

Clinica e Terapia delle Sindromi Mielodisplastiche

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Il trapianto allogenico:
quando e per chi?

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Confluenza di interessi

- DMC chair: Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (MA) and CRISPR Therapeutics AG (CH) / Celgene (BSM)
- DMC member: Vifor Pharma
- Advisory board: Novartis / Blue Bird Bio / Menarini Stemline / Glaxo / GILEAD /
- Consultant: Menarini Stemline
- Speaker: GILEAD-Kite

Agenda

- » Questions to be addressed before referring to a transplant center.
 - Referring
 - Who
 - When
 - A few data

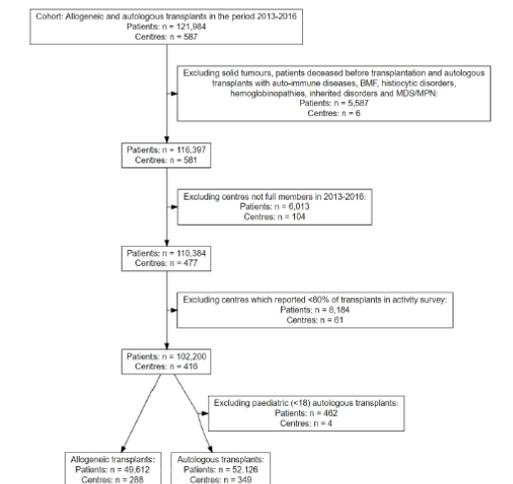
Other questions

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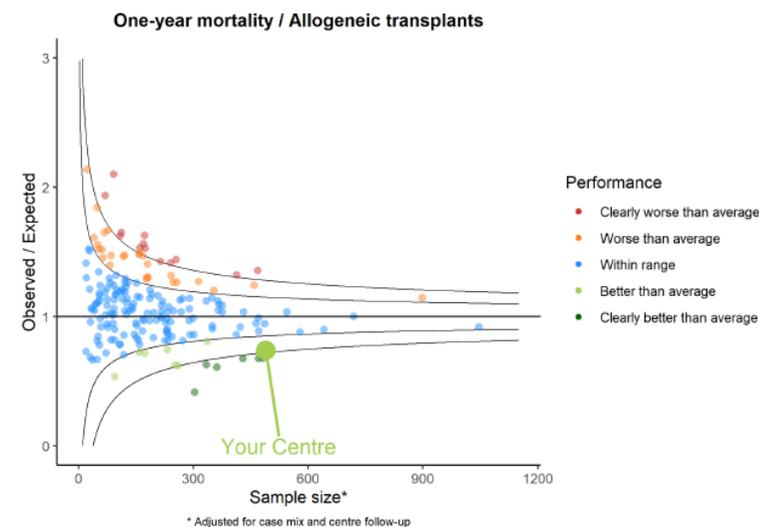
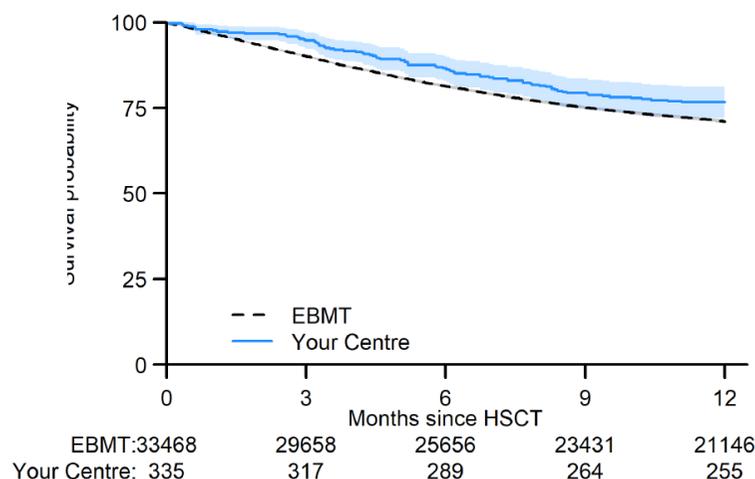
- » Transplant eligibility
- » Donor availability / selection
- » Conditioning regimen (intensity /age/ HCT-CI/ mutations)
- » TRM
- » GvHD prophylaxis
- » Post transplant treatment

Referring to a transplant center EBMT-JACIE Benchmarking project.

Allogeneic transplantation (288 centers, 49612 patients)



Only centres classified as GREEN or AMBER are included in benchmarking of clinical outcomes.

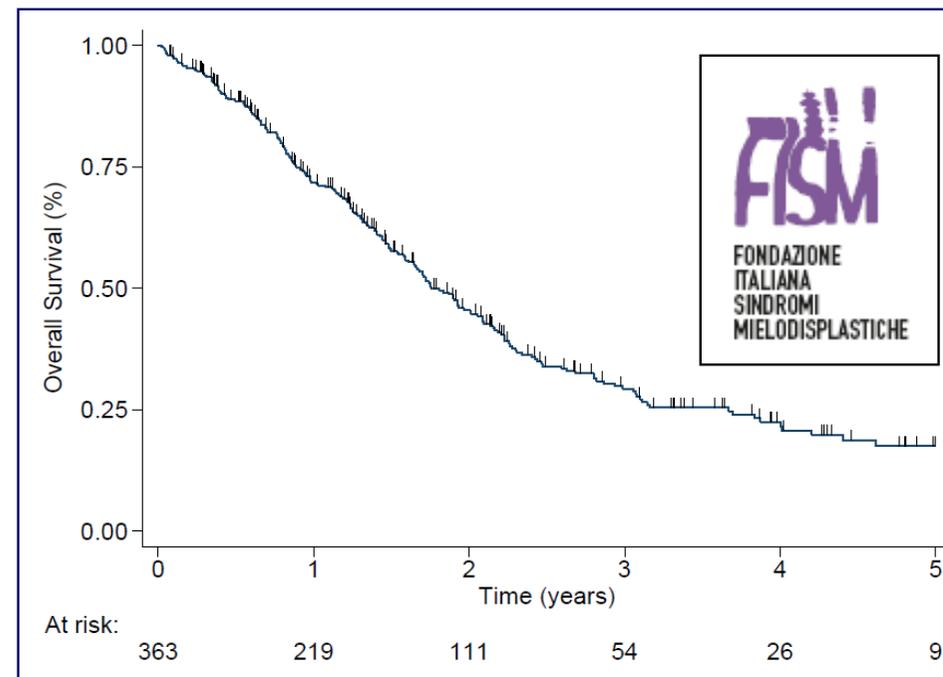
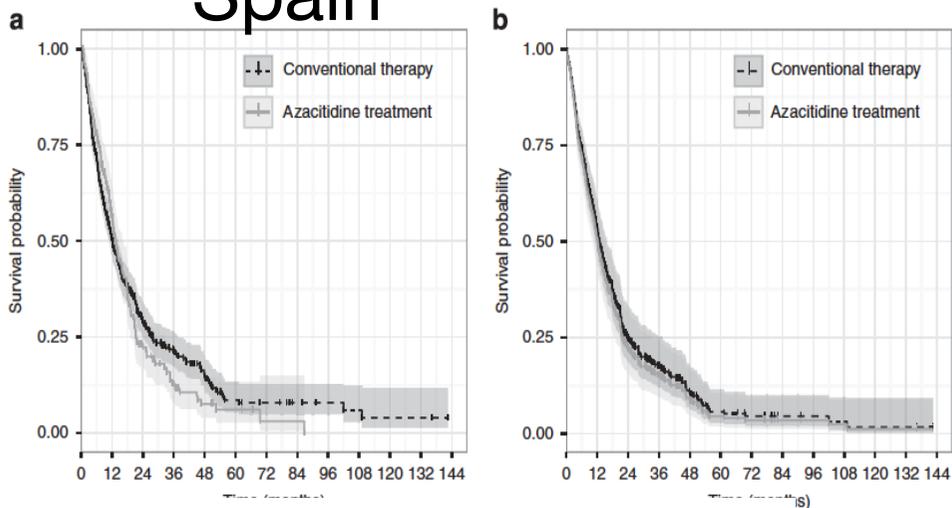


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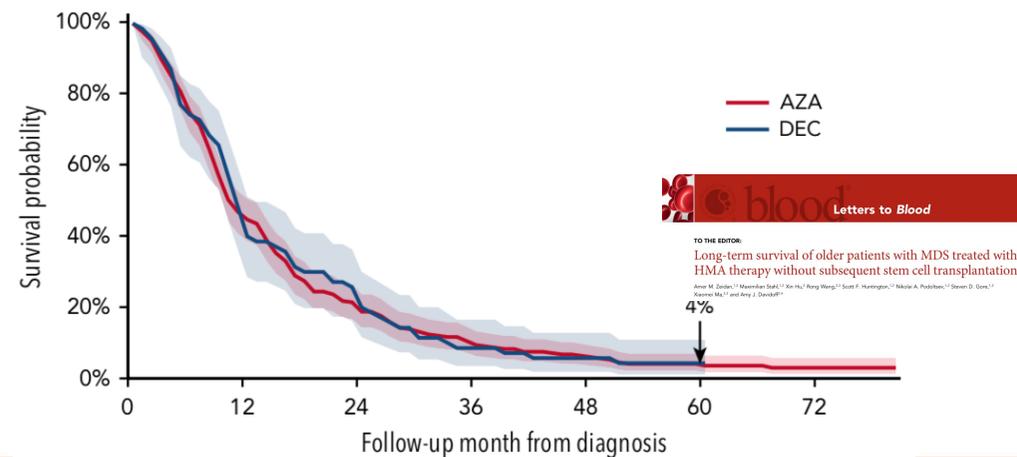
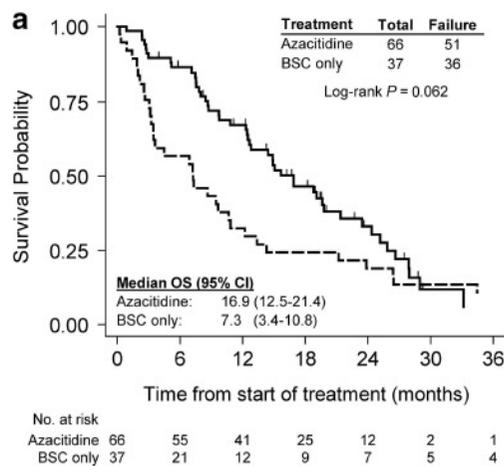
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- » Allogeneic HCT is the only available possibility to cure MDS
 - No curative alternatives
 - Survival vs disease free survival

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Questions

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» Question 1 - Who ?

- Who are the patients for whom a curative intent is reasonable.

» Question 2 – When ?

- How to maximize curative possibility.

Question 1

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- » Who are the patients for whom a curative intent is reasonable.
 - Disease
 - Age
 - wiliness
 - Clinical condition, organ damage (HCT-CI)

Revised International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS-R)

| Variables (units) [usual range] | Value |
|--|----------------------|
| Hemoglobin (g/dL) [4-20] A possible conversion for Hb values: 10 g/dL= 6.2 mmol/L, 8 g/dL= 5.0 mmol/L | <input type="text"/> |
| Absolute Neutrophil Count (x10⁹/L) [0-15] | <input type="text"/> |
| Platelets (x10⁹/L) [0-2000] | <input type="text"/> |
| Bone Marrow Blasts (percent) [0-30] | <input type="text"/> |
| Cytogenetic Category | |
| <input type="radio"/> Very Good <input type="radio"/> Good <input type="radio"/> Intermediate <input type="radio"/> Poor <input type="radio"/> Very Poor | |

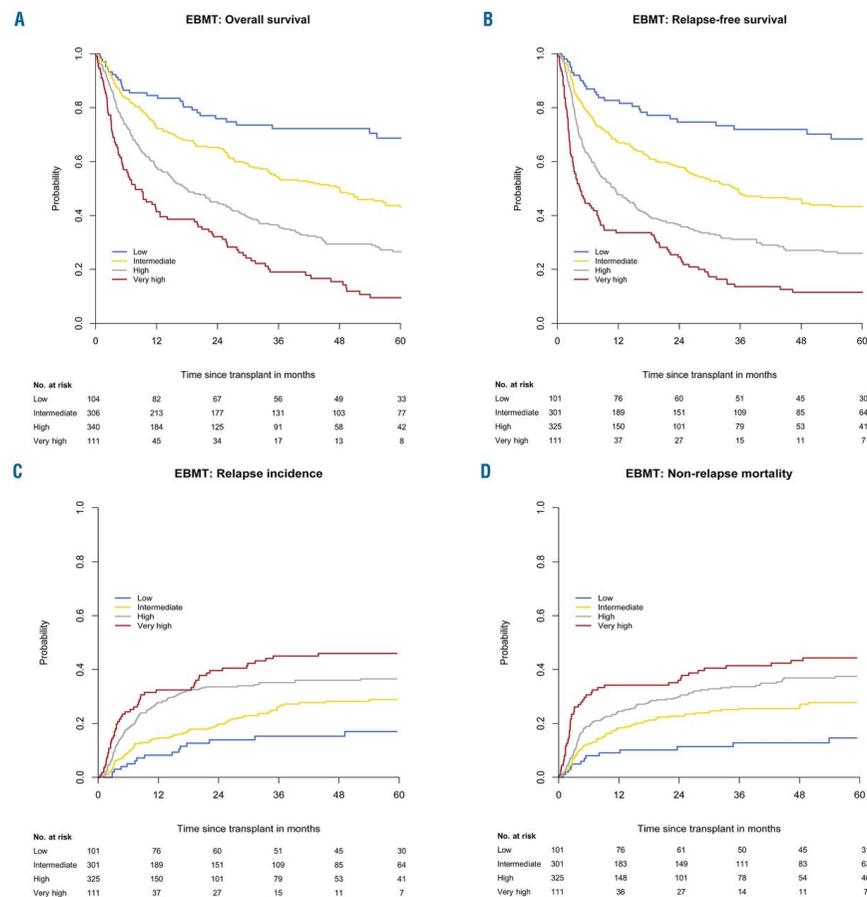
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| IPSS-R SCORE | IPSS-R CATEGORY |
| - | - |

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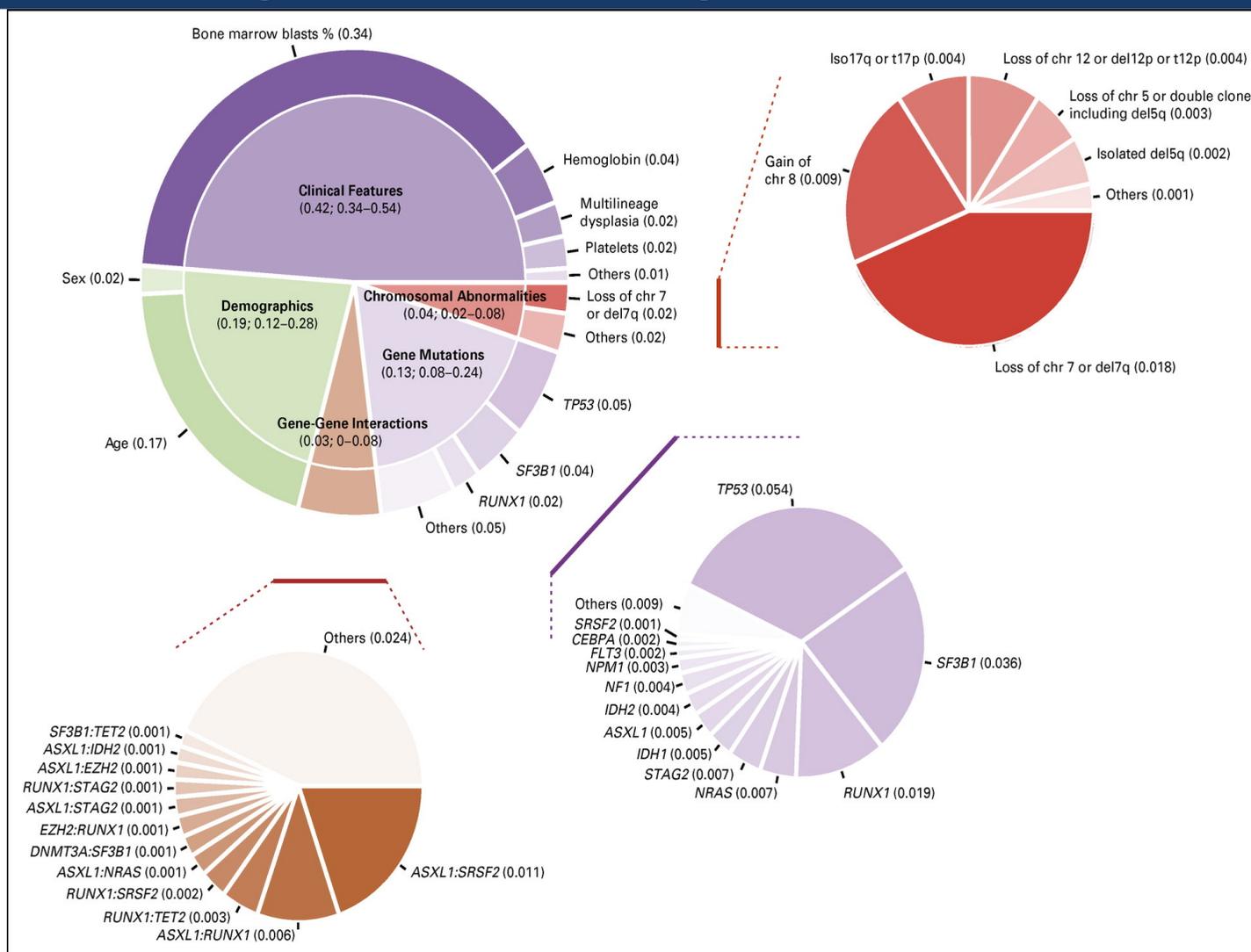
| RISK CATEGORY | RISK SCORE |
|---------------|------------|
| Very Low | ≤1.5 |
| Low | >1.5 - 3 |
| Intermediate | >3 - 4.5 |
| High | >4.5 - 6 |
| Very High | >6 |

HCT

Kaplan-Meier analysis of survival following allogeneic stem cell transplantation in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome stratified according to each risk group of the EBMT transplant-specific risk score.



Nico Gagelmann et al. Haematologica 2019;104:929-936



Bersanelli M et al. JCO 2021 Classification and Personalized Prognostic Assessment on the Basis of Clinical and Genomic Features in Myelodysplastic Syndromes

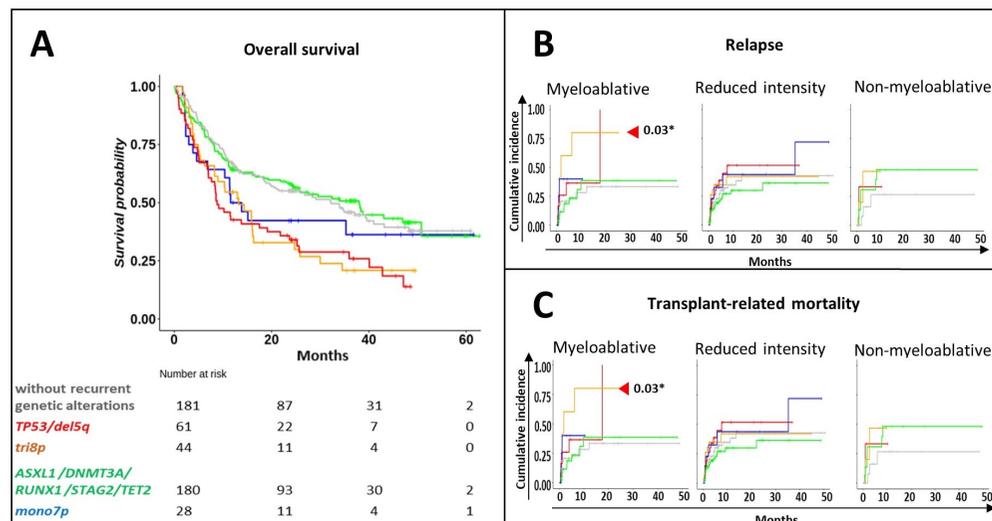
Fraction of explained variation that was attributable to different prognostic factors for overall survival

ASH 2021. #3678 Genomic Subgroups Impact Post-Transplant Survival in Patients with Myelodysplastic Syndrome: A CIBMTR Analysis

Tao Zhang, PhD^{1*},

494 patients

Figure.1 The characteristics of molecular signatures and survival outcomes in MDS patient genomic subgroups. A. Survival curve of post-transplant overall survival outcome in different MDS patient subgroups. B. Cumulative risk curve of relapse in different MDS patient subgroups. C. Cumulative risk curve of transplant-related mortality in different MDS patient subgroups.



Conclusion

- Molecular signatures from MDS patient genomes at HCT may provide an independent prognosis of post-transplant survival.
- The choice of regimen intensity could be informed by knowledge of the individual genomic signature of a given MDS patient.

Answer- 1

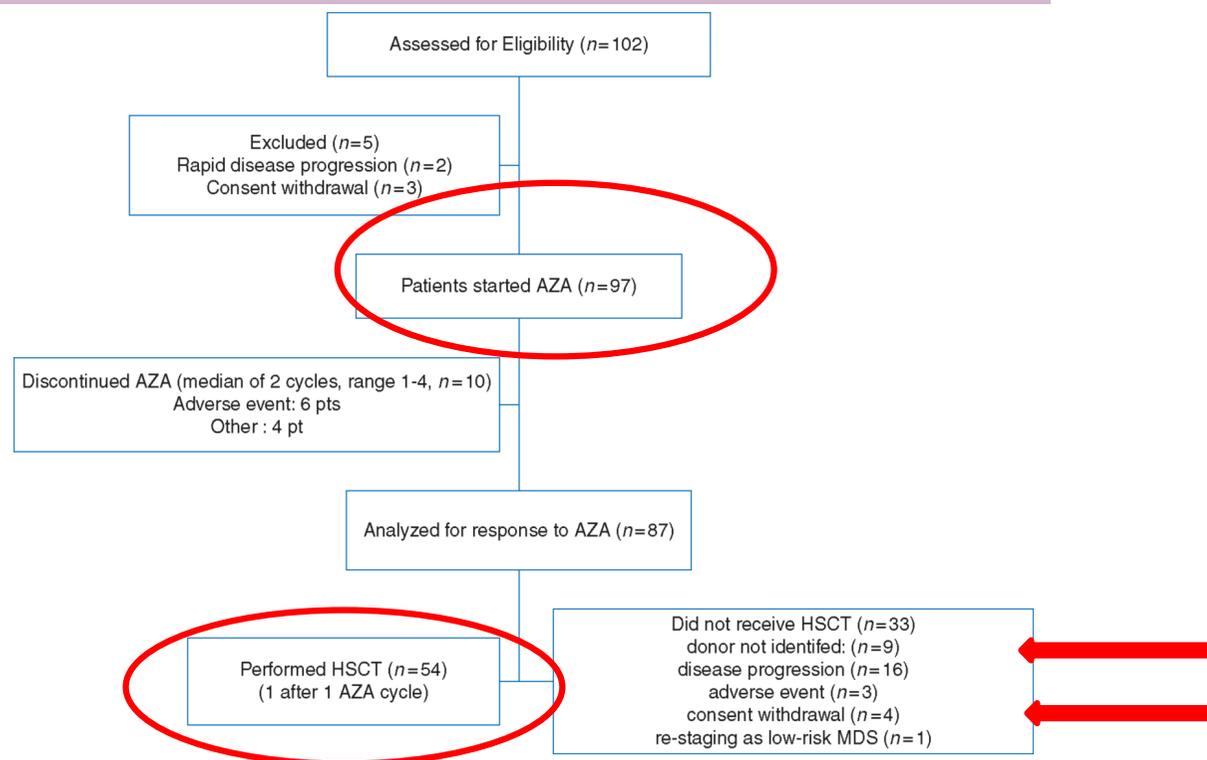
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- » Who are the patients for whom a curative intent is reasonable ?
 - Disease: Intermediate/ high/ very high R-IPSS and lower risk with well defined clinical and/or molecular risk
 - Age <70-75 years
 - Clinical condition, organ damage (HCT-CI)
 - wiliness

Question 2 – When ?

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» How to maximize curative possibility.

Feasibility of allogeneic stem-cell transplantation after azacitidine bridge in higher-risk myelodysplastic syndromes and low blast count acute myeloid leukemia: results of the BMT-AZA prospective study



Voso MT et al. Ann of Onc 2017

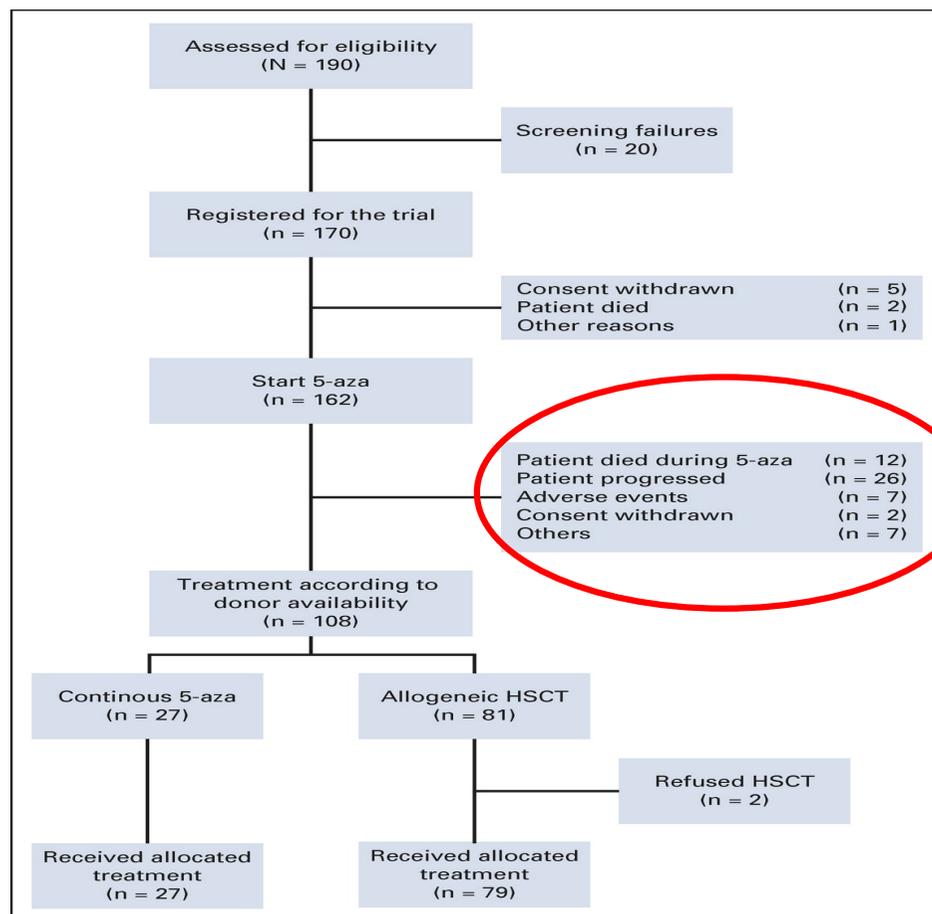


FIG 1. Flow diagram. 5-aza, 5-azacytidine; HSCT, allogeneic stem-cell transplantation.

German MDS Study Group and the German Cooperative Transplant Study Group

Prospective multicenter phase 3 study comparing 5-azacytidine (5-Aza) induction followed by SCT vs continuous 5-Aza according to donor availability in elderly MDS pts (55-70 years) (VidazaAllo Study)



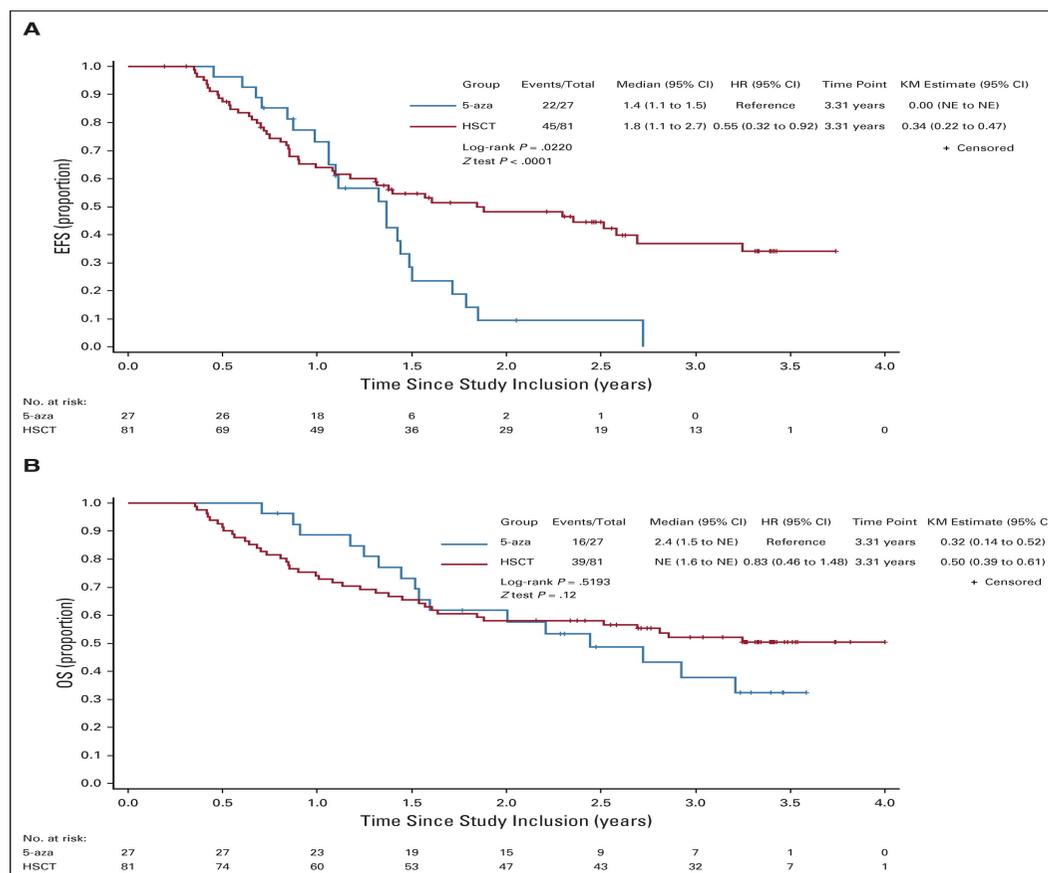


FIG 2. Kaplan-Meier estimates of (A) EFS and (B) OS after allocation to 5-aza or HSCT. 5-aza, 5-azacytidine; EFS, event-free survival; FAS, full analysis data set; HR, hazard ratio; HSCT, allogeneic stem-cell transplantation; KM, Kaplan-Meier; NE, not evaluable; OS, not evaluable, overall survival.

Published in: Nicolaus Kröger; Katja Sockel; Christine Wolschke; Wolfgang Bethge; Richard F. Schlenk; Dominik Wolf; Michael Stadler; Guido Kobbe; Gerald Wulf; Gesine Bug; Kerstin Schäfer-Eckart; Christof Scheid; Florian Nolte; Jan Krönke; Matthias Stelljes; Dietrich Beelen; Marion Heinzelmann; Detlef Haase; Hannes Buchner; Gabriele Bleckert; Aristoteles Giagounidis; Uwe Platzbecker; *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2021 39:3318-3327.
DOI: 10.1200/JCO.20.02724. Copyright © 2021 American Society of Clinical Oncology



HSCT in MDS

San Martino experience 2018-2022.

| | MDS | Secondary AML |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Patients | 25 | 24 |
| R-IPSS Low/Intermediate /high very high | 7/8/10 | ----- |
| Pre HSCT therapy no /yes | 21/4 (AZA 4) | 3/21 (chemo 8; CPX 9; AZA 2; AZA/VEN 2) |
| Source (BM/PB) | 16/9 | 13/11 |
| Donor MSD/MUD/HAPLO /MMUD | 5/6/14/0 | 0/5/17/2 |
| AGE | 63 (43-75) | 67 (18-73) |
| Median duration follow up | 25 mo (interquartile range 15-35) | |

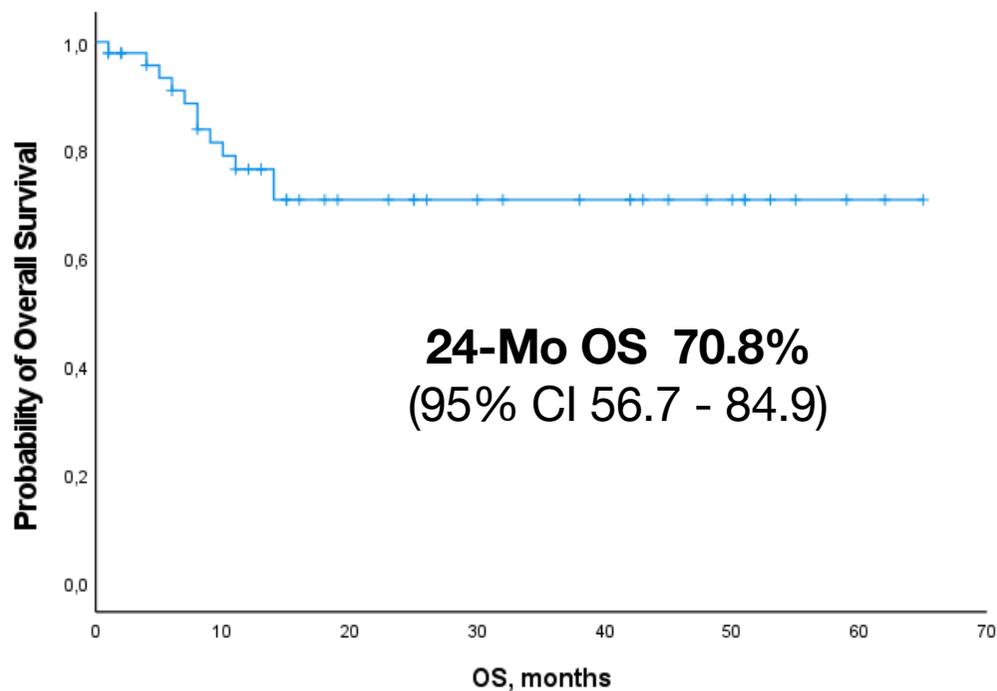


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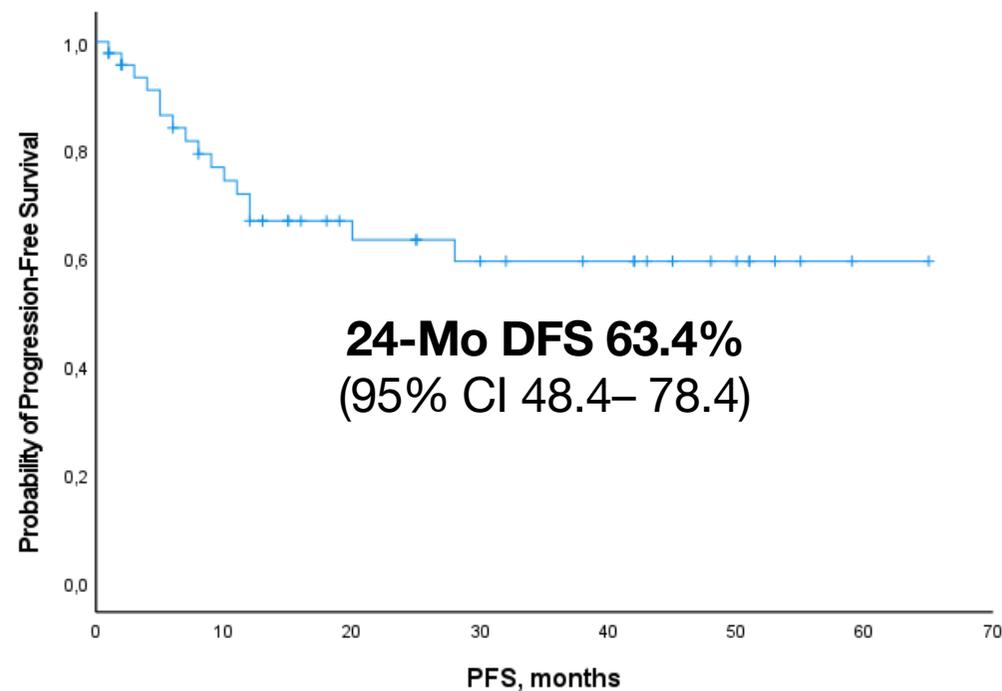
San Martino experience 2018-2022.

49 consecutive patients (MDS + Secondary AML)

Global, Overall Survival



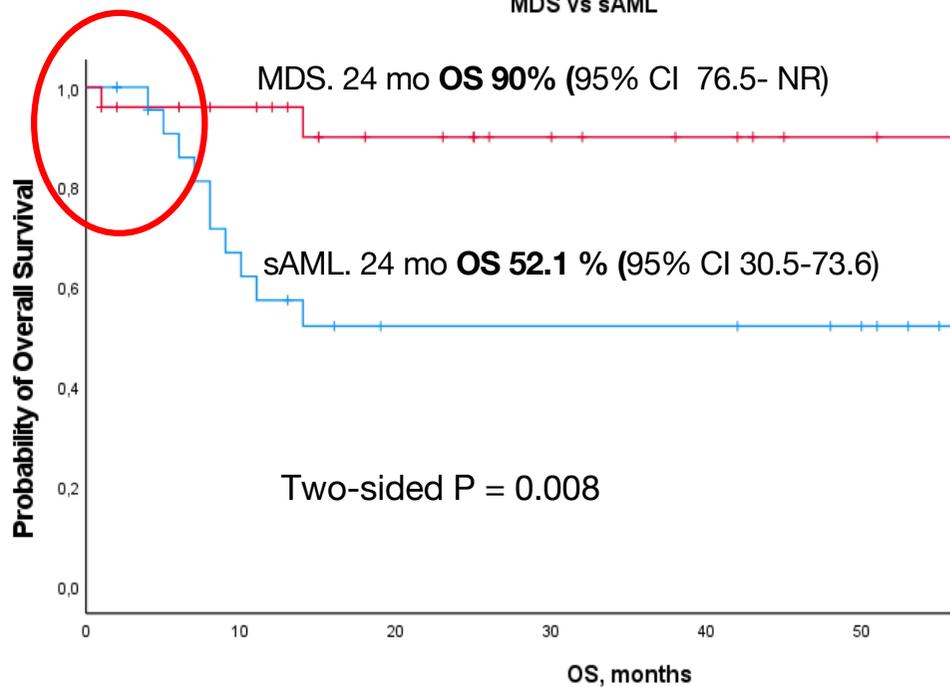
Global, Progression Free Survival



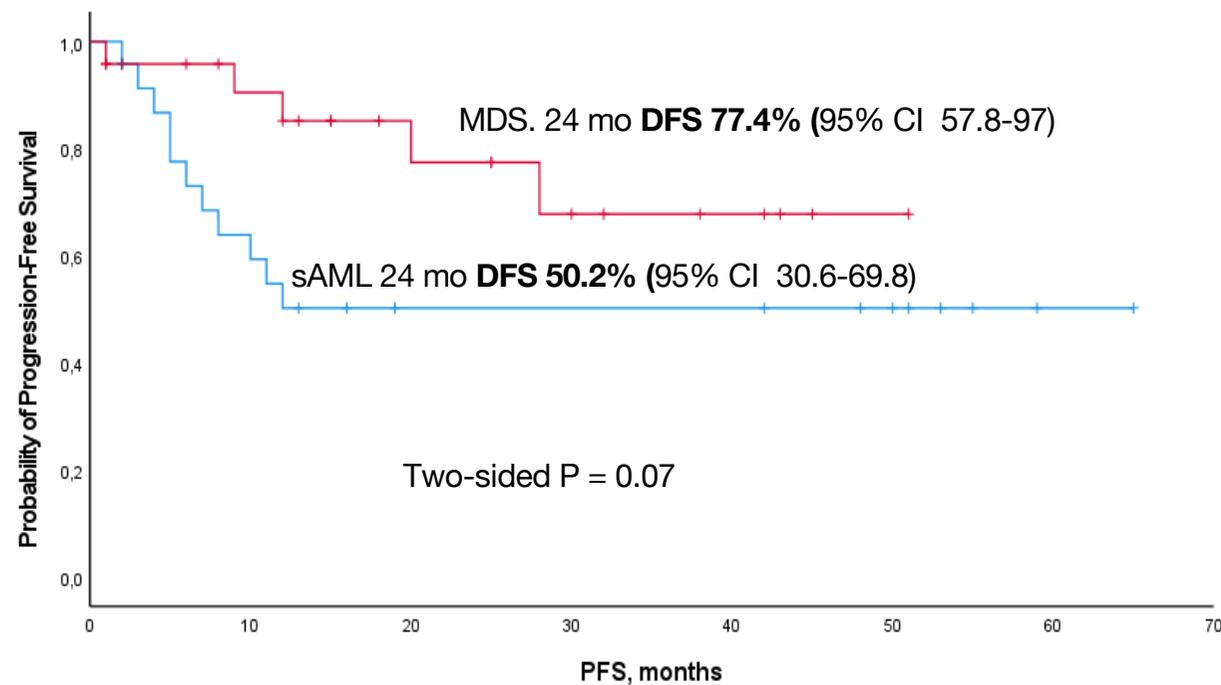


HSCT in MDS and secondary AML San Martino experience 2018-2022. 49 consecutive patients

MDS vs sAML



MDS vs sAML

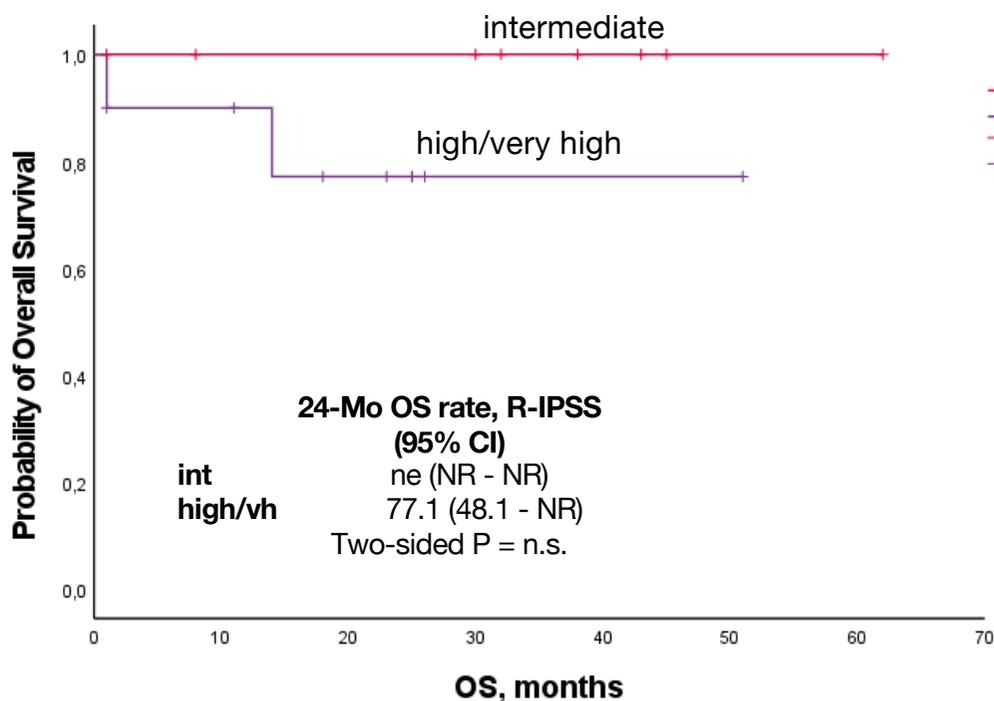




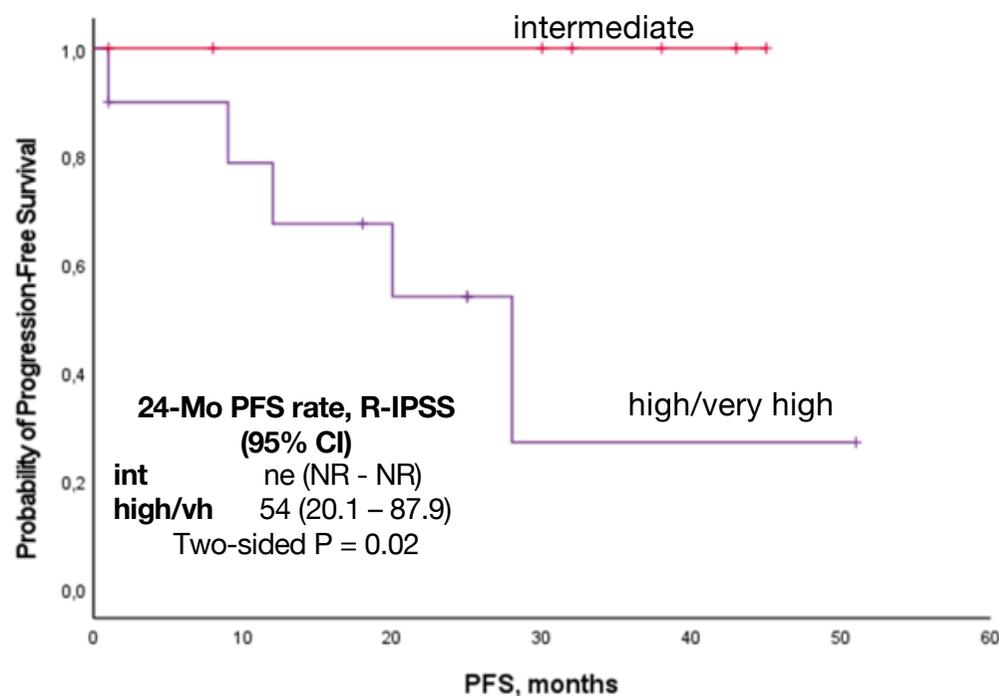
HSCT in MDS

San Martino experience 2018-2022. 25 consecutive patients

MDS, R-IPSS int vs high-very high



MDS, R-IPSS int vs high-very-high

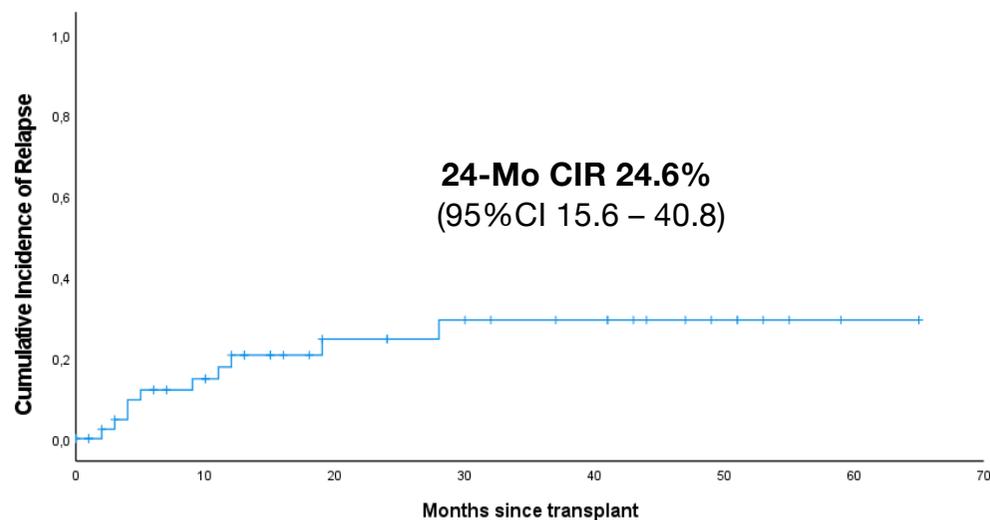




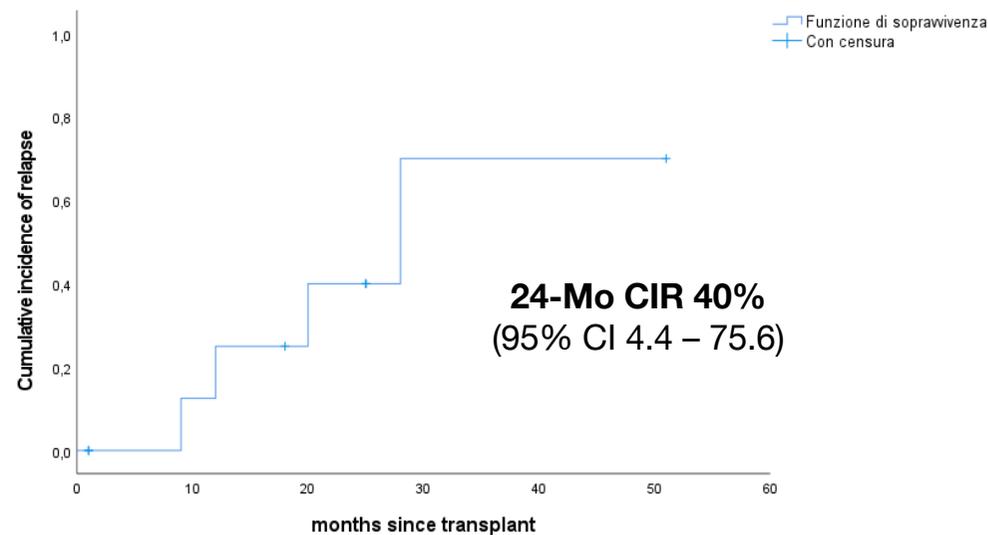
HSCT in MDS

San Martino experience 2018-2022. 25 consecutive patients

MDS R-IPSS **All patients**,
cumulative incidence of relapse



MDS R-IPSS high / very high,
cumulative incidence of relapse



Answer 2 – When ?

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- » How to maximize curative possibility.
 - Transplant consultation ASAP
 - Work together with transplanters
 - Post transplant treatment for higher risk

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Thank you for your kind attention

