

CEC (By pass veino veineux) et TRANSPLANTATION HEPATIQUE

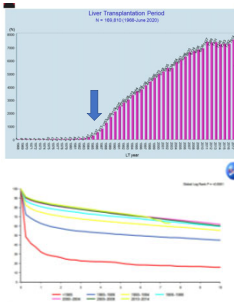
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CHU BORDEAUX

Un peu d'histoire : Une opération qui a un peu plus de 50 ans



1963, Denver : Thomas Starzl a fait 200 greffes hépatiques chez le chien
Bennie Solis, 3 ans Atésie des voies biliaires : cirrhose avancée. Donneur : un enfant mourant d'une tumeur cérébrale
Prélèvement sous CEC après arrêt cardiaque
TH cauchemardesque sous CEC : Mort per op
 2 autres : décès à 7 et 22 jours Embolie sur thrombose sur canule de CEC
 1968 , Pittsburg La greffe marche : sous CEC !
 Technique, physiologie, immunologie...

LA TH depuis ...



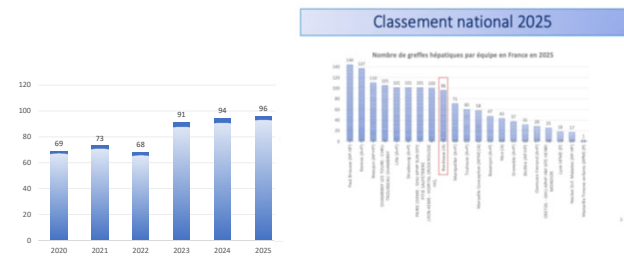
2025 : 1431 TH France
Plus de 7000 en Europe

Mortalité op
7-8 %

survie : 1 an, 5 ans
1990-95 : 75%, 64%,
2010-15 : 86%, 74%

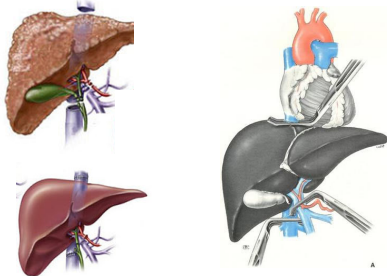
Meilleure prise en charge médicale et chir

Nombre de TH à Bordeaux sur 6 ans



Classement national 2025

Il était une fois au début des années 80



Clampage cave
Clampage portal
... pour un certain temps

Instabilité HD
Hémorragie
Ischémie digestive...

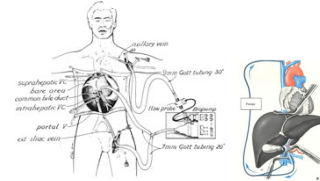
Une pompe extra corporelle : systématique

HIGH INTRADOPERATIVE mortality rate BECAUSE of hemodynamic instability during anhepatic phase of OLT...

Ann Surg 1984

Venous Bypass in Clinical Liver Transplantation

BYERS W, SHAW, JR., M.D., DOUGLAS J, MARTIN, M.D., JOSE M, MARQUEZ, M.D., Y, Q, KANG, M.D., ALAN C, BUGBEE, JR., Ph.D., SHANZABUDDIN, M.D., BARTLEY P, GRIFFITH, M.D., ROBERT T, HINDCSTY, M.D., HENRY T, SHANNON, M.D., THOMAS E, STANG, M.D., Ph.D.



Objectif : reinjecter le flux cave et portal dans le système cave sup

- Pompe à galet
- Pas d' heparine
- débit 1,5 L/min à 5 L/min

Pompe extra corporelle en TH

Pendant la transplantation hépatique
Comme en chirurgie hépatique complexe

Pompe veino veineuse
Non oxygénée

Pallier au clampage cave
Décharger le système porte

Au cours du PMO
Donneur Maastricht III (donneur à cœur arrêté)

Circulation Regionale Normothermique
Héparinée et oxygénée (ECMO)

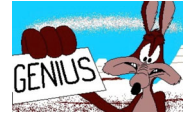
Perfuser et Protéger les organes
Réduire l'ischémie



En théorie...

Effets de la CEC

Augmente la pression et l'index cardiaque
Permet la perfusion rénale
Décomprime le territoire splanchnique,
baisse la pression porte et évite l'oedème
viscéral, la stase / ischémie



Bénéfices attendus

Moins de vasopresseurs
Moins d'IR post op
Moins d'hémorragie
Moins de répercussions HD au
déclampage

Baisse de la mortalité, de la morbidité et
De la durée de séjour en réa

Années 90 : AVANCEES TECHNIQUES

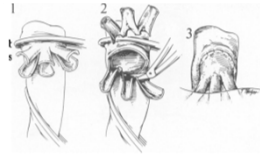
Orthotopic Liver Transplantation with Preservation of the Inferior Vena Cava

ANDREAS TZANIS, M.D., SATORU TODO, M.D., and THOMAS E. STARZL, M.D., Ph.D.

Piggyback orthotopic liver transplantation was performed in 24 patients during a period of 4 months. This represented 19% of all liver transplantations at our institution during that time. The distal portion of the donor's inferior vena cava was anastomosed to the recipient's inferior vena cava in terms of patient survival, blood flow, the degree of retraction, and other complications, and was compared to transplantation. The piggyback technique cannot be used in all cases, but when indicated and feasible, its advantages are the primary impetus to reserve its inclusion in the armamentarium of the liver transplant surgeon.

From the Department of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ann Surg 1989



"PIGGYBACK"

ORTHOTOPIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION WITH PRESERVATION OF THE CAVAL AND PORTAL FLOWS

Préservation de la VCI
Shunt chirurgical porto cave temporaire

LATERAL CLAMPING

APC

Abandonner la CEC ?

OUI

La nouvelle technique, préservant le flux cave, confère une grande stabilité HD
Et même si on clamp la VC, c'est toléré pendant un certain temps...

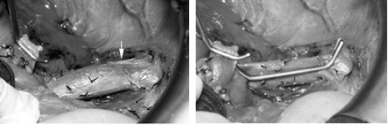
Bcp d'études n'ont pas démontré de bénéfices de la CEC

En revanche, elle a sa propre morbidité
Embolie, plaie vasculaire, et consommateur de temps !!!

CAVOCAVAL ADULT LIVER TRANSPLANTATION AND RETRANSPLANTATION WITHOUT VENOVENOUS BYPASS AND WITHOUT PORTOCAVAL SHUNTING: A PROSPECTIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY IN ADULT LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

TRANSPANTATION
May 27, 2003

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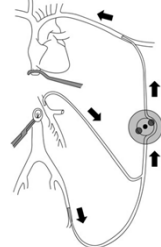
| | Primary LT (n=10) | Re-LT (n=19) | Total (n=29) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| IVC preservation | 10 (100) | 17 (89.5) | 27 |
| IVC cross clamping absent | 17 (100) | 16 (84.2) | 33 |
| No use of VVB | 10 (100) | 17 (89.5) | 27 |
| Portocaval shunting | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transjugular | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transhepatic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transarterial | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transvenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transhepatic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transarterial | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to transvenous | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* One patient died before implantation of the graft.
IVC, inferior vena cava; VVB, venovenous bypass.

Conclusions. LT with IVC preservation and without VVB use and portocaval shunting is possible in nearly all primary transplants and in the majority of re-LT.

Is veno-venous bypass still needed during liver transplantation? A review of the literature

Katrin Hoffmann¹, Markus A. Weigand², Norbert Hillebrand³, Markus W. Büchler⁴, Jan Schmidt⁵ and Peter Schemmer⁶
Clin Transplant 2009;



renal insufficiency. No single study has shown any disadvantages for LTx without VVB but multiple studies clearly displayed the advantages. There is strong evidence indicating that LTx without VVB should be considered as the standard procedure.

Comparison of surgical methods in liver transplantation: retrohepatic caval resection with venovenous bypass (VVB) versus piggyback (PB) with VVB versus PB without VVB

Transplant Int, 2010

Tetsuro Sakai,¹ Takashi Matsusaki,¹ James W. Marsh,² Ibtesam A. Hilmi¹ and Raymond M. Planinsic¹

| | RCR + VVB (n = 1007) | PB + VVB (n = 1477) | PB-Only (n = 174) | mean (Kruskal-Wallis) | Chi-square test |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| ICU stay (days) | 5 (2, 12) | 4 (2, 10) | 4 (2, 20) | [0.04] | - |
| Hospital stay (days) | 15 (7, 35) | 15 (7, 32) | 13 (7, 30) | [0.3] | - |
| Reoperation | 30.5% (30) | 26.7% (39) | 16.1% (28)** | - | 0.002 |
| Postoperative mortality | 2.6 ± 1.8 | 2.5 ± 1.9 | 1.9 ± 0.9** | - | - |
| Acute renal injury | 21.1% (21) | 23.4% (34) | 17.8% (31) | - | 0.5 |
| Acute renal failure | 34.7% (34) | 34.8% (51) | 15.4% (27)** | - | 0.001 |
| Reoperation | 21.5% (21) | 28.1% (41) | 17.8% (31) | - | 0.08 |
| Hospital-artery thrombosis | 2.0% (2) | 3.4% (5) | 0% (0) | - | 0.56 |

RCR + VVB, retrohepatic caval resection technique with venovenous bypass; PB + VVB, piggyback technique with venovenous bypass; PB-Only, piggyback technique without venovenous bypass.

In summary, this retrospective, observational study suggests that the combination of retrohepatic caval resection (RCR) with elimination of VVB has clinical benefits over the classic RCR with VVB or the PB technique with VVB in adult primary isolated deceased donor LT. We found that the benefit of the PB technique was decreased when it was combined with VVB.

Veno-venous bypass versus none for liver transplantation (Review)

Cochrane Library
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011

Gurusamy KS, Koti R, Pamecha V, Davidson BR

Selection criteria
We included randomised clinical trials comparing veno-venous bypass during liver transplantation (irrespective of language or publication status).

Main results
We identified three trials with high risk of bias which compared veno-venous bypass (n = 65) versus no veno-venous bypass (n = 66). None of the trials reported patient or graft survival. There were no significant differences regarding renal failure or blood transfusion requirements between the two groups. None of the trials reported on the morbidity related to the morbidity related to the requirement of veno-venous bypass in the control group.

Authors' conclusions
There is no evidence to support or refute the use of veno-venous bypass in liver transplantation. There is no evidence to prefer any particular technique of veno-venous bypass in liver transplantation.

Use of an intraoperative VVBP during liver transplantation : an observational, single center, cohort study

Gianmarco GUARINO et al
Minerva Anestesiol 2022 Jul;88 (7-8) 554

38 patients 20 with and 18 without

Our data suggest that the use of VVBP fails to release the renal venous backflow from IVC with the same rate of post op kidney failure in both group ...

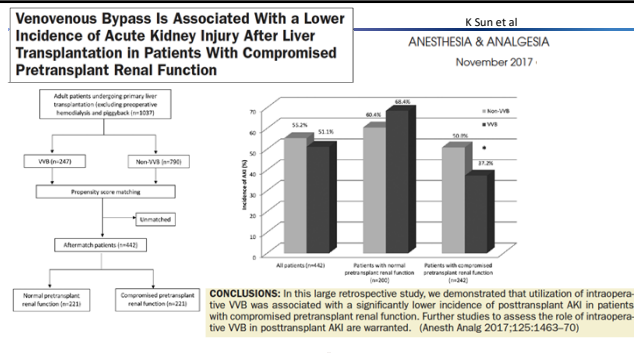
Complications

The use of VVB is not without risks, and serious fatal adverse effects have been reported. A North American survey of 50 major liver transplant centers reported a complication rate of 10-30%, with 1 death from pulmonary embolism.³ Complications can be divided into those associated with use of extracorporeal circuit and those related to vascular access.

Gas Embolism, clotting , aneurysms, hematomas, seromas ...

Abandonner la CEC ?

PAS SI VITE !



Randomized Trial Comparing Pulmonary Alterations After Conventional with Venovenous Bypass Versus Piggyback Liver Transplantation

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The aim of this study is to compare pulmonary alterations after conventional with VVB versus piggyback LT. Sixty-seven patients were randomized for conventional VVB (n = 34) or piggyback (n = 33) LT. Pulmonary static

Upon the radiological evaluation, piggyback group presented a higher frequency of pulmonary infiltrates (80.6% vs. 50.0%; $P = .025$). In conclusion, piggyback LT recipients have a higher rate of pulmonary infiltrates when compared to those operated upon using the conventional VVB method. (*Liver Transpl 2004;10:425-433*)

Research Article

Bypass during Liver Transplantation: Anachronism or Revival? Liver Transplantation Using a Combined Venovenous/Portal Venous Bypass—Experiences with 163 Liver Transplants in a Newly Established Liver Transplantation Program

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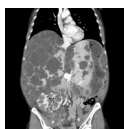
Gastroenterology Research and Practice 2015

Introduction. The venovenous/portal venous (VVP) bypass technique has generally become obsolete in liver transplantation (LT) today. We evaluated our experience with 163 consecutive LTs that used a VVP bypass. **Patients and Methods.** The liver transplant program was started in our center in 2010. LTs were performed using an extracorporeal bypass device. **Results.** Mean operative time was 269 minutes and warm ischemic time 43 minutes. The median number of transfusion of packed cells and plasma was 7 and 14. There was no intraoperative death, and the 30-day mortality was 3%. Severe bypass-induced complications did not occur. **Discussion.** The introduction of a new LT program requires maximum safety measures for all of the parties involved. Both surgical and anaesthesiological management (reperfusion) can be controlled very reliably using a VVP bypass device. Particularly when using marginal grafts, this approach helps to minimize both surgical and anaesthesiological complications in terms of less volume overload, less use of vasopressive drugs, less myocardial injury, and better peripheral blood circulation. **Conclusion.** Based on our experiences while establishing a new liver transplantation program, we advocate the reappraisal of the extracorporeal VVP bypass.

Abandonner la CEC ?

NON

- Si IR pre op , améliore la fonction rénale, moins de complications pulmonaires
- Parfois le remplacement de la VCI est indispensable
- Hypertension portale majeure et pas de APC possible
- Thrombose portale
- Accès difficile
- Clampage latéral ou portal mal toléré
- Certains sont des inconditionnels – confort +++



So ?

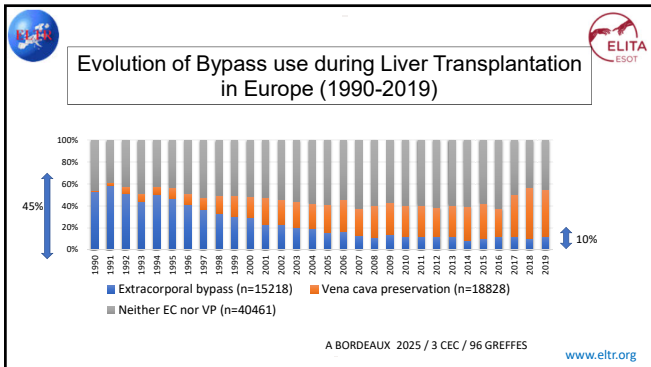
CEC en transplantation

~~Jamais~~



~~Toujours~~

Indications sélectives



Venovenous Bypass in Adult Orthotopic Liver Transplantation: Routine or Selective Use?

Table 3. Reported Indications for the Selective Use of Venovenous Bypass

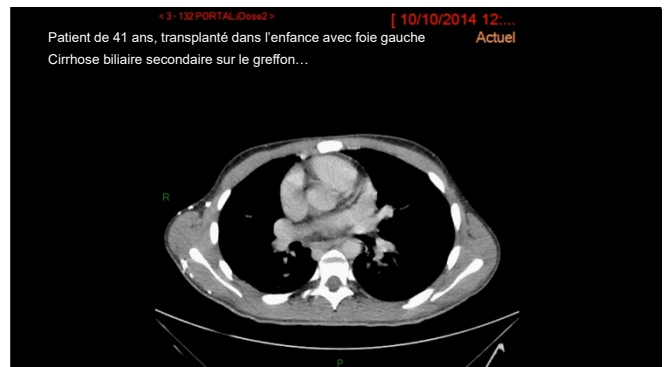
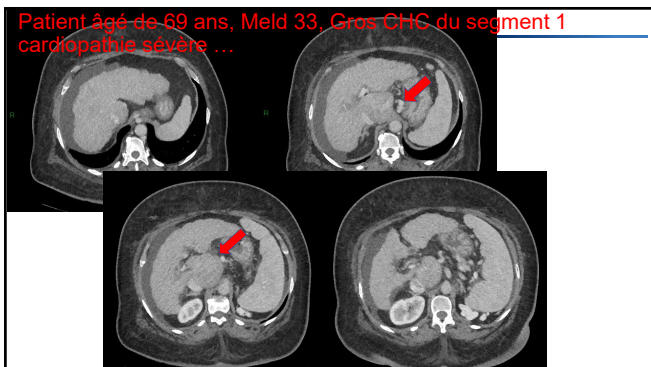
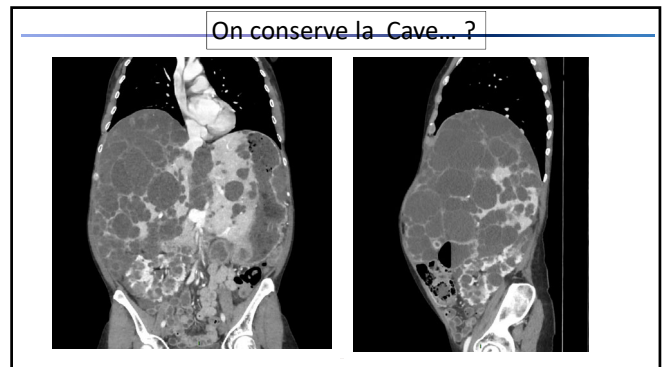
| Classification | Indication | Reference |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Cardiac and hemodynamic | Precexisting cardiac disease that can be adversely affected by tachycardia, a decrease in cardiac output, or a rapid increase in systemic vascular resistance | 18, 48-51 |
| | Patient treated by β -adrenergic antagonists | 52 |
| | Hemodynamic instability with IVC and portal vein test cross-clamping for 3-5 minutes, despite optimal volume loading and hemodynamic support | 14, 19, 23, 37, 38, 45, 49, 53 |
| Pulmonary | Pulmonary hypertension | 9 |
| | Pulmonary edema and acute volume overload | 54 |
| Renal | Severe renal insufficiency | 49 |
| Neurologic | Acute fulminant liver failure and raised intracranial pressure | 38, 50, 53 |
| | Limited retroperitoneal venous collateralization | 54 |
| Liver/splanchnic | Massive hepatomegaly | 9, 33 |
| | Severe portal hypertension | 9, 33, 49 |
| Technical | Massive bleeding during hepatectomy | 38 |
| | Large-for-size donor liver | 33 |
| Miscellaneous | Splanchnic stasis with bowel engorgement and ischemia | 17, 29 |
| | Previous major upper abdominal surgery | 49 |
| | Age >55 y | 9 |

Chari et al, JACS 1998

En pratique

Indications de CEC

- En rapport avec la maladie hépatique**
 - HTP sévère avec adhérences
 - risque majeur de saignement
 - remplacement de VCI
- En rapport avec le patient:**
 - Altération de la fct cardiaque
 - I Rénale pré op sévère?
 - Hépatite fulminante ?
- selon les circonstances**
 - Instabilité hémodynamique pendant l'hépatomie (TIPS)



De la théorie à la pratique:

Evidence based medicine → Experience based medicine

CE QU'IL NE FAUT PAS FAIRE: Se rendre compte pendant la TH qu'il faut la CEC

CE QU'IL FAUT FAIRE :

**ANTICIPATION
COMMUNICATION CHIR - MAR**

car

- 1) après saignement massif et instabilité +++ c'est souvent trop tard
- 2) une CEC, ça se prépare !!



Exemple : Retransplant : anticiper?

Laroche et al, Transplant Int 2021

| Variables | No CEC (N=46) | CEC (N=20) | P |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| MELD > 14 | 19 (41%) | 15 (75%) | 0.024 |
| Sign of PHT | 11 (24%) | 11 (55%) | 0.029 |
| Delay from 1rst LT > 60 m | 23 (50%) | 18 (90%) | 0.005 |

- 0 factor : 0/10 (0%)
- 1 factor : 4/23 (17%)
- 2 factors : 8/25 (32%)
- 3 factors : 8/8 (100%)

CEC : technique



Check list

Acces vasc :
Canules (18Fr,20Fr)
chirurgiens
IBODE ...
Perfusionnistes

LIBRES (attention aux KT)
préparées
expérimentés
informés and entraînés
Dispo, avec un corps de
pompes !

Connaître les gags et réagir vite
Monitorer le flux(3l/min) si pb : voir canules
Limiter le temps(temperature/ bleeding)

Le moins on en fait, le plus dur ce sera,



CEC : technique

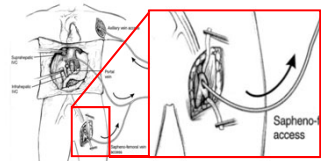
Voies d'abord : initialement chirurgicale

Traditionnellement abord du scarpa, veine saphène et veine fémorale

Abord veine axillaire ou veine jugulaire pour a canule sus diaphragmatique

AVANTAGE : facile et sûr

INCONVENIENT : deux abords, deux cicatrices, deux morbidités possibles



Aujourd'hui : abord plutôt mixte : percutané +++

Abord du système cave: percutané / porte : chirurgical

Canule de sortie :

veine femorale



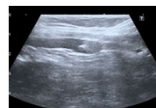
veine porte ou veine mésentérique



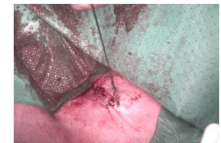
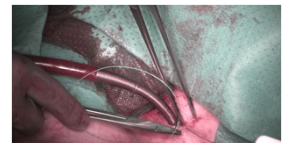
Canule d'entrée :

veine jugulaire droite

abord sous contrôle echo



échographie cardiaque et scope



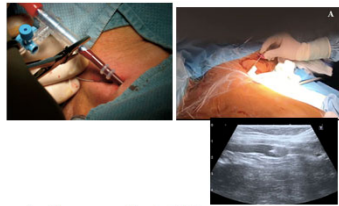
CEC : technique

Principe

- Bonne installation des circuits (visibles)
- clamp à portée de main (plaies vasculaire , risque d'embolie /désamorçage)
- bonne communication (bon débit)
- temps de CEC le plus court possible (hypothermie) : rendre la CEC avant l'anastomose artérielle si possible
- sinon : problème cave +++

Mise en place des canules en percutané : moins invasif , plus rapide...?

Insertion and management of percutaneous veno-venous bypass cannula for liver transplantation: a reference for transplant anesthesiologists



We identified one trial with high risk of bias which compared percutaneous (n = 20) versus open technique (n =19) of veno-venous bypass. The patient or graft survival was not reported. There was no difference in veno-venous bypass related morbidity between the two groups. The operating time was significantly shorter in the percutaneous technique group (MD -59 minutes; 95% CI -102 to -16).

Conclusion

Il y a peu (pas) de preuve formelle (EBM) de l'intérêt de la CEC et les études rétrospectives sont contestables
Dans la grande majorité des cas , on conserve la veine cave et la CEC est inutile
MAIS il persiste des indications , soit en relation avec le patient soit avec la greffe
Retransplantation avec très sévère HTTP +++
Thrombose portale et cavernome chez patient déjà laparotomisé
Remplacement cave nécessaire chez un patient cardiaque ou fragile
IRC et co morbidité cardio pulm

Discussion LORS de l'inscription +++ discussion entre chirurgiens et MAR mieux vaut le prévoir mais parfois on peut le décider en per op (STOP AND THINK)ET PAS TROP TARD . A bordeaux : entre 2 et 4 CEC pour TH par an (94 greffes)