

Aplasie Midollari: che c'e' di nuovo

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Acquired SAA

diagnosis

BM and PB morphology

GPI antigens

cytogenetics

NGS for mutations

telomeres

DEB test

HLA typing: patient and family

Transplantation

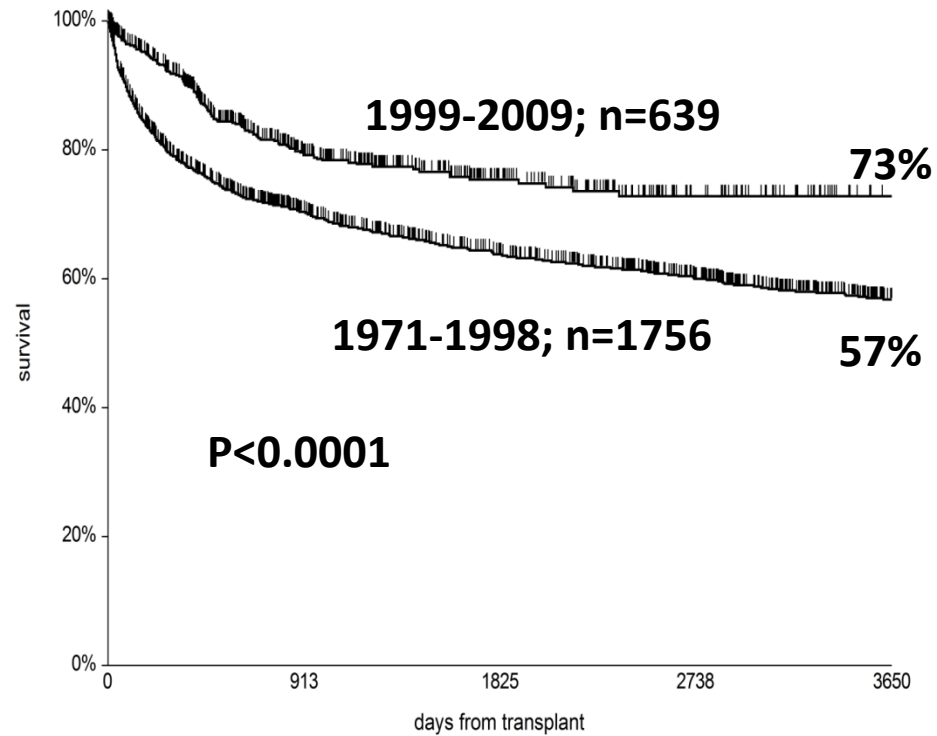
Immunosuppressive therapy

No PREDNISONE EPO
No CSA PRED EPO
No EPAG alone
ATG for pts >70 yes

Survival of patients with acquired SAA (N=6263), receiving 1^o line BMT or IST;



IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE TREATMENT



BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION

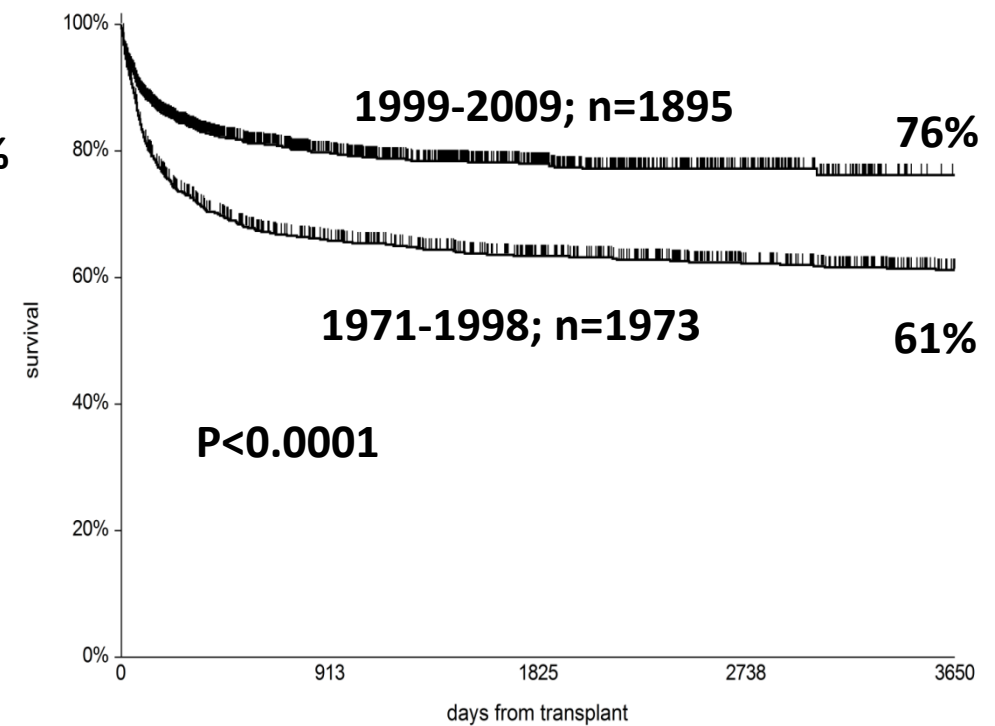
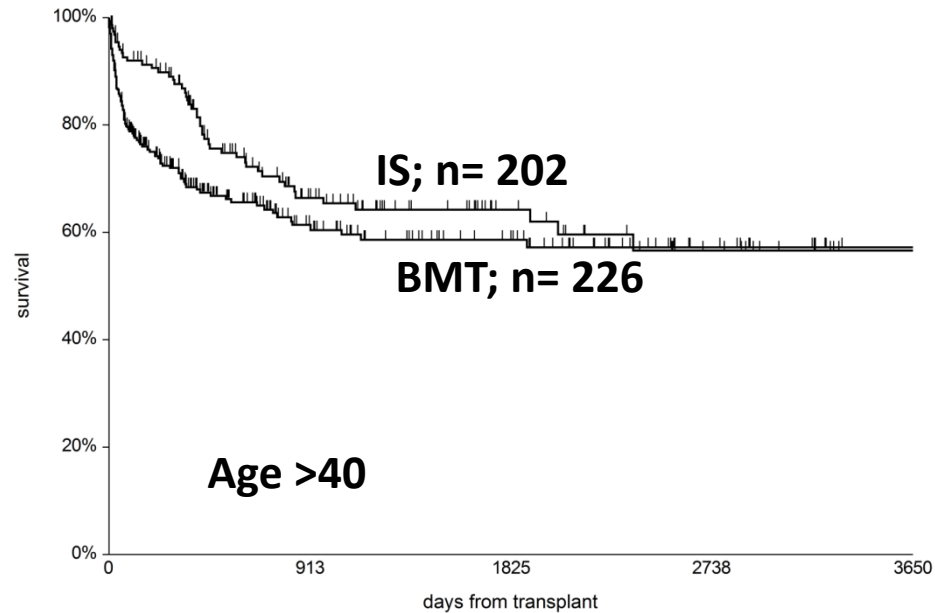
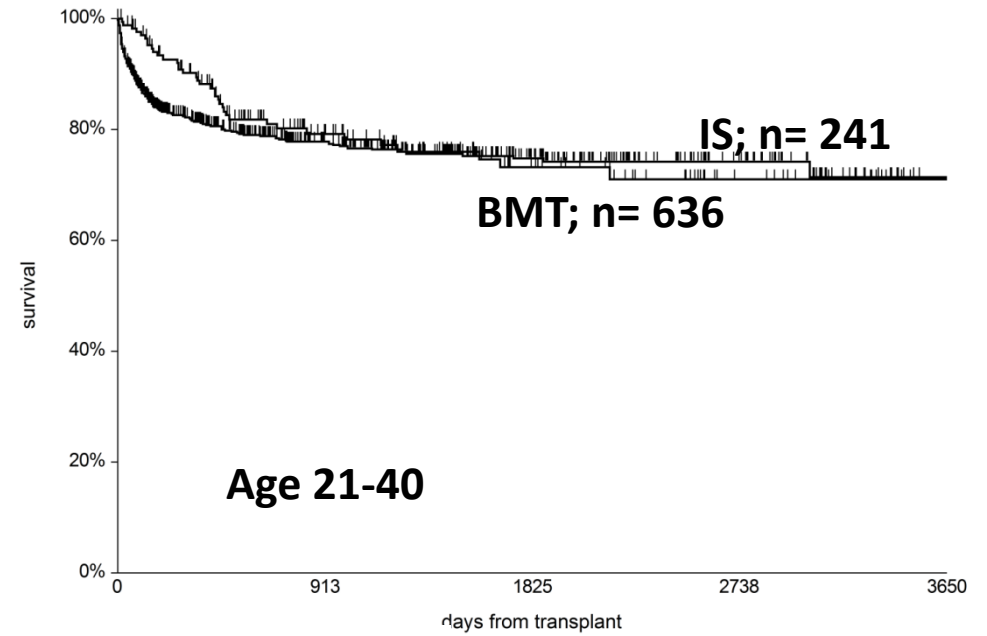
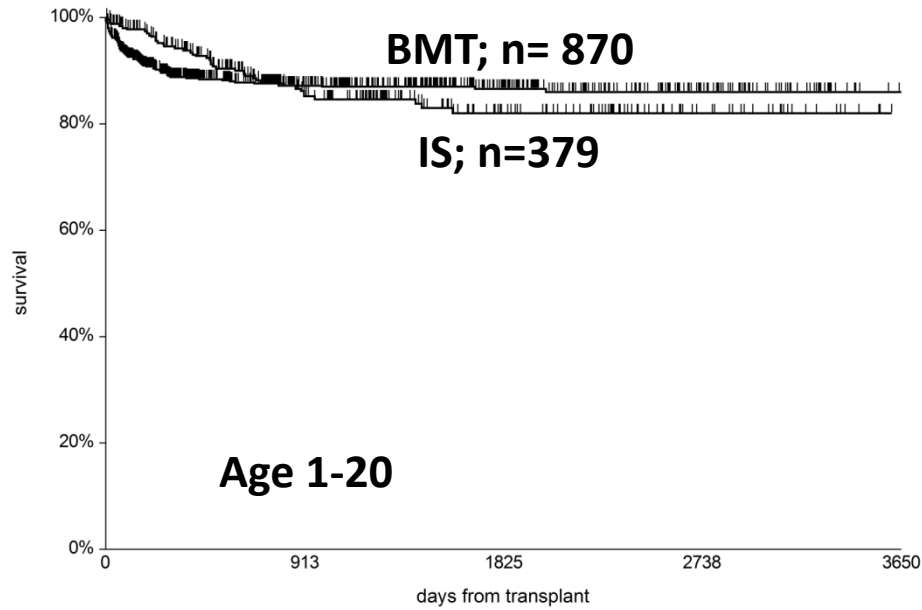


Fig.1

Survival of patients with acquired SAA (N=6293) , receiving 1° line BMT or IST;



SAA 1

**# OS after 1^o line treatment with
either BMT or IS, comparable at 10
years**

results: age dependent

First line IST for SAA; (EBMT 2001-2010)

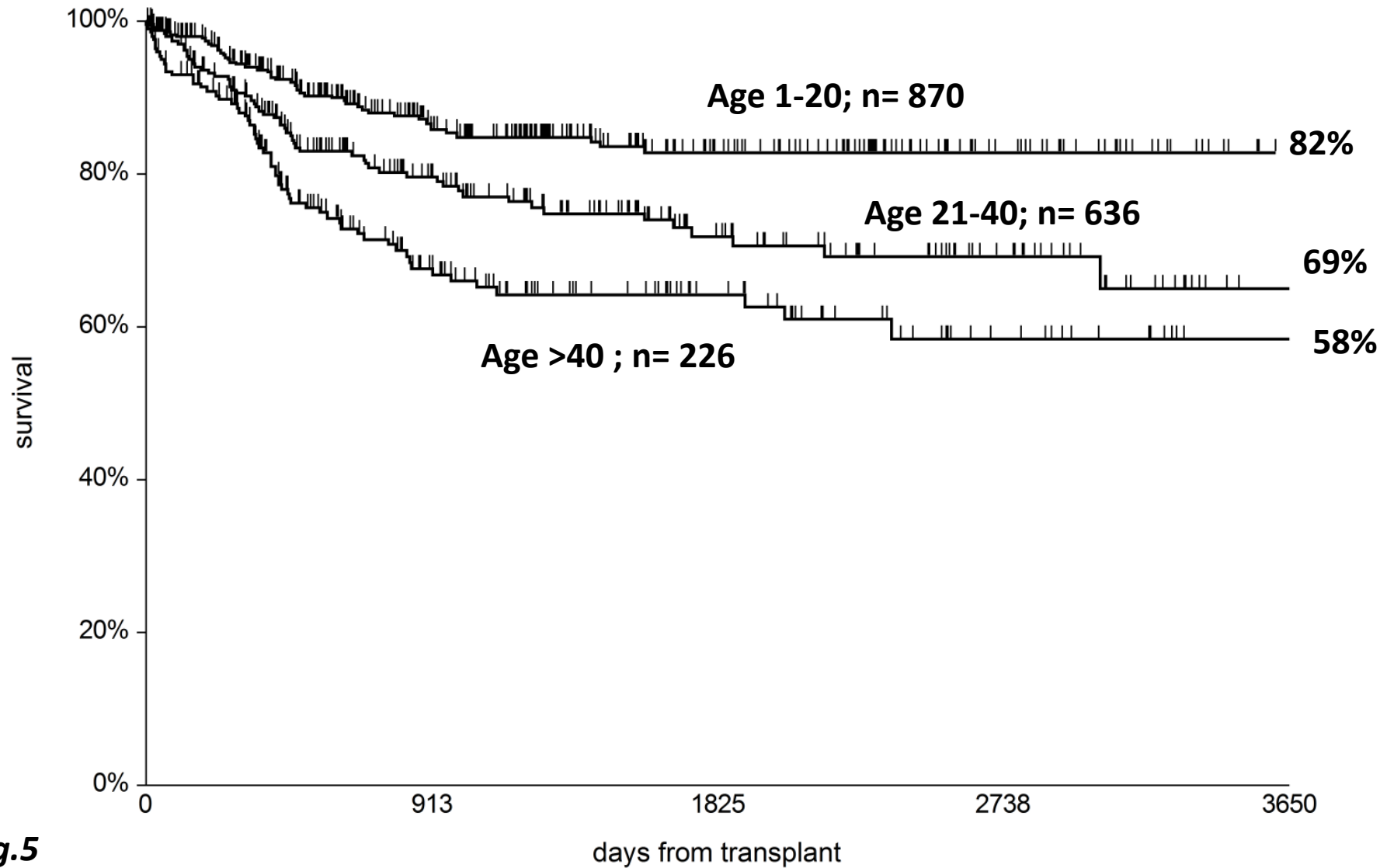


Fig.5

SAA 2

strong age effect in pts receiving ATG+CSA

**# predictive factors : age , PMN counts, int
DxTx, response to ATG**

can growth factors be helpful?



Journal of The Ferrata Storti Foundation

Long-term outcome of a randomized controlled study in patients with newly diagnosed severe aplastic anemia treated with antithymocyte globuline, cyclosporine, with or without G-CSF: a Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party Trial from the European Group of Blood and Marrow Transplantation

by André Tichelli, Régis Peffault de Latour, Jakob Passweg, Cora Knol-Bout, Gérard Socié, Judith Marsh, Hubert Schrezenmeier, Britta Höchsmann, Andrea Bacigalupo, Sujith Samarasinghe, Alicia Rovó, Austin Kulasekararaj, Alexander Röth, Dirk-Jan Eikema, Paul Bosman, Peter Bader, Antonio Risitano, and Carlo Dufour. Collaborative Groups: Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation)

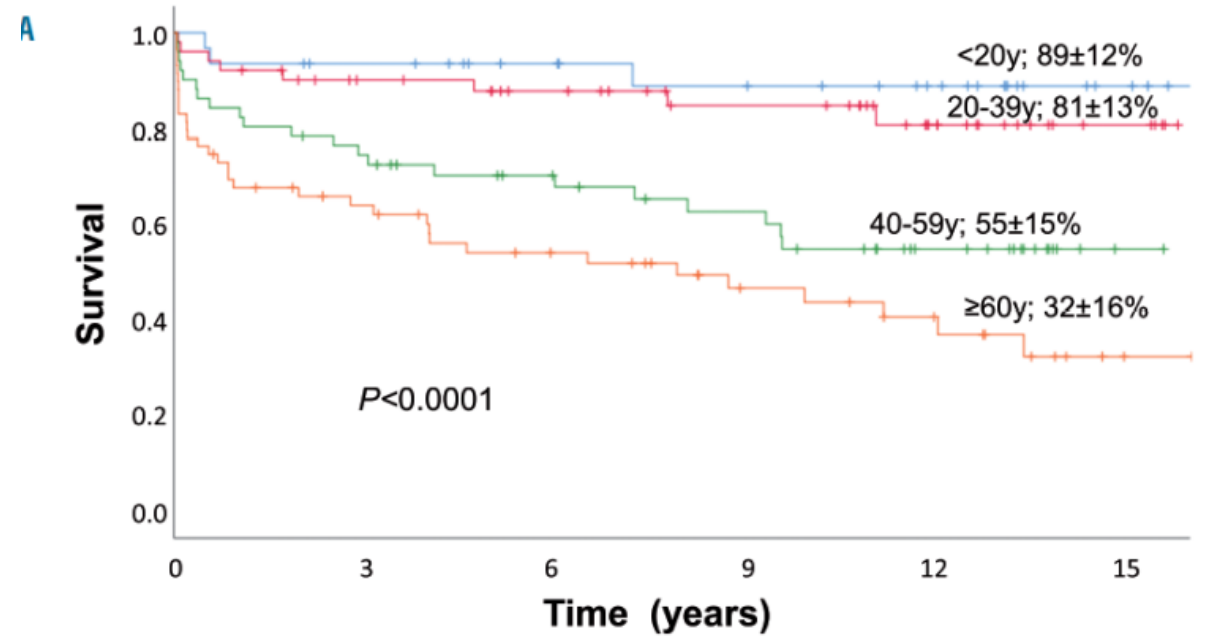
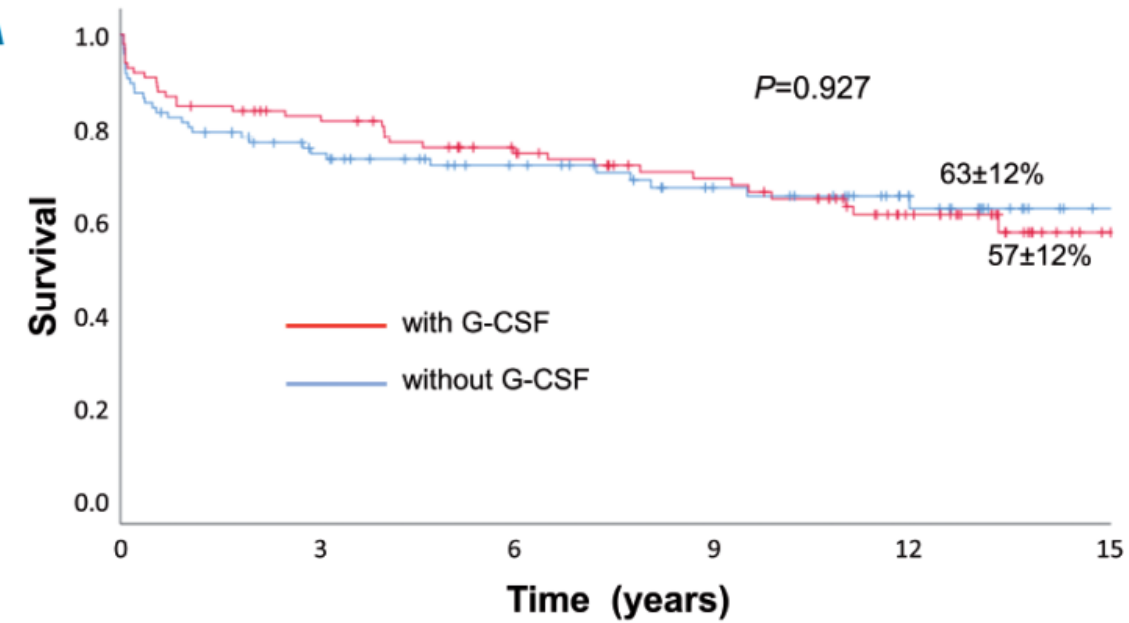
Randomization
hATG+CSA

hATG+CSA+
GCSF
150 ug/m²
day +8 day +240
Or untill response

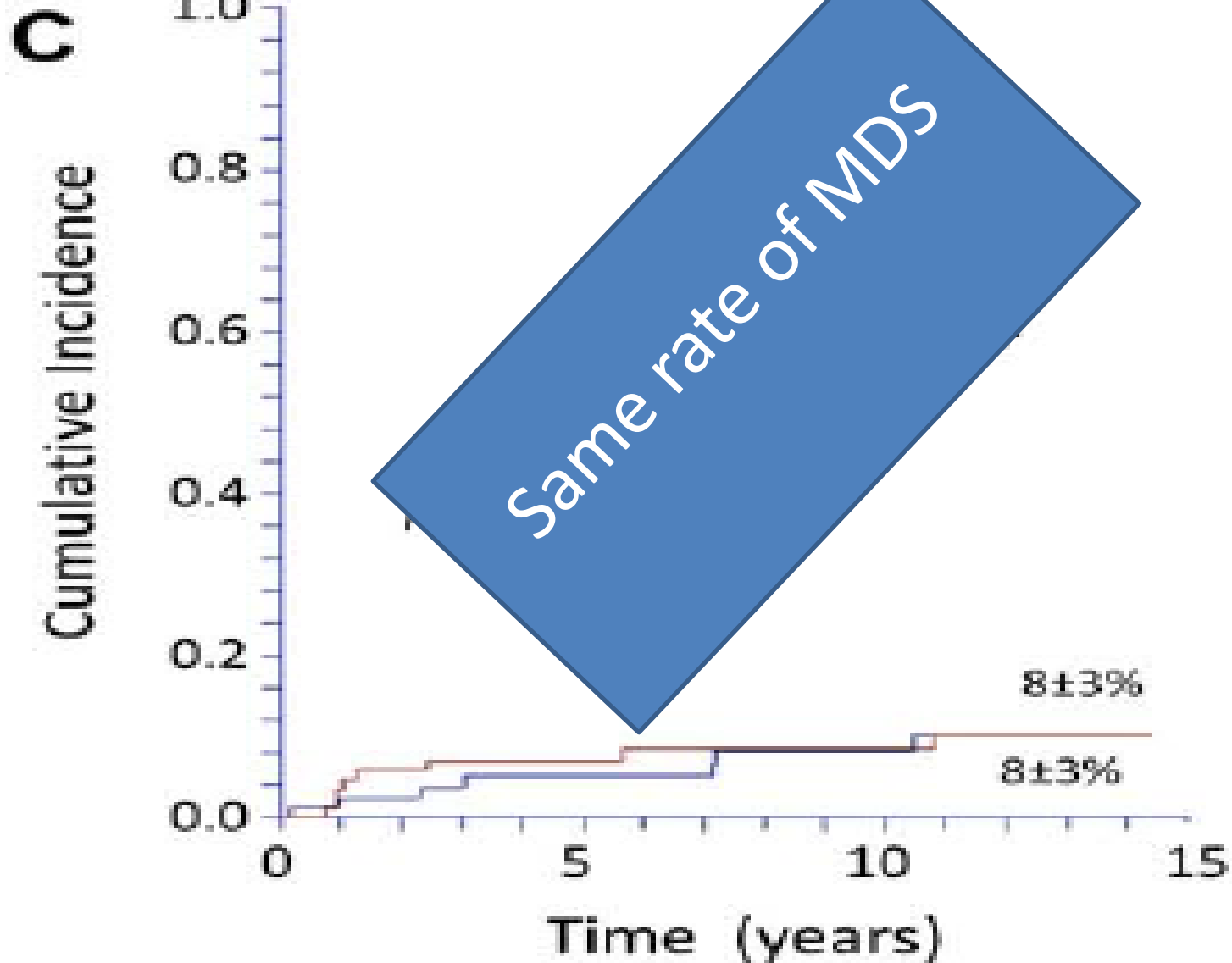
BMT

14% G-CSF

24% no G-CSF



Clonal disease, (cytogenetic abn, MDS, AML)



Clinical PNH
10% GCSF
13% no GCSF

RELAPSE
30% GCSF
25% no GCSF

**GCSF (4-8 months) does NOT cause leukemia
(relevant for healthy donors)**

Does not improve response/ survival

Reduces infections

Reduces hospital stay

Day +30 PMN level (500) predicts responders

survival >80% at 15 years in patients <30yy!

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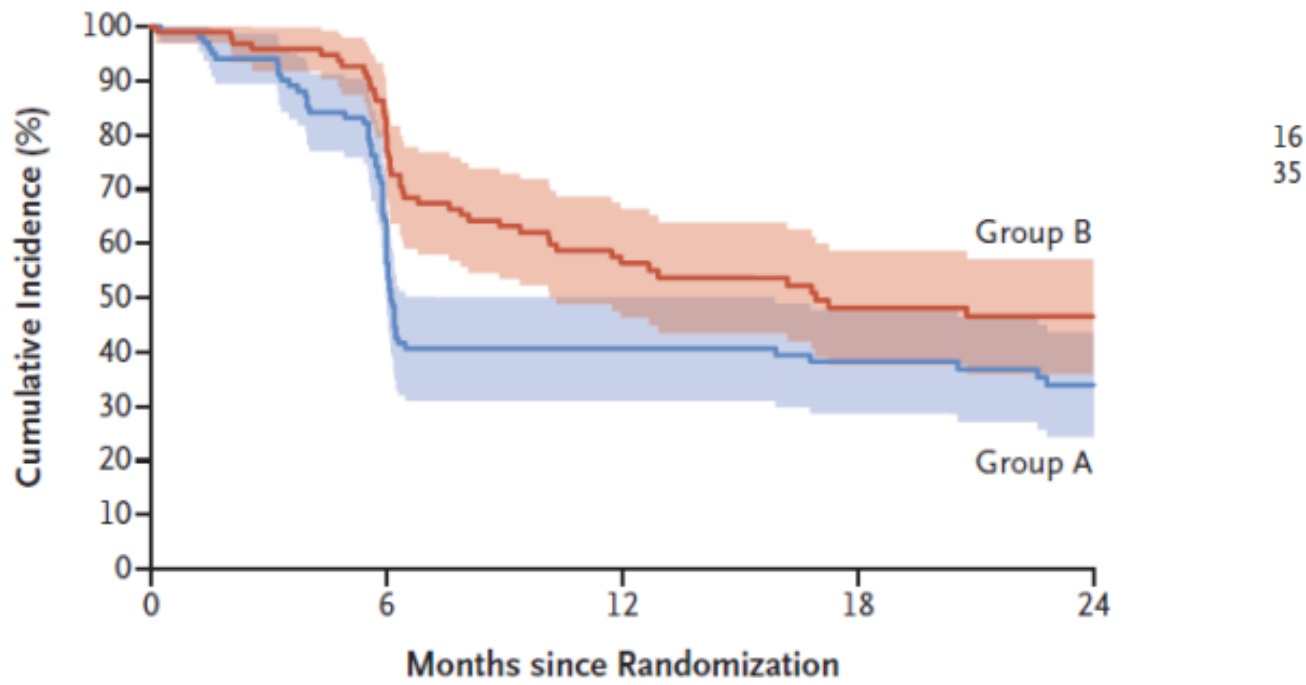
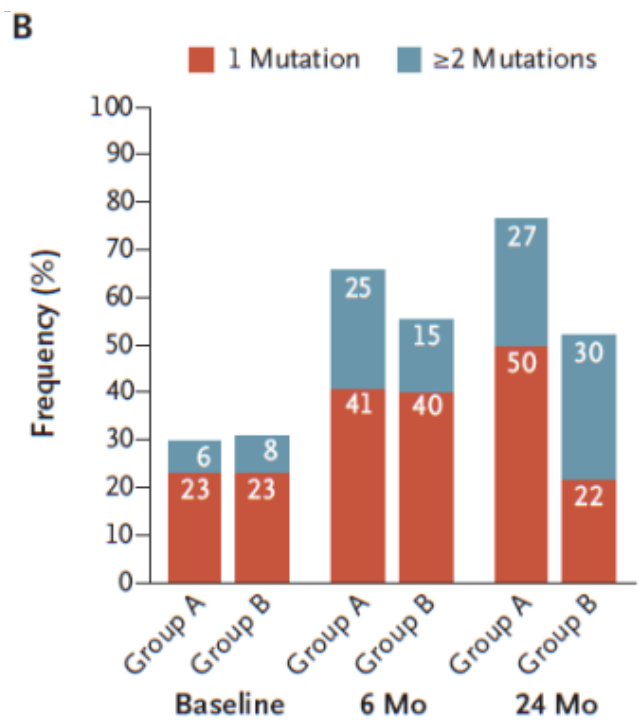
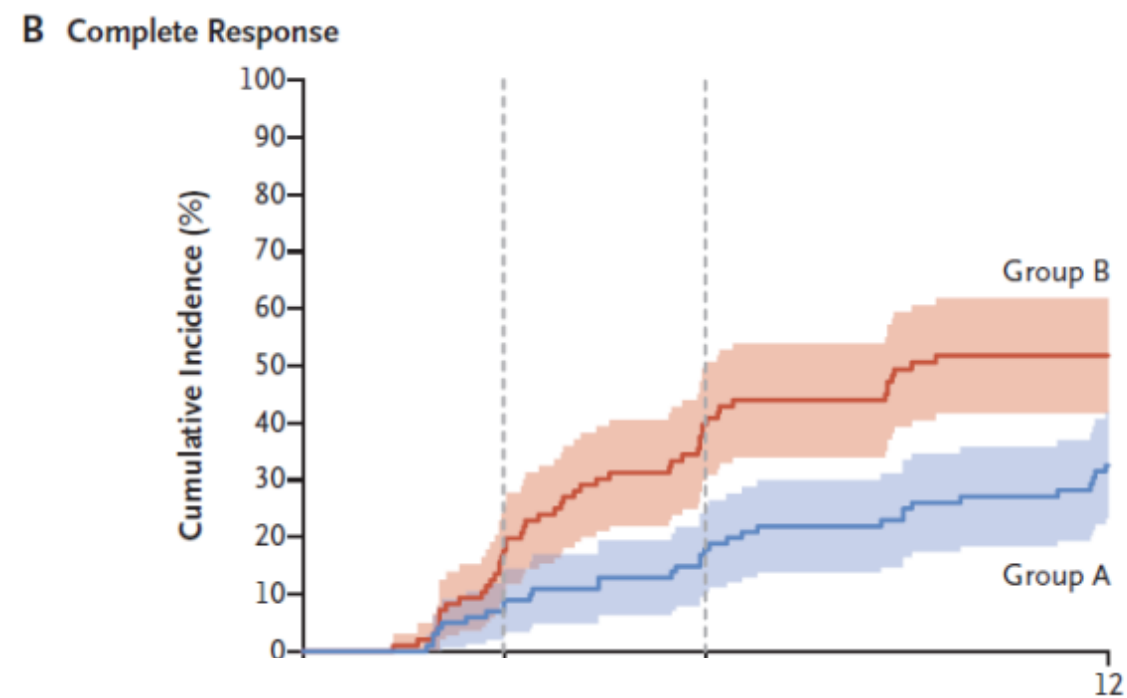
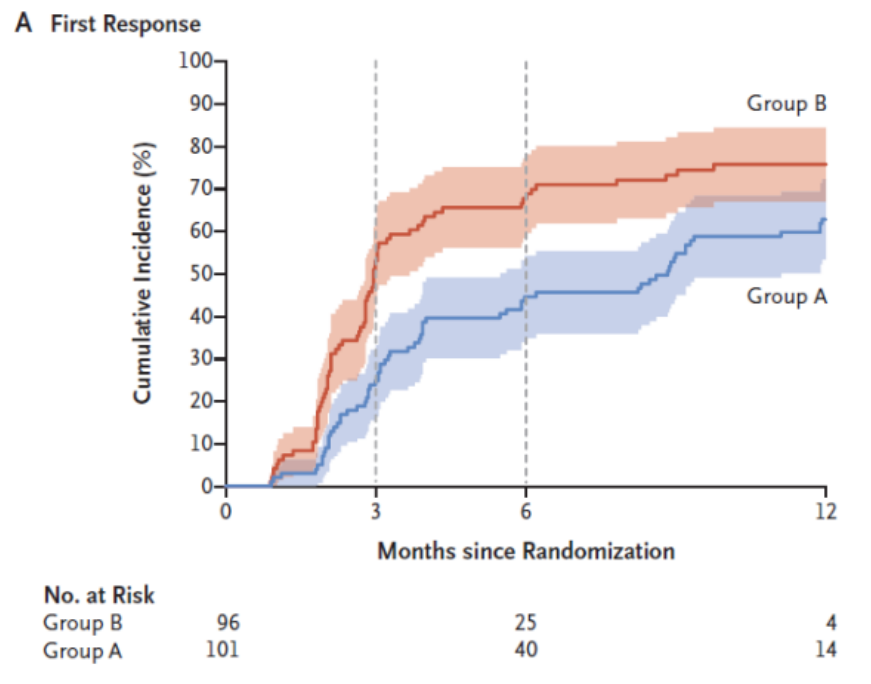
Eltrombopag Added to Immunosuppression in Severe Aplastic Anemia

R. Peffault de Latour, A. Kulasekararaj, C. H. Li, C. B. Talli, P. C. T. de Souza, M. Griffin, C.J.M. Halkes, C. Recher, F. Barraco, E. Forcade, J.-C. Valle, E. Angelucci, R.A.P. Raymakers, M.R. de Souza, E. Nur, W. Barcellini, N.H. Russell, L. Terriou, A.-P. Iori, U. La Rocca, A. Sureda, I. Sanchez-Coy, I. Jarque, J. Cavenagh, F. Sicre de Fontbrune, S. Marotta, T. Munir, J.M.L. Tjon, S. Tavitian, A. Paire, L. Clement, F. Rabian, I. Marano, A. Hill, F. Palmisani, P. Muus, F. Cacace, C. Frieri, M.-T. van Lint, J.R. Passweg, J.C. Fraga, A.M. Risitano, for the Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation*

Random

ATG horse+ CSA

ATG horse+ CSA + EPAG



RACE : EBMT 2021

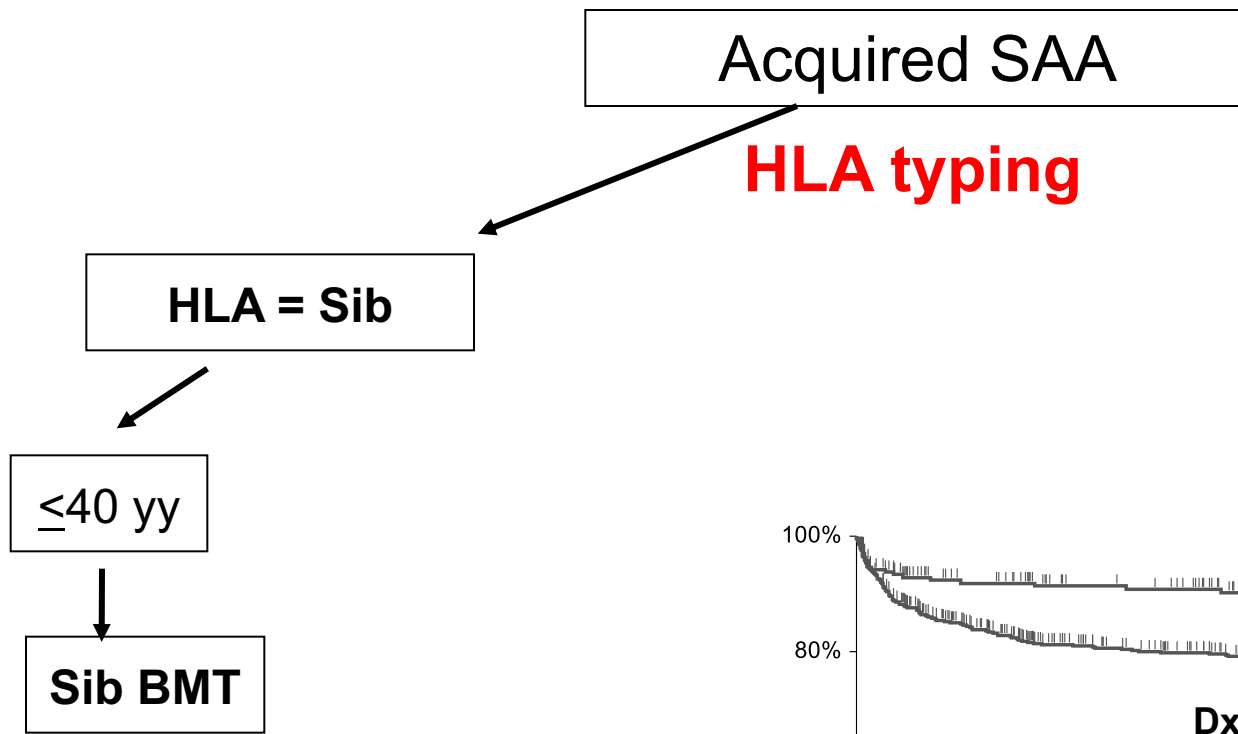
	ATG+CSA	ATG+CSA+EPAG	
N=	101	96	
Age	52(15-81)	55 (16-77)	
>40 years	42%	40%	
CR 3 mm	10%	22%	0.01
OR 6 mm	45%	72%	0.01

ESH EBMT BMF Meeting 18-20/11/2022

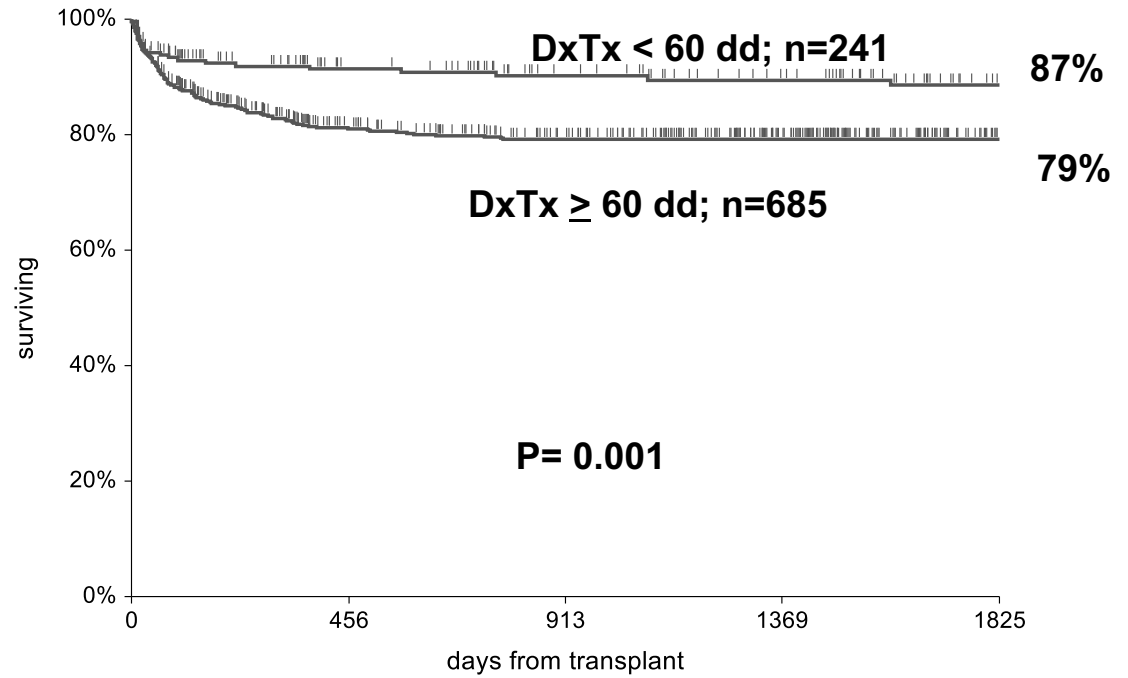
ACE (ATG +CSA+EPAG) is considered standard first line IST therapy in SAA

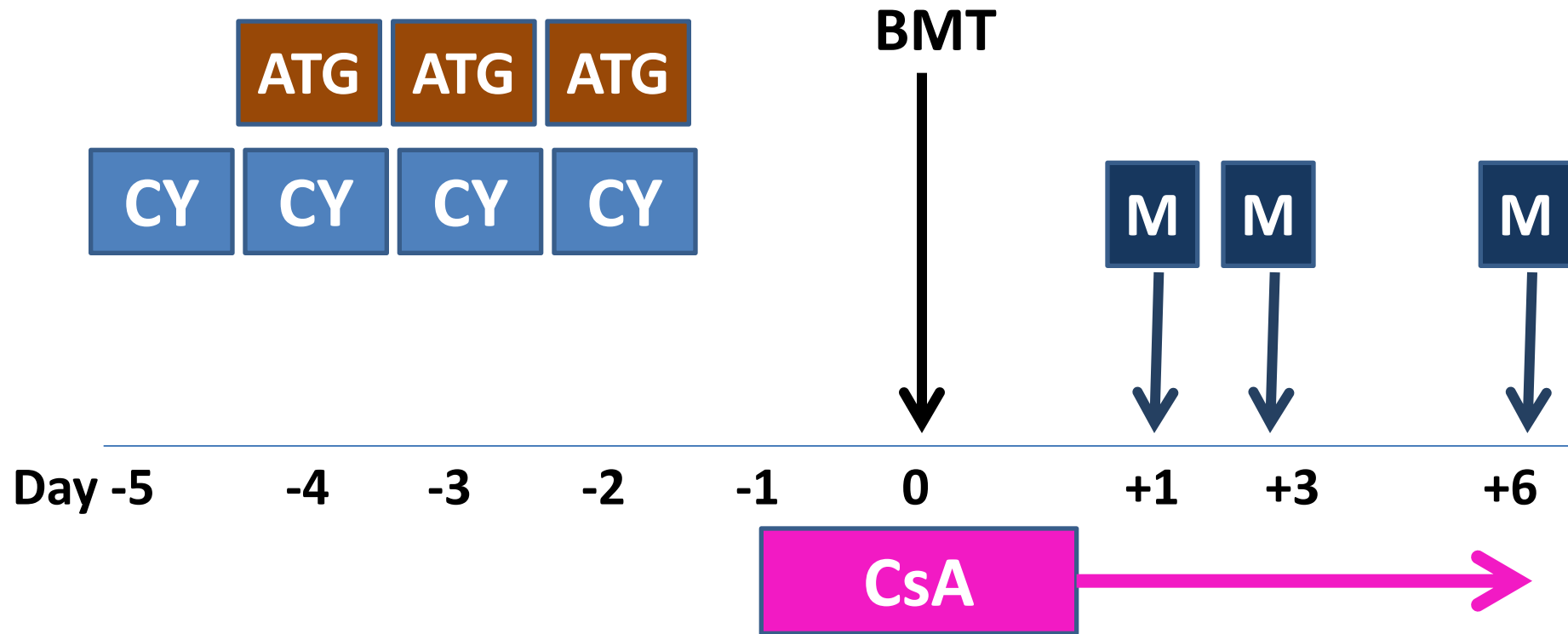
the recommended dose is 150 mg/day

EPAG should be given for 6 months, and tapered very slowly. EPAG dependence is described



As soon as possible





CY

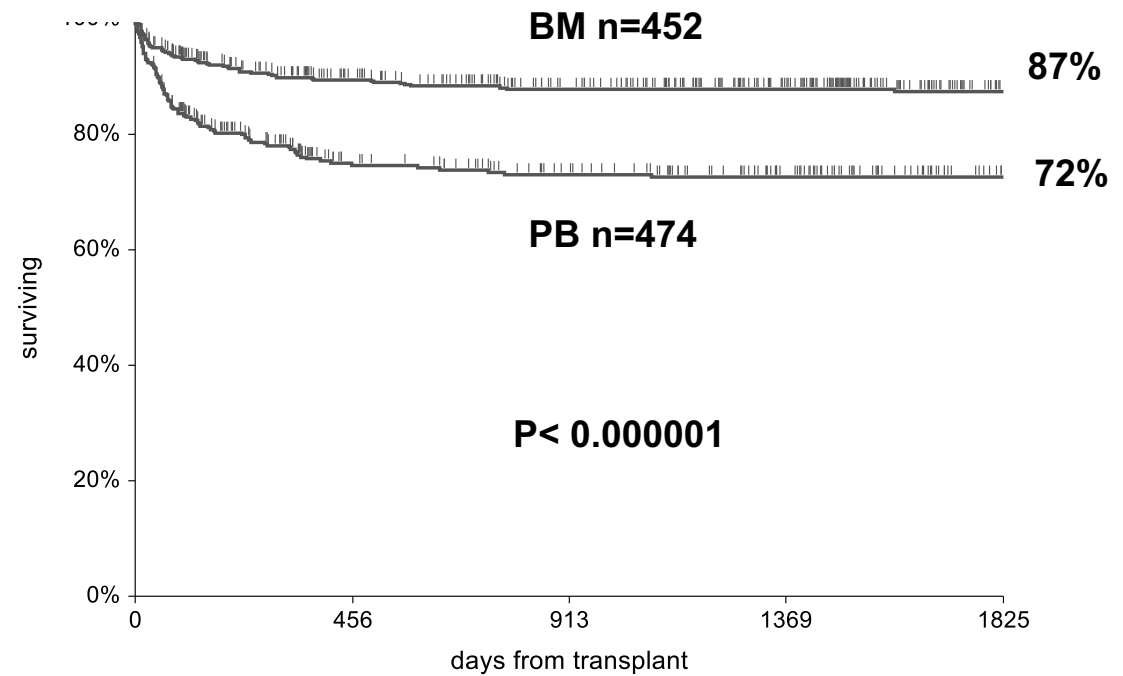
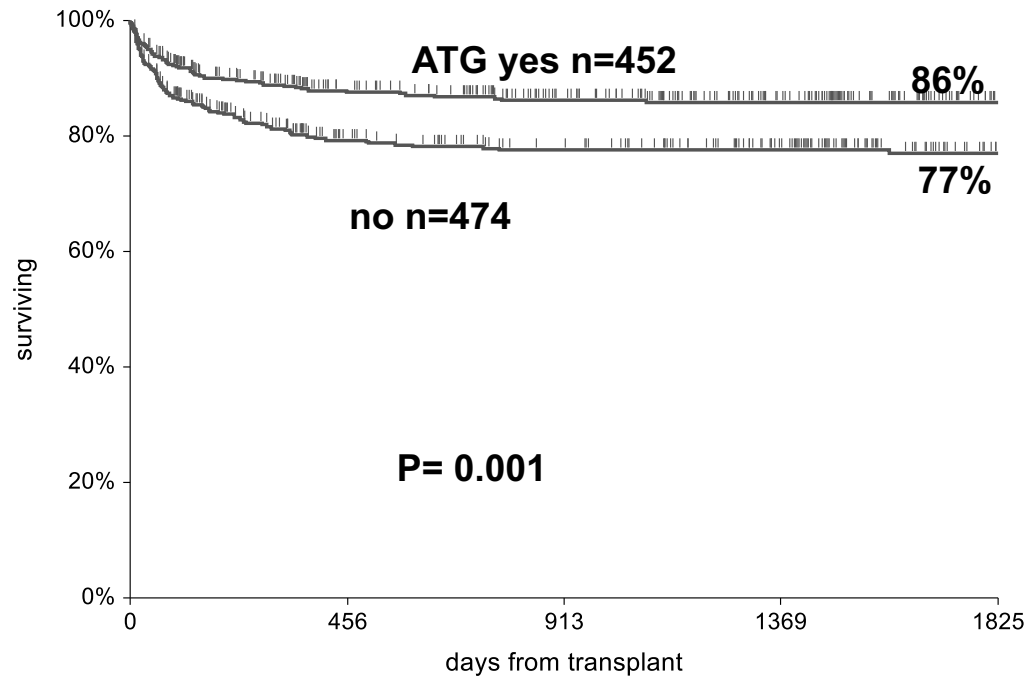
Cyclophosphamide 50 mg/kg

ATG

Rabbit ATG 2.5 mg/kg

Storb et al , Blood 1974

HLA identical SIB transplants



Nakamura et al, Int J Hematology, 15 nov 2022

Outcome of peripheral blood stem cell transplantation , from HLA identical siblings, in patients with SAA

94 adults with SAA; engraftment 94%

24% ac GvHD II-IV

20% extensive chronic GvHD

5 year OS 74%

In conclusion, PBSCT from HLA-identical sibling donors for aplastic anemia would result in acceptable outcomes. Several risk factors identified in our study should be considered when selecting a stem cell source.

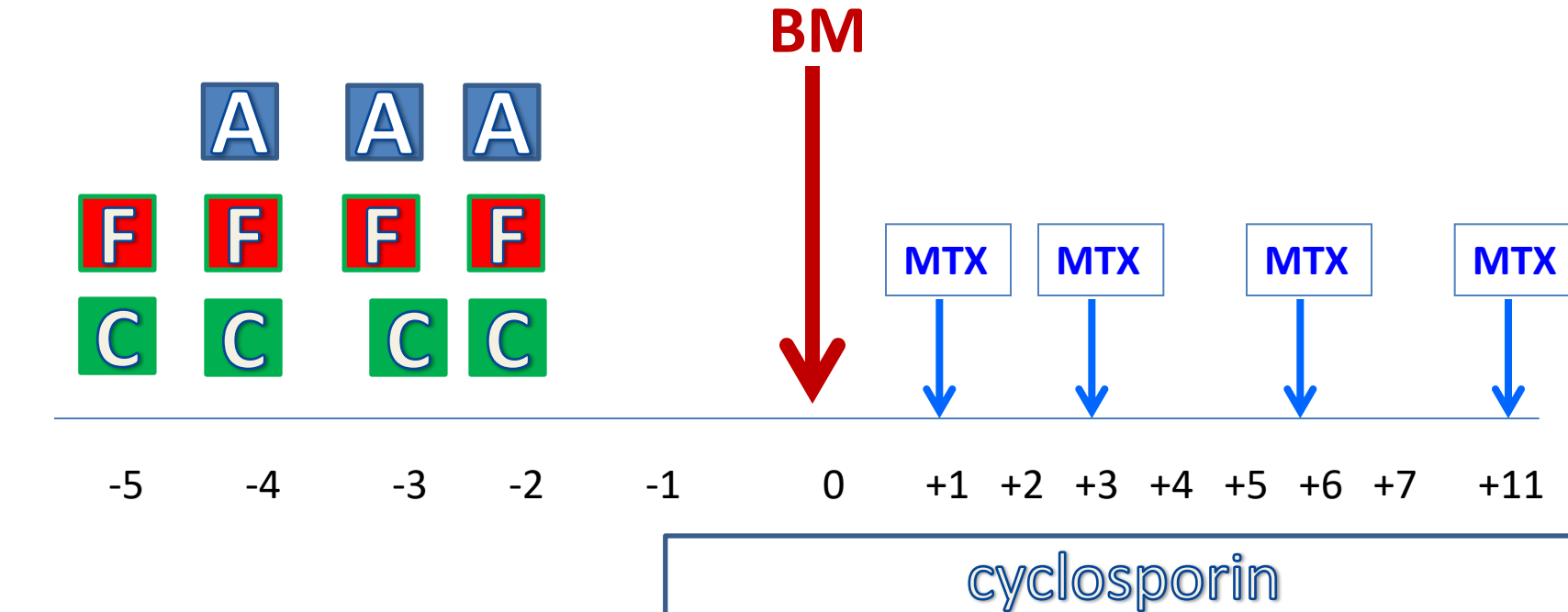
SAA <40 years old :

id SIB BMT first line; Excellent outcome

Please use BM (do you know how to harvest?)

CY 200 for patients over 30 yy?

conditioning regimen for SIB transplants 30-40 years of age



F

FLUDARABINE 30 mg/m²/day x4

C

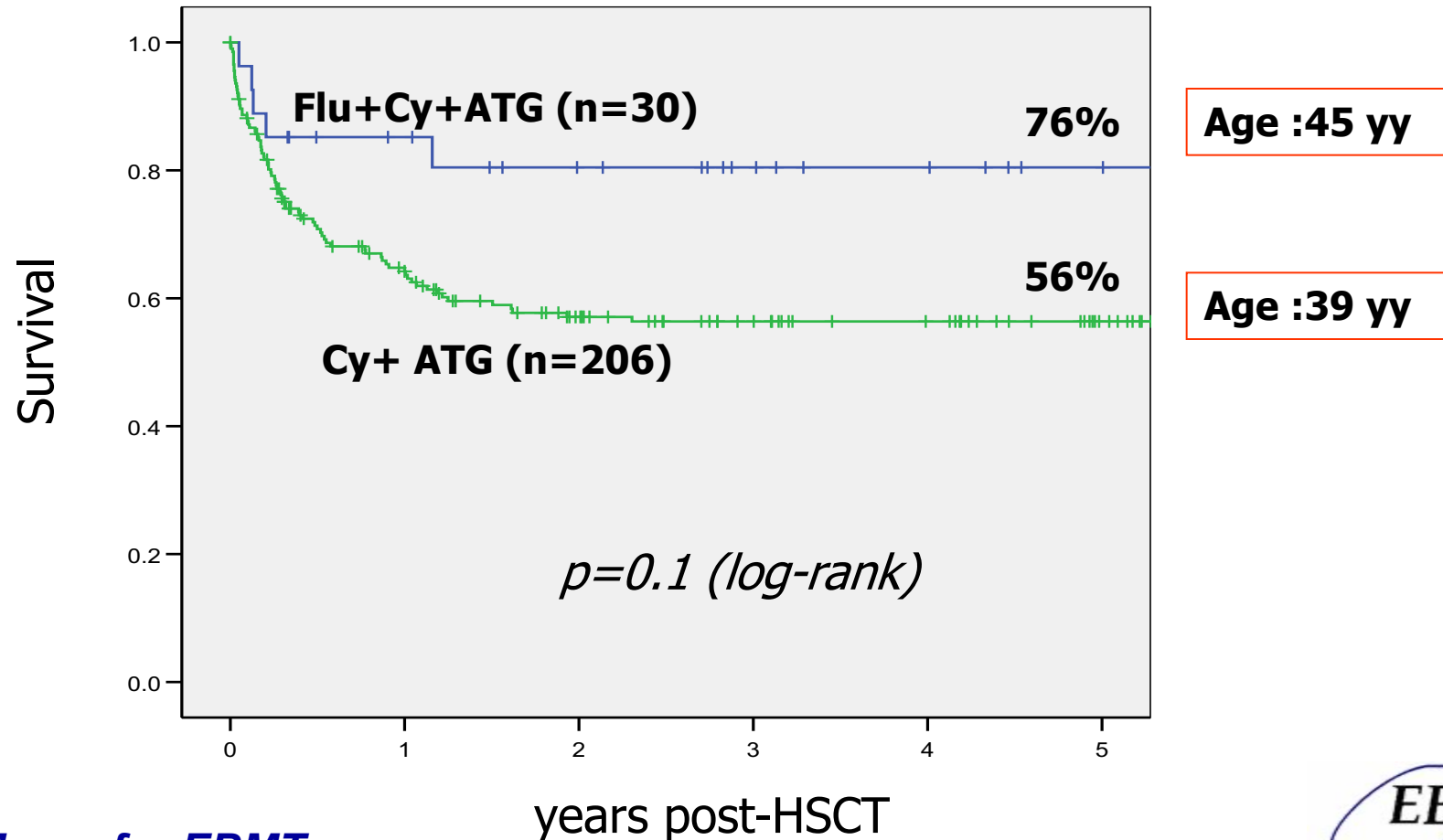
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 30 mg/kg/day x4

A

ATG : 2.5 mg/kg/day

HLA id SIBS; Age > 30 yy

Difference is Graft Failure 0% vs 11% (p=0.01)



Acquired SAA

HLA typing

HLA = Sib

No HLA = Sib/ over 40 yy

<30 yy

30-40 yy

Sib BMT

Sib BMT

Search for UD
Search for HAPLO family donor

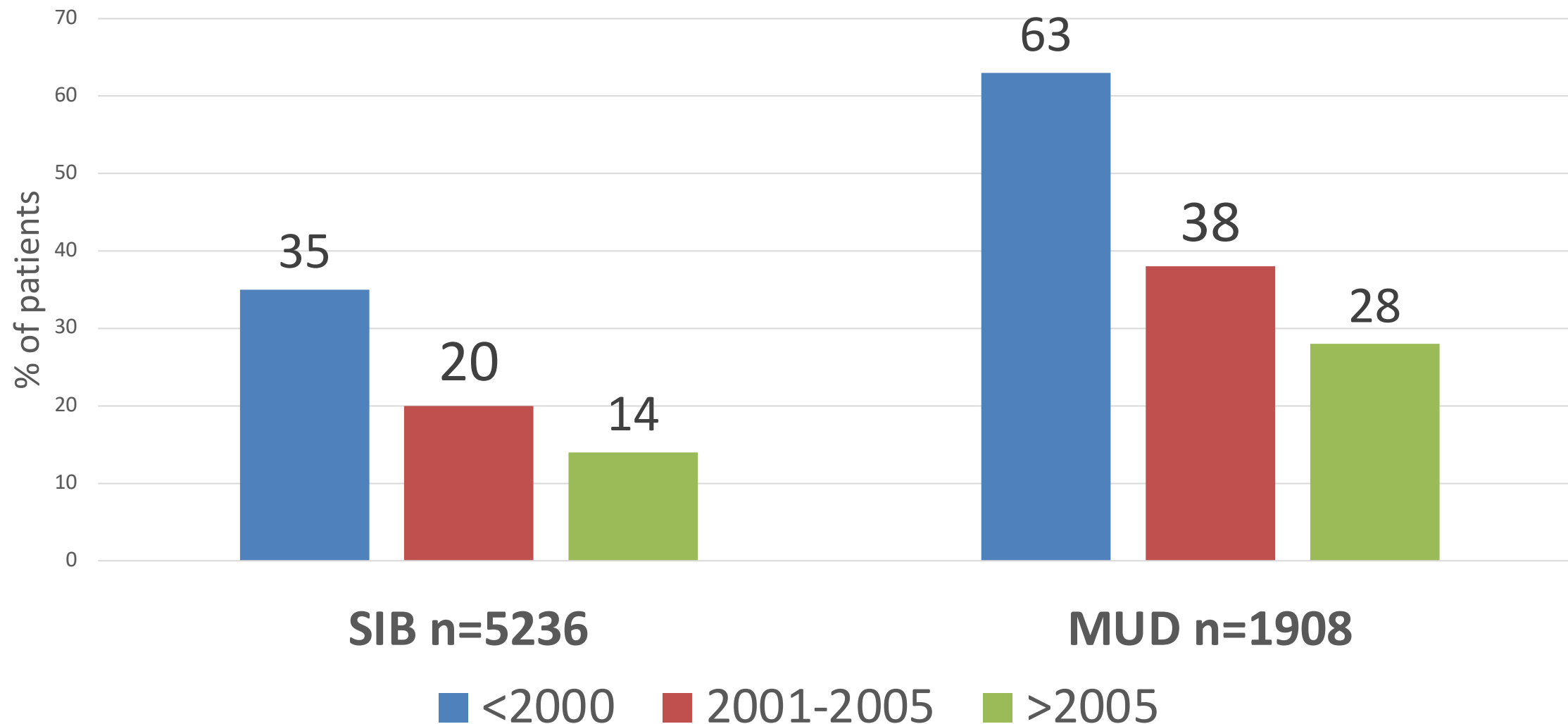
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Cy 120+
FLU 120

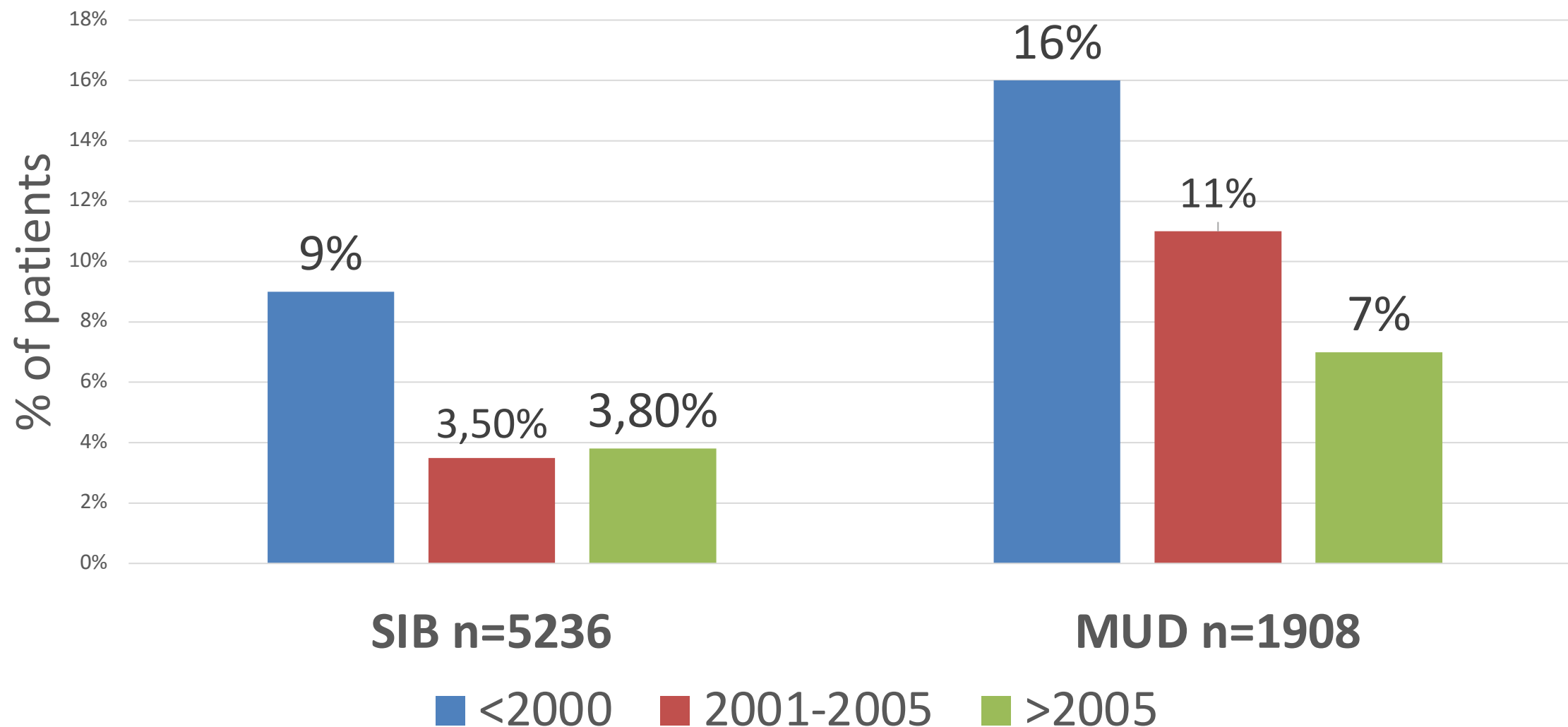
ATG 7.5
CSA MTX

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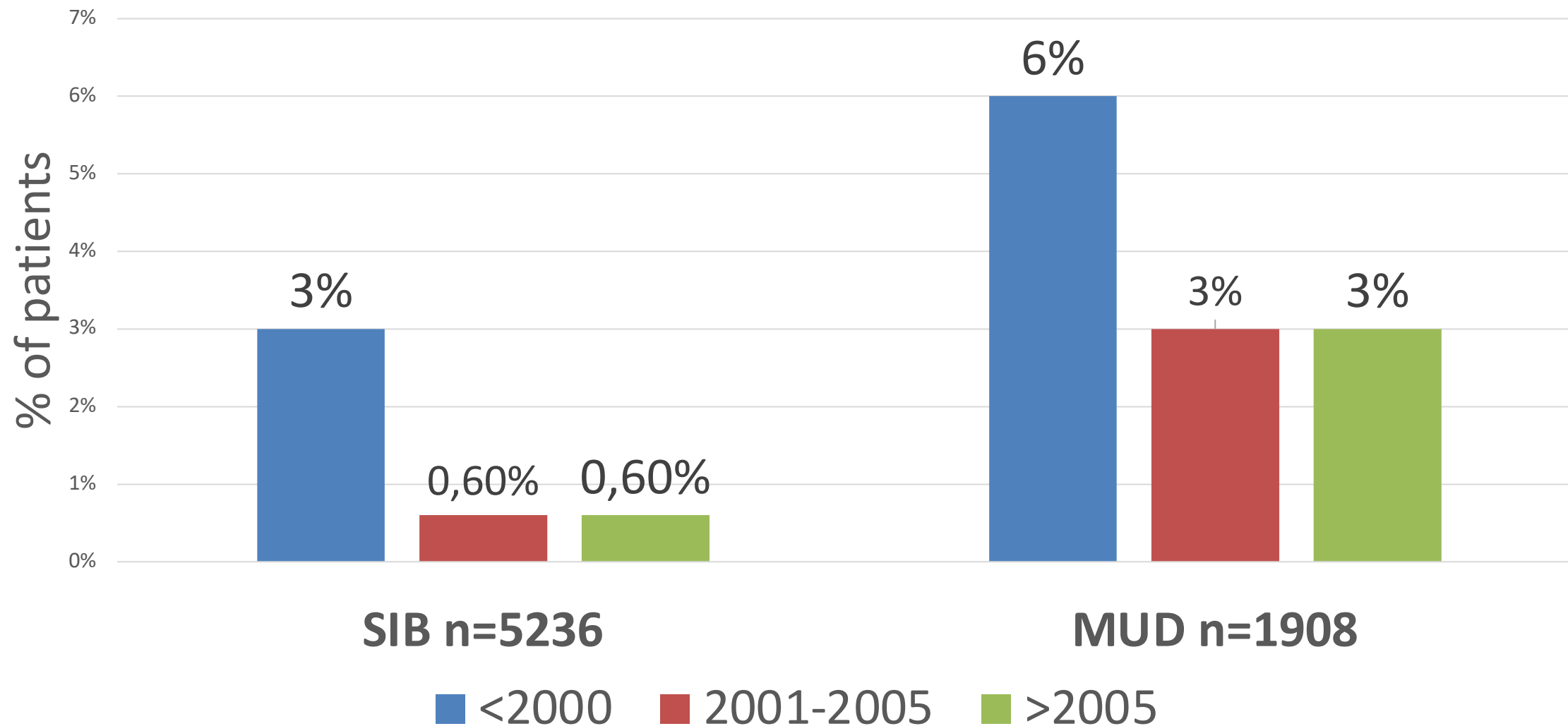
SAA: Transplant related mortality



SAA: death due to aGvHD



SAA: death due to chronic GvHD



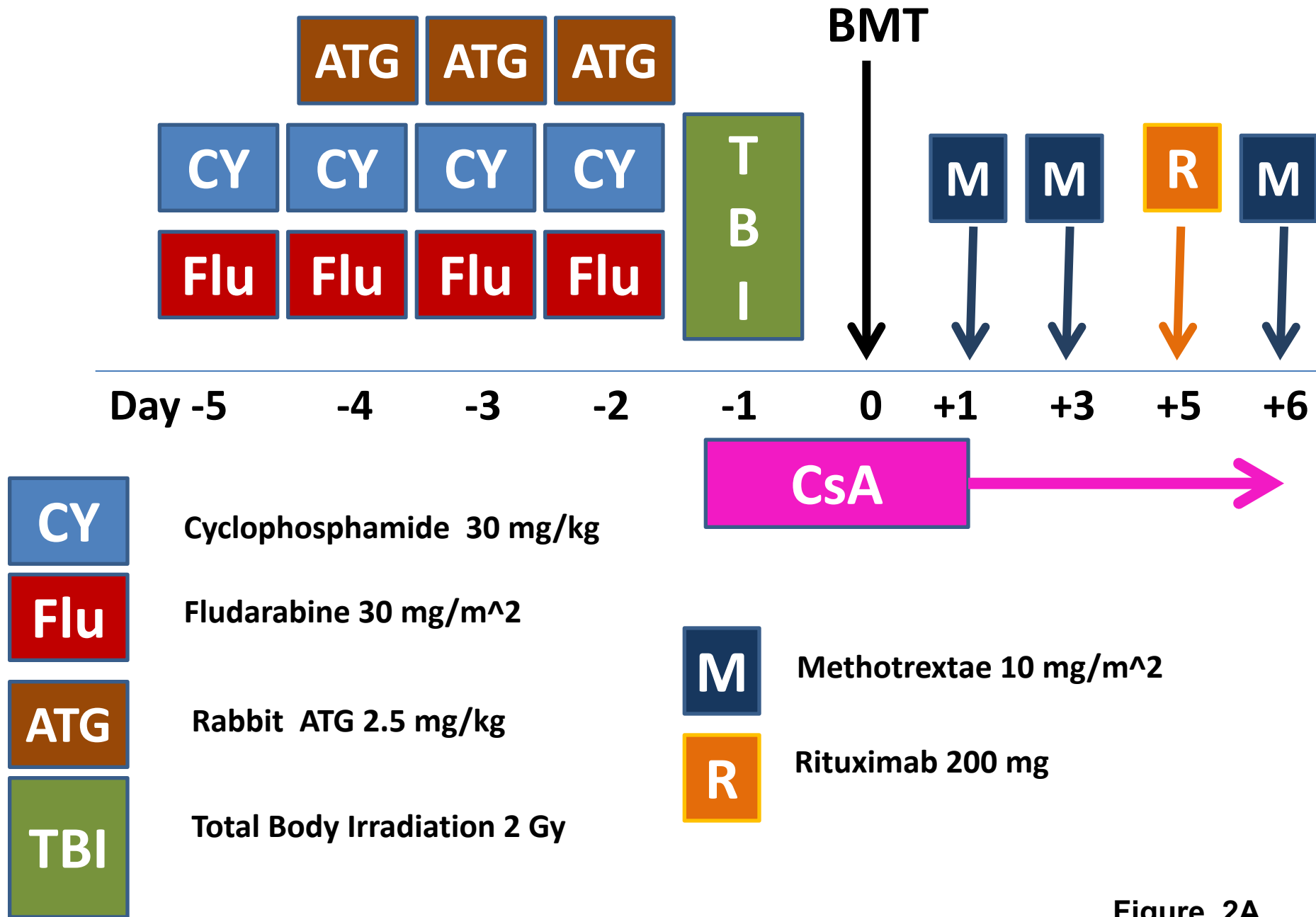
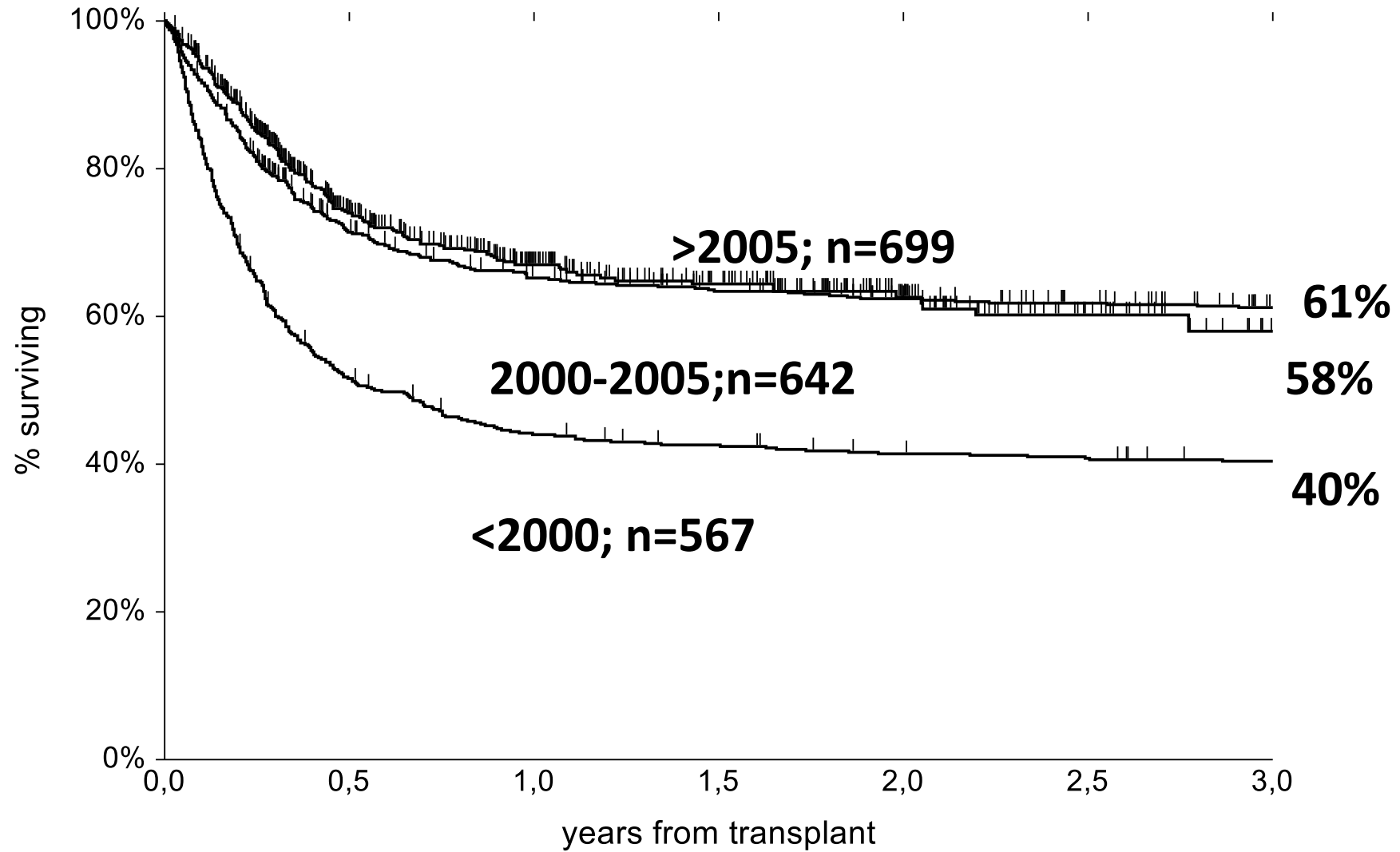


Figure 2A

SAA: MUD transplants



MUD grafts for SAA

improved outcome with time

in 2015 :too much

graft failure and infections

aGvHD , cGvHD

have we improved > 2015?



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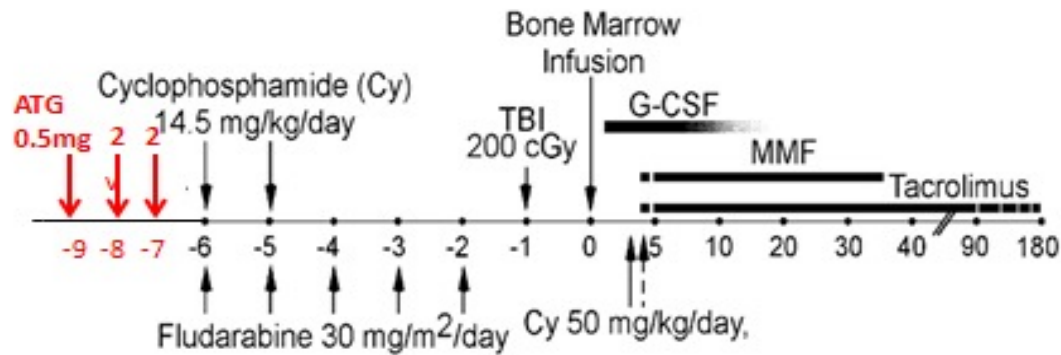
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Alternative Donor Transplantation with High-Dose Post-Transplantation Cyclophosphamide for Refractory Severe Aplastic Anemia



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Richard H. Jones^{1,2}, Robert A. Prohaska^{1,2}



Patients = 16
13 HAPLO 3 UD
Median age 30 (13-69)

Survival 16/16

N= 87 HAPLO Tx for SAA
 BRASIL
 Heavily transfused
 All pts had failed IST

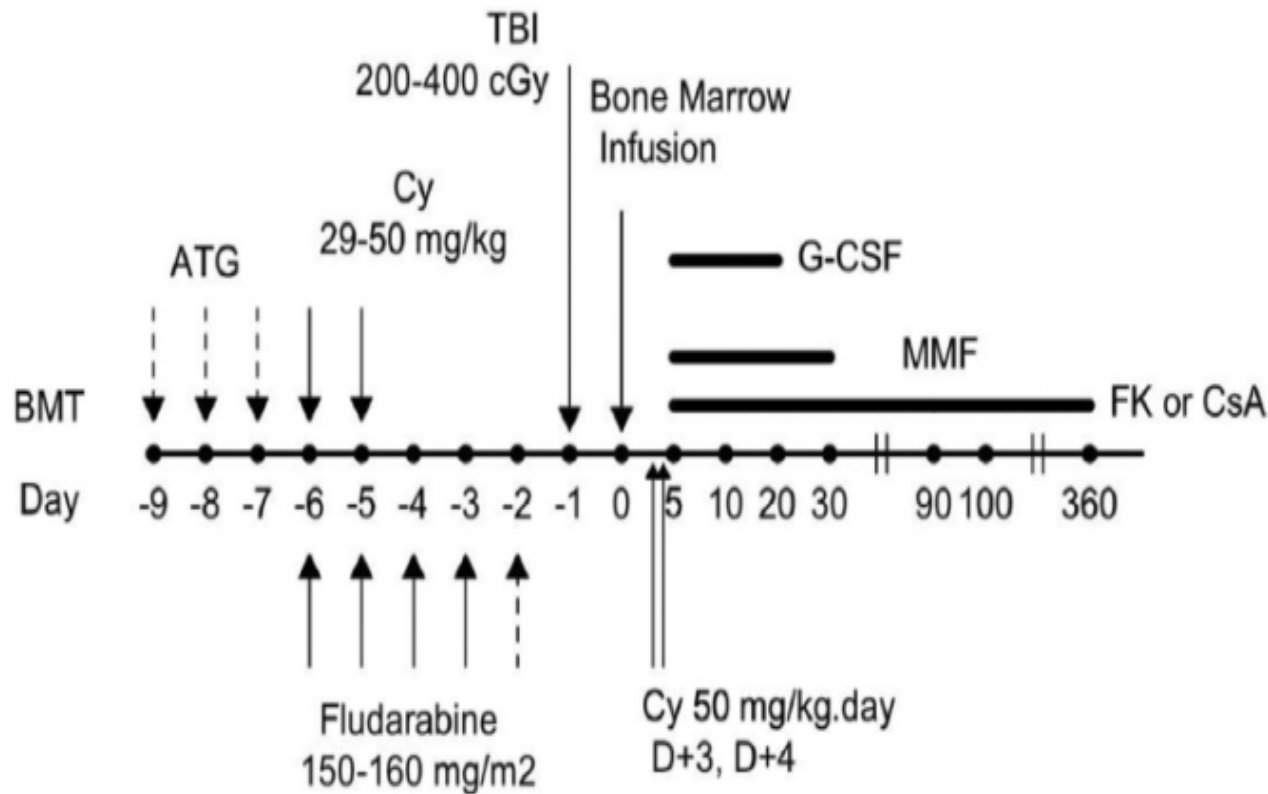
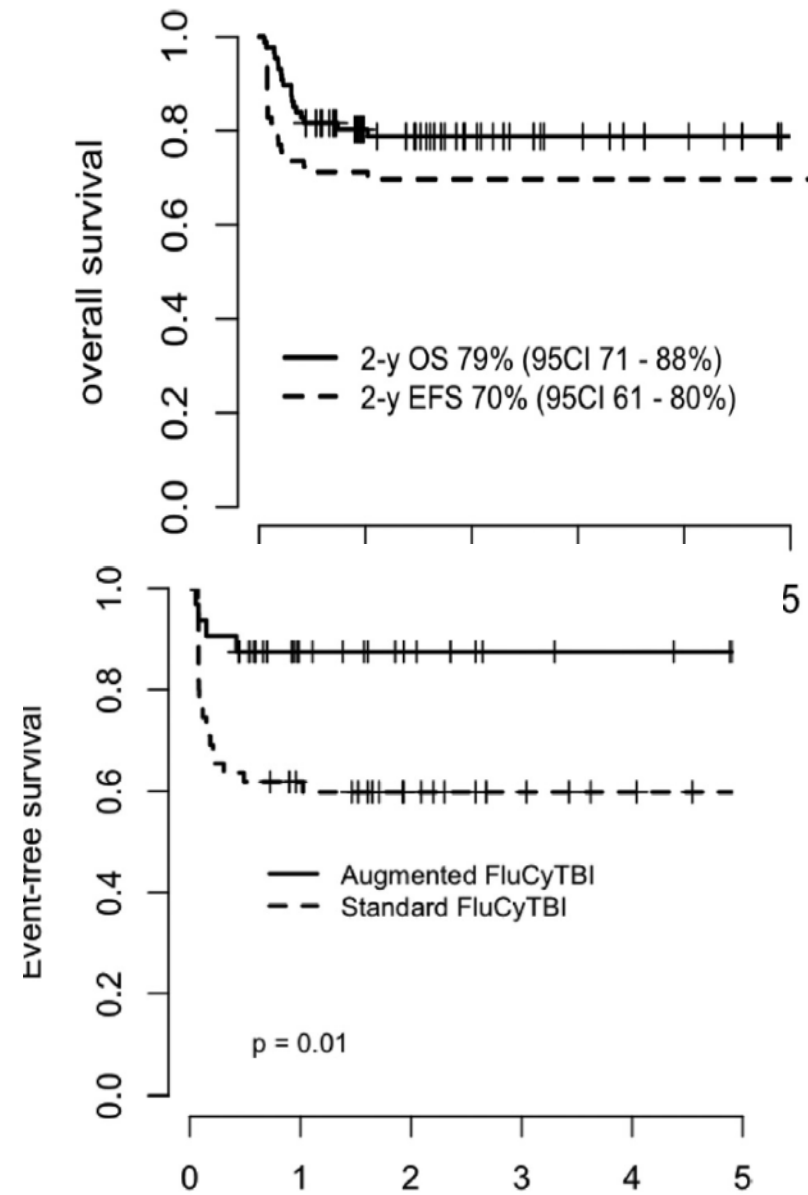
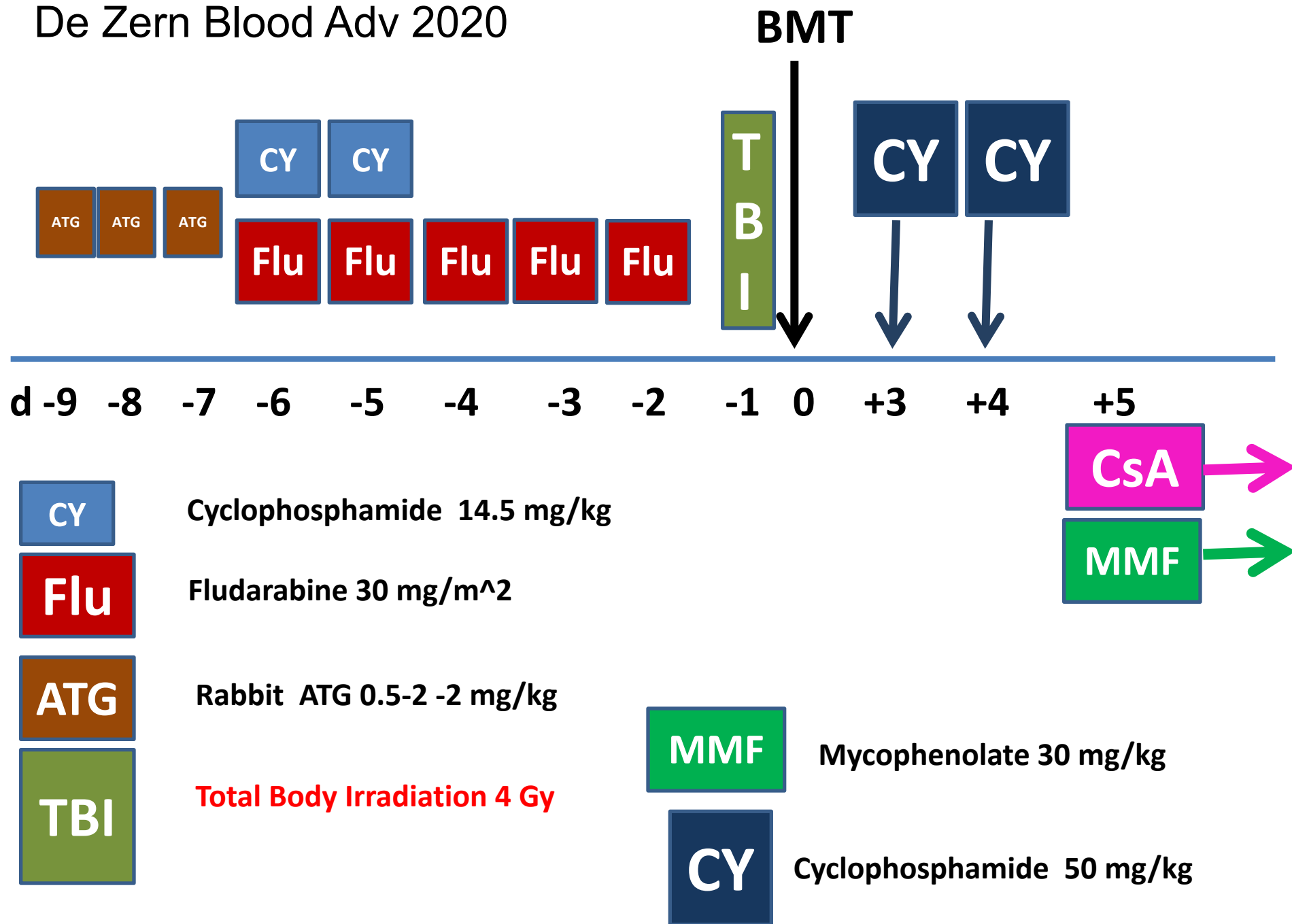


Figure 1. Conditioning regimens and GVHD prophylaxis.



De Zern Blood Adv 2020

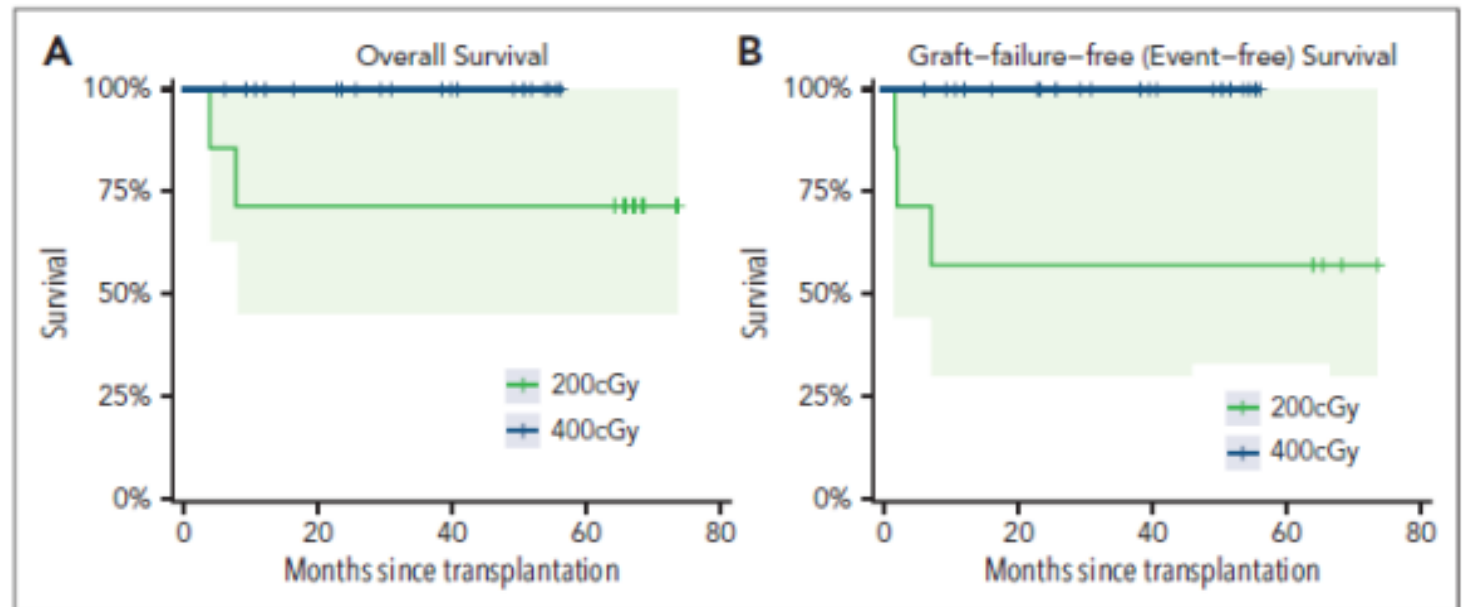


Alternative donor BMT with posttransplant cyclophosphamide as initial therapy for acquired severe aplastic anemia

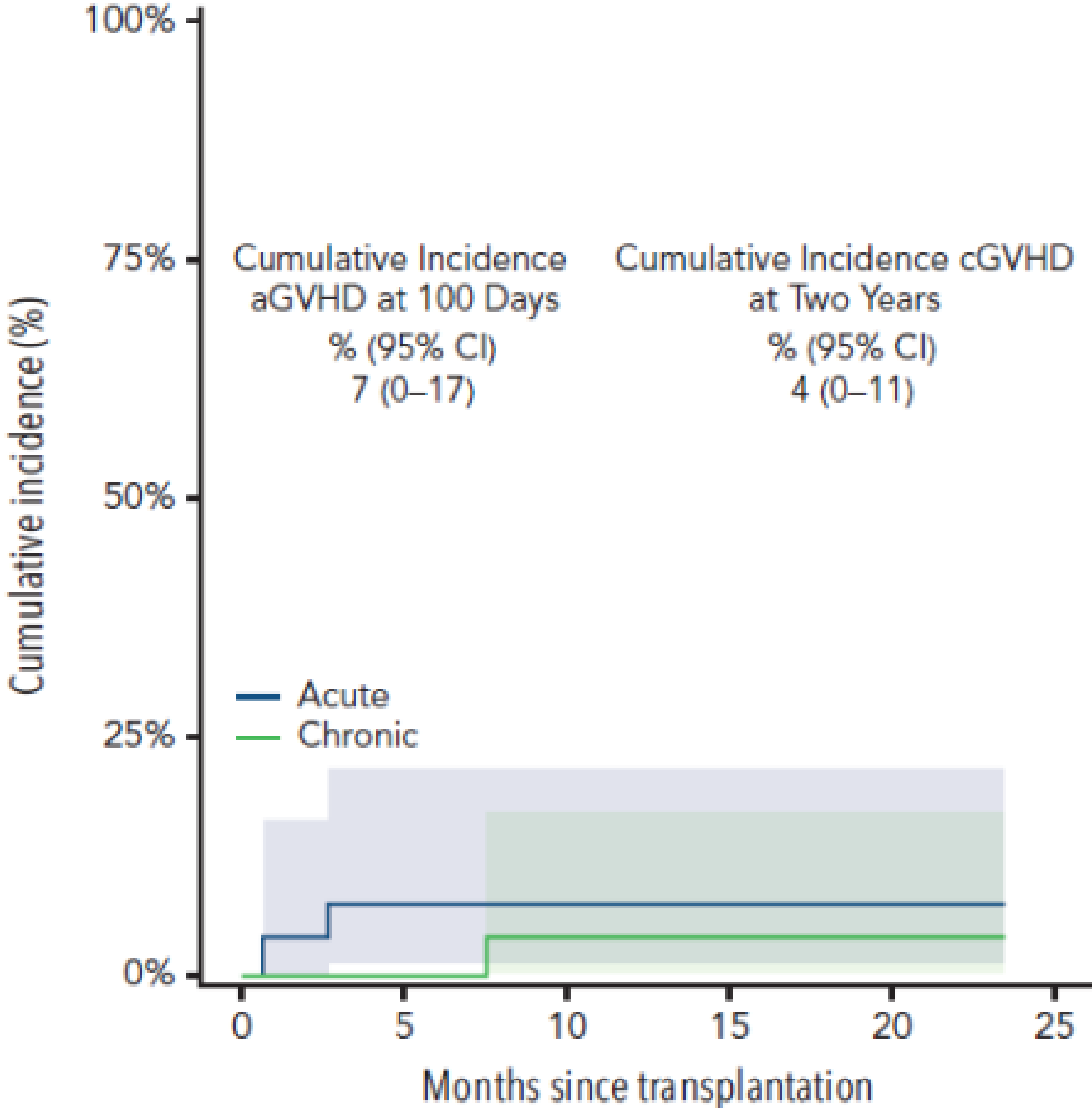
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Upfront BMT 27 patients
HAPLO donors
BMT
7 pts TBI 200 (GF 3)
20 pts TBI 400 (GF 0)



GvHD free platform



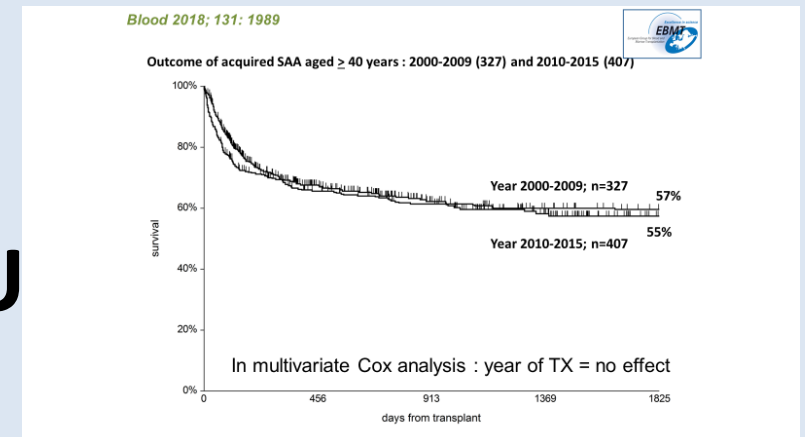
Baltimore DZ for UD and older patients

good engraftment

very low acute and chronic GvHD: GvHD free (?) also with PB

cardiac toxicity in older patients? Should we reduce the dose of PTCY?

could we use DZ for HLA matched U
HLA= BMT?





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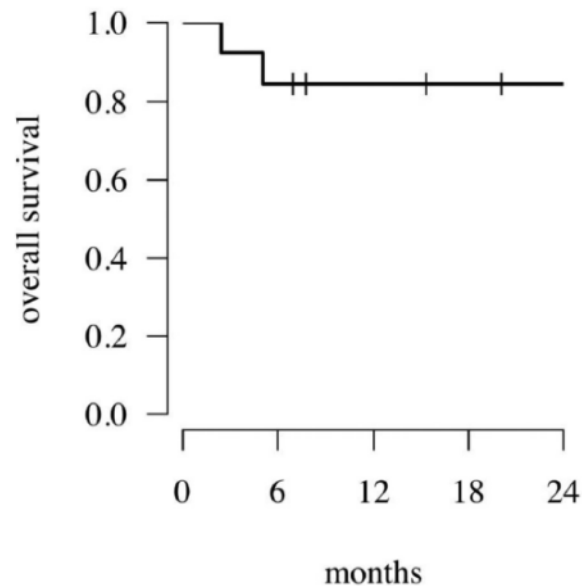


Brief Articles

A Case Series of Post-Transplantation Cyclophosphamide in Unrelated Donor Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Aplastic Anemia



Leonardo Javier Arcuri^{1,*}, Samir Kanaan Nabhan², Gisele Loth², Elias Hallack Atta¹, Michel Oliveira², Samantha Nichele², Renato de Castro Araujo¹, Carmem Bonfim²



13 patients; all pts engrafted
2 died infections
11 surviving

SAA; GITMO 2020-2022

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Alessandria, Bolzano
Torino, Verona, Perugia, Milano

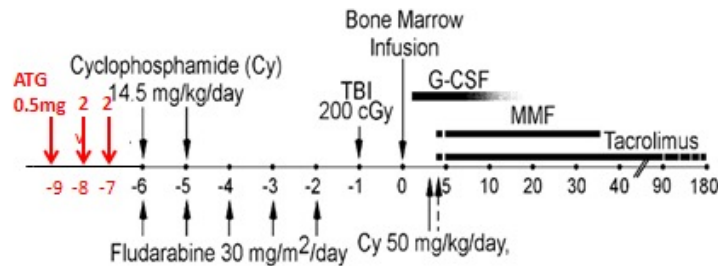
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MUD (8/8) n=16

mmUD (7/8) n=6

SIB n=1

APLO n=2



ATG-FLU-CY-TBI200 / PTCY CsA MMF; DZ Baltimore (n=25)

BM n=17 (%)

PB n=8 (%)

Engr PMN day 19 (16-27)

Engr Plt day 22 (13-38)

4 early deaths septic thromb day+10

cardiac failure day+30

infection day+34

infection day +84

Donor Chimerism day+50 100% full donor

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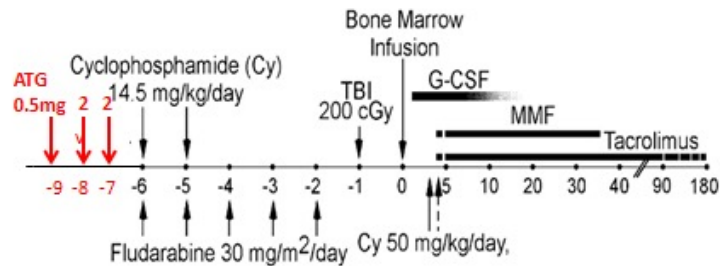
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Acute GvHD grade I n=2
 grade II n=1

Chronic GvHD minimal n=3

CE n.23 born 1953

ATG CSA 2022 NR Tx dependent

MUD 8/8 male/male 0+/A+ PB 10x10⁸

Day +180: off IS, no GvHD;

Hb 13, WBC 5.0 Plt 180

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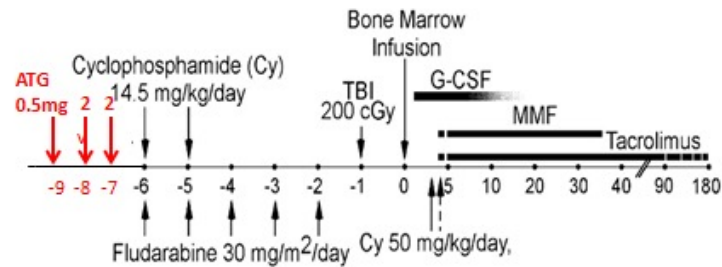
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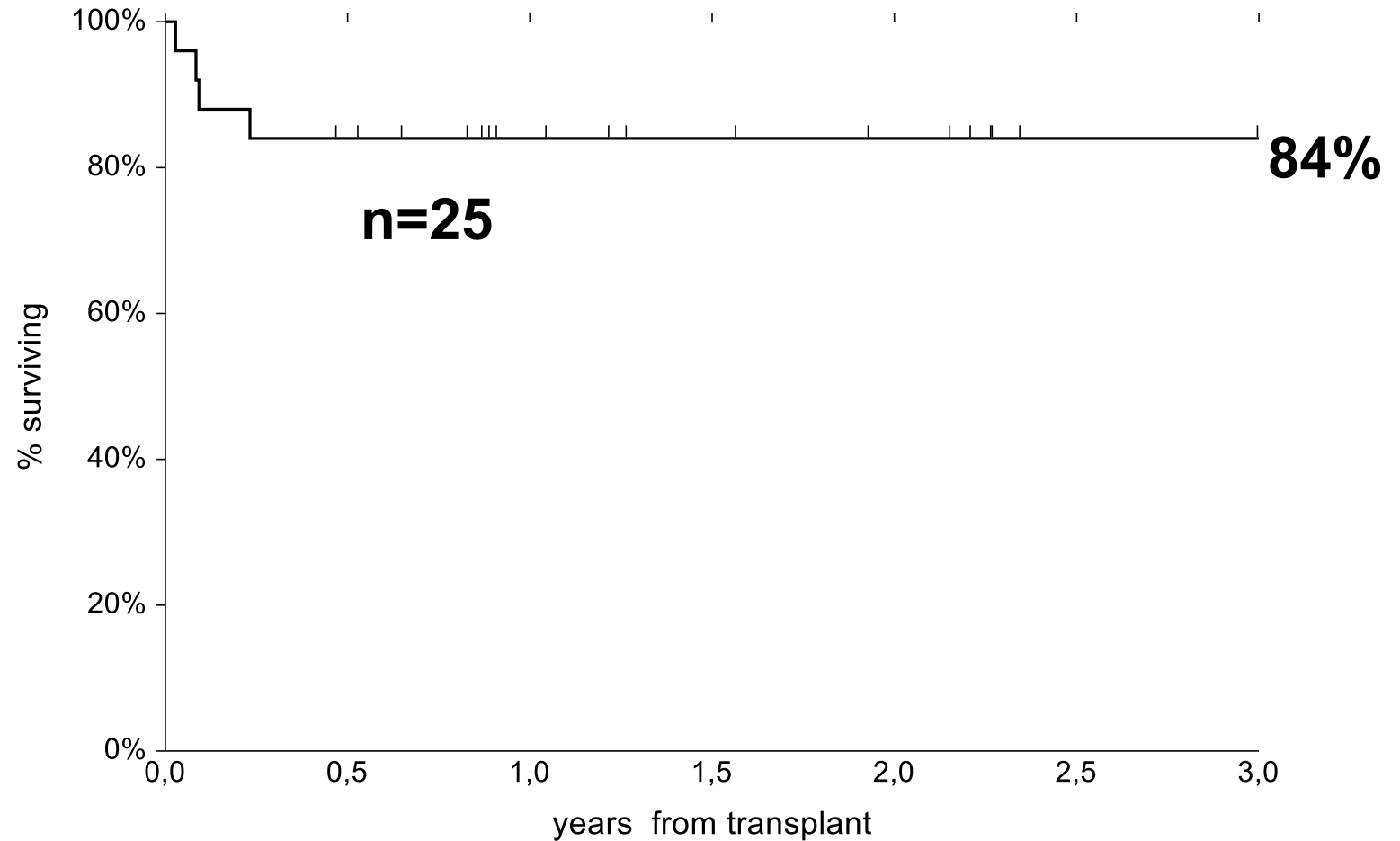
mmUD (7/8) n=4

SIB n=2

APLO n=3



ATG-FLU-CY-TBI200 / PTCY CsA MMF; DZ Baltimore protocol



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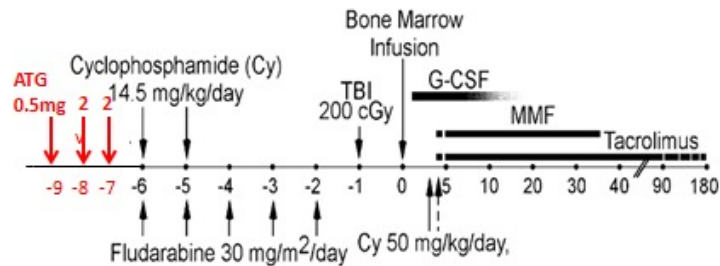
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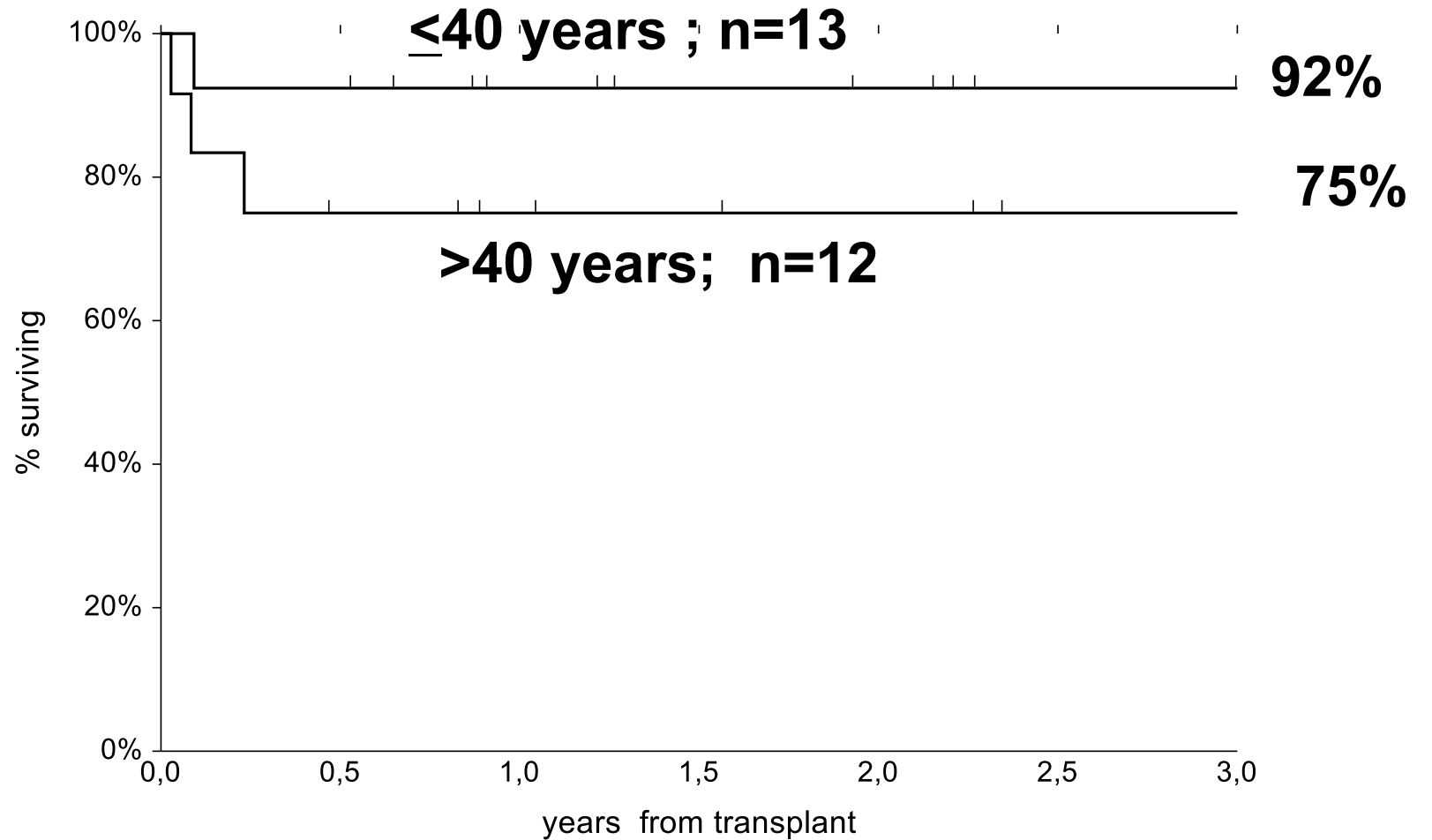
mmUD (7/8) n=8

SIB n=1

APLO n=2

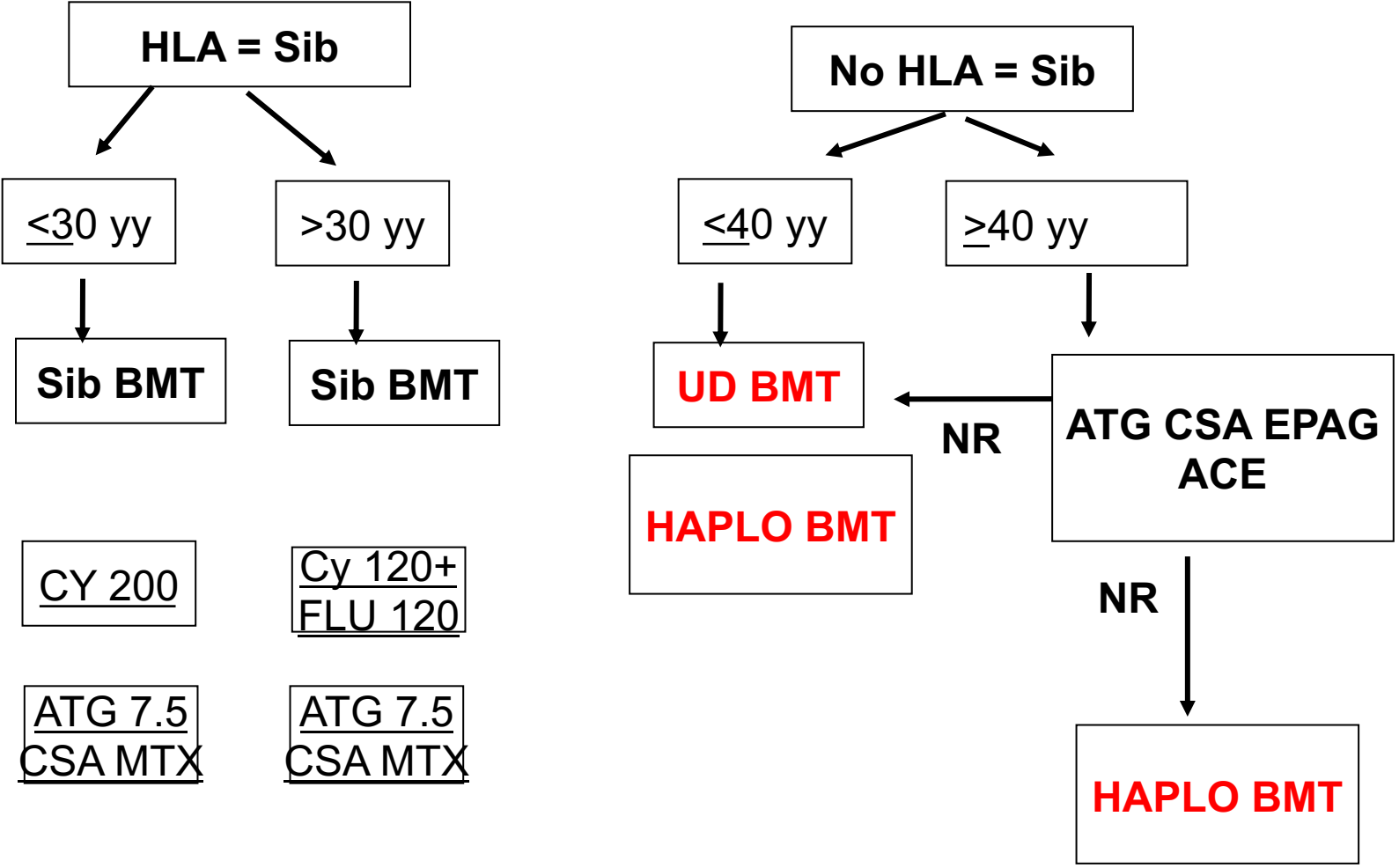


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Acquired SAA

HLA typing



TRANSPLANTS IN SAA 2023

≤ 40 years , with HLA=SIB \rightarrow MSD BMT

≤ 40 years , no HLA=SIB \rightarrow UD BMT /HAPLO?

> 40 years \rightarrow ACE \rightarrow NR \rightarrow UD or HAPLO BMT

Baltimore DZ being tested in UD and older patients

TBI 200

TREATMENT of SAA 2028???

**If we overcome the issue of AGE and donor, then
Indications for HSCT will be like we have today for MDS**

**≤75 years allogeneic HSC transplantation
the donor is not an issue**

ACE for pts who are ineligible for BMT

- SAA WP
- Regis Peffault de la Toutr and Antonio Risitano
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