



Maladies neurologiques dégénératives et traumatiques : mieux connaître pour mieux prendre en charge



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SLA: Une maladie? Un syndrome? L'hétérogénéité



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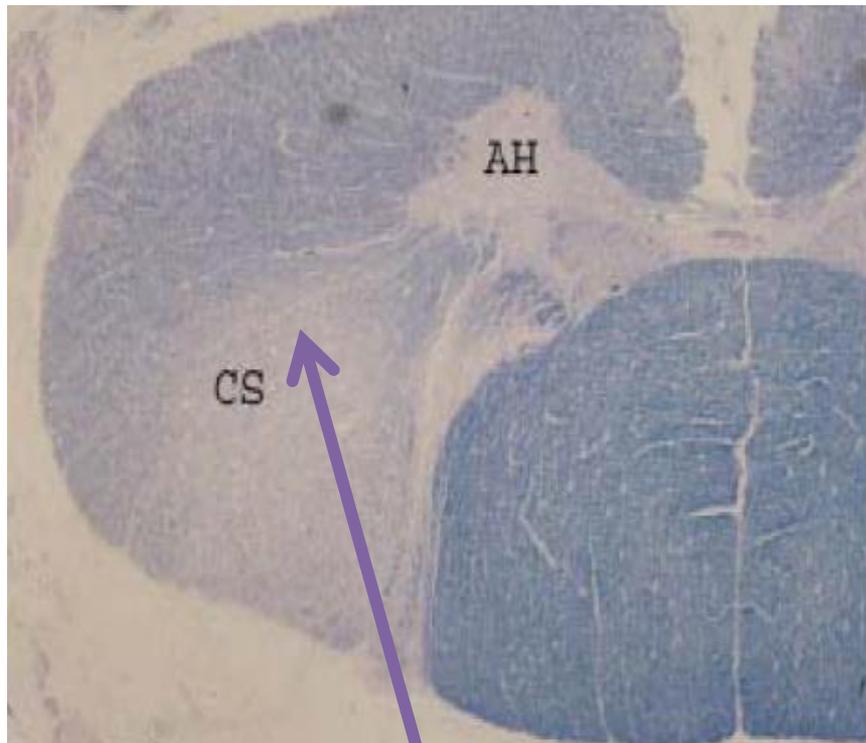
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Définitions

- *Maladie:*
 - *Pour l’OMS: Altération de l’état de santé.*
 - *Santé: Etat de complet bien-être physique, mental et social, et qui ne consiste pas seulement en une absence de maladie ou d'infirmité.*
- *Syndrome:*
 - *Ensemble de plusieurs symptômes ou signes en rapport avec un état pathologique donné et permettant, par leur groupement, d'orienter le diagnostic.*

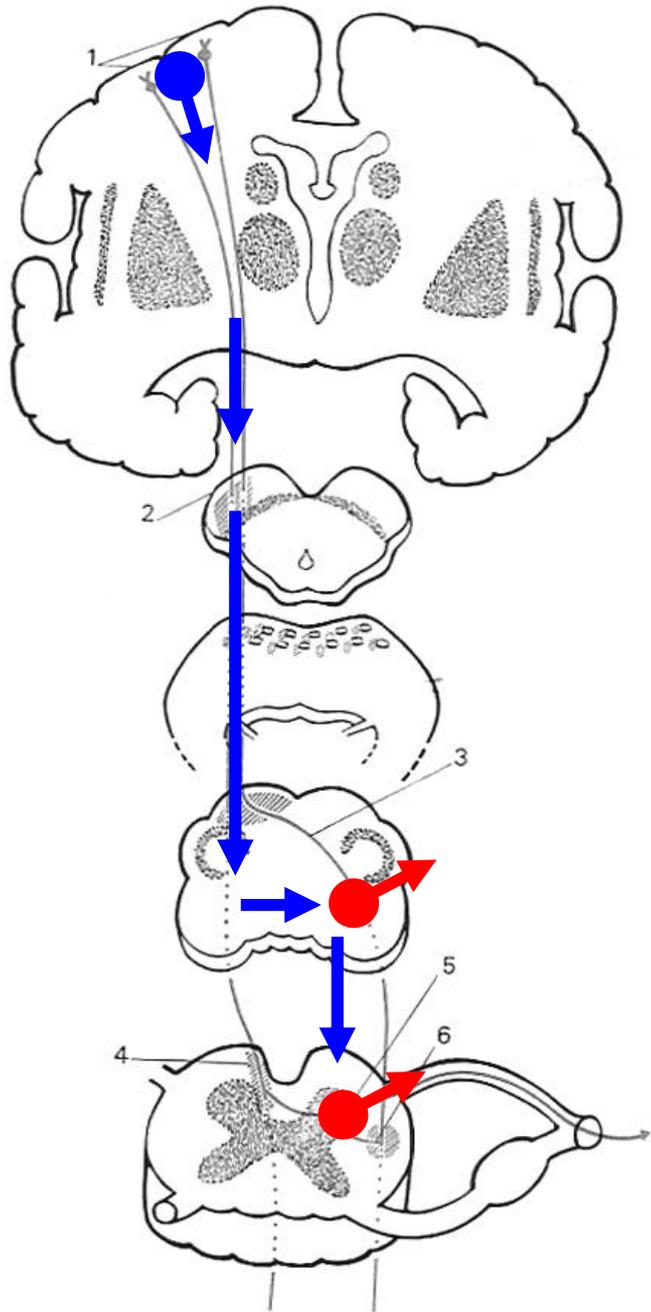
Sclérose Latérale Amyotrophique SLA Maladie de Charcot



Sclérose du Faisceau cortico spinal



Amyotrophique



1 nouveau cas toutes les 6 heures en France

□ Incidence de 2-5/100 000

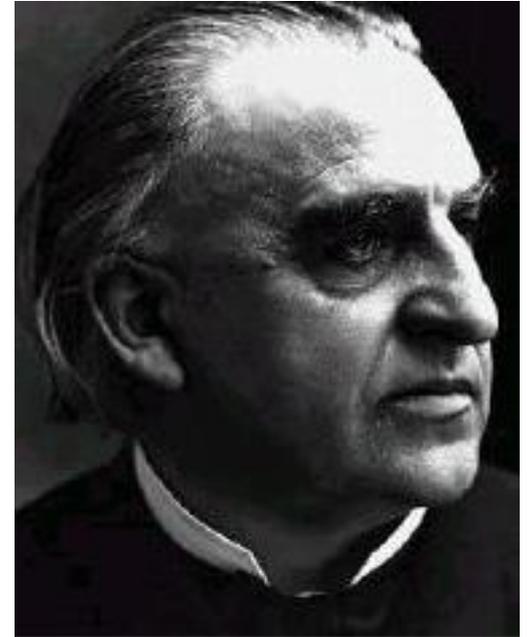
□ Prévalence: 5-7/100.000

□ ***215.000 cas potentiels en France***



Comment apprend-on la SLA?

- *3 Hommes/ 2 Femmes.*
- *Forme bulbaire ou spinale.*
- *Forme Sporadique ou Familiale.*
- *Médiane de survie: 36 mois.*
- *Pas de traitement curatif.*

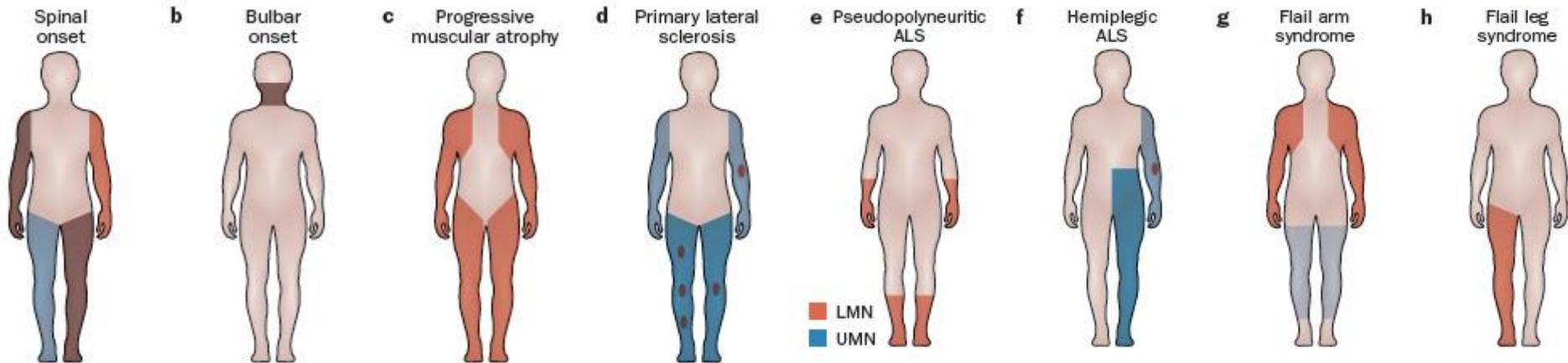


SLA: Une pathologie hétérogène

- Hétérogénéité clinique
- Hétérogénéité génétique
- Hétérogénéité neuropathologique
- Hétérogénéité physiopathologique

Hétérogénéité dans la présentation clinique

- *Age de début*
- *Prédominance ou non d'un motoneurone*

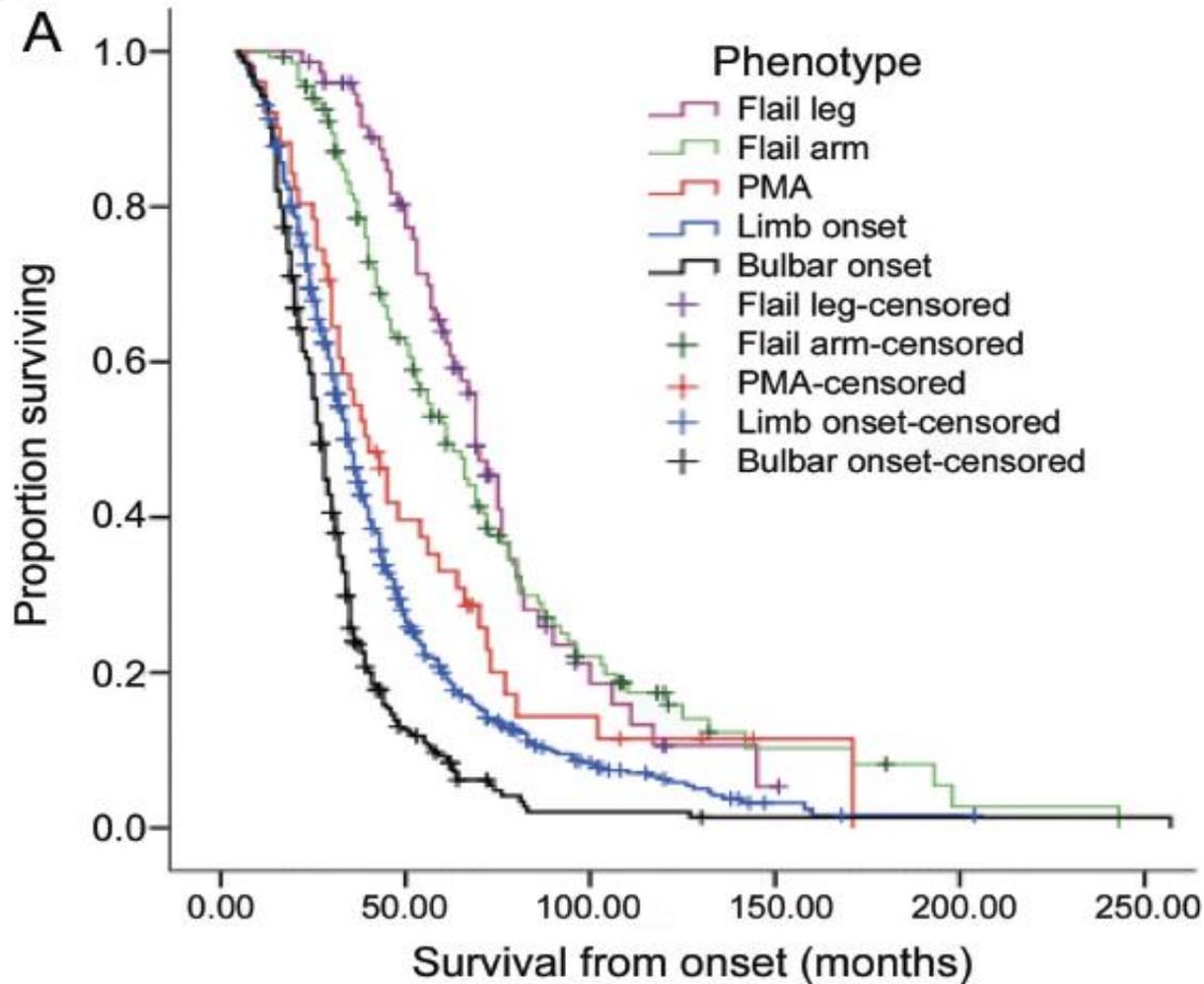


- *Forme cachectique*
- *Forme respiratoire*
- *Troubles cognitifs*

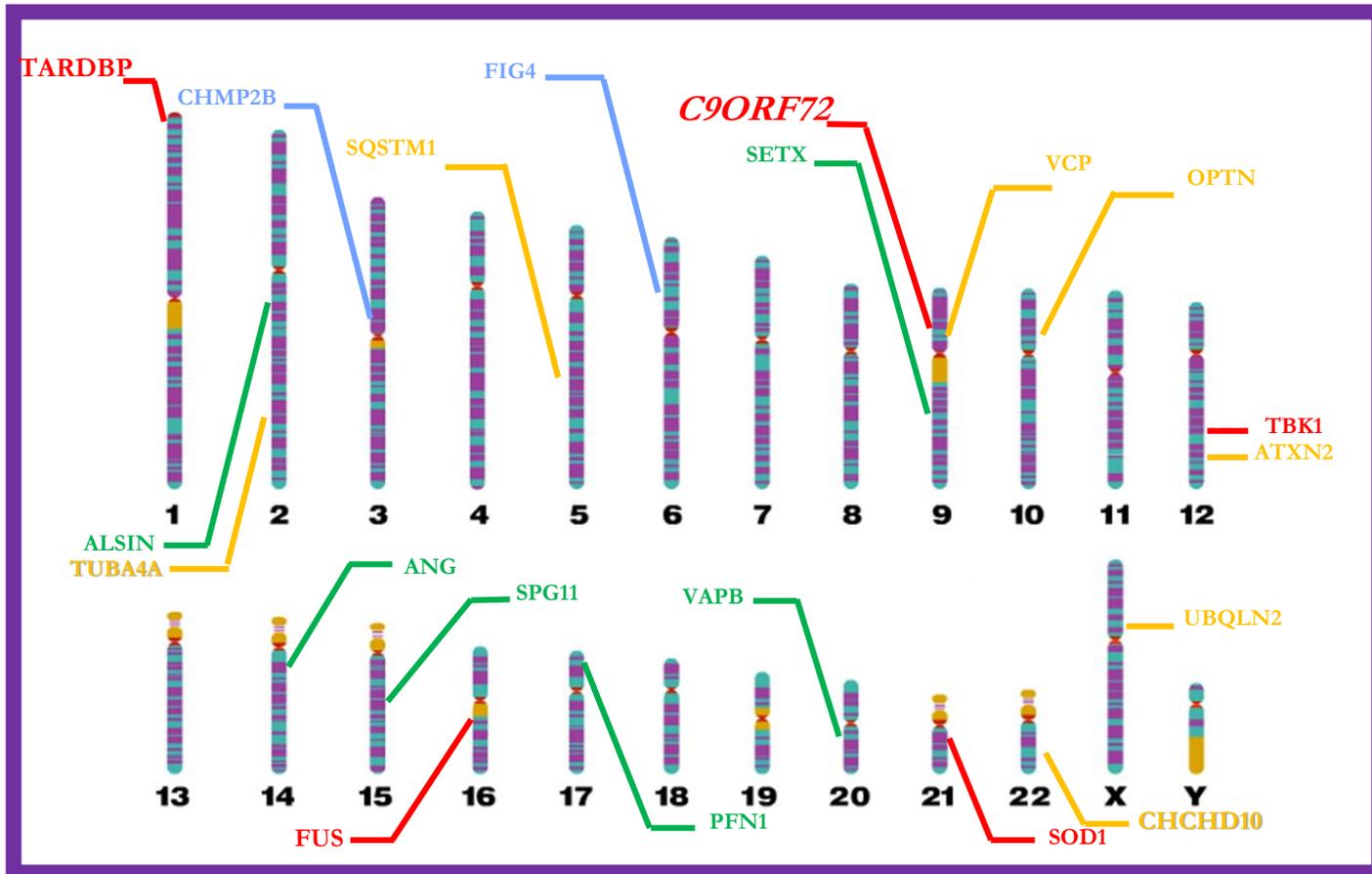
Hétérogénéité du profil évolutif

Figure 1

Survival curves for each phenotype category in the London population



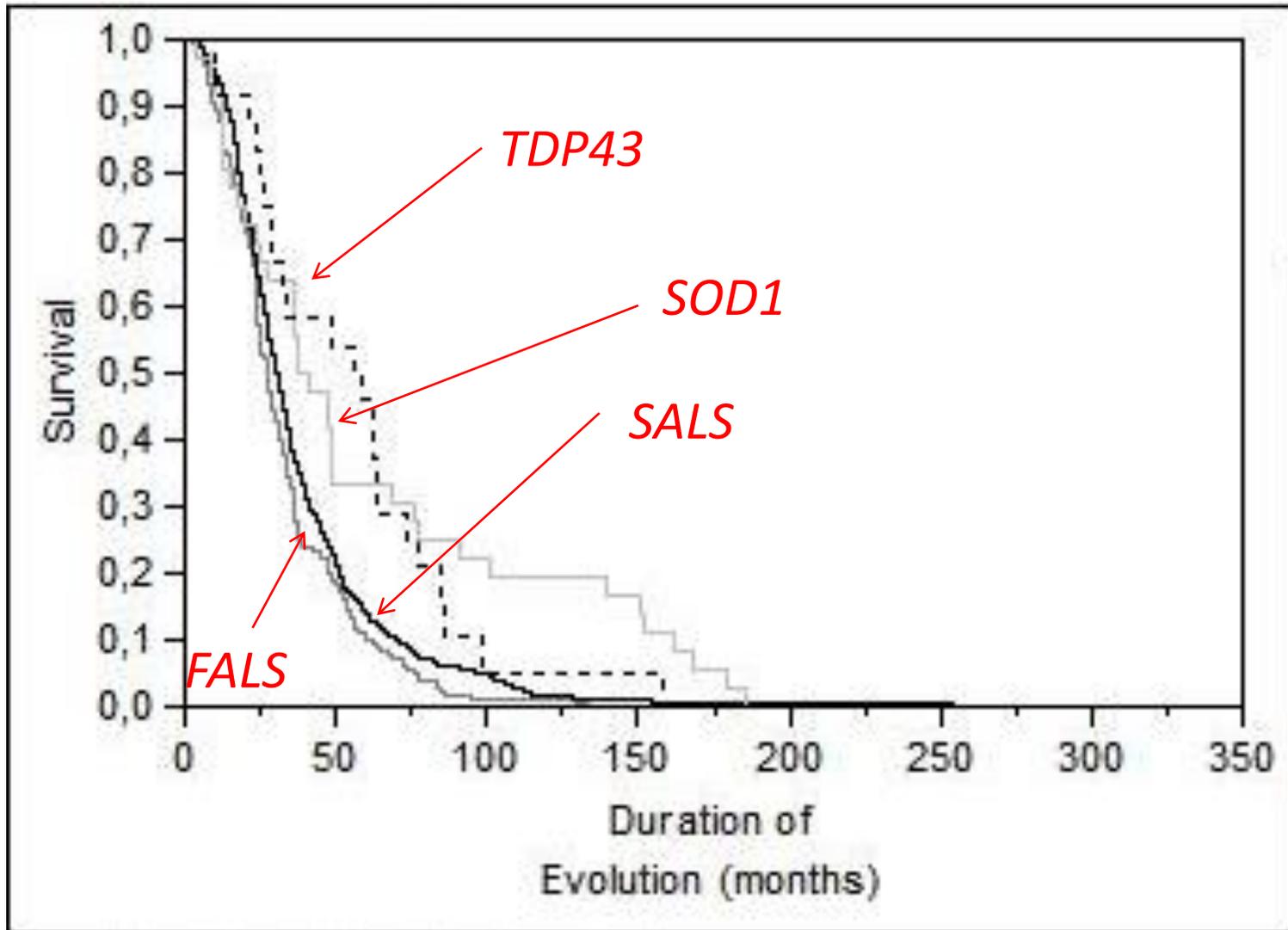
Hétérogénéité génétique de la SLA



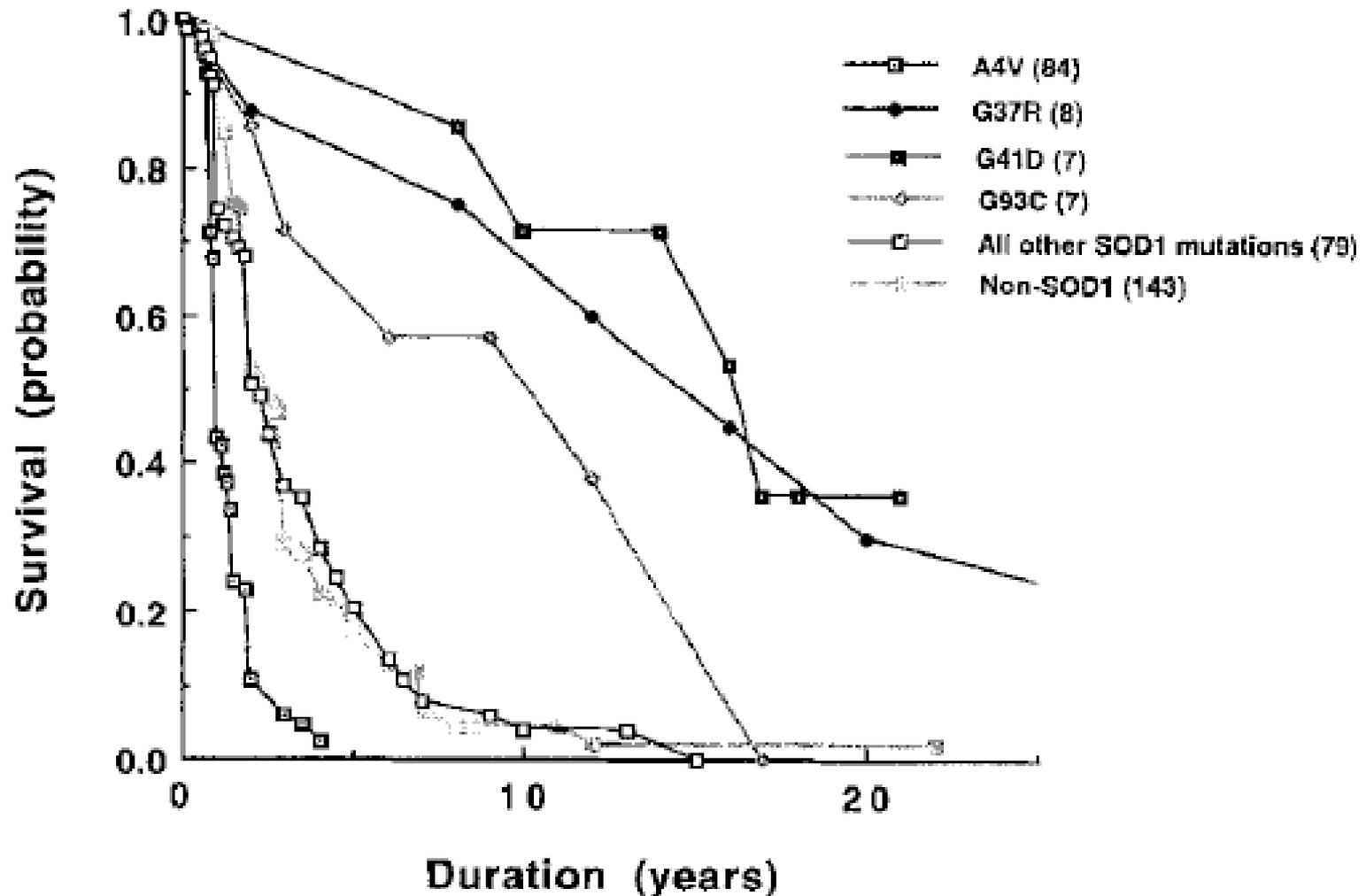
Red: Major Genes
Green: Weak linkage

Orange: Need to be confirmed
Blue: No conviction

Profil évolutif variable selon le gène

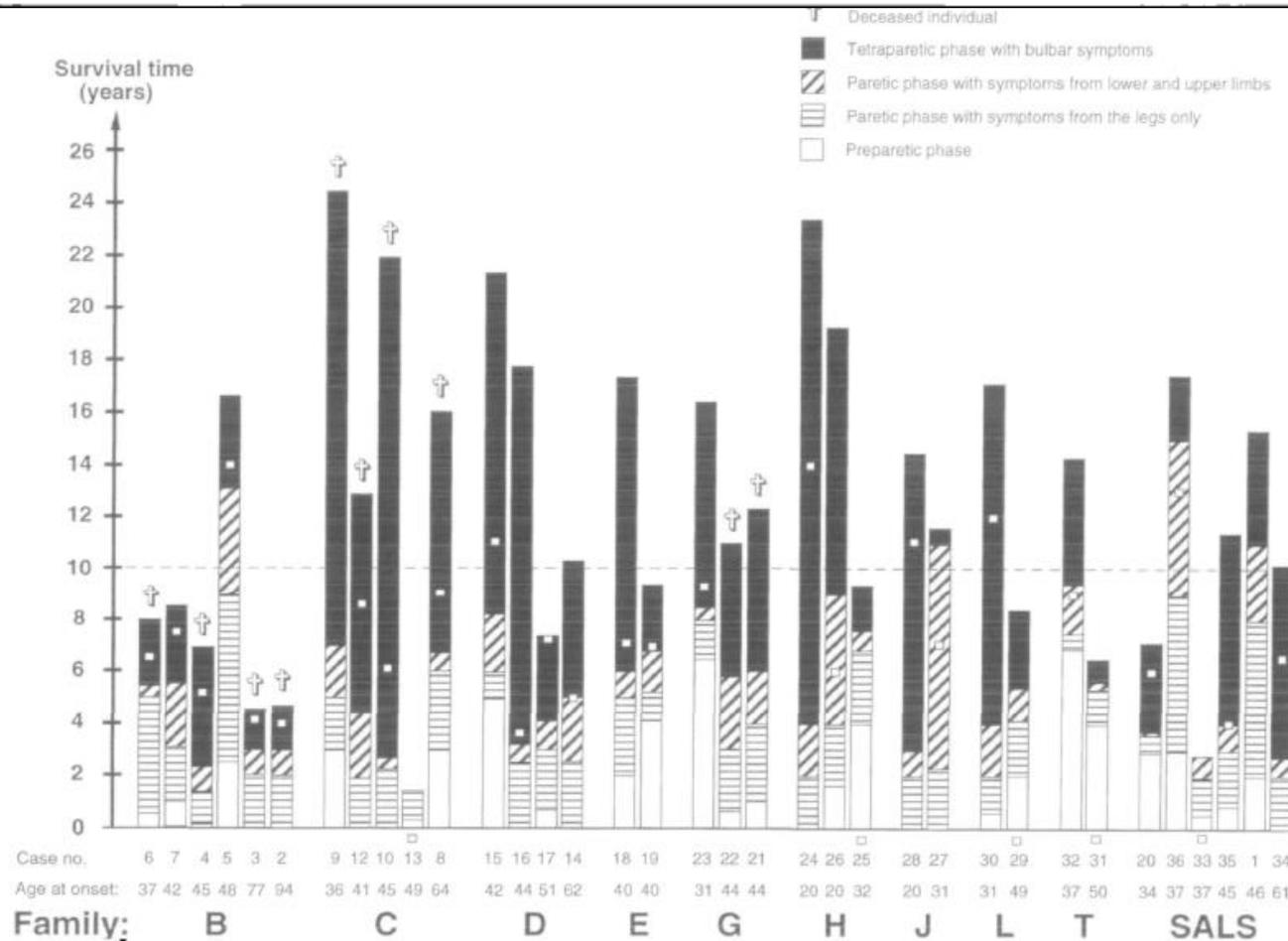


Profil évolutif modulé par la mutation



Autosomal recessive adult-onset amyotrophic lateral sclerosis associated with homozygosity for Asp90Ala CuZn-superoxide dismutase mutation

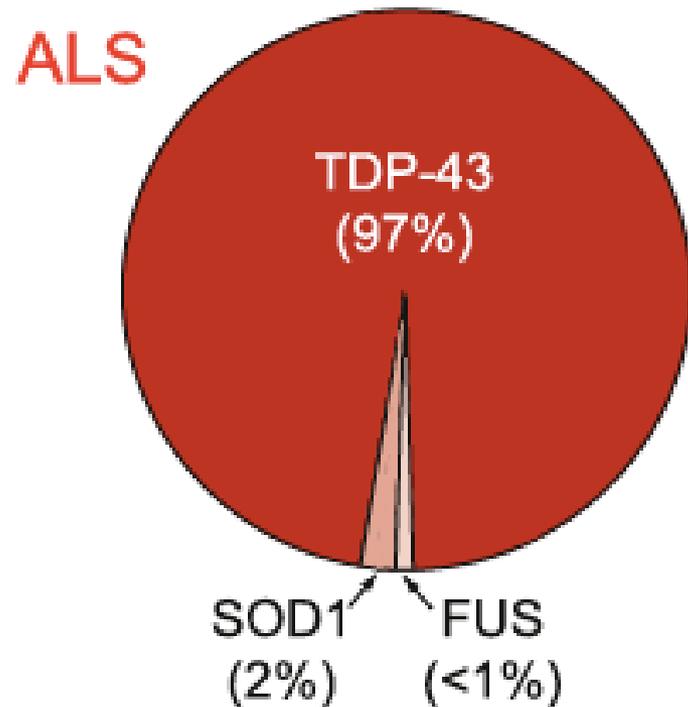
A clinical and genealogical study of 36 patients



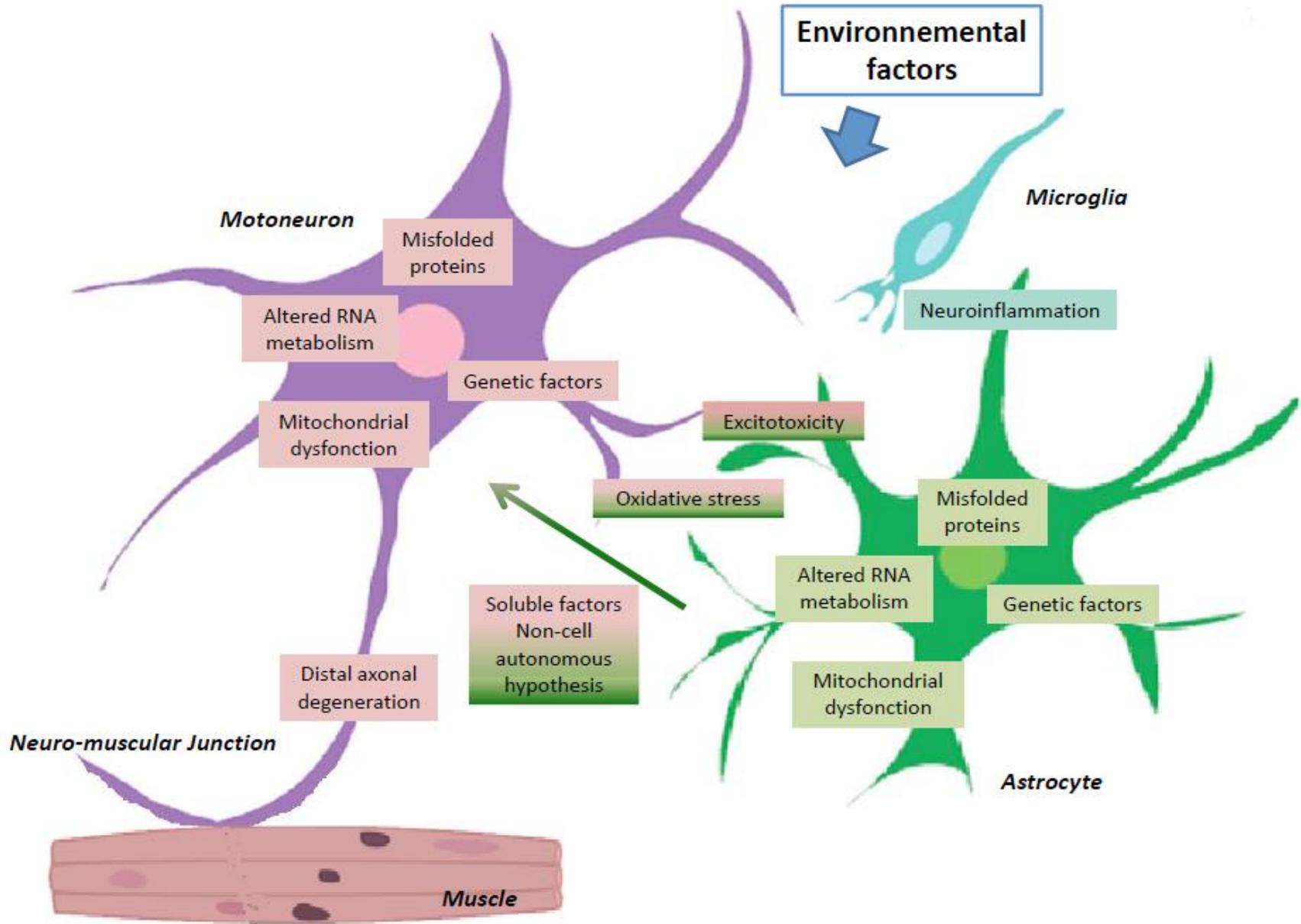
Hétérogénéité neuropathologique:

- SLA sporadiques:
- SLA familiales liées à une mutation:
 - TARDBP
 - c9ORF72
 - UBQLN2
 - OPTN
 - ANG
 - VCP

Pathological inclusions in **ALS** :



Hétérogénéité physiopathologique



Hétérogénéité physiopathologique

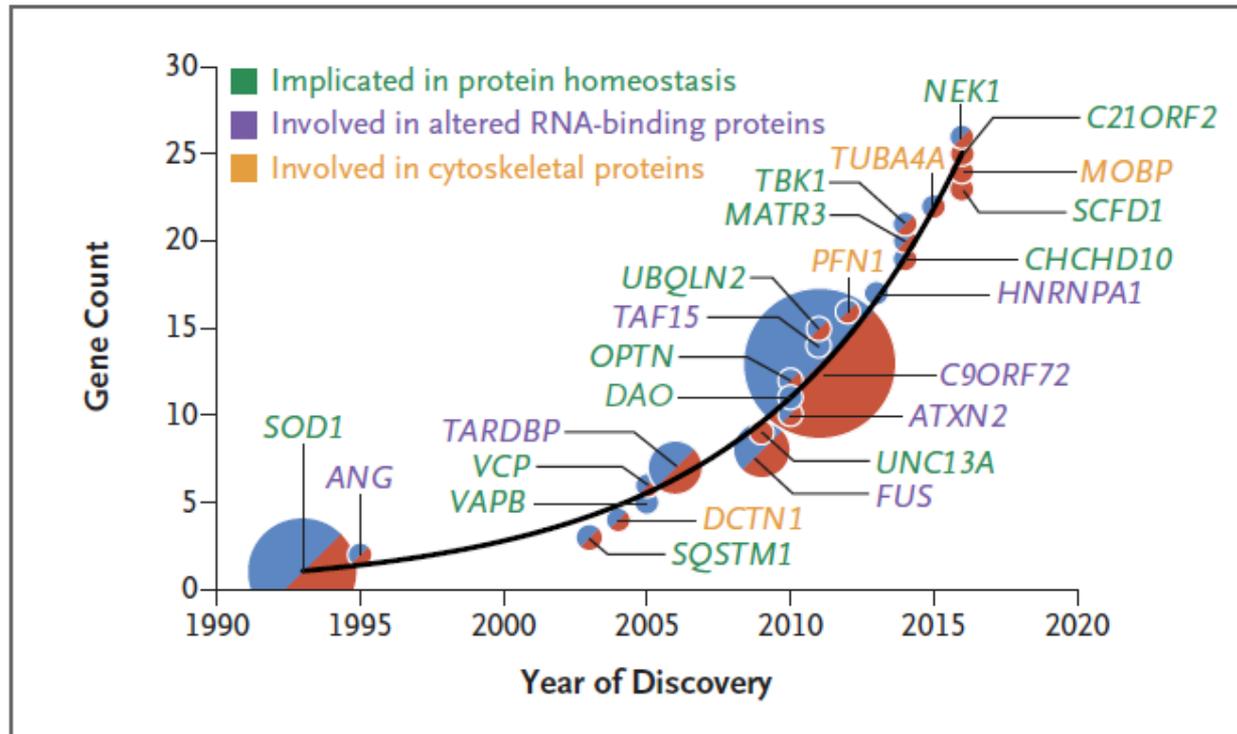
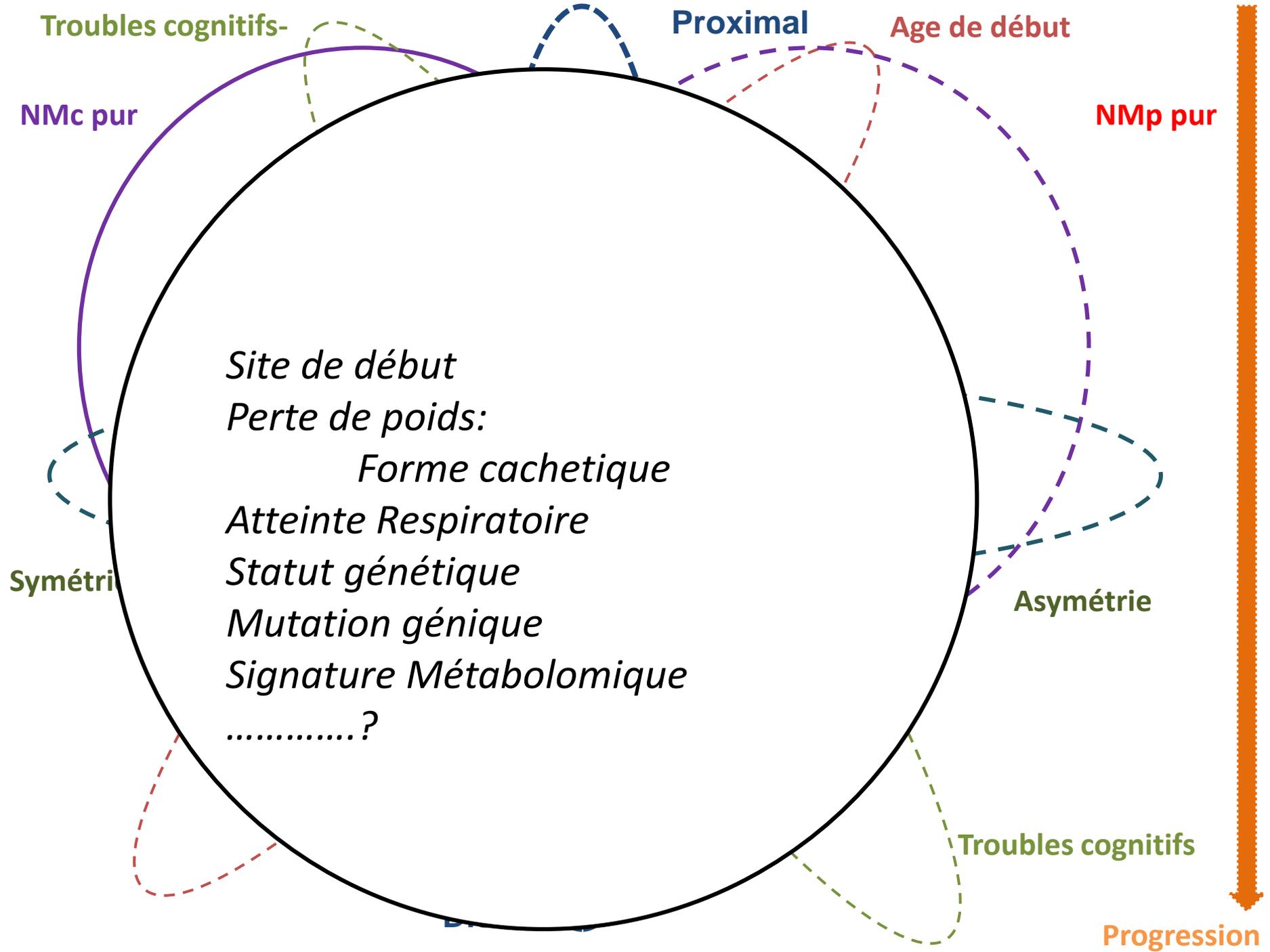


Figure 3. ALS Gene Discovery since 1990.

The cumulative numbers of known ALS genes have increased rapidly. The size of each circle reflects the proportion of all familial ALS cases associated with that gene (e.g., 20% for *SOD1* and 45% for *C9ORF72*). Blue circles indicate genes associated only with familial ALS, red circles indicate genes associated only with sporadic ALS, and circles that are half blue and half red indicate genes associated with both familial and sporadic ALS. Each of these genes has been found to be mutated in more than one ALS-affected family or in multiple, unrelated cases of sporadic ALS.



SLA: Une maladie ou un syndrome?

Pourquoi cette question est cruciale?

Clinical trials in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: why so many negative trials and how can trials be improved?



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| Rationale to proceed to RCT | Initiated by | Primary outcome | Study duration | Percentage of effect size | Number of patients | Rizole use of all patients enrolled | Pharmaceutical assessment | Presumed biological target analysed | Discussion of negative results | Comments | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | Hypothesis | SOD1 transgenic model | Early patient studies |
| Xaiprodin (2004) ¹¹ | Neurotrophic factor | Others | Positive phase 2 | Ind | Survival/VC <50% | 18 months | 38-34% | 867 (study 1); 1210 (study 2) | none (study 1); 100% (study 2) | Insufficient | None | Yes, detailed | Large numbers of patients needed for positive results; drugs might affect survival and function differently |
| Creatinine (2004, 2008) ^{11*} | Mitochondria | Yes | No | Inv | MVC Slope | 6 months; 9 months | 50%; 15% | 104; 107 | No data | Only urine levels | None | Yes, detailed | Different phase 2 studies are needed |
| Vitamin E (2005) ⁸ | Oxidative stress | Yes | No* | Inv | Survival | 18 months | 50% | 160 | 100% | Insufficient | None | Yes, detailed | More patients and longer duration studies are needed |
| Celecoxib (2006) ⁸ | Inflammation | Yes | No | Inv | MVC slope | 12 months | 35% | 200 | 69% | Yes | Yes, with CSF, PGE2 | Yes, detailed | Detailed discussion on the rationale for the clinical trial |
| Pentoxifylline (2006) ⁷ | PDE4B-inhibitors and TNF-inhibitors | No animal tests | Off-label | Ind | Survival | 18 months | N/A | 400 | 100% | Insufficient | None | Yes, detailed | Survival worsened; drugs might affect survival and function differently |
| Minocycline (2007) ⁸ | Inflammation, apoptosis | Yes | Phase 2 | Inv | ALSFRS-R slope | 4 months lead-in; 9 months | 18% | 412 | 67%; 66% | None | None | Yes, detailed | No interaction with rizole, but another study suggested adverse effects with rizole ⁹ |
| TCH346 (2007) ⁸ | Apoptosis | Others | Phase 2 | Ind | ALSFRS-R slope | 16 week lead-in; 24 weeks | 25% | 591 | 86% | None | None | Yes, detailed | Several doses showed more deaths at higher doses |
| IGF-1 (2008) ¹ | NTF | Others | 2 RCTs | Inv | MMT | 24 months | 25% | 330 | 70% | None | None | None | Trial done to settle previous conflicting results |
| CoQ10 (2009) ¹² | Oxidative stress | Yes | Yes | Inv | Decreased on ALSFRS-R | 9 months | 20% | 185 | 76% | Plasma levels | Planned but not pursued | None | Study showed futility to progress to a phase 3 study |
| Erythropoietin (2009) ¹³ | Neuro-protective | Yes† | Positive phase 2 | Inv | Survival, Tracheostomy, or 23h-NV | 18 months; 12 months | N/A | 208 | 100% | None | None | N/A | Phase 3 results available only as abstract |
| Clatrimmer (2009) ⁸ | Inflammation | Yes, various | Phase 2 | Ind | ALSFRS-R slope | >52 weeks | 30% | 366 | 100% | Discussed but not done | Mentioned but not pursued | None | Early immunological studies were done by others ⁸ |
| Lithium (2010-13) ^{14*} | Autophagy | Yes† | Yes† | Inv | TTE, survival/LOA, ALSFRS-R, survival, survival | 6 months; 15 months; 13 months; 16 months; 18 months | 40%; 30%; 30%; 15%; 17-5% | 88; 171; 107; 133; 214 | 100%; 100%; 63%; 100%; 100% | Plasma levels only | None | Reached futility; stopped; no placebo; reached endpoint; a standard full study | All studies done to confirm previously reported results ¹⁴ |
| Talampand (2010) ⁸ | Excitotoxicity | Yes | Phase 2 | Ind | ALSFRS-R change | 12 months | 20% | 559 | 83% | Insufficient | None | None | Increased adverse effects; phase 3 results, available only as abstract |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | Hypothesis | SOD1 transgenic model | Early patient studies |
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| Pioglitazone (2012) ⁸ | Peroxisome | Yes | No | Inv | Survival | 18 months | 18% | 219 | 100% | None | None | Yes, detailed | None |
| Ceftriaxone (2013) ⁸ | Excitotoxicity | Yes; cell-based | Positive phase 2 | Inv | Survival | >52 weeks | 50% | 513 | 50% | Yes | None | N/A | Phase 3 results; available only as abstract |
| Acetyl-L-Carnitine (2013) ⁸ | Mitochondria | Yes | No | Inv | Loss of self-sufficiency | 12 months | 30% | 82 | 100% | None | None | Positive results for primary endpoint | Novel endpoint |
| Dexamipicic (2013) ⁸ | Mitochondria | Yes | Other human; positive phase 2 | Ind | Survival and ALSFRS-RS | 12 months | 37% | 943 | 76% | PK levels; CSF | None | Yes, detailed | Challenges that concern interpretation of phase 2 study results; separate post-hoc analysis was done ⁸ |
| Olesoxime (2014) ⁸ | Mitochondria | Yes; cell-based | Phase 2 | Ind | Survival | 18 months | N/A | 512 | 100% | Yes | None | Yes, detailed | Additional small phase 2 studies are needed |

ALSFRS-R=amyotrophic lateral sclerosis functional rating scale-revised. CoQ10=coenzyme Q10. IGF-1=insulin-like growth factor 1. Ind=industry. Inv=investigators. LOA=loss of autonomy. MMT=manual muscle testing. MVC=maximum voluntary isometric (muscle) contraction. NV=noninvasive ventilation. N/A=not applicable. NTF=neurotrophic factors. Others=used other models (not SOD1). PDE4B=phosphodiesterase 4B. PGE2=prostaglandin E2. PK=pharmacokinetic. RCT=randomised controlled trial. SOD1=superoxide dismutase 1. TTE=time-to-event. TNF=tumour necrosis factor. VC=vital capacity. *No formal, previous human study, but there was an anecdotal report of a patient that vitamin E stabilised the disease. †Beneficial effects were only found in female mice. ‡Data source: Formai and colleagues. * Combined assessment of function and survival used.

Table 2: Large, multicentre, randomised clinical trials (RCTs) for disease-modifying drugs between 2004 and 2014

SLA: Un syndrome

- *Passer d'une prise en charge généraliste à une prise en charge personnalisée*

- *Nécessité de définir des groupes homogènes de patients*

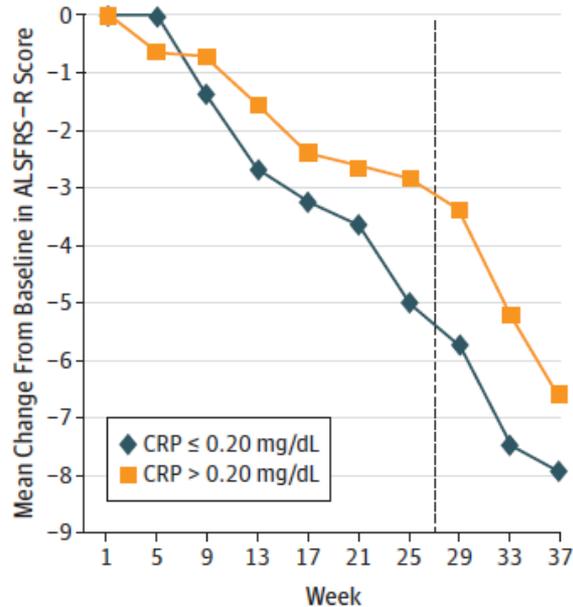
SLA:

- *Paramètres restent à définir*

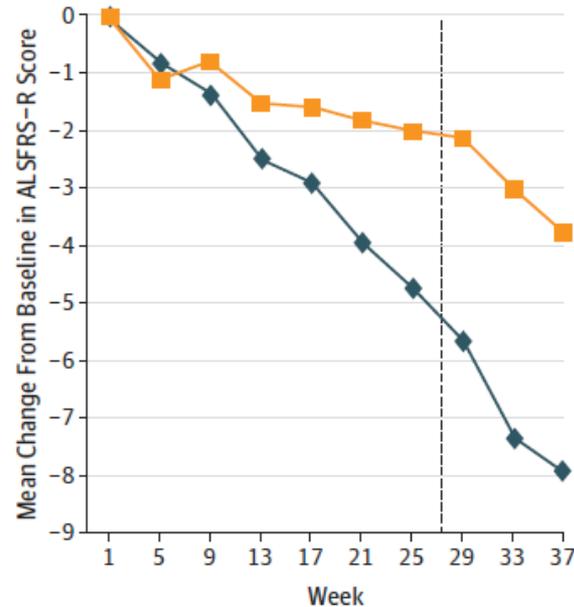
Traitement personnalisé?

Figure 3. Role of Serum C-Reactive Protein (CRP) Levels as Therapeutic Biomarker

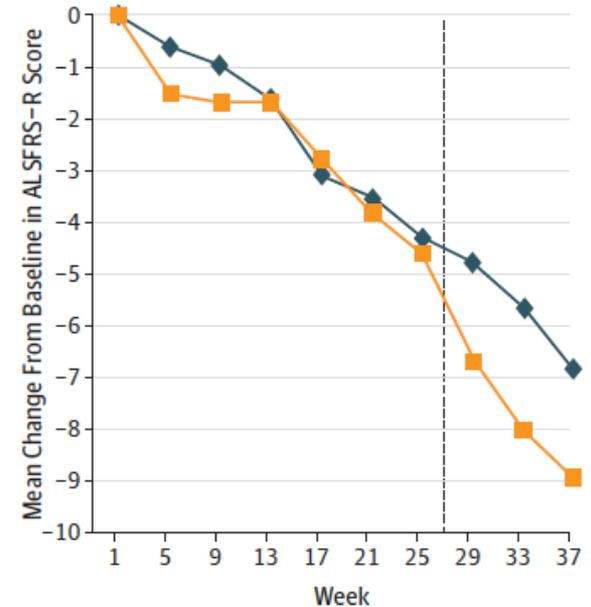
A NP001, 1-mg/kg dose



B NP001, 2-mg/kg dose



C Placebo





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