

A microscopic view of numerous red blood cells, appearing as bright red, biconcave discs against a dark background. A white curved line separates this image from the text on the right.

# Advances in Treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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# Advances in

- Cytogenetics ( Philadelphia like) and Genes sequencing.
- Using Pediatrics Based regimen in adults
- MRD
- Involving Immune mediated therapy ( CD20, CD19, CD22) (CD38, CD123)
- Advances in Allogenic transplant ( Conditioning regimen), more donor availability.

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ALL is the most common leukemia in children, 23% of all pediatric cancer diagnoses.

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20% of adult acute leukemia, carries devastating outcomes.

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> 6500 new cases per year, with over 1400 deaths in US.

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Bimodal distribution- first peak in childhood second peak around age of 50.

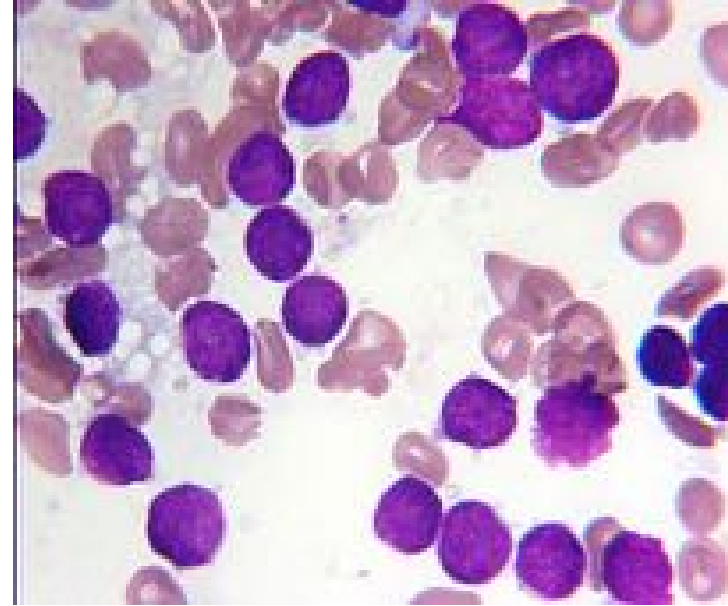
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In adults- B-cell ~75% of cases, while T-cell ALL 25% cases.

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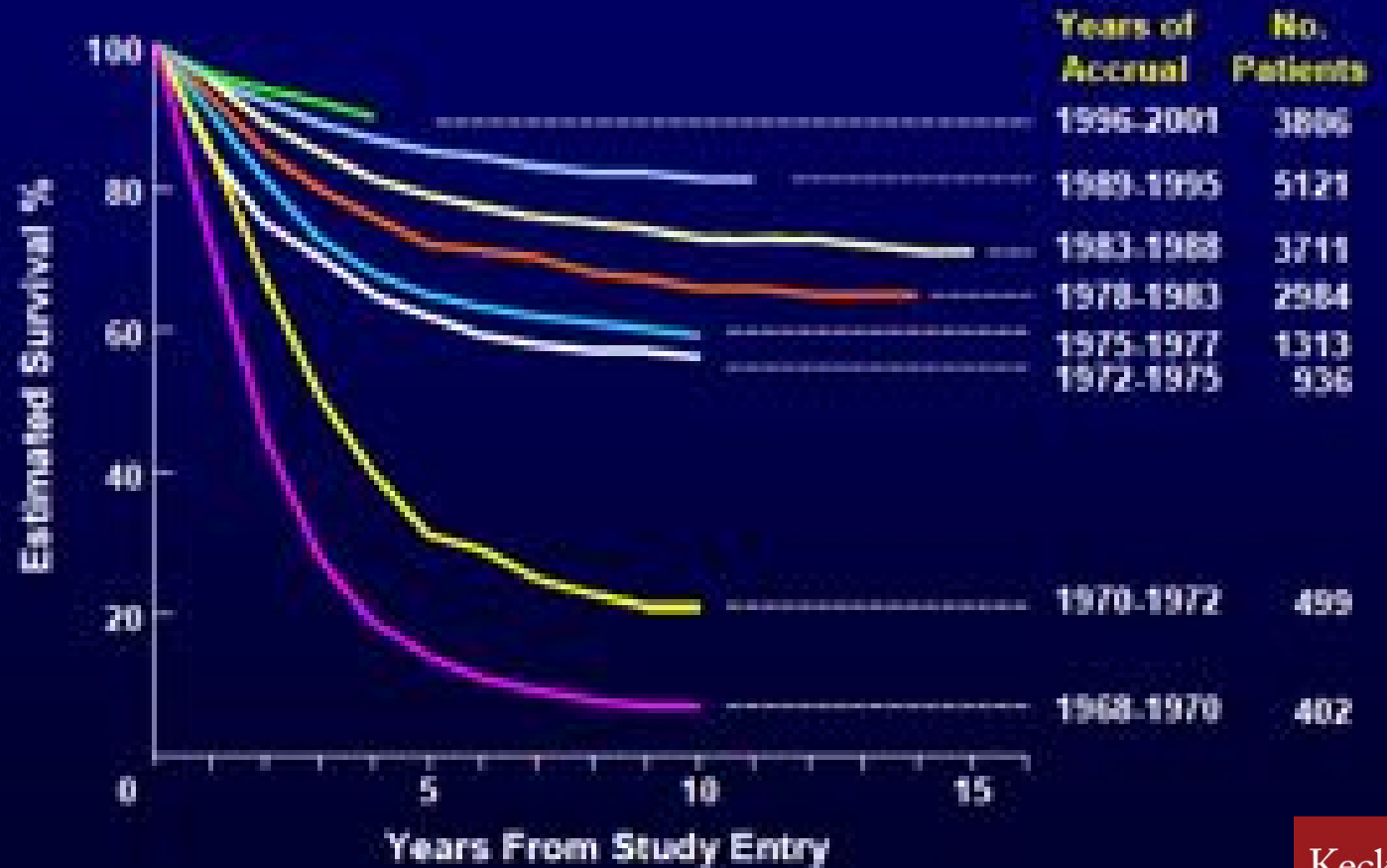
Despite a high rate of response to induction chemotherapy, 30–40% of adult patients will achieve long-term remission.

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ALL outcomes-  
Children

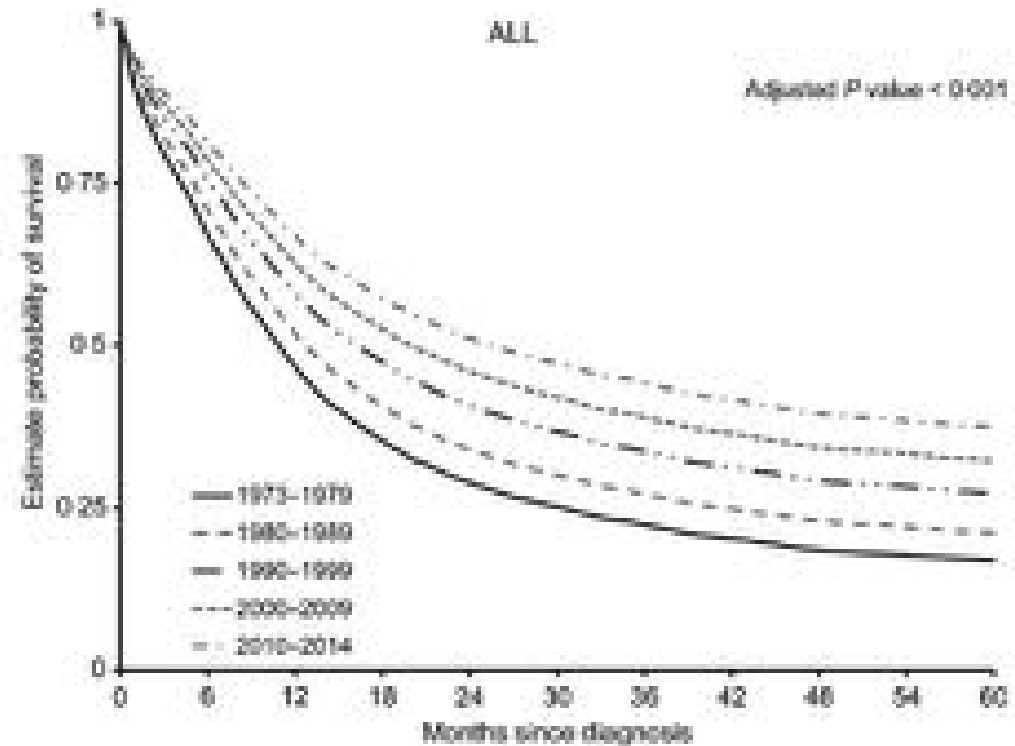
## Survival of 18,772 Children with ALL Treated on Sequential CCG Clinical Trials



# ALL outcomes- Adults

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- Igwe J Igwe, Akil Merchant, George Yaghmour,... and Giridharan Ramsingh et al BJH 2017



# Age Matter?

## Induction therapy for adults with acute lymphoblastic leukemia: results of more than 1500 patients from the international ALL trial: MRC UKALL XI/ECOG E2993

Jacob M. Rowe, Georgina Buck, Alan K. Burnett, Raj Chopra, Peter H. Wiernik, Susan M. Richards, Hilard M. Lazarus, Ian M. Franklin, Mark R. Litow, Nicolae Crobanu, H. Grant Prentice, Jill Durrant, Martin S. Tallman and Anthony H. Goldstone

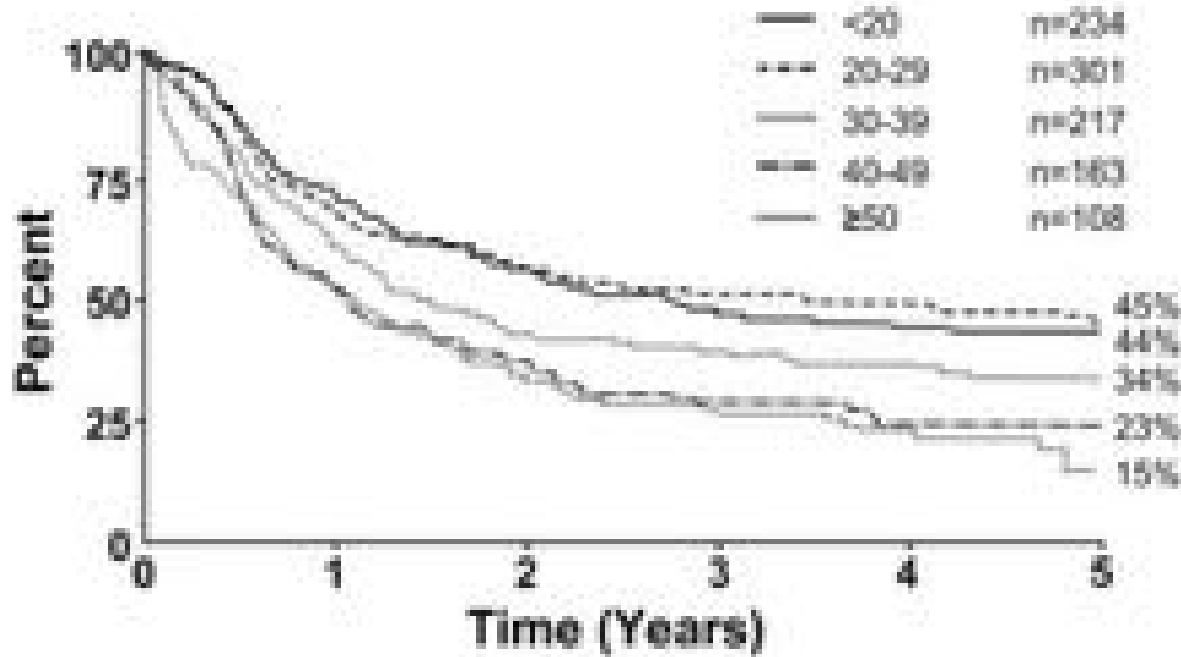
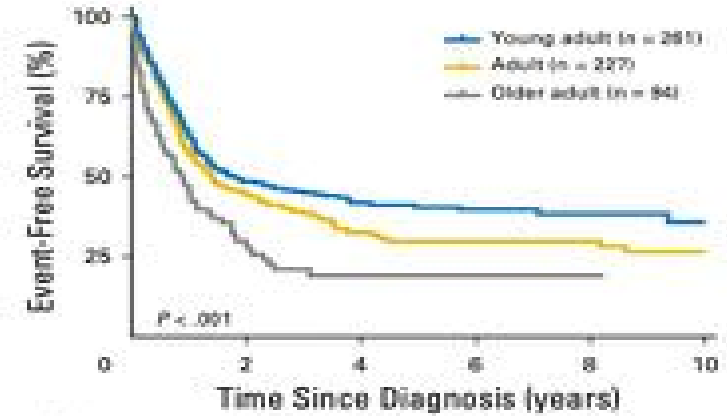
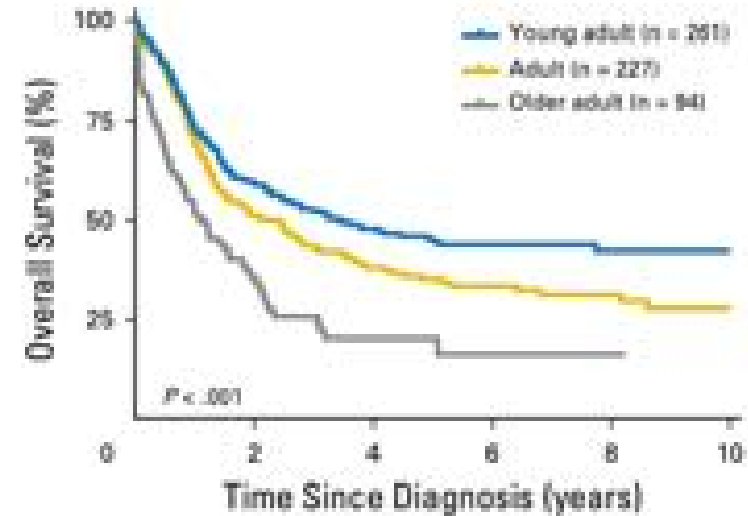


Figure 6. Overall survival by age.

Rowe JM et al blood 2005

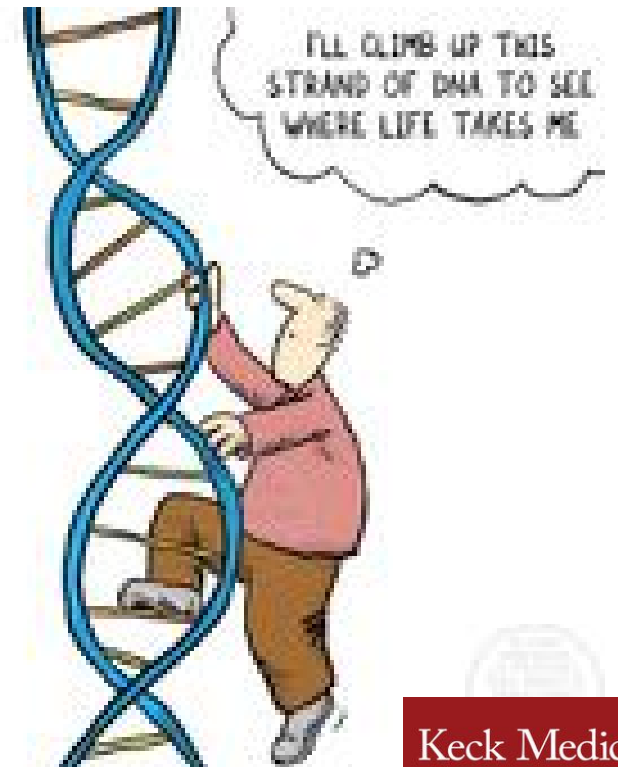
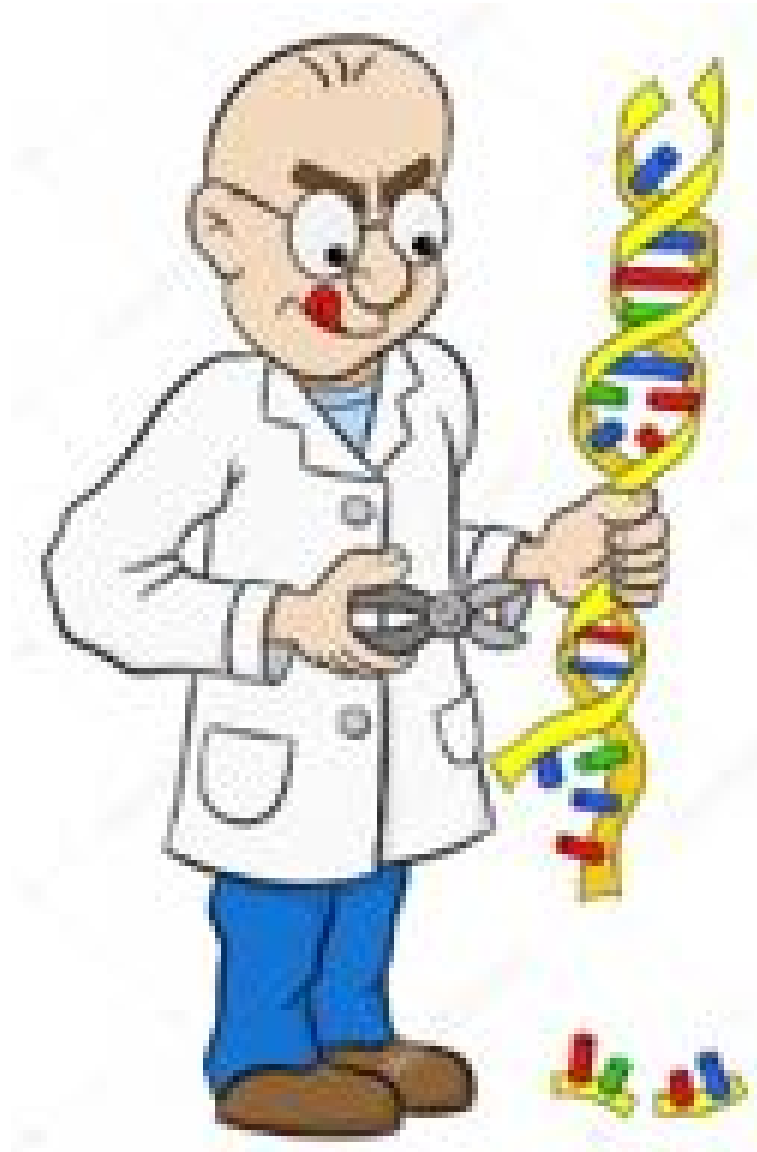


No. at risk:	0	2	4	6	8	10					
Young adult	261	151	113	99	70	55	48	33	23	17	11
Adult	227	129	92	79	54	38	31	25	21	13	9
Older adult	94	37	21	12	8	4	3	2	2	1	1



Roberts et al, JCO 2017

# CYTOGENETICS



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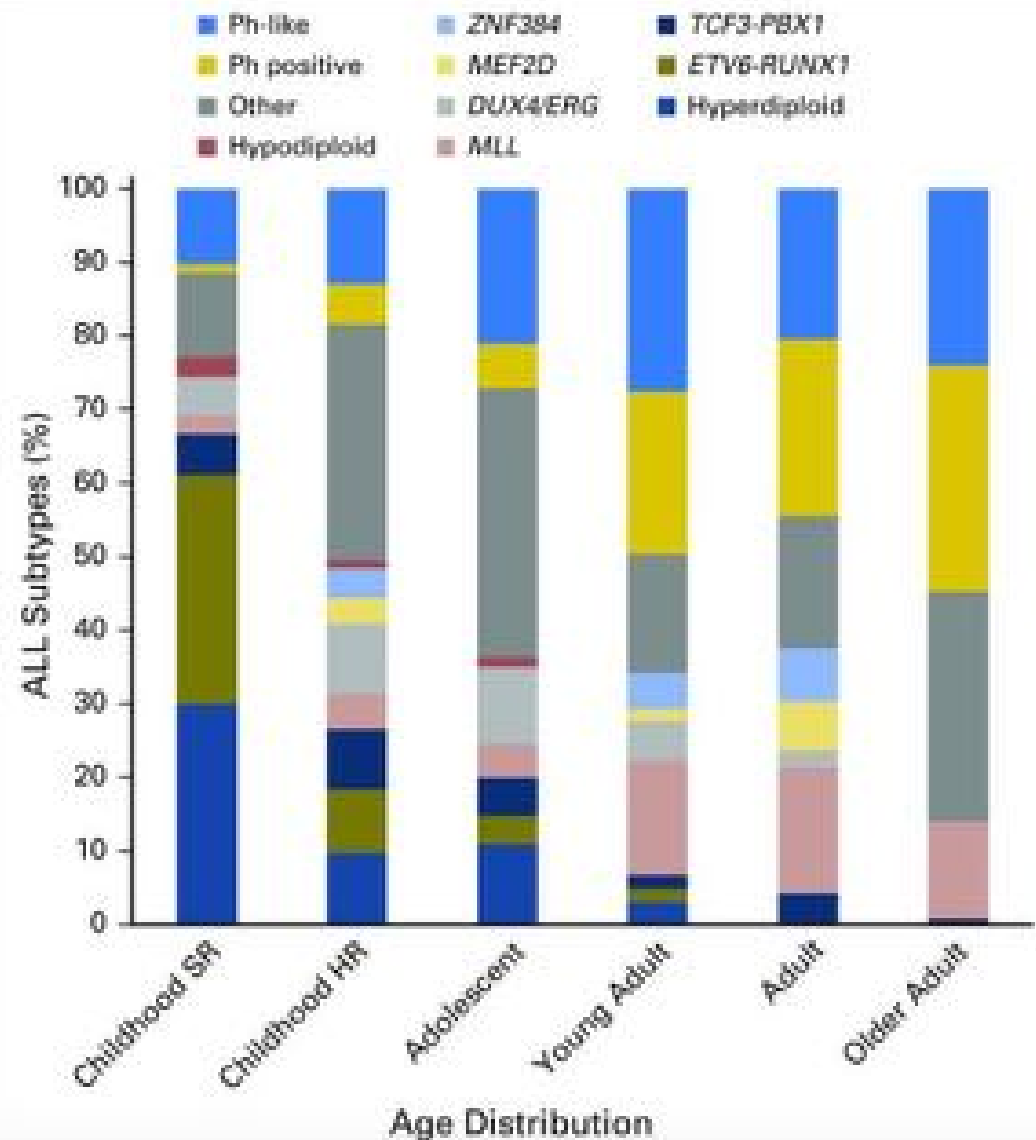
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REVIEW ARTICLE

## Genetic Basis of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

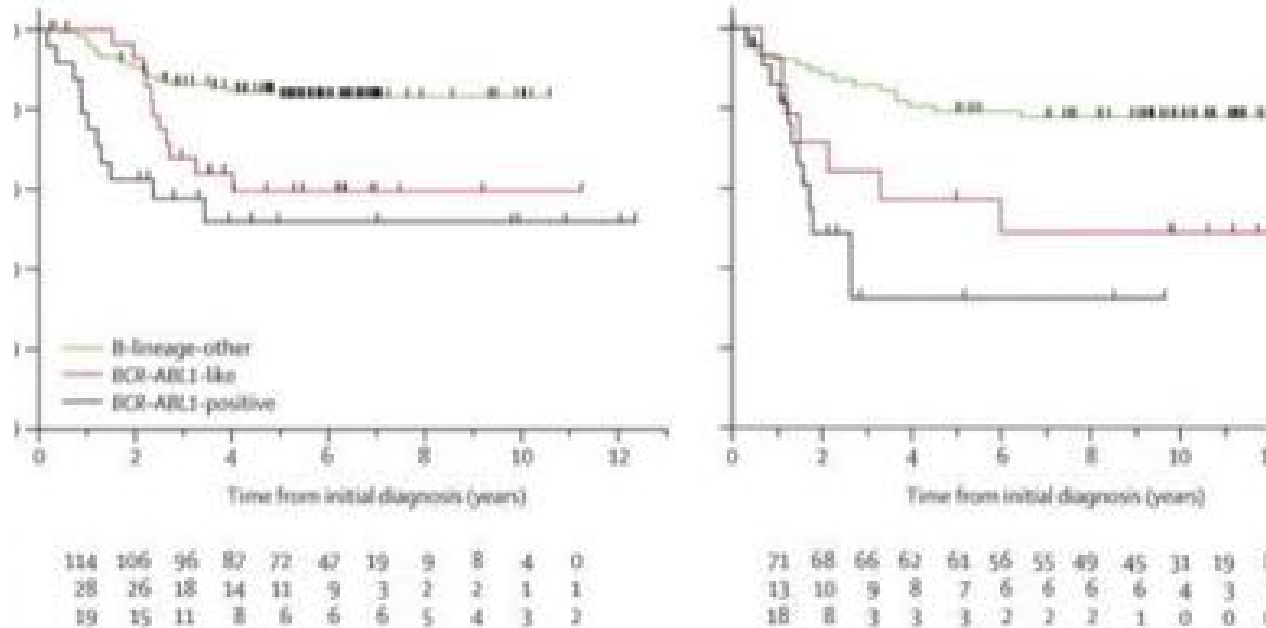
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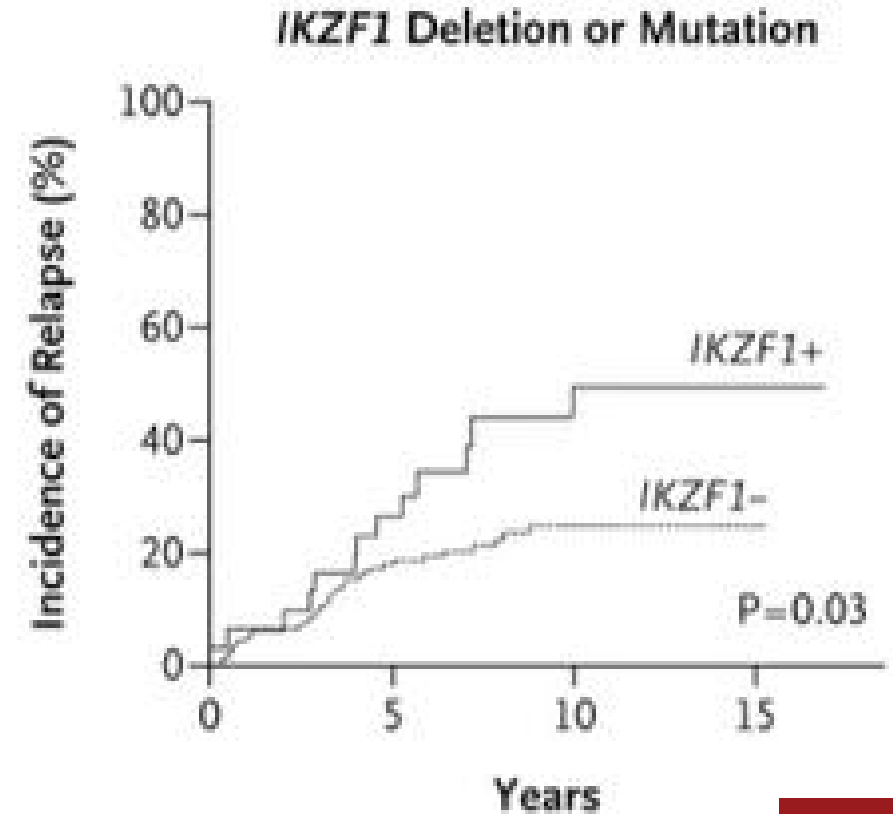




# Cytogenetics Matters?



Den Boer et al, Lancet Oncol 2009



Mullighan et al, NEJM 2009

# Risk stratification

## NCCN

CYTOGENETIC RISK GROUPS FOR B-ALL

RISK GROUPS	CYTOGENETICS
Good risk	Hyperdiploidy (51-65 chromosomes; cases with trisomy of chromosomes 4, 10, and 17 appear to have the most favorable outcome); t(12;21)(p13;q22): ETV6-RUNX1
Poor risk	Hypodiploidy (<44 chromosomes); KMT2A rearranged (t(4;11) or others); t(v;14q32)(IgH); t(9;22)(q34;q11.2): BCR-ABL1 (defined as high risk in the pre-TPJ era); complex karyotype (5 or more chromosomal abnormalities); Ph-like ALL; intrachromosomal amplification of chromosome 21 (IAFP21)

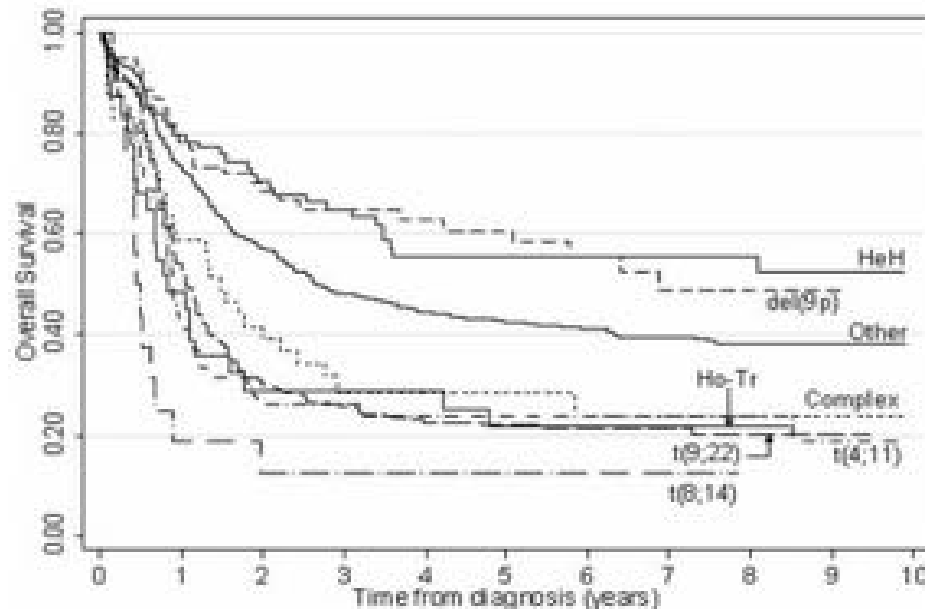


Figure 2. Overall survival by cytogenetic subgroup of patients registered on MRC UKALLXII/ECOG 2993.



2007 109: 3189-3197  
doi:10.1182/blood-2006-10-051912 originally published  
online December 14, 2006

**Karyotype is an independent prognostic factor in adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL): analysis of cytogenetic data from patients treated on the Medical Research Council (MRC) UKALLXII/Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) 2993 trial**

Anthony V. Moorman, Christine J. Harrison, Georgina A. N. Buck, Sue M. Richards, Lorna M.

Anthony V Moorman e al blood 2007

# B-ALL

# CALGB10403

## Favorable karyotype

- **Abnormalities involving region 11 of the long arm of chromosome 14 [14q11]; deletions and translocations involving 12p**
- **Balanced rearrangements involving 7p14-15 and 7q34-36**

## Intermediate-risk cytogenetic

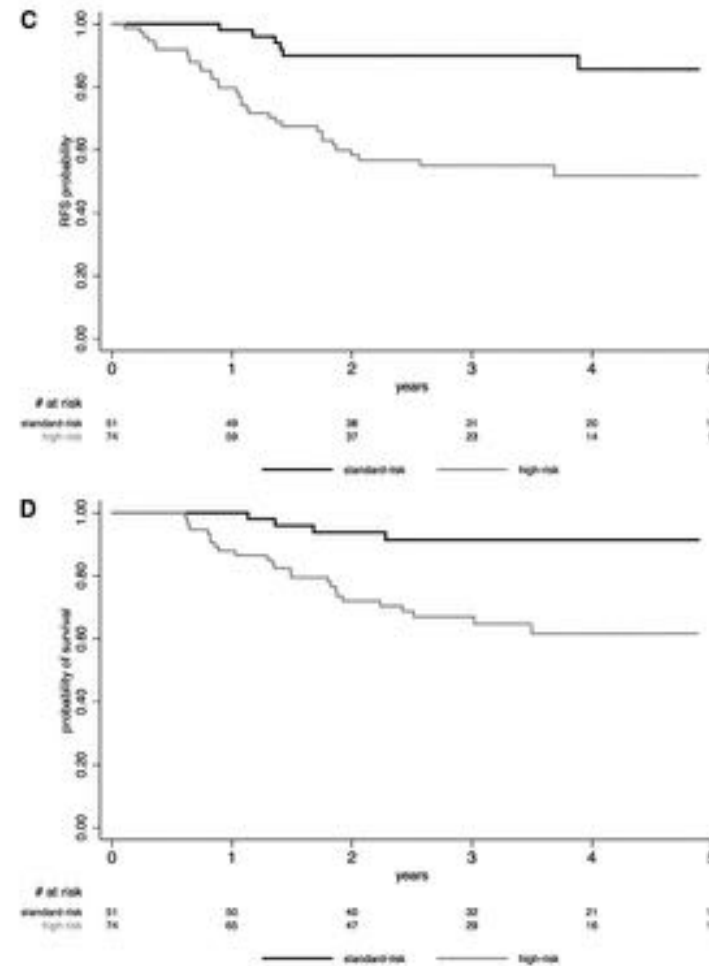
- Normal karyotype
- Abnormalities in the short arm of chromosome 9 (9p), deletions of the long arm of chromosome 6 [del(6q)] and the long arm of chromosome 13 [del(13q)], trisomy of chromosome 21 (+21),
- high hyperdiploidy with a chromosome number >50, excluding near tetraploidy; deletion of the long arm of chromosome 13 (del[13q])
- t(1;19)(q23;p13.3) a derivative of chromosome 19 resulting from this reciprocal translocation [der(19)t(1;19)(q23;p13.3)].

## High-risk cytogenetic:

- **t(9;22)(q34;q11.2 or variants**
- **t(4;11)(q21;q23) or other balanced translocation involving band 11q23**
- **Loss chromosome 7 loss, chromosome 8 gain (+8)**
- **hypodiploidy with a chromosome number <43 with or without a near-triploid (i.e., with near 69 chromosomes) clone (or had a near triploid clone without a hypodiploid one).**

# T-ALL

- NOTCH1 or FBXW7 mutations are associated with a favorable prognosis in adult and childhood ALL.
- K-RAS, N-RAS, and PTEN Mutations are associated with a poor prognosis; and the NUP214-ABL1 fusion is responsive to tyrosine kinase inhibition.
- Good prognosis: N/F mutations - without R/P mutation. Poor risk all others.



T Terwilliger et al blood cancer journal 2017

Kheira Beldjord, et al blood 2014

# MRD- strongest Prognostic factor

- PETHEMA ALL-AR-03 trial, a multivariate analysis- persistence of MRD was the only significant prognostic marker for OS and DFS.
- In a large meta analysis, Berry and colleagues assessed the correlation between clinical outcomes and MRD status. In 13,637 pediatric and adult patients with ALL: MRD negativity with higher 10-year EFS rate than MRD positivity (77% vs. 32% in pediatrics and 64% vs. 21% in adults).
- It is important to assess MRD status at CR, 3 months, and then every 3 to 6 months thereafter to help guide treatment strategy.
- Gokbuget et al found that the 5-year Cumulative relapse was significantly higher in those with persistent MRD who received alloSCT compared with those who did not (66% vs. 12%; P < .0001).

Brüggemann M et al blood 2006.

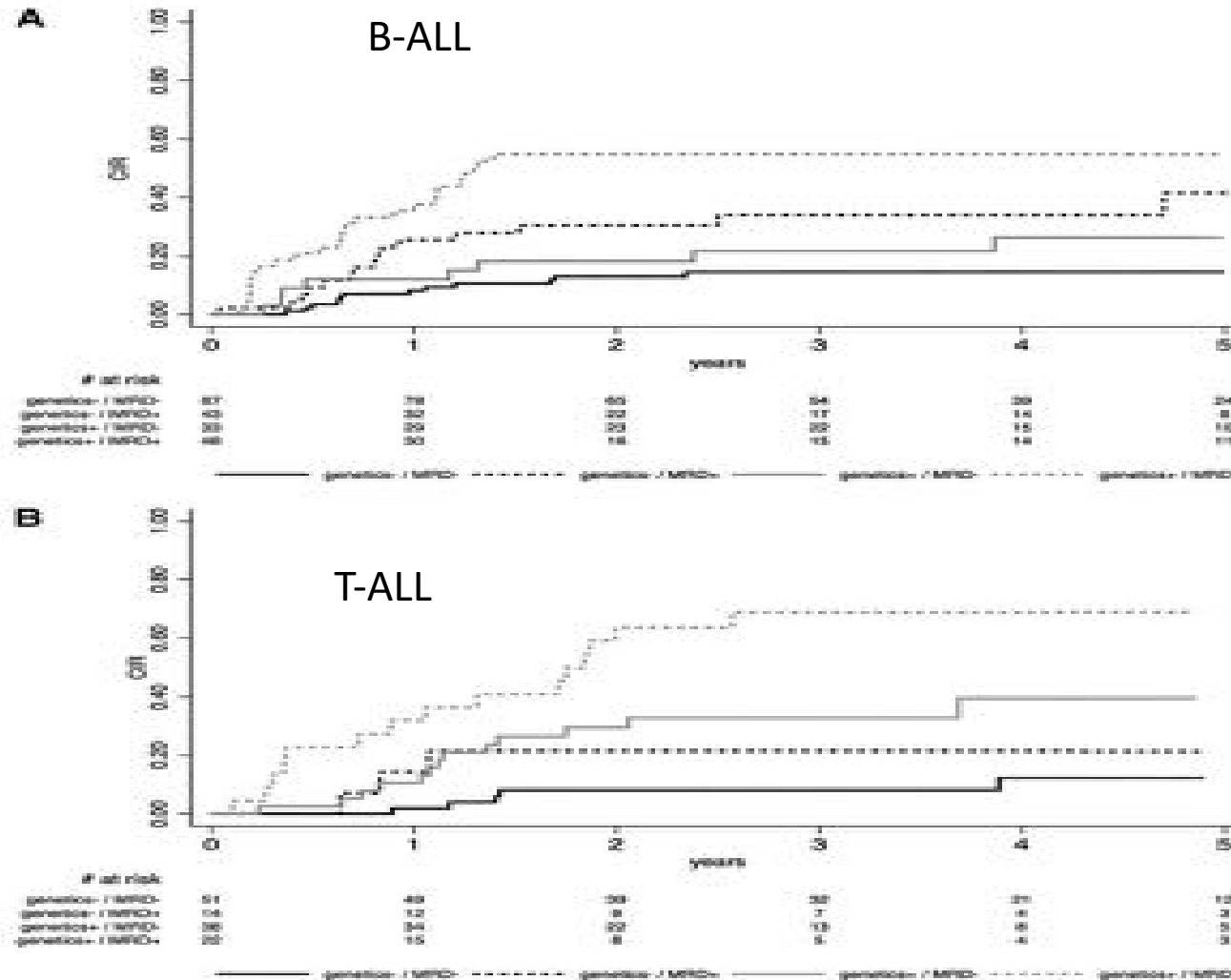
Gökbuget N et al blood 2012

Bassan R et al Blood 2009

Berry DA et al JAMA oncol 2017

Ravandi et al blood 2013

# Cytogenetics and MRD?



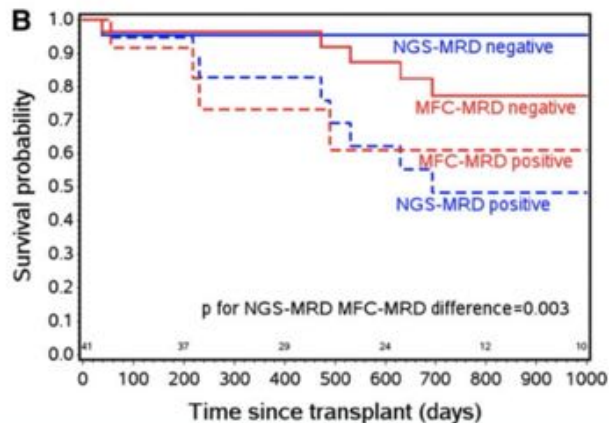
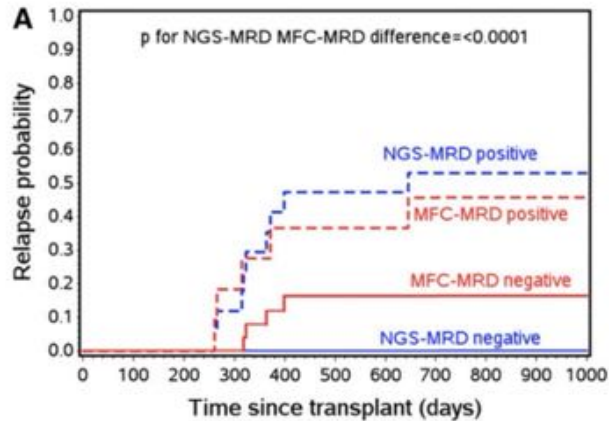
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# NGS-MRD

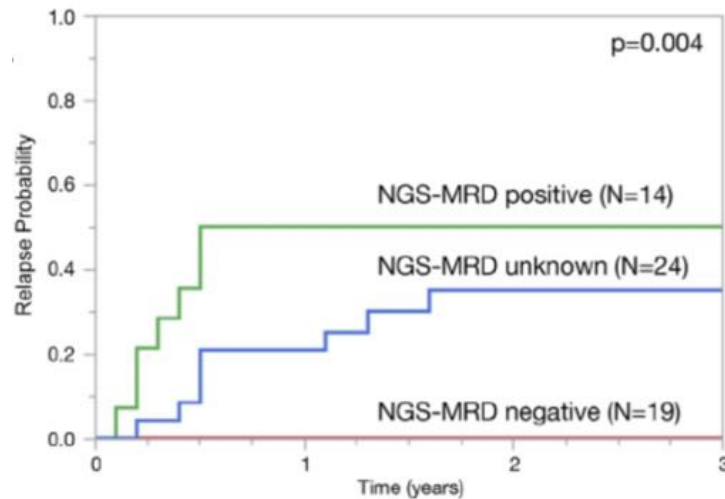
## TRANSPLANTATION

### IgH-V(D)J NGS-MRD measurement pre- and early post-allotransplant defines very low- and very high-risk ALL patients

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### MRD by NGS and relapse- peds and AYA data

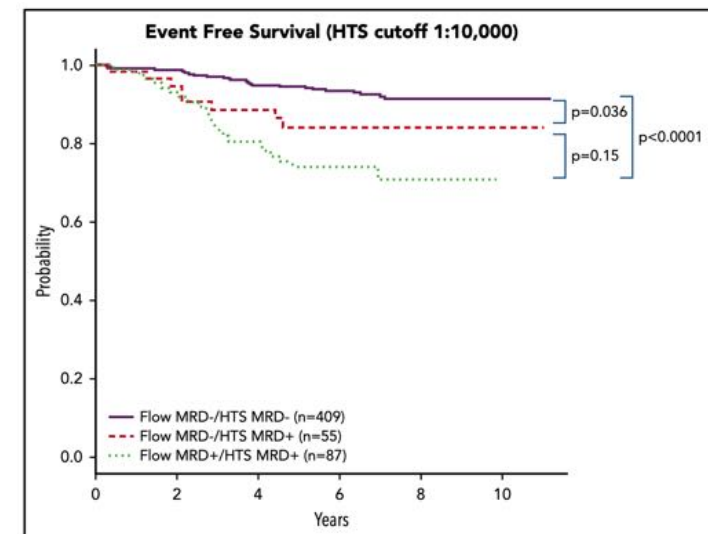
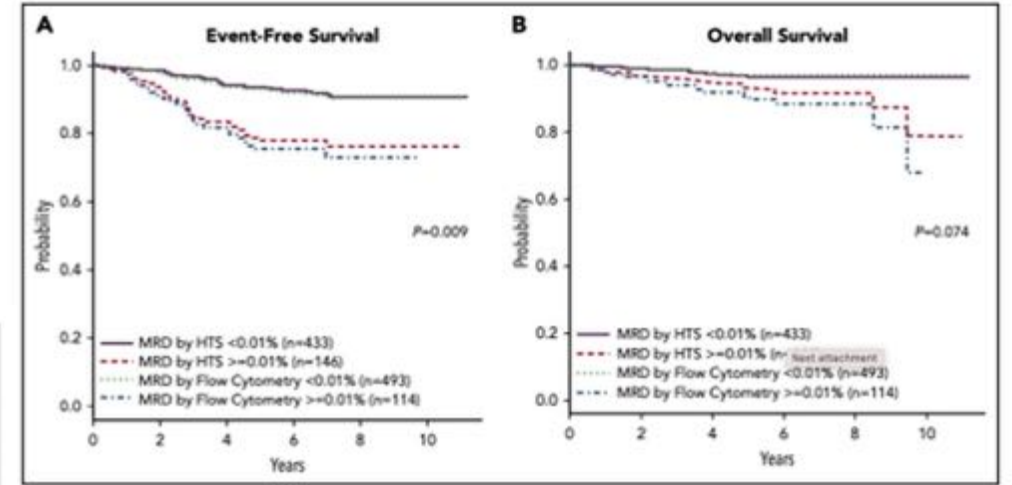


Friend BD, Bailey-Olson M, Melton A, et al. The impact of total body irradiation-based regimens on outcomes in children and young adults with ALL undergoing allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2020;67:e28079.

## LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

### Measurable residual disease detection by high-throughput sequencing improves risk stratification for pediatric B-ALL

Brent Wood,<sup>1,\*</sup> David Wu,<sup>1,\*</sup> Beryl Crossley,<sup>2</sup> Yunfeng Dai,<sup>3</sup> David Williamson,<sup>2</sup> Charles Gawad,<sup>4</sup> Michael J. Borowitz,<sup>4</sup> Meenakshi Devidas,<sup>2</sup> Kelly W. Maloney,<sup>5</sup> Eric Larsen,<sup>6</sup> Naomi Winick,<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Raetz,<sup>8</sup> William L. Carroll,<sup>9</sup> Stephen P. Hunger,<sup>10</sup> Mignon L. Loh,<sup>11</sup> Harlan Robins,<sup>2,12,†</sup> and Ilan Kirsch<sup>2,†</sup>



# Ph-Like B ALL

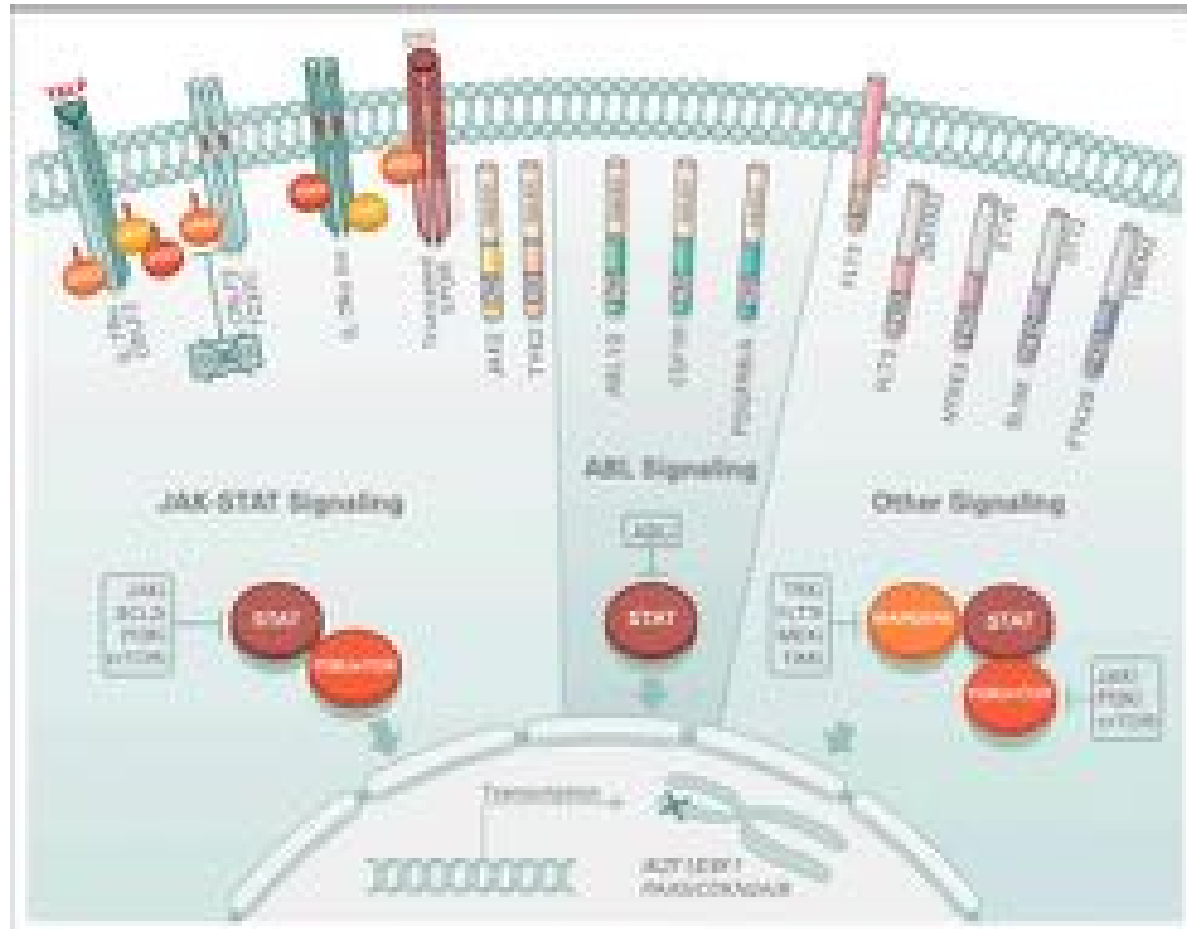
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- Genetically, it appears similar to BCR-ABL1 but lacks the fusion protein t(9;22) (q34;q11.2).
- The incidence increases with age and occurs in approximately 10% to 15% of children and 25% to 30% of AYA.
- It also more prevalent among patients of Hispanic descent.
- 50% to 80% of patients with Ph-like ALL have a rearrangement in cytokine receptor-life factor 2 (CRLF2) that encodes for the receptor thymic stromal lymphopoietin.
- Majority of the cases with deletions in key transcription factors involved in B-cell development including: IKAROS family zinc finger 1 (IKZF1), transcription factor 3 (E2A), early B-cell factor 1 (EBF1) and paired box 5 (PAX5).
- Of these cases, 50% have a janus kinase mutation (JAK1 and JAK2) with higher frequency in children than adults.
- In patients who are CRLF2 negative, 10% have a kinase rearrangement (ABL1, ABL2, CSF1R, PDGFRB, PDGFRA, LYN, EPOR). Activating mutations of IL7R and FLT3 and deletion of SH2B3, which encodes the JAK2-negative regulator LNK

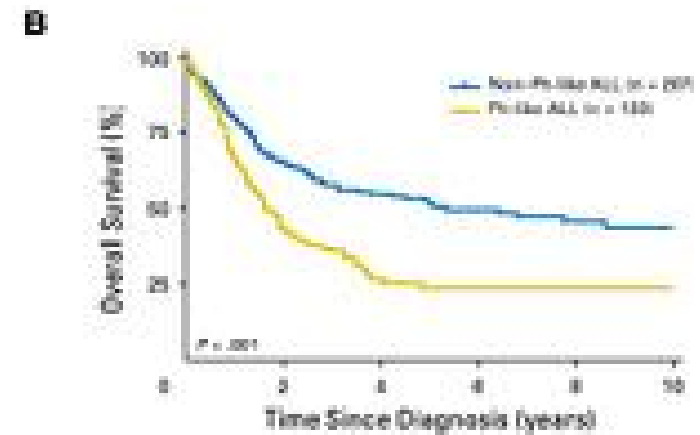
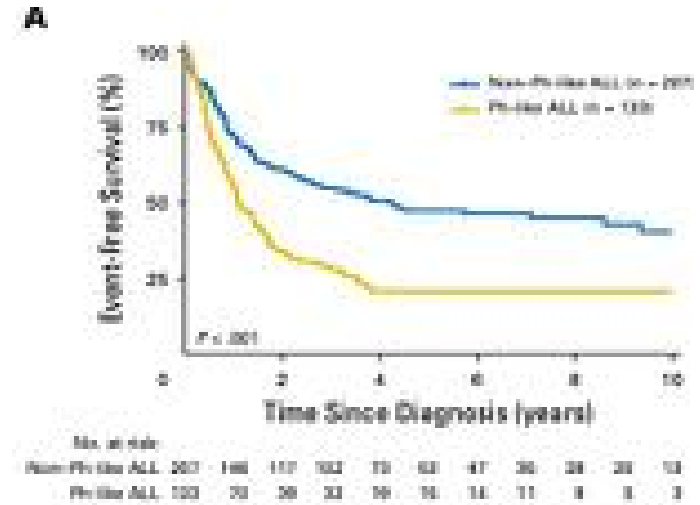


# Signaling pathways Ph- Like ALL

# Philadelphia-like outcomes



Ilaria Iacobucci et al JCO 2017



Roberts et al, JCO 2017

# Treatment improvement

Ph-like ALL remain MRD-positive, and utilizing blinatumomab or inotizumab, CAR-T in the frontline and MRD pos - improve outcomes ?

Treatment with ruxolitinib in JAK2-mutated patients has not shown to improve outcomes

TKIs in ABL-class mutations have demonstrated promising activity with sustained responses and continue to be examined further.



Kobayashi K et al Pediatric blood cancer 2015

Inaba H et al Hematologica 2013

Lengeline E et al, Hematologica 2013

Weston BW et al, JCO 2013

# ALL treatment

- Induction to achieve CR followed with post remission Consolidation/Intensification then maintenance.
- Combination chemotherapy is the primary treatment modality for patients with ALL/LBL.
- Contain vincristine, a corticosteroid (ie, prednisone or dexamethasone), and an anthracycline.
- East Asia, Hispanic- TPMT status , *NUDT15* gene.

# Different regimen

- CALGB study 8811 or 9111 ALL/LBL regimen
- CALGB study 10403 ALL/LBL regimen for adolescents and young adults (AYA)
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) ALL/LBL Consortium study for patients 18 to 50 years old
- Standard or augmented Berlin-Frankfurt-Munster (BFM), which has been used by the Children's Cancer Group for children and adolescents
- (Hyper-CVAD) alternating with high dose methotrexate and cytarabine
- French GRAALL 2003 regimen for younger adults
- French GRAALL 2005 regimen for adults up to 55 years old

# Optimal Pediatrics based Regimen

Study	Number	Median age	CR%	Induction death (%)	OS	DFS/EFS
C10403 [47]	296	24 (17-39)	NR	4 (1)	2-yr = 78%	2-yr EFS = 66%
DFCI [38]	92	28 (18-50)	85	1 (1)	4-yr = 67%	4-yr DFS = 69%
USC [37]	51	32 (18-57)	96	0 (0)	7-yr = 51%	7-yr DFS = 58%
PETHEMA [39]	81	20 (15-30)	98	1 (1)	6-yr = 69%	6-yr EFS = 61%
GRAAL-2003 [40]	225	31 (15-60)	94	14 (6)	3.5-yr = 60%	3.5-yr EFS = 55%
HOVON [41]	54	26 (17-39)	91	2 (4)	2-yr = 72%	2-yr EFS = 66%
FRALLE 2000 [45]	89	19 (15-29)	99	NR	5-yr = 66%	5-yr EFS = 61%
MDACC [44]	85	21 (12-39)	94	1 (1)	3-yr = 74%	3-yr CRD = 70%
GMALL 07/03 [149]	1226	35 (15-55)	91%	4-5%	3-yr = 60-67%	NR

CR: complete remission; OS: overall survival; DFS: disease free survival; EFS: event free survival; NR: not reported.

#### Remission Induction (Course I)

- Allisporinol -500 mg/day (unless allergic), to continue until peripheral SMM and extramedullary disease are reduced
- IT-Ara-C - Ara-C 70 mg IT on D-1
- Pred -40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day PO or IV in two divided doses on D1-28
- VCR -1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (maximum dose 2 mg) IV on D-1, 8, 15, and 22
- DNR -25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on D-1, 8, 15, and 22
- PEG -2000 IU/m<sup>2</sup> IM or IV D-4
- IT-MTX - 15 mg IT on D-8 & D-29 (also administered on D-15 and 22 for CNS patients)

#### Extended Remission Induction (if required)(Course IA)

- Pred -40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day PO or IV (methylprednisolone) in two divided doses on D-1-14
- DNR -25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on D-1
- VCR - Vinorelbine 1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (maximum 2 mg) IV on D-1 and 8
- PEG -2000 IU/m<sup>2</sup> IM or IV D-4

#### Remission Consolidation (Course II)

- GTX -1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on D-1 & 29
- Ara-C -75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV or SC on D-1,4, 8,11, 29-32, and 36-39
- 6-MP -40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO on D-1-14 and 29-42
- VCR -1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (maximum 2 mg) IV on D-15, 22, 40 and 50
- PEG -2000 IU/m<sup>2</sup> IM or IV on D-15 and 43
- IT-MTX - 15 mg IT on D-1, 8, 15 and 22 (omit doses on D-15 & 22 for CNS patients)

#### Interim Maintenance (Course III)

- IT-MTX -starting dose 150 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV (escalate by 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> doses on D-1, 11, 21, 31 and 41
- PEG -2000 IU/m<sup>2</sup> IM or IV on D-2 and 23
- IT-MTX - 15 mg IT on D-1 and 31

#### Delayed Intensification (Course IV)

- VCR - 1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (maximum dose 2 mg) IV on D-1, 8, 43, and 50
- DEB - 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO (or IV) divided BID on D-1-7 and 15-21
- PEG -2000 IU/m<sup>2</sup> IM or IV D-4 (OR D-5 OR D-6) and D-43
- GTX - 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on D-29
- Ara-C - 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV or SC on D-29-32 and 36-39
- 6-TG - 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day PO on D-29-42
- IT-MTX - 15 mg IT on D-1, 29, & 39

#### Maintenance (Course V)

- VCR-1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (maximum dose 2 mg) IV on D-1, 29, and 57
- DEB- 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day PO (or IV) in 2 divided doses every 4 weeks on D-1-5, 29-33, and 57-61
- 6-MP- 75mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day PO on D-1-34
- IT-MTX - 15 mg IT on D-1 (also is given on D-29 of the first 4 courses of maintenance)



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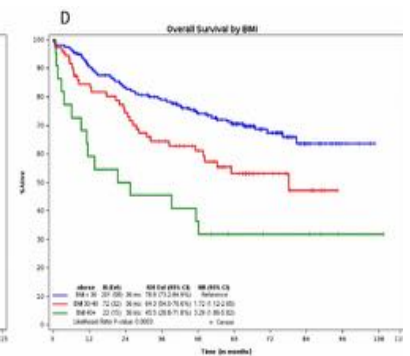
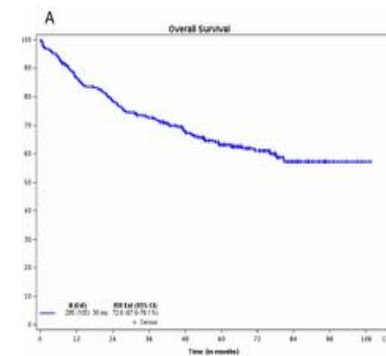
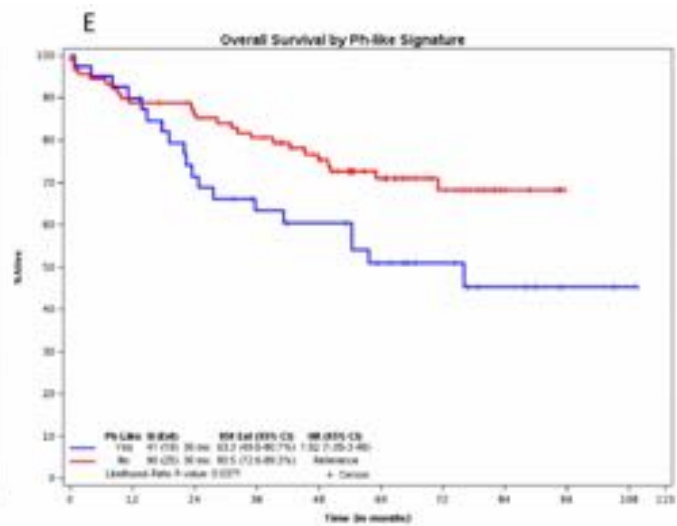
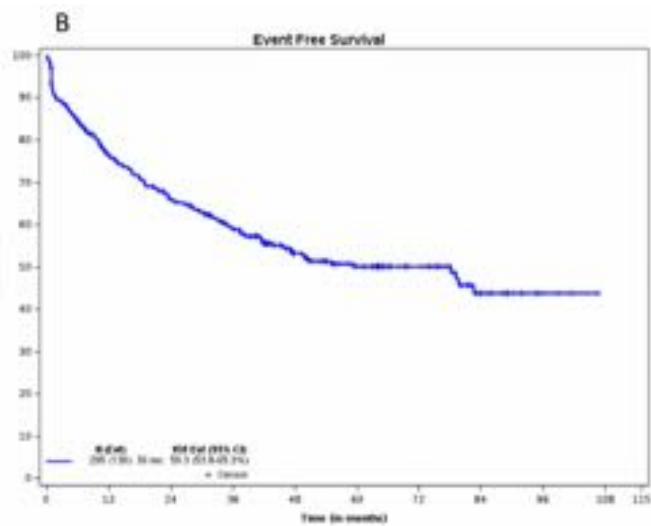
	Overall	Historical Controls
Months of follow-up, for surviving patients, median (Range)	64.2 (0.4-109.5)	
Induction death rate	9 (3%)	
Response / progression		
M-status complete response <sup>†</sup> N (%) (95% Exact CI)	263 (99%) (85-92%)	
<b>Overall survival</b>	N=295, Events=105	
Median (months) (95%CI)	NE	61 (39-85)
At 3 yrs (N (%)) (95%CI)	73% (68-78%)	58% (52-64%)
<b>Event-free survival</b>	N=295, Events=139	
Median (months) (95%CI)	78.1 (41.8-NE)	30 (22-38)
At 3 yrs (N (%)) (95%CI)	58% (54-65%)	
<b>Disease-free survival</b>	N=263, Events=107	
Median (months) (95%CI)	81.7 (58.4-NE)	34 (28-50)
At 3 yrs (N (%)) (95%CI)	60% (50-72%)	48% (41-55%)



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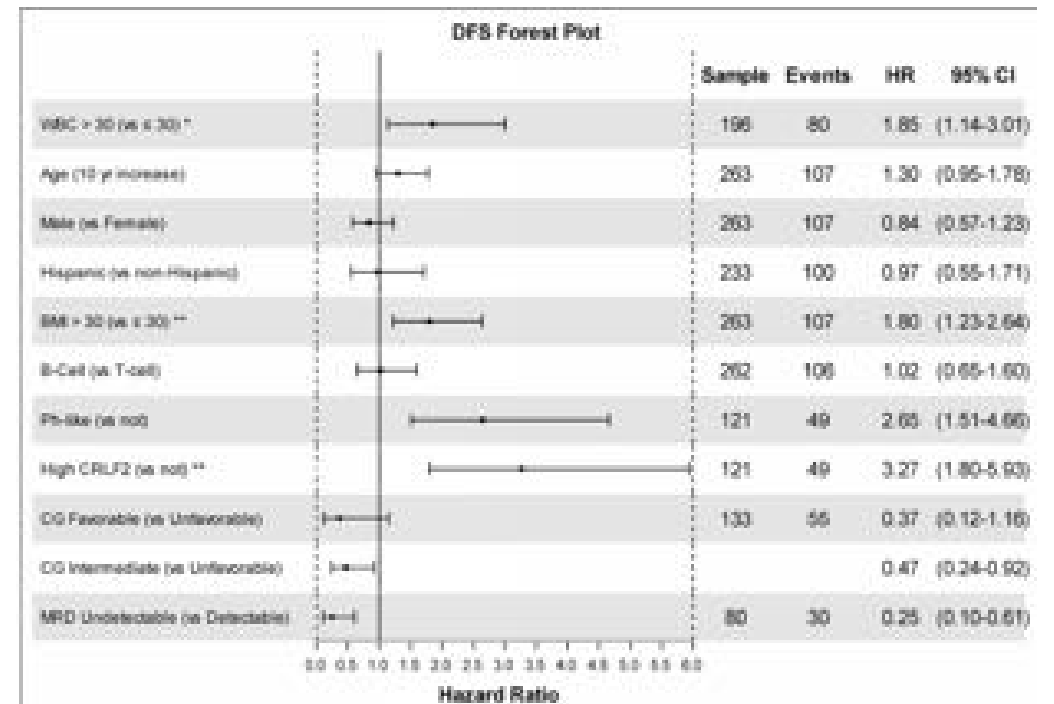
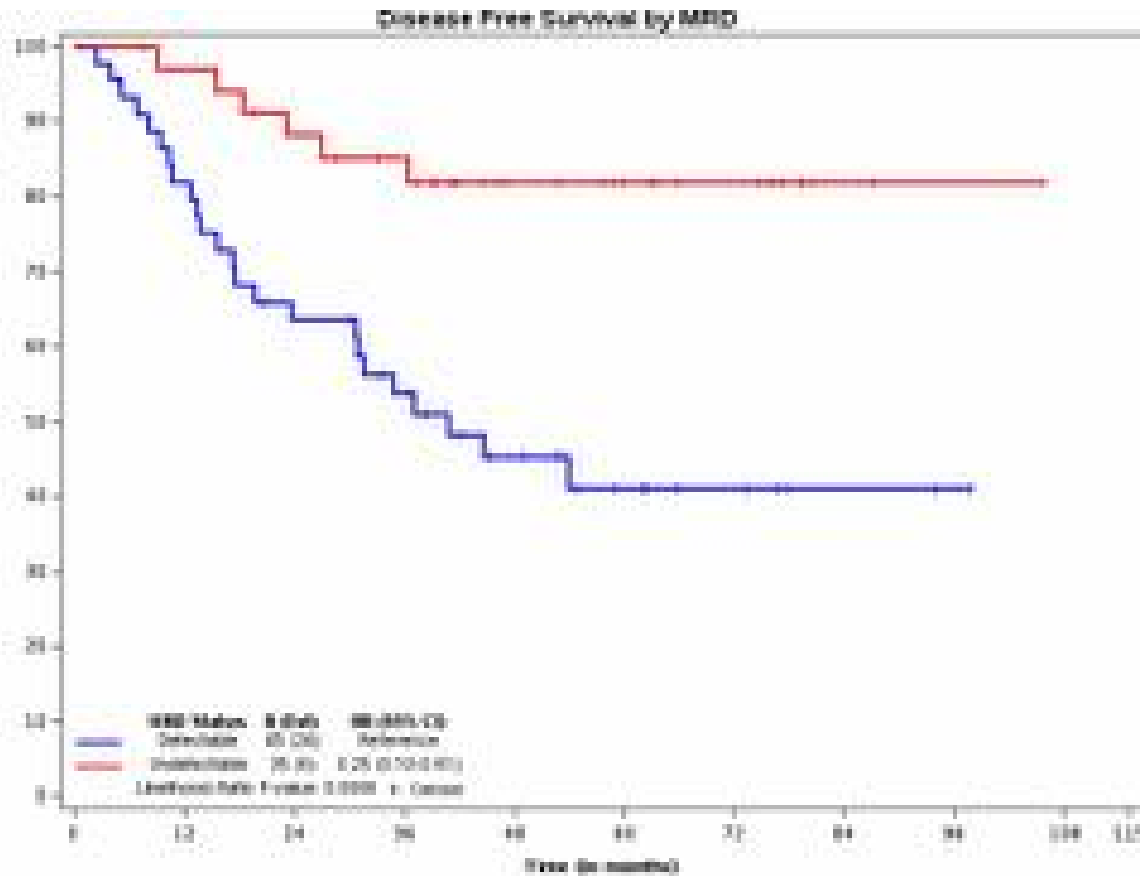


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# MRD and OS



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# Asparaginase

Deprivation of ALL blasts from circulating asparagine

- *Erwinia* asparaginase – Half-life 14 hours

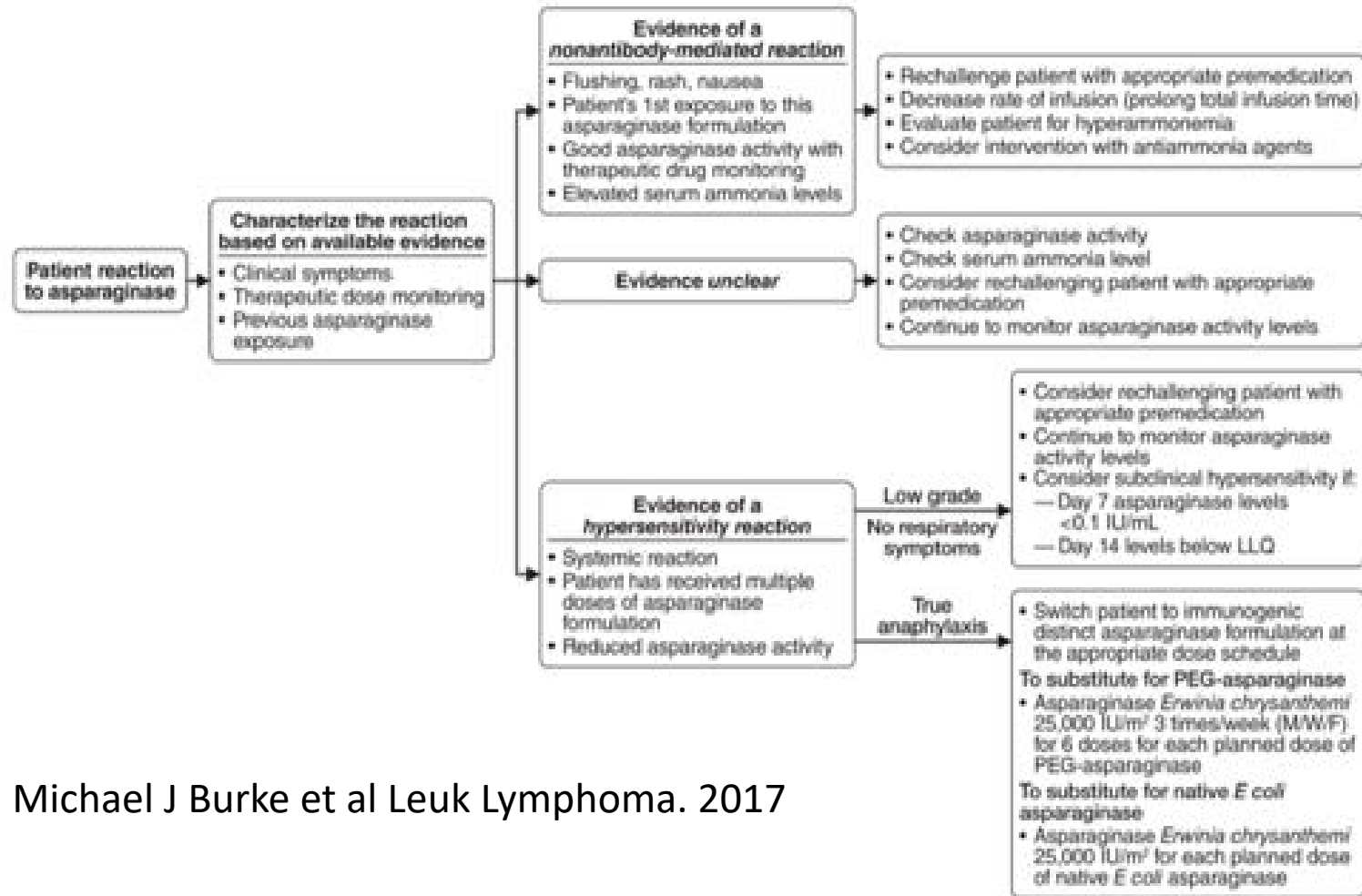
- Pegylated *Escherichia coli* asparaginase – Half-life 6 days. peg asp  
2000 units/m<sup>2</sup> given every two weeks or 1000 units/m<sup>2</sup> given weekly->  
These doses should result in asparagine depletion in the vast majority of  
adults for a two-week period.

- Calaspargase pegol was approved by the US Food and Drug  
Administration for treatment of ALL/LBL in pediatric and young adult  
patients age 1 month to 21 years based on achievement and maintenance  
of nadir serum **asparaginase activity >0.1 units/mL** when using  
calaspargase pegol 2500 units/m<sup>2</sup> IV every three weeks.

- Asparaginase activity measure 7 and 14 days after the first dose during induction and 7 days after every reintroduction after a break in asparaginase treatment . A level below 0.1 international units (IU)/mL on day 7 and/or undetectable levels on day 14 are consistent with silent inactivation.

# Transfusion reaction VS Hypersensitivity reaction

Ammonia level, reaction type, and Asparaginase activity.



Michael J Burke et al Leuk Lymphoma. 2017

**Table 2. Asparaginase toxicities and management [42,43].**

Toxicity	Grade III-IV	Notes
Hypert bilirubinemia	14-24%	Reversible. Not an indication to hold subsequent asparaginase therapy
Transaminases	36-54%	Reversible. Not an indication to hold subsequent asparaginase therapy
Thrombosis	8-11%	Start anticoagulation. Asparaginase can be resumed while the patient remains on anticoagulation for non-life-threatening thrombosis cases
Bleeding	<1%	Rare
Hypert triglyceridemia	51%	Reversible. No relation to clinical pancreatitis
Pancreatitis	5-13%	Permanent discontinuation of asparaginase due to high risk of recurrent pancreatitis if rechallenge. Chemical pancreatitis is not an indication to hold subsequent doses of asparaginase
Allergy	1-7%	Replace with Erwinia asparaginase
Hypofibrinogenemia (<100)	16-48%	Avoid replacement with cryoprecipitate due to high risk of thrombosis

Aldoss I, Douer D et al  
Eur J Haematol. 2016

Stock W, Douer D, DeAngelo DJ, et al. Prevention and management of asparaginase/pegasparaginase associated toxicities in adults and older adolescents: recommendations of an expert panel. Leuk Lymphoma. 2011.

# Pegsparaginase Toxicity and management in adults summary

- Hypersensitivity prevention
  - Hydrocortisone premedication
- Clinical hypersensitivity and silent inactivation
  - switch to Erwina asparaginase.
- Liver toxicity
  - continue when recovers without dose changes
- Thrombosis treatment:
  - LMWH without dose change.
  - Continue except sagittal venous thrombosis

Stock W et al. Leukemia Lymphoma 2011,  
NCCN guidelines

## Pancreatitis

- Early diagnosis and immediate treatment
- permanently discontinue if severe.

## Hypertriglyceridemia

- Continue without dose changes
- Add lipid lowering agent.

## **dose recommendation:**

**Full adult dose ages 18-55-2000**

**IU/m<sup>2</sup>**

**Dose reduction, IU/m<sup>2</sup>**

**56 to 70 y 1000**

**71 to 75y 500**

**BMI>35 1000**

# JZP458 Recombinant Erwinia Asparaginase Chrysanthemi

- 102 patients ages 1 to 24 with ALL and hypersensitivity to E. coli-derived asparaginase within a chemotherapy regimen.
- Asparaginase Erwinia chrysanthemi was administered intramuscularly at various dosages. The primary endpoint of the study was the achievement and maintenance of nadir serum asparaginase activity above 0.1 U/mL.
- At a dosage of 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 93.6% of patients achieved the primary endpoint at 48 hours after administration.
- The JZP458 IM dosing regimen of 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> M and W, and 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> F demonstrates a positive benefit:risk profile, achieving SAA levels ≥0.1 IU/mL in >90% of patients studied at both 48- and 72-hrs and a safety profile that is consistent with what has been observed in published literature on asparaginases.

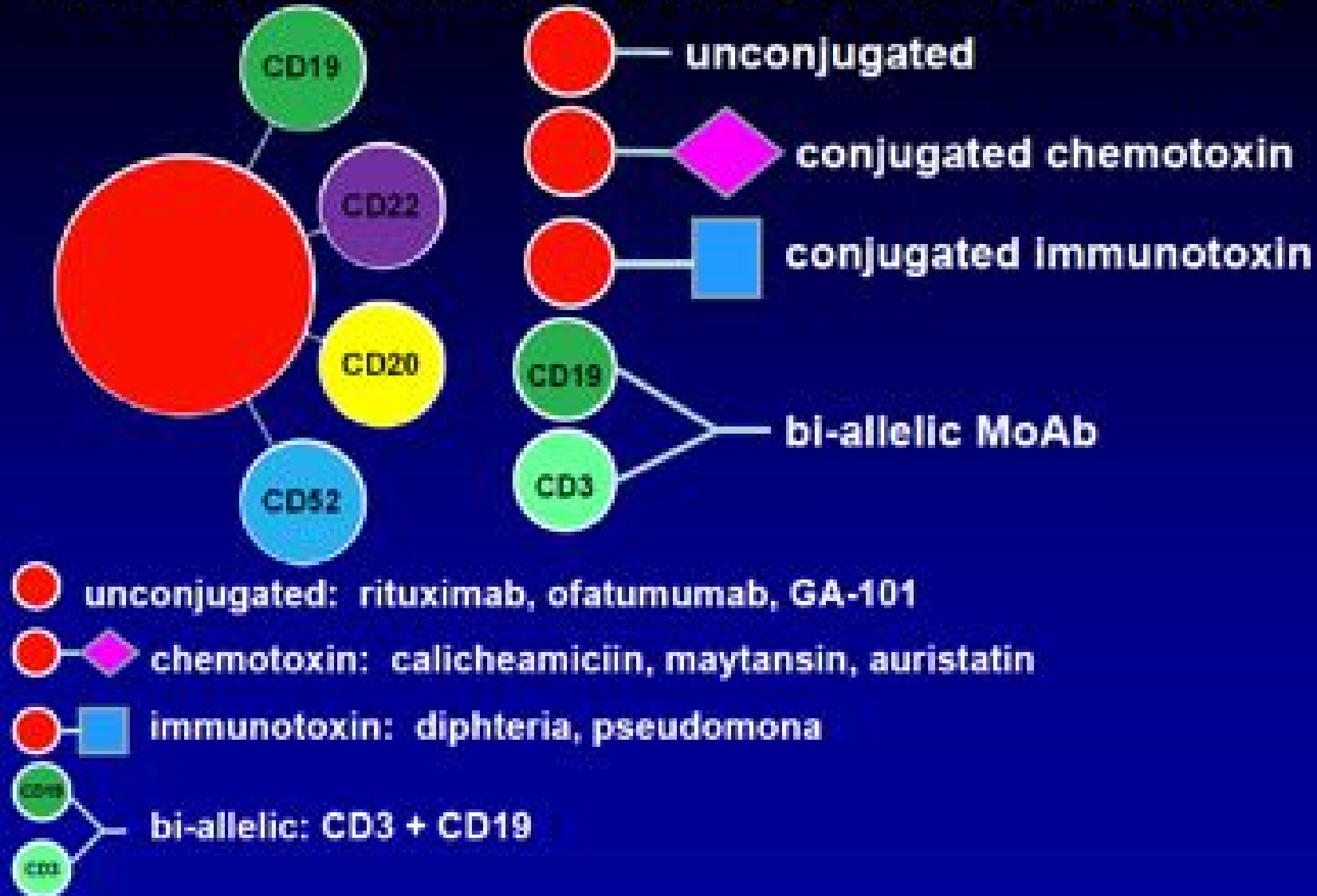


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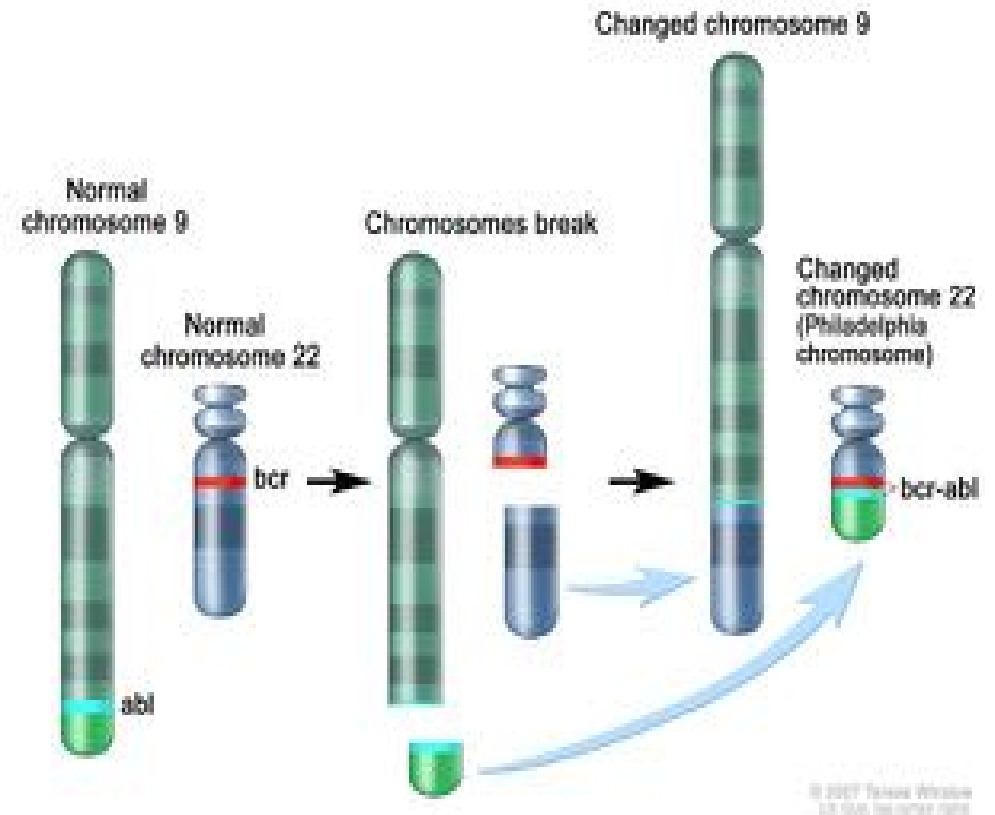
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# Monoclonal Antibodies Come in Different Flavors



# Philadelphia Positive ALL

- 25% of patients with pre-B ALL.
- Increases with age; 50% of pre-BALL patients over 50 years are Ph+
- Poor prognosis, **5-year OS of 20%**.
- Chemotherapy with TKIs is the standard of care, significantly improved outcomes, with 5-year OS of 60% to 70%.




Pui et al, 2004

Ravandi & Kebri-aei, 2009

Shilpa Paul et al Clinical Lymphoma, Myeloma, & Leukemia 2019

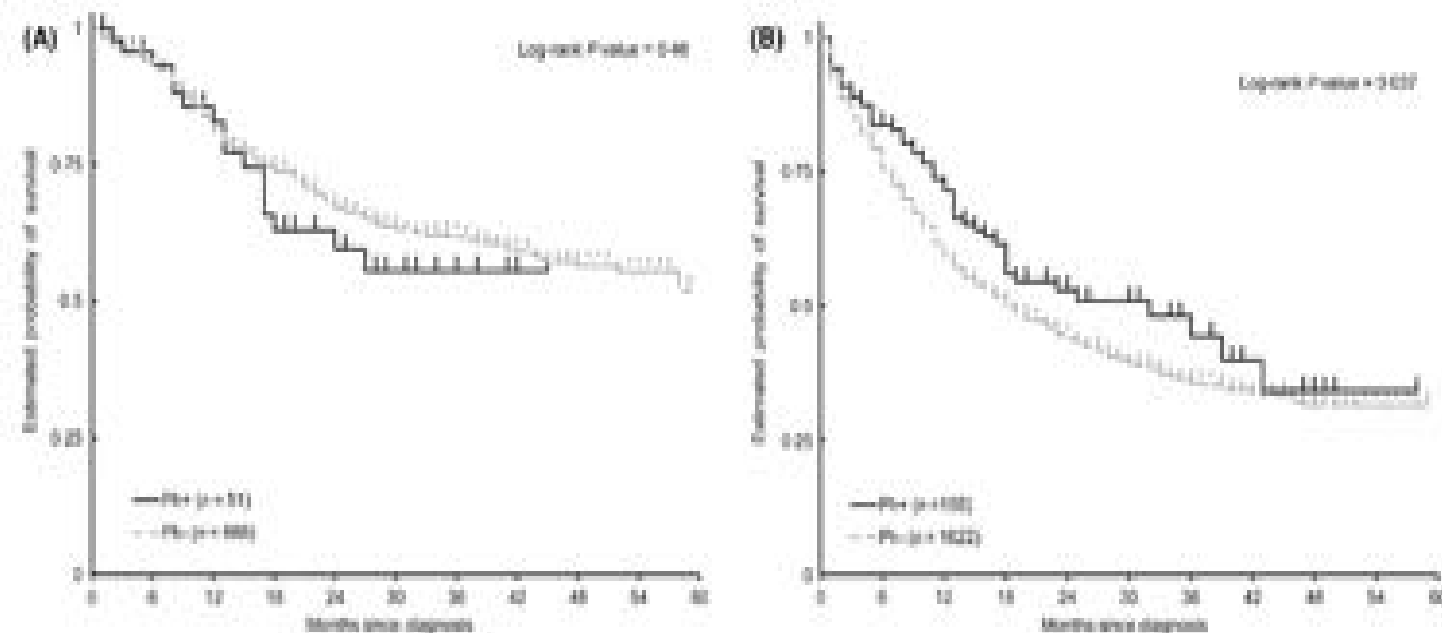


# The presence of Philadelphia chromosome does not confer poor prognosis in adult pre-B acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in the tyrosine kinase inhibitor era – a surveillance, epidemiology, and end results database analysis

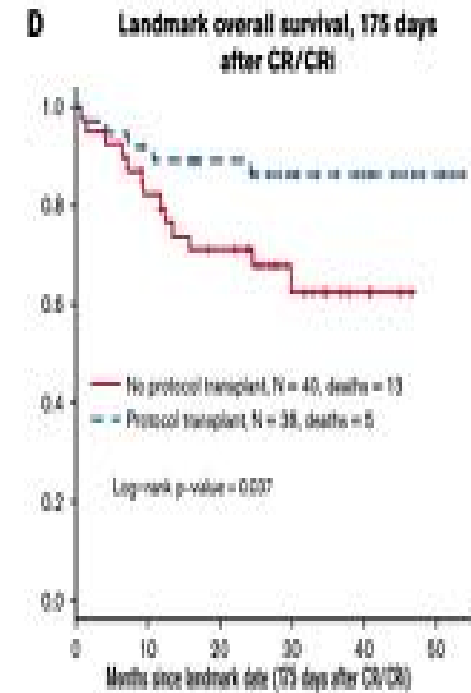
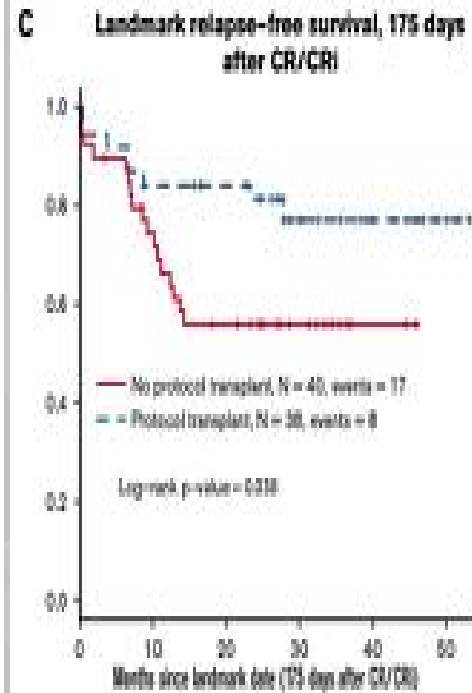
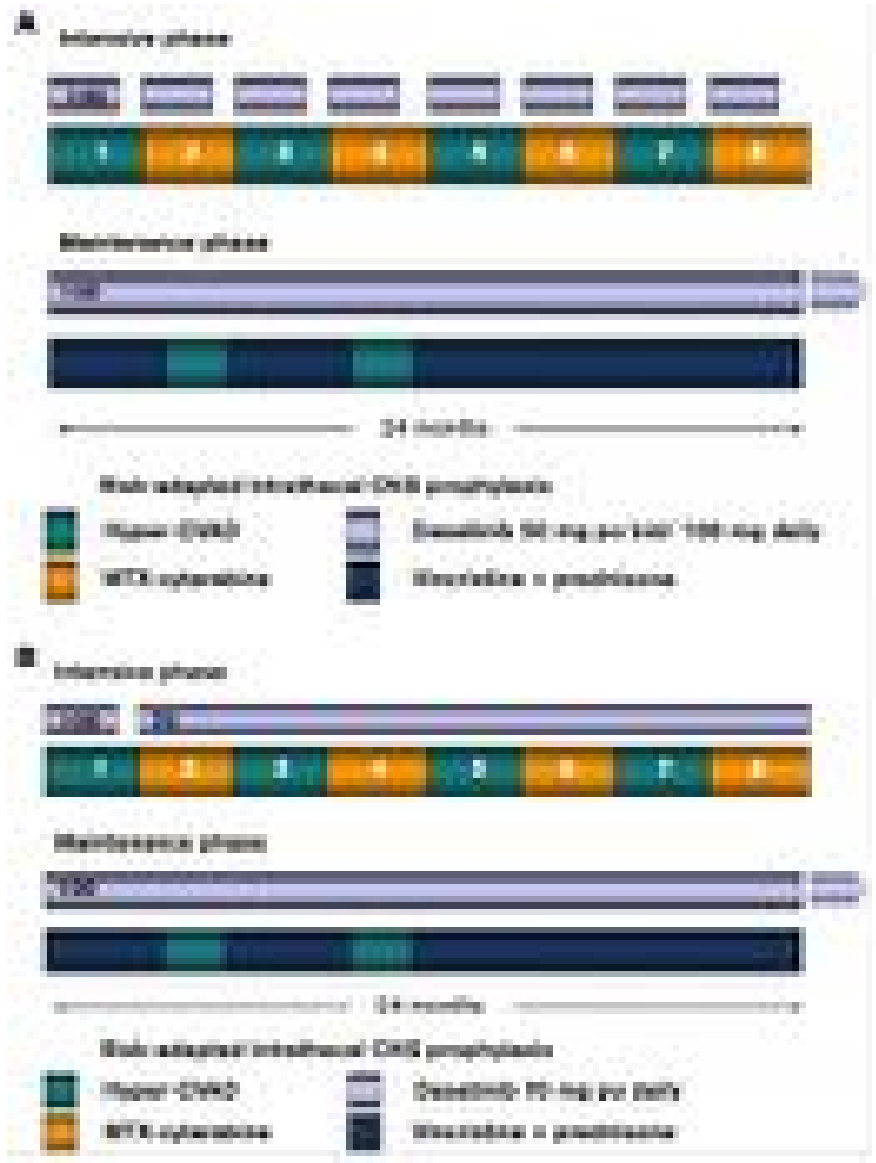
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Survival of Ph+ALL Not Different From Ph-ALL in the TKI Era



# SWOG Hyper-CVAD with Dasatinib

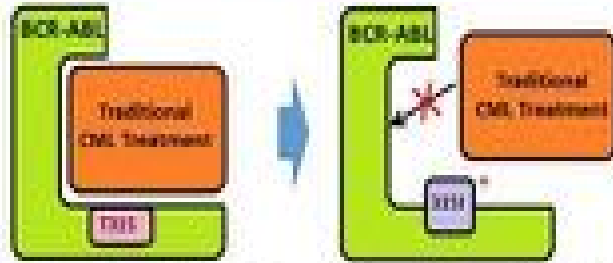


CR/Cri 88%, CMR 65%.  
 3- year OS 71%, event-free survival 54%,

# T315I ABL1 kinase mutation

- 60% R/R patients on treatment with first- or second-generation TKIs.

[Traditional Treatment (TKI) and Treatment Resistance due to Mutation]



\* T315I mutation: The 315<sup>th</sup> amino acid changes from threonine (T) to isoleucine (I). If a T315I mutation occurs, traditional treatment (TKI) cannot bind to BCR-ABL and cannot elicit efficacy.

[Efficacy of Ponatinib on T315I Mutations]

Ponatinib is effective in patients who have failed prior TKI therapy, at same time not influenced by the presence of T315I mutations and can bind with BCR-ABL and therefore elicit efficacy.



Elderly 23% present with T315I mutation, who relapsed 75% with T315I mutation

Ponatinib is a third-generation TKI overcome resistance to the T315I ABL1 kinase mutation

Phase 2 HyperCVAD- ponatinib –CMR 83%, **3-year OS 76%**

Ponatinib + hyperCVAD VS dasatinib+ hyperCVAD propensity score analysis: The 3-month CMR 82% vs 65% (P < .03)

3-year OS 83% versus 56% (P < .03)

Jabbour E et al Lancet oncology 2015  
Jabbour E et Lancet Hematol 2018  
Sasaki K et al Cancer 2016  
Rousselot et al blood 2016

# Low intensity regimen with TKI

- Chiaretti S et al blood 2015- Dasatinib 140 mg daily and corticosteroids for the first 3 months- CR 97%. 3-yr OS and 58%, 3-yr DFS 49%. 3-month CMR was an independent factor for improved survival.
- Ottmann OG et al Blood 2018 – Nilotinib- The CR rate 94%, 4-year EFS was 42%, and the OS rate was 47%, respectively. 32% percent of patients underwent alloSCT, 4-year OS of transplanted patients was 61%
- Martinelli G et al Blood 2017 Gimema LAL ponatinib with steroids. ponatinib 45 mg daily continuously for 8 cycles of 6 weeks. Steroids were given for 2 weeks starting on day 14 of the first cycle: CR in 95% after the first cycle and 91% after 8 cycles. The CMR was 46%, and the 2-year OS was 60%.

# Factors influencing survival

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Primary refractory

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MRD after initial therapy for 9-12  
weeks

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Genetics markers

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Relapsed patients - relapse within  
2-3 years

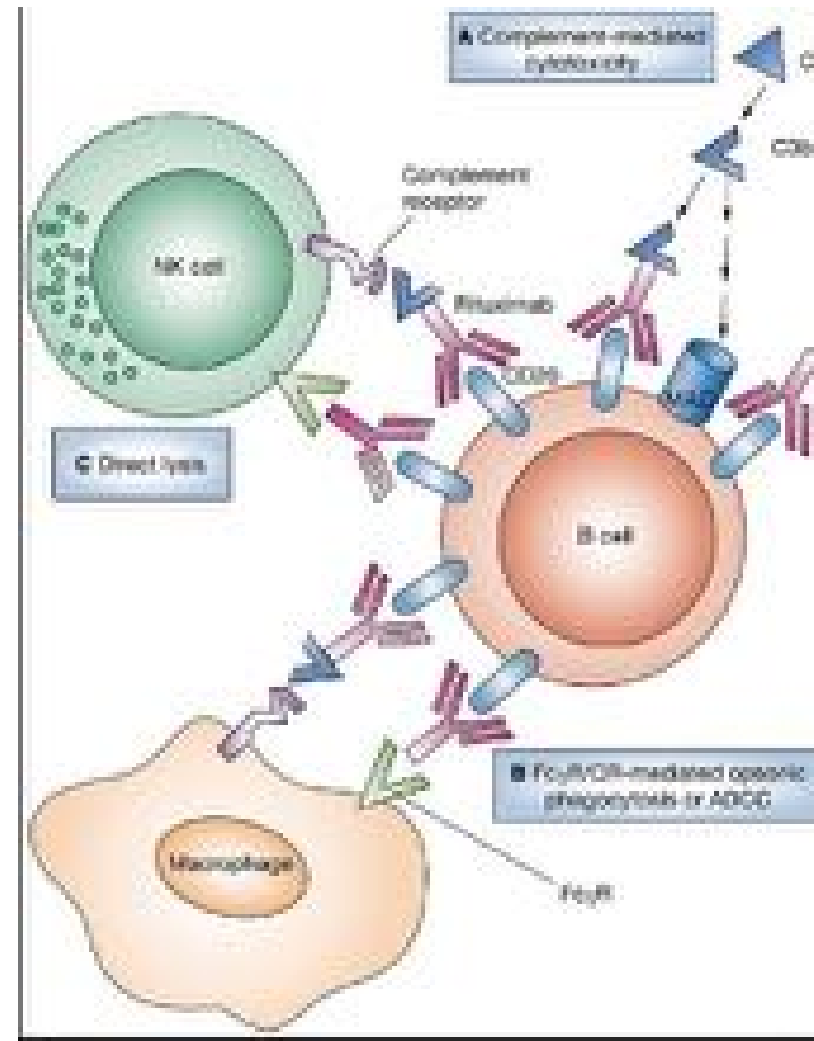
Hunger sp et al JCO 2012

Nguyen K et al leukemia 2008.

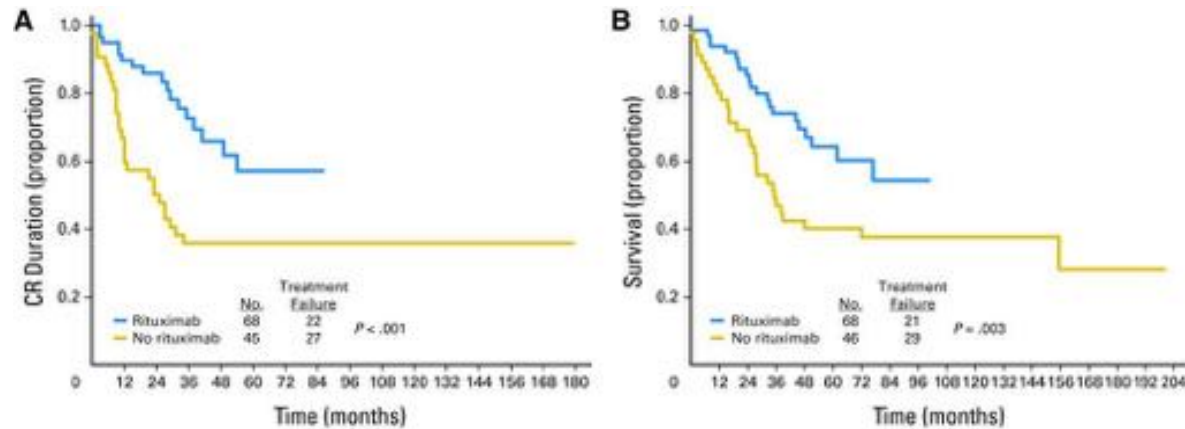
# Targeting CD20 ( Rituximab, Ofatumumab

- 30-50% of precursors B ALL express CD20.
- CD20 positivity associated with worse outcomes
- Expression up regulated after chemotherapy/Steroids

Raponi et al Leuk Lymphoma 2011  
Maury S et al Hematologica 2010  
Thomas DA et al Blood 2009  
Dworzal et al blood 2008



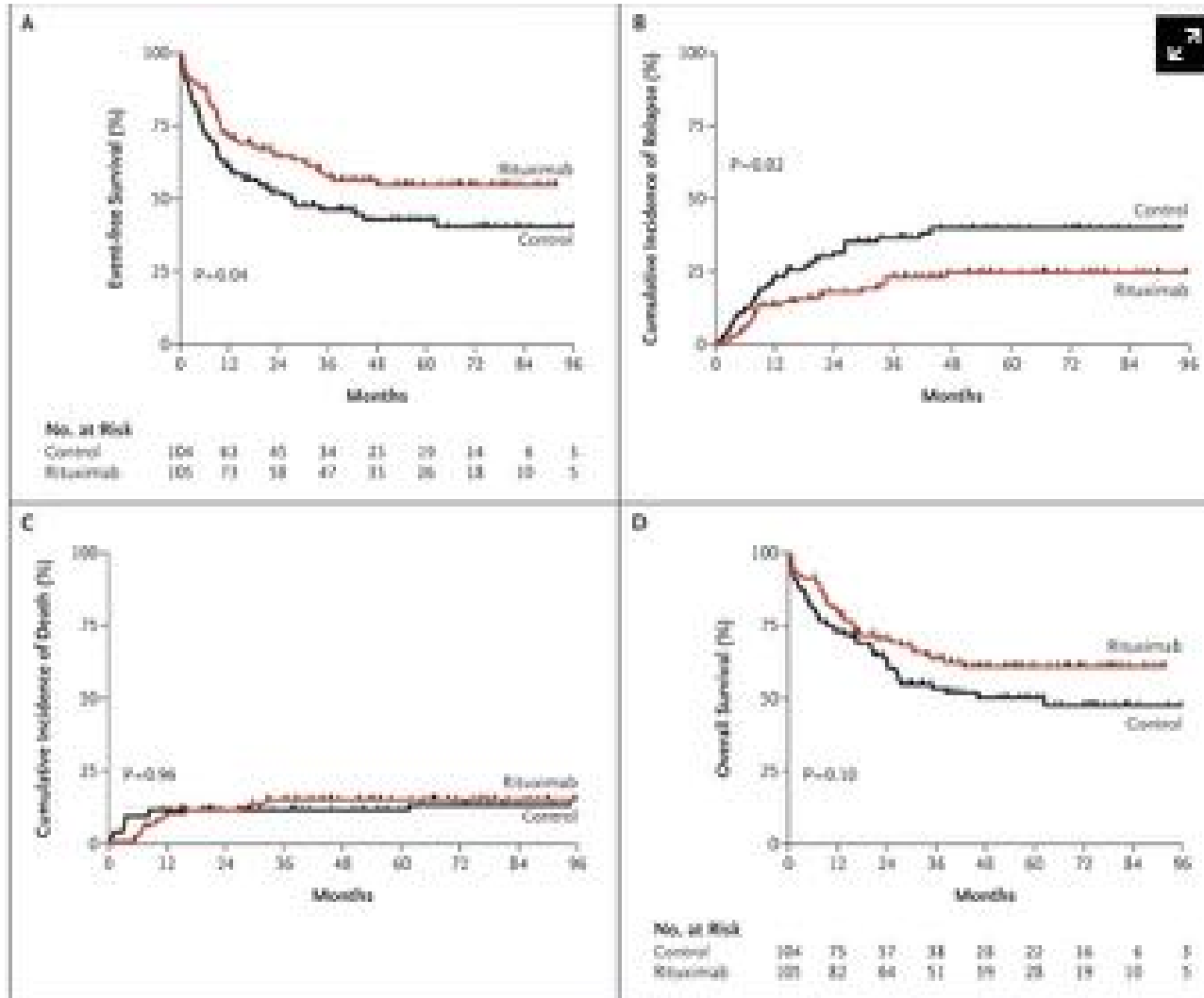
# Rituximab for CD20+ ALL



- 3-year CR rates from 38 to 70% ( $p < .001$ )
- 3-yr OS rates from 47 to 75% ( $p < .003$ )

Thomas DA et al JCO 2010

# Rituximab-GRALL study

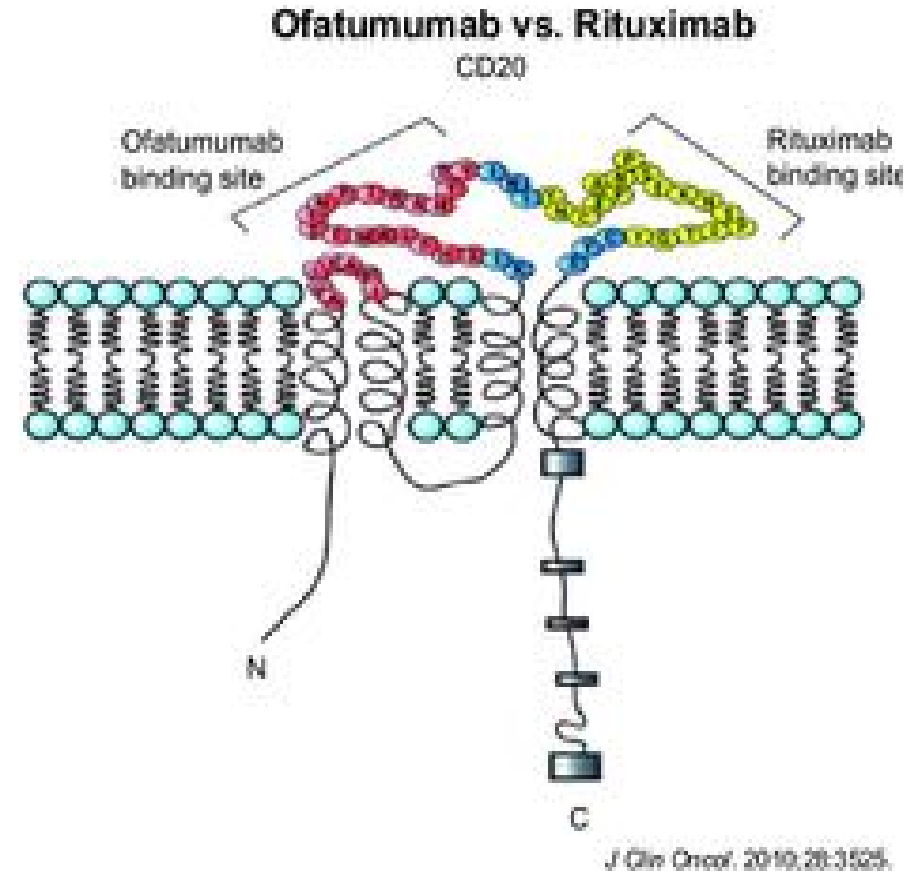


Maury S et al NEJM 2016



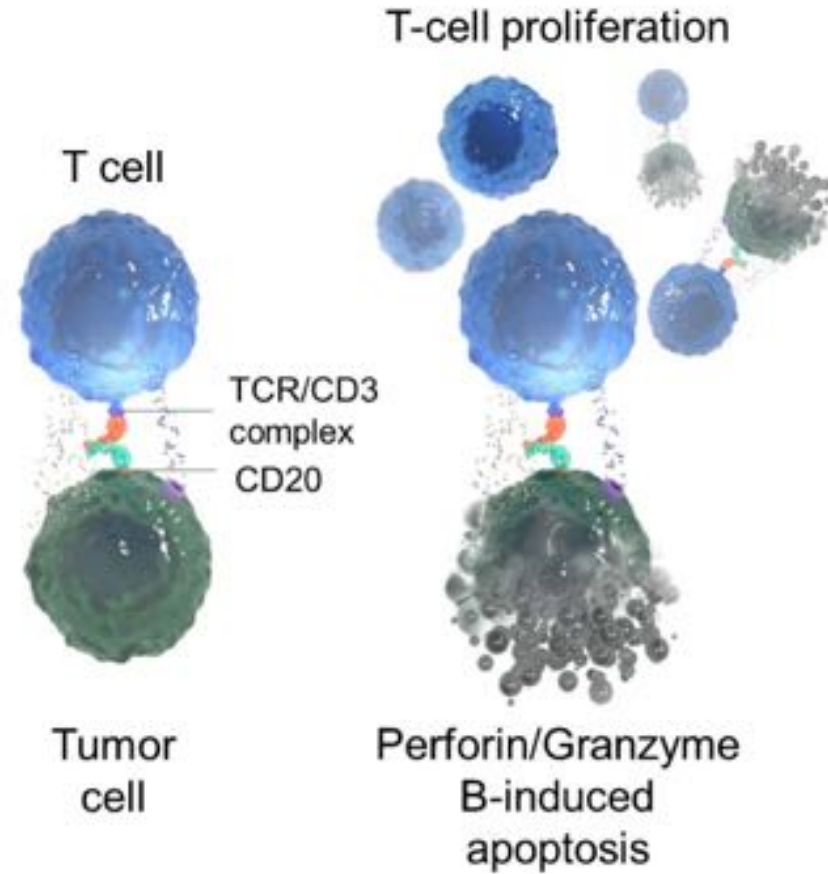
# Ofatumumab

- 2nd generation anti-CD20.
- More potent than rituximab - slower dissociation rate and stronger binding
- Maintain efficacy with < 20% CD20 expression.
- CR rate was 98%
- 93% of patients achieved MRD neg.
- The estimated 3-year OS was 70%, and the survival benefit was equal regardless of CD20 expression

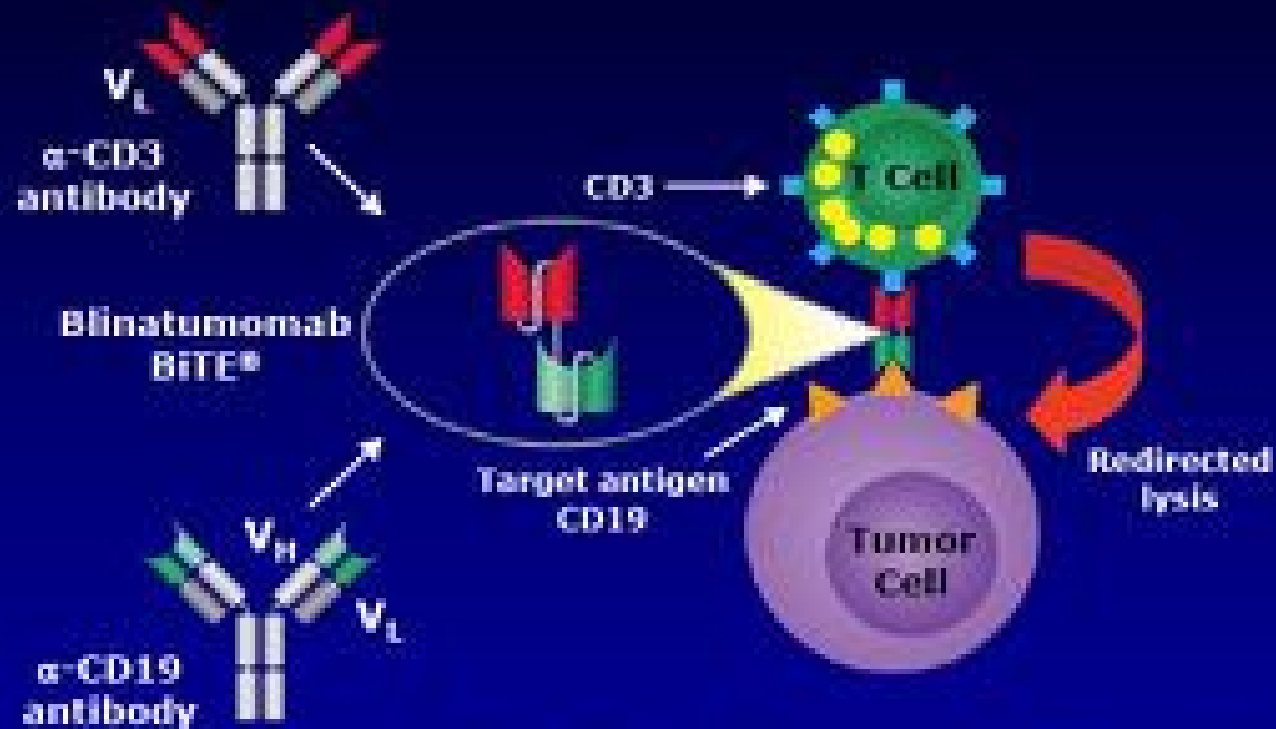


# Epcoritamab

CD3xCD20  
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# Mode of Action of BiTE<sup>®</sup> Antibody Blinatumomab



- Blinatumomab is a bispecific T-cell engager (BiTE) antibody designed to direct cytotoxic T cells to CD19 expressing cancer cells

## Blinatumomab

- Topp MS et al JCO 2011
- Topp MS et al Blood 2012
- Topp MS et al Lancet Oncology 2015
- Gokbuget N et al Hematologica 2017- MRD
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- Kantarjian H et al NEJM 2017
- Martinelli G et al JCO 2017

# Blinatumumab

Clinical Trial	Patient Population	Response	MRD Negativity	Median Overall Survival, mo
ALCANTARA	R/R Ph <sup>+</sup> ALL (N = 45)	ORR: 35% CR: 31% CRh: 4%	88% <sup>b</sup>	7.1
TOWER <sup>c</sup>	R/R Ph <sup>-</sup> ALL (N = 237)	ORR: 44% CR: 34% CRh: 10%	76%	7.7
BLAST	MRD <sup>+</sup> ALL (N = 116)	N/A	78% <sup>c</sup>	36.5

**Table 4.** Blinatumomab studies.

Study	ALL setting	N	Prior alloHCT (%)	CR/CRh % (MRD response %)	Median RFS (months)	Median OS (months)
Topp et al. (MRD pilot) [113,114]	MRD <sup>+</sup>	21	0 (0)	N/A (80)	61% (at 33 months)	N/A
Goekbuget et al. (BLAST) [115,116]	MRD <sup>+</sup>	116	0 (0)	N/A (80)	18.9	36.5
Topp et al. (phase 2 pilot) [117]	r/r Ph <sup>-</sup>	36	15 (42)	69 (88)	7.6	9.8
Topp et al. (confirmatory) [112]	r/r Ph <sup>-</sup>	189	64 (34)	43 (82)	5.9	6.1
Kantarjian et al. (TOWER) [118]	r/r Ph <sup>-</sup>	271	94 (35)	44 (76)	6-month EFS = 31%	7.7
Martinelli et al. (ALCANTARA) [150]	r/r Ph <sup>+</sup>	45	20 (44)	36 (88)	6.7	7.1

Ibrahim Aldoss et al Leukemia & lymphoma 2018

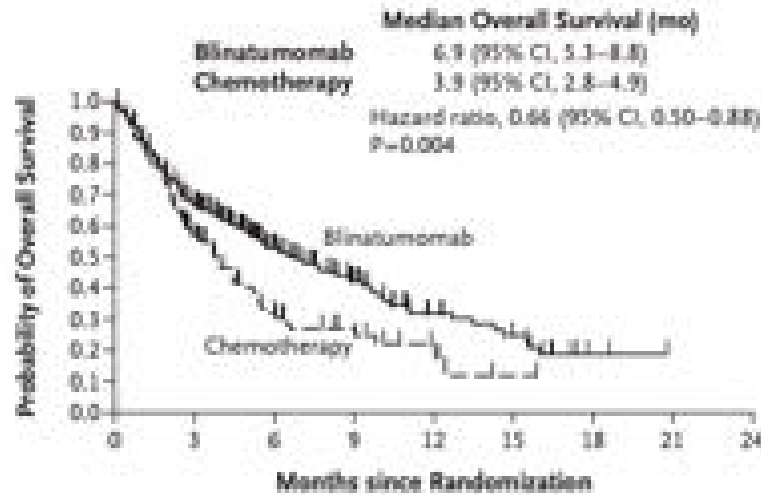
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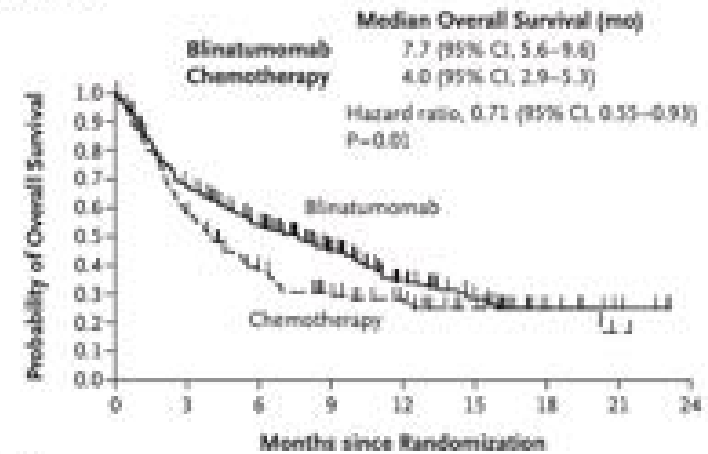
# Blinatumomab versus Chemotherapy for Advanced Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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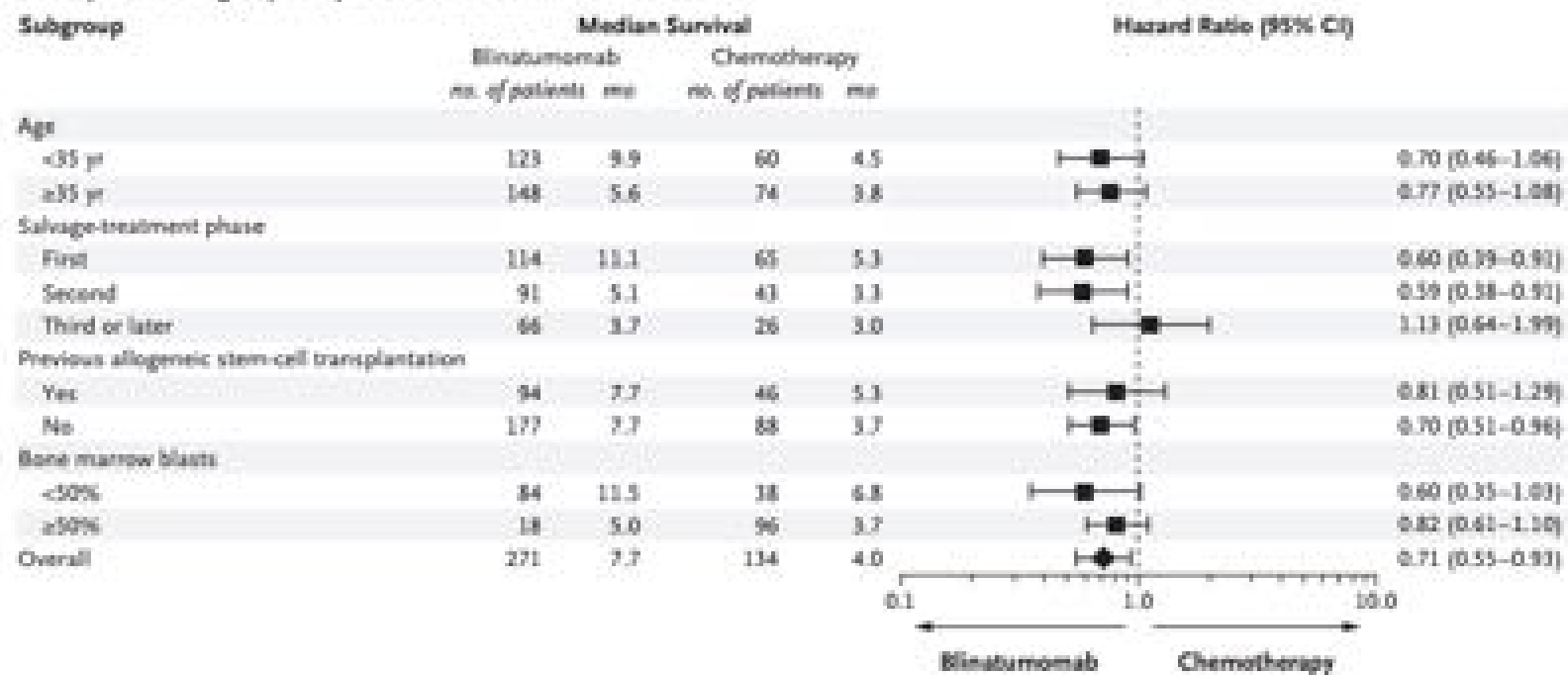
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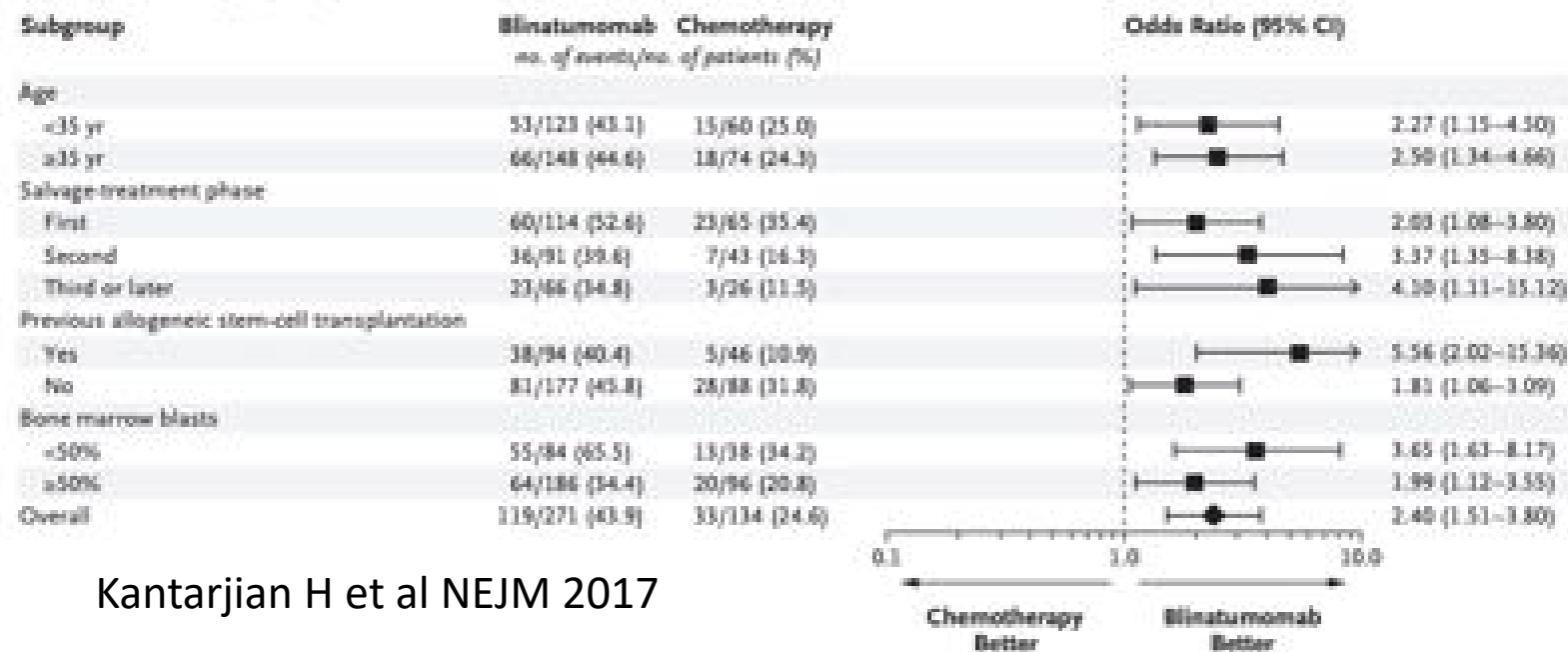
## A Overall Survival



**A Prespecified Subgroup Analysis of Overall Survival**



**B Prespecified Subgroup Analysis of Remission Rate**



Kantarjian H et al NEJM 2017

# Blin for MRD



## Blinatumomab for minimal residual disease in adults with B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia

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Figure S2. Overall survival by baseline remission status

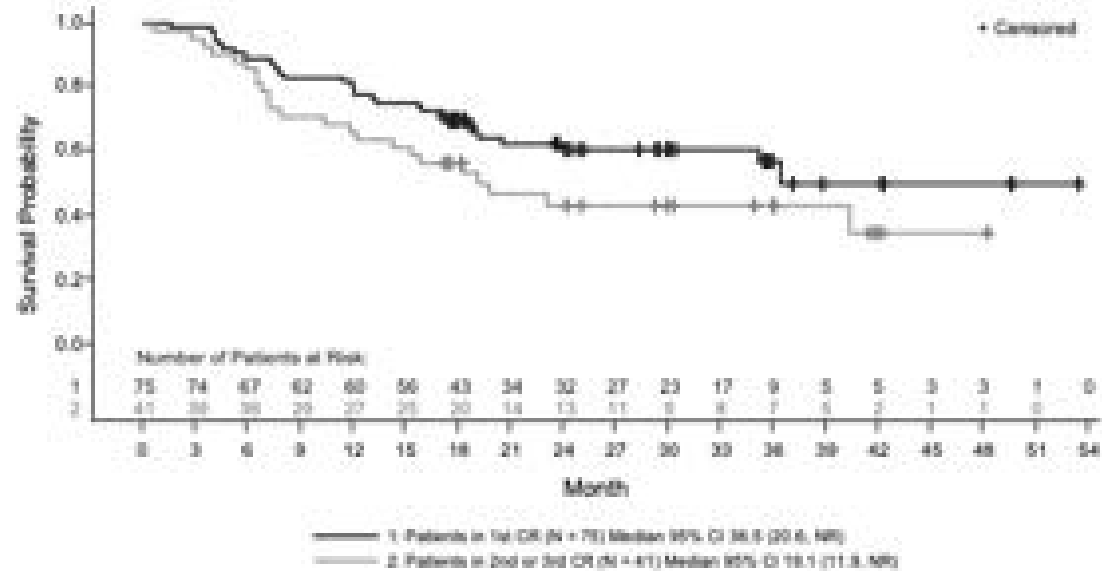
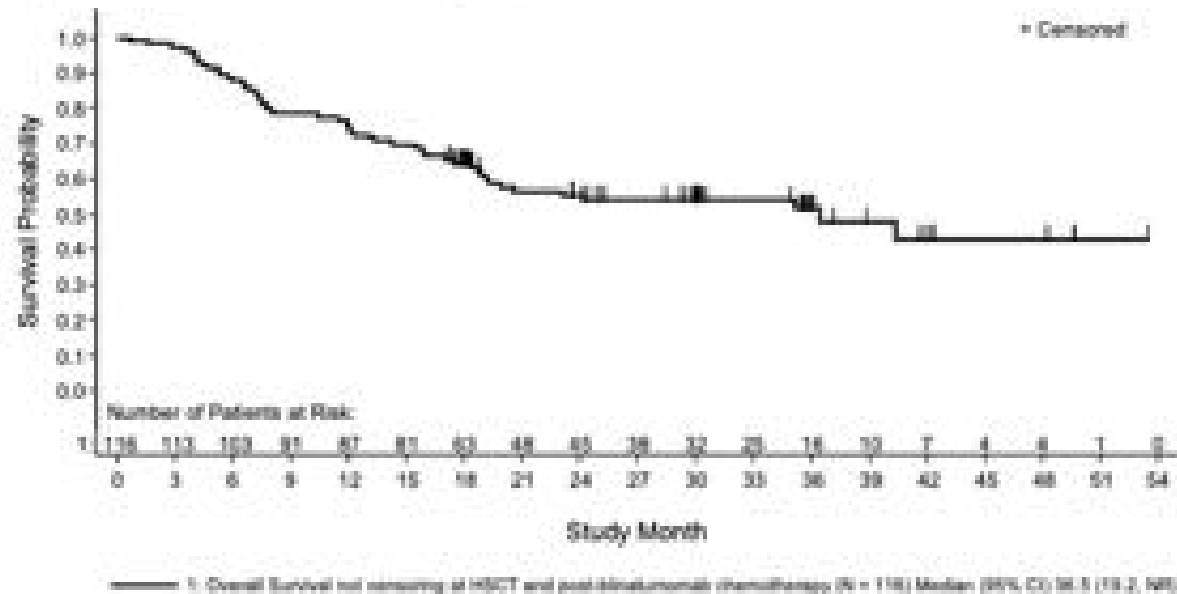


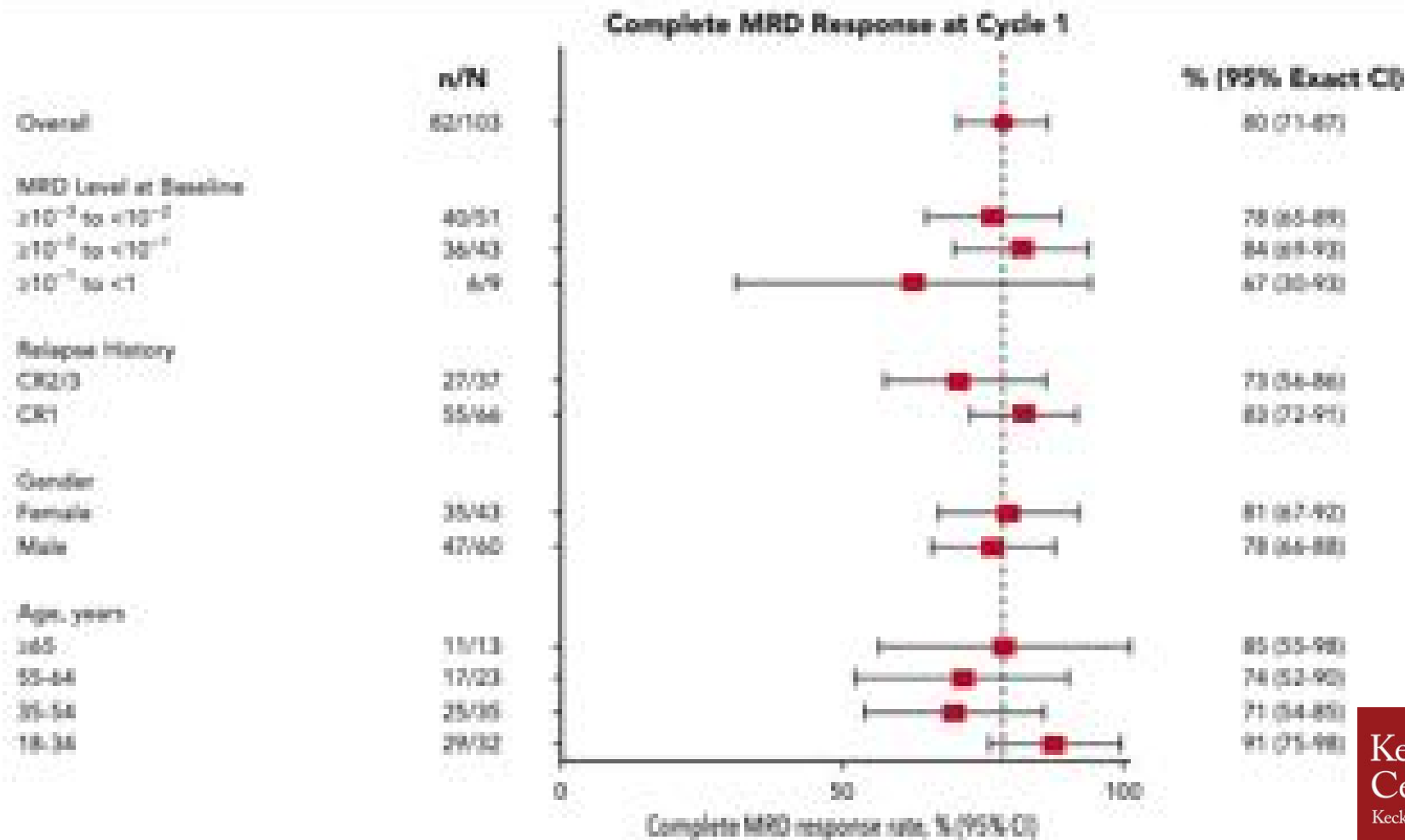
Figure S4. Overall survival among all patients treated





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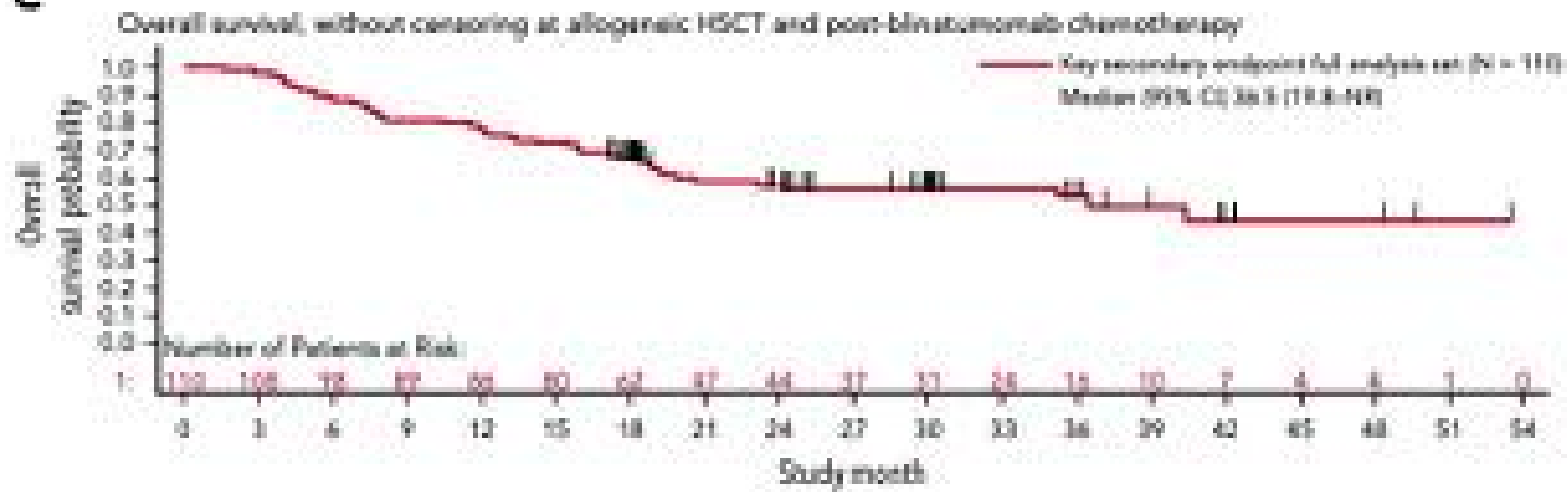




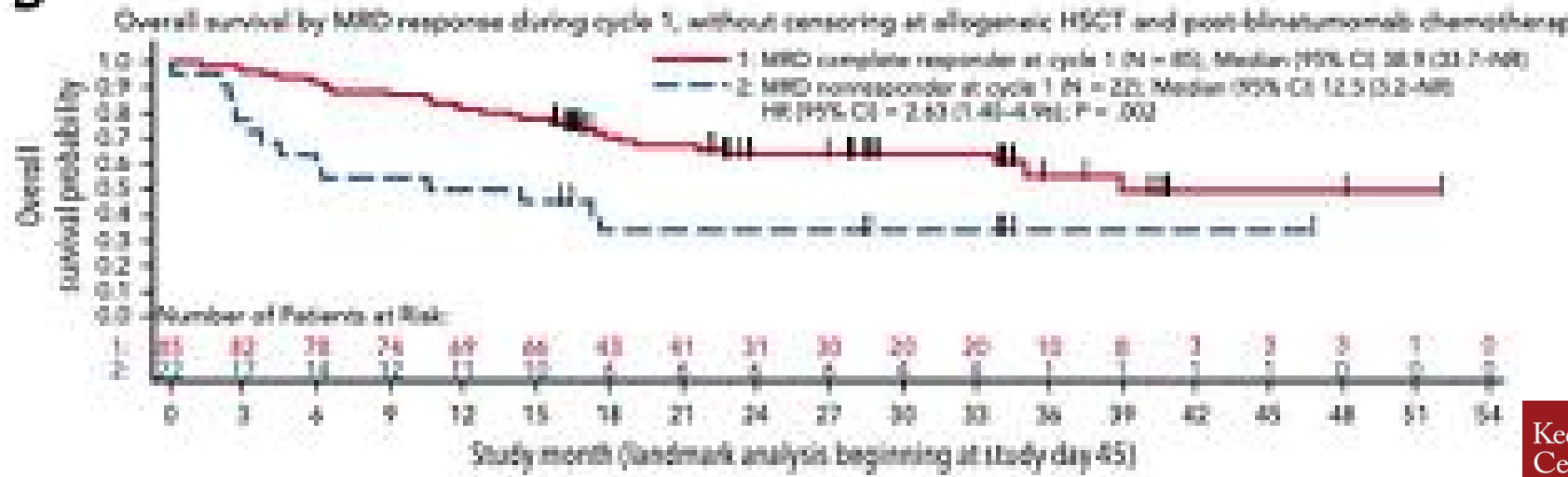
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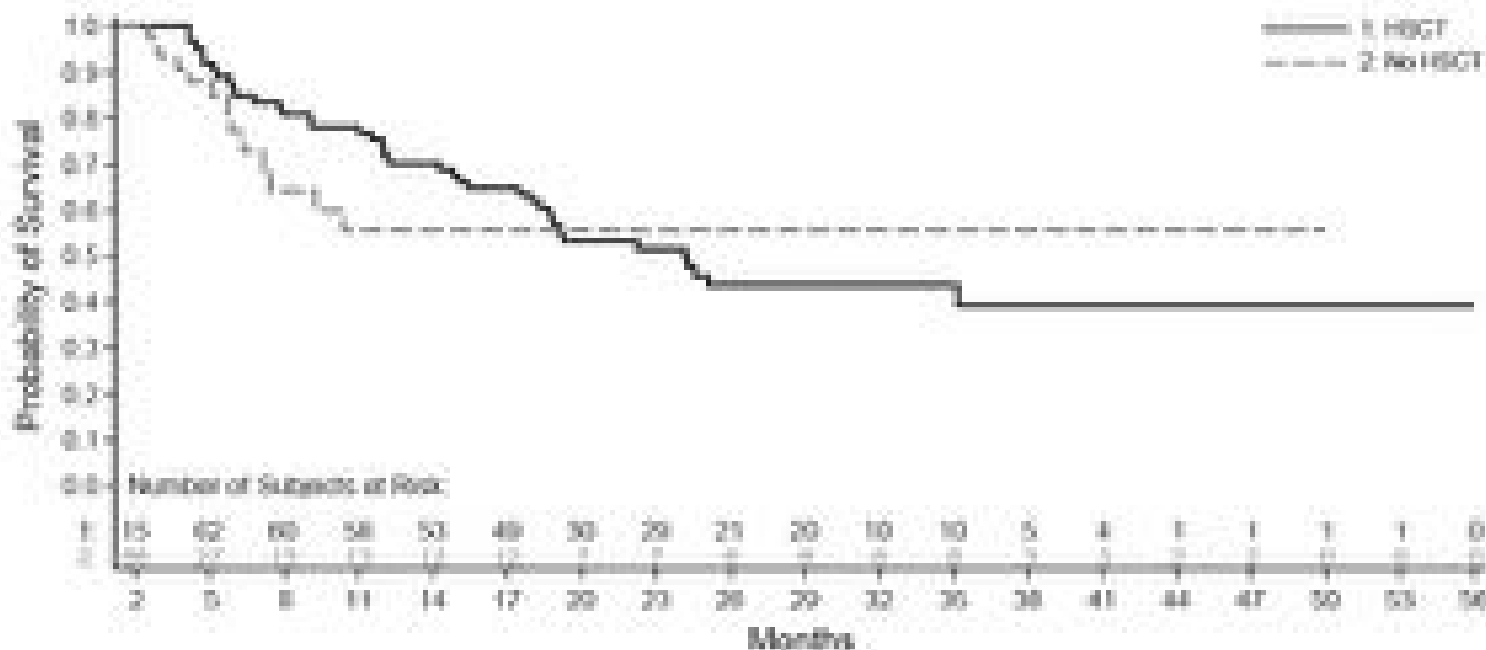
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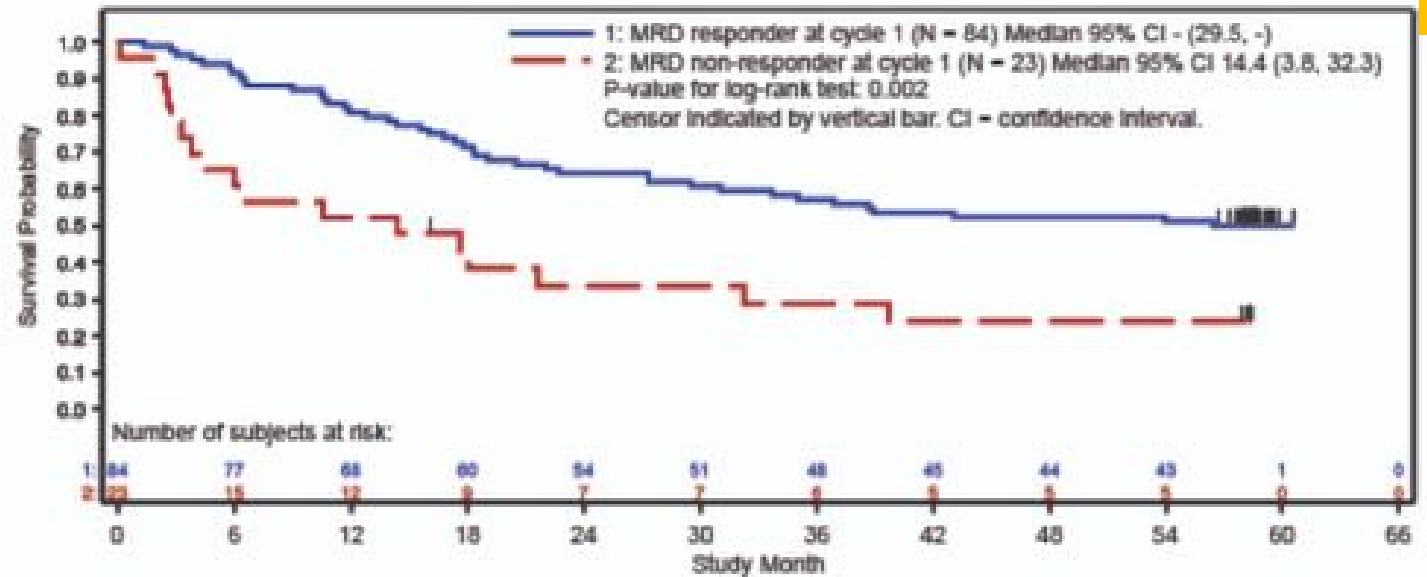
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**Figure S5. Simon-Makuch plot of relapse-free survival among all patients in the full analysis set by HSCT status**

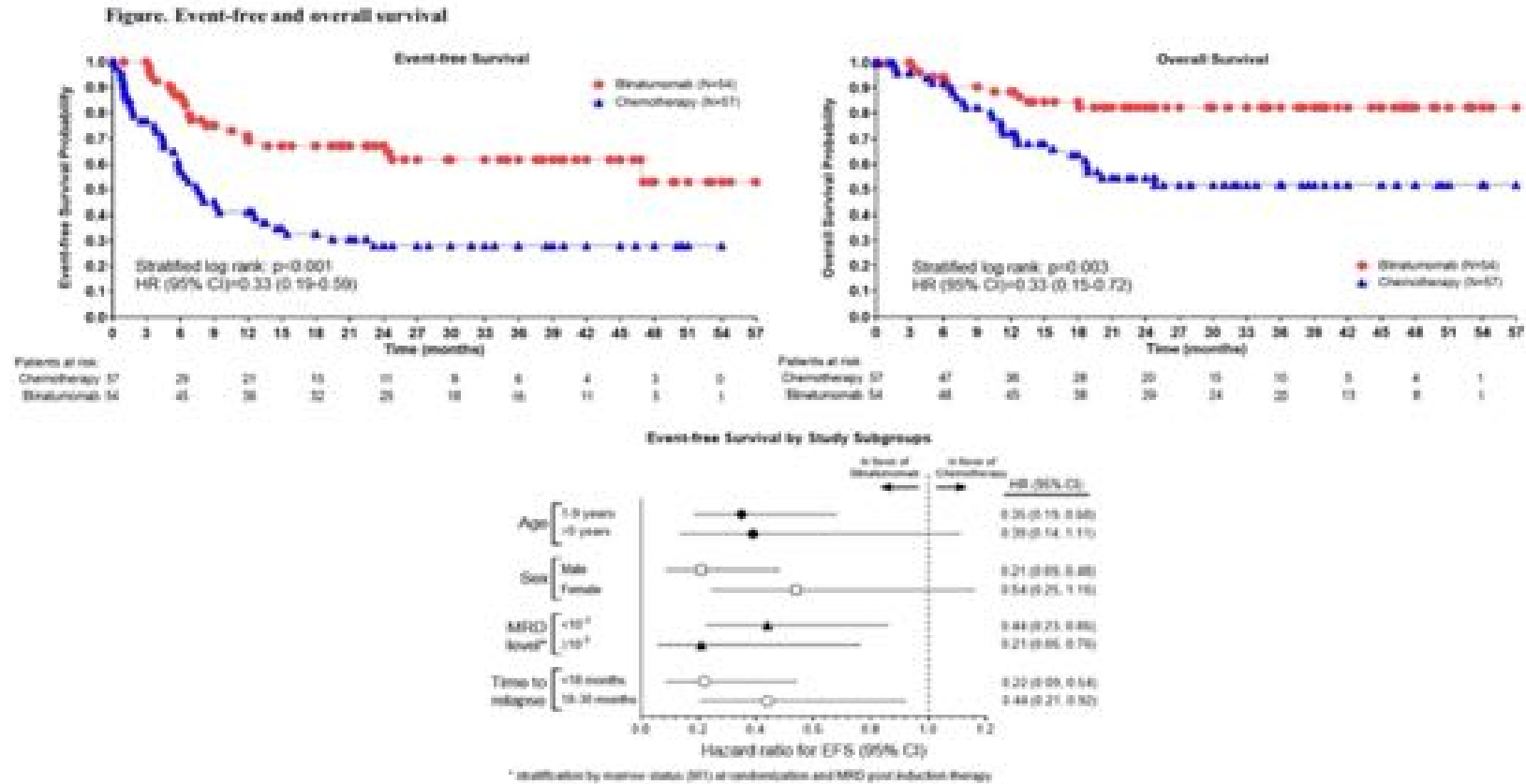


# BLINATUMOMAB FOR MINIMAL RESIDUAL DISEASE (MRD) IN ADULTS WITH BCELL PRECURSOR ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA (BCPALL): MEDIAN OVERALL SURVIVAL (OS) NOT REACHED AT 5 YEARS FOR COMPLETE MRD RESPONDERS

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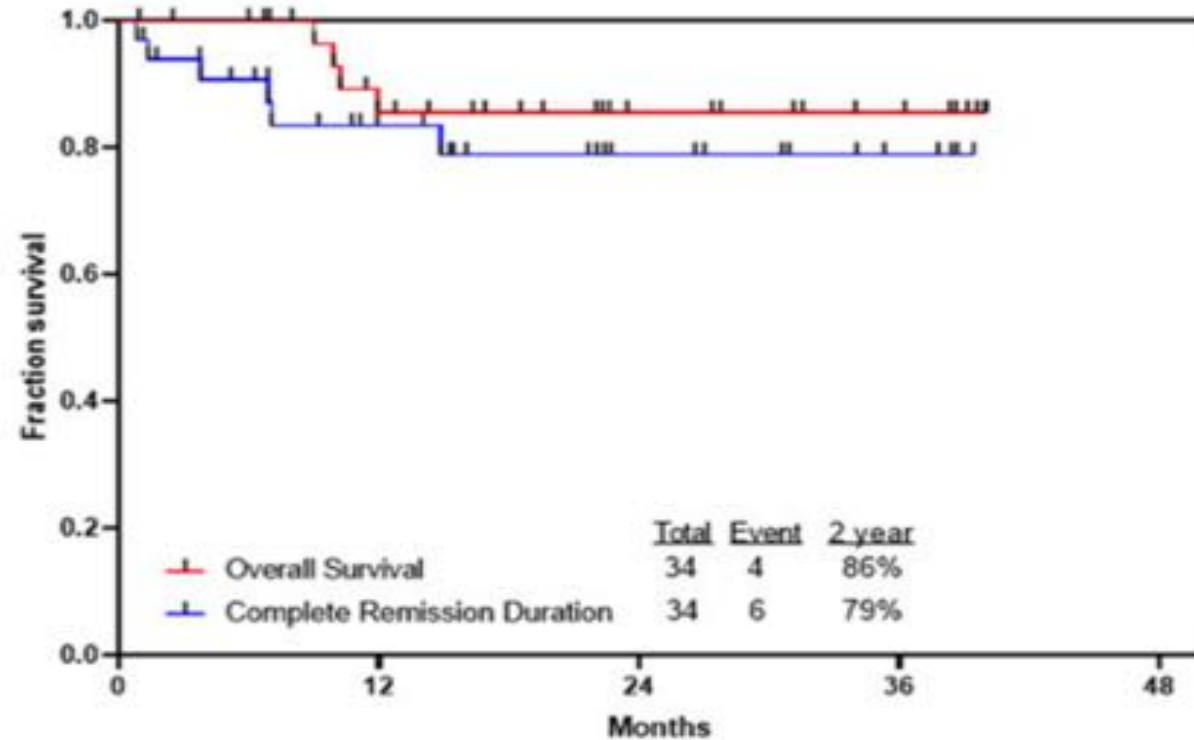
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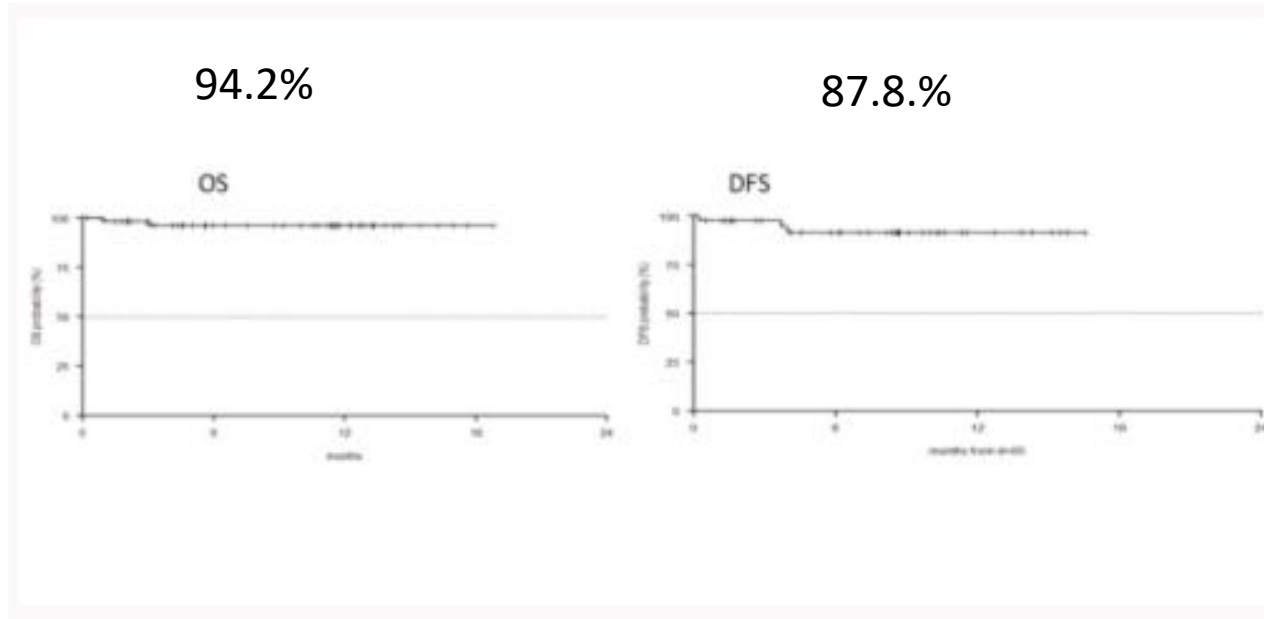
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# Updated Results of the Gimema LAL2116 D-Alba Trial

- **Dasatinib 140 mg-Blinatumomab Combination for the Front-Line Treatment of Adult Ph+ ALL Patients**
- This is the first chemo-free induction-consolidation protocol for adult Ph+ ALL patients of all ages.
- Pre-phase prednisone 7 days 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> continued till day 24 then tapered down and stopped d32. IT chemo Q 2W during induction (85 days) total 6 doses then once monthly.
- Blin 28mcg/kg consolidation 2 cycles mandatory up to 5 cycles



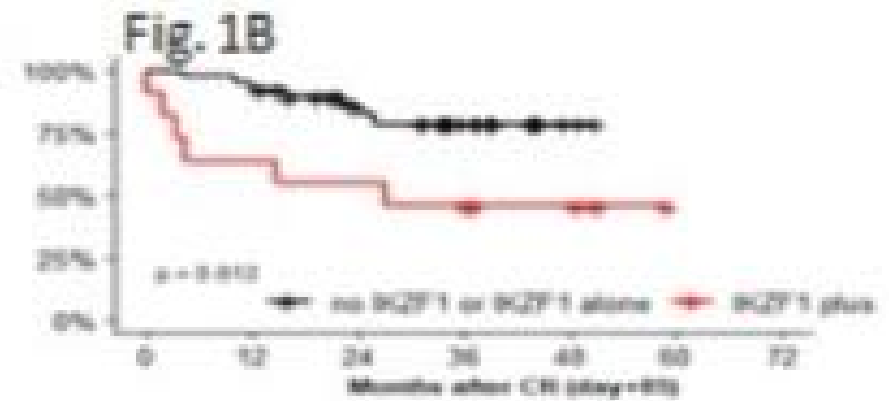
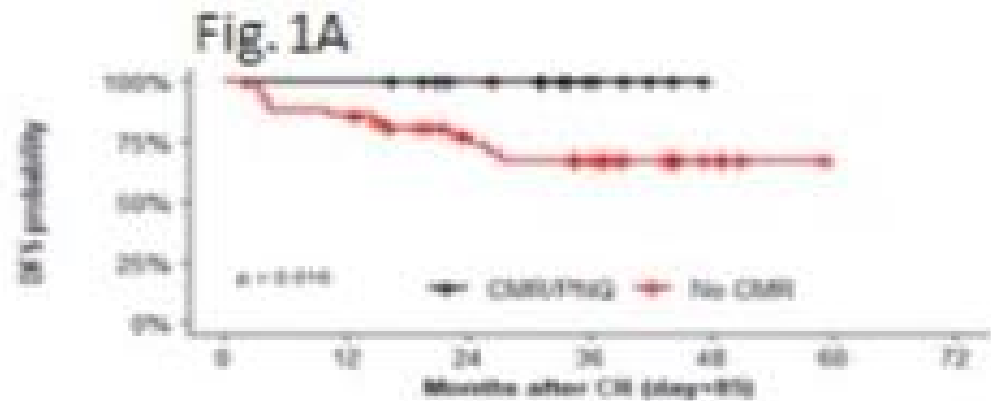
Sabina Chiaretti et al *Blood* (2019)  
134 (Supplement\_1): 740.  
<https://doi.org/10.1182/blood-2019-128759>. Abstract 614

# Gimema LAL2116 D-Alba Trial

- *IKZF1* deletion (54%)- 23.9% of patients were thus classified as *IKZF1* + (i.e. *IKZF1* and/or *PAX5* and/or *CDKN2A/B* deletions).
- A significantly inferior DFS (61.4%,  $p=0.01$ ) was observed in *IKZF1plus*



# FORTY MONTHS UPDATE OF THE GIMEMA LAL2116 (D-ALBA) PROTOCOL AND ANCILLARY LAL2217 STUDY FOR NEWLY DIAGNOSED ADULT PH+ ALL



# A phase II trial of a chemotherapy-free combination of ponatinib and blinatumomab in adults with Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL).

55 pts were treated (35 ND, 14 R/R and 6 CML-LBP).

- Cycle 1- Ponatinib 30mg daily decreased- 15mg daily once a CMR was achieved.
- Blin up to 5 cycles, after completion of blin, ponatinib was continued for at least 5 years.
- All pts received 12 doses of prophylactic IT chemotherapy.

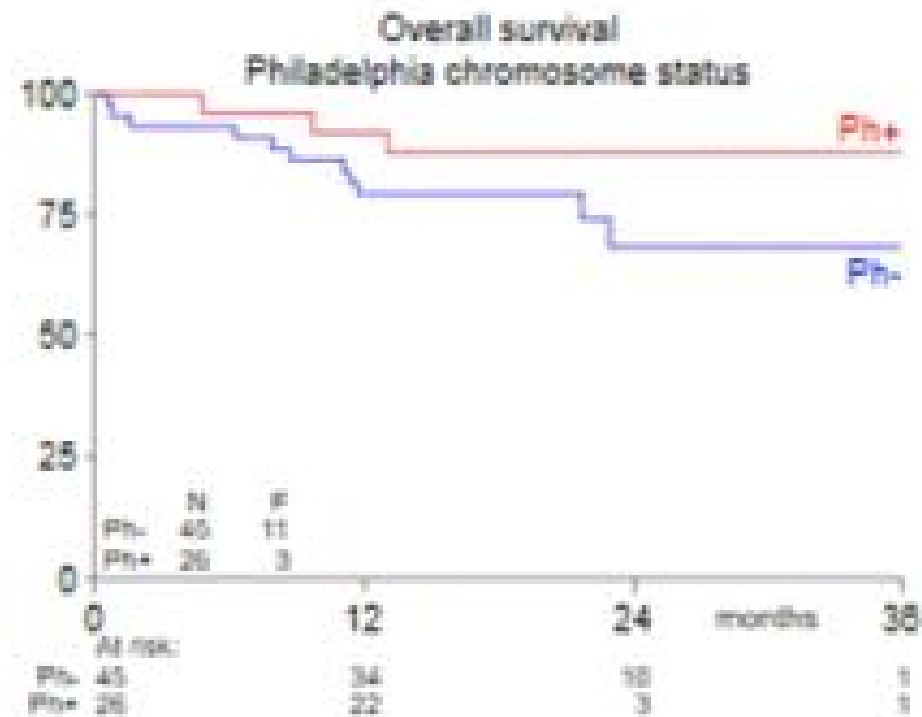
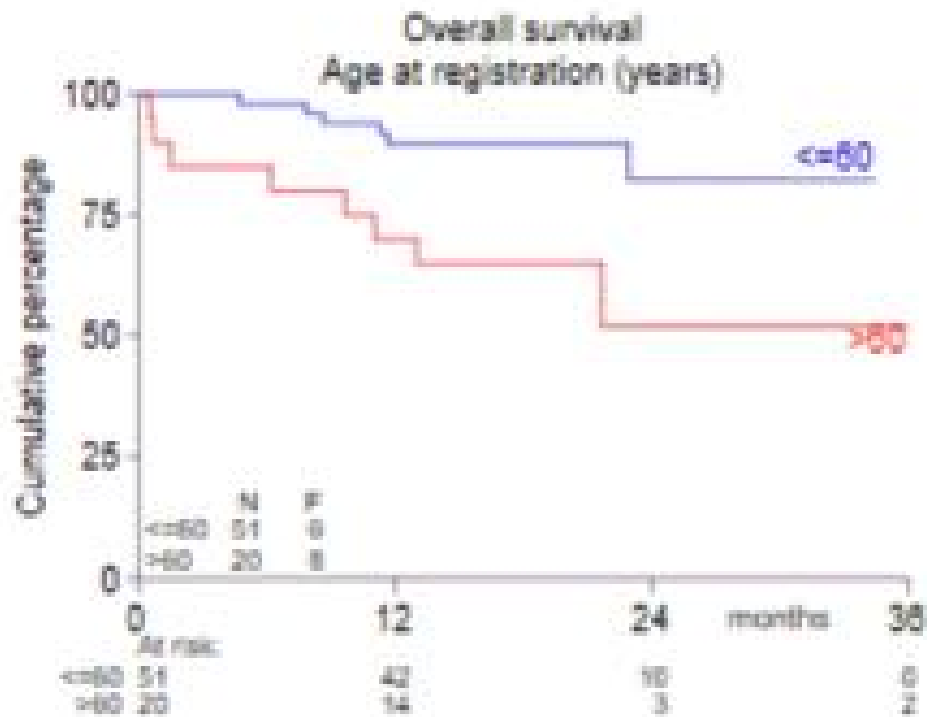
The 2-year EFS and OS rates in the ND cohort are 93%.

Among the 13 responding pts in the R/R cohort, 6 (46%) underwent SCT. The 2-year EFS and OS rates for the R/R cohort are 42% and 61%, and for the CML-LBP cohort are 33% and 60%, respectively.

Characteristic N (%) / median [range]	Category	ND Ph+ ALL N = 35	R/R Ph+ ALL N = 14	CML-LBP N=6
Age (years)		57 [22-83]	38 [24-61]	69 [29-82]
CD19 expression		99.8 [74.9-100]	99.9 [98.6-100]	99.7 [98.3-99.9]
BCR-ABL1 transcript	p190 p210	26 (74) 9 (26)	13 (93) 1 (7)	0 6 (100)
Line of therapy	Frontline	35 (100)	0	4 (67)
	Primary refractory	0	2 (14)	0
	Salvage 1	0	6 (43)	1 (17)
	Salvage 2+	0	6 (43)	1 (17)
Response				
CR		21/23 (91)	11/13 (85)	4/6 (67)
CR/CRi		22/23 (96)	12/13 (92)	5/6 (83)
CMR after 1 cycle		21/33 (64)	10/14 (71)	1/6 (17)
CMR overall		28/33 (85)	11/14 (79)	2/6 (33)

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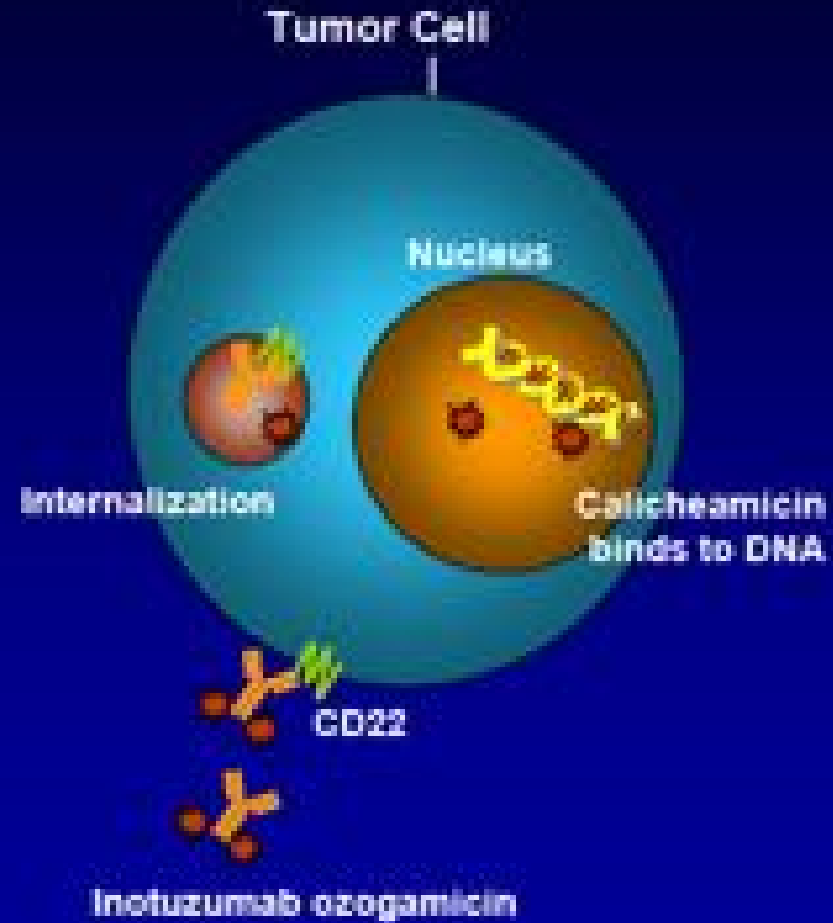
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# Inotuzumab in ALL.

## Mechanisms of Action

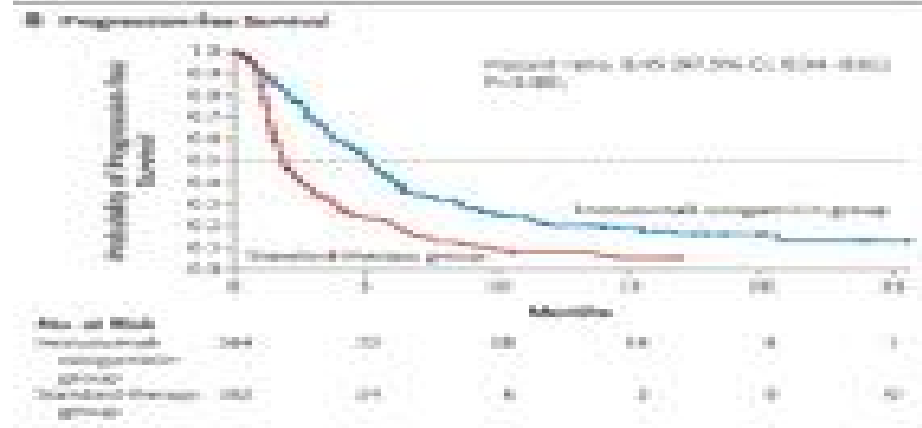
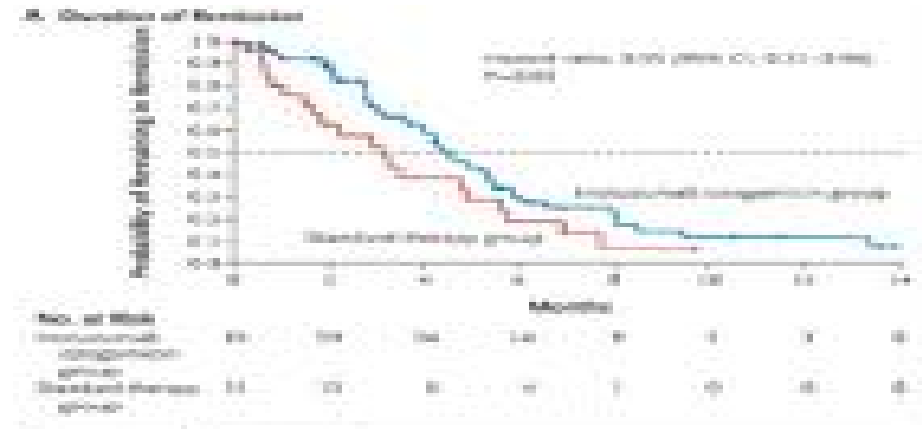
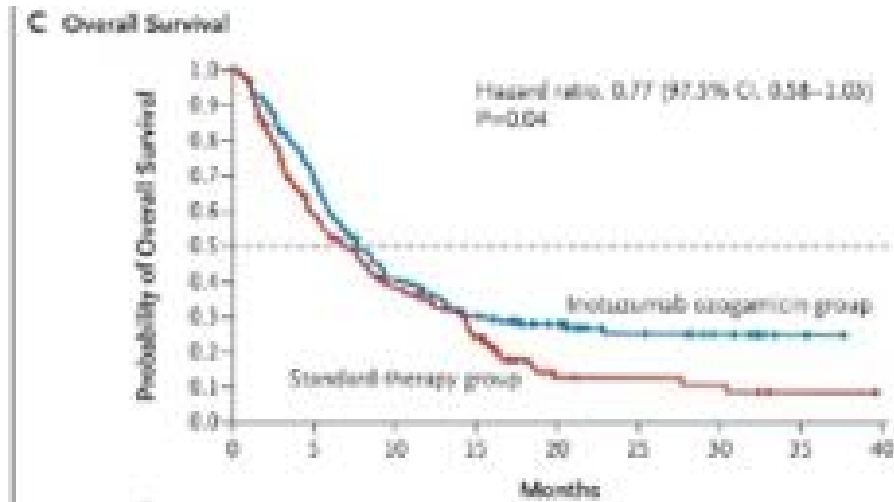
- The antibody-antigen complex is rapidly internalized upon binding to CD22
- Calicheamicin is released inside the tumor cell
  - Calicheamicin is more potent than other cytotoxic chemotherapeutic agents
- Calicheamicin binds to DNA, inducing double-stranded DNA breaks
- Development of DNA breaks is followed by apoptosis of the tumor cell



# Inotizumab

**Table 5.** Inotuzumab ozogamicin studies.

Study	ALL setting	N	Prior alloHCT (%)	CR/CRh % (MRD response %)	Median CRD/PFS (months)	Median OS (months)
Kantarjian et al. (Phase II) [126]	r/r Ph+ & Ph-	49	7 (14)	57 (63)	6.3	5.1
Phase II et al. (expansion of phase II) [127]	r/r Ph+ & Ph-	90	10 (11)	58 (72)	7	6.2
Kantarjian et al. (Phase III) [128]	r/r Ph+ & Ph-	109	17 (16)	81 (78)	5	7.7



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# Inutuzumab

**Table 2 Inutuzumab Clinical Trial Results**

Clinical Trial	Patient Population	Inutuzumab Treatment Schema	Response	MRD Negativity	Median Overall Survival, mo
<b>Inutuzumab monotherapy</b>					
INDACT-1 <sup>1</sup>	RR P <sup>+</sup> ALL (N = 109)	0.8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1 0.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D8,15	ORR: 81% CR: 38% CRi: 45%	78%	7.7
<b>Inutuzumab combinations</b>					
Inutuzumab plus bendamustine	RR P <sup>+</sup> ALL <sup>2</sup> (N = 16)	0.8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1 0.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D8, 15,22 1.0 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1 cycles 3-4	ORR: 79% CRiR: 91%	NA	16.7
Inutuzumab plus mini-hyperCV <sup>2</sup>	Treatment naïve elderly, P <sup>+</sup> ALL (N = 52)	1.3-1.8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> cycle 1 1.0-1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> cycles 2-4	ORR: 87% CR: 65% CRi: 10% CRi: 2%	85%	Not reached
Inutuzumab plus mini-hyperCV <sup>2</sup>	RR P <sup>+</sup> ALL (N = 58)	1.3-1.8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> cycle 1 1.0-1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> cycles 3-4	ORR: 78% CR: 58% CRi: 17% CRi: 2%	84%	11
Inutuzumab plus mini-hyperCV <sup>2</sup> + blinatumomab	Salvage 1, P <sup>+</sup> ALL (N = 48)	1.3-1.8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> cycle 1 <sup>3</sup> 1.0-1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> cycles 2-4 <sup>3</sup>	ORR: 82% CR: 73% CRi: 17% CRi: 2%	83%	25

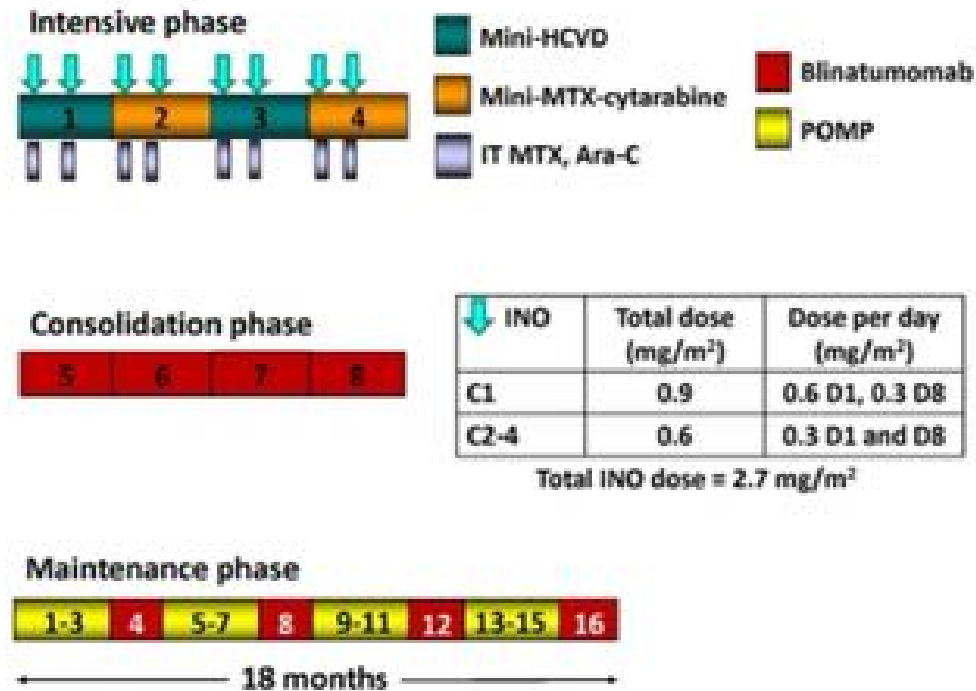
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# MiniHCVD-INO in ALL Design

- Dose reduced HyperCVAD for 8 courses
  - Cyclophosphamide (150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>x6) **50% dose reduction.**
  - Dex 20 mg **50% dose reduction.**
  - **No Anthracycline.**
  - Methotrexate (250 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) **75% dose reduction.**
  - Cytarabine (0.5g/m<sup>2</sup>x4) **83% dose reduction.**
- **Inotuzumab on D3 ( first 4 courses)**
- Rituximab D2,8 for x4 course CD20+
- IT chemotherapy days 2,8 first 4 courses.
- POMP for 3 years.

# Inotuzumab Ozogamicin in Combination With Low-Intensity Chemotherapy (Mini-HCVD) With or Without Blinatumomab Versus Standard Intensive Chemotherapy (HCVAD) as Frontline Therapy for Older Patients With Philadelphia Chromosome-Negative Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: A Propensity Score Analysis



**Figure 1.** The treatment schedule of mini-hyperfractionated cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and dexamethasone (mini-HCVD) plus inotuzumab ozogamicin (INO) with or without blinatumomab (Blina) is illustrated. Ara-C indicates cytosine arabinoside (cytarabine); C1, cycle 1; C2-4, cycles 2 through 4; D1, day 1; D8, day 8; IT, intrathecal; MTX, methotrexate; POMP, prednisone, vincristine, methotrexate, and 6-mercaptopurine.



# MiniHCVD-INO+-Blin

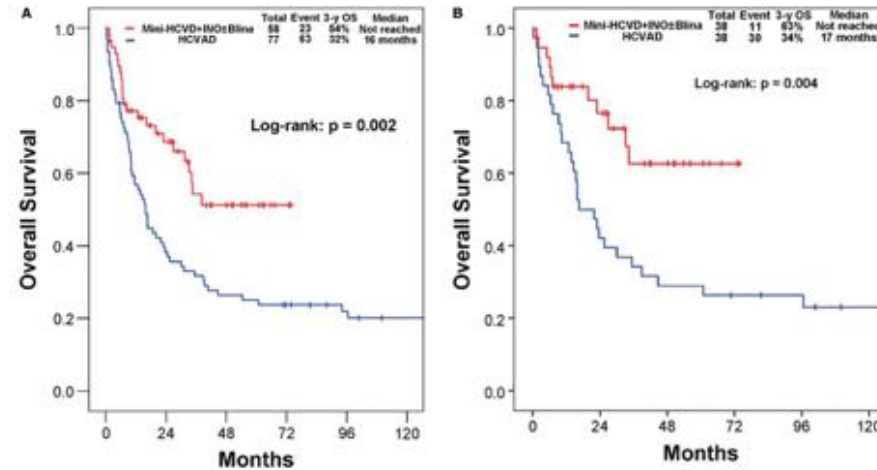
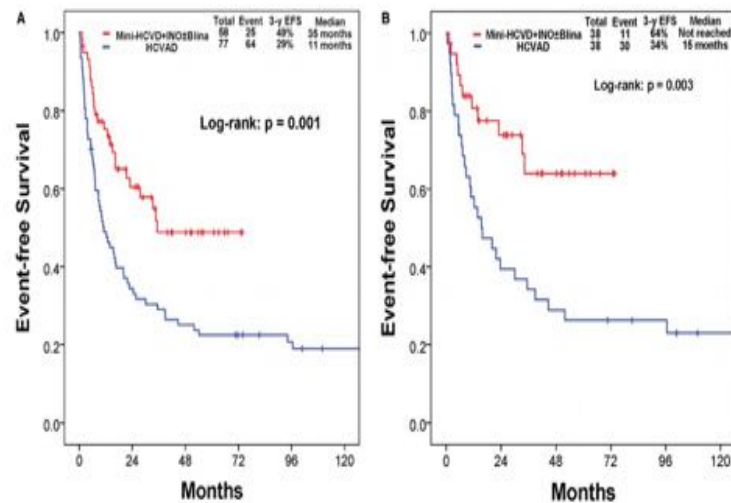
**TABLE 2.** Responses and Outcomes Before and After Matching

	Prematched Cohorts			Matched Cohorts		
	Mini-HCVD-INO ± Blina, N = 58	HCVAD, N = 77	P	Mini-HCVD-INO ± Blina, N = 38	HCVAD, N = 38	P
Response: No./Total No. (%)						
CR/CRi/CRp	53/57 (98)	68/77 (88)	.037	33/34 (97)	34/38 (90)	.361
Early death	0 (0)	6 (8)	.030	0	2 (5)	.493
Death in CR within 3 mo	3 (5)	13 (17)	.032	2 (5)	5 (13)	.215

Abbreviations: Blina, blinatumomab; CR, complete response; CRi, complete response without complete hematologic recovery; CRp, complete response without platelet recovery; HCVAD, hyperfractionated cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, and dexamethasone; INO, inotuzumab ozogamicin; Mini-HCVD, mini-hyperfractionated cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and dexamethasone.

DFS

OS



# Updated results from a phase II study of mini-hyper-CVD (mini-HCVD) plus inotuzumab ozogamicin (INO), with or without blinatumomab (Blina), in older adults with newly diagnosed Philadelphia chromosome (Ph)-negative B (ALL)

- 73 (99%) responded (CR in 89%). MRD –eg 80% 1 cycle and in 94% overall.
- The 30-day mortality rate was 0%.
- (14%) relapsed, 4 (5%) underwent SCT, 33 (42%) remain in ongoing continuous remission, and 31 (39%) died in remission.
- The 5-year OS

60-69 years without poor-risk cytogenetics (n=37), 69%

60-69 with poor-risk cytogenetics (n=13), 39%

age ≥70 without poor-risk cytogenetics (n=24) 36%

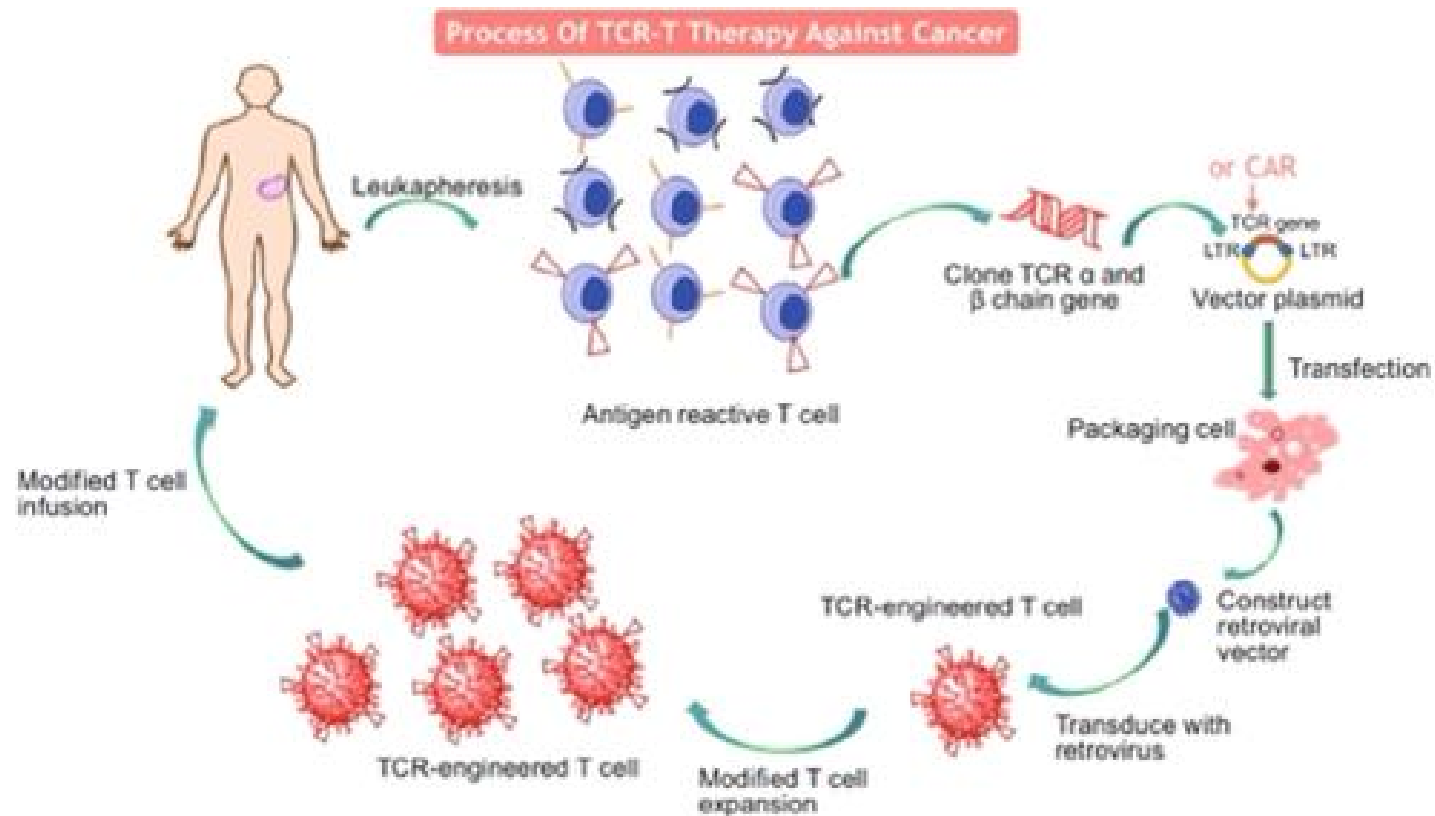
age ≥70 with poor-risk cytogenetics (n=6) 0%.

Characteristic	Category	N (%) / Median [range]
Age (years)		68 [60-87]
	≥70	30 (38)
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 (%)		99.5 [26-100]
CD22 (%)		96.9 [27-100]
CD20	≥ 20%	44/73 (60)
TP53 mutation		24/61 (39)

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# CAR T cells/ “a living drug”,

- CD19- targeted Chimeric antigen receptor T cells



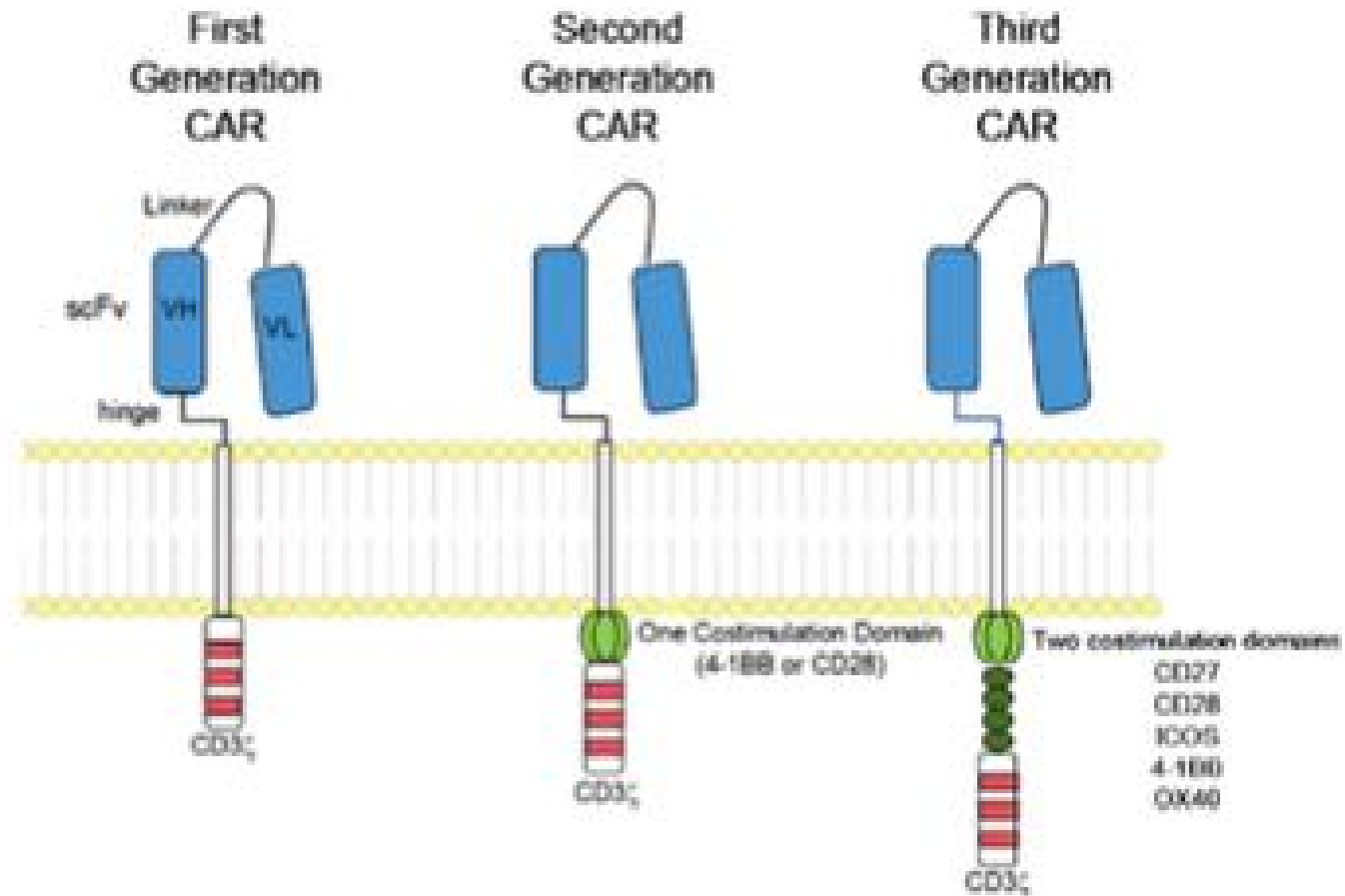


Fig 1. CAR structure, according to signaling domains. CAR molecules link scFv to intracellular signaling domains. The intracellular component uses the CD3 $\zeta$  alone (first generation) or in combination with 1 (second generation) or 2 (third generation) costimulatory domains. Reprinted with permission.<sup>45</sup>

**Patient/treatment related factors**

Underlying disease  
(ALL > solid tumors)

Age  
(worse <3yo)

Prior therapy  
↓ Significant  
pre-treatment

↓ Post transplant with  
early collection

Specific agent  
↓ Cyclophosphamide  
↓ Clotarabine  
↓ Anthracyclines



Potential CAR T-cell recipient



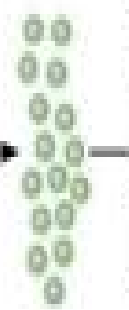
Optimized culture



Patient infusion

Failure to respond

Expanded cells  
express genes associated with:  
CD27<sup>+</sup> PB-1<sup>-</sup> CD8<sup>+</sup> CAR-T cell  
with high level IL-6 receptor



- Early loss—T-cell intrinsic
- Early loss—T-cell extrinsic  
-immune mediated rejection
- Antigen escape
- Persistence  
↑ CD24<sup>+</sup> CD45RO<sup>+</sup> CD8<sup>+</sup>  
T-cells prior to culture

Poorly Expanded cells  
express genes associated with:  
Effector differentiation  
Glycolysis  
Exhaustion  
Apoptosis

**Table 3 CAR-T Clinical Trial Results**

Co-stimulatory Domain	Patient Population	Response	Overall Survival
4-1BB	R/R pediatric and adult ALL (N = 75 <sup>a</sup> )	CR: 60%	Estimated 12-month: 76%
CD28	R/R adult ALL (N = 53)	CR: 83%	Median: 13 mo

**Table 3. CAR T cells studies.**

Center	Age group	N	Prior alloHCT	CR/Cri % (MRD %)	LFS, RFS, DFS	OS
UPenn/CHOP [97]	Pediatrics/adults	30	15	90 (79)	EFS = 67% (at 6 months)	78% (at 6 months)
MSKCC [98]	Adults	16	4	88 (75)	NR	NR
NCI [99]	Pediatrics/adults	21	8	67 (86)	LFS = 79% (at 4.8 months)	52% (at 6 months)
MDACC [75]	Adults	17	17	–	PFS = 53% (at 1 year)	63% (at 1 year)
FHRCC [100]	Adults	29	11	93 (86)	NR	NR

Reference	Program CAR	Population	Response	CRS	Neurologic toxicity
Maude et al. <sup>4</sup>	CHOP/HUP 4-1BB	N = 30 (r/rALL) Peds & Adults	CR = 90%	100% CRS 27% severe	43% total
Maude et al. <sup>5</sup>	Novartis Multicenter 4-1BB	N = 75 Peds & AYA	CR = 81% MRDNeg = 81%	77% total	13% Gr 3
Park et al. <sup>6</sup>	MSKCC CD28	N = 53 adults	CR = 83% MRDNeg = 67%	85% total 26% severe (1 Gr5)	42% Gr 3-4
Lee et al. <sup>3</sup>	NCI CD28	N = 21 Peds & AYA	CR = 67%	76% CRS 28% severe	29% total
Turtle et al. <sup>7</sup>	Seattle 4-1BB	N = 30 adults	CR = 93%	83% CRS	50% severe
Gardner et al. <sup>2</sup>	Seattle 4-1BB	Peds & AYA N = 45	CR = 93% MRDNeg = 93%	93% CRS 23% severe	49% total 21% Gr 3-4

## Real-World Outcomes for Pediatric and Young Adult Patients with Relapsed or Refractory (R/R) B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Treated with Tisagenlecleucel: Update from the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) Registry

Baseline characteristics (all infused patients)	<18y (N=309)	≥18y (N=142)	All patients (N=451)
Median age at infusion, years (range)	10.3 (0.4–17.9)	22.8 (18.0–26.2)	13.9 (0.4–26.2)
Median prior lines of therapy, n	3	4	3
Down syndrome, n (%)	23 (7.4)	2 (1.4)	25 (5.5)
Karnofsky/Lansky score <80, n (%)	37 (12.0)	23 (16.2)	60 (13.3)
<b>Disease status prior to infusion, n (%)</b>			
Relapsed/primary refractory	148 (47.9)/40 (12.9)	89 (62.7)/18 (12.7)	237 (52.5)/58 (12.9)
≥Second relapse	68 (22.0)	46 (32.4)	114 (25.3)
Morphologic CR	120 (38.8)	35 (24.6)	155 (34.4)
MRD negative	58 (18.8)	19 (13.4)	77 (17.1)
MRD positive	59 (19.1)	14 (9.9)	73 (16.2)
<b>Cytogenetics, n (%)</b>			
Abnormal 11q23/MLL rearrangement			
Positive	47 (15.2)	15 (10.6)	62 (13.7)
Ph+ ALL prior to infusion			
Positive	16 (5.2)	15 (10.6)	31 (6.9)
<b>Prior treatment, n (%)</b>			
Allogeneic HCT	84 (27.2)	46 (32.4)	130 (28.8)
Blinatumomab/motuzumab	42 (13.6)/18 (5.8)	37 (26.1)/27 (19.0)	79 (17.5)/45 (10.0)
CAR-T cell therapy	6 (1.9)	2 (1.4)	8 (1.8)
<b>Dosing</b>			
Median CAR-positive T-cell dose,* n x 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg (range)	2.0 (0.1–4.6)	1.2 (0.1–3.9)	1.7 (0.1–4.6)
<b>Efficacy outcomes</b>	<b>N=230</b>	<b>N=92</b>	<b>N=322</b>
BOR of CR/CRi % (95% CI)	90.0 (85.4–93.6)	80.4 (70.9–88.0)	87.3 (83.1–90.7)
Median DOR, <sup>†</sup> months (95% CI)	14.6 (12.2–NE)	23.9 (18.1–NE)	23.9 (12.3–NE)
DOR at Month 12, % (95% CI)	60.6 (51.1–68.7); n=30	69.3 (53.6–80.5); n=12	62.7 (54.8–69.7); n=42
DOR at Month 18, % (95% CI)	47.8 (34.2–60.2); n=13	69.3 (53.6–80.5); n=5	53.7 (42.7–63.5); n=18
Median EFS, <sup>‡</sup> months (95% CI)	12.4 (9.8–NE)	18.3 (7.4–NE)	14.0 (9.8–24.8)
EFS at Month 12, % (95% CI)	54.6 (46.5–62.1); n=46	53.1 (40.5–64.2); n=19	54.3 (47.5–60.6); n=65
EFS at Month 18, % (95% CI)	43.0 (31.6–53.9); n=14	53.1 (40.5–64.2); n=8	46.7 (38.0–55.0); n=22
Median RFS, <sup>‡</sup> months (95% CI)	25.9 (12.2–NE)	18.1 (15.5–24.9)	23.9 (13.0–NE)
RFS at Month 12, % (95% CI)	61.2 (52.7–68.7); n=38	65.3 (50.5–76.6); n=15	62.3 (55.1–68.7); n=53
RFS at Month 18, % (95% CI)	51.6 (40.1–62.0); n=16	55.9 (33.8–73.3); n=5	53.1 (43.1–62.1); n=21
Median OS, months (95% CI)	NE	19.1 (17.1–NE)	NE
OS at Month 12, % (95% CI)	83.3 (77.3–87.8); n=107	70.0 (58.2–79.0); n=34	79.5 (74.2–83.9); n=141
OS at Month 18, % (95% CI)	76.7 (68.2–83.2); n=36	61.1 (44.9–73.9); n=13	72.4 (64.9–78.5); n=49
<b>Safety outcomes, n (%)</b>	<b>N=275</b>	<b>N=125</b>	<b>N=400</b>
<b>AEs of interest &lt;100 days after infusion, n (%)</b>			
CRS	154 (56.0)	78 (62.4)	232 (58.0)
Grade ≥3	49 (17.8)	22 (17.6)	71 (17.8)
Median time to onset, days (range)	6 (1–24)	4 (1–27)	5 (1–27)
Median duration, days (95% CI)	7 (6–7)	7 (5–9)	7 (6–7)
Neurotoxicity	71 (25.8)	38 (30.4)	109 (27.3)
Grade ≥3	27 (9.8)	13 (10.4)	40 (10.0)
Median time to onset, days (range)	7 (2–97)	8 (1–33)	7 (1–97)
Median duration, days (95% CI)	7 (5–10)	7 (4–10)	7 (5–9)
Prolonged neutropenia <sup>§</sup>	51 (18.5)	38 (30.4)	89 (22.3)
Prolonged thrombocytopenia <sup>¶</sup>	47 (17.1)	36 (28.8)	83 (20.8)
<b>CRS intervention, n (%)</b>			
Tocilizumab	69 (25.1)	44 (35.2)	113 (28.3)
Corticosteroids	19 (6.9)	12 (9.6)	31 (7.8)
<b>Neurotoxicity intervention, n (%)</b>			
Tocilizumab	9 (3.3)	8 (6.4)	17 (4.3)
Corticosteroids	14 (5.1)	14 (11.2)	28 (7.0)
<b>Death, n (%)</b>	50 (18.2)	32 (25.6)	82 (20.5)

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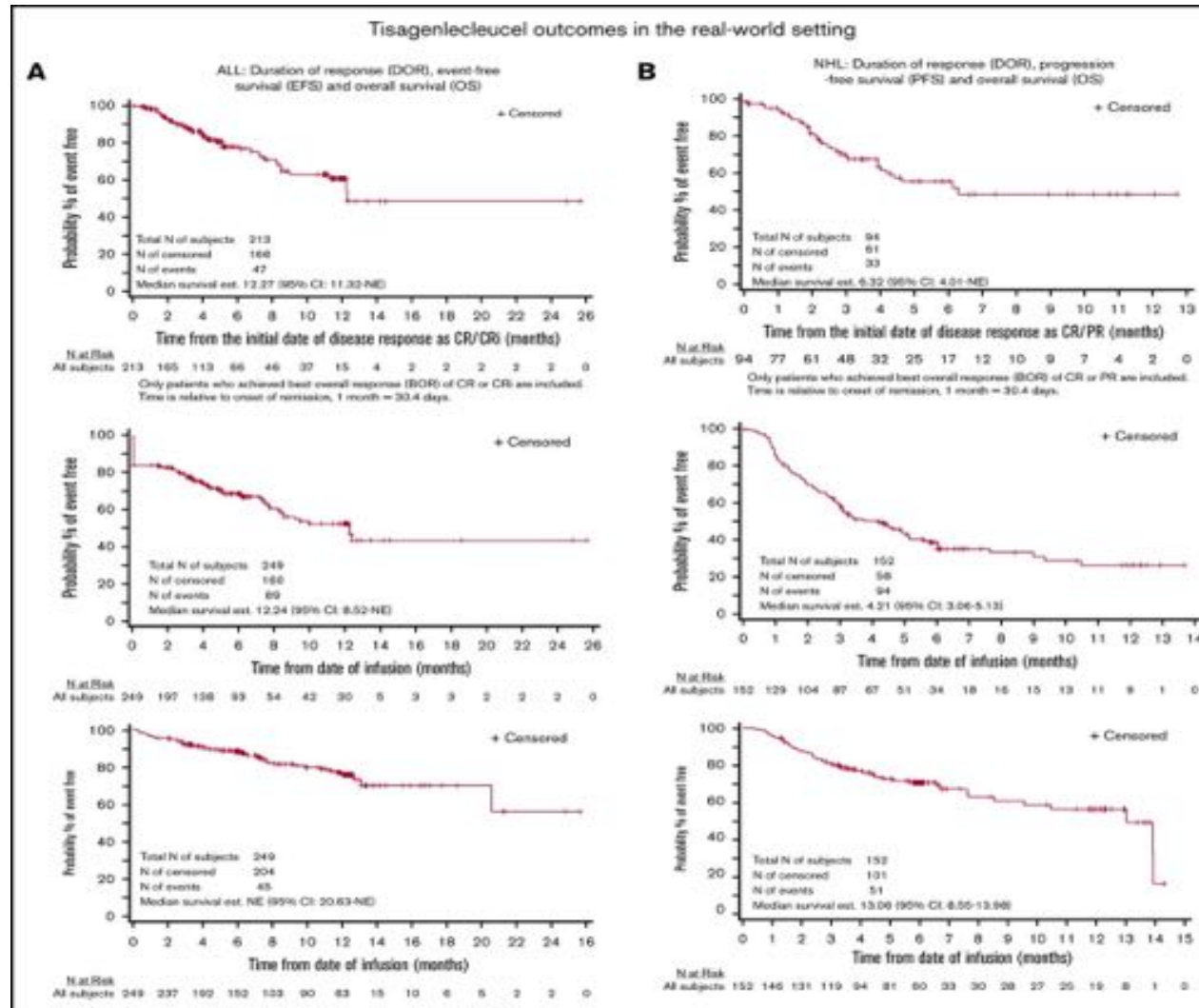


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# Real-world evidence of tisagenlecleucel for pediatric acute lymphoblastic leukemia and non-Hodgkin lymphoma



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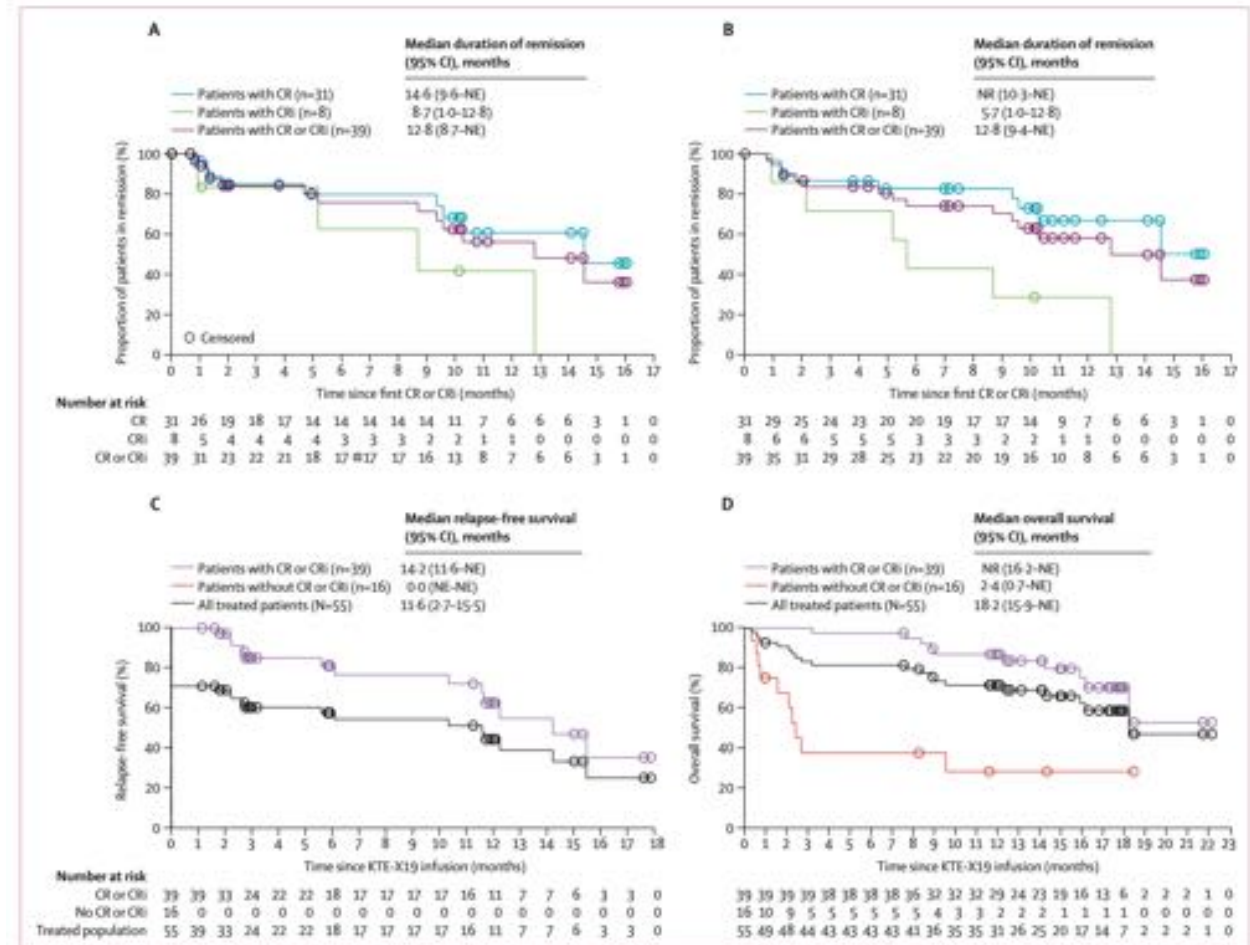
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- 71 pts. KTE-X19 was successfully manufactured for 65 (92%) patients and administered to 55 (77%).
- Median f/u 16.4 months, 39 patients (71%; 95% CI 57–82,  $p < 0.0001$ ) had CR or Cri with 31 (56%) patients reaching complete remission
- Median duration of remission was 12.8 months (95% CI 8.7–not estimable), median relapse-free survival was 11.6 months (2.7–15.5), and median overall survival was 18.2 months (15.9–not estimable)



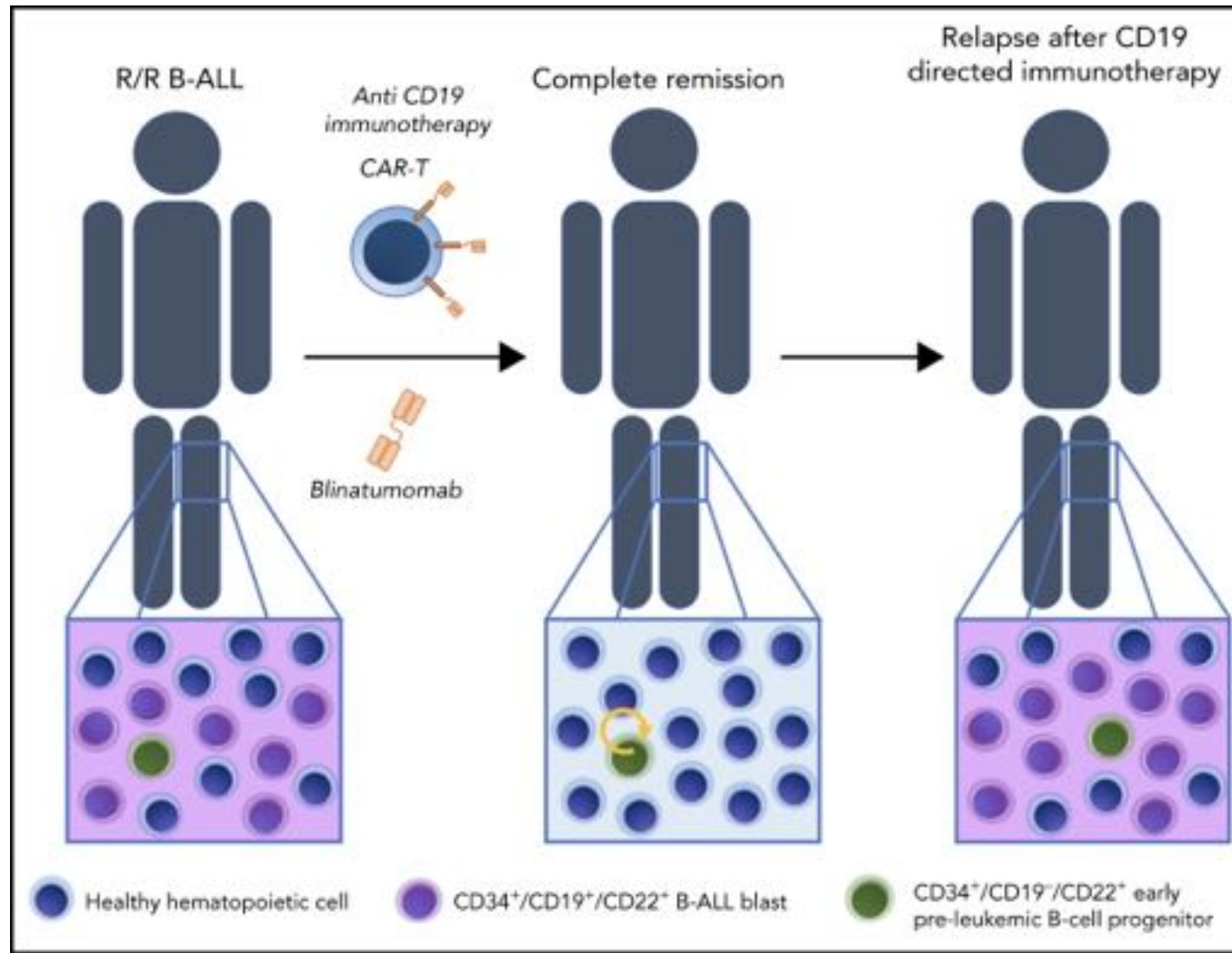
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- 14 (25%) patients had infections of grade 3 or higher. Two grade 5 KTE-X19-related events occurred (brain herniation and septic shock). Cytokine release syndrome of grade 3 or higher occurred in 13 (24%) patients and neurological events of grade 3 or higher occurred in 14 (25%) patients.

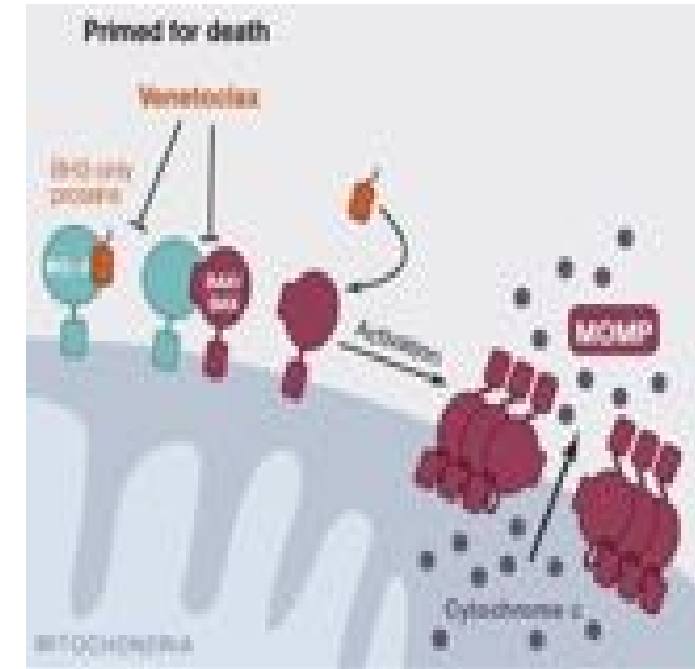
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# BH3 Mimetics/BCL2

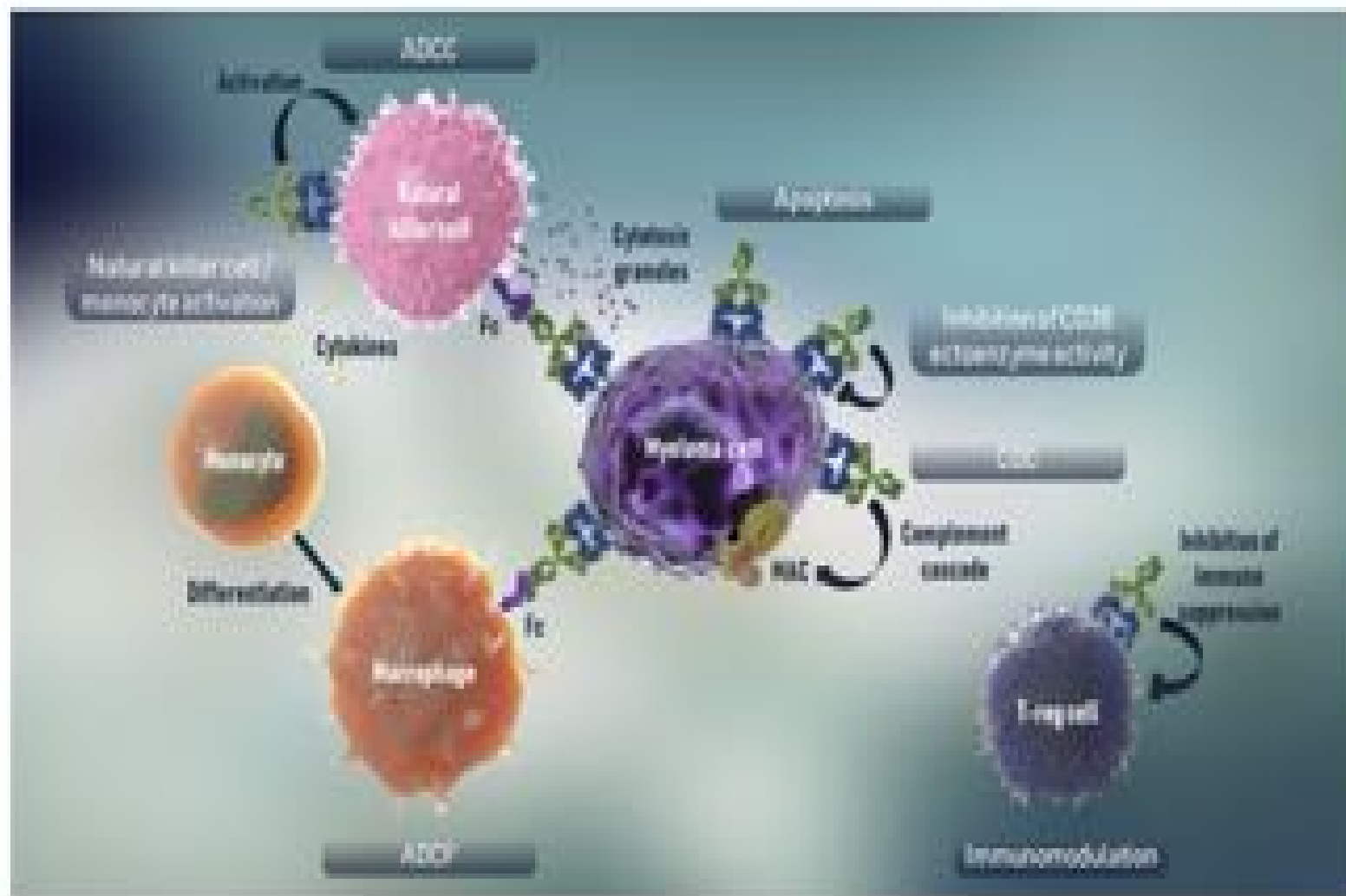
- Pre-clinical studies have demonstrated activity of the BH3-mimetics venetoclax and navitoclax in B-cell and T-cell ALL cell lines
- Venetoclax showed strong activity in MLL rearranged B-cell ALL
- Both have demonstrated single-agent and synergistic cell killing when combined with chemotherapy owing to the upregulation of BCL-2 in these cell lines.
- A case series of 4 pts with R/R B-cell and T-cell ALL reported a 50% durable CRR for patients receiving venetoclax in combination with asparaginase-based chemotherapy regimens
- The efficacy and safety of venetoclax with navitoclax



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## Targeting CD38 with Isatuximab



CD38 functions as a receptor and an ectoenzyme, and is highly and uniformly expressed on multiple myeloma cells<sup>1-3</sup>

Isatuximab is an IgG1 monoclonal antibody that targets a specific epitope on the CD38 transmembrane glycoprotein<sup>4</sup>

Isatuximab has multiple modes of action:<sup>6</sup>

- ADCC, CDC and ADCP
- Inhibition of CD38 ectoenzyme activity
- Immunomodulation
- Direct apoptosis

# Isatuximab in Combination with Chemotherapy in Pediatric Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia or Acute Myeloid Leukemia (ISAKIDS): Interim Analysis

Table

	B-ALL (n=7)	T-ALL (n=6)	AML (n=4)
n (%)			
Complete response (CR+CRi)	3 (42.9)	2 (33.3)	2 (50.0)
Relapsed/Refractory disease	4 (57.1)	4 (66.6)	2 (50.0)
	B-ALL (n=10)	T-ALL (n=7)	AML (n=7)
Grade ≥3 TEAE	4 (40.0)	7 (100.0)	6 (85.7)
Any serious treatment-related TEAE*	2 (20.0)	6 (85.7)	5 (71.4)
Patients with any infusion reaction	2 (20.0)	4 (57.1)	3 (42.9)
Grade 5 TEAE (fatal outcome)	1 (10.0)	0	2 (28.6)

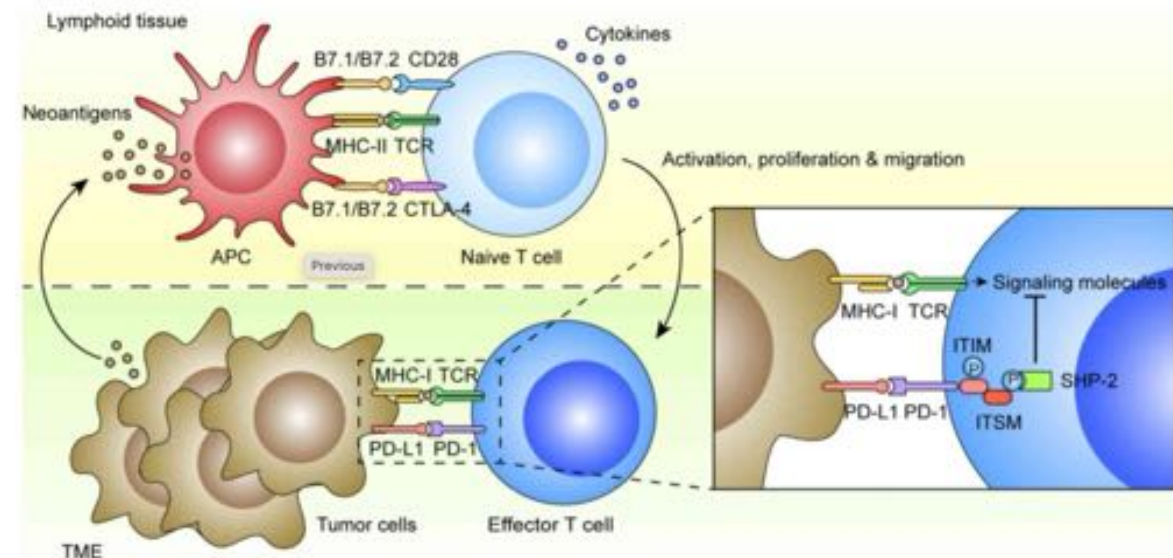
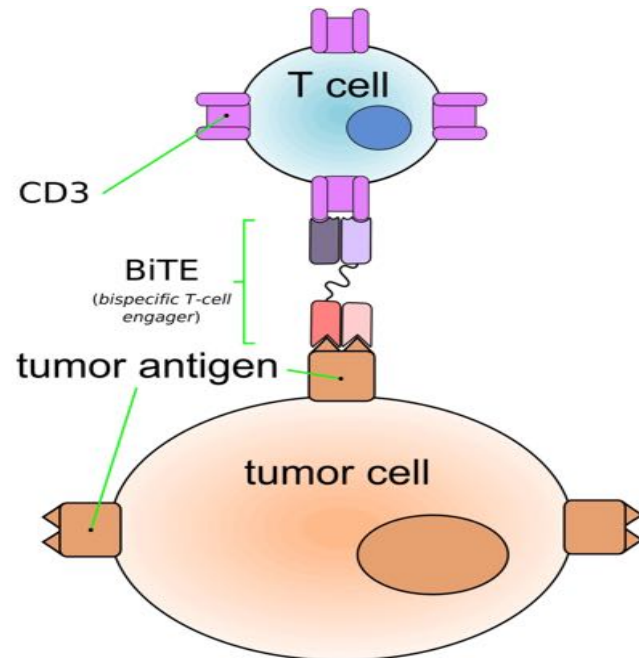
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# T cell ALL

- Poor prognosis especially the early T-cell precursor [ETP]
- Pediatrics based regimen with higher dose MTX 5gm/m<sup>2</sup> and Peg Asparaginase multi combined chemotherapy followed with HSCT in CR1. GRALL confirmed
- Nelarabine 1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> /day IV on days 1, 3, and 5 in R/R. The CR 31%. The 1-year OS was 28%.
- Added to Upfront HyperCVAD 650 mg /m<sup>2</sup> daily for 5 days. CR 87%.3 yr-OS 65%. ETP ALL OS of 50% VS 29% of HyperCVAD.

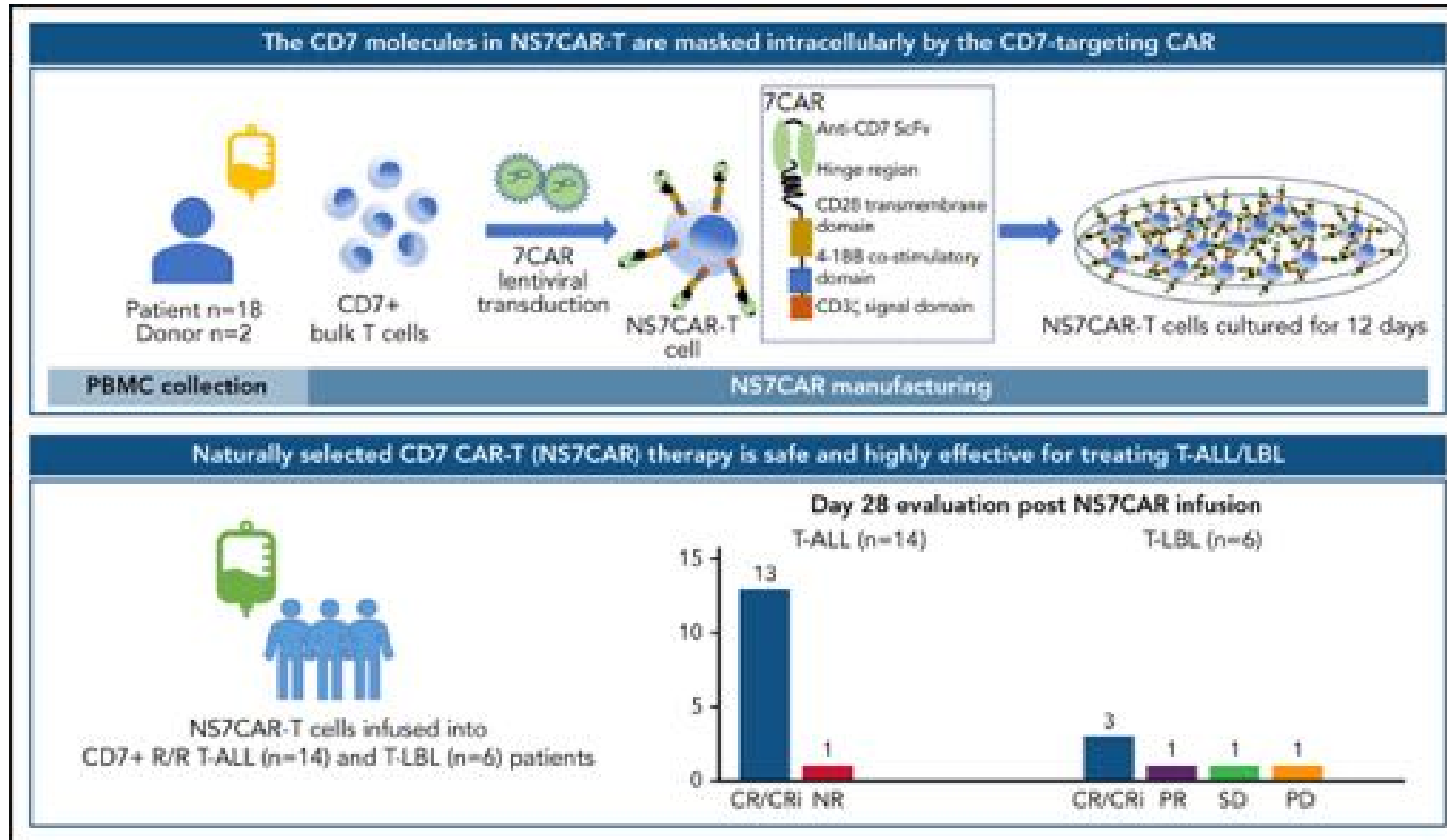
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nelarabine combined to HyperCVAD

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- ABFM regimen with or without 6 courses of Nel 650 mg/m<sup>2</sup> for 5 days.
- 4 arms.
- Int-high risk were randomized 650 mg/m<sup>2</sup> for 5 days .  
All received PPX brain radiation
- Overall 4-yr OS 90%
- 4-year DFS 89%.Nel vs 83%.no Nel
- CMTX 4-yr DFS for Nel 92% VS no Nel 89%
- HDMTX 4-yr DFS for Nel 86% vs 78% no Nel
- Induction failure received HDMTx with Nel 4-yr DFS 54%.

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