



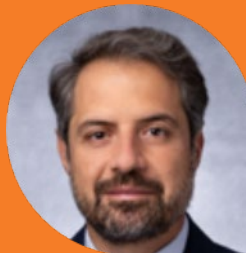
Global Leukemia Academy

**Emerging and Practical Concepts and
Controversies in Leukemias**

23 September 2022

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Elias Jabbour



CHAIR



Elias Jabbour, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX, USA

CO-CHAIRS



Franco Locatelli, MD

IRCCS Bambino Gesù
Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy



Naval Daver, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX, USA



Gail J. Roboz, MD

Weill Cornell Medicine
New York-Presbyterian
Hospital, NY, USA

FACULTY



Nicolas Boissel, MD, PhD
Hôpital Saint-Louis, France



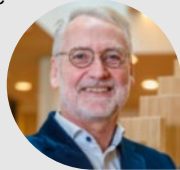
Nicola Gökbuget, MD
University Hospital Frankfurt,
Germany



Hagop Kantarjian, MD
MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX, USA



Christina Peters, MD
St. Anna Children's Hospital,
Vienna, Austria



Rob Pieters, MD, PhD
Princess Maxima Center for
Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht,
The Netherlands



Jose María Ribera, MD, PhD
Catalan Institute of Oncology,
University Hospital Germans
Trias i Pujol, Barcelona, Spain



**Agnieszka Wierzbowska,
MD, PhD**
Medical University of Lodz,
Poland

Objectives of the program

Understand current treatment patterns for acute leukemias including incorporation of new technologies

Uncover when genomic testing is being done for acute leukemias, and how these tests are interpreted and utilized

Understand the role of stem cell transplantation in acute leukemias as a consolidation in first remission

Comprehensively discuss the role of MRD in managing and monitoring acute leukemias

Gain insights into antibodies and bispecifics in ALL: what are they? When and how should they be used? Where is the science going?

Discuss the evolving role of ADC therapies in acute leukemias

Review promising novel and emerging therapies in acute leukemias

Explore regional challenges in the treatment of acute leukemias across Europe

Virtual Plenary Sessions (Day 1)

23 September 2022, 14.30 – 18.00 CEST

Chair: Dr Elias Jabbour
Co-chairs: Dr Gail J. Roboz/Dr Naval Daver

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
14.30 – 14.40	Welcome and Meeting Overview	Elias Jabbour
14.40 – 15.05	What's New in ALL? Recent Developments in Research and Management	Hagop Kantarjian
15.05 – 15.25	The Clinical Value of MRD in ALL: How MRD Can Guide the Use of Targeted Agents or Immunotherapy	Josep-Maria Ribera
15.25 – 15.45	How to Optimally Sequence CD19-Targeted Approaches in ALL	Elias Jabbour
15.45 – 16.05	Hot Topics and Regional Challenges of ALL Management	Moderator: Elias Jabbour All faculty
16.05 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 16.40	What's New in AML? Recent Developments in Research and Management	Naval Daver
16.40 – 17.00	Genetic Characterization and Risk Stratification in AML	Agnieszka Wierzbowska
17.00 – 17.20	Moving the Treatment of AML to the Outpatient Setting: Is It Feasible?	Gail J. Roboz
17.20 – 17.50	Hot Topics and Regional Challenges of AML Management	Moderator: Gail J Roboz and Naval Daver All faculty
17.50 – 18.00	Session Close	Elias Jabbour

Virtual Breakout – Pediatric ALL Sessions (Day 2)

24 September 2022, 10.00 – 12.45 CEST

Chair: Dr Franco Locatelli

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
10.00 – 10.10	Session Open	Franco Locatelli
10.10 – 10.30	How to Use MRD and Genetics for Stratification and Therapy Guidance in First-Line Therapy of Childhood ALL	Rob Pieters
10.30 – 10.55	Optimizing First-Line Therapy in Pediatric ALL: How to Balance Cure and Long-Term Risks?	Rob Pieters
10.55 – 11.15	ALL Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Balancing Cure and Toxicity Risks	Moderator: Franco Locatelli Janine Stutterheim All faculty
11.15 – 11.25	Break	
11.25 – 11.55	Current Treatment Options for High-Risk ALL in Children	Christina Peters
11.55 – 12.35	ALL Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Relapsed/Refractory ALL (Part 1)Toxicity Management (Part 2)	Moderator: Franco Locatelli Hannah von Mersi Anna Cvrtak All faculty
12.35 – 12.45	Session Close	Franco Locatelli

Virtual Breakout – Adult ALL Sessions (Day 2)

24 September 2022, 11.00 – 13.45 CEST

Chair: Dr Elias Jabbour

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
11.00 – 11.10	Session Open	Elias Jabbour
11.10 – 11.35	Optimizing First-Line Therapy in Adult and Older ALL: Integration of Immunotherapy Into Frontline Regimens	Nicolas Boissel
11.35 – 12.00	Current Treatment Options for Relapsed ALL in Adult and Older Patients	Nicola Gökbüget
12.00 – 12.40	ALL Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relapsed/Refractory Case 1• Relapsed/Refractory Case 2	Moderator: Elias Jabbour Anjali Cremer Loic Vasseur All faculty
12.40 – 12.50	Break	
12.50 – 13.10	Beyond the Horizon: New and Future Treatment Approaches for Adult and Older ALL Patients	Nicola Gökbüget
13.10 – 13.35	Interactive Discussion: Treatment Landscape Evolution	Moderator: Elias Jabbour All faculty
13.35 – 13.45	Session Close	Elias Jabbour

Virtual Breakout – AML Sessions (Day 2)

24 September 2022, 14.30 – 17.15 CEST

Chairs: Dr Gail J. Roboz/Dr Naval Daver

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
14.30 – 14.40	Session Open	Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver
14.40 – 15.00	Personalized Induction and Maintenance Approaches for AML	Gail J. Roboz
15.00 – 15.25	Fit and Unfit AML Patients: How Do We Distinguish? How Do We Treat Differently?	Agnieszka Wierzbowska
15.25 – 16.05	AML Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relapsed/Refractory Case 1• Relapsed/Refractory Case 2	Moderators: Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver Agnieszka Pluta Anna Torrent All faculty
16.05 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 16.40	Optimizing Management of Relapsed/Refractory AML	Naval Daver
16.40 – 17.05	Interactive Discussion: Treatment Landscape Evolution	Moderators: Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver All faculty
17.05 – 17.15	Session Close	Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver

Introduction to the Voting System

Elias Jabbour





Question 1

In what country do you currently practice?

- A. Austria
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Italy
- E. Poland
- F. Spain
- G. The Netherlands
- H. United Kingdom
- I. Other country in Europe
- J. Outside Europe



Question 2

Which patients do you treat?

- A. Adults only
- B. Children only
- C. Adults and children
- D. Other



Question 3

Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Inotuzumab and blinatumomab + chemotherapy is active in both frontline and salvage for ALL
- B. ALK inhibitors can be combined with other therapy modalities in Ph+ ALL
- C. MRD is highly prognostic for relapse and survival in Ph-negative ALL
- D. CAR T approaches are active beyond 2L in Ph-negative ALL



Question 4

In AML, the MRD assessment by RT-qPCR is especially useful for:

- A. *DNMT3A* mutation
- B. *SF3B1* mutation
- C. *NPM1* mutation
- D. *ASXL1* mutation

What's New in ALL? Recent Developments in Research and Management

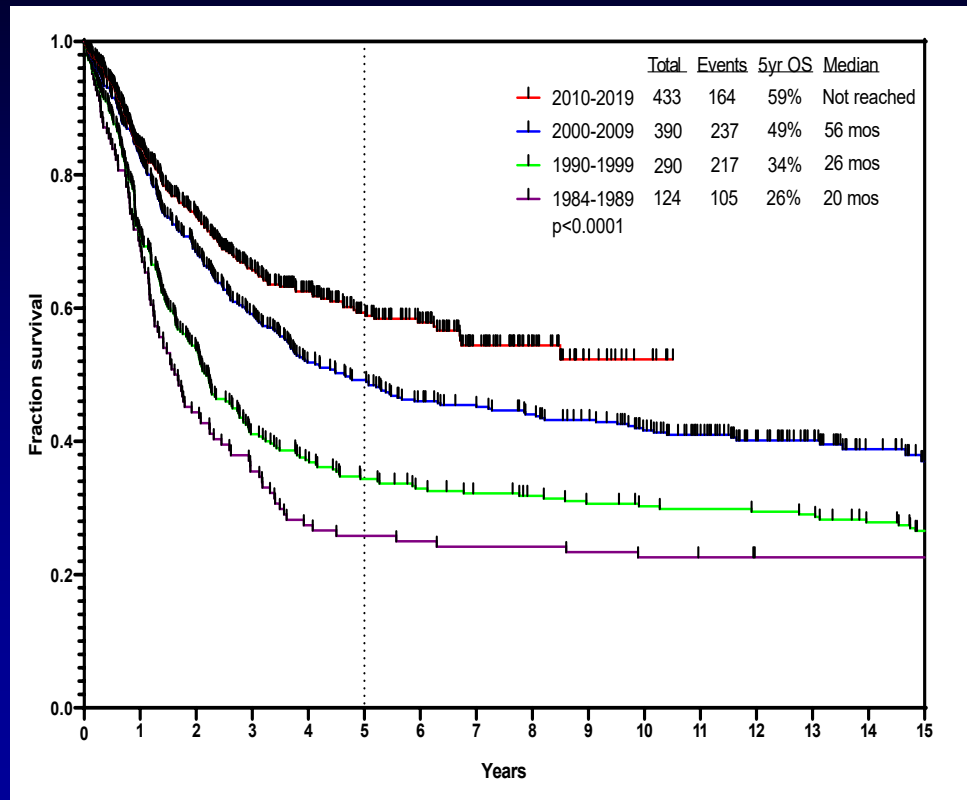
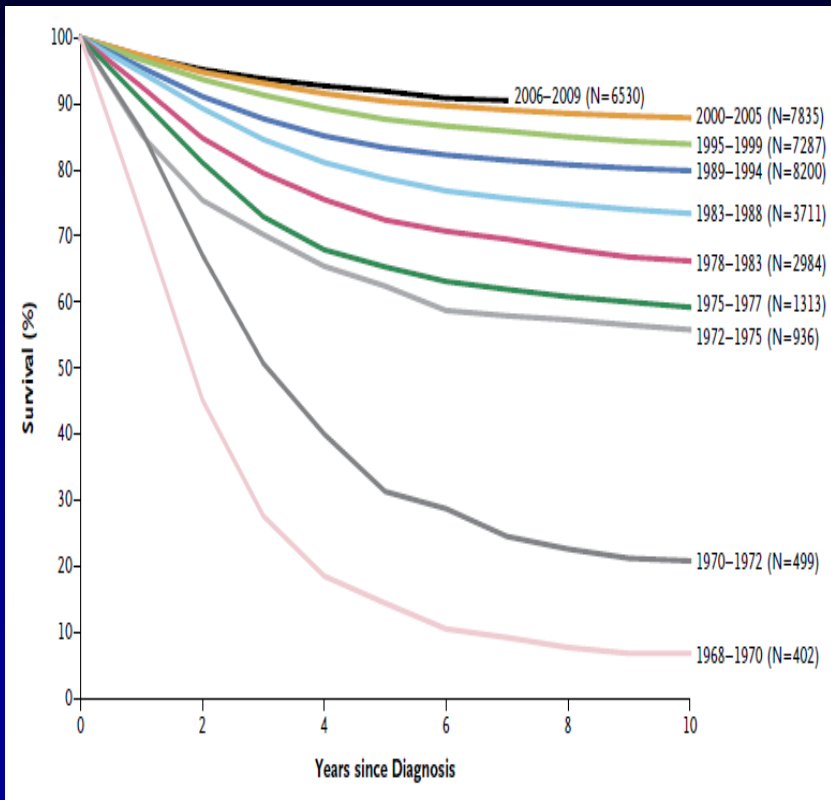
Hagop Kantarjian



Adult ALL in 2022 – Progress in Research and Therapy

**Hagop Kantarjian, MD
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston**

Survival in Pediatric and Adult ALL With Classical Intensive ChemoRx Regimens



ALL Outcomes in Practice

Age	Percentage 3-yr OS (Peru, n = 378)	Percentage 4-yr EFS (India, n = 273)
0–10	70	57
10–20	37	35–44
46–65	12	20–27

Reasons Why Pediatric ALL Does Better Than Adult ALL

Entity	Prognosis	Percentage Pediatric	Percentage Adult
Hyperdiploid	Favorable	25–30	5
t(12;21), <i>ETV6-RUNX1</i>	Favorable	20–25	2
Ph+ ALL	Unfavorable (not anymore)	5	25
Ph-like ALL	Unfavorable (not in 2022+)	10	25

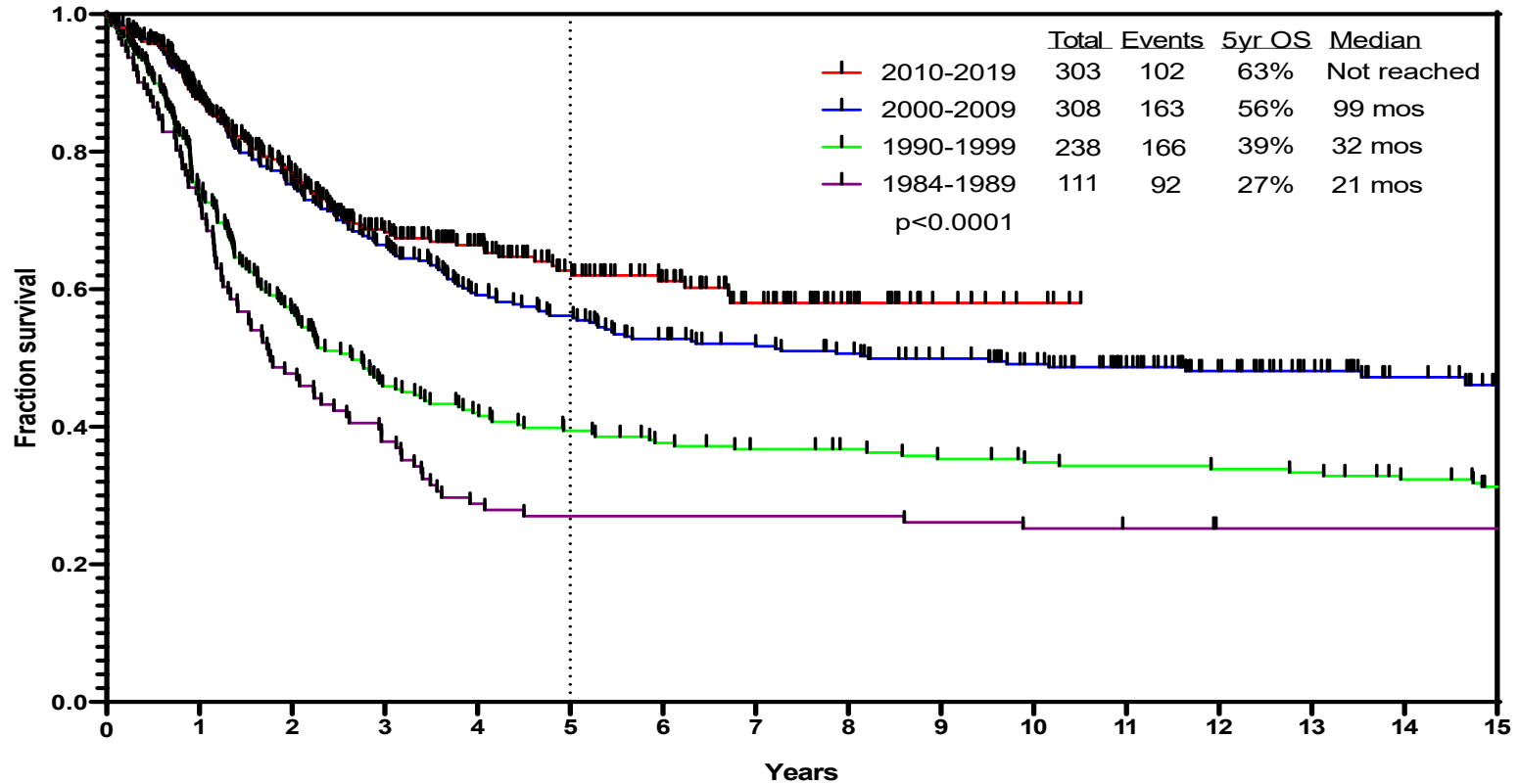
Reasons for Recent Success in Adult ALL

- Addition of TKIs (ponatinib) ± blinatumomab to chemoRx in Ph+ ALL
- Addition of rituximab to chemoRx in Burkitt and pre-B-ALL
- Addition of CD19 bispecific T-cell engager (BiTE) antibody blinatumomab, and of CD22 monoclonal antibody drug conjugate (ADC) inotuzumab to chemoRx in salvage and frontline ALL Rx
- CAR T therapy
- Importance of MRD in CR (at CR vs 3 mos; NGS)

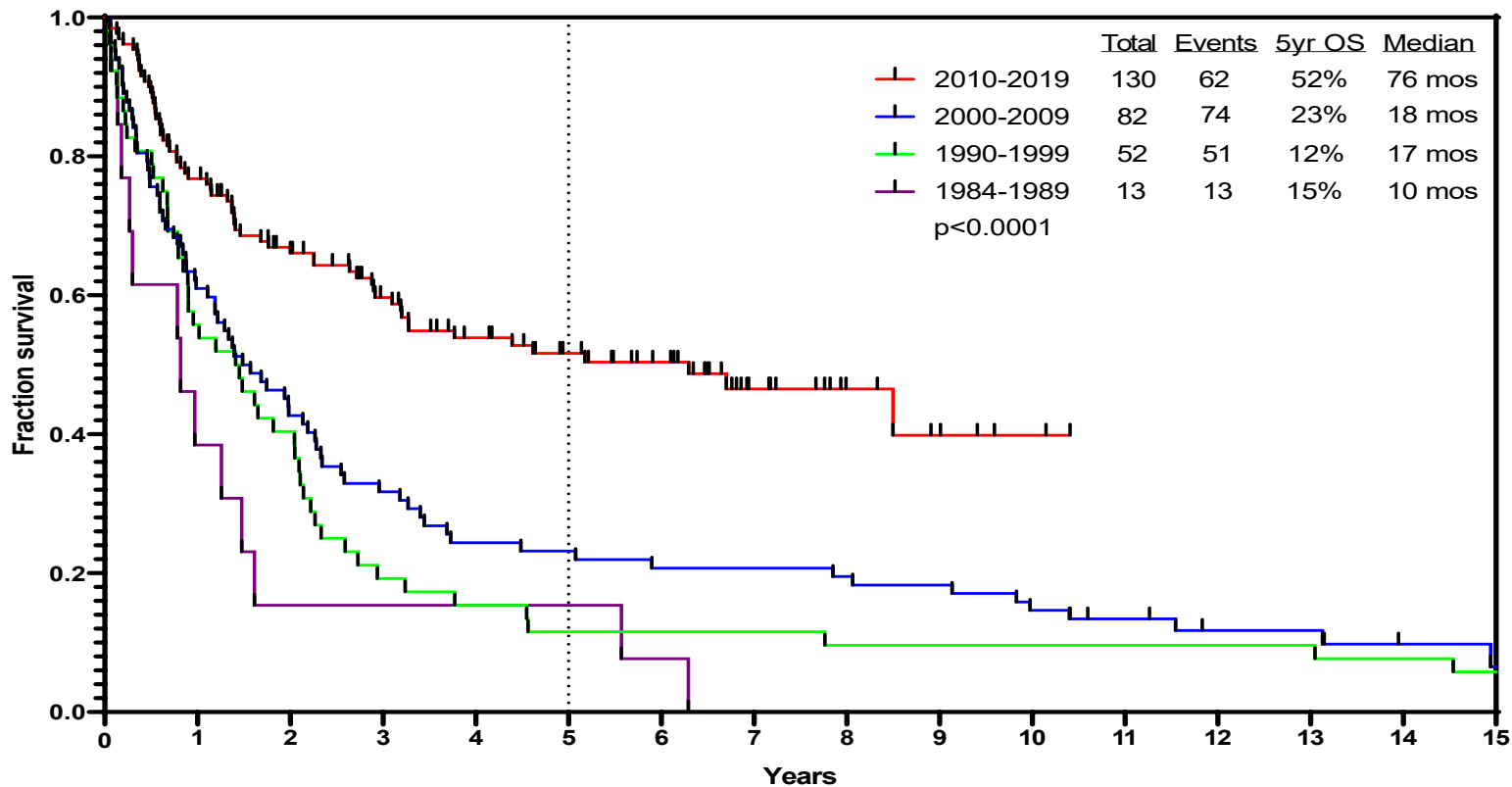
Developmental Therapeutics in ALL

- Hyper CVAD regimen¹
- CNS prophylaxis with IT chemoRx (no XRT)¹
- Hyper CVAD + rituximab in Burkitt ALL²
- Hyper CVAD + imatinib/dasatinib/ponatinib in Ph+ ALL^{3,4}
- Hyper CVAD + rituximab in pre-B-ALL⁵
- Clofarabine in pediatric ALL salvage (FDA approval 2004)⁶
- Liposomal vincristine (FDA approval 2012)⁷
- Activity of antibodies targeting CD19 and CD22 (blinatumomab, inotuzumab) in adult ALL^{8,9}

Survival in Younger ALL (16–60 years; MDACC 1985–2020)



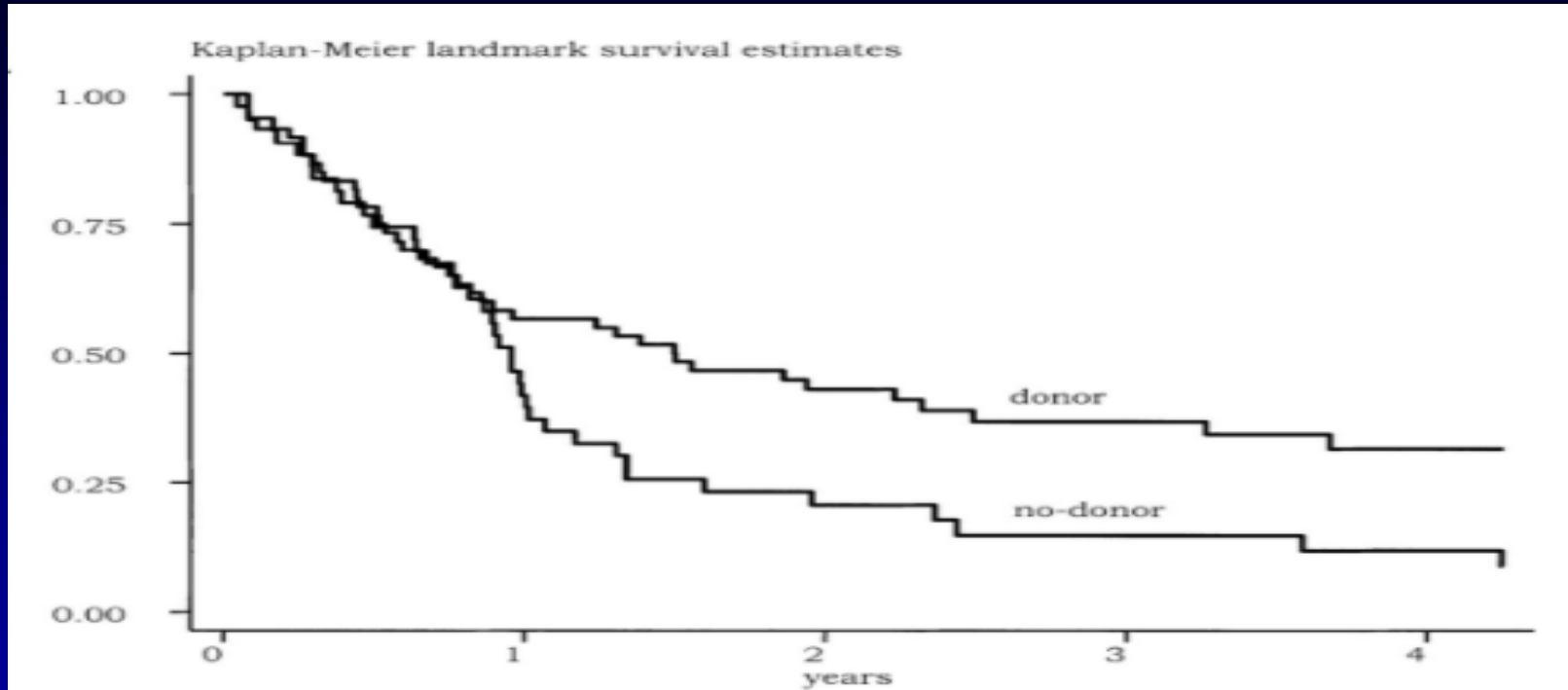
Survival in Older ALL (≥ 60 years; MDACC 1985–2020)



Hyper-CVAD in ALL – Pearls and Vignettes to Optimize Rx

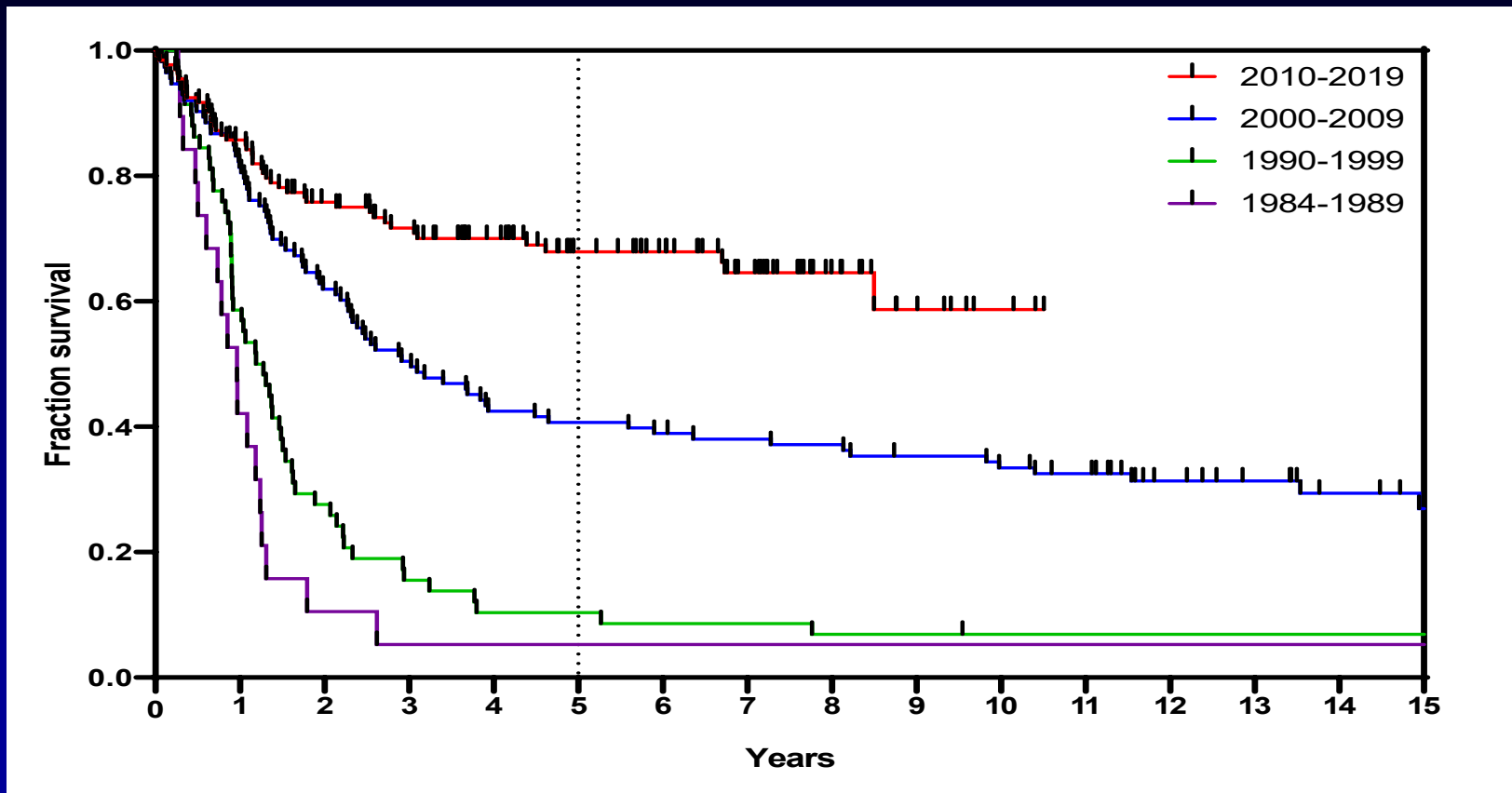
- **Even courses: MTX 750 mg/m²; ara-C 2 g/m². Dose adjust for older age**
- **Check Cr after MTX; if increase (>1.4), hold araC (avoid renal failure and cerebellar toxicity)**
- **VCR 2 mg flat dose (not 2 mg/m²). If constipation or neuropathy, omit VCR**
- **Prophylaxis: levo or Vantin, posaconazole or voriconazole, Valtrex**
- **Hold azoles Day -1, 0, +1 of VCR (avoid excess neurotoxicity)**
- **Switch IT Day 2 from MTX to ara-C in even courses (neurotoxicity with IT MTX and HD systemic MTX)**

SCT for Ph+ ALL: Pre-TKI



- Donor (n = 60) – 3-year OS: 37%
- No donor (n = 43) – 3-year OS: 12%

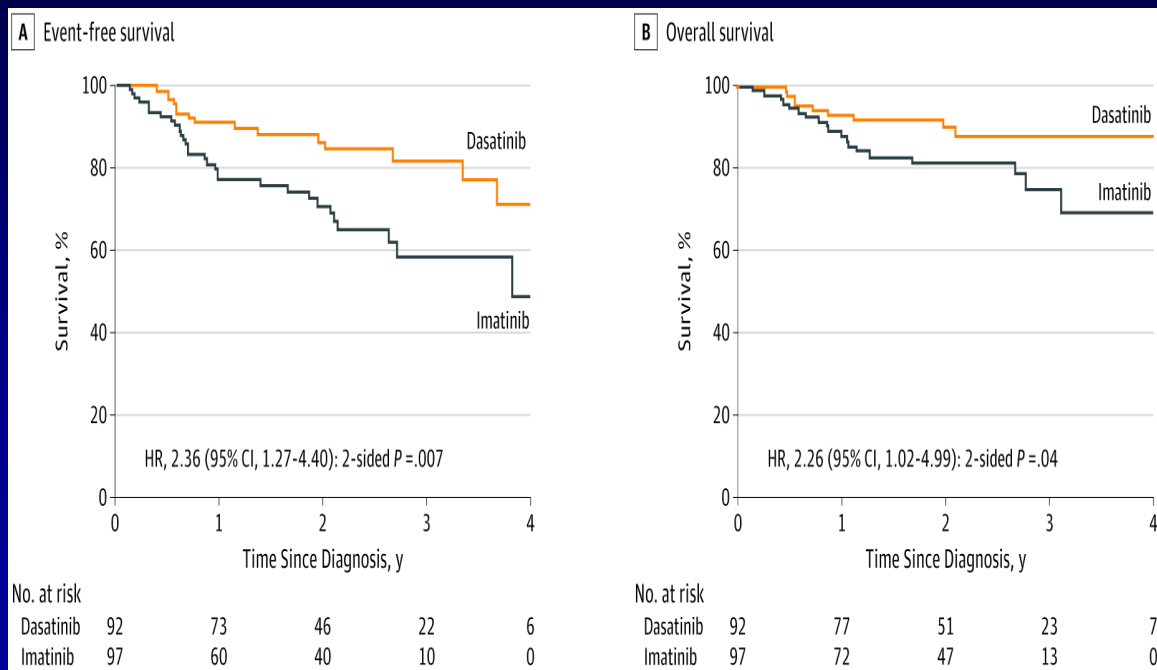
Ph+ ALL OS With HCVAD + TKIs: MDACC 1985–2020



Dasatinib vs Imatinib in Pediatric Ph+ ALL

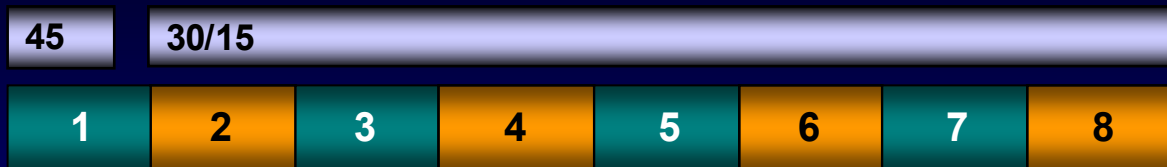
- 189 pts randomized Rx + dasatinib (n = 92) or imatinib (n = 97)
- Median F/U 26 mos; Triple IT 19 or 21

% 4-yr	Dasatinib	Imatinib	P Value
EFS	71	49	.005
OS	88	69	.04
Relapse	20	34	.01
CNS	2.7	8.4	.06

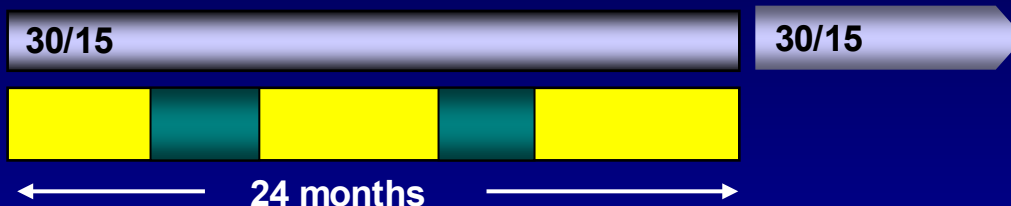


Hyper-CVAD + Ponatinib: Design

Intensive phase



Maintenance phase



12 intrathecal CNS prophylaxis

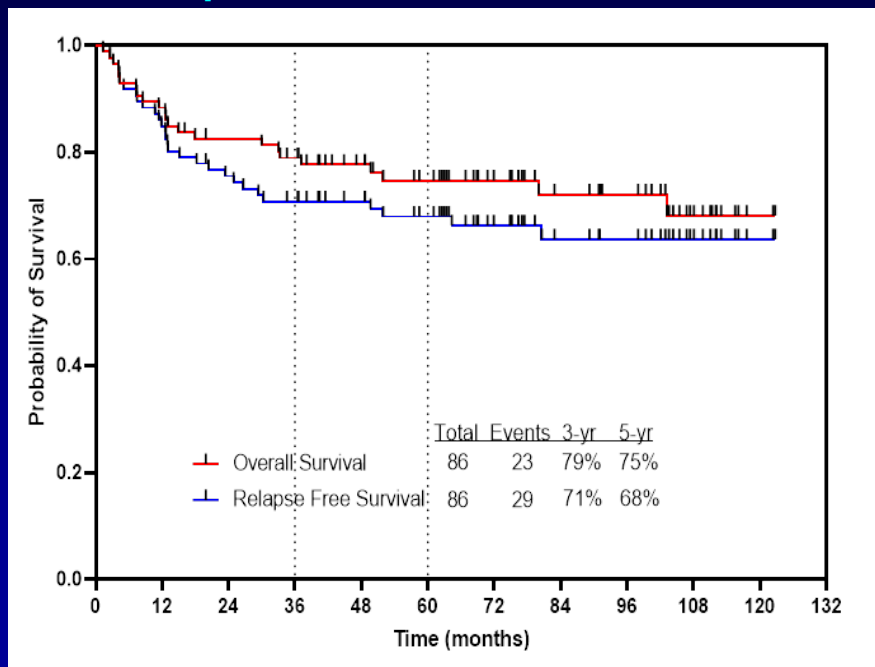


- After the emergence of vascular toxicity, protocol was amended: Beyond induction, ponatinib 30 mg daily, then 15 mg daily once in CMR

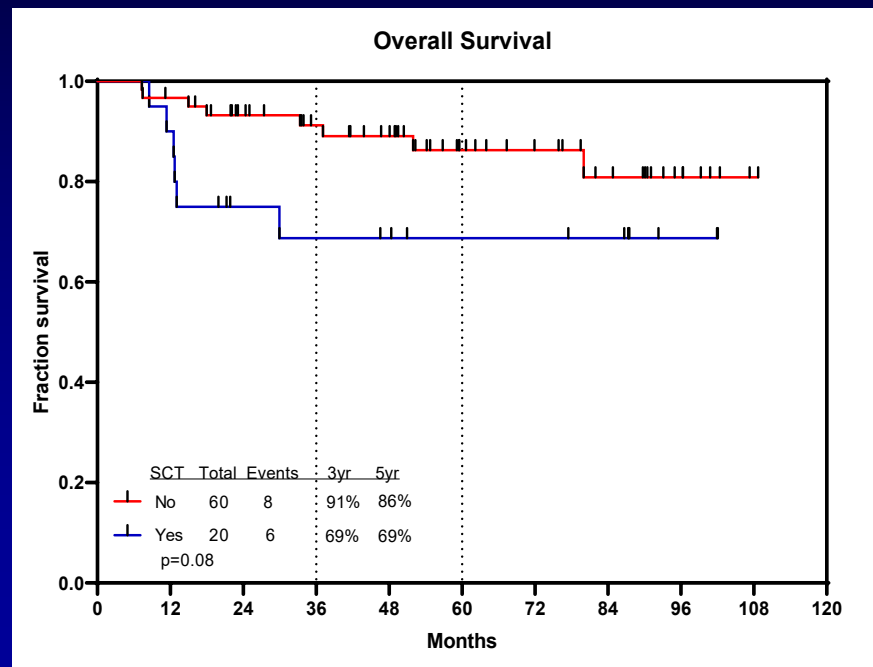
HyperCVAD + Ponatinib in Ph+ ALL

- 86 pts Rx; median age 47 yrs (39–61); median FU 75 mos (16–123)
- CR 68/68 (100%); FCM-MRD negative 85/86 (99%); **CMR 84%**; **3/5-yr OS 79/75%**, **EFS 71/68%**

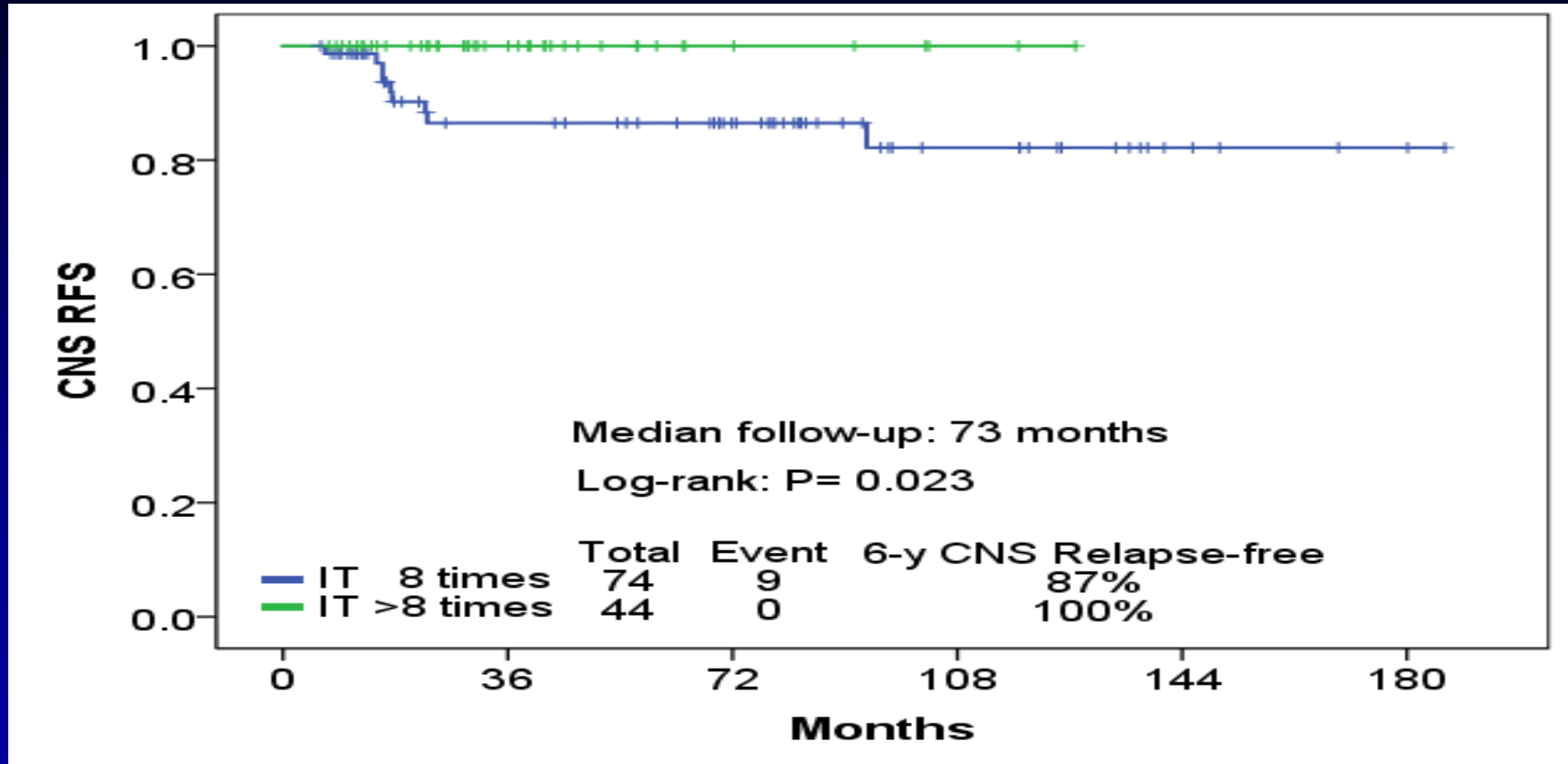
Relapse-Free and Overall Survival



6-Month Landmark



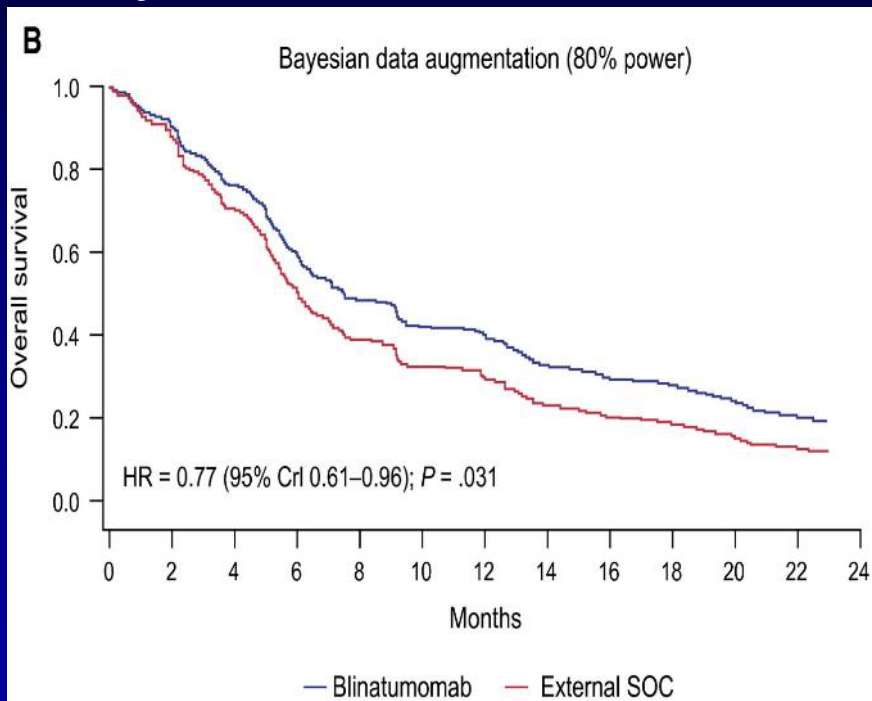
IT × 8 vs IT × 12 in Ph+ ALL 6M Landmark: CNS Relapse-Free Survival



Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab in R/R Ph+ ALL

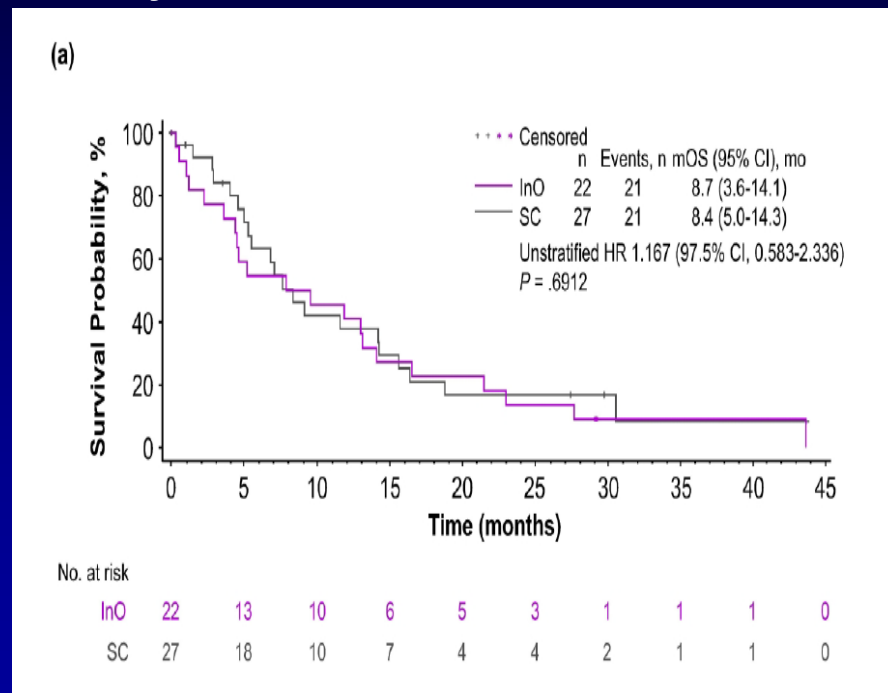
Blina vs SOC

- CR/CRh 36% vs 25%
- 1-yr OS 41% vs 31%

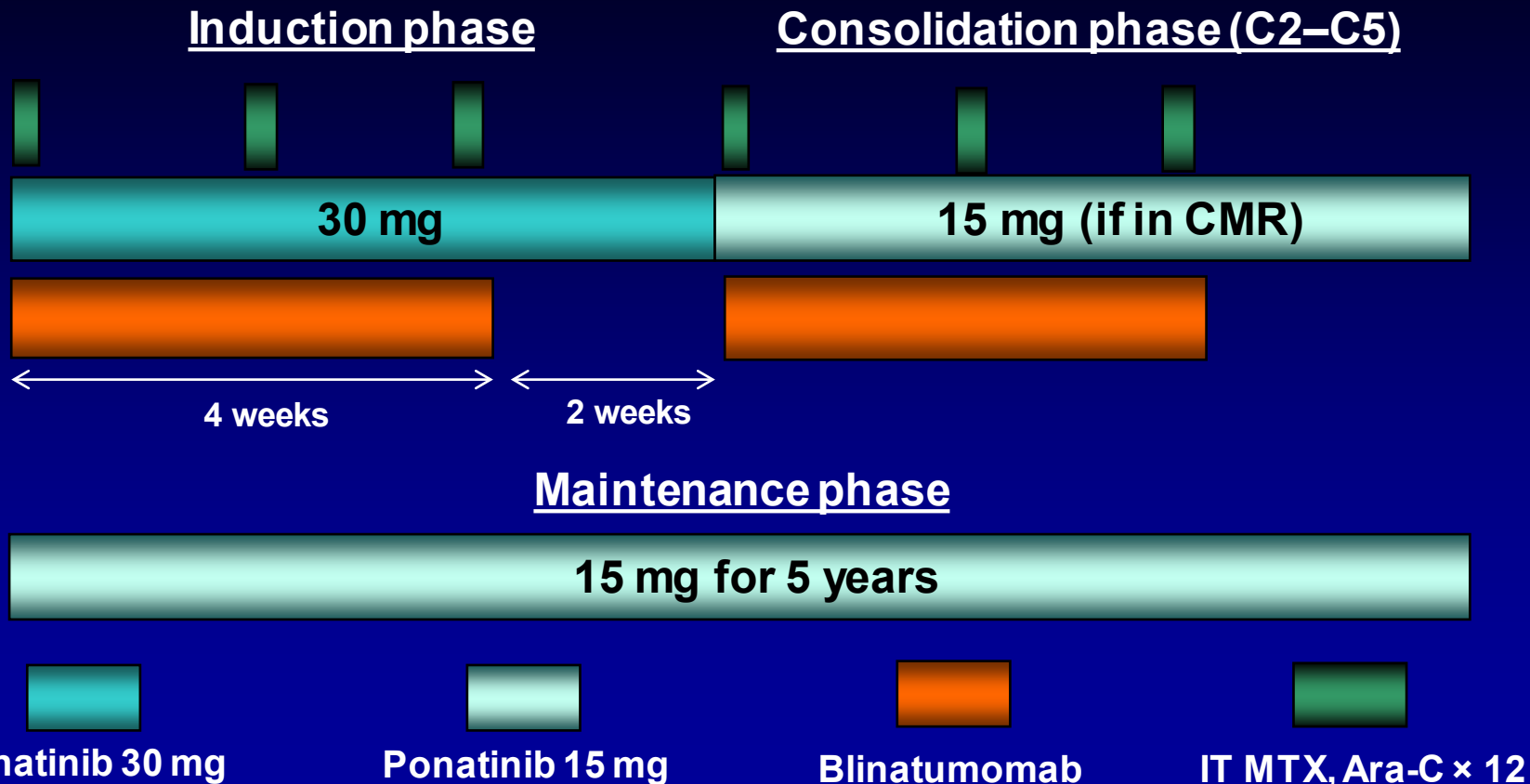


Ino vs SOC

- CR/CRi 73% vs 56%
- 1-yr PFS 20% vs 4.8%



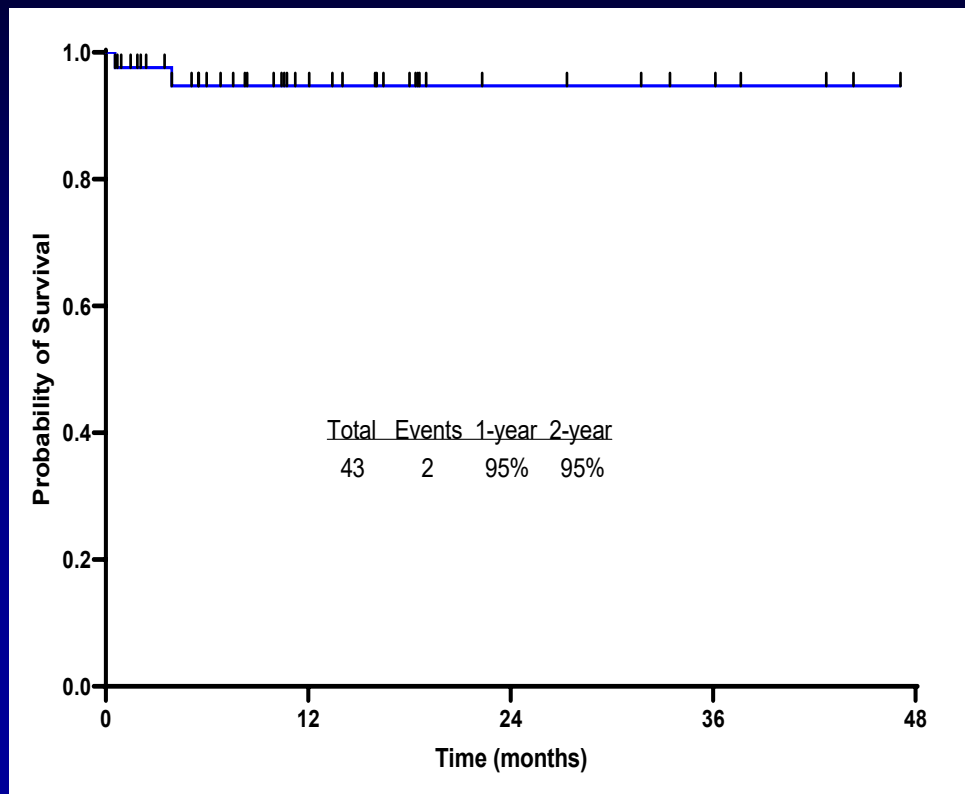
Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: Regimen



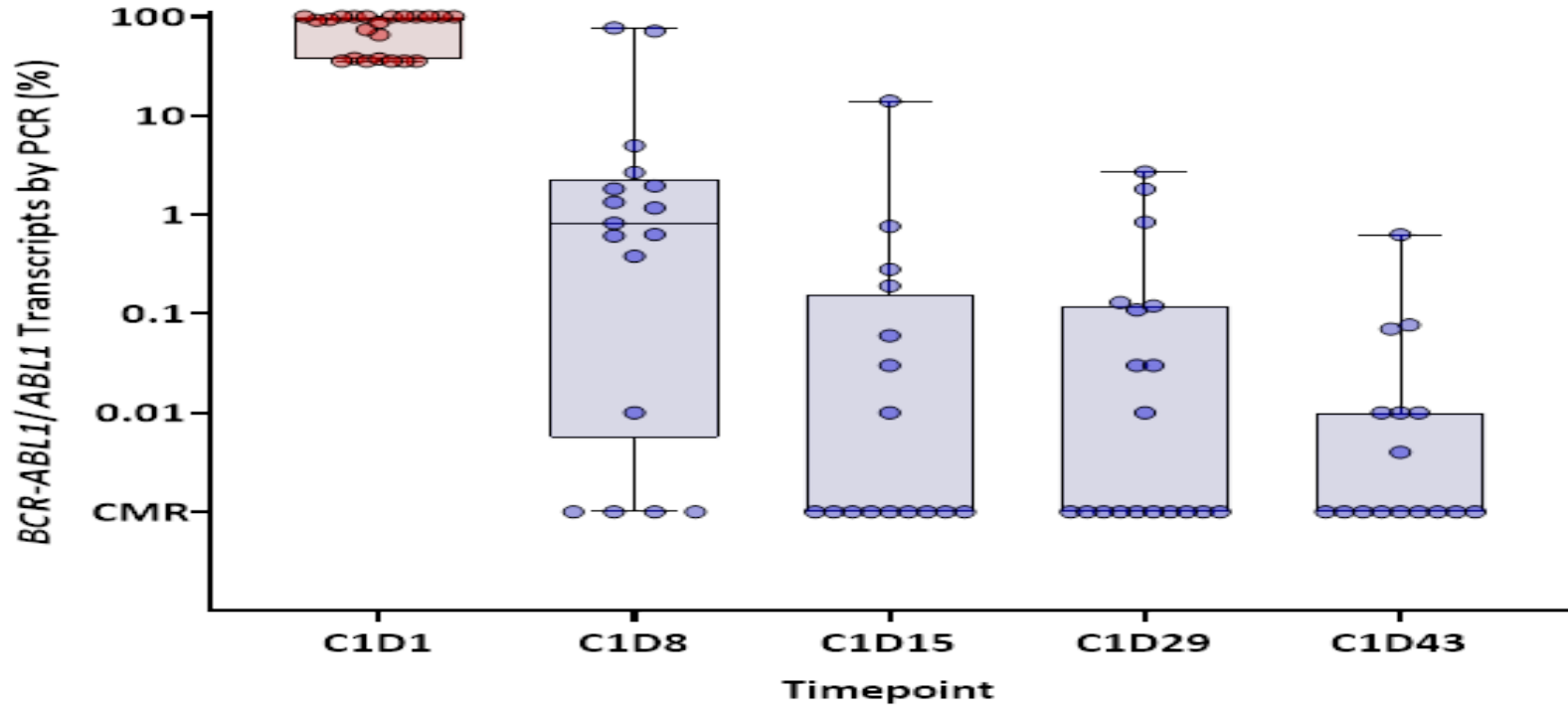
Ponatinib and Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL

- 63 pts (43 newly Dx, 14 R/R, 6 CML-LBP) Rx with simultaneous ponatinib 45–15 mg/D and blinatumomab × 5 courses
- Only 1 newly Dx pt had SCT (3%)

Parameter	New Dx	R/R	CML-LBP
% CR-CRi	97	92	83
% CMR	79	91	33
% 2-yr OS	95	59	60

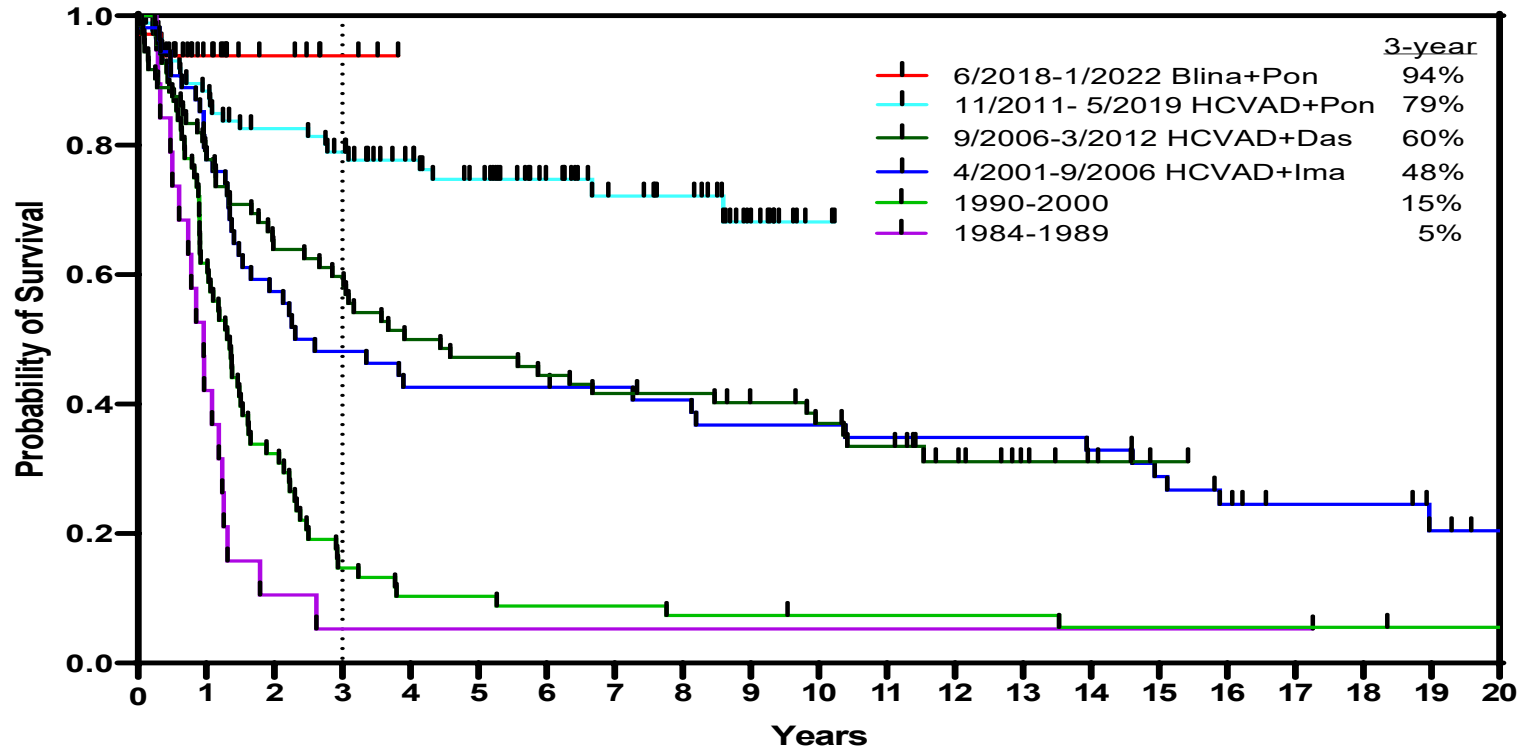


Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: Early MRD Responses in Frontline Cohort



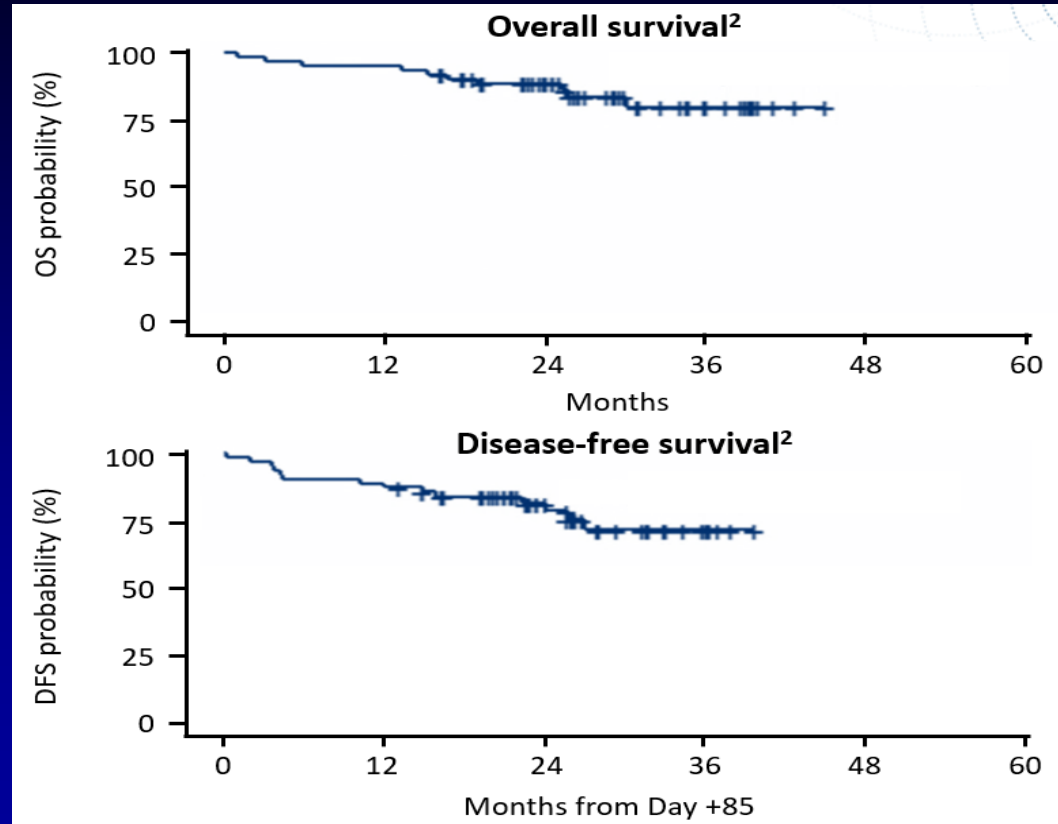
ALL: Survival by Decade (MDACC 1985–2022)

Overall Survival of Ph+ patients



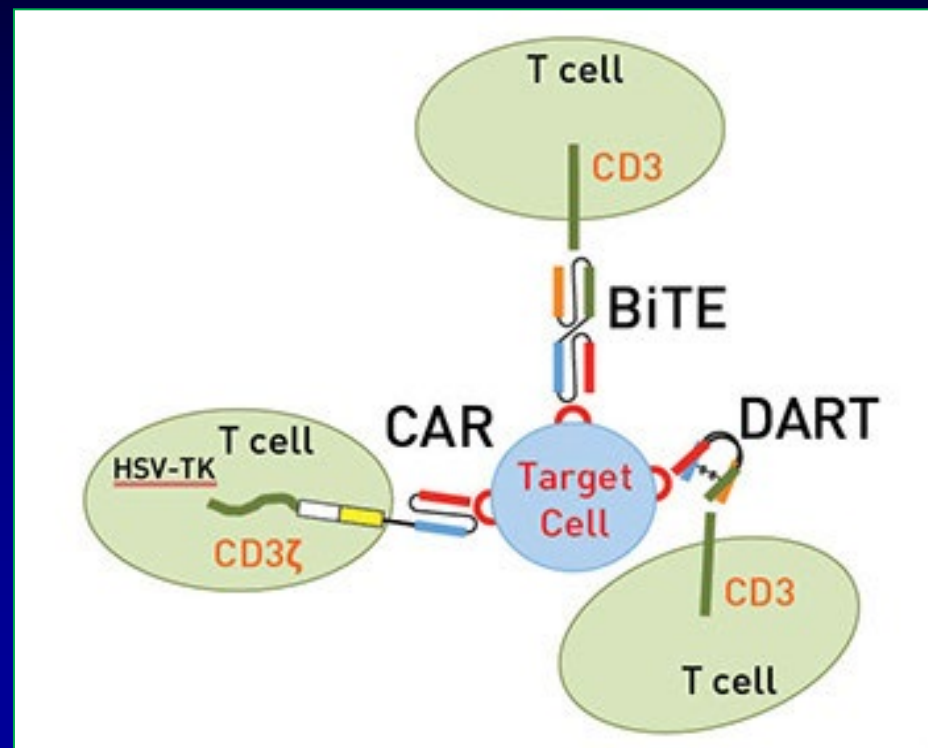
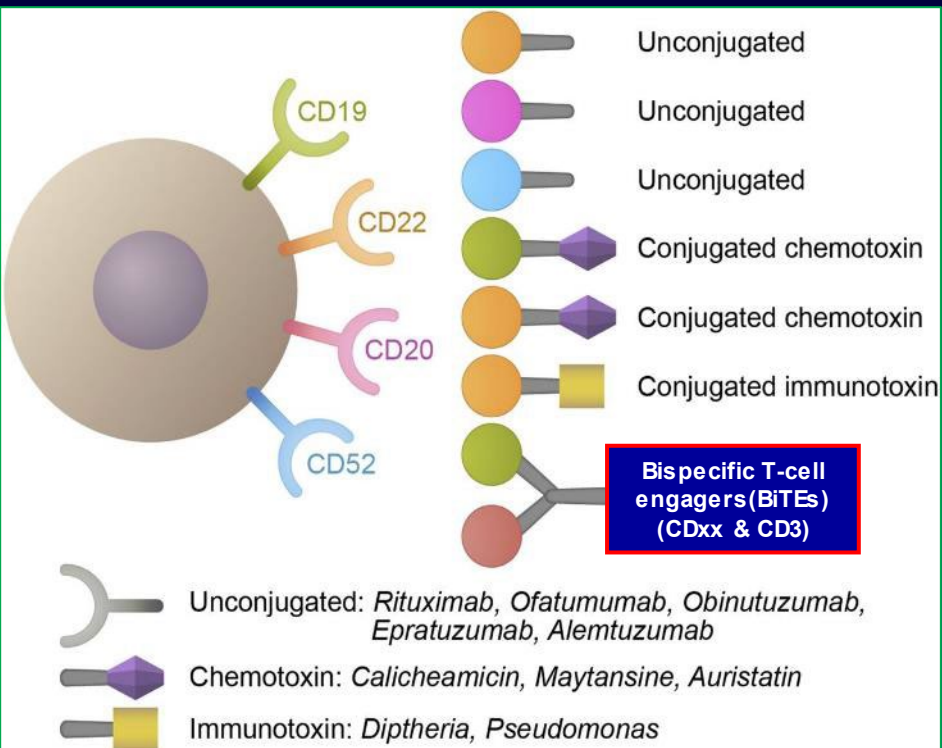
Dasatinib-Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL

- 63 pts, median age 54 yr (24–82)
- Dasatinib 140 mg/D × 3 mo; add blina × 2–5
- **Molecular response 32/53 (60%), 23 CMR (42%). MRD ↑ in 15— 6 T315I**
- **4-yr OS 78%; DFS 75%**
- 29/58 (50%) allo SCT; no effect of SCT (but 23 went to SCT for no CMR)



Immuno-oncology in ALL

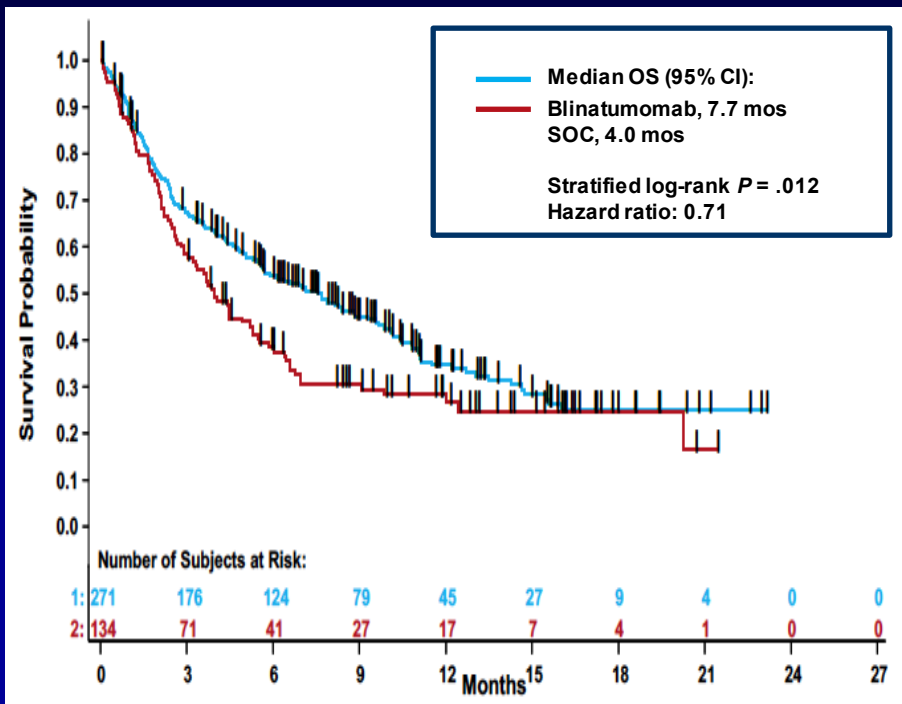
- Antibodies, ADCs, immunotoxins, BiTEs, DARTs, CAR T cells



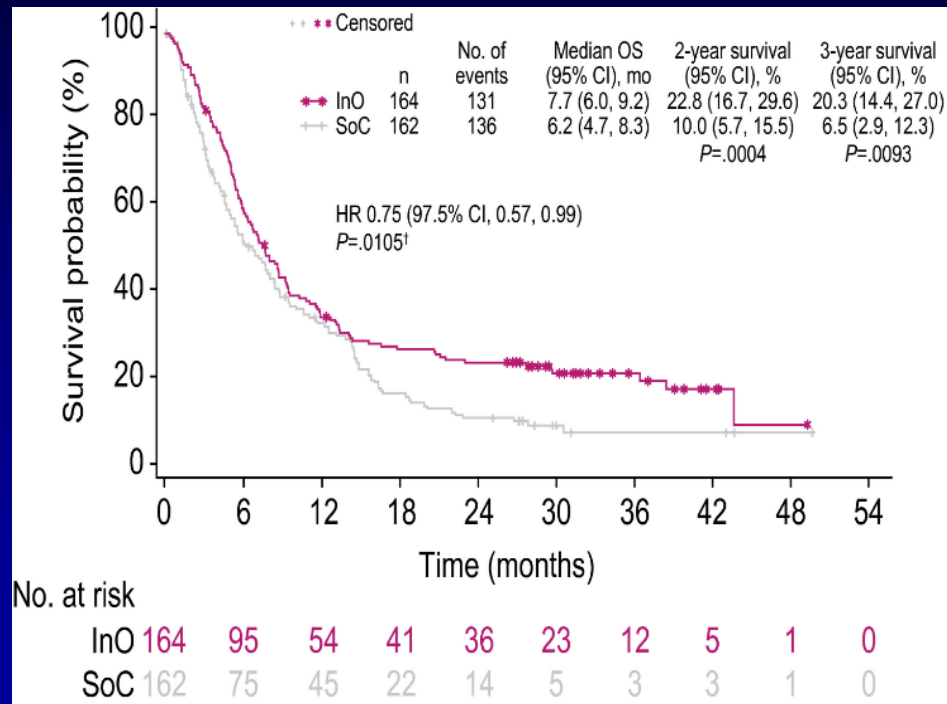
Blinatumomab/Inotuzumab vs ChemoRx in R/R ALL

- Marrow CR

Blina vs SOC: 44% vs 25%

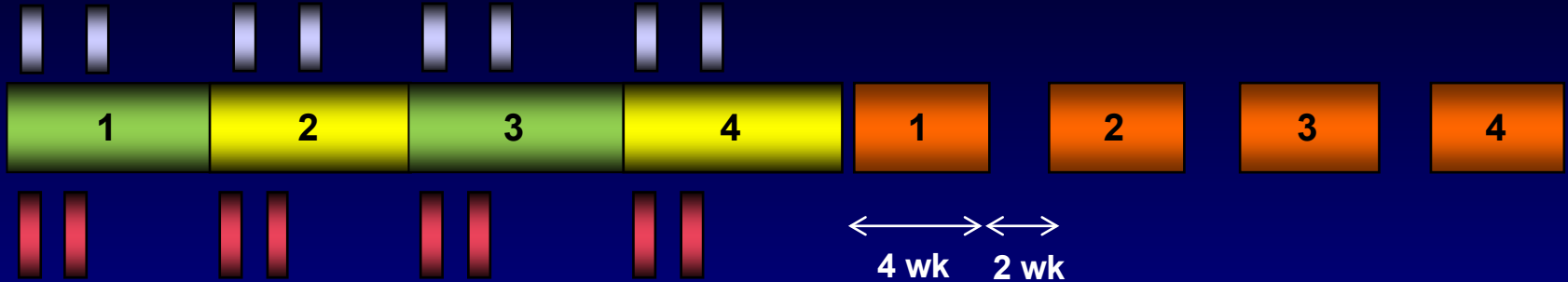


Ino vs SOC: 74% vs 31%



Hyper-CVAD + Blinatumomab in B-ALL: Regimen

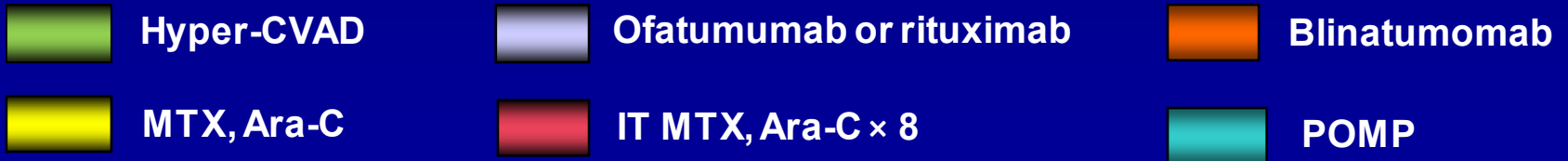
Intensive phase



Blinatumomab phase

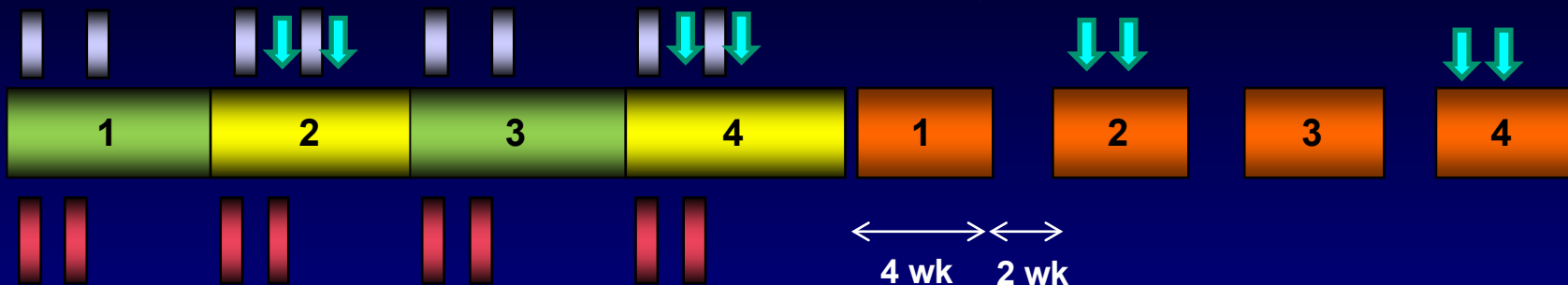
*After 2 cycles of chemo for MRD+, Ho-Tr, Ph-like, TP53, t(4;11)

Maintenance phase



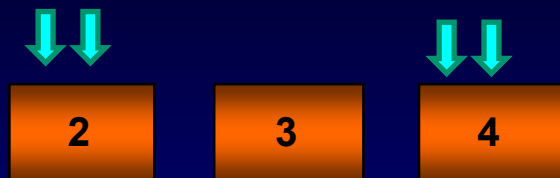
Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Regimen

Intensive phase









Blinatumomab phase

*After 2 cycles of chemo for MRD+, Ho-Tr, Ph-like, TP53, t(4;11)



Maintenance phase

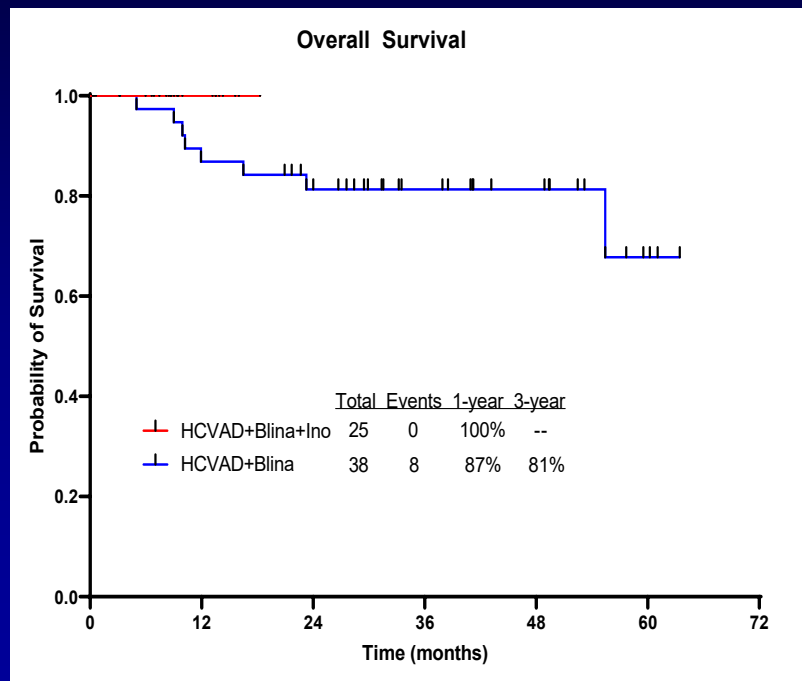
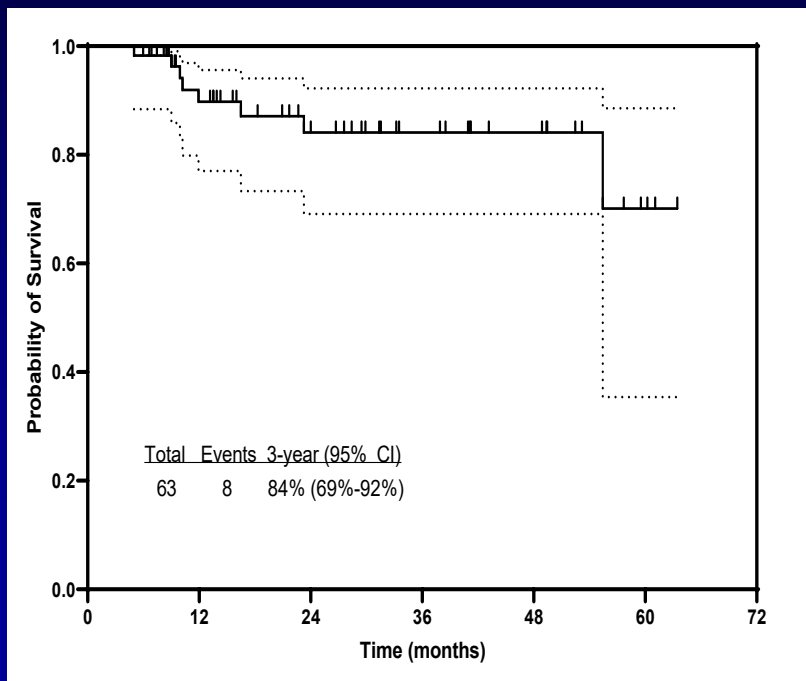


-  Hyper-CVAD
-  Ofatumumab or rituximab
-  Blinatumomab
-  MTX, Ara-C
-  IT MTX, Ara-C x 8
-  POMP

  Inotuzumab 0.3 mg/m² on D1 and D8

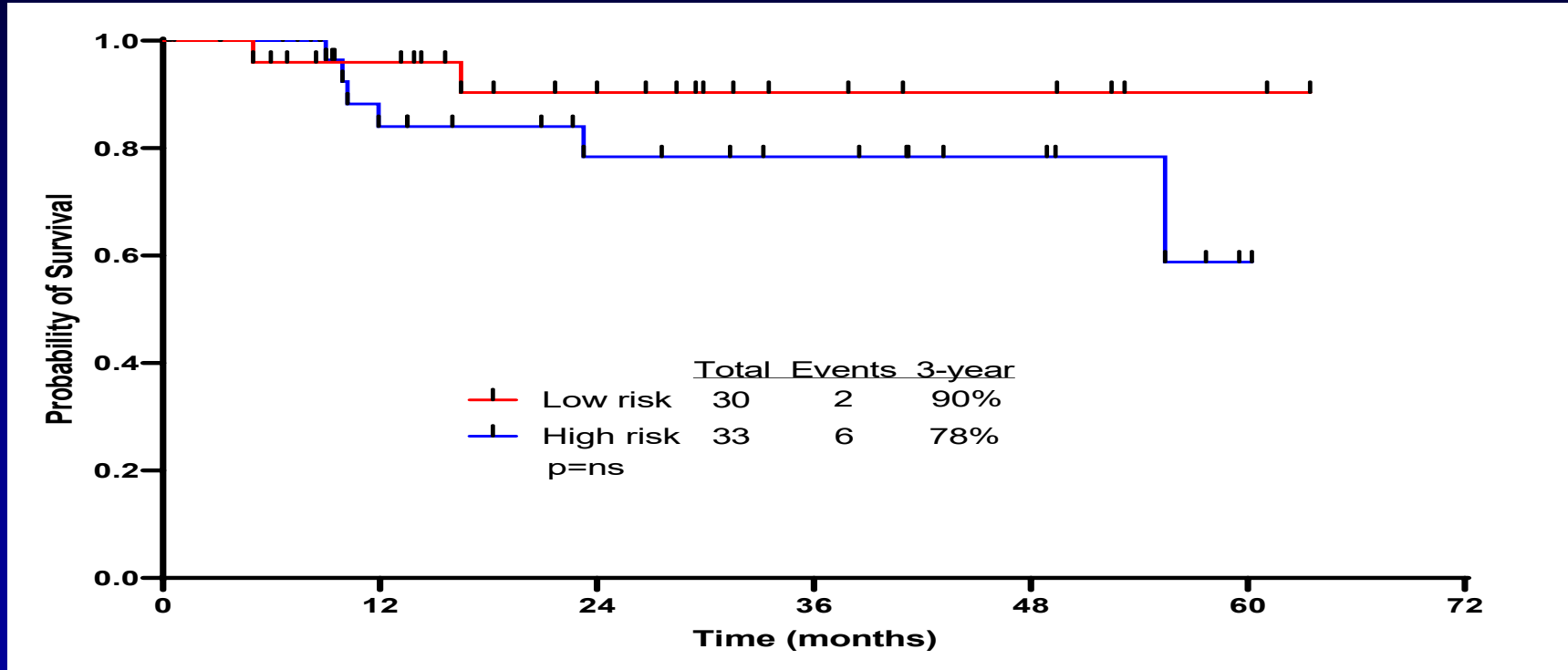
Hyper-CVAD → Blinatumomab in Newly Dx Adult ALL

- 63 pts; median age 33 yr (18–59). Rx with O-HCVAD × 4; Blina × 4 → POMP 1 yr with blina Q3 mo
- CR rate 100%; MRD negative 95% (75% at CR); 60-day mortality 0%; 12 (32%) allo-SCT; F/U 24 mo

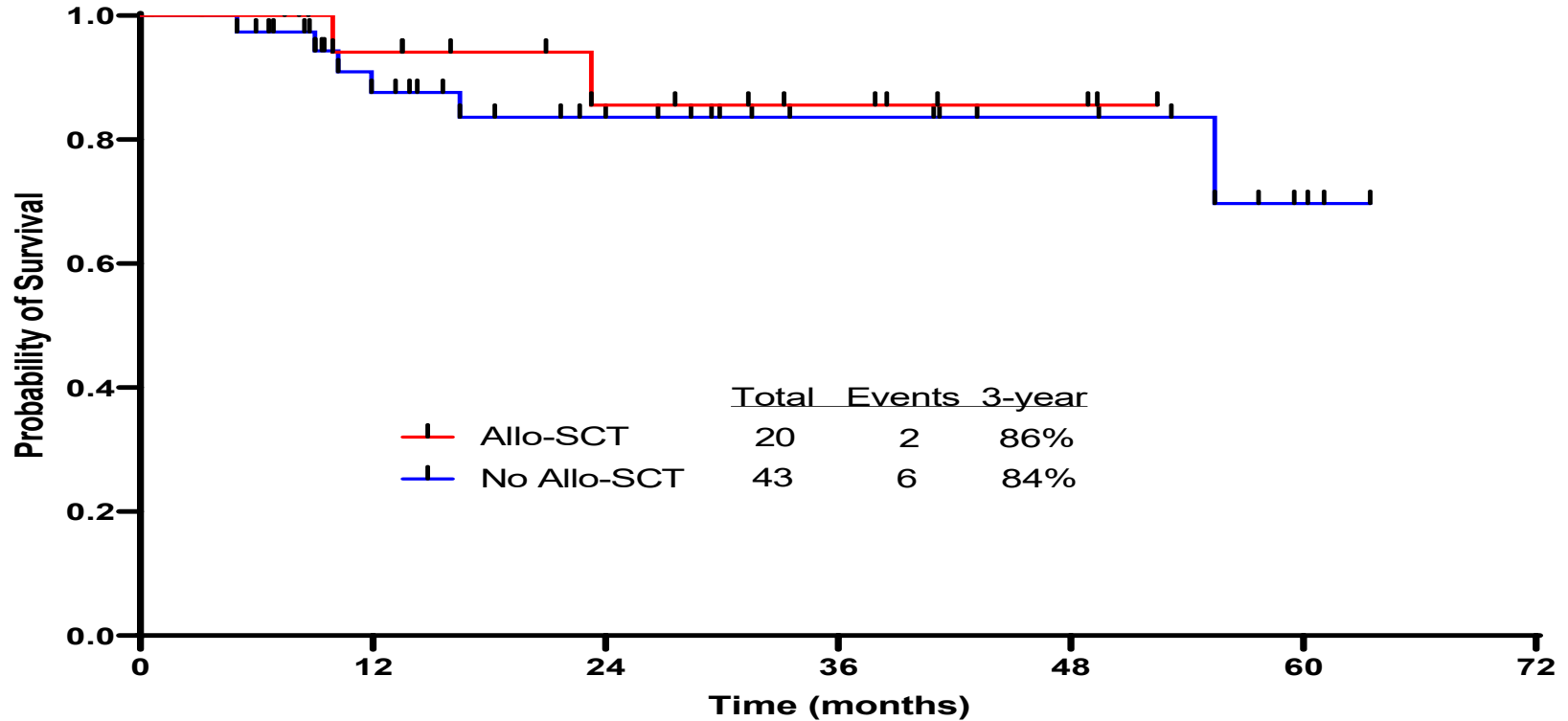


Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Outcome by Risk Categories

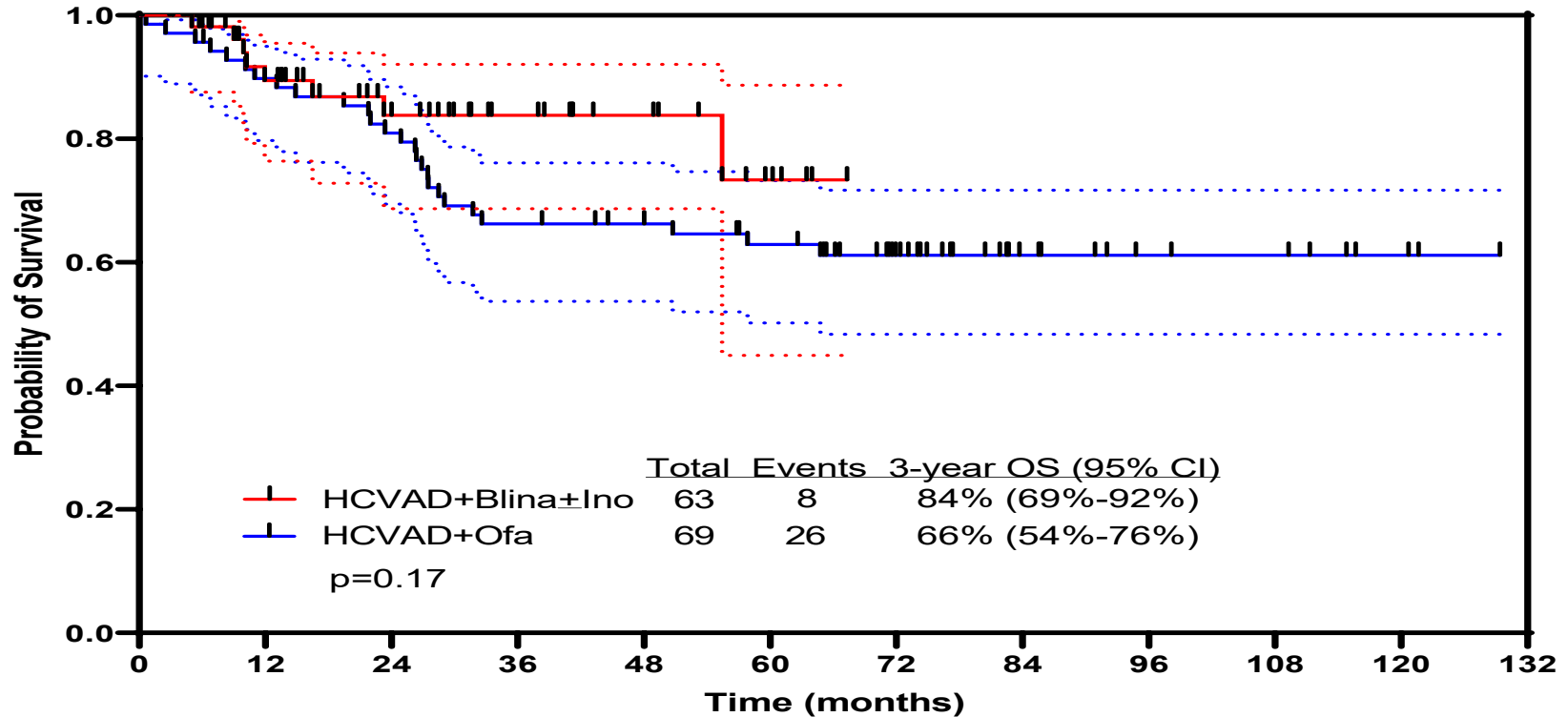
- High-risk defined *CRLF2*+/*JAK2*+/*TP53*-mutated and poor-risk cytogenetics



Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Outcome by Allo-SCT



Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Outcome vs Historical Control



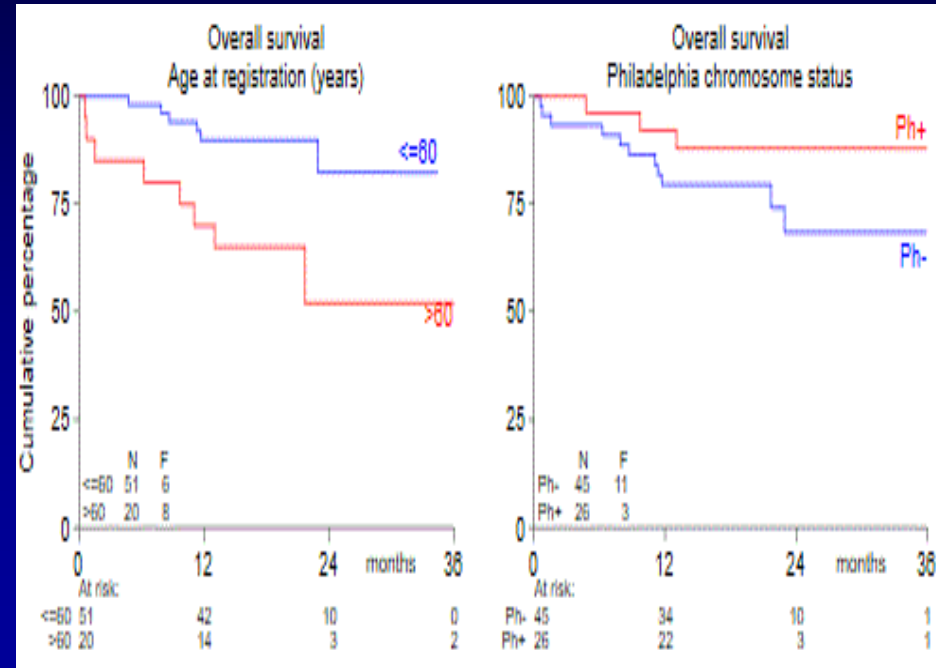
Frontline Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab Combinations in Adults With Newly Dx ALL

	Agent	N	Median Age (yr, range)	% CR	% MRD negativity	% OS (x-yr)
HCVAD-Blina	Blinatumomab	38	37 (17–59)	100	97	81 (3-yr)
HCVAD-blina-inotuzumab	Blinatumomab and inotuzumab	25	24 (18–47)	100	91	100 (1-yr)
GIMEMA LAL1913	Blinatumomab	149	41 (18–65)	90	96	84 (1-yr)
GRAALL-2014-Quest	Blinatumomab	95	35 (18–60)	NA	74	92 (1.5 yr)
Low-intensity blinatumomab	Blinatumomab	30	52 (39–66)	100	73	69 (2-yr)

Blinatumomab Pre-Phase Then 2 Consolidations in ALL (HOVON)

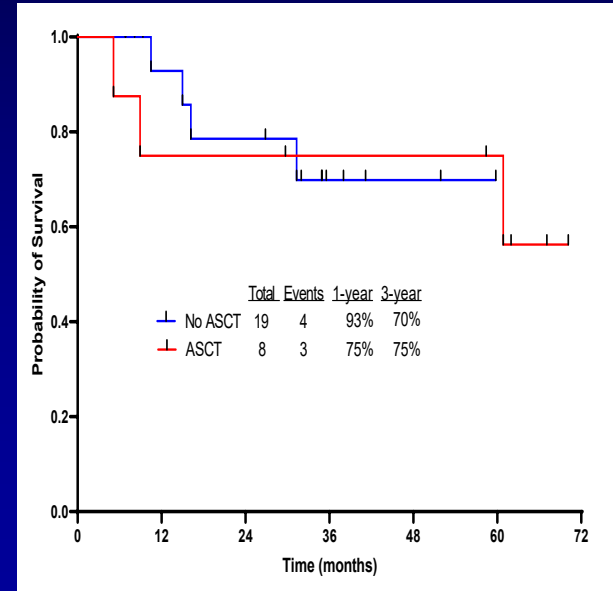
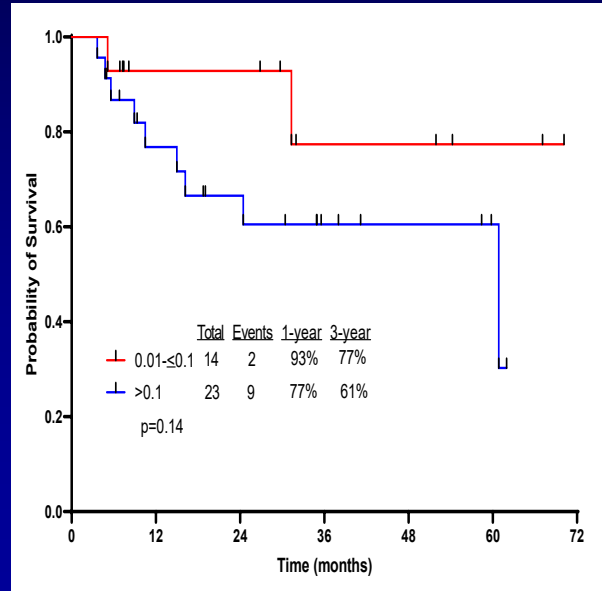
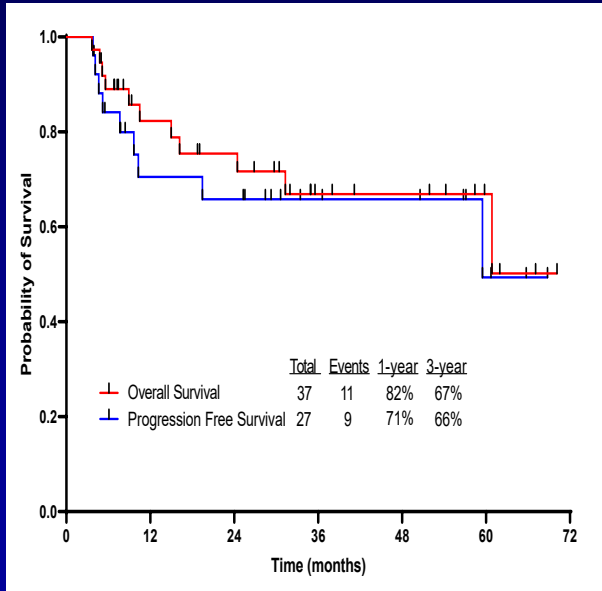
- 71 pts, age 18–70 yr Rx
- Pre-phase 10 days steroids + blina × 14d. ChemoRx HOVON 70 (amended 2x to ↓ PEG-ASP and reduce Int 1). Consolidation-Intensification. Blina × 2 (4-wk courses). Ph+ ALL – add imatinib
- **Post-pre phase CR 63%**
- 60/71 achieved CR = 85%
- **CR 55/56 = 98%; MRD-negativity 50/55 = 91%**
- 9 pts DC blina due to toxicity!!
- **Ph+ ALL – 2-yr OS 88%**
- 22 pts had allo SCT
- 5 relapses (8%), 6 deaths (10%)

Parameter	Overall	Age <60	Age 60+
% 2-yr EFS	64	71	47
% 2-yr OS	73	82	52



Blinatumomab for MRD+ ALL in CR1/CR2+

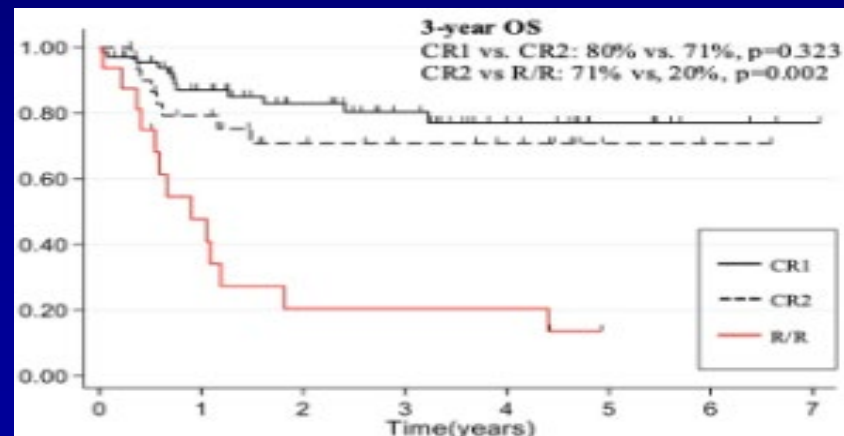
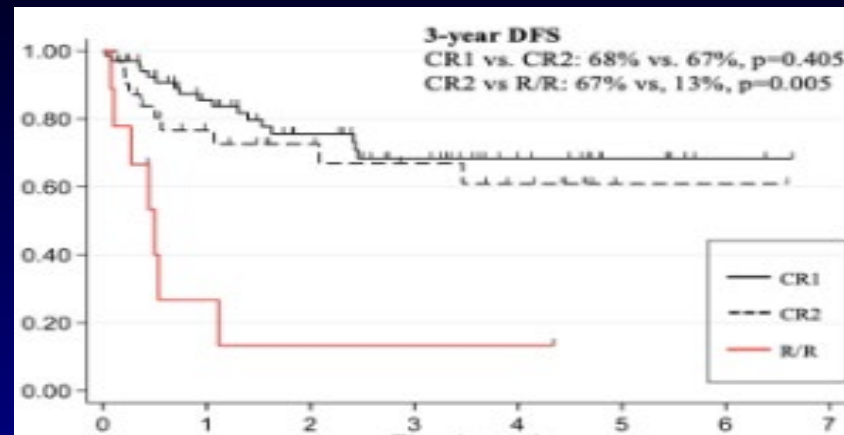
- 37 pts Rx. Post blina MRD- 27/37 = 73%; 83% in Ph- ALL
 - 70% after C1
- Median number of cycles 3 (1–9); Median F/U = 31 mos (5–70+)
- 14 pts 0.01 to <0.1%: 3-yr OS 77%; 23 pts ≥0.1%: 3-yr OS 61%
- 3-yr OS 67%; 3-yr OS if MRD- 72%



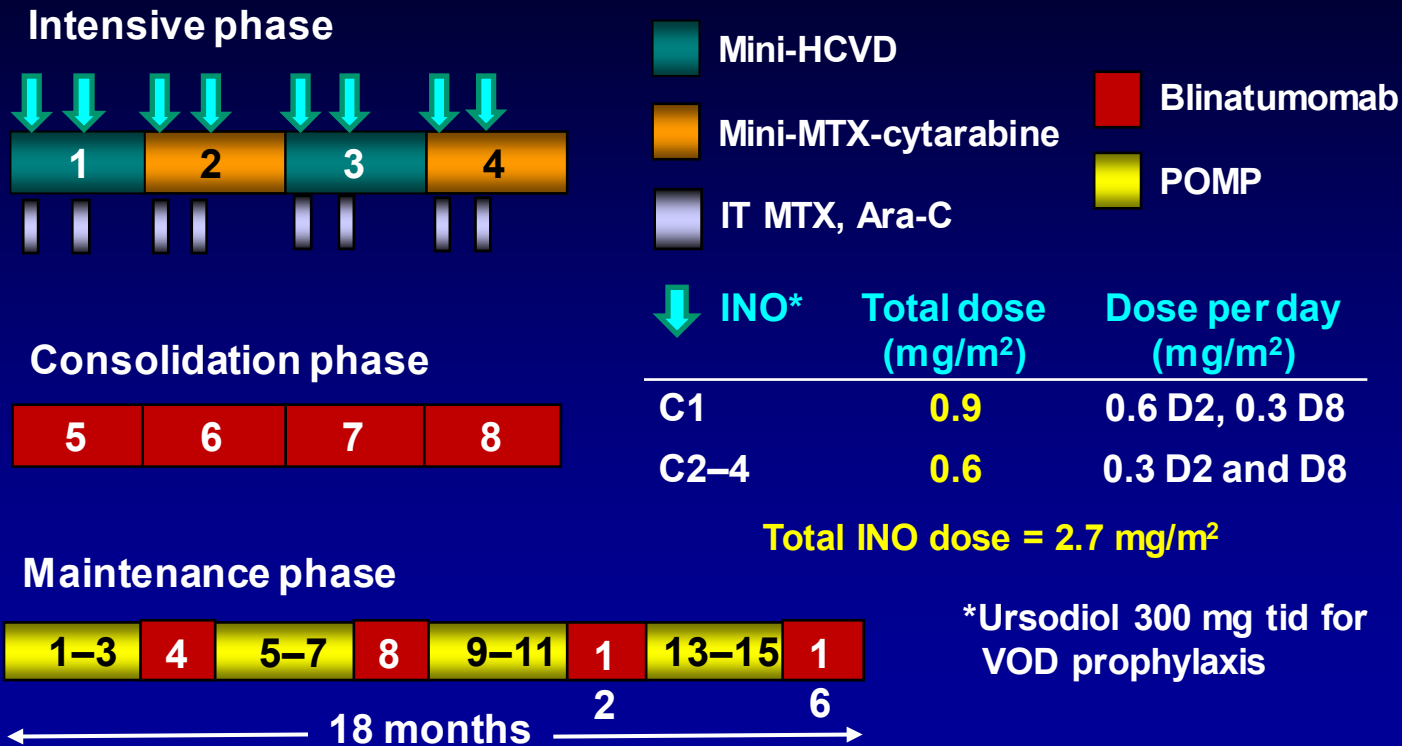
Blinatumomab Consolidation in ALL: France

- 115 pts Rx with Blina: 68 in CR1, 31 in CR2, 16 in R/R
- Median 2 courses (1–6); 42% later allo SCT

Parameter	CR1	CR2	R/R
% MRD–	83	86	CR9/15 = 60%
% 3-yr DFS	68	67	13
% 3-yr OS	80	71	20

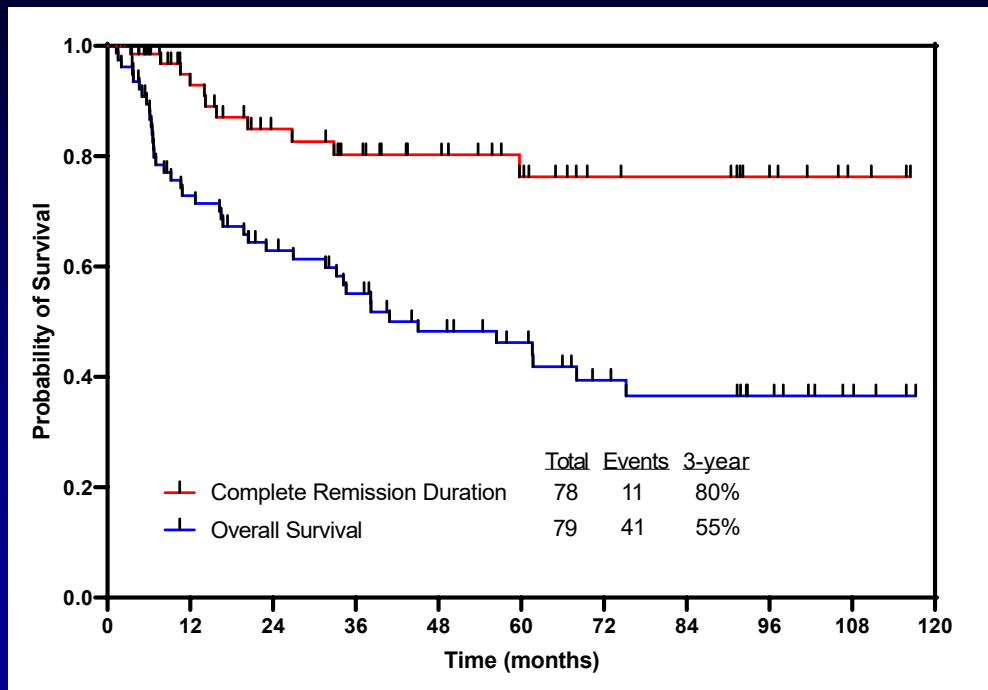


Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL: Modified Design (patients 50+ years)



Mini-HCVD + Inotuzumab/Blinatumomab in Older ALL

- 80 pts Rx: 74 active ALL; 6 CR
- CR + CRi 73/74 = 99%; CR 89%; MRD– 94%
- 30-D mortality 0%
- Relapse 11 (14%); death in CR 31 (39%)
- 9 pts developed AML/MDS; all age 70+, 7/9 with *TP53*
- 5-yr CR 76%; 5-yr OS 47%



Frontline Blina and Inotuzumab Combinations in Newly Dx Older ALL

	Agent	N	Median Age (yr, range)	% CR	% MRD negativity	% OS (x-yr)
Mini-HCVD-INO-blina	Blinatumomab and inotuzumab	79	68 (60–87)	89	94	55 (3-yr)
SWOG-1318	Blinatumomab	31	73 (66–86)	66	92	37 (3-yr)
EWALL-INO	Inotuzumab	115	69 (55–84)	88	73	78 (1-yr)
GMALL Bold	Blinatumomab	34	65 (56–76)	76	69	89 (1-yr)
INITIAL-1	Inotuzumab	45	65 (56–80)	100	74	77 (2-yr)

Hyper-CVAD + Nel in T-ALL/T-LL: Design

Regimen 4 (N = 15)

Venetoclax: initially 2 weeks per cycle, then 1 week per subsequent cycles

Induction-Consolidation

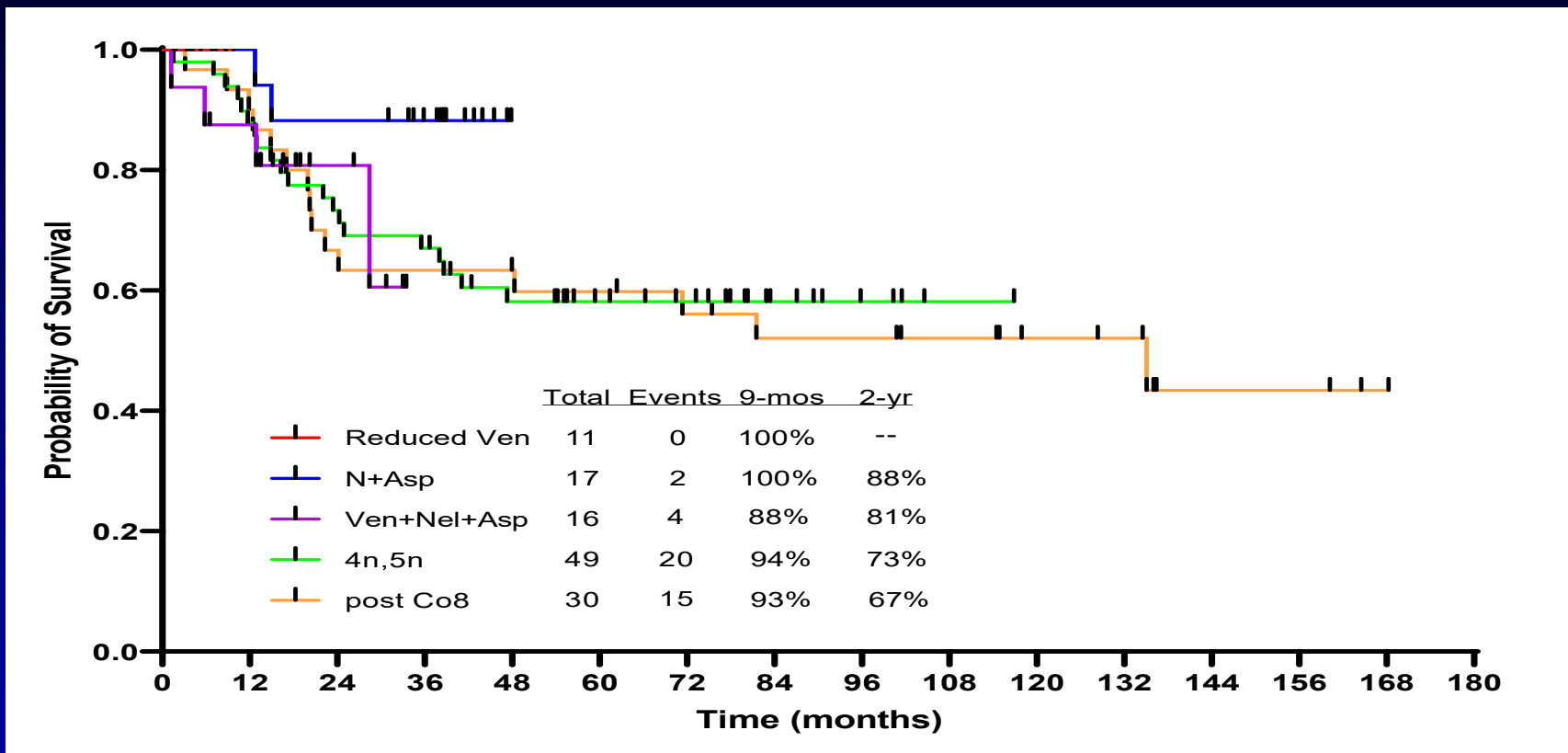


Maintenance

Nelarabine: 650 mg/m² IV daily for 5 days
PEG asparaginase: 1500 IU/m²; capped



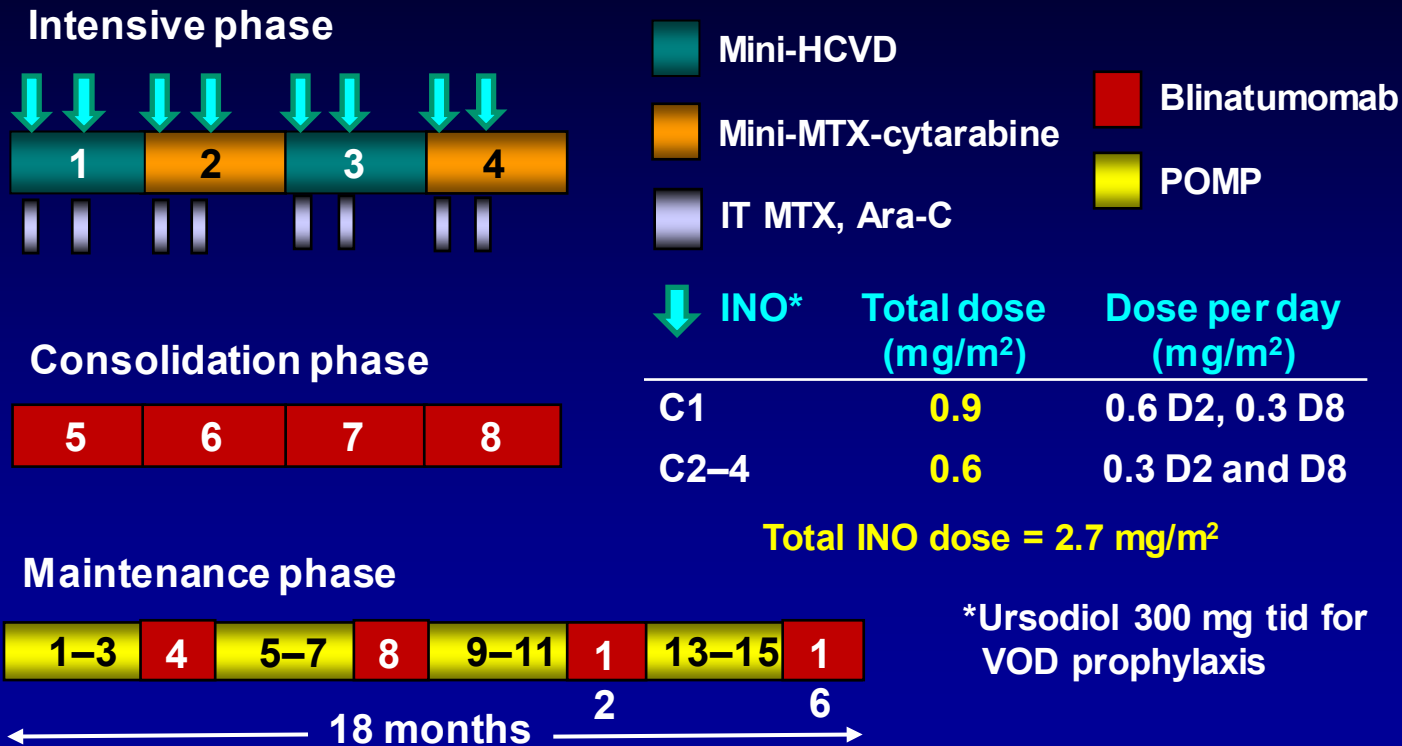
T-ALL: Overall Survival With Modified H-CVAD Regimens



ALL: Role of Allogeneic SCT

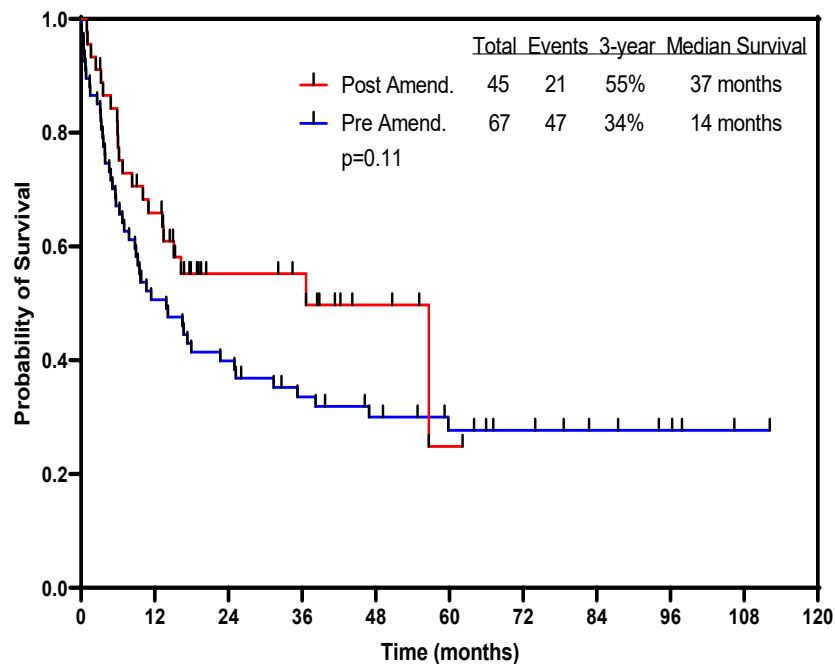
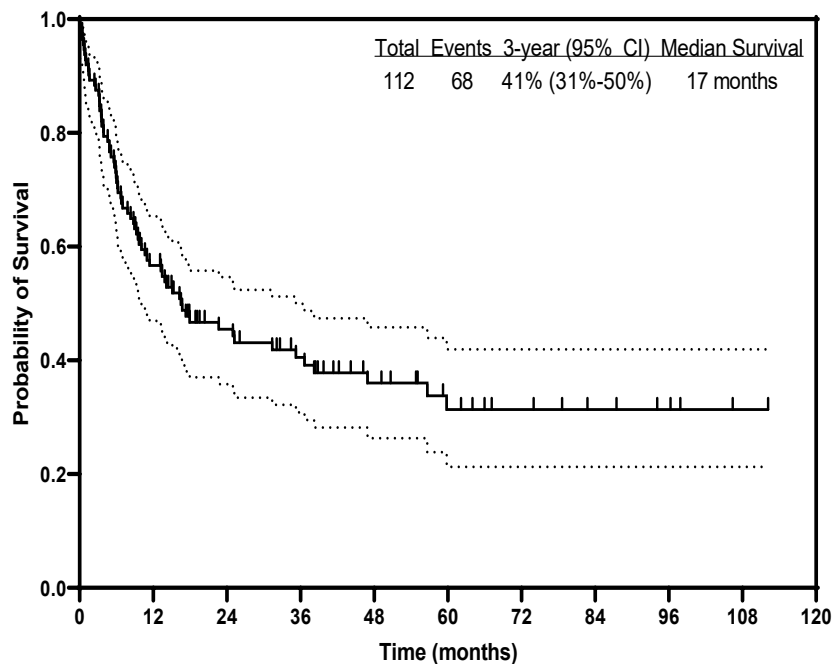
- ALL-MLL; t(11q23; ---)
- Precursor T-ALL
- Complex CG ≥ 5 abn; near hypoploid+p53
- Ph-like if CRLF2 + JAK2 mutation
- Others: Ph+ ALL PCR+ in CR3 mos; other Ph-like ALL; ALL CR1 MRD+ – may be managed with blina-ino

Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in R/R ALL



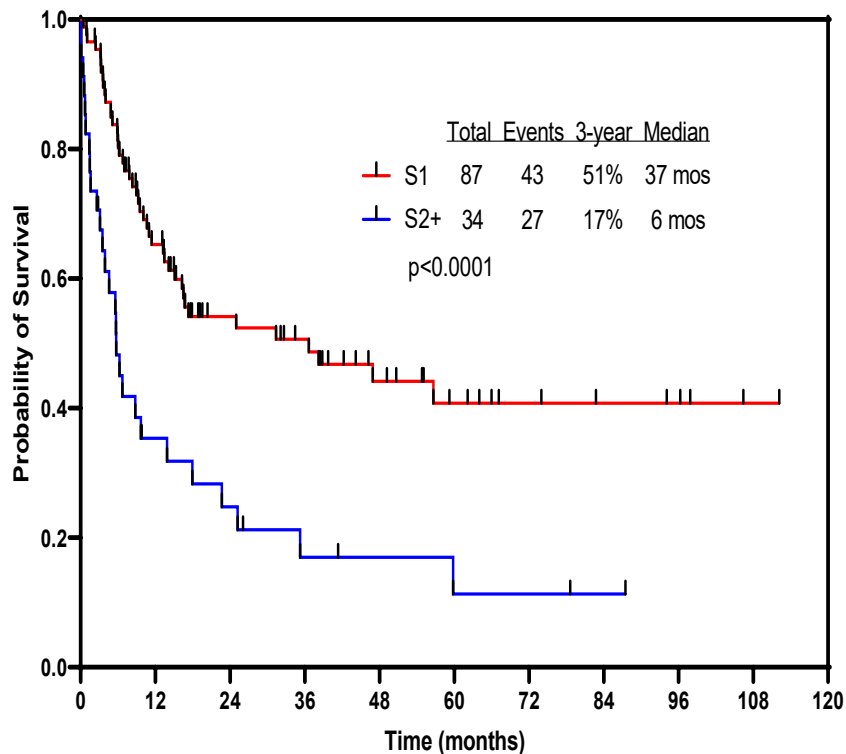
ALL Salvage – MiniCVD-Inotuzumab ± Blinatumomab

- 112 pts Rx for R/R ALL: 80 in S1; 32 in S2+
- CR 70/112 = 62%; ORR 93/112 = 83%. MRD-neg 76/91 = 83%. VOD 10/112 = 9%; 1% post amendment

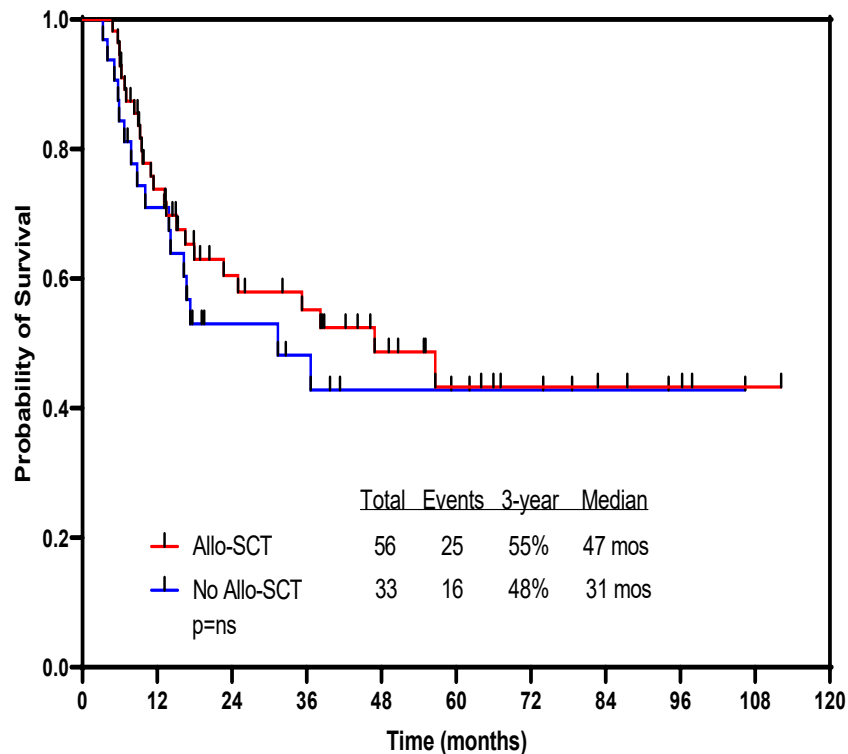


Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in R/R ALL. Outcomes

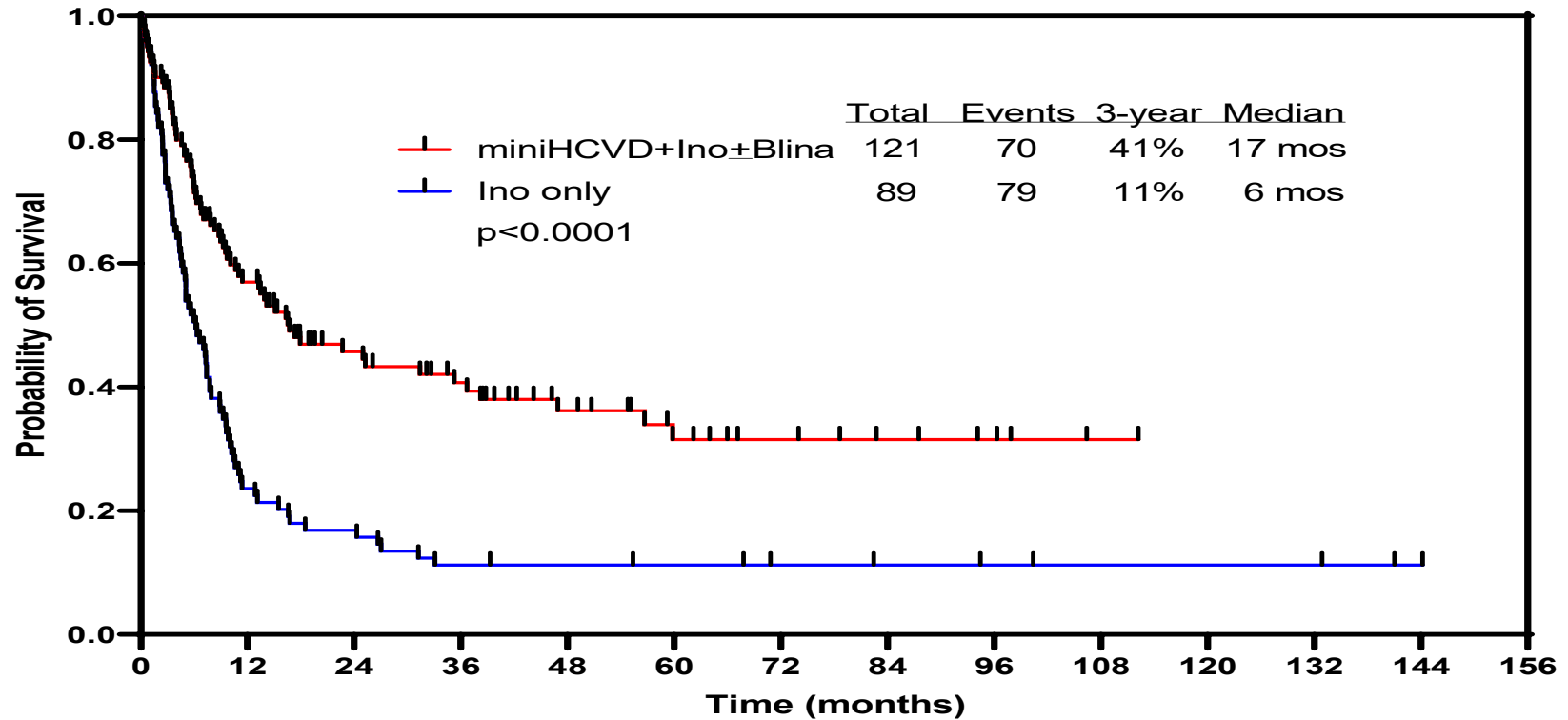
OS by Salvage Status



Outcome by Allo-SCT: 3-Month Landmark

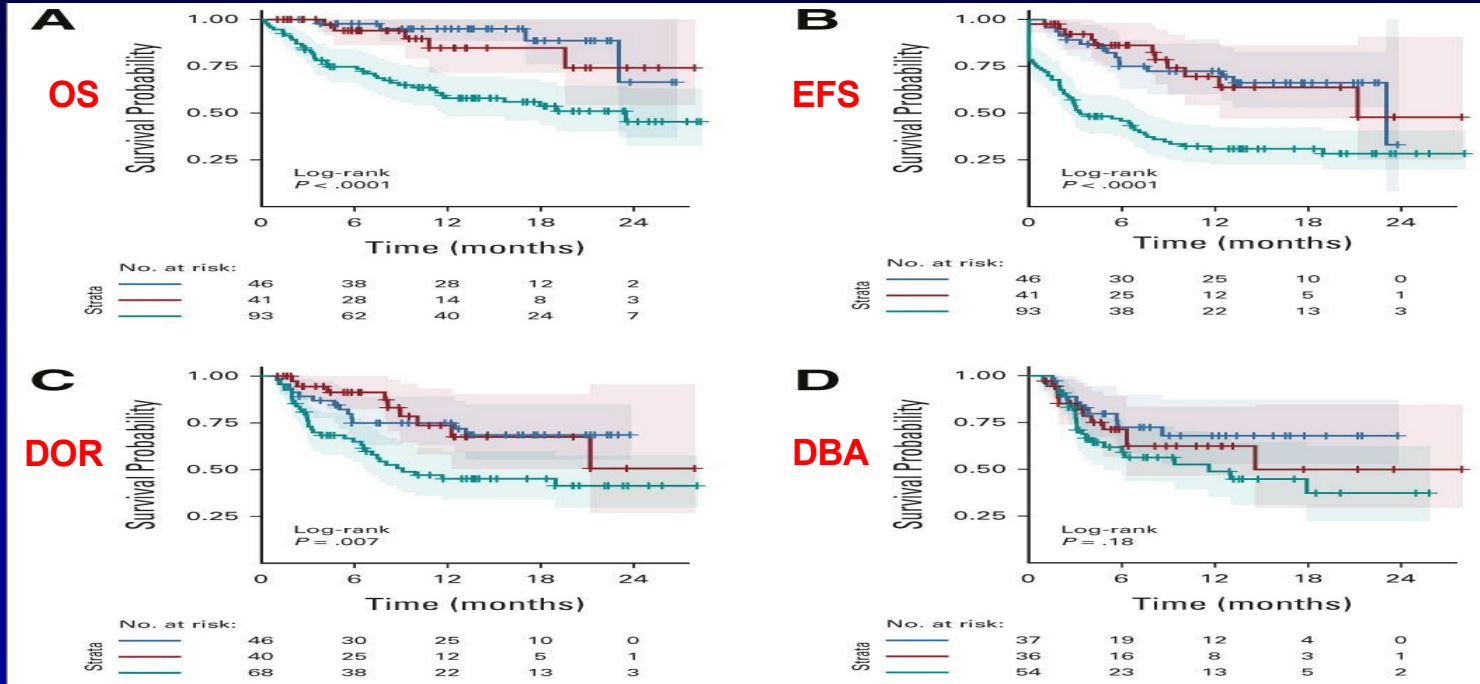


Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in R/R ALL: Historical Comparison



Real-World CAR Consortium and Disease Burden

- 200 pts (185 pts infused); median age 12 yr (0–26 yr); CR = 85%
- HBD n = 94 (47%); LBD n = 60 (30%); ND n = 46 (23%)
- 12-mo EFS = 50%, 12 mo OS = 72%
- G3 CRS = 21% (35% in HBD); G3 NE = 7% (9% in HBD)



ALL – Summary

- Antibody-based Rxs and CAR Ts both outstanding
- Not mutually exclusive/competitive (vs); rather complementary (together)
- Future of ALL Rx: 1) less chemotherapy and shorter durations; 2) combinations with ADCs and BiTEs/TriTEs targeting CD19, CD20, CD22; 3) CAR Ts in sequence in CR1 for MRD and replacing allo SCT
- SQ easily deliverable BiTEs
- Monitor MRD by NGS (MRD in 1 million cells) to decide on Rx changes and Rx duration

Leukemia Questions?

- **Email: [hkantarjian@mdanderson.org](mailto:hkantarian@mdanderson.org)**
- **Cell: 281-705-7207**
- **Office: 713-792-7026**

The Clinical Value of MRD in ALL: How MRD Can Guide the Use of Targeted Agents or Immunotherapy

Josep-Maria Ribera





Global Leukemia Academy Focus on Europe Virtual Plenary Session, September 23, 2022



Clinical value of MRD in ALL: How MRD can guide the use of targeted therapies and immunotherapies

JM Ribera

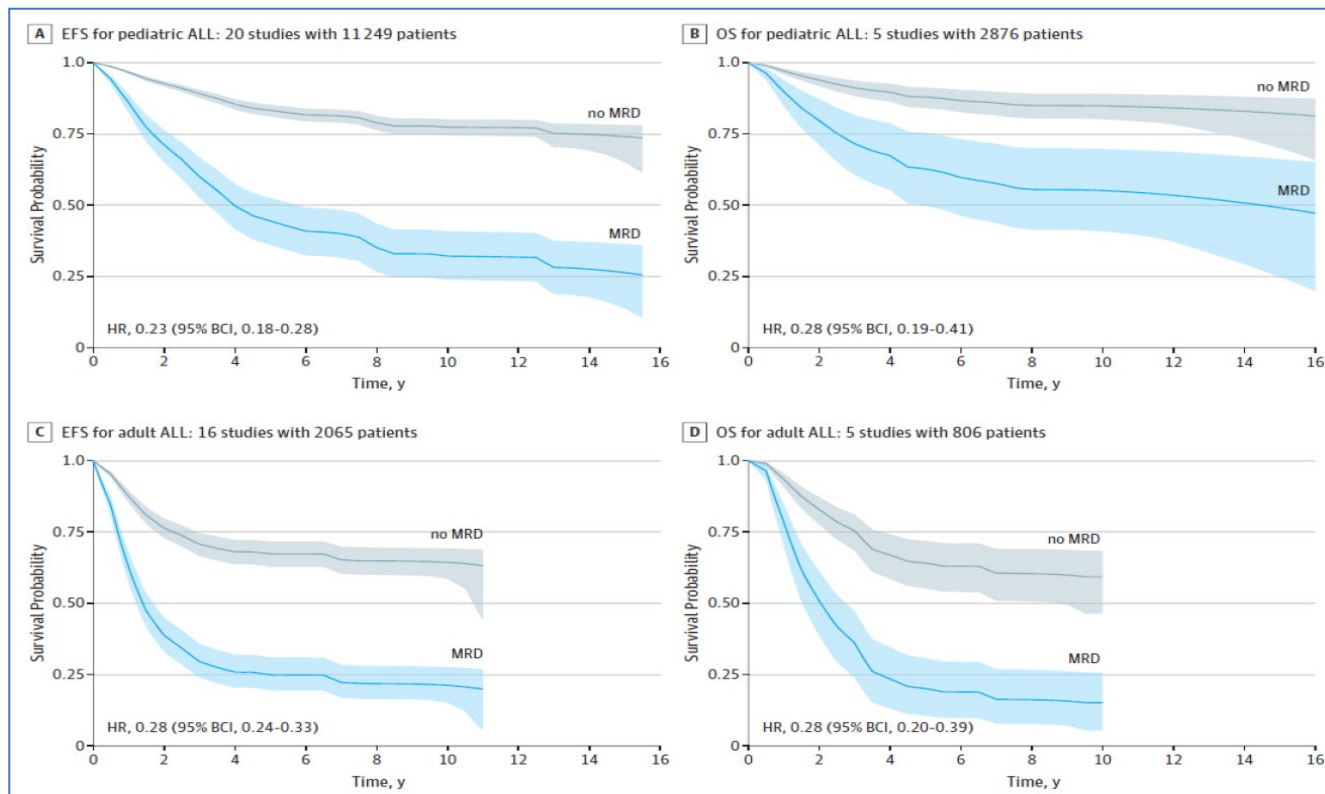
Clinical Hematology Department
ICO-Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol
Josep Carreras Research Institute
Badalona, Spain

Disclosures

- Pfizer: speaker and advisory boards honoraria, clinical trials
- AMGEN: speaker and advisory boards honoraria, research support, clinical trials
- Shire: speaker and advisory boards honoraria
- Ariad: speaker and advisory boards honoraria, clinical trials
- Takeda: speaker and advisory boards honoraria, clinical trials
- Novartis: speaker and advisory boards honoraria

Clinical Value of MRD in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

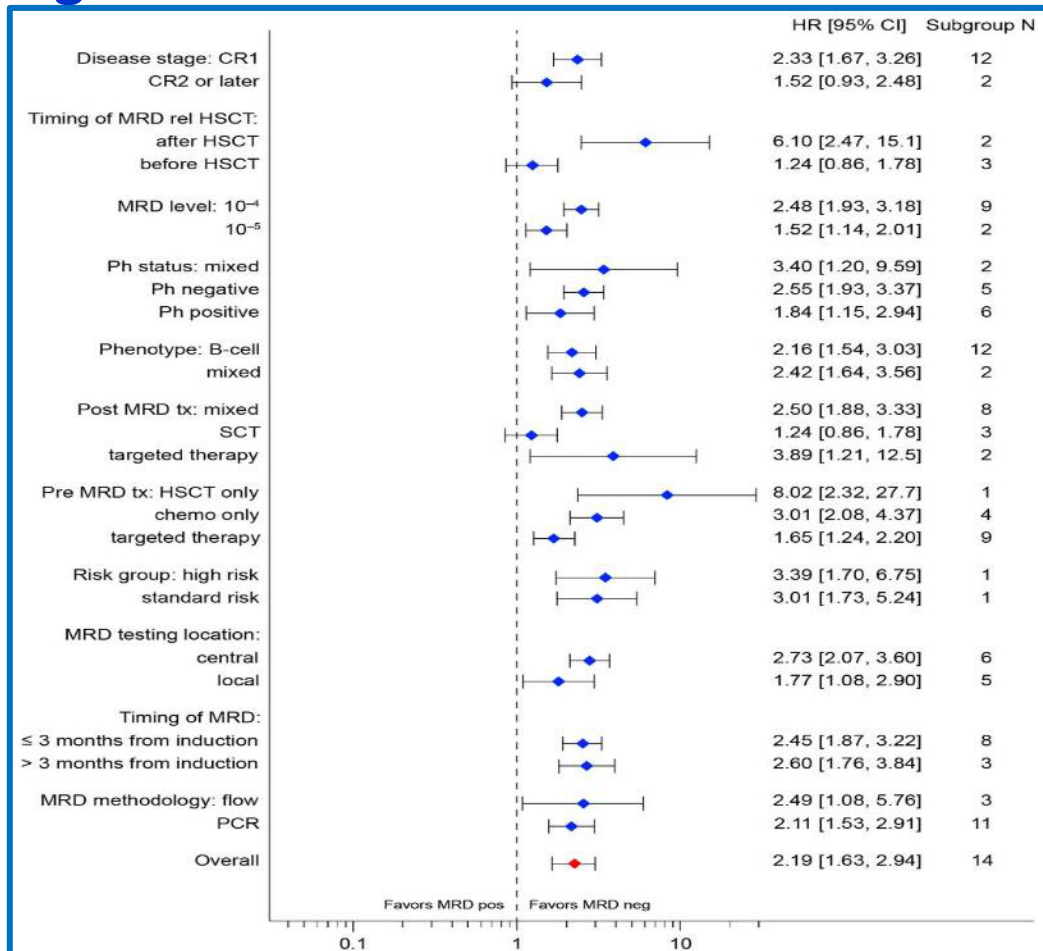
Negative MRD Is Associated With Longer EFS and OS in Pediatric and Adult ALL



Meta-analysis of 20 pediatric ALL trials >11,000 patients

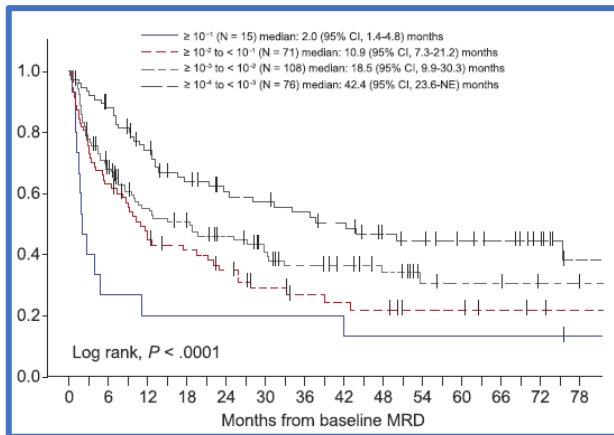
Meta-analysis of 16 adult ALL trials >2,000 patients

Prognostic Value of MRD in All Situations

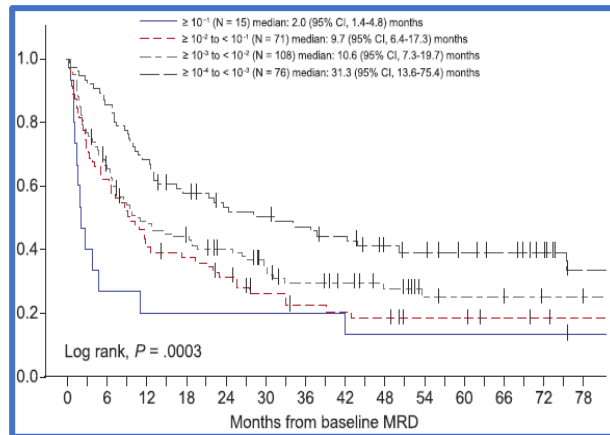


Impact of End-Induction MRD Level on Prognosis in Ph- ALL

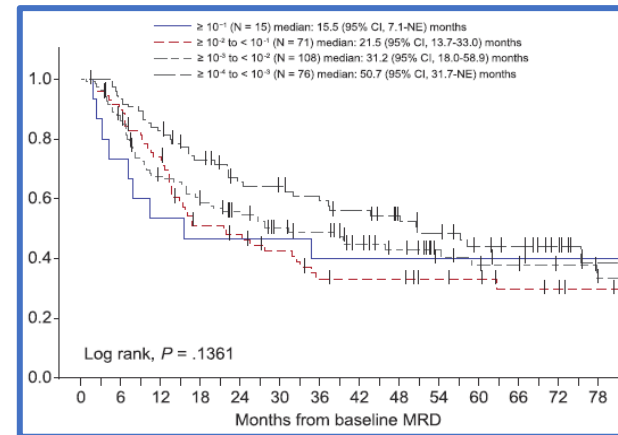
Survey From 7 EU Cooperative Groups



Duration of Remission



RFS



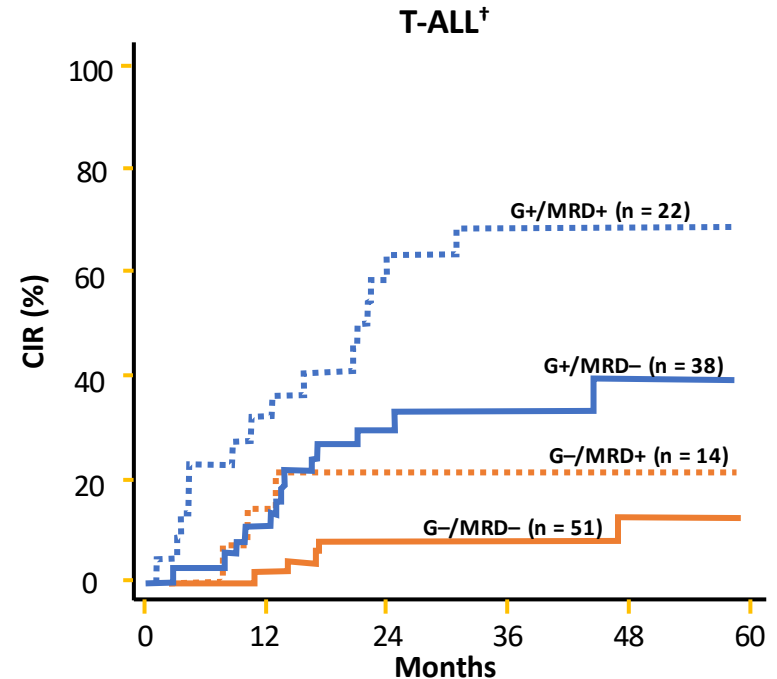
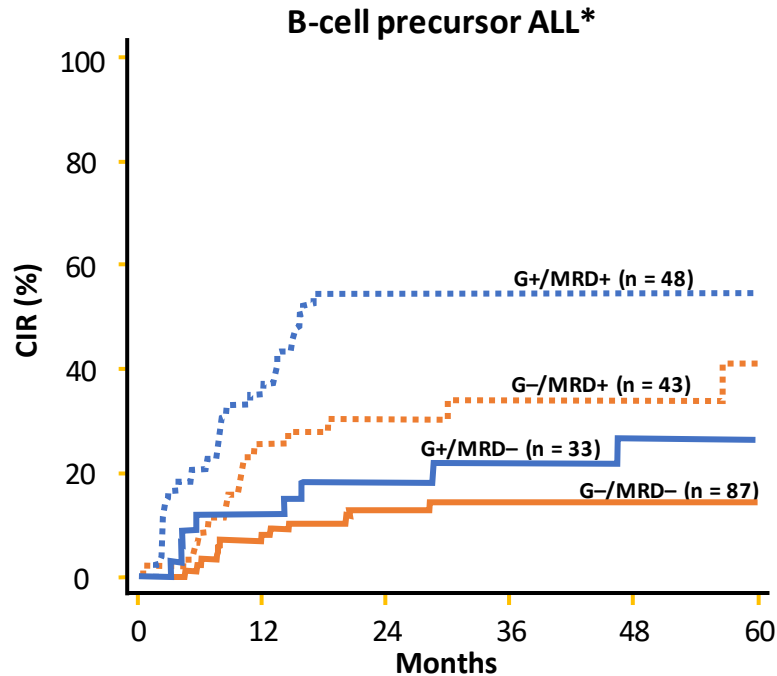
OS

$\geq 10^{-1}$ (N = 15) median 2 months
 $\geq 10^{-2}$ to $< 10^{-1}$ (N = 71) median 10.9 months
 $\geq 10^{-3}$ to $< 10^{-2}$ (N = 108) median 18.5 months
 $\geq 10^{-4}$ to $< 10^{-3}$ (N = 76) median 42.4 months

$\geq 10^{-1}$ (N = 15) median 2 months
 $\geq 10^{-2}$ to $< 10^{-1}$ (N = 71) median 9.7 months
 $\geq 10^{-3}$ to $< 10^{-2}$ (N = 108) median 10.6 months
 $\geq 10^{-4}$ to $< 10^{-3}$ (N = 76) median 31.3 months

$\geq 10^{-1}$ (N = 15) median 15.5 months
 $\geq 10^{-2}$ to $< 10^{-1}$ (N = 71) median 21.5 months
 $\geq 10^{-3}$ to $< 10^{-2}$ (N = 108) median 31.2 months
 $\geq 10^{-4}$ to $< 10^{-3}$ (N = 76) median 50.7 months

MRD Is Not the Only Prognostic Factor: Genetic Background Counts – GRAALL Data

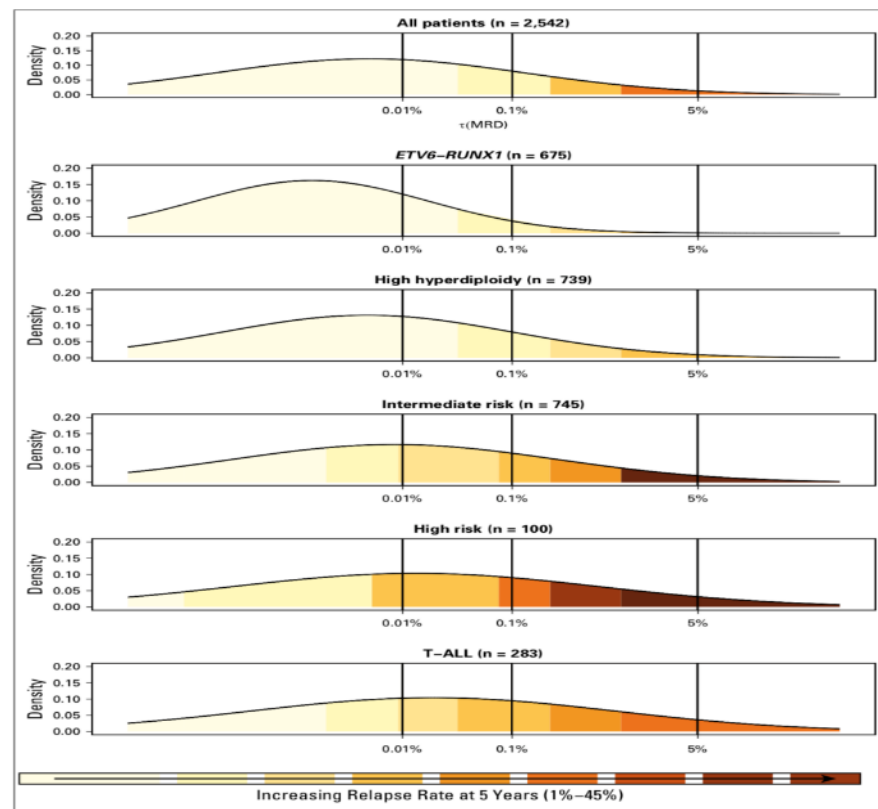


GENETIC RISK: ***B-cell precursor ALL** – MLL and/or *IKZF1* mutation; †**T-ALL** – no *NOTCH* and/or *RAS/PTEN* mutation

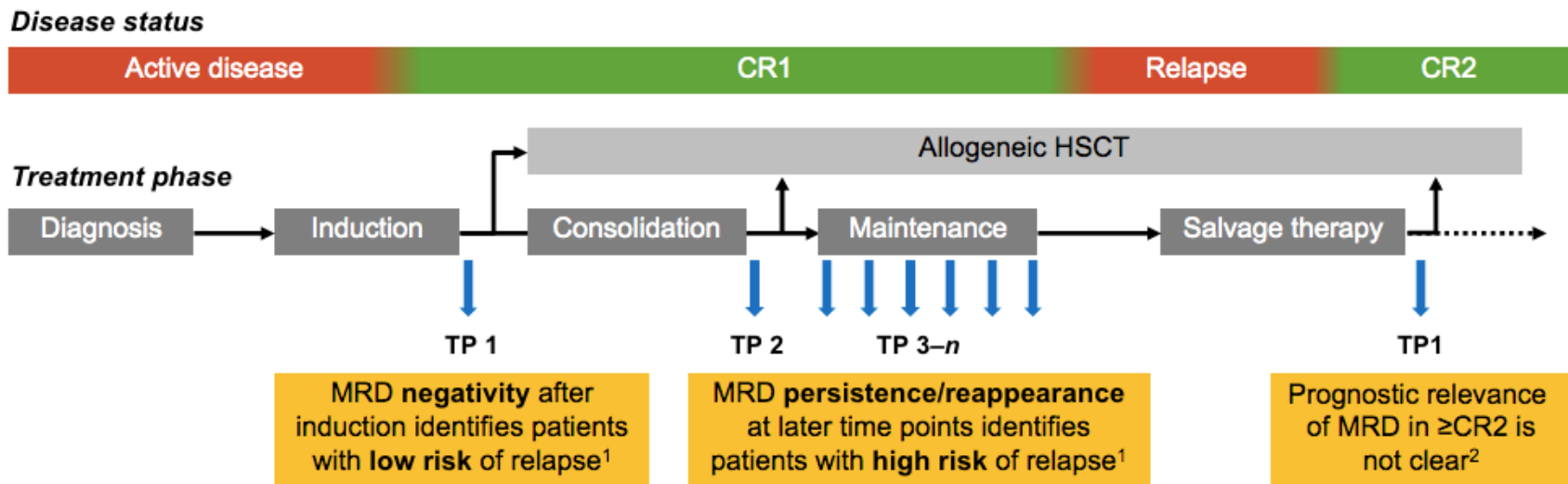
Value of MRD According to Genetic Subgroups

- The value of MRD may depend on
 - Response kinetics
 - Existence of resistant subclones
- Pediatric UKALL2003 study
 - The risk of relapse was proportional to the MRD level within each genetic risk group
 - However, absolute relapse rate that was associated with a specific MRD value varied significantly by genetic subtype

Integration of genetic subtype/subclone-specific MRD could allow a more refined risk stratification



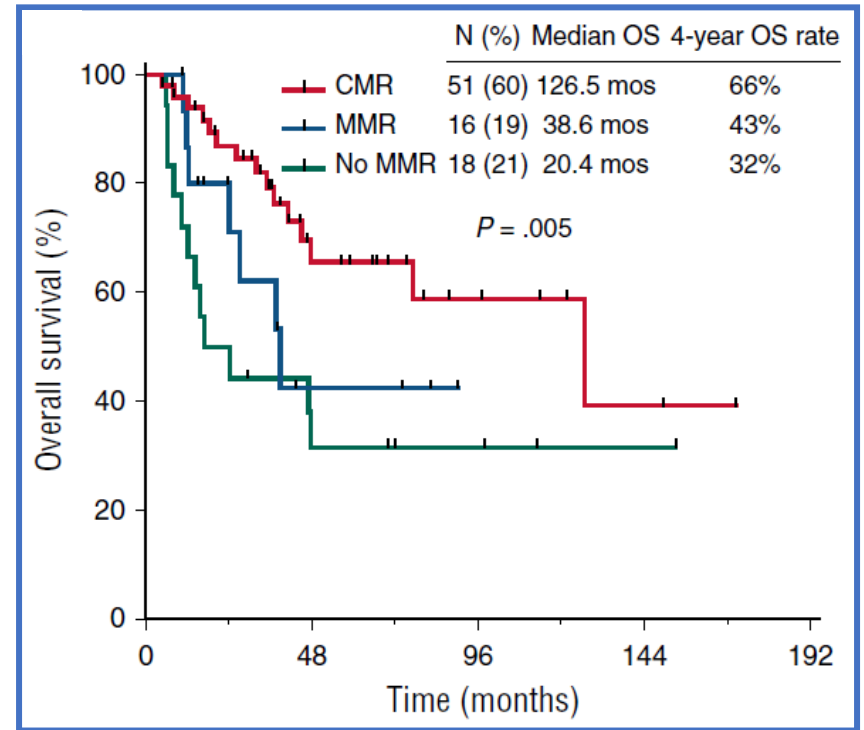
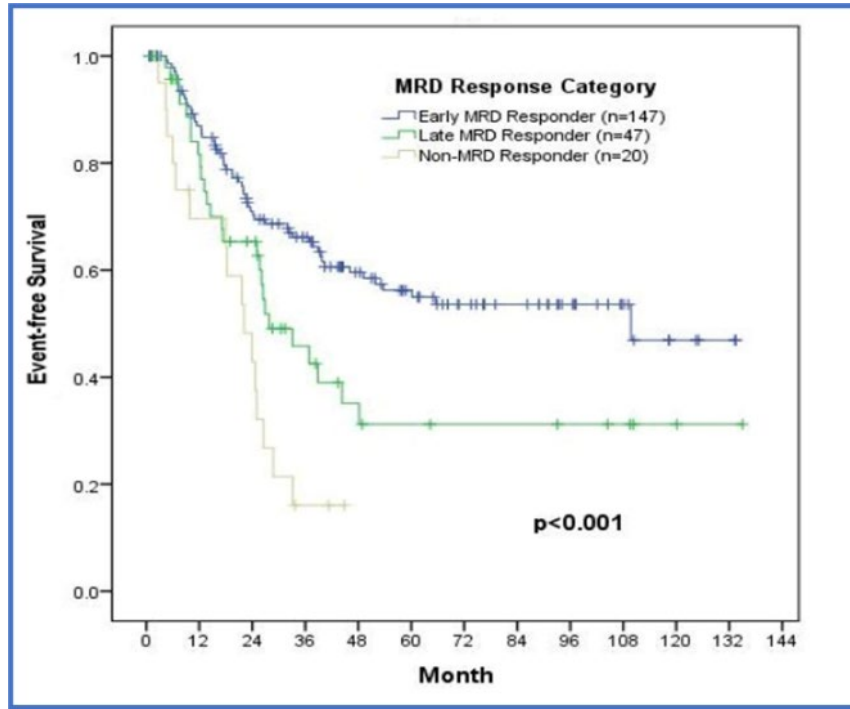
Timepoint to MRD Detection



MRD is a time point-dependent variable, with different value at different phases in the treatment pathway^{1,2}

- **Negative** MRD at **TP1**: useful for recognizing patients with **low risk** of relapse
- **Positive** MRD at **TP2**: useful for recognizing patients with **high risk** of relapse

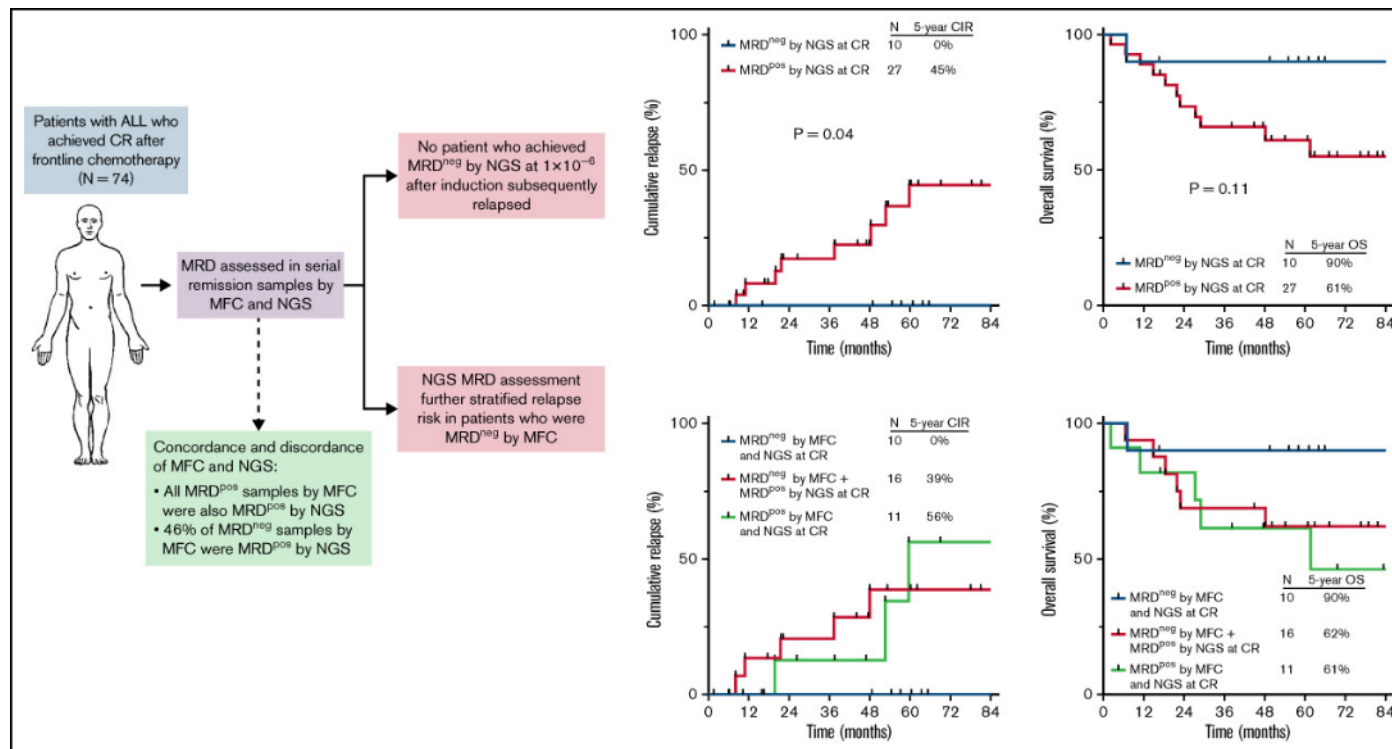
Best Time Point for MRD Assessment: End-Induction for Ph- ALL, 3 Months for Ph+ ALL



Impact of Sensitivity of the Method for MRD Assessment on Prognosis

Standard FCM (sensitivity 1×10^{-4}) vs ultrasensitive NGS (sensitivity 1×10^{-6})

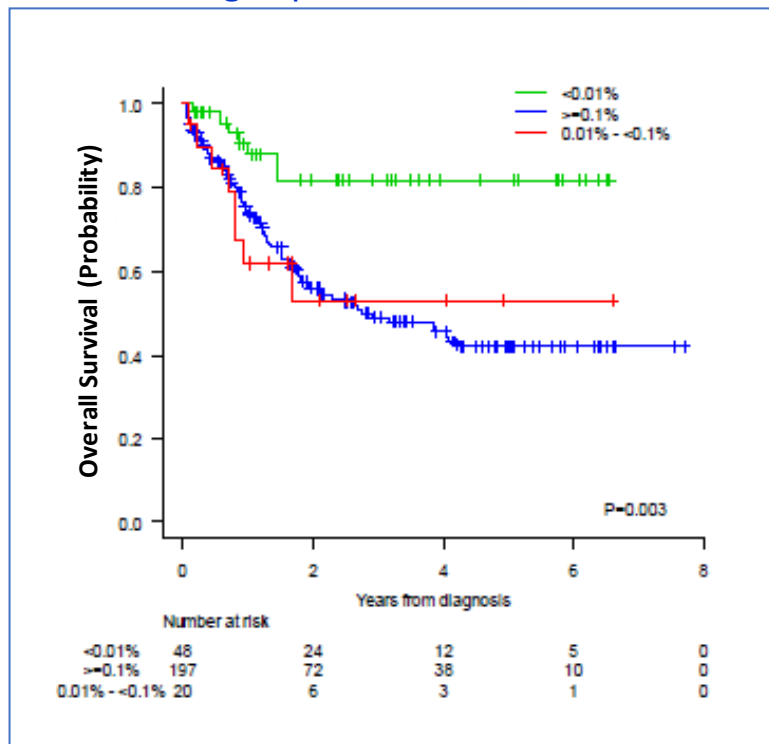
End-induction MRD negative by MFC: 66%, by NGS: 23% of patients



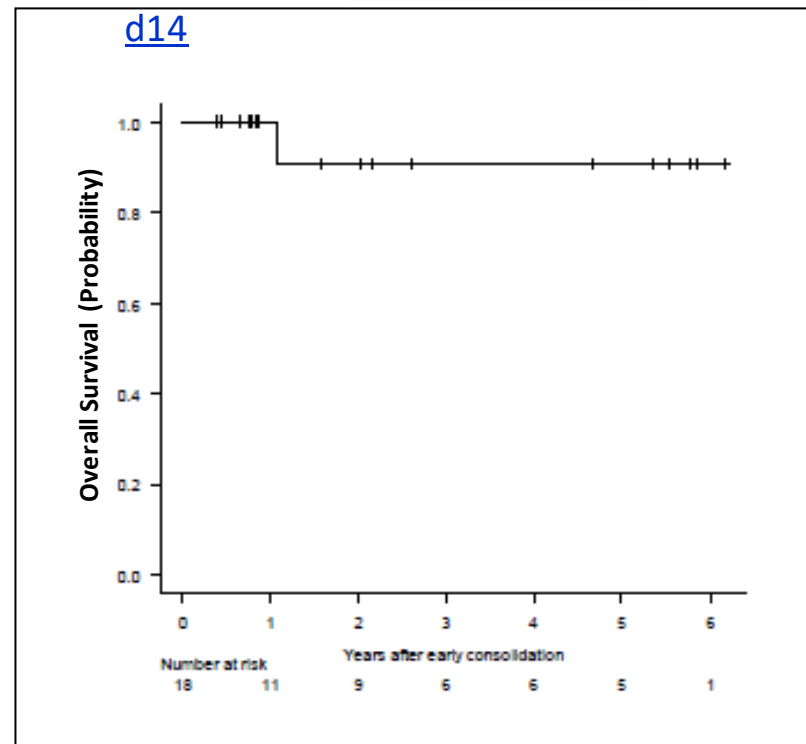
Predictive value of MRD increases with increasing sensitivity!

Outcomes by MRD Assessed by Next-Generation FCM (sensitivity 2×10^{-6})

According to post-induction MRD level



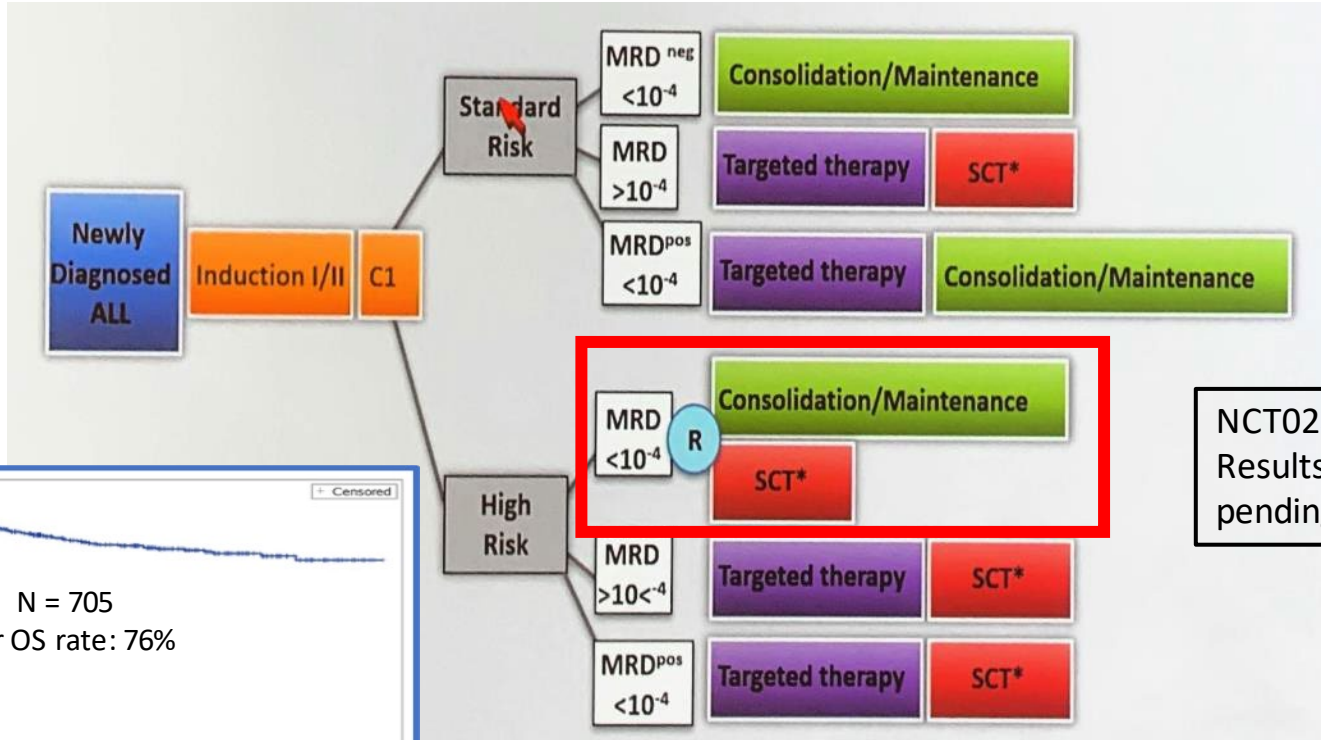
Patients with MRD $<0.01\%$ from d14



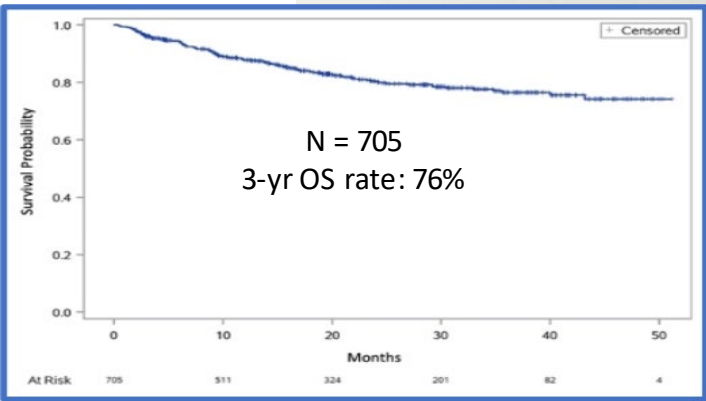
Prospective Studies With Indication for HSCT on the Basis of MRD Data (adult Ph- ALL)

Trial	Risk Groups	MRD Assessment	Randomization Assignment	References
NILG	SR & HR	PCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Allo(auto)HSCT in MRD+ pts 	Bassan R. <i>Blood</i> . 2009;113:4153-4162
PETHEMA HR03	HR	4-color flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No AlloHSCT in poor early cytologic responders or MRD+ pts 	Ribera JM. <i>J Clin Oncol</i> . 2014;32:1595-1604
NILG 10/07	SR & HR	PCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Allo(auto)HSCT in MRD+ pts 	Bassan R. <i>Blood Cancer J</i> . 2020;10:119
PETHEMA HR11	HR	8-color flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No AlloHSCT in MRD+ pts 	Ribera JM, et al. <i>Blood</i> . 2021;137:1879-1894
GMALL 08/2013	SR & HR	PCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. AlloHSCT vs chemo in MRD- HR pts AlloHSCT in MRD+ pts 	Ongoing; NCT02881086

Current GMALL Strategy De Novo <55 Years: GMALL Trial 08/2013 — Ph- ALL



NCT02881086
Results of randomization
pending



*Dose-reduced conditioning >45 yr.
Gokbuget N, et al. ASH 2021.

How MRD can guide the use of targeted therapies and immunotherapy

Immunotherapy at Early Phases of ALL for Improving the MRD Negativity

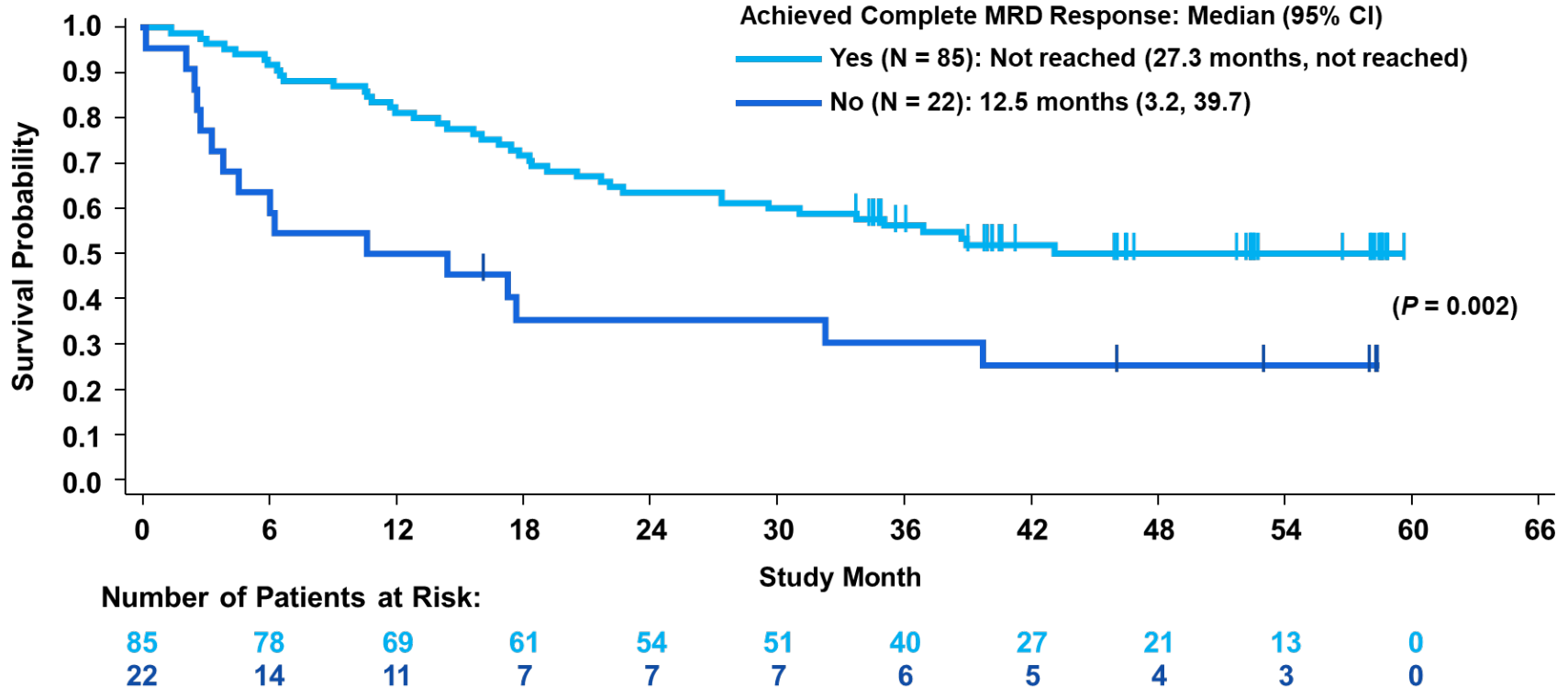
Blinatumomab in MRD+ patients in CR: BLAST trial

Blinatumomab or inotuzumab with chemotherapy in newly diagnosed Ph- ALL

Blinatumomab or inotuzumab with TKI in newly diagnosed Ph+ ALL

Overall Survival by Complete MRD Response

All Patients Analyzed



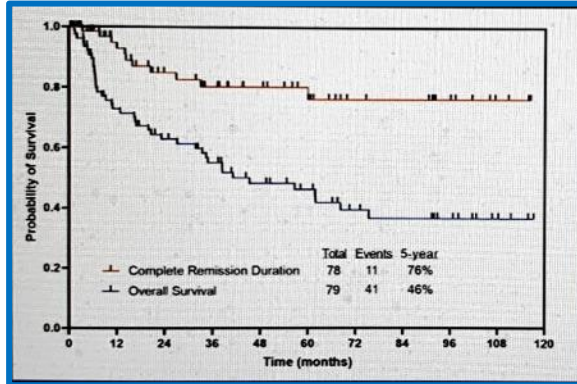
Immunotherapy in Early Phases of Ph– ALL: Results From Phase II Trials

Group	Chemotherapy	MoAb	N pts	Median age (range)	CR after induction	MRD– after induction	OS (y)
MDACC¹	Mini-HCVD	Ino ± Blin	78	68 (60–87)	86%	80%	46% (5y)
EWALL²	EWALL backbone	Ino	90	69 (55–84)	88.8%	73%	78.5% (1y)
GMALL³	EWALL backbone (in consolidation)	Ino (single-drug induction)	43	64 (56–80)	100%	74%	77% (2y)
SWOG⁴	POMP (maintenance only)	Blin (single-drug induction)	29	75 (66–84)	65.5%	NA	37% (3y)
GRAALL⁵	Standard induction + consolidation	Blin	94	35 (18–60)	NR	74%	92% (1y)
GMALL⁶	EWALL backbone	Blin	33	65 (56–76)	83%	69%	84% (1y)
MDACC⁷	HyperCVAD	Blin	38	37 (17–59)	81%	85%	83% (3y)

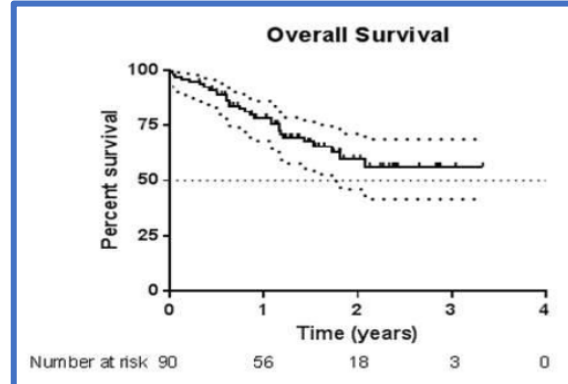
1. Short N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 3400; 2. Chevalier P, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 511; 3. Stelljes M, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 2300; 4. Advani A, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022 DOI: 10.1200/JCO.21.01766; 5. Boissel N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 1232; 6. Gokbuget N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 3399; 7. Short N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 1233.

Immunotherapy in First-Line ALL: Phase II Trials

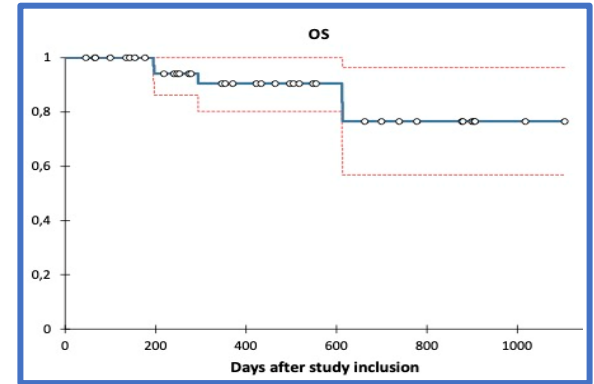
Mini-HCVD + Ino ± Blin (older)¹



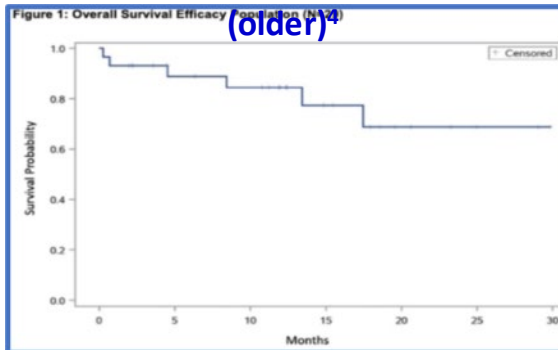
Ino + low induction CHT (older)²



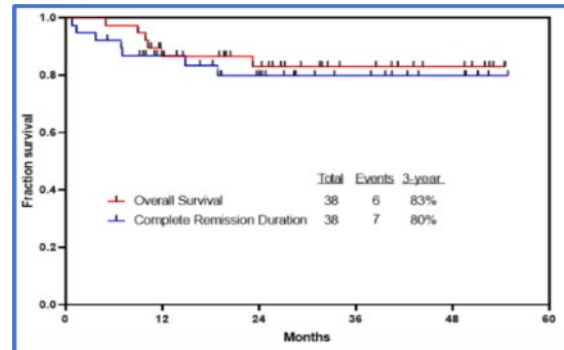
Ino induction + CHT consol (older)³



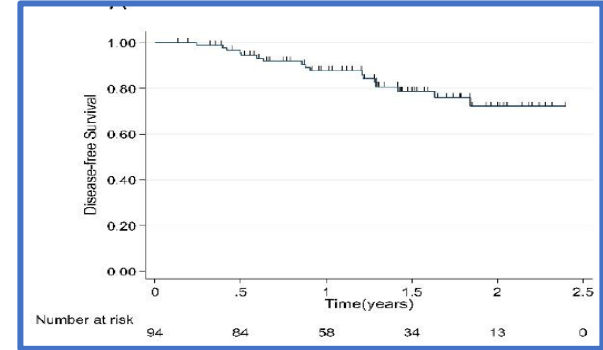
Low induction + Blin consol (older)⁴



Hyper-CVD + Blin (young)⁵



Std CHT + Blin (young, HR)⁶



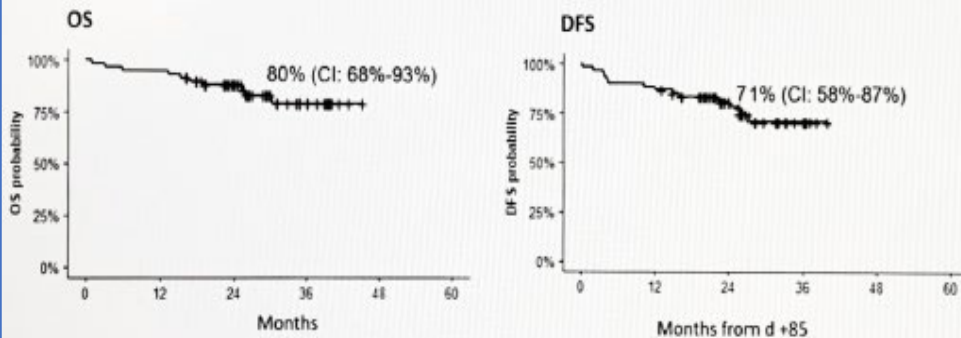
1. Short N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 3400; 2. Chevalier P, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 511; 3. Stelljes M, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 2300; 4. Gokbuget N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 3399; 5. Short N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 1233; 6. Boissel N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 1232.

Immunotherapy in Early Phases of Ph+ ALL: Results From Phase II Trials

Reference	TKI	Immunotherapy	N	Median age (range)	CR, %	CMR, %	OS, % (95% CI) years
Foa et al ¹	Dasatinib	Blinatumomab	63	54 (24–82)	98	29 (ponatinib) 60 (blinatumomab)	80 (68–93) 2-yr
Short et al ²	Ponatinib	Blinatumomab	30	62 (34–83)	94	81 (CMR + MMR)	93 2-yr
Advani et al ³	Dasatinib	Blinatumomab	24	73 (62–87)	92	31	85 (58–95) 3-yr

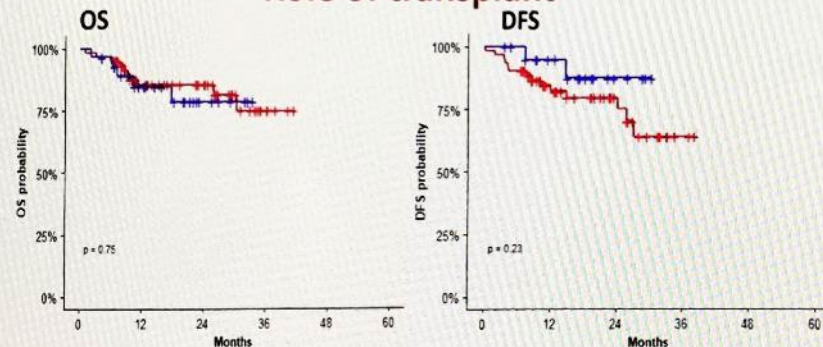
Dasatinib + Blinatumomab (updated)

Updated D-ALBA: estimated 36 ms OS and DFS



Median follow-up: 28.81 ms (0.9-45.16)

Role of transplant



Allograft has so far not impacted on OS and DFS

TRM in first CHR: 14%

⚠ Allografted population enriched for MRD+ cases

alloH SCT in 50% of patients

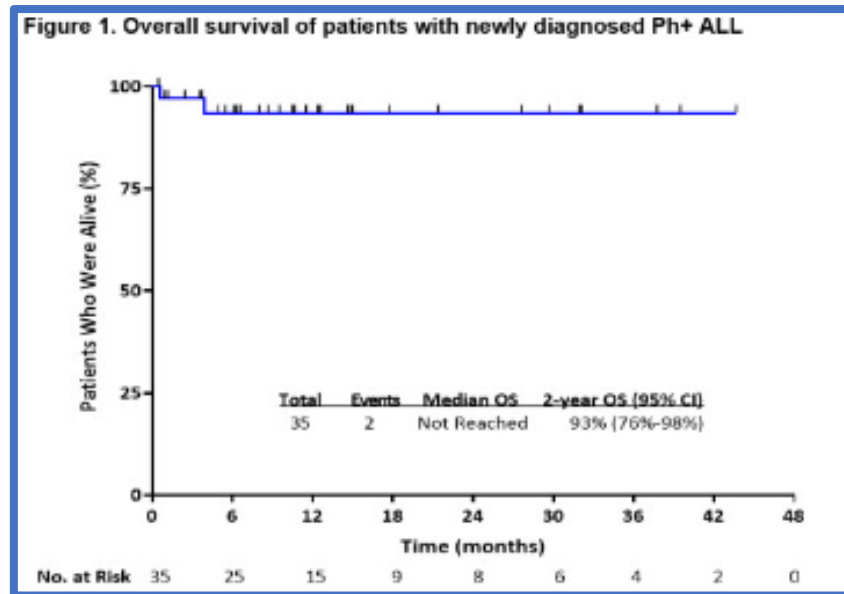
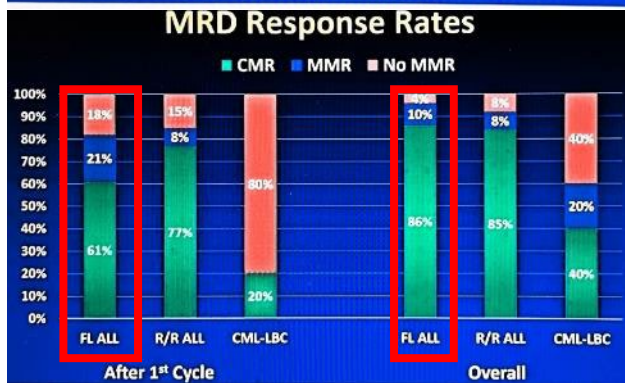
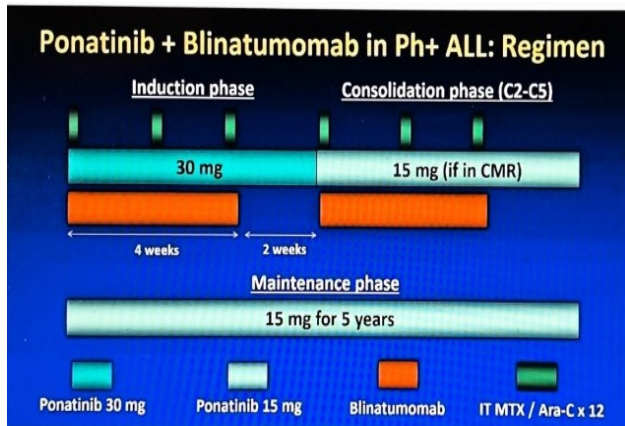
Ponatinib and Blinatumomab for Patients With Ph+ ALL

median age, 62 years;
range, 34 to 83

Short N, et al. ASH 2021, #2298

Phase II study: newly diagnosed (ND) Ph+ ALL, R/R Ph+ ALL, or CML-LBP

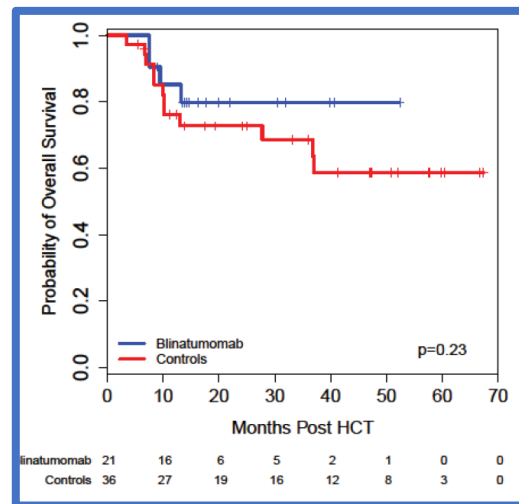
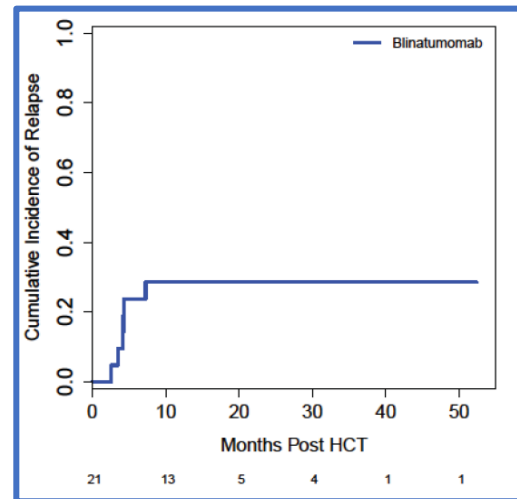
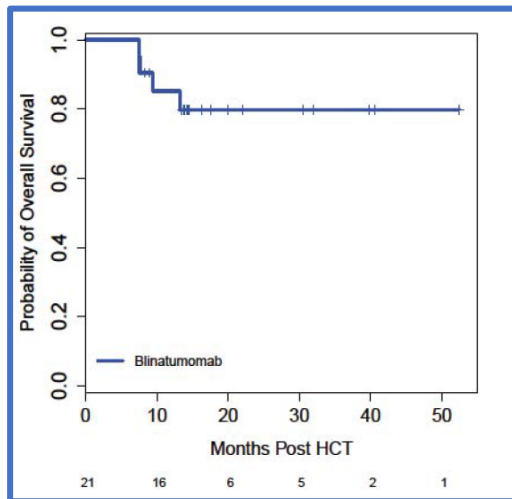
Treatment: Up to 5 cycles of blina. Ponatinib 30 mg/d during cycle 1, 15 mg/d once CMR. Ponatinib at least 5 yr. IT × 12



Only 1 HSCT!

Prophylactic Use of Immunotherapy After HSCT

- Phase II, adult ALL at HR of relapse after HSCT
- 4 cycles Blina every 3 months during the first yr after HSCT
- N = 21 pts, 12 completed the 4 cycles
- G1 CRS 5%, G2 neurotoxicity 5%
- 1-year OS, PFS, and NRM: 85%, 71%, and 0%, respectively. Responders had higher proportions of effector memory CD8 T-cell subsets
- Non-responders were T-cell deficient and expressed more inhibitory checkpoint molecules
- Blinatumomab post-allogeneic HCT, benefit dependent on the immune milieu

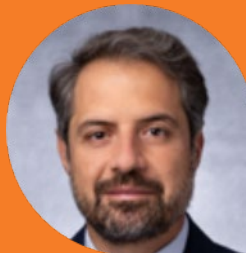


Conclusions

- Prognostic significance at any time point (after induction, consolidation, before and after HSCT)
- Limited predictive value. Possible additional influence of oncogenetic factors
- Importance of the sensitivity of the method
- Early interventions with targeted therapies and immunotherapy to decrease the MRD level
 - Immunotherapy with mAb (blinatumomab, inotuzumab)(Ph- ALL)
 - Combination of mAb with targeted therapy (Ph+ ALL)

How to Optimally Sequence CD19-Targeted Approaches in ALL

Elias Jabbour



Incorporation of Antibodies Into the Management of ALL: Upfront and Relapsed Disease

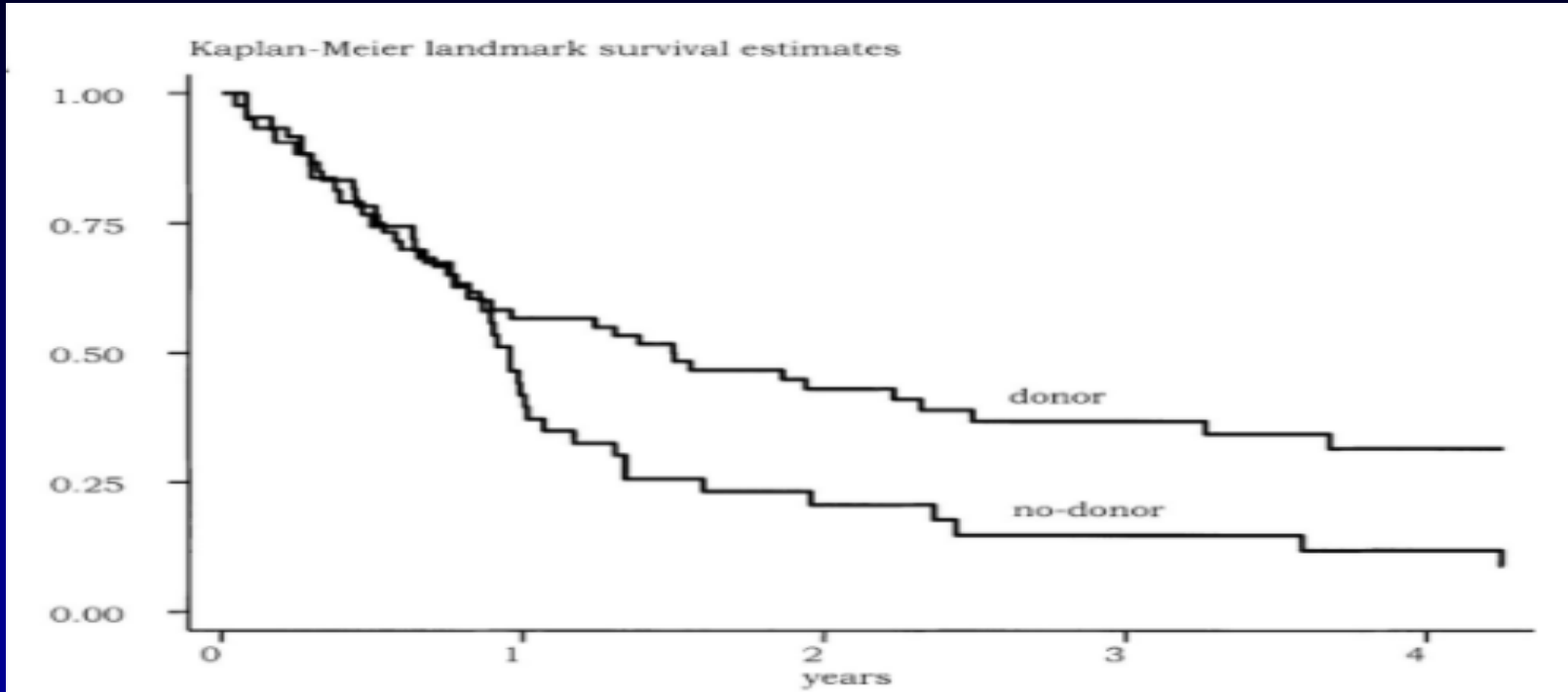
**Elias Jabbour, MD
Department of Leukemia
The University of Texas MD Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, TX**

2022

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

- **Research Grants**
 - Pfizer, Takeda, Amgen, AbbVie, Novartis
- **Consultancy and advisory roles**
 - Pfizer, Takeda, Amgen, AbbVie, BMS

SCT for Ph+ ALL: Pre-TKI

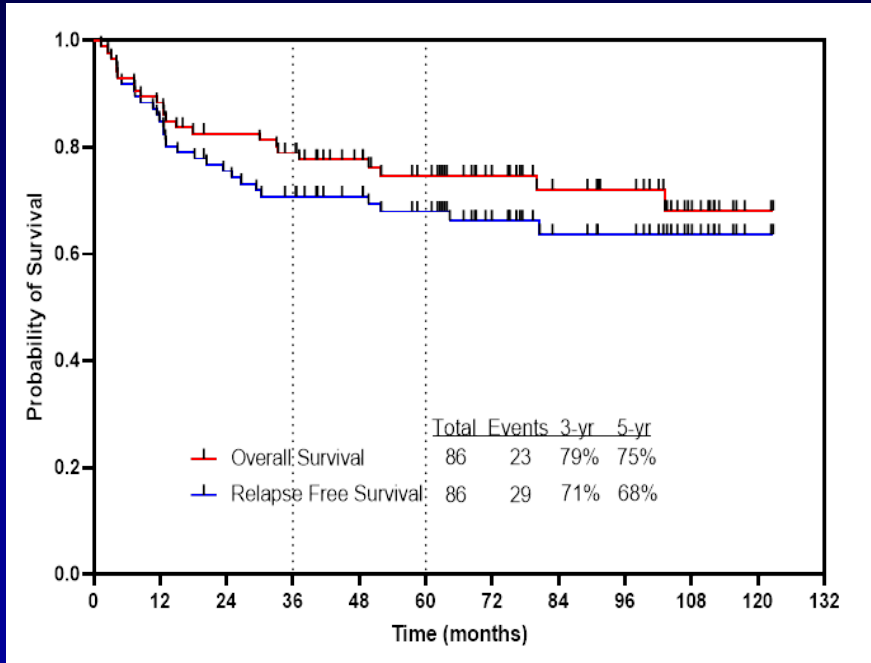


- Donor (n = 60) – 3-year OS: 37%
- No donor (n = 43) – 3-year OS: 12%

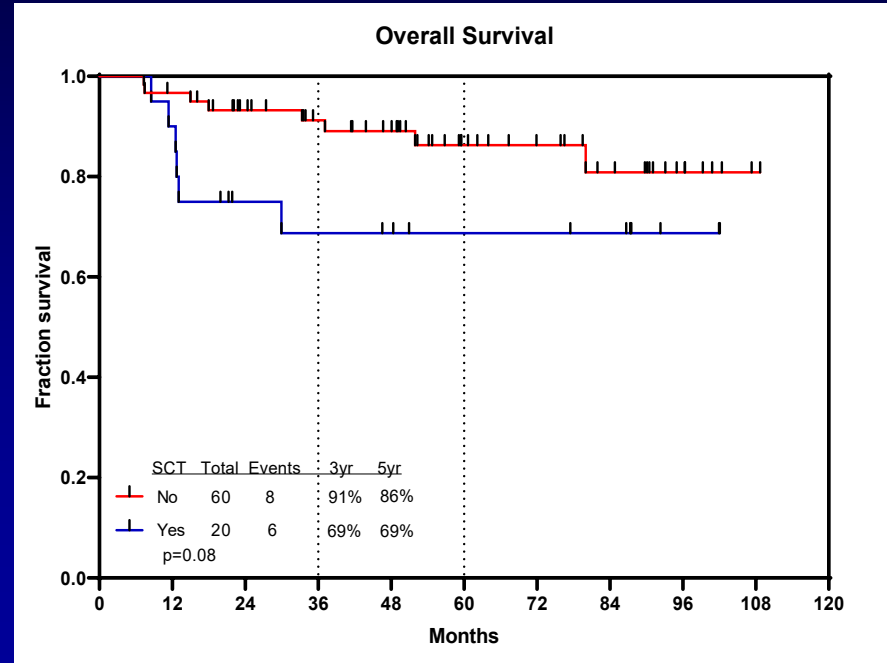
HyperCVAD + Ponatinib in Ph+ ALL

- 86 pts Rx; median age 47 yrs (39–61); median FU 75 mos (16–123)
- CR 68/68 (100%); FCM-MRD negative 85/86 (99%); **CMR 84%**; **3/5-yr OS 79/75%**, **EFS 71/68%**

Relapse-Free and Overall Survival



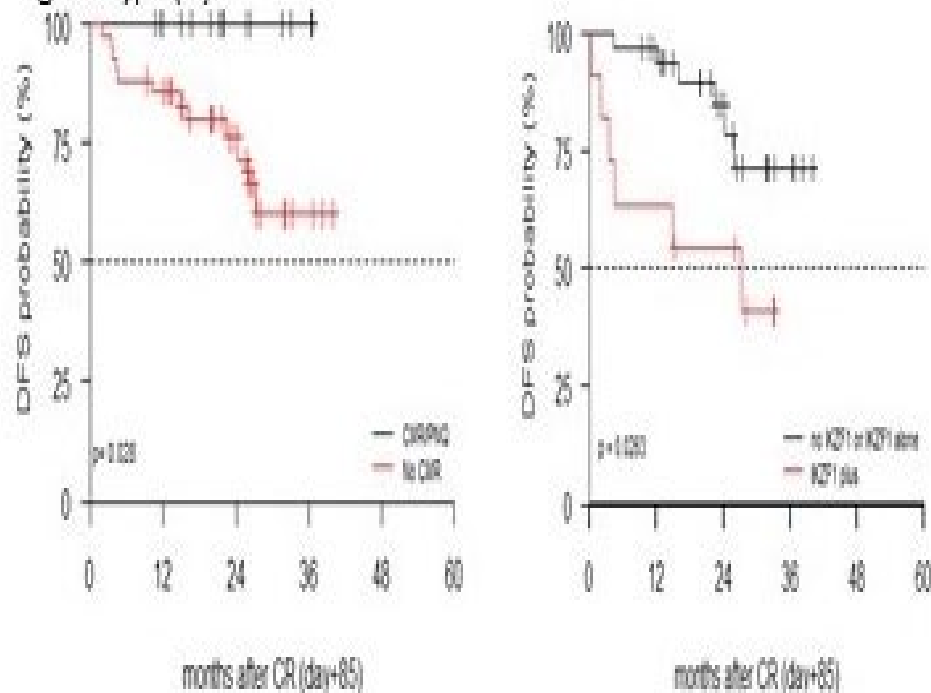
6-Month Landmark



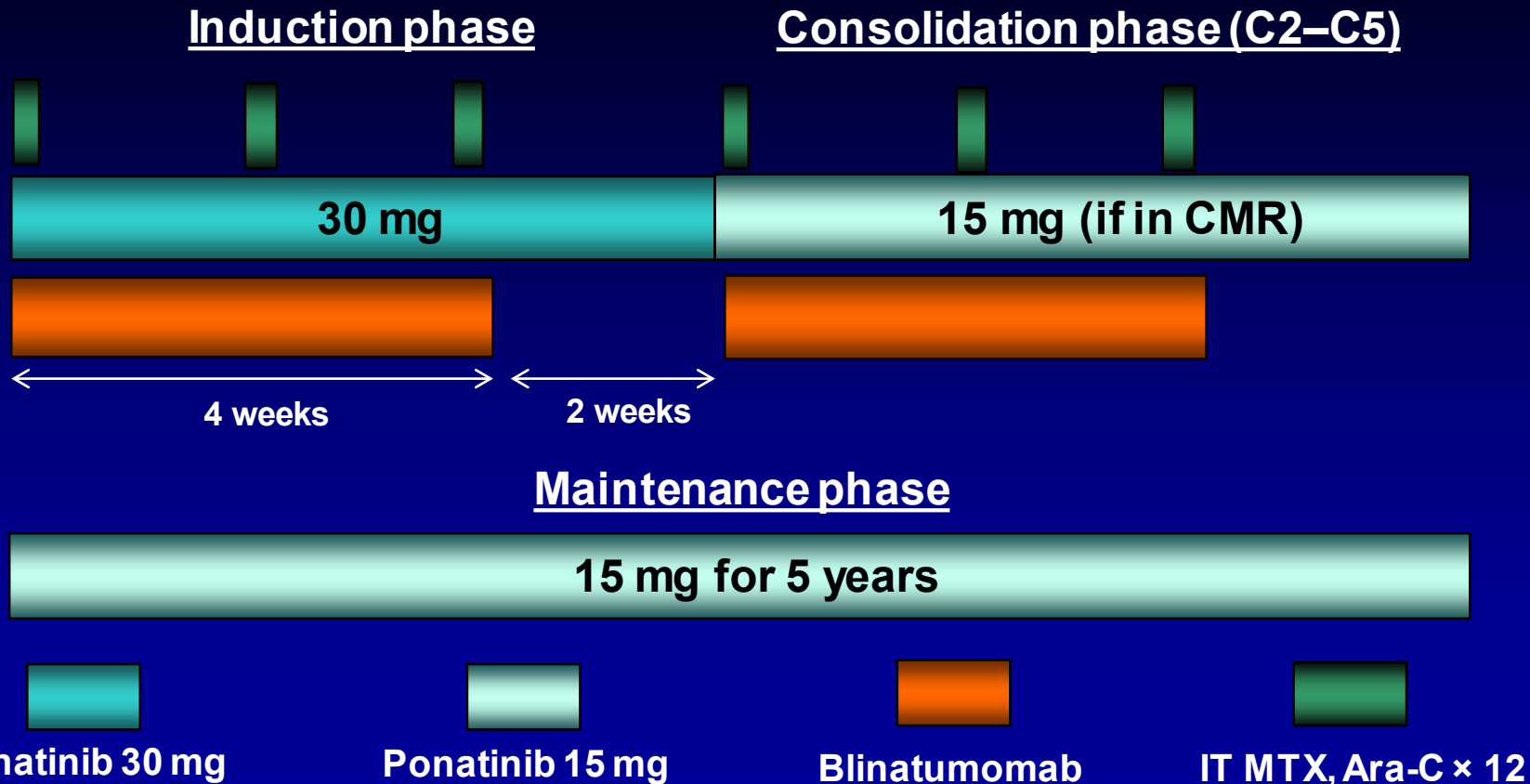
Dasatinib + Blinatumomab (D-ALBA) in Newly-Dx Ph+ ALL – Update

- 63 pts Rx; median age 54 yrs (24–82). Median FU 40 mos
- Molecular response (32/53 = 60%)
 - 22 CMR (41%)
- 29/58 (50%) who started blina have SCT– 6 in CR2
- SCT did not impact OS or DFS, but SCT “enriched” by 23 pts who did not have molecular response
- 9 relapses: 4 hematologic, 4 CNS, 1 nodal
- 48-mos OS 78%, DFS 75%

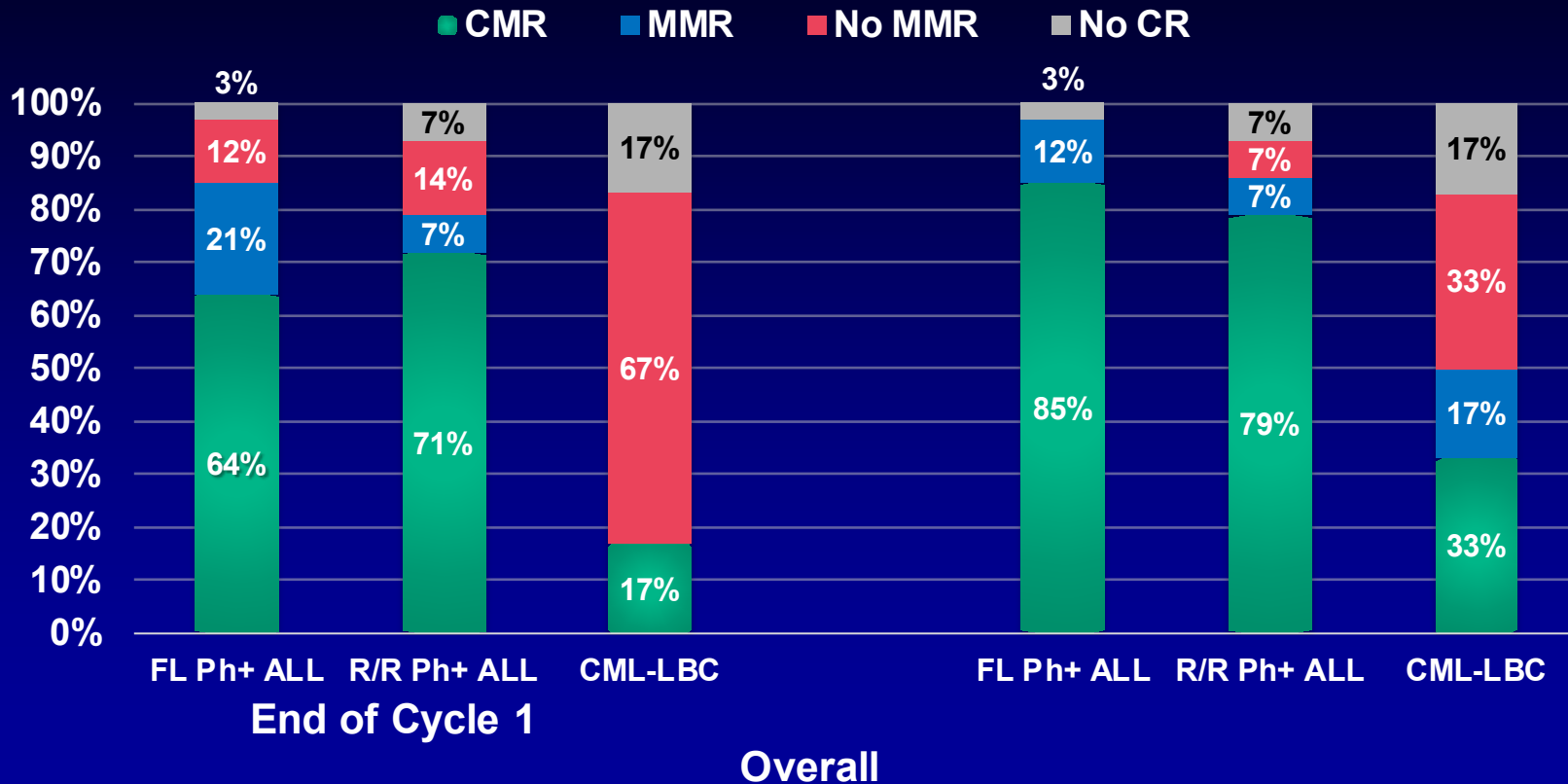
Fig 1. DFS according to molecular response (A) and *IKZF1* plus genotype (B).



Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: Regimen

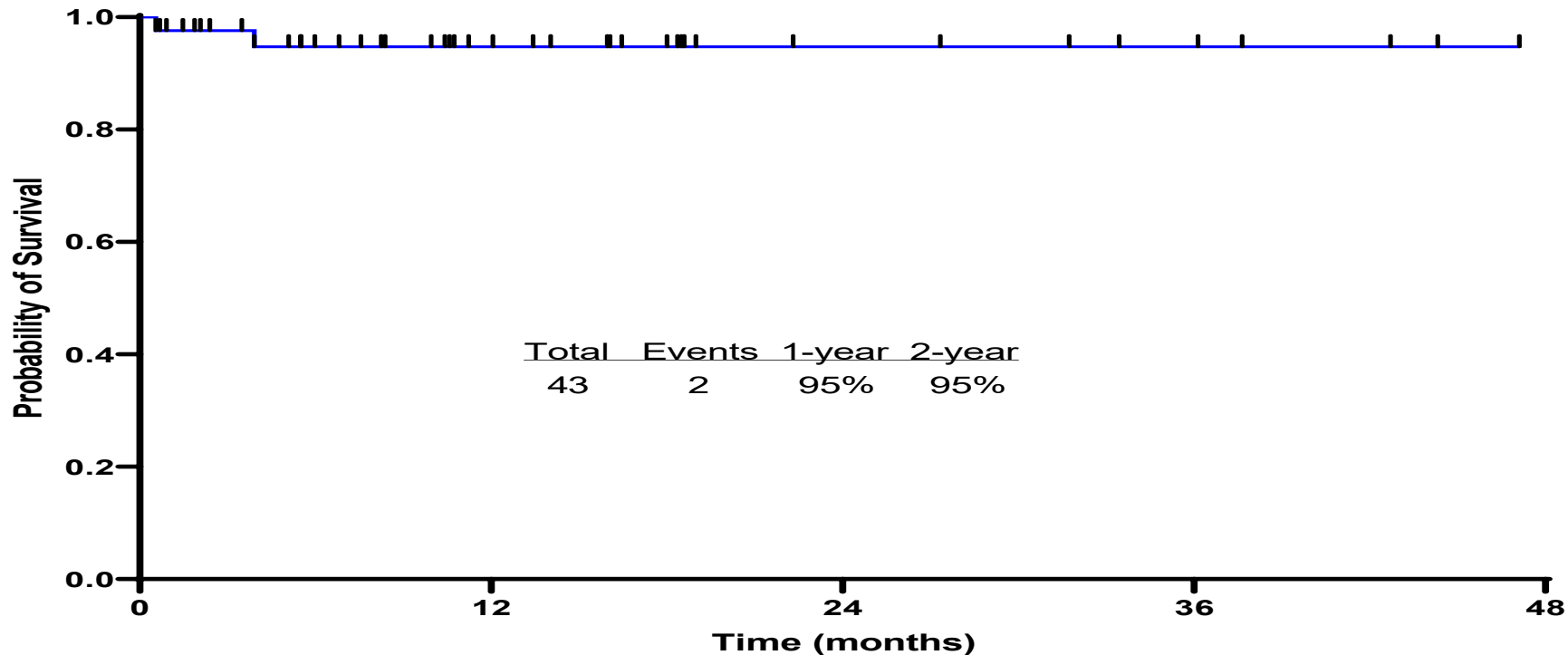


Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: MRD Response Rates

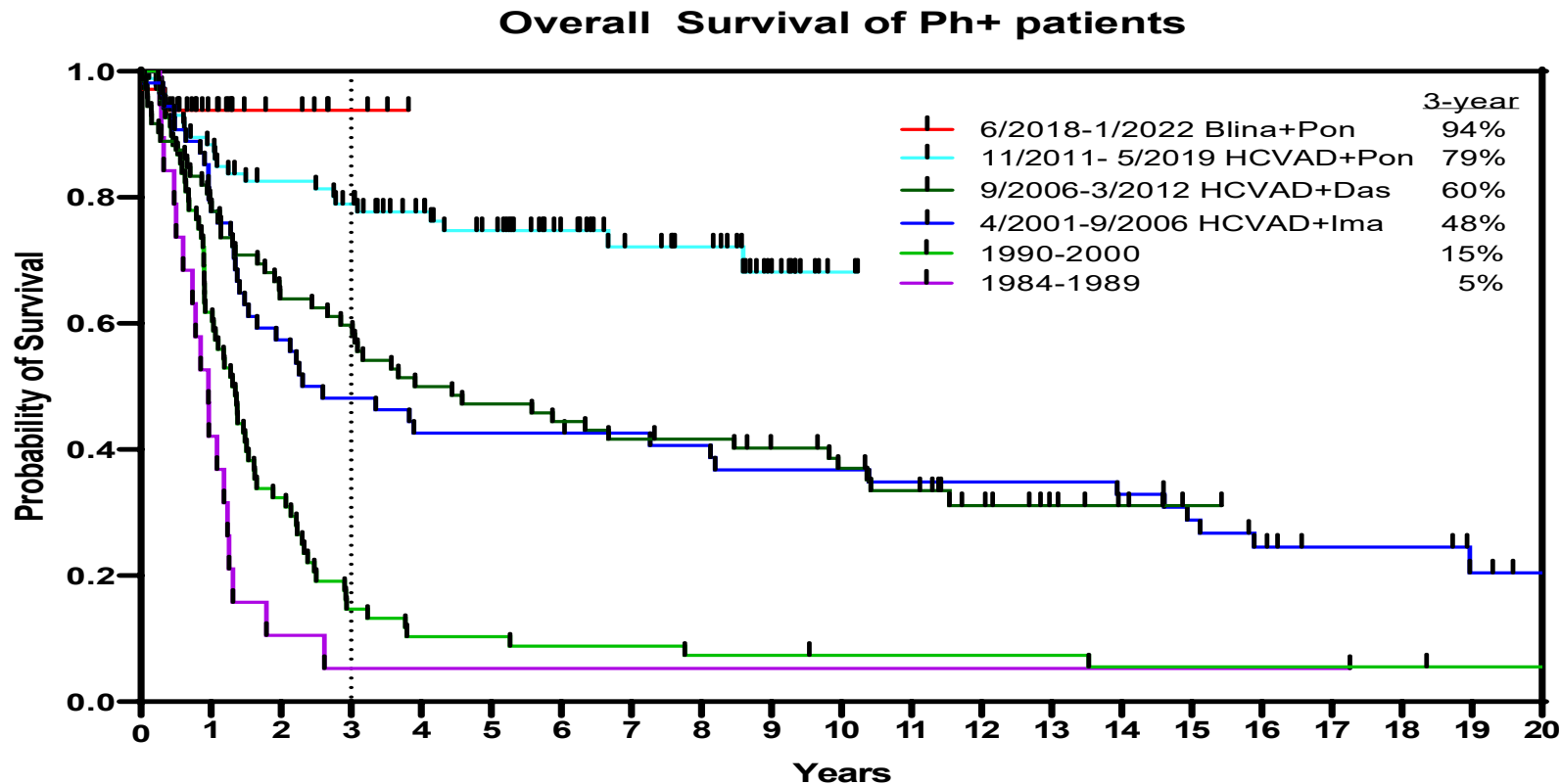


Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL. Survival Outcomes for Frontline Cohort

Median follow-up: 14 months (range, <1-51)

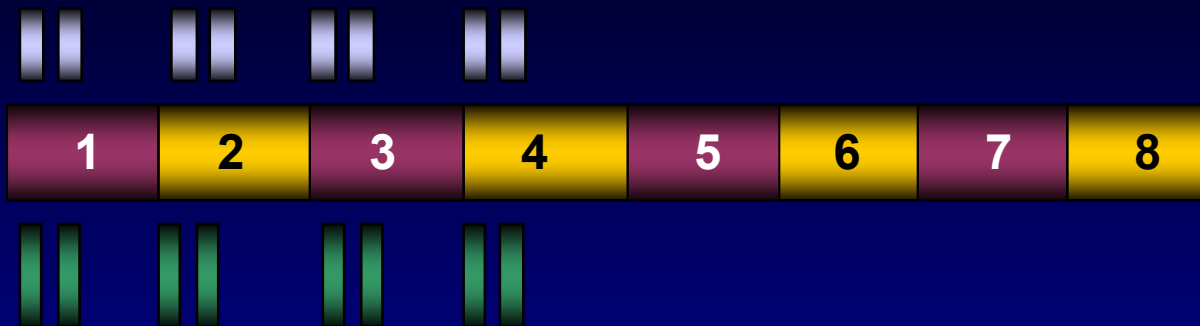


ALL: Survival by Decade (MDACC 1985–2022)

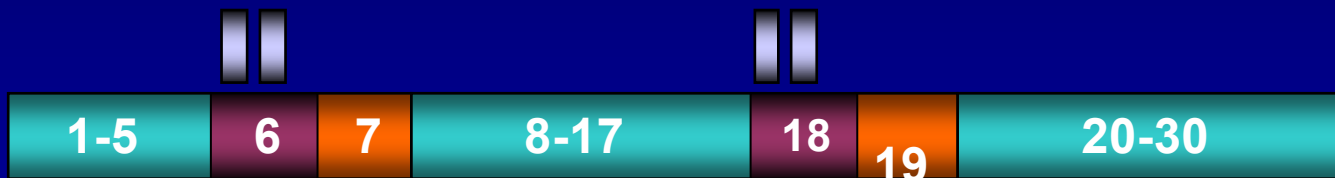


Hyper-CVAD + Rituximab in Precursor B-ALL

Intensive phase



Maintenance phase



 Hyper-CVAD

 Rituximab

 POMP

 MTX-Ara-C

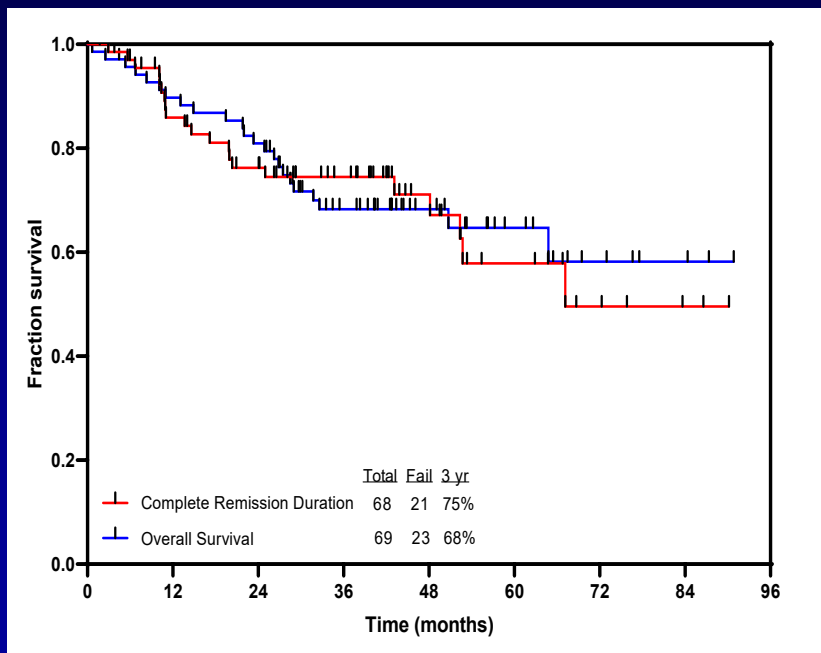
 IT MTX, Ara-C

 MTX-asp

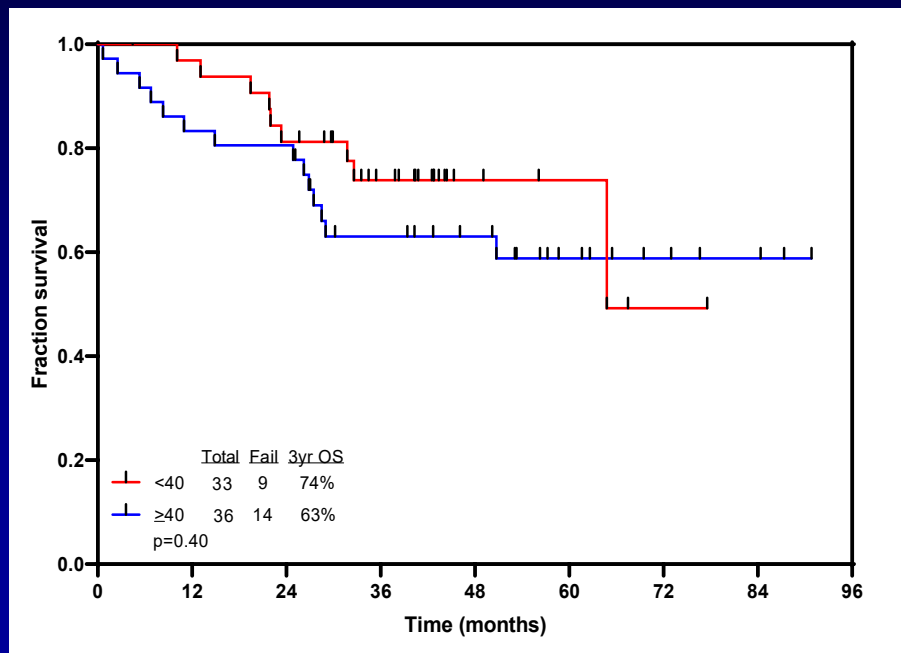
HCVAD + Ofatumumab: Outcomes (N = 69)

- Median follow up of 44 months (4–91)
- CR 98%, MRD negativity 93% (at CR 63%), early death 2%

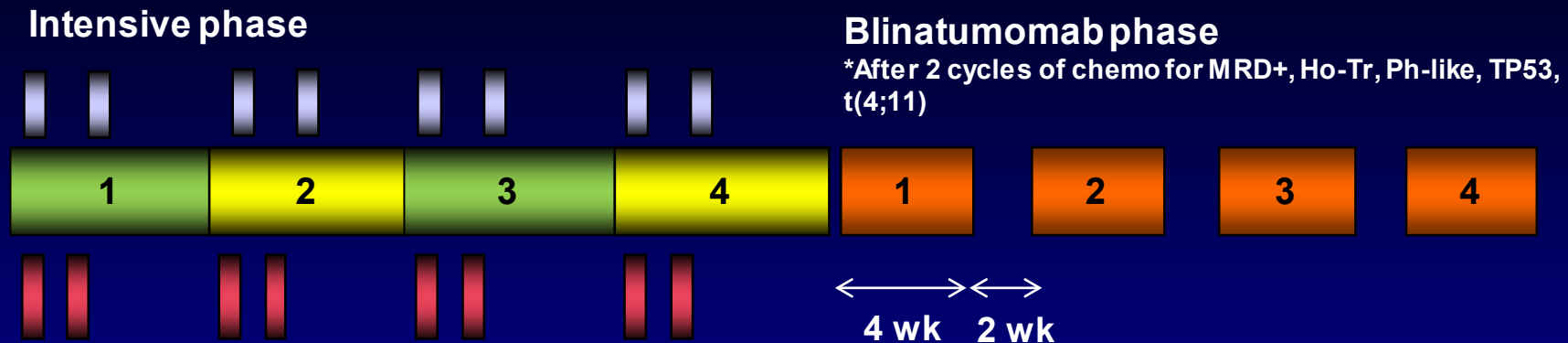
CRD and OS Overall



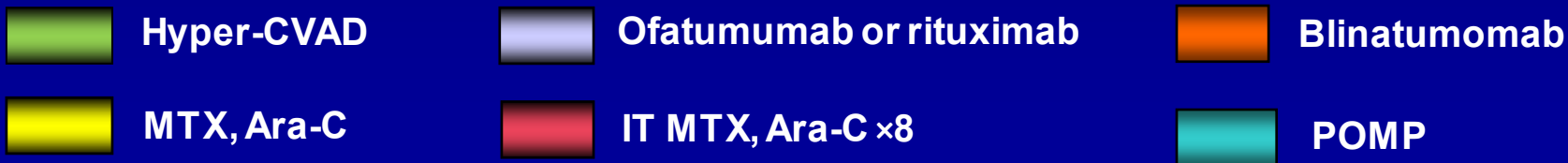
OS by Age



Hyper-CVAD + Blinatumomab in B-ALL: Regimen (1st cohort; N = 38)

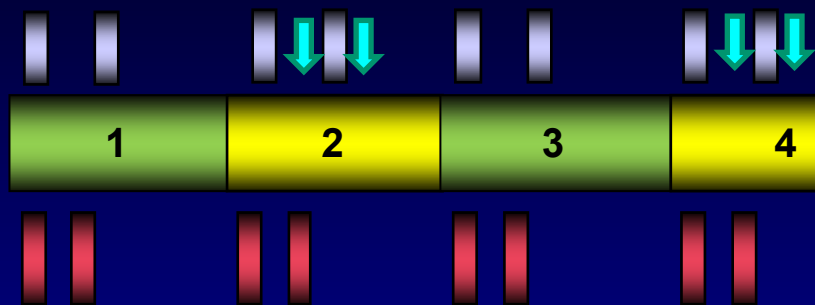


Maintenance phase



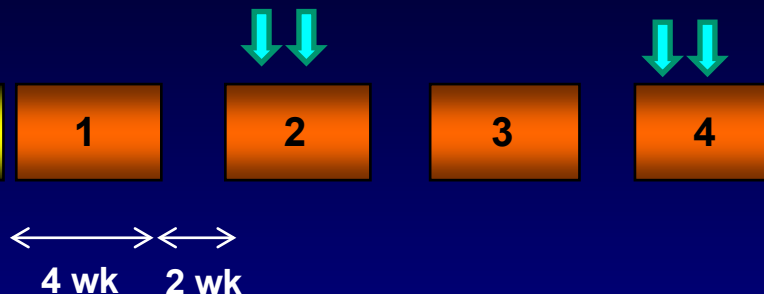
Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Regimen (2nd cohort)

Intensive phase



Blinatumomab phase

*After 2 cycles of chemo for MRD+, Ho-Tr, Ph-like, TP53, t(4;11)



Maintenance phase



Hyper-CVAD

Ofatumumab or rituximab

Blinatumomab

MTX (500 mg/m²) + Ara-C (1 g/m²)

IT MTX, Ara-C x8

POMP

↓ ↓ Inotuzumab 0.3 mg/m² on D1 and D8

Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL. Patient Characteristics (N=63)

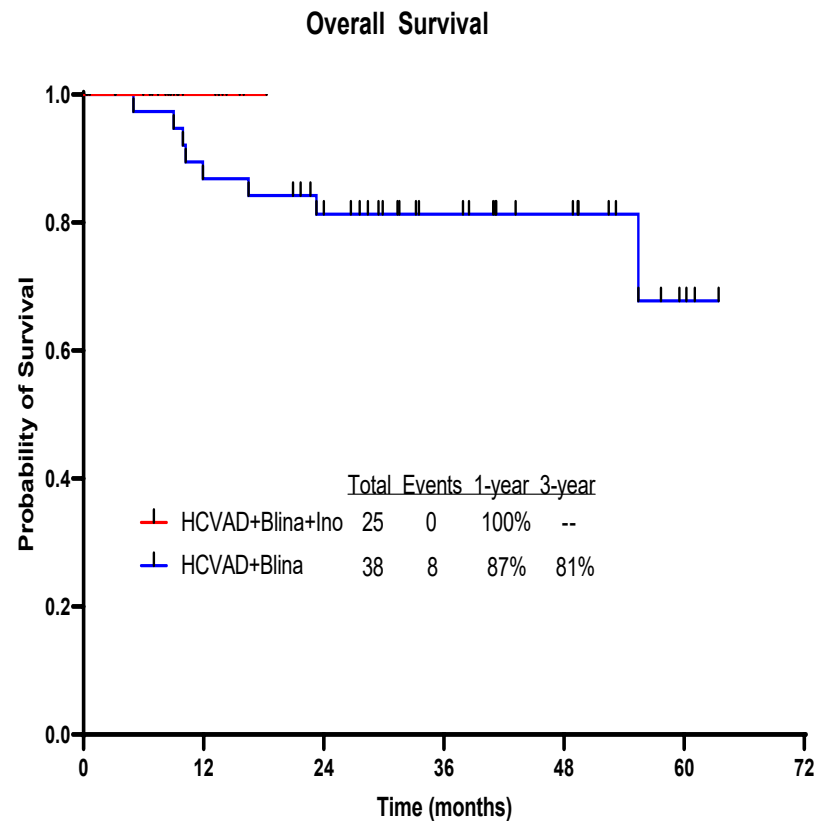
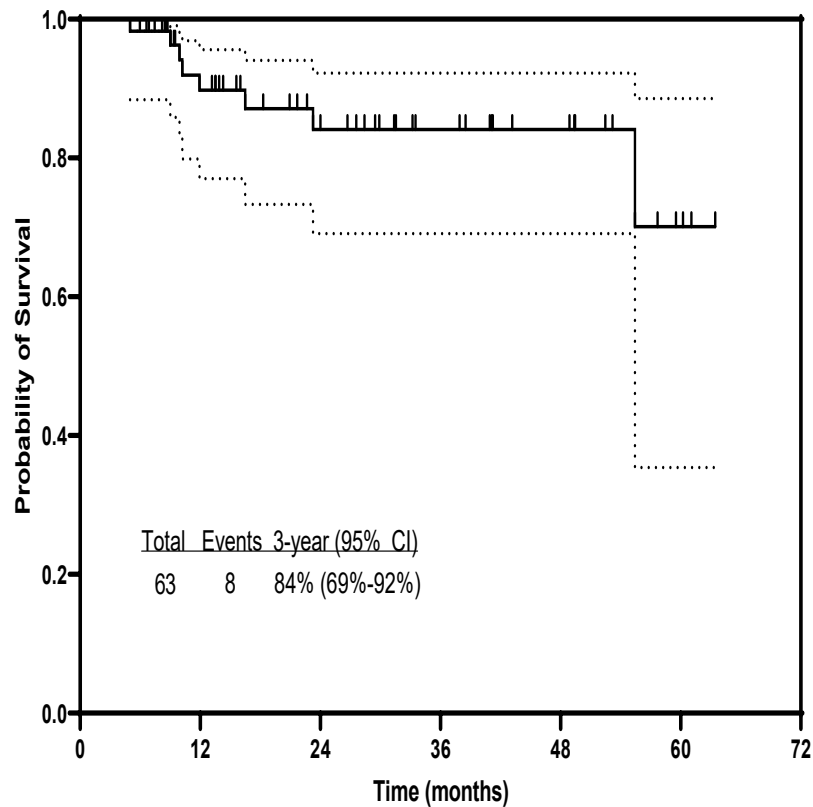
Characteristic (N=58)		Overall (n=63)	Cohort 1 (n=38)	Cohort 2 (n=25)
Age (years, range)		33 [18-59]	37 [18-59]	24 [18-54]
Sex	Male	44 (70)	26 (68)	18 (72)
PS (ECOG)	0-1	52 (83)	30 (79)	22 (88)
WBC (x 10 ⁹ /L)		4.3 [0.5-553]	3.12 [0.5-360.9]	8.6 [1.2-553]
CNS disease		6 (10)	4 (11)	2 (8)
CD19 ≥ 50 %		52/53 (98)	31/32 (97)	21/21 (100)
CD20 ≥ 20 %		28/54 (52)	17/33 (52)	11/21 (52)
TP53 mutation		14/58 (24)	10/37 (27)	4/21 (19)
CRLF2+		9/53 (17)	6/33 (18)	3/20 (15)
JAK2+		4/58 (7)	2/37 (5)	2/21 (10)
Cytogenetics	Diploid	21 (33)	11 (29)	10 (40)
	Low hypodiploidy / Near triploidy	8 (13)	6 (16)	2 (8)
	Complex (≥ 5 anomalies)	4 (6)	3 (8)	1 (4)
	High hyperdiploidy	5 (8)	3 (8)	2 (8)
	KMT2A rearrangement	5 (8)	3 (8)	2 (8)
	Other	20 (32)	12 (32)	8 (32)

Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL. Response Rates

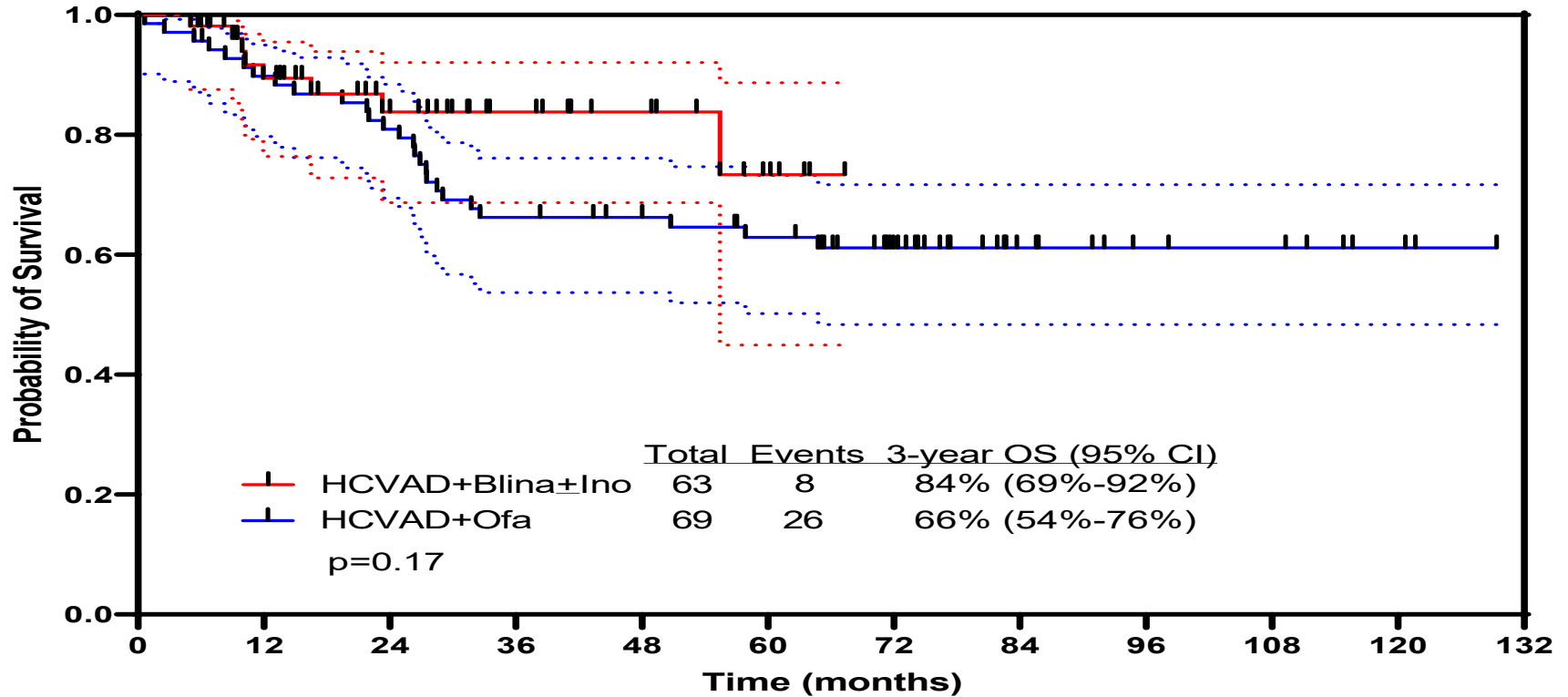
Response assessment	Overall N (%) (n=63)	Cohort 1 (n=38)	Cohort 2 (n=25)
CR after induction	38/47 (81)	26/32 (81)	12/15 (80)
CR at any time	47/47 (100)	32/32 (100)	15/15 (100)
MRD negativity after induction	33/44 (75)	22/26 (85)	11/18 (61)
MRD negativity at any time	58/61 (95)	37/38 (97)	21/23 (91)
NGS MRD negativity at any time	12/20 (60)	1/2 (50)	11/18 (61)
Early death (30-day)	0	0	0

- 6 are CR at start (Cohort 1); 8 are CR at start (Cohort 2); 2 are too early
- Median time to MRD negativity : 20 days

Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Outcomes



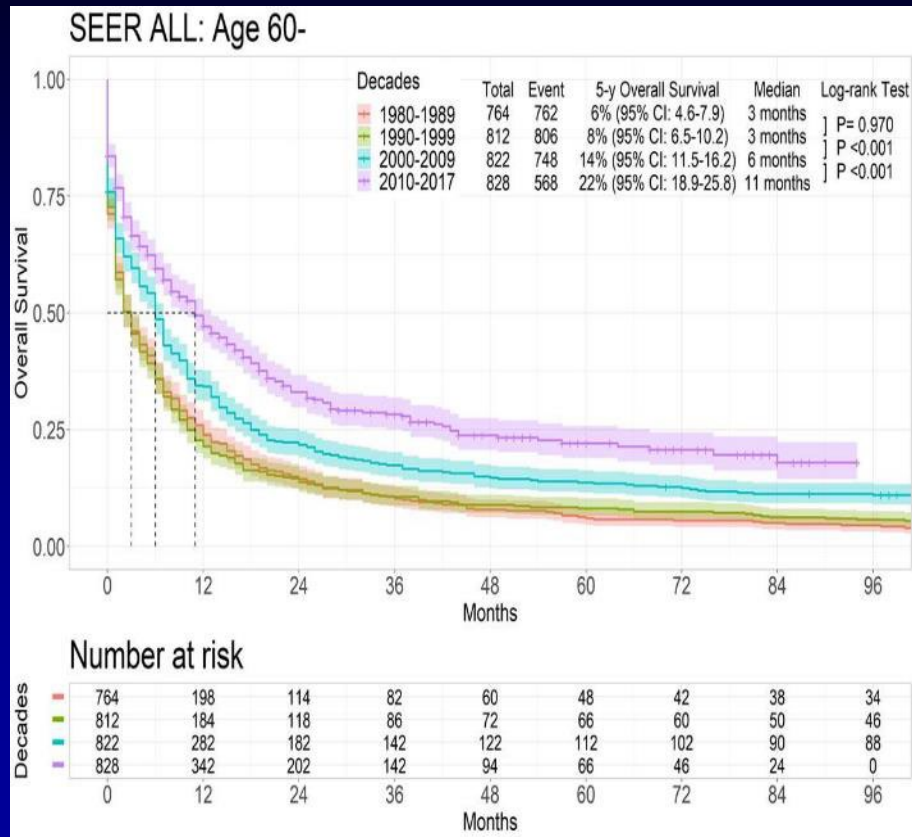
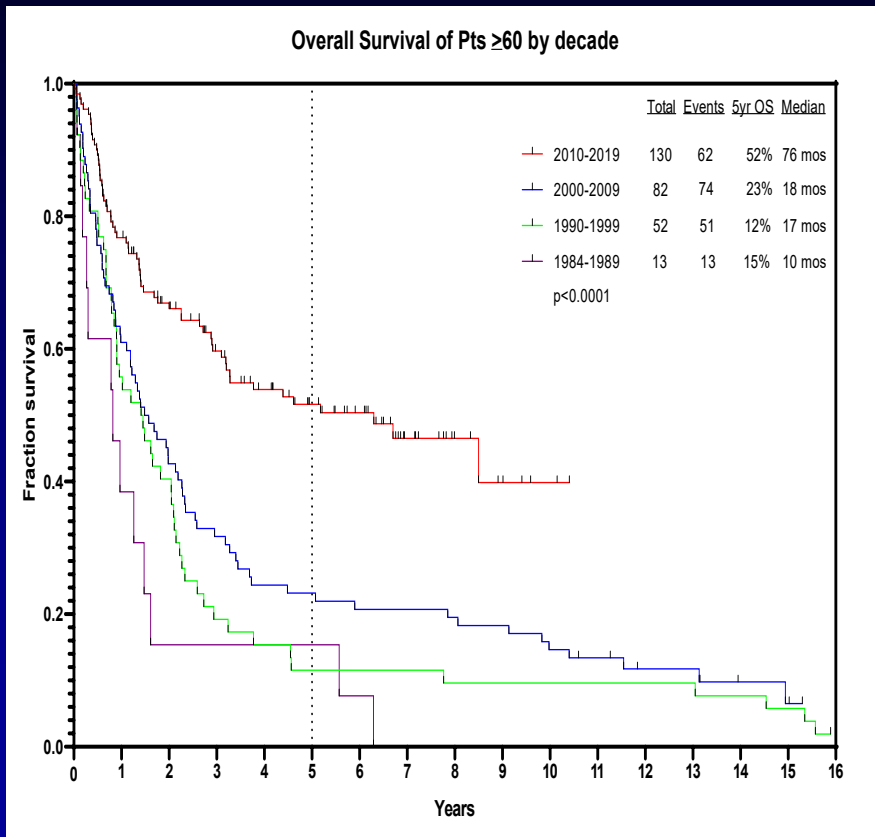
Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Outcome vs Historical Control



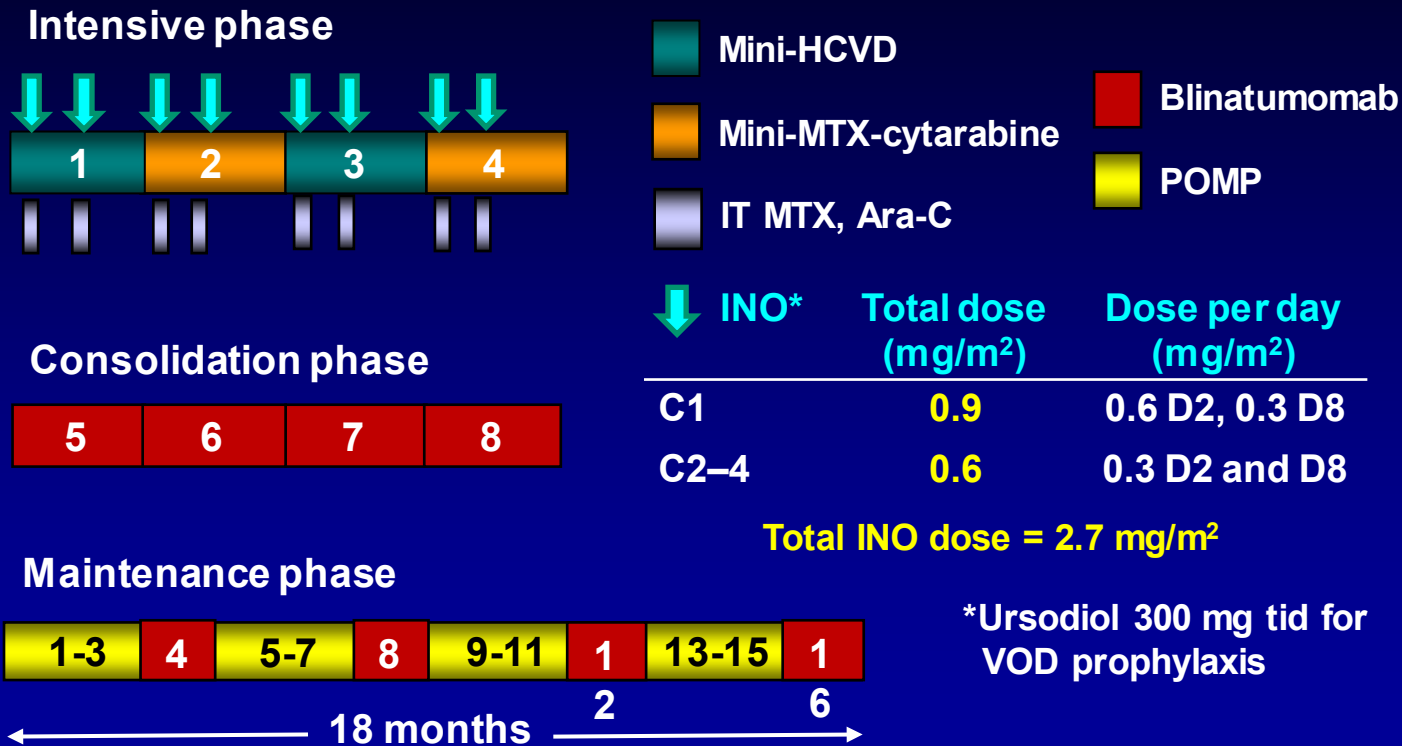
Frontline Blina and Ino Combinations in Adults with Newly Dx ALL

	Agent	N	Median Age (yrs, range)	% CR	% MRD negativity	% OS (x-yr)
HCVAD-Blina	Blinatumomab	38	37 (17-59)	100	97	81 (3-yr)
HCVAD-blina-inotuzumab	Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab	25	24 (18-47)	100	91	100 (1-yr)
GIMEMA LAL1913	Blinatumomab	149	41 (18-65)	90	96	84 (1-yr)
GRAALL-2014-Quest	Blinatumomab	95	35 (18-60)	NA	74	92 (1.5 yr)
Low-intensity-Blinatumomab	Blinatumomab	30	52 (39-66)	100	73	69 (2-yr)

MDACC ALL: Survival by Decades for ≥60 Years



Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL: Modified Design



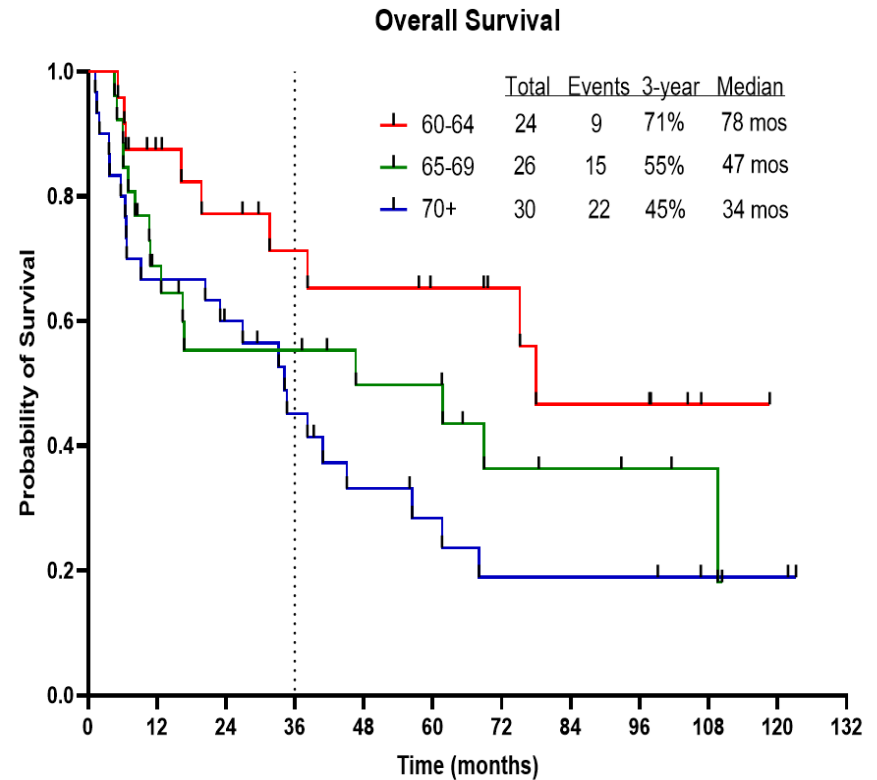
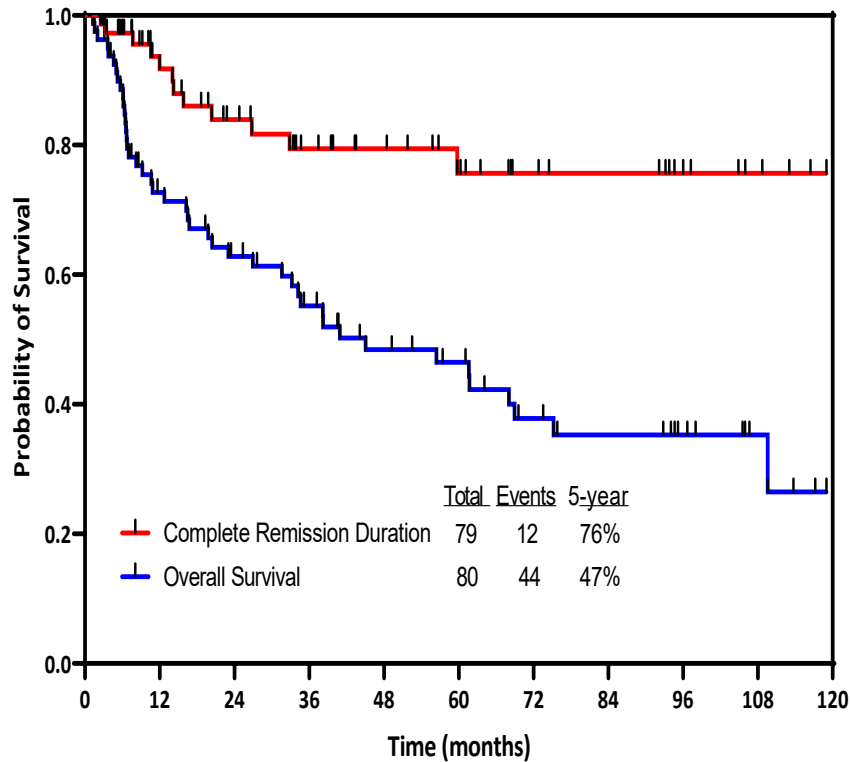
Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL. (N=80)

Characteristic	Category	N (%) / median [range]
Age (years)		68 [60-87]
	≥70	30 (38)
Performance status	≥2	10 (13)
WBC (x10 ⁹ /L)		3.1 [0.3-111.0]
Karyotype	Diploid	26 (33)
	HeH	5 (6)
	Ho-Tr	12 (15)
	Tetraploidy	3 (4)
	Complex	3 (4)
	t(4;11)	1 (1)
	Misc	15 (19)
	IM/ND	15 (19)
CNS disease at diagnosis		4 (5)
CD19 expression (%)		99.5 [26-100]
CD22 expression (%)		96.9 [27-100]
CD20 expression	≥ 20%	44/73 (60)
Ph-like ALL		9/47 (19)
TP53 mutation		24/61 (39)

Response (N=74*)	N (%)
ORR	73 (99)
CR	66 (89)
CRp	6 (8)
CRi	1 (1)
No response	1 (1)
Early death	0
Flow MRD response	N (%)
Cycle 1, Day 21	61/76 (80)
Overall	74/79 (94)

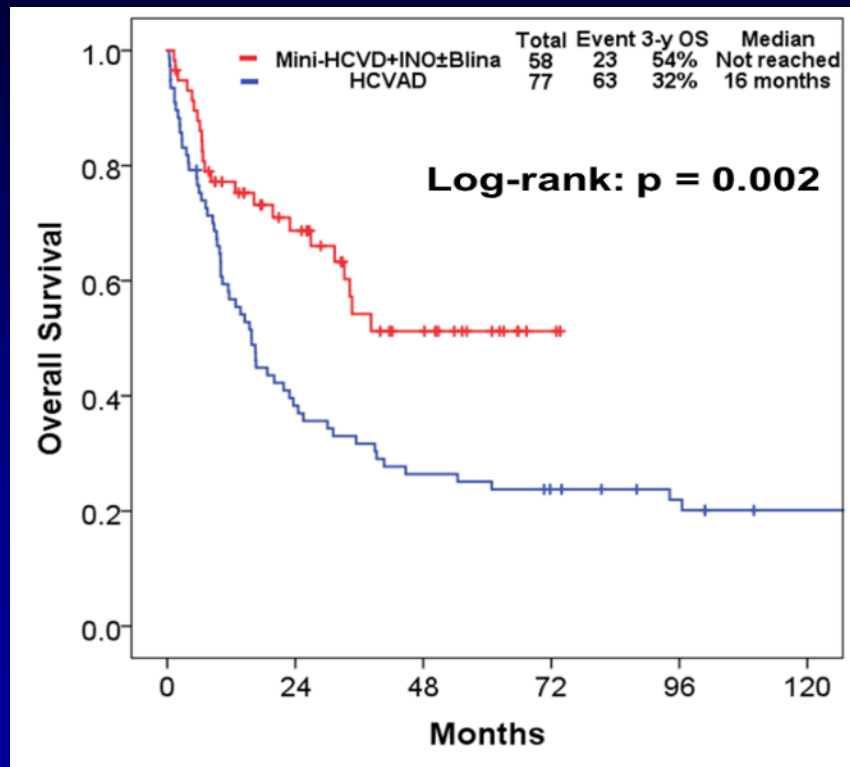
* 6 pts were enrolled in CR

Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL: Outcomes

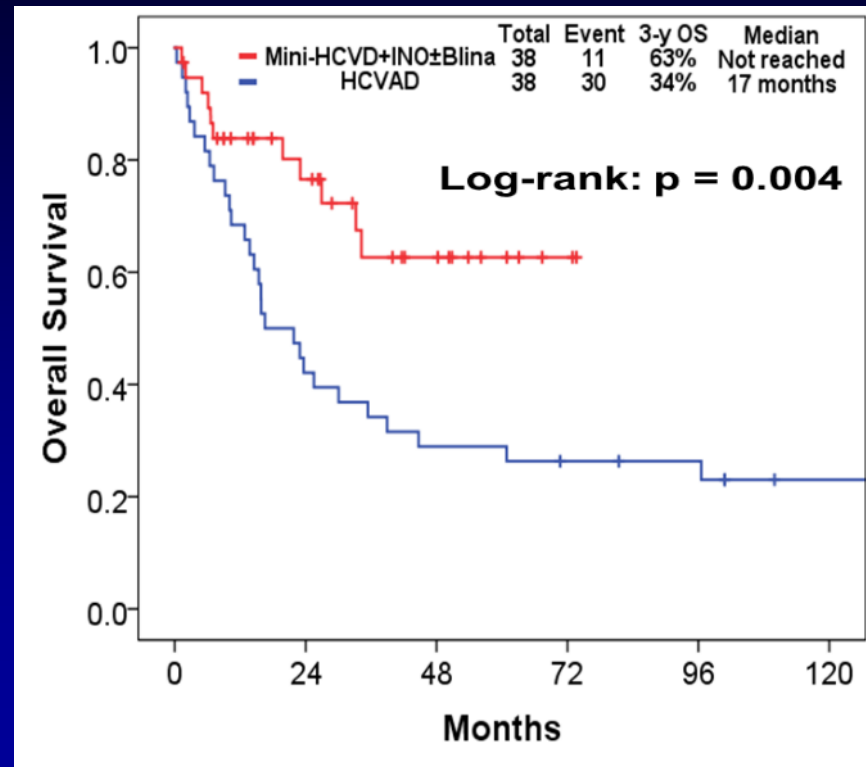


Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina vs HCVAD in Older ALL: Overall Survival

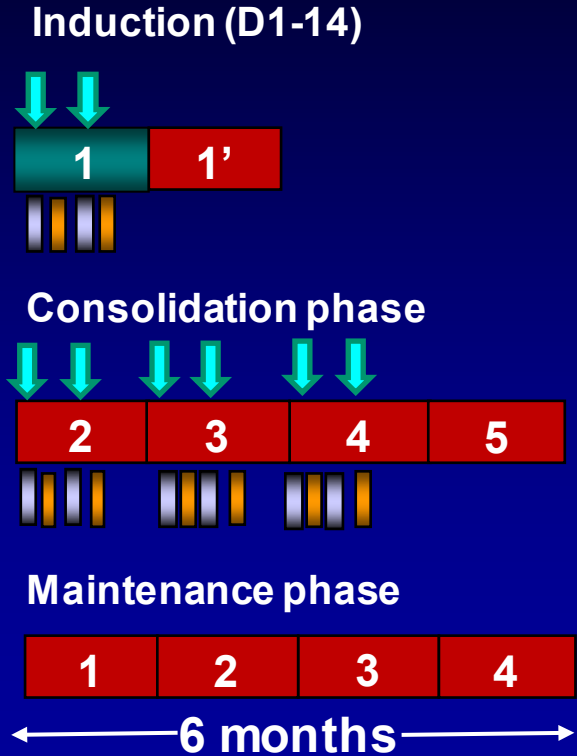
Pre-matched



Matched



INO + Blina in Older ALL: Amended Design (pts ≥70 years)



- Dexa 20 mg D1–4 and VCR 1 mg D4
- Blinatumomab
- IT MTX, Ara-C Rituximab if CD20+
- 1** Blinatumomab for 2 weeks

↓ INO*	Total dose (mg/m ²)	Dose per day (mg/m ²)
C1	0.9	0.6 D1, 0.3 D8
C2–C4	0.6	0.3 D1 and D8

Total INO dose = 2.7 mg/m²

*Ursodiol 300 mg tid for VOD prophylaxis

Frontline Blina and Inotuzumab Combinations in Newly Dx Older ALL

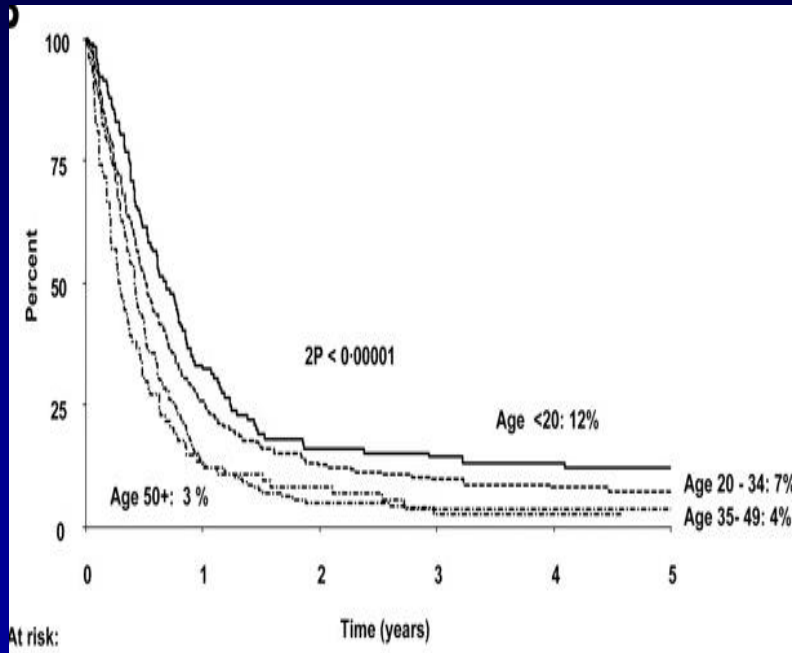
	Agent	N	Median Age (yrs, range)	% CR	% MRD negativity	% OS (x-yr)
Mini-HCVD-Inotuzumab-blinatumoma	Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab	80	68 (60-87)	89	94	47 (8-yr)
SWOG-1318	Blinatumomab	31	73 (66-86)	66	92	37 (3-yr)
EWALL-INO	Inotuzumab	115	69 (55-84)	88	73	78 (1-yr)
GMALL Bold	Blinatumomab	34	65 (56-76)	76	69	89 (1-yr)
INITIAL-1	Inotuzumab	45	65 (56-80)	100	74	77 (2-yr)

Short. Blood 138:3400; 2021. Advani. JCO 2022: Feb 14. Chevallier. Blood 140: abst 511; 2021. Goekbuget. Blood 140: abst 3399; 2021. Stelljes. Blood 140: Abst 2300; 2021

ALL – Historical Survival Rates After First Relapse

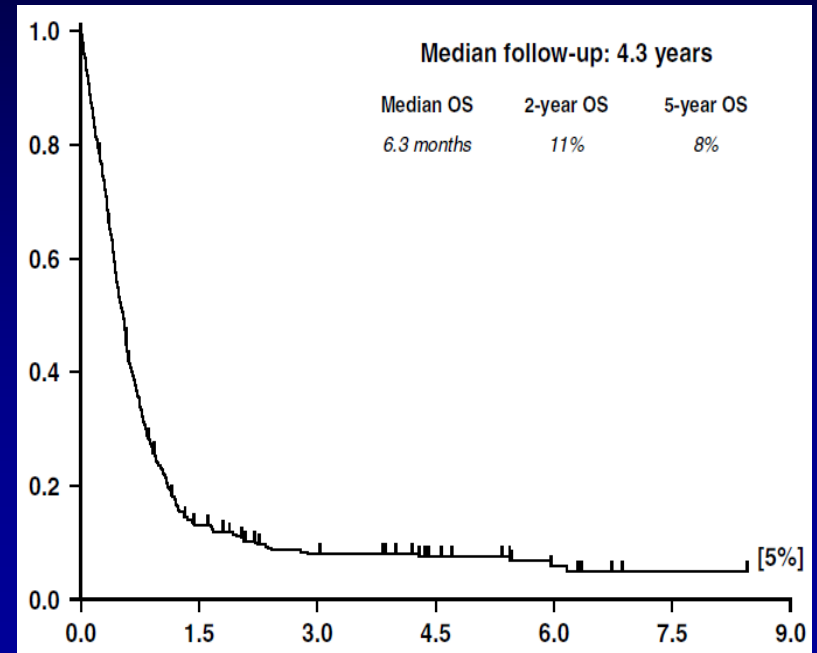
MRC UKALL2/ ECOG2993 Study (n = 609)

Outcome of patients after 1st relapse
5-yr OS: 7%



LALA-94 Study (n = 421)

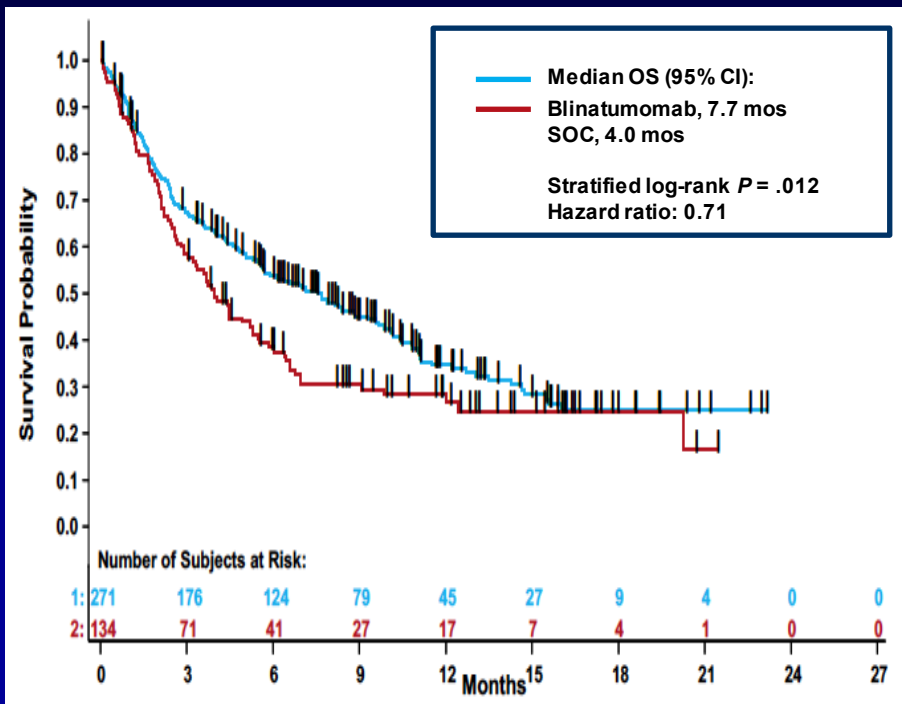
Outcome of patients after 1st relapse
2-yr OS: 11% and 5-yr OS: 8%



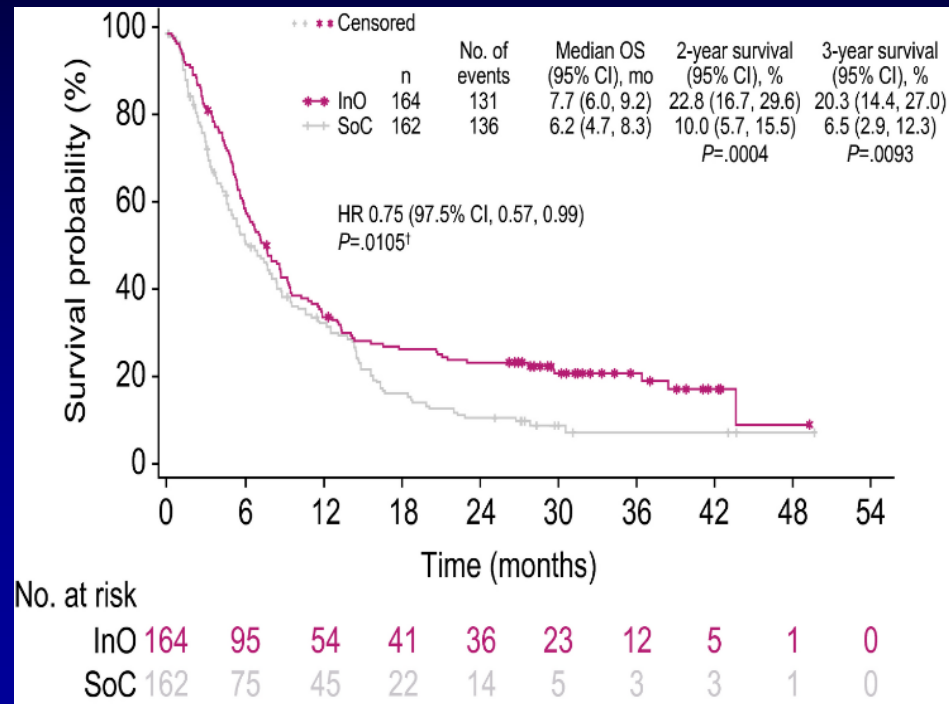
Blinatumomab/Inotuzumab vs ChemoRx in R/R ALL

- Marrow CR

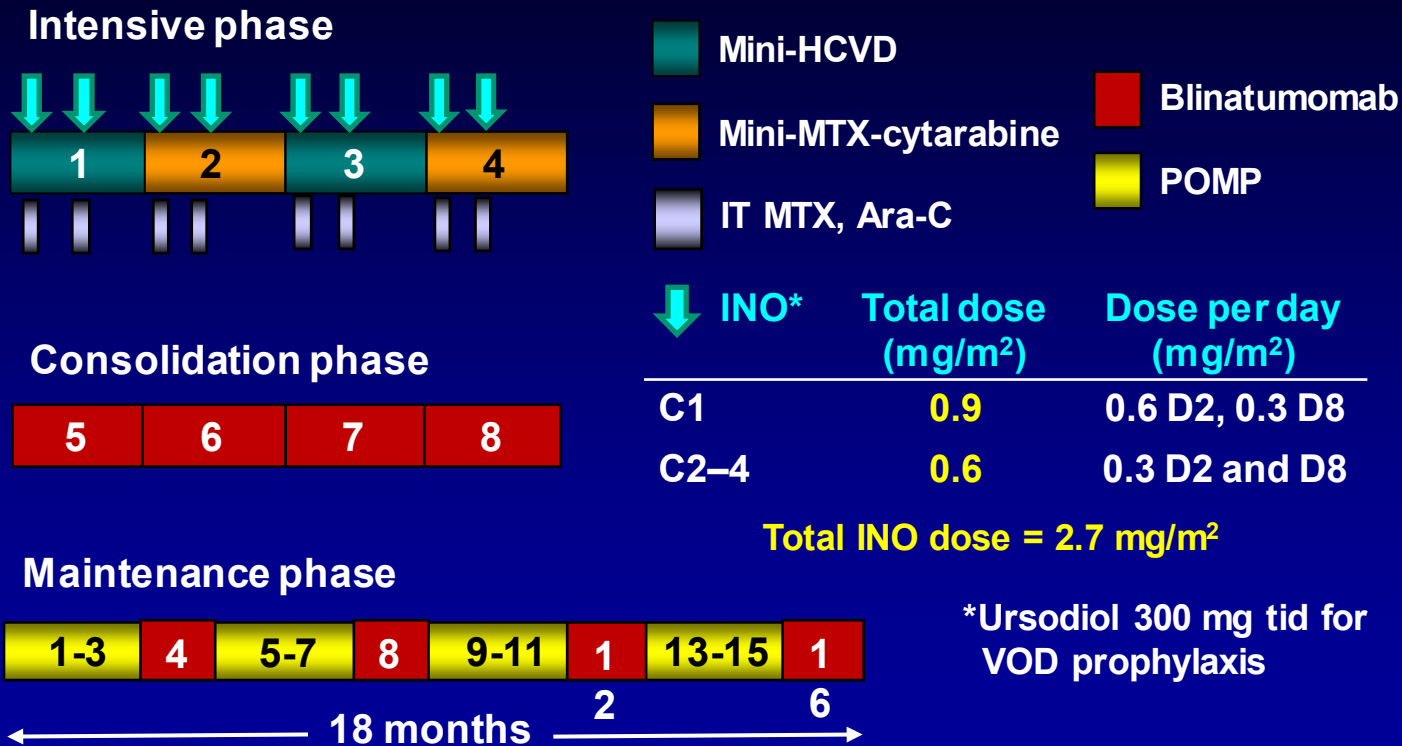
Blina vs SOC: 44% vs 25%



Ino vs SOC: 74% vs 31%

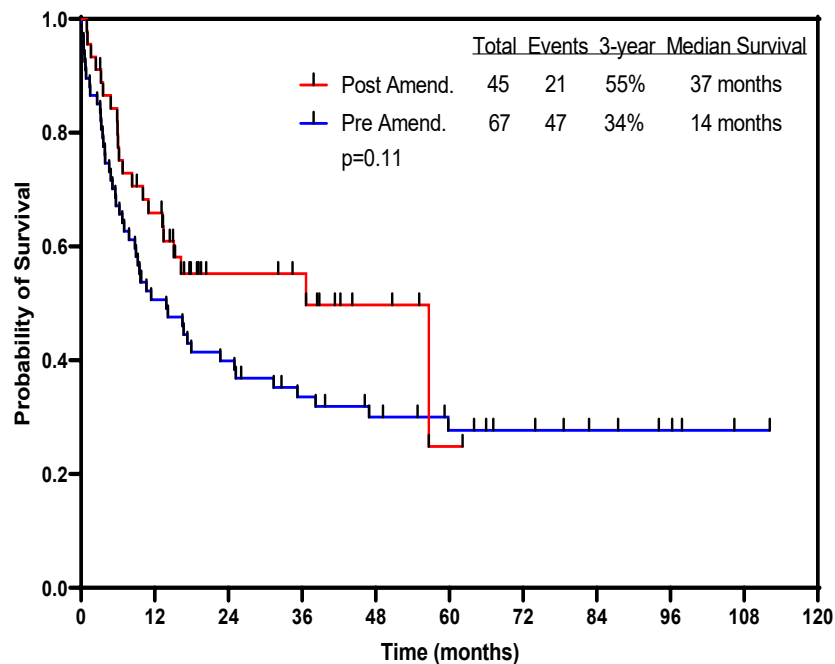
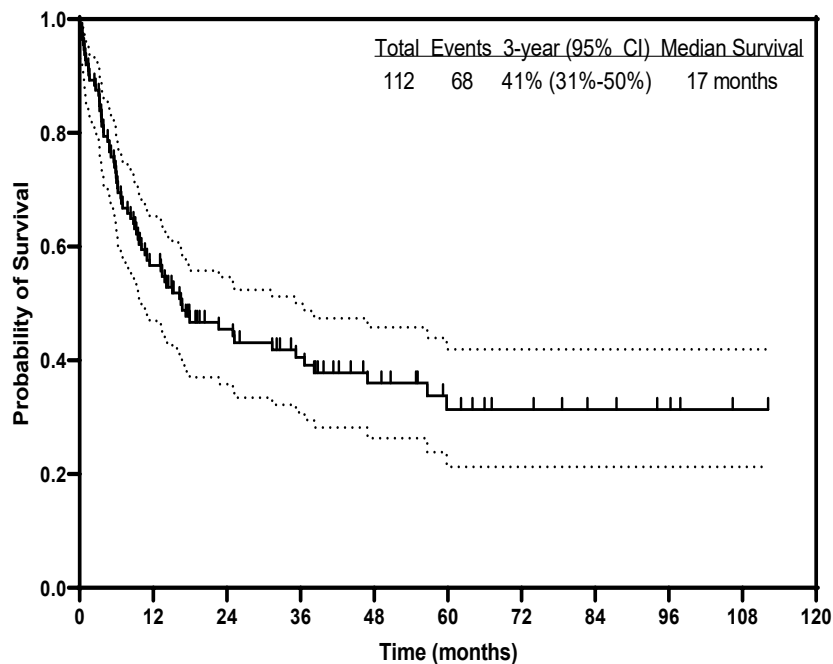


Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in R/R ALL



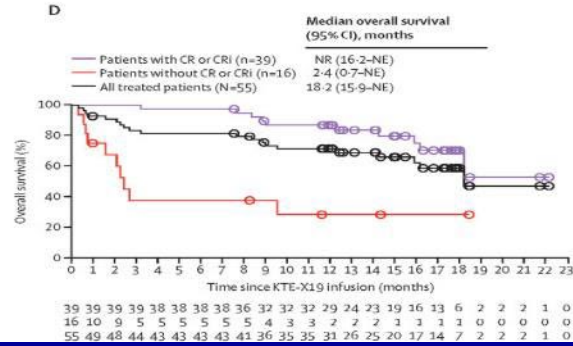
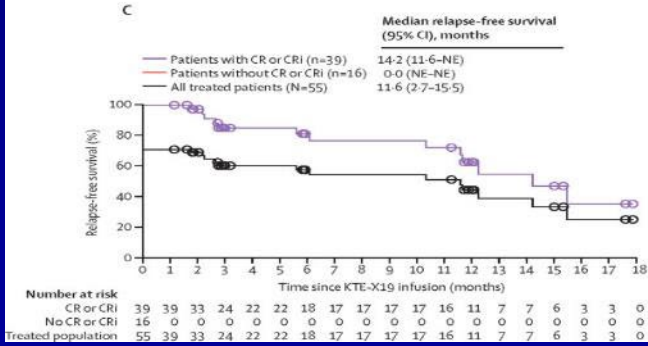
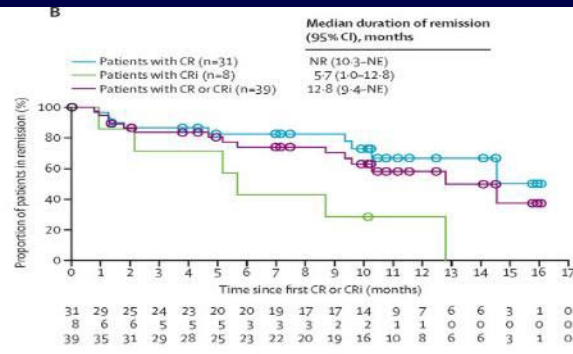
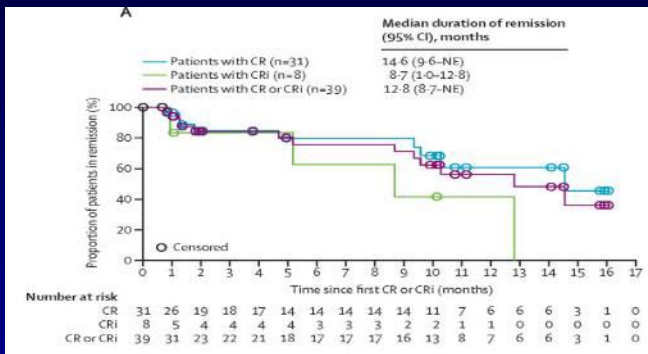
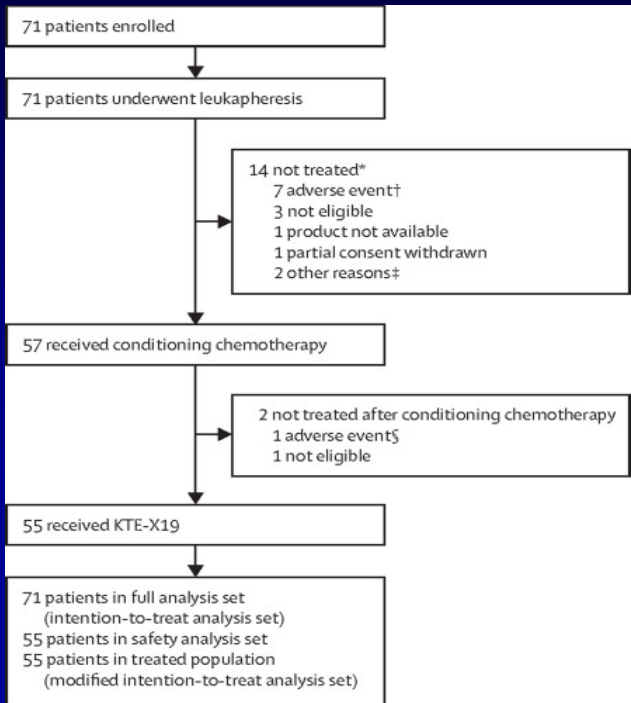
ALL Salvage – MiniCVD-Inotuzumab ± Blinatumomab

- 112 pts Rx for R/R ALL: 80 in S1; 32 in S2+
- CR 70/112 = 62%; **ORR 93/112 = 83%**. MRD-neg 76/91 = 83%. **VOD 10/112 = 9%**; 1% post amendment



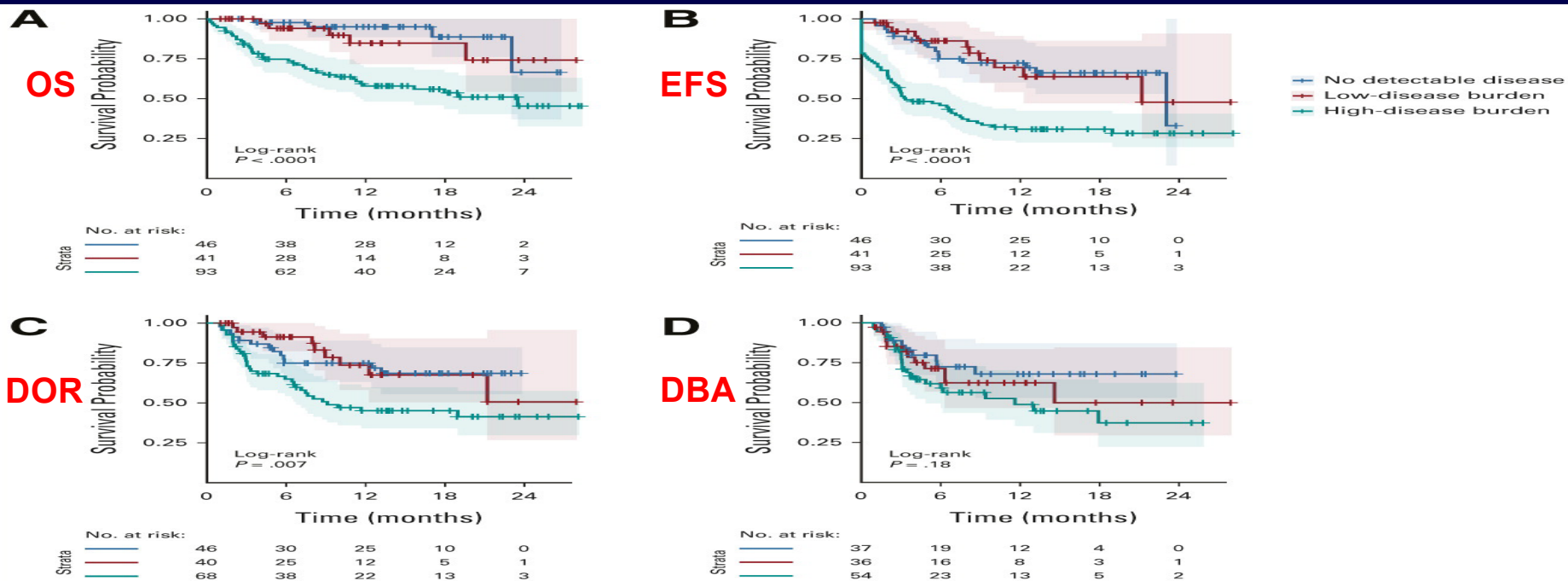
KTE-X19 Anti-CD19 CAR T Cells RX (Kite) in R/R ALL: Phase II (ZUMA-3)

- 71 enrolled, 55 infused; median age 40 yrs (28–52)
- CR/CRI 39/55 (71%, CR 56%); ITT (39/71; 55% – CR 44%); MRD– response 76% (97% among responders); 10 pts (18% Rx ASCT)
- mDOR 12.8 mos; mRFS 11.6 mos; mOS 18.2 mos
- Grade ≥3: CRS 24%; NE 25%

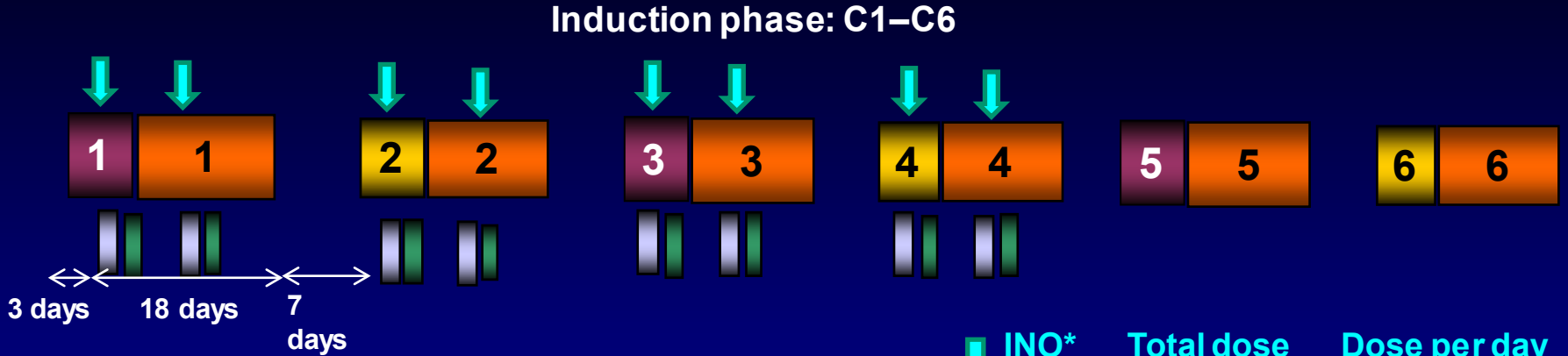


Real World CAR Consortium and Disease Burden

- 200 pts (185 pts infused); median age 12 yrs (0-26 yrs); CR=85%
- HBD n=94 (47%); LBD n=60 (30%); ND n=46 (23%)
- 12-mos EFS=50%, 12 mos OS=72%
- G3 CRS=21% (35% in HBD); G3 NE=7% (9% in HBD)



Dose-Dense Mini-HCVD + INO + Blina + CAR T Cells in ALL: The CURE



Consolidation phase

CAR T Consolidation

INO*	Total dose (mg/m ²)	Dose per day (mg/m ²)
C1	0.9	0.6 D1, 0.3 D8
C2–C4	0.6	0.3 D1 and D8

Total INO dose = 2.7 mg/m²

Mini-Hyper-CVD

Mini-MTX-Ara-C

Rituximab

IT MTX, Ara-C

Blinatumomab

*Ursodiol 300 mg tid for VOD prophylaxis

Thank You

Elias Jabbour, MD

Department of Leukemia

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Houston, TX

Email: ejabbour@mdanderson.org

Cell: 001.713.498.2929

Hot Topics and Regional Challenges of ALL Management

All faculty

BREAK

Day 2 – 24 September

Pediatric ALL Session 10.00 – 12.45 CEST

Adult ALL Session 11.00 – 13.45 CEST

Adult AML Session 14.30 – 17.15 CEST

AML Session

Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver



What's New in AML? Recent Developments in Research and Management

Naval Daver





What's New in AML? Recent Developments in Research and Management

Overview of recent data in AML

SEPT 2022

**Naval Daver, MD
Director, Leukemia Research Alliance Program,
Associate Professor
Department of Leukemia
MD Anderson Cancer Center**

Disclosures

Naval Daver, MD

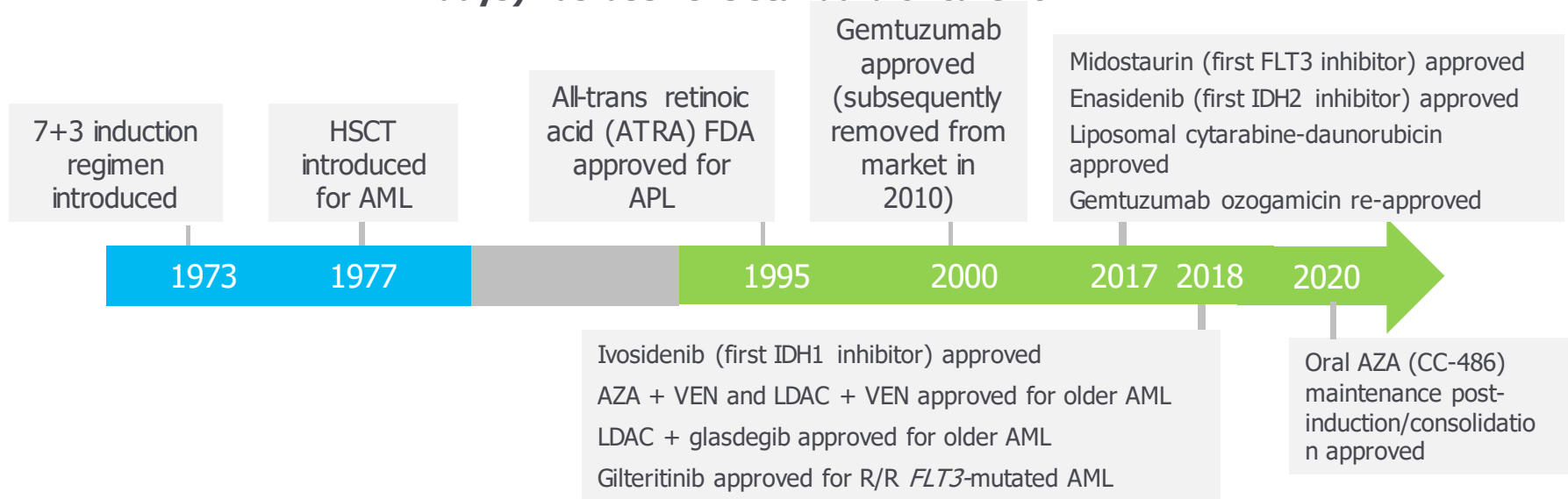
Research Funding: Pfizer, BMS, Novartis, Servier, Daiichi-Sankyo, Karyopharm, Incyte, Abbvie, Genentech, Astellas, Immunogen, Forty-Seven, Amgen, Gilead, Trillium, KITE, Shattuck labs, FATE, KAHR, Arcellx

Advisory/Consulting: Pfizer, BMS, Daiichi-Sankyo, Novartis, Jazz, Astellas, Abbvie, Genentech, Agios, Servier, Immunogen, Forty-Seven, Gilead, Syndax, Trillium, KITE, Shattuck labs, STAR therapeutics, Arcellx, Glycostem

Disclaimer: Data will include medications not yet approved or with indications still under clinical study

Treatment of AML (Accelerated Progress 2017–2020): History

Since its introduction in the early 1970s, 7+3 therapy (cytarabine for 7 days + anthracycline for 3 days) has been the standard of care for AML



Year	1975	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	2009	2013	2022
5-year survival	6.3%	6.8%	11.4%	17.3%	16.8%	25.7%	28.1%	27%	??

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; APL, acute promyelocytic leukemia; FDA, United States Food & Drug Administration; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

These materials are provided to you solely as an educational resource for your personal use. Any commercial use or distribution of these materials or any portion thereof is strictly prohibited.

Emerging Targeted Molecular Therapies in AML

***FLT3-ITD* mutations:** Add FLT3 inhibitor (gilteritinib, midostaurin, sorafenib), consider allo HSCT and post-HSCT FLT3i

***IDH1/2* mutations:** Add IDH inhibitor – enasidenib (*IDH2*) or ivosidenib (*IDH1*)

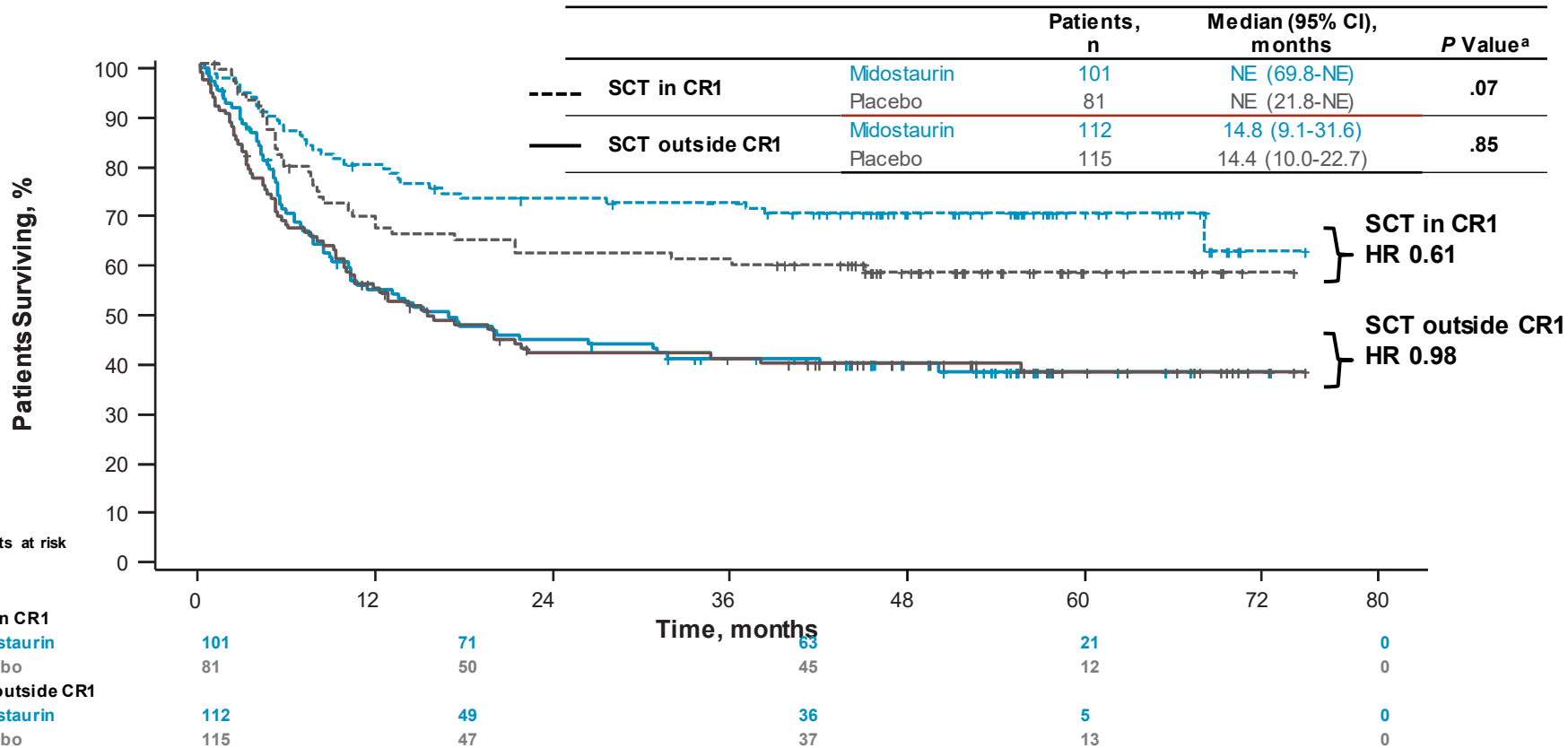
***NPM1* mutation** in diploid cytogenetics: cytarabine sensitivity; Menin inhibitors

***TP53* mutation:** Consider decitabine 10 days ± others (GO, venetoclax); refer to allo HSCT; role of anti-CD47 (magrolimab)

***MLL*-rearranged AML; *t(11q23;---)*:** Menin inhibitors

1. Targeting *FLT3* Mutations

OS, Posttransplant With 3+7 Plus Mido vs 3+7 Plus Placebo



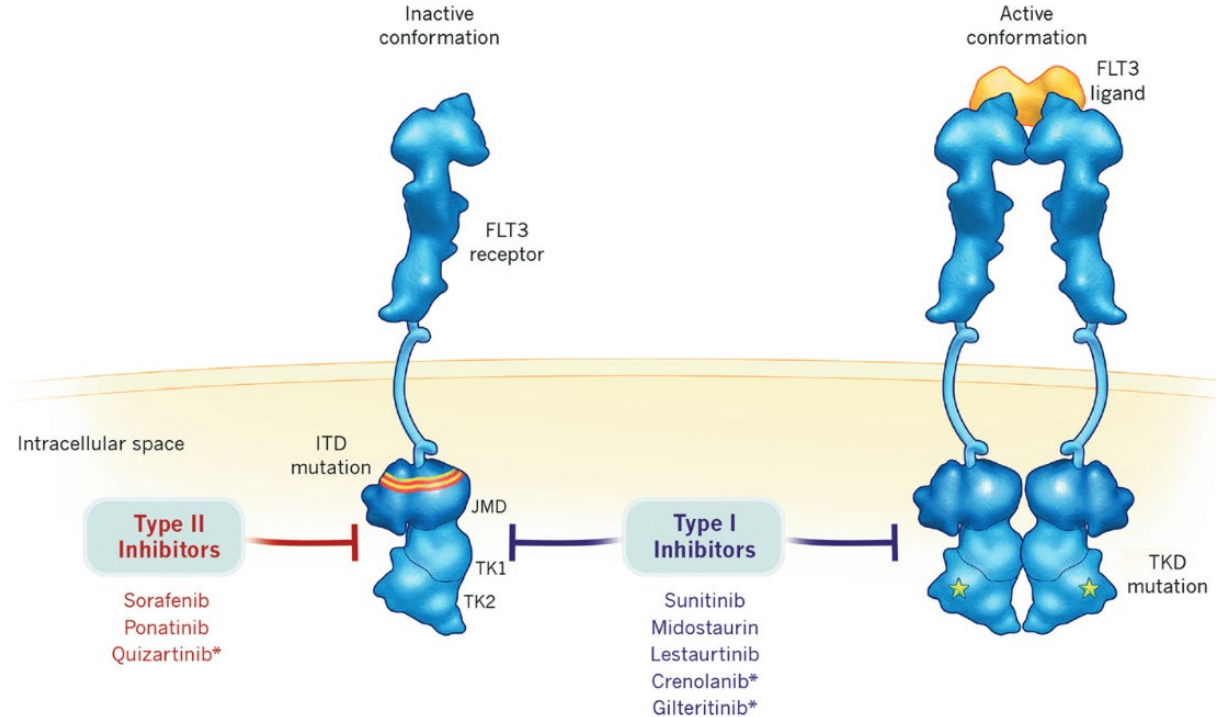
^aStratified on *FLT3* subtype; two-sided, long-rank *P* value.

FLT3-Mutated AML

Types of FLT3 Inhibitors

Type I: Bind receptor "active" conformation near ATP pocket or activation loop; ITD and TKD

Type II: Bind receptor "inactive" conformation near ATP pocket; ITD only



*Second-generation FLT3 inhibitors.

Daver N et al, Leukemia. 2019;33:299-312.

QuANTUM-First Phase 3 Trial (NCT02668653): Quizartinib Plus Standard Induction Chemotherapy and Consolidation Followed by Single-Agent Quizartinib

Enrollment dates: September 2016 to August 2019

Data cutoff: August 13, 2021

Stratification factors

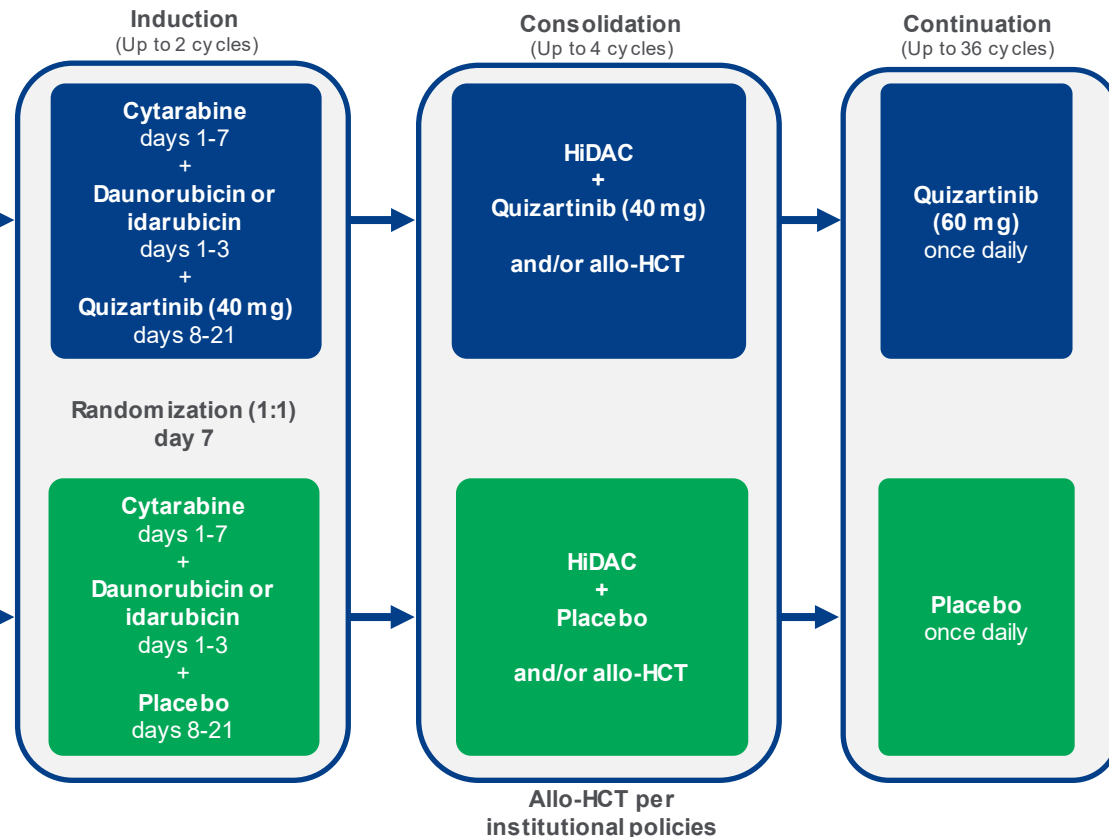
- **Region:** NA, EU, and Asia/other regions
- **Patient age:** <60 years, ≥60 years
- **WBC^a:** <40×10⁹/L, ≥40×10⁹/L

- Newly diagnosed *FLT3*-ITD+ AML
- 18-75 years of age
- ≥3% *FLT3*-ITD allelic frequency
- Patients begin 7+3 chemotherapy during screening

Selected endpoints

- **Primary endpoint:** OS
- **Secondary endpoints:** EFS, CR/CRc, Safety
- **Exploratory endpoints:** RFS, DoCR

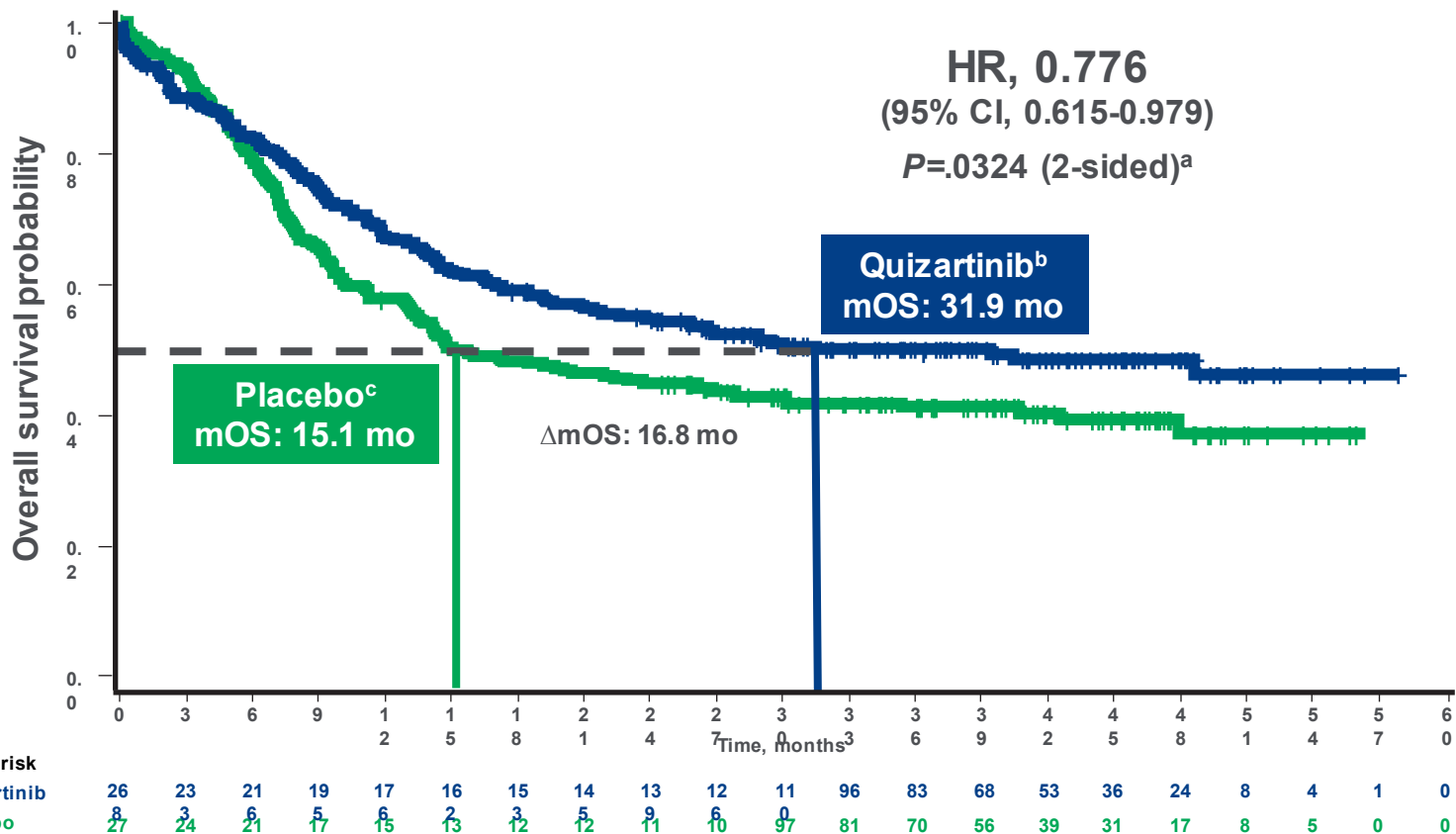
A hierarchical testing procedure was used to test the primary endpoint of OS, followed by EFS, CR and CRc.



AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CR, complete remission; CRc, composite complete remission; DoCR, duration of complete remission; EFS, event-free survival; EU, Europe; HiDAC, high-dose cytarabine; NA, North America; OS, overall survival; RFS, relapse-free survival; WBC, white blood cell.

^aWBC count was measured at the time of AML diagnosis.

Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival

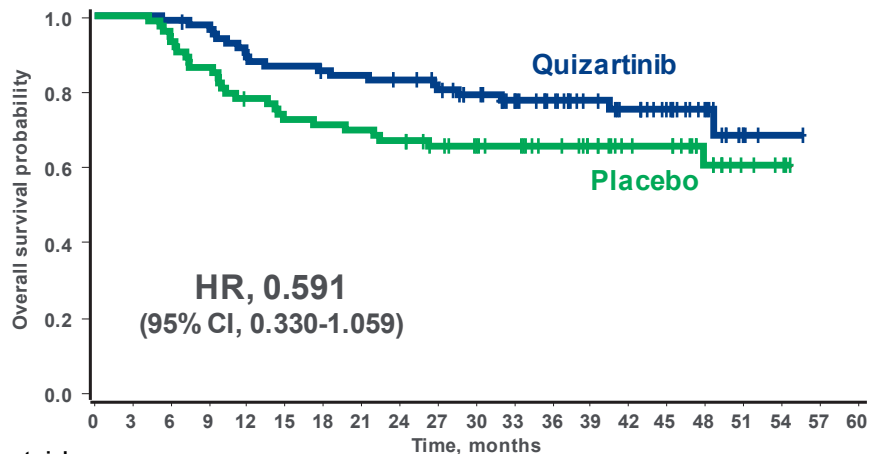


HR, hazard ratio; mOS, median overall survival.

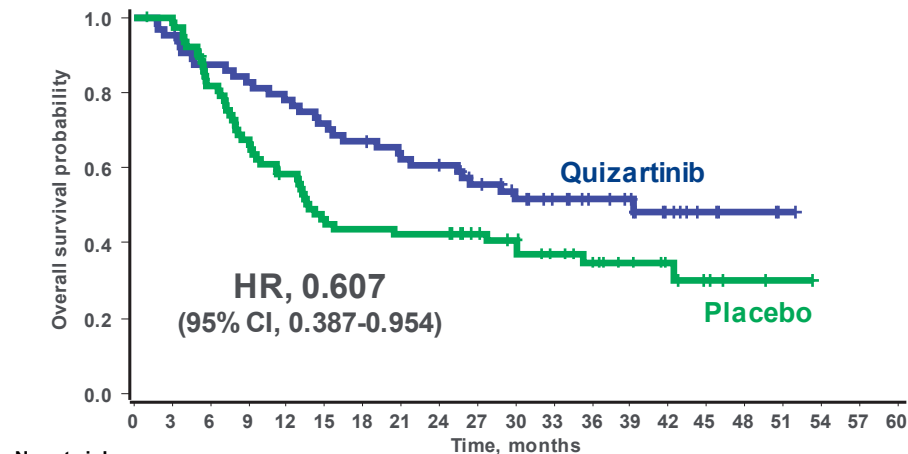
^aP value was calculated using a stratified log-rank test. ^bMedian follow-up time for quizartinib arm, 39.2 months. ^cMedian follow-up time for placebo arm, 39.2 months.

Post-hoc Analysis: OS in Patients Who Achieved CR^a

OS – Patients With CR Who Received Allo-HCT in CR1



OS – Patients With CR NOT Receiving Allo-HCT in CR1

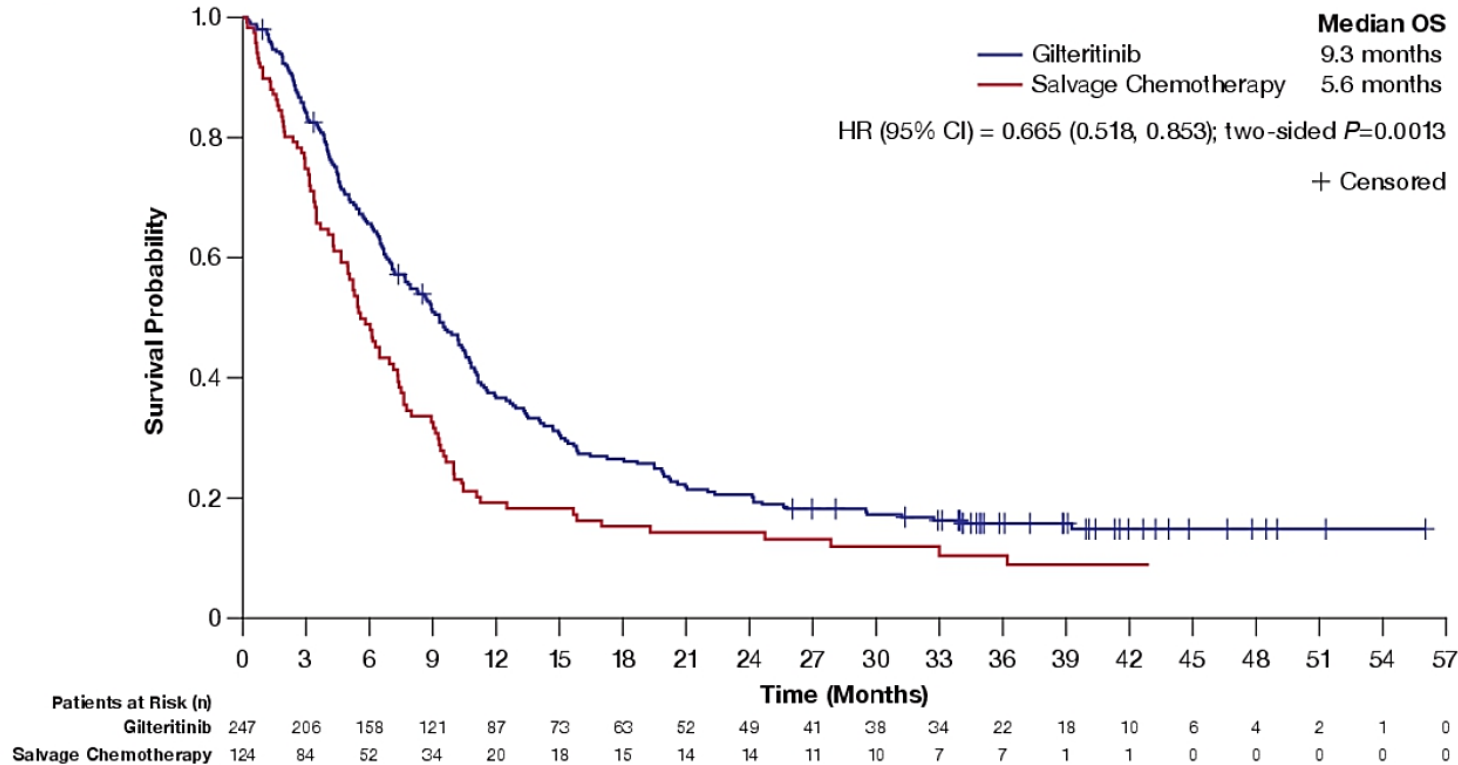


- Subgroup analysis for descriptive purposes only

Allo-HCT, allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation; CR, complete remission; HR, hazard ratio; IRC, independent review committee; OS, overall survival.

^a By end of induction by IRC.

ADMIRAL: Longer Follow-Up Confirms OS Benefit With Gilteritinib in R/R *FLT3* Mutant AML



Perl AE, et al. Blood. 2022;139:3366-3375.

Gilteritinib

Clinical Activity in Patients With Prior TKI Exposure

- Multicenter retrospective review^[a]
 - 11 US centers; 113 patients with prior TKI exposure who received gilteritinib for R/R *FLT3*-mutated AML
 - **The CRc rate for patients treated with gilteritinib who received prior 7+3 and midostaurin ± consolidation was 58%, with a median survival of 7.8 months**
- Combined responses of 303 patients receiving gilteritinib 120 mg in CHRYSALIS and ADMIRAL trials^[b]

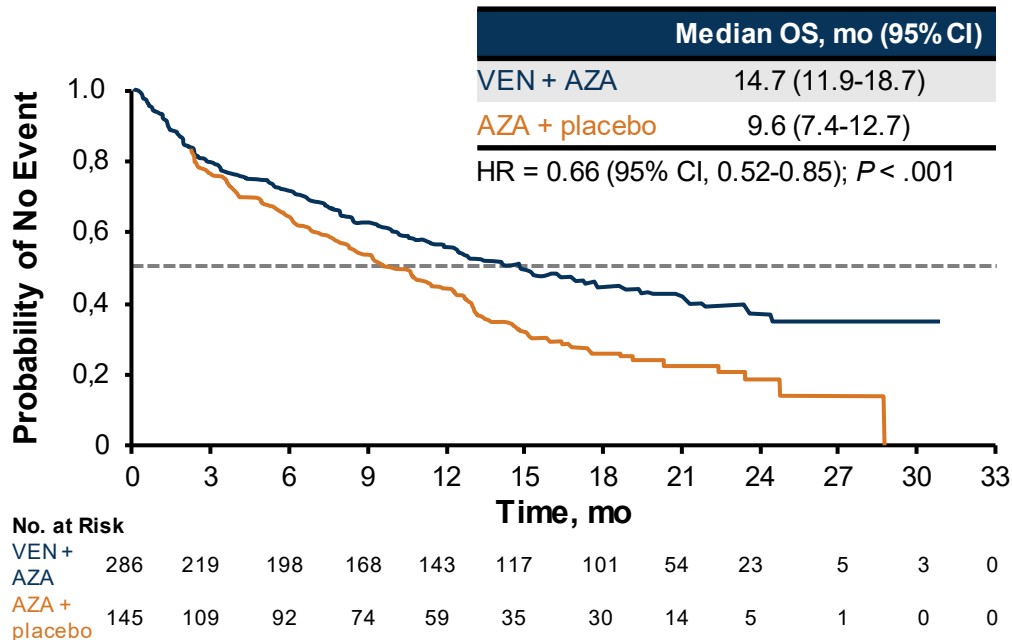
Response Parameter, n (%)	With Prior TKI (n = 48)	Without Prior TKI (n = 255)
CR	7 (15)	52 (20)
CRi	13 (27)	67 (26)
CRp	5 (10)	16 (6)
PR	6 (13)	31 (12)
NR	14 (29)	75 (29)
NE	3 (6)	14 (5)
CRc*	25 (52)	135 (53)

CR, complete remission; CRc, composite complete remission; CRi*, complete remission with incomplete neutrophil count recovery; CRp, complete remission with incomplete platelet recovery; NE, not evaluable; NR, no response; PR, partial remission; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

a. Numan Y, et al. Am J Hematol. 2022;97:322-328; b. Perl AE, et al. Blood Cancer J. 2022;12:84.

VIALE-A Established VEN + AZA as a Standard Upfront Regimen in AML Care

VEN + AZA led to statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in response rates and OS compared with AZA¹



- CR + CRi rate of 64.4% with VEN + AZA

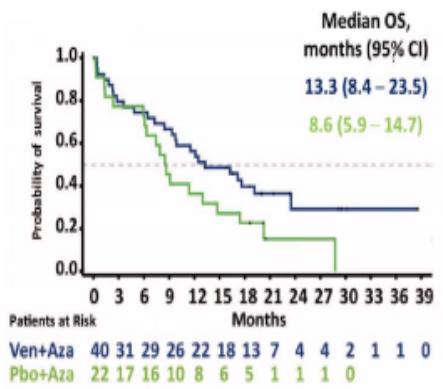
AZA + VEN Improved Responses vs AZA in *FLT3*-Mutated Newly Diagnosed AML, But Median OS Was <12 Months

CR/CRi

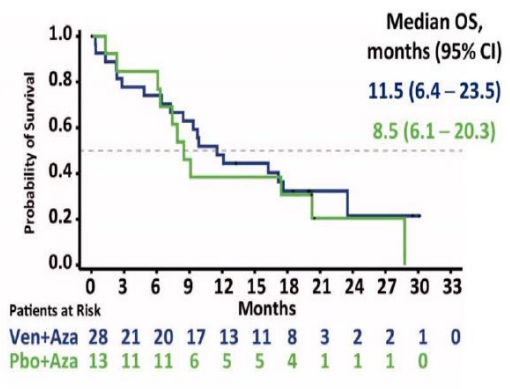
CR + CRi, n/N (%)	VEN + AZA	PBO + AZA
<i>FLT3</i> mutation	28/40 (70)	8/22 (36)
<i>FLT3</i> WT	150/227 (66)	21/86 (24)
<i>FLT3</i>-ITD	19/28 (68)	6/13 (46)
<i>FLT3</i> -ITD AR <0.5	14/19 (74)	4/8 (50)
<i>FLT3</i> -ITD AR ≥0.5	5/9 (56)	2/5 (40)
<i>FLT3</i>-TKD	10/13 (77)	3/10 (30)
<i>FLT3</i> and <i>NPM1</i> comutation	10/14 (71)	2/7 (29)

Median Duration of CR + CRi	VEN + AZA		PBO + AZA	
	N	Months (95% CI)	N	Months (95% CI)
<i>FLT3</i> mutation	28	17.3 (10.1-NR)	8	5.0 (1.0-15.9)
<i>FLT3</i> WT	150	18.2 (14.0-NR)	21	13.4 (5.8-15.6)

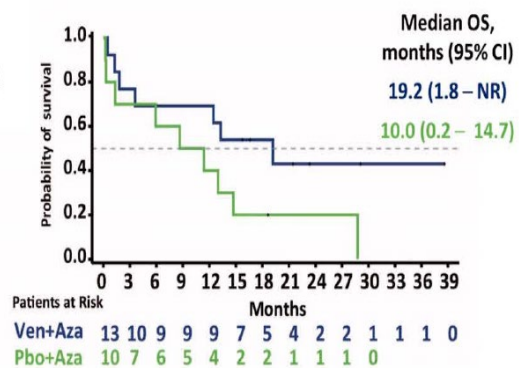
FLT3



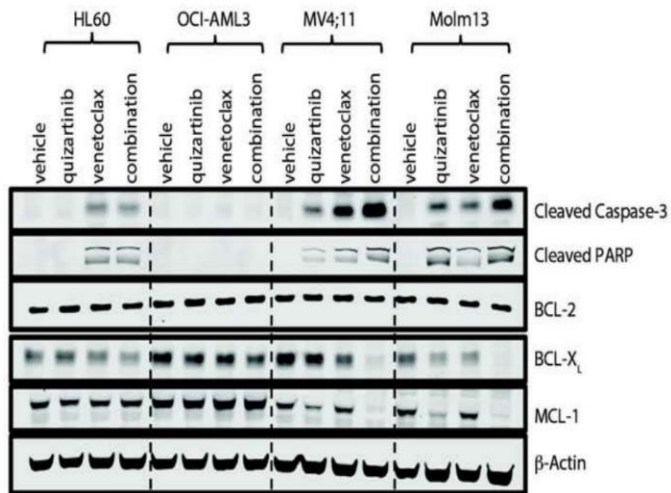
FLT3-ITD



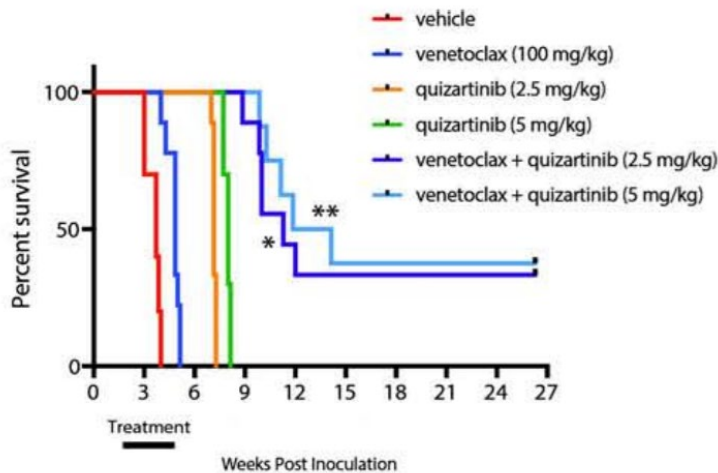
FLT3-TKD



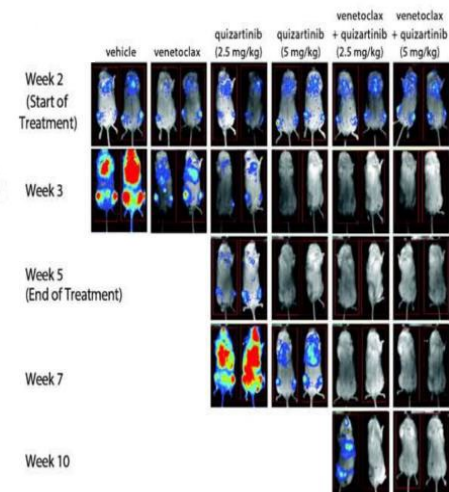
Venetoclax Combines Synergistically With FLT3i's (Quizartinib)



Cell lines were treated with combination – ↓ MCL-1, ↓ BCL-X_L

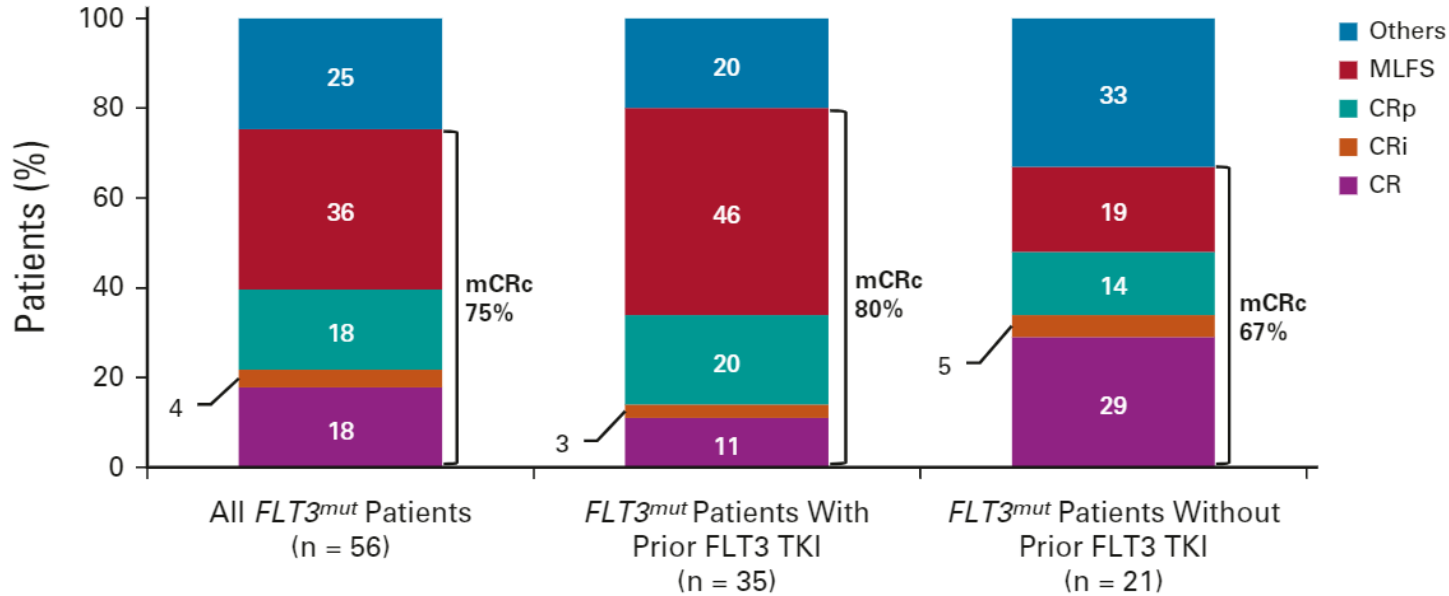


Venetoclax combined with quizartinib prolonged survival and reduced tumor burden in FLT3-ITD+ xenograft models



VEN + GILT

Summary of Best Responses



The mCRc rate in this study was **75%**,^[a] whereas the CRc rate in the ADMIRAL phase 3 study for single-agent GILT was **54.3%** (using the same response parameters)^[b]

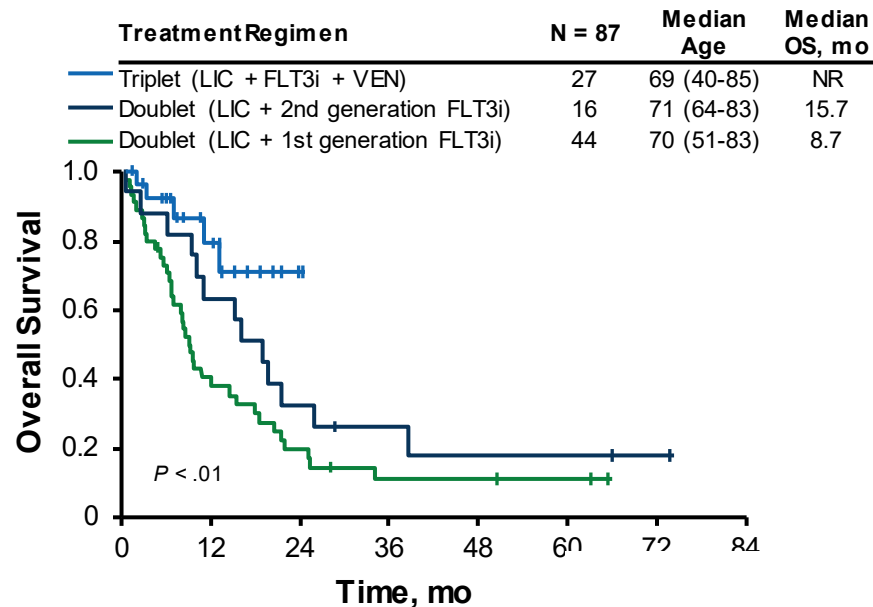
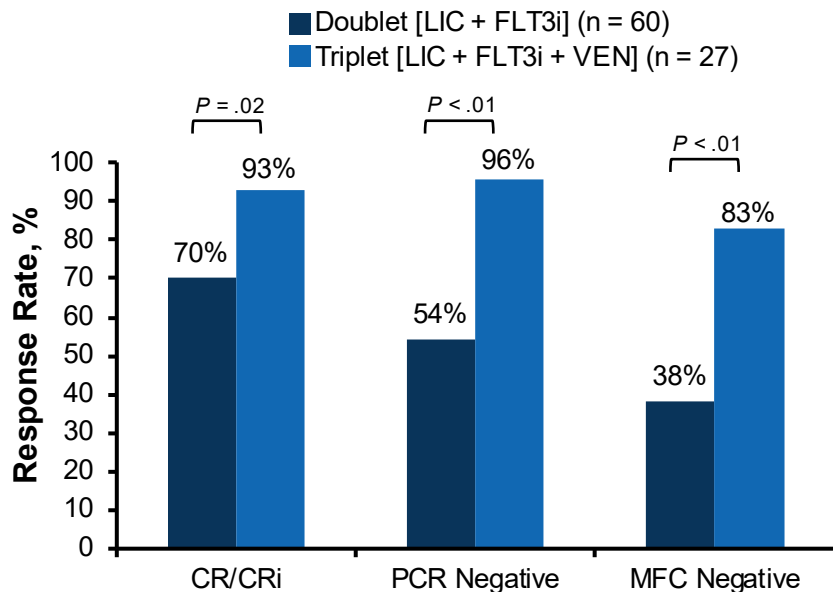
mCRc, modified composite complete remission; MLFS, morphologic leukemia-free state.

a. Daver N, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2022;JCO2200602; b. Perl AE, et al. New Engl J Med. 2019;381:1728-1740.

These materials are provided to you solely as an educational resource for your personal use. Any commercial use or distribution of these materials or any portion thereof is strictly prohibited.

Retrospective Pooled Analysis Suggests That Frontline Triplets May Be Highly Active in *FLT3*-Mutant AML¹

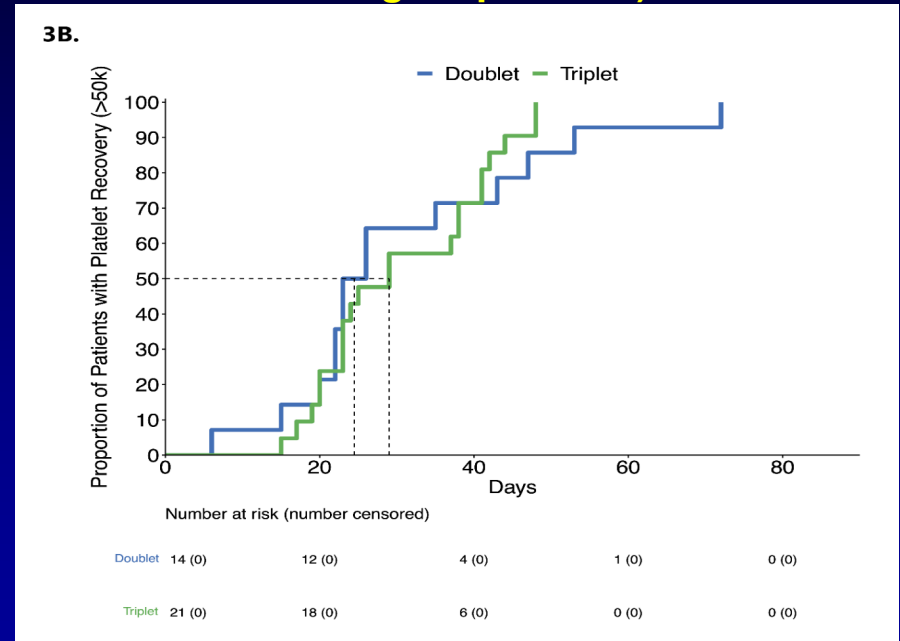
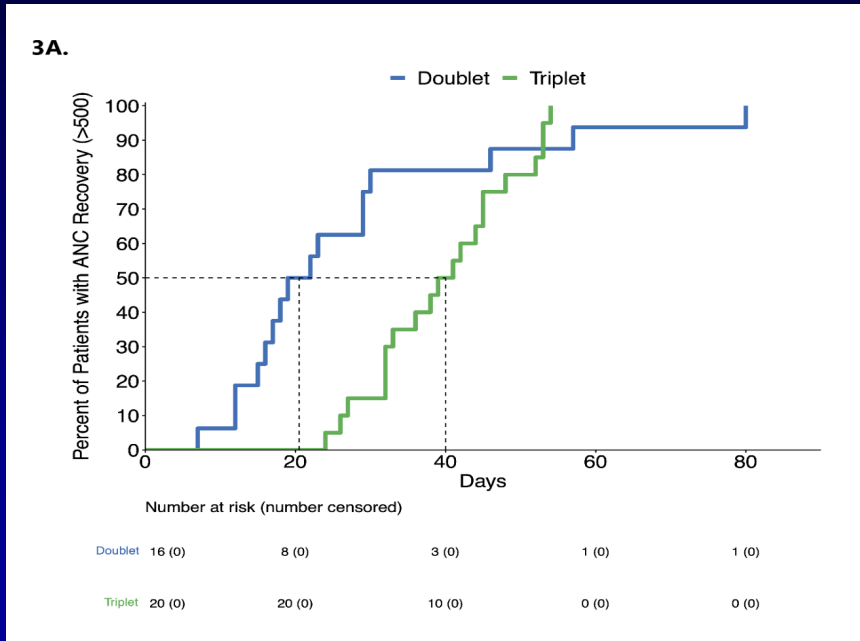
- First- and second-generation *FLT3*i-based doublet and triplet regimens in older/unfit adults with newly diagnosed *FLT3*-mutated AML (N = 87)
 - Doublets (*FLT3*i + low-intensity chemotherapy): CRc: 70%; survival of 9-16 mo
 - HMA/VEN/*FLT3*i combination significantly improved CR/CRi rates, CR rates, *FLT3*-PCR and MFC MRD rates, as well as OS, without increasing 60-day mortality (7% vs 10%)



Time to Count Recovery at the End of Cycle 1 – Doublet vs. Triplet

ANC >500 (40 vs 21 days among responders)

Platelet count >50K (29 vs 25 days among responders)



When all pts considered by C1D42: ANC >0.5 in 14/27 (52%) versus 20/60 (33%) due to higher response in triplet

When all pts considered by C1D42: PLT > 50 in 20/27 (74%) versus 17/60 (28%) due to higher response in triplet

Dosing, duration and response evaluation timing with the FLT3 triplet regimen (Dose optimization critical and ongoing)

Ongoing prospective trial dosing: AZA + VEN + GILT ; PI: Nick Short
 DAC + VEN + Quiz; PI: Musa Yilmaz

Cycle 1

Subsequent cycles



- *C1 D14: Perform bone marrow biopsy; If bone marrow shows <5% blasts and/or <5% cellularity/insufficient sample --> Stop venetoclax on D14.
- **If the C1 D14 bone marrow show >5% blasts --> continue venetoclax till C1 D21
- @ Repeat a C1 D28 bone marrow on all patients to confirm remission- If C1 D28 marrow confirms remission and ANC<0.5 and/or platelet<50K consider interrupting FLT3i and using neupogen to enhance count recovery.

2. Targeting *IDH1* and *IDH2* Mutations

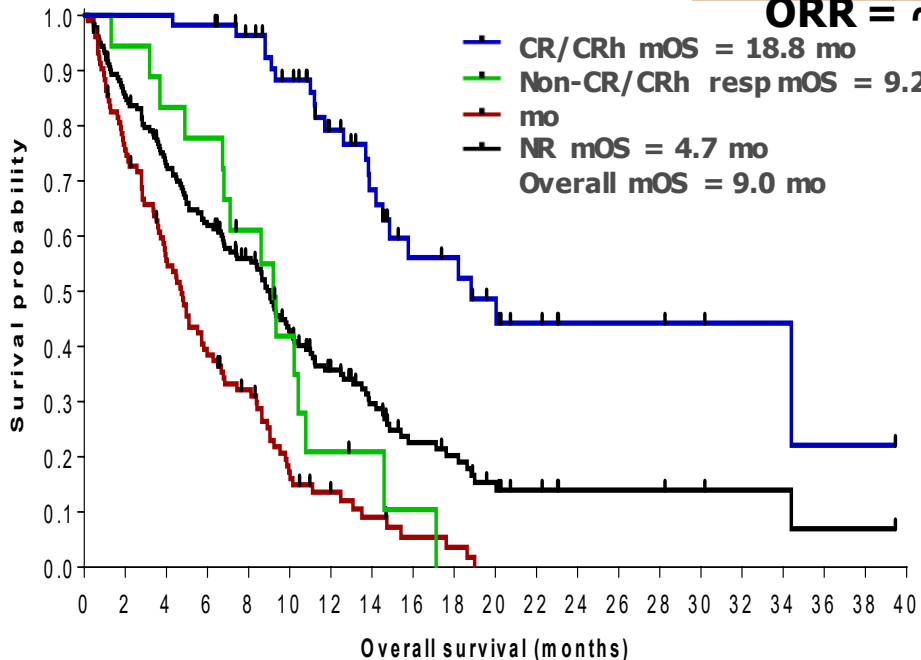
IDH1 or IDH2 Inhibitor Monotherapy

Ivosidenib (IDH1 inhibitor)^[a]

CR rate = ~20%
CR/CRh rate = ~30%

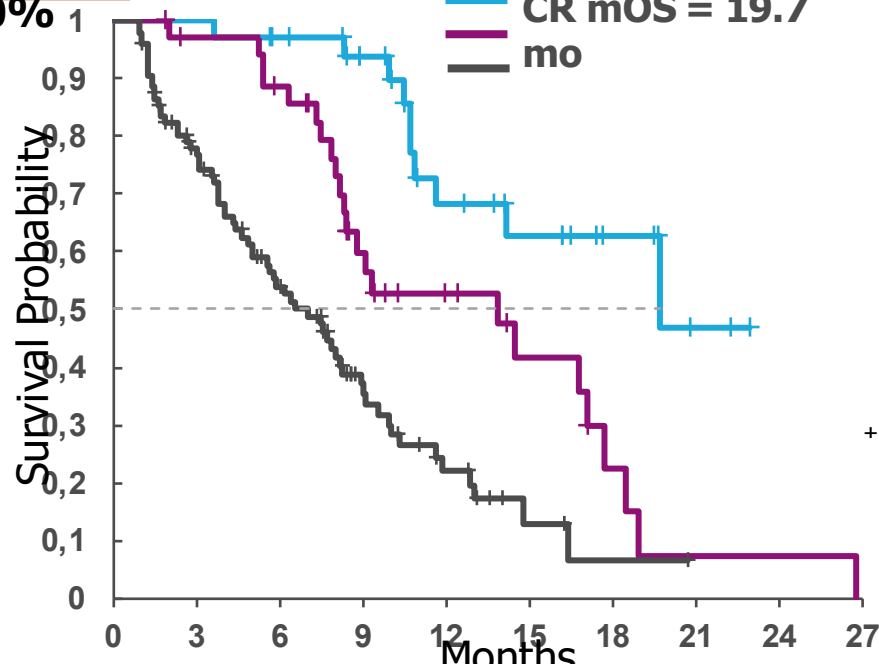
ORR = ~40%

- CR/CRh mOS = 18.8 mo
- Non-CR/CRh resp mOS = 9.2
- mo
- NR mOS = 4.7 mo
- Overall mOS = 9.0 mo



Enasidenib (IDH2 Inhibitor)^[b]

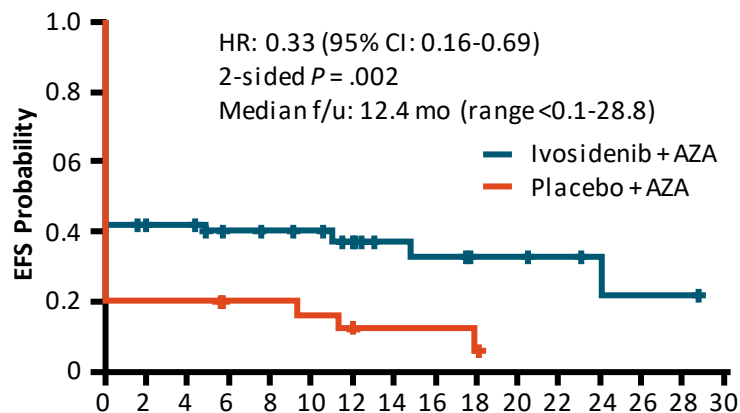
- CR mOS = 19.7 mo
- mo



a. Pollyea DA, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36: Abstract 7000; b. Stein EM, et al. Blood. 2017;130:722-731.

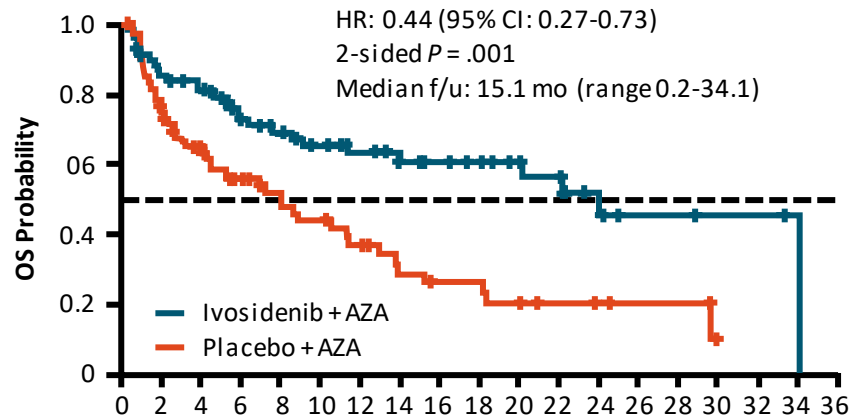
AGILE: EFS and OS in Intention-to-Treat Population

EFS



Patients at Risk, n	Mo															
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
IVO + AZA	72	26	25	20	19	17	13	9	8	5	5	4	2	2	2	0
PBO + AZA	74	8	8	5	5	4	3	2	2	1	0					

OS

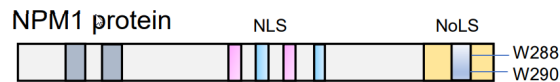
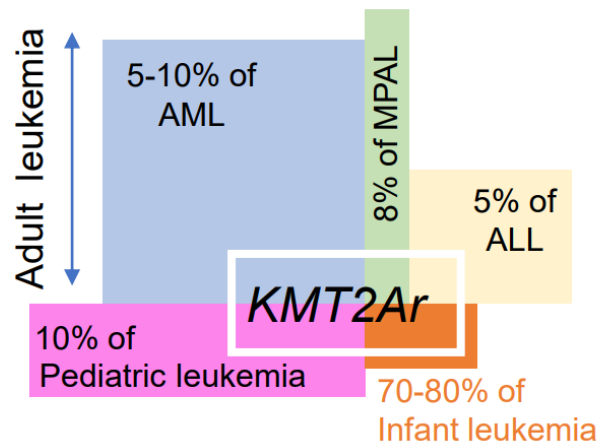


Patients at Risk, n	Mo																		
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
IVO + AZA	72	58	53	42	38	33	29	24	21	19	15	13	7	4	4	2	2	1	
PBO + AZA	74	53	38	29	23	21	15	11	9	9	6	5	4	3	3	0			

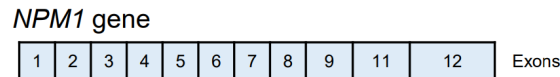
3. Targeting MLLr and NPM1 mutated AML

Leukemias with *KMT2Ar* or mutated *NPM1*

KMT2Ar
 ~ 10% of Acute Leukemias
 15% of t-AML
 70% of t-AML 1-2 years following topo II Inh



NPM1c
 25-30% of AML

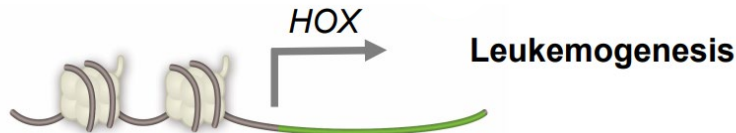
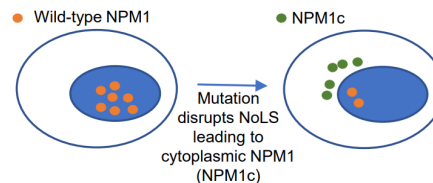


Mutations

Wild-type	TCTG	GCAGTGGAGGAAGTCTCTTT
Mutation A	TCTG TCTG	GCAGTGGAGGAAGTCTCTTT
Mutation B	TCTG CATG	GCAGTGGAGGAAGTCTCTTT
Mutation D	TCTG CCTG	GCAGTGGAGGAAGTCTCTTT

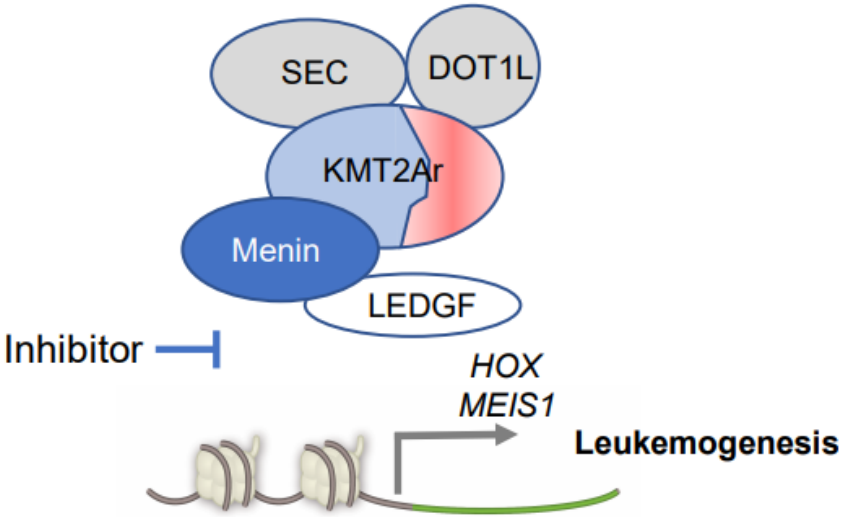
Amino Acid Changes

Wild-type	288W	[...]	294L	STP
Mutation A, B, D	288C	[...]	294V 295S 296L 297R 298K	STP

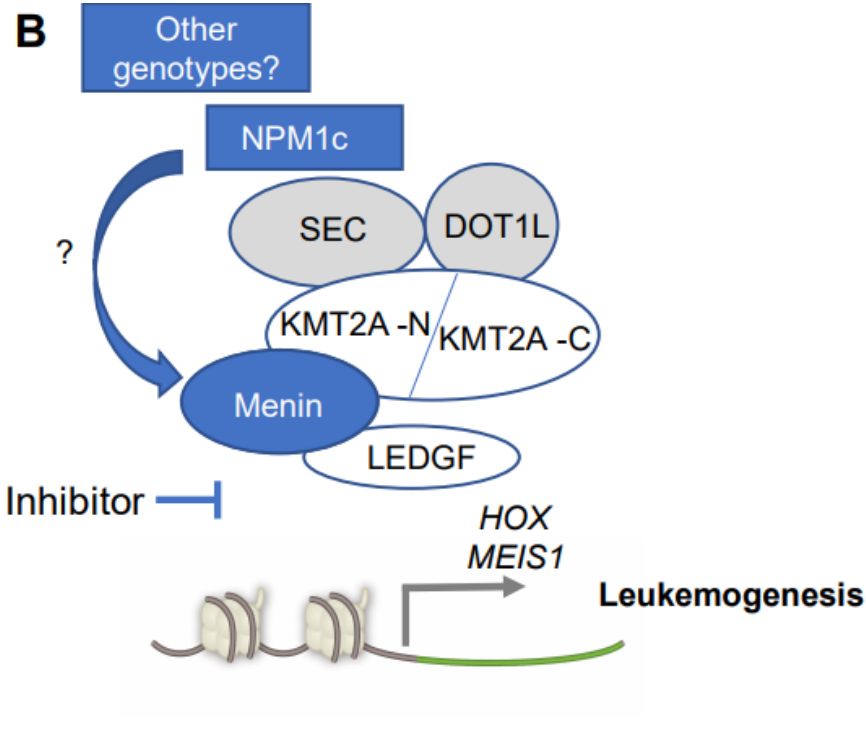


Menin Inhibition – MOA in Leukemia

A 



B



Phase 1 AUGMENT 101: Menin Inhibitor Revumenib (SNDX-5613) for *MLL*-Rearranged and *NPM1*-Mutated AML

Currently being evaluated in the phase 1/2 AUGMENT-101 study (N = 54)

Median age was 49 years

- 82% (n = 44) of patients had AML
- 65% (n = 35) had *MLL*-rearranged leukemia
- 19% (n = 10) had *NPM1*-mutated leukemia

Two parallel dose-escalation cohorts

- Arm A: patients not taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors
- Arm B: patients taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors
- Revumenib dosing: orally every 12 hours in continuous 28-day cycles

MTD was 276 mg every 12 hours in arm A and 163 mg every 12 hours in arm B

Best Overall Response	Overall (N = 54), n (%)
CRc (CR + CRh + CRp + CRi/MLFS)	20 (44.4)
CR + CRh	10 (22.2)
CR	7 (15.6)
CRh	3 (6.7)
CRp	3 (6.7)
CRi/MLFS	7 (15.6)

CRh, CR with partial hematologic recovery; MLFS, morphological leukemia-free state; MTD, maximum tolerated dose.
Stein EM, et al. Blood. 2021;138: Abstract 699.

AUGMENT 101: Revumenib

Safety and Tolerability

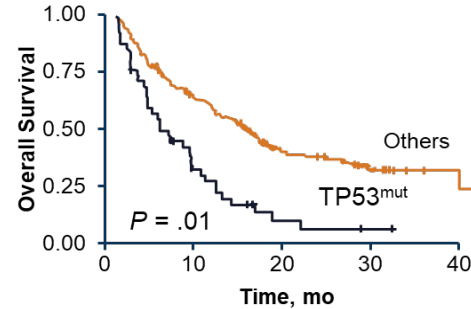
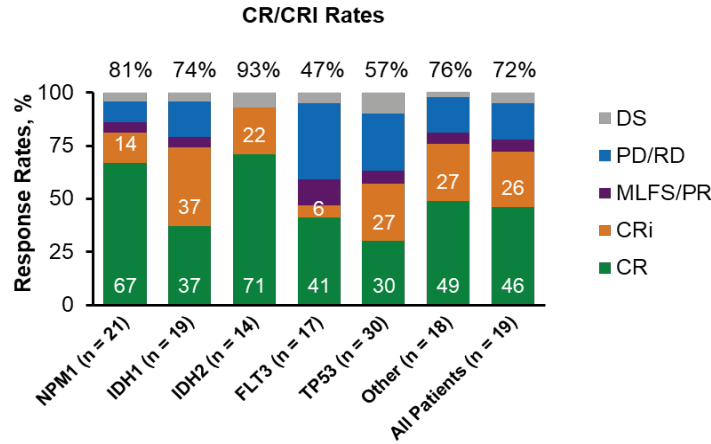
- The frequency of grade 3 prolonged QTc at these doses was 8% (3/38)
- No ventricular arrhythmias were reported, and no patients discontinued 5613 due to a treatment-related event

	Arm A Overall (n = 25), n (%)	Arm B Overall (n = 29), n (%)	Overall (N = 54), n (%)
Subjects with ≥1 grade 3 or greater related TEAE	5 (20)	5 (17.2)	10 (18.5)
ECG QT prolonged	4 (16)	3 (10.3)	7 (13)
Anemia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Asthenia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Diarrhea	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Fatigue	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Hypokalemia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Neutropenia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Thrombocytopenia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Tumor lysis syndrome	1 (4.0)	0	1 (1.9)

**4. TP53 mutation directed
therapies and Immune Therapies in
AML**

Poor Outcomes in *TP53* Mutant AML, Even With Venetoclax-Based Treatment

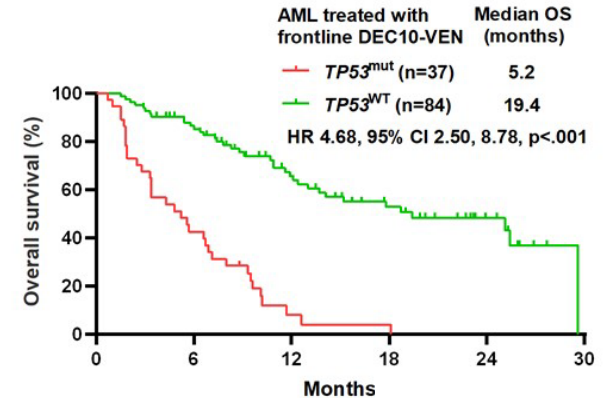
Venetoclax + LDAC or HMA (Phase IB study)¹



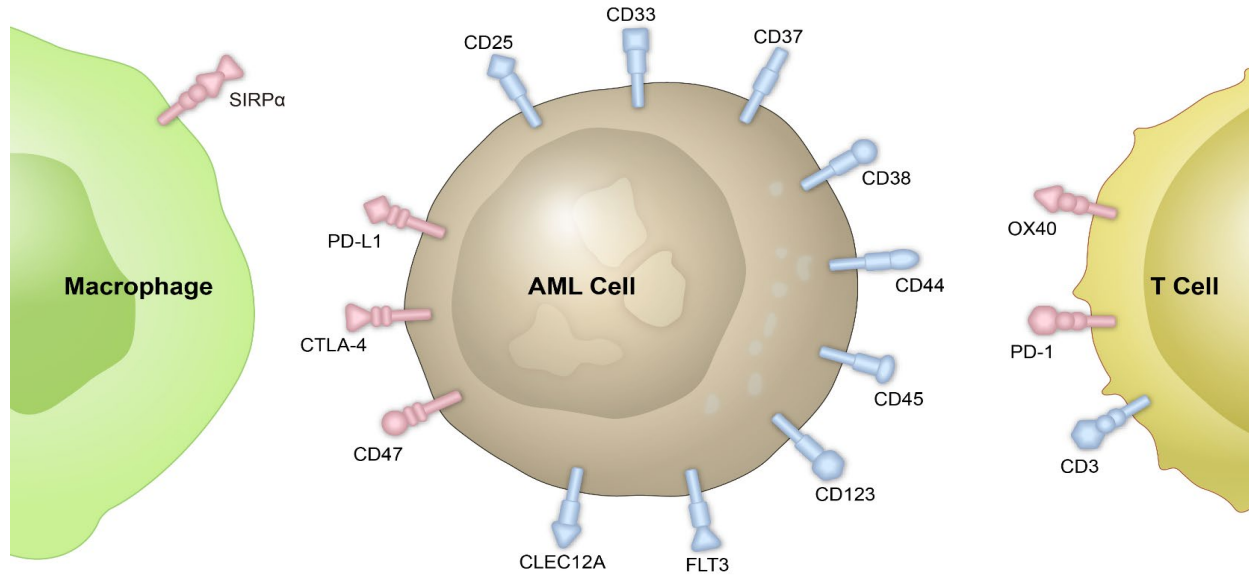
Median OS = 6.4 months

N = 121 patients with newly diagnosed AML receiving decitabine + venetoclax²

- Those with *TP53*^{mut} (N=35) had a lower rate of CR at 35% vs 57% in pts with *TP53*^{WT} (N=83) ($P = 0.026$)
- Lower rate of CR/CRI (54% vs. 76%; $P .015$),

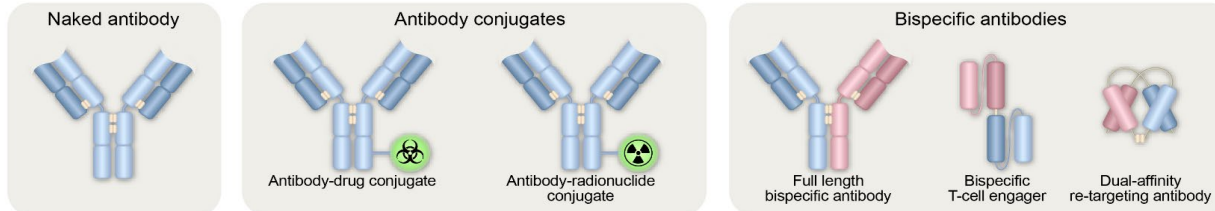


Immune Based Approaches in AML: Maybe well suited for triplets with HMA-VEN backbone?



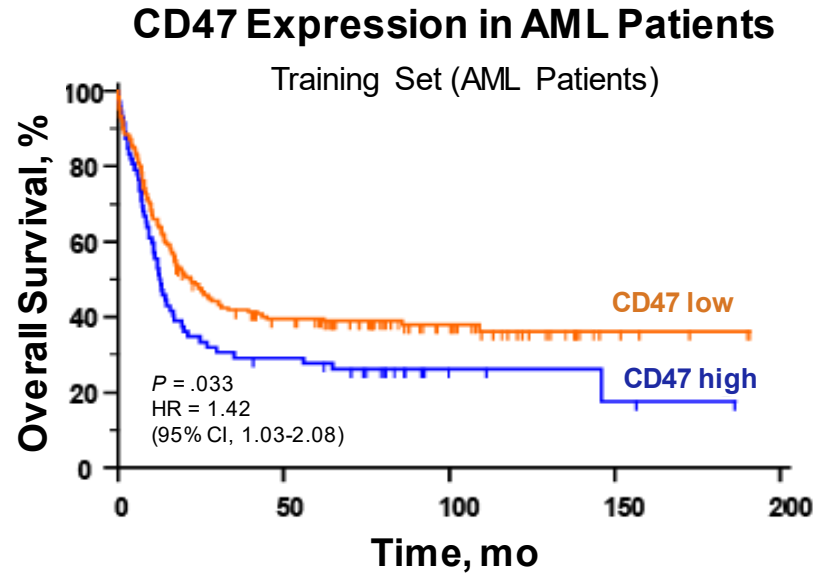
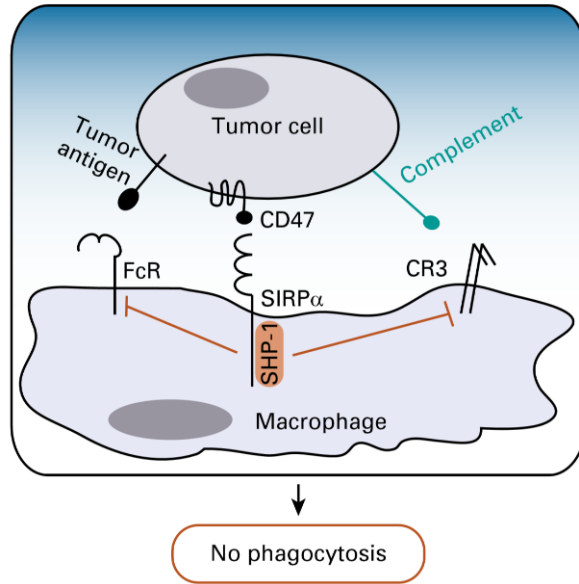
Two major approaches:

1. **Antibody drug conjugates** (CD33, CD123, CLL1)
2. **Adaptive or Innate immune system harnessing therapies:**
 - a. **Bi-specific antibodies** (CD3 x AML antigen; CD47 x CD3, others)
 - b. **Immune checkpoint based approaches: T-cell and macrophage checkpoints**
 - c. **CART, CAR NK, High volume hn-NK cells**
 - d. **Vaccines**



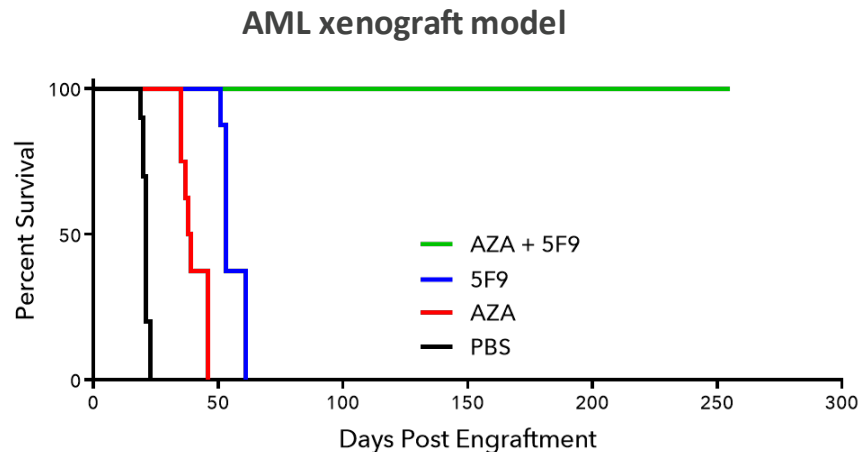
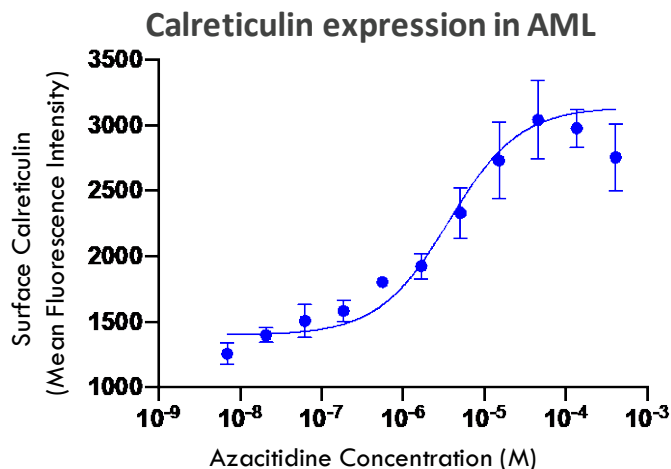
CD47 Is a Major Macrophage Immune Checkpoint & “Do Not Eat Me” Signal in Myeloid Malignancies, Including AML

- CD47 is a “do not eat me” signal in cancers that enables macrophage immune evasion
- Increased CD47 expression predicts worse prognosis in AML patients



Magrolimab Synergizes with Azacitidine to Induce Remissions in AML Xenograft Models

- Azacitidine (AZA) induces pro-phagocytic “eat me” signals like calreticulin on cancer cells
- Increased eat me signals induced by azacitidine synergizes with CD47 blockade of the “don’t eat me” signal leading to enhanced phagocytosis



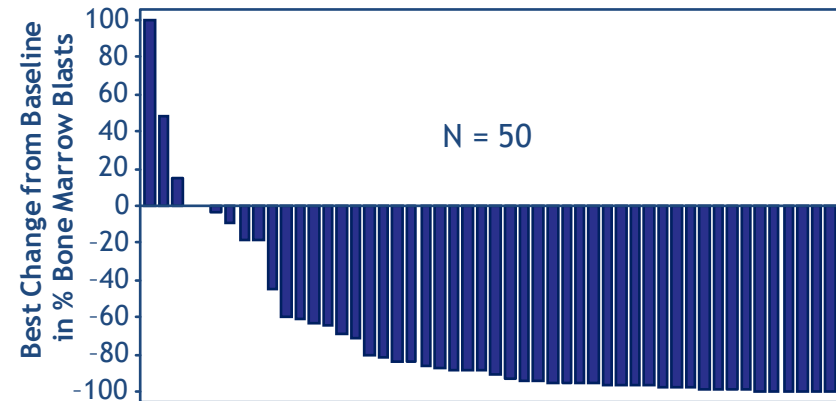
Magrolimab in Combination with AZA Demonstrated Encouraging Response Rates in *TP53*-mut AML

Efficacy Endpoints (Intent-to-Treat Analysis)

Outcome	N = 72
ORR, % (95% CI)	48.6 (36.7, 60.7)
CR, % (95% CI)	33.3 (22.7, 45.4) (n = 24/72)
MRD— CR*, % (95% CI)	50.0 (29.1, 70.9) (n = 12/24)
CRi/CRh, n (%)	6 (8.3)
PR, n (%)	4 (5.6)
MLFS, n (%)	1 (1.4)
DOR, median (95% CI), mo	8.7 (6.5, 10.4)
DCR, median (95% CI), mo	7.7 (4.7, 10.9)
TOR/TCR, median (range), mo	2.0 (1.0, 5.7) / 3.0 (1.8, 9.6)
CCyR, n/N [†] (%)	10/31 (32.3)
PFS, median (95% CI), mo	7.3 (3.7, 9.7)

- CR was achieved by 33.3% of patients with half of CR patients being MRD–.
- 30 (41.7%) patients achieved CR/CRi.
- 29.7% and 45.8% of baseline transfusion-dependent patients converted to RBC and platelet transfusion independence,[‡] respectively.

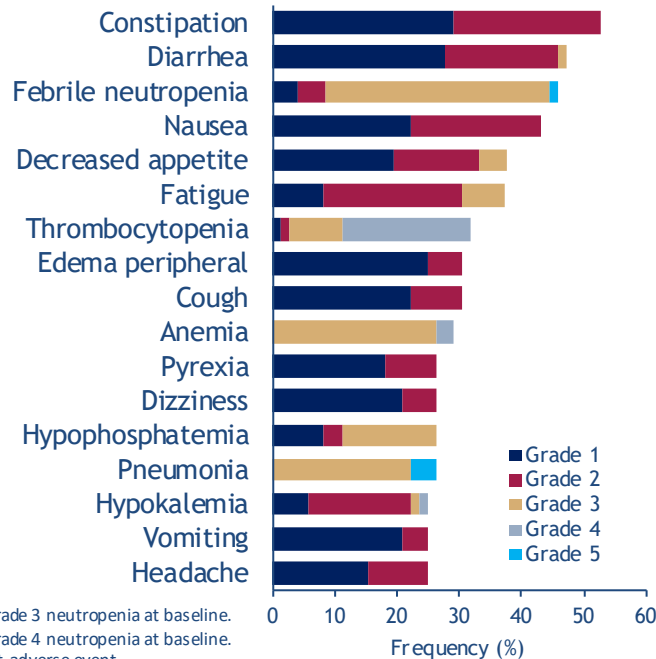
Best Change from Baseline in % Bone Marrow Blasts



*MRD was assessed in bone marrow samples by a central laboratory using multiparameter flow cytometry with a lower limit of detection of 0.02%. [†]N = number with abnormal cytogenetics at baseline who achieved objective response. [‡]RBC and platelet transfusion independence were defined as ≥8 consecutive weeks without transfusion. CCyR = complete cytogenetic response; CR = complete remission; CRh = CR with partial hematologic recovery; CRi = CR with incomplete blood count recovery; DCR = duration of CR; DOR = duration of response; MLFS = morphologic leukemia-free state; MRD = minimal residual disease; ORR = objective response rate; PFS = progression-free survival; PR = partial remission; TCR = time to CR; TOR = time to objective response.

Magrolimab in Combination with AZA Is Well Tolerated in *TP53*-mut AML Patients

Common TEAEs by Grade ($\geq 25\%$); N = 72



- No patient had magrolimab dose reduction; magrolimab dose delays occurred in 45.8% of patients.
- TEAEs led to discontinuation of magrolimab in 22 (30.6%) and of AZA in 21 (29.2%) patients.
- 13 (18.1%) patients died within 60 days of the first study drug dose.
- Infusion-related reaction (all grades) in 22.2%, Grade 3+ in 1.4%.
- 19 (26.4%) patients had Grade 3 anemia, and 2 (2.8%) had Grade 4 anemia, regardless of attribution.

13 (18.1%) patients had Grade 3 neutropenia at baseline.
 35 (48.6%) patients had Grade 4 neutropenia at baseline.
 TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event.

AZA-VEN-Magro in frontline and R/R AML Results: Response Rates per ITT (n=48)

Outcomes	Frontline Cohort (n=25)		R/R Cohort (n=23)	
	TP53 mutated (n=14)	TP53 wild type (n=11)	VEN-naïve (n=8)	Prior VEN (n=15)
ORR	12 (86)	11 (100)	6 (75)	3 (20)
CR/CRi	9 (64)	10 (91)	5 (63)	3 (20)
CR	9 (64)	7 (64)	3 (38)	0
CRi	0	3 (27)	2 (25)	3 (20)
MLFS / PR ¹	3 (21)	1 (9)	1 (13)	0
MRD neg FCM	5/9* (55)	4/9 (45)	2/6 (33)	0
CCyR	4/9 [‡] (44)	5/6 (83)	3/5 (60)	1/2 (50)
No response	2 (14)	0	2 (25)	12 (80)
TT 1 st response	0.7 [0.6-1.9]	0.7 [0.7-1.5]	0.7 [0.6-4.1]	2.2 [1.8-2.6]
TT Best response	1.5 [0.7-3.2]	1.1 [0.7-2.9]	1.5 [1.0-4.1]	2.0 [1.2-3.9]
Med TT ANC>500	28 (20 – 41) days			
Med TT Plt>50K	24 (18 – 41) days			
8-wk mortality	0	0	1 (13)	3 (20)

Results expressed as n (%), n/N (%) or median [range]. FCM = multiparametric FCM, sensitivity 0.1-0.01%, *Only among pts with evaluable longitudinal samples; ‡Only among patients with baseline cytogenetic aberrations and longitudinal cytogenetic samples; ¹T wo with PR per ELN2017

5. Immune Strategies to Kill AML

Potentially Mutation-Agnostic Approaches

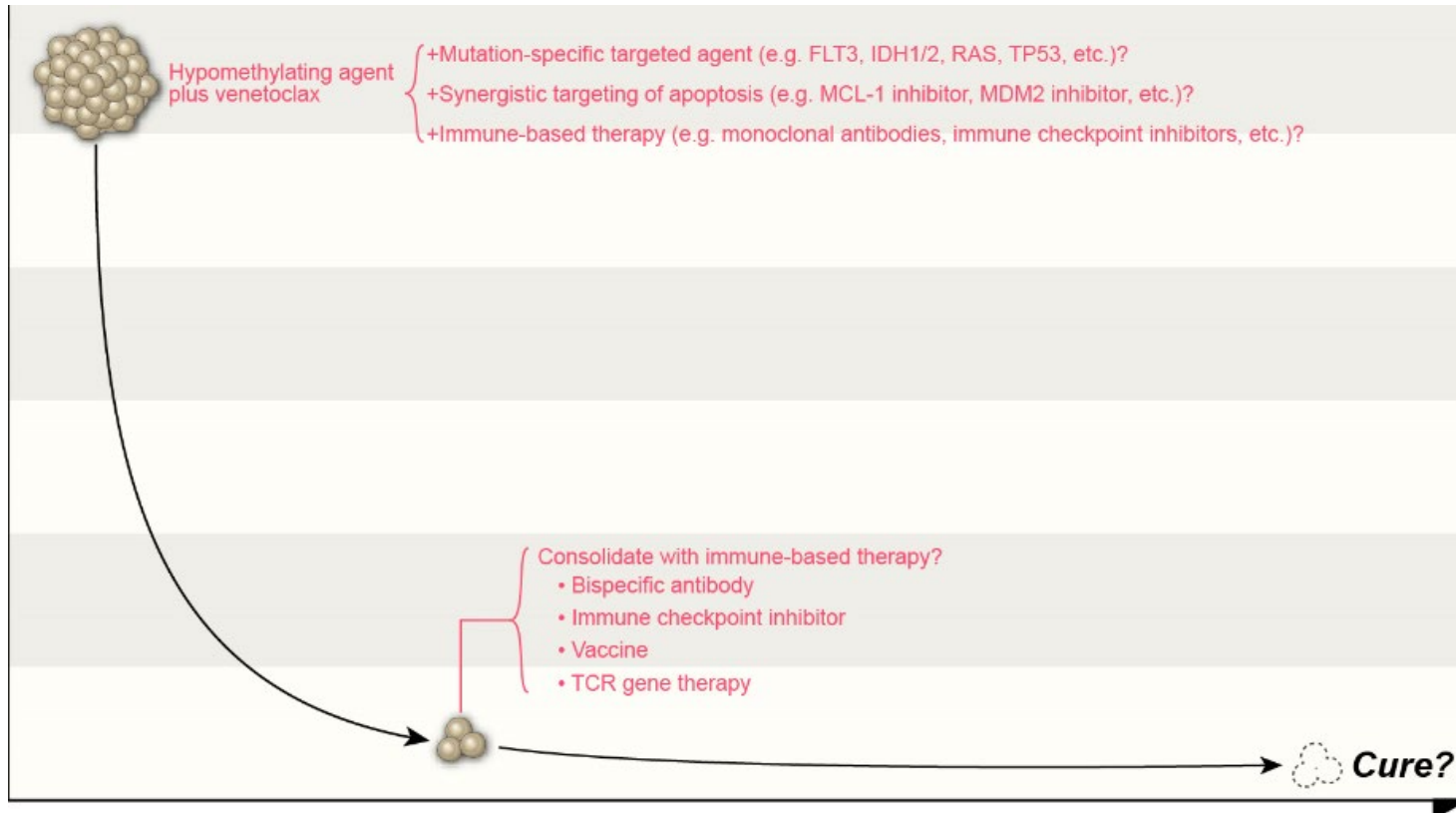
ADAPTIVE:

- Recruiting anti-**CD3** T cells: **BiTEs** linking to CD3 and targeting CD33/123
- **CAR Ts** with modified CD3 killer cells (success in ALL, lymphoma, MM)
- Targets beyond CD33/123 (eg, **CLL1**, IL1RAP, TIM3, CD70)

INNATE (appears to be more resilient and preserved in AML):

- Recruiting **macrophages**: targeting CD47 on AML (magrolimab, lemezoparlimab) or SIRP-alpha on macrophages (Trillium, CC95251, ALX148)
- Recruiting **NK** cells: allogeneic NK CAR Ts; NK engineered cells (human, CD38 knockout, IL15); repeated infusions

Sequential approach to debulk AML/MDS followed by IO approaches (innate and/or adaptive) to eradicate residual disease may be a potential future strategy



Email: ndaver@mdanderson.org

Genetic Characterization and Risk Stratification in AML

Agnieszka Wierzbowska

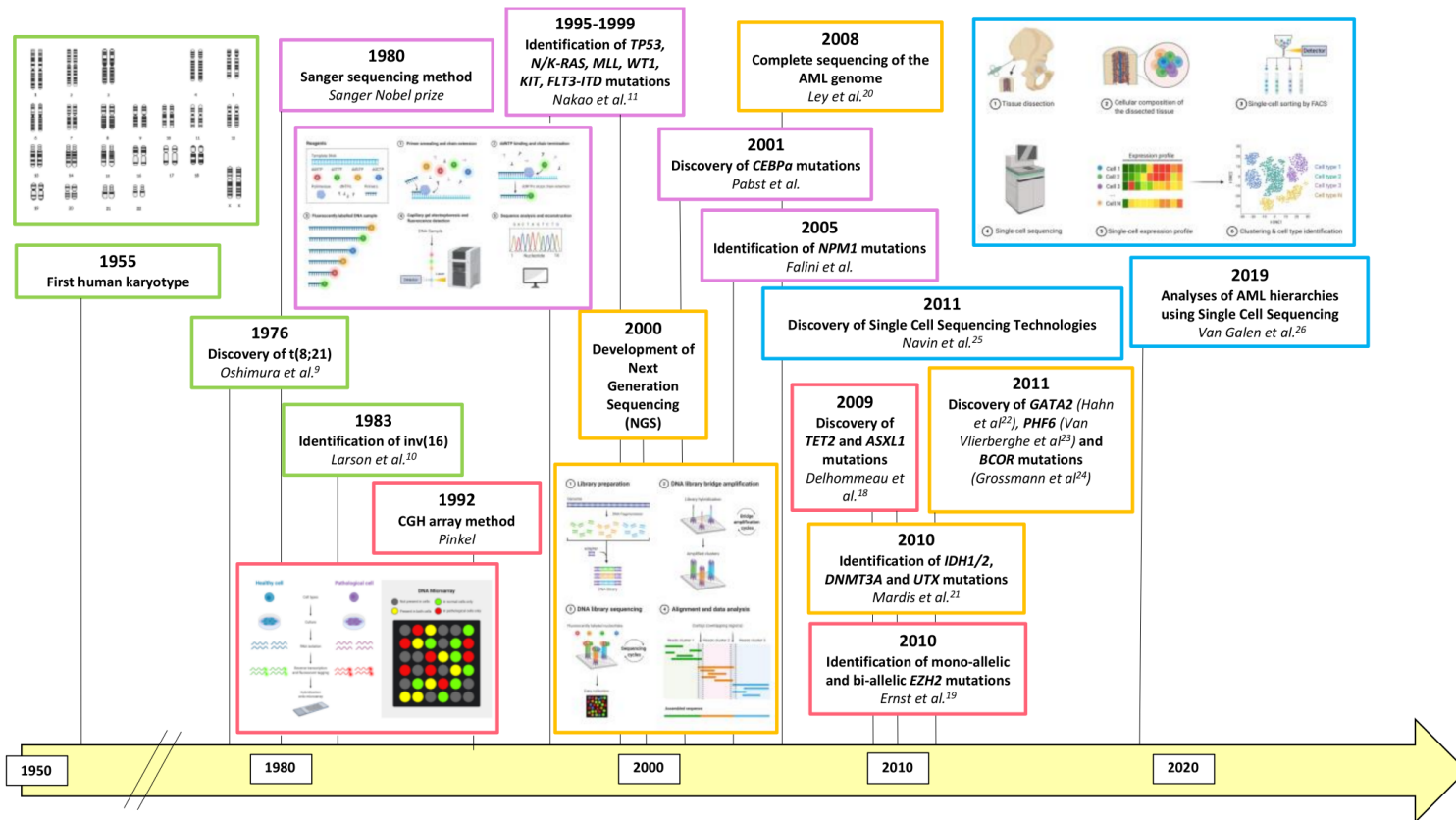


Genetic Characterization and Risk Stratification in AML

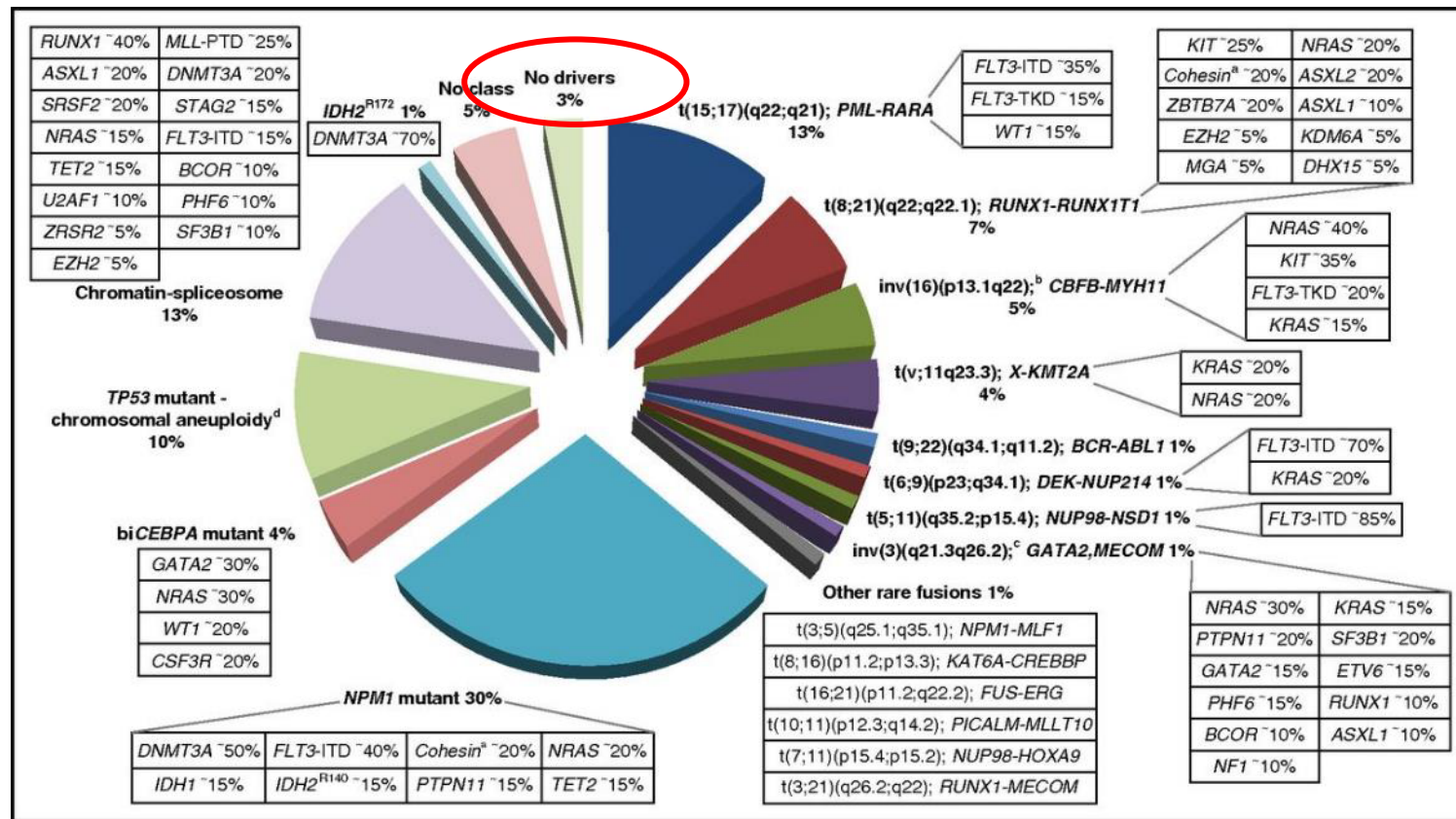
Molecular alterations, risk stratification, and relevant therapeutic decision-making in AML

Agnieszka Wierzbowska

Molecular diagnosis of AML

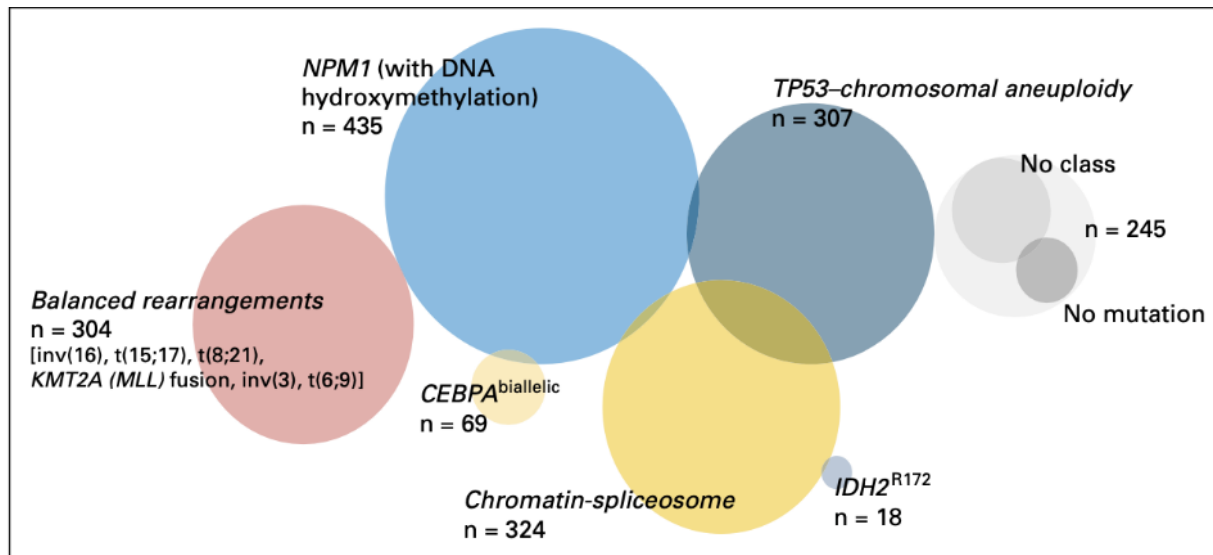


Genetic heterogeneity of AML



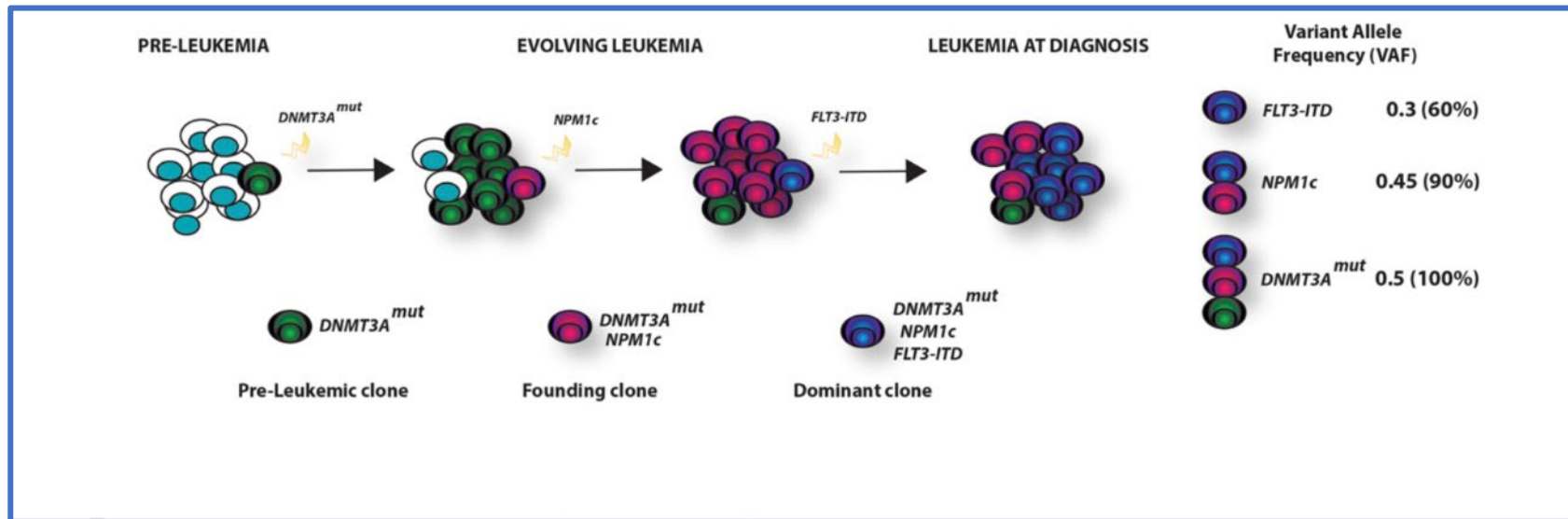
Genetic heterogeneity of AML

Genomic classes according to Papaemmanuil and Gerstung et al.



The 6 genomic groups characterized by gene rearrangements (translocations and/or inversions) are displayed as 1 group

Clonal architecture of AML

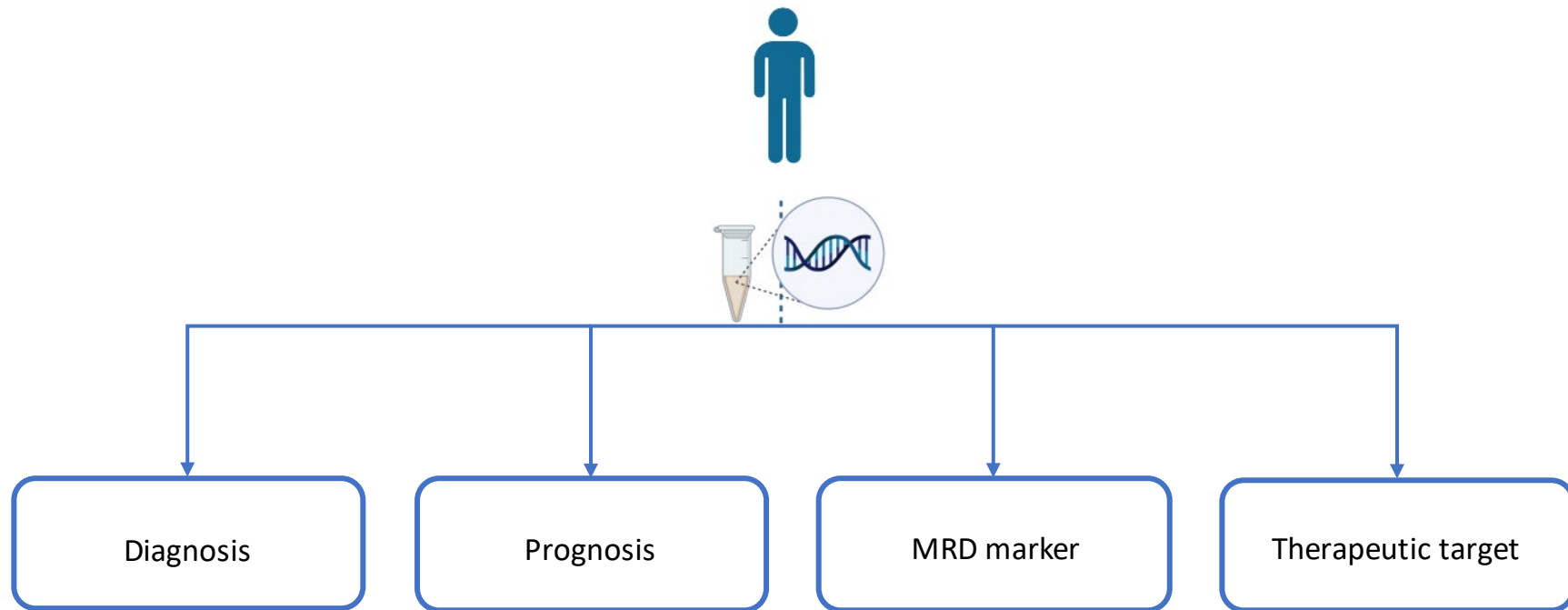


The stepwise acquisition of mutations and the emergence of new clones carrying novel mutations at different times during the evolution of the leukemia

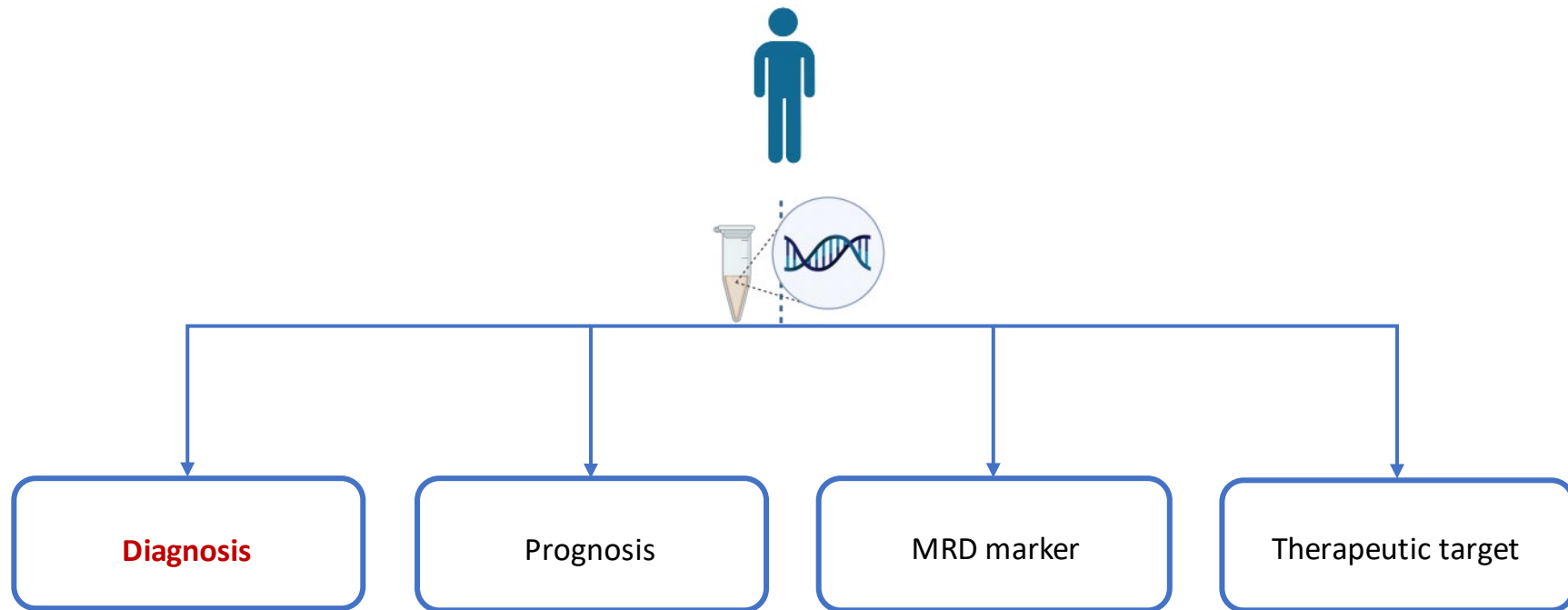
Molecular alterations in AML

Clinical implications

Molecular alterations in AML



Molecular alterations in AML



Molecular abnormalities in AML – diagnostic role

Diagnosis of AML according to WHO 2016 – $\geq 20\%$ blasts in bone marrow (BM) or peripheral blood (PB)

Genetic rearrangements	Chromosomal abnormalities
<i>PML::RARA</i>	t(15;17)(q22;q21)
<i>CBFB::MYH11</i>	inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)
<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i>	t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)

Criterion of 20% blasts – not required

AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities – new entities according to the International Consensus Classification 2022

AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities

Acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) with t(15;17)(q24.1;q21.2)/PML::RARA ≥10%

APL with other RARA rearrangements ≥10%

AML with t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/RUNX1::RUNX1T1 ≥10%

AML with inv(16)(p13.1;q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/CBFB::MYH11 ≥10%

AML with t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/MLLT3::KMT2A ≥10%

AML with other *KMT2A* rearrangements ≥10%

AML with t(6;9)(p22.3;q34.1)/DEK::NUP214 ≥10%

AML with inv(3)(q21.3;q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/GATA2; MECOM(EVI1) ≥10%

AML with other MECOM rearrangements ≥10%

AML with other rare recurring translocations ≥10%

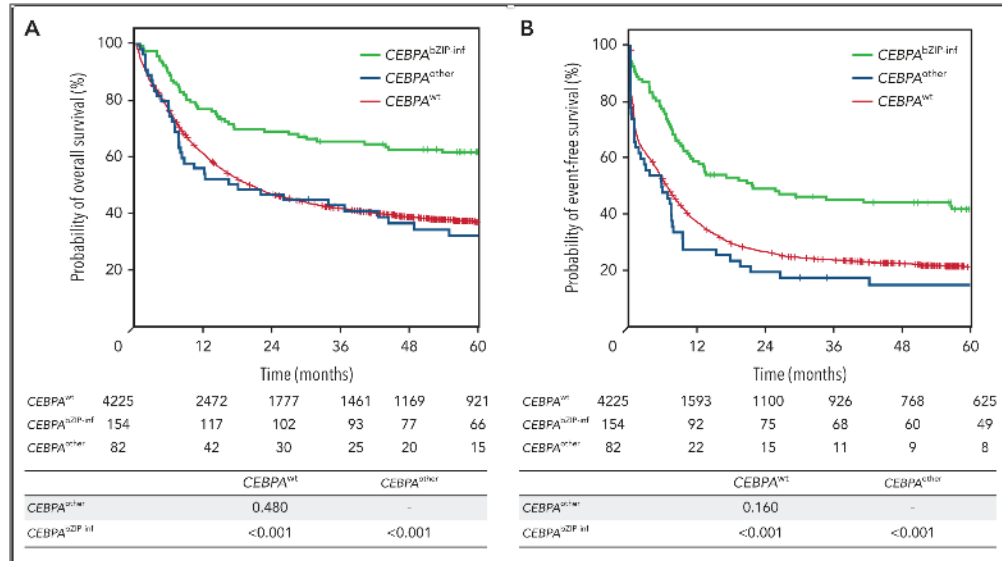
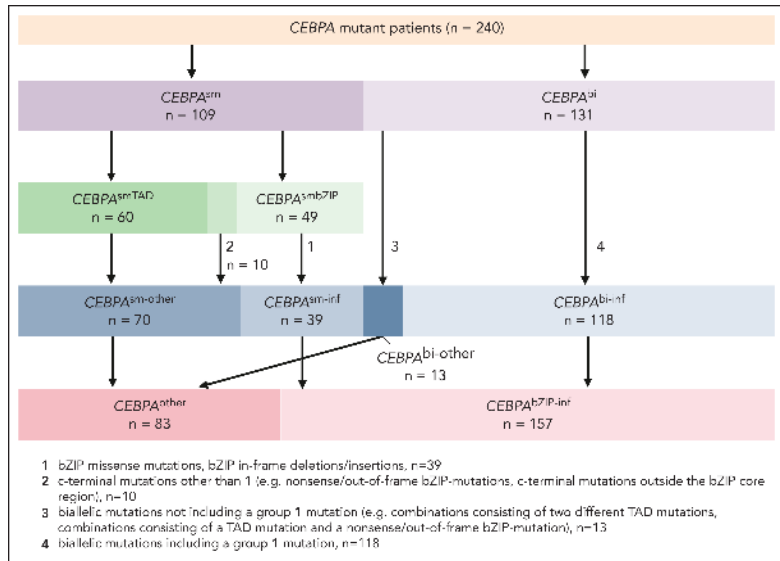
AML with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/BCR::ABL1 \neq ≥20%

AML with mutated *NPM1* ≥10%

AML with in-frame *bZIP CEBPA* mutations ≥10%

In the presence of recurrent genetic abnormalities ≥10% blasts is required for AML diagnosis (excluding AML with BCR::ABL1 due to its overlap with progression of chronic myeloid leukemia, BCR::ABL1-positive)

CEBPA mutations in 4708 patients with AML: differential impact of *bZIP* and *TAD* mutations on outcome

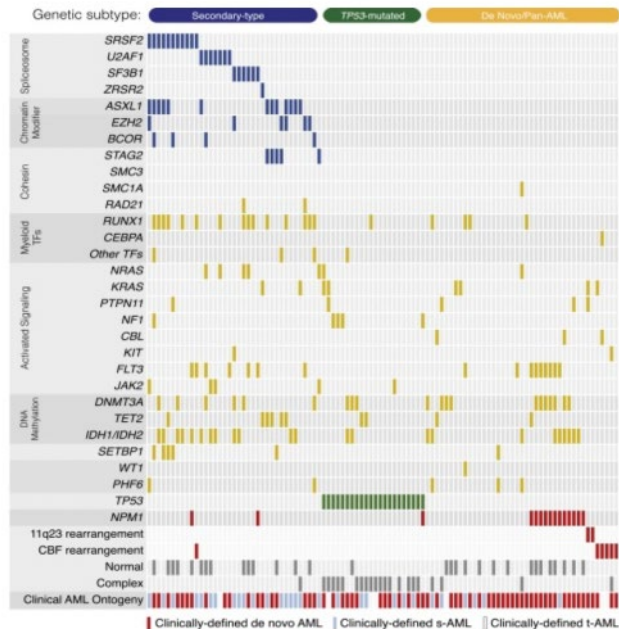


Only in-frame mutations in *CEBPA-bZIP* are associated with favorable clinical response in monoallelic and biallelic constellations

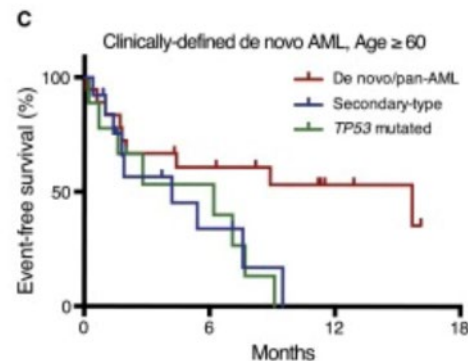
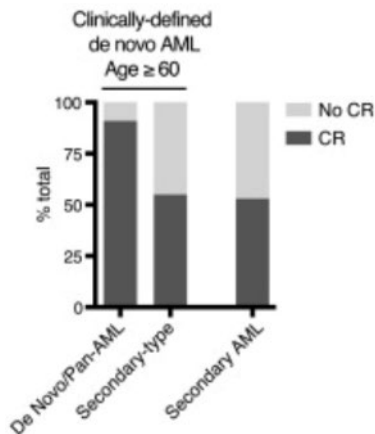
Classification of AML according to the International Consensus Classification 2022

- AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities
- AML and MDS/AML **with mutated *TP53*** 10%–19% (MDS/AML) and ≥20% (AML)
- AML and MDS/AML **with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations** 10%–19% (MDS/AML) and ≥20% (AML)
 - Defined by mutations in *ASXL1*, *BCOR*, *EZH2*, *RUNX1*, *SF3B1*, *SRSF2*, *STAG2*, *U2AF1*, or *ZRSR2*
- AML with **myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities** 10%–19% (MDS/AML) and ≥20% (AML)
 - Defined by detecting a complex karyotype (≥3 unrelated clonal chromosomal abnormalities in the absence of other class-defining recurring genetic abnormalities), del(5q)/t(5q)/add(5q), -7/del(7q), +8, del(12p)/t(12p)/add(12p), i(17q), -17/add(17p) or del(17p), del(20q), and/or idic(X)(q13) clonal abnormalities
- AML not otherwise specified (NOS) 10%–19%(MDS/AML) and ≥20% (AML)
- Myeloid sarcoma

AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations

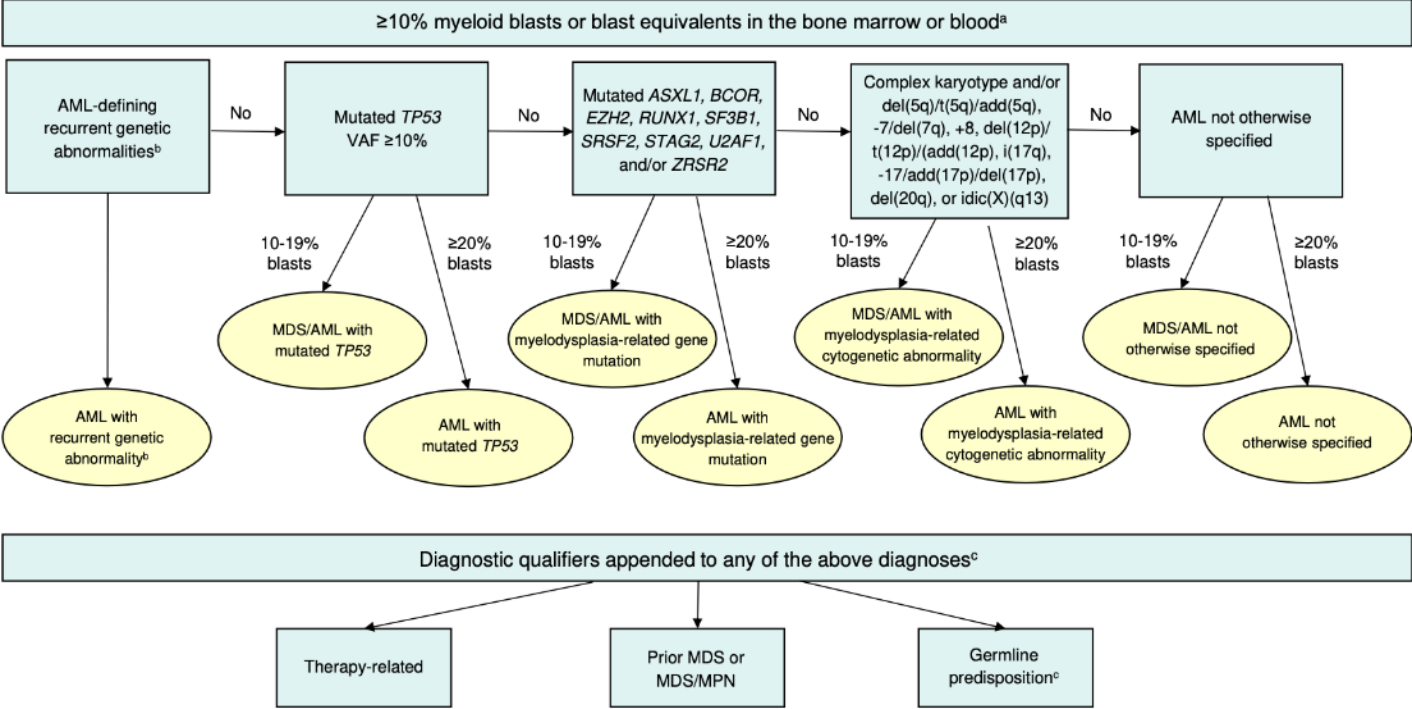


N = 194 (s-AML n=93, t-AML n = 101)
validation cohort (n = 105) unselected AML pts treated at DFCI



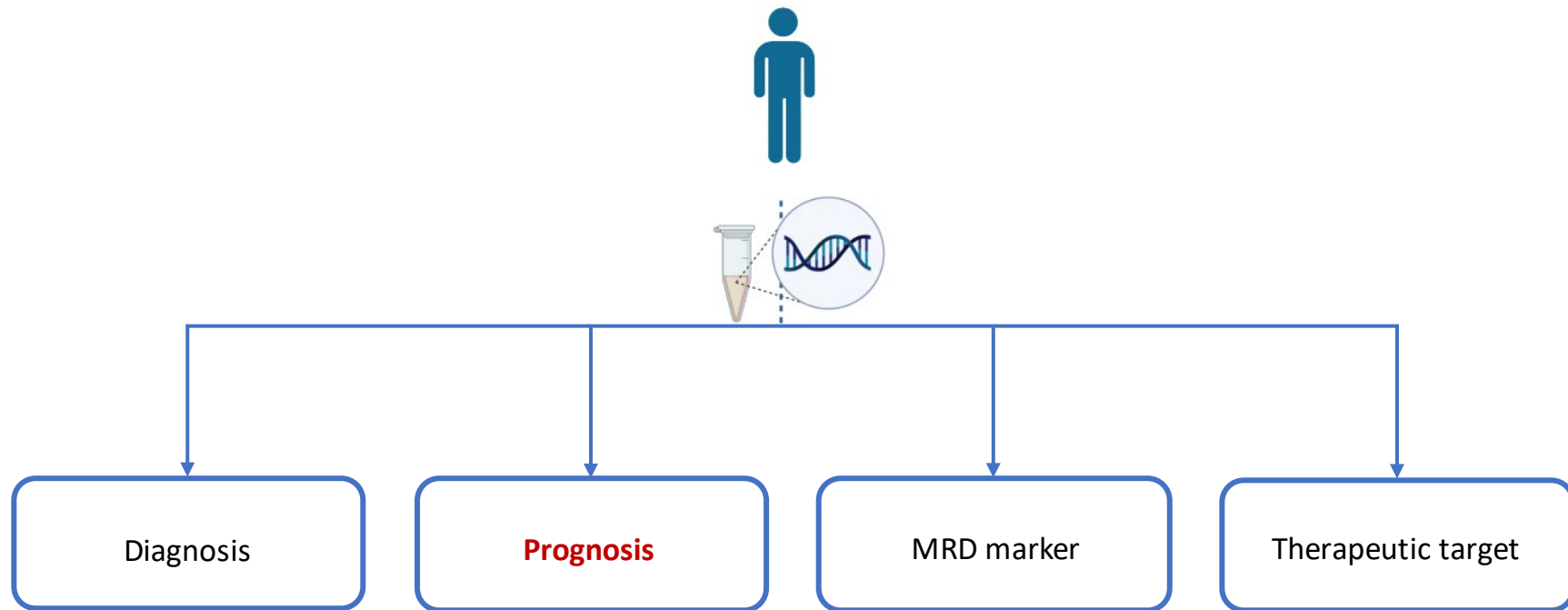
- The presence of a mutation in *SRSF2*, *SF3B1*, *U2AF1*, *ZRSR2*, *ASXL1*, *EZH2*, *BCOR*, or *STAG2* is highly specific for secondary AML
- Secondary-type mutations define an s-AML-like disease within t-AML and elderly de novo AML

Hierarchical classification of AML according to the International Consensus Classification 2022



Arber DA, et al. *Blood*. 2022;140(11):1200-1228; Döhner H, et al. *Blood*. 2022;2022016867.

Molecular alterations in AML



ELN 2022 genetic risk classification

Risk Group	ELN 2017	ELN 2022
Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> t(8;21)(q22;q22) AML/ETO inv(16)(p13.1;q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22) CBF-MYH11 NK+ <i>NPM1</i>mut and <i>FLT3</i>-ITD (-) lub <i>FLT3</i>-ITD (+) AR <0.5 NK+ <u><i>CEBPA</i></u> mut (biallelic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i>^a inv(16)(p13.1;q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/<i>CBFB::MYH11</i>^a <i>NPM1</i>mut without <i>FLT3</i>-ITD bZIP in-frame mutated <i>CEBPA</i>^b
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>NPM1</i>mut and <i>FLT3</i>-ITD (high) AR ≥0.5 <i>NPM1</i>wt and <i>FLT3</i>-ITD (-) lub <i>FLT3</i>-ITD (AR <0.5) [without adverse genetic aberrations] t(9;11)(p22;q23) <i>MLLT3-KMT2A</i> Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>NPM1</i>mut with <i>FLT3</i>-ITD Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> with <i>FLT3</i>-ITD t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/<i>MLLT3::KMT2A</i> Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse

^aConcurrent of *KIT* and/or *FLT3* gene mutation does not alter risk categorization

^bOnly in-frame mutations affecting the basic leucine zipper (bZIP) region of *CEBPA*, irrespective whether they occur as monoallelic or biallelic mutations

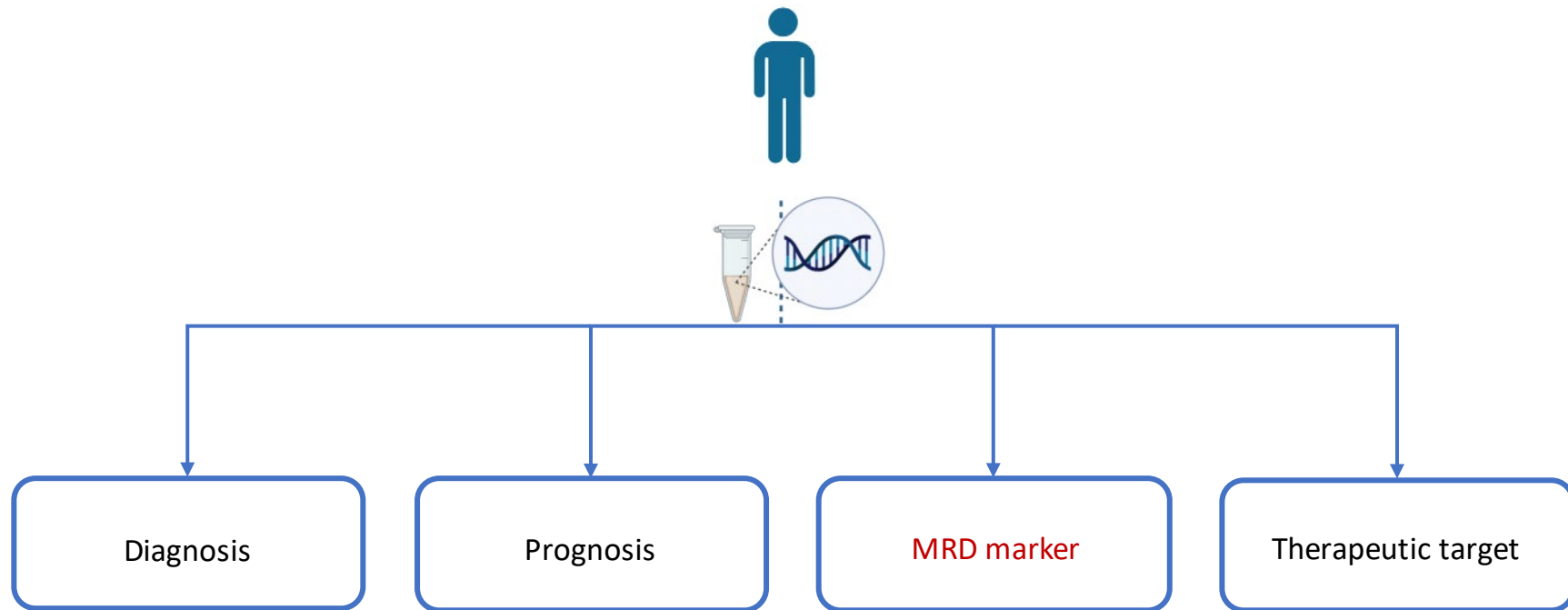
ELN 2022 genetic risk classification

Risk Group	ELN 2017	ELN 2022
Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> t(6;9)(p23;q34); DEK-NUP214 t(v;11)(v;q23), rearrangement <i>KMT2A</i> t(9;22) <i>BCR/ABL1</i> inv3(q21;q26) lub t(3;3)(q21;q26.2) Complex karyotype (>2 aber) Monosomal karyotype -5 lub del5; -7, -17, abn(17p) <i>NPM1</i>wt and <i>FLT3-ITD</i> (high) AR ≥0.5 <i>RUNX1</i>mut <i>AXLS1</i>mut <i>p53</i>mut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> t(8;16)(p11;p13)/<i>KAT6A::CREBBP</i> inv3(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/<i>GATA2, MECOM(EVI1)</i> t(3q26.2;v)/<i>MECOM(EVI1)</i>-rearranged -5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p) Complex karyotype, monosomal karyotype Mutated <i>ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, lub ZRSR2^a</i> Mutated <i>TP53^b</i>

^aThese markers should not be used as an adverse prognostic marker if they co-occur with favorable-risk AML subtypes

^b*TP53* mutation at a variant allele fraction of at least 10%, irrespective of the *TP53* allelic status (mono- or biallelic mutation)

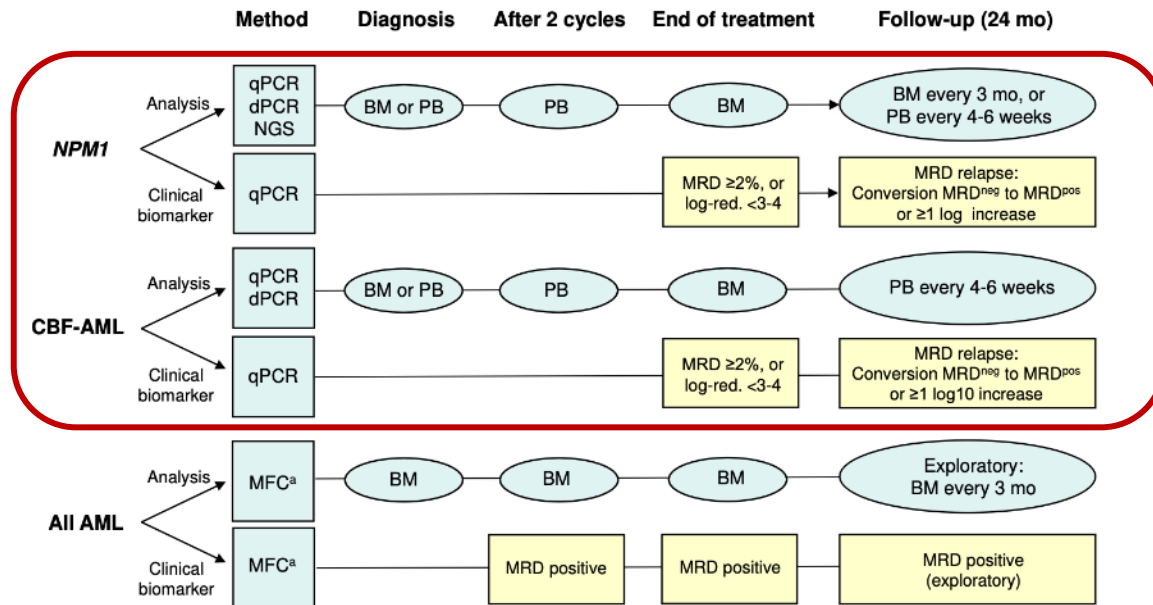
Molecular alterations in AML



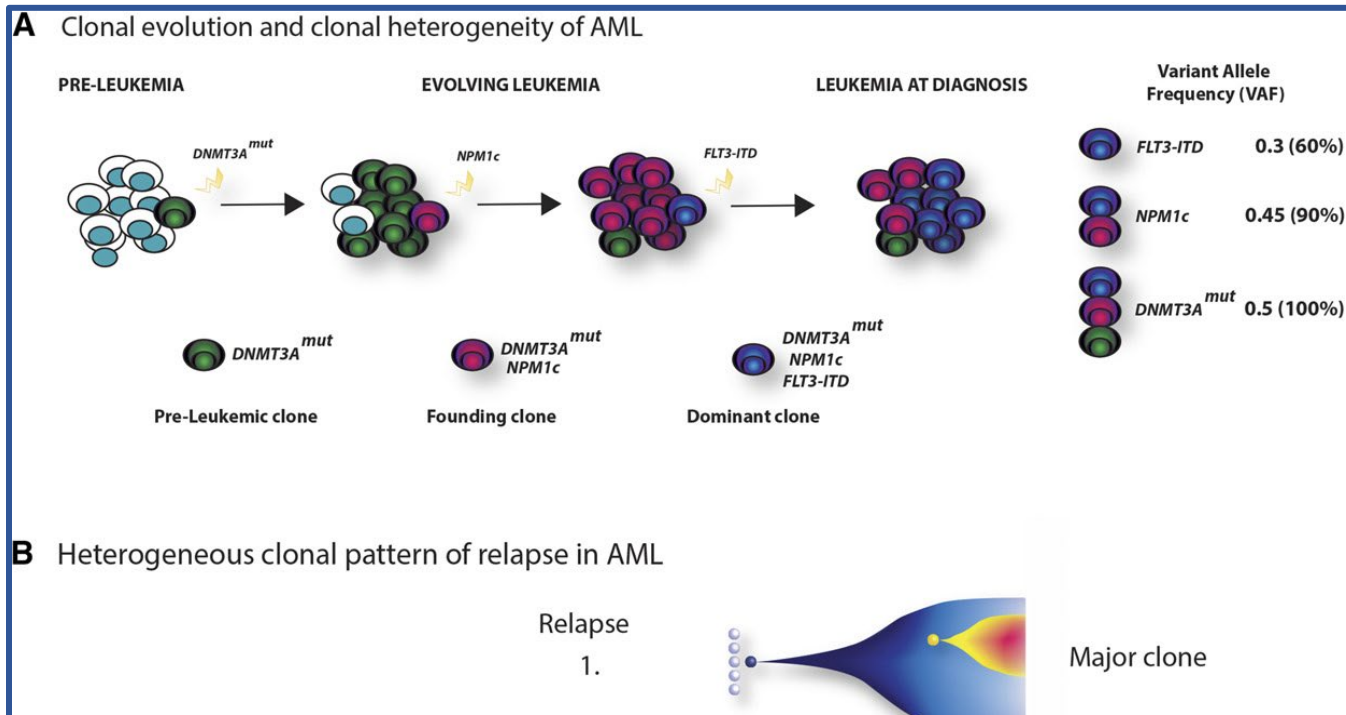
Molecular abnormalities as a marker of MRD

Genetic abnormality	Marker of MRD	Marking Technique
PML-RARa	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
RUNX1-RUNX1T1	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
CBFb-MYH11	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
<i>NPM1</i>^{mut}	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
<i>BCR-ABL</i>	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
<i>KMT2A-MLLT3</i>	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
<i>DEK-NUP214</i>	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
<i>WT1</i>	Yes	qPCR/dPCR
<i>FLT3</i>^{mut} (ITD or TKD)	No	-
<i>IDH1/IDH2</i>^{mut}	No	-
<i>TP53</i>^{mut}	No	-

Algorithm of MRD assessment and time-points at which MRD is considered a clinically relevant biomarker



Clonal evolution and MRD monitoring

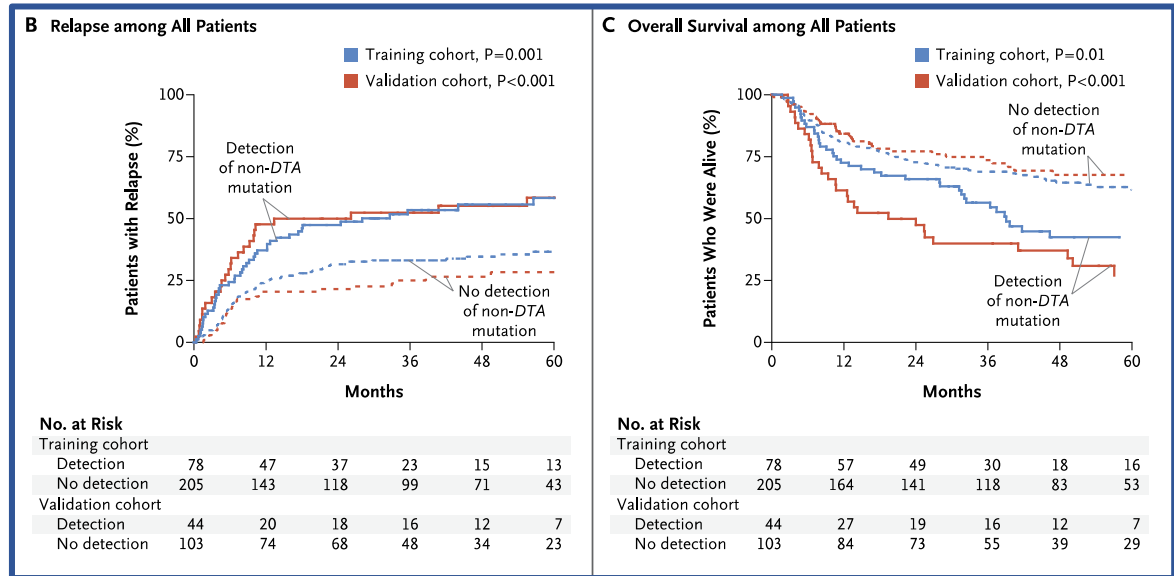


The genetic diversity of leukemia cells, both within a single patient and between different patients, significantly complicate the development of MRD tests for AML other than APL

Next-generation sequencing in MRD monitoring

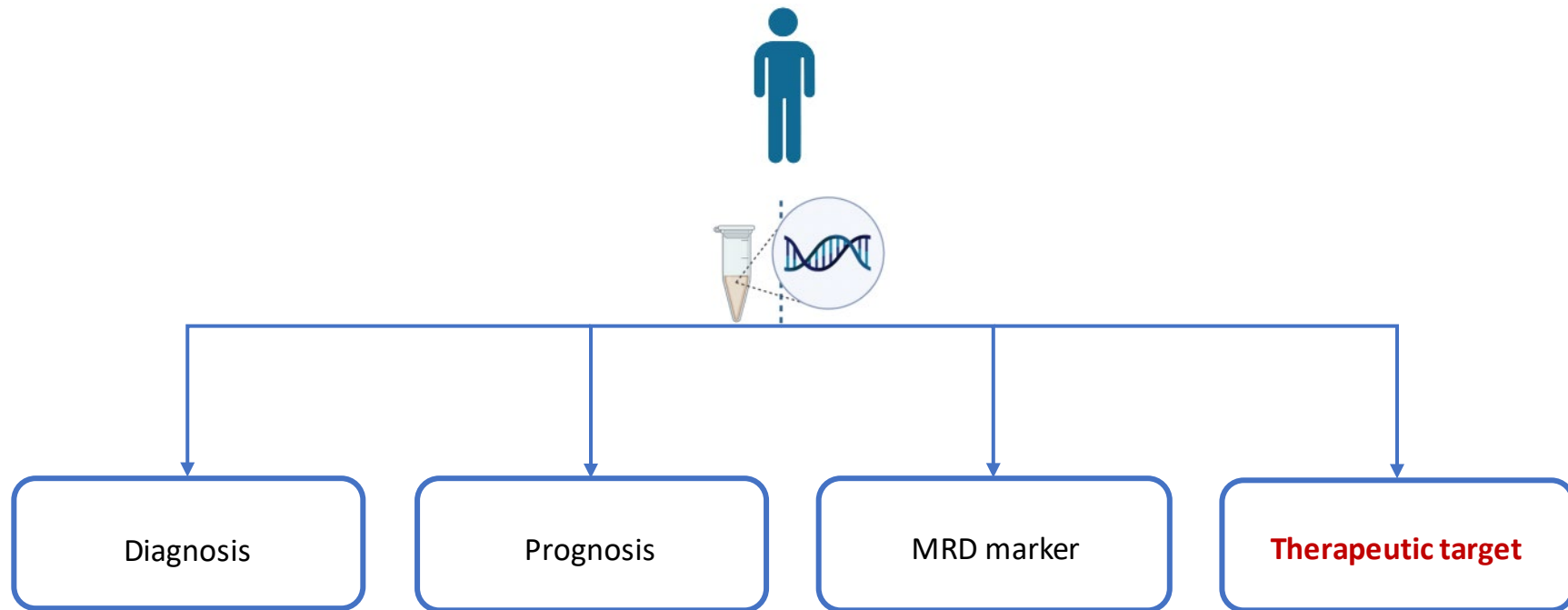
- Persisting **DTA** (*DNMT3A*, *TET2* i *ASXL1*) mutations may reflect a precursor CH
- Persisting non-DTA mutations
 - Correlation with relapse (CIR [5-lat] **58.3%** vs **33.9%** [$P < .001$])
 - Correlation with shorter OS (HR: 1.64 [95% CI: 1.18–2.27]; $P = .003$)

AML (<65 years) n = 482



Mutations in several genes (such as *DDX41*, *CEBPA*, and *RUNX1*) can be either somatically acquired in the AML clone or occur as germline mutations

Molecular alterations in AML

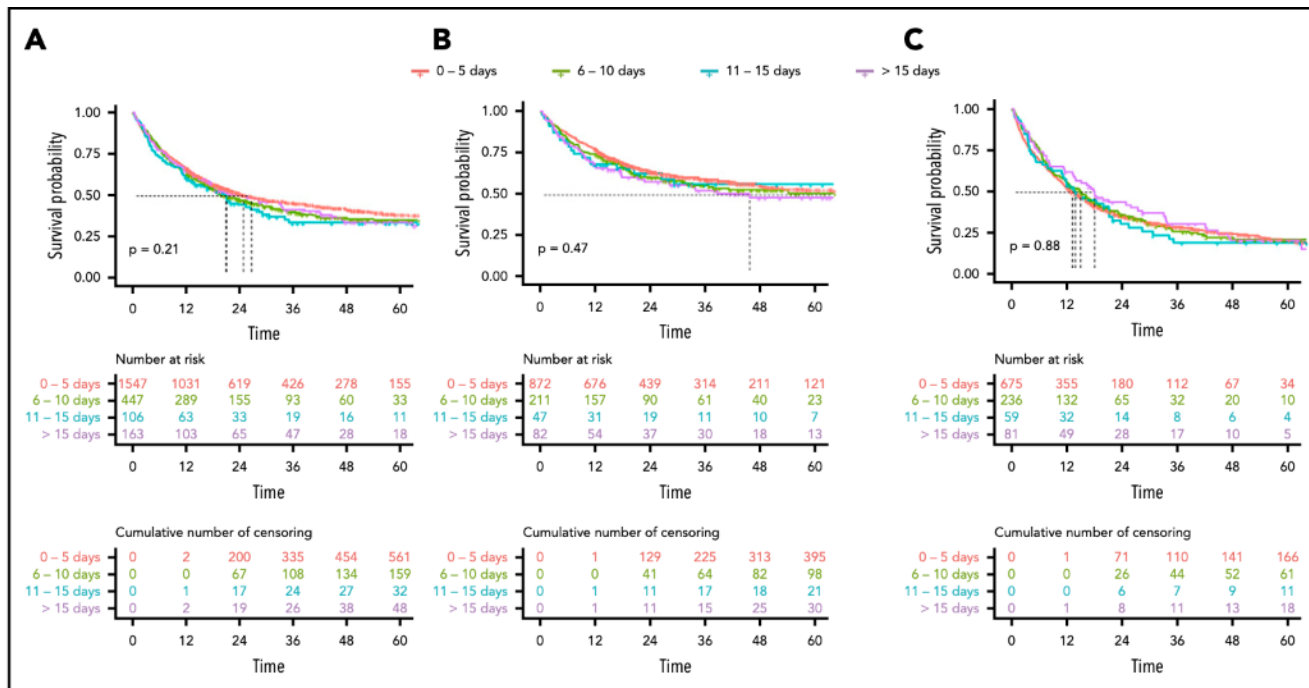


Genetic abnormalities and relevant therapeutic decision-making in AML

Molecular abnormality	Potential therapeutic target	Biomarker for selected therapy
PML-RARa	ATRA ATO	
RUNX1-RUNX1T1	No	Yes (GO)
CBFb-MYH11	No	Yes (GO)
<i>NPM1</i> ^{mut}	Yes* (menin inhibitors, ntospletinib)	Yes (GO)
<i>FLT3</i> ^{mut} (ITD lub TKD)	Midostaurin Gilteritinib	? (DA + Mido + GO)*
<i>IDH1/IDH2</i> ^{mut}	Ivosidenib Enasidenib	Yes (AZA + VEN)
Myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities	No	Yes (CPX-351)
<i>TP53</i> ^{mut}	Yes* eprenetapopt	Yes* Magrolimab + AZA

*Clinical trials

Genetic abnormalities and relevant therapeutic decision-making in AML



Analyses of time from diagnosis of AML to start of intensive treatment indicate that a treatment delay has no negative prognostic impact

Summary

- With rapid advances in sequencing technologies, tremendous progress has been made in understanding the molecular pathogenesis of AML, thus revealing enormous genetic and clonal heterogeneity
- The understanding of molecular heterogeneity of AML
 - Provides background for genetic classification of AML and prognostic system
 - Is paving the way for precision therapeutic strategies according to the specific genetic characteristics of leukemia in individual patients
 - Provides tools to monitor measurable residual disease (MRD) by molecular assessments to inform the selection of postremission therapy

Moving the Treatment of AML to the Outpatient Setting: Is It Feasible?

Gail J. Roboz





Weill Cornell Medicine

NewYork-Presbyterian

Moving the Treatment of AML to the Outpatient Setting: Is It Feasible?

Global Leukemia Academy
Sept 2022

Gail J. Roboz, MD

Professor of Medicine

Director, Clinical and Translational Leukemia Programs

Disclosures of Commercial Support

- Consultancy: AbbVie, Actinium, Agios, Amgen, Astellas, AstraZeneca, bluebird bio, Blueprint Medicines, Bristol Myers Squibb, Celgene, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen, Jasper Therapeutics, Jazz, MEI Pharma (IDMC Chair), Mesoblast, Novartis, Pfizer, Syndax, Takeda (IRC Chair)
- Research Support: Janssen

Oral AML Drug Approvals 2017–2020 (USA)

Midostaurin – target: *FLT3*

Enasidenib – target: *IDH2*

Ivosidenib – target: *IDH1*

Gilteritinib – target: *FLT3*

Venetoclax – target: BCL2

CC-486 (oral azacitidine) – hypermethylation

But the Idea of Outpatient AML Treatment Isn't New . . .

Low intensity: azacitidine, decitabine, low-dose cytarabine

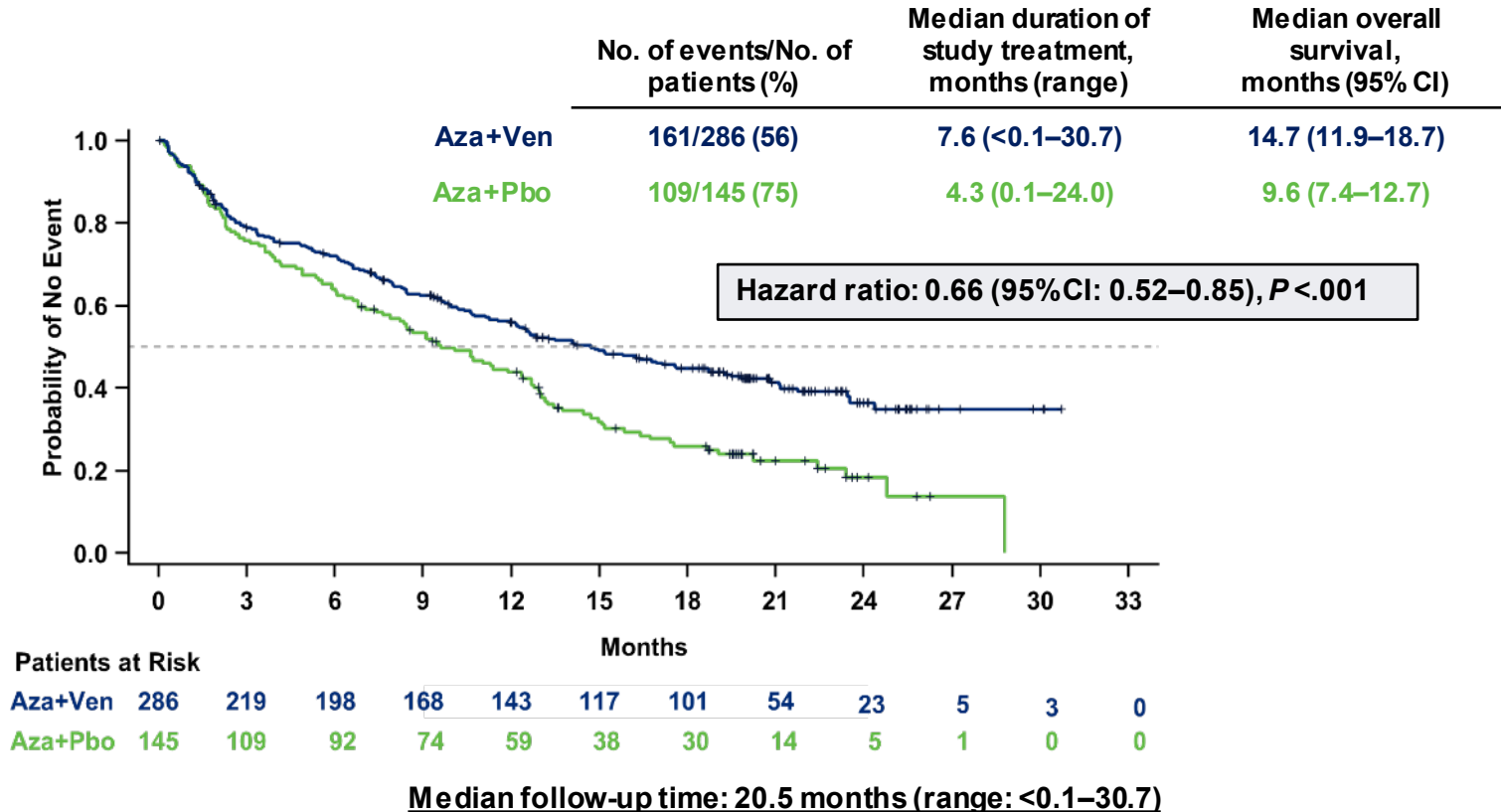
Patients treated with a low-intensity regimen spent median 26% of survival as inpatients and 5.9% of survival attending outpatient appointments

Patients treated with standard-intensity therapy spent median 30% of total survival time as inpatients and 1.6% as outpatients

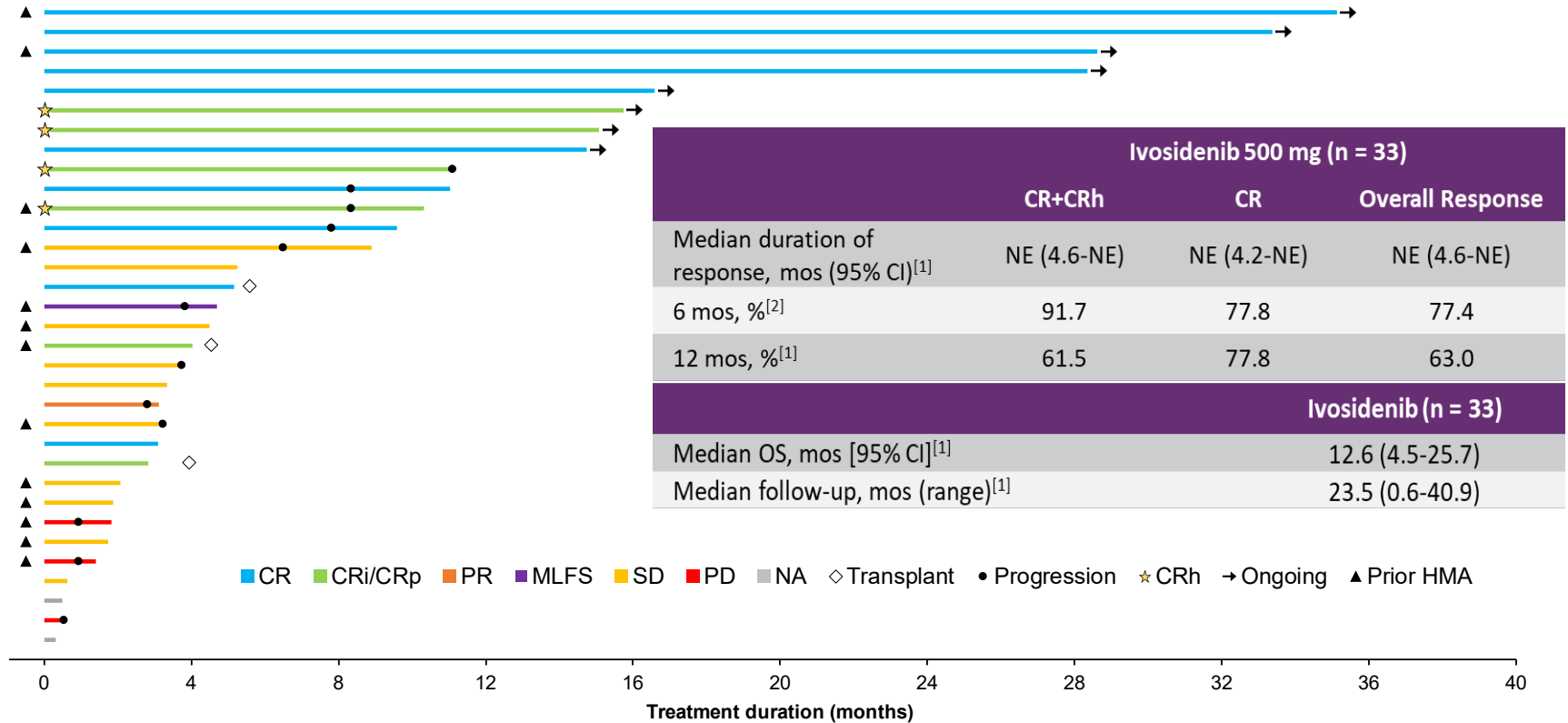
Total time as outpatients was significantly longer for low-intensity regimen ($P < .0001$)

No significant difference in total time spent in a medical setting (inpatient + outpatient) between the 2 treatment groups: 34% for low intensity vs 38% for standard intensity ($P = 0.10$)

VIALE-A: Overall Survival

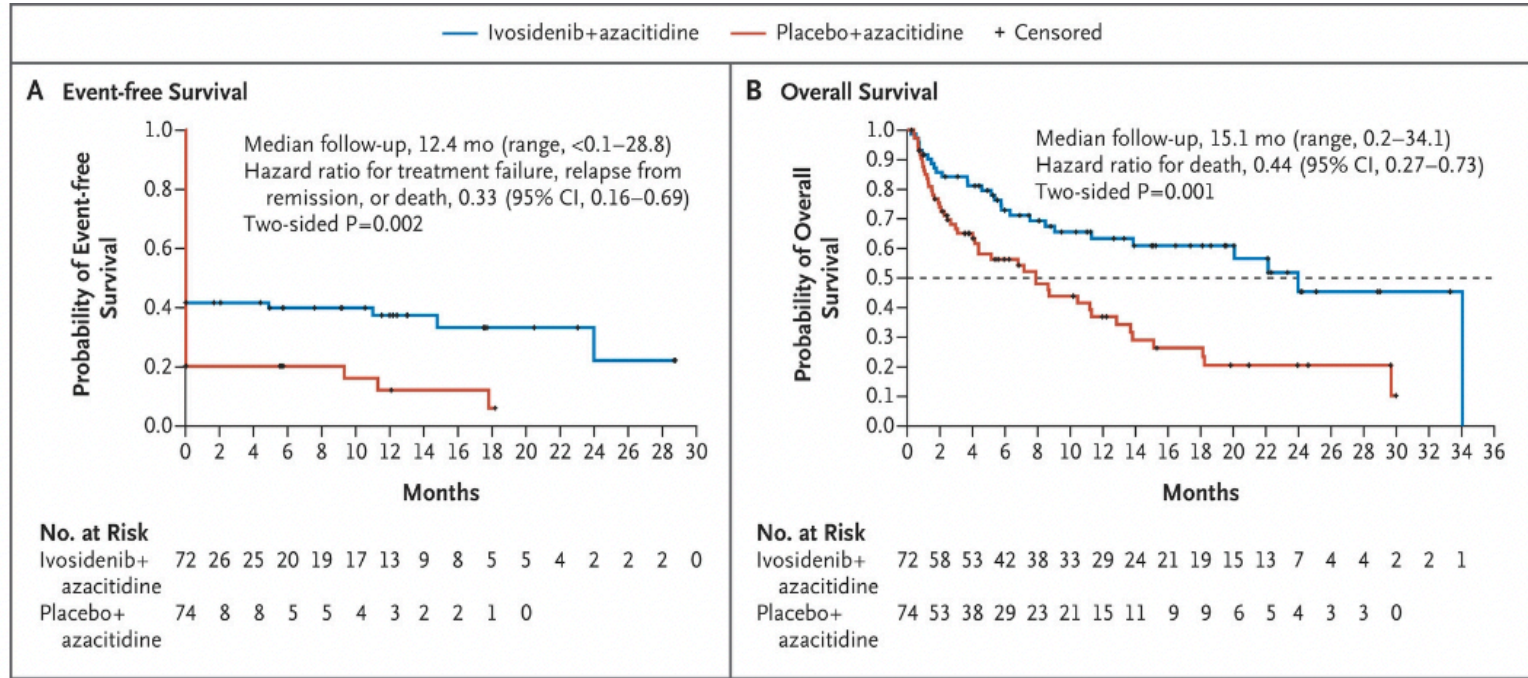


Ivosidenib in Untreated *IDH1*-Mutated AML: Duration of Treatment and Best Overall Response



Slide credit: clinicaloptions.com

Ivosidenib and Azacitidine in *IDH1*-Mutated AML



Enasidenib in Untreated *IDH2*-Mutated AML: Duration of Treatment and Best Overall Response

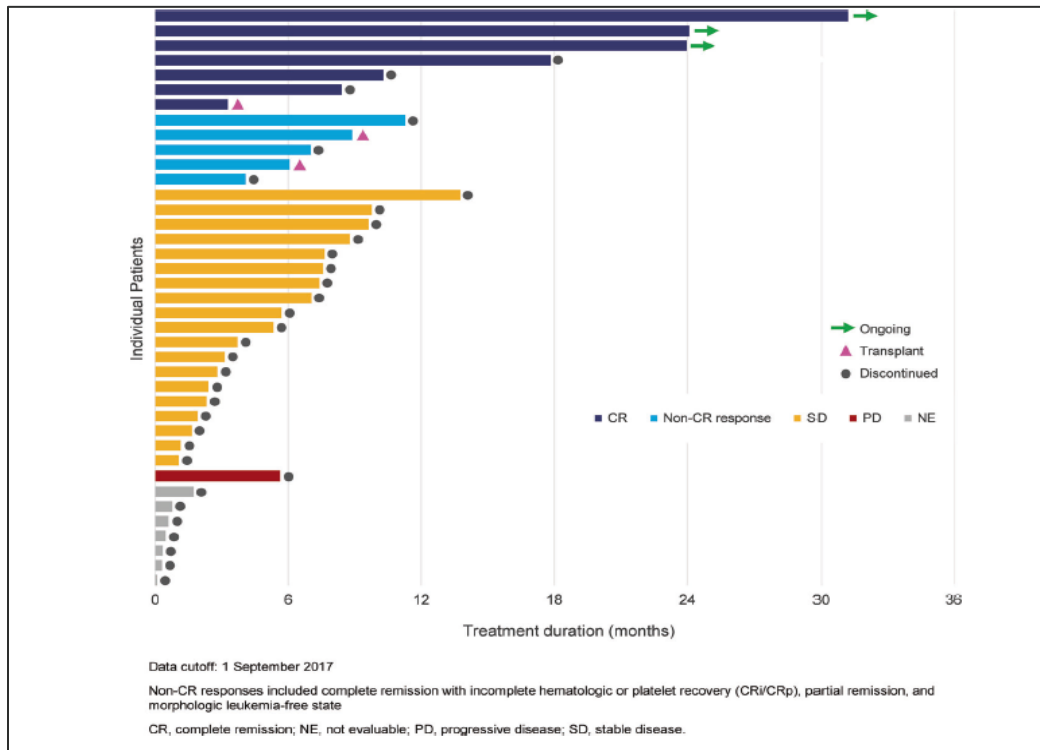


Table 3 Hematologic responses, times to response, and durations of response

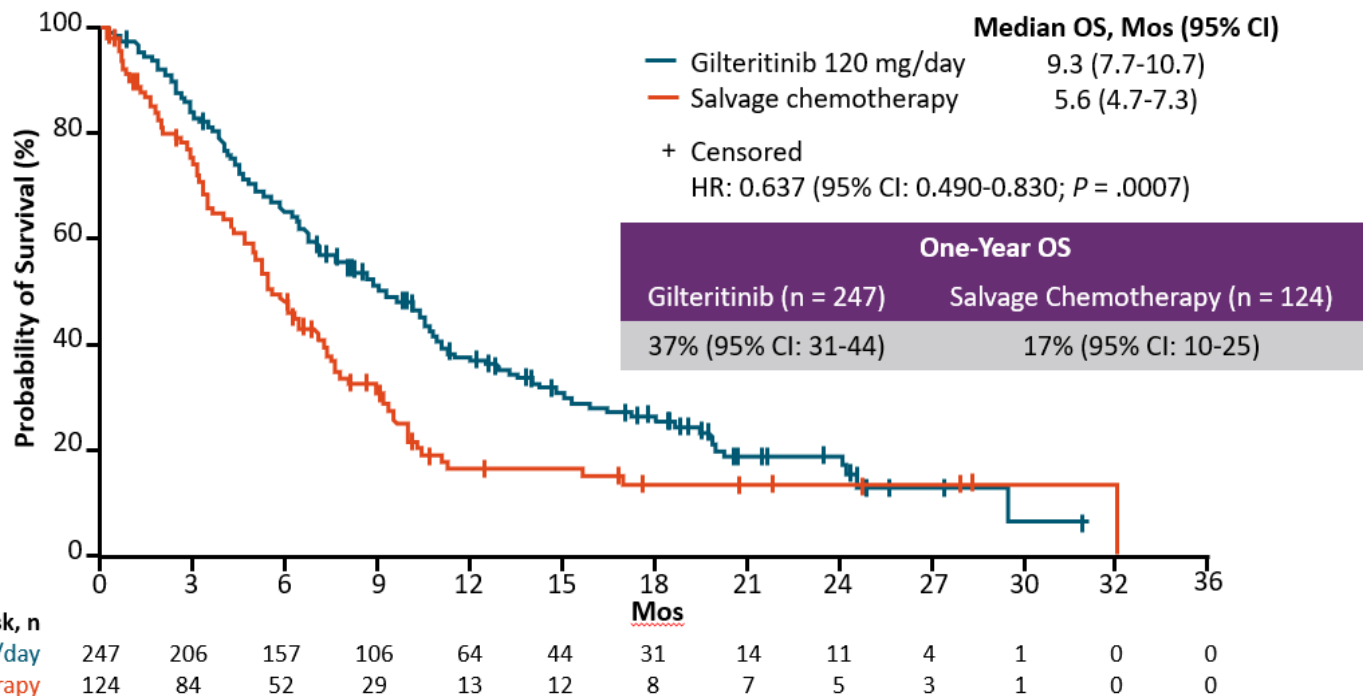
	Patients with newly diagnosed AML <i>N</i> = 39
Overall response rate (ORR), ^a <i>n</i> (%)	30.8% (12/39)
95% CI	17.0, 47.6
Best response, <i>n</i> (%)	
Complete remission (CR)	7 (18)
CR with incomplete count recovery (CRi/CRp)	1 (3)
Partial remission	2 (5)
Morphologic leukemia-free state	2 (5)
Stable disease, ^b <i>n</i> (%)	19 (49)
Disease progression, <i>n</i> (%)	1 (3)
Not evaluable, ^c <i>n</i> (%)	7 (18)
Time to first response, months, median (range)	1.9 (1.0–3.8)
Time to best response, months, median (range)	3.7 (1.0–12.9)
Duration of any response, months, median [95% CI]	NR [7.4, NR]
Time to CR, months, median (range)	5.6 (3.4–12.9)
Duration of CR, months, median [95% CI]	NR [3.7, NR]

Enasidenib + AZA vs AZA in Newly Diagnosed AML: Response Summary

ORR and CR Substantially Higher With Combination Therapy

	ENA + AZA (n = 68)		AZA Only (n = 33)
Overall response [CR, CRi/CRp, PR, MLFS], n (%)	48 (71)	<i>P</i> = .0064	14 (42)
ORR (95% CI)	(58–81)	<i>P</i> = .0001	(26–61)
CR, n (%)	36 (53)		4 (12)
CR rate (95% CI)	(41–65)		(3–28)
CRi/CRp, n (%)	7 (10)		4 (12)

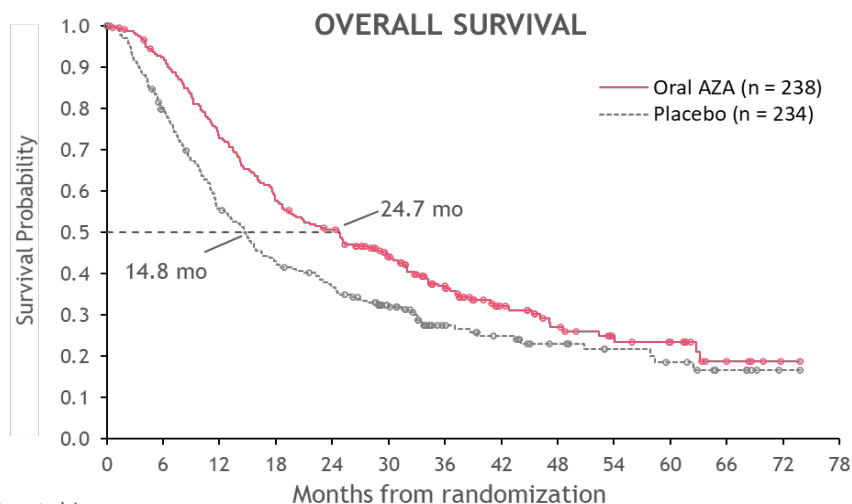
Gilteritinib Prolongs OS in *FLT3*-Mutant R/R AML



Slide credit: clinicaloptions.com

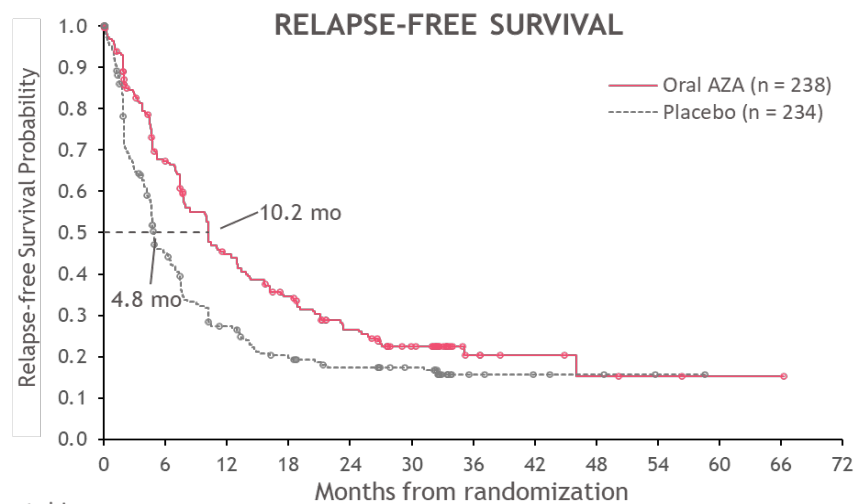
QUAZAR: Oral Azacitidine in Post-remission Maintenance

- Oral AZA 300 mg QD was associated with significantly improved overall survival (OS; $P = .0009$) and relapse-free survival (RFS; $P = .0001$) vs PBO



No. at risk:

Oral AZA	238	213	168	133	115	87	59	37	26	18	15	5	1	0
Placebo	234	183	127	96	82	58	34	27	19	14	11	6	1	0



No. at risk:

Oral AZA	238	143	92	68	47	30	8	5	3	2	1	1	0
Placebo	234	96	55	37	29	23	6	4	3	1	0	0	0

OS was defined as the time from randomization to death by any cause. Kaplan-Meier estimated OS was compared for oral AZA vs placebo by stratified log-rank test. HRs and 95% CIs were generated using a stratified Cox proportional hazards model.

AZA, azacitidine; No., number; PBO, placebo.

Wei AH, et al. *Blood*. 2019;134(suppl 2): abstract LBA-3.

AND THEN CAME COVID

Immediate Advantages of Telemedicine: Early March 2020 at Weill Cornell/NYP

- Allowed patients to stay home, avoid travel, public transportation, potential exposures in MD offices and emergency rooms
- Allowed healthcare workers to protect themselves and office personnel, conserve PPE (personal protective equipment), open clinic space for more hospital beds
- Allowed triage and assessment of patients to prevent non-essential office and ER visits

- Reduced on-site clinical volume
- Consolidation of practices
- Pre-visit and on-site COVID screening
- Separation of COVID-positive outpatient areas

Activity	February	March	Change in Volume	Percent Change
Video visits	4	702	+698	+17450%
On-site clinical visits	11,057	9561	-1496	-13.5%
Total volume	11,061	10,263	-798	-7.2%
Infusion center volume	2747	2398	-348	-12.7%

Selecting Patients for Outpatient Care

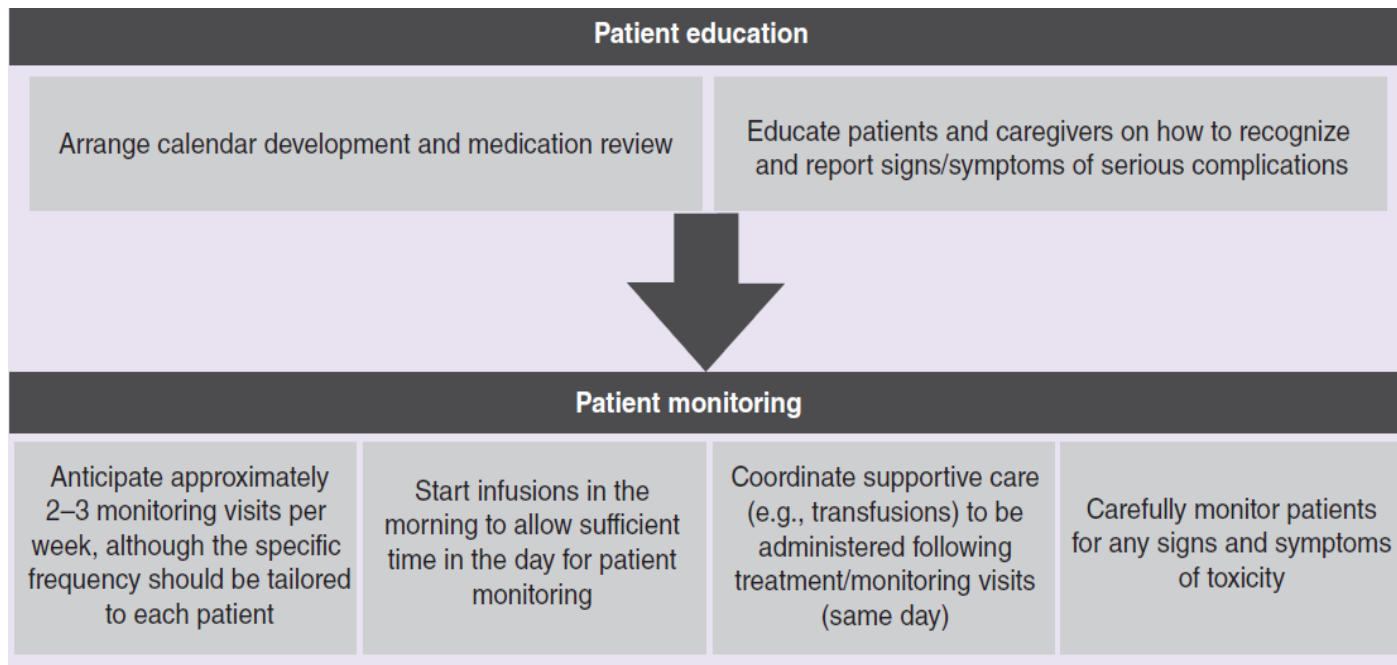
Patient selection

Determine whether patients are candidates for regimens that can be administered in the outpatient setting on a case-by-case basis

Assess patient suitability for outpatient care:

- Ensure patients are compliant and/or have a suitable caregiver
- Limit commute between patient's lodging and treatment center to no more than 30–60 min
- Evaluate patient's overall health/fitness (e.g., ECOG performance status, risk for complications, comorbidities, etc.)
- Consider each patient's treatment goals and preferences

Patient Education and Monitoring Are Essential



Required Supportive Infrastructure for Outpatients

Inpatient management	Nursing education on treatment roadmap, expected complications CVC education and training Clear written discharge instructions with contact information for nonurgent and emergent situations Clear communication with outpatient team
Outpatient management	SOP for CVC care, antimicrobial prophylaxis, transfusion thresholds, management of neutropenic fever 24-h phone access to experienced provider in AML for emergencies Regular care team available for 3 times per week visits and nonscheduled evaluation of symptoms Infusion center with extended daily and weekend/holiday hours for frequent monitoring and transfusion Blood bank with large transfusion capability and rapid delivery of blood products to clinic setting Ability to rapidly evaluate and initiate treatment of neutropenic fever in clinic (eg, antimicrobial cocktail available for rapid administration before hospital transfer) Multidisciplinary expertise (infectious disease, pulmonary) in management of AML and therapy complications Ancillary support staff with expertise in AML management: nursing, social worker, pharmacists, physical therapists, nutritionists

CVC, central venous catheter; SOP, standard operating policy.

Problems With Shifting to Outpatient AML Therapy

AML IS STILL AML –
location doesn't
change the disease

Oral and “low intensity”
don't mean easy and
low-risk

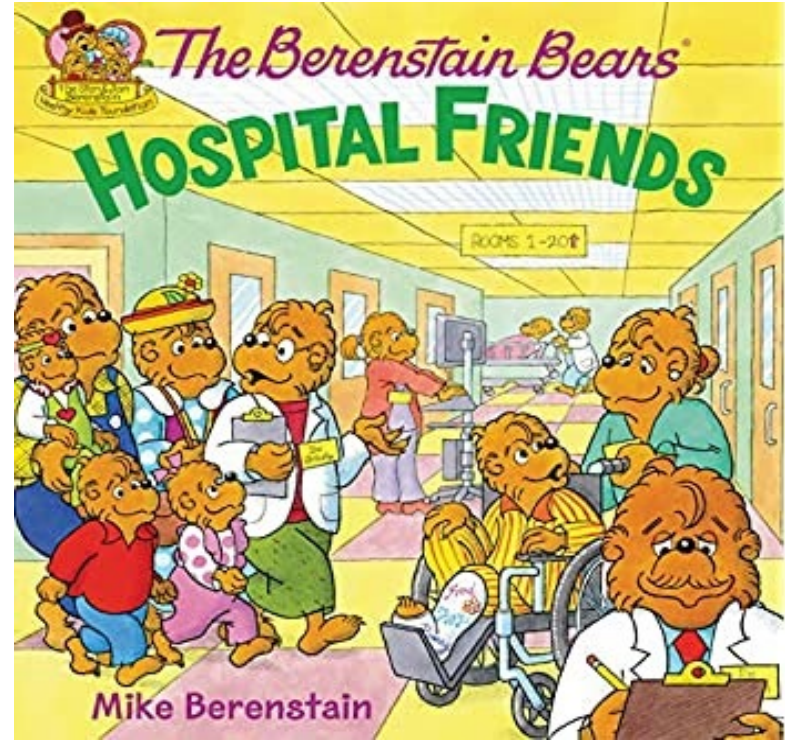
Many meds to manage

- Eg, aza + ven + gilt
+ abx + antifungal +
antiemetic + HTN

Patient compliance
with pancytopenia and
fever precautions

Outpatient resources
for clinic visits,
transfusions

Potentially worse
financial toxicity from
copays, travel,
parking, meals



The Weill Cornell-NY Presbyterian Leukemia Program

- Gail J. Roboz, MD
- Ellen K. Ritchie, MD
- Pinkal Desai, MD
- Michael Samuel, MD
- Justin Kaner, MD
- David Helfgott, MD
- Tania Curcio, NP
- Natalie Tafel, PA
- Adomah Sakibia Opong, NP
- Victoria Mendez, RN
- Rookmimi Singh, RN
- Maureen Thyne, PA
- Jill M. Kleczko, MPA, CCRP
- Abeer Elshewehy, BDS, CCRC
- Niamh Savage, BS



WCM Laboratory Collaborators

- Monica Guzman, PhD
- Olivier Elemento, PhD
- Christopher Mason, PhD
- Ari Melnick, MD



Hot Topics and Regional Challenges of AML Management

All faculty

Session Close

Elias Jabbour





Question 3

Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Inotuzumab and blinatumomab + chemotherapy is active in both frontline and salvage for ALL
- B. ALK inhibitors can be combined with other therapy modalities in Ph+ ALL
- C. MRD is highly prognostic for relapse and survival in Ph-negative ALL
- D. CAR T approaches are active beyond 2L in Ph-negative ALL



Question 4

In AML, the MRD assessment by RT-qPCR is especially useful for

- A. *DNMT3A* mutation
- B. *SF3B1* mutation
- C. *NPM1* mutation
- D. *ASXL1* mutation

Virtual Breakout – Pediatric ALL Sessions (Day 2)

24 September 2022, 10.00 – 12.45 CEST

Chair: Dr Franco Locatelli

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
10.00 – 10.10	Session Open	Franco Locatelli
10.10 – 10.30	How to Use MRD and Genetics for Stratification and Therapy Guidance in First-Line Therapy of Childhood ALL	Rob Pieters
10.30 – 10.55	Optimizing First-Line Therapy in Pediatric ALL: How to Balance Cure and Long-Term Risks?	Rob Pieters
10.55 – 11.15	ALL Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Balancing Cure and Toxicity Risks	Moderator: Franco Locatelli Janine Stutterheim All faculty
11.15 – 11.25	Break	
11.25 – 11.55	Current Treatment Options for High-Risk ALL in Children	Christina Peters
11.55 – 12.35	ALL Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Relapsed/Refractory ALL (Part 1)Toxicity Management (Part 2)	Moderator: Franco Locatelli Hannah von Mersi Anna Cvrtak All faculty
12.35 – 12.45	Session Close	Franco Locatelli

Virtual Breakout – Adult ALL Sessions (Day 2)

24 September 2022, 11.00 – 13.45 CEST

Chair: Dr Elias Jabbour

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
11.00 – 11.10	Session Open	Elias Jabbour
11.10 – 11.35	Optimizing First-Line Therapy in Adult and Older ALL: Integration of Immunotherapy Into Frontline Regimens	Nicolas Boissel
11.35 – 12.00	Current Treatment Options for Relapsed ALL in Adult and Older Patients	Nicola Gökbüget
12.00 – 12.40	ALL Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relapsed/Refractory Case 1• Relapsed/Refractory Case 2	Moderator: Elias Jabbour Anjali Cremer Loic Vasseur All faculty
12.40 – 12.50	Break	
12.50 – 13.10	Beyond the Horizon: New and Future Treatment Approaches for Adult and Older ALL Patients	Nicola Gökbüget
13.10 – 13.35	Interactive Discussion: Treatment Landscape Evolution	Moderator: Elias Jabbour All faculty
13.35 – 13.45	Session Close	Elias Jabbour

Virtual Breakout – AML Sessions (Day 2)

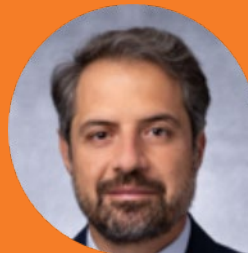
24 September 2022, 14.30 – 17.15 CEST

Chairs: Dr Gail J. Roboz/Dr Naval Daver

Time (CEST)	Title	Speaker
14.30 – 14.40	Session Open	Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver
14.40 – 15.00	Personalized Induction and Maintenance Approaches for AML	Gail J. Roboz
15.00 – 15.25	Fit and Unfit AML Patients: How Do We Distinguish? How Do We Treat Differently?	Agnieszka Wierzbowska
15.25 – 16.05	AML Case-Based Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relapsed/Refractory Case 1• Relapsed/Refractory Case 2	Moderators: Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver Agnieszka Pluta Anna Torrent All faculty
16.05 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 16.40	Optimizing Management of Relapsed/Refractory AML	Naval Daver
16.40 – 17.05	Interactive Discussion: Treatment Landscape Evolution	Moderators: Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver All faculty
17.05 – 17.15	Session Close	Gail J. Roboz and Naval Daver

Closing Remarks

Elias Jabbour



Thank you!

- > Thank you to our sponsors, expert presenters, and to you for your participation
- > Please complete the **evaluation link** that will be sent to you via chat
- > The meeting recording and slides presented today will be shared on the globalleukemiaacademy.com website within a few weeks
- > If you have a question for any of our experts that was not answered today, you can submit it through the GLA website in our Ask the Experts section

THANK YOU!

Day 2 – 24 September

Pediatric ALL Session 10.00 – 12.45 CEST

Adult ALL Session 11.00 – 13.45 CEST

Adult AML Session 14.30 – 17.15 CEST



Global Leukemia Academy

**Emerging and Practical Concepts and
Controversies in Leukemias**

SEE YOU TOMORROW!