

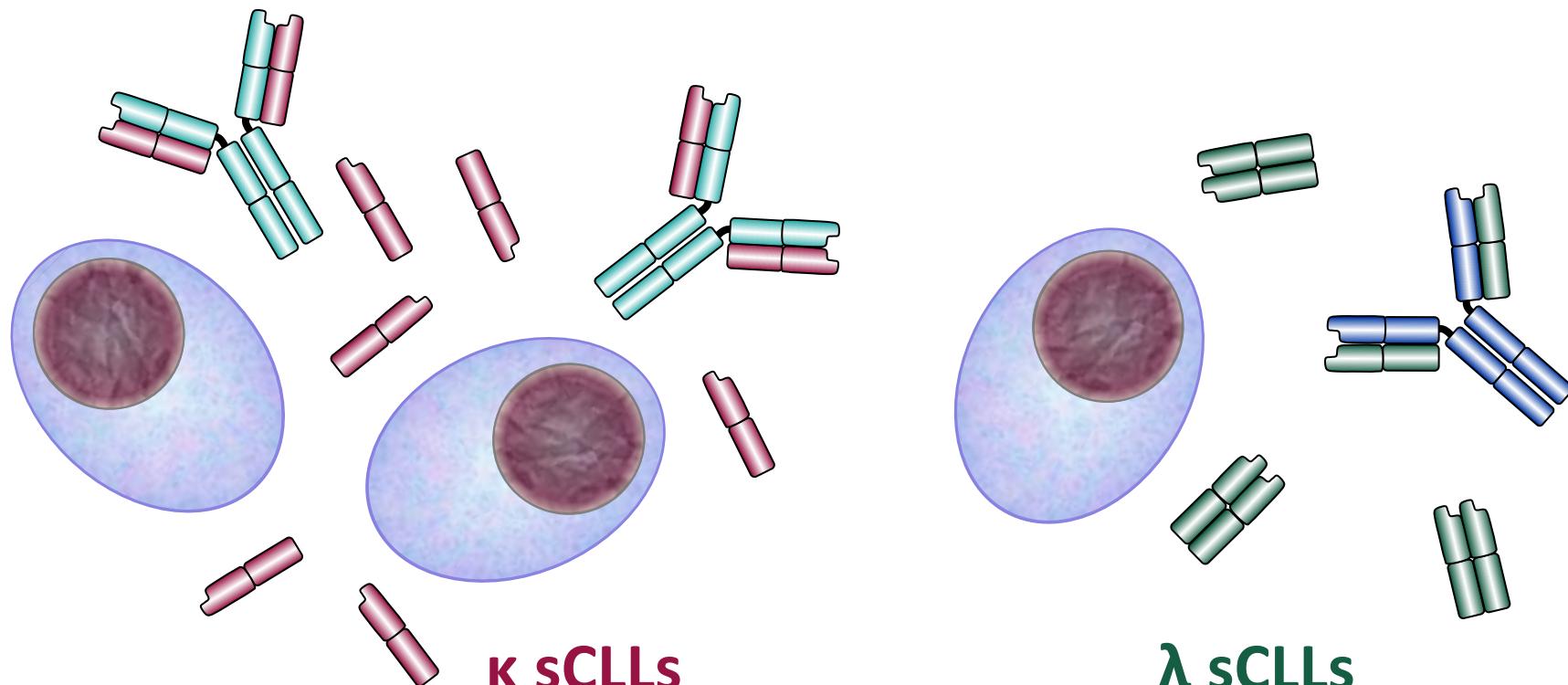
# Cadenas Livianas Libres en LCR

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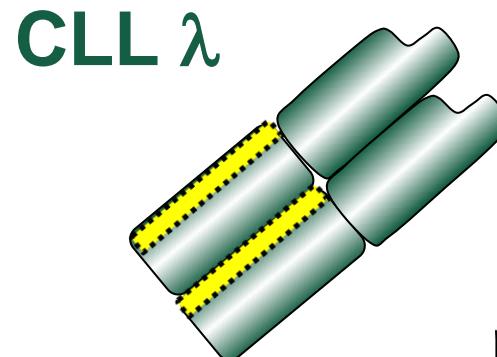
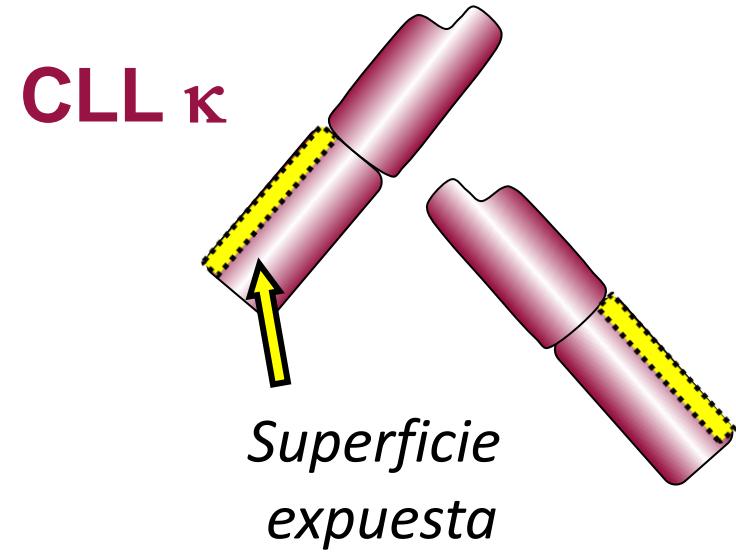
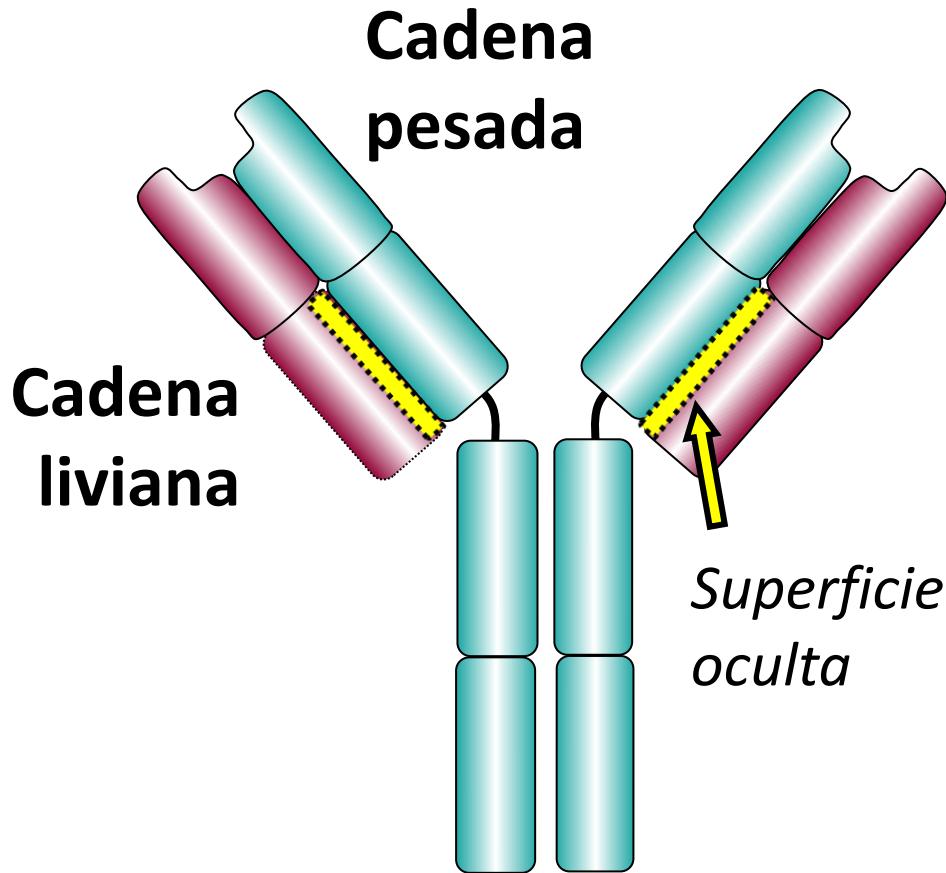
# Producción de Inmunoglobulinas



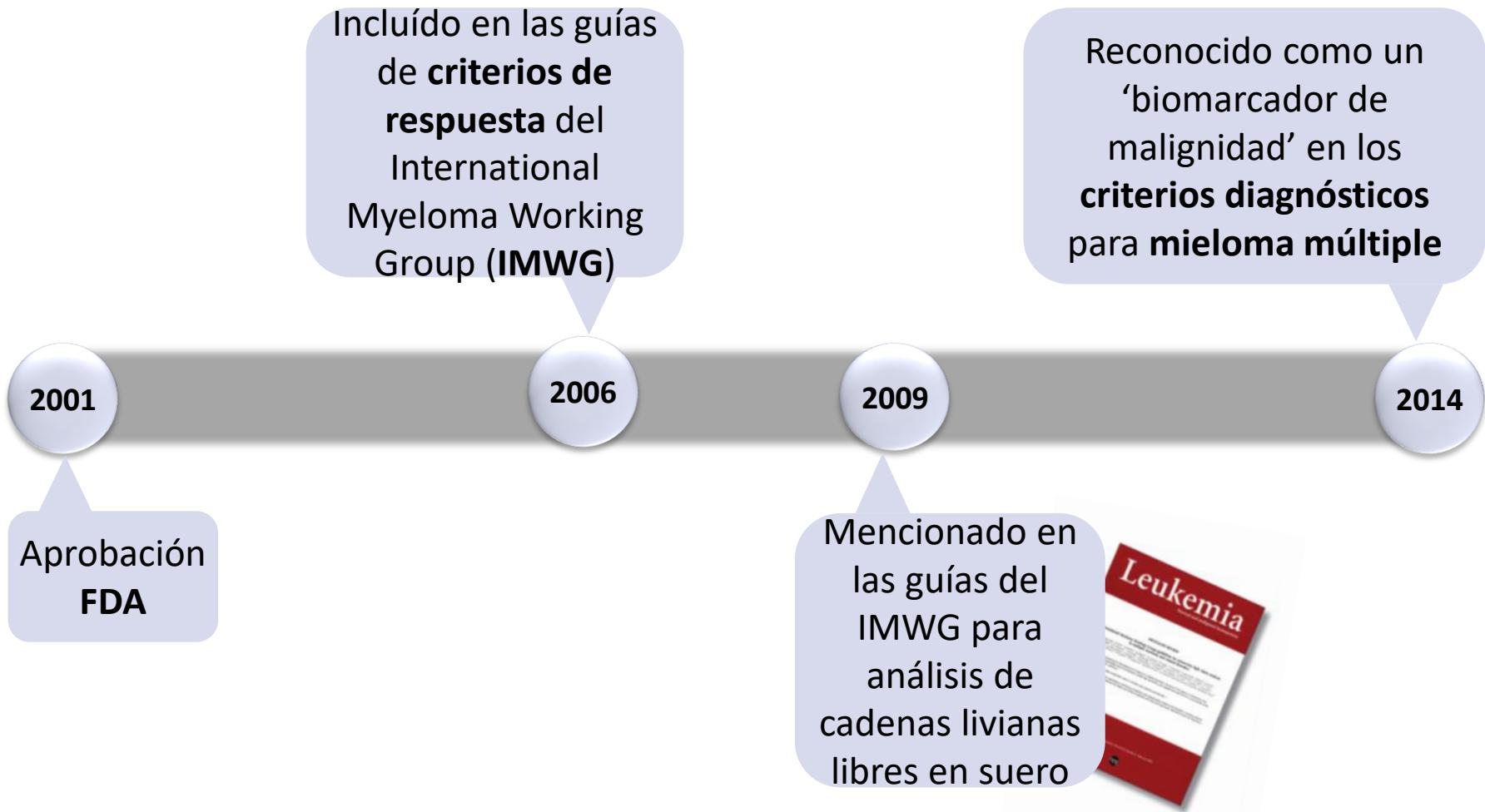
Rango normal:       $3.3 - 19.4 \text{ mg/L}$        $5.7 - 26.3 \text{ mg/L}$

Relación  $\kappa/\lambda$ :      mediana = 0.6 (rango = 0.26 – 1.65)

# Immunoensayo Freelite



# Freelite: un ensayo establecido

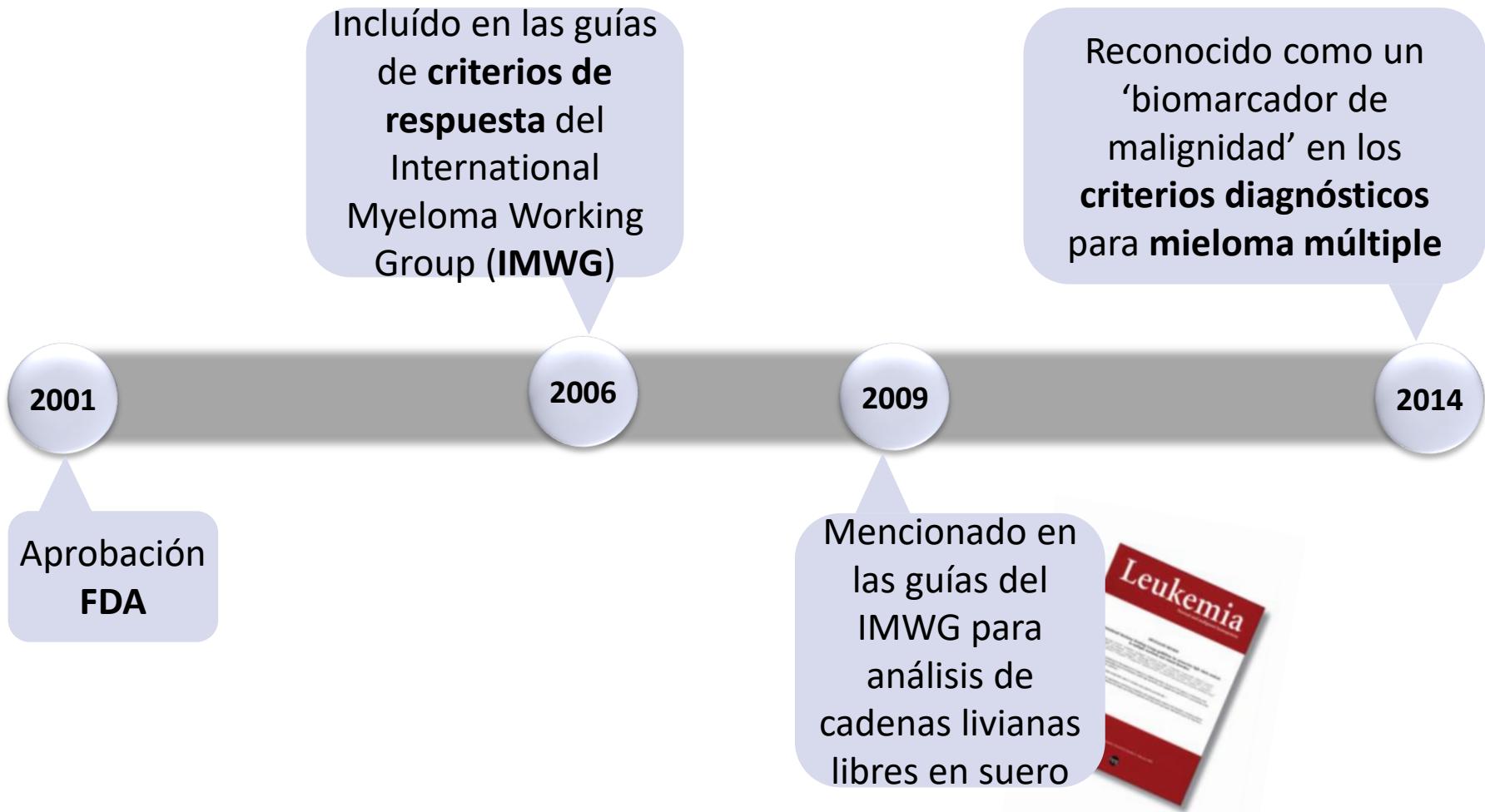


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# Freelite: un ensayo establecido

Reconocido como un  
'biomarcador de  
malignidad' en los  
**criterios diagnósticos**  
para **mieloma múltiple**

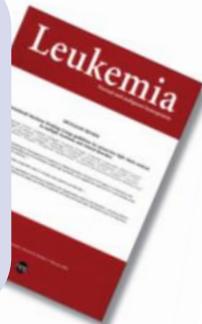
Ensayos Freelite  
LCR CE-marked  
liberados para  
**SPAPLUS®**

2009

2014

2017

Mencionado en  
las guías del  
IMWG para  
análisis de  
cadenas livianas  
libres en suero

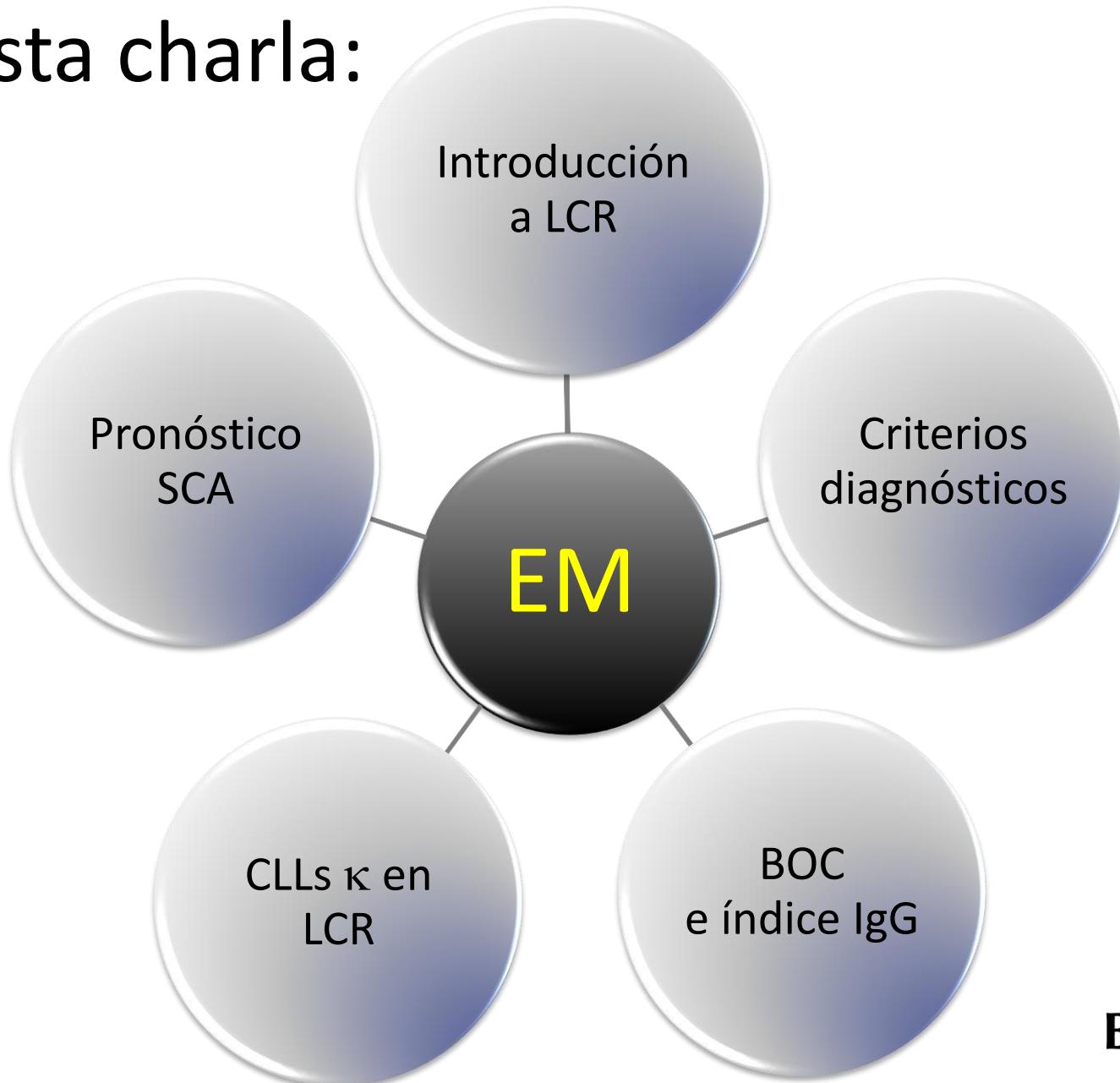


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# En esta charla:



# Introducción a LCR

# Líquido Cefalorraquídeo (LCR)

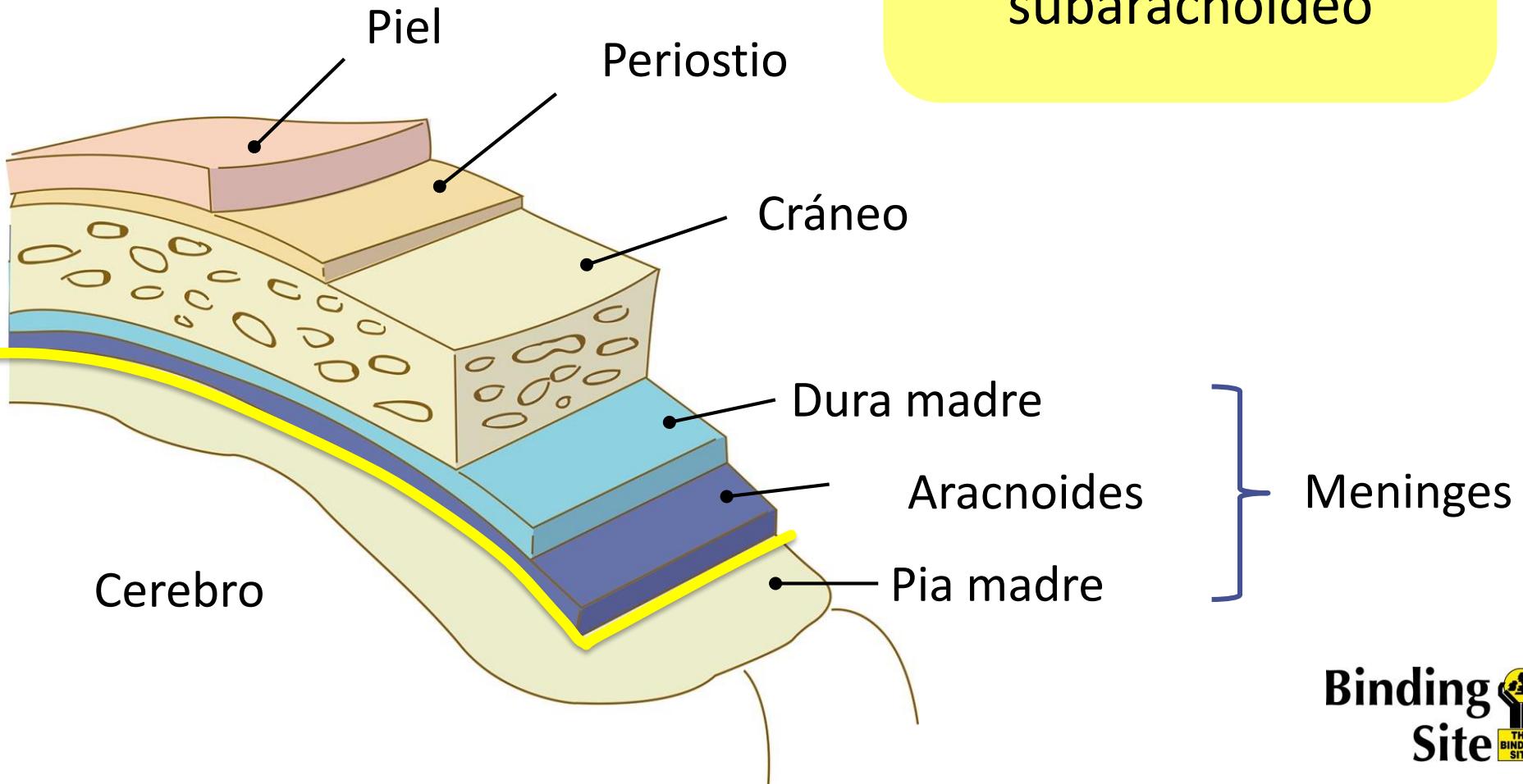


## Funciones:

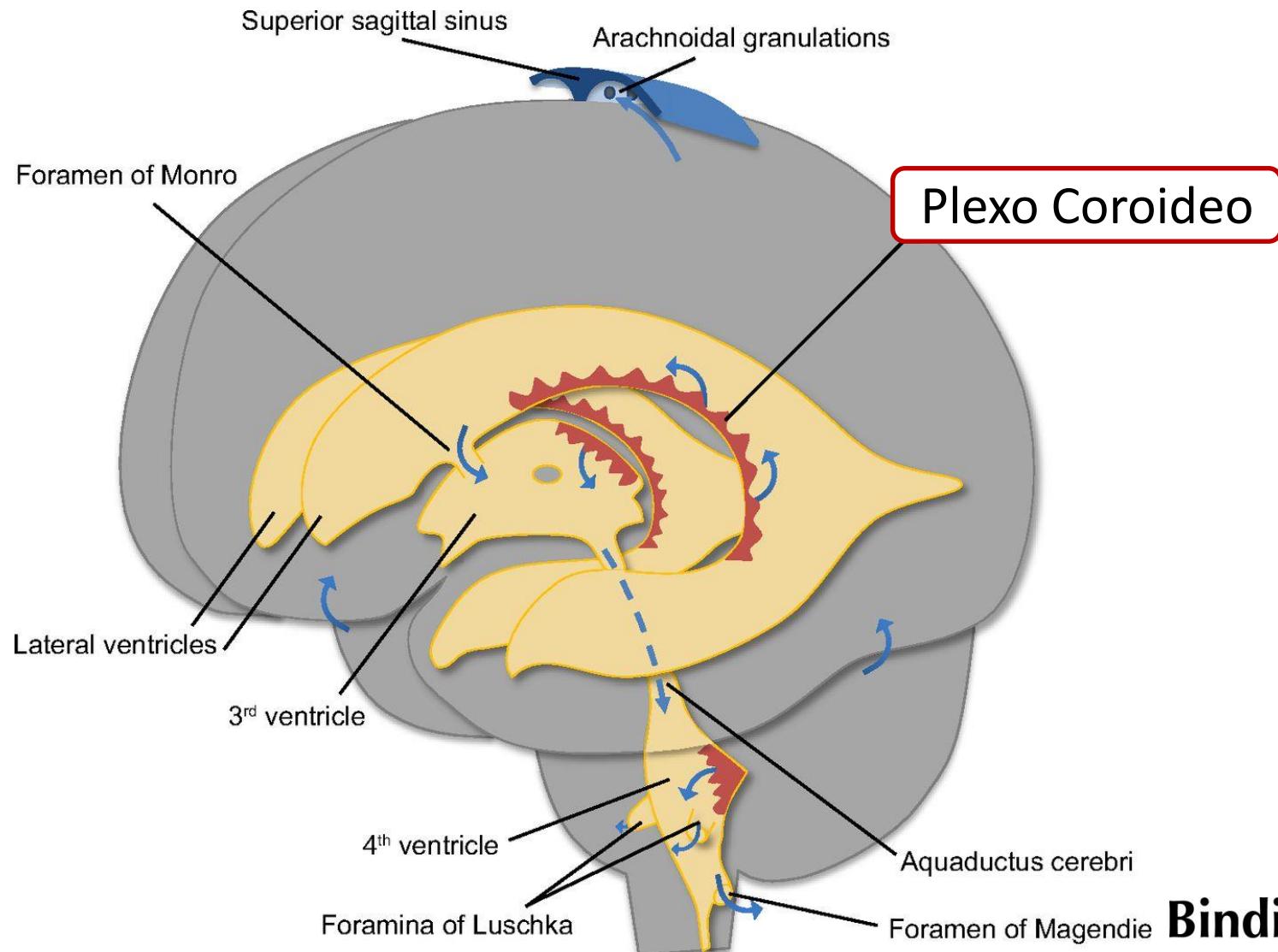
- Amortiguación
- Nutrición
- Eliminación de productos de desecho

# ¿Dónde está el LCR?

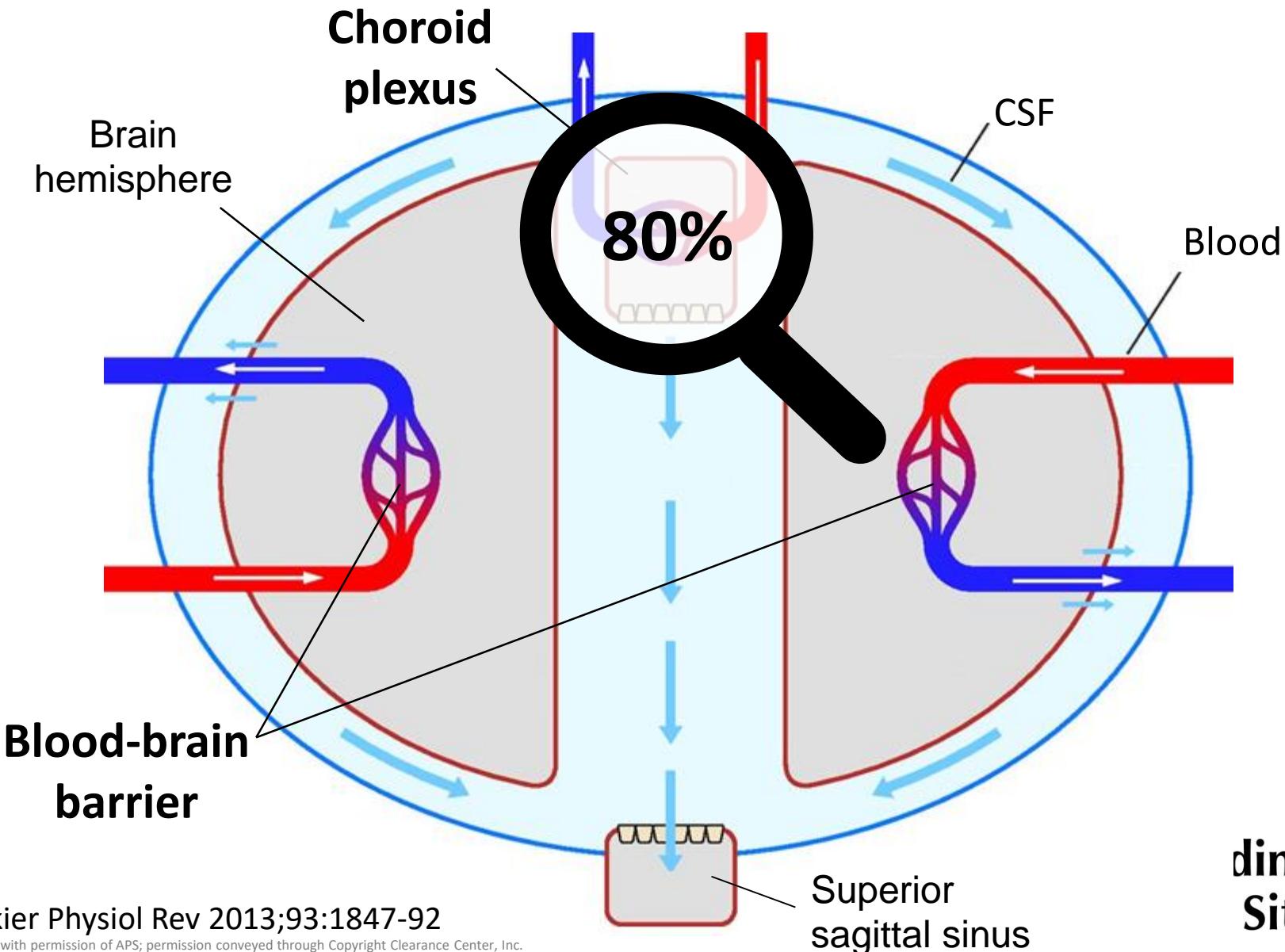
Intratecal:  
Espacio  
subaracnoideo



# LCR es secretado por el plexo coroideo



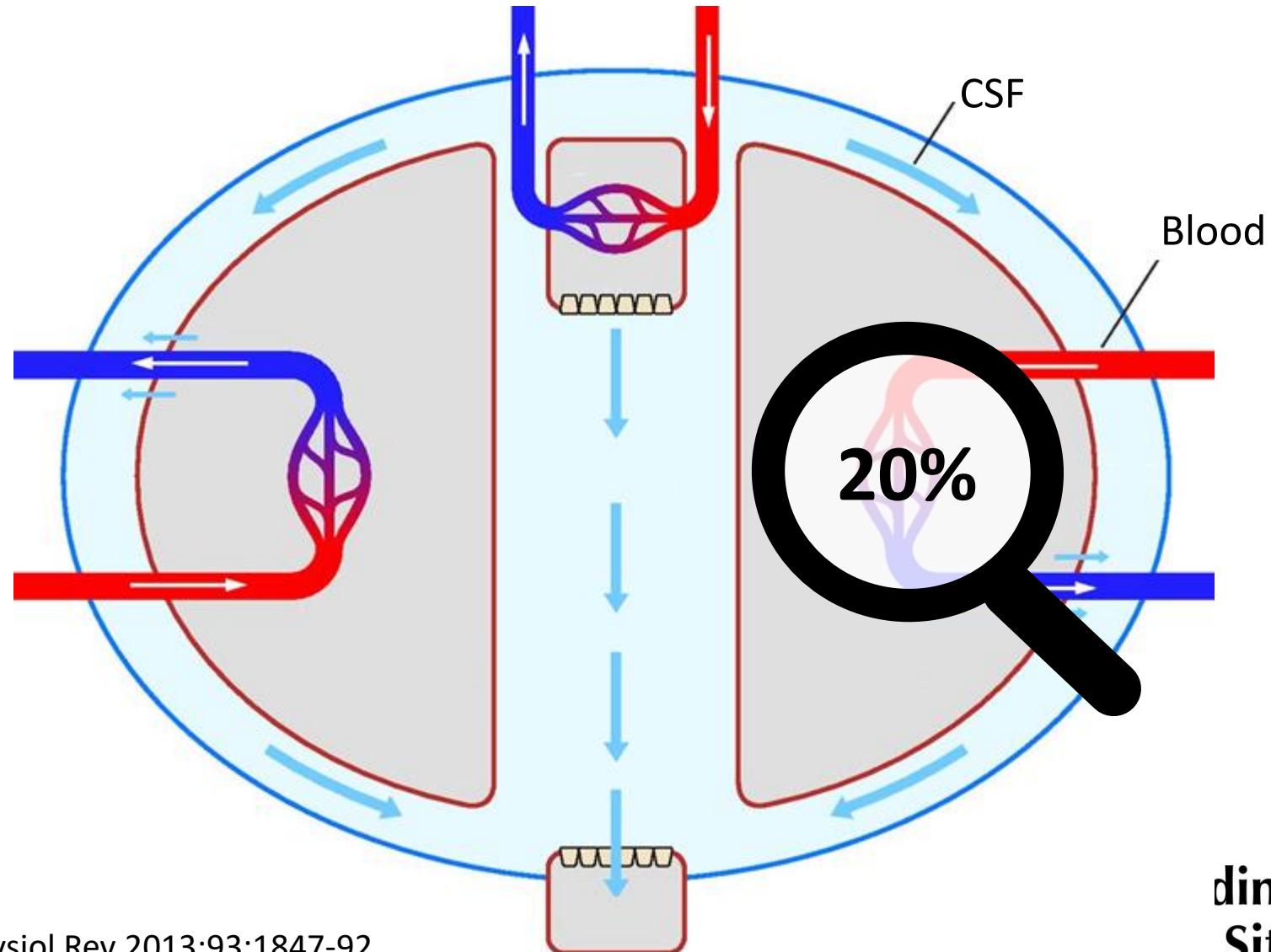
# Secreción de LCR, circulación y reabsorción



Damkier Physiol Rev 2013;93:1847-92

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# Suero vs. LCR

	<b>Serum</b>	<b>CSF</b>
$\text{Na}^+$ (mmol/L)	136 – 145	136 - 150
<b>Protein (g/L)</b>	<b>60 – 80</b>	<b>0.15 – 0.45</b>
• Albumin (g/L)	33 – 47	0.177 – 0.251
• IgG (g/L)	6 - 16	0.008 – 0.042
• $\kappa$ FLCs (mg/L)	3.3 – 19.4	0.13 – 0.22
• $\lambda$ FLCs (mg/L)	5.7 – 26.3	0.13 – 0.20

# Introducción a EM

# ¿Es Esclerosis Múltiple?



Courtesy of The National MS Society: [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)

# ¿Es Esclerosis Múltiple?





## Diagnóstico diferencial de otras condiciones

	Rango normal	Hallazgo típico en EM	Útil en el diagnóstico diferencial de...
Rto de leucocitos	<5 cells/ $\mu$ L	5-50 cells/ $\mu$ L	Infección bacteriana
Citología LCR			Tumor de SNC
$Q_{\text{Alb}}$ (Albumin <sub>CSF</sub> /Albumin <sub>serum</sub> )	<5-10x10 <sup>-3</sup>	<10x10 <sup>-3</sup>	Otras condiciones inflamatorias. X ej. Sarcoidosis

## Detección de IgGs intratecales – consistente con diagnóstico de EM

Bandas oligoclonales	$\leq 1$ band	$>1$ band	Otras condiciones inflamatorias x ej. SLE, neuromielitis óptica
Índice IgG	$\leq 0.7$	$>0.7$	

# Criterios diagnósticos para EM

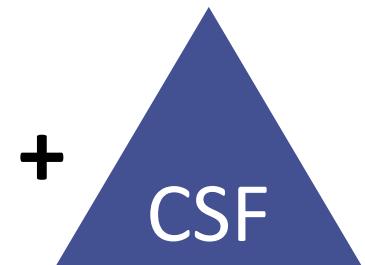
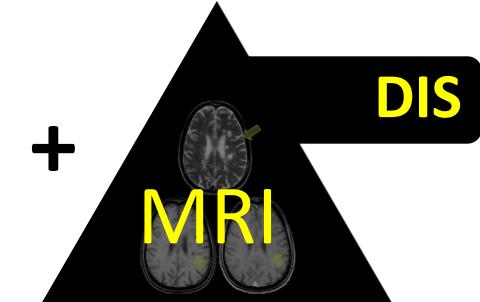
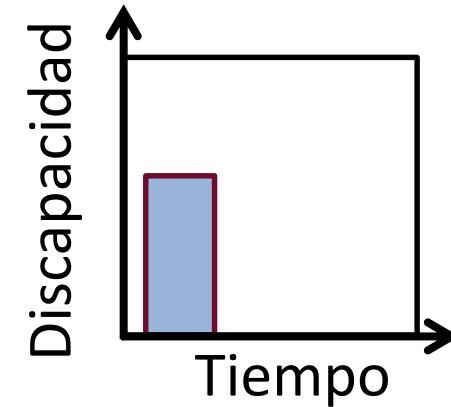
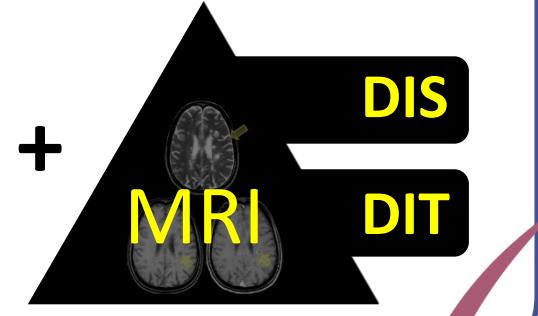
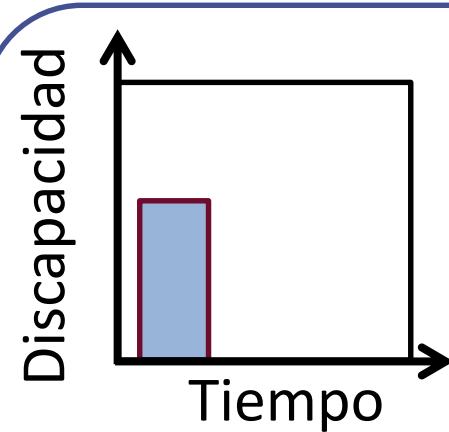
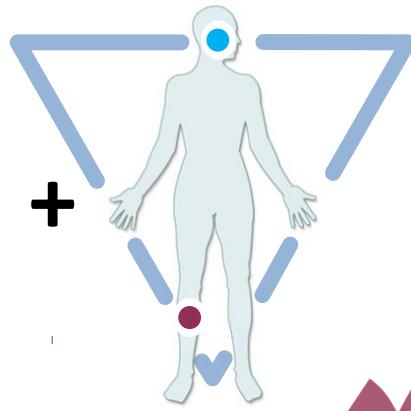
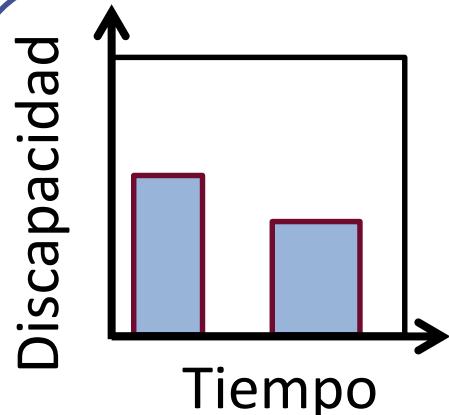
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## Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis: 2017 revisions of the McDonald criteria

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→ demostrar que el daño al sistema nervioso central está diseminado en **tiempo (DIT)** y **espacio (DIS)**

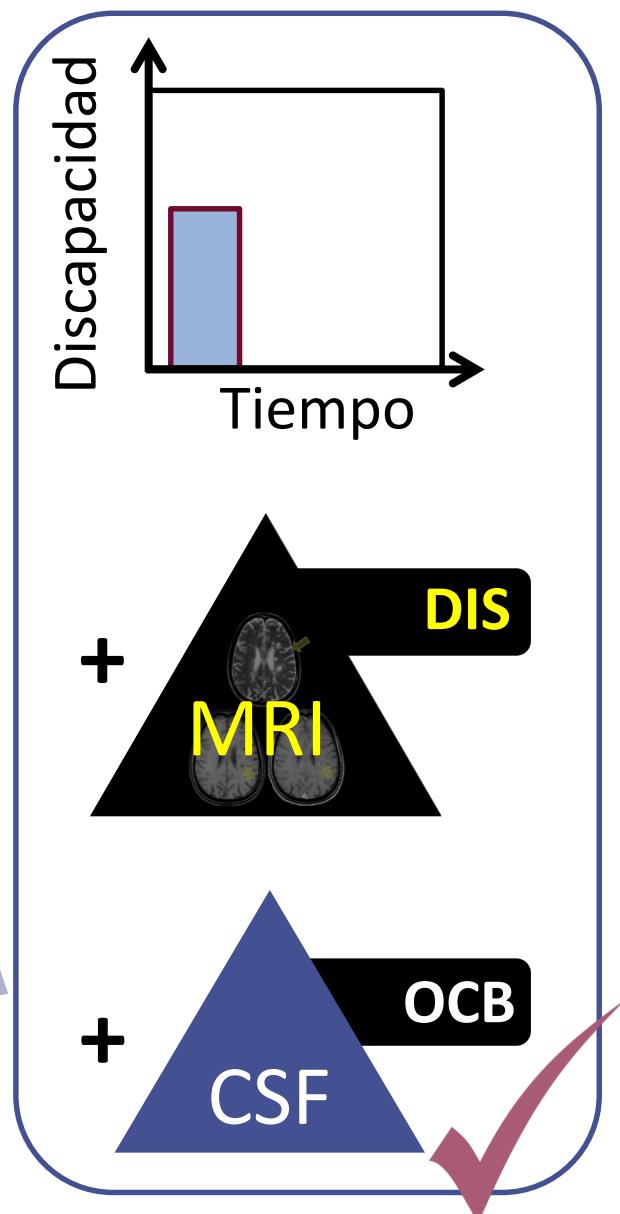
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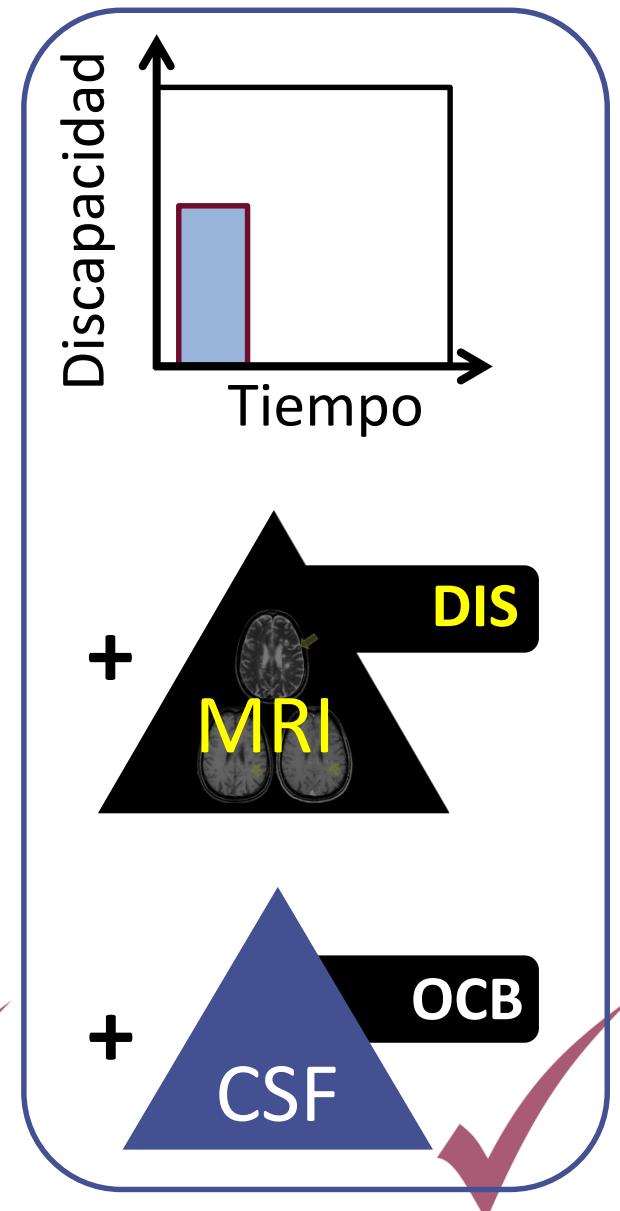
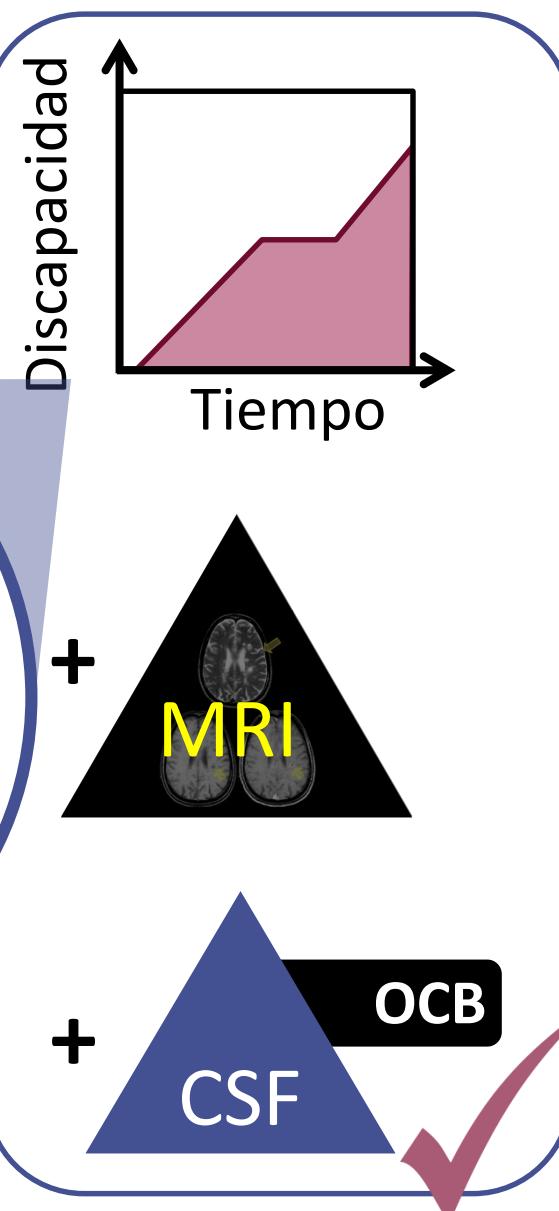
**\*NUEVO\***

“...demostración de bandas oligoclonales en LCE en ausencia de hallazgos típicos permite que se realice un diagnóstico de sclerosis múltiple...”



# Criterios diagnósticos para EM

“...el examen de LCR  
está fuertemente  
recomendado...  
cuando existe...  
**un curso progresivo  
al inicio...**”



# Examen de LCR está fuertemente recomendado:

- Cuando la evidencia clínica y MRI es insuficiente para avalar el diagnóstico de EM
- Cuando la presentación es diferente a un SCA típico
  - por ej. curso progresivo al inicio
- Cuando la clínica, imágenes u otras características de laboratorio son atípicas para EM
- En población donde EM es menos frecuente
  - por ej. niños, individuos mayores, etc.

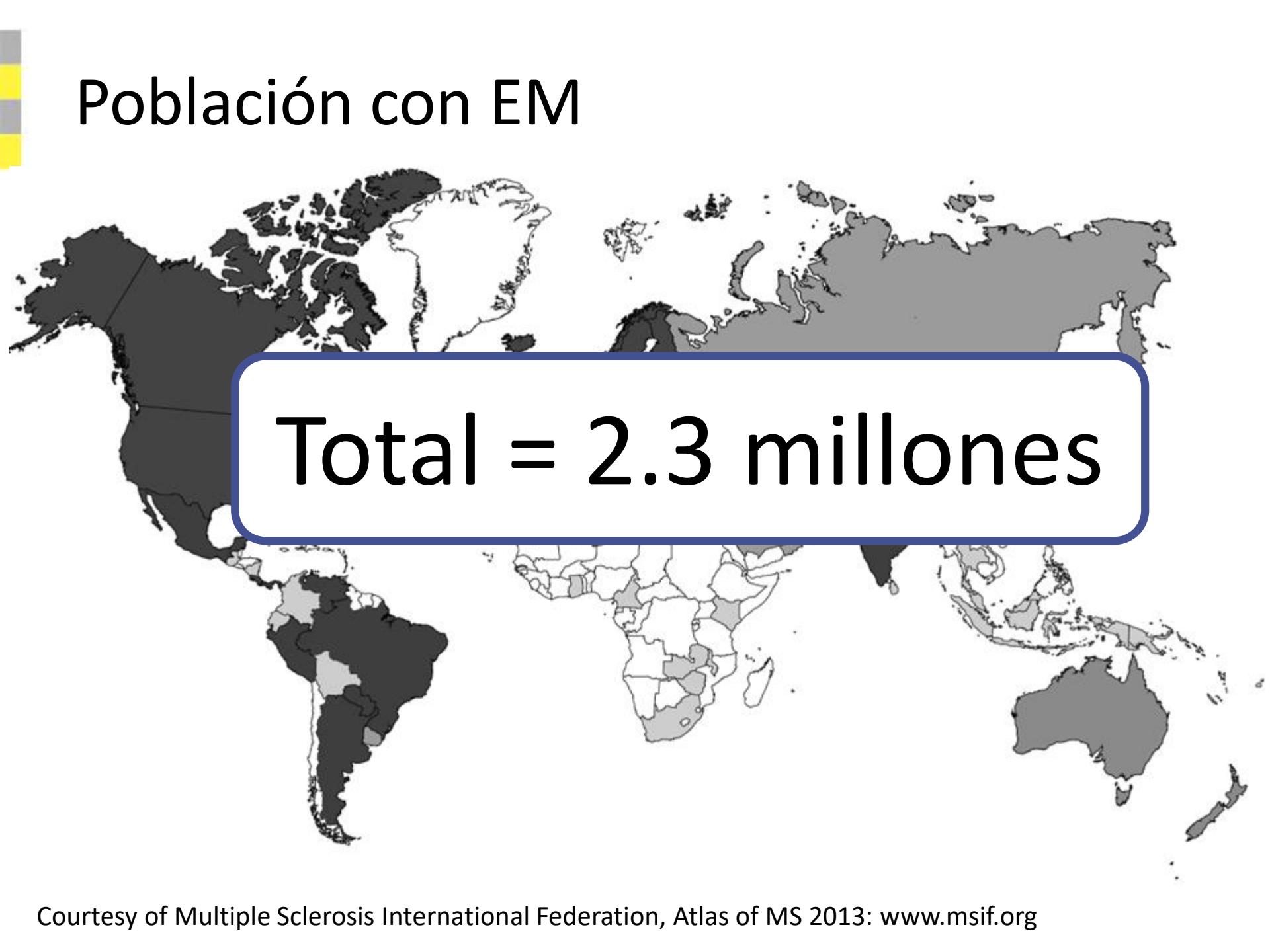
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LCR

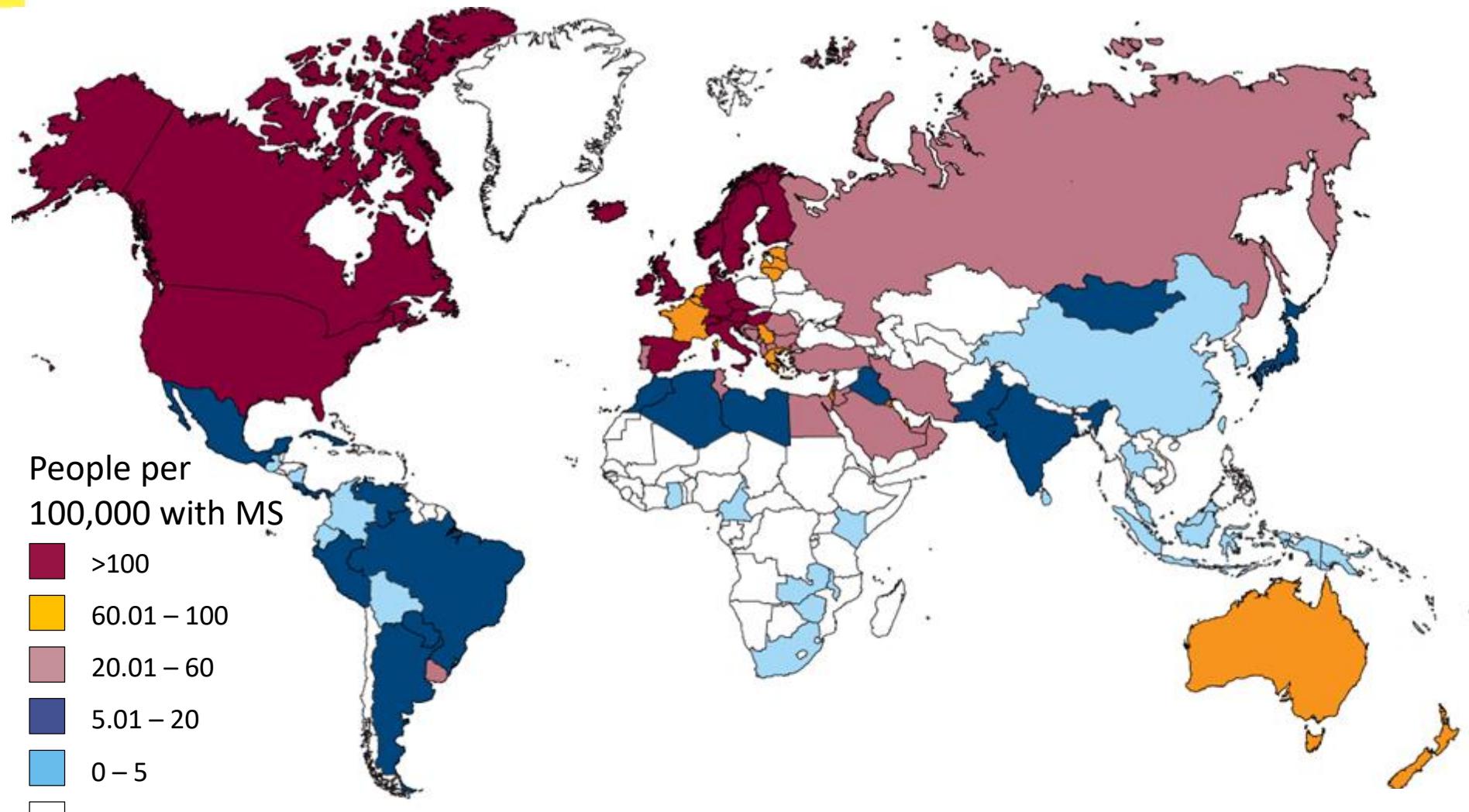


# Población con EM

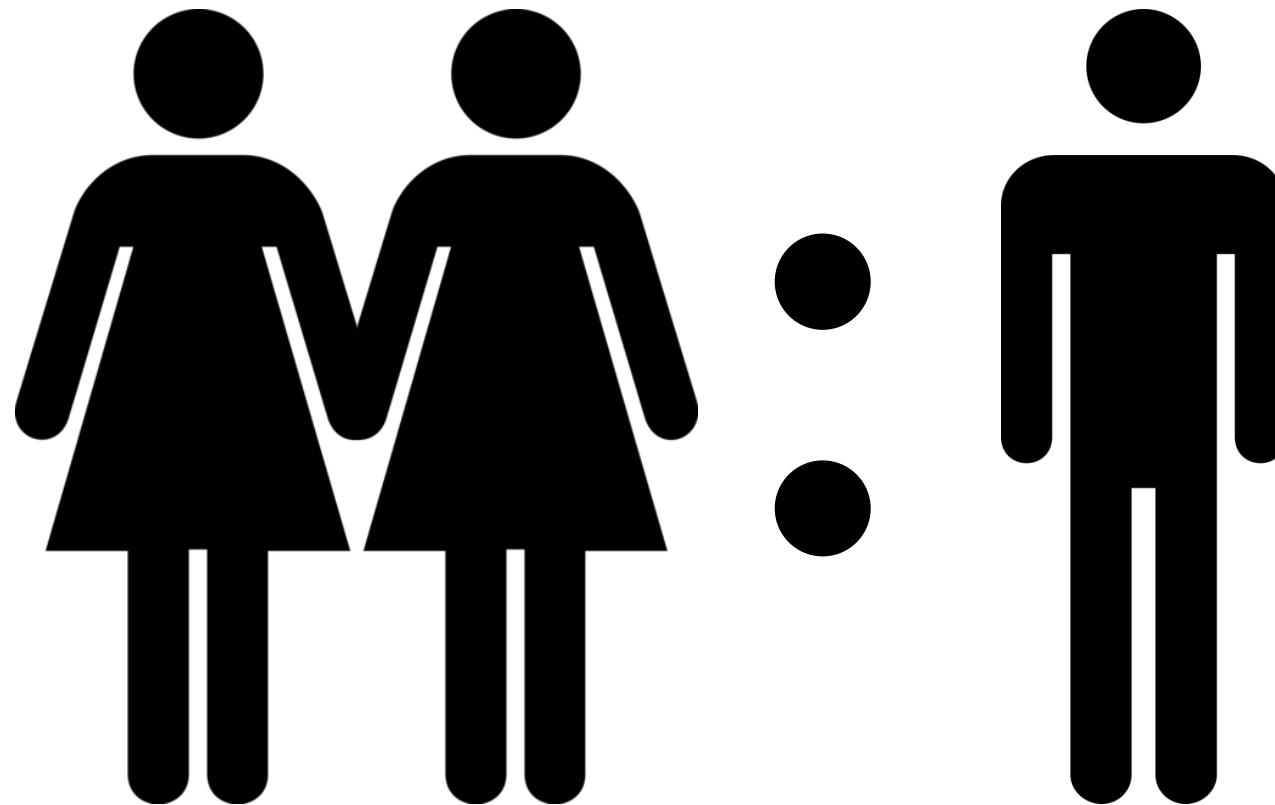
A grayscale world map where countries are shaded in different tones of gray, representing the prevalence or incidence of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Darker shades are concentrated in North America, Europe, and Australia, while lighter shades are more prevalent in South America, Africa, and parts of Asia.

Total = 2.3 millones

# Prevalencia EM (2013)



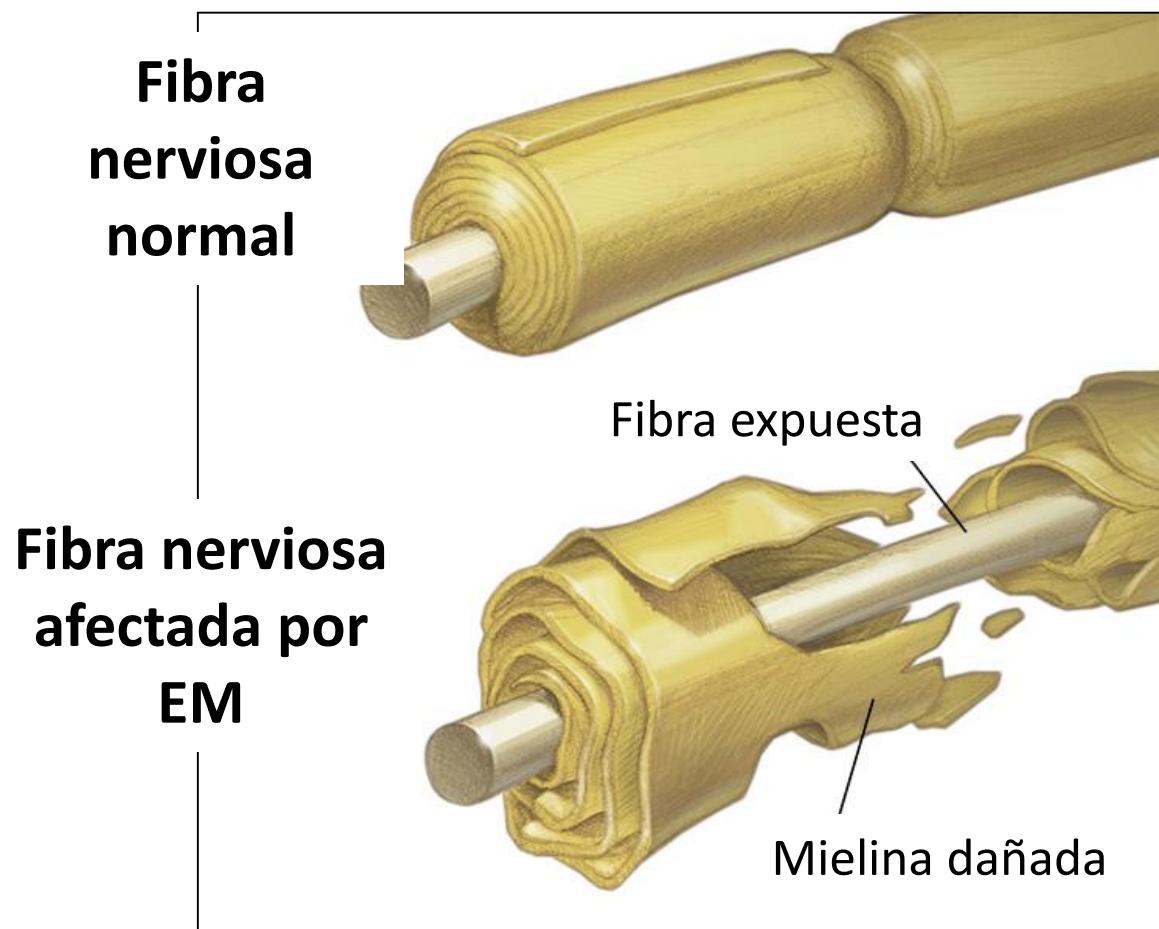
EM es 2 veces más frecuente en mujeres



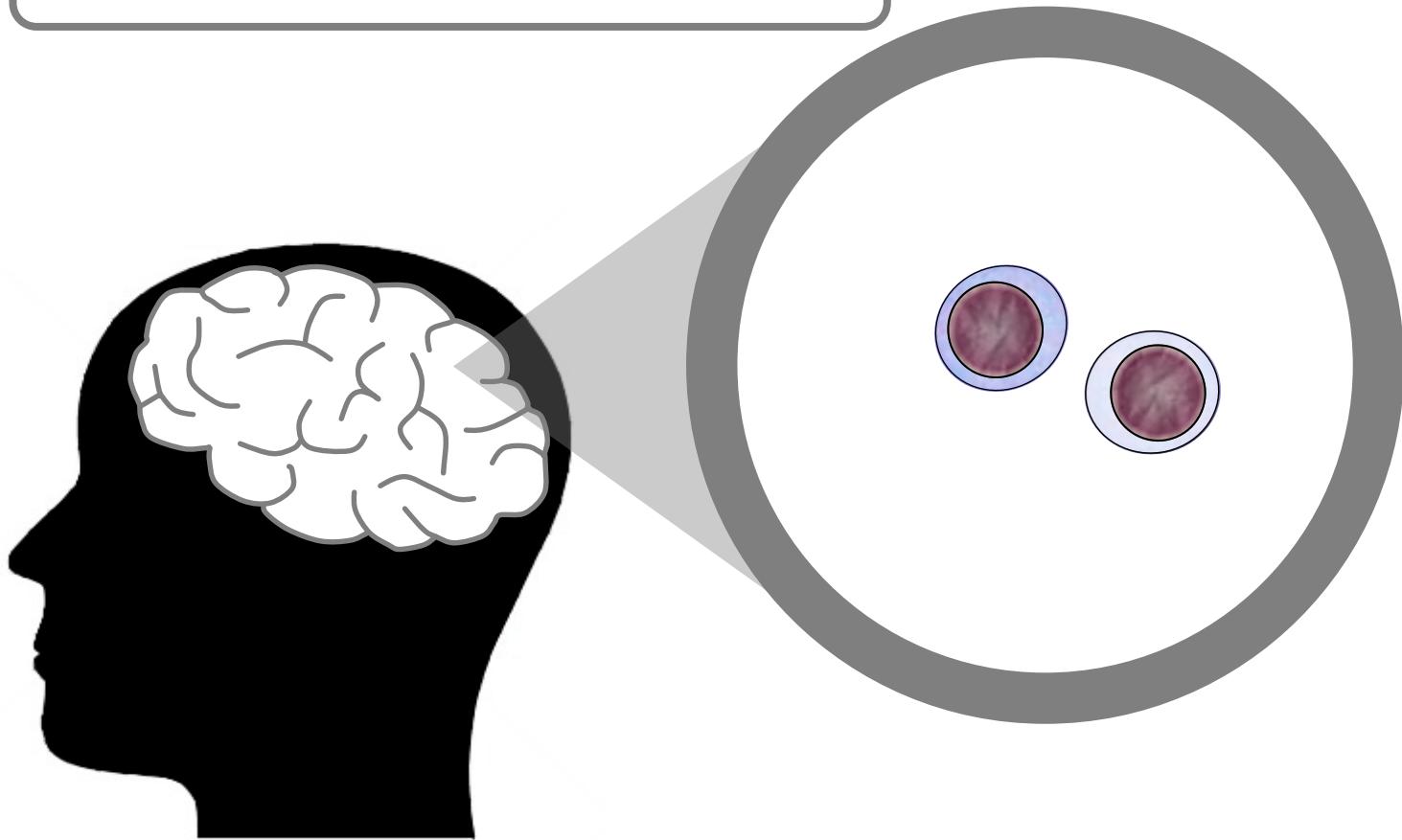
Edad promedio de presentación de EM

30 años

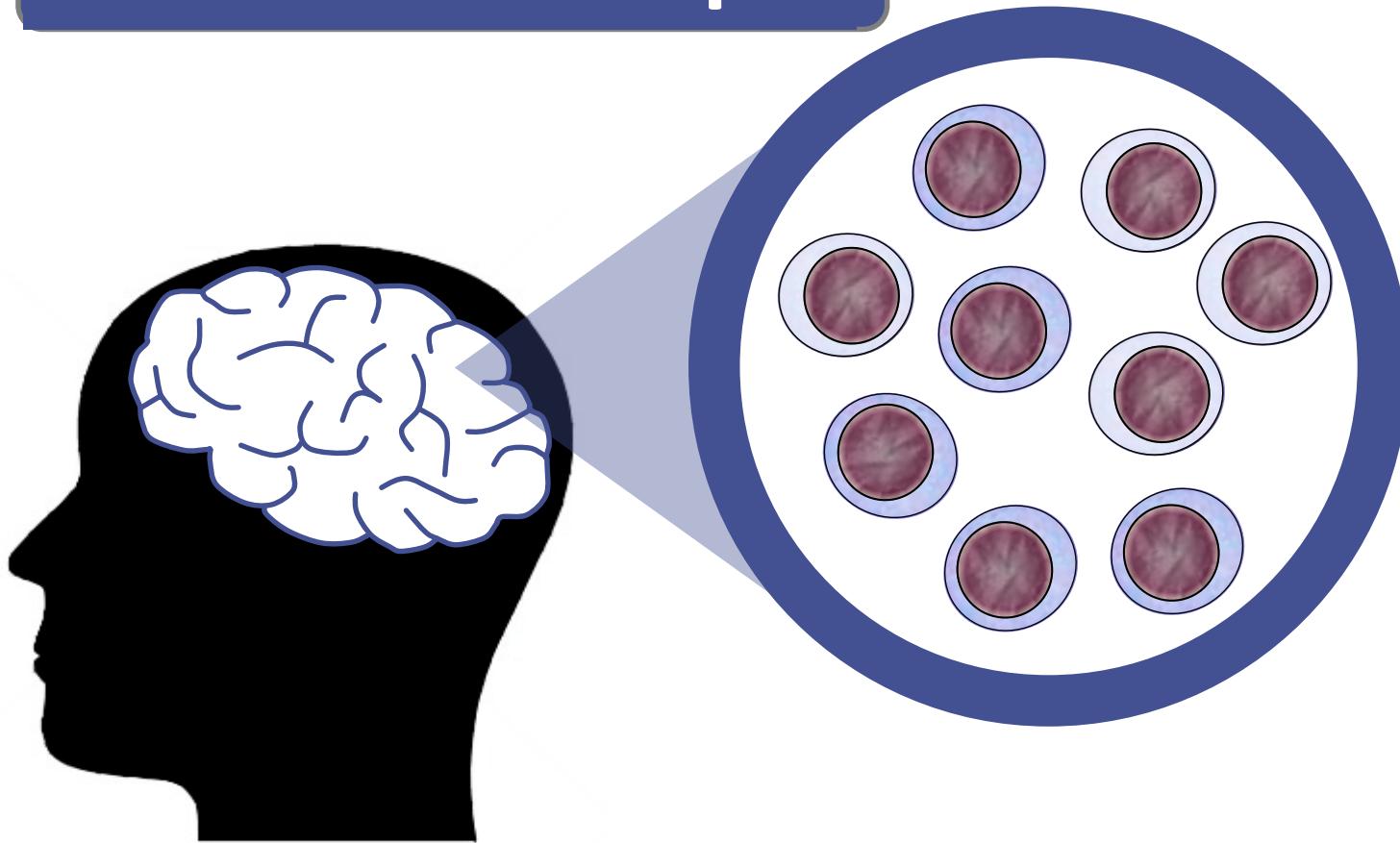
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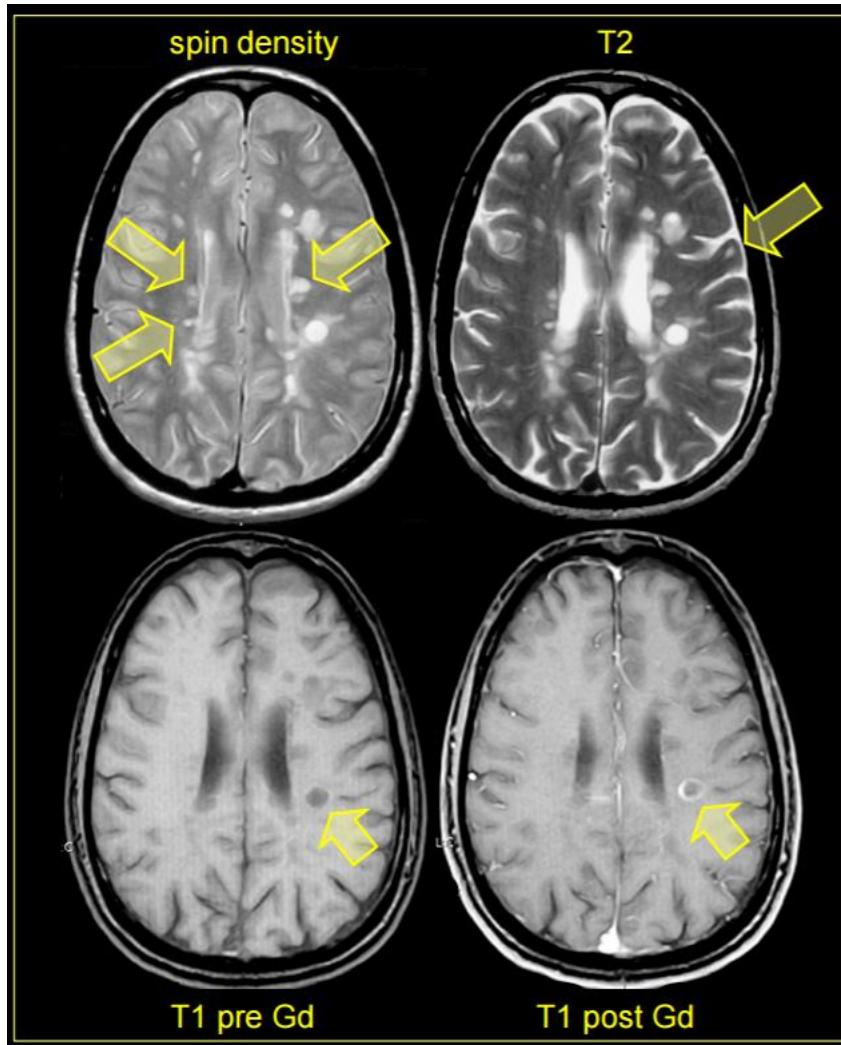
# Individuos normales



# Esclerosis múltiple



# Imágenes cerebrales en EM



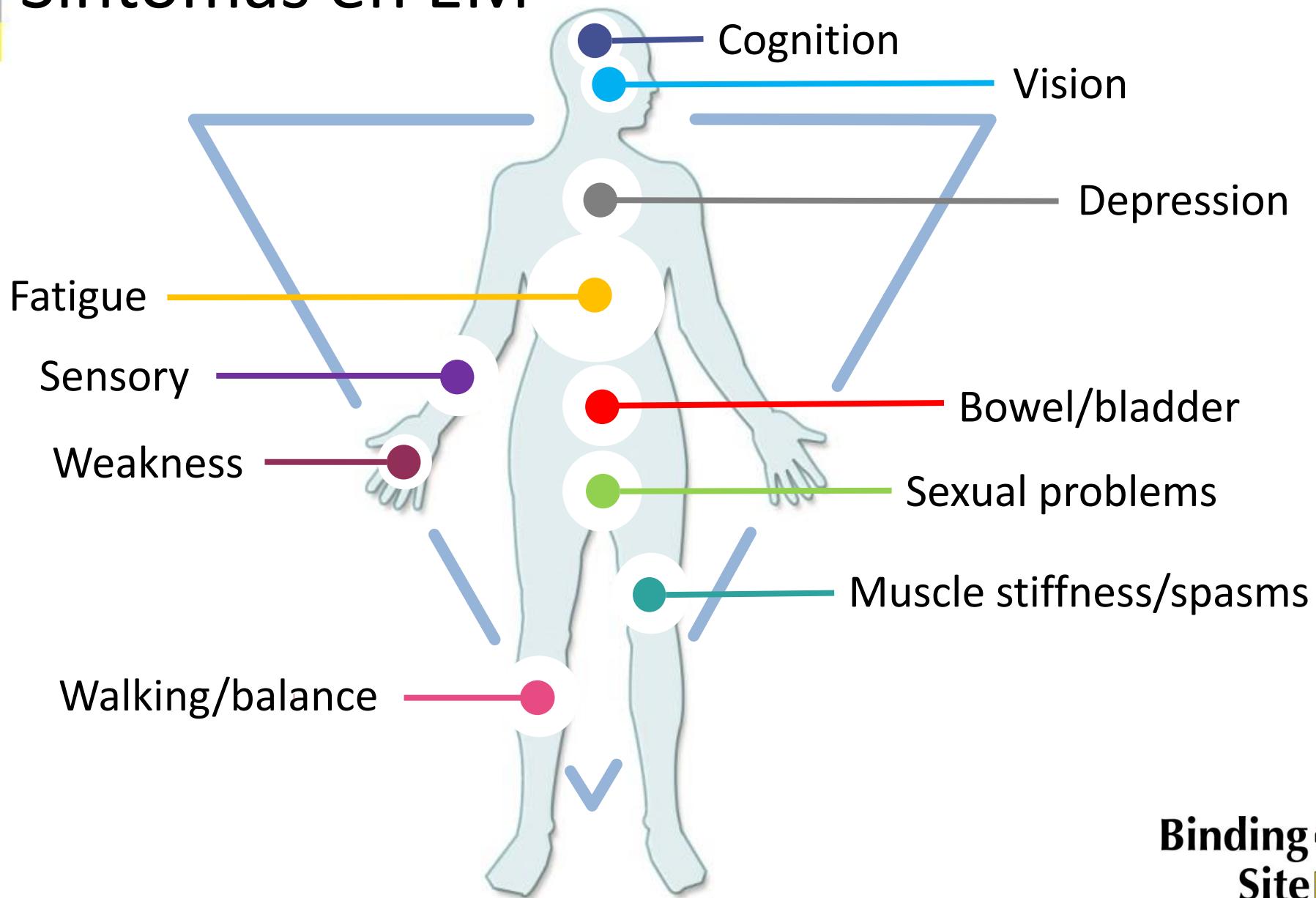
**DIS**

Diseminación en **espacio**

**DIT**

Diseminación en **tiempo**

# Síntomas en EM



# Criterios Diagnósticos para EM

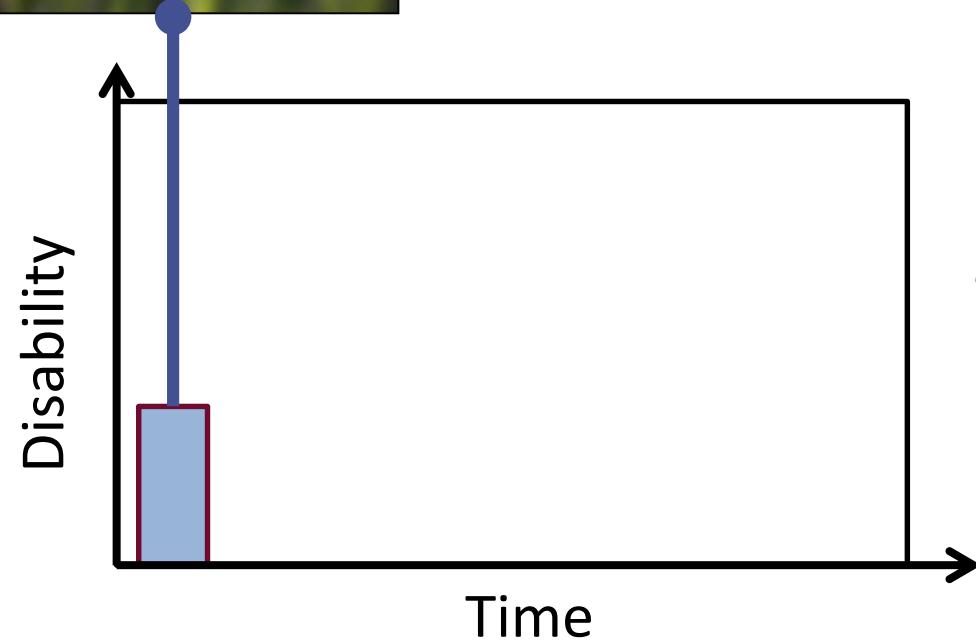
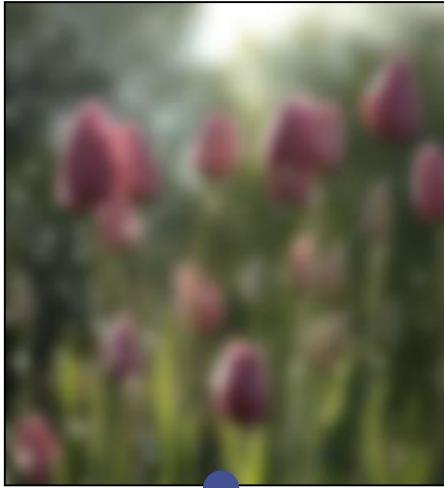
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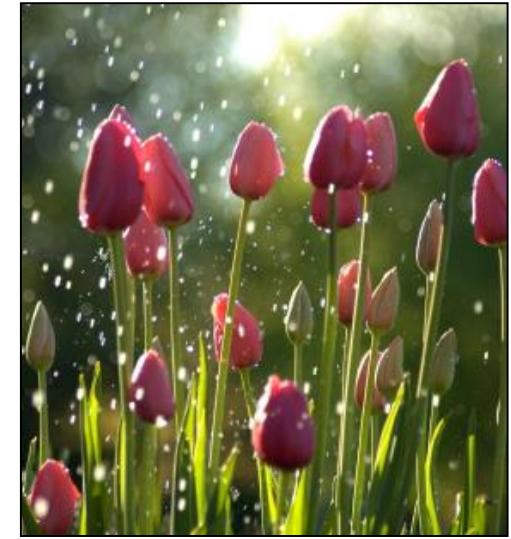
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‘The goal is to make a rapid and accurate diagnosis of MS...’

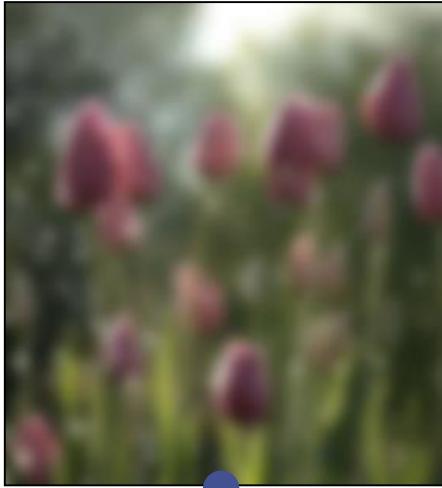
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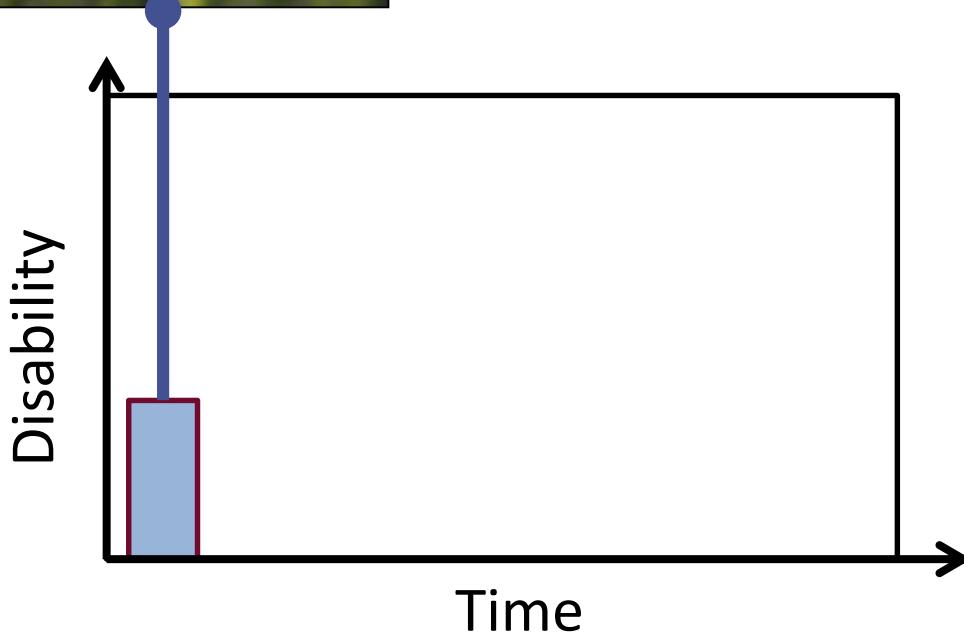
**'Síndrome Clínico Aislado'**



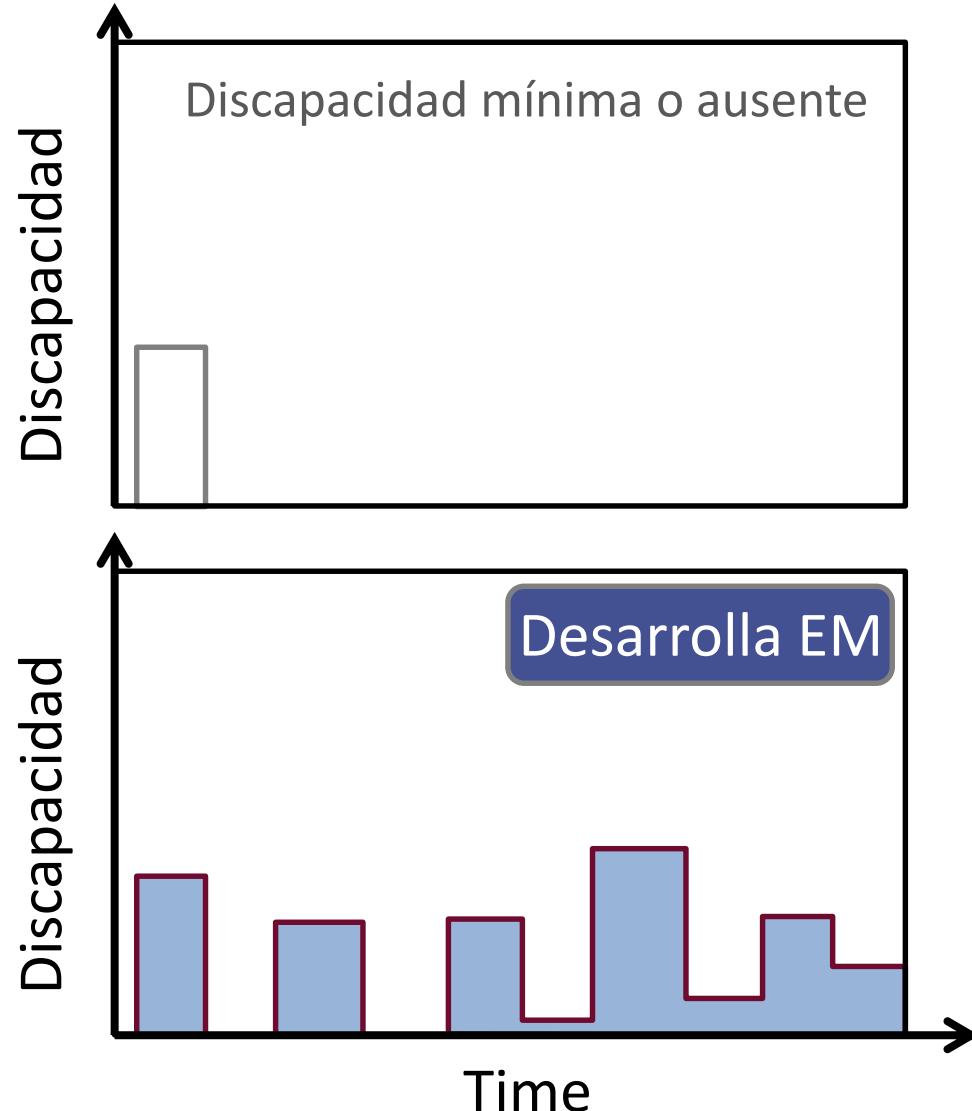
# Síndrome Clínico Aislado



- Primer episodio de síntomas neurológicos que duran al menos 24 horas
- Causado por inflamación y desmielinización en el sistema nervioso central



# ¿Es EM?

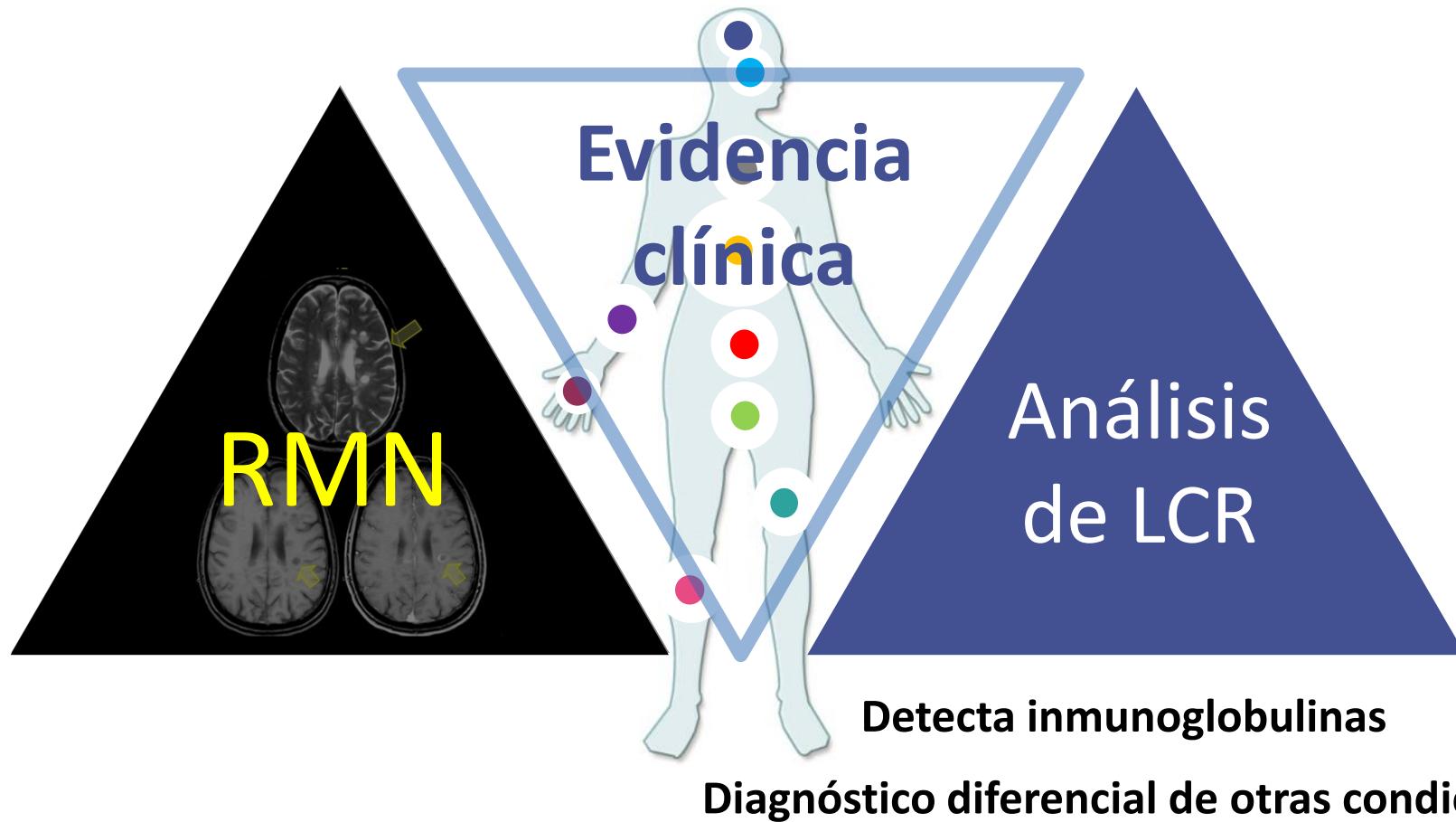


Luego de 20 años:

40%

60%

# ¿Es EM?



# BOC e índice de IgG

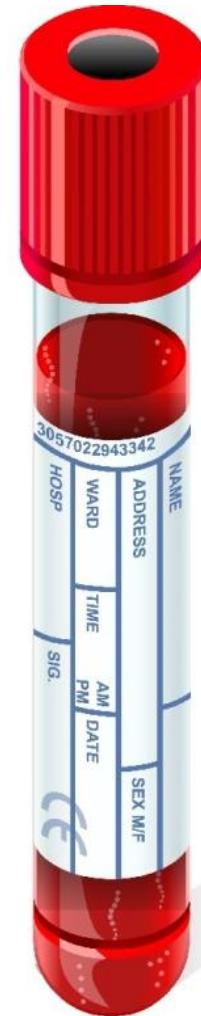
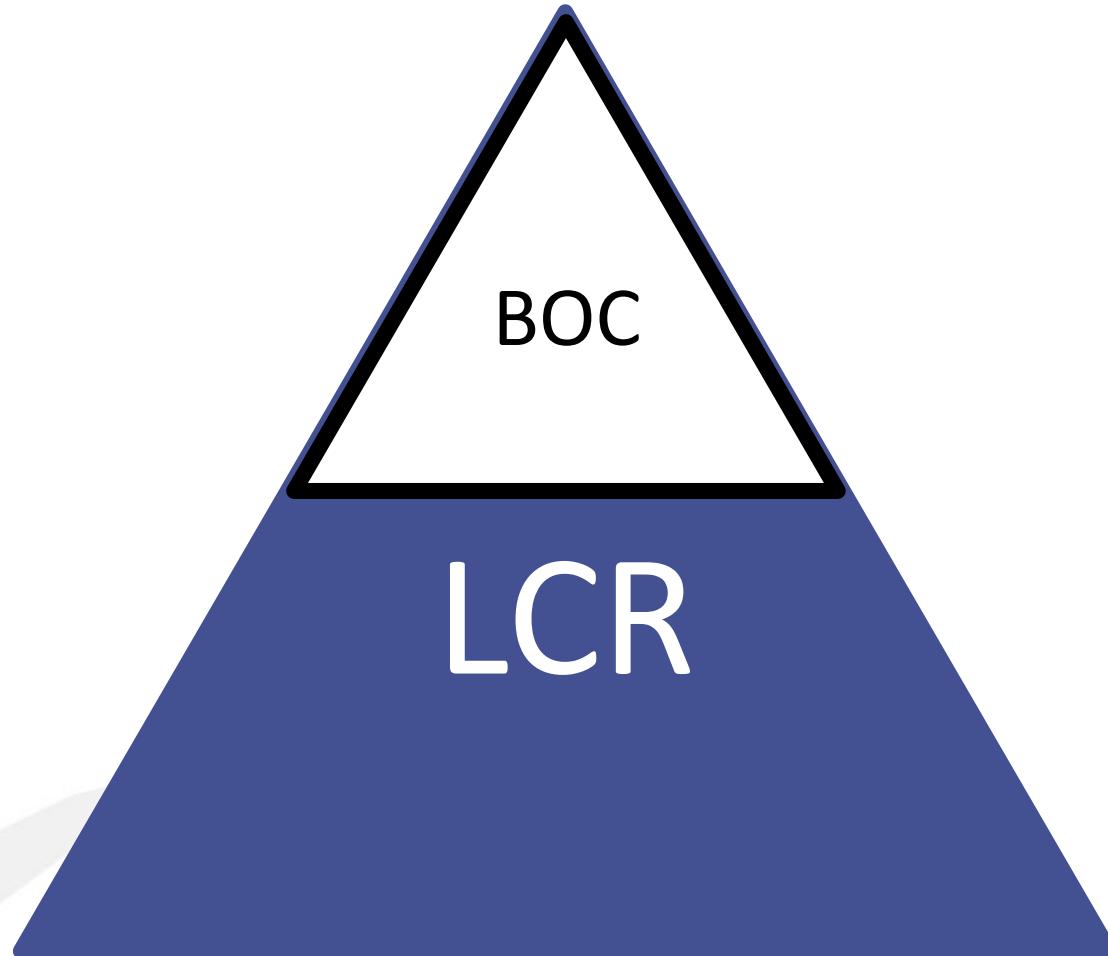
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LCR



# Detección de Igs intratecales



# Pruebas de laboratorio para detectar Igs intratecales

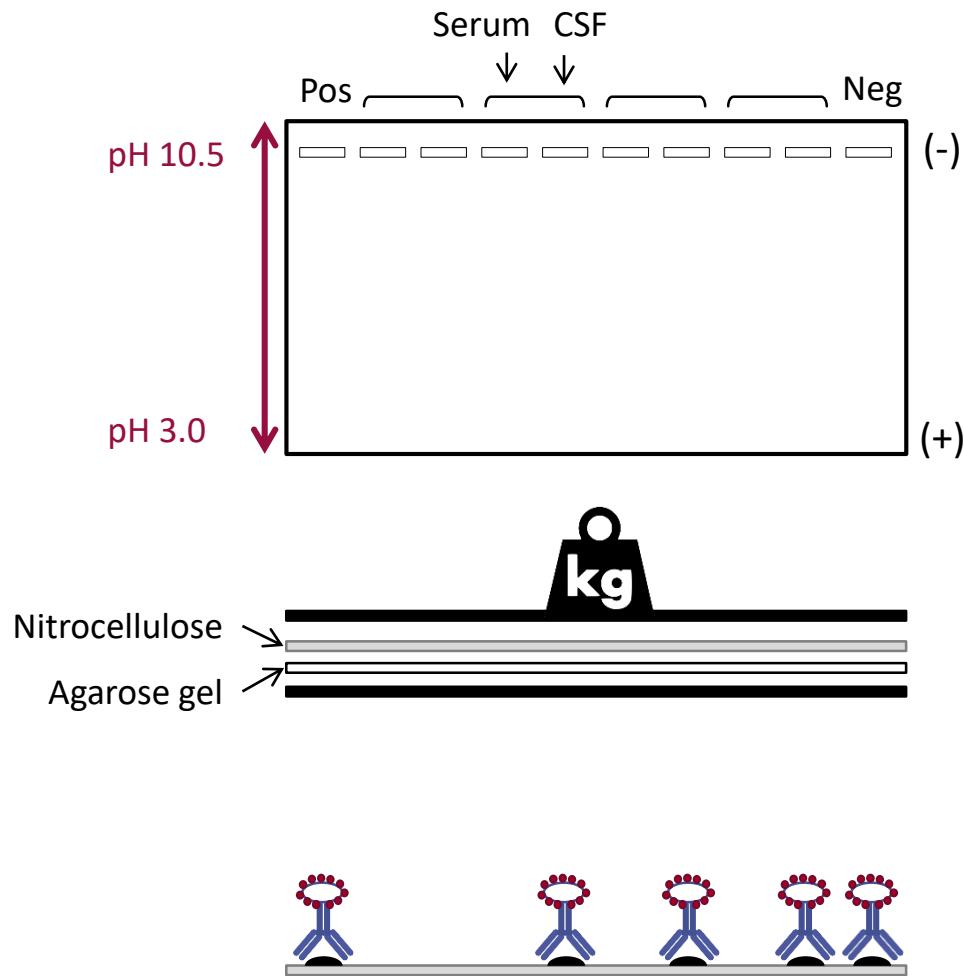
Técnica	Sensibilidad diagnóstica para EM	Especificidad diagnóstica
<b>Bandas Oligoclonales</b>	88 – 94%	92%

Presslauer J Neurol 2008;255:1508-14

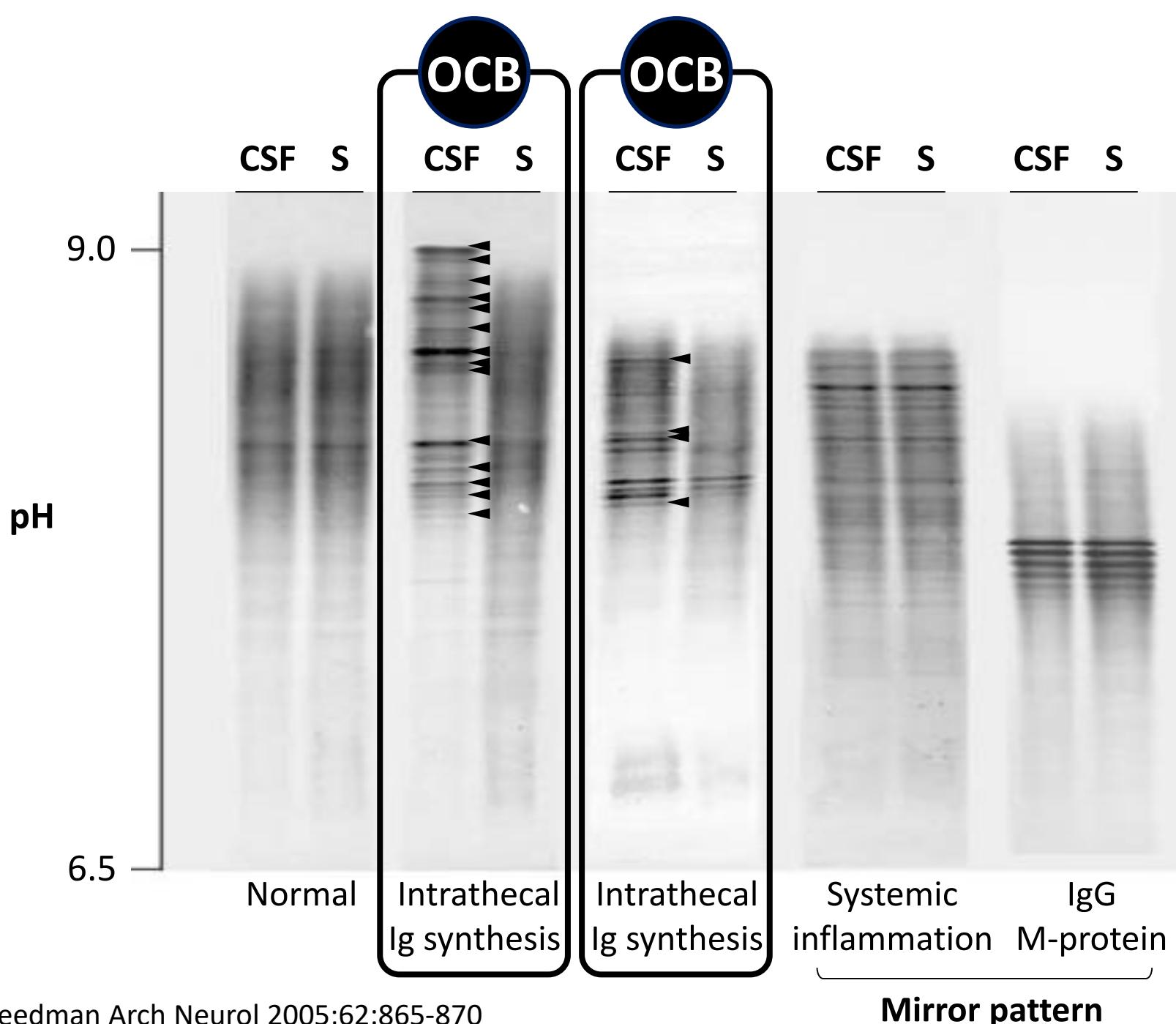
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# Método casero para BOC



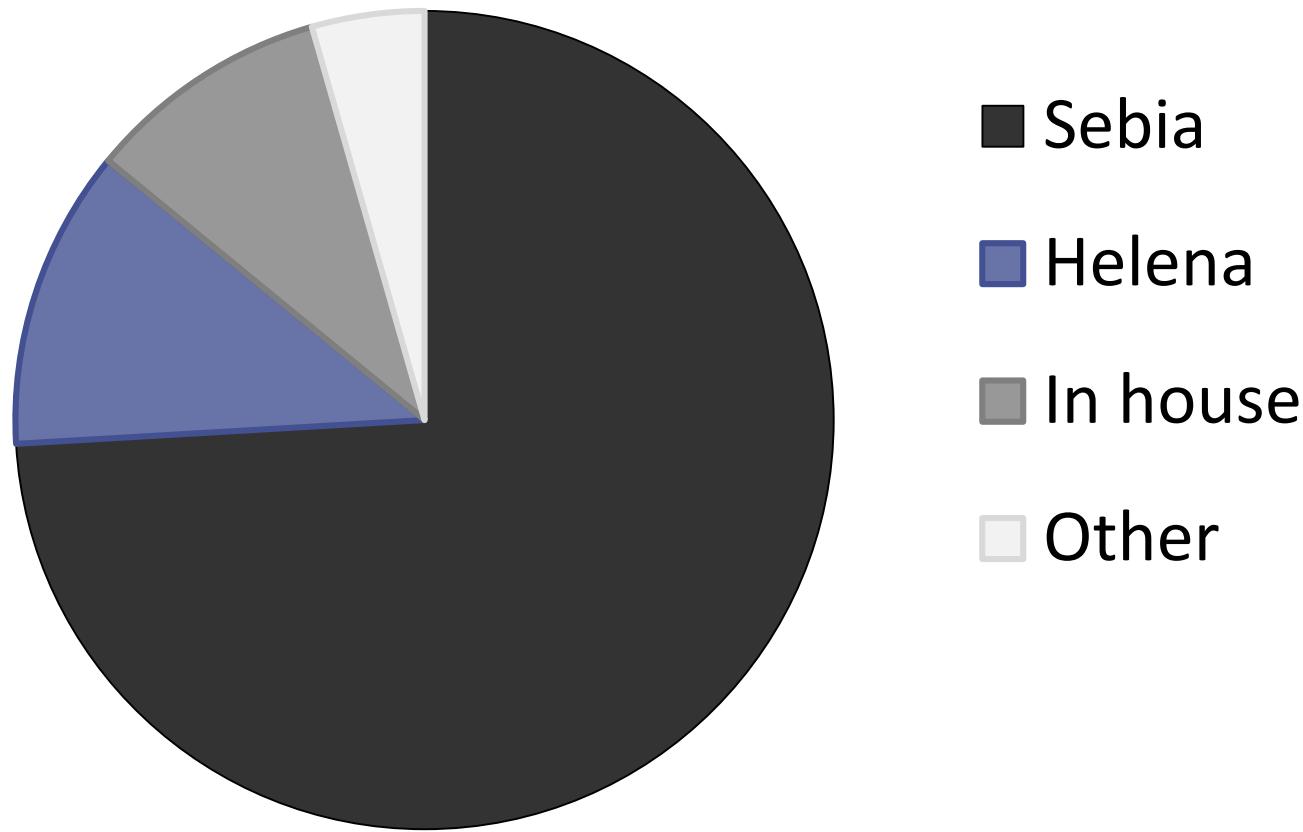
- Cast gel
- Dilute samples
- Load samples
- Run gel
- Transfer to nitrocellulose
- Add block solution
- Add anti-IgG peroxidase
- Add developer



# Métodos BOC

UK and non-UK participants

n=135



Cortesía de UK NEQAS, Distribution 163, June 2016, <http://www.immqs.org.uk>

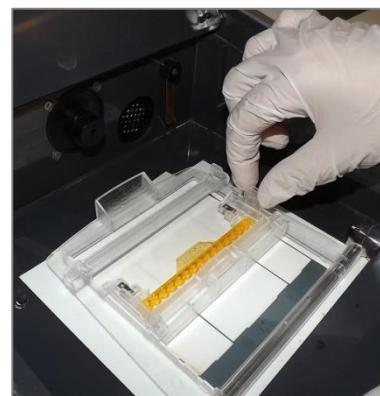
Measure IgG, dilute samples

Pre-migration

Load samples



Isoelectric focusing



Apply anti-IgG peroxidase

Wash, rehydrate gel x2

Apply developer solution

Dry



Remove gel

Wash

Interpret

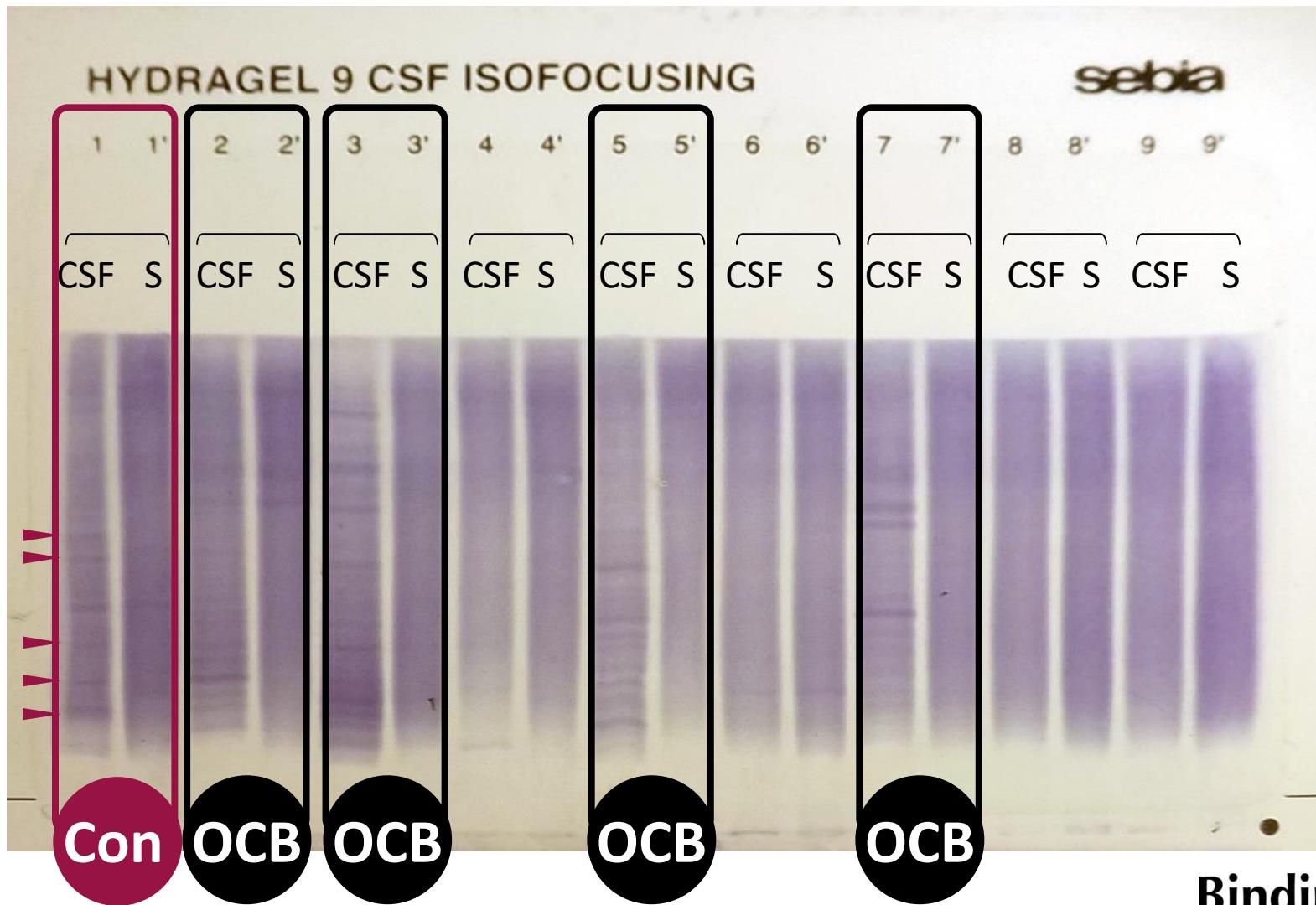
Start

1 hour

2 hours

3 hours

# Ejemplo BOC Sebia



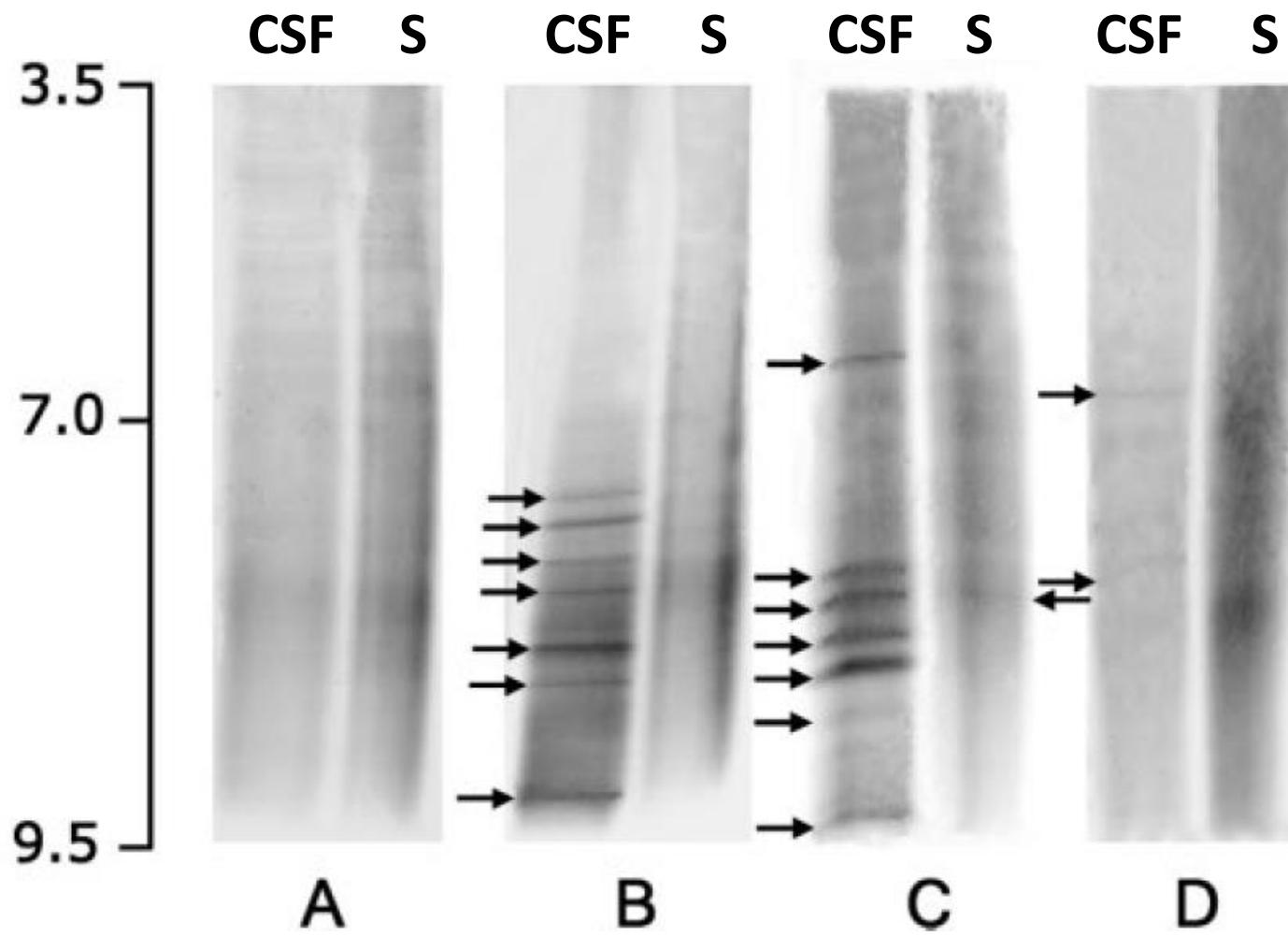
Courtesy of Teresa De Michele, General Hospital Agostino Gemelli, Rome

# Reproducibilidad de BOC

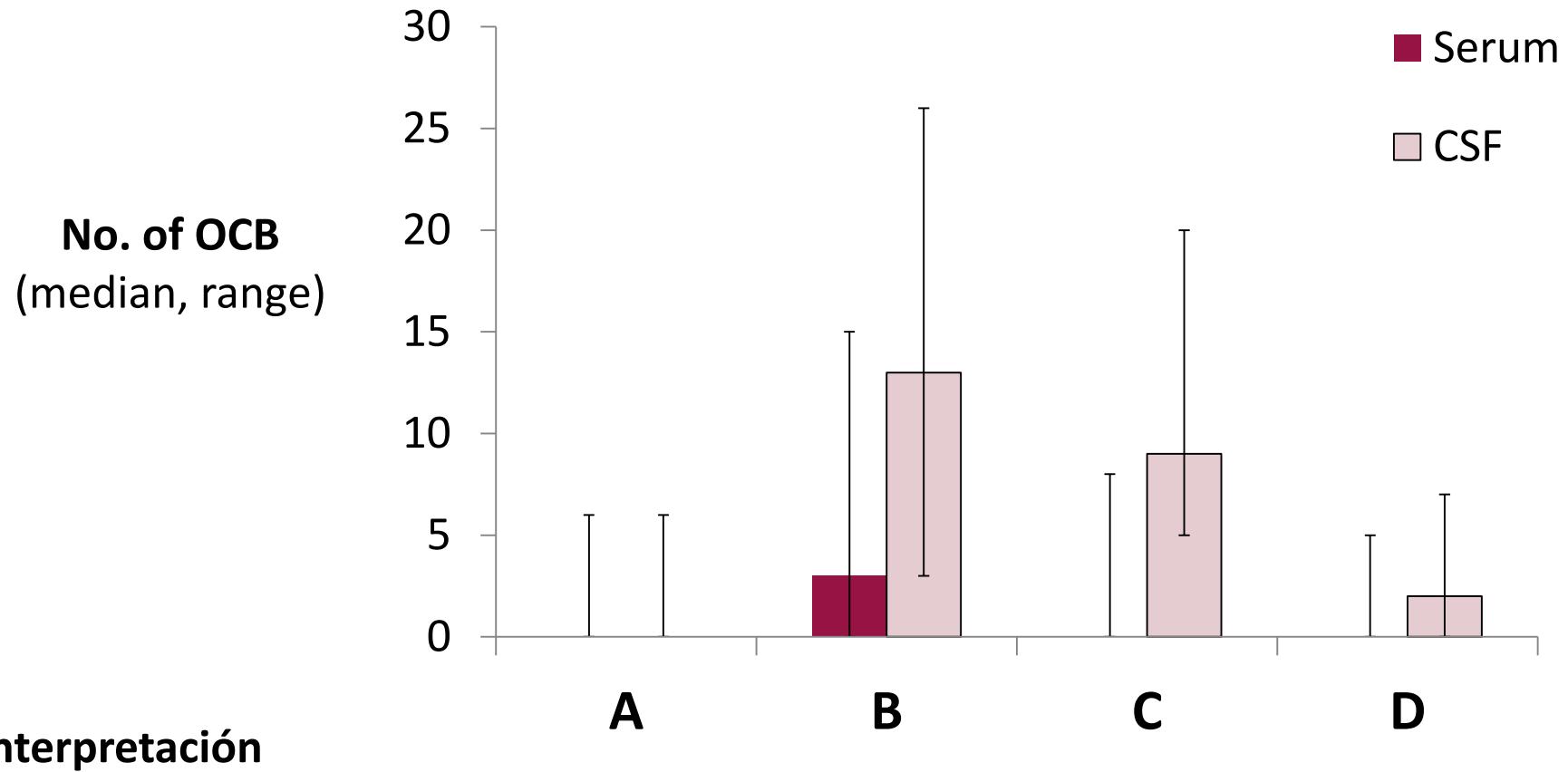
Asociación Italiana de Neuroinmunología

- 20 laboratorios
- Comparación de resultados de BOC para 4 pacientes con SCA

# Reproducibilidad de BOC



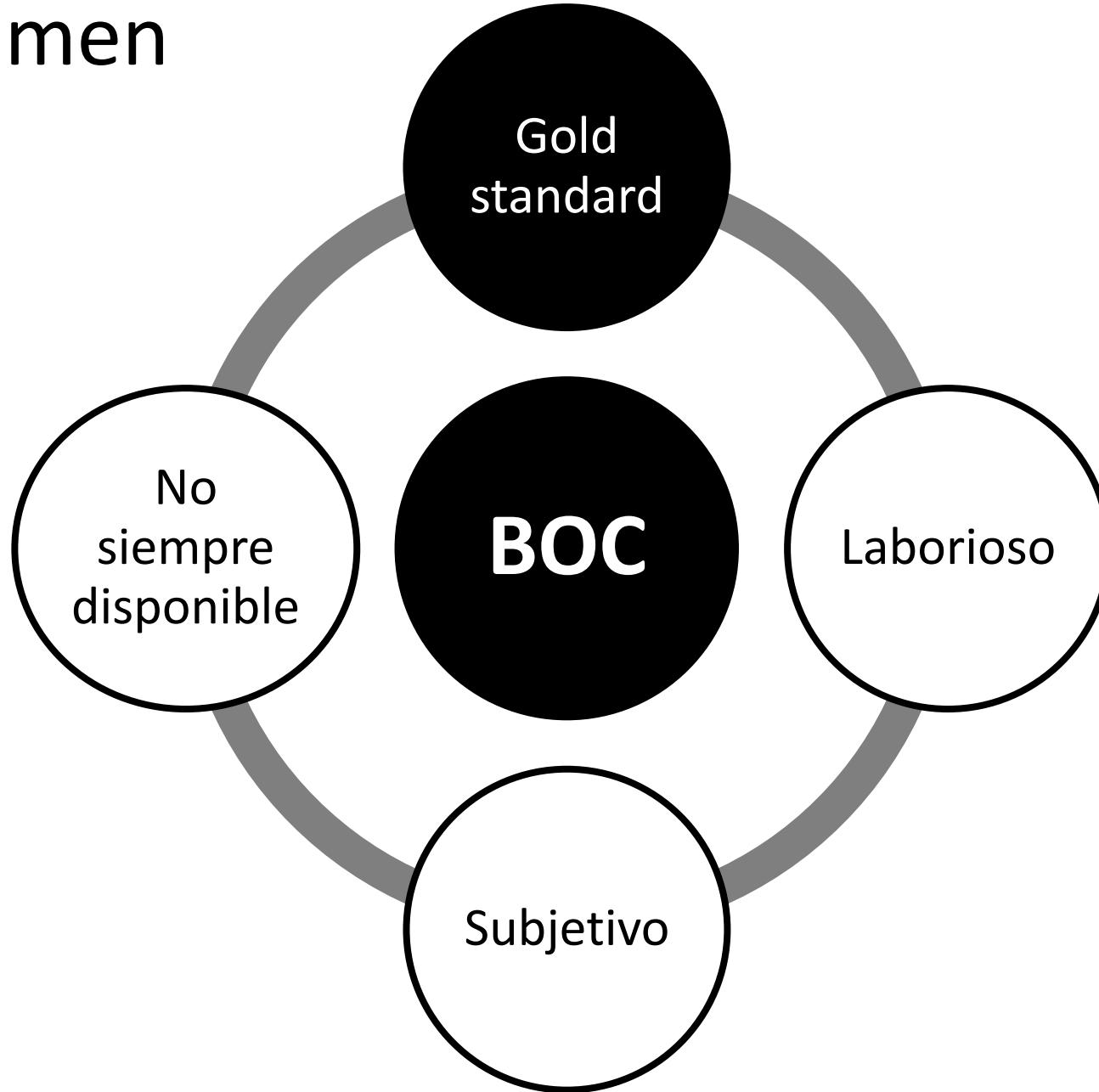
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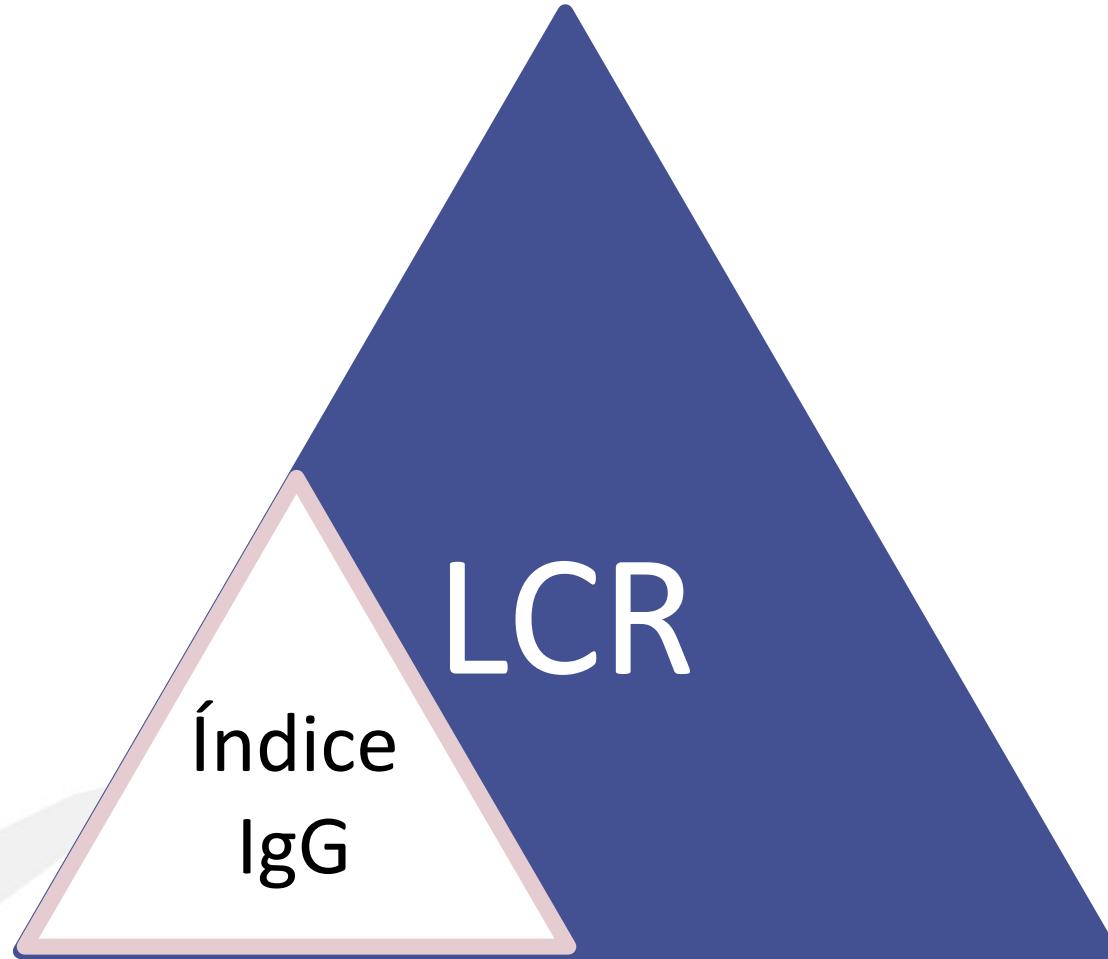
## Interpretación

BOC pos	n=20	n=20	n=13
BOC neg	n=15		n=7
BOC neg, patrón espejo	n=5		

# Resumen



# Detección de IgGs intratecales

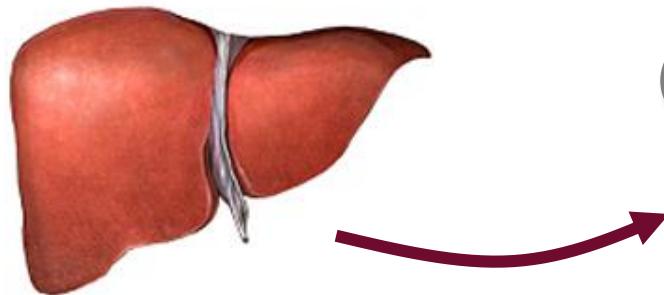


$$\text{Índice IgG} = \frac{Q_{\text{IgG}}}{Q_{\text{Alb}}}$$

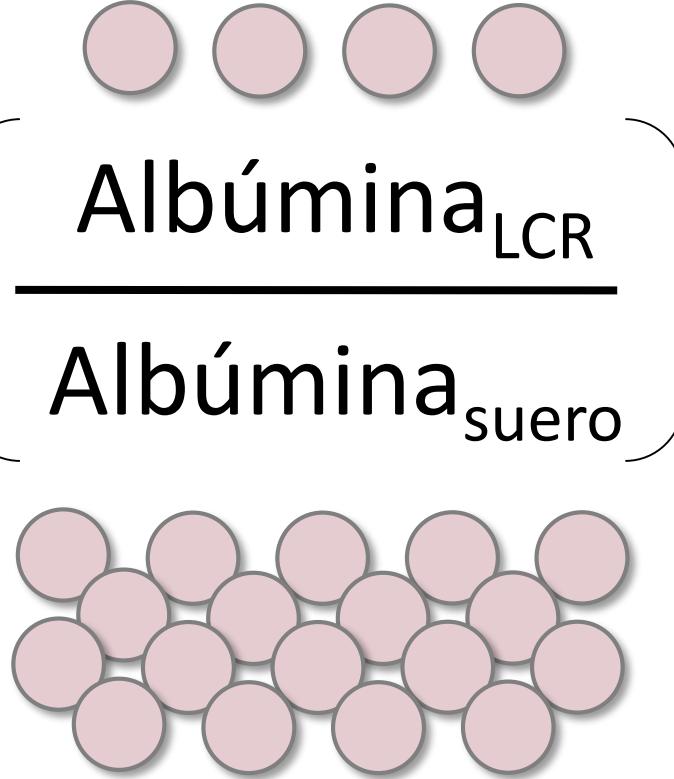
**Albúmina corrige en  
base a la función de la  
barrera  
hematoencefálica**

# Individuos normales

$$Q_{\text{Alb}} = \frac{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{suero}}}$$

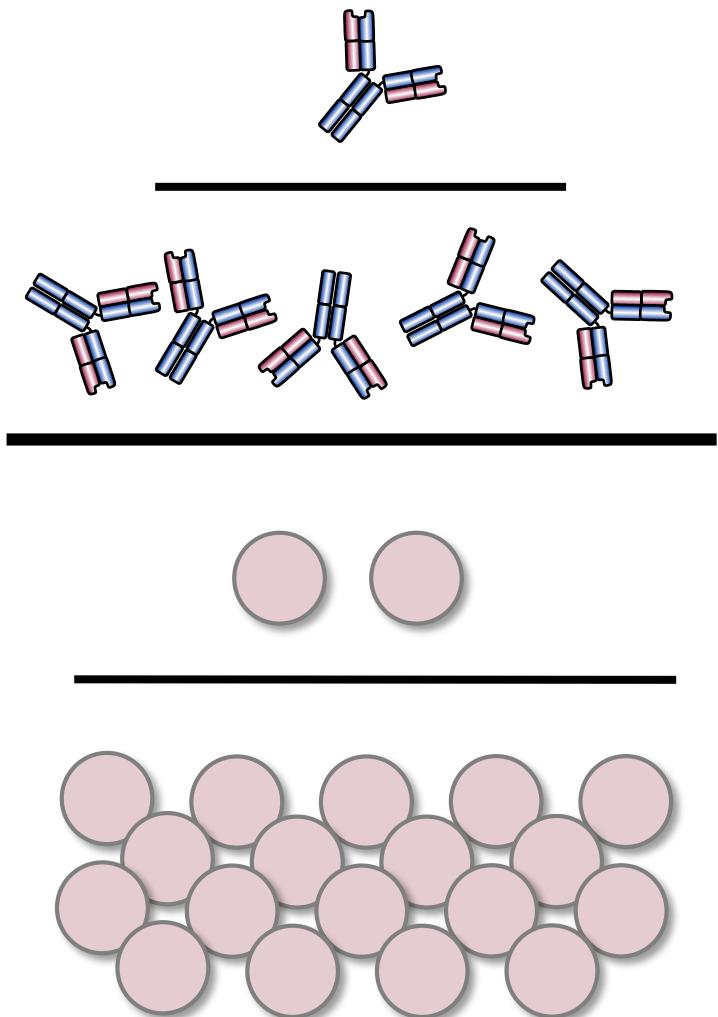


# Barrera hematoencefálica dañada

$$Q_{\text{Alb}} = \frac{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{suero}}}$$


$$\text{Índice IgG} = \frac{Q_{\text{IgG}}}{Q_{\text{Alb}}} = \frac{\frac{\text{IgG}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{IgG}_{\text{suero}}}}{\frac{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{suero}}}}$$

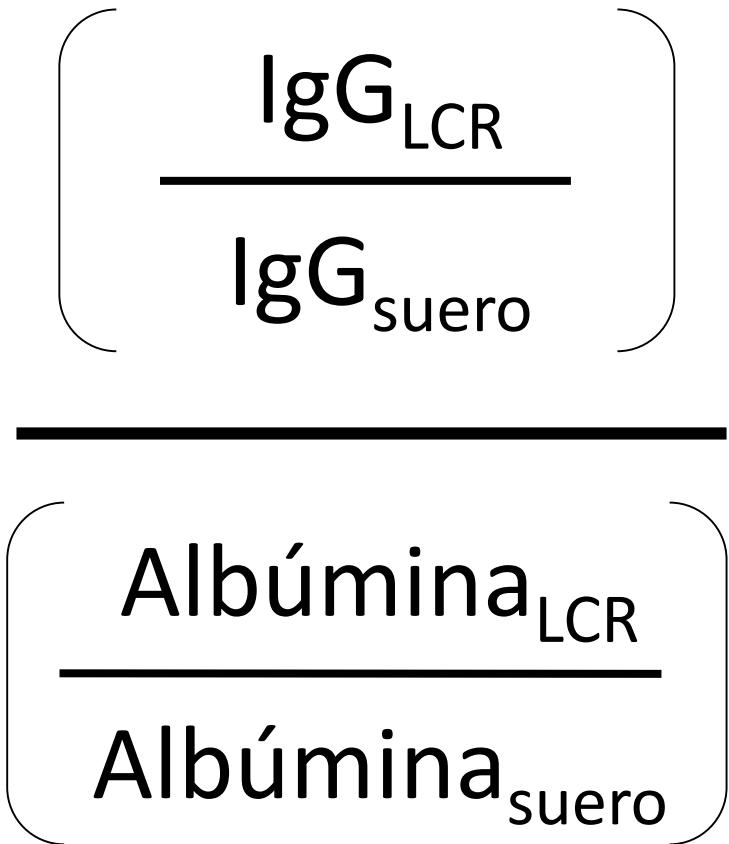
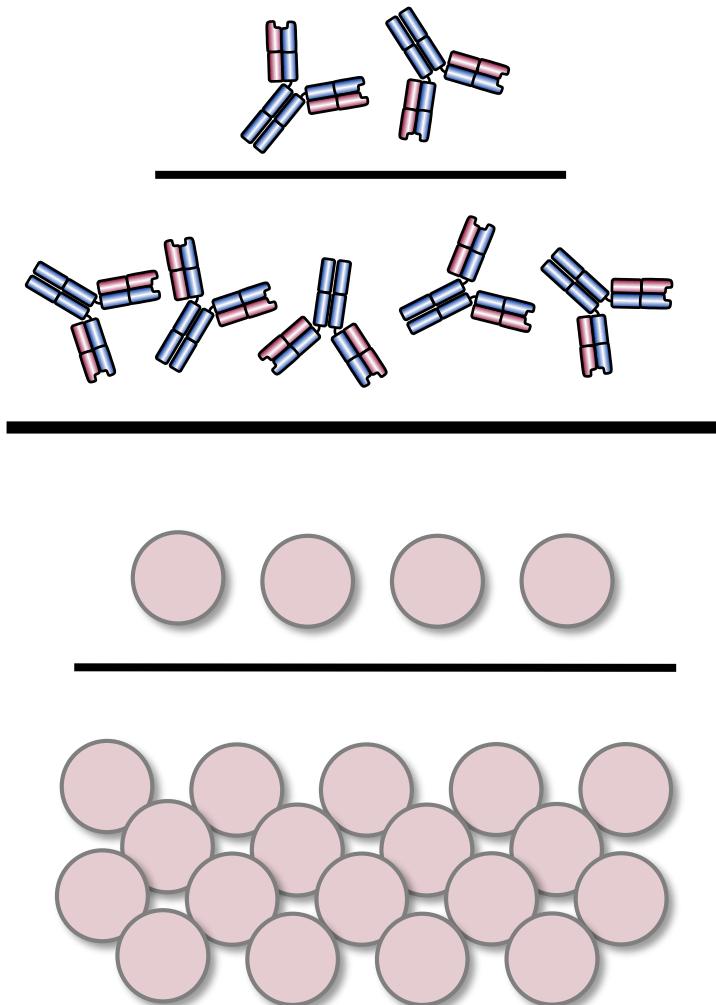
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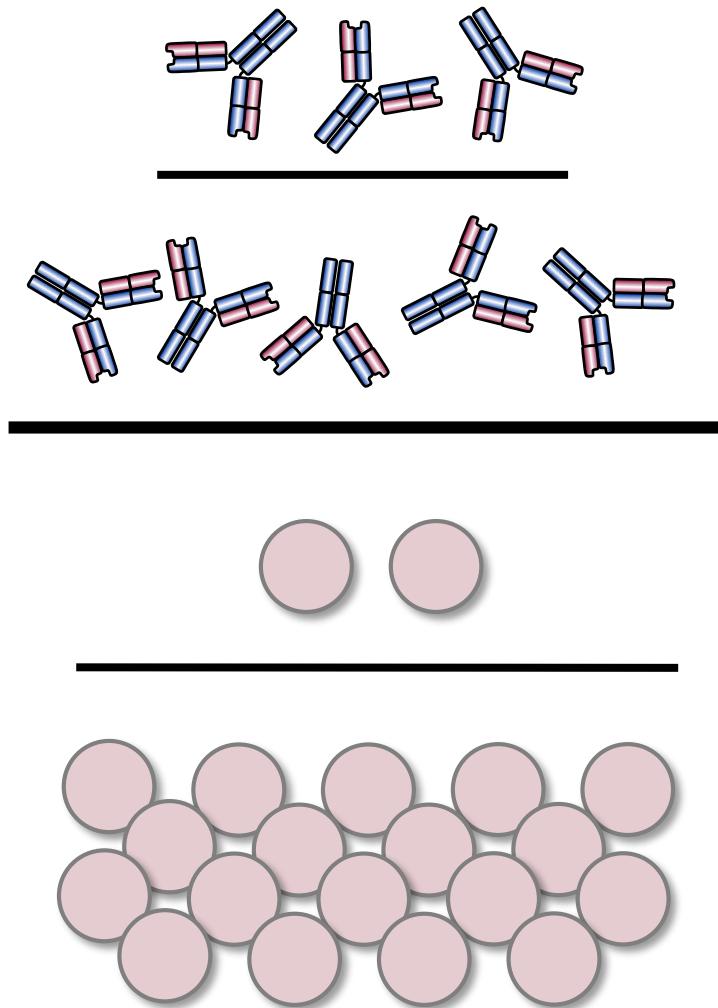
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$$\frac{\text{IgG}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{IgG}_{\text{suero}}} = \frac{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{suero}}}$$

# Barrera hematoencefálica dañada



# Esclerosis múltiple



$$\frac{\text{IgG}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{IgG}_{\text{suero}}} = \frac{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{suero}}}$$

# Pruebas de laboratorio para detectar IgGs intratecales

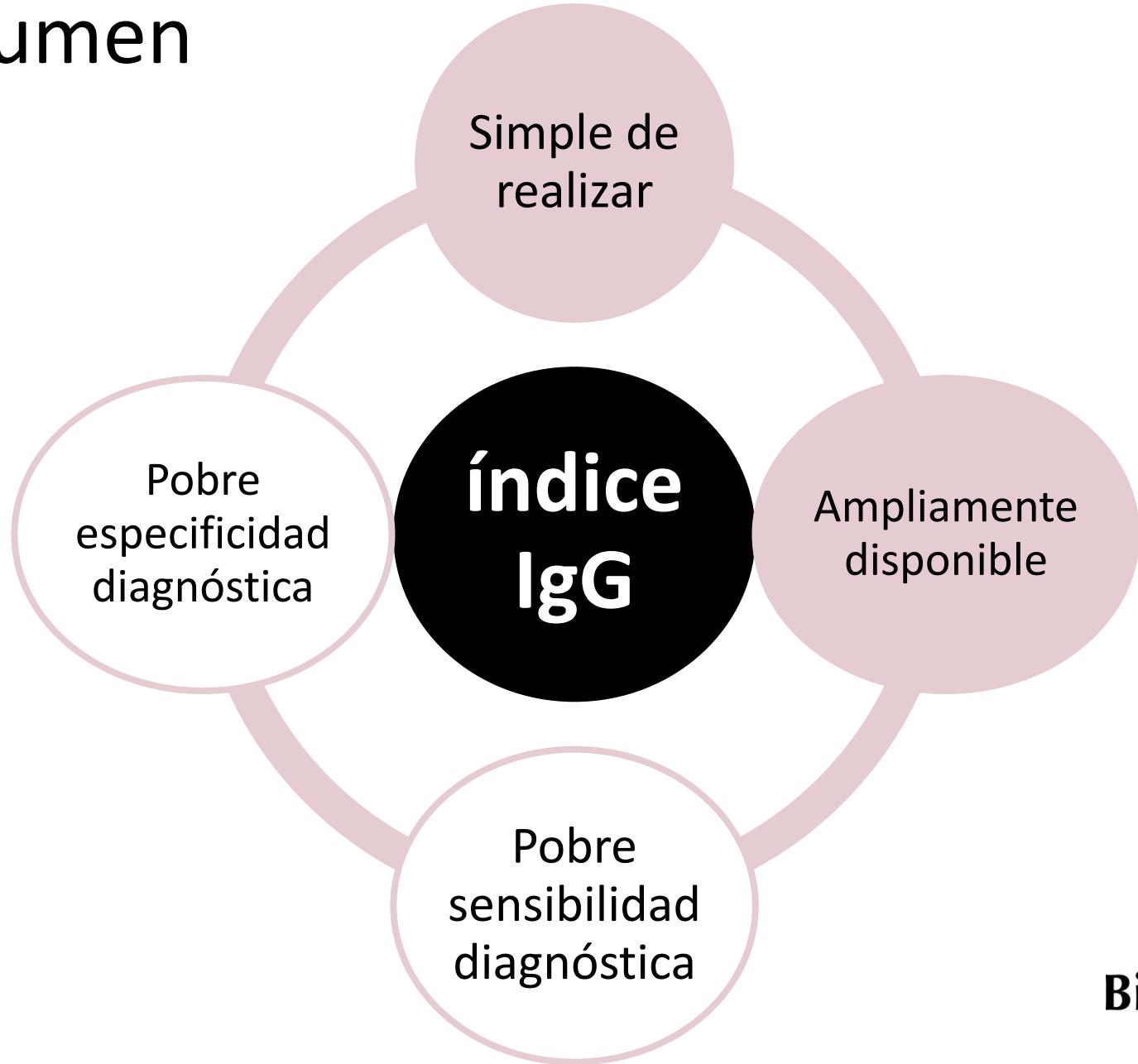
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# Resumen



# Pruebas de laboratorio para detectar IgGs intratecales

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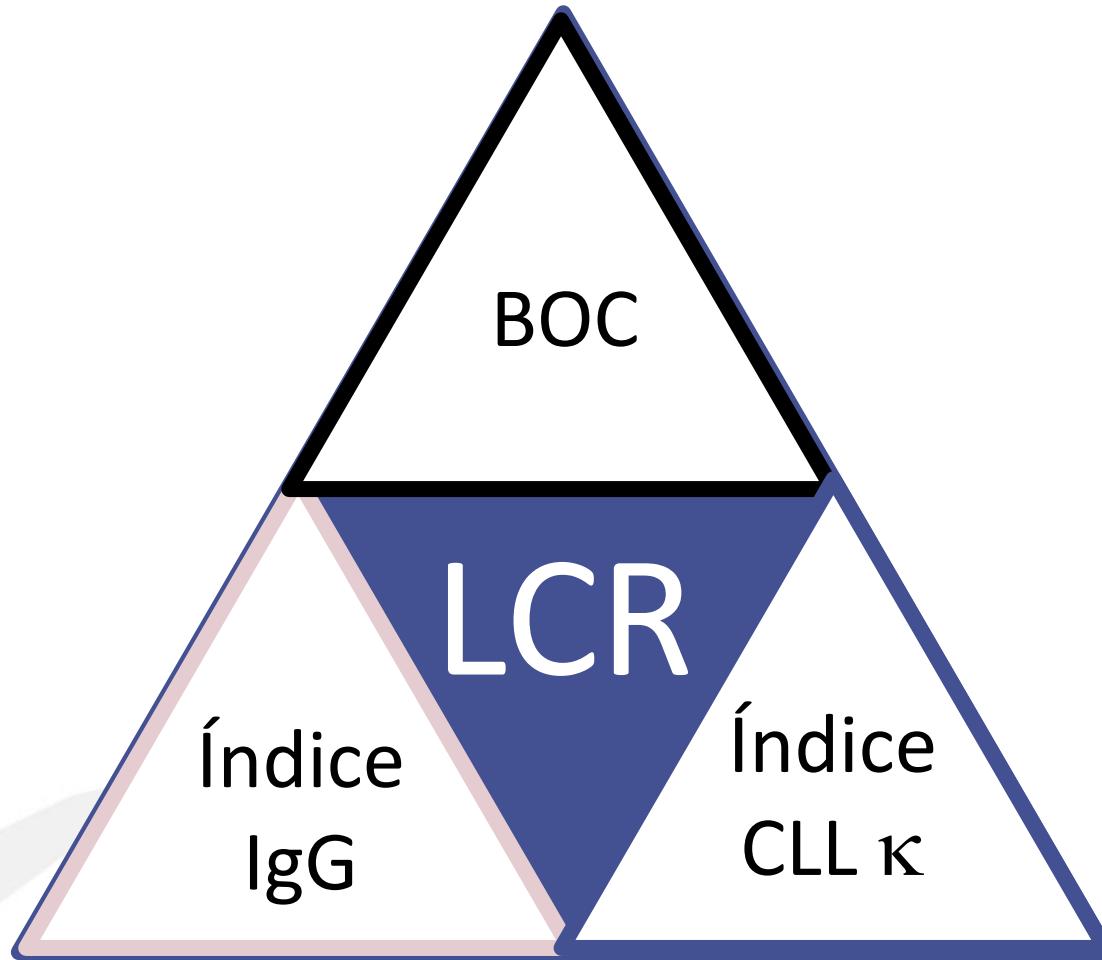
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# CLLs y diagnóstico de EM

# Detección de Igs intratecales



# Ensayo Freelite en LCR

- CE-marked Freelite Mx CSF kits para Optilite®
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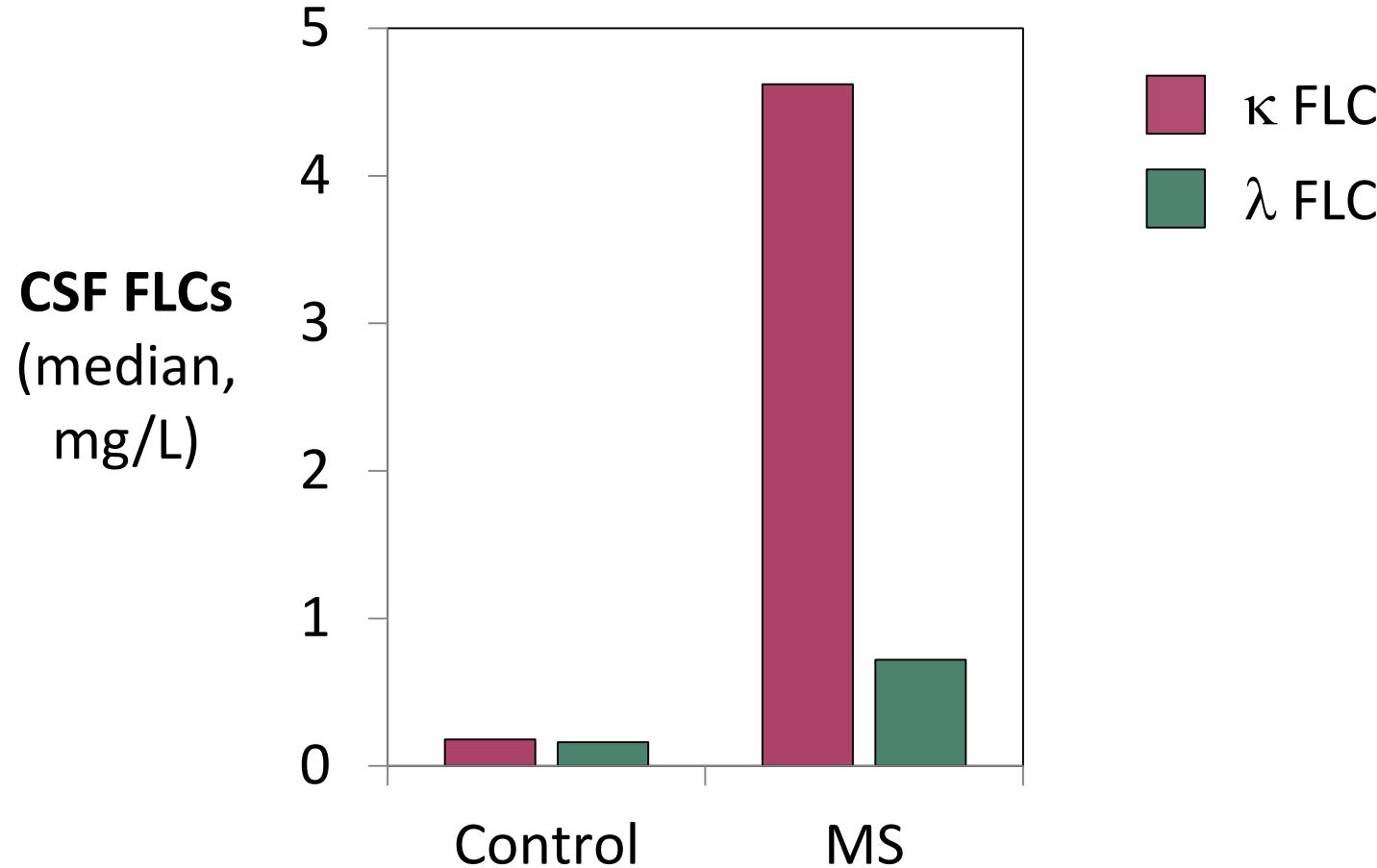
Optilite		Measuring range (mg/L)
$\kappa$ Freelite	Serum	0.33 – 127,000
	CSF	0.33 – 12.7
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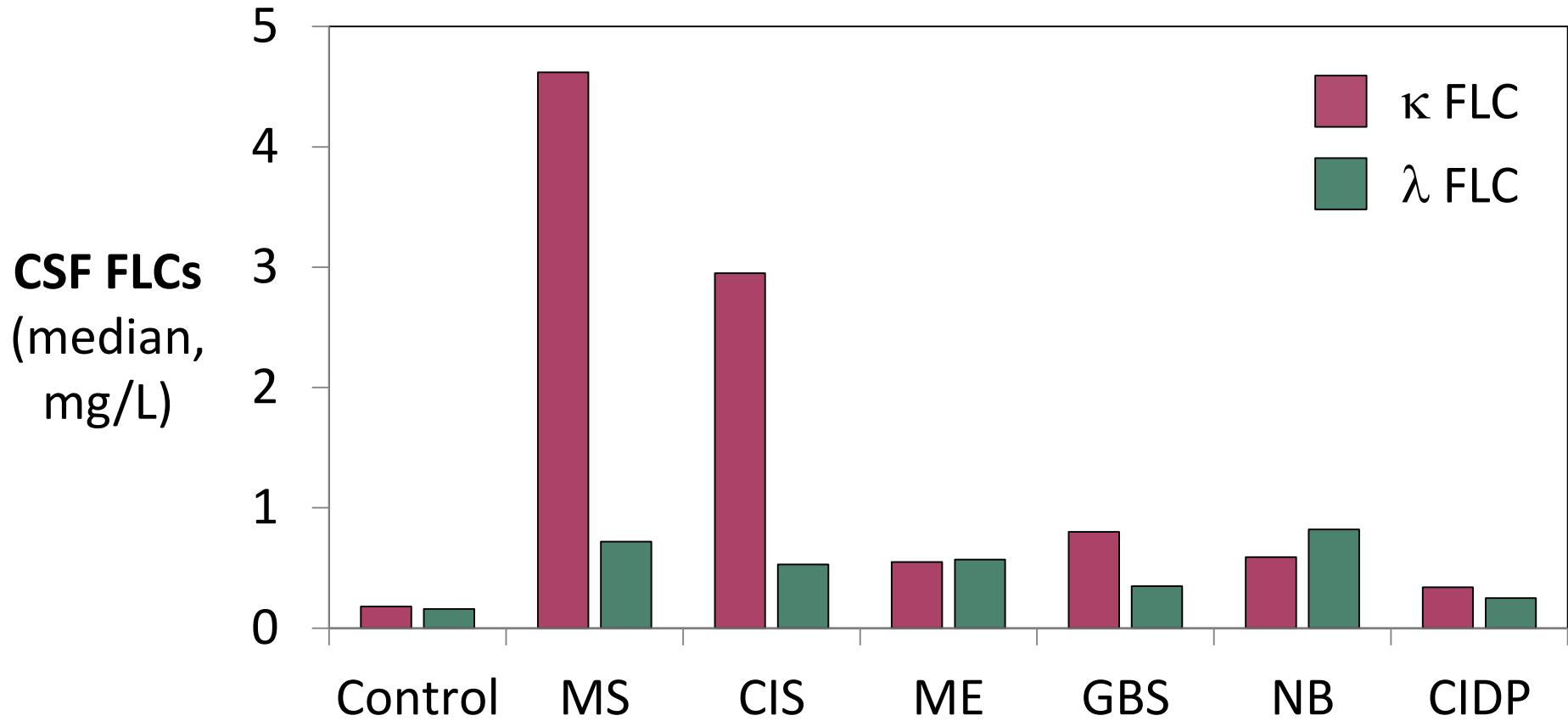
SPAPLUS		Measuring range (mg/L)
$\kappa$ Freelite	Serum	0.4 – 180,000
	CSF	0.1 – 180
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	CSF	0.1 – 165

# Concentraciones elevadas de CLL en LCR en EM



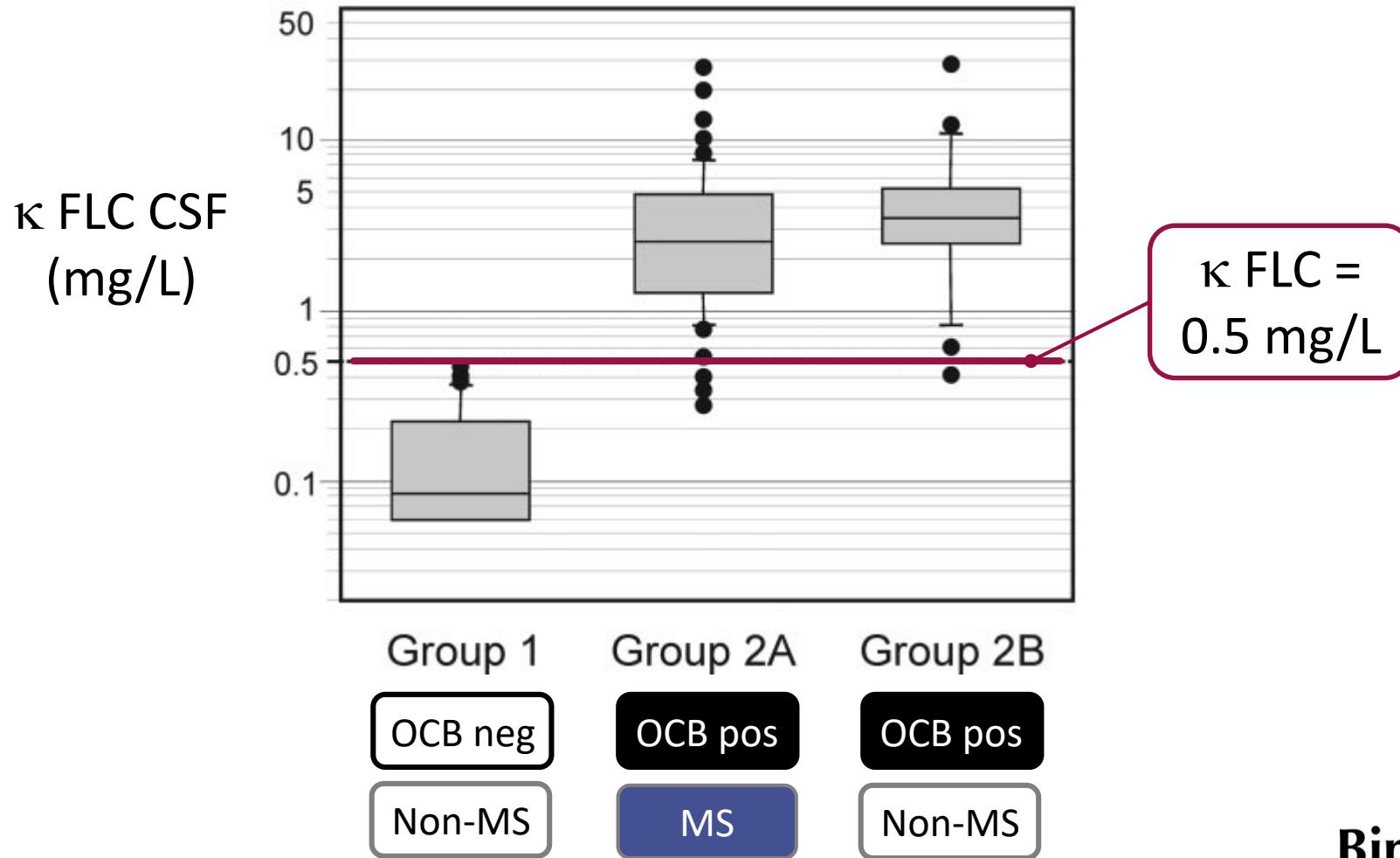
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# BOC positivas asociadas con niveles elevados de CLL κ en LCR



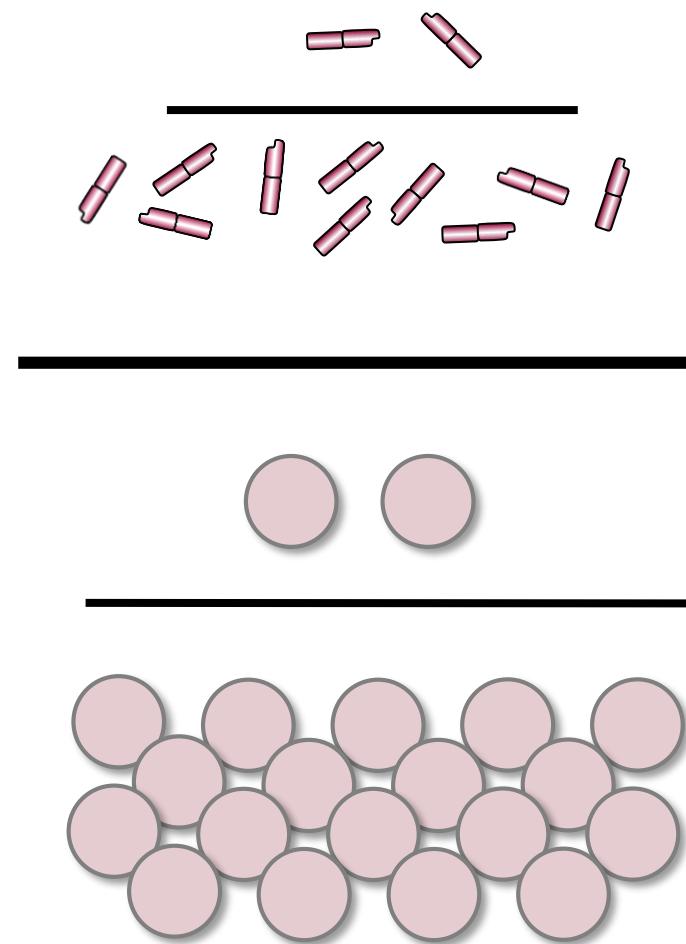
$$\text{Índice CLL } \kappa = \frac{Q_{\kappa} \text{ FLC}}{Q_{\text{Alb}}}$$

AlbÚmina corrige en  
función de barrera  
hematoencefálica

$$\frac{Q_{\kappa \text{ FLC}}}{Q_{\text{Alb}}} = \frac{\frac{\text{CLL } \kappa_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{CLL } \kappa_{\text{suero}}}}{\frac{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{LCR}}}{\text{Albúmina}_{\text{suero}}}}$$

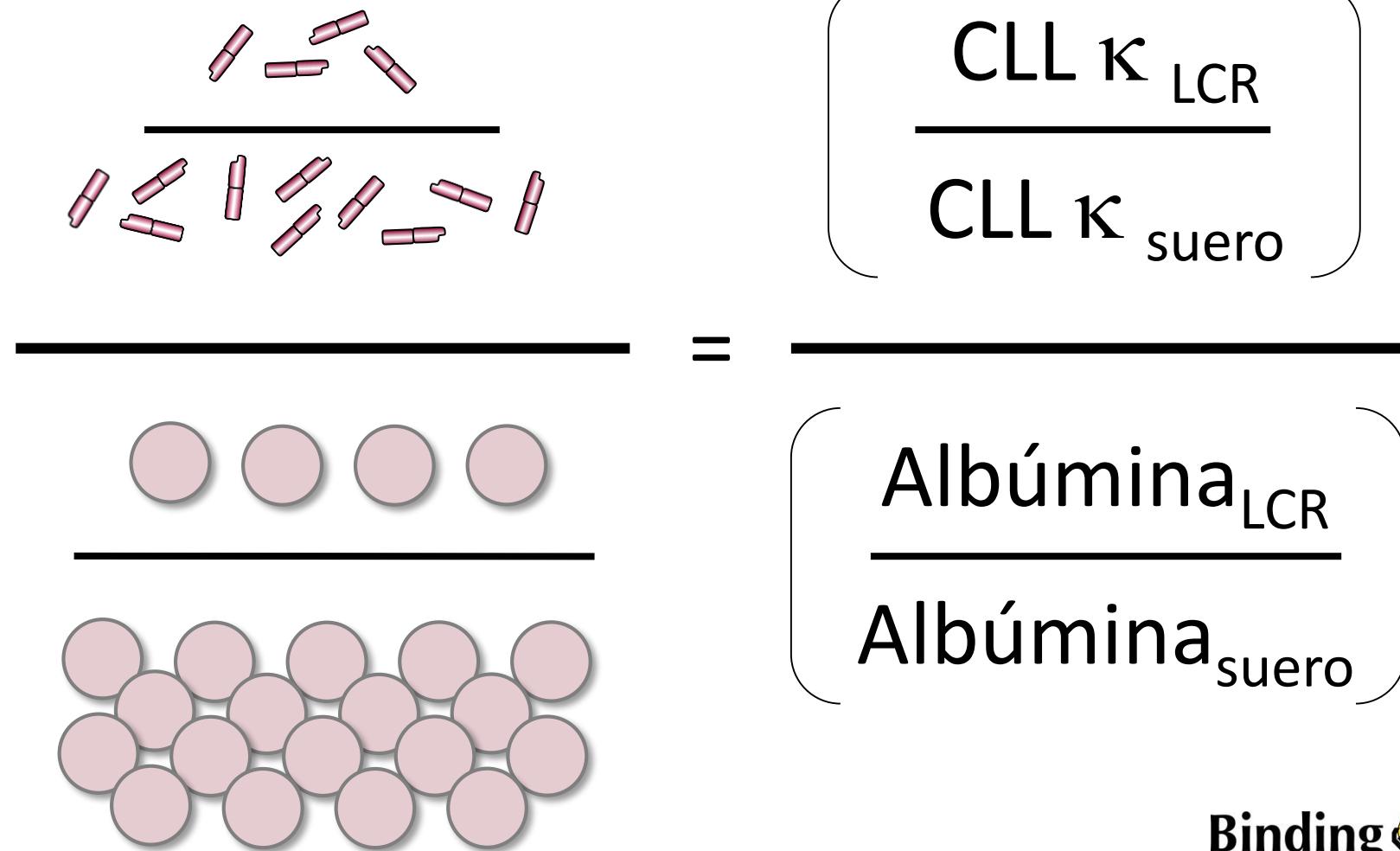
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# Individuos normales

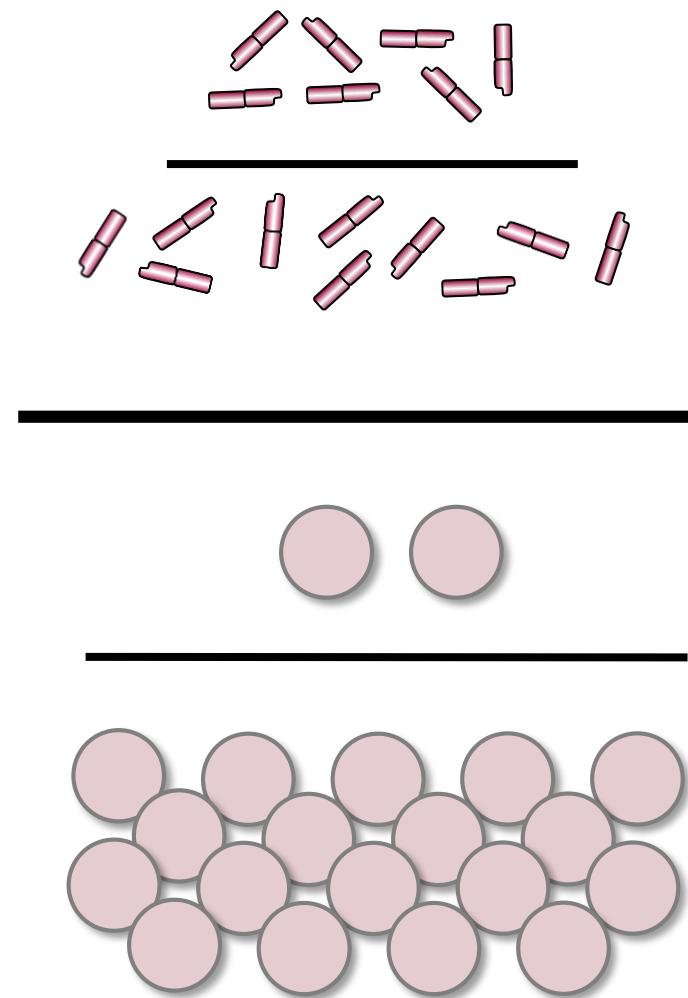


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# Barrera hematoencefálica dañada

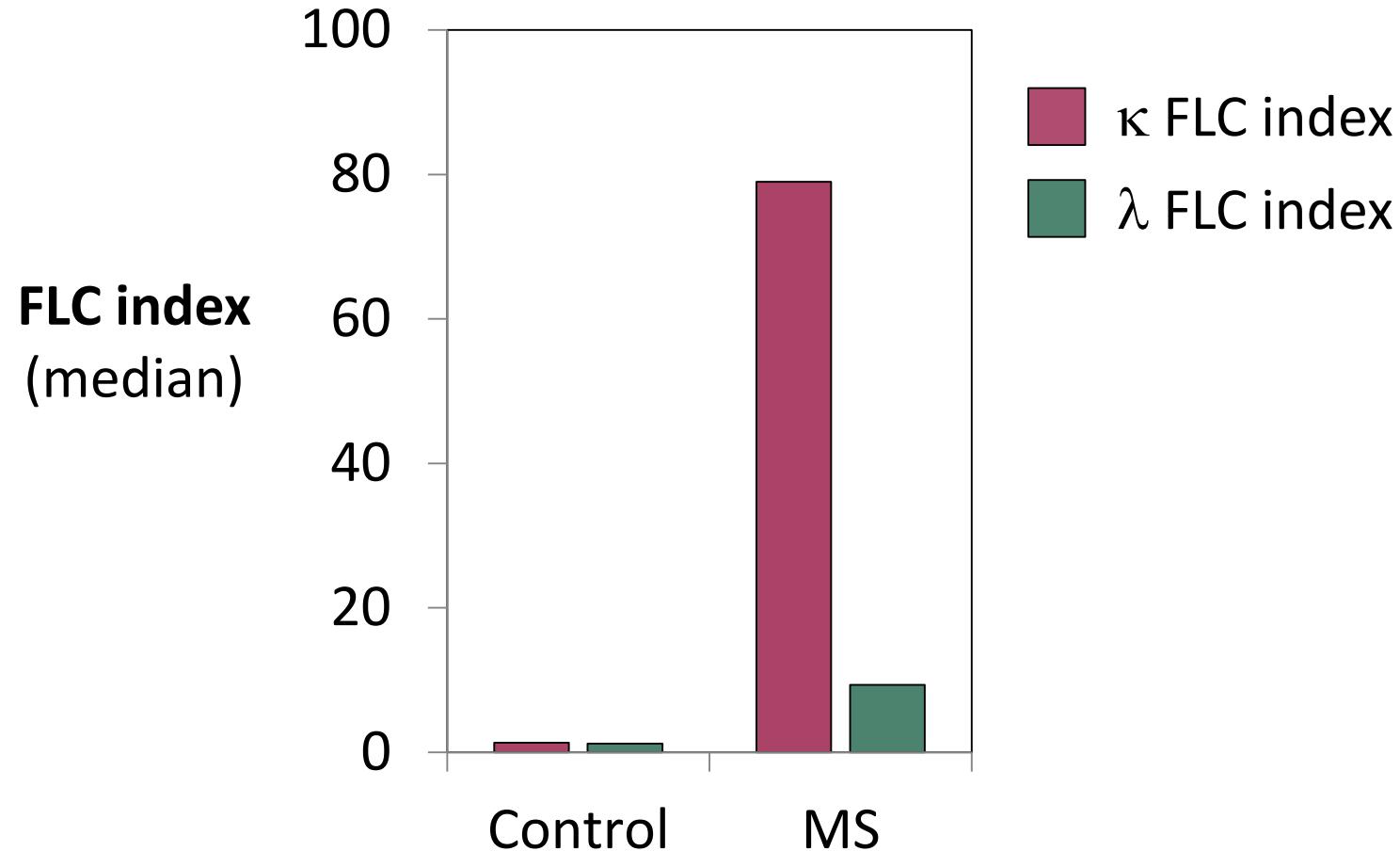


# Esclerosis múltiple



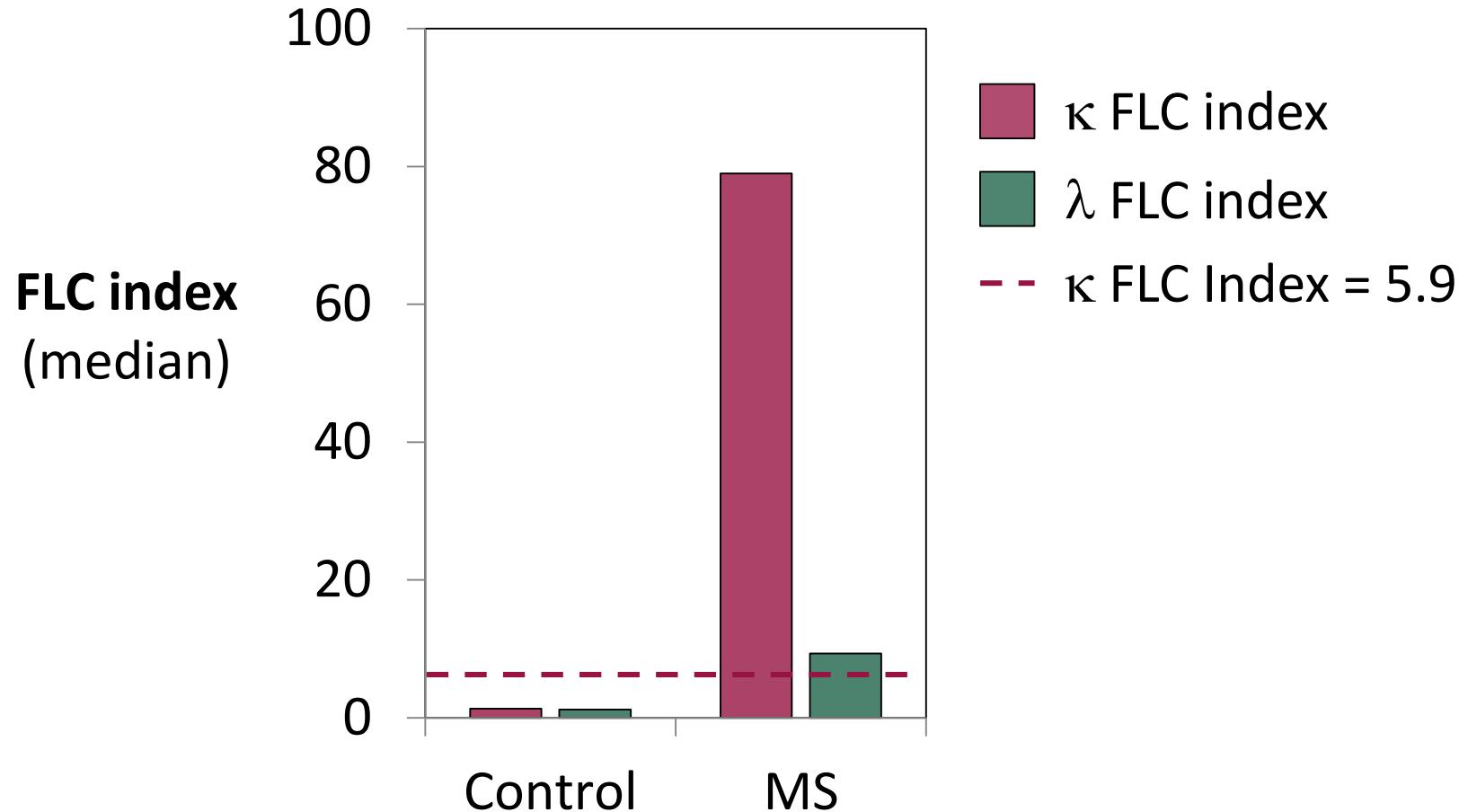
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# Índice de CLL elevado en EM



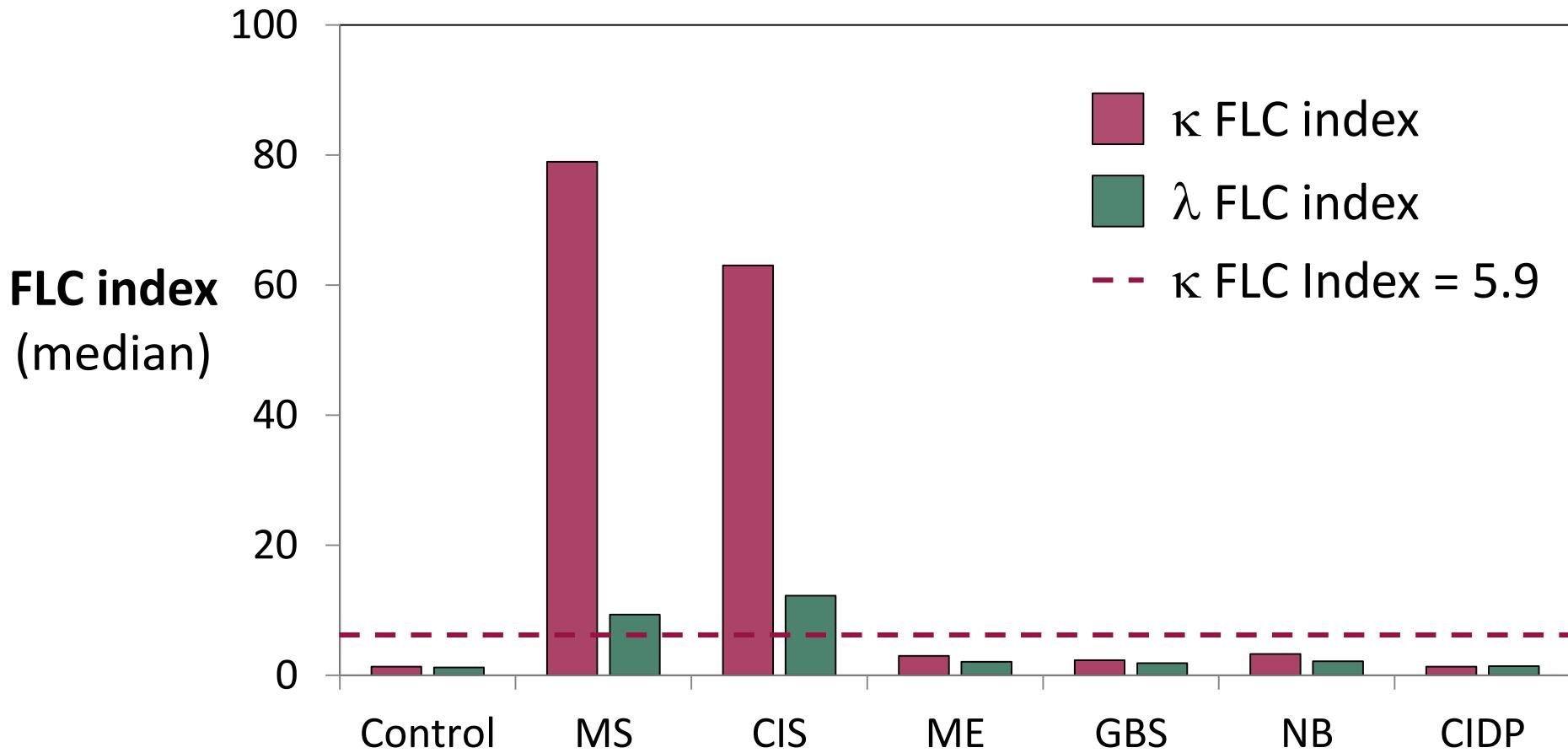
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# Índice de CLL elevado en EM



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<b>Indice κ CLL (≥5.9)</b>	Si	96%	86%

# Comparación de índice κ CLL y BOC

	No. of patients			κ FLC index			OCB	
	MS (CIS)	ONID	NIND	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity	Sensitivity	Specificity
Presslauer	41 (29)	78	45	≥5.9	96	86	91	92
Leurs	297 (274)	204		6.3	94	83	86	92
Bernardi	24	0	51	7.82	95	98	100	96
Gurtner	62 (3)	104	78	≥8.868	88.1	88.7	94.0	84.0
Menendez-Valladares	29	14	56	10.62	93.1	95.7	96.5	98.6
Bayart	59	44	39	>12.45	78.0	77.1	78.0	79.5
Valencia-Vera	37	85		≥2.91	83.78	85.88	89.19	81.18

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Leurs Presented at ECTRIMS 2017:P1131a

Bernardi Biochimica Clinica 2013;37:389-94

Gurtner Clin Chem Lab Med 2018;56:1071-80

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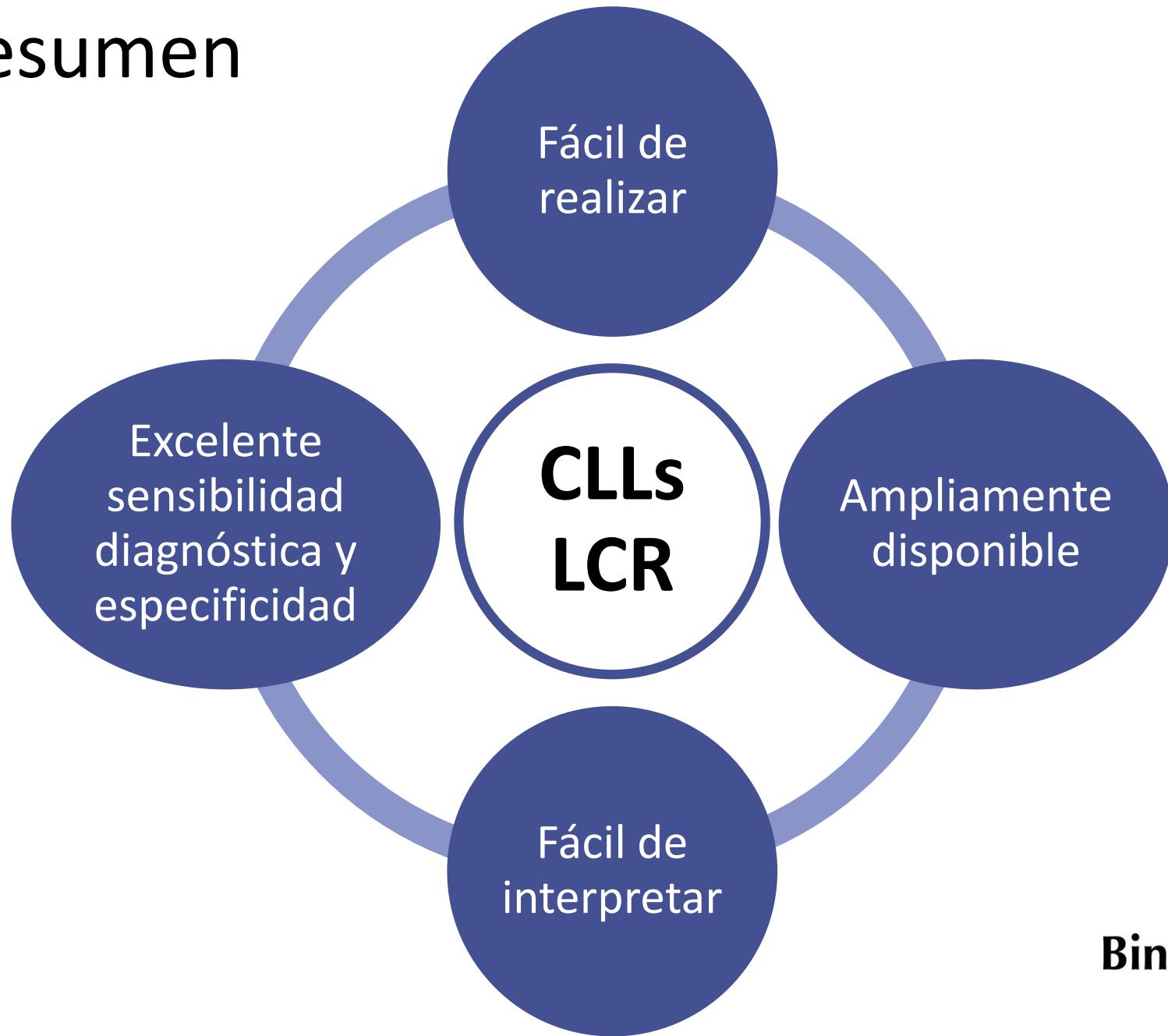
David Zeman

## **Free light chains in the cerebrospinal fluid. Do we still need oligoclonal IgG?**

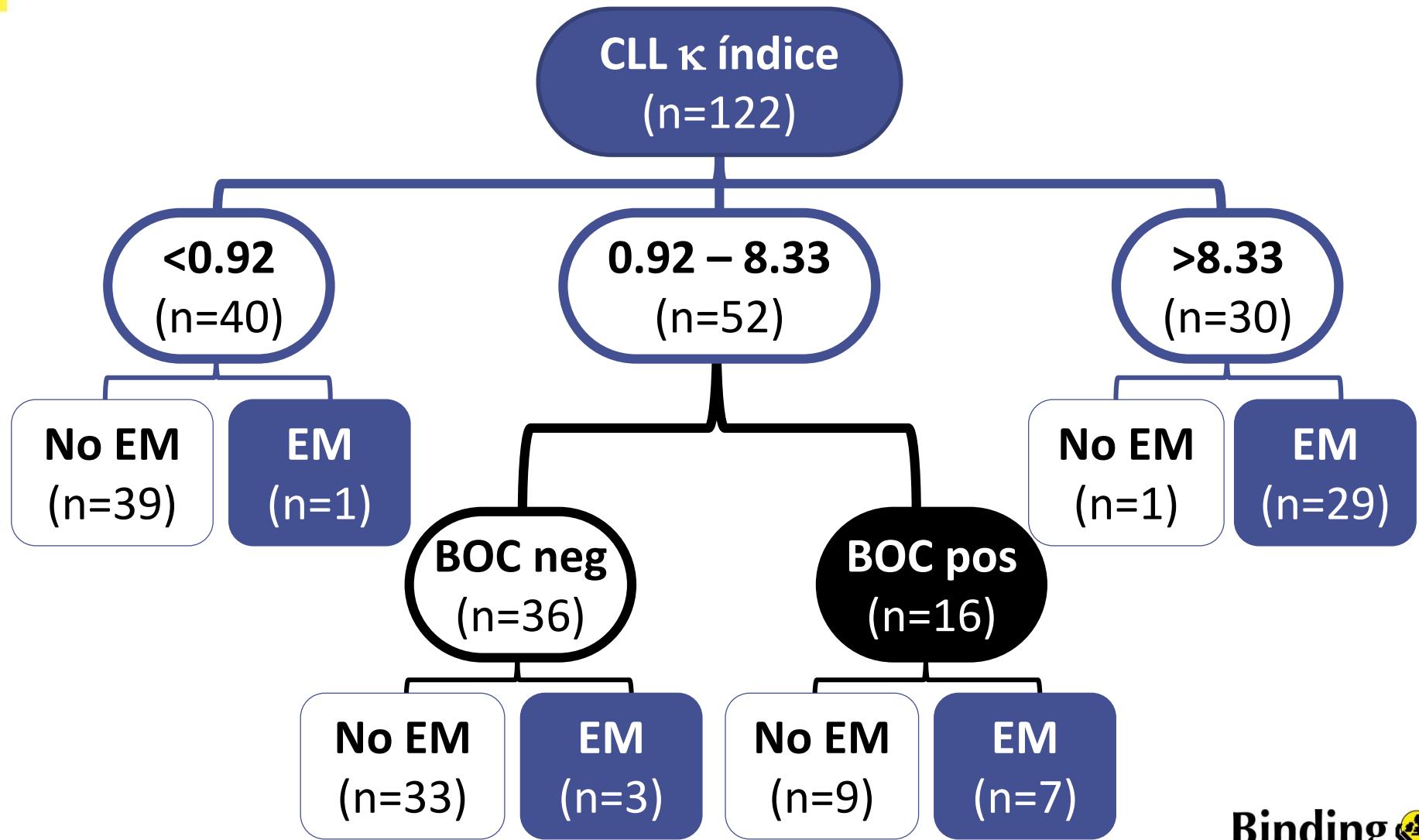
“...quantitative CSF κFLC analysis has just entered clinical routine.”

“Perhaps the next revision of McDonald criteria could mention intrathecal κFLC synthesis as a suitable alternative to oligoclonal IgG.”

# Resumen

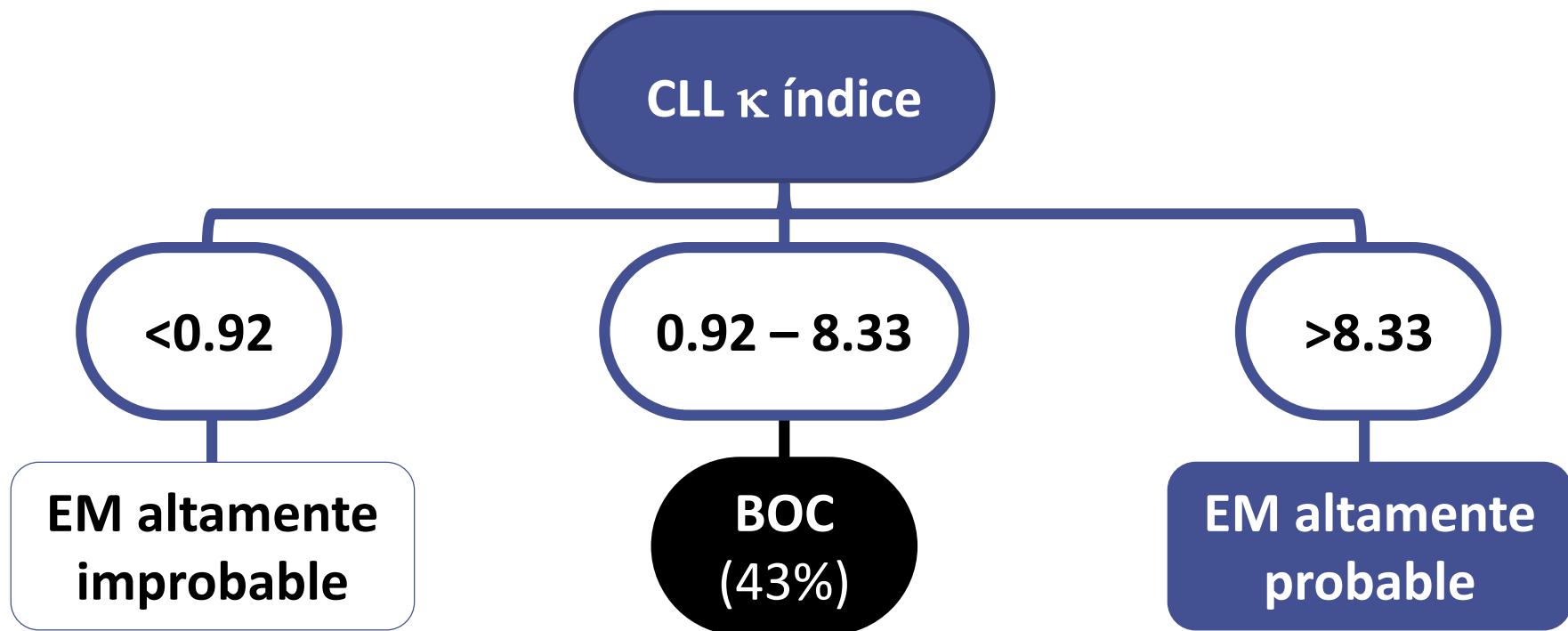


# Algoritmo de screening para sospecha de EM



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“...we propose κ FLC determination as a screening tool to select which CSF samples should be candidates for OCB tests.”



# Resumen:

## CLLs en EM y SCA

- CLLs  $\kappa$  están altamente elevadas
- CLL  $\lambda$  están moderadamente elevadas

## Evidencia de aval al diagnóstico de EM

- Un índice IgG elevado
- $\geq 2$  bandas oligoclonales
- **Un índice CLL  $\kappa$  elevado**

## Marcadores prognóstico para predecir conversión SCA

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# ¿Preguntas?

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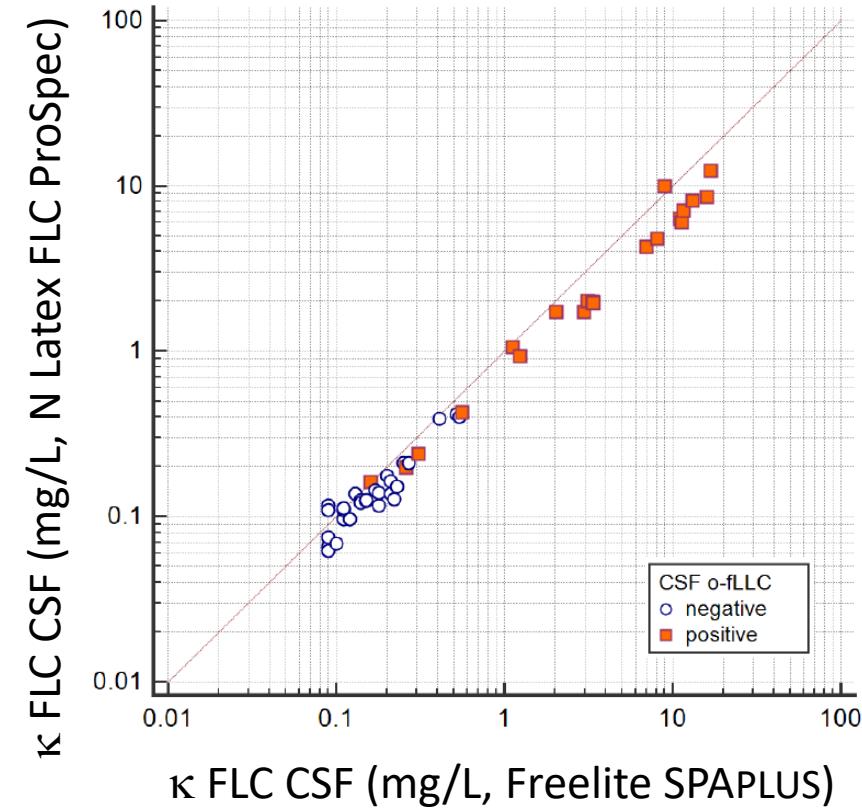
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# Appendix

# Comparison study: $\kappa$ FLCs

CSF



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	n (MS/non-MS)	Cut-off	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
IgG OCB	28/95	$\geq 2$ OCB	85.7	88.4
$\kappa$ FLC index Freelite	26/92	>4.12	92.3	85.7
$\kappa$ FLC index N Latex FLC	5/27	>19.8	80.0	96.3

# Choosing a method: practical considerations

‘...we chose the **Freelite** turbidimetric assay on SPAPLUS analyser, which is economic and user-friendly...’

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Each method as well as each analyser has its own limits and advantages. Finally, we chose the Freelite turbidimetric assay on SPAPLUS analyser, which is economic and user-friendly; manual dilution of the CSF sample is rarely required for fKLC and almost never for fLLC. Nevertheless, ELISA based assays might be better applicable in some laboratories worldwide; access to automated instruments is limited. In addition, diluted CSF is used in ELISA assay, which leads to a much lower amount of sample required for analysis. Although the sample volume in the automated assays is low (SPAPLUS 10 µl for fKLC and 6.5 µl for fLLC analysis, i.e. 21.5 µl for both measurements, whereas 20 µl were required for the analysis on BN ProSpec), we used a sample volume that is slightly above 100 µl in both cases. Nephelometric methods (either Freelite or N Latex FLC) might be best suited for scientific purposes due to their marginally better sensitivity for fKLC (about 0.05 mg/L versus 0.1 mg/L on the SPAPLUS instrument), in consequent dilutions it strives to achieve a signal in the sample that lies in the middle of the calibration curve where the measurement can be expected to be most precise. On the other hand, this results in a high consumption of reagents for samples with high CSF fLC concentrations, which is a major drawback of this method.