

# Analgésie intrathécale dans les douleurs neuropathiques du cancer

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# Classification des douleurs neuropathiques en cancérologie

## Evolution du Cancer

- Compression des racines
- Plexopathies
- compression/ infiltration des nerfs
- Compression médullaires
- Méningites carcinomateuses
- Neuropathies paranéoplasiques

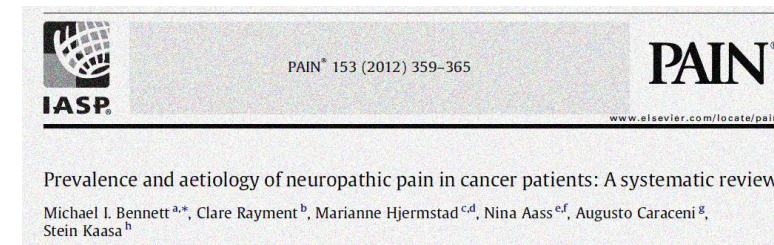
## induites par le traitement

- Post chirurgicales
- Post radiothérapie
- Post chimiothérapies( CIPN )

## associées au cancer

- Varicella Zoster Virus

# Global Prevalence of Neuropathic Pain in cancer: Review of Published studies

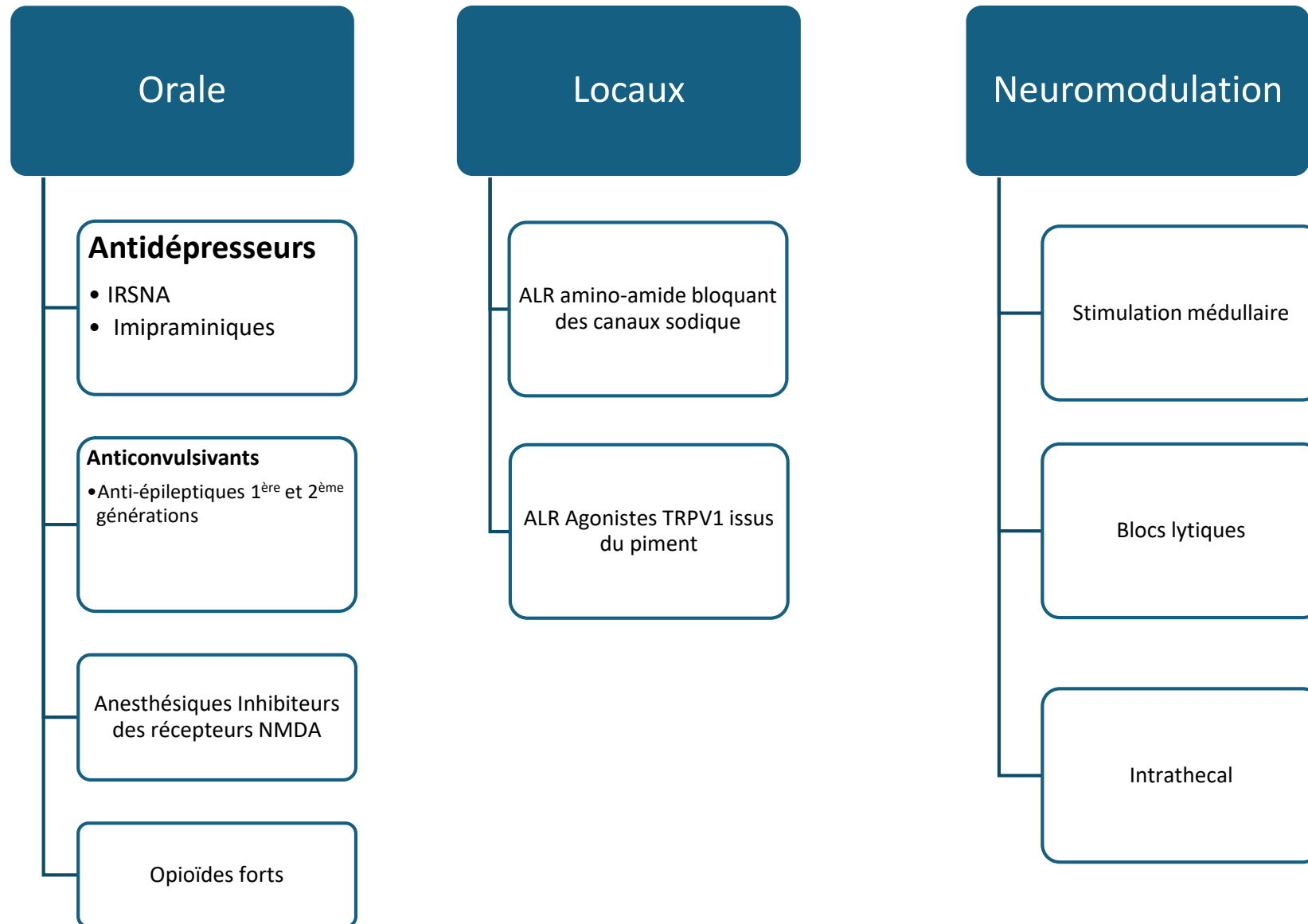


- M . Bennet (2012) <sup>1</sup>:
  - 22 studies
  - 11063 patients
- Prevalence
  - ≈ 20 % of patients : pure neuropathic pain
  - ≈ 40 % of patients with Mixed pain
  - ≈ 40 à 60% of Patients with partial relief with standard treatment
- Etiology
  - reported in for 4 studies
  - 64% the pain was caused by cancer
  - 20% caused by a treatment of cancer
  - 3,5 % associated with cancer

- A Roberto (2015) <sup>2</sup>:
  - 29 studies
- Prevalence
  - 31.2 %
  - studies based in palliative care : 33.3%
  - Only thirteen studies reported the use of a diagnostic test ( DN4)

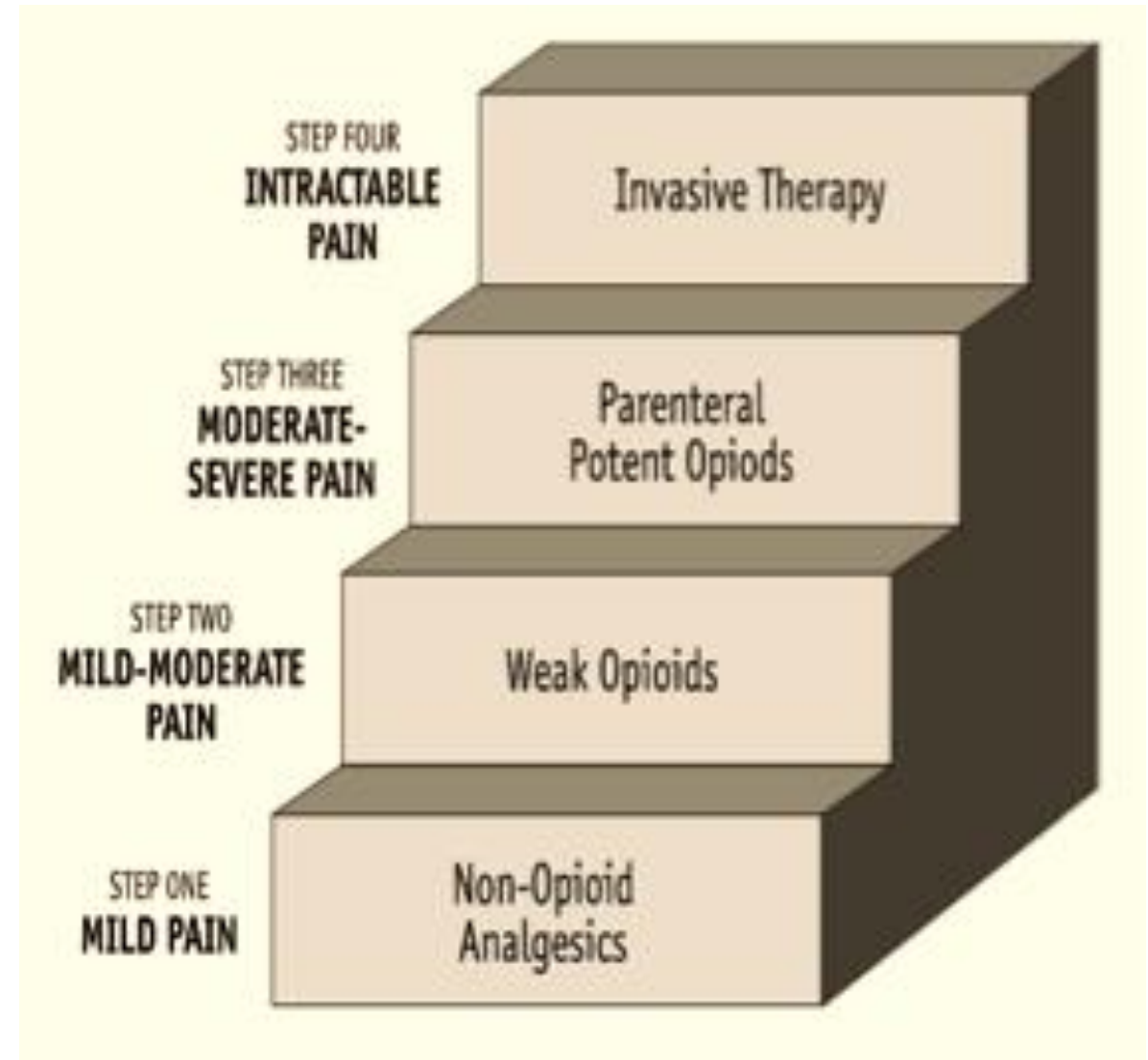


# Traitements



# Douleurs réfractaires : Niveau IV ?

- **Douleurs réfractaires**
  - Persistantes malgré un TTT bien conduit
  - Respect de l'échelle
  - rotation des opioïdes
  - Doses > 300mg/j E.M.O.
- **Effets indésirables insupportables**
  - Somnolence
  - Constipation
  - nausées....
- **Prévalence**
  - Meuser :2001(1)
  - 15 % de douleurs rebelles
- **Proposition d'un niveau 4 ?**
  - Rafael Miguel 2000 (2)
  - Antalgie : techniques interventionnelles



# Techniques interventionnelles

- **Radiologie**

- Alcoolisations
- Radiofréquence
- Cimentoplasties

- **Radiothérapie**

- Métaboliques
- Ciblées

- **Chirurgie**

- Stabilisation
- Décompression
- Neurochirurgie

- **Analgésie spinale (2%) (1)**

- Péridurales
- Intrathécales



# Literature review

**Table 3.** Summary of recommendations for addressing pain in advanced cancer patients.

|                                                                                                  | Strength of evidence |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Do</b>                                                                                        |                      |
| 1. Screen for pain                                                                               | Strong               |
| 2. Assess the components of the pain (e.g. neuropathic, nociceptive, inflammatory)               | Tentative            |
| 3. Agree upon a tailored pain management plan                                                    |                      |
| (a) Treat moderate or severe pain with a strong opioid, such as morphine                         | Strong               |
| (b) Consider opioid switching                                                                    | Moderate             |
| (c) Consider epidural or intrathecal administration of opioids                                   | Moderate             |
| (d) Treat metastatic bone pain with radiotherapy and/or bisphosphonates                          | Strong               |
| (e) Support patients to use self-management strategies                                           | Strong               |
| (f) Physiotherapy-based interventions                                                            | Tentative            |
| (g) Non-pharmacological approaches, for example, music therapy                                   | Tentative            |
| 4. Regularly review and evaluate cancer pain treatment outcomes                                  | Moderate             |
| <b>Do not</b>                                                                                    |                      |
| 1. Routinely use oral paracetamol to treat moderate or severe pain in patients on strong opioids | Moderate             |
| 2. Routinely use weak opioids such as codeine                                                    | Moderate             |
| 3. Routinely use ketamine                                                                        | Moderate             |
| 4. Routinely use intravenous lidocaine                                                           | Moderate             |
| 5. Use cannabis-based medicines                                                                  | Strong               |
| <b>Don't know if there is benefit of</b>                                                         |                      |
| 1. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs                                                         |                      |
| 2. Anti-convulsants, anti-depressants                                                            |                      |
| 3. Corticosteroids                                                                               |                      |
| 4. Other anaesthetic interventions, such as coeliac plexus block and spinal cord stimulation     |                      |
| 5. Acupuncture, massage                                                                          |                      |
| 6. Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation                                                   |                      |

# Les Règles de L'OMS

## The WHO ladder conference 1986- 1996<sup>1</sup>

- Suivre les 3 étapes

## The WHO 2019 guidelines update<sup>2</sup>

- L'échelle n'est plus utile en pratique clinique
- Aucune recommandation médicamenteuses sur les DN
- **Opioides en Première ligne**
- **Pas de place pour les traitements interventionnels**

WHO GUIDELINES FOR  
THE PHARMACOLOGICAL  
AND RADIOTHERAPEUTIC  
MANAGEMENT OF  
**CANCER PAIN** IN ADULTS  
AND ADOLESCENTS



Figure A1.1. The three-step analgesic ladder

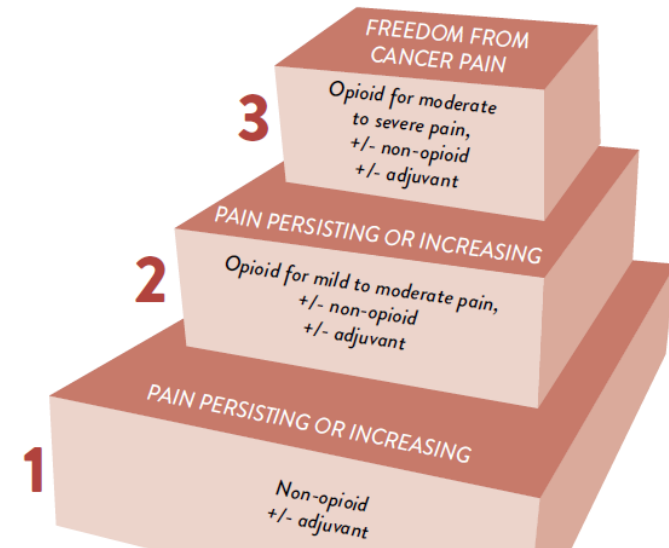


Figure from WHO Guidelines 2019.<sup>2</sup>

WHO, World Health Organization.

1. World Health Organization. WHO's Pain Ladder. 1986; 2. World Health Organization. WHO Guidelines for the pharmacological and radiotherapeutic management of cancer pain in adults and adolescents. 2019;

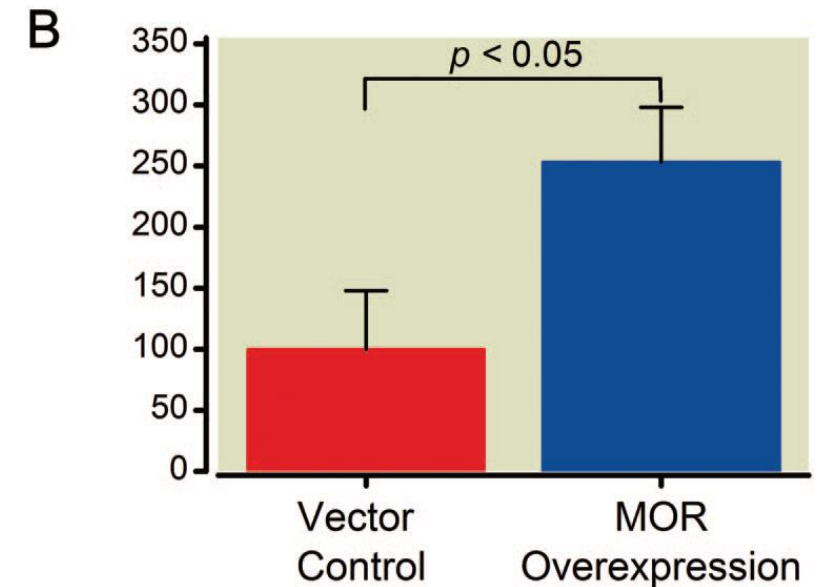
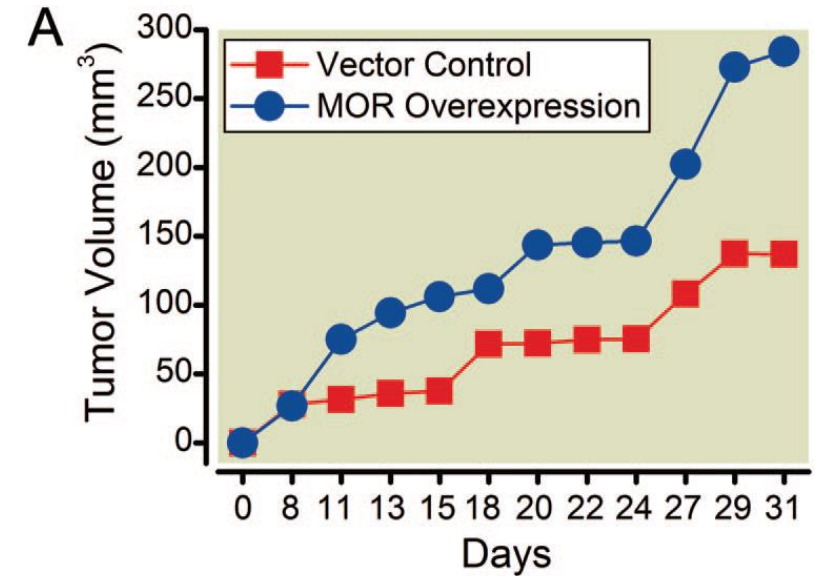
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# In Vitro

## Overexpression of the $\mu$ -Opioid Receptor in Human Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Promotes Akt and mTOR Activation, Tumor Growth, and Metastasis

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- Overexpression of  $\mu$ -opioid receptors in a human non-small cell lung cancer cell line increased *in vitro* and *in vivo* measures of tumor growth and metastasis
- These findings further support the role of  $\mu$ -opioid receptor activation in tumor progression, and suggest both therapeutic and diagnostic opportunities





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# Antalgie des douleurs rebelles et pratiques sédatives chez l'adulte : prise en charge médicamenteuse en situations palliatives jusqu'en fin de vie

## Indications

L'analgésie intrathécale est recommandée chez les patients en situation palliative ayant des douleurs rebelles, lorsqu'un syndrome douloureux n'est pas contrôlé par une équivalence de l'ordre de 300 mg de morphine *per os*, ou chez les patients présentant des effets indésirables graves des antalgiques (*accord d'experts*).

Dans certains cancers, notamment les cancers pelviens, du pancréas et le syndrome de Pancoast-Tobias, l'antalgie intrathécale doit être envisagée précocement dans l'optique d'améliorer la qualité de vie.

**Table 12.** Cancer or Other Terminal Condition-Related Pain With Localized Nociceptive or Neuropathic Pain.

|         |                                                                 |                             |          |                                                   |                                                                  |                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Line 1A | Ziconotide                                                      |                             |          | Morphine                                          |                                                                  |                         |
| Line 1B | Fentanyl                                                        |                             |          | Morphine or fentanyl + bupivacaine                |                                                                  |                         |
| Line 2  | Hydromorphone                                                   | Hydromorphone + bupivacaine |          | Hydromorphone or fentanyl or morphine + clonidine | Morphine or hydromorphone or fentanyl + ziconotide               |                         |
| Line 3  | Hydromorphone or morphine or fentanyl + bupivacaine + clonidine | Ziconotide + bupivacaine    |          | Ziconotide + clonidine                            | Hydromorphone or morphine or fentanyl + bupivacaine + ziconotide | Sufentanil              |
| Line 4  | Sufentanil + ziconotide                                         | Sufentanil + bupivacaine    | Baclofen | Sufentanil + clonidine                            | Bupivacaine + clonidine + ziconotide                             | Bupivacaine + clonidine |
| Line 5  | Sufentanil + bupivacaine + clonidine                            |                             |          |                                                   |                                                                  |                         |
| Line 6  | Opioid* + bupivacaine + clonidine + adjuvants <sup>†</sup>      |                             |          |                                                   |                                                                  |                         |

\*Opioid (all known intrathecal opioids).

<sup>†</sup>Adjuvants include midazolam, ketamine, octreotide.

# PACC 2024

## The Polyanalgesic Consensus Conference (PACC)<sup>®</sup>: Updates on Clinical Pharmacology and Comorbidity Management in Intrathecal Drug Delivery for Cancer Pain

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**Table 3.** Cancer Pain Treatment in a Patient with Limited Life Expectancy.

|        |                                                                                           |                          |                                            |                                             |                                                                                  |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Line 1 | Morphine or hydromorphone ± bupivacaine                                                   | Fentanyl ± bupivacaine   |                                            |                                             |                                                                                  |
| Line 2 | Morphine or hydromorphone or fentanyl + low-dose ziconotide ± bupivacaine                 |                          |                                            |                                             |                                                                                  |
| Line 3 | Hydromorphone or morphine or fentanyl + clonidine ± bupivacaine                           | Ziconotide + bupivacaine | Ziconotide + clonidine                     | Clonidine as secondary or tertiary adjuvant | Sufentanil as primary or secondary (along with morphine or hydromorphone) opioid |
| Line 4 | Opioid + ziconotide                                                                       | Sufentanil + bupivacaine | Baclofen as secondary or tertiary adjuvant | Sufentanil + clonidine                      | Bupivacaine + clonidine + ziconotide                                             |
| Line 5 | Refractory pain – consider complex regimen including combination of multiple drug classes |                          |                                            |                                             |                                                                                  |

In a patient with limited life expectancy (<six months), aggressive dose titration is implemented to obtain satisfactory analgesia. Regimen selection also should be based on pain characteristics, catheter tip location, and the individual drug factors presented in Table 5.

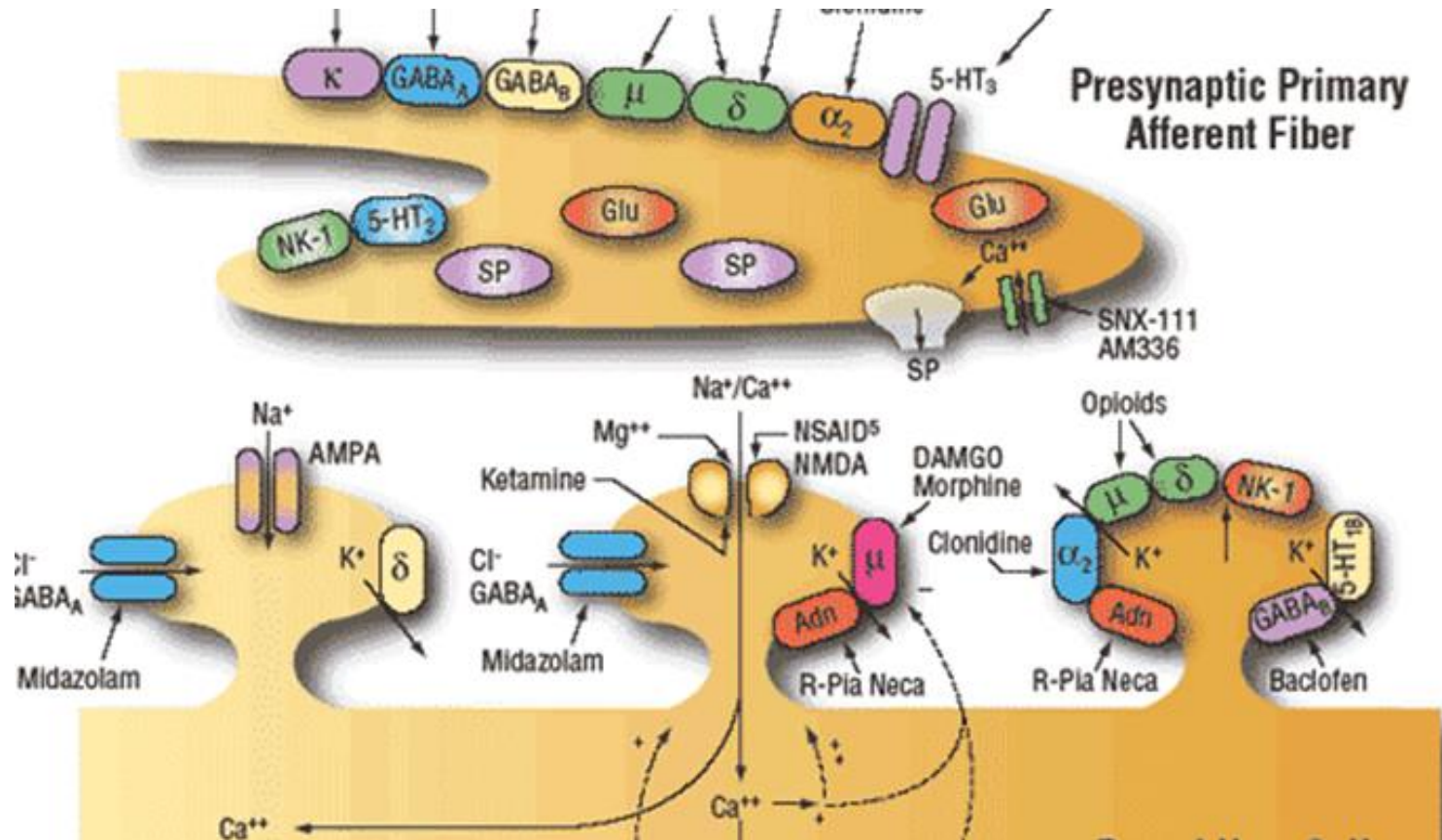
**Table 4.** Chronic Cancer Pain Treatment With Favorable Prognosis (Six Months to Years).

|        |                                                                                           |                                                   |                        |            |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Line 1 | Morphine or hydromorphone or fentanyl ± bupivacaine                                       | Ziconotide                                        |                        |            |
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Emphasis is on attaining improvement in pain and function, while considering durability and safety of therapy for a long period. Regimen selection should also be based on the patient's condition and individual drug factors.

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# Modulation médullaire du signal nociceptif



## Pré synaptiques

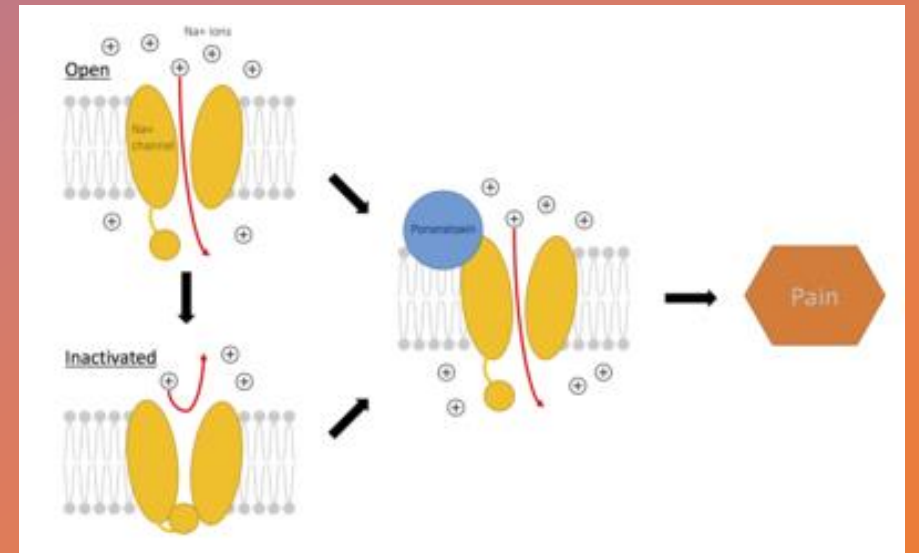
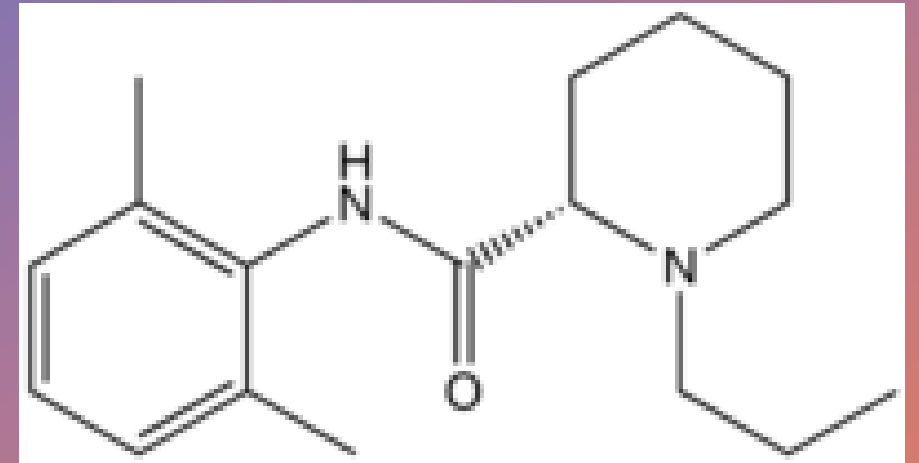
- Morphiniques :  $\mu$  et  $\delta$
- $\alpha_2$  adrénergique : clonidine
- GABA a : Midazolam
- GABA b : Baclofène
- Canaux  $Ca^{++}$  : ziconotide

## Post synaptiques

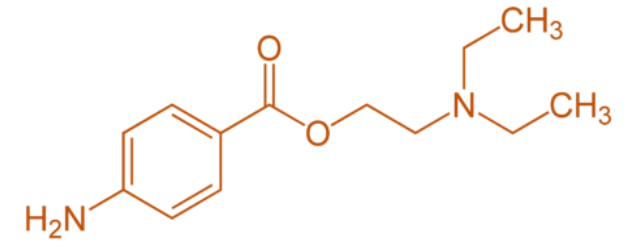
- $\alpha_2$  adrénergique : Clonidine
- GABA a : Midazolam
- Morphinique :  $\mu$  et  $\delta$
- NMDA : Kétamine
- Canaux sodiques : Anest. Locaux

# Les Anesthésiques locaux

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# Les anesthésiques locaux mécanisme d'action



## Blocage des canaux sodiques

- Agissent sur les douleurs nociceptives et neuropathiques

## Action synergique avec les morphiniques

- Du pen 92 (1):
  - Périidural 61 patients
- Van Dongen(2) :
  - Intrathecal 17 patients

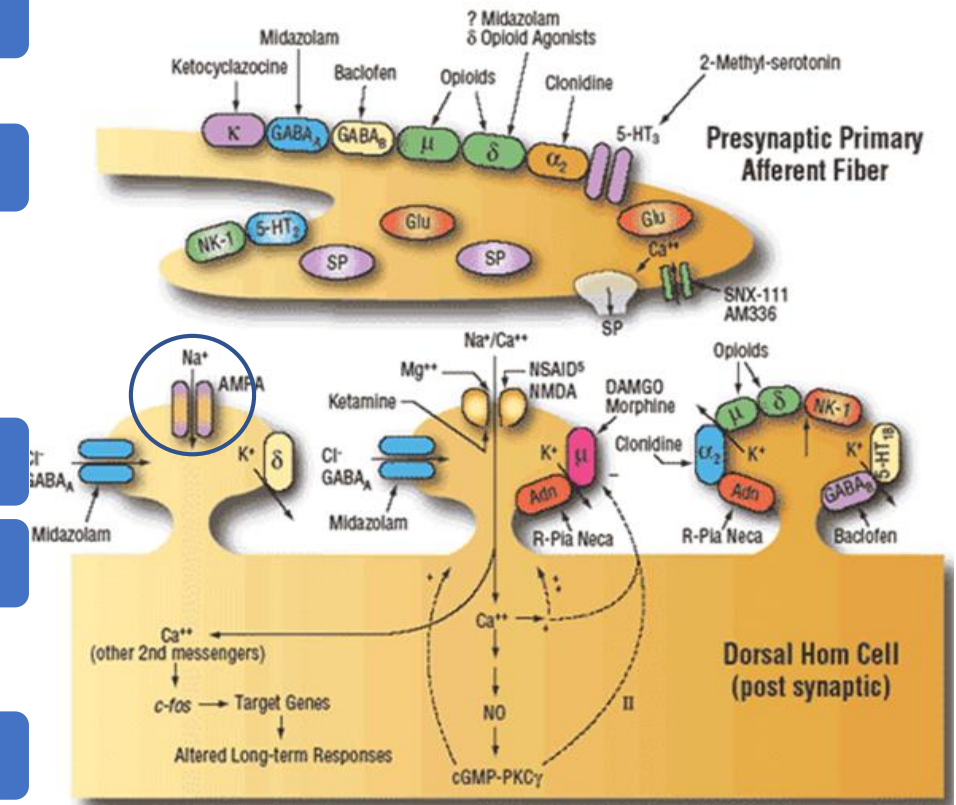
## Nombreuses études cliniques

## Action Rapide

- Périidurale ≈ 15mn
- Intrathécal ≈ 3mn

## Stabilité des préparations

- >40 jours

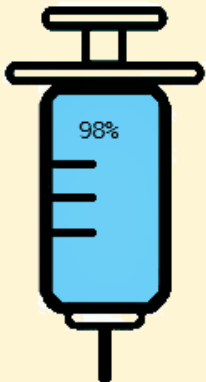


# Problème des concentrations d'A.L. ?

Ropivacaïne : 10mg/ml

| Produit           | Dose /j                               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Morphine 50mg/ml  | <input type="text" value="8"/> mg/j   |
| Naropeine 10mg/ml | <input type="text" value="18"/> mg/j  |
| Prialt 100µg/ml   | <input type="text" value="0,5"/> µg/j |

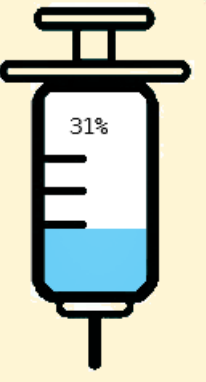
Durée  min



Bupivacaïne : 40mg/ml

| Produit             | Dose /j                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bupivacaine 40mg/ml | <input type="text" value="18"/> mg/j  |
| Morphine 50mg/ml    | <input type="text" value="8"/> mg/j   |
| Prialt 100µg/ml     | <input type="text" value="0,5"/> µg/j |

Durée  min



**Intervalle de remplissage multiplié par 2ou 3 avec la bupivacaïne concentrée !**

# Bupivacaine en France

- ATU depuis juillet 2020
- Utilisation pour les doses élevées intrathécales
- Hospitalisation pour le Switch
- Monitoring
  - Respiratoire
  - Neuro
  - P.A
- Suivi jusqu'au 2<sup>eme</sup> remplissage
- Etude Medico Economique

## First Evaluation Switching From Ropivacaine to Highly Concentrated Bupivacaine in Intrathecal Mixtures for Cancer Pain

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# Robumix Resultats

- 14 Patients
- Mediane de suivi :
  - 76,5 Jours (43; 95)
- Diminution significative de la dose journalière de morphine
- Stabilité du Ziconotide
- Bon controle de la douleur

|             |    | Before Local anaesthetics Switch |    | At second refill after Switch |    | delta                 |         |
|-------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------|---------|
| Drug        | N  | Med (IQR)                        | N  | Med (IQR)                     | N  | Med (IQR)             | p-value |
| Morphine    | 14 | 17.8 (12.6;28.8)mg/d             | 12 | 16.5 (11.4;26) mg/d           | 12 | -1.9 (-3.6;-0.5) mg/d | 0.01    |
| Ziconotide  | 14 | 3.2 (2.8;5.3)                    | 12 | 16.5 (11.4;26) m              | 12 | -0.1 (-0.6;0.4)       | 0.73    |
| Ropivacaine | 14 | 50.7 (46.7 ;58.4) mg/d           | -  | -                             | -  | -                     | -       |
| Bupivacaine | 0  | -                                | 14 | 42.4 (29.9 ;50.0) mg/d        | -  | -                     | -       |

|     | Before the switch |             | After the switch : 2 <sup>nd</sup> refill |           | delta |               |         |
|-----|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------|---------|
|     | N                 | Med (IQR)   | N                                         | Med (IQR) | N     | Med (IQR)     | p-value |
| NRS | 14                | 4 (2.5;5.8) | 12                                        | 4 (2.8;5) | 12    | -0.5 (-1.2;0) | 0.10    |

# Finalement !



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## BUPIVACAINE SYNTHETICA 4%, solution à diluer injectable

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### Spécialité(s) pharmaceutique(s)

**BUPIVACAINE SYNTHETICA 4%, solution à diluer injectable**

### Substance active

Bupivacaïne

### Laboratoire

Sintetica

### Critères d'octroi

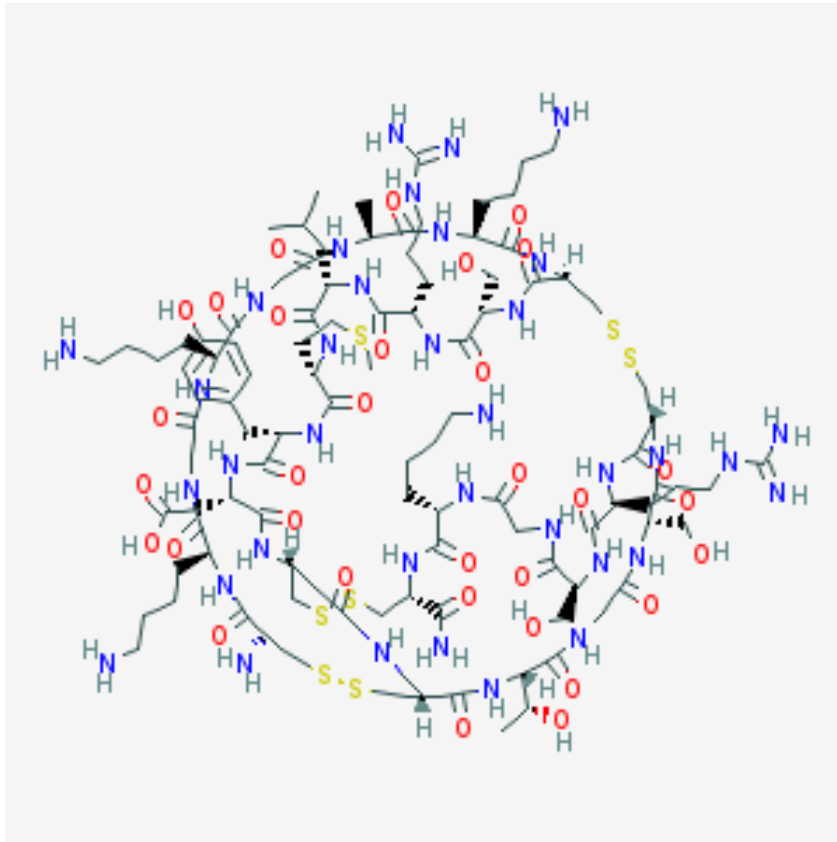
- > Patients présentant des douleurs non contrôlées par les autres antalgiques ou anesthésiques locaux disponibles par voie intrathécale
- > dans certaines situations palliatives très avancées

### Autres informations

- > La voie intrathécale n'est pas recommandée dans le RCP. Son utilisation seule ou en association est recommandée par « [The Polyanalgesic Consensus Conference \(PACC\): Recommendations on Intrathecal Drug Infusion Systems Best Practices and Guidelines \(2016\)](#) »
- > [Consulter le RCP suisse](#)
- > Médicament réservé à l'usage hospitalier
- > Prescription réservée aux médecins en soins palliatifs ou spécialisés dans la prise en charge de la douleur

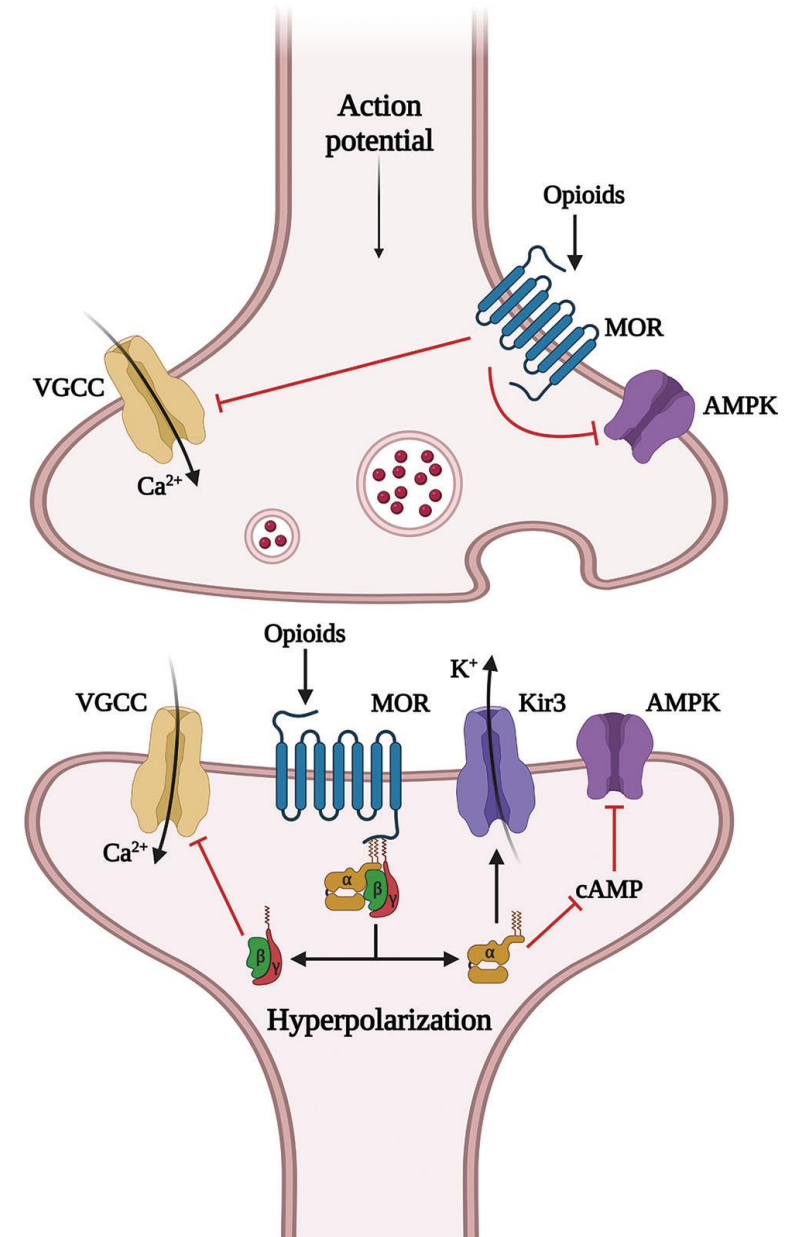
# Le Ziconotide

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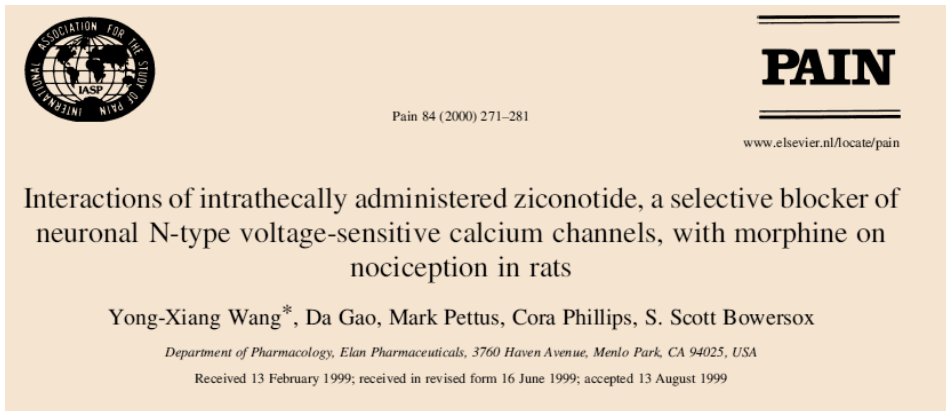


## Ziconotide – opioids

- Presynaptic calcium channels trigger calcium-dependent transmitter release
- Ziconotide directly blocks presynaptic N-type calcium channels
- The opioid binds to the MOR in the presynaptic membrane and inhibits voltage-dependent calcium channel mediated by **G Protein release**\*1

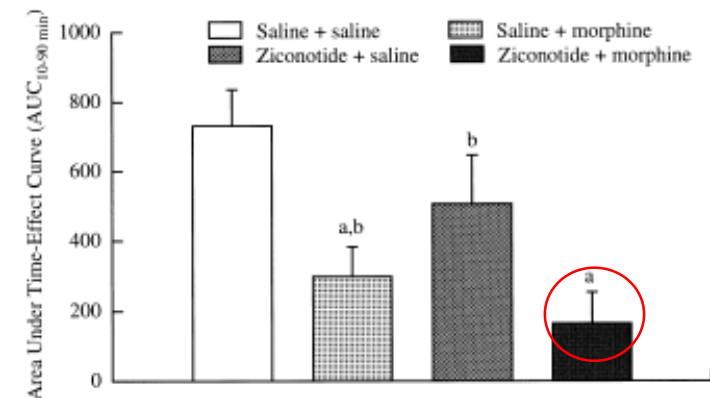
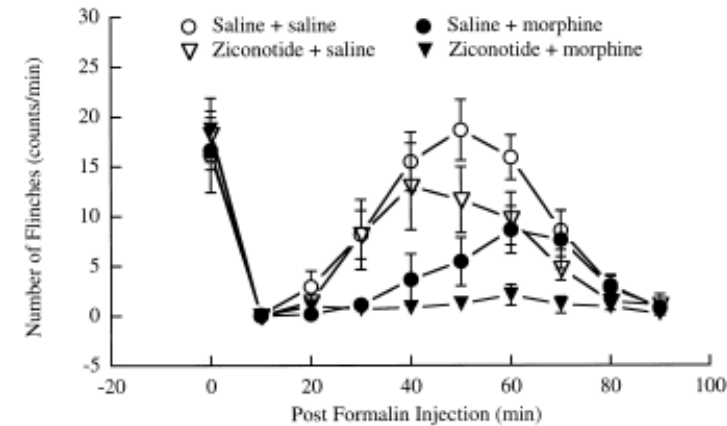


# Animal study for Morphine – Ziconotide



## Study performed on rats

Ziconotide is a selective, potent and reversible blocker of neuronal N-type voltage-sensitive calcium channels (VSCCs). Morphine is an agonist of  $\mu$ -opioid receptors and inhibits N-type VSCC channels via a G-protein coupling mechanism. Both agents are antinociceptive when they are administered intrathecally (spinally). The present study investigated the acute and chronic (7-day) interactions of intrathecally administered ziconotide and morphine on nociception in several animal models of pain. In the acute study, intrathecal bolus injections of morphine and ziconotide alone produced dose-dependent inhibition of formalin-induced tonic flinch responses and withdrawal responses to paw pressure. The combination of ziconotide and morphine produced an additive inhibition of formalin-induced tonic flinch responses and a significant leftward shift of the morphine dose-response curve in the paw pressure test. After chronic (7-day) intrathecal infusion, ziconotide enhanced morphine analgesia in the formalin test. In contrast, chronic intrathecal morphine infusion produced tolerance to analgesia, but did not affect ziconotide antinociception. Antinociception produced by ziconotide alone was the same as that observed when the compound was co-administered with morphine to morphine-tolerant rats. In the hot-plate and tail immersion tests, chronic intrathecal infusion of morphine lead to rapid tolerance whereas ziconotide produced sustained analgesia with no loss of potency throughout the infusion period. Although ziconotide in combination with morphine produced an apparent synergistic analgesic effects during the initial phase of continuous infusion, it did not prevent morphine tolerance to analgesia. These results demonstrate that (1) acute intrathecal administrations of ziconotide and morphine produce additive or synergistic analgesic effects; (2) chronic intrathecal morphine infusion results in tolerance to analgesia but does not produce cross-tolerance to ziconotide; (3) chronic intrathecal ziconotide administration produces neither tolerance nor cross-tolerance to morphine analgesia; (4) intrathecal ziconotide does not prevent or reverse morphine tolerance. © 2000 International Association for the Study of Pain. Published by Elsevier Science B.V.



Association Morphine - Ziconotide is more efficient than Morphine or Ziconotide alone

# Ziconotide in combination

- **Alicino (2012 )**
- **Methodology**
  - **Prospective study**
  - Include 20 cancer Patients
  - Stable dose of IT morphine
  - Proceed to a progressive titration of Ziconotide
    - 2,4µg/d
- **Results**
  - Better pain Relief
    - Mean decrease of 62% at day 28
  - Only 4 Moderate AEs

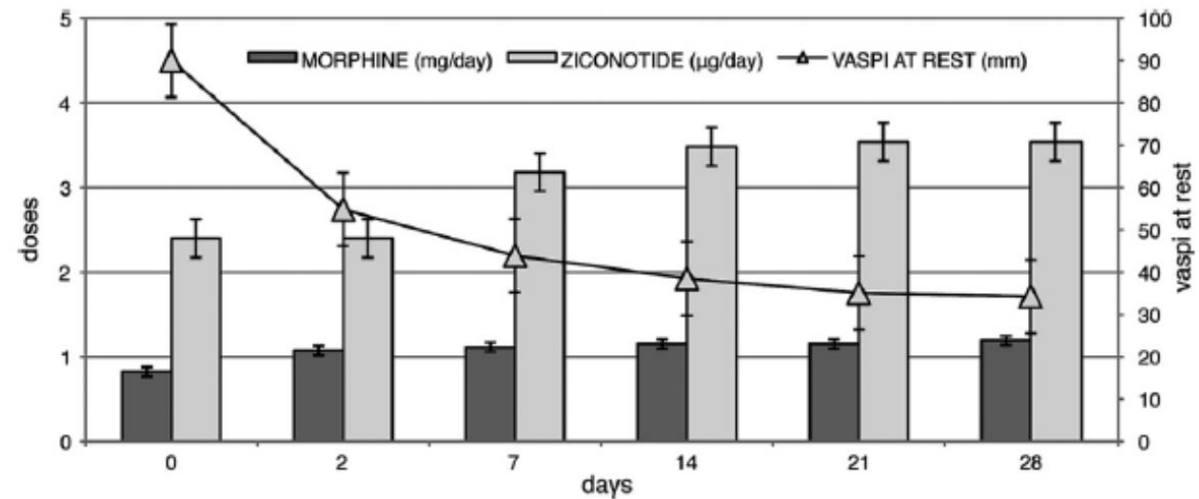
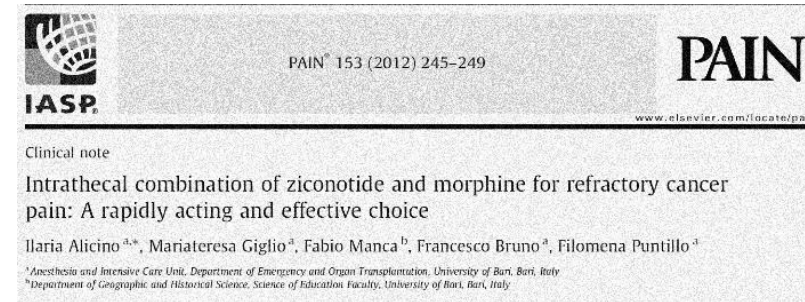
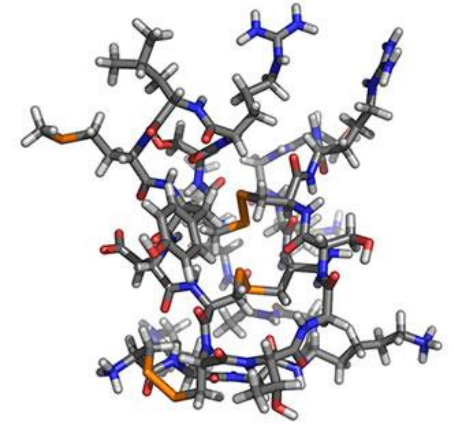


Fig. 1. Mean visual analogue scale of pain intensity (VASPI) score and mean doses of morphine (mg/day, filled bars) and ziconotide (µg/day, open bars) among patients at baseline, after 2 days, and weekly during treatment.

# Daily practice of Ziconotide challenging to use in oncology ?

- **Cancer patients**
  - High level of pain and short life expectancy
  - Need of Low introduction level dosage and slow titration to prevent AEs
- **Ziconotide Introduction in first line for all patients**
  - Low level introduction: 0.5µg/day
  - **Sytematic dosage of all mixture**
- **Slow titration**
  - Never more than 0.5 µg/d per week
- **Ziconotide always in combination<sup>(1-2)</sup>**
  - Evidences of Synergic effect With Morphine
  - Decrease AEs rate

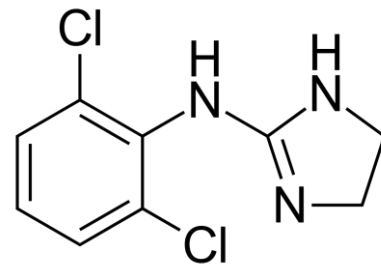


**Use ziconotide in first line to be useful in 2<sup>nd</sup> line**

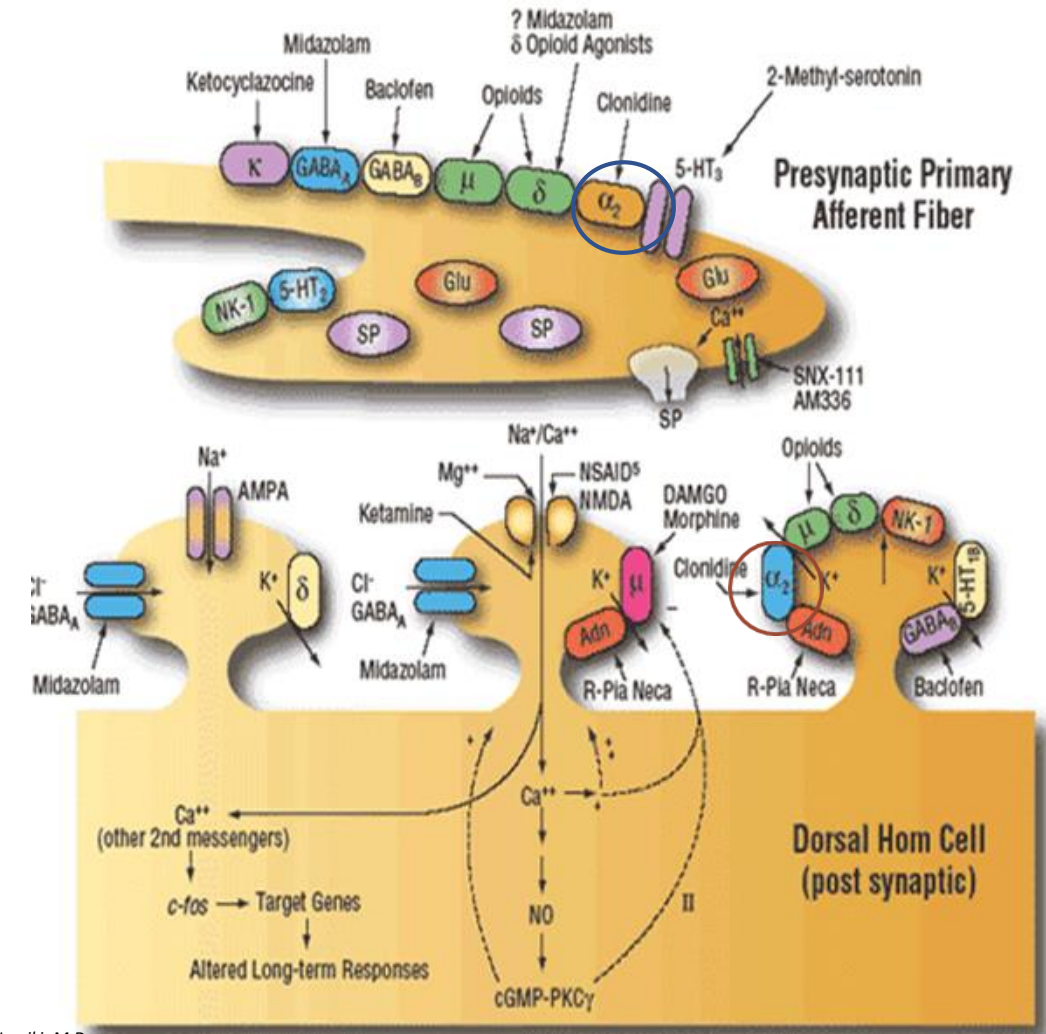
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# Clonidine



- Agoniste  $\alpha_2$  adrénergique
- Très lipophile
  - Action rapide
- Récepteurs Pré et post synaptiques
- Diminue la sécrétion de la substance P(1)
- Très active sur les douleurs neuropathiques(2)
- Peu d'effets secondaires
- Non approuvée FDA
- Etudes cliniques
  - Ackerman (2003)
    - 10 patients
    - Doses élevées : 100- 500  $\mu\text{g}/\text{j}$
- Doses utilisables :
  - intrathécal : 10 – 100  $\mu\text{g}$  / 24 h
  - Péridural : 100 – 300  $\mu\text{g}$  / 24 h



(1)Alternative intrathecal agents for the treatment of pain.

Hassenbusch SJ, Garber J, Buchser E, Du Pen S.Neuromodulation 1999;2:85–91.

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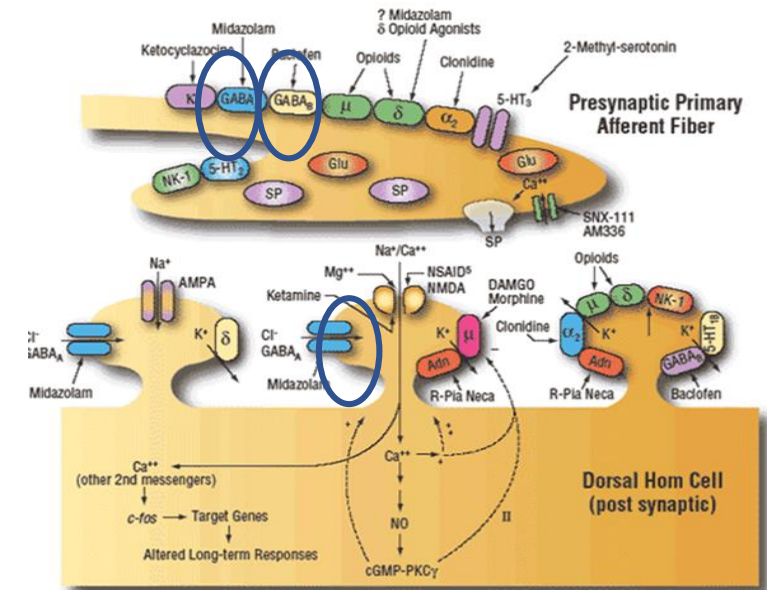
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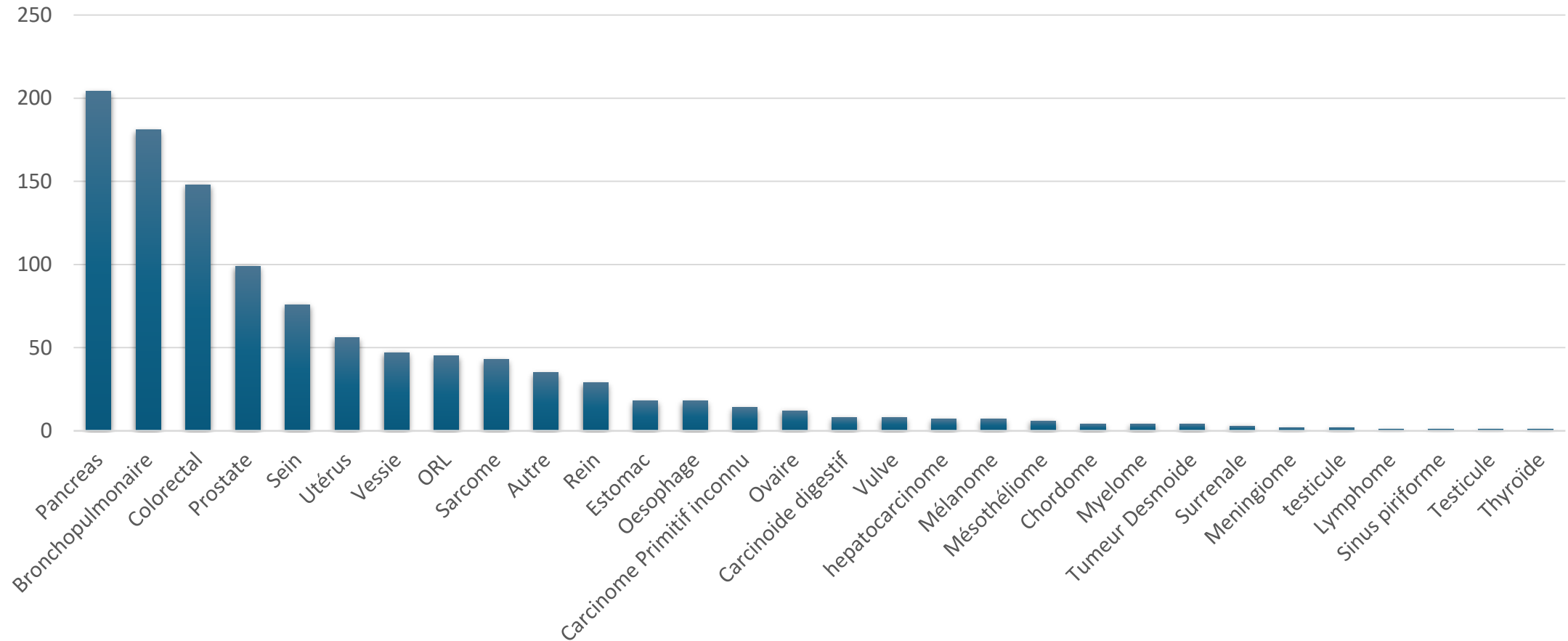
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# Agonistes des Récepteurs GABA

- Midazolam
  - Agoniste des récepteurs GABA A
  - Potentialise l'effet des morphiniques + AL
  - Toxicité animale non retrouvée chez l'homme
  - Etudes observationnelles
  - Doses : 2- 7mg/j
- Baclofène
  - Agoniste des récepteurs GABA B
  - Très utilisée dans la spasticité
  - Effet sur les douleurs neuropathiques
  - Pas d'étude en cancérologie
  - Difficulté d'utilisation avec d'autres traitements
    - Sevrage



## Fréquence

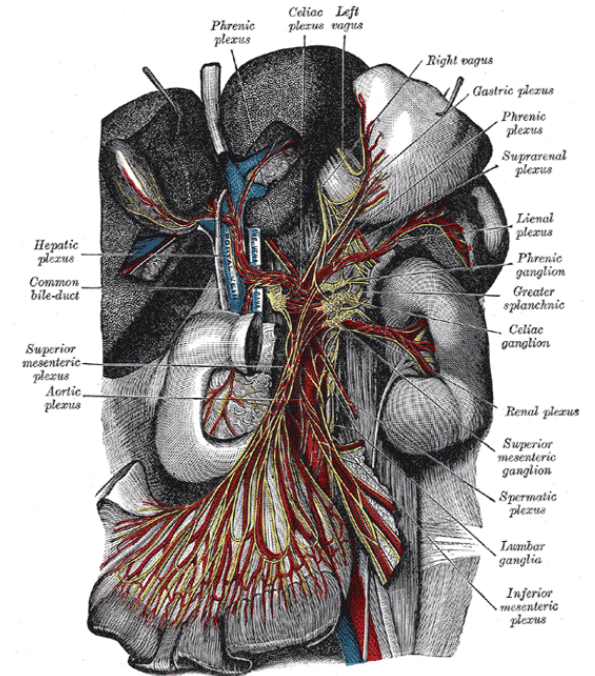
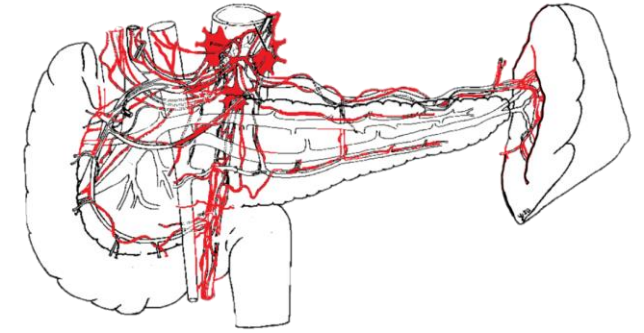
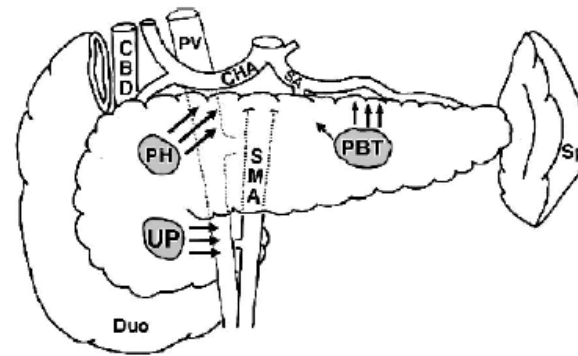
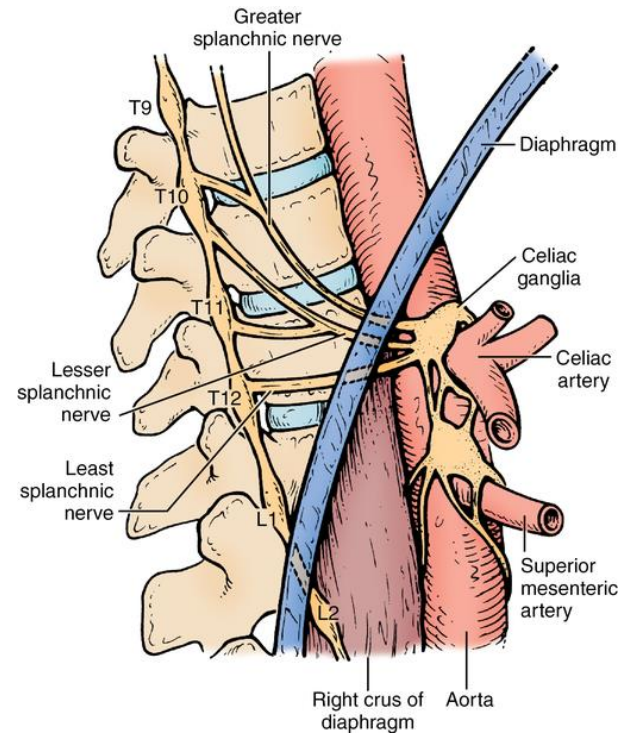


# Cancer du Pancréas : 1<sup>ère</sup> Indication

N = 1084

# Facteurs anatomiques

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# Etude de suivi des patients implantés pour Cancer pancréatique



## Intrathecal Drug Delivery Systems for Refractory Pancreatic Cancer Pain: Observational Follow-up Study Over an 11-Year Period in a Comprehensive Cancer Center

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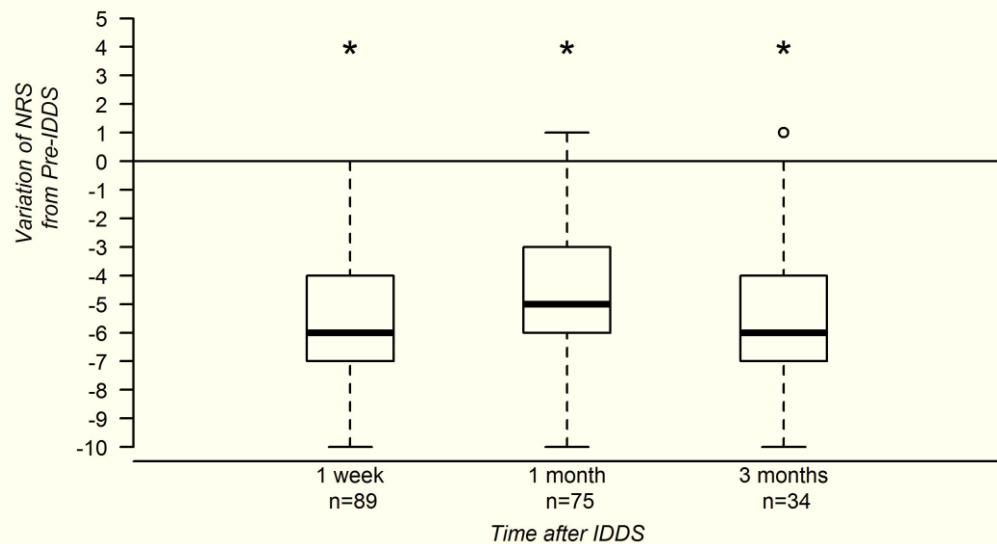
### Contexte et objectifs

- Manque de données spécifiques dans les cancers du Pancréas
- Obtenir les données de suivi de ces patients

### Critères d'évaluation

- Evaluation de la douleur
  - avant /après IT
- Survie globale
- Données d'implantation
  - Type de pompe
  - Niveau du cathéter
  - Complications chirurgicales

# RESULTS : PAIN FOLLOW UP



- **Significant statistical difference between preimplantation ( 0- 10 : NRS )**
  - **after 1 week**
    - median, -6 [IQR, -7 to -4];  $P < .001$
  - **after 1 month**
    - median, -5 [IQR, -6 to -3];  $P < .001$ ,
  - **after 3 months**
    - median, -6 [IQR, -7 to -4];  $P < .001$
- **Seventy patients (78.7%) had an NRS  $\leq 3$  after 1 week**
- **At least 50% reduction from basal pain score was possible in 77 patients (86.5%) after 1 week**
- Pre surgical use of IV ketamine was not significantly associated with better pain scores

# Targets for HNC pain

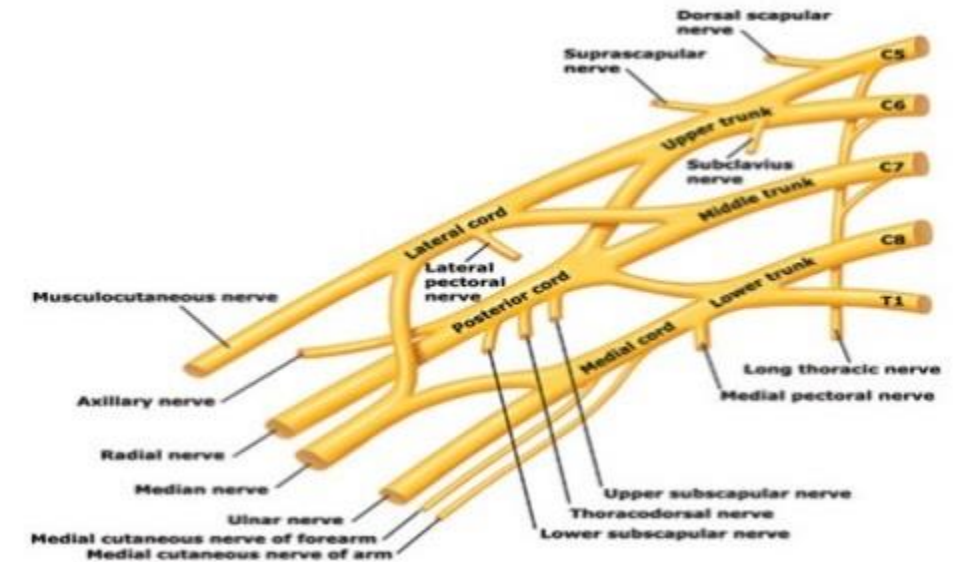
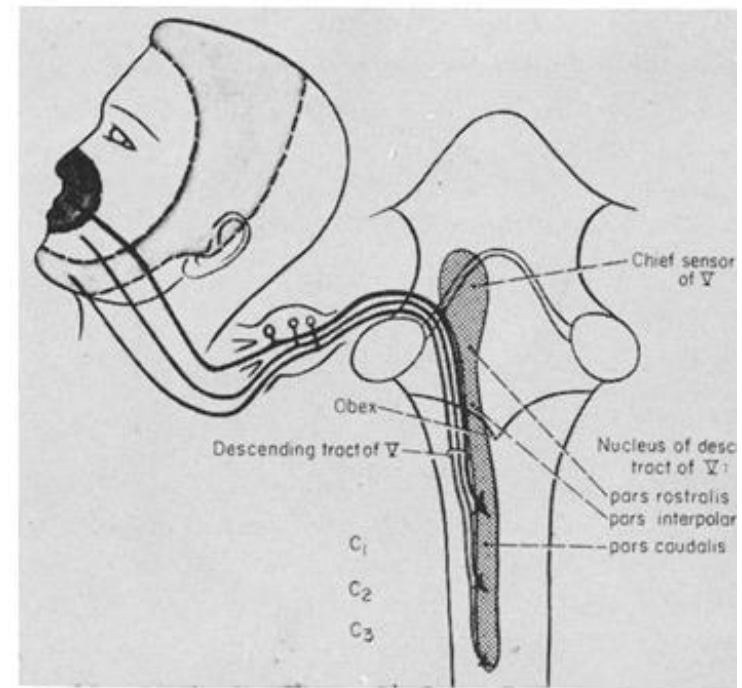
- **Targets for interventional treatments**

- **Head**

- Trigeminal nerve for most head area
    - Synapse level C1 – C2 – C3

- **Neck**

- Brachial Plexus
    - Spinal level
      - C5 – T1



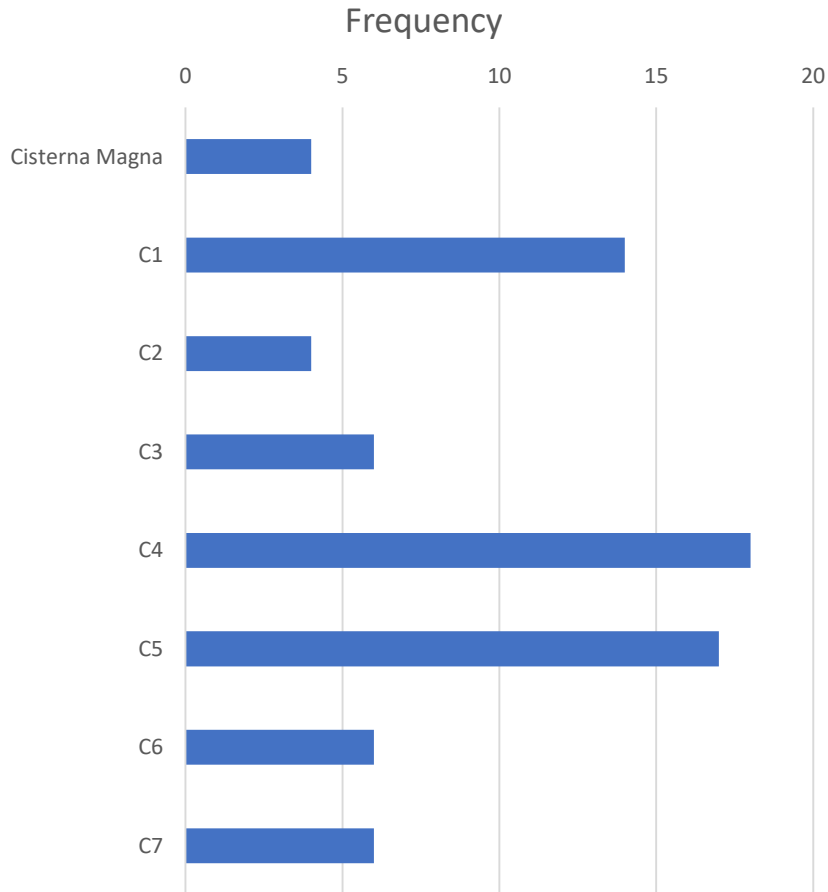
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# Procedural results



- **Devices**

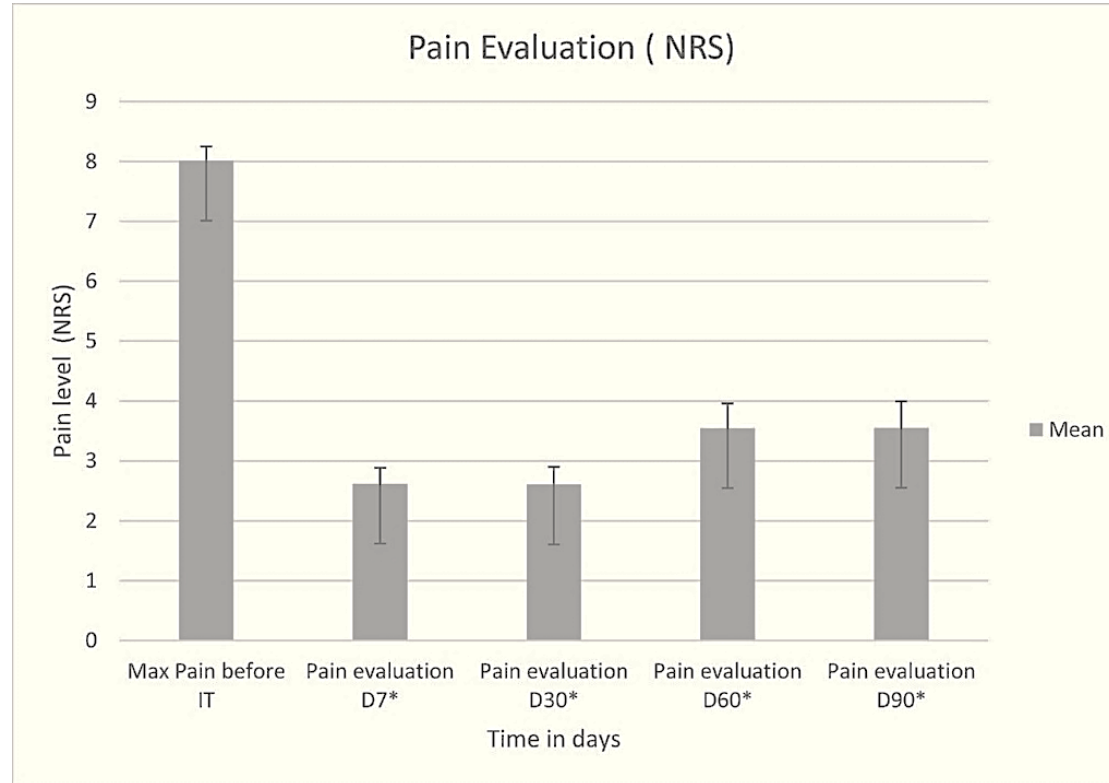
- 86 Implantable pumps
- 12 Subcutaneous ports connected to an External pump
- No implantation failure

- **Location**

- For Head Pain
  - Cisternal
  - C1 – C2- C3
- For Cervical Pain
  - C4- C5 – C6 - C7

# Pain evaluation

- Mean Pain score before implantation
- Significant decrease after implantation
  - - 67 % at D7
  - - 67% at D30
  - - 56.7 % at D60 and D 90



# Intrathecal Drugs DATA

- Mixtures prepared by our compounding pharmacy
- Systematic assay for each component since 2013
- No Serious AEs observed elsewhere, specifically with Ziconotide

|             | Mean Introduction dosage | Max Dosage  |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| morphine    | 1.42±0.24 mg/d           | 42.6 mg/d,  |
| ropivacaine | 5.8±0.4 mg/d,            | 76.8 mg/d   |
| Ziconotide  | 0.34±0.02 µg/d.          | 15.39 µg/d  |
| Bupivacaine |                          | 51.5 mg/day |



# SCS sur les cancers évolutifs ?

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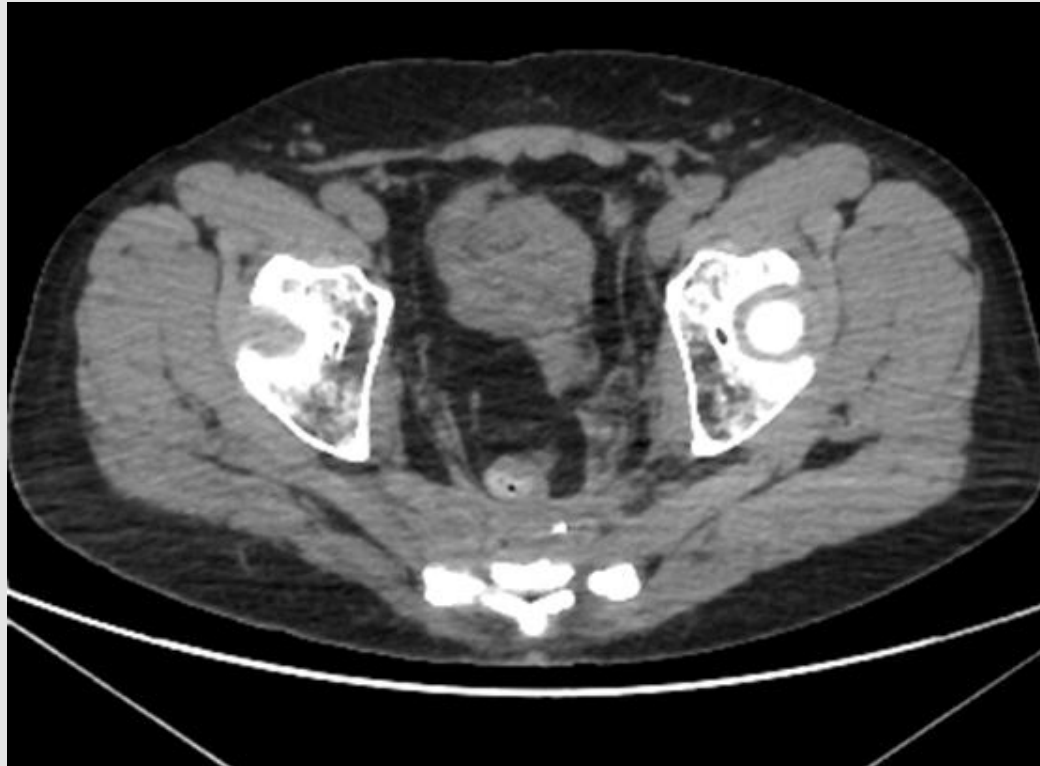
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## **Dura Fistula: A Rare Complication of Simultaneous Placement of Neurostimulation Leads and an Intrathecal Catheter**

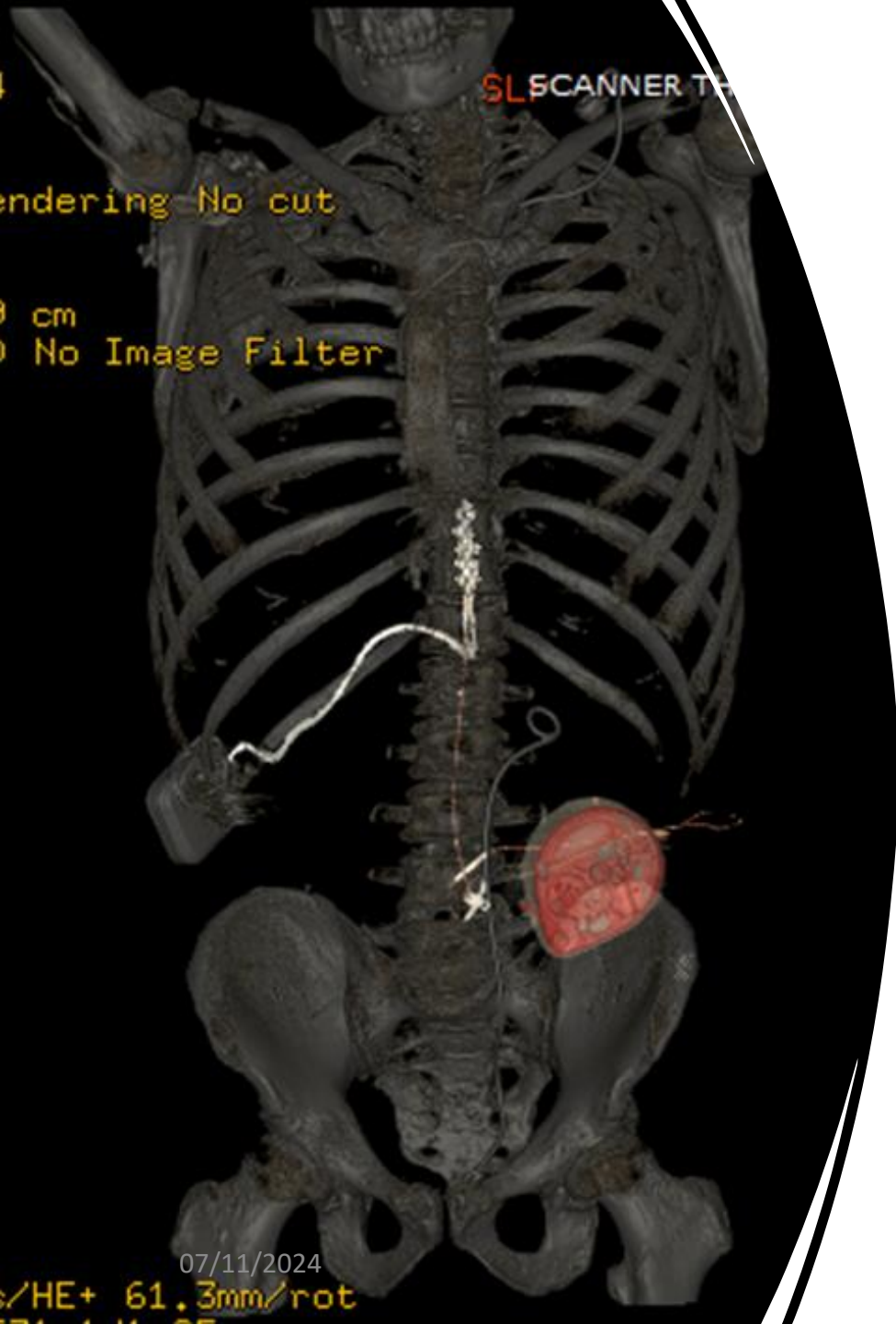
Denis Dupoirion, MD<sup>1</sup> ; Timothy Deer, MD<sup>2</sup> 

- Male 53 years old
  - Diagnosed in 2014
  - Neo adjuvant radio – chemotherapy
  - Surgery
- Pulmonary recurrence in 2016
- Local recurrence in 2018
  - Stomia and palliative radiotherapy for pain

# Douleur et Traitement par SCS



- Douleur :
  - Sciatalgie Droite
  - Douleur pelvienne nociceptive
  - ADP
- traitements:
  - Fentanyl patch 400µg/h
  - Oxynorm 80 mg
  - Abstral 100 µg
  - Gabapentine 600 X 3/j
  - Stéroïdes
- Neurostimulation
  - Sortie avec plus d'opioïdes



# Indication IT treatment

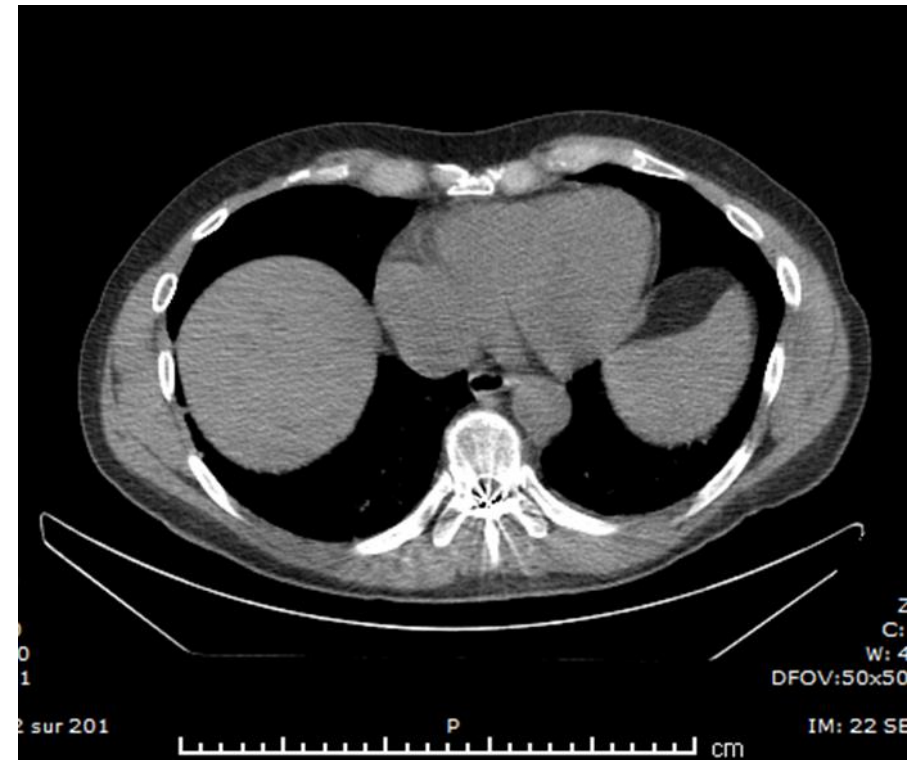
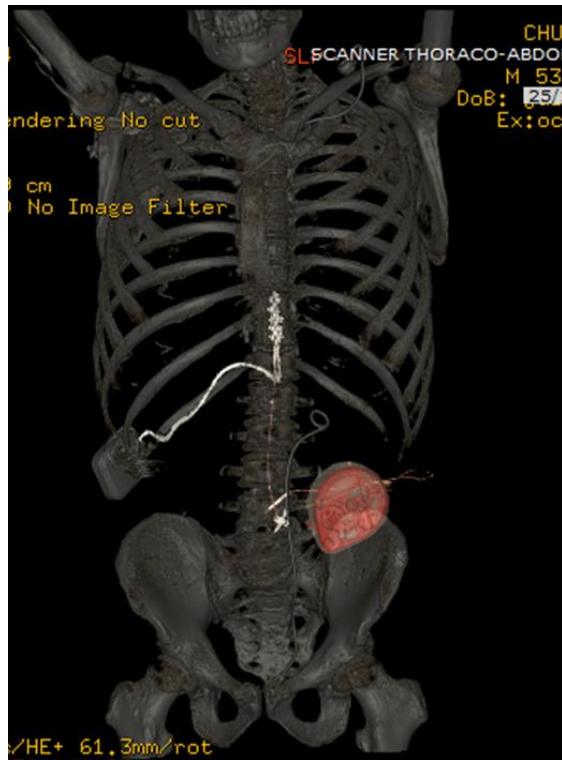
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- Tip lying behind T10 2019
- Progressive titration
- Pain relief after one week
- Chemotherapy resumed

# évolution

- Soulagement pendant 5 mois
- En quelques jours recrudescence de la douleur
- Augmentation des dosages
  - Morphine 30mg/d
  - Naropeine 60mg/d
  - Prialt 5µg/d
- Mode séquentiel : aucun effet
- Imagerie

# Imagery

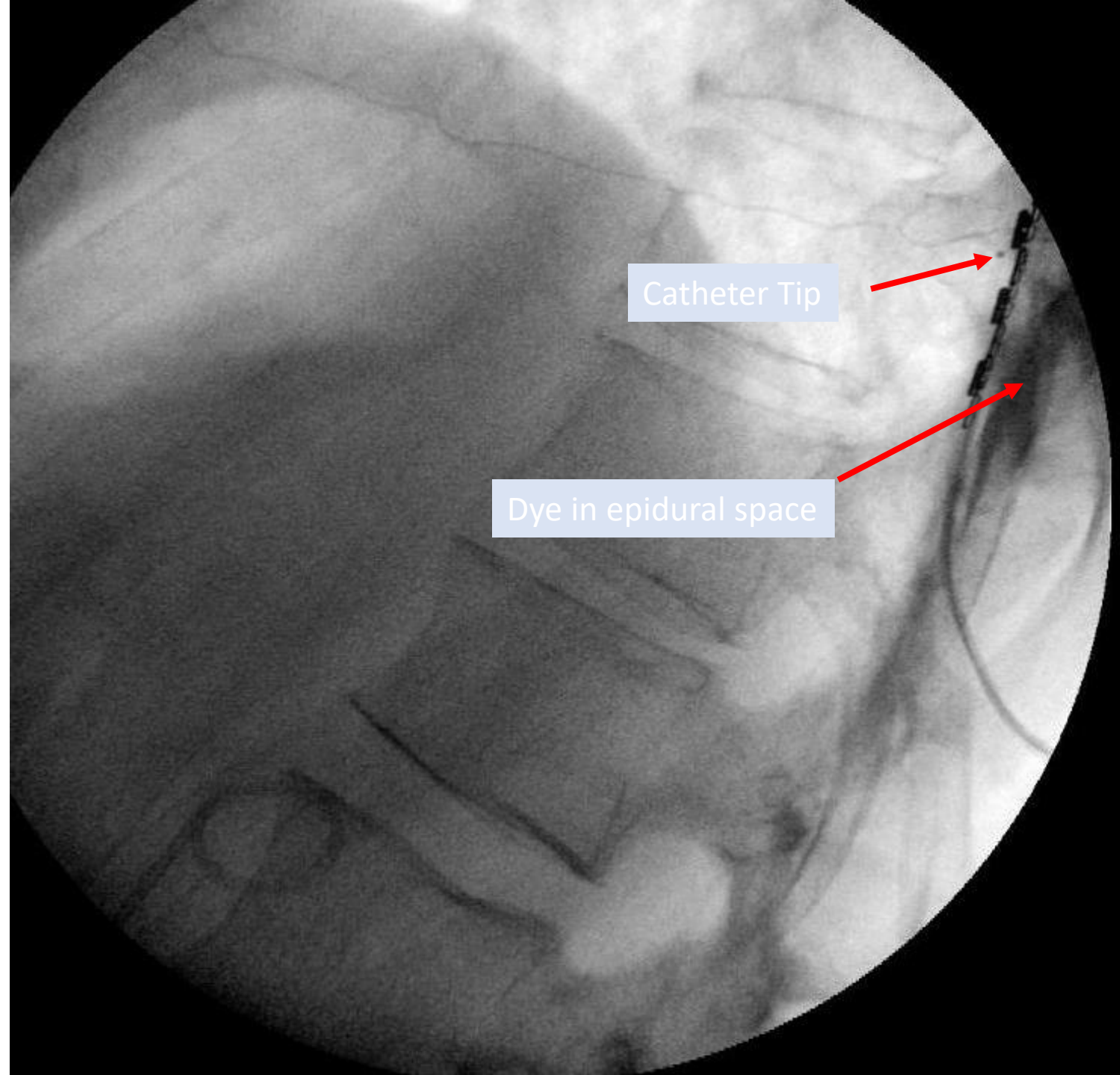


# Imagery



# Fluoroscopy

- Indicates a dura Fistula
- show leaks with the dye moving behind the spinal space into the epidural space and behind the neurostimulation leads



# Traitement

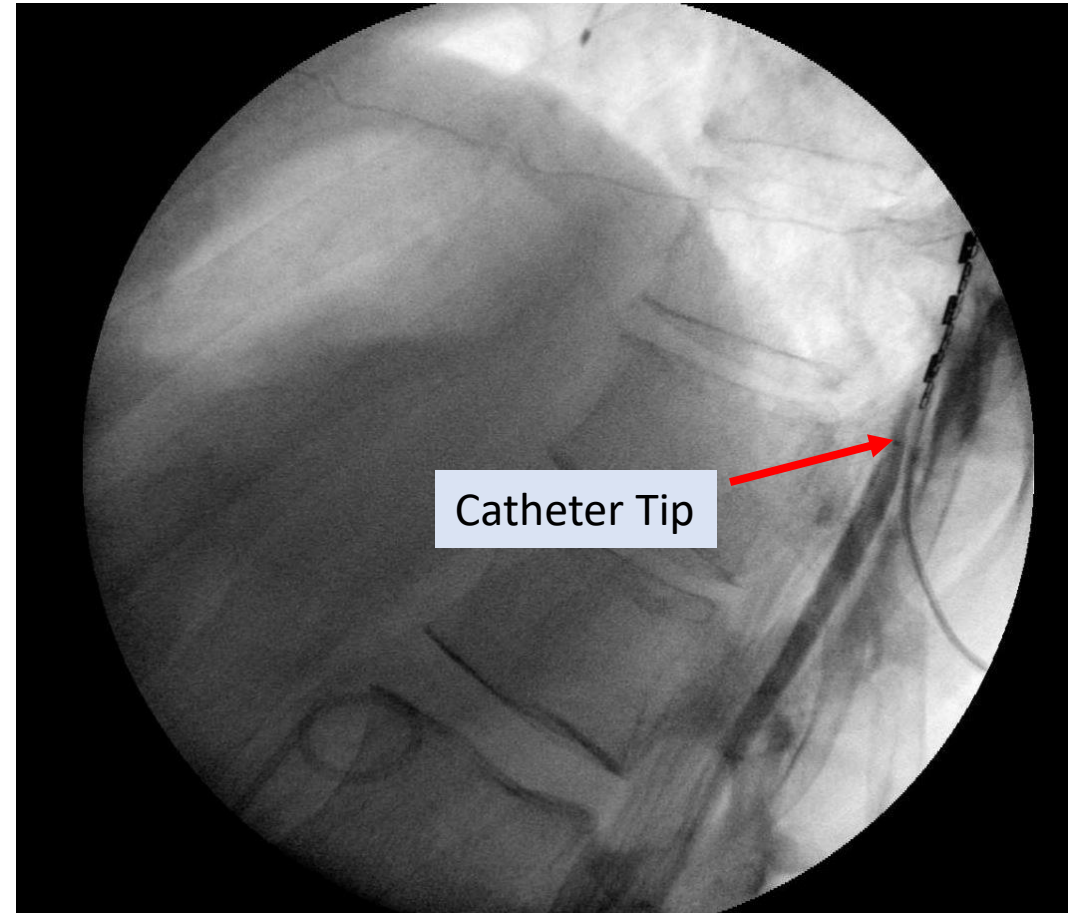
Demande  
neurochirurgiens

- Fermeture de fistule parait impossible

Déplacement du  
cathéter

- En dessous des électrodes
- Normalisation de la diffusion

07/11/2024



# Evolution

- Après une semaine
  - Reprise de la douleur
  - Radio : élargissement de la fistule
- Demande de fin de vie
  - Décision de sédation terminale



# Take Home message

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- **Pourquoi l'intrathécal dans les DN du Cancer. ?**
  - Douleurs souvent mixtes
  - Utilisable et efficace quel que soit la localisation
  - Non ablative
  - Recommandée
- **Problèmes**
  - Diffusion de la technique
  - Patients vus tard dans l'évolution
  - Attention à la SCS ?

