## Mediadors entre l'activació glial i l'increment de la permeabilitat vascular en la retinopatia diabètica: ús de la proteòmica en retines humanes.

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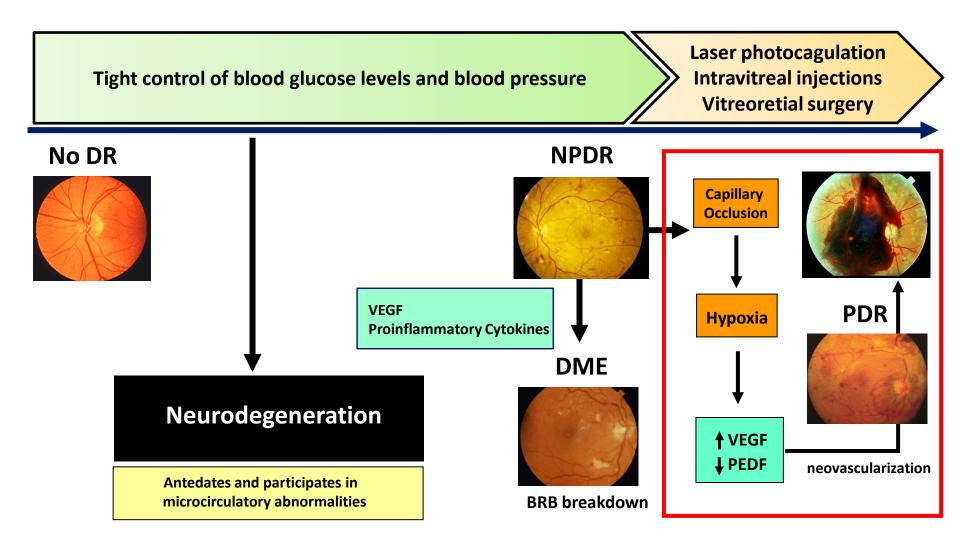
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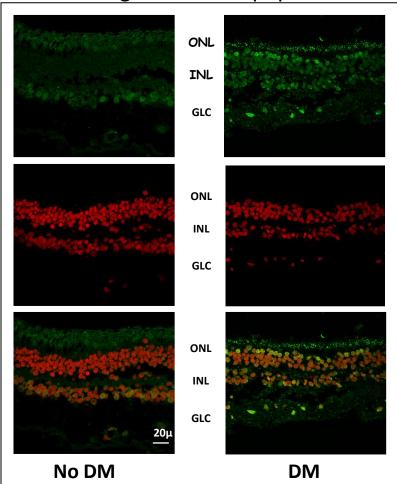


Up to 30 % of diabetic patients present some degree of DR 10% with advanced disease (sight-threatening DR)

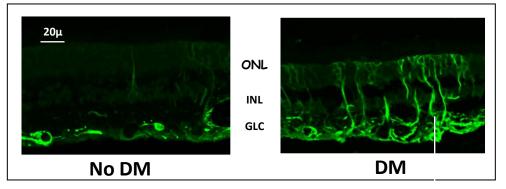


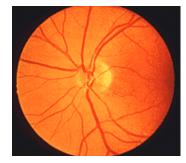
## Neurodegeneration in retinas from diabetic donors

Ganglionar cells apoptosis



Glial activation (GA)

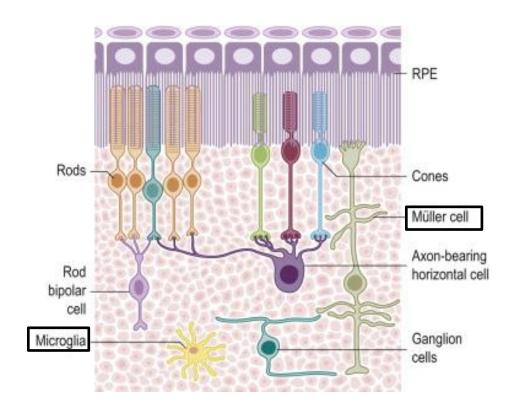




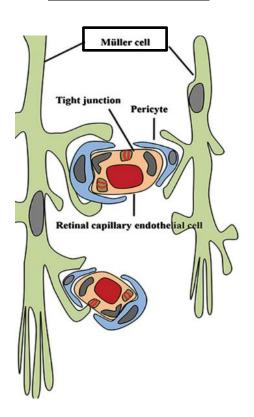
Absence of microvascular abnormalities

Diabetes Care 2007; Diabetes Care 2008 Mol Vis 2008; Diabetologia 2009 Neurodegeneration is an early event in the pathogenesis of DR

### Glial activation



#### **Blood Retinal Barrier**



Müller cells produce factors capable of modulating blood flow, vascular permeability, and cell survival



The effect of glial activation on early microvascular impairment remains to be elucidated

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To identify potential mediators of vascular leakage associated with glial activation by means of a proteomic analysis approach.

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

#### **Human Retinas**:

Retinal samples were obtained from 5 non-diabetic donors, and 10 type 2 diabetic donors without (n=5; group A) or with (n=5; group B) reactive gliosis.

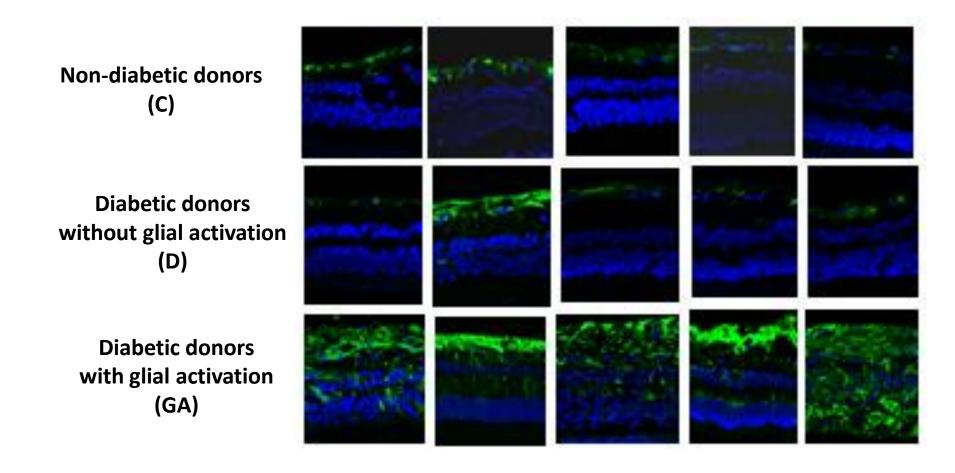
Diabetic donors did not presented microcirculatory abnormalities in the ophthalmoscopic examinations performed during the two years before death.

#### **Proteomic Analysis:**

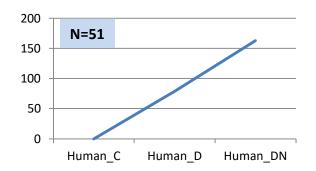
Retinal lysates from each group were pooled and run on an SDS-PAGE gel

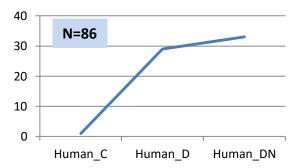
Bands were excised and analyzed sequentially by Label-free Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

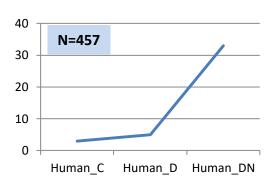
Data analysis (software: Scaffold)



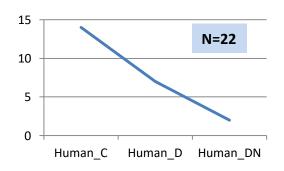
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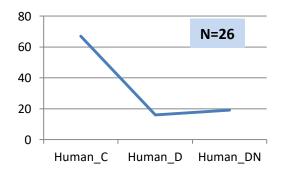


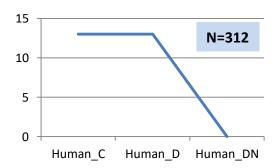




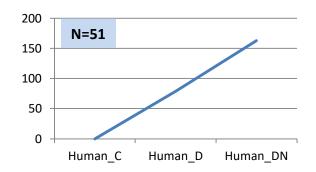
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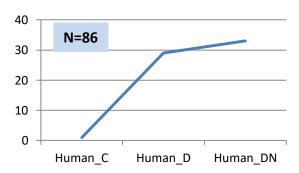


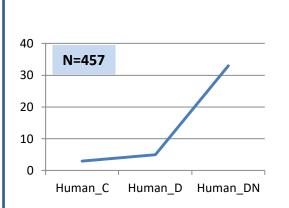




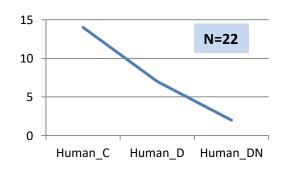
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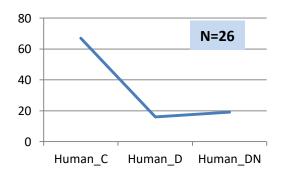


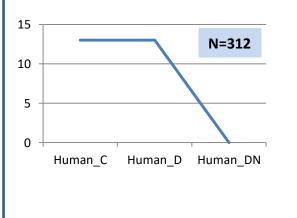




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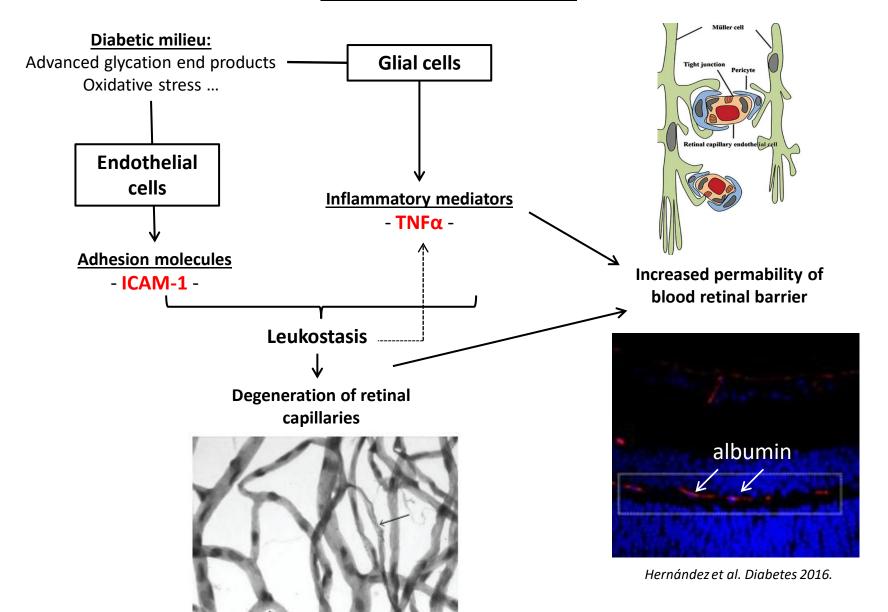




## Early microvascular impairment and inflammation

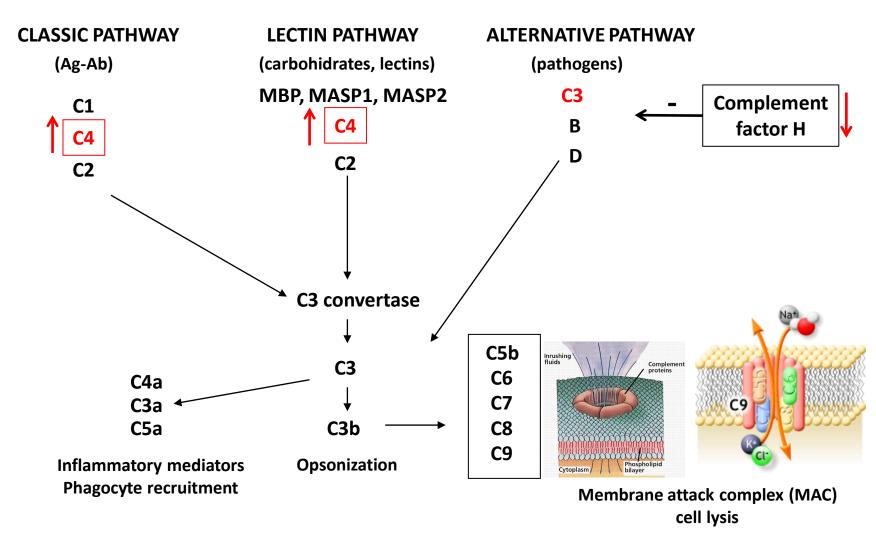
		Controls (C)	Diabetes without glial activation (D)	Diabetes with glial activation (GA)
GFAP		123	240	528
Albumin		83	89	231
TNF Receptor		7	23	46
ICAM-1		5	22	94
Complement	C4-B	22	30	75
	Complement factor H	8	2	0
Leukotriene biosynthesis	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	39	37	72
	Coactosin-like protein 1	6	3	15
	Prostaglandin reductase 1	10	18	2

#### **TNF Receptor and ICAM-2**



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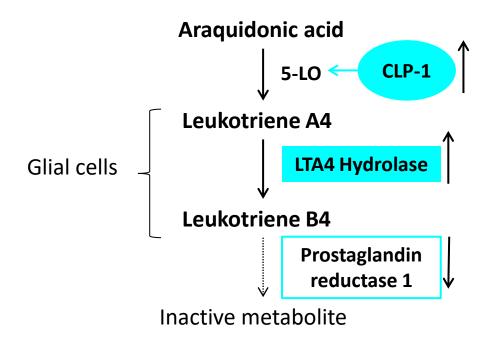
# RESULTS: Complement activation

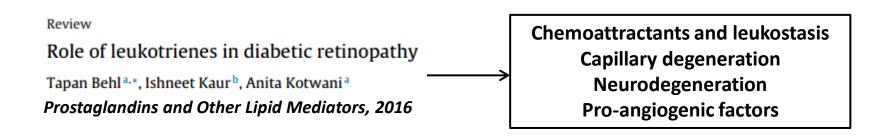


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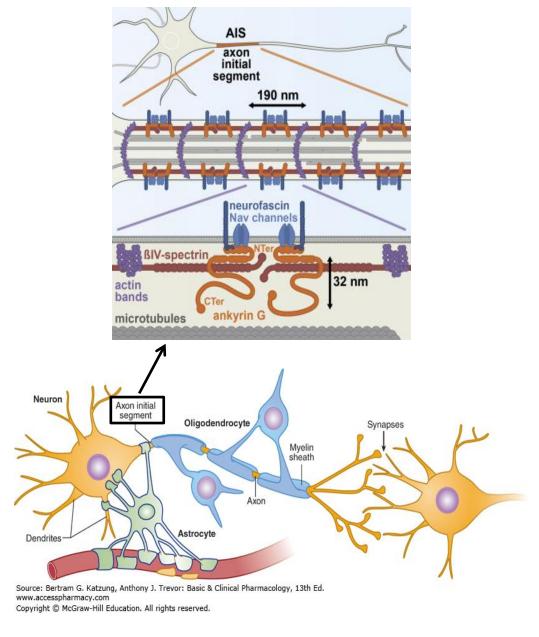
## RESULTS: Increased leukotriene synthesis





# Axon initial segment proteins C = D > DN

Ankyrin	Isoform Br21 of Ankyrin 1		
	Ankyrin-2		
	Ankyrin-3		
	Isoform 4 of Ankyrin repeat and FYVE domain- containing protein 1		
Spectrin	Isoform 2 of Spectrin alpha chain		
	Spectrin beta chain, non erythrocytic 1		
Neural adhesion molecule	Neural cell adhesion molecule L1		
	Neural cell adhesion molecule 1		
Neurofascin			
Dynein	Cytoplasmic dynein 1 heavy chain 1		
	Cytoplasmic dynein 2 heavy chain 1		
	Cytoplasmic dynein 1 light intermediate chain		
	Dynein light chain 2		
Dynactin	Dynactin subunit 2		
	Isoform 6 of dynactin subunit 1		



Glial activation induced by diabetes lead to downregulation of axonal initial segment proteins

#### CONCLUSIONS

- Proteomics is a useful tool to identify potential candidates implicated in the pathogenesis of diabetic retinopathy.
- Glial activation plays a relevant role in generating inflammatory mediators that can participate in vascular leakage.
- Structural proteins of the axon initial segment are downregulated in retinas from diabetic patients with glial activation.

- This approach could open up new therapeutic strategies for early stages of diabetic retinopathy -



# Moltes gràcies!