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CLL: When and how to use allotransplantation

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AlloHCT in CLL – why?

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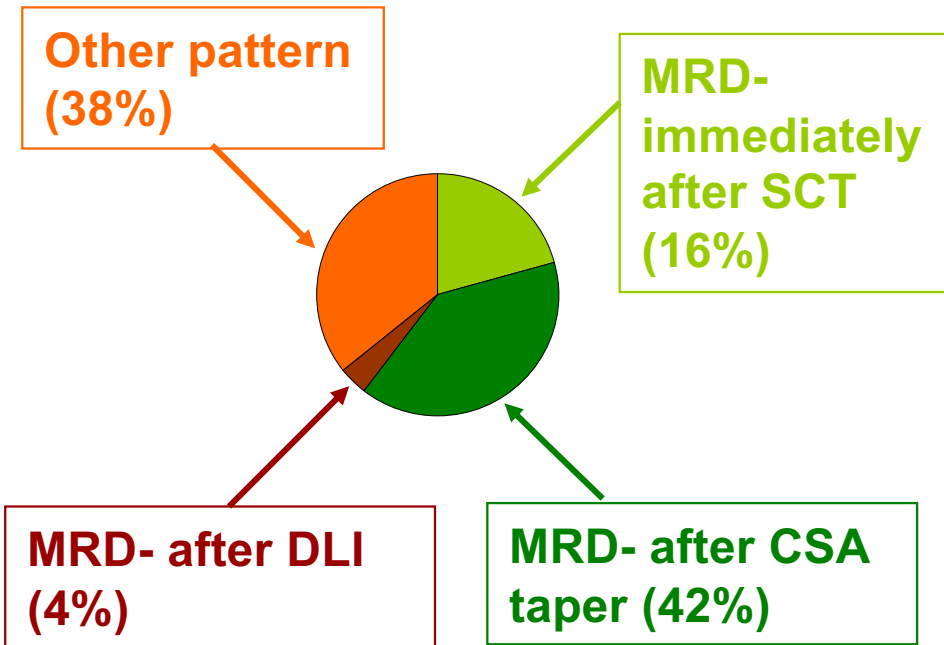
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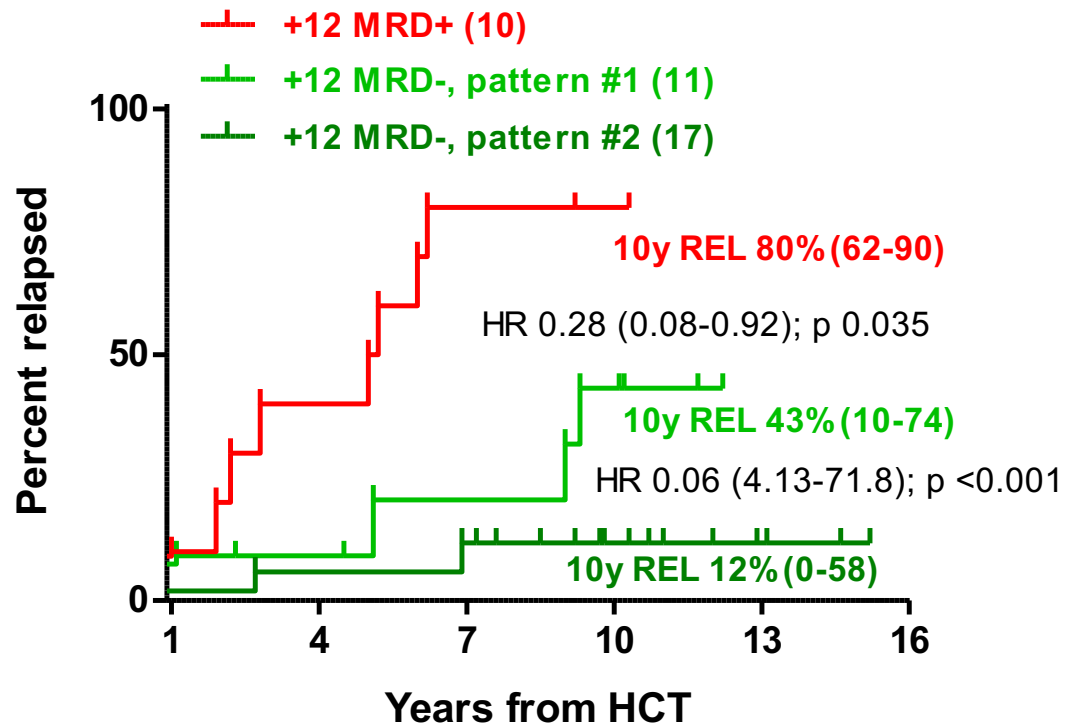
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CLL3X: Relapse by MRD pattern

All patients with MRD monitoring
(n=52)



Patients event-free at mo +12 (n=38)



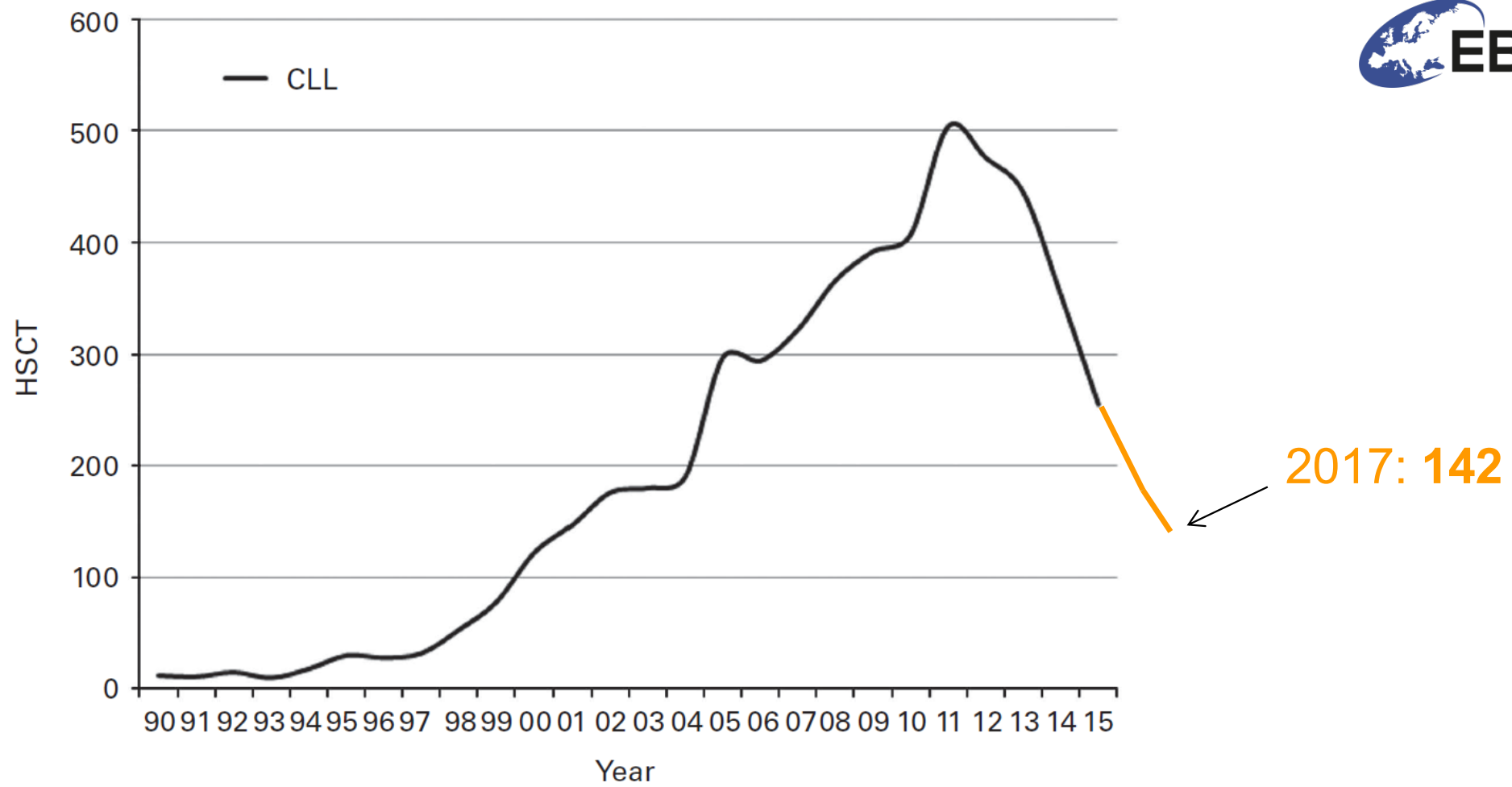


Figure 2. The rise and fall in absolute numbers of allogeneic HSCT for CLL in Europe 1990–2015.

Passweg et al, BMT 2017;52:811 and EBMT, data on file

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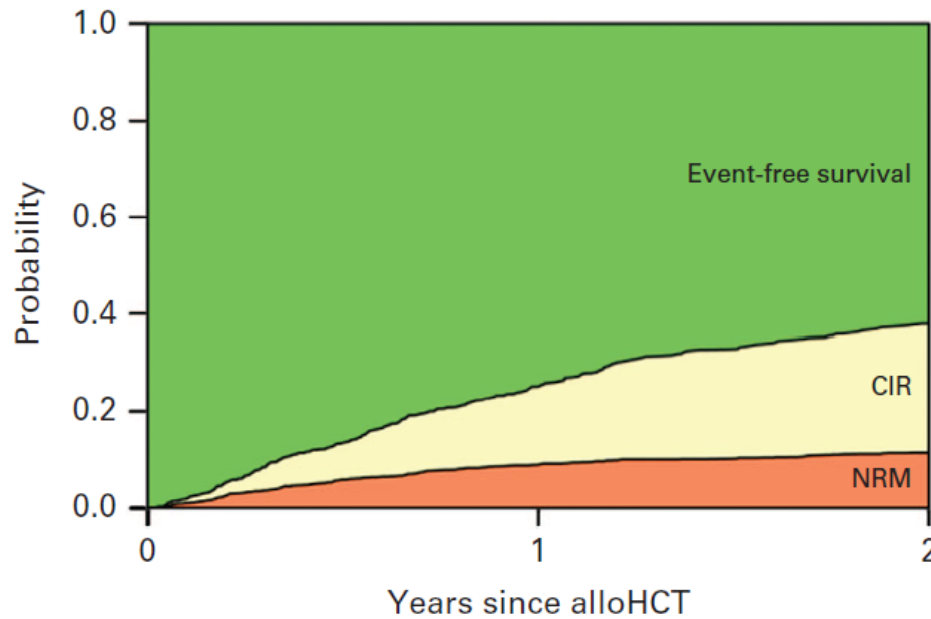
Risk factors for treatment failure after allogeneic transplantation of patients with CLL: a report from the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

J Schetelig^{1,2,19}, LC de Wreede^{2,3,19}, M van Gelder⁴, NS Andersen⁵, C Moreno⁶, A Vitek⁷, M Karas⁸, M Michallet⁹, M Machaczka¹⁰, M Gramatzki¹¹, D Beelen¹², J Finke¹³, J Delgado¹⁴, L Volin¹⁵, J Passweg¹⁶, P Dreger¹⁷, A Henseler³, A van Biezen³, M Bornhäuser¹, SO Schönland¹⁷ and N Kröger¹⁸ on behalf of the CLL subcommittee, Chronic Malignancies Working Party



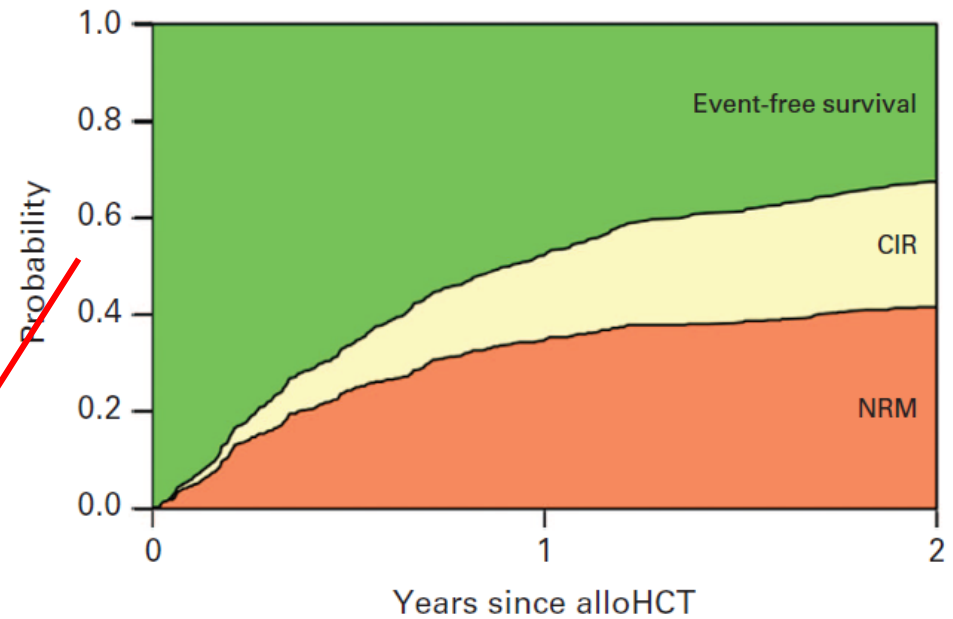
N=694, HCT 2000-2011

Good risk male patient



45y, PS 100%, sensitive disease, matched related **male** donor

Poor risk male patient



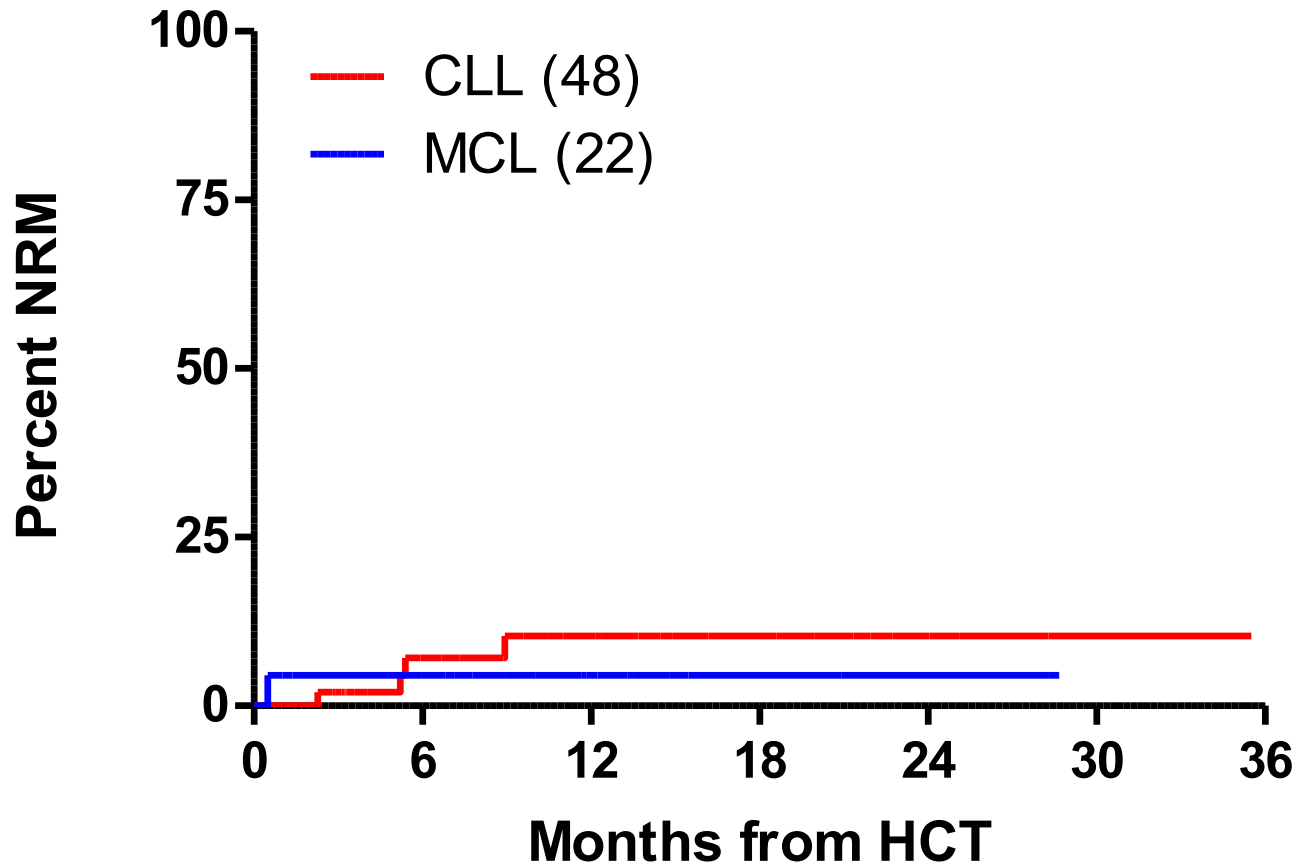
55y, **PS 80%**, resistant disease, unrelated **female** donor

Ibrutinib for bridging to allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia or mantle cell lymphoma: a study by the EBMT Chronic Malignancies and Lymphoma Working Parties

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N=70, HCT 2013-2016



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- Relapse after HCT is immediately fatal
- It is unclear if HCT is feasible after PI (failure)

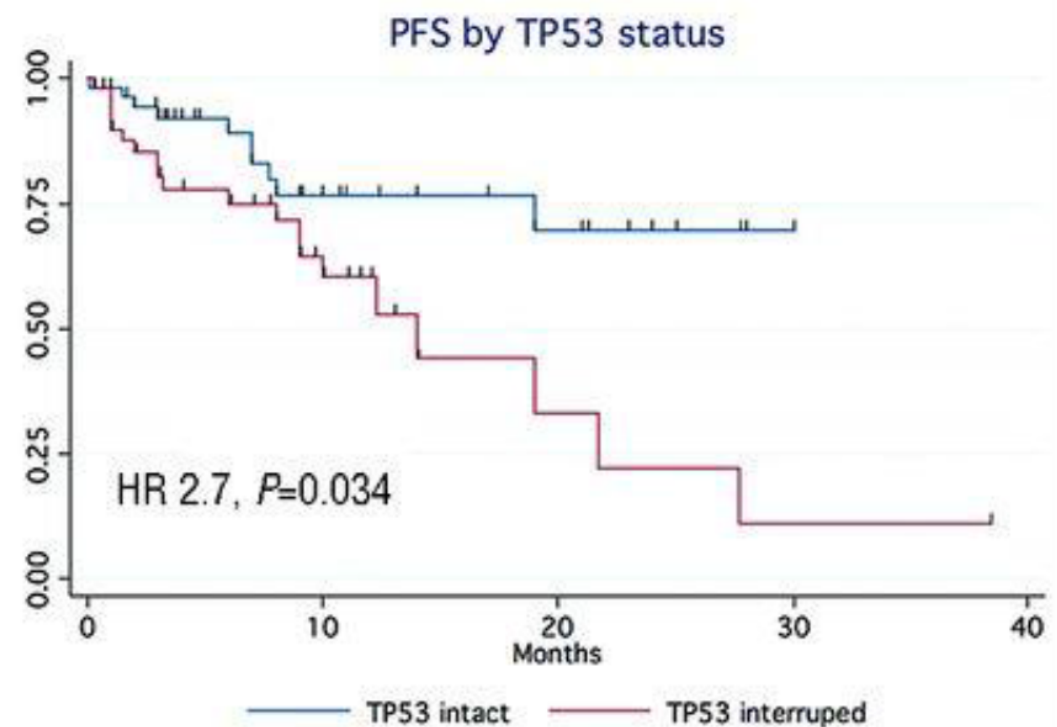
Haematologica 2018

Volume 103(9):1511-1517

Variable	
n	141
Age (y)	67 (37-91)
Prior lines	3 (0-11)
Prior ibrutinib	82%
TP53 aberation	53%
Follow-up (mo)	7 (0.1-38)

Real-world outcomes and management strategies for venetoclax-treated chronic lymphocytic leukemia patients in the United States

Anthony R. Mato,¹ Meghan Thompson,² John N. Allan,³ Danielle M. Brander,⁴ John M. Pagel,⁵ Chaitra S. Ujjani,⁶ Brian T. Hill,⁷ Nicole Lamanna,⁸ Frederick Lansigan,⁹ Ryan Jacobs,¹⁰ Mazyar Shadman,¹¹ Alan P. Skarbnik,¹²



PI in R/R CLL: Prejudices

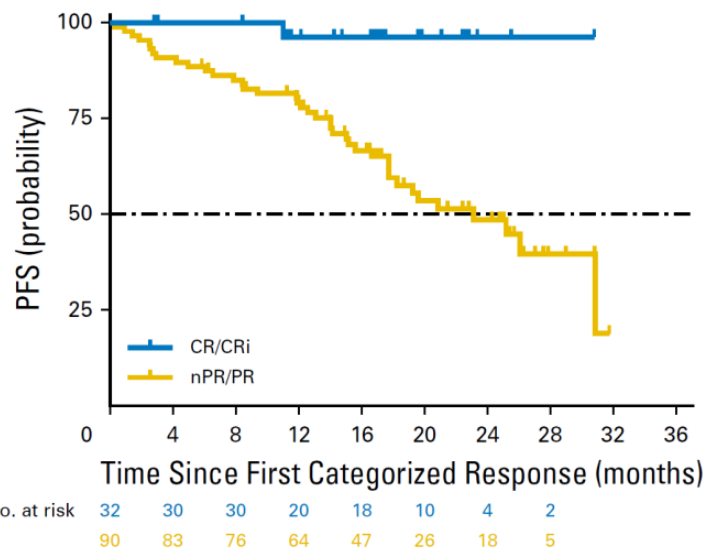
- Progress under BCRI: can be safely and durably rescued by BCL2i
- Progress under BCL2i: we will find something else

jco.org on May 1, 2018.

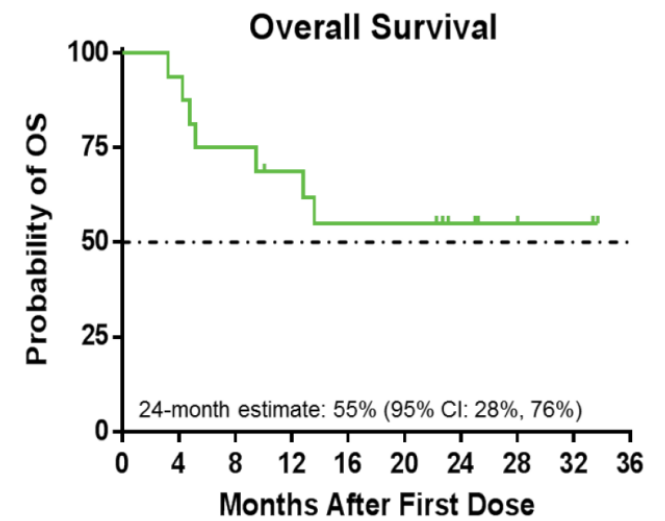
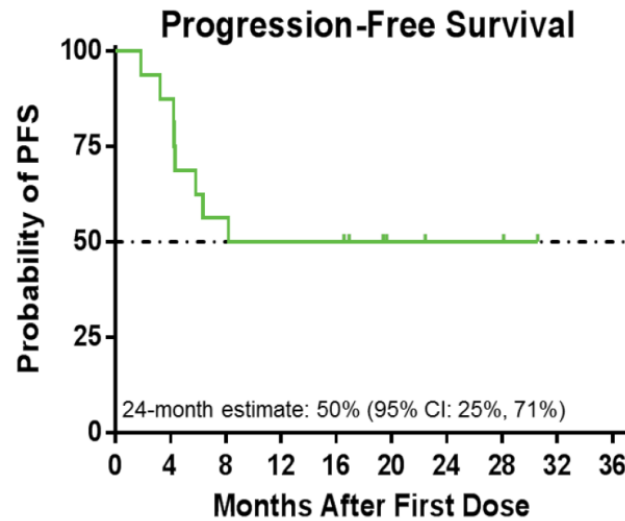
Venetoclax for Patients With Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia With 17p Deletion: Results From the Full Population of a Phase II Pivotal Trial

Stephan Stilgenbauer, Barbara Eichhorst, Johannes Schetelig, Peter Hillmen, John F. Seymour, Steven Coutre, Wojciech Jurczak, Stephen P. Mulligan, Anna Schuh, Sarit Assouline, Clemens-Martin Wendtner, Andrew W. Roberts, Matthew S. Davids, Johannes Bloehdorn, Talha Munir, Sebastian Böttcher, Lang Zhou, Ahmed Hamed Salem, Monali Desai, Brenda Chyla, Jennifer Arzt, Su Young Kim, Maria Verdugo, Gary Gordon, Michael Hallek, and William G. Wierda

All patients



Patients after BCRi failure



Who should be offered
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ERIC
european research initiative on CLL



High-risk chronic lymphocytic leukemia in the era of pathway inhibitors: integrating molecular and cellular therapies

Peter Dreger, Paolo Ghia, Johannes Schetelig, Michel van Gelder, Eva Kimby, Mauricette Michallet, Carol Moreno, Tadeusz Robak, Stephan Stilgenbauer and Emili Montserrat

Relapse after CIT or refractory to CIT,
now on BTKi or BCL2i

Response?

Yes

No

TP53^{abn} ?

Yes

HR I

CR, MRD-

Complex karyotype,
multiple lines*

High CI risk
- Age >65y *and/or*
- Comorbidity *and/or*
- No well-matched donor available *and*
- No access to approved CART product

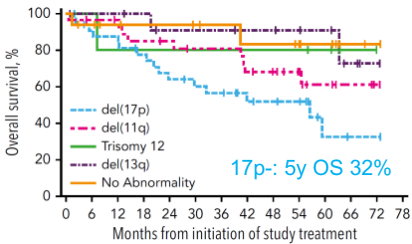
Low CI risk
- Access to approved CART product *or*
- Age ≤ 65y *plus* no comorbidity *plus* well-matched donor available

Continue PI

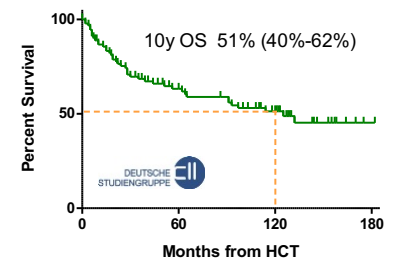
Consider CI

5y OS <50%

5y OS >50%



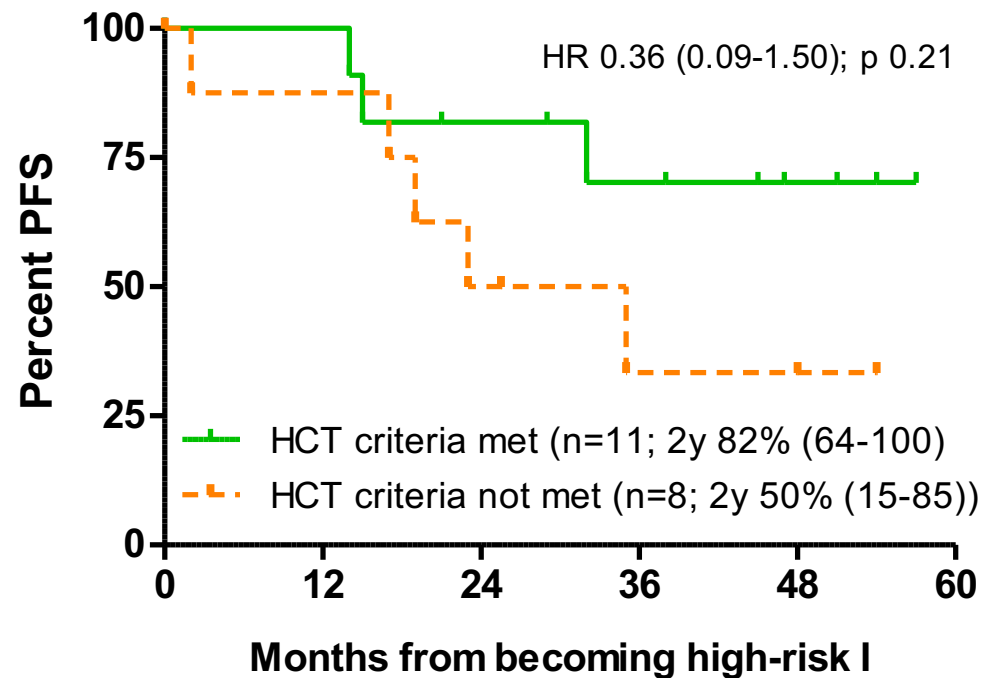
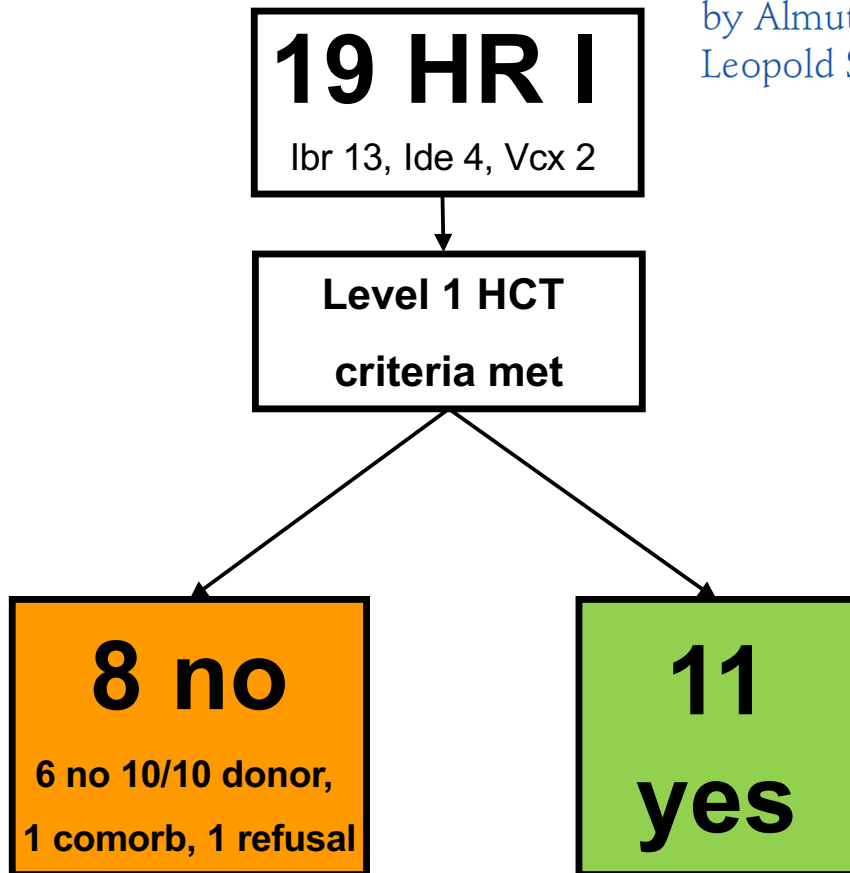
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Blood 2017;130:1477

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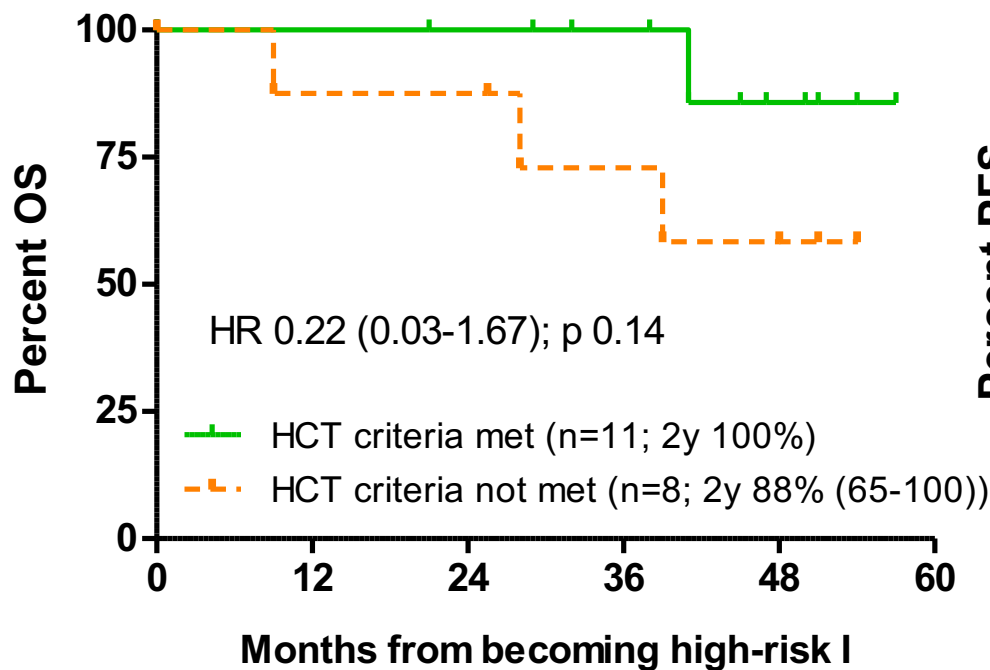
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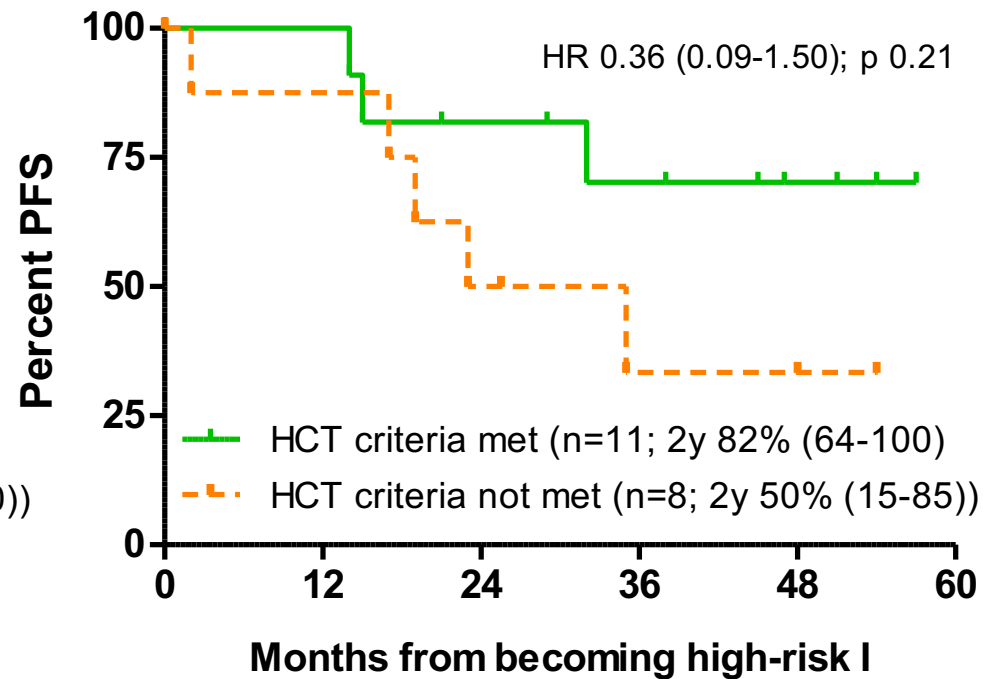
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HCT for CLL HR-II: PFS

(Heidelberg; n=13; f-u 23 mo (3-45))

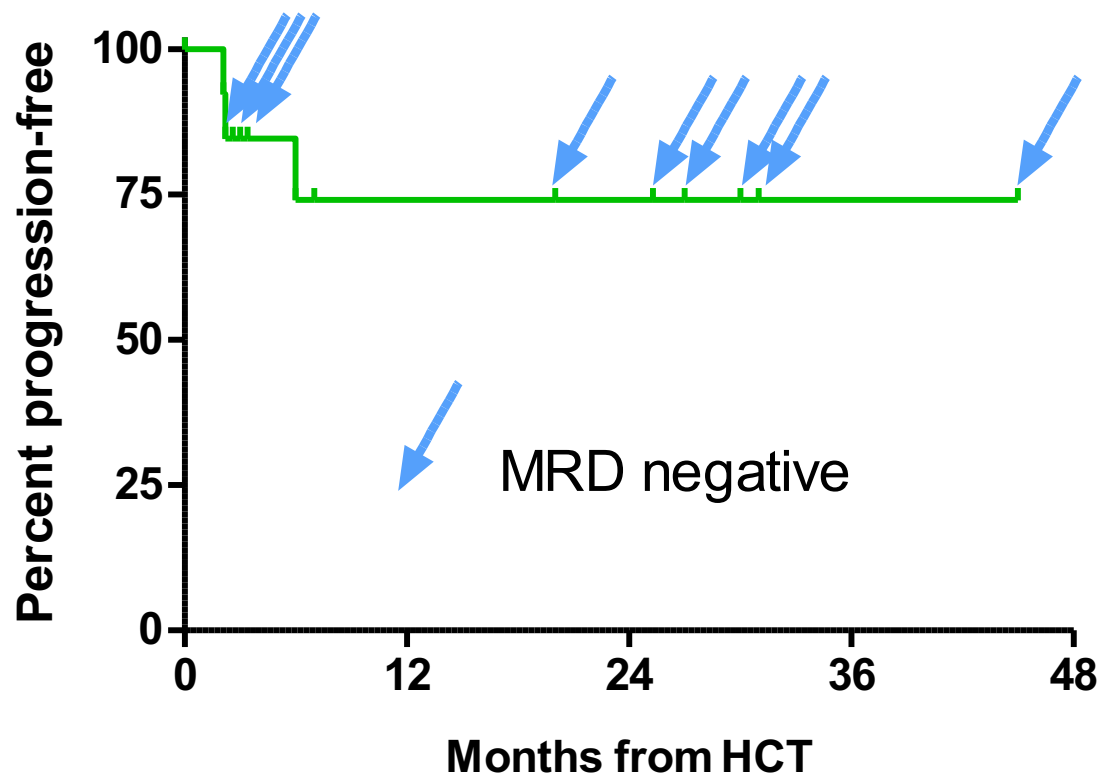
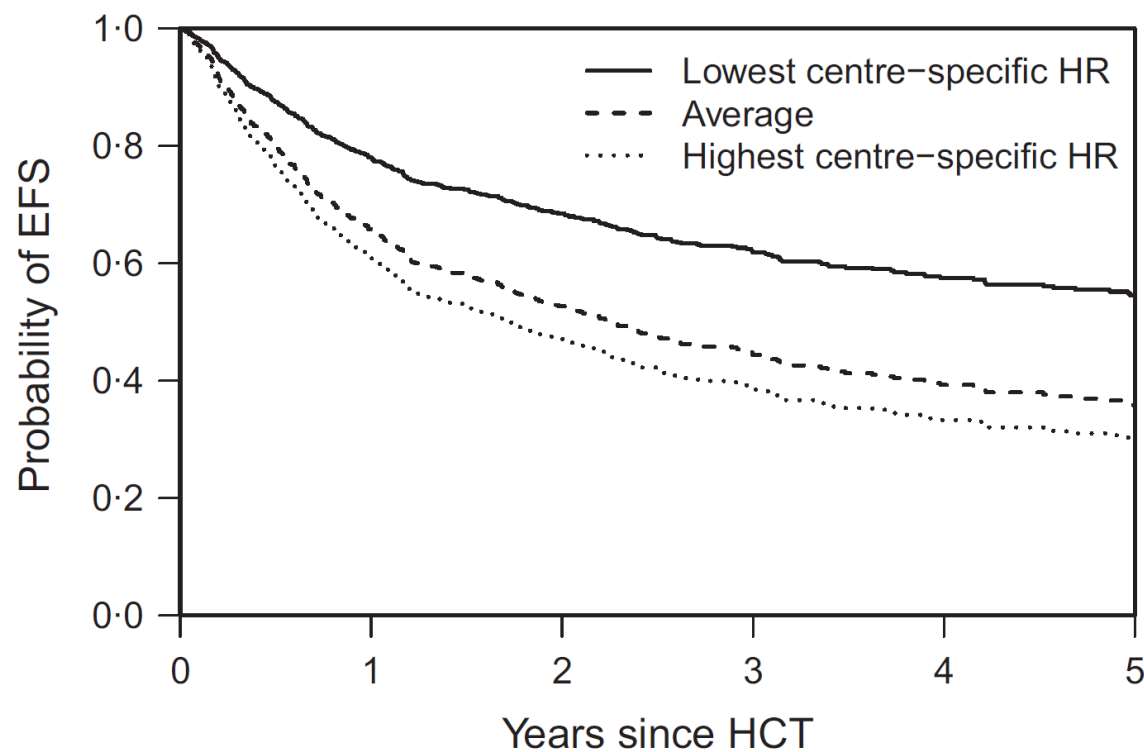


Table III. Risk factors for event-free survival

Favorable	HR	Unfavorable	HR	Not significant
# CLL transplants	0.96	Status SD/PD	1.7	# overall transplants
JACIE	0.7	F → M	1.4	Donor MUD/MMUD
		CD52 TCD	1.5	RIC vs MAC
		Karnofsky <90	1.4	Del 17p

Fig 2. Impact of centre-effects on event-free survival



CARTs for replacing AlloHCT: Are we there yet?

