



## MDS ad alto rischio: un caso clinico



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## LA DIAGNOSI

- Maschio, 83 anni
- BMI = 24.2



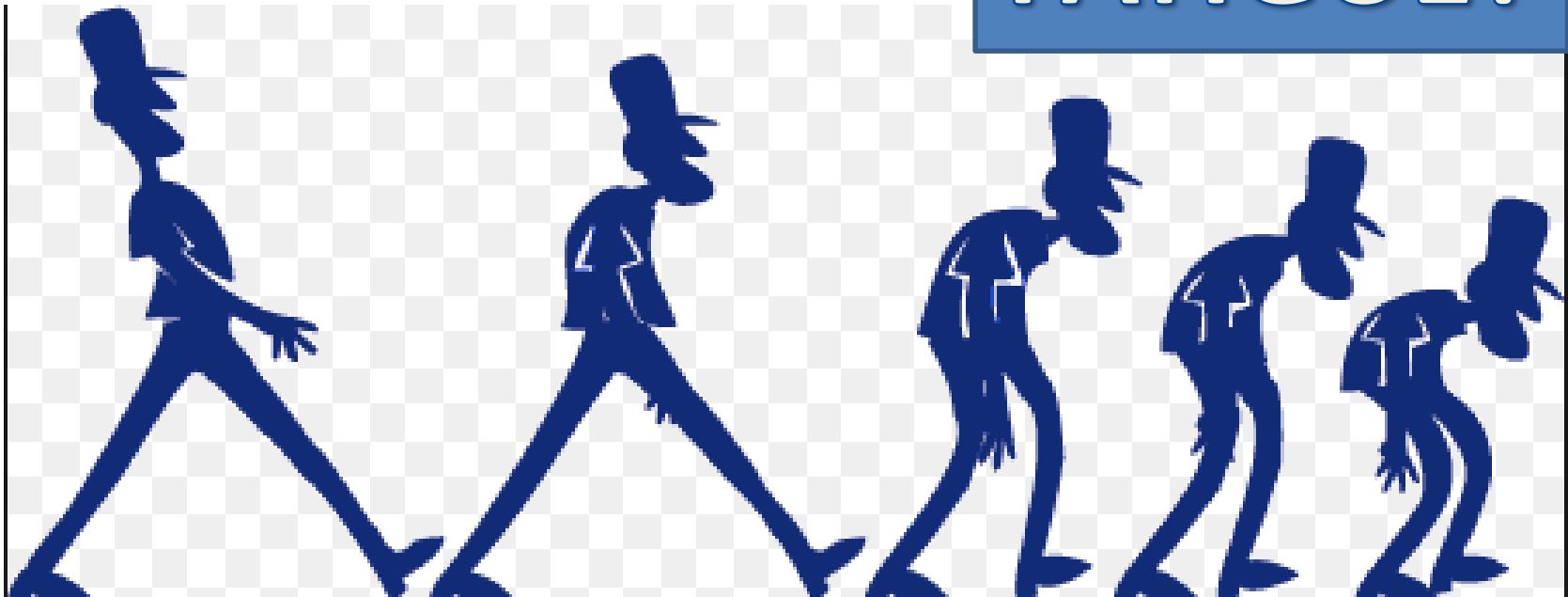
- **Comorbidità:** dislipidemia, fibrillazione atriale (buona FE), aortosclerosi
- **Terapia domiciliare:** ASA, statina, warfarin

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## LA DIAGNOSI

- buon performance status

**FATIGUE?**

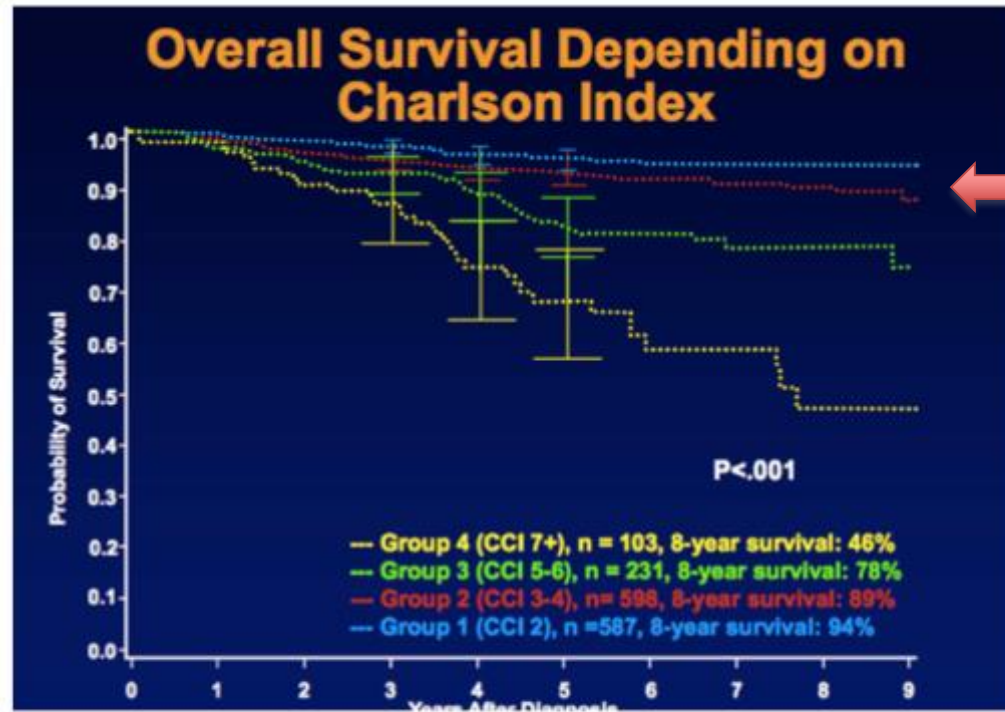


## **D1 . “pensate a questo anziano come...”**




- 1. GO-GO**
- 2. SLOW-GO**
- 3. NO-GO**

# L'ANZIANO SECONDO L'EMATOLOGO...

CHARLSON  
COMORBILITY  
INDEX = 2



# L'ANZIANO SECONDO L'EMATOLOGO...

Category	Parameter	
<b>Go-go / fit</b>	<p>No functional dependence in ADL            No functional dependence in IADL            No relevant comorbidities            No geriatric syndromes<sup>a</sup></p>	
<b>Slow-go / vulnerable</b>	<p>No functional dependence in ADL            Dependence in one or more IADL            Comorbidity present but not life-threatening            Mild memory disorder and depression            No geriatric syndromes<sup>a</sup></p>	
<b>No-go / frail</b>	<p>Age <math>\geq 85</math> years<sup>b</sup>  <math>\geq 3</math> grade 3 comorbidities (cumulative illness rating scale for geriatrics) or <math>\geq 3</math> comorbidities with constant limitation in daily life            One or more geriatric syndromes<sup>a</sup></p>	

<sup>a</sup>Geriatric symptoms: dementia, delirium, depression, deterioration, neglect or abuse, osteoporosis, falls and incontinence

<sup>b</sup>A higher upper age limit might be considered

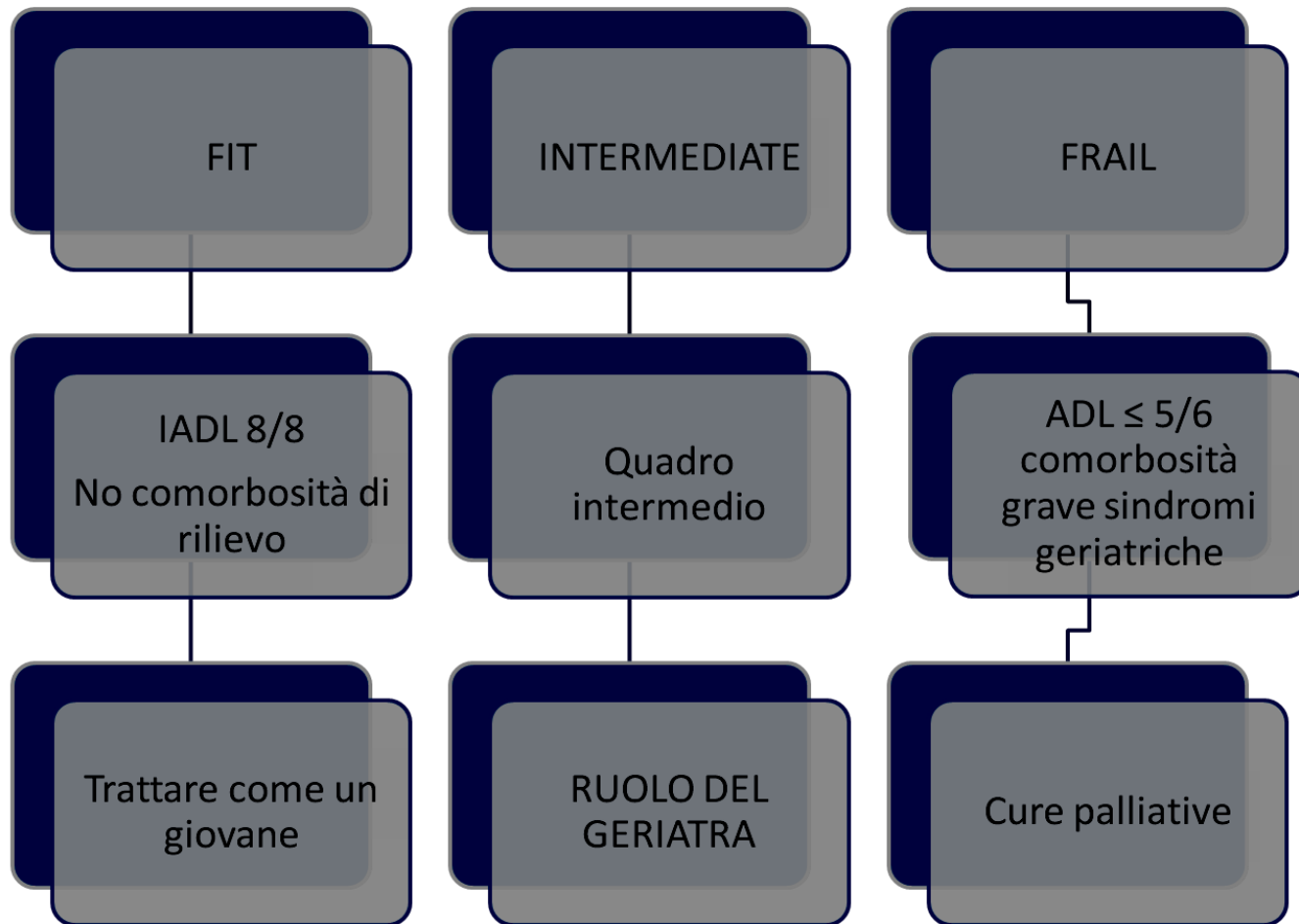
# L'ANZIANO SECONDO IL GERIATRIA...

# IL PUNTO DI VISTA DEL GERIATRA

- Livello funzionale
- Valutazione supporto sociale
- Comorbidity e terapia in corso
- Screening cognitivo?
- Screening tono dell'umore
- Test di performance fisica



# IL PUNTO DI VISTA DEL GERIATRA



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GO-GO?



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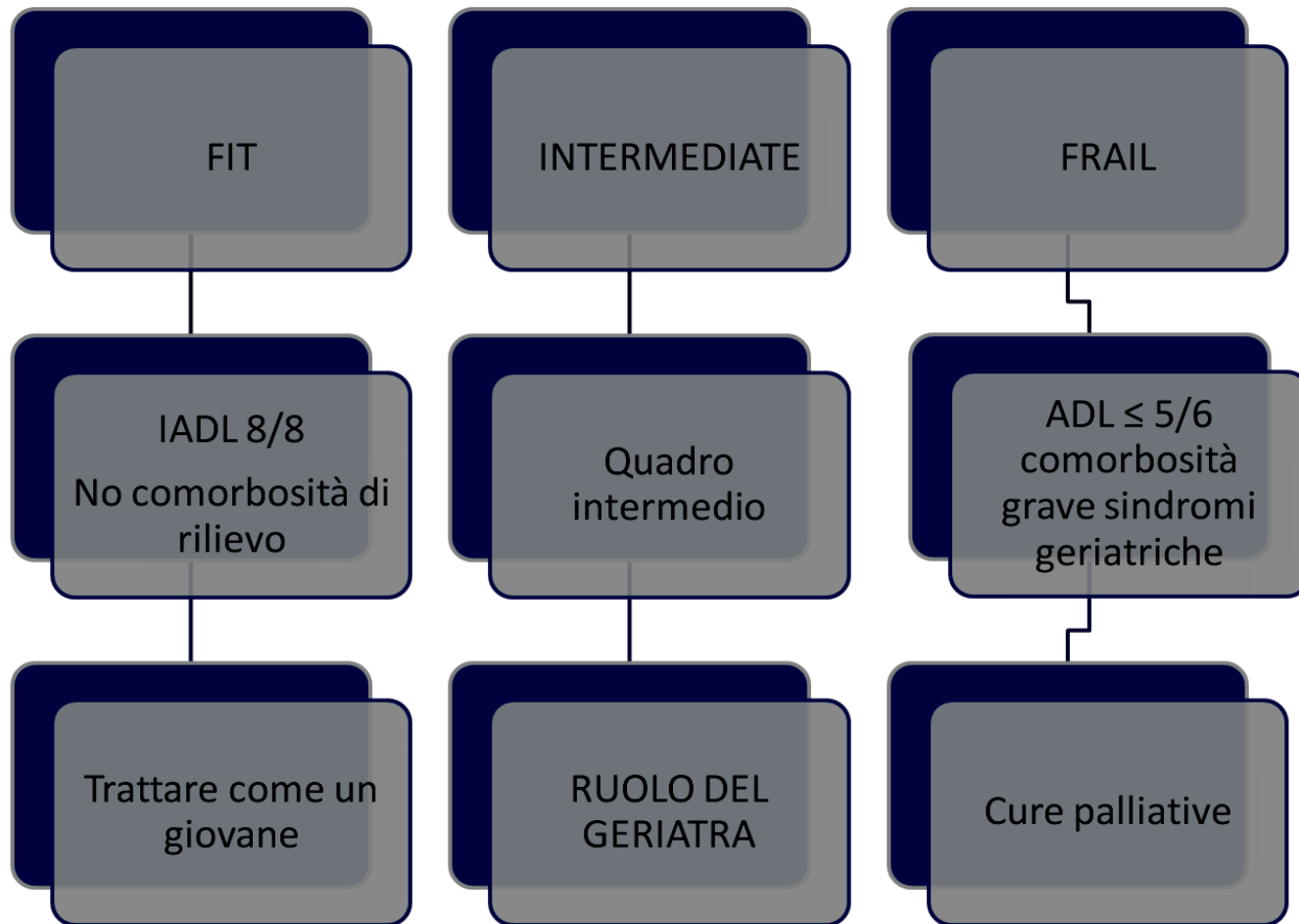


**SLOW-GO?**

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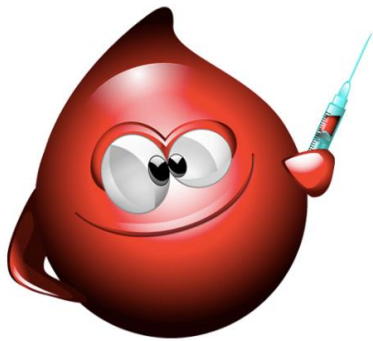


# IL PUNTO DI VISTA DEL GERIATRA



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## LA DIAGNOSI



EMOCROMO

GB 2130

N 190

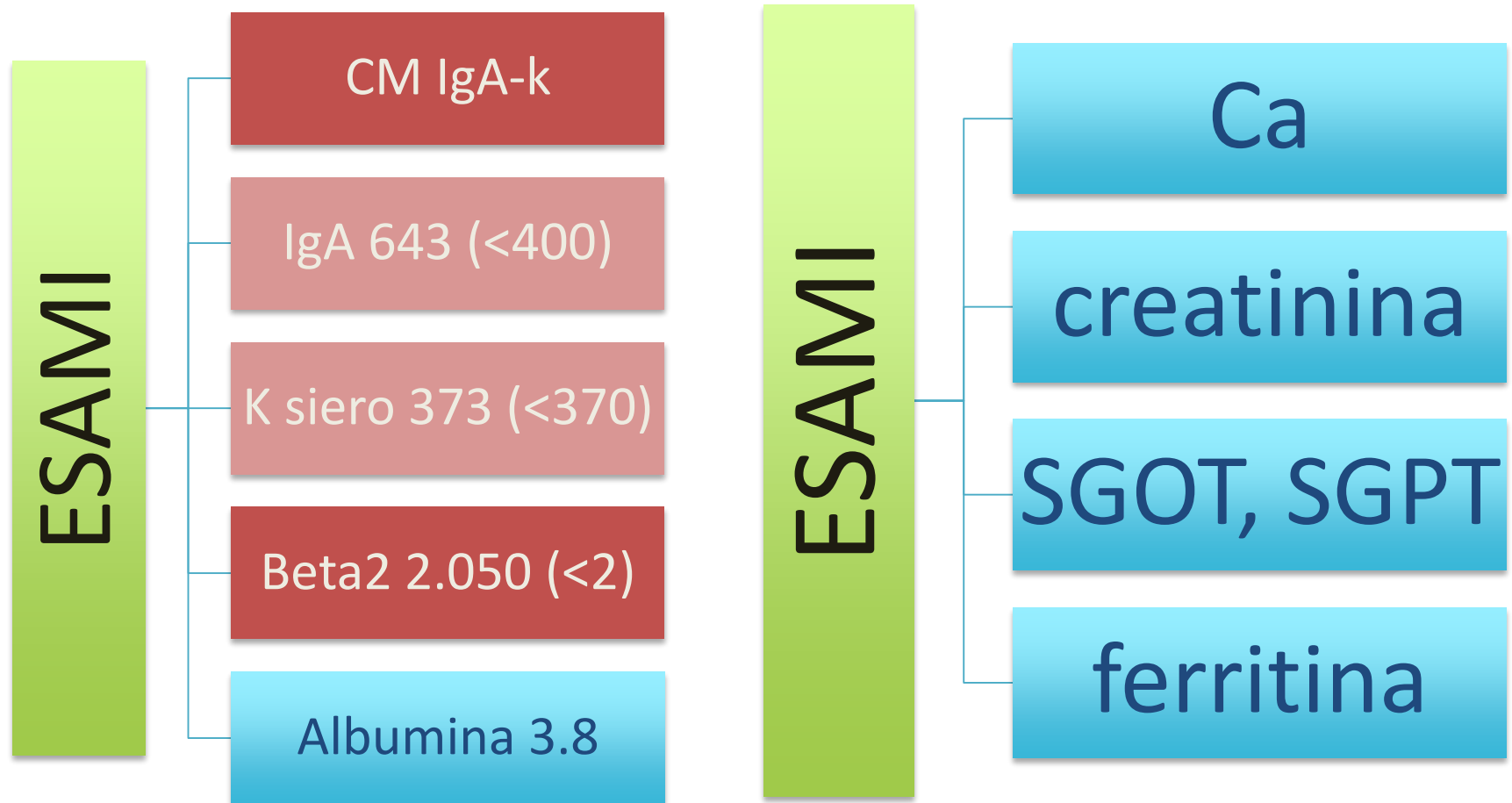
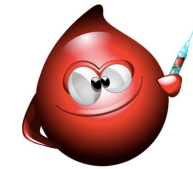
Hb 10.1

MCV 104

PLT 193000

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# LA DIAGNOSI





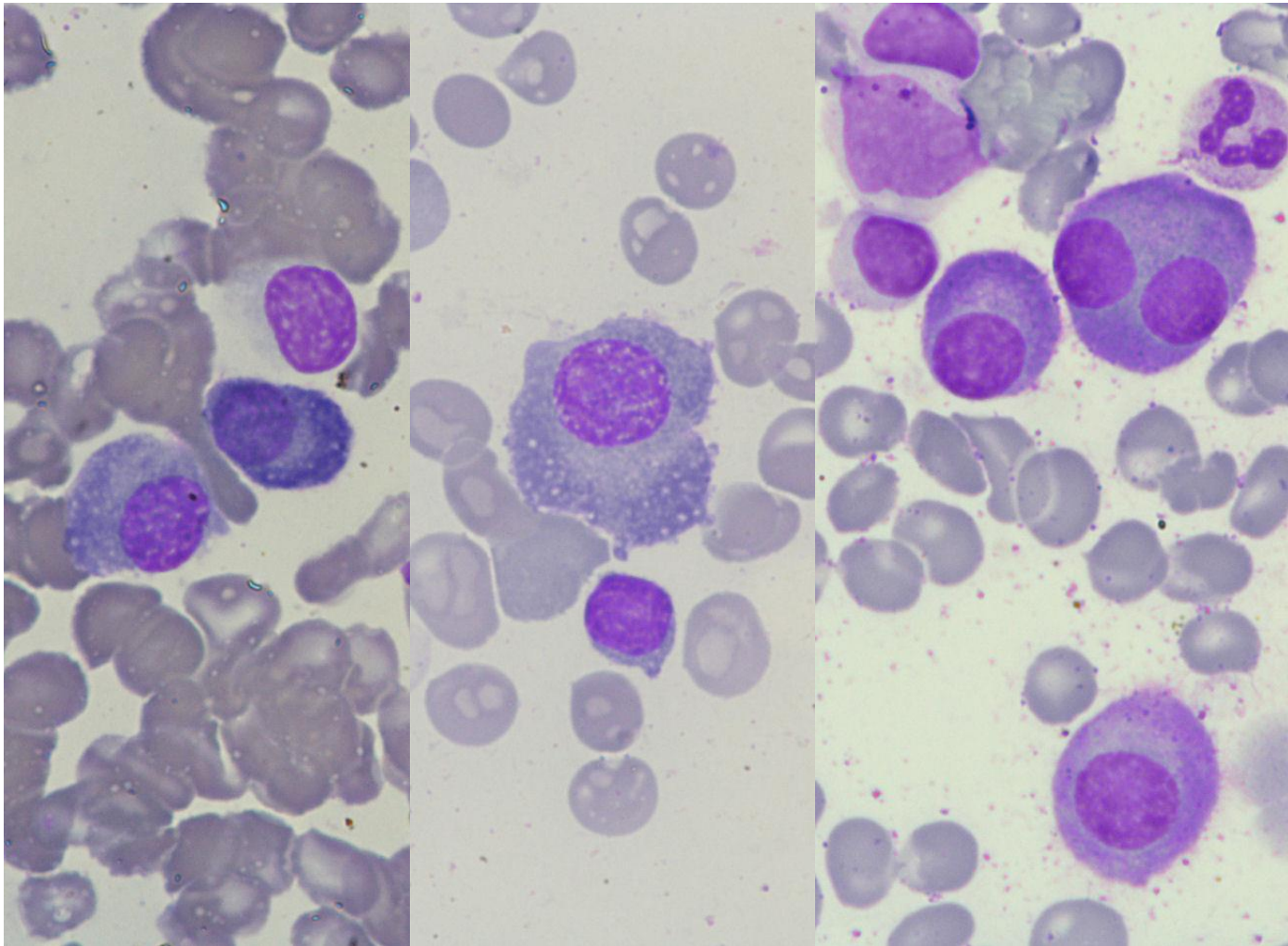
# LA DIAGNOSI

## MIELOASPIRATO

- le 3 linee emopoietiche appaiono **iporappresentate, ipomaturanti...**
- **blasti** indifferenziati, verosimilmente non linfoidi **18%**
- **Plasmacellule** plurinucleate ed anomale **20%**



**MIELOASPIRATO alla DIAGNOSI 1**



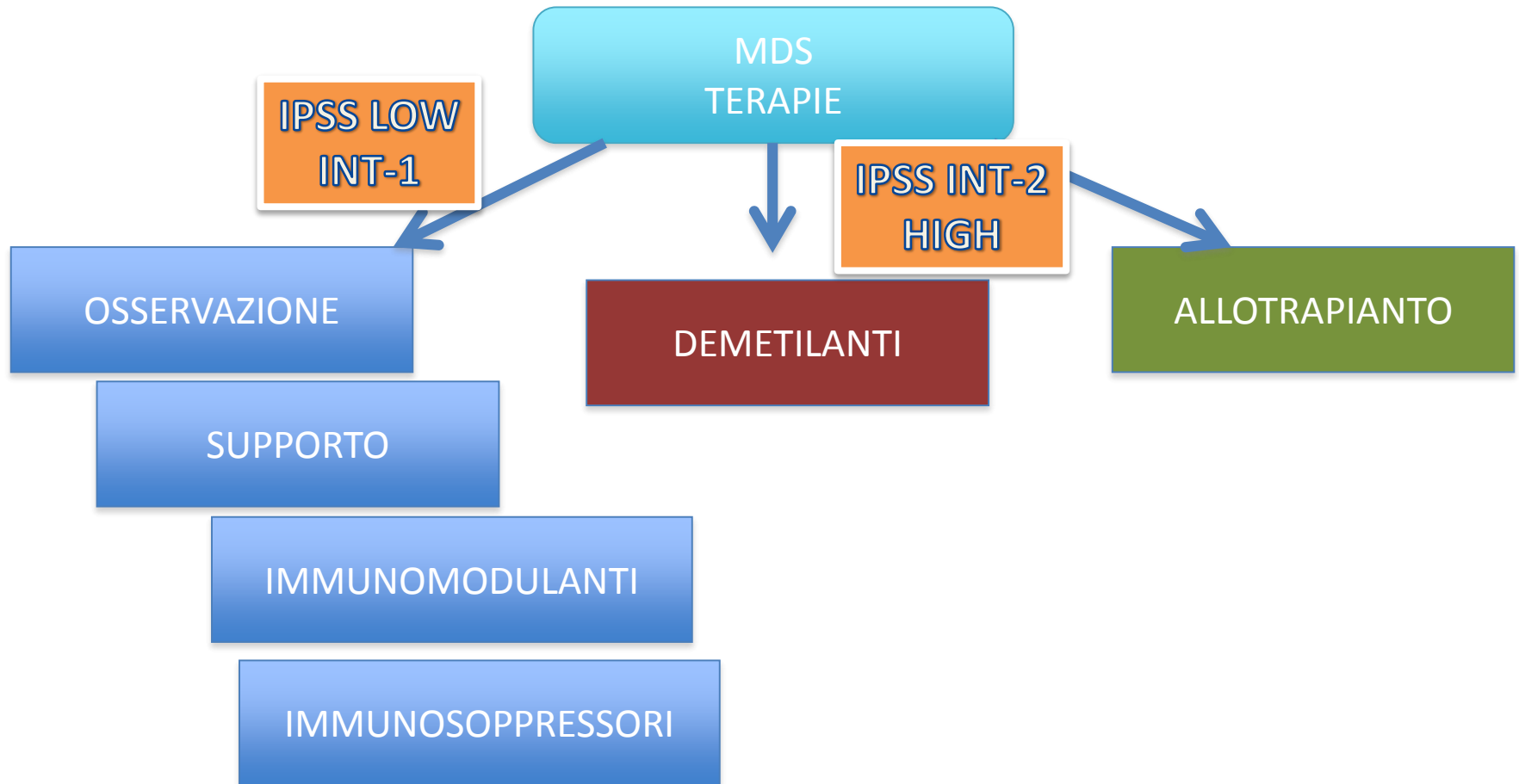
# LA DIAGNOSI

## IMMUNOFENOTIPO

- **PLASMACELLULE:** CD45-, CD138+/CD38+/CD56+
- **BLASTI:** CD34+, CD117+, CD13+ (15%)

## CITOGENETICA (CARIOTIPO + FISH chr 5, PDGFRa, PDGFRb, 17)

- **46, XY**
- FISH negative



## CITOGENETICA &amp; IPSS

VARIABLE PROGNOSTICA	0	0,5	1,0	1,5	2,0
<b>BLASTI BM</b>	<5%	5-10%		10-20%	20-30%
<b>CITOGENETICA</b>	Good:  Normal del (5q) del (20q) -y	Intermediate  Others	Poor:  -7 del (7q) Complex		
<b>CITOPENIE</b> Hb <10gr/dL Pmn <1,8x10 <sup>9</sup> /L Plt < 100x10 <sup>9</sup> /L	0/1	2/3			

**Low  
Score 0**

**Intermediate -1  
Score 0,5-1,0**

**Intermediate -2  
Score 1,5-2,0**

**High  
Score ≥2,5**

# IPSS

Prognostic Variable	Score Value				
	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
Bone marrow blasts, %	< 5	5-10	--	11-20	21-30
Karyotype*	Good	Intermediate	Poor	--	--
Cytopenias†	0/1	2/3	--	--	--

Prognostic Variable	Total Score					
	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	≥ 2.5
Risk	Low	Intermediate I		Intermediate II		High
Median survival, yrs	5.7	3.5		1.2		0.4



IPSS

# LA DIAGNOSI

## BIOLOGIA MOLECOLARE

- **WT1: 303** (vs <250)
- **ASXL1, IDH1/2, EZH2: wild-type**
- **TET2: mutato**
- **IgH** (PCR qualitativa): clonale

## **D2 . pensate valga la pena di trattare il nostro professore”?**

- 1. No**
- 2. Sì**
- 3. Non so**



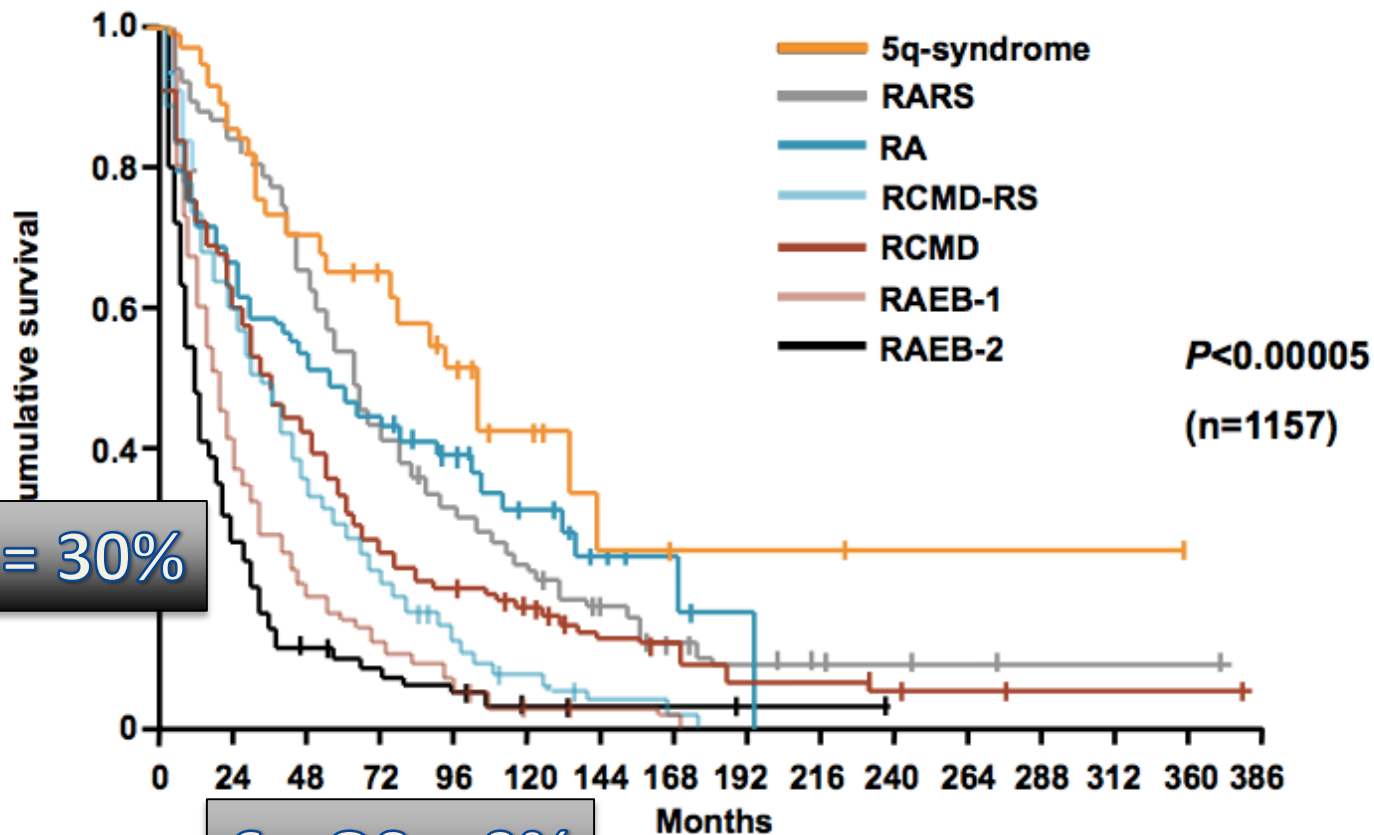
# Attesa di vita nella popolazione generale

Table 3. Differences in Remaining Life Expectancy in Older Persons Between the General Population and Individuals with Selected Geriatric Syndromes

Age	Remaining Life Expectancy in the General Population	Geriatric Syndromes							
		Multiple Morbidities (>3 Diseases)	Inflammation (High C-Reactive Protein)	Frailty (Phenotype)	Cognitive Impairment (Mini-Mental State Examination Score <24)	Frailty (Accumulation Deficit)	Low Body Mass Index	Allostatic Load	Disability in Activities of Daily Living
65	18.4	-2.2	-2.8	-3.2	-2.5	-1.1	-5.4	-10.3	-3.9
70	14.9	-2.0	-2.5	-2.8	-2.2	-1.0	-4.8	-8.9	-3.4
75	11.7	-1.7	-2.1	-2.5	-1.9	-0.9	-4.1	-7.5	-3.0
80	8.9	-1.4	-1.8	-2.1	-1.6	-0.7	-3.4	-6.0	-2.5
85	6.5	-1.1	-1.4	-1.6	-1.3	-0.6	-2.7	-4.7	-2.0
90	4.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.4	-2.0	-3.5	-1.5
95	2.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-1.2	-2.2	-0.9
100	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2



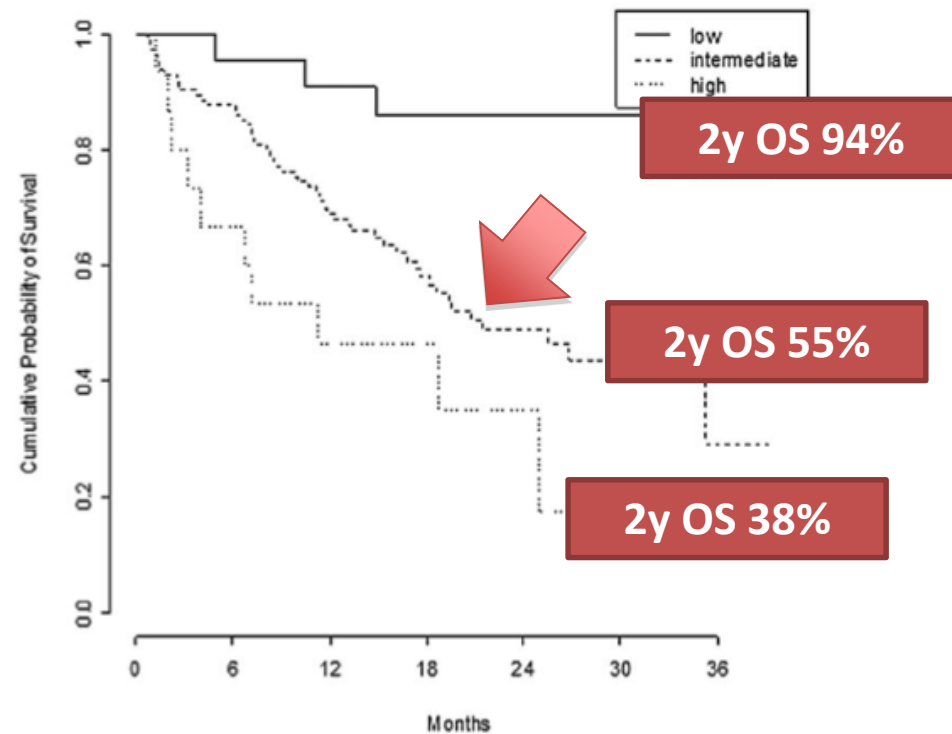
# LA DIAGNOSI: WHO



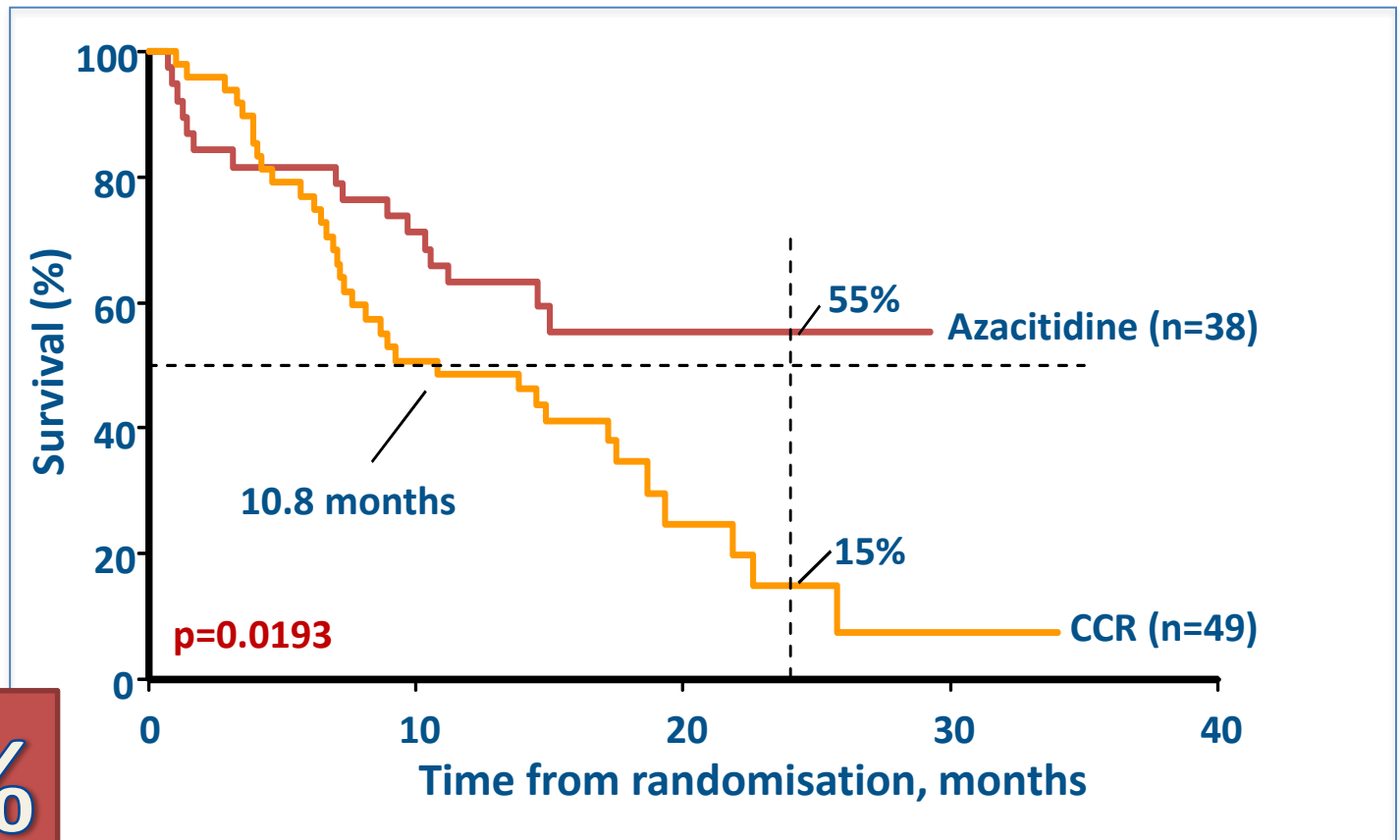
# AZA SCORE

PS $\geq 2$	1
PB blasti	1
Trasfusioni >4 in 8 sett	1
Rischio citogenetico intermedio	1
alto	2
LOW	0
INTERMEDIATE	1-3
HIGH	4-5

AZA-001 cohort (validation)



# RISPOSTE e OS in AZA-001 >75y





## LA DIAGNOSI



- **RM RACHIDE e BACINO:** non lesioni osteolitiche, segni di artrosi con bulging discali multipli a livello lombare
- **FREE LIGHT CHAIN ratio** <100

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## LA TERAPIA

- **AZACITIDINA** 75 mg/mq  
Lun-ven + lun-mart ogni 28gg
- **SOLDESAM** 20 mg/die  
4 giorni al mese

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## LA TERAPIA

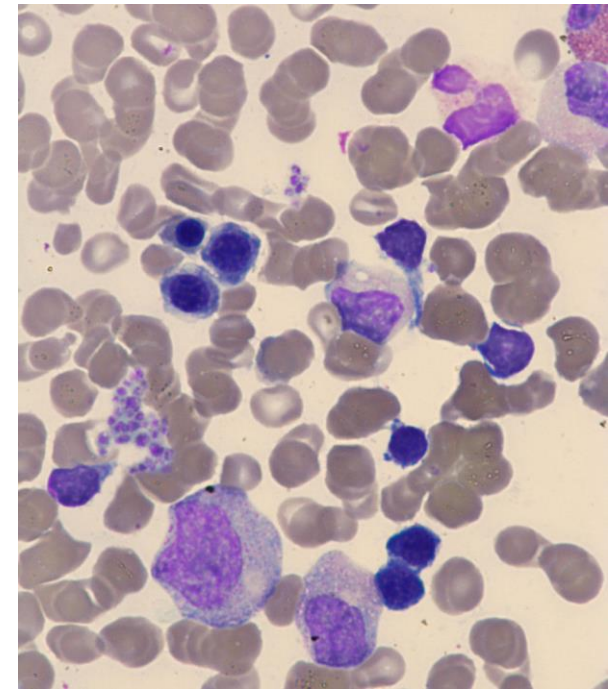
Parameters in Evaluable Pts,* n/N (%)	AZA 5-2-2 <sup>†‡</sup> 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	AZA 5-2-5 <sup>†‡</sup> 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	AZA 5d <sup>†</sup> 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
Erythroid <sub>Major</sub>	19/43 (44)	19/43 (44)	20/44 (46)
RBC-TI	12/24 (50)	12/22 (55)	15/25 (64)
Platelet <sub>Major</sub>	12/28 (43)	8/30 (27)	11/22 (50)
Any HI	22/50 (44)	23/51 (45)	28/50 (56)
Neutrophil <sub>Major</sub>	4/23 (17)	4/23 (17)	9/24 (38)

## LA TERAPIA

Marzo 2013 (dopo 4 cicli)

### MIELOASPIRATO

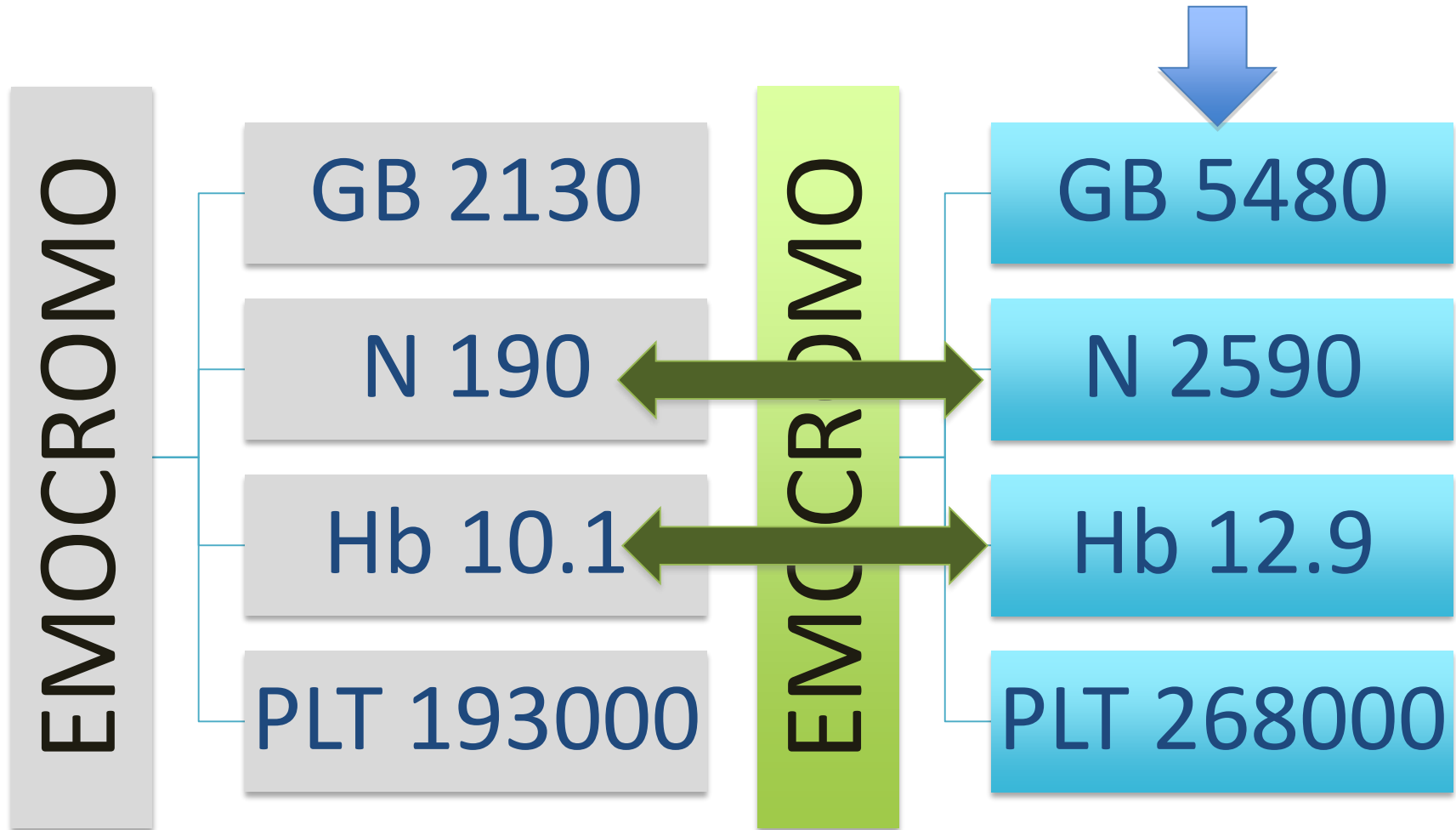
- Modica diseritropoiesi, **blasti 2%**
- Linfociti e **plasmacellule nei limiti**
- **WT1 20 (normale)**
- **IgH clonale**





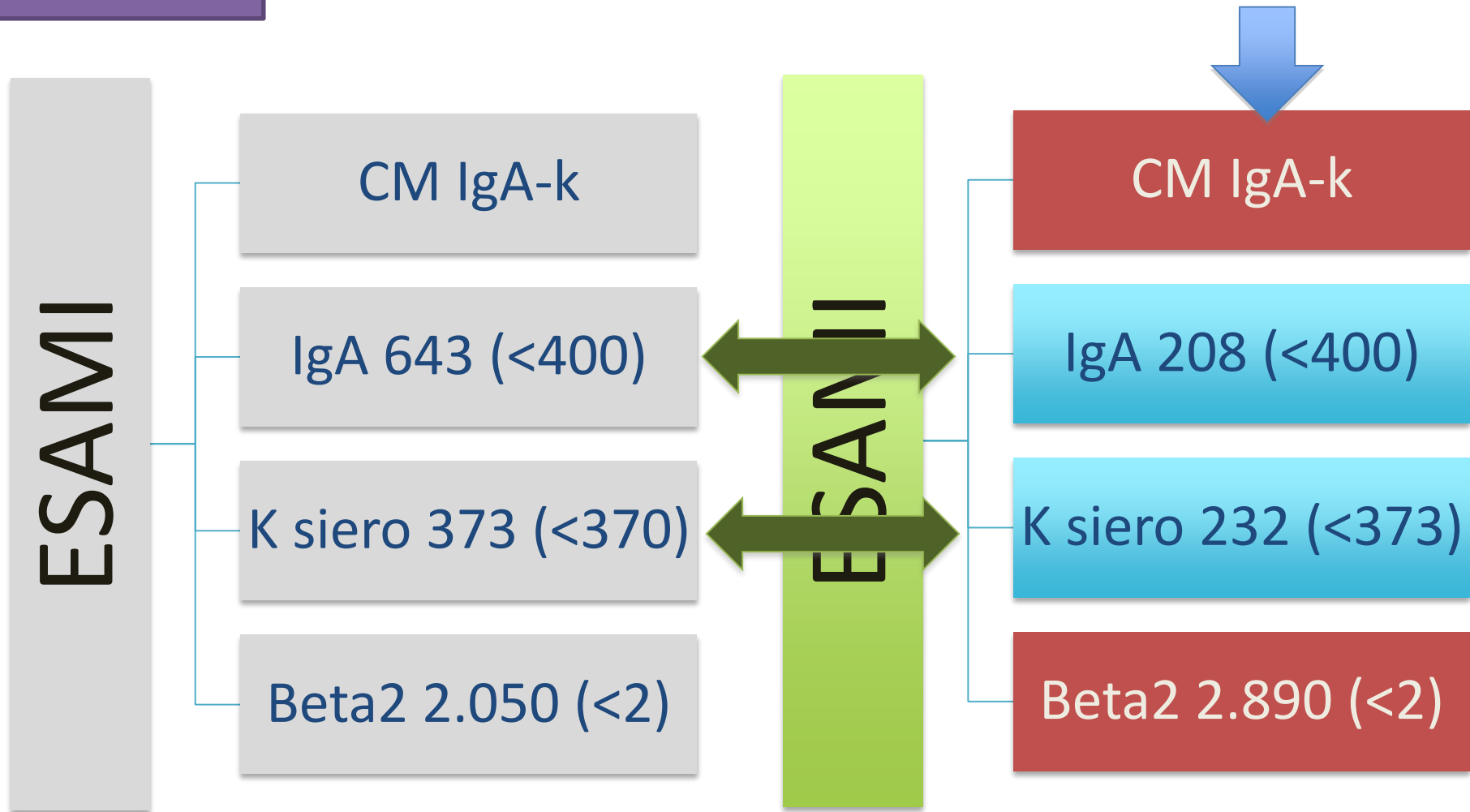
Marzo 2013

# LA RISPOSTA a 4 cicli



Marzo 2013

# LA RISPOSTA a 4 cicli



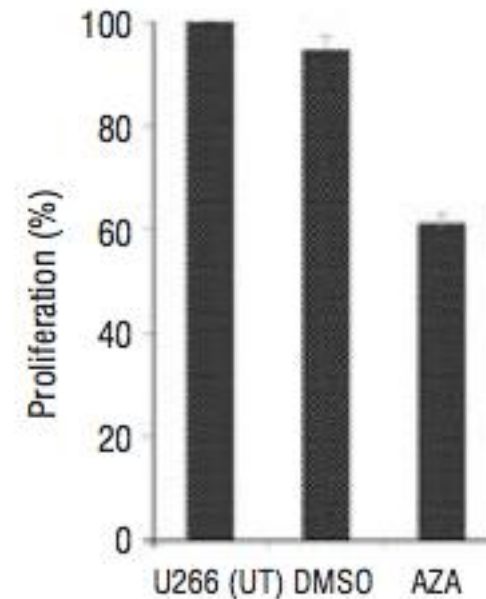
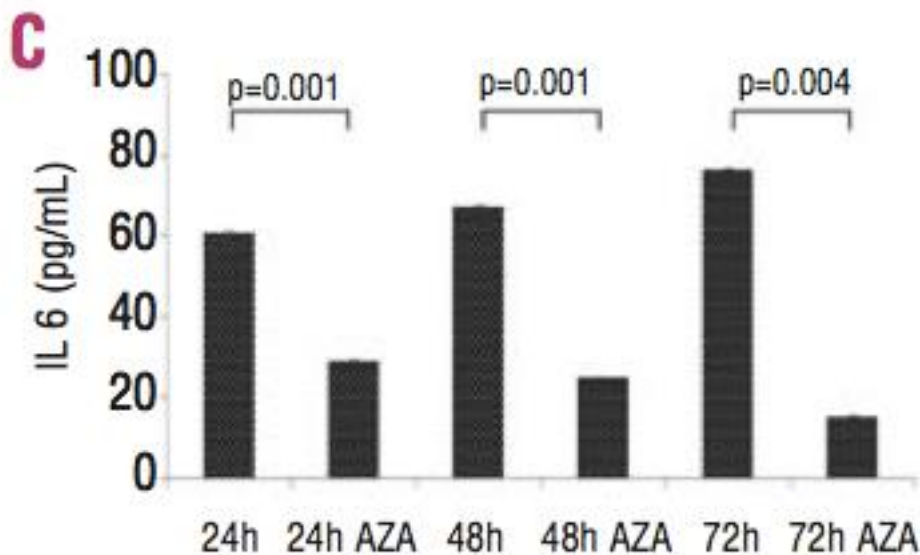
# LA RISPOSTA - MDS

Category	Response Criteria ( $\geq 4$ Wks)
CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bone marrow: <math>\leq 5\%</math> myeloblasts with normal maturation of all cell lines</li> <li>▪ Persistent dysplasia will be noted</li> <li>▪ Hb: <math>\geq 11</math> g/dL, platelets: <math>\geq 100 \times 10^9/L</math>, neutrophils: <math>\geq 1.0 \times 10^9/L</math>, blasts: 0%</li> </ul>
PR	<p>All CR criteria if abnormal before treatment except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bone marrow blasts decreased by <math>\geq 50\%</math> over pretreatment but still <math>&gt; 5\%</math></li> <li>▪ Cellularity and morphology not relevant</li> </ul>
Marrow CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bone marrow: <math>\leq 5\%</math> myeloblasts and decrease by <math>\geq 50\%</math> over pretreatment</li> <li>▪ Peripheral blood: if HI responses, they will be noted in addition to marrow CR</li> </ul>
SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Failure to achieve at least PR, but no evidence of progression for <math>&gt; 8</math> wks</li> </ul>

# LA RISPOSTA - MM

<i>Response</i>	<i>IMWG criteria</i>
sCR	CR as defined below plus normal FLC ratio and absence of clonal cells in bone marrow <sup>3</sup> by immunohistochemistry or immunofluorescence <sup>4</sup>
CR	Negative immunofixation on the serum and urine and disappearance of any soft tissue plasmacytomas and < 5% plasma cells in bone marrow <sup>3</sup>
VGPR	Serum and urine M-protein detectable by immunofixation but not on electrophoresis or  ≥ 90% reduction in serum M-protein plus urine M-protein level < 100 mg/24 h
PR	≥ 50% reduction of serum M-protein and reduction in 24 hours urinary M-protein by ≥90% or to < 200 mg/24 h
	<p>If the serum and urine M-protein are unmeasurable,<sup>5</sup> a ≥ 50% decrease in the difference between involved and uninvolved FLC levels is required in place of the M-protein criteria</p> <p>If serum and urine M-protein are not measurable, and serum free light assay is also not measurable, ≥ 50% reduction in plasma cells is required in place of M-protein, provided baseline bone marrow plasma cell percentage was ≥ 30%</p> <p>In addition to the above listed criteria, if present at baseline, a ≥ 50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytomas is also required</p>
MR	NA

# NEL MM AZA riduce IL6 ed ha effetto antiproliferativo

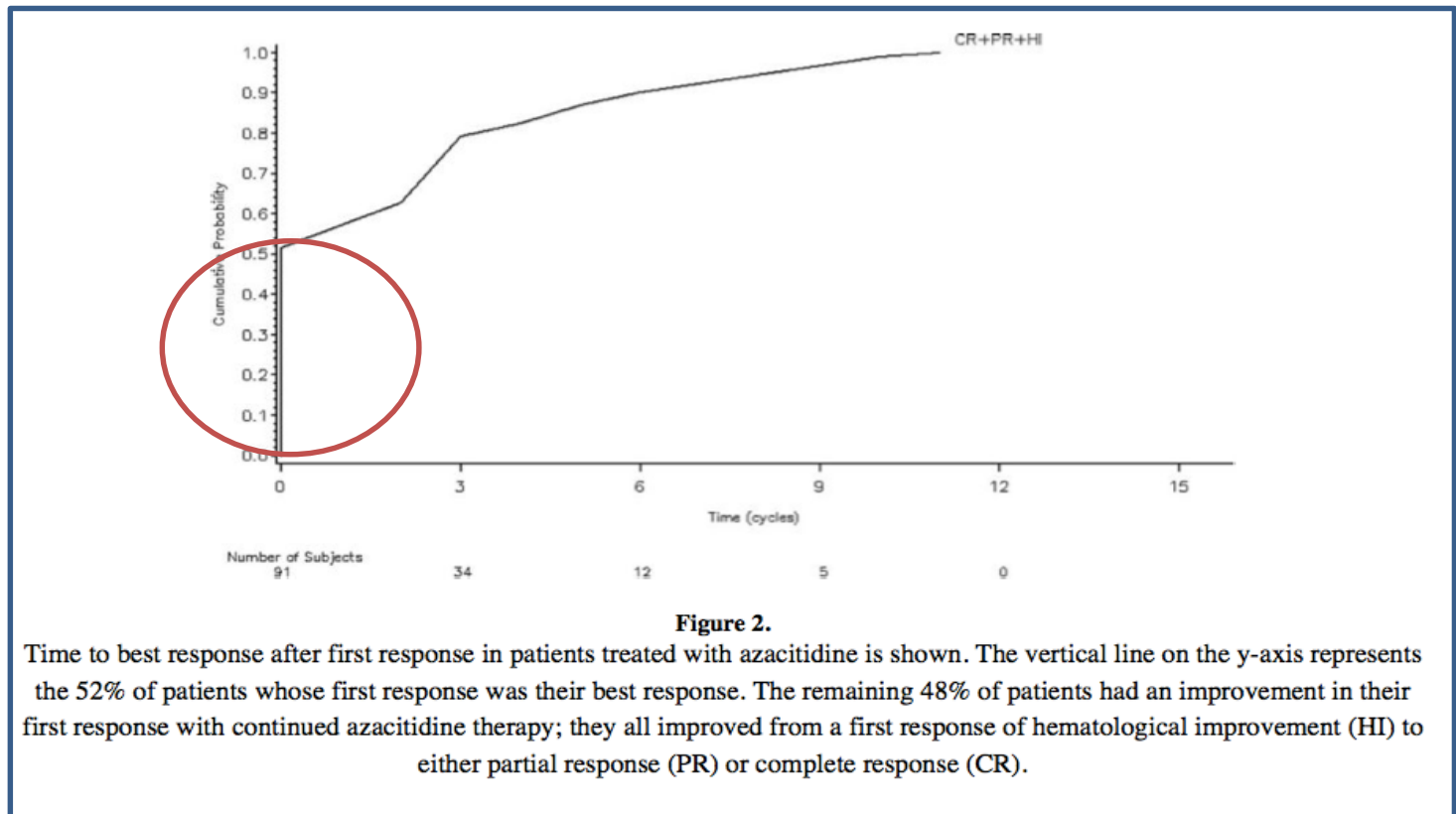


*Khong, Haematologica 2008*

# LA TERAPIA



# NUMERO CICLI AZA E RISPOSTA



Marzo 2013

- Stop soldesam
- Prosegue **AZACITIDINA**



Gennaio 2014 (dopo 15 cicli)

## LA TERAPIA (15 cicli)

### MIELOASPIRATO

- Modica diseritropoiesi, **blasti 1% (FACS 0.3%)**
- Linfociti e **plasmacellule nei limiti**
- **WT1 2 (normale)**
- **IgH clonale**

Gennaio 2014

## LA RISPOSTA a 15 cicli

EMOCROMO

GB 4320

N 2010

Hb 11.9

PLT 198000

ESAMI

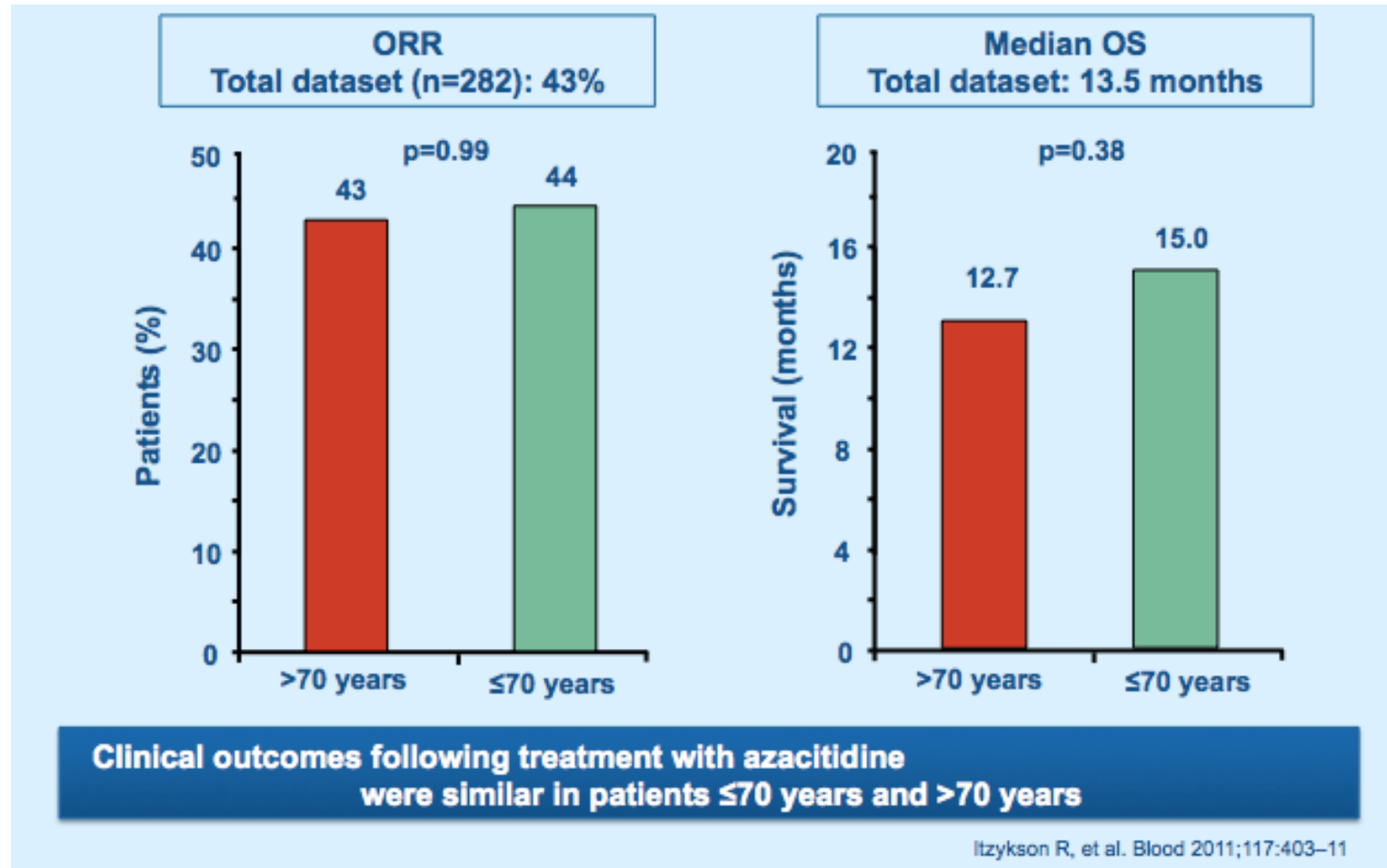
CM IgA-k

IgA 340 (<400)

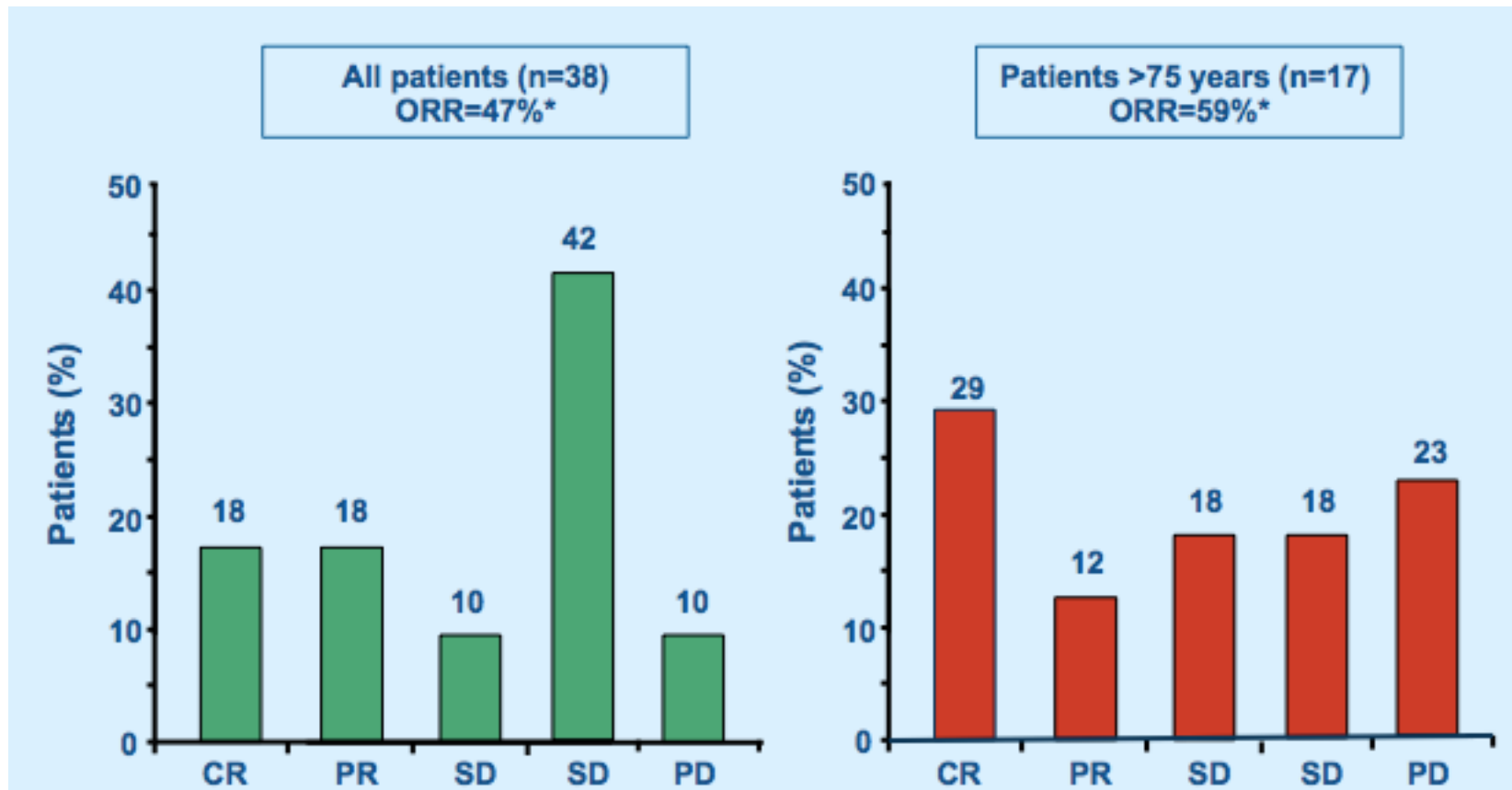
K siero 219 (<373)

Beta2 2.550 (<2)

# EFFICACIA



# EFFICACIA



## LA TOSSICITA'

- **Neutropenia grado 3**, supportata con G-CSF
- **Neutropenia febbrile** (1 evento, 2 giorni)
- **Anemia grado 2**, responsiva ad eritropoietina 40000

## **D3 . “pensate che questa tossicità sia accettabile”?**

**1. Si**

**2. No**

**3. Non so**

## AEs in AZA-001 >75y

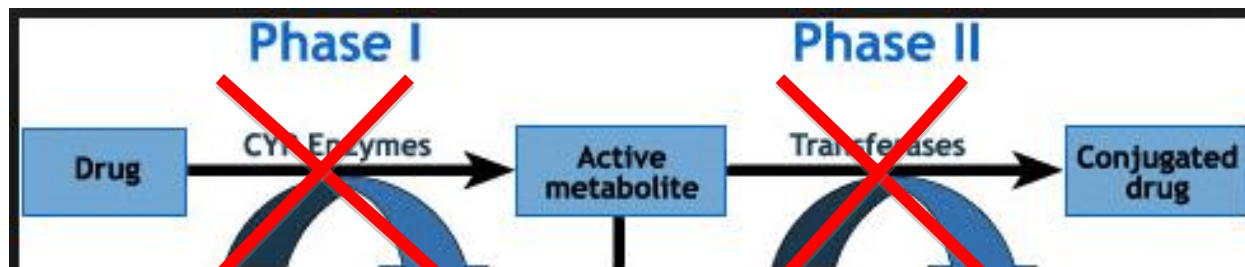
	Safety population	
Event, %	Azacitidine (n=38)	CCR (n=47)
≥1 TEAE	82	72
Anaemia	13	4
Thrombocytopenia	50	30
Neutropenia	61	17
Infection	39	26
Diarrhoea	0	4
Pyrexia	8	2
Fatigue	3	2

# IL GERIATRIA CHIAMA L'EMATOLOGO...



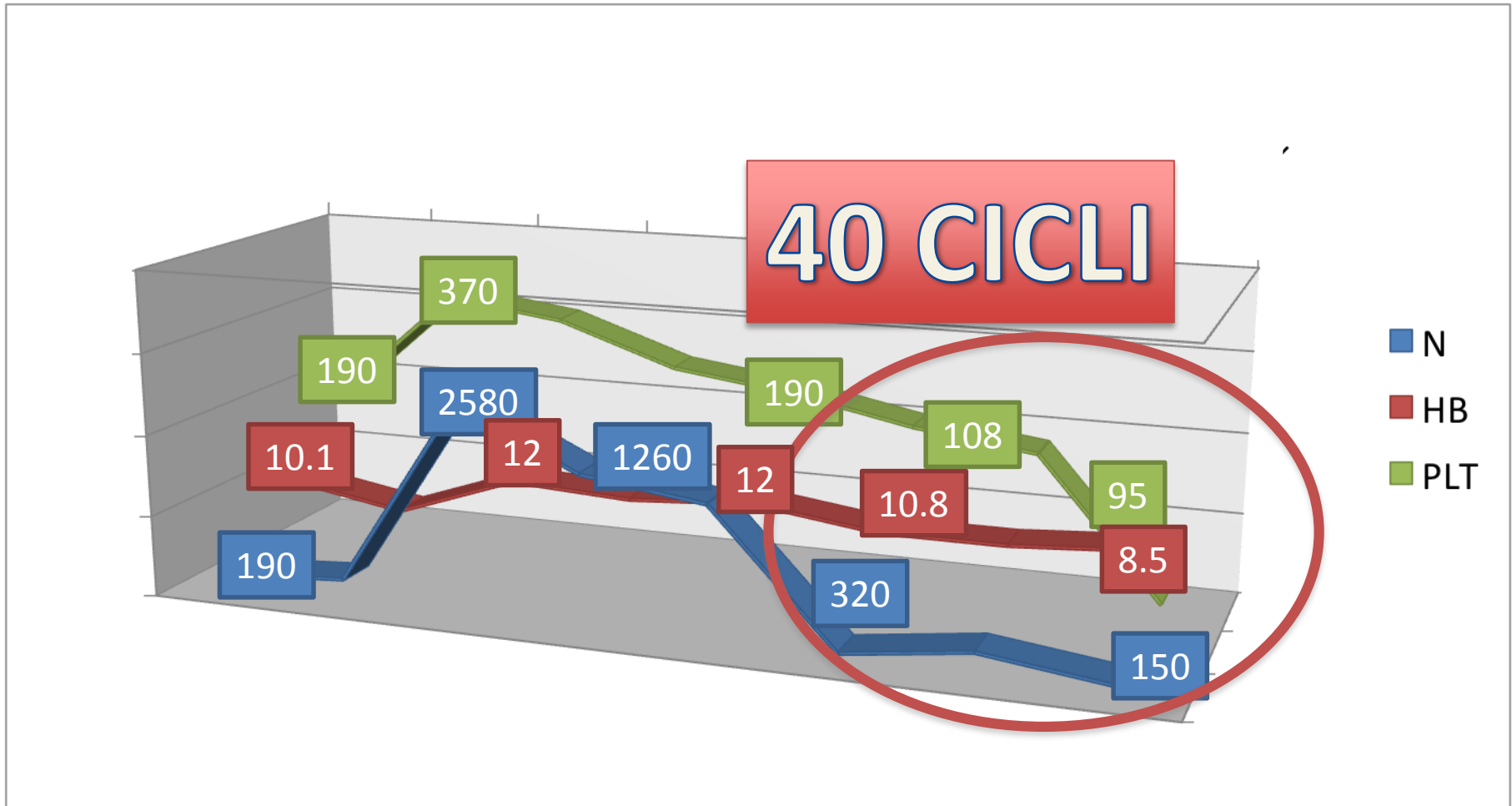
# AZA & INTERAZIONI

Anticoagulanti orali di nuova generazione: nessun problema



**32 interazioni “maggiori”**  
**80 “modeste”**

# LA TERAPIA



Marzo 2016

## LA RISPOSTA a 40 cicli

### EMOCROMO

GB 2150

N 320

Hb 10.8

PLT 108000

### ESAMI

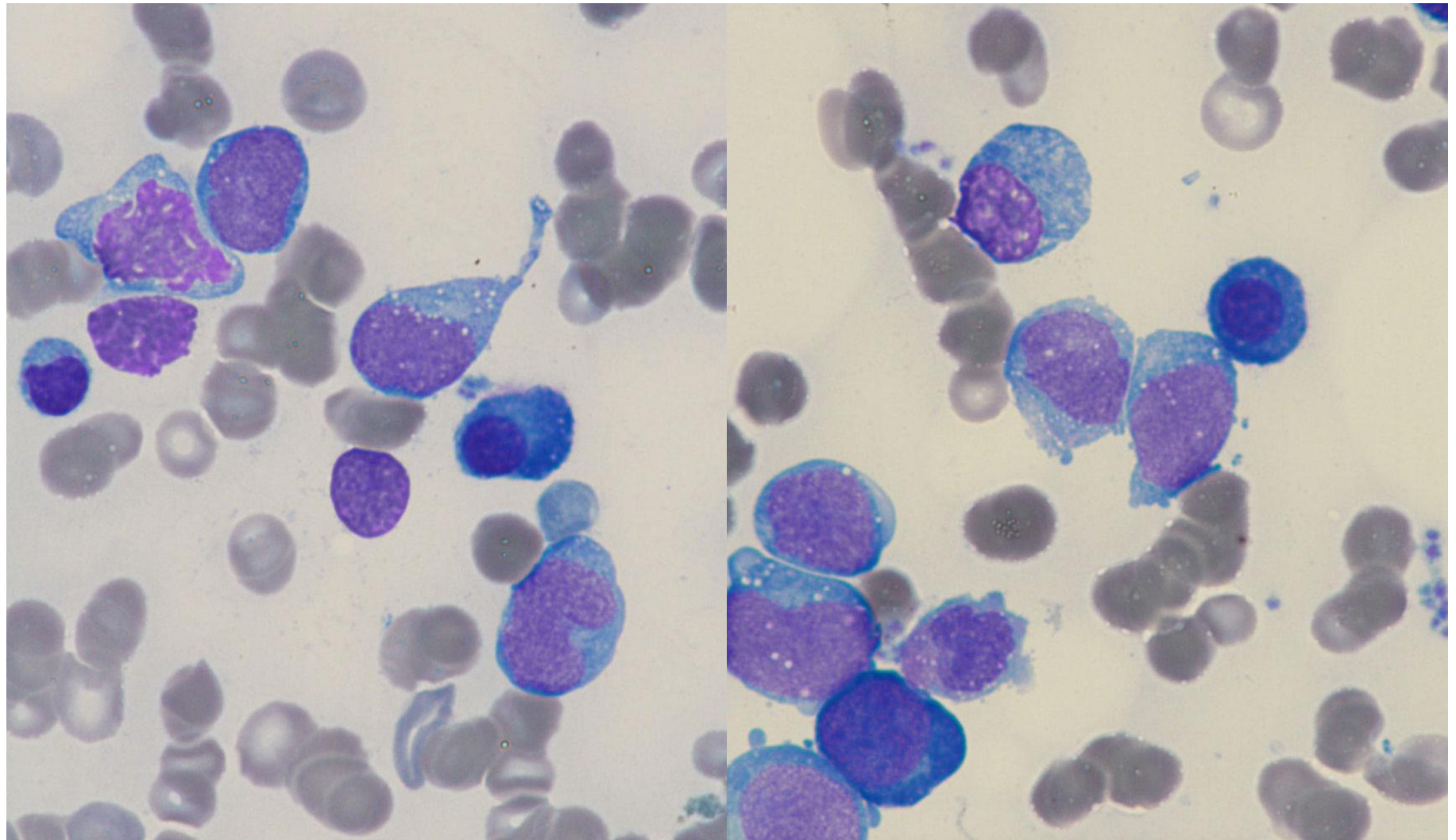
CM IgA-k

IgA 760 (<400)

K siero 514 (<373)

Beta2 2.800 (<2)

**MIELOASPIRATO alla PROGRESSIONE**



Marzo 2016 (dopo 40 cicli)

## LA PROGRESSIONE

### MIELOASPIRATO

- **blasti mieloidi 35% (FACS 25%)**
- Linfociti nei limiti
- **Plasmacellule: 10%**

**WT1 229** - NPM1 wild-type, FLT3 wild-type

**CARIOTIPO: 46, XY**

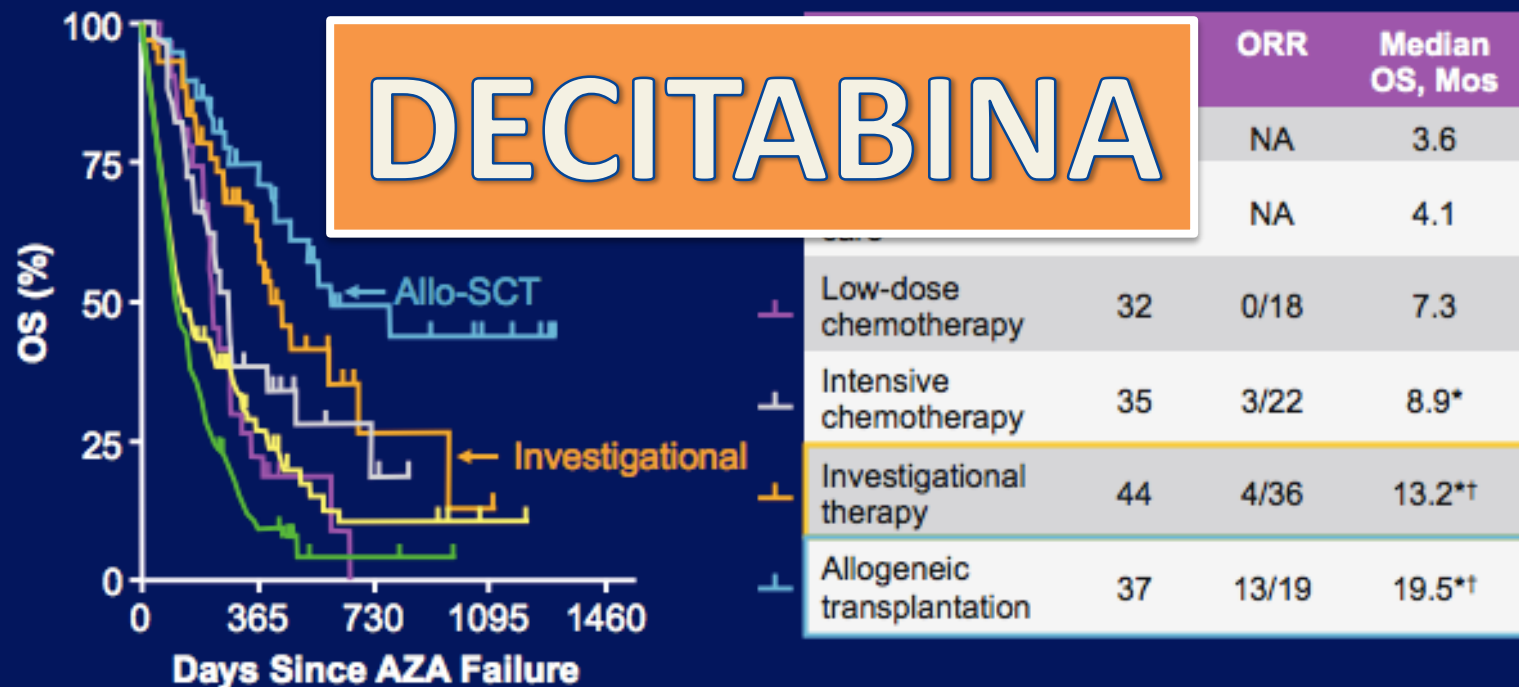
**D4 . “pensate valga la pena di ritrattare il nostro professore”?**

- 1. Assolutamente no**
- 2. Certamente Sì**
- 3. Probabilmente sì**



# OS dopo fallimento AZA

## Salvage Therapy After Azacitidine Failure: GFM and AZA-001 Studies



## IL NOSTRO CASO...

- ✓ AZA si è dimostrata efficace ...sia sulla MDS che sul MM
- ✓ Scarsa tossicità
- ✓ La durata della risposta ed il tempo alla progressione è risultato superiore alle attese...



## IL NOSTRO CASO...

- ✓ **Paziente anagraficamente anziano, privo di sindromi geriatiche, ha ben tollerato un trattamento “aggressivo”**
- ✓ **Fondamentale valutare il soggetto “a tutto tondo”**