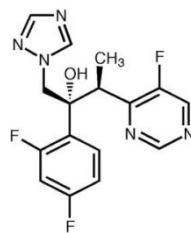
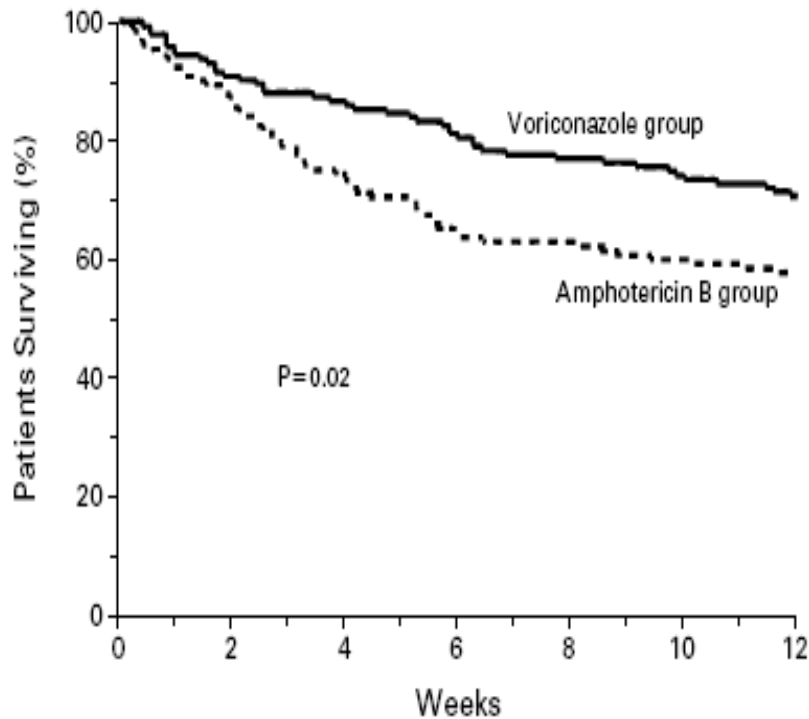
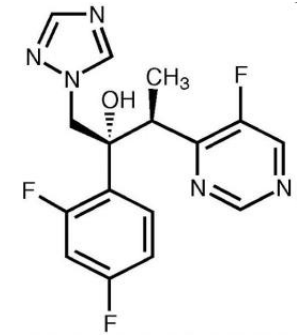


Voriconazoledosage: voor wie nuttig?



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15 maart 2011

Voriconazole



Herbrecht R et al. NEJM 2002;347: 408–15.

Gebruik

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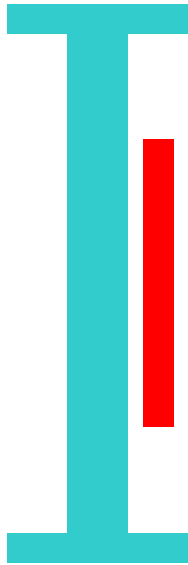
1^{ste} lijn proven IA bij niet immuungecomprommiteerde patiënten

behandeling van invasieve candidiase/candidemie met fluconazol-resistente *Candida spp.*

behandeling van invasieve infecties veroorzaakt door *Scedosporium* of *Fusarium spp.*

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

Toxiciteit



Niet meer werkzaam

If the **therapeutic range** for a drug is **very limited**, such that **reasonable patients will be safely and effectively managed within the serum concentration range** with the **general dosing guidelines**, regardless of **inpatient and outpatient variations of PK**, then the **notion of therapeutic range has no significance from monitoring point of view.**

Toxiciteit



Niet meer werkzaam

Voriconazole TDM?

Gebaseerd op de data van de registratiestudie (*Herbrecht et al. 2002*)
116 patiënten met proven/probable aspergillose

Werkzaamheid:

5 ptn met concentratie Voriconazole < 0.25 mg/L: 4 ptn falen
6 ptn met concentratie Voriconazole 0.25-0.50 mg/l: 1 pt falen
(consistent met hele populatie)

Veiligheid:

22 ptn met concentratie Voriconazole > 6 mg/L: 6 hepatotoxiciteit
7 ptn met concentratie Voriconazole > 10 mg/L: 6 ptn adverse events

| <u>Study Design</u> | <u>Patient Population</u> | <u>Voriconazole Dosage</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Clinical Findings: Efficacy</u> |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Prospective, observational | 52 patients with proven, probable, or possible invasive fungal infections; 60% with hematologic malignancy; voriconazole was used as primary or secondary therapy | <p>Loading dose: 12 mg/kg/day</p> <p>Maintenance dose: 5–8 mg/kg/day</p> <p>77% received i.v. formulation</p> | Trough levels: 12 hrs after dosing; first trough level measured 5 days (median) after start of therapy and repeated every 7 days (range 1–62 days) | <p>Therapy failure more frequent with trough level of ≤ 1 mg/L vs > 1 mg/L (46% vs 12%)</p> <p>Nonresponders with trough levels < 1 mg/L responded with dose escalation</p> |
| Open-label, noncomparative | 116 patients with proven or probable invasive aspergillosis; 78% with leukemia and BMT; voriconazole was primary or salvage therapy | <p>6 mg/kg i.v. q12h 2 doses, then 3 mg/kg i.v. q12h 2 doses followed by 200 mg p.o. q12h</p> | Random levels measured | <p>Almost one third of patients failed treatment</p> <p>Treatment success in 70% of patients with random levels > 0.5 mg/L vs 20% in patients with random levels < 0.25 mg/L</p> |
| Retrospective, observational | 71 allo-HSCT recipients with hematologic malignancy; voriconazole used for fungal prophylaxis | 200 mg p.o. q12h | Steady-state trough level measured at least 5 days after start of therapy | <p>6 of 43 patients with trough level ≤ 2 mg/L had breakthrough fungal infection vs no patients with trough level > 2 mg/L (p=0.061)</p> |

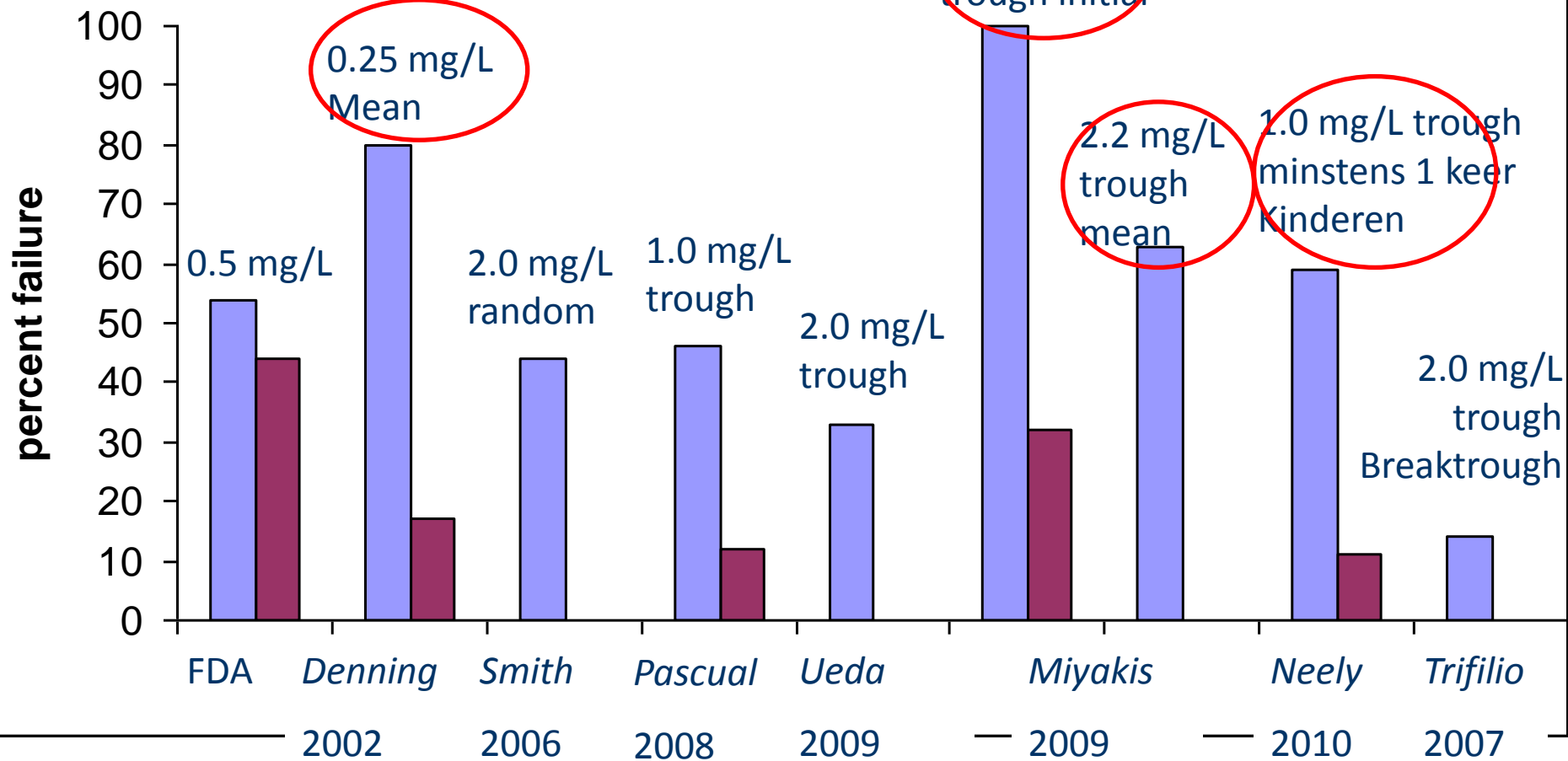
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|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Retrospective, observational | 34 Japanese patients receiving chemotherapy for hematologic malignancies; voriconazole given for proven, probable, or possible fungal infection or febrile neutropenia | Began orally (according to manufacturer's recommendation) unless patient unable to tolerate oral intake | First trough level measured 9 days (median) after start of therapy | No correlation between trough levels and response to therapy in patients with refractory disease In patients without refractory disease, trough level > 2 mg/L was associated with treatment success | Trend of elevated LFT results observed with trough level > 6 mg/L |
| Retrospective, observational ¹¹ | 25 immunocompromised patients receiving voriconazole for treatment of proven or probable fungal infections | Average dose: 6.7 mg/kg/day 76% received oral formulation | Steady-state trough level measured 7 days (median) after start of therapy | Initial steady-state trough level was best predictor of survival, with 100% mortality if level ≤ 0.35 mg/L Median voriconazole level > 2.2 mg/L was best predictor of response | No linear relationship between trough level and elevated LFT results |

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| Retrospective, observational | 25 patients with Hematologic malignancy who received voriconazole for proven or probable invasive fungal infection | 200–400 mg p.o. q12h | Trough levels Measured | Not reported | Elevated trough levels significantly associated with neurologic adverse events No correlation between voriconazole levels and elevated LFT results |
| Prospective cohort | 72 patients with cancer | Standard doses | Trough levels measured | Not reported | 6 patients developed auditory and visual hallucinations; voriconazole trough levels in 5 of the 6 were > 5 mg/L |

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| Retrospective analysis of safety and pharmacokinetic data from 10 phases II and III clinical trials | 1053 heterogeneous patients but all were immunocompromised and 50% were neutropenic; voriconazole used as both empiric and targeted antifungal therapy | Not reported | Weekly mean plasma concentration measured | Not reported | Positive association between mean voriconazole level and visual adverse events (p=0.011) and a weaker but still significant association with increased LFT results |

Werkzaamheid en concentratie

■ onder cut-off
■ boven cut-off



Concentratie en toxiciteit

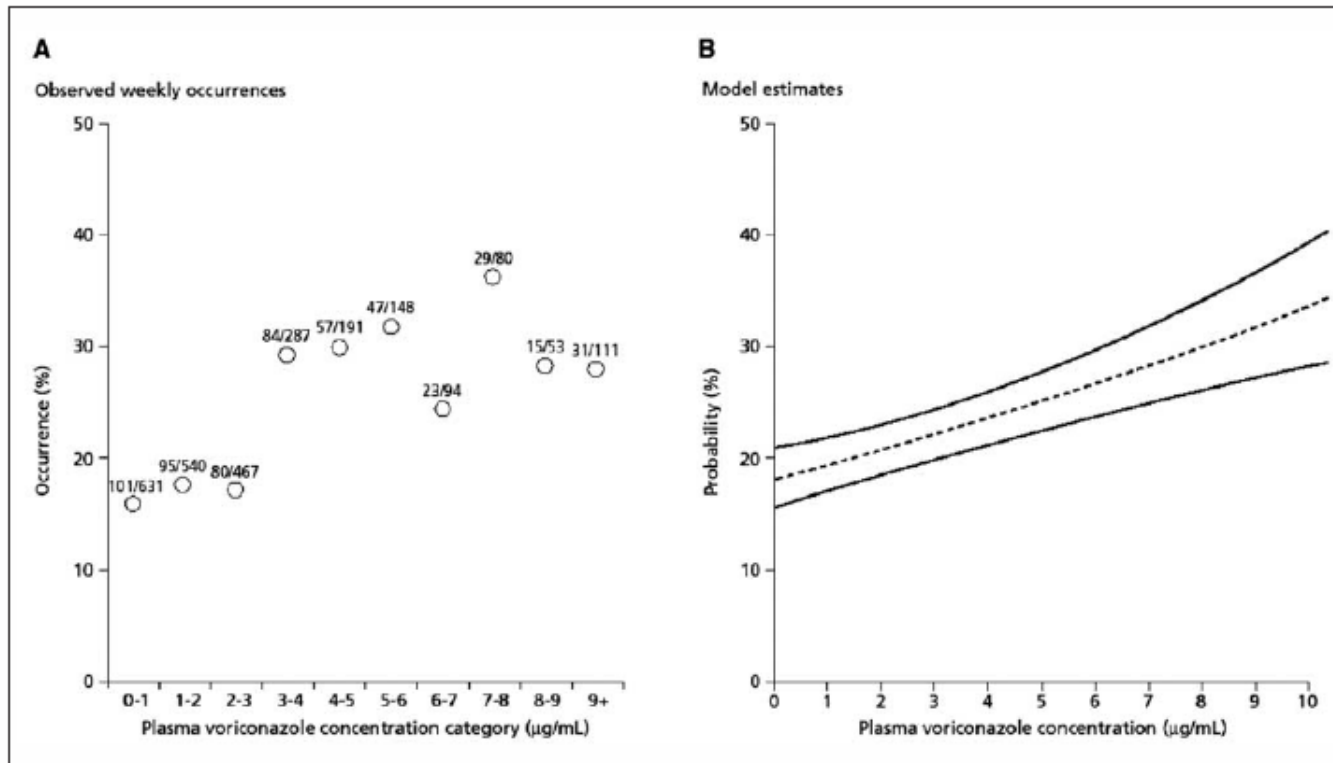
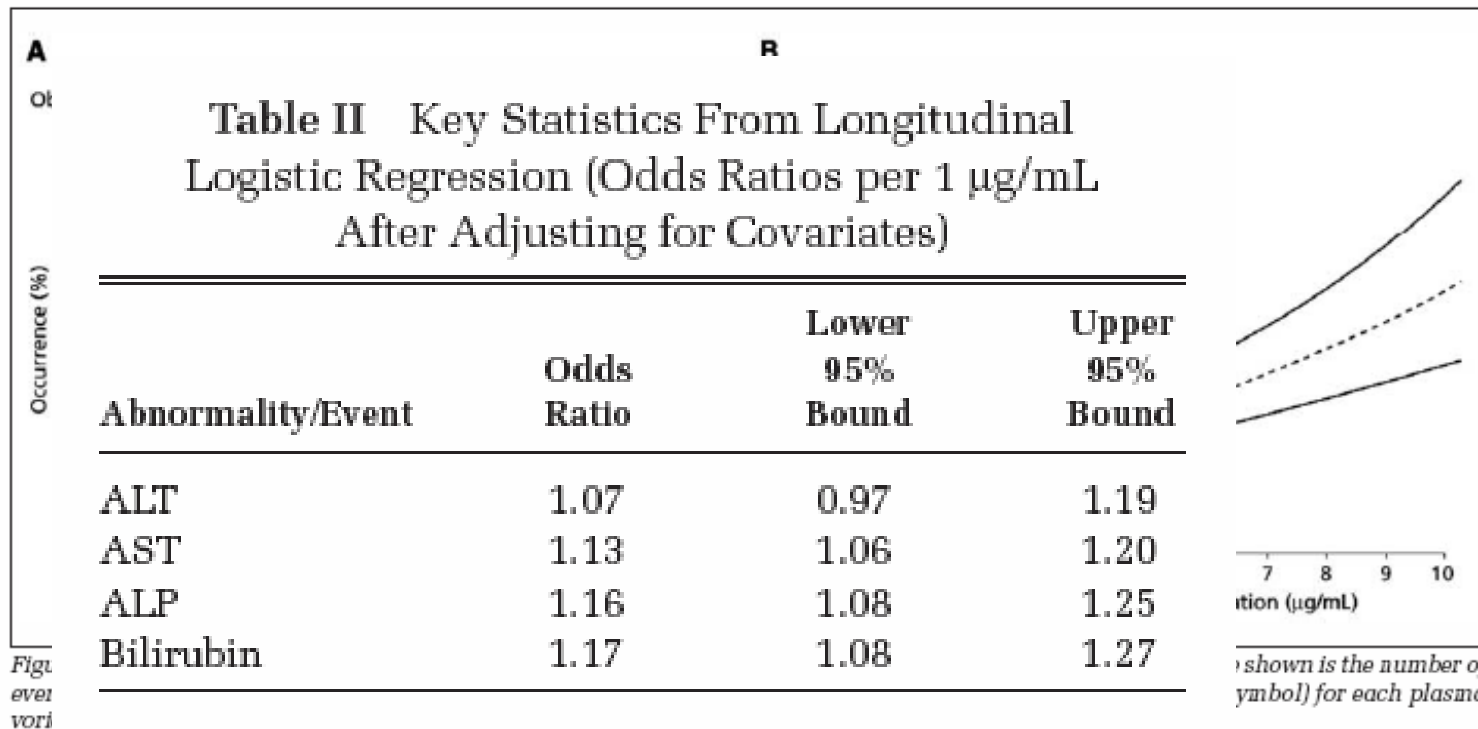
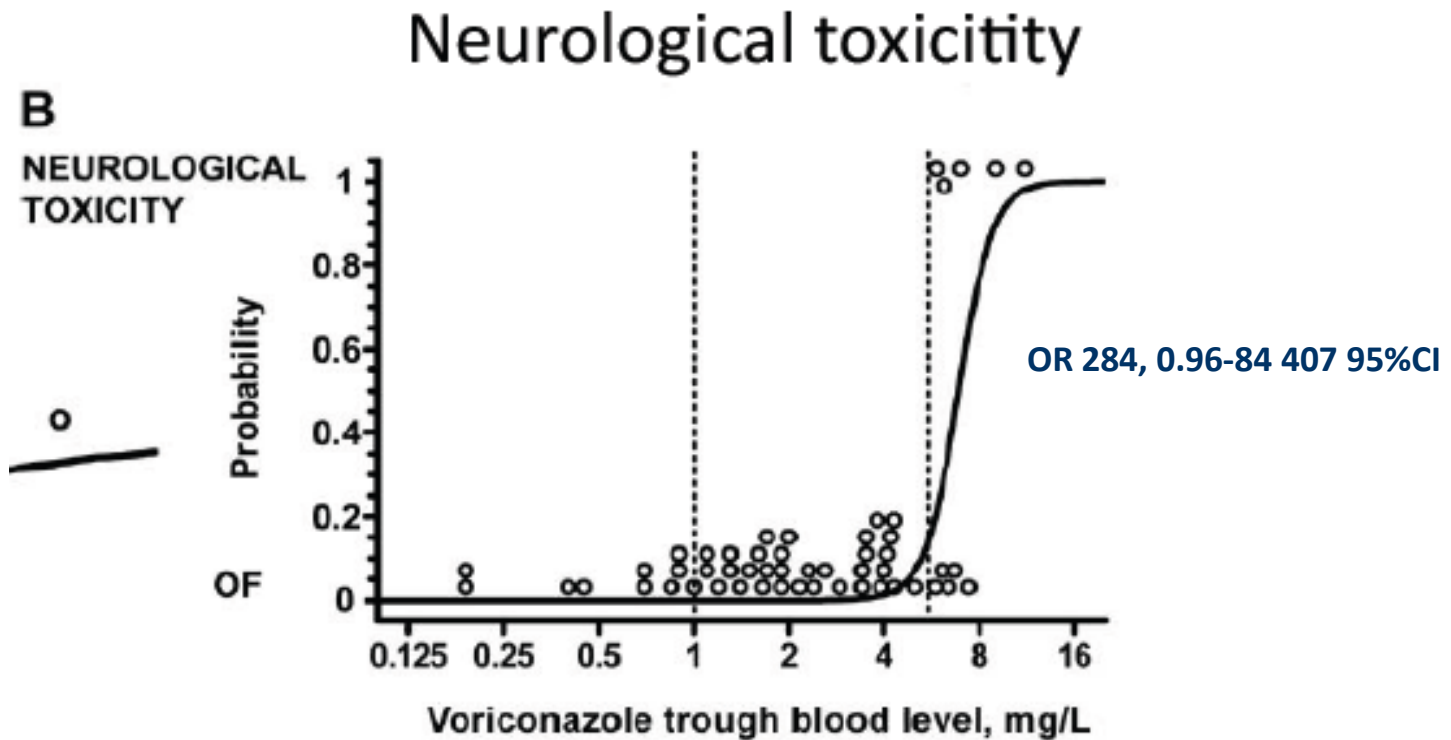


Figure 1. Plasma voriconazole concentrations and visual adverse events. The percentage weekly occurrence shown is the number of events observed in weekly time periods over the total number of weekly time periods (numbers shown above each symbol) for each plasma voriconazole concentration category.

Concentratie en toxiciteit

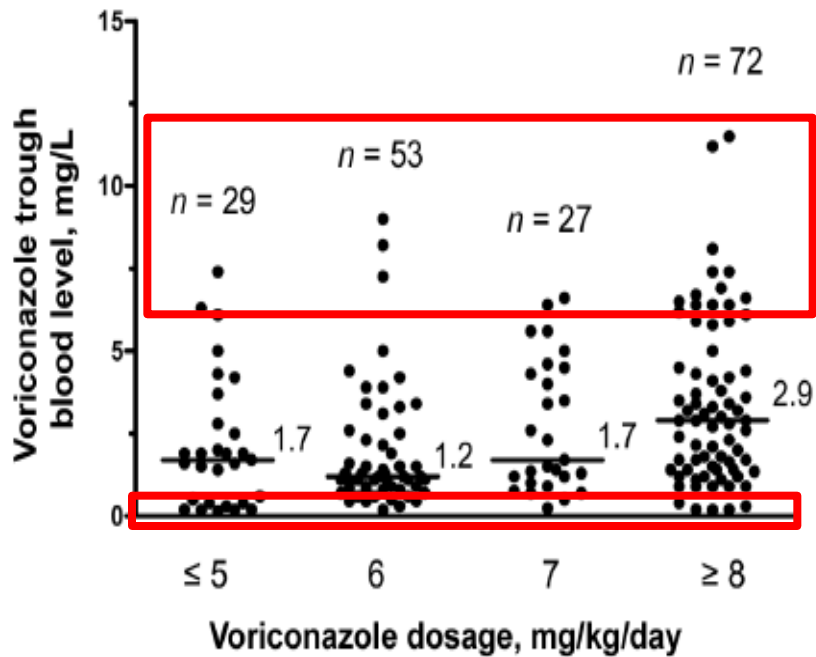


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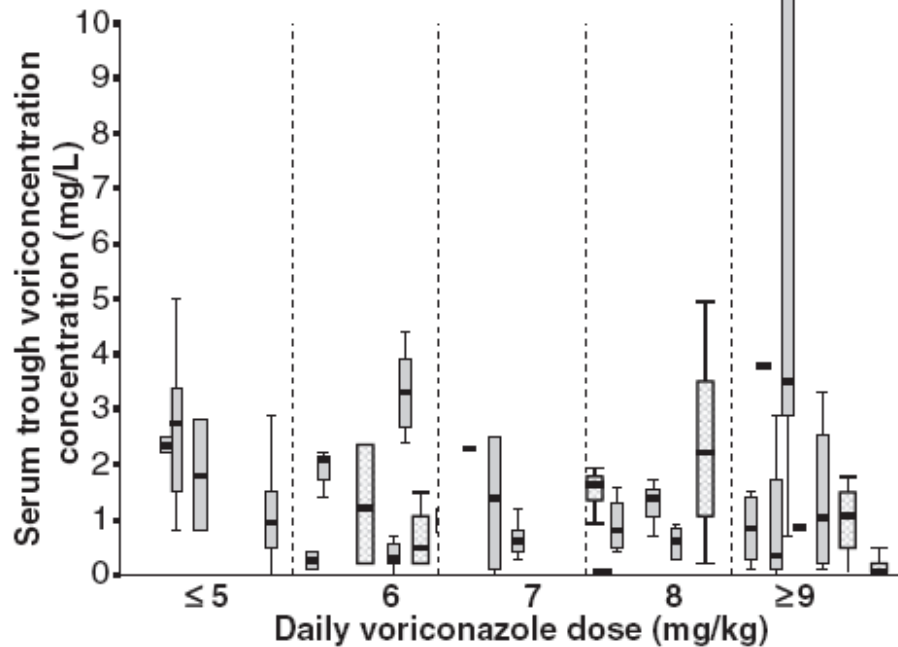
Einde na stop Voriconazole

Variabiliteit

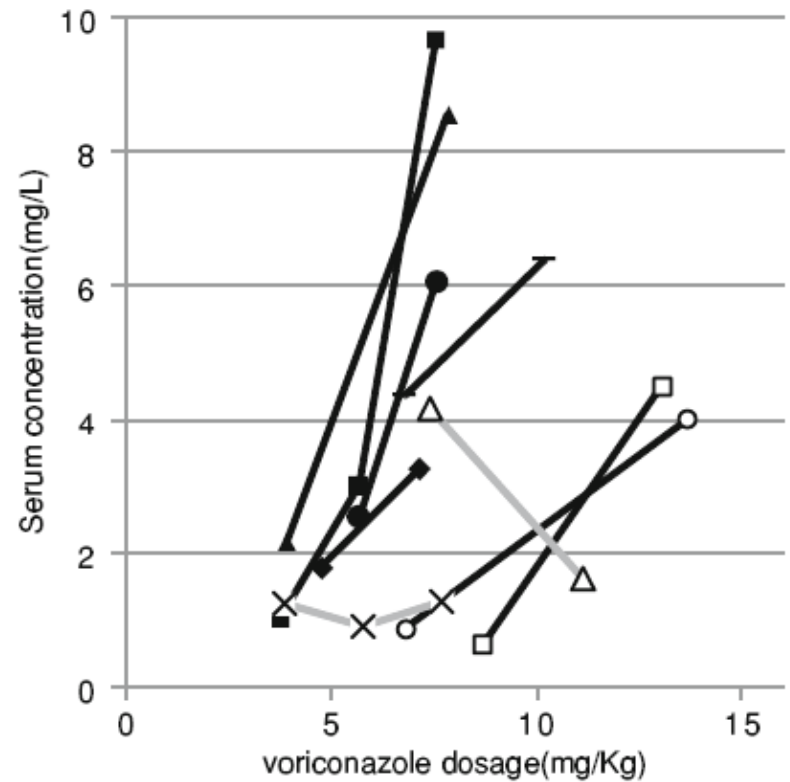


1. Niet-lineaire kinetiek bij volwassenen
2. Uitgebreid CYP450 metabolisme: Geneesmiddeleninteracties
3. Genetisch polymorfisme CYP2C19
4. Bij perorale behandeling: invloed van voeding
5. Subgroepen (vb. kinderen: lineair)

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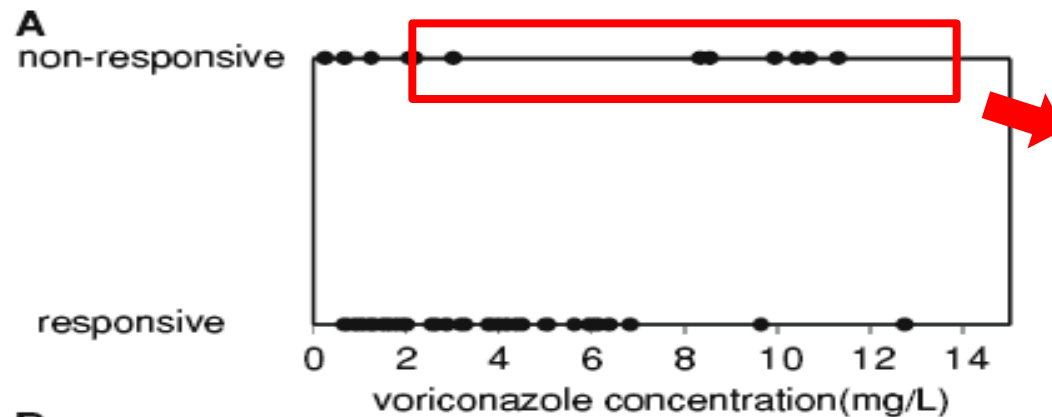


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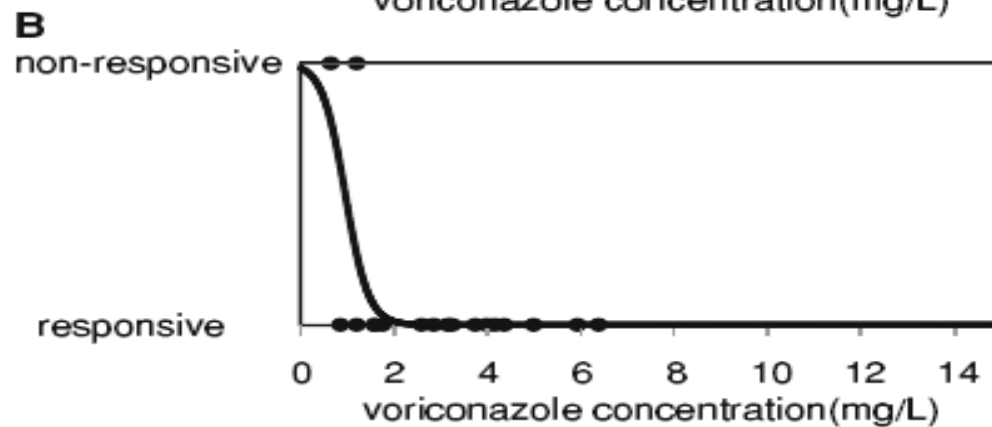


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Multifactorieel



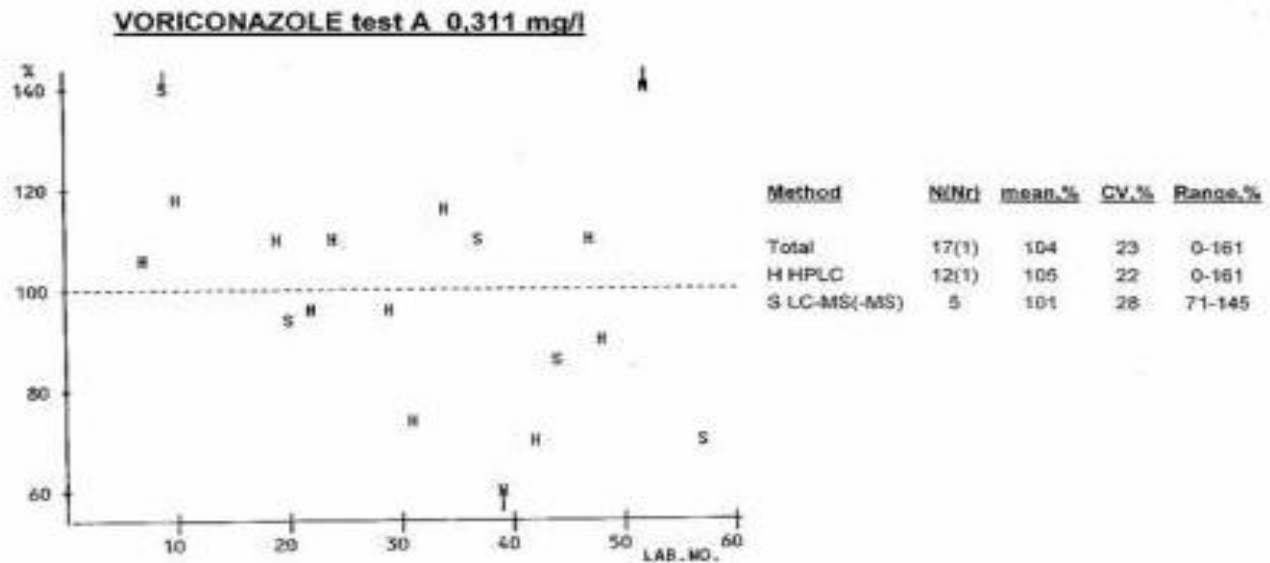
Refractaire
hematologische ziekte



Andes D, Pascual A, Marchetti O.
AAC **2009**;53:24-34

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al. Int J Hematol **2009**;89:592-9

Analytische variatie



Controlegroep

nAE bij 5/52, allen > 5.5 mg/L

LFT (ernstig) > 5.5 mg/L (3/16) (19%) vs. 3/36 (8%) lagere spiegel, totaal 6/52 (12%)

P=0.7, FE

nAE bij 2/39

LFT (ernstig) bij 5/39 (13%)

TDM (prospectief) (52 ptn)

Geen TDM (retrospectief) (39 ptn)

Respons
41

Geen respons
11

P= 1.00, FE

Respons
30

Geen respons
9

≤ 1 mg/L
6

>1 mg/L
5

2/3* via +50%

1/2 via salvage

4 geen verandering

6/6 via +50%

3/4 (5?) via salvage

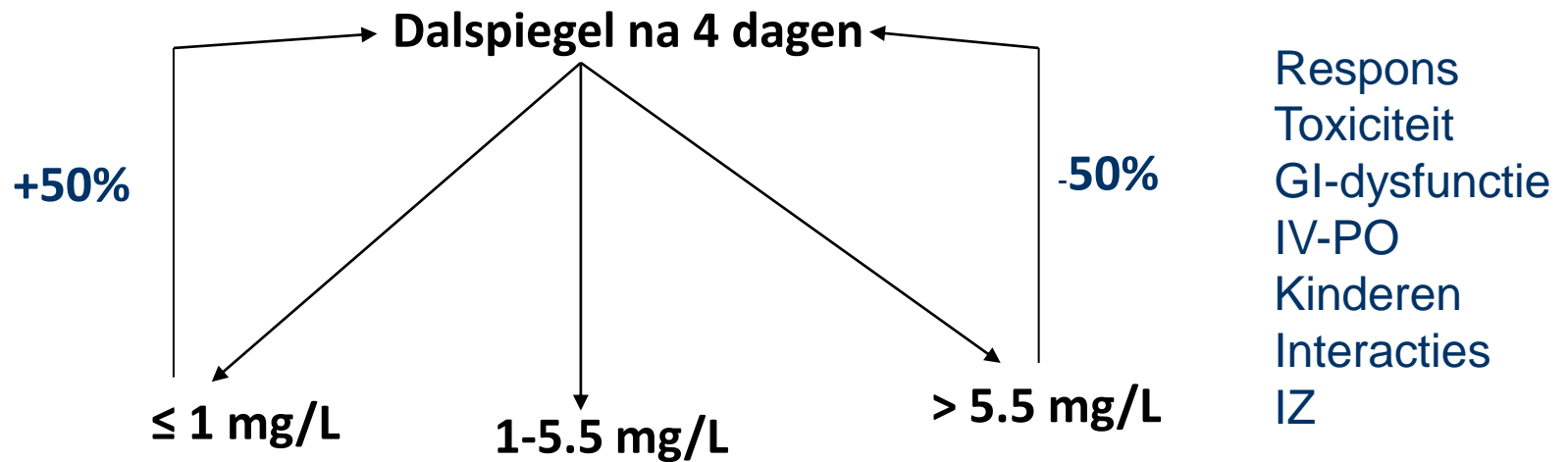
3/8 (9, P = 0.04)* (1 geen FU) respons

9/11 respons

P= 0.06, FE, 1tailed

UZ Leuven

Basis: studie impact TDM voriconazole (Brüggemann)



| | 1 ^e meting (dagen, type) | Werkzaamheid (mg/L) | Toxiciteit (mg/L) | Indicatie | Opmerkingen |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Hussaini. 2011 | 5, dal | >1-2 | <5-6 | TDM noodzakelijk om therapie te optimaliseren (geen subgroep onderscheid) | Breekpunten niet goed gedefinieerd Onzekerheid over tijdstip 1 ^e staalname en frequentie (waarschijnlijk 1 niet representatief) Geen systematische aanpak voor dosis aanpassingen |
| Pasqualotto . 2010 | 5-6 | | <5-6 | Minimalisatie van toxiciteit door TDM | Toxiciteit meestal klinisch duidelijk of via andere labtesten; meestal mild-matige bijwerkingen Tijdstip 1 ^e afname onzeker Hertesten nodig voor werkzaamheid |
| Andes. 2009 | 4-7, dal | > 0.5 profylaxe > 1-2 therapie | < 6 | Alle patiënten bij start; Verder: slechte respons, GI-dysfunctie, comedatie, kinderen, iv naar po, ernstige levertoxiciteit of neurologische tekenen eci | Therapeutisch interval onzeker Concentratie in bloed is niet noodzakelijk gelijk concentratie in doelorgaan Resultaten best < 1 week beschikbaar |
| Smith.2008 | 2-3, dal | > 0.5-2 | | Alle patiënten bij start; verder bij slechte respons, comedatie (interactie), switch iv naar po | Slecht gedefinieerde minimum dalspiegel Geen TDM voor toxiciteit (weinig frequent leverfalen en voorbijgaande visusstoornissen) |
| Brüggemann . 2008 | 5-7, dal (korter indien opladen) | > 1 > 2 voor hersenen, ogen | < 6 | Subgroep patiënten: Kinderen, hoog BMI, abnormale leverfunctie, comedatie (interferentie), uitgesproken toxiciteit, switch iv naar po, compliance, na dosisaanpassing, Aziaten | Slecht gedefinieerd therapeutisch interval Geen dosis aanpassingsschemas TAT best < 48 uur Frequent monitoren na dosisaanpassing (1 maal per week) |
| Hopel. 2008 | Dal, SS | >1 | < 5-6 | Routinematig | Meerdere spiegelbepalingen nodig om initieel therapeutische spiegels aan te tonen |
| Goodwin. 2008 | | >2 (dal) | <6 (piek) | Progressieve ziekte, toxiciteit, interactie , compliance | Voor studie van <i>Pascual et al.</i> |
| Dodds . 2006 | 7, dal | >2 | <6 | | Voor studie van <i>Pascual et al.</i> |

Routinematig spiegel + aanpassen?

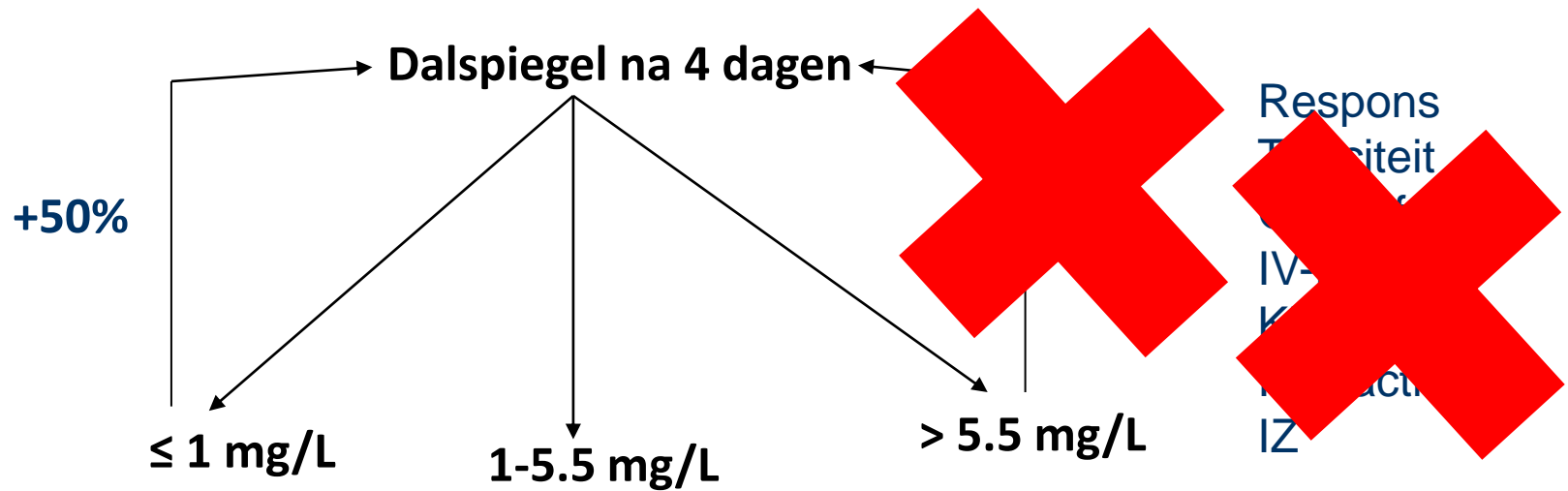
- **Werkzaamheid:** geen hard bewijs voor nut, wel **vele indicaties** (studie lopende)
 - Vele studies die wijzen op belang voldoende hoge begin – en aangehouden (dal)spiegel
 - Vele **te lage spiegels, zelfs niet-kwantificeerbaar** (tot 19.4%) en variabiliteit in kwasi alle subgroepen die voriconazole krijgen beschreven

Routinematig spiegel + aanpassen?

- Niet aangewezen voor **toxiciteit**
 - Visusstoornissen transient, zonder restletsels
 - Rash: wss niet gecorreleerd met spiegel
 - Leverfunctie: zeer zwakke correlatie!
 - nAE (gepoolde analyse 3 publicaties cfr. CAT)
 - Gevaar verlagen dosis (1 op 2 boven 5.5 mg/L onterecht verlaagd)
 - Beginnen vroeg (mediaan 3 dagen na start (1-30))
 - Vd=4.7 L/kg
 - Ook bij lagere spiegels (sensitiviteit=76%, bij cut-off=5.5 mg/L))

UZ Leuven

Basis: studie impact TDM voriconazole (Brüggemann)



Aanvang therapie

Dalspiegel na 3-4 (oplaad) of 5-7 dagen

+50%

≤ 1 mg/L

1-5.5 mg/L

Quid dal 11.0 mg/L?

>5.5 mg/L

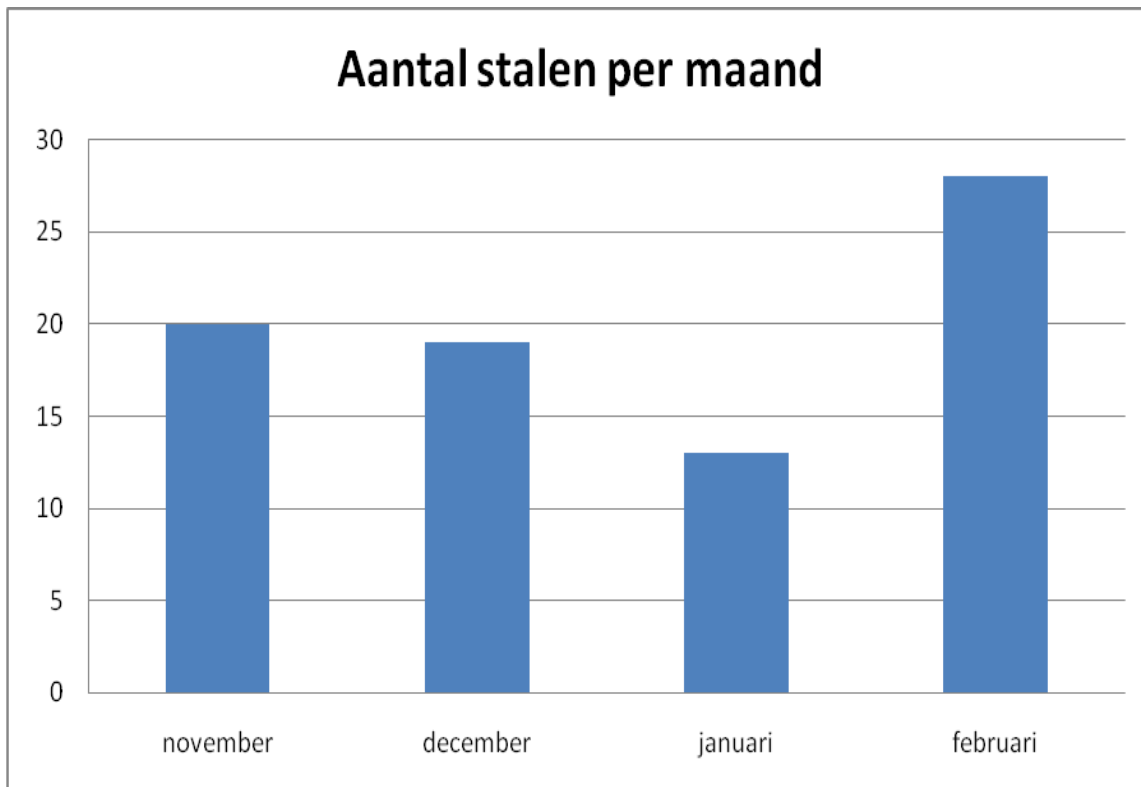
Cave neurologische symptomen
Interagerende medicatie?

Controle dalspiegel na 14 dagen

Verandering

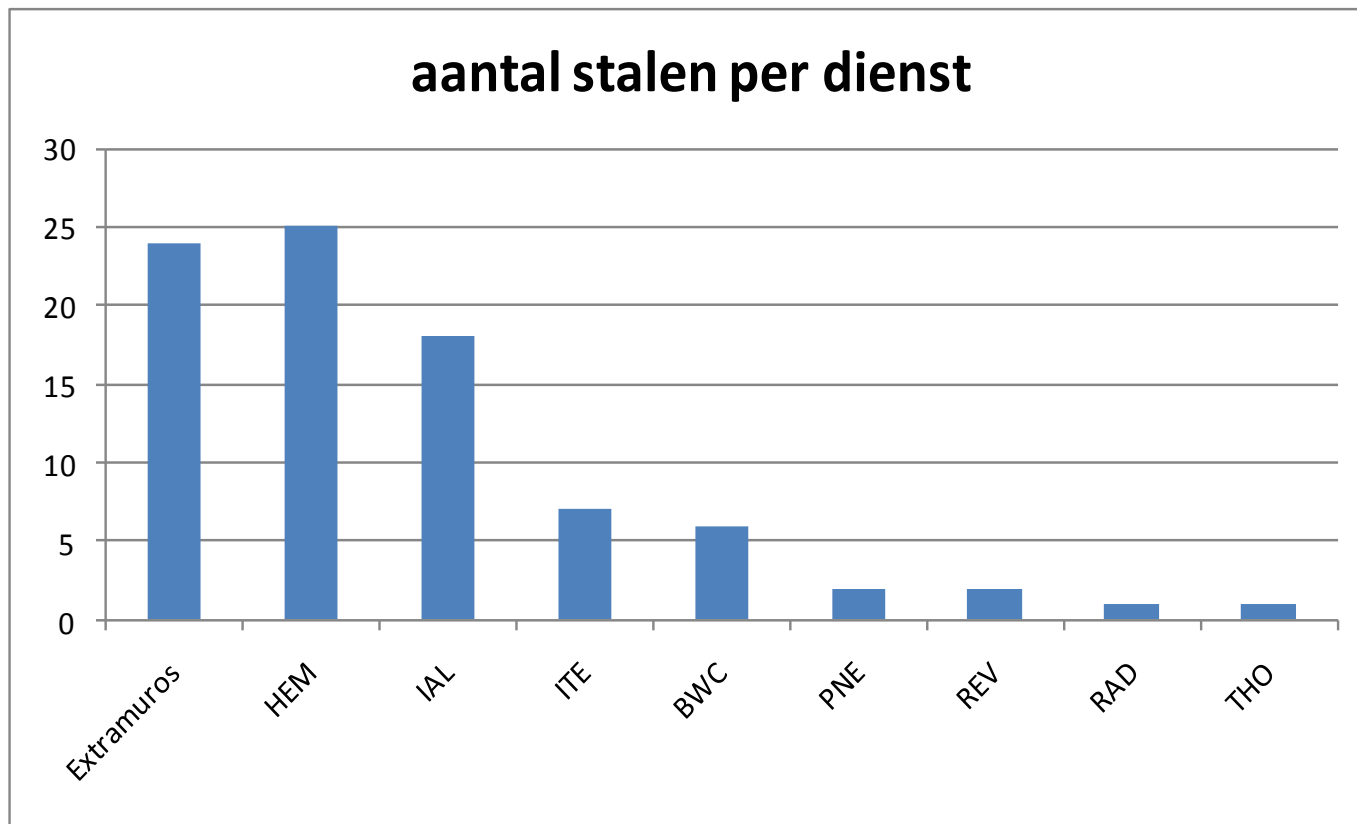
*dosisaanpassing/*interagerende medicatie/*switch per iv naar po/
*onvoldoende respons/*onverklaarde toxiciteit/*andere variabele met mogelijk invloed (vb. ECMO, darmfunctie,...)

Praktijk



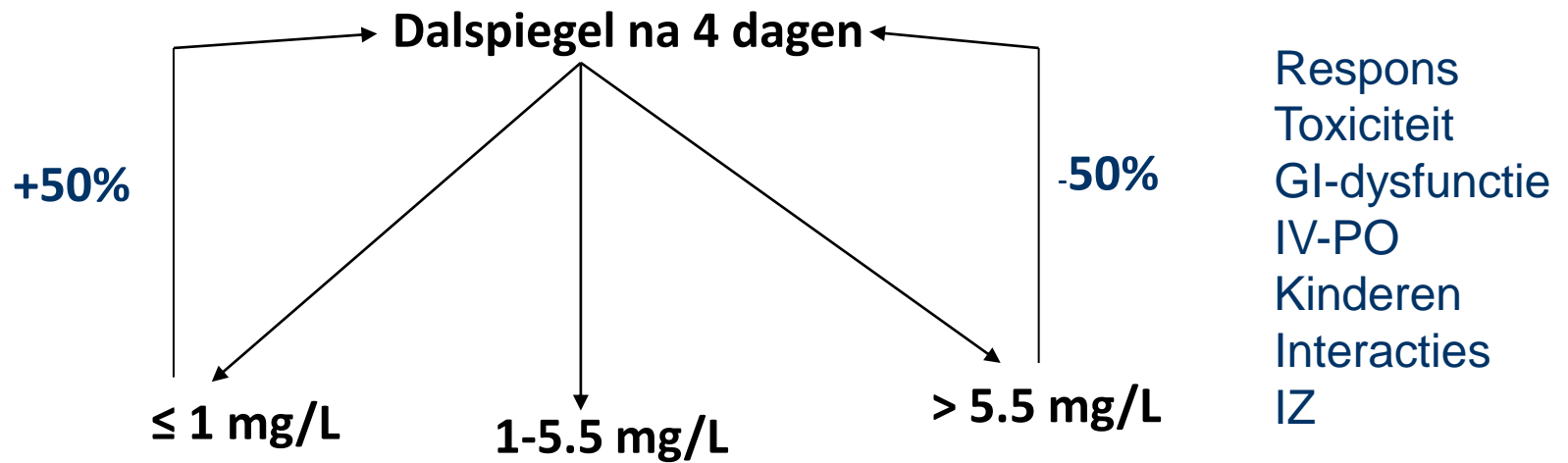
Reeds 40
in maart (5
runs)
8 per run

Praktijk



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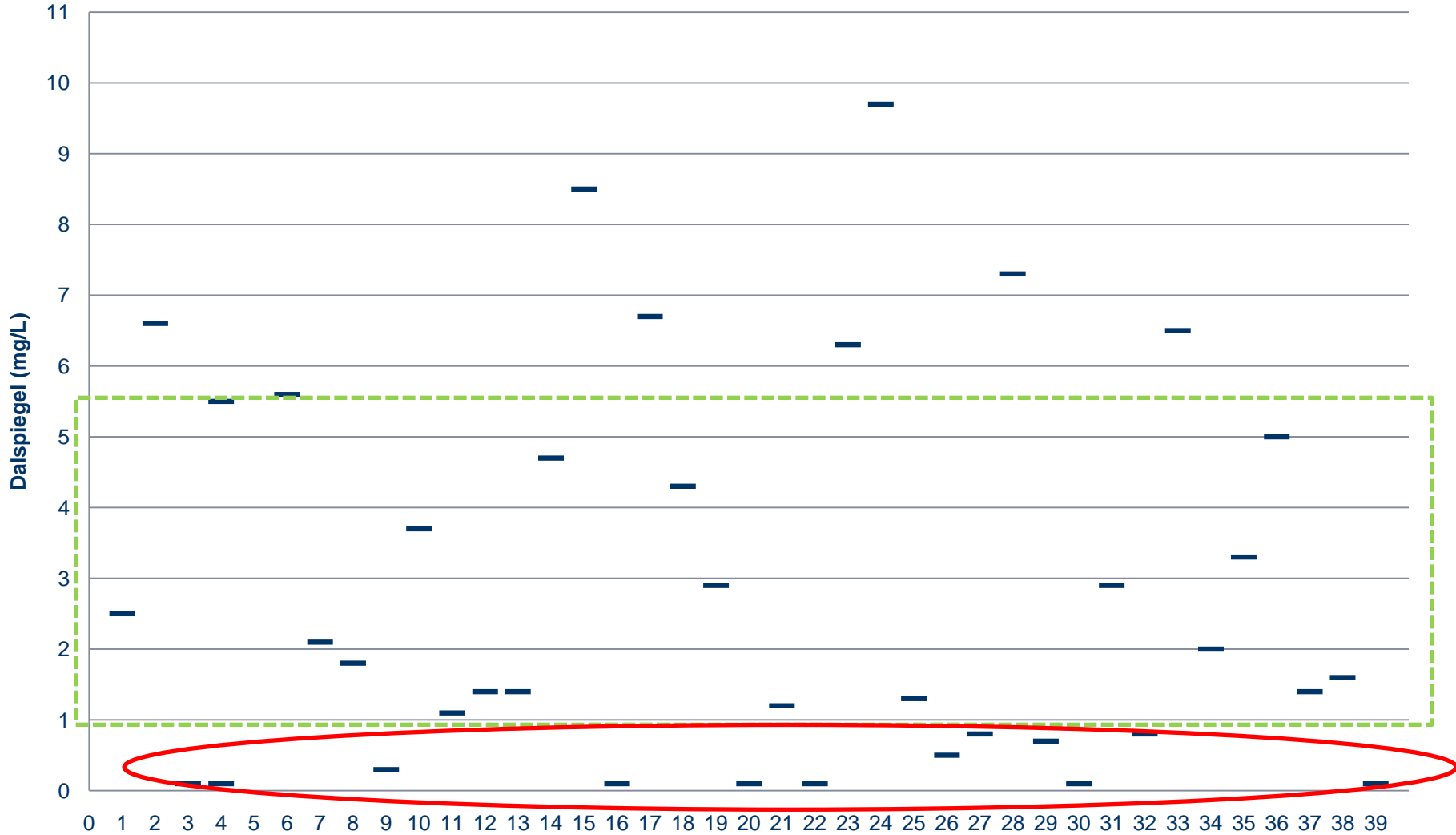
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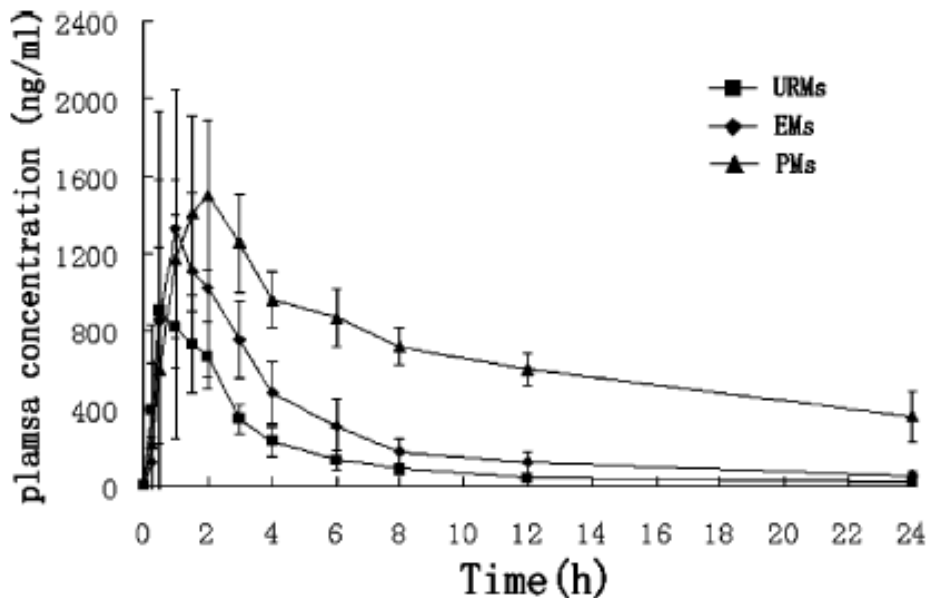
Enkele gegevens

- Totaal 96 dalspiegels bij 39 patiënten tot 4 maart 2011
- 60 studiestalen
- Bij 22 patiënten opvolgspiegels (med 3 (2-7) per patiënt; med 7 d (0-83) tussen 2 spiegels, ongeveer 10% geen 3 dagen gerespecteerd)
- TAT 95% (receptie-validatie)=75 uur (sinds december)
- TAT 95% (geplande afname – validatie)= 95 uur (sinds december)
- LOQ= 0.2 mg/L

1e Dalspiegel alle patienten



Ultra-rapid metabolizer



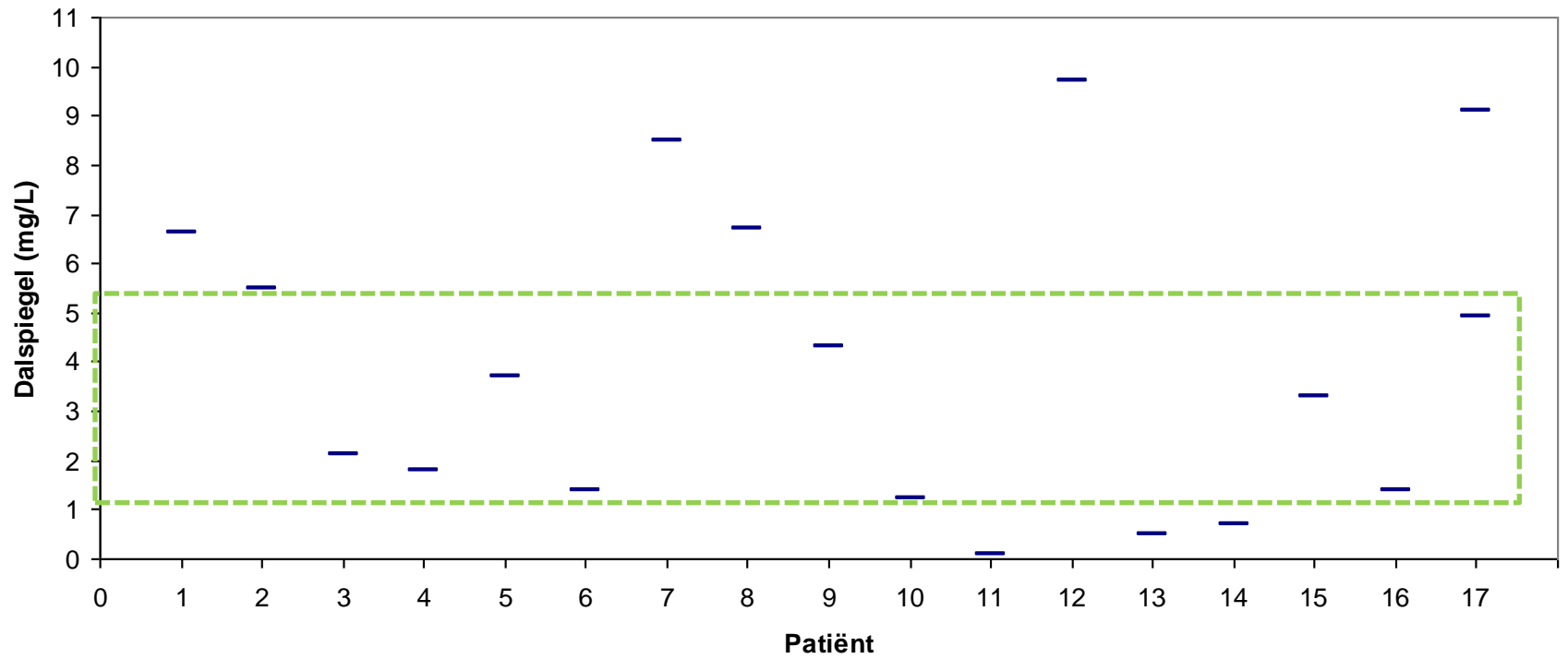
- 585 stalen van 273 patiënten
- 19.4% <0.2 mg/L
- 10% slechte therapietrouw
- Prevalentie UM-genotype groter in <0.2 mg/L groep dan in rest populatie
- Ethiopiërs en Zweden (18%)

| | Type dalspiegel | | P (two tailed) |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Dalwaarde | 1 ^e spiegel (%) | Opvolgspiegel (%) | |
| < 0.2 mg/L | 7/39 (17.9) | 2/57 (3.5) | 0.04 (Fisher exact) |
| Laag (< 1 mg/L) | 12/39 (30.8) | 18/57 (31.6) | 0.93 (Chi square) |
| Hoog (> 5.5 mg/L) | 8/39 (20.5) | 6/57 (10.5) | 0.28 (Fisher exact) |
| Totaal buiten interval | 20/39 (51.3) | 24/57 (42.1) | 0.38 (Chi square) |

| Dalwaarde 1^e spiegel | Opvolging (%) | Eerstvolgende spiegel binnen interval (kwantificeerbaar) | Eindspiegel binnen interval (kwantificeerbaar) |
|--|----------------------|---|---|
| < 0.2 mg/L | 6/7 (85.7) | 2/6 (6/6) | 3/6 (5/6)* |
| Laag (< 1 mg/L) | 9/12 (75) | 4/9 (8/9) | 5/9 (8/9)* |
| Hoog (> 5.5 mg/L) | 4/9 (44.4) | 3/4 | 3/4 |
| Totaal buiten interval | 13/21 (61.9) | 7/13 (11/13) | 8/13 (11/13)* |
| Binnen interval | 9/18 (50) | 6/9 | 7/9 |

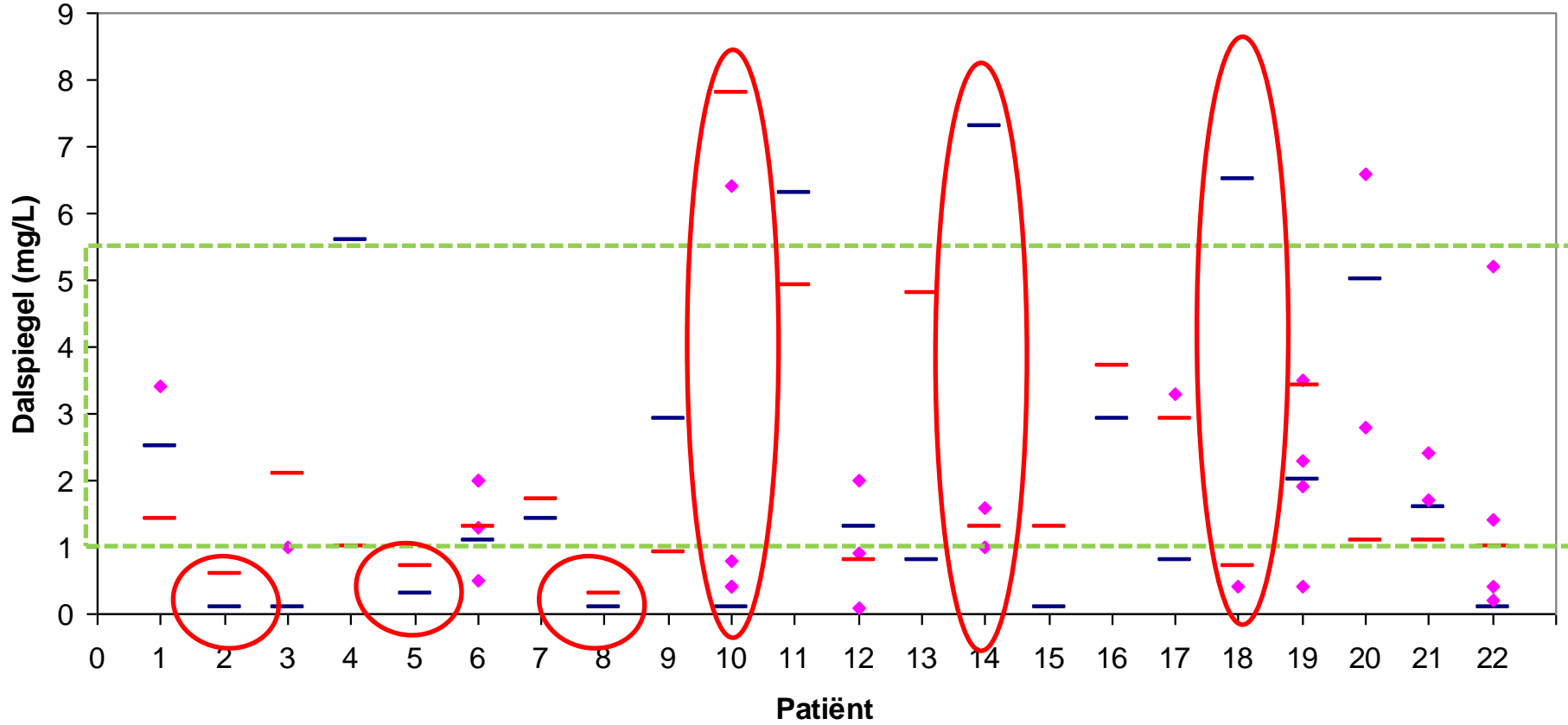
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Patiënten met 1 dalspiegel



Patiënten met opvolgspiegels

- 1e spiegel
- midden
- laatste spiegel



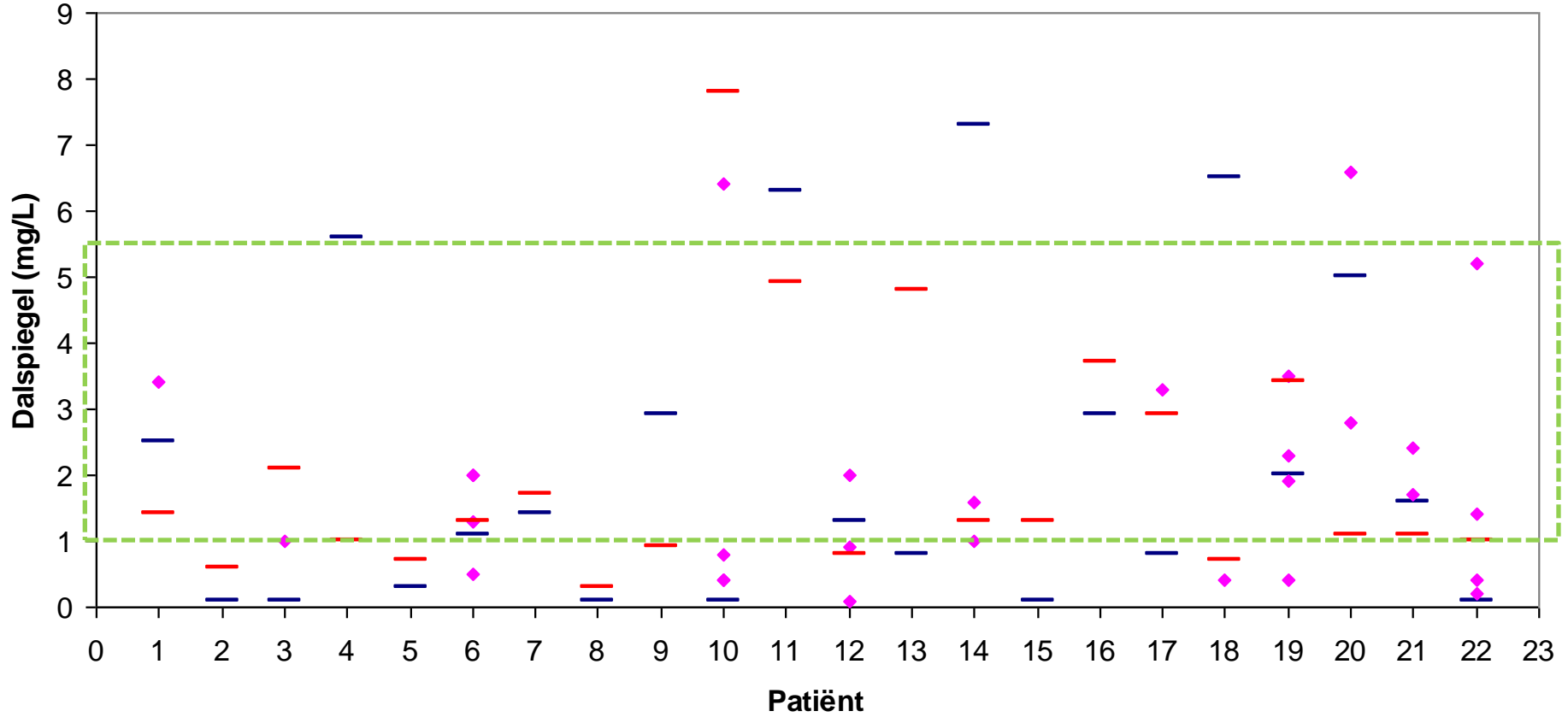
Werkzaam?

| | | Einddalspiegel | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | | Goed | Slecht |
| 1 ^e dalspiegel | Goed | 7 | 2 |
| | Slecht | 11 (8)* | 2 (5)* |

* Overgang van niet-kwantificeerbaar naar kwantificeerbaar als goed (niet noodzakelijk binnen interval)

Patiënten met opvolgspiegels

- 1e spiegel
- midden
- laatste spiegel



Stabiliteit spiegels

| | | Volgende dalspiegel | |
|-----------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Goed | Slecht |
| Begindalspiegel | Goed | 20 | 7 |
| | Slecht | 17 (12)* | 7 (12)* |

* Overgang van niet-kwantificeerbaar naar kwantificeerbaar als goed (niet noodzakelijk binnen interval)

Benchmarking

| | | Einddalspiegel | |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | | Goed | slecht |
| Begindalspiegel | Goed | 5 | 3 |
| | slecht | 3 | 7 |

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Take Home Messages

1. Routinematig doseren van dalspiegels is zinvol om werkzame (kwantificeerbare) concentraties te staven, zowel bij aanvang als doorheen therapie
2. TDM in combinatie met dosisaanpassing in staat dalspiegels aan te passen (UZ Leuven)
3. Voorlopig nog geen hard bewijs voor preventieve dosisaanpassing (studie lopende)

Voriconazole-Induced Musical Hallucinations

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group. The patient's chief complaint was hearing Christmas music for the past 5 days. Onset of this phenomenon was described as very sudden, and he stated never having had such an episode in the past. The music was so realistic that he even wrote a letter to the administration of the hospital complaining of this constant music and asking for remediation of the problem. The patient

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Hallucinations during Voriconazole Therapy

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On the first day of treatment, patient 6 saw a figure bending over him when he closed his eyes. The figure looked large and hairy but not threatening, like the character Chewbacca from the *Star Wars* films. That day, the patient also had the impression that his bed was moving around the room, and he

Zonios DI, Gea-Banacloche J, Childs R, Bennett J. Clin Infect Dis. 2008; 47(1):e7-e10.