



### Auto/Allo for DLBCL



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## Topics

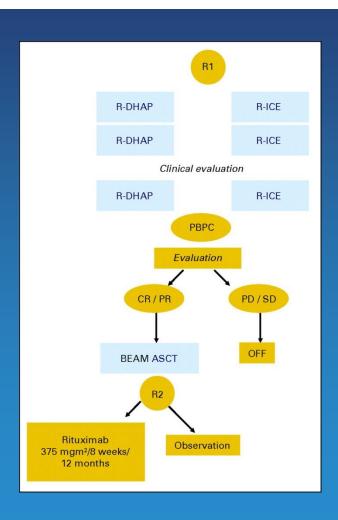
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## Clinical factors at relapse influence outcome following autoSCT

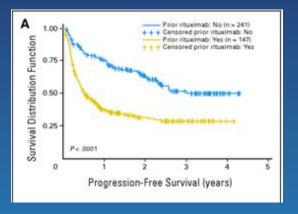
- Chemorefractory disease
  - Pts achieving less than a PR?
  - Pts with PD?
- > 3 prior regimens
- Elevated LDH
- Time to relapse < 12 months</li>
- High disease burden
- Bulky disease (> 10 cm)
- Prior Rituximab

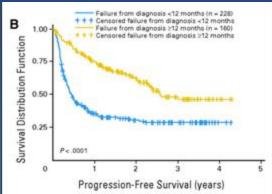
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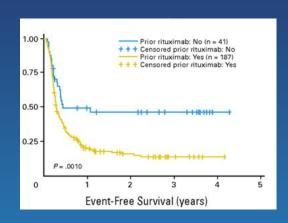
## **Coral Study**



## Coral Study outcomes depending on prior rituximab and duration of initial remission







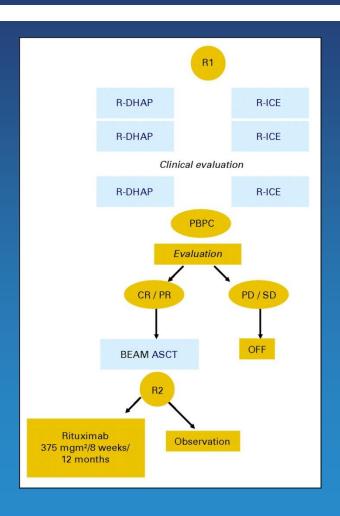
Prior Rituximab vs Not

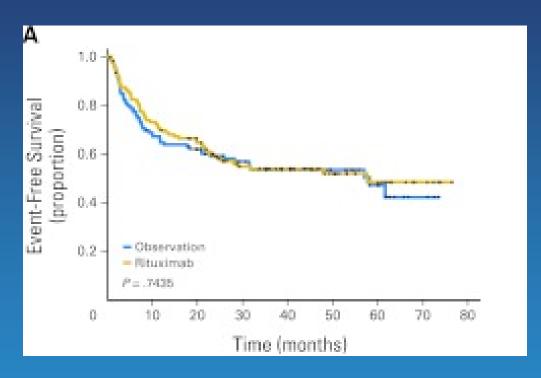
Initial remission >< 12 mo

Prior rituximab and CR1<12 months

Gisselbrecht C et al. JCO 2010;28:4184-4190

# Maintenance Rituximab after ASCT for DLBCL

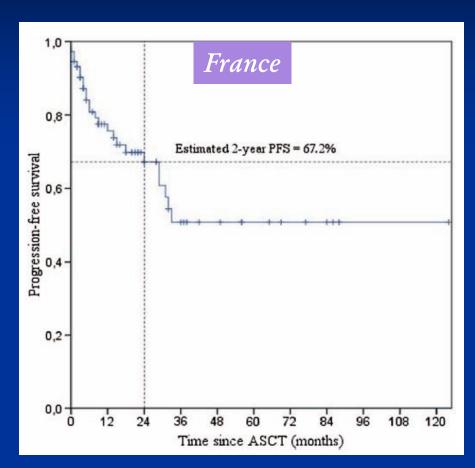




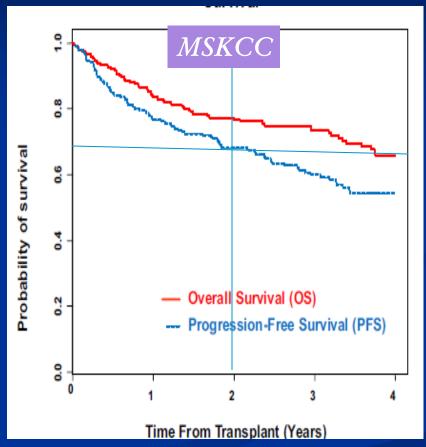
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### PFS after ASCT in older NHL



Full dose BEAM
N=73, m age 67 (65-74), **D100 TRM**3%
Martin et al, LL 2015

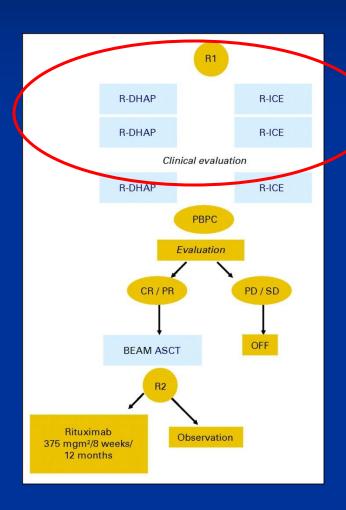


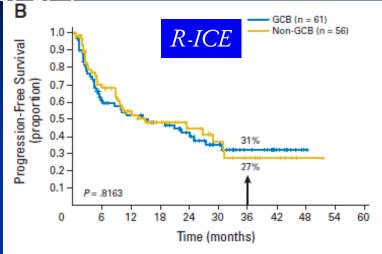
BEAM 74%
N=202, m age 65 (60-74), **D100 TRM**4%
Dahi et al, BBMT 20, 2004, 2014

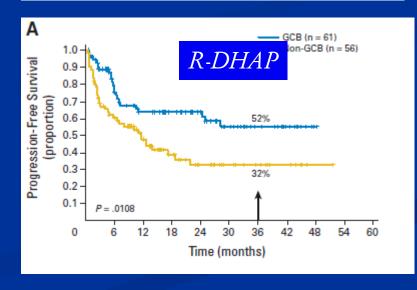
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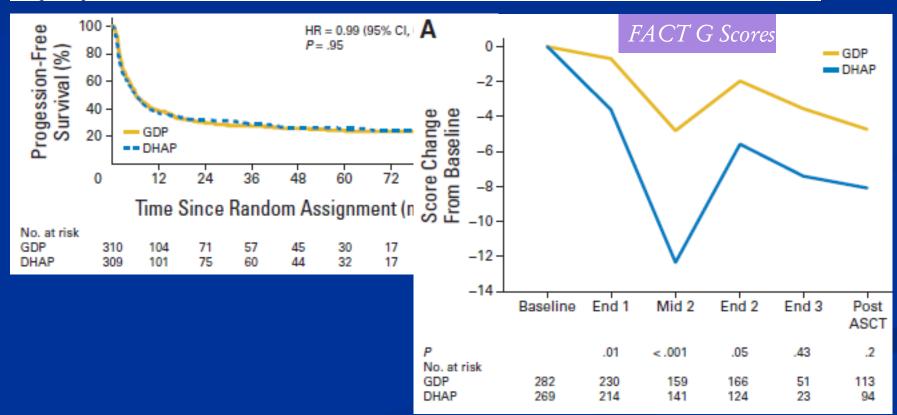
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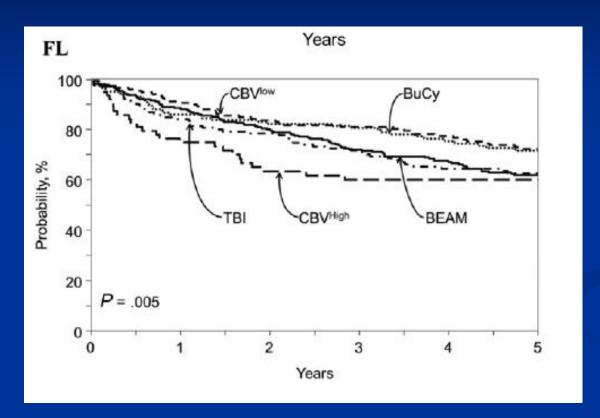
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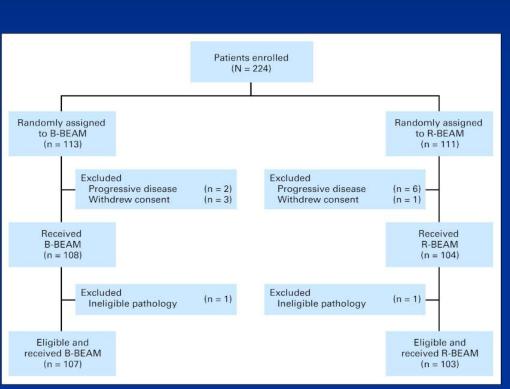
## Conditioning Regimens

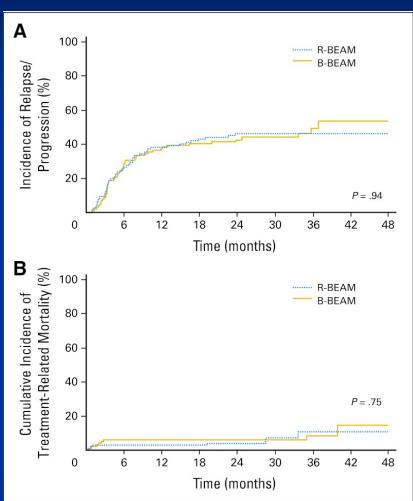


Risk for IPS			
	RR	P	
CBV~450	1.88	0.003	
CBV~300	1.1		
BuCy	1.25		
TBI	2	0.002	

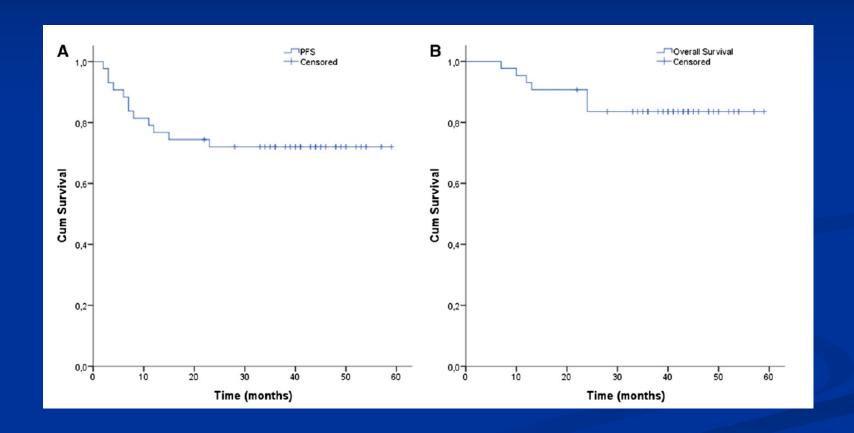
R-BEAM is the standard There is worse... not better

# Phase III randomized study of RBEAM compared with iodine-131 tositumomab/BEAM psed diffuse large B-cell lymphoma: results from the BMT CTN 0401 trial





### Bendamustine EAM



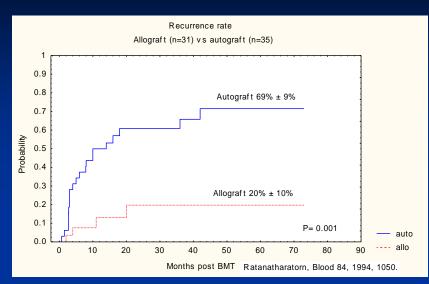
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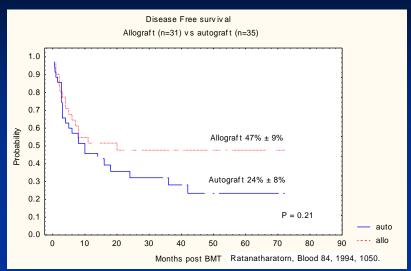
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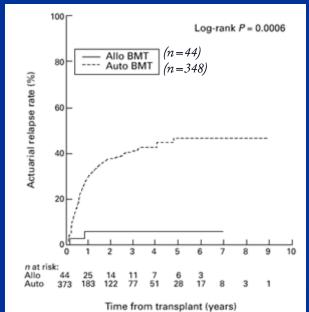
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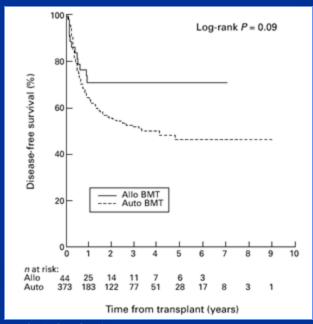
### Allo vs auto BMT for lymphoma







2000



Schimmer et al Bone Marrow Transplant. 26:859-64,

## An Endangered Species





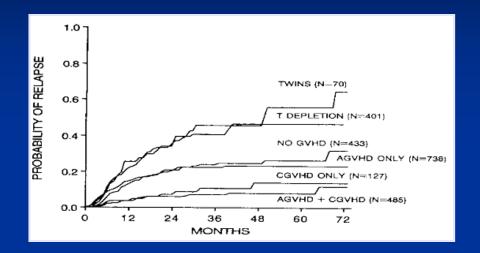
- "The outcomes of allogeneic transplantation are horrible"
- "As far as allogeneic transplantation is concerned, I am a nihilist"
- "I send patients for two second opinions before recommending an allo transplant"

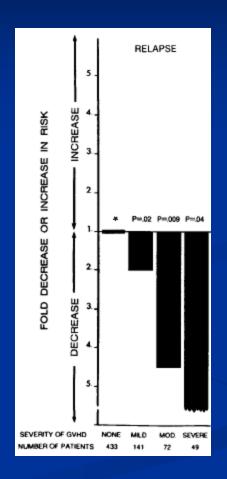
## Why this bad reputation?

- Concern over TRM
- Concern over disease recurrence
- Concern over chronic GVHD
  - Transplant benefit is often attributed to GVL effects and GVHD considered a necessary evil.



# Is chronic GVHD Good or Bad? Relative Risk of Treatment Failure (death or relapse) after allo transplant for good risk leukemia as a function of GVHD







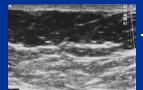
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Oral ulcers



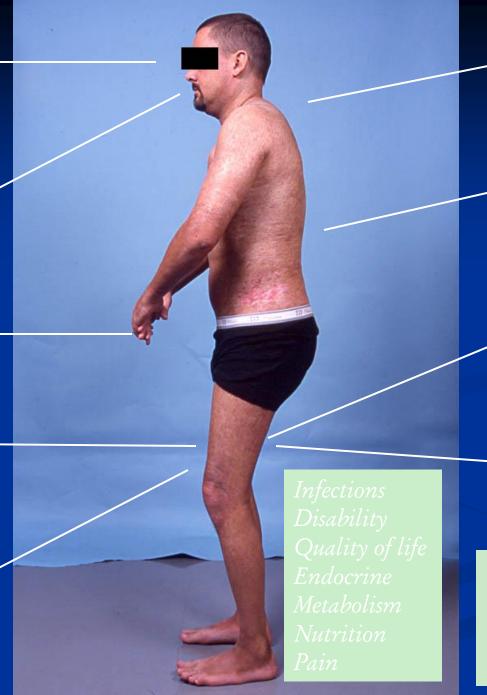
Nail dystrophy



Skin sclerosis

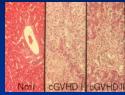


Deep sclerosis

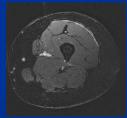




Bronchiolitis obliterans



Loss of bile ducts

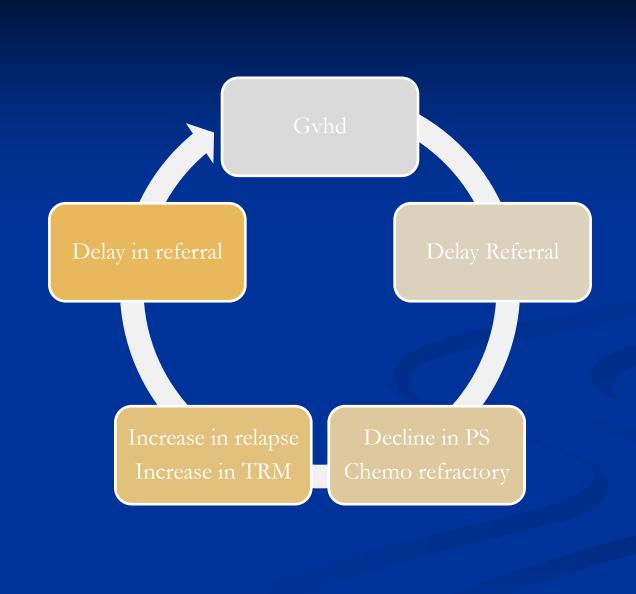


Fasciitis

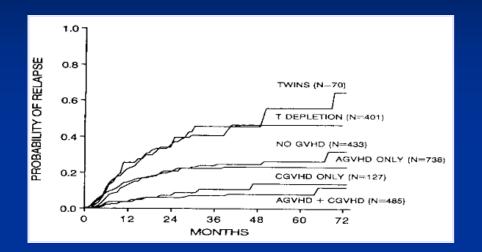


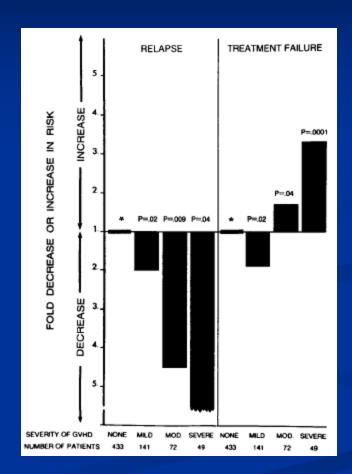
Skin ulcers

Spectrum of manifestations in chronic GVHD

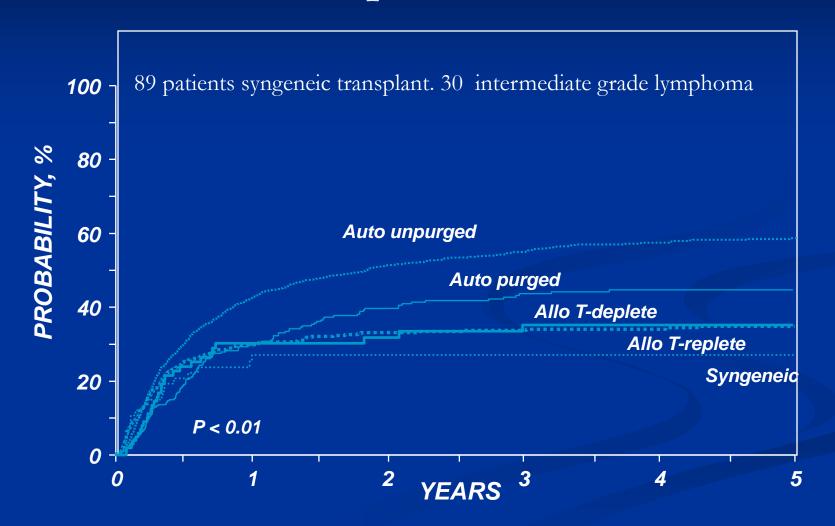


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# Probability Of Relapse After Syngeneic Transplantation



Bierman et al, J Clin Oncol 21, 3744, 2003

#### JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

#### ORIGINAL REPORT

#### Graft-Versus-Tumor Effects After Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation With Nonmyeloablative Conditioning

J Clin Oncol 23:1993-2003. @ 2005

Frédéric Baron, Michael B. Maris, Brenda M. Sandmaier, Barry E. Storer, Mohamed Sorror, Razvan Diaconescu, Ann E. Woolfrey, Thomas R. Chauncey, Mary E.D. Flowers, Marco Mielcarek, David G. Maloney, and Rainer Storb

#### Patients and Methods

We analyzed GVT effects in 322 patients given grafts from HLA-matched related (n = 192) or unrelated donors (n = 130).

#### Results

Of the 221 patients with measurable disease at HCT, 126 (57%) achieved complete (n = 98) or partial (n = 28) remissions. In multivariate analysis, there was a higher probability trend of achieving complete remissions in patients with chronic extensive graft-versus-host disease (GVHD; P = .07). One hundred eight patients (34%) relapsed or progressed. In multivariate analysis, achievement of full donor chimerism was associated with a decreased risk of relapse or progression (P = .002). Grade 2 to 4 acute GVHD had no significant impact on the risk of relapse or progression but was associated with increased risk of nonrelapse mortality and decreased probability of progression-free survival (PFS). Conversely, extensive chronic GVHD was associated with decreased risk of relapse or progression (P = .006) and increased probability of PFS (P = .003).

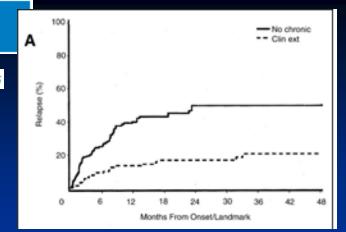
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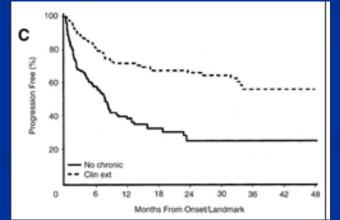
#### Patients and Methods

Patients received low-dose total-body irradiation ± fludarabine before HCT from HLA-matched related (n = 611) or unrelated (n = 481) donors, followed by mycophenolate mofetil and a calcineurin inhibitor to aid engraftment and control GVHD. Median patient age was 56 years (range, 7 to 75 years). Forty-five percent of patients had comorbidity scores of ≥ 3. Median follow-up time was 5 years (range, 0.6 to 12.7 years).

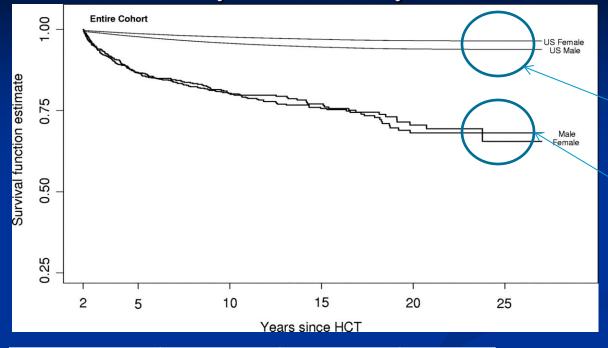
#### Results

Depending on disease risk, comorbidities, and GVHD, lasting remissions were seen in 45% to 75% of patients, and 5-year survival ranged from 25% to 60%. At 5 years, the nonrelapse mortality (NRM) rate was 24%, and the relapse mortality rate was 34.5%. Most NRM was a result of GVHD. The most significant factors associated with GVHD-associated NRM were serious comorbidities and grafts from unrelated donors. Most relapses occurred early while the immune system was compromised. GVT effects were comparable after unrelated and related grafts. Chronic GVHD, but not acute GVHD, further increased GVT effects. The potential benefit associated with chronic GVHD was outweighed by increased NRM.





#### All-cause mortality in 1479 2+y survivors after allo HCT

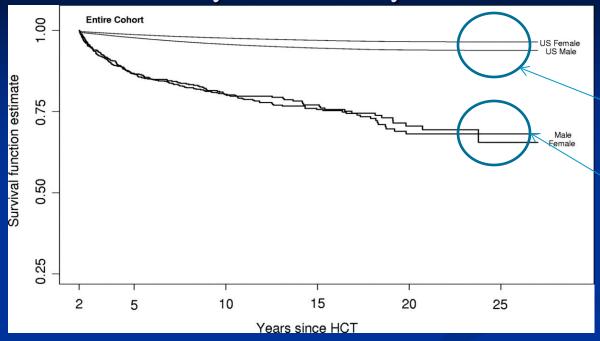


Age Matched Controls

Transplant Survivors

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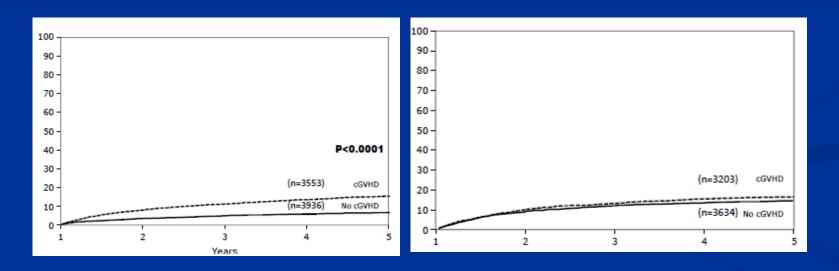
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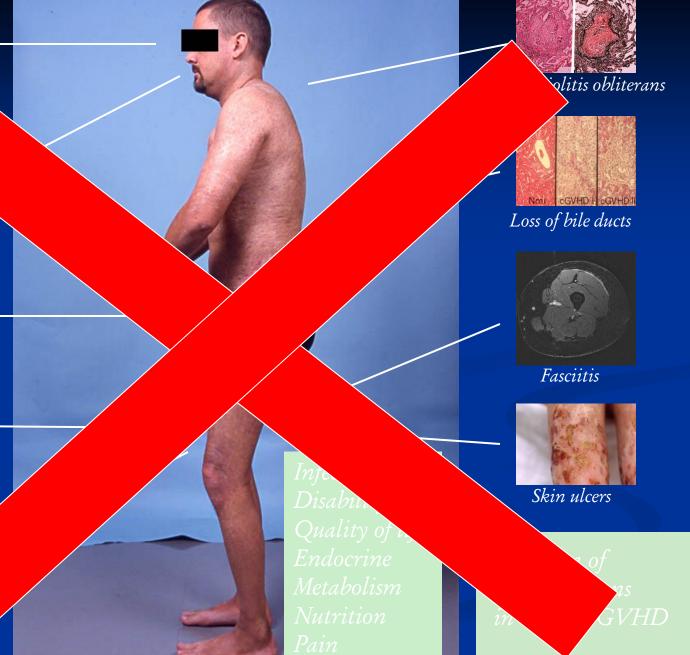
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Conclusions: These results indicate that clinically relevant anti-leukemia effects of cGVHD on late relapses are present only in CML but not in AML, ALL or MDS. Chronic GVHD in patients who are one year survivors after myeloablative allogeneic HCT is primarily associated with higher TRM and inferior survival.

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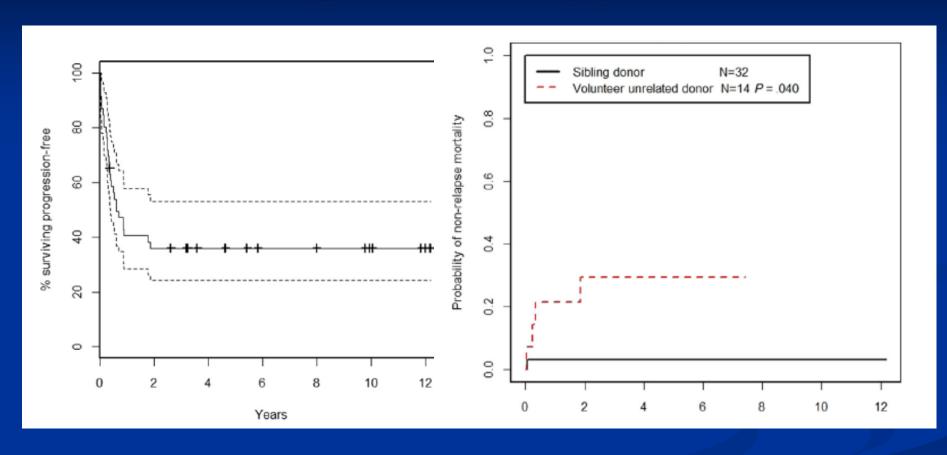
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### GVL and non-myeloablative tx

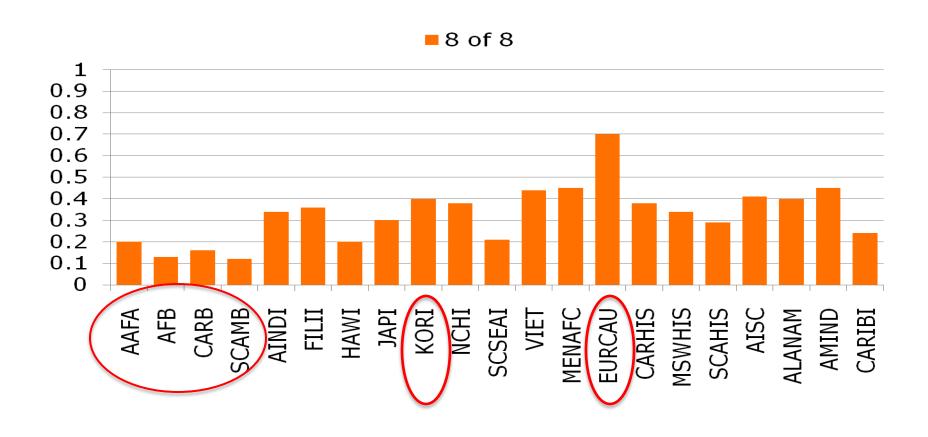
- GVL can induce/maintain remission in isolated cases
- IBMTR data on 2<sup>nd</sup> tx indicate that conditioning matters
- Syngeneic data suggest that GVL plays, on average, only a minor role in disease control
- Alternative approach:
  - Maintain intensity
  - Avoid GVHD, avoid TRM

## BEAM Campath and aggressive NHL



NRM
\*3 MMURD

## 8/8 Allele, Available-Match Rates in the Adult Donor Registry



Cord Blood Graft

Haplo- identical Graft

CD34-Selected

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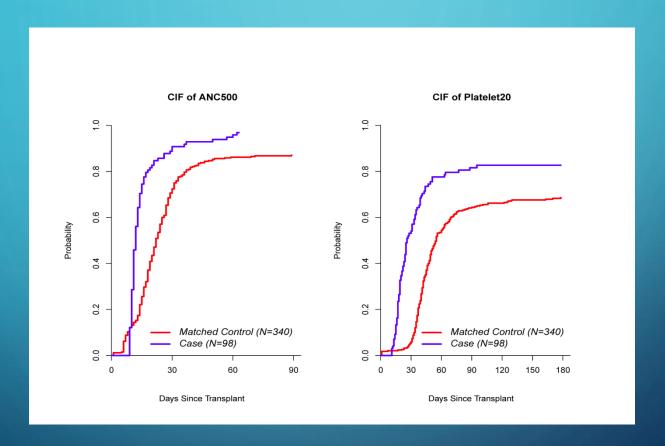
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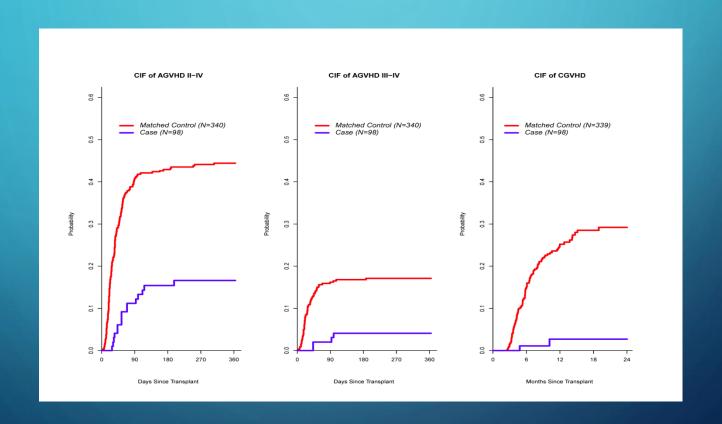
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#### NEUTROPHIL AND PLATELET ENGRAFTMENT



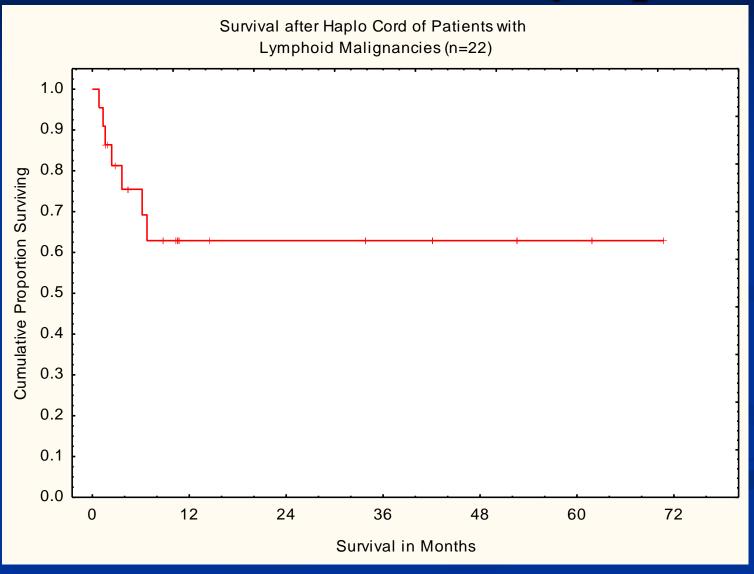
#### INCIDENCE OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC GVHD



Haplo Cord for Lymphoma

	22
Age	54 (24-72)
Diagnosis	
HL	5
CLL	5 (1 Richter)
MCL	3 (2 Blastoid)
DLBCL (MYC)	2
FL Transformed	1
MF	2
PTCL	4 (ALCL, AngImm, HS)
Chemo Response	
Refractory (less than PR)	11
Chemo Sensitive	11

## Survival after HC for lymphoma



# Case1: 36 y SC panniculitis like gamma delta T cell lymphoma

- 7/2012: SQ ,breast, liver, LN, spleen LDH 784 (nl250), hemophagocytosis
- EPOCH transient response, kinetic failure, ongoing hemophagocytosis.
- 11/2012: Flu-Mel-ATG +DUCBT
- Post tx: EBV neg B cell PTLD treated with rituximab.
- 10/2014: Ongoing remission. No GVHD

### Pt 2: 64 y O Transformed lymphoma

- 11/09 stage 3 (BM negative) follicular grade II lymphoma (predominantly diffuse with sclerosis). watchful waiting)
- 11/11-4/12: **Benda rituxan** x6 with CR
- May 2013 relapse with LN, spleen pleural pericardial effusion. increased LDH.
- 4/2013- **R-CHOP x** 6. PR stomach SUV 5.8.
- Referred for auto BMT but fails collection.
- $\blacksquare$  PET PD.  $\rightarrow$  RICE x1 with PR
- Comorbidities: Afib, DM
- 1/2014: HC SCT Flu Mel ATG
- 1/2015: Ongoing remission, no GVHD



## Pt 3: 67 DLBCL Lymphoma

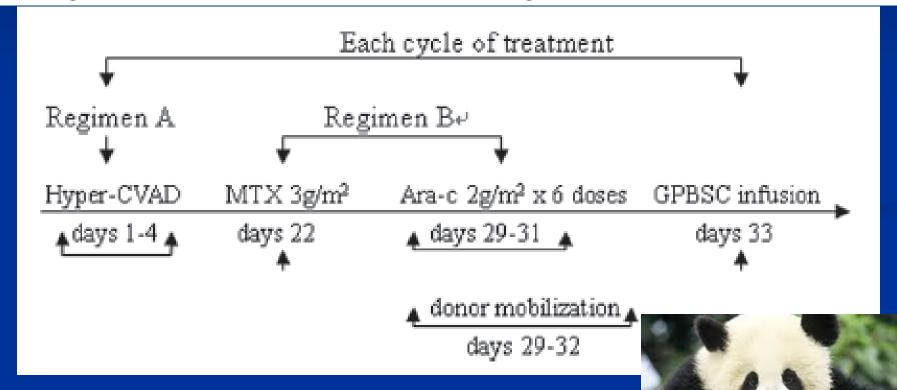
- 1995 DLBCL:CHOP + Bexxar (study)
- 2005: relapse: Intermittent rituxan
- 2013: bone marrow, PB, LDH 3000, t(8;14) MYC rearrangement, + additional cytogenetic abnormalities
- VIPERx 4→ residual marrow necrosis, LDH nl
- Comorbidities CHF, DM, PS: 60
- 12/2013: HC
- Multiple marrows with ongoing necrosis
- 03/2015: remission, limited cGVHD (vitiligo)

## Allogeneic Transplantation

- Excellent treatment for pts unlikely to respond to autologous, failed autologous, failure to collect stem cells.
- GVHD is associated with worse survival, worse
   QOL and there is no evidence that it reduces
   relapse rates in lymphoma
- Age is not a contra-indication.
- Suitable donors can be identified for nearly all patients.
- LDH rather than PET may be predictor

## Programmed haploidentical hematopoietic stem cell infusion combined with systemic chemotherapy improves the outcomes of patients with refractory or relapsed lymphoma

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	Prior Rx	Duration of Previous R	Best Prior R	Cell Dose CD34/CD3	
MCL	RCHOP		PD	2.44/0.56	D 16 m PD
BL	CHOP	12	CR	1.51/0.9	DFS 41 m
T-LBL	VMCP	8	CR	2.1/0.7	DFS 41 m
T-LBL	VMCP	4	CR	2.7/0.9	DFS 31 mo
T-LBL	EPOCH	6	CR	2.8/1.8	DFS 28 mo
DLBCL	RCHOP		PD	.7/.9	D 4 m PD
DLBCL	RCHOP		PD	0.9/0.2	D 10 m PD
MCHL	ABVD		PD	0.8/0.7	DFS 31 mo
MCHL	MOPP ABVD BEACOPP	15	CR	2.6/0.6	D 3 m inf
MCHL	ABVD BEACOPP	10	CR	2.9/07	DFS 19 m