

15. Frühlingszyklus Departement Medizin

Die vielen Facetten der Amyloidose

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Häufigste Formen der systemischen Amyloidose

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ApoA1 amyloidosis (hereditary)	Mutated apolipoprotein A1	+ (present)	+	+++	—	—	—
AA amyloidosis (acquired)	Serum amyloid A protein	+	+++	+	—	+	—
ALECT2 (acquired)	Leukocyte chemotactic factor 2	—	+++	+	—	—	—

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AL: Rüfer/Odermatt

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ATTR: Stämpfli/Wilder-Smith

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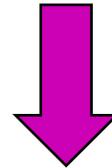
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10-15 - Minuten - Roundtable der Referenten - Zeit für Q&A



Zuweisung gemäss «Leitproblem»

- **Monoklonale Gammopathie** → **Hämatologie**
- **Niereninsuffizienz ± Proteinurie** → **Nephrologie**
- **Herzinsuffizienz** → **Kardiologie**
- **Polyneuropathie** → **Neurologie**



**Luzerner Amyloidose Netzwerk (LAN) –
Teil des Schweizer Amyloidose Netzwerkes (SAN)**

Was ist wichtig für Internisten und Hausärzte (u.a.)?



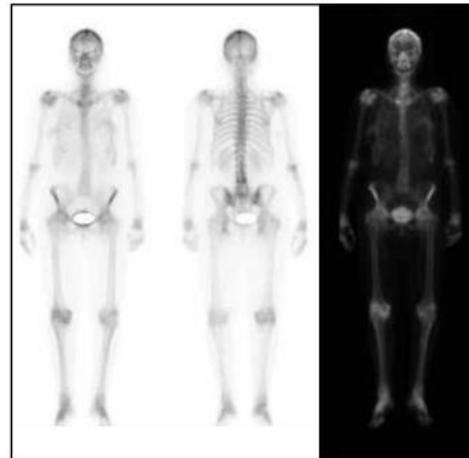
72-jähriger Mann, Zentralschweizer

- **31.07.2020 Externe Kardiologie Kantonsspital:**
 - **Echo ohne regionale Kinetikstörungen, normale linksventrikuläre Funktion**
 - **Ergometrie: BD-Abfall bei leichter Belastung: 100/70mmHg → 70/60mmHg**
 - **Zuweisung Herzkatheter LUKS bei Verdacht auf KHK**
- **05.08.2020 Herzkatheter LUKS:**
Keine relevanten Stenosen
- **08/2020 Hausarztpraxis Zentralschweiz:**
Unauffällige Serum-Protein-Elektrophorese (SPEP)
- **08/2020 12-Kanal-EKG LUKS:**
Vorhof-Flattern

72-jähriger Mann, Zentralschweizer

- **09/2020 MRI Herz LUKS:**
Fortgeschrittene kardiale Amyloidose mit Beteiligung aller vier Herzhöhlen
- **09/2020 Technetium-Skelettszintigraphie (99mTc-HDP) LUKS:**
Keine kardiale Anreicherung des Tracers

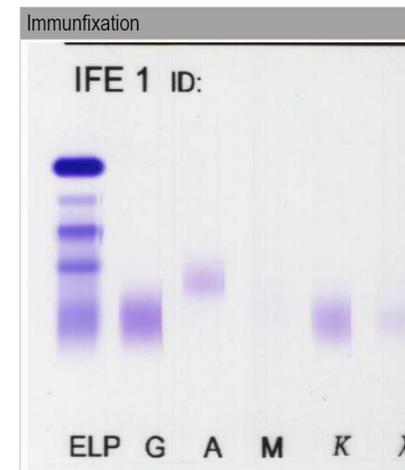
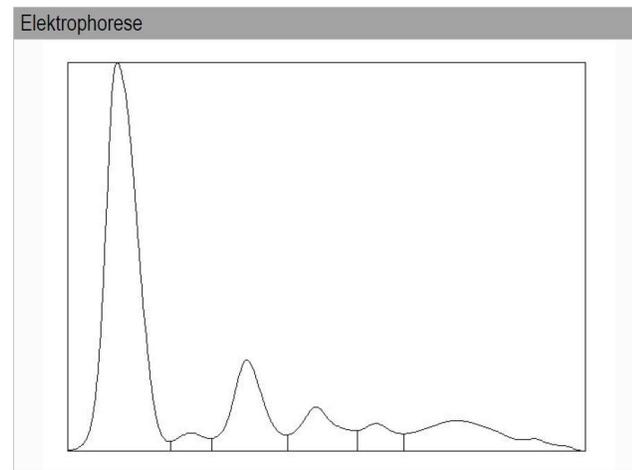
Normalbefund



TTR-Amyloidose

72-jähriger Mann, Zentralschweizer

- **10/2020 LUKS:**
 - **SPEP mit Immunfixation (IF): Kein Hinweis auf monoklonale Banden**



- **Freie Leichtketten: FLC lambda 103 mg/l (5.7-26.3), FLC kappa 20.5 (3.3-19.4)**
- **11/2020 Myokardbiopsie LUKS: Nachweis Amyloid - AL Amyloidose**

72-jähriger Mann, Zentralschweizer

- **23.12.2020 Hämatologie USZ auf Zuweisung Hausarzt:**
 - **FLC lambda 102.27 mg/l, dFLC 76 mg/l, NT-pro BNP 2458 ng/l**
 - **Organbefall: kardial, renal, gastrointestinal**

- **31.12.2020 Erstkonsultation Hämatologie LUKS auf Zuweisung Hämatologie USZ**

- **04.01.2021 Knochenmarkuntersuchung Hämatologie LUKS :**
 - **Aspirat / Biopsie: nicht vermehrte Plasmazellen, polyklonale Expression**
 - **Immunphänotypisierung: Lambda-klonale Plasmazell-Neoplasie (2% aller kernhaltigen Elemente im Plasmazell-Gate)**
 - **Zytogenetik: t(11;14)**

**72-jähriger Mann, Zentralschweizer,
mit systemischer AL Amyloidose**

- **Diagnosestellung mehr als 6 Monate nach ärztlichem Erstkontakt**
- **07.01.2021 Therapiebeginn mit Cyclophosphamid, Bortezomib, Dexamethason (CyBorD) – alles dosisreduziert**
- **13.01.2021 CyBorD kombiniert mit Daratumumab – analog ANDROMEDA-Studie**
- **14.01.2021 Patient verstorben – «Er ist am Morgen nicht mehr aufgewacht»**

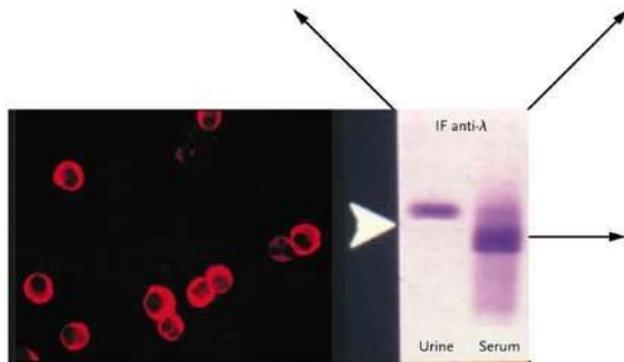
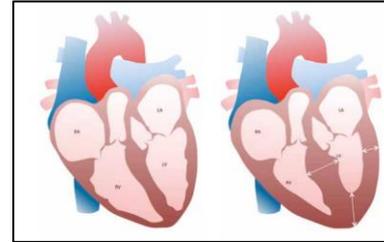
Symptome und Zeichen bei AL Amyloidose



Kidney (46%)



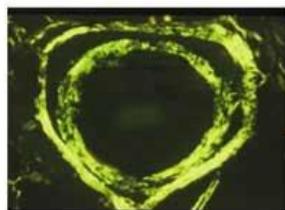
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Gastrointestinal tract (7%)

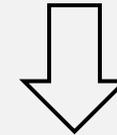


Soft tissues (3%)



Peripheral nervous system (5%)

▪ Nephrotisches Syndrom



Renale Amyloidose? →
Dr. med. Urs Odermatt,
Chefarzt Nephrologie

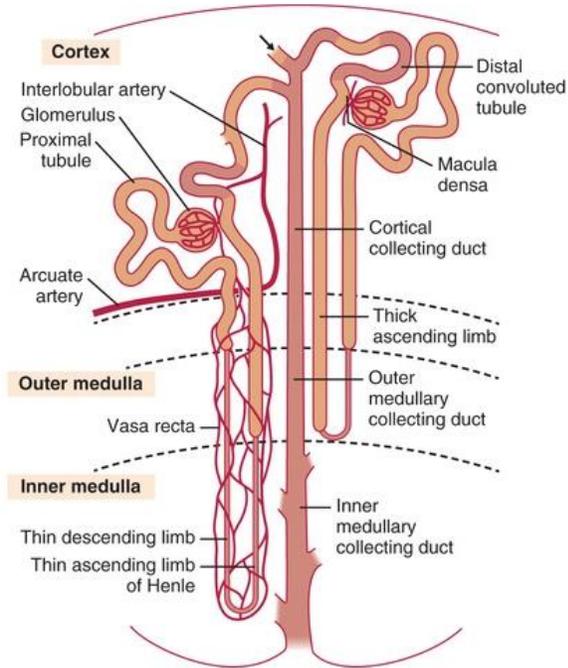
Typische Präsentation

- Klinik:** **Deutliche Ödeme**
 Blutdruck 132/71 mmHg
- Urin:** **Mikrohämaturie meist diskret**
 Proteinurie 10 g/Tag
- Blut:** **Kreatinin 74 µmol/l**
 Protein 52 g/l. Albumin 17 g/l
 Cholesterin 13.6 mmol/l
 Monoklonale Gammopathie IgA lambda

Renale Manifestation der Amyloidose

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Nephron



Glomerulum

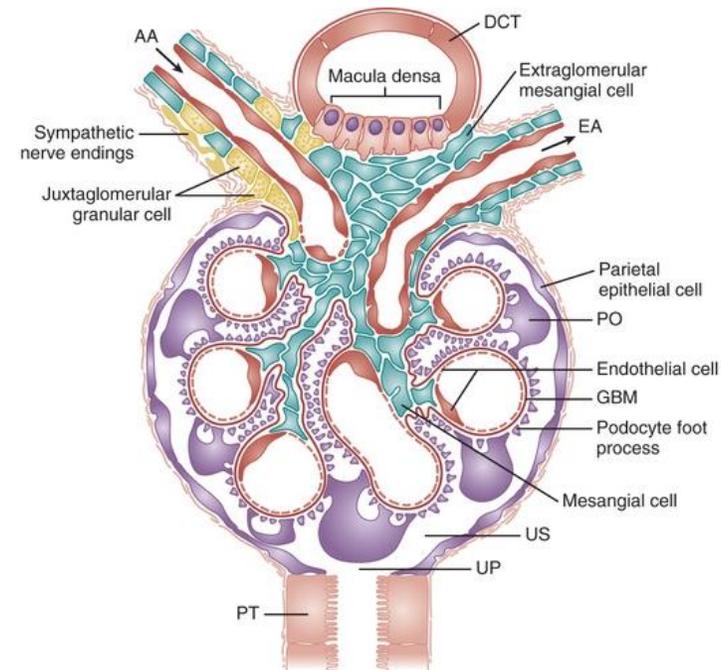


FIG. 1.4 Schematic diagram of a section of a glomerulus and its juxtaglomerular apparatus. AA, afferent arteriole; DCT, distal convoluted tubule; EA, efferent arteriole; GBM, glomerular basement membrane; PT, proximal tubule; PO, epithelial podocyte; UP, urinary pole; US, urinary space. (Previous edition, Fig. 1.3, Briggs J.)

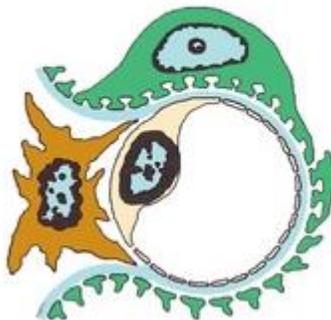
Die top 5

Amyloidose

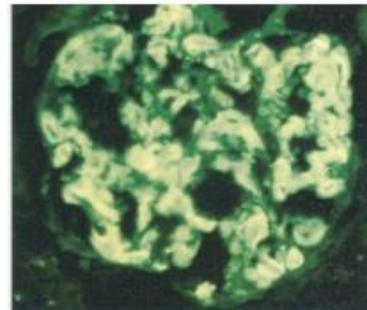
Tendencies of Glomerular Diseases to Manifest Nephrotic and Nephritic Features

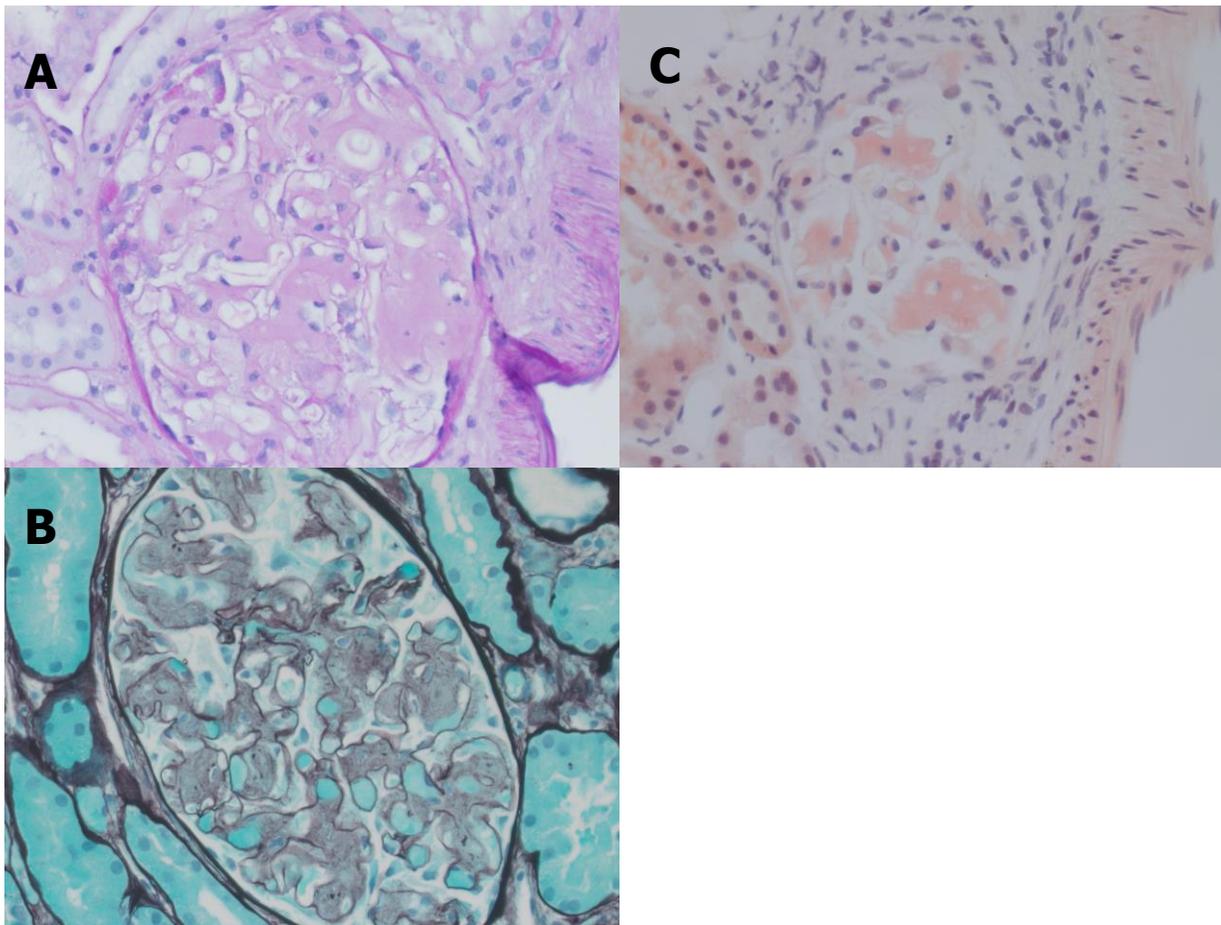
Disease	Nephrotic Features	Nephritic Features
Minimal change disease	++++	–
Membranous nephropathy	++++	+
Diabetic glomerulosclerosis	++++	+
Amyloidosis	++++	+
FSGS	+++	++
Fibrillary glomerulonephritis	+++	++
Mesangioproliferative glomerulopathy ^a	++	++
Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis ^b	++	+++
Proliferative glomerulonephritis ^a	++	+++
Acute postinfectious glomerulonephritis ^c	+	++++
Crescentic glomerulonephritis ^d	+	++++

Normal Glomerular Capillary



Amyloidosis





A: PAS

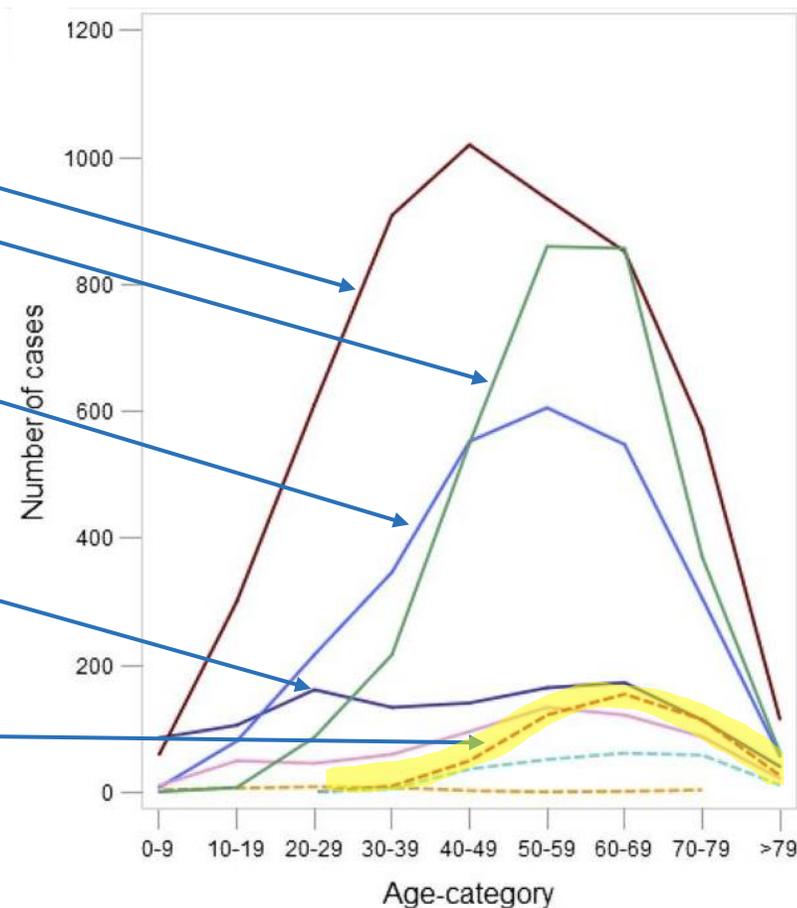
B: Silber Met.

C: Kongorot

D: Polarisation

In welchem Alter?

- **FSGS**
- **Diabetische Glomerulosklerose**
- **Membranöse Glomerulonephritis**
- **Minimal Change Disease
(bei Kinder häufig,
aber selten biopsiert)**
- **Amyloidose**



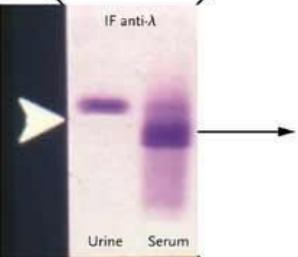
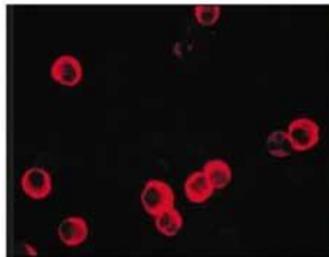
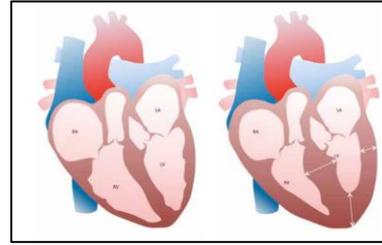
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- **Nephrotisches Syndrom**
- **Herzinsuffizienz mit erhaltener Ejektionsfraktion (HFpEF)**
- **Hepatomegalie mit Cholestase**
- **Mobilitätsstörungen GI-Trakt**
- **Periphere Neuropathie**
- **Orthostatische Hypotonie, Synkope**
- **Fatigue**
- **Gewichtsverlust**

(Späte) Klinische Zeichen bei AL Amyloidose



Jugular vein distention 
Submandibular gland swelling



Macroglossia



**Periorbital purpura,
«Waschbärenaugen»**

Diagnostik – interdisziplinär und abhängig von klinischer Präsentation

Evaluation	Hematology	Cardiology	Nephrology	Neurology	Gastro- enterology	General
Clinical examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signs of hypercalcemia? - Signs of anemia? - Signs of bone disease? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signs of heart failure? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peripheral edema? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polyneuropathy? - Schellong test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hepato-/ Splenomegaly? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macroglossia? - Raccoon eyes? - Shoulder pad sign?
Laboratory analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full blood count + reticulocytes - Coagulation studies as clinically appropriate (e.g., factor X) - Type and screen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTproBNP - Troponin T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creatinine - Electrolytes - Albumin - Albumin/ creatinine ratio - Protein - Protein/ creatinine ratio - 24 h urine (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-MAG-anti-bodies (especially in IgM monoclonal gammopathy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ALAT - ASAT - Alkaline phosphatase - GGT - Bilirubin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPEP+IF (serum and urine) - FLC - CRP - TSH, fT4 - Calcium - Albumin - Protein - Holotranscobalamin/ Vitamin B12 - Hepatitis B - HIV
Additional investigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bone marrow aspirate with immunophenotyping and cytogenetic analysis (FISH) - Bone marrow biopsy with Congo red stain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blood pressure - Schellong test - ECG - Holter ECG - Echocardiography, transthoracic (- MRI) - myocardial biopsy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (- Ultrasound) (- Kidney biopsy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nerve conduction studies (- Nerve biopsy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (- Ultrasound) (- Colonoscopy with biopsy) (- Esophagogastroduodenoscopy with biopsy) 	

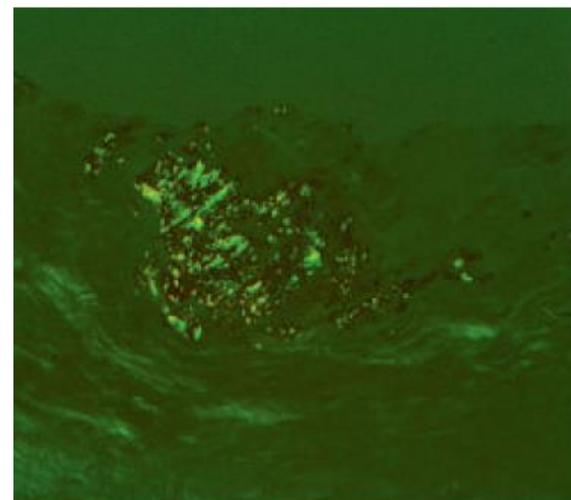
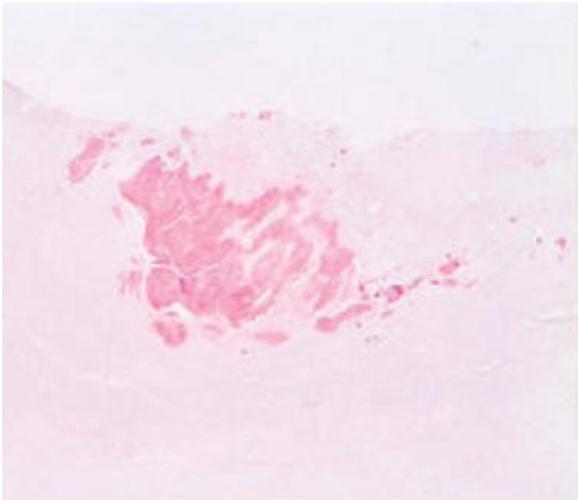
Biopsie- oder Szintigraphie-basierte Diagnostik?

- Symptomgeleitete Diagnose ist oft zu spät
- Präsymptomatische Diagnose ist möglich
- 1. Schritt: **Monoklonale Gammopathie?**

YES



NO



Kongorot-Färbung

Amyloid färbt sich homogen rot

Polarisiertes Licht:
Amyloid leuchtet grün



Grad 0



Grad 1



Grad 2



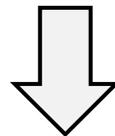
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Perugini Score

- **Symptome und Zeichen: SPEP + IF + FLC**
- **Bekanntes Paraprotein («MGUS»): Biomarker**

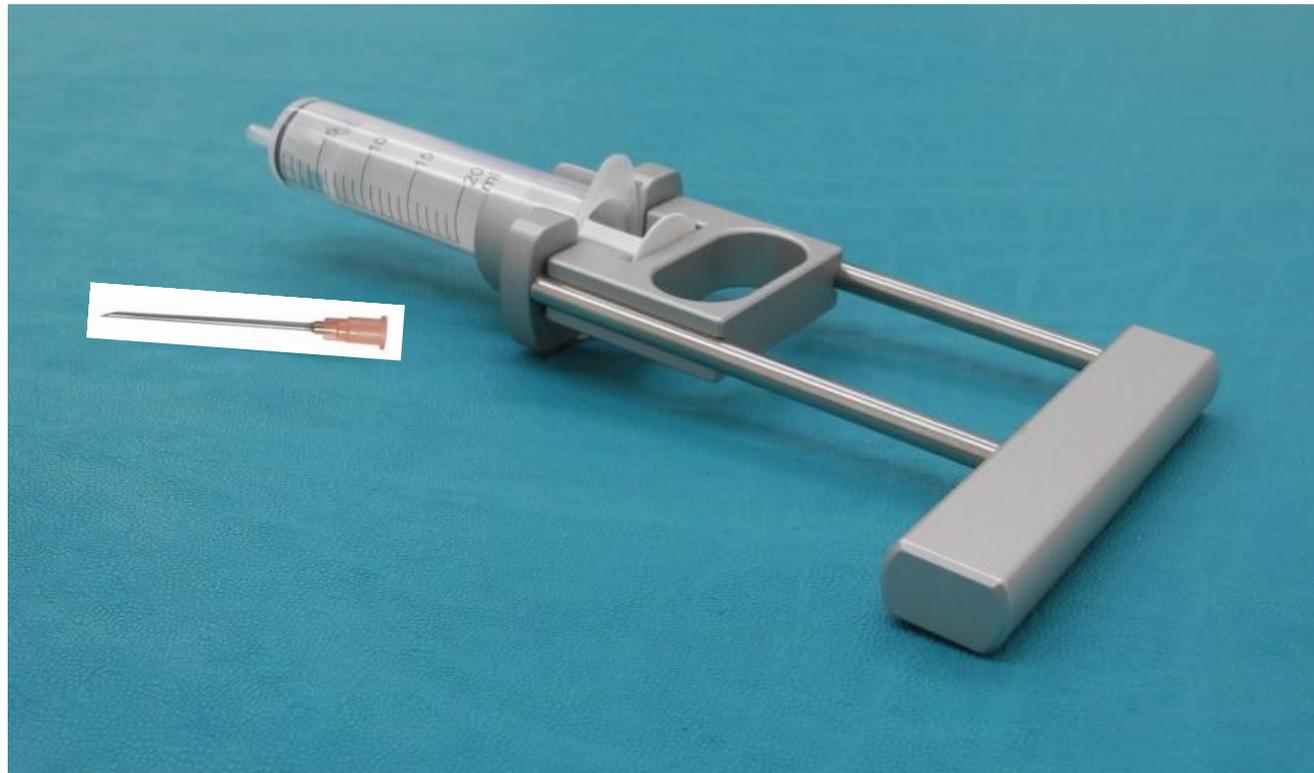


- **NT-proBNP** > 332 ng/l (100% sensitivity)
- **Urinary albumin** > 0.5 g/day
- **Alkalische Phosphatase**



- **Biopsie:** KM (diagnostische Sensitivität 70%, immer mit Zytogenetik), Bauchfett (80%), Speicheldrüsen (80%), involvierte Organe (Niere, Herz, Nerven)
- **Typisierung:** Immunhistochemie (Lichtmikroskop, Elektronenmikroskop), Massenspektrometrie

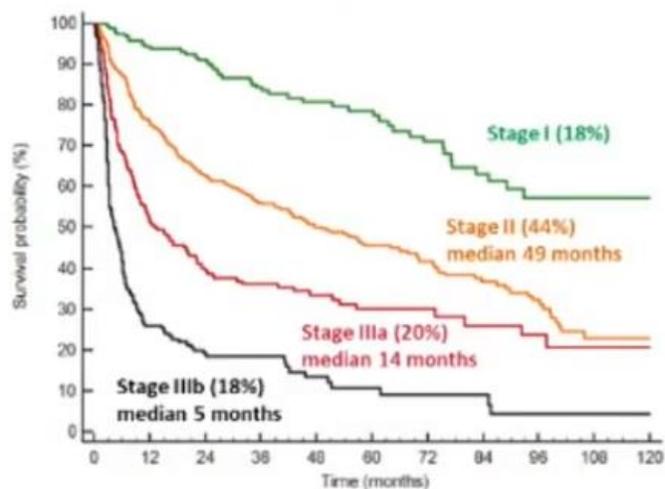
4-Quadranten FNP Bauchfett Hämatologie LUKS



Staging

**Entscheidend für Prognose:
Menge der freien Leichtketten + Schwere des Herzbefalls**

Mayo Clinic / European staging system

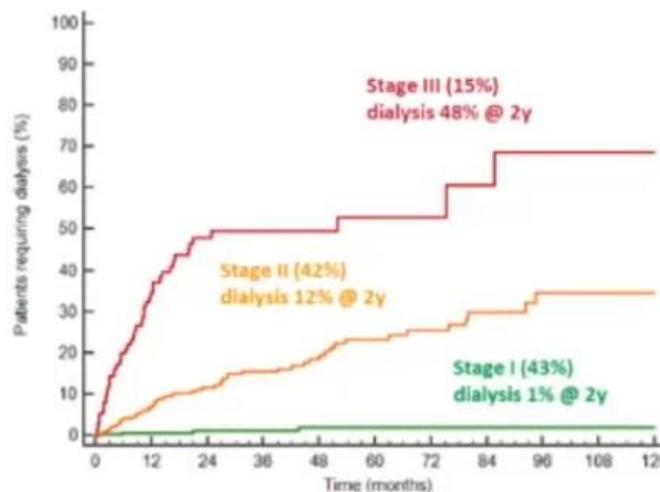


Staging is based on **NT-proBNP (cutoff 332 ng/L)** and **troponin I (cutoff 0.1 ng/mL)** with stage I, II, and III patients having 0, 1, or 2 markers above the cutoffs.

Very high (>8500 ng/L) NT-proBNP identifies patients with advanced cardiac dysfunction (Stage IIIb)

*Dispenzieri A et al. JCO 2004,
Wechalekar AD et al. Blood 2013*

Renal staging system



- Stage I: both proteinuria $\leq 5\text{g}/24\text{h}$ and $\text{eGFR} \geq 50 \text{ mL}/\text{min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$
- Stage II: either proteinuria $> 5\text{g}/24\text{h}$ or $\text{eGFR} < 50 \text{ mL}/\text{min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$
- Stage III: both proteinuria $> 5\text{g}/24\text{h}$ and $\text{eGFR} < 50 \text{ mL}/\text{min per } 1.73 \text{ m}^2$

*Palladini G et al. Haematologica 2014,
Palladini G et al. Blood 2014*

**72-jähriger Mann,
Zentralschweizer**

- **Stadium IIIa**
- **Renales Stadium I**

Low-risk patients, eligible for ASCT (~20% of patients)

- Age <70 years
- ECOG PS <2
- NT-proBNP <5000 ng/L
- cTnT <60 ng/L
- Left ventricular EF >45%
- NYHA class <III
- Systolic blood pressure ≥ 100 mmHg
- eGFR >50 mL/min per 1.73 m² unless on dialysis
- Bilirubin >2 mg/dL
- DLCO >50%

Assess relevant comorbidities

72-jähriger Mann, Zentralschweizer

Intermediate-risk patients, ineligible for ASCT, cardiac stage I-IIIa (~60% of patients)

Assess presence of potentially reversible contraindication to ASCT and relevant comorbidities

High-risk patients (~20% of patients)

- Cardiac stage IIIb
- NYHA class III of IV
- ECOG PS = 4

Assess relevant comorbidities

Low-risk patients, eligible for ASCT (~20% of patients)

Consider bortezomib-based induction therapy if

- BMPC >10%
- or foreseeable delay before ASCT
- and no contraindications to bortezomib

High rates of deep and durable hematologic responses can be achieved with bortezomib-based therapy alone

ASCT (melphalan 200 mg/m²)

Consider bortezomib-based "consolidation" therapy if

- <VGPR/CR
- and no contraindications to bortezomib

Intermediate-risk patients, ineligible for ASCT, cardiac stage I-IIIa (~60% of patients)

CyBorD + daratumumab if accessible

If daratumumab is not accessible, consider:

- **CyBorD.** Preferred in patients with potentially reversible contraindications to ASCT and in those with eGFR <30 mL/min per 1.73 m². Less effective in patients whose clonal PC harbor the t(11;14)
- **BMDex.** Potentially overcomes the effects of both t(11;14) and gain 1(q21)
- **MDex, LMDex, CLD.** Useful in patients with contraindication to bortezomib

Options currently being evaluated and awaiting more data:

- Carfilzomib in patients with peripheral neuropathy without relevant heart involvement
- Venetoclax in patients with t(11;14)

High-risk patients (~20% of patients)

Es gibt gute Gründe, an die Amyloidose zu denken, weil ...

- **... eine frühe Diagnose**
 - **das Gesamt-Überleben verbessert**
 - **die Organfunktionen schützt**
 - **zu mehr therapeutischen Optionen führt**
 - **eine bessere Lebensqualität bedeutet**
- **... validierte Biomarker (NT-pro BNP, Albuminurie) existieren, die eine**
 - **frühe Diagnose**
 - **risikoadaptierte Therapie**
 - **Beurteilung des Ansprechens ermöglichen**
- **... therapeutische Optionen bestehen**
 - **Standard bei AL Amyloidose: Daratumumab – CyBorD (Ausnahme: cardiac stage IIIb)**