

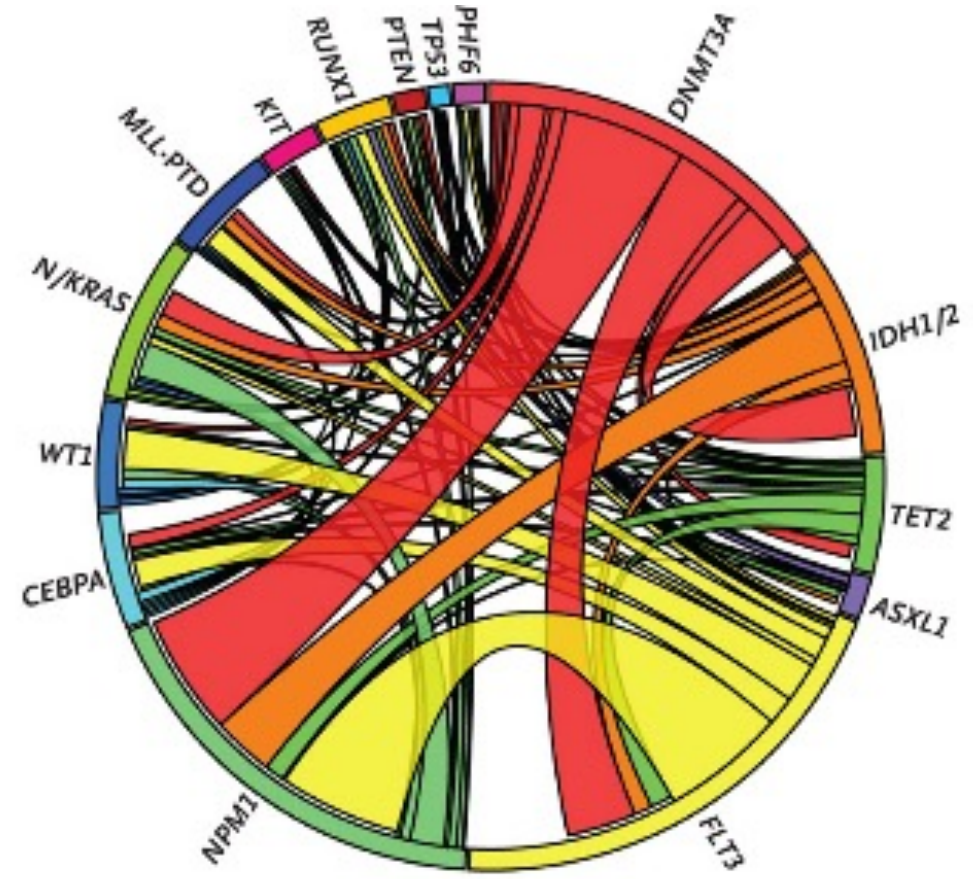
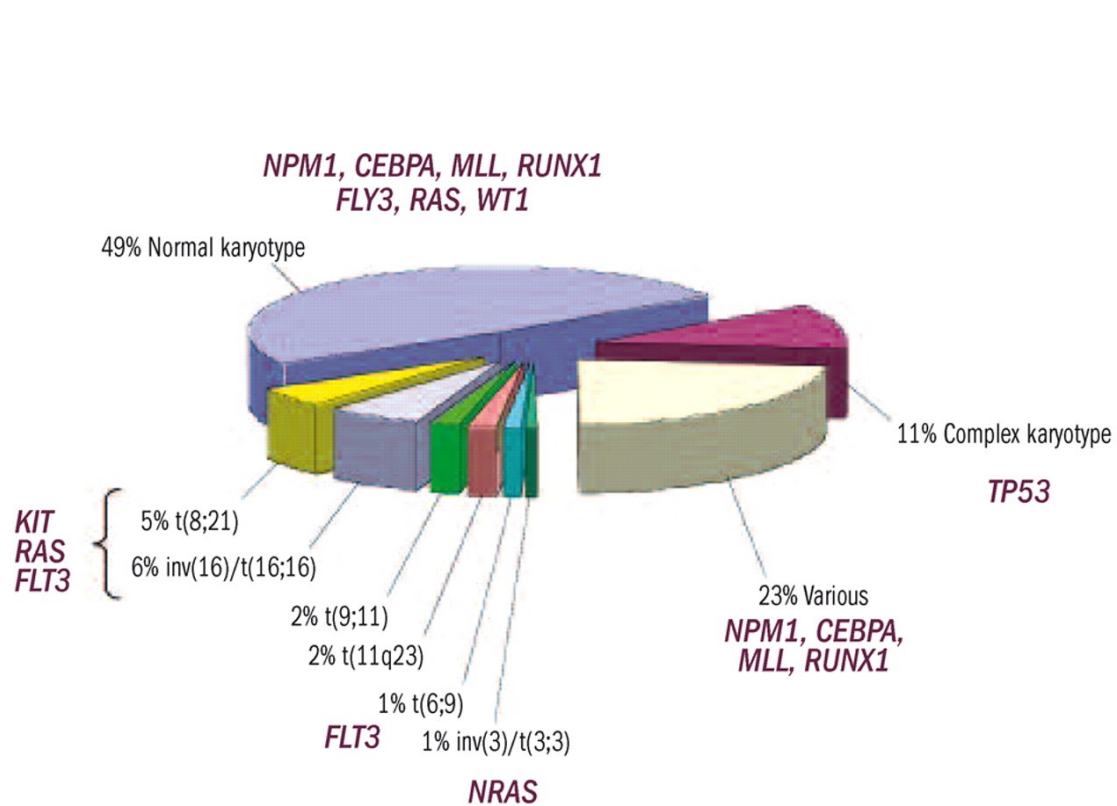
AML: Where are we now? Where are we going?

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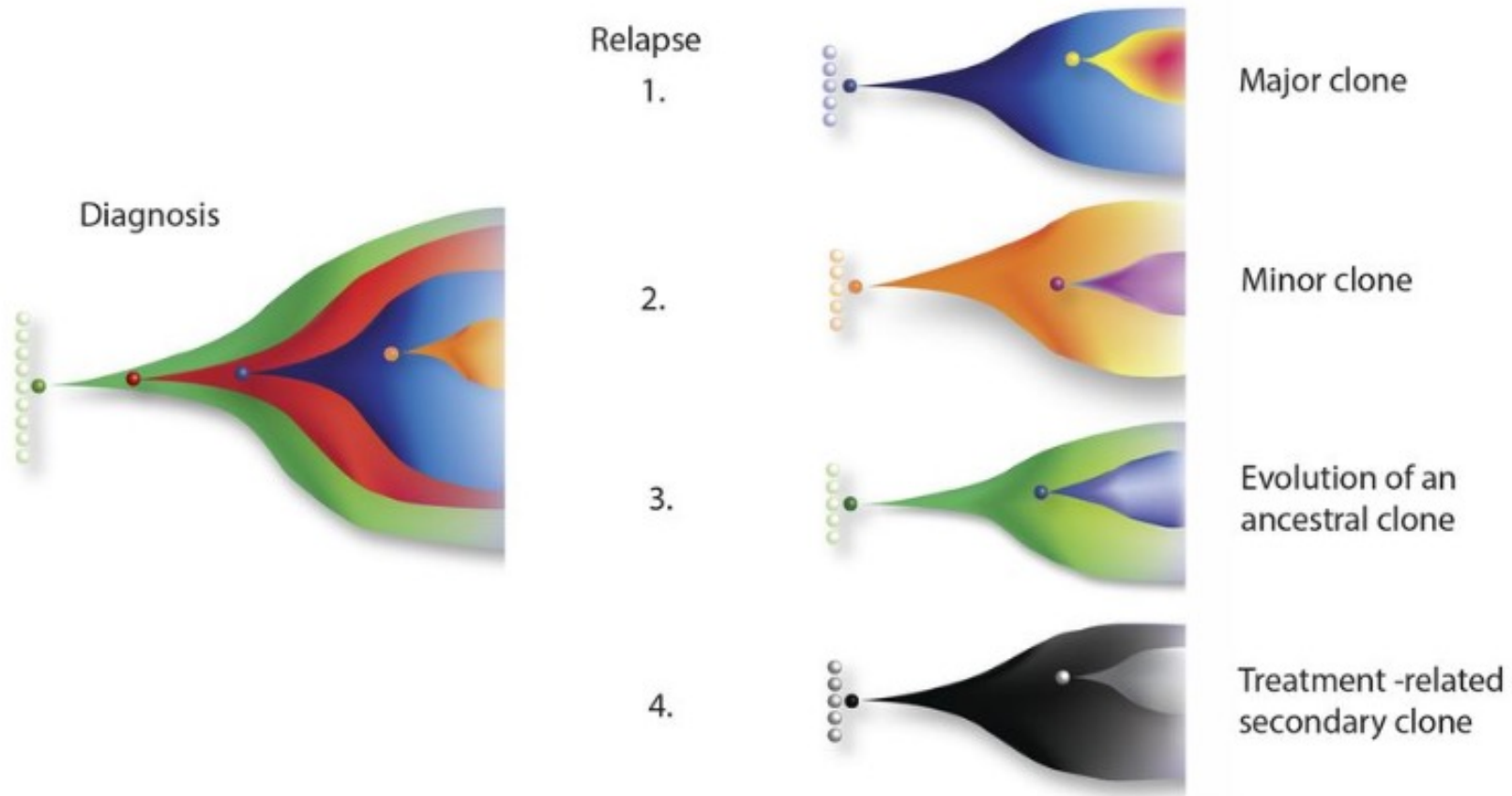
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AML is Not One Disease

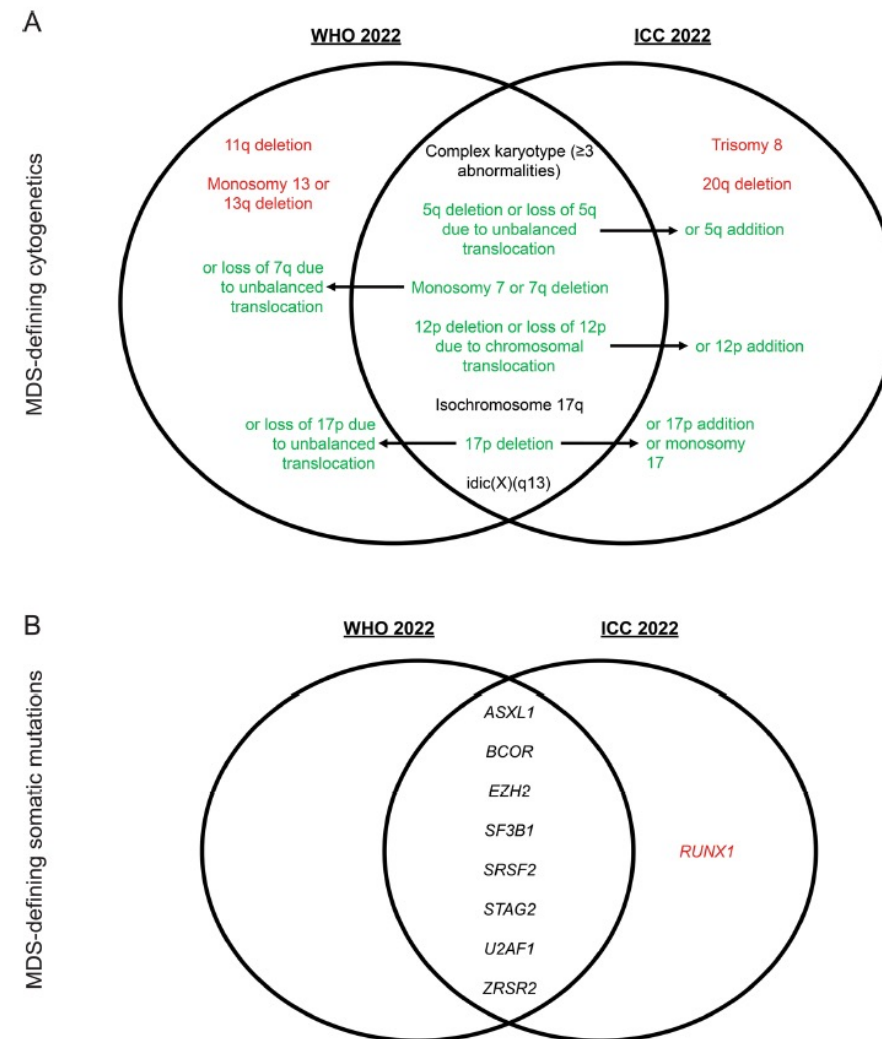


Clonal Evolution Makes Treatment Challenging

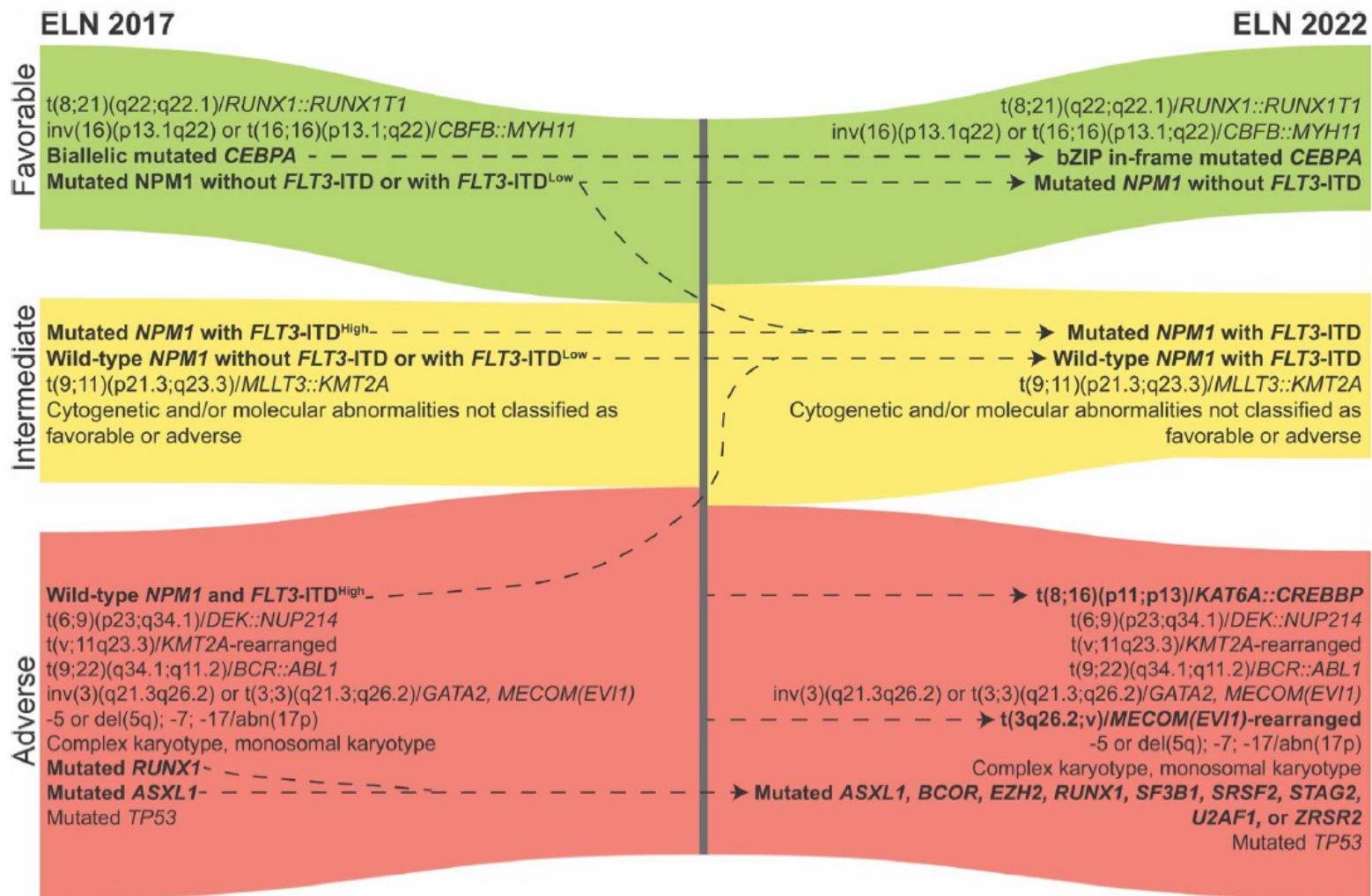


World Health Organization (WHO) and International Consensus Classification Guidelines (ICC) 2022

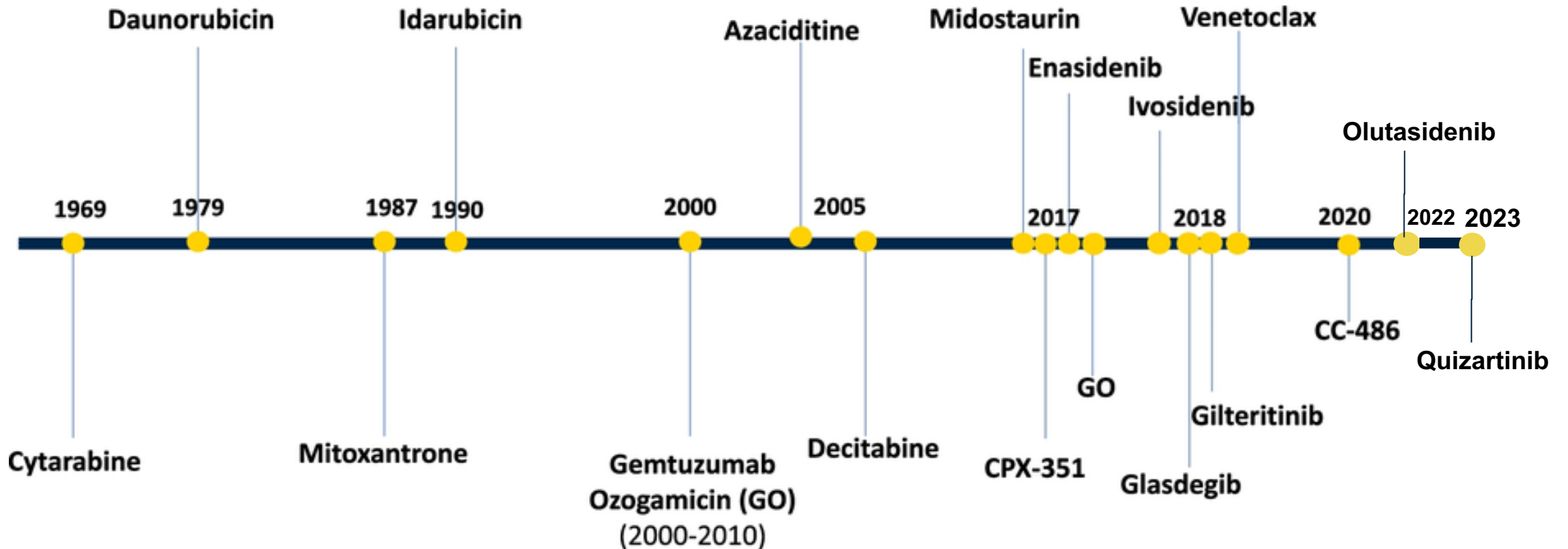
	WHO 2022	ICC 2022*
AML with defining genetic abnormalities**	APL with <i>PML::RARA</i> fusion	APL with t (15;17) (q24.1;q21.2)/ <i>PML::RARA</i> ⁵
	AML with <i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i> fusion	AML with other <i>RARA</i> rearrangements ⁵
	AML with <i>CBFB::MYH11</i> fusion	AML with t (8;21) (q22;q22.1)/ <i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i> ⁵
	AML with <i>DEK::NUP214</i> fusion	AML with inv (16) (p13.1q22) or t (16;16) (p13.1;q22)/ <i>CBFB::MYH11</i> ⁵
	AML with <i>RBM15::MRTFA</i> fusion	AML with t (6;9) (p22.3;q34.1)/ <i>DEK::NUP214</i> ⁵
	AML with <i>BCR::ABL1</i> fusion	Not recognized
	AML with <i>KMT2A</i> rearrangement	AML with t (9;22) (q34.1;q11.2)/ <i>BCR::ABL1</i> [#]
		AML with t (9;11) (p21.3;q23.3)/ <i>MLLT3::KMT2A</i> ⁵
		AML with other <i>KMT2A</i> rearrangements ⁵
	AML with <i>MECOM</i> rearrangement	AML with inv (3) (q21.3q26.2) or t (3;3) (q21.3;q26.2)/ <i>GATA2;MECOM (EV11)</i> ⁵
		AML with other <i>MECOM</i> rearrangements ⁵
		Not recognized
	AML with <i>NUP98</i> rearrangement	AML with mutated <i>NPM1</i> ⁵
	AML with <i>NPM1</i> mutation	AML with in-frame bZIP <i>CEBPA</i> mutations ⁵
	AML with <i>CEBPA</i> mutation	AML [#] and MDS/AML ⁵ with mutated <i>TP53</i>
AML, myelodysplasia-related [†]	AML [#] and MDS/AML ⁵ with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations	
	AML [#] and MDS/AML ⁵ with myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities	
	MDS/AML NOS ⁵	
	AML with other rare recurring translocations [#]	
	Myeloid proliferations associated with Down syndrome	
	AML NOS [#]	
AML, defined by differentiation	AML with minimal differentiation	
	AML without maturation	
	AML with maturation	
	Acute basophilic leukemia	
	Acute myelomonocytic leukemia	
	Acute monocytic leukemia	
	Acute erythroid leukemia	
	Acute megakaryoblastic leukemia	
	Myeloid sarcoma	Myeloid sarcoma
	Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm	Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm



European Leukemia Network Updated in 2022



What has been accomplished in AML treatment?



FDA Approved Drugs Since 2017

▶ Newly diagnosed

- Midostaurin – April 2017
- CPX-351 – August 2017
- Venetoclax – November 2018
- Glasdegib – November 2018
- Quizartinib – July 2023

▶ Relapsed/refractory

- Enasidenib – August 2017
- Gilteritinib – November 2018
- Olutasidenib – December 2022

▶ Newly diagnosed and Relapsed/Refractory

- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin – September 2017
- Ivosidenib – July 2018, May 2019

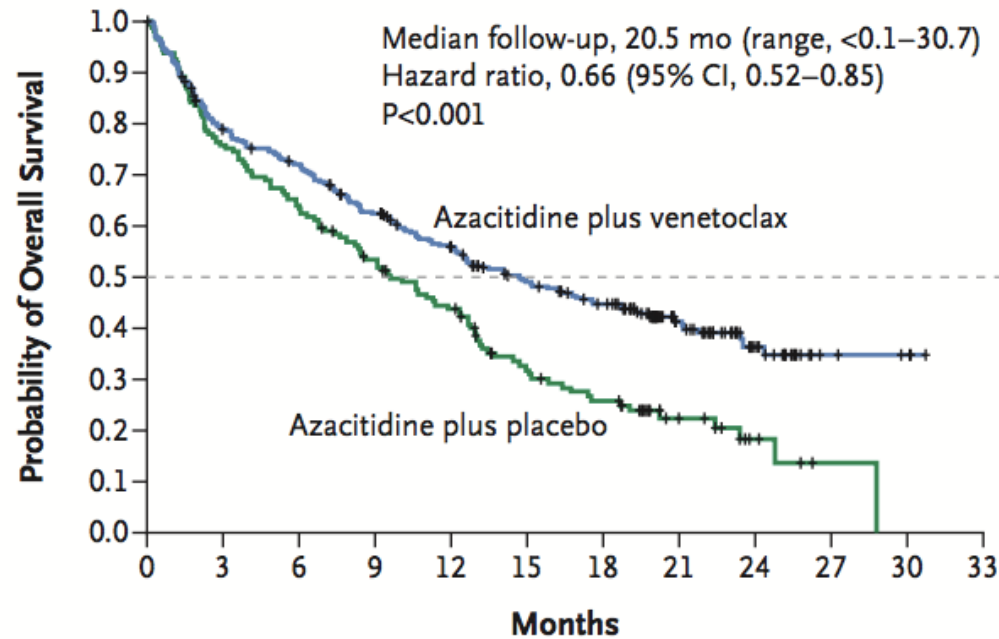
▶ Maintenance

- CC-486 – September 2020

Historical Standard Approach To Induction Chemotherapy



VIALE-A: AZA + Venetoclax Superior to AZA alone

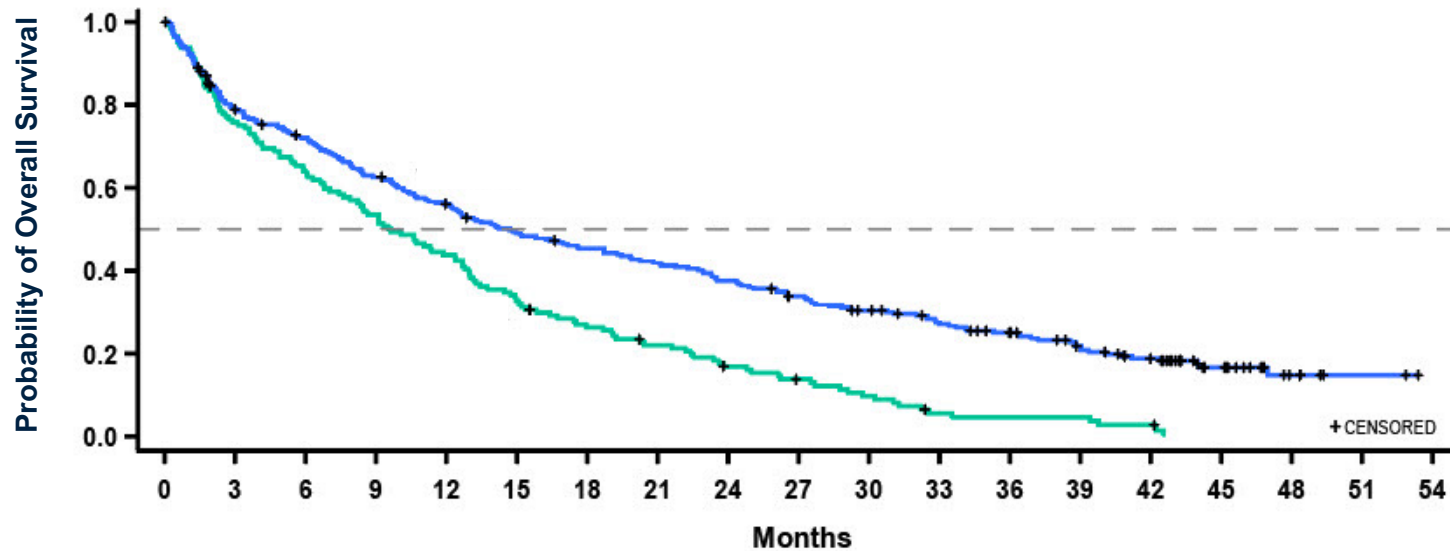


No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Azacitidine plus venetoclax	286	219	198	168	143	117	101	54	23	5	3	0
Azacitidine plus placebo	145	109	92	74	59	38	30	14	5	1	0	0

Subgroup	Azacitidine plus Venetoclax	Azacitidine plus Placebo	Hazard Ratio for Death (95% CI)	
	no. of events/total no. (%)			
All patients	161/286 (56.3)	109/145 (75.2)		0.64 (0.50–0.82)
Sex				
Male	61/114 (53.5)	41/58 (70.7)		0.68 (0.46–1.02)
Female	100/172 (58.1)	68/87 (78.2)		0.62 (0.46–0.85)
Age				
<75 yr	66/112 (58.9)	36/58 (62.1)		0.89 (0.59–1.33)
≥75 yr	95/174 (54.6)	73/87 (83.9)		0.54 (0.39–0.73)
Geographic region				
United States	27/50 (54.0)	21/24 (87.5)		0.47 (0.26–0.83)
Europe	70/116 (60.3)	46/59 (78.0)		0.67 (0.46–0.97)
China	9/24 (37.5)	5/13 (38.5)		1.05 (0.35–3.13)
Japan	10/24 (41.7)	9/13 (69.2)		0.52 (0.20–1.33)
Rest of world	45/72 (62.5)	28/36 (77.8)		0.73 (0.45–1.17)
Baseline ECOG score				
Grade <2	89/157 (56.7)	65/81 (80.2)		0.61 (0.44–0.84)
Grade ≥2	72/129 (55.8)	44/64 (68.8)		0.70 (0.48–1.03)
Type of AML				
De novo	120/214 (56.1)	80/110 (72.7)		0.67 (0.51–0.90)
Secondary	41/72 (56.9)	29/35 (82.9)		0.56 (0.35–0.91)
Cytogenetic risk				
Intermediate	84/182 (46.2)	62/89 (69.7)		0.57 (0.41–0.79)
Poor	77/104 (74.0)	47/56 (83.9)		0.78 (0.54–1.12)
Molecular marker				
FLT3	19/29 (65.5)	19/22 (86.4)		0.66 (0.35–1.26)
IDH1	15/23 (65.2)	11/11 (100.0)		0.28 (0.12–0.65)
IDH2	15/40 (37.5)	14/18 (77.8)		0.34 (0.16–0.71)
IDH1 or IDH2	29/61 (47.5)	24/28 (85.7)		0.34 (0.20–0.60)
TP53	34/38 (89.5)	13/14 (92.9)		0.76 (0.40–1.45)
NPM1	16/27 (59.3)	14/17 (82.4)		0.73 (0.36–1.51)
AML with myelodysplasia-related changes				
Yes	56/92 (60.9)	38/49 (77.6)		0.73 (0.48–1.11)
No	105/194 (54.1)	71/96 (74.0)		0.62 (0.46–0.83)
Bone marrow blast count				
<30%	46/85 (54.1)	28/41 (68.3)		0.72 (0.45–1.15)
30 to <50%	36/61 (59.0)	26/33 (78.8)		0.57 (0.34–0.95)
≥50%	79/140 (56.4)	55/71 (77.5)		0.63 (0.45–0.89)

Azacitidine + Venetoclax has Sustained Benefit Over Azacitidine Alone with Long-term Follow Up of VIALE-A

Median follow-up time: 43.2 months (range: < 0.1 - 53.4)



	No. of events/No. of patients (%)	OS (months) median (95% CI)
Ven+Aza	222/286 (77.6)	14.7 (12.1 - 18.7)
Pbo+Aza	138/145 (95.2)	9.6 (7.4 - 12.7)

Hazard ratio: 0.58 (95% CI, 0.465 - 0.723), P < 0.001

HR reduction from 0.66 (95% CI, 0.52 - 0.85) at 75% OS analysis

Patients at Risk

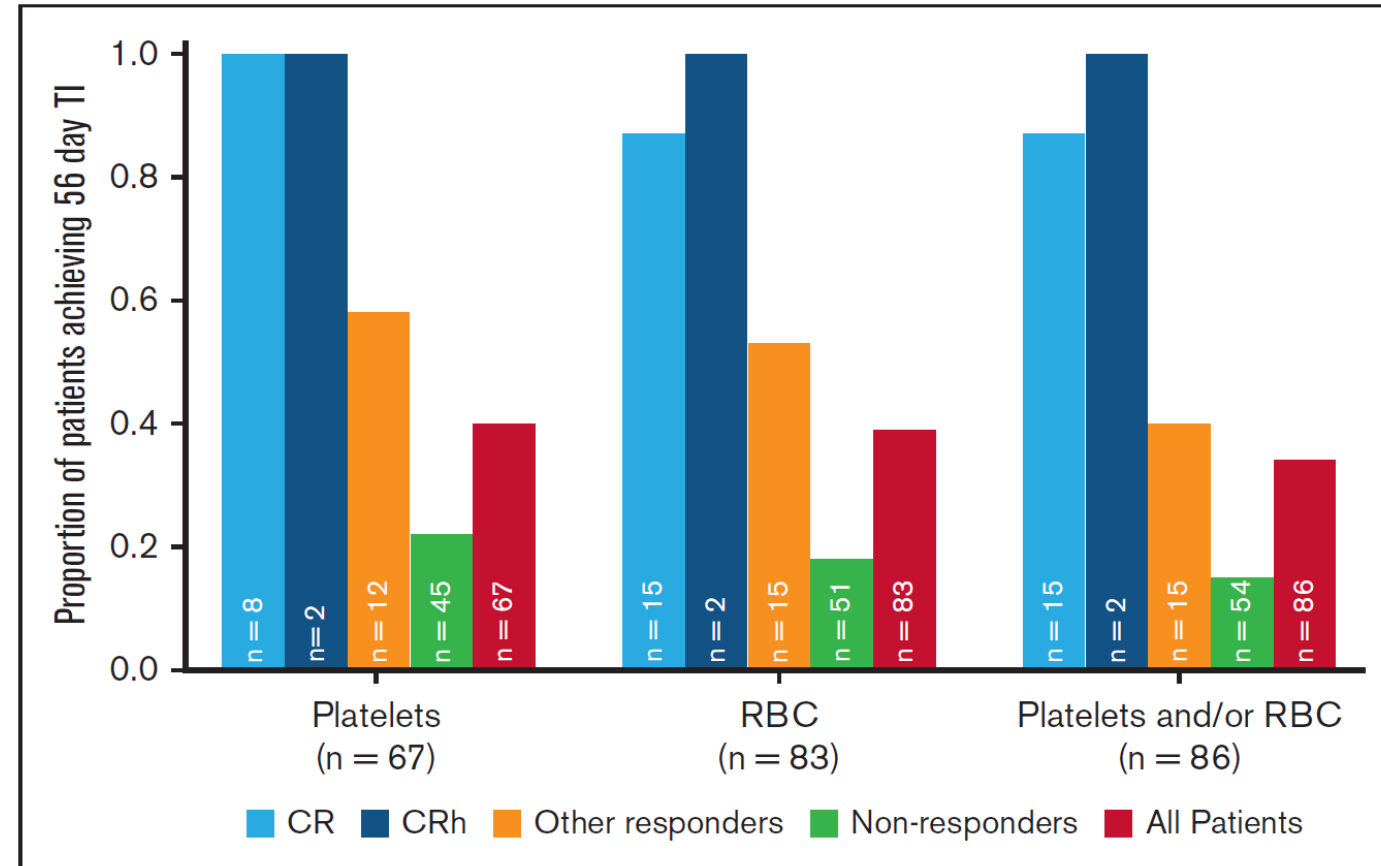
Ven+Aza	286	220	199	173	153	133	122	113	101	89	78	67	57	45	34	18	6	2	0
Pbo+Aza	145	109	92	77	63	47	37	30	22	17	12	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	0

What happened in 2023?

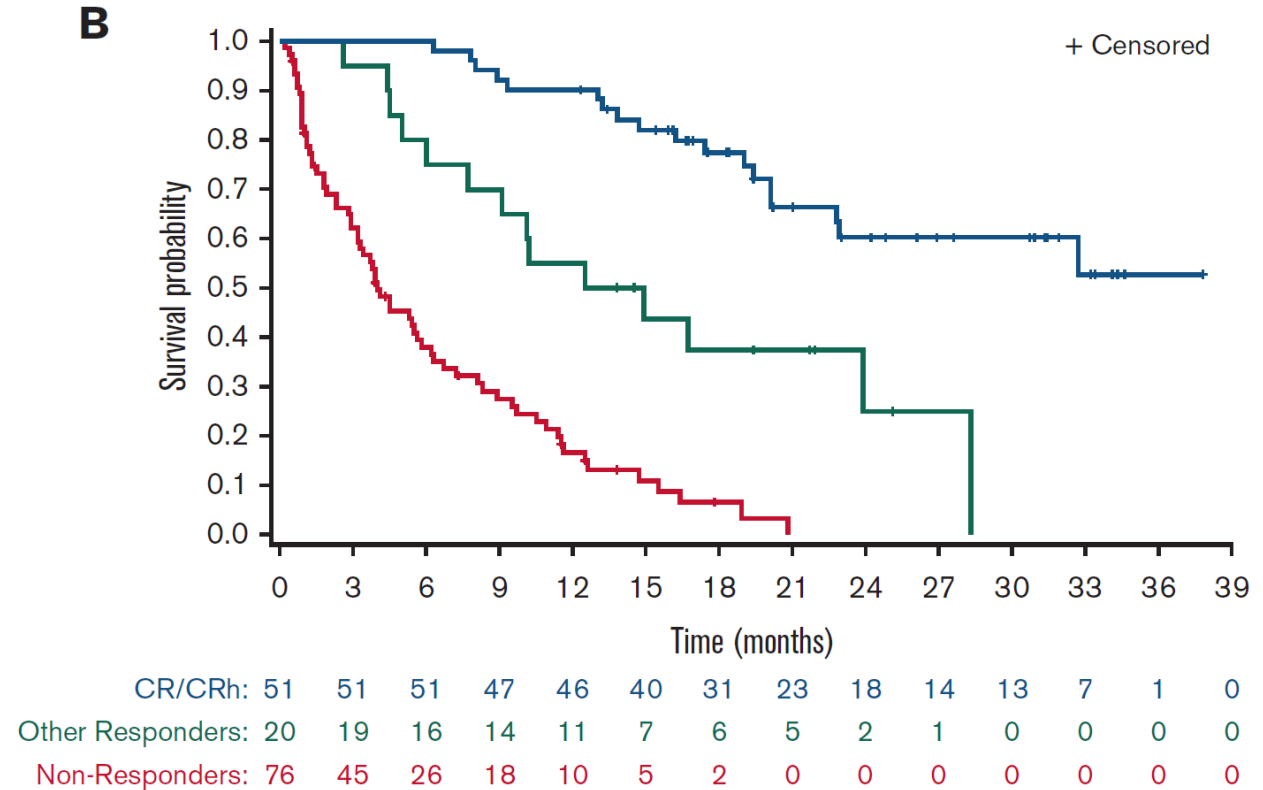
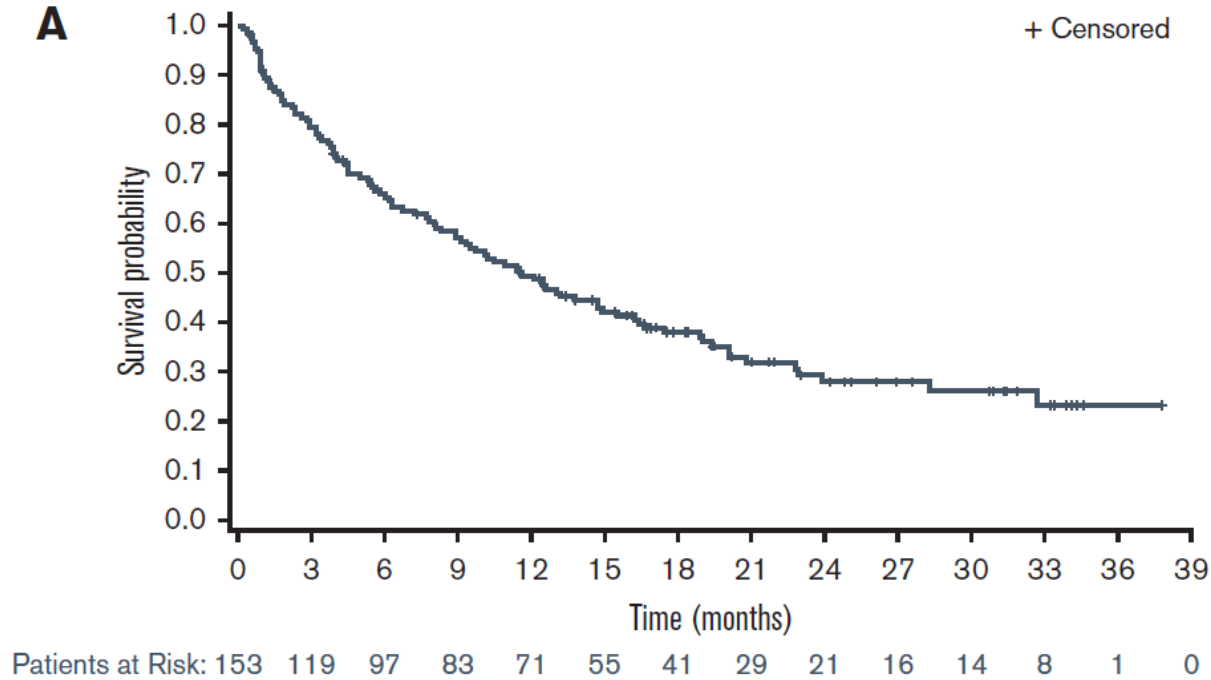
- ▶ Olutasidenib approved
 - IDH1 mutated relapsed AML
- ▶ Quizartinib approved
 - FLT3 positive newly diagnosed AML

Olutasidenib (FT-2102) induces durable complete remissions in patients with relapsed or refractory *IDH1*-mutated AML

Response rates	Efficacy-evaluable population (n = 147)
CR* or CRh	
n (%) [95% CI]	51 (35) [27.0-43.0]
Median time to CR/CRh, mo (range)	1.9 (0.9-5.6)
CR*	
n (%) [95% CI]	47 (32) [24.5-40.2]
Median time to CR, months (range)	2.8 (0.9-7.4)
Overall response	
N (%) [95% CI]	71 (48) [40.0-56.7]
Median time to first overall response, mo (range)	1.9 (0.9-10.2)
Best overall response, n (%)	
CR*	47 (32)
CRh	4 (3)
CRi	15 (10)
PR	3 (2)
MLFS	2 (1)
SD†	42 (29)
Progressive disease	10 (7)
Not evaluable/not done	6 (4) / 18 (12)



Durable response duration and survival in responders

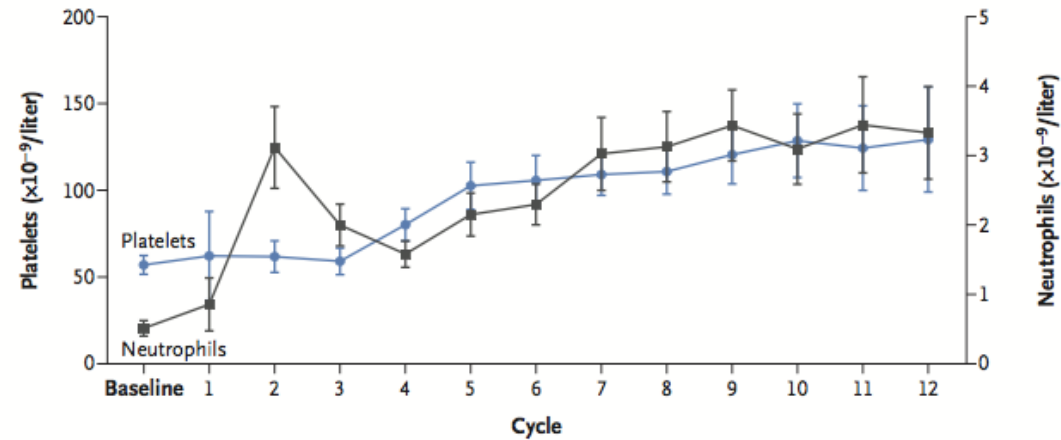


Ivosidenib is first IDH1 inhibitor approved in AML

Response	Primary Efficacy Population (N=125)	Relapsed or Refractory AML (N=179)	Untreated AML (N=34) [†]	MDS (N=12) [‡]
CR or CRh				
No. of patients	38	54	12	NA
% (95% CI)	30.4 (22.5–39.3)	30.2 (23.5–37.5)	35.3 (19.7–53.5)	NA
Median time to CR or CRh (range) — mo	2.7 (0.9–5.6)	2.0 (0.9–5.6)	2.8 (1.9–2.9)	NA
Median duration of CR or CRh (95% CI) — mo	8.2 (5.5–12.0)	6.5 (5.5–11.1)	NE (1.0–NE)	NA
CR				
No. of patients	27	39	7	5
% (95% CI)	21.6 (14.7–29.8)	21.8 (16.0–28.6)	20.6 (8.7–37.9)	41.7 (15.2–72.3)
Median time to CR (range) — mo	2.8 (0.9–8.3)	2.8 (0.9–8.3)	2.8 (1.9–3.7)	1.9 (1.0–5.6)
Median duration of CR (95% CI) — mo	9.3 (5.6–18.3)	9.3 (5.6–12.5)	NE (5.6–NE)	NE (2.8–NE)
Overall response				
No. of patients	52	70	19	11
% (95% CI)	41.6 (32.9–50.8)	39.1 (31.9–46.7)	55.9 (37.9–72.8)	91.7 (61.5–99.8)
Median time to first response (range) — mo [§]	1.9 (0.8–4.7)	1.9 (0.8–4.7)	1.9 (0.9–2.9)	1.6 (1.0–2.8)
Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo	6.5 (4.6–9.3)	6.5 (4.6–9.3)	9.2 (1.9–NE)	NE (2.3–NE)

Ivosidenib Improves Counts Over Time

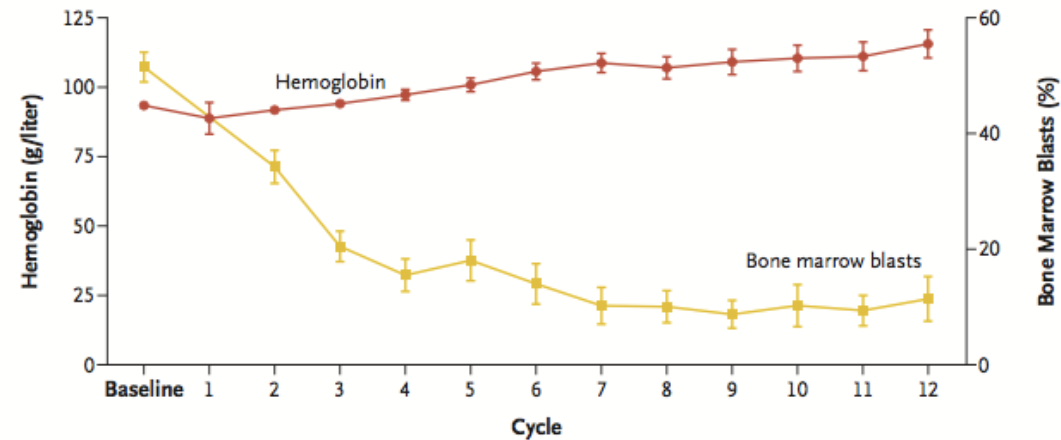
A Platelets and Neutrophils



No. of Patients

Platelets	125	11	101	88	79	67	52	45	42	33	30	21	20
Neutrophils	118	9	97	86	78	66	52	45	42	32	30	22	20

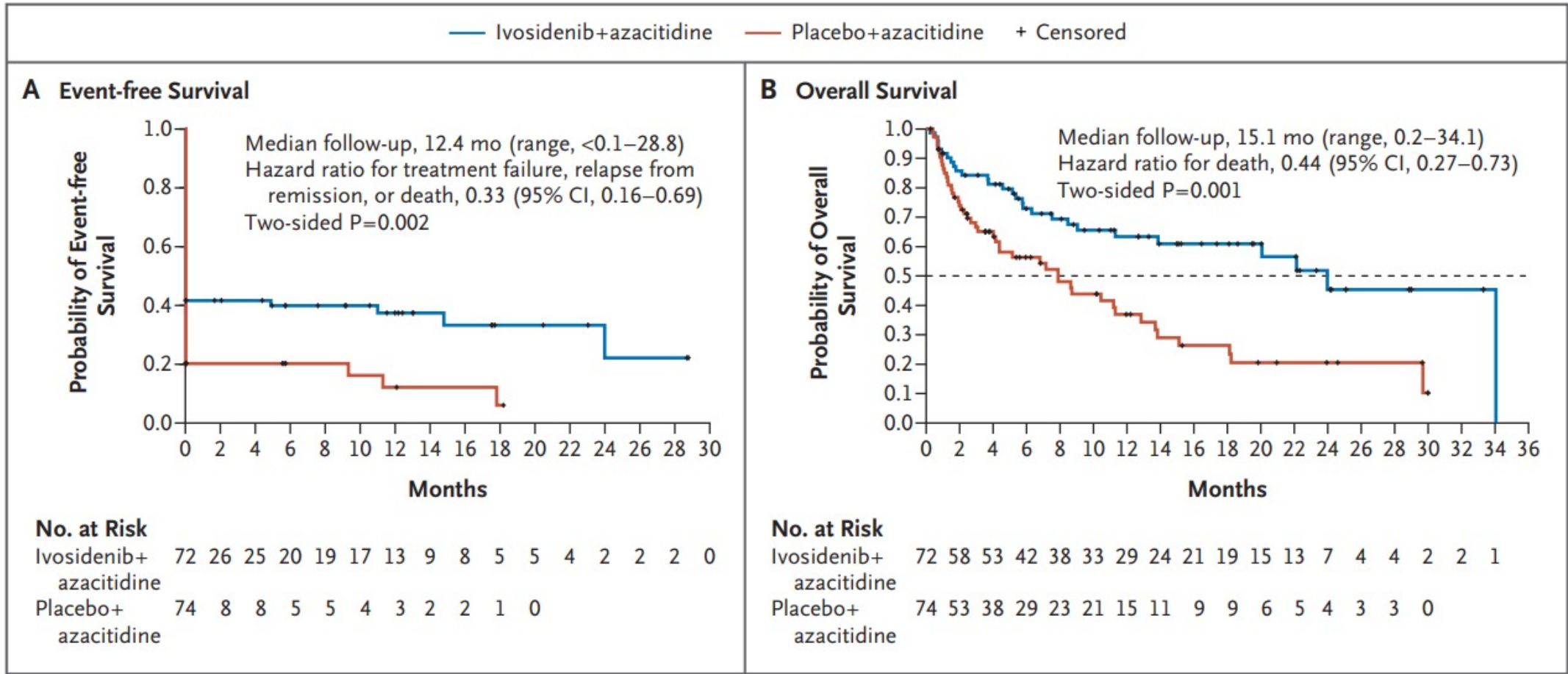
B Hemoglobin and Bone Marrow Blasts



No. of Patients

Hemoglobin	125	11	101	88	78	66	52	45	42	33	30	22	20
Bone marrow blasts	124		96	81	68	58	45	40	34	29	23	17	14

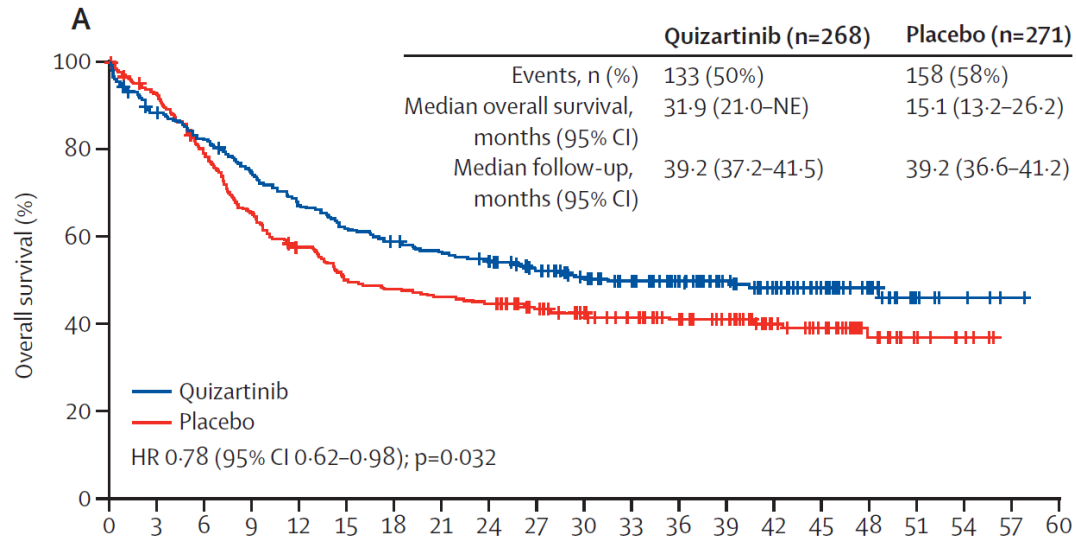
Ivosidenib + Azacitidine Improves EFS and OS Compared to Azacitidine Alone



Quizartinib plus chemotherapy in newly diagnosed patients with *FLT3*-internal-tandem-duplication-positive acute myeloid leukaemia (QuANTUM-First): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

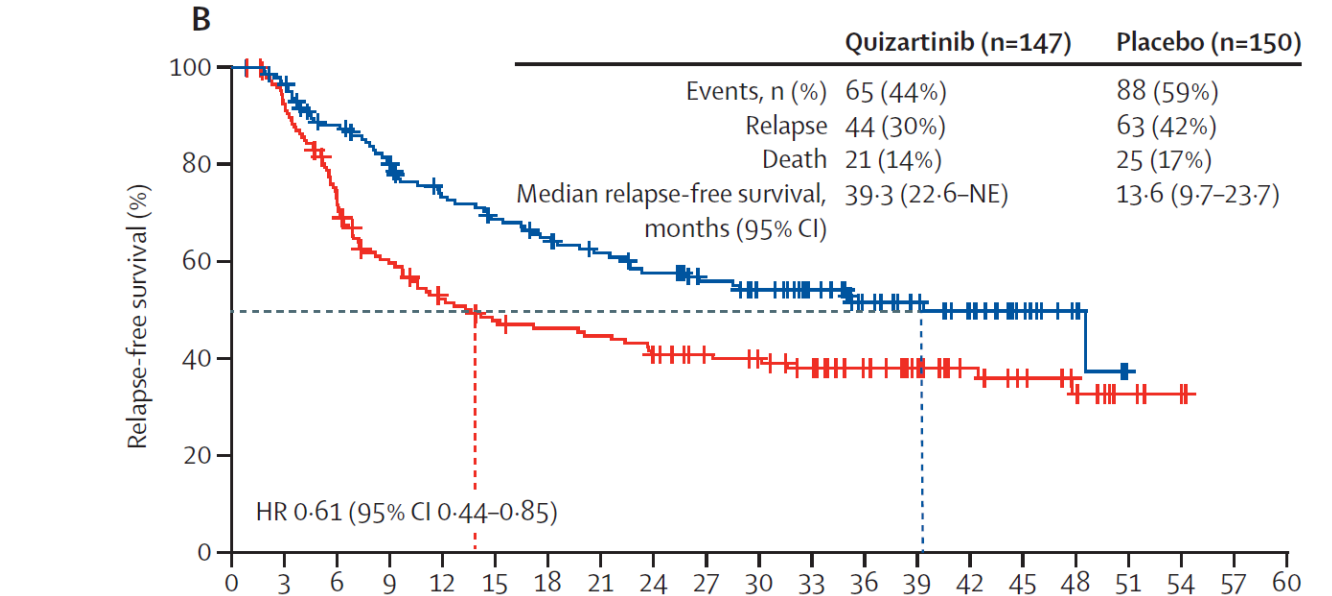
Parameter	Quizartinib (N=167)	Placebo (N=90)	P
Response after 1 induction cycle, n (%)			
CRc (CR + CRi)	122 (73)	64 (71)	0.74
CR	89 (53)	47 (52)	
CRi	33 (20)	17 (19)	
CR/CRi with MRD negativity	69 (42)	36 (40)	0.80
PR	18 (11)	8 (9)	
MLFS	3 (2)	0 (0)	
Resistance	20 (12)	11 (12)	
Death	4 (2)	7 (8)	
Response after 1 or 2 induction cycles, n (%)			
CRc (CR + CRi)	131 (78)	70 (78)	0.97
CR/CRi with MRD negativity	74 (44)	39 (43)	0.88

Quizartinib Improves RFS and OS



Number at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Quizartinib	268	233	216	195	176	162	153	145	139	126	110	96	83	68	53	36	24	8	4	1	0
Placebo	271	249	211	175	151	131	126	121	117	103	91	81	70	56	39	31	17	8	5	0	0



Number at risk

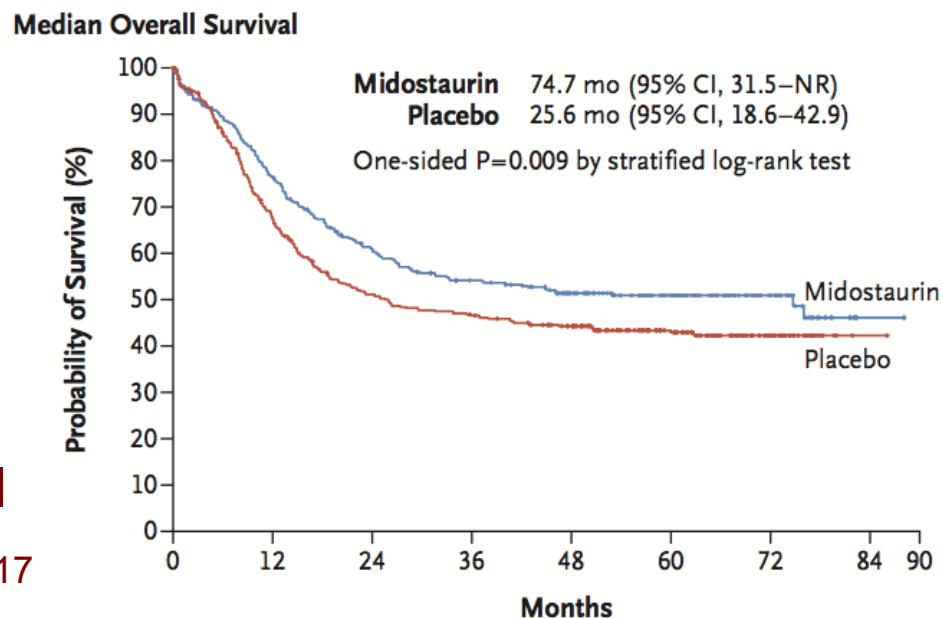
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Quizartinib	147	140	123	111	97	90	84	77	71	63	57	48	36	31	24	13	6	0	0	0	0
Placebo	150	136	103	82	70	63	60	58	52	47	44	39	31	24	18	14	10	4	2	0	0

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Midostaurin plus Chemotherapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia with a *FLT3* Mutation

Table 3. Summary of Complete Remission.*

Variable	Midostaurin Group (N=360)	Placebo Group (N=357)	P Value†
Protocol-specified complete remission — no. (%)	212 (59)	191 (54)	0.15
Kaplan–Meier estimate of time to complete remission — days			
Median	35	35	
Range	20–60	20–60	



BMT CTN 1506: Efficacy of Gilteritinib in Post-Transplant AML

BMT-CTN 1506/Morpho:
346 post-transplant FLT3-ITD AML
patients

173 patients
Placebo

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173 patients
Gilteritinib

Is there a benefit to FLT3
inhibition post-transplant?

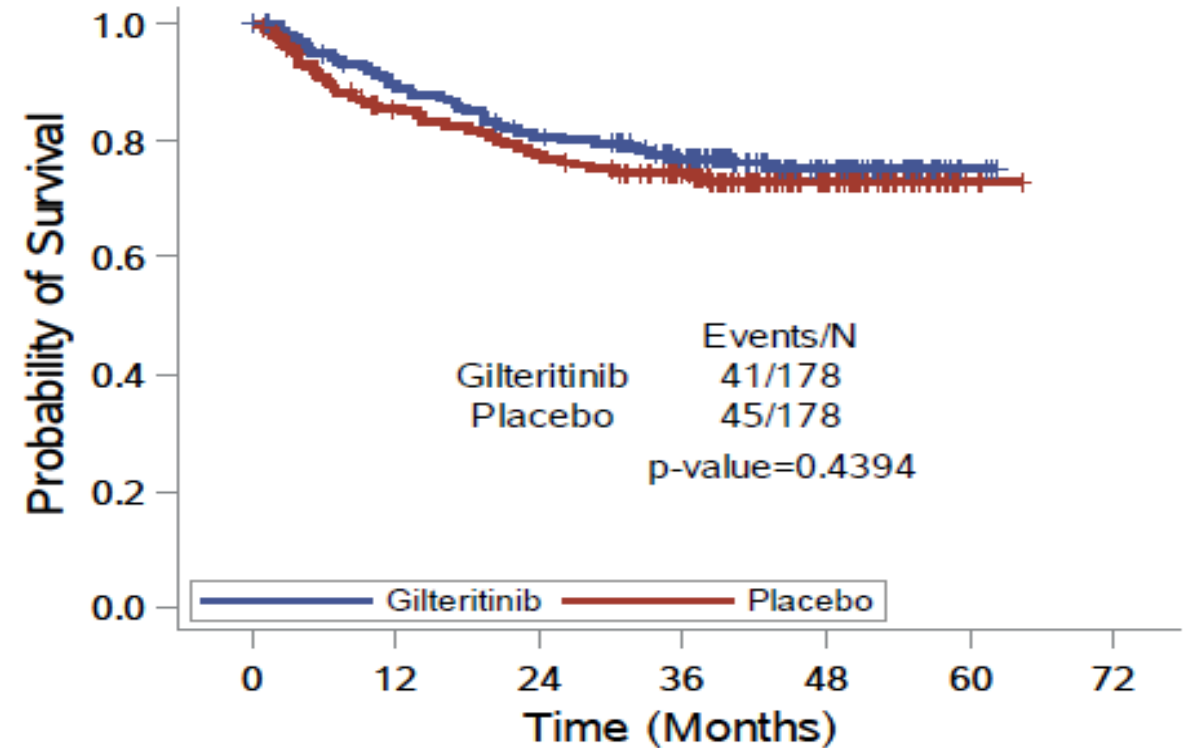
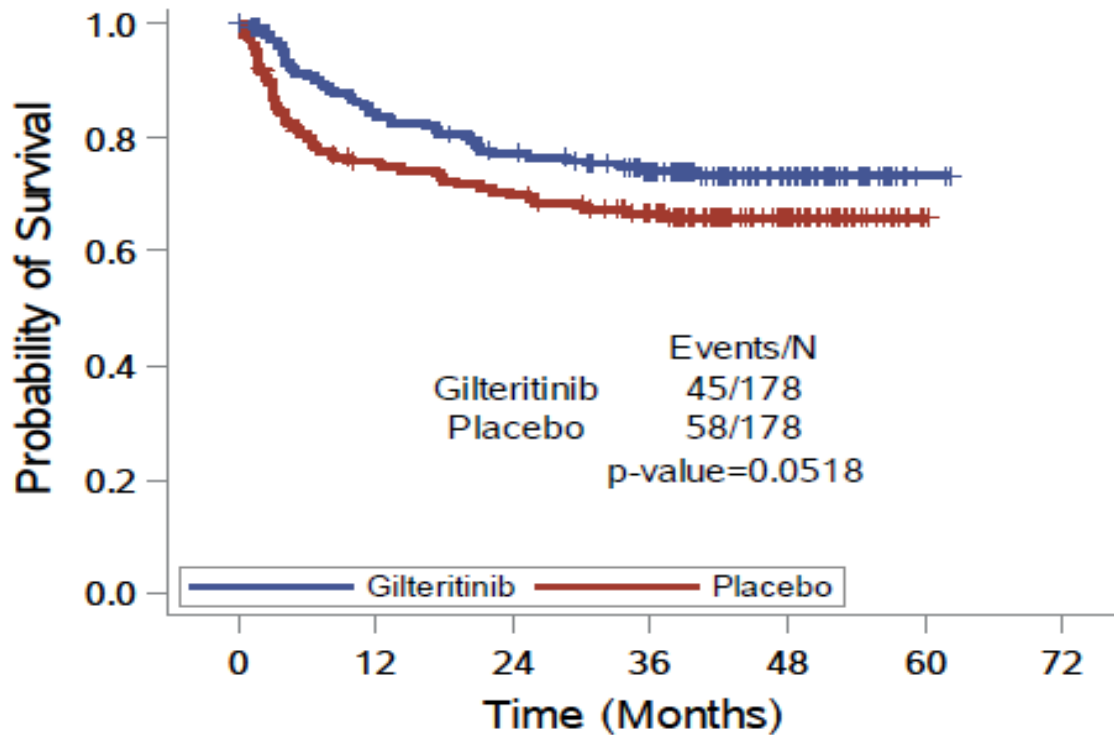
Does the detection of a *FLT3/ITD*
mutation by a validated, sensitive
MRD assay predict relapse?

Does a potent FL3 inhibitor prevent
relapse when the MRD assay detects
a *FLT3/ITD* mutation?

BMT-CTN 1506 (MORPHO): Efficacy Outcome

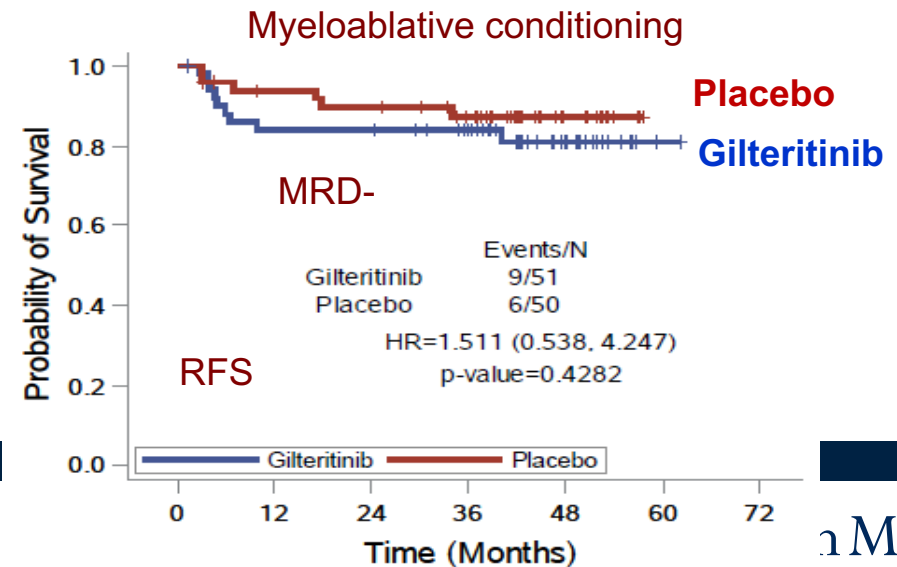
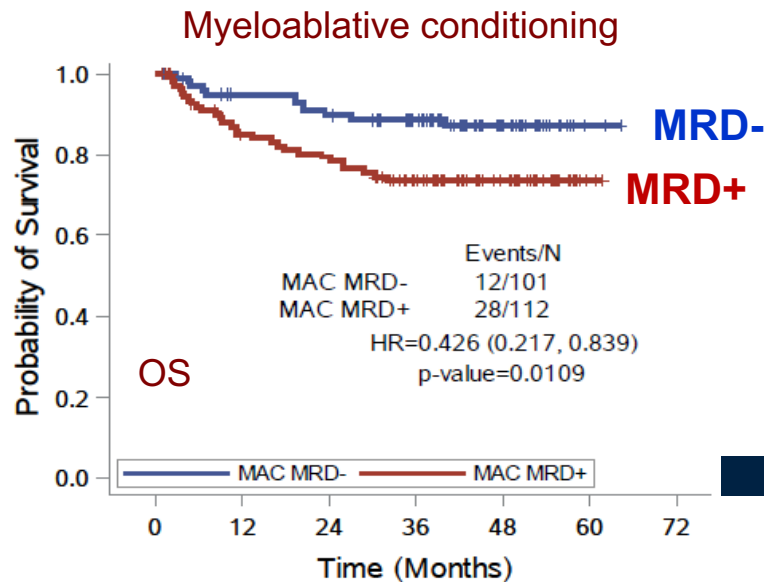
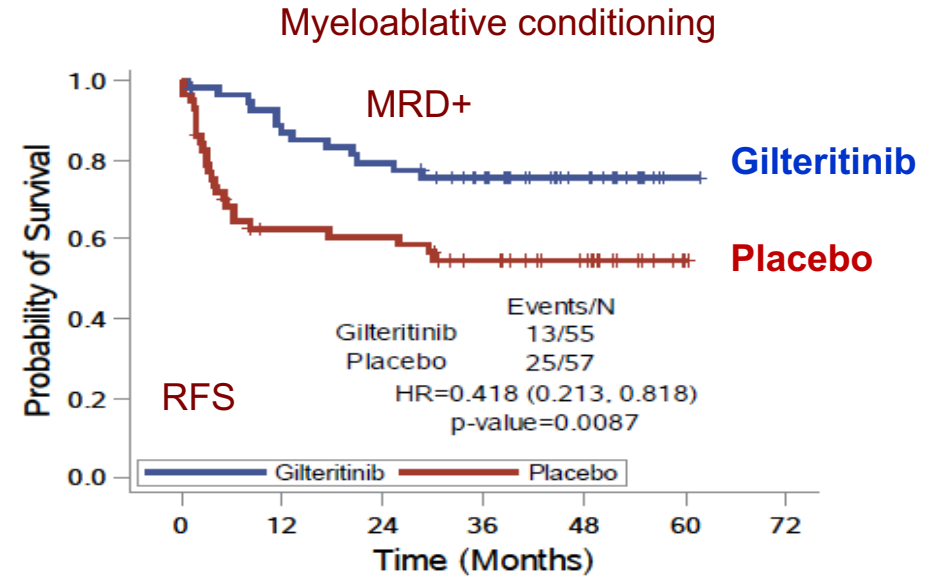
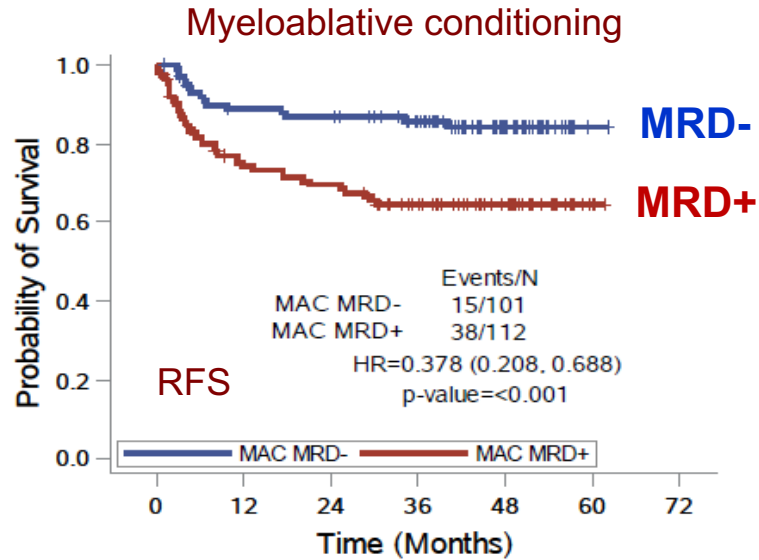
Primary objective:
Relapse-free survival
HR = 0.679 (0.459-1.005)
 $P = 0.0518$

Key secondary objective:
Overall survival
HR = 0.846 (0.554-1.293)
 $P = 0.4394$



Myeloablative conditioning, MRD6, and Gilteritinib

MRD influences survival with myeloablative conditioning



Where will 2024 take us?

- ▶ Menin inhibitors
- ▶ Progress in *TP53* mutated AML?

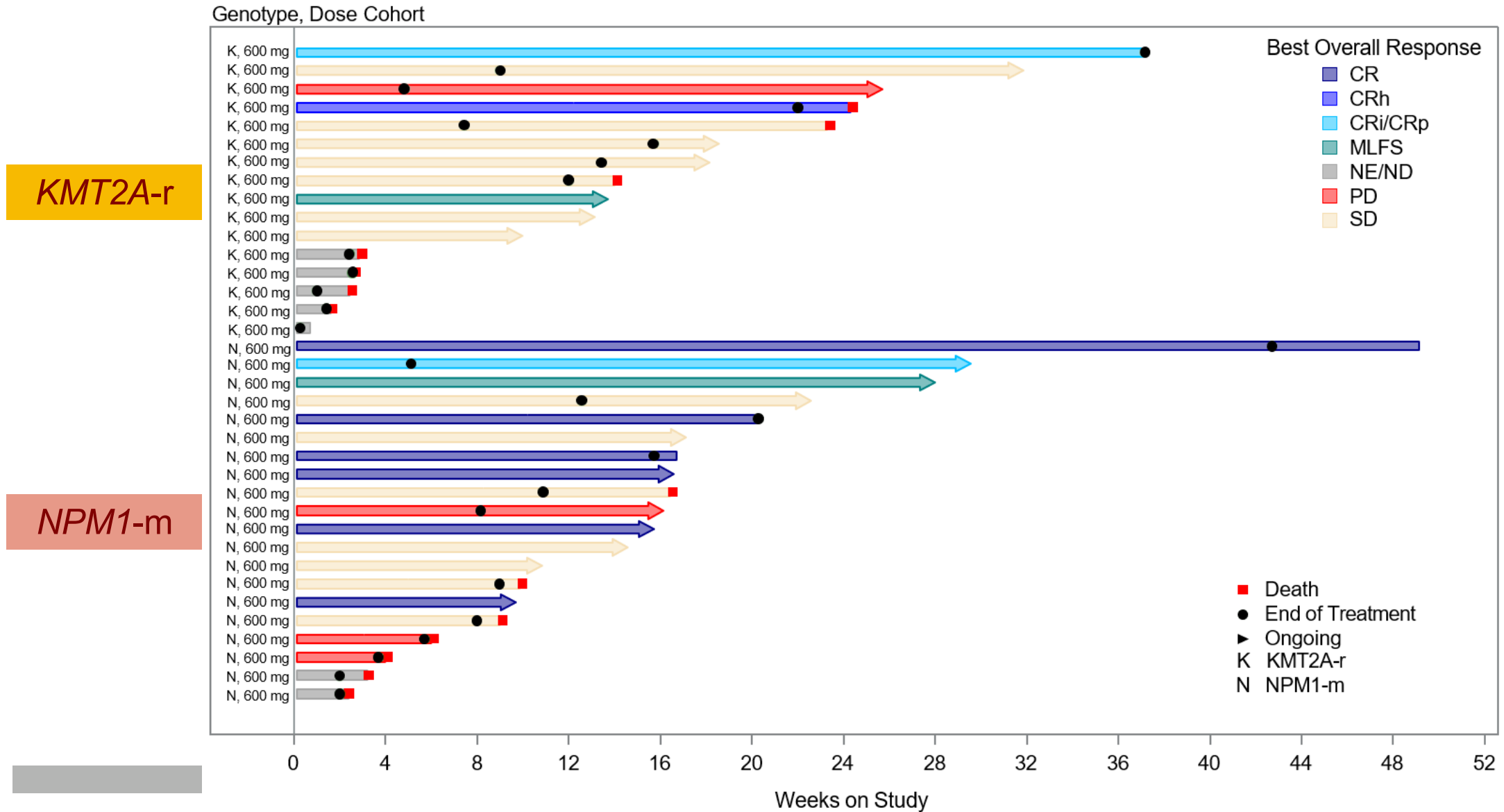
Revumenib Monotherapy in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory *KMT2Ar* AML

Response	Efficacy Population (n = 57)
ORR, n (%)	36 (63)
CR/CRh rate, n (%)	13 (23)
▪ 95% CI	12.7-35.8
▪ 1-sided <i>P</i> value	.0036
CR/CRh/CRp/CRi rate, n (%)	25 (44)
▪ 95% CI	30.7-57.6
MRD ^{neg} status,* n/n (%)	
▪ CR/CRh	7/10 (70)
▪ CR/CRh/CRp/CRi	15/22 (68)

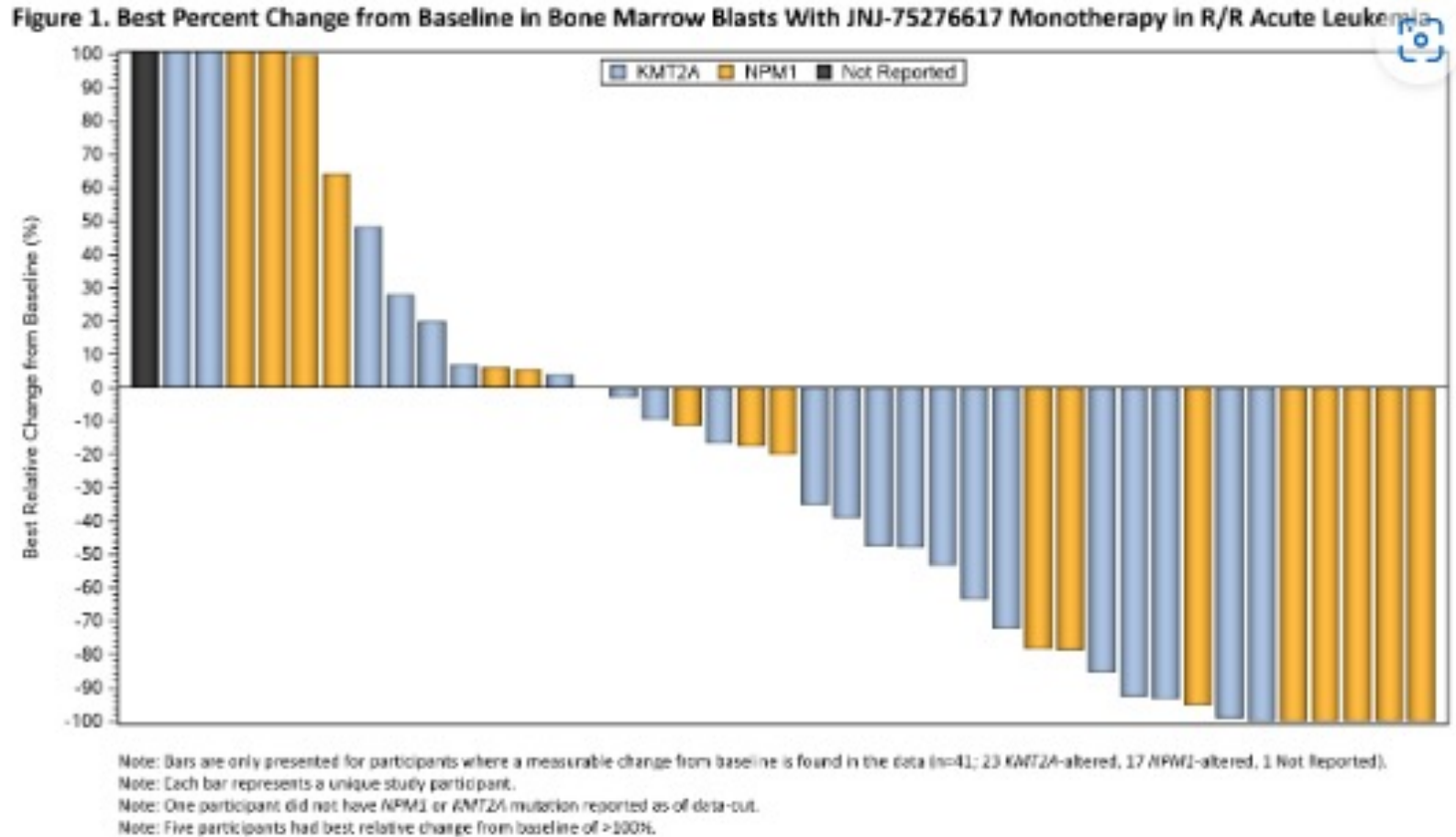
- Median OS (95% CI) for efficacy population: 8.0 mo (4.1-10.9)
- Median time to CR/CRh: 1.87 mo (range 0.9-4.6)

Parameter	Pts Achieving CR/CRh (n = 13)
Median duration of CR/CRh, mo (95% CI)	6.4 (3.4-NR)
Proceeded to HSCT, n/n (%)	14/36 (39)
▪ HSCT while in CR or CRh	6/14 (43)
▪ HSCT while in MLFS or CRp	8/14 (57)
Restarted revumenib post-HSCT, n (%)	7/14 (50)*

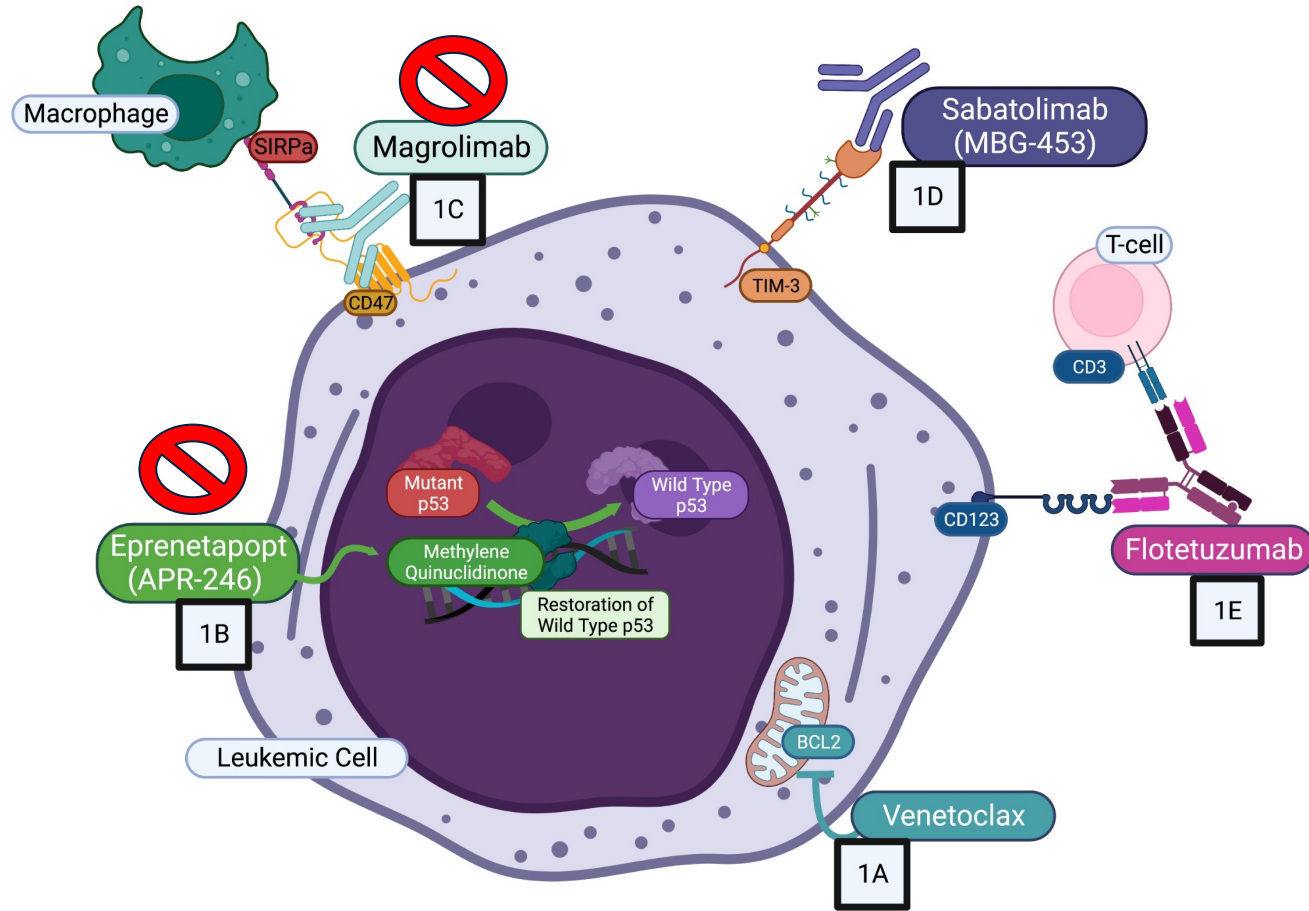
Ziftomenib (KO-539) in Patients with R/R AML



JNJ-75276617 in Adult Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Acute Leukemia Harboring *KMT2A* or *NPM1* Alterations



TP53 Remains the Most Challenging to Treat



Take home message

Normal bone marrow



Bone marrow with AML



- Know the types of flowers in your garden = What molecular abnormalities are present? What mutations are driving the disease burden?
- Understand the optimal conditions for growth = Modify how we approach standard therapy in older AML
- Use the appropriate weed killer = Tailor treatment to individual genetic profiles and physiologic function to change survival outcomes

Questions?

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Thank you!