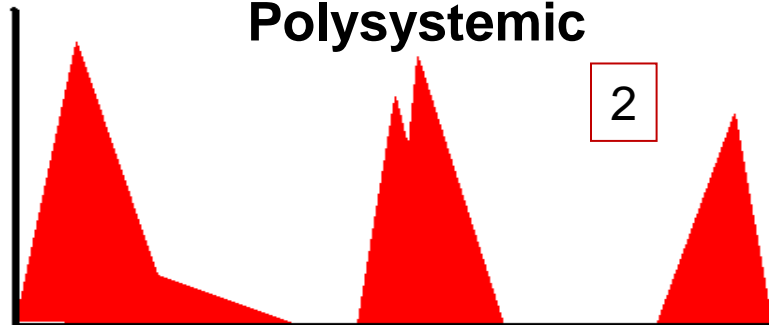
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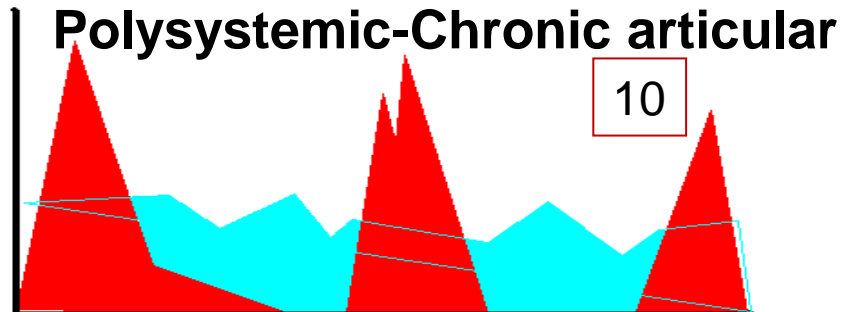
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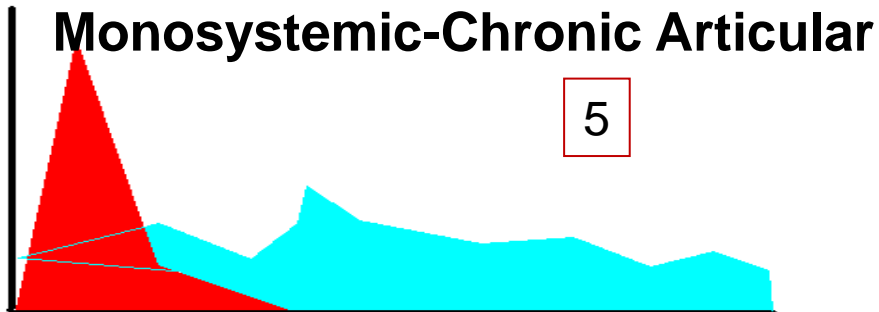
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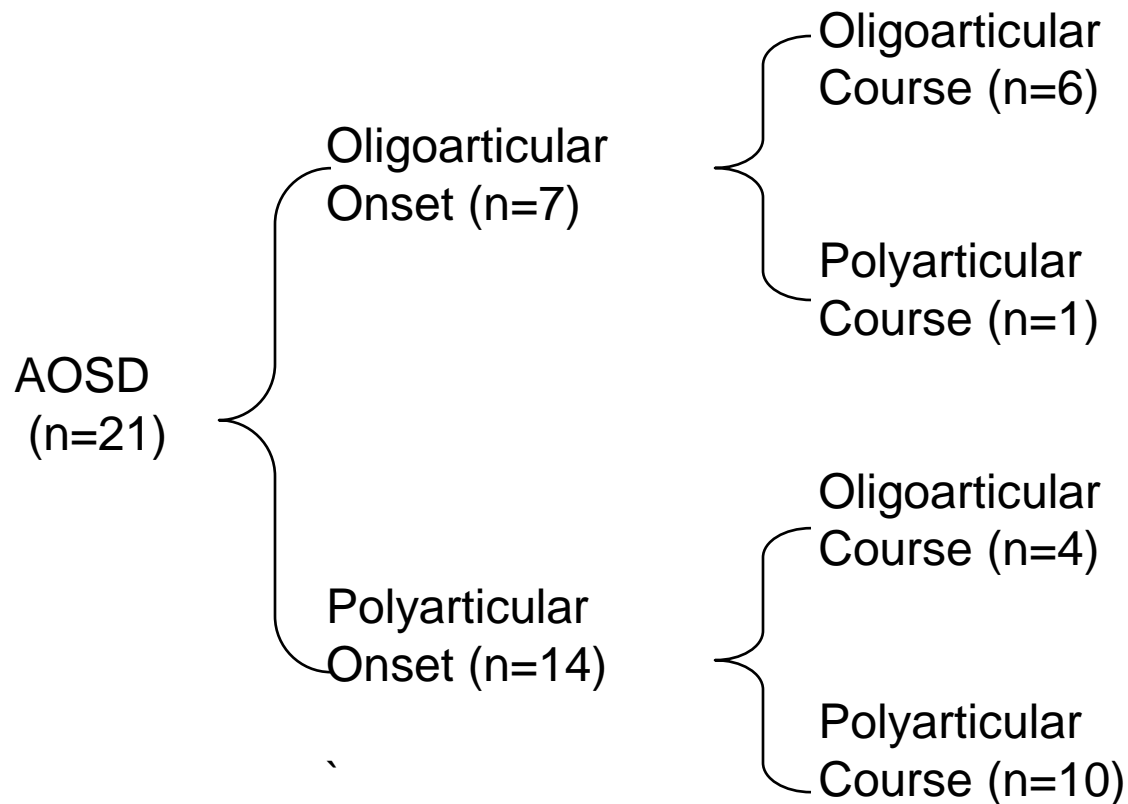


**Monosystemic-Chronic Articular**

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# Influence of Articular Onset & Course on Outcome



	ARA Functional Class		
	I	II	III
→	4	2	0

→	0	1	0
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→	2	2	0
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→	1	5	4
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# Mortality in AOSD

- ◆ Morbidity >>> Mortality
- ◆ Mortality – from MAS or complications of (steroid) therapy
- ◆ Causes: MAS, infection, DIC, lung disease
- ◆ 2009-2013 NIS Hospitalizations
  - 5,820 AOSD hospitalized (age 53.6 yrs)
  - MAS (1.7%), DIC-1.1%, TTP 0.4%
    - 154 deaths (2.6%). Higher age, asians (OR 6.3)

# Who Diagnoses AOSD with Ease?

- ◆ Pediatric Rheumatologists
- ◆ Infectious Disease Consultants
- ◆ Rheumatologists who know the criteria





# Diagnostic Criteria

Cush (1984) 2000

## Major (2pts)<sup>o</sup>

Quotidian fever > 39 C

Still's rash

↑ WBC & ESR

Negative RF & ANA

Carpal Ankylosis

## Minor (1pt)

Onset age < 35 yrs.

Arthritis

Sore throat

RES or ↑ LFTs

Serositis

Cervical/tarsal ankylosis

Definite AOSD: 10 points + 6 mos. observation

Probable AOSD: 10 points + 6 weeks observation

# Diagnostic Criteria

Yamaguchi 1992

## Major

**Fever > 39 C**

**Arthralgia > 2 wks.**

**Still's rash**

**Neutrophilic leukocytosis**

## Minor

**Sore throat**

**LN or splenomegaly**

**Hepatic dysfunction**

**Negative RF & ANA**

AOSD: 5 or more Criteria (including 2 major)

(exclusion of infectious, neoplastic or rheumatic causes)

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Not met

You do not meet ILAR Criteria for the diagnosis of Still's disease.

# AOSD: Keys to Diagnosis

- ◆ Triad = High Fever, evanescent rash, polyarthrititis
- ◆ **Daily** Fevers  $\geq 39^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ◆ Circadian Fevers: Temps same time EVERY night or later afternoon (not 7AM!)
- ◆ “Still’s rash” - evanescent
- ◆ Confirm using Cush or Yamaguchi Criteria
- ◆ Diagnostic response to IL-1 inhibition?

# 5 Mistakes in Dx-ing AOSD

1. No Triad present (check criteria)
2. Daily quotidian fever  $> 102^{\circ}\text{F}$  not seen
3. Intermittent Fever History
4. Dx by Ferritin levels
5. Using TNF inhibitors

# When it's not AOSD, could it be an Autoinflammatory Syndrome?

## Autosomal recessive

- Familial Mediterranean fever
- HyperIgD (HIDS)
- Deficiency IL-1Ra (DIRA)
- Deficiency IL -36R (DITRA)
- Familial pustular psoriasis
- Majeed syndrome

## Autosomal-dominant

- TRAPS
- FCAS
- Muckle-Wells syndrome
- NOMID/CINCA
- PAPA syndrome

## Granulomatous

- Blau syndrome
- Early onset sarcoidosis

## Other, nongenetic

- Marshall (PFAPA) syndrome
- Systemic JIA / Adult onset Stills'
- Behçet syndrome
- Recurrent pericarditis
- Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis (CRMO)
- Schnitzler syndrome

# When to Consider Autoinflammatory Dz

## Scenarios

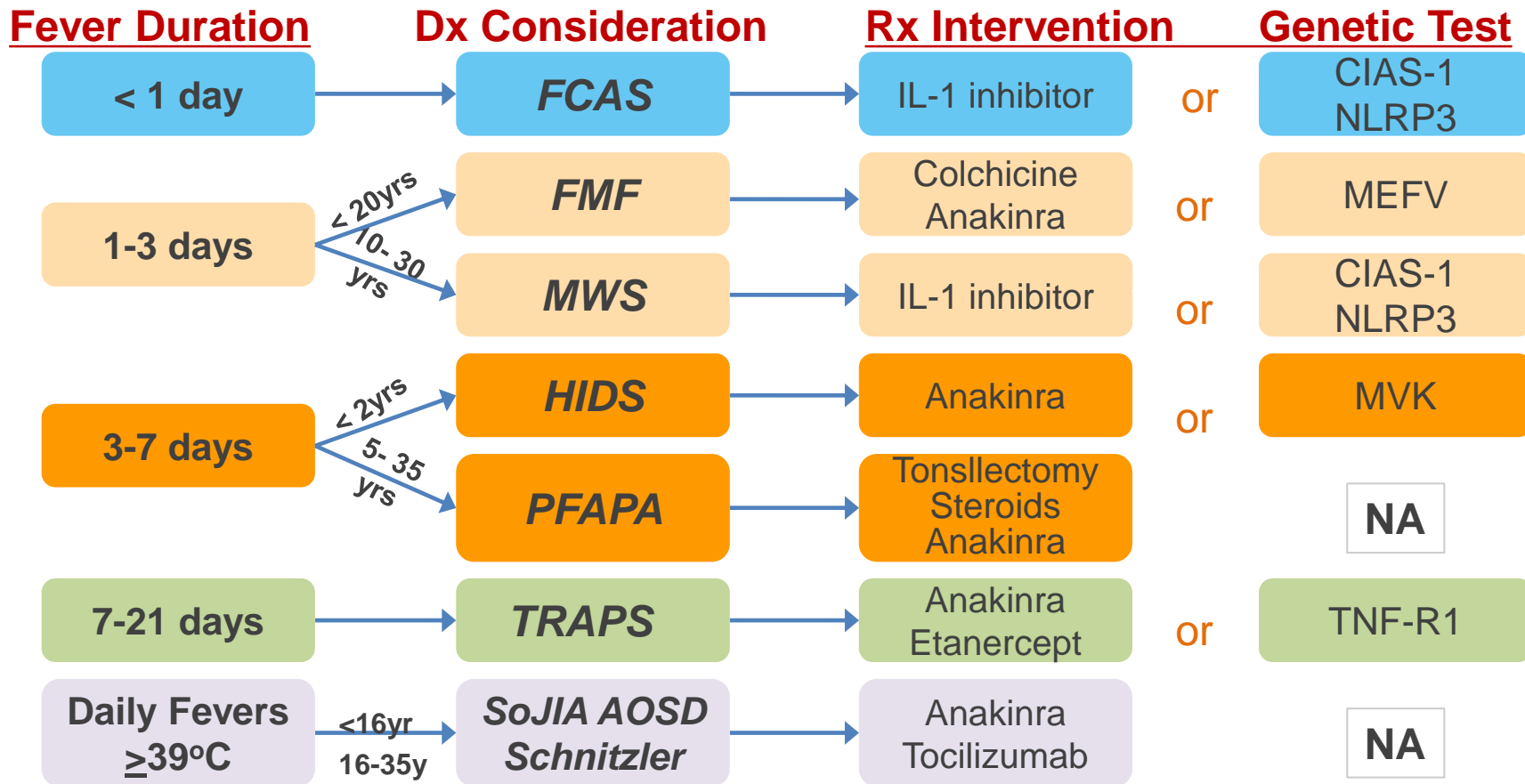
- Not meeting Criteria (Yamaguchi, Cush, ILAR)
- Continued, undiagnosed, non-daily (high) fevers
- Nonresponse to standard of care therapies (for sJIA)
- Family Hx of like-Sxs

## Symptoms

- ◆ MSK complaints
- ◆ Atypical rash, oral ulcers, urticaria
- ◆ Abdominal pain
- ◆ Eye inflammation (conjunctivitis)
- ◆ Lymphadenopathy
- ◆ Amyloidosis
- ◆ Serositis
- ◆ CNS, headache, fatigue



# Algorithm for Undiagnosed Periodic Fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$





# Comparison of US Labs Offering Genetic Testing for Autoinflammatory Diseases

LABORATORY	MNG Labcorp	Fulgent	Invitae	Invitae	Blueprint Genetics	Prevention Genetics	ARUP Labs
TEST PANEL ORDERING INFO	Fever Syndromes NGS319	Periodic Fever/ Autoinflammatory or PI Panel*	Primary Immuno-deficiency Panel [PI Panel*] 08100	Autoinflammatory Syndrome Panel 08120	Autoinflammatory Syndrome Panel or PI Panel*	Periodic Fever/ Autoinflammatory or PI Panel*	Periodic Fever Syndromes Panel
BILLING INFO & COST (as of 2/22)	\$ price unlisted contracts w/institutions. Self-pay option.	\$ price unlisted Bills insurance. Self pay options & pt. assistance.	\$250 Pt. self-pay. Bills insurance. ≤\$100 average copay w/insurance.	\$250 Pt. self-pay. Bills insurance. ≤\$100 average copay w/insurance.	\$1550 - \$1650* Bills insurance. Financial assistance for patients.	\$890 - 13 genes \$1490 - PI Panel* Bills insurance. Payment plans available to pts.	\$ price unlisted Bills insurance.
GENES TESTED	<b>167</b>	<b>47, 471*</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>18, 156*</b>	<b>47, 336*</b>	<b>13, 586*</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>AUTOINFLAMMATORY GENES IN THE PANEL:</b> (The number of autoinflammatory genes in the panel is in the red block)	<b>26:</b> MEV, LPIN2, MVK, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, NOD2, TNFRSF1A, CARD14, ADA2, NLRP12, PLCG2, PSMB8, IL1RN, IL36RN, TMEM173, IL10RA & RB, TNFRSF11A, SH3BP2, TRNT1, NLRP4, SLC29A3, TRAF1, ACPS, STX11, XIAP.  <b>OTHER:</b> ELANE, *more	<b>43 or 50*:</b> MEV, LPIN2, MVK, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, ADA2, NOD2, TNFRSF1A, CARD14, APIS3, COPA, DDX58, LPIN2, ACPS, NLRP4, PLCG2, RIPK1, NLRP12, PSMB8, NLRP1, IL36RN, IL1RN, ADAR, POMP, IL10RA & RB, TNFAIP3, IFIH1, OTULIN, TMEM173, RBCK1, SH3BP2, SLC29A3, PSENEN, SAMHD1, USP18, ADAM17, RNASEH2(A,B,C), TREX1, TRNT1, TNFRSF11A. <b>OTHER:</b> ELANE. (*50 in 471 PI panel)	<b>56:</b> MEV, LPIN2, MVK, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, ADA2, TNFRSF1A, CARD14, APIS3, NLRP4, NLRP12, NOD2, PSMB8, PLCG2, TRNT1, RBCK1, IL1RN, IL36RN, IL10, IL10RA & RB, SH3BP2, SLC29A3, COPA. * RIPK1, TMEM173, TNFRSF11A, ACPS, TREX1, ADAR, NLRP1, POMP XIAP, SAMHD1, IFIH1, REL, RNASEH2(A,B,C), OTULIN, PRF1, STX11, STXBP2, WDR1, RAB27A, UNC13D, LYN, SH2D1A, SH3BP2, TNFAIP3, PSENEN, ADAM17, PSMG2, PSMA3, PSMB4, SAMD9L, RBCK1, DNASEI3, DNASE2	<b>15, 46*:</b> MEV, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, ADA2, TNFRSF1A, PSMB8, TRNT1, NLRP4, MVK, NLRP12, LPIN2, POMP, PSMB4, PSMA3, PSMG2. <b>OTHER:</b> ELANE. * these in 156 gene panel: IL1RN, CARD14, PLCG2, TREX1, RBCK1, XIAP, IL36RN, IL10RA & RB, ACPS, SAMHD1, SH3BP2, SLC29A3, COPA, XIAP, ADAR, NOD2, LYN, RNASEH2(A,B,C), SH2D1A, STXBP2, STX11, IL1H1, TNFAIP3, TNFRSF11A, NLRP1, OTULIN, DNASEI3, DNASE2	<b>37 or 48*:</b> MEV, LPIN2, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, NOD2, TNFRSF1A, CARD14, MVK, NLRP12, PLCG2, PSMB8, IL1RN, IL36RN, ACPS, ADA2, TMEM173, TREX1, ADAR, RNASEH2(A,B,C), PSENEN, SAMHD1, IFIH1, OTULIN, TNFAIP3, NLRP4, TRNT1, NLRP1, SLC29A3, COPA, WDR1, IL10RA & RB, POMP, UBA1, PSMB4, DNASEI3, <b>OTHER:</b> ELANE. * these in 336 PI panel: RAB27A, STX11, STXBP2, PRF1, UNC13D, SH2D1A, REL, DDX58, XIAP, ISG15. <b>Missing:</b> TNFRSF11A, LYN. <b>Panels with VEXAS (UBA1)</b>	<b>12 or 59*:</b> MEV, LPIN2, MVK, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, NOD2, TNFRSF1A, CARD14, NLRP12, PSMB8, IL36RN, TNFAIP3. <b>OTHER:</b> ELANE. * these in 586 gene panel: ACPS, ADA2, RBCK1, ADAM17, ADAR, APIS3, COPA, DDX58, IFIH1, IL1RN, IL36RN, IL10, IL10RA & RB, REL, OTULIN, PLCG2, POMP, RIPK1, PSMB8, PSENEN, SAMHD1, SH3BP2, RNASEH2(A,B,C), SLC29A3, STX11, STXBP2, PRF1, UNC13D, SH2D1A, TMEM173, TNFRSF11A, TREX1, TRNT1, LYN, WDR1, XIAP, PSMA3, PSMB4, PSMG2, DNASEI3, DNASE2, SAMD9L, RBCK1, RNF31. <b>Missing:</b> UBA1	<b>9:</b> MEV, LPIN2, MVK, NLRP3, PSTPIP1, NOD2, TNFRSF1A, TNFAIP3. <b>OTHER:</b> ELANE. <b>Missing:</b> CARD14, ADA2, NLRP12, PLCG2, PSMB8, IL1RN, IL36RN, IL10, IL10RA & RB, TMEM173, TNFRSF11A, SLC29A3, NLRP1, ACPS, LYN, XIAP, TMEM173, TREX1, ADAR, NLRP4, SAMHD1, IFIH1, RNASEH2(A,B,C), OTULIN, COPA, WDR1, XIAP, POMP, REL, RIPK1, UBA1 & more.
<b>OTHER GENES IN THE PANEL</b> (starts w/ELANE)	<b>Missing:</b> LYN, NLRP1, XIAP, OTULIN, REL, WDR1, POMP, TNFAIP3, RAB27A, COPA, RIPK1, PSENEN, ISG15, IFIH1, ADAM17, RNASEH2(A,B,C), UNC13D, ADAR, PRF1, SH2D1A, SAMHD1, TREX1, STXBP2, UBA1.	<b>Missing:</b> LYN, REL, UBA1.	<b>Missing:</b> UBA1	<b>Missing:</b> REL, WDR1, UBA1 Can order extra neuro panel for VEXAS (UBA1) w/Invitae			

This table was updated in FEBRUARY 2022: This chart is updated often, and is available on the Autoinflammatory Alliance blog at <http://saiidsupport.org/diagnosis-genetics-periodic-fever-syndromes/>

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# Invitae.com

- ◆ Autoinflammatory Syndromes Panel
- ◆ Cash \$100 – \$250

## Primary Panel:

ACP5	ADA	ADA2	ADAM17	ADAR	AICDA	BTK
CARD14	CD3G	CD40LG	COPA	CTLA4	CYBA	CYBB
DCLRE1C	DKC1	DOCK8	ELANE	FOXP3	G6PC3	ICOS
IFIH1	IL10	IL10RA	IL10RB	IL1RN	IL21	IL2RA
IL2RG	IL36RN	ITGB2	LIG4	LPIN2	LRBA	MEFV
MVK	NCF2	NCF4	NFAT5	NLRC4	NLRP12	NLRP3
NOD2	PIK3CD	PIK3R1	PLCG2	PSMB8	PSTPIP1	RAG1
RAG2	RBCK1	RNASEH2A	RNASEH2B	RNASEH2C	RTEL1	SAMHD1
SH2D1A	SH3BP2	SLC29A3	SLC37A4	STAT1	STAT3	STIM1
STXBP2	TMEM173	TNFRSF1A	TREX1	TRNT1	TTC7A	WAS
XIAP	ZAP70					



## Periodic Fever Syndromes Panel

✓ Primary panel  
18 genes selected

✓ ADA2	✓ ASAH1	✓ ELANE	✓ LPIN2
✓ MEFV	✓ MVK	✓ NLRC4	✓ NLRP12
✓ NLRP3	✓ POMP	✓ PSMA3	✓ PSMB4
✓ PSMB8	✓ PSMG2		



# Autoinflammatory Summary



**Jonathan Hausmann MD** @hausmannMD · Nov 11, 2019

60%

The percentage of patients at @NIH's autoinflammatory disease cohort that are undifferentiated and do not have a specific disease diagnosis -Dr. Amanda Ombrello. #ACR19 @rheumnow

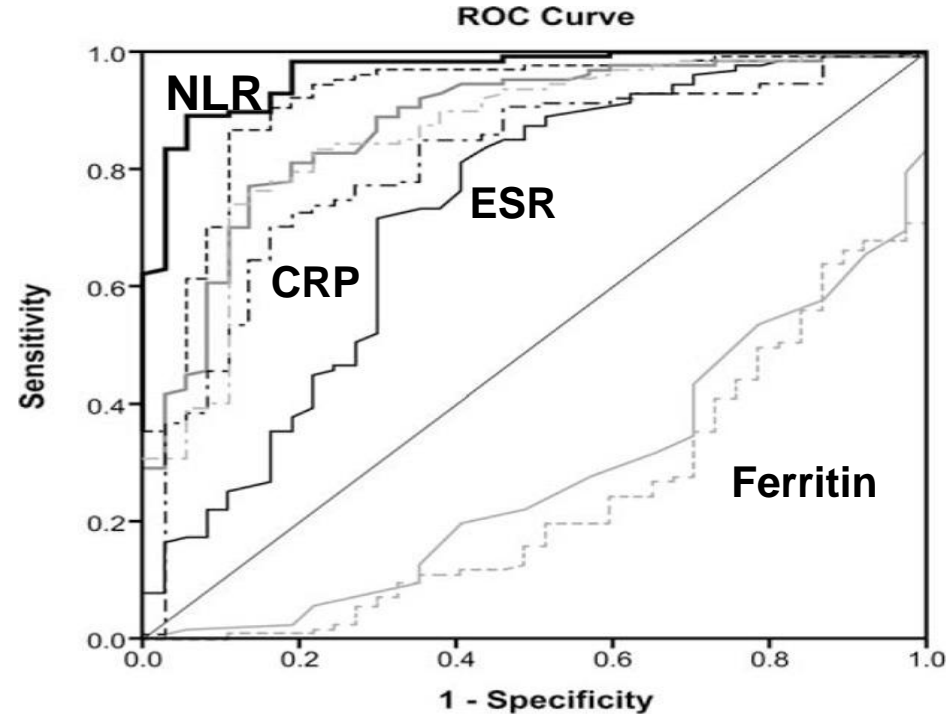
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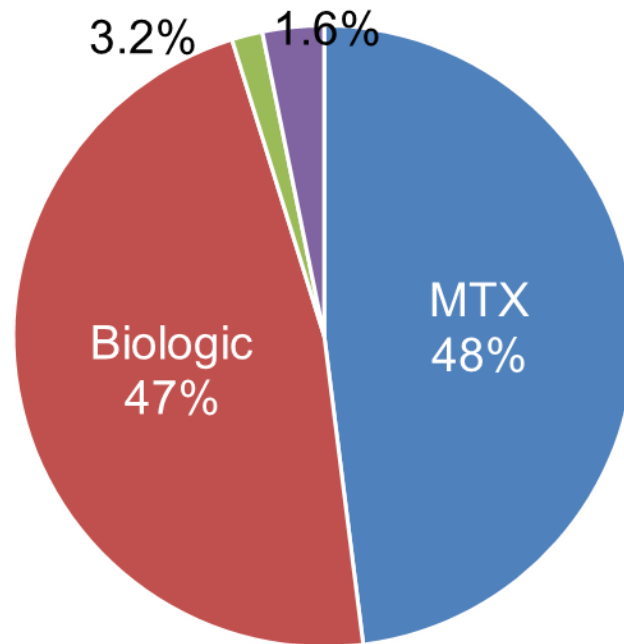
# Assessing Activity

- ◆ Articular disease
  - Synovitis, ESR, CRP, CBC
- ◆ Systemic disease
  - Fever, rash, ST, HSM, Serositis, LN
  - **ESR, CRP** >> Ferritin (specific)
  - NLR (PMN to-lymph)ratio >3 (>5.86 MAS)
  - **Aldolase** – biomarker
  - IL-18, S100, IL-37
  - **Myeloid-related protein 8/14 (MRP8/14)**
- ◆ Inflammasome activity
  - Microarrays – fade with improvement  
disappear w/ true remission



# What Do you use after steroids

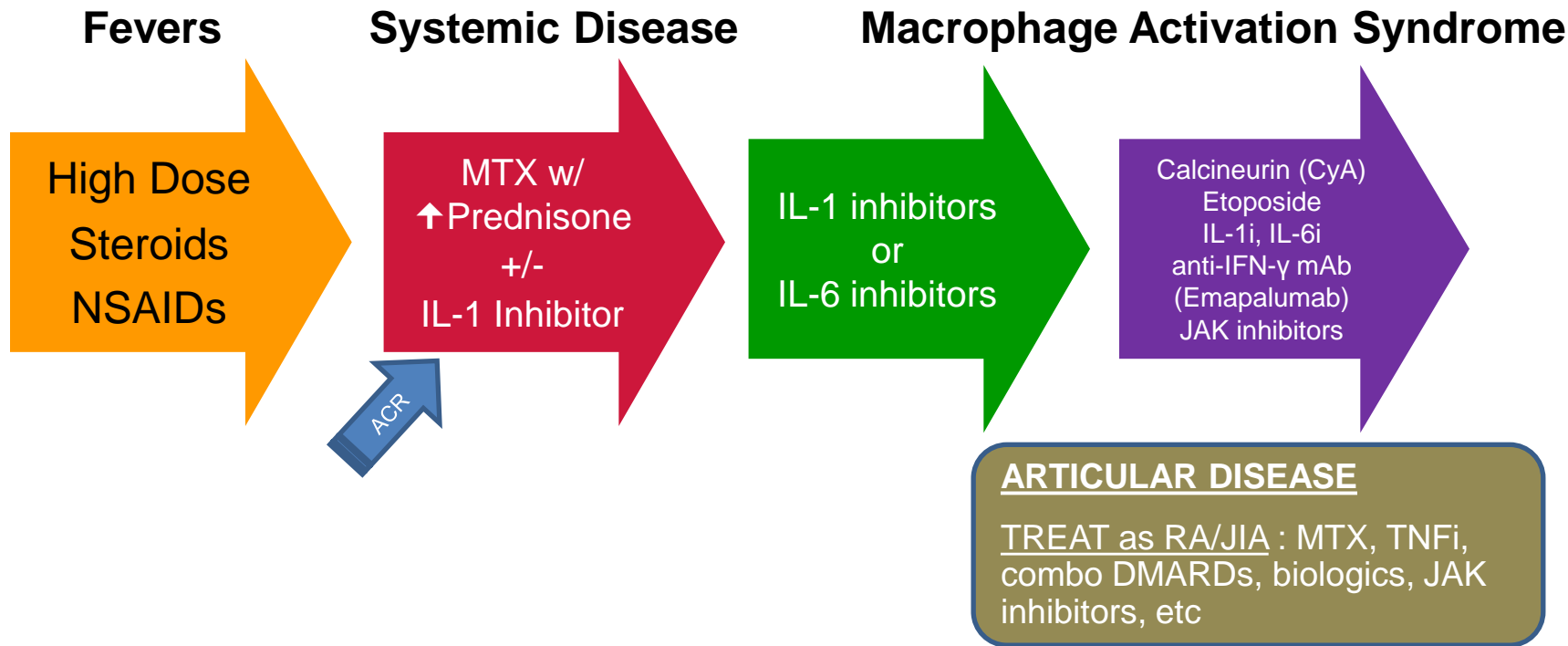
After steroids, what is your choice of therapy for active Still's disease?



■ MTX ■ Biologic ■ Other DMARD ■ I don't know



# AOSDTreatment Paradigm





# FDA Approved Therapies

## ◆ AOSD

- Canakinumab

## ◆ Systemic JIA

- Canakinumab
- Tocilizumab

# Injection Site Reactions



- ◆ Anakinra ISR may occur in 1<sup>st</sup> 28 days
- ◆ Frequency of ISR
  - Anakinra 71% (RA)
  - Canakinumab 9 -12% (CAPS;sJIA)
  - Rilonacept 48% (CAPS)



# Caveats on Management

## SYSTEMIC DISEASE

Steroids – NOT low doses in AOSD

DMARDs – inferior to IL-1/IL-6 inhibitor

Cytokine inhibitors: rapid responses;  
Higher doses?

Anakinra – give qhs 100-200 mg

Canakinumab – 4mg/kg q 4wk (150,300)

Tocilizumab – 4-12 mg/kg q 2 weeks till  
better, settle on 8mg q4wk

## ARTICULAR DISEASE

Same as RA

MTX, TNFi, IL-6 inhib,  
combo DMARDs, JAK  
inhibitors, etc.

## **MAS**

IL-6 or IL-1 inhibitors,  
Emapalumab,  
Cyclosporin or Etoposide  
(JAK inhibitor)



# AOSD Complications

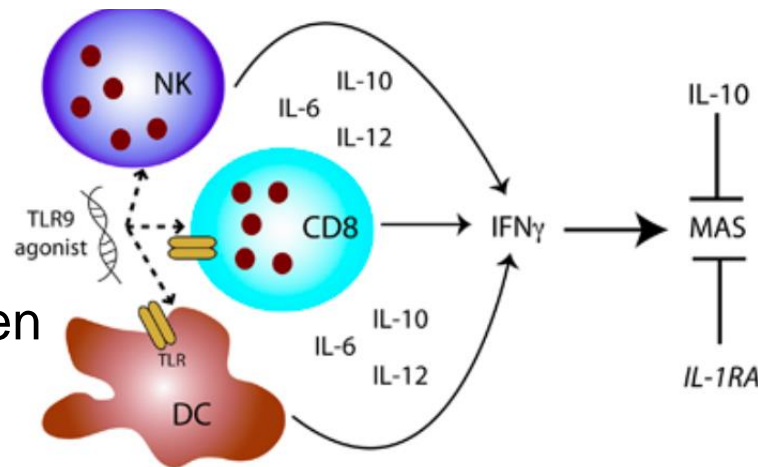
- ◆ MAS – occurs in 10%
- ◆ DIC
- ◆ Severe RA-like Polyarthrititis (~25%)
- ◆ Carpal ankylosis (50%)
- ◆ Lung disease (rare, but high morbidity/mortality)
  - ◆ DRESS? Pulm HTN, Alveolar proteinosis, ILD

# Cytokine Storm Syndrome

# Macrophage Activation Syndrome

# Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis

- ◆ High Fever, hypotension, CNS/AMS
- ◆ Hyperferritinemia > 10,000, ↑↑↑ LFTs
  - Leukopenia, lymphopenia, thrombocytopenia
  - ↑LDH, ↑CD25, ↑IL-6, ↑C-reactive protein
- ◆ Coagulopathy, ↑D-dimers, ↑PTT, ↓fibrinogen
- ◆ (BM hemaphagocytosis)
- ◆ 10% of systemic JIA
- ◆ **High Mortality – <20% sJIA; <40% AOSD**
- ◆ Rx: Inhibitors of IL-1 or IL-6, Cyclosporine or Etoposide, Emapalumab



# Anti-IFN- $\gamma$ (emapalumab) in MAS complicating systemic JIA

- ◆ Efficacy, safety and timing of response of emapalumab
- ◆ Pilot open-label single-arm, in 9 patients with MAS from sJIA and high-dose GC-IR
- ◆ Emapalumab (first dose: 6 mg/kg; subsequent doses: 3 mg/kg twice weekly) for  $\leq 4$  weeks on achieving
- ◆ All patients had a complete response
- ◆ Neutralization of IFN $\gamma$  evidenced by  $\downarrow$  CXCL9
- ◆ Progressive improvement in laboratory parameters
- ◆ All decrease steroids to  $< 0.8$  mg/kg qd
- ◆ Emapalumab was well tolerated
- ◆ All patients achieved CR.
- ◆ FDA approved as **Gamifant** for Primary HLH

	Baseline	Day 1	Day 2	Day3	Day 5	Day 7
Pt 1	3 413.7	2 909.2	1 302.3	997.5	538.4	407.8
Pt 2	13 259.4	16 298.7	21 962.0	20 266.3	1 656.1	461.8
Pt 3	1 518.2	2 672.3	774.0	405.1	228.0	192.2
Pt 4	98 120.5	43 211.9	11 132.4	NA	1 681.6	767.8
Pt 5	18 011.4	4 204.0	1 910.2	920.7	513.7	468.6
Pt 6	3 752.9	2 024.1	1 124.1	1 307.5	854.0	624.0
Median (Range)	8 506.1 (1 518.2-98 120.5)	3557.11 (2 024.1-43 211)	1 606.3 (774.0-21 962.0)	997.5 (405.1-20 266.3)	696.2 (228.0-1 681.6)	465.2 (192.2-767.8)

Serum CXCL9 levels at baseline and during the first 7 days of treatments with emapalumab

Works Fast, Very Expensive – but will it replace either Cyclosporine or Etoposide?

# Summary

- ◆ SoJIA and AOSD are the same disorder
  - Pediatric and Adult Rheumatologists need to be aligned
- ◆ Still's disease – Diagnosis
  - Triad: Quotidian Fever  $>39^{\circ}\text{C}$  + JRA rash + polyarthritis
  - Criteria – Cush or Yamaguchi
- ◆ R/O infection, leukemia, lymphoma
  - Other autoinflammatory conditions? (atypical; fail criteria)
- ◆ AOSD at high risk of MAS – monitor CBC, LFTs, Ferritin
- ◆ IL-1 or IL-6 inhibition has been a major advance
- ◆ Remission occurs in 8 months to 8 years

