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## Rückblick

### Annals of Internal Medicine®

Short Papers | 1 June 1987

#### Wegener Granulomatosis and Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole

Complete Remission After a Twenty-Year Course

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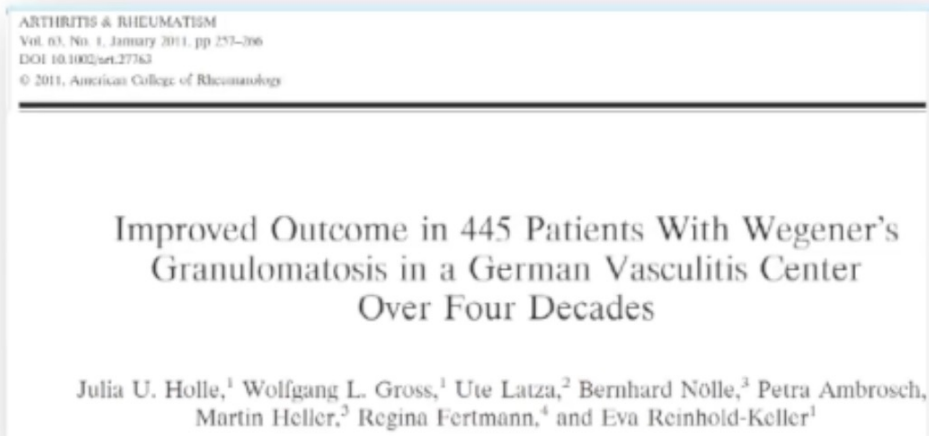
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### 1965: 42 jährige Frau mit GPA

- AZA / Glucocorticoide=> Progression
- **1969** Cyclophosphamid kurz => relapse
- Dauertherapie mit Cyc
- **1984** Wechsel auf TMP/SMX
- => komplette Remission nach 22 Jahren



## Rückblick



- 290 GPA Patienten
- 1966 – 2002: 3 Kohorten
- unterschiedliche Therapieregime
- outcome / Nebenwirkungen

## Rückblick

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AZA, maintenance	16 (10.3)	51 (41.5)	50 (29.9)	<0.001
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Outcome				
Complete remission	83 (53.5)	86 (69.9)	123 (73.7)	<0.001§
Worsening	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	–
“Response” (stabilization/improvement)	72 (46.5)	36 (29.3)	44 (26.3)	–
Relapse	99 (63.9)	63 (51.2)	59 (35.3)	0.028‡
Relapse in those with >5 years of followup	86/112 (76.8)	59/102 (57.8)	20/40 (50)	–
Malignancy	8 (5.2)	2 (1.6)	8 (4.8)	0.233
MDS	11 (7.1)	12 (9.8)	7 (4.2)	0.171
CYC-induced cystitis	17 (11.0)	13 (10.6)	10 (6.0)	0.228
Infections	41 (26)	31 (25.2)	33 (19.8)	0.326

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# AAV Plasmaseparation "PEXIVAS"

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

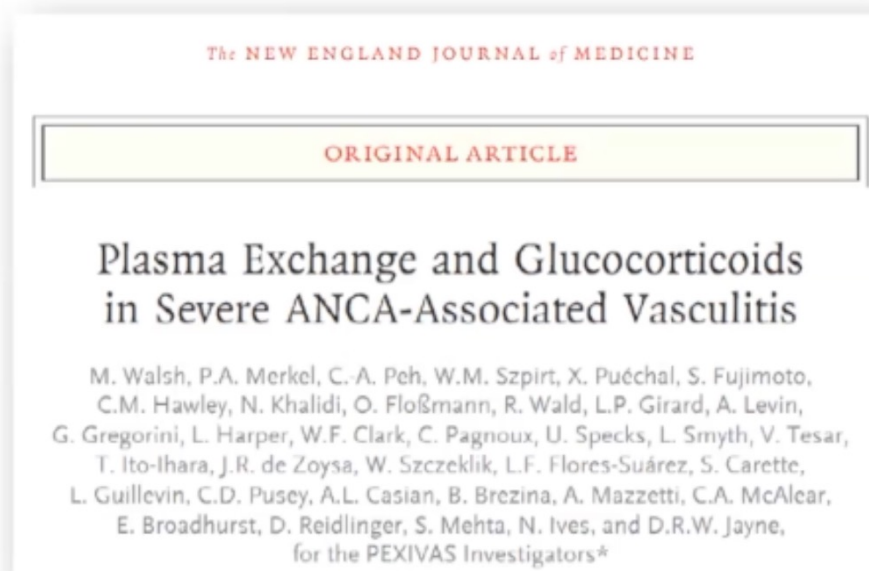
## Plasma Exchange and Glucocorticoids in Severe ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

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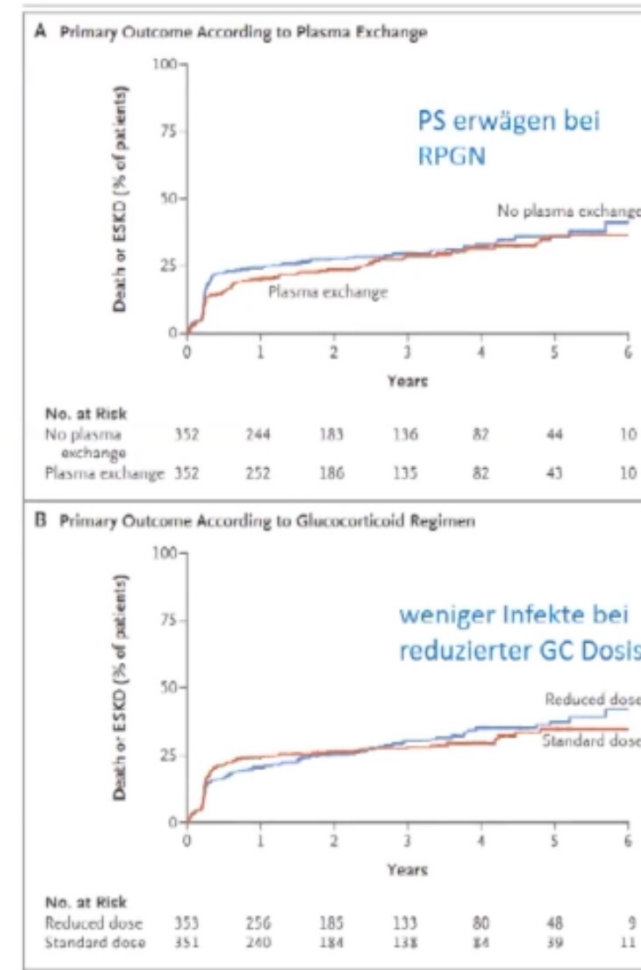
- RCT: Nutzen der Plasmaseparation (PS) bei AAV
- eGFR < 50ml/min oder pulmonale Hämorrhagie
- Induktion: Rituximab *oder* Cyclophosphamid
- PS 7x inn. 14 Tagen *versus* keine PS
- Standard GC Dosis *versus* reduzierte GC Dosis
- 7 Jahre follow-up:  
Versterben oder terminales Nierenversagen



# AAV Plasmaseparation



NB: KEIN Unterschied zwischen Cyc und RTX



Walsh M. et al  
NEJM 2020;382:662-631.

## AAV RTX und reduzierte GC Dosis

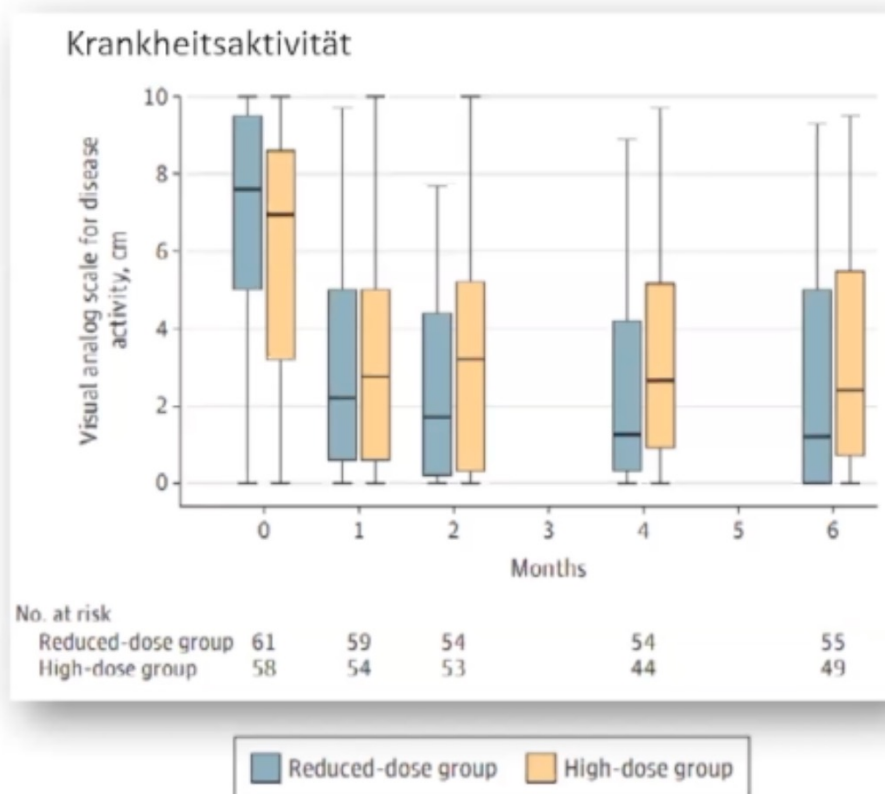


- AAV de novo
- RTX Remissionsinduktion
- 140 Patienten 1:1
- eGRF 52-55 ml/min/qm KÖF
- GC 0.5 mg/kgKG vs 1.0 mg/kg KG
  
- Ziele:
- Remission nach 6 Monaten
- nicht-Unterlegenheit (20% marge)

Furuta S et al

JAMA. 2021;325(21):2178-2187.

## AAV RTX und reduzierte GC Dosis



- 65/67 Pat "low-dose" vs "high-dose"
- Remission **71** **69.2%**
- Relapse **4.3** **0%**
- eGFR Differenz **3.2ml**
- ESRD **0** **1.5%**
- GC **1318** **4515 mg**
- SAE **18.8** **36.9%**

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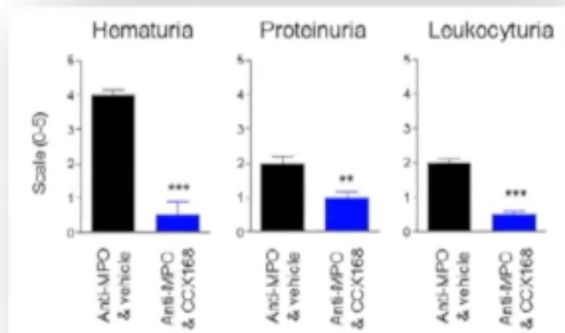
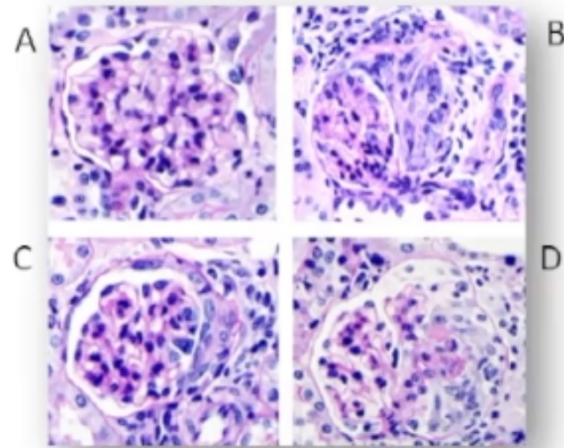
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## AAV Anti MPO und C5a Blockade -Mausmodell-



- Anti MPO induzierte AAV-GN in Mäusen

*Halbmondbildung*

- C5aR  $-/-$  Maus (A)
- C5L2  $-/-$  Maus (B)
- C6  $-/-$  Maus (C)
- hC5aR Maus (D)



- + Placebo / + CCX 168 (C5a Inhibitor)
- => "C5a Rezeptor Blockade schützt vor MPO-ANCA Glomerulonephritis"

## AAV Avacopan

## CLEAR Studie

CLINICAL RESEARCH | www.jasn.org

2017

### Randomized Trial of C5a Receptor Inhibitor Avacopan in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

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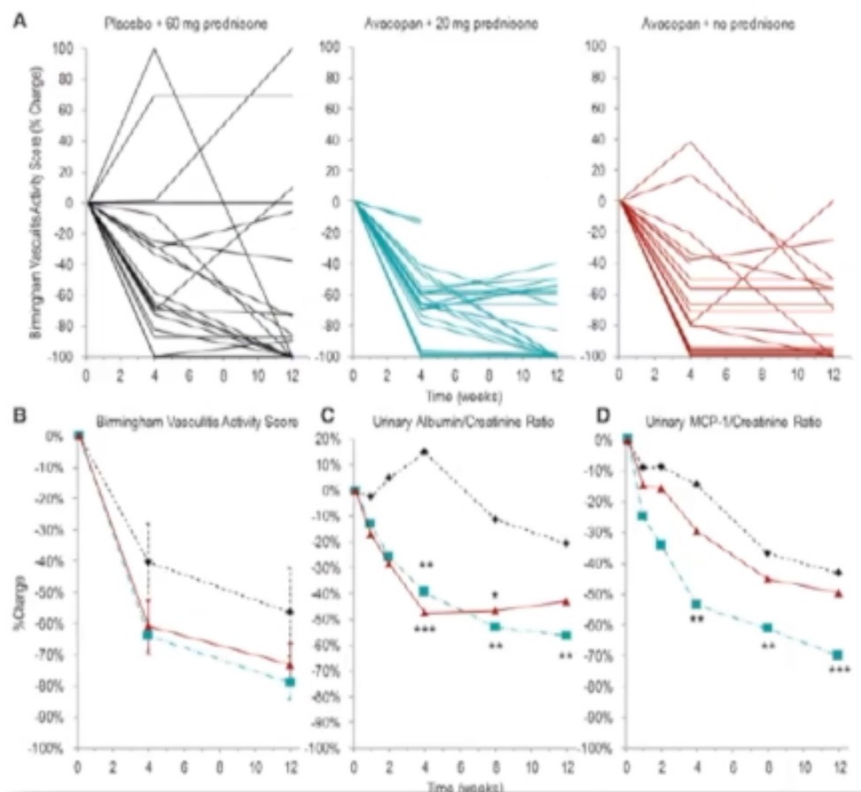
- AAV de novo oder relapse
- RTX oder CYC (standard of care SOC)
- 1:1:1
- Placebo + Pred 60mg/d
- Avacopan 2x30mg/d + Pred 20mg/d
- Avacopan 2x30mg/d + Pred 0
- Ziel:  $\geq 50\%$  Reduktion BVAS in 12 Wochen

Jayne D, et al

J Am Soc Nephrol 28: 2756–2767, 2017

## AAV Avacopan

## CLEAR Studie



MCP-1:  
 monocyte chemoattractant protein-1

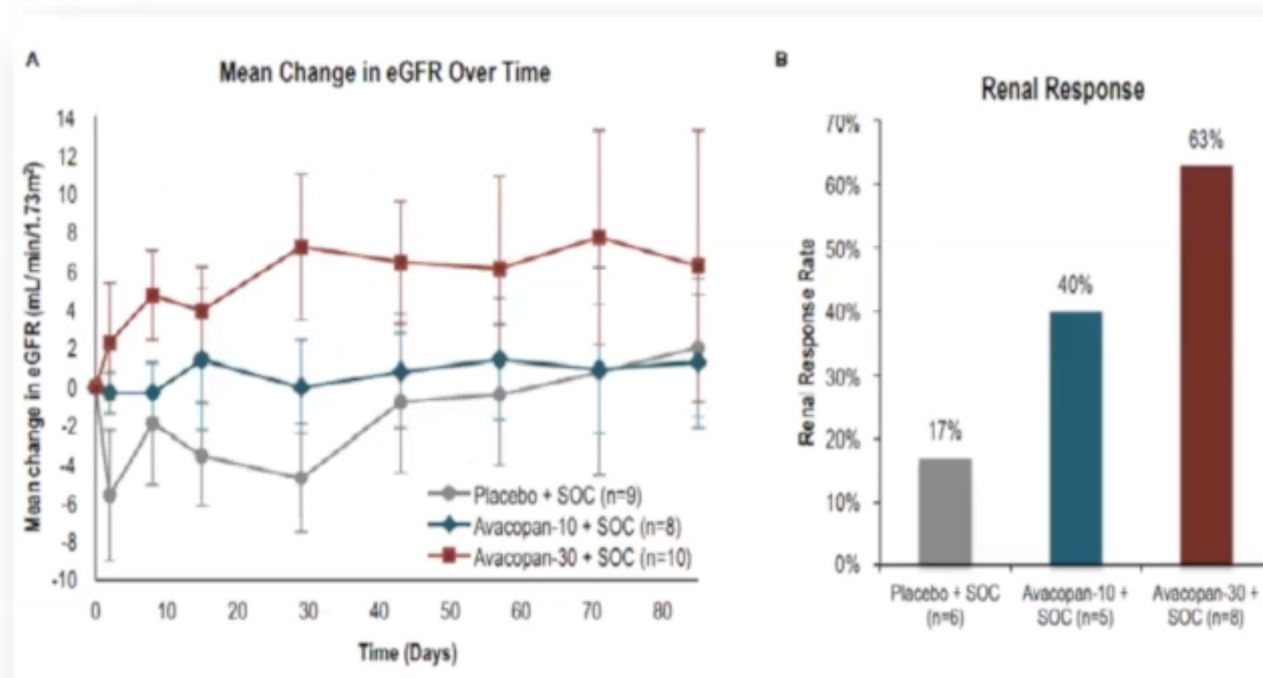
*Plac /Av20/Av0*

- eGFR initial [ml/min]      47 / 53 / 55
- renal response [%]:        40 / 56 / 33

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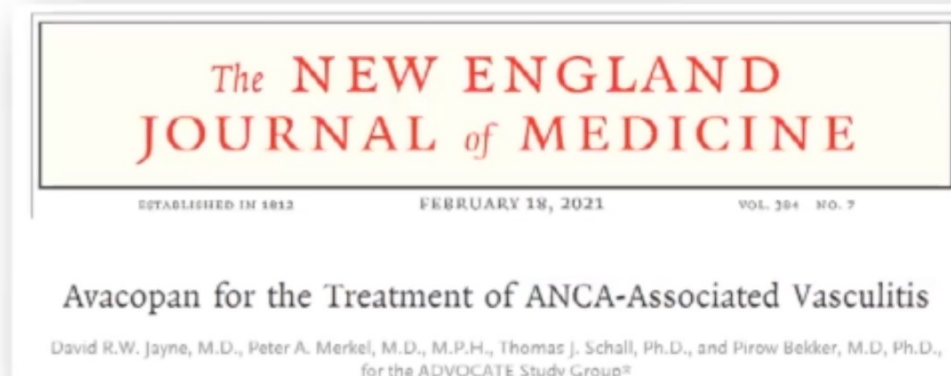
## AAV Avacopan



## CLASSIC Studie





## AAV Avacopan



<b>Oral Avacopan</b> + Matching Placebo (N=166)	<b>Oral Prednisone</b> + Matching Placebo (N=165)
• 30 mg, twice daily	• 30–60 mg prednisone (depending on age and weight), tapered to 0 mg by ≥ week 21
	
<b>All patients</b> Cyclophosphamide + azathioprine, or rituximab	

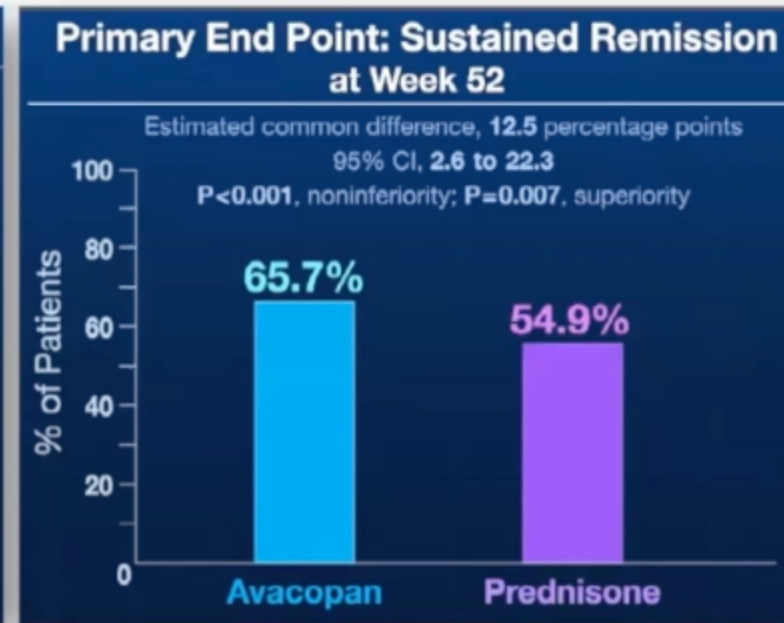
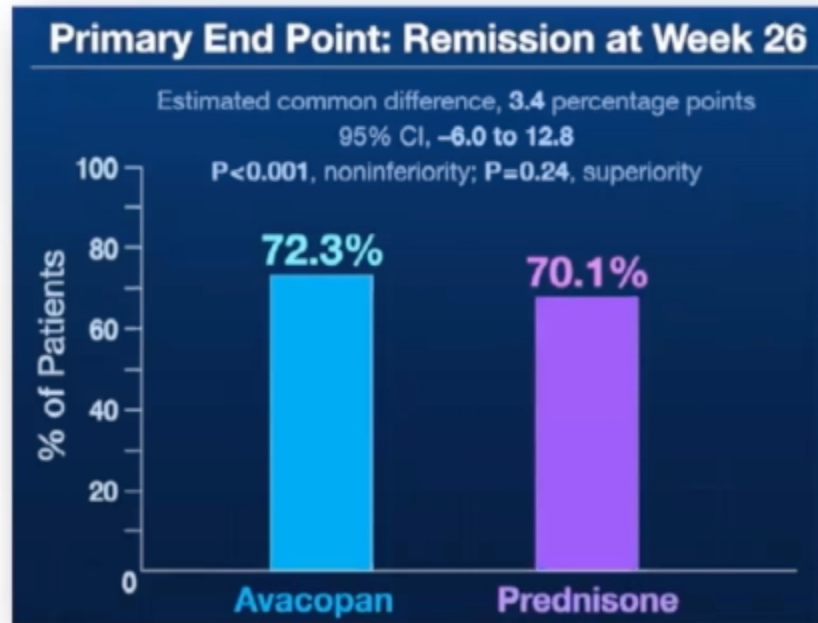
## ADVOCATE Studie

### *nicht-Unterlegenheitsstudie*

- RCT, Phase III
- NB: 81% Nierenbeteiligung
- initial Cyc => AZA oder RTX
  
- Ausschluss:
  - GFR < 15ml/min/1.73qm KÖF
  - GC Dosis > 3g iv in 4Wochen oder -  
10mg/d in 6 Wochen vorher

## AAV Avacopan

## ADVOCATE Studie



SAE: 37.3% (Avacopan) vs 39% (Prednison)

## ADVOCATE Studie eGFR Verlauf

Avacopan  
N=166

Prednison  
N=164

Differenz  
95% CI

eGFR — ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ††			
Baseline			
Patients evaluated	131	134	
Mean	44.6±2.4	45.6±2.4	
Change from baseline to wk 26			
Patients evaluated	121	127	
Least-squares mean	5.8±1.0	2.9±1.0	2.9 (0.1 to 5.8)
Change from baseline to wk 52			
Patients evaluated	119	125	
Least-squares mean	7.3±1.0	4.1±1.0	3.2 (0.3 to 6.1)

## ADVOCATE Studie

## eGFR Verlauf Subanalyse

### Renal Recovery for Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis and Low eGFR in the ADVOCATE Trial of Avacopan

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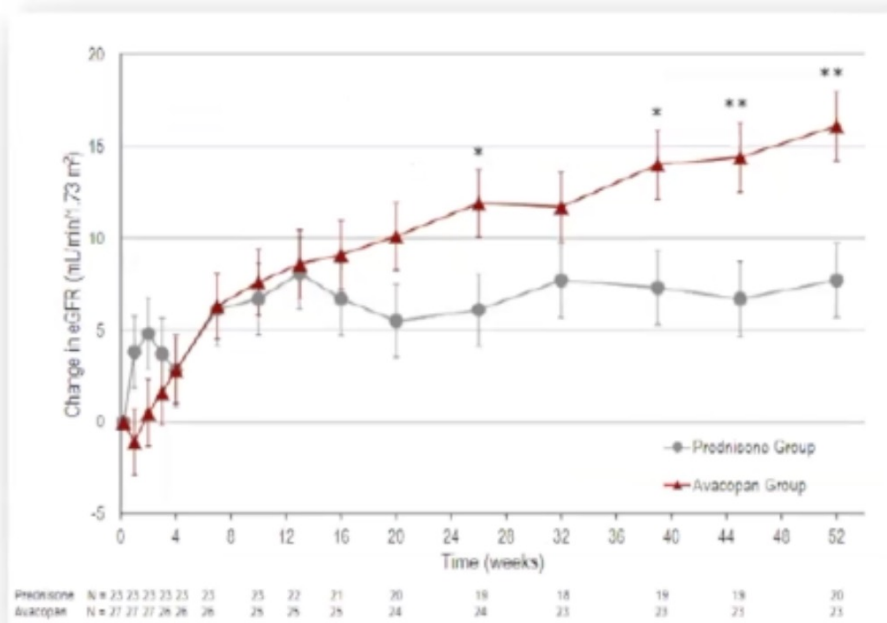
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### *Patienten mit eGFR < 20 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>*

	Avacopan	Placebo
Anzahl	27/166 [16%]	23/164 [14%]
SAE	13/27 [48%]	16/23 (70%)
eGFR [ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ]	+ 16	+ 7.7

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SHORT REPORT

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- Therapie-refraktäre AAV Situation
- "Ursache": long-lived plasma cells
- persistierende Auto-AK Produktion
- Suppression mittels anti-CD38 AK Daratumumab

# AAV Daratumumab

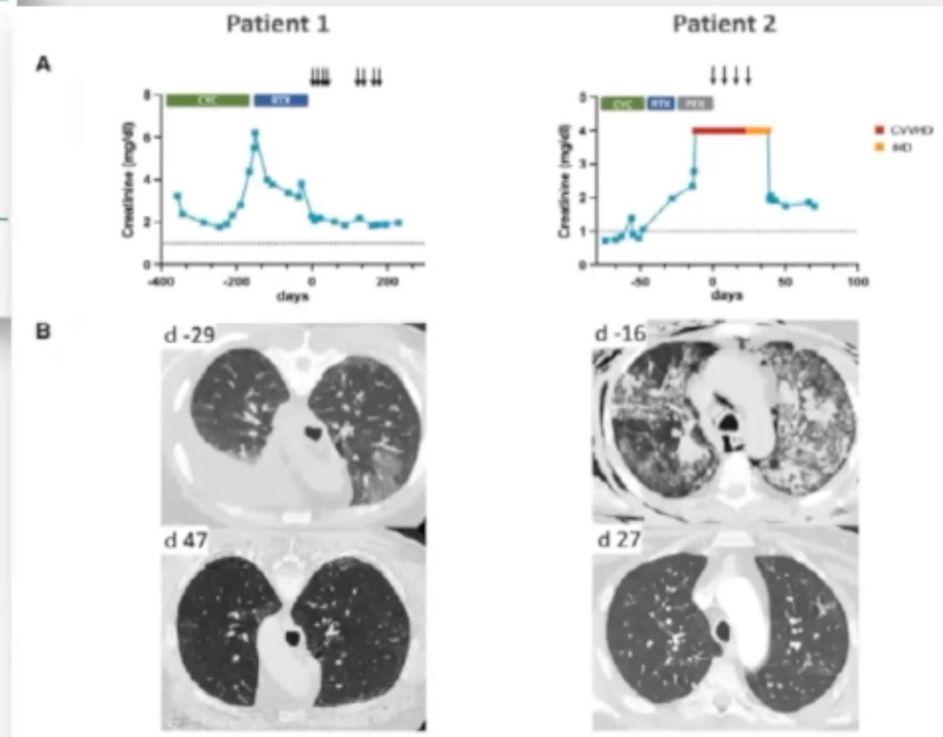
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## ...take home...

### *AAV Therapie*

- potente Induktionstherapie (RTX versus Cyc)
- Glucocorticoide reduzierte Dosis wählen
- Plasmaseparation bei AAV-RPGN erwägen
- Avacopan erweiterte Remissionsinduktion
- long-lived plasmacells in Kombination mit RTX / CYC
- neues "target"

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