

# *Staphylococcus aureus* :

# Point sur la vaccination des patients

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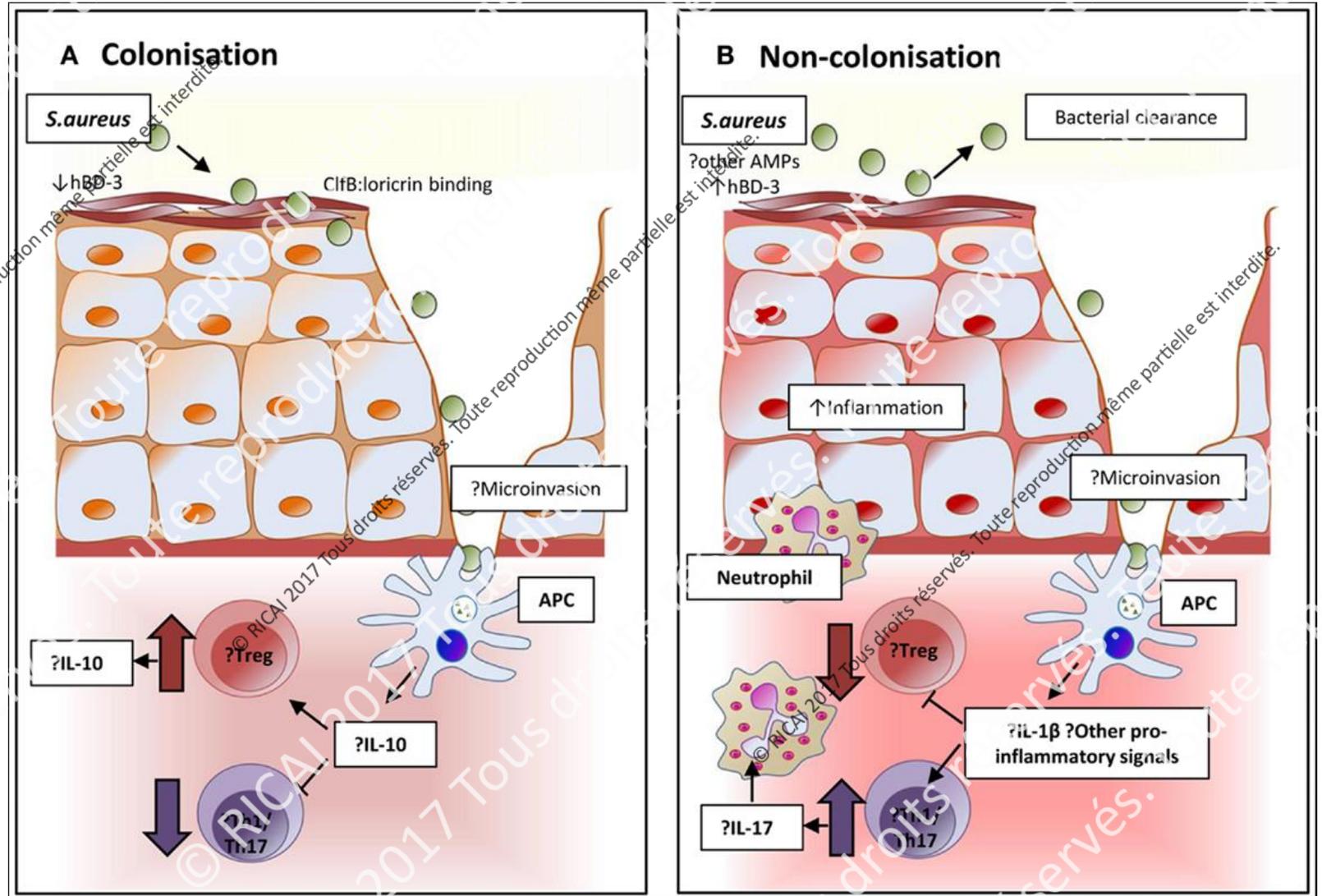
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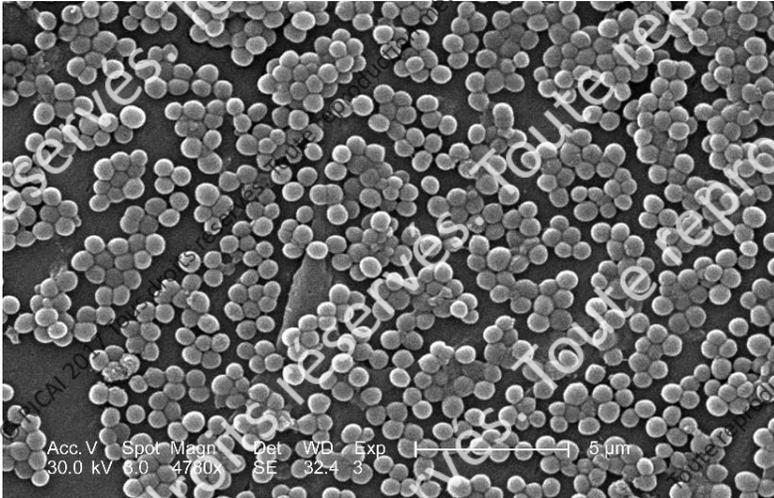
# Staphylococcus aureus: agent double

- Flore commensale
- Bactérie pathogène
- ≠ flore transitoire



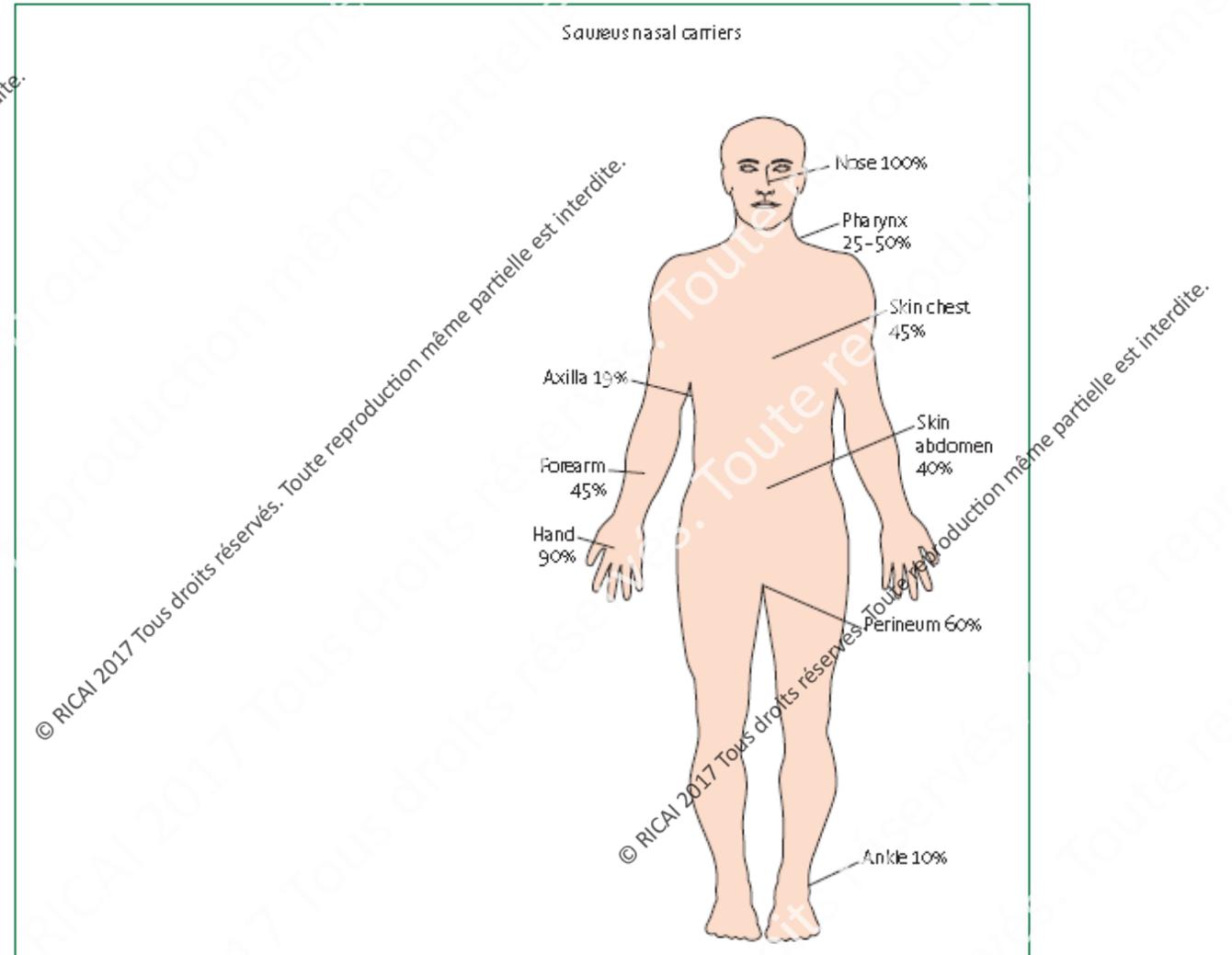
# *S. aureus* utile, non pathogène

- Flore commensale cutanée, muqueuse



## Portage muqueux et cutané:

- Commensalité+++
- Co-évolution Homme / *S. aureus*
- Co-habitation, tolérance
- *S. aureus* à la surface
- Pas (peu d'inflammation)
- Equilibre



# *S. aureus*: portage

	Swabs tested (n)	Prevalence of <i>S.aureus</i> nasal carriage (% [95% CI])		
		Unadjusted	Adjusted* (all ages †)	Adjusted* (aged ≥18 years only)
Austria	3309	16.6% (15.4-17.9)	16.2% (13.2-19.8)	15.7% (12.7-19.2)

-32206 patients vus en médecine générale

-9 pays d'Europe

Virtuellement, 100% des gens seront porteurs à un moment donné  
TOUS ont un contact +/- répété avec cette bactérie selon qu'ils sont porteurs persistants ou non de la bactérie

- Soignants : 26,6% [16,8-56,1] (38,9%-46% à St-Etienne)
- Diabétiques insulino dépendants : 56,4% [24,1-76,4]
- Patients dialysés :
  - Hémodialyse : 51,5% [30,1-84,4]
  - dialyse péritonéale : 43,3% [16,8-51,4]
- Infections cutanées à *S. aureus* : 65,9% [42-100]
- HIV + > 30%, FR d'infections à *S. aureus* , dans le passé en Europe, toujours le cas aux USA
- Obésité (BMI>30): 32,4% vs 25,8%

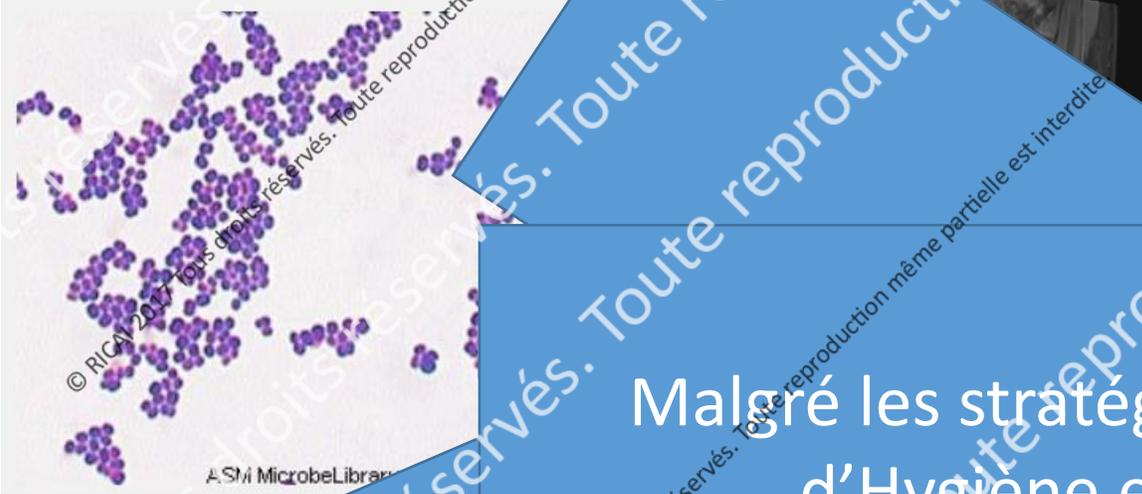
# *S. aureus* pathogène-fréquent

- Agent pathogène très fréquent, en pathologie communautaire:
  - 1<sup>er</sup> agent d'infections de la peau et des tissus mous
  - 1<sup>er</sup> agent responsable d'endocardite infectieuse
  - 2<sup>ème</sup> agent responsable de bactériémie
- Agent pathogène très fréquent, en pathologie associée aux soins
  - 1<sup>er</sup> agent responsable d'ISO, toute chirurgie confondue
  - 1<sup>er</sup> agent responsable d'infection en dialyse
  - 2<sup>ème</sup> agent responsable des infections nosocomiales
  - 2<sup>ème</sup> agent responsable d'infection en réanimation

# *S. aureus* pathogène-virulent

- Infections peau et
- bactériém
- al

Malgré les stratégies existantes: mesures  
d'Hygiène et antibiothérapies



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# Lien entre portage de *S. aureus* et infection à *S. aureus*

- Le portage est un FR de risque connu d'infection « endogène »
  - Chirurgie orthopédique: X 3 à 16
  - Chirurgie cardio-thoracique: x 3 à 9
  - Chirurgie vasculaire: X10
  - Dialyse péritonéale: X3 à 10
  - Hémodialyse: x 1,8 à 4,7
  - Patients de réanimation: X 4 à 14
  - Patients HIV+: X 3 à 5
  - Infections cutanées à répétitions

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# Population à risque d'infections à *S. aureus*?

## *Du fait du terrain:*

- Déficits immunitaires innés: Syndrome de Job, déficit en Th17, granulomatose chronique septique...
- Déficits immunitaires acquis: VIH, corticothérapie, biothérapies.....
- Diabétique
- Obèse
- Granulomatose de Wegener
- Dermatoses chroniques: atopiques...
- Enfants, nouveaux nés.....



**PORTAGE**

# Population à risque?

## Du fait des procédures:

- Matériel prothétique: chirurgie
- Chirurgie sans matériel
- Cathéters
- Gestes invasifs
- Dialysés+++

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## Use of surveillance data to identify target populations for *Staphylococcus aureus* vaccines and prevent surgical site infections: A pilot study

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**Keywords:** orthopedic surgery, *Staphylococcus aureus*, surgical site infection, surveillance, target population, vaccination

**Abbreviations:** SSI, surgical site infection; SA, *Staphylococcus aureus*; ASA, American Society of Anesthesiologists; OR, Odds ratio; CI, confidence interval

The development of anti-staphylococcal vaccines is nowadays a priority to prevent surgical site infections (SSI). The objective of the present study was to identify a potential target population by assessing surveillance data on surgery patients for possible anti-staphylococcal vaccine administration. Individuals at high risk of SSI by *Staphylococcus aureus* (SA) were targeted by the French SSI Surveillance Network in south-eastern France between 2008 and 2011. Among 238,470 patients, those undergoing primary total hip replacement appeared to be an interesting and healthy enough population for anti-staphylococcal vaccine testing. These male patients, subjected to multiple procedures and with American Society of Anesthesiologists score  $\geq 2$ , had a probability of SA SSI about 21 times higher than females with no severe systemic disease and no multiple procedures. Our study indicates that surveillance data on SSI might be an interesting epidemiological source for planning vaccine trials to prevent nosocomial infections.

Toutes ces populations pourraient être des cibles pour un **vaccin préventif**....ou pour de **l'immunité passive**.....



## Staphylococcus aureus vaccine for orthopedic patients: An economic model and analysis

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## The potential economic value of a *Staphylococcus aureus* vaccine among hemodialysis patients

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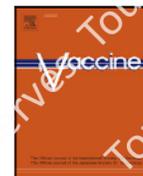
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### ABSTRACT

To evaluate the potential economic value of a *Staphylococcus aureus* vaccine for pre-operative orthopedic surgery patients, we developed an economic computer simulation model. At MRSA colonization rates as low as 1%, a \$50 vaccine was cost-effective [ $\leq$ \$50,000 per quality-adjusted life year (QALY) saved] at vaccine efficacy  $\geq$  30%, and a \$100 vaccine at vaccine efficacy  $\geq$  70%. High MRSA prevalence ( $\geq$  25%) could justify a vaccine price as high as \$1000. Our results suggest that a *S. aureus* vaccine for the pre-operative orthopedic population would be very cost-effective over a wide range of MRSA prevalence and vaccine efficacies and costs.

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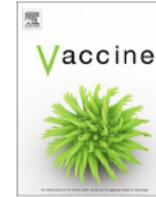
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Short communication

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Données de vie réelle+++  
Véritable taux d'infection relativement bas  
Pas de données du portage!

Predicted sample size per arm according to *S aureus* surgical site infection (SASSI) rate, theoretical vaccine efficacy (VE) and required power.

SASSI rate (%)	VE (%)	Statistical power		
		20%	40%	80%
1	20	6004	11,867	36,956
1	40	1180	2591	8022
1	80	214	391	1316
2	20	2989	5930	18,588
2	40	650	1322	3987
2	80	109	199	654
4	20	1492	2968	9147
4	40	310	672	1992
4	80	46	100	343

For a 1% SASSI rate, to be able to evidence positive significant VE of 80% at 2.5% alpha risk for one-tailed testing with probability of at least 80%, the sample size required would be at least 1316 per arm.

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# Essais de phase III passés= ECHECS

## Nabi: StaphVAX®

- Vaccin polysaccharidique capsulaire (5 et 8) conjugué à exotoxine A de *P. aeruginosa*
- Modèles animaux encourageants
- Essai chez l'homme en hémodialyse (1800 patients, de 1998 à 2000) avec bactériémie en objectif principal
- Pic d'AC à 80 µg/ml, disparaissant en 6 semaines
- Non différent entre patients bactériémiques et non bactériémiques
- Pas de réduction des bactériémies entre la 3 et la 54<sup>ème</sup> semaine (p=0,23)
- Mais....efficacité sur la réduction de bactériémie jusqu'à 40 semaines (p=0,02), jugée encourageante!<sup>1</sup>
- Amélioration de l'immunogénicité avec un second boost testé chez 3600 hémodialysés, sur 200 sites, suivis jusqu'à S35, puis boost et suivi 6 mois de plus<sup>2</sup>.....

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# Efficacy profile of a bivalent *Staphylococcus aureus* glycoconjugated vaccine in adults on hemodialysis: Phase III randomized study

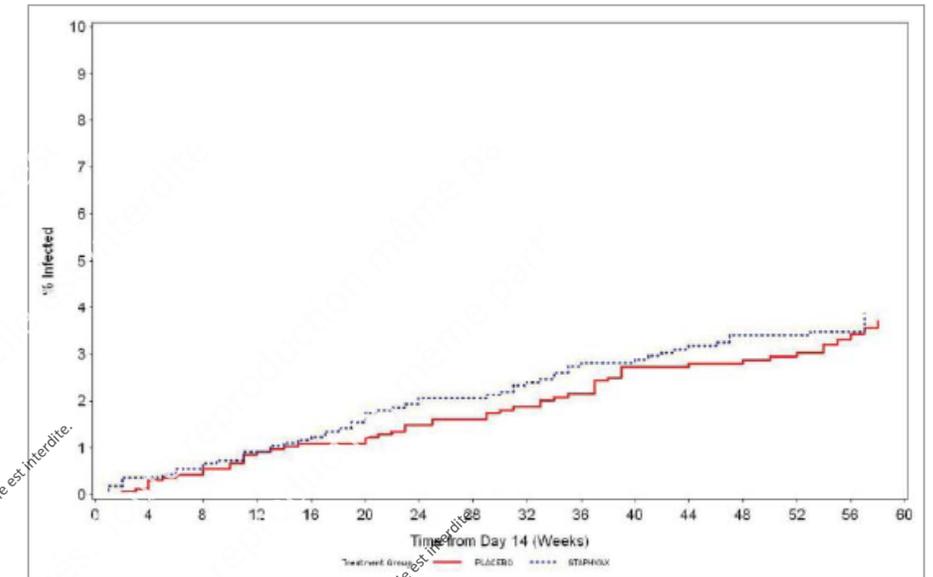
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**Keywords:** end stage renal disease, hemodialysis, immunogenicity, *Staphylococcus aureus*, vaccine, vaccine safety

**Abbreviations:** T5/T8, *Staphylococcus aureus* type 5 and 8 capsular polysaccharides; CI, confidence interval; ClfA, *S. aureus* clumping factor A; ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; GMC, geometric mean concentration; OPK, opsonophagocytic killing; SAE, Serious adverse event; VE, vaccine efficacy.

In a previous study in end-stage renal disease (ESRD) hemodialysis patients, a single dose of *Staphylococcus aureus* type 5 and 8 capsular polysaccharides (T5/T8) conjugated to nontoxic recombinant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* exotoxin A investigational vaccine showed no efficacy against *S. aureus* bacteremia 1 year post-vaccination, but a trend for efficacy was observed over the first 40 weeks post-vaccination. Vaccine efficacy (VE) of 2 vaccine doses was therefore evaluated. In a double-blind trial 3359 ESRD patients were randomized (1:1) to receive vaccine or placebo at week 0 and 35. VE in preventing *S. aureus* bacteremia was assessed between 3–35 weeks and 3–60 weeks post-dose-1. Anti-T5 and anti-T8 antibodies were measured. Serious adverse events (SAEs) were recorded for 42 days post-vaccination and deaths until study end. No significant difference in the incidence of *S. aureus* bacteremia was observed between vaccine and placebo groups between weeks 3–35 weeks post-dose 1 (VE -23%, 95%CI: -98;23,  $p = 0.39$ ) or at 3–60 weeks post-dose-1 (VE -8%, 95%CI: -57;26,  $p = 0.70$ ). Day 42 geometric mean antibody concentrations were 272.4  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  and 242.0  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  (T5 and T8, respectively) in vaccinees. SAEs were reported by 24%/25.3% of vaccinees/placebo recipients. These data do not show a protective effect of either 1 or 2 vaccine doses against *S. aureus* bacteremia in ESRD patients. The vaccine induced a robust immune response and had an acceptable safety profile. Further investigation suggested possible suboptimal vaccine quality (manufacturing) and a need to expand the antigen composition of the vaccine. This study is registered at [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) NCT00071214.



**Figure 2.** Kaplan-Meier estimate of time-to-*S. aureus* bacteremia in the vaccine and placebo groups (weeks 3–60, Modified-intention-to-treat-for-efficacy cohort).

Etude ancillaire sur 88 patients:  
Aucun impact sur le portage nasal de *S. aureus*

# Les échecs humains: essais de phase III

## Etude de Merck Intercell: V710

### Effect of an Investigational Vaccine for Preventing *Staphylococcus aureus* Infections After Cardiothoracic Surgery A Randomized Trial

- IsdB
- > 8000 patients inclus
- Réponse AC robuste
- Arrêt prématuré de l'étude
- 5 fois plus de décès par infection à *S. aureus* dans le groupe vaccin vs groupe placebo

**Importance** Infections due to *Staphylococcus aureus* are serious complications of cardiothoracic surgery. A novel vaccine candidate (V710) containing the highly conserved *S. aureus* iron surface determinant B is immunogenic and generally well tolerated in volunteers.

**Objective** To evaluate the efficacy and safety of preoperative vaccination in preventing serious postoperative *S. aureus* infection in patients undergoing cardiothoracic surgery.

**Design, Setting, and Participants** Double-blind, randomized, event-driven trial conducted between December 2007 and August 2011 among 8031 patients aged 18 years or older who were scheduled for full median sternotomy within 14 to 60 days of vaccination at 185 sites in 26 countries.

**Intervention** Participants were randomly assigned to receive a single 0.5-mL intramuscular injection of either V710 vaccine, 60 µg (n=4015), or placebo (n=4016).

**Main Outcome Measures** The primary efficacy end point was prevention of *S. aureus* bacteremia and/or deep sternal wound infection (including mediastinitis) through postoperative day 90. Secondary end points included all *S. aureus* surgical site and invasive infections through postoperative day 90. Three interim analyses with futility assessments were planned.

**Results** The independent data monitoring committee recommended termination of the study after the second interim analysis because of safety concerns and low efficacy. At the end of the study, the V710 vaccine was not significantly more efficacious than placebo in preventing either the primary end points (22/3528 V710 vaccine recipients [2.6 per 100 person-years] vs 27/3517 placebo recipients [3.2 per 100 person-years]; relative risk, 0.81; 95% CI, 0.44-1.48;  $P=.58$ ) or secondary end points. Despite eliciting robust antibody responses. Compared with placebo, the V710 vaccine was associated with more adverse experiences during the first 14 days after vaccination (1219/3958 vaccine recipients [30.8%; 95% CI, 29.4%-32.3%] and 866/3967 placebo recipients [21.8%; 95% CI, 20.6%-23.1%], including 797 [20.1%; 95% CI, 18.9%-21.4%] and 378 [9.5%; 95% CI, 8.6%-10.5%] with injection site reactions and 66 [1.7%; 95% CI, 1.3%-2.1%] and 51 [1.3%; 95% CI, 1.0%-1.7%] with serious adverse events, respectively) and a significantly higher rate of moldy organ failure during the entire study (31 vs 17 events; 0.9 [95% CI, 0.6-1.2] vs 0.5 [95% CI, 0.3-0.8] events per 100 person-years;  $P=.04$ ). Although the overall incidence of vaccine-related serious adverse events (1 in each group) and the all-cause mortality rate (201/3958 vs 177/3967; 5.1 [95% CI, 4.9-6.5] vs 5.0 [95% CI, 4.3-5.7] deaths per 100 person-years;  $P=.20$ ) were not statistically different between groups, the mortality rate in patients with staphylococcal infections was significantly higher among V710 vaccine than placebo recipients (15/73 vs 4/96; 23.0 [95% CI, 12.9-37.9] vs 4.2 [95% CI, 1.2-10.8] per 100 person-years; difference, 18.8 [95% CI, 8.0-34.1] per 100 person-years).

**Conclusions and Relevance** Among patients undergoing cardiothoracic surgery with median sternotomy, the use of a vaccine against *S. aureus* compared with placebo did not reduce the rate of serious postoperative *S. aureus* infections and was associated with increased mortality among patients who developed *S. aureus* infections. These findings do not support the use of the V710 vaccine for patients undergoing surgical interventions.

- **V710** et portage

**Table 1.** Selected Baseline Characteristics of Randomized Patients by Group<sup>a</sup>

Characteristics	V710 Vaccine Group (n = 4005)	Placebo Group (n = 4005)	Total (n = 8010)
Vaccinated	3931 (99)	3982 (99)	7963 (99)
Nasal colonization			
Colonized with any <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	738 (18)	714 (18)	1452 (18)
Colonized with MRSA	72 (2)	65 (2)	137 (2)

- **Infections à *Staphylococcus aureus*:**

- groupe V710, 3,3% (95% CI, 2,1%-4,9%) chez les porteurs vs 1,6% (95% CI, 1,2%-2,2%) chez les non porteurs
- groupe placebo 5,5% (95% CI, 3,9%-7,6%) chez les porteurs vs 1,8% (95% CI, 1,4%-2,4%) chez les non porteurs ( $P=0,09$ ).

# Mortality among recipients of the Merck V710 *Staphylococcus aureus* vaccine after postoperative *S. aureus* infections: An analysis of possible contributing host factors

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**Table 1.** Relative mortality rates in patients with postoperative *S. aureus* infections by vaccination group and preoperative IL2 and IL17a levels

		V710 recipients 15/29 (52%) died in selected sample		Placebo recipients 4/22 (18%) died in selected sample	
		Mortality Rate n/m (%)	Relative Risk of Death (undetectable IL /detectable IL)	Mortality Rate n/m (%)	Relative Risk of Death (undetectable IL /detectable IL)
IL2 Level	Day of vaccination	undetectable 12/12 (100%)	5.6	undetectable 1/13 (8%)	0.2
		detectable 3/17 (18%)		detectable 3/9 (33%)	
	Day of admission	undetectable 11/11 (100%)	5.6	undetectable 1/10 (10%)	0.4
		detectable 3/17 (18%)		detectable 3/12 (25%)	
IL17a Level	Day of vaccination	undetectable 9/10 (90%)	2.8	undetectable 0/10 (0%)	0
		detectable 6/19 (32%)		detectable 4/12 (33%)	
	Day of admission	undetectable 10/10 (100%)	4.5	undetectable 0/10 (0%)	0
		detectable 4/18 (22%)		detectable 4/12 (33%)	

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# Ecueils de la recherche vaccinale anti-staphylococcique

## • Cibler un seul Ag vaccinal....

- Multiplicité des Ag, expression modulable
- Complexité de la réponse anti-*S. aureus*, subversion immunité

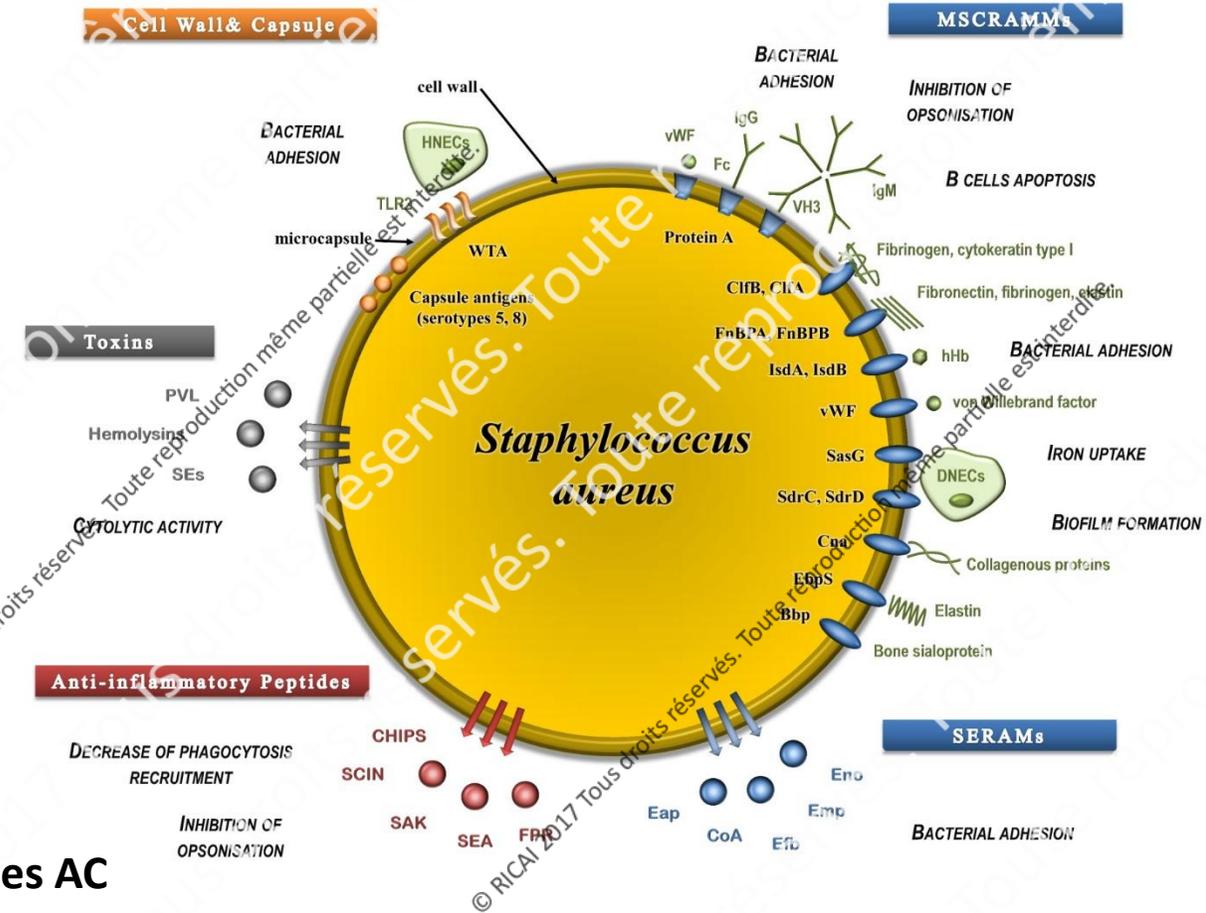
### • NABI Biopharmaceuticals & StaphVax:

Vaccin polysaccharidique capsulaire (5 et 8)

### • Merck & intercell et essai V710 :

Vaccin ciblant IsdB, un récepteur de surface captant le fer (Hb)

Ces 2 vaccins ne ciblaient que des AG de surface et engendrait des AC opsonisants (inefficaces)



# Ecueils de la recherche vaccinale anti-staphylococcique

- **Modèles animaux inadaptés...**

- Tous les essais vaccins anti- *S. aureus* ayant échoué chez l'homme avaient pourtant montré une protection chez la souris ou le lapin
- Pas de portage de *S. aureus* chez la souris
- Biomarqueur d'efficacité était notamment les AC induisant opsonophagocytose



# Ecueils de la recherche vaccinale anti-staphylococcique

- **Immunité cellulaire non ou peu stimulée...**

- Les patients ayant des déficits immunitaires de type cellulaire sont à risque d'infection à *S. aureus*
- *Idem si déficit en neutrophiles*

 rôle Th17 et IL17

- *V710: stimulation de la voie TH17.....*

- **Essais ne se sont pas intéressés au portage....**

- **Pas de biomarqueurs immunitaires gagent de protection (surtout pas les Ac!): PAS de corrélats de protection**

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# En cours: immunisation active

Sponsor	Product type & name	Target antigen(s)	Product composition	Expected mechanism of action	Clinical phase, target population & key endpoints (see <a href="http://www.clinicaltrials.gov">www.clinicaltrials.gov</a> )
Pfizer	Vaccine SA4Ag ( <i>S. aureus</i> 4-Antigen vaccine)	All surface antigens: Capsular Polysaccharides type 5 & 8 (CP5 & CP8) Clamping factor A (CIfA) Manganese transporter C	2 polysaccharide conjugates (CP5-CRM & CP8-CRM) + 2 recombinant proteins (CIfA & MntC)  Formulation: non- adjuvanted	Induction of antibodies able to induce opsonophagocytosis and inhibit adhesive properties of the bacterium	Phase IIb in elective spinal fusion surgery patients for the prevention of <i>S. aureus</i> blood stream infections and/or deep incisional or organ/space surgical site infections
Novadigm	Vaccine NDV 3A	Surface antigen from <i>Candida albicans</i> : agglutinin-like sequence 3 (Als3)	1 recombinant protein Formulation: non- adjuvanted	Induction of protective T-cell response	Phase IIa in patients with STAT3-mutated hyper-IgE syndrome to evaluate immunogenicity of NDV-3A vaccine

Terminé...pas de résultats  
Pas de phase III débutée

# STRIVE (SA4Ag): essai Pfizer

- ClfA (clumping factor A)+ CP5 and CP8 (polysaccharides capsulaires types 5 and 8) +MntC = transporteur du manganèse
- Etude multicentrique, randomisée versus placebo, double aveugle. Phase IIb
- USA et Europe (Allemagne, Angleterre, Espagne, France)
- 2600 patients (42 infections); 18-86 ans
- Randomization 1:1 SA4Ag vs placebo 10 à 60 jours avant une **chirurgie vertébrale** postérieure instrumentalisée de type fusion avec vertèbre lombaire
- Evaluations: efficacité, sécurité, tolérance, immunogénicité, colonisation à SA
- Objectifs= Prévention des infections post-opératoires à SA (90 jours)= bactériémie; ISO profonde; ISO espace organe



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# Safety, tolerability, and immunogenicity of a 3-antigen *Staphylococcus aureus* vaccine in a randomised trial

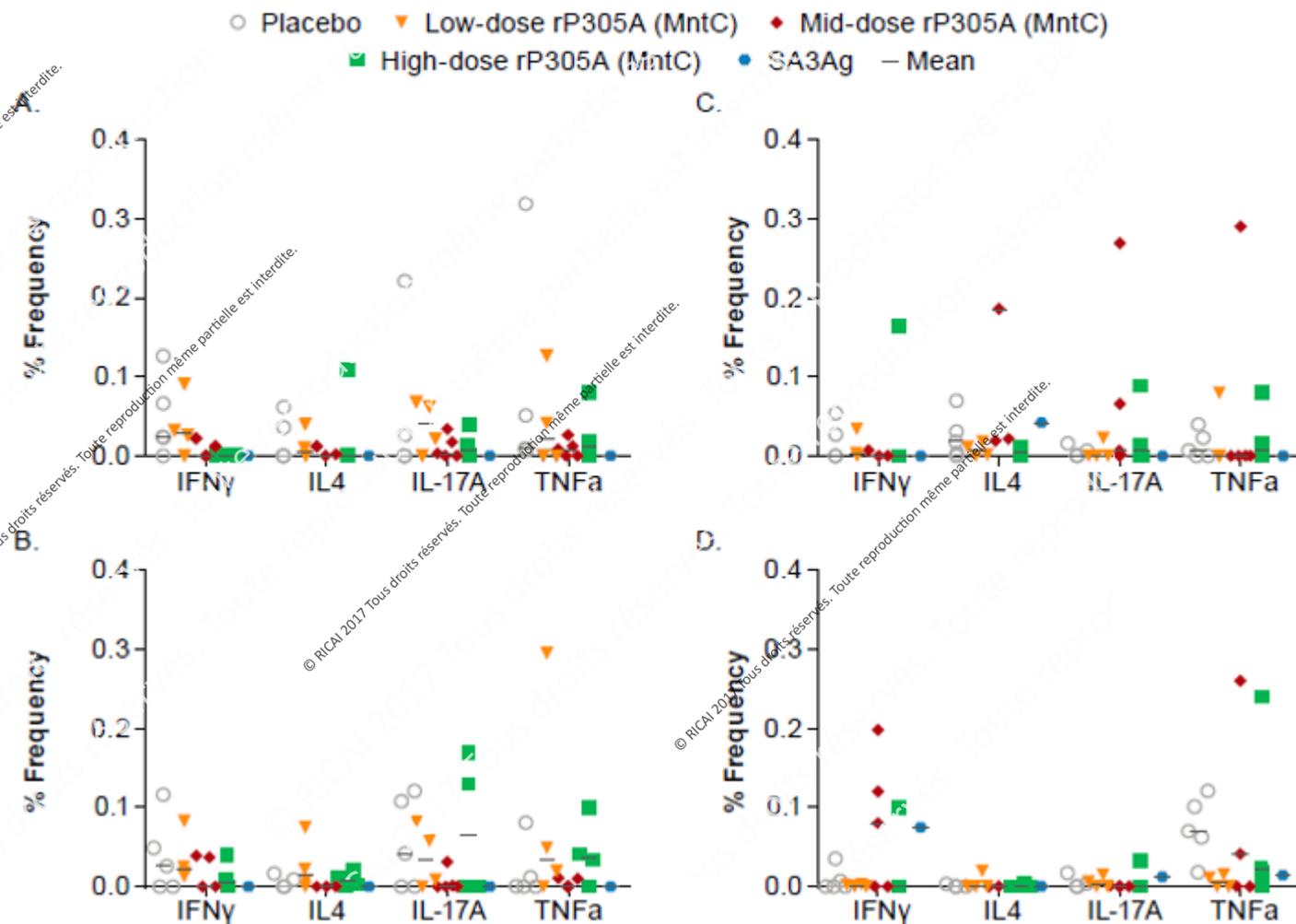
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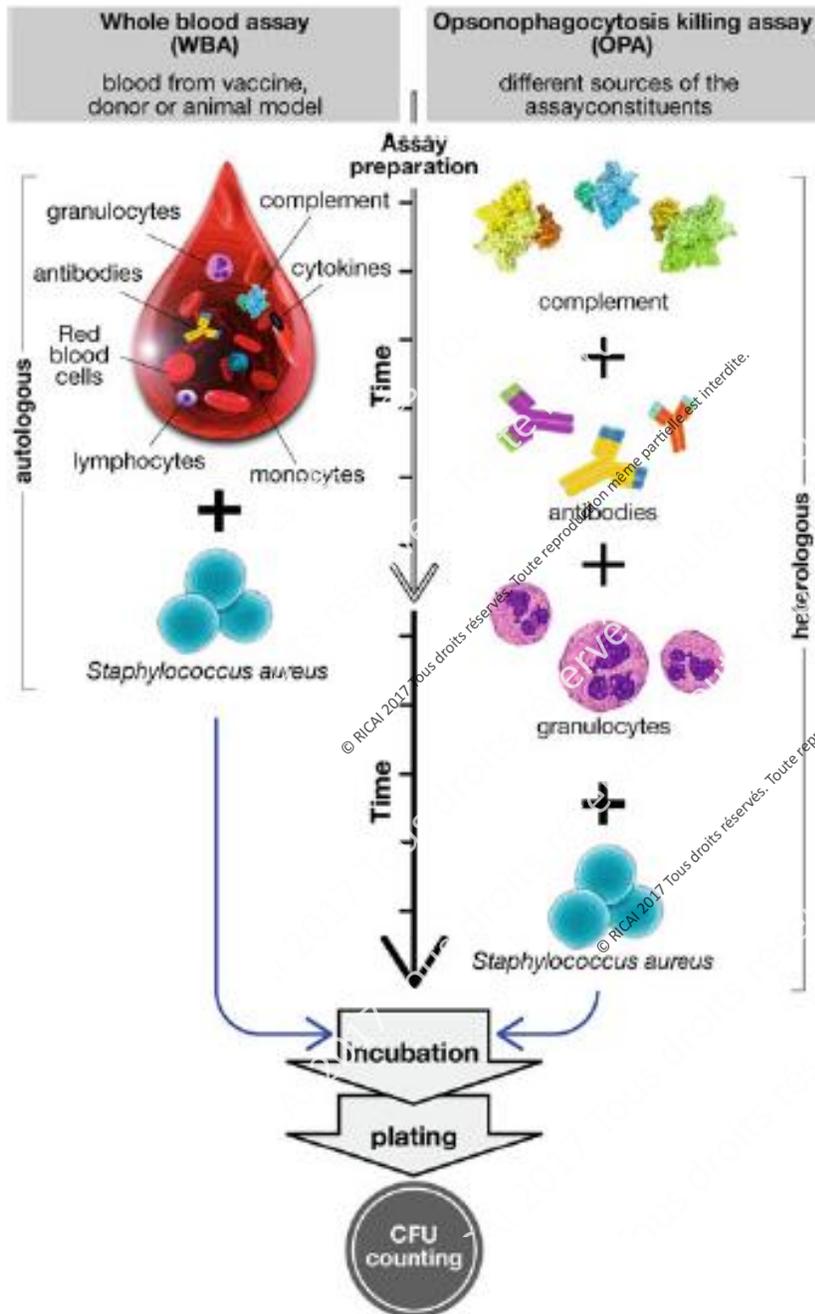
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ous adverse events were reported.  
Conclusions: Single-dose vaccination with this vaccine elicited a robust functional immune response. Trial registration number: NCT01364571

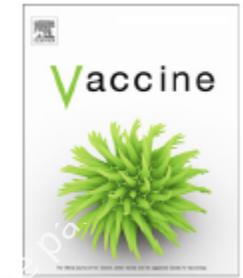
**Supplemental Figure S1.** Frequency of cytokine-positive cells at Day 29 visit Per Vaccination Group (A) CD4+ T cells stimulated with 5 ug rP305A (MntC) (B) CD4+ T cells stimulated with 5 ugC1fA (C) CD8+ T cells stimulated with 1 ug rP305A (MntC), and (D) CD8+ T cells stimulated with 1 ugC1fA. All values are background subtracted using the no antigen control value for each subject.





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*Staphylococcus aureus* vaccine, rapidly induces high



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Activité opsonophagocytiq ue ne semble pas être un gage de protection.....

# En cours: immunisation passive

Xbiotech	Human mAb 514G3	Surface protein Staphylococcal protein A (SpA)	1 human mAb against SpA	Induction of antibodies able to block SpA-mediated immune evasion and induce opsonophagocytosis  Curatif	Phase I-II in hospitalized patients with bacteremia due to <i>S. aureus</i> to evaluate efficacy (sterile blood culture) from date of randomization of 514G3 antibody in addition to standard of care antibiotic treatment
MedImmune	Human mAb MEDI4893	Toxin $\alpha$ -hemolysin (Hla)	1 human mAb against Hla	Neutralization of toxicity associated with Hla  Préventif	Phase II in mechanically ventilated patients to evaluate efficacy of MEDI4893 as measured by clinical symptoms of pneumonia and other <i>S. aureus</i> serious infection
Arsanis	Human mAb combination of ASN-1 and ASN-2	Toxins $\alpha$ -hemolysin (Hla)	2 human mAbs: 1) ASN-1 against Hla and with cross-reactivity to four of the five leukocidins, HlgAB, HlgCB, LukED, and LukSF 2) ASN-2 neutralizes the fifth leukocidin LukAE	Neutralization of toxicity associated with Hla and leukocidins  Préventif	Phase II in Heavily Colonized, Mechanically Ventilated Subjects to evaluate efficacy of ASN100 as measured by clinical symptoms of pneumonia and other <i>S. aureus</i> serious infection
Aridis	Human mAb AR-301	Toxin $\alpha$ -hemolysin (Hla)	1 human mAb against Hla	Neutralization of toxicity associated with Hla  Curatif	Phase I-II in patients who have severe pneumonia caused by <i>S. aureus</i> to evaluate efficacy (survival, bacterial load from respiratory samples) of AR-301 in addition to standard of care antibiotic treatment

# Plan

- Ce que représente *S. aureus*
- Les populations à risque / populations cibles
- Les essais vaccinaux passés et infructueux
- Les raisons des échecs
- Le présent
- **Le futur: tenir compte des leçons apprises et..... innover**

# Immunité préalable chez les porteurs

- Mortalité en cas de bactériémie endogène **moindre** chez les porteurs

Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol. 2012 Aug;33(8):796-802. doi: 10.1086/666628. Epub 2012 Jun 11.

## Staphylococcus aureus colonization before infection is not associated with mortality among S. aureus-infected patients: a meta-analysis.

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### Abstract

**BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE:** The literature is conflicted as to whether people colonized with Staphylococcus aureus are at an increased risk of mortality. The aim of this meta-analysis was to review and analyze the current literature to determine whether prior history of S. aureus colonization is associated with mortality among S. aureus-infected patients.

**METHODS:** The PUBMED databases were searched with keywords related to S. aureus colonization and mortality. After reviewing 380 article abstracts and 59 articles in detail, only 7 studies had data on the association between S. aureus colonization and mortality among S. aureus-infected patients. Crude estimates of study odds ratios (ORs) were calculated on the basis of data from subset analyses. We pooled crude ORs from the 7 studies using a random-effects model. Woolf's test for heterogeneity was assessed.

	S aureus carrier (total=40)	Non-carrier (total=41)	p Univariate
Mean age (SD)*	53.7 (18.6)	64.6 (16.3)	0.007
Sex (male)†	23 (58%)	28 (68%)	0.32
<b>Reason for admission</b>			
Cardiac	9 (23%)	21 (51%)	0.001
Malignant disease	9 (23%)	4 (10%)	0.12
Infection	5 (13%)	3 (7%)	0.43
Vascular	2 (5%)	5 (12%)	0.25
Other	15 (38%)	8 (20%)	0.07
<b>Underlying disease or risk factor</b>			
Diabetes	10 (25%)	9 (22%)	0.75
Immunocompromised	14 (35%)	5 (12%)	0.02
Central venous access	18 (45%)	19 (46%)	0.90
Other indwelling device	13 (33%)	22 (54%)	0.05
<b>Outcome (mean and SD, or number and percentage)</b>			
Hospitalisation (days)	25 (72)	50 (64)	0.01
Time to bacteraemia (days)	11 (21)	16 (25)	0.22
In-hospital mortality (all causes)	7 (18%)‡	19 (46%)	0.005
In-hospital mortality (S aureus-related)	3 (8%)	13 (32%)	0.006
<b>Source of bacteraemia</b>			
Intravascular device-related	21 (53%)	23 (56%)	0.75
Wound	9 (22%)	3 (7%)	0.05
Other	6 (15%)	8 (20%)	0.59
Unknown	4 (10%)	7 (17%)	0.36

\*Mean age of all carriers was 57.0 (SD 18.4) and of non-carriers 59.8 (17.4) years. †56% of all carriers and 53% of all non-carriers were male. ‡All bacteraemic strains of carriers who died were of endogenous origin.

**Table 2: Comparison of patients with nosocomial S aureus bacteraemia by nasal carrier status**

# Immunité préalable chez les porteurs

- Taux d'Ac dirigés contre *S. aureus* différent entre porteurs et non porteurs

## Anti-Staphylococcal Humoral Immune Response in Persistent Nasal Carriers and Noncarriers of *Staphylococcus aureus*

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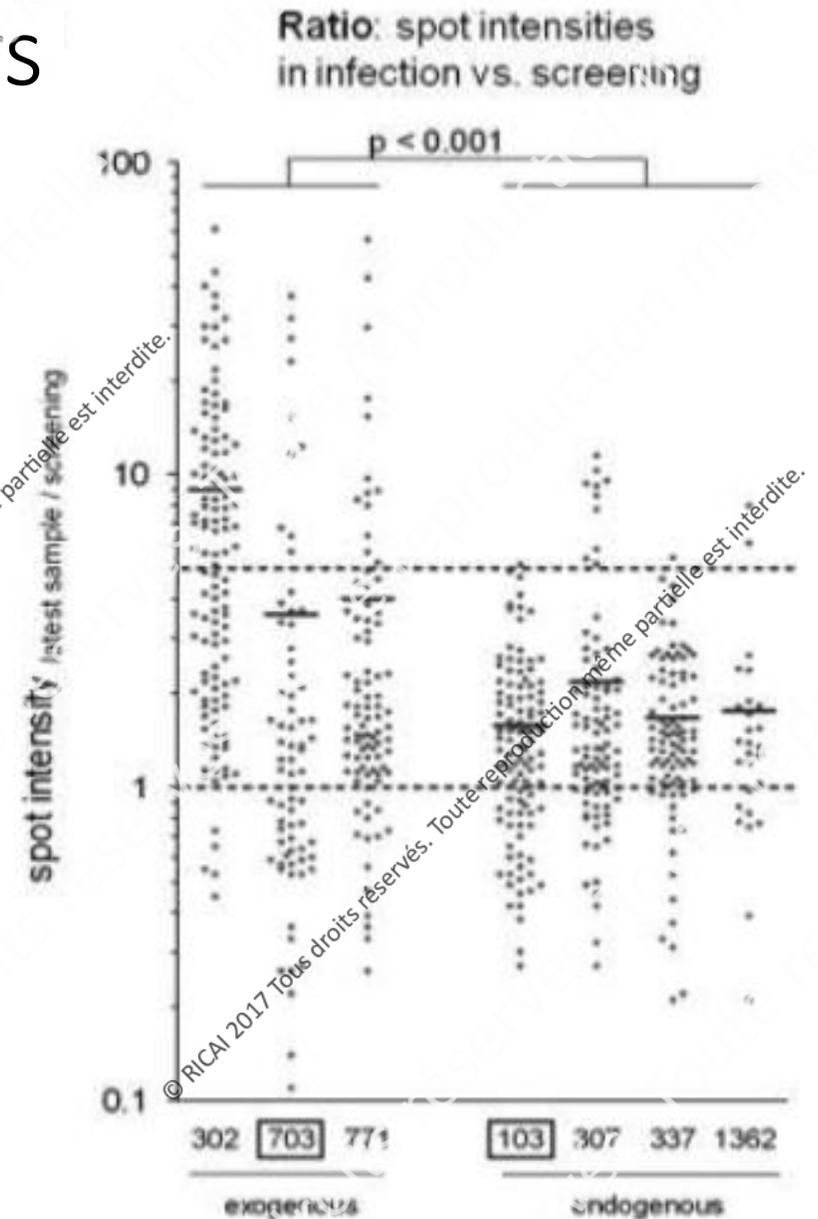
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**Background.** Persistent carriers have a higher risk of *Staphylococcus aureus* infections than noncarriers but a lower risk of bacteremia-related death. Here, the role played by anti-staphylococcal antibodies was studied.

**Methods.** Serum samples from 15 persistent carriers and 19 noncarriers were analyzed for immunoglobulin (Ig) G, IgA, and IgM binding to 19 *S. aureus* antigens, by means of Luminex technology. Nasal secretions and serum samples obtained after 6 months were also analyzed.

**Results.** Median serum IgG levels were significantly higher in persistent carriers than in noncarriers for toxic shock syndrome toxin (TSST)-1 (median fluorescence intensity [MFI] value, 11,554 vs. 4291;  $P < .001$ ) and staphylococcal enterotoxin (SE) A (742 vs. 218;  $P < .05$ ); median IgA levels were higher for TSST-1 ( $P < .01$ ), SEA, and clumping factor (Clf) A and B ( $P < .05$ ). The in vitro neutralizing capacity of anti-TSST-1 antibodies was correlated with the MFI value ( $R^2 = 0.93$ ) and was higher in persistent carriers (90.6% vs. 70.6%;  $P < .05$ ). Antibody levels were stable over time and correlated with levels in nasal secretions (for IgG,  $R^2 = 0.87$ ; for IgA,  $R^2 = 0.77$ ).

**Conclusions.** Antibodies to TSST-1 have a neutralizing capacity, and median levels of antibodies to TSST-1, SEA, ClfA, and ClfB are higher in persistent carriers than in noncarriers. These antibodies might be associated with the differences in the risk and outcome of *S. aureus* infections between nasal carriers and noncarriers.



# L'immunité anti-staphylococcique est très complexe et mal connue

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Mini Review

## Immune control of *Staphylococcus aureus*: counter-regulation of the adaptive immune response

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### ABSTRACT

Successful vaccination relies on the ability of the immune system to control the growth of pathogens and peaceful cohabitation with commensals. This review summarizes the immune control of *Staphylococcus aureus* as well as the bacterial pathogenesis and peaceful cohabitation with commensals. This begs the question of how the immune system can be trained against *S. aureus* infection. In this review, we probe for potential mechanistic insights into the immune response against *S. aureus*.

## Staphylococcal manipulation of host immune responses

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### Abstract

*Staphylococcus aureus*, a bacterial commensal of the human nares and skin, is a frequent cause of soft tissue and bloodstream infections. A hallmark of staphylococcal infections is their frequent recurrence, even when treated with antibiotics and surgical intervention, which demonstrates the bacterium's ability to manipulate innate and adaptive immune responses. In this Review, we highlight how *S. aureus* virulence factors inhibit complement activation, block and destroy phagocytic cells and modify host B and T cell responses, and we discuss how these insights might be useful for the development of novel therapies against infections with antibiotic resistant strains such as methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*.

# Ce qu'on sait à présent

## Clearance of *Staphylococcus aureus* Nasal Carriage Is T Cell Dependent and Mediated through Interleukin-17A Expression and Neutrophil Influx

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## IL-17A plays an important role in the clearance of *S. aureus* by vaccination with fibronectin-binding protein A against nasal carriage

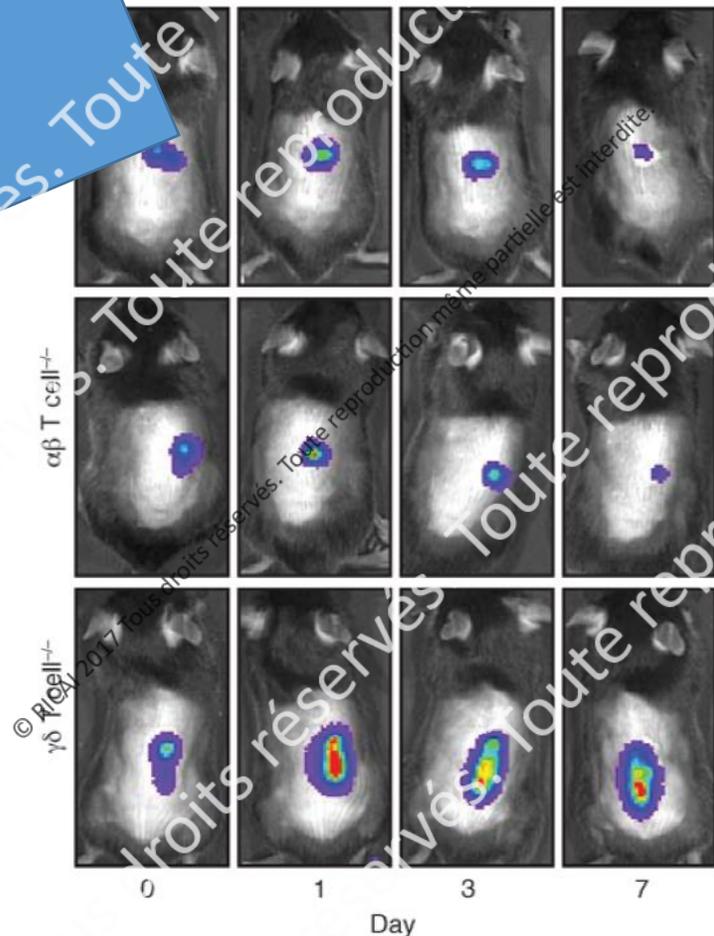
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IL-17 induction required IL-1, TLR2, and IL-23  
 $\gamma\delta$  T cell-deficient mice inoculated with *S. aureus* and treated with a single dose of recombinant IL-17 had lesion sizes and bacterial counts resembling those of WT mice

## IL-17 is essential for host defense against mucocutaneous *Staphylococcus aureus* infection in mice

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Attention toutefois.... Réponse Th17 forte est associée à des maladies auto-immunes  
.....durée de la réponse est a priori courte

# Ce qu'on sait à présent

- Ac anti-toxines

natural infection does not provoke durable immunity. Similarly, anti-Hla antibodies protect rabbit and Jurkat T cells from lysis and are inhibited by anti-Hla antibody (the mammalian receptor for Hla) inhibitor R66 [50]. While anti-Hla antibody levels did correlate with *S. aureus* infections in children [49]. Of note, anti-Hla and PVL antibody levels of antibody to enterotoxin ED binds CCR5 receptor. Maraviroc (CCR5 inhibitor), [51]. Finally, other potential observations that low anti-exotoxin levels are observed when patients are infected with enterotoxin-producing *S. aureus*, and higher anti-PVL antibody levels correlate with less severe disease. That enterotoxins might need to be given as vaccines is suggested by a study in *S. aureus* bacteremia in intravenous drug users failed to produce antibodies to enterotoxin superantigens [www.clinicaltrials.gov, NCT00548002], whereas non-enterotoxin superantigens were common and increased following *S. aureus* bacteremia [54]. Thus, there is both human and animal data suggesting that anti-staphylococcal toxin antibodies may have efficacy in reducing disease severity.

# Ce qu'on sait à présent

## EDITORIAL

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## Deciphering the significance of the T-cell response to *Staphylococcus aureus*



Isabelle Bekeredjian-Ding

“Vaccine developers will, thus, need to take into account that targeting different types of infection requires qualitatively different T-cell responses.”



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Antigen delivery to dendritic cells shapes human CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell memory responses to *Staphylococcus aureus*

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## Abstract

Intracellular persistence of *Staphylococcus aureus* favors bacterial spread and chronic infections. Here, we provide evidence for the existence of human CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell memory against staphylococcal antigens. Notably, the latter could provide a missing link in our understanding of immune control of intracellular *S. aureus*. The analyses showed that pulsing of monocyte-derived dendritic cells (MoDC) with native staphylococcal protein antigens induced release of Th2-associated cytokines and mediators linked to T regulatory cell development (G-CSF, IL-2 and IL-10) from both CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, thus revealing a state of tolerance predominantly arising from preformed memory T cells. Furthermore, G-CSF was identified as a suppressor of CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell-derived IFN $\gamma$  secretion, thus confirming a tolerogenic role of this cytokine in the regulation of T cell responses to *S. aureus*. Nevertheless, delivery of *in vitro* transcribed mRNA-encoded staphylococcal antigens triggered Th1-biased responses, e.g. IFN $\gamma$  and TNF release from both naïve and memory T cells. Collectively, our data highlight the potential of mRNA-adjuvanted antigen presentation to enable inflammatory responses, thus overriding the existing Th2/Treg-biased memory T cell response to native *S. aureus* antigens.

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# Lethal CD4 T Cell Responses Induced by Vaccination Against *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia

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Multiple candidate vaccines against *Staphylococcus aureus* infections have failed in clinical trials. Analysis of a recent prematurely halted vaccine trial revealed increased mortality rates among vaccine recipients in whom postsurgical *S. aureus* infection developed, emphasizing the potential for induction of detrimental immune responses and the need to better understand the requirements for protective immunity against *S. aureus*. These failures of single-antigen vaccines have prompted ongoing development of multicomponent vaccines to target the multitude of *S. aureus* virulence factors. In the current study, we used lethally irradiated *S. aureus* as a model multicomponent vaccine and showed that vaccination of mice decreased survival in a bacteremia challenge model. These deleterious effects were due to a CD4 T-cell-dependent interferon  $\gamma$  response and could be prevented by inhibiting development of this response during vaccination. Our results identify the potential for vaccination to induce pathological immune responses, and they have implications for recent vaccine failures and the design of future staphylococcal vaccines.

**Keywords.** *Staphylococcus aureus*; vaccination; systemic infection; Th1 cells; IFN- $\gamma$ ; immunopathology.

RESEARCH

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# Neutrophil killing of *Staphylococcus aureus* in diabetes, obesity and metabolic syndrome: a prospective cellular surveillance study

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## Abstract

**Background:** Obesity, metabolic syndrome (MetS), and diabetes are frequent in surgical populations and can enhance susceptibility to postoperative surgical site infections. Reduced neutrophil function has been linked with diabetes and risk of *Staphylococcus aureus* infection. Therefore, neutrophil function in diabetic and obese subjects ( $\pm$  MetS) was assessed in this prospective serological and cellular surveillance study to determine whether vaccines administered to protect against infections after surgery could be effective in these populations.

**Methods:** Neutrophil function (chemotaxis, phagocytosis, and opsonophagocytic killing of *S. aureus*) was assessed in subjects classified according to diabetes status, body mass index, and presence/absence of MetS. Neutrophils were characterized within functional subsets by flow cytometry. A serologic assay was used to measure baseline antibody presence to each antigen in SA4Ag: capsular polysaccharide (CP) type 5, CP8, recombinant mutant Clumping factor A (rmClfA), and recombinant Manganese transport protein C (rMntC).

**Results:** Neutrophil function was similar for comorbid and healthy cohorts, with no significant between-group differences in cell counts, migration, phagocytosis ability, neutrophil subset proportions, and *S. aureus* killing ability when neutrophils were isolated 3–6 months apart (Visit 1 [n = 90] and Visit 2 [n = 70]) and assessed. Median pre-existing antibody titers to CP5, CP8, and rmClfA were comparable for all cohorts (insufficient subjects with rMntC titers for determination).

**Conclusions:** MetS, diabetes, and obesity do not impact in vitro neutrophil function with regard to *S. aureus* killing, suggesting that if an effective *S. aureus* vaccine is developed it may be effective in individuals with these comorbidities.

**Keywords:** Diabetes, Immune function, Metabolic syndrome, Neutrophils, Obesity, *Staphylococcus aureus*, Vaccine

Les réponses immunes dans des populations cibles supposées mauvaises répondeuses restent encourageantes....



## Phase IIa Study of the Immunogenicity and Safety of the Novel *Staphylococcus aureus* Vaccine V710 in Adults with End-Stage Renal Disease Receiving Hemodialysis

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**Bacteremia is the second leading cause of death in patients with end-stage renal disease who are on hemodialysis. A vaccine eliciting long-term immune responses against *Staphylococcus aureus* in patients on chronic hemodialysis may reduce the incidence of bacteremia and its complications in these patients. V710 is a vaccine containing iron surface determinant B (IsdB), a highly conserved *S. aureus* surface protein, which has been shown to be immunogenic in healthy subjects. In this blinded phase II immunogenicity study, 206 chronic hemodialysis patients between the ages of 18 and 80 years old were randomized to receive 60  $\mu$ g V710 (with or without adjuvant), 90  $\mu$ g V710 (with adjuvant), or a placebo in various combinations on days 1, 28, and 180. All 201 vaccinated patients were to be followed through day 360. The primary hypothesis was that at least 1 of the 3 groups receiving 2 V710 doses on days 1 and 28 would have a  $\geq 2.5$  geometric mean fold rise (GMFR) in anti-IsdB IgG titers over the baseline 28 days after the second vaccination (day 56). At day 56, all three groups receiving 2 doses of V710 achieved a  $\geq 2.5$  GMFR in anti-IsdB antibodies compared to the baseline ( $P$  values of  $< 0.001$  for all 3 groups), satisfying the primary immunogenicity hypothesis. None of the 33 reported serious adverse experiences were considered vaccine related by the investigators. V710 induced sustained antibody responses for at least 1 year postvaccination in patients on chronic hemodialysis.**

# Pistes pour les vaccins à venir....

- Importance de connaître encore mieux la réponse immunitaire anti-SA.... notamment celle dans les populations cibles
- Sélection d'Ag par la « reverse vaccinology »?
- Utilité de la « convergent immunity »?
- Impact de la vaccination sur le portage?
- Utilisation de nouvelles stratégies de vectorisation?
- Voie d'administration muqueuse?
- Nouveaux adjuvants
- Plus de tests précliniques
- Nouveaux modèles
- ....

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# Au total

- A la question « un vaccin anti *S. aureus* est-il possible? » la réponse est OUI mais quand? comment? pour qui?
- Immunisation passive: aide
- Bactérie commensale: comme *Escherichia coli*, rôle du portage primordial
- Besoin d'en savoir encore mieux connaître la réponse immune
- Besoin d'obtenir des bons corrélats de protection
- Pas un mais plusieurs vaccins probablement
- Encore beaucoup de chose à définir!
- Vrai besoin+++++ mais ne pas négliger ce qui marche déjà (hygiène, décolonisation....)

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