

# **Improvements with Risk-adapted PETHEMA Protocols in New Diagnosed Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia**

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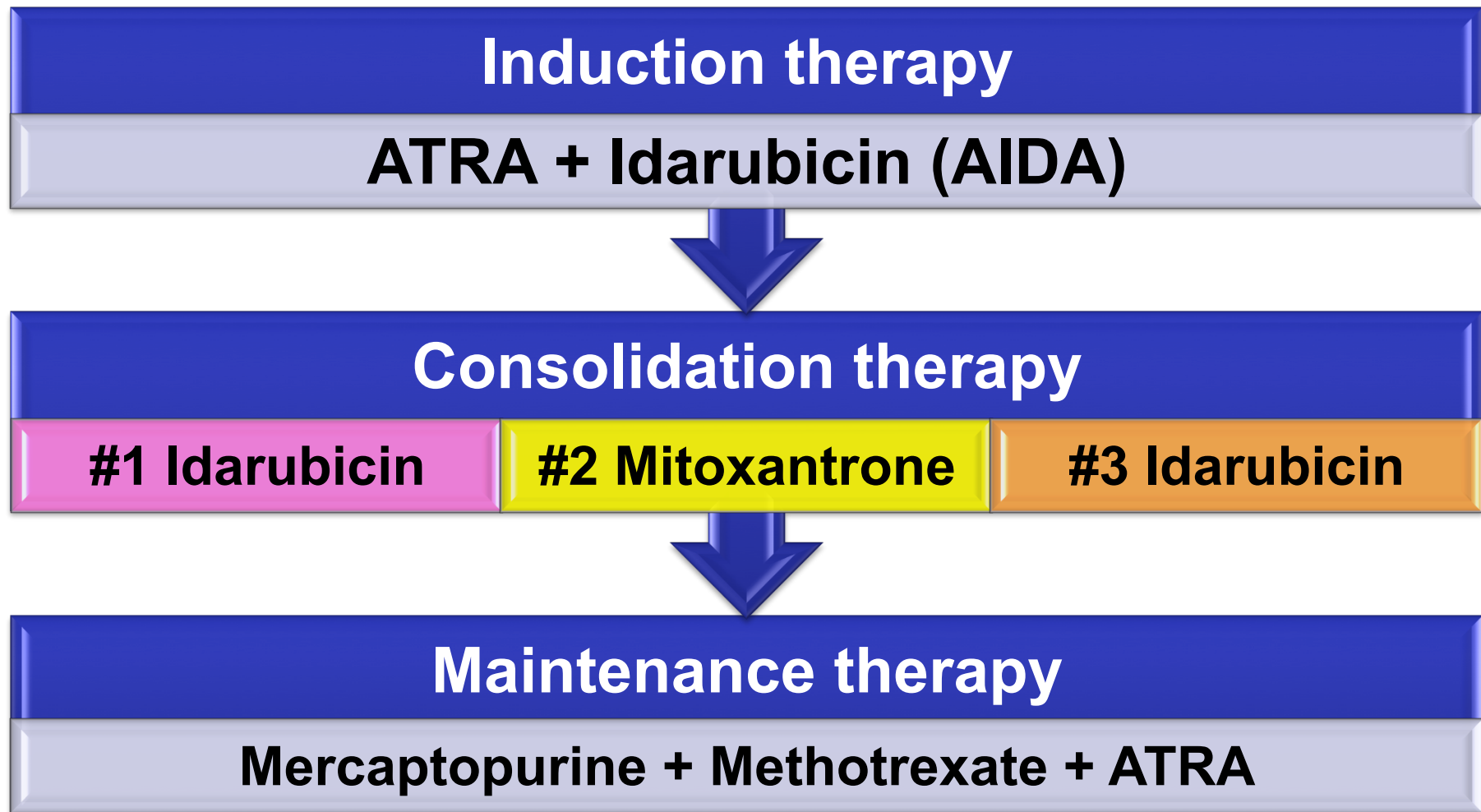
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# The First PETHEMA Protocol (LPA96)



Adapted from the AIDA/GIMEMA (Mandelli et al., Blood 1997)

# Evolving risk-adapted strategy to optimize treatment in APL (PETHEMA)

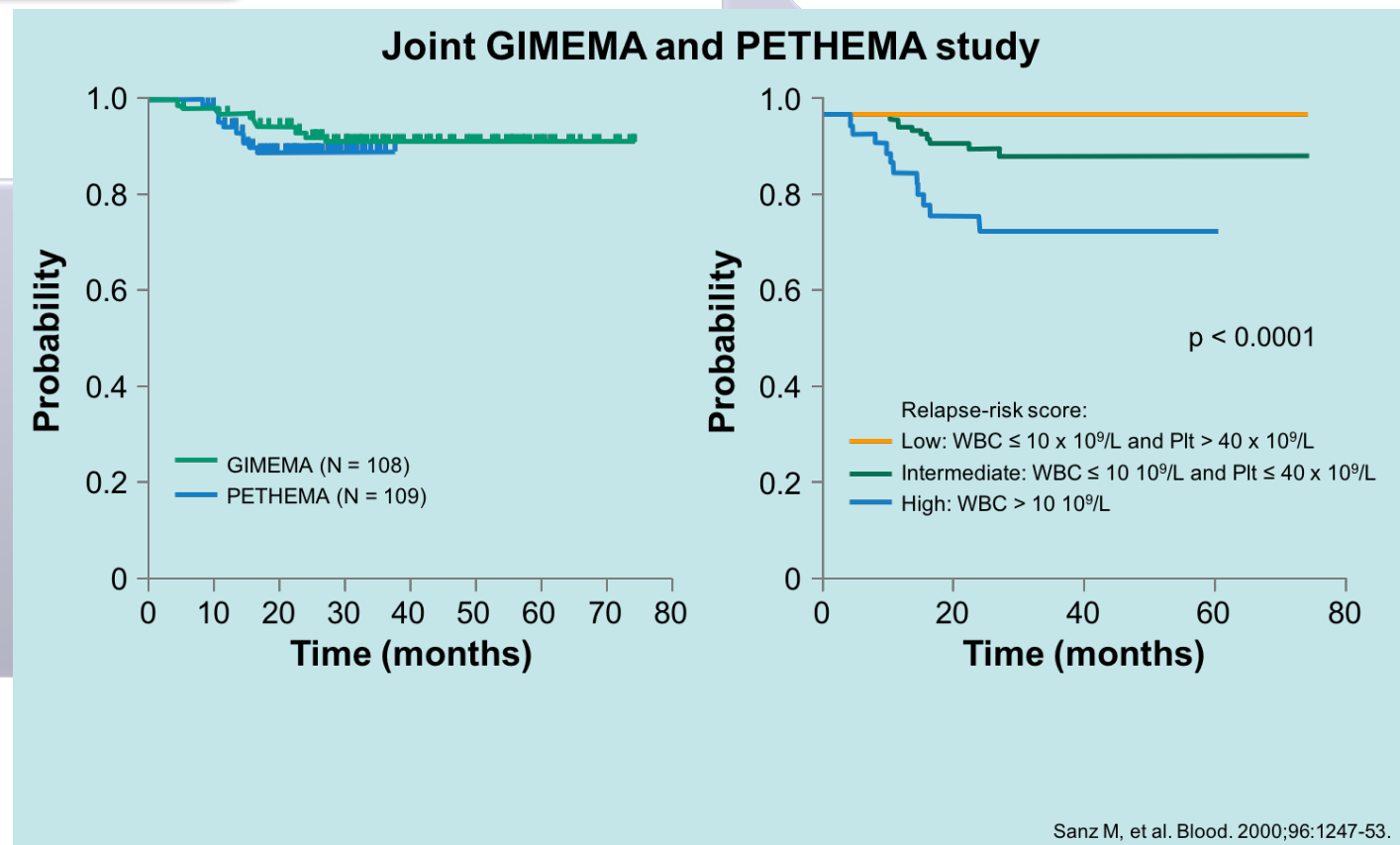
Reduction of dose intensity in elderly<sup>1</sup>

One size fits all

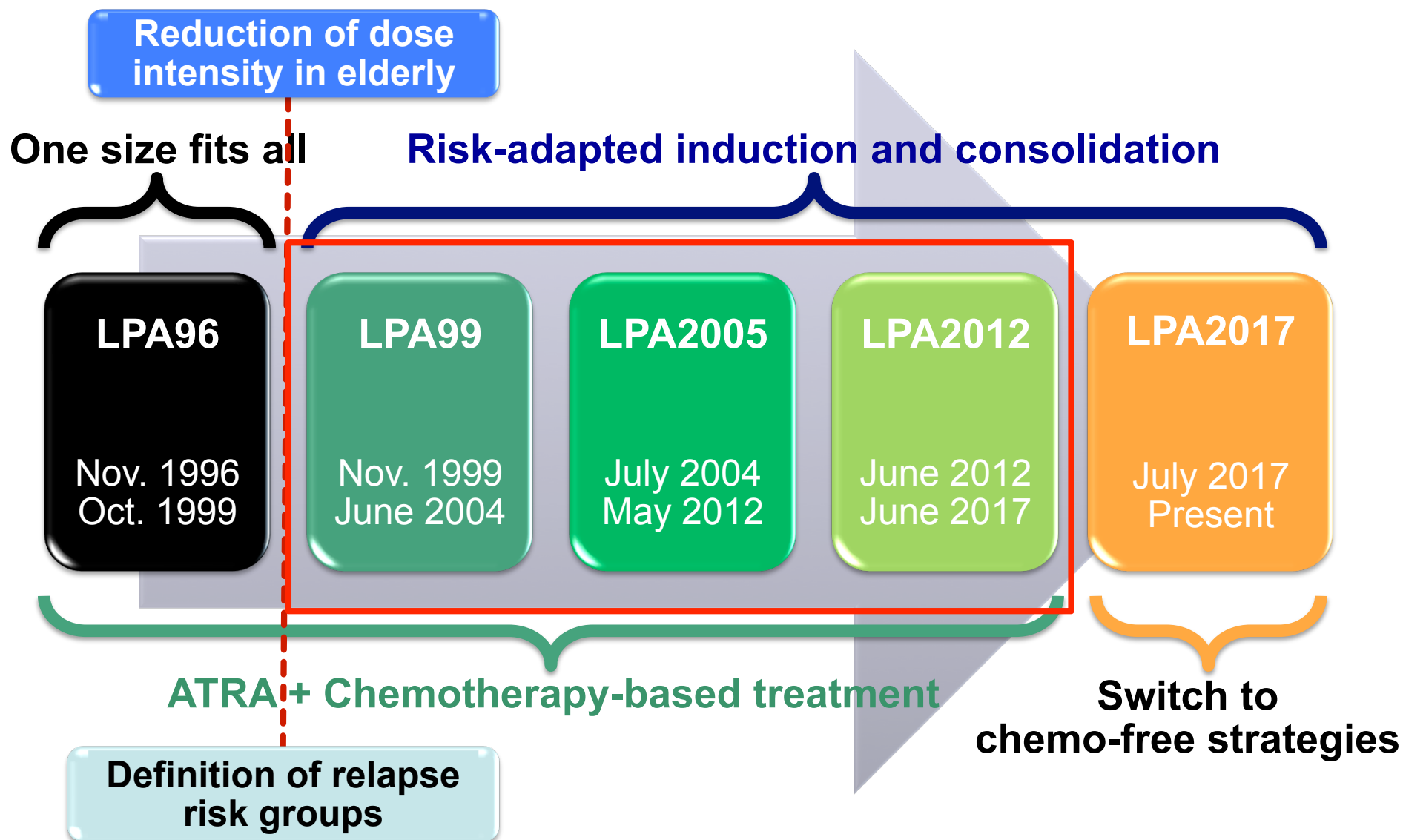
LPA96

Nov. 1996  
Oct. 1999

Definition of relapse risk groups

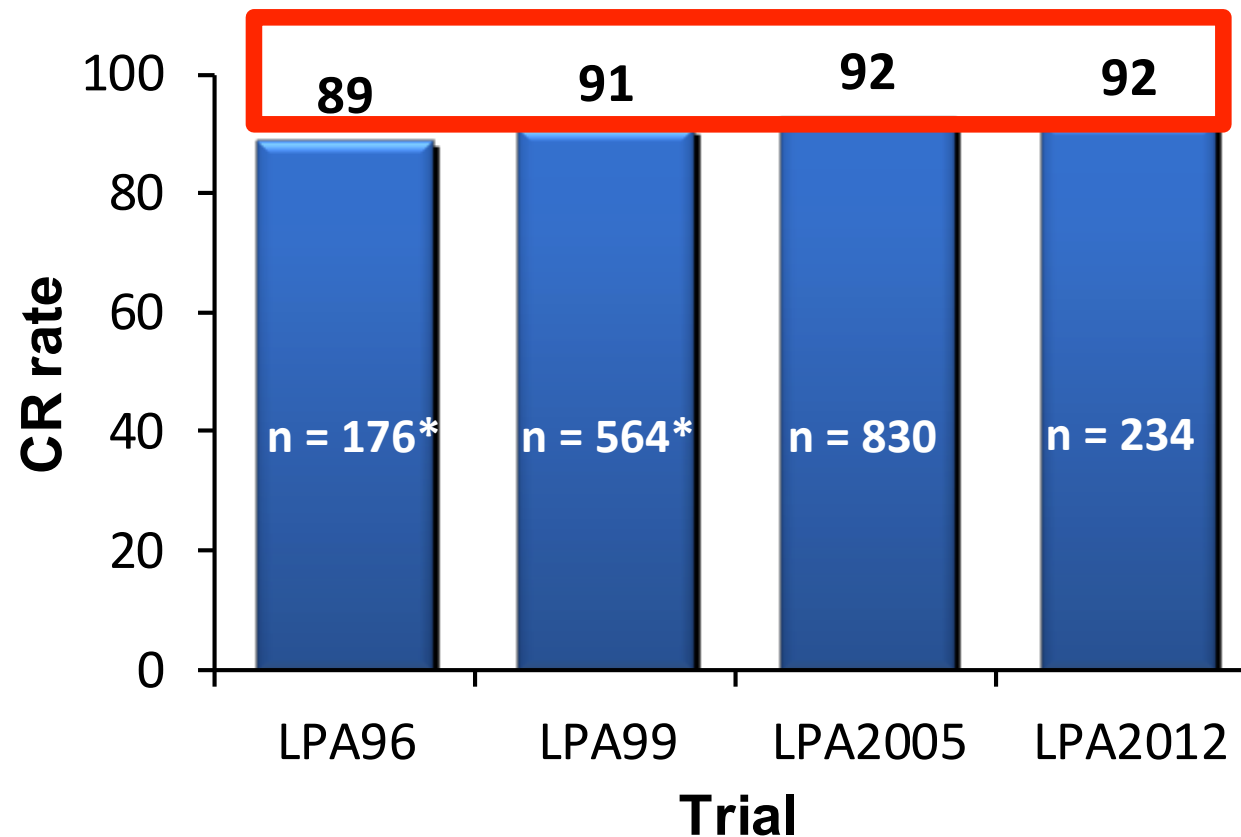


# Evolving risk-adapted strategy to optimize treatment in APL (PETHEMA)



# Induction Therapy with AIDA

## The PETHEMA experience



**Learning  
curve?**

P = 0.07

\* Seven patients were assessed very early (days +18 to +36) and erroneously interpreted as resistant leukemia

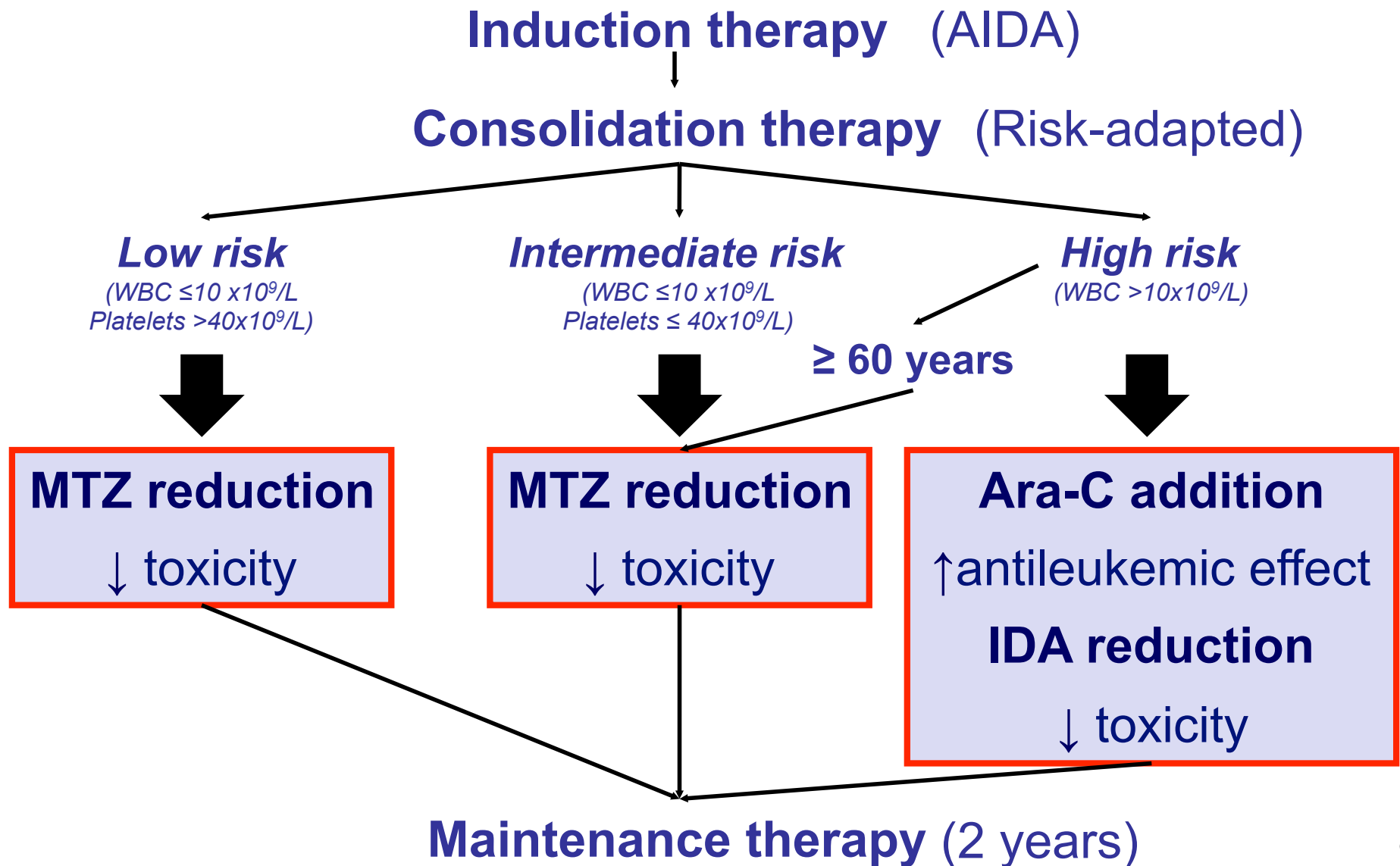
**PETHEMA/HOVON LPA99 trial**

***vs.***

**PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2005 trial**

# PETHEMA LPA2005

## Changes and objectives



# PETHEMA/HOVON LPA99 vs. LPA2005

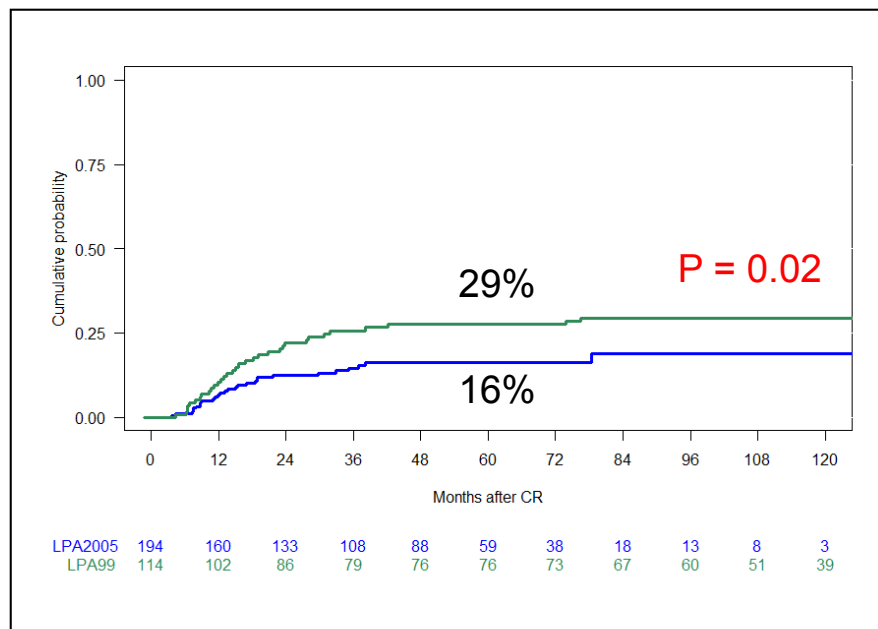
## Updated analysis

|                     | Previous Report* | Present report       |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Analysis updated on | Jul 15, 2010     | <b>Sept 15, 2017</b> |
| No. of patients     | 795              | <b>1397</b>          |
| FU, median (range)  | 40 (1 – 85)      | <b>75 (2 – 208)</b>  |

# PETHEMA/HOVON LPA99 vs. LPA2005

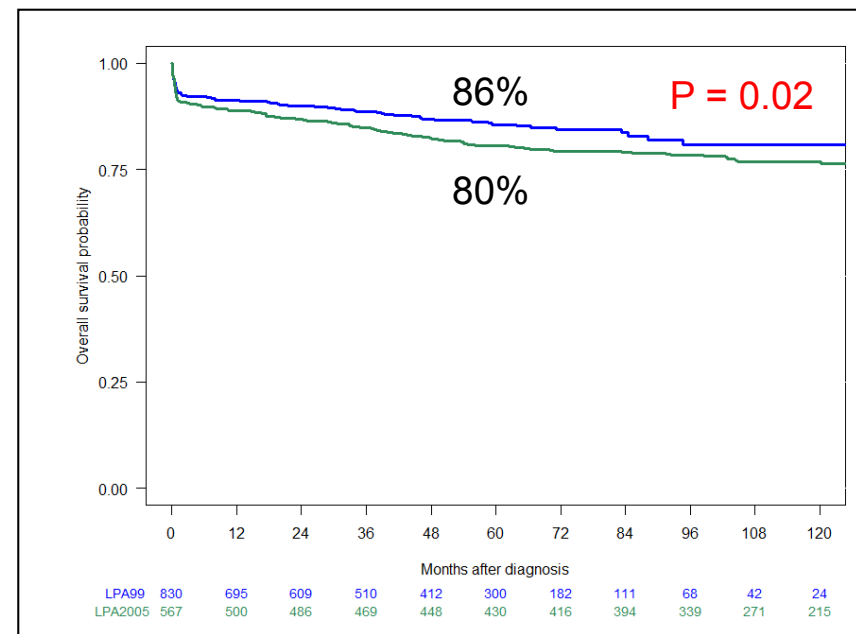
## Outcome improvements

### CIR in high-risk patients



LPA2005 resulted in a **lower relapse** rate in high-risk patients

### Overall survival



LPA2005 resulted in a **higher overall survival** rate

**PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2005 trial**

**vs.**

**PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2012 trial**

# PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2012 trial

INDUCTION THERAPY

AIDA

CONSOLIDATION THERAPY

## Risk-adapted consolidation

Cycle #1  
Idarubicin

Cycle #2  
Mitoxantrone

Cycle #3  
Idarubicin

MAINTENANCE THERAPY

## Adapted from LPA2005

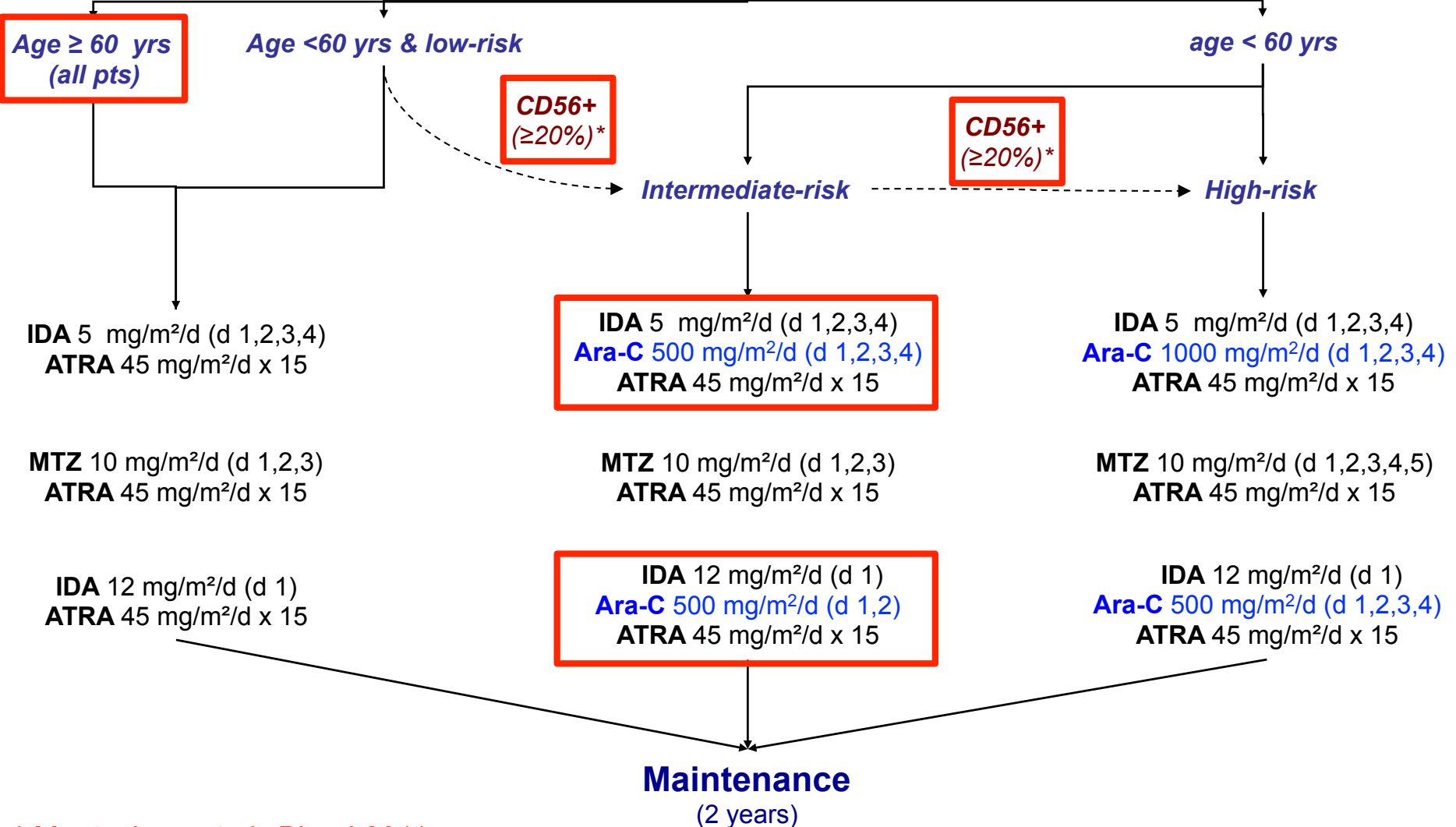
- Extended combination of ATRA + Ida + Cytarabine to intermediate-risk group
- Dose reduction of idarubicin for elderly and intermediate-risk patients
- Risk upgrading for CD56+ patients (Montesinos *et al.* Blood 2011)

## Induction (AIDA)

IDA 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d 2, 4, 6, 8 (≥60 yo only 2, 4, 6)  
ATRA 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d

## Consolidation

(age and risk-adapted)



\* Montesinos *et al.*, Blood 2011

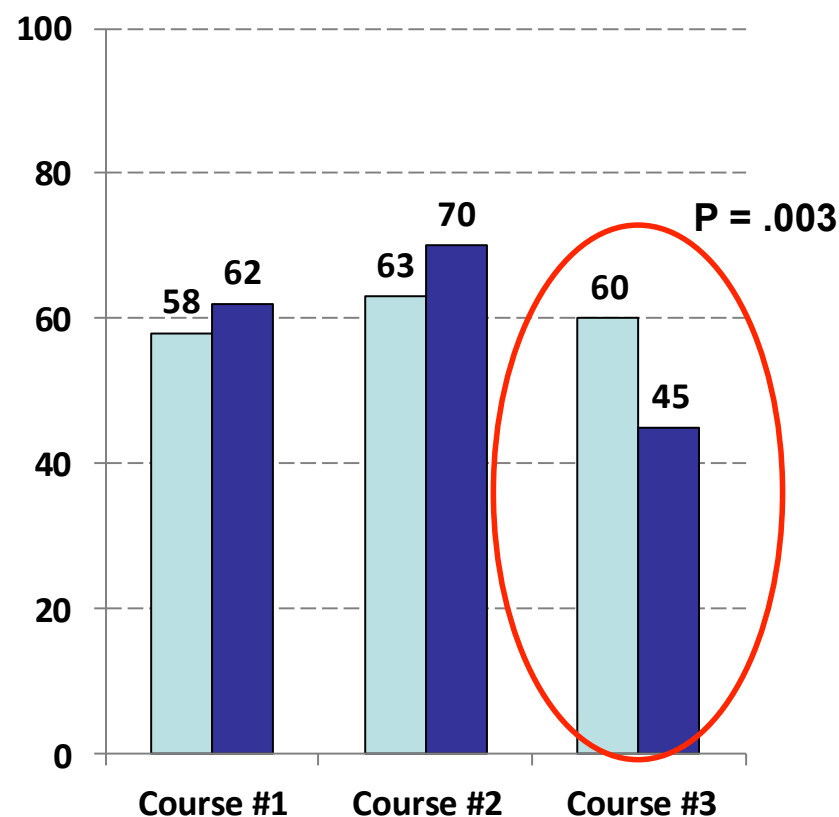
# PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2005 vs. LPA2012

## Interim analysis

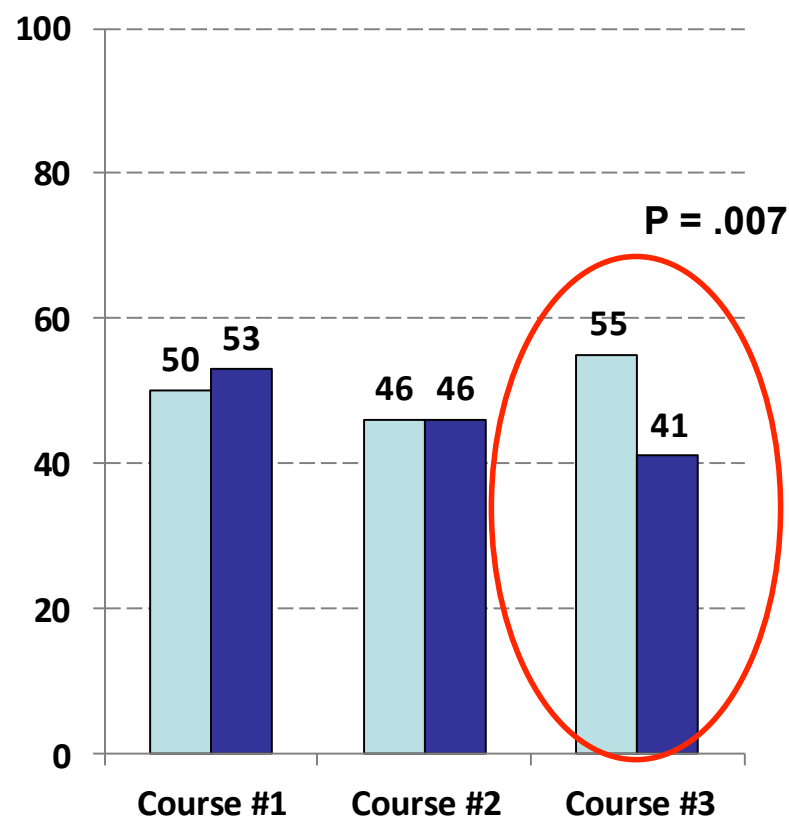
|                     | LPA2005              | LPA2012              |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Analysis updated on | <b>Sept 15, 2017</b> | <b>Sept 15, 2017</b> |
| No. of patients     | 830                  | <b>222</b>           |
| FU, median (range)  | 54 (2 – 145)         | <b>24 (1 – 60)</b>   |

# Hematological toxicity during consolidation in all patients

## Episodes of Neutropenia (>15 days)

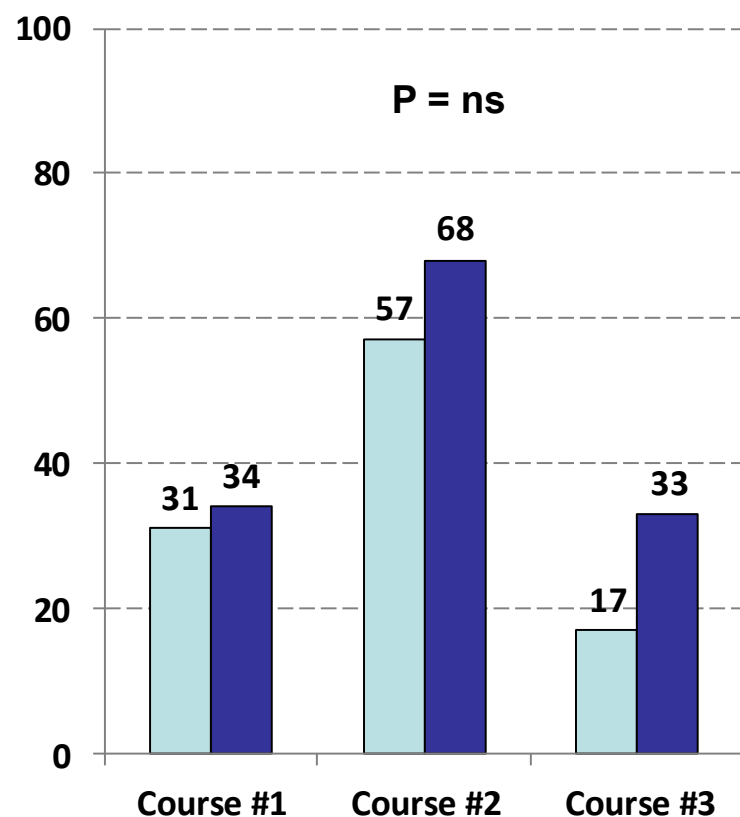


## Episodes of Thrombocytopenia (>15 days)

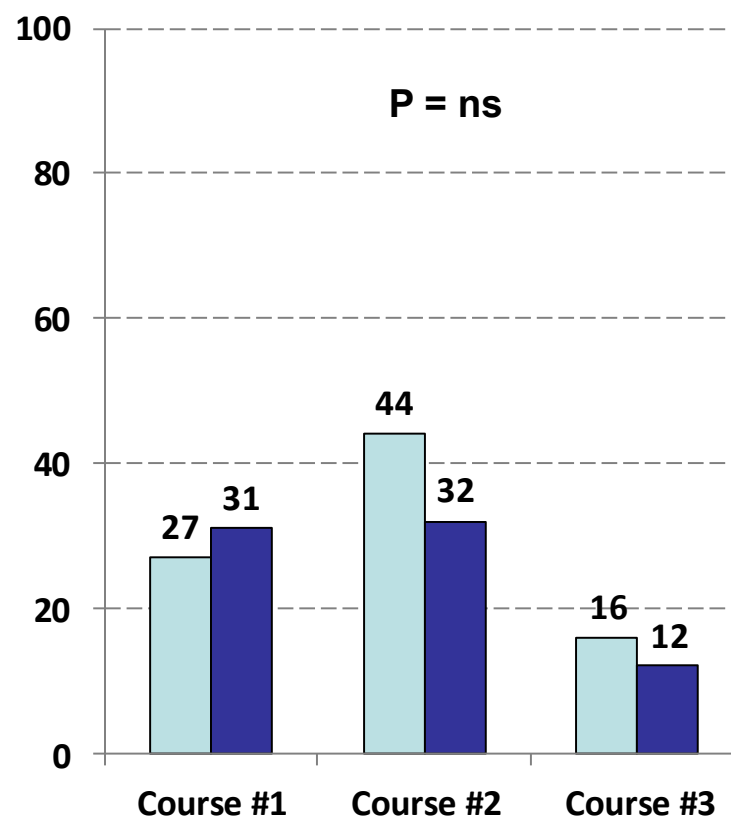


# Hematological toxicity during consolidation in low-risk patients

## Episodes of Neutropenia (>15 days)

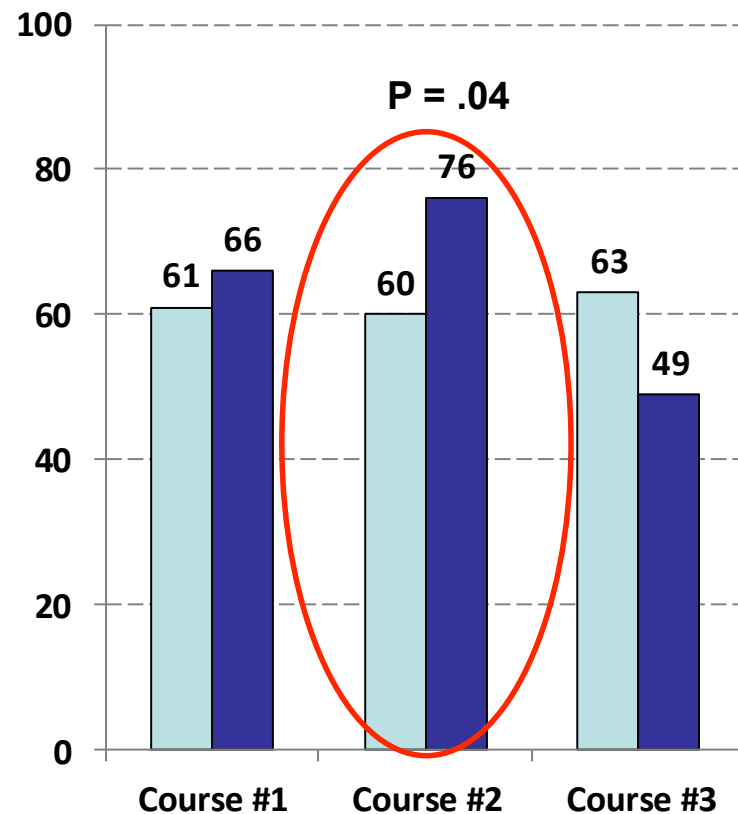


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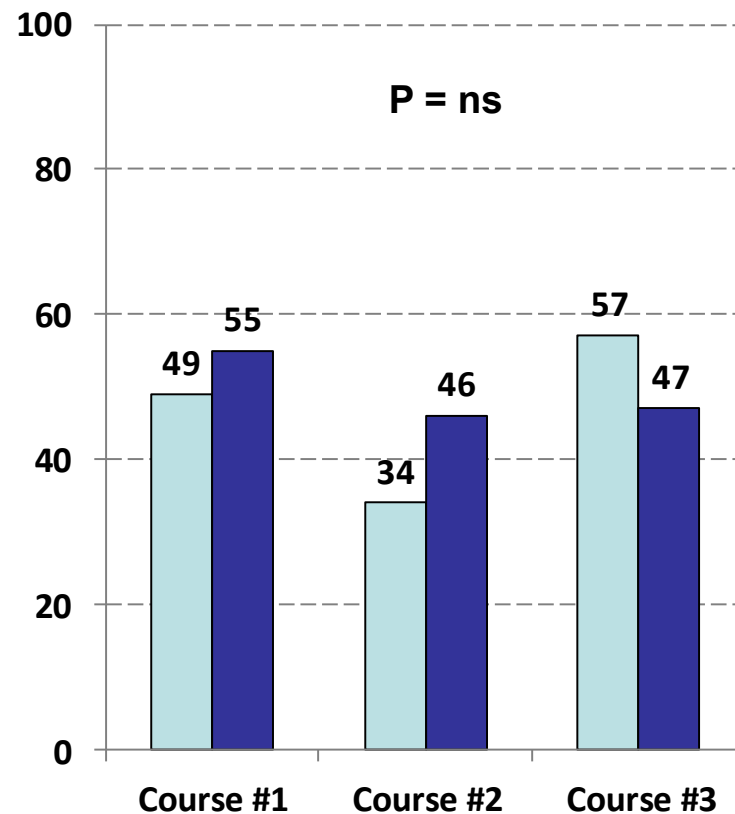


# Hematological toxicity during consolidation in intermediate-risk patients

Episodes of Neutropenia  
(>15 days)

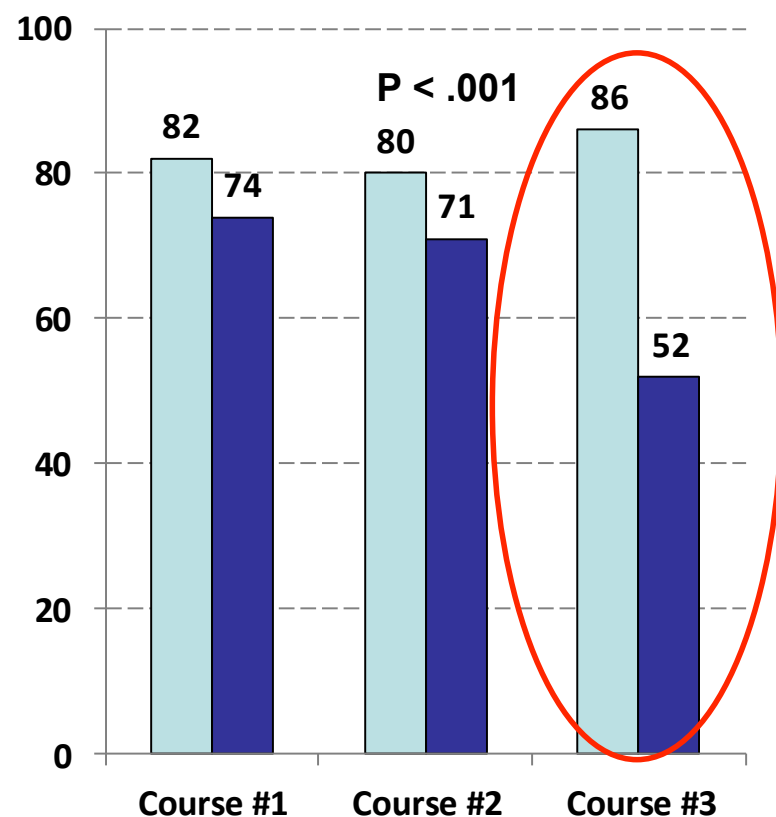


Episodes of Thrombocytopenia  
(>15 days)

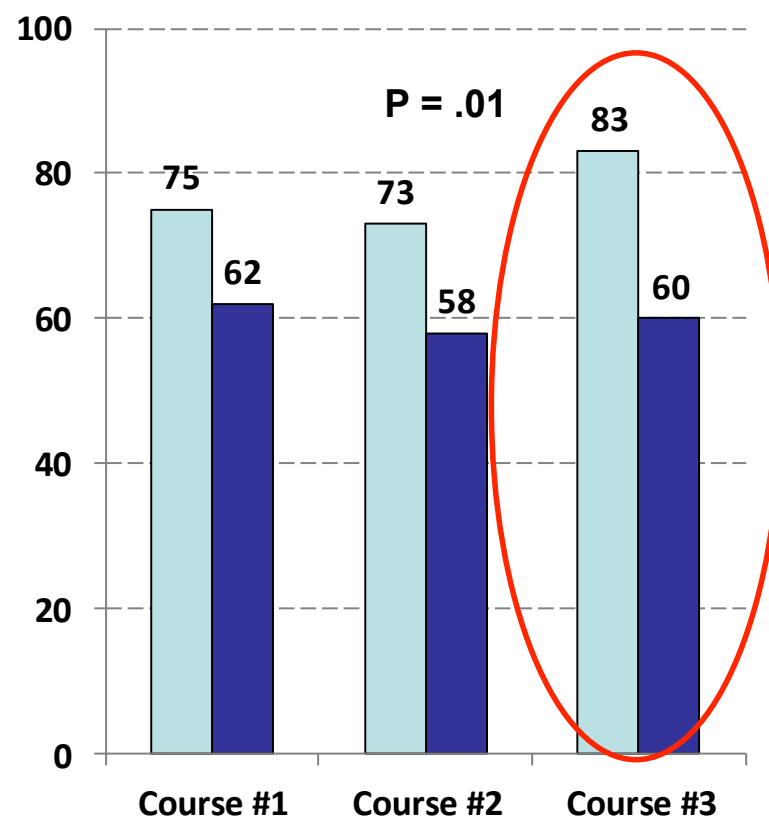


# Hematological toxicity during consolidation in high-risk patients

Episodes of Neutropenia  
(>15 days)



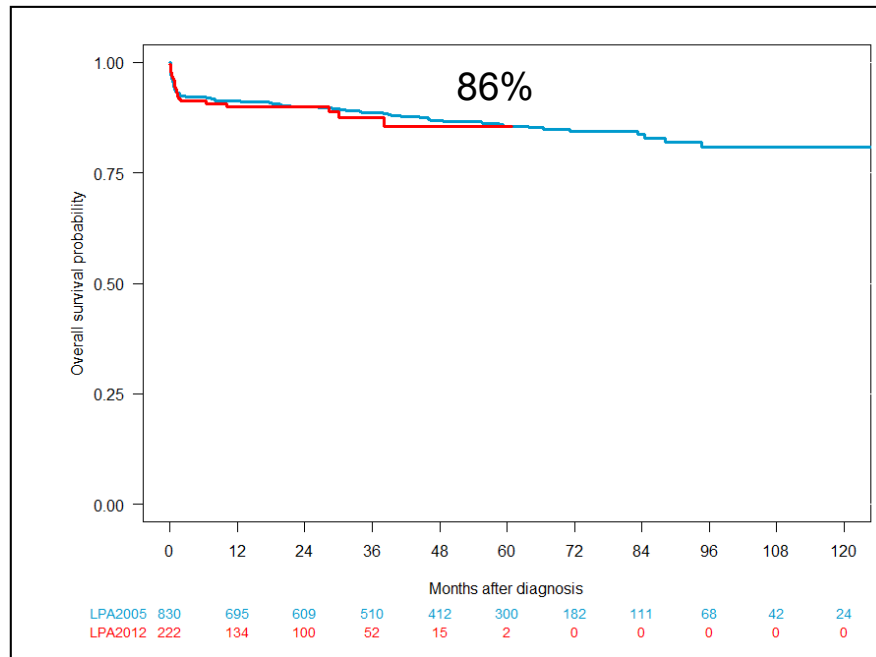
Episodes of Thrombocytopenia  
(>15 days)



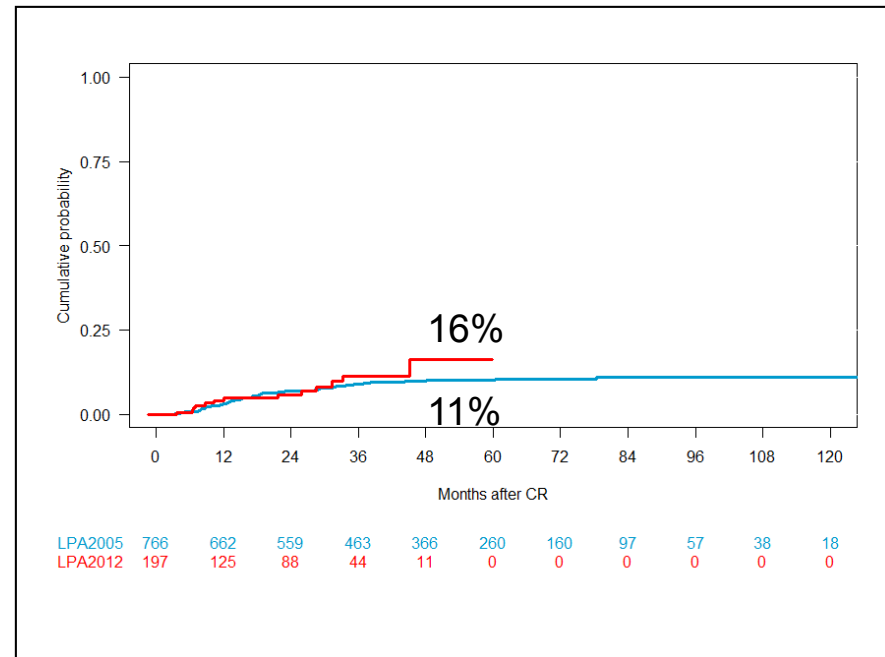
# PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2012 vs. LPA2005

## Outcome improvements

### Overall survival



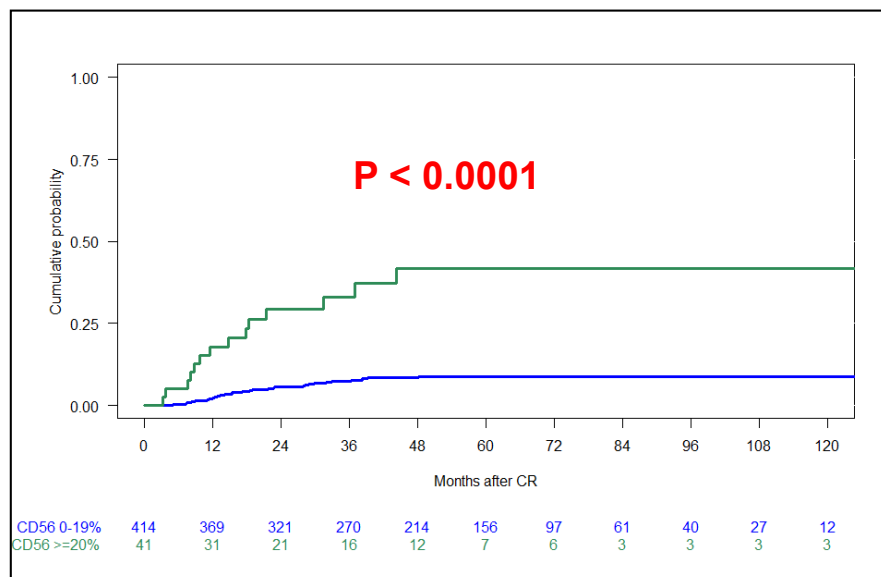
### Overall CIR



# PETHEMA/HOVON LPA2012 vs. LPA2005

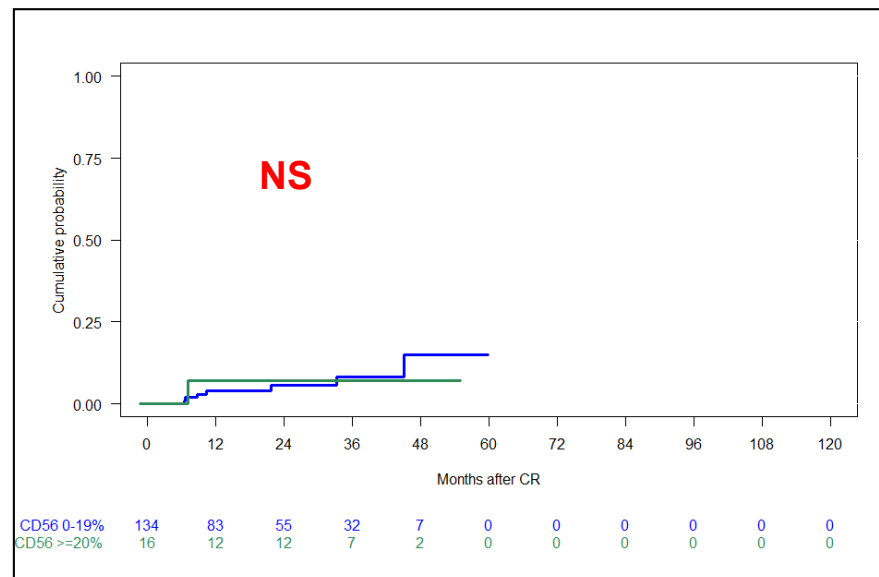
## Outcome by CD56 expression

### CIR in LPA2005



**Higher relapse rate in CD56-positive patients**

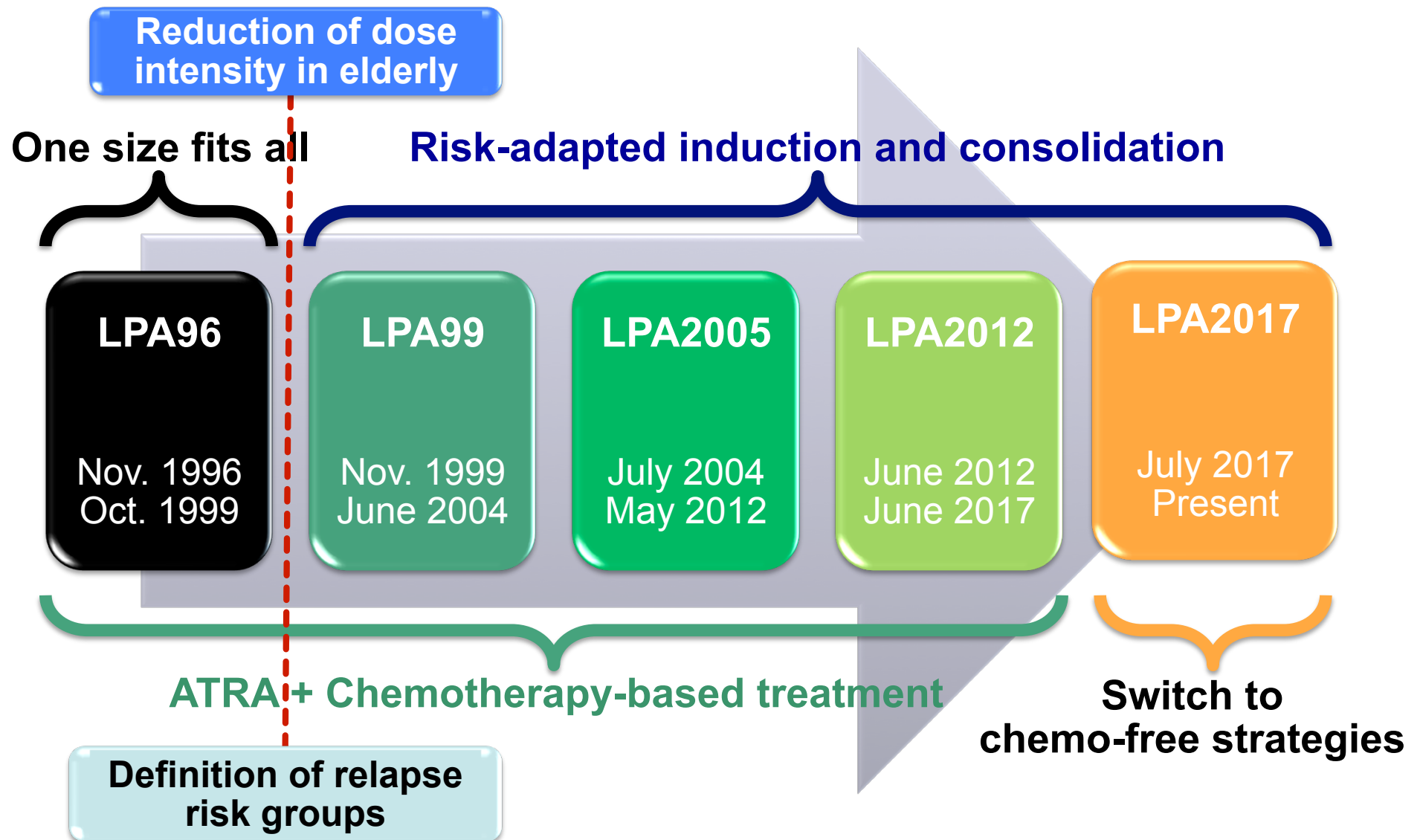
### CIR in LPA2012



**No differences in relapse rate by CD56 expression**

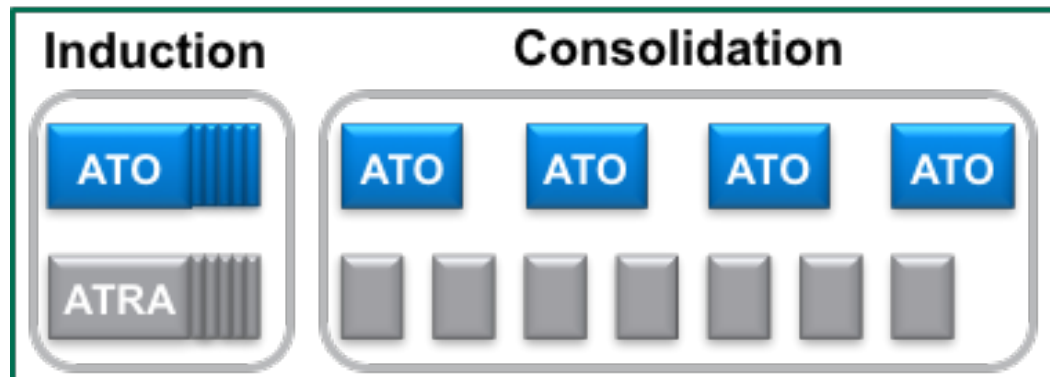
# **Next Step in PETHEMA**

# Evolving risk-adapted strategy to optimize treatment in APL (PETHEMA)

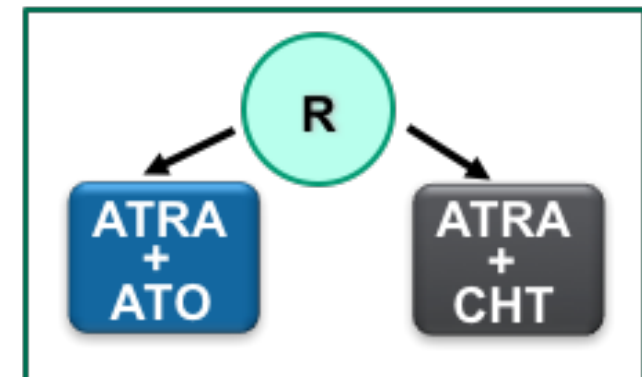


# Risk-adapted strategy in APL **without or with minimal use of chemotherapy** (PETHEMA)

**Low or intermediate risk<sup>1</sup>**  
(WBC  $\leq 10 \times 10^9/L$ )



**High risk<sup>2</sup>**  
(WBC  $> 10 \times 10^9/L$ )



**APOLLO trial**

## Protocolo PETHEMA LPA2017

LPA PML/RAR $\alpha$  positiva, de novo o secundaria  
Iniciar **ATRA** ante sospecha

**Riesgo bajo-intermedio** ( $WBC \leq 10 \times 10^9/L$ )  
o edad  $\geq 70$  años

### Inducción (ATO+ATRA)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d VO día 1 hasta RC  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg IV día 1 hasta RC

**Prednisona** 0,5 mg/kg VO x 14 días

### Consolidación (28 semanas)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 14 d (sem 1-2 y 5-6)  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg/d lu-vi (sem 1-4)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 14 d (sem 9-10 y 13-14)  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg/d lu-vi (sem 9-12)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 14 d (sem 17-18 y 21-22)  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg/d lu-vi (sem 17-20)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 14 d (sem 25-26)  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg/d lu-vi (sem 25-28)

**riesgo alto** ( $WBC > 10 \times 10^9/L$ )  
y edad  $< 70$  años

**APOLLO trial** si está  
disponible

### Inducción (AIDA)

**IDA** 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d días 1,3,5,7 ( $\geq 60$  años días 1,3,5)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d día 1 hasta RC

**Prednisona** 0,5 mg/kg VO x 14 días

### Consolidación

**Edad entre 60 y 69 años**

**IDA** 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (días 1,2,3,4)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 15

**MTZ** 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (días 1,2,3)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 15

**IDA** 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (día 1)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 15

**Edad  $< 60$  años**

**IDA** 5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (días 1,2,3,4)  
**Ara-C** 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (días 1,2,3,4)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 15

**MTZ** 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (días 1,2,3,4,5)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 15

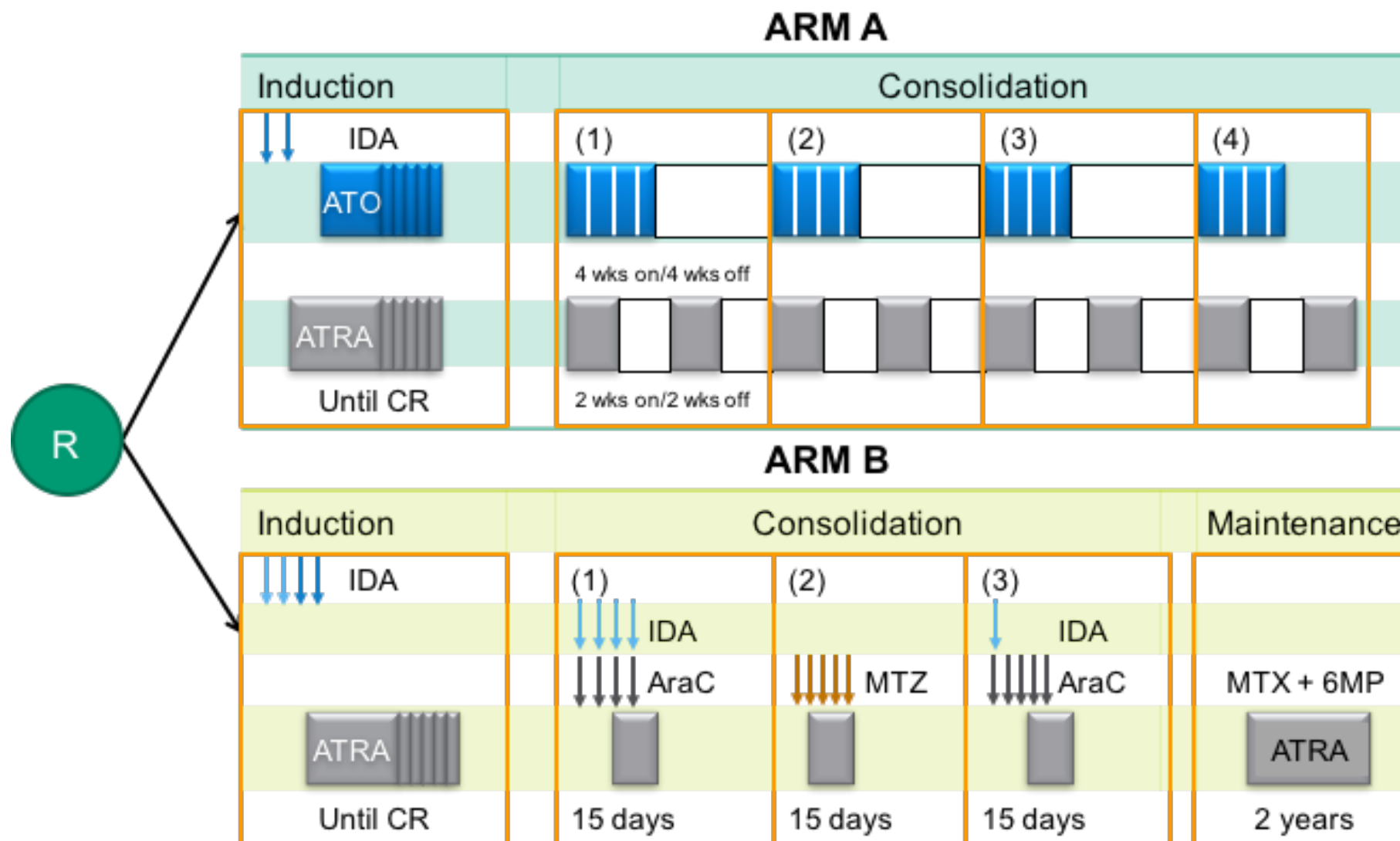
**IDA** 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (día 1)  
**Ara-C** 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d (días 1,2,3,4)  
**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 15

### Mantenimiento (12 semanas)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 14 d (sem 1-2 y 5-6)  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg/d lu-vi (sem 1-4)

**ATRA** 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d x 14 d (sem 9-10)  
**ATO** 0,15 mg/kg/d lu-vi (sem 8-12)

# Pan-European randomized trial in high-risk APL (APOLLO trial - NCT02688140)



ATO is not indicated for the use in newly diagnosed high risk APL.

NCT02688140. Available from: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02688140>. Accessed October 2016.

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