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Banff 2019 ve Sonrası: Transplantasyon Biyopsisinde Tanısal Kriterlerde Güncellemeler



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Sunum içeriği

- Mikrovasküler inflamasyonun (MVI) yeniden değerlendirilmesi ve spesifitesi
 - DSA-neg ve C4d-neg MVI
 - Olası AMR
 - AMR, “olası AMR” ve “DSA-neg ve C4d-neg MVI” raporlaması ve klinik önemi
- Akut tubuler hasar, arteryal intimal fibrozis
- caTCMR
- Aktivite ve kronisite indeksleri

Banff 2019

Banff 2022

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- Banff 2024 raporu özeti

International standardization of criteria for the histologic diagnosis of renal allograft rejection: The Banff working classification of kidney transplant pathology

The Banff 97 working classification of renal allograft pathology

Meeting Report

Banff 2013 Meeting Report: Inclusion of C4d-Negative Antibody-Mediated Rejection and Antibody-Associated Arterial Lesions

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MEETING REPORT

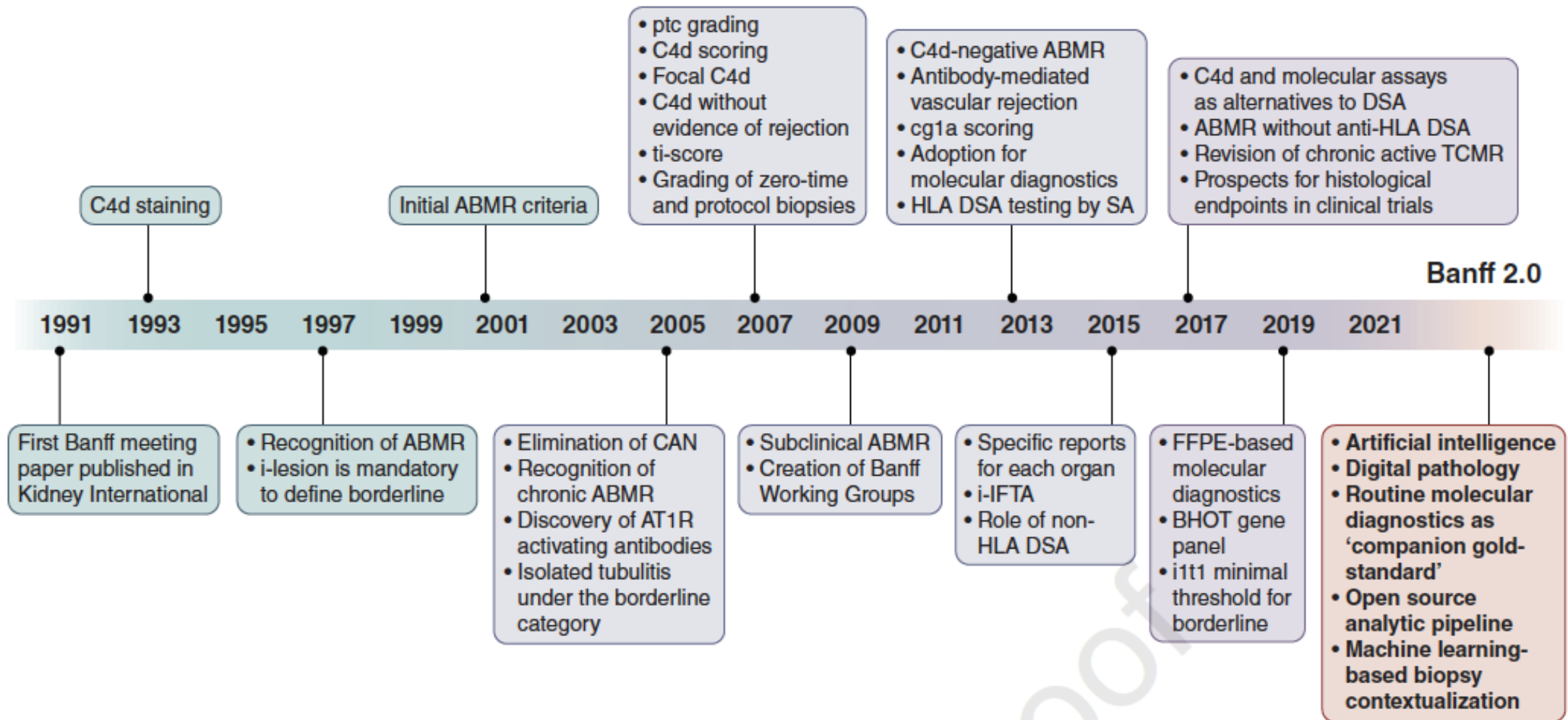
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The Banff 2017 Kidney Meeting Report: Revised diagnostic criteria for chronic active T cell-mediated rejection, antibody-mediated rejection, and prospects for integrative endpoints for next-generation clinical trials

MEETING REPORT

The Banff 2019 Kidney Meeting Report (I): Updates on and clarification of criteria for T cell- and antibody-mediated rejection

BANFF SINIFLAMASI



Loupy A, Mengel M, Haas M, 30 years of the International Banff Classification for Allograft Pathology: The Past, Present and Future of Kidney Transplant Diagnostics Kidney International (2022), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kint.2021.11.028>.



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Meeting report

The Banff 2022 Kidney Meeting Report: Reappraisal of microvascular inflammation and the role of biopsy-based transcript diagnostics



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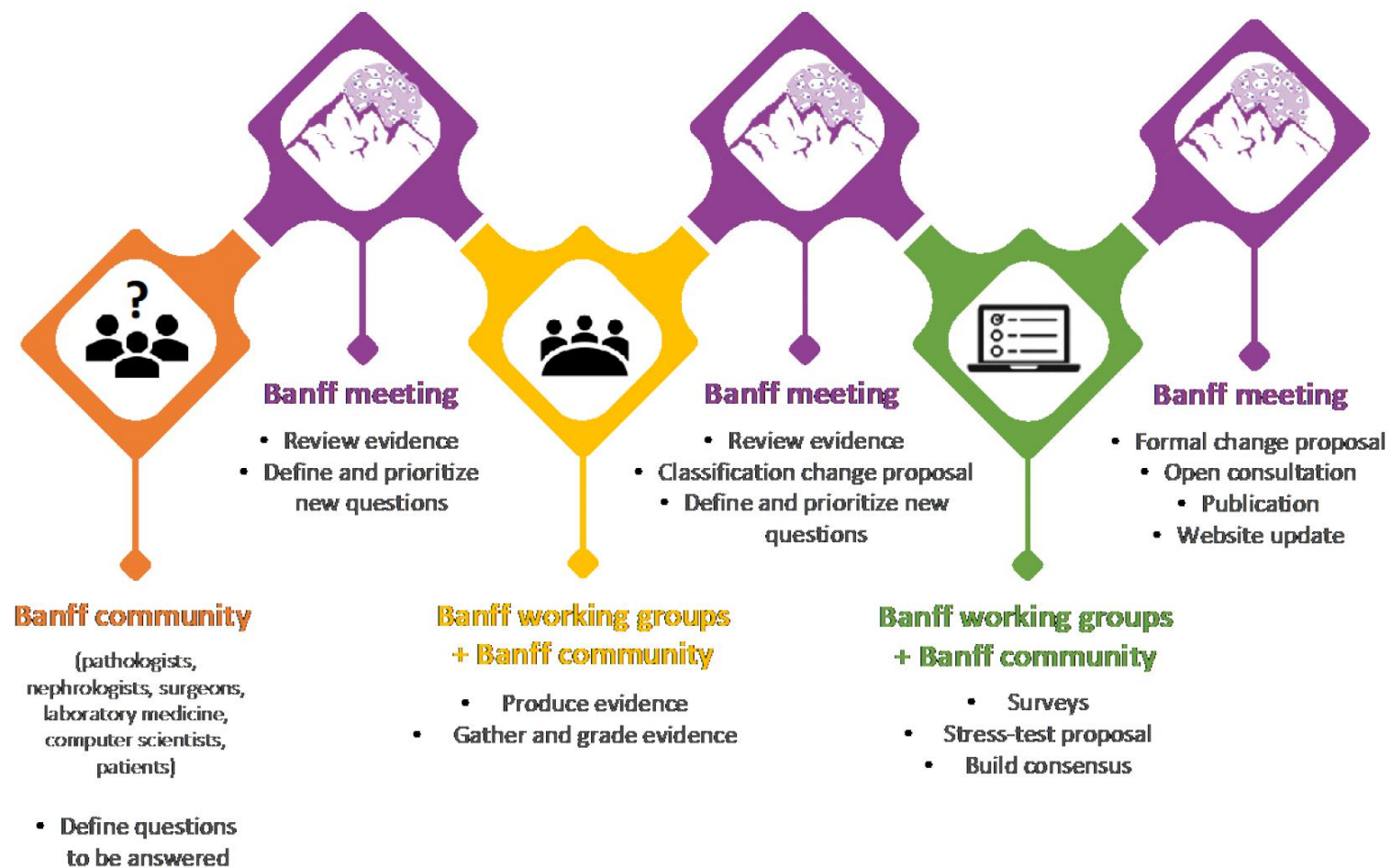
The Banff 2022 Kidney Meeting Work Plan: Data-driven refinement of the Banff Classification for renal allografts



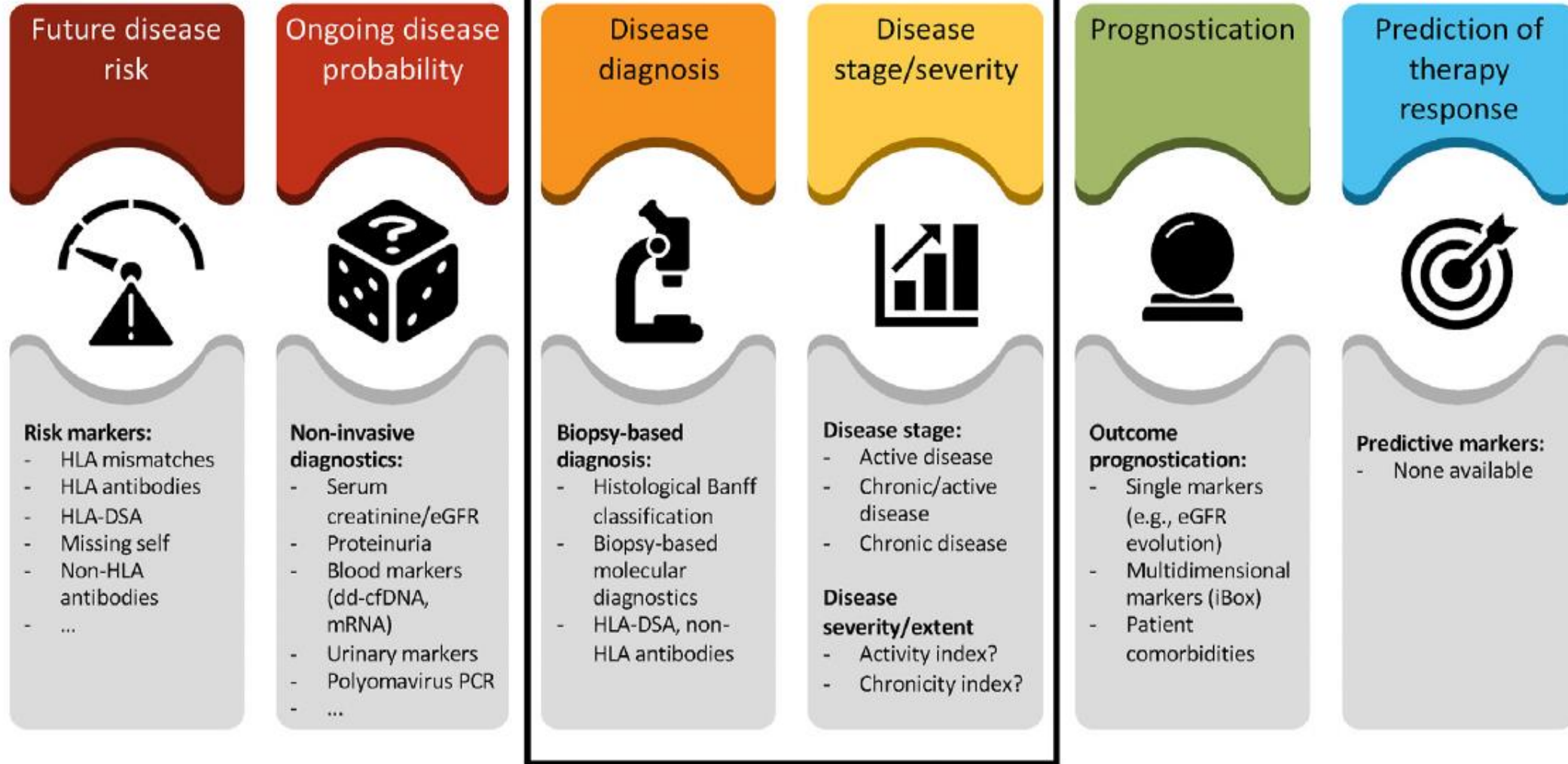
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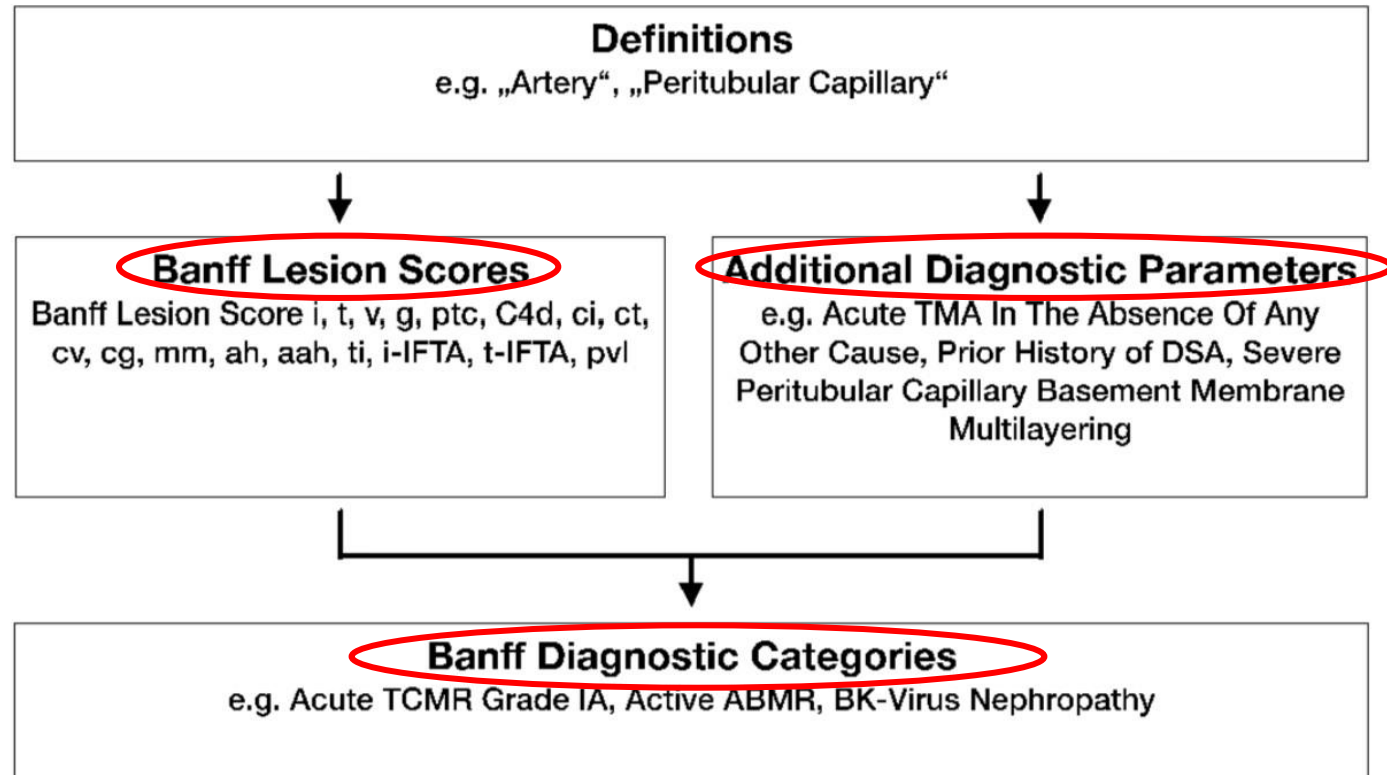


Banff Classification



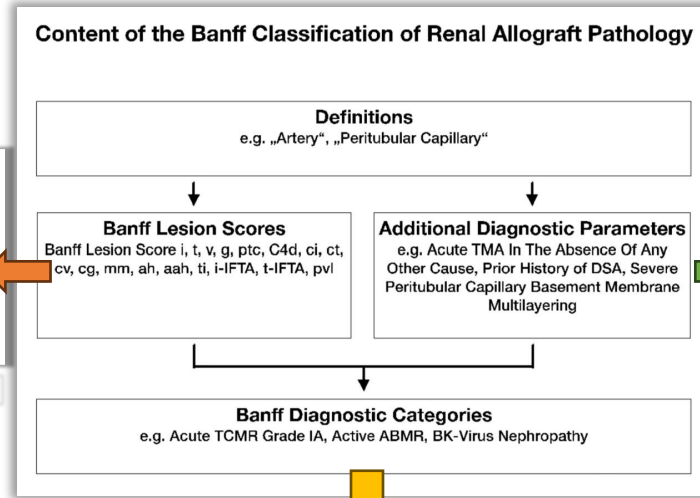
Banff lesion score,	Abbreviation	0	1	2	3
Interstitial inflammation	<i>i</i>	<10%	10-25%	26-50%	>50%
Tubulitis	<i>t</i>	None	1-4/tubular cross section or 10 tubular epithelial cells	5-10	>10 OR (foci of tubular basement membrane destruction with $i \geq 2$ and $t2$ elsewhere)
Intimal arteritis	<i>v</i>	None	<25% luminal area lost	$\geq 25\%$ luminal area lost	Transmural and/or fibrinoid change and medial smooth muscle necrosis
Glomerulitis	<i>g</i>	None	<25%	25-75%	>75%
Peritubular capillaritis	<i>ptc</i>	<3 leukocytes/PTC	≥ 1 leukocyte in $\geq 10\%$ of PTCs with max. of 3-4/PTC	≥ 1 leukocyte in $\geq 10\%$ of PTCs with max. of 5-10/PTC	≥ 1 leukocyte in $\geq 10\%$ of PTCs with max. of >10/PTC
C4d	<i>C4d</i>	None	<10%	10-50%	>50%
Interstitial fibrosis	<i>ci</i>	$\leq 5\%$	6-25%	26-50%	>50%
Tubular atrophy	<i>ct</i>	None	$\leq 25\%$	26-50%	>50%
Vascular fibrous Intimal thickening	<i>cv</i>	None	$\leq 25\%$	26-50%	>50% reduction in luminal area
GBM double contours	<i>cg</i>	None	1a: only by EM 1b: $\leq 25\%$ by LM	26-50%	>50% of the most affected nonischemic, nonsclerotic glomerulus
Mesangial matrix expansion	<i>mm</i>	None	$\leq 25\%$	26-50%	>50% of nonsclerotic glomeruli
Arteriolar hyalinosis	<i>ah</i>	None	Mild to moderate in ≥ 1	Moderate to severe in >1	Severe in many
Hyaline arteriolar thickening	<i>aah</i>	None	1 without circumferential	≥ 1 without circumferential	circumferential
Total inflammation	<i>ti</i>	<10%	10-25%	26-50%	>50%
Inflammation in the area of IFTA	<i>i-IFTA</i>	<10%	10-25%	26-50%	>50%
Tubulitis in areas of interstitial fibrosis	<i>t-IFTA</i>	None	1-4/tubular cross section or 10 tubular epithelial cells	5-10	>10
Polyomavirus Load	<i>pvl</i>	$\leq 1\%$	>1%	$\leq 10\%$	>10%

Content of the Banff Classification of Renal Allograft Pathology



Acute Banff scores	Grading (0, 1, 2, 3)	Chronic Banff scores	Grading (0, 1, 2, 3)	Acute & chronic Banff scores	Grading (0, 1, 2, 3)
i		ci		ti	
t		ct		i-IFTA	
v		cv		t-IFTA	
g		cg		pvi	
ptc		ptcml			
C4d					

Am J Transplant. 2020;20:2318–2331



Tanı kategorileri

Normal/nonspesifik değişiklikler

Antikor aracılı rejeksiyon (aktif/kronik)

Borderline değişiklikler

T hc aracılı rejeksiyon (aktif/kronik)

IFTA-NOS

Diğer

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Parameters

Acute Thrombotic Microangiopathy In The Absence Of Any Other Cause

Absence Of Recurrent Or De Novo Glomerulonephritis

Infection

Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI above a defined threshold, if thoroughly validated for use as a substitute for AMR/MVI and available

Severe Peritubular Capillary Basement Membrane Multilayering

Arterial Intimal Fibrosis With Mononuclear Cell Inflammation In Fibrosis And Formation Of Neointima

Prior Evidence Of DSA

Serologic Evidence Of DSAs (DSA To HLA Or Other Antigens)

Prior Documented Diagnosis Of Active Or Chronic Active AMR

Prior History Of TCMR

Evidence Of Chronic TMA

C4d Staining On Fresh-Frozen Or Paraffin-Embedded Tissue

Polyomavirus Nephropathy, Posttransplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder, Calcineurin Inhibitor Toxicity, Acute Tubular Injury Recurrent Disease, De Novo Glomerulopathy (Other Than TG), Pyelonephritis, Drug-Induced Interstitial Nephritis

Other Known Causes Of i-IFTA Ruled Out

Transplantation 2018;102: 1795–1814

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Tanı kategorileri	Değişiklik durumu
Normal/nonspesifik değişiklikler	YOK
Antikor aracılı rejeksiyon (aktif/kronik)	Revizyon VAR
Borderline değişiklikler	Sıklıkla değişiklik YOK
T hc aracılı rejeksiyon (aktif/kronik)	Aktif TCMR için YOK, Kronik için revizyon VAR
IFTA-NOS	YOK
Diğer	YOK

AMR

Borderline/caTCMR

Aktivite ve kronisite indeksleri

AMR

Borderline/caTCMR

Aktivite ve kronisite indeksleri

AMR

- Heterojen kategori
- Kurallar komplike
- Tanımlamalarda belirsizlik ve uygulama sıkıntıları

Antikor aracılı rejeksiyon

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AMR İLİŞKİLİ MORFOLOJİK LEZYONLAR
(aktif / kronik)(g, ptc, v, TMA, cg)

Kriter 1

+

EN AZ BİRİNİN VARLIĞI
(pozitif C4d / g + ptc $\geq$ 2 / moleküler belirteçler)

Kriter 2

+

DONÖR SPESİFİK ANTİKORLAR
(negatif ise poz-C4d ve/veya moleküler belirteçler)

Kriter 3

C4d-pozitif

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Mikrovasküler
hasar
+
Pozitif C4d
+
DSA/poz-C4d

C4d-pozitif aktif
antikor aracılı
rejeksiyon
Tip/Grade II

İntimal arterit
+
Pozitif C4d
+
DSA/poz-C4d

C4d-pozitif aktif
antikor aracılı
rejeksiyon
Tip/Grade III

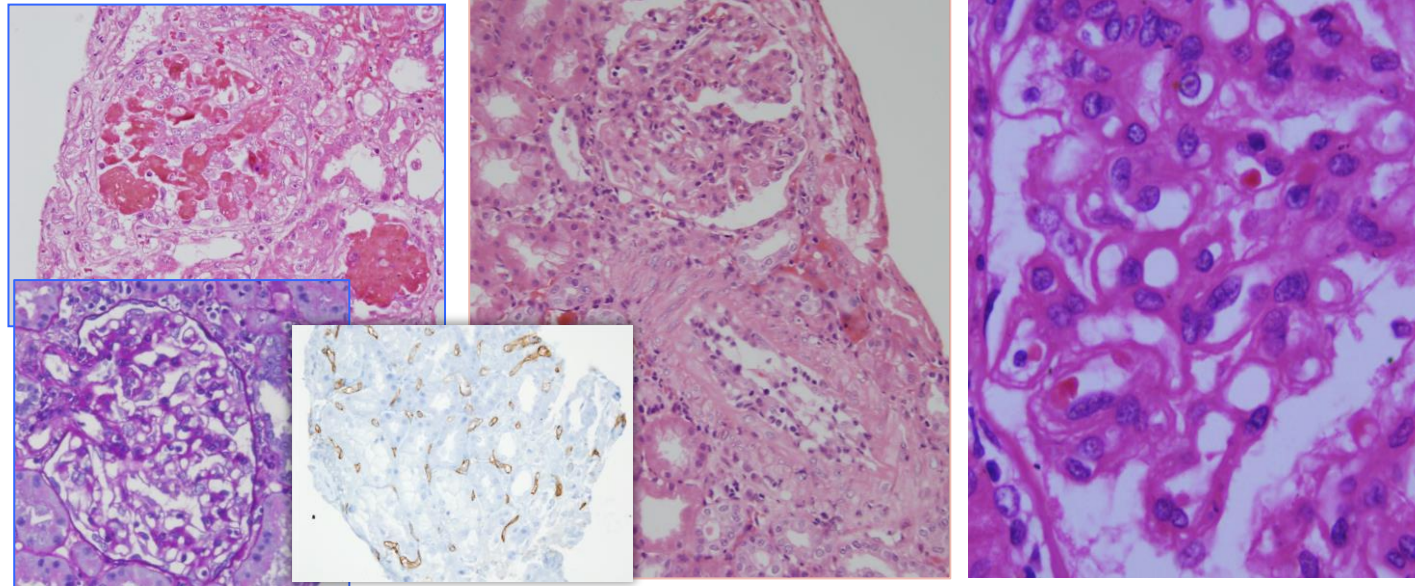
Kronik doku
hasarı
+
Pozitif C4d
+
DSA/poz-C4d

C4d-pozitif
kronik aktif
antikor aracılı
rejeksiyon

Morfoloji

C4d-poz

DSA/C4d-poz



C4d-negatif

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Mikrovasküler
hasar
+
g+ptc $\geq$ 2
+
DSA

C4d-negatif aktif
antikor aracılı
rejeksiyon

Kronik doku hasarı
+
g+ptc $\geq$ 2
+
DSA

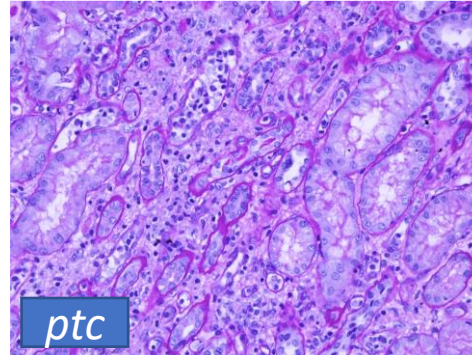
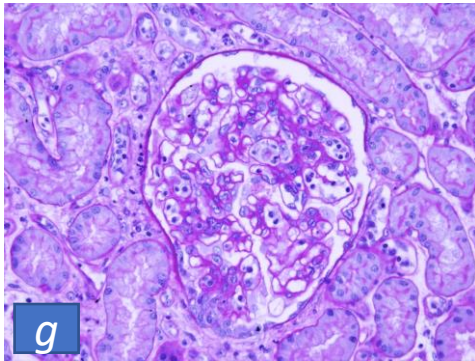
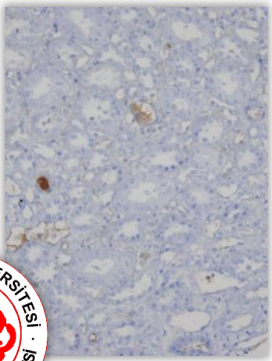
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aktif antikor aracılı
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Morfoloji

C4d-neg
MVI $\geq$ 2

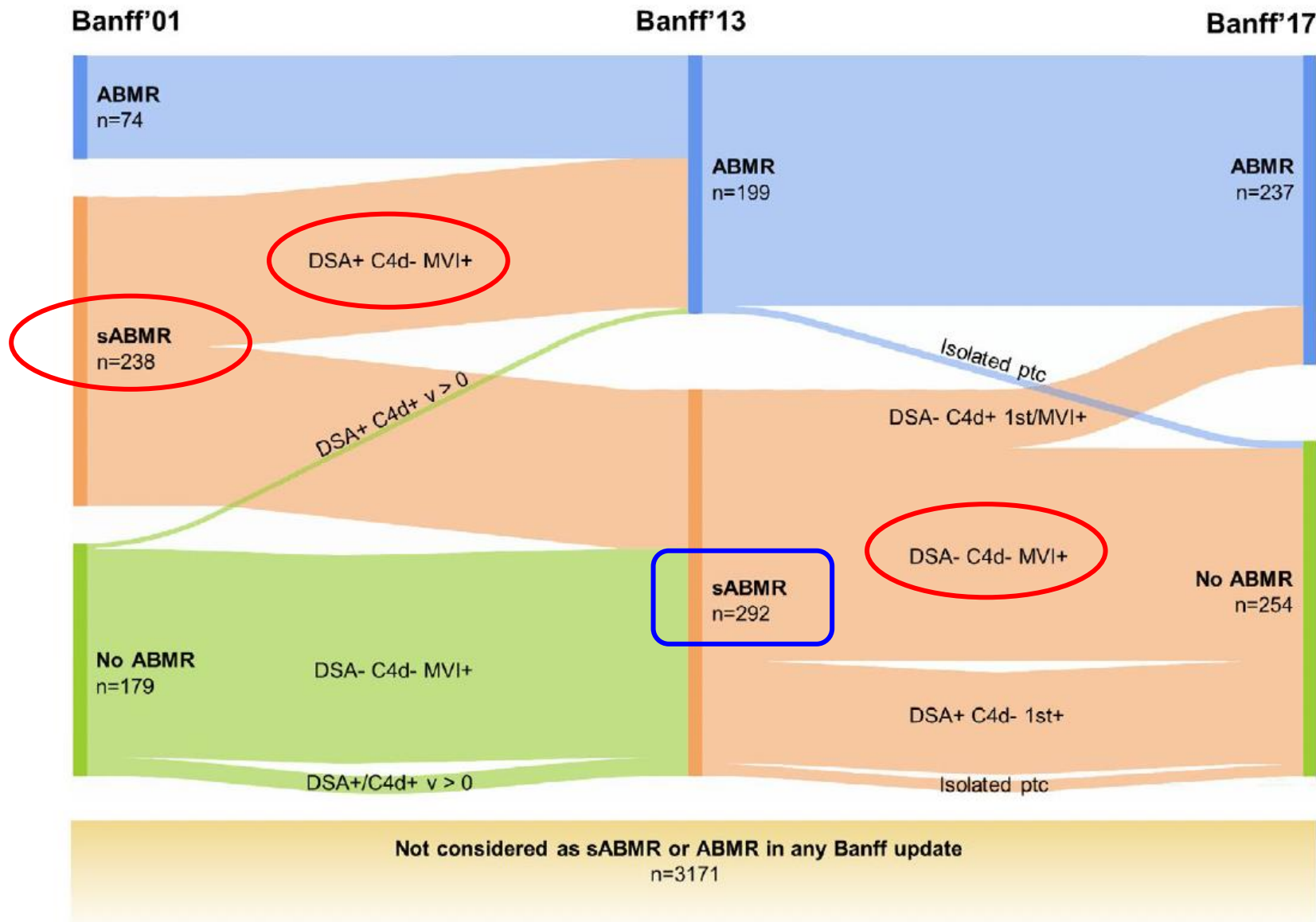
DSA

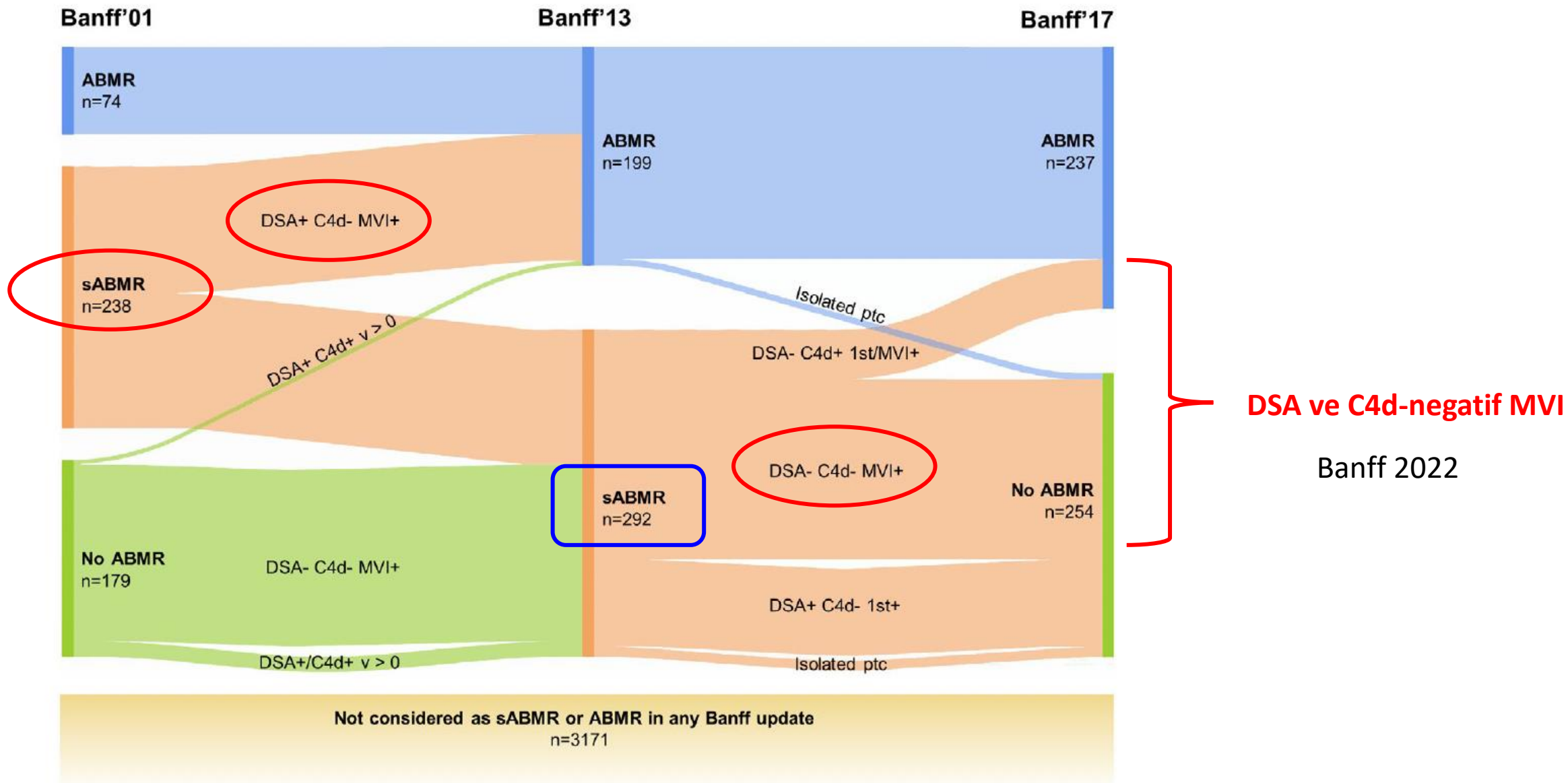
B-HOT
MMDx



Erken AMR Sensitize hastalar	Geç AMR de novo DSA
Hafıza yanıtı	De novo antikor yanıtı
DSA yüksek titrede pozitif	DSA titreleri değişken, hatta düşük
Kreatininde hızlı artış	Kreatinin yüksekliği olmayabilir, subklinik (?)
Akut tubuler hasar, TMA, v MVI ise yok ya da minimal C4d sıklıkla pozitif	MVI, kronik AMR lezyonları veya mikst rejeksiyon
Tedaviye yanıtı, kronisite daha geç	Tedaviye sınırlı yanıt

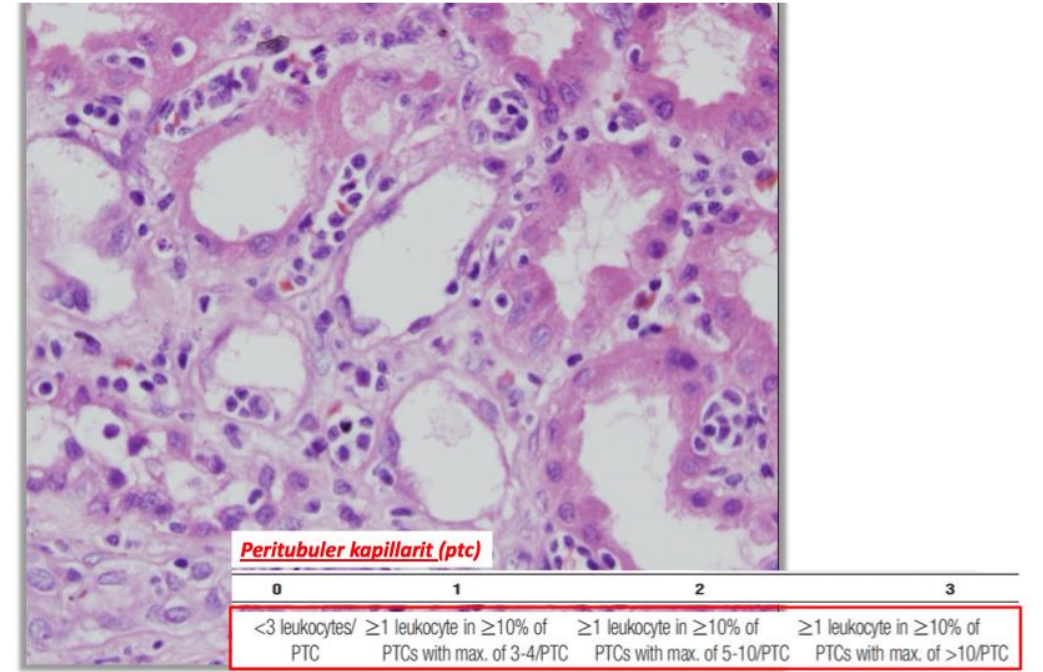
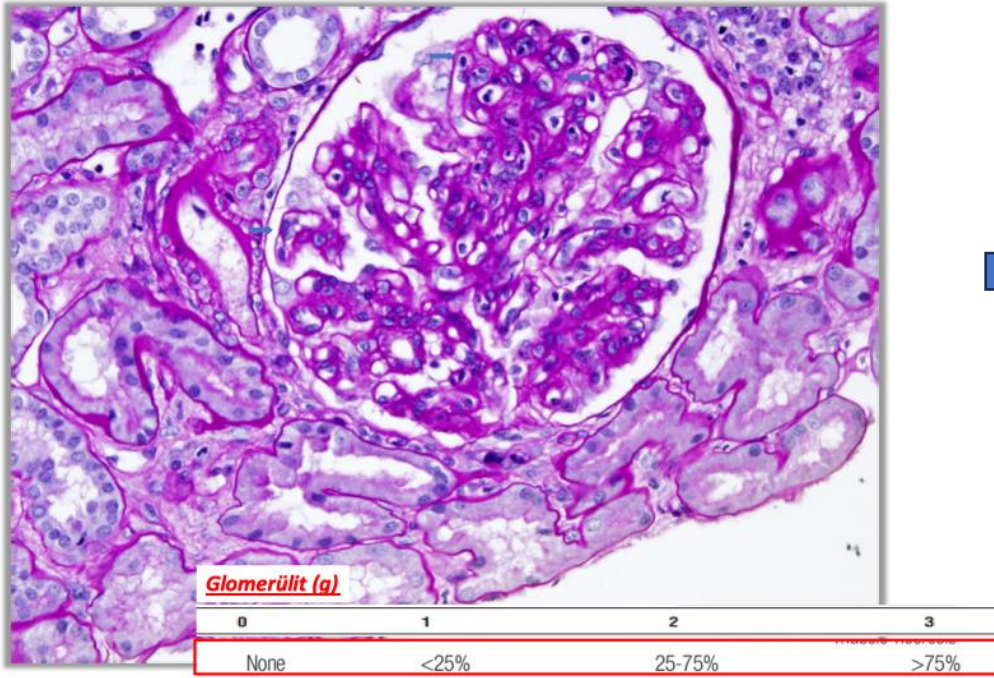
	ABMR continuum			
	Early acute ABMR (+XM)	Acute ABMR	Active (smoldering) ABMR	Chronic active ABMR
Clinical setting 	Clinically apparent: AKI, <1 month post-transplant	Usually clinically apparent: AKI	Subclinical	Subclinical or clinically apparent: Progressive renal insufficiency, proteinuria, hypertension
Histology 	ATN, thrombi, mild capillaritis, v lesions	ATN, thrombi, capillaritis, v lesions	Capillaritis only (g, ptc)	Capillaritis and TG, TA, or PTCBMML
C4d 	Diffuse +	+	Negative, focal +, occasionally diffuse +	Negative, focal +, occasionally diffuse +
Serum DSA 	High	High	Low, mid	Low, mid





*Callemeyn et al. Am J Transplant. 2021;21(7):2413-2423.
doi: 10.1111/ajt.16474.*

MİKROVASKÜLER İNFLAMASYON



DSA-negatif MVI

- Histolojik AMR (hAMR)'lerin yaklaşık yarısı
- Erken dönemde
- Moleküler çalışmalarda test skorları düşük
- Lezyonlarda aktivite yok ve C4d genellikle negatif
- Seyir değişken

Senev et al., Am J Transplant. 2019;19(3):763-780.

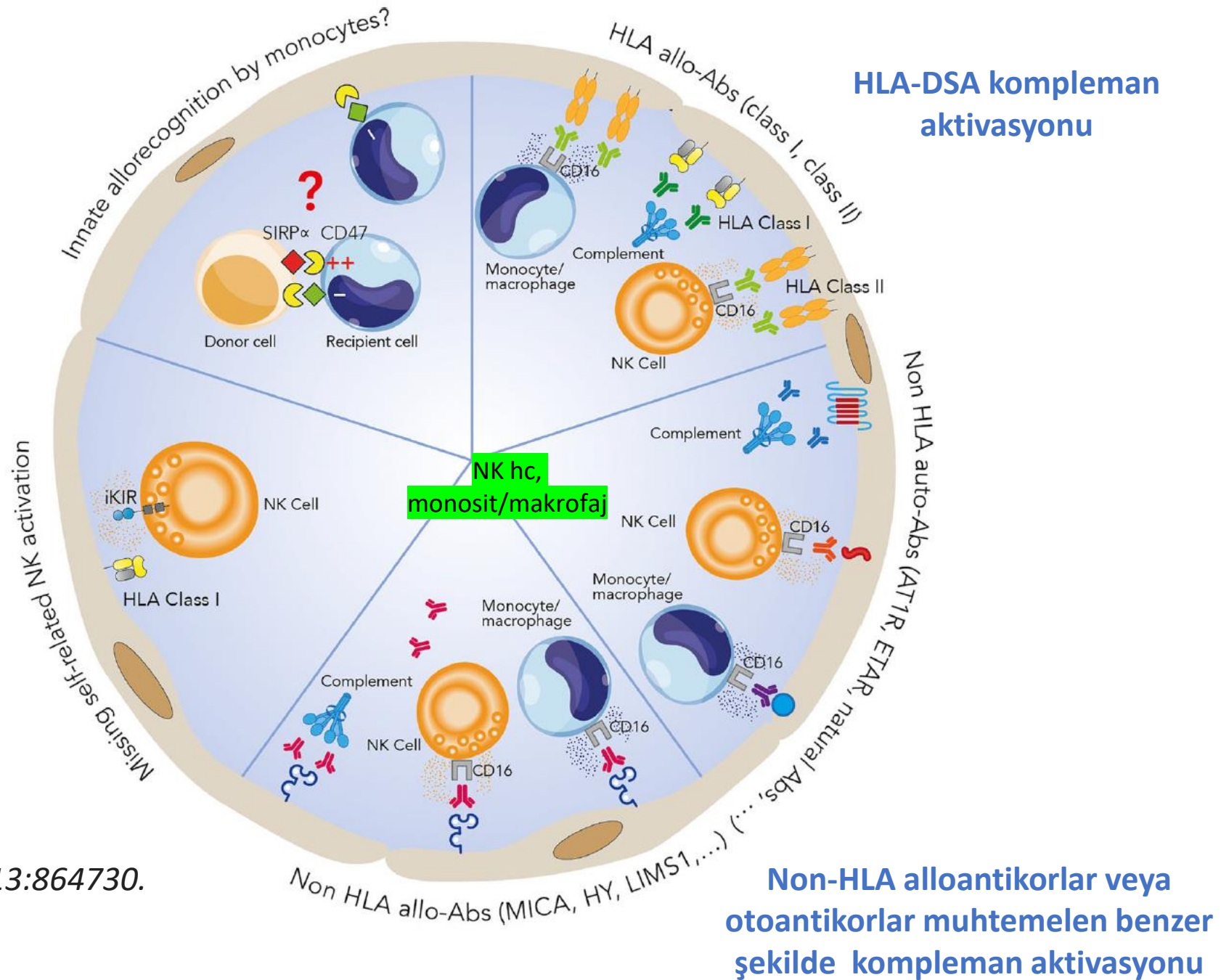
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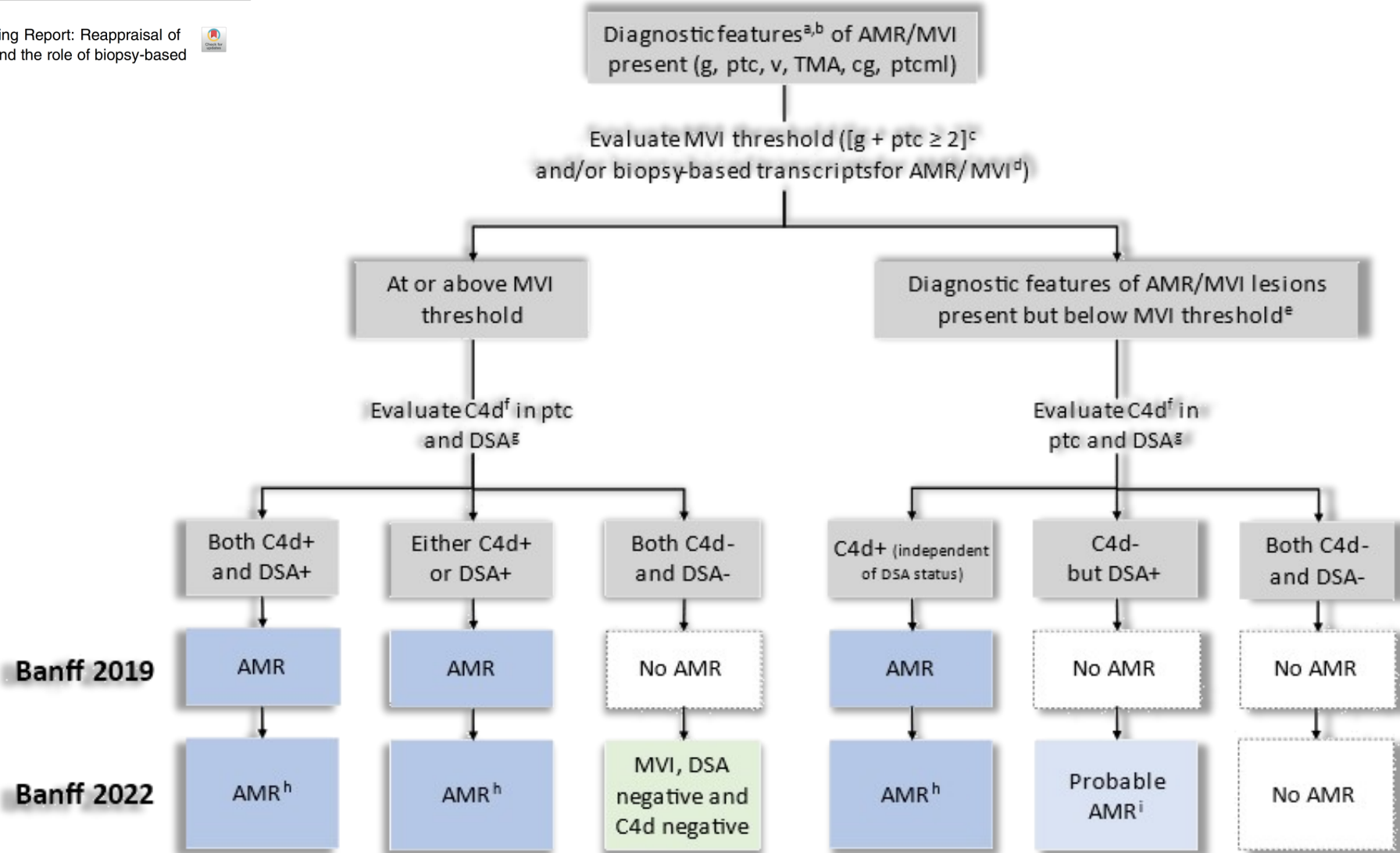
Halloran et al., Am J Transplant. 2022;22(8):1976-1991.

Doğal immünite
Antikor bağımsız
Self vs. non-self

- MVI bir paterndir, tanı değildir !!!!!

Lebraud et al., Front Immunol. 2022;13:864730.





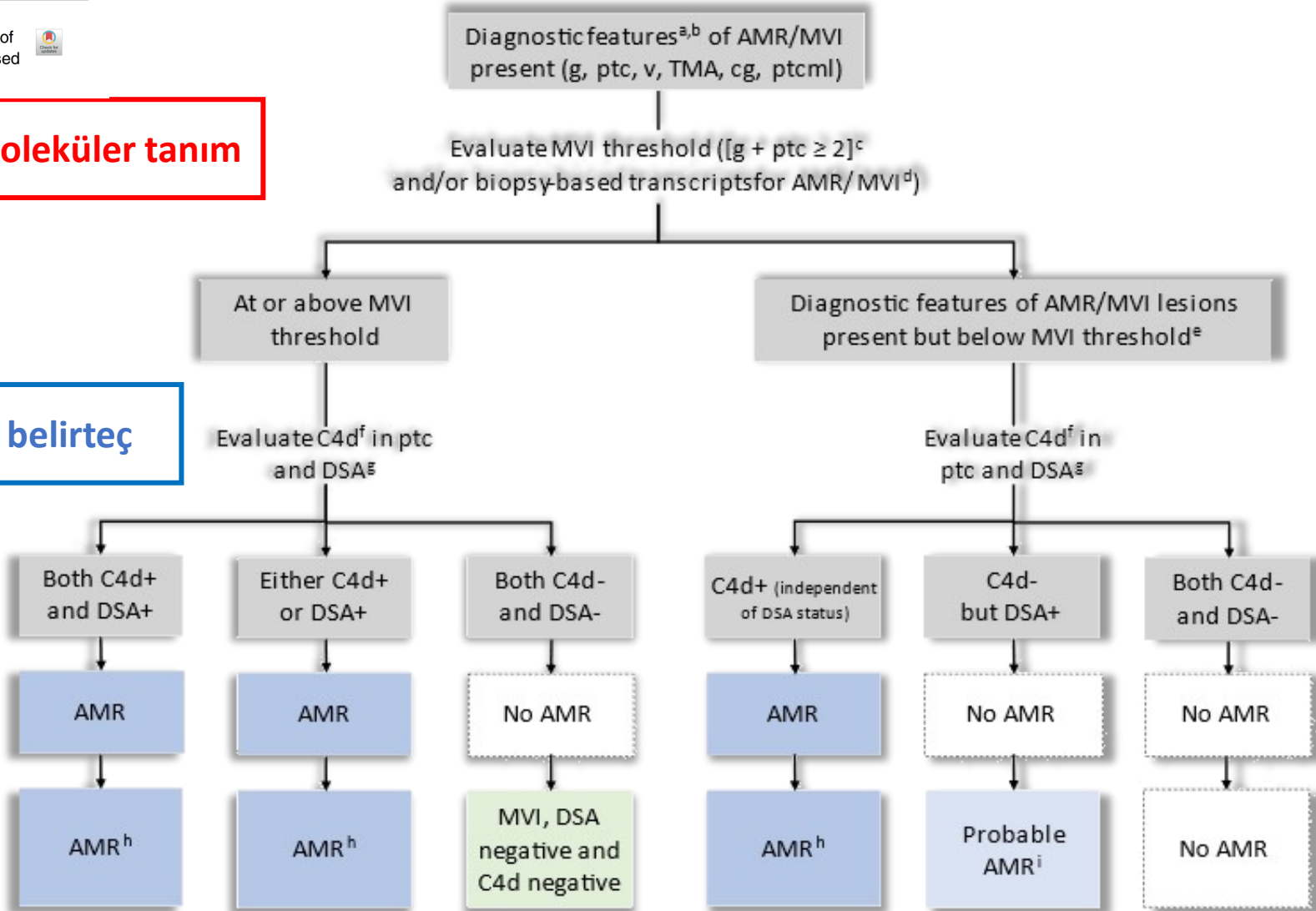
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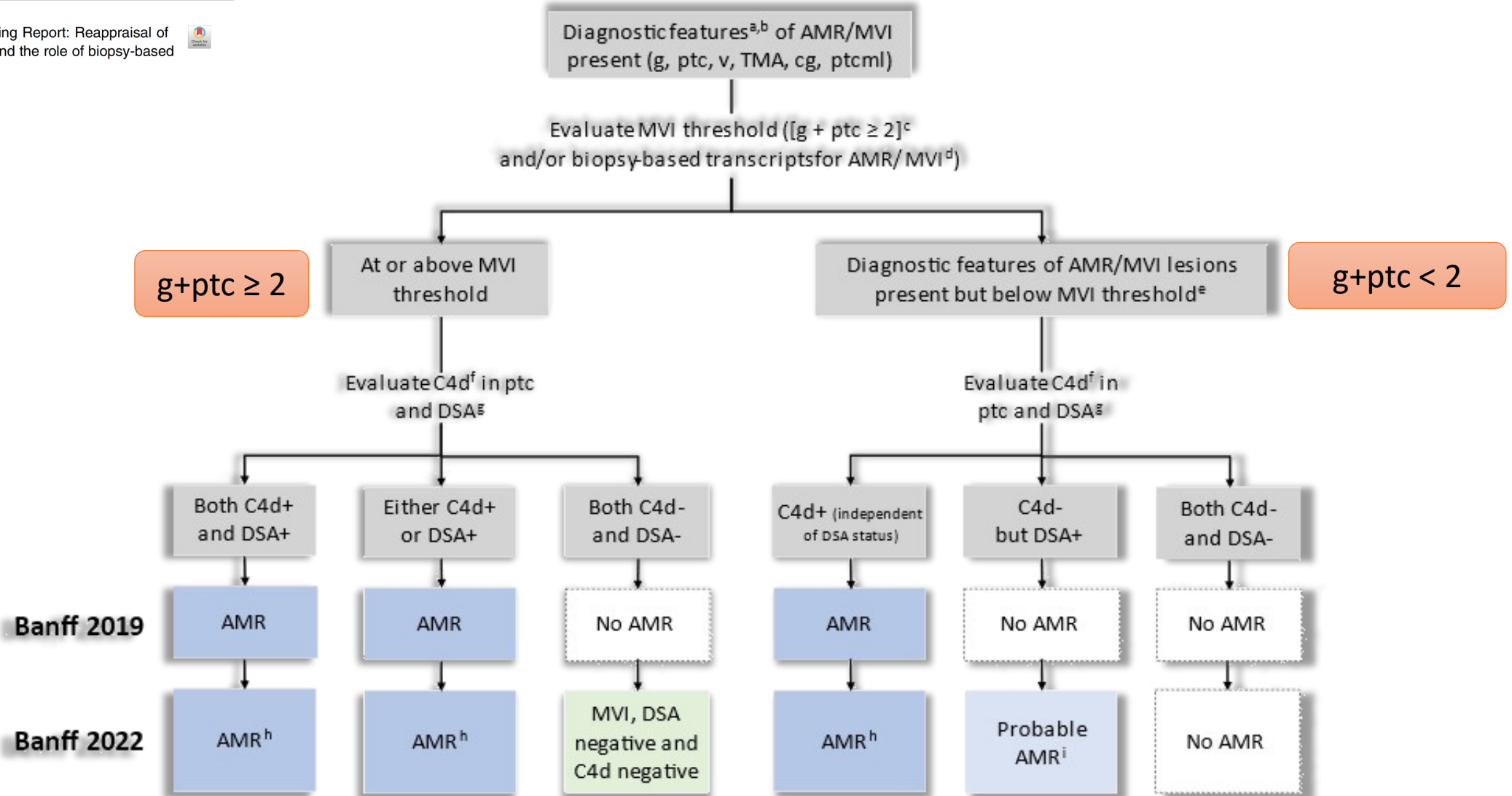
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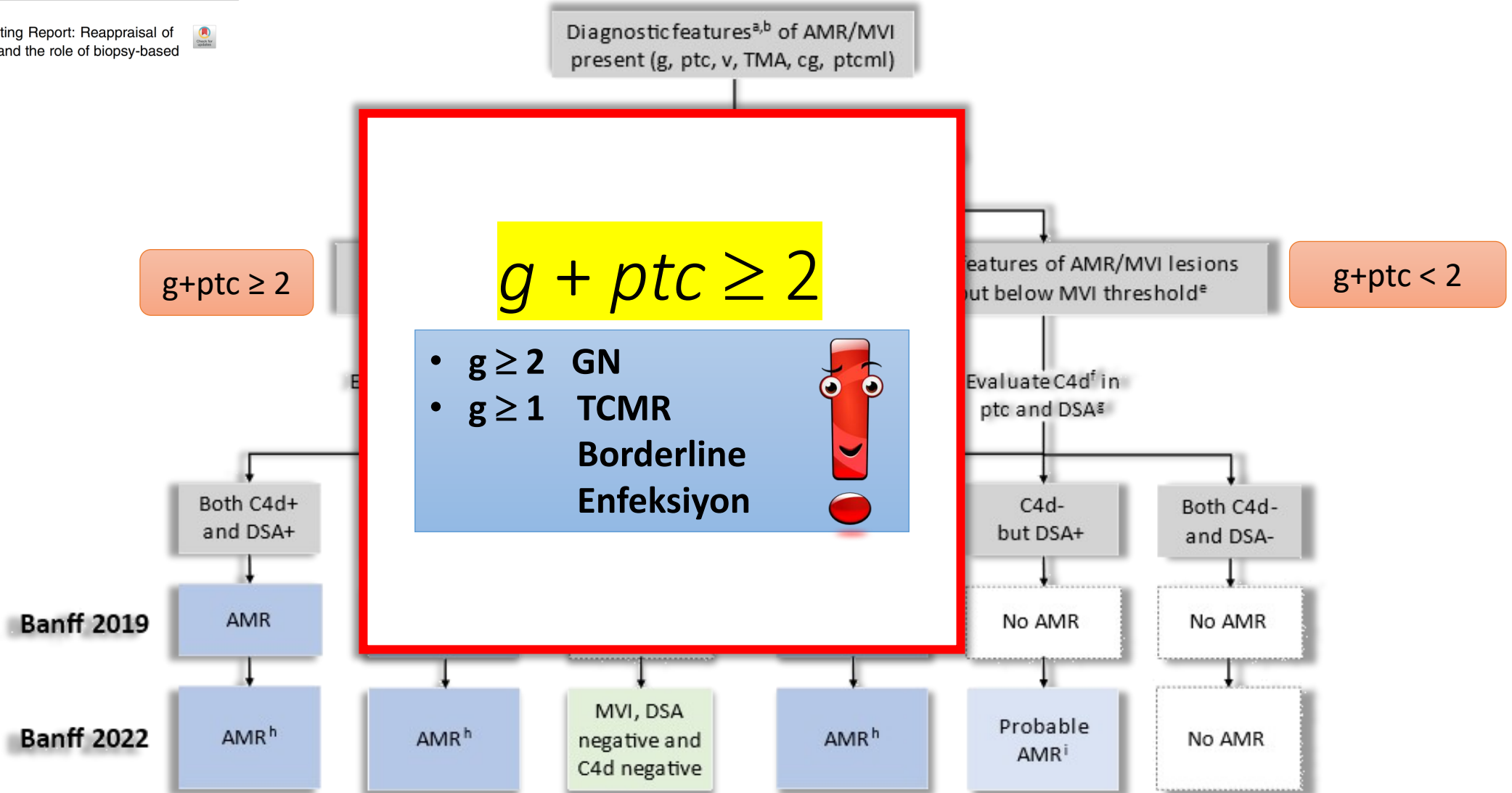
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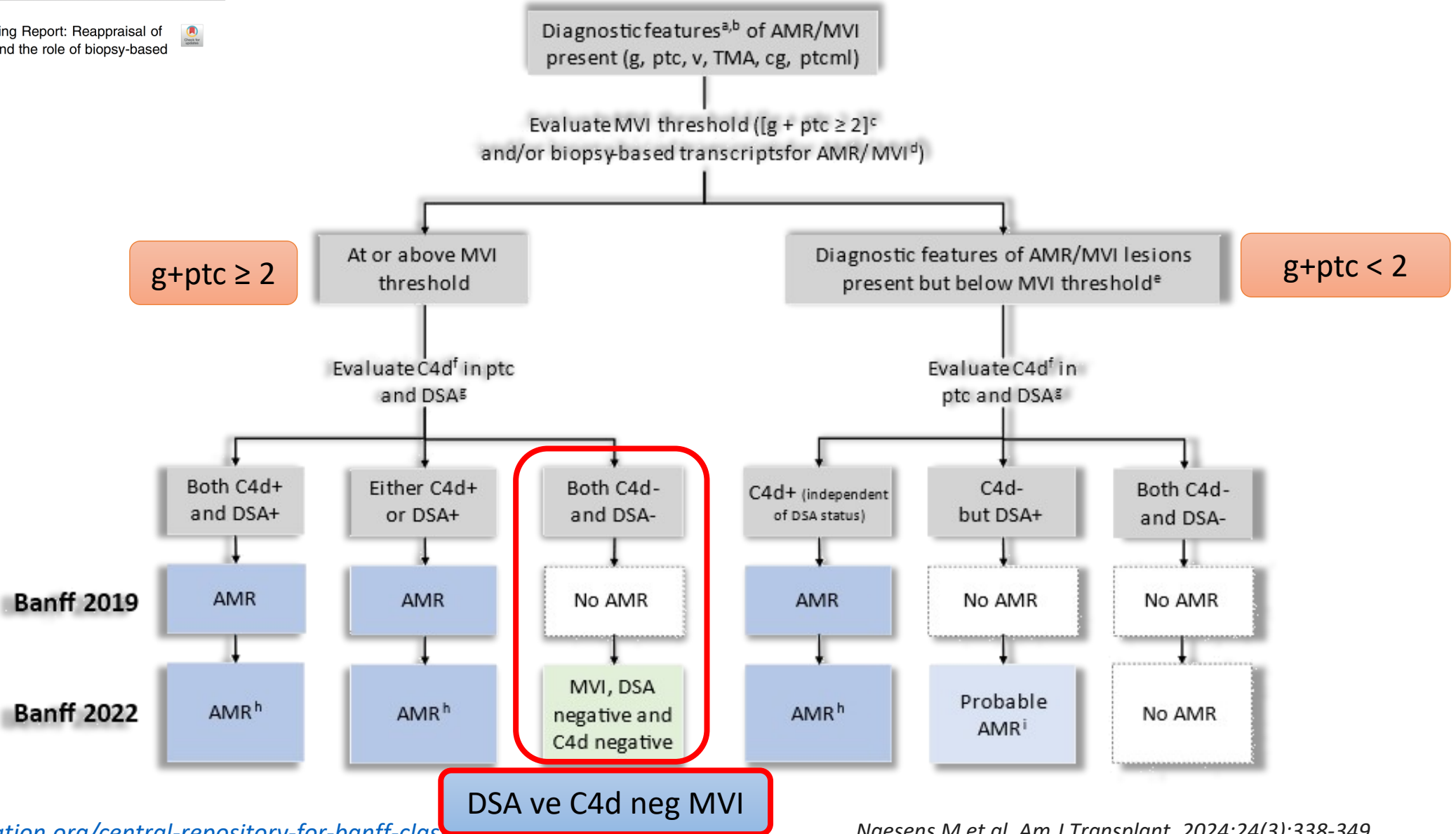
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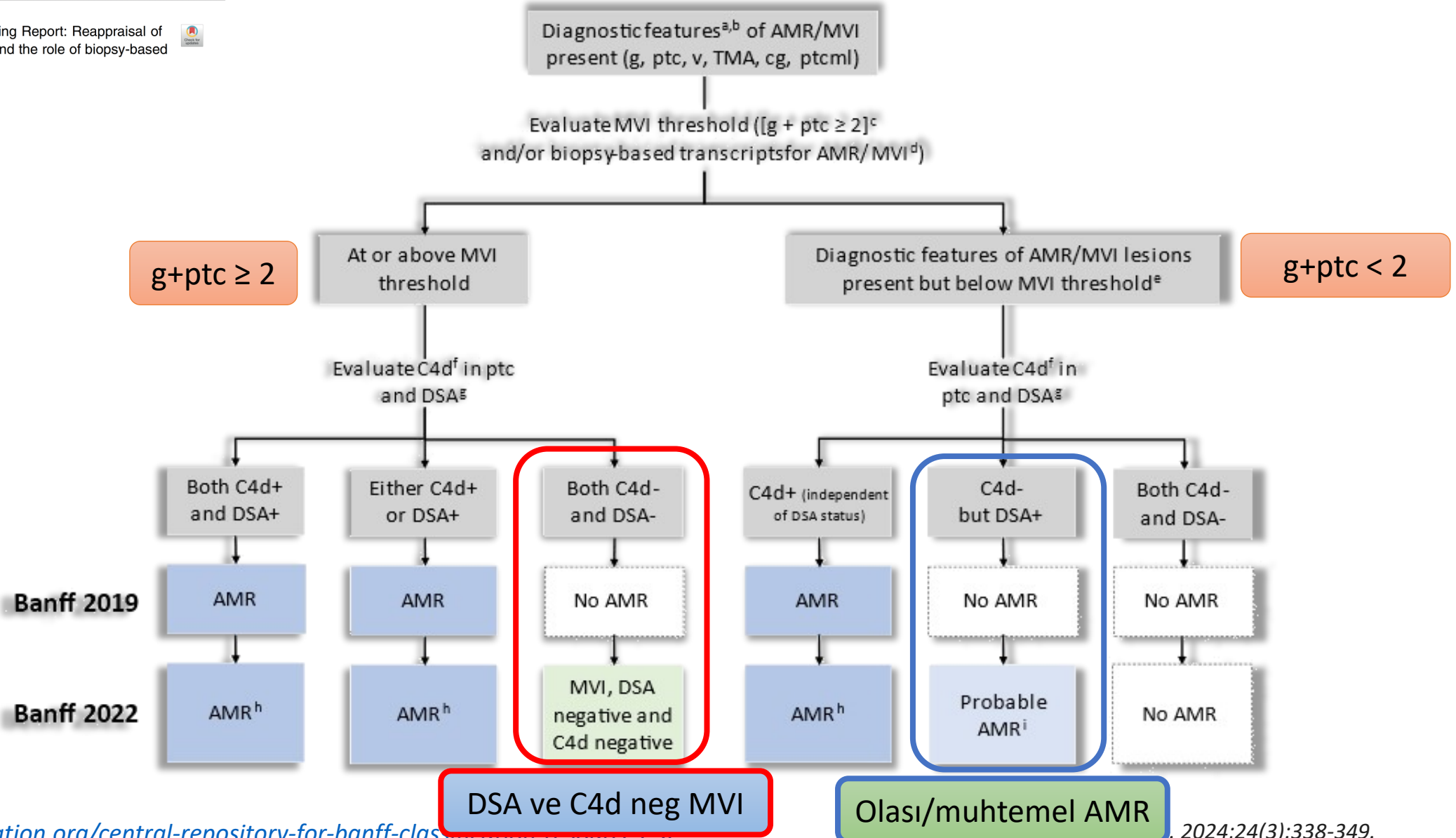
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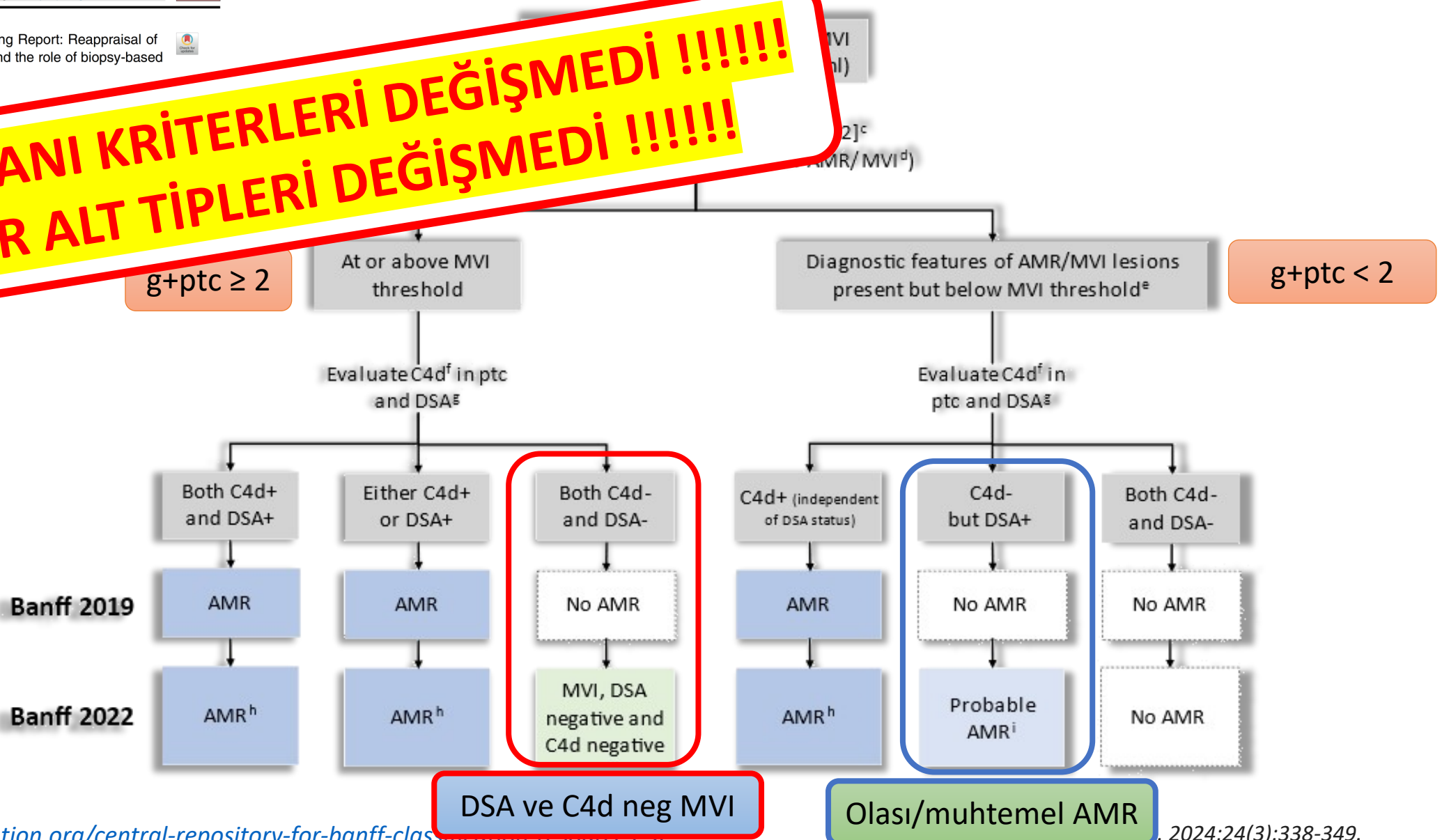


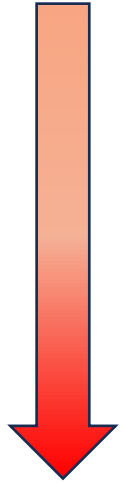






AMR TANI KRİTERLERİ DEĞİŞMEDİ !!!!!
AMR ALT TIPLERİ DEĞİŞMEDİ !!!!!

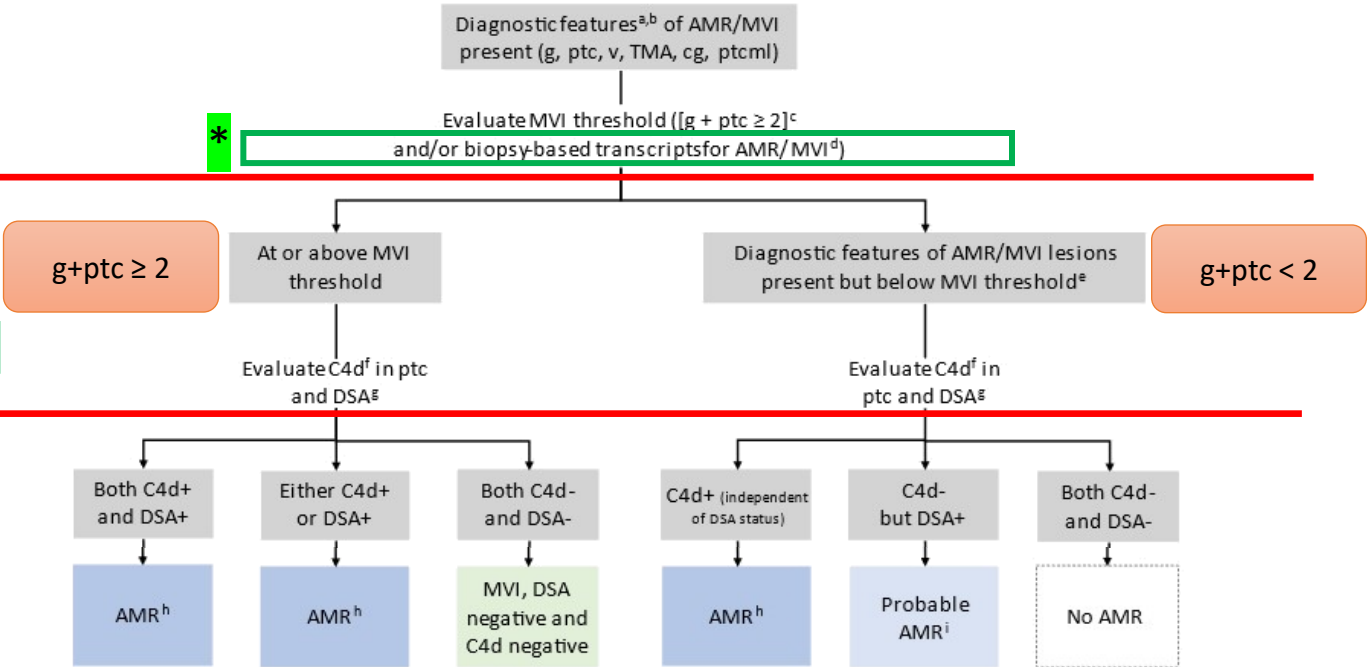




“SUSPICIOUS”:	KUŞKULU/ŞÜPHELİ
“POSSIBLE”:	MÜMKÜN/OLANAKLI
“PROBABLE”:	OLASI/MUHTEMEL

Table S1

Banff 2022 Category 2: Antibody-mediated rejection and microvascular inflammation/injury (AMR/MVI): a reasoning framework			
1. Diagnostic features* of AMR/MVI present: g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml			
<u>Active lesions</u>: g>0 in the absence of glomerulonephritis; ptc > 0 in the absence of acute TCMR or borderline (suspicious) for acute TCMR; v>0; acute thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) in the absence of any other cause; <u>Chronic lesions</u>: cg > 0 (by LM or EM if available), if no evidence of chronic TMA and if absence of recurrent or de novo glomerulonephritis; severe ptcml: 7 or more layers in 1 cortical peritubular capillary and 5 or more in 2 additional capillaries, avoiding portions cut tangentially by EM, if available *Other lesions can be observed in AMR and strengthen the diagnosis but are not diagnostic by themselves: arterial intimal fibrosis (cv) of new onset, excluding other causes; leukocytes within the sclerotic intima favour chronic AMR if there is no prior history of TCMR; acute tubular injury, in the absence of any other apparent cause			
Histomolecular Description Needs further causal annotation, see next row	MVI at or above threshold at least moderate MVI (g + ptc ≥ 2) in the absence of recurrent or de novo glomerulonephritis. If borderline (suspicious) for or acute TCMR, or infection are present, (g + ptc ≥ 2) is not sufficient and Banff lesion score g≥1 is required AND/OR		MVI below threshold any of the diagnostic features* of AMR/MVI is present (g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml) but g + ptc < 2; if borderline (suspicious) for or acute TCMR, or infection are present, ptc=1 is not sufficient
	Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI above a defined threshold if thoroughly validated for use as substitute for MVI and available		Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI below a defined threshold if thoroughly validated for use as substitute for MVI and available
Causal Diagnosis or Descriptive Phenotype If thorough testing for DSA (anti-HLA or other specificity) has not yet been performed, this should be done, following the STAR guidelines. ¹⁻⁴ Detection of non-HLA antibodies (including ABO antibodies in ABO-incompatible transplantation) can be used as serologic Banff criterion for diagnosis of AMR, if the testing protocols are sufficiently standardized and clinically validated for the appropriate clinical context C4d deposition should be evaluated in peritubular capillaries and vasa recta (C4d positive = C4d2 or C4d3 by IF on frozen sections, C4d >0 by IHC on paraffin sections)	C4d positive AND/OR DSA positive	C4d negative AND DSA negative	C4d positive (independent of DSA status)
	Antibody-mediated rejection (AMR)	Microvascular inflammation/injury (MVI), DSA-negative and C4d-negative The cause of this descriptive phenotype is unclear and further research is necessary	Antibody-mediated rejection (AMR)
Activity/Chronicity Upon diagnosis of AMR, further differentiation of disease stage			
- Active AMR: presence of only active lesions (including C4d positivity) (cg=0; ptcml=0) - Chronic active AMR: presence of both active (including C4d positivity) and chronic (cg>0 and/or severe ptcml) lesions - Chronic AMR: cases with "Probable AMR" with chronic lesions (cg>0 and/or severe ptcml). For these cases, prior documented diagnosis of active or chronic active AMR, or documented prior evidence of DSA, also count as DSA positivity			
2. No diagnostic features of AMR/MVI (g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml) present			
Acute tubular injury and C4d positive Acute tubular injury (ATI) is present without histological features of AMR/MVI (g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml), C4d positive	- ABO-incompatibility -> likely "Accommodation" - Early posttransplant in DSA sensitised (crossmatch positive) patient -> "Probable AMR" - DSA negative in conventional transplants -> "No AMR"		
C4d staining without evidence of rejection All 4 features must be present for diagnosis	- C4d positive - No diagnostic features of AMR/MVI (g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml) present - Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI below a defined threshold, if thoroughly validated and available - No acute or chronic active TCMR, or borderline changes		



Aktif
Kronik aktif
Kronik

Clinical interpretation of Banff Category 2: Antibody-mediated rejection and microvascular inflammation/injury (AMR/MVI)

Antibody-mediated (AMR)

AMR can be diagnosed in patients with normal or abnormal kidney function. Further differentiation into active AMR, chronic active AMR, and chronic AMR, can guide therapeutic decision-making.

In the context of circulating DSA, individual lesions of MVI (g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml) below the histological threshold for MVI ($g+ptc < 2$) and in the absence of C4d deposition in peritubular capillaries, probably indicate antibody activity. This phenotype can be diagnosed in patients with normal or abnormal kidney function. Depending on the clinical context, antibody-targeted treatment could be considered. Further research is necessary to determine the prevalence, impact, and best treatment for this phenotype.

Probable AMR

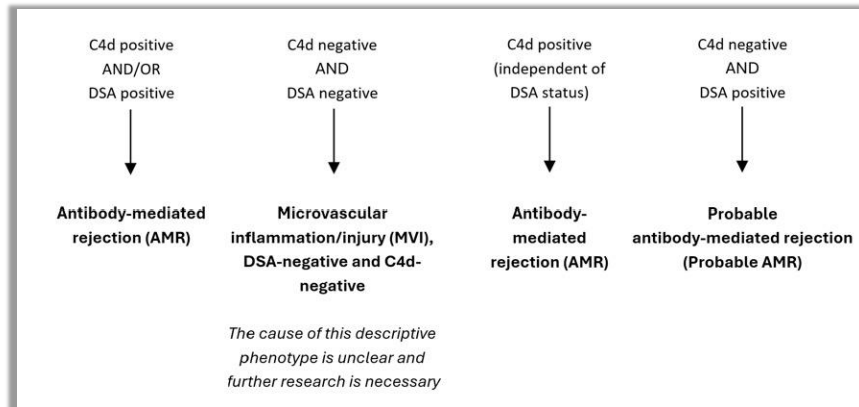
MVI < 2 C4d-neg DSA-poz

MVI above the histological threshold, without circulating DSA and with negative C4d staining in peritubular capillaries has been observed in patients with normal or abnormal kidney function. This is a purely descriptive phenotype, and the cause remains unclear. Before assigning cases as DSA negative, thorough evaluation of all loci and interactions with the HLA laboratory is necessary, following the STAR guidelines, and the limitations of DSA testing should be considered. Further research is necessary to determine the prevalence, the causes and related biological processes and best treatment for this pattern. These cases may represent missed HLA-DSA, alloreactive T cell mediated responses; autoreactive or alloreactive non-HLA antibodies; primary NK cell activation through missing self; viral infection; other mechanisms of innate immune activation; ischemia reperfusion injury, etc.

MVI, DSA-negative and C4d-negative

MVI > 2 C4d-neg DSA-neg

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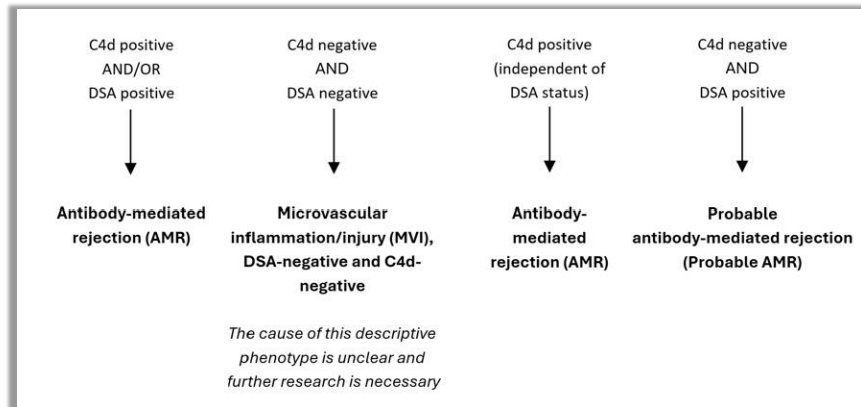
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MVI, DSA-negative and C4d-negative

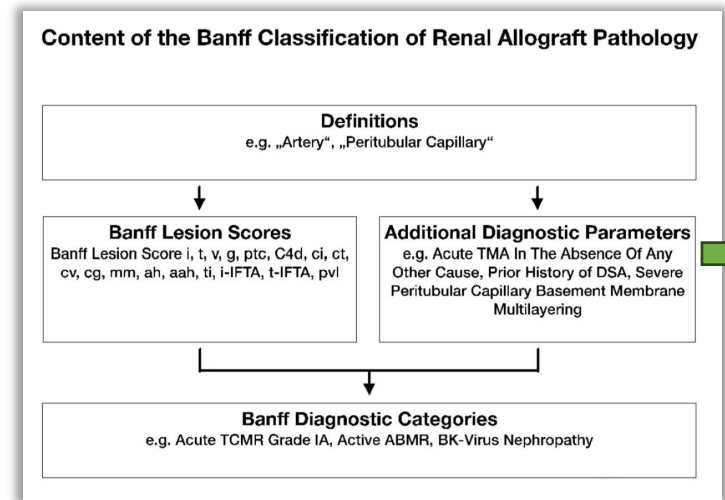
MVI > 2 C4d-neg DSA-neg

“DSA-poz AMR” DEĞİL !
“AMR yok” DEĞİL !

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Parameters

Acute Thrombotic Microangiopathy In The Absence Of Any Other Cause

Absence Of Recurrent Or De Novo Glomerulonephritis

Infection

Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI above a defined threshold, if thoroughly validated for use as a substitute for AMR/MVI and available

Severe Peritubular Capillary Basement Membrane Multilayering

Arterial Intimal Fibrosis With Mononuclear Cell Inflammation In Fibrosis And Formation Of Neointima

Prior Evidence Of DSA

Serologic Evidence Of DSAs (DSA To HLA Or Other Antigens)

Prior Documented Diagnosis Of Active Or Chronic Active AMR

Prior History Of TCMR

Evidence Of Chronic TMA

C4d Staining On Fresh-Frozen Or Paraffin-Embedded Tissue

Polyomavirus Nephropathy, Posttransplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder, Calcineurin Inhibitor Toxicity, Acute Tubular Injury Recurrent Disease, De Novo Glomerulopathy (Other Than TG), Pyelonephritis, Drug-Induced Interstitial Nephritis

Other Known Causes Of i-IFTA Ruled Out

Transplantation 2018;102: 1795–1814

**Ek tanısal bulgular:
Tanımı yetersiz olanlar**

Table S1

Banff 2022 Category 2: Antibody-mediated rejection and microvascular inflammation/injury (AMR/MVI): a reasoning framework**1. Diagnostic features* of AMR/MVI present: g, ptc, v, acute TMA, cg, ptcml**

- Active lesions:** g>0 in the absence of glomerulonephritis; ptc > 0 in the absence of acute TCMR or borderline (suspicious) for acute TCMR; v>0; acute thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) in the absence of any other cause;
- Chronic lesions:** cg > 0 (by LM or EM if available), if no evidence of chronic TMA and if absence of recurrent or de novo glomerulonephritis; severe ptcml: 7 or more layers in 1 cortical peritubular capillary and 5 or more in 2 additional capillaries, avoiding portions cut tangentially by EM, if available

*Other lesions can be observed in AMR and strengthen the diagnosis but are not diagnostic by themselves: arterial intimal fibrosis (cv) of new onset, excluding other causes; leukocytes within the sclerotic intima favour chronic AMR if there is no prior history of TCMR; acute tubular injury, in the absence of any other apparent cause

Histomolecular Description Needs further causal annotation, see next row	MVI at or above threshold at least moderate MVI ($g + ptc \geq 2$) in the absence of recurrent or de novo glomerulonephritis. If borderline (suspicious) for or acute TCMR, or infection are present, ($g + ptc \geq 2$) is not sufficient and Banff lesion score $g \geq 1$ is required AND/OR Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI above a defined threshold if thoroughly validated for use as substitute for MVI and available		MVI below threshold any of the diagnostic features* of AMR/MVI is present ($g, ptc, v, \text{acute TMA}, cg, ptcml$) but $g + ptc < 2$; if borderline (suspicious) for or acute TCMR, or infection are present, $ptc=1$ is not sufficient AND Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI below a defined threshold if thoroughly validated for use as substitute for MVI and available	
Causal Diagnosis or Descriptive Phenotype If thorough testing for DSA (anti-HLA or other specificity) has not yet been performed, this should be done, following the STAR guidelines. ¹⁻⁴ Detection of non-HLA antibodies (including ABO antibodies in ABO-incompatible transplantation) can be used as serologic Banff criterion for diagnosis of AMR, if the testing protocols are sufficiently standardized and clinically validated for the appropriate clinical context C4d deposition should be evaluated in peritubular capillaries and vasa recta (C4d positive = C4d2 or C4d3 by IF on frozen sections, C4d >0 by IHC on paraffin sections)	C4d positive AND/OR DSA positive ↓ Antibody-mediated rejection (AMR)	C4d negative AND DSA negative ↓ Microvascular inflammation/injury (MVI), DSA-negative and C4d-negative The cause of this descriptive phenotype is unclear and further research is necessary	C4d positive (independent of DSA status) ↓ Antibody-mediated rejection (AMR)	C4d negative AND DSA positive ↓ Probable antibody-mediated rejection (Probable AMR)
Activity/Chronicity Upon diagnosis of AMR, further differentiation of disease stage	- Active AMR: presence of only active lesions (including C4d positivity) ($cg=0$; $ptcml=0$) - Chronic active AMR: presence of both active (including C4d positivity) and chronic ($cg>0$ and/or severe $ptcml$) lesions - Chronic AMR: cases with "Probable AMR" with chronic lesions ($cg>0$ and/or severe $ptcml$). For these cases, prior documented diagnosis of active or chronic active AMR, or documented prior evidence of DSA, also count as DSA positivity			
2. No diagnostic features of AMR/MVI ($g, ptc, v, \text{acute TMA}, cg, ptcml$) present				
Acute tubular injury and C4d positive Acute tubular injury (ATI) is present without histological features of AMR/MVI ($g, ptc, v, \text{acute TMA}, cg, ptcml$), C4d positive	- ABO-incompatibility -> likely "Accommodation" - Early posttransplant in DSA sensitised (crossmatch positive) patient -> "Probable AMR" - DSA negative in conventional transplants -> "No AMR"			
C4d staining without evidence of rejection All 4 features must be present for diagnosis	- C4d positive - No diagnostic features of AMR/MVI ($g, ptc, v, \text{acute TMA}, cg, ptcml$) present - Biopsy-based transcript diagnostics for AMR/MVI below a defined threshold, if thoroughly validated and available - No acute or chronic active TCMR, or borderline changes			

Akomodasyon: ABOi**Olası AMR: XMpoz/sens hasta erken dönemde****AMR değil: konvansiyonel tx, çoğunda DSA negatif****Akut tubuler hasar + C4d-poz**

ATI çok sık ve yeterince tanımlı değil (!)

Aktif AMR bulgusu olmamalı (!)

Rejeksiyon olmaksızın C4d-poz

Moleküler testler rej değerlerinin altında (!)

Eş zamanlı borderline/TCMR/AMR olmamalı (!)

Yeni ortaya çıkan intimal fibrozis

- Sık rastlanan bir lezyon
 - HLA antikorları ateroskleroz yapabilir
 - Arter örnekleme çoğu zaman yeterli değil
 - Tekrarlanabilirlik düşük
 - Eski bir bx varlığını gerektirir
-
- Çoğu patolog cg/ptcml olmadan cv ile AMR tanısı vermiyor (!)

AMR diğer sorunları

- GN varlığında g
- BL/TCMR varlığında ptc
- İzole v ve izole TMA
- C4d'nin DSA yerine kullanımı

AMR

Borderline/caTCMR

Aktivite ve kronisite indeksleri

The Banff 2017 Kidney Meeting Report: Revised diagnostic criteria for chronic active T cell-mediated rejection, antibody-mediated rejection, and prospects for integrative endpoints for next-generation clinical trials

Category 3: Borderline changes

Suspicious (Borderline) for acute TCMR

Foci of tubulitis ($t > 0$) with minor interstitial inflammation (i0 or i1), or moderate-severe interstitial inflammation (i2 or i3) with mild (t1) tubulitis; retaining the i1 threshold for borderline with $t > 0$ is permitted although this must be made transparent in reports and publications

The Banff 2019 Kidney Meeting Report (I): Updates on and clarification of criteria for T cell- and antibody-mediated rejection

Category 3: Borderline (Suspicious) for acute TCMR

Foci of tubulitis (t1, t2, or t3) with mild interstitial inflammation (i1) or mild (t1) tubulitis with moderate-severe interstitial inflammation (i2 or i3)

No intimal or transmural arteritis ($v = 0$)

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The Banff 97 working classification of renal allograft pathology

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Does tubulitis without interstitial inflammation represent borderline acute T cell mediated rejection?

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Molecular patterns of isolated tubulitis differ from tubulitis with interstitial inflammation in early indication biopsies of kidney allografts

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Table 2. Borderline rejection article summary

Authors	Study participants	Key findings
Nankivell <i>et al.</i> [19 [■]]	N=775	1,5- year graft survival: isolated tubulitis (98.8%, 92.7%) and normal controls (98.1%, 91.7%) were higher than BL with i1ti (94.5%, 81.7%) ($P < 0.001$).
McRae <i>et al.</i> [20]	N=172, N=56 for external validation	BL with $\geq i1t1$ had higher HR for CCE (hazard ratio = 3.4; 95% CI, 1.4–8.2; $P < 0.01$) than BL with t1i0
Nankivell <i>et al.</i> [21 [■]]	N=551	BL with $\geq t1i1$ developed more microvascular inflammation, positive C4d, TG, and dnDSA than normal controls BL is associated with lower 5-year graft and patient survival
Seifert <i>et al.</i> [22]	N=120	BL is associated with an increased adjusted hazard ratio 2.6 for CCE The treated BL had a lower incidence of CCE (41%, $P < 0.001$) than the untreated group (67%)
Mehta <i>et al.</i> [23]	N=200	SCI (excluding Banff $\geq 1A$) at 3 -month protocol biopsy (i+t > 0) had higher serum creatinine at 24-month than normal controls (1.65 ± 0.85 mg/dl vs. 1.39 ± 0.45 mg/dl, $P = 0.02$) The SCI group had higher allograft chronicity score at 12-month than normal controls (2.4 ± 1.35 vs. 1.9 ± 1.2 , $P = 0.02$)
Wiebe <i>et al.</i> [24 [■]]	N=803	BL with $\geq t1i1$ is associated with reduced graft survival (hazard ratio = 2.4; $P = 0.003$) than normal controls HLA DR/DQ eplet mismatch is associated with BL and TCMR

Kidney allograft outcomes with borderline changes.

BL, borderline changes; CCE, composite clinical endpoints; dnDSA, *de novo* DSA; KT, kidney transplant; SCI, subclinical inflammation; TG, transplant glomerulopathy.

- Borderline ($\geq t1i1$) graft kaybı ve artmış inflamasyon-fibrozis ile ilişkili
- Protokol bx'lerde tedavi edilen veya edilmeyenlerde seyir değişken

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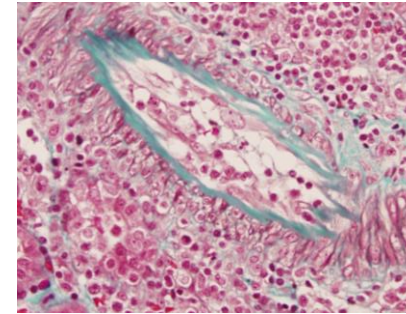
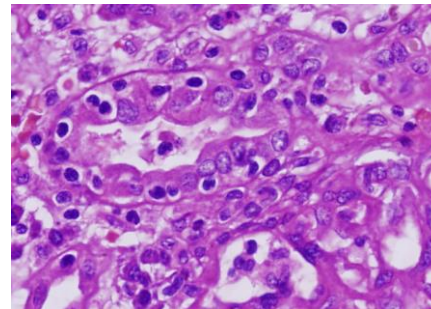
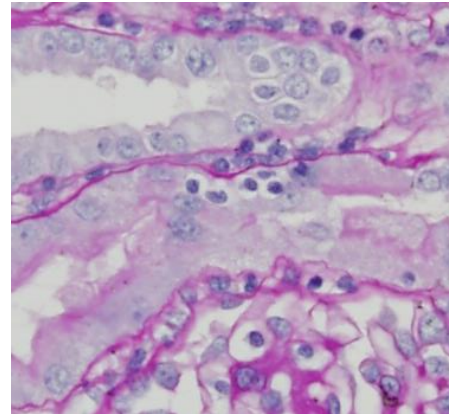
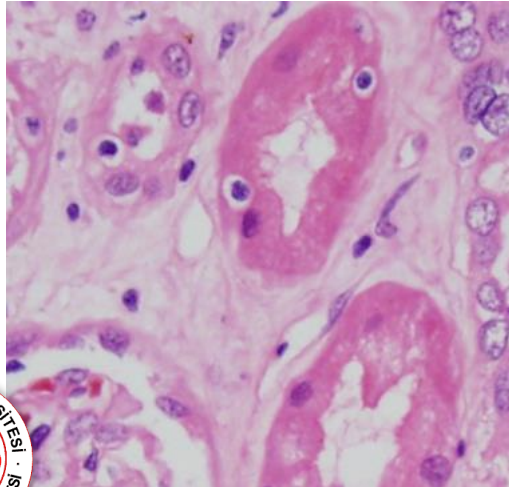
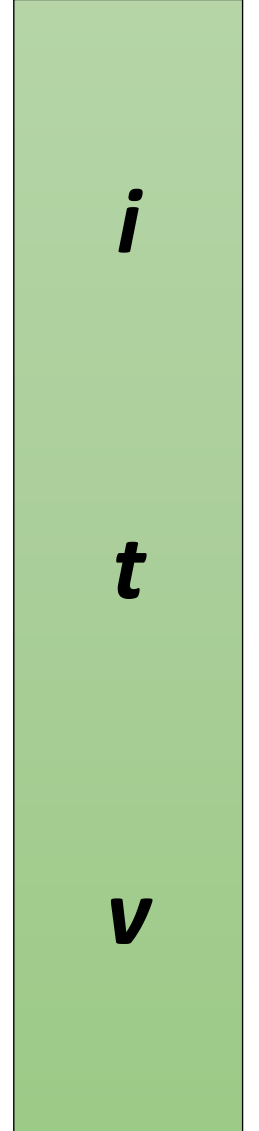
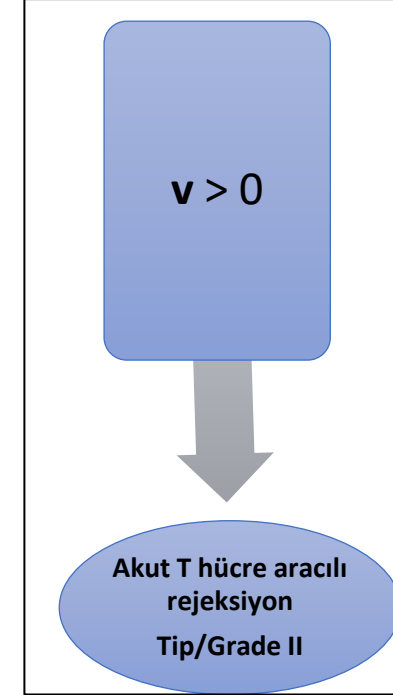
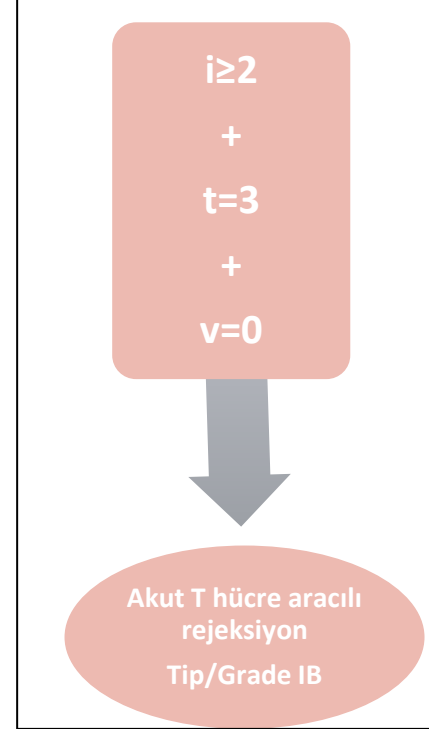
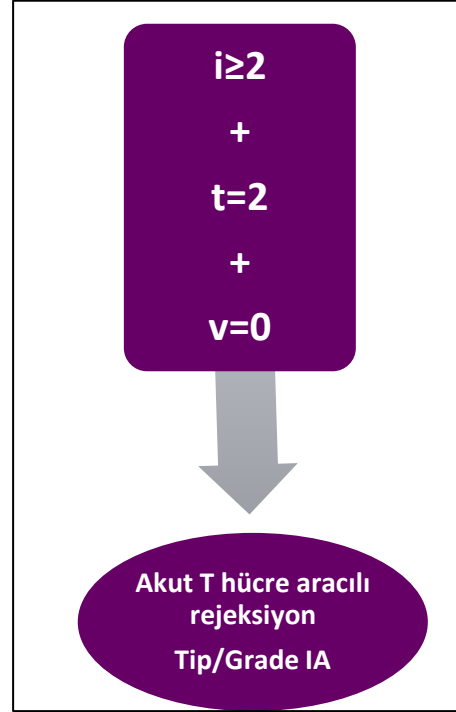
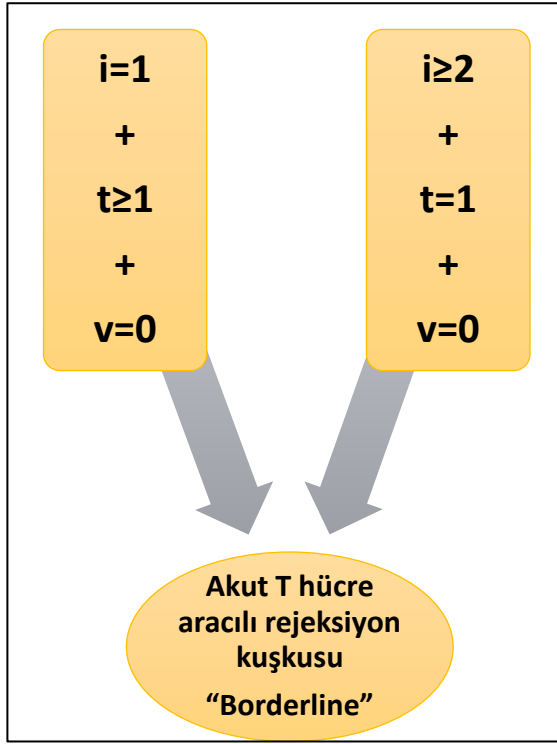
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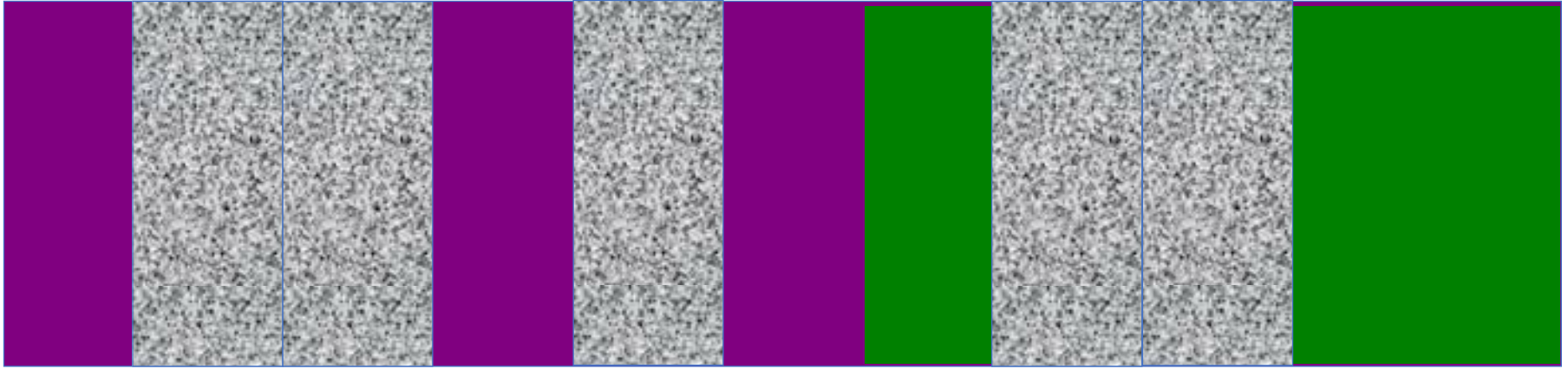
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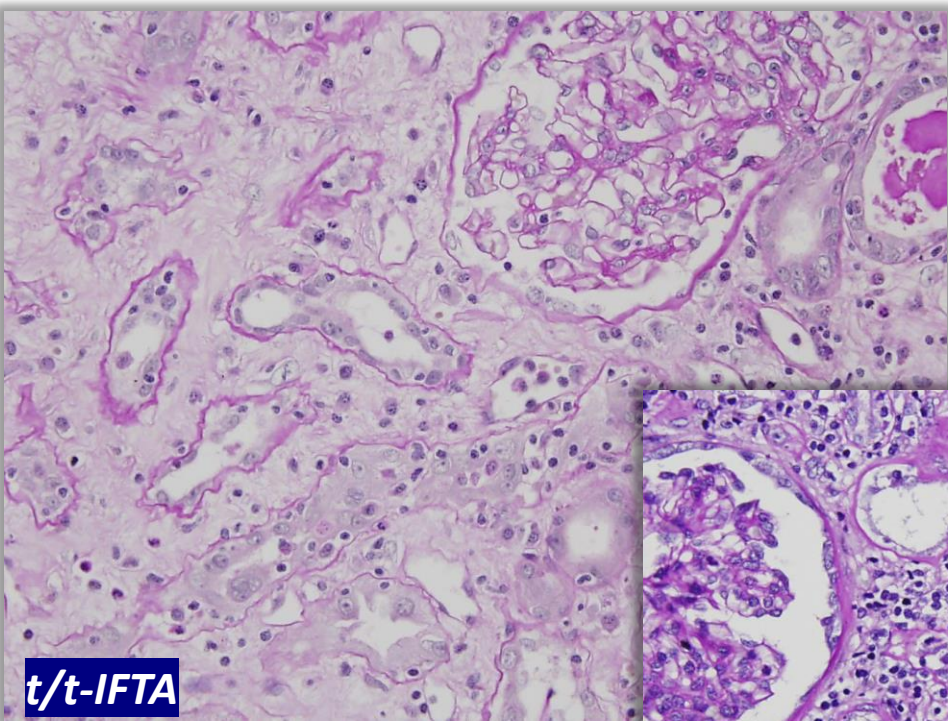
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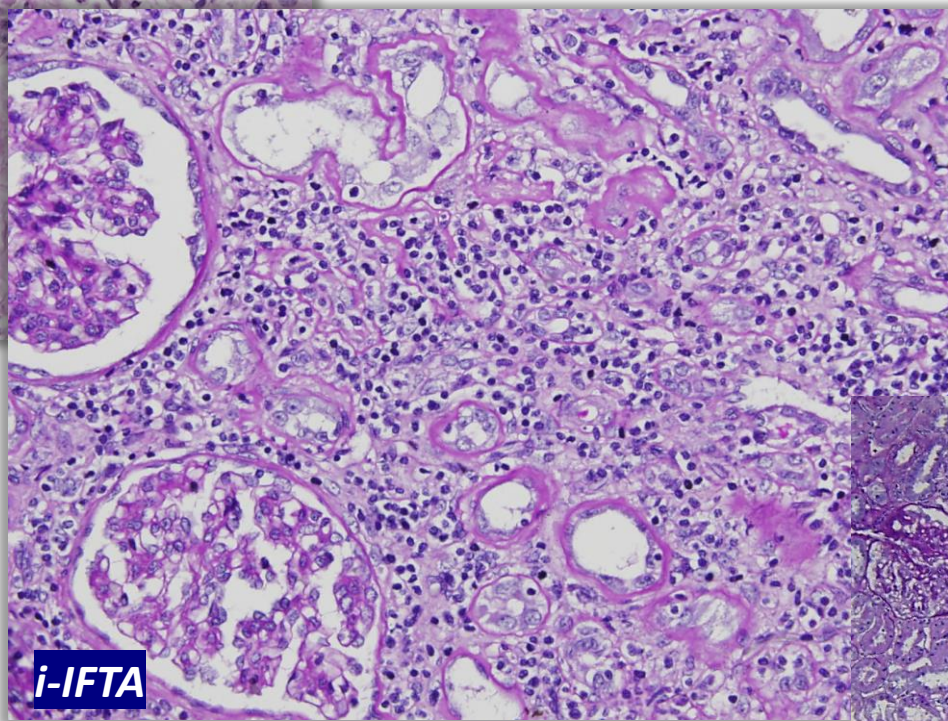
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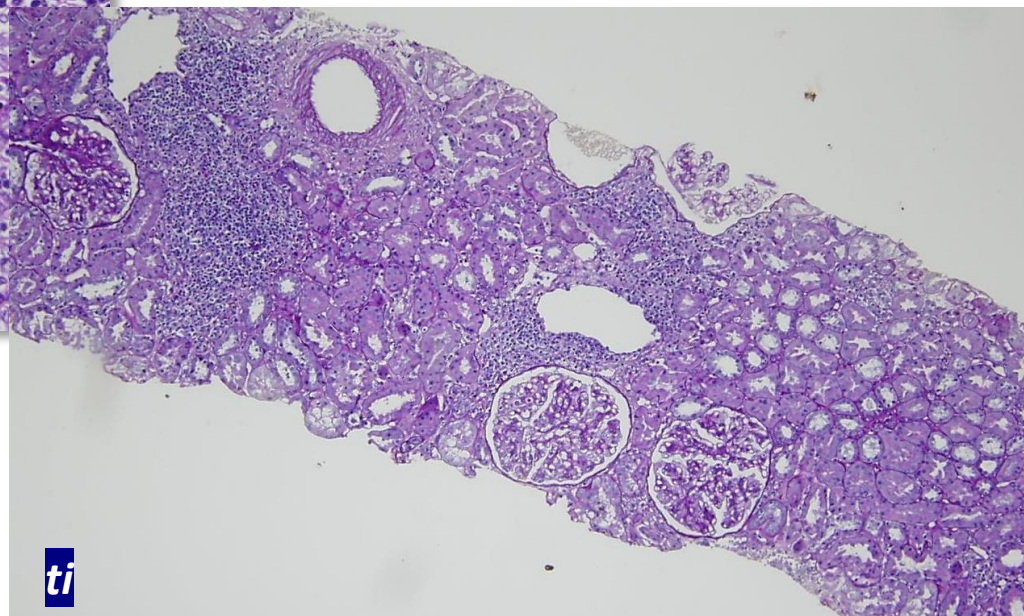
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i-IFTA



ti

$ti \geq 2$
+
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+
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Kronik aktif T
hücre aracılı
rejeksiyon
Tip/Grade IA

$ti \geq 2$
+
 $i\text{-IFTA} \geq 2$
+
 $t=3 / t\text{-IFTA}=3$

Kronik aktif T
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rejeksiyon
Tip/Grade IB

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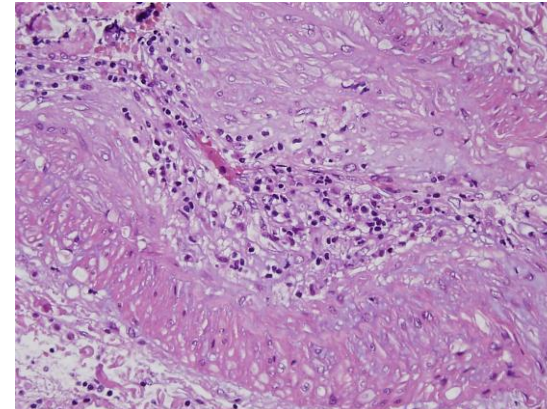
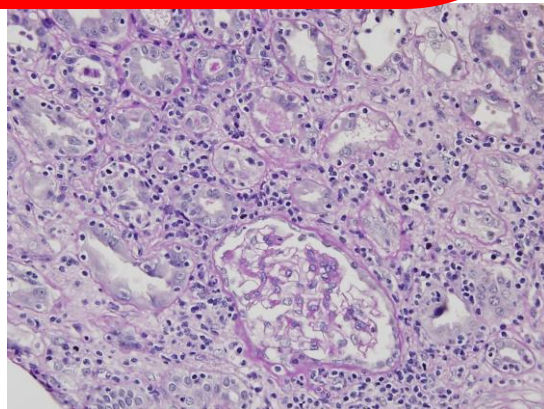
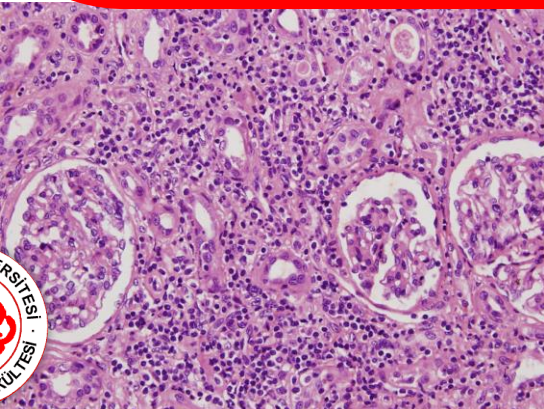
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i-IFTA

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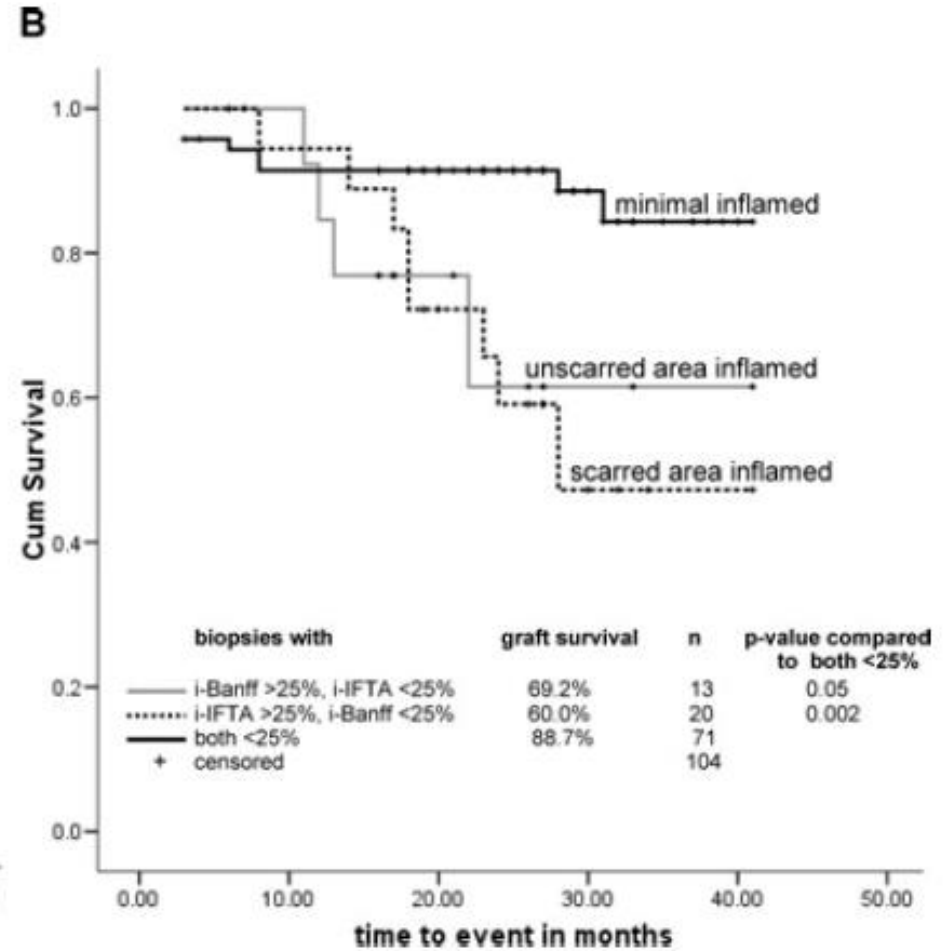
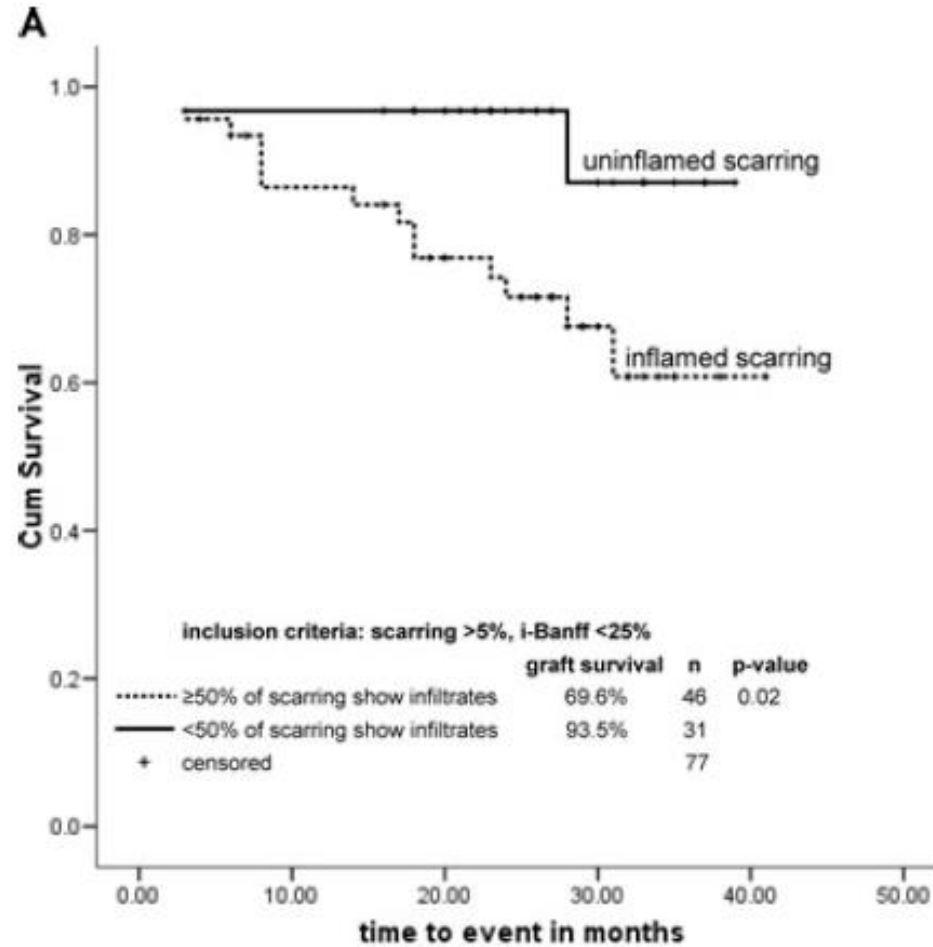
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caTCMR

- Kriterlerde değişiklik yok
- Tanımlamalar (***t-IFTA***) revize edilse de hala karmaşık

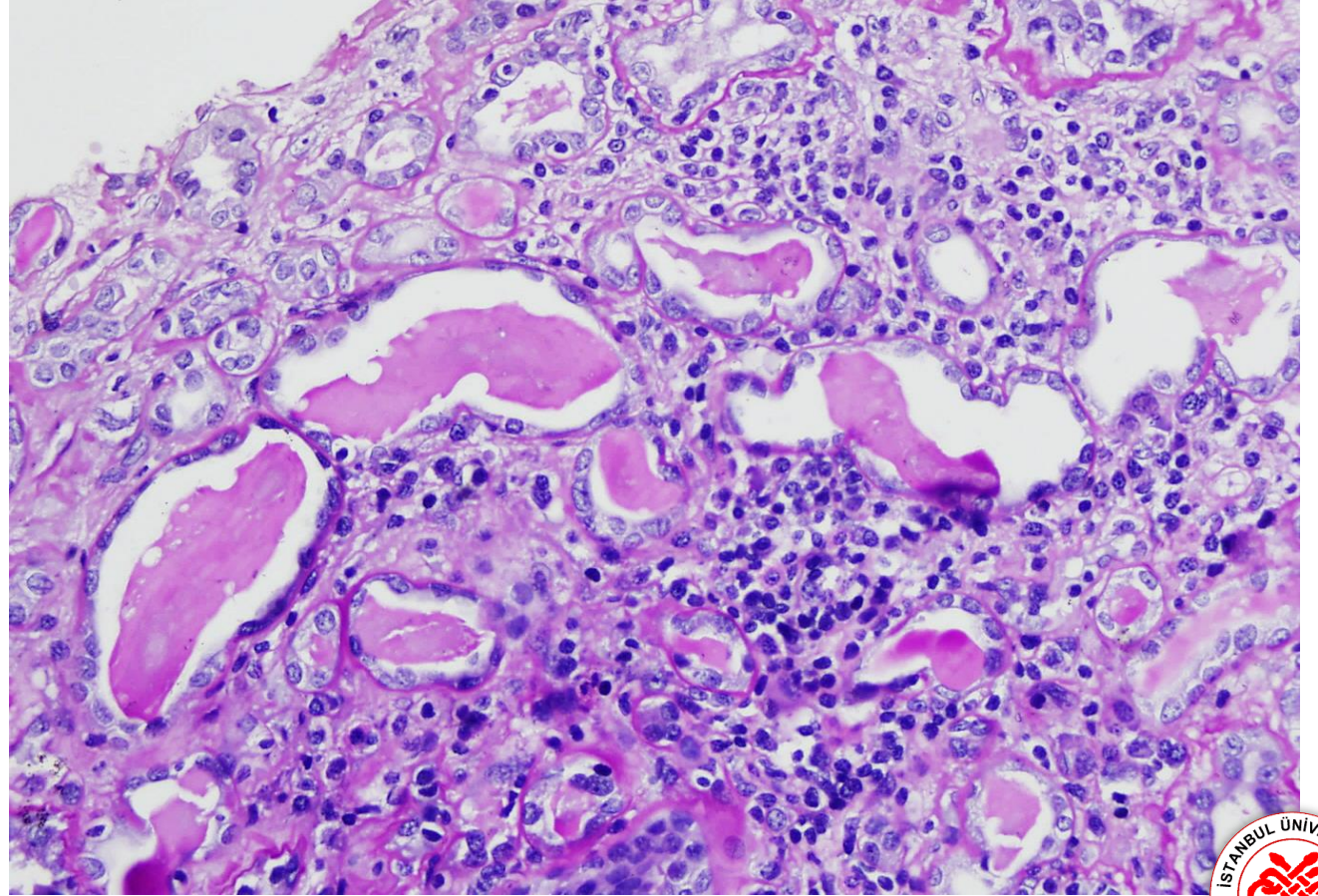
i-IFTA



Mengel et al., Am J Transplant 2009; 9: 169–178

i-IFTA

- **Belirsizlikler devam ediyor:**
 - Non-immün nedenler: BKN, kronik pyelonefrit/obstrüksiyon, rekürren hastalık, donör hastalığı, CNIT, kontrolsüz HT
 - Nativ biyopsilerde de ci-ct alanlarında inflamasyon
 - Alloantijenlere spesifik yanıt değil
 - Kriter olarak kabul edilmesi ve tedavi edilmesine rağmen tedavi yanıtı olmayabilir
 - Aşırı immünsüpresyon komplikasyon riski
- **Moleküler olarak immünolojik hasar:**
 - *Halloran et al., Am J Transplant 2012;12:191*
 - *Modena et al., Am J Transplant 2016;16:1982*
 - *Naesens et al., Kidney Int; 80: 1364*



i-IFTA

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

T cell-mediated rejection is a major determinant of inflammation in scarred areas in kidney allografts

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expression study in kidney allograft biopsies showing a similar TCMR molecular profile between biopsies with acute TCMR compared to biopsies with IF/TA and inflammation.²⁵

We observed that the majority of patients (78%) with i-IF/TA at 1 year after transplantation did not experience previous acute TCMR proven by indication allograft biopsy. There may be 2 explanations for this lack of specificity of i-IF/TA for TCMR. First, i-IF/TA may be observed in other contexts,²⁶ such as BK virus-associated nephropathy, pyelonephritis, drug-induced interstitial nephritis, and posttransplant lymphoproliferative disorders, which can be recognized by clinical, biological, immunohistochemical, and specific histological findings (SV40-T staining and plasma BK virus load, uroculture, presence of eosinophil infiltrates and medication history, monotypic infiltrate, and imaging, respectively) and should be eliminated before considering an alloimmune process underlying i-IF/TA. This is also the case for most of the other elementary histologic lesions defined by the Banff classification (eg, glomerulitis is included in the antibody-mediated changes

%78
öncesinde
TCMR yok.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

AJT

Molecular phenotype of kidney transplant indication biopsies with inflammation in scarred areas

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In kidney transplant biopsies, inflammation in areas of atrophy-fibrosis (i-IFTA) is associated with increased risk of failure, presumably because inflammation is evoked by recent parenchymal injury from rejection or other insults, but some cases also have rejection. The present study explored the frequency of rejection in i-IFTA, by using histology Banff 2015 and a microarray-based molecular diagnostic system (MMDx). In unselected indication biopsies (108 i-IFTA, 73 uninflamed IFTA [i0-IFTA], and 53 no IFTA), i-IFTA biopsies occurred later, showed more scarring, and had more antibody-mediated rejection (ABMR) based on histology (28%) and MMDx (45%). T cell-mediated rejection (TCMR) was infrequent in i-IFTA based on histology (8%) and MMDx (16%). Twelve i-IFTA biopsies (11%) had molecular TCMR not diagnosed by histology, although 6 were called borderline and almost all had histologic TCMR lesions. The prominent feature of i-IFTA biopsies was molecular injury (eg, acute kidney injury [AKI] transcripts). In multivariate analysis of biopsies >1 year posttransplant, the strongest associations with graft loss were AKI transcripts and histologic atrophy-scarring; i-IFTA was not significant when molecular AKI was included. We conclude that i-IFTA in indication biopsies reflects recent/ongoing parenchymal injury, often with concomitant ABMR but few with TCMR. Thus, the application of Banff i-IFTA in the population of late biopsies needs to be reconsidered.

KEYWORDS

basic (laboratory) research/science, biopsy, kidney transplantation/nephrology, rejection

Çoğunda
histolojik (%28)
ve MMDx (%45)
olarak AMR var.

caTCMR

- Klinik önemi (?)
- Tedavi edelim mi (?)

AMR

Borderline/caTCMR

Aktivite ve kronisite indeksleri

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Raporlama; Aktivite ve Kronisite

Acute Banff scores	Grading (0, 1, 2, 3)	Chronic Banff scores	Grading (0, 1, 2, 3)	Acute & chronic Banff scores	Grading (0, 1, 2, 3)
i		ci		ti	
t		ct		i-IFTA	
v		cv		t-IFTA	
g		cg		pvl	
ptc		ptcml			
C4d					

Toward Activity and Chronicity Indices for the Evaluation of Kidney Transplant Rejection: A Viewpoint by the Banff Working Group

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Vaulet et al.
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2021;32:1084–1096
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2022;33:2026–2039

Haas et al.
Kidney Int. 2023;103:187–195

TABLE 1.
Active and chronic Banff lesion scores and suggested composition of these indices to be considered in the calculation of activity and chronicity indices

Banff lesion scores		
Active Banff lesions	Chronic Banff lesions	
• Interstitial inflammation (i) • Tubulitis (t) • Intimal arteritis (v) • Glomerulitis (g) • Peritubular capillaritis (ptc) • Acute thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) • C4d deposition in peritubular capillaries (C4d)	• Interstitial fibrosis (ci) • Tubular atrophy (ct) • Vascular fibrous intimal thickening (cv) • Glomerular basement membrane double contours (cg) • Mesangial matrix expansion (mm) • Global glomerulosclerosis (gs) • Arteriolar hyalinosis (ah) • Peritubular capillary basement membrane multilayering (ptcml; needs electron microscopy)	
Suggested composition of the activity and chronicity indices		
	Activity index ^a	Chronicity index ^a
Purpose	Global estimation of inflammation	Global estimation of chronicity
Formulation	i + t + v + g + ptc + C4d (0–2) ^b	ci + ct + cv + (cg × 2)
Range	0–17	0–15

^aIt is recognized that the activity and chronicity indices represent pure forms of active and chronic lesions, those most commonly seen in rejection. However, it is strongly suggested that all Banff lesions be scored and included in the biopsy report and comments regarding the significance of additional individual lesions (eg, TMA in active AMR) be included separately. The definitions of these lesion scores should follow the most recent version of the Reference Guide to the Banff Classification (<https://banfffoundation.org/central-repository-for-banff-2019-resources-3/>).

^bIn the activity index, C4d is dichotomized as present (score 2) or absent (score 0), following the definitions for C4d positivity in the Banff classification for AMR/MVI.

AMR, antibody-mediated rejection; MVI, microvascular inflammation; TCMR, T cell–mediated rejection; TMA, thrombotic microangiopathy.

Banff tanımları ve süreçlerindeki zorluklar ve geliştirilmesi gereken noktalar

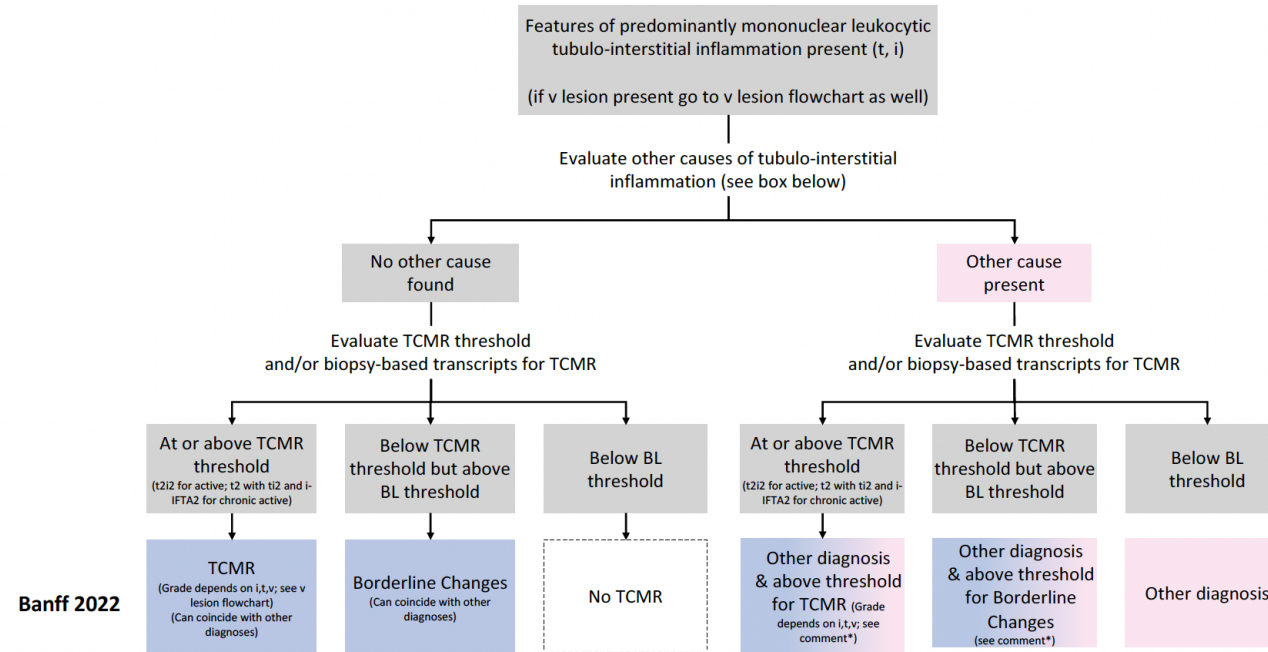
- Değişikliklerin etkileri tam olarak değerlendirilmeden uygulamaya alınması (bazı klinik olarak faydalı kategorilerin kaybı)
- Kullanıcı geri bildirimi eksikliği (sık yapılan değişiklikler ve yetersiz bilgilendirme, uygulama güçlüğü)
- Karmaşık kurallar (patoloji ve klinik arasında iletişim zorlukları, hasta yönetimine olumsuz etki)
- AMR tanımlarındaki değişkenlik, klinik çalışmalarda tutarsızlık ve sistematik incelemelerde zorluklar
- Yardımcı tekniklerin (EM, moleküler yöntemler) yaygın uygulanabilirliğinin olmaması kısıtlayıcı
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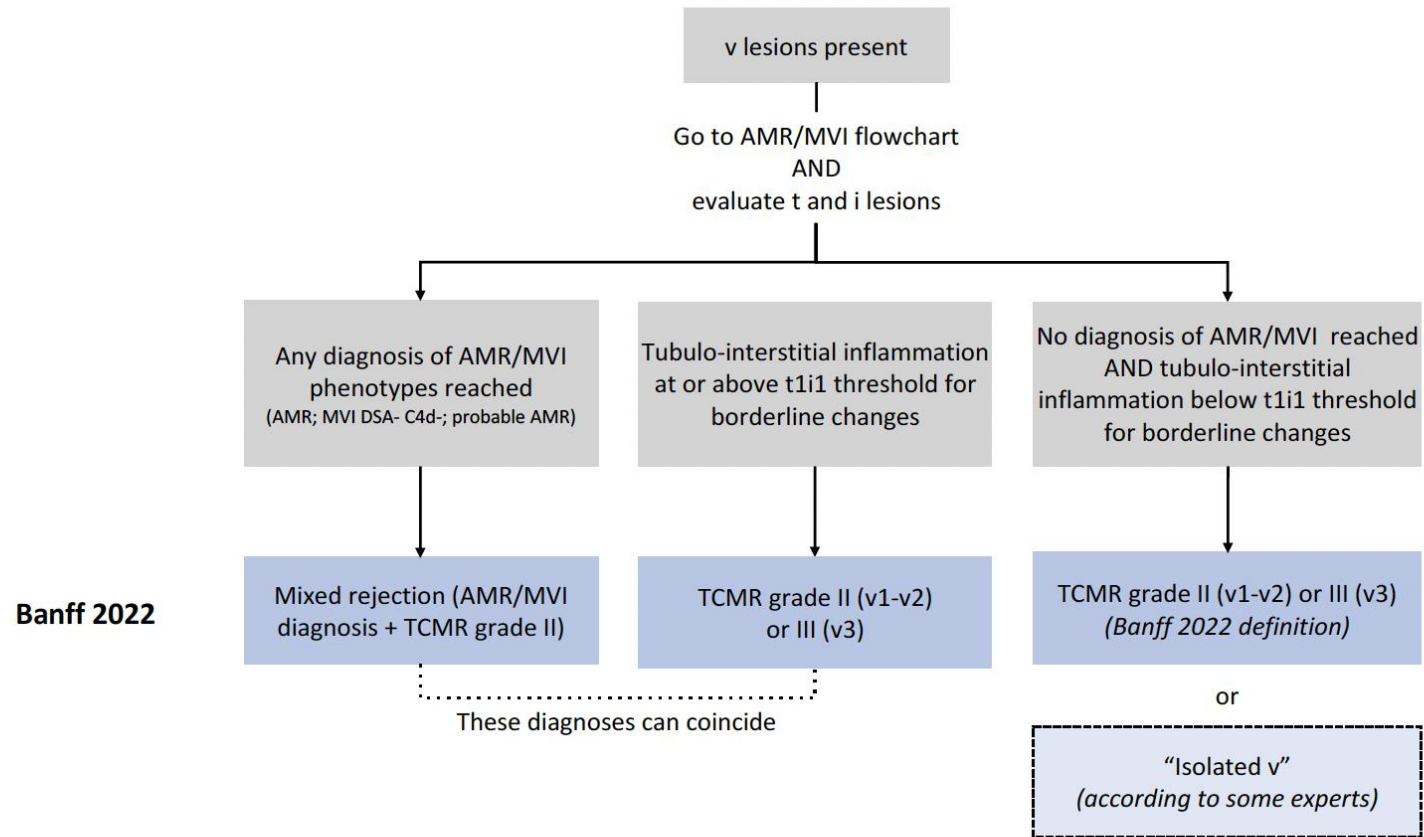


Non-exhaustive list of features potentially suggestive of alternative or concomitant causes of tubulo-interstitial inflammation, non-alloimmune:

- Histological features:**
 - Suggestive of infectious disease: viral cytopathic changes; positive viral IHC (SV40, CMV, adeno etc); granulomas; neutrophil casts; abundant plasma cells
 - Suggestive of PTLN: monomorphic, plasma cell-rich or atypical lymphoid cells; architectural effacement; supportive IHC for B cell and T cell markers
 - Raises the possibility of drug reaction: abundant eosinophils
 - Suggestive of recurrent glomerular or tubulointerstitial disease: prior biopsy-proven native diagnosis; glomerular or tubular basement membrane immune complex deposition (IF/EM)
- Additional diagnostic features:**
 - Polyomavirus and other viral PCR testing (CMV, adeno...)
 - Urological complications (reflux, obstruction, retention etc.)
 - Urine evaluation (leukocyturia, culture etc).
 - CRP testing, other clinical/laboratory features suggestive of infection or drug reaction....

*Comment: tubulo-interstitial infiltrate could be related to [other cause] but is also above threshold for T cell-mediated alloimmune process; consider treatment depending on clinical evolution/consider re-biopsy

Figure 2



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