



Feasibility of a pediatric microdose study of [¹⁴C]midazolam to study the ontogeny of CYP3A- mediated drug metabolism

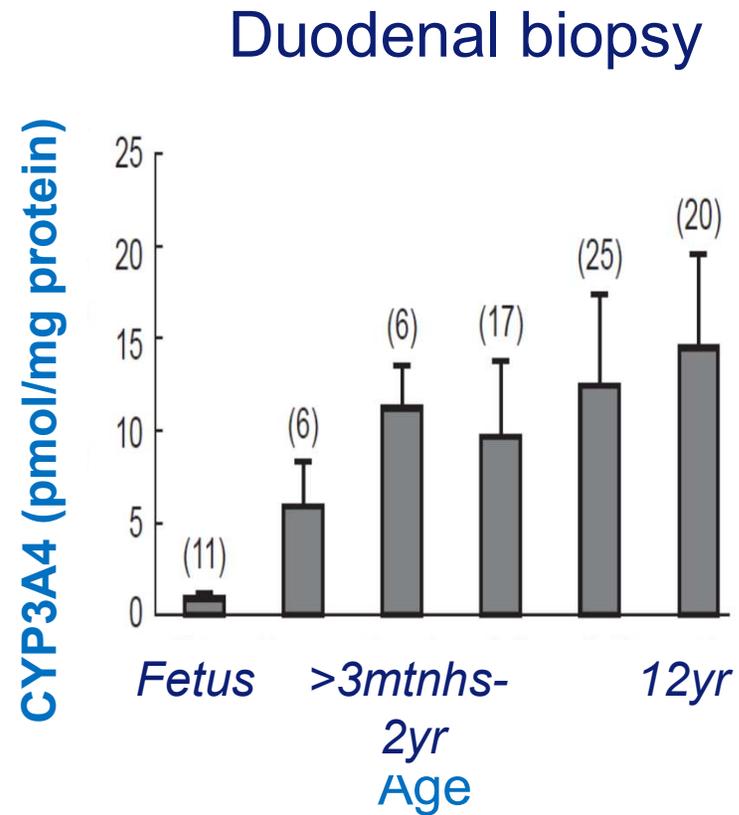
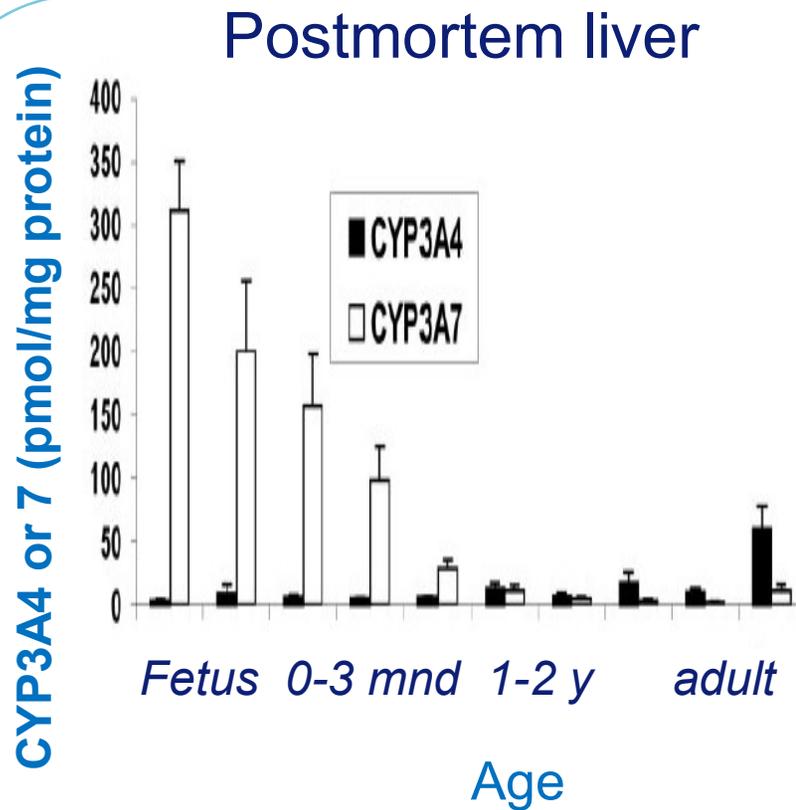
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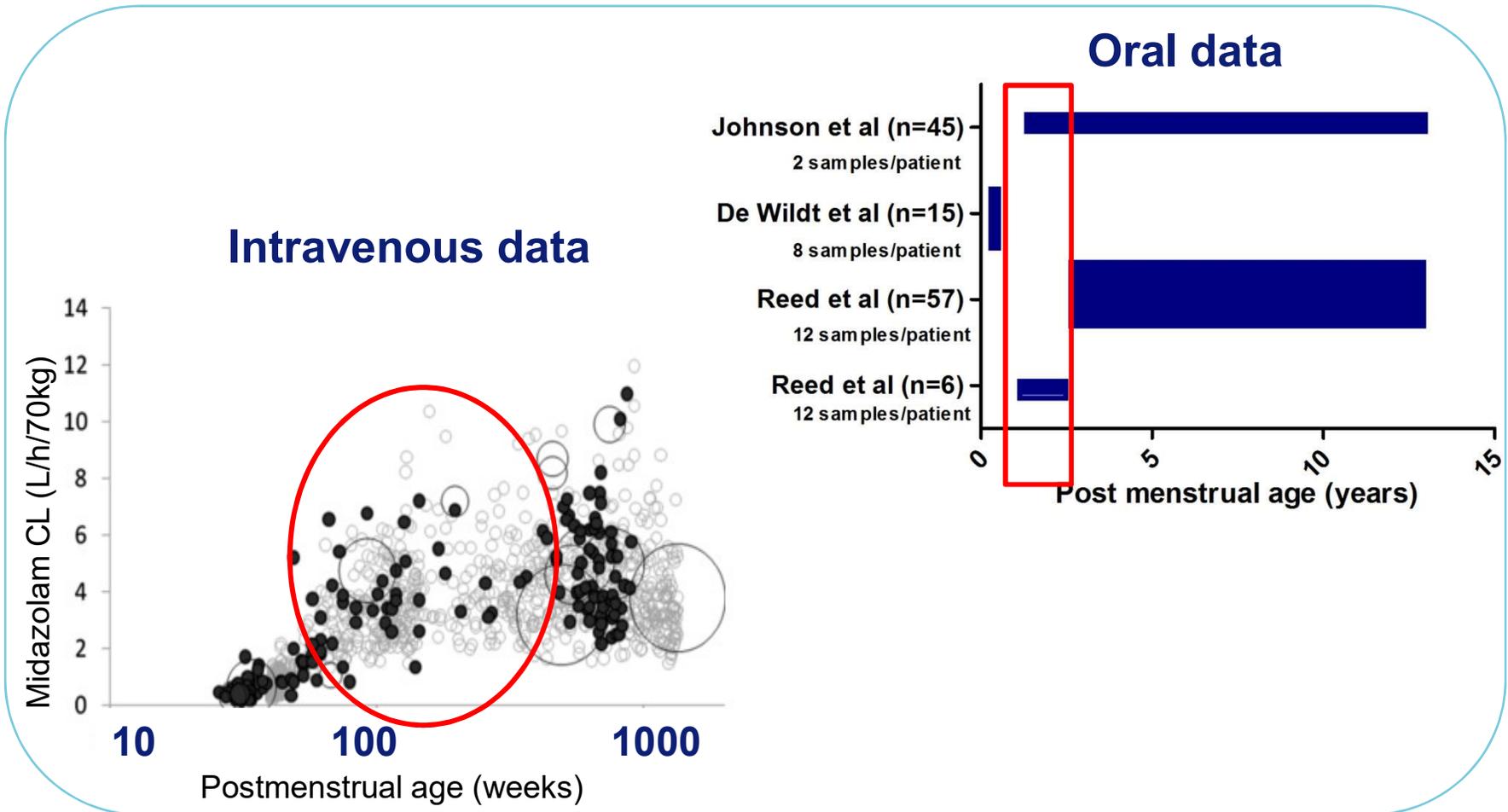
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What is known – CYP3A ontogeny in vitro



1. Stevens et al. JPET, 2003
2. Johnson et al. Br J Clin Pharmacol, 2001

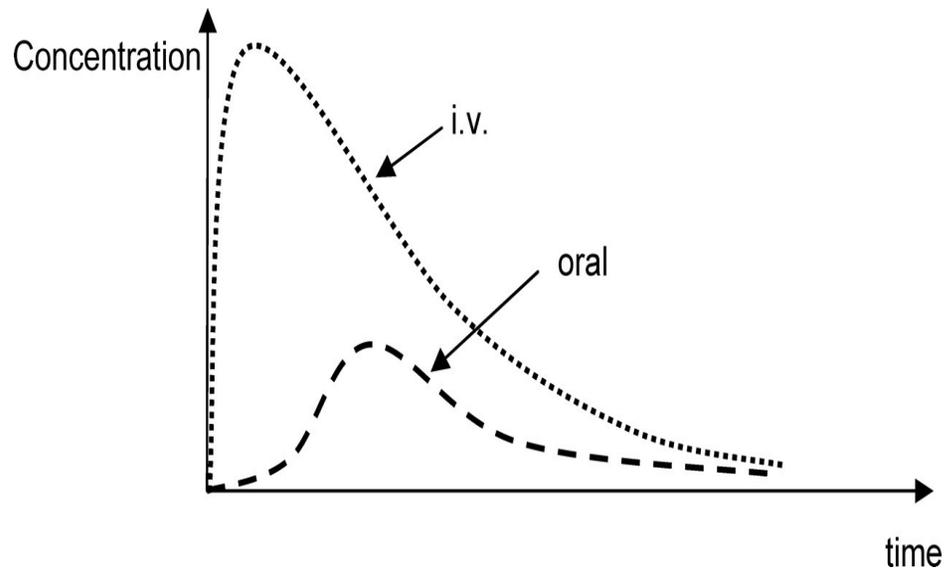
Knowledge gap CYP3A in vivo: midazolam CL as probe



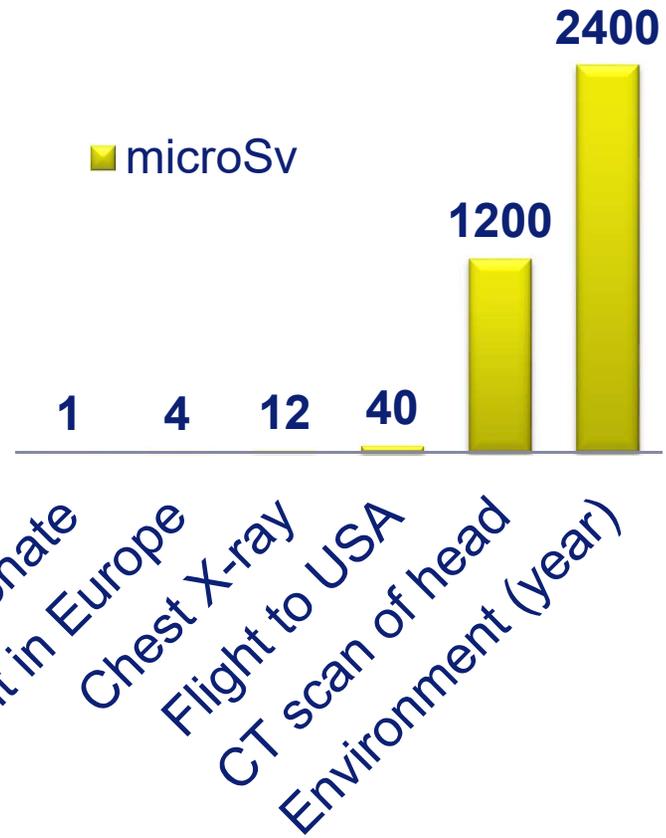
- 1: Salem et al. *Clin Pharmacokinet*, 2014
- 2: Johnson et al. *Br J Anaesth*, 2002
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Fill this gap with microdosing

$$F = AUC_{\text{oral}} / AUC_{\text{iv}}$$



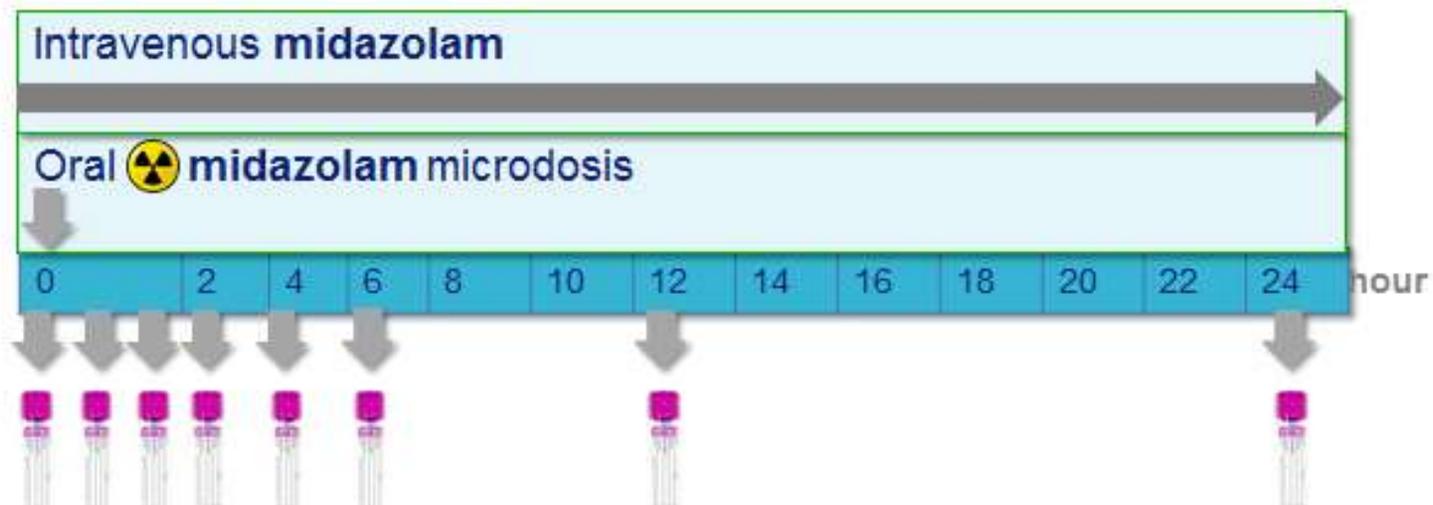
Radioactivity in kids?



Study aim and design

Aim: To study the impact of age on intestinal and hepatic CYP3A activity using the oral and IV clearance of midazolam

Design: PK microtracer study, 0-6 yrs of age, n=60



Preliminary results

October 2015 – February 2017

n=227 midazolam IV and indwelling catheter

→ Exclusion criteria/logistic issues: n=180

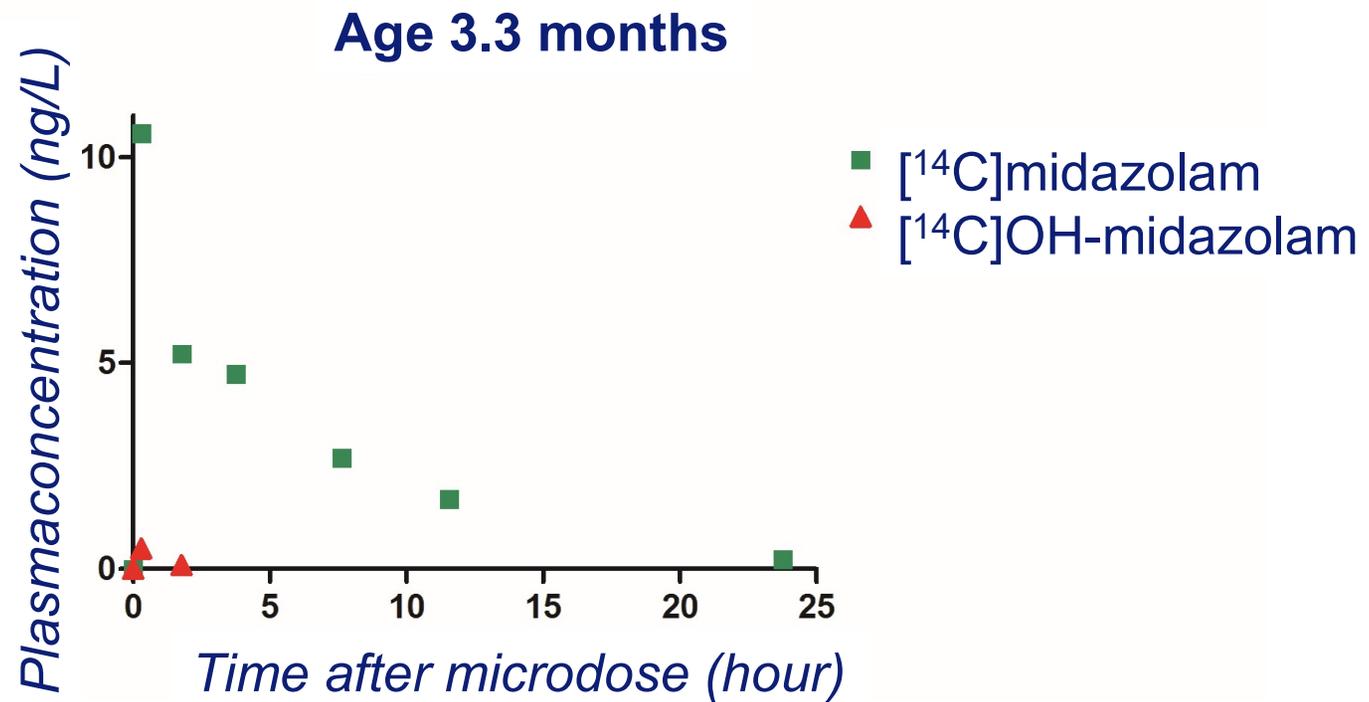
→ No informed consent: n=22

Inclusion: n=25

→ Analyzed with accelerator mass spectrometry: n=9



Preliminary results - example



Dose linearity?

Our study	Reed et al
0-6 yrs	6 mth – 16 yrs
PICU patients	Healthy (ASA1)
Dose normalized to 0.25 mg/kg	Dose 0.25 mg/kg
Cmax Mida 99.8 (17.6-287.1) ng/ml	Cmax Mida 55.6 ± 30.2 ng/ml
Cmax OHM: 12.5 (6.0-98.0) ng/ml	Cmax OHM: 35.6 ± 19.7 ng/ml

2 fold difference: due to age and disease state?

Conclusion

Conclusion so far:

- Microdosing ^{14}C -midazolam is feasible
- Preliminary results are promising

Next step:

- Effect of age on oral bioavailability
- Determine intestinal vs hepatic metabolism (IV midazolam)



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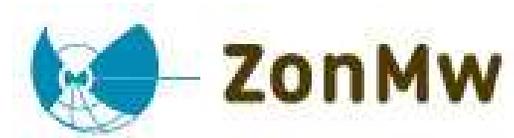
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Preliminary results/Spare slide

[¹⁴C]midazolam (n=9)	
C_{max}	7.5 (1.5-22.2) ng/L
T_{max}	0.5 (0.3-3.1) h
T_{1/2}	4.6 (1.1-14.0) h
CL/F	0.4 (0.2-5.3) L/h/kg
V_{ss}/F	3.1 (1.7-10.7) L/kg

[¹⁴C]midazolam normalized to a dose of 0.25mg/kg (n=9)	
C_{max}	99.8 (17.6-287.1) ng/ml

Oral midazolam dose of 0.25mg/kg¹ in 6 mnths-16yrs old	
C_{max}	55.6 ± 30.2 ng/ml

1: Reed et al. J Clin Pharmacol, 2001.