

# LA PLACE DU TENECTEPLASE (TNK) DANS LES ACCIDENTS VASCULAIRES CÉRÉBRAUX

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## CONFLITS D'INTÉRÊT

- Aucun conflit d'intérêt

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# LES AGENTS THROMBOLYQUES

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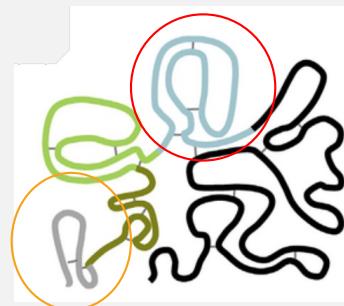
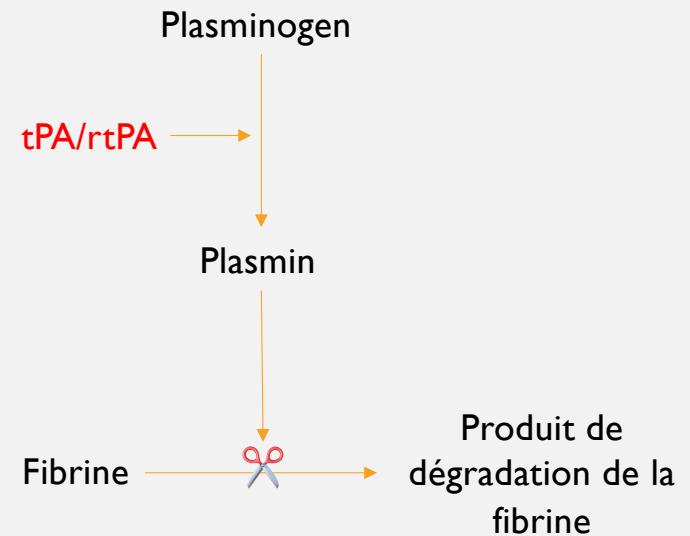
Tissue-type Plasminogen activator (Alteplase): preuve de son efficacité dans plusieurs études randomisées (NINDS / ECASS III)

Autres agents: Urokinase-type Plasminogen activator; Streptokinase; Reteplase; Ectaplase; Monteplase; Pamiteplase

Tenecteplase: preuve de son efficacité ?

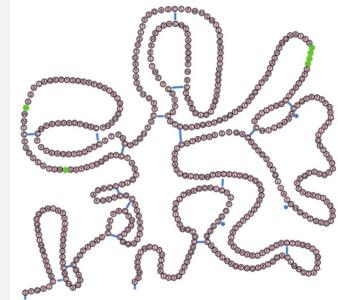
# TISSUE-TYPE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR / ALTEPLASE

- Molécule de 70 k-DA
- Single-chain glycosylée serine protéase avec 4 domaines:
  - Finger domain: liaison à la fibrine
  - Epidermal growth factor (EGF)
  - 2 domaines kringle (K1 et K2): activation du plasminogen
  - Domaine serine protéase
- Demi-vie 3 à 8 minutes
- Production endogène (cellules endothéliales, neurones, astrocytes, microglie)



# TENECTEPLASE

- Mutant du tPA: 3 sites de mutations
  - Augmentation de l'affinité avec la fibrine (14x)
  - Réduction de la clairance (4-8x) et augmentation du temps de demi-vie



| Désignation    | Substitution d'un amino-acide  | Effet   |
|----------------|--|---|
| T (threonine)  | Substitution de threonine par asparagine                                 | Nouveau site de glycosylation Kringle-I<br>Diminution de la clairance<br>Diminution de l'affinité avec la fibrine |
| N (asparagine) | Substitution d'asparagine par glutamine                                  | Diminution de la clairance<br>Augmentation de l'affinité à la fibrine   |
| K (Lysine)     | Substitution d'une lysine et une histidine et 2 arginines par 4 alanines | Augmentation de l'affinité à la fibrine<br>Augmentation de la résistance à PAI-1 (80x)                            |

## ALTEPLASE VERSUS TENECTEPLASE

|                               | Alteplase                                       | Tenecteplase                |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Indications                   | AVC, STEMI, Embolie pulmonaire massive          | STEMI (0.5mg/kg)            |
| Dose dans l'AVC               | 0.9 mg/kg max 90mg (Bolus puis infusion sur 1h) | 0.25mg/kg en bolus max 25mg |
| Demi-vie (clairance complète) | 3-8 minutes (1 heure)                           | 20-24 minutes (2 heures)    |
| Métabolisme                   | Hépatique                                       | Hépatique                   |

# **INDICATIONS DE THROMBOLYSE INTRAVEINEUSE**

# ALTEPLASE

|                  | <b>NINDS (1995)</b>   | <b>ECASS I (1995)</b>   | <b>ATLANTIS (1999)</b>   | <b>ECASS II (1998)</b>  | <b>ECASS III (2008)</b>  | <b>EPITHET (2008)</b>  |
|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| NBR PATIENTS     | <b>624</b>  | 620   | 613  | 800   | <b>821</b>   | 101  |
| AGE              | $\geq 18$   | $18 \leq \text{Age} \leq 80$  | $18 \leq \text{Age} \leq 79$   | $18 \leq \text{Age} \leq 80$  | <b><math>18 \leq \text{Age} \leq 80</math></b>   | $\geq 18$  |
| DELAY            | $\leq 3 \text{ h}$  | $\leq 6\text{h}$  | $3 \leq \text{Hours} \leq 5$   | $\leq 6\text{h}$  | <b><math>3 \leq \text{Hours} \leq 4.5</math></b>   | $3 \leq \text{Hours} \leq 6$   |
| INTERVENTION     | <b>Actilyse (Rt-PA)<br/>0,9mg/Kg vs Placebo</b>   | Actilyse (Rt-PA)<br>1,1mg/Kg vs Placebo   | Actilyse (Rt-PA)<br>0,9mg/Kg vs Placebo  | Actilyse (Rt-PA)<br>0,9mg/Kg vs Placebo   | <b>Actilyse (Rt-PA)<br/>0,9mg/Kg vs Placebo</b>  | Actilyse (Rt-PA)<br>0,9mg/Kg vs Placebo  |
| PRIMARY OUTCOME  | <p><b>Part 1 : Improvement (resolution of neurologic deficit or an improvement NIHSS <math>\geq 4</math>) at 24 hours.</b></p> <p><b>Part 2 : the proportion of patients who recovered with minimal or non deficit at 3 months. (Barthel Index 95-100%; <math>\leq 1</math> NIHSS and Rankin; I Glasgow outcome scale).</b></p> | <p>Difference between rt-PA and placebo in activities of daily living = difference of 15 points in the Barthel Index at 90 days after ttt AND difference of one grade in Rankin at 90 days after ttt.</p> | <p>The percentage of patients at 90 days with an excellent neurologic recovery defined as a score of 0 or 1 on the NIHSS</p> | <p>The proportion of patients who had a favourable outcome (score 0 or 1) on the Rankin at 90 +/- 14 days after treatment</p> | <p><b>Disability at day 90, as assessed by means of Rankin, dichotomized as a favorable outcome (0 or 1) or an unfavorable outcome (2 to 6).</b></p> | <p>Infarct growth attenuation in mismatch patients between alteplase and placebo</p> |
| RESULTATS        | <b>Positive for primary outcome of Part 2.</b>  | Negative for primary outcome  | Negative for primary outcome   | Negative for primary outcome  | <b>Positive for primary outcome</b>  | Negative for primary outcome   |
| IMAGERY MODALITY | <b>CT-scan</b>  | CT-scan   | CT-scan  | CT-scan   | <b>CT-scan and MRI</b>   | CT-scan and MRI  |

# ALTEPLASE

- NINDS TRIAL

- ECASS 3 TRIAL

- WAKE-UP STROKE (MISMATCH DWI-FLAIR)



- EXTEND-IV ( $\leq 9$  HEURES; CORE<70ML; RATIO 1.2)

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### TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR FOR ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE

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## INDICATIONS DE L'ALTEPLASE

- $\leq 4\text{h}30$  après le début des symptômes ou la dernière fois vue normale
- $0.9\text{mg/kg}$  (dose maximum  $90\text{mg}$ ),  $10\%$  de la dose totale en bolus puis perfusion du reste sur  $60$  minutes.
- Quand peut-on donner du rtPA dans les patients  $< 4\text{h}30$ :
  - Accessibilité à l'IRM: Mismatch DWI-FLAIR pour les patients du réveil
  - Accessibilité au CT-perfusion:
    - $\leq 9\text{h}$
  - Critères imageries: core  $\leq 70\text{mL}$ ; ratio région hypoperfusée/core  $\geq 1.2$

- $\leq 4\text{h}30$
- $0.9\text{mg/kg}$  (dose max  $90\text{mg}$ ) - bolus puis perfusion sur  $1\text{h}$
- Wake up stroke (IRM)
- $4\text{h}30 – 9\text{h}$  (imagerie avancée)

# TENECTEPLASE

|                     | Parson et al<br>(Australia) 2012  | NORTEST 2017  | EXTEND-IA TNK<br>2018                             | EXTEND IA TNK<br>part 2 2020   | NORTEST-2 part A<br>2022  | TASTE A 2022   | ACT 2022  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| STUDY DESIGN        | Superiority   | Superiority   | Both  | Both   | Non inferiority   | Superiority  | <b>Non inferiority</b>  |
| NBR PATIENTS        | 75 patients   | 1100 patients<br>$\leq 4.5$ hours or wake-up with mismatch criteria | 204 patients                                      | 300 patients   | 216 patients  | 104 patients   | <b>1600 patients</b>  |
| DELAY               | $\leq 6$ hours  |   | $\leq 4.5$ hours                                  | $\leq 4.5$ hours   | $\leq 4.5$ hours  | $\leq 4.5$ hours   | <b><math>\leq 4.5</math> hours</b>  |
| THROMBOLYSE Product | TNK 0.1 or 0.25mg/kg vs tPA   | TNK 0.4mg/kg vs tPA   | TNK 0.25mg/kg vs tPA                              | TNK 0.4mg/kg vs TNK 0.25mg/kg  | TNK 0.4mg/kg vs tPA   | TNK 0.25 mg/kg vs tPA  | <b>TNK 0.25 mg/kg vs tPA</b>  |
| PRIMARY OUTCOME     | The percentage of the perfusion lesion that was reperfused 24 hours<br><br>as well as the extent of clinical improvement at 24 hours, as measured by the change on the NIHSS score from before treatment to 24 hours after treatment.<br><br>(TNK 0.25 > 0.1) | Aucune différence<br><br>Taux hémorragie similaire                  | functional outcome at 3 months measured with mRS. | Restoration of blood flow to greater than 50% of the involved territory or an absence of retrievable thrombus in the target vessel at the time of the initial angiographic assessment. | Restoration of blood flow to greater than 50% of the involved territory or an absence of retrievable intracranial thrombus. | Excellent (0–1 points) functional outcome at 3 months measured with mRS.<br><br>Marge non inferiority 3% | Volume of the perfusion lesion on arrival at hospital, assessed by CT-perfusion imaging.<br><br><b>Rankin score of 0 or I on the mRS at 90 days, up to 120 days after randomisation</b> |
| RESULTATS           | Positive for primary outcome  | Negative for primary outcome  | Positive for primary outcome                      | No difference 0.4mg/kg and 0.25mg/kg   | Negative for primary outcome<br>Hight rate of HT, death and sICH with TNK<br>Stopped early for safety reasons               | Positive for primary outcome   | <b>Positive for primary outcome<br/>Mage non inferiority -2,6%</b>  |
| COMMENTS            |   | 17% stroke mimic  |   |  |   | Mobile stroke unit   | <b>Canadian</b>   |

EXTEND-IA TNK

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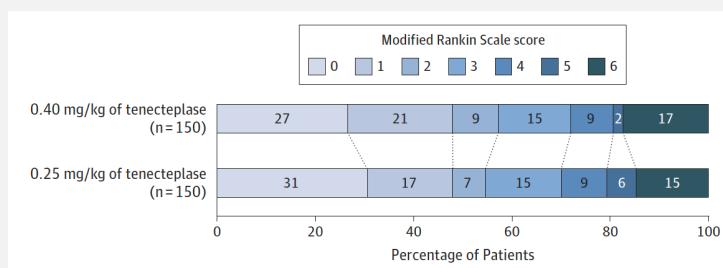
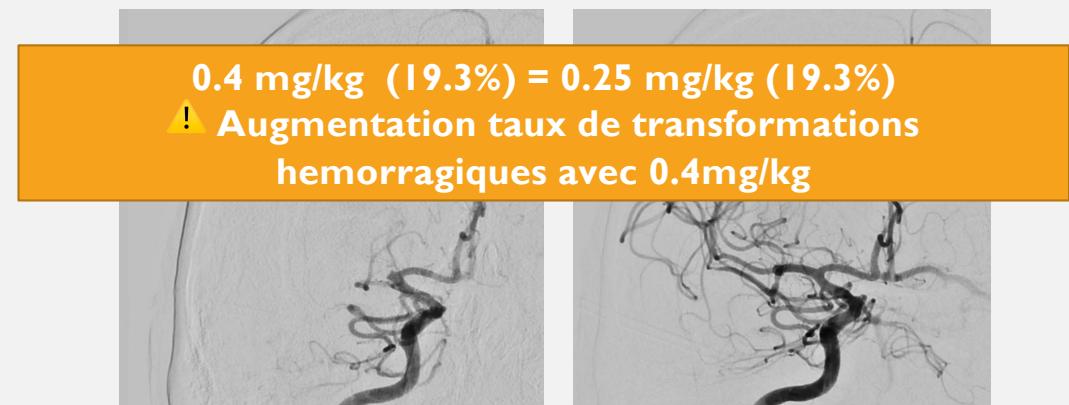
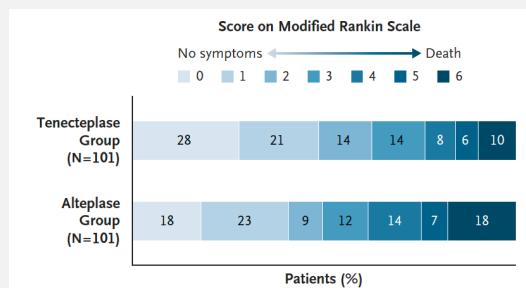
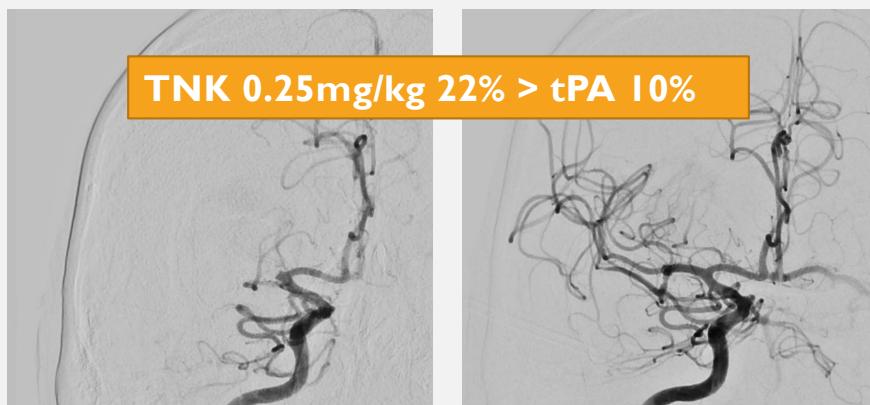
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Tenecteplase versus Alteplase before Thrombectomy  
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**Critère de jugement principal:** Restoration of blood flow to greater than 50% of the involved territory or an absence of retrievable thrombus in the target vessel at the time of the initial angiographic assessment.



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# NORTEST 2

## PART A

### NORTEST 2017

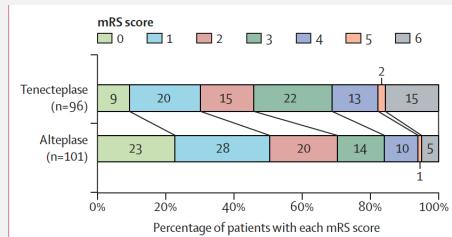
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 outcome at 3  
 months measured  
 with mRS.

Negative for  
 primary outcome

17% stroke mimic

- Etude Norvégienne
- Inclusion de 216 patients
- NIHSS ≥ 6
- Non-infériorité
- mRS 0-1 à 3 mois



### Tenecteplase versus alteplase for the management of acute ischaemic stroke in Norway (NOR-TEST 2, part A): a phase 3, randomised, open-label, blinded endpoint, non-inferiority trial

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Alteplase 0.9mg/kg



Tenecteplase 0.4mg/Kg



VS

mRS 0-1      51%



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32%



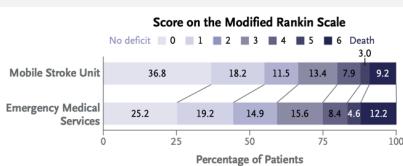
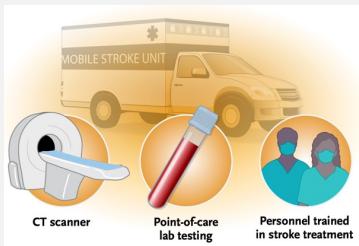
HT 7% sICH 1%      5%

HT 21% sICH 6%      16%

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# TASTE A

## Mobile Stroke Unit (2021)



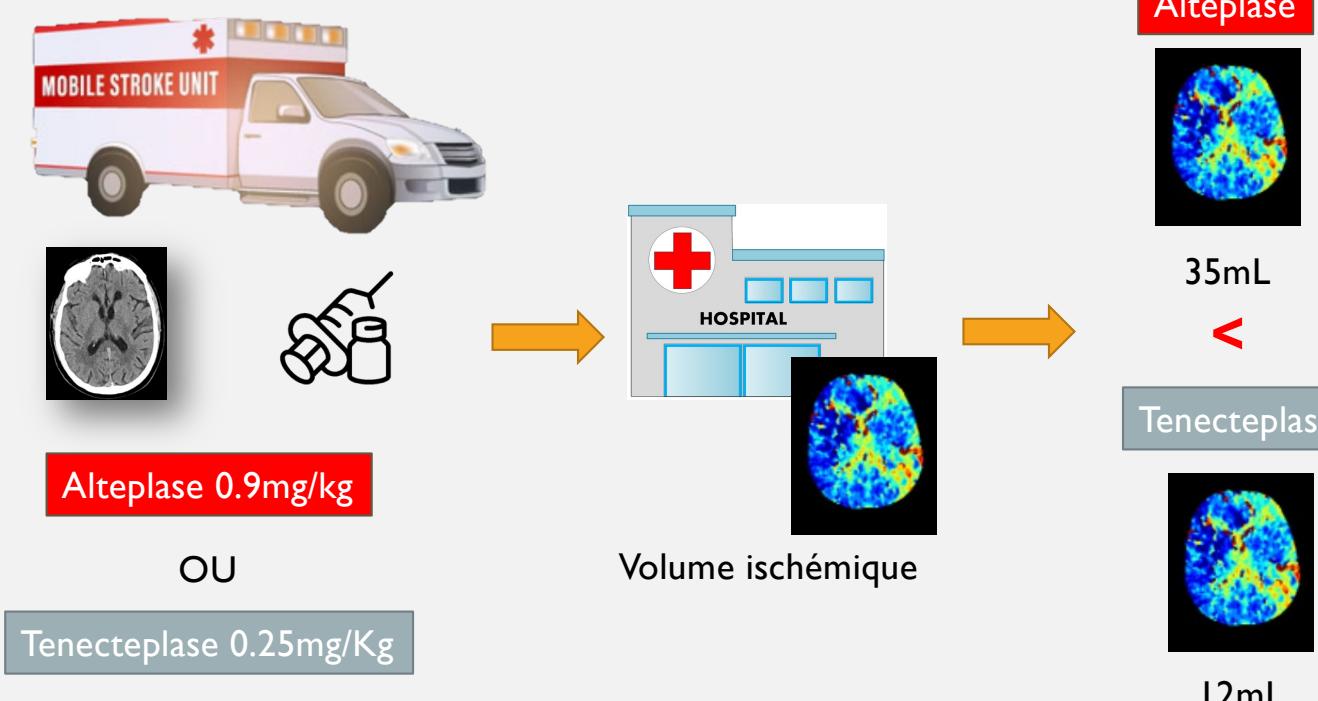
### CONCLUSIONS

For patients with acute ischemic stroke deemed eligible for t-PA treatment, MSU care led to less disability at 90 days than standard EMS care.

### Comparison of tenecteplase with alteplase for the early treatment of ischaemic stroke in the Melbourne Mobile Stroke Unit (TASTE-A): a phase 2, randomised, open-label trial

Andrew Bivard, Henry Zhao, Leonid Churilov, Bruce C V Campbell, Skye Coote, Nawaf Yassi, Bernard Yan, Michael Valente, Angelos Sharobeam, Anna H Balabanski, Angelo Dos Santos, Jo Lyn Ng, Vignan Yogendrakumar, Felix Ng, Francesca Langenberg, Damien Easton, Alex Warwick, Elizabeth Mackey, Amy MacDonald BN, Gagan Sharma, Michael Stephenson, Karen Smith, David Anderson, Philip Choi, Vincent Thijss, Henry Ma, Geoffrey C Cloud, Tissa Wijeratne, Liudmyla Olenko, Dominic Italiano, Stephen M Davis, Geoffrey A Donnan, Mark W Parsons, on behalf of the TASTE-A collaborators\*

- Inclusion 104 patients
- Phase 2
- Supériorité
- Volume ischémique



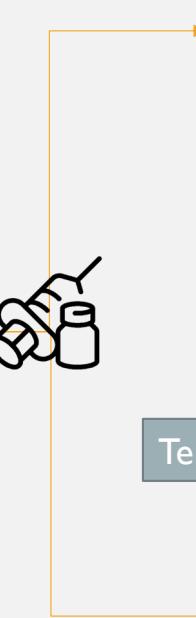
# ACT

## Intravenous tenecteplase compared with alteplase for acute ischaemic stroke in Canada (AcT): a pragmatic, multicentre, open-label, registry-linked, randomised, controlled, non-inferiority trial

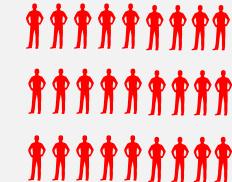
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- Etude Canadienne
- Inclusion de 1600 patients
- Non-infériorité
- Pragmatique





Alteplase 0.9mg/kg

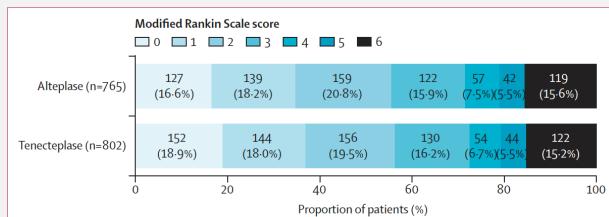


Tenecteplase 0.25mg/Kg





## Proportion de mRS 0-1 à 90 jours, jusqu'à 120 jours après randomisation



**Alteplase**



**VS**

**Tenecteplase**



**mRS 0-1**



34.8%

=



36.9%

**Hémorragie symptomatique  
Mortalité**



3.4%



15.3%

=



3.2%



15.4%



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2018 et 2020

Tenecteplase 0.25mg/kg vs Alteplase 0.9mg/kg  
Amélioration du taux de recanalisation  
Pas d'avantage du Tenecteplase 0.4mg/kg



## NORTEST 2 PART A

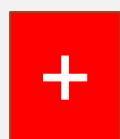
2022

Tenecteplase 0.4mg/kg  
Pas d'amélioration de l'outcome  
Augmentation du risque hémorragique



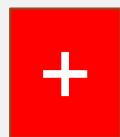
2022

Tenecteplase 0.25mg/kg > Alteplase 0.9mg/kg  
Réduction du volume ischémique  
 $\leq 4h30$  en pré-hospitalier



2022

Tenecteplase 0.25mg/kg = Alteplase 0.9mg/kg  
 $\leq 4h30$



# **LA PLACE DU TENECTEPLASE DE NOS JOURS**

**Recommandations actuelles**

## RECOMMANDATIONS ACTUELLES

American Heart association 2019: TNK peut être envisagé chez les patients candidat pour un thrombectomie

European Guidelines 2021: TNK peut être envisagé chez les patients candidat pour un thrombectomie

Canadian Guidelines 2018: Pas d'indication pour le tenecteplase dans la thrombolyse

1. It may be reasonable to choose tenecteplase (0.25 mg/kg, maximum 25 mg) over IV alteplase (0.9 mg/kg, maximum 90 mg) for patients with contraindications for IV fibrinolysis who are also candidates for mechanical thrombectomy.

IIb

B-R

acute ischaemic stroke of <4.5 h duration and with large vessel occlusion who are candidates for mechanical thrombectomy and for whom intravenous thrombolysis is considered before thrombectomy, we suggest intravenous thrombolysis with tenecteplase 0.25 mg/kg over intravenous thrombolysis with alteplase 0.9 mg/kg.

Quality of evidence: **Low** 

Strength of recommendation: **Weak** 

- ii. Intravenous alteplase is considered the standard of care and is currently the only approved thrombolytic agent for acute ischemic stroke treatment. There are other drugs being investigated; however, at this time are not approved for use in stroke patients.

**AVANT LA PUBLICATION DE ACT et TASTE A**



L'AVENIR

# TENECTEPLASE VS ALTEPLASE

NORTEST 2  
PART A

2022

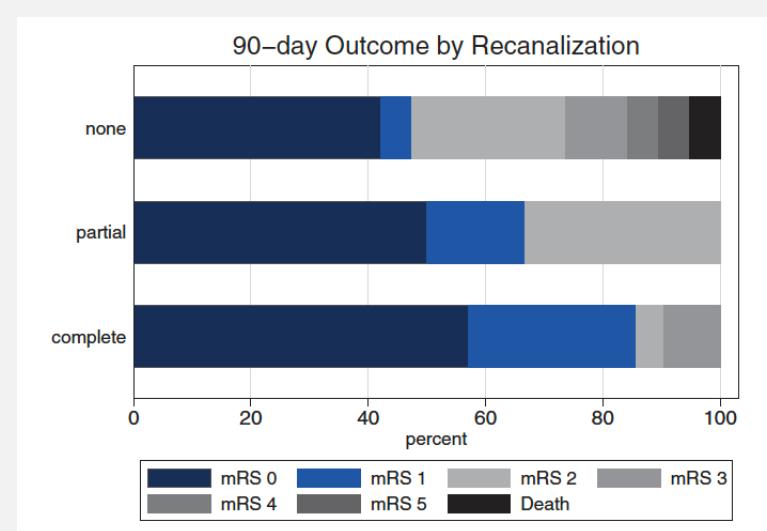
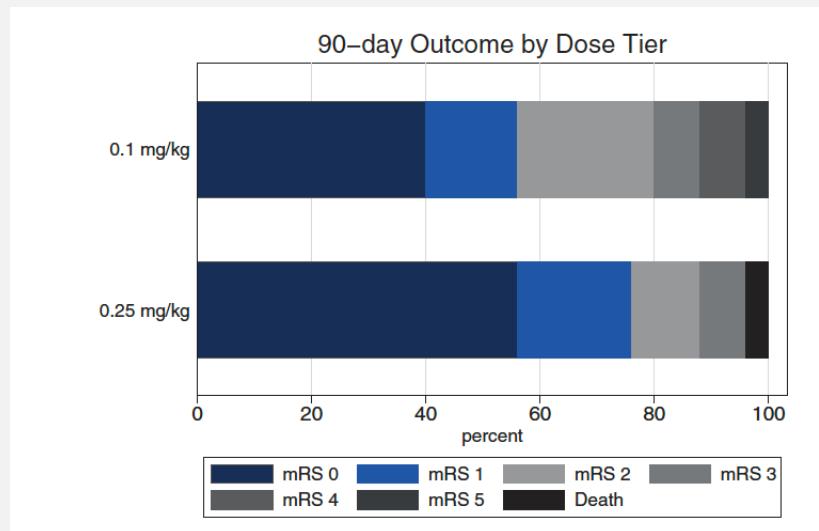
Tenecteplase 0.4mg/kg  
Pas d'amélioration de l'outcome  
Augmentation du risque hémorragique

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- **NORTEST 2 – Part B** : TNK 0.25mg/kg vs Alteplase 0.9mg/kg
  - Critère principale : taux d'indépendance à 3 mois
  - NIHSS  $\geq 6$
  - Etude de non-infériorité

# THROMBOLYSES CHEZ LES AVCS MINEURES

- **TEMPO-I:** étude prospective non-randomisée de TNK pour patients avec AVC mineur (NIHSS  $\leq 5$  et preuve d'occlusion
  - Taux de récanalisation (52%) et d'indépendance (76%) élevés avec une seule hémorragie intracérébrale



## THROMBOLYSES CHEZ LES AVCS MINEURES

- **TEMPO-2:** TNK contre ASA/Plavix pour patients avec AVC mineur et occlusion sur angioscan moins de 12h du début de symptômes
  - Critère de jugement: taux d'indépendance à 3 mois
  - Hypothèse : Taux élevé d'indépendance et risque acceptable d'hémorragie (2% vs. 1%)



## UTILISATION DU TNK DANS DES HEURES ÉTENDUES

- **TIMELESS** :TNK contre traitement standard (Placebo) – 4h30 à 24 h début des symptômes avec occlusion sur angioscanner et scanner de perfusion favorable.
  - Critère de jugement:Taux d'indépendance à 3 mois
- **TWIST** :TNK contre traitement standard – wake-up stroke – sélection par scanner et angioscanner
  - Critère de jugement:Taux d'indépendance à 3 mois

# CONCLUSION

- Alteplase versus Tenecteplase :
  - Affinité augmentée pour la fibrine
  - Demi-vie plus longue
- Après ACT :
  - Tenecteplase équivalent alteplase
- Avenir :
  - Tenecteplase 0.25mg/kg > Alteplase 0.9mg/kg ?
  - AVCs hors délai
  - AVCs mineures



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