

# Diabetes complications in CF

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## CFRD

Peripheral resistance to insulin s/t pulmonary exacerbations (DT2)

Impaired insulin synthesis s/t pancreatic toxicity (DT1)

Age at diagnosis : 20

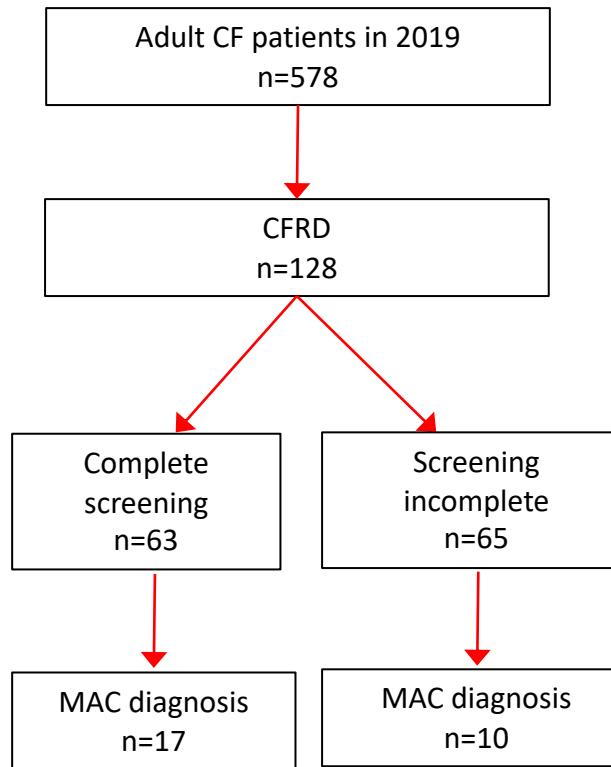
Treatment : insulin

Microangiopathic complications – Estimated prevalence = 2% (Registry data)

s/t exposure to prolonged hyperglycaemia – oxidative stress and microvascular impairment of the retina, nephron and peripheral neurons

Cardiovascular risk





**Methods :** cross-sectional study comparing patients with complete screening to those without

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2019 : CFRD prevalence = 25%

LTx recipients : 46%

no transplant : 16%

Complications prevalence : n=27

4.3% of overall population

19% in CFRD patients

## Prevalence of microangiopathic complications

|                                   | Nephropathy | Retinopathy | Neuropathy |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Not documented</b>             | 39 (33%)    | 34 (29%)    | 51 (43%)   |
| <b>Documented</b>                 | 79 (67%)    | 85 (72%)    | 68 (57%)   |
| <b>Positive (n, % documented)</b> | 17 (22%)    | 14 (16%)    | 5 (7,4%)   |

Nephropathy : microalbuminuria or attributable lesions on a renal biopsy

Retinopathy : retinal ischemia, neovascularization, altered retinal permeability and macular oedema

Neuropathy : Filament test (sensitivity to touch) or lower limb paresthesia

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|  | OR (95%CI)          | $\chi^2$ |
|--|---------------------|----------|
| Transplant recipient                   | 1.56 (0.49 – 4.95)  | p=0.445  |
| Age $\geq$ 40 years                    | 0.36 (0.08– 1.71)   | p=0.180  |
| Diabetes for $\geq$ 10 years           | 1.26 (0.38 – 4.13)  | p=0.705  |
| Glycated haemoglobin $\geq$ 7%         | 1.52 (0.48 – 4.81)  | p=0.468  |
| Serum creatinine $\geq$ 100 micromol/L | 6.51 (1.64 – 25.87) | p=0.002  |
| SBP $\geq$ 140 mmHg                    | 6.16 (1.30 – 29.20) | p=0.009  |
| HDL-c <1.0 mmol/L                      | 1.79 (0.48 – 6.65)  | p=0.381  |
| LDL-c $\geq$ 1.4 mmol/L                | 1.88 (0.49 – 7.14)  | p=0.348  |
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## Evolution since Kaftrio ?

Non transplanted patients only (n=48)

Months since initiation, mean, (min-max) : 12 (2-36)

|                          | Before Kaftrio (2019) | After (2022)        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| HbA1c, % (mean $\pm$ SD) | 6.97 ( $\pm$ 1.14)    | 6.93 ( $\pm$ 1.26)  |
| BMI                      | 21.75 ( $\pm$ 3.07)   | 22.96 ( $\pm$ 3.79) |

Overall : No change in HbA1c

**but** increased weight

reduced number exacerbations

steady or decreased insulin needs

How do we ensure patients are screened on an annual basis?

Is it necessary to start talking about cardiovascular risk?