



# Indications and results of SIROLIMUS In the treatment of Venous Malformations

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## Anomalies occurring during morphological development of venous system

Present at birth and grow with child - Exacerbation (trauma, infection and hormonal changes)

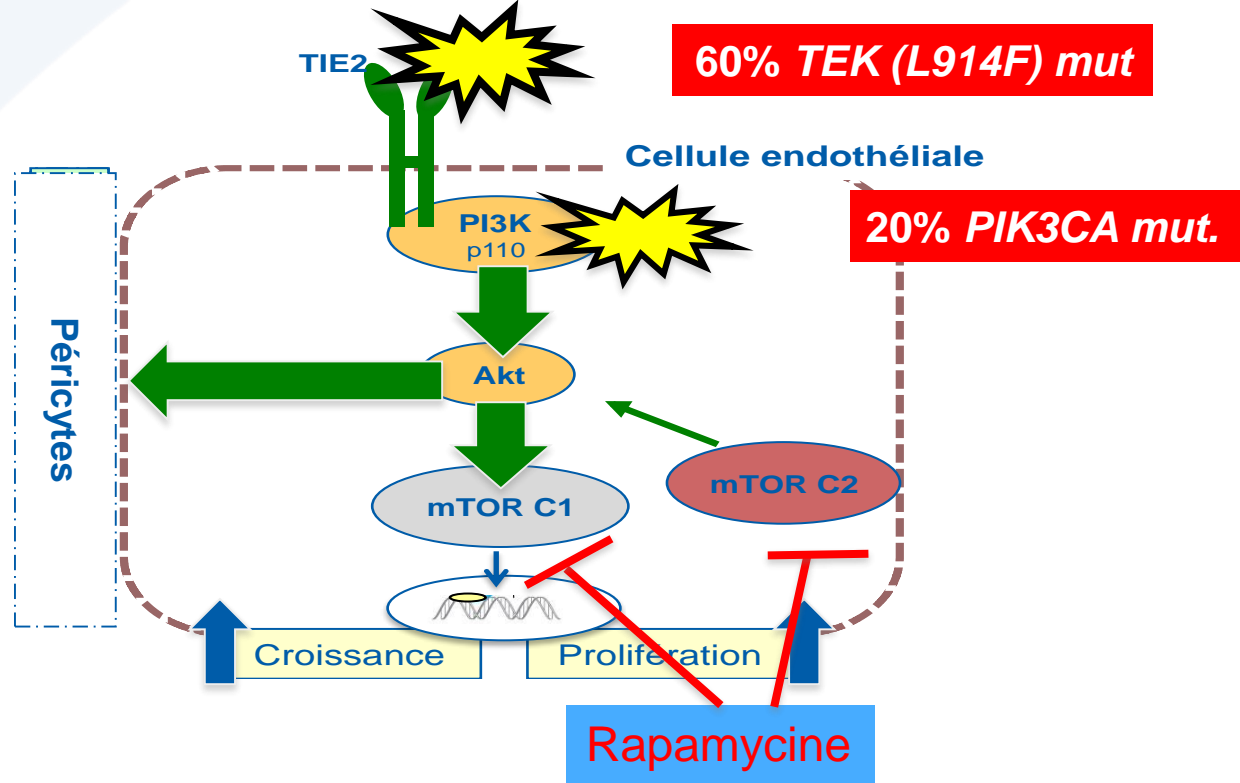
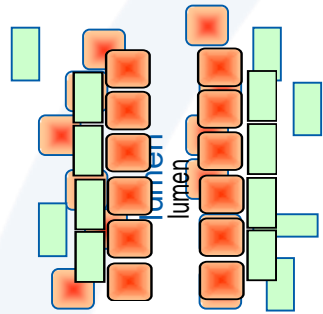
- Esthetical problems
- Functional problems
- Chronic symptoms with exacerbations
  - Pain
  - Edema, oozing, bleeding
- Venous stasis
  - Thrombophlebitis
  - Coagulation disorder



### Standard treatment = Sclerotherapy +/- surgery

- Often impossible
- Non curative, frequent recurrences
- Treatment toxicity



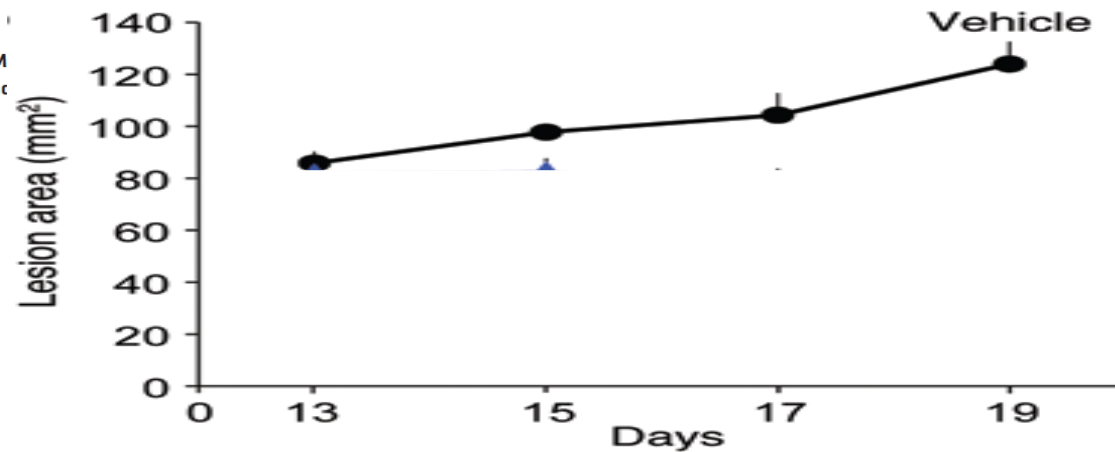


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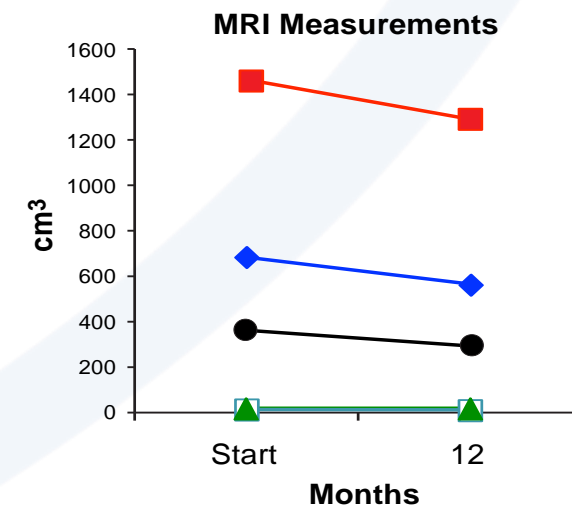
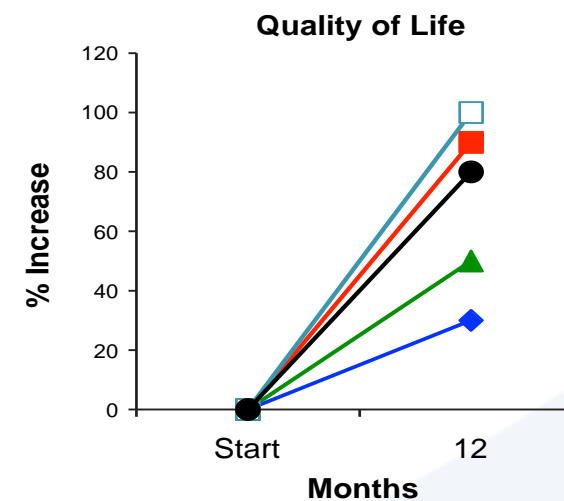
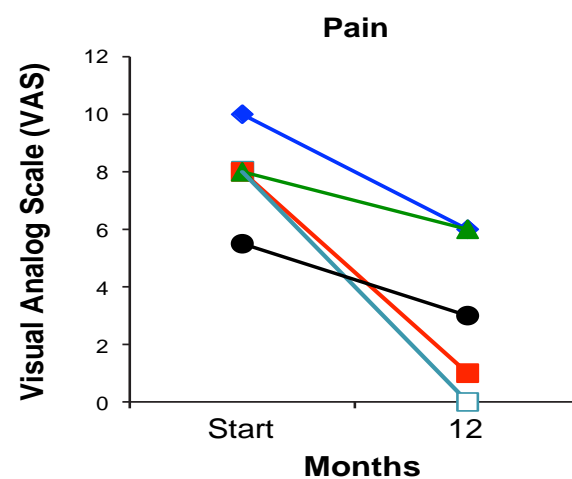
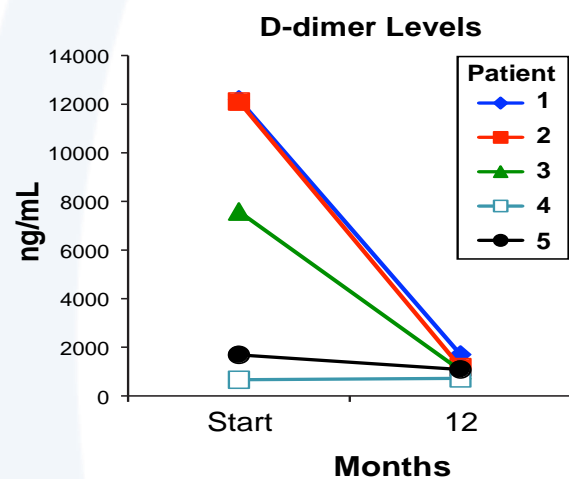
6 patients (14y-64y)

4 sporadic VMs, 1 KTS and 1 MSVM

3 *PIK3CA* mut and 3 *TIE2* mut

All previously treated (sclerotherapy or surgery)

Sirolimus 2mg daily



Well tolerated

# ***Sirolimus treatment for extensive and complex slow-flow vascular malformations: a monocentric prospective phase II study*** ***Hammer J et al (submitted)***

19 patients with median age 15 years (3-64 years)

**7 with venous malformation**

Sirolimus 2 mg daily or 0.8mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice daily

## **In patients with venous malformation**

Pain reduced  
 Functional improvement  
 Esthetical improvement  
 Quality of life increased  
 Coagulopathy decreased

Decrease of tumor volume in 25%

} In 100%

Side effect related to sirolimus  
 - Mild to moderate  
 - Easily manageable

Side effects	Grade 1-2 N (%)	Grade 3-4 N (%)
Conjunctiva	1 (5.3%)	0
Pneumonitis/pulmonary infiltrates	1 (5.3%)	0
Neuropathy	1 (5.3%)	0
Skin tumor (basocellular)	0	1 (5.3%)
Lymphoma	0	1 (5.3%)
Anemia	0	0
Thrombopenia	1 (5.3%)	0
Leucopenia	0	0
Hypercholesterolemia/hyperglycemia	0	0
Headache	11 (57.9%)	0
HTA	1 (5.3%)	0
Diarrhea	7 (36.9%)	0
Nausea/vomiting	5 (26.4%)	0
Mucositis/stomatitis	7 (36.9%)	2 (10.6%)
Abnormal liver function tests	0	0
Rash	7 (36.9%)	0
Arthralgia	1 (5.3%)	0
Flu-like syndrome	6 (31.6%)	0
Fatigue	9 (47.4%)	0
Wound healing	2 (10.6%)	0
Weight loss	3 (15.8%)	0
Insomnia	4 (21.1%)	0

# Phase III multicentric study evaluating the efficacy and safety of sirolimus in Vascular Anomalies that are refractory to standard care

VASE Study, EudraCT number: 2015-001703-32

Patients with vascular anomalies

1 mois – 70 years

Ineffective or unfeasible  
conventionnal R/

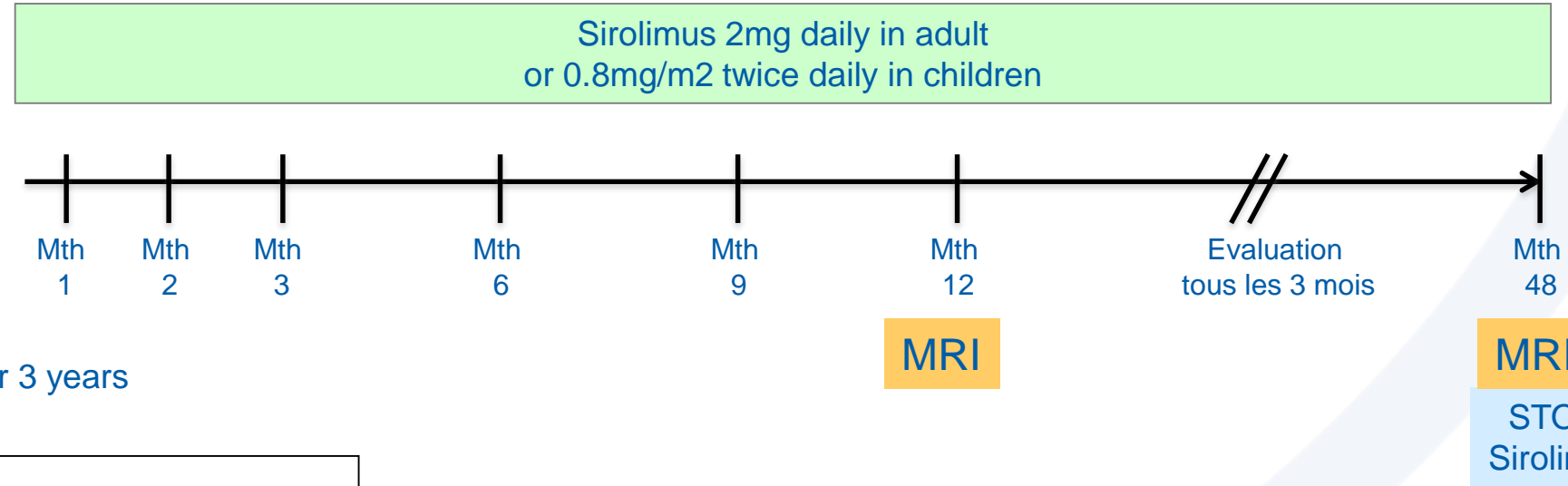
250 pts planned to be enrolled over 3 years

## Primary endpoint

→ Safety

→ Efficacy

- Clinical and radiological size
- Symptoms: pain, functional limitation
- Quality of life questionnaire



Currently enrolling (start January 2016)

**44 patients** (median age 44y; 2y-71y)

**including 31 VMs**

- 4 lymphatic malformations
- 5 capillary-venous malformations
- 1 KTS, 1 BRBN, 1 CLOVES, 1 PHTS

# Combining Pilot Study, Phase II and Phase III studies

**69 patients**; median age 45 years (2-71 years)

Including **42 patients with venous malformations**

50 patients treated  $\geq$  12 months

## **Complete response = 0**

Disappearance of lesion (clinical and/or radiological), of symptoms and normalisation QoL

## **Partial response = 64 pts (93%)**

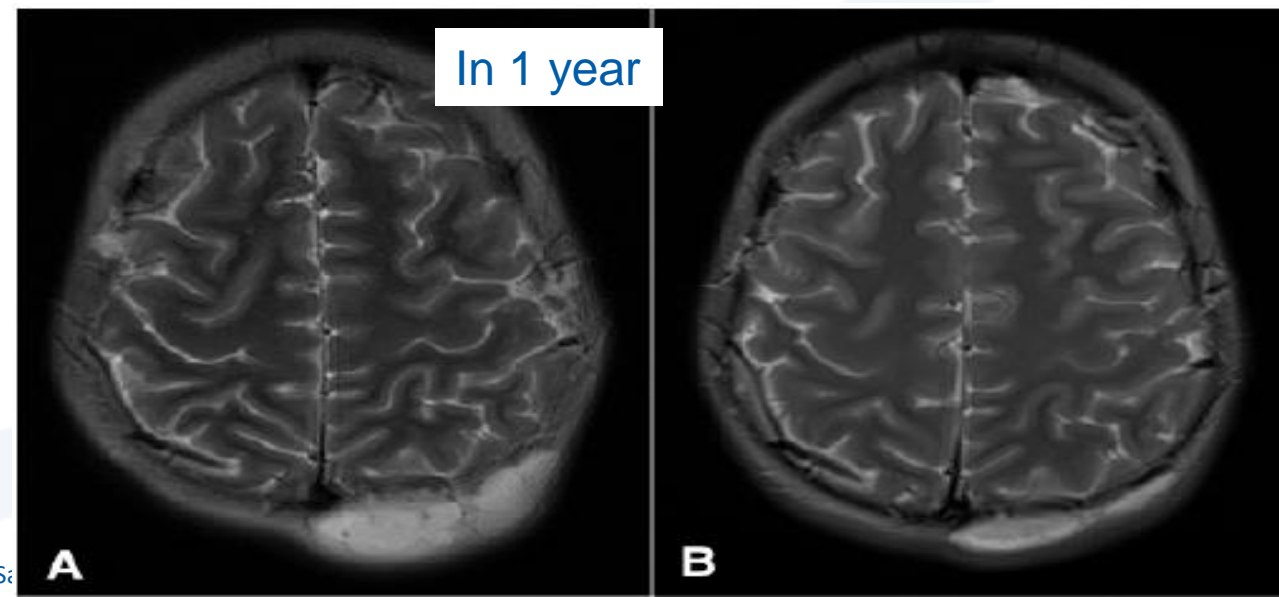
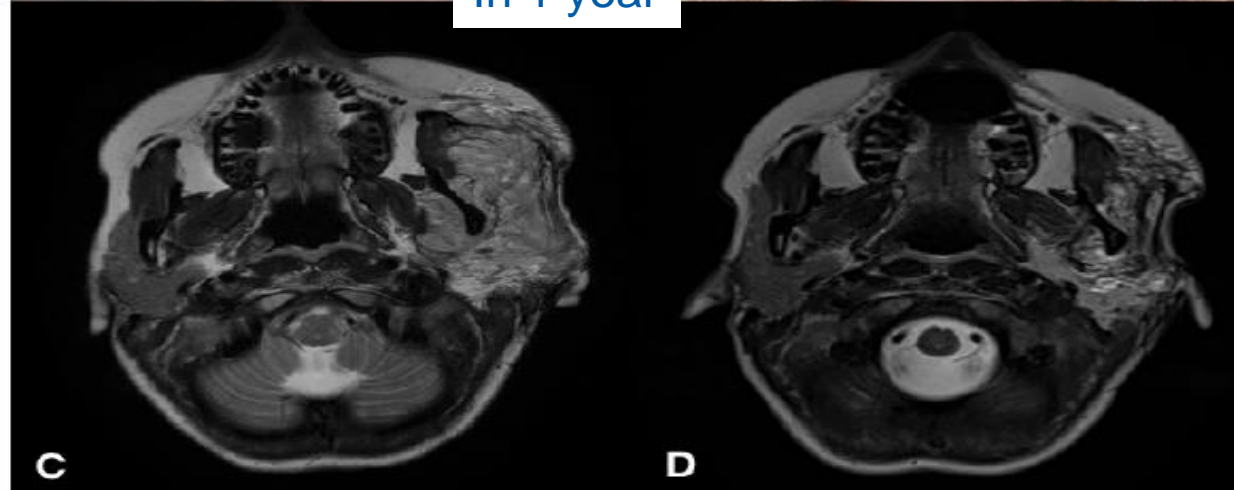
Reduction in size (clinical and/or radiological), improvement of symptoms and/or QoL.

Pain decrease rapidly	within first month	(median VAS 7 ==> 2)
Decreased bleeding, oozing, infection	within first month	
Functional improvement	within three months	
Physical change	within 6-12 months	
<b>Quality of life increase</b>	<b>within two months</b>	<b>(20-100% improvement)</b>

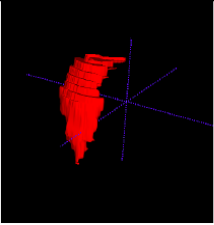
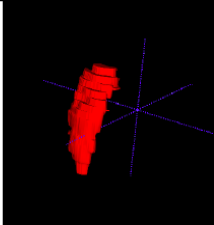
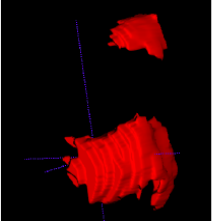
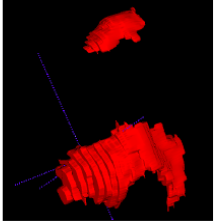
## **Absence of response = 5 pts (7%)**

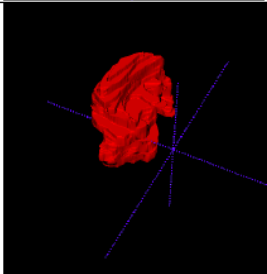
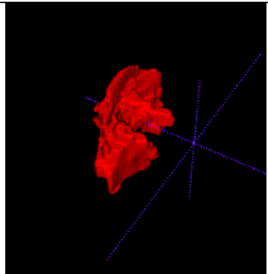
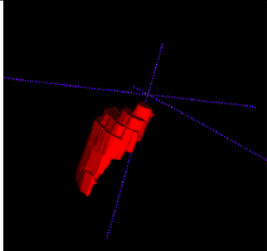
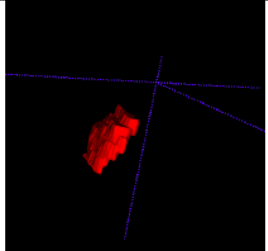
Progressive disease (increase in size, symptoms and decreased QoL) or disease stability (no change).





- Size reduction >10% in 50% of patients at 1-year

Patients	Image pré-R/	Image post-R/	Volume pré-R/ (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Volume post-12 mois R/ (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Pourcentage de modification
101003			30,13	24,69	-18%
101007			99,01	69,72	-29,6%

101009			128,7	80,61	-37,4%
101029			21,23	10,54	-50,4%

- Biomarker analysis (*TIE2* and *PIK3CA*) currently ongoing
- Too early to evaluate response maintenance in patients who stopped sirolimus regarding protocol
- Toxicity profile is safe

60% of patients presented Grade1-2 related toxicity (mucitis, skin dryness, fatigue)

BUT... these toxicities were **easily manageable, transitory and reversible**

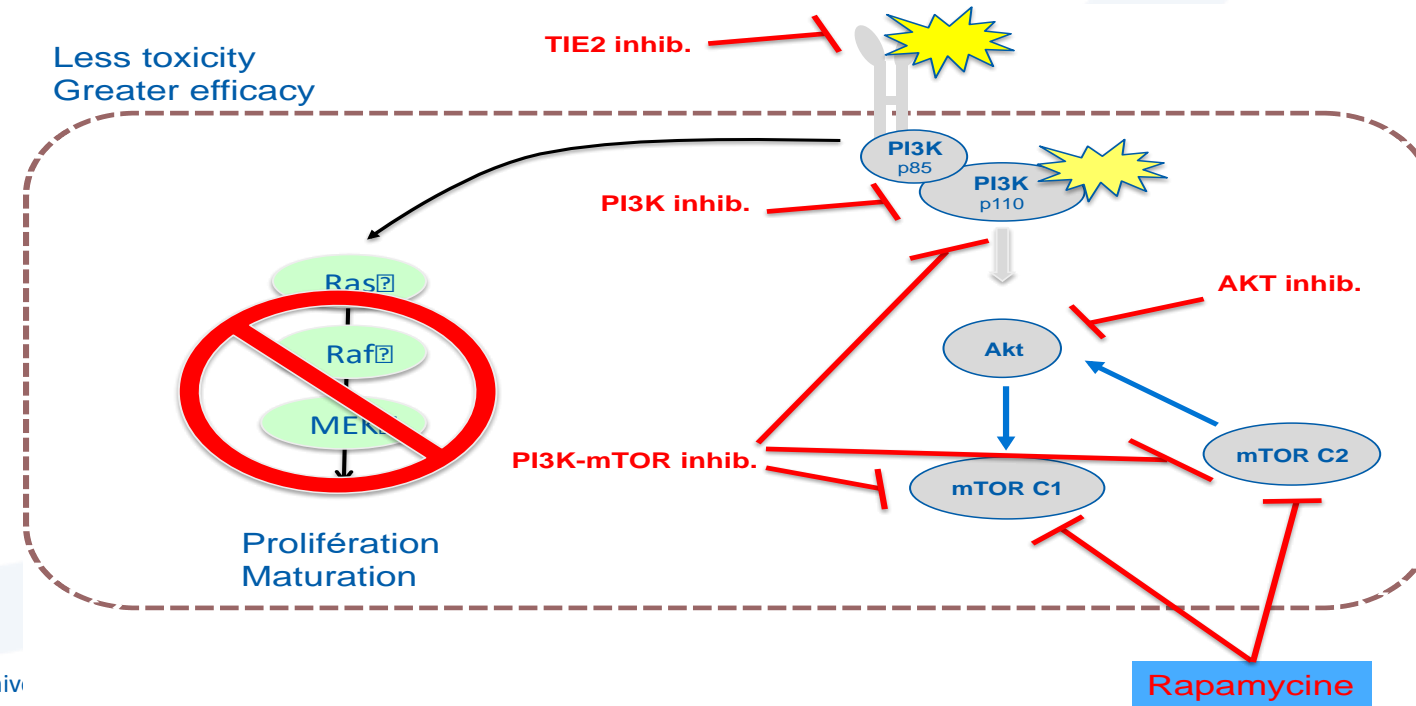
## In conclusion

→ Sirolimus MAY appears as a new standard in treatment of Slow-Flow malformations that are refractory to conventional treatments or for whom these are unfeasible

BUT ...Prospective phase III studies, with statistical data, need to be published first!

→ Important to evaluate the place of sirolimus in the disease course  
- earlier treatment, greater benefit ?

→ New agents under investigation



Thank you for your attention

Special thanks for such courageous patients

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