

Hypersensibilités et allergies aux médicaments

Gell & Coombs revisited

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Hypersensitivity reactions

1. Immunology definition – Gell & Coombs

Hypersensitivity reactions = inappropriate and damaging immune response to an antigen caused by adaptive immunity (Igs and/or T cells)

- Allergic diseases
- Autoimmune diseases

2. Allergy définition

Hypersensitivity reactions = inappropriate and damaging immune response to a molecule caused by both innate and/or adaptive immunity

- Allergic HS
- Non allergic HS

Hypersensibilité (HS)



HS adaptative
Allergique



HS innée
Non Allergique

Hypersensibilité (HS) aux médicaments



HS Allergique
Rare (5%)

HS Non Allergique
Fréquente (95%)

sévère

bénigne

Hypersensibilités

Classification de Gell & Coombs

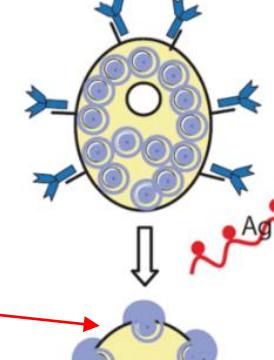
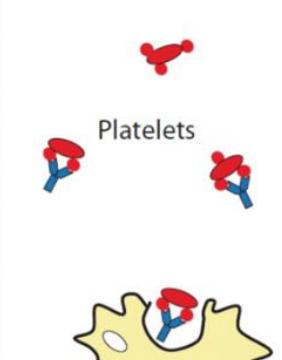
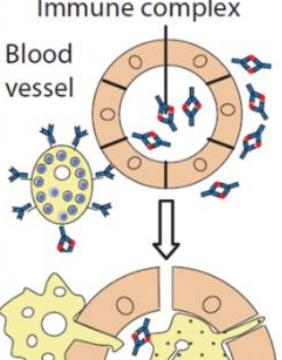
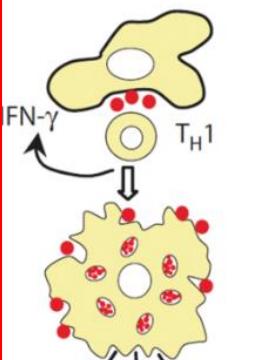
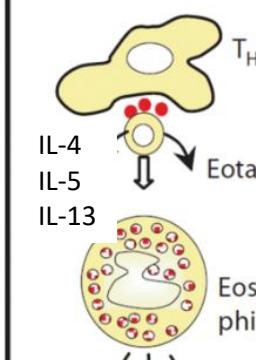
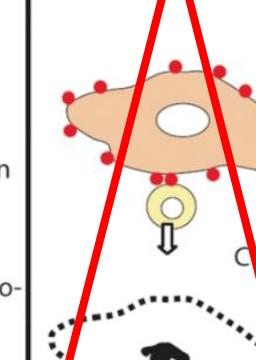
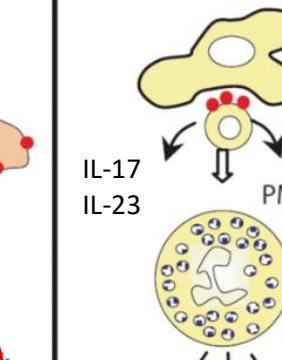
Antibody → ← T cells

| | Type I | Type II | Type III | Type IVa | Type IVb | Type IVc | Type IVd |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Immune reactant | IgE | IgG | IgG | IFN- γ , TNF- α (T _H 1 cells) | IL-5, IL-4/IL-13 (T _H 2 cells) | Perforin/ granzyme B (CTL) | IL-17, IL-22 (Th17) |
| Antigen | Soluble antigen | Cell- or matrix-associated antigen | Soluble antigen | Antigen presented by cells or direct T-cell stimulation | Antigen presented by cells or direct T-cell stimulation | Cell-associated antigen or direct T-cell stimulation | Soluble antigen presented by cells or direct T-cell stimulation |
| Effector | Mast cell activation | FcR+ cells (phagocytes, NK cells) | FcR+ cells Complement | Macrophage activation | Eosinophils | T cells | Neutrophils |
| HSI non allergique | | | | | | | |
| Allergie et HS médicaments | Choc anaphylactique Urticaire aux médicaments | Cytopénies medic. | Vascularites immuno-allerg. | Chemokines, cytokines, cytotoxins | Cytokines, inflammatory mediators | | Cytokines, inflammatory mediators |

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Antibody → Lymphocytes

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| Antigen | Soluble antigen | Cell- or matrix-associated antigen | Soluble antigen | Th1/Tc1/ILC1 Type 1 inflammation | Th2/Tc2/ILC2 Type 2 inflammation | Cell-associated antigen or direct T-cell stimulation | Th17/Tc17/ILC3 Type 3 (17) inflammation |
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| Allergie et HS médicaments | Choc anaphylactique Urticaire aux médicaments | Cytopénies medic. | Vascularites immuno-allerg. | Exanthème Lyell Stevens-Johnson | DRESS | | Pustulose exanthématique aigue généralisée |

Prick-test

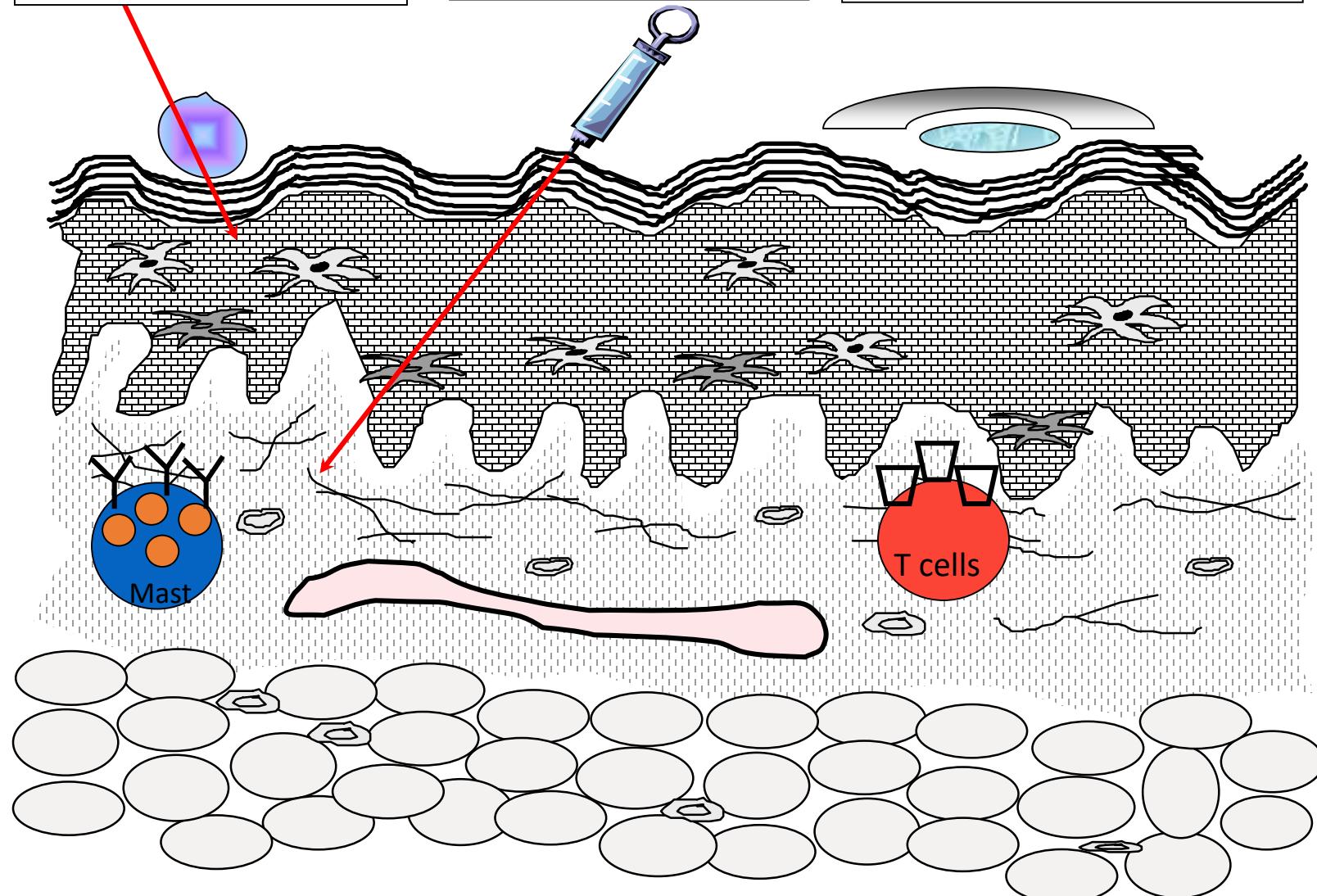
piqûre
superficielle au travers d'une
goutte d'allergène

IDR

injection intradermique
de l'allergène de façon
stérile

Patch-test

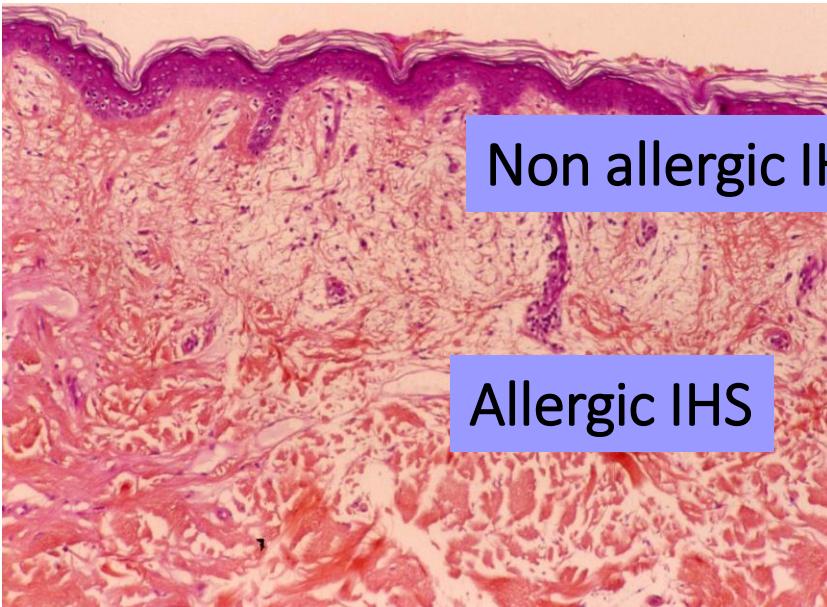
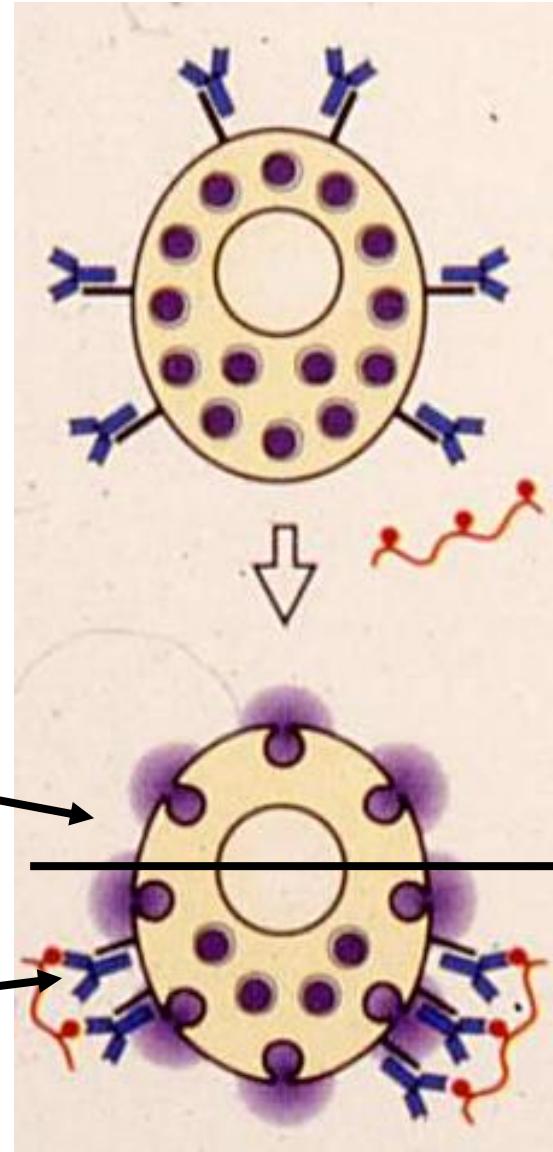
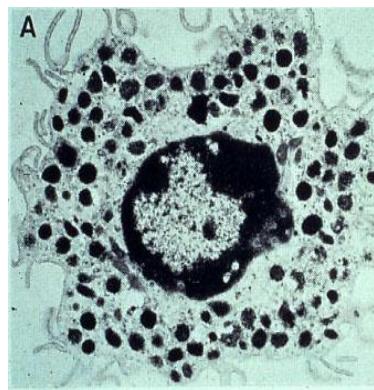
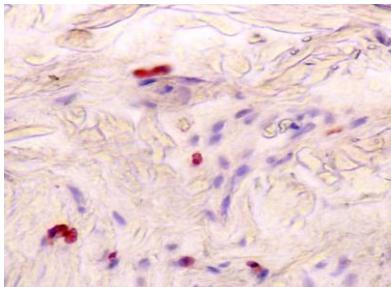
application de l'allergène sous
occlusion par voie épicutanée



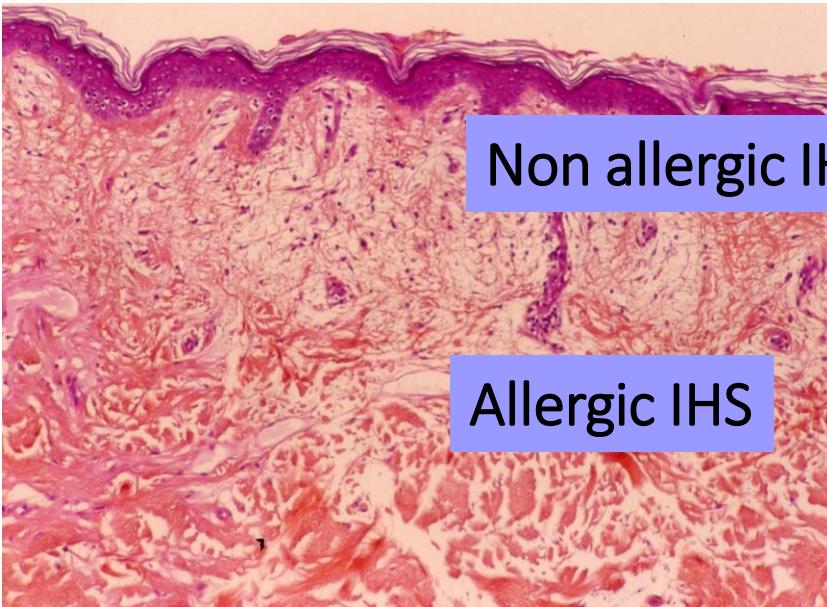
TYPE I HYPERSENSITIVITY



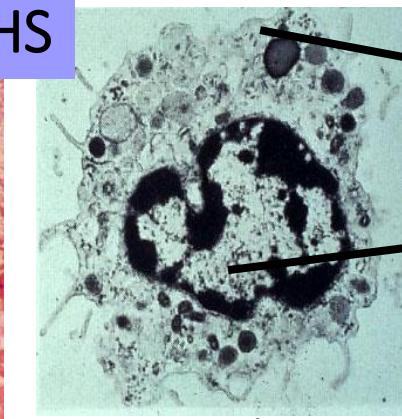
Œdème du derme / Vaisseaux



Non allergic IHS

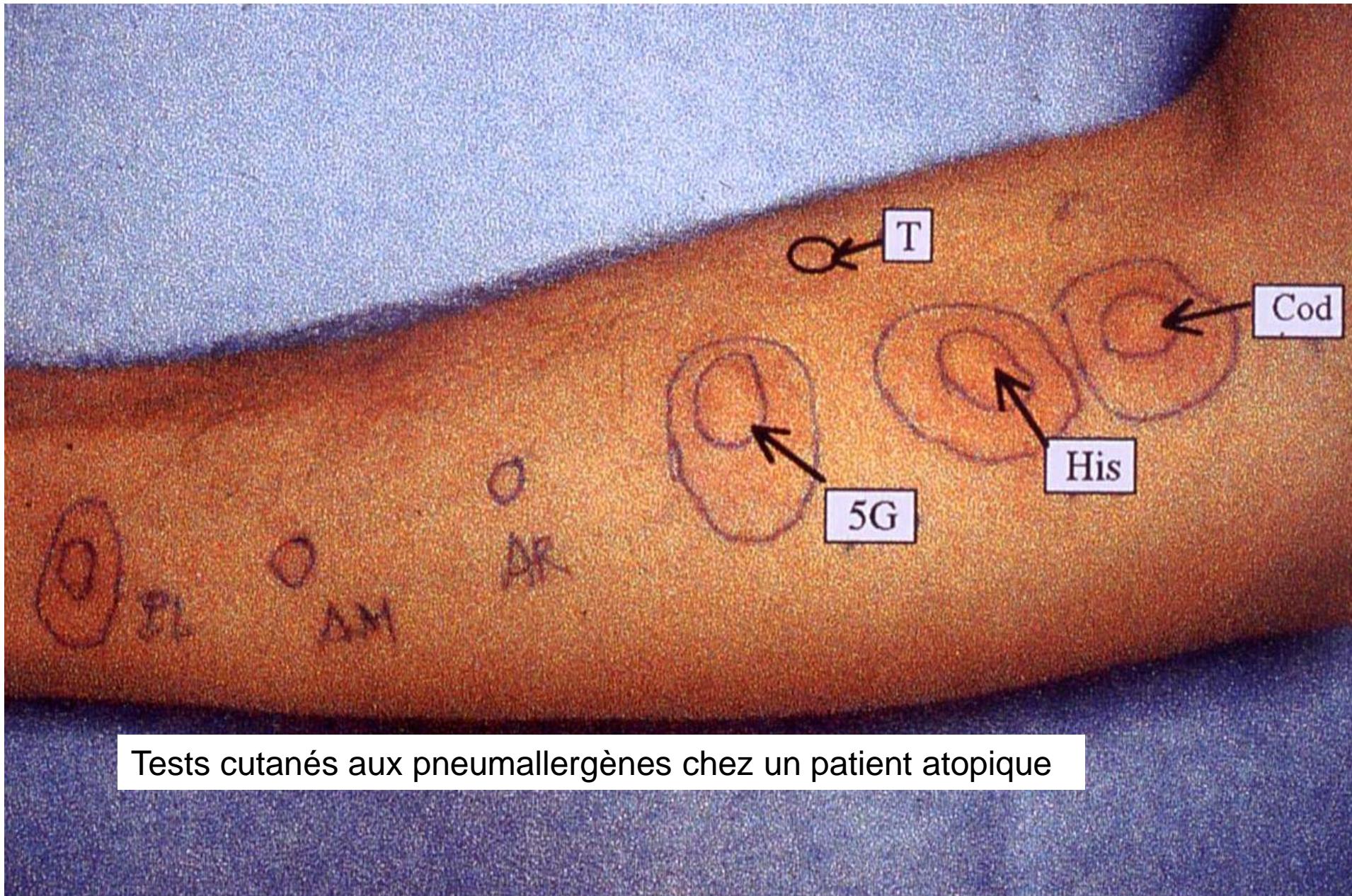


Allergic IHS



Mastocytes / Histamine

HSI allergique et non allergique



MAST CELL

Receptors and activation

Innate immunity

Substance P, VIP,
Somatostatine,
Quinolones, Curares,
48/80

Opiates,
codein

CD2

CD48

C5a

Bacteria
PAMPS

TLR

MRGPRX2

IgE

IgG

Fc ϵ RI

[Ca $^{2+}$]

Adaptative immunity

CIC

T Lymphocyte

CMH Cl. I et II

TCR

MASTOCYTE

EXOCYTOSIS

HISTAMINE

PREFORMED MEDIATORS

Immédiate Phase

Œdema, Pruritus

LEUCOTRIENES
PROSTAGLANDINES

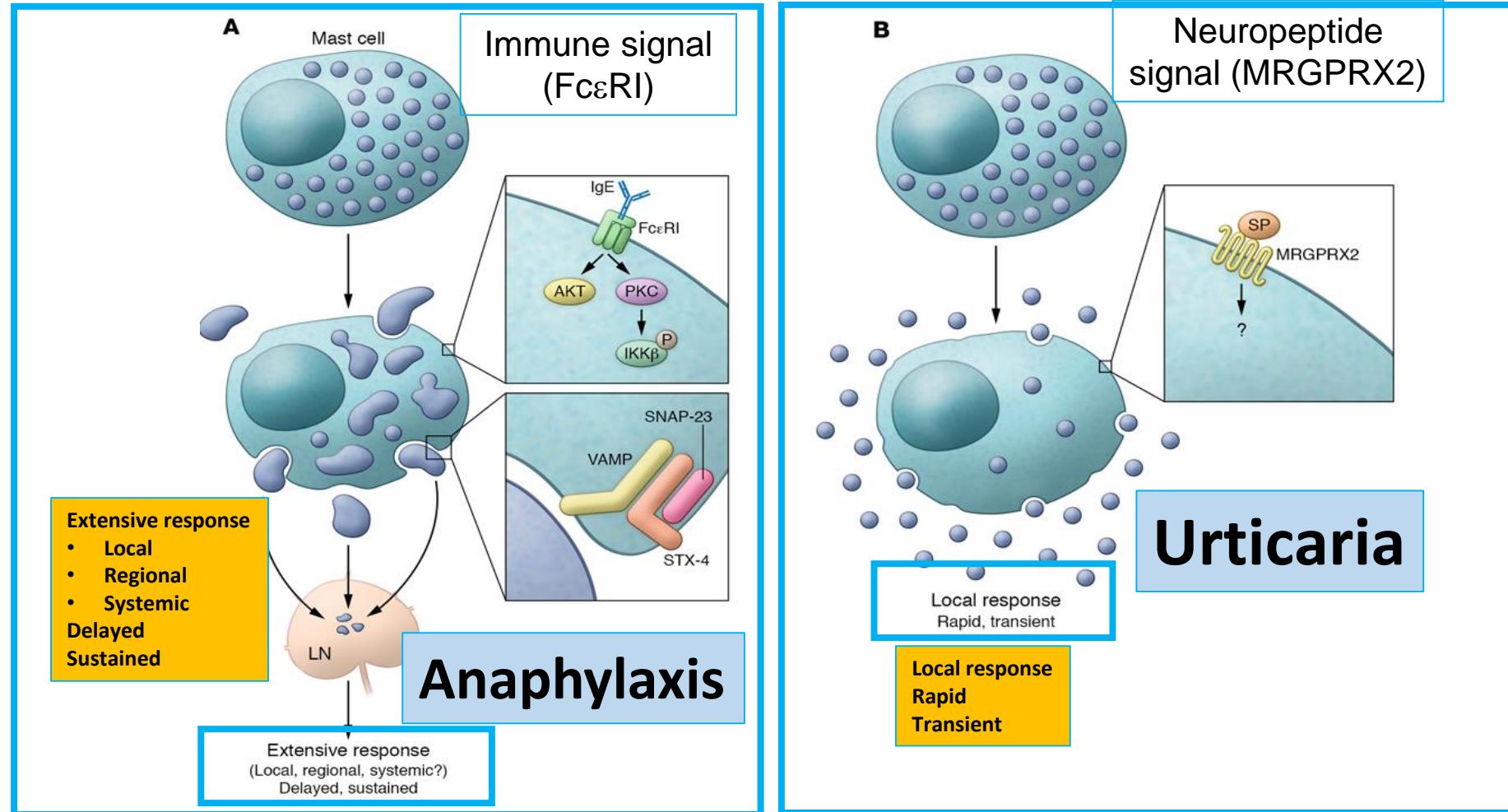
Intermédiaire Phase

CYTOKINES
CHEMOKINES

Late Phase

Cellular infiltrate

Two fundamental degranulation pathways in IgE/Fc ϵ RI mast cells Other receptor



Gaudenzio et al. *J Clin Invest* 2016

Drug-induced urticaria and angioedema

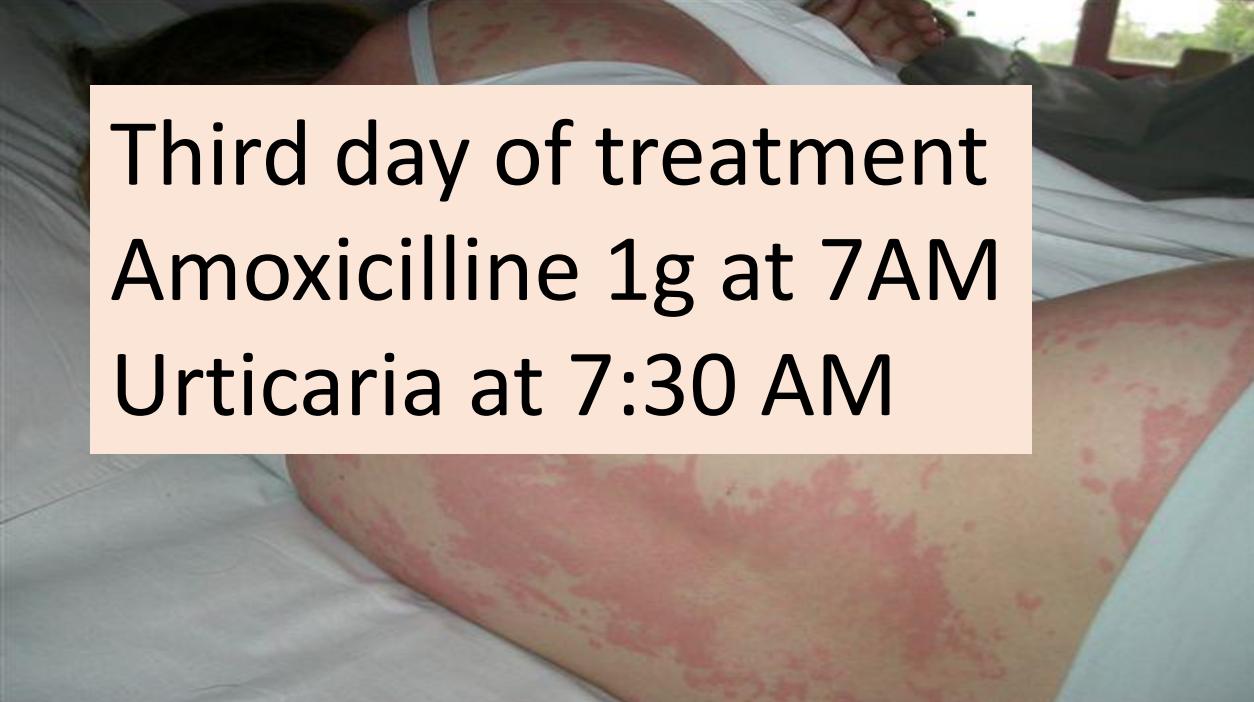
- **Allergic (IgE):** rares (5%) and exceptionally isolated
- **Non allergic:** frequent (95%) and almost always benign

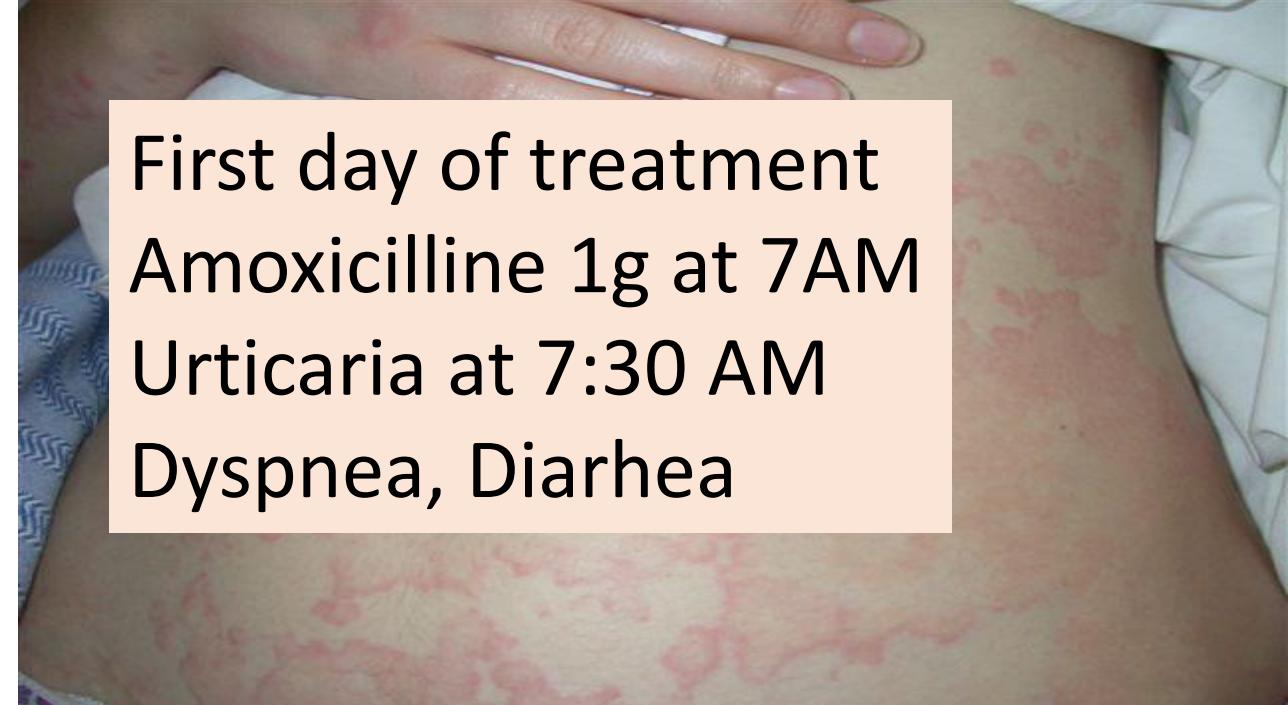
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First day of treatment
Amoxicilline 1g at 7AM
Urticaria at 11 AM



Third day of treatment
Amoxicilline 1g at 7AM
Urticaria at 7:30 AM





First day of treatment
Amoxicilline 1g at 7AM
Urticaria at 7:30 AM
Dyspnea, Diarhea





**More a drug-induced reaction is severe,
more it has a chance to be allergic**





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