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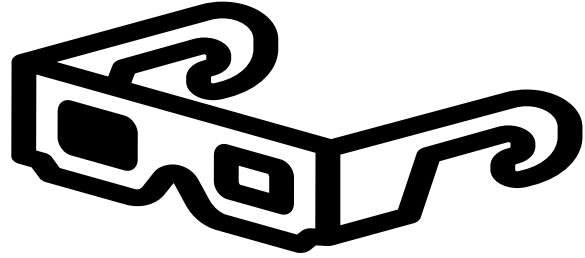
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ASTIMDA PATOGENİK SÜREÇ-TEDAVİ HEDEFLERİ



Hava yolu inflamasyonu

Bronş hiperreaktivitesi

Bronkokonstruksiyon

Remodeling

- Bronş düz kas kalınlaşması
- Goblet hücre metaplazisi
- Epitelyal hasar
- Subepitelyal fibrozis
- Anjiyogenezis
- Ekstraselüler matriks artışı



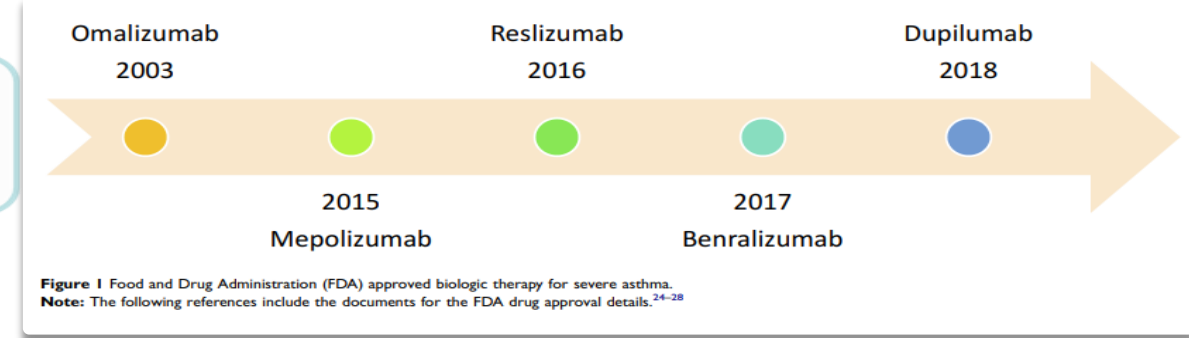
ASTIM TEDAVİ HEDEFLERİ-TARİHÇE



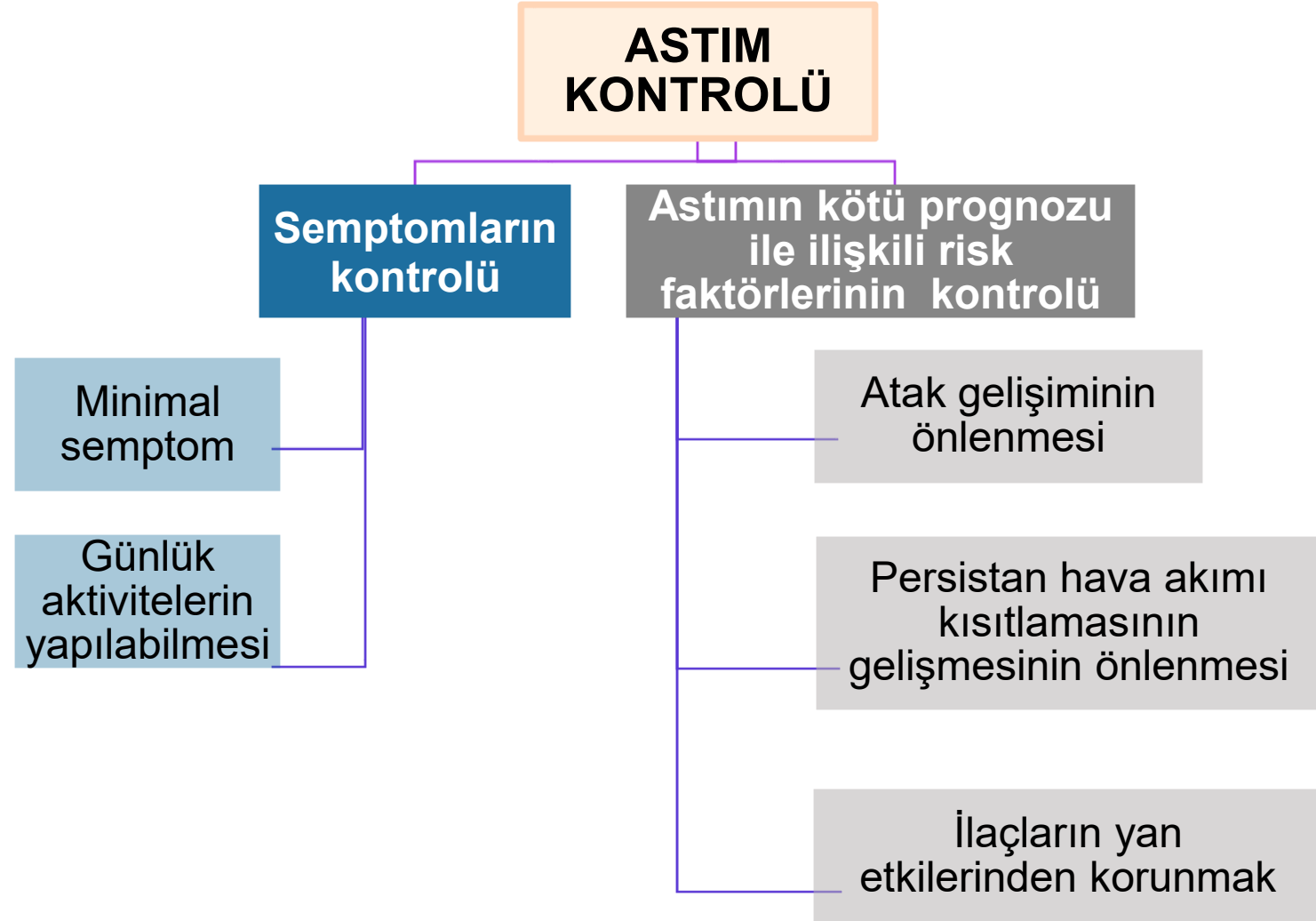
Semptom giderme
Bronkonstruksiyon

İnflamasyon (1995)

Semptom, inflamasyon azaltılması
Atakların azaltılması (2014)
Progresyonun azaltılması



TEDAVİ SEÇİMİNDE AMAÇ



Semptom kontrolü

- Gece ve gündüz semptom sıklığı
- Gece uyanma
- Aktivite kısıtlaması
- Kurtarıcı ilaç gereksinimi

Son 4 hafta içinde

1. Haftada 2'den fazla astım semptom varlığı
2. Astım nedeni ile herhangi bir gece uyanma
3. Haftada 2'den fazla kurtarıcı ilaç kullanma ihtiyacı
4. Astım nedeni ile herhangi bir aktivitenin kısıtlanması

Hiçbiri yok
İYİ KONTROL

1-2'si varsa
KISMİ KONTROL

3-4'ü varsa
KONTROLSÜZ

Astım Kontrol Testi, Astım Kontrol Anketi

Gelecekte gelişebilecek istenmeyen sonuçlar için risk faktörlerinin kontrolü

Semptom kontrolü iyi olsa da değerlendir!!

Alevlenme risk faktörleri

- KontROLSÜZ astım
- Son bir yılda ≥ 1 ağır alevlenme
- Daha önce entübasyon/YBÜ öyküsü
- Aşırı SABA kullanımı
- Yetersiz İKS kullanımı
- Hatalı inhaler teknik
- İKS uyumsuzluğu
- Komorbiditeler
- Sosyoekonomik, psikolojik problemler
- Düşük FEV1, yüksek reversibilite
- **Eozinofili, FeNO yüksekliği**
- Maruziyetler: sigara, allerjen

Kalıcı hava yolu obst. risk faktörleri

- Erken doğum, düşük doğum ağırlığı ve infant dönemde aşırı kilo alımı
- Ağır alevlenme öyküsü olan hastanın İKS kullanmaması
- Maruziyetler
- Düşük FEV1, **balgam yada kan eozinofili**

İlaç yan etki gelişimi için risk faktörleri

- Sık SKS kullanımı
- Uzun süre, yüksek doz İKS kullanımı
- P450 inhibitör kullanımı
- Inhaler tekniğin kötü olması

- Zayıf semptom kontrolü
(sık gündüz semptomu, kurtarıcı ihtiyacı, aktivite kısıtlaması, gece astım sebebiyle uyanma, $AKT < 20$)
- En az 3 gün OKS kullanımı gerektiren sık atak (≥ 2 /yıl)
- Hastaneye yatışla sonlanan ağır atak

Kontrolsüz astım

- 4-5. basamak tedaviye (orta veya yüksek doz İKS+LABA/KEİ veya idame OKS) rağmen kontrol altına alınamayan veya semptom kontrolünü sağlamak ve atak riskini azaltmak için bu basamakta tedavi gereken astım

Tedavisi zor astım

FENO SÜPRESYON TESTİ (İKS UYUMU)

- Başlangıç FeNO ölçülür
- 5–14 gün yüksek doz İKS ± kısa süreli oral steroid verilir
- FeNO yeniden ölçülür
- ≥ 20 YÜKSELME → negatif supresyon
- mutlak değerin >40 ppb olması
- *İnhaler teknik ve uyumu gözden geçir!!!

- Tanı doğru
 - Yüksek doz tedavi
 - **Tedavi uyumu tam, inhaler teknik doğru**
 - Komorbiditeler kontrol altına alınmış
 - Maruziyetler önlenmiş
- Ya da
- Bu koşullarda tedavi dozu azaltıldığında kontrolsüz olan astım

Ağır astım



Ağır astım
merkezine yönlendirir

ENDOTİPLEMEDE BELİRTEÇLER NELER?

Type 2 İnflamasyon

- Periferik eozinofil $\geq 150/\mu\text{L}$
 - ve/veya
- FENO ≥ 20 ppb
 - ve/veya
- İndükte balgamda eozinofil $\geq \%2$
 - ve/veya
- Astımın klinik olarak alerjen kaynaklı olması
 - ve/veya
- İdame tedavide OCS ihtiyacı

(En düşük OCS dozunda periferik eozinofil ve FENO 'nun en az 3 kere tekrarı)

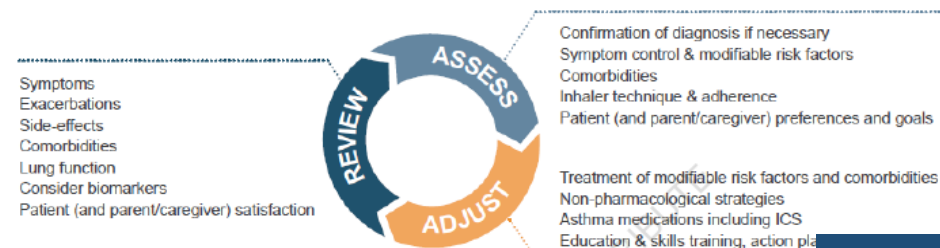
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ASTHMA TREATMENT STEPS IN ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS

Box 4-6. Personalized management for adults and adolescents to control symptoms and minimize future risk

GINA 2025 Adults & adolescents 12+ years

Personalized asthma management
Assess, Adjust, Review
for individual patient needs



TRACK 1: PREFERRED
CONTROLLER and **RELIEVER**
Using ICS-formoterol as the reliever*
reduces the risk of exacerbations
compared with using a SABA reliever,
and is a simpler regimen

STEPS 1 – 2
AIR-only*: low-dose ICS-formoterol as needed

STEP 3
MART* with
low-dose maintenance
ICS-formoterol

STEP 4
MART* with
medium-dose
maintenance
ICS-formoterol

STEP 5
Add-on LAMA
Refer for assessment of
phenotype. Consider trial
of high-dose maintenance
ICS-formoterol. Consider
anti-IgE, anti-IL5/5R,
anti-IL4Rα, anti-TSLP

RELIEVER: As-needed low-dose ICS-formoterol*

TRACK 2: Alternative
CONTROLLER and **RELIEVER**
Before considering a regimen
with SABA reliever, check if the
patient is likely to adhere to daily
controller treatment

STEP 1
Reliever only; if SABA,
take ICS with each dose

STEP 2
Low dose
maintenance ICS

STEP 3
Low dose
maintenance
ICS-LABA

STEP 4
Medium dose
maintenance
ICS-LABA

STEP 5
Add-on LAMA
Refer for assessment of
phenotype. Consider trial
of high-dose maintenance
ICS-LABA. Consider
anti-IgE, anti-IL5/5R,
anti-IL4Rα, anti-TSLP

RELIEVER: as-needed ICS-SABA*, or as-needed SABA

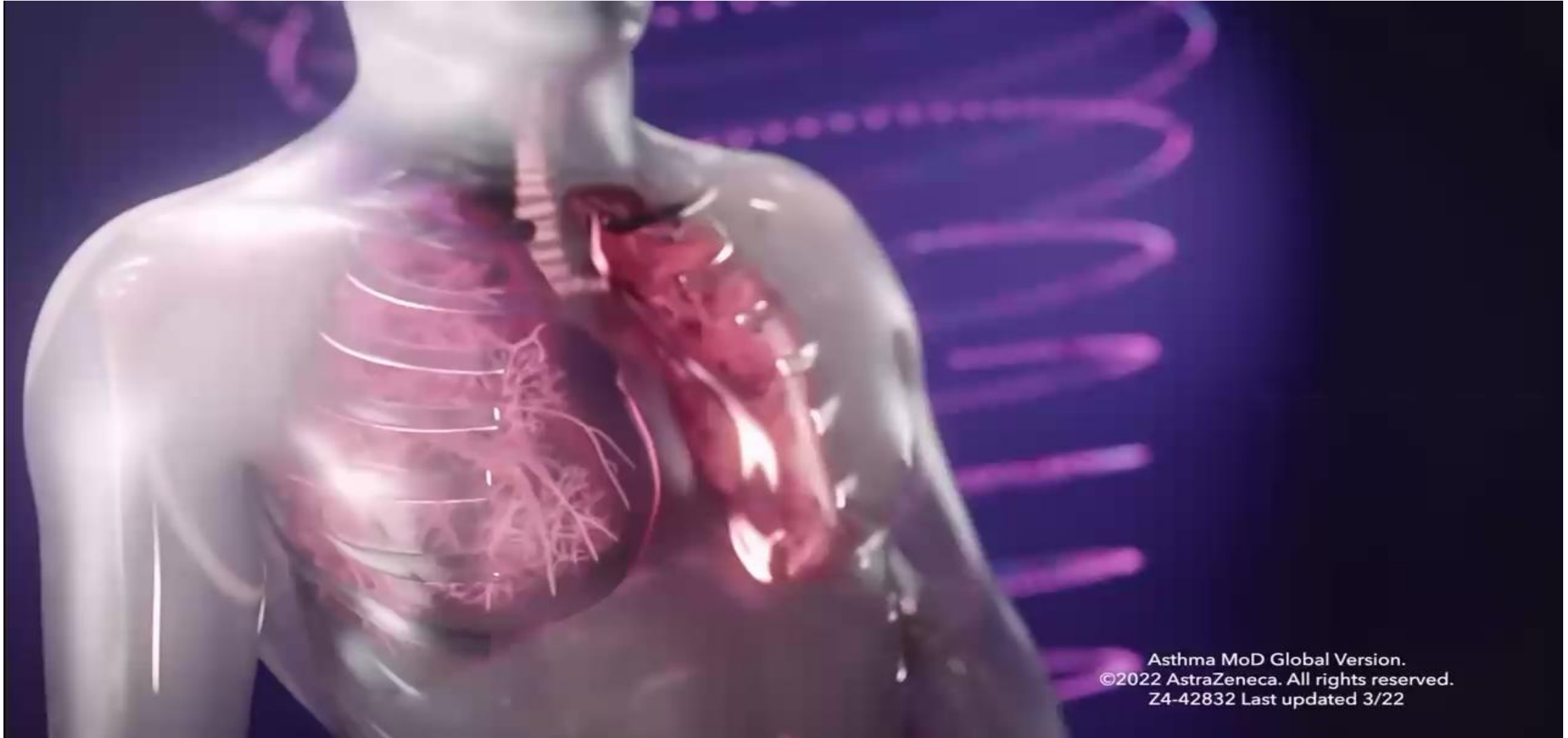
Non-pharmacologic strategies include smoking cessation, physical activity, pulmonary rehabilitation, weight reduction, vaccinations (see text for more)
Allergen immunotherapy, e.g. HDM SLIT: consider for patients with clinically relevant sensitization and not well-controlled (but stable) asthma. See text for further information and safety advice.
Additional controller options (e.g., add-on LAMA at Step 4; add-on LTRA) have less evidence for efficacy or for safety than Tracks 1 or 2 (see text). Maintenance OCS should only ever be used as last resort.

See GINA
severe
asthma guide

*AIR: Anti-inflammatory reliever; Ig: immunoglobulin; ICS: inhaled corticosteroids; HDM: house dust mits; IL: interleukin; LABA: long-acting beta₂-agonist; LAMA: long-acting muscarinic antagonist; MART: maintenance-and reliever therapy with ICS-formoterol; OCS: oral corticosteroid; SLIT: sublingual immunotherapy; TSLP: thymic stromal lymphopoietin. †If prescribing LTRA, advise patient/caregiver about risk of neuropsychiatric adverse effects.

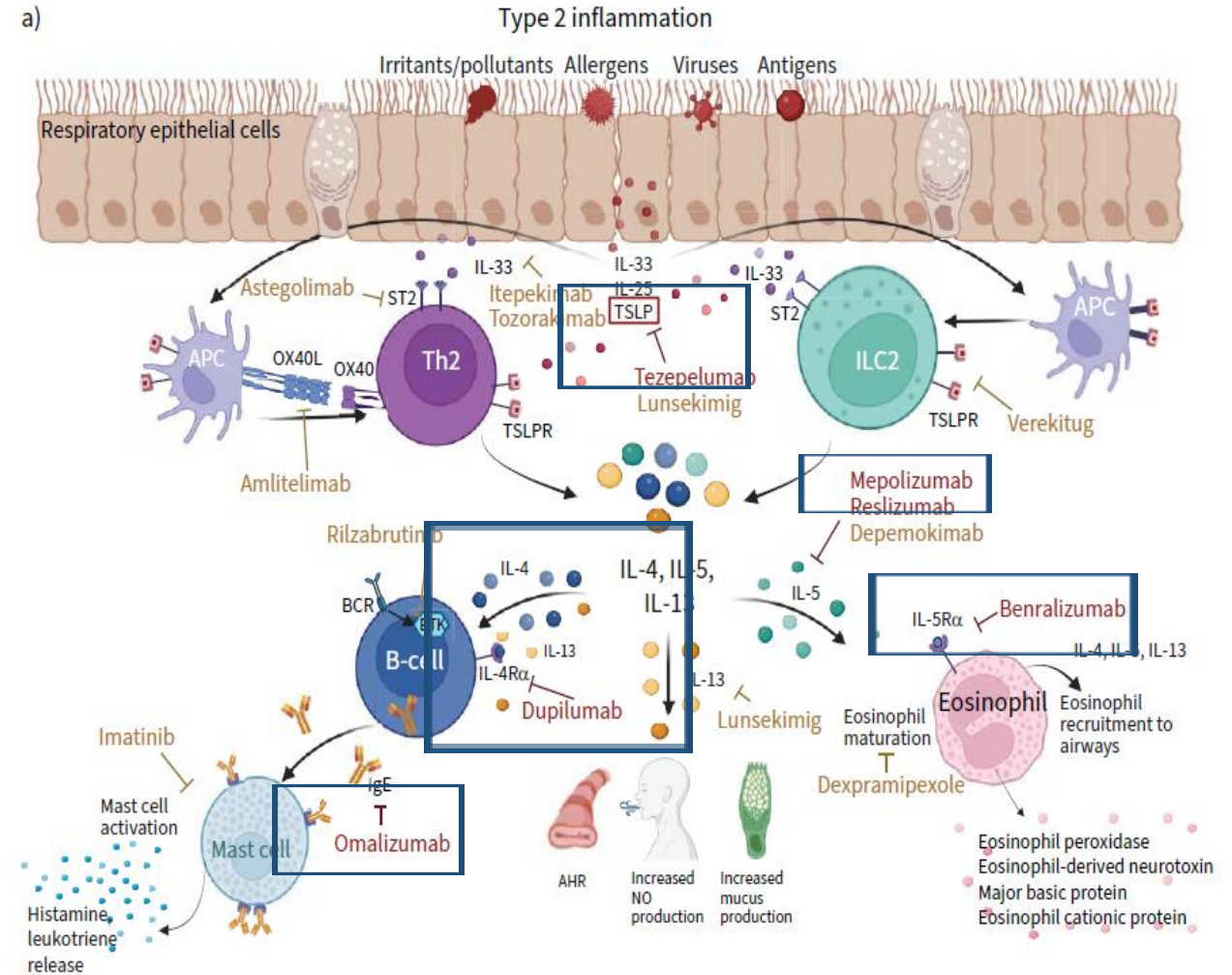
For recommendations about initial asthma treatment in adults and adolescents, see Box 4-4 (p.75) and Box 4-5 (p.76). See Box 4-2 (p.71) for low, medium and high ICS doses for adults and adolescents. See Box 4-8 (p.84) for Track 1 medications and doses.

Astım immuno-Patogenezi



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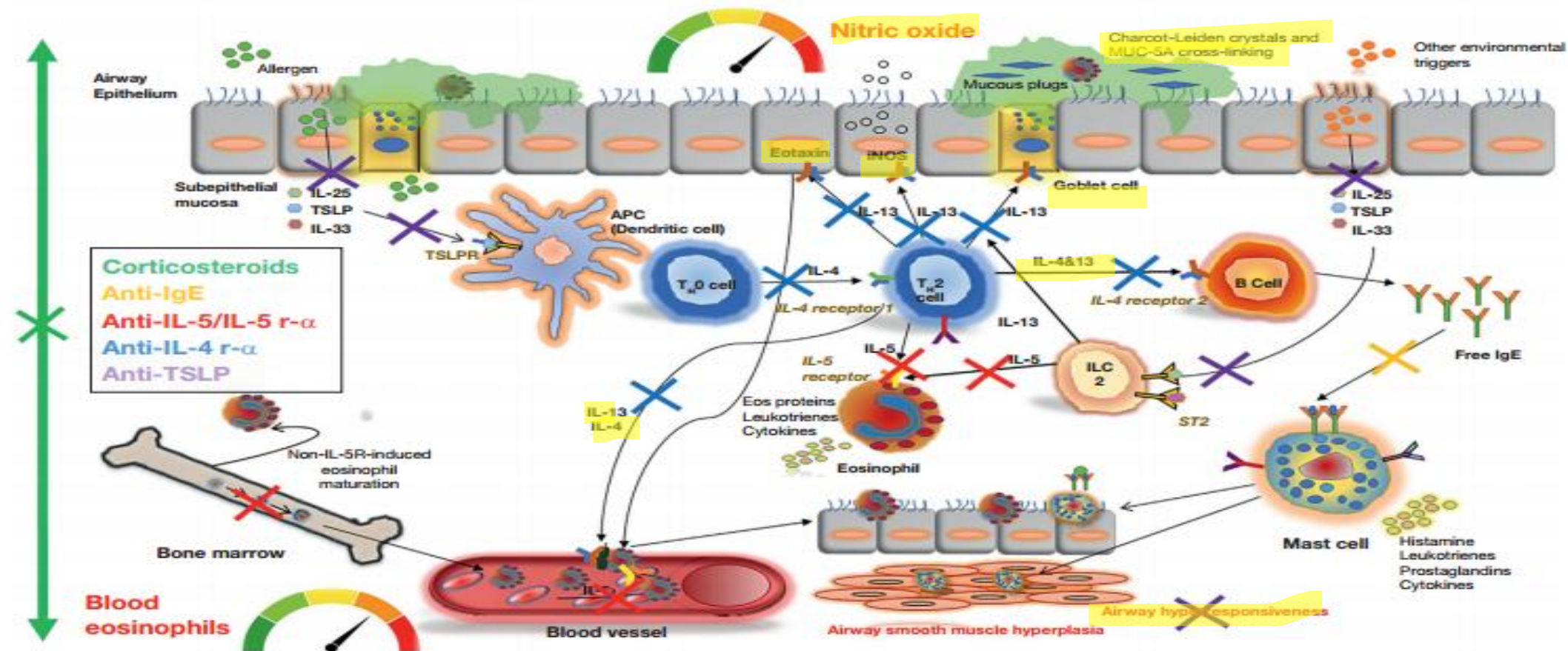
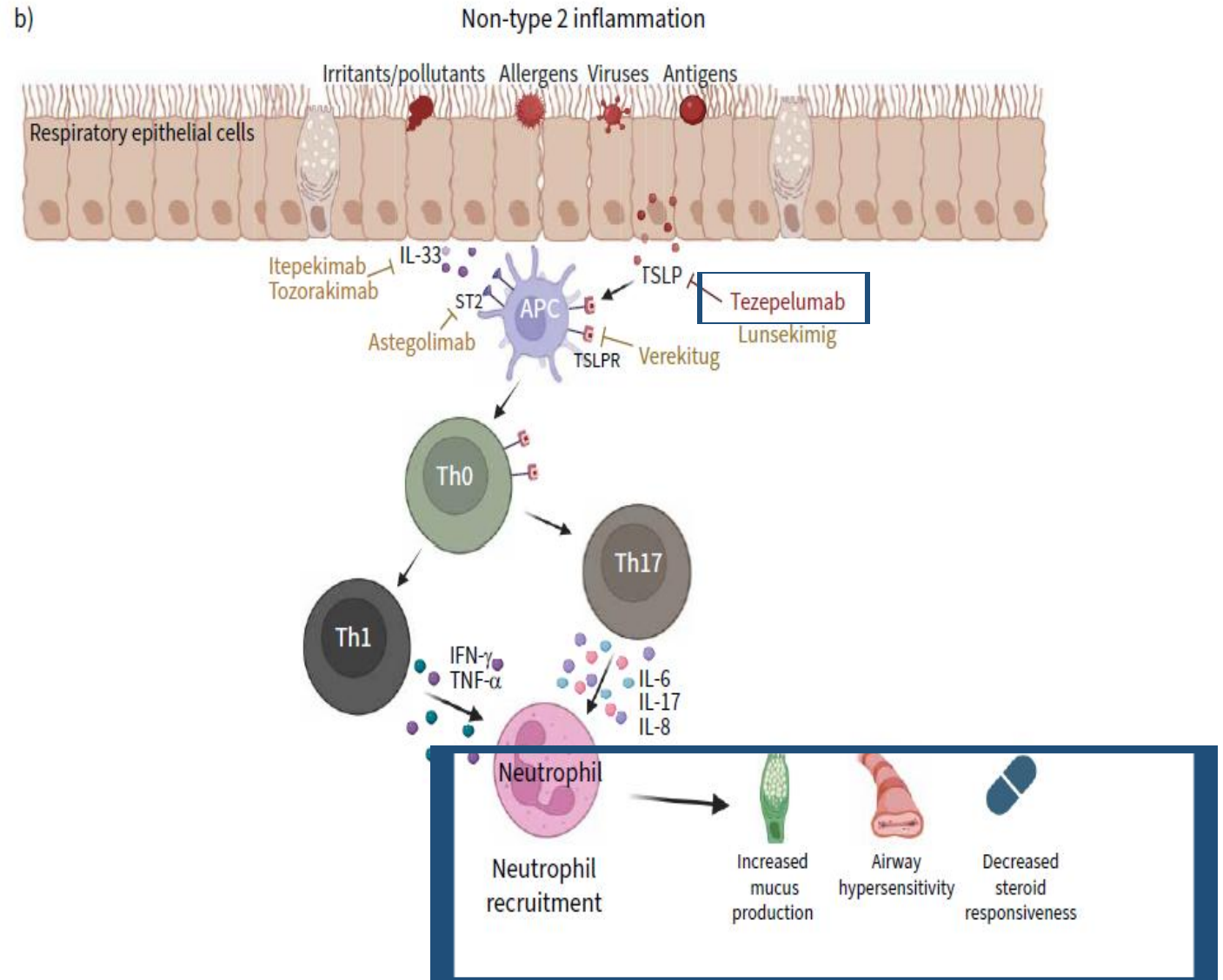


Figure 2 – Diagram showing type 2 inflammatory cascade in severe asthma and the effects of antiinflammatory therapies. The type 2 immune response may be set off by a trigger (eg, allergen, smoke or pollution, infection) in the airways, leading to epithelial alarmin signalling with downstream type 2 cytokine (IL-5, IL-4, and IL-13) activity and migration of circulating eosinophils to the airways in most patients, and non-type 2 mechanisms in others (eg, mastocyte activation). In type 2 inflammatory severe asthma, blood eosinophils reflect circulating IL-5 and the systemic pool of available effector cells, whereas fractional exhaled nitric oxide reflects IL-13 activity in the airway compartment (mucus hypersecretion, bronchial motor tone, and chemotaxis of eosinophils).^{5,24,34,64} Corticosteroids have broad biologic and clinical effects at the cost of associated toxicity. Targeting the end products of the type 2 pathway, such as IgE, has had modest success in asthma. In the past decade, a strategy based on blocking progressively more proximal drivers of inflammation such as IL-5, IL-4, IL-13, and TSLP has proven successful. APC = antigen presenting cell; Eos = eosinophils; MUC-5A = mucin 5-A; iNOS = inducible nitric oxide synthase; TSLP = thymic stromal lymphopoietin; TSLPR = thymic stromal lymphopoietin receptor.

NON TİP 2 BİYOLOJİKLER

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MoAb ve Preparat adı	Üretici firma FDA onay tarihi	Hedef molekül	Doz/uygulama yolu	Endikasyon (5. basamak tedavi olarak)
Omalizumab (XOLAIR) 	Perennial aeroallerjenlere duyarlılığı pozitif deri testi ve/veya spesifik IgE ile gösterilmiş, serum IgE düzeyi 30-1500 IU olan; inhale kortikosteroid ve uzun etkili beta2 agonist kullanmasına rağmen sık gündüz semptomları, gece uyanmaları ve birden fazla ağır astım alevlenmesi yaşadığı saptanmış, akciğer fonksiyonları kısıtlı olan (FEV1< %80) persistan allerjik astımlı erişkinlerin ve ergenlerin tedavisinde kullanılır.			
Mepolizumab (NUCALA) 	yüksek doz IKS ve ek olarak bir veya daha fazla kontrol ajanı kullanan (örneğin LABA vb), önceki yıl içerisinde en az iki alevlenme öyküsü olan (en az 3 gün sistemik KS tedavisi gereken) ve kandaki eozinofil sayımı tedavi başlangıcında ≥ 150 hücre/μl veya önceki 12 ay içerisinde ≥ 300 hücre/μl olan ağır persistan astımlı erişkin hastaların tedavisinde endikedir			
Reslizumab (CINQAIR)*	Teva Pharmaceuticals 2016	IL-5	IV infüzyon, 3 mg/kg/ 4 hf	>18 yaş, ağır eozinofilik astım
Benralizumab (FASENRA) 	yüksek doz IKS ve ek olarak bir veya daha fazla kontrol ajanı kullanan (örneğin LABA vb.), önceki yıl içerisinde en az iki alevlenme öyküsü olan (en az 3 gün sistemik KS tedavisi gereken) ve kandaki eozinofil sayımı ≥ 300 hücre/μl olan şiddetli eozinofilik astımı olan yetişkin hastalarda ek idame tedavisi olarak endikedir.			
Dupilumab (DUPIXENT)*	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals/ Sanofi Genzyme Astım: 2018 AD: 2017 NP: 2019	IL-4R α (IL-4/IL-13)	SC a-Yükleme: 400 mg Devam: 200 mg/2 hf b-Yükleme: 600 mg Devam: 300 mg/2 hf.	>12 yaş, a- Ağır eozinofilik astım b- Steroid bağımlı astım AD: >6 yaş** NP: >18 yaş*
Tezepelumab (TEZSPIRE)*	2021 Astra Zeneca/Amgen	TSLP	SC 210 mg/4 hf.	>12 yaş, ağır astım

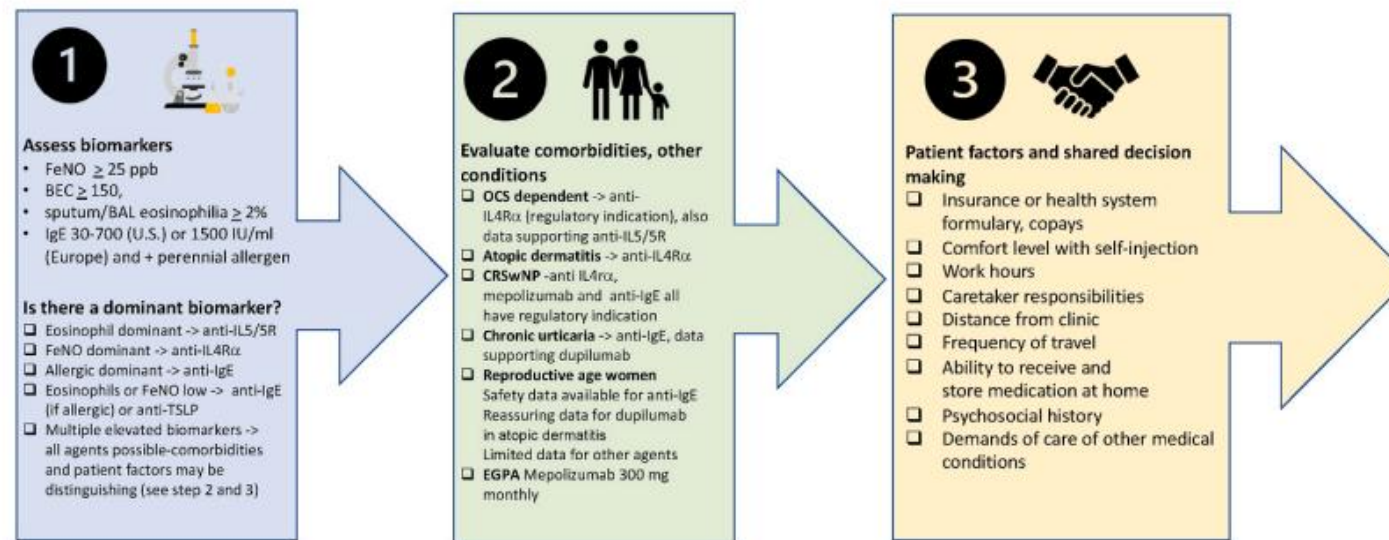


Fig. 2. A pragmatic approach to choosing an asthma Biologic.

BİYOBELİRTEÇLER



FENO ARTISI HANGI FFNOTIPTF QI IIR?

NAS

Fractional E
Nitric Oxide



FeNO

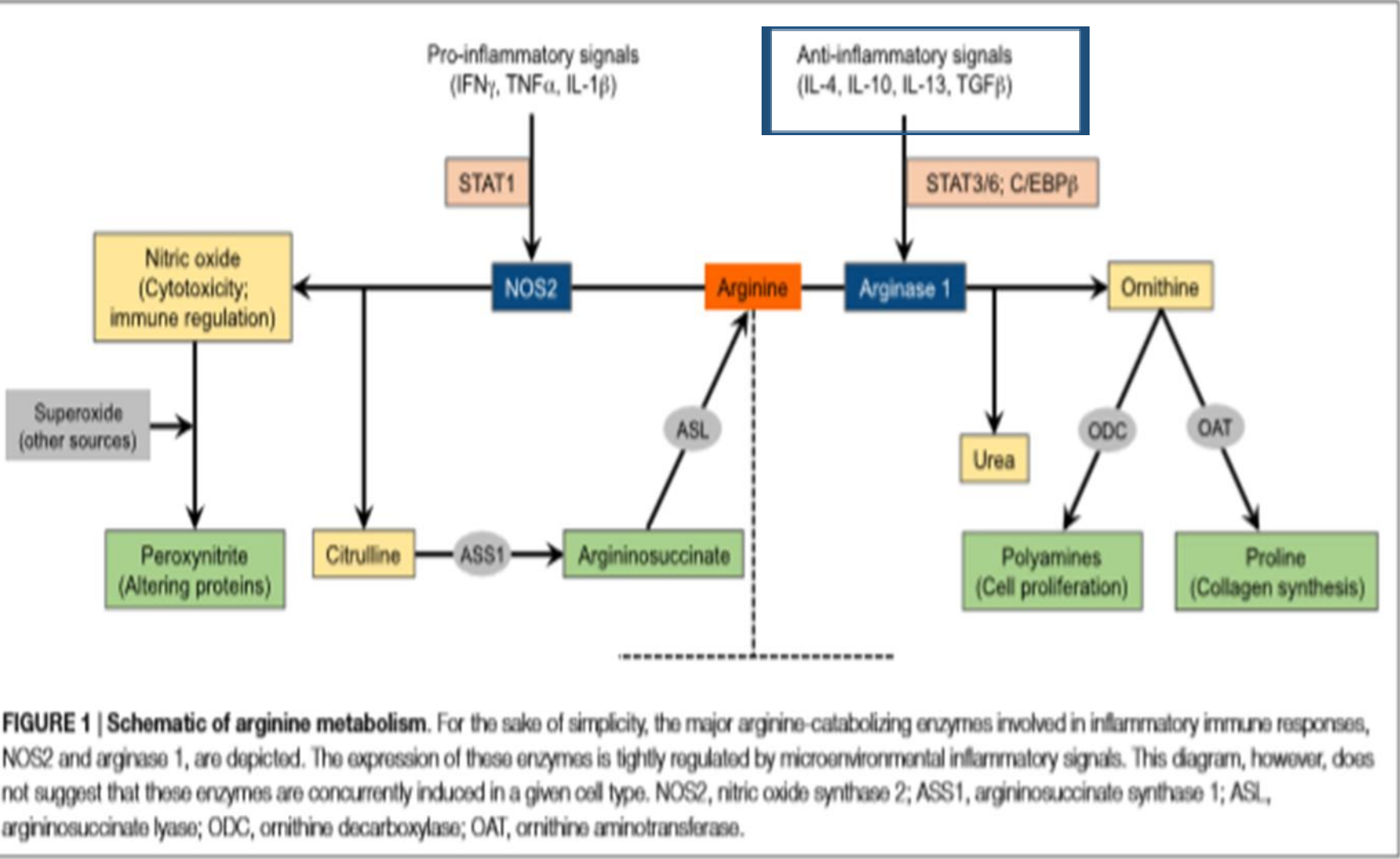


FIGURE 1 | Schematic of arginine metabolism. For the sake of simplicity, the major arginine-catabolizing enzymes involved in inflammatory immune responses, NOS2 and arginase 1, are depicted. The expression of these enzymes is tightly regulated by microenvironmental inflammatory signals. This diagram, however, does not suggest that these enzymes are concurrently induced in a given cell type. NOS2, nitric oxide synthase 2; ASS1, argininosuccinate synthase 1; ASL, argininosuccinate lyase; ODC, ornithine decarboxylase; OAT, ornithine aminotransferase.

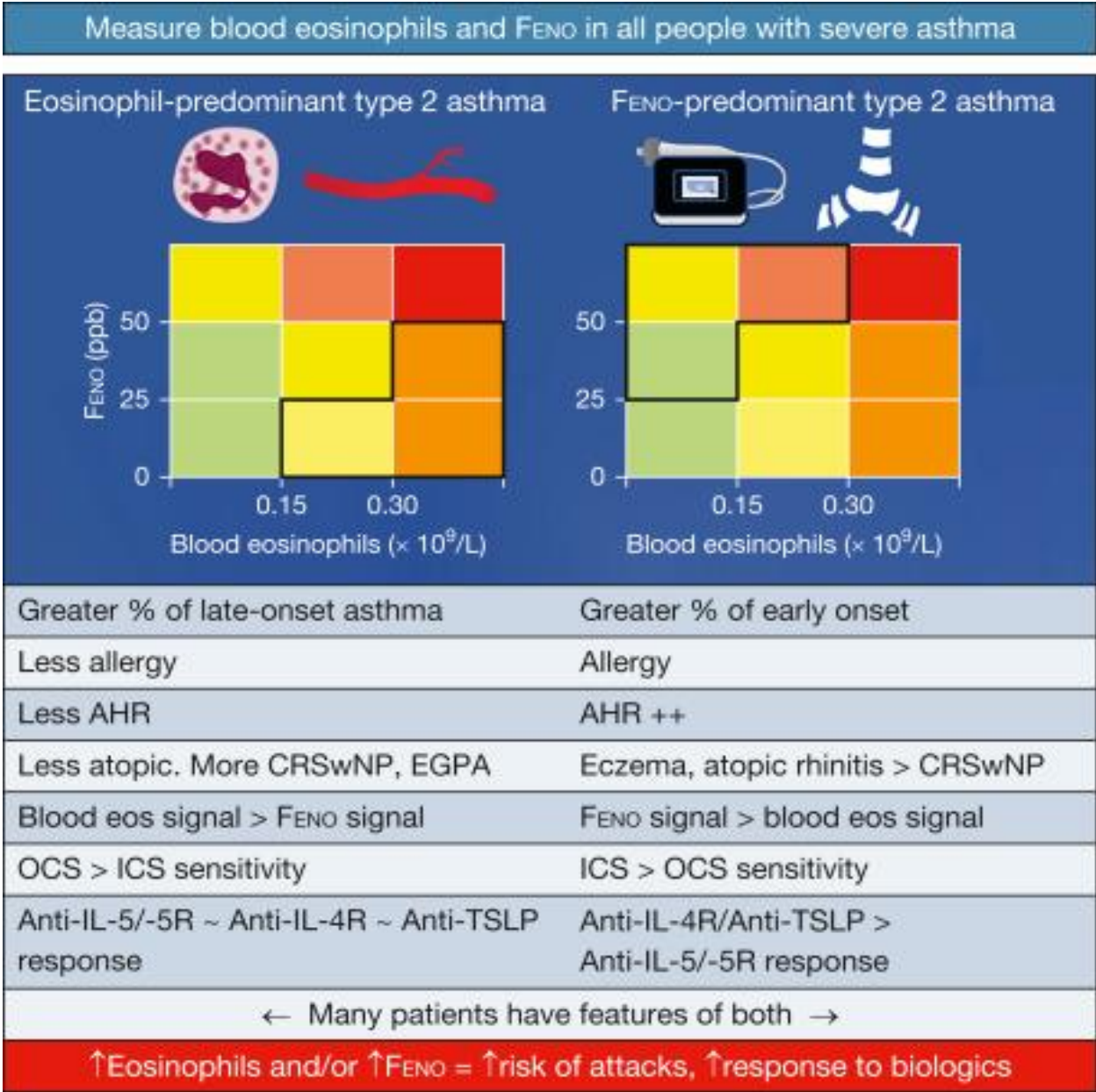
diseases that occur with high and low FeNO levels, respectively, are associated with

TABLE 2 Responsiveness of biomarkers to anti-inflammatory treatments commonly used in obstructive airway disease

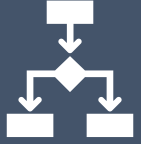
Biomarker	ICS	OCS	Omalizumab	Mepolizumab	Benralizumab	Dupilumab	Tezepelumab
FeNO	+++	++	+	0	0	+++	++
Blood eosinophils	+	+++	+	+++	++++	0 [#]	++
IgE	0	0	+++ ^{##}	0	0	+++	++

0: no effect; +: small effect (10–30% reduction); ++: moderate effect (30–60% reduction); +++: large effect (60–90% reduction); ++++: complete effect (90–100% reduction). [#]: dupilumab treatment may lead to a transient increase in blood eosinophil count; ^{##}: free IgE.

EOZİNOFİL BASKIN-
FENO BASKIN
FENOTİP



FENO-EOZİNOFİLİK-NONEOZİNOFİLİK ATAK İLİŞKİSİ



FeNO < 20 ppb olması
durumunda:

Non-eozinofilik, enfeksiyöz atakları
öngörmeye %100 pozitif prediktif değer
saptanmıştır.



Yüksek FeNO düzeyleri (> 50 ppb)
durumunda:

Alevlenme sırasında balgam eozinofilisini
öngörmeye %77 pozitif prediktif değer
göstermiştir.

Biomarkers

- FeNO
- Blood eosinophil count
- IgE
- Sputum eosinophils
- Periostin

Clinical characteristics

- Comorbidities
- Exacerbation rate
- OCS use
- Airflow limitation
- BMI

Severe asthma patient



Atopic asthma with rhinitis or rhinosinusitis

- Allergic rhinitis
- Atopic dermatitis
- Eczema
- Elevated IgE
- Allergen sensitization

Asthma with nasal polyposis

- Chronic nasal obstruction
- Anosmia
- Eosinophilia
- AERD

Recurrent exacerbations and frequent OCS

- Multiple severe exacerbations
- High OCS dosage

Fixed bronchial obstruction

- Persistent airflow limitation
- Reduced reversibility

Severe asthma and obesity

- Poor asthma control
- High BMI

Low levels of biomarkers

- Low eosinophils
- Low FeNO
- Low/absent IgE

TEZEPELUMAB

- **Yüksek biyobelirteçlere sahip hastalarda**
(kan eozinofil sayısı $\geq 0.3 \times 10^9 /L$ ve FeNO ≥ 25 ppb):
- Astım atak sıklığında **%77 oranında belirgin azalma** sağlandı.
- **Düşük biyobelirteçlere sahip hastalarda**
(kan eozinofil sayısı $< 0.15 \times 10^9 /L$ ve FeNO < 25 ppb):
- Astım ataklarında **daha sınırlı bir azalma (%35)** elde edilmiştir.

Dupilumab
Omalizumab
Tezepelumab

Dupilumab

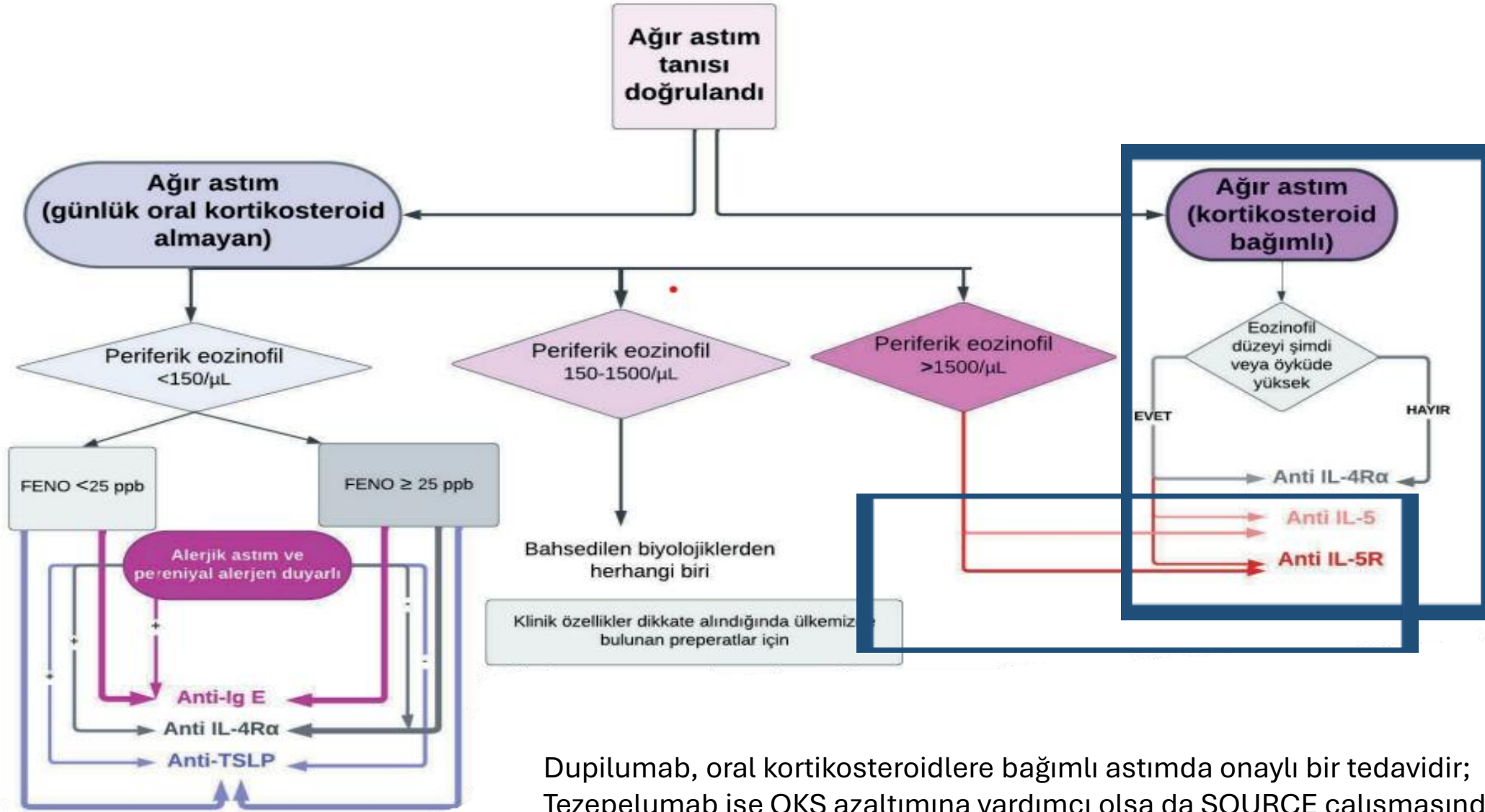
Tezepelumab

Benralizumab
Mepolizumab

Tezepelumab

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**BIYOLOJİK TERCİHİNDE
STEROİD BAĞIMLI OLMA DURUMU VE
EOZİNOFİL İÇİN 150 VE 1500
CUT OF DEĞERLERİ**



Dupilumab, oral kortikosteroidlere bağımlı astımda onaylı bir tedavidir; Tezepelumab ise OKS azaltımına yardımcı olsa da SOURCE çalışmasında ana hedefe ulaşamamıştır.

STEROİD BAĞIMLI ASTIMDA BİYOLOJİK SEÇENEKLERİ

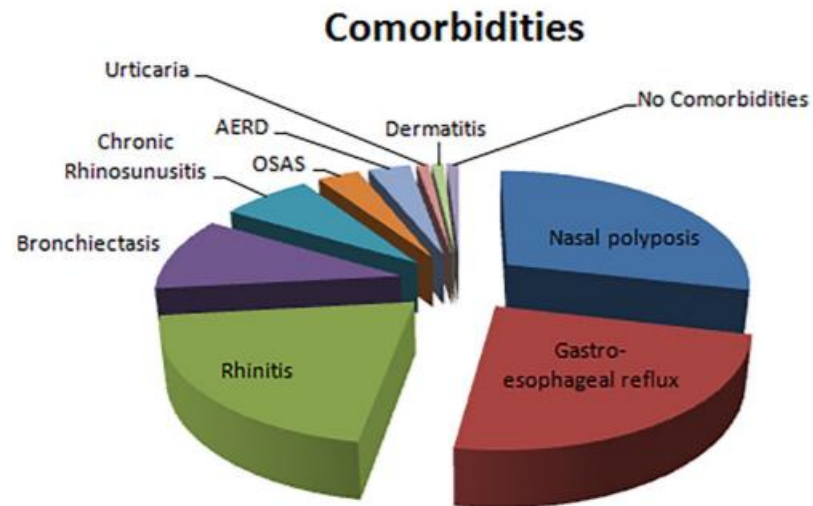
- ➡ Benralizumab, Dupilumab ve Mepolizumab → Steroid yükünü azaltmada etkili
- ➡ **Dupilumab** → OCS-bağımlı astımda onaylı
- ➡ **Tezepelumab** → Destekleyici ama SOURCE'da **başarısız**

GÜNCEL BİYOLOJİKLER ENDİKASYONLAR VE SONUÇLAR

TABLE 1 Summary of currently available biologic therapies, detailing their targets, indications and outcomes

	Omalizumab (s.c.)	Dupilumab (s.c.)	Mepolizumab (s.c.)	Reslizumab (i.v.)	Benralizumab (s.c.)	Tezepelumab (s.c.)
Target	IgE	IL-4/IL-13	IL-5	IL-5	IL-5 receptor	TSLP
Patient age, years	≥6	≥6	≥6	≥18	≥6	≥12
Frequency	Once every 2 weeks or once every 4 weeks	Once every 2 weeks	Once every 4 weeks	Once every 4 weeks	Once every 4 weeks for first 3 doses then once every 8 weeks	Once every 4 weeks
Eligibility requirements, biomarkers	Allergic asthma: Sensitivity to ≥1 aeroallergen, total IgE 30–700 IU·mL ⁻¹	Moderate-severe asthma with type 2 inflammation: Blood eosinophils ≥150 cells·μL ⁻¹ or systemic corticosteroid dependent	Eosinophilic asthma: Blood eosinophils ≥150 cells·μL ⁻¹	Eosinophilic asthma: Blood eosinophils ≥400 cells·μL ⁻¹	Blood eosinophils ≥ 150 cells·μL ⁻¹	No specific biomarker threshold
Other approved indications	Chronic spontaneous urticaria, CRSwNP, food allergies	Atopic dermatitis, CRSwNP eosinophilic oesophagitis, prurigo nodularis, COPD [#]	EGPA, hypereosinophilic syndrome, CRSwNP	N/A	EGPA	N/A
Outcomes						
Exacerbation rate reduction	25–50%	50–70%	~50%	~50%	~50%	50–70%
Maintenance OCS reduction		++	++		++	–
Quality of life improvement		+	+	+	+	++
FEV ₁ improvement	+/-	++	+/-	+	+/-	++
CRSwNP: chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps; EGPA: eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis; N/A: not applicable; ++: significant effect; +: moderate effect; +/-: variable effect; -: no effect. #: current indication requires blood eosinophils ≥300 cells·μL ⁻¹ .						

KOMORBİDİTELER



**ÜRTİKER, ÇOKLU
BESİN ALERJİSİ:**
OMALİZUMAB

**A.DERMATİT,
KOAİ,
EOZİNOFİLİK
ÖZOFAJİ**
DUPİLUMAB

**EGPA:
BENRALİZUMAB
MEPOLİZUMAB
HES MEPOLİZUMAB**

NAZAL POLİP:
DUPİLUMAB (EMA)
OMALİZUMAB (EMA)
MEPOLİZUMAB (FDA)
~~BENRALİZUMAB (FDA)~~

Gebelikte ve Emzirme Döneminde Biyolojik Tedaviler

Biyolojik ajanlar hedefe yönelik olup düşük yan etki riski taşır.

- Plasentayı geçebilir ve anne sütünde tespit edilebilir.
- Randomize çalışma yok, ancak klinik deneyimler güvenli olduğunu göstermektedir.
- **Omalizumab: RCC:EXPECT doğumsal anomali riskini artırmaz.**
- Mepolizumab, Benralizumab, Reslizumab, Dupilumab, Tezepelumab: Hayvan çalışmaları ve vaka raporları fetal veya neonatal olumsuz etki bildirilmemiştir.



ANNE SÜTÜNE GEÇİŞ

- **3 Anne Sütüne Geçiş**
- **İV RESLİZUMAB!!!**

İlaç	Anne Sütüne Geçiş Oranı
Mepolizumab	$\leq \%0,5$
Tezepelumab	$\leq \%0,5$
Reslizumab	$\%5-7$
Benralizumab	Veri yok
Dupilumab	Veri yok

GEBELİKTE BİYOLOJİK ÖNERİLERİ

- Astım kontrolünü sürdürmek, olası ilaç risklerinden daha önemlidir.
- Kontrolsüz astım erken doğum ve düşük doğum ağırlığı ile ilişkilidir.
- **Biyolojik tedaviler gebelik öncesi, süresince ve emzirmede kullanılabilir.**
- Steroid yan etkileri veya hastane yatışı olan hastalarda devam ettirilebilir.
- **Hasta-hekim ortak kararı (shared decision-making) esastır.**

DÜŞÜK FEV₁'DE HANGİ BİYOLOJİK

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Potential predictors of good asthma response to anti-IL5 or anti-IL5Ra:

- Higher blood eosinophils (strongly predictive)⁶⁸⁵

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- Higher number of severe exacerbations in previous year (strongly predictive)⁶⁸⁵
 - Adult-onset asthma⁶⁸⁶
 - Nasal polyps⁶⁸²
 - Maintenance OCS at baseline⁶⁸²
 - Low lung function (FEV₁ <65% predicted) in one study.⁶⁸⁷

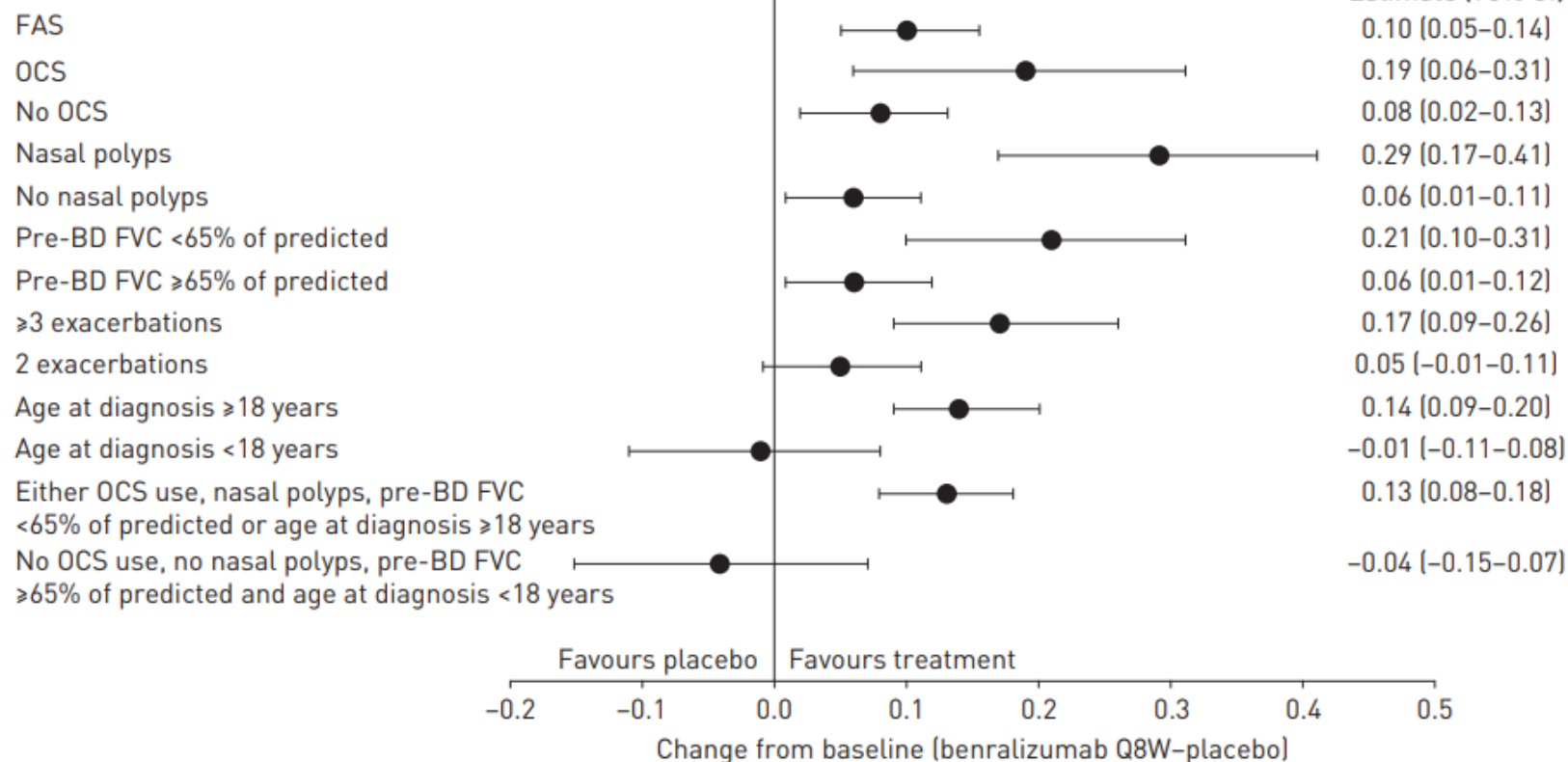
Baseline patient factors impact on the clinical efficacy of benralizumab for severe asthma

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RDBPC Çalışmalara göre sonlanım noktalarının karşılaştırılması

	ATAKLARDA AZALMA	STEROİD AZALTMA	SEMPATOM KONTROLÜ	FEV1'de İYİLEŞME
MEPOLİZUMAB	%53-58 %32 s.s kullanan	%50	ACQ 5 0,4-0,52 <i>*Dahil edilme kriterleinde ACQ≥ 1,5 şartı yok; Bazal ACQ:2,2</i>	113-120 mL <i>Bazal FEV1 :1,70-1,80; (%59-%60)</i>
RESLİZUMAB	%50-%59	NA <i>*Gerçek yaşamda %50 azalma bazale göre</i>	ACQ 7 0,23-0,25 <i>Bazal ACQ:2,5</i>	160-180 mL FVC: 130 mL FEF25-75:233 mL <i>**Dahil edilme kriterleinde FEV1<%80 şartı yok Bazal FEV1 1,90-2,13;(%63-%70)</i>
BENRALİZUMAB	%28-%51 %70 S.S kullananan	%75	ACQ 6 0,25-0,29 <i>Bazal ACQ:2,8</i>	116-159 mL <i>Bazal FEV1 :1,70-1,80; (%56-%58)</i>

Choosing the Right Biologic for the Right Patient With Severe Asthma



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TABLE 1] Therapeutic Strategies of Biologics Approved in Asthma

Therapeutic Strategy (Biologic)	Selection Criteria	Asthma Attacks	S
Anti-IgE (omalizumab)	Serum IgE 30-700 with perennial aeroallergen sensitization	+	U
Anti-IL-5 and anti-IL-5R (mepolizumab, reslizumab, benralizumab)	Blood eosinophils $\geq 0.15 \times 10^9$ cells/L at screening or $\geq 0.3 \times 10^9$ /L in past year	++	++
Anti-IL-4 and anti-IL-13 (dupilumab)	Blood eosinophils $\geq 0.15 \times 10^9$ /L, $F_{ENO} \geq 25$ ppb, or both	++	++
Anti-TSLP (tezepelumab)	None ^c	++	0

TABLE 2] Summary of Corticosteroid-Sparing Effects of Biologics Based on Randomized Controlled Trials

Biologic	Trial	Median Reduction in OCS Dose With Active and Placebo, %	Change in FEV ₁ Before Bronchodilator Administration Active Minus Placebo, mL	Reduction in Asthma Attack Rates, %
Omalizumab	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mepolizumab ²³	SIRIUS	50 vs 0	114	32
Benralizumab ²²	ZONDA	75 vs 25	113	55
Dupilumab ¹	VENTURE	100 vs 50	220	59
Tezepelumab ⁵⁶	SOURCE	Not significant (100 vs 75)	260	Not significant (31)

Anti-IL-5 and anti-IL-5R (mepolizumab, reslizumab, benralizumab)	Blood eosinophils $\geq 0.15 \times 10^9$ cells/L at screening or $\geq 0.3 \times 10^9$ /L in past year	++	++	+	+	0/+	EGPA ^a ++ HES ^a ++ CRSwNP +	Major clinical effects proportional to eosinophilia
Anti-IL-4 and anti-IL-13 (dupilumab)	Blood eosinophils $\geq 0.15 \times 10^9$ /L, $F_{ENO} \geq 25$ ppb, or both	++	++	+	++	Unclear ^b	AD ++ CRsNP ++ EoE ++ PN ++	Induces transient eosinophilia independent of efficacy
Anti-TSLP (tezepelumab)	None ^c	++	0	+	++	+	?	Major efficacy when blood eosinophils, F_{ENO} , or both are raised; lesser yet significant efficacy when biomarkers low

ÇALIŞMAYA DAHİL EDİLME KRİTERLERİ FARKLI

TABLE I. Key differences in inclusion criteria among included studies by treatment assessed

Characteristic	Mepolizumab	Reslizumab	Benralizumab
Baseline blood eosinophil count	≥150 cells/μL at baseline or ≥300 cells/μL in past year	≥400 cells/μL	≥300 cells/μL*
Exacerbation history	≥2 Exacerbations in past year	≥1 Exacerbation in past year†	≥2 Exacerbations in past year
ICS	High	Medium-high (≥440 μg/d fluticasone)	High*
Maintenance OCS use	Allowed, any dose	Allowed but ≤10 mg/d prednisolone	Allowed, any dose
Predicted FEV ₁ (%)	<80% (<90% for age <18 y) at screening	None	<80% (<90% for age <18 y) at screening and baseline
ACQ score	None	ACQ-7 score ≥1.5 at screening and baseline	ACQ-6 score ≥1.5 at screening

ICS, Inhaled corticosteroid.

*Inclusion criteria for benralizumab studies were wider for blood eosinophil count and ICS dose; however, the primary publications reported results for the 300 cells/μL or greater and high-ICS dose patient populations. Additional subgroup analyses for patients with baseline blood eosinophil counts of 150 cells/μL or greater were reported in the benralizumab pooled analysis of the phase 3 trials only and subsequently included in this study.

†Data for the end point of exacerbations requiring ED visits/hospitalizations were reported in the reslizumab pooled analysis. Patients had 2 or more exacerbations in the past year and GINA step 4/5 therapy.

Workup

Woman, 35 y of age

Asthma diagnosis confirmed ☒

Asthma is uncontrolled ☒

Environmental triggers optimized ☒

Adherence and inhaler technique ☐

Comorbidities reviewed ☒

Phenotyped ☒

- Allergic/childhood onset

- Corticosteroid dependence: 0

Biomarkers measured ☒

- IgE 350 kU/L (↑)

- F_{ENO} 45 ppb (↑)

- Blood Eos $0.35 \times 10^9/L$ (↑)

Physiologic features/Imaging reviewed ☒

- FEV₁ 65%, FEV₁ to FVC ratio 0.57

- Normal findings on chest radiograph

2. Considering which biologic

- All options below are reasonable choices - status quo is not.
- The following features should be discussed and weighed with the patient
- Payer reimbursement criteria may need to be considered

Options	Features	Comments
Omalizumab	• Young woman of child-bearing age • Fits prescription criteria • Allergic / childhood onset	• Most data in pregnancy • IgE↑, sensitised • Modest effect on attacks
Dupilumab or tezepelumab	• Eos and F_{ENO} raised • Spirometry results obstructive • History of severe asthma attacks • Childhood onset	• Only mAbs to ↓↓ F_{ENO} and ↑↑ FEV₁ • Large effect on attacks • First choice here if no plans for children
Mepolizumab or benralizumab	• Eos raised • History of severe asthma attacks	• Large effect on attacks
Reslizumab	• Eos raised	• Intravenous therapy, no subcutaneous option

3. Making a choice

- Shared decision-making is essential.
- If no short-term plans for pregnancy, dupilumab or tezepelumab are preferred for their broad clinical impacts (Attacks, FEV₁)
- Failure to achieve optimal response within 6 mo should prompt reevaluation

BULMACA OLGU

* 46 yaşında erkek



OMALİZUMAB DEĞİL

* Erişkin başlangıçlı astım

* **Mevcut tedavi:**

* Son **2 yıldır günlük 10 mg prednizolon** (idame tedavisi)



* **Biyobelirteç profili:**

* Kan eozinofil sayısı: ** $0.16 \times 10^9/L$ **



TEZEPELUMAB DEĞİL

* FeNO: **125 ppb (belirgin yüksek)**

* Serum IgE: **180 kU/L**



NEDEN BENRALİZUMAB
NEDEN DEĞİL

* Yaygın aeroalerjenler için **deri testleri negatif**

* **Geçmiş laboratuvar bulguları:**

* Prednizolon öncesi kan eozinofilleri: ** $0.4 - 0.6 \times 10^9/L$ **



NEDEN MEPOLİZUMAB
NEDEN DEĞİL

* FeNO: **sürekli yüksek (120–150 ppb)**



* **Eşlik eden hastalık:**

* **Nazal polipli kronik rinosinüzit (CRSwNP)**



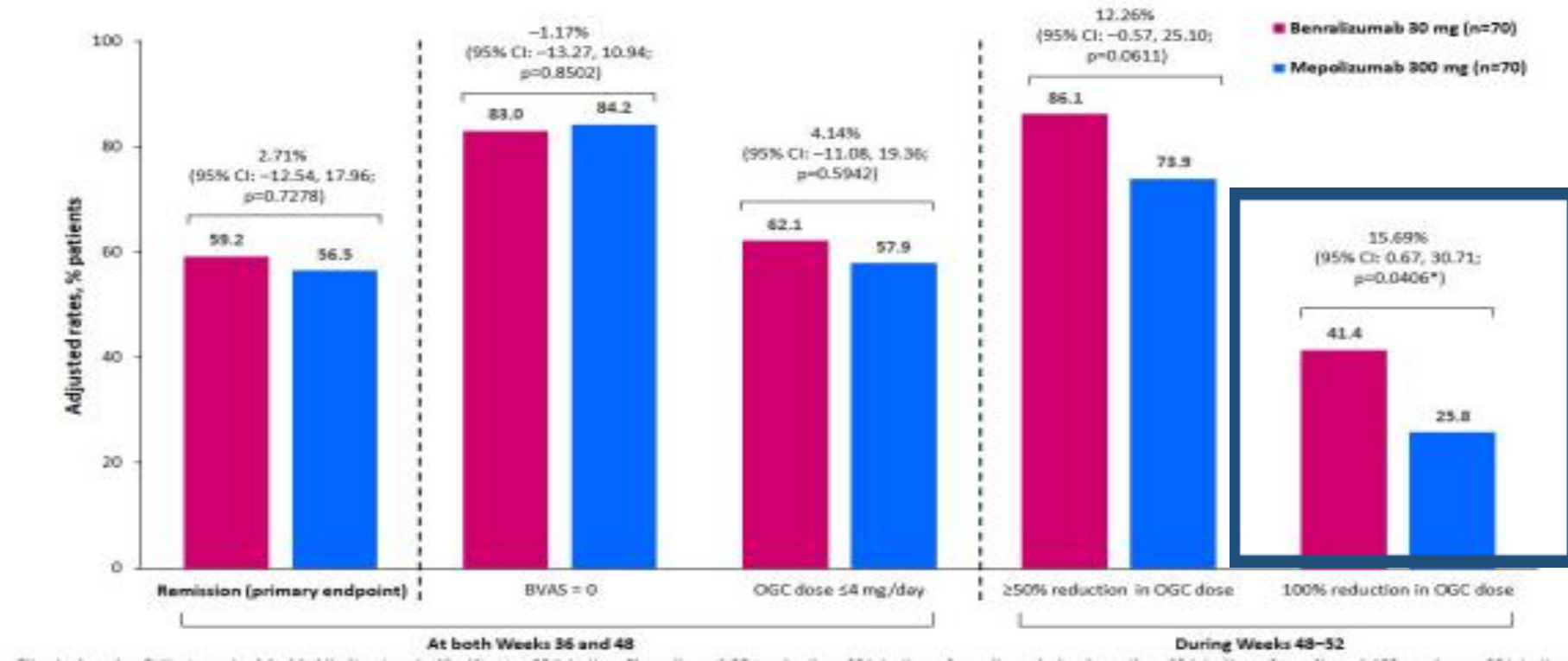
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NEDEN DUPİLUMAB

* **ANCA negatif**

HEAD TO HEAD KAFA KAFAYA ANTI IL-5 KARŞILAŞTIRMASI VAR MI?



Benralizumab –mepolizumab Kafa kafaya tek karşılaştırma MANDARA ÇALIŞMASI-EGPA



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Head-To-Head Comparison of Biologic Efficacy in Asthma: What Have We Learned?

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Thus, at present, the most robust data have been gleaned from appraising indirect head-to-head comparisons of different biologics from either phase 2 or phase 3 randomised controlled trials (RCT) or from real-life health informatics data. In this regard, the numerous systematic reviews and associated meta-analyses which have been performed to indirectly compare biologics are often driven by pharmaceutical companies who may have vested interests in publishing the right result for their particular drug.

Pointedly, this article is not intended to be a systematic review or a meta-analysis of the various biologics, as this has already been done, albeit with different methodologies. For the various Forest plots, we did not factor in sample size weighting or

Allergy, 2025

heterogeneity analysis, and no pooled estimate of the overall effect size was calculated, given that the H2H comparisons were made between different biologics and not versus placebo. Nonetheless, the Forest plots provide a way to assess which of the H2H comparisons are significant in terms of crude inspection of the 95% CI. A pragmatic decision was made to only include the commonly used and approved biologics comprising Omal, Mepo, Benra, Dupi, and Teze, but not reslizumab, which is rarely prescribed due to practical and fiscal issues related to its intravenous administration.

Atakları Azaltmada Eoz >300/ μ l

Tezepelumap ,
Dupilumab,
Mepolizumab,
> Benralizumab

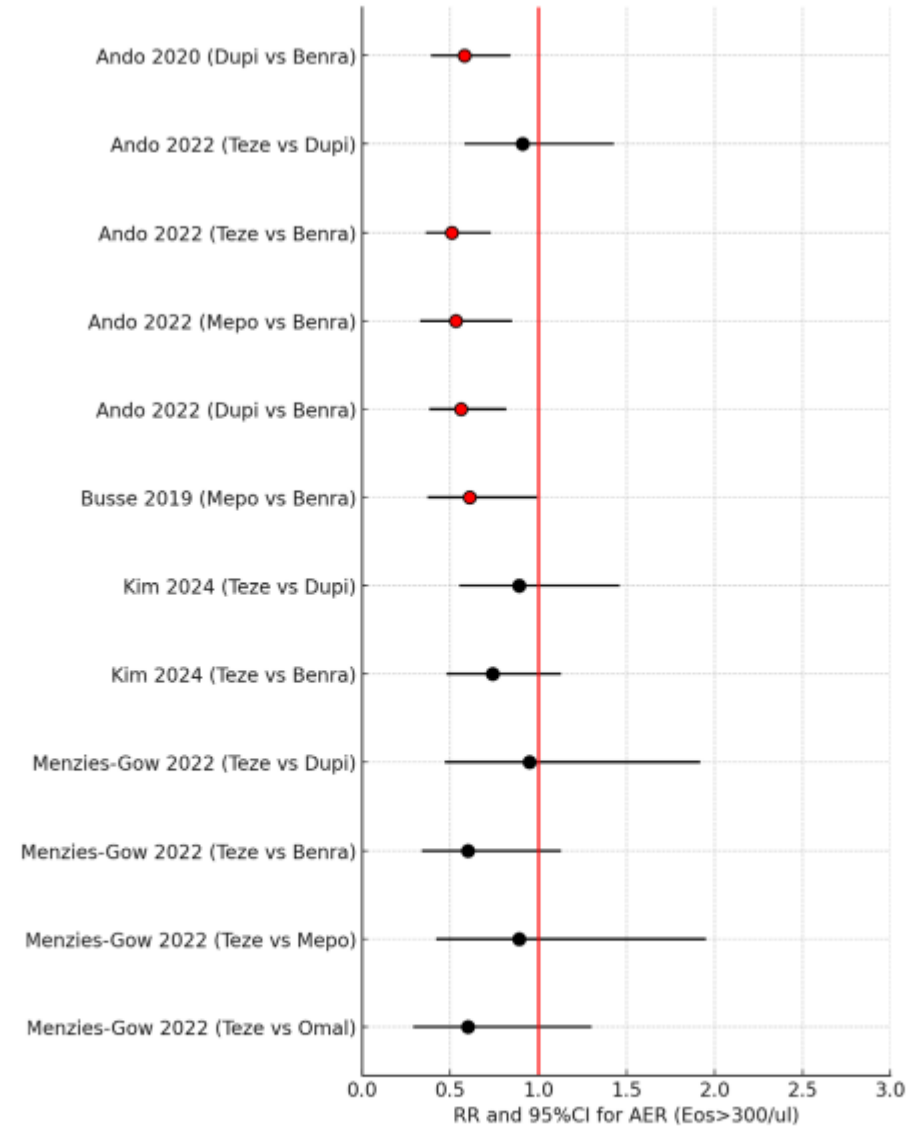


FIGURE 4 | Forest plot showing pairwise indirect comparisons of biologics in uncontrolled asthma for reductions in annualised exacerbation rates (AER) for the subgroup of patients with baseline eosinophils (Eos) $\geq 300/\mu\text{L}$, as rate ratios (RR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI). For crude pairwise comparisons of drug A versus drug B, red circles for the RR denote a significant difference in favour of drug A where the 95% CI excludes unity. Black circles for the RR denote no significant difference between biologics where the 95% CI includes unity [45, 46, 52, 54, 55]. Benra, benralizumab; Dupi, dupilumab; Mepo, mepolizumab; Omal, omalizumab, Teze, tezepelumab.

HASTAYA AİT FAKTÖRLER

- KULLANIM KOLAYLIĞI



OTOENJEKTÖR: MEPOLİZUMAB

	Benralizumab (benralizumab) ¹	Omalizumab ²	Mepolizumab ³
<u>Doz sayısı (1. Yıl)</u>	8	13–26	13
<u>Doz sayısı (2. Yıl)</u>	6	13–26	13
<u>İdame dozu</u>	Q8W	Q2W–Q4W	Q4W
<u>Kullanıma hazır enjektör</u> (hazırlama gerekmez)	✓	✓	✓
<u>Stabil doz</u> (vücut ağırlığına dayalı dozaj yok)	✓	✗	✓
<u>SC enjeksiyon</u>	✓	✓	✓
<u>Hastanın kendisinin</u> <u>uygulaması/otomatik enjektör</u>	✓	✓	✓

Benralizumab sadece SC kullanım içindir. Önerilen Benralizumab dozu, ilk üç doz için Q4W bir kez, ardından Q8W bir kez ve sonrasında SC enjeksiyondur; dozlar üst kol, uyluk veya karın içine uygulanır.

Q2W = 2 haftada bir; Q4W = 4 haftada bir; Q8W = 8 haftada bir; SC = subkutan; UK = İngiltere.

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Omalizumab ve Benralizumab



KULLANIM AVANTAJI OTOENJEKSİYON

MEPOLİZUMAB





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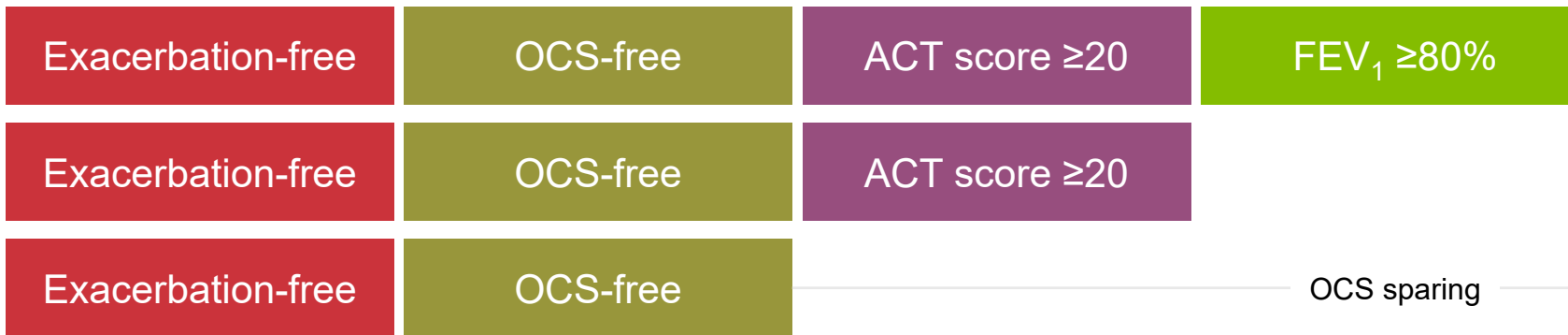
REMİSYON

MEPOLİZUMAB KLİNİK REMİSYON



1 year post-mepolizumab initiation

Only complete outcome data set[†]



REDES

Proportion of patients
(n=144/318) achieving
all criteria, n (%)

43 (30%)

55 (38%)

65 (45%)



30% of patients with SA-EP achieved 4-component clinical remission at 1 year post-mepolizumab initiation

In a real-world study, mepolizumab enabled patients with SA-EP to meet a clinical remission comprising of composite endpoints.

[†]Percentages for those subjects with all data, excluding those with missing FEV₁ or ACT data (n=174).
ACT, asthma control test; BD, bronchodilator; FEV₁, forced expiratory volume in the first second; OCS, oral corticosteroid; SA-EP, severe asthma with eosinophilic phenotype.
Pavord I, et al. *Front Immunol*. 2023 Apr 12;14:1150162.

TAM REMİSYON ALTTA YATAN PATOLOJİNİN İYİLEŞMESİ

EMJ Respir. 2023;11[Suppl 1]:2-10.
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Generalised framework for remission in asthma



Clinical remission on treatment

For ≥ 12 months:

- Sustained absence of significant asthma symptoms based on validated instrument, and
- Optimisation and stabilisation of lung function, and
- Patient and HCP agreement regarding disease remission, and
- No use of systemic corticosteroid therapy for exacerbation treatment or long-term disease control

Clinical remission off treatment

Same criteria maintained without asthma treatment for ≥ 12 months

Complete remission on treatment

Clinical remission plus the following:

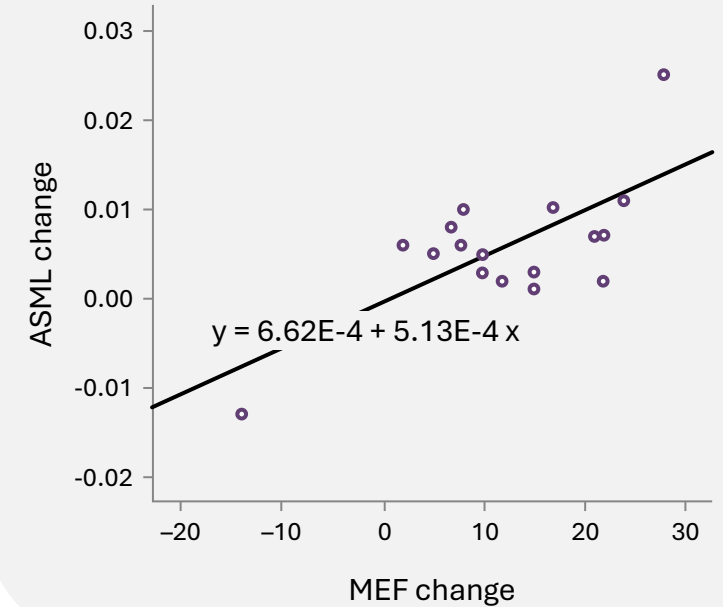
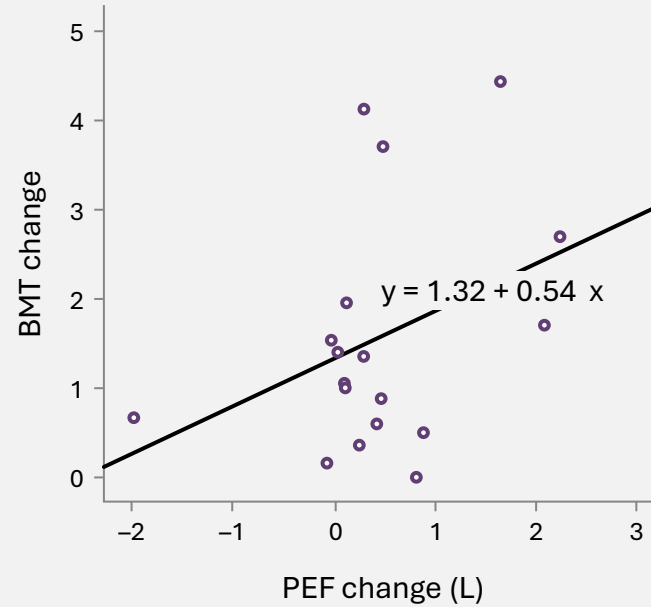
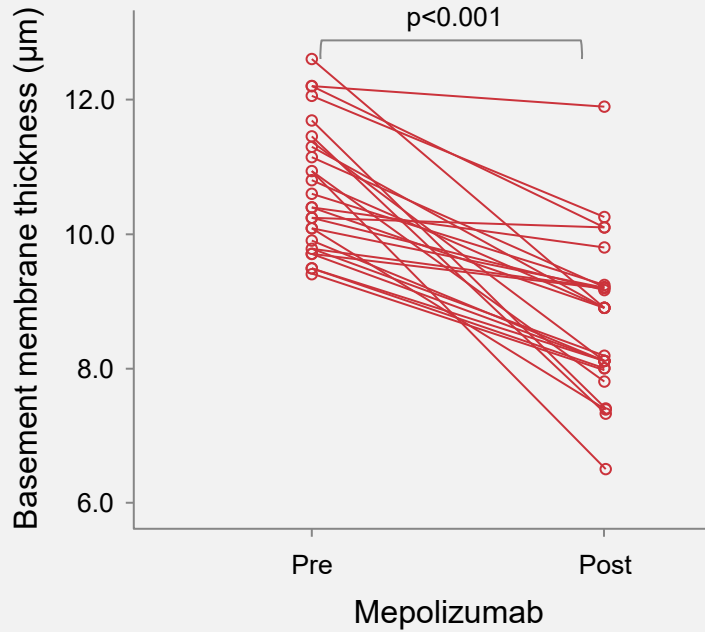
- Current objective evidence of the resolution of previously documented airway hyperinflation, reduced blood or sputum eosinophils, or other relevant biomarkers
- In the absence of objective evidence, clinical judgement of sustained remission and absence of bronchial hyperresponsiveness

Complete remission off treatment

Same criteria maintained without asthma treatment for ≥ 12 months

İnceleyebildiğimiz tek
biyomarker periferik eozinofil

MESILICO:MEPOLİZUMAB SONRASI BAZAL MEMBRAN KALINLIĞI



1

Mepolizumab was associated with reduced reticular basement membrane collagen thickness ($p < 0.001$) and improved FEV_1 and FVC (both $p < 0.001$).

2

Change in PEF was positively correlated with change in reticular basement membrane collagen layer thickness ($p = 0.013$, $r = 0.559$).

3

Change in MEF was positively correlated with change in ASML in biopsy ($p < 0.001$, $r = 0.779$).

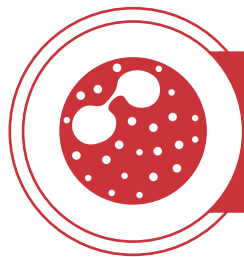
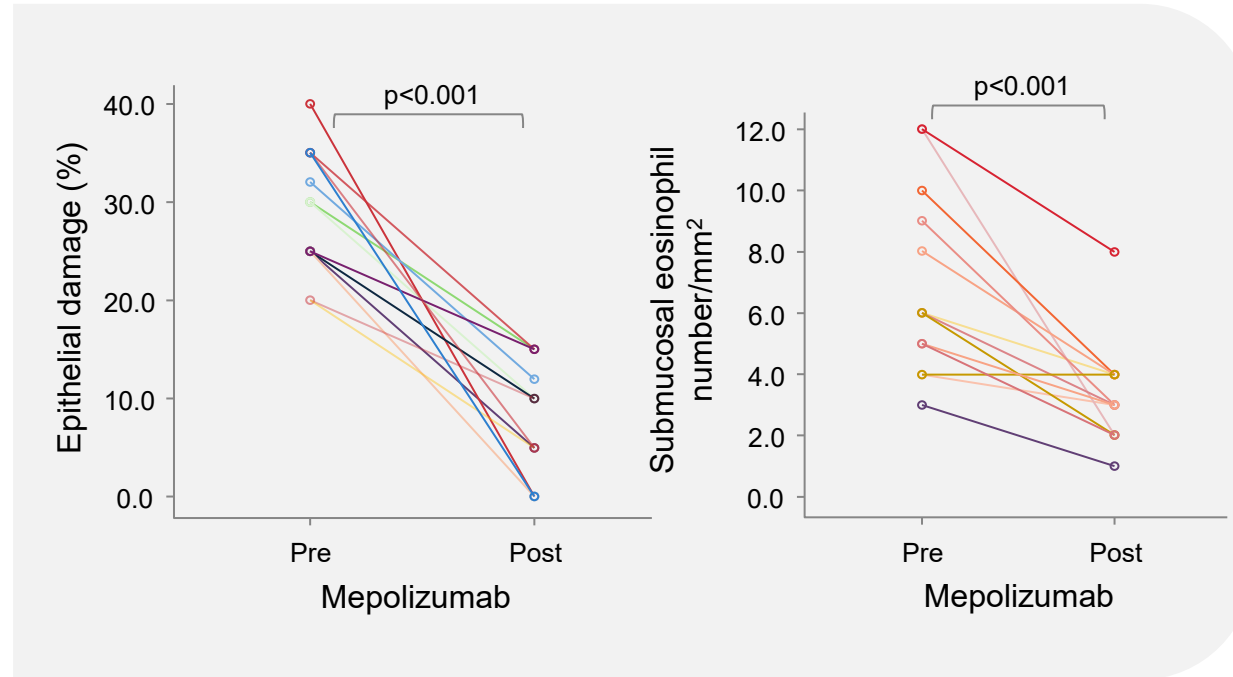
Graphics adapted from Domvri K, *et al. ERS 2023*. Poster #3152 by GSK

No equivalent data with reslizumab or benralizumab.

ASML, airway smooth muscle area; BMT, basement membrane thickness; FEV_1 , forced expiratory volume in one second; FVC, forced vital capacity; MEF, maximum expiratory flow; PEF, peak expiratory flow.

Domvri K, *et al. ERS 2023*. Poster #3152.

MESILICO: MEPOLİZUMAB SONRASI EPİTEL HASARINDA AZALMA



Improvement in epithelial integrity with mepolizumab was associated with a decrease in submucosal eosinophils.

AĞIR ASTIMDA
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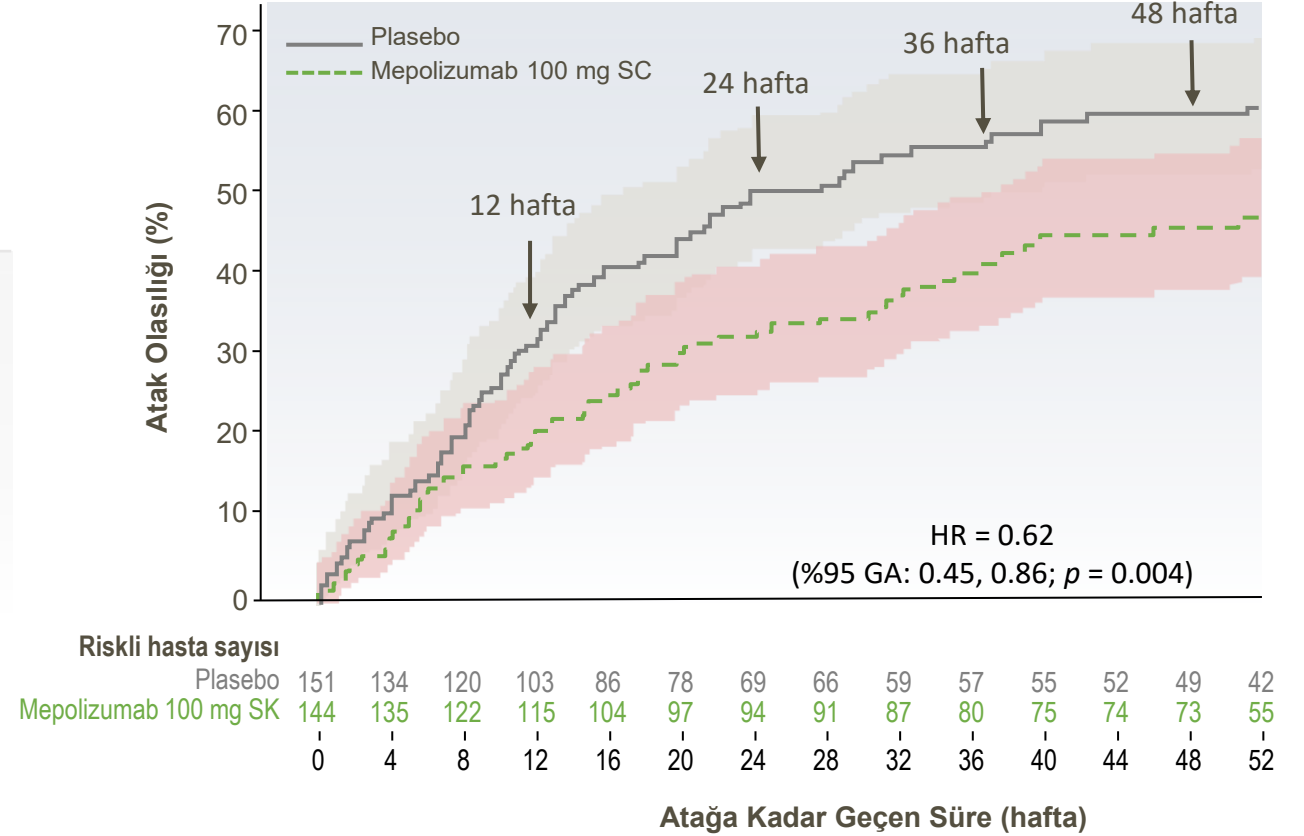
For biologic treatments, current consensus advice is that, generally, for a patient with a good response, a trial of withdrawal of the biologic should not be considered until after at least 12 months of treatment, and only if asthma remains well controlled on medium-dose ICS therapy, and (for allergic asthma) there is no further exposure to a previous well-documented allergic trigger. There are few studies of cessation of biologic therapy,^{621,622} in these studies, symptom control worsened and/or exacerbations recurred for many (but not all) patients after cessation of the biologic. For example, in a double-blind randomized controlled trial, significantly more patients who stopped mepolizumab experienced a severe exacerbation within 12 months compared with those who continued treatment. There was a small increase in ACQ-5 but no significant difference between groups.⁶²³ Long-term safety of several biologics has been reported up to 5 or more years.⁶²⁴⁻⁶²⁶

Mepolizumab Kesildikten Sonra İlk Atağa Kadar Geçen Süre Anlamlı Olarak Azalmıştır



Primer Sonlanım Noktası: İlk atağa kadar geçen süre

- Tedaviye devam eden hastalarda atak geçirme riski **%38 daha düşüktü.**
 - Mepolizumab kesildikten sonraki ilk atak riskinin %61 artmasına eşdeğerdır.**
(HR = 1.61 [%95 GA: 1.16, 2.22; $p = 0.004$])



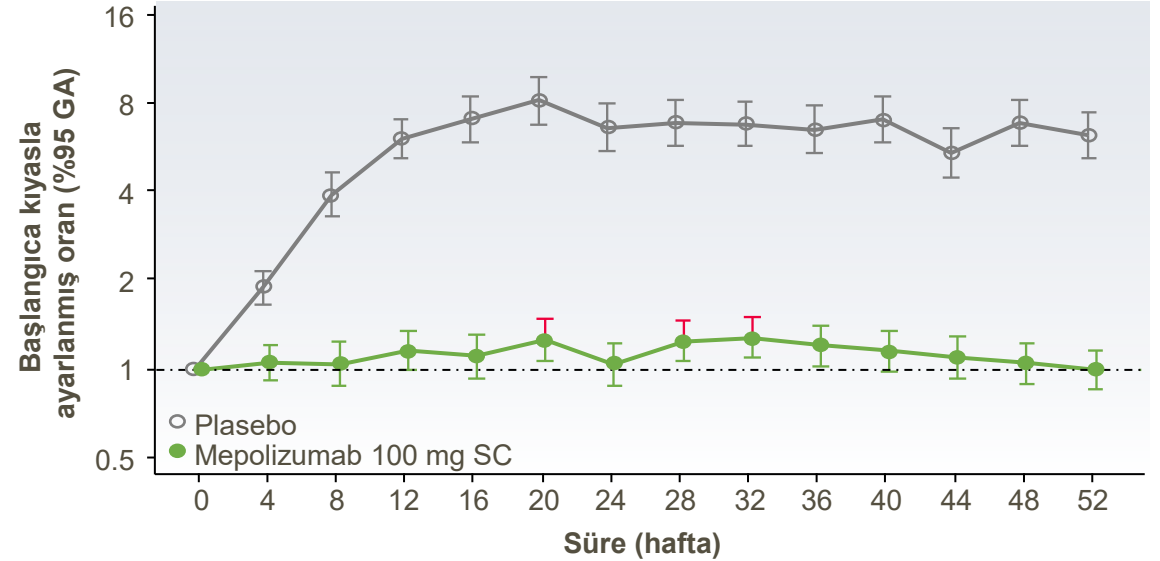
Mepolizumab Kesildikten Sonra Kan Eozinofil Sayısı Yükselmiştir



Sekonder Sonlanım Noktası:

Başlangıca göre 12., 24., 36. ve 52. haftalarda kan eozinofil sayısı oranı

- Mepolizumab tedavisine devam eden hastaların başlangıç kan eozinofil sayısında çok az değişiklik oldu.¹
 - LS ortalaması 40 ve 60 hücre/ μL ¹
- Mepolizumab tedavisi kesilen (plasebo) hastaların kan eozinofil sayısı 4 haftada yükseldi.¹
 - 52. haftada LS ortalaması: 270 hücre/ μL ¹
 - Önceki Faz III çalışmaların başlangıç değerleri ile benzerdi (230–320 hücre/ μL)²⁻⁴



LS, en küçük kareler; SC, subkutan

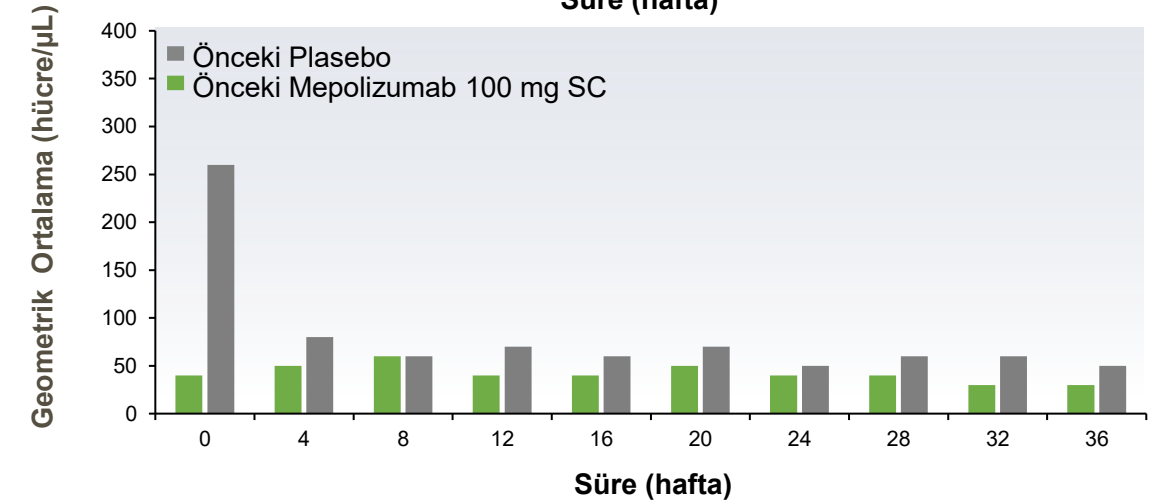
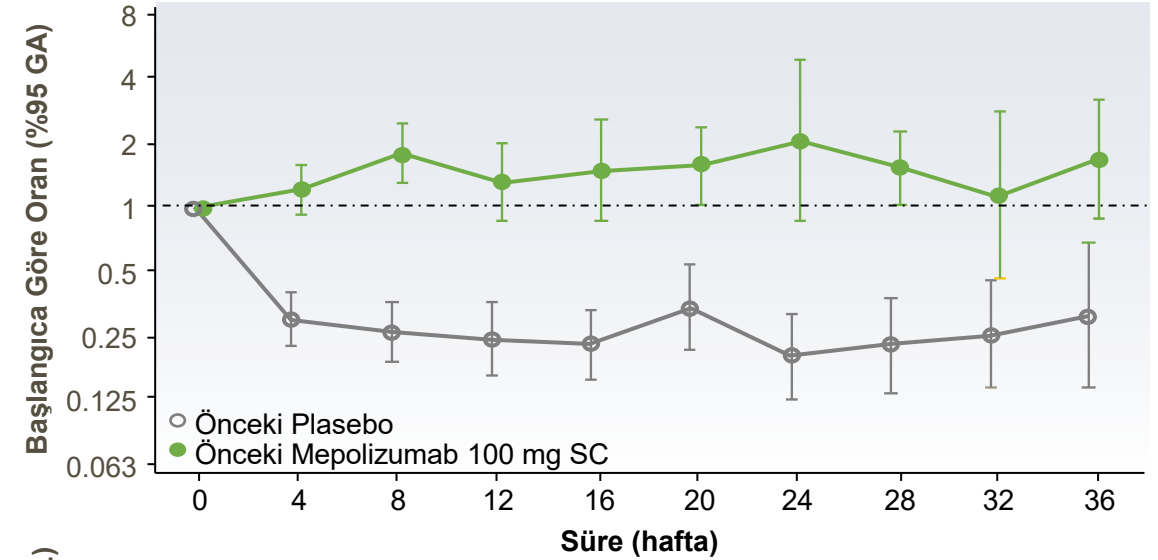
Yeniden mepolizumab tedavisi başlanmasıyla kan eozinofil sayısı tedaviye devam eden hastalarla uyumlu seviyelere kadar azalmıştır



Etkililik Sonlanım Noktası (D Bölümü)

Başlangıca göre kan eozinofil sayısı oranı

- Mepolizumab tedavisine devam eden hastalarda başlangıç kan eozinofil sayısı korundu.
 - Geometrik ortalama 30 – 60 hücre/ μ L
- Mepolizumab kesildikten (önceki plasebo) sonra yeniden verilmesiyle kan eozinofil sayısı 4 haftada mepolizumaba devam eden hastalar ile benzer seviyelere geldi.
 - 36. haftada geometrik ortalama: 50 hücre/ μ L



ASTIMDA- AĞIR ASTIMDA BAŞAMAK

3 aydır astım semptomları kontrolde
SFT stabil, persistan hava akımı kısıtlaması yok
Son 1 yılda atak yok
Komorbiditeler tedavi edildi
Atak riskleri optimize edildi

Gebelik, infeksiyon ve
seyahat yok

5. basamak

4. basamak

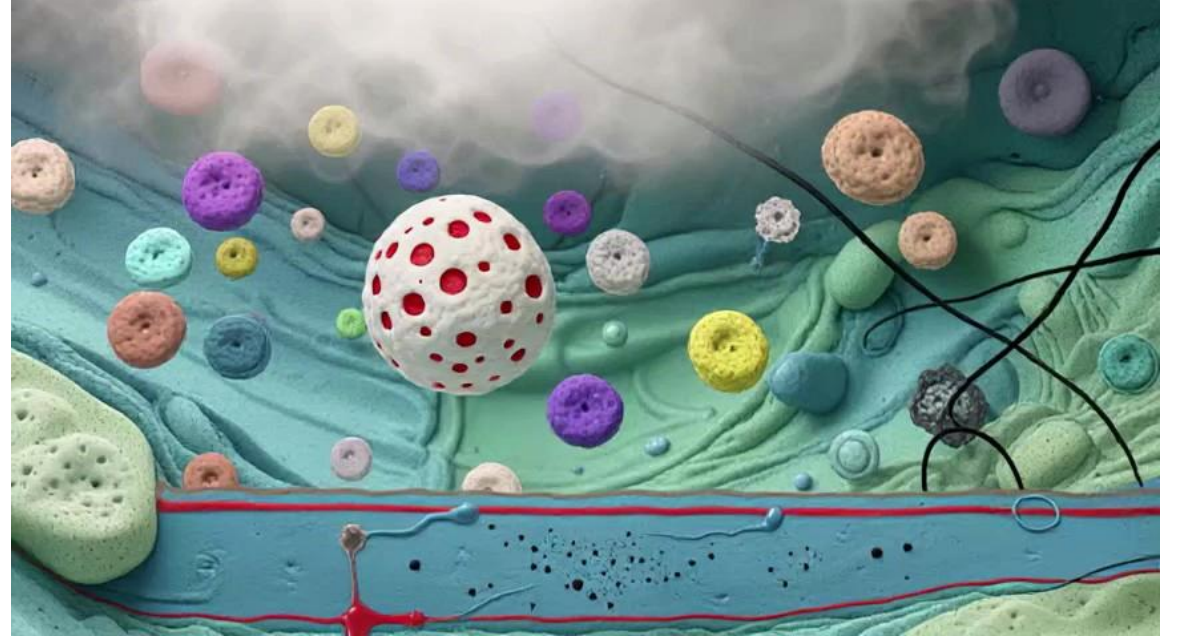
Current step	Current medication and dose	Options for stepping down if asthma is well controlled and lung function stable for ≥3 months	Evidence
Step 5	High-dose ICS-LABA plus oral corticosteroids (OCS)	If Type 2-high severe asthma, add biologic therapy if eligible and reduce OCS (see Box 8-4, p.144 for more details)	A
		Optimize inhaled therapy to reduce OCS dose	D
		Use sputum-guided approach to reducing OCS	B
		For low-dose OCS, use alternate-day dosing	D
	Biologic therapy plus high-dose ICS-LABA	Cease other add-on medications especially OCS, then consider reducing ICS-LABA dose ³⁸⁵ (see Box 8-5 (p.145) and p.145).	B

Ağır astımda
en az 3.
Basamak
düşük doz
İKS-LABA

Önce Add on tedavileri kesme

LH Formeterol+İKS
LH SABA+İKS
Erişkin hastalarda atak riskinden
dolayı İKS'nin tamamen kesilip
yalnız SABA kullanımı önerilmez

DOĐRU HASTAYA
DOĐRU BİYOLOJİĐİ
DOĐRU ZAMANDA
BAŞLAMAK...



Astımda İnflamasyona Nokta Atışı Tedavi ile Remisyon

