

Update on Sarcoidosis

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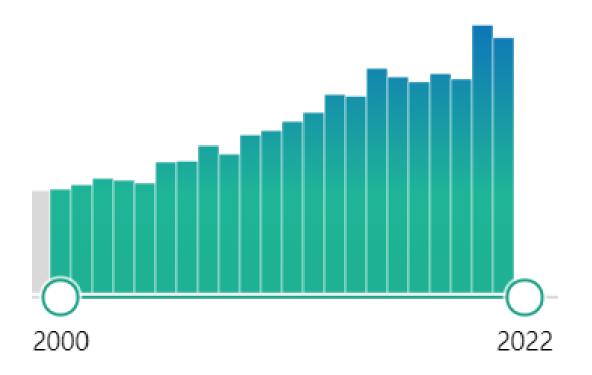


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Sarcoidosis: Starting to See the Limelight



 Publications in PubMed from 2000-2021



- Slowly increasing interest in disease
 - Industry/Pharma
 - Professional societies
 - Diversity of research topics
 - More investigators- globally
- Still have a number of questions to answer about disease
 - Cause
 - Manifestations and Course
 - Markers of Disease/Prognosis
 Treatment

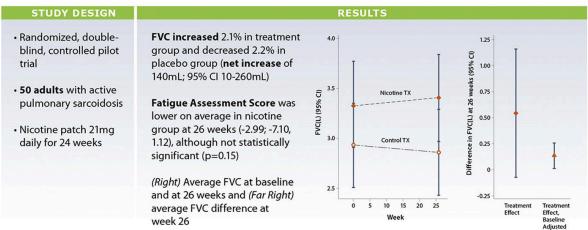
Clinical Trials

- aTYR: First trial to start trial in sarcoidosis
 - Dose finding, Safety
 - Improved lung function
 - Also reduced steroid dose
 - Improved symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, fatigue
- Many others interested or starting trials
- Not just pulmonary but also cardiac disease

DIFFUSE LUNG DISEASE

Is Nicotine Treatment Well Tolerated and Will It Improve Lung Function in Patients With Active Pulmonary Sarcoidosis?



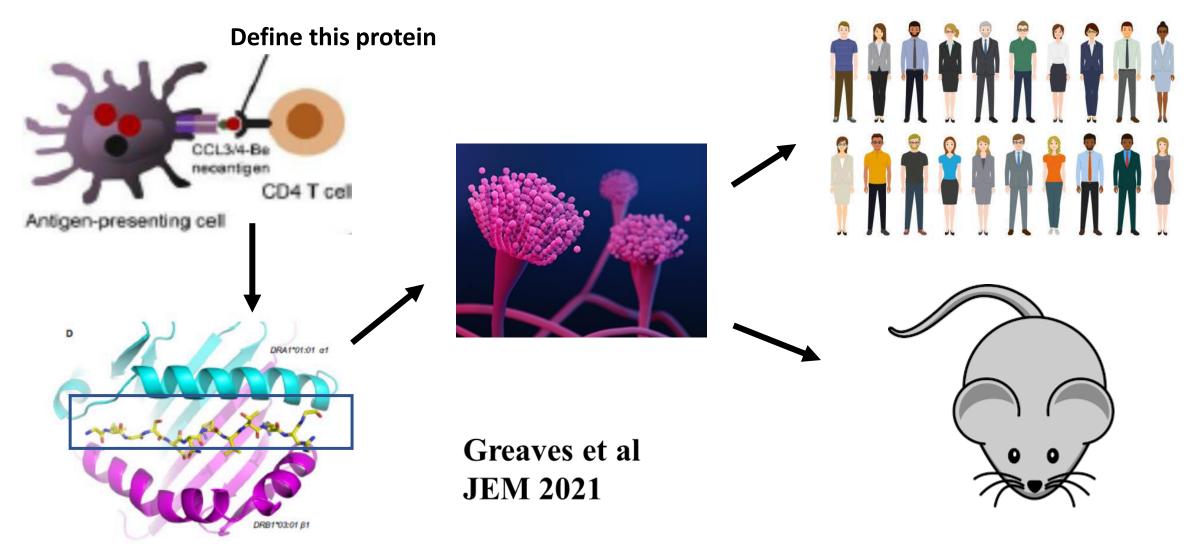


Nicotine treatment is well tolerated in patients with active pulmonary sarcoidosis and preliminary findings in this pilot study suggest it may reduce disease progression based on FVC.

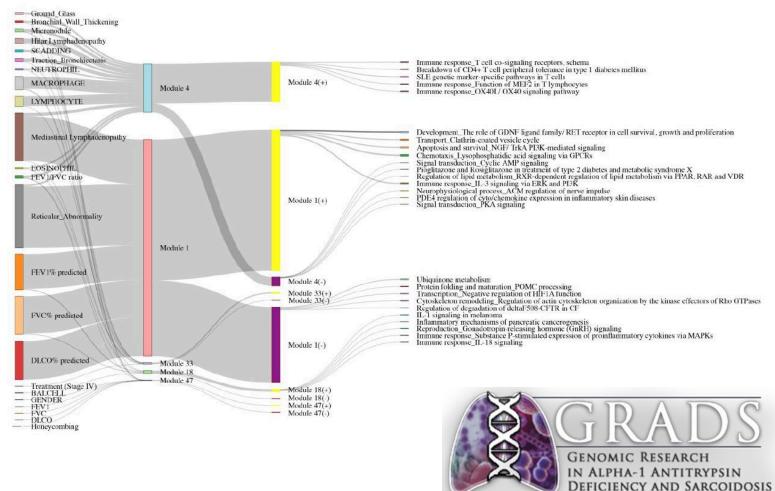
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- Increasing investigator initiated trials
- Many pulmonary
- Even Cardiac

Starting to find causes of disease: Aspergillus



Markers of Phenotypes: Lung Gene Expression Associate with Disease Markers/Course





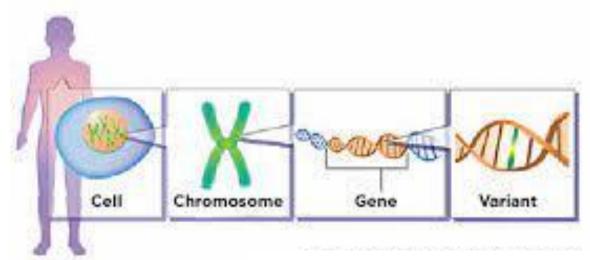


Vukmirovic et al ERJ 2021

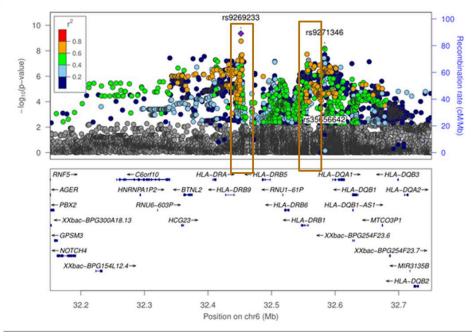
Genes Impact Gene/mRna Expression &

Sarcoidosis Risk

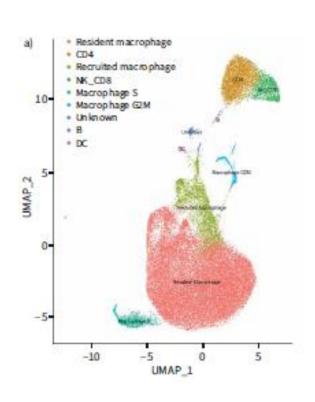


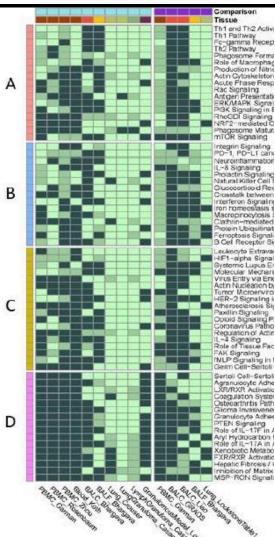


- Shu-Yi Liao, MD ScD
- Evaluating genetic risk in sarcoidosis
- Comparing results EA and AA

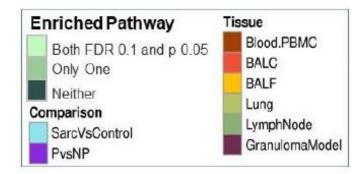


Biomarker Development: mRNA Expression In Specific Cells and Disease Severity

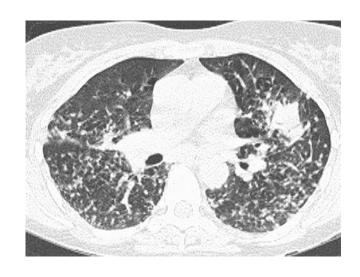




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- The exciting opportunities that are on the horizon- the future is looking bright
- Sarcoidosis patients at NJH and across the US
- Colleagues and Collaborators
- Learners/Trainees/All who share passion for sarcoidosis
- Funding agencies
- FSR!!!
- My family



