

# Recidiva precoce nel giovane con DLBCL : autologo o allogenico?

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Controversie nel Trapianto  
di Cellule Staminali Emopoietiche

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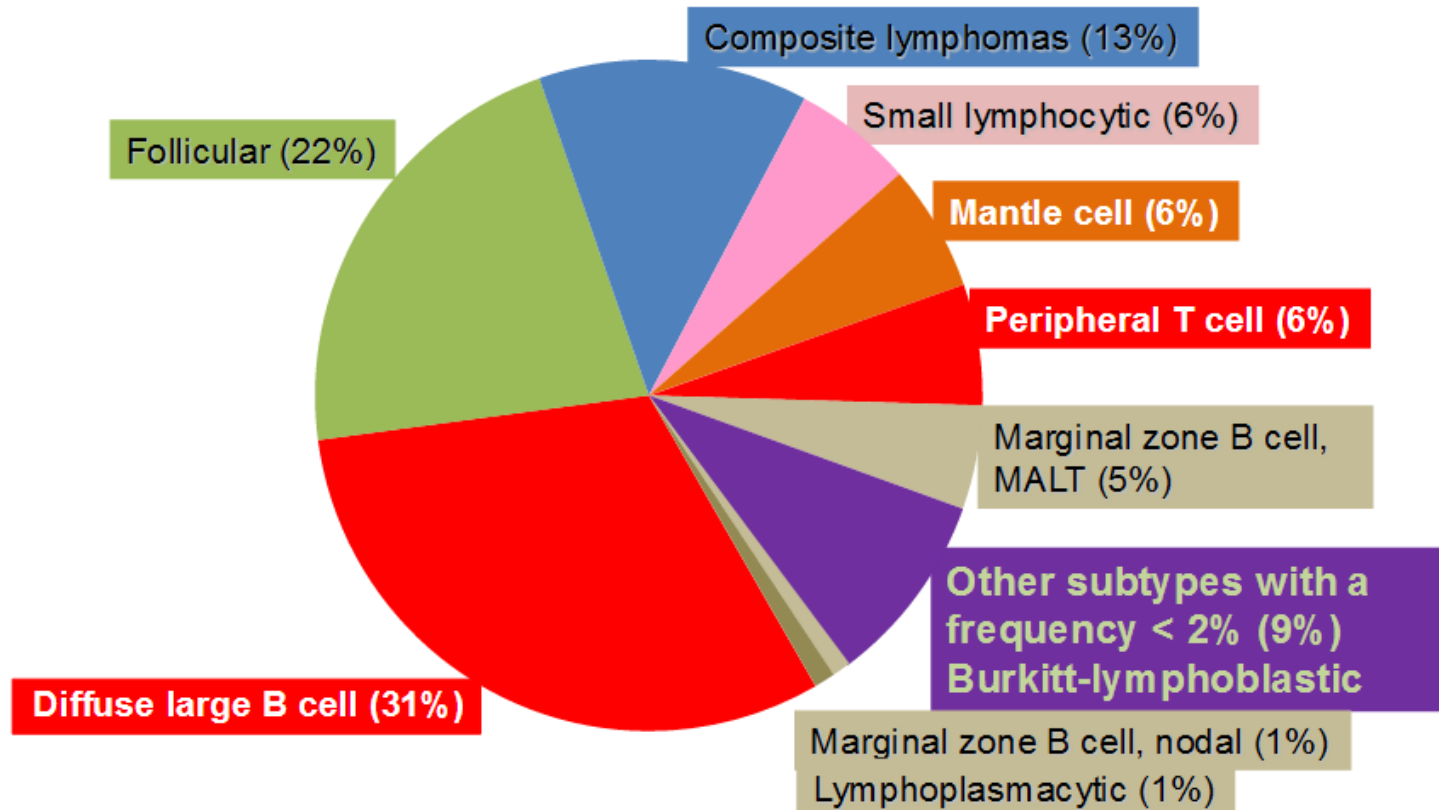


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# Prevalence of adult NHL

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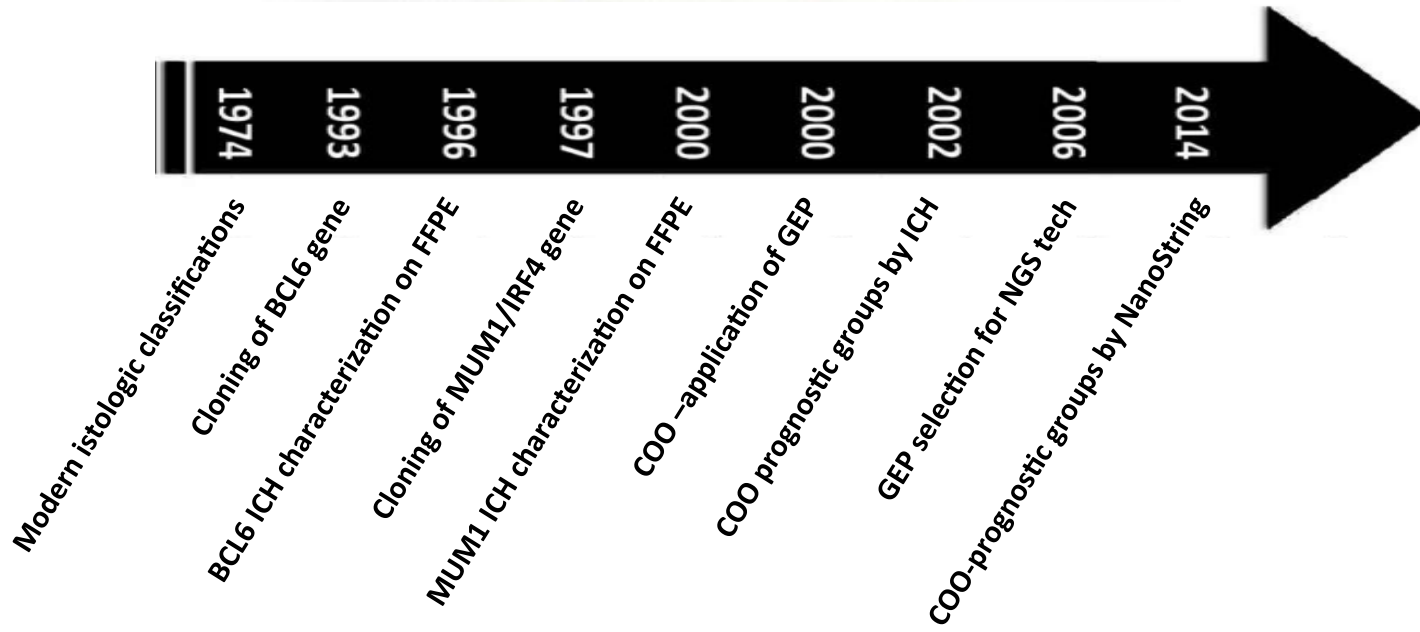
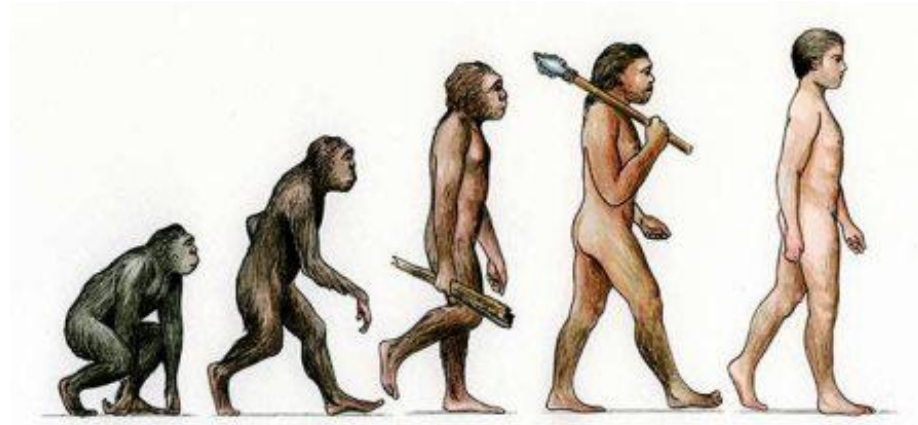


**DLBCL is not pathology but multitude of diseases**

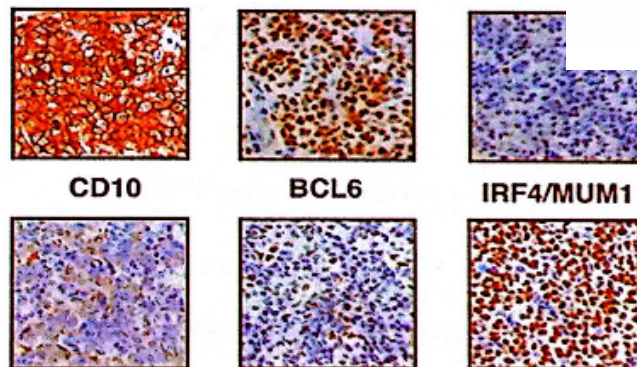
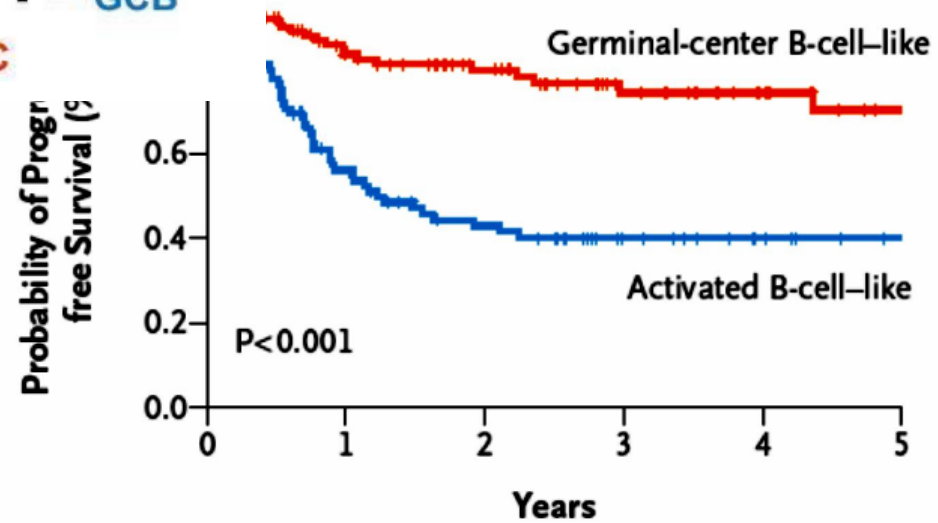
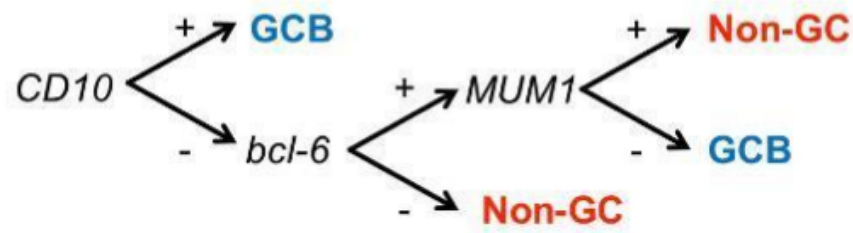
**2 distinct COO = GC et ABC**

**Various molecular pathway dysregulated**

# Evolution in Heterogeneity discover in DLBCL



# DLBCL: Cell of Origin (COO) by Hans Model



GCB

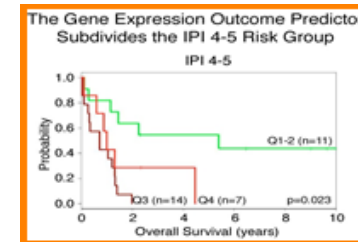
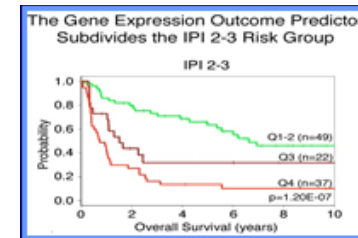
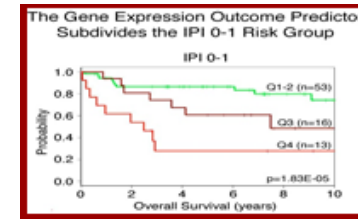
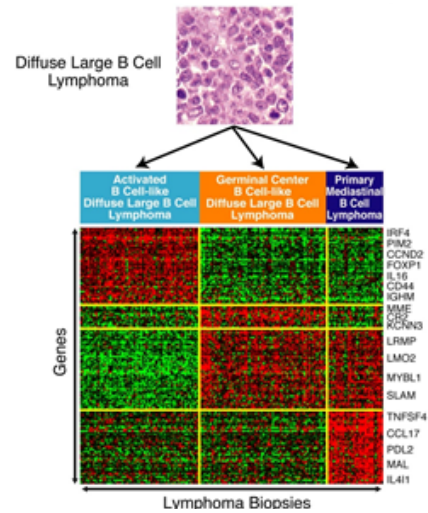
Non-GC (=ABC)

Christine P. Hans et al. Blood 2004



# Germinal center vs activated B cell DLBCL

Molecularly and Clinically distinct Subgroups  
by Gene Expression Profiling



Rosenwald A et al. NEJM 2002

# MYC/BCL2 Double HIT

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- Concurrent translocations of MYC and BCL2
- The most common and well-studied type DHL is characterized by concurrent MYC and BCL2 rearrangements, occurring about 5% of all DLBCL
- Regulators of cell proliferation and apoptosis, respectively
- MYC and BCL2 may act synergistically to drive the pathogenesis, and represent a treatment-refractory subgroup with a mOS of 8 months
- Almost all arise within the GCB cell-like subtype (discordance between clinical behavior and COO subtypes)

# MYC/BCL2 DE

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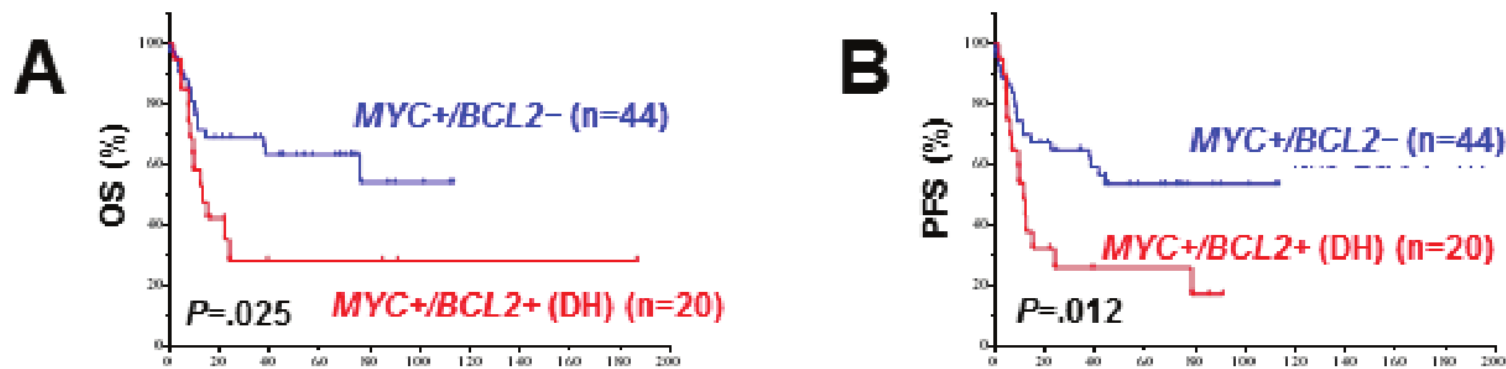
- Significantly poorer outcome than patients who express only one or neither protein
- Accounts for 18-44% of DLBCL cases
- 5 ys PFS of 25% following R-CHOP
- Unlike MYC/BCL2 DHL, DEL is more common in ABC subtype and may largely contribute to inferior survival via NF-κB pathway



## Prognostic impact of concurrent *MYC* and *BCL6* rearrangements and expression in *de novo* diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

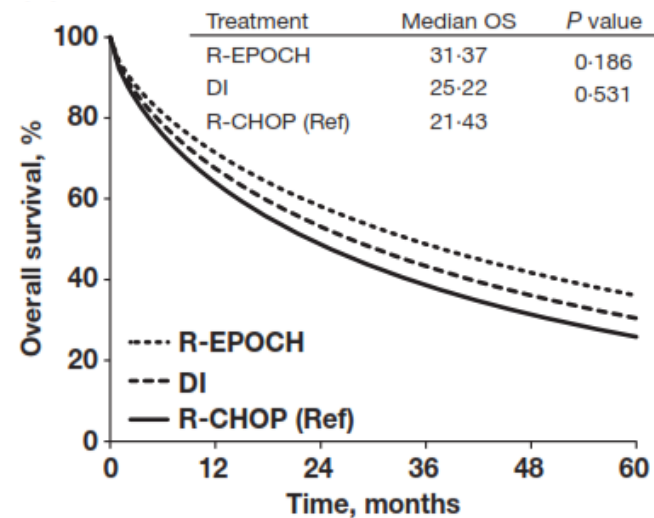
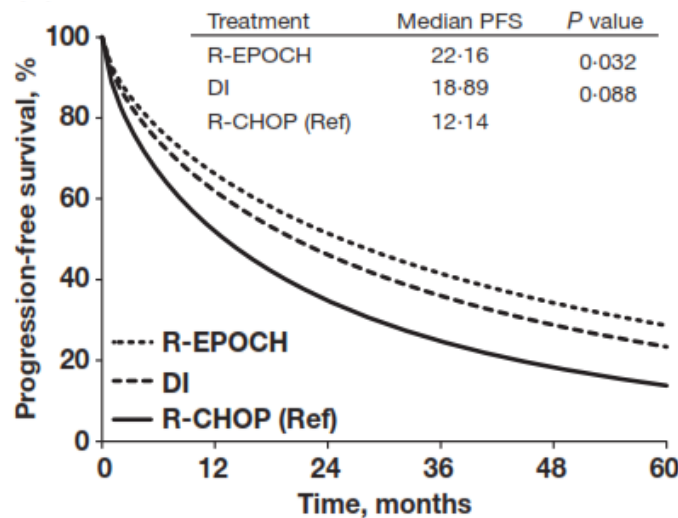
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~900 pz



## Front-line dose-escalated immunochemotherapy is associated with a significant PFS advantage in patients with double-hit lymphomas: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Meta-analysis: 11 studies examining 394 pts treated front-line with  
 1. R-CHOP 2. R-HyperCVAD 3. R-CODOX-M/IVAC 4. R-EPOCH



Treatment	Median OS, months	OS HR (95% CrI)	P value	Median PFS, months	PFS HR (95% CrI)	P value
R-CHOP	21.4	ref	—	12.1	ref	—
R-EPOCH	31.4	0.77 (0.51–1.13)	0.186	22.2	0.66 (0.44–0.96)	0.032
DI	25.2	0.89 (0.62–1.27)	0.531	18.9	0.74 (0.51–1.05)	0.088

First line treatment with R-EPOCH significantly reduce the risk of progression compared to R-CHOP

Christina Howlett et al BJH 2015

## Ongoing clinical trials recruiting patients with double-hit lymphoma

Clinicaltrials.gov identifier (institution/manufacture)	Patients	Treatment	Phase
NCT01092182 (National Cancer Institute)	Burkitt lymphoma and MYC <sup>+</sup> DLBCL	DA-EPOCH-R	2
NCT02213913 (University of Chicago)	Double-hit B-cell lymphoma*	Lenalidomide plus DA-EPOCH-R	1/2
NCT02272686 (M.D. Anderson Cancer Center)	Double-hit B-cell lymphoma in first remission after chemoimmunotherapy followed by SCT	Ibrutinib	2
NCT01181271 (Massachusetts General Hospital)	High-risk DLBCL, transformed low-grade lymphoma, T-cell lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma, double-hit lymphoma, Hodgkin lymphoma, CLL/SLL	Non-myeloablative allogeneic transplantation	2
NCT02226965 (Pronai Therapeutics Inc)	Relapsed/refractory DLBCL; patients with double-hit lymphoma were allowed	PNT2258	2
NCT01897012 (National Cancer Institute)	Relapsed/refractory DLBCL; patients with double-hit lymphoma were allowed	Alisertib plus romidepsin	1
NCT01490723 (M.D. Anderson Cancer Center)	CD20 <sup>+</sup> lymphoid malignancies qualifying for SCT; patients with double-hit lymphoma were allowed	Ibritumomab tiuxetan plus low-intensity chemotherapy (rituximab, bendamustine, and fludarabine), followed by SCT	2
NCT01856192 (National Cancer Institute)	Newly-diagnosed DLBCL; MYC <sup>+</sup> patients were encouraged to seek other trials but were allowed	Lenalidomide plus rituximab	2
NCT02110563 (Dicerna Pharmaceuticals Inc)	Solid tumours, MM, or NHL†	DCR-MYC	1
NCT01949883 (Constellation Pharmaceuticals)	Relapsed/refractory non-Hodgkin or Hodgkin lymphoma for which additional effective standard therapy is not available†	CPI-0610	1



## Ibrutinib +R-CHOP as Frontline Therapy for DLBCL Phase 1b study (Younes et al. 2014)

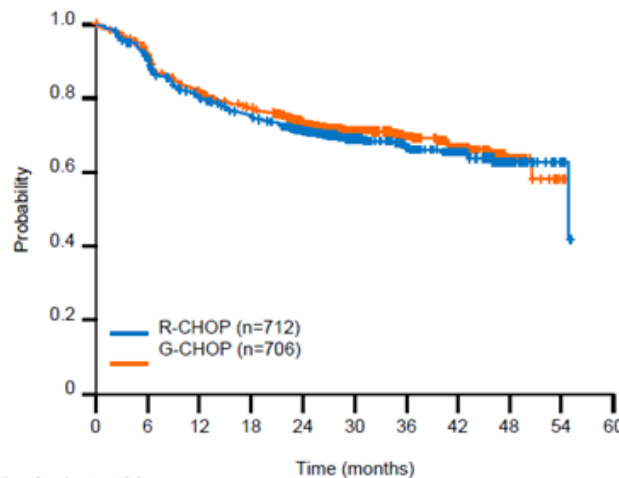
- Treatment plan
  - Ibrutinib 280, 420, or 560 mg daily +R-CHOP q 3 wks
  - Phase 2 dose Ibrutinib 560 mg daily +R-CHOP x 6
- Toxicity
  - neutropenia 73%, thrombocytopenia 21%, febrile neutropenia 18%, anemia 18%
- Results
  - Overall response rate 95%
    - 71% CR for GCB subtype (7 patients)
    - 100% CR for non-GCB (4 patient)
- Conclusion
  - Ibrutinib 560 mg can be given safely with R-CHOP
  - Phase 3 study R-CHOP vs Ibrutinib +R-CHOP in Non-GCB DLBCL is being conducted

Younes et al, 2014

# Obinotzumab or Rituximab plus CHOP in previously untreated DLBCL (GOYA)

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KM plot of INV-assessed PFS by treatment arm



No. of patients at risk	
R-CHOP	712 616 527 488 413 227 142 96 41 6
G-CHOP	706 622 540 502 425 240 158 102 39 2

\*ITT population

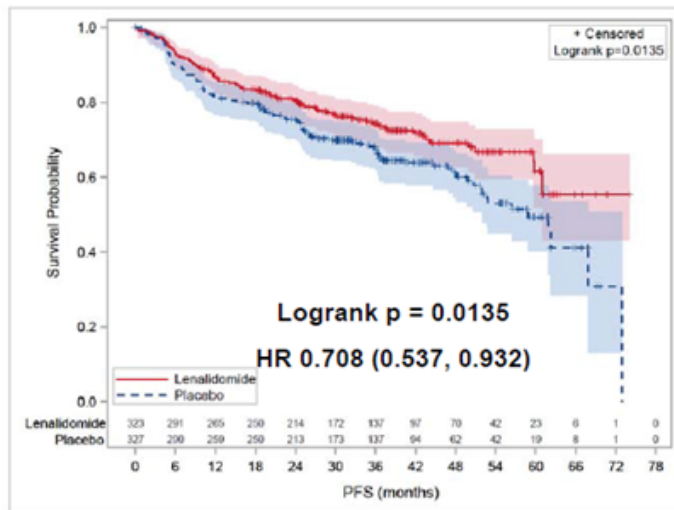
	R-CHOP, n=712	G-CHOP, n=706
Pts with event, n (%)	215 (30.2)	201 (28.5)
1-yr PFS, %	79.8	81.6
2-yr PFS, %	71.3	73.4
3-yr PFS, %	66.9	69.6
HR (95% CI), stratified p-value	0.92 (0.76, 1.11)	
Median follow-up: 29 months	p=0.3868	

Vitolo UF, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 470.

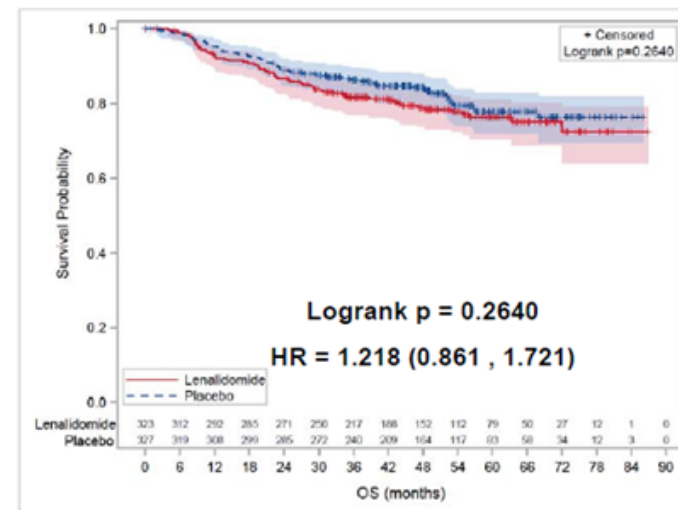
# REMARC Study (A. 471)

## R-CHOP -> 24 months Maintenance of Lena.

**Progression-Free Survival**



**Overall Survival**



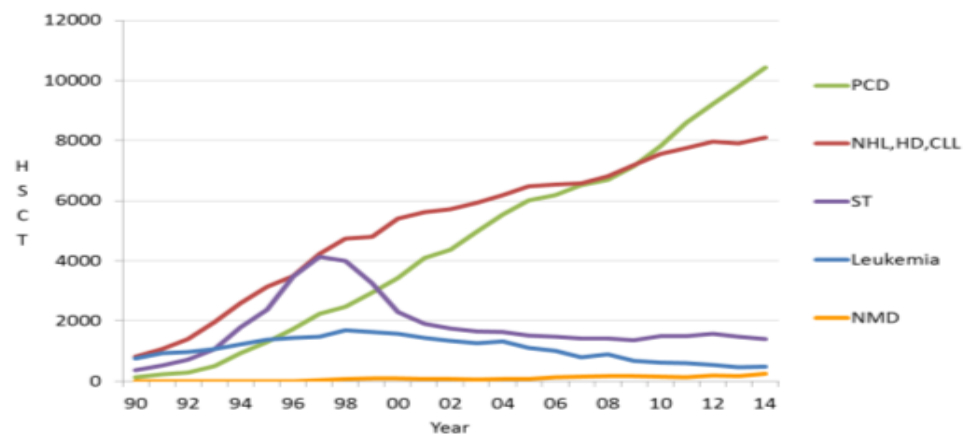
At a median follow-up of 40 months, median PFS was not reached (NR) for LEN and 58.9 months for PBO





## HSCT Activity in Europe 1990-2014:

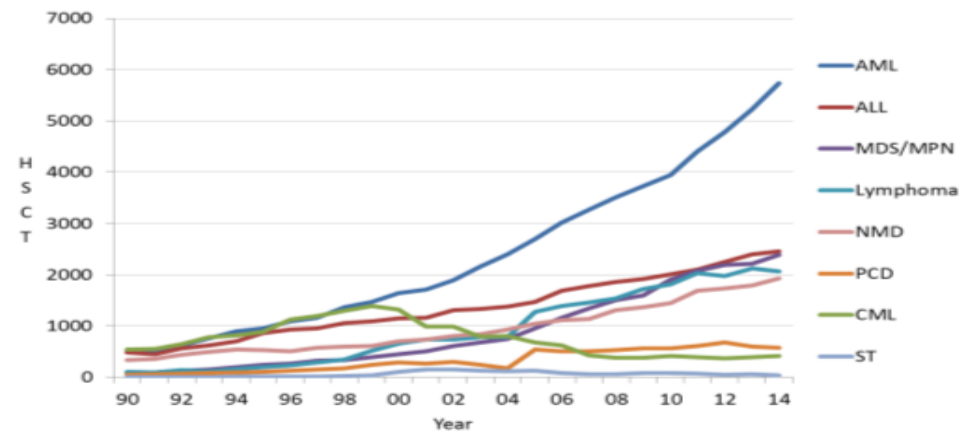
Main Indications: autologous





## HSCT Activity in Europe 1990-2014:

Main Indications: allogeneic





## ASCT: cosa è migliorato ?

- Expertise
- Strategie di mobilitazione
- Terapia di supporto
- Controllo delle infezioni
- Timing ( Pet driven )
  
- Outcome !?

## HSCT results related to:

GOOD INDICATIONS  
OPTIMAL TIMING  
**OPTIMAL MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES**  
TYPE OF TRANSPLANT  
OPTIMAL CD34+ TARGET DOSE

## Is there an optimal dose of CD34+ cells to be collected (and reinfused)?

- The current **minimal threshold** CD34+ cell dose to be infused is agreed to be  $\geq 2$ -2.5 million CD34 cells/kg for a single ASCT.
- However, the current **optimal dose** for ideal platelet recovery is considered to be 4–6 million CD34 cells/kg.
- **Reinfusion of high doses of CD34+ cells is associated with:**
  - long term stable engraftment
  - fast platelet and neutrophil engraftment
- reduction in the need for supportive measures, leading to a significant cost sparing

**Age= 57.5 ± 12 (17-74)**  
**51.2% Male; 48.8% Female**

**ITALIAN  
 DATABASE  
 24 CENTERS**

CENTERS	Number of patients	CENTERS	Number of patients
ANCONA	9	PESARO	3
BARI	11	POTENZA	6
BRESCIA	7	RAVENNA	2
CATANIA	13	REGGIO CALABRIA	22
CREMONA	10	RIMINI	5
FERRARA	2	RIONERO IN VULTURE (PZ)	4
FIRENZE (Careggi)	6	ROMA- LAZIO	13
MELDOLA (FC)	4	ROZZANO (MI)	13
MILANO (IEO)	31	SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO	8
MILANO (S.RAFFAELE)	8	TORINO	5
NOVARA	6	TRICASE (Lecce)	15
PAVIA	10	<b>total patients</b>	<b>213</b>



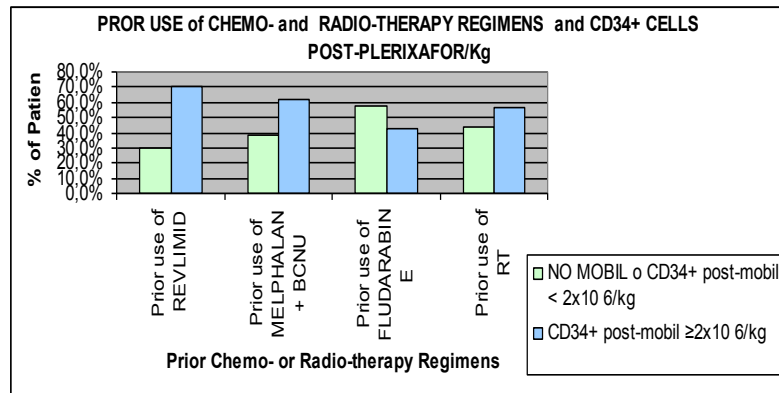
**COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF MOBILIZATION IN STEADY-STATE VS  
CHEMOMOBILIZATION (CD34+ CELLS POST-PLERIXAFOR/Kg) and DISEASE**

N=194 pts	(n.83)		n.85		n.23		OTHER	
	MM		NHL		HL			
	STEADY-STATE	CHEMO THERAPY	STEADY-STATE	CHEMO THERAPY	STEADY-STATE	CHEMO THERAPY	STEADY-STATE	CHEMO THERAPY
NO MOBIL o CD34+ post- mobil < 2x10 <sup>6</sup> / kg	17.4% (8 pts)	21.6% (8 pts)	<b>47.1%</b> <b>(24 pts)</b>	32.4% (11 pts)	23.5% (4 pts)	<b>33.3%</b> <b>(2 pts)</b>	100% (2 pts)	0.0%
CD34+ post- mobil ≥2x10 <sup>6</sup> / kg	82.6% (38 pts)	78.4% (29 pts)	<b>52.9%</b> <b>(27 pts)</b>	<b>67.6%</b> <b>(23 pts)</b>	76.5% (13 pts)	66.7% (4 pts)	0.0%	100% (1 pt)

**P < 0.001**

## PRIOR USE of CHEMO- and RADIO-THERAPY REGIMENS and CD34+ CELLS/Kg POST-PLERIXAFOR

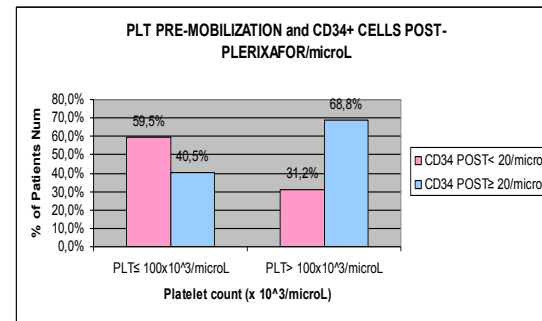
N= 94 pts	Prior use of REVLIMID	Prior use of MELPHALAN or BCNU	Prior use of FLUDARABINE	Prior use of RT
NO MOBIL o CD34+ post-mobil < 2x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	29.6% (8 pts)	38.1% (8 pts)	57.1% (8 pts)	43.8% (14 pts)
CD34+ post-mobil ≥2x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	70.4% (19 pts)	61.9% (13 pts)	42.9% (6 pts)	56.3% (18 pts)



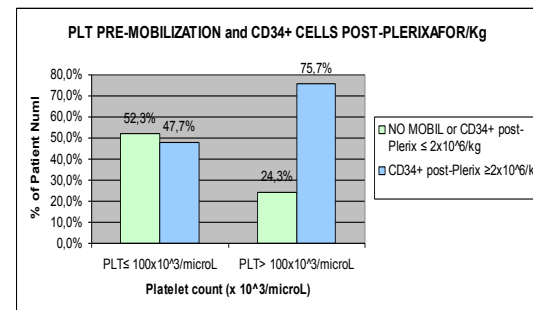
# PLATELET COUNT PRE-MOBILIZATION and CD34+ CELLS POST-PLERIXAFOR

Platelet count pre-mob. (median ± st.dv.) = 151.0 ± 88.2 x 10<sup>3</sup>/microL

N= 180 pts	PLT pre-Pler ≤ 100x10 <sup>3</sup> /microL	PLT pre-Pler > 100x10 <sup>3</sup> /microL
CD34 post-Plerixafor < 20/microL	59.5% (25 pts)	31.2% (43 pts)
CD34 post-Plerixafor ≥ 20/microL	<b>40.5% (17 pts)</b>	<b>68.8% (95 pts)</b>

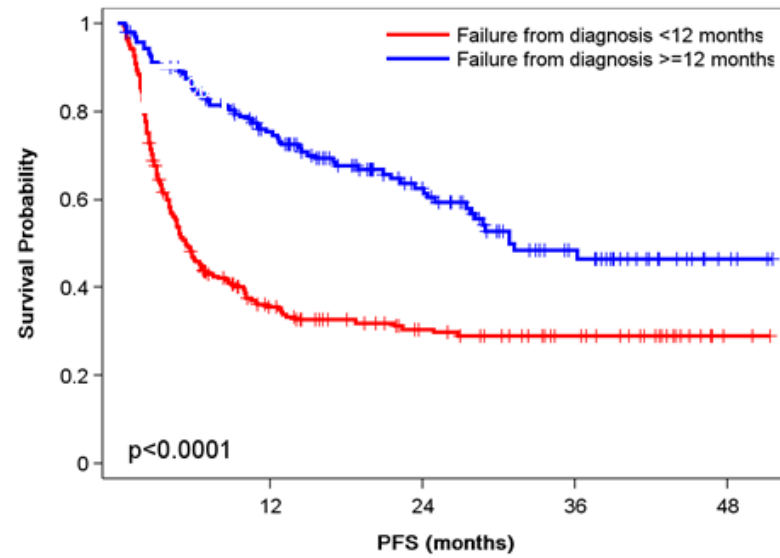


N= 192 pts	PLT pre-Pler ≤ 100x10 <sup>3</sup> /microL	PLT pre-Pler > 100x10 <sup>3</sup> /microL
NO MOBIL or CD34+ post-Plerix < 2x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	52.3% (23 pts)	24.3% (36 pts)
CD34+ post-mobil ≥ 2x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	<b>47.7% (21 pts)</b>	<b>75.7% (112 pts)</b>



## DLBCL patients who recur post R-CHOP 21 do not well

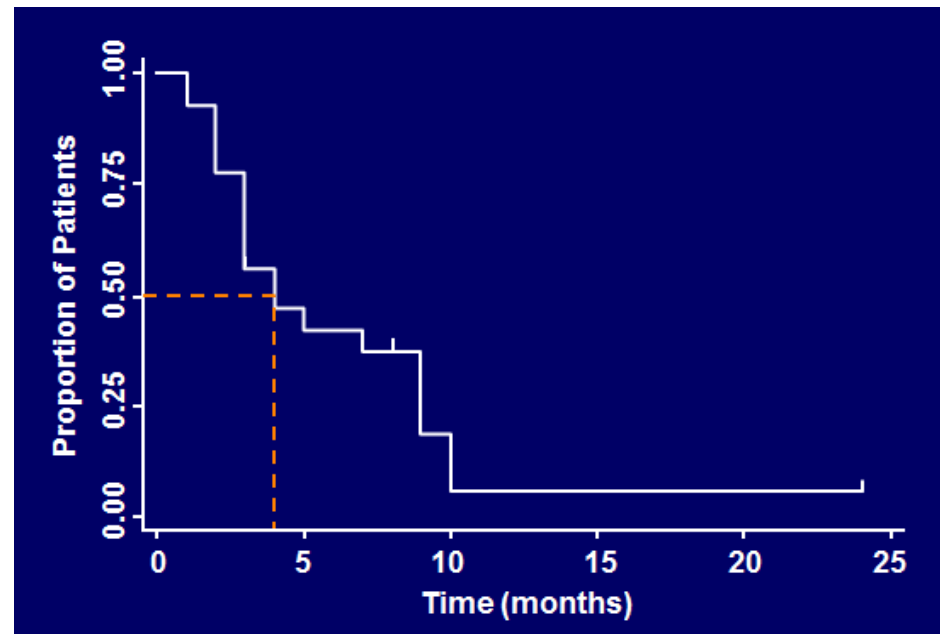
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Gisselbrecht C, et al. JCO 2009

**Overall survival of patients with DLBCL refractory to second line therapy is very poor**

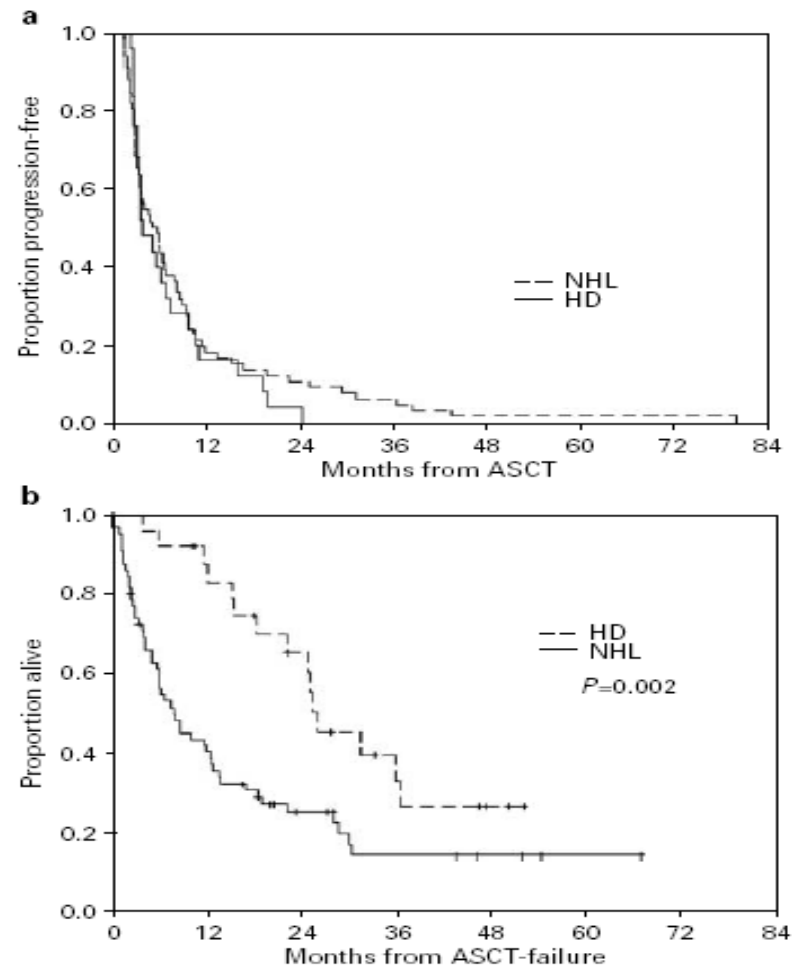
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Elstrom, et al. Clin Lymph Myel Leuk 2010

## OUTCOME AFTER ASCT FAILURE IN DLBCL

Kewalramani et al  
BMT, 2003



**Figure 1** (a) Time to progression following autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT). HD=Hodgkin's disease; NHL=aggressive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. (b) Survival following the failure of ASCT.

poor P.S.  
resistant disease  
limited bone marrow reserve  
doxorubicin cumulative dose  
 $\geq 300$  mg/sm  
.....are common  
findings in this setting

# ASCT FOR DLBCL IN 1RST RELAPSE

## PRE-RITUXIMAB

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AUTOLOGOUS BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION AS COMPARED WITH SALVAGE CHEMOTHERAPY IN RELAPSES OF CHEMOTHERAPY-SENSITIVE NON-HODCKIN'S LYMPHOMA

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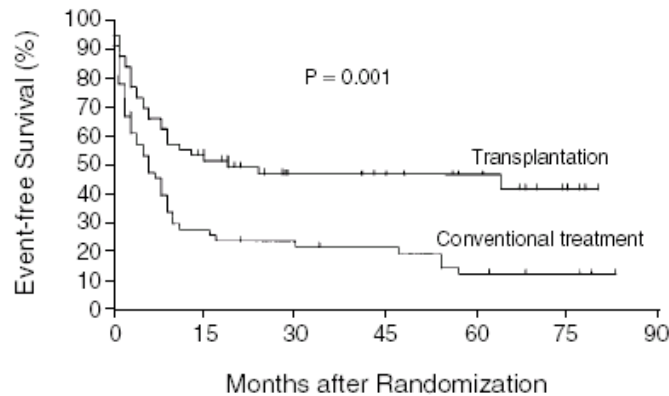
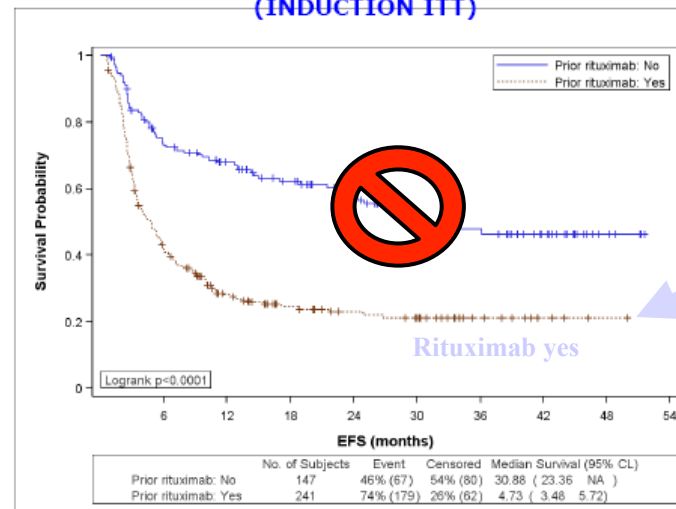


Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Curves for Event-free Survival of Patients in the Transplantation and Conventional-Treatment Groups. The data are based on an intention-to-treat analysis. Tick marks represent censored data.

## POST-RITUXIMAB

### CORAL TRIAL

FIGURE 4.5-16 EXPLORATORY ANALYSES  
EVENT-FREE SURVIVAL ACCORDING TO PRIOR RITUXIMAB  
(INDUCTION ITT)



San Francisco December, 2008 / Coral study C. Gisselbrecht

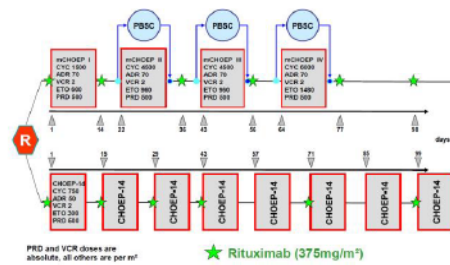


## ASCT:OPEN QUESTIONS

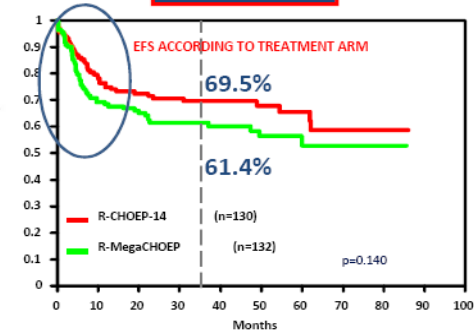
- Mai in Front Line?
- Necessità di piattaforme x very High Risk !
- Come integrare i nuovi farmaci ?
- Esiste un incrementato rischio infettivo Asct +nuovi farmaci ?

## How many patients will relapse?

185 young untreated DLBCL aa-  
IPI 2-3  
R-CHOEP vs R-MegaCHOEP



Relapse rate  
30-40%

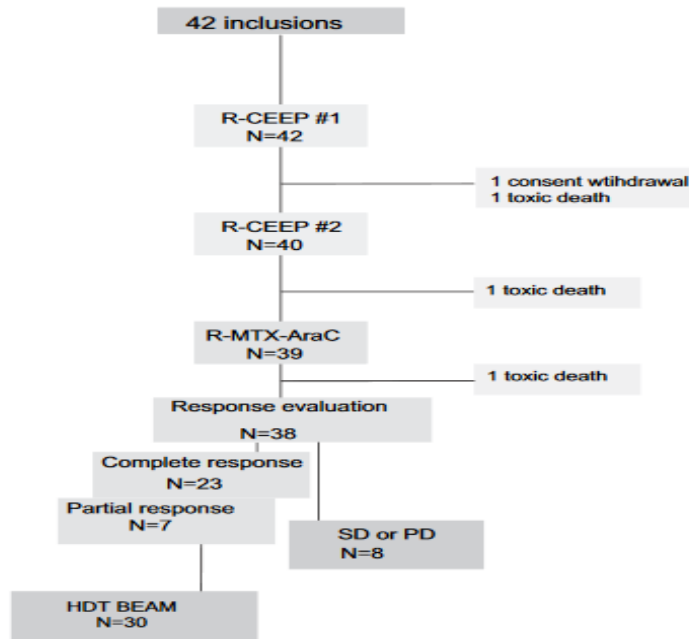


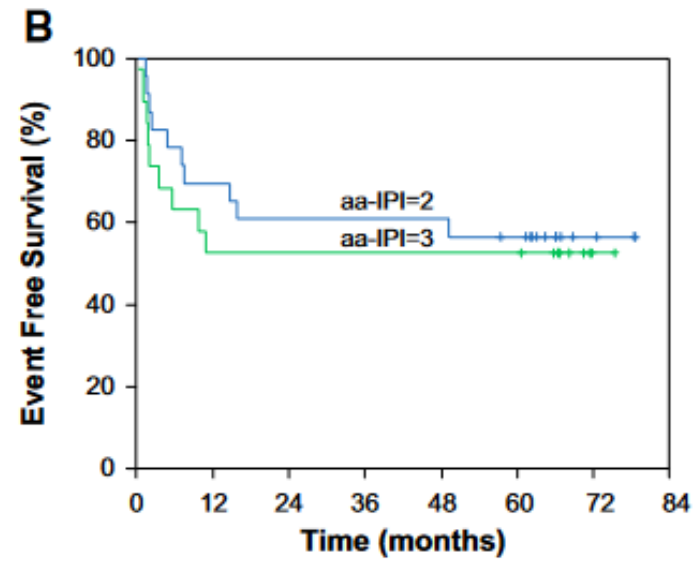
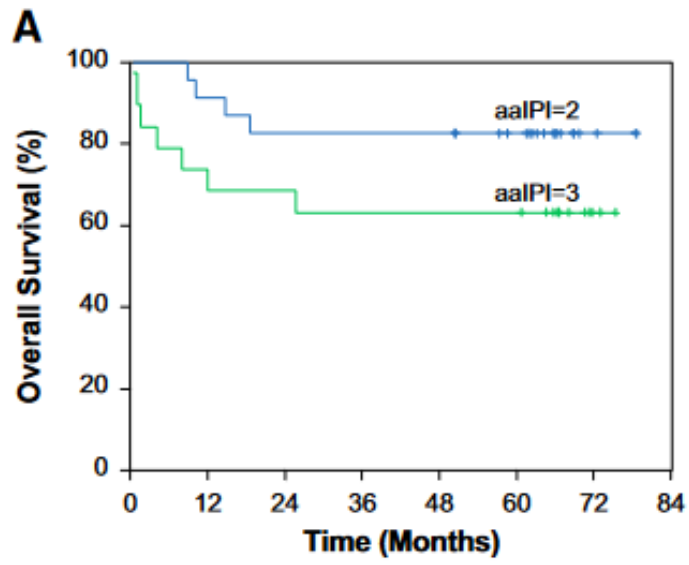
Randomized Phase III studies with rituximab: no benefit for HDC+ASCT

Schmitz et al. *Ann Oncol* 2011; 22(4): Abstract 73

# Front-line High-Dose Chemotherapy with Rituximab Showed Excellent Long-Term Survival in Adults with Aggressive Large B-Cell Lymphoma: Final Results of a Phase II GOELAMS Study

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## Autologous Transplantation as Consolidation for Aggressive Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

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### BACKGROUND

The efficacy of autologous stem-cell transplantation during the first remission in patients with diffuse, aggressive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma classified as high-intermediate risk or high risk on the International Prognostic Index remains controversial and is untested in the rituximab era.

### METHODS

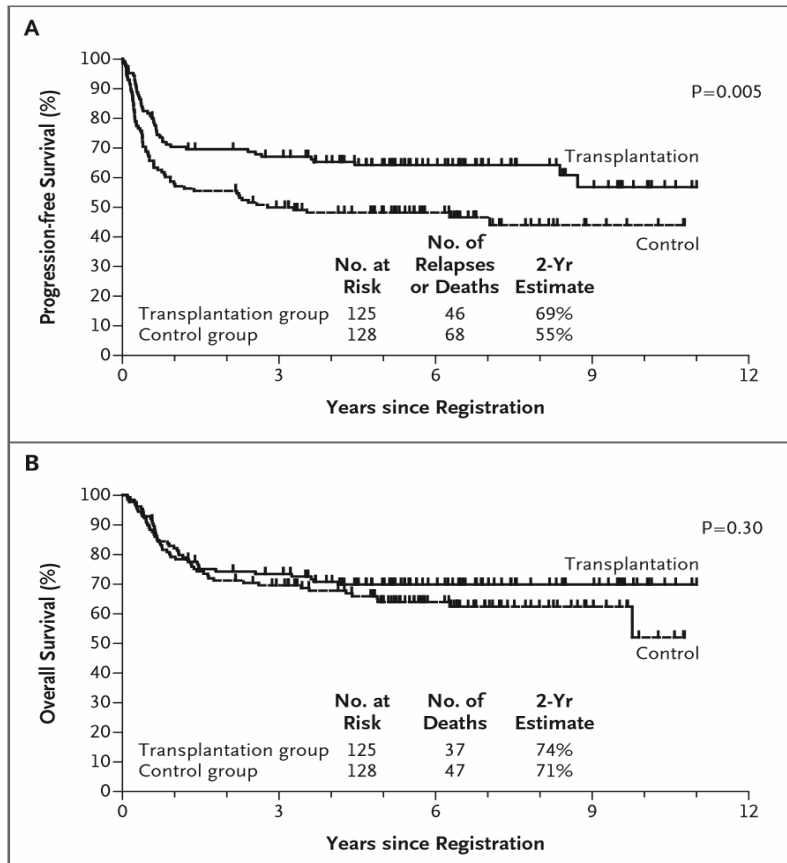
We treated 397 patients who had disease with an age-adjusted classification of high risk or high-intermediate risk with five cycles of cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone (CHOP) or CHOP plus rituximab. Patients with a response were randomly assigned to receive three additional cycles of induction chemotherapy (control group) or one additional cycle of induction chemotherapy followed by autologous stem-cell transplantation (transplantation group). The primary efficacy end points were 2-year progression-free survival and overall survival.

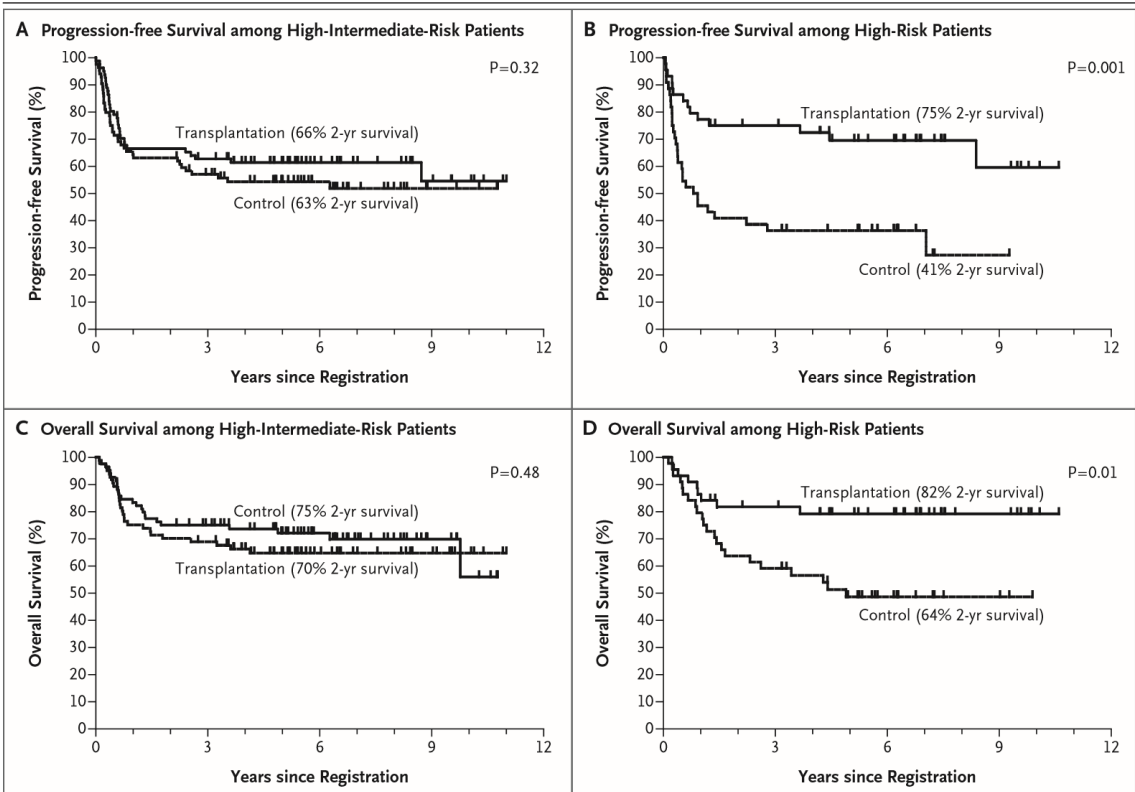
### RESULTS

Of 370 induction-eligible patients, 253 were randomly assigned to the transplantation group (125) or the control group (128). Forty-six patients in the transplantation group and 68 in the control group had disease progression or died, with 2-year progression-free survival rates of 69 and 55%, respectively (hazard ratio in the control group vs. the transplantation group, 1.72; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.18 to 2.51;  $P=0.005$ ). Thirty-seven patients in the transplantation group and 47 in the control group died, with 2-year overall survival rates of 74 and 71%, respectively (hazard ratio, 1.26; 95% CI, 0.82 to 1.94;  $P=0.30$ ). Exploratory analyses showed a differential treatment effect according to risk level for both progression-free survival ( $P=0.04$  for interaction) and overall survival ( $P=0.01$  for interaction). Among high-risk patients, the 2-year overall survival rate was 82% in the transplantation group and 64% in the control group.

### CONCLUSIONS

Early autologous stem-cell transplantation improved progression-free survival among patients with high-intermediate-risk or high-risk disease who had a response to induction therapy. Overall survival after transplantation was not improved, probably because of the effectiveness of salvage transplantation. (Funded by the National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services, and others; SWOG-9704 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00004031.)

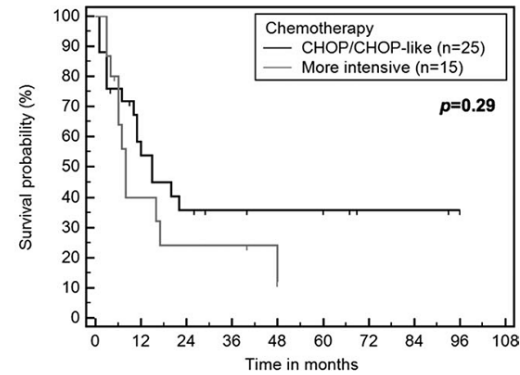
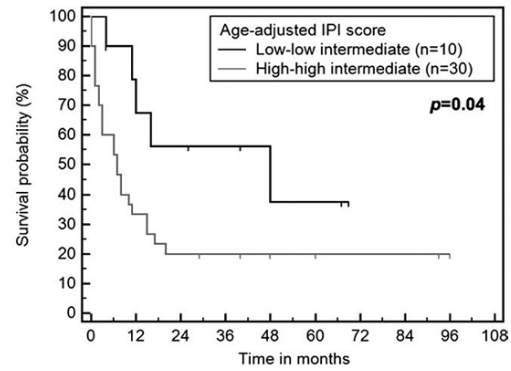
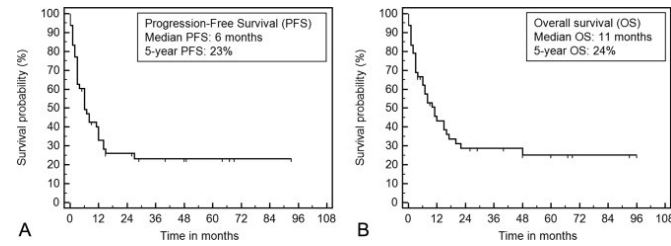






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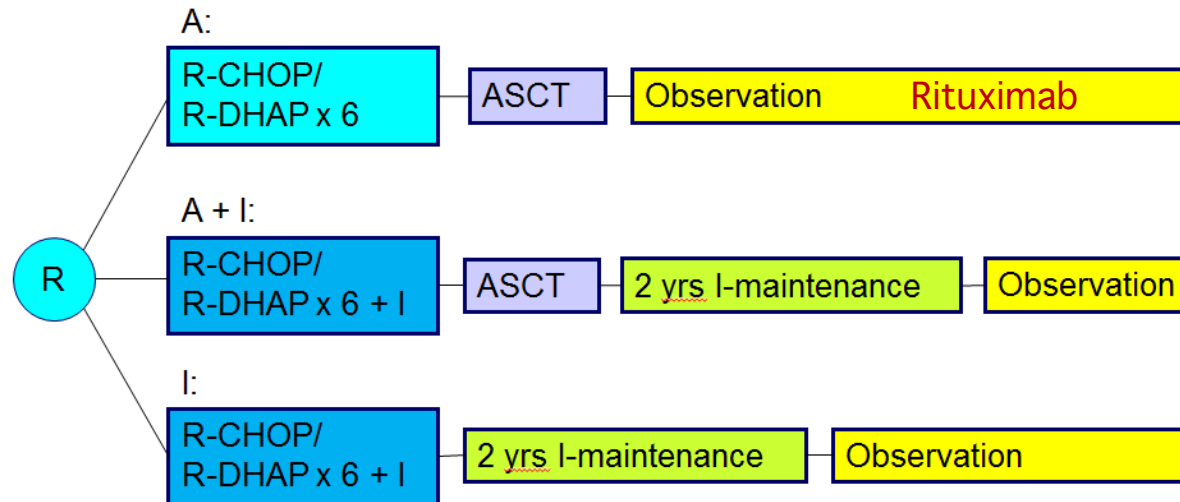
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# TRIANGLE trial design

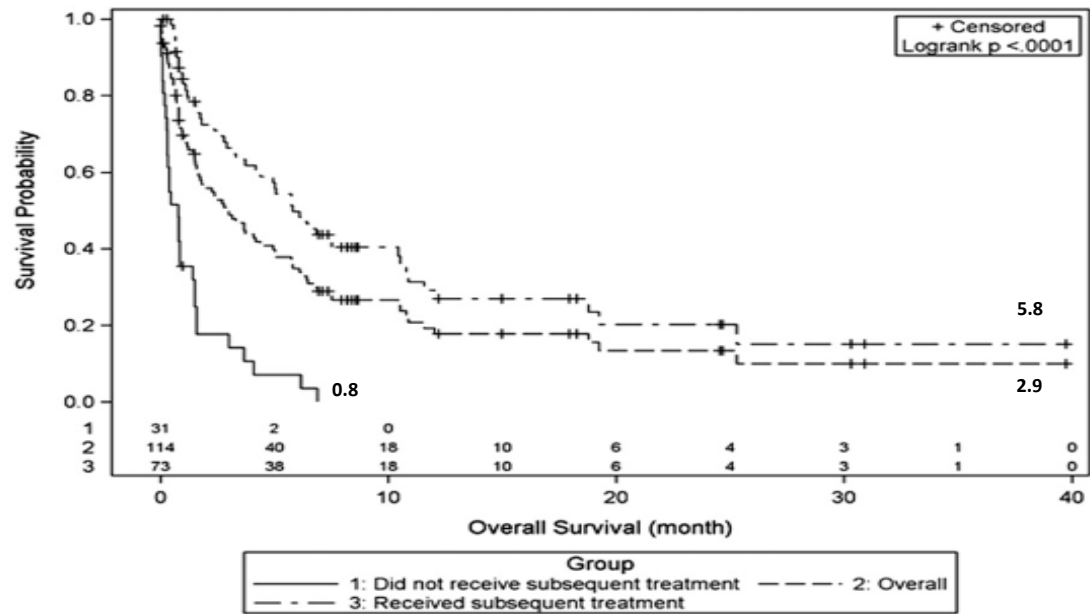


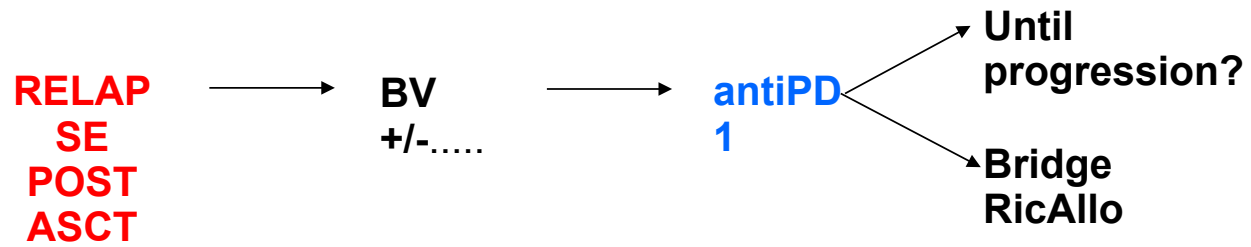
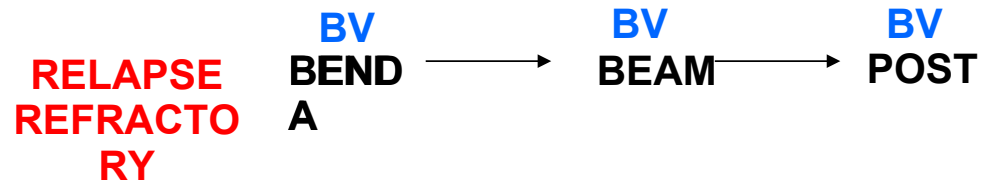
**MA CON I NUOVI FARMACI  
TRAPIANTIAMO IL PAZIENTE  
MIGLIORE O PEGGIORE?**

**O RISCHIAMO DI NON TRAPIANTARE?**

## Postibrutinib outcomes in patients with mantle cell lymphoma

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## Identificazione popolazioni High Risk

- Refractory 1<sup>st</sup> line e Pet+ post salvataggio
- Refractory 1<sup>ost</sup> line e Pet+ post ASCT
- Relapse < 6 mesi
- Refractory 1<sup>st</sup> line ma sensibili (Pet-) post salvataggio
- IPI MIPI Bulky Ki67
- Istologia (Double HIT , Non germinal center, blastoid for MCL.
- Molecular pattern P53 , Notch 11.

# **Prognostic Factors Predicting Outcome Of Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation**

**150 patients with chemosensitive DLBCL**

**Second line age adjusted IPI (sAAIPI)**

**Factors: High LDH, Stage 3 or 4, Poor performance status**

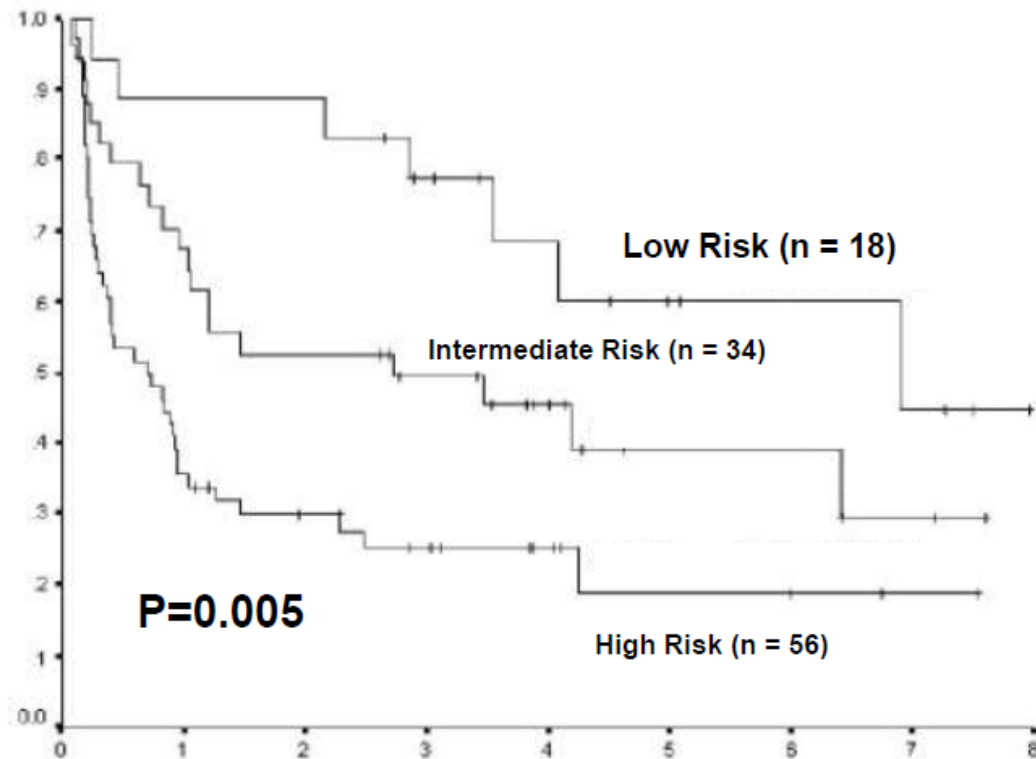
**Low risk: 0 factors**

**Int. risk: 1 factor**

**High risk: 2 or 3 factors**

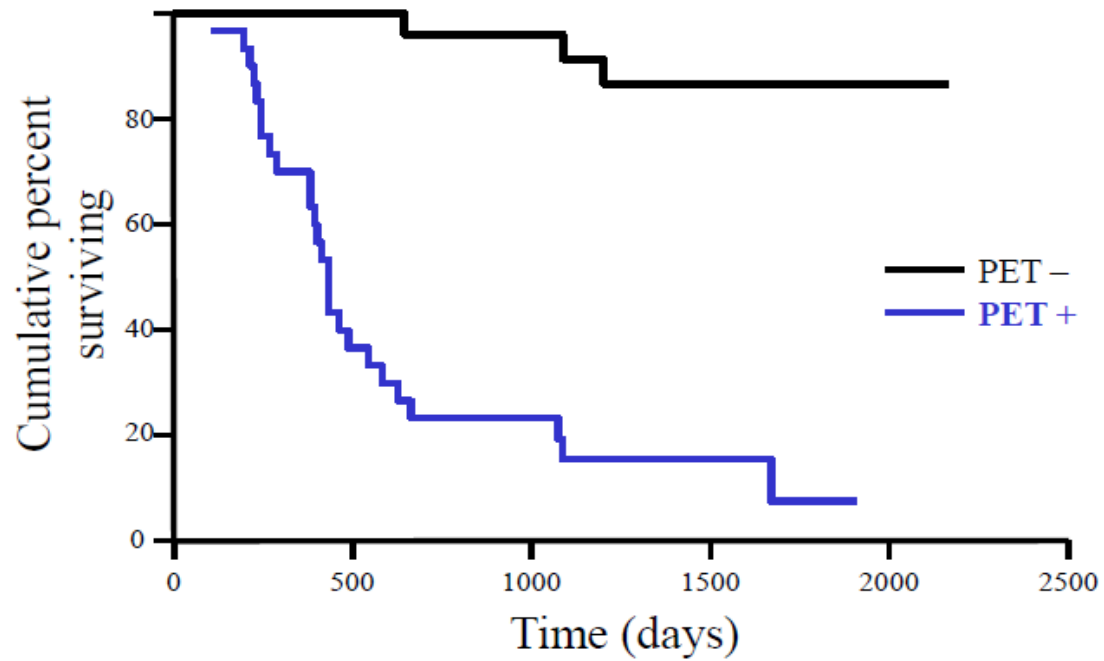


# Prognostic Factors Predicting Outcome Of Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation



Hamlin et al. *Blood* 102:1989, 2003

## Prognostic value of PET status pre-auto transplant for aggressive lymphoma: PFS



Spaepen et al. Blood 2003;102:53-59



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**A PHASE II STUDY OF  
CHEMOTHERAPY, MOZOBIL AND G-CSF AS  
MOBILIZING THERAPY  
FOR DOUBLE AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION  
(ASCT)  
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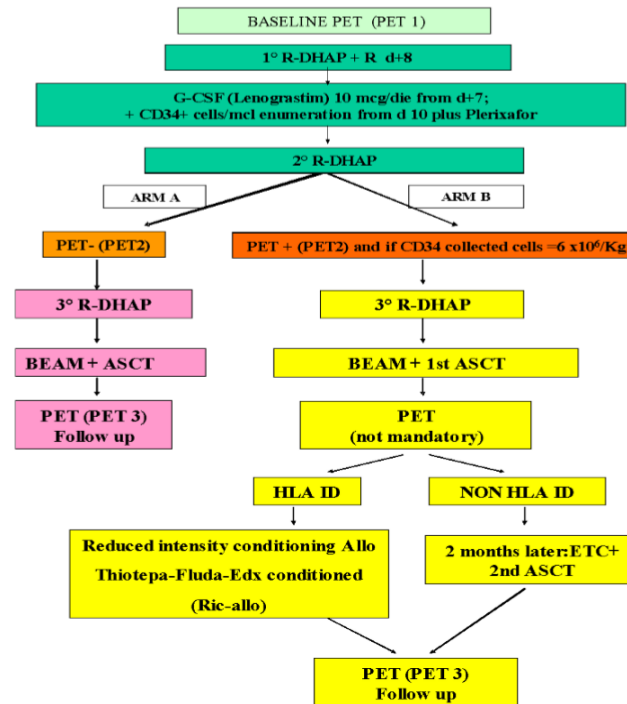
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Trani, Hotel San Paolo al Convento –24 gennaio 2014

## IL PROTOCOLLO: Flow Chart



## Importance of blood graft characteristics in auto-SCT: implications for optimizing mobilization regimens

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Bone Marrow Transplantation (2011) 46, 627-635  
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Parameter	Effect of mobilization regimen on autologous graft content		
	G-CSF alone	CT+G-CSF	G-CSF+plerixafor
Clonogenic		More LTC-IC than G-CSF	More LTC-IC than G-CSF
CD34+	More LTC-IC than G-CSF		More than G-CSF
CD34+CD33-		More than G-CSF	More than G-CSF
CD34+CD38-	More than CT+G-CSF		More than CT+G-CSF
CSF			
Lymphocytes alone	More than with CT+G-CSF		More than G-CSF
CD3+			
CD4+	More than G-CSF alone		
CD8+	More than G-CSF alone		

...the number of CD34+ cells collected remains the most important parameter for efficient blood stem-cell mobilization and collection in clinical practice and for engraftment (neutrophils and platelet recovery)

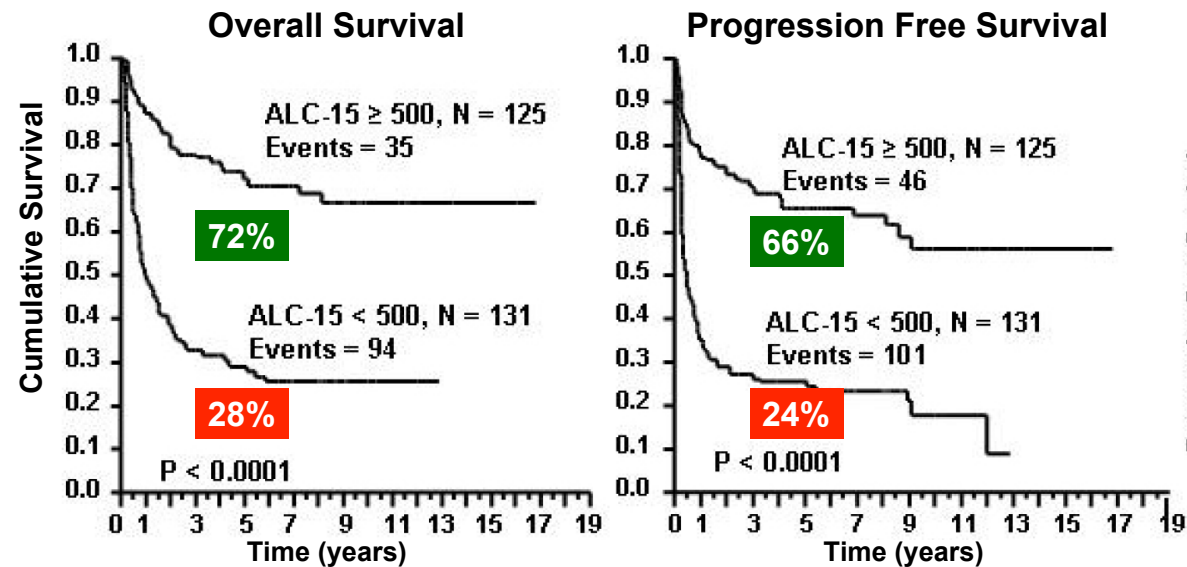
**Table 1** Graft characteristics of potential importance in the autologous setting

Parameter	Potential impact
LTC-IC	Engraftment
CD34 <sup>+</sup> cell dose	Engraftment, patient outcome
Other CD34 <sup>+</sup> subsets (for example, CD34 <sup>+</sup> CD33 <sup>-</sup> , CD34 <sup>+</sup> CD38 <sup>-</sup> and CD34 <sup>+</sup> CD110 <sup>+</sup> )	Engraftment
Lymphocyte subsets	Immune recovery, patient outcome
NK cells	Immune recovery, patient outcome
DCs	Immune recovery, patient outcome
Tumour cells	Patient outcome
Other progenitor cell types	May be important in non-malignant setting (e.g. cardiac and neurological repair)

Abbreviations: LTC-IC = long-term culture initiating cells; NK = natural killer.

## The ALC-15 will be a major predictive factor even in DLCBL

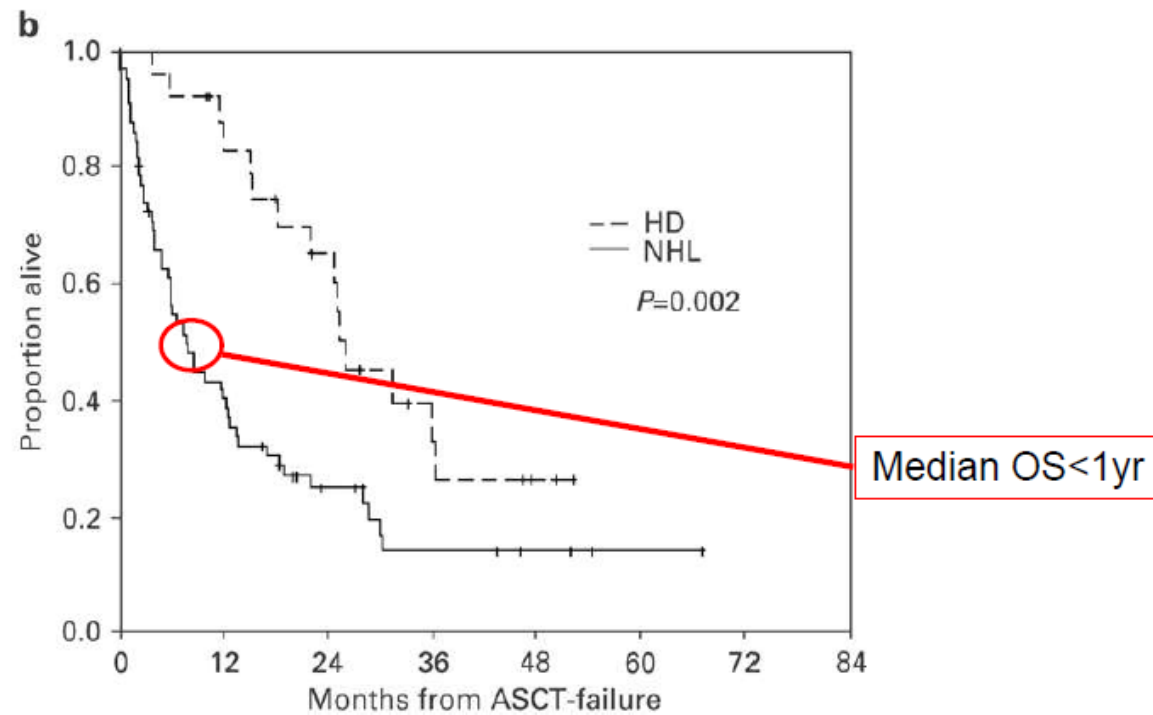
The median follow-up for the whole cohort (256 pts) was 2.8 years and 5.6 years for the living patients.



Porrata et al. (2011) *J Stem Cell Res Ther* 2:103.

Table 2 . Mobilization and collection data	Mean (range)
<b>Total number of patients</b>	30
<b>Time to collection*</b>	13 (12-17)
<b>Plerixafor administration number<sup>#</sup></b>	2,4 (1-4)
<b>Apheresis days</b>	1,2 (1-2)
<b>CD34/uL pre-apheresis<sup>§</sup></b>	74,4 (19,1-176,2)
<b>WBCx10e6/mL pre-apheresis<sup>§</sup></b>	2,9 (1,1-6,4)
<b>PLTx10e6/mL pre-apheresis<sup>§</sup></b>	23,7 (15,0-35,3)
<b>CD34x10e6/kg yield</b>	11,5 (3,6-24,7)
* Data available for N = 17 patients # Data available for N = 18 patients § Data available for N = 10 patients	

## Survival Post Relapse After Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation



(Kewalramani et al BMT 2003)



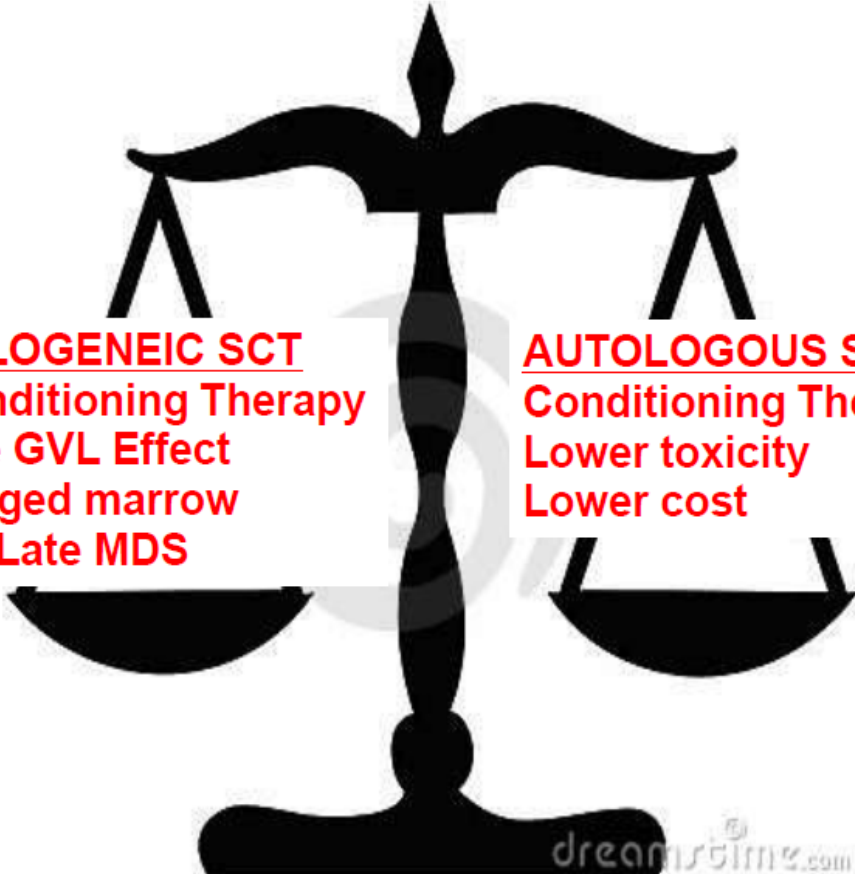
## **What is the role of alloSCT in DLBCL in the current era?**

- Relapse post autoSCT?
- As an alternative to autoSCT in patients failing first line therapy?

## Allogenic Transplantation for recurrent or refractory: alternative to ASCT ?

- Limits of ASCT
- Limits of indications for Allo
  - Very Refractory
  - CR >2

## Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant As An Alternative To Autologous Stem Cell Transplant?



ALLOGENEIC SCT  
Conditioning Therapy  
The GVL Effect  
Purged marrow  
No Late MDS

AUTOLOGOUS SCT  
Conditioning Therapy  
Lower toxicity  
Lower cost

## ASCT vs ALLO in nHL

↓ Relapse Incidence

= OS

↑ TRM

*Different Population*

*Age*

*Chemiosensitive*

*BM involvement*

*Treatment*

## Role of Allo in Nhl: to be redefined

- Advance in Lymphoma classification
- Diagnostic methods
- PET scan
- New prognostic features
- Advance in technology
- HLA typing
- Advance in expertice
- Advance in supportive setting
- New conditioning( rituximab-RIT-Beam )

## Outcome of Allo in nHL : depends

- Patients characteristics
- Risk factors (lymphoma and patient related )
- Time to transplant
- IPI at transplant
- Chemiosensitivity
- Hystologic subtypes (T cell-NK)

## Validation and refinement of the Disease Risk Index for allogeneic stem cell transplantation

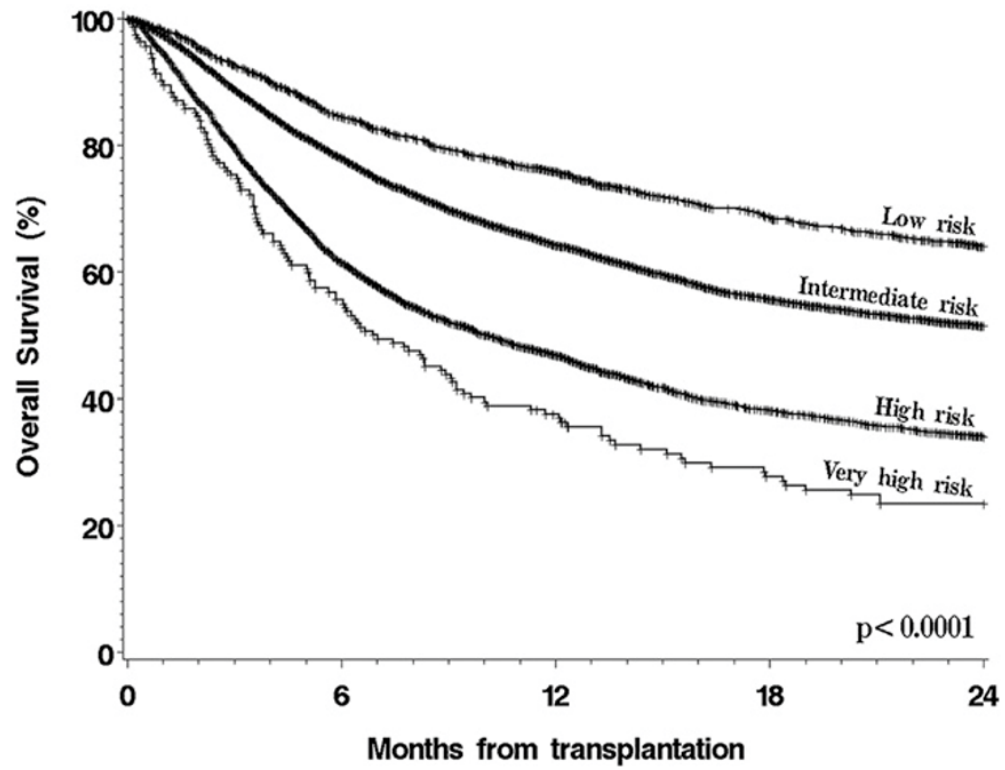
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### Key Points

- The DRI successfully stratified patients in a very large allogeneic transplantation registry cohort.
- The DRI was refined by using this cohort to build a more inclusive and conditioning intensity-independent index.

Because the outcome of allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT) is predominantly influenced by disease type and status, it is essential to be able to stratify patients undergoing HCT by disease risk. The Disease Risk Index (DRI) was developed for this purpose. In this study, we analyzed 13 131 patients reported to the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research who underwent HCT between 2008 and 2010. The DRI stratified patients into 4 groups with 2-year overall survival (OS) ranging from 64% to 24% and was the strongest prognostic factor, regardless of age, conditioning intensity, graft source, or donor type. A randomly selected training subgroup of 9849 patients was used to refine the DRI, using a multivariable regression model for OS. This refined DRI had improved prediction ability for the remaining 3282 patients compared with the original DRI or other existing schemes. This validated and refined DRI can be used as a 4- or 3-group index, depending on the size of the cohort under study, for prognostication;

to facilitate the interpretation of single-center, multicenter, or registry studies; to adjust center outcome data; and to stratify patients entering clinical trials that enroll patients across disease categories. (*Blood*. 2014;123(23):3664-3671)





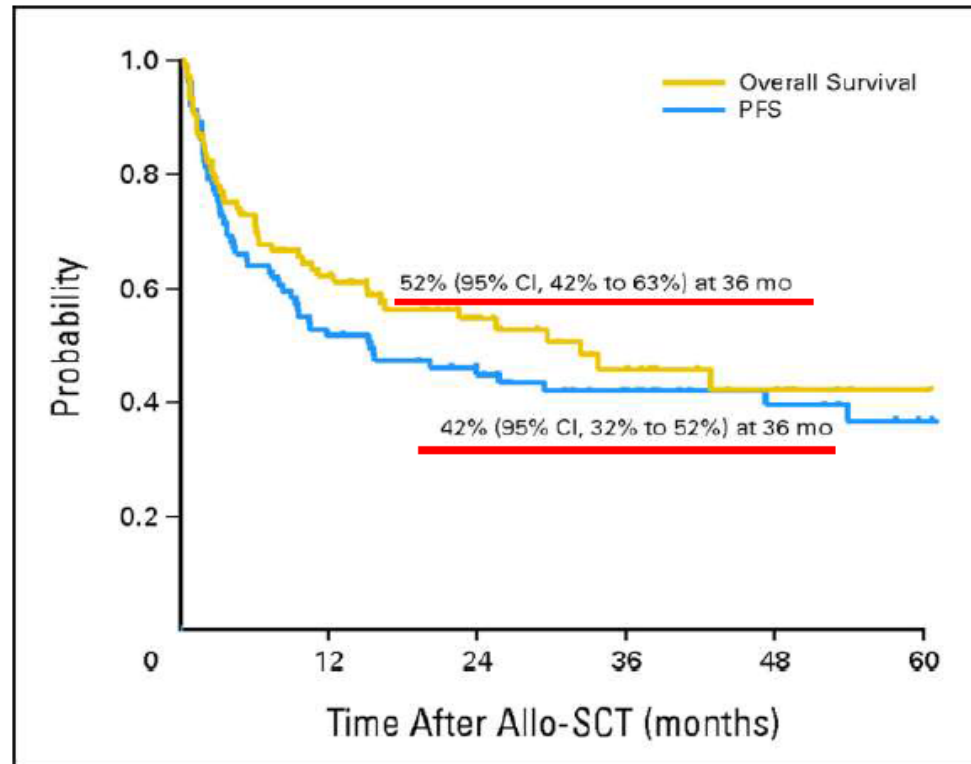


## **AlloSCT For Relapsed DLBCL After AutoSCT (van Kampen 2010)**

- EBMT retrospective analysis
- 101 patients
- 37 Myeloablative 64 Reduced Intensity
- 1997-2006
- 19 Prior Rituximab
- 72 sibling/29 MUD

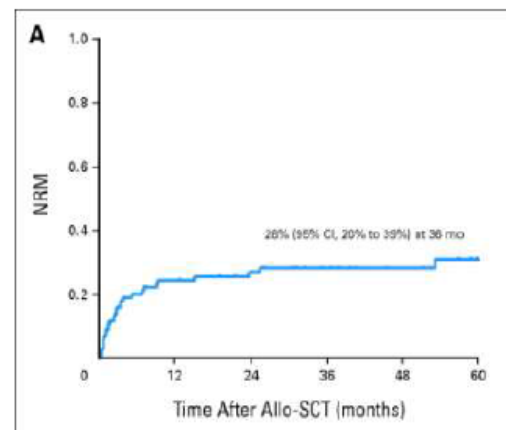


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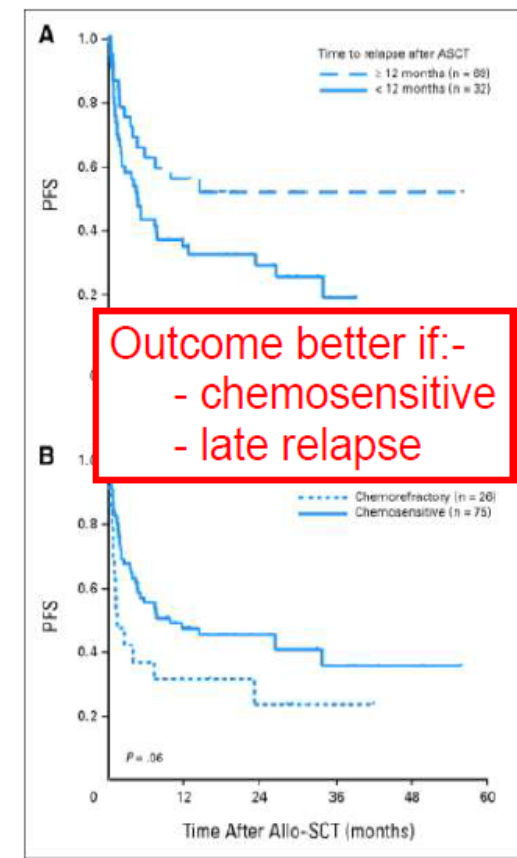
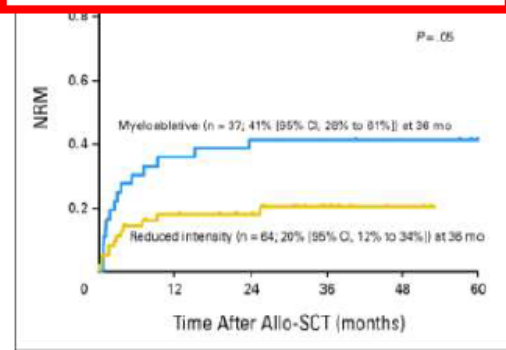




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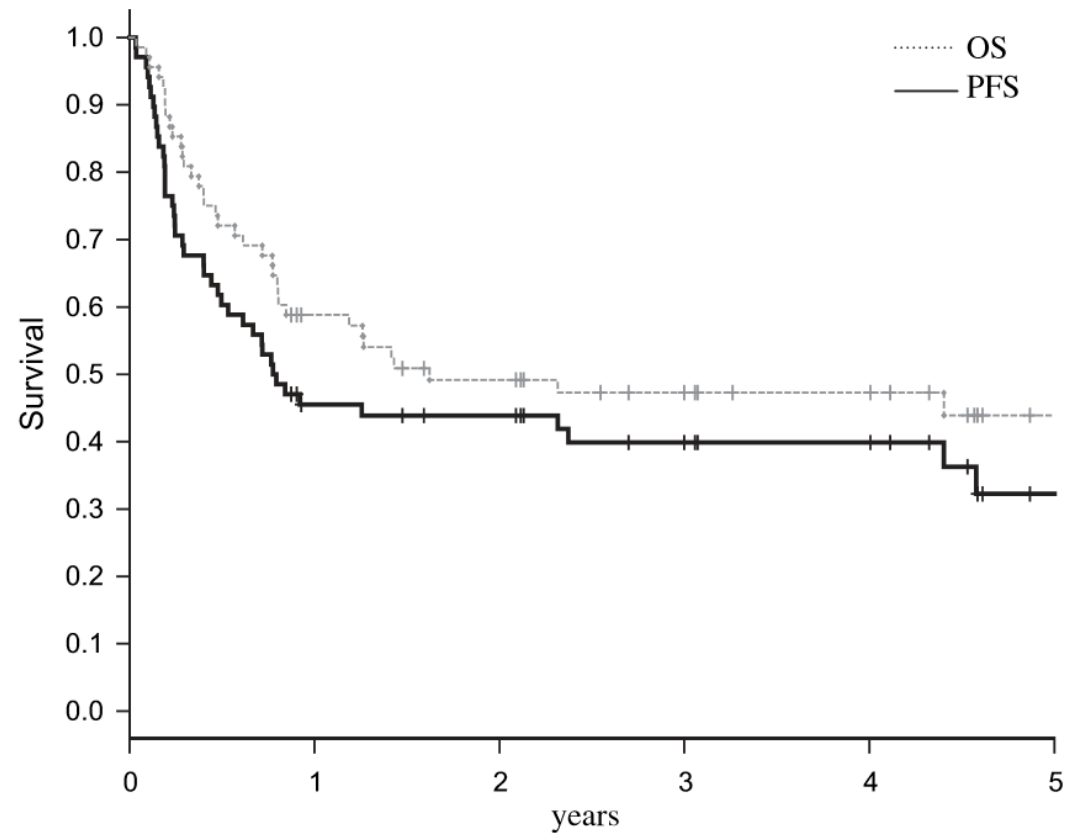
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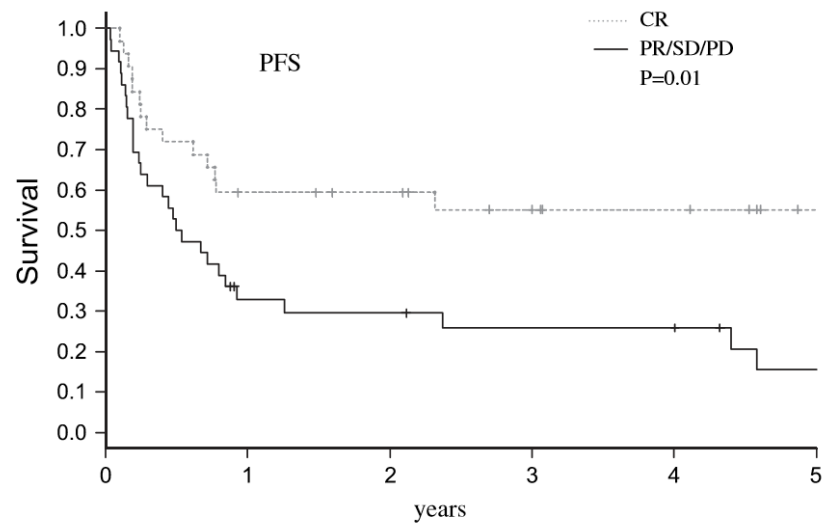
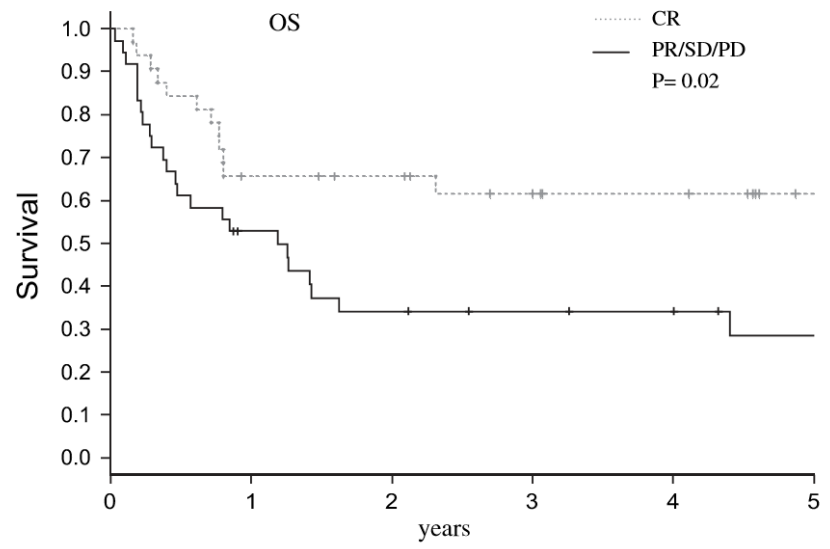


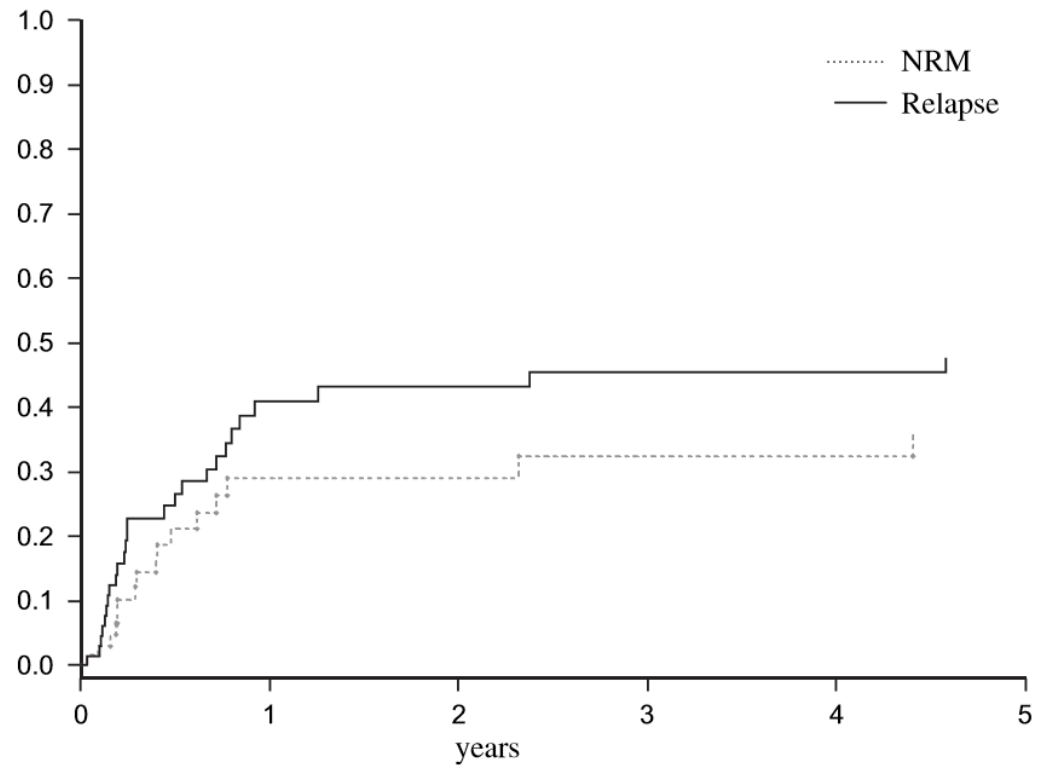
## **Low Nonrelapse Mortality and Prolonged Long-Term Survival after Reduced-Intensity Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation for Relapsed or Refractory Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma: Report of the Société Française de Greffe de Moelle et de Thérapie Cellulaire**

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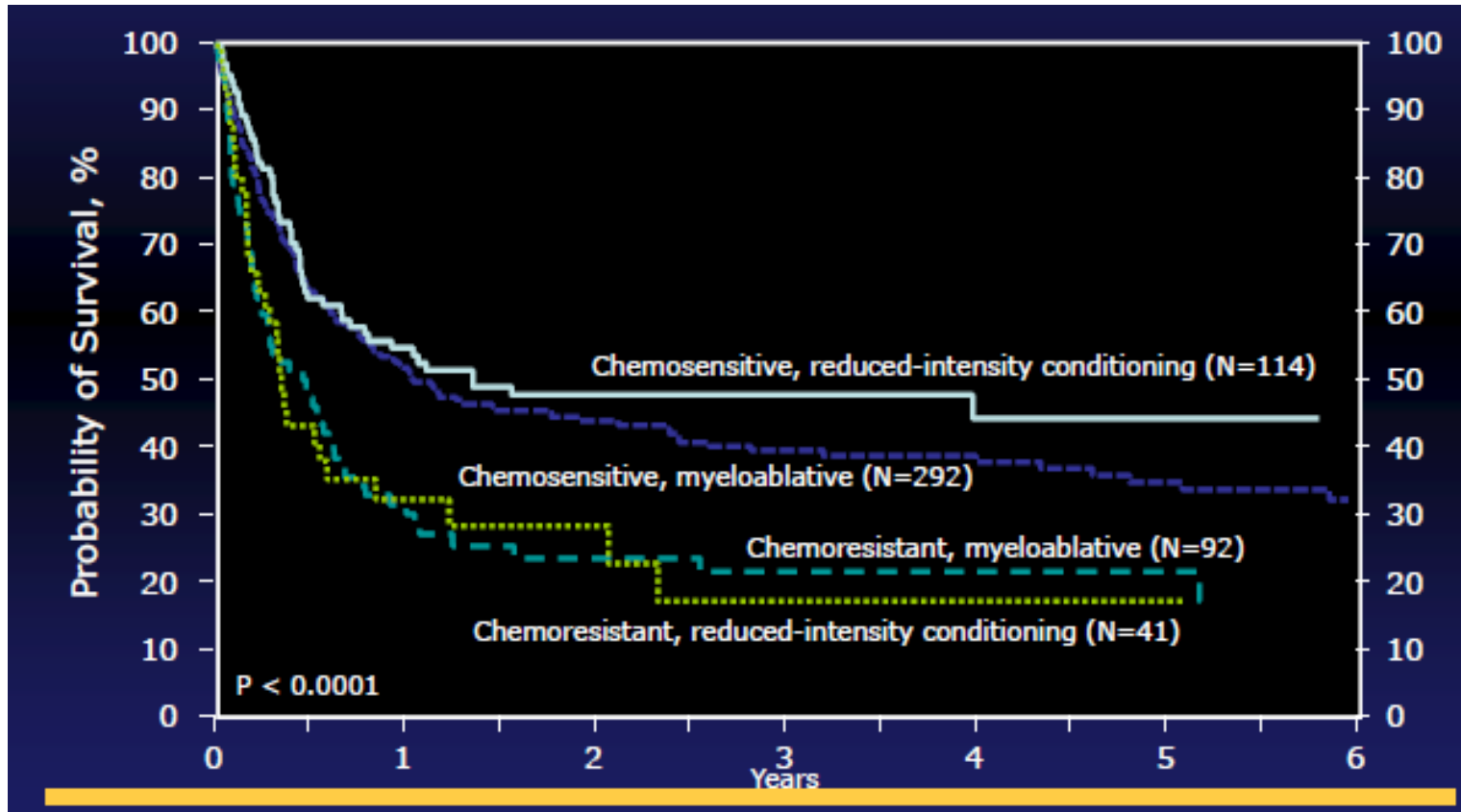
Patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) have a very poor prognosis. However, they may achieve long-term survival by undergoing allogeneic stem cell transplantation (SCT). The purpose of this study was to assess the outcome of all adult patients with DLBCL whose treatment included a reduced-intensity conditioning (RIC) regimen for allogeneic SCT and whose data were reported in the French Society of Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy registry. Sixty-eight patients (median age: 48 years) were transplanted from October 1998 to January 2007. They had received a median of 2 regimens of therapy prior to allogeneic SCT, and 54 (79%) had already undergone SCT. Prior to transplantation, 32 patients (47%) were in complete remission (CR). For all patients but 1, conditioning regimens were based on fludarabine (Flu), which was combined with other chemotherapy drugs in 50 cases (74%) and with total body irradiation (TBI) in 17 (25%). For 56 patients (82%), the donor was an HLA-matched sibling, and peripheral blood was the most widely used source of stem cells (57 patients, 84%). With a median follow-up of 49 months, estimated 2-year overall survival (OS), progression-free survival (PFS), and the cumulative incidence of relapse were 49%, 44%, and 41%, respectively. The 1-year cumulative incidence of nonrelapse mortality (NRM) was 23%. According to multivariate analysis, the patients in CR before transplantation had a significantly longer PFS and a lower CI of relapse than patients transplanted during partial remission or stable or progressive disease. These results suggest that reduced-intensity allogeneic transplantation is an attractive therapeutic option for patients with high-risk DLBCL.







Survival after HLA-matched Sibling  
Allotransplants for DLCL  
by Disease Status and Conditioning Regimen



1998-2007 (CIBMTR) ASH 2010 Ed. Session

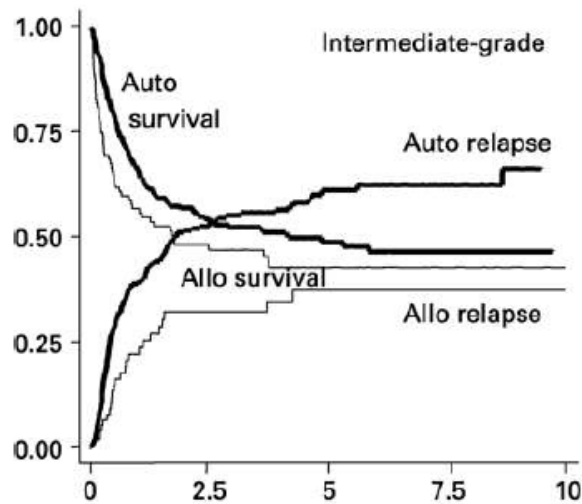


## Results Of RIC AlloSCT In DLBCL

	n	Prior SCT	NRM % (years)	RR	PFS
EBMT Registry 2010	64	64/64	20 1yr	3yr	42 3yr
Thiotepa/Cyclo/ Fludara 2005	61	34/61	15 3yr	15 3yr	54 3yr
2Gy TBI+/-Flu 2008	33	24/33	25 3yr	25 3yr	35 3yr
Flu/Mel/CPATH 2010	48	34/48	32 4yr	32 4yr	48 4yr
French Registry 2010	68	54/68	23 1yr	23 1yr	44 2yr

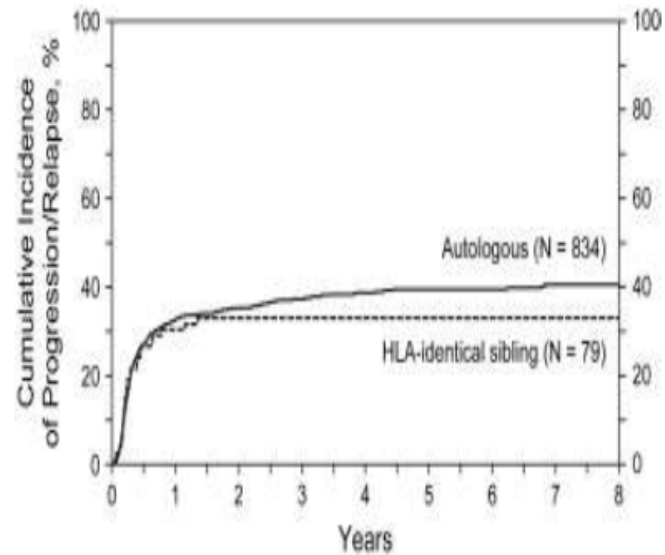
# Is The Relapse Rate Following AlloSCT Lower Relative To AutoSCT?

Yes



(Peniket BMT 2003)

No



(Lazarus BBMT 2010)

Jones et al Blood 1991, 77, 649  
Ratanatharathorn et al Blood 1994, 84, 1050  
Schimmer et al BMT 2000, 26, 859

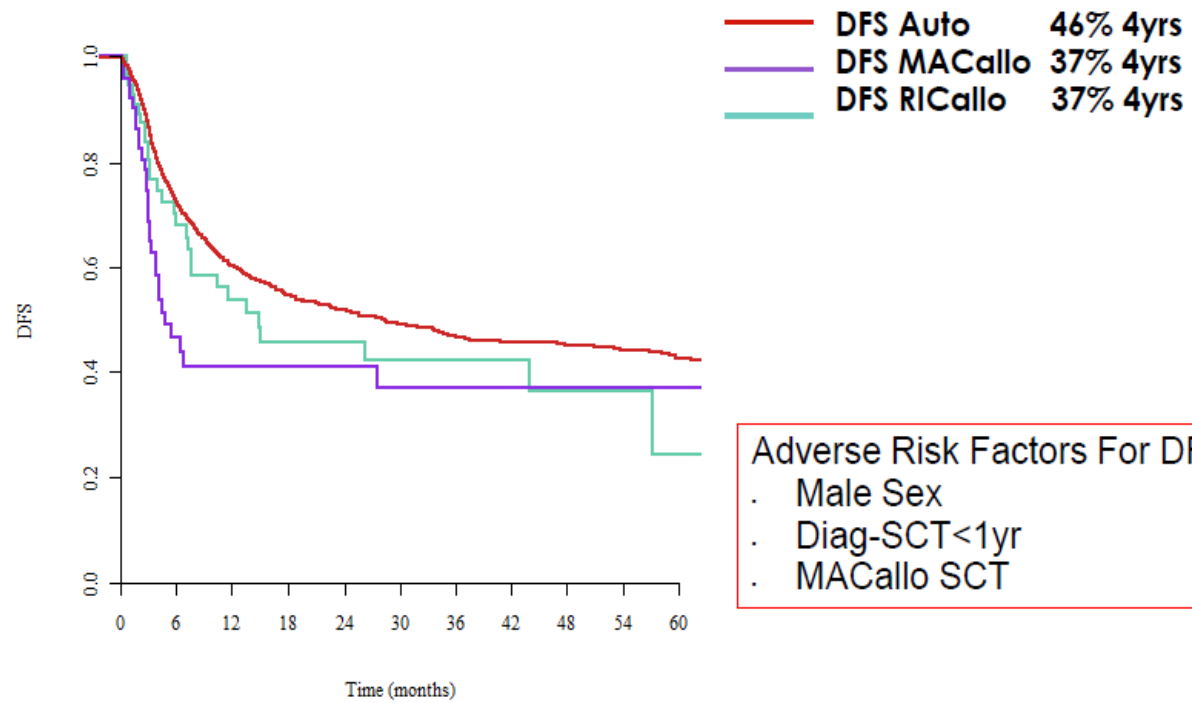


## Stem Cell Transplantation For Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma In The Rituximab Era.

- Objectives:-
  - To assess the outcome of SCT for DLBCL failing first line therapy in the last decade
- Methods
  - Retrospective study, SCT 2002-2010
  - Relapsed/refractory DLBCL
  - First transplant
    - AutoSCT or alloSCT (RIC and MA)



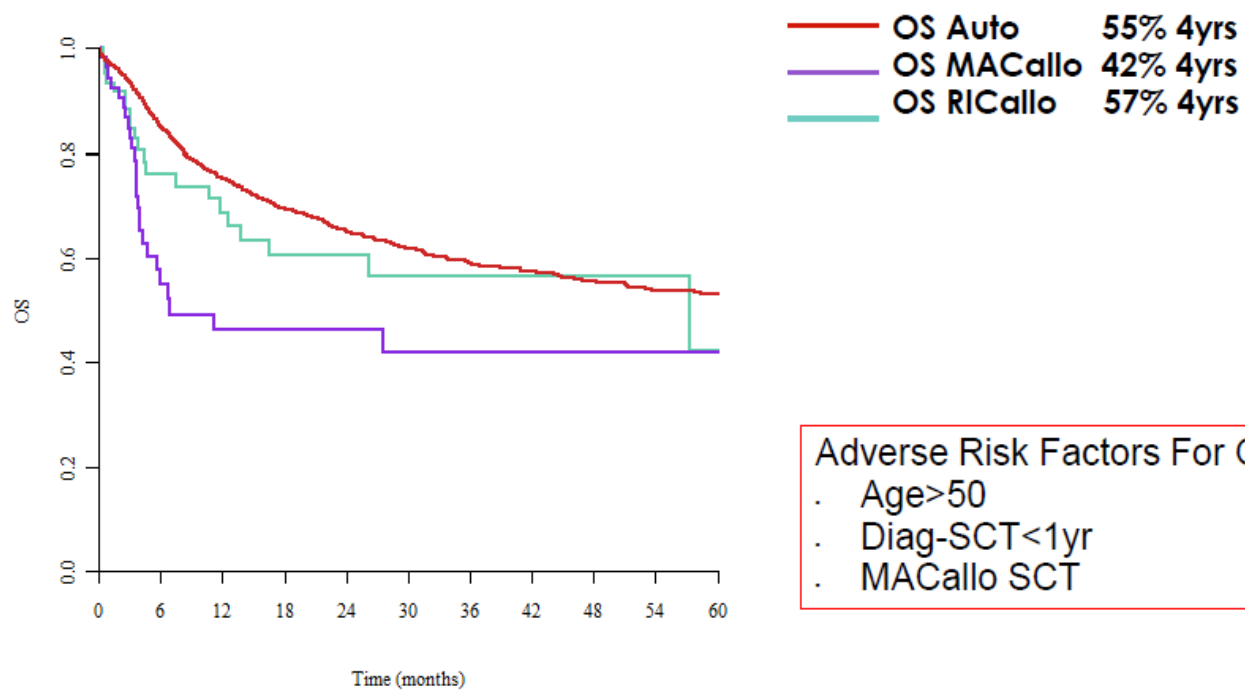
## Chemosensitive Relapse: Disease Free Survival



(Robinson ASH 2012)



## Chemosensitive Relapse: Overall Survival



(Robinson ASH 2012)

## Stem Cell Transplantation In DLBCL

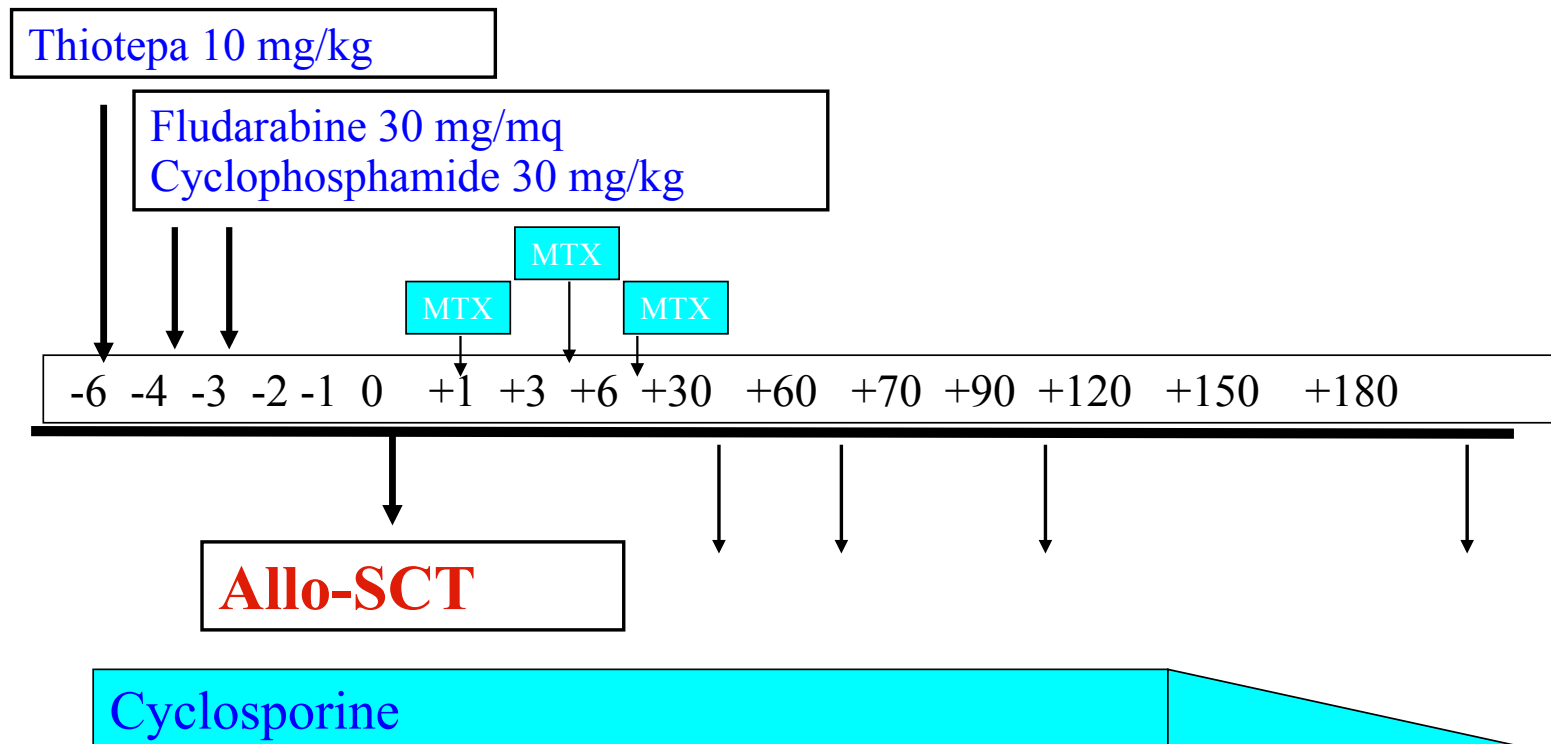
### BSBMT Current Guidelines 2013

	Autograft	Sibling transplant	MUD transplant
CR1	GNR <sup>1</sup>	GNR	GNR
PR1 (sensitive to salvage)	S <sup>2</sup>	S <sup>2</sup>	S <sup>2</sup>
CR/PR>1	S <sup>3</sup>	CO <sup>4</sup>	CO <sup>4</sup>
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Relapse post autograft	GNR	S <sup>5</sup>	S <sup>5</sup>

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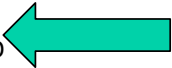


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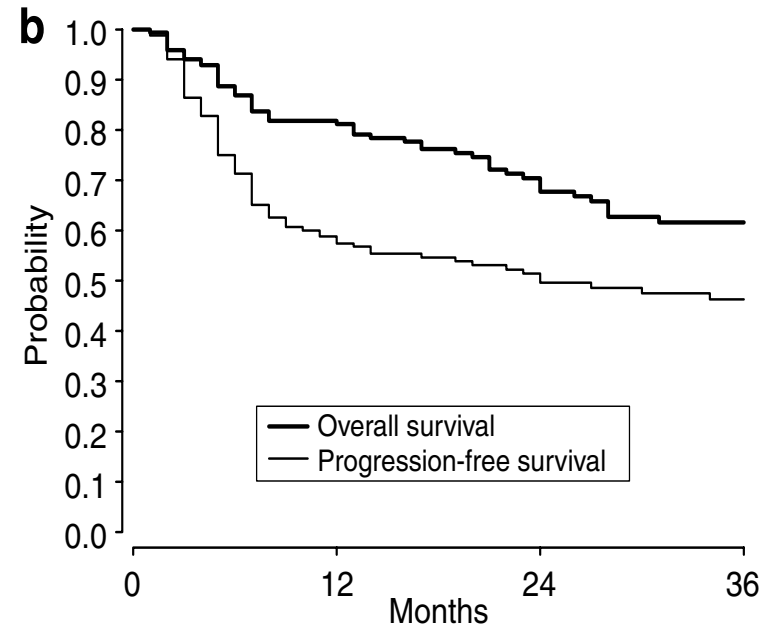
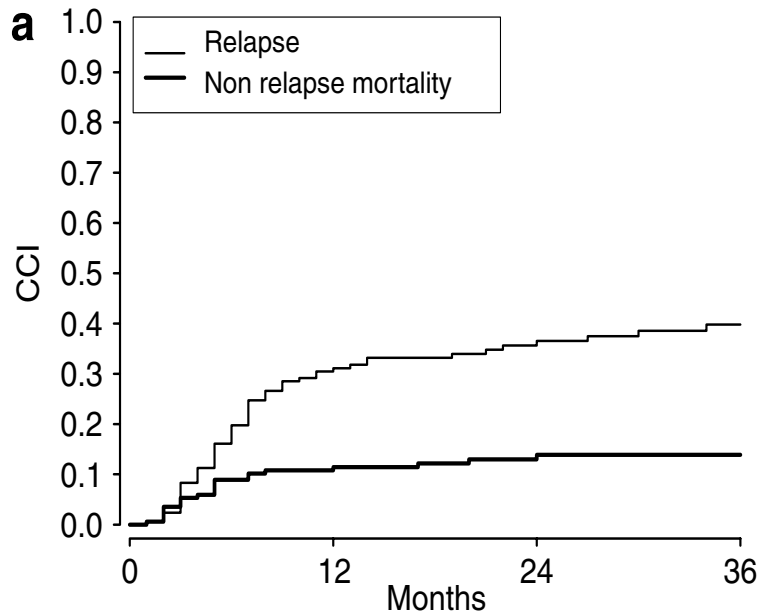
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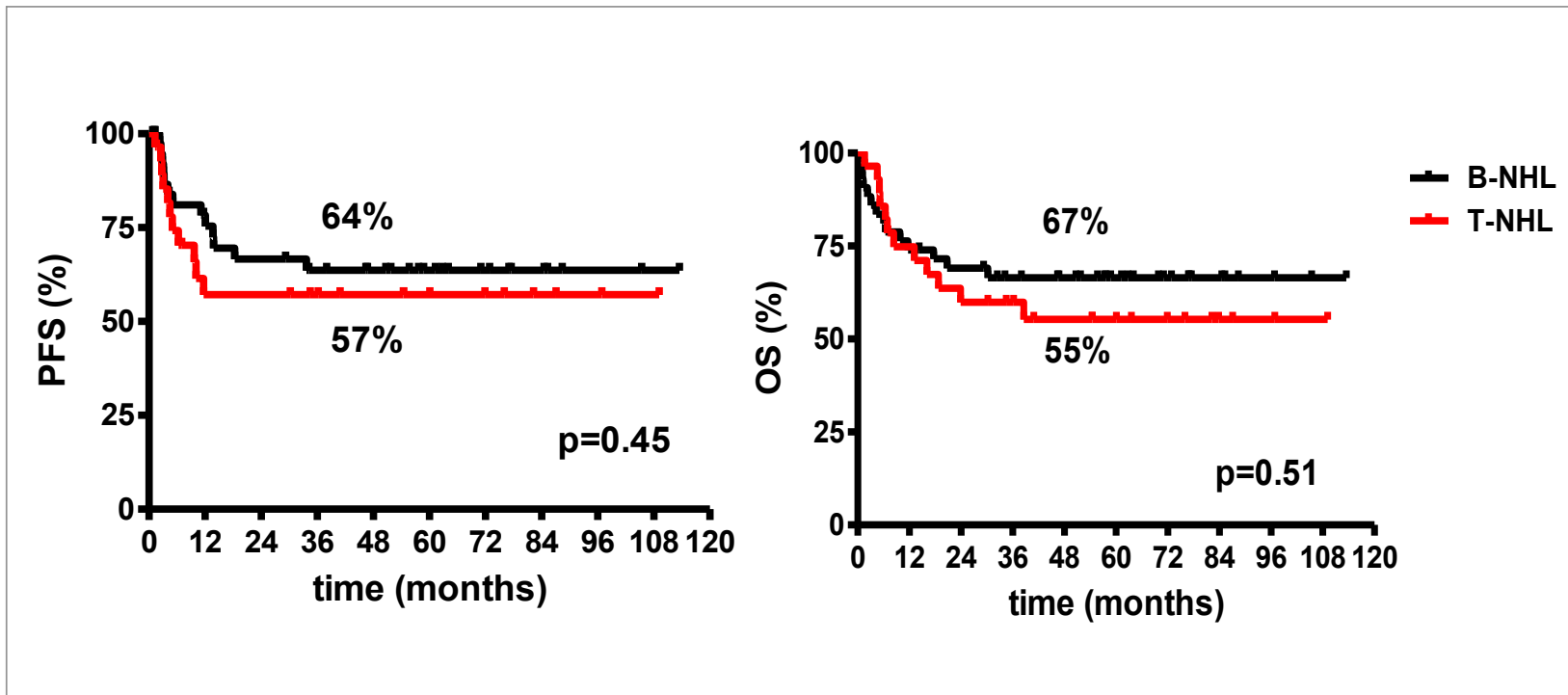
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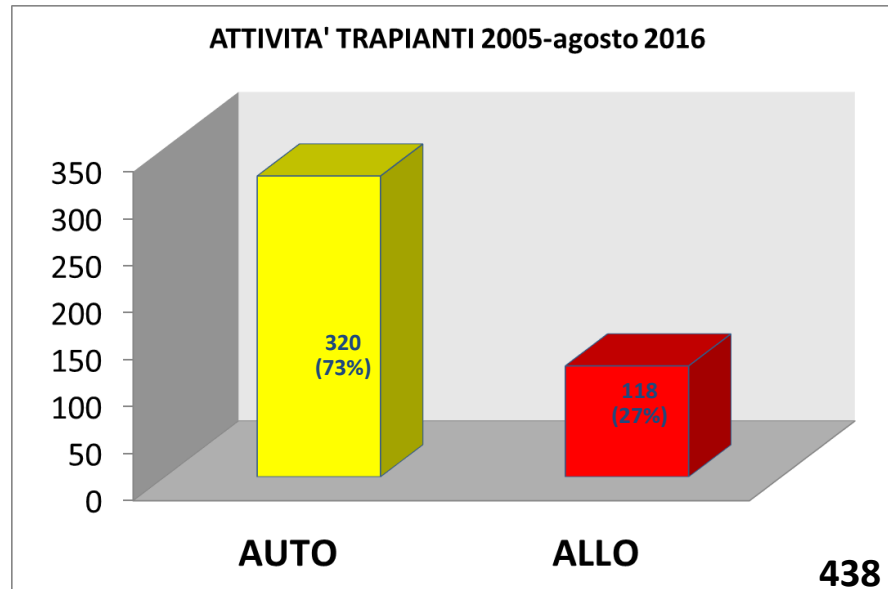
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## Update of RIC allo in relapsed lymphomas

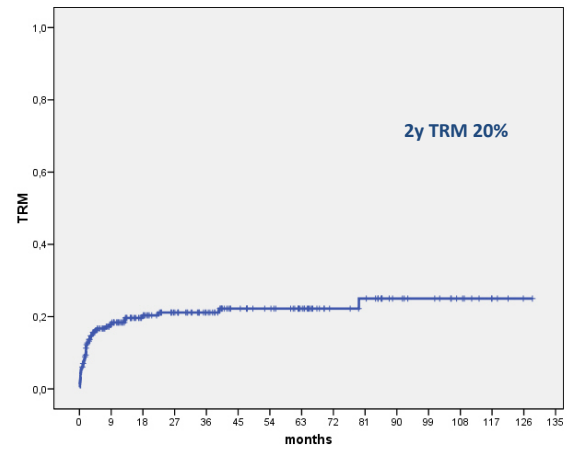
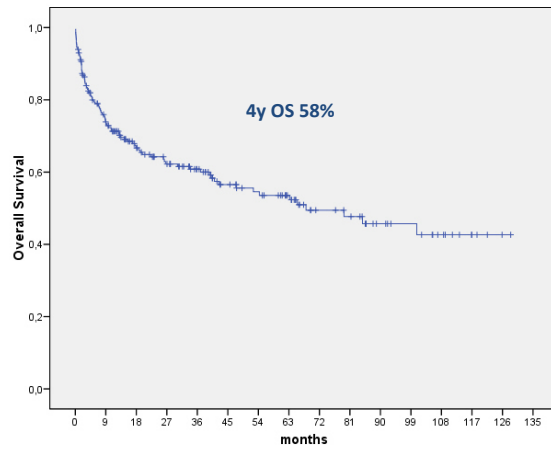
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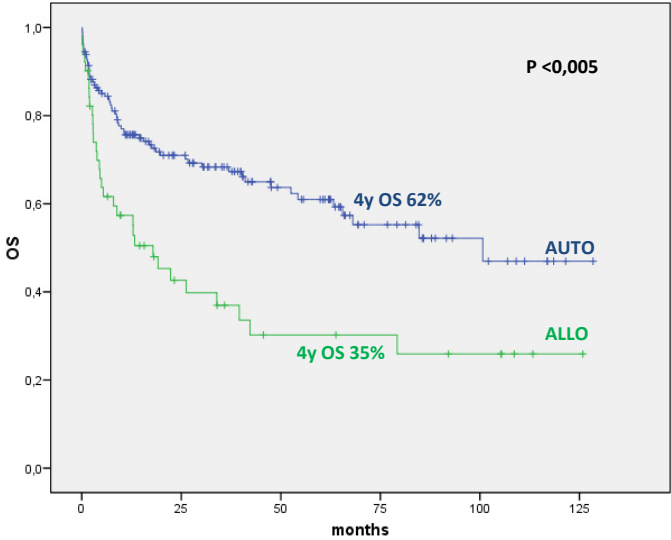


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HL	39 (24%)		19 (37%)

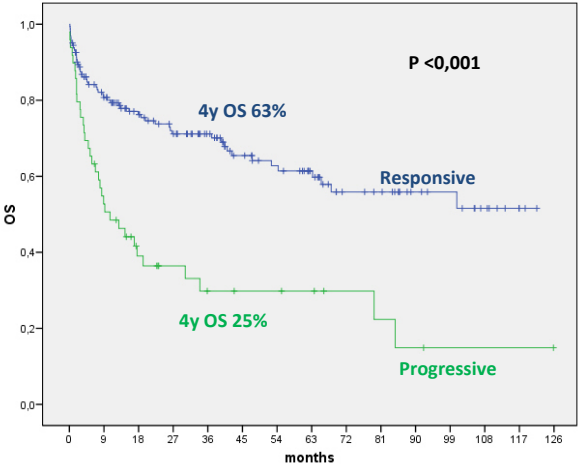
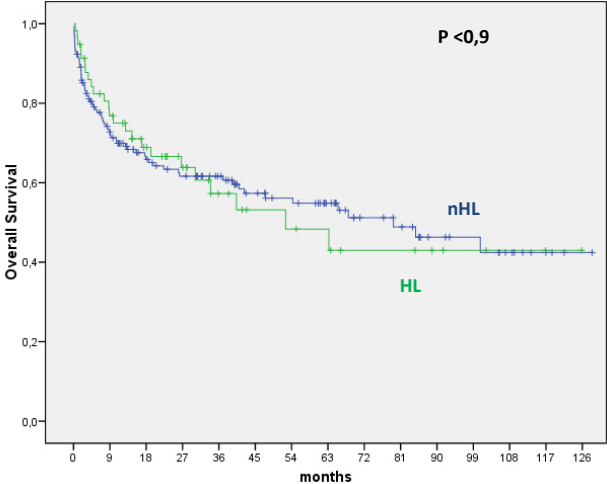
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## Improved Survival in Lymphoma Patients Receiving Sirolimus for Graft-Versus-Host Disease Prophylaxis After Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem-Cell Transplantation With Reduced-Intensity Conditioning

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### **Purpose**

Inhibitors of the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) kinase have shown clinical activity in several lymphoma subtypes. Sirolimus, an mTOR inhibitor, also has activity in the treatment and prophylaxis of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) after allogeneic hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation (HSCT). We hypothesized that the use of sirolimus for GVHD prophylaxis in patients with lymphoma might lead to improved survival after transplantation through a decreased incidence of disease progression.

### **Patients and Methods**

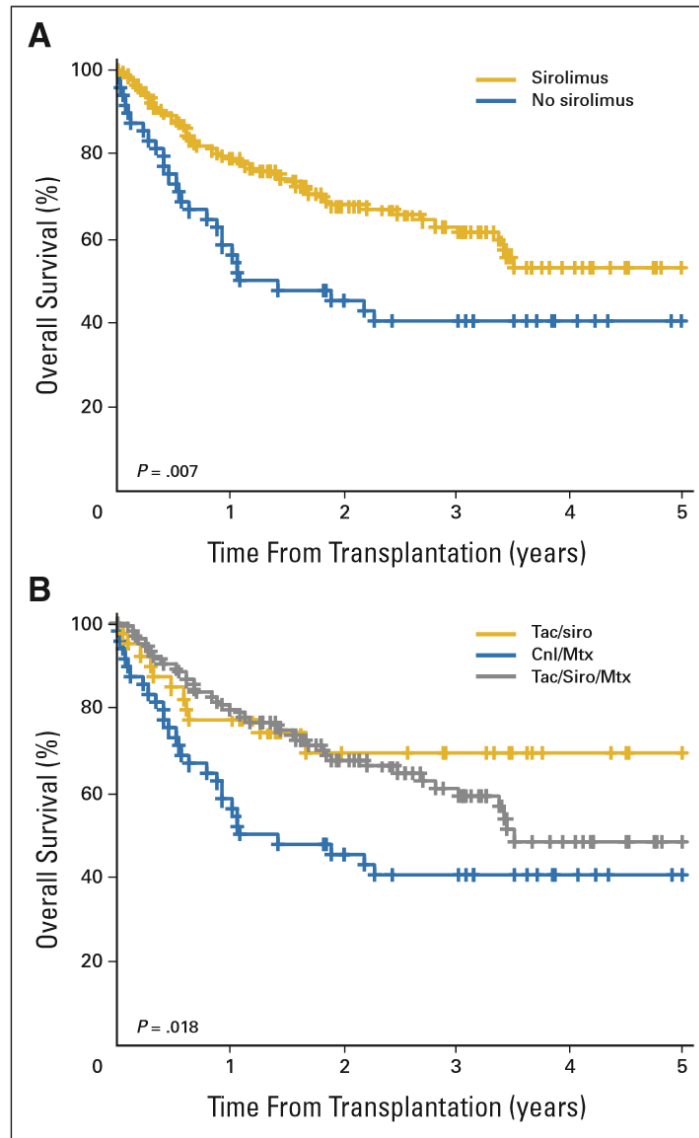
We retrospectively analyzed 190 patients who underwent transplantation for lymphoma. We compared the outcomes of patients who received sirolimus for GVHD prophylaxis with those of patients who received transplantation with a combination of a calcineurin inhibitor and methotrexate without sirolimus.

### **Results**

Overall survival (OS) after transplantation was significantly superior in the sirolimus group, which was confirmed in multivariable analysis. The benefit to patients undergoing reduced-intensity conditioning (RIC) HSCT (3-year OS, 66% for sirolimus group v 38% for no-sirolimus group;  $P = .007$ ; hazard ratio [HR] for mortality in multivariable analysis = 0.5,  $P = .042$ ). Patients who received sirolimus had a similar incidence of nonrelapse mortality but a decreased incidence of disease progression compared with patients who did not receive sirolimus (3-year cumulative incidence of progression, 42% v 74%, respectively;  $P < .001$ ; HR for progression in multivariable analysis = 0.4,  $P = .01$ ). The effect of sirolimus persisted after adjusting for the occurrence of GVHD. No such survival advantage was apparent in a similar comparison of patients who underwent transplantation for diseases other than lymphoma.

### **Conclusion**

This study suggests that sirolimus can independently decrease the risk of lymphoma progression after RIC HSCT, paving the way for prospective clinical trials.





## **Is there any role for allogeneic SCT in place of autoSCT?**

- Failure to collect autologous stem cells
- In patients predicted to be at high risk of failing an autoSCT?

## Who Should Be Considered For An AlloSCT Rather Than An Auto Transplant?

- DLBCL Failing R-Chemo AutoSCT REMAINS the standard therapy
- However high risk of failure in some patients:-
  - High sAAPI Score
  - Time to relapse <12 Months
  - PET+ve post salvage
  - Myc+?
  - ABC subtype?
  - “Double Hit” lymphomas
- Clinical studies required to assess efficacy of alloSCT in this setting

# Current Status of Allogeneic transplantation for Aggressive Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

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## Abstract

**Purpose**—To provide a succinct update on the role of allogeneic stem cell transplantation in the management of patients with aggressive lymphomas. To clarify the indications for allogeneic transplantation vis-à-vis autologous transplant and to discuss the rational and potential benefits of reduced intensity conditioning (RIC), non-myeloablative (NMA) transplant, T-cell depletion and variations in GVHD prophylaxis.

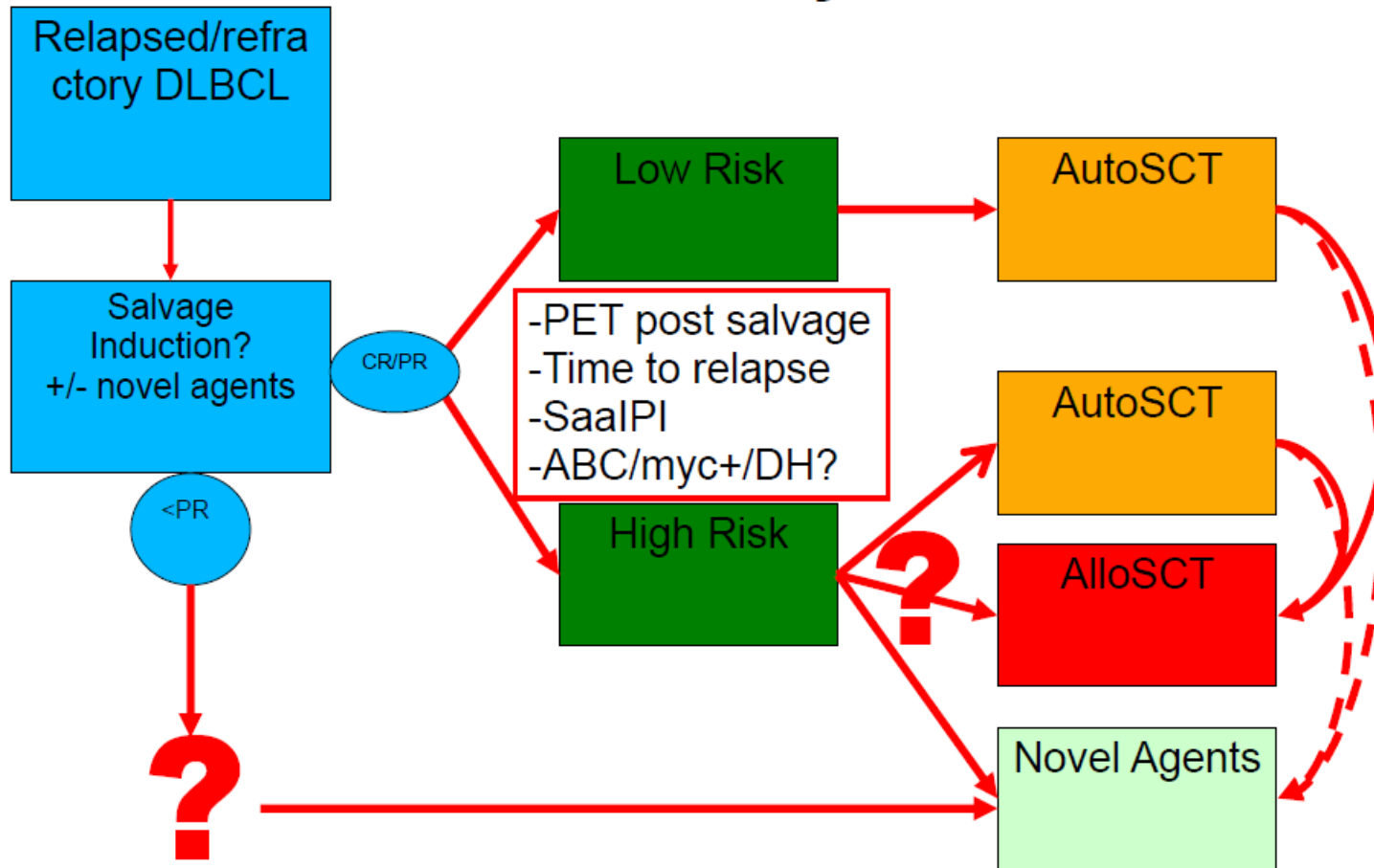
**Recent findings**—Considerable effort has been spent in developing transplant regimens with reduced toxicity and reduced GVHD. The role of allogeneic transplantation has also been redefined in light of advances in lymphoma classification, diagnostic methods, particularly PET scan and advances in transplant technology. Haplo and UCB SCT allow identification of a donor for nearly all patients.

**Summary**—RIC and NMA conditioning have reduced early toxicity but are associated with increased risk for disease recurrence. Promising data have been reported from a novel conditioning regimen combining NMA with ibritumomab tiuxetan. T-cell depletion reduces cGVHD but has some increase in rate of recurrence. Rapamycin may be associated with reduction in risk for disease recurrence. In diffuse large B cell lymphoma, the outcome of allo SCT depends on patient characteristics and chemosensitivity. It is useful after failure of autoSCT and in partial responses to salvage therapy. Allo SCT may be the treatment of choice for advanced T-cell and NK cell lymphoma and for ATLL. Prophylactic or preemptive DLI may be useful, but requires controlled studies.

### **Bullet Points**

- AlloSCT is the treatment of choice for DLBCL relapsing after auto SCT of with PR to salvage.
- Outcome of AlloSCT is dependent more on patient characteristics and chemosensitivity than on conditioning regimens.
- AlloSCT is the treatment of choice for advanced PTCL and NK cell lymphoma.
- RIC and NMA conditioning have reduced early toxicity at the expense of more cGVHD and recurrence rate.
- In some studies, outcomes are better with mismatched or unrelated donors. One should therefore be able to identify suitable donors for all patients.

# Summary



**Pet -  
dopo 1°/2°  
Salvataggio**

———— ASCT ————

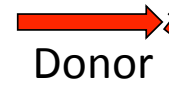
**Mantenimento**

Rituximab  
Lenalidimide  
Ibrutinib

**Pet +  
dopo 1°/2°  
Salvataggio**

New drug

ASCT



ASCT

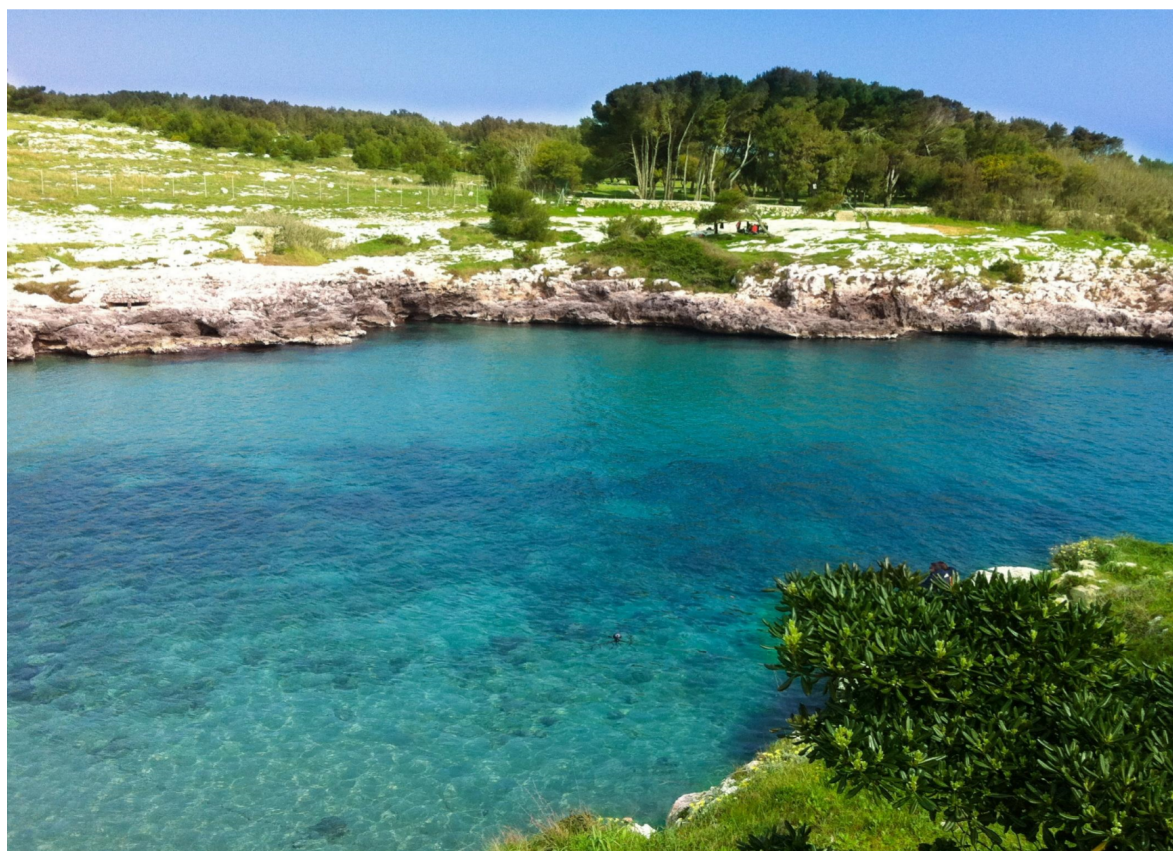
Mantenimento

RIC Allo

***Today CHT+/-ASCT can cure <50% of  
patients with aggressive lymphoma  
(B-cell or T-cell)  
with unfavourable IPI  
or adverse histology/genotype***

**NEW DRUGS ARE PROMISING,  
BUT ALLOGENEIC SCT IS THE ONLY CHANCE TO CURE THE  
REMAINING 50%**





# Double hit lymphoma: the MD Anderson Cancer Center clinical experience

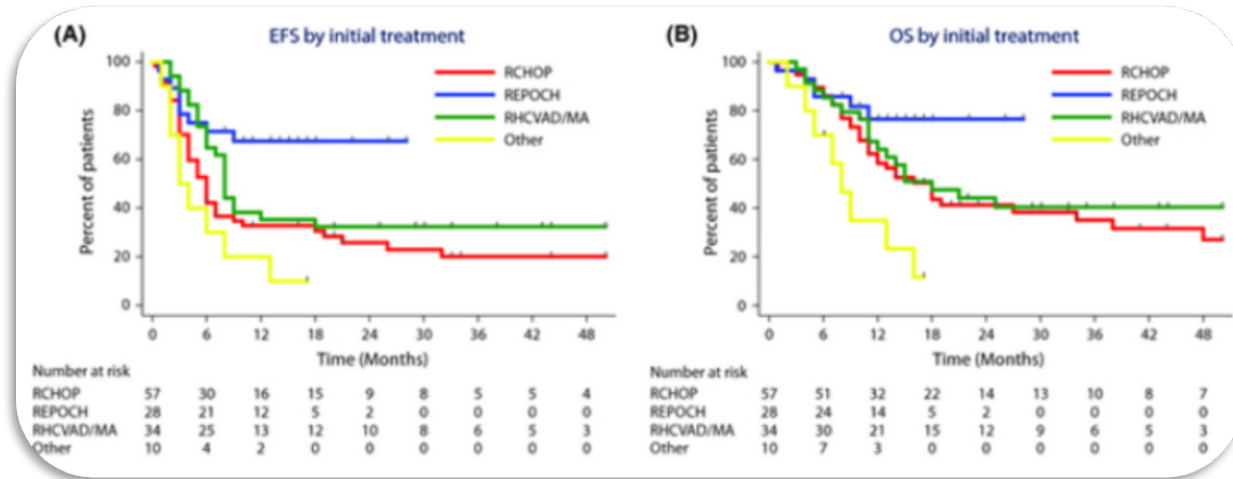
**129 patients**  
**Median (range) age 62 (17-84)**  
**Male 65%**  
**IPI score**

- 0-1: 13%
- 2-3: 61%
- 4-5: 26%

**DLBCL or BCLU in 92%**  
**Translocations**

- MYC: 81%
- BCL2: 84%
- BCL6: 12%
- MYC and BCL2: 72%
- Triple hit: 11%

**GCB by IHC in >90%**



**Two-year EFS was better in R-EPOCH group (67%)**

Oki et al, BJH 2014

[Eur J Haematol. 2006 Aug;77\(2\):114-9.](#)

## **Late non-relapse mortality among adult autologous stem cell transplant recipients: a nationwide analysis of 1,482 patients transplanted in 1990-2003.**

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#### **Abstract**

Data on the incidence and causes of late (>100 d) non-relapse mortality (NRM) in autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) recipients is limited. We have analysed NRM in a cohort of 1,482 adult patients who received ASCT in 1990-2003 in six Finnish transplant centres. The most common diagnoses included non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) (n = 542), multiple myeloma (MM) (n = 528), breast cancer (n = 132), Hodgkin's lymphoma (HL) (n = 86) and chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) (n = 63). Until September 2005, 646 patients (44%) have died. Late NRM was observed in 68 patients (4.6% of ASCT recipients; 11% of all deaths). There were 38 males and 30 females with a median age of 58 yr (20-69) at the time of ASCT. The median time to NRM was 27 months from ASCT (3-112). The risk of NRM was highest in patients with CLL (9.5%) and those with HL (8.1%) followed by MM and NHL (4.9% and 4.8%, respectively). The risk of late NRM was comparable in patients who received total body irradiation (TBI) and those who received chemotherapy-only regimens (6.7% vs. 4.3%). Another malignancy was the most common cause of late NRM (24 patients, 35% of late NRM). Twelve patients (0.8% of ASCT recipients) have died due to secondary haematological malignancy. Altogether 22 patients (32% of late NRM) died from infectious causes. Malignancies and late infections are important causes of NRM after ASCT. These facts point out the importance of prolonged follow-up in ASCT recipients.

Leuk Lymphoma. 2006 Aug;47(8):1488-94.

## **Morbidity and transplant-related mortality of CBV and BEAM preparative regimens for patients with lymphoid malignancies undergoing autologous stem-cell transplantation.**

Puig N<sup>1</sup>, de la Rubia J, Remigia MJ, Jarque I, Martín G, Cupelli L, Sanz GF, Lorenzo I, Sanz J, Martínez JA, Jiménez C, Sanz MA.

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#### **Abstract**

CBV and BEAM are the two most frequently used regimens for patients with lymphoma undergoing autologous hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation (ASCT). This study compared their morbidity and transplant-related mortality (TRM) in 113 patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (69) and Hodgkin's disease (44) undergoing ASCT between 1990 - 2004. CBV (cyclophosphamide, 6000 mg m(-2); VP-16, 750 mg m(-2); and high-dose BCNU, 800 mg m(-2)) was administered to 75 patients and 38 received BEAM (BCNU, 300 mg m(-2); VP-16, 800 mg m(-2); cytarabine, 800 mg m(-2); melphalan, 140 mg m(-2)). Patients in the BEAM group had a significantly higher median age ( $p = 0.002$ ) and were more heavily treated before ASCT ( $p = 0.003$ ). More patients showed active disease at transplant in the BEAM group ( $p = 0.04$ ). Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (SOS) was more frequent in the CBV group (11% vs 0%,  $p = 0.048$ ). There were 20 (18%) transplant-related deaths, 18 in the CBV and two in the BEAM group. Infectious complications (12 patients, seven with pneumonia) and SOS (four) were the most frequent causes of death. The cumulative incidences of TRM were 25% in the CBV and 7% in the BEAM group ( $p = 0.02$ ). CBV thus produced a higher incidence of SOS and TRM than BEAM in this series.

## Characteristics of patients

	AUTOLOGOUS 166	ALLOGENEIC 52	p
Age, median (range)	49 (16-71)	46 (18-67)	0,41
>60 yrs, n (%)	48 (29)	12 (23)	
III-IV stage, n (%)	118 (71)	40 (77)	0,34
B symptoms, n (%)	28 (36)	20 (43)	0,30
Bulky, n (%)	33 (42)	13 (30)	0,16
High risk, n (%)	79 (99)	41 (95)	0,244
Responsive disease, n (%)	132 (81)	34 (65)	0,02
Prior Therapies, median (range)	2 (1-5)	3 (1-6)	0,001
> 2, n (%)	35 (27)	39 (75)	
Months to TMO, median (range)	13 (2-261)	20 (5-154)	0,002
> 12 yrs n (%)	88 (59)	40 (82)	

## Transplant Toxicity

	AUTOLOGOUS 166	ALLOGENEIC 52	p
Mucosites, n (%)	136 (89)	45 (88)	0,1
III-IV grade	61 (44)	12 (27)	0,03
Diarrhea, n (%)	138 (90)	37 (73)	0,02
III-IV grade	41 (30)	6 (16)	0,09
II grade Neurotoxicity, n (%)	11 (7)	12 (24)	0,013
Renal toxicity, n (%)	6 (4)	5 (9)	0,1
III-IV grade	3	2	
I-II liver toxicity, n (%)	7 (5)	15 (29)	0,01
Febrile Neutropenia, n (%)	143 (88)	38 (73)	0,01
IFI	21 (13)	14 (27)	0,01
Chronic GvHD, n (%)		14 (29)	////
Limited		6 (43)	
Acute GvHD, n (%)		16 (31)	////
I-!! Glucksberg		8	



## Impact of induction regimen and stem cell transplantation on outcomes in double-hit lymphoma: a multicenter retrospective analysis

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### Key Points

- A subset of DHL patients may be cured, and some patients may benefit from intensive induction.
- Further investigations into the roles of SCT and novel agents are needed.

Patients with double-hit lymphoma (DHL), which is characterized by rearrangements of MYC and either BCL2 or BCL6, face poor prognoses. We conducted a retrospective multicenter study of the impact of baseline clinical factors, induction therapy, and stem cell transplant (SCT) on the outcomes of 311 patients with previously untreated DHL. At median follow-up of 23 months, the median progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) rates among all patients were 10.9 and 21.9 months, respectively. Forty percent of patients remain disease-free and 49% remain alive at 2 years. Intensive induction was associated with improved PFS, but not OS, and SCT was not associated with improved OS among patients achieving first complete remission ( $P = .14$ ). By multivariate analysis, advanced stage, central nervous system involvement, leukocytosis, and LDH >3 times the upper limit of normal were associated with higher risk of death. Correcting for these, intensive induction was associated with improved OS. We developed a novel risk score for DHL, which divides patients into high-, intermediate-, and low-risk groups. In conclusion, a subset of DHL patients may be cured, and some patients may benefit from intensive induction. Further investigations into the roles of SCT and novel agents are needed. (*Blood*. 2014;124(15):2354-2361)

# Allogeneic Transplantation for Aggressive Lymphoma

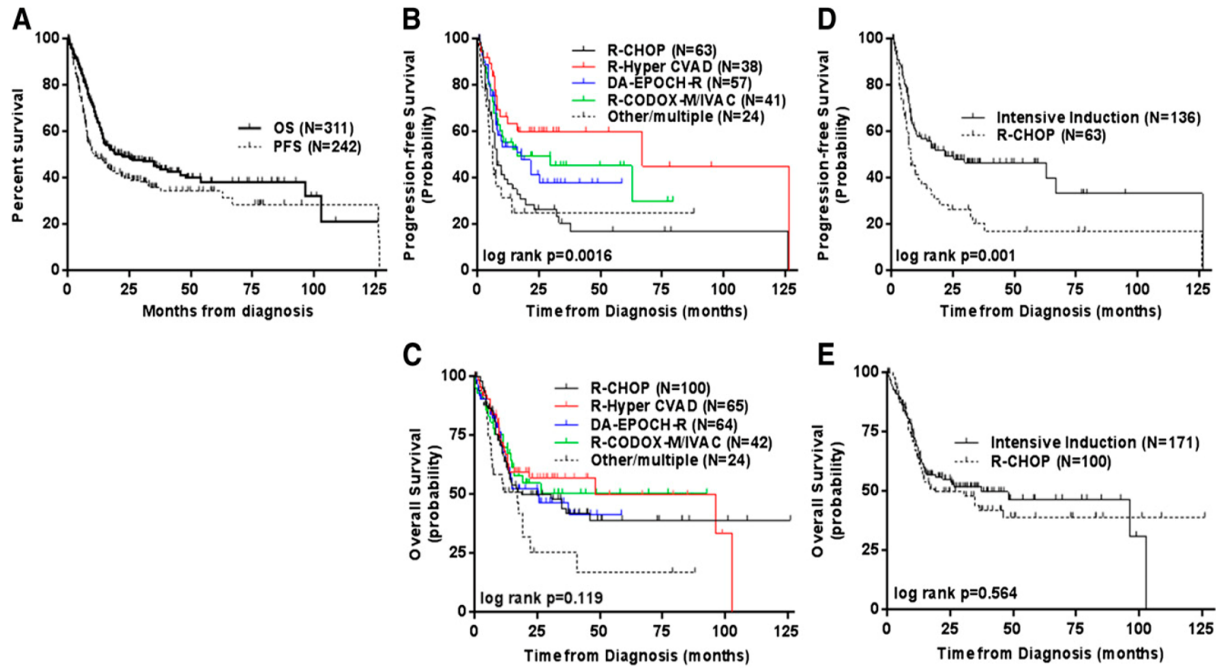
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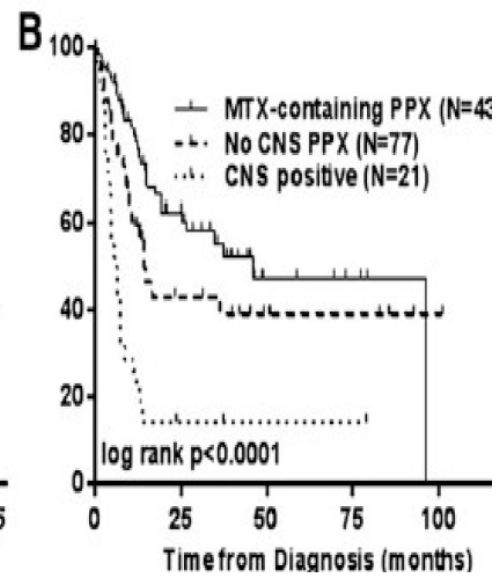
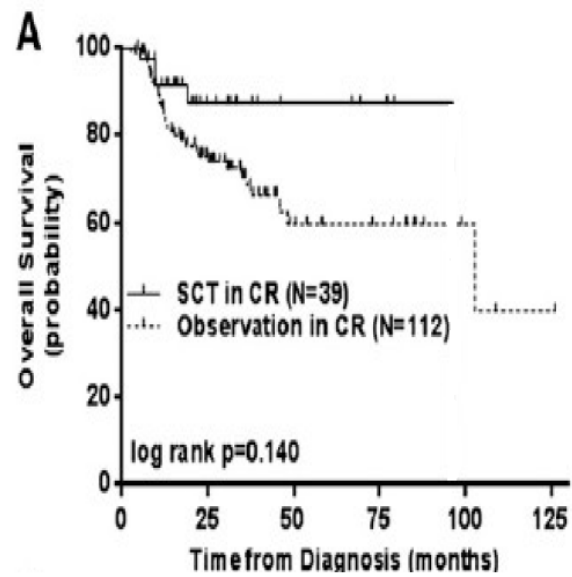
Tumor free graft  
GVL  
Replaces damaged host hematopoiesis  
(less risk of MDS)  
DLI to augment anti-tumor activity  
Can be used after post ASCT relapse  
(non-ablative regimens)

## Limitations

Treatment-related mortality  
Long-term morbidity from GVHD  
Need for donor  
Limited early disease control  
(non-ablative regimens)





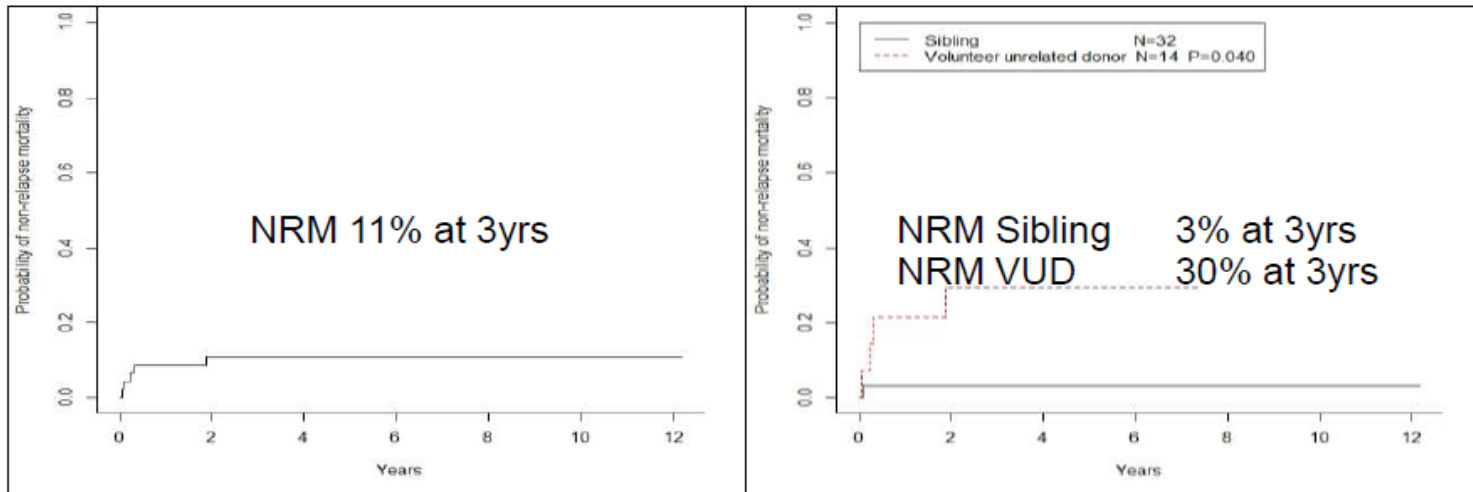




## BEAM-CAMPATH AlloSCT For DLBCL and PTCL

n	46
Median age	43 (17-59)
DLBCL	31
TCL	15
Prior auto	5

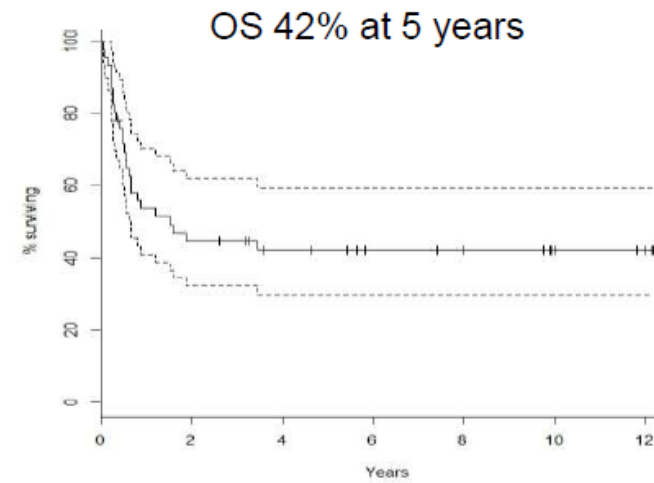
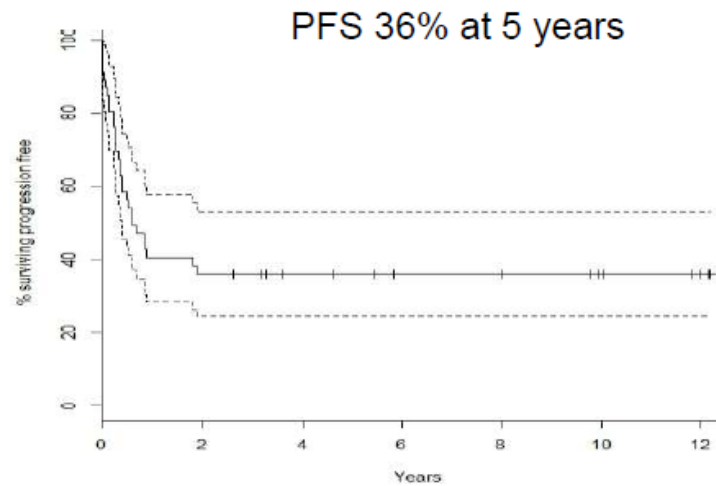
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Chemosensitive	34
Chemrefractory	11
Sib/UD	32/14



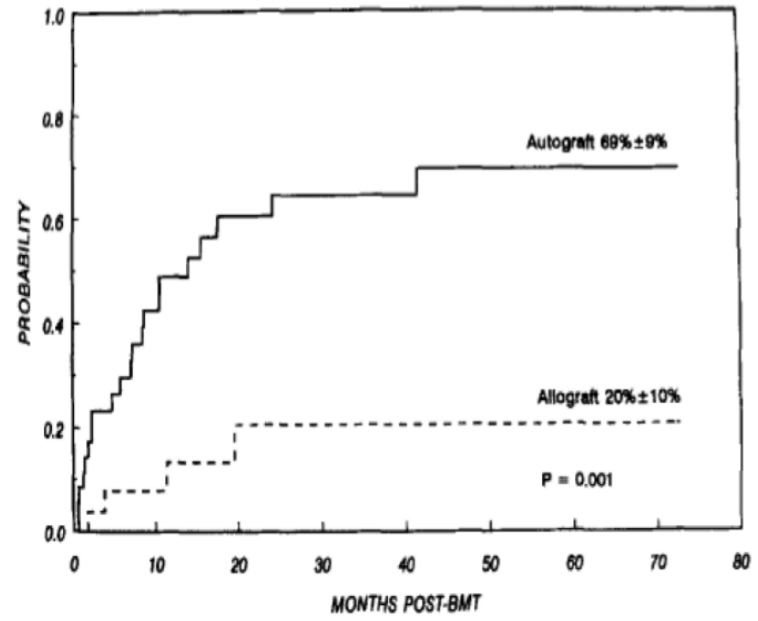
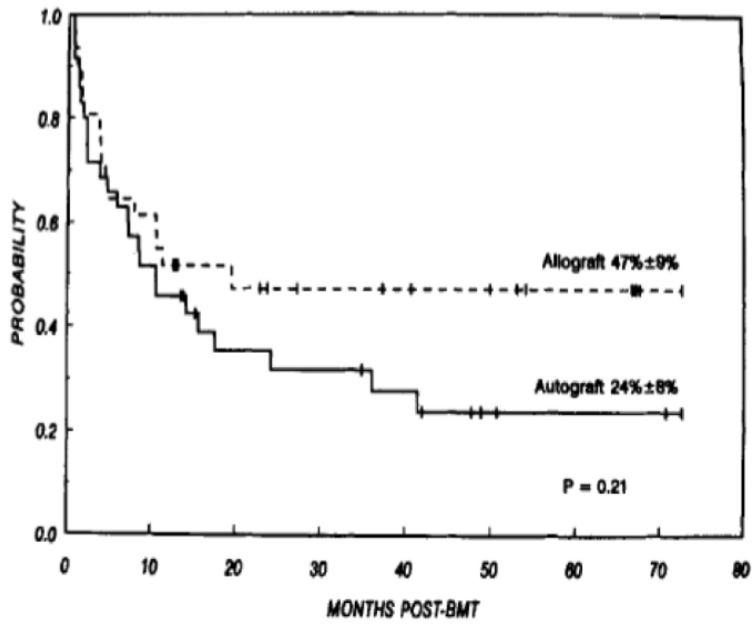
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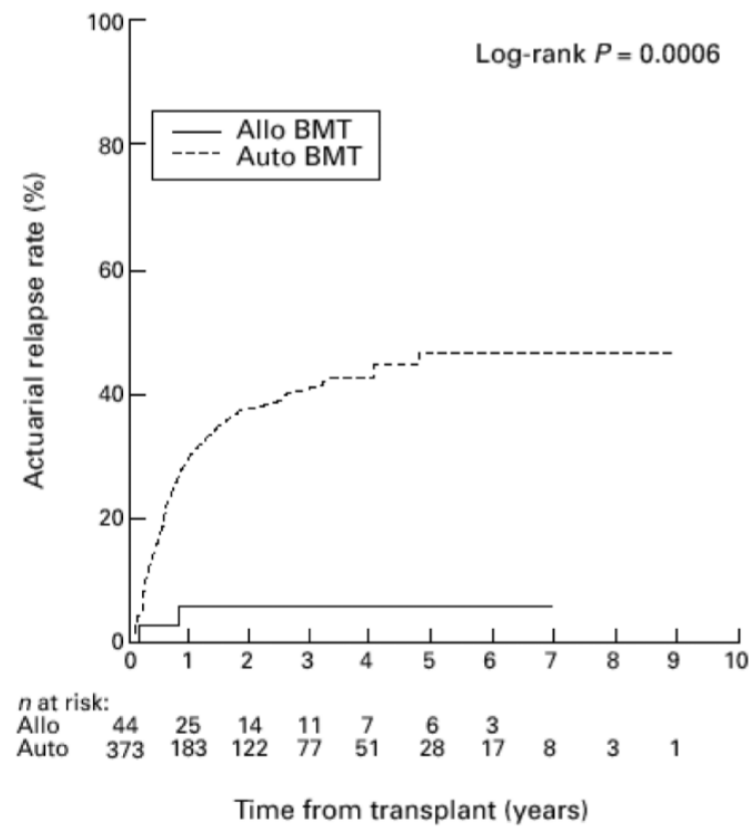
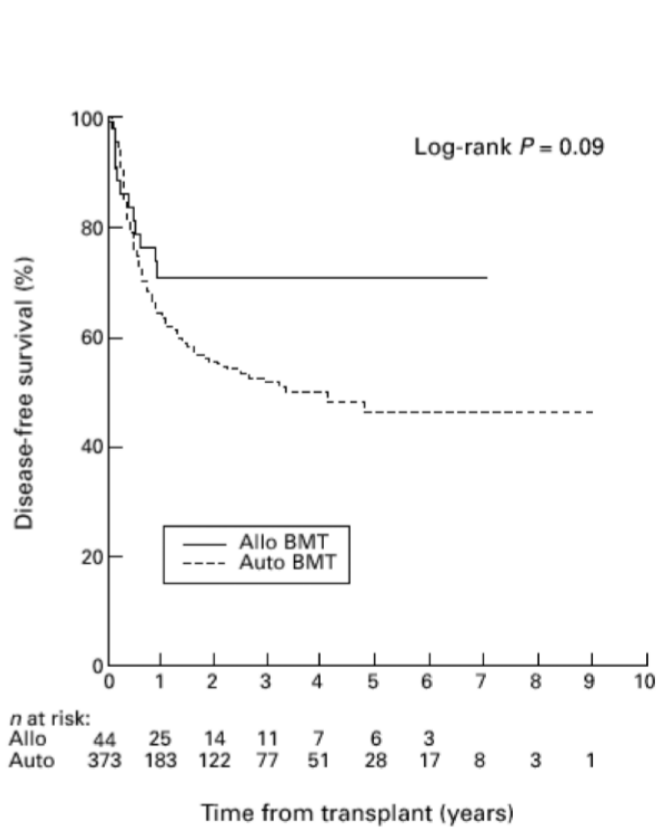


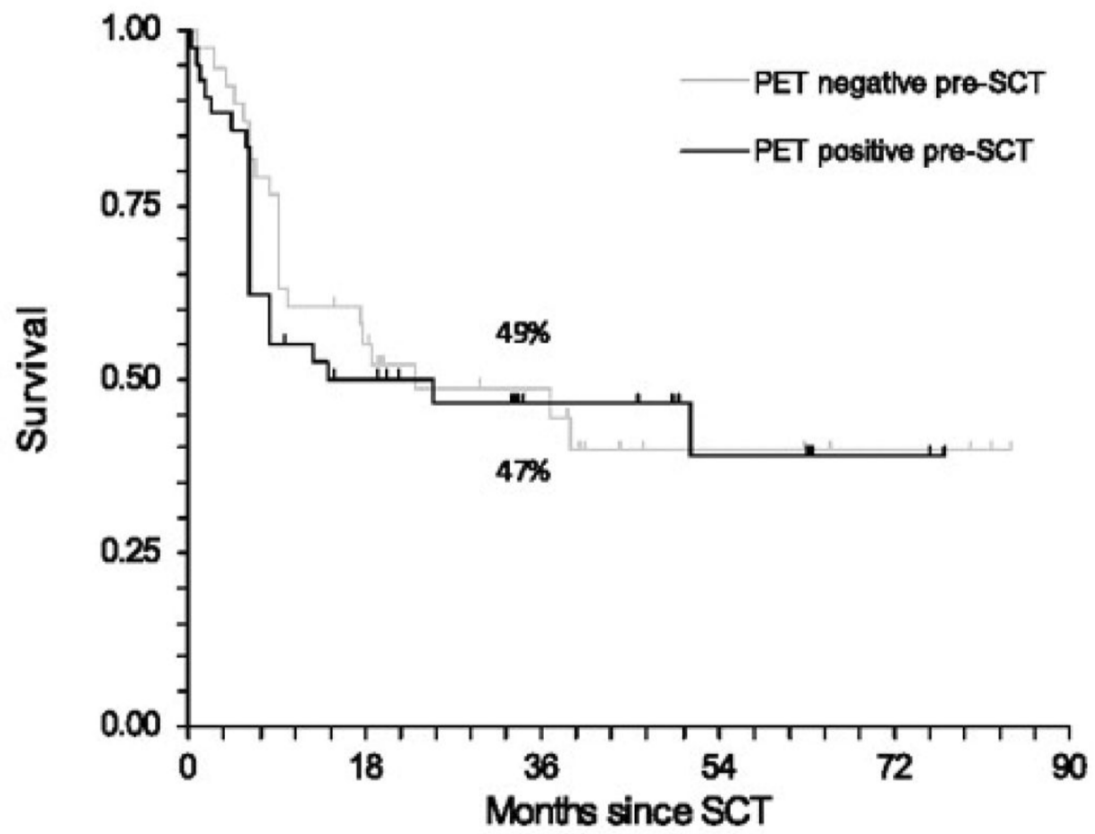
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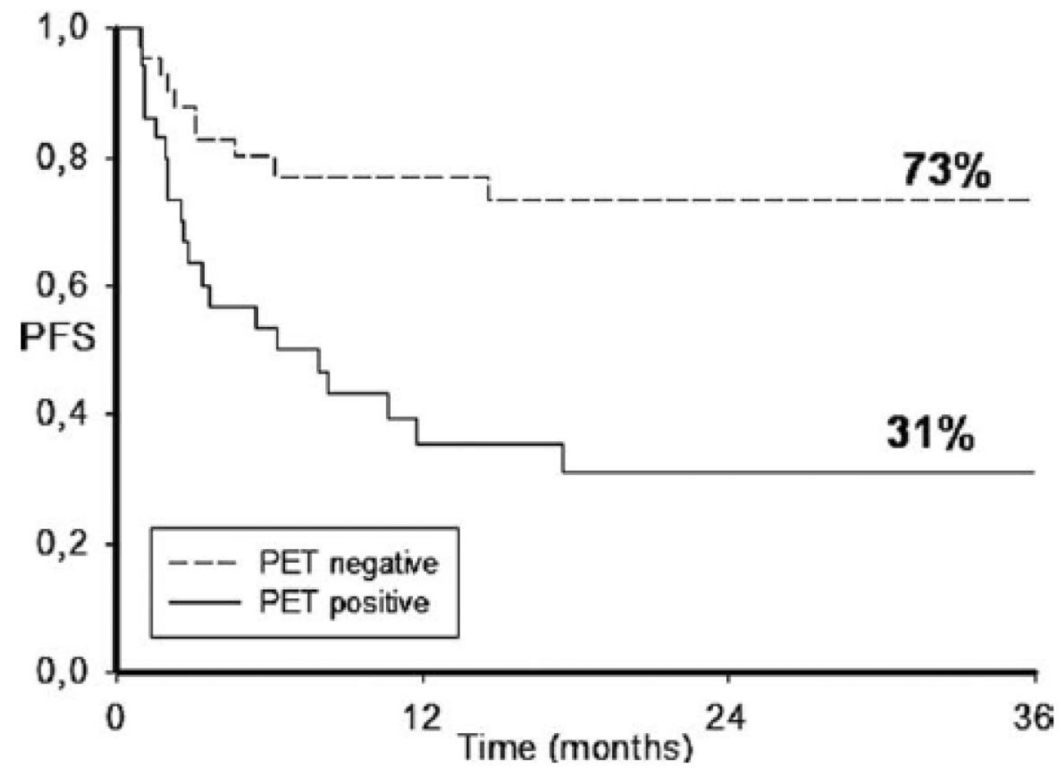


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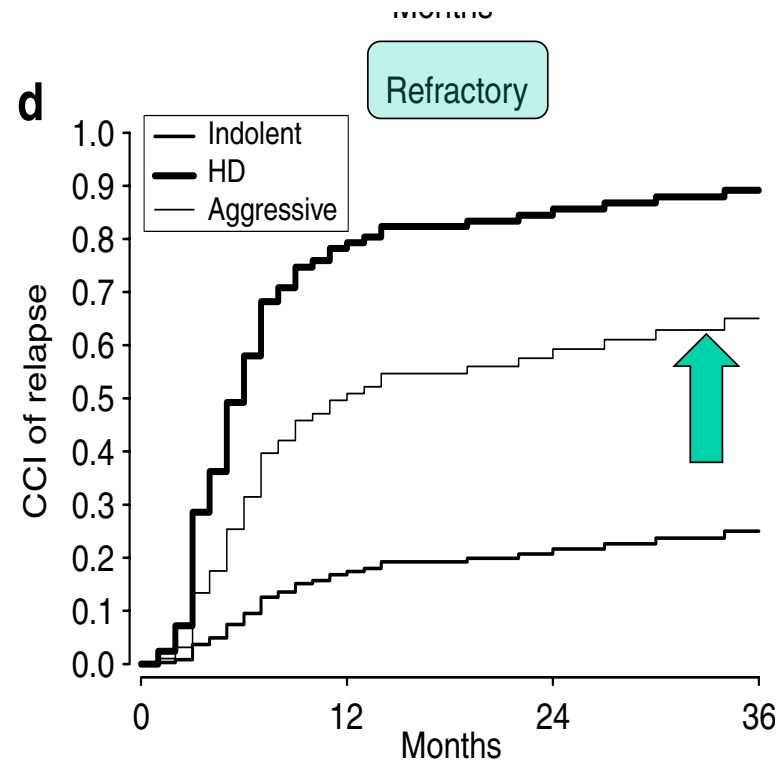
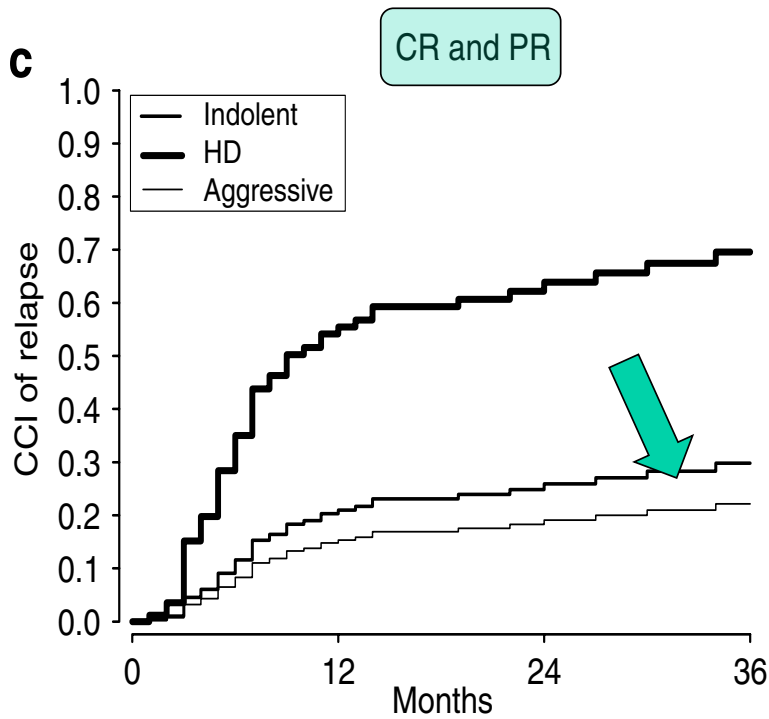
**Figure 3.**  
Progression Free Survival after Allo SCT depending on PET scan results



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## Prognostic impact of concurrent *MYC* and *BCL6* rearrangements and expression in *de novo* diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

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