

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria:

at the crossroads of somatic mutations, clonal expansion and immunity



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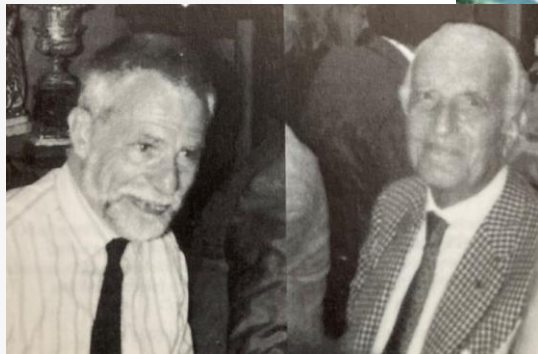
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In memoriam



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APLASTIC ANEMIA

Current Perspectives on the Pathogenesis and Treatment

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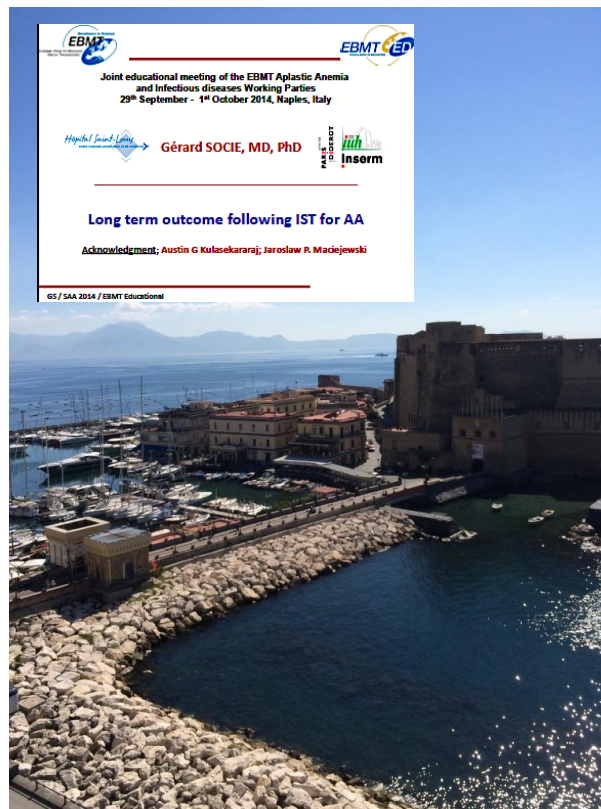
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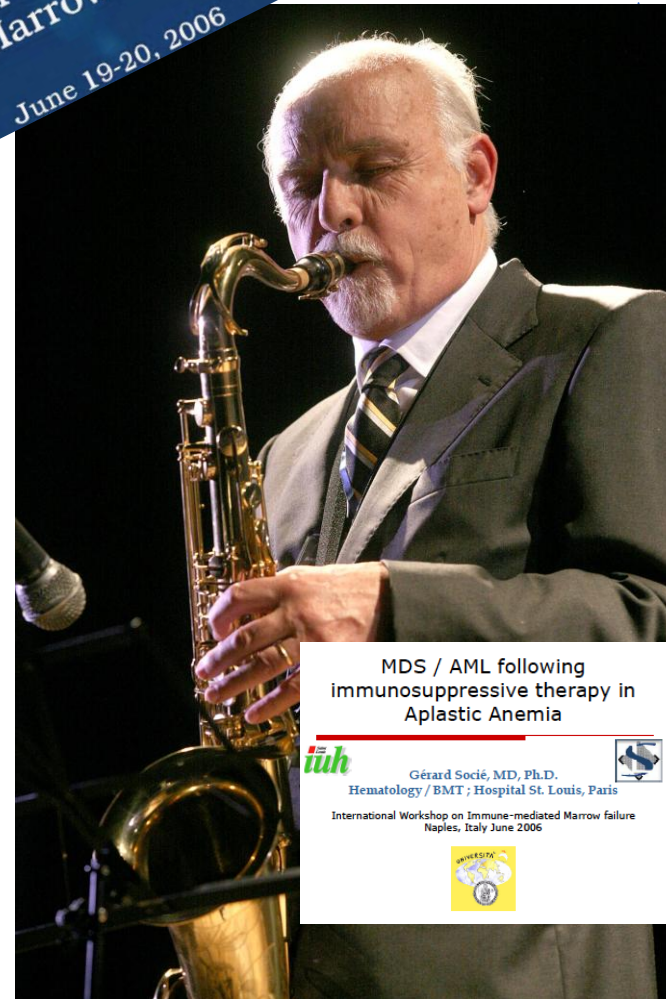
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EBMT European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Napoli 2014



International Workshop on Immune-Mediated Marrow Failure
June 19-20, 2006



MDS / AML following immunosuppressive therapy in Aplastic Anemia

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AA – PNH 2024

- ✓ What we know
- ✓ What we should know
- ✓ What YOU can do!

From the Bedside

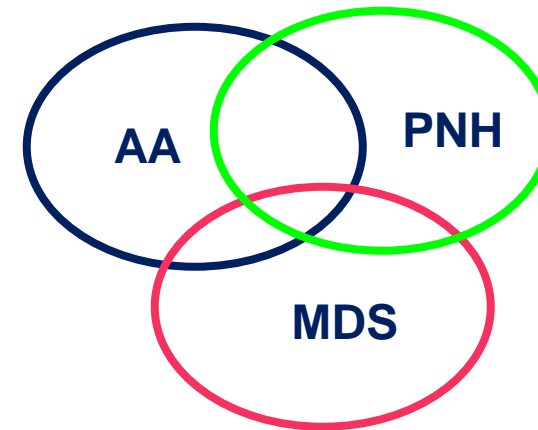
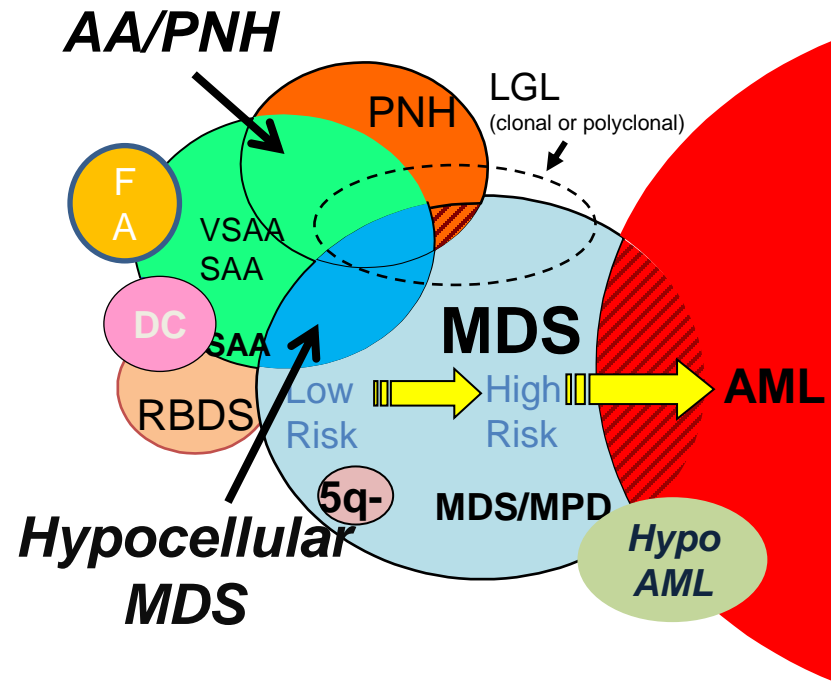


To the Bench



What I used to teach ...

- ✓ 1/3 of patient with AA have GPI- cells at diagnosis
- ✓ *PIG-A* mutations, in AA with GPI- cells = *de novo* PNH



Maciejewski et al. Blood 2002; 19(9):3129-35.

What are numbers in 2024 !



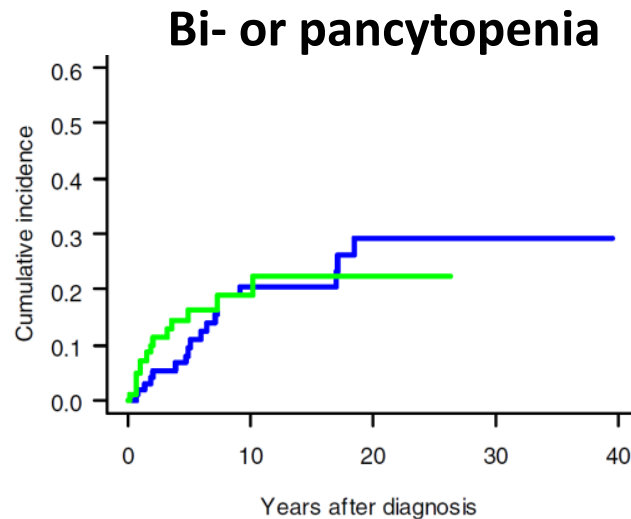
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Socié et al. *Lancet*
1996;348:573–77.

Complication	n	Median (range) time from diagnosis to complication (years)	Mean (SE) 8-year incidence rate (%)
Pancytopenia*	23	2.0 (0.3–18)	15 (3)

Peffault de Latour et al. *Blood*
2008;112:3099–106.



- ✓ What we know
- ✓ What we should know

Long-term outcome Anti C5; N = 509

38 Transplanted for SAA
58 Treated for AA

Kelly et al. *Blood*
2024;143:1157–66.

**Cumulative
incidence?**

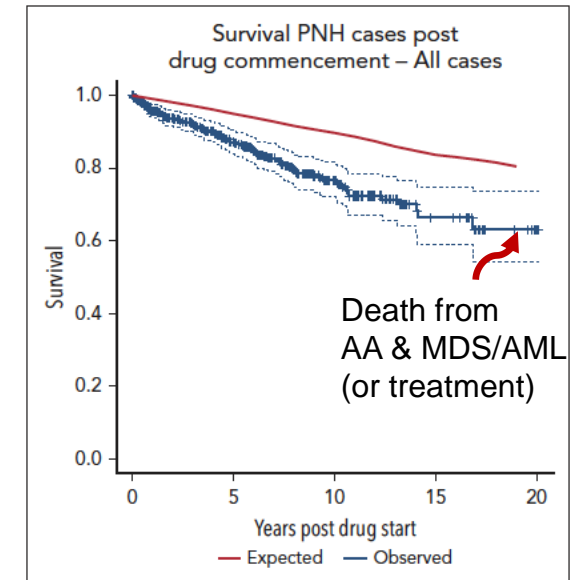


Figure 1. OS of all 509 patients compared with that of age- and sex-matched controls.

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AJH 2016: 91; 366-70

RESEARCH ARTICLE



Impact of eculizumab treatment on paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria: a treatment versus no-treatment study

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TABLE II. Causes of Death

Cause of death	Historical controls (N = 44)	Eculizumab (N = 9)
Thrombosis	13	2
Infection	6	0
Bleeding	4	1
Aplastic anemia	3	0
Myelofibrosis	1	0
MDS	0	1
HSCT-related	0	2
Unknown	18	3

✓ What we should know

Eculizumab vs. Control (no C' blockade)

Cumulative incidence of aplastic anemia

in the treated cohort of patients was lower (**1%** [<1 to 5]) than in the historical control cohort diagnosed after 1985 (**10%** [4 to 8]) or before 1985 (**10%** [4 to 8]).

But number in patients treated with Ecu long-term follow-up was short ...

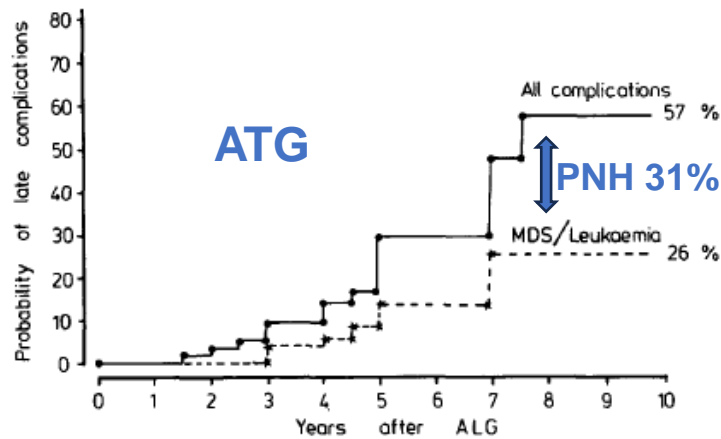


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Tichelli A. Br J Haematol. 1988; 69(3); 413-8



Before Flow cytometry

ATG + CSA (long-term)

PNH was diagnosed 4.3 to 9.4 years after the diagnosis of aplastic anemia (actuarial probability, **10% at 11 years**)

Frickhofen N. BLOOD. 2003; 101(4):1236-42

ATG + CSA + Eltrombopag (long-term)

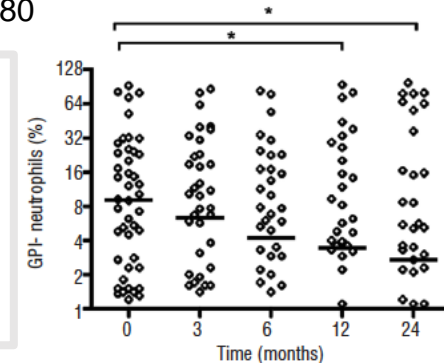
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Patel BA. BLOOD. 2022; 139(1):34-43

GPI-: at diagnosis

ATG + CSA Scheinberg P et al. Haematologica 2010;95:1075-1080

- GPI- clone was detected in 83 (**40%**) patients pre-treatment,
- Median **clone size was ~10 %**
- In patients without a detectable clone pre-treatment, the appearance of a clone after IST was infrequent



ATG + CSA +/- Eltrombopag

Peffault deLatour R et al. N Engl J Med 2022; 386:11- 23


Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.*

Characteristic	Group A: Horse ATG– Cyclosporine (N= 101)	Group B: Horse ATG– Cyclosporine– Eltrombopag (N= 96)	All Patients (N= 197)
GPI-deficient neutrophils ≥1.0% — no./total no. (%)	44/100 (44)	33/93 (36)	77/193 (40)



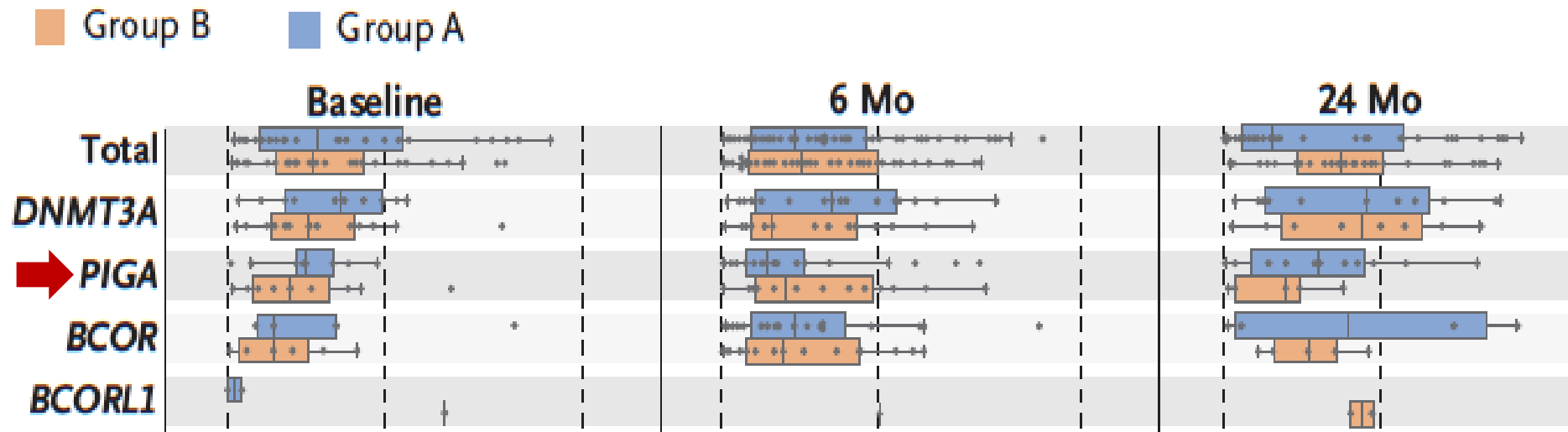
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GPI mutation (VAF): first 24 Months

ATG + CSA +/- Eltrombopag

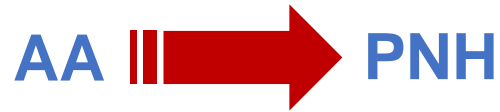


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Eltrombopag Added to Standard IST is Superior to IST Alone as Front-line Treatment for Severe Aplastic Anemia: Final 2-year Analysis of EBMT-SAAWP RACE Study



2y clinical PNH:

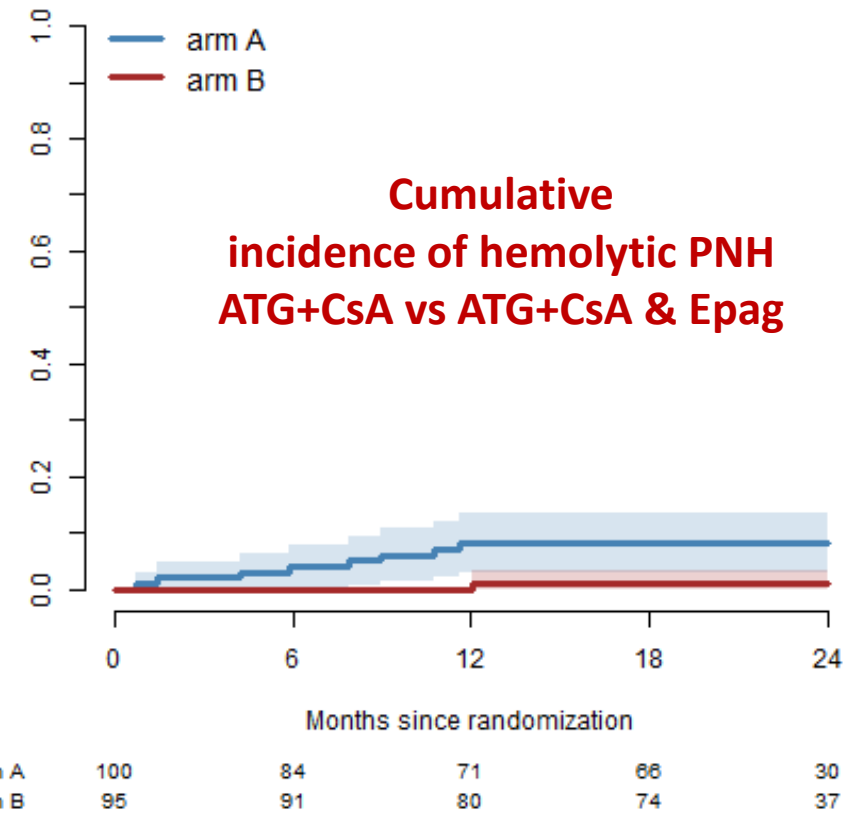
- ✓ Arm A (ATG + CSA) **8.1%** (95% CI, 2.7% to 13.5%)
- ✓ Arm B (ATG + CSA + Eltrombopag) **1.1%** (95% CI, 0% to 3.2%)

Multivariable analysis

	HR	P-value
arm	0.12	0.000
age40	0.70	0.518
vSAA	1.14	0.265

Unpublished EBMT data; ASH 2024

Clinical PNH



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Somatic Mutations in Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria: A Blessing in Disguise?

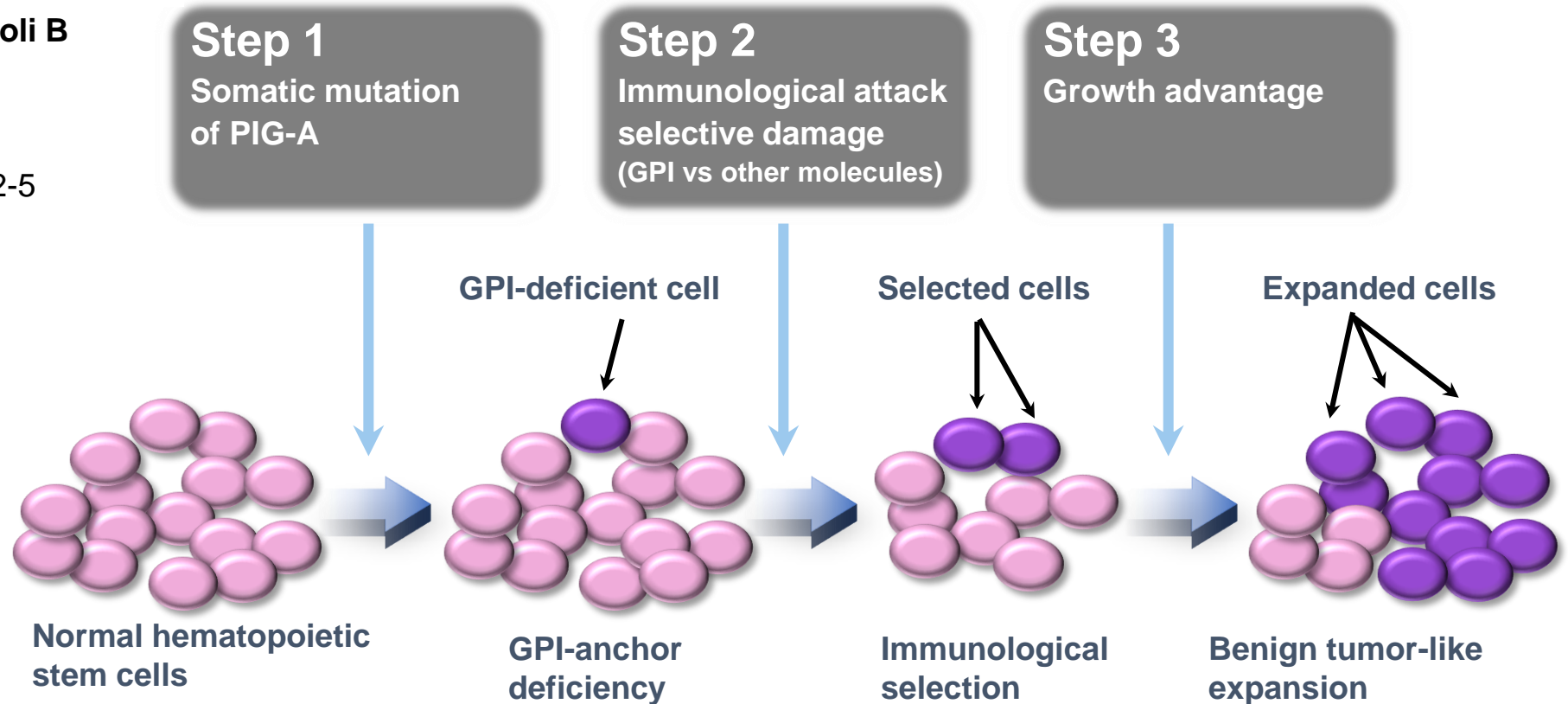
Luzzatto L, Bessler M, & Rotoli B
Cell 1997; 88; 1-4

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Br J Haematol 2020; 189; 802-5

From the Bedside



To the Bench

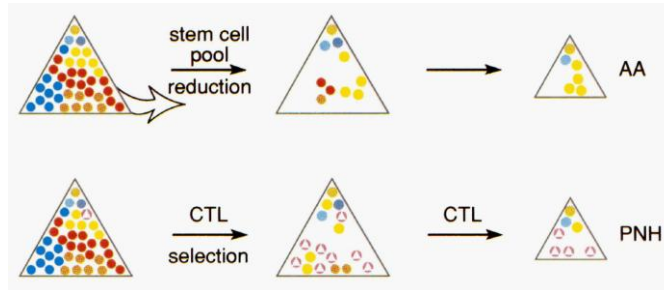


EDITORIAL

Riddle: What Do Aplastic Anemia, Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) and “Hypoplastic” Leukemia Have in Common?

By WILLIAM DAMESHEK

Blood, 1967: 30; 251- 254



BLOOD

*The Journal of
The American Society of Hematology*

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MARCH 15, 1992

PERSPECTIVE

The Problem of Clonality in Aplastic Anemia: Dr Dameshek’s Riddle, Restated

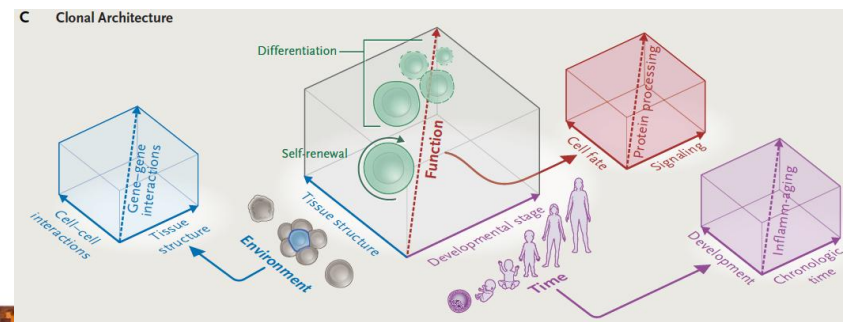
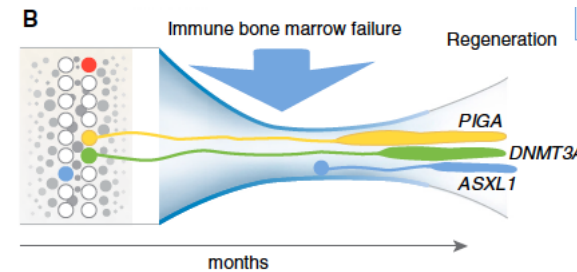
By Neal S. Young

Perspective **Blood, 2017: 30; 2363- 72**

Clonality in context: hematopoietic clones in their marrow environment

James N. Cooper and Neal S. Young

Hematology Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD



REVIEW ARTICLE

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Somatic Mutations in “Benign” Disease

Satu Mustjoki, M.D., and Neal S. Young, M.D.



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Limited heterogeneity of T cell receptor BV usage in aplastic anemia

Zeng W, Maciejewski JP, Chen G, & Young NS

JCI 2001; 108; 765-73

In-vivo dominant immune responses in aplastic anaemia: molecular tracking of putatively pathogenetic T-cell clones by TCR β -CDR3 sequencing

Risitano AM, Maciejewski JP, Green S, Plasilova M, Zeng W, & Young NS

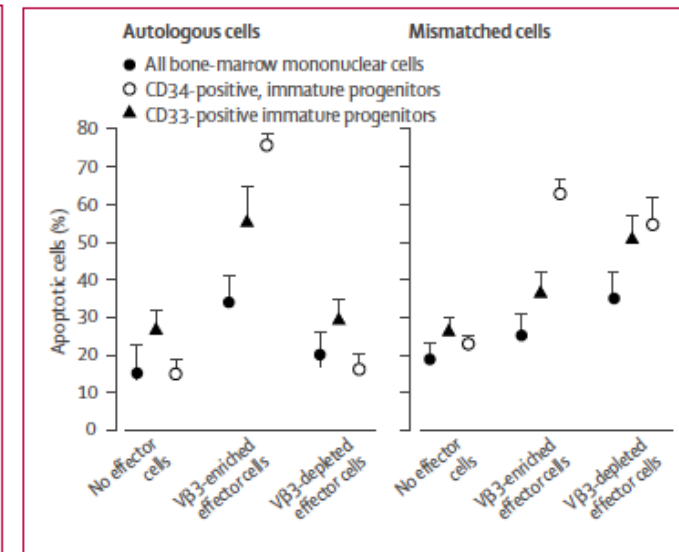
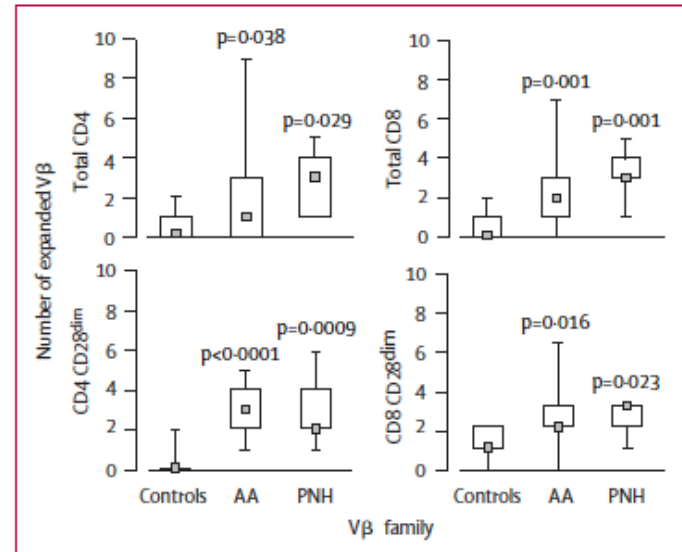
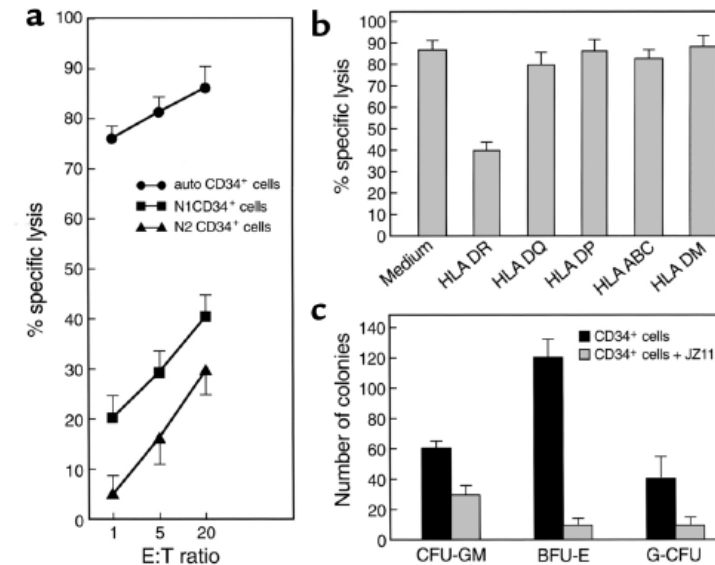
Lancet 2004; 364: 355–64

AA
Autologous T-cell
mediated

See Neal's & Lucio's Lecture

My own landmark papers

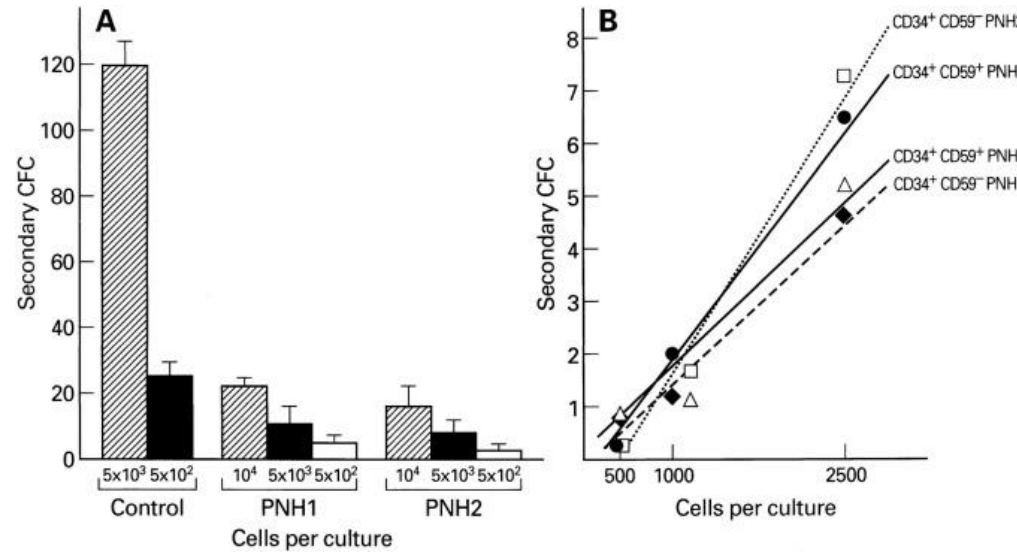
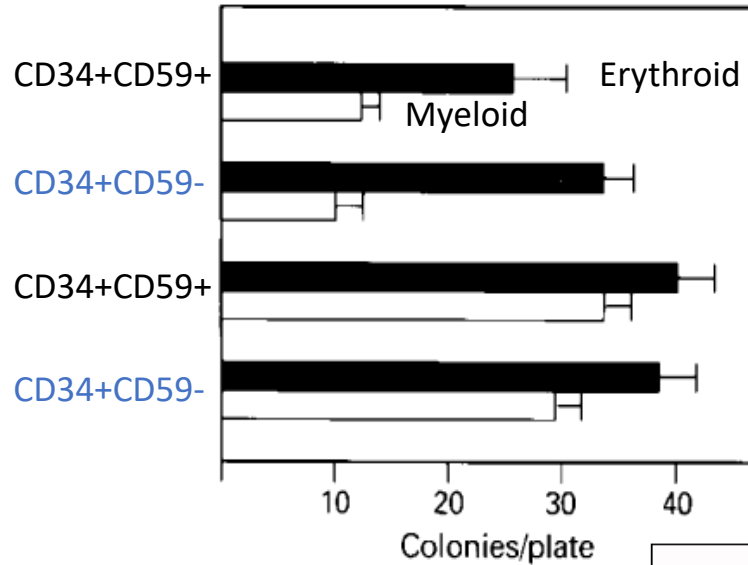
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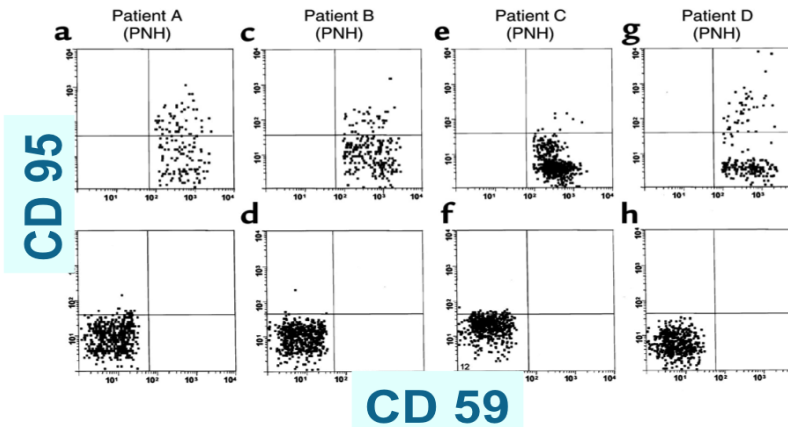
PNH Functional analyses

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Maciejewski JP et al.
BLOOD 1997; 89: 1173-81

CD34+
GPI +
GPI -



“Impaired growth and elevated Fas receptor expression in PIGA⁺ stem cell; in primary PNH”
J Clin Invest. 2000;106(5):689-696

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AA Myeloid mutations



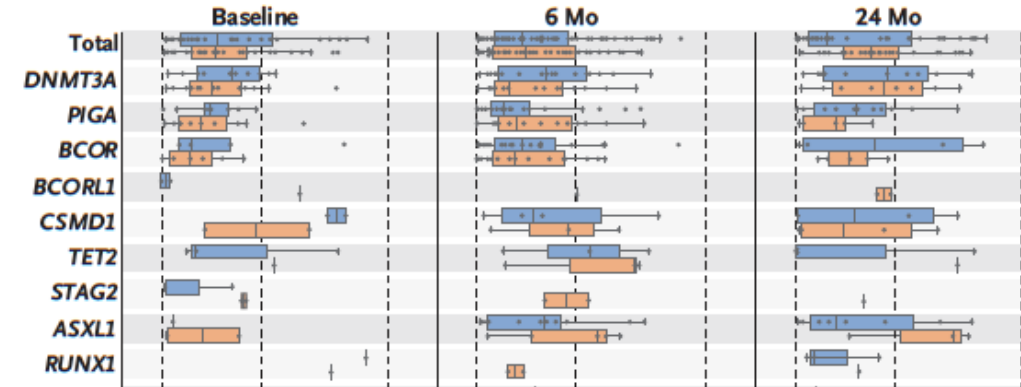
124:2698-2704; 2014



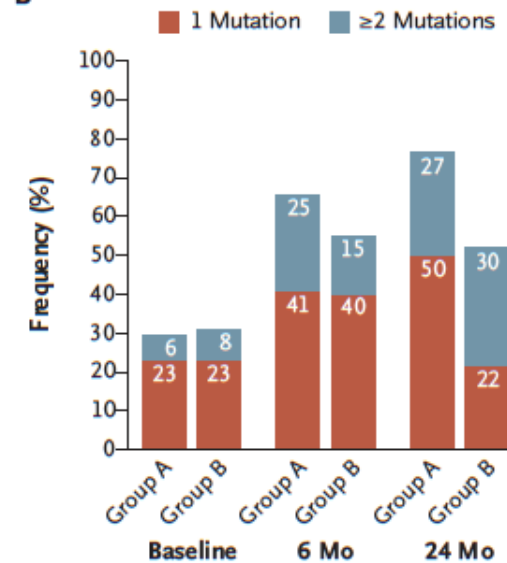
373:1673-1676; 2015



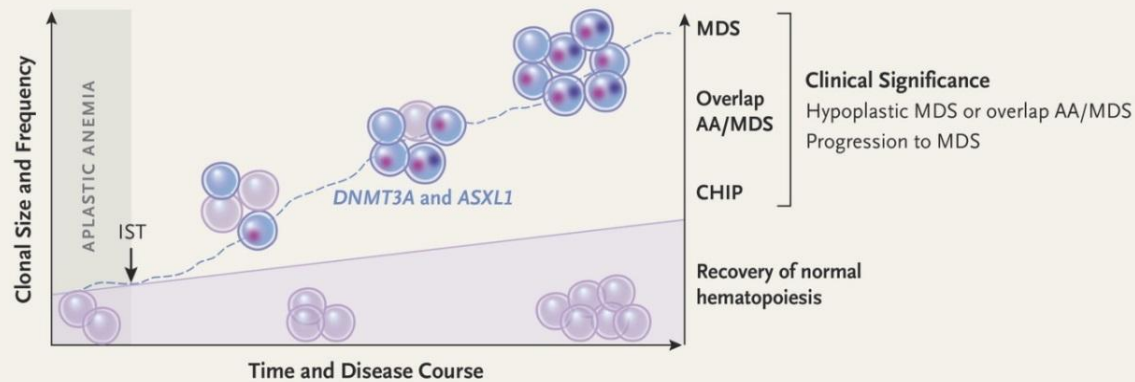
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B



A Aplastic Anemia and Its Evolution with and without Immunosuppressive Therapy



B Frequency of Four Commonly Mutated Genes in Aplastic Anemia in the Two Studies

Top 4 Genes	Kulasekararaj et al.	Yoshizato et al.
DNMT3A	8.3%	8.4%
ASXL1	8.0%	6.2%
BCOR/BCORL1	4.0%	9.3%
PIGA	NA	7.5%
Median VAF	20.0%	9.3%



Peffault deLatour R et al.
N Engl J Med 2022; 386:11- 23



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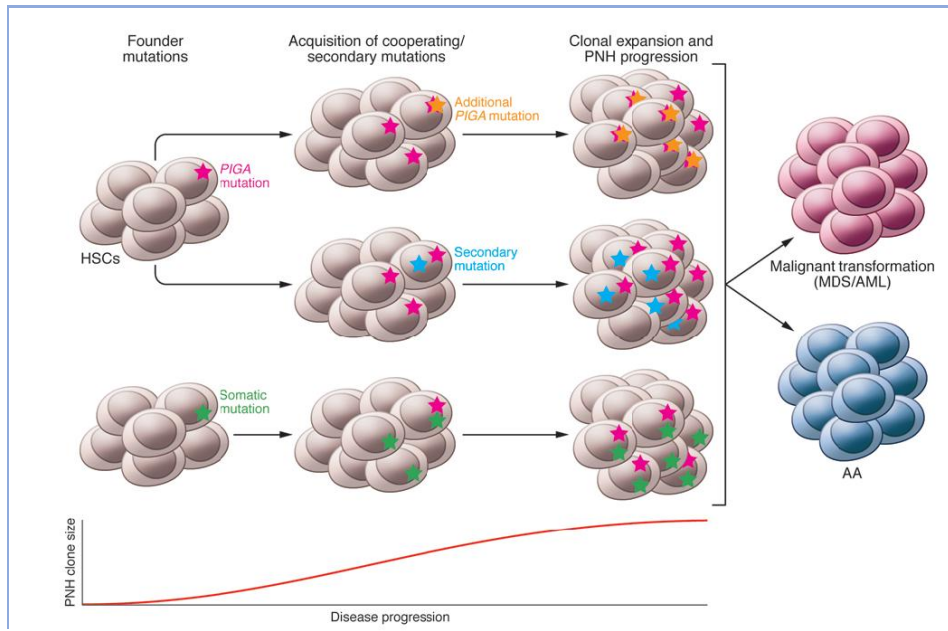
PNH

Myeloid mutations

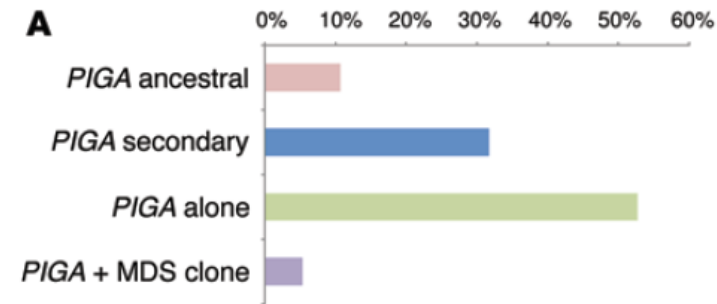
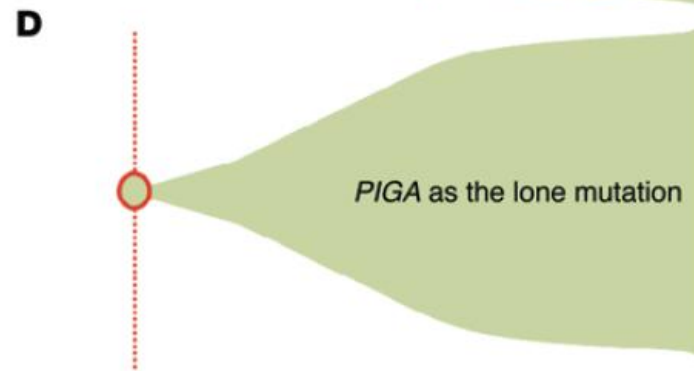
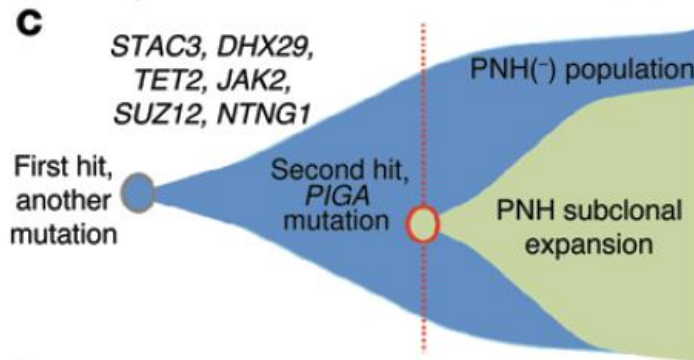
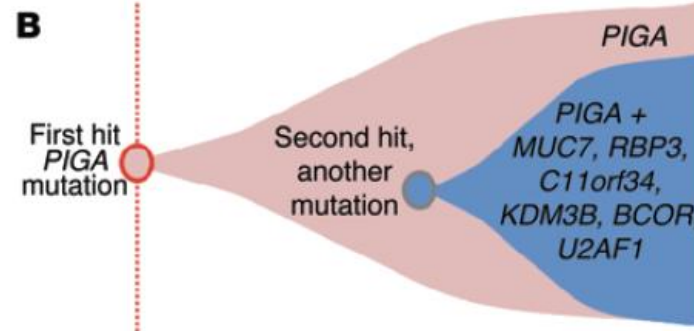
JCI The Journal of Clinical Investigation

Cleveland Clinic

124:4529-4538; 2014



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Single cell
Analyses: AA

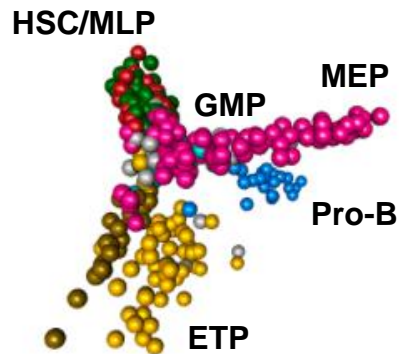
Single-cell genomics in acquired bone marrow failure syndromes

Most NON-SAA Regular Article

HEMATOPOIESIS AND STEM CELLS **Zhu C et al.** BLOOD 2021; 138:23-33
Single-cell transcriptomics dissects hematopoietic cell destruction and T-cell engagement in aplastic anemia

DEGs, 86.56% in 1 cell type only, indicating heterogeneous disease

Zhao X, Gao S, et al. BMC 2020; 13:514

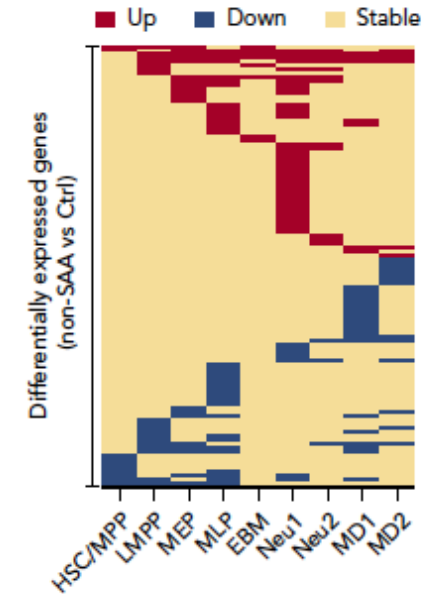


Normal hematopoiesis
SAA ?



Only bone marrow–derived CD8 T cells enhanced expression of TGF-b and FASL: unique interactions between BM–derived T cells and HSPCs ?

Wu Z & Young NS
BLOOD 2023; 142:1193- 1207



non-SAA Specific Interaction Frequency

	HSC/MPP	LMPP	MEP	MLP	EBM	Neu1	Neu2	MD1	MD2
CD4+ T cells Naïve	3	2	3	2	4	5	7	4	7
CD4+ T cells Memory	5	3	9	3	8	8	12	7	12
CD4+ T cells Effector	7	6	5	5	5	7	9	9	11
CD8+ T cells Naïve	2	2	2	2	5	7	9	5	10
CD8+ T cells Memory	8	7	8	7	7	12	11	9	13
CD8+ T cells Effector	5	5	7	4	5	5	8	5	10

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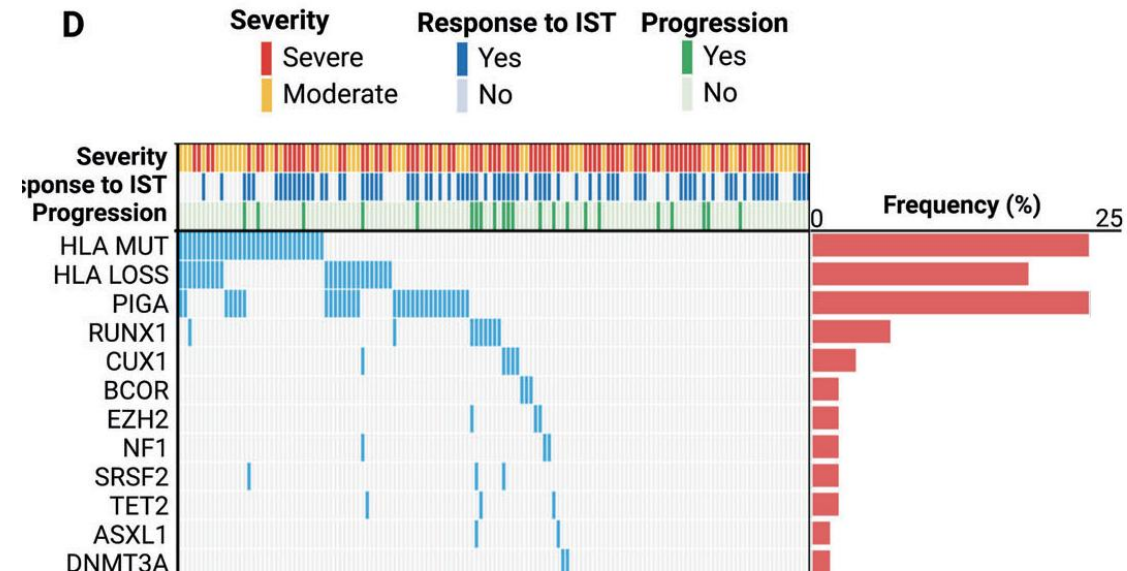
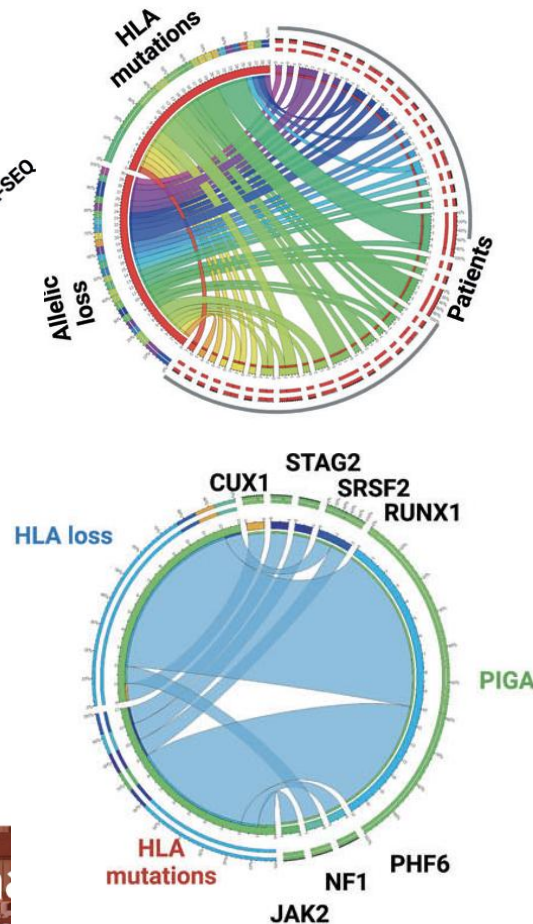
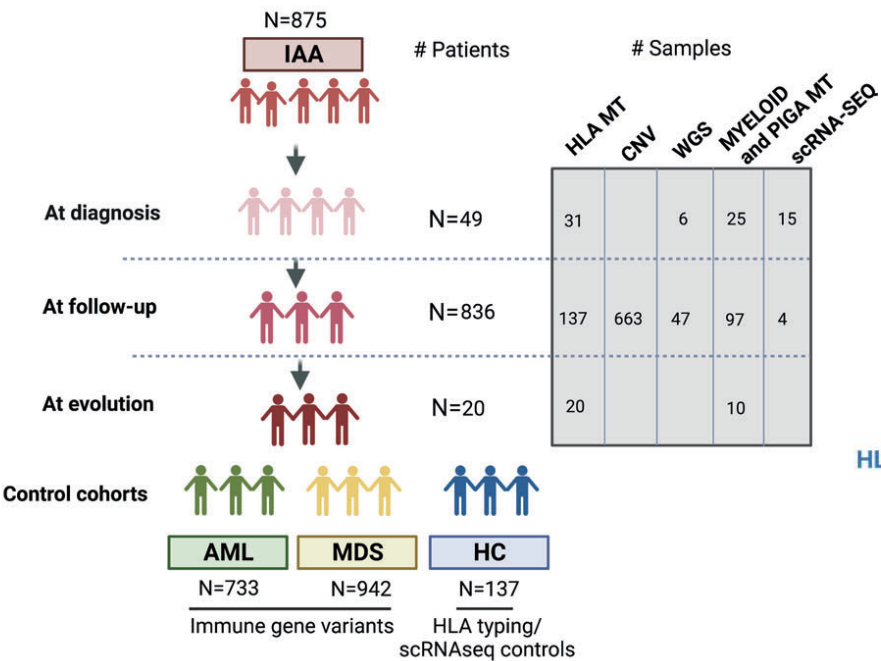
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Single cell Analyses: AA / PNH HLA Loss

Molecular landscape of immune pressure and escape in aplastic anemia *Leukemia* (2023) 37:202–211

Simona Pagliuca ^{1,2,11}, Carmelo Gurnari ^{1,3,11}, Colin Hercus ⁴, Sébastien Hergalant ⁵, Niroshan Nadarajah ⁶, Adam Wahida ⁶, Laila Terkawi ¹, Minako Mori ¹, Weiyin Zhou ^{7,8}, Valeria Visconte ¹, Stephen Spellman ⁹, Shahinaz M. Gadalla ⁷, Caiying Zhu ¹⁰, Ping Zhu ¹⁰, Torsten Haferlach ⁶ and Jaroslaw P. Maciejewski ¹¹



Paroxysmal
at the crossroads

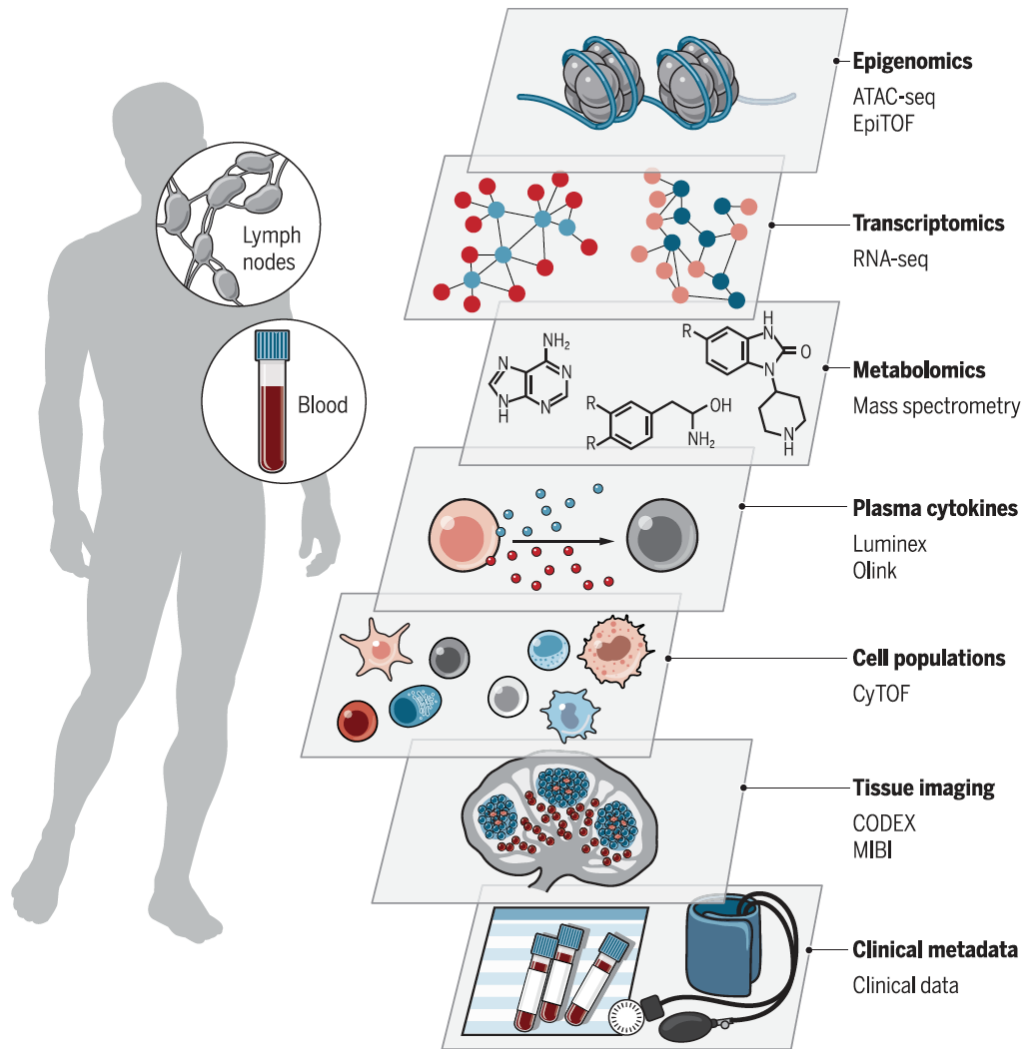
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Pulendran and Davis, Science, 2020

A rare disease with few cells

- Bloom of new (SC) technologies
- The advent of multi-omics in AA - PNH

Questions (among others) now can be addressed

- AA; Disease heterogeneity
 - ✓ autoimmune vs immune mediated BMF
- PNH; Long-term (life long?) hematopoiesis sustain by 1 (few) PIG-A mutated clone (s)
- AA/PNH; Clonal (malignant?) evolution
 - ✓ Where (which cell subsets)?
 - ✓ Escape of most (mutated?) fitted clones to sustain hematopoiesis or pre-malignant state?



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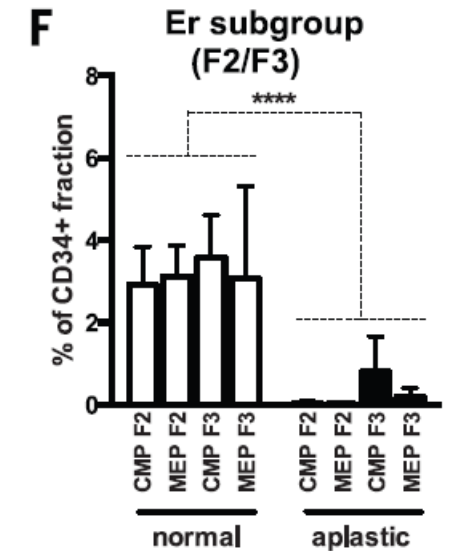
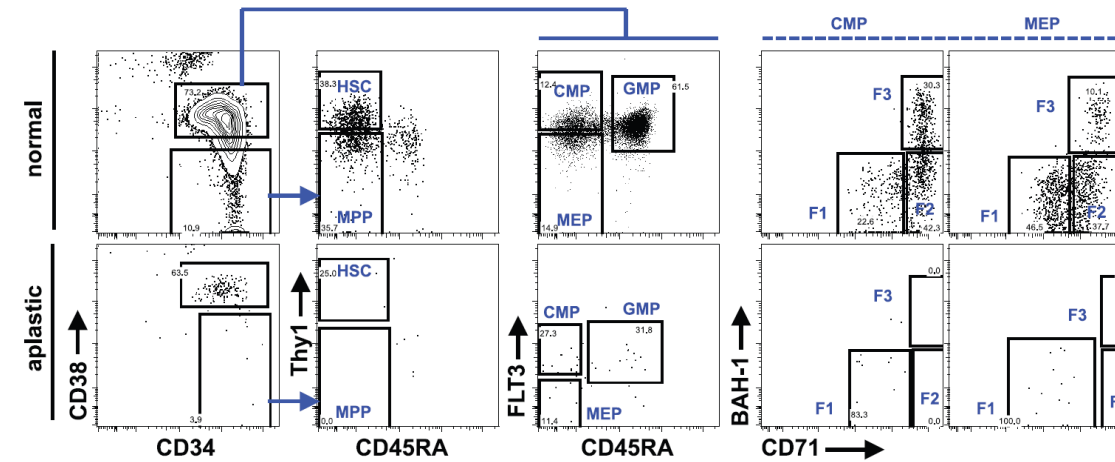
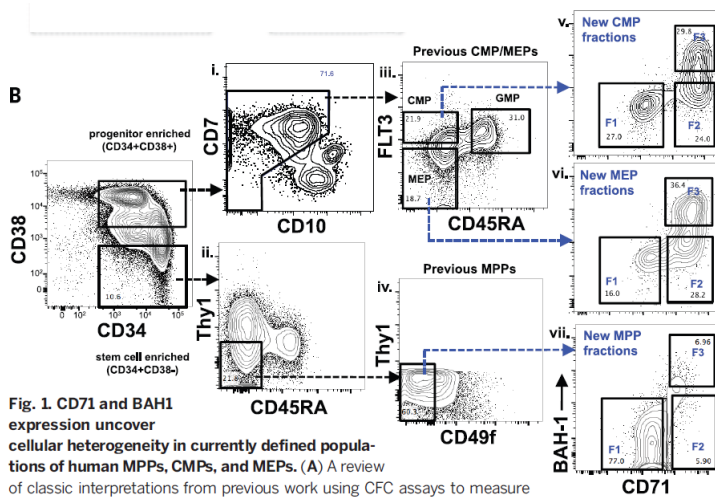
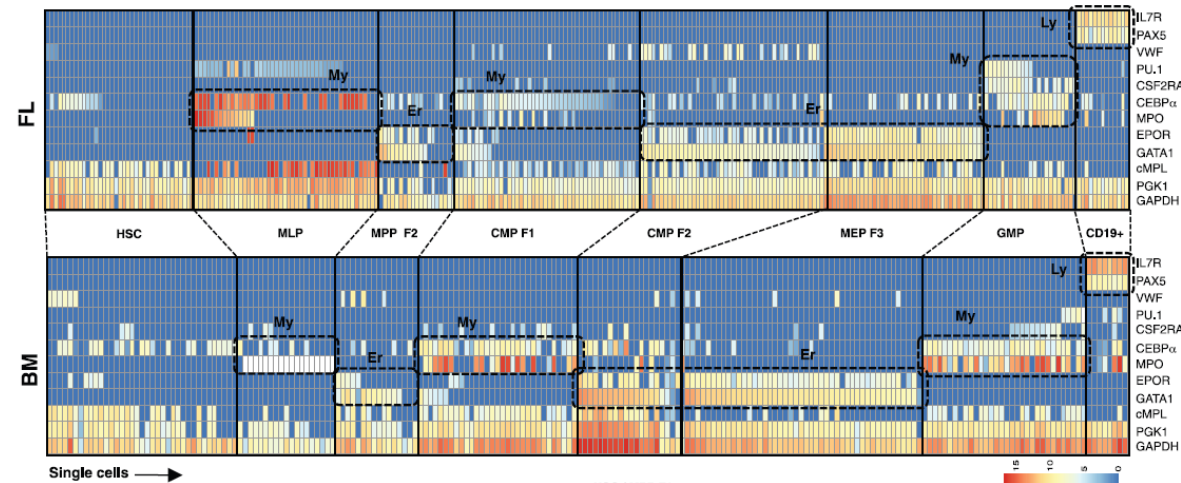


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Distinct routes of lineage development reshape the human blood hierarchy across ontogeny

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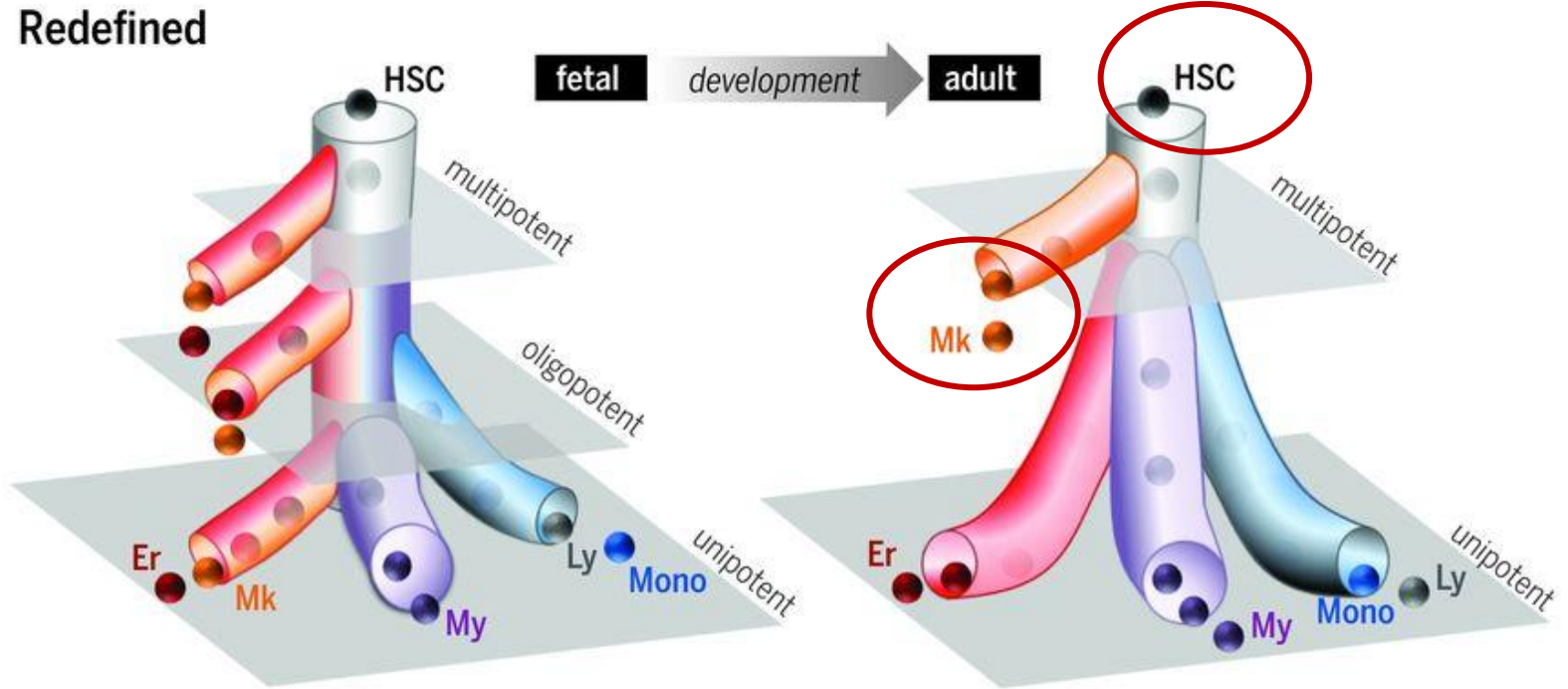
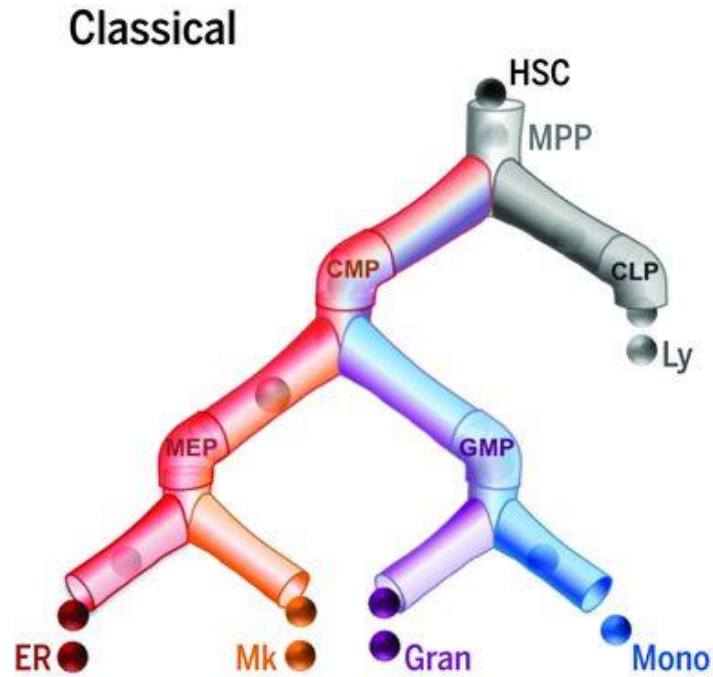
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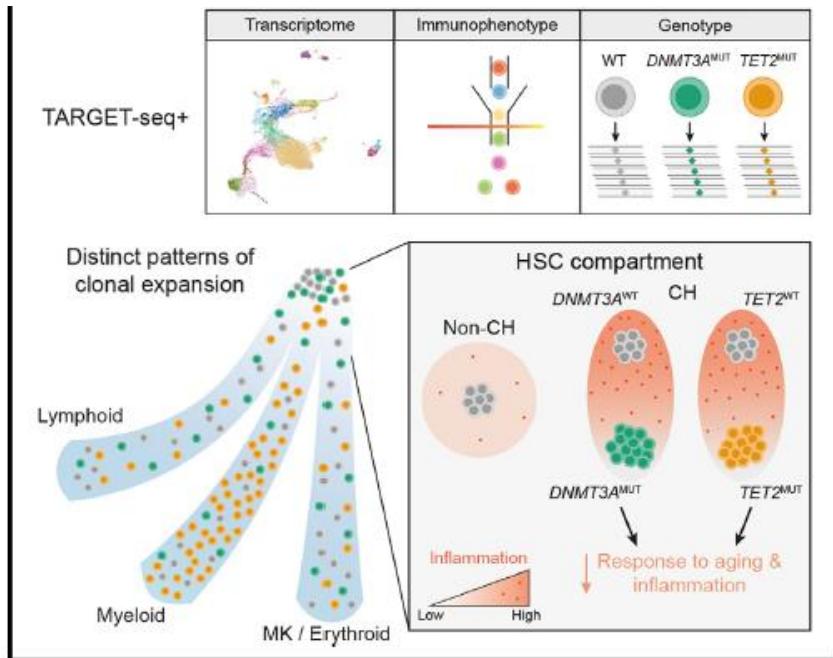
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Jakobsen et al., 2024,
Cell Stem Cell 31, 1127–1144

Article

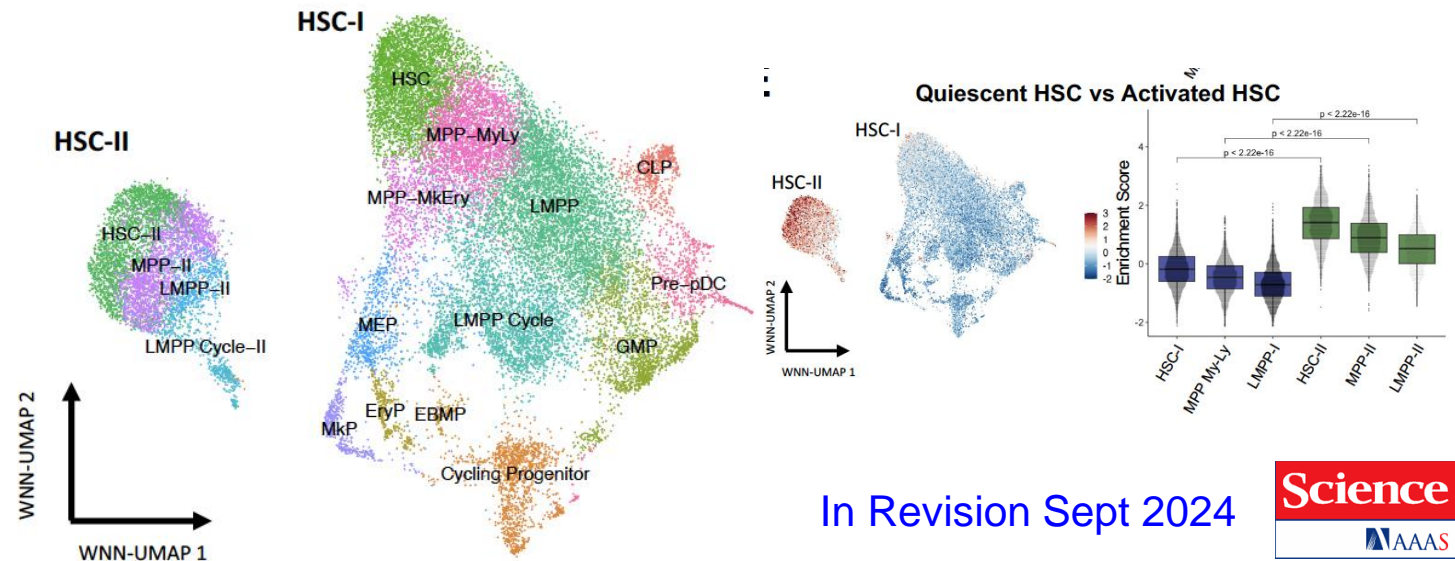
Selective advantage of mutant stem cells in human clonal hematopoiesis is associated with attenuated response to inflammation and aging



Identification of a human hematopoietic stem cell subset that retains memory of inflammatory stress

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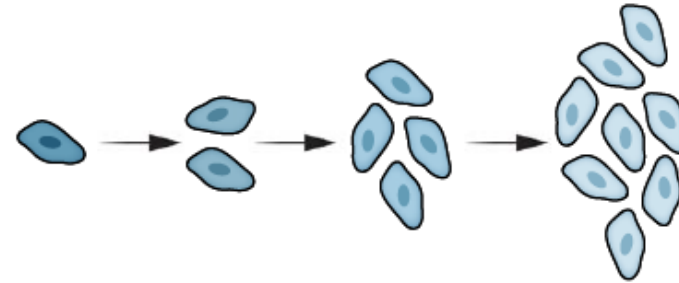
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Retrospective lineage tracing



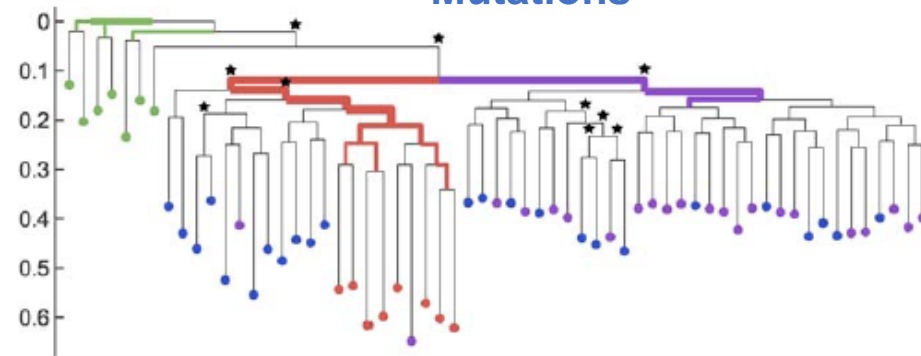
← Trace backward

Identify sequence variation and infer ancestry

Methods

- Sequence variation = SNPs, CNVs, microsatellites

Mutations



Phylogenetic tree construction



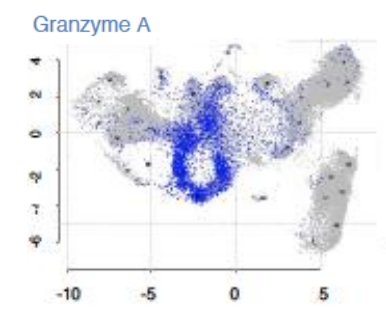
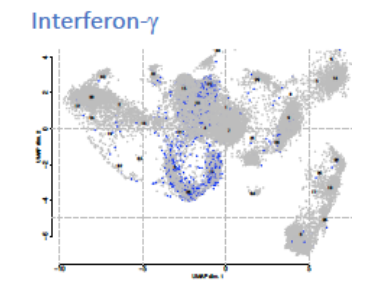
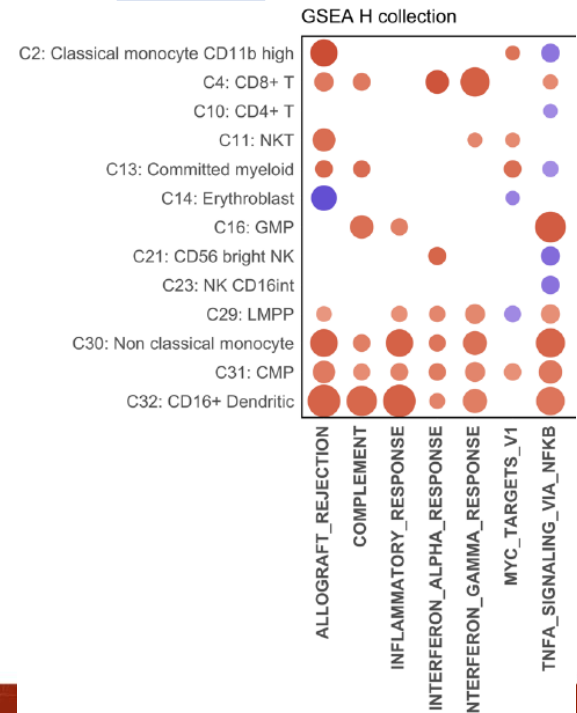
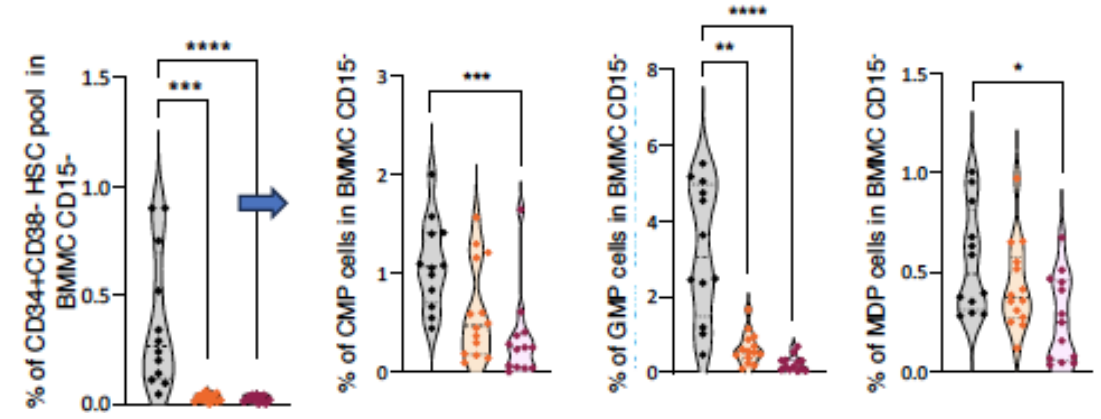
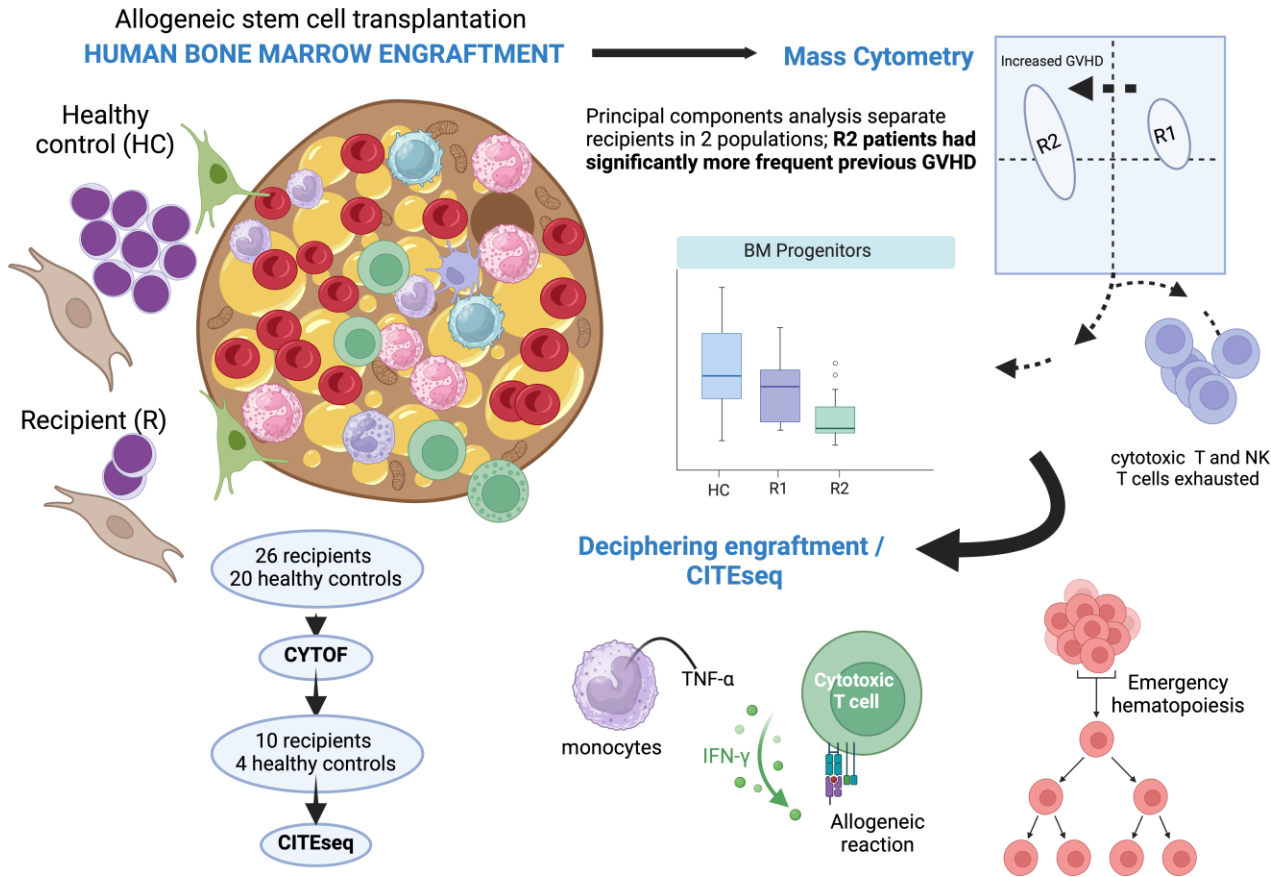
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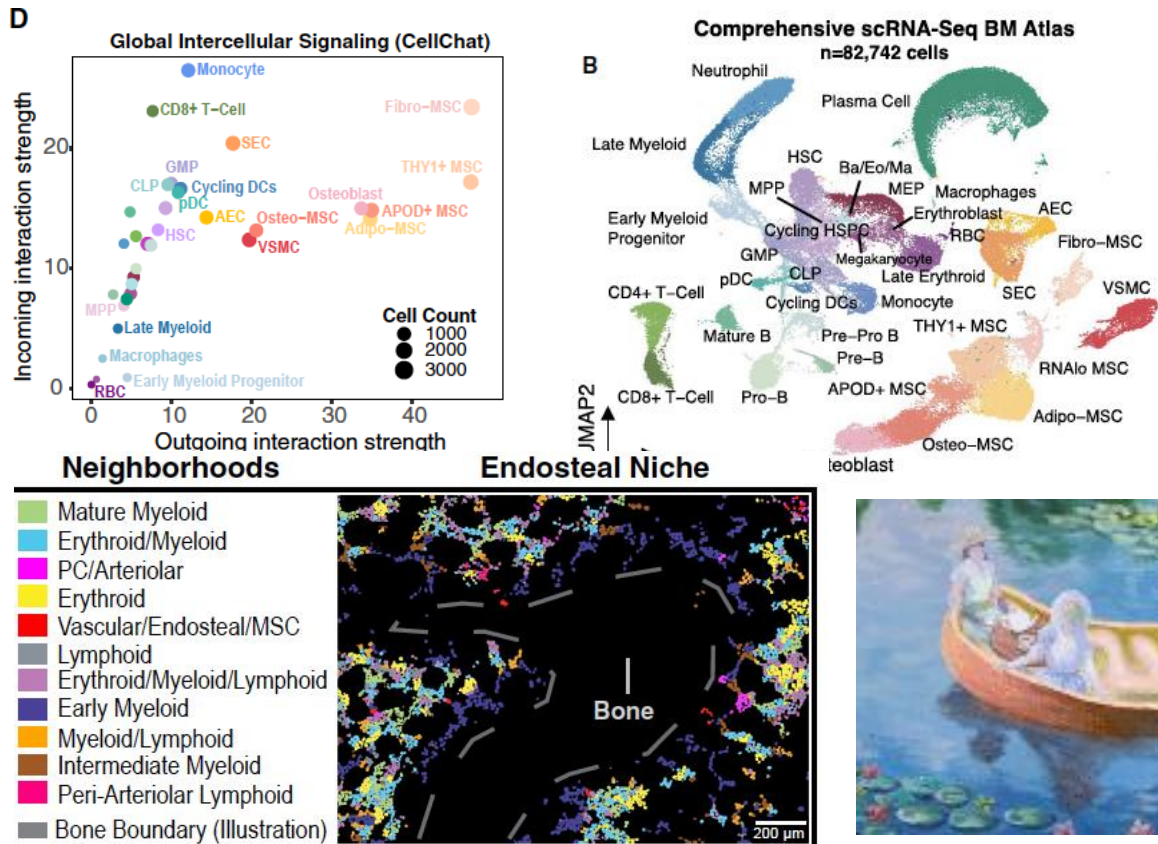
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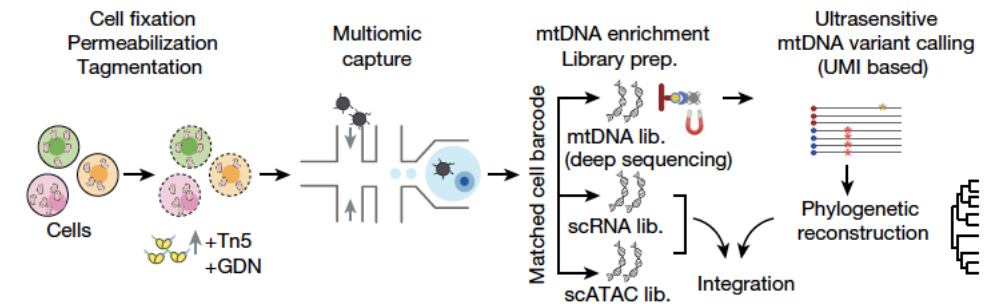


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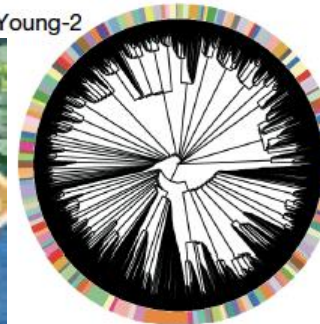
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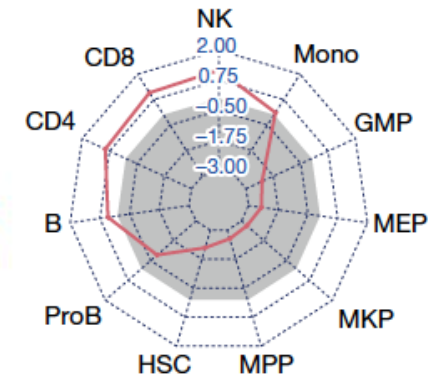
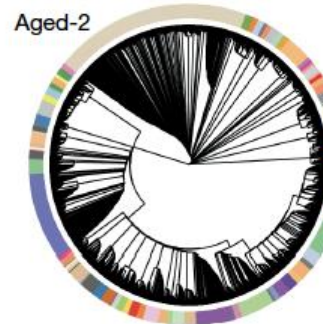
Deciphering cell states and genealogies of human haematopoiesis



15,101 BMMCs + HSPCs
Young-2



14,716 BMMCs + HSPCs
Aged-2



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