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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

- Posizione di dipendente in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Consulenza ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Fondi per la ricerca da aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
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- Partecipazioni azionarie in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**

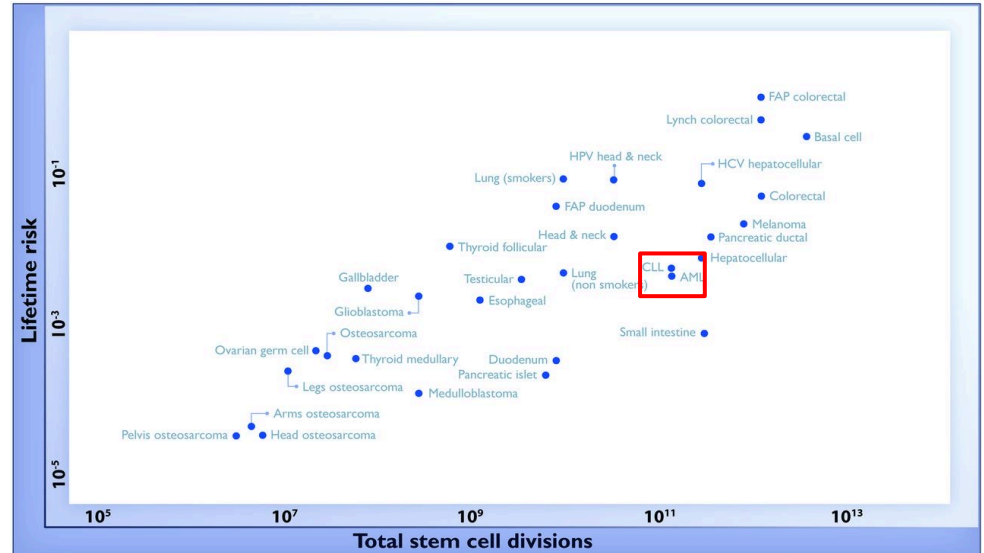
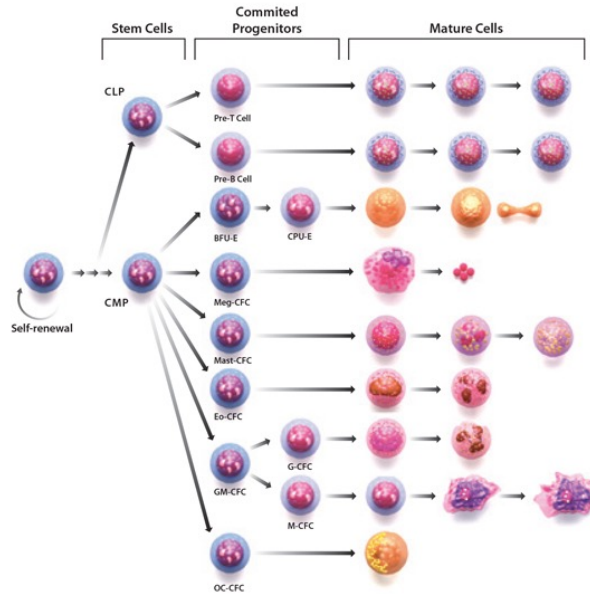


Educational Objectives:

- Etiology of clonal hematopoiesis
- Clinical implications of clonal hematopoiesis
 - Hematologic malignancies
 - Non-hematologic outcomes



Somatic mutations in hematopoietic tissue

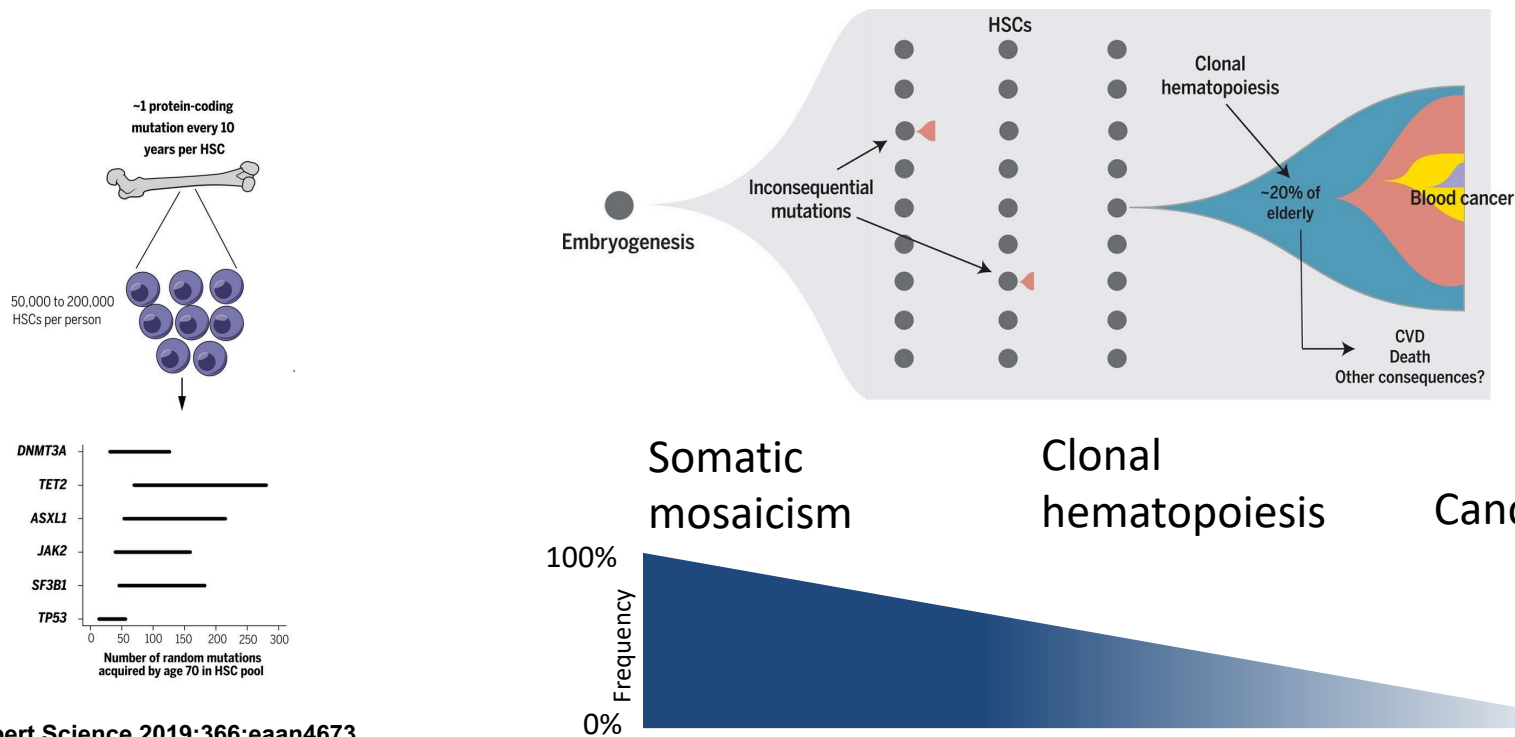


FAP = Familial Adenomatous Polyposis ♦ HCV = Hepatitis C virus ♦ HPV = Human papillomavirus ♦ CLL = Chronic lymphocytic leukemia ♦ AML = Acute myeloid leukemia

Proliferation
Self-renewal

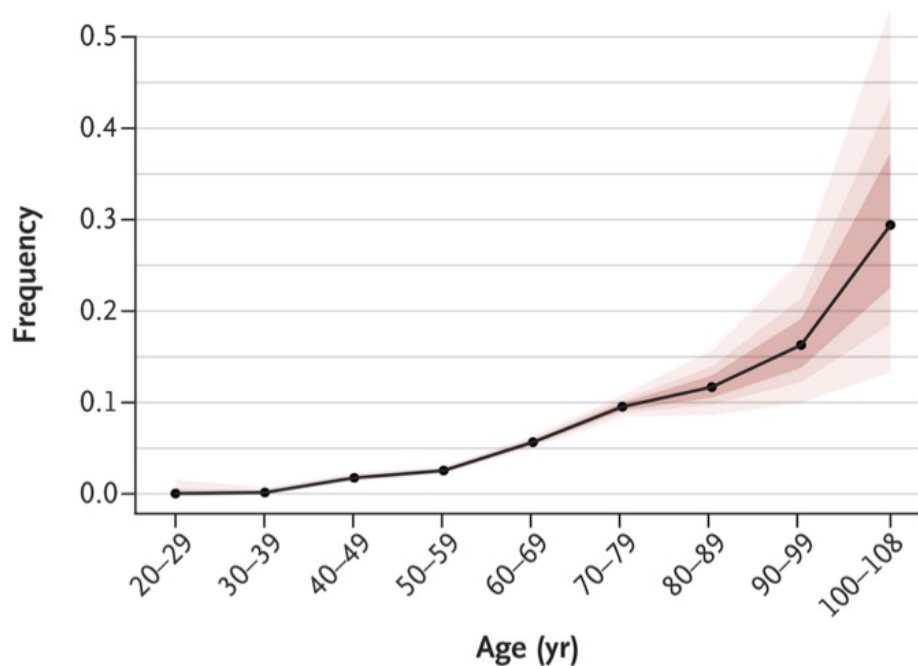


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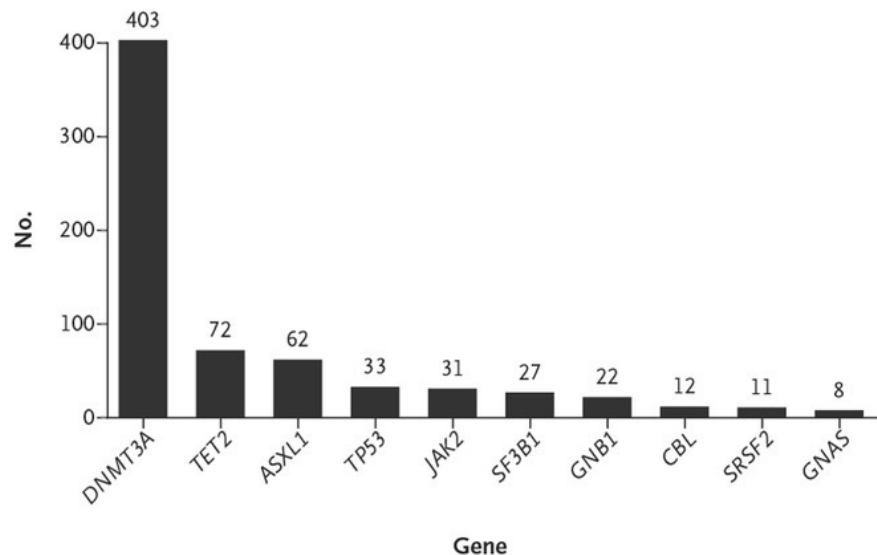
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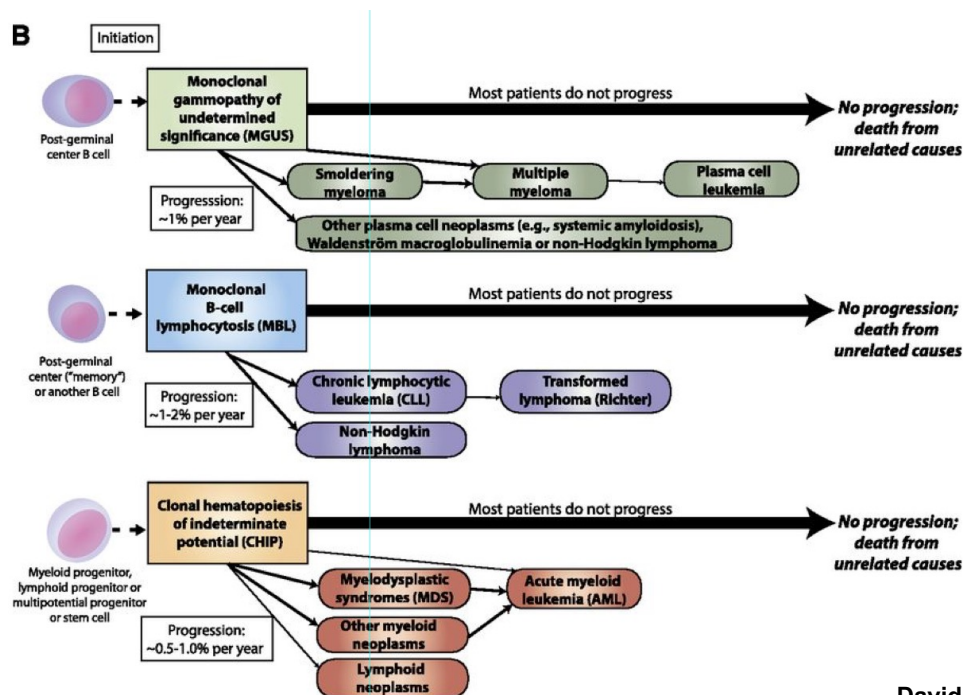
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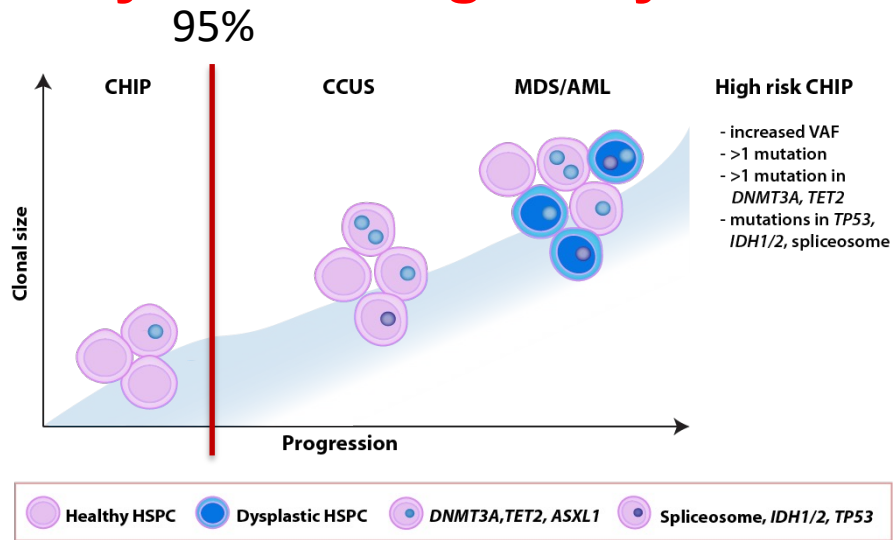
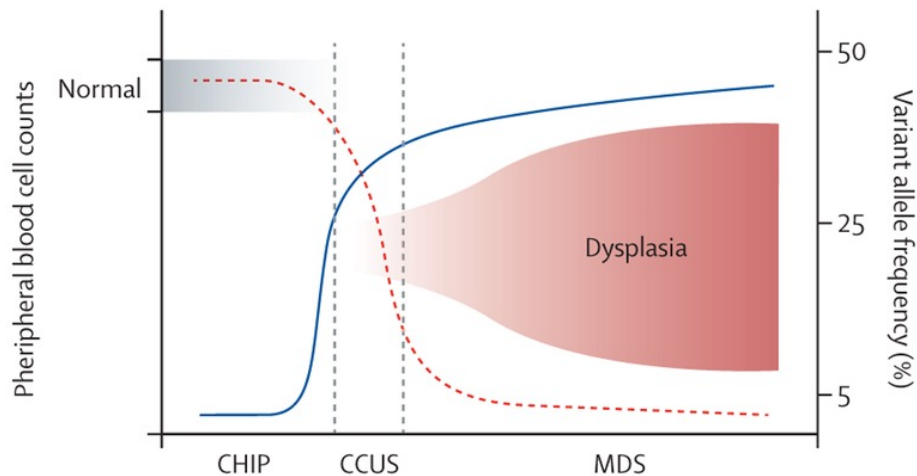


CHIP as a precursor for hematologic malignancies





CHIP and progression to myeloid malignancy



Rate of progression 0,5-1%



Abstract # 926

Prediction of Risk for Myeloid Malignancy in Clonal Hematopoiesis

Lachelle D. Weeks, Abhishek Niroula, Donna S. Neuberg, Waihay J. Wong, R. Coleman Lindsley, Marlise R. Luskin, Nancy Berliner, Richard M. Stone, MD, Daniel J DeAngelo, Robert J Soiffer, Md Mesbah Uddin, Christopher J. Gibson, Alexander G. Bick, Gabriel K. Griffin, Siddhartha Jaiswal, Luca Malcovati, Pradeep Natarajan and Benjamin L. Ebert



Study objectives and cohort

1. Identify features that predict risk of incidence of myeloid neoplasm in people with CHIP/CCUS
2. Derived a clinically useful risk model that distinguishes high risk from low risk CHIP/CCUS

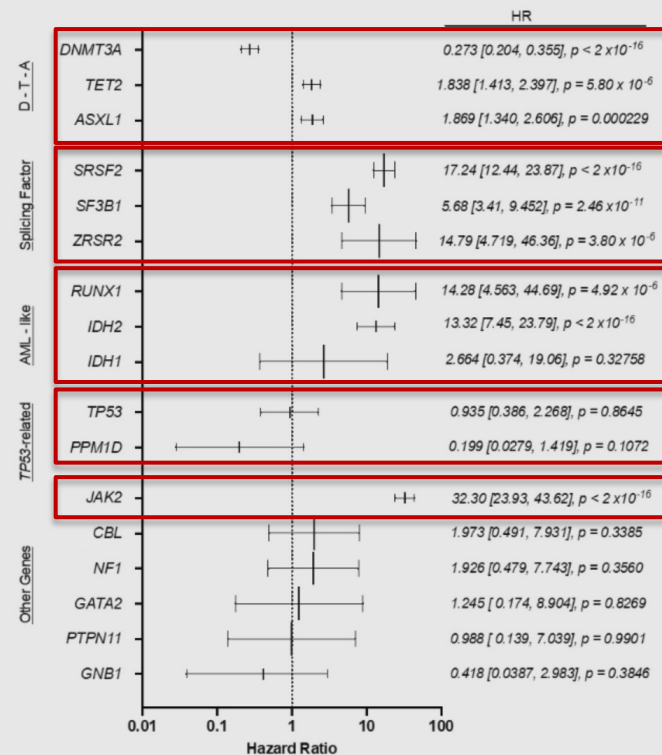
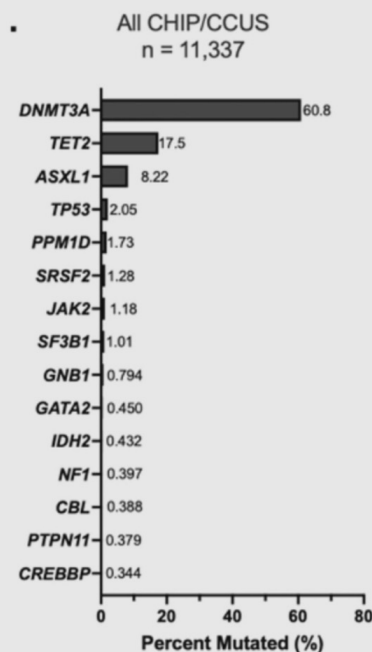
UK Biobank (>500,000)

Independent validation cohort from DFCI and University of Pavia



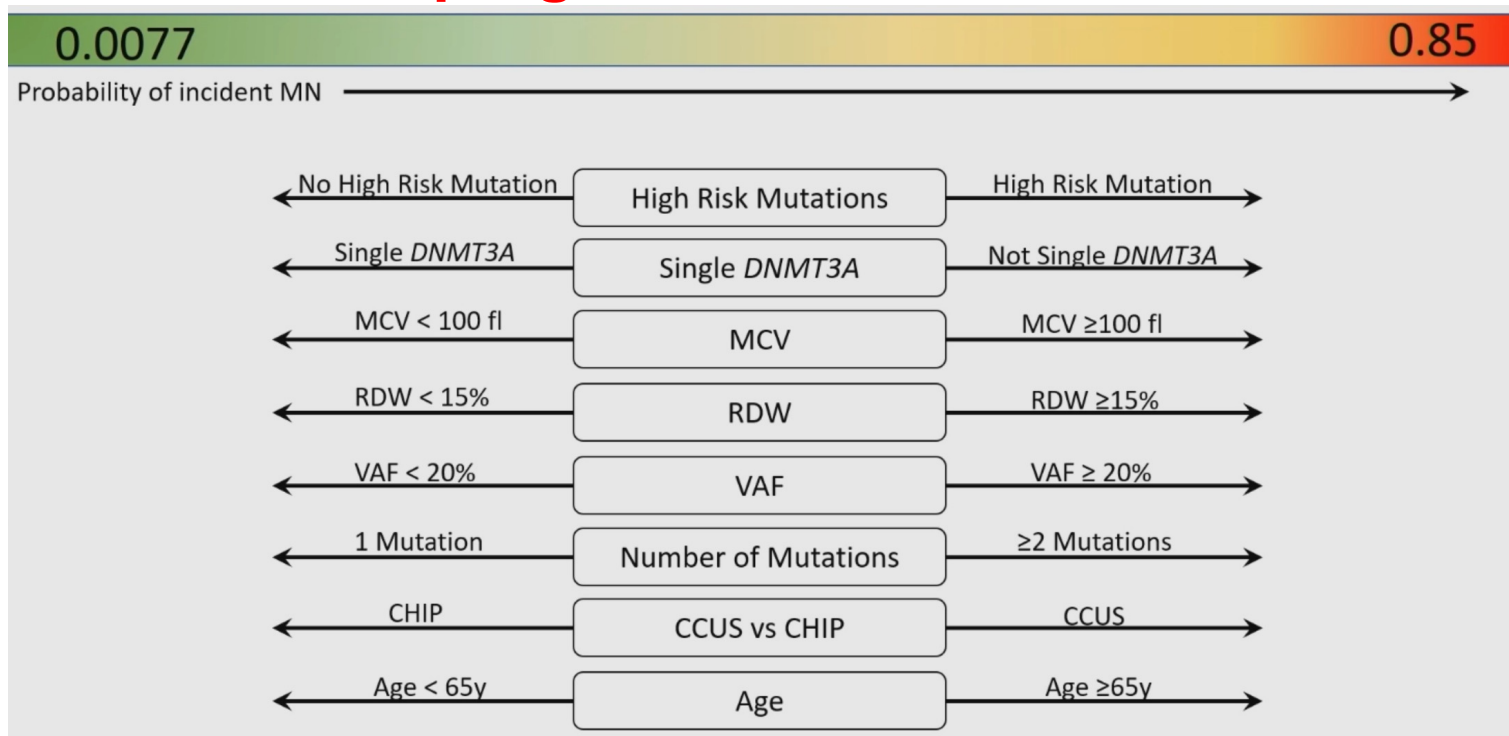
Genotypes associated with MN incidence

Myeloid neoplasm (MN)
incidence: **2.37%**





Features prognostic of incidence of MN

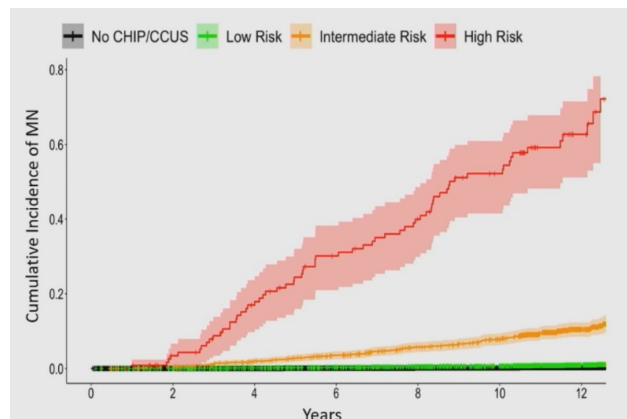




Clonal Hematopoiesis Risk Score (CHRS)

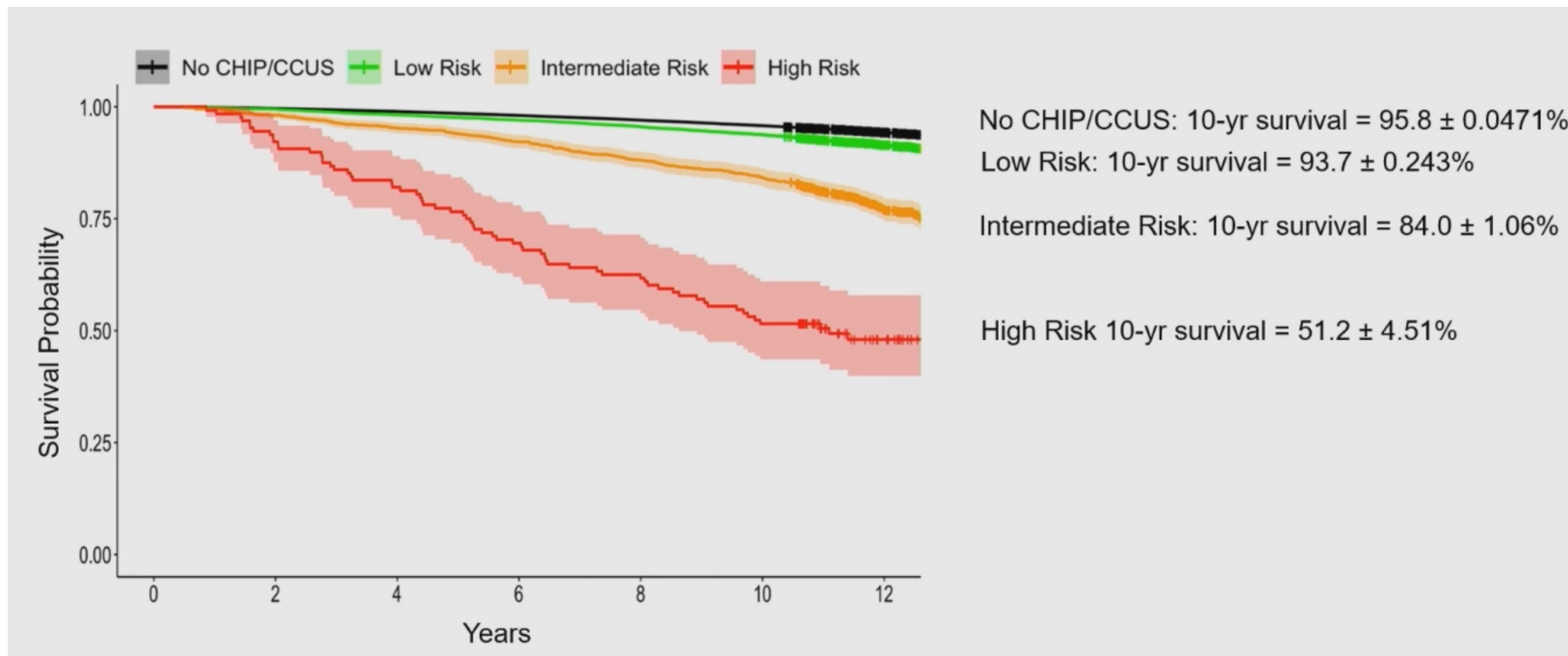
Prognostic Variable	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
Single <i>DNMT3A</i>	present	absent	–	–	–
High Risk Mutation	–	absent	–	–	present
Mutation Number	–	1	–	≥ 2	–
Variant Allele Fraction	–	< 0.2	–	> 0.2	–
Red Cell Distribution Width	–	< 15	–	–	≥ 15
Mean Corpuscular Volume	–	< 100	–	–	> 100
Cytopenia	–	CHIP	CCUS	–	–
Age	–	< 65y	≥ 65y	–	–

Risk Groups Defined by Clonal Hematopoiesis Risk Score (CHRS)					
Risk Groups	Score	N, per category	Incident MN (N, %)	5-Year CI for MN	10- Year CI for MN
High	≥ 12.5	123	67 (54.5%)	24.4 ± 4.12%	52.2 ± 4.96%
Intermediate	10 – 12	1196	112 (9.36%)	2.76 ± 0.482%	7.83 ± 0.807%
Low	≤ 9.5	10018	90 (0.90%)	0.232 ± 0.0484%	0.669 ± 0.0827%
No CHIP/CCUS	NA	182406	495 (0.27%)	0.0740 ± 0.00640%	0.210 ± 0.0108%



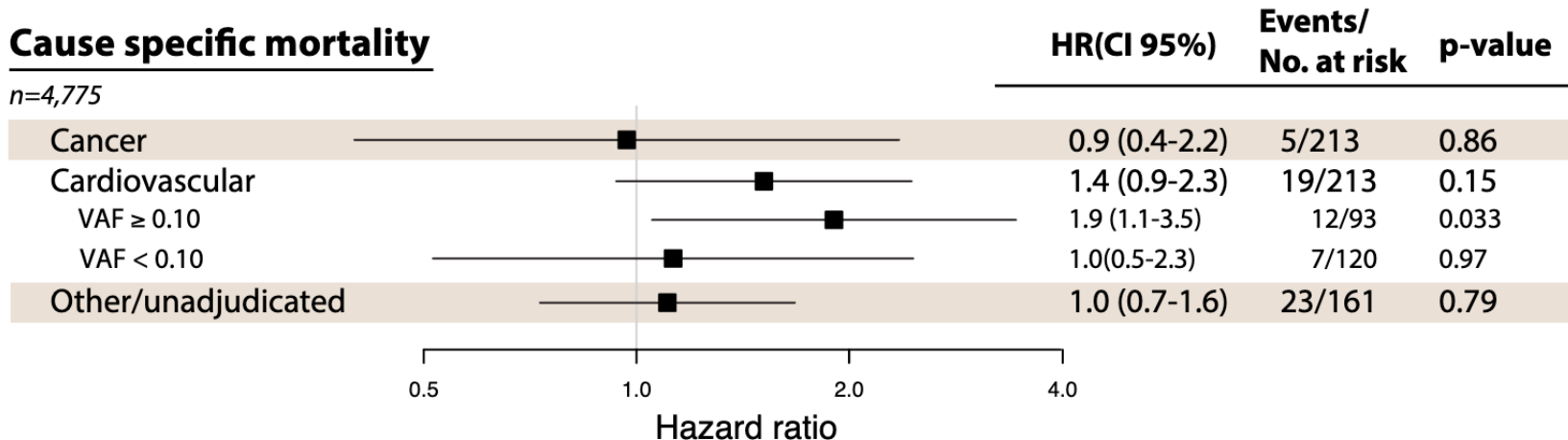


CHRS and survival in 2 independent cohort





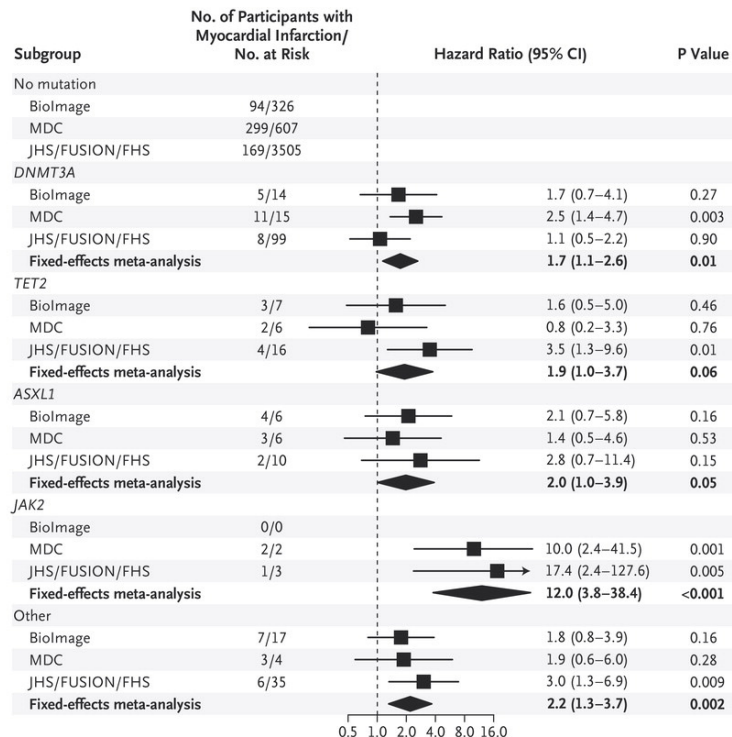
CHIP and cardiovascular disease





CHIP and cardiovascular risk factors

A CHIP and Coronary Heart Disease, According to Mutated Gene



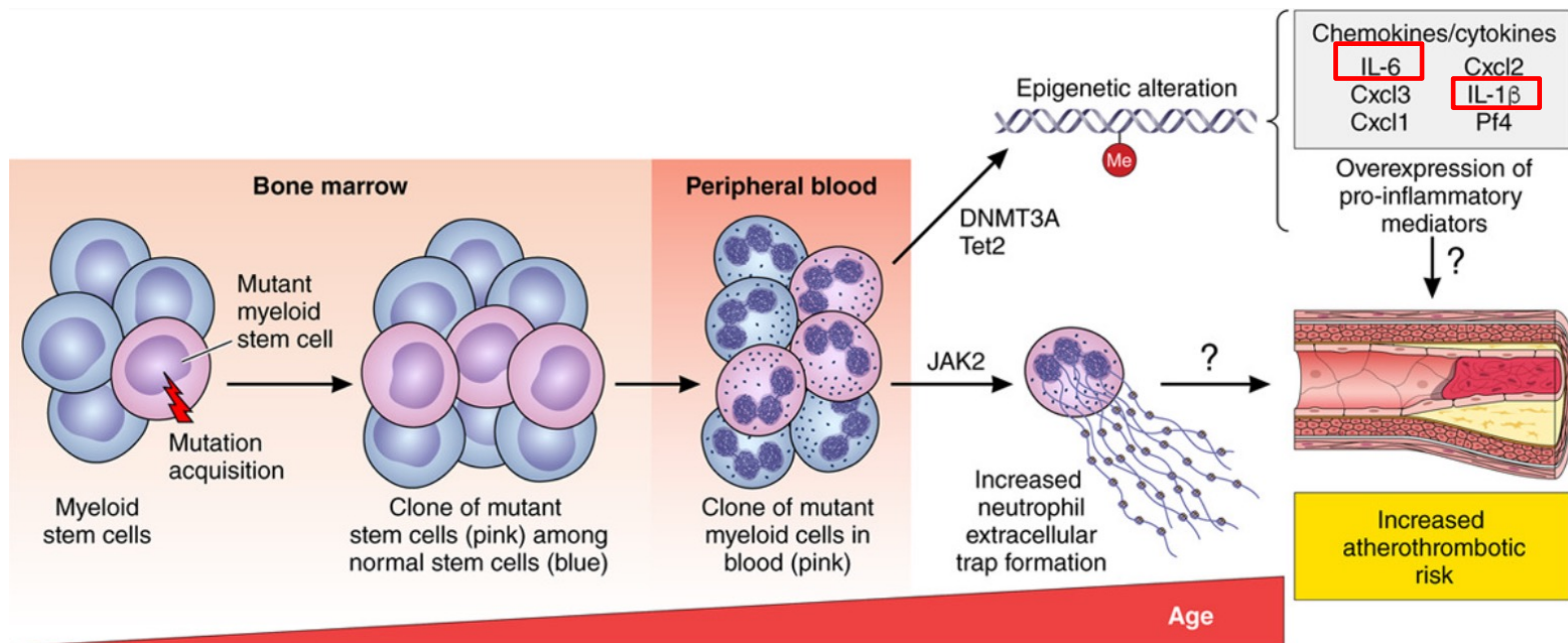
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	HR (95% CI)
Age 50-59	2.2 (1.3-3.7)
Age 60-69	2.4 (1.4-4.0)
Age ≥70	6.3 (3.8-10.4)
Female	0.7 (0.5-0.9)
Has T2D	2.2 (1.6-3.0)
Former or current smoker	1.4 (1.0-1.9)
Hypertension stage II-IV	1.4 (1.0-1.9)
TC >200 mg/dL	1.4 (1.0-1.9)
HDL <35 mg/dL	1.4 (1.0-2.2)
HDL >60 mg/dL	0.8 (0.5-1.1)
CHIP present	1.8 (1.1-2.9)

Jaiswal S et al. N Engl J Med 2017
Jaiswal, Ebert Science 2019



CHIP-mediated inflammation and cardiovascular disease



Libby et al. Circulation 2018

Jaiswal et al. NEJM 2017

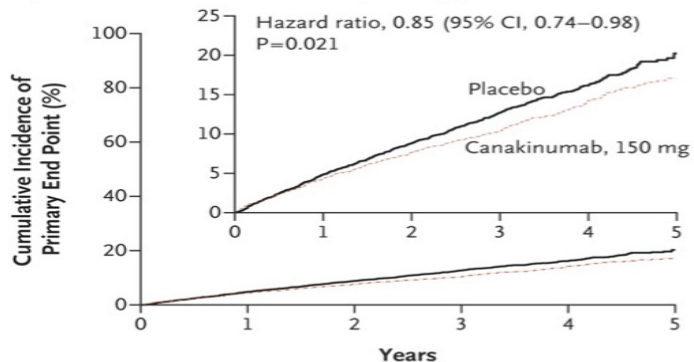
Fuster et al. Science 2017



CANTOS trial – anti IL-1 β in CVD prevention

- Canakinumab Anti-Inflammatory Thrombosis Outcome Study (N= 10,061)
- Secondary prevention of MACE in patients with elevated hsCRP
- MACE defined as nonfatal MI, stroke or cardiovascular death

B Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo



No. at Risk

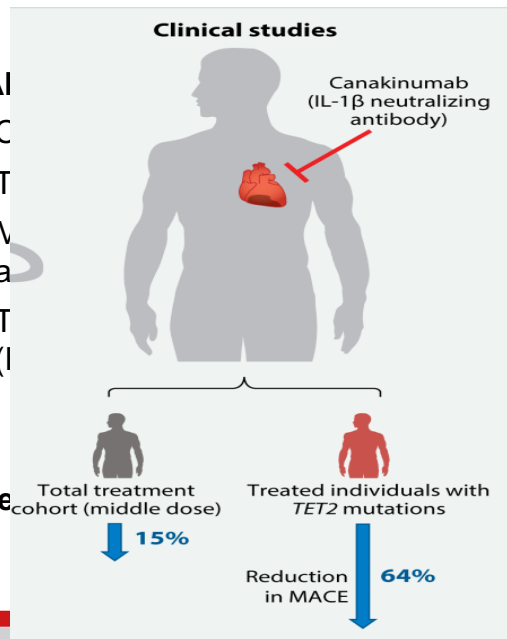
Placebo	3344	3141	2973	2632	1266	210
Canakinumab	2284	2151	2057	1849	907	207

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Abstract # 929

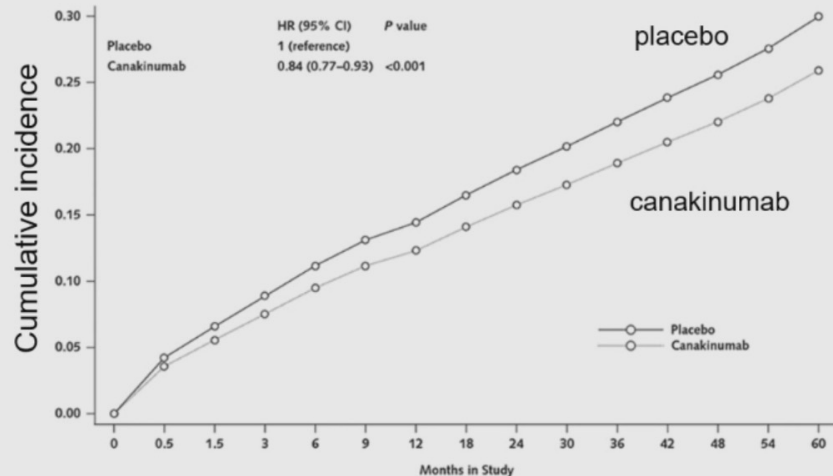
Canakinumab Effects on Erythropoiesis, Cardiovascular Risk, and Clonal Hematopoiesis: Proteogenomic Analysis of the Cantos Randomized Clinical Trial

Janghee Woo, Darlene Lu, Andrew Lewandowski, Paul M. Ridker, Benjamin L. Ebert and David Steensma



Canakinumab reduces the incidence of anemia

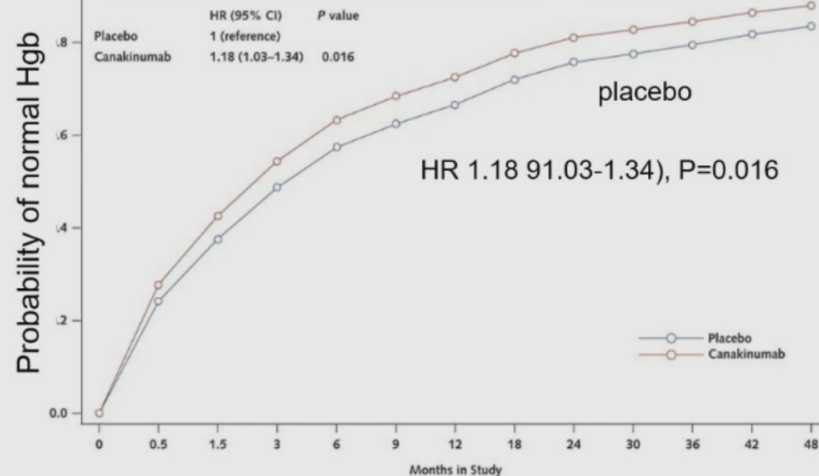
Reduced incident anemia



Participants at risk, n
Placebo
Canakinumab

HR for incident anemia 0.84 (0.77-0.93), $P < 0.001$
In patients without baseline anemia

More resolution of anemia

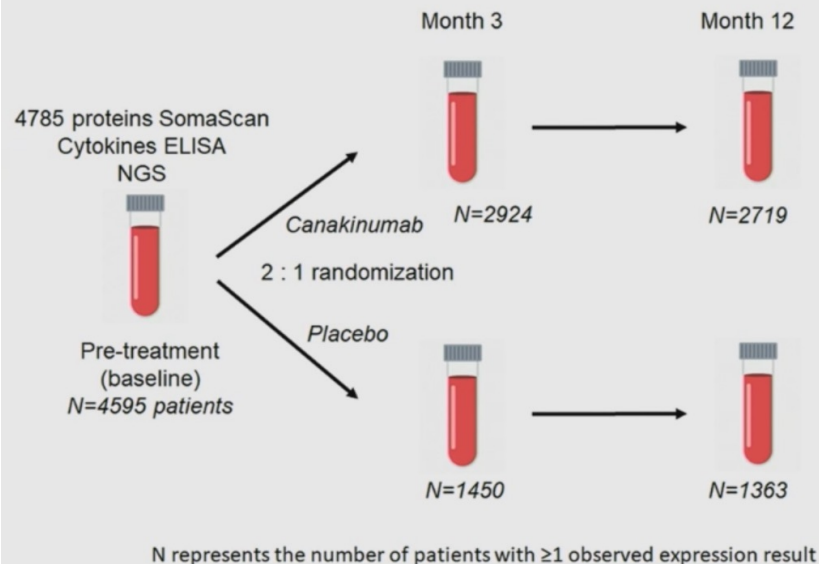


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The prevalence of anemia at 2 years: 49.2% (placebo) vs 40-42% (canakinumab) in patients with baseline anemia



Study design and aims



Aims

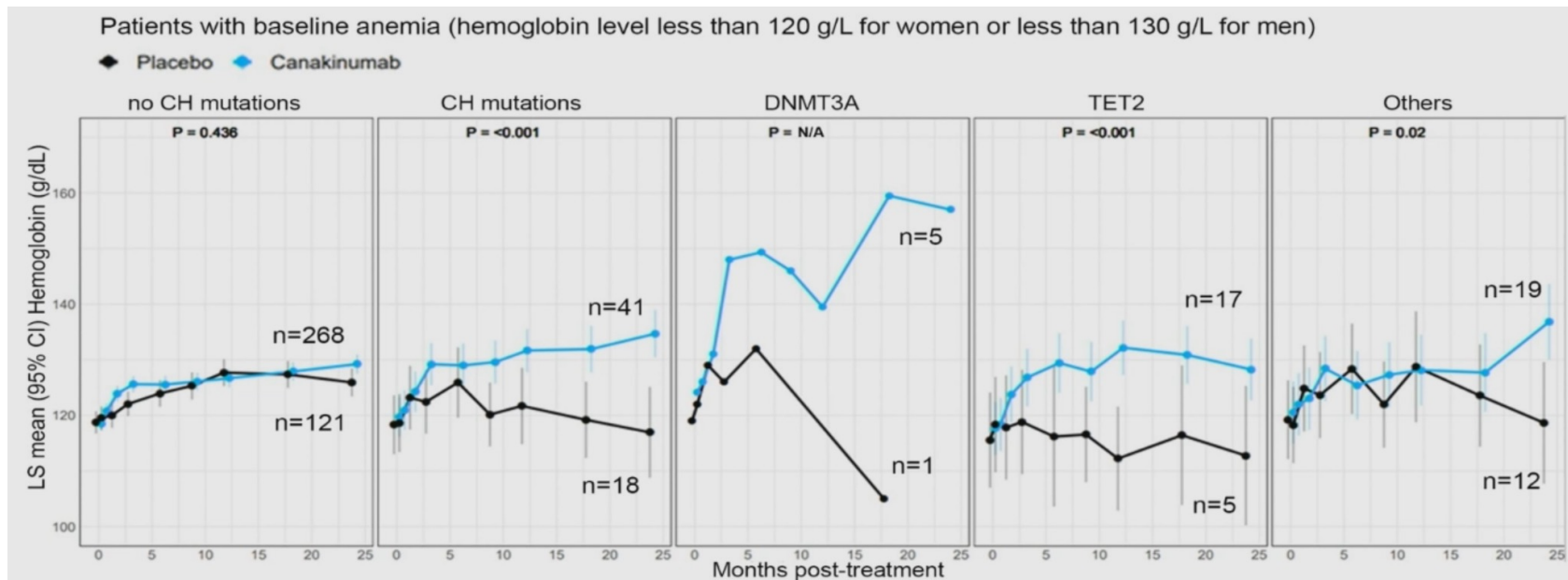
To determine the association between CH mutations and anemia response to canakinumab

To determine the underlying molecular mechanisms of canakinumab that enhances erythropoiesis and prevent anemia

To identify biomarkers associated with robust response to canakinumab



Canakinumab improved Hgb levels in patients with CHIP and anemia

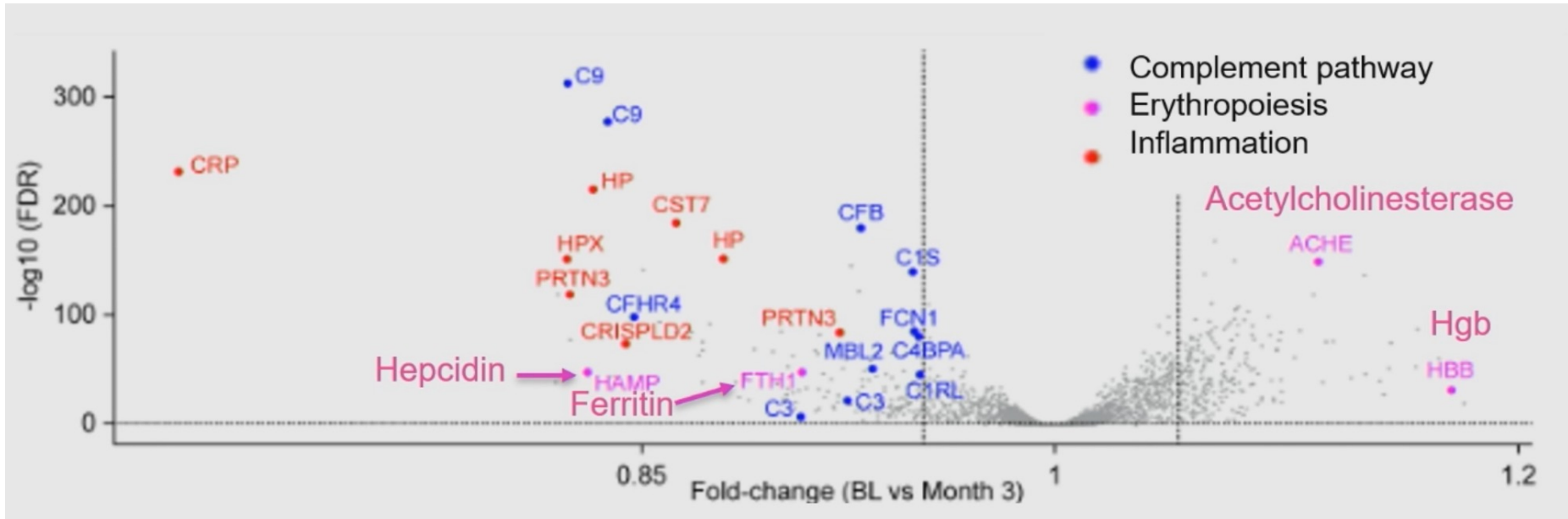


P-value from a linear-mixed effects model with a quadratic term for months, adjusted for baseline hemoglobin, baseline hsCRP, and age.

Confidence intervals for the DNMT3A group are not presented and the p-value is to be interpreted with caution as a limited number of patients were treated.

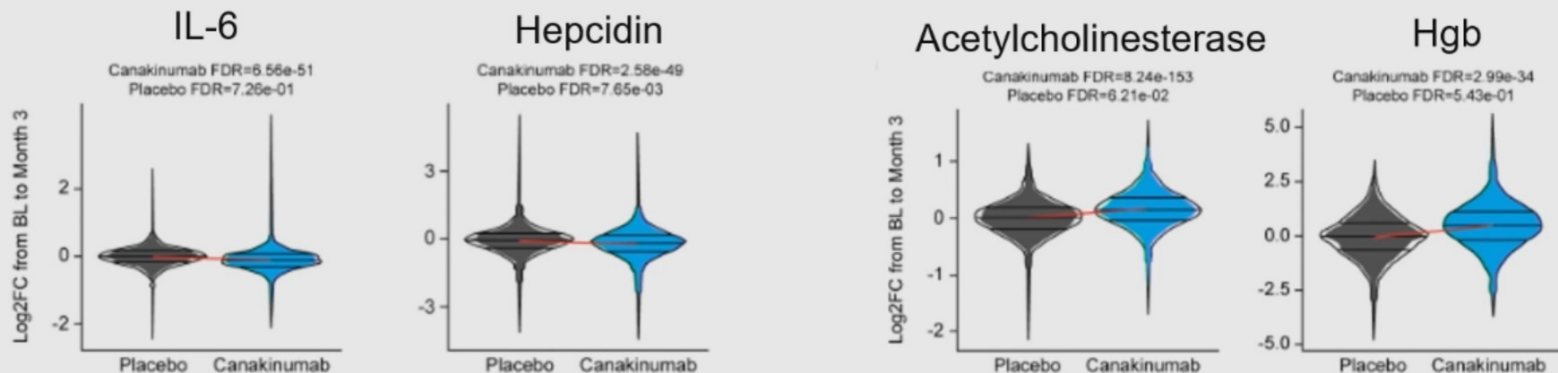


Canakinumab altered key factors of inflammation and RBC clearance.





Canakinumab lowers IL6 and hepcidin levels and increases erythroid response



Higher odds of both a decrease in IL-6 and an increase in hemoglobin (OR=3.46; 95%CI=3.00 - 4.00; $P<0.001$) were observed with canakinumab treatment compared to placebo

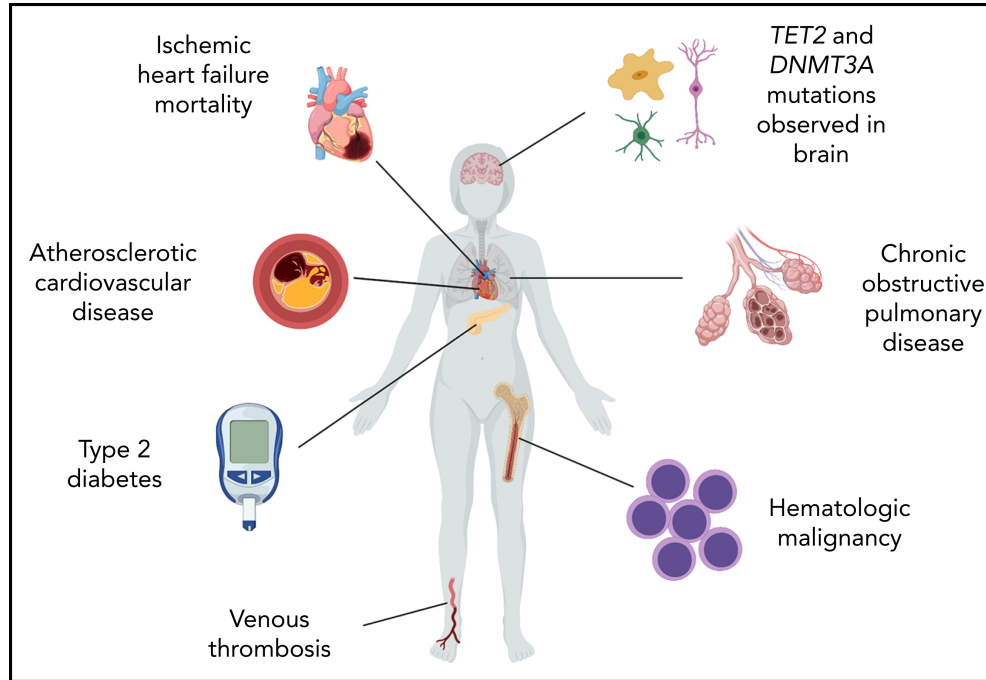


Summary

- CHIP may evolve to hematologic malignancies (0.5-1% per year)
- CHIP is an independent cardiovascular risk factor (HR~2)
- Therapeutic interventions may reduce the risk of CVD and anemia in older patients with CHIP/CCUS
 - anti-inflammatory therapies directed against IL-1 and IL6



Summary





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Abstract # 930

The Effect of Clonal Hematopoiesis of Indeterminate Potential (CHIP) and Aspirin on Clinical Outcomes in the Healthy Elderly: A Sub-Study of the Aspirin in Reducing Events in the Elderly (ASPREE) Randomized Controlled Trial

Zoe McQuilten, Nicholas C. Wong, Anna Leichter, Le T.P. Thao, James Phung, Andrew J Murphy, Moeen Riaz, Robert Sebra, Alexander G. Bick, John J. McNeil, Rory Wolfe, Robyn L. Woods, Paul Lacaze, Erica M. Wood and David J. Curtis



ASPREE study design and outcome risk factors

Objective: To assess the use of low-dose aspirin for primary prevention in healthy adults without any cardiovascular disease, dementia, or disability



Healthy adults of age >70 or
≥65 years among blacks and
Hispanics in the United States



Aspirin



Placebo



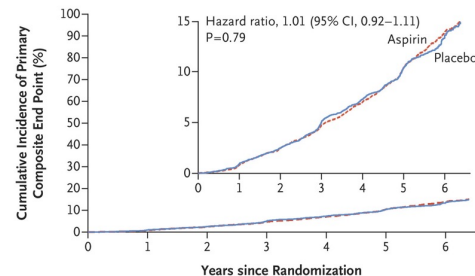
Clinical end
points

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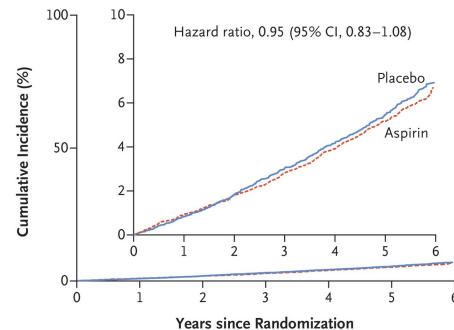
Patients free from coronary heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, atrial fibrillation, dementia, physical disability, anemia, or a contraindication to take aspirin were randomized to

Over 12,000 samples (baseline and 3 months)

McNeil JJ et al. NEJM 2018



No. at Risk							
Aspirin	9525	9432	9243	8026	6031	3763	1373
Placebo	9589	9484	9302	8077	6054	3790	1334

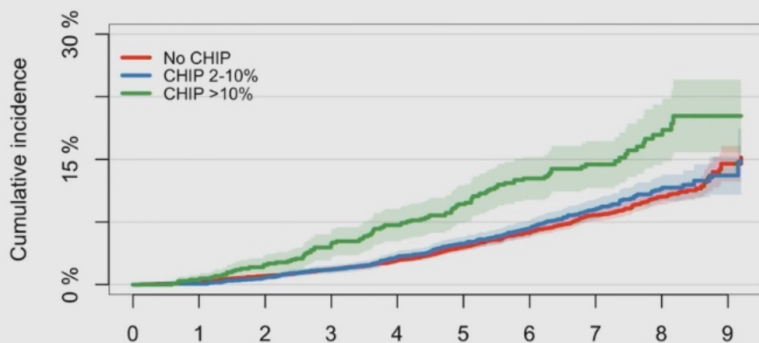


No. at Risk							
Aspirin	9525	9322	9068	7820	5827	3568	1234
Placebo	9589	9387	9119	7843	5839	3578	1223



CHIP with VAF >10% was associated with mortality

CHIP at baseline

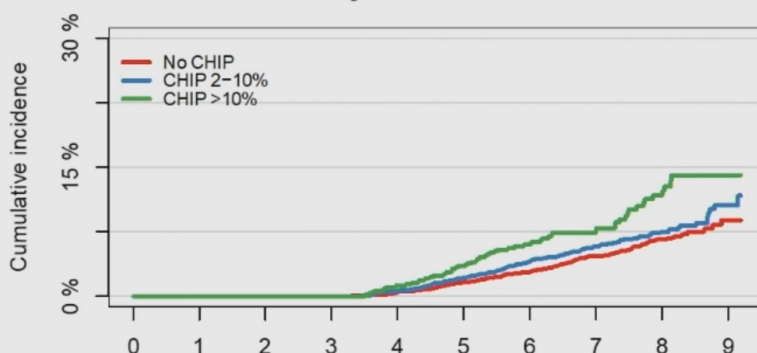


Number at risk

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No CHIP:	6691	6669	6614	6559	6486	6211	4735	3104	1473	203
CHIP 2-10%:	2707	2704	2683	2652	2610	2478	1842	1190	579	96
CHIP >10%:	675	671	659	643	627	589	452	306	147	23

Adjusted HR VAF >10%: 1.57 (95% CI 1.26 to 1.95), p<0.001

CHIP at year 3



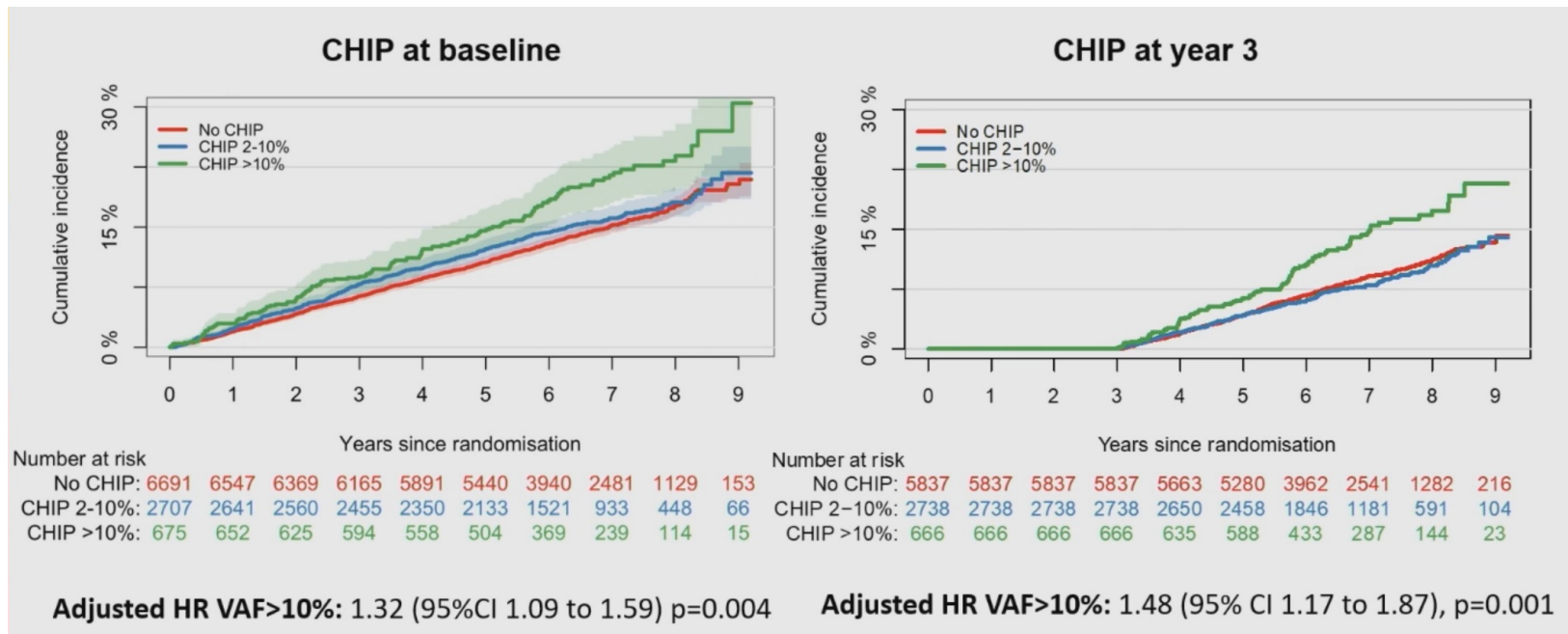
Number at risk

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No CHIP:	6108	6108	6108	6108	6075	5832	4535	3019	1571	270
CHIP 2-10%:	2909	2909	2909	2909	2886	2762	2132	1419	742	132
CHIP >10%:	712	712	712	712	702	666	517	364	180	28

Adjusted HR VAF>10%: 1.61 (95% CI 1.22 to 2.14), p<0.001



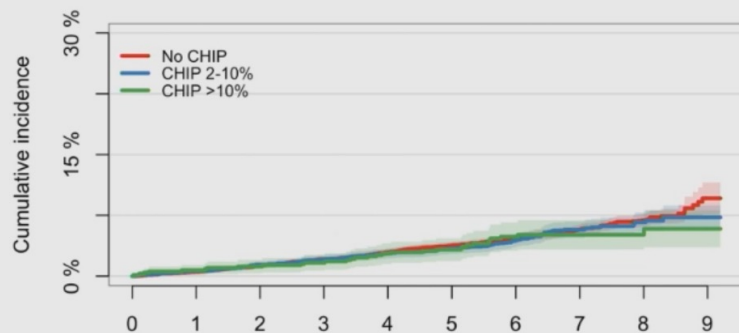
CHIP with VAF >10% was associated with cancer both hematologic and non-hematologic





CHIP was not associated with cardiovascular events

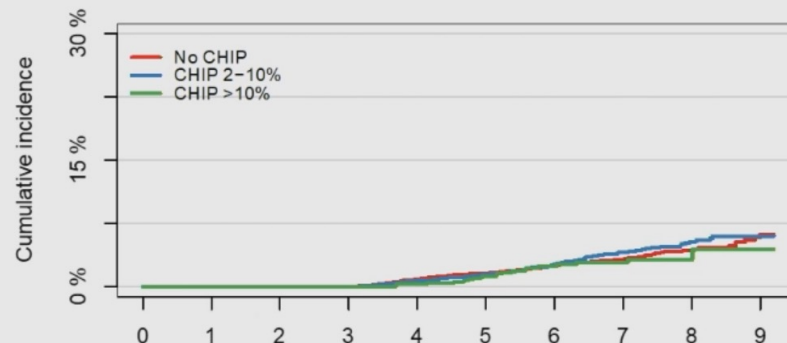
CHIP at baseline



Number at risk										
No CHIP:	6691	6632	6528	6399	6189	5764	4237	2695	1250	171
CHIP 2-10%:	2707	2687	2641	2582	2494	2289	1650	1010	488	76
CHIP >10%:	675	665	649	627	599	552	415	274	130	21

Adjusted HR VAF >10%: 0.73 (95% CI 0.50 to 1.07) p=0.11

CHIP at year 3

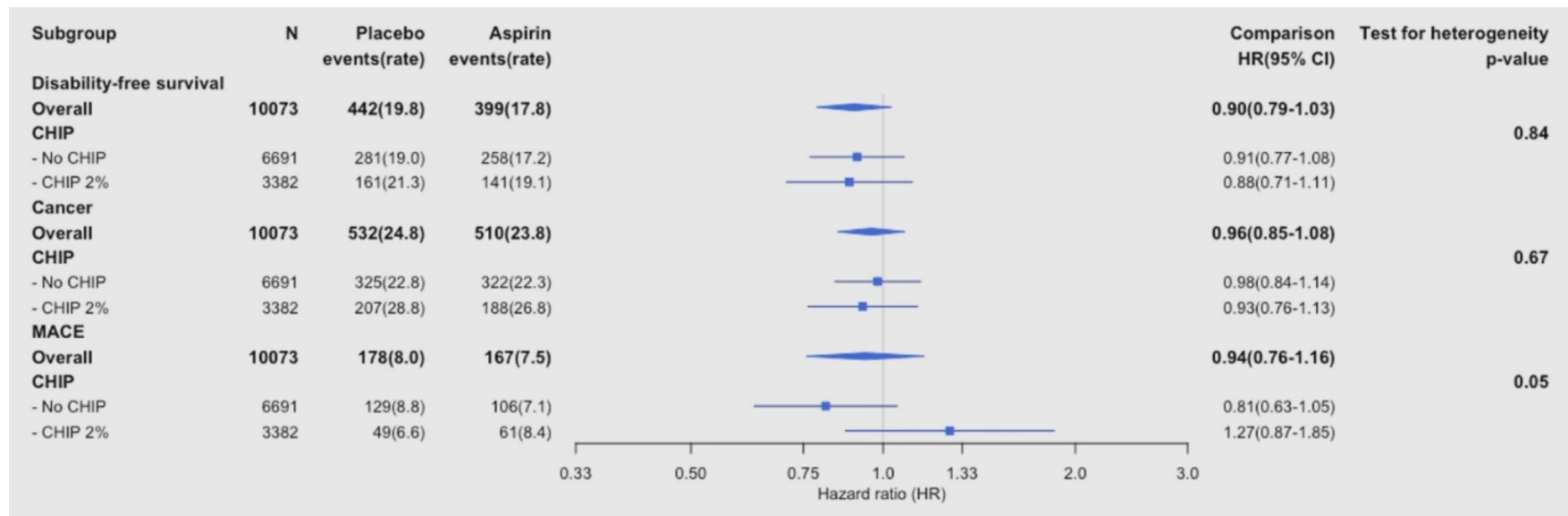


Number at risk										
No CHIP:	6008	6008	6008	6008	5895	5576	4230	2753	1410	241
CHIP 2-10%:	2874	2874	2874	2874	2810	2635	1986	1278	657	113
CHIP >10%:	702	702	702	702	687	640	484	331	159	25

Adjusted HR VAF >10%: 0.75 (95% CI 0.46 to 1.20), p=0.23



Effect of Aspirin vs. placebo by subgroup



Asa better

Placebo better



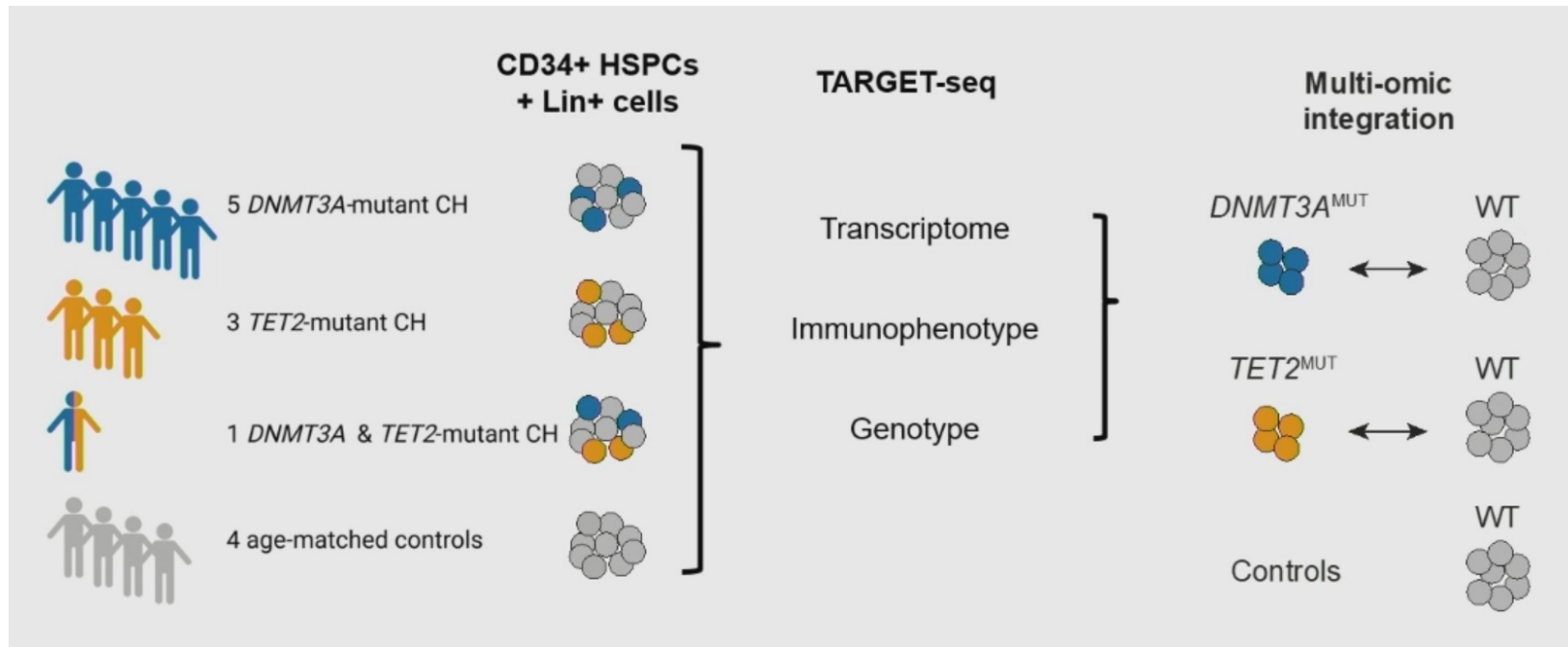
Abstract # 925

Single-Cell Analysis of Human Clonal Hematopoiesis Identifies Distinct Impact of DNMT3A and TET2 mutations on Hematopoietic Differentiation

Niels Asger Jakobsen, Sven Turkalj, Bilyana Stoilova, Marlen Metzner, Rachel Moore, Batchimeg Usukhbayar, Mirian Angulo Salazar, Alison Kennedy, Simon Newman, Benjamin Kendrick, Adrian Taylor, Rasheed Afinowi-Luitz, Roger Gundle, Bridget Watkins, Kim Wheway, Debra Beazley, Andrew Carr and Paresh Vyas

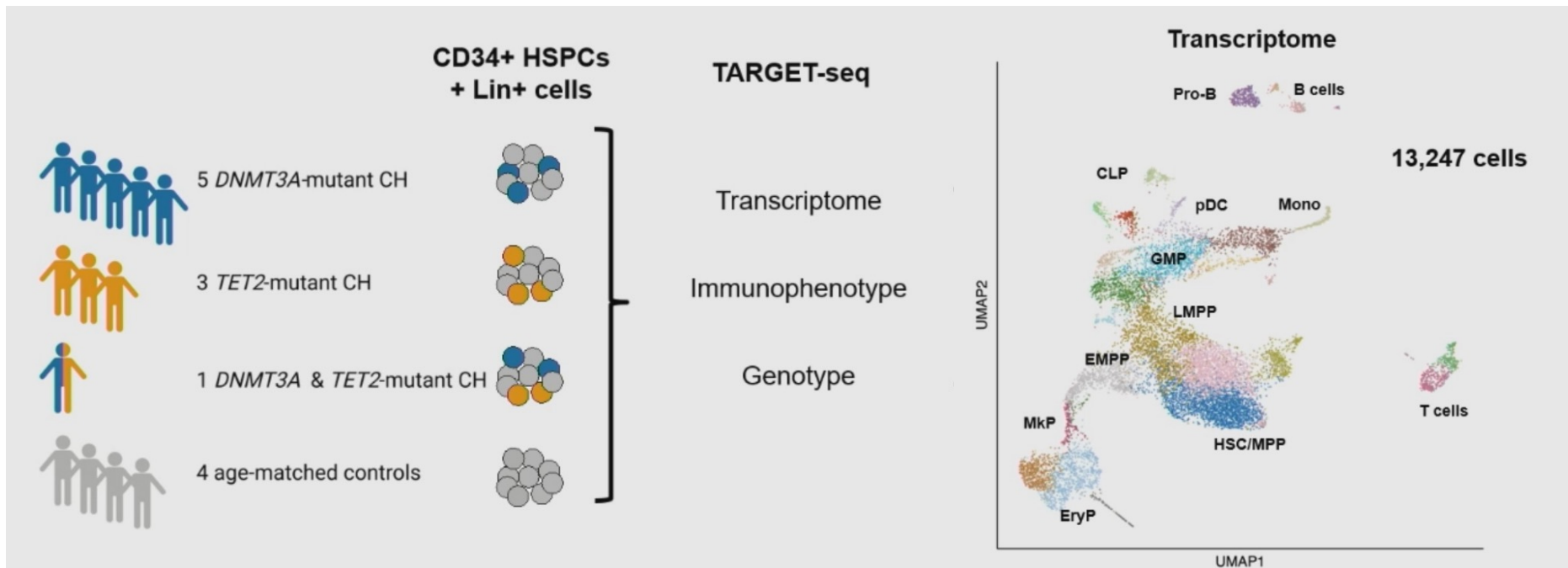


Single cell multiome in primary human HSPC



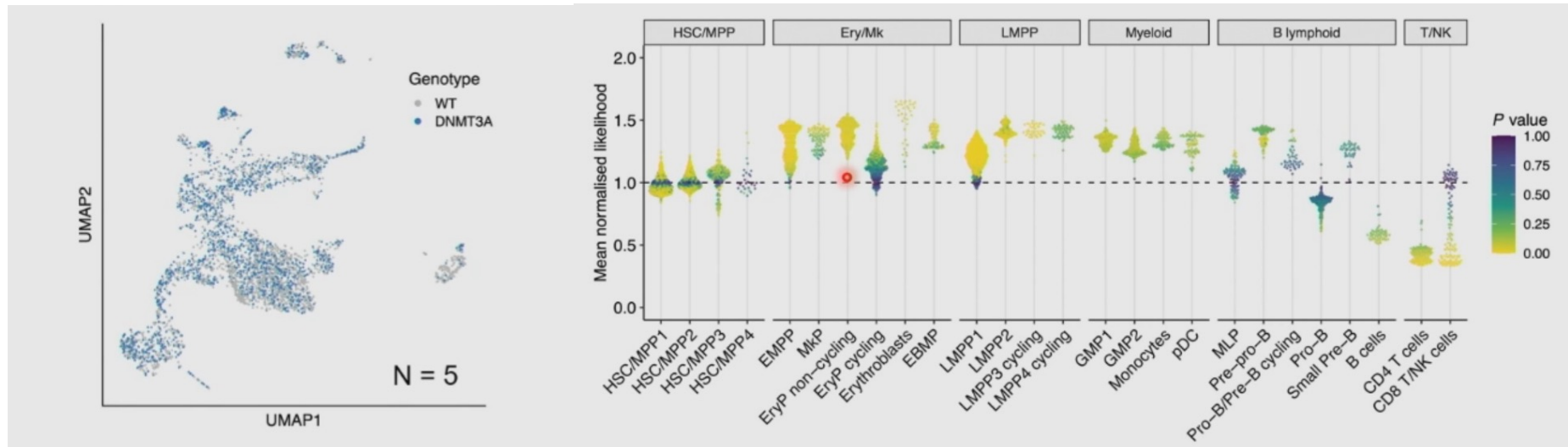


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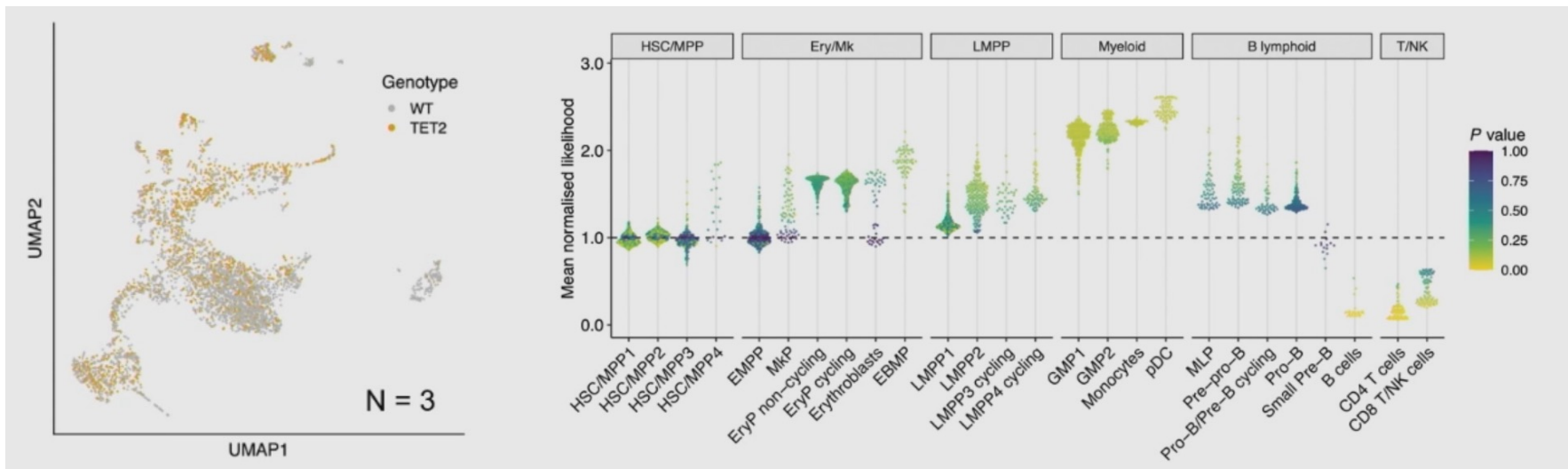


DNMT3A mutation leads to expansion of early progenitors



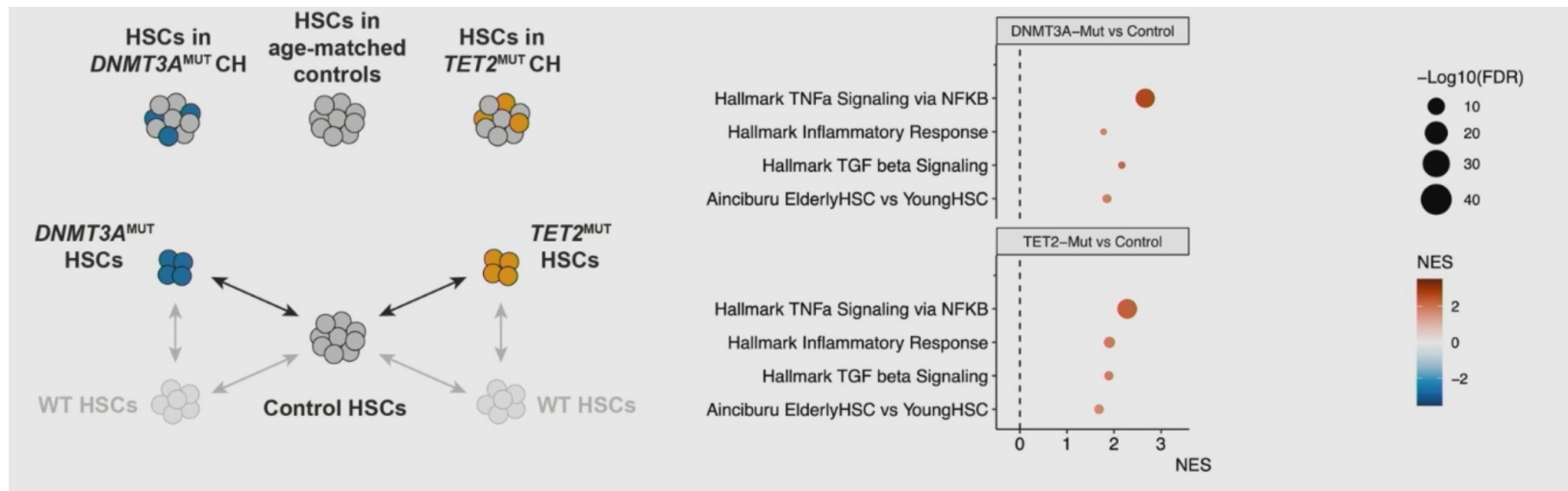


TET2 mutation leads to expansion of late progenitors



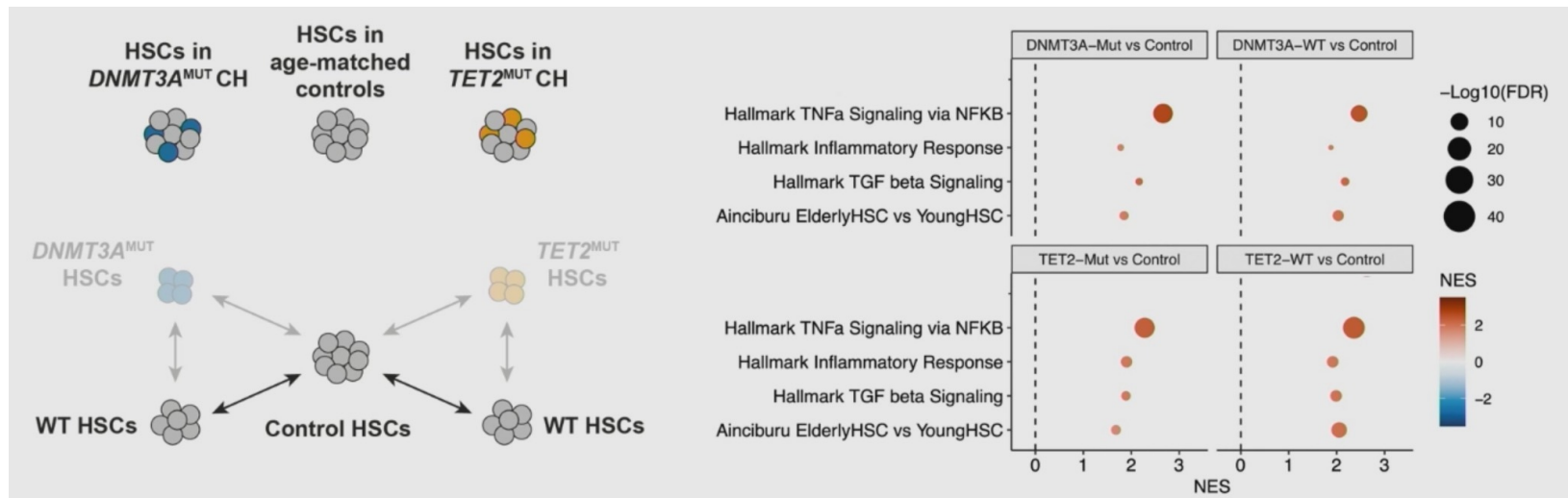


Non-cell-autonomous effect on HSPC in CHIP



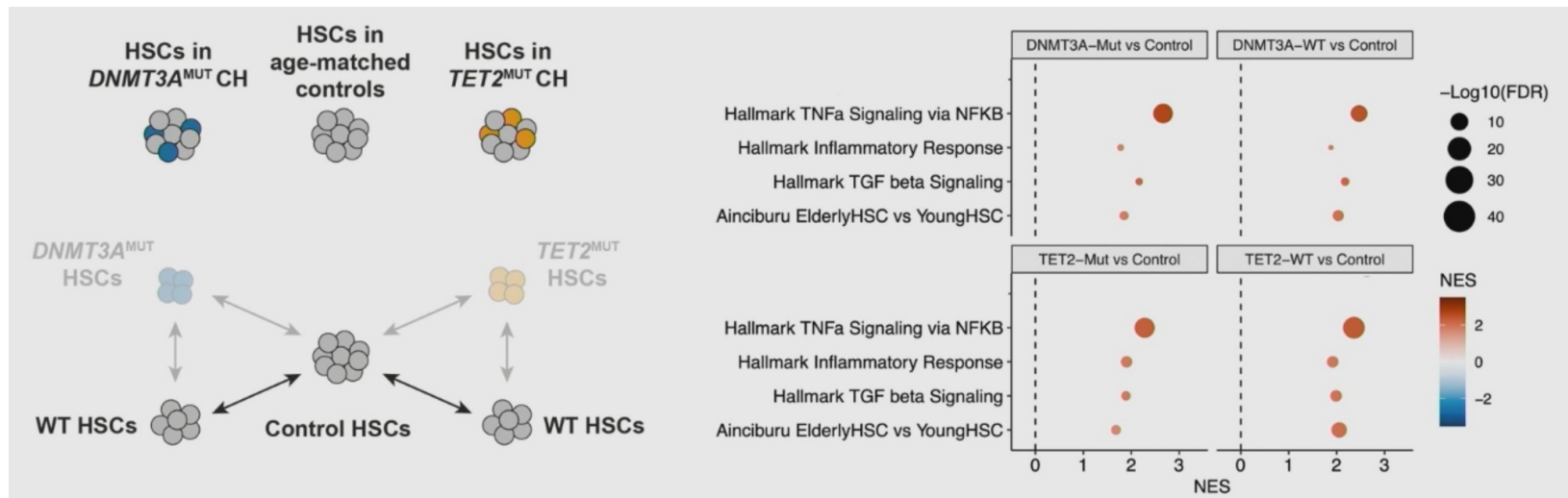


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