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# Biyolojik Ajan Kullanımı ve Bağışıklama

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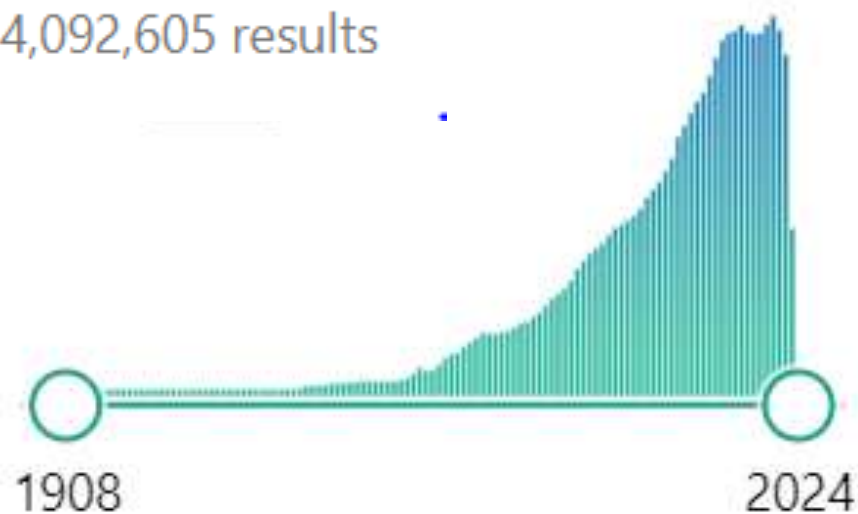
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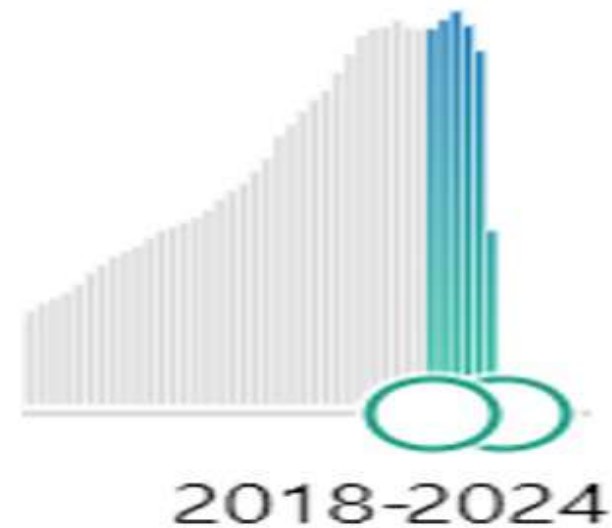
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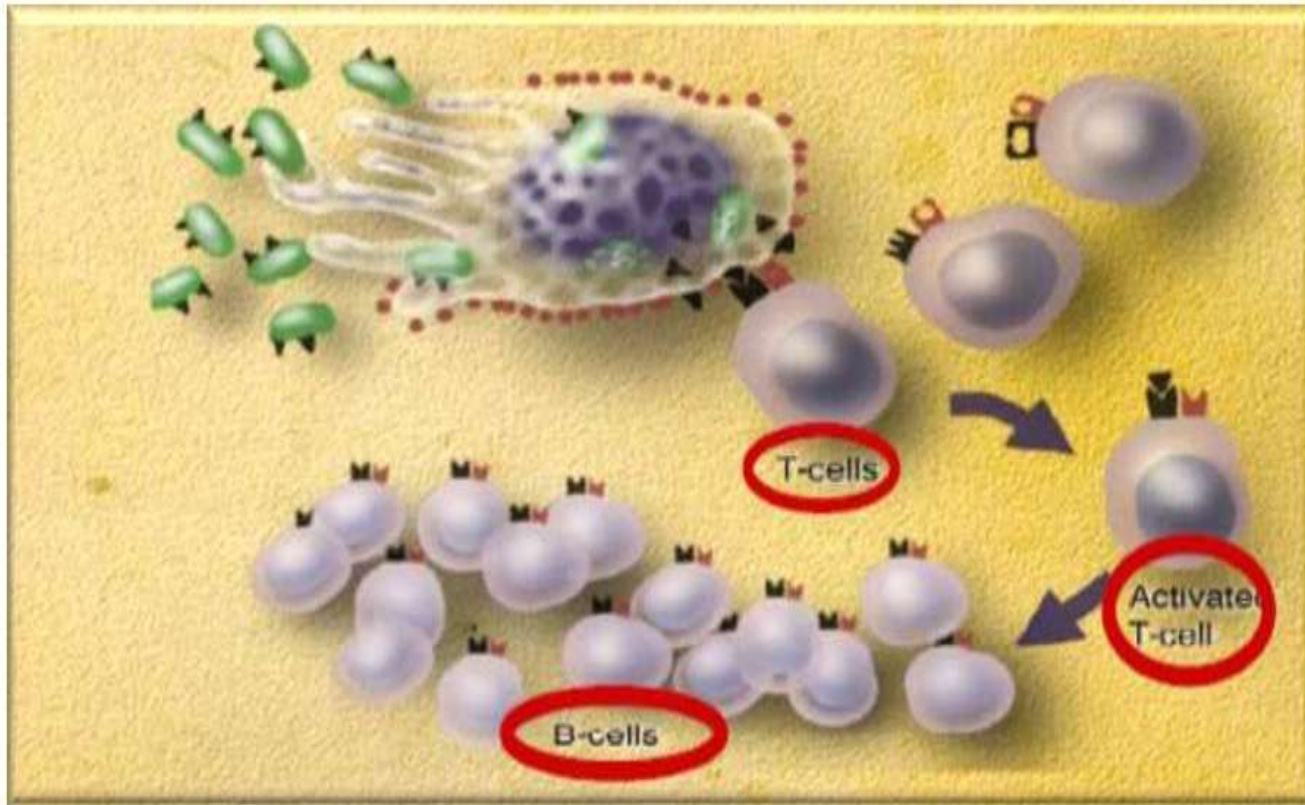


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# Biyolojik Ajan

- ❖ **Biyolojik tedaviler**; Hastalık gelişim sürecinde rol alan **immün** veya **genetik** mediyatörlerden birini **özgün olarak hedef alan ilaçlardır** =>“**Nokta atışı**”
- ❖ İmmün sistemin **biyolojik yanıtını etkiler**, inflamasyonun özgün yollarını ve sinyallerini **bloke ederler**



# Biyolojik Ajanlar

## Biyolojik ajan:

rDNA teknolojisi ile canlı oluşumlar

(*E.coli* and Chinese hamster ovary

(CHO) cells veya dokular) içinde veya

**doğal kaynaklardan** üretim (+)

## Kullanılan kısaltmalar;

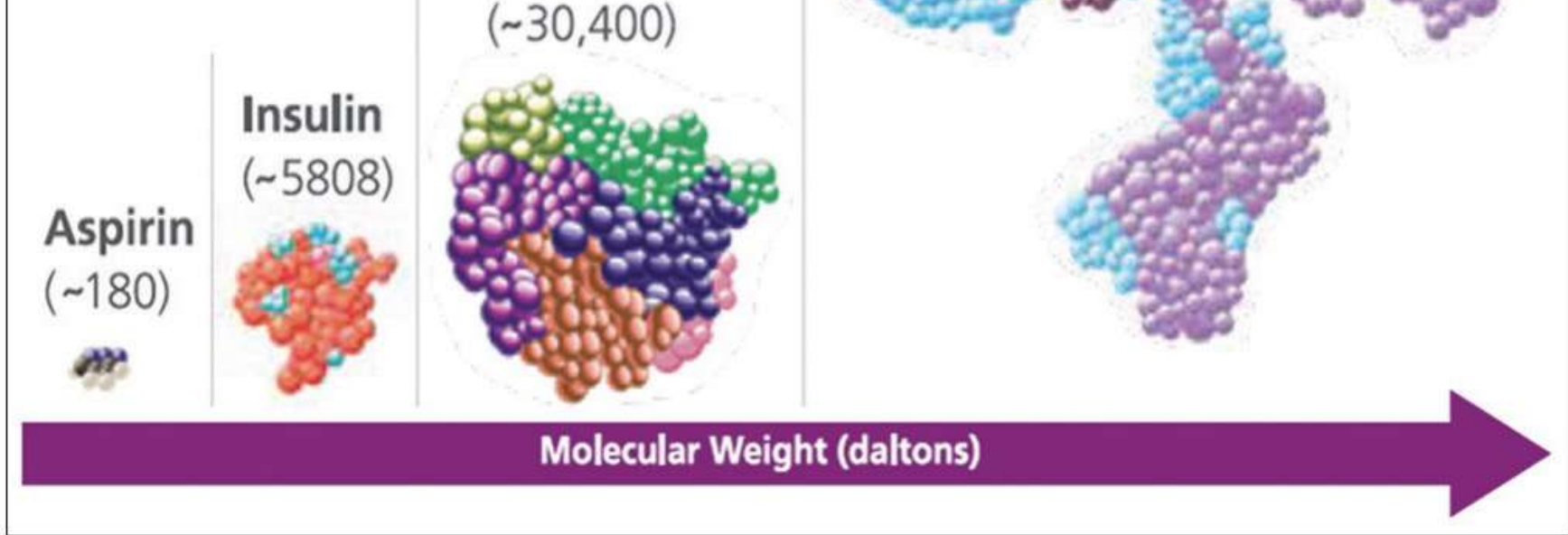
- **-cept**; Reseptör füzyon proteinleri
- **-mab**; Monoklonal antikolarlar (mAB)
- **-ximab**; Şimerik monoklonal antikolarlar
- **-(z)umab**; İnsan monoklonal antikolarları
- **-inib**; inhibitörler

- ✓ Romatolojik hastalıklar
- ✓ Maligniteler => NHL, KML, ALL, vb.
- ✓ İnflamatuvar barsak / göz hastalıkları
- ✓ Dermatoloji (Psöriazis vb.)
- ✓ Organ transplantasyonu
- ✓ Multiple skleroz
- ✓ Şiddetli astım
- ✓ .....
- ✓ **İnfeksiyon!!! (COVID-19)**



# Biosimilar Insulins – What a Clinician Needs to Know?

Sujoy Ghosh, Saptarshi Bose<sup>1</sup>, Sandeep Gowda<sup>2</sup>, Pradip Mukhopadhyay

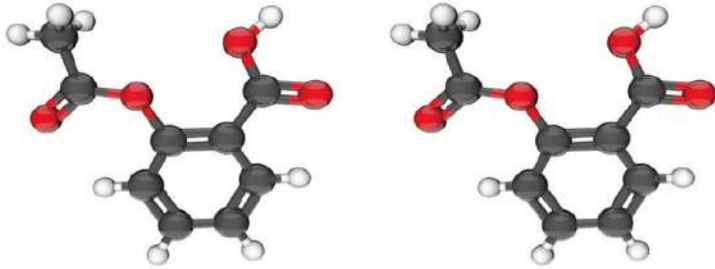


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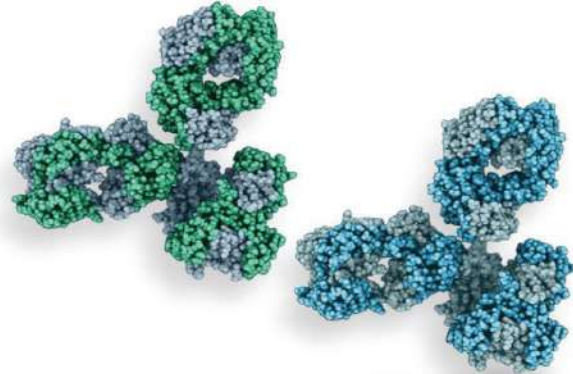
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# Practical Considerations for Integrating Biosimilars Into Clinical Practice

MEGAN B. MAY,<sup>1</sup> PharmD, BCOP, KATE DEEN TAUCHER,<sup>2</sup> PharmD, MHA, BCOP, and



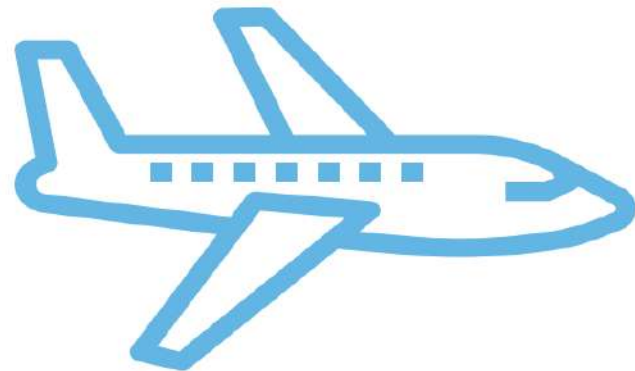
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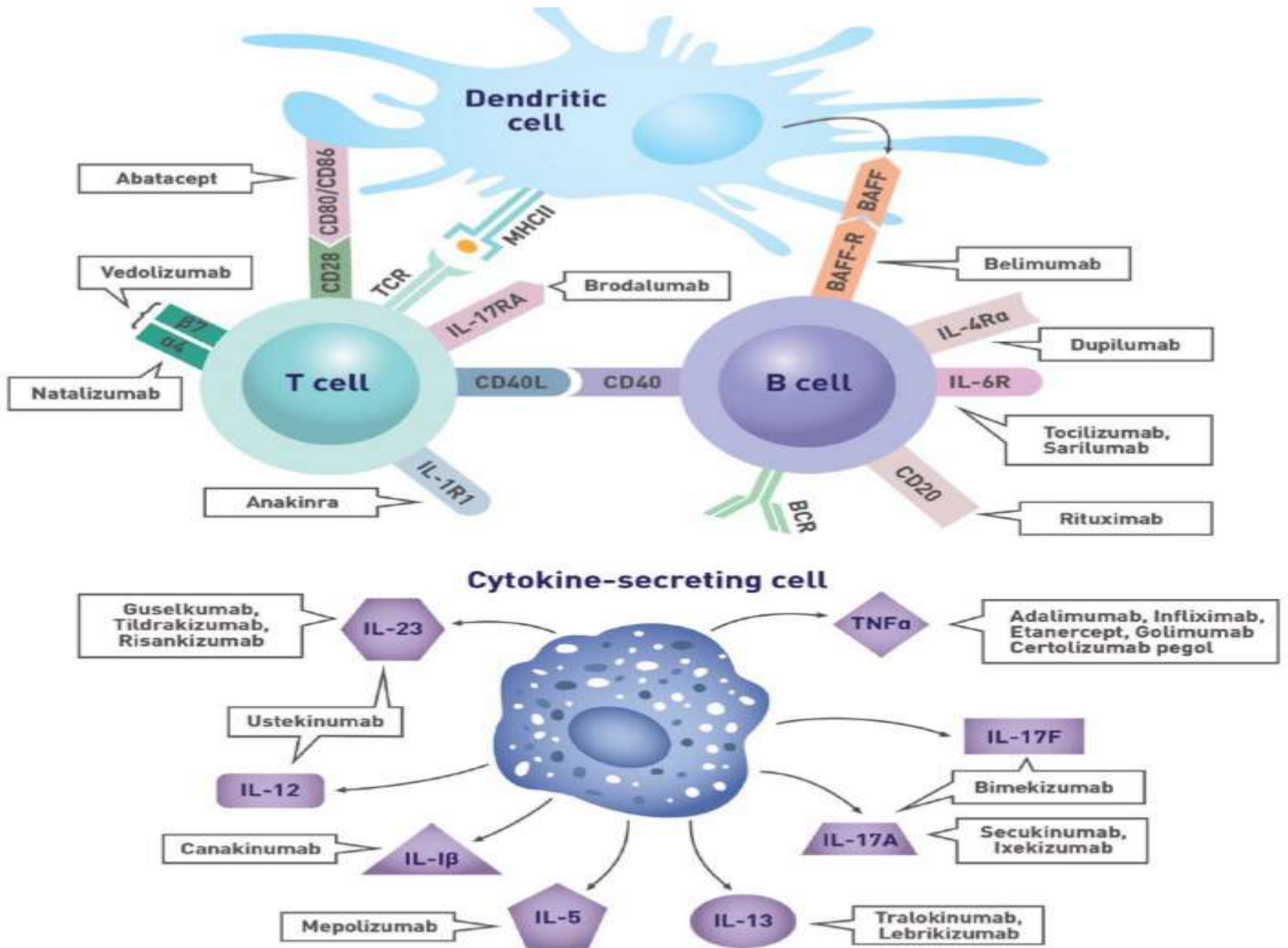
Biosimilar (25,000 atoms)



Bike (150 parts)



Airplane (6,000,000 parts)





# Biyolojik tedavi ajanları etkilerini nasıl gösterirler?

1. Hastalığın patogenezinde yeri olan **sitokin** etkisini bloke edenler

- ✓ Anti-**TNF** ajanlar
- ✓ **IL-1 $\beta$**  inhibitörleri (Anakinra)
- ✓ **IL-6R** inhibitörü (Tosilizumab)

2. **B lenfositleri** hedef alarak immün yanıtı baskılayanlar

**B hücre delesyonu** yapanlar (Rituksimab)

3. **T lenfositlerde** delesyona neden olmaksızın, T lenfosit aktivasyonunda görevli ko-stimülasyonu hedef alarak T hücre aktivasyonu ile **uygunsuz immün** yanıt baskılayanlar

T hücre ko-stimülasyon inhibitörleri (Abatasept)

*Rheumatology*. 5th ed. Philadelphia; 2015: 468–71.

# TNF- $\alpha$ inhibitörleri



## TNF- $\alpha$ etkileri

- ✓ Adezyon moleküllerinin sunumu
- ✓ Diğer proinflamatuvar sitokinlerin sentezi (**IL-1, IL-6, GM-CSF**)
- ✓ **T** hücresi, **B** hücresi ve makrofajların uyarılması
- ✓ Apoptoz indüksiyonu
- ✓ Anti-viral ve anti-tümör etkiler
- ✓ Regülatuar T hücre inhibisyonu
- ✓ TNF- $\alpha$  **granülom** oluşumunda ve idamesinde vazgeçilmez bir sitokin

**Tablo 2.** TNF inhibitörü ajanlarla gözlenen yan etkiler.

### Sık görülenler

- Enjeksiyon yeri reaksiyonları
- İnfüzyon reaksiyonları
- Üst solunum yolu enfeksiyonları

### Daha az görülen yan etkiler

- Ciddi enfeksiyonlar
- Mikobakteriyel enfeksiyonlar
- Fungal enfeksiyonlar
- Fırsatçı enfeksiyonlar
- Viral enfeksiyonlar (herpes zoster, hepatit B)

- TB, MAC gibi atipik mikobakteriler
- PCP, histoplazmoz, aspergilloz gibi funguslar
- Listeriyoz
- CMV, HSV, HBV
- Astım
- Erişkin respiratuvar distres sendromu
- Granülomatöz akciğer hastalığı
- Kolon perforasyonu

# Comparative Risk of Serious Infections With Biologic and/or Immunosuppressive Therapy in Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Siddharth Singh,<sup>\*,‡</sup> Antonio Facciorusso,<sup>§</sup> Parambir S. Dulai,<sup>\*</sup> Vipul Jairath,<sup>||,¶</sup> and William J. Sandborn<sup>\*</sup>

*Clin Gastroenterol&Hepatol.* 2020;18:69–81

In a systematic search of publications, through March 18, 2018

**Combination therapies** for IBD that include **TNF antagonists**, especially with **corticosteroids**, are associated with a **higher risk of serious infection**, whereas monotherapy with an immunosuppressive agent is associated with a lower risk, **compared with monotherapy** with a TNF antagonist.

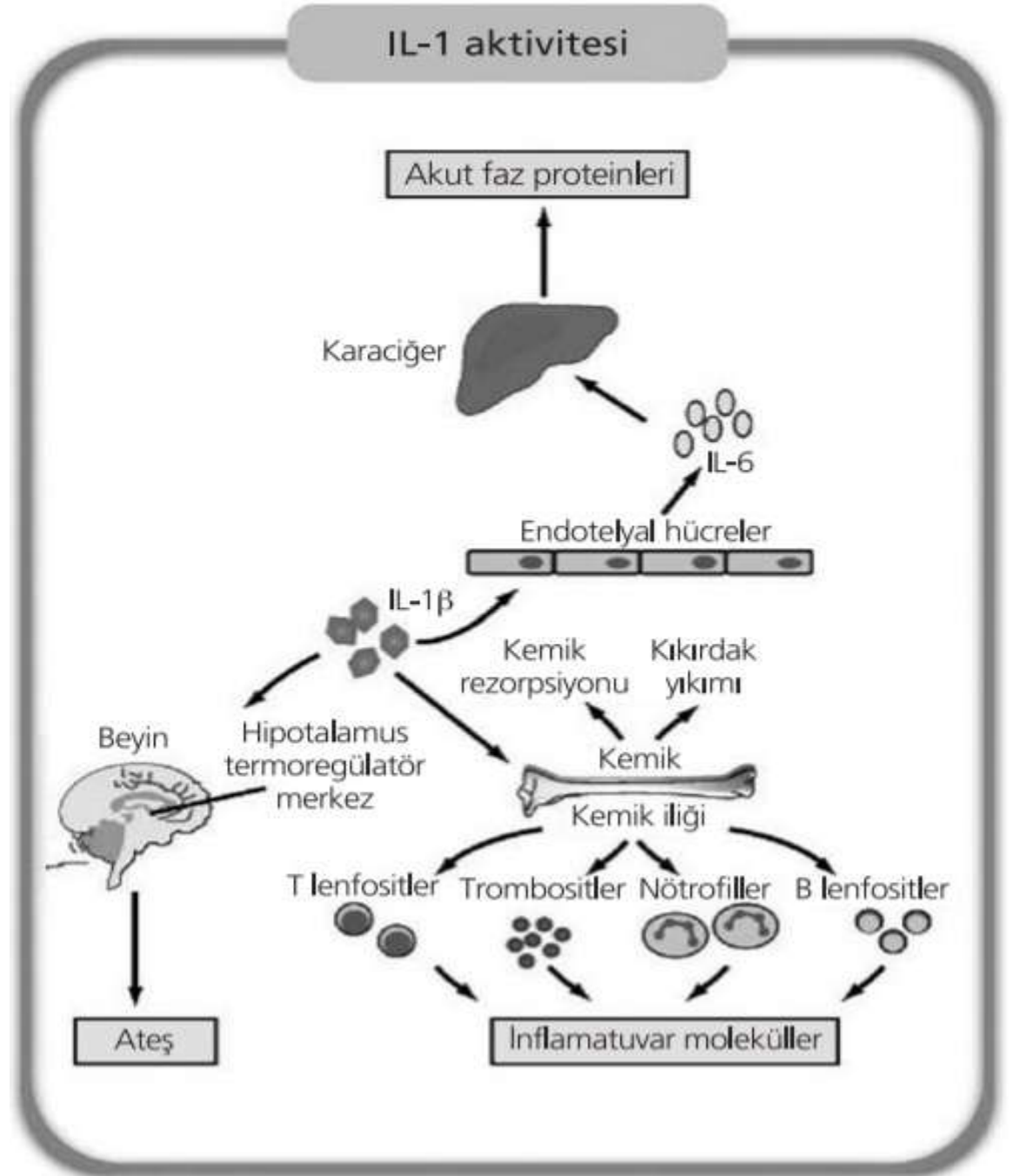
# IL-1 $\beta$ sistemik etkileri

**IL inhibitörleri;**  
Göreceli güvenli

Yan etkiler;

- ✓ ÜSYİ başta
- ✓ **İnfeksiyonlara**  
yatkınlık

İnjesiyon yeri **alerji**





## Agents

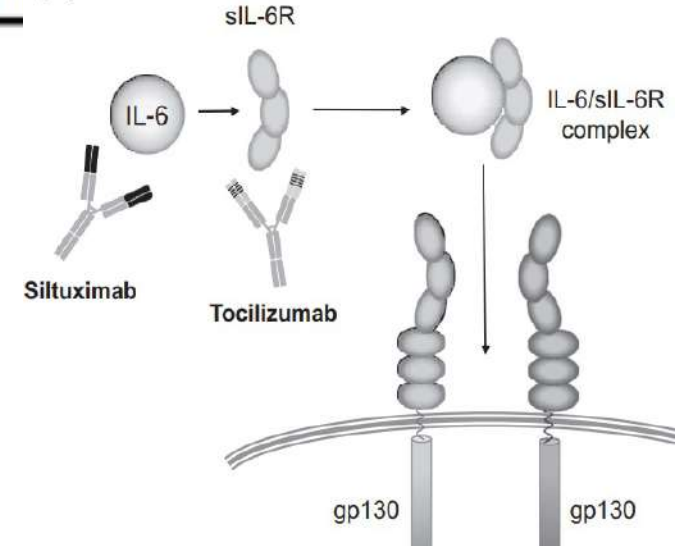
## Targeted molecule or pathway

Tocilizumab, siltuxumab

IL-6

Fare kökenli, humanize edilmiş, insan **IL-6R**'ye karşı oluşturulmuş monoklonal antikordur

- ✓ **VZV/HBV** riskini **artırıyor**
- ✓ Tedavi öncesi **HBV** taraması (HBsAg, **Anti-HBc** total, Anti-HBs)
  - HBsAg pozitif => antiviral profilaksi
  - Anti-HBc total pozitif => **HBV DNA** bakılmalı
- ✓ **Aktif TB** riskini **artırıyor**
- ✓ **LTBI** açısından dikkat, tedavi öncesi **TB** taranmalı
- ✓ Yaşa uygun **aşılamaları** yapılmalı



## 2. B lenfositleri hedef alanlar



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- **B hücreleri** yok edici tedaviler ilk B hücre malignitelerinin için geliştirildi
- B hücre **depleasyonu** için günümüzde en yaygın B hücre yüzeyindeki **CD20** molekülünü hedef alanlar
- **B hücreleri** tüm lenfositlerin yaklaşık **%20'si**
- CD20 başlanması üzerinden işleyen tedavilerde plazma hücreleri etkilenmediği için **Ig** üretimi sürer

### Rituksimab (RTX)

**CD20 monoklonal antikoru** olan bir füzyon proteini

**REFLEX** çalışması; RTX grubunda 100 hasta yılı enfeksiyon **5.2 vs 3.7**

Fırsatçı enfeksiyon riski de artar

TB ise pek beklenmez

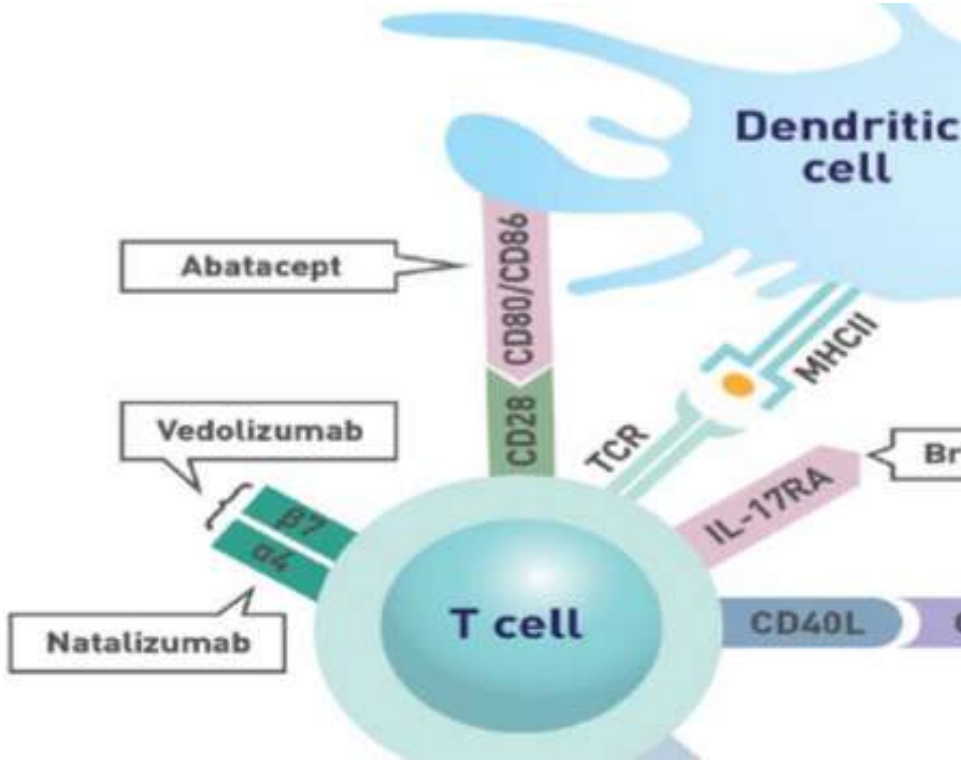
*Rheumatology*. 5th ed. Philadelphia; 2015: 472–8.

### 3. T Hücre Aracılı Biyolojik Tedavi Yaklaşımları

T hücreleri tüm lenfositlerin %80 kadarını oluşturur

CD4, CD8 ve Treg gibi alt grupları var

T hücre delesyonu üzerinden yapılacak tedaviler oldukça risklidir



#### Abatasept

APC yüzeyindeki CD80/CD86 kompleksine bağlanır

T hücrelerine ko-stimülatuvar uyarılmasını önleyerek T hücrenin uyarılmasını inhibe eder

Ciddi infeksiyon sıklığı,

✓ %2.6

✓ Sadece DMARD grubunda %1.7 bulunmuş

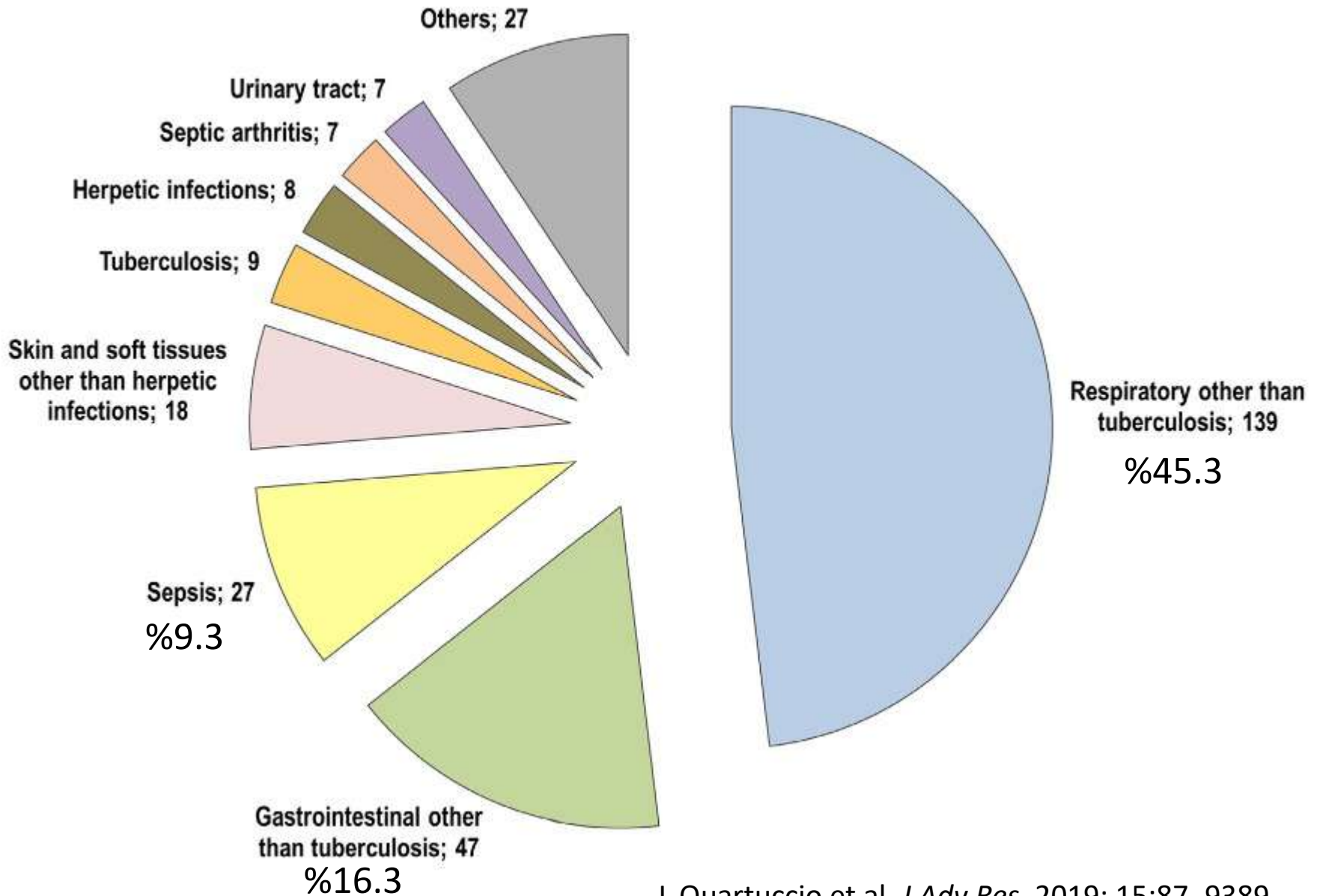
*Clin Ther.* 2010; 32:1855–70

# Biyolojik ajanlar infeksiyon riskini artırır mı?





İtalya, 2006-2017 arasında **6801** hasta; RA, psoriasis ve ankilozan spondilit



L Quartuccio et al. *J Adv Res.* 2019; 15:87–9389.

## Meta-analysis: hepatitis B reactivation in patients receiving biological therapy

**Aim:** To determine the prevalence of **HBVr** with **TNF alpha inhibitors, ustekinumab** and **vedolizumab**

The studies included **carriers** with various rheumatological, **Sonuçlar:** Klinik uygulama kılavuzlarının aksine, yüksek riskli gruplarda profilaktik

**Results:** We included **antiviral tedavinin alımı düşüktü.** **HBV.**

The prevalence of **HBVr** in **chronic carriers of HBV / occult HBV infection** was

- ✓ Adalimumab **17.1 / 5.0%**,
- ✓ Etanercept, **16.6 / 2.6%**
- ✓ Infliximab **40.5 / 4.4%**
- ✓ Ustekinumab **19.1 / 6.4%**

There were **39 HBVr** (26 in chronic HBV and 13 in the occult group) **without** any hepatic failure or death.

In the chronic HBVr group, only three of **24 patients** received **antiviral prophylaxis.**

**Table 1**  
**List of biologics and their infection risk**

Biologic	Brand Name	Mechanism of Action	Approved Uses	Infection Risk
Certolizumab	Cimzia	TNF- $\alpha$ inhibitor; binds to human TNF- $\alpha$ with a $K_D$ of 90 pM	Crohn disease, RA, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, plaque psoriasis	Increased risk of opportunistic infections. Cases of reactive TB or new TB have occurred. Most common adverse reactions >7% (upper respiratory tract infection, rash, and urinary tract infection). New infection risk 0.91 per patient-year in RA patients. <sup>48</sup>
Adalimumab	Humira	TNF- $\alpha$ inhibitor; binds to human TNF- $\alpha$	RA, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, ulcerative colitis	Increased risk of serious infection. Cases of reactive TB or new TB have occurred. <sup>49</sup>
Infliximab	Remicade	TNF- $\alpha$ inhibitor; chimeric human and mouse peptide sequence monoclonal antibody	RA, Crohn disease, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis, plaque psoriasis, ulcerative colitis	Most common adverse reactions (>10%), infections. Treated serious infections reported in 36% patients. Most common, sinusitis, pharyngitis, bronchitis, and urinary tract infections. Serious infections included pneumonia, cellulitis, abscess, skin ulceration, sepsis, and bacterial infection. Cases of reactivation of TB or new TB infections have been observed. <sup>50</sup>
Golimumab	Simponi	TNF- $\alpha$ inhibitor	RA, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, ulcerative colitis	Serious infections have been reported in 1.4% of treated patients. Serious infections include sepsis, pneumonia, cellulitis, abscess, TB, invasive fungal infections, and hepatitis B infection. Cases of reactivation of TB or new TB infections have been observed. <sup>51</sup>
Rituximab	Rituxan	B cell inhibitor	RA, Wegener's granulomatosis, pemphigus vulgaris, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia	Serious infections have been reported in patients with prolonged hypogammaglobulinemia. Most common infections, nasopharyngitis, upper respiratory tract infections, urinary tract infections, bronchitis, and sinusitis. <sup>52</sup>



**Table 1**  
(continued)

Biologic	Brand Name	Mechanism of Action	Approved Uses	Infection Risk
Anakinra	Kineret	IL-1 Inhibitor	RA	Incidence of infection was 40% in Kineret-treated patients, vs 35% in placebo-treated patients. Incidence of serious infections, 1.8% in Kineret-treated patients vs 0.6% in placebo. Most common infections, cellulitis, pneumonia, and bone and joint infections. Patients with asthma were at higher risk of developing infection (5%) vs placebo (<1%). <sup>53</sup>
Sarilumab	Kevzara	IL-6 inhibitor	RA	Serious infections have been reported. Most frequent pneumonia and cellulitis. Rate of overall infection 0.6%–0.8% in the treatment group compared with 0.5% in the placebo group. Rate of serious infection in events per 100 patient-years was 3.0 (150 mg) and 4.3 (200 mg) in the Kevzara treatment groups compared with 3.1 in the placebo group. Cases of TB have been reported. <sup>54</sup>
Tocilizumab	Actemra	IL-6 Inhibitor	RA, giant cell arteritis, polyarticular JIA, systemic JIA, cytokine release syndrome	Rate of overall infections, 119 events per 100 patient-years, similar to the MTX group. Serious infections, 3.6 per 100 patient-years, 1.5 per patient-years in the MTX group. Most common infections, upper respiratory tract infections and nasopharyngitis. Most common serious infections, pneumonia, urinary tract infection (UTI), cellulitis, herpes zoster. Cases of TB have been reported. <sup>55</sup>
Abatacept	Orencia	CTLA4 co-stimulator inhibitor	RA	Infections reported in 54% patients in the treatment group, 48% in the placebo group. Most common infections, upper respiratory tract infections, nasopharyngitis, sinusitis, UTI, influenza, bronchitis. Serious infections, 3% in the treatment group, 1.9% patients in the placebo group. <sup>40</sup>

# Biyolojik ajanlar kullanımında enfeksiyon ynetimi





# ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Compromised Hosts (ESGICH) Consensus Document on the safety of targeted and biological therapies: an infectious diseases perspective (Soluble immune effector molecules [I]: anti-tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ agents)

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M. Fernández-Ruiz <sup>6,8</sup>, J. Torre-Cisneros <sup>7,8</sup>

## Anti- TNF- $\alpha$ İnfeksiyon Gelişimini Önleyici Öneriler

✓ **Aktif TB** ve diğer **granülamatöz hastalık** riskini **artırıyor**

✓ **Fırsatçı bakteri, virus** infeksiyon risklerini **artırırlar.**

➤ İnfeksiyon varlığında **doz azaltılmalı** ya da tedavi **kesilmeli**

➤ **LTBI** açısından dikkat, tedavi öncesi **TB** taramalı;

Tarama **ikili** yapılmalı hem **TST** hem de **ELISA- ELISpot-based IGRA**

Yüksek endemik yerlerde aralarda **tekrar** (Süre??)

Test pozitifliğinde **LTBI tedavi** verilmeli

➤ Tedavi öncesi **HBV** taraması

Eksik/mevsimsel **aşılamaları** yapılmalı

JW Baddley, *Clin Microbiol Infect.* 2018;24:S10

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Consensus Document on the safety of targeted and biological  
therapies: an infectious diseases perspective (Soluble immune effector  
molecules [II]: agents targeting interleukins, immunoglobulins and  
complement factors)

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Agents	Targeted molecule or pathway
Anakinra, cabakinumab, gevokizumab, rilonacept	Interleukin-1 $\alpha$ (IL-1 $\alpha$ ) and/or IL-1 $\beta$

- ✓ **VZV/HBV** riskini **artırmıyor**
- ✓ **LTBI** açısından dikkat, tedavi öncesi **TB** taranmalı
- ✓ Çocuk/erişkinde hafif/orta infeksiyonları **orta düzeyde** artırır
- ✓ Ciddi seyirli ve **ko-morbiditesi** olanlarda şiddetlendirir
- ✓ Altta yatan hastalığa göre **tedavi dozu** ve **süresi** yönet, gereğinde kesilebilir
- ✓ Yaşa uygun **aşılama**ları yapılmalı

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Consensus Document on the safety of targeted and biological  
therapies: an infectious diseases perspective (Agents targeting  
lymphoid cells surface antigens [I]: CD19, CD20 and CD52)

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Agent

Mechanism of action

Specific infections  
reported in the  
literature

**Rituximab Anti-CD20** monoklonal Ab

**Respiratory tract  
infection, fatal  
reactivation of  
chronic or occult  
HBV, HCV or HEV  
exacerbation,  
enteroviral  
infection, PCP, PML**



Eculizumab

Complement component C5

***Neisseria* spp. infeksiyonu açısından yüksek risk;**

- Meningokok aşılı (MenACWY ile MenB) tedavi başlanmadan en geç **2-4 hafta önce** yapılmalı
- Tedavi devam ederse **5 yıl** sonra yeniden rapel
- Meningokok profilaksisi (penisilin V veya siprofloksasin) en az 4 hafta aşından sonra veya antikor oluşumuna dek
- Yoğun immünosüpresyon varsa tedavi bitiminden **4 h sonrasına** dek devam

**✓ Pnömonokok ve Hib aşılılamaları yapılmalı**



## **ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Compromised Hosts (ESGICH) Consensus Document on the safety of targeted and biological therapies: an Infectious Diseases perspective (Immune checkpoint inhibitors, cell adhesion inhibitors, sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor modulators and proteasome inhibitors)**

### ➤ **Proteasome inhibitors:**

Bortezomib, carfilzomib and ixazomib

Patients with **MM** are at higher

**risk** of specific infectious

**pneumococcal invasive** infection,

**HZ** and **influenza**

### **Antiviral prophylaxis**

Acyclovir or valacyclovir

- Pneumococcal
- Influenza vaccination





...vaccination rates in patients with immune-mediated diseases treated with immunosuppressants remain suboptimal, **primarily** due to **the absence of physician recommendations.**

Assala M, et al. *Joint Bone Spine*. 2017; 84:365-6.  
Hua C, et al. *Rheumatology (Oxford)*. 2015; 54:748-50.



Aşı "aşığı" Dr. Fikret KURT'un izniyle....

# Biyolojik Ajan Kullanımında Aşı Önerileri

- ✓ Aşılar güvenli mi?
- ✓ Hangi aşılar?
- ✓ Ne zaman?
- ✓ Aşı etkinliği nasıl?
- ✓ Aşılar hastalığı etkiler mi?





# Biyolojik Ajan Kullanan Hastalarda Aşıların Etkinliği ve Güvenirliği

Vaccine	Biologic Agent	Patient Population	Efficacy	Safety
<b>Inactivated and subunit vaccines</b>				
Cholera (oral)	Vedolizumab	Healthy individuals	No significant difference in seroconversion rates but diminished the magnitude of antibody titre increase <sup>131</sup>	<u>Well tolerated</u> <sup>131</sup>
Hepatitis A	TNFi (pooled)	RA	Diminished humoral response compared to healthy individuals, but 86% of patients achieved seroprotection with 2 vaccine doses <sup>132</sup>	Well tolerated and did not result in exacerbation of disease activity <sup>132</sup>
		IBD	Diminished humoral response to the vaccine <sup>28</sup>	NA
Hepatitis B	Infliximab	IBD	Reduced humoral response to the vaccine <sup>133</sup>	NA
Influenza	Abatacept	RA	Results are variable but may reduce humoral response to the vaccine <sup>136,137</sup>	<u>Well tolerated</u> <sup>136,137</sup>
	Adalimumab	RA	No significant effect <sup>138</sup>	Well tolerated <sup>138</sup>
	Belimumab	SLE	Lower fold-increase in titres for some influenza strains compared with controls <sup>139</sup>	NA
<b>Live attenuated vaccines</b>				
Herpes zoster	TNFi (pooled)	RA, PsA, PsO, AS, IBD	Vaccination effectively protected patients from disease <sup>74</sup>	Vaccination was not associated with short-term increase in herpes zoster risk <sup>74</sup>
Measles, mumps, rubella	Etanercept	JIA	No significant effect on humoral response to vaccination; insignificant trend toward lower cellular response <sup>80</sup>	Well tolerated and did not cause disease exacerbation <sup>80</sup>
	Vedolizumab	IBD	Single case report of a patient achieving a positive measles antibody index following revaccination <sup>158</sup>	<u>No adverse effect observed</u> <sup>158</sup>
Yellow fever	Infliximab	RA	Similar response rates following revaccination in infliximab-treated patients with RA and controls; trend toward lower titres in patients, but analysis limited by small study numbers <sup>81</sup>	No adverse effect observed <sup>81</sup>

# Hastalarda Aşı Önerileri Başlangıç



❖ **Aşı öyküsü** alınmalı

❖ Aşı kaydı yoksa / öykü güvenilir değilse **serolojik testler**

yapılmalı;

➤ KKK

➤ Suçiçeği

➤ TB tarama

➤ Viral hepatitler (HAV, HBV, HCV)

➤ HIV

HBsAg, **Anti HBc total**,  
Anti HBs



## Aşılar Ne Zaman Verilmeli?



- ✓ Mümkünse aşılar planlanan immünosüpresif ilaçlardan **önce** başlanmalı (Güçlü-Orta öneri).
- ✓ **İnaktive** aşılar immünosüpresif **tedaviden  $\geq 2$  hafta önce** başlanmalı (Güçlü-Orta öneri)

To optimize the immunogenicity of **inactivated vaccines** in treatment-naive patients with immunemediated conditions, we suggest that immunization be performed **at least 2 weeks prior** to initiation of immunosuppressive therapy, whenever possible.

*GRADE: Conditional recommendation; moderate-level evidence*

*Vote: 71.4% strongly agree, 28.6% agree*

*J Cutaneous Med Surg. 2019; 23: 50 -74.*

# Aşılar Ne Zaman Verilmeli?



- ✓ Mümkünse aşılar planlanan immünosüpresif ilaçlardan **önce** başlanmalı
- ✓ **İnaktive** aşılar immünosüpresif **tedavide** **önce** uygulanmalıdır
- ✓ **Canlı aşılar** immünosüpresif **tedaviden** **önce** uygulanmalıdır (özellikle **sonra ilk iki hafta** için **öneri** **değildir** (Düşük öneri)

vaccinated with **live attenuated vaccines**, we recommend that the **duration of viremia** following immunization be considered

- ❖ To optimize the immunogenicity of the **live attenuated herpes zoster vaccine** in treatment-naive patients with immunemediated conditions, we suggest immunization be performed **at least 2 to 4 weeks prior** to initiation of immunosuppressive therapy.
- ✓ Conditional recommendation; moderate-level evidence.

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# Canlı Atenüe Aşılarından Sonra Oluşan Viremi Süresi

Vaccine	Length of Viremia
Varicella (Oka strain)	The vaccine strain could not be isolated up to 14 days postvaccination in children, <sup>225</sup> but 1 study detected the vaccine strain by PCR up to 5 weeks after immunization in 5 of 166 (3%) asymptomatic children given the varicella vaccine. <sup>226</sup>
Herpes zoster (Oka strain)	Varicella zoster virus DNA can be detected by PCR analysis in 16% (11/67) of individuals 2 weeks postvaccination <sup>227</sup> and up to 4 weeks in 6% (2/36) of individuals >60 years old. <sup>71</sup>
Yellow fever	Viremia after primary immunization wanes within 7 days postimmunization <sup>228</sup> and is generally cleared within 2 weeks of vaccination. <sup>229</sup>
Measles	The vaccine strain has not been isolated from human blood after immunization of healthy children, <sup>230</sup> but a study on macaques has shown the persistence of the Schwarz vaccine strain 7 to 9 days postvaccination. <sup>231</sup>
Mumps	There is a low risk of viremia with the mumps vaccine strains; however, the incidence of aseptic meningitis occurring 2 to 3 weeks after vaccination suggests that the potential is maintained in some vaccine strains. The frequency of vaccine-associated aseptic meningitis varies from approximately 1 in 1.8 million doses for the Jeryl Lynn strain to as high as 1 in 336 for the Urabe AM9 strain. <sup>232</sup>
Rubella	Viremia was documented 7 to 21 days postvaccination in some adults receiving the primary vaccination but not in children. <sup>233</sup>
Live polio (type 2 Sabin)	In adults, free virus is present in the serum between 2 and 5 days after vaccine administration, with antibody-bound virus being present up to 8 days after vaccination. <sup>234</sup> In children aged ≤17 months, free virus can be detected up to 8 days after vaccination. <sup>235</sup>

## Genel Yaklaşım

- İmmünosüpresif tedavi alanlarda **canlı virus aşıları yapılmaz**
- Biyolojik ajandan en az **bir ay önce** uygulanmalı
- Düşük düzey immünosüpresyonda yapılabilir (zayıf öneri)

### Düşük düzey immünosüpresyon

- ✓ Günlük prednizon dozu < 20 mg (veya eşdeğeri)
- ✓ Methotreksat ≤ 0,4 mg/kg haftalık
- ✓ Azathioprin ≤ 3 mg/kg gün
- ✓ 6-merkaptopurin <1,5 mg/kg gün


**\*\*KKK, varisella aşıları istisna/ Hasta temelli!**

### Ev halkı aşılması

- Risk azaltılması için önemli
- **Oral polio** aşısı uygulanmamalıdır
- **Rotavirus** aşısı olan bebeklerin bezlerini değiştirmemeli (**4 hafta**)



# Live attenuated vaccines under immunosuppressive agents or biological agents: survey and clinical data from Japan

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Pediatric merkezlerine anketler gönderilmiş. Ankette immünoşüpresif veya biyolojik ajanlar içeren hastalara zayıflatılmış canlı aşılarda önerilmiş.

In the patient research, data for **781 patients** were collected.

➤ **Vaccine-associated infections** were observed in only **two** patients (**0.3%**), both of whom had **varicella**, although they recovered promptly.

➤ **No life-threatening adverse events** were noted.

## Sonuç:

- ✓ Pediatric merkezlerinde immünoşüpresif ilaç kullanan hastalarda canlı zayıflatılmış aşılara talep artmaktadır.
- ✓ Çoğu hekim aşılama gerektğini düşünmektedir.
- ✓ Canlı zayıflatılmış aşılarda aşılamanın hastalarda **güvenli** olduğu görüldü





# İmmunosupresif Tedavi Sonrası Aşılama

**Table 2**  
Treatment-free intervals required before and after immunization in patients on glucocorticoid or DMARD therapy, according to French and international recommendations.

Vaccine	Treatment	Glucocorticoid therapy		DMARDs			
		Oral $\geq 10$ mg/d $\geq 2$ weeks	Bolus	Methotrexate	Leflunomide	Hydroxy-chloroquine	Sulfasalazine
Live attenuated vaccines	Discontinuation	1 month	3 months	0 <sup>a</sup> to 3 months	3 to 6 months <sup>b</sup>	No treatment-free interval	
	Resumption	2 to 4 weeks	2 to 4 weeks	2 to 4 weeks	2 to 4 weeks	interval	
Inactivated vaccines	No treatment-free interval						

<sup>a</sup> According to US recommendations (American College of Rheumatology, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices), the live attenuated vaccine against the VZV can be given during treatment with methotrexate (dosage  $\leq 0.4$  mg/kg/week).

<sup>b</sup> According to Canadian recommendations, the long half-life of leflunomide warrants a 6-month treatment-free interval before vaccination.



# Biyolojik Ajanlarla Tedavi Sonrası Aşılama

Table 3  
Treatment-free interval

Vaccine

Live attenuated  
vaccines

Inactivated  
vaccines

✓ Hastalığı modifiye eden anti-romatizmal ilaçlar (**DMARDs**), glukokortikoidler ve/veya TNF  $\alpha$  blokerlerinin kullanımı esnasında **aşılara yanıt olduğu** gösterilmiş.

✓ **B hücre inhibitörü** ajan kullanımında öncesinde ya da **başlangıçtan 6 ay sonra**, diğer kürden **4 hafta önce** uygulanmalı

Belimumab

3 months

1 month

6 months<sup>b</sup>

1 month

<sup>a</sup> Issued by the French public health authority and the Inflammatory Rheumatism Group (CRI) of the French Society for Rheumatology (and based on drug half-life values)

<sup>b</sup> Immunization can be performed within 6 months after rituximab but, in this situation, the risk of a blunted vaccine response is high.

# Biyolojik Ajanların Yarılanma Ömürleri

Family	Biologic	Isotype	Target	Half-Life
TNF inhibitors	Adalimumab	human IgG1	TNF $\alpha$	10-20 days <sup>184</sup>
	Etanercept	IgG1 Fc domain + TNF receptor extracellular ligand-binding domain	TNF $\alpha$ , LT $\alpha$ (TNF $\beta$ )	4.2 days <sup>185</sup>
	Certolizumab	Humanized Fab' conjugated to	TNF $\alpha$	14 days <sup>186</sup>
Interleukin inhibitors	Dupilumab	Human IgG4	IL-4R $\alpha$	NA <sup>189,a</sup>
	Mepolizumab	Humanized IgG1 $\kappa$	IL-5	16-22 days <sup>190</sup>
	Tocilizumab	Humanized IgG1 $\kappa$	IL-6R	<u>11-13 days</u> <sup>191</sup>
	Sarilumab	Human IgG1	sIL-6R $\alpha$ , mIL-6R $\alpha$	Initial: 8-10 days Terminal: 2-4 days <sup>192</sup>
	Anakinra	IL-1 receptor antagonist	IL-1RI	<u>4-6 hours</u> <sup>193</sup>
B-cell inhibitor	Rituximab	Chimeric IgG1 $\kappa$	CD20	<u>20.8 days</u> <sup>59</sup>
	Belimumab	Human IgG1 $\lambda$	BAFF (BLyS)	12.5-19.4 days <sup>206</sup>



**Table 2** Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition or Other Indication, United States, 2023

Vaccine	Pregnancy	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4 percentage and count		Asplenia, complement deficiencies	End-stage renal disease, or on hemodialysis	Heart or lung disease; alcoholism <sup>a</sup>	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes	Health care personnel <sup>b</sup>	Men who have sex with men	
			<15% or <200 mm <sup>3</sup>	≥15% and ≥200 mm <sup>3</sup>								
COVID-19			See Notes									
IIV4 or RIV4 or LAIV4			1 dose annually									
			Contraindicated			Precaution			1 dose annually			
Tdap or Td	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy		1 dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap booster every 10 years									
MMR	Contraindicated <sup>*</sup>	Contraindicated	1 or 2 doses depending on indication									
VAR	Contraindicated <sup>*</sup>	Contraindicated		2 doses								
RZV			2 doses at age ≥19 years			2 doses at age ≥50 years						
HPV	Not Recommended <sup>*</sup>		3 doses through age 26 years			2 or 3 doses through age 26 years depending on age at initial vaccination or condition						
Pneumococcal (PCV15, PCV20, PPSV23)			1 dose PCV15 followed by PPSV23 OR 1 dose PCV20 (see notes)									
HepA						2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine						
HepB	3 doses (see notes)		2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine or condition									
MenACWY			1 or 2 doses depending on indication, see notes for booster recommendations									
MenB	Precaution		2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication, see notes for booster recommendations									
Hib			3 doses HSCT <sup>c</sup> recipients only			1 dose						

  Recommended vaccination for adults who meet age requirement, lack additional risk factor or other indication  
  Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or other indication  
  Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making  
  Precaution—vaccination might be indicated if benefit of protection outweighs risk of adverse effects  
  Contraindicated or not recommended—vaccine should not be administered.  
  No recommendation/Not applicable

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## Vaccinations for adults with autoimmune inflammatory rheumatic conditions<sup>[1-5]</sup>

<b>Nonlive</b> (inactivated, killed, subunit, or recombinant)	Pneumococcus PCV15 followed by PPSV23  OR  PCV20	All patients who have not previously received a conjugate pneumococcal vaccine*.
	Seasonal influenza virus	Annually for all patients <sup>†</sup> .
	Hepatitis A virus	At-risk patients who have not been previously vaccinated.
	Hepatitis B virus	All patients 19 to 59 years old and at-risk patients $\geq 60$ years old (eg, those with occupational or lifestyle risk factors) who have not been previously vaccinated; antibody titers should be checked following completion of vaccine series to ensure response.
<b>Immunocompromising conditions (including persons with HIV regardless of CD4 count)**:</b> 2-dose series recombinant zoster vaccine (RZV, Shingrix) 2–6 months apart (minimum interval: 4 weeks; repeat dose if administered too soon).		not been previously vaccinated, including those treated with ecilizumab and those with  not been previously vaccinated, including those with impaired splenic function.  ars old <sup>Δ</sup> who have not been previously vaccinated.  for healthy adults (eg, single dose of Tdap followed by Td booster every 10 years).
	or tetanus, diphtheria (Td)	
	Recombinant zoster vaccine (RZV; Shingrix)	Recommended prior to immunosuppression and for those on immunosuppression.
	COVID-19 vaccines <sup>◇</sup>	All patients per guidelines for immunocompromised adults <sup>◇</sup> .

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Eculizumab

Complement component C5

**(e.g., eculizumab, ravulizumab) use:** 2-dose series MenACWY-D (Menactra, Menveo, or MenQuadfi) at least 8 weeks apart and revaccinate every 5 years if risk remains

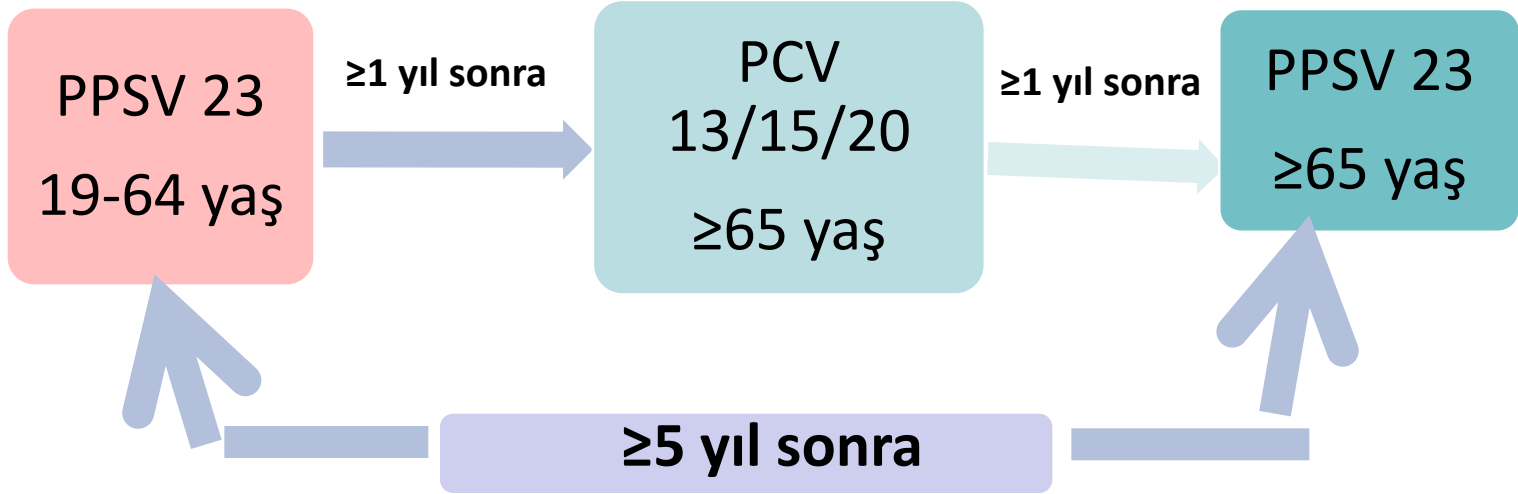
**deficiency, complement inhibitor (e.g., eculizumab, ravulizumab) use, or microbiologists routinely exposed to *Neisseria meningitidis*:**

2-dose primary series MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or 3-dose primary series MenB-FHbp (Trumenba) at 0, 1–2, 6 months

**Note:** MenB vaccines may be administered simultaneously with MenACWY vaccines if indicated, but at a different anatomic site, if feasible.

# İmmünosüpresyonda pnömokok aşı seması

**Not previously received a dose of PCV13, PCV15, or PCV20 or whose previous vaccination history is unknown:** 1 dose PCV15 OR 1 dose PCV20. If PCV15 is used, this should be followed by a dose of PPSV23 given at least 1 year after the PCV15 dose.



Anatomik veya fonksiyonel aspleni, BOS kaçağı, kohlear implant hastalarında **en az 8 hafta**

## Vaccinations for adults with autoimmune inflammatory rheumatic conditions<sup>[1-5]</sup>

<b>Live, attenuated<sup>§</sup></b>	Zoster vaccine, live (ZVL; Zostavax) <sup>¶</sup>	Can be given prior to immunosuppression and for those on low-dose immunosuppression if RZV is not available. <b>Contraindicated for those receiving moderately to highly immunosuppressive medications.</b>
	Measles, mumps, rubella	Patients who have not been previously vaccinated and/or lack evidence of measles immunity (measles IgG seronegative) or who may have potential for measles exposure (eg, through work or travel) when the vaccine can be given prior to immunosuppression. <b>Contraindicated for immunosuppressed patients.</b>
	Varicella	Patients who have not been previously vaccinated and/or lack evidence of varicella immunity (varicella IgG seronegative) or who may have potential for varicella exposure (eg, through work or family) when the vaccine can be given prior to immunosuppression. <b>Contraindicated for immunosuppressed patients.</b>
	Yellow fever	Patients residing in or traveling to endemic areas prior to immunosuppression. <b>Contraindicated for immunosuppressed patients.</b>

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## İmmünosüpresif ajanın Bağışıklamaya Etkisi

Çoğu hastada bazı aşılar karşı **bağışıklık tepkisi körelmiş** olsa da, **aşıların yeterli koruma sağlaması beklenir.**

Bu ilaçlarla bağışıklık tepkisi; bağışıklık baskılayıcı **ilaç rejimine**, kullanılan **aşılar** ve **konak faktörlerine** bağlı olarak değişir.

	Methotrexate	TNF-alpha inhibitors	Anti-CD20 antibodies (eg, rituximab)	CTLA-4 inhibitors (eg, abatacept)	Janus kinase inhibitors (eg, tofacitinib)	Anti-IL-6 antibodies (eg, tocilizumab)
Pneumococcal vaccine	Decrease	Minimal effect	Substantial decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Minimal effect
Seasonal influenza vaccine	Probable decrease	Minimal effect	Substantial decrease	Decrease	Minimal effect	Minimal effect
Hepatitis B virus vaccine	Unknown	Decrease	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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## Sonuç olarak



- \*Biyolojik tedaviler **dinamik** bir alan
  - \***Hastaların** durumu ve **yeni tedaviler** yakından izlenmeli
  - \*Tedaviler başlanmadan önce **hastalığın kendisi, konak** risk faktörleri, **infeksiyona yatkınlığı** artıran durumlar multidisipliner irdelenmeli
  - \*Her **vizit** profilaksi-aşı-korunma açısından **bir fırsattır**
- Tedavi ve takip ekip işidir.**





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