

Supplementary Information

Long-term Safety of Anti-Interleukin-1 Medications in Children with Rheumatic Diseases: A Systematic Review

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MEDLINE search strategy

1. exp *rheumatic diseases/
2. *Macrophage Activation Syndrome/
3. *Lymphohistiocytosis, Hemophagocytic/
4. exp *vasculitis/
5. exp *Hereditary Autoinflammatory Diseases/
6. exp *connective tissue diseases/
7. exp *sarcoidosis/
8. exp *myositis/
9. *Immunoglobulin G4-Related Disease/
10. (arthritis or Macrophage-activation-syndrome or Haemophagocytic-Lymphocytic-Histiocytosis or Vasculitis or Inflammatory-Central-Nervous-System-Disorder* or Behcet-Disease or Periodic-fever-syndrome* or Autoinflammatory-disease* or auto-inflammatory-disease* or autoinflammatory-syndrome or auto-inflammatory-syndrome or Familial-Mediterranean-Fever or Tumour-necrosis-associated-periodic-syndrome or Tumor-necrosis-associated-periodic-syndrome or Mevalonic-kinase-deficienc* or Hyperimmunoglobulinaemia-D or Cryoporin-associated-periodic-syndrome or Muckle-Wells-Syndrome or Neonatal-onset-multisystem-disease* or Chronic-infantile-neurological-cutaneous-and-articular-syndrome or Pyogenic-arthritis-with-pyoderma-gangrenosum-and-acne or Deficiency-of-adenosine-deaminase* or Syndrome-of-enterocolitis-and-auto-inflammation-associated-with-mutation-in-NLRC4 or Haploinsufficiency-of-A20 or Chronic-atypical-neutrophilic-dermatosis-with-lipodystrophy-and-elevated-temperature or STING-associated-vasculopathy-with-onset-in-early-infancy or Idiopathic-recurrent-pericarditis or Autoinflammatory-bone-disease* or Auto-inflammatory-bone-disease* or Chronic-recurrent-multifocal-osteomyelitis or Chronic-non-bacterial-osteomyelitis or Connective-tissue-disease* or sarcoidosis or Systemic-Lupus-Erythematosus or Dermatomyositis or Idiopathic-inflammatory-myopath* or systemic-sclerosis or Localised-scleroderma or Eosinophilic-fasciitis or Sjogren-Syndrome or Immunoglobulin-G4-disease*).tw,kf.
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13. *Interleukin 1 Receptor Antagonist Protein/
14. (9013duq28k or il-1ra or il1-febrile-inhibitor* or interleukin-1-receptor-antagonist-protein or urine- derived-il1-inhibitor* or anakinra or alta-2530 or alta2530 or amg-719 or amg719 or anril- or kineret or osp-101 or osp101 or p-130934 or p130934 or pb-ra-2010 or pbra2010 or raleukin).tw,kf.
15. (acz-885 or acz885 or cmab-816 or cmab816 or ilaris or canakinumab).tw,kf.
16. (arcalyst or il-1-trap or kpl-914 or kpl914 or rgn-303 or rgn303 or rilonacept).tw,kf.
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18. (newborn* or new-born* or baby or babies or neonat* or neo-nat* or infan* or toddler* or pre-schooler* or preschooler* or kinder or kinders or kindergarten* or kinder-aged or boy or boys or girl or girls or child* or pediatric* or paediatric* or school-age* or schoolage* or schoolchild* or schoolgirl* or schoolboy* or pre-teen* or

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22. limit 21 to (case reports or comment or editorial or guideline or letter or practice guideline or preprint)

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Excluded Studies table

Title	Authors	Year	DOI	Reason for exclusion
Efficacy and safety of canakinumab as a second line biologic after tocilizumab treatment failure in children with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: A single-centre cohort study using routinely collected health data	Alexeeva, E.; Krekhova, E.; Dvoryakovskaya, T.; Isaeva, K.; Chomakhidze, A.; Chistyakova, E.; Lomakina, O.; Denisova, R.; Mamutova, A.; Fetisova, A.; Gautier, M.; Vankova, D.; Kriulin, I.; Saygitov, R.	2023	10.3389/fped.2023.1114207	Not enough follow up
Systematic Review of Safety and Efficacy of IL-1-Targeted Biologics in Treating Immune-Mediated Disorders	Arnold, D. D.; Yalamanoglu, A.; Boyman, O.	2022	10.3389/fimmu.2022.888392	Wrong study design
Riloncept pharmacokinetics in children with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis	Autmizguine, J.; Cohen-Wolkowicz, M.; Ilowite, N.; Investigators, Rapport	2015	10.1002/jcph.372	Not enough follow up
Unveiling the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Anti-Interleukin-1 Treatment in Monogenic and Multifactorial Autoinflammatory Diseases	Bettiol, A.; Lopalco, G.; Emmi, G.; Cantarini, L.; Urban, M. L.; Vitale, A.; Denora, N.; Lopalco, A.; Cutrignelli, A.; Lopodota, A.; Venerito, V.; Fornaro, M.; Vannacci, A.; Rigante, D.; Cimaz, R.; Iannone, F.	2019	10.3390/ijms20081898	Wrong study design
The risk of hospitalized infection following initiation of biologic agents versus methotrexate in the treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis	Beukelman, T.; Xie, F.; Baddley, J. W.; Chen, L.; Mannion, M. L.; Saag, K. G.; Zhang, J.; Curtis, J. R.	2016	10.1186/s13075-016-1109-8	Not enough follow up
On-demand anakinra treatment is effective in mevalonate kinase deficiency	Bodar, E. J.; Kuijk, L. M.; Drenth, J. P.; van der Meer, J. W.; Simon, A.; Frenkel, J.	2011	10.1136/ard.2011.149922	Wrong age group
The benefit-risk balance for biological agents in juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials	Cabrera, N.; Avila-Pedretti, G.; Belot, A.; Larbre, J. P.; Mainbourg, S.; Duquesne, A.; Janiaud, P.; Kassai, B.; Cucherat, M.; Lega, J. C.	2020	10.1093/rheumatology/keaa170	Wrong study design
Safety profile of biologic agents for Behcet's disease in a multicenter observational cohort study	Cantarini, L.; Talarico, R.; Generali, E.; Emmi, G.; Lopalco, G.; Costa, L.; Silvestri, E.; Caso, F.; Franceschini, R.; Cimaz, R.; Iannone, F.; Galeazzi, M.; Selmi, C.	2017	10.1111/1756-185X.12732	Wrong age group
Efficacy of interleukin-1 targeting treatments in patients with familial mediterranean Fever	Cetin, P.; Sari, I.; Sozeri, B.; Cam, O.; Birlik, M.; Akkoc, N.; Onen, F.; Akar, S.	2015	10.1007/s10753-014-0004-1	Wrong age group
Effect of interleukin-1 inhibition in a cohort of patients with colchicine-resistant familial Mediterranean fever treated consecutively with anakinra and canakinumab	Druyan, A.; Giat, E.; Livneh, A.; Grossman, C.; Ben-Zvi, I.; Lidar, M.	2021	10.55563/clinexprheumatol/rrr9zd	Wrong age group
Efficacy and safety profile of anti-interleukin-1 treatment in Behcet's disease: a multicenter retrospective study	Emmi, G.; Talarico, R.; Lopalco, G.; Cimaz, R.; Cantini, F.; Viapiana, O.; Olivieri, I.; Goldoni, M.; Vitale, A.; Silvestri, E.; Prisco, D.; Lapadula, G.; Galeazzi, M.; Iannone, F.; Cantarini, L.	2016	10.1007/s10067-015-3004-0	Wrong age group
Efficacy and safety of anti-interleukin-1 in children with colchicine-resistant familial Mediterranean fever	Erkilet, H. K.; Gezgün Yildirim, D.; Esmeray, P.; Soylemezoglu, O.	2023	10.1111/ped.15588	Not enough follow up

Canakinumab treatment for patients with active recurrent or chronic TNF receptor-associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS): an open-label, phase II study	Gattorno, M.; Obici, L.; Cattalini, M.; Tormey, V.; Abrams, K.; Davis, N.; Speziale, A.; Bhansali, S. G.; Martini, A.; Lachmann, H. J.	2017	10.1136/annrheumdis-2015-209031	Wrong age group
Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Canakinumab in Patients With Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Associated Periodic Syndrome: Results From a Phase III Trial	Gattorno, M.; Obici, L.; Penades, I. C.; Kallinich, T.; Benseler, S.; Dekker, E.; Levy, J.; De Benedetti, F.; Lachmann, H.	2024	10.1002/art.42695	Wrong age group
Neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease responsive to interleukin-1beta inhibition	Goldbach-Mansky, R.; Dailey, N. J.; Canna, S. W.; Gelabert, A.; Jones, J.; Rubin, B. I.; Kim, H. J.; Brewer, C.; Zalewski, C.; Wiggs, E.; Hill, S.; Turner, M. L.; Karp, B. I.; Aksentjevich, I.; Pucino, F.; Penzak, S. R.; Haverkamp, M. H.; Stein, L.; Adams, B. S.; Moore, T. L.; Fuhlbrigge, R. C.; Shaham, B.; Jarvis, J. N.; O'Neil, K.; Vehe, R. K.; Beitz, L. O.; Gardner, G.; Hannan, W. P.; Warren, R. W.; Horn, W.; Cole, J. L.; Paul, S. M.; Hawkins, P. N.; Pham, T. H.; Snyder, C.; Wesley, R. A.; Hoffmann, S. C.; Holland, S. M.; Butman, J. A.; Kastner, D. L.	2006	10.1056/NEJMoa055137	Not enough follow up
Rate and Clinical Presentation of Macrophage Activation Syndrome in Patients With Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Treated With Canakinumab	Grom, A. A.; Ilowite, N. T.; Pascual, V.; Brunner, H. I.; Martini, A.; Lovell, D.; Ruperto, N.; Paediatric Rheumatology International Trials, Organisation; the Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study, Group; Leon, K.; Lheritier, K.; Abrams, K.	2016	10.1002/art.39407	Wrong study design
The familial Mediterranean fever (FMF) 50 score: does it work in a controlled clinical trial? Re-analysis of the trial of rilonacept for patients with colchicine-resistant or intolerant FMF	Hashkes, P. J.; Huang, B.	2015	-	No safety outcomes
Anakinra: a safe and effective first-line treatment in systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis (SoJIA)	Hedrich, C. M.; Bruck, N.; Fiebig, B.; Gahr, M.	2012	10.1007/s00296-011-2249-4	Not enough participants
Long-term efficacy and safety profile of rilonacept in the treatment of cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes: results of a 72-week open-label extension study	Hoffman, H. M.; Throne, M. L.; Amar, N. J.; Cartwright, R. C.; Kivitz, A. J.; Soo, Y.; Weinstein, S. P.	2012	10.1016/j.clinthera.2012.09.009	Wrong age group
Biologic-associated infections in pediatric rheumatology	Horneff, G.	2015	10.1007/s11926-015-0542-z	Wrong study design
Real-world safety and effectiveness of canakinumab in patients with cryopyrin-associated periodic fever syndrome: a long-term observational study in Japan	Hosono, K.; Kato, C.; Sasajima, T.	2022	10.55563/clinexprheumatol/pjs6eh	Wrong age group
Real-world safety and effectiveness of canakinumab in patients with tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated periodic syndrome or hyperimmunoglobulinaemia D syndrome: Interim results from post-marketing surveillance in Japan	Hosono, K.; Matsumoto, K.; Shimbo, M.; Tsumiyama, I.; Kato, C.	2023	10.1093/mr/roac041	Wrong age group
Anakinra treatment for refractory cerebral autoinflammatory responses	Jang, Y.; Lee, W. J.; Lee, H. S.; Chu, K.; Lee, S. K.; Lee, S. T.	2022	10.1002/acn3.51500	Wrong age group

Efficacy and safety of anti-interleukin-1 treatment in familial Mediterranean fever patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis	Kilic, B.; Guler, Y.; Azman, F. N.; Bostanci, E.; Ugurlu, S.	2024	10.1093/rheumatology/kead514	Wrong study design
Efficacy and safety of biologic drugs in Still's disease: a systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Kilic, B.; Ozturk, A.; Karup, S.; Hacioglu, E.; Ugurlu, S.	2025	10.1093/rheumatology/keae295	Wrong study design
Drug reactions in children with rheumatic diseases receiving parenteral therapies: 9 years' experience of a tertiary pediatric rheumatology center	Koc, R.; Sonmez, H. E.; Cakan, M.; Karadag, S. G.; Tanatar, A.; Cakmak, F.; Aktay Ayaz, N.	2020	10.1007/s00296-019-04498-z	Not enough follow up
Treatment of hyperimmunoglobulinemia D syndrome with biologics in children: review of the literature and Finnish experience	Kostjukovits, S.; Kalliokoski, L.; Antila, K.; Korppi, M.	2015	10.1007/s00431-015-2505-9	Wrong study design
Anti-interleukin-1 treatment in 26 patients with refractory familial mediterranean fever	Kucuksahin, O.; Yildizgoren, M. T.; Ilgen, U.; Ates, A.; Kinikli, G.; Turgay, M.; Erten, S.	2017	10.1080/14397595.2016.1194510	Wrong age group
A systematic literature review of efficacy, effectiveness and safety of biologic therapies for treatment of familial Mediterranean fever	Kuemmerle-Deschner, J. B.; Gautam, R.; George, A. T.; Raza, S.; Lomax, K. G.; Hur, P.	2020	10.1093/rheumatology/keaa205	Wrong study design
Two-year results from an open-label, multicentre, phase III study evaluating the safety and efficacy of canakinumab in patients with cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome across different severity phenotypes	Kuemmerle-Deschner, J. B.; Hachulla, E.; Cartwright, R.; Hawkins, P. N.; Tran, T. A.; Bader-Meunier, B.; Hoyer, J.; Gattorno, M.; Gul, A.; Smith, J.; Leslie, K. S.; Jimenez, S.; Morell-Dubois, S.; Davis, N.; Patel, N.; Widmer, A.; Preiss, R.; Lachmann, H. J.	2011	10.1136/ard.2011.152728	Wrong age group
Phenotype, genotype, and sustained response to anakinra in 22 patients with autoinflammatory disease associated with CIAS-1/NALP3 mutations	Leslie, K. S.; Lachmann, H. J.; Bruning, E.; McGrath, J. A.; Bybee, A.; Gallimore, J. R.; Roberts, P. F.; Woo, P.; Grattan, C. E.; Hawkins, P. N.	2006	10.1001/archderm.142.12.1591	Wrong age group
Safety and Efficacy Evaluation of PerkinRA in Comparison with Kineret in Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Patients	Mirzaee, Azadeh Zeinab; Sadeghi, Setayesh; Shiari, Reza; Ziaee, Vahid; Karagah, Amirhossein; Sinaei, Reza; Ghotbabadi, Shabnam Hajjani; Tahghighi, Fatemeh; Fathi, Mohammad Reza; Shirvani, Armin; Miremarati, Aye; Ghasemi, Leila; Rahmani, Khosro; Araghi, Shahram; Parvaneh, Vadood Javadi; Jaffaraghaei, Morteza; Mohammadkarim, Alireza	2024	10.4103/bbrj.bbrj_155_24	Not enough follow up
Clinical Characteristics of Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndrome and Long-Term Real-World Efficacy and Tolerability of Canakinumab in Japan: Results of a Nationwide Survey	Miyamoto, T.; Izawa, K.; Masui, S.; Yamazaki, A.; Yamasaki, Y.; Matsubayashi, T.; Shiraki, M.; Ohnishi, H.; Yasumura, J.; Kawabe, T.; Miyamae, T.; Matsubara, T.; Arakawa, N.; Ishige, T.; Takizawa, T.; Shimbo, A.; Shimizu, M.; Kimura, N.; Maeda, Y.; Maruyama, Y.; Shigemura, T.; Furuta, J.; Sato, S.; Tanaka, H.; Izumikawa, M.; Yamamura, M.; Hasegawa, T.; Kaneko, H.; Nakagishi, Y.; Nakano, N.; Iida, Y.; Nakamura, T.; Wakiguchi, H.; Hoshina, T.; Kawai, T.; Murakami, K.; Akizuki, S.; Morinobu, A.; Ohmura, K.; Eguchi, K.; Sonoda, M.; Ishimura, M.; Furuno, K.; Kashiwado, M.; Mori, M.; Kawahata, K.; Hayama, K.; Shimoyama, K.; Sasaki, N.; Ito, T.; Umebayashi, H.; Omori, T.; Nakamichi, S.; Dohmoto, T.; Hasegawa, Y.; Kawashima, H.; Watanabe, S.; Taguchi, Y.; Nakaseko, H.; Iwata,	2024	10.1002/art.42808	Wrong age group

	N.; Kohno, H.; Ando, T.; Ito, Y.; Kataoka, Y.; Saeki, T.; Kaneko, U.; Murase, A.; Hattori, S.; Nozawa, T.; Nishimura, K.; Nakano, R.; Watanabe, M.; Yashiro, M.; Komai, T.; Kato, K.; Honda, Y.; Hiejima, E.; Yonezawa, A.; Bessho, K.; Okada, S.; Ohara, O.; Takita, J.; Yasumi, T.; Nishikomori, R.; Japan, Caps Working Group			
Long-Term Safety and Effectiveness of Canakinumab in Patients with MKD/HIDS: Interim Analysis of the RELIANCE Registry	Oommen, P. T.; Kallinich, T.; Rech, J.; Blank, N.; Weber-Arden, J.; Kuemmerle-Deschner, J. B.	2025	10.1007/s40744-024-00733-7	Not enough participants
Effectiveness and safety of a second and third biological agent after failing etanercept in juvenile idiopathic arthritis: results from the Dutch National ABC Register	Otten, M. H.; Prince, F. H.; Anink, J.; Ten Cate, R.; Hoppenreijis, E. P.; Armbrust, W.; Koopman-Keemink, Y.; van Pelt, P. A.; Kamphuis, S.; Gorter, S. L.; Dolman, K. M.; Swart, J. F.; van den Berg, J. M.; Wulffraat, N. M.; van Rossum, M. A.; van Suijlekom-Smit, L. W.	2013	10.1136/annrheumdis-2011-201060	No safety outcomes
A multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial with the interleukin-1 receptor antagonist anakinra in patients with systemic-onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis (ANAJIS trial)	Quartier, P.; Allantaz, F.; Cimaz, R.; Pillet, P.; Messiaen, C.; Bardin, C.; Bossuyt, X.; Boutten, A.; Bienvenu, J.; Duquesne, A.; Richer, O.; Chaussabel, D.; Mogenet, A.; Banchereau, J.; Treluyer, J. M.; Landais, P.; Pascual, V.	2011	10.1136/ard.2010.134254	Not enough follow up
Combination therapy of abatacept and anakinra in children with refractory systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a retrospective case series	Record, J. L.; Beukelman, T.; Cron, R. Q.	2011	10.3899/jrheum.100726	Not enough participants
Tolerance and efficacy of off-label anti-interleukin-1 treatments in France: a nationwide survey	Rossi-Semerano, L.; Fautrel, B.; Wendling, D.; Hachulla, E.; Galeotti, C.; Semerano, L.; Touitou, I.; Kone-Paut, I.; CRI, Mail study Group on behalf of	2015	10.1186/s13023-015-0228-7	Wrong age group
Two randomized trials of canakinumab in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis	Ruperto, N.; Brunner, H. I.; Quartier, P.; Constantin, T.; Wulffraat, N.; Horneff, G.; Brik, R.; McCann, L.; Kasapcopur, O.; Rutkowski-Sak, L.; Schneider, R.; Berkun, Y.; Calvo, I.; Erguven, M.; Goffin, L.; Hofer, M.; Kallinich, T.; Oliveira, S. K.; Uziel, Y.; Viola, S.; Nistala, K.; Wouters, C.; Cimaz, R.; Ferrandiz, M. A.; Flato, B.; Gamir, M. L.; Kone-Paut, I.; Grom, A.; Magnusson, B.; Ozen, S.; Sztajn bok, F.; Lheritier, K.; Abrams, K.; Kim, D.; Martini, A.; Lovell, D. J.; Printo; Prcsg	2012	10.1056/NEJMoa1205099	Not enough follow up
Long-term renal outcome of Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome (CAPS) under anti-Interleukin-1 therapy	Russwurm, M.; Johannsen, S.; Kortus-Gotze, B.; Haas, C. S.	2024	10.1038/s41598-024-67380-4	Wrong age group
Systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a single center experience	Sag, E.; Uzunoglu, B.; Bal, F.; Sonmez, H. E.; Demir, S.; Bilginer, Y.; Ozen, S.	2019	10.24953/turkjpmed.2019.06.005	No safety outcomes
Assessment of effectiveness of anakinra and canakinumab in patients with colchicine-resistant/unresponsive familial Mediterranean fever	Sahin, A.; Derin, M. E.; Albayrak, F.; Karakas, B.; Karagoz, Y.	2020	10.1186/s42358-020-0117-1	Wrong age group
Effect of Biologic Therapy on Clinical and Laboratory Features of Macrophage Activation Syndrome Associated With Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Schulert, G. S.; Minoia, F.; Bohnsack, J.; Cron, R. Q.; Hashad, S.; Kon, E.; Paut I.; Kostik, M.; Lovell, D.; Maritsi, D.; Nigrovic, P. A.; Pal, P.; Ravelli, A.; Shimizu, M.; Stanevicha, V.; Vastert, S.; Woerner, A.; de Benedetti, F.; Grom, A. A.	2018	10.1002/acr.23277	Wrong study design

The genetic and clinical characteristics and effects of Canakinumab on cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome: a large pediatric cohort study from China	Shu, Z.; Zhang, Y.; Han, T.; Li, Y.; Piao, Y.; Sun, F.; Ma, J.; Mo, W.; Sun, J.; Chan, K. W.; Yang, W.; Lau, Y. L.; Mao, H.	2023	10.3389/fimmu.2023.1267933	No safety outcomes
A 24-month open-label study of canakinumab in neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease	Sibley, C. H.; Chioato, A.; Felix, S.; Colin, L.; Chakraborty, A.; Plass, N.; Rodriguez-Smith, J.; Brewer, C.; King, K.; Zalewski, C.; Kim, H. J.; Bishop, R.; Abrams, K.; Stone, D.; Chapelle, D.; Kost, B.; Snyder, C.; Butman, J. A.; Wesley, R.; Goldbach-Mansky, R.	2015	10.1136/annrheumdis-2013-204877	Not enough participants
Comparison of the efficacy and safety of biological agents in patients with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: A Bayesian network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Song, G. G.; Lee, Y. H.	2021	10.5414/CP203791	Wrong study design
Drug survival of anakinra and canakinumab in monogenic autoinflammatory diseases: observational study from the International AIDA Registry	Sota, J.; Rigante, D.; Cimaz, R.; Cattalini, M.; Frassi, M.; Manna, R.; Sicignano, L. L.; Verrecchia, E.; Aragona, E.; Maggio, M. C.; Lopalco, G.; Emmi, G.; Parronchi, P.; Cauli, A.; Wiesik-Szewczyk, E.; Hernandez-Rodriguez, J.; Gaggiano, C.; Tarsia, M.; Mourabi, M.; Ragab, G.; Vitale, A.; Fabiani, C.; Frediani, B.; Lamacchia, V.; Renieri, A.; Cantarini, L.; Autoinflammatory Diseases, Alliance; the Autoinflammatory Diseases Working Group of the Italian Society of Rheumatology	2021	10.1093/rheumatology/keab419	Wrong age group
Safety profile of the interleukin-1 inhibitors anakinra and canakinumab in real-life clinical practice: a nationwide multicenter retrospective observational study	Sota, J.; Vitale, A.; Insalaco, A.; Sfriso, P.; Lopalco, G.; Emmi, G.; Cattalini, M.; Manna, R.; Cimaz, R.; Priori, R.; Talarico, R.; de Marchi, G.; Frassi, M.; Gallizzi, R.; Soriano, A.; Alessio, M.; Cammelli, D.; Maggio, M. C.; Gentileschi, S.; Marcolongo, R.; La Torre, F.; Fabiani, C.; Colafrancesco, S.; Ricci, F.; Galozzi, P.; Viapiana, O.; Verrecchia, E.; Pardeo, M.; Cerrito, L.; Cavallaro, E.; Olivieri, A. N.; Paolazzi, G.; Vitiello, G.; Maier, A.; Silvestri, E.; Stagnaro, C.; Valesini, G.; Mosca, M.; de Vita, S.; Tincani, A.; Lapadula, G.; Frediani, B.; De Benedetti, F.; Iannone, F.; Punzi, L.; Salvarani, C.; Galeazzi, M.; Angotti, R.; Messina, M.; Tosi, G. M.; Rigante, D.; Cantarini, L.; Working Group" of Systemic Autoinflammatory Diseases of, S. I. R.	2018	10.1007/s10067-018-4119-x	Wrong age group
Evaluation of clinical outcomes in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis patients treated with biological agents in Turkey: the TURSIS study	Sozeri, B.; Demir, F.; Barut, K.; Atalay, E.; Pac Kisaarslan, A.; Ozdel, S.; Altug Gucenmez, O.; Makay, B.; Aktay Ayaz, N.; Haslak, F.; Sag, E.; Yildiz, M.; Kaya Akca, U.; Adrovic, A.; Bilginer, Y.; Poyrazoglu, H.; Unsal, E.; Kasapcopur, O.; Ozen, S.	2024	10.55563/clinexprheumatol/j611kr	No safety outcomes
What are the immunological consequences of long-term use of biological therapies for juvenile idiopathic arthritis?	Swart, J. F.; de Roock, S.; Wulfraat, N. M.	2013	10.1186/ar4213	Wrong study design
Occurrence of adverse events in patients with JIA receiving biologic agents: long-term follow-up in a real-life setting	Tarkiainen, M.; Tynjala, P.; Vahasalo, P.; Lahdenne, P.	2015	10.1093/rheumatology/keu457	Not enough participants
Efficacy and safety of biological agents for systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials	Tarp, S.; Amariljo, G.; Foeldvari, I.; Christensen, R.; Woo, J. M.; Cohen, N.; Pope, T. D.; Furst, D. E.	2016	10.1093/rheumatology/kev382	Wrong study design

Anakinra treatment in patients with familial Mediterranean fever: a single-centre experience	Ugurlu, S.; Ergezen, B.; Egeli, B. H.; Selvi, O.; Ozdogan, H.	2021	10.1093/rheumatology/keaa596	Wrong age group
The use of biologic response modifiers in polyarticular-course juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a systematic review	Ungar, W. J.; Costa, V.; Burnett, H. F.; Feldman, B. M.; Laxer, R. M.	2013	10.1016/j.semarthrit.2012.10.006	Wrong study design
Effect of interleukin-1 antagonists on the quality of life in familial Mediterranean fever patients	Varan, O.; Kucuk, H.; Babaoglu, H.; Atas, N.; Salman, R. B.; Satis, H.; Ozturk, M. A.; Haznedaroglu, S.; Goker, B.; Tufan, A.	2019	10.1007/s10067-018-4384-8	Wrong age group
Real-Life Indications of Interleukin-1 Blocking Agents in Hereditary Recurrent Fevers: Data From the JIRcohort and a Literature Review	Vinit, C.; Georgin-Lavialle, S.; Theodoropoulou, A.; Barbier, C.; Belot, A.; Mejri, M.; Pillet, P.; Pachlopnik, J.; Poignant, S.; Rebelle, C.; Woerner, A.; Kone-Paut, I.; Hentgen, V.	2021	10.3389/fimmu.2021.744780	No safety outcomes
A Snapshot on the On-Label and Off-Label Use of the Interleukin-1 Inhibitors in Italy among Rheumatologists and Pediatric Rheumatologists: A Nationwide Multi-Center Retrospective Observational Study	Vitale, A.; Insalaco, A.; Sfriso, P.; Lopalco, G.; Emmi, G.; Cattalini, M.; Manna, R.; Cimaz, R.; Priori, R.; Talarico, R.; Gentileschi, S.; de Marchi, G.; Frassi, M.; Gallizzi, R.; Soriano, A.; Alessio, M.; Cammelli, D.; Maggio, M. C.; Marcolongo, R.; La Torre, F.; Fabiani, C.; Colafrancesco, S.; Ricci, F.; Galozzi, P.; Viapiana, O.; Verrecchia, E.; Pardeo, M.; Cerrito, L.; Cavallaro, E.; Olivieri, A. N.; Paolazzi, G.; Vitiello, G.; Maier, A.; Silvestri, E.; Stagnaro, C.; Valesini, G.; Mosca, M.; de Vita, S.; Tincani, A.; Lapadula, G.; Frediani, B.; De Benedetti, F.; Iannone, F.; Punzi, L.; Salvarani, C.; Galeazzi, M.; Rigante, D.; Cantarini, L.	2016	10.3389/fphar.2016.00380	Wrong age group
Long-term safety and effectiveness of canakinumab therapy in patients with cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome: results from the beta-Confident Registry	Walker, U. A.; Tilson, H. H.; Hawkins, P. N.; Poll, T. V.; Noviello, S.; Levy, J.; Vritzali, E.; Hoffman, H. M.; Kuemmerle-Deschner, J. B.; Investigators, Cac D. Study	2021	10.1136/rmdopen-2021-001663	Wrong age group
Comparative efficacy and safety of different drugs in patients with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: A systematic review and network meta-analysis	Wang, B.; Zhang, Y.; Zhao, Z.; Ping, J.; Zhou, L.; Wang, Y.	2024	10.1097/MD.00000000000038002	Wrong study design
Interventions for reducing inflammation in familial Mediterranean fever	Yin, X.; Tian, F.; Wu, B.; Xu, T.	2022	10.1002/14651858.CD010893.pub4	Wrong study design
Anakinra for systemic juvenile arthritis: the Rocky Mountain experience	Zeft, A.; Hollister, R.; LaFleur, B.; Sampath, P.; Soep, J.; McNally, B.; Kunkel, G.; Schlesinger, M.; Bohnsack, J.	2009	10.1097/RHU.0b013e3181a4f459	Not enough follow up
Canakinumab in the treatment of systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a retrospective single center study in China	Zhu, X.; Weng, R.; Huang, Y.; Xu, Y.; Yang, J.; He, T.	2024	10.3389/fped.2024.1349907	Not enough follow up

Included Study Characteristics tables

Study	Adıgüzel Dunder 2024				
Primary reference	Adıgüzel Dunder H, Makay B, Altuğ Gücenmez Ö, Türkuçar S, Bayram SN, Belet N, et al. Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Children with Pediatric Rheumatologic Diseases Treated with Canakinumab. J Pediatr Infect. 2024;18(3):168-74.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Feb 2012 to Mar 2020	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF 40, SJIA 16, MKD 6, CAPS 5
Medication	CAN (67)	Total number of patients (IL-1 treated)	67 (67)	Age	Median 14.0 years
Follow-up	Median 6 years	Country	Türkiye	Sex	28 F / 39 M
Author's conclusions	This study suggests that although frequency of latent TB infection in children treated with CAN is not low in a TB endemic country, progression to TB disease under CAN treatment is not a common finding in our study.				
Outcomes					
Infection	LTBI screening prior to CAN: positive TST 9/67 (13.4%), positive QFT-G test 1/11 (9%), isoniazid prophylaxis 10/67 (14.9%). During CAN: positive TST 11/56 (19.6%), positive QFT-G test 2/22 (9%), isoniazid prophylaxis 13/67 (19.4%). Total: LTBI positive 23/67 (34.3). No episodes of active MTB infection.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0

Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	2
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	8 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, LTBI latent tuberculosis infection, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, MTB mycobacterium tuberculosis, QFT-G quantiferon gold, SAE serious adverse event, TST tuberculin skin test					

Study	Al-Mayouf 2016				
Primary reference	Al-Mayouf SM, Alenazi A, AlJasser H. Biologic agents therapy for Saudi children with rheumatic diseases: indications and safety. Int J Rheum Dis. 2016;19(6):600-5.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2001 to Dec 2011	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	JIA (15), CAPS (5), vasculitis (1), NMO (2)
Medication	ANA (23)	Total number of patients (IL-1 treated)	134 (23)	Age	Not reported
Follow-up	Not reported	Country	Saudi Arabia	Sex	Not reported
Author's conclusions	Biologic agents were used in children with a range of rheumatic diseases. Of these, the most frequent was JIA. Off-label use of biologic agents in our cohort is common. These agents seem safe. However, they may associated with various adverse events. Sequential therapy seems well tolerated. However, this should be carefully balanced and considered on an individual basis.				
Outcomes					
Infection	5 infections including 2 septic shock with gram-negative sepsis.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	3 local reaction.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	2 deaths from septic shock with gram-negative sepsis.				
Additional notes	Nil.				

Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAPS cryopyrin associated periodic syndromes, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, ILD interstitial lung disease, NMO neuromyelitis optica, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Alexeeva 2023				
Primary reference	Alexeeva E, Shingarova M, Dvoryakovskaya T, Lomakina O, Fetisova A, Isaeva K, et al. Safety and efficacy of canakinumab treatment for undifferentiated autoinflammatory diseases: the data of a retrospective cohort two-centered study. Front Med (Lausanne). 2023;10:1257045.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2013 to 2022	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	Undifferentiated autoinflammatory diseases
Medication	CAN (32)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	32 (32)	Age	Median age 2.5 years (0.08-16.7)
Follow-up	Median 3.5 years (IQR 1.3-5.2)	Country	Russia	Sex	13 F / 19 M
Author's conclusions	The treatment of patients with uAIDs using canakinumab was safe and effective. Further randomized clinical trials are required to confirm the efficacy and safety.				
Outcomes					
Infection	5 patients had mild respiratory infections.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	No SAEs.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				

Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	1 case of leucopenia but discontinuation was not required.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Atemnkeng Ntam 2021				
Primary reference	Atemnkeng Ntam V, Klein A, Horneff G. Safety and efficacy of anakinra as first-line or second-line therapy for systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis - data from the German BIKER registry. Expert Opin Drug Saf. 2021;20(1):93-100.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Until Dec 2018	Design	Registry	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (51)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	51 (51)	Age	First line 7.3 years (SD 4.5) Second line 5 years (SD 3.7)
Follow-up	12 months	Country	Germany	Sex	19 F / 32 M
Author's conclusions	This analysis adds to the established safety profile of anakinra and demonstrates that anakinra is effective as first-line or second-line treatment.				
Outcomes					
Infection	22 events (17 infectious AE and 5 infectious SAE).				
Malignancy	Nil. 1 patient leukemia 3 years later thought to be unrelated.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Nil.				

SAE	8 (1 MAS, 5 infections/ infestations, 1 general/administration, 1 musculoskeletal/ connective tissue)				
Discontinuation	1 discontinuation due to serious/adverse events.				
Death	No deaths.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
AE adverse event, ANA anakinra, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Balci 2020				
Primary reference	Balci S, Demir I, Serbes M, Dogruel D, Altintas DU, Ekinci RMK. Retrospective analyzes of adverse events during biologic agents in children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis from a single center in Turkey. Reumatologia. 2020;58(6):367-74.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	August 2008 to March 2019	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	JIA
Medication	ANA (2) CAN (13)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	162 (15)	Age	10.5 years (SD 4.3)
Follow-up	Mean follow up 19.7 months (SD 2.1)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	90 F / 72 M
Author's conclusions	While the most frequent adverse events during biologic agents was upper respiratory tract infections, the frequency of serious adverse events was 6.7%; therefore, juvenile idiopathic arthritis patients receiving biologic agents should be carefully evaluated for these adverse events in clinical practice.				
Outcomes					
Infection	6 URTI, 6 UTI, 2 pneumonia, 2 TB, 1 herpes labialis, abscess 2, impetigo 1, chickenpox 1.				
Malignancy	Nil.				

ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	3 injection site reactions, 0 anaphylaxis.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Nil.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	0	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, TB tuberculosis, URTI upper respiratory tract infection, UTI urinary tract infection					

Study	Berdeli 2019				
Primary reference	Berdeli A, Senol O, Talay G. Treatment of familial mediterranean fever with canakinumab in patients who are unresponsive to colchicine. Eur J Rheumatol. 2019;6(2):85-8.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Not reported	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	CAN (22)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	22 (22)	Age	13.8 year (SD 4.0)
Follow-up	15.9 months (SD 8.8)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	13 M / 9 F
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab is an effective and safe anti-IL1 agent to reduce attacks in patients with FMF with no response to colchicine and to reduce the level of high-level laboratory findings associated with FMF.				
Outcomes					
Infection	There were no opportunistic infections, cases of tuberculosis ... observed in our patients.				

Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	There were no deaths observed in our patients.				
Additional notes	There were no adverse effects of drug.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	0	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	1	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation					

Study	Brogan 2019				
Primary reference	Brogan PA, Hofer M, Kuemmerle-Deschner JB, Kone-Paut I, Roesler J, Kallinich T, et al. Rapid and Sustained Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Canakinumab in Patients With Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndrome Ages Five Years and Younger. Arthritis rheumatol. 2019;71(11):1955-63.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	NCT01302860 NCT01576367		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Nov 2010 to Oct 2015	Design	Prospective open label study	Condition	CAPS
Medication	CAN (17)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	17 (17)	Age	31 months (range 1-59)
Follow-up	44 PY (mean 951 days)	Country	Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Canada	Sex	12 M / 5 F

Author's conclusions	Our findings indicate that canakinumab effectively maintains efficacy through 152 weeks and appears to have no effect on the ability to produce antibodies against standard childhood non- live vaccines. The safety profile of canakinumab was consistent with previous studies, supporting long- term use of canakinumab for CAPS in children ≤5 years of age.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Open label trial: asopharyngitis 7 (41%), upper respiratory tract infection 7 (41%), diarrhoea 1 (5.9%%), pyrexia 6 (35%), rhinitis 6 (35%), influenza 1 (5.9%), lung infection 1 (5.9%), wound infection (staph) 1 (5.9%). Extension phase: nasopharyngitis 7 (41%), diarrhoea 7 (41%), pyrexia 6 (35%), vomiting 7 (41%), pneumonia (2 (11.8%), bronchitis 1 (5.9%).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Open label trial: CAPS 1 (5.9%), cryptorchidism 1 (5.9%), diarrhoea 1 (5.9%), vomiting 1 (5.9%), influenza 1 (5.9%), lung infection 1 (5.9%), wound infection (staph) 1 (5.9%), femur fracture 1 (5.9%) Extension phase:: vomiting 1 (5.9%), conductive deafness 1 (5.9%), abdominal pain 1 (5.9%), papillitis 1 (5.9%), pneumonia 2 (11.8%), bronchitis 1 (5.9%), meningitis aseptic 1 (5.9%), limb injury 1 (5.9%), hematoma 1 (5.9%).				
Discontinuation	There were no discontinuations due to AEs or SAEs during the entire study.				
Death	There were no deaths due to AEs or SAEs during the entire study.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	10 (moderate)
AE adverse effect, CAN canakinumab, CAPS Cryopyrin Associated Periodic Syndrome, ILD interstitial lung disease, PY patient year, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Brunner 2020		
Primary reference	Brunner HI, Quartier P, Alexeeva E, Constantin T, Kone-Paut I, Marzan K, et al. Efficacy and Safety of Canakinumab in Patients With Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis With and Without Fever at Baseline: Results From an Open-Label, Active-Treatment Extension Study. Arthritis rheumatol. 2020;72(12):2147-58.		
Associated references	Ruperto 2018	Study identifier	NCT00891046 NCT00889863 NCT00886769

Study characteristics					
Date of study	Feb 2012 to Dec 2014	Design	LTE	Condition	SJIA
Medication	CAN (123)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	123 (123)	Age	Fever: 10.5 years (IQR 6.6-13.4) W/O fever: 8.2 years (IQR 4.6-12.2)
Follow-up	Median 1.8 y, total 183.69 PY	Country	15 countries at 37 centers that were members of PRINTO and PRCSG	Sex	Fever: 26 M / 44 F W/O fever: 21 M / 31 F
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab provided rapid and sustained improvement of active systemic JIA irrespective of the presence of fever at treatment initiation.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Fever: infections and infestations 10 (14.3%, 14.8/100PY), pneumonia 3 (4.3%, 3/100PY), gastroenteritis 2 (2.9%, 2/100PY), bronchopneumonia 1(1.4%, 1/100PY), cytomegalovirus 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), escherichia urinary tract infection 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), herpes zoster 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), influenza 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), otitis media acute 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), salmonella sepsis 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), scarlet fever 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), staphylococcal sepsis 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY), varicella 1 (1.4%, 1/100PY). W/O fever: infections and infestations 3 (5.8%, 8.6/100PY), abscess neck 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY), cellulitis 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY), furuncle 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY), infected bites 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY), lymph node abscess 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY), lymphangitis 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY), sepsis 1 (1.9%, 1.2/100PY).				
Malignancy	1 case of malignancy (anaplastic large cell lymphoma) in a patient with fever, diagnosed after 113 days of canakinumab treatment and considered unlikely to be related to canakinumab. Determined that the initial articular symptoms and fever were kind of paraneoplastic manifestations resulting in an incorrect diagnosis of SJIA.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	The exposure-adjusted incidence rate of SAEs over the duration of the study was 56 per 100 patient-years. Higher incidence rates of SAEs (95.74 per 100 patient-years) were observed during the initial 6 months of the study, and then these rates decreased to 59.05 per 100 person-years by month 24.				
Discontinuation	Discontinuation due to adverse effect fever group 10/70 (14.3%) and W/O fever 4/52 (7.7%).				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)

CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, LTE long term extension, PRCSG Pediatric Rheumatology Collaborative Study Group, PRINTO Paediatric Rheumatology International Trials Organisation, PY patient-years, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis, W/O without

Study	Cabrera 2019				
Primary reference	Cabrera N, Lega JC, Kassai B, Wouters C, Kondi A, Cannizzaro E, et al. Safety of biological agents in paediatric rheumatic diseases: A real-life multicenter retrospective study using the JIRcohort database. Joint Bone Spine. 2019;86(3):343-50.				
Associated references	Dumaine 2020 Kone-Paut 2024	Study identifier	NTC02377245		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Up to Aug 2014	Design	Registry	Condition	Many JIA and non-JIA
Medication	ANA (85), CAN (75)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	813 (160)	Age	9.4 years (SD 3.6) for entire cohort
Follow-up	ANA 207 PY (mean 2.4) CAN 243 PY (mean 3.2)	Country	Switzerland, France, Morocco, Belgium.	Sex	295 M / 518 F for entire cohort
Author's conclusions	This study suggests an overall an acceptable safety of biologic agents in children with inflammatory rheumatic diseases treated with biological agents. However, the concomitant prescription of immunosuppressive drugs with biological agents represents a substantial risk of adverse events.				
Outcomes					
Infection	ANA: all infections 11 (5.3/100PY), bacteria 4 (1.9/100PY), virus 4 (1.9/100PY), EBV infection 1 (0.5/100PY), other virus 3 (1.4/100PY), other infection 3 (1.4/100PY). CAN: all infections 28 (11.5/100PY), bacteria 5 (2.1/100PY), virus 12 (4.9/100PY), VZV infection 1 (0.4/100PY), another virus 10 (4.1/100PY), other infections 11 (4.5/100PY), sepsis 1 (0.4/100PY).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	ANA: 10 (4.8/100PY). CAN: 12 (4.9/100PY).				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	No very severe adverse events for ANA or CAN.				
Additional notes	One demyelinating lesion appeared concomitantly with canakinumab (incidence rate 0.4/100PY).				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					

Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, EBV Epstein-Barr virus, ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event, VZV Varicella zoster virus					

Study	Cakan 2020				
Primary reference	Cakan M, Karadag SG, Ayaz NA. Canakinumab in colchicine resistant familial Mediterranean fever and other pediatric rheumatic diseases. Turk J Pediatr. 2020;62(2):167-74.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Dec 2012 to Jan 2017	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF (19), MKD (3), CAPS (3), SJIA (2), pericarditis (1), pyoderma gangrenosum (1)
Medication	CAN (29)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	29 (29)	Age	Mean FMF 5.3 years, MKD 5.5 years, CAPS 6.2 years
Follow-up	Mean 21.8 months (range 6-54)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	FMF 3 male / 16 female
Author's conclusions	Overall efficacy of canakinumab was 93.1% in this study. No major adverse event was observed under canakinumab treatment. Canakinumab seems to be effective and safe in children with rheumatic diseases.				
Outcomes					
Infection	One patient had impetigo and five patients had upper respiratory tract infections.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	All canakinumab injections were well tolerated with no injection site reactions.				
SAE	No major adverse event was observed under canakinumab treatment.				
Discontinuation	No discontinuation due to adverse effects (1 discontinued due to control of symptoms, 2 discontinued due to persistence of clinical features).				
Death	Not reported.				

Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, CAPS cryopyrin associated periodic syndrome, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Coskuner 2023				
Primary reference	Coskuner T, Caglayan S, Akgun O, Torun R, Yayla ENS, Bagrul IL, et al. The safety of canakinumab in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis and autoinflammatory diseases in pediatric patients: a multicenter study. Expert Opin Biol Ther. 2023;23(12):1299-306.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jun 2016 to Jun 2022	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA (55), FMF (209), CAPS (29), MKD (26), TRAPS (9), Majeed (2), NLRP12AID (2), NAIAD (1), Blau (1), MONA (1)
Medication	CAN (335)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	335 (335)	Age	Median 8 years (IQR 4-13)
Follow-up	Median 23 months (IQR 10-39)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	158 M / 177 F
Author's conclusions	Real-life data from a large cohort of patients suggests that canakinumab is as safe as claimed in clinical trials.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Renal abscess 1 (0.3%), upper respiratory tract infection 274 (81.8%), COVID-19 infection 42 (12.6%), latent tuberculosis 6 (1.8%), pneumonia 14 (4.1), herpes zoster 1 (0.6%), urinary tract infection 11 (3.3%), acute gastroenteritis 10 (3%), skin infection 8 (2.4%), lymphadenitis 2 (0.6%), fungal infection 2 (0.6%), herpes simplex 3 (0.9%), Epstein-Barr virus 1 (0.3%). In nine patients (2.6%), canakinumab treatment was affected due to infections. While canakinumab treatment was interrupted and restarted in six patients, it was discontinued in three patients. Due to an infection, 19 patients (5.6%) were hospitalized. The median length of hospital stay was 5 (IQR: 3–10) days.				
Malignancy	1 (0.3%). A patient with FMF was diagnosed with AML in the 26th month of CAN treatment.				

ILD	Interstitial lung disease was not observed in any patient.				
Drug reaction	Anaphylaxis or anaphylactoid reactions were not observed in any patient.				
SAE	10 events in 8 patients. 4 MAS, 2 Crohn-like disease, 1 malignancy (AML), 1 liver failure, 1 renal abscess, 1 acute pancreatitis.				
Discontinuation	Discontinuation in 12/335 (3.6%) (2 Crohn-like disease, 3 infection, 2 MAS, 1 malignancy (AML), 1 hepatic failure, 1 recurrent pancreatitis).				
Death	No death was observed in any patient.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
AML acute myeloid leukaemia, CAN canakinumab, CAPS cryopyrin associated periodic syndrome, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, MONA multicentric osteolysis nodulosis and arthropathy, NIAID NLRP1- associated autoinflammation with arthritis and dyskeratosis, NLRP12AID nucleotide-binding leucine-rich repeat-containing receptor 12 autoinflammatory disease, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis, TRAPS TNF receptor-associated periodic fever syndrome					

Study	Demir 2022				
Primary reference	Demir F, Gurler E, Sozeri B. Efficacy of anakinra treatment in pediatric rheumatic diseases: Our single-center experience. Arch Rheumatol. 2022;37(3):435-43.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jul 2016 to Jul 2020	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA 11, MVK 6, CAPS 5, FMF 5, pericarditis 4, NLRP12AID, undefined AID 1
Medication	ANA (33)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	33 (33)	Age	Median 6 years (IQR 5-13.5)
Follow-up	Median 14 months (IQR 3.7-28)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	15 M / 18 F
Author's conclusions	Anakinra appears to be a promising treatment alternative owing to its rapid effect as a result of its short half-life in autoinflammatory conditions. While short-term therapy seems to be sufficient for the sJIA				

	complicated by MAS, the patients with systemic autoinflammatory diseases maintenance a more anakinra-dependent course.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Local reactions 2 (6.1%).				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Discontinuation due to local reactions 2 (6.1%).				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
AID autoinflammatory disease, ANA anakinra, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, NLRP12AID nucleotide-binding leucine-rich repeat-containing receptor 12 autoinflammatory disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Dumaine 2020				
Primary reference	Dumaine C, Bekkar S, Belot A, Cabrera N, Malik S, von Scheven A, et al. Infectious adverse events in children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis treated with Biological Agents in a real-life setting: Data from the JIRcohort. Joint Bone Spine. 2020;87(1):49-55.				
Associated references	Cabrera 2019 Kone-Paut 2024		Study identifier	NTC02377245	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2001 to Aug 2015	Design	Registry	Condition	JIA

Medication	ANA (72) CAN (32)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	677 (104)	Age	7.8 years (3.8–11.9 SD)
Follow-up	ANA 180 PY (mean 2.5) CAN 74.6 PY (mean 2.3)	Country	Multiple	Sex	233 M / 444 F
Author’s conclusions	Infectious complications with biologics occurring in children treated for JIA are rare, and in most of the cases have a mild or moderate severity, affecting mainly the upper respiratory tract or the ENT.				
Outcomes					
Infection	19 infectious adverse events (18.3/100PY).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	3 SAE (15.8/100PY).				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	9 (moderate)
ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Fingerhutova 2022
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Primary reference	Fingerhutova S, Jancova E, Dolezalova P. Anakinra in Paediatric Rheumatology and Periodic Fever Clinics: Is the Higher Dose Safe? Front Pediatr. 2022;10:823847.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2015 to May 2021	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA (19), CAPS (10), MKD (6), SURF (6), PIMS-TS (2), other AID (2), MAS (2)
Medication	ANA (47)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	47 (47)	Age	Children 8.9 years (n=32, SD 5.7) Adults 33.8 years (n=15, SD 12)
Follow-up	1.9 years (SD 1.9) treatment 2.7 years follow up after initiation	Country	Czech Republic	Sex	20 M / F 27
Author's conclusions	Our results support early use of anakinra in the individually tailored dosing. In patients with hyperinflammation, anakinra may be lifesaving and may even allow for corticosteroid avoidance. Further studies are needed in order to set up generally accepted response parameters and define condition-specific optimal dosing regimen.				
Outcomes					
Infection	1 moderately severe COVID.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Eosinophilia was documented in 10/47 (21.3%) patients. It developed usually within the first 4–6 weeks, and in cases with mild elevation ($0.52.0 \times 109/L$), it disappeared spontaneously within 2 months. Higher eosinophilia with prolonged duration in 2 SJIA patients (3.6 and $2.3 \times 109/L$) was associated with severe disease with lung involvement in one of them.				
Drug reaction	Injection site reaction in 27.7% of patients (seven adults (46.7%) and six children (18.8%)). It disappeared within 1 month in all patients.				
SAE	5/47 (10.6%) patients experienced at least one SAE. A 2-year old infant with SJIA developed epilepsy while on anakinra for 5 months. One patient with SJIA was hospitalized due to a moderately severe COVID with transient need of increased anakinra dose. An adult patient (57 years old) with CAPS was hospitalized for total hip replacement surgery due to osteoarthritis. Another polymorbid adult patient with MWS died at 56 years of age after 2 months of anakinra for a relapse of pre-existing pancreatitis and acute pulmonary embolism. The girl with Blau syndrome had an episode of neurosarcoidosis requiring hospitalization and high-dose intravenous steroids. All SAE appeared in patients who had standard doses of anakinra.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	One polymorbid adult patient with MWS died at 56 years of age after 2 months of anakinra for a relapse of pre-existing pancreatitis and acute pulmonary embolism.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					

Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
AID autoinflammatory disease, CAPS cryopyrin associated periodic syndromes, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, MWS Muckle-Wells syndrome, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis, SURF syndrome of undifferentiated recurrent fever					

Study	Foley 2023				
Primary reference	Foley CM, McKenna D, Gallagher K, McLellan K, Alkhder H, Lacassagne S, et al. Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: The Great Ormond Street Hospital experience (2005-2021). Front Pediatr. 2023;11:1218312.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Oct 2005- Oct 2021	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (21)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	76 (21)	Age	Median age 4.5 years (range 0.6–14.1)
Follow-up	Median 4.7 years (range 0.2–16.0)	Country	United Kingdom	Sex	M 36 / F 40
Author's conclusions	Based on an ever-increasing evidence base for the earlier use of bDMARD in sJIA and our experience of the largest UK single-centre case series described to date, we now propose a new therapeutic pathway for children diagnosed with sJIA in the UK based on early use of bDMARDs. Reappraisal of the current National Health Service commissioning pathway for sJIA is now urgently required.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	One patient (1%) had an abnormal high resolution CT (HRCT) thorax at diagnosis. This 14.1-year-old female presented with MAS with patchy ground glass changes of the lungs bi-basally. She was treated with bDMARD (anti-IL1, anakinra) within 3 months of diagnosis, and at last review, 2.7 years since diagnosis, was in remission (CID off all treatment). Four months after data collection was completed, we observed a case of pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP) in a 17-month-old girl with sJIA and smouldering MAS (Supplementary Figure S2). She presented with treatment refractory sJIA complicated by MAS at the age of 8 months. She remained glucocorticoid dependent throughout her disease course and received anti-IL6 and anti-IL1 blockade, in addition to cyclosporine, before progressing to etoposide as a bridge to allogeneic-HSCT. Neither patient had any documented idiosyncratic reaction following bDMARD; and HLA testing was not performed in any of the patients.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				

SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	0.				
Additional notes	MAS 35/76 (46%).				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	2
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, bDMARD biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic disease, CID clinically inactive disease, HLA human leukocyte antigen, HRCT high resolution computerised tomography, HSCT hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PAP pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis, UK United Kingdom					

Study	Garg 2019				
Primary reference	Garg S, Wynne K, Omoyinmi E, Eleftheriou D, Brogan P. Efficacy and safety of anakinra for undifferentiated autoinflammatory diseases in children: a retrospective case review. Rheumatol Adv Pract. 2019;3(1):rkz004.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2009 to Jan 2018	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	uAID
Medication	ANA (22)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	22 (22)	Age	Mean 7.1 years (range 0.1 - 14.1)
Follow-up	Median 19.6 months	Country	United Kingdom	Sex	8 M / 14 F
Author's conclusions	Retrospectively, 72% of children with uAID responded well to anakinra, with 36% achieving full clinical and serological remission within 3 months. This suggests that empirical trials of IL-1 blockade might be warranted in children with uAID. Clear stopping criteria based on predefined parameters should be considered, because non-responders required alternative therapies, facilitated by a definitive molecular diagnosis where possible.				
Outcomes					
Infection	8 (36.4%) patients had infection.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				

ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	5 (22.7%) had injection site reactions.				
SAE	12 serious adverse events in 10 (45.5%) patients. 3 painful injection site reactions requiring presentation to their local hospital (none required specific intervention or cessation), 3 neutropenia requiring presentation to hospital, 1 presumed viral infection with disease flare, 1 urinary tract infection and concomitant varicella zoster virus infection, 1 presumed viral upper respiratory tract infection, 1 suspected sepsis (no organism identified) and disease flare, 1 orbital cellulitis, 1 death.				
Discontinuation	Discontinuation due to intolerance in 1 (4.5%).				
Death	3 (13.6%) died (1 (4.5%) while on anakinra). 1 deceased due to MAS, 1 deceased due to multiorgan failure fro CANDLE syndrome (not on anakinra at the time of death), 1 deceased from multiorgan failure from PFIT syndrome (not on anakinra at the time of death).				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	8 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CANDLE chronic atypical neutrophilic dermatosis with lipodystrophy and elevated temperature, ILD interstitial lung disease, PFIT periodic fever immunodeficiency and thrombocytopenia, SAE serious adverse event, uAID undifferentiated autoinflammatory disease					

Study	Giancane 2022				
Primary reference	Giancane G, Papa R, Vastert S, Bagnasco F, Swart JF, Quartier P, et al. Anakinra in Patients With Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: Long-term Safety From the Pharmachild Registry. J Rheumatol. 2022;49(4):398-407.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	NCT01399281 NCT03932344		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Dec 2011 to Sep 2018	Design	Registry	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (306)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	306 (306)	Age	Median 8.0 years
Follow-up	Mean 17.0 months (SD 21.1)	Country	15 countries from Europe (97.7%) and Asia (2.3%)	Sex	152 M / 154 F
Author's conclusions	The results of the present study confirm the long-term safety profile of anakinra in patients with SJIA and demonstrate an overall decreasing incidence of AEs over time.				
Outcomes					

Infection	52 infectious adverse effects (10.2/100PY). Respiratory tract infections accounted for 53.8% (28/52). 3 cases of varicella, and 1 case of herpes zoster were also identified.				
Malignancy	No malignancies occurred during anakinra exposure.				
ILD	1 patient reported an event of interstitial lung disease (ILD) after receiving treatment with anakinra for > 24 months.				
Drug reaction	23 administration site conditions (4.5/100 PY) including 16 injection site reactions.				
SAE	56 SAEs (11.0/100PY). 13 infections and infestations were most common (2.6/100PY), 11 immune system disorders (all describing MAS) (2.2/100PY), 9 Injury / poisoning / procedural complications (1.8/100PY). The remaining SAEs had a rate of < 1.0/100PY.				
Discontinuation	In total, there were 268 discontinuations with 281 reasons recorded. The most frequent reason for anakinra discontinuation was inefficacy (43.1%), followed by remission (30.6%). AEs caused 10.0% of discontinuations: in 8.2% of the cases because of events of moderate intensity, and mild in the remaining cases. Intolerance was given as the reason for discontinuation in 5.0% of the cases. Discontinuations as a result of AEs and intolerance were more frequently reported during the first 6 months of therapy.				
Death	No SAEs leading to death occurred during anakinra exposure. Outside of anakinra exposure, 3 patients died 0.5, 3, and 5 years after anakinra discontinuation.				
Additional notes	The overall incidence of AEs decreased over time, with the highest IRs during the first 6 months of anakinra treatment.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Gulez 2020				
Primary reference	Gulez N, Makay B, Sozeri B. Long-term effectiveness and safety of canakinumab in pediatric familial Mediterranean fever patients. Mod Rheumatol. 2020;30(1):166-71.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2012 to 2017	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	CAN (15)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	15 (15)	Age	16.5 years (range 8 to 19)
Follow-up	23.9 months (12 to 58)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	8 M / 7 F

Author's conclusions	To the best of our knowledge, this is the longest outcome study about canakinumab use in paediatric FMF patients. This study suggested that canakinumab is safe and effective in children with FMF in the long term.				
Outcomes					
Infection	2 mild lower urinary tract infections, 2 tooth abscesses, 1 bronchopneumonia requiring short-term hospitalization. There were no opportunistic infections. Four patients had a TST>5mm, so they were given a 6-month course of isoniazid prophylaxis. Their QuantiFERONTB Gold (Mycobacterium tuberculosis-specific interferon tests were negative. Their mean duration of canakinumab use was 33±20 months. None of these four patients developed tuberculosis in the followup.				
Malignancy	No malignancies.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	There were no injection site reactions.				
SAE	There were no serious adverse events.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	No deaths.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, TST tuberculin skin test					

Study	Horneff 2017		
Primary reference	Horneff G, Schulz AC, Klotsche J, Hospach A, Minden K, Foeldvari I, et al. Experience with etanercept, tocilizumab and interleukin-1 inhibitors in systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis patients from the BIKER registry. Arthritis Res Ther. 2017;19(1):256.		
Associated references	Atemnkeng Ntam 2021 Klein 2020 Thiele 2021	Study identifier	Nil
Study characteristics			

Date of study	2000 to 2015	Design	Registry	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (38) CAN (22)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	243 (60)	Age	Median age 9.2 years (SD 4.8) in IL-1 group
Follow-up	24 months	Country	Germany	Sex	M 32 / F 28
Author's conclusions	A large proportion of patients gained significant response to treatment especially with IL-1is. After 6 months on treatment, JADAS remission was reached by up to half of patients while up to two thirds reached JADAS minimal disease activity.				
Outcomes					
Infection	6 serious infections IL-1i cohort (1 patient with pneumonia, 1 with tonsillitis, 1 with enteritis and 1 with the common cold and 2 with bronchitis).				
Malignancy	None in the IL1 cohort.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Hypersensitivity 2/60 (0.02/PY).				
SAE	17/60 (0.15/PY).				
Discontinuation	1 due to intolerance.				
Death	None in IL1 cohort.				
Additional notes	3 cases of MAS in IL1 cohort.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	2	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PY patient year, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation					

Study	Ilowite 2009
Primary reference	Ilowite N, Porras O, Reiff A, Rudge S, Punaro M, Martin A, et al. Anakinra in the treatment of polyarticular-course juvenile rheumatoid arthritis: safety and preliminary efficacy results of a randomized multicenter study. Clin Rheumatol. 2009;28(2):129-37.

Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	NCT00037648		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	July 2000 to Feb 2004	Design	RCT	Condition	Polyarticular JIA
Medication	ANA (86)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	86 (86)	Age	Mean 12 years (range 3-17)
Follow-up	28 weeks plus 12 months extension (n=44)	Country	Multiple	Sex	M 23 / F 63
Author's conclusions	These results indicate that anakinra 1 mg/kg once daily (≤ 100 mg/day) is safe and well tolerated in patients with JRA.				
Outcomes					
Infection	41% in open label, 36% on drug in blinded phase, 32% on placebo in blinded phase, 36% in the extension phase (most common, URTI, fever and influenza like symptoms).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	64/86 (74%) had application site reactions in the open label stage; ecchymosis 12 (14%), edema 9 (11%), inflammation 8 (9%), pain 29 (33%), pruritus 26 (30%), rash 14 (16%) and reaction 10 (12%).				
SAE	6 SAEs. 3 in open label not thought to be related to study drug. 3 in extension (nephrosis, hepatitis, viral infection not believed to be related to the study drug).				
Discontinuation	At least one patient discontinued due to injection site reactions. Most patients discontinued for reasons other than adverse events.				
Death	Nil.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	1	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	1	Total	10 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, RCT randomised controlled trial, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Ilowitz 2014
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Primary reference	Ilowite NT, Prather K, Lokhnygina Y, Schanberg LE, Elder M, Milojevic D, et al. Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of the efficacy and safety of rilonacept in the treatment of systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Arthritis rheumatol. 2014;66(9):2570-9.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	RAPPORT trial	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Nov 2008 to May 2012	Design	RCT and LTE	Condition	SJIA
Medication	RIL (71)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	71 (71)	Age	Mean 9.5 years (SD 4.6) rilonacept 10.5 years (SD 4.4) placebo
Follow-up	40 patients treated to 21 months	Country	United States of America	Sex	M 46 / F 25
Author's conclusions	Rilonacept was generally well tolerated and demonstrated efficacy in active systemic JIA.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Infection events RIL open label 0.7 PPY, placebo open label 0.8 PPY, RIL treatment phase 1.9 PPY, placebo treatment phase 2.7 PPY, RIL extension phase 1.0 PPY.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	14 total (12 in rilonacept arm, 2 placebo). 4 juvenile arthritis (2 RIL, 2 placebo), 1 abnormal liver function test (1 RIL), 1 pyrexia (1 RIL), 1 varicella (1 RIL), 1 viral upper respiratory tract infection (1 RIL), 1 pharyngitis streptococcal infection (1 RIL), 1 mental status changes (1 RIL), 1 salmonella (1 RIL), 1 haemophagocytic histiocytosis (1 RIL).				
Discontinuation	1 discontinuation due to elevated liver transaminase levels.				
Death	Nil.				
Additional notes	Nil				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	1	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	1	Total	12 (low)

ILD interstitial lung disease, PPY per patient-year, RIL rilonacept, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Study	Iwata 2023				
Primary reference	Iwata N, Nishimura K, Hara R, Imagawa T, Shimizu M, Tomiita M, et al. Long-term efficacy and safety of canakinumab in the treatment of systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis in Japanese patients: Results from an open-label Phase III study. Mod Rheumatol. 2023;33(6):1162-70.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	NCT02396212	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Not reported	Design	Single arm active treatment study	Condition	SJIA
Medication	CAN (19)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	19 (19)	Age	Not reported
Follow-up	40.3 PY (mean 2.1)	Country	Japan	Sex	Not reported
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab treatment resulted in a sustained treatment response in SJIA patients over 48 weeks and was associated with CS tapering in majority of patients. No new safety findings were reported.				
Outcomes					
Infection	All infections and infestations 44 events among 17 (89.5%) patients. SAE infections and infestations 7 events among 5 (26.3%) patients; ; 2 influenza, 1 EBV, 1 gastro, 1 pharyngitis, 1 varicella, 1 viral.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	10 patients with at least one SAE (52.6%). 6 musculoskeletal disorders, 5 infections, 3 blood and lymphatic disorders, 2 endocrine disorders, 1 general and administration site conditions, 1 central nervous system disorder, 1 psychiatric disorder.				
Discontinuation	None due to adverse events (2 lack of efficacy and 1 worsening of JIA).				
Death	Nil.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2

Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	11 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Jeyaratnam 2022				
Primary reference	Jeyaratnam J, Simon A, Calvo I, Constantin T, Shcherbina A, Hofer M, et al. Long-term efficacy and safety of canakinumab in patients with mevalonate kinase deficiency: results from the randomised Phase 3 CLUSTER trial. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2022;61(5):2088-94.				
Associated references	Ozen 2020	Study identifier	NCT02059291		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Not reported	Design	RCT LTE	Condition	MKD
Medication	CAN (74)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	74 (74)	Age	Median 11.5 years (IQR 6-19)
Follow-up	Median 507 days	Country	33 centres in 13 countries	Sex	M 28 / F 46
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab proved effective to control disease activity and prevent flares in mevalonate kinase deficiency during the 72-week study period. No new safety concerns were reported.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Eleven serious infections were reported in nine patients; [pneumonia (n =3), one each: anal abscess, appendicitis, bronchitis, herpesvirus infection, influenza, orchitis, pyelonephritis and tonsillitis.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Twenty-eight serious adverse events were reported in 14 patients. Three of these 28 serious adverse events were MKD flares, although some other serious adverse events might also have been caused by MKD flares.				
Discontinuation	Nil.				
Death	Nil				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					

Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	1	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	10 (moderate)
ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Jones 2024				
Primary reference	Jones OY. Single Center-Based Real-World Experience on Anti-IL 1 Biological Response Modifiers: A Case Series and Literature Review. Children (Basel). 2024;11(9):22.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2012 to 2024	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	AI (12), SJIA (6), MIS-C (4), KD (4), ARF (3), other
Medication	ANA (63) CAN (9) (7 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	65 (65)	Age	AI mean age 7.4 SJIA mean age 12 MIS-c mean 9.9 years KD mean 4.2 years
Follow-up	Not reported	Country	United States of America	Sex	Various ratios per indication
Author's conclusions	Based on our observations and successful outcomes, we advocate for future collaborative efforts to improve access to anti-IL-1 medications to better manage excessive and harmful inflammation in children.				
Outcomes					
Infection	"No increased infection" from discussion.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	"No allergic reaction" from discussion.				
SAE	"No SAE" from discussion.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				

Additional notes	This paper is a descriptive narrative of cases.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	0	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	2 (high)
AI autoinflammatory, ANA anakinra, ARF acute rheumatic fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, KD Kawasaki disease, MIS-C multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Kilic Konte 2024				
Primary reference	Kilic Konte E, Akay N, Gul U, Ucak K, Derelioglu EI, Gurleyik D, et al. Long-term safety profile and secondary effectiveness of canakinumab in pediatric rheumatic diseases: a single-center experience. Expert Opin Drug Saf. 2024:1-9.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2015 to 2023	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF, CAPS, TRAPS, CAPS, SJIA, and recurrent pericarditis
Medication	CAN (189)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	189 (189)	Age	Median age at diagnosis 5 years (3-8)
Follow-up	Median exposure to canakinumab 2.9 years (range 1.5-4.1)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	M 74 / F 115
Author's conclusions	An increase in side effect was not observed with the increasing cumulative doses of canakinumab. Canakinumab demonstrated long-term safety with appropriate indication and monitoring.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Mild-moderate: 1602 viral URTI (0.76/100PD), 44 urinary tract infections (0.02/100PD), 19 pneumonia (0.009/100PD), 19 latent tuberculosis (0.009/100PD), 9 lymphadenitis (0.004/100PD), 8 bacterial upper respiratory tract infections (0.003/100PD). Severe: 11 pneumonia (0.005/100PD), 2 pyelonephritis (0.001/100PD).				
Malignancy	3 patients (0.0015/100PD); 2 lymphoma, 1 ovarian mass.				
ILD	1 patient DRESS-ILD.				
Drug reaction	1 patient DRESS-ILD (0.001/100PD), 15 injection site reactions (0.007/100PD).				

SAE	55 total events. 6 systemic reaction (0.003/100PD), 4 MAS (0.002/100PD), 21 flares of disease (0.01/100PD), 11 pneumonia (0.005/100PD), 2 pyelonephritis (0.001/100PD), 3 malignancy (0.0015/100PD), 2 epilepsy (0.001/100PD), 2 autoimmune disease (0.001/100PD), 3 inflammatory bowel disease (0.0015/100PD), 1 DRESS-ILD (0.001/100PD), 12 cessation events (0.025/100PD).				
Discontinuation	12 patients (6.3%). Most common reasons were MAS and systemic exacerbations.				
Death	Nil.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes, DRESS drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, PD patient-day, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis, TRAPS TNF receptor-associated periodic fever syndrome					

Study	Kip 2023				
Primary reference	Kip MMA, de Roock S, Currie G, Marshall DA, Grazziotin LR, Twilt M, et al. Pharmacological treatment patterns in patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis in the Netherlands: a real-world data analysis. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2023;62(SI2):SI170-SI80.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Apr 2011 to Mar 2019	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (22) CAN (3) (3 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	236 (25)	Age	Not reported
Follow-up	Not reported	Country	Netherlands	Sex	Not reported
Author's conclusions	This paper reveals the complexity of pharmacological treatment in JIA, as indicated by: the variety of mono- and combination therapies prescribed, substantial variation in medication prescriptions between subtypes, most patients receiving two or more treatment lines, and the large number of unique treatment sequences.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				

Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	3/33 (9.1%) prescriptions discontinued due to adverse event.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Not reported.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Kisla Ekinci 2019				
Primary reference	Kisla Ekinci RM, Balci S, Dogruel D, Altintas DU, Yilmaz M. Canakinumab in Children with Familial Mediterranean Fever: A Single-Center, Retrospective Analysis. Paediatr Drugs. 2019;21(5):389-95.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Apr 2016 to Apr 2019	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	CAN (14)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	14 (14)	Age	Mean 11.2 years (range 4-19)
Follow-up	Mean 15.6 months (range 2-60)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	5 M / 9 F
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab may be an effective treatment option for pediatric FMF patients with colchicine resistance, renal amyloidosis, and chronic oligoarthritis. Further studies are needed to clarify the efficacy of canakinumab in patients with a second disease, RF-positive polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis.				

Outcomes					
Infection	Nil.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Nil.				
SAE	Nil.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Throughout the follow-up, we did not observe any adverse events, including infections, injection-site reactions, cytopenia, or anaphylaxis in any of the 14 patients.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Klein 2020				
Primary reference	Klein A, Klotsche J, Hugle B, Minden K, Hospach A, Weller-Heinemann F, et al. Long-term surveillance of biologic therapies in systemic-onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis: data from the German BIKER registry. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2020;59(9):2287-98.				
Associated references	Atemnkeng Ntam 2021 Horneff 2017 Thiele 2021	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	From 2001	Design	Registry	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (71) CAN (51)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	293 (122)	Age	Mean ANA 8.4 years (SD 5.0) Mean CAN 8.8 years (SD 4.8)

Follow-up	ANA (121 EY, mean 1.7) CAN (94 EY, mean 1.8)	Country	Multiple European countries	Sex	ANA 45 M / 23 F CAN 32 M / 19 F
Author's conclusions	Surveillance of pharmacotherapy as provided by BIKER is an import approach especially for patients on long-term treatment. Overall, tolerance was acceptable. Differences between several biologics were noted and should be considered in daily patient care.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Any infectious AE: ANA 8 (11.3%, 19/100EY), CAN 21 (41.2%, 42/100EY).				
Malignancy	ANA 1 acute myeloid leukaemia after discontinuing ANA. CAN 0.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Anaphylaxis: ANA 0. CAN 1 (2.0%, 1/100EY).				
SAE	ANA 5 (7.0%, 8/100EY). CAN 13 (25.5%, 19/100EY).				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	ANA 0. CAN 0.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, EY exposure years, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Kone-Paut 2024		
Primary reference	Kone-Paut I, Georgin-Lavialle S, Belot A, Jover M, Pouriel M, Lacoïn L, et al. Canakinumab treatment real world evidence in 3 monogenic periodic fever syndromes in 2009-2022: an interim analysis using the French JIR cohort database. Arthritis Res Ther. 2024;26(1):80.		
Associated references	Cabrera 2019 Dumaine 2020	Study identifier	NTC02377245
Study characteristics			

Date of study	Jan 2009 to Jun 2022	Design	Registry	Condition	FMF (31) MKD (26) TRAPS (7)
Medication	CAN (64)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	64 (64)	Age	Mean FMF 14.4 years, MKD 9.7 years, TRAPS 18.9 years
Follow-up	Median 3.1 years (range 0-12.0)	Country	France	Sex	FMF 6 M / 25 F MKD 9 M / 17 F TRAPS 4 M / 3 F
Author's conclusions	This interim analysis showed a good maintenance of canakinumab treatment 2 years after initiation and confirmed its safety profile in real-life practice in France in patients diagnosed with FMF, MKD and TRAPS. The high variety of dose and interval combinations observed in canakinumab treated patients let suppose that physicians adapt the posology to individual situations rather than a fixed treatment plan.				
Outcomes					
Infection	FMF 5, MKD 3, TRAPS 1.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	At least one SAE (life threatening, generated permanent disability, required an hospitalisation or a prolongation of the length of stay or could necessitate a medical or surgical intervention) during canakinumab exposure: FMF 4 (12.9%), MKD 1 (3.8%), TRAPS 1 (14.3%) At least one SAE suspected to be related to canakinumab exposure: FMF 2 (6.4%), MKD 0, TRAPS 1 (14.3%)				
Discontinuation	At least one AE leading to canakinumab discontinuation 4/64 (6.2%). FMF 2 (6.4%), MKD 1 (3.8%), TRAPS 1 (14.3%).				
Death	None of the patients died during the study period.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	1
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, MKD mevalonate kinase deficiency, SAE serious adverse event, TRAPS TNF receptor-associated periodic fever syndrome					

Study	Kullenberg 2016
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Primary reference	Kullenberg T, Lofqvist M, Leinonen M, Goldbach-Mansky R, Olivecrona H. Long-term safety profile of anakinra in patients with severe cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2016;55(8):1499-506.				
Associated references	Sibley 2012		Study identifier	NCT00069329	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2003 to 2010	Design	Prospective open label study	Condition	CAPS
Medication	ANA (43)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	43 (43)	Age	36 <18 years, 31 <12 years (range 8-46)
Follow-up	Median 4.9 years (159 PYs)	Country	United States of America	Sex	M 18 / F 25
Author's conclusions	In this study anakinra treatment of patients with severe CAPS for up to 5 years was safe and well tolerated both in paediatric and adult patients, with most AEs emerging during the first months after treatment initiation.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Total infectious events 37 (86.0%) patients and 273 events. Upper respiratory tract infection 17 (39.5%) patients, 48 events. Nasopharyngitis 15 (34.9%) patients, 40 events. Sinusitis 12 (27.9%) patients, 28 events. Ear infection 11 (25.6%) patients, 23 events. Otitis media 11 (25.6%) patients, 20 events. Gastroenteritis 7 (16.3%) patients, 8 events. Gastrointestinal viral infection 6 (14.0%) patients, 8 events. Urinary tract infection 6 (14.0%) patients, 10 events. Viral infection 6 (14.0%) patients, 8 events. Pneumonia 5 (11.6%) patients, 6 events. Bronchitis 4 (9.3%), 6 events. Gastrointestinal infection 3 (7.0%) patients, 3 events. Hordeolum 3 (7.0%) patients, 3 events. Otitis externa 3 (7.0%) patients, 3 events. Pharyngitis 3 (7.0%) patients, 4 events. Cellulitis 2 (4.7%), 2 events. Cystitis 2 (4.7%), 6 events. Device related infection 2 (4.7%), 3 events. Otitis media acute 2 (4.7%) patients, 2 events. Pharyngitis streptococcal 2 (4.7%) patients, 6 events.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	10 patients experienced 17 events, including one vaccination site reaction.				
SAE	14 (1.1%) patients experienced 24 SAEs. 4 post-lumbar puncture syndrome, 2 gastroenteritis, 3 pneumonia, 1 cardiac catheterisation, 1 cellulitis, 1 uveitis, 1 wound infection, 1 chest pain, 1 MAS, 1 postoperative wound infection, condition aggravated, 1 meningitis enteroviral, 1 arthritis bacterial, 1 lymphadenitis bacterial, 1 otitis media, 1 traumatic lumbar puncture, 1 convulsion, 1 sinusitis.				
Discontinuation	None of the AEs led to discontinuation of the study drug; however, in one patient who developed a wound infection, cellulitis and chest pain, the drug was temporarily stopped. All other patients continued on anakinra,also during infections.				
Death	No deaths.				
Additional notes	Nil				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2

Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	2
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	11 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event, USA United States of America					

Study	Kurt 2020				
Primary reference	Kurt T, Aydin F, Nilufer Tekgoz P, Sezer M, Uncu N, Celikel Acar B. Effect of anti-interleukin-1 treatment on quality of life in children with colchicine-resistant familial Mediterranean fever: A single-center experience. Int J Rheum Dis. 2020;23(7):977-81.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2013 to 2019	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF (25)
Medication	ANA (11) CAN (22)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	25 (25)	Age	14 y (range 8.5-16 y)
Follow-up	ANA median 29.7 months (range 8-60) CAN not reported	Country	Türkiye	Sex	11 M / 14 F
Author's conclusions	Anti-IL-1 treatment is quite effective in children with colchicine-resistant FMF patients, proven with improved AIDAI scores and school attendance rates. In the long term by lowering disease activation even development of amyloidosis may be prevented.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	1 patient (3.7%) had allergic reactions (severe disseminated rash) with anakinra treatment.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	2 (7.4%) patients had headache which necessitated termination of treatment with anakinra.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				

Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
AIDAI Autoinflammatory Disease Activity Index, ANA anakinra, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Lainka 2021				
Primary reference	Lainka E, Baehr M, Raszka B, Haas JP, Hugle B, Fischer N, et al. Experiences with IL-1 blockade in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis - data from the German AID-registry. <i>Pediatr Rheumatol Online J</i> . 2021;19(1):38.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2009 to 2017	Design	Registry	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (84) CAN (27) (18 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	111 (111)	Age	ANA median 6.8 years (range 0.6-19.1) CAN median 8.7 years (range 2.2-19.1)
Follow-up	ANA median 34 m (range 6-116) (228 EY) CAN median 16 m (range 4-58) (56.4 EY)	Country	Germany	Sex	57 M / 54 F
Author's conclusions					
Outcomes					
Infection	ANA 15 events (19.7/100PY). CAN 6 events (10.6/100PY).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	ANA 5 local site reaction / aversion (2.2/100PY). CAN 1 local site reaction / aversion (1.8/100PY).				

SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	ANA 4/84 discontinued due to AE. 2 WHO toxicity II or III, 2 trypanophobia. CAN no discontinuation due to AE.				
Death	No deaths.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	1
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
EY exposure years, ILD interstitial lung disease, PY patient year, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis, WHO world health organisation					

Study	Lequerre 2008				
Primary reference	Lequerre T, Quartier P, Rosellini D, Alaoui F, De Bandt M, Mejjad O, et al. Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (anakinra) treatment in patients with systemic-onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis or adult onset Still disease: preliminary experience in France. Ann Rheum Dis. 2008;67(3):302-8.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Before Dec 2005	Design	Prospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA (20), AOSD (15)
Medication	ANA (35)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	35 (35)	Age	SJIA mean 12.4 years (SD 5.2) AOSD mean 38.1 years (SD 12.8)
Follow-up	Mean 14.4 months (range 1 to 27)	Country	France	Sex	12 M / 23 F
Author's conclusions	Anakinra was effective in most AoSD patients, but less than half SoJIA patients achieved a marked and sustained improvement.				
Outcomes					
Infection	2/35 (5.7%) varicella, 2/35 (5.7%) rhinopharyngitis, 1/35 (2.9%) non-extensive labial herpes, 1/35 (2.9%) bronchitis, 1/35 (2.9%) uncomplicated hepatitis A infection, 1/35 (2.9%) cutaneous infection after a piercing.				

Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	18/20 (90%) SJIA patients and 1/15 (6.7%) AOSD patient reported pain during injections. SoJIA patients also experienced local inflammation at the injection site or pruritus during the first few weeks,with a favourable outcome afterwards.Two AOSD patients developed a skin rash after 1 month and 3 months, respectively, leading to the withdrawal of anakinra.				
SAE	1/35 (2.9%) developed visceral leishmania infection during month 6 of anakinra treatment. The child was living in an endemic zone in the south of France, but her pre-therapeutic blood sample was negative. Anakinra treatment was stopped, and treatment specific for Leishmania was started and resulted in a favourable outcome. SoJIA became active again following anakinra treatment withdrawal; therefore, anakinra was recently restarted in this patient.				
Discontinuation	3/35 (8.6%) discontinued due to intolerance or side-effects.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	0	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, AOSD adult onset Still's disease, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Lovell 2013				
Primary reference	Lovell DJ, Giannini EH, Reiff AO, Kimura Y, Li S, Hashkes PJ, et al. Long-term safety and efficacy of rilonacept in patients with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Arthritis Rheum. 2013;65(9):2486-96.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	NCT01803321	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Dec 2005 to Jun 2008	Design	RCT LTE	Condition	SJIA
Medication	RIL (23)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	23 (23)	Age	Mean 12.6 years (SD 4.3) Median 14.0 years (range 5-20)
Follow-up	30.27 PYs (mean 1.3)	Country	United States of America	Sex	8 M / 16 F

Author's conclusions	Sustained improvements in clinical and laboratory measures of the articular and systemic manifestations of systemic JIA were achieved in >50% of rilonacept-treated patients over 2 years. Treatment with rilonacept had a substantial steroid-sparing effect and was generally well-tolerated.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Infections in 16/23 (69.5%). Upper respiratory tract infection 5/23 (21/7%), viral gastroenteritis 4/23 (17.3%), nasopharyngitis 3/23 (13.0%), skin infection 3/23 (13%), ear infection 2/23 (8.6%), hordeolum 2/23 (8.6%), influenza 2/23 (8.6%). None of the infections were considered serious, and no patients withdrew due to infection.				
Malignancy	0.				
ILD	1/23 (4.3%) developed pulmonary fibrosis and MAS.				
Drug reaction	Injection site reactions in one third of patients in the double blind phase. Injection-site erythema was noted in rilonacept-treated patients only, and injection-site bruising was reported both in patients receiving placebo and in patients receiving rilonacept.				
SAE	1/24 (4.2%, 2 events) in the double-blind phase and 3/23 (13.0%, 6 events) in the LTE had at least 1 SAE. 2 (8.6%) arthritis flare, 2 (8.6%) MAS, 1 pancytopenia (4.3%), 1 pyrexia (4.3%), 1 (4.3%) anaemia, 1 (4.3%) pulmonary fibrosis. None of the SAEs were deemed to be directly related to rilonacept by the treating physician. Injection-site reactions were the most common treatment-related AE during the open-label period (Table 2), occurring in 60.9% of patients. Nearly all injection-site reactions were considered mild; none were severe. Of the patients who experienced injection-site reactions, 35.7% had 2 events, 42.9% had 3–8 events, and 21.4% had 8 events. All patients who experienced 3 injection-site reactions were positive for antirilonacept antibodies.				
Discontinuation	3/23 (13.0%). 1 (4.3%) depression, 1 (4.3%) injection site reactions, 1 (4.3%) pulmonary fibrosis / MAS.				
Death	0.				
Additional notes	Thirteen of 24 patients in the long-term open-label extension phase developed antirilonacept antibodies. There appeared to be little or no correlation between responses to the antirilonacept antibody assay and decreases in plasma drug levels or clinical responses in these patients.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	1	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	11 (moderate)
ILD interstitial lung disease, LTE long term extension, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PT patient-year, RCT randomised controlled trial, RIL rilonacept, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis, USA united states of America					

Study	Neven 2010
Primary reference	Neven B, Marvillet I, Terrada C, Ferster A, Boddaert N, Couloignier V, et al. Long-term efficacy of the interleukin-1 receptor antagonist anakinra in ten patients with neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease/chronic infantile neurologic, cutaneous, articular syndrome. Arthritis Rheum. 2010;62(1):258-67.

Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Before June 2007	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	CAPS
Medication	ANA (10)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	10 (10)	Age	14.75 years (6-19.8years) for 8 pts, others were 3mo and 4mo
Follow-up	26-42 months	Country	France	Sex	3 M / 7F
Author's conclusions	Anakinra was effective in the long term for CINCA/NOMID. However, it needs to be started before irreversible lesions develop.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Nil.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Mild local stinging and erythema (number not reported).				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Nigrovic 2011				
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Primary reference	Nigrovic PA, Mannion M, Prince FH, Zeft A, Rabinovich CE, van Rossum MA, et al. Anakinra as first-line disease-modifying therapy in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: report of forty-six patients from an international multicenter series. Arthritis Rheum. 2011;63(2):545-55.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Before June 1 2010	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (46)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	46 (46)	Age	7.6 years (0.75-15.7)
Follow-up	Median 14.5 months	Country	International	Sex	M 19 / F 27
Author's conclusions	Anakinra as a first line for JIA had rapid resolution of systemic symptoms and prevention of refractory arthritis in almost 90% of patients.				
Outcomes					
Infection	3 cases of serious infection, 2 episodes of bronchitis in 1 pt, recurrent viral esp illness in1 pt				
Malignancy	Not reported				
ILD	Not reported				
Drug reaction	Injection site reaction was seen in 44% of patients				
SAE	Not reported				
Discontinuation	1 due to injection site reaction, 1 due to eosinophilic hepatitis.				
Death	Not reported				
Additional notes	11 episodes of macrophage activation syndrome in 9 patients (20%)				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
ANA anakinra, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Nur Sunar Yayla 2024				
Primary reference	Nur Sunar Yayla E, Yildiz C, Esmeray Senol P, Karacayir N, Gezgin Yildirim D, Bakkaloglu SA. How Safe Are Biological Agents in Pediatric Rheumatology? Turk Arch Pediatr. 2024;59(2):185-92.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2010- Jan 2022	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	JIA (65), FMF (41), uveitis (10), Behçet's (7), HIDS (2), JDM (2), other
Medication	ANA (43) CAN (33)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	139 (76)	Age	Median 11 years (0.7-20.3)
Follow-up	Median treatment duration 45 months	Country	Türkiye	Sex	M 106 / F 73
Author's conclusions	The most commonly used biological treatments were TNFi and IL-antagonists, and the majority of side effects were infections and laboratory abnormalities.				
Outcomes					
Infection	ANA 26 events (60.5/100PY). CAN 89 events (77.4/100PY).				
Malignancy	0.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	5 injection site reactions. No anaphylaxis.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	11 discontinued due to side-effects across the whole cohort but not reported for anti-IL-1 treatments specifically..				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	1 MAS.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1

Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, HIDS hyper-IgD syndrome, ILD interstitial lung disease, JDM juvenile dermatomyositis, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PY patient-year SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Özçakar 2016				
Primary reference	Ozcakar ZB, Ozdel S, Yilmaz S, Kurt-Sukur ED, Ekim M, Yalcinkaya F. Anti-IL-1 treatment in familial Mediterranean fever and related amyloidosis. Clin Rheumatol. 2016;35(2):441-6.				
Associated references	Nil.	Study identifier	Nil.		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Not reported	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	ANA (10) CAN (3)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	330 (13)	Age	Mean 14.5 years (range 6 to 22)
Follow-up	Mean 18.1 months (range 9 to 40)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	Not reported.
Author's conclusions	Anti-IL-1 therapies can be successfully used in colchicine resistant FMF patients and patients with amyloidosis during childhood and adolescent period without major side effects.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	None of the patients had adverse events and/or drug related side effects during treatment.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					

Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	0	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	2 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Ozen 2020				
Primary reference	Ozen S, Ben-Cherit E, Foeldvari I, Amarilyo G, Ozdogan H, Vanderschueren S, et al. Long-term efficacy and safety of canakinumab in patients with colchicine-resistant familial Mediterranean fever: results from the randomised phase III CLUSTER trial. Ann Rheum Dis. 2020;79(10):1362-9.				
Associated references	Jeyaratnam 2022		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Unknown	Design	RCT	Condition	Colchicine resistant FMF
Medication	CAN (60)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	60 (60)	Age	Median 18 years (14.0 to 29.5)
Follow-up	113 weeks	Country	Multiple	Sex	M 32 / F 28
Author's conclusions	crFMF patients treated with canakinumab during 72 weeks experienced a minimal incidence of flares and good control of clinical disease activity, with no new safety concerns reported.				
Outcomes					
Infection	0.36 in patient days, 107 in event rate.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	23 SAEs. 0.08 in patient days, 23 in event rate.				
Discontinuation	1 due to pyoderma gangrenosum, 1 due to patient preference, 1 due to pregnancy.				
Death	0.				
Additional notes	Nil.				

Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	1	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	12 (low)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Pinchevski-Kadir 2023				
Primary reference	Pinchevski-Kadir S, Gerstein M, Pleniceanu O, Yacobi Y, Vivante A, Granat OE, et al. Effect of interleukin-1 antagonist on growth of children with colchicine resistant or intolerant FMF. Pediatr Rheumatol Online J. 2023;21(1):4.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2006 to 2022	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	ANA (8) CAN (20) (6 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	22 (22)	Age	Mean 12.85 years (SD 4.2)
Follow-up	Mean 3.05 years (SD 1.75)	Country	Israel	Sex	M 8 / F 14
Author's conclusions	Treatment with anti-IL-1 agents in children with FMF is effective and safe and may potentiate long-term growth.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	1 (4.5%) local skin reaction.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				

Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Overall, during 771 patient months of followup, one patient reported a local skin reaction at the injection site, and two patients complained of abdominal pain. Notably, no additional side effects were noted. We found a significant increase in height and body weight percentiles following treatment.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, FMF familial Mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation					

Study	Quartier 2021				
Primary reference	Quartier P, Alexeeva E, Constantin T, Chasnyk V, Wulffraat N, Palmblad K, et al. Tapering Canakinumab Monotherapy in Patients With Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in Clinical Remission: Results From a Phase IIIb/IV Open-Label, Randomized Study. Arthritis rheumatol. 2021;73(2):336-46.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	NCT00891046 NCT02296424		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Nov 2014 to Sep 2017	Design	RCT	Condition	SJIA
Medication	CAN (182)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	182 (182) (75 included in part 2)	Age	C1 median 12 years (IQR 8-15) C2 8 years (5-12) DR 10.5 years (7-15) DP 11 years (9-14)
Follow-up	C1 mean 466 days C2 mean 434 days DR mean 489 days DP mean 495 days	Country	16 countries	Sex	112 M / 129 F
Author's conclusions	Reduction of canakinumab exposure may be feasible in patients who have achieved clinical remission of systemic JIA, but consistent interleukin-1 inhibition appears necessary to maintain this response.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Part 1 (C1+C2) pyrexia 76 events (0.1/100PYs), nasopharyngitis 70 events (0.09/100PYs), diarrhoea 42 (0.06/100PYs), cough 39 events (0.05/100PYs), upper respiratory tract infection 40 events (0.05/100PYs), viral infection 12 events (0.02/100PYs) Part 2 (DR) pyrexia 17 events (0.07/100PYs), nasopharyngitis 16 events (0.07/100PYs), diarrhoea 7 (0.03/100PYs), cough 11 events (0.05/100PYs), upper respiratory tract infection 16 events (0.07/100PYs), viral infection 12 events (0.05/100PYs)				

	Part 2 (DP) pyrexia 13 events (0.06/100PYs), nasopharyngitis 18 events (0.08/100PYs), diarrhoea 2 (0.01/100PYs), cough 3 events (0.01/100PYs), upper respiratory tract infection 6 events (0.03/100PYs), viral infection 3 events (0.01/100PYs).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Two SAEs related to lung disease were reported, including a mild case of interstitial lung disease and a severe case of alveolar proteinosis that led to study discontinuation for that individual.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Part 1 (C1+C2) 49 (0.07/100PYs). 13 infections/infestations, 14 musculoskeletal.connective tissue disorder, 5 blood/lymphatic disorder, 4 gastrointestinal disorder. Part 2 (DR) 4 (0.02/100PYs). 2 infections/infestations, 1 blood/lymphatic disorder. Part 2 (DP) 2 (0.01/100PYs). 2 blood/lymphatic disorder.				
Discontinuation	Part 1 (C1+C2) 15 (0.02/100PYs). Study treatment discontinuation due to AEs occurred in a higher proportion of patients in cohort 2 (12.2%) compared to cohort 1 (4.4%). The most common reasons for discontinuation were disease related, namely MAS and AEs related to systemic JIA worsening or disease flares. Part 2 (DR) 1 (<0.01/100PYs). Only 1 patient in part 1 (in the dose reduction arm) experienced an AE (blepharitis) that led to study discontinuation. Part 2 (DP) 0.				
Death	No deaths were reported during the study.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	1	Total	10 (moderate)
AE adverse event, C1 cohort 1 (part 1 of the study), C2 cohort 2 (part 1 of the study), CAN canakinumab, DR dose reduction arm (part 2 of the study), DP dose prolongation arm (part 2 of the study), ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, LTE long term extension, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, PY patient-year, RCT randomised controlled trial, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Ruperto 2018				
Primary reference	Ruperto N, Brunner HI, Quartier P, Constantin T, Wulffraat NM, Horneff G, et al. Canakinumab in patients with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis and active systemic features: results from the 5-year long-term extension of the phase III pivotal trials. Ann Rheum Dis. 2018;77(12):1710-9.				
Associated references	Brunner 2020		Study identifier	NCT00426218 NCT00886769 NCT00889863 NCT00891046	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jul 2009 to Dec 2014	Design	RCT LTE	Condition	SJIA

Medication	CAN (177)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	177 (177)	Age	9.0 years (IQR 6-13)
Follow-up	Median 3.5 years (IQR 0.6 to 4.4) for CAN and placebo	Country	21 countries	Sex	M 65 / F 79
Author's conclusions	Response to canakinumab treatment was sustained and associated with substantial glucocorticoid dose reduction or discontinuation and a relatively low retention-on-treatment rate. no new safety findings were observed on long-term use of canakinumab.				
Outcomes					
Infection	1036 infection and infestation events (217.3/100PYs). The incidence of serious infections was 10.3/100PYs and all resolved without sequelae. Most common serious infections were gastroenteritis (1.1/100PYs), pneumonia (0.8/100PYs), and varicella, subcutaneous abscess, gastrointestinal viral infection, septic shock and streptococcal tonsillitis (0.4/100PYs each).				
Malignancy	No malignancies were reported.				
ILD	One of the reported MAS events was complicated by pulmonary hypertension and interstitial pneumonia, resulting in patient death in the pivotal study as previously reported. One event was complicated by transfusion-related acute lung injury; acute interstitial pneumonitis, following blood transfusion products f				
Drug reaction	2 drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (0.4/100PYs). No anaphylaxis or anaphylactoid reactions were reported.				
SAE	194 events (40.7/100PYs). 25 juvenile idiopathic arthritis (5/2/100PYs), 17 MAS (3.6/100PYs), 8 fever (1.7/100PYs), 5 gastroenteritis (1.1/100PYs), 4abdominal pain (0.8/100PYs), 4 pneumonia (0.8/100PYs), 3 hepatitis (0.6/100PYs), 3 hepatic enzyme increased (0.6/100PYs), 2 septic shock (0.4/100PYs), 2 arthralgia (0.4/100PYs), 2 lymphadenopathy (0.4/100PYs), 2 gastrointestinal viral infecion (0.4/100PYs), 2 subcutaneous abscess (0.4/100PYs), 2 tonsillitis streptococcal (0.4/100PYs), 2 musculoskeletal chest pain (0.4/100PYs), 2 varicella (0.4/100PYs), 2 vomiting (0.4/100PYs), 2 drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (0.4/100PYs), 2 C-reactive protein increased (0.4/100PYs), 2 serum ferritin increased (0.4/100PYs), 2 parasthesia (0.4/100PYs), 2 traumatic fracture (0.4/100PYs), 2 rash (0.4/100PYs).				
Discontinuation	19/177 (10.7%) discontinued due to intolerance.				
Death	3/177. One death occurred during part I; patient died due to MAS (on canakinumab). A patient in the placebo group died due to MAS 2 days after discontinuing the part II phase due to MAS (not on canakinumab). One patient died from disease progression 3 months after discontinuation from the long-term extension phase due to unsatisfactory therapeutic effect (not on canakinumab).				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	11 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, LTE long term extension, PY patient-year, RCT randomised controlled trial, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Ruperto 2012				
Primary reference	Ruperto N, Quartier P, Wulffraat N, Woo P, Ravelli A, Mouy R, et al. A phase II, multicenter, open-label study evaluating dosing and preliminary safety and efficacy of canakinumab in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis with active systemic features. Arthritis Rheum. 2012;64(2):557-67.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	2006-001834-42		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Not reported	Design	Open label study	Condition	SJIA
Medication	CAN (23)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	23 (23)	Age	Median 10 years (range 4-19)
Follow-up	>1 year for 12/23 (52.2%) >2 years for 7/23 (30.4%)	Country	Multiple	Sex	M 12 / F 11
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab has a promising preliminary safety and efficacy profile in this limited cohort. Based on the findings of this trial, further studies in a larger population of children with systemic JIA are warranted.				
Outcomes					
Infection	8 (35%) pyrexia, 6 (26%) gastroenteritis, 6 (26%) rhinitis, 4 (17%) pharyngitis, 4 (17%) pharyngeal erythema, 4 (17%) nasopharyngitis, 3 (13%) acute tonsillitis, 3 (13%) upper respiratory tract infection.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Canakinumab injections were well tolerated, and there were no reports of severe injection-site reactions.				
SAE	11/23 (47.8%). In 2 patients (1 with Epstein-Barr virus infection during and 1 with hematoma, prolonged activated partial thromboplastin time, gastroenteritis, and syncope), these were suspected to be related to the study drug. All AEs resolved spontaneously or with appropriate medication.				
Discontinuation	No patients discontinued the study drug because of adverse events.				
Death	No deaths were reported during the study. A 22-year-old female patient died of pneumococcal sepsis 2.25 years after the last canakinumab injection; she had received 2 injections of 1.5 mg/kg during the study.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	2
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)

CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Study	Russo 2014				
Primary reference	Russo RA, Melo-Gomes S, Lachmann HJ, Wynne K, Rajput K, Eleftheriou D, et al. Efficacy and safety of canakinumab therapy in paediatric patients with cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome: a single-centre, real-world experience. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2014;53(4):665-70.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	May 2010 to Dec 2012	Design	Retrospective case review	Condition	CAPS
Medication	CAN (10)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	10 (10)	Age	6.3 years (range 4.0-13.6)
Follow-up	Median 21 months (range 12-31)	Country	United Kingdom	Sex	6 M/ 4 F
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab, although costly, is a safe and effective treatment for CAPS in children, leading to sustained improvement in disease activity, serological markers, functional ability and HRQoL.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Three children developed four infections (2 chickenpox, 1 pneumonia, 1 presumed infective gastroenteritis).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	No injection site reactions.				
SAE	0.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0

Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
CAN canakinumab, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Sag 2020				
Primary reference	Sag E, Akal F, Atalay E, Akca UK, Demir S, Demirel D, et al. Anti-IL1 treatment in colchicine-resistant paediatric FMF patients: real life data from the HELIOS registry. Rheumatology (Oxford). 2020;59(11):3324-9.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	HELIOS		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Not reported	Design	Registry	Condition	FMF
Medication	ANA (40) CAN (28) (28 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	40 (40)	Age	Mean 11.5 years (SD 5.4)
Follow-up	Mean 3.87 years (SD 1.96)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	17 M / 27 F
Author's conclusions	Anakinra and canakinumab are efficient and safe alternatives in colchicine-resistant or -intolerant paediatric FMF patients. We also, for the first time, report on-demand use of anti-IL1 in paediatric FMF patients.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Three episodes of mild infections leading to hospitalization.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Eleven patients had local skin reactions secondary to ANA.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	11/40 patients who had local skin reactions secondary to ANA changed to CAN.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Two patients had transient leukopenia with anakinra and another patient had transient thrombocytopenia with canakinumab.				

Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	1
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation					

Study	Shehadeh 2024				
Primary reference	Shehadeh K, Levinsky Y, Kagan S, Zuabi T, Tal R, Aviran NH, et al. An "On Demand" canakinumab regimen for treating children with Colchicine-Resistant familial Mediterranean fever - A multicentre study. Int Immunopharmacol. 2024;132:111967.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Dec 2017 and Jun 2022	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	CAN (51)	Number of patients(IL-1 treated)	51 (51)	Age	COD 2.22 years (0.73, 2.99) CFF 2.48 years (1.21, 3.62)
Follow-up	Up to 18 months	Country	Israel	Sex	24 M / 27 F
Author's conclusions	COD policy in crFMF can achieve non-inferior efficacy and safety results using less than half the accumulated canakinumab dose. This approach may be less expensive and less immunosuppressive.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				

Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	The only documented adverse event that was deemed as directly related to canakinumab was an event of headaches, graded as 1 by the RCTC score, in each group.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, CFF canakinumab fixed frequency, COD canakinumab on demand, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, RCTC rheumatology common toxicity criteria, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Sibley 2012				
Primary reference	Sibley CH, Plass N, Snow J, Wiggs EA, Brewer CC, King KA, et al. Sustained response and prevention of damage progression in patients with neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease treated with anakinra: a cohort study to determine three- and five-year outcomes. Arthritis Rheum. 2012;64(7):2375-86.				
Associated references	Kullenberg 2016	Study identifier	NCT00069329		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Sep 2003 to Apr 2010	Design	Prospective cohort	Condition	CAPS
Medication	ANA (26)	Number of patients(IL-1 treated)	26 (26)	Age	Mean 11.5 years (SD 9.12)
Follow-up	Mean 5.7 years (total 148.1 PYs)	Country	United States of America	Sex	13 M / 13 F
Author's conclusions	These findings indicate that anakinra provides sustained efficacy in the treatment of NOMID for up to 5 years, with the requirement of dose escalation. Damage progression in the CNS, ear, and eye, but not bone, is preventable. Anakinra is well tolerated overall.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Low dose anakinra (≤2.5mg/ kg/day, 69.2 PYs) 6 cellulitis, 3 fungal skin infections, 17 ear infections, 12 gastroenteritis, 0 pneumonia, 14 sinusitis, 58 upper respiratory tract infections, 12 urinary tract infections, 3 streptococcal pharyngitis. High-dose anakinra (2.5mg/ kg/day, 78.9 PYs) 1 cellulitis, 3 fungal skin infections, 16 ear infections, 11 gastroenteritis, 5 pneumonia, 10 sinusitis, 62 upper respiratory tract infections, 4 urinary tract infections, 3 streptococcal pharyngitis.				
Malignancy	No malignancies were observed.				

ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Injection site reactions occurred frequently. 1 angioedema (low-dose group), 1 pruritis (high dose group).				
SAE	Six serious adverse events were thought to be possibly related to the study drug. These included 2 wound infections, an episode of macrophage activation syndrome (MAS), post traumatic hypopyon, vertigo, and gastroenteritis. Anakinra was not discontinued in any patient or during infections. The patient who developed MAS had 2 episodes of MAS before starting anakinra and 2 episodes while receiving anakinra.				
Discontinuation	No patient discontinued the study drug.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	2
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	2
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	8 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes, ILD interstitial lung disease, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation					

Study	Sota 2018				
Primary reference	Sota J, Insalaco A, Cimaz R, Alessio M, Cattalini M, Gallizzi R, et al. Drug Retention Rate and Predictive Factors of Drug Survival for Interleukin-1 Inhibitors in Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Front Pharmacol. 2018;9:1526.				
Associated references	Sota 2019	Study identifier	364-16OCT2013		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2008 to Jul 2016	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (61) CAN (25) (9 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	77 (77)	Age	Mean 12.7 years (SD 6.7)
Follow-up	Mean 22.7 months (SD 19.5)	Country	Italy	Sex	34 M / 43 F
Author's conclusions	Our findings suggest an excellent overall DRR for both ANA and CAN that might be further augmented by paying attention to AEs and employing these agents as first-line biologics in an early disease phase.				
Outcomes					

Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	7 injection site reactions.				
SAE	No SAEs were recorded.				
Discontinuation	AEs were responsible for 10 cases of treatment discontinuation.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	3 (high)
ANA anakinra, AE adverse event, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Sota 2019				
Primary reference	Sota J, Rigante D, Ruscitti P, Insalaco A, Sfriso P, de Vita S, et al. Anakinra Drug Retention Rate and Predictive Factors of Long-Term Response in Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis and Adult Onset Still Disease. Front Pharmacol. 2019;10:918.				
Associated references	Sota 2018		Study identifier	364-16OCT2013	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2008 to Jul 2016	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	SJIA (61) AOSD (76)
Medication	ANA 137	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	137 (137)	Age	SJIA mean 13.0 years (SD 7.0)
Follow-up	Median 18 months (IQR 27)*	Country	Italy	Sex	M 30 / F 31

Author's conclusions	Our findings display an overall excellent DRR of ANA on the long run for both SJIA and AOSD, that may be further optimized by closely monitoring patient's safety issues and employing this IL-1 inhibitor as a first-line biologic as early as possible. Moreover, ANA allowed a significant drug-sparing effect and showed an overall good safety profile.				
Outcomes					
Infection	No infection in SJIA group.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	7/61 injection site reaction, 2/61 generalised skin rash.				
SAE	No SAE in the SJIA group.				
Discontinuation	Not reported (AEs caused treatment discontinuation in 29 cases but not disaggregated for SJIA group).				
Death	No deaths in the SJIA group.				
Additional notes	* median time on treatment for whole cohort (not disaggregated for SJIA group but retention rate without any significant differences between SJIA and AOSD patients)				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	3 (high)
ANA anakinra, AOSD adult onset Still's disease, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Tanatar 2023				
Primary reference	Tanatar A, Aktay Ayaz N. Biologic Therapies in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Bakirkoy Tip Dergisi / Medical Journal of Bakirkoy. 2023;19(3):269-75.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	January 2010-December 2021.	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	JIA

Medication	ANA (7) CAN (5)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	237 (12)	Age	14.4 years (IQR 10.7-18) (for all biologics)
Follow-up	Median 3.9 years (IQR 2-6.3)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	122 M, 115 F
Author's conclusions	Biological agents are effective and safe but adverse events should not be underestimated and benefit-risk balance should be carefully interpreted.				
Outcomes					
Infection	0 Upper respiratory tract infections, 0 chickenpox, 1 cytomegalovirus, 0 COVID-19, 0 scabies, 0 verruca vulgaris, 0 parotitis, 0 pneumonia, 0 preseptal cellulitis, and 0 lung tuberculosis.				
Malignancy	0.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	3 had injection site reactions.				
SAE	7 patients. 1 hepatic failure, 2 erythematous skin rashes, others unspecified.				
Discontinuation	Anakinra was discontinued in one patient because of the development of diffuse hypersensitivity reaction and angioedema after the first dose. Another patient presented with moderate to severe hepatic failure after the 12th dose of anakinra and recovered spontaneously after discontinuation of treatment.				
Death	0.				
Additional notes	AEs were significantly higher in patients on anti-IL-1 therapy compared to other groups.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, AE adverse events, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Thiele 2021
Primary reference	Thiele F, Klein A, Windschall D, Hospach A, Foeldvari I, Minden K, et al. Comparative risk of infections among real-world users of biologics for juvenile idiopathic arthritis: data from the German BIKER registry. Rheumatol Int. 2021;41(4):751-62.

Associated references	Atemnkeng Ntam 2021 Horneff 2017 Klein 2020		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2001 to Mar 2020	Design	Registry	Condition	JIA
Medication	ANA (63) CAN (61) (19 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	3258 (105)	Age	9.1 years (IQR 4.8 to 13.3)
Follow-up	Mean 1.98 years (total 207.5 PYs)	Country	Germany	Sex	M 64 / F 41
Author's conclusions	The safety profiles of actually approved biologics are highly acceptable. However, this analysis shows that both common infections and infections requiring hospitalization are more frequent in JIA patients treated with IL-1i or IL-6i.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Incident infections 36/105 (34.3%). 9 (8.6%) SAE infections, 0 herpes zoster, 2 (1.9%) pneumonia, 1 (1.0%) varicella.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	9 (8.6%) SAE infections.				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	6 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Woerner 2015				
Primary reference	Woerner A, Uettwiller F, Melki I, Mouy R, Wouters C, Bader-Meunier B, et al. Biological treatment in systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: achievement of inactive disease or clinical remission on a first, second or third biological agent. RMD Open. 2015;1(1):e000036.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2005 to Jun 2012	Design	Registry	Condition	SJIA
Medication	ANA (58) CAN (30) (18 had both)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	77 (70)	Age	ANA median 3.6 years (IQR 2.3-6.8)* CAN median 6.0 years (IQR 5.0-8.4)*
Follow-up	ANA mean 2.2 years (127.7 PYs) CAN mean 1.6 years (48.7 PYs)	Country	France	Sex	ANA M 24 / F 27* CAN M 6 / 4*
Author's conclusions	In this series of patients with SJIA, interleukin-1 inhibitors were associated with a higher proportion of ID than tumour necrosis factor inhibitors when used as first BA. Switching allowed some patients to achieve ID when treated with canakinumab or tocilizumab. CR was eventually achieved in more than half of the patients.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Not reported.				
Malignancy	No case of cancer was recorded.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	No allergic reaction, infusion reaction or other adverse event in immediate relation to a drug administration recorded for ANA or CAN.				
SAE	ANA 2 varicella infection, 1 pneumonia, 1 macrophage activation syndrome, 1 salmonella infection, 1 mycoplasma pneumonia CAN 2 cytomegalovirus infection, 1 lymphadenitis, 1 eczema, 1 vulvitis, 1 lyme disease, 1 gastroenteritis, 1 macrophage activation syndrome, 1 varicella infection				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	No case of death was recorded.				
Additional notes	* data reported for patient starting IL-1 treatment as first biologic (51/58 ANA and 10/30 CAN treated patients had these drugs as their first biologic)				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	2	Prospective	1

Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	7 (moderate)
ANA anakinra, CAN canakinumab, ILD interstitial lung disease, IQR interquartile range, PY patient-year, SAE serious adverse event, SJIA systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis					

Study	Yazilitas 2018				
Primary reference	Yazilitas F, Aydog O, Ozlu SG, Cakici EK, Gungor T, Eroglu FK, et al. Canakinumab treatment in children with familial Mediterranean fever: report from a single center. Rheumatol Int. 2018;38(5):879-85.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Jan 2012- Jan 2017	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	FMF
Medication	CAN (11)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	11 (11)	Age	6-17 years (median 14 years)
Follow-up	Median duration of canakinumab use was 21 months (range: 5-49 months)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	6 M/ 5 F
Author's conclusions	The authors suggest that canakinumab may be a safe and effective therapy in patients who are resistant to colchicine and even in patients with amyloidosis. They also suggest canakinumab might be a safe option for patients with uveitis.				
Outcomes					
Infection	1 patient developed pneumonia following an upper respiratory tract infection, 1 died due to sepsis 1 year post CAN cessation.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	Not reported.				
Discontinuation	1 patient discontinued canakinumab due to uveitis reactivation.				
Death	1 due to sepsis related with mixed fungal and staphylococcal peritonitis (1 year after CAN cessation).				
Additional notes	No MAS or anaphylaxis.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					

Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	4 (high)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, MAS macrophage activation syndrome, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Yokota 2017				
Primary reference	Yokota S, Imagawa T, Nishikomori R, Takada H, Abrams K, Lheritier K, et al. Long-term safety and efficacy of canakinumab in cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome: results from an open-label, phase III pivotal study in Japanese patients. Clin Exp Rheumatol. 2017;35 Suppl 108(6):19-26.				
Associated references	Nil		Study identifier	Nil	
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Oct 2009-Feb 2012	Design	Open label prospective study	Condition	CAPS
Medication	CAN (19)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	19 (19)	Age	2-48 years (median 14 years)
Follow-up	Median 109 weeks	Country	Japan	Sex	12 M / 7 F
Author's conclusions	Canakinumab treatment every 8 weeks at dose levels from 2-8 mg/kg represents a successful strategy to induce rapid and complete response and maintain long-term disease control in Japanese patients with CAPS. The safety profile of canakinumab was consistent with that observed from previous studies.				
Outcomes					
Infection	All patients experienced at least one adverse event (AE), the most common being infections (100%).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Severe diffuse vasculitis was reported in one NOMID patient from Day 4 onwards, however, the investigator did not suspect it to be canakinumab-related. Mild injection-site reaction was reported in one NOMID patient (at Day 143), which resolved without intervention.				
SAE	5 patients (26.3%) reported serious AEs. One 4 year-old female with MWS had multiple infections over the study (Epstein–Barr virus and suspected parvovirus later with mumps meningitis and then herpes zoster; on concomitant methotrexate and prednisolone); pneumonia (n=1); sinoatrial block and headache (n=1); asthma (n=1); and appendicitis (n=1).				
Discontinuation	One patient discontinued the study early due to withdrawal of consent. No discontinuation due to AEs. In one patient, the dose was delayed 5 days because of parotitis.				

Death	None.				
Additional notes	The frequency and pattern of AEs reported in patients whose dose was increased or whose dosing interval decreased was similar to those without any dose adjustment.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	1	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	2	Calculation	0	Total	8 (moderate)
CAN canakinumab, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome, ILD interstitial lung disease, NOMID neonatal-onset multisystem inflammatory disease, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Yucel 2021				
Primary reference	Yucel BB, Aydog O, Nalcacioglu H, Yilmaz A. Effectiveness of Canakinumab Treatment in Colchicine Resistant Familial Mediterranean Fever Cases. Front Pediatr. 2021;9:710501.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Aug 2016- Aug 2020	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	Colchicine-resistant FMF
Medication	CAN (65)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	65 (65)	Age	Mean age at diagnosis 5.6 years (SD 3.9)
Follow-up	Mean duration of canakinumab use was 31.4 months (SD 10.6)	Country	Türkiye	Sex	29 M/ 36 F
Author's conclusions	Our study showed that canakinumab treatment was highly effective, well-tolerated in pediatric FMF patients, and controlled extension of the canakinumab dose interval was safe.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Cervical lymphadenitis developed in one patient.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Local reactions developed in two patients.				

SAE	No severe adverse effects requiring discontinuation of canakinumab treatment were observed.				
Discontinuation	Canakinumab treatment was discontinued in three patients with complete remission and one patient with drug resistance.				
Death	Not reported.				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	0
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	1
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
CAN canakinumab, FMF familial mediterranean fever, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event, SD standard deviation					

Study	Zhang 2025				
Primary reference	Zhang W, Chen Y, Yao Z, Ouyang M, Sun M, Zou S. Post-Marketing Pharmacovigilance of Canakinumab from the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS). Pharmaceuticals (Basel). 2025;18(1).				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	2009 to 2024	Design	Post-marketing pharmacovigilance reporting system	Condition	Still's disease 1997 (7.0%), CAPS 1289 (4.5%), JIA 1134 (4.0%), cardiovascular prophylaxis 741 (2.6%), pyrexia 680 (2.4%)
Medication	CAN (not reported)	Number of patients	Not reported	Age	Median 18 years (IQR 9 to 48)
Follow-up	Not reported	Country	United States, Canada, Japan, Germany, United Kingdom	Sex	M 10,693 / F 16,207 / not reported 1,596
Author's conclusions	We found that most of the suspicious signals were associated with infections. More attention should be paid to serious infections, particularly in males, individuals aged ≥60 years, or those weighing >100 kg, who demonstrated the highest risk of serious infections.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Pneumonia (333 cases), COVID 19 (257 cases), nasopharyngitis (231 cases), influenza (187 cases), rhinorrhea (123 cases), URTI (77 cases), streptococcal pharyngitis (50 cases), tonsillitis (38 cases), rhinitis (17 cases), cellulitis (93 cases), subcutaneous abscess (18 cases), erysipelas (18 cases), impetigo (14 cases), varicella (12 cases), viral infection (67), ear infection (66), conjunctivitis (28),				

	abscess (26), streptococcal infection (22), otitis media (30), EBV (18), meningitis (17), IM (11), rhinovirus (10).				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Not reported.				
SAE	6,945 (24.4%).				
Discontinuation	Not reported.				
Death	1,604 (5.6%).				
Additional notes	Hospitalization 8698 (30.5%), disability 432 (1.5%), threat to life 242 (0.9%).				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	2	Consecutive	0	Prospective	1
Endpoints	2	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	0	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
CAN canakinumab, EBV Epstein Barr Virus, ILD interstitial lung disease, IM infectious mononucleosis, IQR interquartile range, JIA juvenile idiopathic arthritis, SAE serious adverse event					

Study	Zhu 2024				
Primary reference	Zhu X, Fan J, Huang Y, Xu Y, Yang Z, Weng R, et al. Effectiveness and safety of canakinumab in cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome: a retrospective study in China. <i>Pediatr Rheumatol Online J.</i> 2024;22(1):87.				
Associated references	Nil	Study identifier	Nil		
Study characteristics					
Date of study	Mar 2021 to Feb 2024	Design	Retrospective cohort study	Condition	CAPS
Medication	CAN (10)	Number of patients (IL-1 treated)	10 (10)	Age	Median age at onset was 2.5 days and the median age at diagnosis was 9.5 months
Follow-up	Median 22.5 months (range 8.5-27.5)	Country	China	Sex	4 M / 6 F

Author's conclusions	Canakinumab may be effective and tolerable for Chinese CAPS patients, helping to reduce the dosage of corticosteroids. However, additional trials on large samples are required to further evaluate its efficacy and safety in China.				
Outcomes					
Infection	Respiratory infection in 4 patients.				
Malignancy	Not reported.				
ILD	Not reported.				
Drug reaction	Three patients experienced occasional white fibrous papular rash at the first two doses of canakinumab, which disappeared in the later treatment. One patient had dry skin.				
SAE	None .				
Discontinuation	No patients discontinued canakinumab treatment due to adverse events..				
Death	None .				
Additional notes	Nil.				
Risk of bias (<6 high, 6-11 moderate, >11 low risk of bias)					
Aim	1	Consecutive	1	Prospective	1
Endpoints	1	Assessment	0	Follow-up	0
Loss to follow-up	1	Calculation	0	Total	5 (high)
CAN canakinumab, CAPS cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome, ILD interstitial lung disease, SAE serious adverse event					