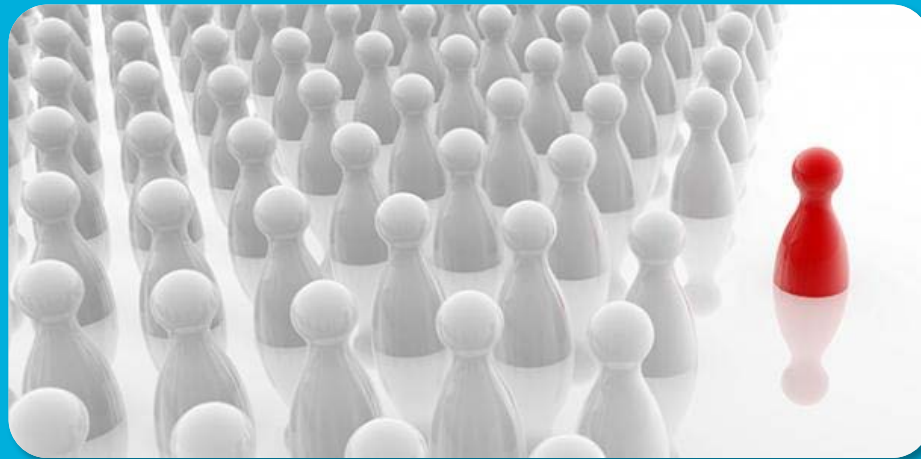


Optimalization of eculizumab treatment in atypical HUS

individually-tailored, personalized therapy



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Eculizumab (Soliris)

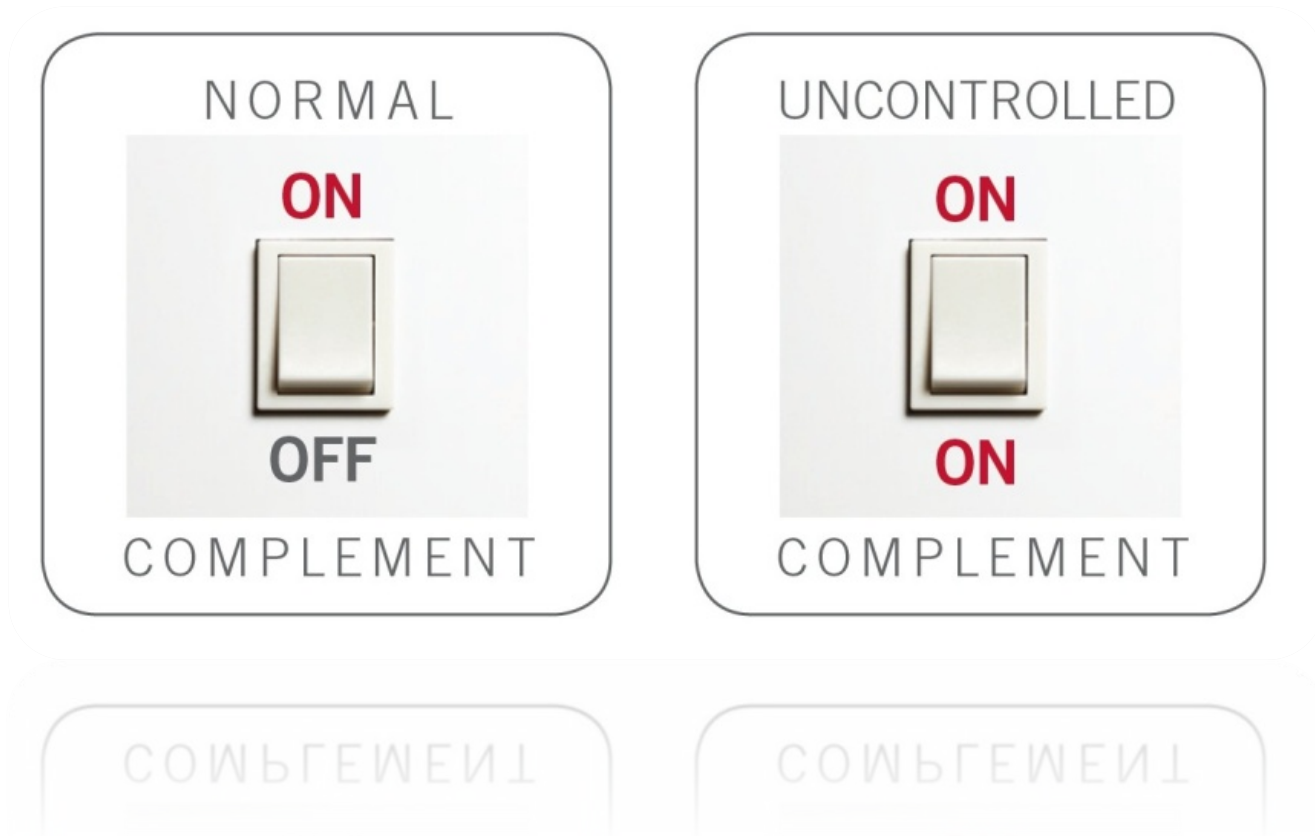
Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS)



Background

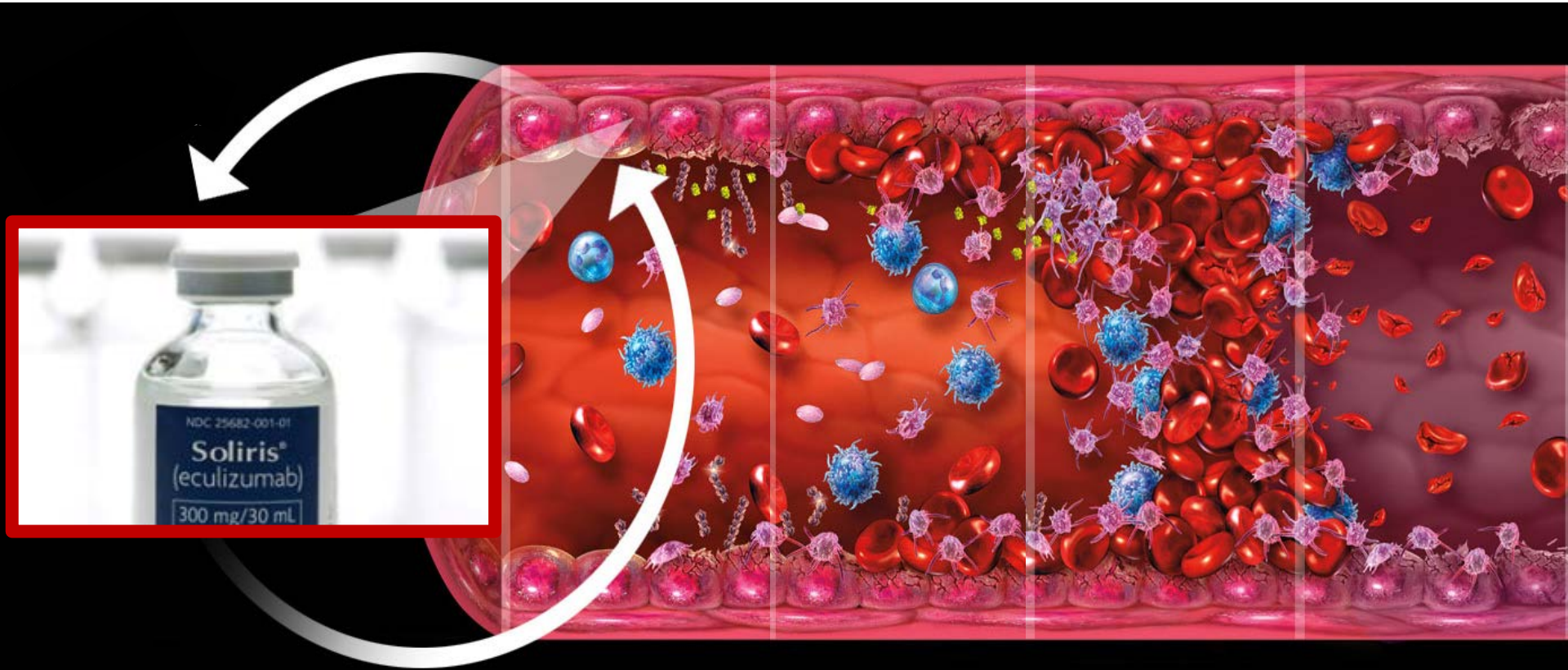
- ❖ Triad **H**emolytic **U**remic **S**ndrome (HUS)
 - ❖ Hemolytic anemia
 - ❖ Thrombocytopenia
 - ❖ Acute renal failure
- ❖ Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA)
- ❖ Causes of HUS in childhood:
 - ❖ >90% Shiga toxin *E. coli* HUS (STEC-HUS)
 - ❖ 5-10% Complement mediated HUS (atypical HUS)
 - ❖ 3-5 children and 10 – 15 adults yearly

Pathophysiology



Background

Thrombotic microangiopathy



Endothelial injury → Platelets aggregation → Thrombus formation → Ischemia + Hemolytic anemia

Treatment aHUS

Plasma therapy

- ❖ 31% complication
- ❖ 20% mortality
- ❖ >50% End stage renal disease
- ❖ Renal transplantation → 60-90% graft failure

Eculizumab (Soliris)

- ❖ Monoclonal antibody against C5
- ❖ Intravenous therapy, every 2 weeks
- ❖ >80% no TMA
- ❖ GFR improves (10-30 ml/min)
- ❖ Reduces mortality and ESRD

Optimal treatment scheme?

1. Therapy duration



2. Risks



3. PK/PD



4. Costs

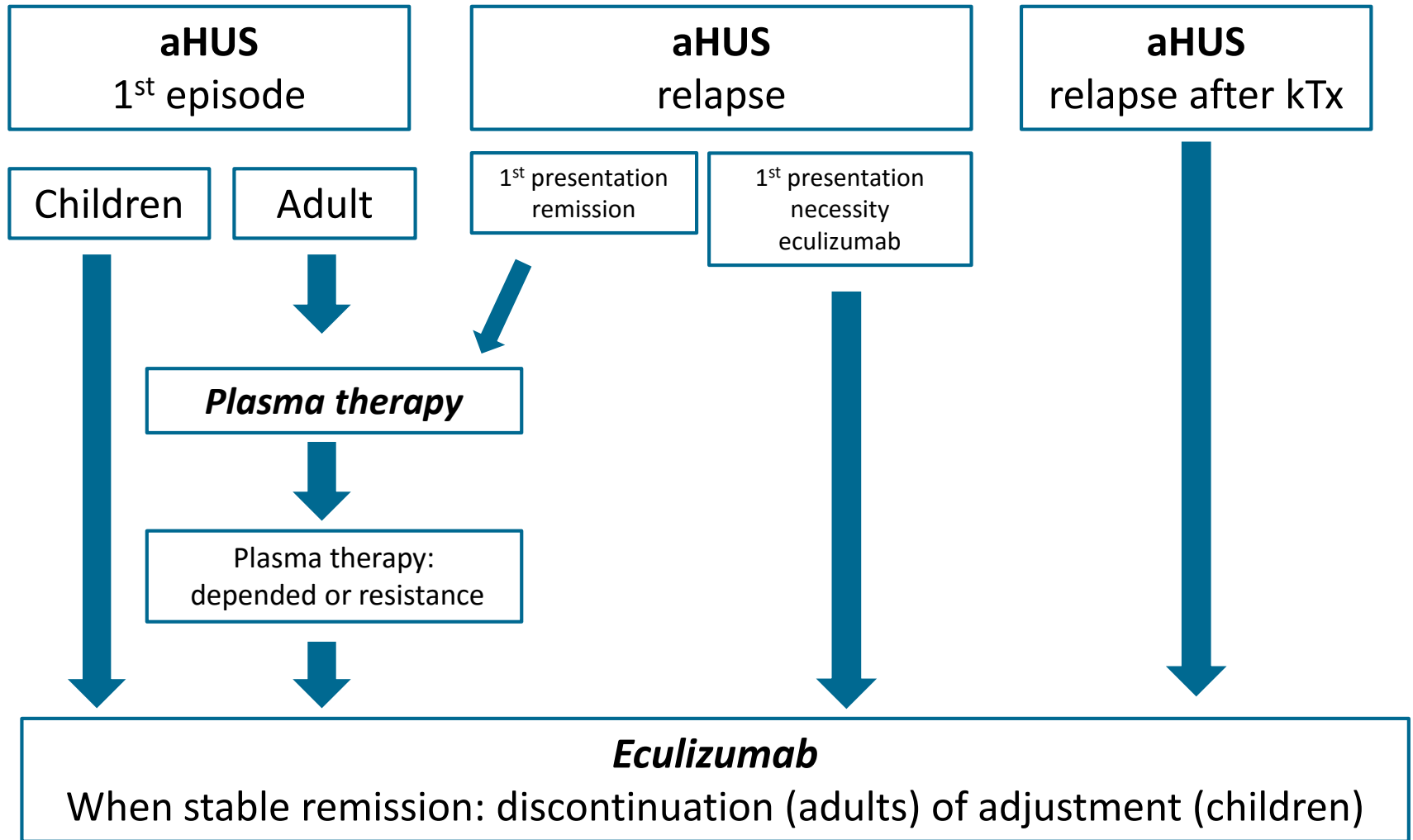


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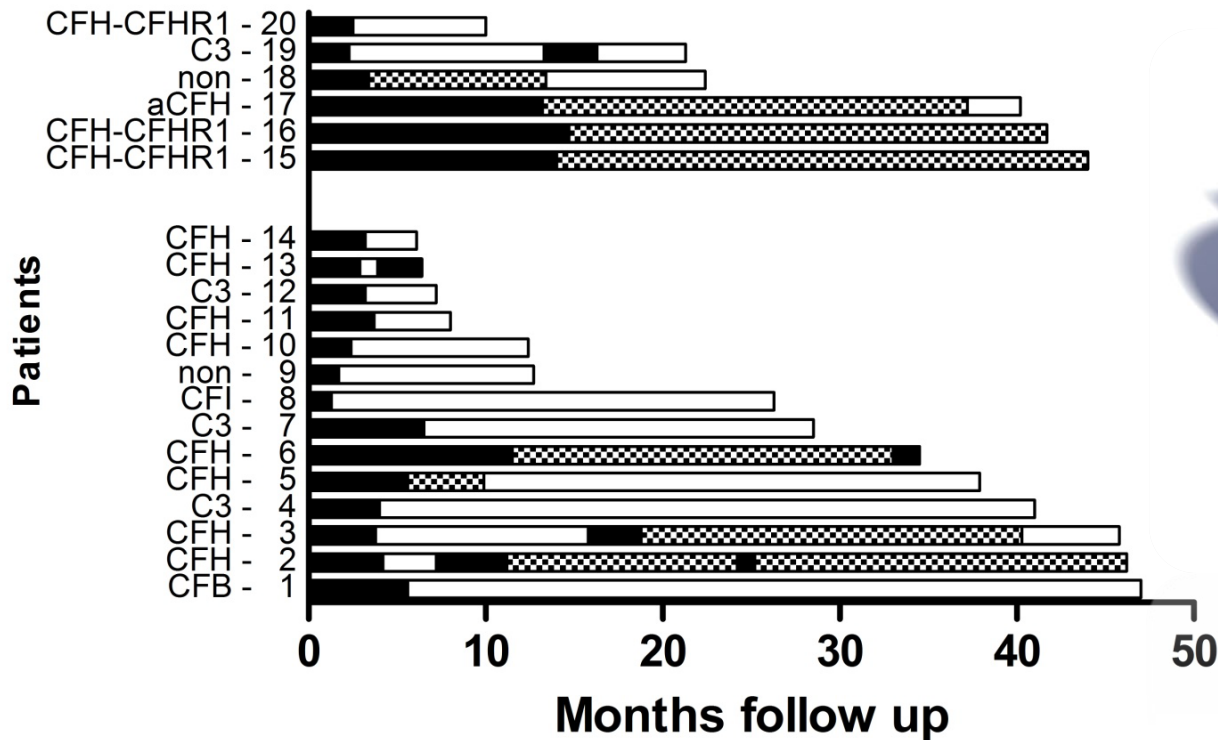


New Dutch guideline



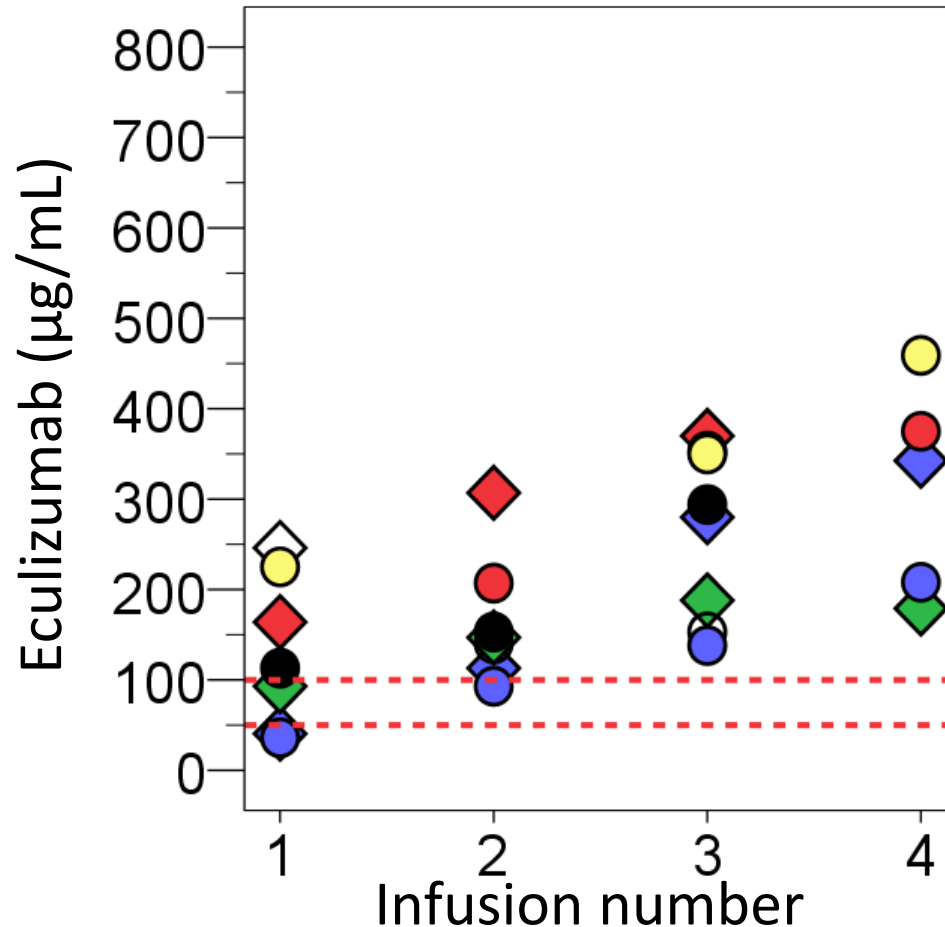
Follow up

Restrictive treatment regimen



Pharmacokinetics

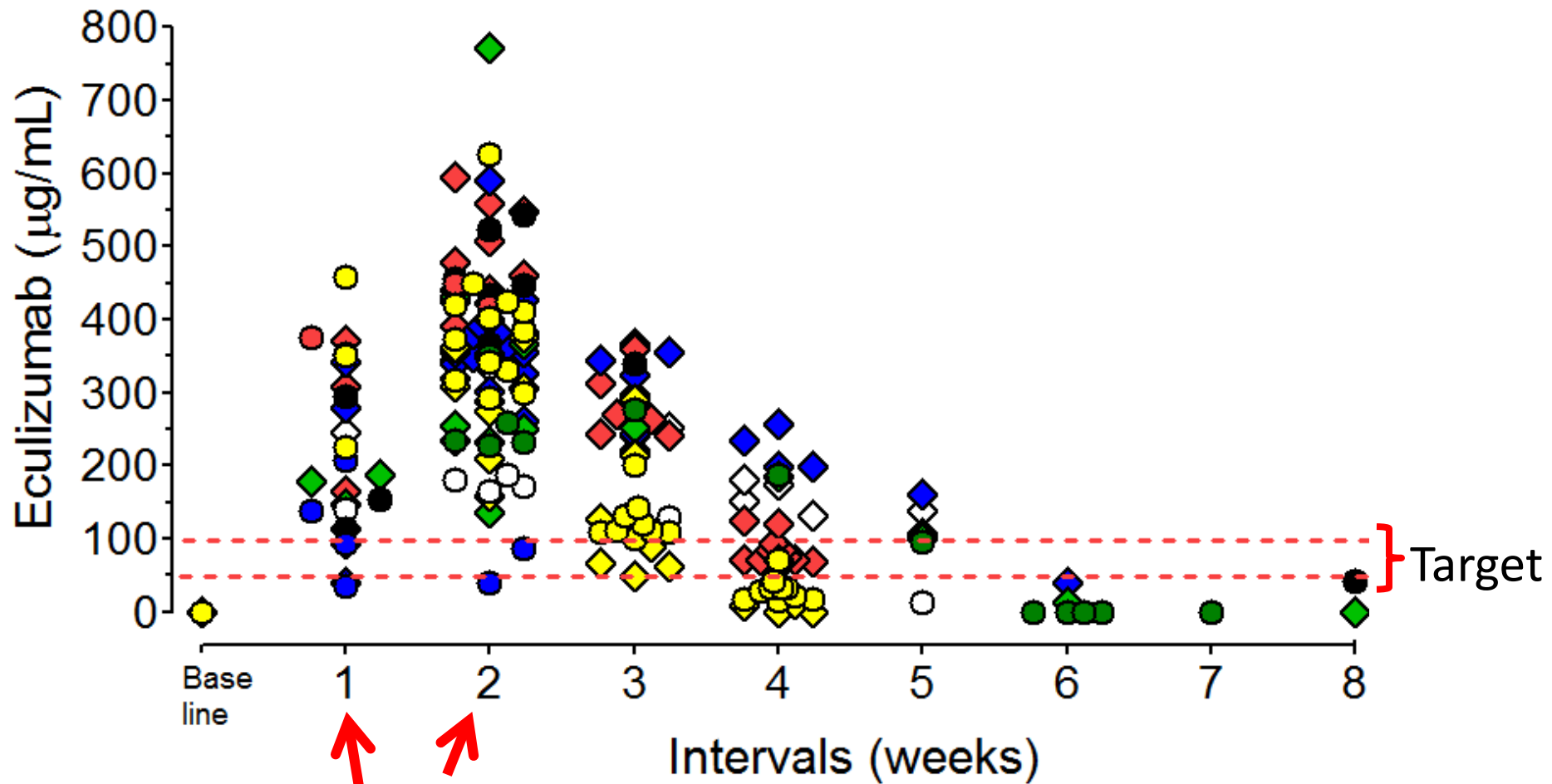
Initial phase: standard 1 week infusions



Eculizumab levels increase significantly with each following infusion ($P < 0.001$)

Pharmacokinetics

Values exceed target range up to 10-fold



Standard



National observational study to monitor the new guideline concerning treatment of aHUS patients

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Add on 1:



 **Add on 2:**
Maastricht UMC+
PESaM questionnaire
Patient
Experience
Satisfaction
Medication

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Pakketadvies eculizumab (Soliris) bij behandeling van aHUS-patiënten

Vergoeding van Eculizumab alleen onder voorwaarde

Het Zorginstituut adviseert om eculizumab bij aHUS vooralsnog alleen nog onder strikte voorwaarden te blijven vergoeden vanuit de basisverzekering. Eerste voorwaarde is dat de aHUS-patiënt behandeld moet worden conform de Nederlandse richtlijn, waarbij afwijking van de richtlijn mogelijk is indien de indicatiecommissie unaniem is over het behandeladvies. Tweede voorwaarde is dat zowel de behandelend arts als de patiënt volledig moeten meewerken aan dataverzameling voor het CUREiHUS onderzoek.

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