

# Les enjeux de la Miéralopathologie Silice, amiante et métaux De la pollution aérienne à celle de certains implants

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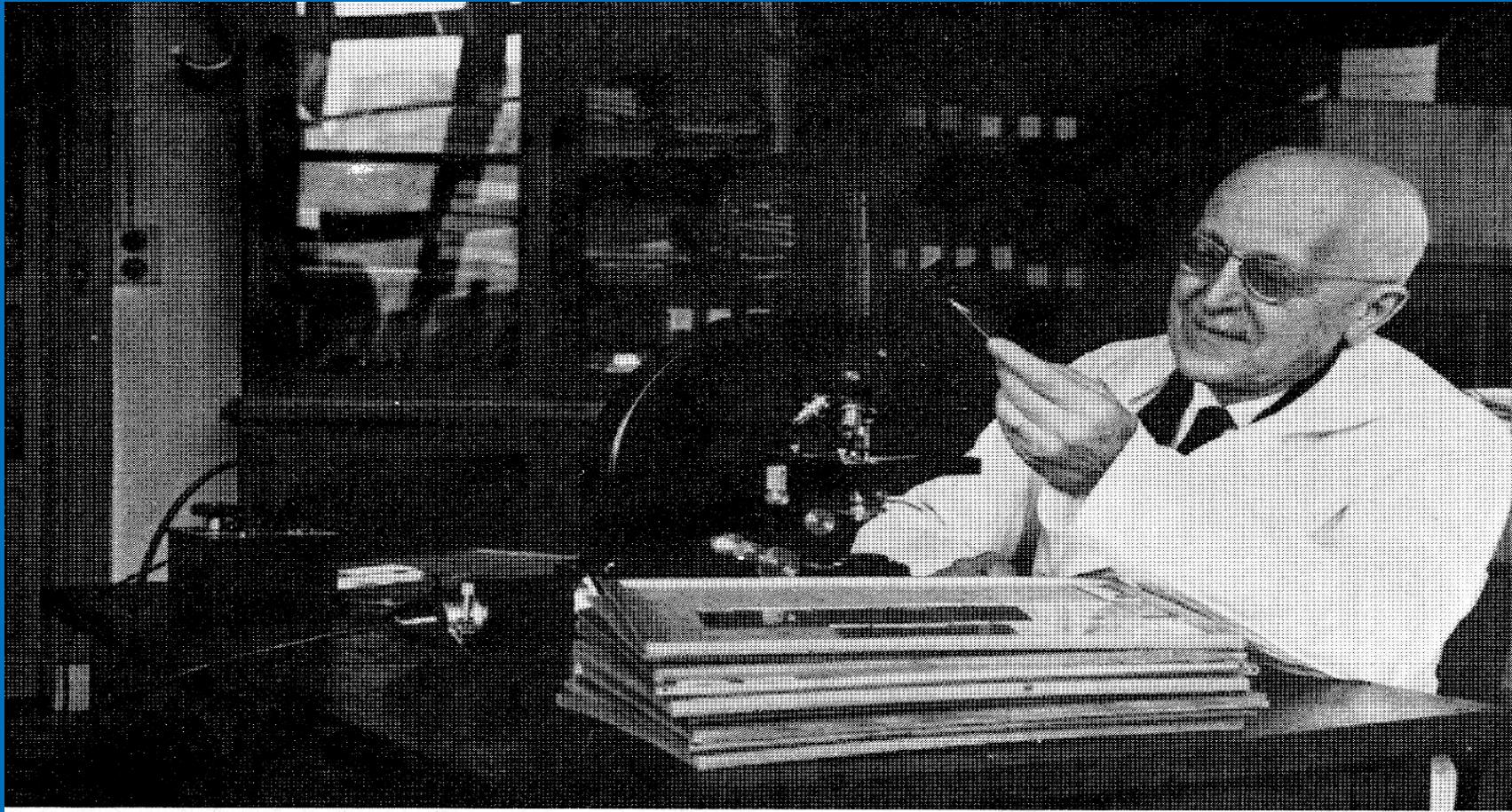
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# Le mur des sciences



# Albert Policard (1881-1972): Le créateur de l'anatomopathologie moderne : plus de 72 ans consacré à la science et à la médecine



*Le professeur Albert Policard*

A. POLICARD

P. GALY

L'APPAREIL  
BRONCHO-PULMONAIRE

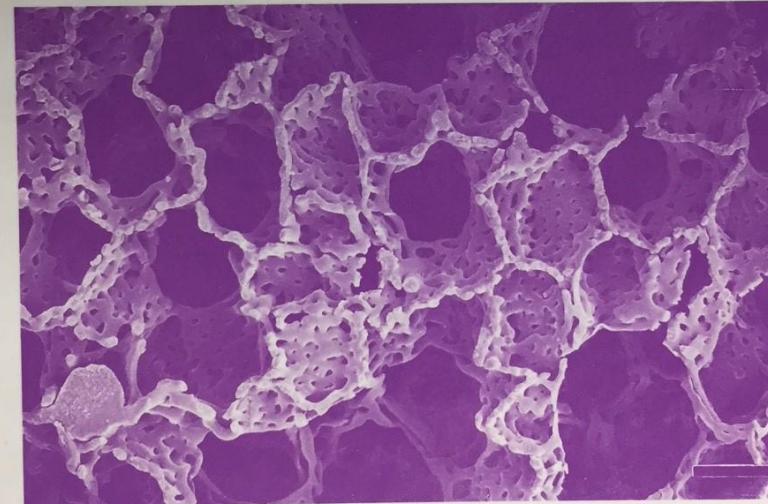
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# ELECTRON MICROSCOPY OF THE LUNG

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## INTRODUCTION

Pour le médecin qui veut éssayer de comprendre le “comment” des troubles qu'il observe . . . histopathologie est d'un intérêt capital.

Comme on pourra s'en convaincre . . . l'histopathologie pulmonaire est encore por mal connue.

*A. Policard, 1955*

A. Policard is credited by the French to be the master, if not the creator, of pulmonary histopathology. In 1929, he published the first edition of *Poumon [The Lungs]*. The quotation above is from the introduction to the second edition; it says that if we want to understand lung pathology we must understand lung structure.

# Contexte MINAPATH

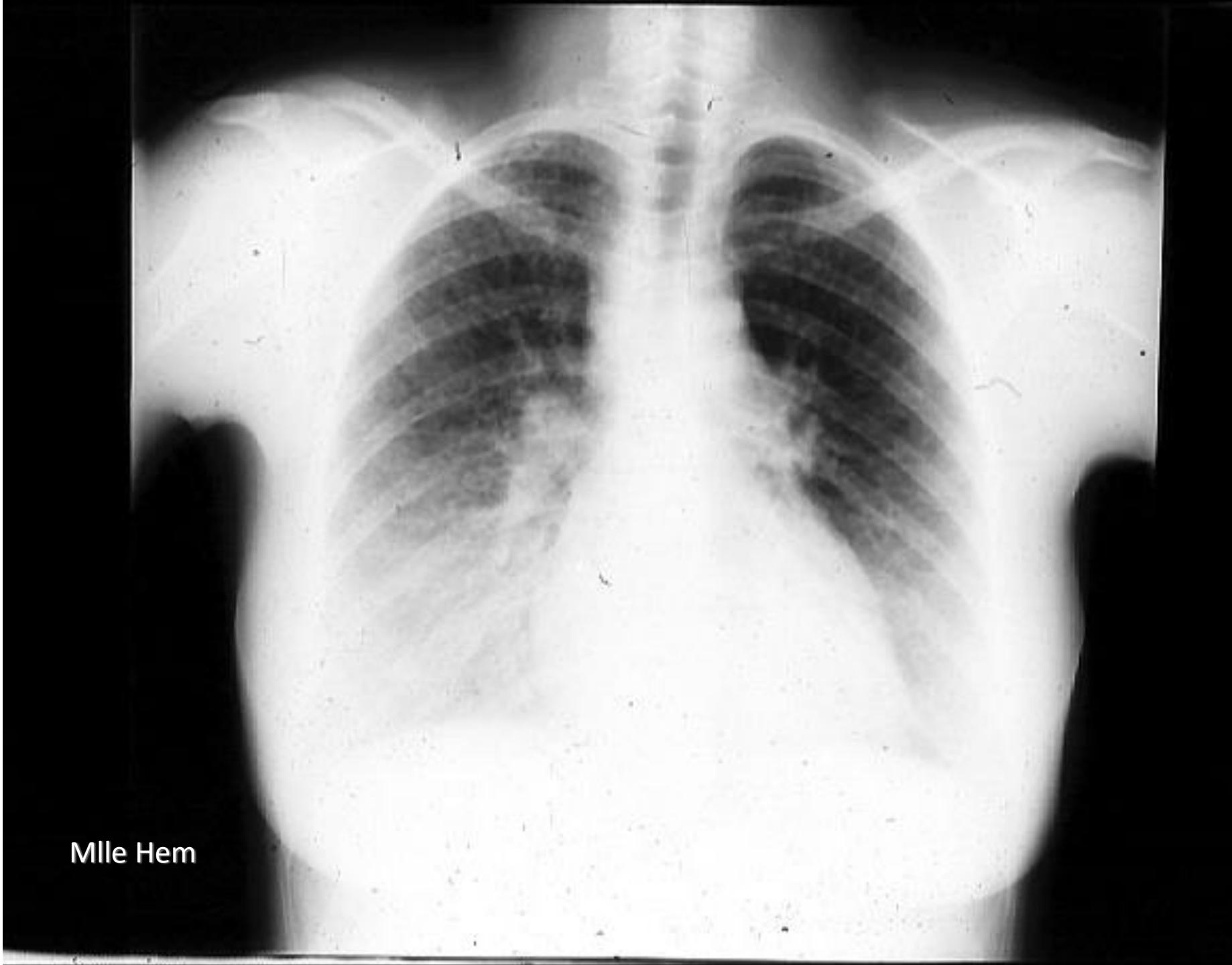




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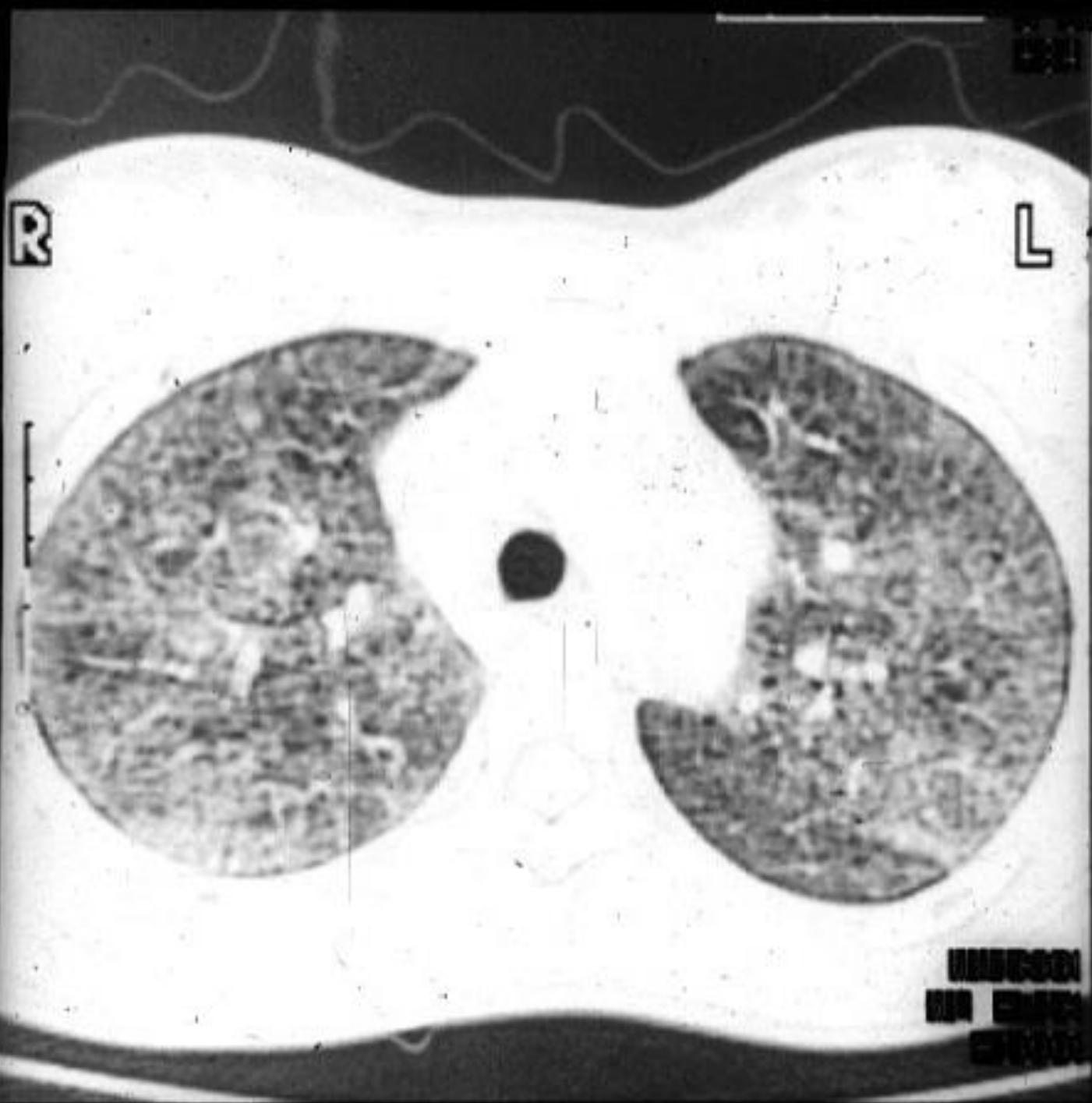
- Innovations
  - Un questionnaire élaboré suite projet Européen Silicosis
  - Un savoir faire avec MEB et EDX mais aussi MET in situ
  - Un projet brevet : valise itinérante
- Disruption:
  - Changement de paradigme pour les pathologies idiopathiques: Questionnaire et MEB-EDX avant d'évoquer une maladie « idiopathique » Démonstration Essure
  - Le concept nanotoxicité : une nouvelle approche de la toxicologie





Mlle Hem

Midle Hem



## Acute silicosis due to inhalation of a domestic product

Dumontet Ch, Biron F, Vitrey D, Guérin JC,  
Vincent M, Jarry O, Meram D, Peyramond D  
Am Rev Resp Dis 1991 ; 143 : 880 - 2

"This is the first report of acute pulmonary silicosis developping after exposure to a common house hold product"

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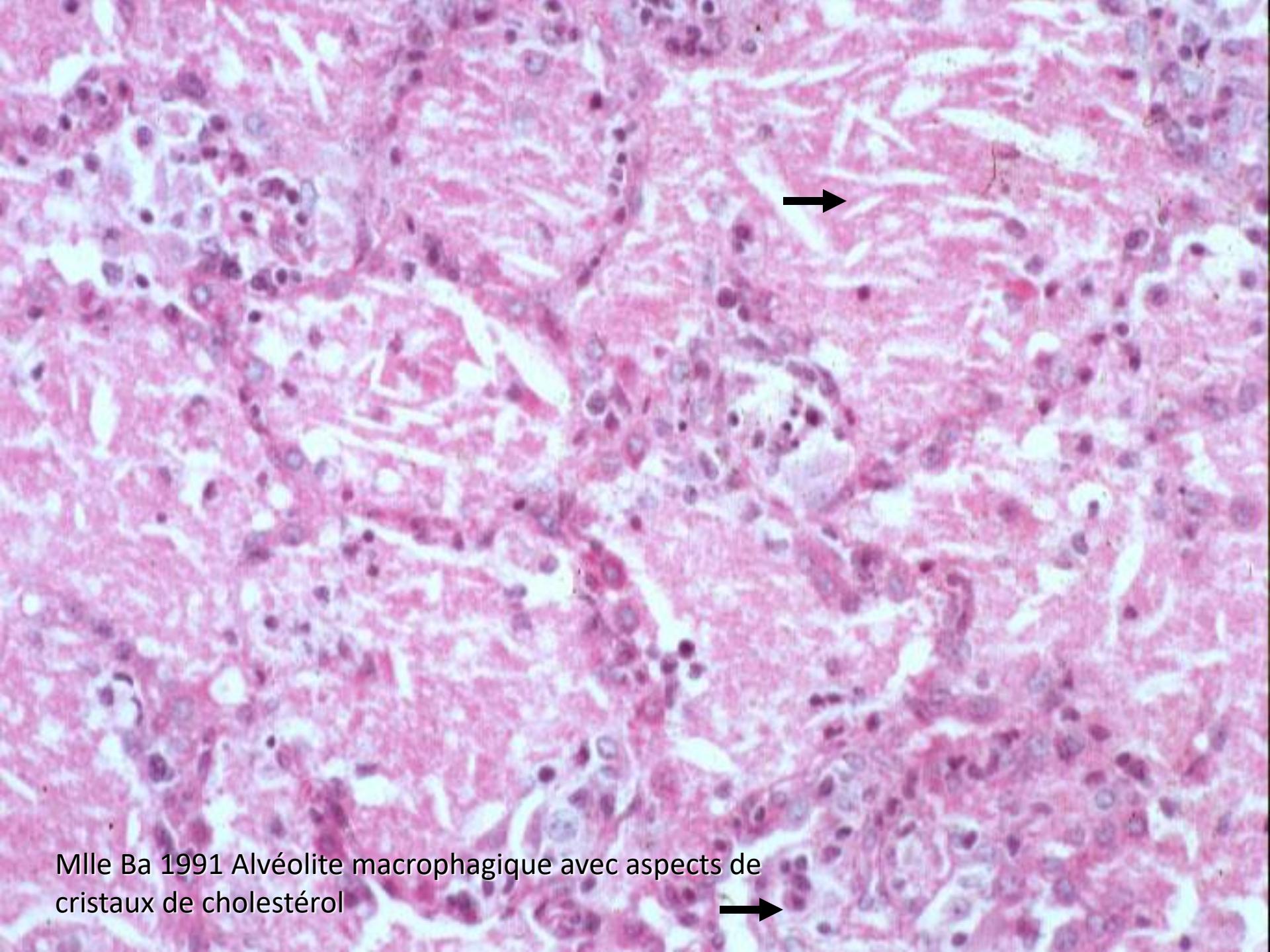


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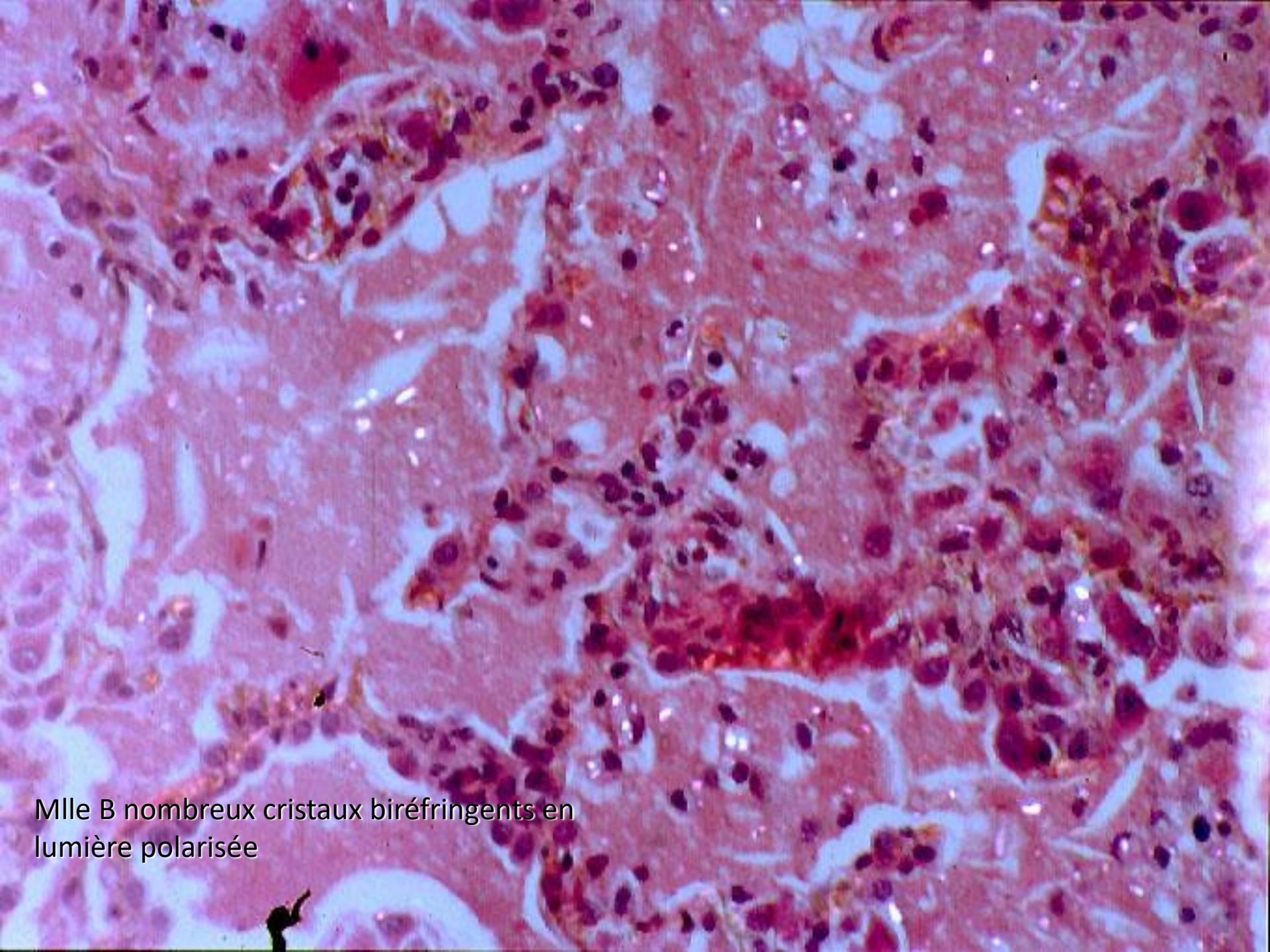
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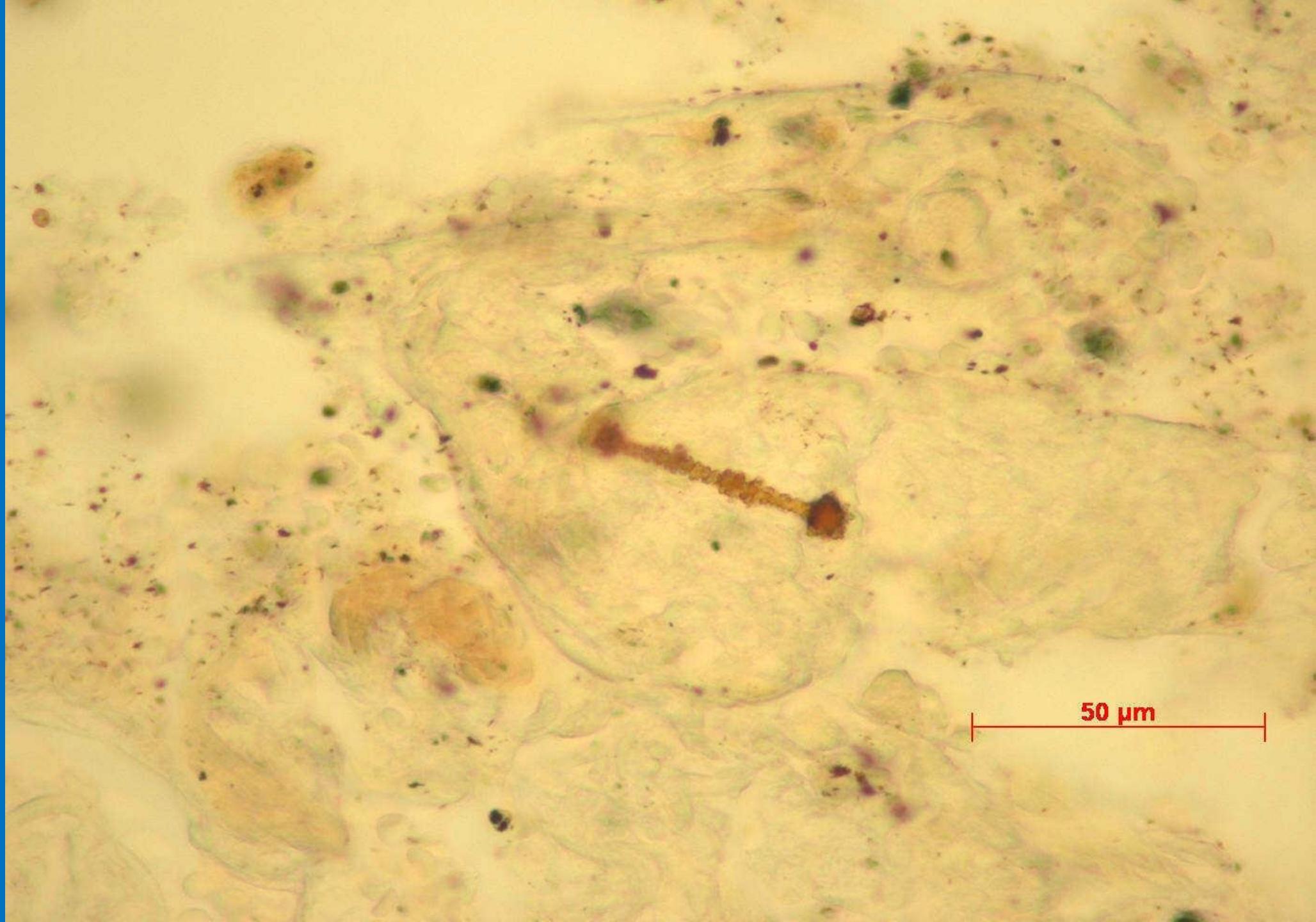
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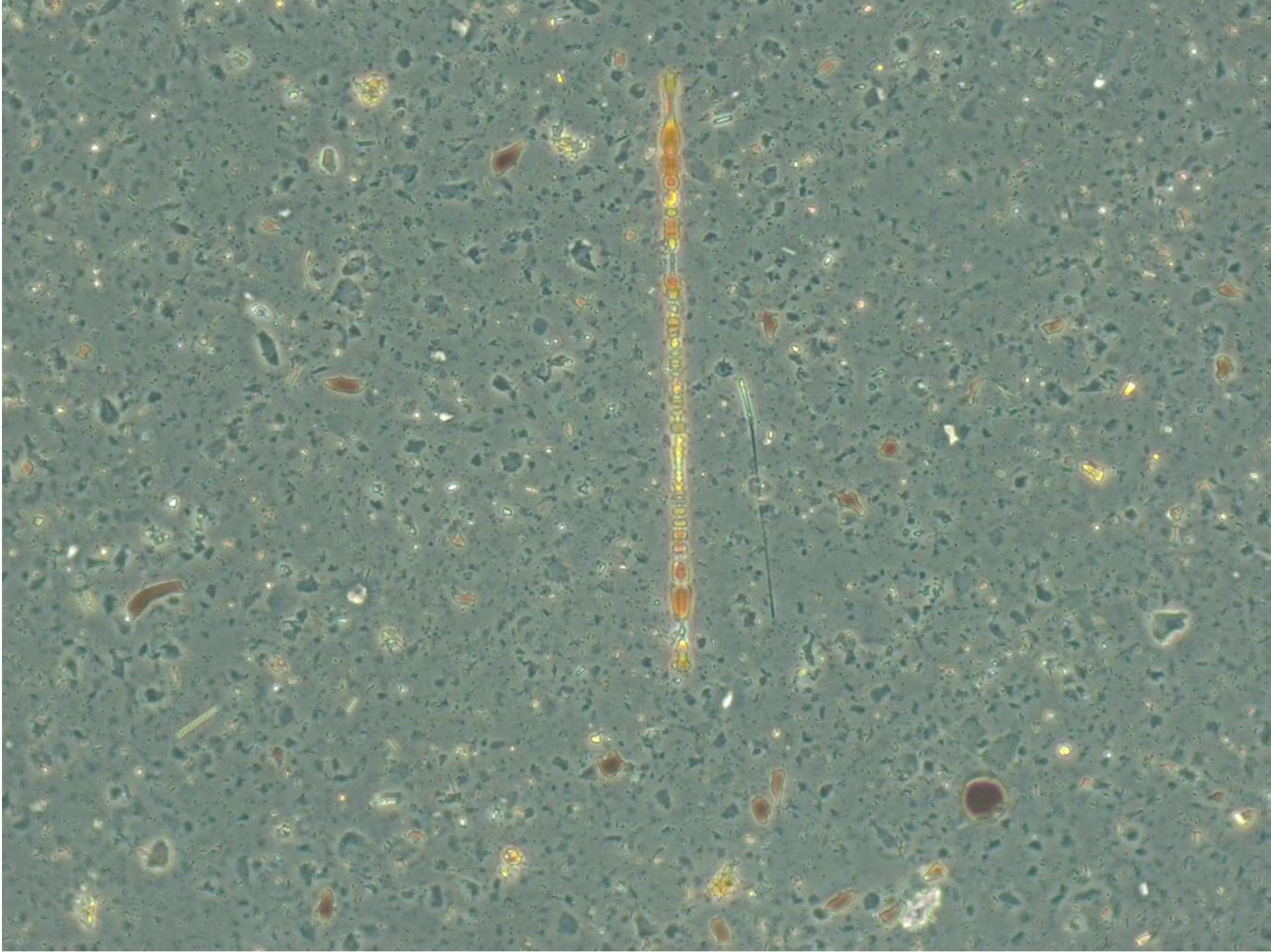
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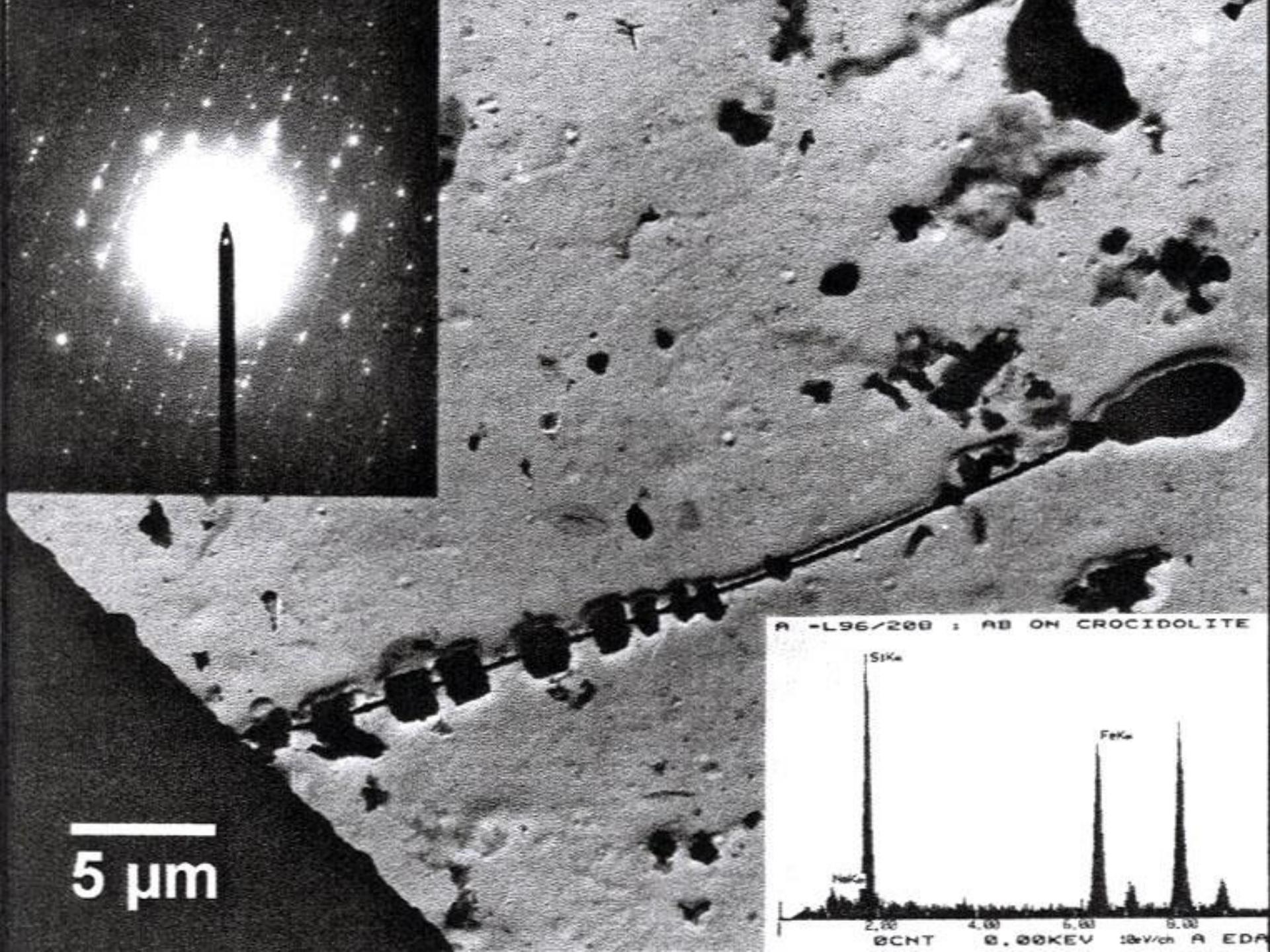


M1le B nombreux cristaux biréfringents en lumière polarisée



50 µm





# Mé trologie tissulaire de l'amiante

- **Les corps asbestosiques en optique**

- Sujet normaux : médiane : 67 CA/g

- Min : 15, Max : 648

- Cancers du poumon : 15 à 20 % sup à 1000 CA/g

- Mésothéliome : de l'ordre de 6 000 CA/g

- Fibrose asbestosique : plus de 100 000 CA/g

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# Cancer du poumon avec exposition significative à l'amiante

## Les critères d'Helsinki

- Taux de CA > 1 000 CA/g ou > 1 CA/ml LBA
- M électronique : FN amphibole > 5  $\mu$  > 100 000  
FN amphibole > 1  $\mu$  > 1 million

**Nécessité pour chaque laboratoire  
d'avoir ses propres valeurs de références**

# Cancer du poumon

## Le choix Français

### La présomption d'imputabilité prédomine

- en cas de stigmate radiologique d'exposition amiante :  
plaques pleurales, pachypleurite...
- en cas de profession exposée pendant plus de 10 ans (cf  
questionnaire)
- en cas d'élévation CA > 1 000 CA / gr poumon sec  
CA > 1 / ml au LBA

**Même si le patient fume 2 paq/jr depuis 40 ans (RR > 20),  
il doit bénéficier de la présomption d'imputabilité et  
bénéficier d'une déclaration en maladie professionnelle  
et / ou au F I V A**



INTERNATIONAL SILICOSIS CONFERENCE,  
Johannesburg, 13th to 27th August, 1930.

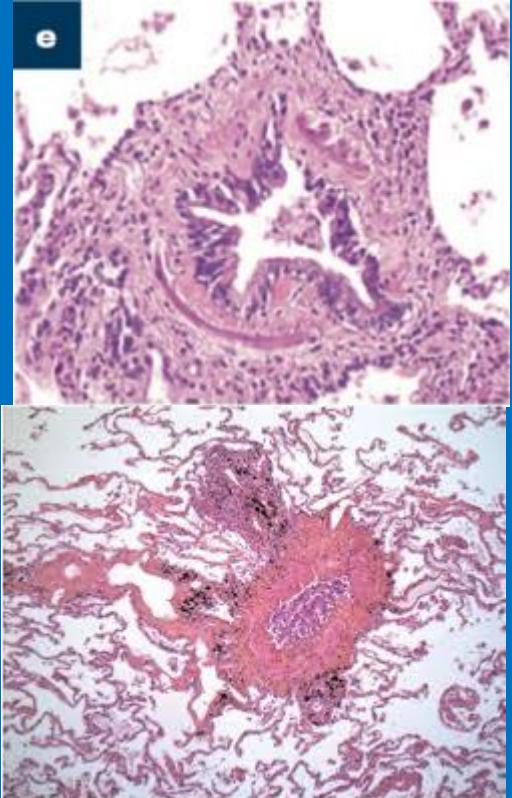
International Silicosis Conference, Johannesburg,  
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Revisiting the 1930 Johannesburg  
conference in Paris, September 2013

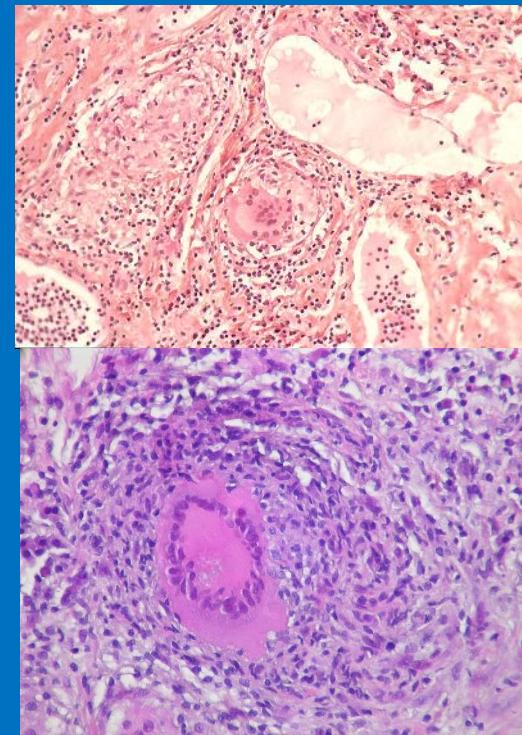


Une maladie définie à un stade avancé de manière tronquée: seul le nodule définit la maladie.

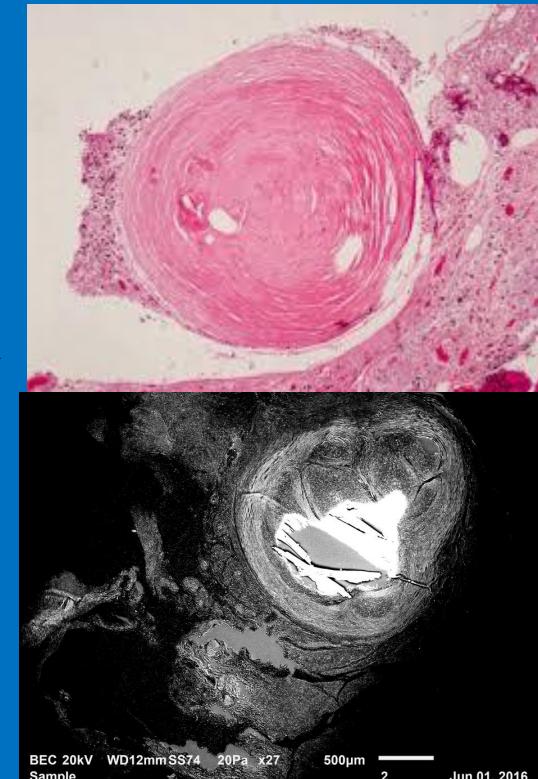
**Bronchiolite**



**Granulome**



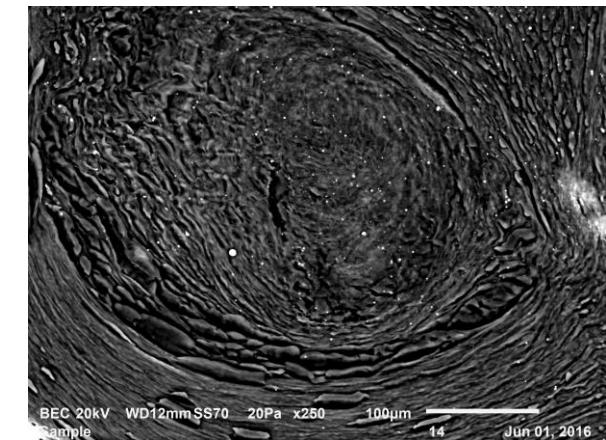
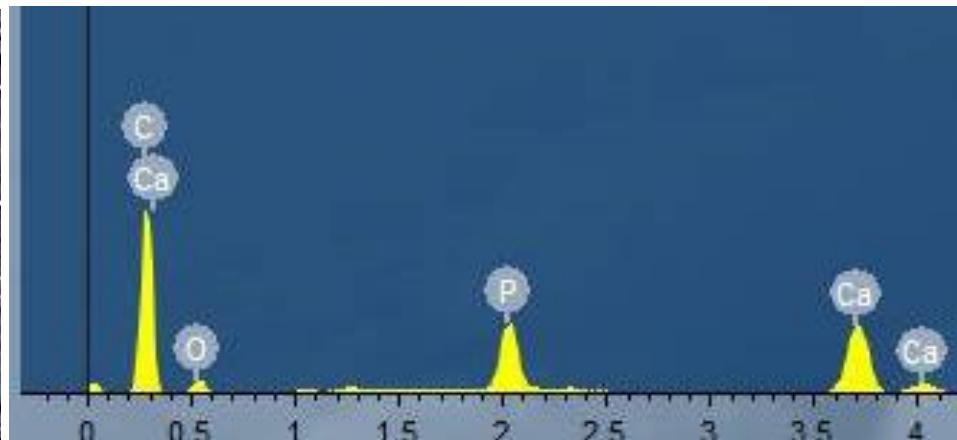
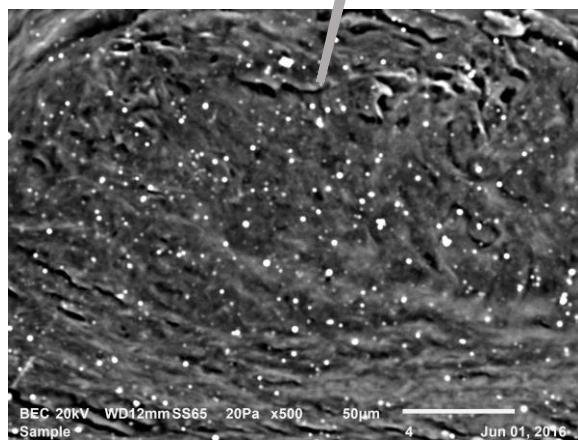
**Silicose**



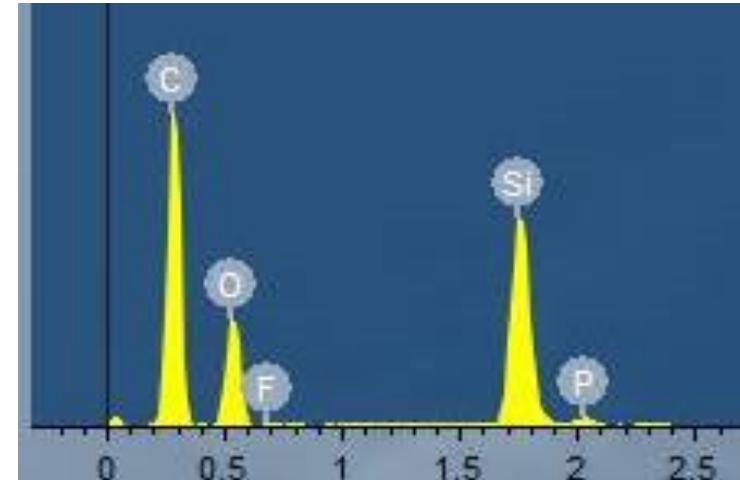
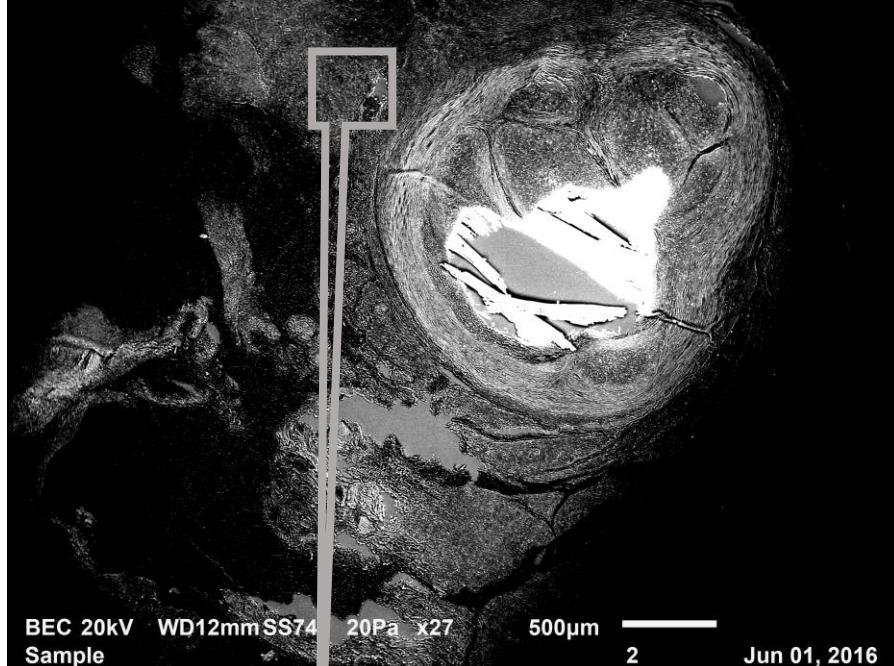
**Nodule silicotique**



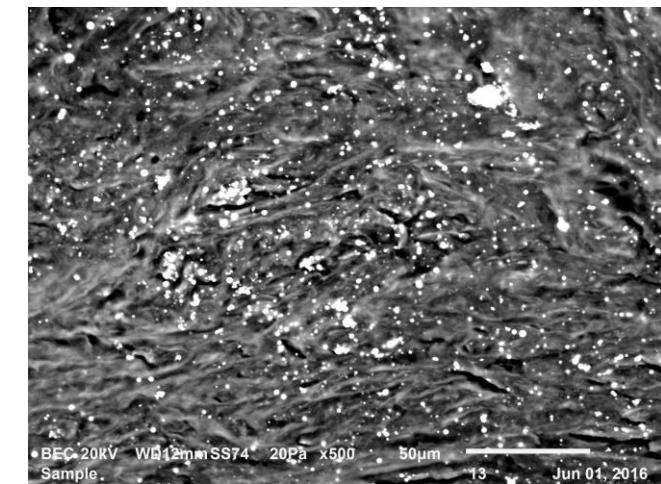
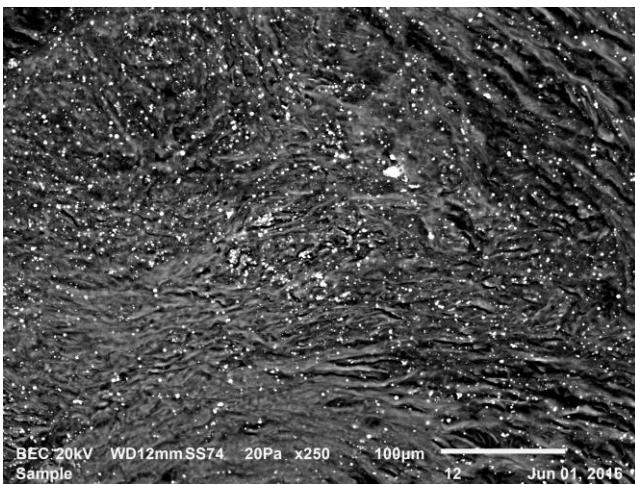
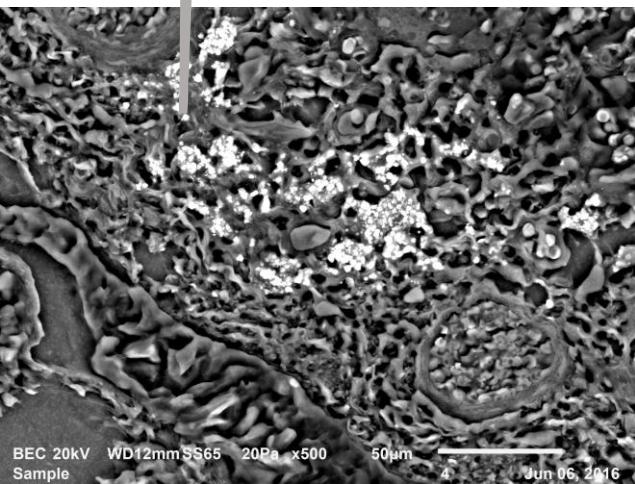
# In situ mineralogical analysis on silicotic lesions

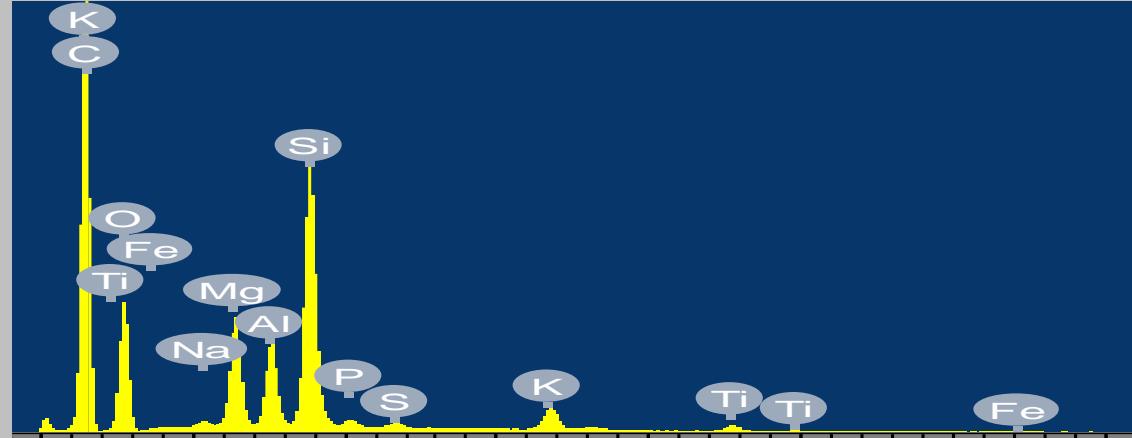
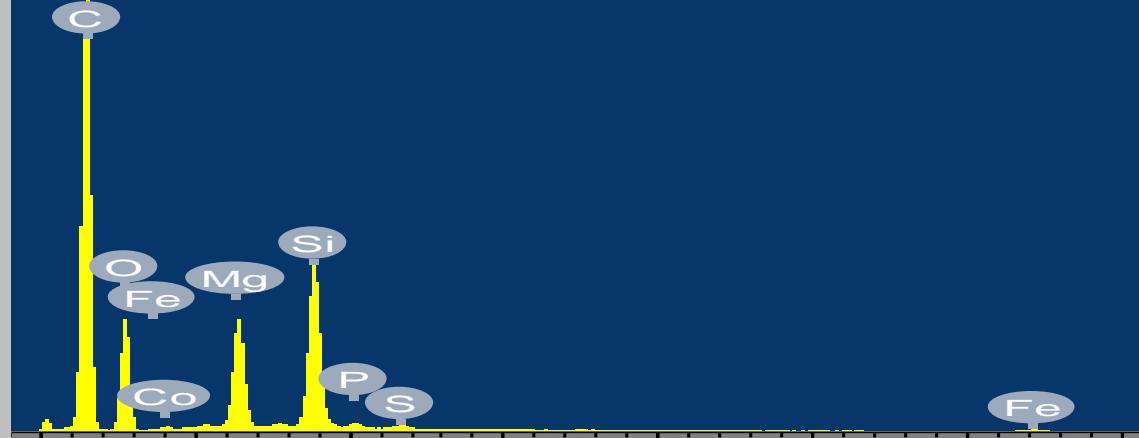
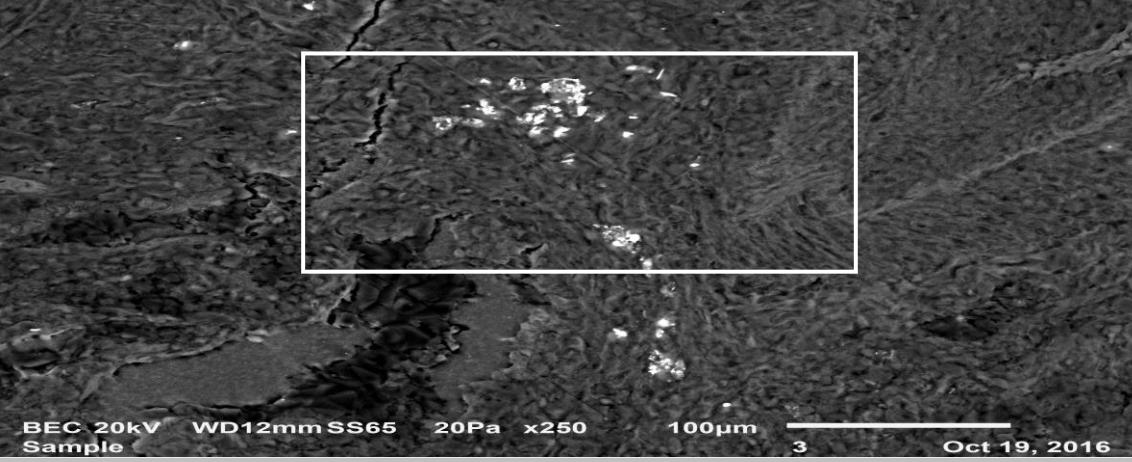
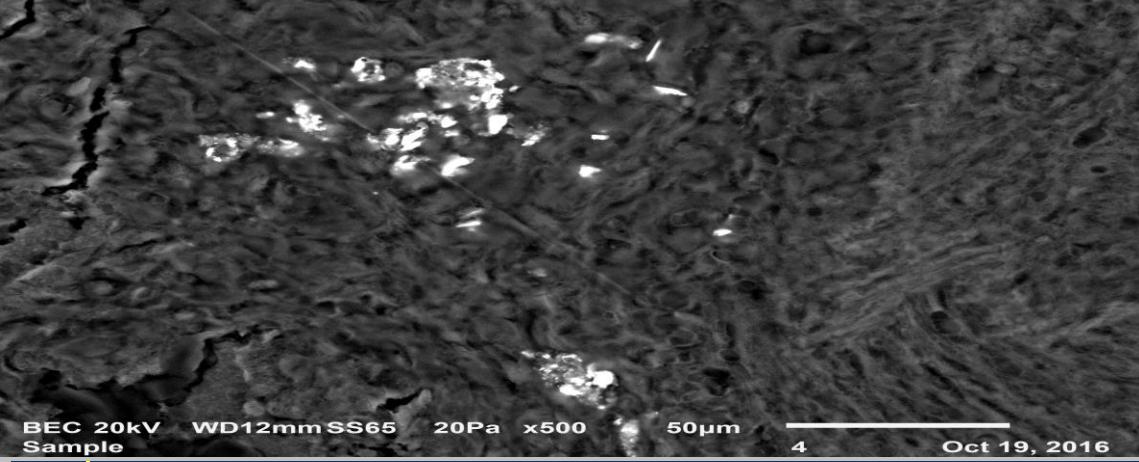
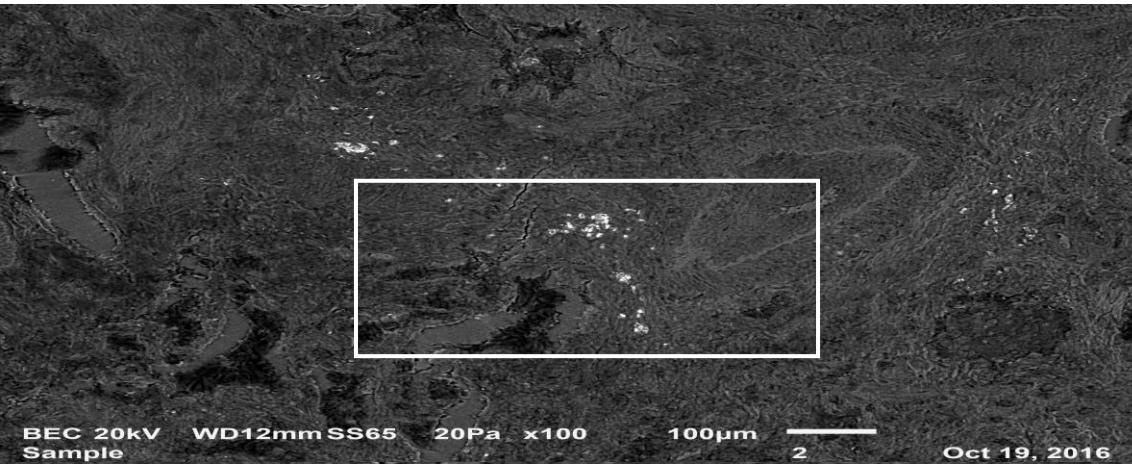
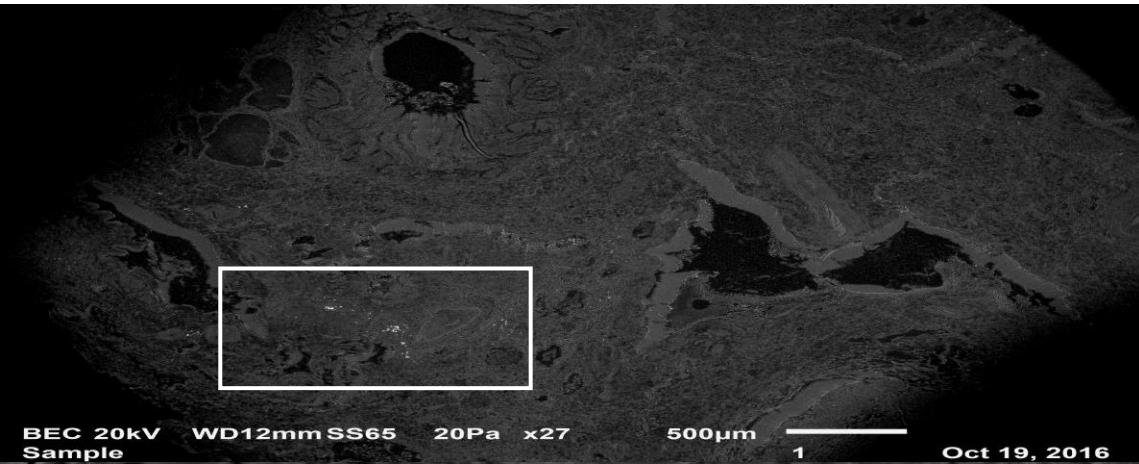


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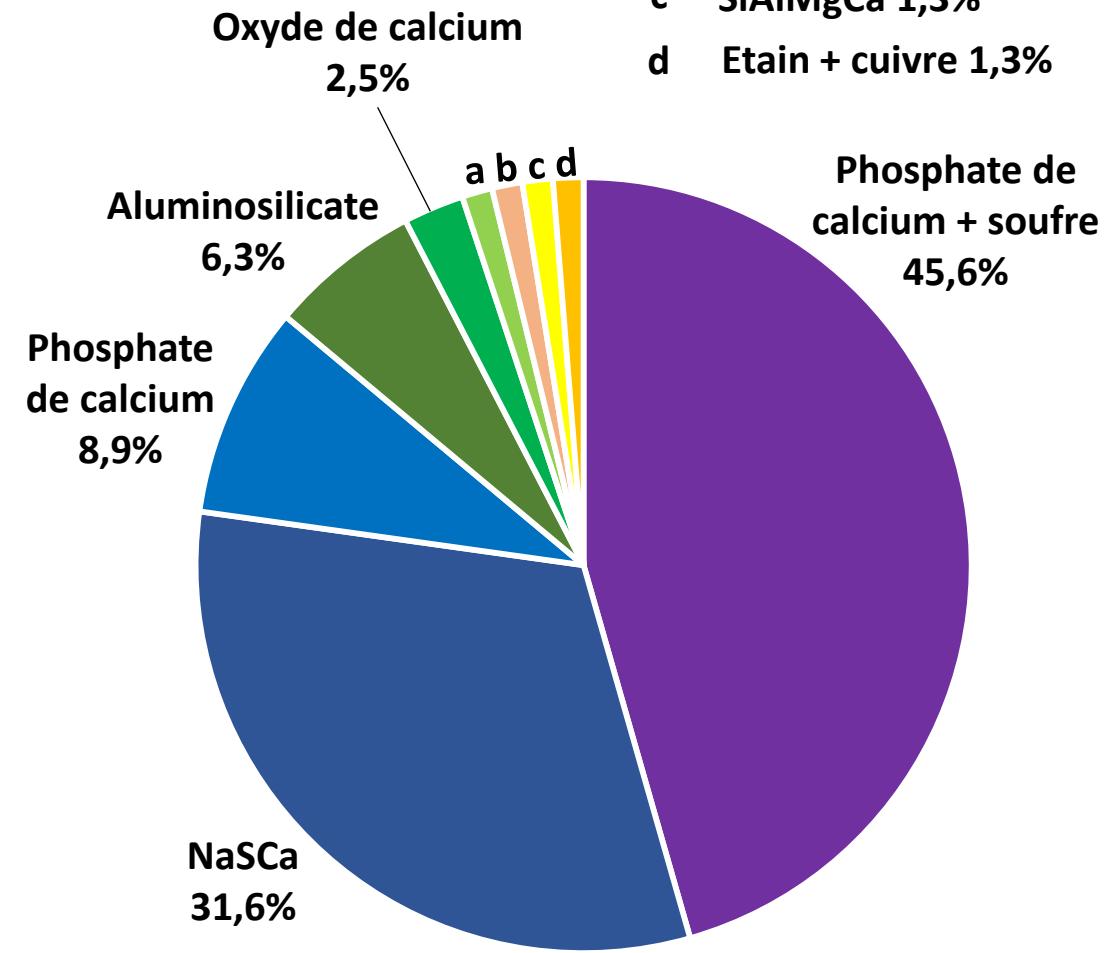
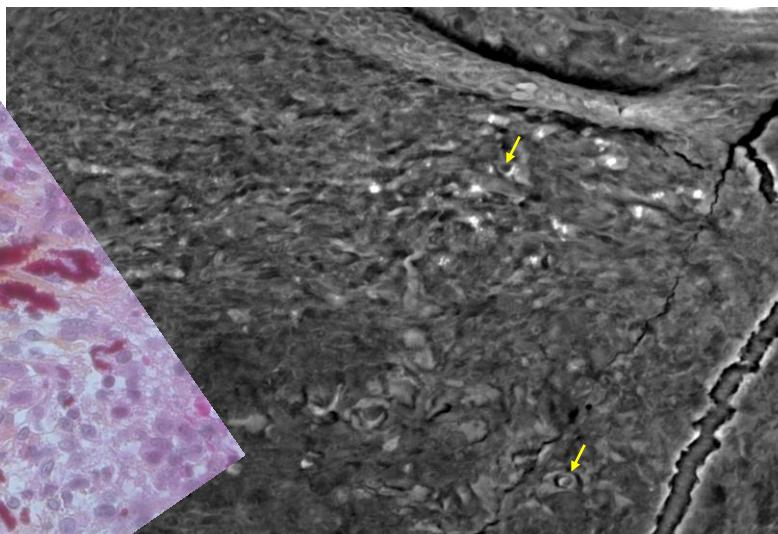
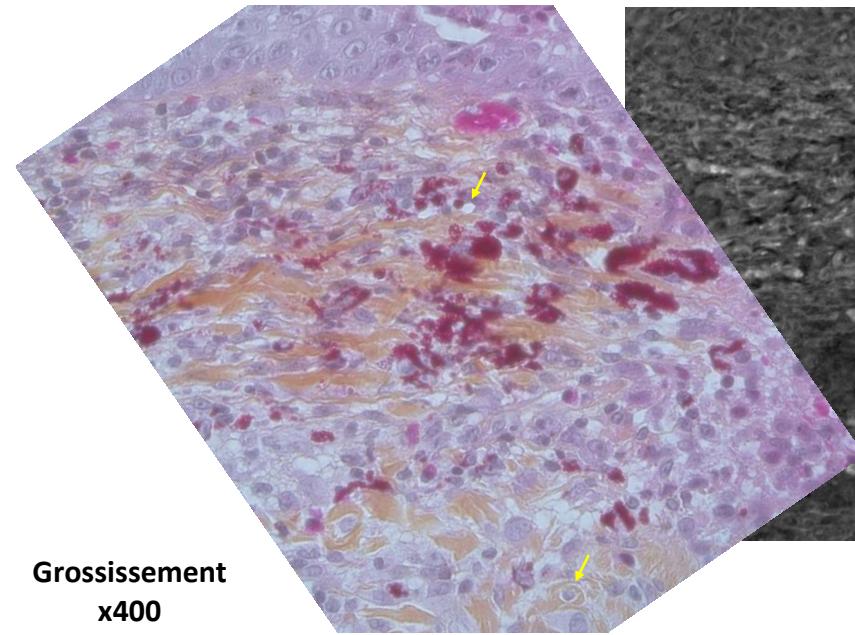
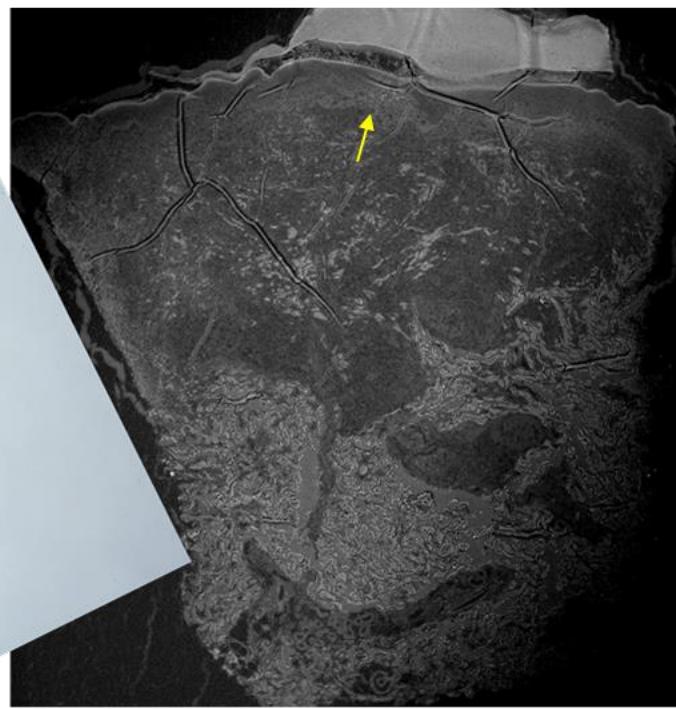
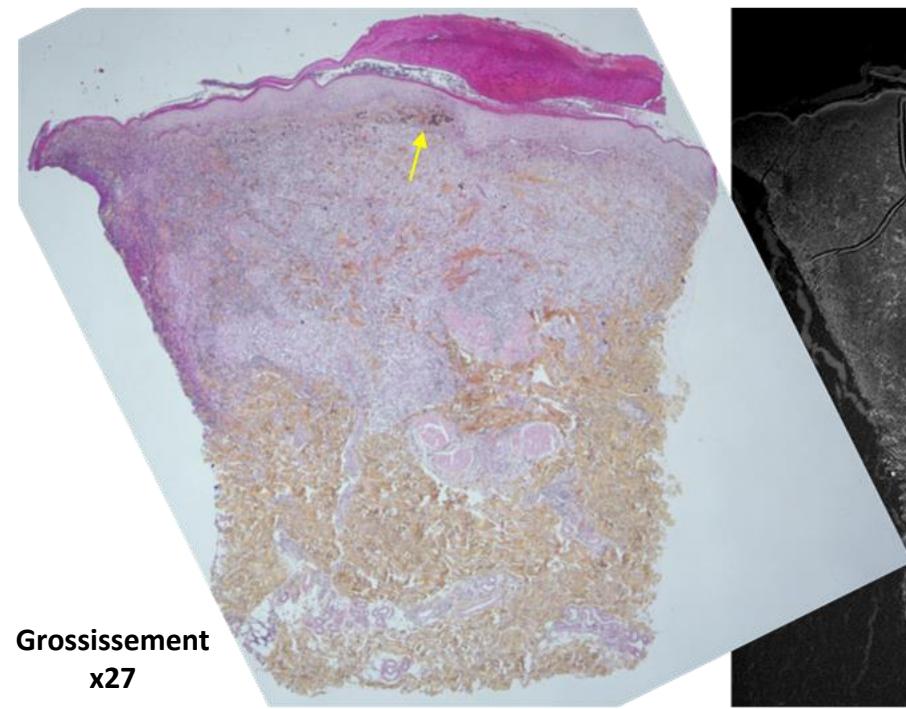


Feasability study : silicotic nodules, dental technician – outside nodule  
133 Si O, 2 Si Al , 1 steel ...



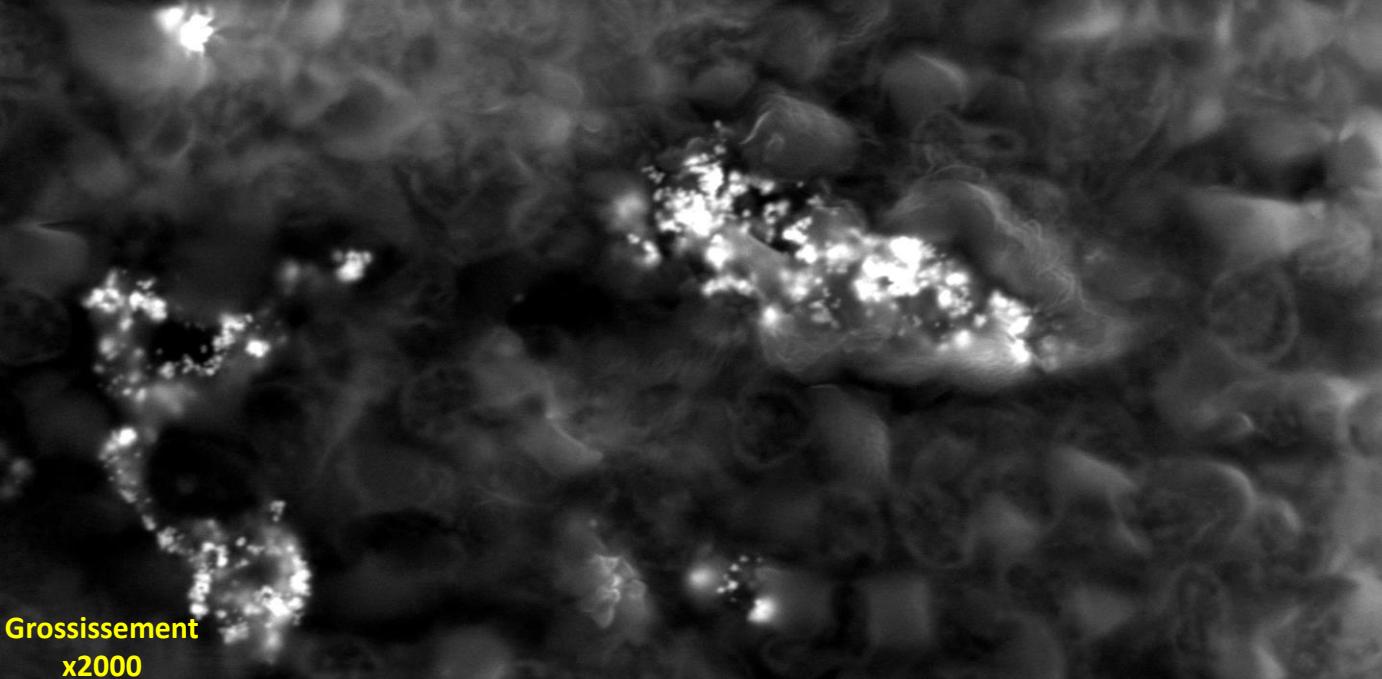
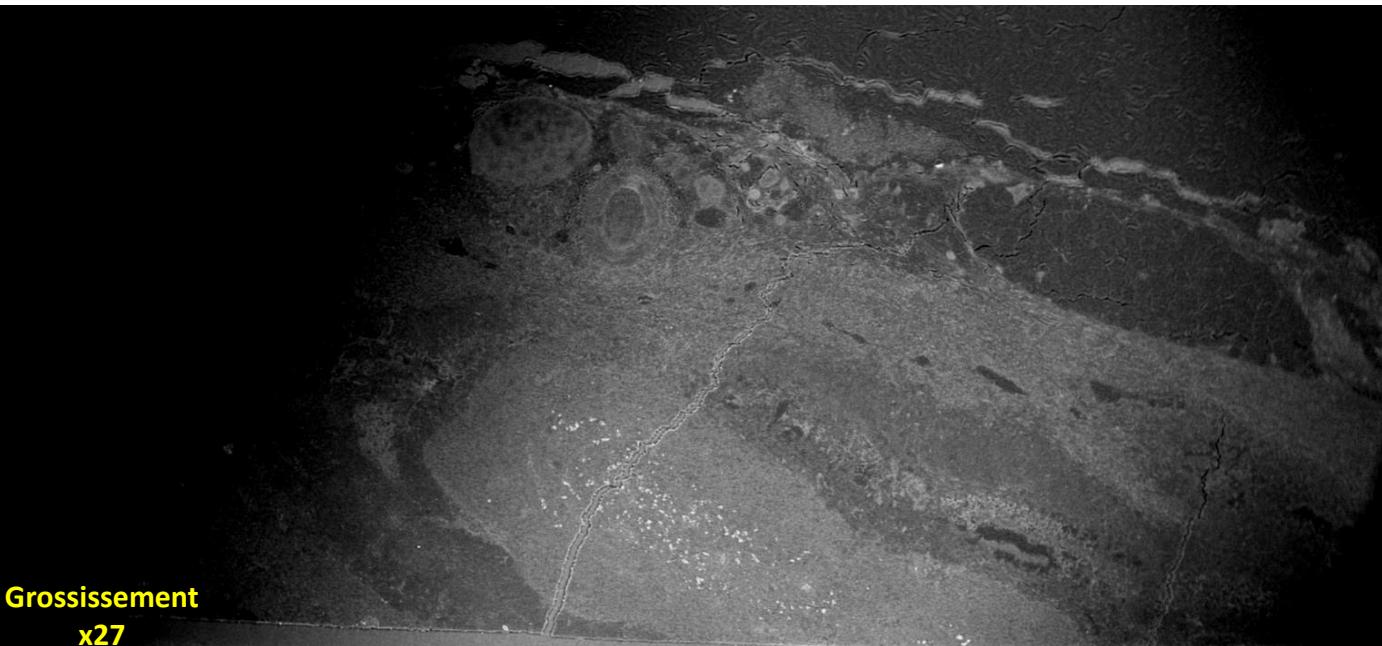


## Cas clinique «tatouage» biopsie cutanée (bras)



*Diagramme de répartition des particules analysées par MEB (79 particules analysées)*

## Cas clinique «tatouage» biopsie de ganglion lymphatique



- a Composé calcium 1,3%
- b Phosphate de calcium + soufre 0,6%

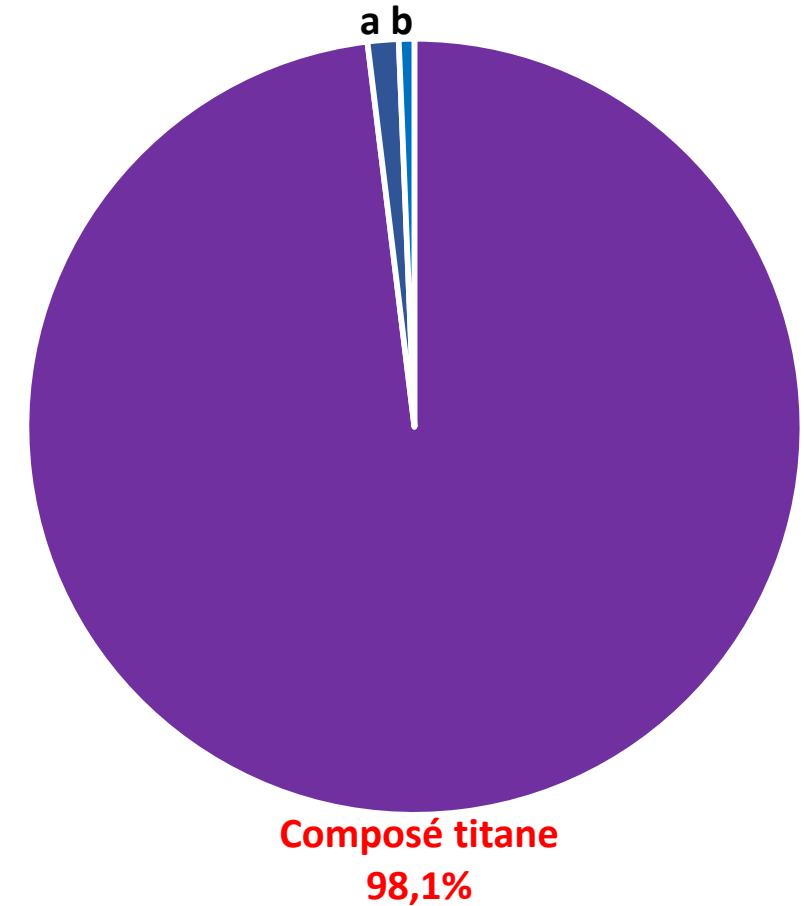


Diagramme de répartition des particules analysées par MEB (155 particules analysées)

## Cas clinique «tatouage» biopsie de rein gauche

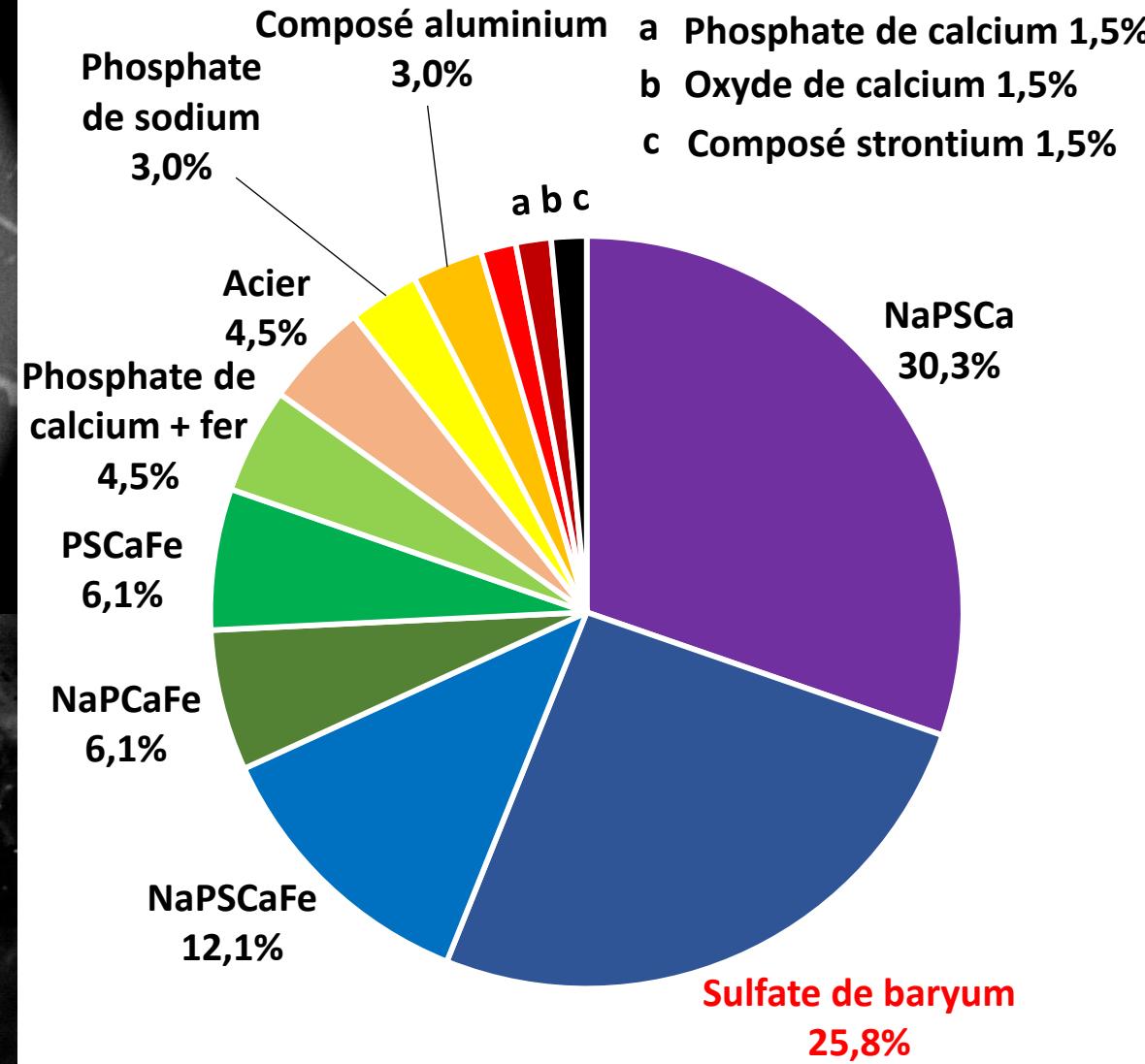
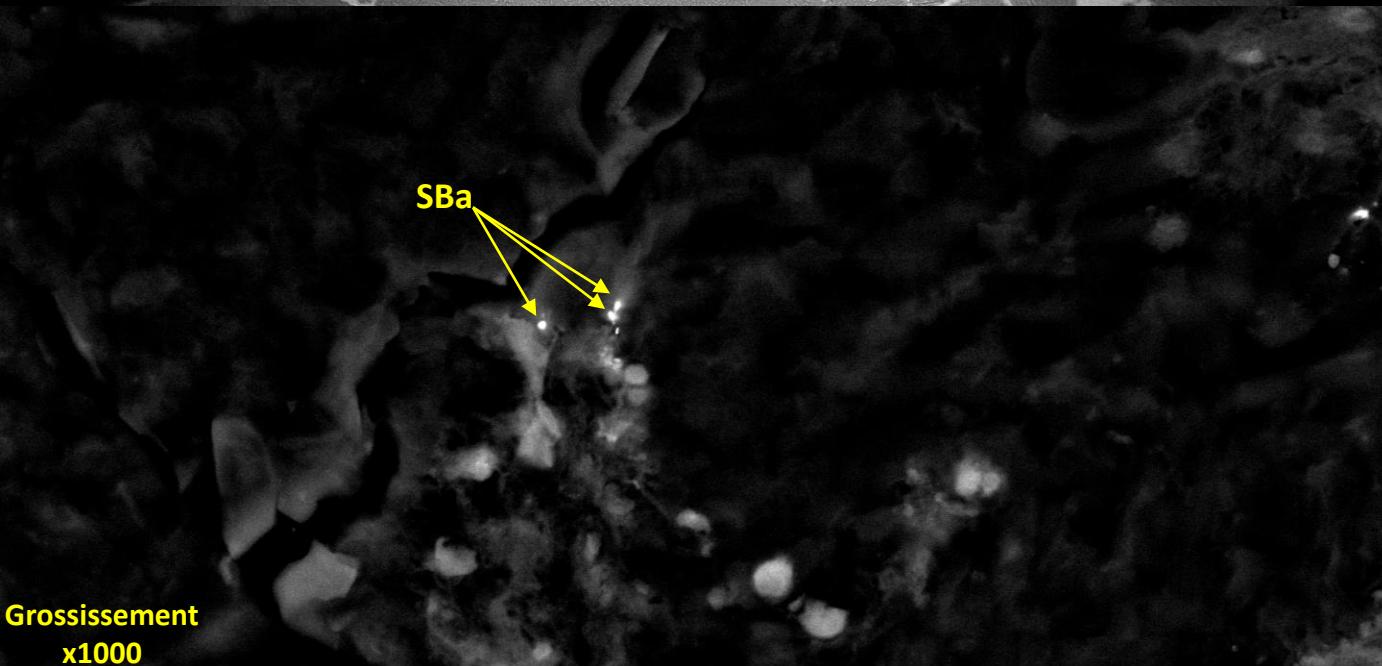
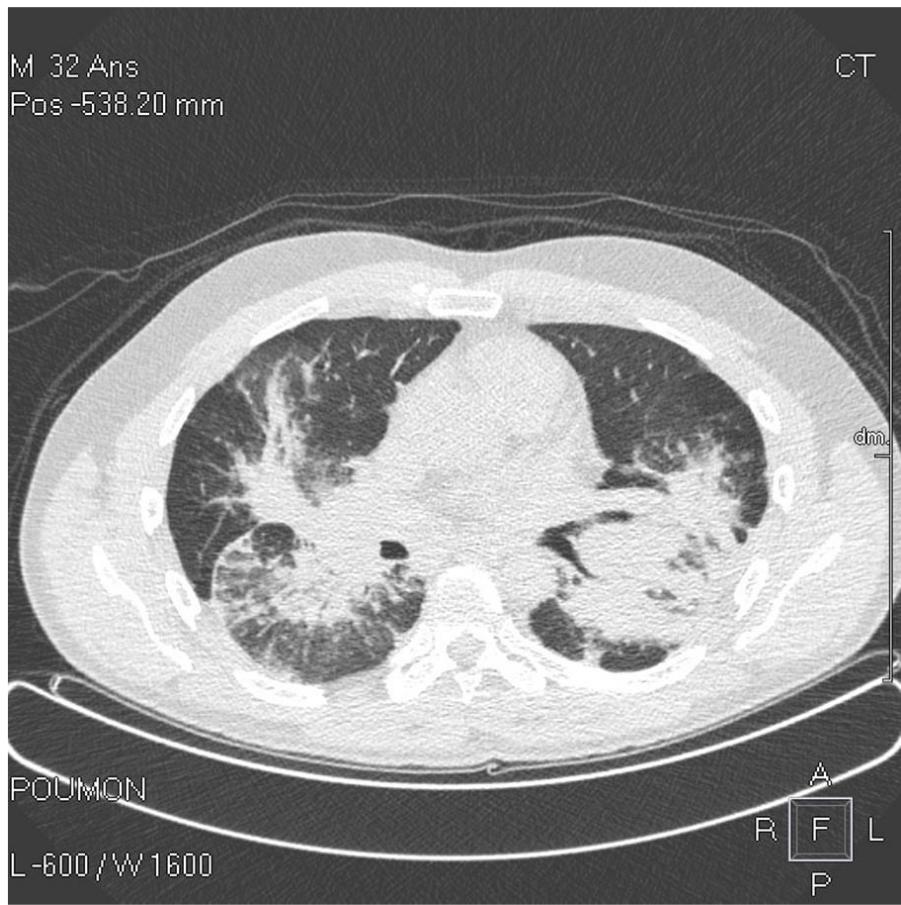
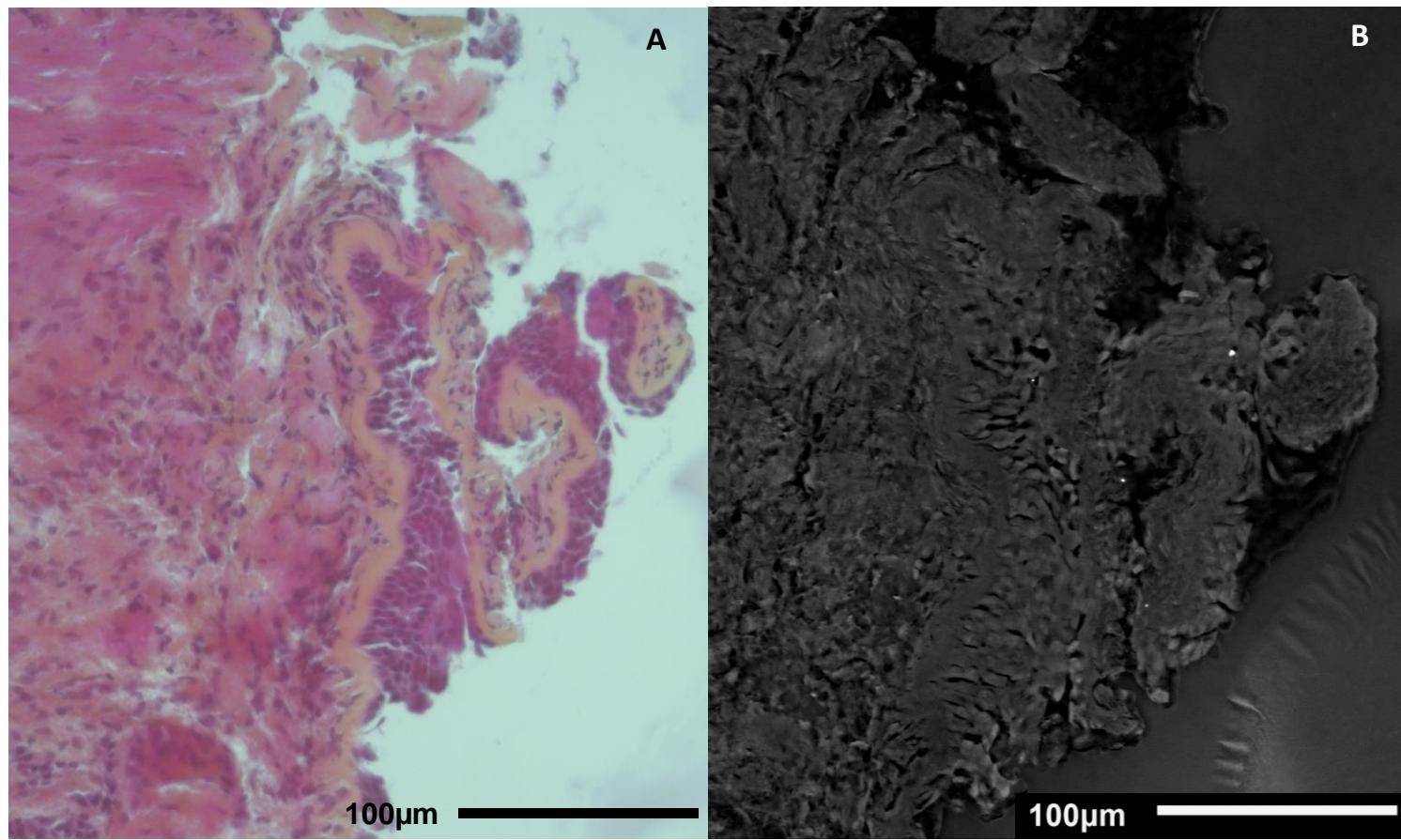


Diagramme de répartition des particules analysées par MEB (66 particules analysées)

## Cas clinique «tungstène»

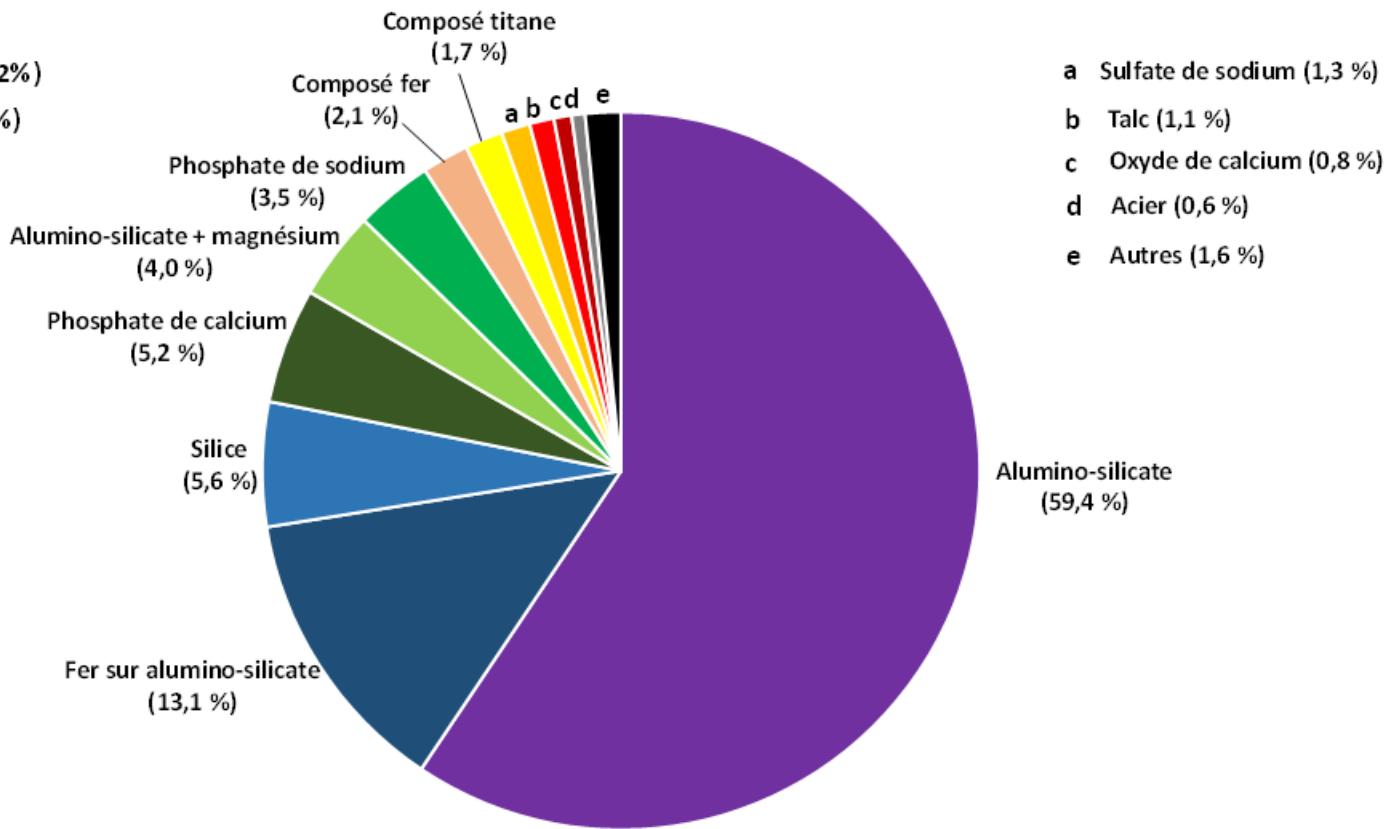
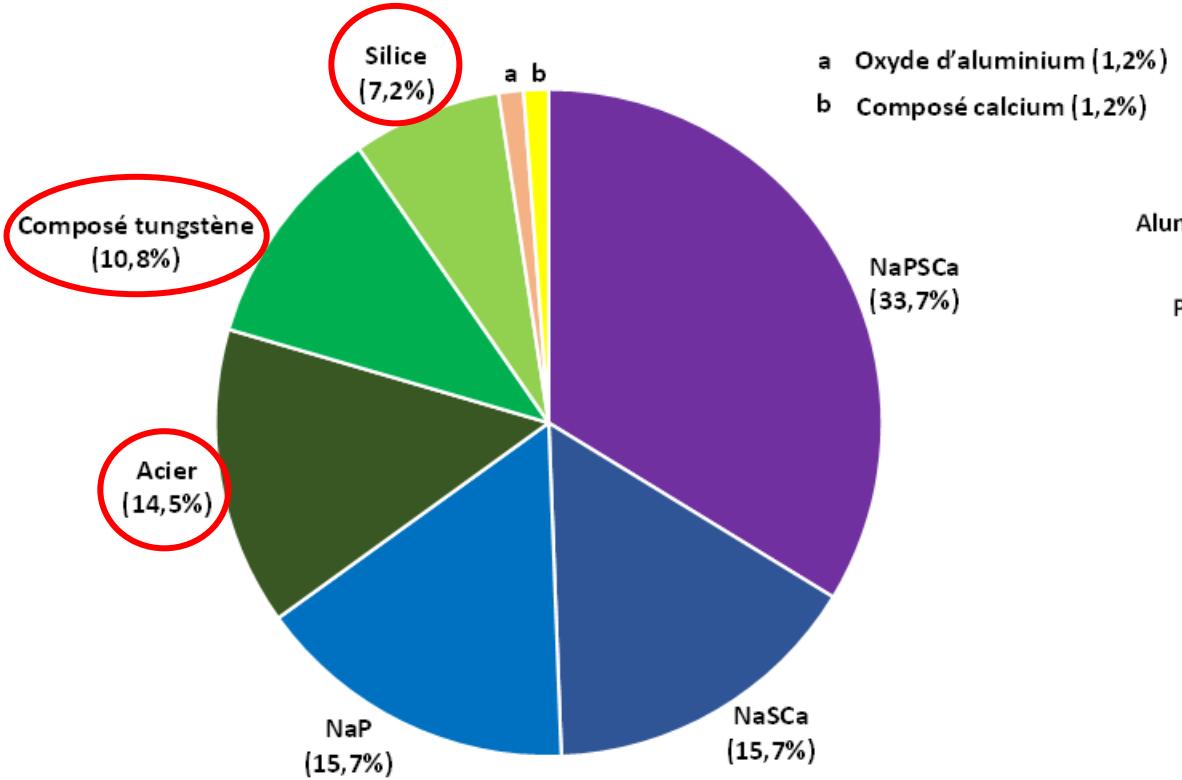


*La tomographie axiale du thorax montre une adénomégalie hilio-médiastinale et une atteinte parenchymateuse évoquant une sarcoïdose de stade IV ou une pneumoconiose.*

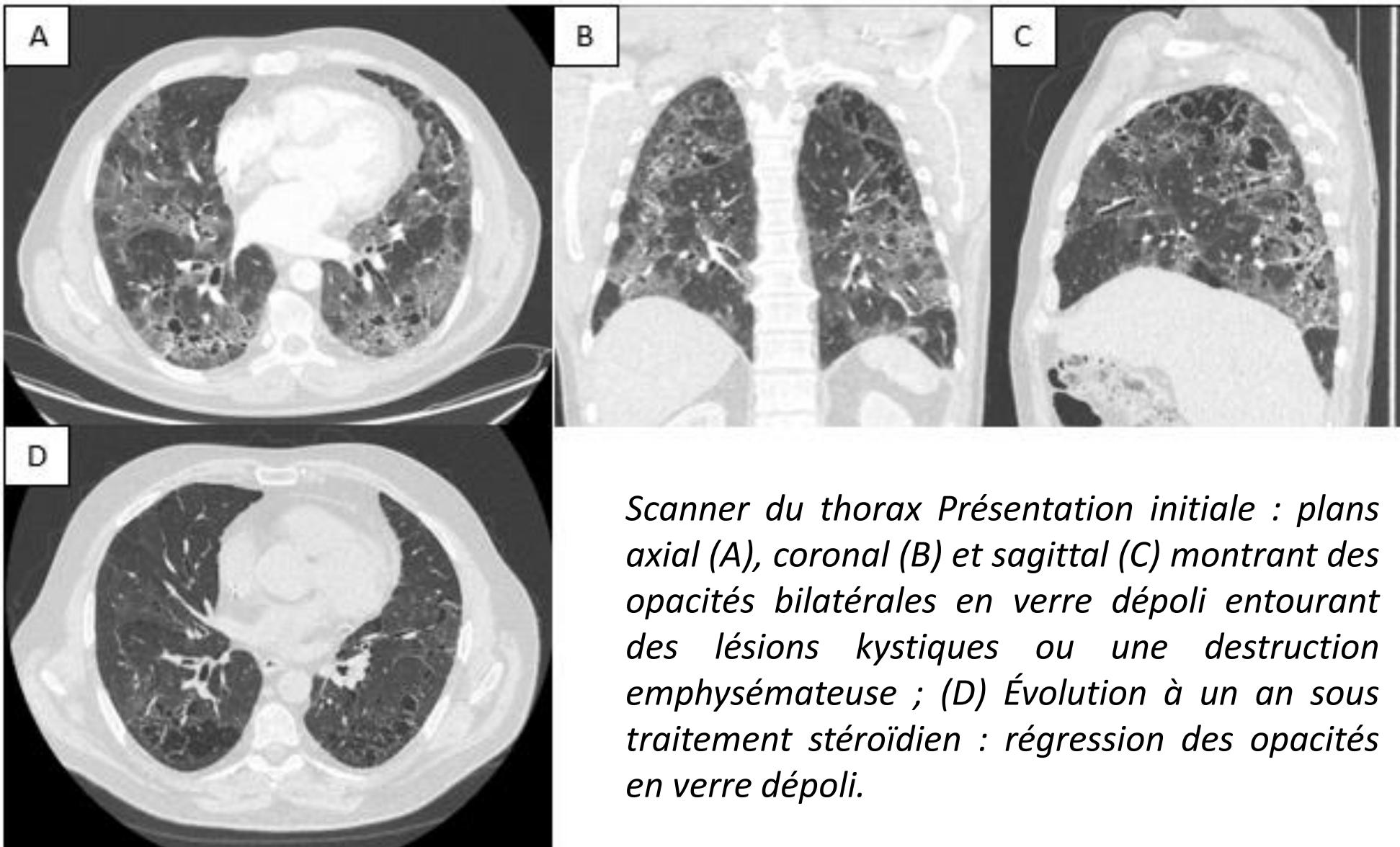


*Observation corrélative en microscopie optique (A) et en microscopie électronique à balayage (B) d'un champ de la coupe histologique de la biopsie bronchique du patient aux grossissements originaux x200 et x250.*

## Cas clinique «tungstène»



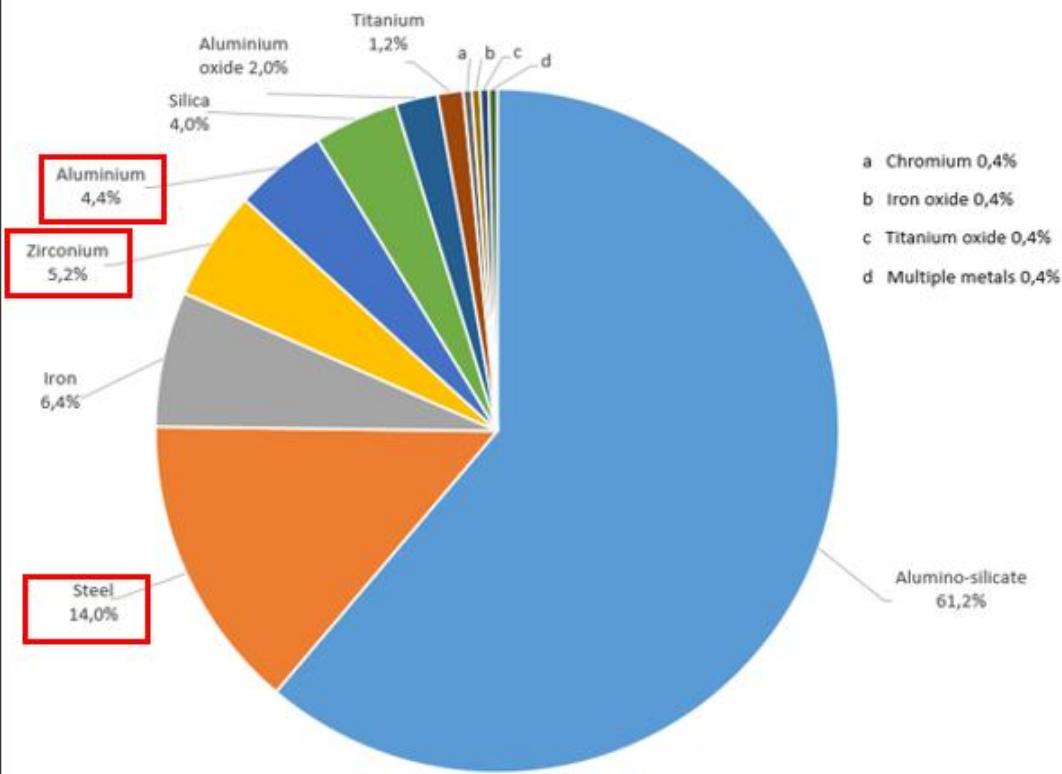
## Cas clinique «zirconium»



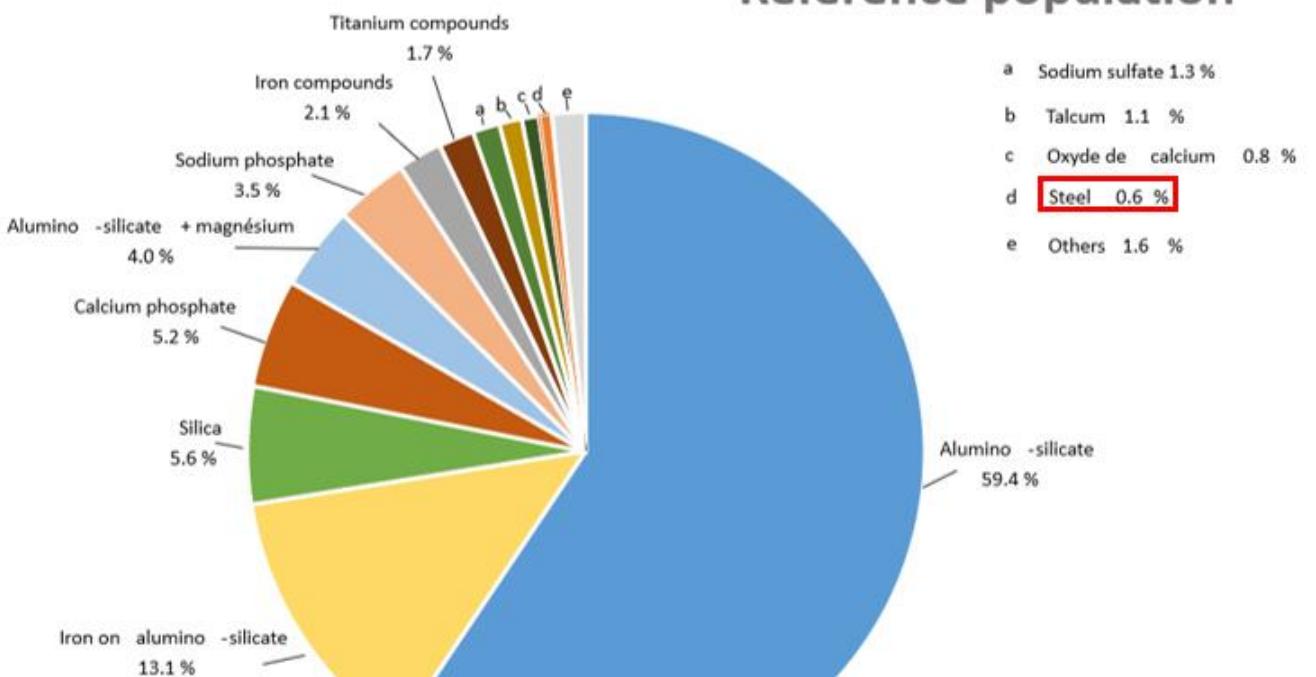
*Scanner du thorax Présentation initiale : plans axial (A), coronal (B) et sagittal (C) montrant des opacités bilatérales en verre dépoli entourant des lésions kystiques ou une destruction emphysématuse ; (D) Évolution à un an sous traitement stéroïdien : régression des opacités en verre dépoli.*

## Cas clinique «zirconium»

Patient biopsy



Reference population



Analyse minéralogique de biopsies pulmonaires. Diagramme de répartition des particules minéralogiques observées au microscope. Comparaison avec une population de référence (analyse SEM-EDX *in situ* de 53 blocs de parenchyme pulmonaire de l'institut médico-légal de Lyon, 4050 particules analysées).

**Wire brushing wood furniture,  
granulomatosis and microscopic mineralogical  
analysis**

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E. Roux, A. Traverse-Glehen, C. Cavalin, P.-A. Rosental,  
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Sarcoidosis Vasculitis and Diffuse Lung Diseases 2014; 31; 262-264

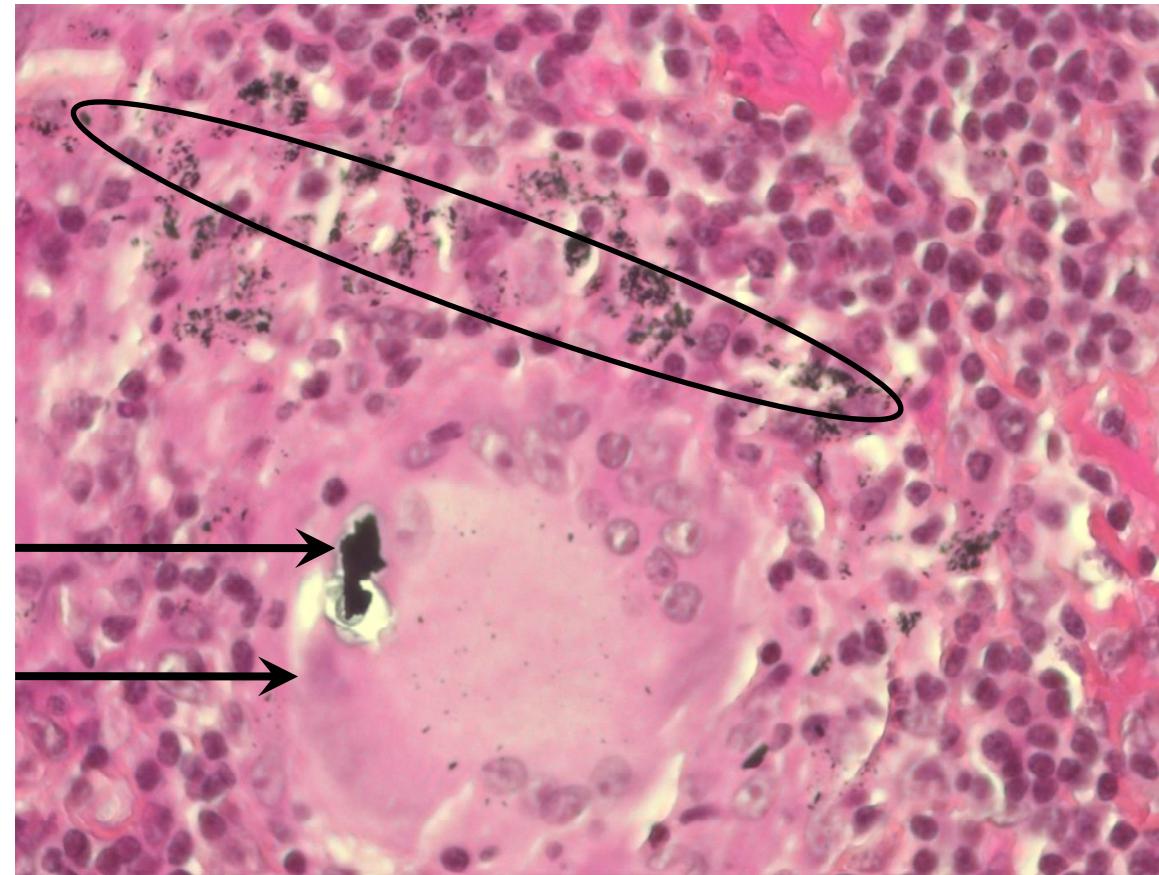
# *Optical microscopy*

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**Small particles**

**Opaque particle**

**Giant cell**



**Sub-diaphragmatic lung biopsy lymph node**

Opaque particles

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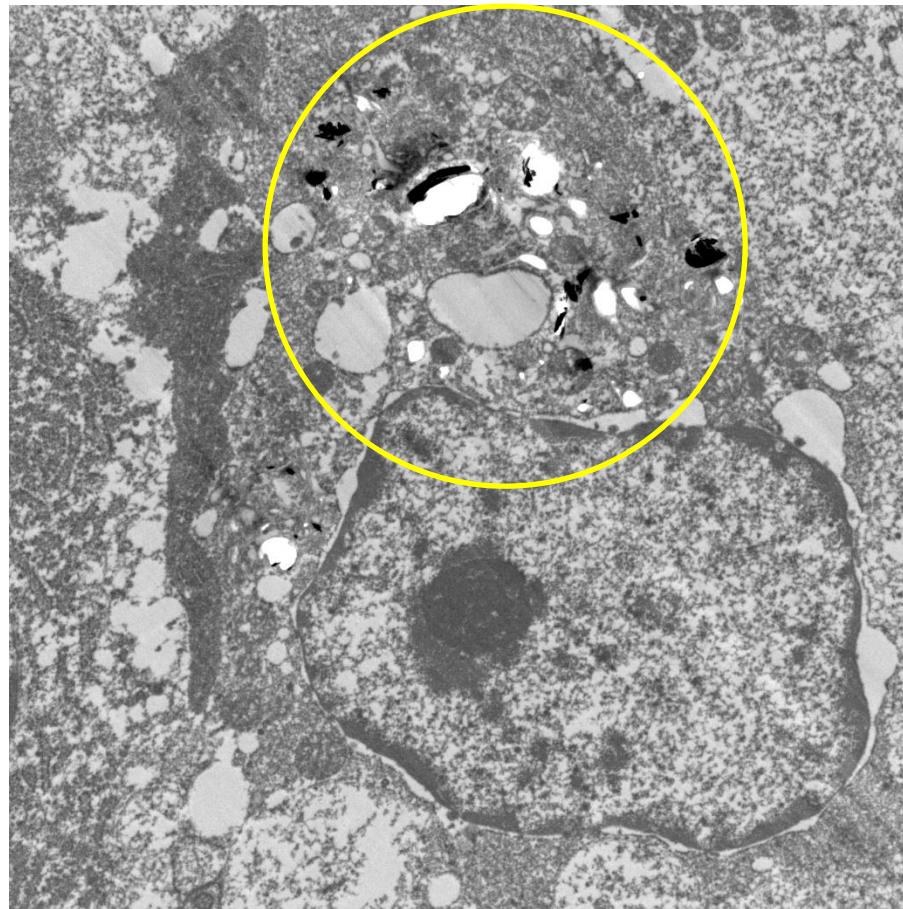
Steel particles

Composition :

Fe  $64,5 \pm 1,9\%$

Cr  $20,7 \pm 2,4\%$

Ni  $15,0 \pm 2,3\%$



Sub-diaphragmatic lung biopsy lymph node

Probable origin of the steel particles?

**Using manual wire brushes**



**Use of motorized machinery**



**Historical Perspective**

## **Truncating a Disease. The Reduction of Silica Hazards to Silicosis at the 1930 International Labor Office Conference on Silicosis in Johannesburg**

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**Historical Perspective**

## **From the Definition of Silicosis at the 1930 Johannesburg Conference to the Blurred Boundaries Between Pneumoconioses, Sarcoidosis, and Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP)**

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# Résultats Minasarc Tableau 4b sujets malades

IP	Pays d'origine	Sc E	métier en cours	BTP ancien	BTP hobby	Sc BTP	stade	AM
Bel F	Algérie	18	Chomage	non	moins d'un an	4	1	normale
Ben B	Tunisie	7	Gérant entreprise de transport	non	non	1	2	normale
Ber B	France	12	Médecin	non	non	1	2	normale
Cha L	Algérie	5	Femme au foyer	non	non	1	1	normale
Dec D	France	41	Boulanger dep 21 ans	non	moins d'un an	4	2	normale
Gui C	France	38	Salarié collectivité, communication	non	moins d'un an	4	2	suspecte (1er en CrO)
Juk J	France	118	Peintre en batiment	plus de 5 ans	plus de 5 ans	400	4	suspecte (1er FeO)
Ken J	Cameroun	48	Couturier retoucheur	non	1 à 5 ans	20	2	normale
Kes A	France	21	Agent administratif	1 à 5 ans	non	8	1	normale
Iaa H	Maroc	12	Salarié dans assurances	non	moins d'un an	4	2	normale
Lan C	France	73	Marchand mat de construction	1 à 5 ans	moins d'un an	80	2	suspecte (1er en Si cristalline)
Lul P	Angola	14	Chef d'équipe sécurité incendie	moins d'un an	moins d'un an	40	4	suspecte (1er en acier et TiO)
Mar P	Irak	23	Electricien du batiment	1 à 5 ans	moins d'un an	80	2	suspecte (3ème en silice et silice cristalline)
Mar J	Portugal	76	Maçon	plus de 5 ans	1 à 5 ans	320	1	normale
Mol A	France	60	Maçon	plus de 5 ans	1 à 5 ans	320	2	suspecte (2ème en silice etsilice cristalline)
Mou M	Etats-Unis	53	Chomeur	moins d'un an	1 à 5 ans	80	1	suspecte (2ème composé Chrome)
Pic M	France	32	Esthéticienne manucure	non	moins d'un an	4	1	suspecte (1er en Sulfure de Na et Ca)
Sto V	France	27	Chef de projet agence de com	non	non	1	3	normale
Xec C	Portugal	73	Décoratrice d'intérieur et restauration cadres	moins d'un an	1 à 5 ans	80	2	normale
Zac G	Etats-Unis et Italie	23	Salarié marketing communication	non	1 à 5 ans	8	3	normale

# BMJ Open Sarcoidosis and silica dust exposure among men in Sweden: a case-control study

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## ABSTRACT

**Objective** To determine whether occupational exposure to silica dust is associated with an increased risk of developing sarcoidosis.

**Design** Case-control study of all individuals between 20 and 65 years of age diagnosed with sarcoidosis (D86) in Sweden between 2007 and 2016. Controls were matched to cases (1:1) based on age, sex and county at the time of

## Strengths and limitations of this study

- ▶ This case-control study includes all, in the included age groups, who were diagnosed with sarcoidosis in Sweden from 2007 to the end of 2016.
- ▶ Sweden maintains high-quality registers that cover the entire population, together with unique person-

# Exposure to inorganic particles in paediatric sarcoidosis: the PEDIASARC study

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## ABSTRACT

Inorganic antigens may contribute to paediatric sarcoidosis. Thirty-six patients matched with 36 healthy controls as well as a group of 21 sickle-cell disease (SCD) controls answered an environmental questionnaire. Patients' indirect exposure to inorganic particles, through coresidents' occupations, was higher than in healthy and SCD controls (median 0.5 (0.5–7) vs 0.5 (0–3)).

lung diseases (RespiRare), without calculation of a suitable sample size. The diagnosis was confirmed by histology (91.7%) or multidisciplinary expert discussion. A control group of healthy children was matched by age  $\pm 2$  years and sex. In order to have a control population closer to the characteristics of the patients in terms of geographic origin, family migration experience, socioeconomic and genetic

# Multiorgan accelerated silicosis misdiagnosed as sarcoidosis in two workers exposed to quartz conglomerate dust

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## ABSTRACT

**Introduction** Clusters of silicosis cases have been reported in the fabrication of quartz conglomerate, a new high-silica-content artificial stone for kitchen and bathroom benchtops (countertops).

**Aim** We describe two cases of accelerated-type silicosis with hepatic granulomas arising in workers exposed to artificial quartz conglomerates.

**Methods** A confident diagnosis of multiorgan silicosis was based on high level of respirable silica in the workplace, typical radiological alterations in chest high-resolution CT, histological findings in the lung and liver, and detection of silica crystals in both tissues by phase-contrast polarising light microscopy and scanning electron microscopy and energy dispersive spectroscopy.

## Key messages

### What is already known about this subject?

- ▶ Clusters of silicosis cases have been reported in the fabrication of quartz conglomerate, a new high-silica content artificial stone for kitchen and bathroom benchtops.

### What are the new findings?

- ▶ We report the first cases of accelerated silicosis in workers exposed to quartz conglomerates with liver involvement.
- ▶ Compared with other studies related to quartz conglomerate exposure, we provided data on the levels of workplace respirable silica exposure and demonstrated accumulation

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# The emerging role of inorganic elements as potential antigens in sarcoidosis

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## Purpose of review

Previous studies mainly described a role for organic agents as possible triggers for sarcoidosis. In this review, we address recent studies suggesting a possible role for inorganic elements, such as metals or silica in sarcoidosis pathogenesis.

## Recent findings

Several epidemiological papers suggest that inorganic agents, either by environmental exposures or occupational activities, could trigger sarcoidosis. Association between inorganics and sarcoidosis is also described in several recently published case reports and studies demonstrating immunological sensitization to inorganic agents in sarcoidosis patients.

Studies comparing chronic beryllium disease (CBD) and sarcoidosis suggest that although antigenic triggers may differ, underlying processes may be comparable.

Besides the fact that a growing number of studies show a possible role for inorganic triggers, it is also suggested that inorganic triggered sarcoidosis may result in a more severe phenotype, including pulmonary fibrosis.

## Summary

We can use the knowledge already gained on CBD pathogenesis to conduct further research into role of inorganics, such as metals and silica as antigens in sarcoidosis. Given the importance of a lymphocyte proliferation test (LPT) in diagnosing CBD, it seems obvious to also implement this test in the diagnostic work-up of sarcoidosis to identify patients with an inorganic antigenic trigger of their disease.

## Keywords

immunological sensitization, inorganic, metals, sarcoidosis, silica

# Sarcoidosis

## An Occupational Disease?

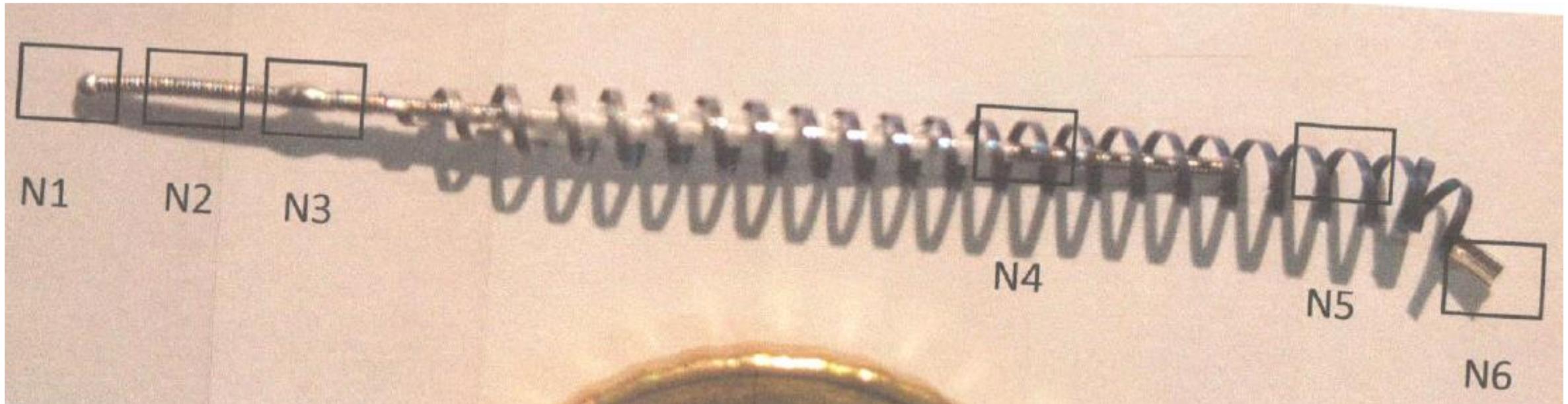


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Sarcoidosis is an important member of the family of granulomatous lung diseases. Since its recognition in the late 19th century, sarcoidosis has been thought of as a disease of unknown cause. Over the past 20 years, this paradigm has been shifting, more rapidly in the past 10 years. Epidemiologic studies, bolstered by case reports, have provided evidence of causal associations between occupational exposure to specific agents and sarcoidosis. Pathogenesis has been more clearly defined, including the role of gene-exposure interactions. The use of in vitro lymphocyte proliferation testing to detect sensitization to inorganic antigens is being examined in patients with sarcoidosis. These antigens include silica and certain metals. Results of studies to date show differences in immunoreactivity of occupationally exposed sarcoidosis cases compared with control cases, suggesting that lymphocyte proliferation testing may prove useful in diagnosing work-related disease. This review discusses recently published findings regarding associations between occupational exposure to silica and silicates, World Trade Center dust, and metals and risk for sarcoidosis, as well as advances in the development of diagnostic tools. Not all cases of sarcoidosis have an identified cause, but some do. Where the cause is occupational, its recognition is critical to enable effective treatment through removal of the affected worker from exposure and to inform intervention aimed at primary prevention.

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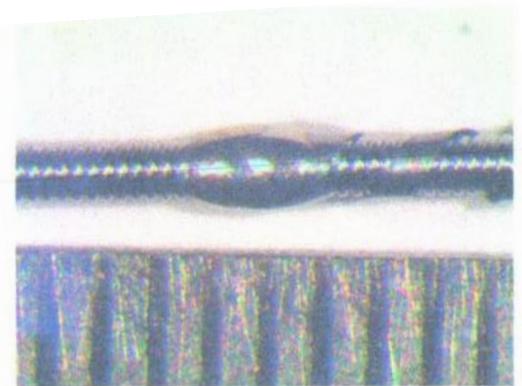
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*N3 = soudure*

*N4 = bague petit ressort*

*N5 = gros ressort*

*N6 = fin gros ressort*



### N3 soudure

Sn 48 %  
Fe 21.6 %  
Ni 7.3 %  
Cr 6.2 %  
Ti 1.3 %  
Ag 0.95 %  
Mo 0.9 %  
Mn 0.6 %  
W 0.2 %

Traces : Cu, Co, V,  
Pb, Sb, Bi, Hg, As, Mg

Total 87.1 %

## CLIPS DE HULKA

Matériel SILASTIC

Coût : 80 euros HT

TVA 20 %

TTC 96 euros

Echec : 1 / 2500

Réversibilité possible



## ESSURE

Coût : 663,51 euros

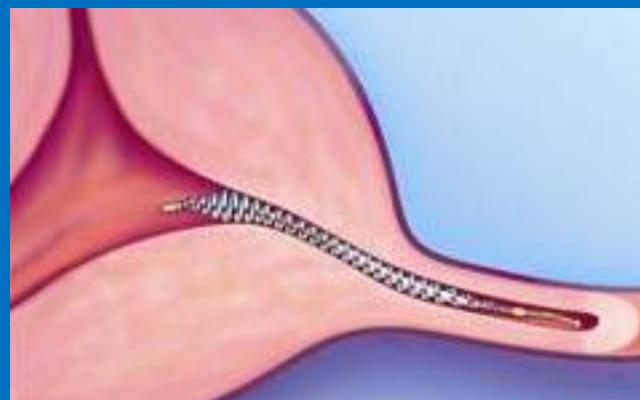
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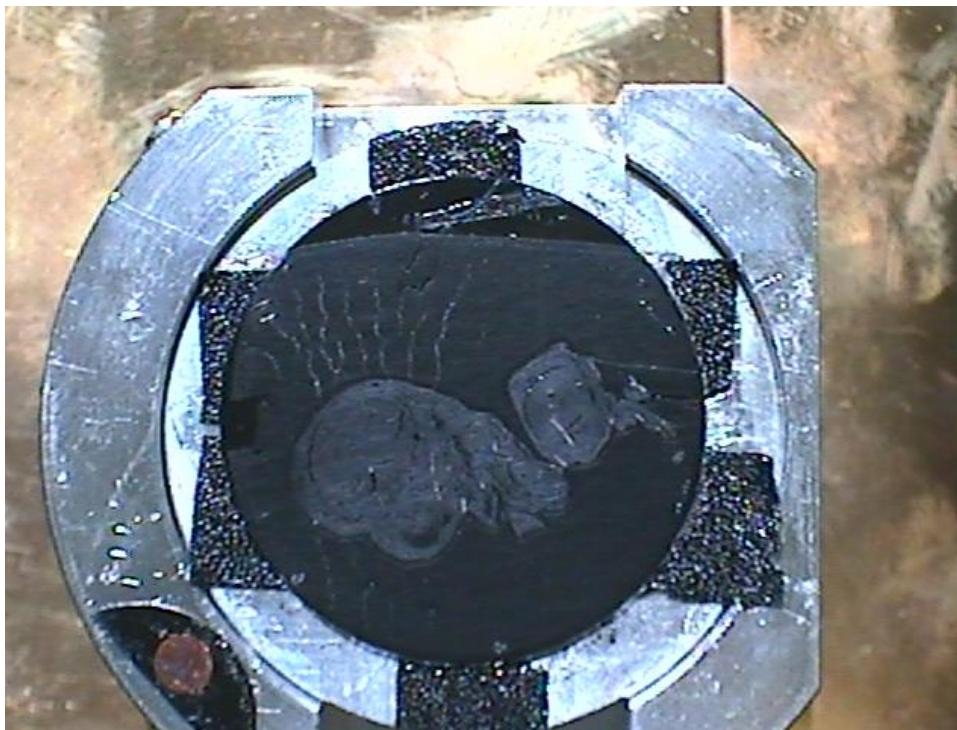
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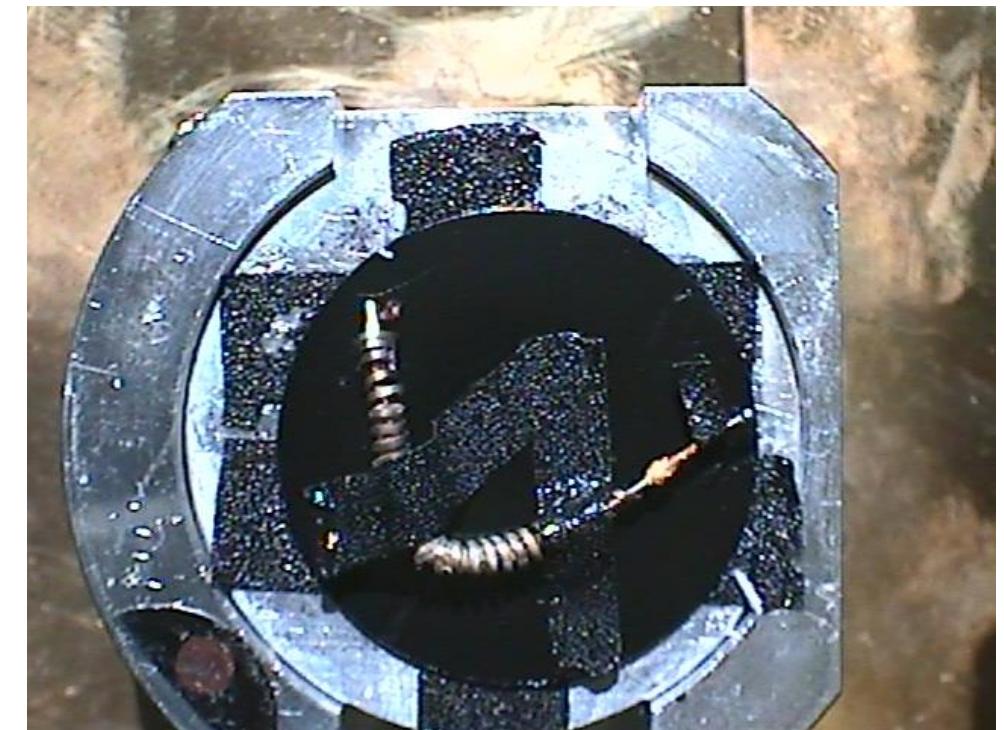


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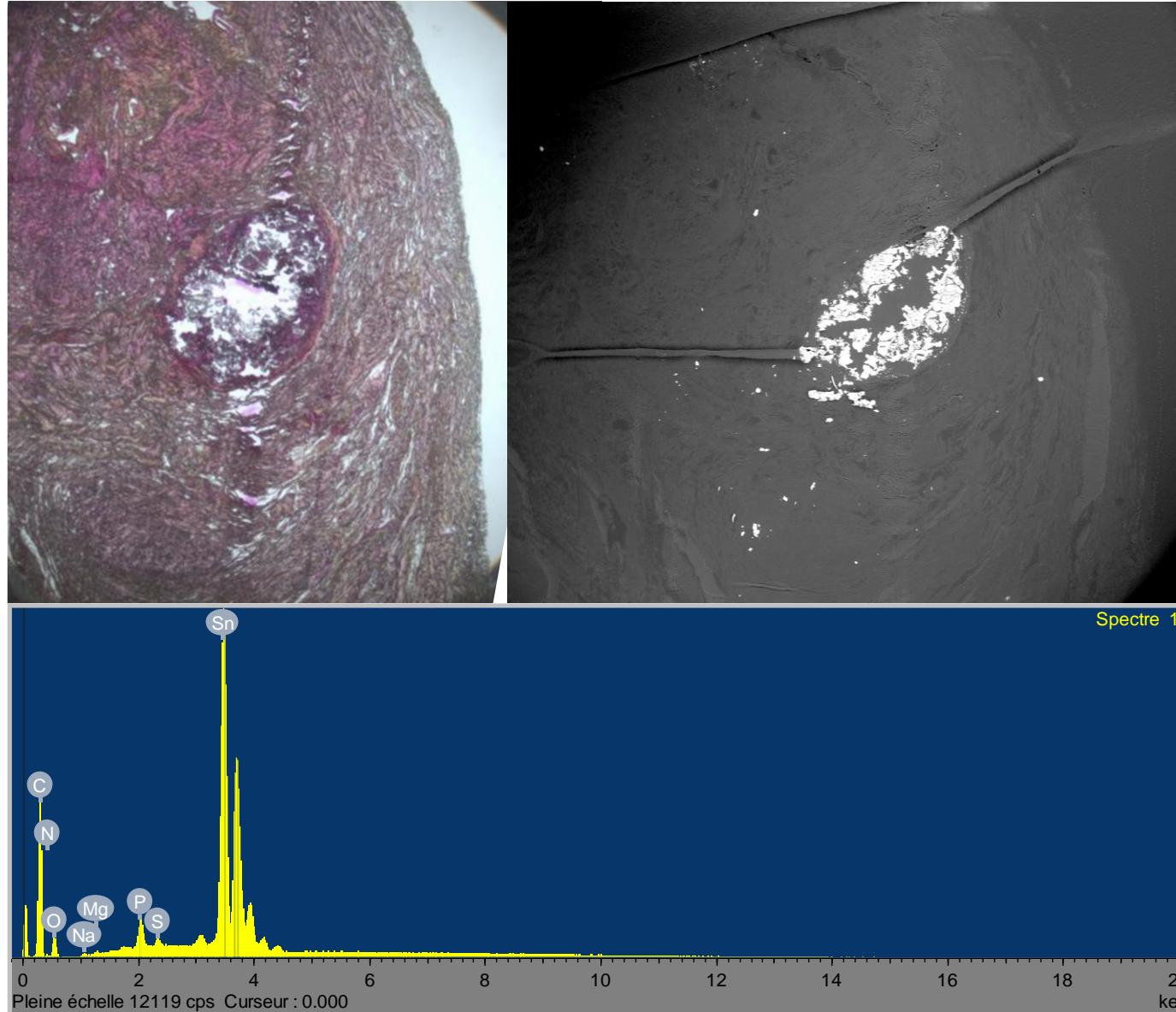


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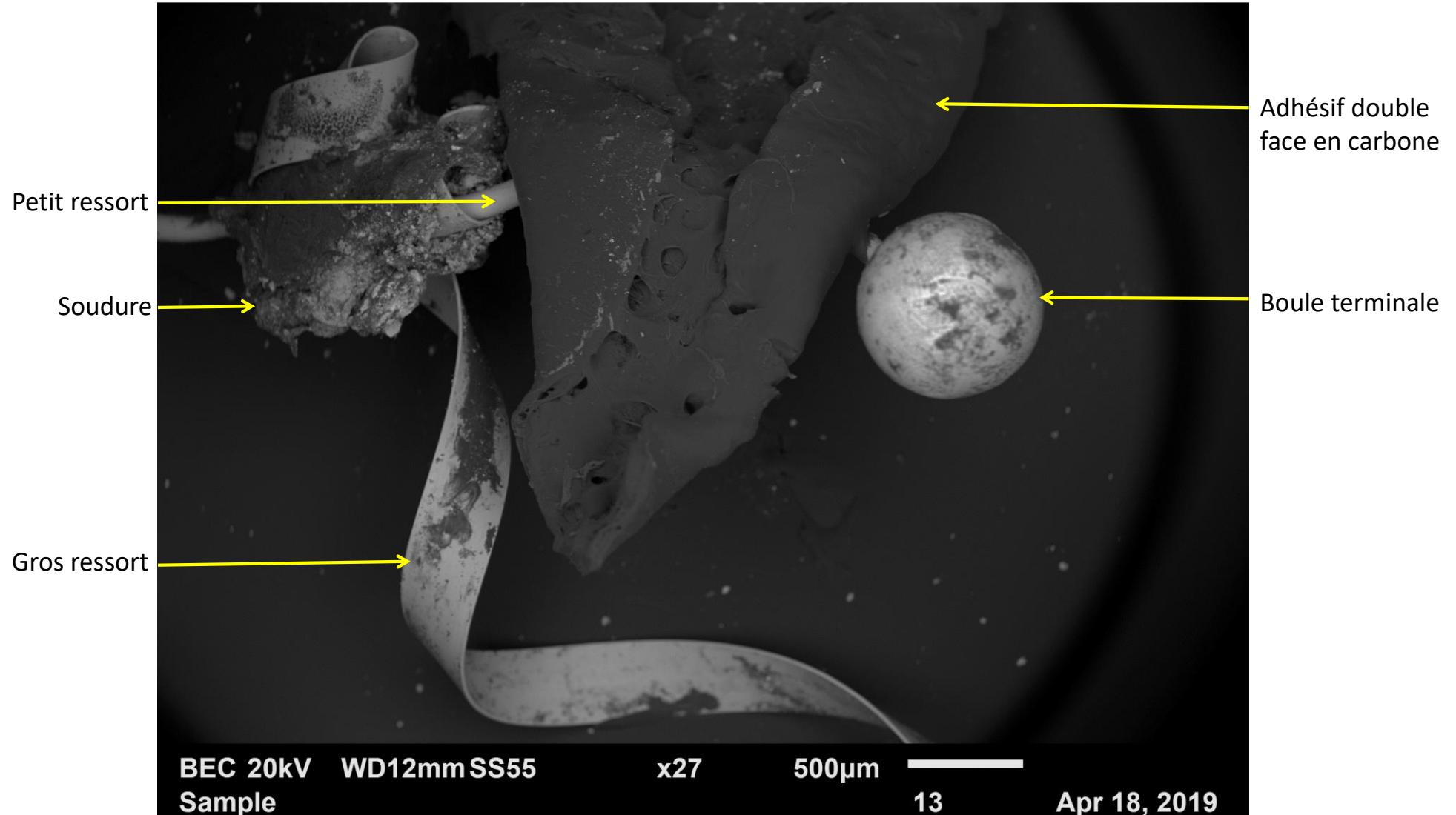


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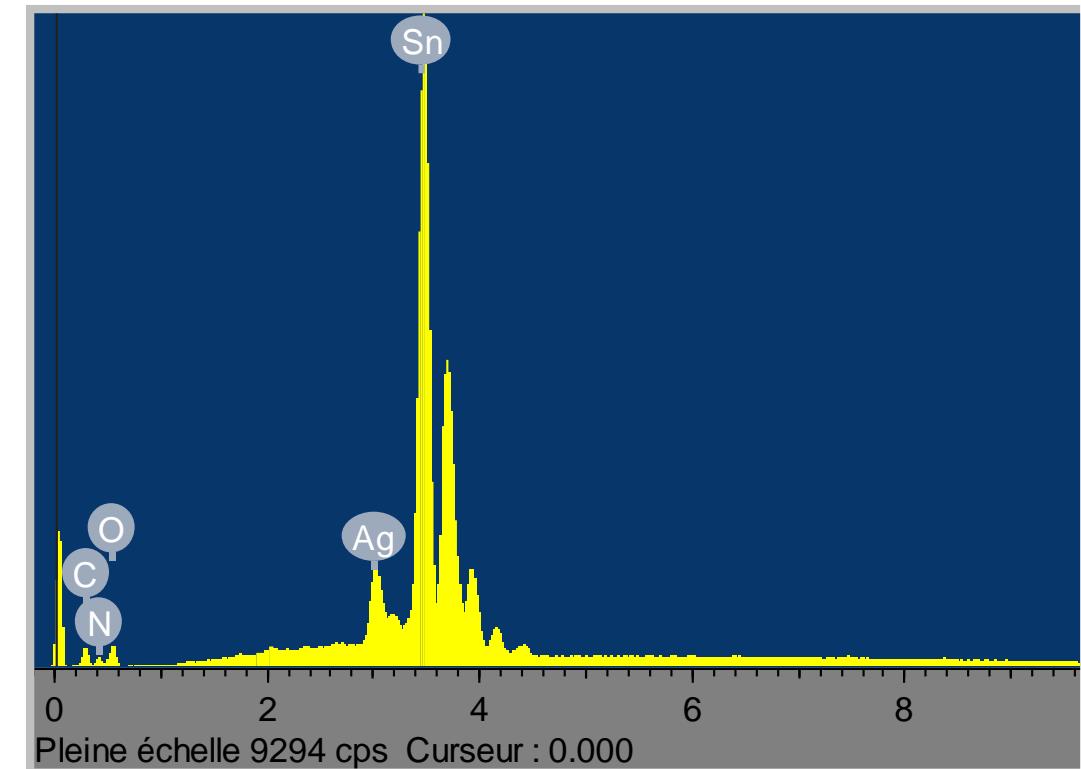
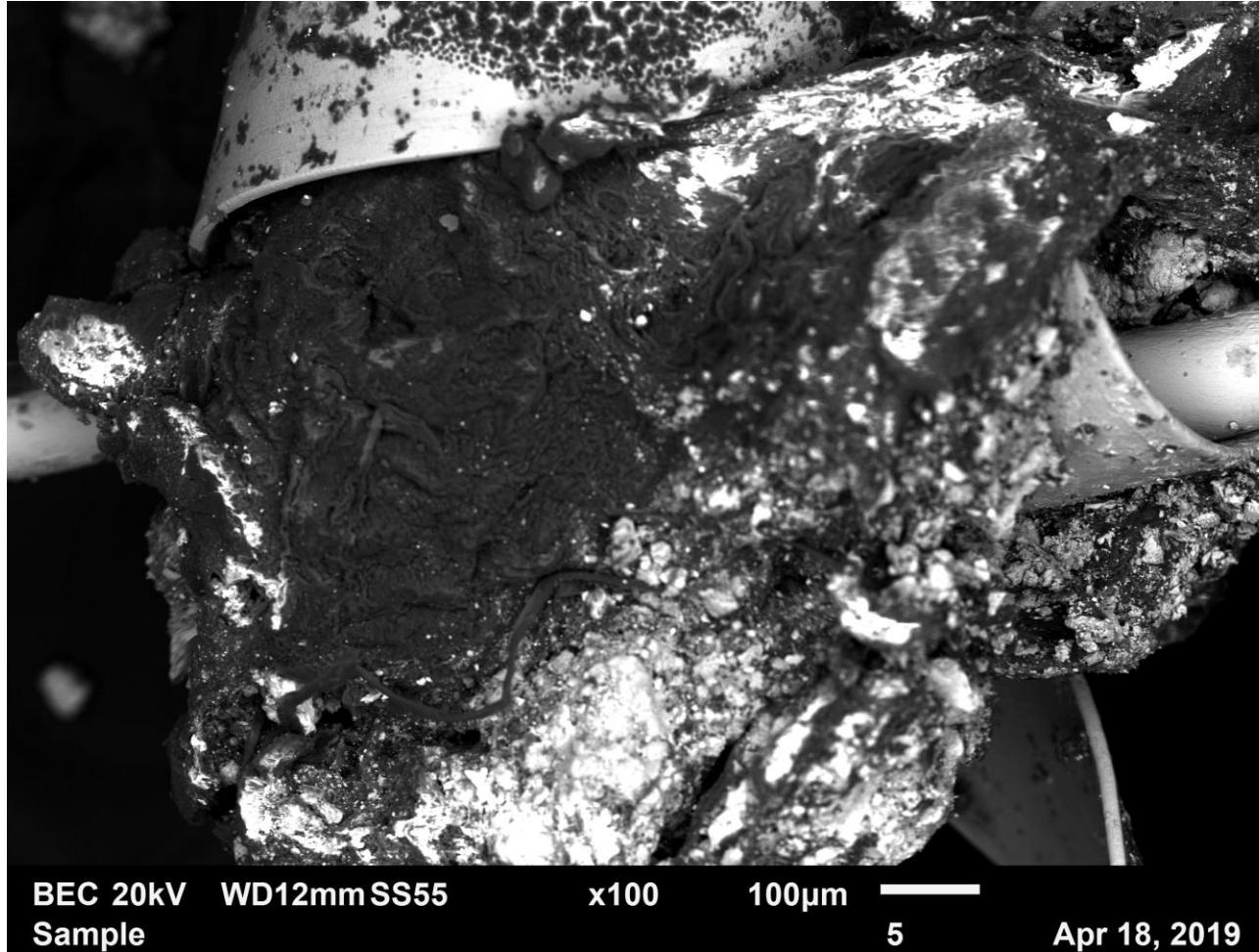


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## Soudure



Essure et granulomatose à l'Etain : étude de 18 cas complémentaires consécutifs (Septembre 2019 à Juillet 2020) avec même protocole anatomopathologique.

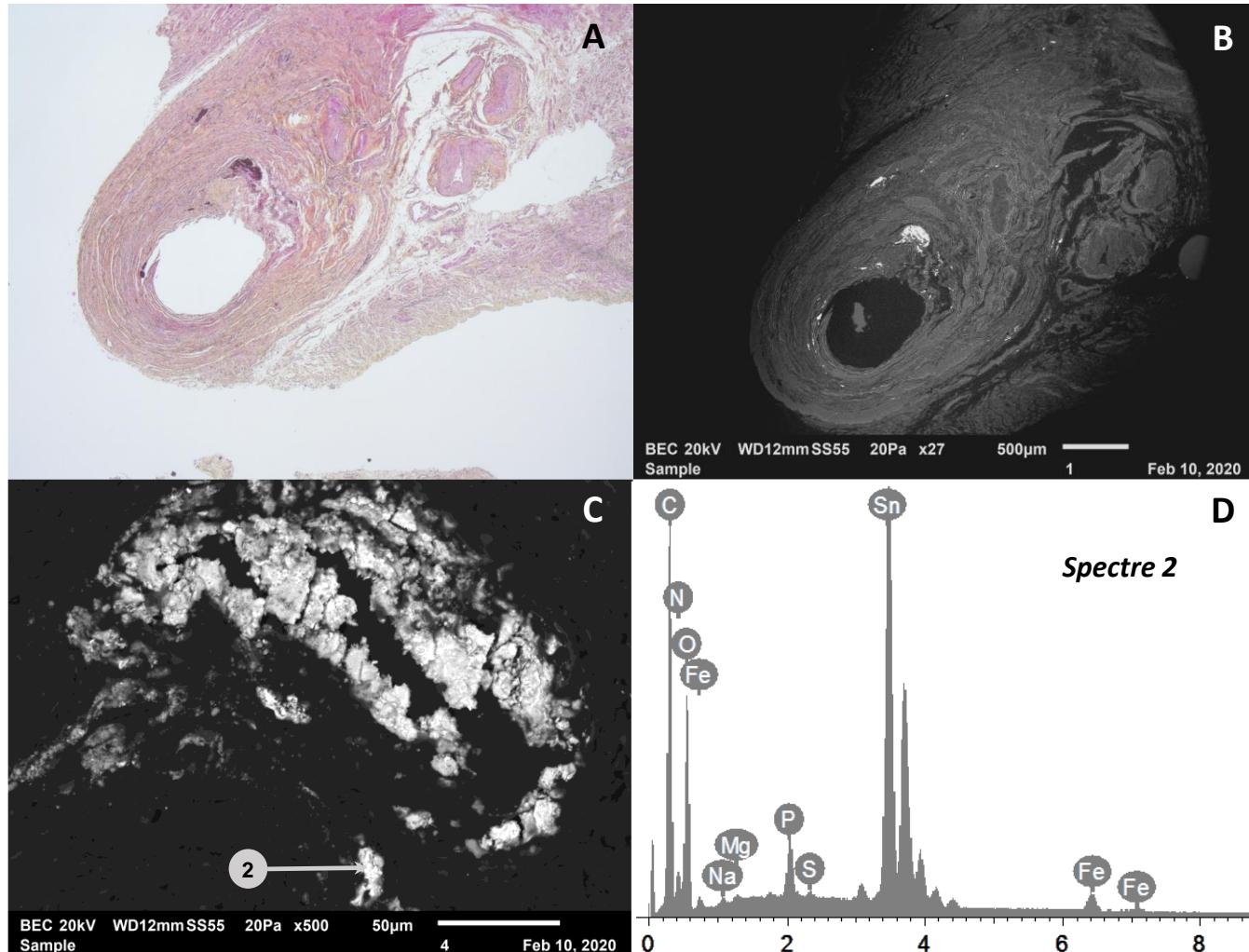


Tableau 1 : Description des patientes, des différentes biopsies analysées et détails de l'étude anatomopathologique. tf: trompe de Fallope ; cu: corne utérine.

N° patient	Âge	Biopsie	Temps avant retrait (mois)	Granulome	Fibrose	Inflammation non-spécifique	Corps étrangers	Adénomyose	Autres
1	49	tf + cu	127	X				X	Dystrophie épidermique cervicale
2	52	cu	90	X		X	X	X	
3	49	cu	73	X				X	Endomètre dystrophique
4	56	tf	114	X				X	Myomes
5	52	tf	66	X		X	X	X	Calcifications
6	43	tf	80	X				X	Cystostéanomérose
7	46	tf	60	X		X		X	Kystes paratubaires
8	48	tf	103	X				X	Myomes
9	36	tf	44	X		X	X		
10	54	cu	178	X		X	X	X	Kystes ovariens et paratubaires
11	38	tf + cu	55	X		X		X	Kystes paratubaires
12	51	tf	80	X					Myomes
13	45	tf	61		X				Kystes paratubaires
14	56	cu	121	X				X	Myomes
15	49	cu	107	X		X	X	X	
16	50	cu	91	X		X	X	X	Kystes paratubaires
17	56	tf	162	X		X			Myomes
18	55	tf + cu	89	X		X	X	X	

# Dix huit nouveaux cas consécutifs

Tableau 2 : les résultats de l'analyse minéralogique des biopsies. ++++: 75 à 100%; +++: 50 à 75%; ++: 25 à 50%; +: 0 à 25%. tf: trompe de Fallope ; cu: corne utérine. La patiente N°12 n'a pas répondu au questionnaire.

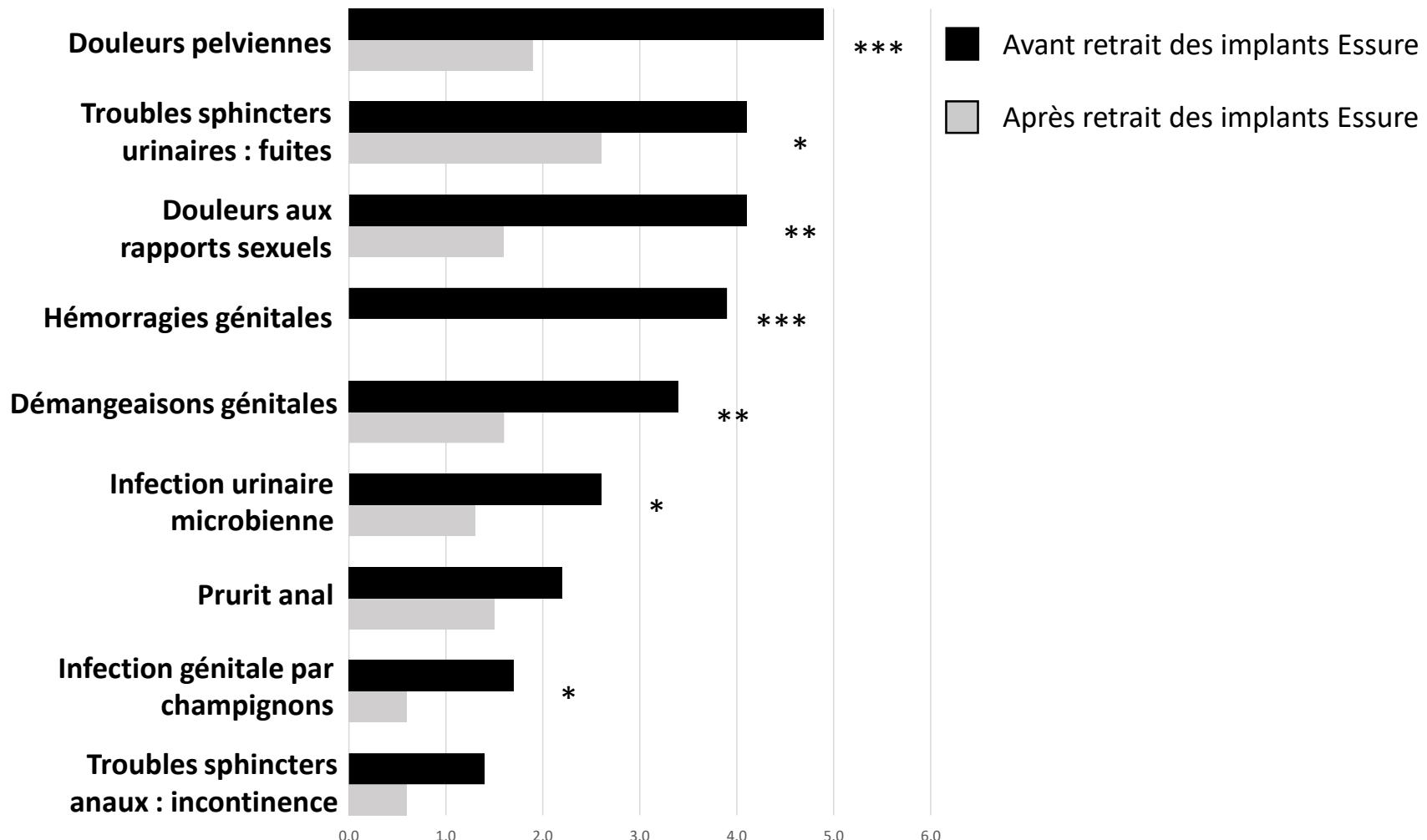


Figure 2 : Histogramme représentant le score pour chaque symptôme local avant (histogrammes noirs) et après le retrait des implants (histogrammes gris). Les résultats sont exprimés sous forme de moyennes. Un test des rangs signés de Wilcoxon pour échantillons appariés a été effectué pour chaque symptôme.  $0,05 < p < 0,1$  (\*) ;  $0,01 < p < 0,05$  (\*\*) ;  $p \leq 0,01$  (\*\*\*)

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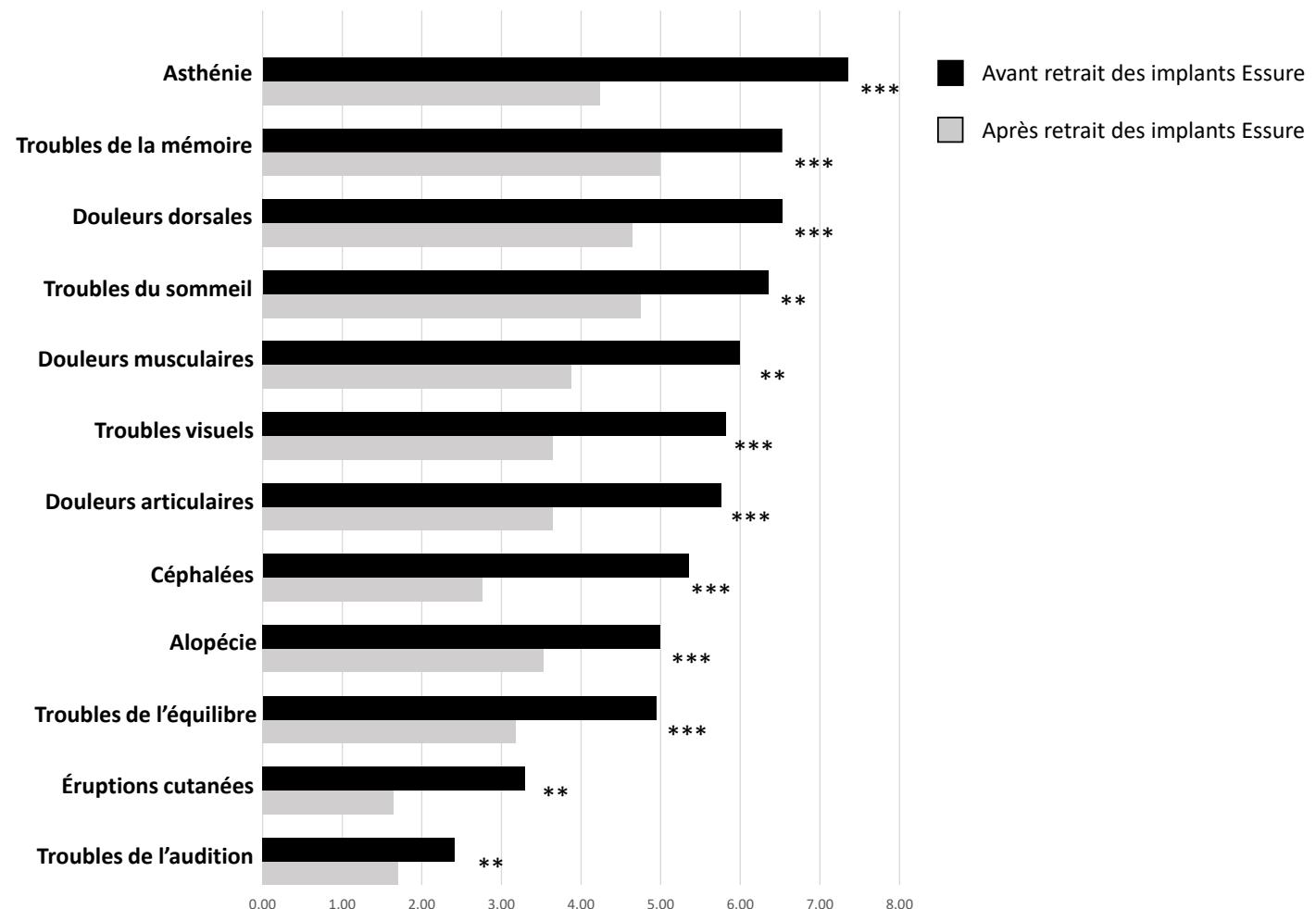


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## 8.0 ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

### 8.1 Leaching Rate of Nickel

The leaching rate of nickel ions from the samples must be lower than the average levels of human intake of nickel from diet and the environment.

### 8.2 Mechanical Integrity

The Micro-inserts must maintain mechanical integrity for at least three months. That is, each Micro-insert must still be in one piece after exposure to a corrosive saline environment for three months. In particular, the fibered inner coil must remain attached to the outer coil.

## 9.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The test passed both acceptance criteria. The leaching rate of nickel and tin ions released due to corrosion were at least 2000 times lower than the daily human intake of these metal ions from the diet and environment. The leaching rate of chromium was below the detection limit. All of the samples tested maintained mechanical integrity, not just for three months, but for all six months of the study.



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measured leaching rates for the three metals monitored are as follows:

**Table 2:** Highest Metal Leaching Rates Compared to Normal Human Intake

Metal	Normal Human Daily Intake <sup>3</sup>	Highest Measured Leaching Rates
Nickel	300 µg/day	0.14 µg/day
Tin	100,000 µg/day	27 µg/day
Chromium	no published data is available	less than 0.03 µg/day (below detection limit)

## 9.1.1 Metal Ion Leaching Analysis Cumulative Data

Figure 2 and Figure 3 show the leaching rate of nickel and tin as analyzed in the cumulative test (A samples). The leaching rate of

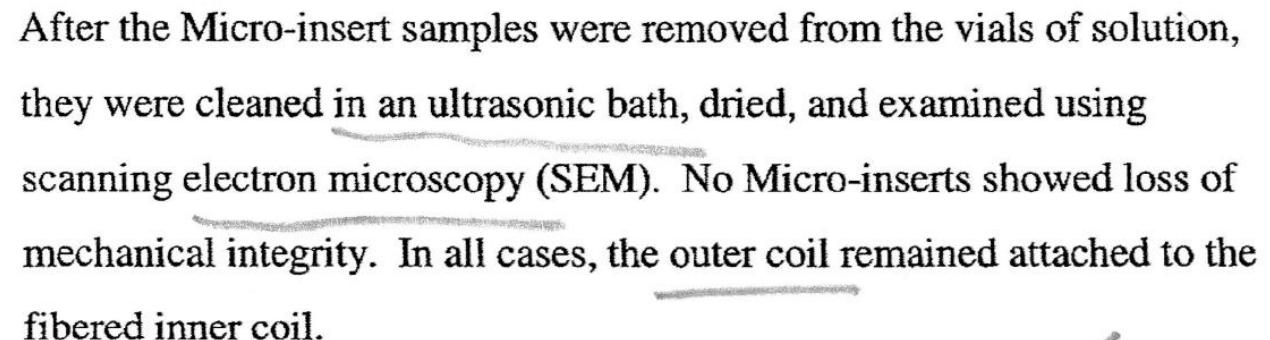
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## 9.2 Mechanical Integrity

The samples passed the acceptance criteria for mechanical integrity. All of the samples tested maintained mechanical integrity, not just for three months, but for all six months of the study.

After the Micro-insert samples were removed from the vials of solution, they were cleaned in an ultrasonic bath, dried, and examined using scanning electron microscopy (SEM). No Micro-inserts showed loss of mechanical integrity. In all cases, the outer coil remained attached to the fibered inner coil.

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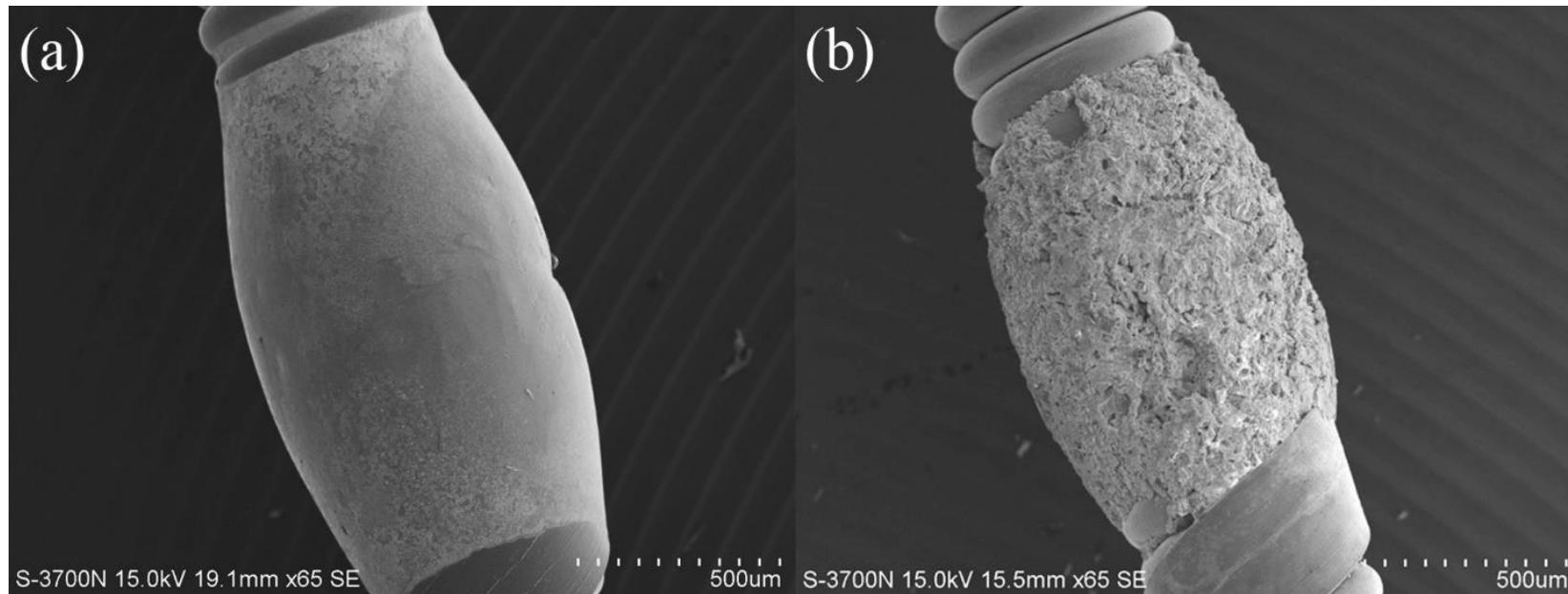
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At the six-month time point, the ball tips of some of the samples were almost completely corroded, but all of the solder bonds continued to hold together. In all cases, the outer coil remained attached to the fibered inner coil. This is an acceptable level of solder corrosion, because it did not result in the loss of mechanical integrity. No other components showed signs of corrosion.

## 0.0 DEVIATIONS

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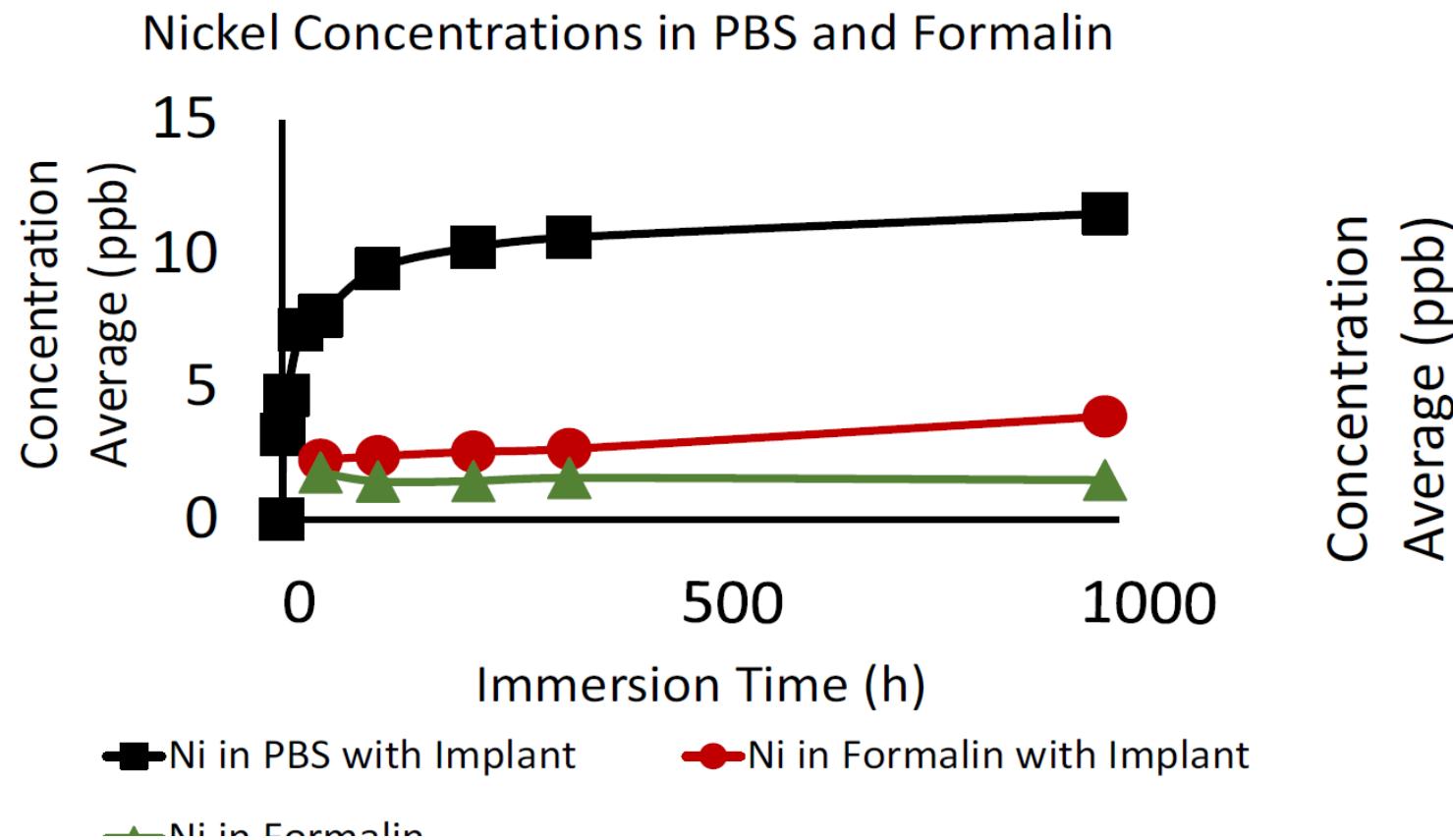
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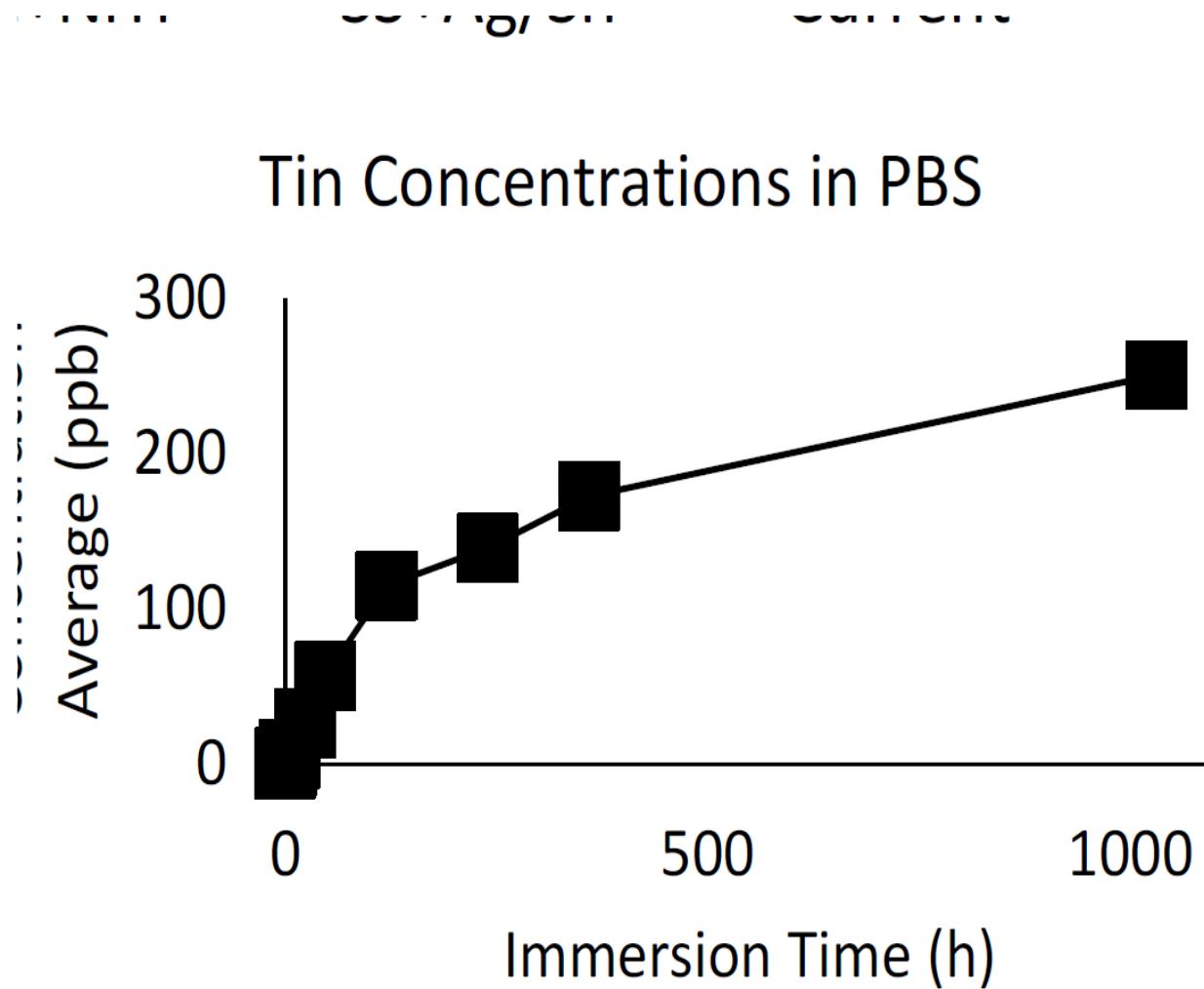
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## METHYLATION OF Sn°, Pb° AND Sn(II), Pb(II) INORGANIC SALTS BY CARBONIUM ION DONORS

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**Table 3** Products  $(CH_3)_nM^{(4-n)+}$  ( $n = 2, 3$ ) and ( $M = Sn, Pb$ ) using as methyldonor NTMG in reactions with Sn and Pb sources<sup>(a)</sup>

<i>Metal Source (4 mmole)</i>	$(CH_3)_3M^+$ $\mu g$	$(CH_3)_2M^{2+}$ $\mu g$	<i>% Total yield of methylproducts</i>
1. Sn°	15	40	$4.0 * 10^{-9}$
2. $SnCl_2$	— <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—
3. $Sn(COO)_2$	1.4	0.6	$1.6 * 10^{-4}$
4. $SnCl_4 \cdot 5H_2O$	— <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—
5. $Na_2SnO_3$	— <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—

<sup>a</sup> 16 mmoles (=1.872 g) of NTMG were used in every case.

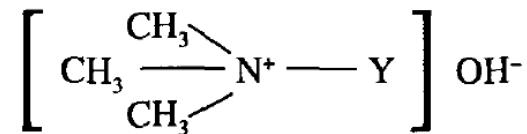
<sup>b</sup> Not detectable (also for all Pb sources).

**Table 4** Products  $(CH_3)_nM^{(4-n)+}$  ( $n = 2, 3$ ) and ( $M = Sn, Pb$ ) using as methyldonor Choline (Ch) in reactions with Sn and Pb sources<sup>(a)</sup>

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1. Sn°	27	78	$8.00 * 10^{-3}$
2. $SnCl_2$	— <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—
3. $Sn(COO)_2$	3.2	1.5	$3.75 * 10^{-4}$
4. $SnCl_4 \cdot 5H_2O$	— <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—

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The methyldonors NTMG, Ch and ACh reveal structural resemblance, because all of them posses the betaine structure:



Where:

for  $\text{Y} = \text{---CH}_2\text{COOH}$  (N-trimethyl-glycine, NTMG)

$\text{Y} = \text{---CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (Choline, Ch)

$\text{Y} = \text{---CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$  (Acetylcholine, ACh)

For all the above  $\text{CH}_3^+$  -donors, the methylation mechanism should be the same, because NTMG is known that is a  $\text{CH}_3^+$  source in oxidative addition reactions<sup>7-9</sup>.

Substrates for successful methylation by betaines were Sn° and Sn(COO)<sub>2</sub> eventually (Tables 2, 3 and 4), according to the following mechanism:

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## CONCLUSIONS

In the methylation experiments of Sn and Pb (in 0 and +2 oxidation states) by naturally occurring  $\text{CH}_3^+$  donors it was confirmed that tin was methylated to a much greater extent than lead.

The reason for that is, as mentioned above, the extremely low stability of monomethyl-lead derivatives in aqueous solution, the existence of which is an essential prerequisite for redistribution reactions (Dp) to occur. In the first phase we have oxidative addition of  $\text{CH}_3^+$ , in the corresponding substrate and then, a disproportionation reaction, during which, more methylated species are formed.

It was also concluded that the molar ratio: methyl-donor/metal is a factor of crucial importance, for the methylation yield, at least for tin (optimum value: 4/1). For elucidation of the role played by this factor, further work is necessary.

It is important to point out here the environmental significance of these results. Although the yields of methyl-products are generally low, one should consider, that environmental methylation is a continuous process, hence yields of methyl-products may be higher, if favourable conditions for that are prevailing for a long time in a given ecosystem containing metal species and methyl-donors.

The betaine like structure of Choline and Acetylcholine render them proximate methyldonors to metal species occurring in several parts of CNS.

# De l'étain inorganique à l'organoétain



## Methylation and dealkylation of tin compounds by sulfate- and nitrate-reducing bacteria



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## HIGHLIGHTS

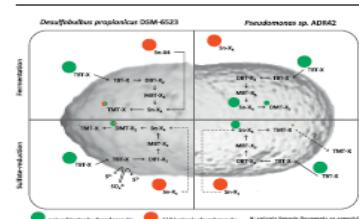
- Microbial transformations of tin compounds under anoxic/oxic conditions were evaluated.
  - *Pseudomonas* degrades TBT at higher rates under oxic than anoxic conditions.
  - *Desulfovibrio* degrades TBT more under fermentative than sulfate-reducing conditions.
  - Methylation of Sn species and degradation of TBT depend on availability and reactivity.

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In this study, axenic cultures of sulfate-reducing (SRB) and nitrate-reducing (NRB) bacteria were examined for their ability to methylate inorganic tin and to methylate or dealkylate butyltin compounds. Environmentally relevant concentrations of natural abundance tributyltin (TBT) and  $^{116}\text{Sn}$ -enriched inorganic tin were added to bacterial cultures to identify bacterial-mediated methylation and dealkylation reactions. The results show that none of the *Desulfovibrio* strains tested was able to induce any

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Le Stalinon, médicament à base d'étain contre la furonculeuse, ayant obtenu son visa en 1953 pour être commercialisé, provoqua l'année suivante une catastrophe sanitaire. Le scandale fut à l'origine de la modification des règles d'autorisation et de contrôle des médicaments par l'ordonnance du 4 février 1959, établissant le « visa nouvelle législation », une étape significative dans l'histoire de la législation pharmaceutique en France.

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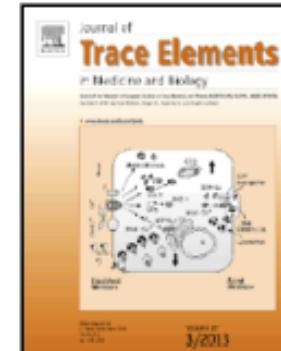
Figure 1: Stalinon tablets. The nominal active ingredients were diiododiethyltin and Vitamin F (essential fatty acids), but it was the triethyltin contaminant that proved lethal.



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## Confirmation of the systematic presence of tin particles in fallopian tubes or uterine horns of Essure implant explanted patients: A study of 18 cases with the same pathological process

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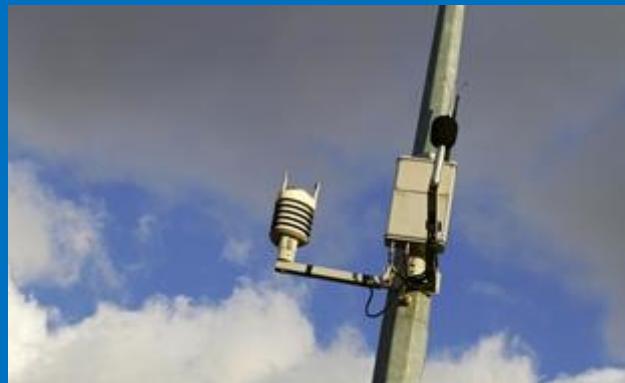
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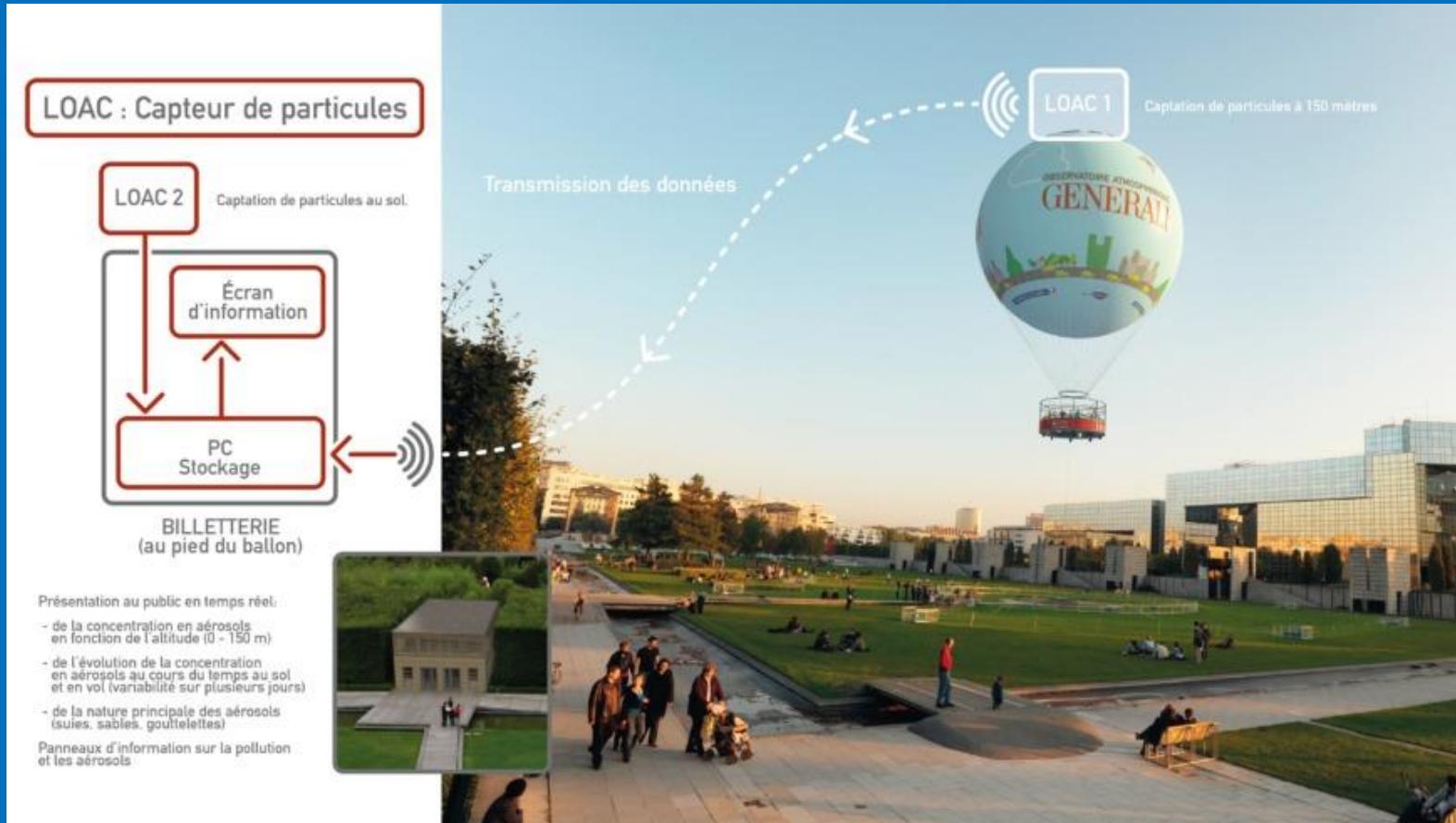
# Pollution minérale et mortalité dans les villes

- Impact à court terme des PM10 sur la mortalité dans 17 villes Françaises (BEH Janvier 2015 : 14-20) : PSAS, données CépiDc-Inserm, données AASQA
- Excès de mortalité non accidentelle et cardiovasculaire pour une augmentation de 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> des PM10 le jour même et jusqu'à 5 jours précédents.
- Excès risque relatif: 0, 51% (IC 95% :0,08-0,94) pour la mortalité non accidentelle.
- Mortalité en moyenne journalière :
  - Lyon (1031 266 habitants de la métropole): 18,1 dont 67% de plus de 74 ans en mortalité non accidentelle Soit 1 décès supplémentaire sur environ 11j jours de pollution de plus de 10 microgramme /m<sup>3</sup>: 1 décès prématûré sur 200 décès
  - Paris ( 6630370) : 103,6 dont 63% de plus de 74 ans

# Capteurs massiques de particules

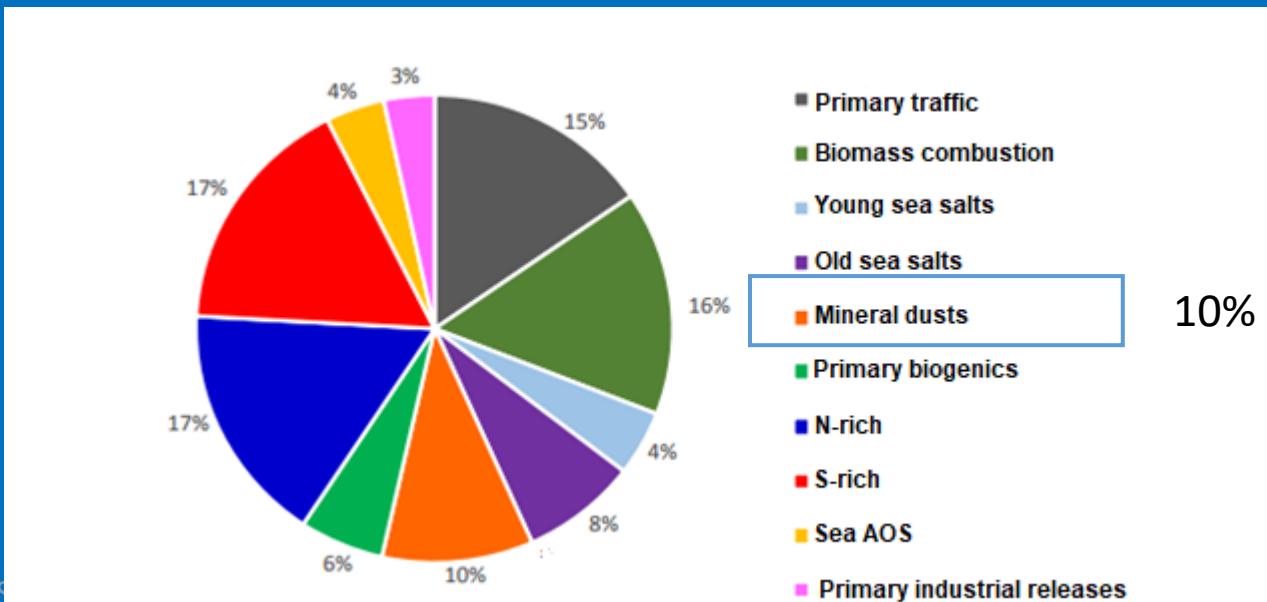


# Capteurs laser : nombre et taille LIDAR et analyseur d'Ozone



## French Central Laboratory for air quality monitoring data: only 10% of mineral particles ?

Ammoniac, ammonium, sulfate, nitrate, chlore, organic matter, elementary carbon, organic carbon, black carbon ....



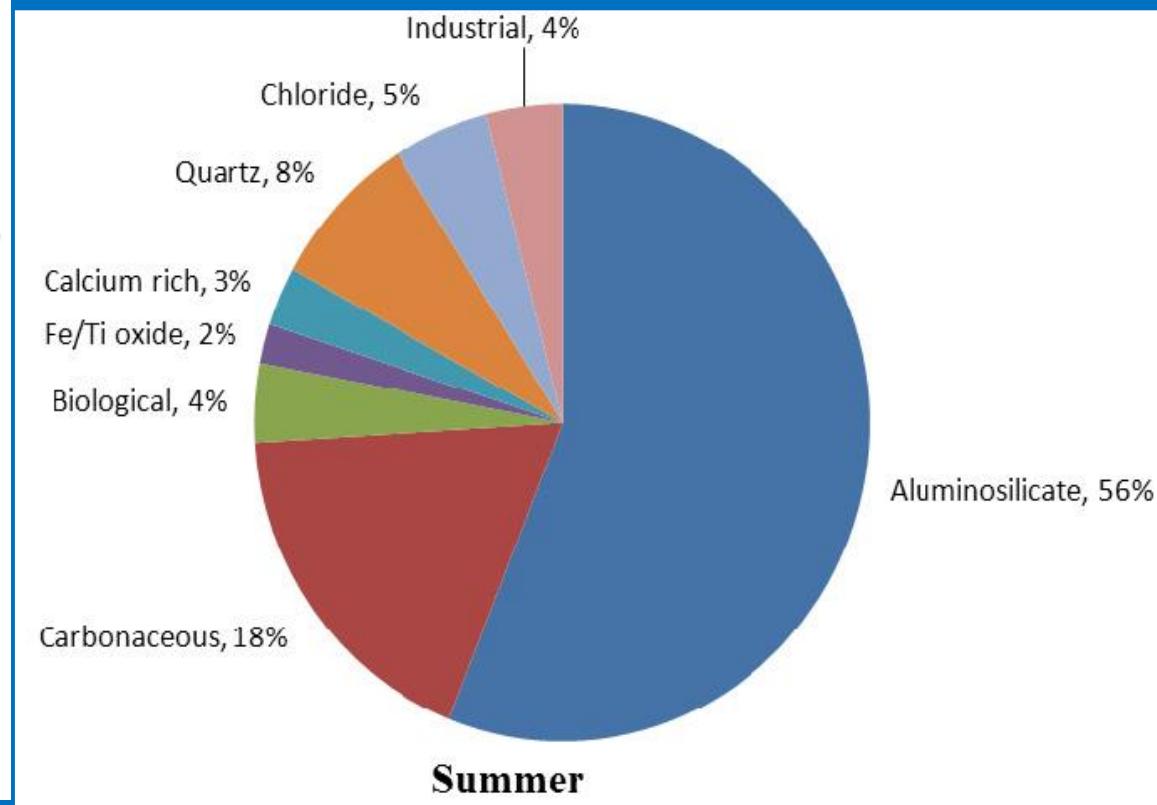
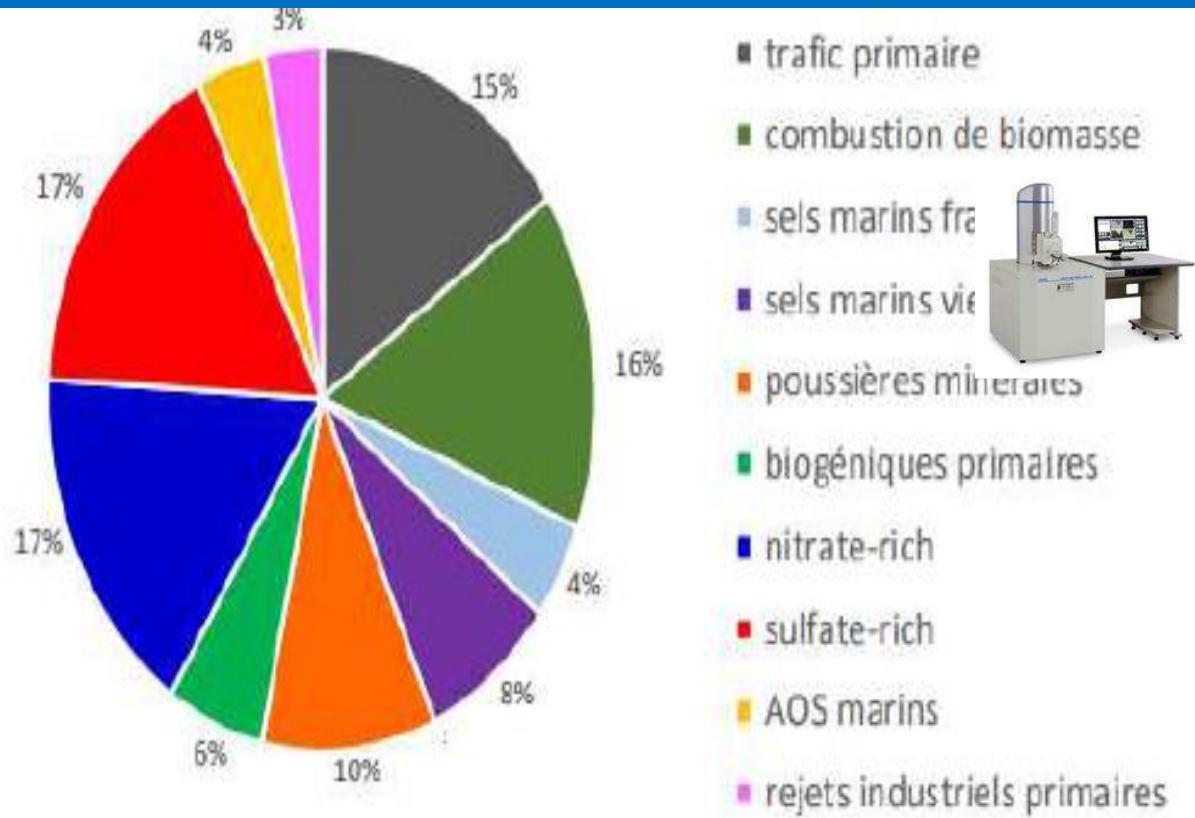
Source : LCS  
annuelles moyennes  
des principaux facteurs constitutifs des PM10 en fond urbain à l'échelle nationale (Moyenne des résultats obtenus  
par analyse PMF harmonisée sur 10 sites de fond urbain du projet SOURCES).



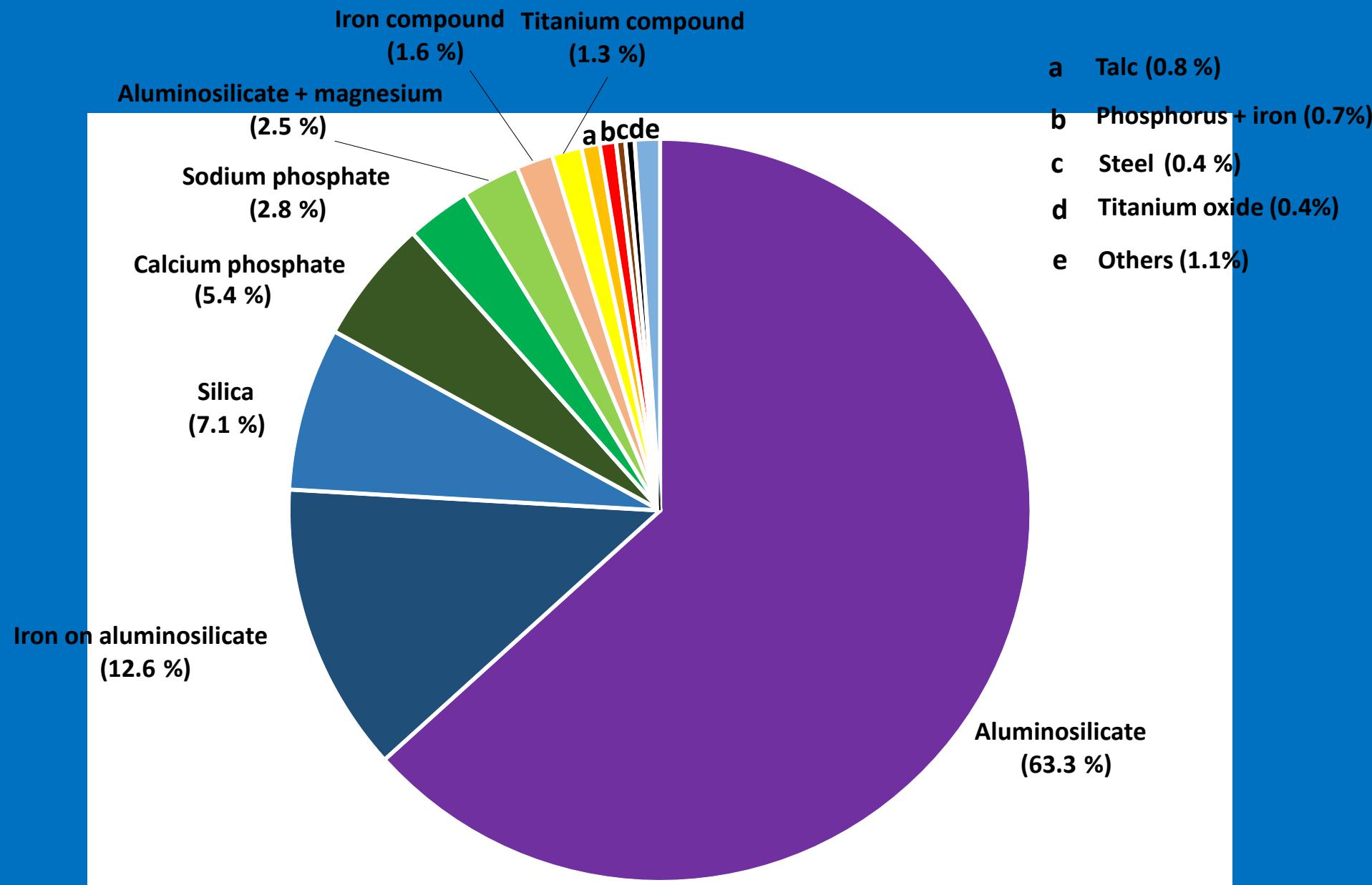
# Intérêt de la Microscopie électronique à balayage avec EDX



# Comparaison données air atmo (LCSQA et INERIS 2016 et résultats analyses MEB (Agra India)

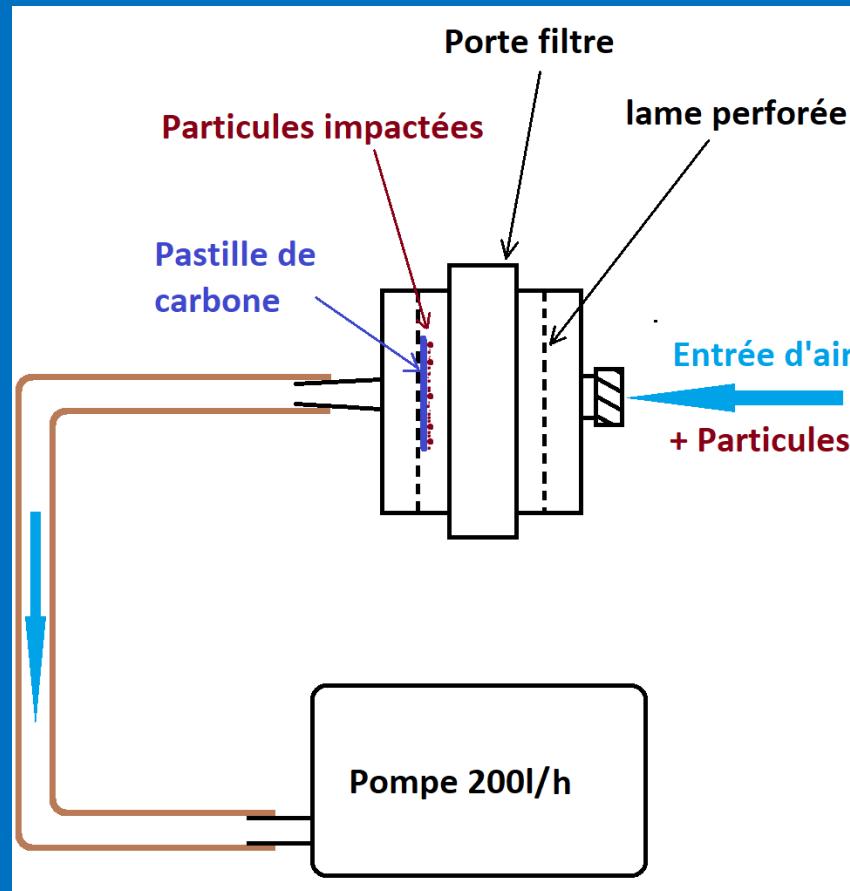


**In situ SEM of 40 blocks of IML pulmonary parenchyma (2754 particles analyzed)**



Authors	Date	Location	Methods	Results	Other
Bernabé <i>et al.</i> <i>Atmosphere Environement</i>	2005	Huelva, Spain	Polarized microscopy, SEM-EDS on graphite and glass stub, X-ray diffraction. Passive recolting technique, 1 week	Quartz (25-120µm) is the major mineral phase Metalic particles not registered Lot of silicates with metallic components	Interested only on mineral particles, not other non-biological particles
Campos <i>et al.</i> <i>Microscopy Sciences Technol</i>	2010	Colina, Mexico	SEM-EDX on glass fiber filter Sampling the closer possible to the emission sources, PM10 only	Carbon-rich (29%), metallic oxids (27%), silicates (20%) Rocky origin particules >10µm excluded	Glass-fiber filter, then no quartz is found
Yue <i>et al.</i> <i>J Environ Sci</i>	2006	Shanghai, China	SEM-EDX on polycarbonate filter SXRF on nitrocellulose filter Samples : central city, industrial area and clean air suburban	Most of the particles between 0,2-0,6µm Most of them are ashes with Fe, Mn, Si or Al Mineral are from natural sources (dust, construction) with a lot of quartz	
Lu <i>et al.</i> <i>J environ Sci</i>	2006	Beijing, China	SEM-EDX on polycarbonate filters, PM10 only	Clay (30,1%) > Silica (13,5%) > Compounds (11,9%) > Cabon particles (11,3%) > Calcite (10,9%) > Calcite/GypseFeldspar/dolomite 10,9/9,27,5/3,8%)	
Conner <i>et al.</i> <i>Atmosph Environ</i>	2001	Baltimore, USA	24h indoor and outdoor samples in an retirement center SEM-EDX on polycarbonate filter	Little in mass for indoor samples, Al-Zr-Cl from personnal spray. Anywhere : Al-, Cr-, Ni- and V-rich from industry Outdoor : most of particles are Ca-rich	Don't look for SiO
Genga <i>et al.</i> <i>Chemister Centr Journal</i>	2012	Central Italy	3 samples : thermic station + construction, city parc, rural area. PM10 only.	There is a lot of aluminosilicates (45,1%), calcium-rich particles (21,7%), metal (7,5%), soot (7,2%) and biological carbon (4,8%).	Risk for Health from size and form, not from composition
Margiotta <i>et al.</i> <i>Nat Hazards Earth Syst Sci</i>	2015	Basilicata, Italy	Sampling on polycarbonate filter by low-volume gravimetric sampler. Analyze by SEM-EDX. PM1 only.	Soot > aluminosilicates > silica > S- rich > biogenic > carbonates > metal particles. SiAl/SiO is between 1/9 and 1/3	Soot is the main anthropogenic component. SiO and SiAl- are provided by saharan winds.
Pachauri <i>et al.</i> <i>Aerosol and air quality research</i>	2013	Agra, India	Sampling during 24h at 1,2m <sup>3</sup> /min on quartz fiber filters.	Average mass : 306µg/m <sup>3</sup> Aluminosilicates (46-56%) > Carbonaceous (18-33%) > Quartz (7-8%) > Industrial (4%) > Biological (3-4%)	High level of mass in winter due to different souces of emission and to meteorological conditions

# Le projet Minapath: apport du MEB et prélèvement sur disque carbone



# Conclusions

- Pour comprendre les relations santé et pollution il faut mieux connaître la taille et la nature chimique des particules auxquelles nous sommes exposés
- Complémentarité de l'approche épidémiologique ( Top Down) et anatomoclinique (Bottom Up)
- Sujet sensible et potentiellement politiquement incorrect
- Intérêt Questionnaire et MEB-EDX dans une nouvelle approche disruptive des pathologies chroniques non infectieuses inflammatoires , fibrosantes et cancéreuse