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e la **BPDCN**

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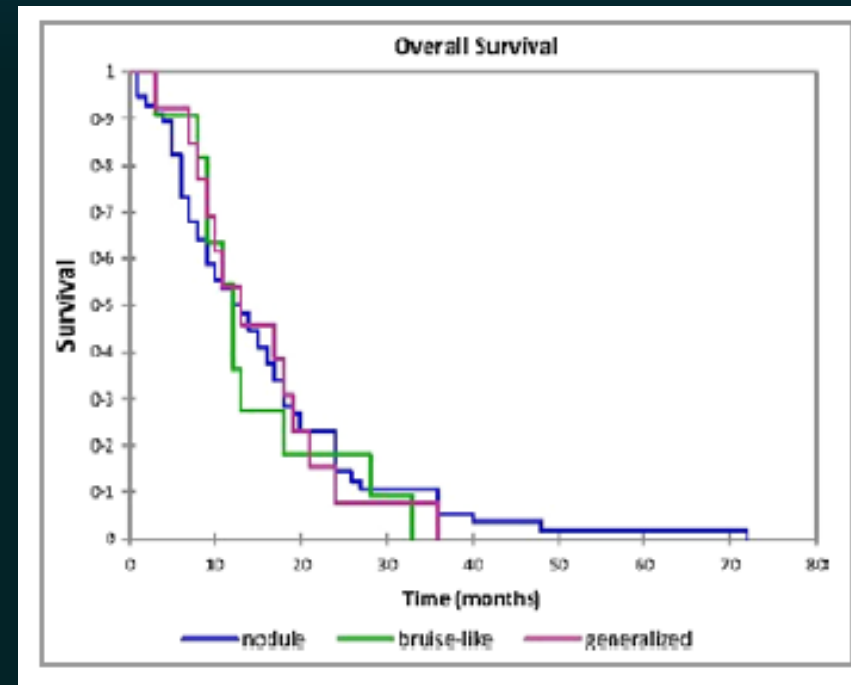
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Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm: clinical features in 90 patients

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1995-2012

Number of patients	90
Sex ratio	2.2 (62 M/28 F)
Mean age (years)	67.2
Age range (years)	8–103
Clinical features, n (%)	
Generalized lesions	13 (14)
Nodular lesions	66 (73)
Bruise-like lesions	11 (12)
Initial staging, n (%)	
Negative	28 (31)
Positive	55 (61)
Unknown	7 (8)



CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

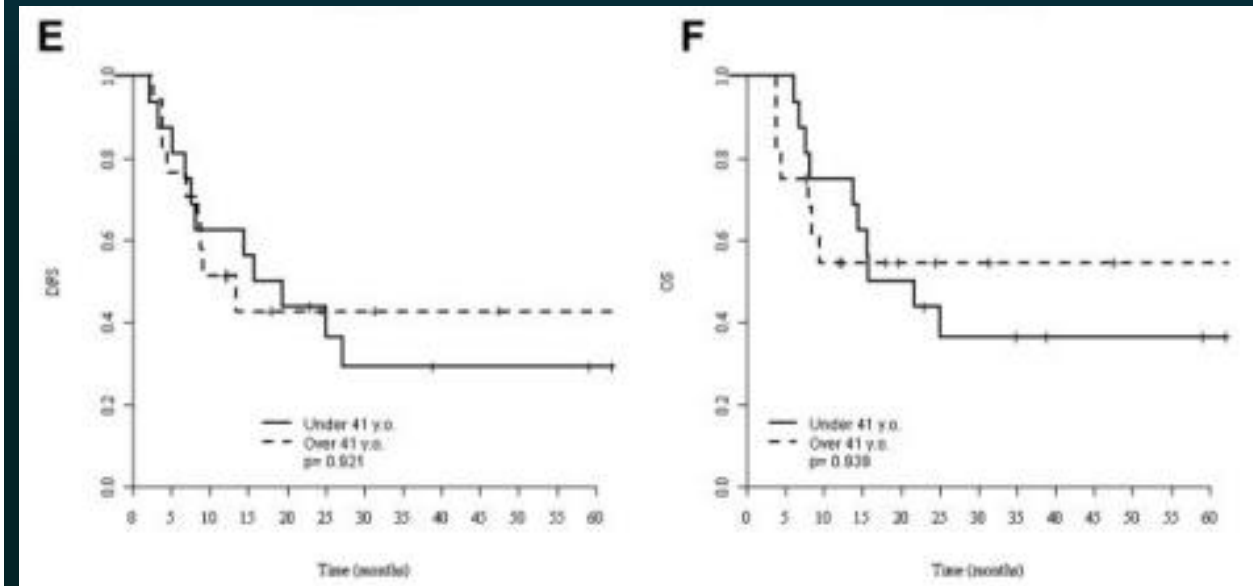
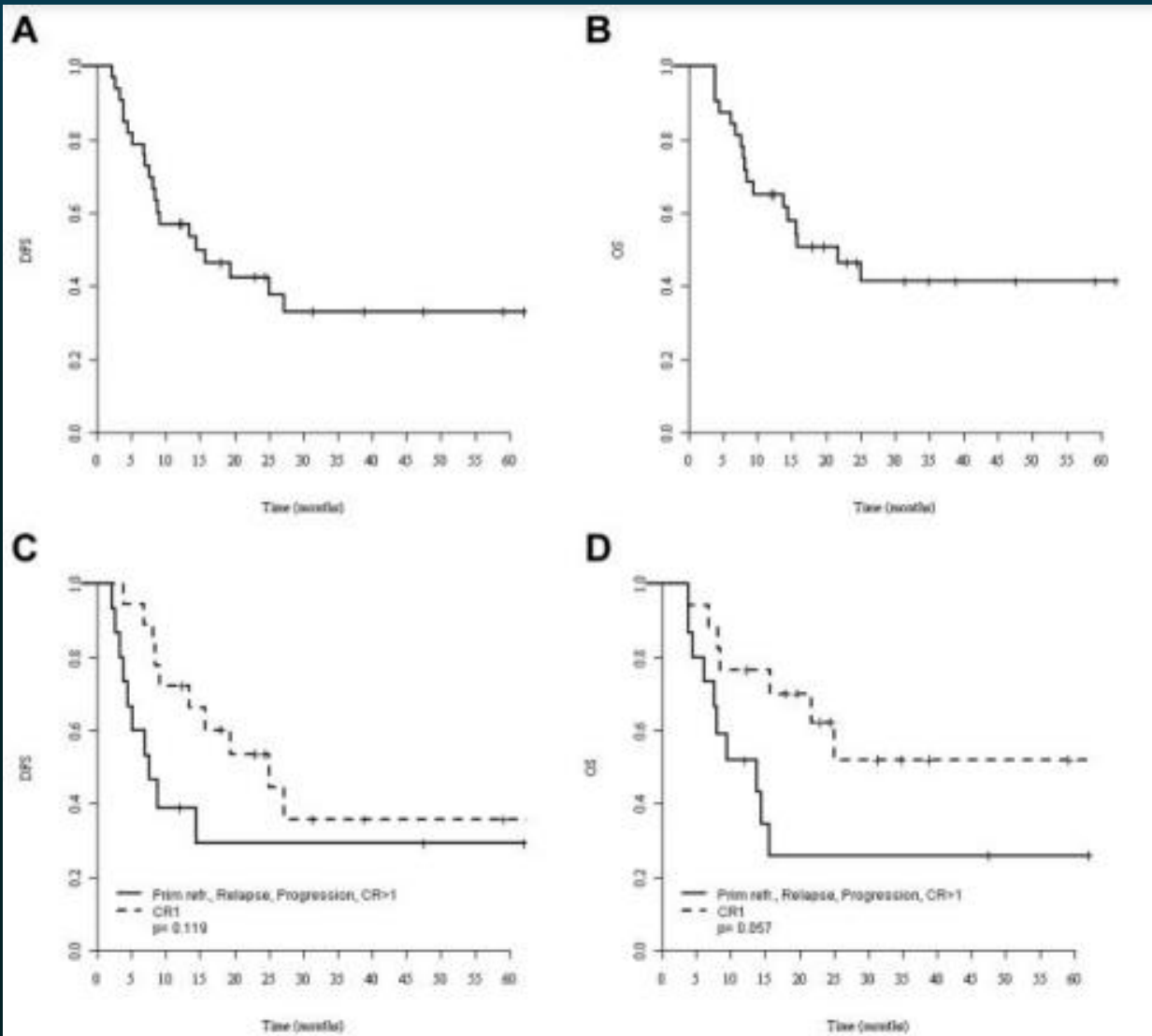
Stem cell transplantation can provide durable disease control in blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm: a retrospective study from the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

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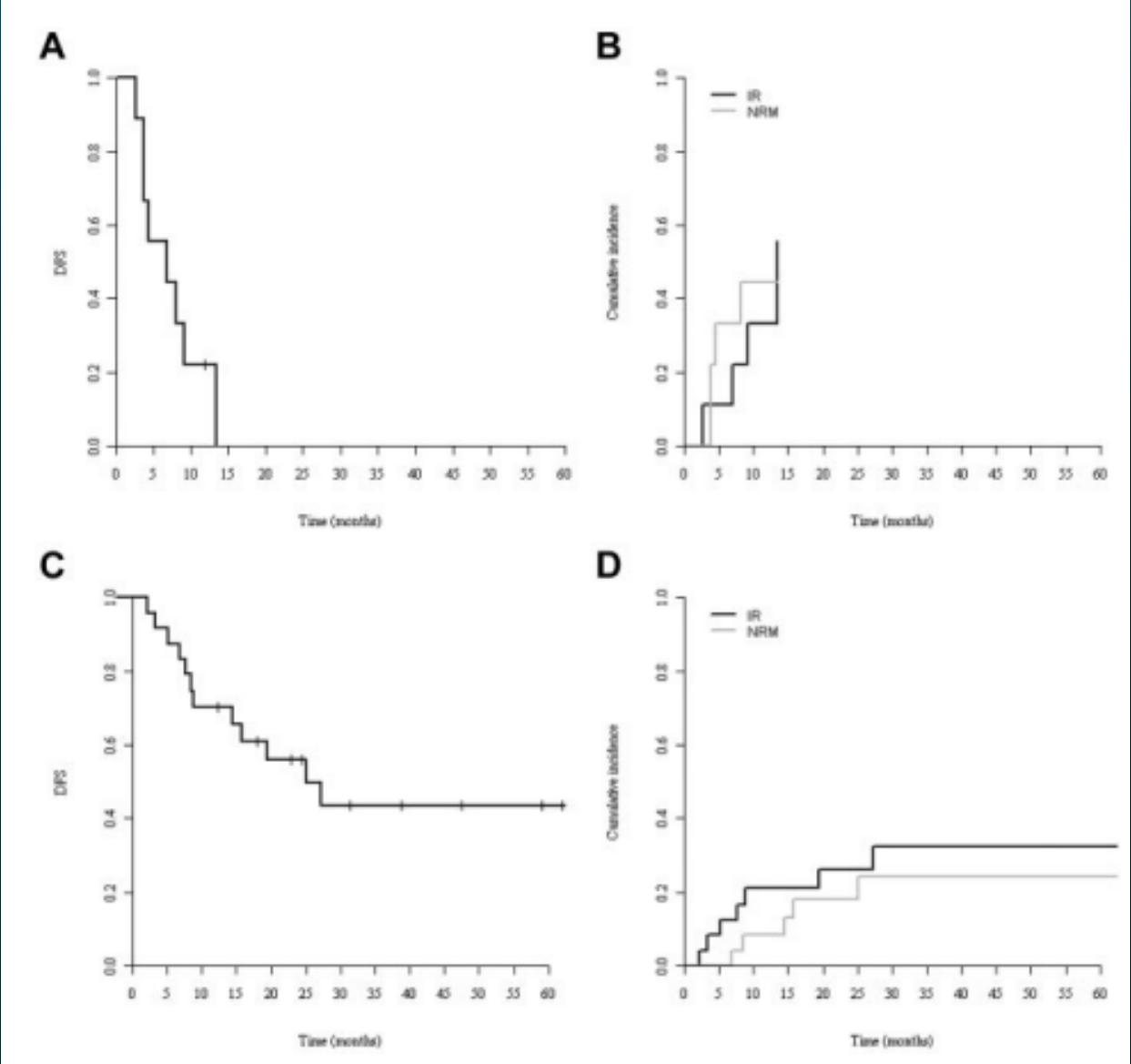
Characteristic	Whole population (N = 34)	MAC (n = 25)	RIC (n = 9)	P*
Age at allo-SCT, y				
Median	41	36	62	.005
Range	10-70	10-64	15-70	
Sex, n (%)				
Female	13 (38)	12 (48)	1 (11)	.10
Male	21 (62)	13 (52)	8 (89)	
Clinical presentation at diagnosis, n (%)				
Skin involvement	26 (79)	21 (84)	5 (56)	.81
Lymph nodes	13 (38)	9 (36)	4 (44)	
Blood involvement	18 (53)	15 (60)	3 (33)	
BM infiltration	29 (85)	23 (92)	6 (67)	
No. of prior therapies, range	1-4	1-4	1-4	.50
Type of first-line treatment, n (%)				
AML or ALL-type	27 (82)	21 (84)	6 (67)	.35
NHL-type	7 (8)	4 (16)	3 (33)	
Time from diagnosis to allo-SCT, mo				
Median	6	6	8	.58
Range	3-63	3-63	5-16	
Status at allo-SCT, n (%)				
CR1	19 (56)	15 (60)	4 (44)	.46
> CR1 or refractory	15 (44)	10 (40)	5 (66)	
Donor type, n (%)				
Related	11 (32)	7 (28)	4 (44)	.43
Unrelated	23 (68)	18 (72)	5 (66)	
Stem cell source, n (%)				
BM	19 (56)	16 (64)	3 (33)	.18
PBSCs	9 (26)	6 (24)	3 (33)	
Cord blood	6 (18)	3 (12)	3 (33)	
T-cell depletion, n (%)				
No T-cell depletion	23 (68)	19 (76)	4 (44)	.11
Antithymocyte globulin	9 (26)	4 (16)	5 (66)	
Alemtuzumab	2 (6)	2 (8)	0 (0)	

Outcome according to disease status and age (EBMT)



Outcome according to conditioning intensity (EBMT)

RIC



MAC

UVA for outcome in allo-HCT recipients (EBMT)

Variable	NRM			Relapse			DFS			OS		
	RR	95% CI	P	RR	95% CI	P	RR	95% CI	P	RR	95% CI	P
Age at allo-SCT, y												
< 41	1	0.27-3.23	.90	1	0.27-2.67	.77	1	0.39-2.33	.92	1	0.37-2.55	.95
≥ 41	0.93			0.84			0.96			0.97		
Status at allo-SCT												
CR1	1	0.16-2.44	.49	1	1.02-9.99	.05	1	0.82-4.86	.13	1	0.94-6.75	.06
> CR1 or refractory	0.63			3.19			2			2.53		
Donor type												
Related	1	0.33-7.72	.55	1	0.34-4.52	.74	1	0.56-4.25	.40	1	0.61-5.77	.27
Unrelated	1.61			1.24			1.53			1.88		
Conditioning regimens												
RIC	1	0.09-1.16	.08	1	0.17-1.85	.35	1	0.07-0.58	.003	1	0.07-0.63	.005
MAC	0.32			0.57			0.21			0.22		
Stem cell source												
BM	1		.70	1		.80	1		.93	1		.89
PBSCs	0.77	0.20-2.99		1.24	0.32-4.82		1.09	0.40-2.98		1.26	0.43-3.72	
Cord blood	1.33	0.24-7.42		0.46	0.05-4.06		0.86	0.21-3.44		0.99	0.19-5.13	
Chronic GVHD												
Absence	1		.59	1		.54	1		.46	1		.83
Presence	1.49	0.35-6.43		1.61	0.35-7.41		1.55	0.54-4.44		1.12	0.40-3.16	

CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Long-term survival following autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplantation for blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm

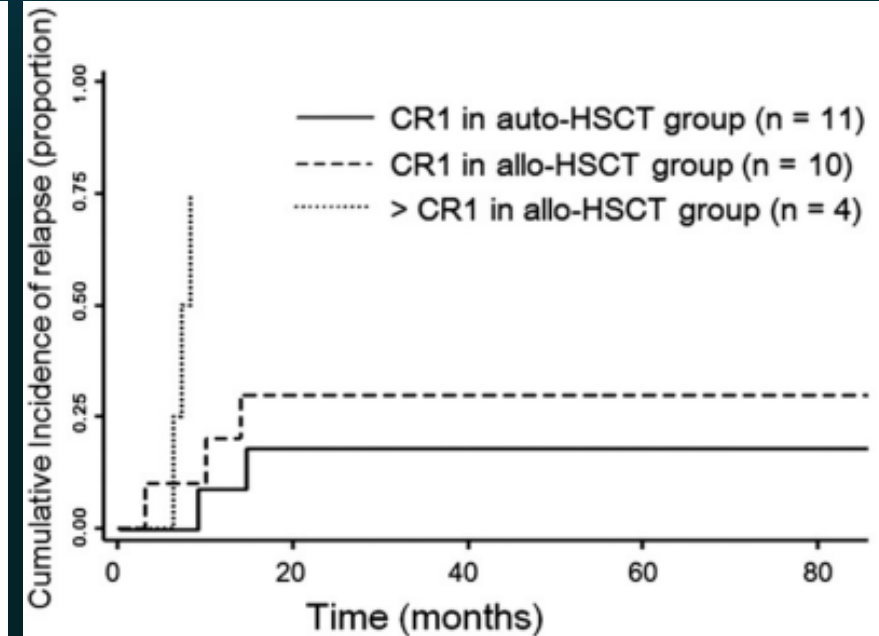
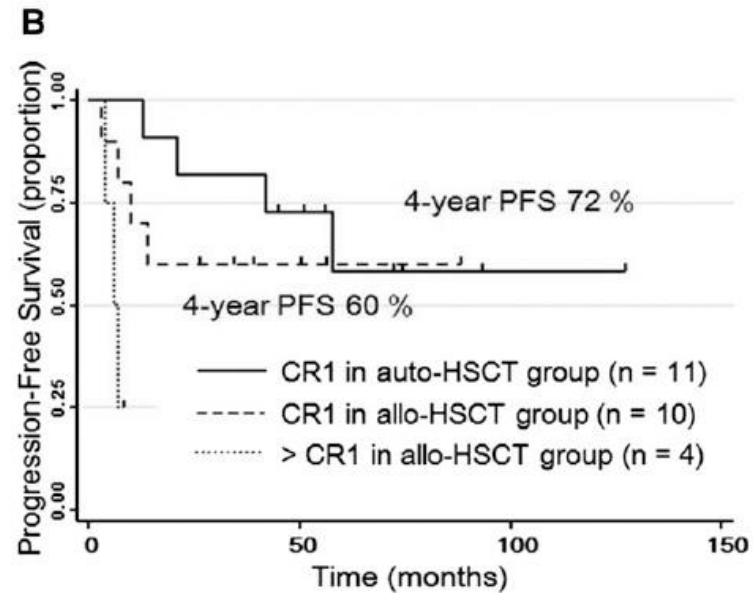
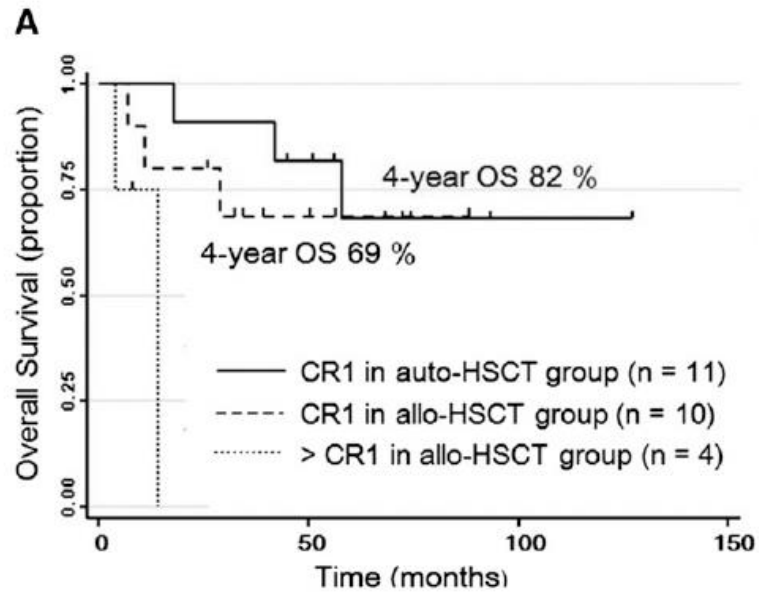
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2002-2014

Characteristic	All		Auto-HSCT		Allo-HSCT		P value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Patient number	25		11		14		
Age at HSCT (years)							
Median	58		57		58		.891
Range	17-67		19-67		17-64		
>60 years	9	36	3	27	6	43	.335
Sex, Male	20	80	9	82	11	79	.622
PS, ≥2 at HSCT	2	8	1	9	1	7	.697
Clinical presentation at diagnosis							
Skin	22	88	10	91	12	86	.593
Lymph nodes	12	48	4	36	8	57	.265
Peripheral blood	7	28	2	18	5	36	.496
Bone marrow	17	68	8	73	9	64	.496
Induction treatment							
NHL-like	11	44	7	64	4	29	.089
ALL-like	10	40	4	36	6	43	.534
AML-like	4	16	0	0	4	29	.079
Disease status at HSCT							
CR1	21	84	11	100	10	71	.079
CR2	2	8	0	0	2	14	
Refractory	2	8	0	0	2	14	
Time from diagnosis to HSCT, months							
Median	6		6		5		.496
Range	2-22		2-7		2-22		

Characteristic	All		Auto-HSCT		Allo-HSCT	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Donor type						
Related					7	50
Unrelated					7	50
Stem cell source						
Peripheral blood					5	36
Bone marrow					8	57
Cord blood					1	7
Myeloablative conditioning						
TBI+CY					4	29
TBI+CY+CA					1	7
Other TBI based					1	7
BU based					2	14
Reduced-intensity conditioning						
Flu+Bu+TBI					2	14
Flu+Mel+TBI					1	7
Flu+Bu					1	7
Flu+Mel+TBI					1	7
Other Flu based					1	7

Outcome according to type of transplant and disease status



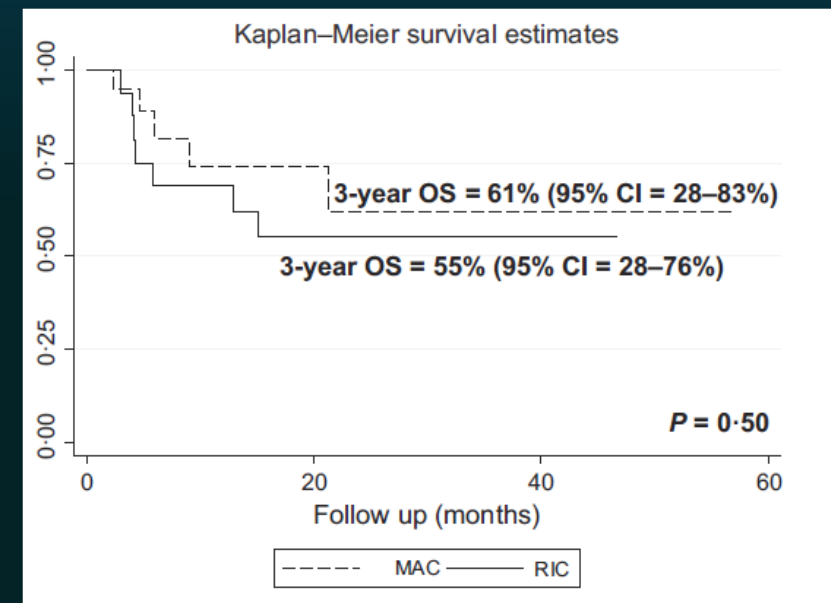
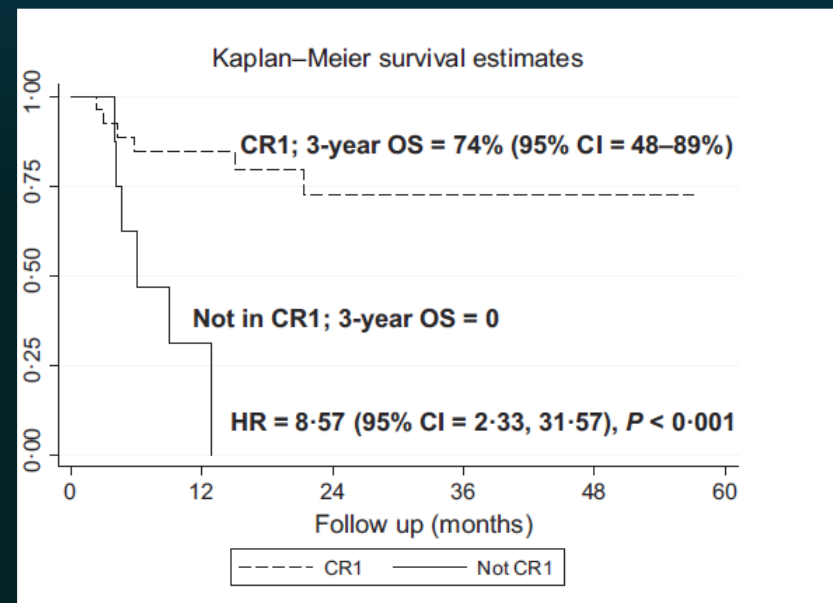
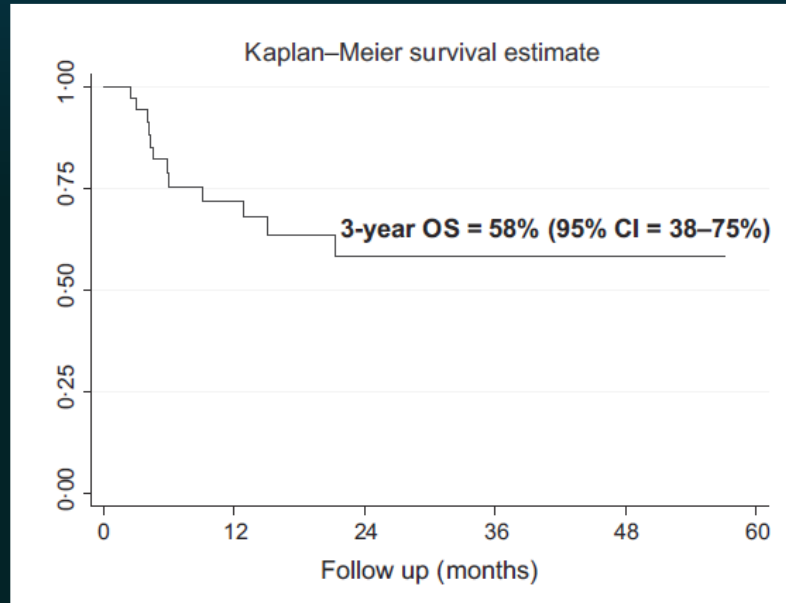
Haematopoietic cell transplantation for blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm: a North American multicentre collaborative study

2000-2017

Characteristics	Allo-HCT (N = 37)	Auto-HCT (N = 8)
Patient median age (range), years	50 (14–74)	67 (45–72)
Donor median age (range), years	38 (13–70)	–
Patient gender, N (%)		
Male	29 (78%)	5 (63%)
Female	8 (22%)	3 (37%)
Donor gender, N (%)		
Male	26 (70%)	–
Female	7 (19%)	–
UCB	4 (11%)	–
Organ involvement at diagnosis, N (%)		
BM+skin	15 (41%)	7 (88%)
Skin	8 (22%)	–
BM	7 (19%)	1 (13%)
BM+CNS	3 (8%)	–
BM+skin+CNS	3 (8%)	–
BM+ lymph node	1 (3%)	–
Disease status at time HCT, N (%)		
CR1	28 (76%)	5 (63%)
CR2	4 (11%)	1 (13%)
CR3	1 (2%)	1 (13%)
PIF	4 (11%)	1 (13%)
Pre-HCT therapy, N (%)		
Hyper-CVAD-based	25 (68%)	4 (50%)
Others*	12 (32%)	4 (50%) [¶]

Characteristics	Allo-HCT (N = 37)	Auto-HCT (N = 8)
Cell source, N (%)		
PBSC	25 (68%)	8 (100%)
BM	8 (22%)	–
UCB	4 (11%)	–
Donor source, N (%)		
MRD	16 (43%)	–
MUD	12 (32%)	–
UCB	4 (11%)	–
Haploidentical	3 (8%)	–
MMUD	2 (5%)	–
Conditioning regimen intensity, N (%)		BEAM (n = 8, 100%)
MAC	20 (54%)	–
RIC	17 (46%)	–
GVHD prophylaxis		
MMF-based [†]	13 (35%)	–
MTX-based	13 (35%)	–
Sirolimus-based	7 (19%)	–
Others [‡]	4 (11%)	–
Median (range) CD34 cell dose/kg recipient body weight (N = 32) [§]	4.92 (1.14–37.86)	5.62 (0.88–8.53)
HCT-comorbidity index at time of HCT		
0	15 (41%)	1 (13%)
1	6 (16%)	1 (13%)
2	10 (27%)	1 (13%)
3	6 (16%)	2 (25%)
≥4	–	3 (38%)

Outcome in allo-HCT recipients



UVA and MVA for PFS and OS in allo-HCT

Variables	PFS		OS	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Recipient age				
<55 years	–	0.47	–	0.63
≥55 years	0.65 (0.20, 2.13)		0.75 (0.22, 2.49)	
CD34 cell dose (continuous)	0.92 (0.77, 1.11)	0.39	0.87 (0.69, 1.10)	0.24
Regimen intensity				
MAC	–	0.72	–	0.50
RIC	1.23 (0.41, 3.66)		1.48 (0.47, 4.70)	
Remission status at allo-HCT				
CR1	–	<0.001	–	<0.001
Not in CR1	7.56 (2.19, 26.07)		8.57 (2.33, 31.57)	
Cell source				
PBSC	–	0.85	–	0.97
BM	0.86 (0.18, 4.05)		0.97 (0.20, 4.66)	
Acute GVHD				
0–1	–	0.81	–	0.66
2–4	1.13 (0.37, 3.49)		1.30 (0.41, 4.12)	
Chronic GVHD				
None	–		–	
Mild	0.93 (0.12, 7.30)	0.93	0.99 (0.12, 8.10)	0.99
Moderate/severe	2.50 (0.75, 8.36)	0.14	2.84 (0.82, 9.80)	0.09

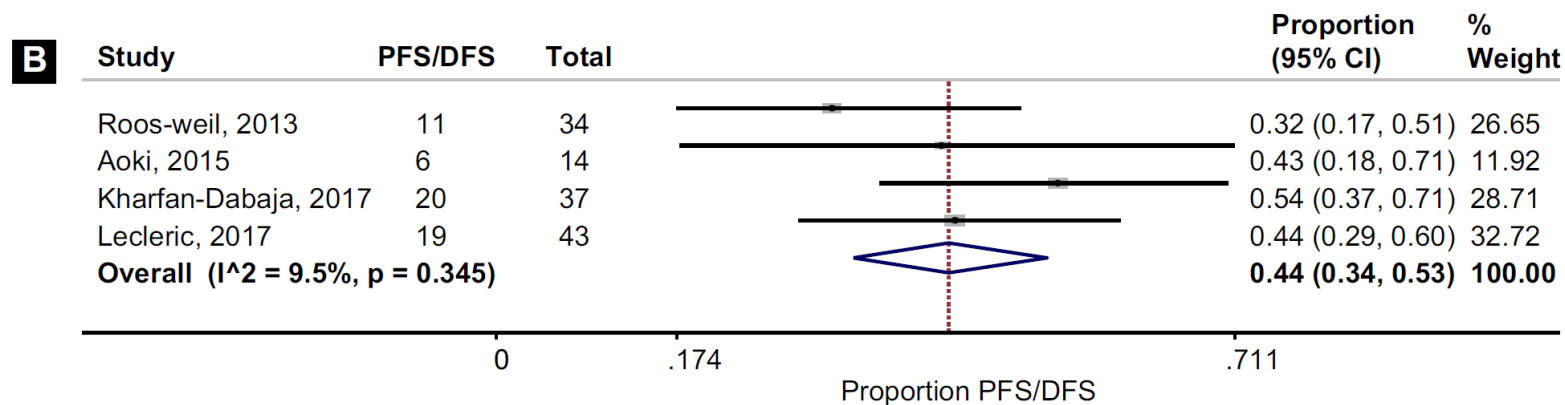
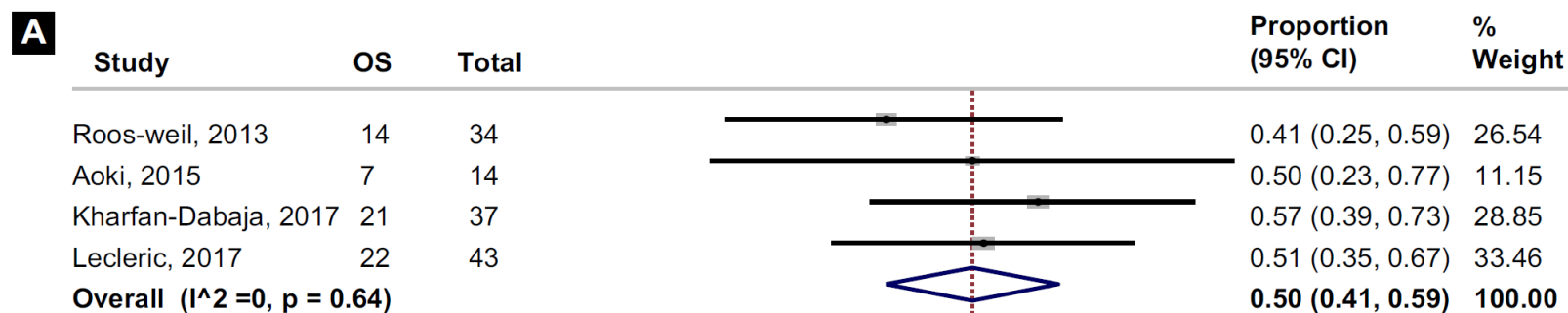
Variables	PFS		OS	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Recipient age				
<55	–	0.94	–	0.90
≥55	0.93 (0.13, 6.43)		1.14 (0.14, 9.32)	
CD34 cell dose (continuous)	0.97 (0.83, 1.14)	0.72	0.94 (0.70, 1.25)	0.65
Regimen intensity				
MAC	–	0.90	–	0.99
RIC	0.88 (0.13, 5.88)		1.01 (0.13, 7.90)	
Remission status at allo-HCT				
CR1	–	0.01	–	0.01
Not in CR1	6.40 (1.45, 28.23)		7.72 (1.60, 37.32)	
Cell source				
PBSC	–	0.81	–	0.86
BM	0.81 (0.14, 4.76)		0.84 (0.11, 6.23)	

Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation Is an Effective Treatment for Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm in First Complete Remission: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

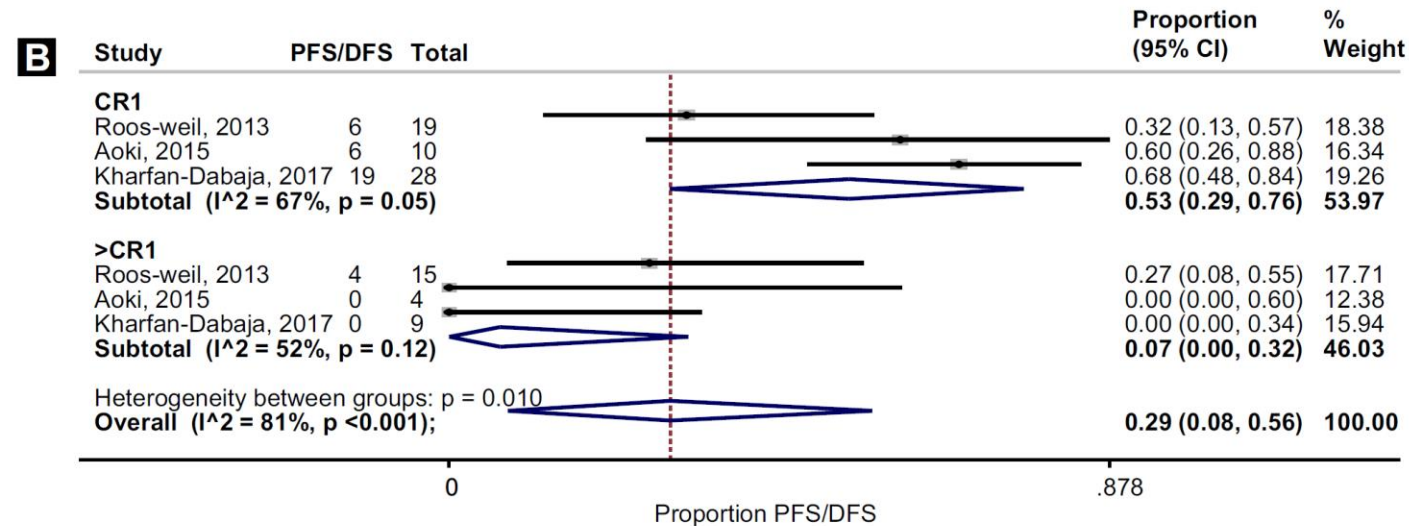
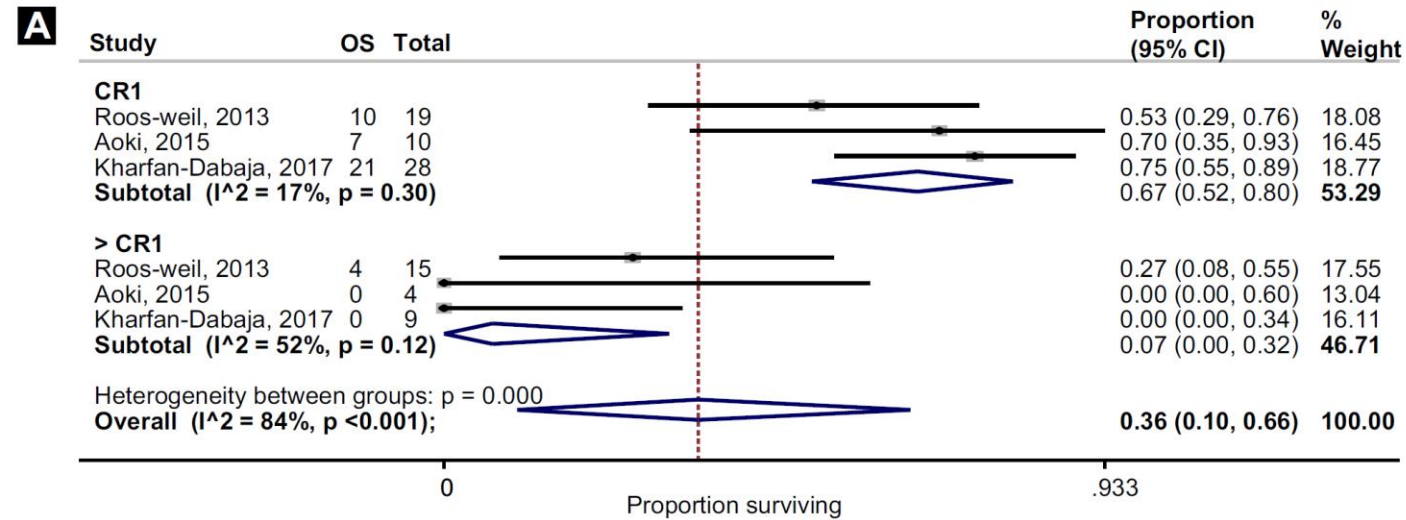
Table 1 Patient-, Disease-, and Transplant-Related Characteristics of Eligible Studies

Study (Year)	No. of Subjects	Data Source	Age (Years), Median (Range)	Gender	Remission Status at Time of HCT	Cell Source	Conditioning Regimen	Survival Outcomes (All Patients)	Survival Outcomes (Patients in CR1)
Roos-Weil (2013) ^{13,a}	34	European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (2000-2009)	41 (10-70)	M = 21 F = 13	CR1 = 19 > CR1 = 15	PBSC = 9 BM = 19 UCB = 6	MAC = 25 RIC = 9	DFS = 33% OS = 41% (3 year)	DFS = 45% OS = 60% (3 year)
Aoki (2015) ¹⁴	14	Japanese Transplant Registry Unified Management Program (2002-2014)	58 (17-64)	M = 11 F = 3	CR1 = 10 > CR1 = 4	PBSC = 5 BM = 8 UCB = 1	MAC = 8 RIC = 6	PFS = 48% OS = 53% (4 year)	PFS = 60% OS = 69% (4 year)
Kharfan-Dabaja (2017) ⁷	37	North America (2000-2017)	50 (14-74)	M = 29 F = 8	CR1 = 28 > CR1 = 9	PBSC = 25 BM = 8 UCB = 4	MAC = 20 RIC (n = 17)	PFS = 55% OS = 58% (3 year)	PFS = 69% OS = 74% (3 year)
Lecleric (2017) ^{15,a}	43	French Society of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy (2003-2014)	57 (20-72)	M = 29 F = 14	CR1 = 34 > CR1 = 9	PBSC = 30 BM = 7 UCB = 6	MAC = 14 RIC = 29	DFS = 45% OS = 52% (2 year)	NR

Forest Plot of pooled OS (A) and PFS/DFS (B) rates



Forest Plot of pooled OS (A) and PFS/DFS (B) rates by CR status



Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation for patients with blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (BPDCN)

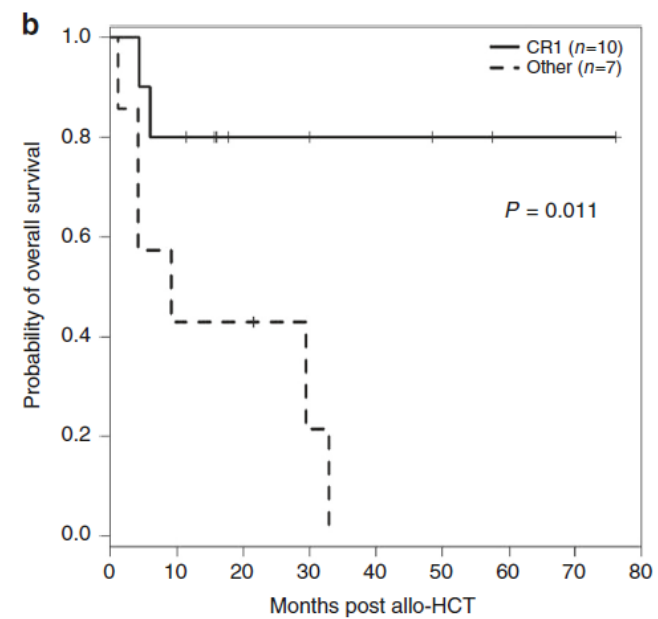
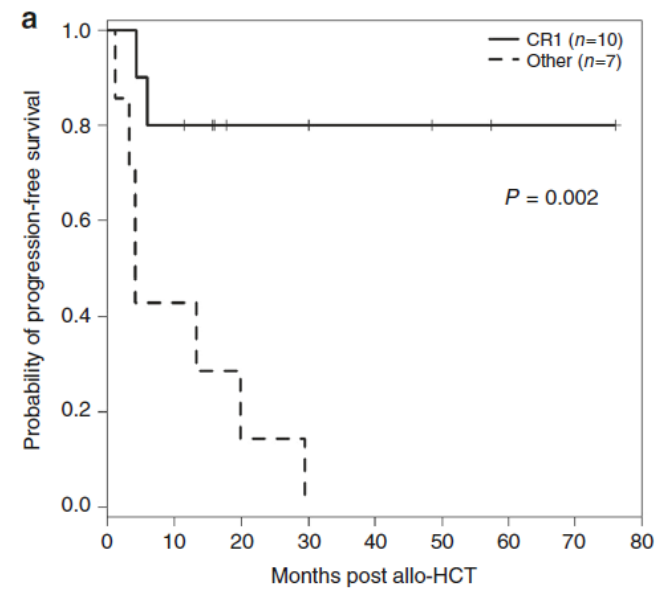
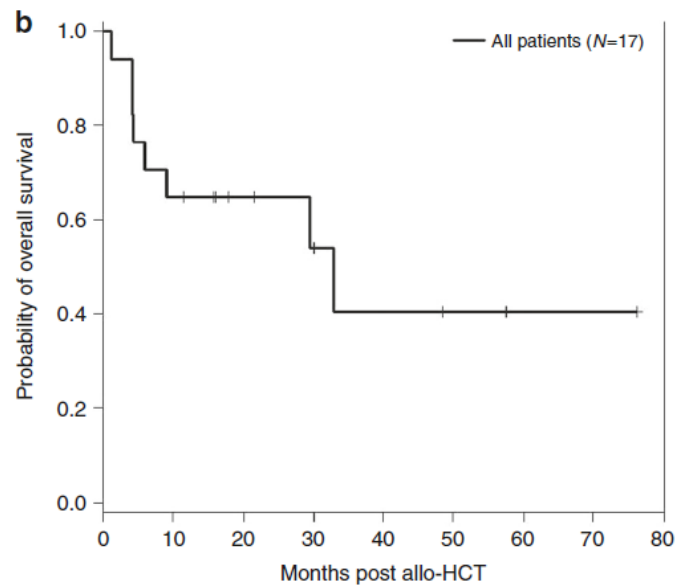
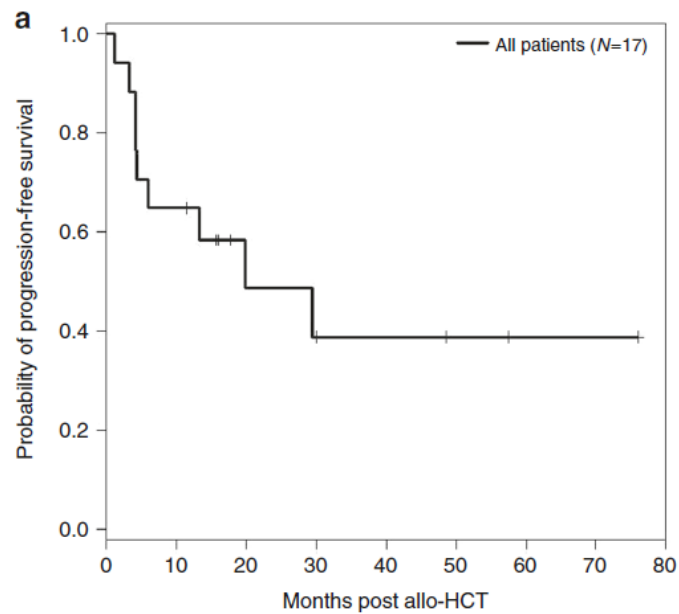
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Variable	All patients (N = 17)
Age at allo-HCT (years)	
Median (Range)	39 (18–67)
Age at allo-HCT, n (%)	
<60 years	13 (76)
≥60 years	4 (24)
Gender, n (%)	
Female	3 (18)
Male	14 (82)
Year of allo-HCT, n (%)	
≤2010	1 (6)
2011–2015	5 (29)
>2015	11 (65)
History of prior auto-HCT	
Yes ^a	2 (12)
No	15 (88)
Prior hematologic malignancy, n (%)	
No	13 (76)
Yes	4 (24)
Lymphoblastic lymphoma	1 (6)
Multiple myeloma	1 (6)
Mycoses fungoides	1 (6)
Myelofibrosis	1 (6)
Organs involved, n (%)	
Skin	11 (65)
Bone marrow	13 (76)
Skin + Bone marrow	10 (59)
Other organs involved	10 (59)

Variable	All patients (N = 17)
Absent	8 (47)
Present	9 (53)
Complex karyotype ^b , n (%)	
Absent	14 (82)
Present	3 (18)
TET2 mutation, n (%)	
Absent	10 (67)
Present	5 (33)
Unknown	2
ASXL1 mutation, n (%)	
Absent	14 (93)
Present	1 (7)
Induction therapy, n (%)	
Tagraxofusp only	3 (18)
HYPER-CVAD	8 (47)
HYPER-CVAD + Tagraxofusp	3 (18)
Other	3 (18)
Months from diagnosis to allo-HCT	
Median	6.7
Range	(3.9–42.4)
Disease status at allo-HCT, n (%)	
CR1	10 (59)
CR2	4 (24)
PR	2 (12)
SD	1 (6)

Variable	All patients (N = 17)
Conditioning regimen, n (%)	
Fludarabine + Busulfan	9 (53)
Fludarabine + Melphalan	6 (35)
Other	2 (12)
Myeloablative	13 (76)
Non-myeloablative	4 (24)
Donor type, n (%)	
Matched-related	5 (29)
Matched unrelated	5 (29)
Haploidentical	4 (24)
Cord blood	3 (18)
GVHD prophylaxis, n (%)	
Tacrolimus + PTCy	4 (24)
Tacrolimus + MMF + PTCy	6 (35)
Tacrolimus + MMF	1 (6)
Tacrolimus + Methotrexate	6 (35)

Outcome post allo-HCT



UVA for PFS and OS

Variable	PFS		OS	
	Median (95% CI) months	p value	Median (95% CI) months	p value
Age at allo-HCT				
<60 years	19.9 (4.1, NE)	0.99	32.9 (4.3, NE)	0.63
≥60 years	29.5 (1.2, 29.5)		29.5 (1.2, 29.5)	
Gender				
Male	13.3 (4.1, NE)	0.39	29.5 (4.1, NE)	0.37
Female	NE (19.9, NE)		NE (32.9, NE)	
Prior hematologic malignancy				
No	NE (5.9, NE)	0.015	NE (9.1, NE)	<0.001
Yes	4.1 (1.2, 29.5)		4.1 (1.2, 29.5)	
Cytogenetic abnormalities present				
No	NE (4.1, NE)	0.08	NE (4.1, NE)	0.18
Yes	13.3 (1.2, 29.5)		29.5 (1.2, NE)	
Complex karyotype				
No	29.5 (4.1, NE)	0.63	32.9 (4.3, NE)	0.76
Yes	13.3 (1.1, NE)		NE (1.1, NE)	
TET2				
No	13.3 (1.1, NE)	0.49	NE (1.1, NE)	0.68
Yes	29.5 (19.9, NE)		32.9 (29.5, NE)	
ASXL1				
No	29.5 (4.1, NE)	0.51	32.9 (5.9, NE)	0.57
Yes	NE (NE, NE)		NE (NE, NE)	
Induction therapy				
Tagraxofusp only	NE (19.9, NE)	0.34	32.9 (NE, NE)	0.63
Hyper-CVAD	NE (4.1, NE)		NE (4.1, NE)	
Hyper-CVAD + Tagraxofusp	29.5 (1.2, 29.5)		29.5 (1.2, 29.5)	
Other	8.7 (3.3, NE)		NE (4.1, NE)	
Disease status at allo-HCT				
CR1	NE (4.3, NE)	0.002	NE (4.3, NE)	0.011
Other	4.1 (1.2, 19.9)	0.014	9.1 (1.2, 32.9)	0.11
CR1/CR2	NE (4.3, NE)		NE (4.3, NE)	
Other	3.3 (1.2, 19.9)		9.1 (1.2, 32.9)	
Conditioning regimen				
Myeloablative	19.9 (4.1, NE)	0.16	29.5 (4.3, NE)	0.25
Non-myeloablative	NE (4.1, NE)		NE (4.1, NE)	
Donor type				
MRD/MUD	19.9 (1.2, NE)	0.44	NE (1.2, NE)	0.12
Haploidentical/CBT	5.9 (4.1, NE)		5.9 (4.1, NE)	
Donor type				
MRD	NE (3.3, NE)	0.50	NE (9.1, NE)	0.15
MUD/Haploidentical/CBT	19.9 (4.1, NE)		29.5 (4.1, NE)	

Retrospective analysis of hematopoietic cell transplantation for blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm: conditioning intensity matters

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	All (n = 162)	autoHCT (n = 16)	MAC (n = 79)	RIC (n = 66)	MAC vs. RIC p-value
Age (median, [range])	57.2 [19.7;73.3]	62.5 [22.0;72.1]	47.1 [19.7;71.5]	61.6 [22.2;73.3]	<0.001
Sex					
Female	52 (32.1%)	4 (25.0%)	32 (40.5%)	16 (24.2%)	0.058
Male	110 (67.9%)	12 (75.0%)	47 (59.5%)	50 (75.8%)	
Months from diagnosis to transplantation (median, [range])	6.20 [2.59;102]	7.87 [3.67;21.4]	5.84 [2.62;102]	6.36 [2.59;19.3]	0.339
Karnofsky Index					
≥90%	124 (76.5%)	11 (68.8%)	64 (81.0%)	48 (72.7%)	0.324
<90%	38 (23.5%)	5 (31.2%)	15 (19.0%)	18 (27.3%)	
Disease status					
First complete remission	108 (78.3%)	8 (61.5%)	57 (81.4%)	42 (77.8%)	0.782
Other	30 (21.7%)	5 (38.5%)	13 (18.6%)	12 (22.2%)	
Year of transplant (median, [range])	2013 [2009;2017]	2012 [2010;2017]	2014 [2009;2017]	2013 [2010;2017]	0.580
Donor					
Autologous	16 (9.88%)	16 (100%)			
Haploidentical	14 (8.64%)		8 (10.1%)	6 (9.09%)	0.038
Matched sibling	37 (22.8%)		26 (32.9%)	10 (15.2%)	
Unrelated	95 (58.6%)		45 (57.0%)	50 (75.8%)	
Graft source					
Bone marrow	24 (14.8%)		16 (20.3%)	8 (12.1%)	0.277
Peripheral blood	138 (85.2%)	16 (100%)	63 (79.7%)	58 (87.9%)	
In-vivo T-cell depletion					
None	76 (46.9%)	16 (100%)	38 (48.1%)	21 (31.8%)	0.069
ATG and/or Campath	86 (53.1%)		41 (51.9%)	45 (68.2%)	
ATG	73 (45.1%)		38 (48.1%)	35 (53.0%)	
Campath	16 (9.88%)		5 (6.33%)	11 (16.7%)	
Total body irradiation					
No	95 (59.0%)	15 (93.8%)	31 (39.2%)	48 (73.8%)	<0.001
Yes	66 (41.0%)	1 (6.25%)	48 (60.8%)	17 (26.2%)	
Chronic GVHD					
Limited or extensive GVHD	34 (23.3%)		20 (25.3%)	14 (21.2%)	0.701
No GVHD reported	112 (76.7%)		59 (74.7%)	52 (78.8%)	

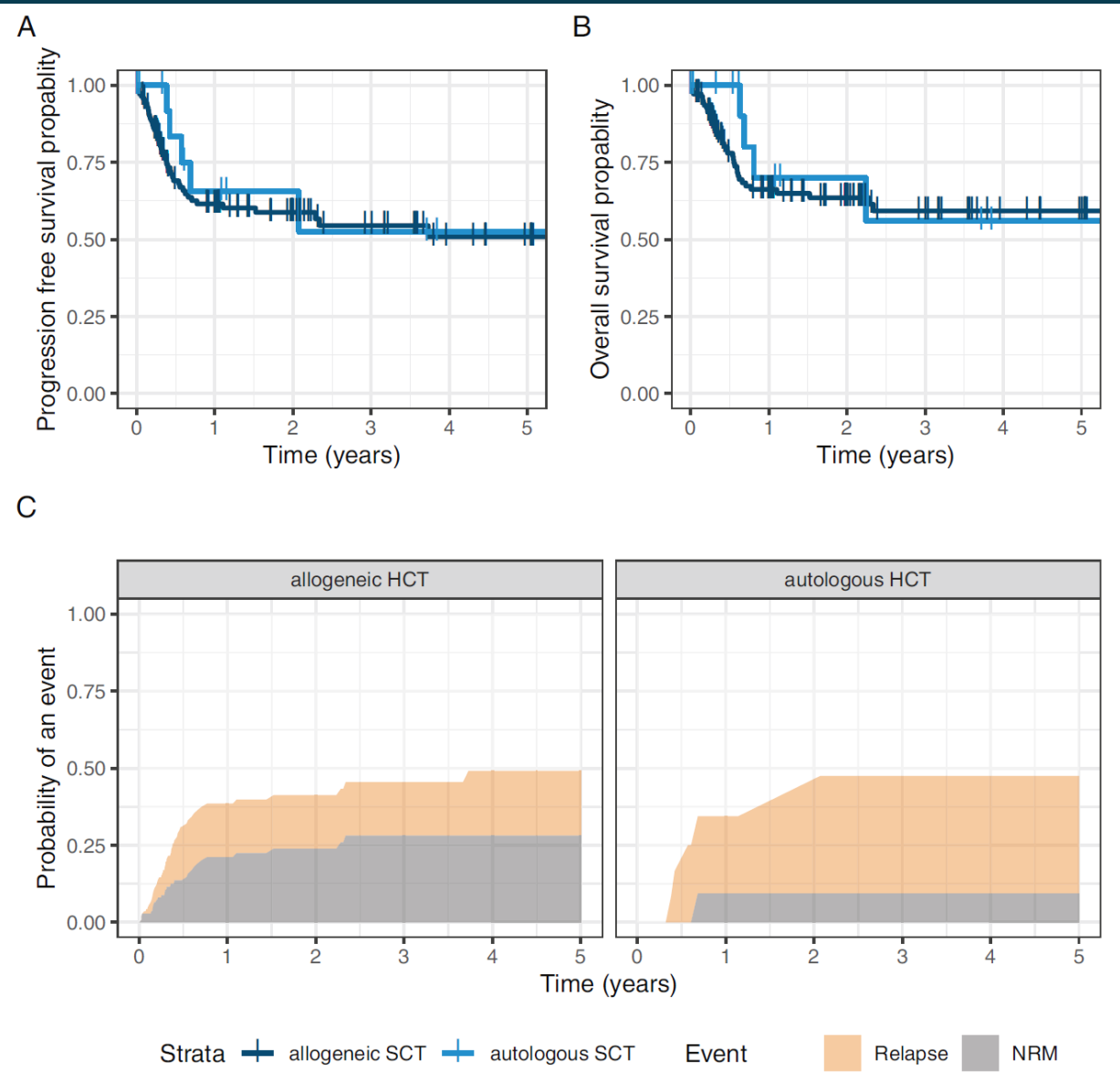
UVA and MVA for prognostic factors

	PFS				OS			
	<i>p</i> -value	HR	95% CI		<i>p</i> -value	HR	95% CI	
a								
Sex Male (vs female)	0.583	1.2	0.7	2.1	0.511	1.2	0.7	2.4
HCT type AlloHCT (vs autoHCT)	0.616	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.583	0.7	0.3	2.1
Disease status Non-CR1 (vs CR1)	0.006	2.4	1.3	4.4	0.005	2.6	1.3	5.1
Age (per 10 years)	0.516	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.5
Karnofsky Index <90% (vs 90–100%)	0.107	1.6	0.9	2.8	0.086	1.7	0.9	3.2
b								
NIS study Yes (vs No)	0.549	0.8	0.4	1.7	0.758	1.1	0.5	2.6
Karnofsky Index <90% (vs 90–100%)	0.292	1.4	0.7	2.8	0.212	1.6	0.8	3.3
Sex Male (vs female)	0.383	1.4	0.7	2.8	0.684	1.2	0.5	2.6
HCT type alloHCT (vs autoHCT)	0.496	1.5	0.5	5.0	0.565	1.5	0.4	5.9
Disease status <CR1 (vs CR1)	0.003	2.7	1.4	5.2	0.002	3.0	1.5	6.0
Age (per 10 years)	0.882	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.622	0.9	0.7	1.2

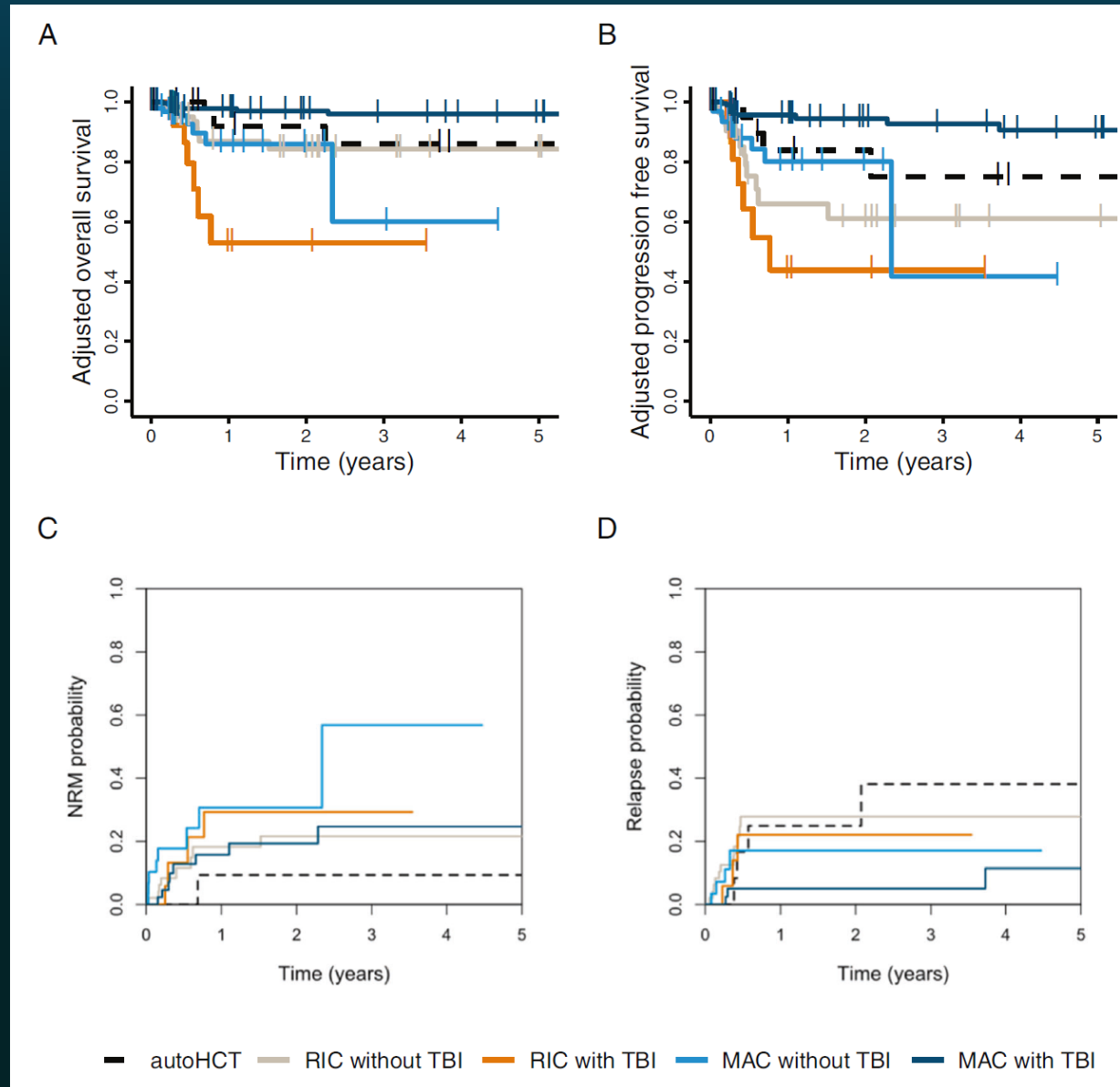
MVA according to conditioning

	p-value	HR	95% CI		p-value	HR	95% CI	
	PFS				OS			
Conditioning								
RIC without TBI (vs MAC with TBI)	0.001	7.7	2.4	25.0	0.020	4.4	1.3	15.2
RIC TBI (vs MAC with TBI)	0.000	15.2	3.8	61.2	0.000	14.9	3.3	66.9
MAC without TBI (vs MAC with TBI)	0.003	5.2	1.8	15.3	0.002	6.2	1.9	20.4
Age (per 10 years)	0.007	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.016	0.7	0.5	0.9
Sex (male vs female)	0.447	1.3	0.6	2.8	0.606	1.2	0.5	2.9
Karnofsky Index (<90% vs 90–100%)	0.176	1.6	0.8	3.2	0.194	1.7	0.8	3.6
Donor								
Haplo (vs Matched sibling)	0.337	0.6	0.2	1.9	0.726	1.3	0.3	5.1
Unrelated (vs Matched sibling)	0.138	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.602	1.3	0.5	3.6
Disease status (non-CR1 vs CR1)	0.000	4.3	1.9	9.5	0.001	4.3	1.9	10.0
In-vivo T-cell depletion (no vs yes)	0.082	2.2	0.9	5.4	0.137	2.3	0.8	6.8
Study type (NIS vs EBMT register)	0.337	0.6	0.2	1.9	0.726	1.3	0.3	5.1
Chronic GVHD (Limited or extensive vs no chronic GVHD reported)	0.138	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.602	1.3	0.5	3.6
	Relapse				NRM			
Conditioning								
RIC without TBI (vs MAC with TBI)	0.023	8.0	1.8	36.1	0.340	1.9	0.6	5.4
RIC TBI (vs MAC with TBI)	0.064	7.5	1.2	44.9	0.030	5.8	1.5	22.0
MAC without TBI (vs MAC with TBI)	0.140	3.5	0.9	14.6	0.120	3.0	0.9	9.4
Age (per 10 years)	0.400	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.052	0.7	0.5	1.0
Sex (male vs female)	0.730	1.3	0.4	3.6	0.690	0.8	0.3	2.2
Karnofsky Index (<90% vs 90–100%)	0.310	1.7	0.7	3.8	0.630	1.3	0.6	2.8
Donor								
Haplo (vs Matched sibling)	0.820	0.8	0.2	3.3	0.900	0.9	0.2	4.1
Unrelated (vs Matched sibling)	0.160	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.970	1.0	0.4	2.5
Disease status non-CR1 (vs CR1)	0.031	3.9	1.4	10.8	0.710	1.3	0.4	3.6
In-vivo T-cell depletion no (vs yes)	0.650	1.3	0.5	3.2	0.370	1.8	0.6	5.2
Study type (NIS vs EBMT register)	0.380	0.5	0.1	1.9	0.460	1.5	0.6	3.5
Chronic GVHD (Limited or extensive vs no chronic GVHD reported)	0.890	1.1	0.4	2.9	0.610	1.3	0.6	2.7

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North American Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm Consortium: position on standards of care and areas of need

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BPDCN: overview of outcomes from therapy approaches

Author and study period	Type of study	Therapy details*	Response rates [(N)/%]†	OS dynamics	SCT-specific outcomes
Roos-Weil et al ³³ (EBMT analysis; 2000-2009)	Retrospective (only patients receiving transplant included)	Nontargeted AML/ALL-type = 27 NHL-type = 7	N/A		Allo-SCT in CR1 = 19 Allo-SCT ≥ CR1 = 15 3 y OS = 43%
Laribi et al ¹²¹ 2001-2017	Retrospective	Nontargeted AML-type = 53 ALL-type = 96 NHL-type = 150	AML-type Rx f/b SCT = 14/16 (88%) ALL-type Rx f/b SCT = 31/33 (94%) NHL-type Rx f/b SCT = 12/12 (100%)	Median OS = 18 mo	5 years OS AML-type therapy f/b allo-SCT = 59.5% ALL-type therapy f/b allo-SCT = 47.3% NHL-type therapy f/b allo-SCT = 71.1% No allo-SCT = 9.6% for leukemia-type therapy, 8.3% for lymphoma-type therapy
Yun et al ⁷² 2001-2019	Retrospective	Mixed AML-like = 1 ALL-type = 11 NHL-like = 10 SL-401 = 12	N/A 11 (100) 9 (90) 9 (75)		mOS with SCT = NR mOS without SCT ≈ 3 y
Pagano et al ¹⁰ 2005-2011	Retrospective	Nontargeted AML-type = 26 ALL-type = 15	7/16 (44) 10/15 (67)	Median OS = 8.7 mo After AML-type Rx = 7.1 mo After ALL-type Rx = 12.3 mo	SCT = 6 mOS with SCT = 22.7 mo mOS without SCT = 7.1 mo
Aoki et al ³¹ (JSHCT analysis; 2002-2015)	Retrospective (only patients receiving transplant included)	Nontargeted AML-type = 4 ALL-type = 10 NHL-type = 11	N/A	4 y OS = 65% After AML-type Rx = 67% After ALL-type Rx = 70% After NHL-type Rx = 62%	4 y OS After auto-SCT = 82% After allo-SCT = 69%
Taylor et al ²⁴ 2000-2017	Retrospective	Nontargeted AML-type = 9 ALL-type = 35 Others = 10	N/A	2 y OS = 49%	SCT = 25; (allo = 20, auto = 5) 2 y OS after SCT = 60%
Pemmaraju et al ³⁰ 1999-2020	Retrospective	Mixed ALL-type = 35 SL-401 = 37 Others = 28	80% 59% 43%	Median OS After ALL-type Rx = 28.3 mo After SL-401 = 13.7 mo After other Rx = 22.8 mo	% responders proceeding to allo-SCT in CR1 15/28 (54%) 13/22 (59%) 4/12 (33%) SCT specific survival data N/A
Pemmaraju et al ⁷¹ 2014-2019	Prospective clinical trial (long-term follow-up, 34 mo)	Targeted SL-401 (F/L) = 65§	75%	2 y OS = 40%	SCT = 19‡ 2 y OS after SCT = 66% 2 y OS without SCT ≈ 30%

HSCT in BPDCN: North-American position

- The treatment goal for all patients with BPDCN should be HSCT in CR1 unless contraindicated
- Long-term management following successful HSCT is being investigated using tagraxofusp maintenance monotherapy, with a focus on long-term remission and survival (NCT04317781)
- Future studies with combination therapeutics, CNS-directed therapy and maintenance strategies should attempt to elucidate the ability to achieve cure without HSCT
- Autologous HSCT has been used in several series of selected patients, including those who are older/unfit for allo-HSCT, or those with skin limited disease
- Currently, we recommend all fit/younger patients for consideration of allo-HSCT in CR1. We did not reach consensus on the role and timing of auto-HSCT and await additional clinical research

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Unmet Clinical Needs and Management Recommendations for Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm: A Consensus-based Position Paper From an Ad Hoc International Expert Panel

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- **Indication for alloSCT in BPDCN is independent of the stage of disease at diagnosis**, as hematological organs involvement with extremely aggressive clinical course occurs in almost all relapsing patients.
- **Patients <70 years should undergo human leukocyte antigen (HLA)-typing at the time of diagnosis**. Exceptionally, patients >70 with good performance status and no major comorbidities may also be referred for possible evaluation in experienced BMT centers.

- In younger and fit patients who achieve CR following AL-like induction chemotherapy treatment, **alloSCT is recommended within 3 months if a donor is identified**, to minimize the risk of early on-treatment relapse
- **As far as the type of alternative donor** (in patients lacking HLA-identical sibling donor) is concerned, **anyone would be a reasonable choice**
- **No data are available concerning specific conditioning regimens** (total body irradiation [TBI]-based vs. chemotherapy [CT]-based) and the stem cell source (BM versus PB versus cord blood)
- **For patients with CT sensitive extra-hematological disease, in first CR** but **with** age-related and/or comorbidity-related **high risk of transplant-related mortality**, as well as for patients lacking HLA-suitable hemopoietic cell donor, **autoSCT may represent another consolidation strategy**

- To minimize the risk of collecting and cryopreserving neoplastic cells, **mobilization and collection of PBSC should be accomplished as soon as a PET-documented CR is achieved** and possibly with a documented measurable residual disease (MRD) negative flow cytometry test both in BM and blood/apheresis.
- Due to the well-known skin localization of the disease and its not unfrequent CNS involvement, **myeloablative TBI-based or chemotherapy-based conditioning should be preferred.**

THANK YOU!

Questions?