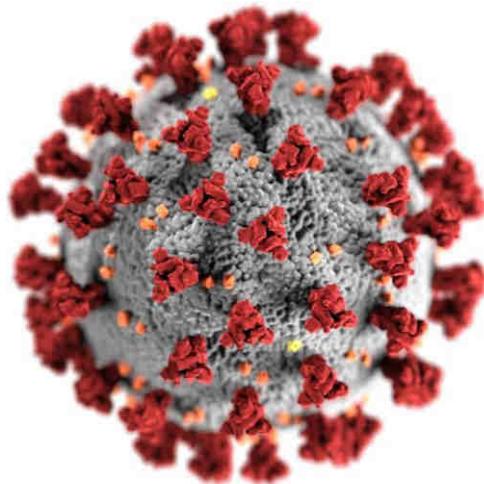


# Defectos inmunitarios y COVID-19



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# SARS-CoV2 y la COVID-19

En diciembre de 2019 se detectaron los primeros casos de una nueva enfermedad (**COVID-19**) causada por un nuevo coronavirus humano (**SARS-CoV-2**).

Fue reconocida por primera vez en Wuhan, China, i se ha extendido por todo el mundo rápidamente

La OMS declaró la COVID-19 como **pandemia** el 11 de marzo de 2020

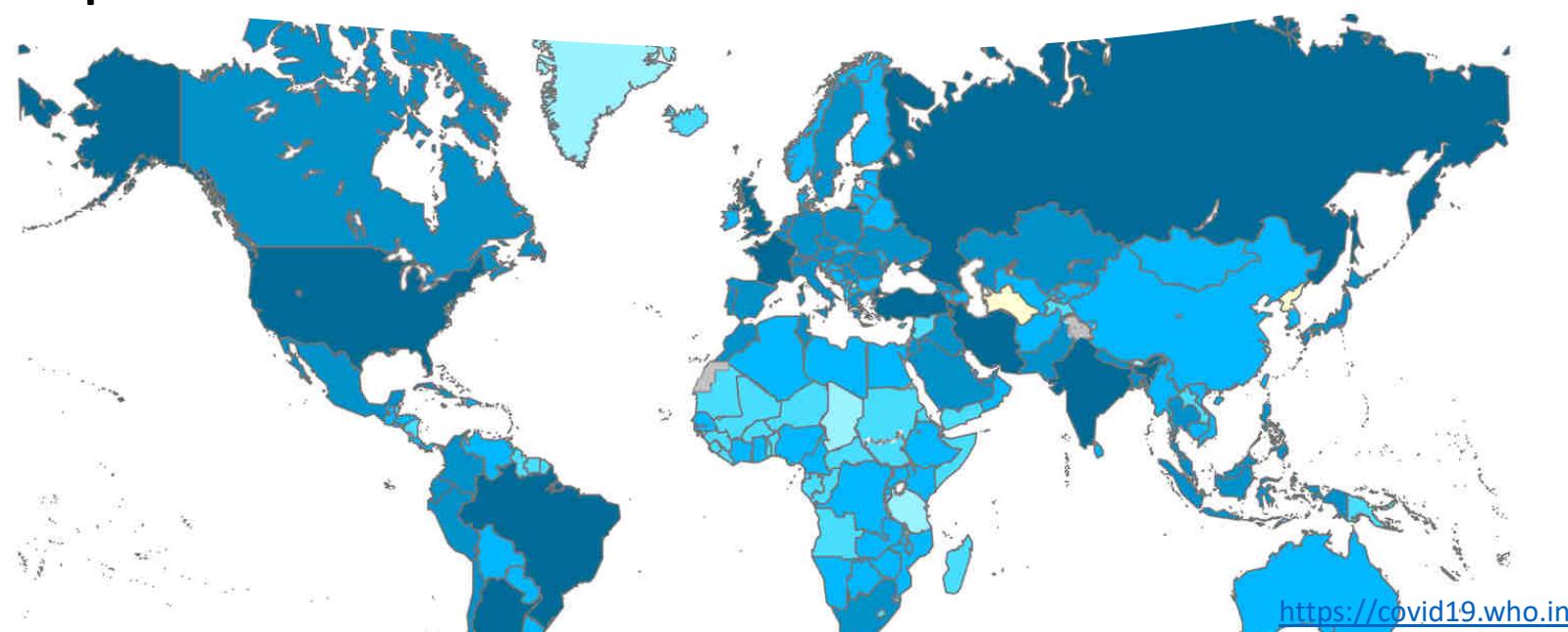
**15 de Octubre 2021**

**239,437,517**

cumulative cases

**4,879,235**

cumulative deaths



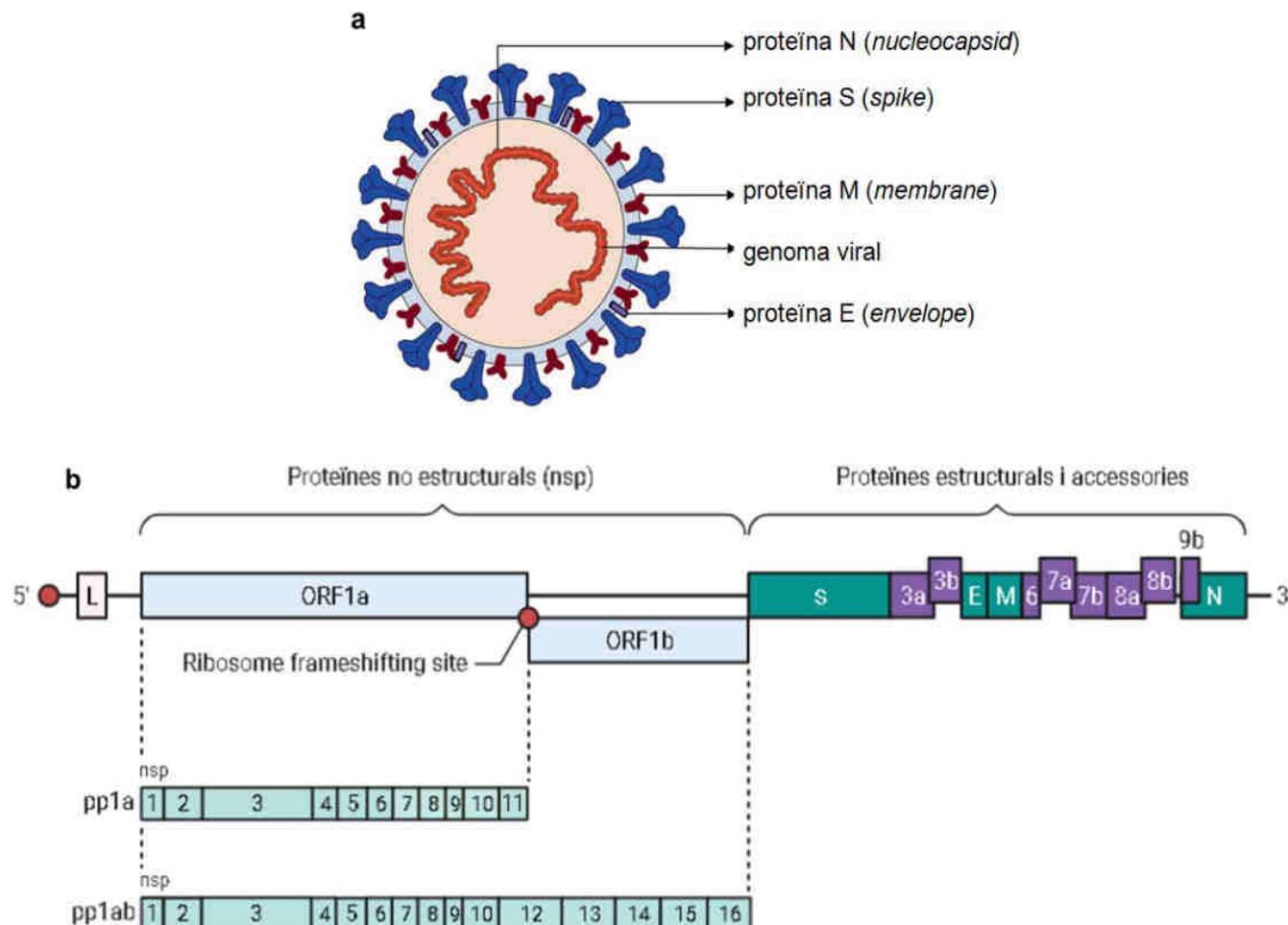
<https://covid19.who.int>

# SARS-CoV2 y la COVID-19

SARS-CoV-2 es un nuevo betacoronavirus altamente patogénico.

Virus de 100-160 nm de diámetro  
con bicapa lipídica  
con RNA monocatenario (ssRNA)  
~30kb de longitud

Se traduce en  
-Proteínas no estructurales (nsp)  
-Proteínas estructurales  
-Proteínas accessoriaas

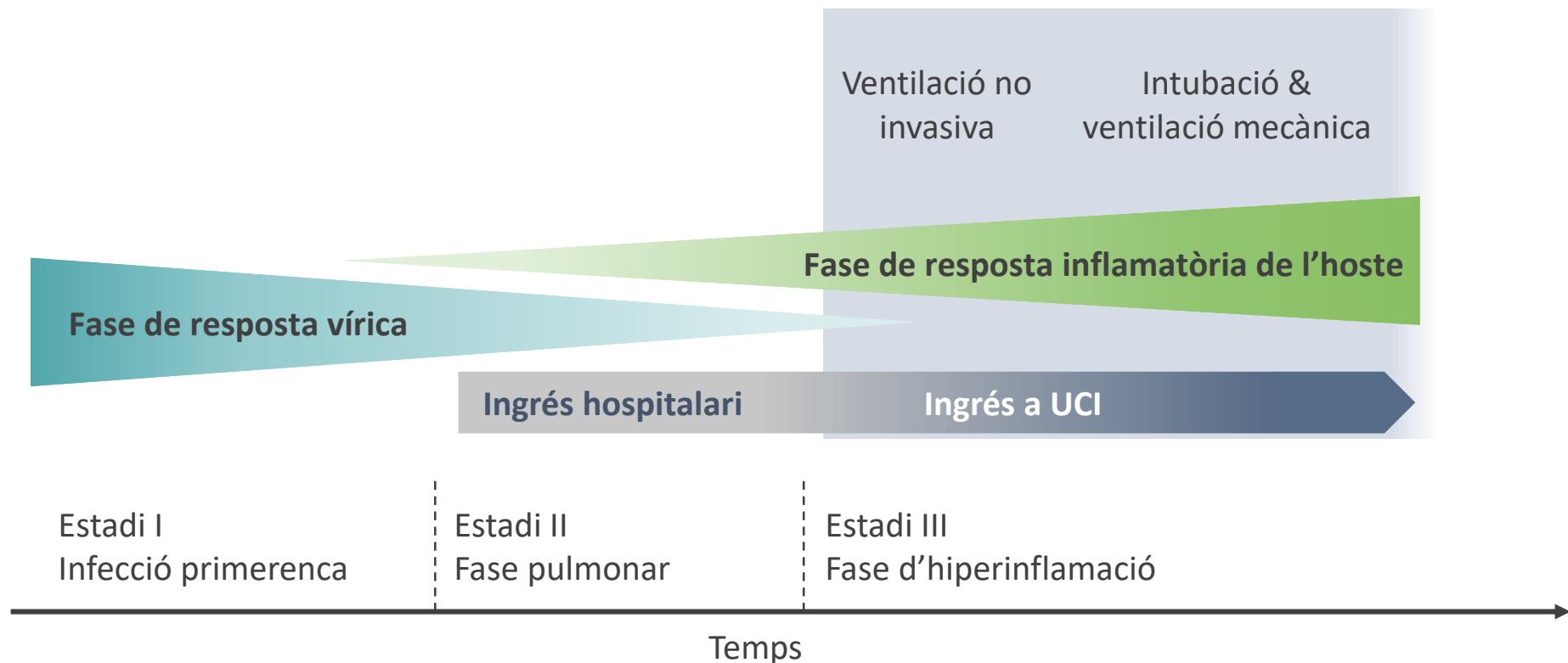


Adaptado de Hartemian et al. J Biol Chem. 2020

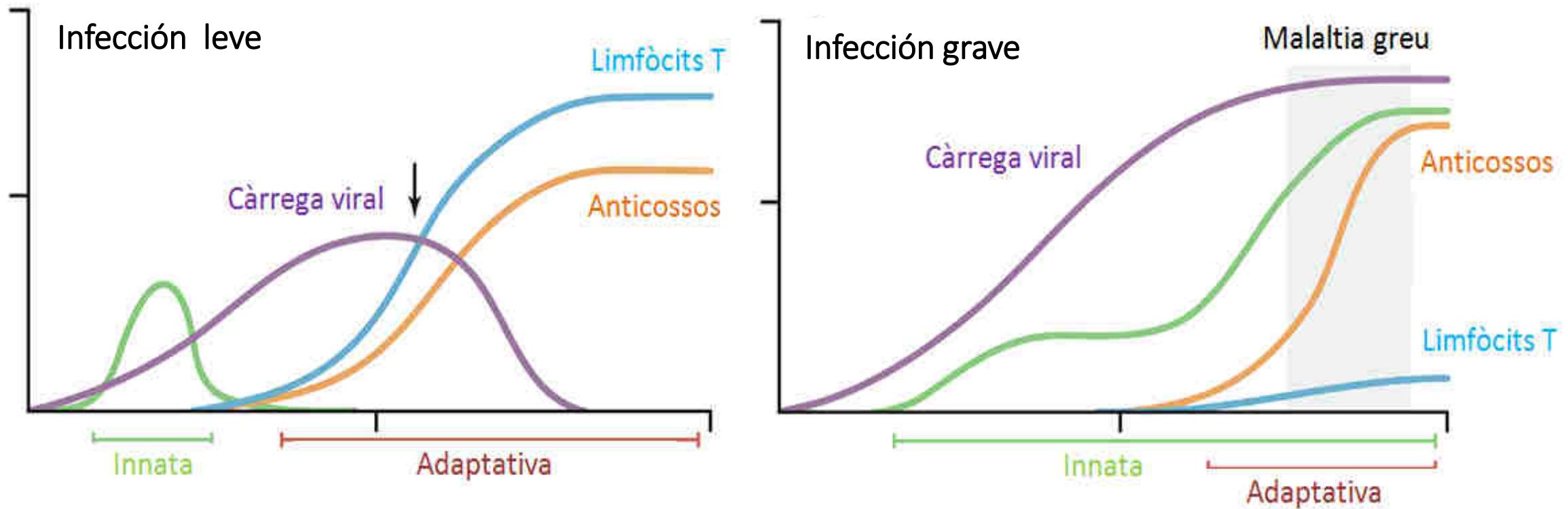
# SARS-CoV2 y la COVID-19

## I. Estadios clínicos

La infección por SARS-CoV-2 se puede clasificar en **tres estadios clínicos** de gravedad creciente



# Respuesta inmune del huésped a SARS-CoV-2



Adaptat de Sette et al, Cell, 2021

¿Qué individuos tienen un mayor riesgo de COVID-19 grave?



# Demografia y Comorbilidades

| Risk Factor                            | Risk Estimates | Frequency   |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| Male                                   | 1.54 / 2.07    | 0.50 / 0.91 |
| Obesity: BMI $\geq$ 40 / BMI $\geq$ 35 | 1.52 / 1.22    | 0.06 / 0.19 |
| Diabetes                               | 1.24 / 1.40    | 0.25 / 0.38 |
| Hypertension                           | NS / 1.30      | 0.43 / 0.62 |
| Chronic pulmonary disease              | NS / NS        | 0.18 / 0.19 |
| Coronary artery disease                | NS / NS        | 0.13 / 0.22 |

La mayoría de estas condiciones se asocian **riesgos estimados bajos**

Zhang Q et al. Med (N Y). 2020

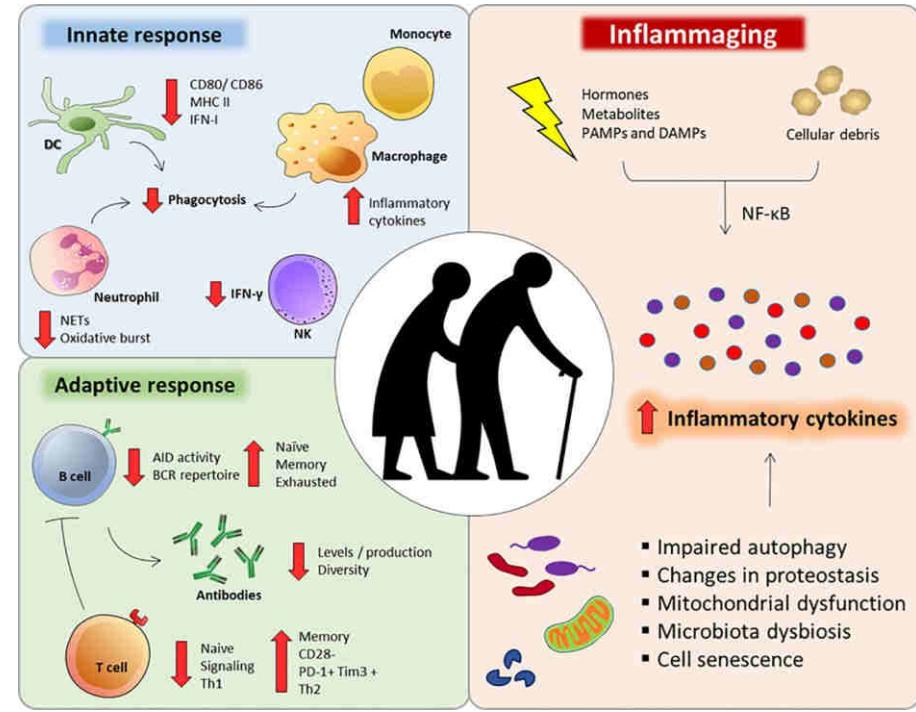
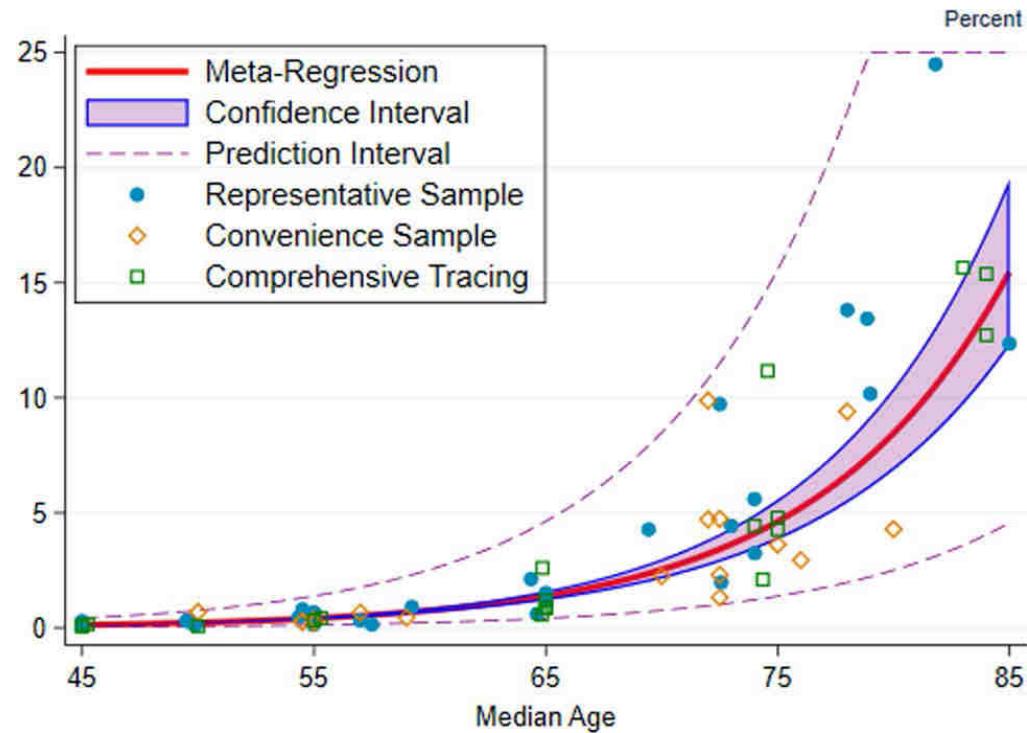
# Demografia y Comorbilidades

|  | Deaths: n (%) | N     | OR (95% CI)      | aOR* (95% CI)    | p*     |
|--|---------------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Non-IS   | 2143 (19.3)   | 11095 | 1                | 1                |        |
| IS   | 661 (31.3)    | 2111  | 1.90 (1.72–2.11) | 1.60 (1.43–1.79) | <0.001 |
| Patients with specific diseases and conditions |               |       |                  |                  |        |
| All cancers (SO and H)                         | 465 (33.3)    | 1398  | 2.08 (1.81–2.38) | 1.59 (1.38–1.82) | <0.001 |
| SO cancer                                      | 343 (31.7)    | 1081  | 1.94 (1.66–2.27) | 1.39 (1.18–1.63) | <0.001 |
| SO cancer with MT                              | 84 (30.4)     | 276   | 1.82 (1.37–2.43) | 1.87 (1.33–2.63) | <0.001 |
| SO cancer, no MT                               | 259 (32.2)    | 805   | 1.98 (1.63–2.41) | 1.27 (1.05–1.54) | 0.013  |
| Hematologic cancer                             | 139 (38.8)    | 358   | 2.42 (1.92–3.05) | 2.31 (1.76–3.03) | <0.001 |
| Leukaemia                                      | 66 (39.3)     | 168   | 2.70 (1.89–3.84) | 2.20 (1.49–3.25) | <0.001 |
| Lymphoma                                       | 77 (40.0)     | 194   | 2.75 (2.16–3.51) | 2.94 (2.19–3.95) | <0.001 |
| Transplant                                     | 57 (34.3)     | 166   | 2.18 (1.60–2.99) | 3.12 (2.23–4.36) | <0.001 |

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**Elevada variabilidad clínica interindividual** dentro de estas categorías demográficas

Suárez-García I, et al. PLoS One. 2021

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Levin AT. Eur J Epidemiol. 2020

Pietrobon AJ. Front Immunol. 2020

# ¿Porqué algunos individuos jóvenes y sanos desarrollan formas graves de COVID-19?



# Genética del huesped

| Variant genètica o haplotip                     | Risc [OR] | Freqüència [MAF] | Referències                                |  |         |      |  |
|---|-----------|------------------|--|--|---------|------|--|
| rs769208985—missense variant of <i>FURIN</i>    | N.A.      | <0.001           | Latini et al.                              | rs12329760—intronic variant of <i>TMPRSS2/MX1</i>    | 0.9     | 0.25 | Andolfo et al.                           |
| rs150892504—missense variant of <i>ERAP2</i>    | N.A.      | 0.002            | Hu et al.                                  | rs2298661—missense variant of <i>TMPRSS2/MX1</i>     | 0.9     | 0.25 | Andolfo et al.                           |
| rs138763430—missense variant of <i>BRF2</i>     | N.A.      | 0.002            | Hu et al.                                  | rs3787946—intronic variant of <i>TMPRSS2/MX1</i>     | 0.9     | 0.28 | Andolfo et al.                           |
| rs147149459—missense variant of <i>ALOXE3</i>   | N.A.      | 0.002            | Hu et al.                                  | rs9983330—intronic variant of <i>TMPRSS2/MX1</i>     | 0.9     | 0.28 | Andolfo et al.                           |
| rs117665206—missense variant of <i>TMEM181</i>  | N.A.      | 0.006            | Hu et al.                                  | rs9380142—3'UTR variant of <i>HLA-G</i>              | 13      | 0.29 | Pairo-Castineira et al.                  |
| rs114363287—missense variant of <i>TMPRSS2</i>  | N.A.      | 0.006            | Latini et al.                              | rs2109069—intronic variant of <i>DPP9</i>            | 1.4     | 0.33 | Pairo-Castineira et al., COVID-19 H.G.I. |
| rs61756766—missense variant of <i>TNFRSF13C</i> | 12.3      | 0.008            | Russo et al.                               | rs9985159—intronic variant of <i>TMPRSS2/MX1</i>     | 0.9     | 0.33 | Andolfo et al.                           |
| rs7626962—missense variant of <i>SCN5A</i>      | 8.7       | 0.008            | SeyedAlinagh et al.                        | rs75603675—missense variant of <i>TMPRSS2</i>        | N.A.    | 0.36 | Latini et al.                            |
| rs1805128—missense variant of <i>KCNE1</i>      | 9.0       | 0.009            | SeyedAlinagh et al.                        | rs1405655—intronic variant of <i>NRTH2</i>           | 1.1     | 0.37 | COVID-19 H.G.I.                          |
| HLA-DRB*27:07                                   | N.A.      | 0.02             | Novelli et al.                             | rs12329760—missense variant of <i>TMPRSS2</i>        | 0.9     | 0.39 | Hou et al.                               |
| rs72711165—intronic variant of <i>TMEM65</i>    | 1.2       | 0.02             | COVID-19 H.G.I.                            | rs657152—intronic variant of <i>ABO</i>              | 1.3     | 0.41 | Ellinghaus et al.                        |
| rs115492982—intronic variant of <i>MRPS21</i>   | 2.5       | 0.02             | Dite et al.                                | rs677800—intronic variant of <i>ABO</i>              | N.A.    | 0.55 | Moon et al.                              |
| rs74956615—3'UTR variant of <i>TYK2</i>         | 1.6       | 0.03             | Pairo-Castineira et al.                    | rs6020298—intronic variant of <i>TMEM189-UBE2V1</i>  | 1.2     | 0.58 | Wang et al.                              |
| rs2034831—intronic variant of <i>ITGA4</i>      | 1.2       | 0.05             | Dite et al.                                | rs10735079—intronic variant of <i>OAS1/3</i>         | 1.3     | 0.64 | Pairo-Castineira et al.                  |
| rs76374459—intronic variant of <i>LZTFL1</i>    | 1.2       | 0.05             | Dite et al.                                | rs8065800—intronic variant of <i>MAPT</i>            | 1.7     | 0.65 | COVID-19 H.G.I.                          |
| rs35652899—intronic variant of <i>LZTFL1</i>    | 1.2       | 0.05             | Dite et al.                                | rs10774671—intronic, splicing variant of <i>OAS1</i> | 1.1     | 0.67 | COVID-19 H.G.I.                          |
| rs10490770—intronic variant of <i>LZTFL1</i>    | 2.0       | 0.06             | COVID-19 H.G.I.                            | rs13050728—intronic variant of <i>IFNAR2</i>         | 0.9     | 0.69 | COVID-19 H.G.I.                          |
| rs333—CCR5-Δ32                                  | 0.7       | 0.07             | Cuesta-Llavora et al.                      | rs2236757—intronic variant of <i>IFNAR2</i>          | 1.3     | 0.71 | Pairo-Castineira et al.                  |
| rs73064425—intronic variant of <i>LZTFL1</i>    | 2.1       | 0.08             | Pairo-Castineira et al., Ellinghaus et al. | rs3131294—intronic variant of <i>NOTCH4</i>          | 1.5     | 0.90 | Pairo-Castineira et al.                  |
| rs11385942—intronic variant of <i>LZTFL1</i>    | 1.8       | 0.07             | Ellinghaus et al.                          | HLA-A*11   | N.A.    | N.A. | Fricke-Galindo et al.                    |
| rs1886814—intronic variant of <i>FOXP4</i>      | 1.3       | 0.07             | COVID-19 H.G.I.                            | HLA-A*11:01:01:01                                    | 2.3     | N.A. | Khor et al.                              |
| rs76488148—intronic variant of <i>GYG1</i>      | 1.3       | 0.07             | Dite et al.                                | HLA-A*25:01  | N.A.    | N.A. | Fricke-Galindo et al.                    |
| rs2271616—5'UTR variant of <i>SLC6A20</i>       | 1.1       | 0.08             | COVID-19 H.G.I.                            | HLA-B*46:01  | 2.1     | N.A. | Lin et al., Fricke-Galindo et al.        |
| HLA-DQB1*06:02                                  | N.A.      | 0.09             |  | HLA-B*51:01  |         |      |  |
| rs143334143—intronic variant of <i>CCHCR1</i>   |           |                  |  | HLA-B*51:02  |         |      |  |
| HLA-DRB1*15:01                                  |           |                  |  | HLA-C*12:02:02:01-HLA*52:01:02:02                    |         |      |  |
| rs12252:G allele of <i>IFITM3</i>               |           |                  |  | HLA-C*14:02  |         |      |  |
| rs4801778—intronic variant of <i>PLEKHA4</i>    | 1.0       | 0.16             |  | HLA-C*17   |         |      |  |
| rs6598045—5'UTR variant of <i>IFITM3</i>        | N.A.      | 0.19             |  | HLA-DQB1*04  |         |      |  |
| rs429358—missense variant of <i>APOE</i>        | 2.3–2.4   | 0.20             |  | HLA-DQB1*08  |         |      |  |
| rs12610495—intronic variant of <i>DPP9</i>      | N.A.      | 0.25             |  | HLA-E*0101/0103                                      | 2.1–2.7 | N.A. | Vietzen et al.                           |
|   |           |                  |  | KLRC2del   | 2.6–7.1 | N.A. | Vietzen et al.                           |
|   |           |                  |  | ACE1 I/D genotype                                    | 2.5     | N.A. | Verma et al.                             |
|   |           |                  |  | C9orf72 with HREs > 10 units                         | 2.4     | N.A. | Zanella et al.                           |
|   |           |                  |  | rs140312271—missense variant of <i>ACE2</i>          | N.A.    | N.A. | Novelli et al.                           |

Riesgos estimados bajos para la mayoría de variantes

Colona VL, et al. Hum Genomics. 2021

# Genética del huesped

## Vía de IFN-I dependiente de TLR3 y IRF7



WGS (13 locis)

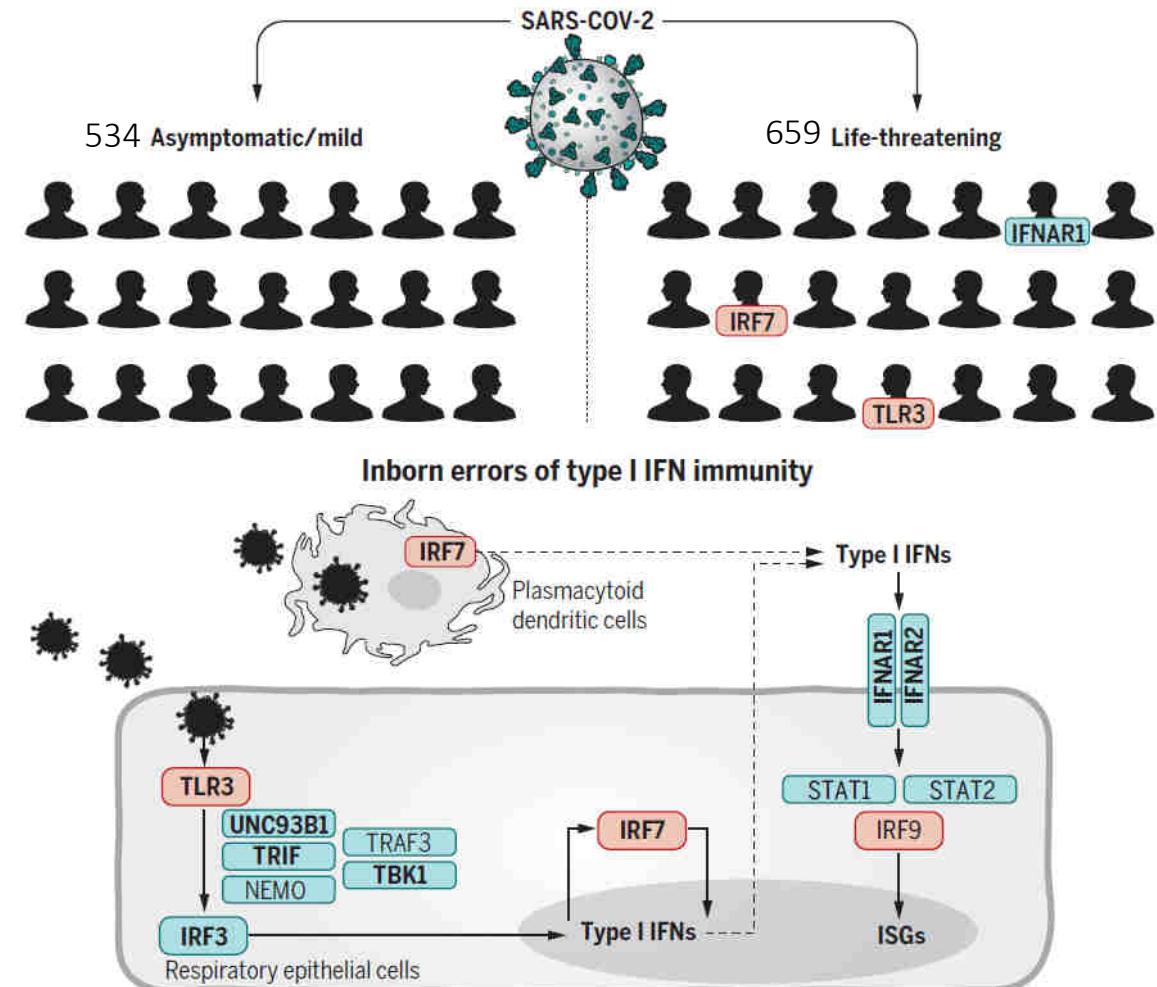
3.5 %

Autosómica dominante (RR 9)

TLR3, UNC93B1, TICAM1, TBK1,  
IRF3, IRF7, IFNAR1, IFNAR2

Autosómica recesiva (RR > 50)

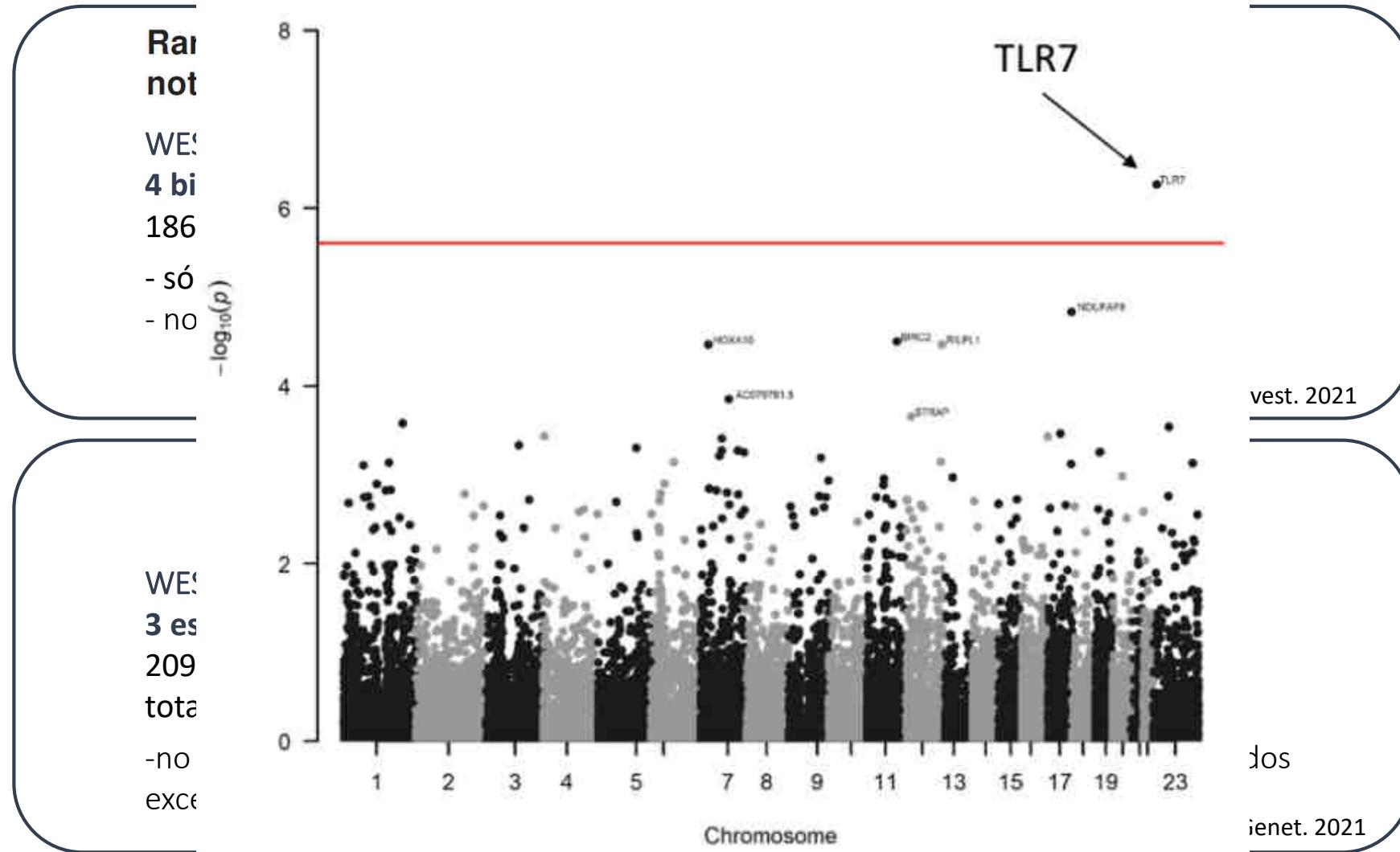
IRF7, IFNAR1



Zhang Q. Science. 2020

# Genética del huesped

The COVID-19 Host Genetics Initiative



# Genética del huesped

## TLR7

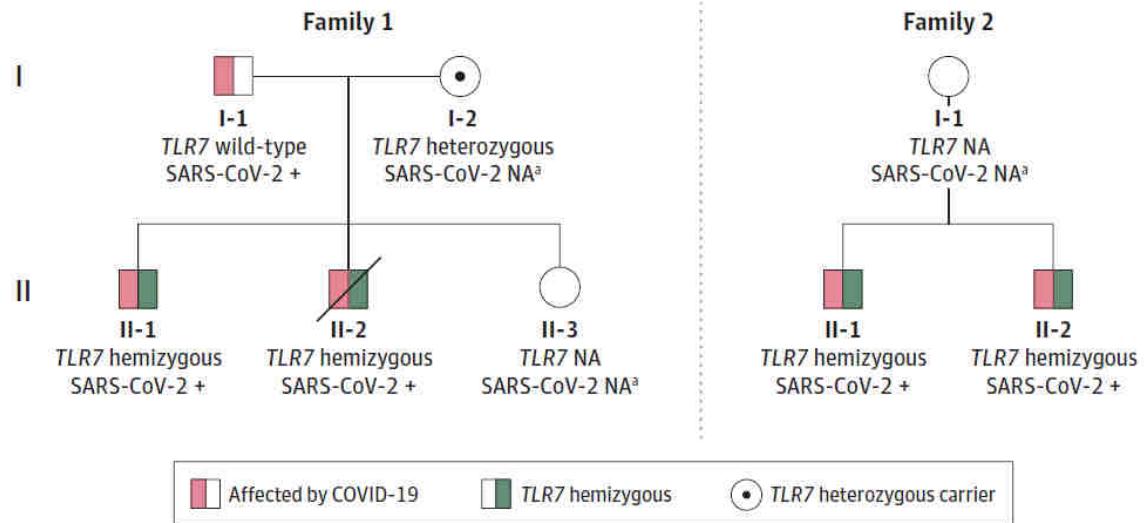


Radboud University Medical Center

Receptor de virus ssRNA

1.036 aa (LRR, transmembrana, TIR)

Se expresa en **CDp**, monocitos, Mc, LB



delección de 4 nucleótidos (c.2129\_2132del; p.(Gln710Argfs\*18))  
variante *missense* (c.2383G>T; p.(Val795Phe))

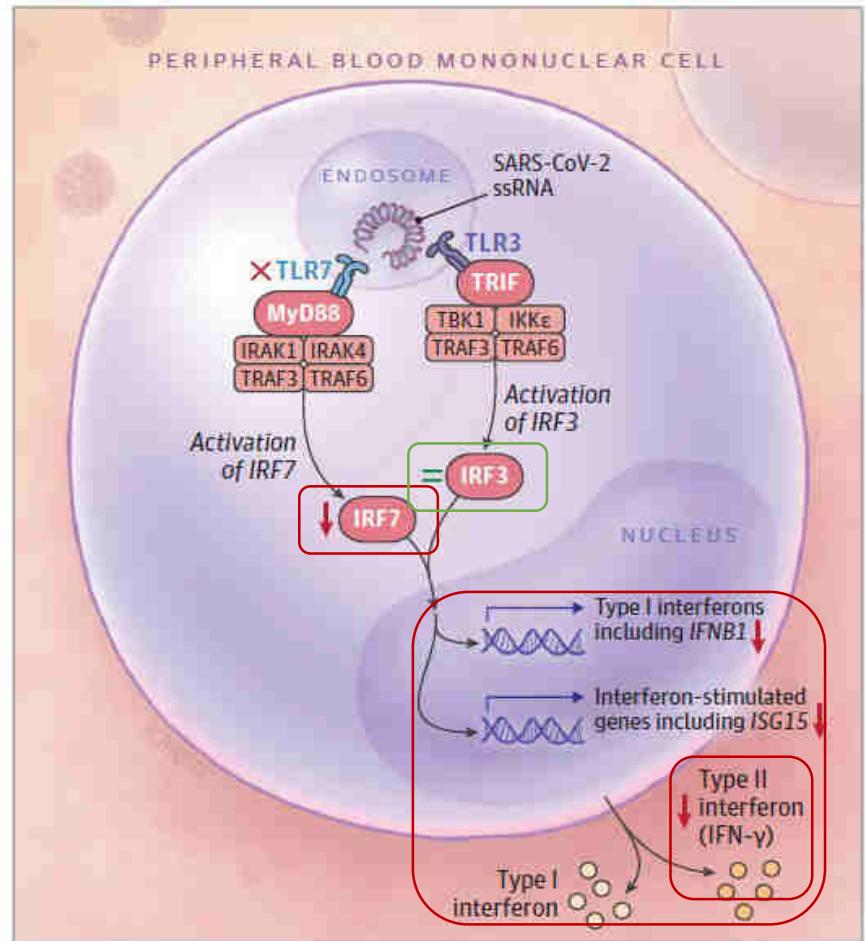
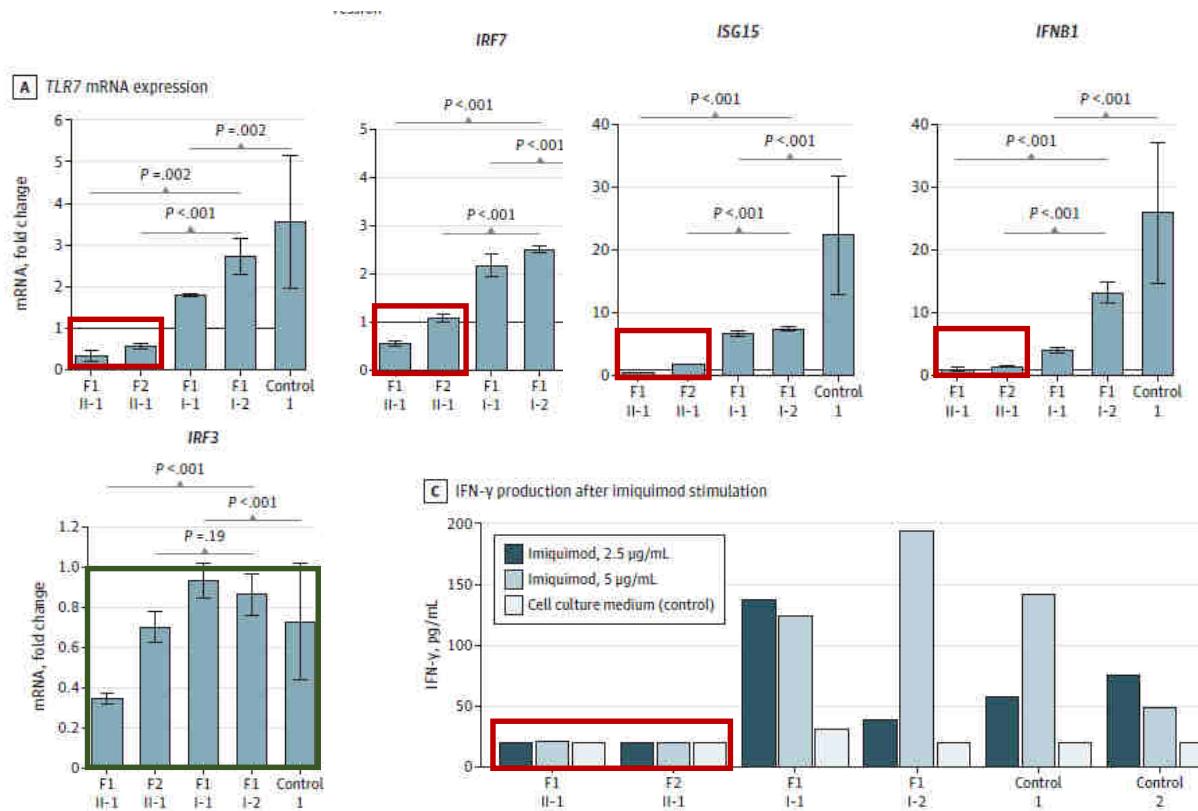
Gen situado en **cromosoma X**



van der Made CI, et al. JAMA 2020

# Genética del huesped

## TLR7



van der Made CI, et al. JAMA 2020

# Genética del huesped



| Estudio  | Pacientes (n) | Tipo de paciente  | % de portadores de variantes raras en TLR7 en < 60 años |
|--|---------------|---|---|
| <i>GEN-COVID Multicenter Study</i>   | 239           | < 60 años<br>- 135 C-19 graves<br>- 104 C-19 leves o asintomáticos  | <b>2,1%</b>   |
| <i>COVIDHGE</i>  | 1533          | 0.5 y 102 años<br>-332 C-19 leves o asintomáticos<br>-1202 C-19 críticos                                      | <b>1.8%</b>   |
| ICO – HUB – IDIBELL<br>Radboud Univ Medical Center<br>Erasmus Medical Center | 14            | 18 a 50 anys;<br>Sin comorbilidades asociadas a C-19 grave<br>Dispositivos alto flujo o ventilación mecánica. | <b>14.3%</b>  |

Fallerini C, et al. Elife 2021

## Variantes de *TRL7* relacionadas con una COVID-19 grave publicadas en la literatura

|                     |           |                    |          |             |             |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.223A>C  | p.(Asn75His)       | missense | LOF         | Middle East |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.471delC | p.(Asn158Thrfs*11) | deletion | LOF         | European NF |
| <b>Fallerini</b>    | c.655G>A  | p.(Val219Ile)      | missense | Hypomorphic | European NF |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.730G>T  | p.(Asp244Tyr)      | missense | LOF         | Middle East |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.928T>C  | p.(Phe310Leu)      | missense | LOF         | Middle east |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.1514T>C | p.(Ile505Thr)      | missense | LOF         | European NF |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.1970T>C | p.(Ile657Thr)      | missense | Hypomorphic | European NF |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.2050A>T | p.(Lys684*)        | nonsense | LOF         | European NF |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.2143C>T | p.(Pro715Ser)      | missense | Hypomorphic | Latino      |
| <b>Van der Made</b> | c.2383G>T | p.(Val795Phe)      | missense | LOF         | African     |
| <b>Fallerini</b>    | c.2759G>A | p.(Arg920Lys)      | missense | -           | European NF |
| <b>Asano</b>        | c.2963T>C | p.(Leu988Ser)      | missense | LOF         | Middle East |

# Genética del huesped

Antes de la pandemia por SARS-CoV-2, **no se habían descrito alteraciones en TLR7 asociadas a una mayor predisposición a padecer infecciones en humanos.**

La deficiencia completa de TLR7 es extremadamente rara porque los TLR endosómicos (TLR3, TLR7, TLR8 y TLR9) tienen un **papel biológico esencial y no redundante en la supervivencia** de los individuos

Per lo tanto, es **poco probable que variantes raras de pérdida de función en TLR7 expliquen el desarrollo de una COVID-19 grave en una proporción grande de la población.**



## Biomarcadores genómicos

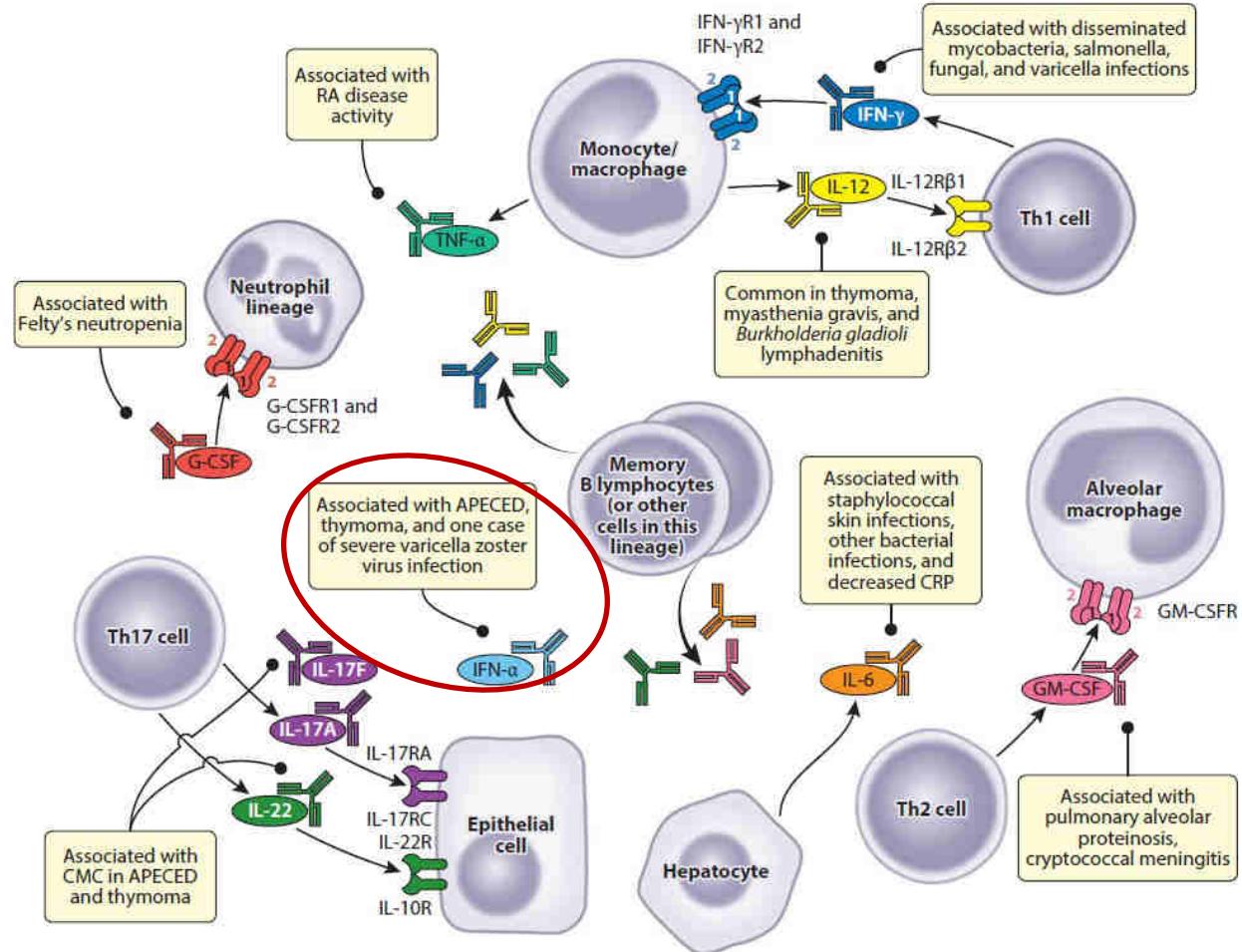
Medidas preventivas y terapéuticas específicas



# ¿Porqué algunos ancianos desarrollan formas mas graves de COVID-19?



# Fenocopias de las IDP



Browne SK. Annu Rev Immunol. 2014

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN- $\beta$



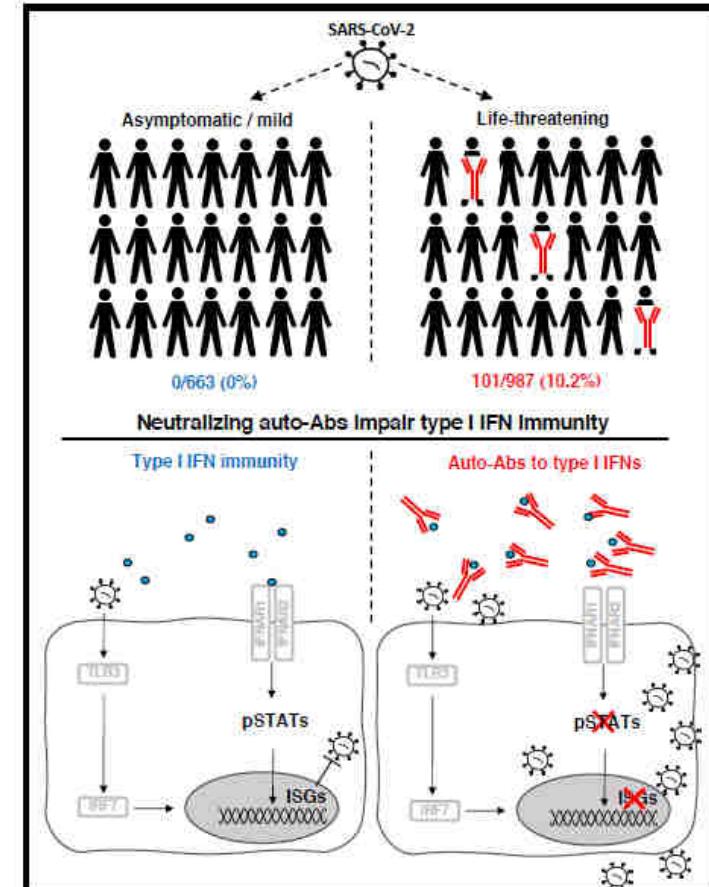
10 ng / mL  
(altas)

**Determina gravedad  
Preexistentes**

↑ edad  
↑ hombres

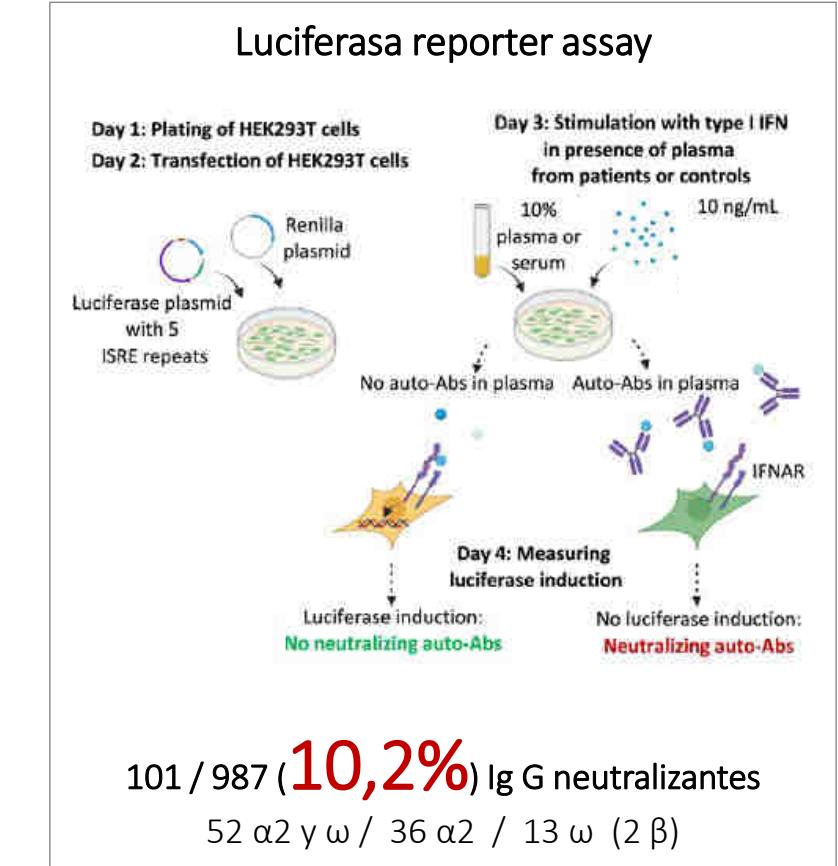
También:

APECED, IPEX, RAG1/RAG2 hipomorf,  
Sd Good, *Incontinentia pigmenti*,  
LES, Miastenia Gravis, Ttm previo  
IFN- $\alpha$  o IFN- $\beta$ .



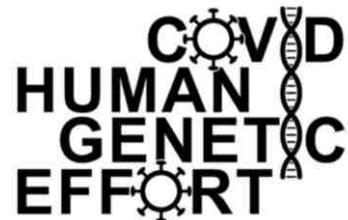
4 (0.33%) positivos de 1227 controles sanos (preCOVID-19)

135 / 987 (13,6%) positivos por ELISA o Luminex  
49  $\alpha$ 2 y  $\omega$  / 45  $\alpha$ 2 / 41  $\omega$  (19  $\beta$ )

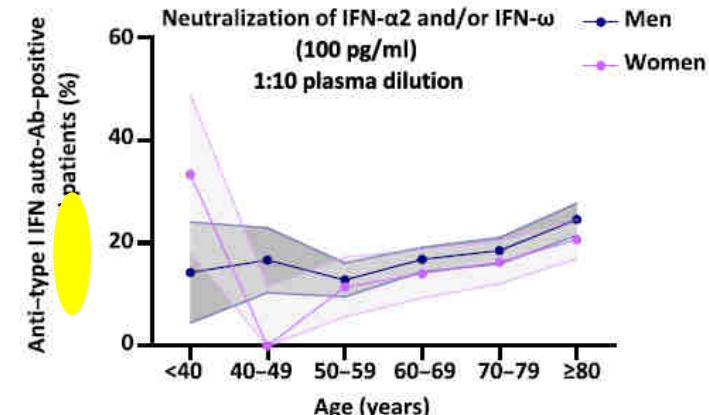
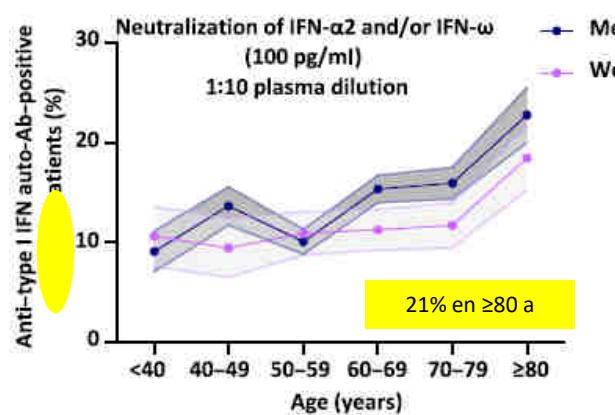
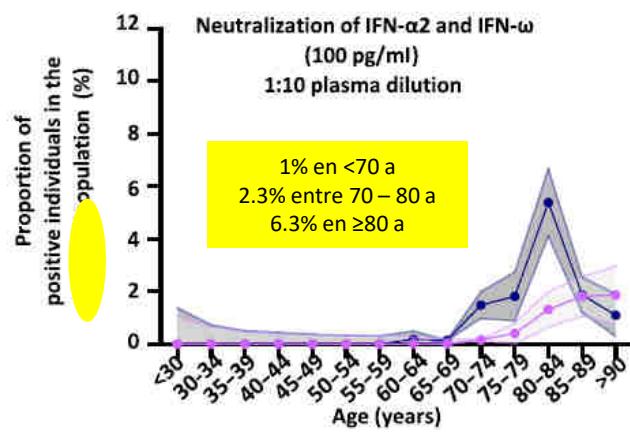
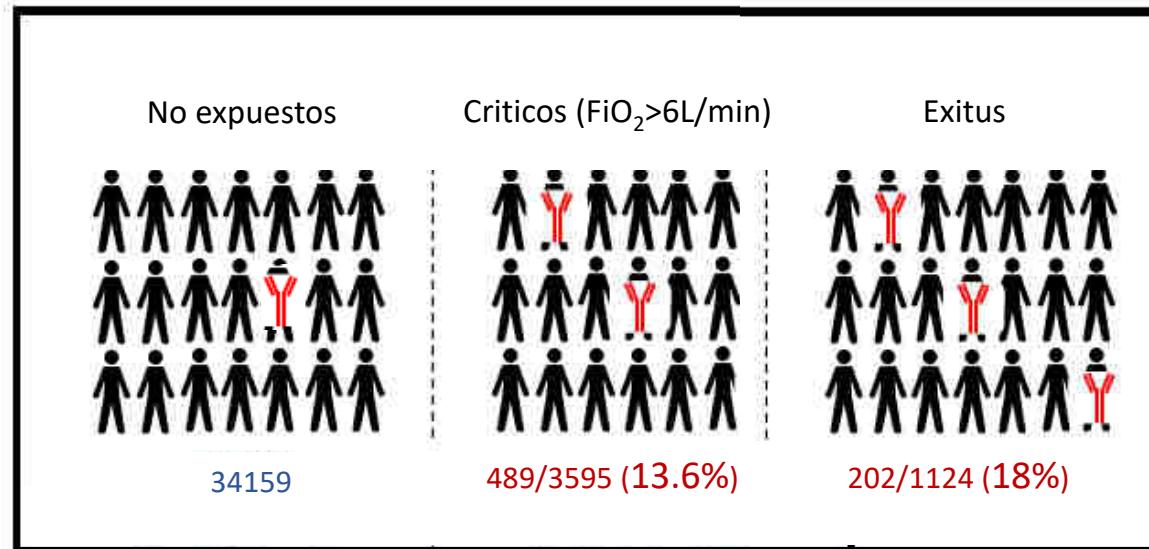


Bastard P, et al. Science. 2020

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN-I



100 pg / mL  
(fisiológico)



Bastard P, et al. Science Immunol. 2021

¿Es útil determinar estos autoanticuerpos en los pacientes de curas intensivas?



# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN- $\beta$

Retrospectivo  
03/2020 a 03/2021

- Adultos ( $\geq 18$  años);
- Infección por SARS-CoV-2 confirmada por RT-PCR;
- Ingreso en Unidad de Curas Intensivas por neumonía por C-19
- Disponibilidad de muestra sanguínea del ingreso

Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge



Variables demográficas, comorbilidades, análisis ingreso UCI, evolutivas, tratamiento

Autoanticuerpos frente IFN- $\alpha$ 2 y IFN- $\omega$  por ELISA segun procedimiento de St. Giles

IMAGINE institute / INSERM



Capacidad para neutralizar 10ng/mL d'IFN- $\alpha$ 2 y IFN- $\omega$  mediante ensayo Luciferasa reportada

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN- $\alpha$

Del 10 de Marzo de 2020 al 6 de Marzo de 2021



3216 pacientes con C-19



390 (12.1%) en UCI



275 (70.5%) tenían muestra

**49 (el 17,8%) de los 275 pacientes fueron positivos para autoAbs contra IFN- $\alpha$ 2 y/o IFN- $\omega$  (ELISA)**  
[19 (6,9%) solo contra IFN- $\alpha$ 2, 8(2,9%) solo contra IFN- $\omega$  , y 22 (8,0%) contra todos dos]

**9.5%**

**26 (53,1%) de estos 49 pacientes mostraron actividad de bloqueo de 10 ng/mL de IFN  $\alpha$ 2 y/o  $\omega$**   
[21 (80,8%) contra IFN- $\alpha$ 2 y - $\omega$ , solo contra IFN- $\alpha$ 2 en 4 (15,4%) y solo contra IFN- $\omega$  en 1 (3,8%)]

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN-I

| Variable                                     | All results for auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n=275) | Neutralizing positive results for some or both auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n=26) | Neutralizing negative results for both auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n=249) | p-value | OR (95% CI)         |
|--|--|--|---|---------|---------------------|
|  |  | 13 (50.0)  | 112 (45.0)  | 0.820   | n.a                 |
|  |  | 1 (3.8)  | 22 (8.8)  |         |                     |
|  |  | 12 (46.2)  | 115 (46.2)  |         |                     |
| Demographics                                 |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Age; median (IQC)                            | 64 (55–71)   | 63 (57–73)   | 64 (55–71)  | 0.712   | n.a                 |
| Comorbidities                                |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Cancer; n (%)                                | 31 (11.3)  | 2 (7.7)  | 29 (11.6)   | 0.750   | 0.632 (0.142–2.815) |
| Cardiac disease; n (%)                       | 44 (16.0)  | 4 (15.4)   | 40 (16.1)   | 1.000   | 0.950 (0.311–2.905) |
| Chronic kidney disease; n (%)                | 38 (13.8)  | 3 (11.5)   | 35 (14.1)   | 1.000   | 0.798 (0.227–2.798) |
| Chronic liver disease; n (%)                 | 24 (8.7)   | 3 (11.5)   | 21 (8.4)  | 0.484   | 1.416 (0.392–5.111) |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; n (%) | 45 (16.4)  | 3 (11.5)   | 42 (16.9)   | 0.590   | 0.643 (0.185–2.239) |
| Diabetes; n (%)                              | 78 (28.4)  | 7 (26.9)   | 71 (28.5)   | 0.864   | 0.924 (0.372–2.293) |
| Dyslipidemia; n (%)                          | 135 (49.1)   | 13 (50.0)  | 122 (49.0)  | 0.922   | 1.041 (0.464–2.335) |
| Hypertension; n (%)                          | 146 (53.1)   | 13 (50.0)  | 133 (53.4)  | 0.740   | 0.872 (0.389–1.957) |
| Obesity; n (%)                               | 137 (49.8)   | 11 (42.3)  | 126 (50.6)  | 0.421   | 0.716 (0.316–1.620) |
| Smoking; n (%)                               | 20 (7.3)   | 0 (0.0)  | 20 (8.0)  | 0.233   | n.a                 |

No diferencias demográficas a excepción de mas hombres

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN-I

↑ LEU, NEU, PLT

| Variable   | All results for auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n=275) | Neutralizing positive results<br>for some or both auto-Abs to<br>type I IFNs<br>(n=26) | Neutralizing negative results<br>for both auto-Abs to type I<br>IFNs<br>(n=249) | p-value      | OR<br>(95% CI) |
|--|--|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Symptom onset and admission</b>   |  |  |   |              |                |
| Number of days from the appearance of clinical symptoms to admission to the hospital; median (IQR) | 8 (6–11)   | 7 (6–8)  | 8 (6–11)  | <b>0.009</b> | n.a            |
| Number of days from the hospital admission to the ICU; median (IQR)                                | 2 (0–6)  | 3.5 (1–7)  | 2 (0–6)   | 0.352        | n.a            |
| <b>Biological quantities at the first day in ICU</b>   |  |  |   |              |                |
| LYM, × 10 <sup>9</sup> cells/L; median (IQR)   | 0.64 (0.38–0.96)                                   | 0.51 (0.41–0.72)   | 0.66 (0.37–0.98)  | 0.067        | n.a            |
| apH, 1; median (IQR)   | 7.35 (7.29–7.43)                                   | 7.35 (7.30–7.39)   | 7.35 (7.29–7.43)  | 0.800        | n.a            |
| paCO <sub>2</sub> , mmHg; median (IQR)   | 46 (40–56.5)                                       | 47 (40–53)   | 46 (40–57)  | 0.856        | n.a            |
| paO <sub>2</sub> , mmHg; median (IQR)  | 96.5 (76–125)                                      | 90 (73–127)  | 97 (76–124.5)   | 0.574        | n.a            |
| aSatO <sub>2</sub> , %; median (IQR)   | 97.1 (94.5–98.7)                                   | 96.7 (94.3–98.4)   | 97.2 (94.5–98.7)  | 0.420        | n.a            |
| ALB, g/L; median (IQR)   | 31.6 (27.4–35.0)                                   | 32.0 (26.4–35.0)   | 31.5 (27.7–35.0)  | 0.741        | n.a            |
| LDH, U/L; median (IQR)   | 471.5 (367.5–610.8)                                | 444.5 (354–538)  | 474.5 (370–613)   | 0.395        | n.a            |
| ALT, U/L; median (IQR)   | 34 (23–56.3)                                       | 38.5 (28–61)   | 34 (23–56)  | 0.421        | n.a            |
| AST, U/L; median (IQR)   | 45 (31–64.8)                                       | 41 (27–52)   | 45 (32–68)  | 0.165        | n.a            |

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|----------------------------|--|--|---|---------|----------------|
| BIL, µmol/L; median (IQR)  | 9.2 (6.5–13.9)                                     | 10.4 (6.0–15.0)  | 9.0 (6.7–13.7)  | 0.819   | n.a            |
| CREA, µmol/L; median (IQR) | 81 (61–114)  | 80 (61–117)  | 81 (60–111)   | 0.767   | n.a            |
| UREA, mmol/L; median (IQR) | 7.9 (5.2–11.5)                                     | 8.1 (5.7–11.7)   | 7.9 (5.2–11.4)  | 0.588   | n.a            |
| TROP-T, ng/L; median (IQR) | 14.7 (9.4–28.2)                                    | 11.3 (8.4–14.7)  | 15.8 (9.8–30.9)   | 0.121   | n.a            |
| DD, µg/L; median (IQR)     | 879 (454–2862)                                     | 963 (482–3507)   | 878 (452–2811)  | 0.671   | n.a            |
| PT, 1; median (IQR)        | 1.16 (1.08–1.28)                                   | 1.23 (1.11–1.25)   | 1.15 (1.08–1.29)  | 0.230   | n.a            |
| PROCAL, µg/L; median (IQR) | 0.26 (0.13–0.68)                                   | 0.29 (0.14–0.51)   | 0.26 (0.13–0.73)  | 0.875   | n.a            |
| FERRI, mg/L; median (IQR)  | 1495 (874–2325)                                    | 1240 (919–2389)  | 1498 (862–2291)   | 0.664   | n.a            |
| IL6, ng/L; median (IQR)    | 91.3 (19.5–455.2)                                  | 40.4 (30.2–207.9)  | 95.3 (19.7–474)   | 0.778   | n.a            |

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN-I

No diferencias en los tratamientos recibidos

| Variable  | All results for auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n = 275) | Neutralizing positive results for some or both auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n = 26) | Neutralizing negative results for both auto-Abs to type I IFNs<br>(n = 249) | p-value | OR (95% CI)         |
|---|--|--|---|---------|---------------------|
| <b>Specific ICU treatment and mechanical ventilation data</b>                     |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Patients with CRRT; n (%)   | 28 (10.2)  | 3 (11.5)   | 25 (10.0)   | 0.736   | 1.169 (0.328–4.170) |
| Patients with ECMO; n (%)   | 25 (9.1)   | 2 (7.7)  | 23 (9.2)  | 1.000   | 0.819 (0.182–3.688) |
| paO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub> ; mmHg%; median (IQR)                          | 116.5 (86–166)                                       | 111 (85–153)   | 120 (86.5–167)  | 0.313   | n.a                 |
| Patients treated with IMV; n (%)  | 232 (84.4)   | 22 (84.6)  | 210 (84.3)  | 1.000   | 1.021 (0.334–3.127) |
| Patients with nitric oxide administration during IMV; n (%)                       | 38 (13.8)  | 4 (15.4)   | 34 (13.7)   | 0.767   | 1.150 (0.373–3.542) |
| Patients positioned in prone position during IMV; n (%)                           | 205 (74.5)   | 18 (69.2)  | 187 (75.1)  | 0.513   | 0.746 (0.309–1.800) |
| Number of days with IMV; median (IQR)   | 13 (4–27)  | 11 (3–17)  | 13 (4–28)   | 0.291   | n.a                 |
| <b>Drugs administration</b>   |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Patients treated with hydroxychloroquine; n (%)                                   | 126 (45.8)   | 13 (50.0)  | 113 (45.4)  | 0.653   | 1.204 (0.536–2.701) |
| Patients treated with lopinavir/ritonavir; n (%)                                  | 85 (30.9)  | 11 (42.3)  | 74 (29.7)   | 0.186   | 1.734 (0.761–3.954) |
| Patients treated with remdesivir; n (%)   | 53 (19.3)  | 5 (19.2)   | 48 (19.3)   | 0.995   | 0.997 (0.358–2.778) |
| Patients treated with azithromycin; n (%)   | 69 (25.1)  | 5 (19.2)   | 64 (25.7)   | 0.469   | 0.688 (0.249–1.901) |
| Patients treated with tocilizumab; n (%)  | 84 (30.5)  | 9 (34.6)   | 75 (30.1)   | 0.636   | 1.228 (0.524–2.880) |
| Patients treated with corticosteroids; n (%)                                      | 253 (92.0)   | 25 (96.2)  | 228 (91.6)  | 0.705   | 2.303 (0.297–17.85) |
| Patients treated with interferon beta 1; n (%)                                    | 29 (10.5)  | 3 (11.5)   | 26 (10.4)   | 0.744   | 1.119 (0.314–3.983) |
| Patients treated with enoxaparin; n (%)   | 250 (91.2)   | 26 (100.0)   | 224 (90.3)  | 0.144   | n.a                 |
| Patients treated with anticoagulants with prophylactic or therapeutic goal; n (%) | 275 (100)  | 26 (100.0)   | 249 (100.0)   | n.a     | n.a                 |

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|---|--|--|---|---------|---------------------|
| <b>Length of hospital and ICU stay</b>                |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Number of admitted days to the ICU; median (IQR)      | 15 (7–31)  | 13.5 (4–24)  | 15 (7–31)   | 0.500   | n.a                 |
| Number of admitted days to the hospital; median (IQR) | 29 (15–49)   | 30.5 (14–46)   | 29 (16–50)  | 0.819   | n.a                 |
| <b>Complications during ICU stay</b>                  |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Patients with neurological complications; n (%)       | 77 (28.0)  | 5 (19.2)   | 72 (28.9)   | 0.295   | 0.585 (0.213–1.612) |
| Patients with thrombotic complications; n (%)         | 50 (18.2)  | 5 (19.2)   | 45 (18.1)   | 0.795   | 1.079 (0.389–3.015) |
| Patients with hemorrhagic complications; n (%)        | 27 (9.8)   | 4 (15.4)   | 23 (9.2)  | 0.301   | 1.787 (0.567–5.634) |
| Patients with cardiovascular complications; n (%)     | 56 (20.4)  | 5 (19.2)   | 51 (20.5)   | 0.880   | 0.924 (0.332–2.570) |
|   |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Patients with superinfection; n (%)                   | 207 (75.3)   | 19 (73.1)  | 188 (75.5)  | 0.785   | 0.881 (0.353–2.195) |
| Patients with sepsis; n (%)                           | 134 (48.7)   | 11 (42.3)  | 123 (49.4)  | 0.491   | 0.751 (0.332–1.700) |
| Patients with septic shock; n (%)                     | 70 (25.5)  | 4 (15.4)   | 66 (26.5)   | 0.215   | 0.504 (0.167–1.517) |
| Patients with multiple organ failure; n (%)           | 56 (20.4)  | 5 (19.2)   | 51 (20.5)   | 0.880   | 0.924 (0.332–2.570) |
| <b>Final status</b>                                   |  |  |   |         |                     |
| Exitus; n (%)   | 143 (52.0)   | 12 (46.2)  | 131 (52.6)  | 0.531   | 0.772 (0.343–1.736) |

No diferencias en la evolución a excepción de mas insuf renal aguda

# Autoanticuerpos neutralizantes IFN- $\beta$

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**Recanvios plasmáticos  
Inmunoglobulinas**



**Corticoides  
Deplección linfocitaria  
JAK inhibitors**



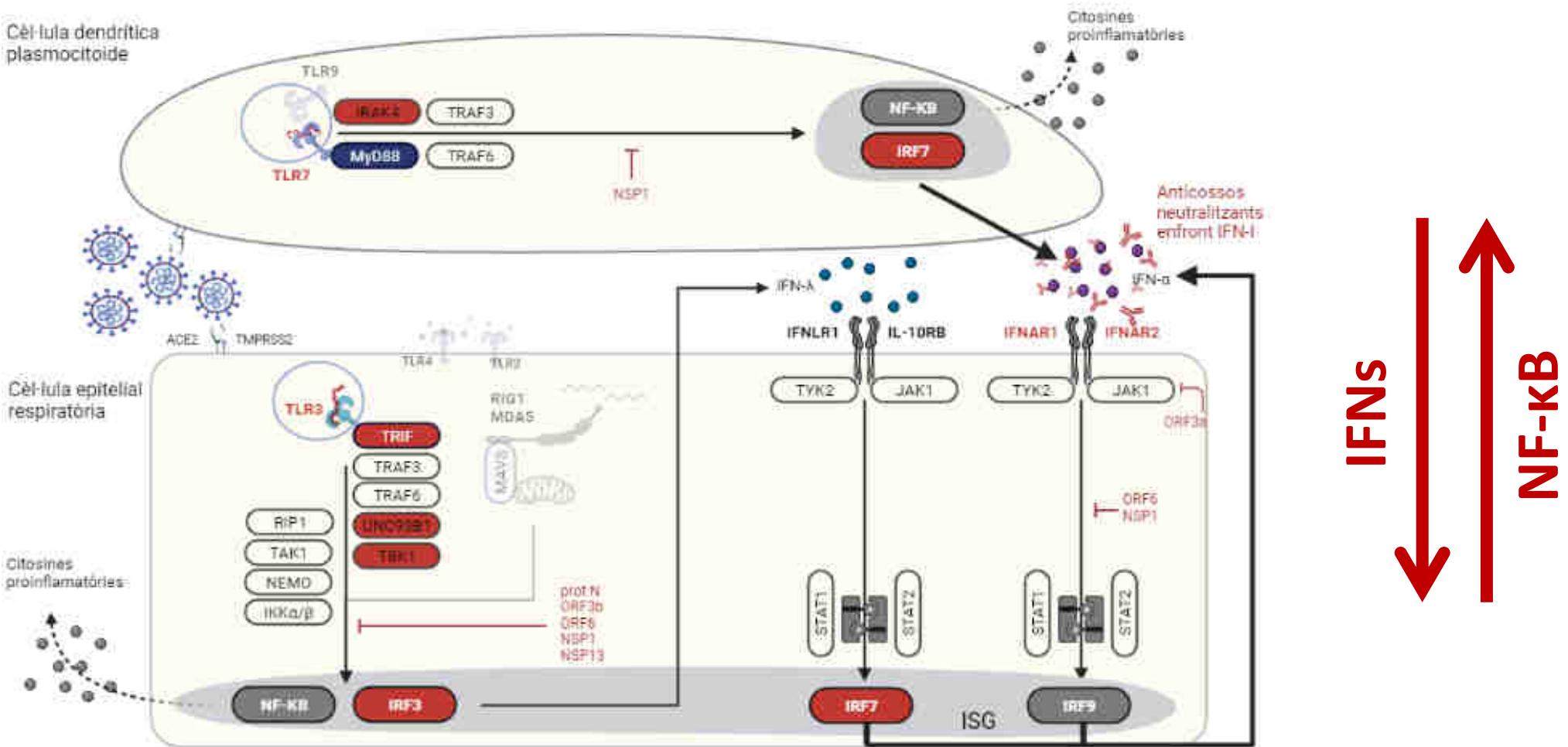
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# *Conclusiones*

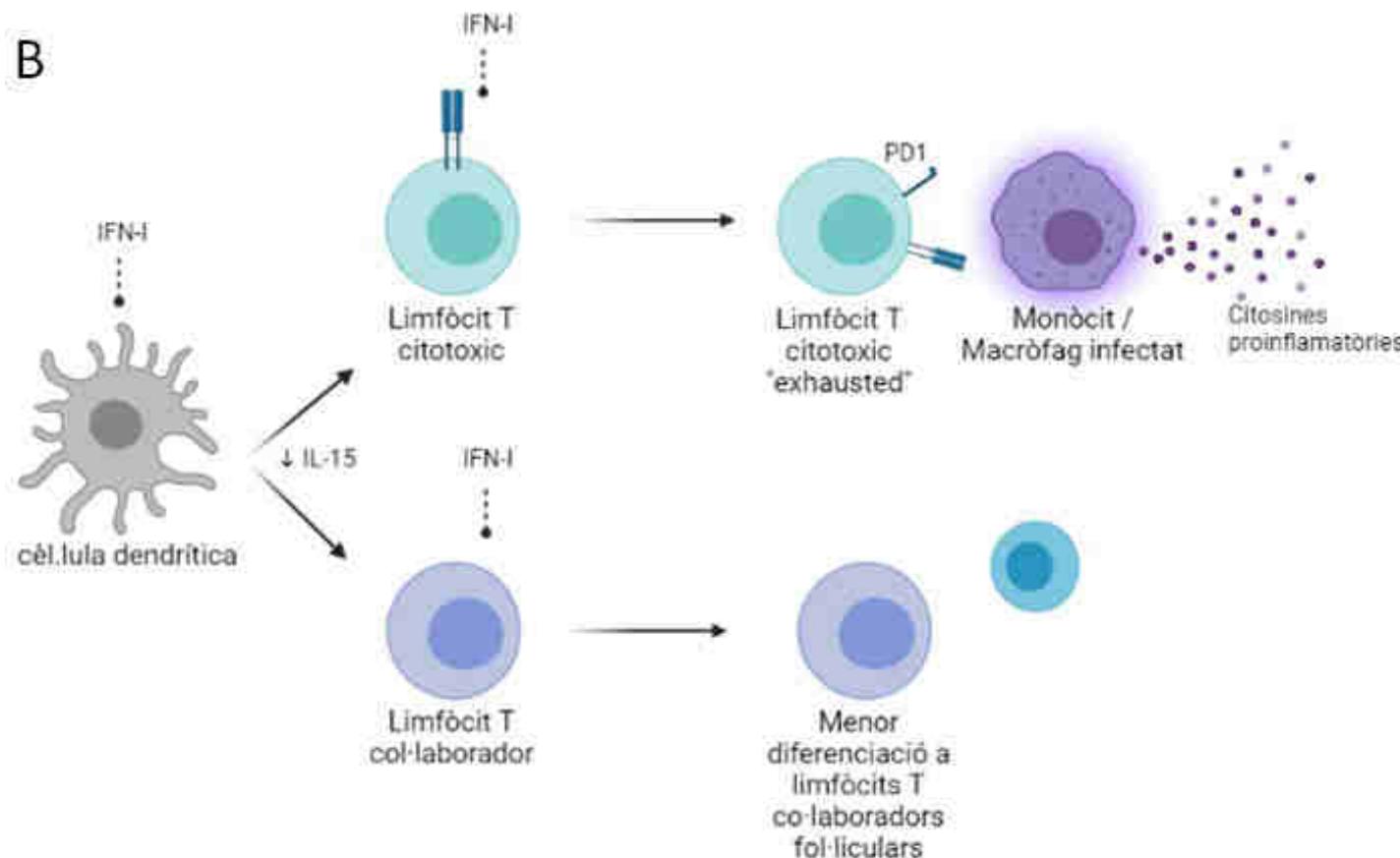
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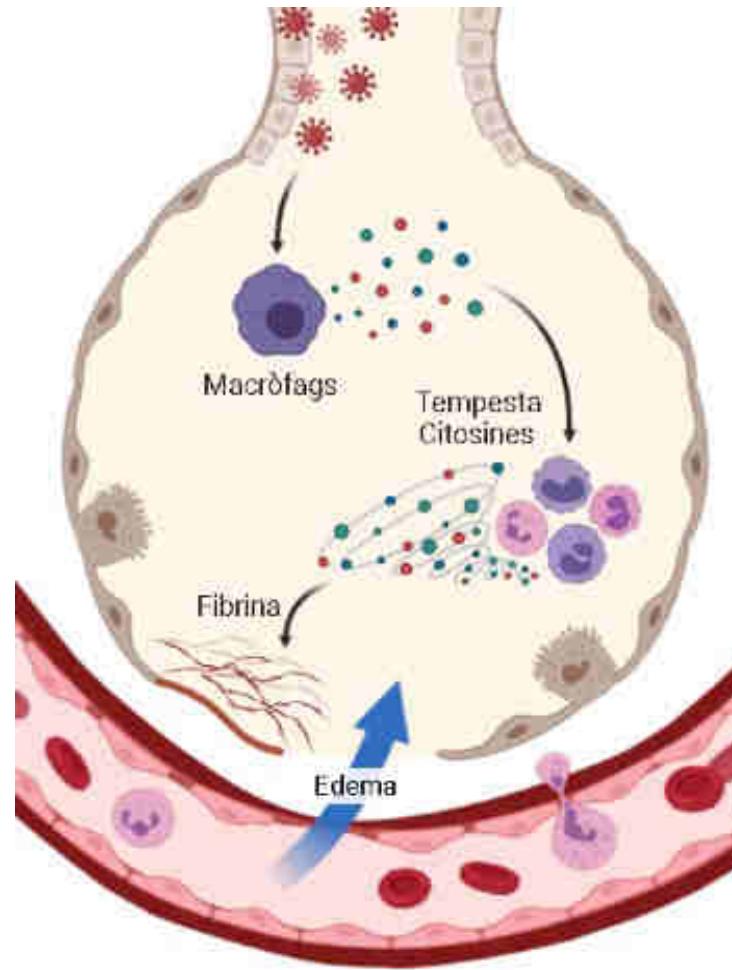
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