

Supplementary Table 2: Side effects of common immunosuppressant drugs

	human	NHP	mouse	rat	dog	pig	sheep		
Glucocorticoids (GCs)	Dexamethasone® (DM)	skin atrophy disturbed wound healing osteoporosis muscle atrophy/myopathy cataract, glaucoma diabetes mellitus adrenal insufficiency "steroid psychosis" (at >40 mg P×d ⁻¹ for 2 weeks) hypertension dyslipidemia reduced fibrinolysis peptic ulcers gastrointestinal bleeding	n.s.i.	10% mortality after 21 days at a single dose of 87.5 mg×kg ⁻¹ infections ² osteoporosis ³	hypertension (at 3 mg DM×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹) ⁴	hypertension (at 0.5 mg DM×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹) ⁴	polydipsia / -uria reversible rectal eversion weight loss lymphocytopenia decreased albumin levels weight loss in thymus and lymph nodes neutrophilia (at 2-6 mg DM×kg ⁻¹ ×5×weekly for 5 weeks) ⁵	hypertension after prenatal treatment with BM ⁶ fetal growth retardation after maternal administration of BM ⁷	
	Prednisolone® (P)	pancreatitis oral candidiasis infections ¹							
Cytostatic drugs	Azathioprine (Az)	myelosuppression: anaemia, red blood cell aplasia, thrombocytopenia, pancytopenia carcinogenic mutagenic hypersensitive reactions interstitial pneumonitis gastrointestinal reactions ⁸	n.s.i.	anemia moribund splenic T-cell lymphomas weight loss ⁹	hepatotoxicity decreased blood cell counts ¹⁰	cytopenia hepatotoxicity ¹¹ myelotoxicity ¹²	hepatotoxicity ¹³	n.s.i.	
	Cyclophosphamide® (CY)	common: mutagenic carcinogenic teratogenic ¹⁴ leucopenia (reversible) bone marrow suppression alopecia nausea and vomiting (>50 mg CY×kg ⁻¹ , 65-70% of patients) hemorrhagic myocardial necrosis (50 mg CY×kg ⁻¹) rare: pneumonitis fibrosis chest deformity ¹⁵	rhesus monkey: hematopoietic recovery after 200 mg×kg ⁻¹ cardiac toxicity ¹⁶ cynomolgus monkey: anemia ¹⁷	alopecia ¹⁸ teratogen ¹⁹ mutagenic ²⁰	mutagenic at 0.62 mg×kg ⁻¹ 20 loss and malformation of offspring after pre- and postimplantation exposure ²¹ cardiotoxic ²² teratogenic ²³	lethal at 100 mg×kg ⁻¹ reversible pancytopenia gastrointestinal toxicity ¹⁶	oral and gastrointestinal toxicity: oral mucositis, ulcers in the soft palate bone marrow aplasia (at 60 mg×kg ⁻¹ for 2 days) lower spleen and intestinal weights dehydration sepsis pneumonia decreased blood iron levels ²⁴ emesis ²⁵	in an asbestosis model: impaired lung function decreased survival increased susceptibility to bacterial pneumonia enhanced fibrotic process in the lung ²⁶	
	Methotrexate® (MTX)	minor myelotoxicity nephrotoxicity mucositis (20% of patients), nausea and vomiting rare: ocular irritation erythema and desquamation pleuritis reversible oligospermia ²⁷	cynomolgus monkey: diarrhea vomiting anemia leucopenia thrombocytopenia ²⁸	at 260 mg×kg ⁻¹ : decreased appetite and activity hair loss diarrhea purulent, bloody stool chills weight loss intestinal mucositis 66.7% mortality leucopenia ²⁹	arthritis nose bleeding diarrhea rapid body weight loss at 1.5 mg×kg ⁻¹ every second day ³⁰	delayed emesis ³¹ gastrointestinal irritation ulcerative fibronectric enteritis bloody diarrhea hepatotoxicity ³²	diarrhea vomiting violent muscle fasciculation ³³	negligible adverse effects after i.a. administration ³⁴	
Mycophenolate mofetil® (MMF)	gastrointestinal intolerance not associated with erosion ³⁵	mutagenic ³⁵	none at 40 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ 36	none at 40 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ 36	slight elevation of alkaline phosphatase level at 20 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ gastrointestinal symptoms at 40 mg×kg ⁻¹ (dose related): gastritis diarrhea anorexia	combination therapy (Tcr, P, MMF): gastric rupture pneumonia septic arthritis toe abscess diarrhea decreased weight gain ³⁷	n.s.i.		
Immunophilin drugs	Ciclosporin A® (CsA)	multiorgan toxicity (at 1 and 5 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ p.o.) infections hepatotoxicity interstitial pneumonia ³⁸ hypertension hypercholesterolaemia nephrotoxicity neurotoxicity disturbances in glucose metabolism hirsutism gum hyperplasia gingivitis bilirubinaemia gastrointestinal haemorrhage cholestatic jaundice hypomagnesaemia thrombosis gastritis ³⁹	cynomolgus monkey: at 150 mg CsA×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ p.o.: pneumonia 15% diarrhea ⁴⁰	hepatotoxicity ⁴¹ at 30 mg CsA×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : pancreatic islet injury ⁴² nephrotoxicity ⁴³	at 20 mg CsA×kg ⁻¹ : hypotension (unaltered at 10 mg CsA×kg ⁻¹) ⁴⁴ at 25-50 mg CsA×kg ⁻¹ : renal dysfunction (decreased renal inulin clearance, reduced filtration) ⁴⁵ nephrotoxicity ⁴⁶	common (at 5 mg CsA×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹): 25% of the dogs showed vomiting 15% showed diarrhea/soft stool rare: decreased appetite/anorexia infections lethargy nodules/cysts papillomatosis gingival hyperplasia lymphadenopathy reproductive disorders neurological disorders ⁴⁷	infections (pneumonia, septic arthritis) at 40 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ 48	no toxicity on organ or skin grafts (blood levels: 3 000-8 000 ng×mL ⁻¹) reversible increased bilirubin level decreased albumin level renal tubulus necrosis ⁴⁹ at 12 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ for 5 days (blood levels: 1 532-2 133 ng×mL ⁻¹): hypertension increased heart rate nephrotoxicity anuria slight reduction of potassium level ⁵⁰	
	Tacrolimus® (Tcr)	hypertension alopecia pruritus diarrhea disturbances in glucose metabolism neurotoxicity tremor hypomagnesaemia thrombosis gastritis hirsutism gum hyperplasia gingivitis bilirubinaemia gastrointestinal haemorrhage cholestatic jaundice ³⁹ nephrotoxicity ⁵¹	baboon: at 0.3 mg Tcr×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : heart/gastrointestinal toxicity (necrosis, arteritis, micromyocardial infarction) ⁵²	nephrotoxicity ⁵³	at 4 mg Tcr×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ p.o.: inhibition of weight gain ⁵⁴ nephrotoxicity neurotoxicity ⁵⁵	at 0.2-5 mg Tcr×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : heart/gastrointestinal toxicity (necrosis, arteritis, micromyocardial infarction) hepatotoxicity acinar cell degeneration in pancreas ⁵²	at 0.2-5 mg Tcr×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : heart/gastrointestinal toxicity (necrosis, arteritis, micromyocardial infarction) hepatotoxicity acinar cell degeneration in pancreas ⁵²	nephrotoxicity ⁵¹ at 0.3 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : heart failure (necrosis smooth muscle cells in the coronary arteries, neutrophilic infiltrate in the myocardium) pulmonary oedema cyanosis tachypnea no nephrotoxicity ⁵⁶	n.s.i.
	Rapamycin® (Rpm)	pulmonary toxicity anemia leukopenia thrombocytopenia hyperlipidemia posttransplantation diabetes hypophosphatemia lymphedema hypertension acne, folliculitis stomatitis and mucous membrane disorders edema nail and hair pathologies gonadal complications surgical wound complication infections gastrointestinal complication ⁵⁷	cynomolgus monkey: weight loss diarrhea lymphopenia neutrophilia no histologic abnormalities ⁵⁸	diabetes ⁵⁹ elevated BUN levels decreased body weight low nephrotoxicity (intracytoplasmic vacuolization in proximal tubules) ⁶⁰	at 2 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : decreased food intake and concomitant weight loss glucose intolerance hyperinsulinaemic hyperglycaemic ⁶²	sexual hormone dysfunction seminiferous tubule dystrophy reversible spermatogenesis blockade ⁶¹ at 2 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : decreased food intake and concomitant weight loss glucose intolerance hyperinsulinaemic hyperglycaemic ⁶²	pancreatitis biliary duct occlusion ⁶³ from a dose of 0.3 mg Rpm×kg ⁻¹ ×week ⁻¹ : anorexia diarrhea bloody stool decreased body weight (44% in 3 weeks) increased serum amylase levels mucosal necrosis and fibrinoid necrosis in the intestinal tract vasculitis in heart, lung and spleen ⁶⁴	at 0.25-0.75 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×d ⁻¹ : no gastrointestinal side effects central congestions and ischemic necrosis in liver pneumonia decreased weight gain ⁶⁵	n.s.i.
Cell therapy	Regulatory T cells (T_{reg})	possibility that Tregs convert into IL-17-producing proinflammatory cells on-target toxicity on-target hepatotoxicity cytokine release syndrome multi organ failure central nervous system toxicity lethal off-target toxicity by TCR cross-reactivity ⁶⁶ tumor induction ⁶⁷	n.s.i.	no toxicity observed in xenogeneic GVHD model ⁶⁸ lethal graft versus host disease-like phenotype by TCR mispairing ⁶⁹ tumor induction ⁶⁷	n.s.i.	cytotoxicity reversible skin erythema reversible alterations in liver function: AST >600 U×L ⁻¹ AP >700 U×L ⁻¹ increased bilirubin level ⁷⁰	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	
	Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs)	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	see rat	clotting of pulmonary/cerebral vessels after intravenous/intracarotid injection ⁷¹	potential pulmonary complications after intravenous delivery ⁷¹	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	
Antibodies	Anti-lymphocyte globulin® (ALG)	common: fever chills leucopenia thrombocytopenia dermatologic manifestations (rashes, urticaria, pruritus, wheal, flare) rare (<5% patients): cardiovascular reactions (myocarditis, "cardiac irregularity", chest pain, hyper- and hypotension, tachy- and bradycardia) ⁷²	cynomolgus monkeys: no detectable acute or chronic toxic effects ⁷³	bone marrow toxicity: 50% decrease in colony-forming unit 24 hr after 1 mL i.v. ALG ⁷⁴	lymphopenia ⁷⁵ nephritis ⁷⁶	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	
	Anti-thymocyte globulin® (ATG)	increased incidence of fever hematologic abnormalities cytomegalovirus infections increased incidence of posttransplant lymphoproliferative disease ⁷⁷ infectious complications increased risk of malignancy after organ transplantation decreased lymphocyte, erythrocyte, platelet and reticulocyte count ⁷⁸	marked depletion of paracortical lymphocytes in spleen and mesenteric lymph nodes moderate thrombocytopenia decrease in peripheral lymphocyte count ⁷⁹	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	leucopenia lymphopenia thrombocytopenia increased serum alanine aminotransferase activity no histologic changes ⁸⁰	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	
	Rituximab® (RTB)	acute allergic reactions infusion reactions (in >25% of patients) tumor lysis syndrome mucocutaneous reactions progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy neutropenia slow recovery of B cells infections reactivation of hepatitis intestinal perforation interstitial pneumonia ⁸¹	cynomolgus monkey: no adverse effects at 16.8 mg×kg ⁻¹ 82 at single dose of 100 mg×kg ⁻¹ and multiple dose of 20 mg×kg ⁻¹ ×week ⁻¹ : B cell depletion lymphoid atrophy ⁸¹	n.s.i.	none at 375 mg per m ² 83	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	n.s.i.
	CAMPAT H-1H® (CHH)	cytopenia infusion reactions (cytokine release syndrome) infections (bacterial, viral, fungal, protozoan infections) reactivation of latent cytomegalovirus and herpes zoster infections ⁸¹	cynomolgus monkey: at 1 mg×kg ⁻¹ : reversible lymphopenia neutropenia hypotension fever immunogenic effects ⁸¹	in human-CD52 transgenic mice: transient increase in serum cytokines depletion of peripheral blood lymphocytes ⁸¹	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	n.s.i.	n.s.i.

AP = alkaline phosphatase, AST = aspartate aminotransferase, BM = betamethasone, BUN = blood urea nitrogen, DM = dexamethasone, IL-2 = interleukin 2, n.s.i. = no standardized information available, TCR = T cell receptor,

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