

about Glomerulonephritis?

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Une classification, quelle qu'elle soit, comporte toujours une part d'arbitraire, de sorte que ce qui devrait constituer la base incontestée de tout commentaire, n'est souvent que le reflet d'une appréciation personnelle. D'autre part, on peut classer les maladies d'un point de vue clinique, étiologique ou anatomique. Or aussi longtemps qu'une corrélation parfaite entre les lésions histologiques, les facteurs qui les provoquent et les symplômes qu'elles produisent n'apparaît pas clairement, on peut s'attendre à rencontrer une grande variété de classifications, selon qu'elles émanent d'un clinicien, d'un physiopathologiste ou d'un anatomiste.

CLASSIFICATION ET NOSOLOGIE DES NÉPHRITES GLOMÉRULAIRES

Par F. REUBI (Berne)

AN ELECTRON MICROSCOPE STUDY OF THE GLOMERULUS IN NEPHROSIS, GLOMERULONEPHRITIS, AND LUPUS **ERYTHEMATOSUS**

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First description of FSGS

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A HITHERTO UNDESCRIBED VULNERABILITY OF THE JUXTAMEDULLARY GLOMERULI IN LIPOID NEPHROSIS

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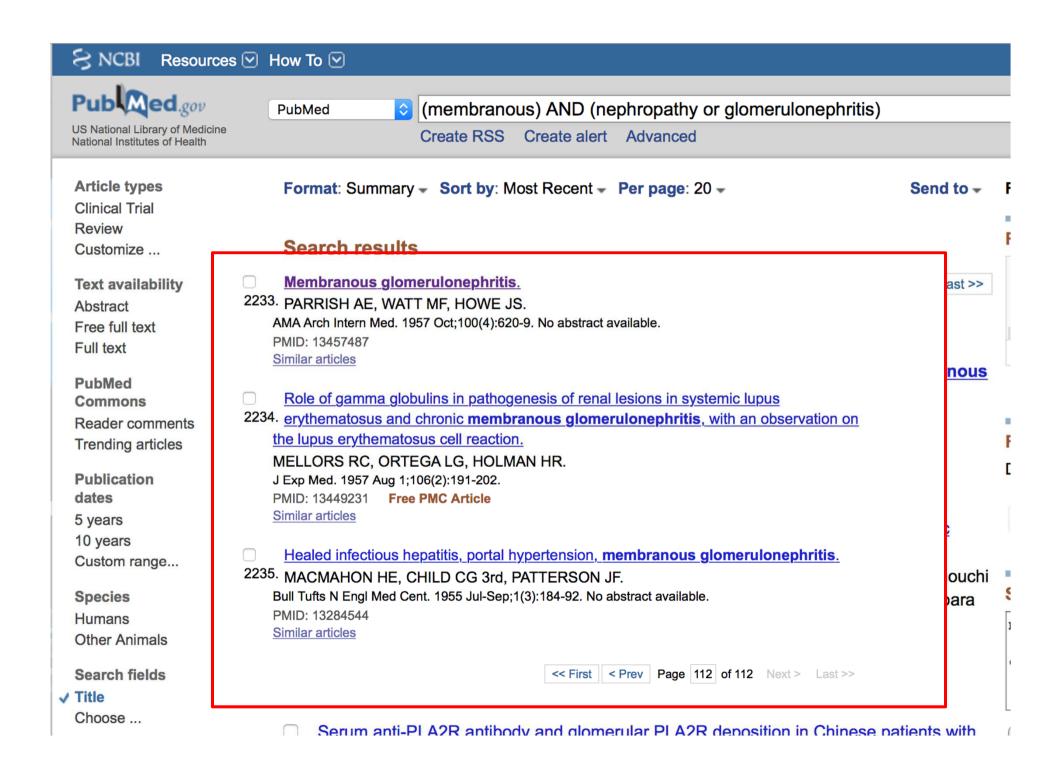
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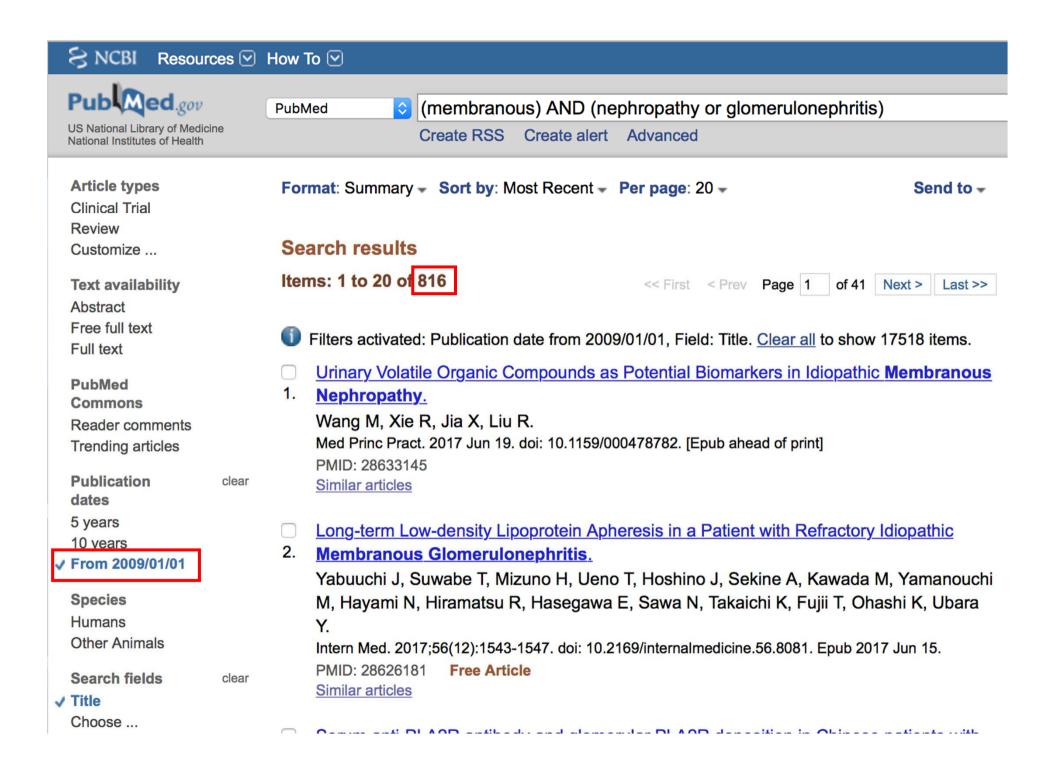
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first kidney
  biopsy
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         First report of
         EM in kidney
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Membranous Nephropathy (Membranous Glomerulonephritis)





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M-Type Phospholipase A₂ Receptor as Target Antigen in Idiopathic Membranous Nephropathy

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ABSTRACT

Autoantibodies against the podocyte membrane protein PLA2R are very likely pathogenic in most cases of primary membranous nephropathy...

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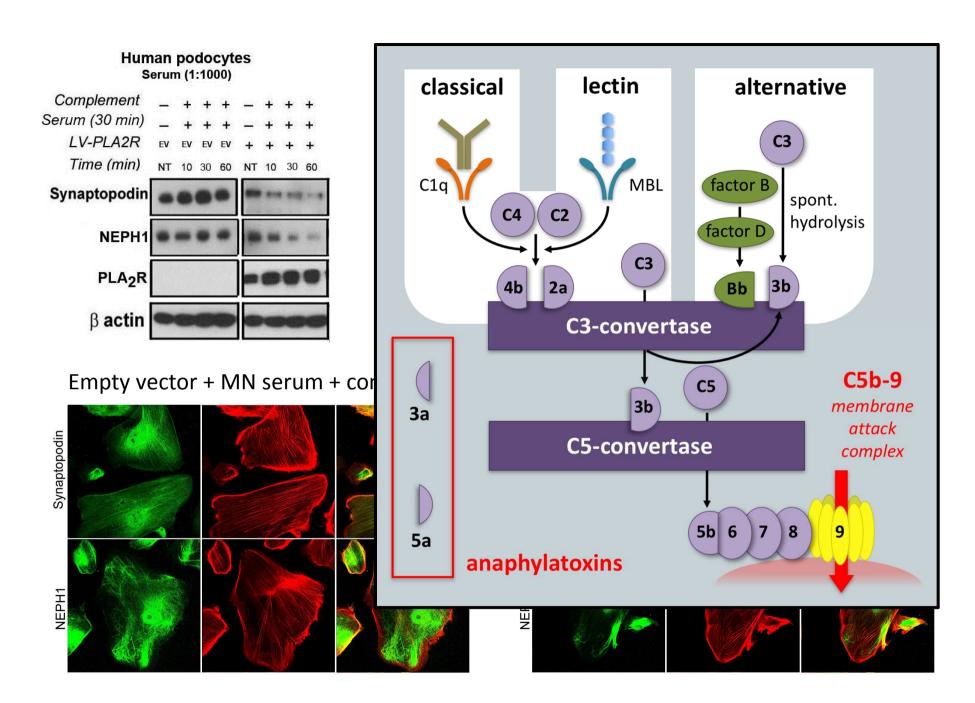
MN suspected (NS, age) Measure PLA₂R Ab titer, screen for secondary causes PLA₂R Ab positive PLA₂R Ab negative No evidence for secondary disease Perform Kidney biopsy Stain for PLA₂R Ag Stain for IgG subtypes PLA₂R Ag positive PLA₂R Ag negative PLA₂R Ag negative IgG4 dominant IgG1-2-3 dominant IgG4 dominant Measure THSD7A Ab Stain for THSD7A Ag THSD7A Ab/Ag negative THSD7A Ab or Ag positive Primary MN, non-PLA₂R / THSD7A-associated Secondary MN PLA₂R -associated MN PLA₂R -associated MN THSD7A-associated MN Aggressive screening for cancer Standard age-adjusted prospective vigilance for cancer

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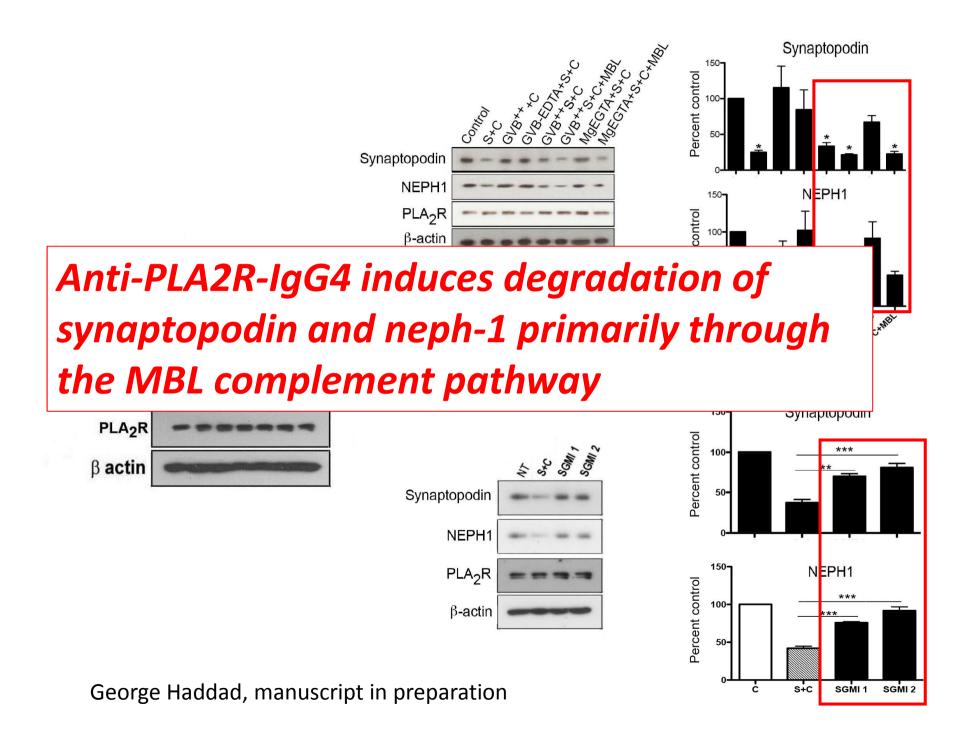
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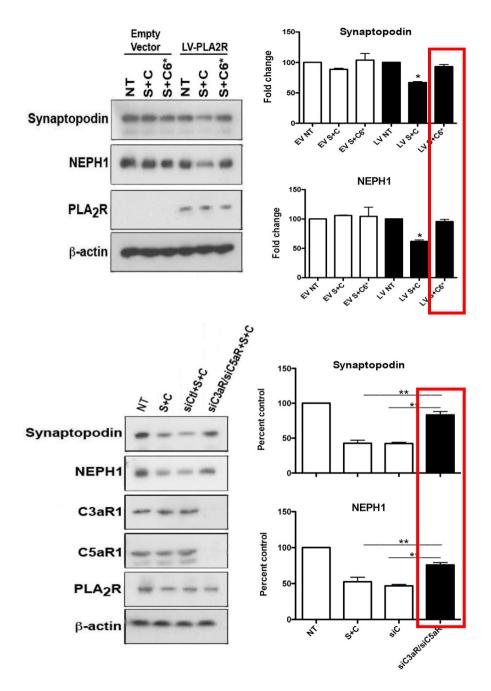
Open questions:

- Why and how do these antibodies arise?
- How do they damage the podocytes and lead to proteinuria?



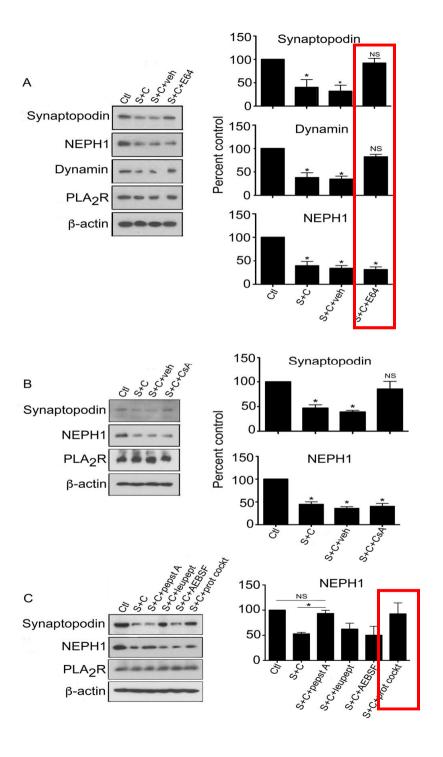
George Haddad, manuscript in preparation





Coincident activation of the complement receptors C3a or C5a and MAC assembly is required for anti-PLA2R-induced sublytic complement injury to podocytes

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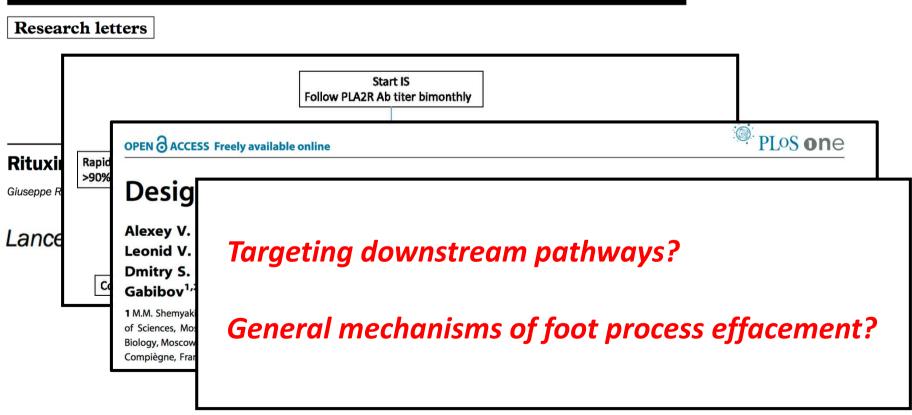


Synaptopodin and
Neph1-degradation are
mediated through two
different proteolytic
pathways
(cysteine vs. aspartate
proteases, respectively)

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How will this translate into treatment of MN?

RESEARCH LETTERS



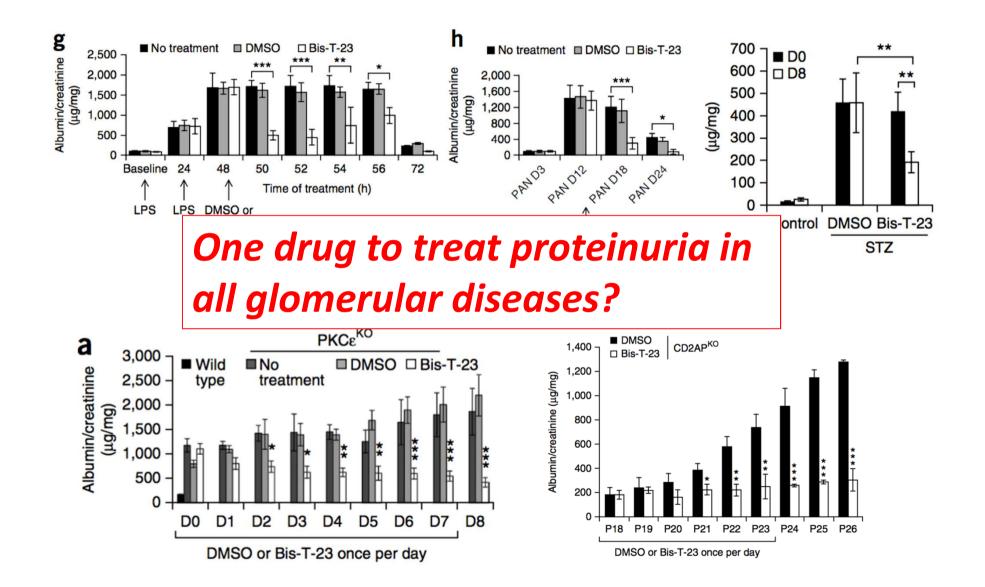
Pharamcologic stabilization of the actincytoskeleton rescues proteinuria

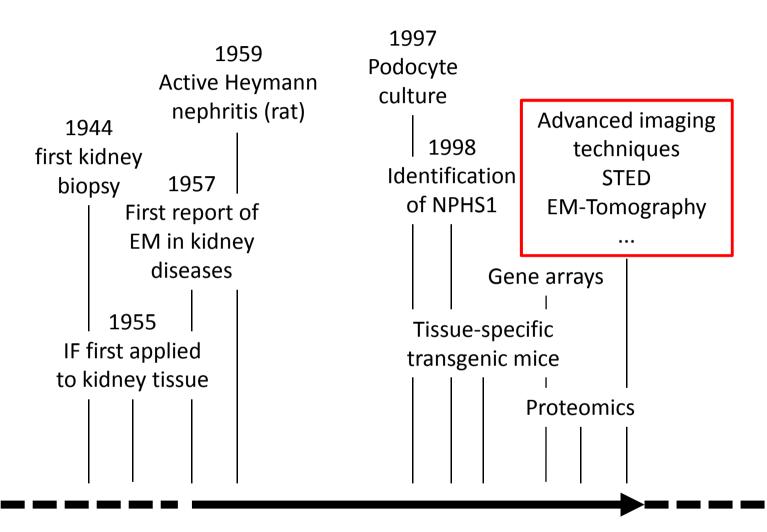
ARTICLES



Pharmacological targeting of actin-dependent dynamin oligomerization ameliorates chronic kidney disease in diverse animal models

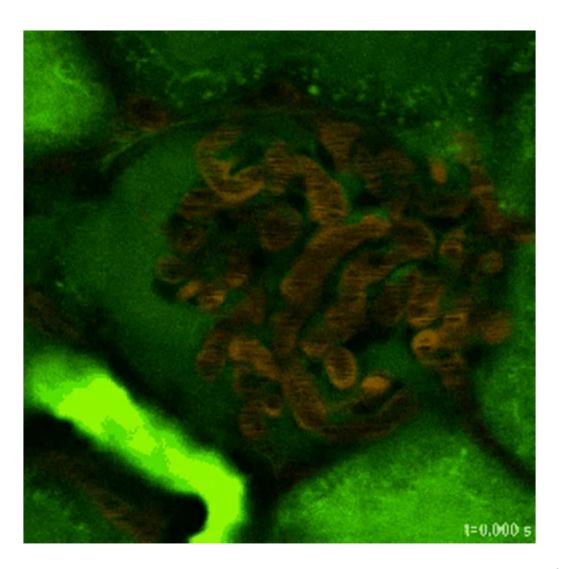
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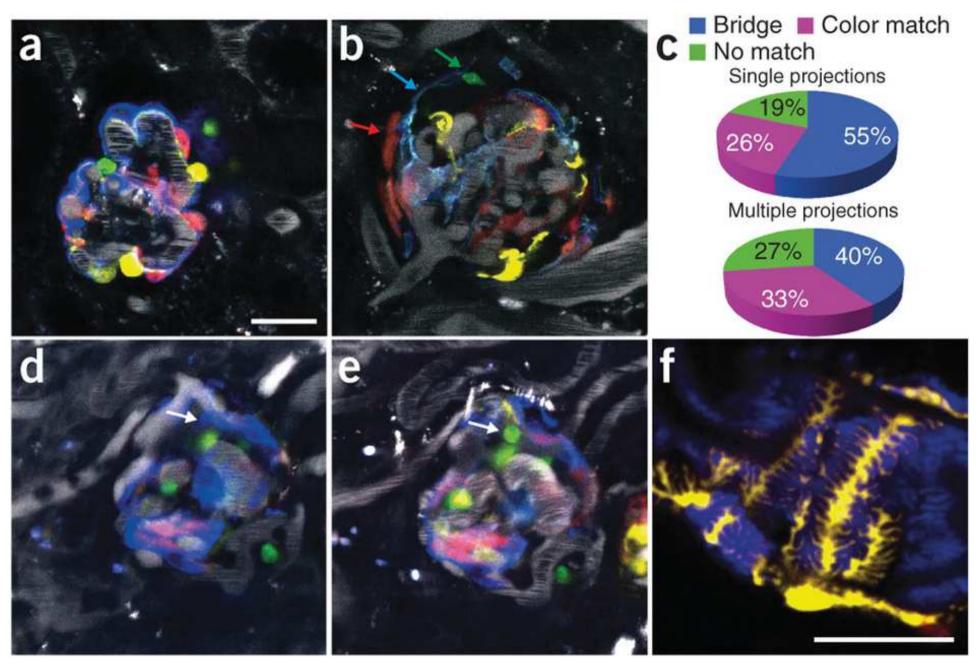




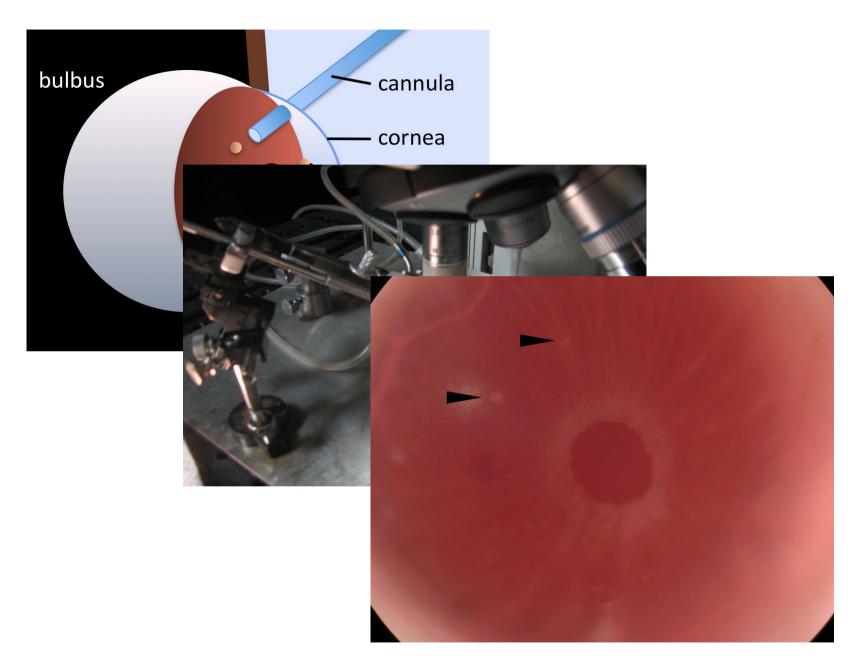
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Multiphoton in vivo fluorescent imaging





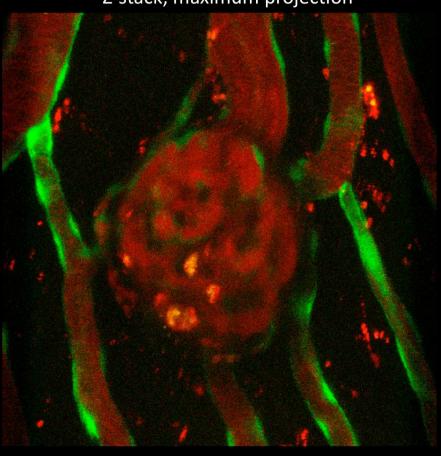
Hackl, Nat Med 2013



Kistler, Sci Rep 2015

Results: reperfusion of transplanted glomeruli

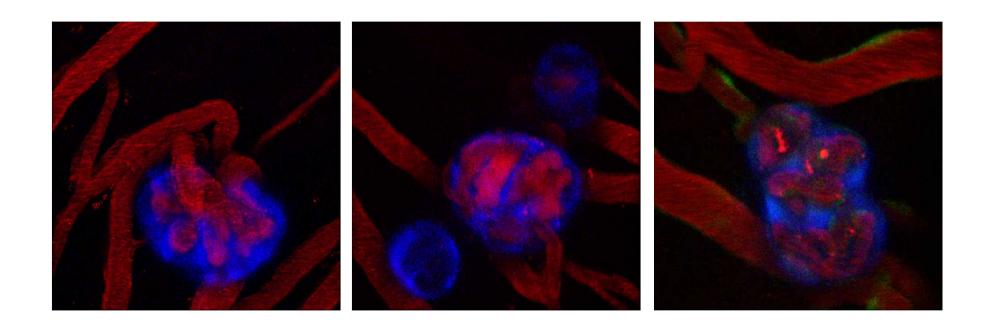
Z-stack, maximum projection



2.000 kDa dextran red

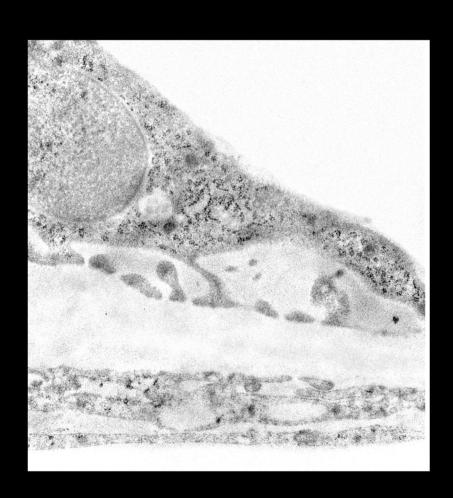
Tie-2 GFP recipient

Results: survival of podocytes



NPHS1-CFP donor Tie-2 GFP recipient 70 kD dextran

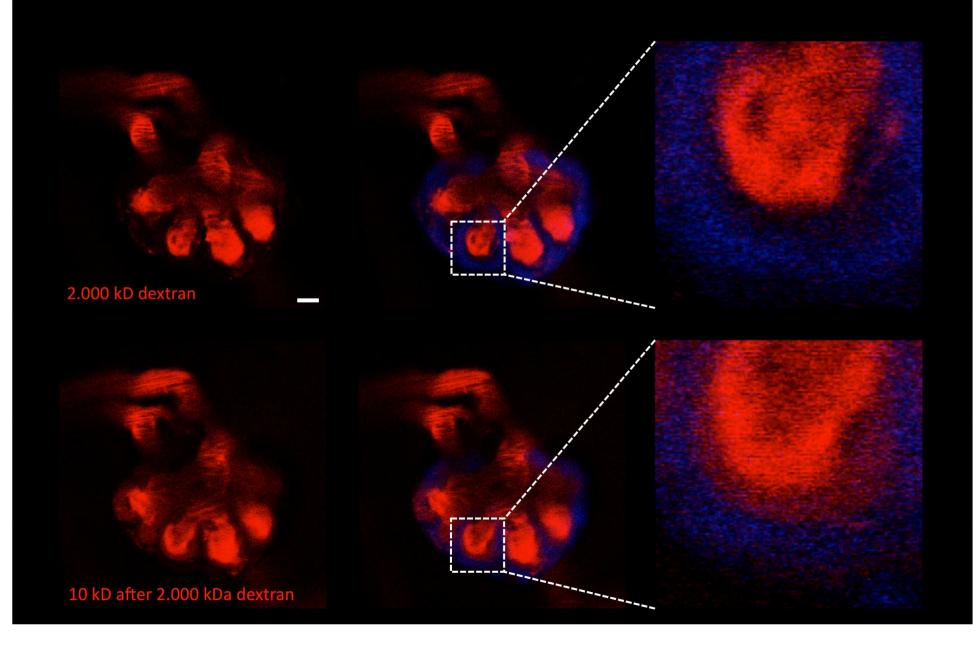
Results: preservation of differentiated interdigitating foot processes



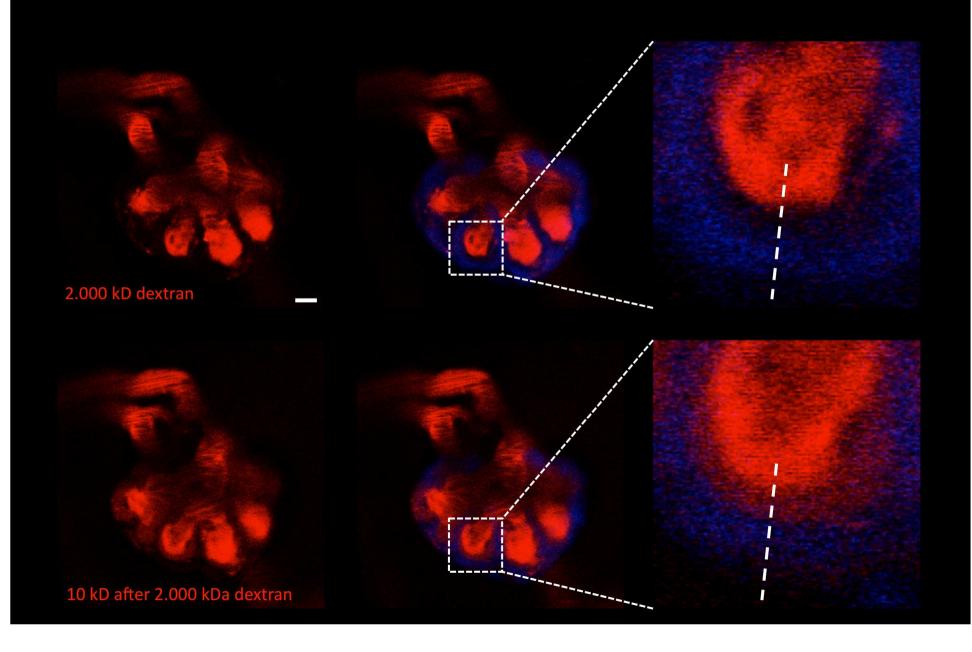


immunogold: podocalyxin

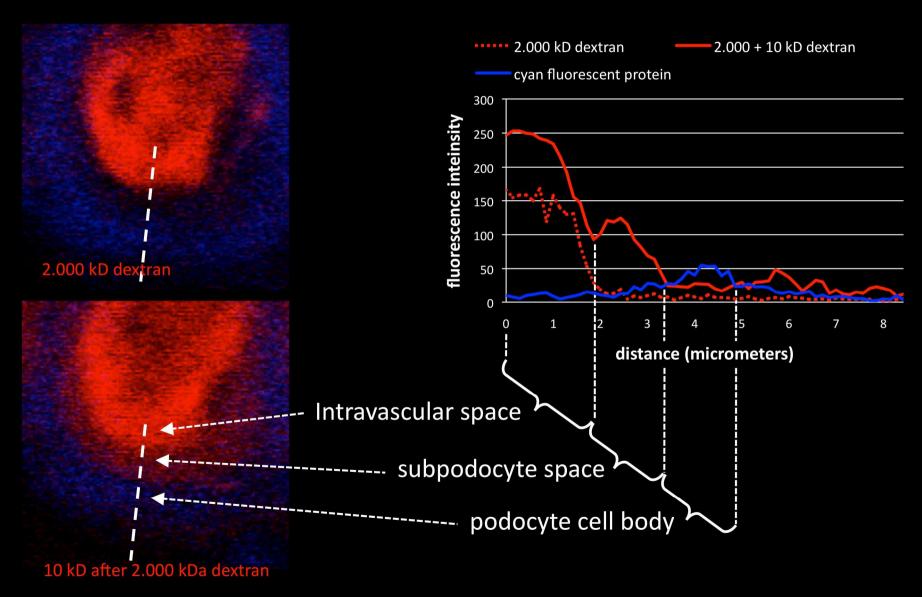
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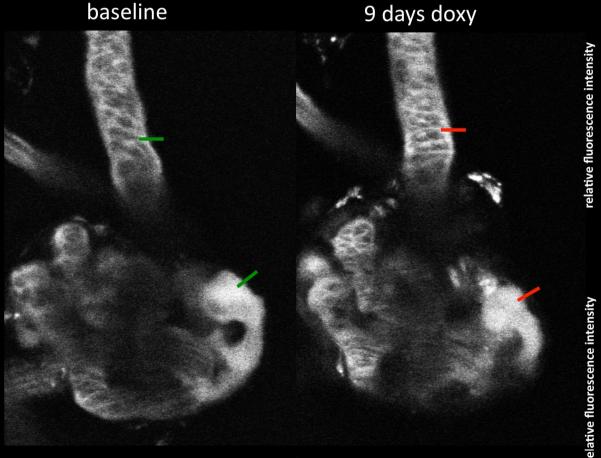
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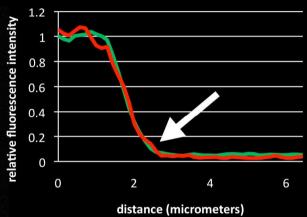
Results: the subpodocyte space restricts passage of the filtered dye

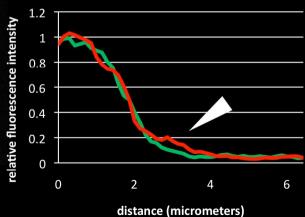


Results: leakage of 70 kD dextran in an inducible genetic model of proteinuria

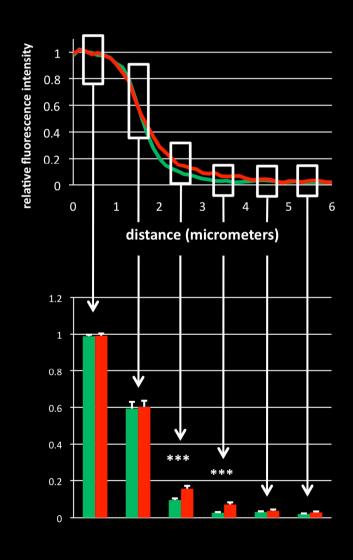


donor: podocin-rtTA / TetO-HA-NFATc1^{nuc}
dox inducible podocyte-specific expression of constitutive active NFAT
-> heavy proteinuria within 5-7 days of induction





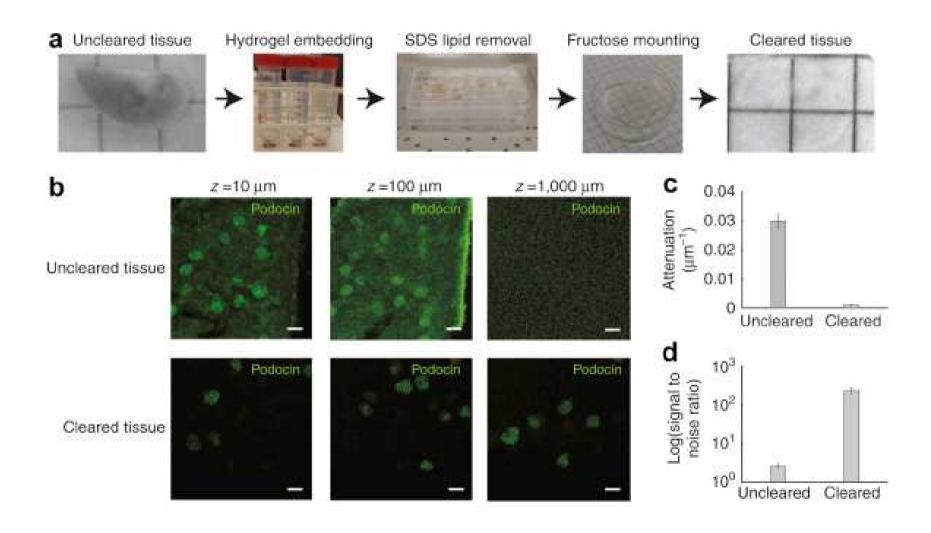
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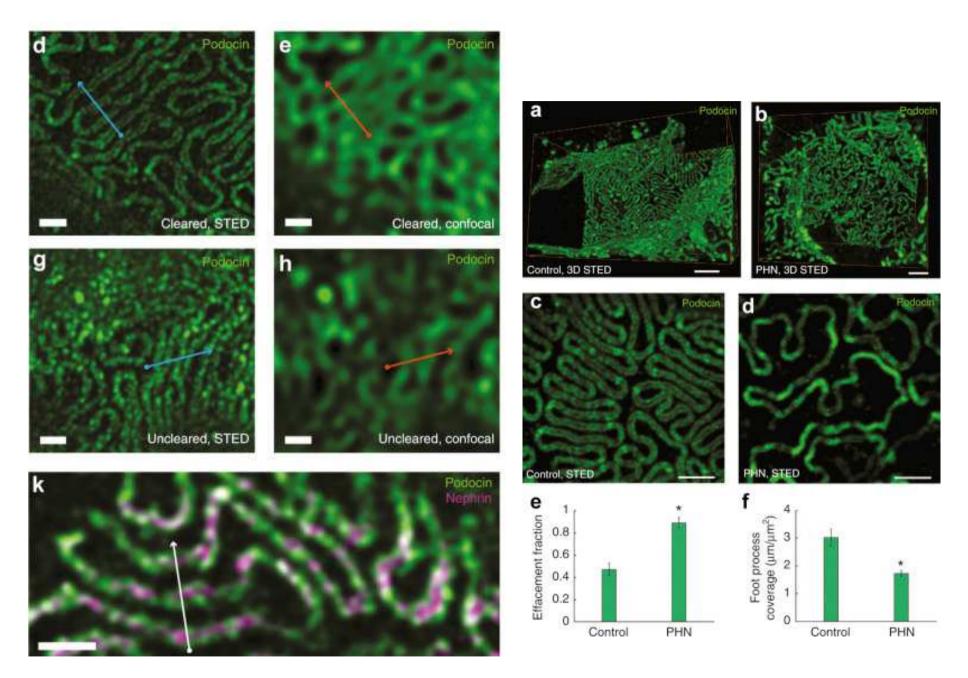


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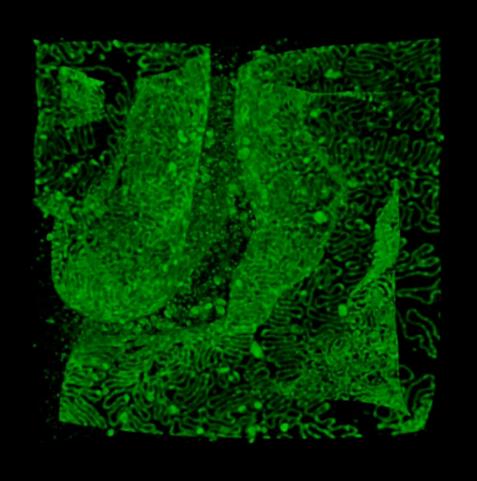
- ➤ 6 crosssections per capillary
- ➤ 2 capillary loops per glomerulus
- ➤ 2 glomeruli per animal
- ▶ 2 animals

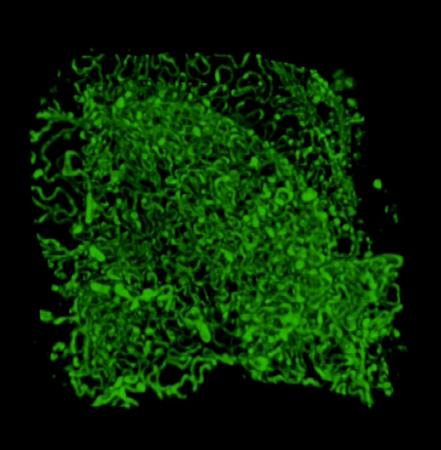
Super-resolution fluorescence microscopy

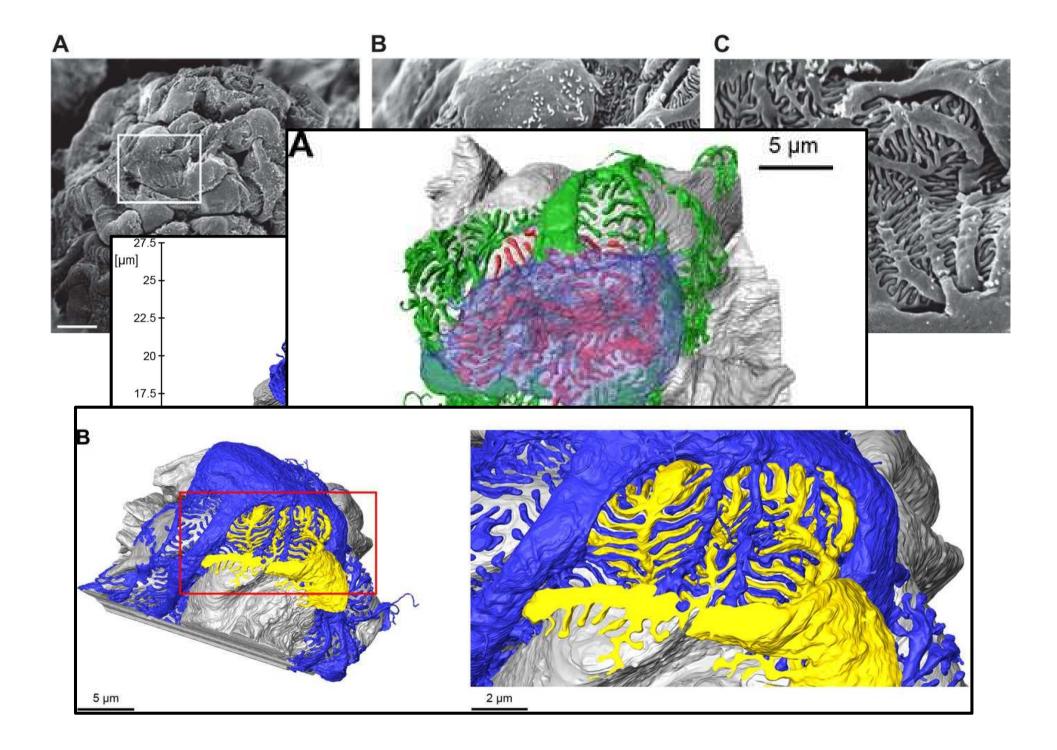


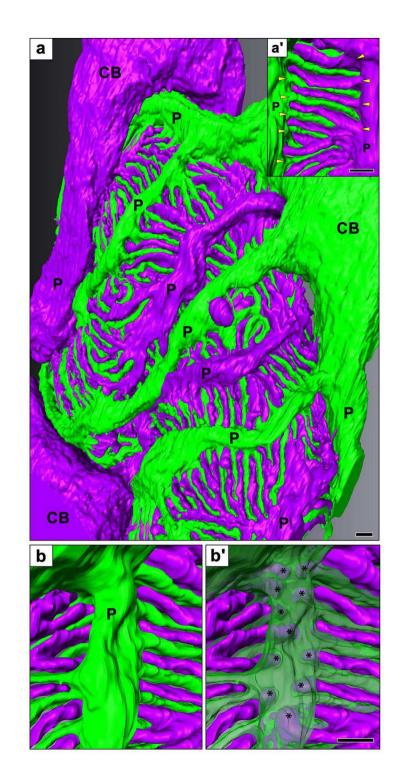


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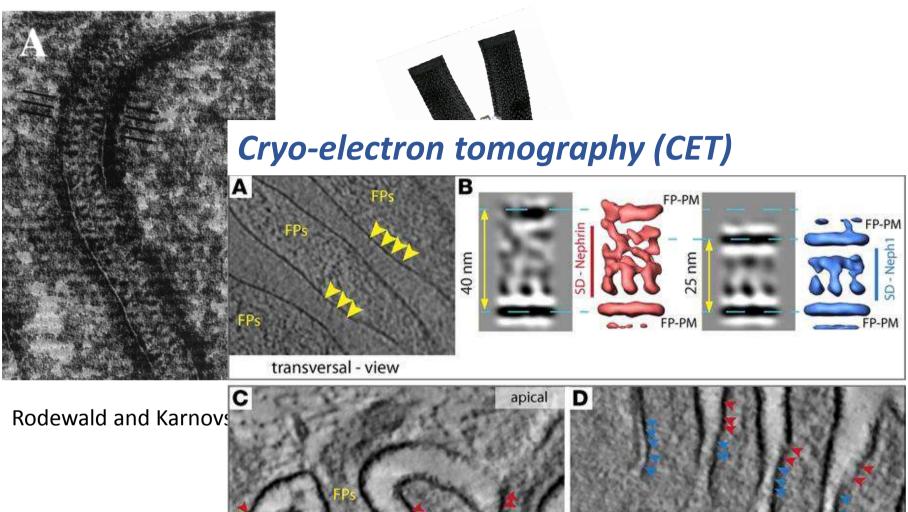




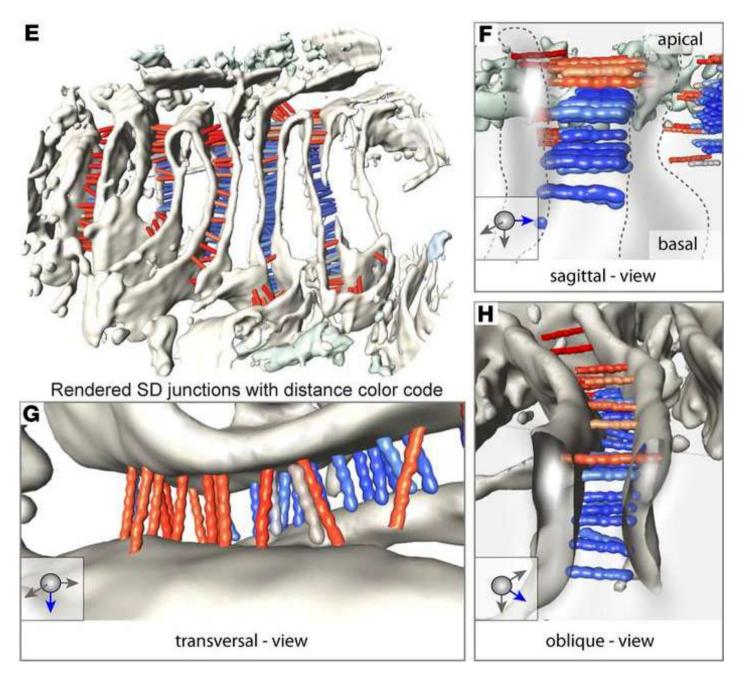




Ichimura, Sci Rep 2015



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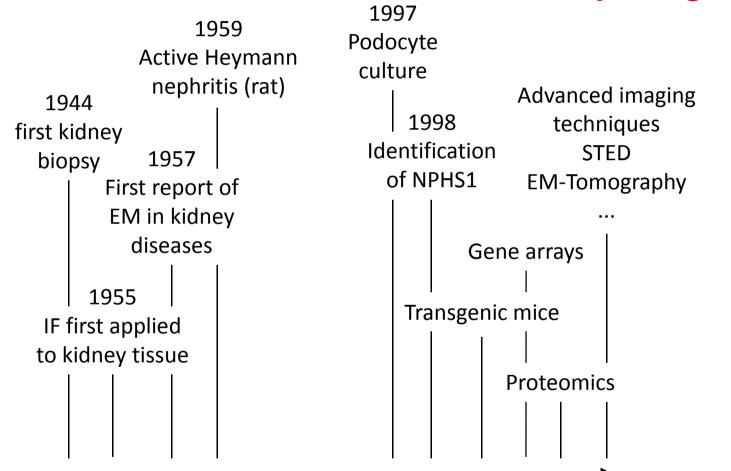


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functional genomics etc.

"morphologic era"

new morphologic era?



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So ...

... do we have to redefine nephrology?

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 Many publications about molecular mechanisms of glomerular injury in the last 2 decades

 But not much transfer into clinics yet...

Stay cool!



Stay cool!

- Be critical before translating basic science into clinical practice
- But stay tuned for novel developments!

Thank you!

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