

Cortisol, électrolytes et laboratoire

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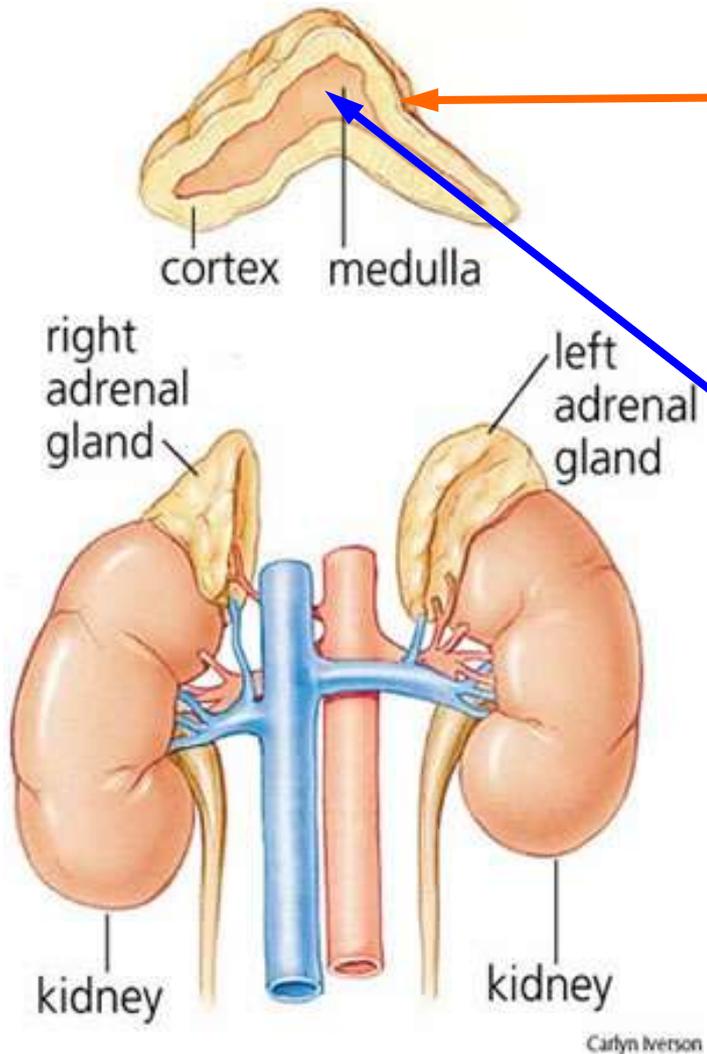
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- Cortisol
 - Excès: syndrome de Cushing
 - Manque: insuffisance surrénalienne
- Electrolytes:
 - Sodium
 - Hyponatrémie
 - Hypernatrémie
 - Potassium
 - Hypokaliémie
 - Hyperkaliémie

Hormones et surrénale



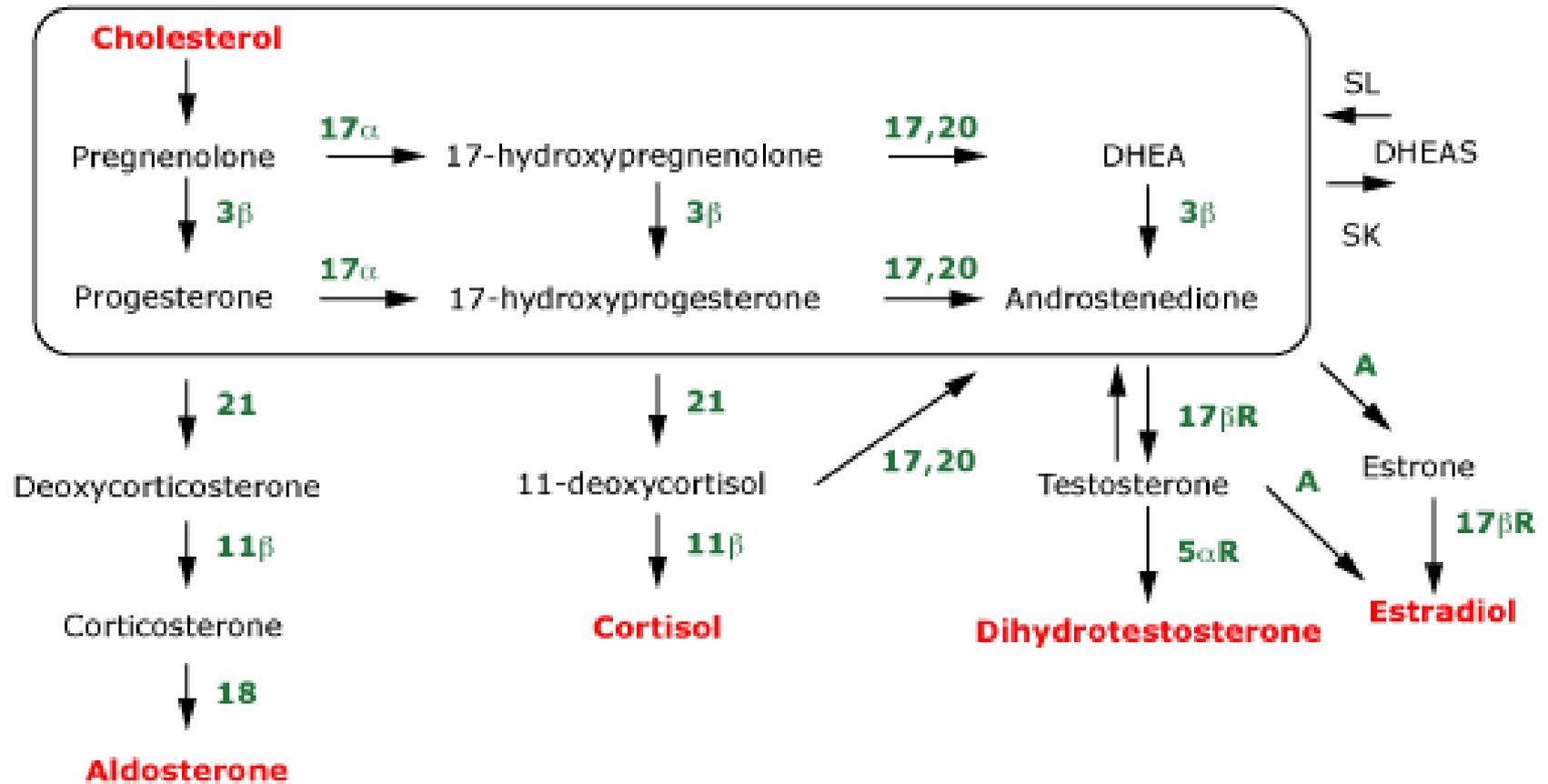
Cortex:

- **Cortisol**
- Aldostérone
- Androgènes

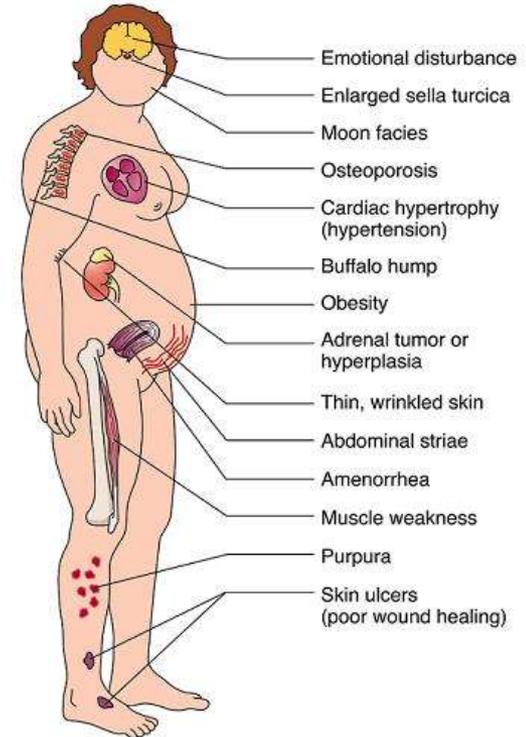
Medulla:

- Catécholamines
 - Noradrénaline
 - Adrénaline
 - (dopamine)

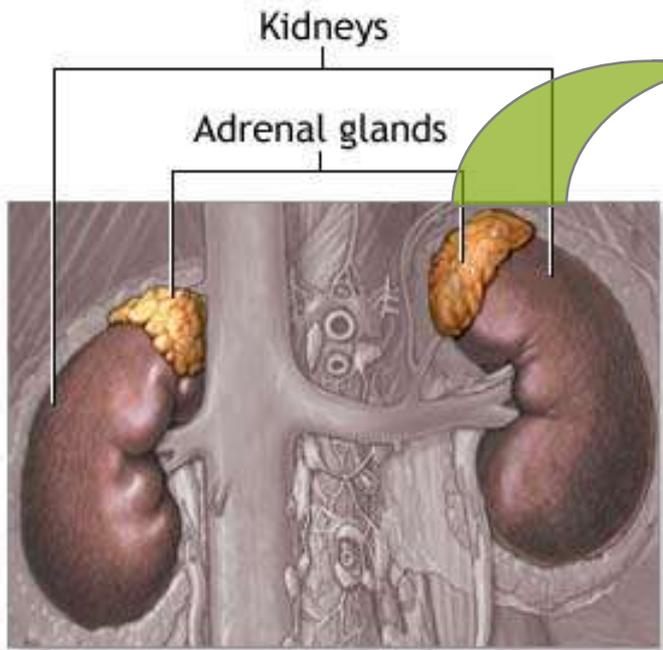
Synthèse des stéroïdes surrénaliens



Syndrome de Cushing (Excès de glucocorticoïdes = cortisol, hypercorticisme)



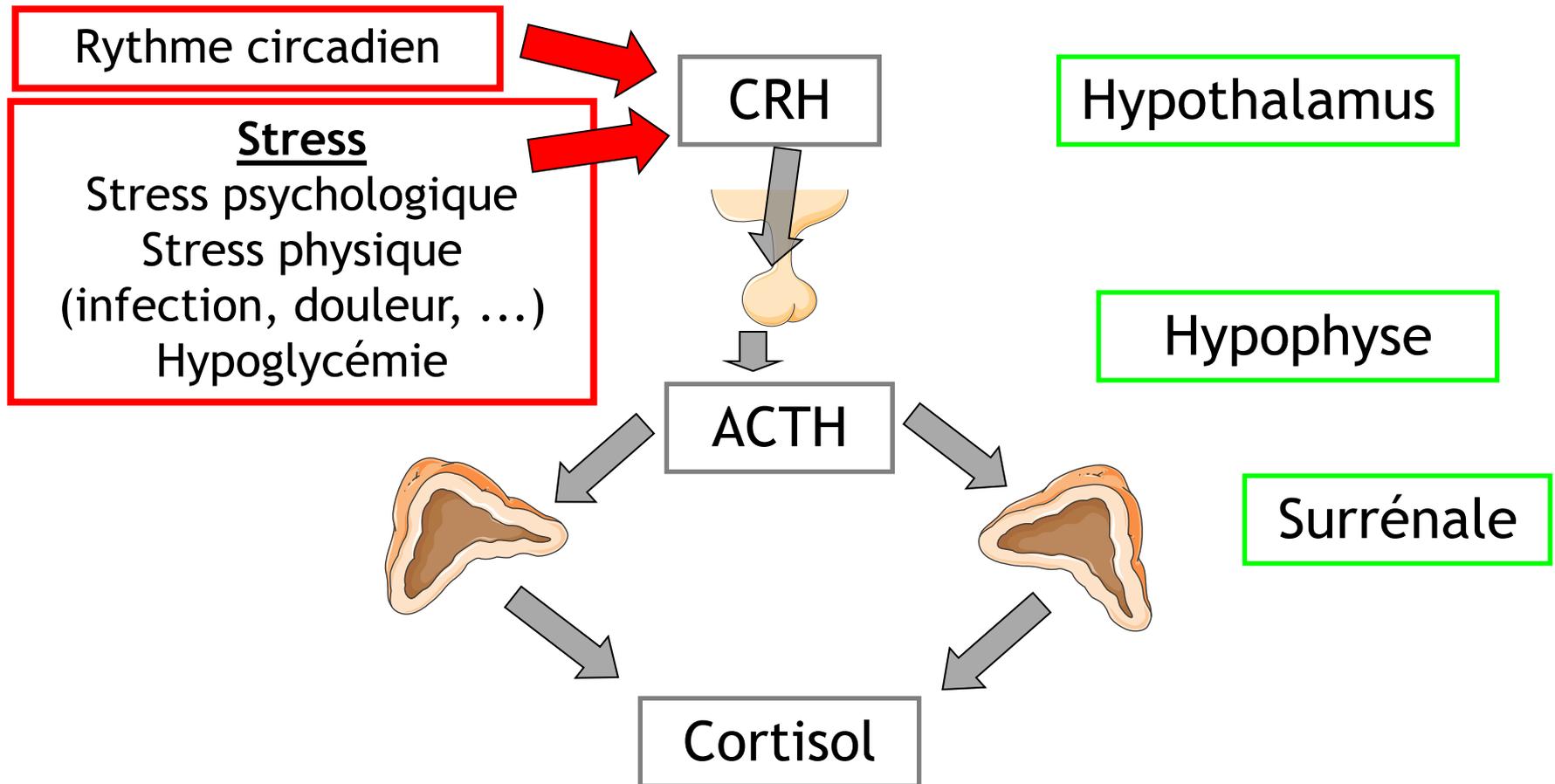
Syndrome de Cushing: production par la surrénale d'un **excès de cortisol** (ACTH dép ou ACTH indép)



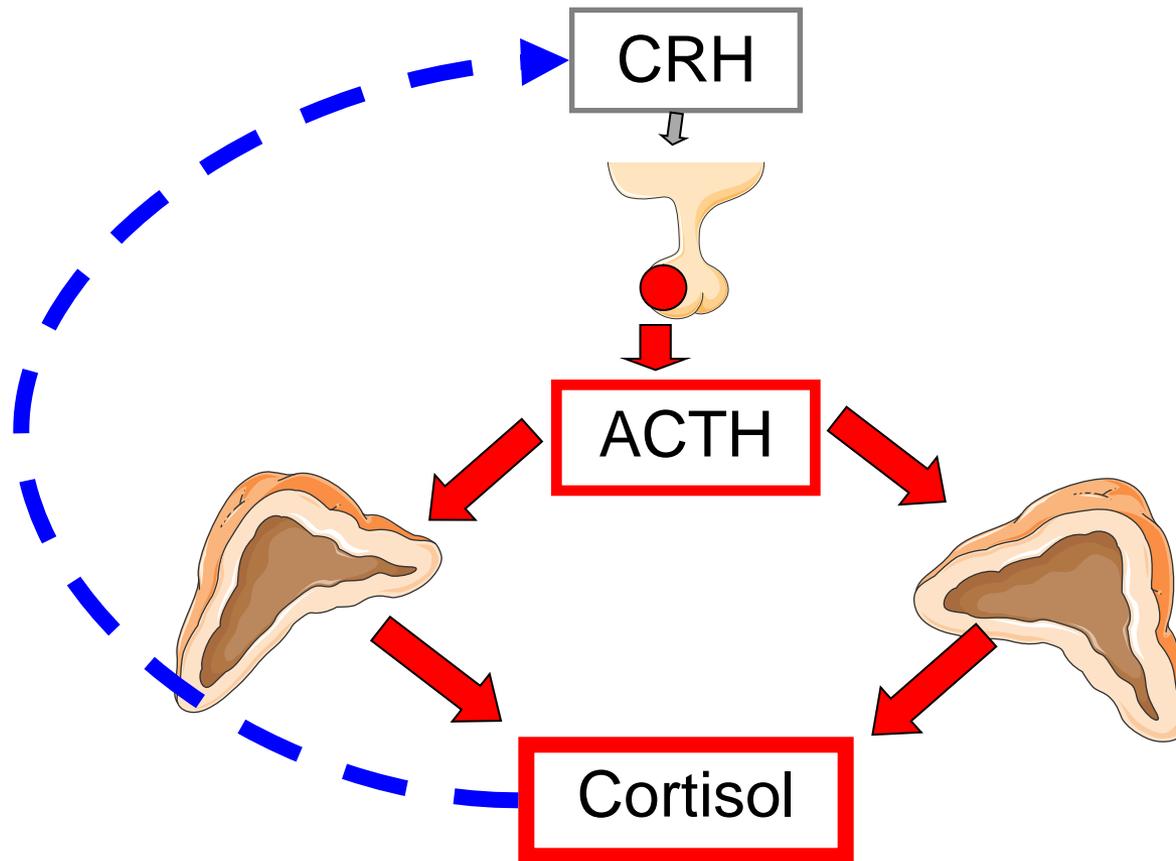
Cortisol

Antiinflammatoire, stress,
immunité

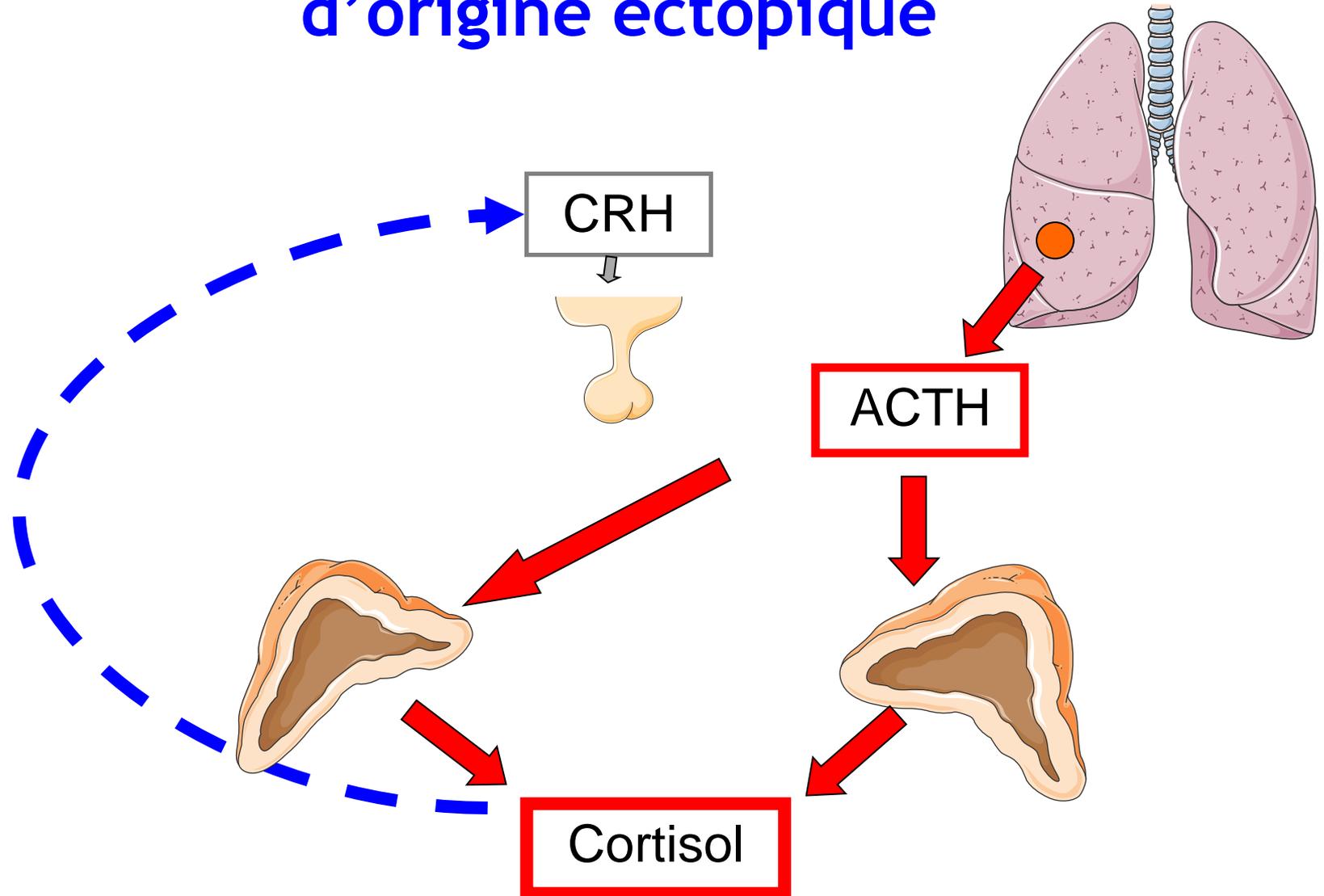
Physiologie normale de l'axe hypothalamo-hypophysaire-surrénalien (HHS)



Maladie de Cushing (Adénome hypophysaire à ACTH)

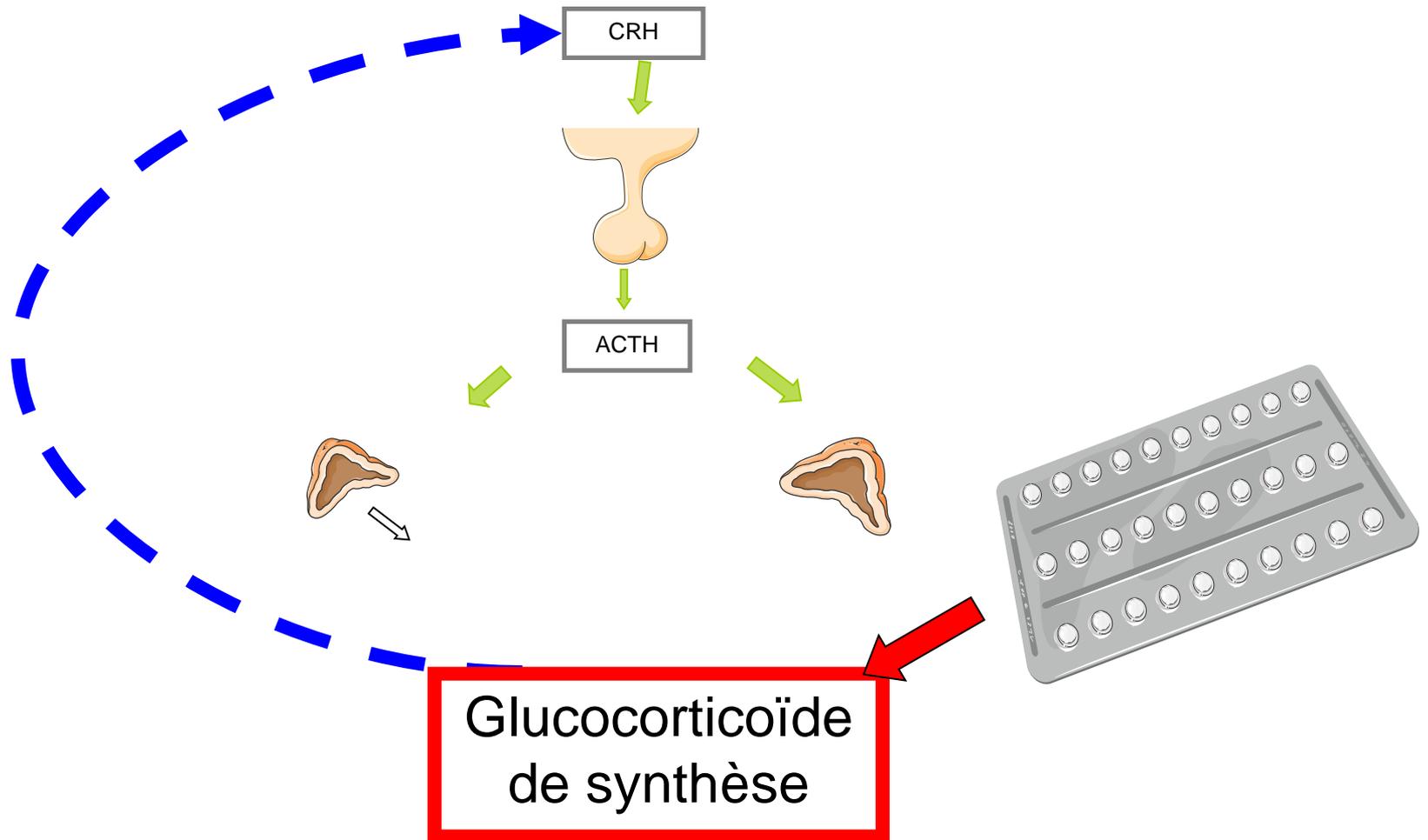


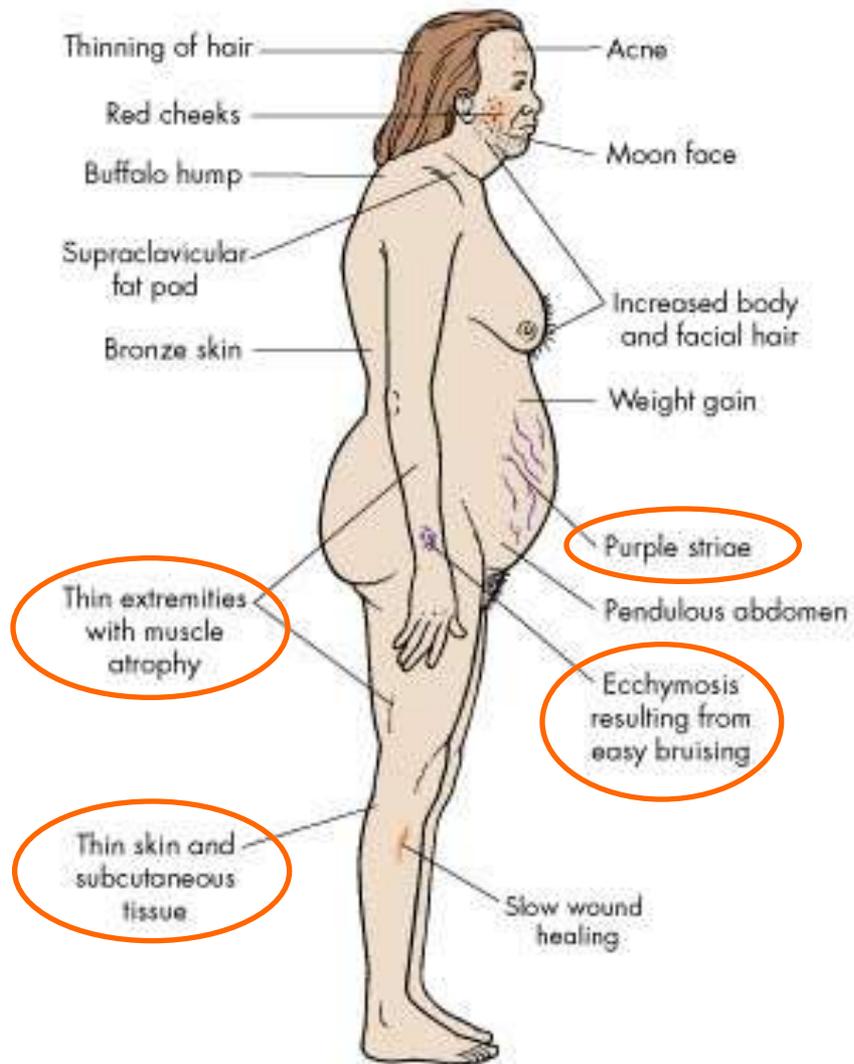
Syndrome de Cushing d'origine ectopique



“Cushing” iatrogène

(traitement par glucocorticoïdes: prednisone, dexaméthasone, ...)





Dynamique
(voir anciennes photos!)

Troubles psy
Ostéoporose
HTA
DM
Infections

Comment le rechercher?

1. Estimer probabilité clinique

2. Etablir l'hypersécrétion autonome de cortisol

- Test de suppression court 1mg Dex (overnight)
 - 23h00 1mg Dexa
 - 8h00 Cortisol plasmatique (<50 nmol/l = freination adéquate)
- Cortisolurie de 24h (2x) (avec la créat)
- Cortisol salivaire 23h00
 - Choix du laboratoire (HUG)

3. ACTH dépendant/indépendant

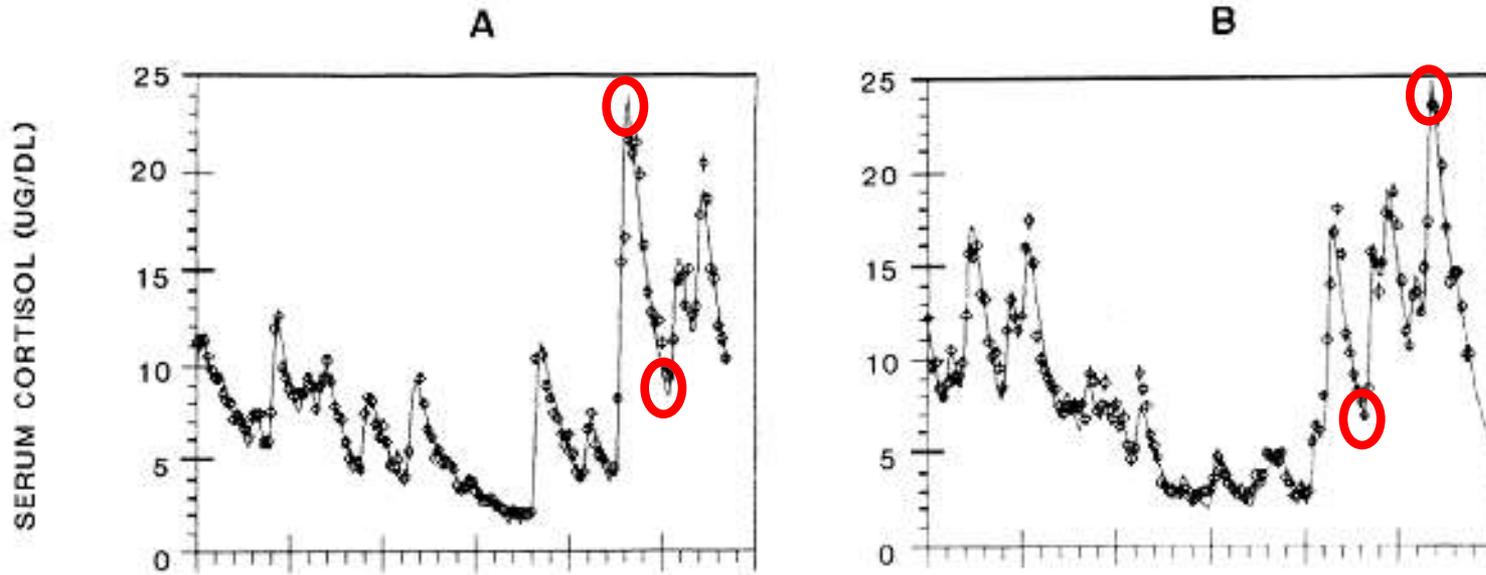
4. Recherche cause:

1. IRM hypophysaire / CT thoracoabdominal (ectopique?)
2. CT surrénales

Caractéristiques de la production physiologique de cortisol

- Quantité normale totale sur la journée
 - Cortisolurie libre 24h: < 300 nmol/l/24h
- Rythme circadien:
 - Pic matinal
 - Nadir la nuit (23h00-minuit):
 - Cortisol plasma < 50 nmol/l
 - Cortisol salivaire < 6 nmol/l
- Suppression par la Dexaméthasone:
 - Test 1 mg dex: cortisol plasma < 50 nmol/l

Pulsatilité de la production de cortisol

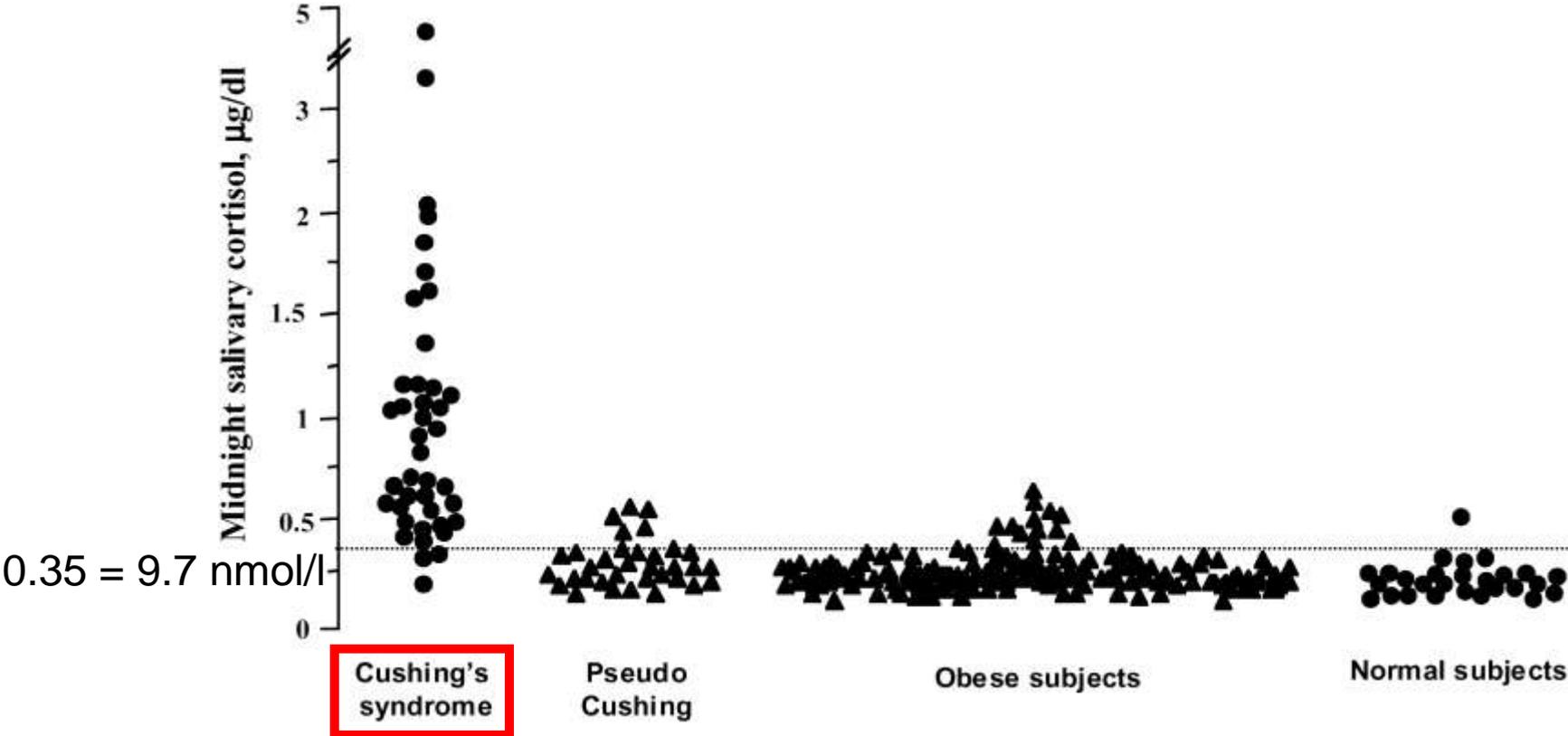


•Prise de sang « random » pour cortisol: inutile dans le diagnostic du Cushing

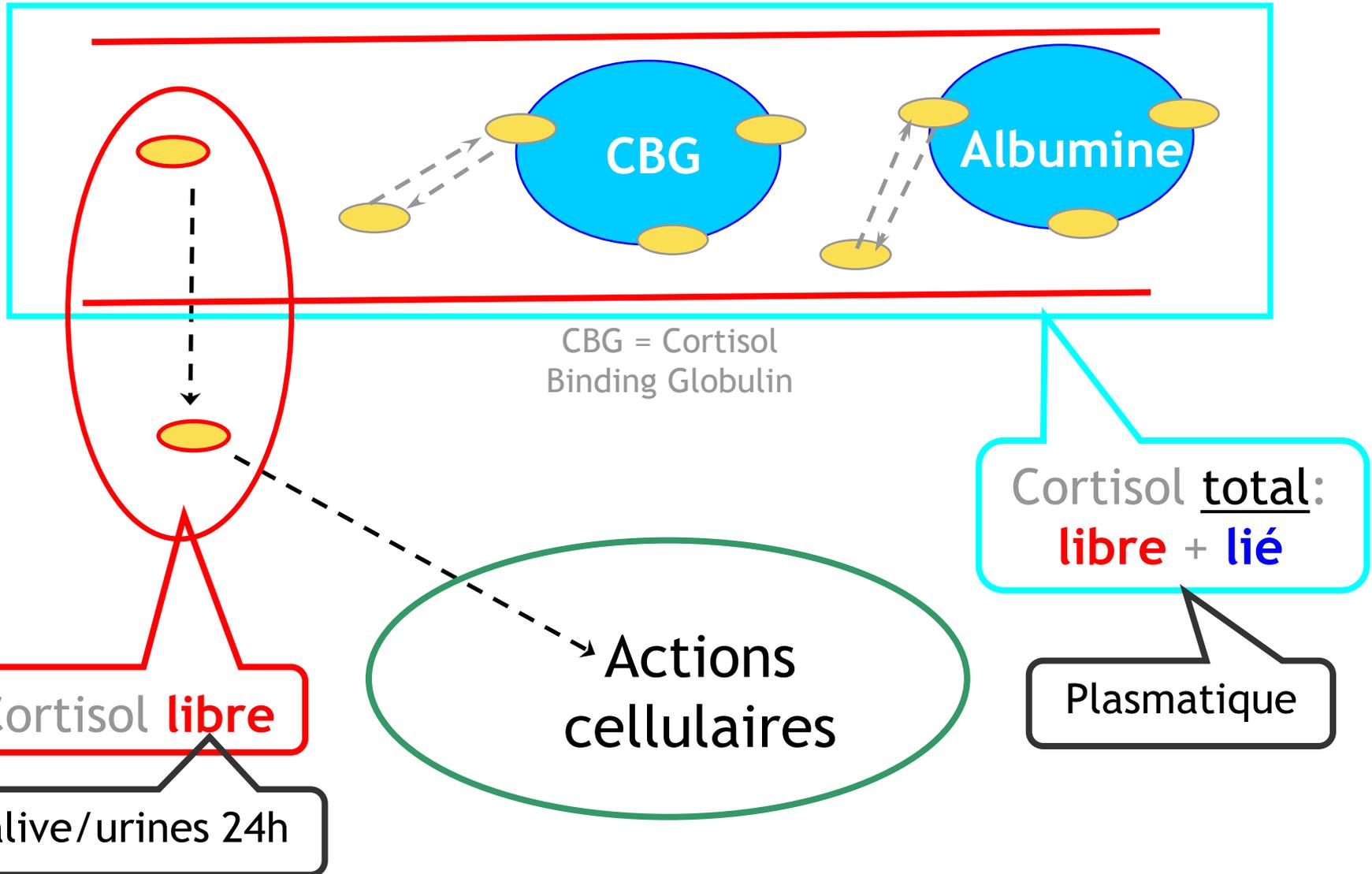
Tests pour diagnostic de Cushing:

- récolte urinaire de 24h (cortisol libre)
- prélèvements à minuit (sang: cortisol total / **salive**: cortisol libre)
- test de suppression à la dexaméthasone

Cortisol salivaire



Cortisol plasmatique = total



Augmentation CBG

- Contraception orale (E2)
- Grossesse

Insuffisance surrénalienne (Déficit en glucocorticoïdes+/- déficit en minéralocorticoïdes)



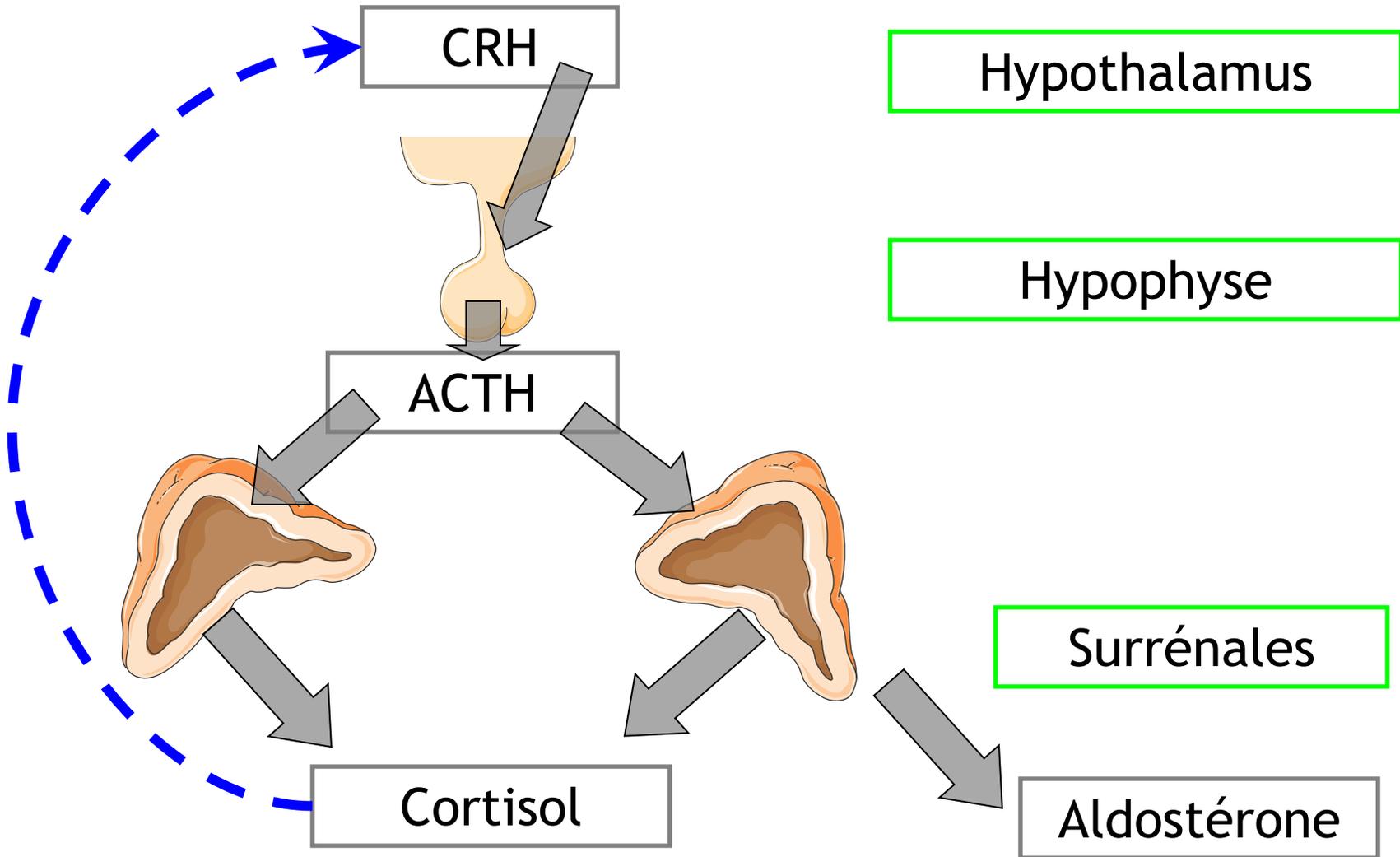
Presentation

Although very non-specific, hypoadrenocorticism is usually presented as the owners complaining of anorexia, vomiting, diarrhea, weight loss, lethargy and weakness. Physical examination by the veterinarian may show mental depression, dehydration, bradycardia and slow capillary refill time.

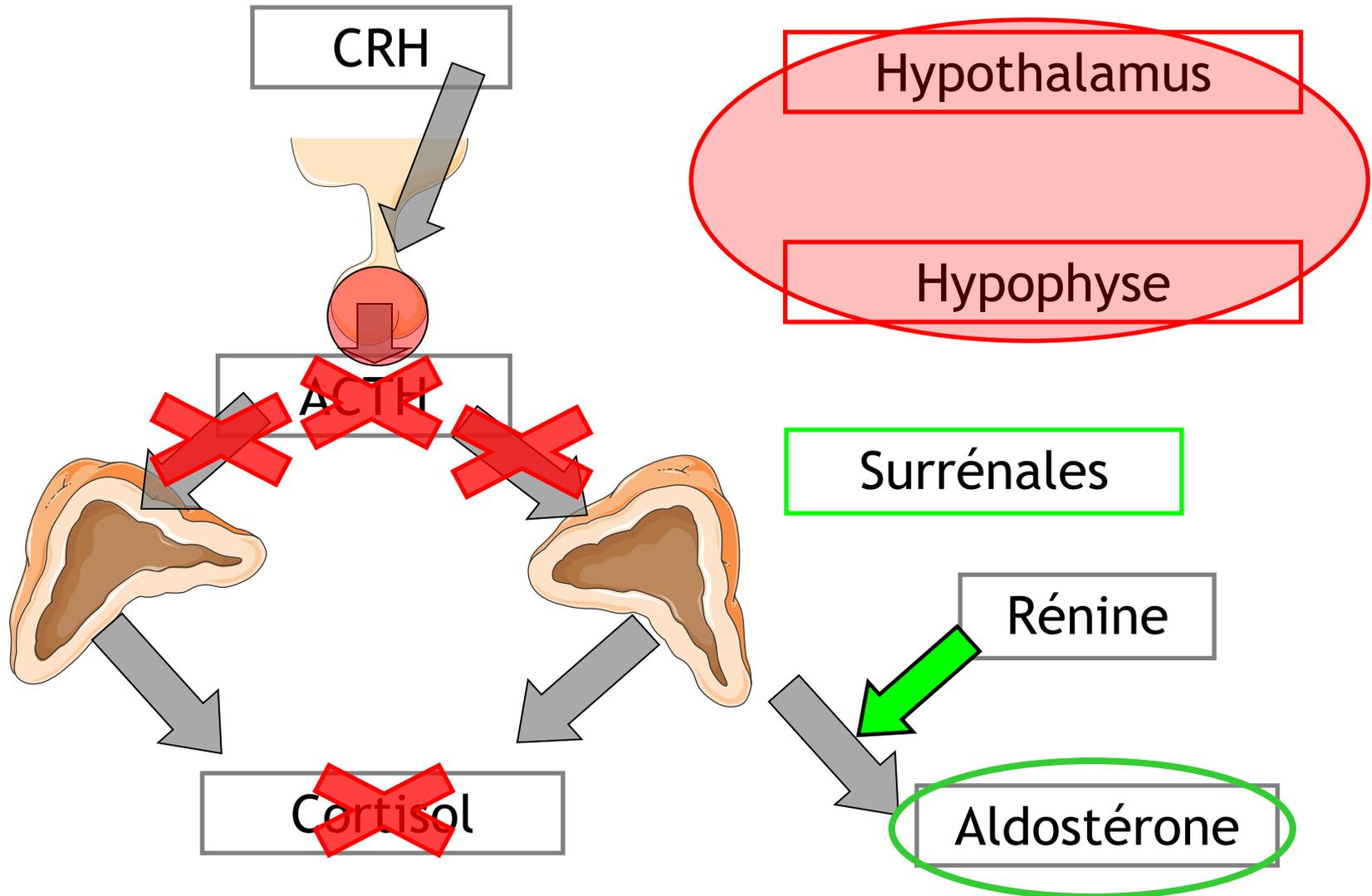
Diagnosis

The current definitive diagnostic tool for the diagnosis of hypoadrenocorticism is a blood profile followed by an ACTH stimulation test. The blood profile may show reduced sodium and chlorine, with increased potassium and calcium.

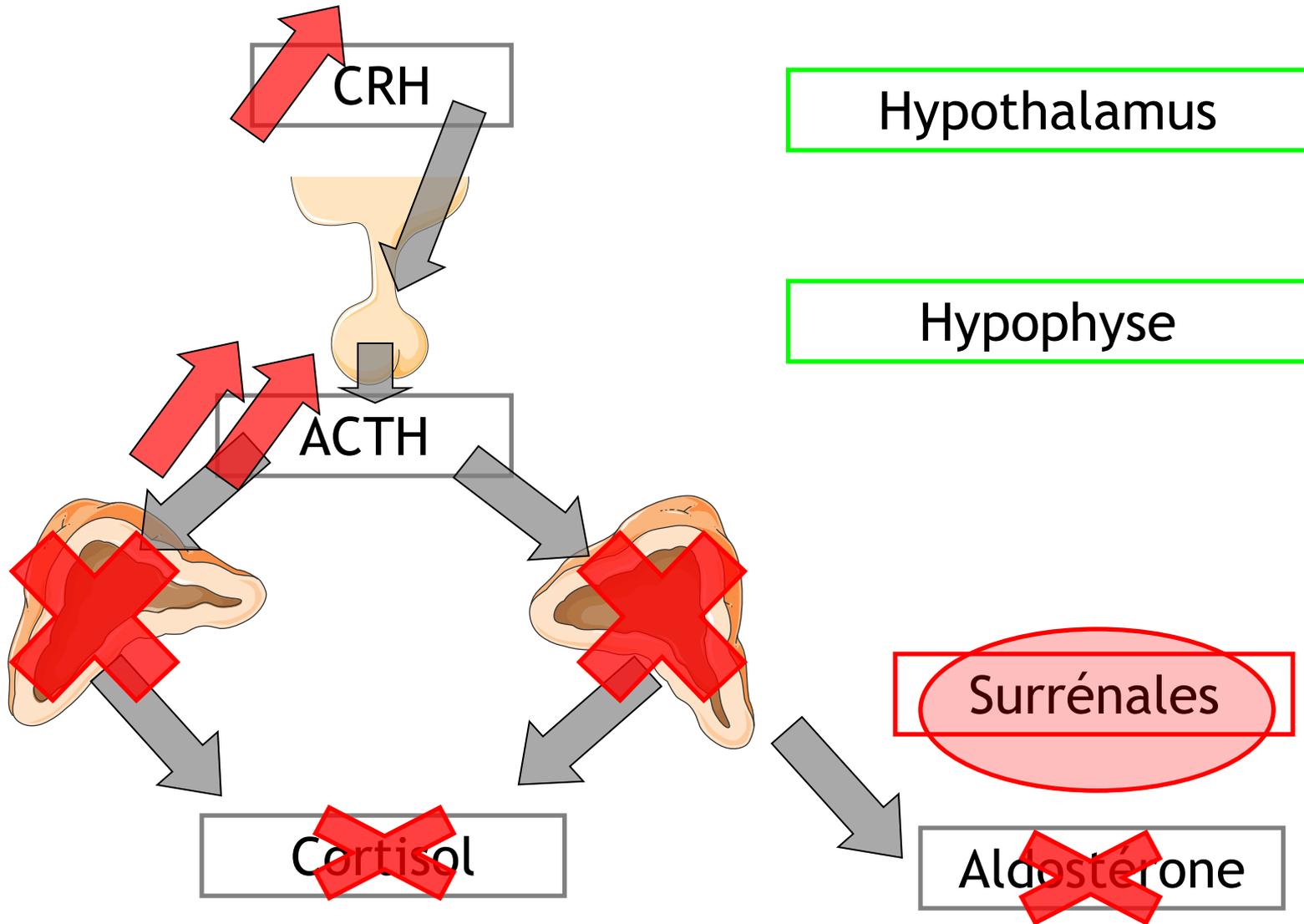
Régulation axe HHS



Insuffisance secondaire (centrale)



Insuffisance primaire (Addison)



Manifestations de l'insuffisance

- Primaire ou secondaire:

- **Asthénie, faiblesse, dépression**
- Anorexie, perte pondérale
- Nausées, vomissements, douleurs abdominales
- **Hyponatrémie**, hypoglycémie
- anémie, éosinophilie

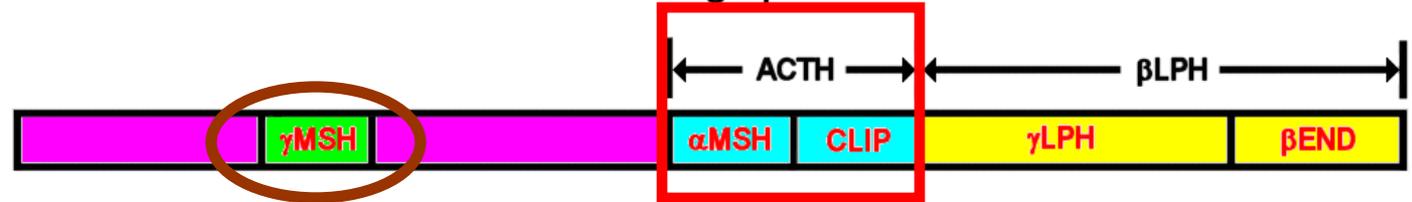
- Primaire:

- Hyperpigmentation
- Orthostatisme, hypotension, choc, « **crise addisonnienne** »
- Hyperkaliémie, acidose métabolique

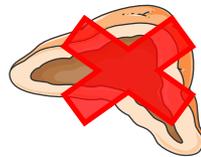
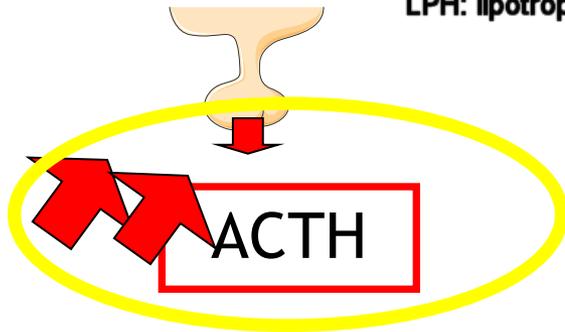
Déficit en
minéralo-
corticoïdes!

Insuffisance primaire (Addison)

POMC cleavage products

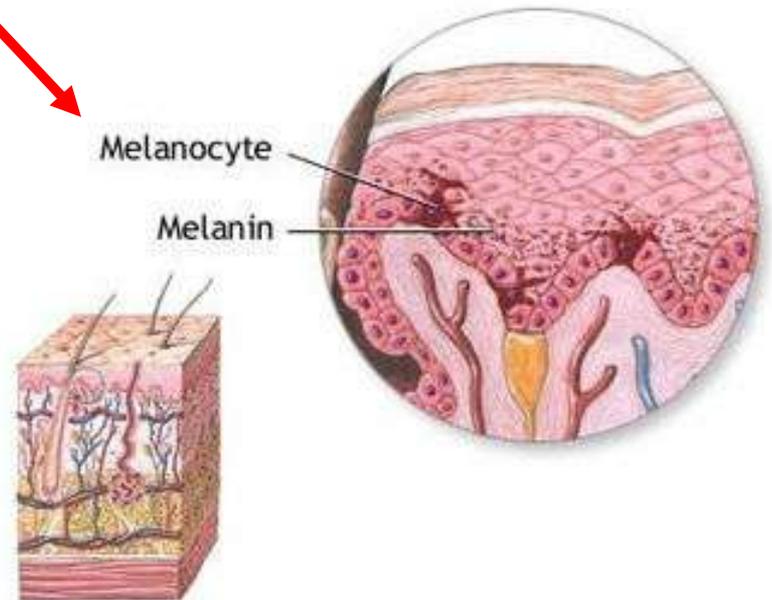


MSH: melanocyte stimulating hormone, CLIP: corticotropin-like intermediate lobe peptide, END: endorphin, LPH: lipotrophin, ACTH: adrenocorticotrophic hormone



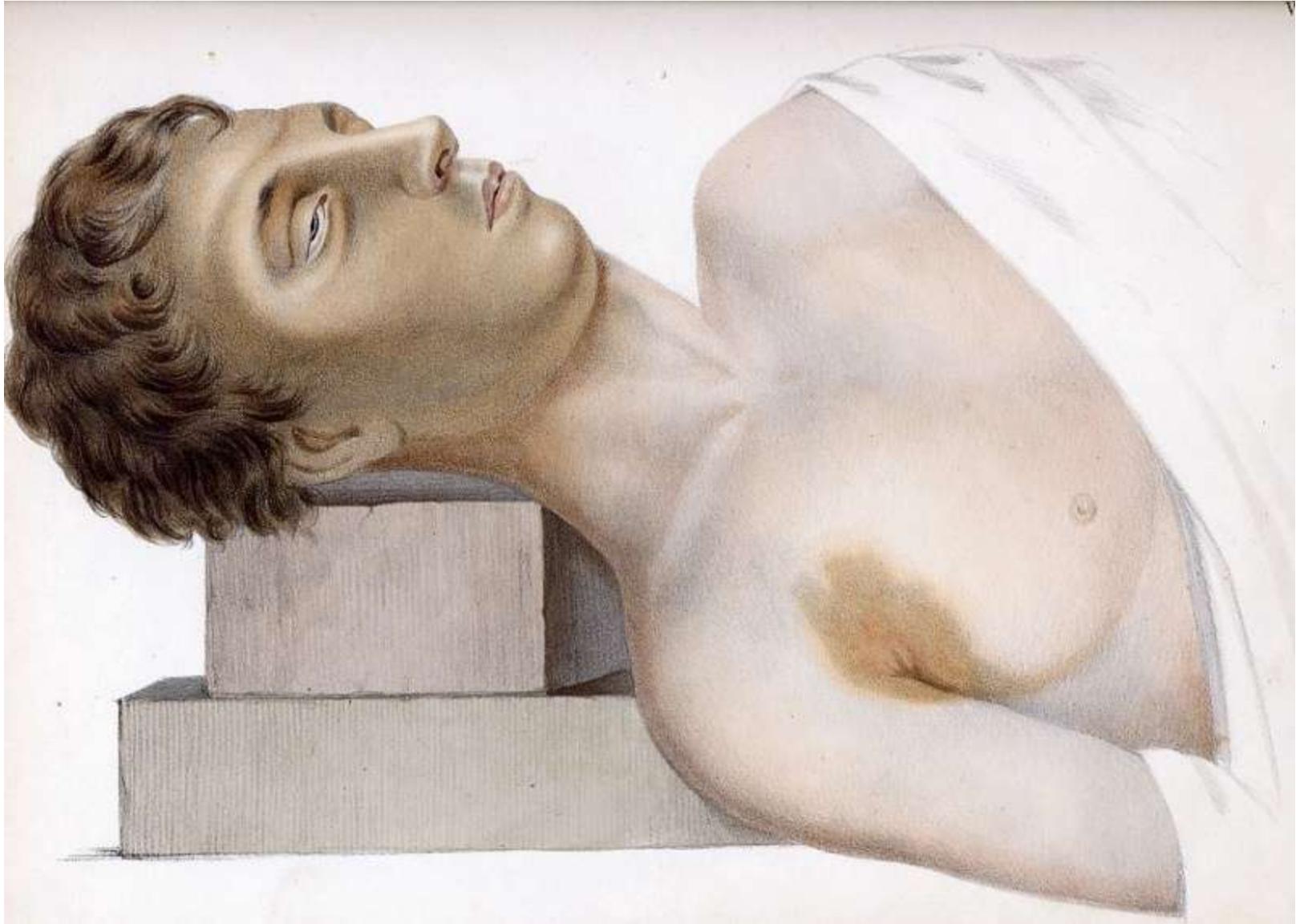
~~Cortisol~~

~~Aldost rone~~



Manifestations de l'insuffisance

- **Si primaire auto-immune et APS2:**
 - Hypothyroïdie (hyperthyroïdie)
 - Biermer
 - Vitiligo, DM1, coeliaquie, ...
- **Secondaire (centrale):**
 - Si masse hypophysaire:
 - Panhypopituitarisme
 - Hypogonadisme central
 - Hypothyroïdie centrale, ...
 - Hémianopsie bitemporale
 - Pas d'hyperkaliémie, en principe pas d'hypotension





Addison's disease:

- Note the generalised skin pigmentation (in a Caucasian patient) but especially the deposition in the palmer skin creases, nails and gums.



ON THE
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LOCAL EFFECTS
OF
DISEASE
OF THE
SUPRA-RENAL CAPSULES.

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1855.

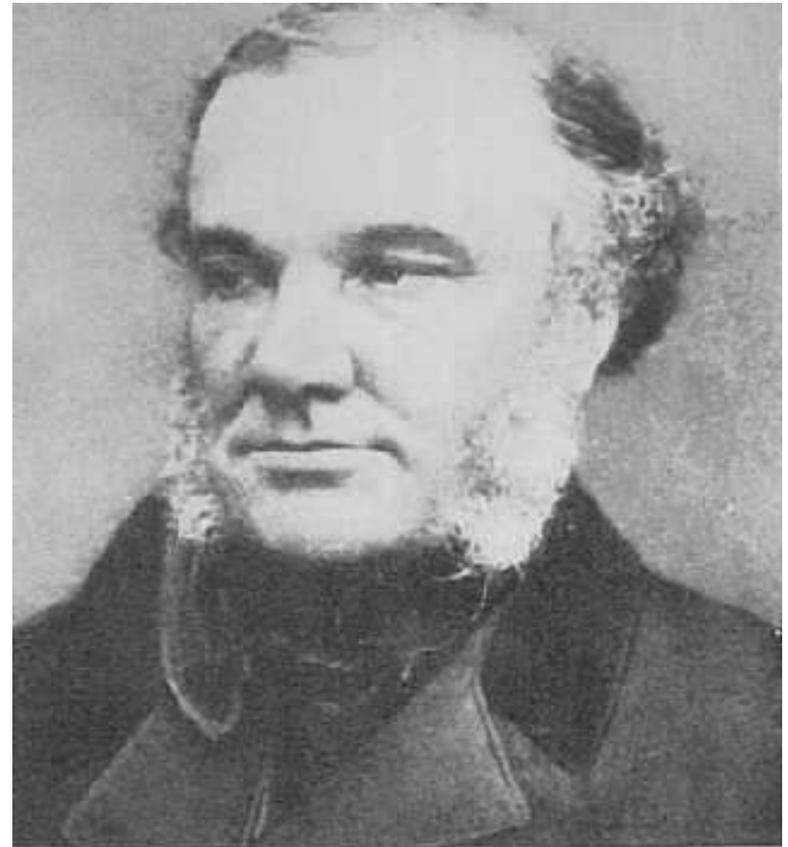
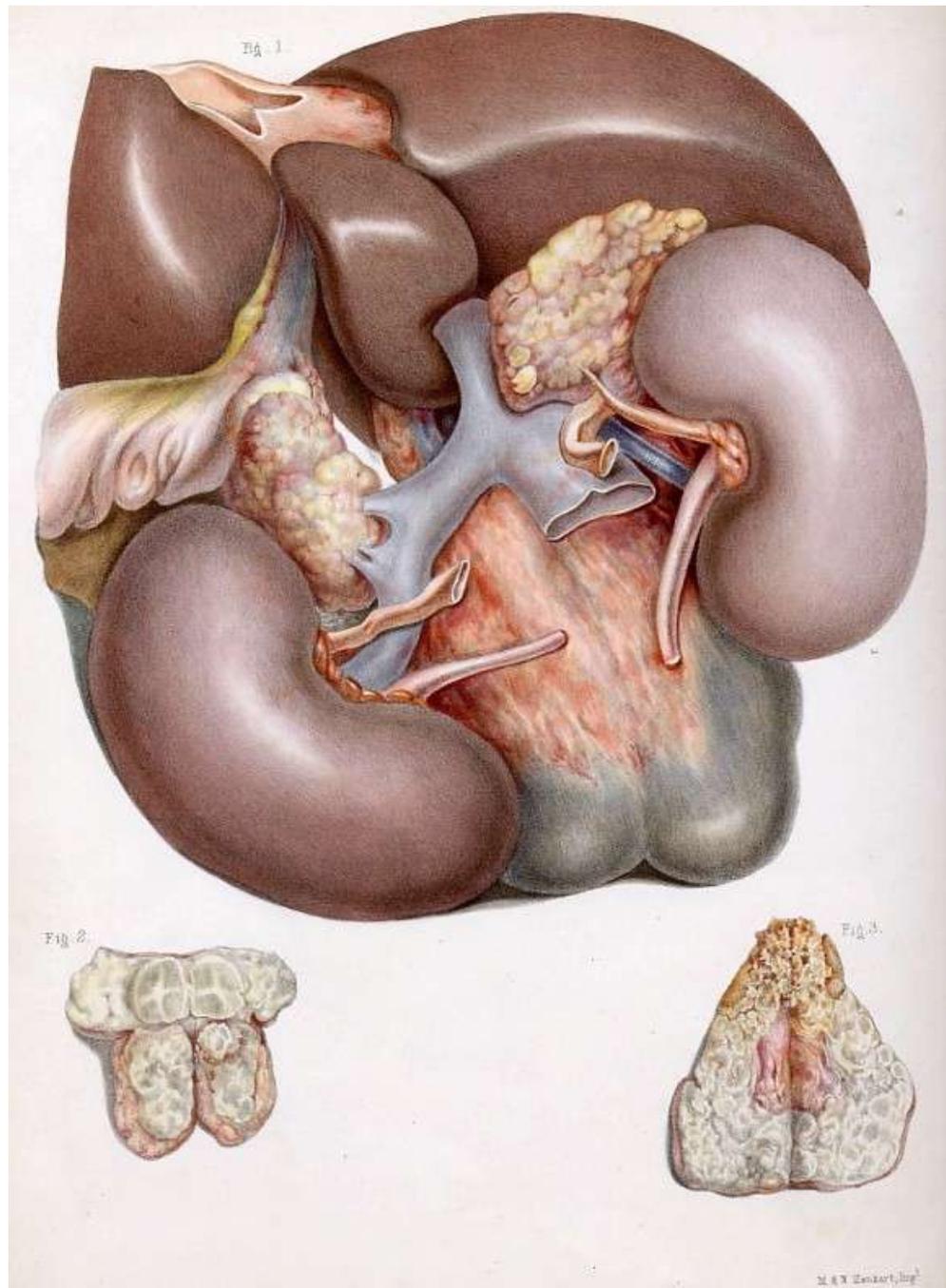


Image in Gordon Museum, Guy's Hospital

A handwritten signature of Thomas Addison in cursive script. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.





President John F. Kennedy is now known to have had **adrenal insufficiency**. At the post mortem, his adrenals were found to be greatly reduced in size, the result of disease and suppression following replacement therapy. Yet Kennedy, his doctors and his family consistently presented an image of him as being fully fit, apart from a wartime back injury, both prior to and after his election. His brother, Bobby Kennedy, went as far as to deny he had 'classical Addison's disease' using the word classical as a cover in that he did not have TB-induced disease, then the most prevalent cause. There were rumours that Kennedy was on **heavy doses of steroids**, particularly on occasions when his face showed a degree of puffiness, but they were never followed through by the press. Most political commentators agree that if it had been known that Kennedy was suffering from Addison's and was on steroids he would not have beaten Vice-President Richard Nixon in the very close Presidential election of 1960. **Ironically, the American Medical Association's Archives of Surgery in an article published in 1955 entitled 'Management of Adreno-cortical Insufficiency During Surgery' explained how a 37-year-old man had been operated on for serious back pain, and was the first Addisonian to survive such traumatic surgery. Only one small newspaper chain published the story in 1961 that this man was President Kennedy.**



Causes insuffisance primaire

- **90% Autoimmune:**

- 40 % Isolée
- 60 % Syndrome auto-immun poly glandulaire
 - (APS 1 = APECED)
 - Hypoparathyroïdie
 - Candidose mucocutanée (dès l'enfance)
 - APS 2
 - Hypothyroïdie / hyperthyroïdie
 - DM1
 - Vitiligo
 - Biermer (=gastrite atrophique autoimmune+déficit B12)
 - Maladie cœliaque, ...

Causes insuffisance primaire (rares)

- Métastases
 - Ca pulm (sein)
 - lymphome
- Infiltratives bénignes
 - Src
 - Amyloïdose,
 - hémochromatose
- Infectieuses
 - Tbc
 - Mycoses profondes
- Hémorragie bilatérale surrénalienne
- Iatrogènes
- Congénitales (CAH, X-linked adrenoleucodystrophy, ...)

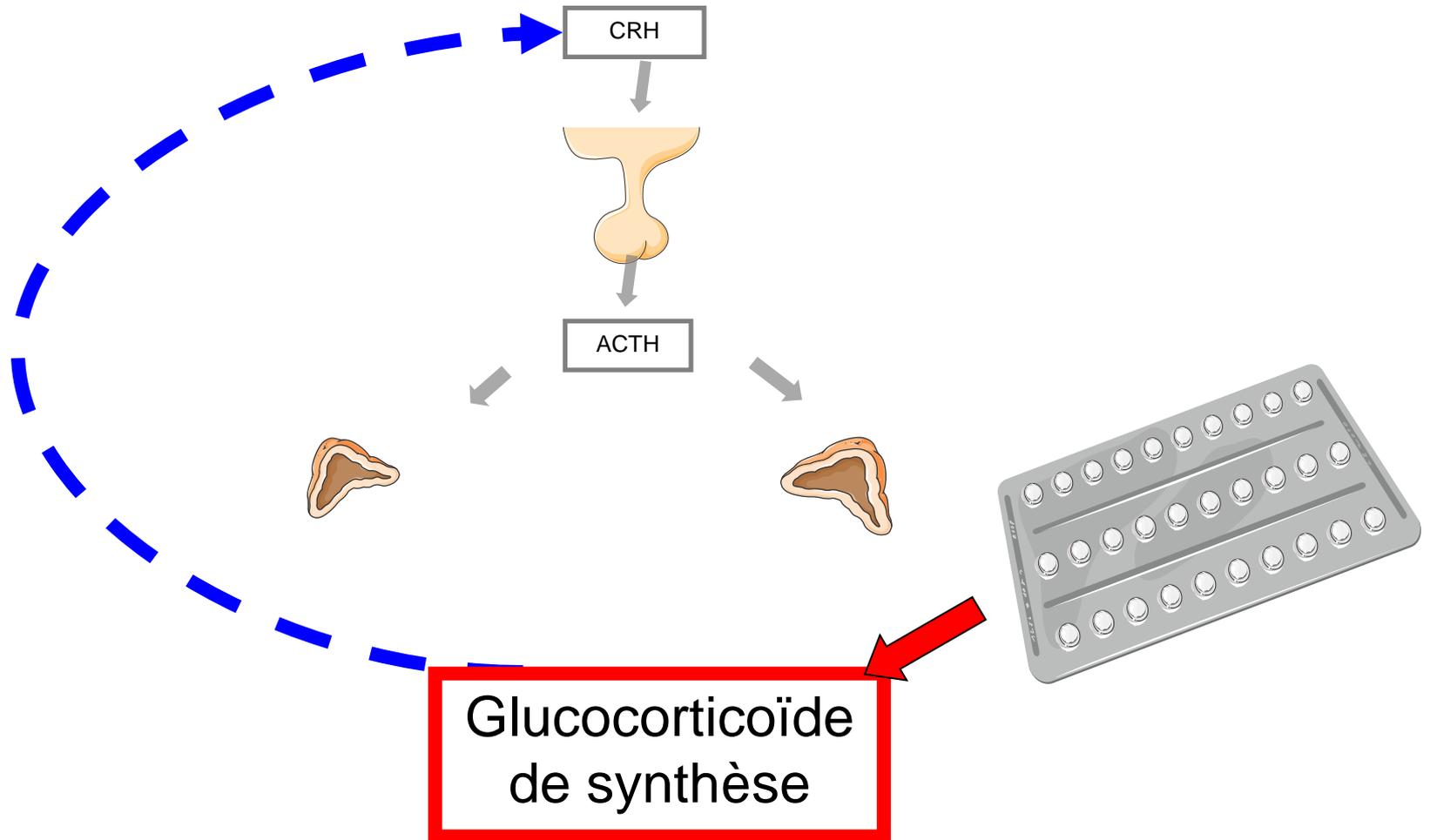
Causes insuffisance centrale

- Inhibition axe corticotrope après corticothérapie (> 4 semaines)
- Tumeur hypophysaire (adénome)
 - Macroadénome → panhypopituitarisme
 - Iatrogène (chir hypophyse, irradiation)
- Autres causes:
 - Autres tumeurs (craniopharyngiome)
 - Hypophysite autoimmune
 - Apoplexie hypophysaire
 - Infiltratives (src, histiocytose X, tbc, ...)
 - Traumatisme crânien sévère ? (TBI)
 - Déficit isolé en ACTH / CRH (sans anomalie à l'IRM)

Insuffisance centrale iatrogène

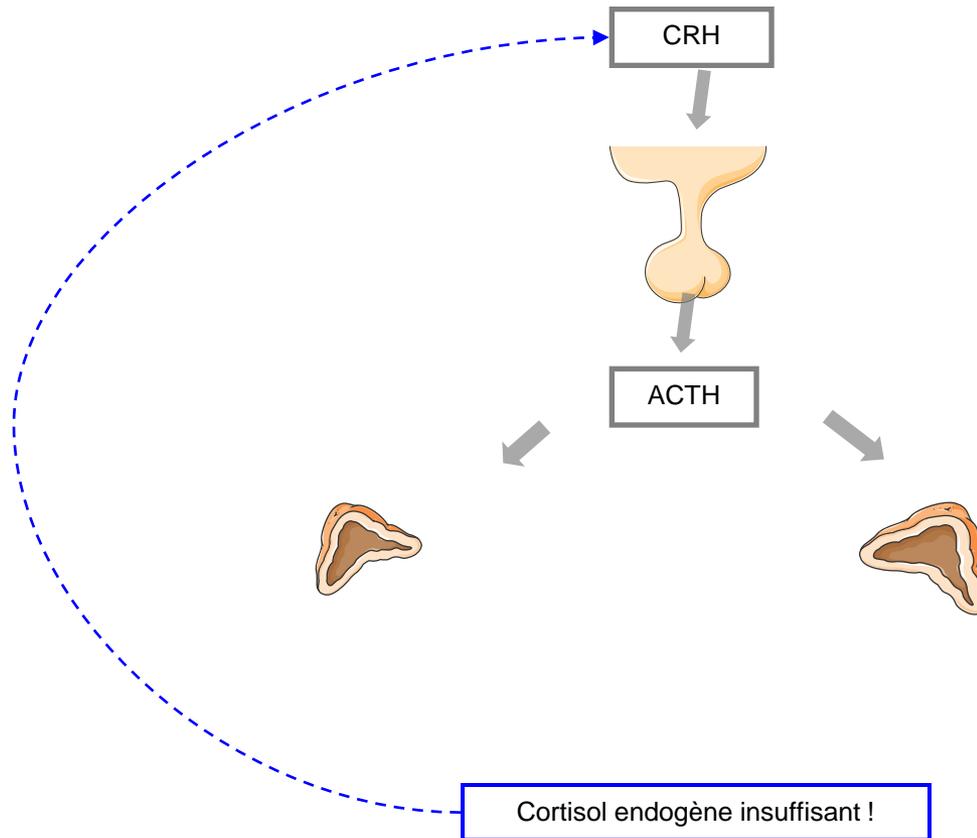
(suppression de l'axe HHS post corticothérapie)

(traitement prolongé par glucocorticoïdes: prednisone, dexaméthasone, ...)



Insuffisance centrale iatrogène

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Diagnostic

1. S'agit-il d'une insuffisance surrénalienne?

- Urgence:

- cortisol basal, Na, K, créat, glycémie, TSH
- Solucortef 100 mg iv/im, volume

- Hors urgence:

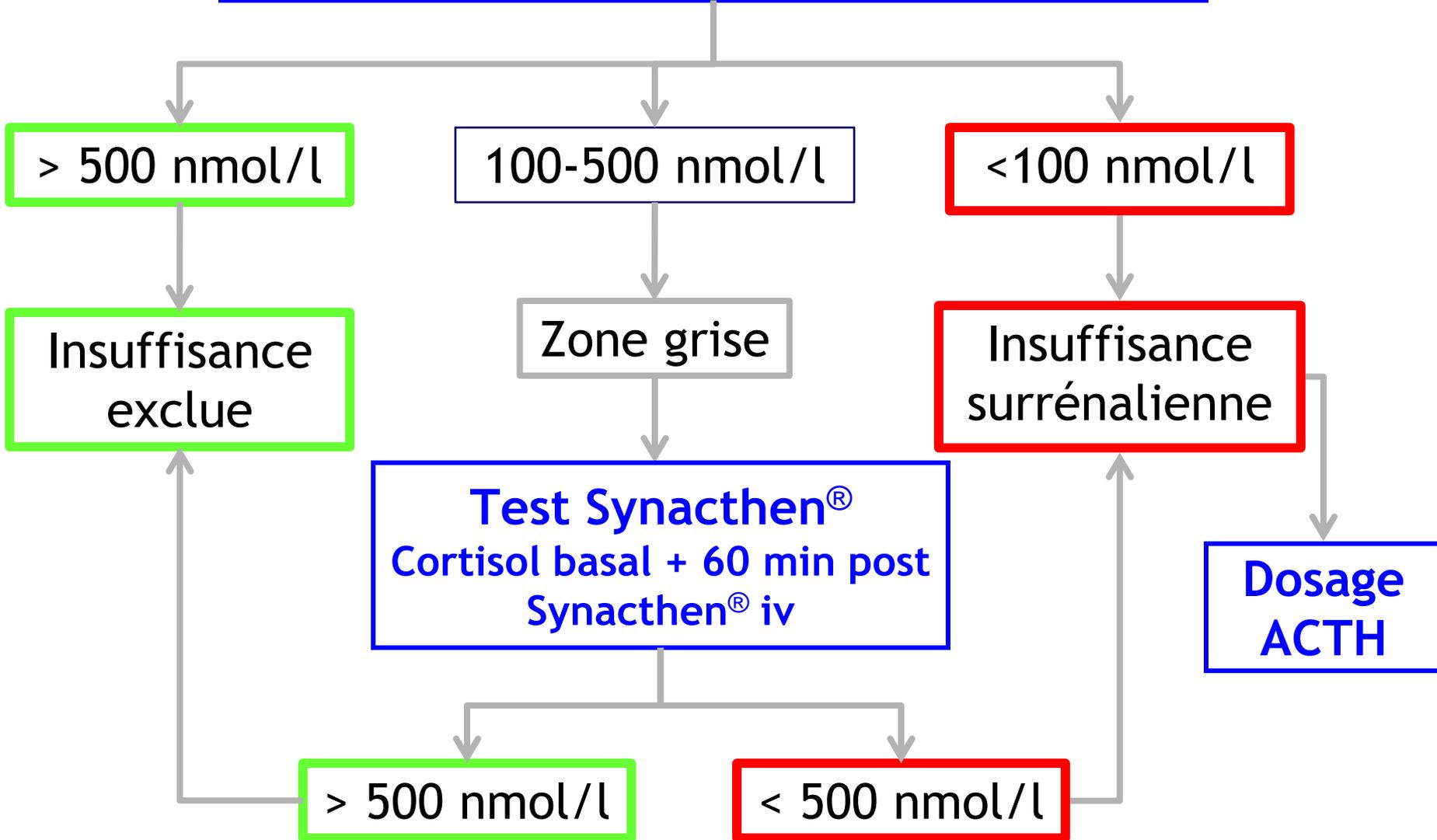
- Na, K, créat, glycémie, FSC, TSH (T4l)
- Cortisol basal matinal (7h00-9h00)
- +/- Test Synacthen®

2. Primaire ou secondaire/ étiologie

- ACTH

- Anamnèse: ttt par stéroïdes récent??

Cortisol basal matinal (7h00-9h00)



Clinical suspicion of Adrenal Insufficiency in a previously healthy Adult

Cosyntropin stimulation test full blood counts, serum sodium, potassium, creatinine, urea

Diagnosis of Adrenal Insufficiency in a previously healthy adult (Cortisol post cosyntropin <500 nmol/L)

Avis endocrinologue

Plasma ACTH ↑↑↑

Plasma ACTH ↓ or →

Primary Adrenal Insufficiency (Plasma Renin ↑↑, Serum Aldosterone ↓↓, Serum DHEAS ↓↓)

Secondary Adrenal Insufficiency (Plasma Renin →, Serum Aldosterone →, Serum DHEAS ↓)

Adrenal autoantibodies
Hyper- or Hypothyroidism (TSH, ft4)? Vitiligo?
Premature ovarian failure?

Arrange for MRI Pituitary; measure Prolactin, TSH, ft4, IGF-1, men: LH + Testosterone; women: menstrual cycle? If postmen.: LH

Positive
Autoimmune adrenalitis;
Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome (APS)

Negative
Chest x-ray; in males: plasma very long chain fatty acids

Positive
Pituitary Mass Lesion (Tumour, Infiltration, Apoplexy?)

Negative
History of exogenous glucocorticoid treatment?
History of head trauma?
Consider isolated ACTH deficiency

Arrange for Adrenal Imaging (CT, MRI);

Positive
Adrenal Infection (Tuberculosis), Infiltration (e.g. lymphoma), Haemorrhage

Negative
Autoimmune Adrenalitis most likely diagnosis

Caveats

- Augmentation de la CBG → augmentation du cortisol plasmatique total (libre inchangé!):
 - Pillule !!
 - Grossesse
- **Insuffisance médicamenteuse !!**
 - Iatrogène:
 - Glucocorticoïdes p os
 - **Injection im formes dépôt** (Kenacort[®], Diprophos[®])
 - Automédication: blanchiment de la peau !
- Insuffisance centrale < 4 semaines (réponse encore possible des surrénales à l'ACTH injecté!)

Traitement

- Dose substitutive glucocorticoïdes **15-25 mg/j**
d'hydrocortisone (Hydrocortisone Galepharm cp 10 mg secables)
en 2 à 3 doses: 10-5-0 mg/j
15-5-5 mg/j

**20 mg HC = 5 mg Prednisone = 0.5 mg de
dexamethasone = dose substitutive**

- Minéralocorticoïdes: fludrocortisone cp 100 µg
(Florinef®) 50-250 µg 1x/j
 - Note: 20 mg HC = « MCU » = 20 µg fludro
- Androgènes: DHEA ?? (25-50 mg 1x/j)

**Enseignement +++
 ttt VITAL à VIE**



- Maladie intercurrente
- EF > 38°
- ➔ Doubler dose + consulter
- Vomissements / diarrhées
- ➔ Injection Solucortef im + consulter
- Carte (bracelet)
- Suivi 1 à 2x/an



1. The treatment must not be stopped. 2. During an illness (especially fever, influenza) take the dosage specified below. When you have completely recovered, return to your usual dose. 3. Inform your doctor immediately. 4. If you have vomiting or diarrhoea, consult immediately your doctor to receive a hydrocortisone injection. 5. Submit this card when visiting a new doctor, pharmacist, dentist, gynaecologist especially if admitted to hospital (accident, illness, surgery). 6. The dose of Thelone® and hormonal treatments other than glucocorticoids does not need to be changed.

1. Un cura non può essere interrotta. 2. In caso di malattia (febbre, influenza) prendere il dosaggio indicato sopra. Tornare al dosaggio abituale dopo la guarigione. 3. Informare il più presto il medico curante! 4. In caso di vomito o diarrea, rivolgersi subito al medico curante per ricevere un'iniezione di idrocortisone. 5. Presentare di persona questa scheda al farmacista, al dentista, al ginecologo, in caso cambio medico e soprattutto in caso di ospedalizzazione (incidenti, malattia, operazioni). 6. Il dosaggio di Thelone® nonché il dosaggio di altri eventuali farmaci prescritti non deve essere modificato.

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En urgence Im Notfall In case of an emergency
 Hydrocortisone

Insuffisance surrénalienne Nebennierensuffizienz Adrenal insufficiency

Le porteur de cette carte est sous un traitement de glucocorticoides qui ne doit pas être interrompu! Karteninhaber unter Glukokortikoidtherapie, darf nicht unterbrochen werden!
 The card owner is under glucocorticoid therapy; do not stop!

Coordonnées personnelles: Karteninhaber: Dati personali

Nom/Name/Cognome: _____
 Prénom/Vorname/Name: _____
 Date de naissance/Geburtsdatum: _____
 Date of nascita: _____

Personne à prévenir en cas d'urgence
 Im Notfall zu benachrichtigen
 Informare in caso di emergenza

Medecin traitant/Behandlungsarzt/Arzt
 Medico curante

Cas clinique (n° 1)

- Labo sang:
 - Na=**113** mmol/l, K=4.7 mmol/l
- Spot urinaire:
 - Na=117 mmol/l, K=76 mmol/l, osm 808 mosmol/kg
- ➔ SIADH : cause ??
- Cortisol basal= **21 nmol/l** (aucune stimulation 60 min post Synacthen)
= **insuffisance surrénalienne**
- ACTH **↗↗↗** = 651 ng/l (10-60) = **primaire**
- Auto AC antisurrénaux: +++ = **autoimmune**

Cas clinique (n° 2): panhypopituitarisme

- TSH = 0.3 mU/l (0.3-4.0) avec T4l = **8.1** pmol/l (13-22)
- LH et FSH: 0.5 U/l (1.5-10) avec testo <**0.1** nmol/l
- PRL = 20 µg/l (4-18)
- IGF1 = basse
- Cortisol = **2 nmol/l**
- Diabète insipide

- Atteinte ++ au champ visuel formel

Cas clinique (n° 3)

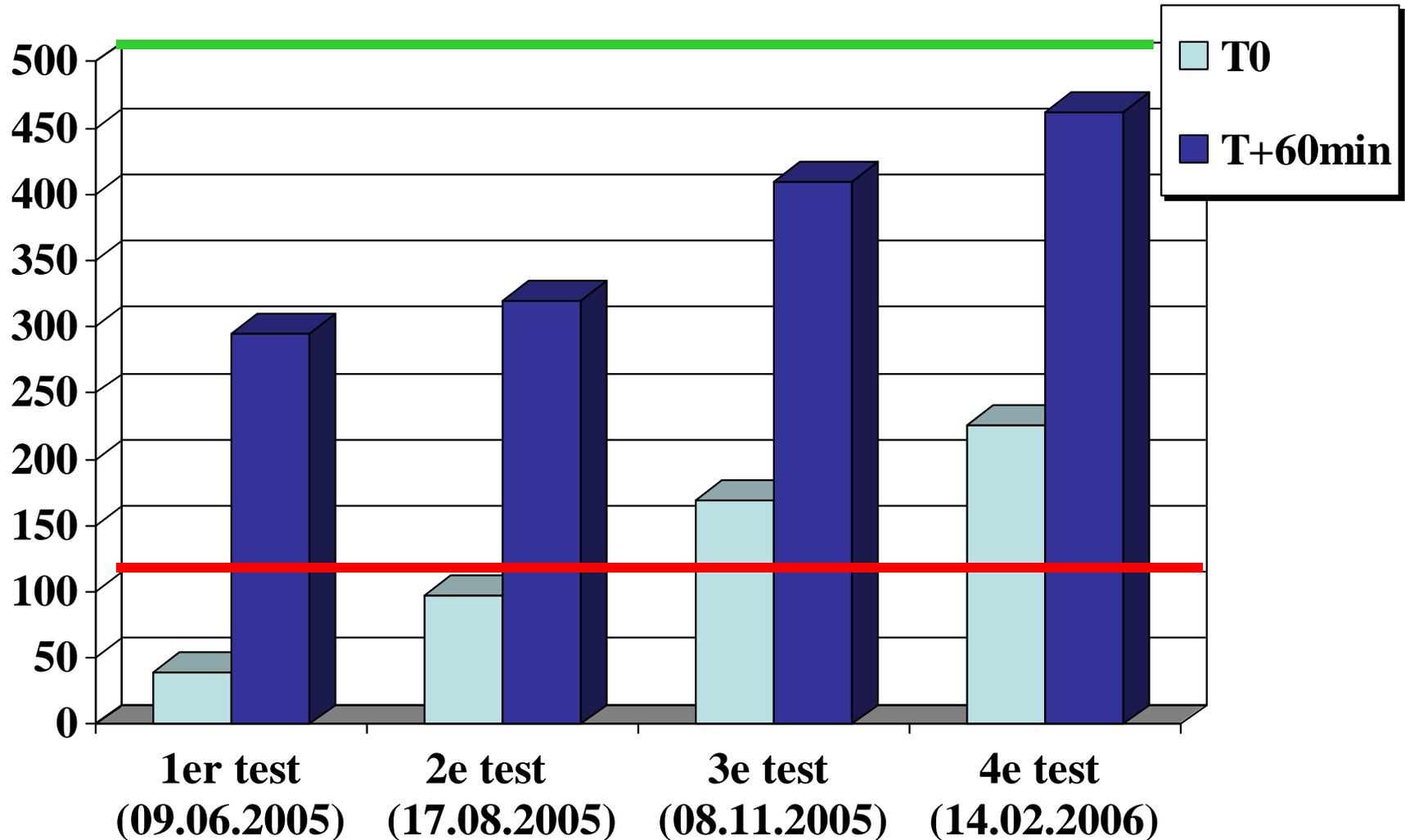
- Cortisol = **27 nmol/l !!**
- Hydrocortisone : 30-10-10 mg/j
- Aucune amélioration ???
- **Injection de Diprophos im 10 jours auparavant!**
- = 7 mg de bétaméthasone (= 60 mg prednisone) sous forme **dépôt** (après **10 jours, seul 50%** de la dose éliminée!)
- **Suppression vraie ? Couvert par béta?**
- Hydrocortisone 10-5-0 mg/j
- 1 mois plus tard: cortisol basal = **543 nmol/l**

Cas clinique n° 4

- Transplantation hépatique
- 2 ans sous Prednisone (>10 mg/j)
- Sevrage sur 6 semaines
- Douleurs articulaires +++
- Consultation rhumato: cortisol basal **28 nmol/l**

Mme A. Tests au Synacthen

Suppression axe post corticothérapie prolongée



À 8 mois !

Comment sevrer les stéroïdes: 2 aspects

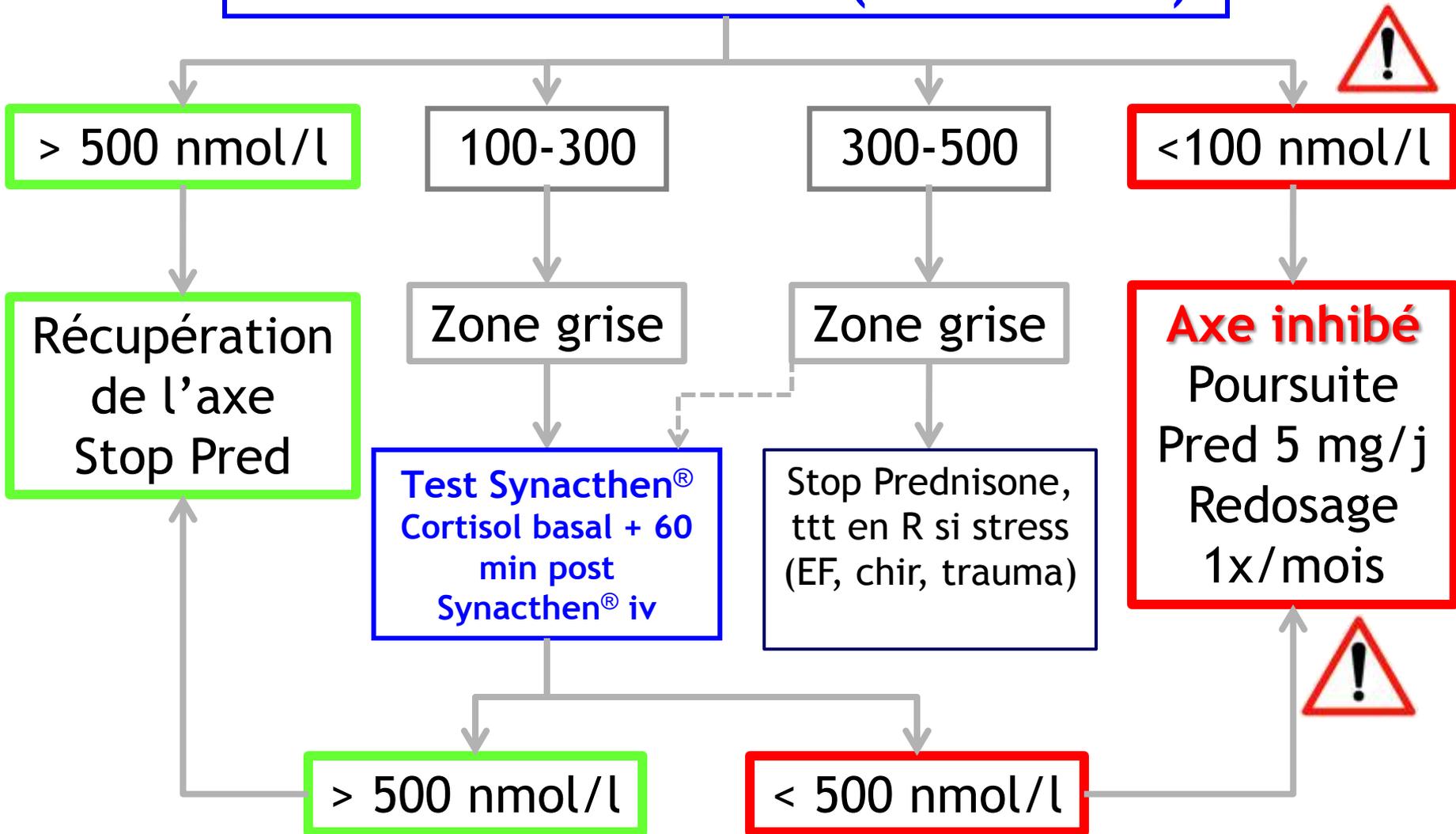
1. Fonction de la **maladie de base**

2. Sur le plan **endocrinien**

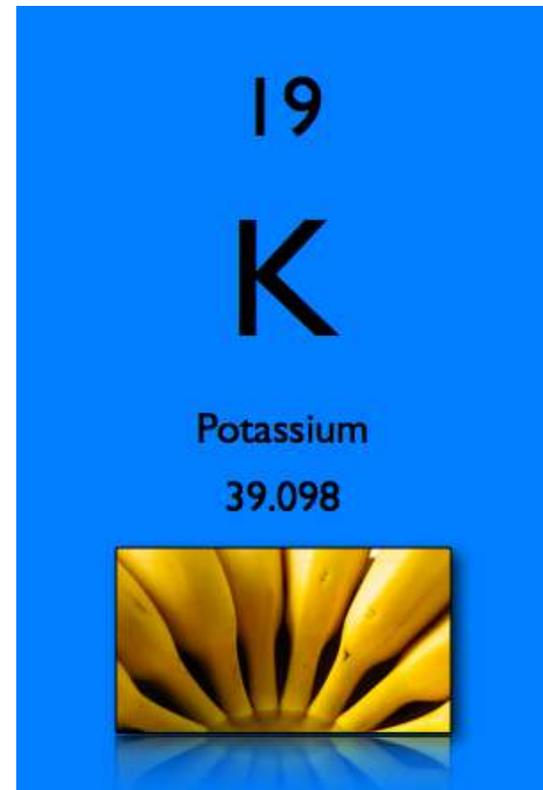
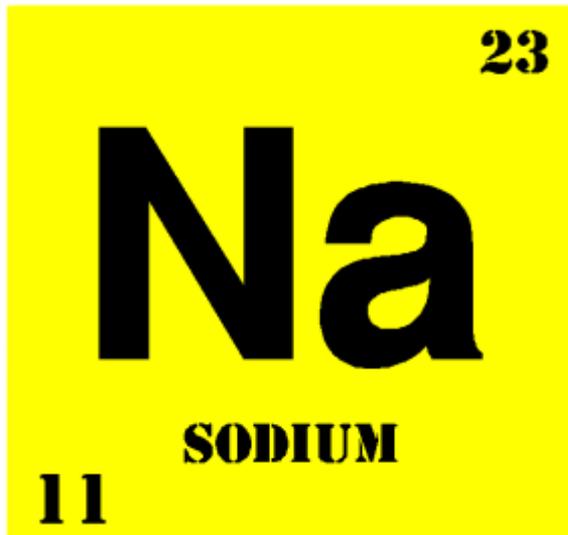
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- En se basant sur les dosages

Sevrage basé sur les dosages

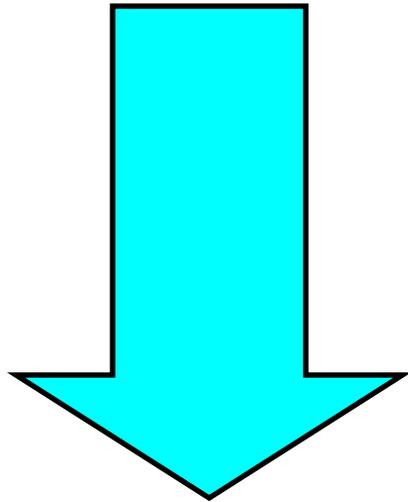
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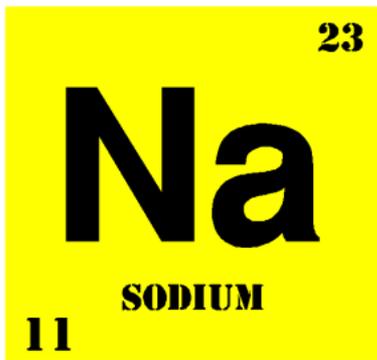
Électrolytes



Anomalies plasmatiques Na⁺ ou K⁺



Analyse urine (« spot »): Na⁺, K⁺, osm



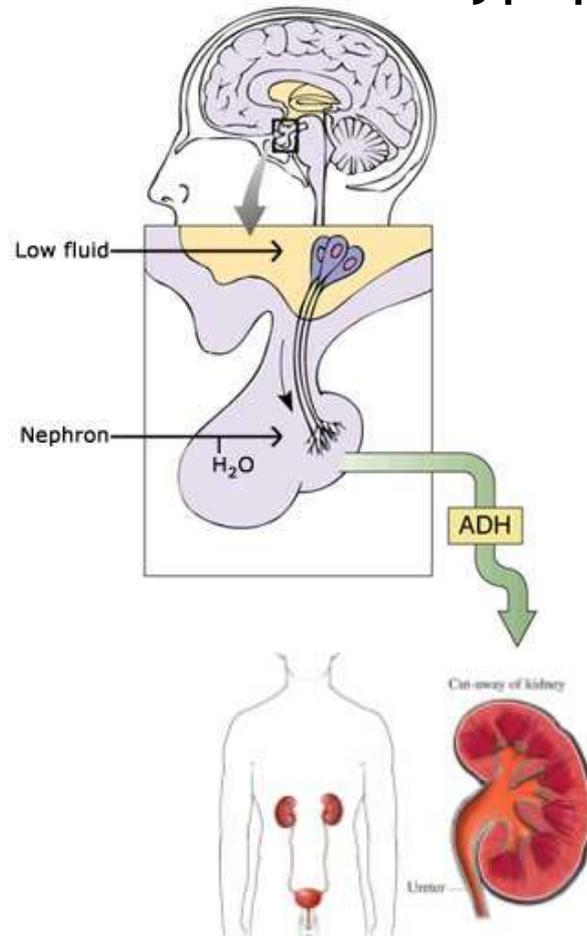
Sodium (natrium)



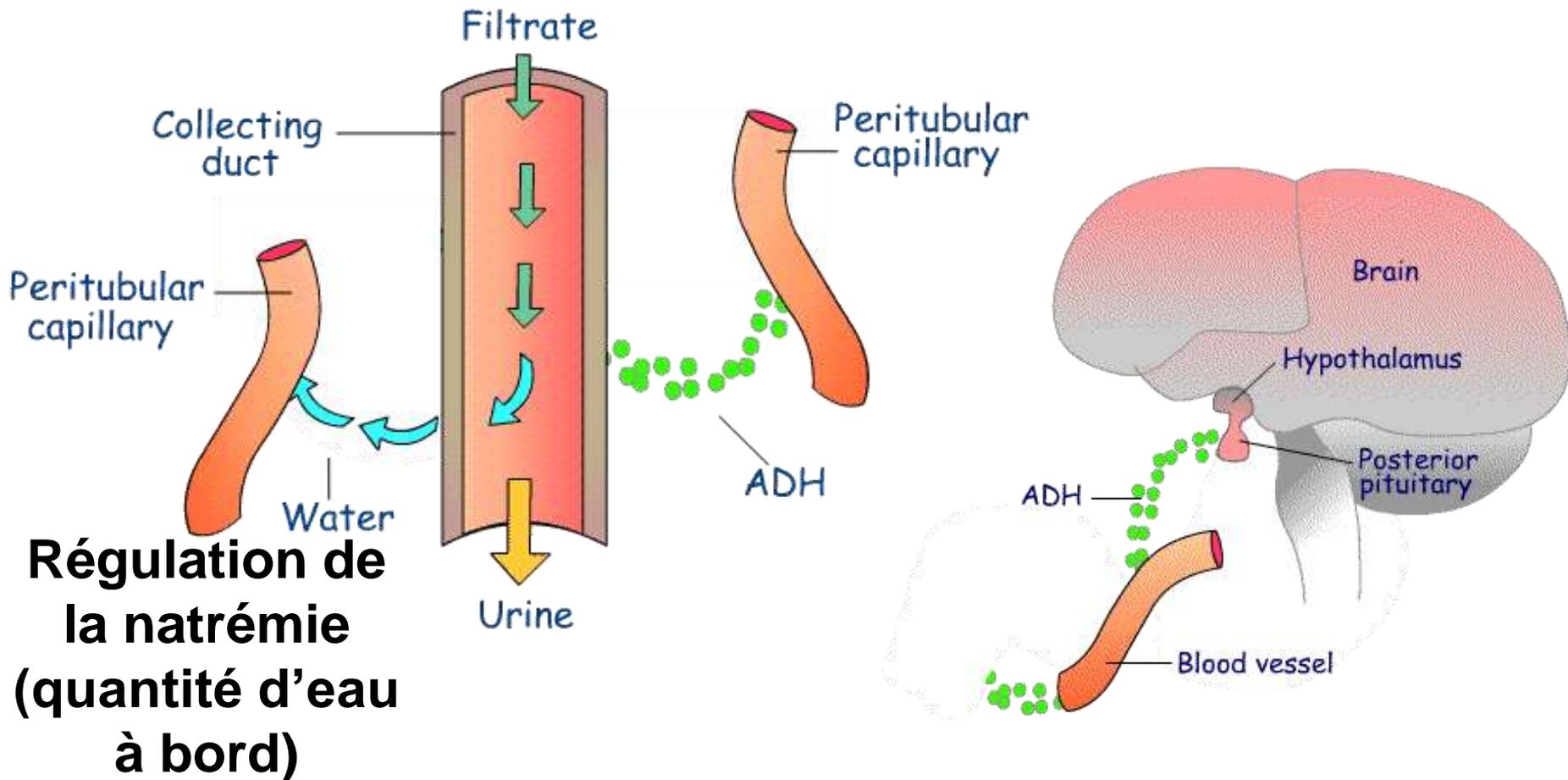
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Hypophyse postérieure

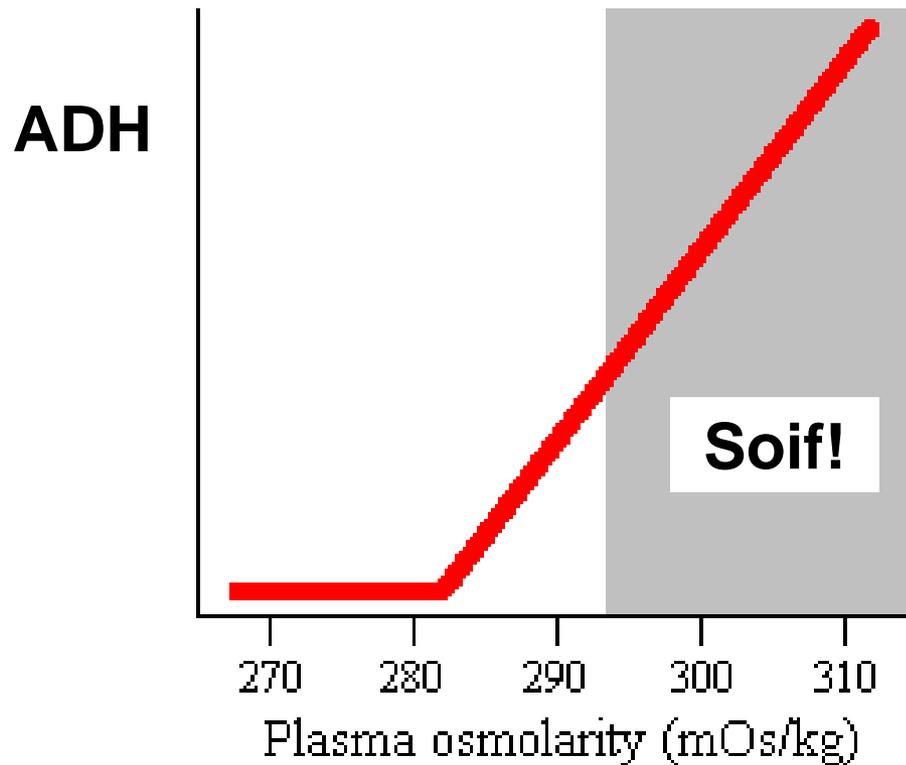
Heureusement
qu'on a l'ADH...



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ADH (Hormone Anti Diurétique): régulateur de l'osmo plasmatisque (et donc de la natrémie!)



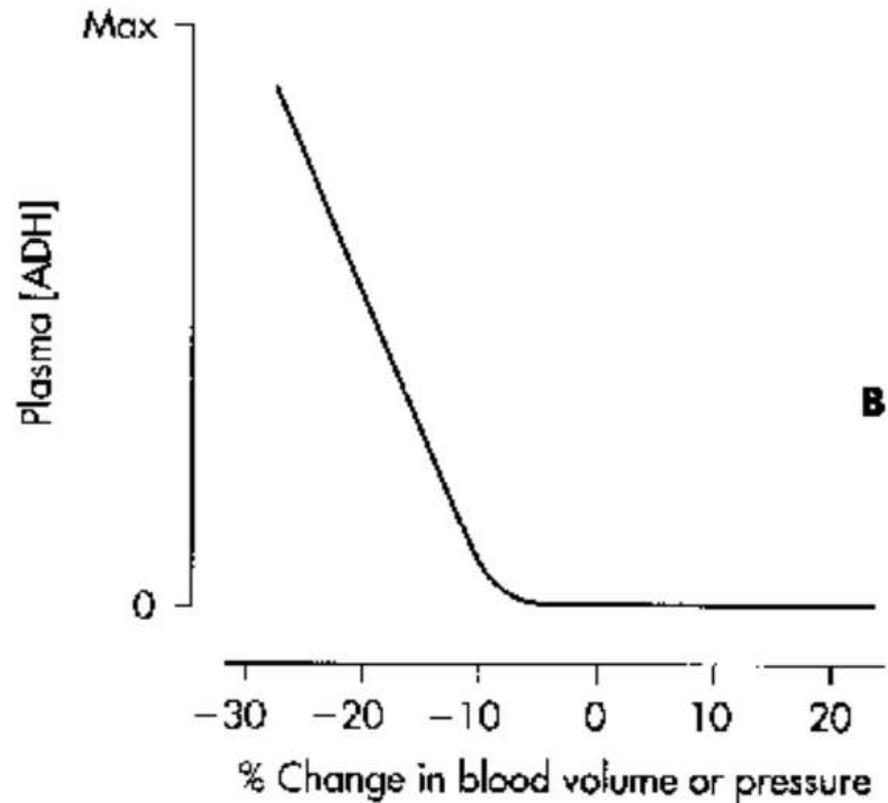
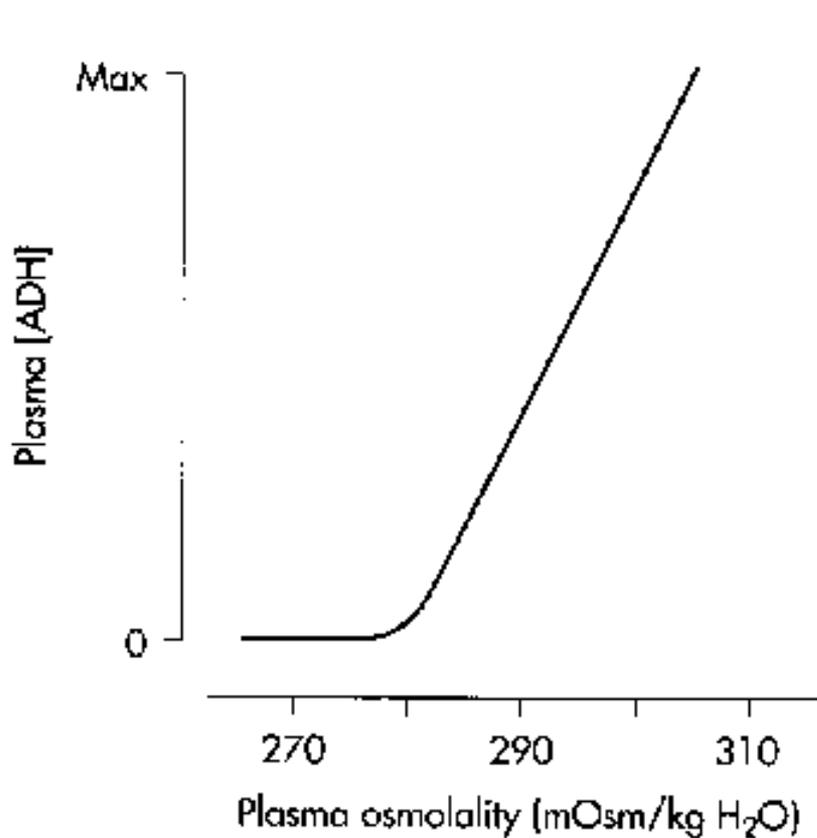
Hypernatrémie (=déshydratation)

- Déshydratation
 - Désert: mort de soif...
 - ↗↗ ADH → ↗↗ osm urinaire (urines concentrées) > **800 mOsm**
- Diabète insipide (**polyurie!**): hypernatrémie
 - Central (manque d'ADH)
 - ∅ ADH → osm urinaire basse (urine diluée!) → **<300mOsm**
 - Néphrogène (résistance à l'ADH)
 - ↗↗ ADH → **mais pas de réponse du rein!** → osm urinaire basse (urine diluée!) → **< 300 Osm**
 - Diabète insipide partiel: 300-800 mOsm

Hyponatrémie

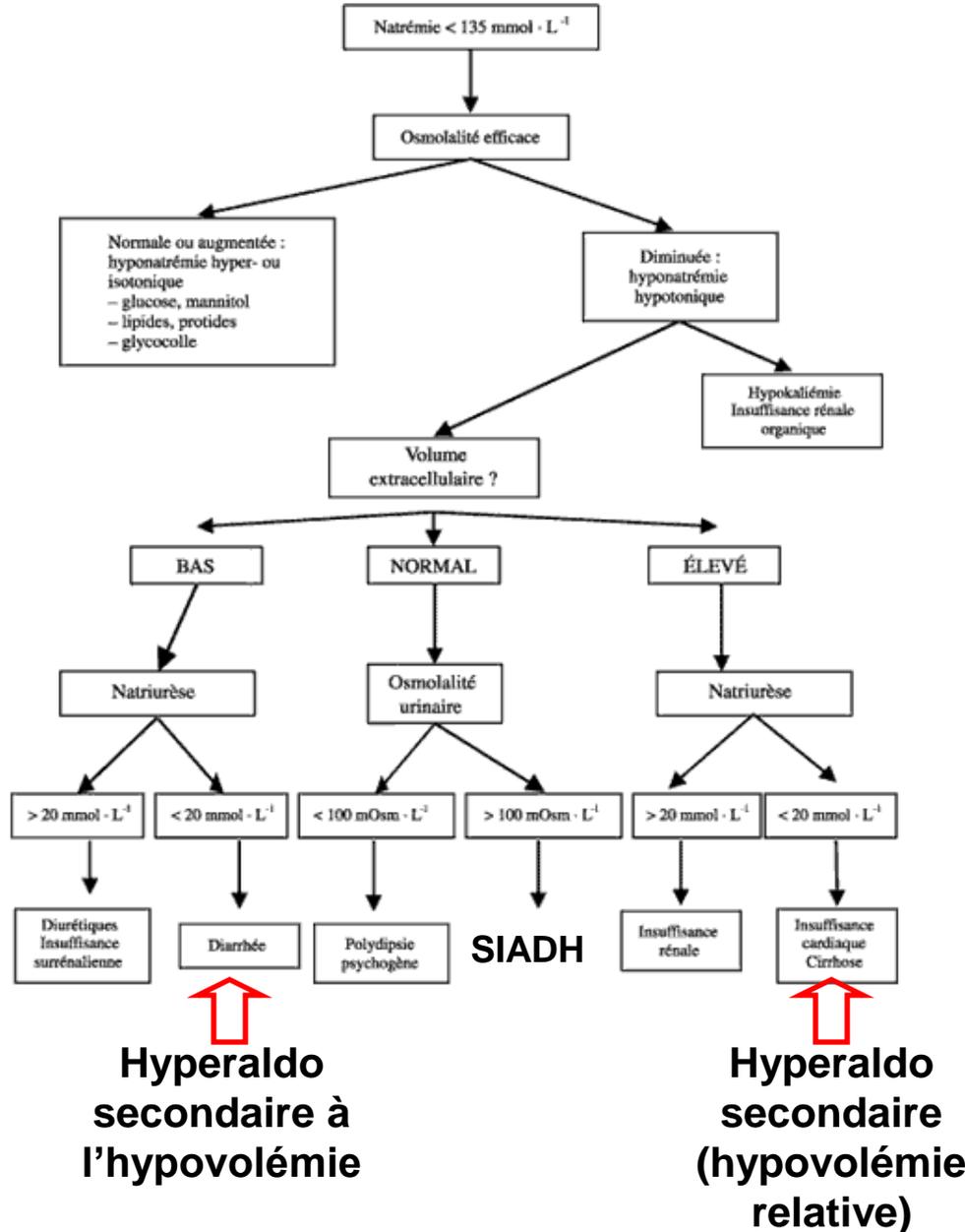
- Régulation de la natrémie: ADH
 - Excès d'ADH → hyponatrémie
 - « SIADH » sécrétion inappropriée d'ADH
- Régulation du volume (pression):
 - rénine → angiotensine → aldostérone
 - Aldostérone:
 - ↗ réabsorption du Na⁺
 - ↘ réabsorption du K⁺ → ↗ élimination du K⁺
 - Urine: K⁺ > Na⁺
 - Stimulation de l'ADH !! (ADH appropriée au volume mais sacrifice de l'osmolarité!)

L'autre stimulus de l'ADH: hypovolémie/hypotension

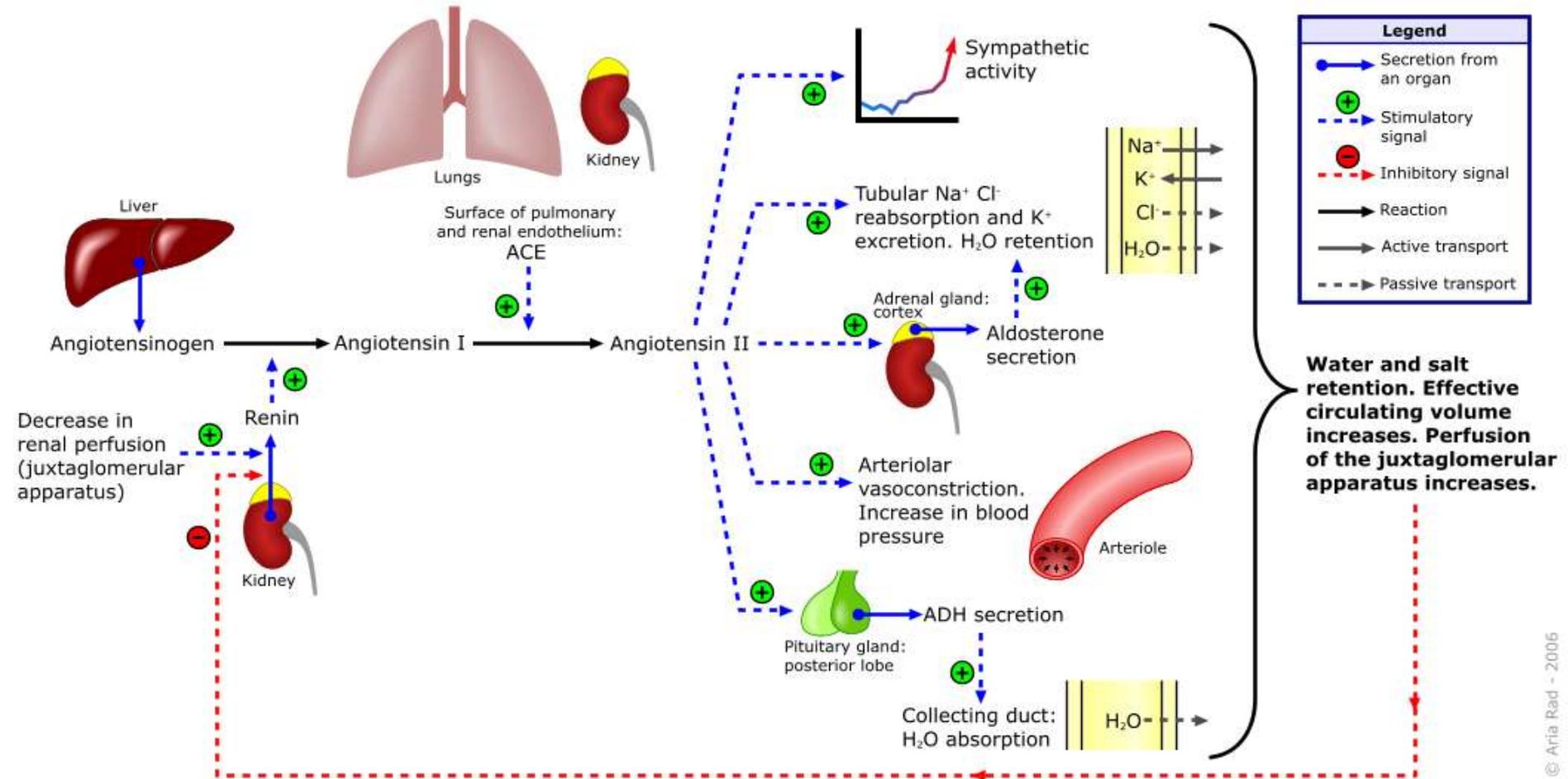


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Hyponatrémie



Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system



Potassium (kalium)

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K

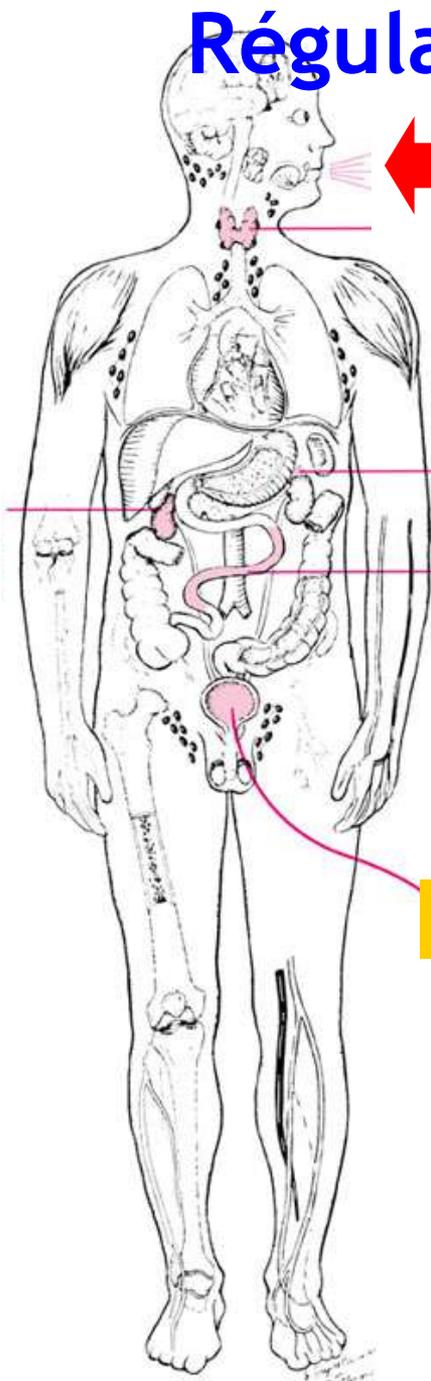
Potassium

39.098



HIGH POTASSIUM FOODS TO AVOID:
Avocado, banana, orange, beets, broccoli,
brussel sprouts, carrots (raw), lentils, spinach,
tomatoes, nuts/seeds, peanut butter, yogurt

Régulation potassium



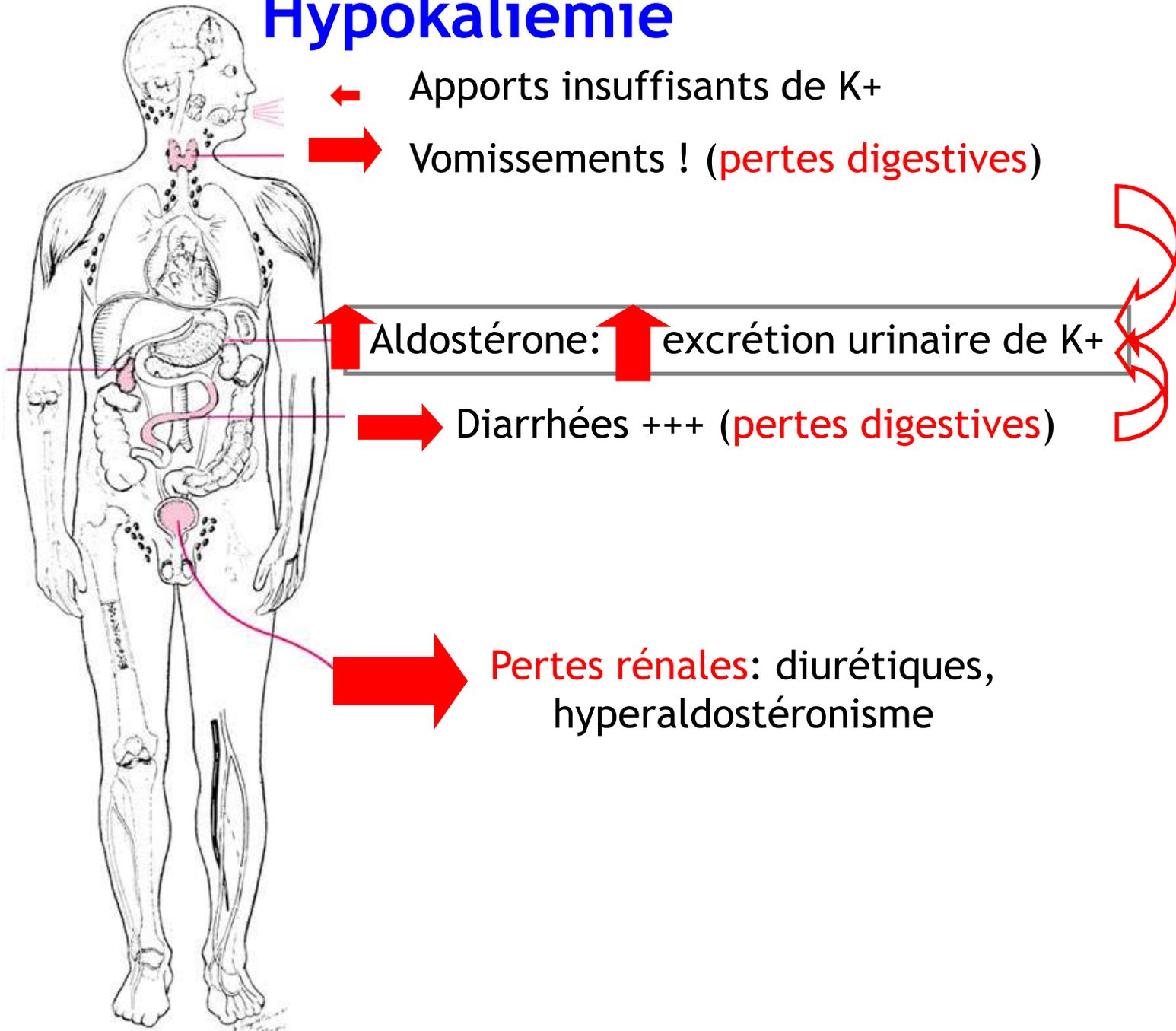
← Apports alimentaires de K⁺

Aldostérone: ↗ excrétion urinaire de K⁺

→ <10%: élimination digestives (selles)

→ >90%: excrétion rénale

Hypokaliémie



Hypokaliémie → spot urinaire

- K⁺ urinaire:
 - < 20 mmol/l
 - Pertes extrarénales (digestives)
 - Manque d'apports ?
 - >20 mmol/l
 - Pertes rénales
 - Diurétiques ?
 - Hyperaldostéronisme ?

Hyperkaliémie

Apports alimentaires excessifs de K^+
(seulement en cas d'insuffisance rénale)

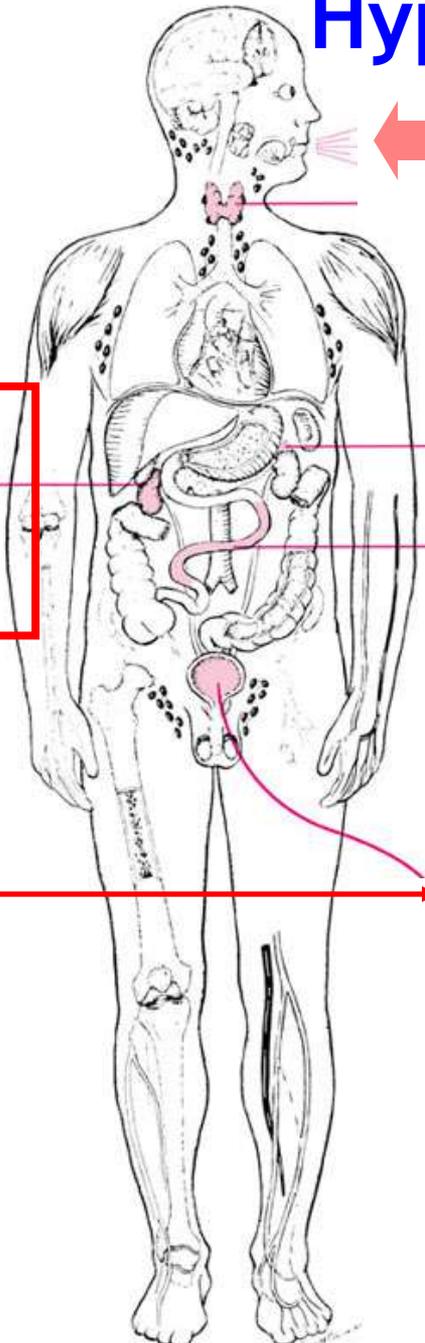
Insuffisance
rénale
(IRA ou IRC)

↓ Aldostérone: ↓ excrétion urinaire de K^+

↓ Diminution de l'élimination
rénale du K^+

Médicaments:

- IEC/sartans
- Diurétiques d'épargne potassique:
spironolactone, amiloride





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