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**MA CHI È GUARITO - nella LAM - HA DI SOLITO FATTO  
L'ALLOTRAPIANTO?**

**RENATO FANIN**

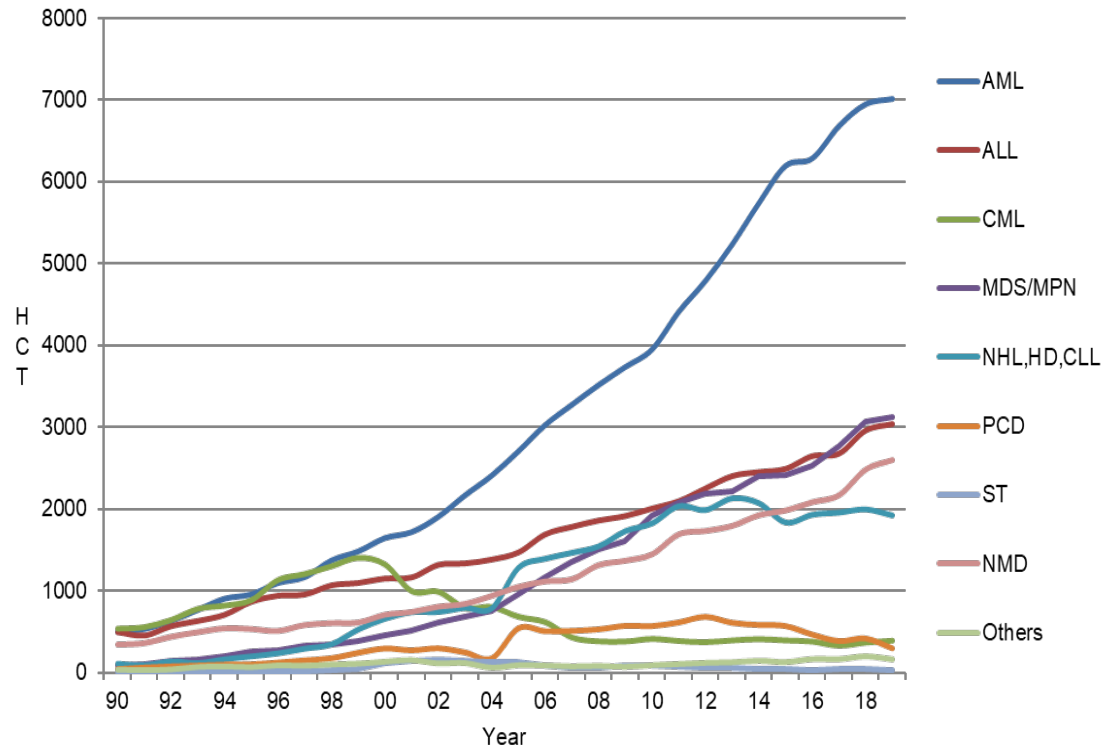
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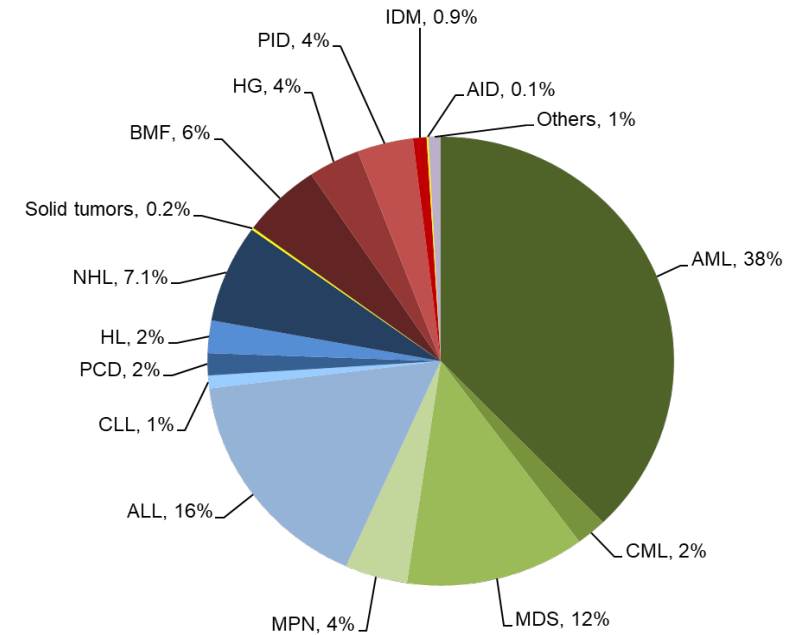
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# HCT activity in Europe 1990-2019: main indication - allogeneic

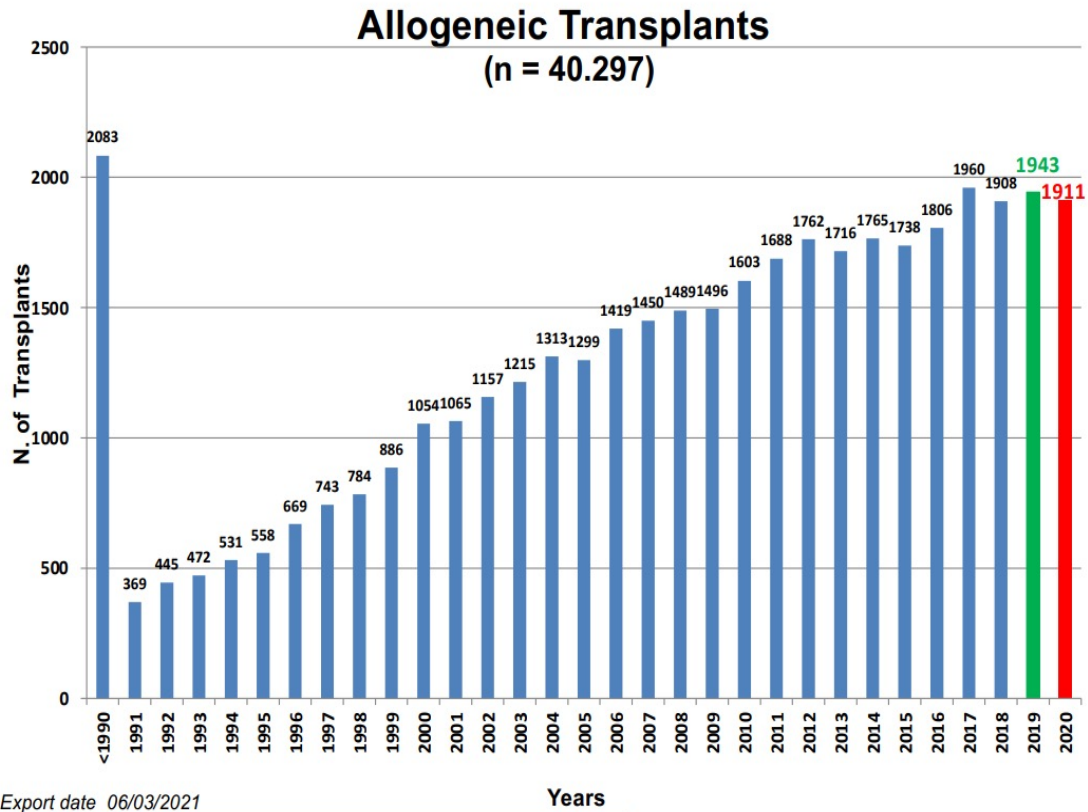


## Allogeneic HCT in Europe 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> HCT

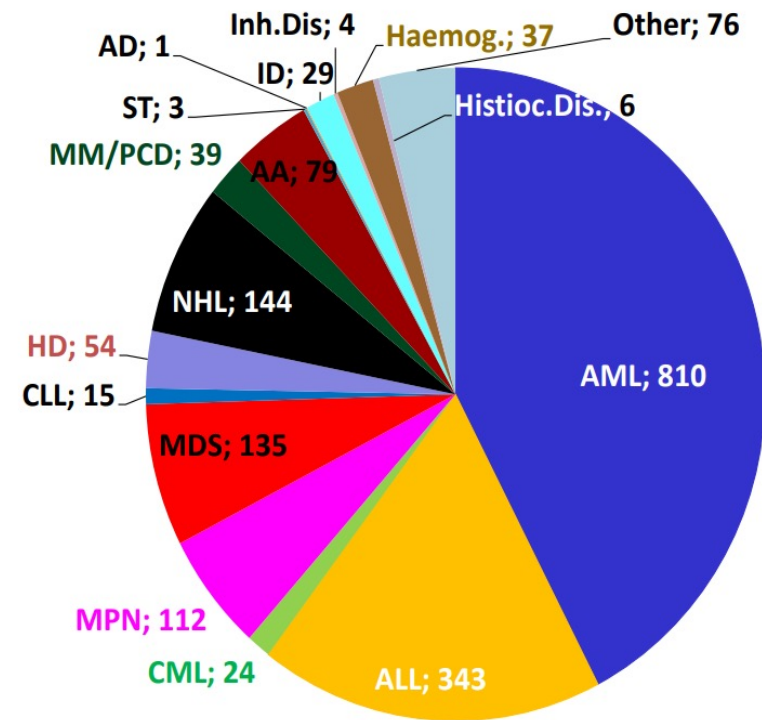


Passweg et al. Bone Marrow Transplant. 2021 Jul;56(7):1651-1664

# GITMO SURVEY 2020

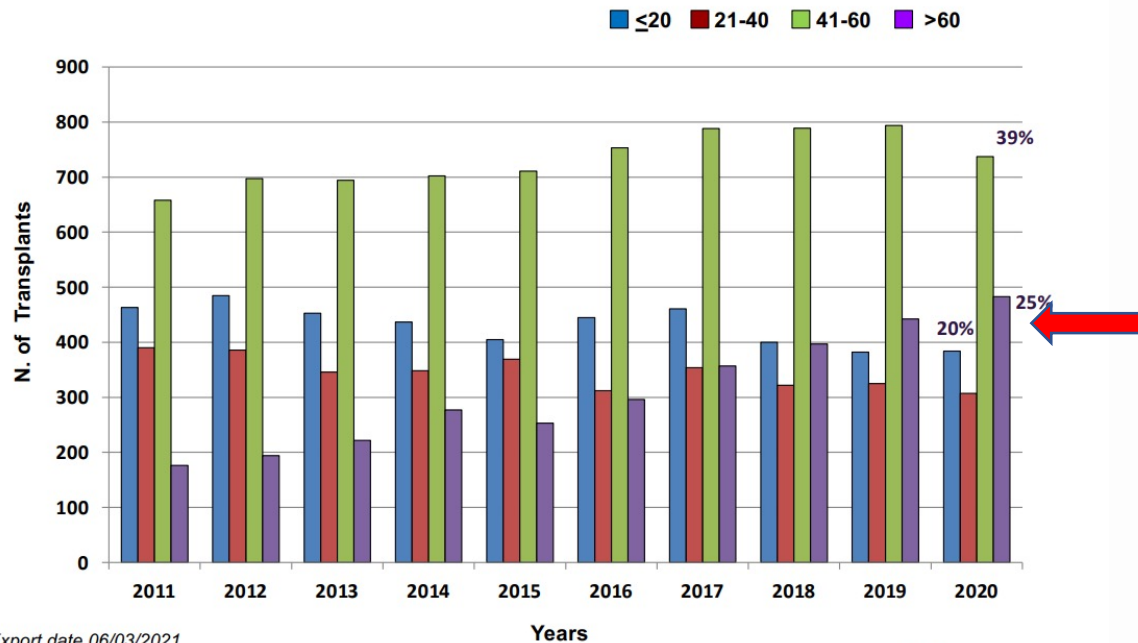


### Allogeneic Transplants - Indications 2020

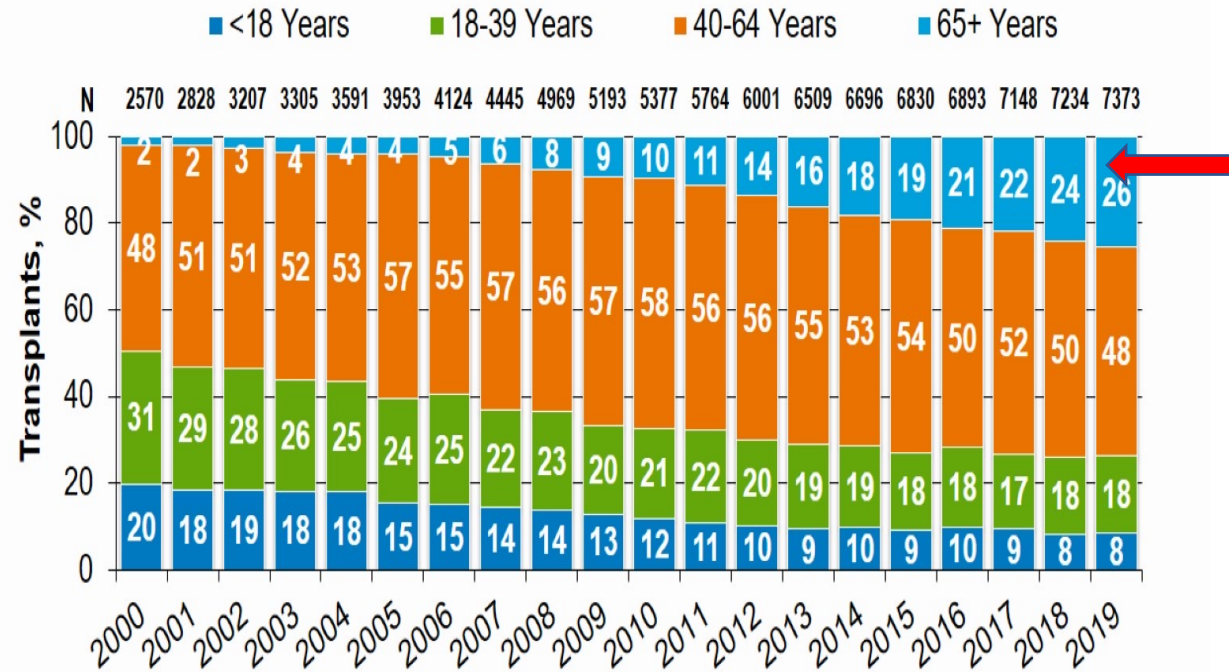


# ALLOGENEIC TRANSPLANT BY RECIPIENT AGE

Allogeneic Transplants – Patient age at transplantation



Trends in Allogeneic HCT in the US by Recipient Age<sup>^</sup>



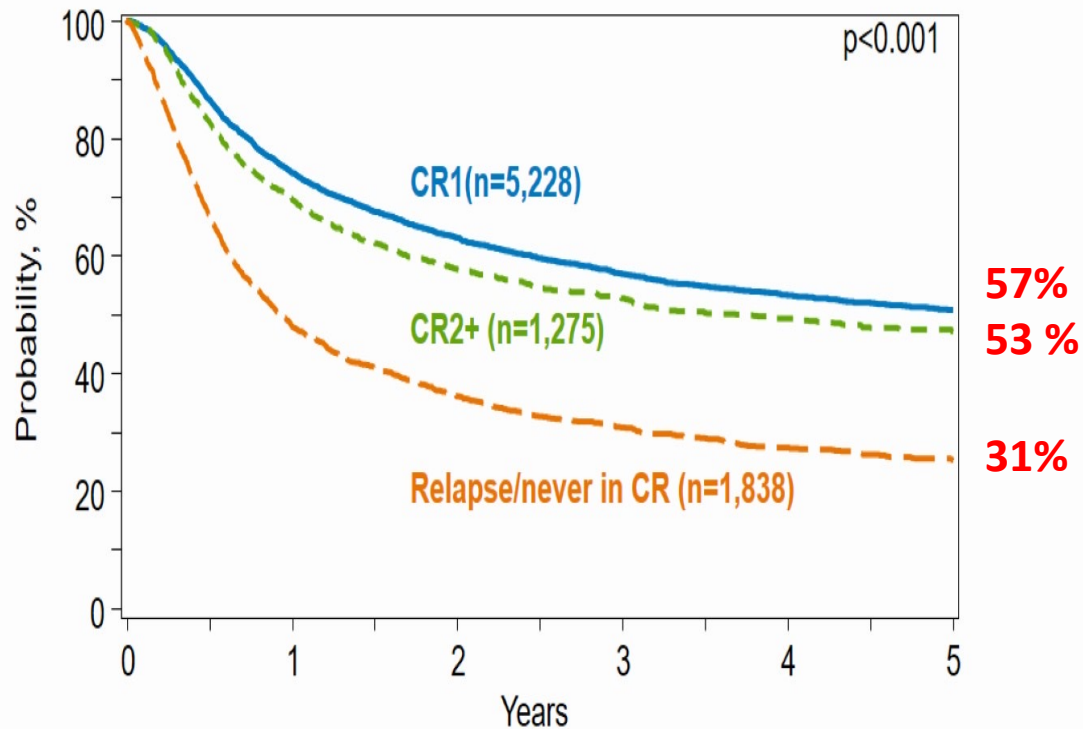
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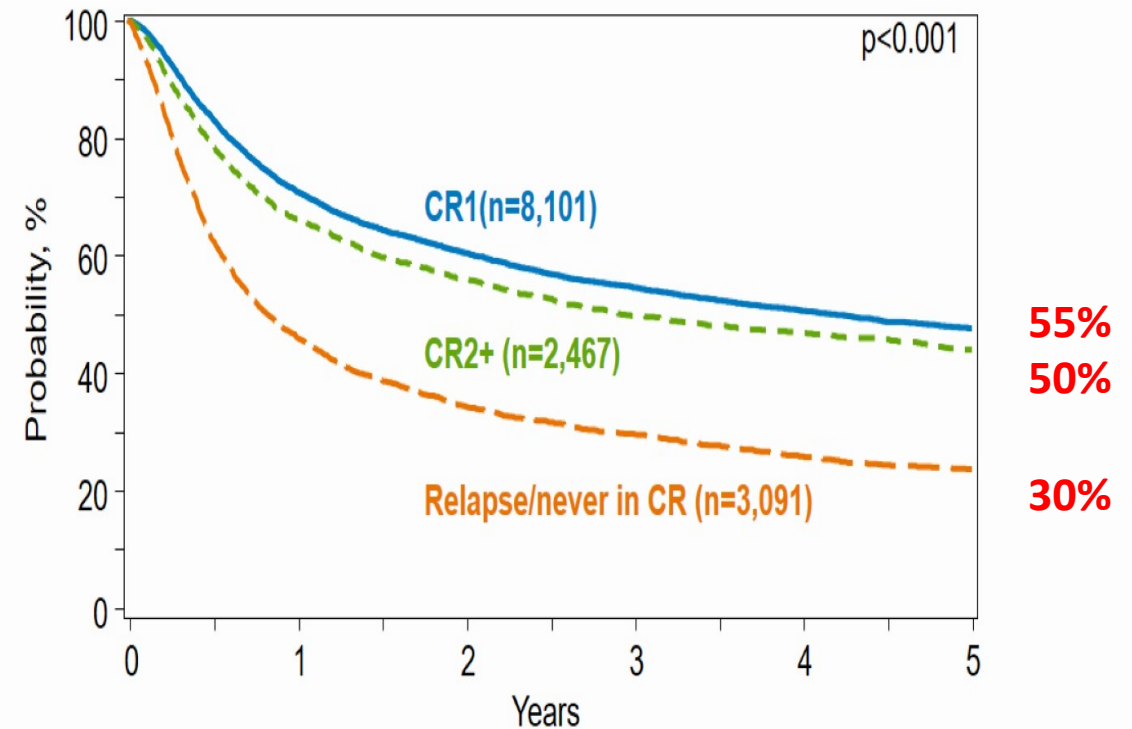
<sup>^</sup>Transplants for AML, ALL, MDS, NHL, HD, MM

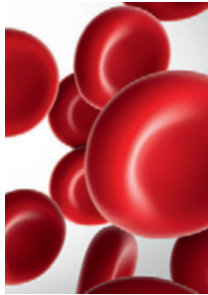
# OUTCOME OF HEMOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT IN US SURVEY 2020

Survival after Matched Related Donor HCT for Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML), Age ≥18 Years, in the US, 2008-2018



Survival after Unrelated Donor HCT for Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML), Age ≥18 Years, in the US, 2008-2018





CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

GIMEMA AML1310 trial of risk-adapted, MRD-directed therapy for young adults with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia

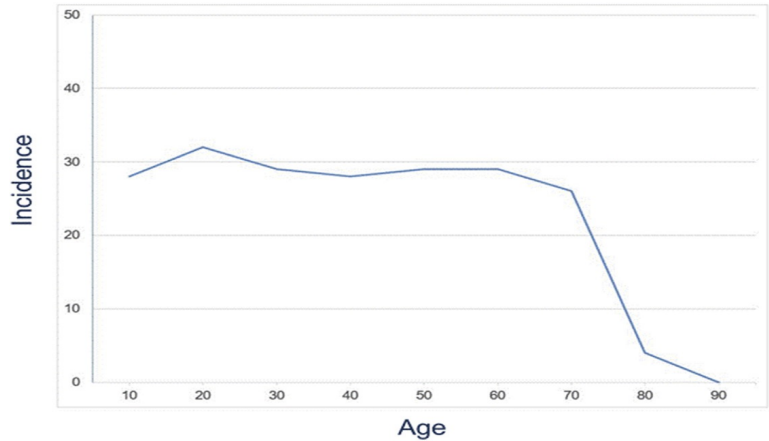
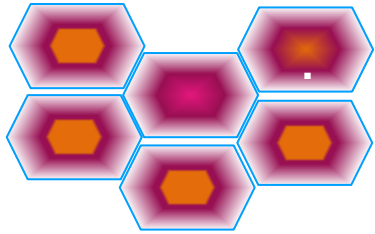
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- 361 of 500 patients (72%) achieved a complete remission,
- 342/361 completed the consolidation phase and were treatment allocated: **165 (48%) to AlloSCT** (122 PR, 43 IR MRD-positive) **plus 23 rescued** after salvage therapy, for a total of **188 candidates**; 150 (44%) to AuSCT (115 FR, 35 IR MRD-negative) plus 27 IR patients (8%) with no leukemia-associated phenotype, for a total of 177 candidates.
- Overall, 110/177 (62%) and **130/188 (71%)** AuSCT or **AlloSCT** candidates received it, respectively.

	N°TMO	%	
N° Pz. Trial	500	130	26
N° Pz. in R.C.	361	130	36
N° Pz. candidati Allo	188	130	69



**GREY ZONES**



HLA ID = 29%  
 Other rel = 15%  
 URD = 47%  
 CB = 8%  
 Auto = 1%

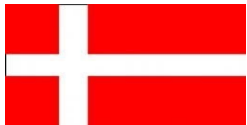
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**21380 NEW AML CASES IN USA IN 2017  
 MEDIAN AGE 68**

*Appelbaum BBMT 2017*

**LIKELIHOOD TO BE ALLO TRANSPLANTED LESS THAN 30%**



**1031 PTS WITH INT/HIGH RISK ACHIEVED CR1  
 ONLY 19% ACTUALLY TRANSPLANTED**

*Østgård BBMT 2018*

**For many are called, but few are chosen**

**Matthew 22:14**

*Estey & Gale Leukemia 2017*

**RELAXING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**



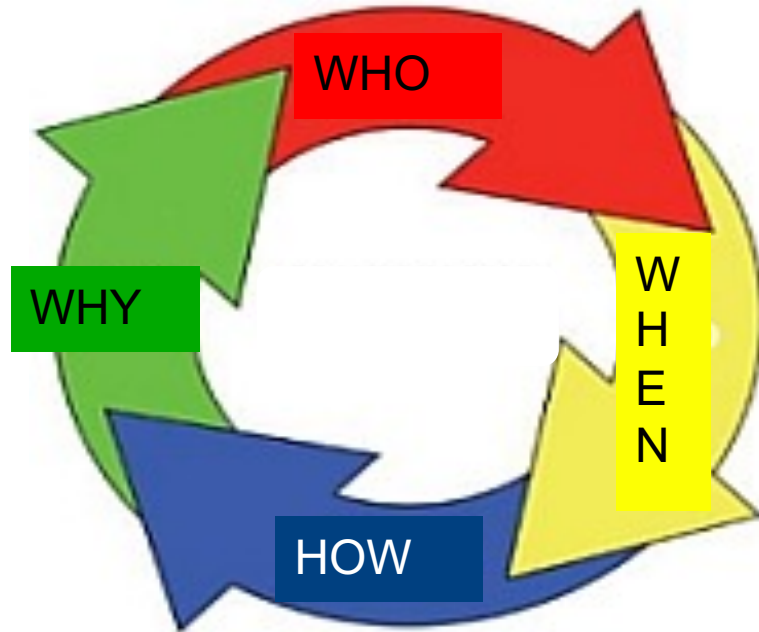
## Nuove diagnosi di AML vs Numero di Trapianti allogenici

- Nuovi casi attesi in Italia /anno/ 100.000 abitanti : 3500 (AIRTUM 2015 malattie rare ematologiche), età mediana 68 anni, % low risk 32% (ELN 2017)
- Numero di trapianti allogenici 800 procedure/anno – Survey GITMO 2020 (procedure > 65 anni 25%)
- **Età < 68 anni** : N°nuove dx/y 1750 meno LR = **1190** casi  
N°TMO eseguiti **600** (75% di 800), pari al **50%** delle indicazioni
- **Età > 68 anni** : N°nuove dx/y 1750 meno LR = 1190 - Pz > 75 a (circa 50%)= **600** casi  
N°TMO eseguiti **200** (25% di 800), pari al **30%** delle indicazioni
- **Transplant rate inferiore all'atteso** per numerose variabili correlate non solo al paziente...
- **Le percentuali del TMO allogenico nei trails non rispecchiano la real life**
- **Ulteriore e forte indicazione ad inserire i Pz. in studi clinici**

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# Indications



Allotransplant is the most effective therapy able to reduce the relapse risk but its overall benefit is limited by the NRM and QoL

Reduction of relapse is independent of the genetic risk

A seminal metanalysis demonstrated that the overall benefit from allo regards adverse and intermediate genetic risk pts

°Yanada Cancer 2005

\*Cornelissen Blood 2007

Koreth JAMA 2009



# WHO (in CR1- fit to chemo-)

Consider

**GENETIC RISK**



**MRD**



**TRANSPLANT FACTORS**

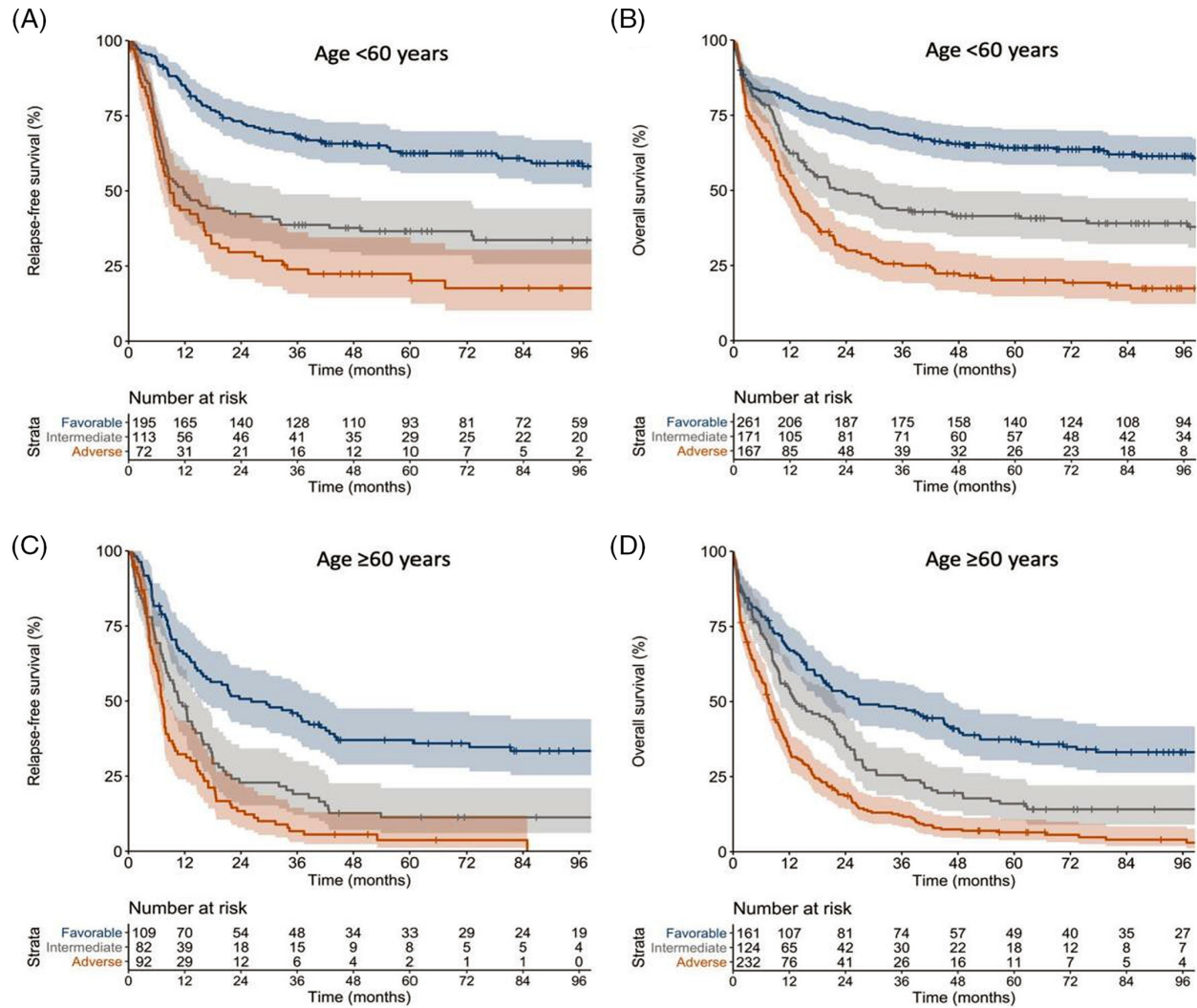
Table 5. 2017 ELN risk stratification by genetics

Risk category*	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	t(8;21)(q22;q22.1); <i>RUNX1-RUNX1T1</i> inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22); <i>CBFB-MYH11</i> Mutated <i>NPM1</i> without <i>FLT3-ITD</i> or with <i>FLT3-ITD</i> <sup>low</sup> † Biallelic mutated <i>CEBPA</i>
Intermediate	Mutated <i>NPM1</i> and <i>FLT3-ITD</i> <sup>high</sup> † Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> without <i>FLT3-ITD</i> or with <i>FLT3-ITD</i> <sup>low</sup> † (without adverse-risk genetic lesions) t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3); <i>MLL3-KMT2A</i> ‡ Cytogenetic abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse
Adverse	t(6;9)(p23;q34.1); <i>DEK-NUP214</i> t(v;11q23.3); <i>KMT2A</i> rearranged t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); <i>BCR-ABL1</i> inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2); <i>GATA2,MECOM(EVI1)</i> -5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p) Complex karyotype,§ monosomal karyotypell Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> and <i>FLT3-ITD</i> <sup>high</sup> † Mutated <i>RUNX1</i> ¶ Mutated <i>ASXL1</i> ¶ Mutated <i>TP53</i> #

Dohner Blood 2017



# Acute myeloid leukemia: 2021 update on risk-stratification and management



	5 yrs OS –ELN 2017 risk group	
	Age < 60	Age ≥ 60
<b>LOW Risk</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>INT Risk</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>HIGH Risk</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>

## The role of allogeneic stem cell transplantation in the management of acute myeloid leukaemia: a triumph of hope and experience

Justin Loke,<sup>1,2</sup> Ram Malladi,<sup>1,2</sup> Paul Moss<sup>1,2</sup> and Charles Craddock<sup>1,2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Centre for Clinical Haematology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and <sup>2</sup>University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

2017 ELN Risk stratifications by genetics	MRD after cycle 2 chemotherapy	Estimated risk of relapse, based on consolidation with:		Maximal tolerated NRM prognostic scores for allo-SCT to be beneficial	
		Chemotherapy alone (%)	Allo-SCT (%)	HCT-CI score	NRM risk (%)
Favourable	Negative	25–35	15–20	N/A (<1)	5
	Positive	70–80	30–40	≤3–4	<30
Intermediate	Negative	50–60	25–30	≤2	<20
	Positive	70–80	30–40	≤3–4	<30
Adverse	N/A	>90	45–55	<5	<35

**Selection of patients with acute myeloid leukaemia in first complete remission for allogeneic stem cell transplantation (allo-SCT), based on relapse risk (Döhner et al., [2017](#); Schuurhuis et al., [2018](#)) and estimate of non-relapse mortality (NRM) (Sorrer et al., [2014](#)), adapted from Cornelissen and Blaise ([2016](#)).**

# WHEN

CR1

CR2

Active disease

# WHO

HIGH RISK pts  
INTERMEDIATE RISK (MRD<sub>POS</sub>) pts

ALL RISKS

REFRACTORY/rel DISEASES

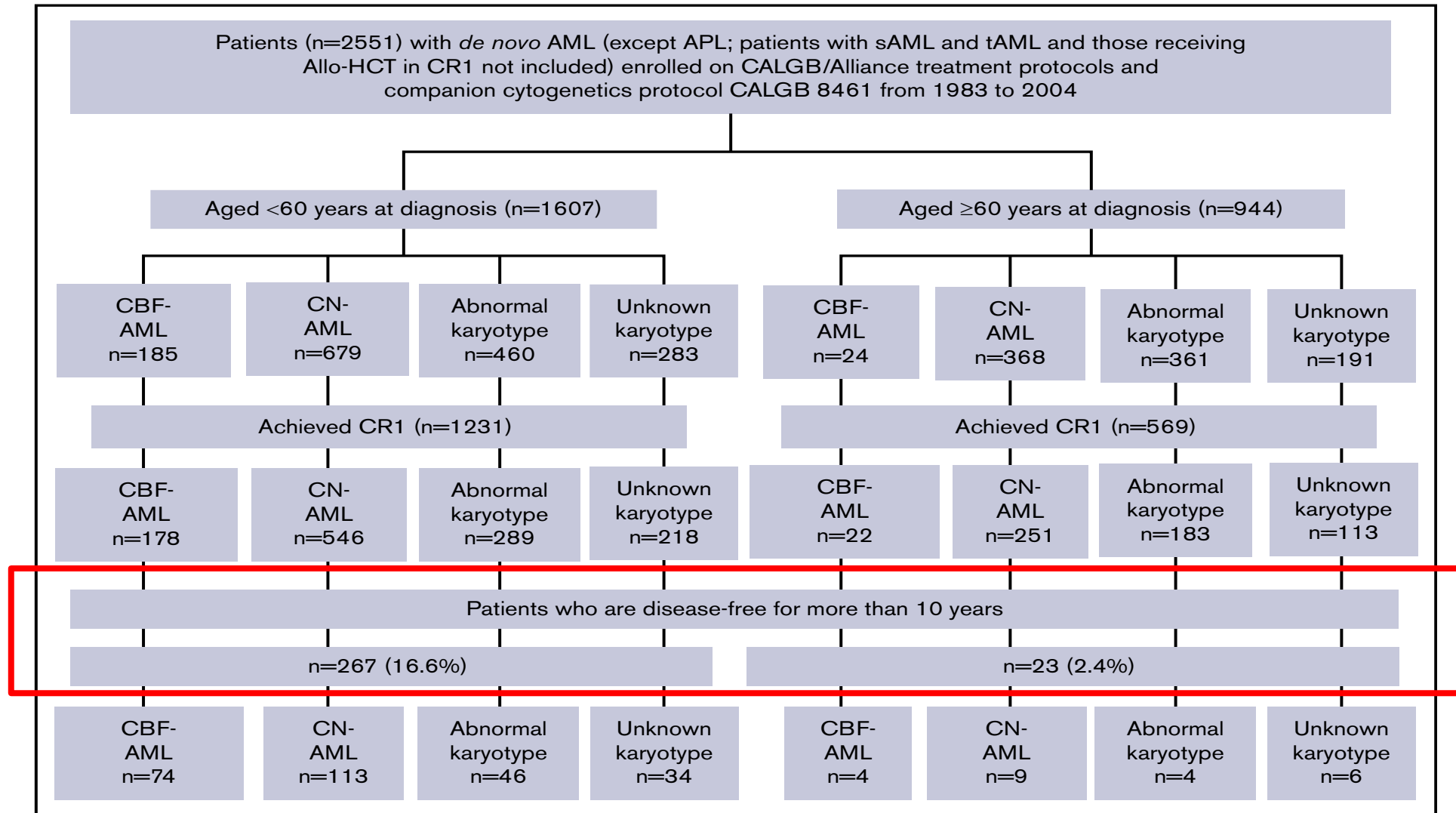
Intermediate MRD neg risk pts in CR1?

Favourable risk pts in CR2 ?





# Ten-year outcome of patients with acute myeloid leukemia not treated with allogeneic transplantation in first complete remission. Vaso S. et al. Blood Advances, 2018



**Figure 1. Overview of AML patients enrolled on the CALGB 8461 cytogenetic study and receiving chemotherapy-based treatment on successive CALGB trials.**

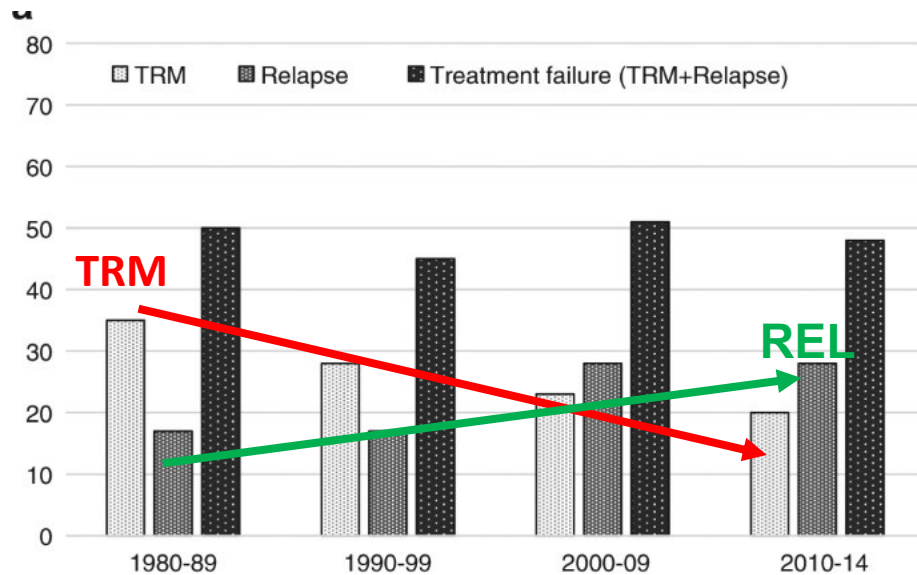
Abnormal karyotype indicates other abnormal karyotypes (excluding CBF-AML); unknown karyotype (due to inadequate mitoses). APL, acute promyelocytic leukemia; CALGB, Cancer and Leukemia Group B; CBF, core-binding factor; CN, cytogenetically normal; sAML, secondary AML; tAML, therapy-related AML.

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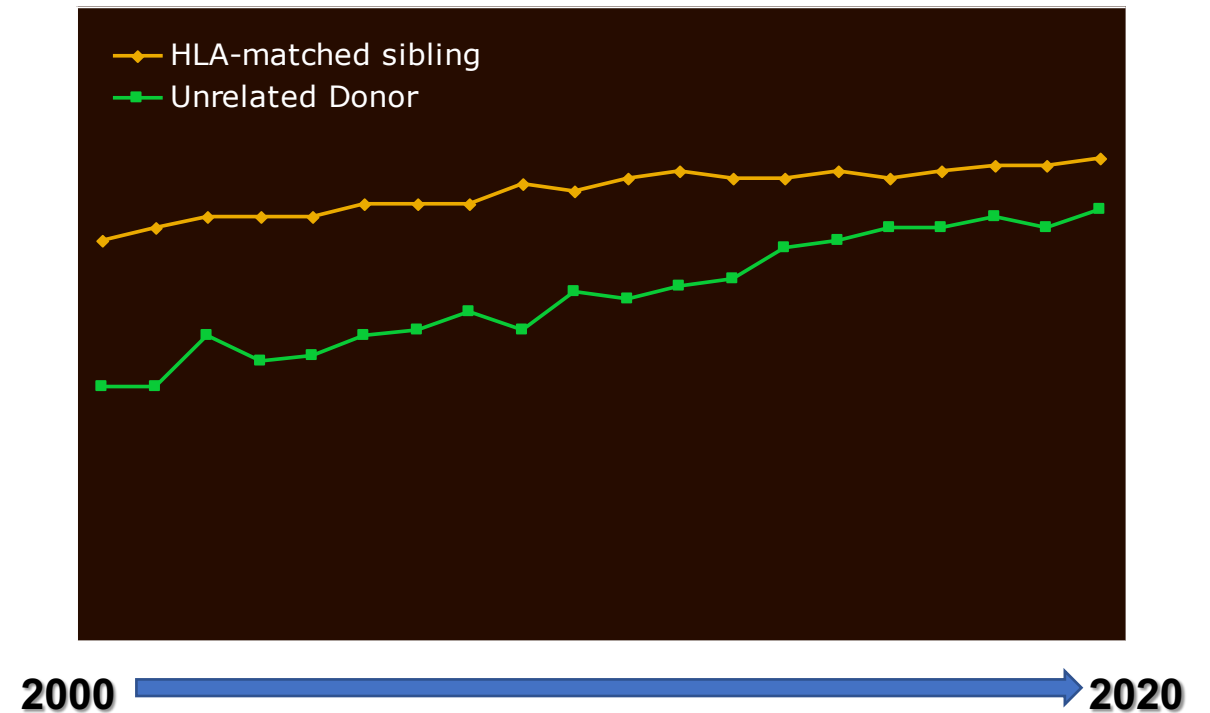
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# TRENDS IN ALLOGENEIC TRANSPLANT

## ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA – 1CR – MAC TRANSPLANT



## One-year OS after MAC conditioning for AML any phase



# # COME MIGLIORARE L'EFFICACIA E RIDURRE LA TOSSICITÀ DEL TRAPIANTO ALLOGENICO

- TRM/NRM (HCT-CI, mEBMT SCORE, ADT... )
- SELEZIONE DEL DONOR \*
- REGIMI DI CONDIZIONAMENTO
- MRD\*
- PROFILASSI DELLA GVHD
- FOLLOW UP POST ALLO

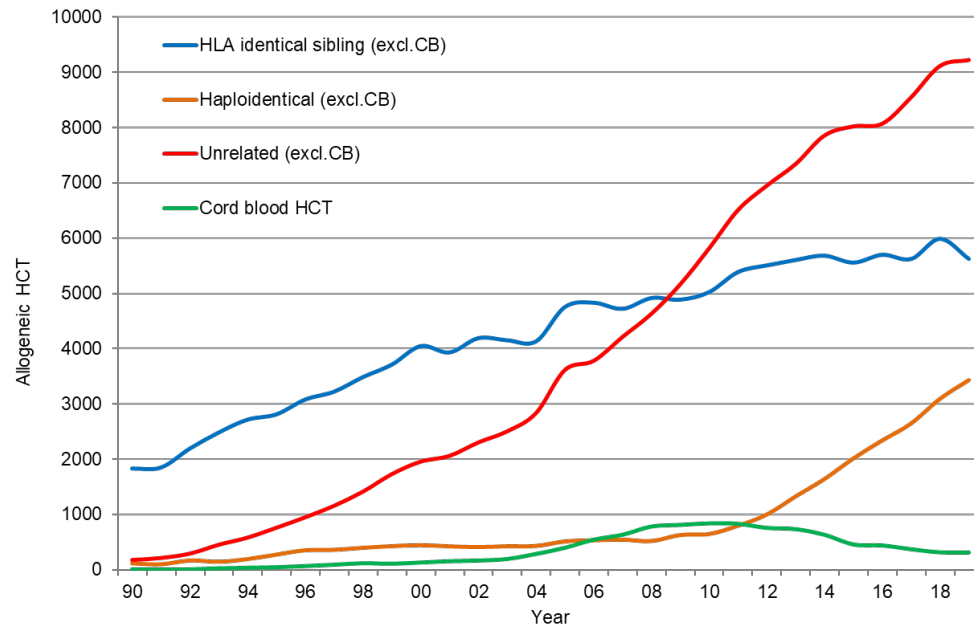
# DONOR TYPE

## # CONVENTIONAL EBMT ALGORITHM FOR DONOR SELECTION ON THE BASIS OF HLA IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCY

1. HLA IDENTICAL SIBLING **0-30%**
2. UNRELATED DONOR (MATCHED OR MISMATCHED) **40-60%**
3. ALTERNATIVE DONOR (CORD BLOOD OR HAPLOIDENTICAL) **10-30%**

# Allogeneic Transplant by donor type

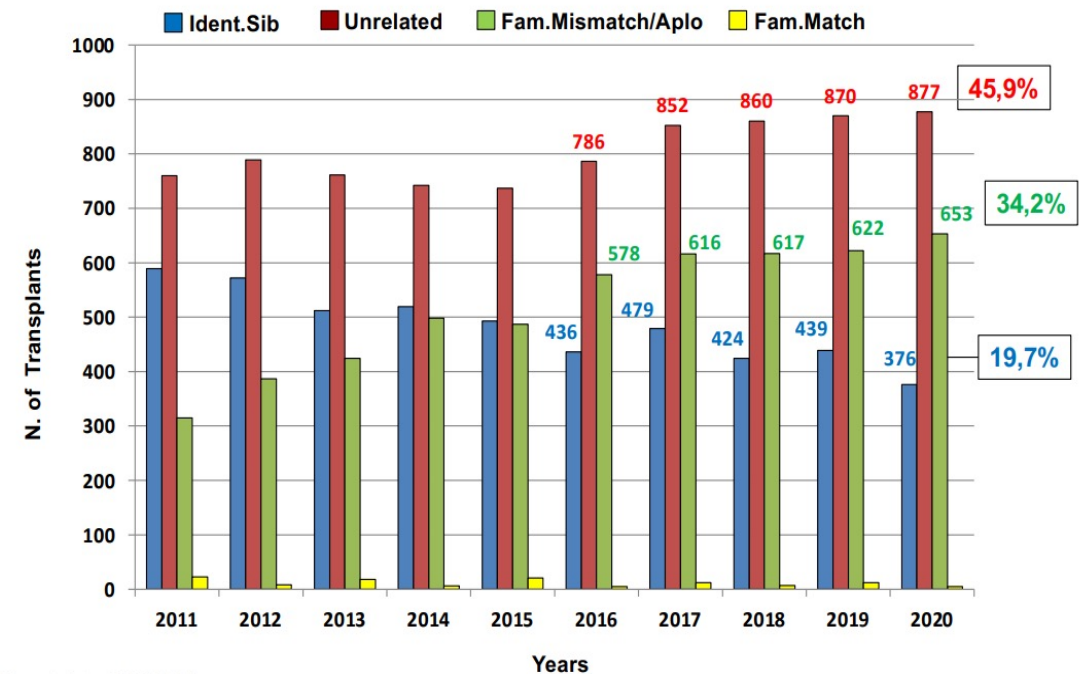
**EBMT** HCT activity in Europe 1990-2019:  
donor origin: 1st HCT



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<b>URD</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
<b>HLA id</b>	<b>32.0%</b>
<b>Haplos</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

## Allogeneic Transplants – Donor type

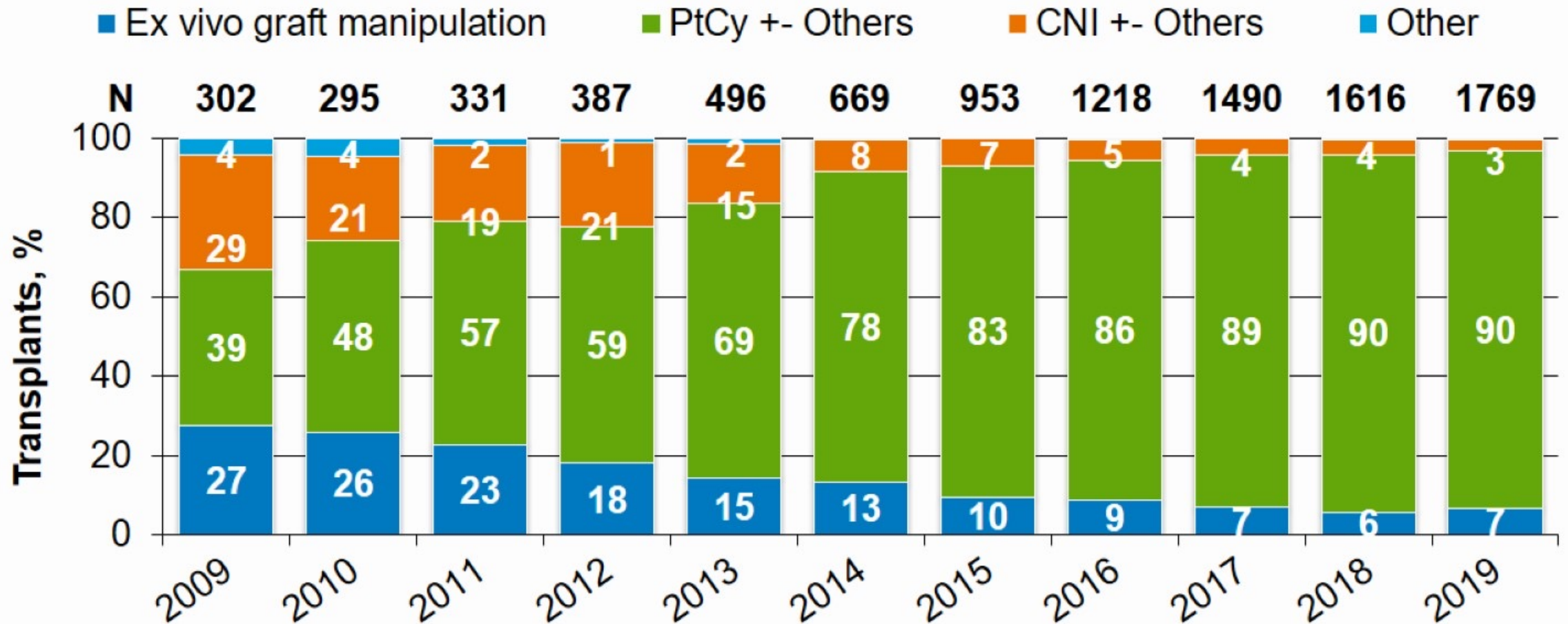


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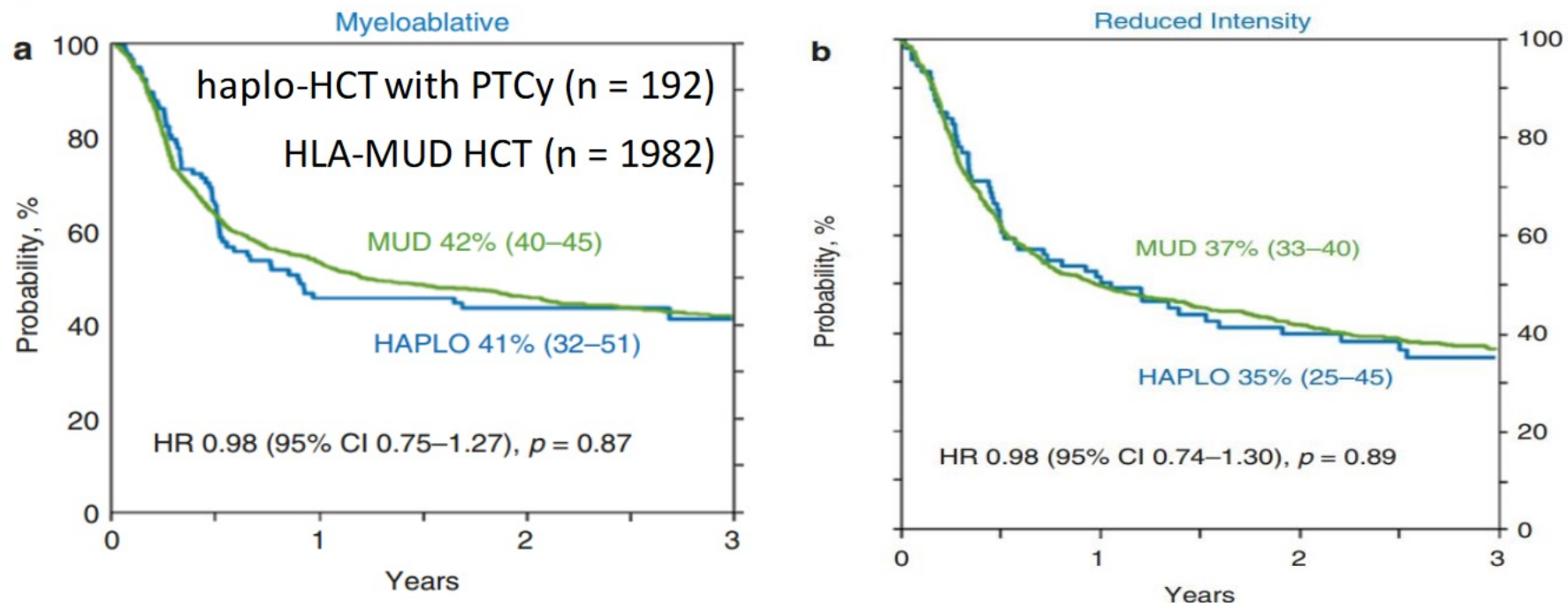
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## Haploidentical HCT in the US by GVHD Prophylaxis



# Adult AML-Haplo Allo SCT



**Leukemia-free survival after HLA-haplo versus HLA-MUD transplant using MAC or RIC**

**Protocol: Bu/Cy (MAC) + Unmanipulated BM + PTCy + CSA + MMF**

## **CIBMTR Retrospective analysis**

Ciurea SO, Zhang MJ, Bacigalupo AA, Bashey A, Appelbaum FR, Aljitan OS, et al.

Haploidentical transplant with posttransplant cyclophosphamide vs matched unrelated donor transplant for acute myeloid leukemia. *Blood*. 2015;126(8):1033–40.



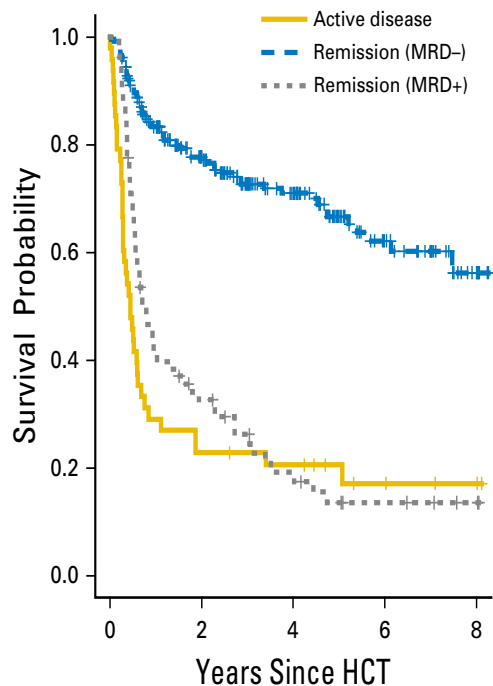
## Clinical results: T-repleted Haplo vs MUD

1. Hematological recovery slower in haplo than MUD, even if PBSC are used.
1. Higher graft rejection rate in haplo than in matched MUD, related to anti DSA Ab.
2. Similar rate of acute GvHD , lower rate of chronic GVHD in haplo vs MUD, especially if only patients receiving PBSC were considered
4. Although results of randomized trials are not available (ongoing phase 3 NCT02623309 in pts aged 55-70 years without HLA identical sibling), outcome Haplo is not inferior to mismatched MUD and similar to matched MUD in most studies.
5. Choice of donor should be also based on urgency of transplant, experience of the center and non HLA donor factors.

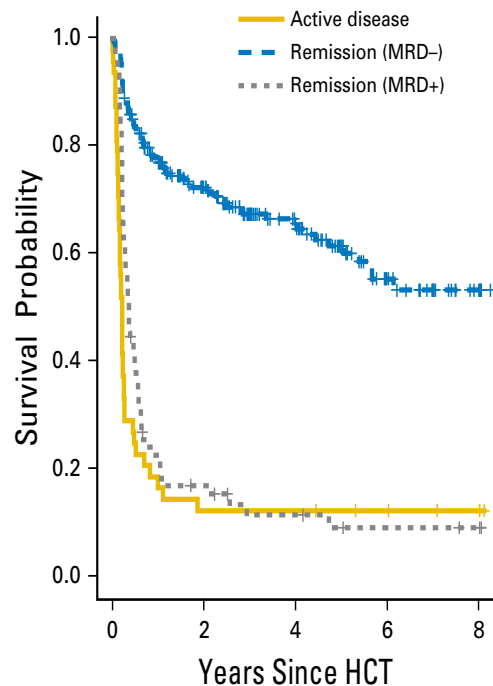
# MEASURABLE RESIDUAL DISEASE

## IMPACT OF PRETRANSPLANT MDR+ FLOW TEST ON TRANSPLANT OUTCOME

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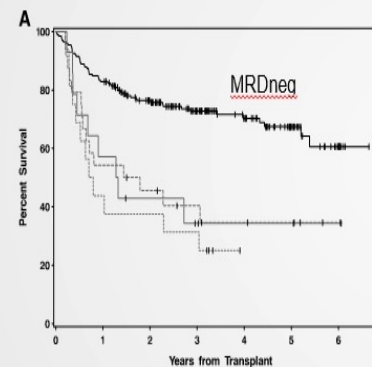


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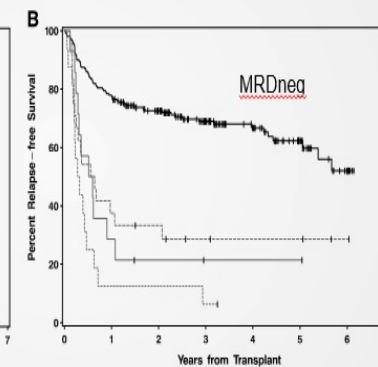


### Relationship between pre-HCT MRD levels, as determined by multiparameter flow cytometry, and post-HCT outcome for AML patients in cCR

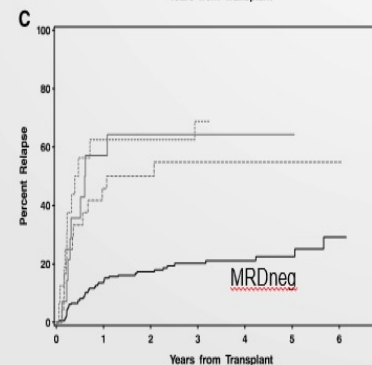
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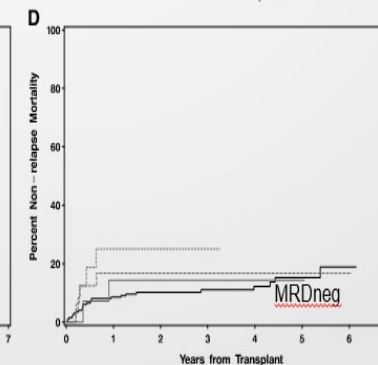
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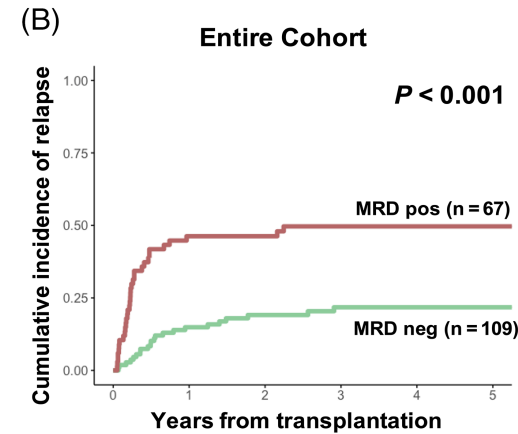
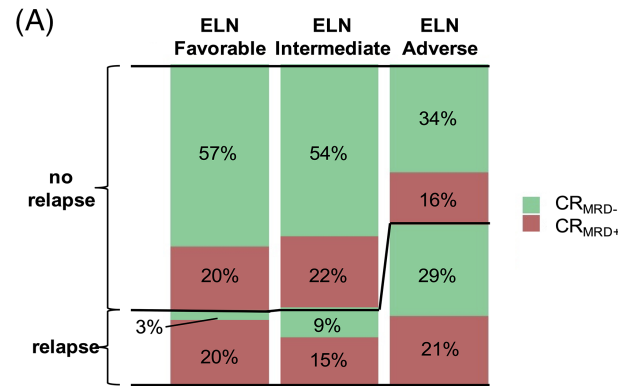
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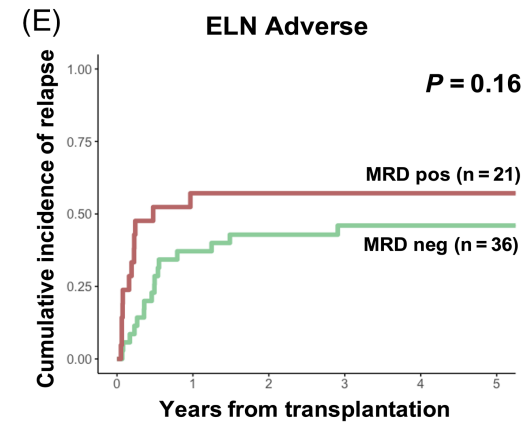
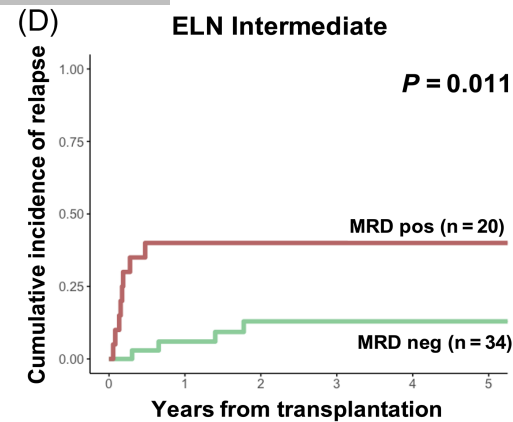
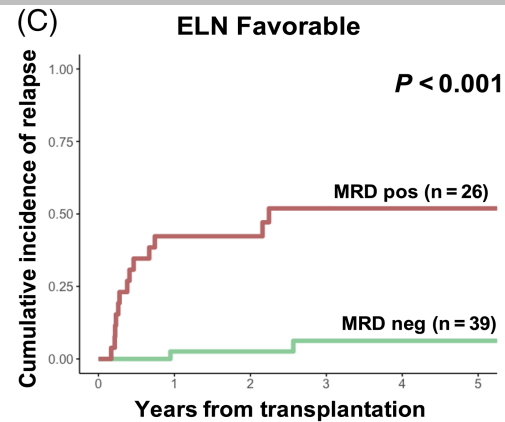
NRM



# Clinical value of the measurable residual disease status within the ELN2017 risk groups in AML patients undergoing allogeneic stem cell transplantation



**Relapse rate in MDR Neg. 13% 37% 50%**



**FIGURE 1** Patient outcome according to MRD status and ELN2017 risk. A Percentage of patients suffering relapse according to MRD status within the different ELN2017 risk groups. B Cumulative incidence of relapse for all patients according to MRD status at HSCT and C for the ELN2017 favorable group, D for the ELN2017 intermediate group and E for the ELN2017 adverse group

### Predictive value of pretransplantation molecular minimal residual disease assessment by WT1 gene expression in FLT3-positive acute myeloid leukemia

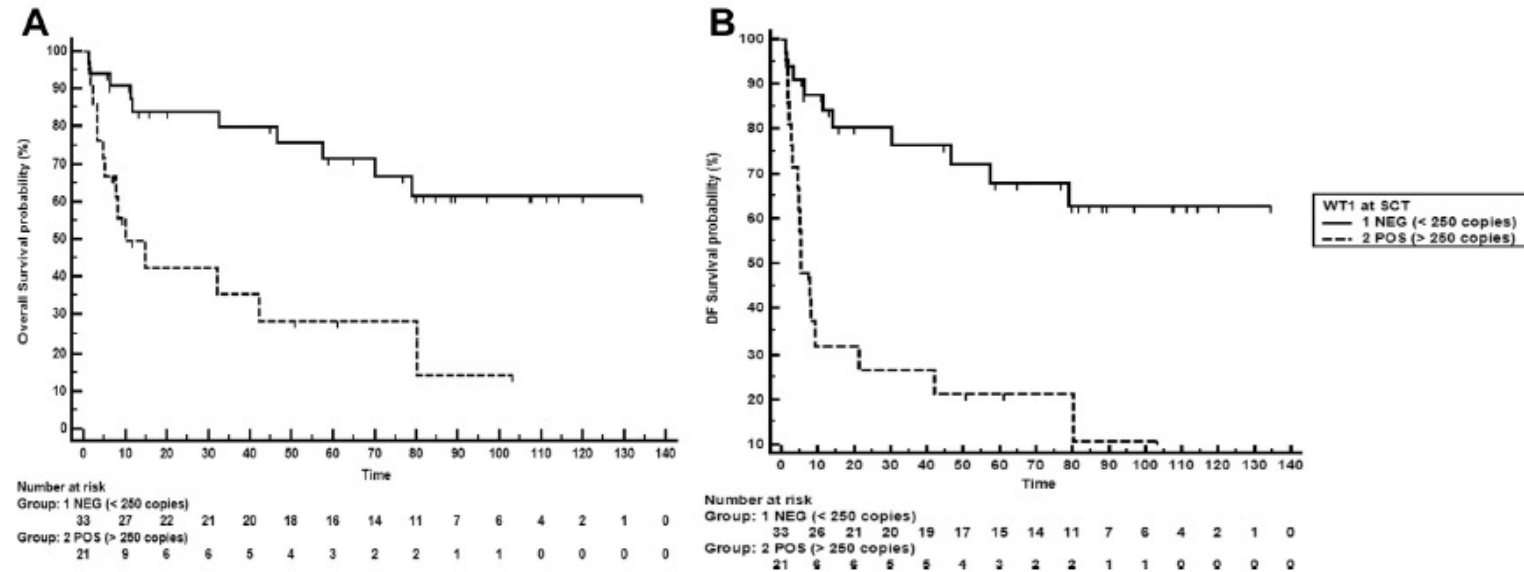
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**Figure 2.** (A) OS and (B) DFS after allo-SCT according to WT1 levels before allo-SCT (WT1-negative vs WT1-positive). For (A), WT1-negative patients, median OS was not reached; for WT1-positive patients, median OS = 10.2 months (log-rank  $p = 0.0005$ , HR = 3.7, 95% CI = 1.5–9). For (B), WT1-negative patients, median DFS was not reached; for WT1-positive patients, median DFS = 5.5 months (log-rank  $p = 0.0001$ , HR = 4.38, 95% CI = 1.9–10); for WT1-negative patients, 5-year probability of OS and DFS: 70% and 67%, respectively.

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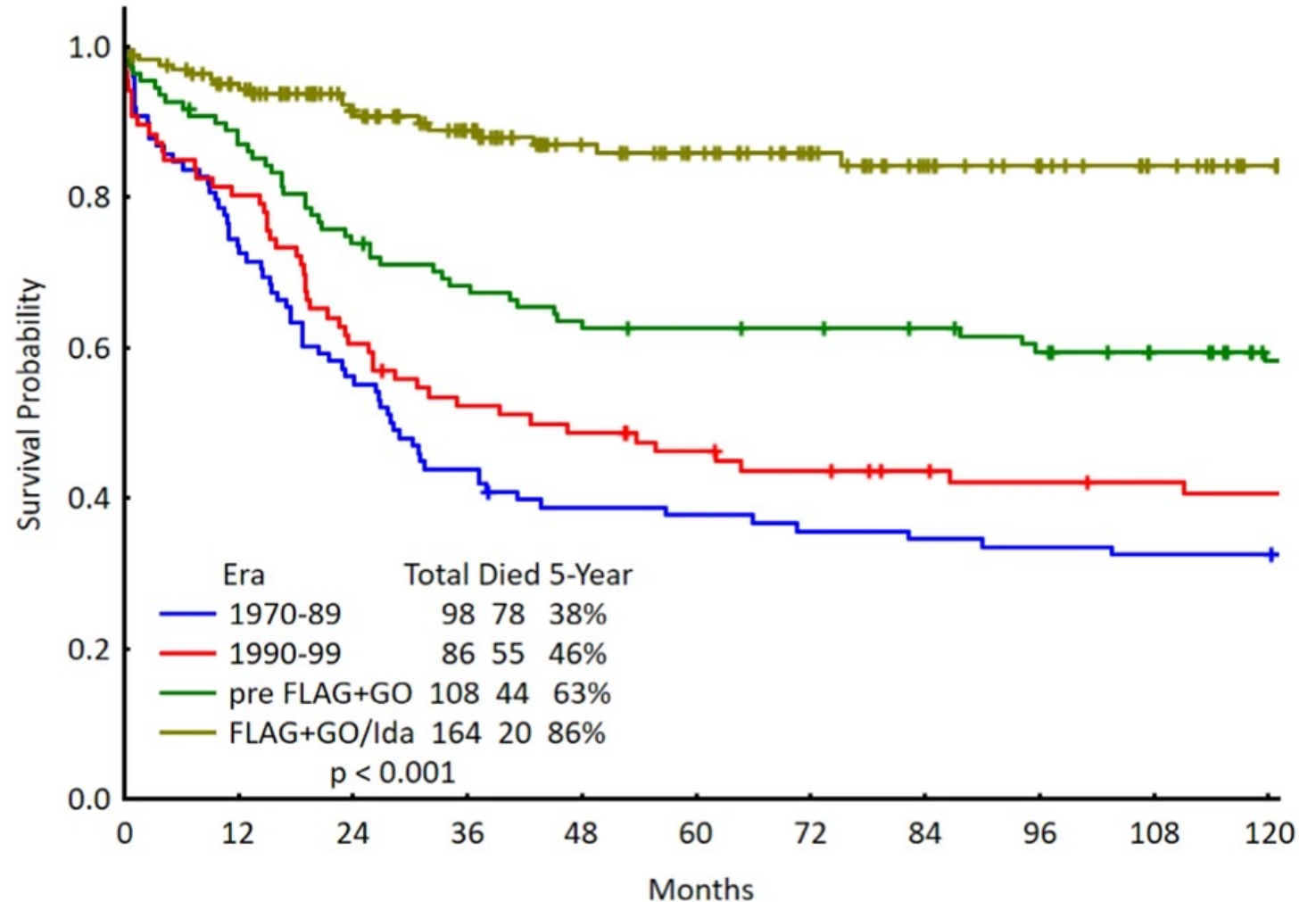
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**192 patients (median age 44) treated with curative intent in 11 Italian hematology institutions from 1987 to 2012**

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# Complex karyotype, older age, and reduced first-line dose intensity determine poor survival in core binding factor acute myeloid leukemia patients with long-term follow-up

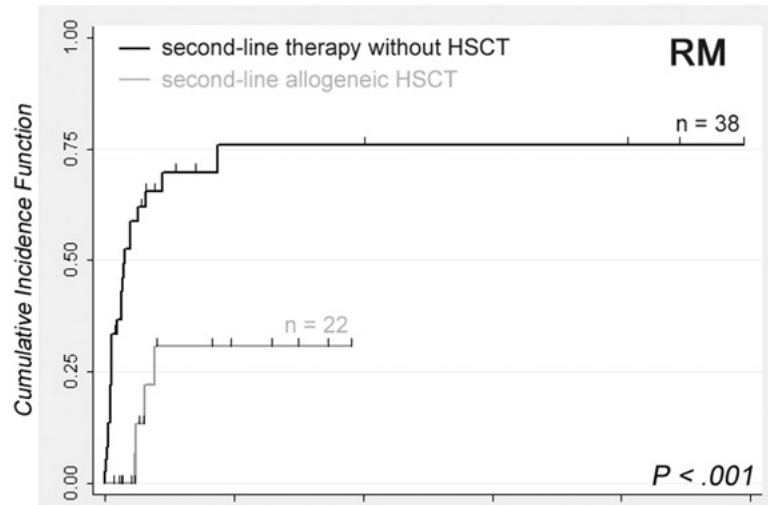
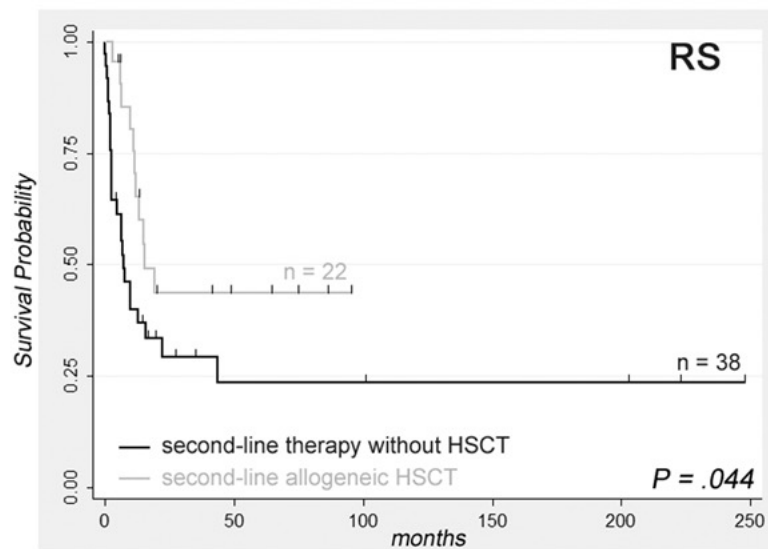
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**AML t(8;21) (n = 80)    AML inv(16) (n = 112)    10-year OS 63.9%**

**TABLE III.** Univariate and Multivariate Proportional Hazard Modeling for Potential Factors Impacting Overall Survival

	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	RR (95% CI)	P	RR (95% CI)	P
Age >60 years	3.05 (1.69–5.51)	<0.001	4.52 (2.24–9.12)	<0.001
Secondary AML	2.30 (0.98–5.39)	0.056		
Male	0.98 (0.58–1.66)	0.95		
Splenomegaly	1.02 (0.50–2.08)	0.96		
Hepatomegaly	1.13 (0.62–2.07)	0.69		
≥2 lymph nodes	0.41 (0.15–1.13)	0.084		
Extramedullary disease	1.44 (0.68–3.04)	0.50		
Granulocytic sarcoma	1.50 (0.47–4.80)	0.50		
WBC ≥30 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup>	1.07 (0.62–1.84)	0.81		
Platelets <20 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup>	2.24 (1.29–3.91)	0.004	1.99 (1.08–3.66)	0.027
Elevated LDH	3.60 (1.12–11.57)	0.032	3.52 (1.07–11.60)	0.038
DIC	0.70 (0.33–1.48)	0.35		
inv(16) vs t(8;21)	0.75 (0.45–1.26)	0.28		
≥3 additional cytogenetic abnormalities	2.58 (1.02–6.49)	0.044	1.47 (0.48–4.48)	0.50
Presence of subclones	1.15 (0.66–1.98)	0.63		
Mutated <i>KIT</i>	2.33 (0.61–8.8)	0.21		
Mutated <i>FLT3</i>	0.95 (0.28–3.17)	0.93		
Packed marrow	1.37 (0.79–2.38)	0.26		
Failure to achieve CR1 after induction therapy	6.21 (2.92–13.22)	<0.001	5.43 (2.33–12.68)	<0.001



# RUOLO ALLO-SCT in 2 RC/CBF

Stem Cell Transplantation

ARTICLE

## Allogeneic stem cell transplantation in second complete remission for core binding factor acute myeloid leukemia: a study from the Acute Leukemia Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation



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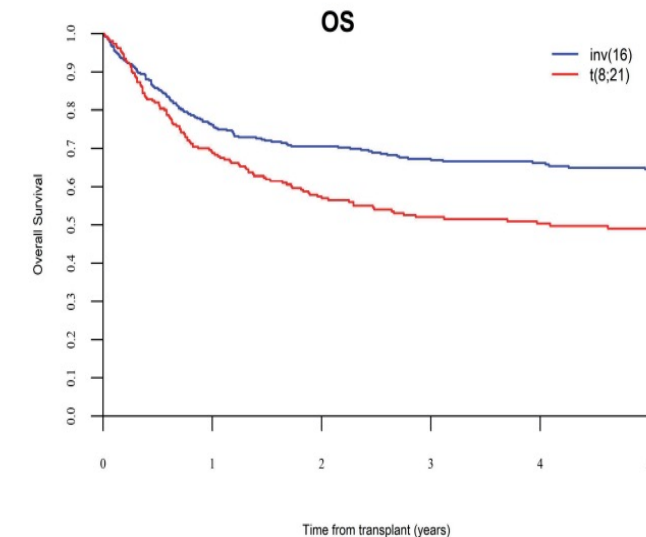
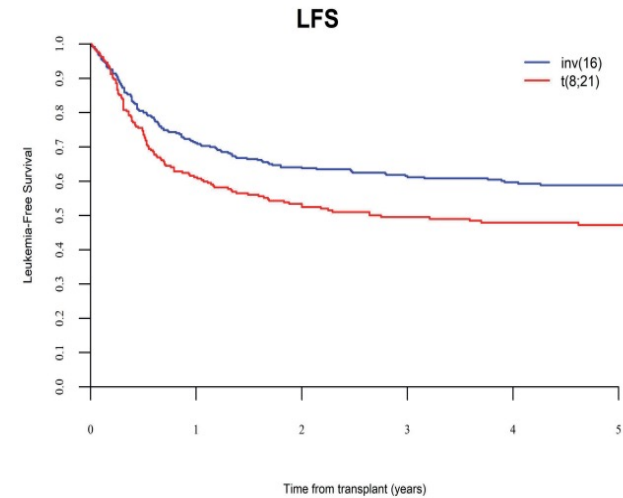
### Number of patients

631

Median follow up, months (range)	59.6 (0.9 - 201)
Median year of transplantation (range)	2010 (2000-2014)
Type of AML	
inv(16)	366 (58%)
t(8;21)	265 (42%)
Median age at transplantation, years (range; IQR)	41.7 (18 -73; 31.3-51.2)
Median CR1 duration, days (range; IQR)	318 (6-2380; 246-474)
Median time from diagnosis to transplantation, months (range; IQR)	17 (3.5-222.9; 14-22.5)

### Donors

Matched siblings	264 (42%)
Unrelated	367 (58%)

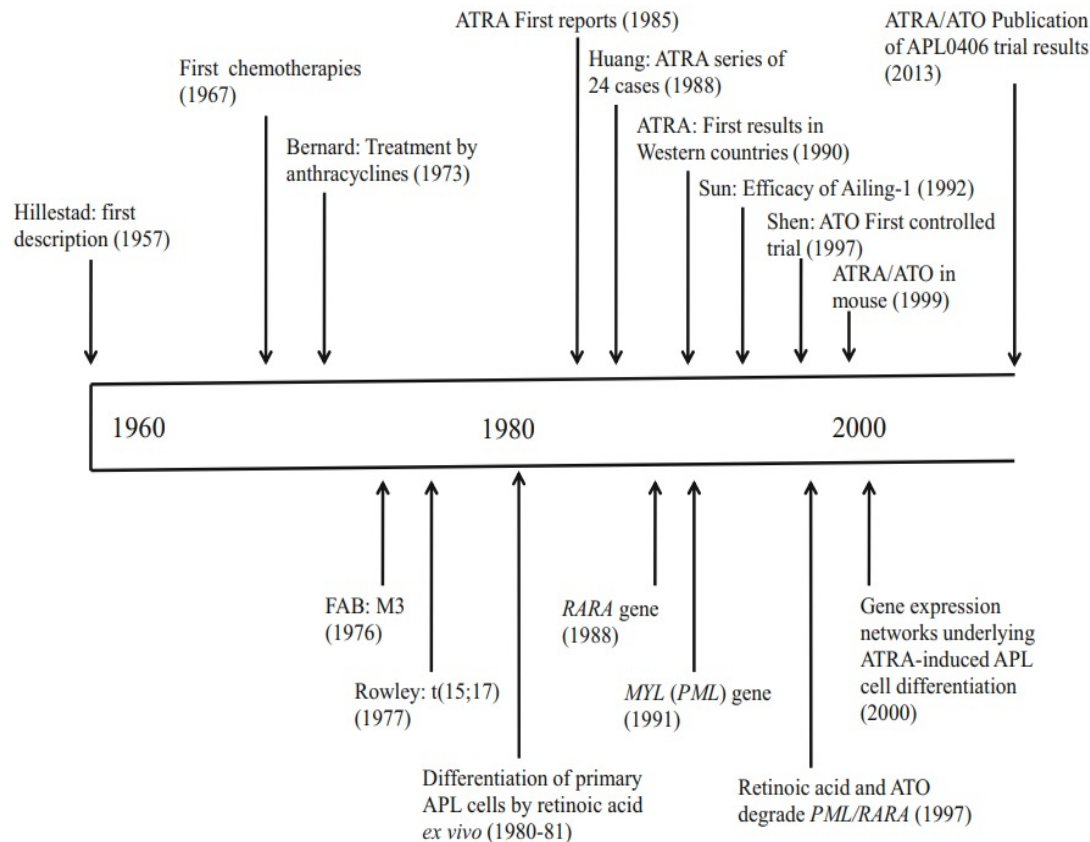




REVIEW

# Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: A History over 60 Years—From the Most Malignant to the most Curable Form of Acute Leukemia

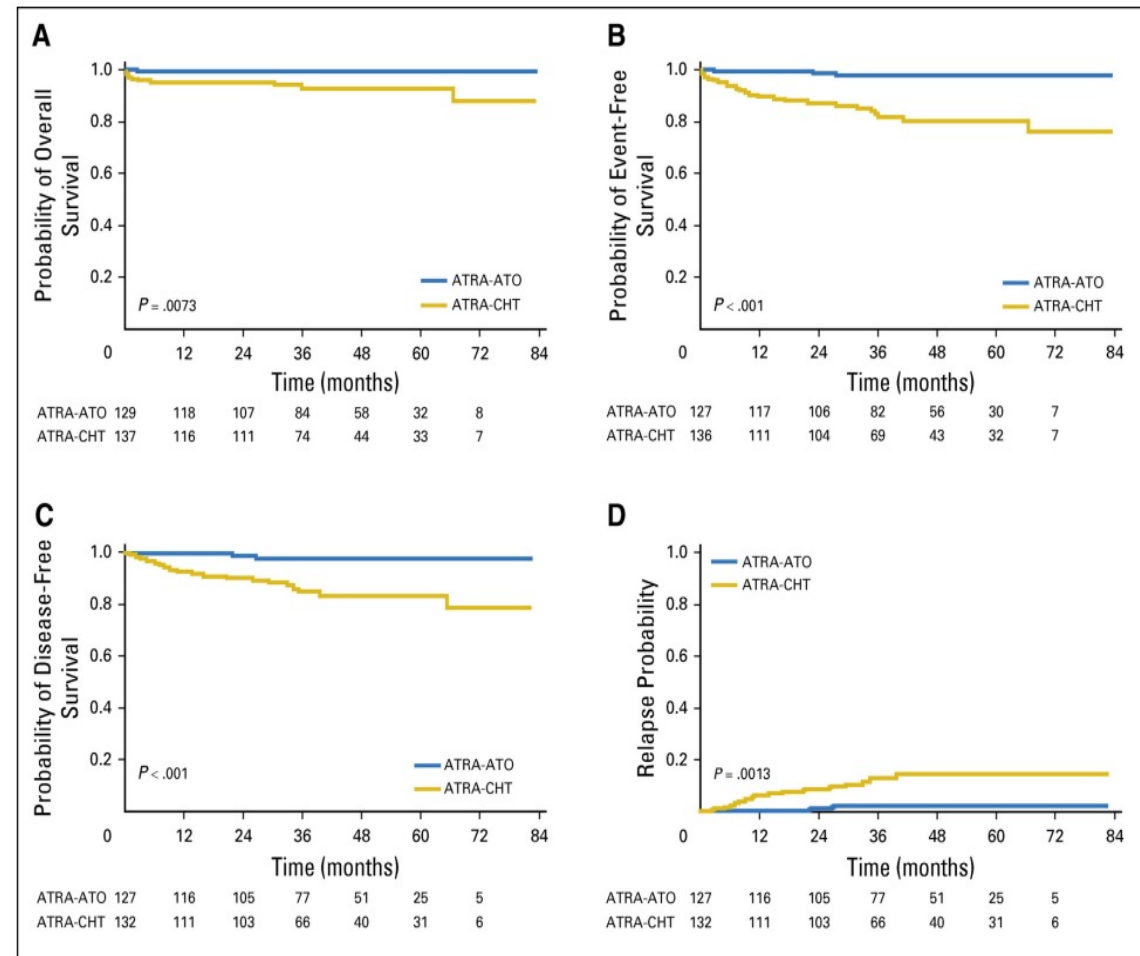
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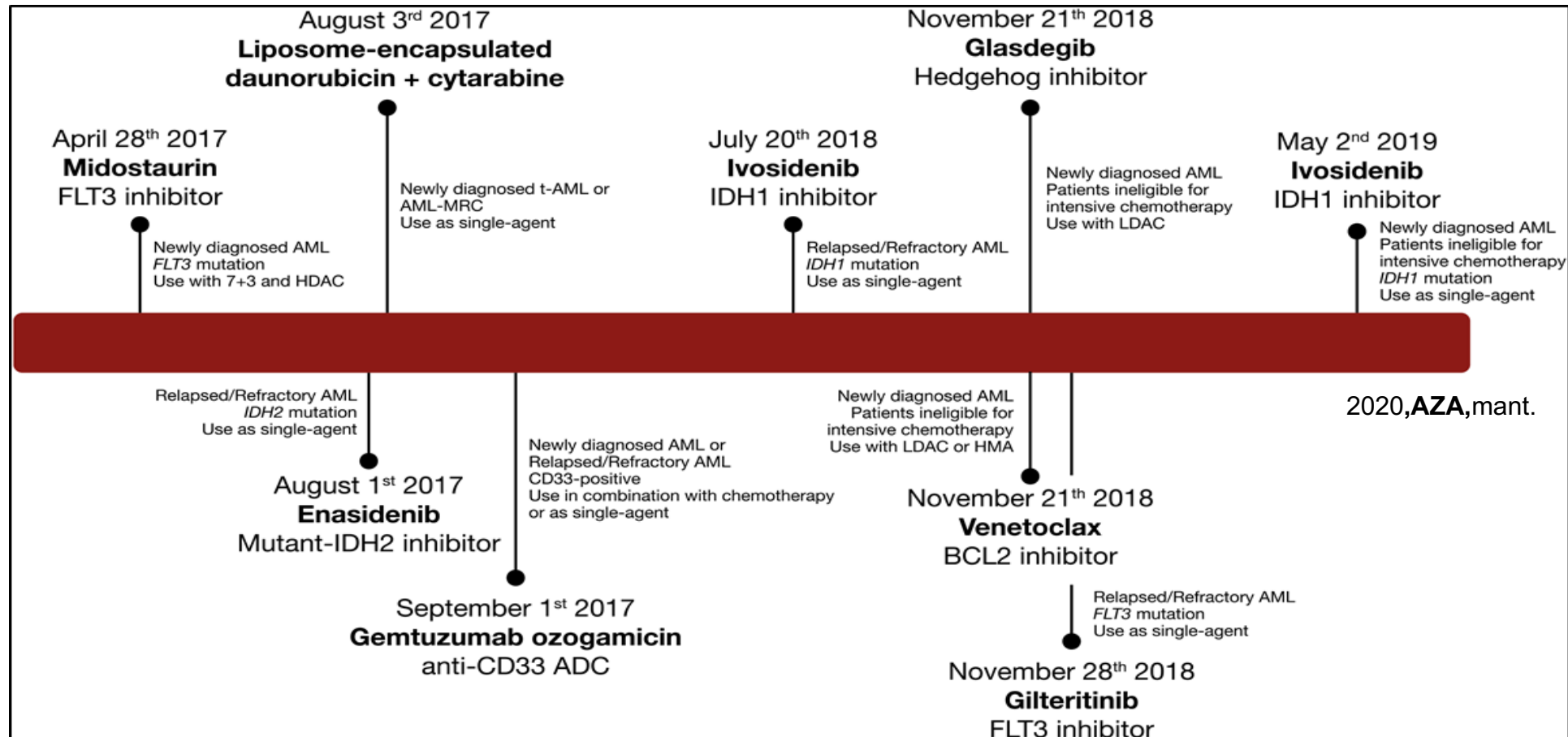
**Fig. 1** Highlights in the history of APL treatment

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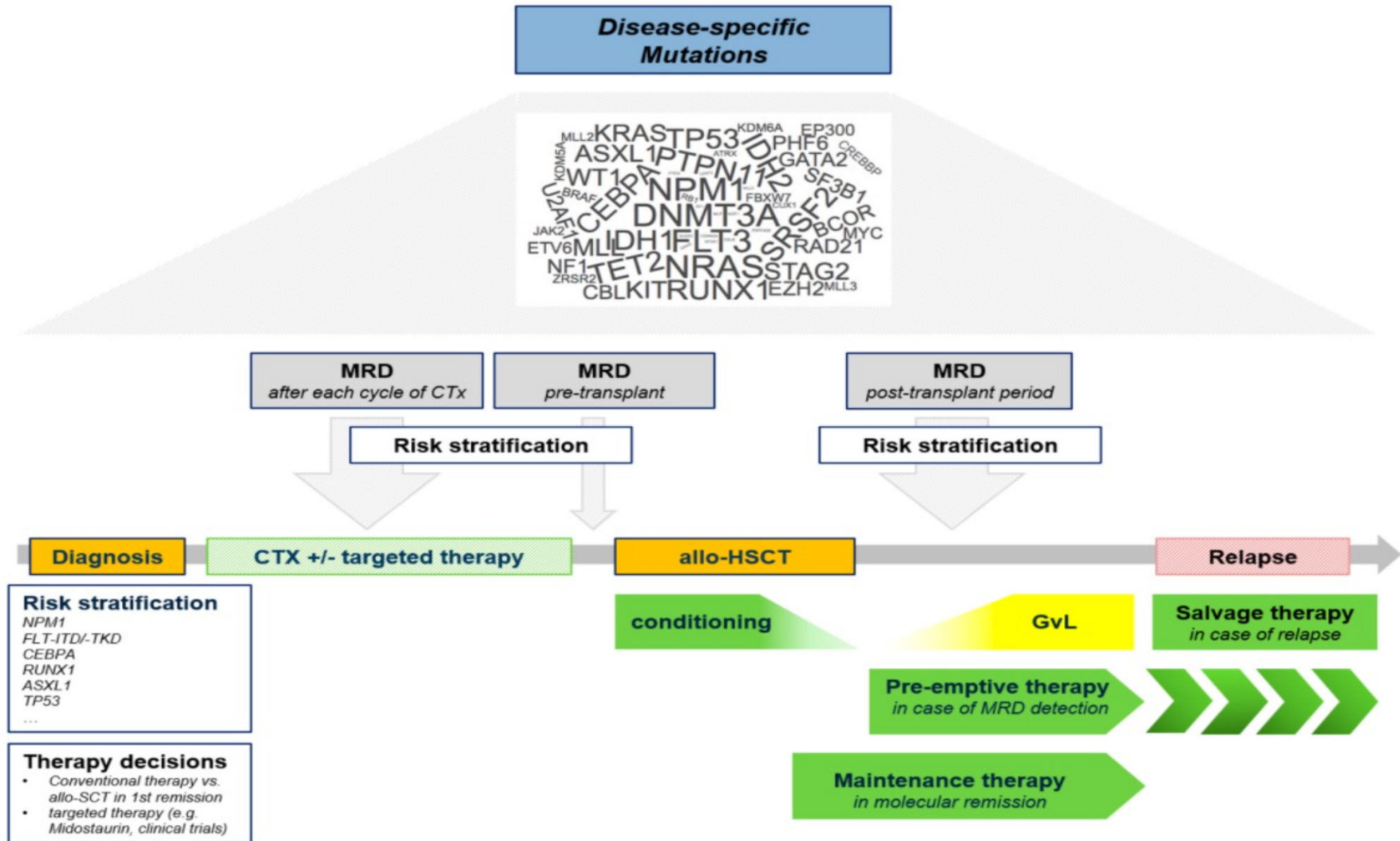
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# Did new drugs changed the way to transplant ???



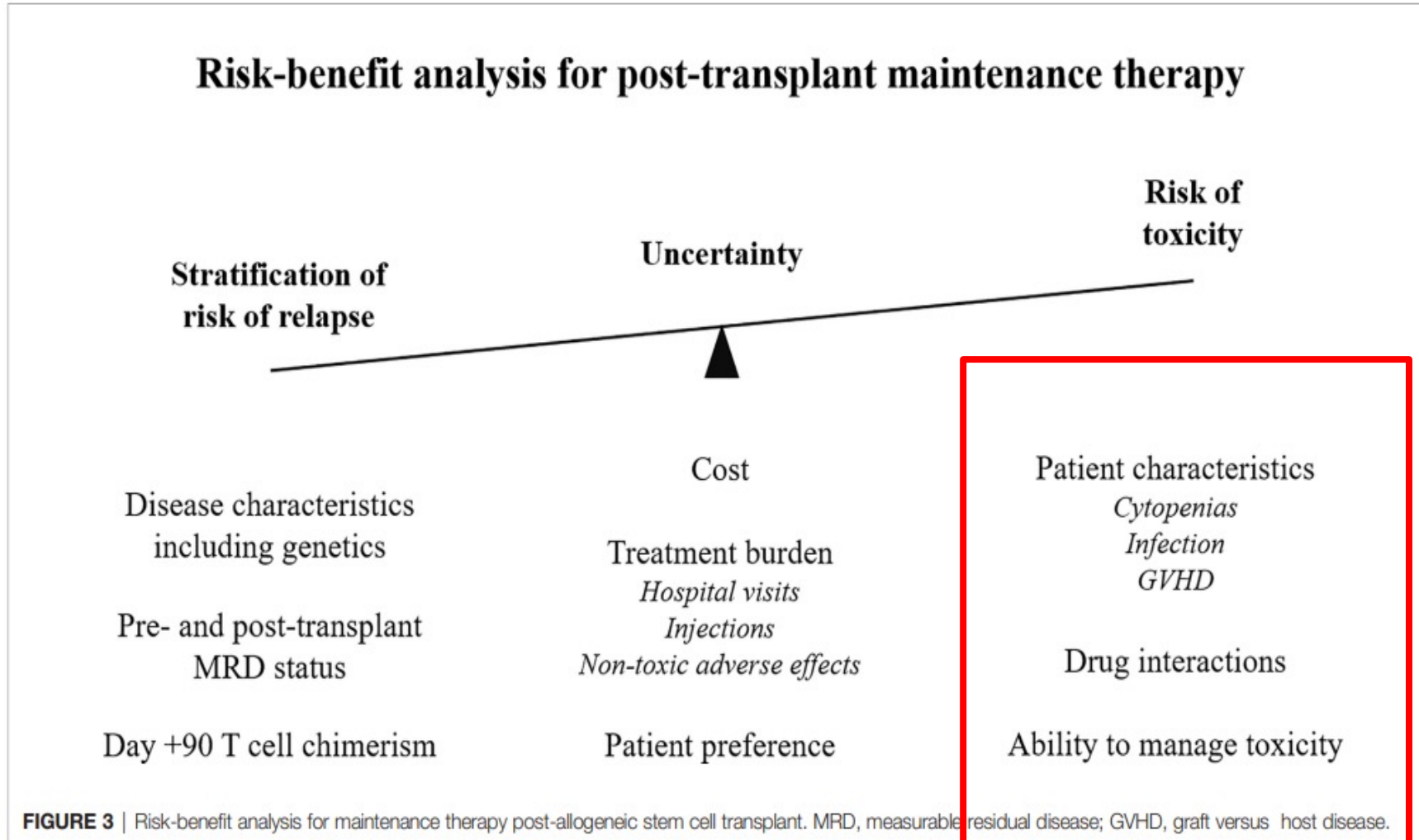
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# POST-ALLO FLT3 INIBITORI

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<b>Midostaurin</b> ██████████	FLT3-ITD FLT3-TKD	NCT01883362 (RADIUS)	Thomas R, et al. <i>Blood</i> . 2018;132 (Suppl1): Abstr 662. <a href="http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/662">http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/662</a> . Accessed Jan 25, 2019.
<b>Sorafenib</b> ██████████	FLT3-ITD	NCT01398501 (SORMAIN)	Burchet A, et al. <i>Blood</i> . 2018;132 (Suppl1): Abstr 661. <a href="http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/563">http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/563</a> . Accessed Jan 25, 2019.
<b>Gilteritinib</b> ██████████	FLT3-ITD FLT3-TKD	NCT02997202	Recruiting; no results available
<b>Quizartinib</b>	FLT3-ITD	NCT02039726 (QUANTUM-R)	Cortes JE, et al. <i>Blood</i> . 2018;132 (Suppl1): Abstr 563. <a href="http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/563">http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/563</a> . Accessed Jan 25, 2019.
<b>Crenolanib</b>	FLT3-ITD FLT3-TKD	NCT02400255*	Safety results: Oran B, et al. <i>Blood</i> . 2018;132 (Suppl1): Abstr 3426. <a href="http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/3426">http://www.bloodjournal.org/content/132/Suppl_1/3426</a> . Accessed Jan 25, 2019.

# POST-ALLO MAINTENANCE THERAPY



**FIGURE 3** | Risk-benefit analysis for maintenance therapy post-allogeneic stem cell transplant. MRD, measurable residual disease; GVHD, graft versus host disease.



Full Length Article  
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## Prophylactic or Preemptive Low-Dose Azacitidine and Donor Lymphocyte Infusion to Prevent Disease Relapse following Allogeneic Transplantation in Patients with High-Risk Acute Myelogenous Leukemia or Myelodysplastic Syndrome

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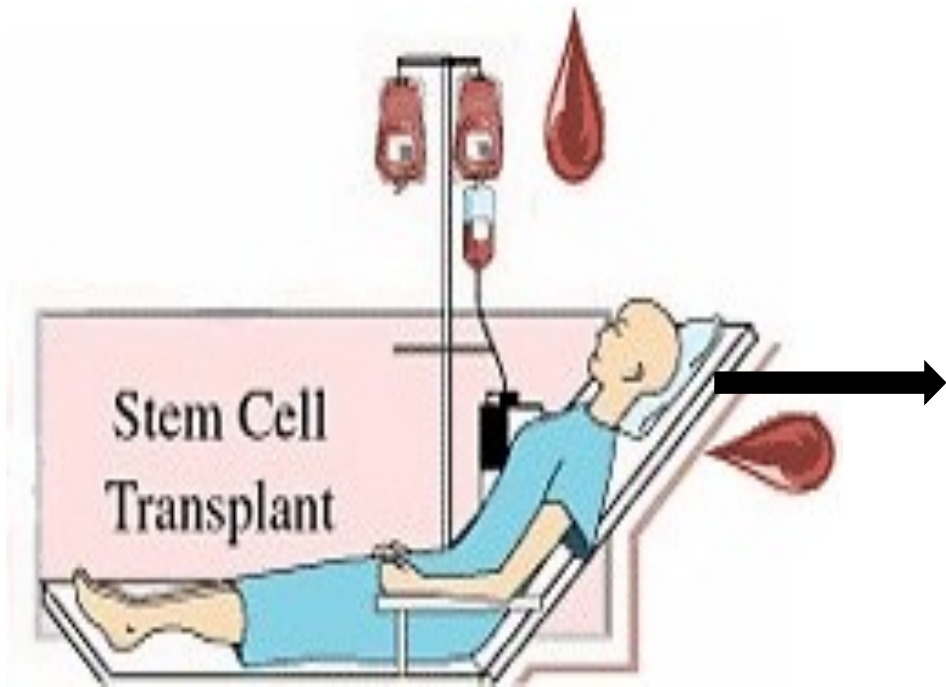
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## Highlights

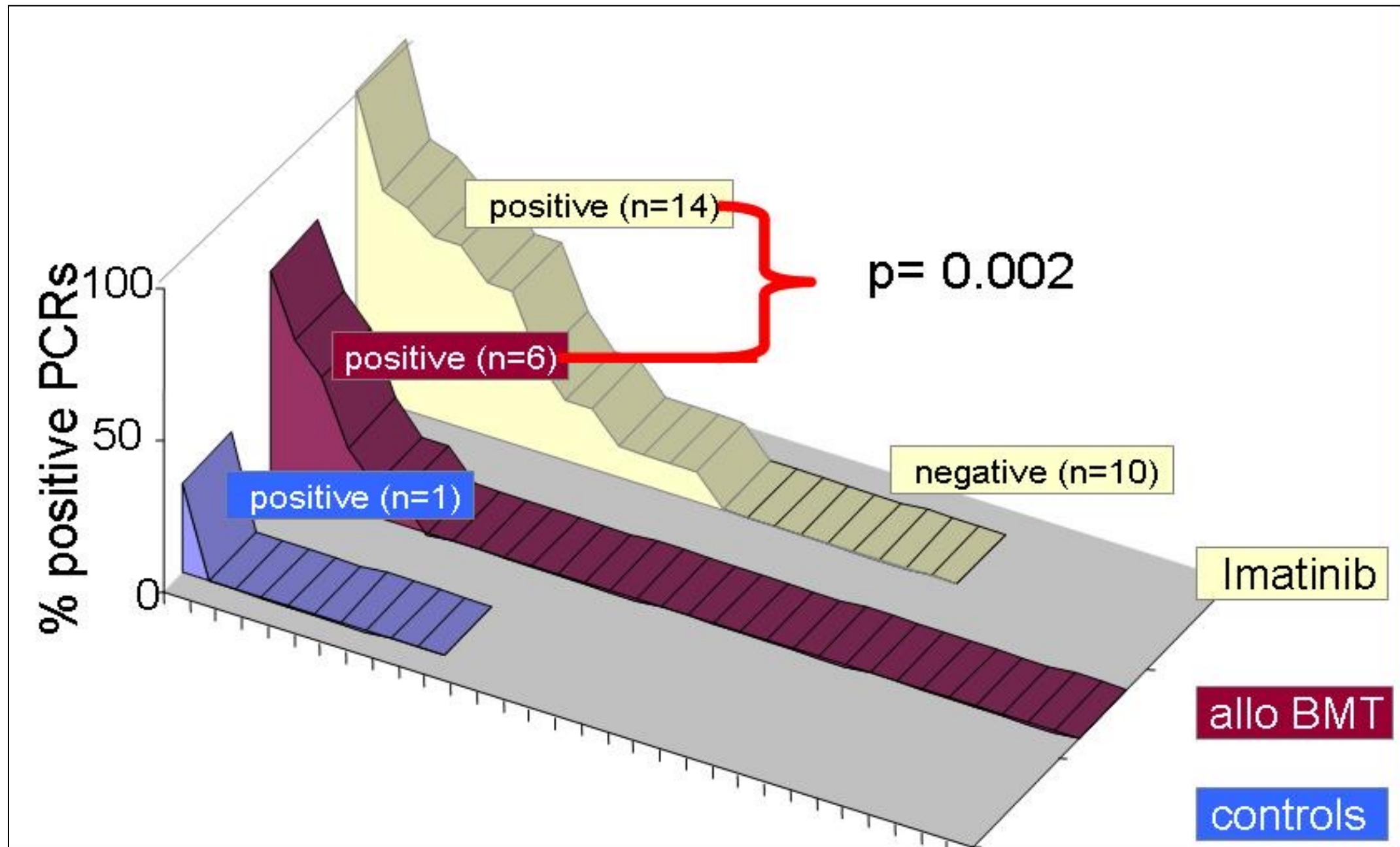
- Patients with high-risk acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) may benefit from maintenance therapy after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.
- Prophylactic/preemptive low-dose azacitidine and donor lymphocyte infusion can be readily and safely administered with an acceptable incidence of subsequent graft-versus-host disease in patients with AML and MDS.
- The incidence of disease relapse was decreased in these patients, with increased overall survival compared with historical controls.

# THE «DEPTH OF RESPONSE» ISSUE



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# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

**Numero dei trapianti eseguiti inferiore all'atteso, ma ruolo ALLO ancora irrinunciabile**

**Indicazione all'ALLO da ELN e MRD ma «grey zones»**

**Nuovi farmaci: impatto della diversificazione dell'induzione sulla percentuale e durata della risposta (3/7+GO , 3/7 + FLT3-I , CPX, Demet, Demet + Veneto)**

**L'applicazione del concetto della MRD nelle acute mieloidi è recente, non siamo ancora in grado di dire quali pazienti MRD negativi non ricadranno (a parte APL )**

**Sustained MRD neg. post allo → guarigione    Sustained MRD post target therapy ???**

**Il concetto della piattaforma allogenica**

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