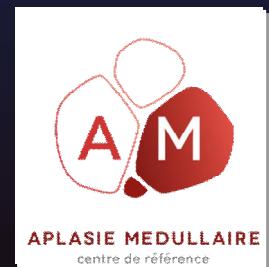


# Aplasie médullaire: Spécificités liées à la présence d'un clone HPN

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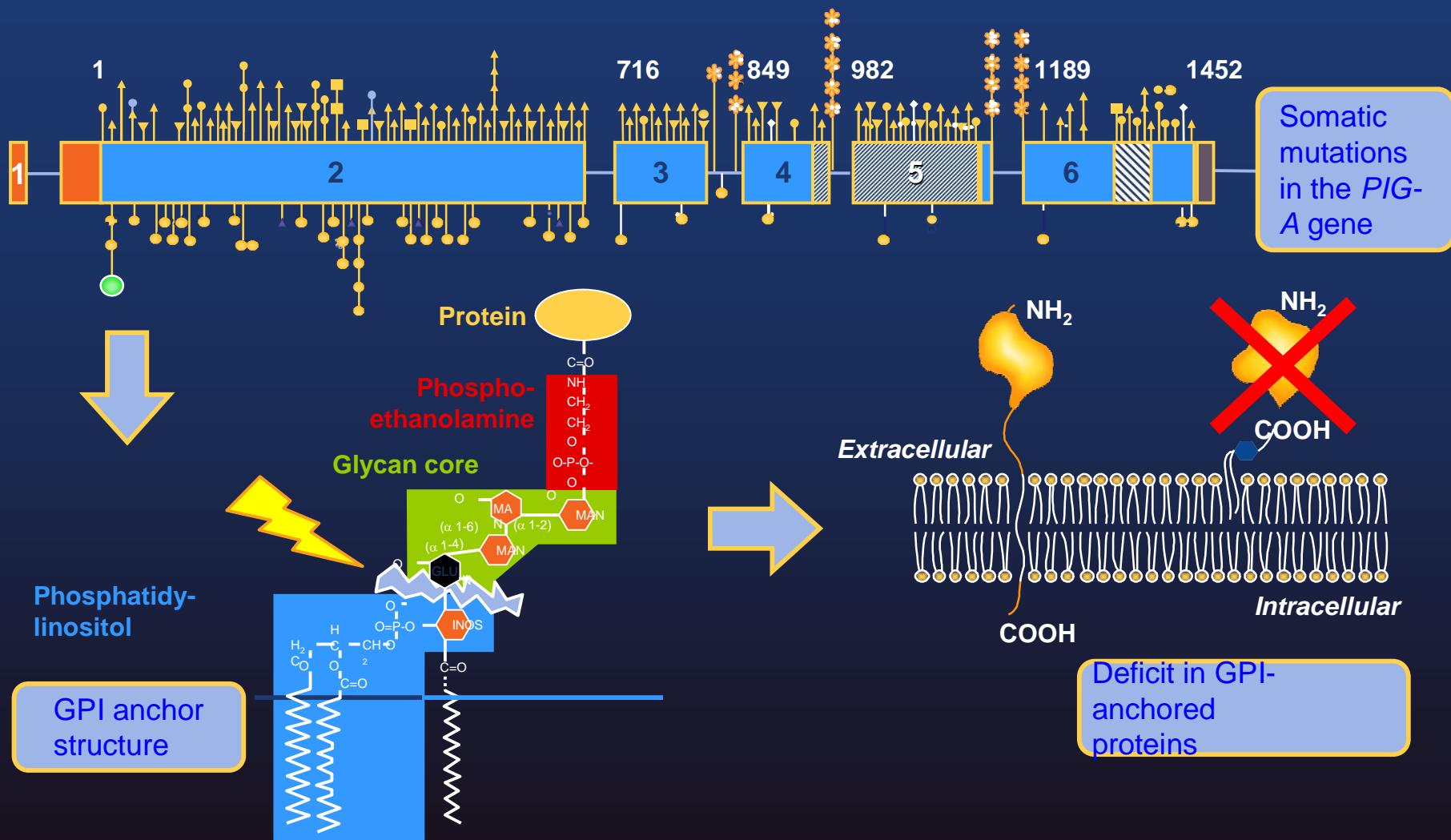
# Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH):

Acquired hemolytic anemia  
Thrombosis  
+/- aplastic anaemia

- Rare disease:
  - Prevalence: 15.9 / million<sup>1</sup>
- Median age early 30's<sup>3-5</sup>

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# Pathophysiology



PNH, paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria;  
PIG-A, phosphatidylinositol glycan class A; GPI, glycosylphosphatidylinositol

Young NS et al. *Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program* 2000:18–38

# The Defect in PNH

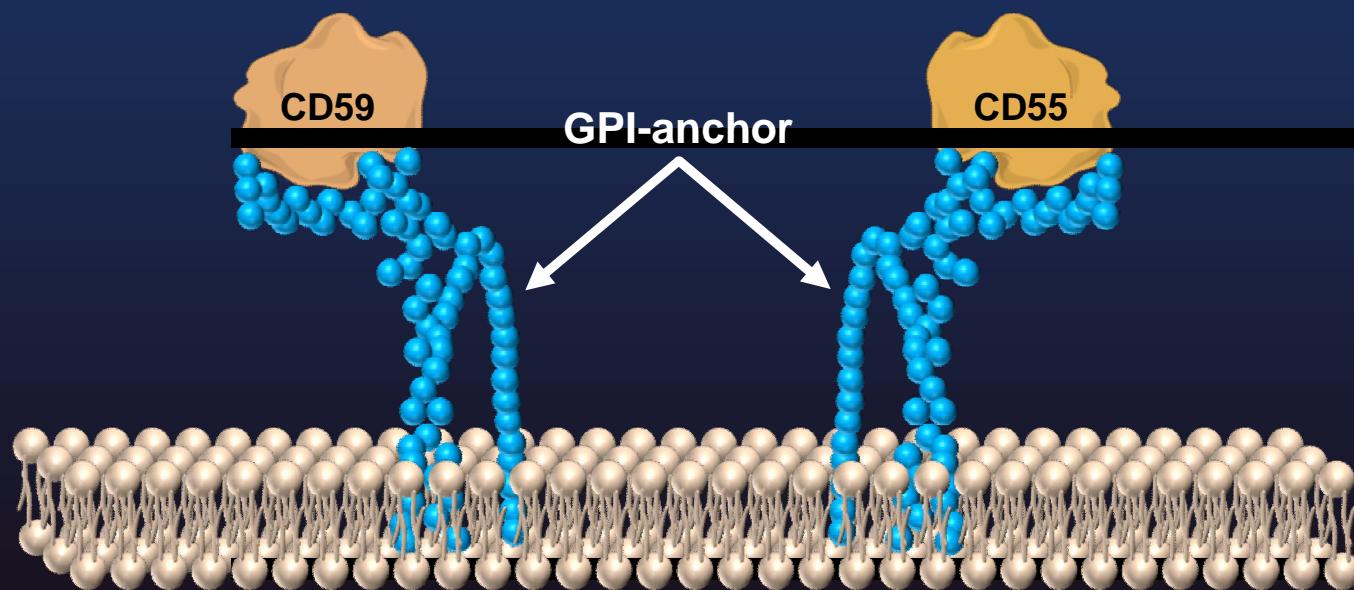
**PNH is an acquired hemolytic disorder characterized by the somatic mutation of the PIG A gene**

## CD59

- Forms a defensive shield for RBCs from complement-mediated lysis
- Inhibits the assembly of the membrane attack complex

## CD55

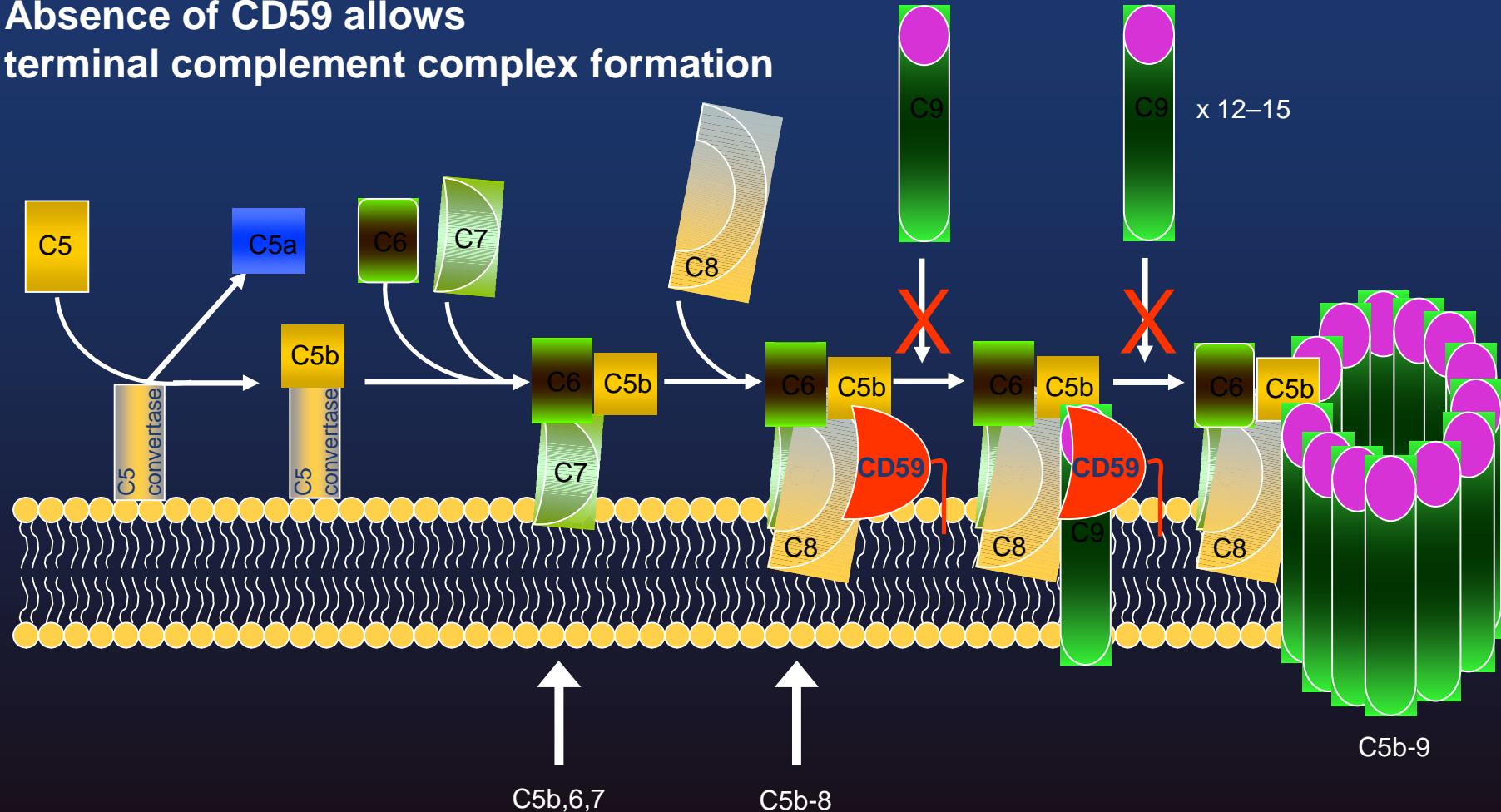
- Prevents formation and augments instability of the C3 convertases, attenuating the complement cascade



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# GPI deficiency results in Hemolytic Anemia (lack of CD59 or CD55)

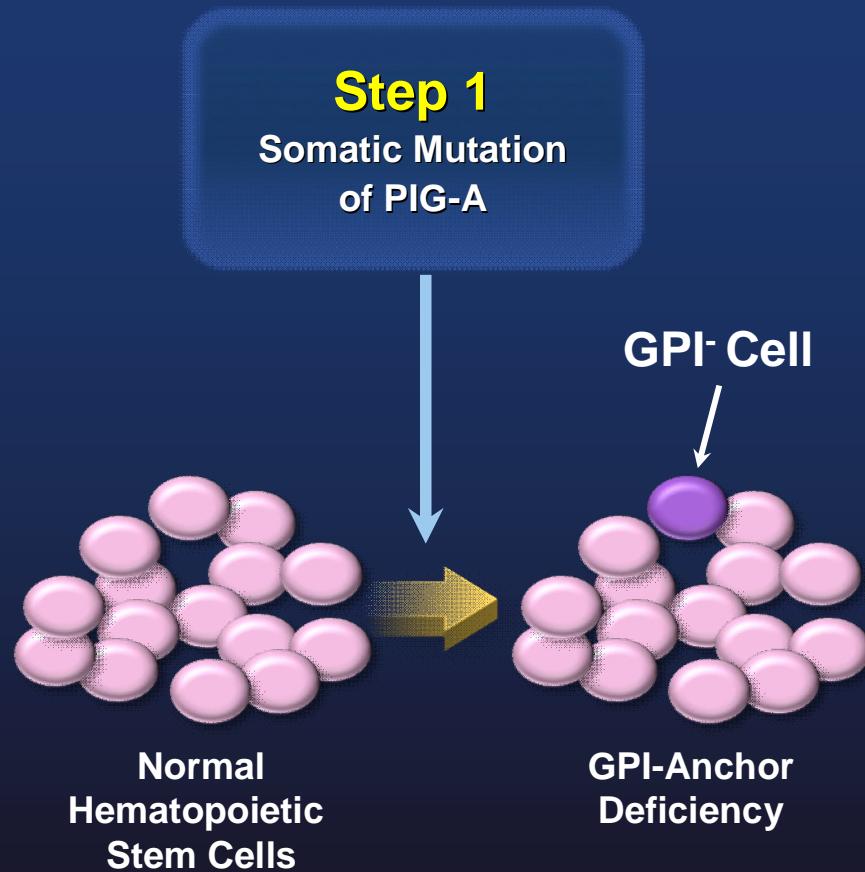
Absence of CD59 allows terminal complement complex formation



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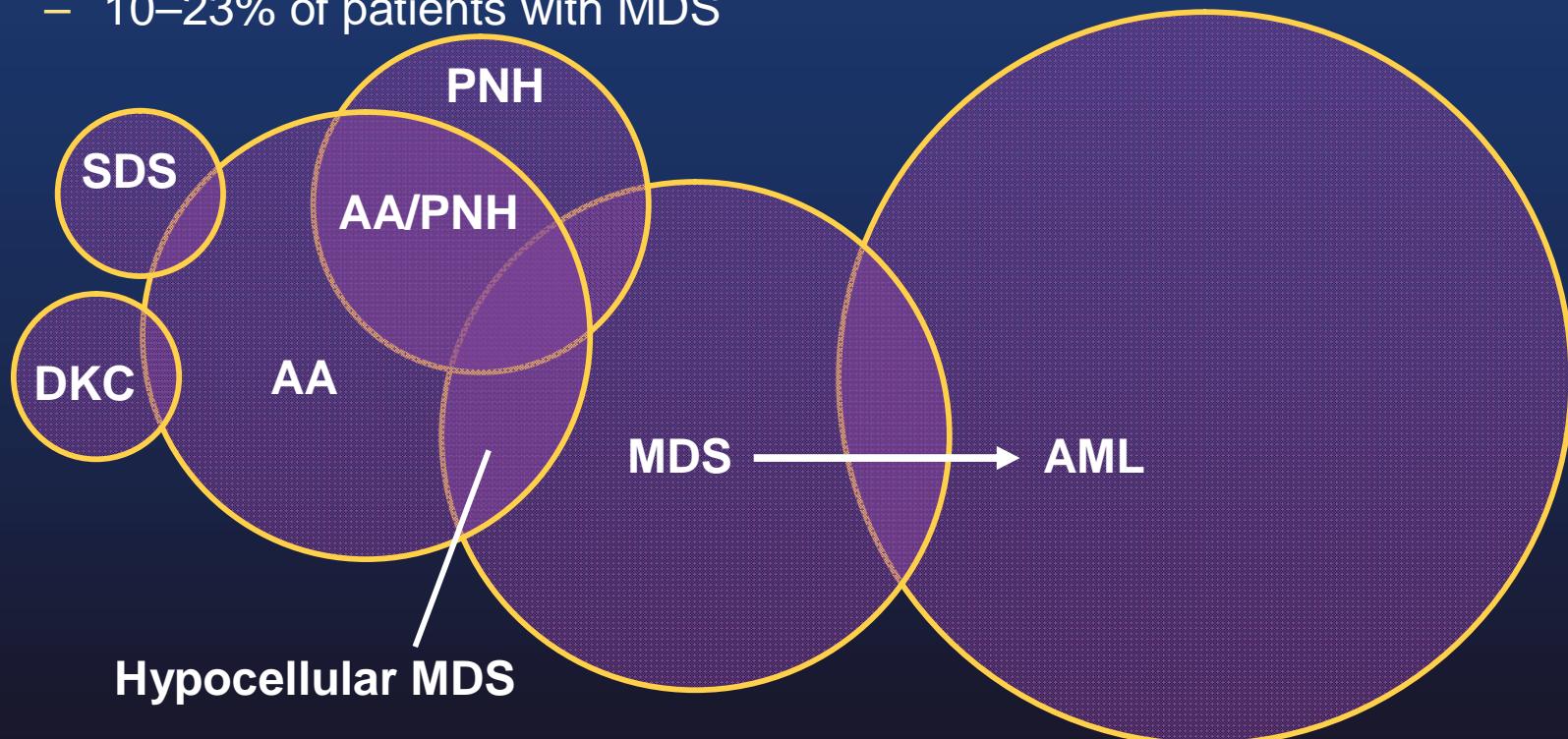
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- PNH clone is more common in patients with bone marrow failure syndromes<sup>2–5</sup>
  - 25–45% of patients with aplastic anaemia
  - 10–23% of patients with MDS

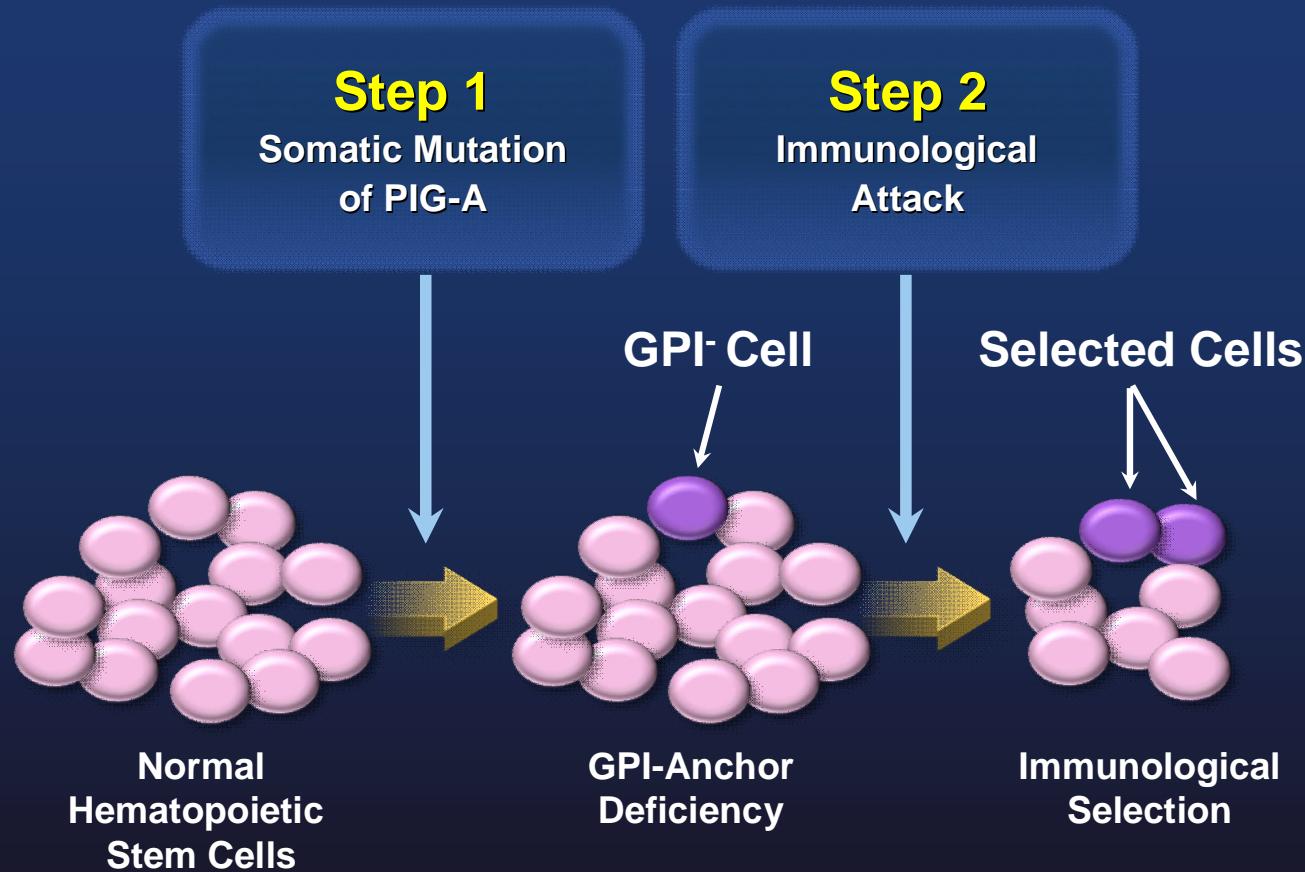


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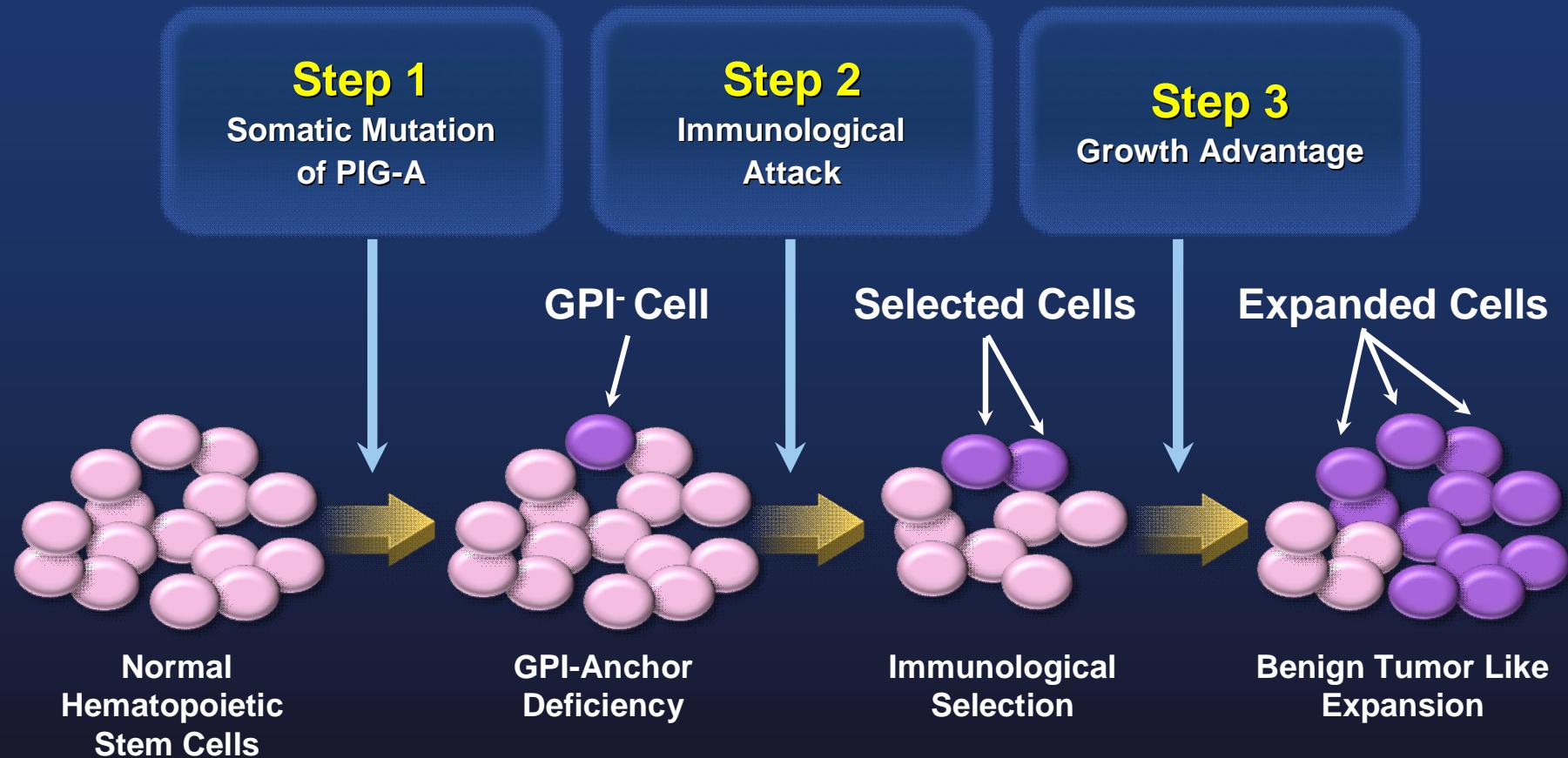
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AA, aplastic anaemia; AML, acute myelogenous leukaemia;  
DKC, dyskeratosis congenita; SDS, Shwachman-Diamond syndrome;  
MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome;  
PNH, paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria

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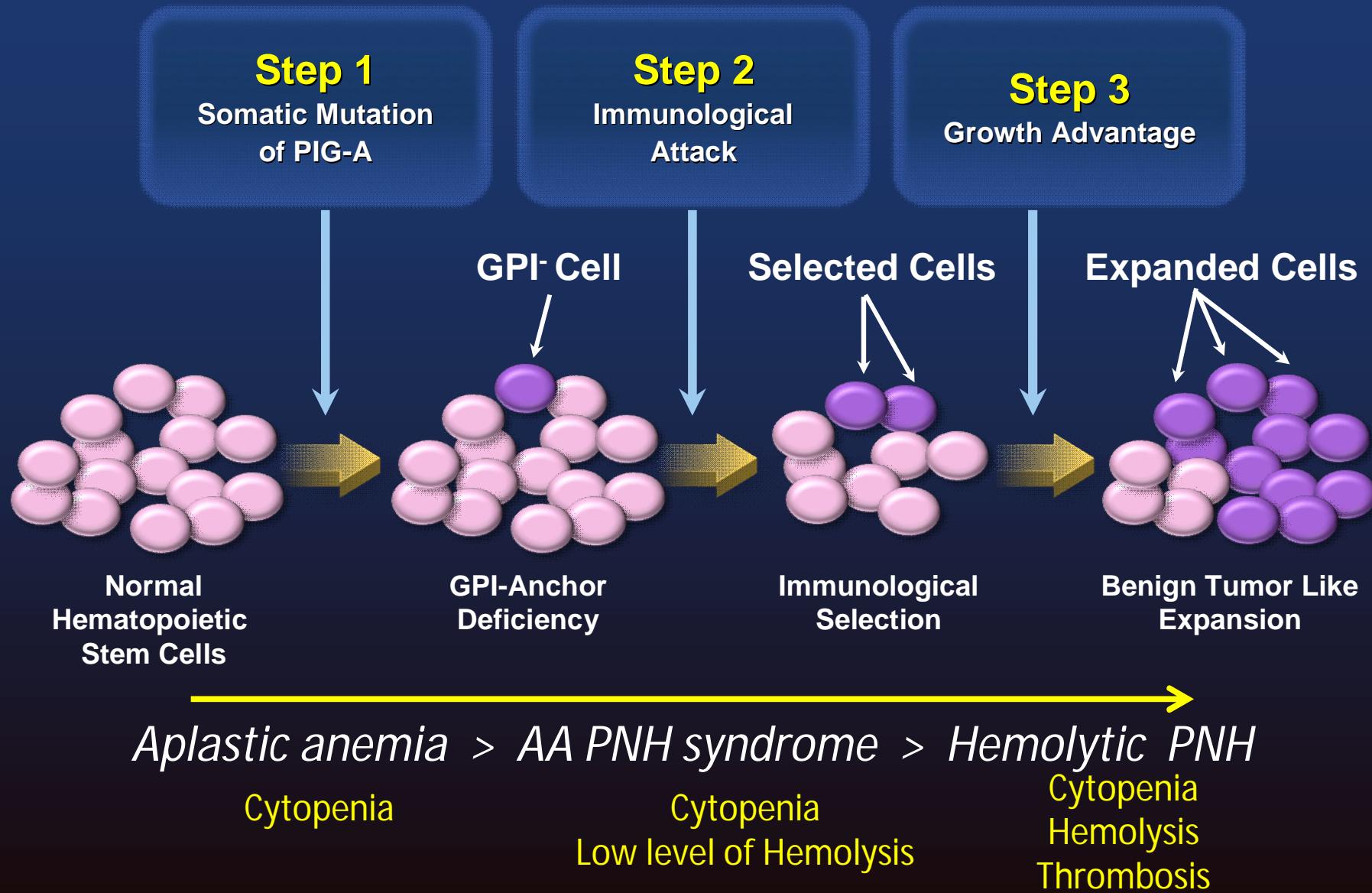


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*HMGA2, transcription factor gene  
Benign Mesenchymal tumors (?)*

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**Message 1: clone HPN = argument en faveur d'une aplasie acquise**

## AA & PNH

- > 1/3 des patients avec AA auront un test de Ham positif
- > 1/3 des patients avec AA ont des cellules GPI (-) au diagnostic ou durant l'évolution
- > On retrouve les mêmes mutations PIG-A, chez les AA avec des cellules GPI (-) et chez les HPN de novo

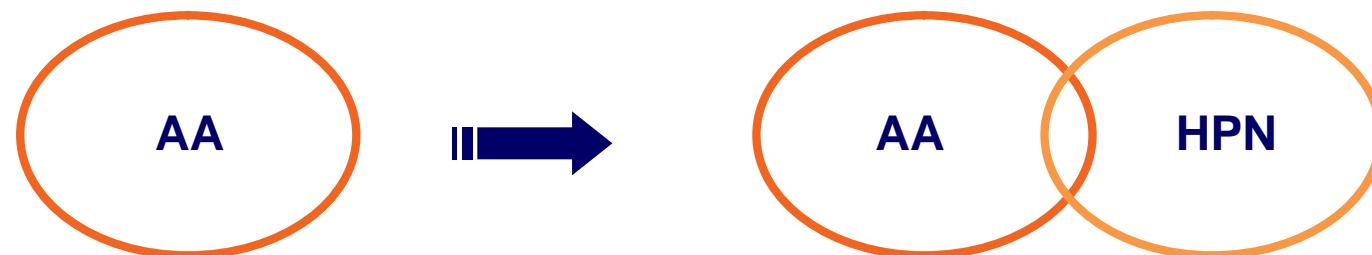


1/3 des AA considérées comme idiopathiques  
= AA/HPN (cellules GPI négatives ; PIG-A mutées)

# AA & PNH

## HPN après Aplasie médullaire

Groupes	Références	N / total (%)
Basel	<i>Br.J.Haematol</i> 1988	25%
EBMT	<i>Br J Haematol</i> 1989	20%
French	<i>Blood</i> 1990	10%
SFH	<i>Lancet</i> 1996	30%



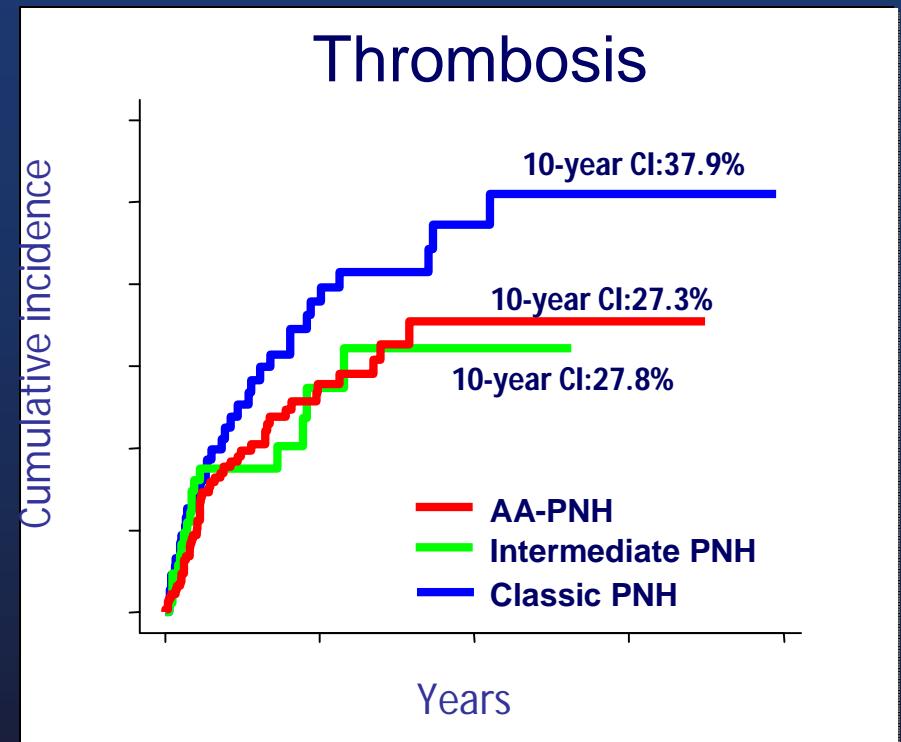
## **Message 2: clone HPN = une fois/an chez un malade avec aplasie acquise**

30-40% des aplasies ont ou auront un clone HPN

et

20% des malades évoluent du stade aplasie vers le stade HPN hémolytique classique

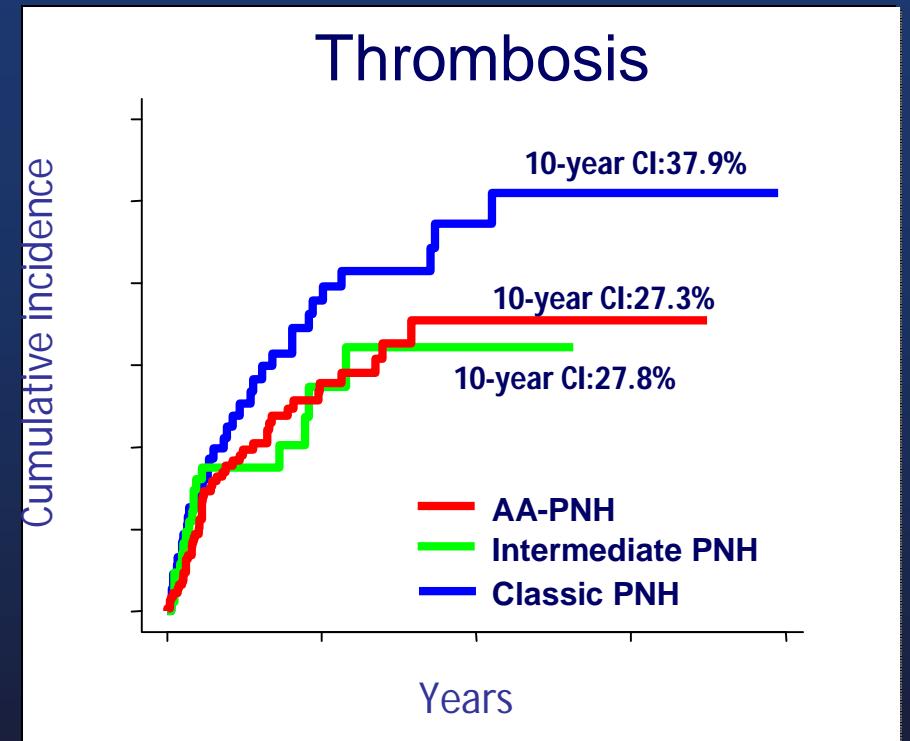
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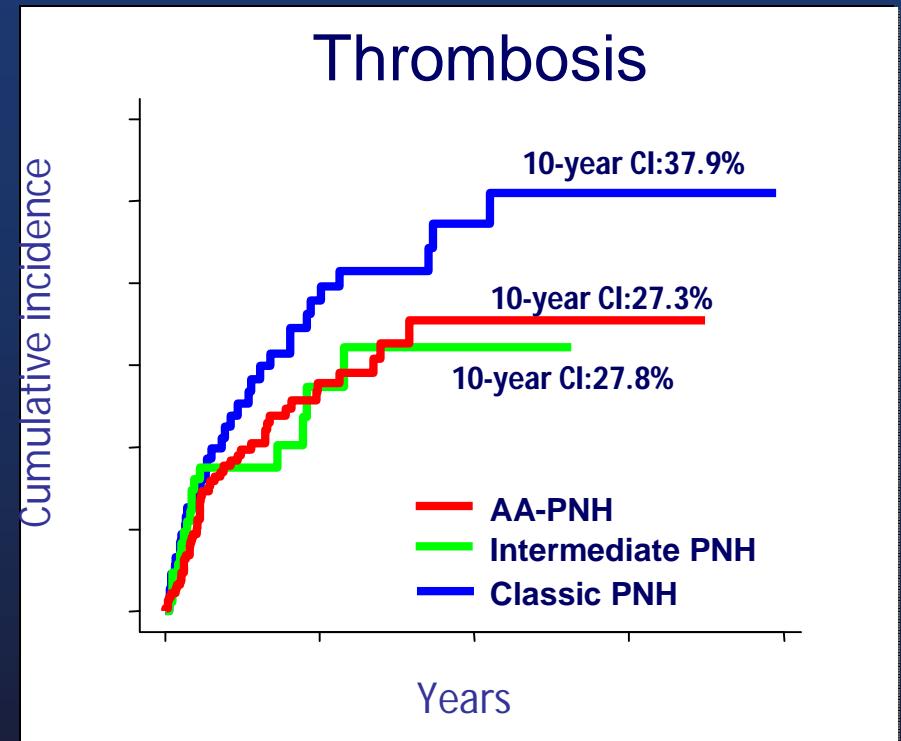
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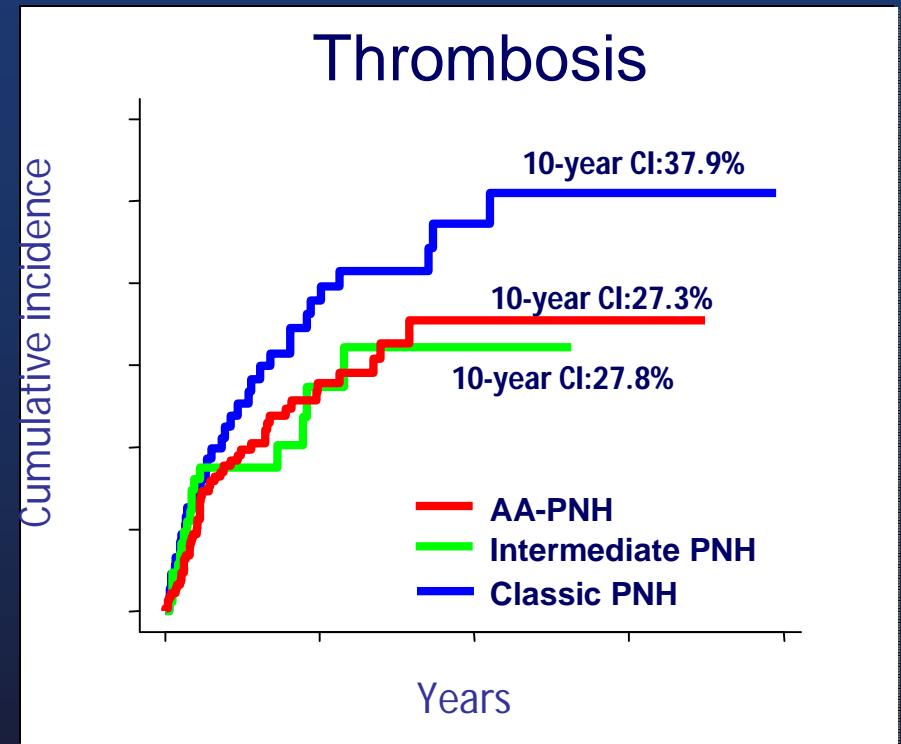
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  - ✓ The major life-threatening complication affecting outcome in PNH

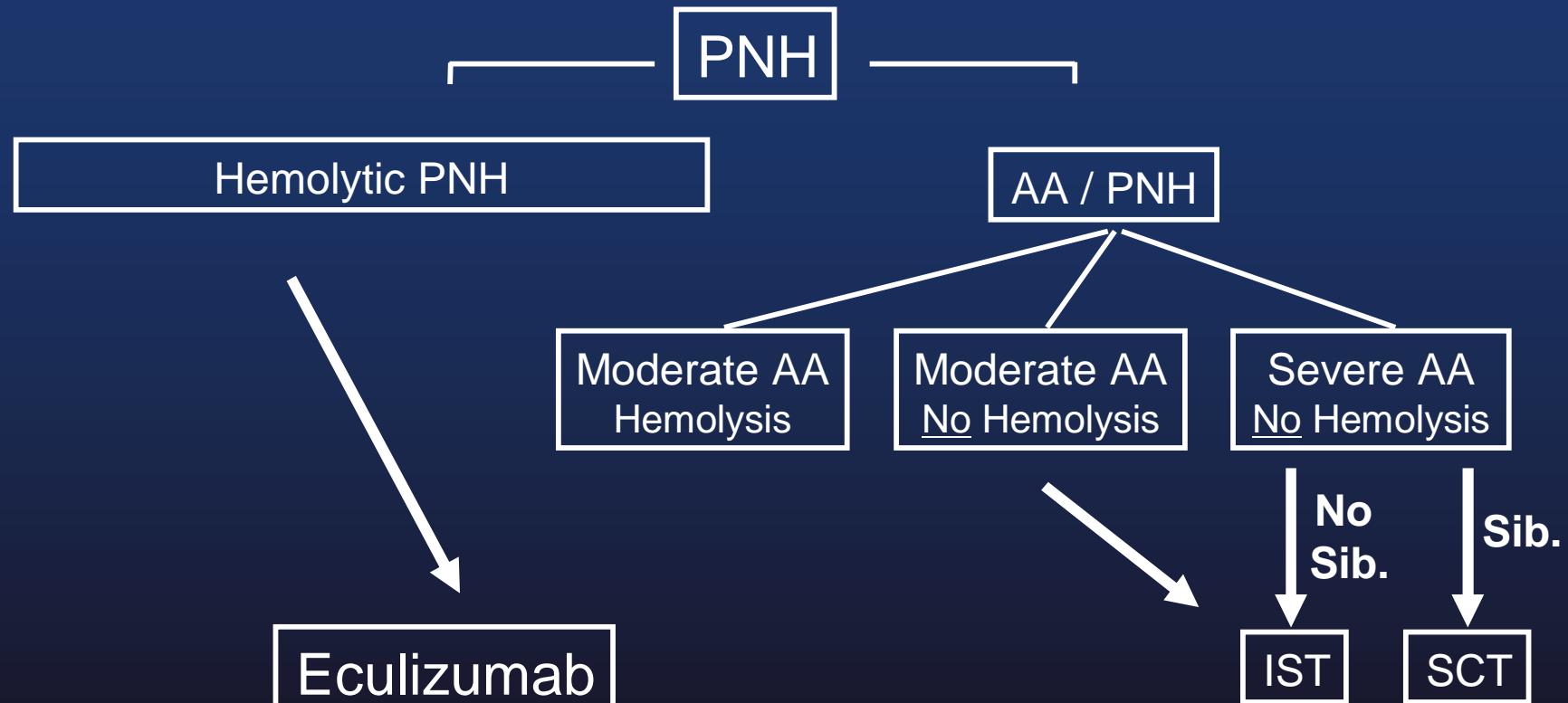
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**Message 3: clone HPN et AA**

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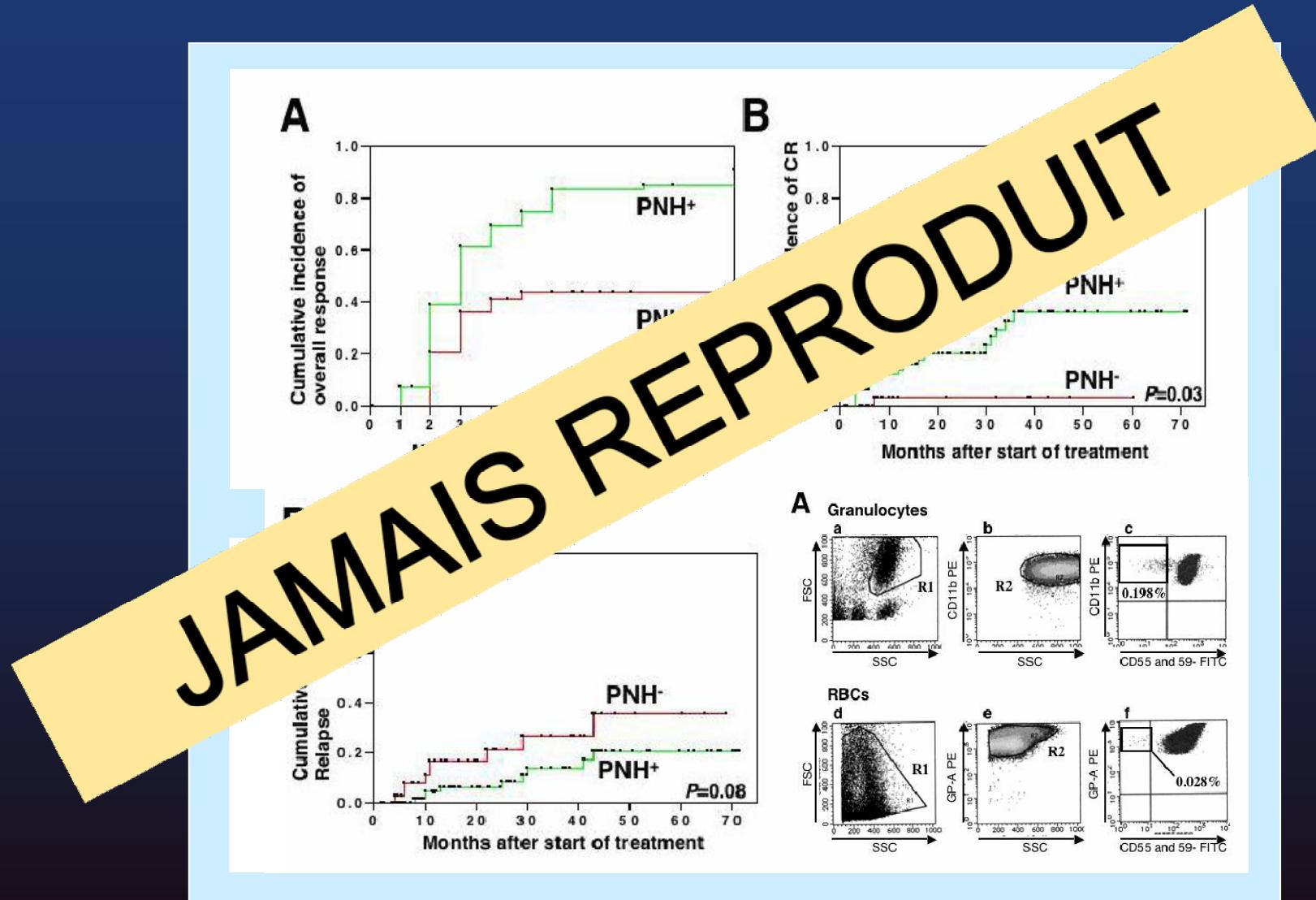
**attention thrombose**

# PNH management in 2013



THROMBOSIS

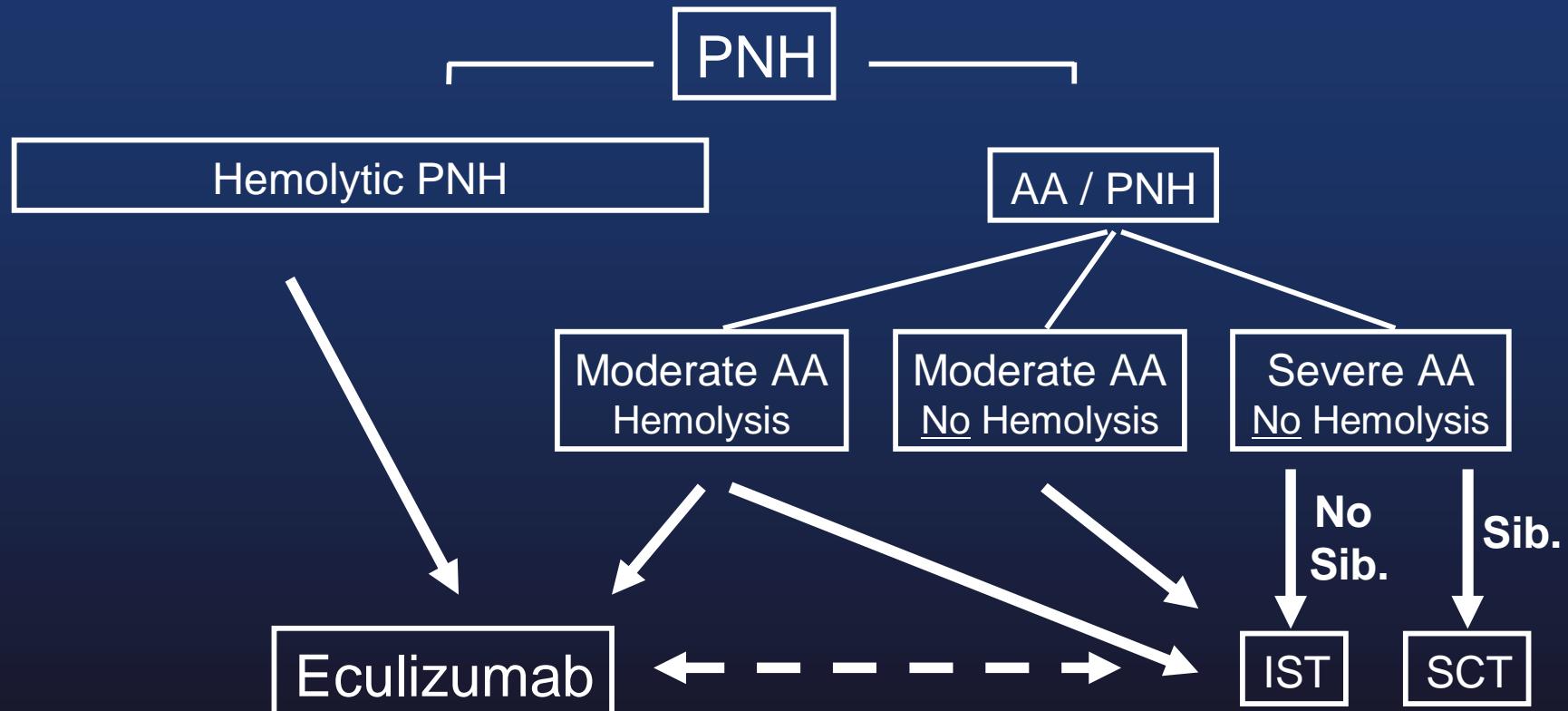
# PNH management in 2013



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**Message 4:** AA avec ou sans HPN = même traitement si pas d'hémolyse

# Take home messages

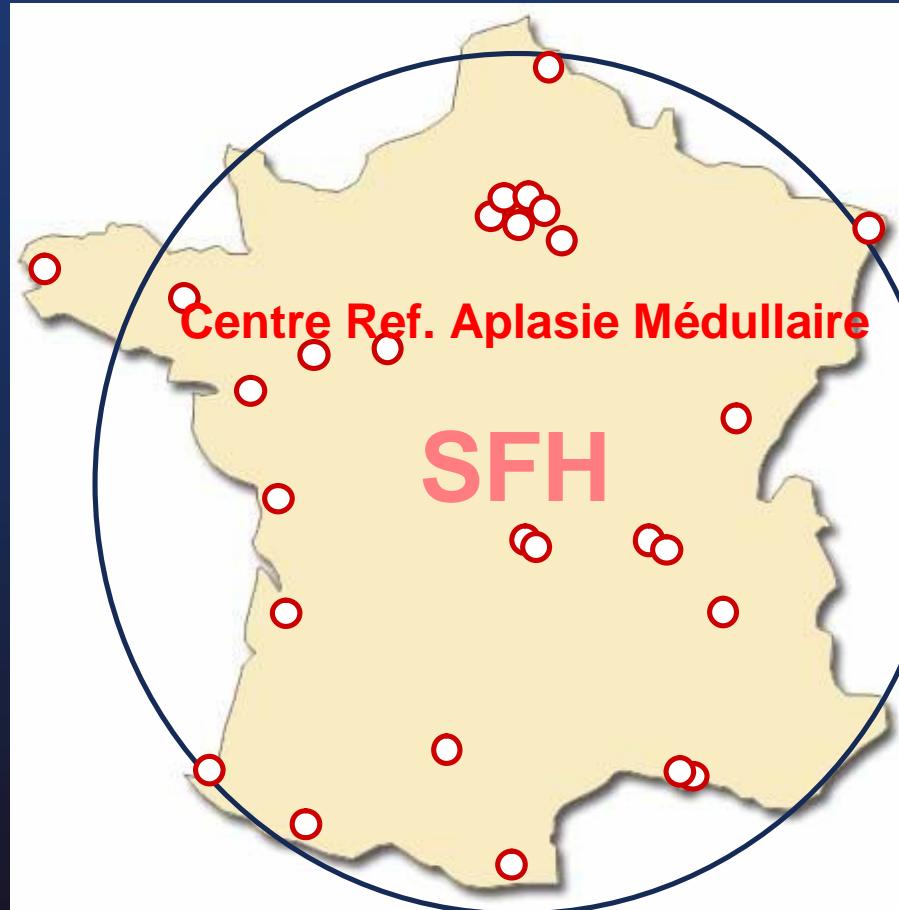


**Message 5: AA/HPN avec hémolyse =**  
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# Conclusions

- 1: En faveur d'une AA acquise
- 2: 30-40% des AA et évolution possible vers HPN classique dans 20% des cas
- 3: Risque de thrombose
- 4: AA avec ou sans HPN = même traitement si pas d'hémolyse

# Merci!



● Participating centers

