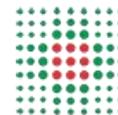


MDS a basso rischio: un caso clinico

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Nessun conflitto di interesse da dichiarare

Marzo 2011

MP, femmina, 72 anni, ECOG 1:

- GB 3450/ μ l, **Hb 11 g/dl**, **MCV 105 fl**, PLT 315000/ μ l, neutrofili 1670/ μ l, monociti 760/ μ l, linfociti 1010/ μ l, reticolociti
- Anamnesi negativa per esposizione a tossici, RT o CHT;
- Comorbidità: ipertensione arteriosa, coxartrosi dx, osteoporosi, insufficienza venosa AAll;
- Terapia cronica: sotalolo 80 mg $\frac{1}{2}$ cp die; calcio carbonato e colecalciferolo, etoricoxib 60 mg die a cicli;
- Nessuna allergia riferita.

Marzo 2011

- **Creatinina** 0.86 mg/dl, AST 14 U/l, ALT 9 U/l, sodio 134 mmol/l, potassio 4 mmol/l, calcio 9.6 mg/dl;
- **B12** 250 pmol/l , **acido folico** 9.8 mmol/l ;
- **Test di Coombs** diretto e indiretto negativi, aptoglobina 1.27 g/l, **LDH** 135 U/l;
- Ferro 75 µg/dl, transferrina 2.5 g/l, **ferritina** 250 µg/l;
- **Eco addome**: lieve epatomegalia con note steatosiche, milza regolare con diametro bipolare 10.6 cm, reni in sede, cisti corticale a dx diam. max 2.3 cm;
- Striscio SP: macrocitosi e anisopoichilocitosi delle emazie, **non blasti**.

Marzo 2011

- BM: cellularità buona, rapporto mielo-eritroide 3:1.

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monolobati e
con note di **m**

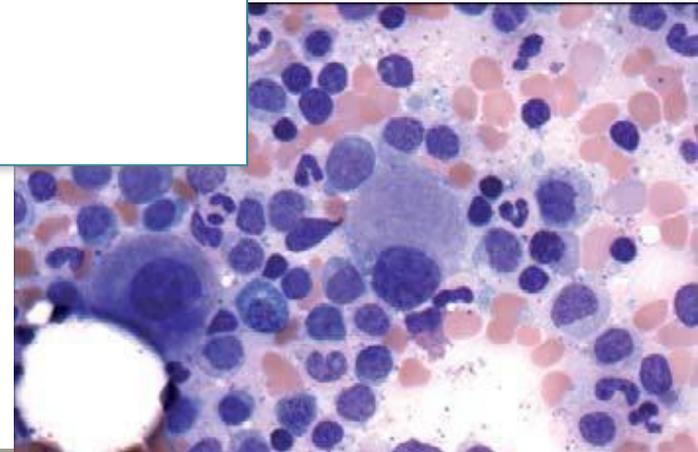
menti
e depressa

- Perls: non sidero
- Cariotipo: **46,**
- BOM: sindrom

MDS con del(5q) isolata
IPSS 0 (low)

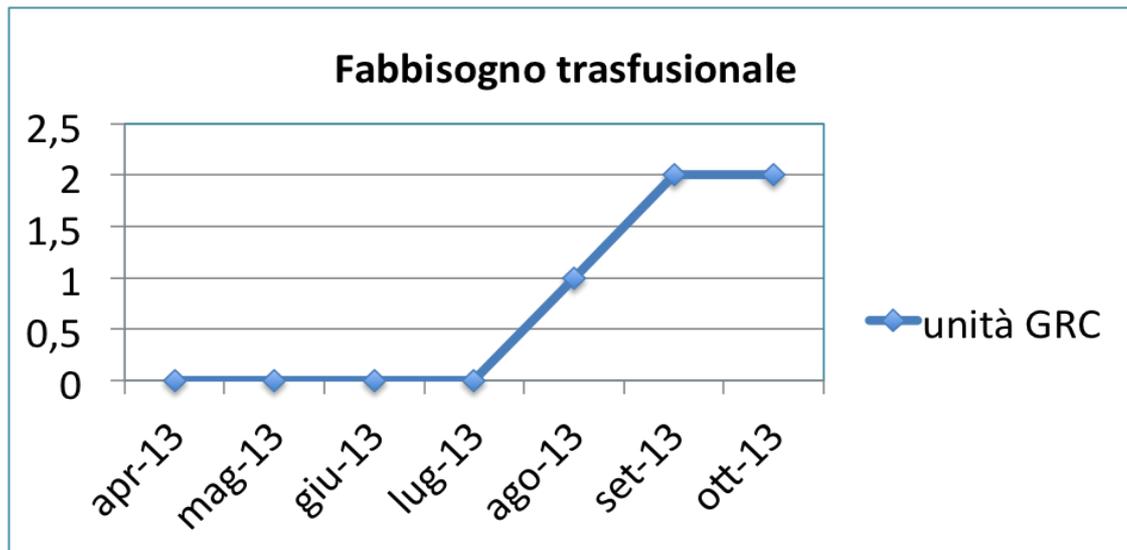
citopenia refr

plurilineare, cellule CD34+<5%,
non segnalata fibrosi.



Aprile 2013

- GB 3120/ μ l, Hb 9.5 g/dl, MCV 102 fl, PLT 265000/ μ l, neutrofili 1350/ μ l;
- B12 236 pmol/l, acido folico 9.4 mmol/l Ferro 68 μ g/dl, transferrina 2.3 g/l, ferritina 258 μ g/l;
- **EPO 287 U/l.**



Epoetina alfa
40000-80000 UI/wk

Ottobre 2013

- ECOG 2;
- GB 3000/ μ l, **Hb 5.6 g/dl**, PLT 247000/ μ l, neutrofili 1450/ μ l;
- **BM:** citologia compatibile con **MDS associata a del(5q) isolata, blasti<5%**;
- Cariotipo: 46,XX,del(5)(q15)[13]/46,XX[7].
- FISH: **Del 5q31 nel 65% dei nuclei esaminati.**
- Creatinina 0.66 mg/dl, ClCr 89 ml/min, TSH 1.96 mUI/l.



Lenalidomide 10 mg die per 21 giorni/28

Novembre 2013, g 15 ciclo 1

- **ECOG 3, TC 37.8° C**, riferisce **astenia marcata, dolori muscolari**, stipsi ostinata e una emissione di feci picee;
- GB 3020/ μ l, Hb 7.1 g/dl, PLT 223000/ μ l, MCV 113 fl, neutrofili 1170/ μ l, linfociti 1240/ μ l, monociti 290/ μ l, creatinina 0.97 mg/dl, ferritina 461 μ l, bilirubina totale 2,2 mg/dl, indiretta 1.72 mg/dl, PCR 5 mg/l, TSH 1.91 mUI/l.

Ricovero:

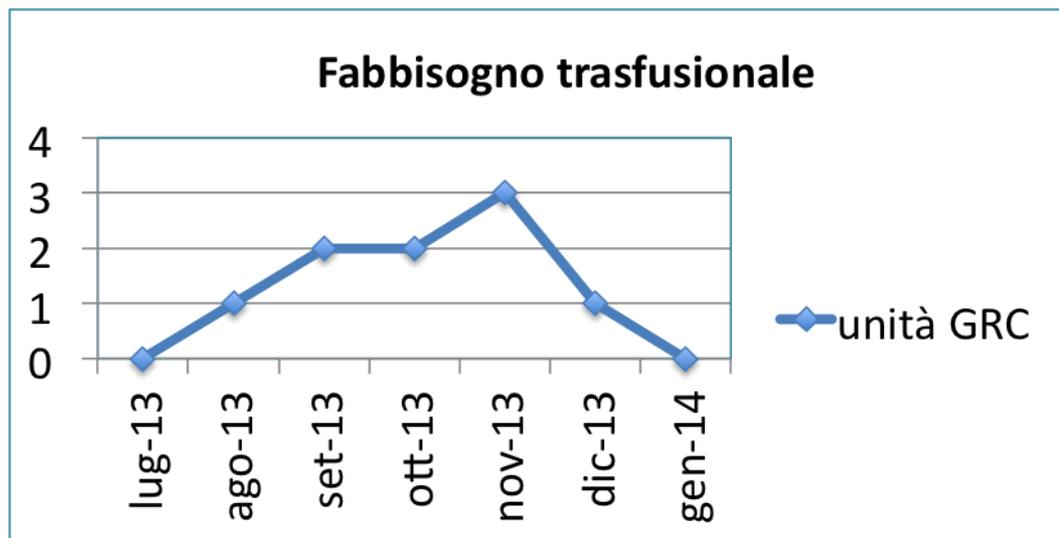
- ✓ Trasmessa con 3 unità di GRC;
- ✓ RSO, PCS e EGDS negativi.

D1. Alla luce dell'aumentato fabbisogno trasfusionale nelle prime settimane del trattamento e della flu-like syndrome di grado 3, la terapia:

- 1. Va sospesa per inefficacia**
- 2. Va proseguita, ma solo dopo ripetizione di un aspirato midollare per escludere una progressione**
- 3. Va proseguita, intensificando il supporto e valutando una eventuale riduzione del dosaggio**

Gennaio 2014, len10 mg, ciclo 3

- GB 3000/ μ l, **Hb 9.7 g/dl**, PLT 260000/ μ l, MCV 103 fl, neutrofili 1210/ μ l;



Caduta accidentale
al domicilio con
frattura del collo del
femore destro
trattata
chirurgicamente con
endoprotesi

D2. Considerando il rischio trombotico secondario ad allettamento, intervento di chirurgia ortopedica e trattamento con lenalidomide, la terapia va sospesa?

- 1. Sì, e ripresa solo ad avvenuta mobilizzazione**
- 2. No, se in corso profilassi con LMWH**

Marzo 2014, len10 mg, ciclo 5

- GB 5970/ μ l, **Hb 11.9 g/dl**, PLT 237000/ μ l, PMN 1990/ μ l;
- Rash maculopapulare di grado 3 (CTCAE 3.0)



>30% of BSA



Real-world analysis of the Celgene Global Drug Safety database: early discontinuation of lenalidomide in patients with myelodysplastic syndromes due to non-serious rash

Table 2 Actions taken with lenalidomide in the real world versus clinical trials for rash

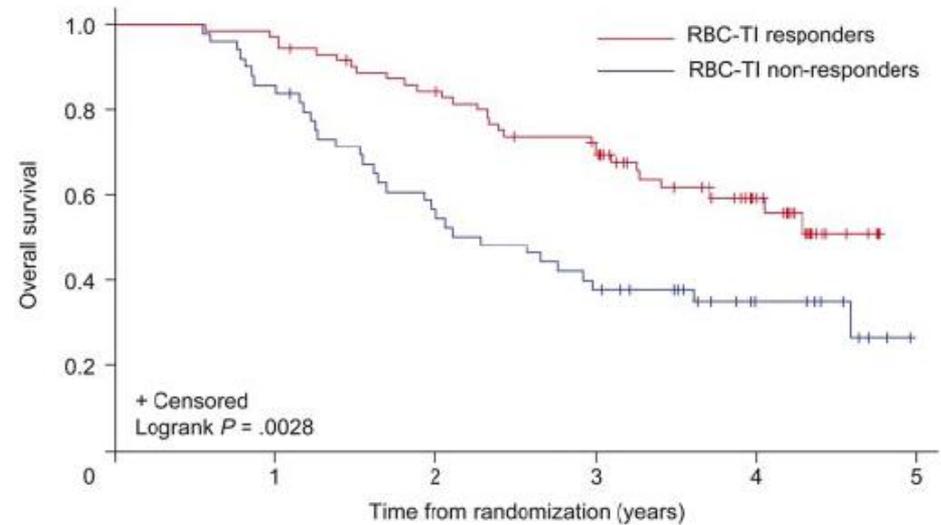
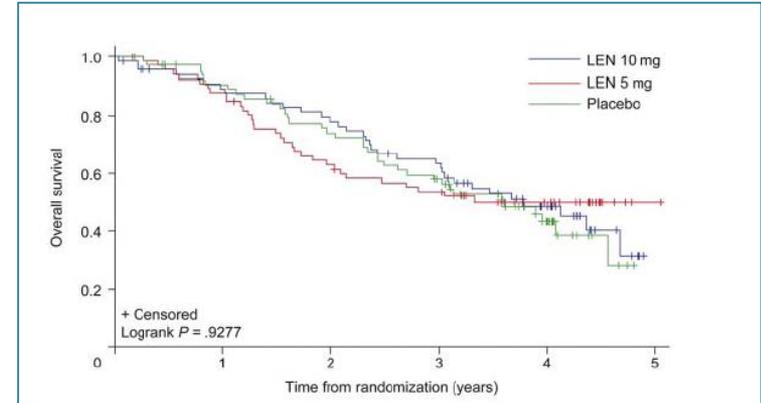
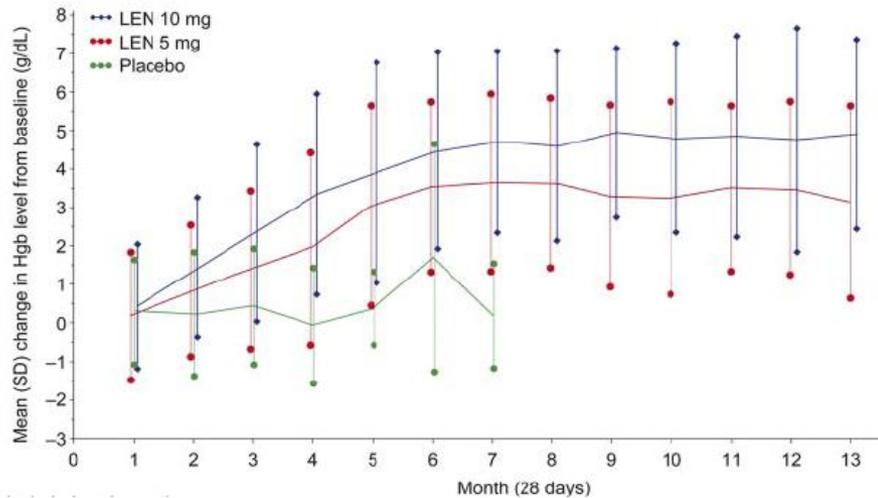
Action taken with lenalidomide	Global Drug Safety database			MDS-003 clinical trial			MDS-004 clinical trial		
	Non-serious ^a (n=1,444)	Serious ^a (n=149)	Total (n=1,593)	Grade 1/2 (n=84)	Grade 3/4 (n=13)	Total (n=97)	Grade 1/2 (n=53)	Grade 3/4 (n=4)	Total (n=57)
Permanent discontinuation	378 (26.2)	79 (53.0)	457 (28.7)	0	3 (23.1)	3 (3.1)	1 (1.9)	0	1 (1.8)
Dose interruption	352 (24.4)	37 (24.8)	389 (24.4)	2 (2.4)	5 (38.5)	7 (7.2)	1 (1.9)	0	1 (1.8)
Dose reduction	191 (13.2)	11 (7.4)	202 (12.7)	1 (1.2)	3 (23.1)	4 (4.1)	0	2 (50.0)	2 (3.5)
No action taken	523 (36.2)	22 (14.8)	545 (34.2)	81 (96.4)	2 (15.4)	83 (85.6)	51 (96.2)	2 (50.0)	53 (93.0)

Notes: Data are presented as n (%). ^aSerious rash was defined as requiring hospitalization or intervention, disabling, an important medical event, life-threatening, or fatal; non-serious rash was defined as all other rash events.

Plenary paper

A randomized phase 3 study of lenalidomide versus placebo in RBC transfusion-dependent patients with Low-/Intermediate-1-risk myelodysplastic syndromes with del5q

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D3. Alla comparsa di tossicità cutanea severa (G3):

- 1. Si prosegue lenalidomide, associando antistamici e steroidi topici**
- 2. Si sospende lenalidomide, associando antistamici e steroidi topici e/o sistemici, e si riprende alla risoluzione del sintomo a dosaggio ridotto**
- 3. Si sospende lenalidomide definitivamente**
- 4. Si sospende lenalidomide temporaneamente, somministrando eritropoetina per mantenere la risposta ematologica**

Marzo 2014, STOP lenalidomide, Epoetina alfa 40000 U/w

- GB 4180/ μl , **Hb 13.7 g/dl**, PLT 234000/ μl , PMN 1970/ μl ;

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Lenalidomide Induces Lipid Raft Assembly to Enhance Erythropoietin Receptor Signaling in Myelodysplastic Syndrome Progenitors

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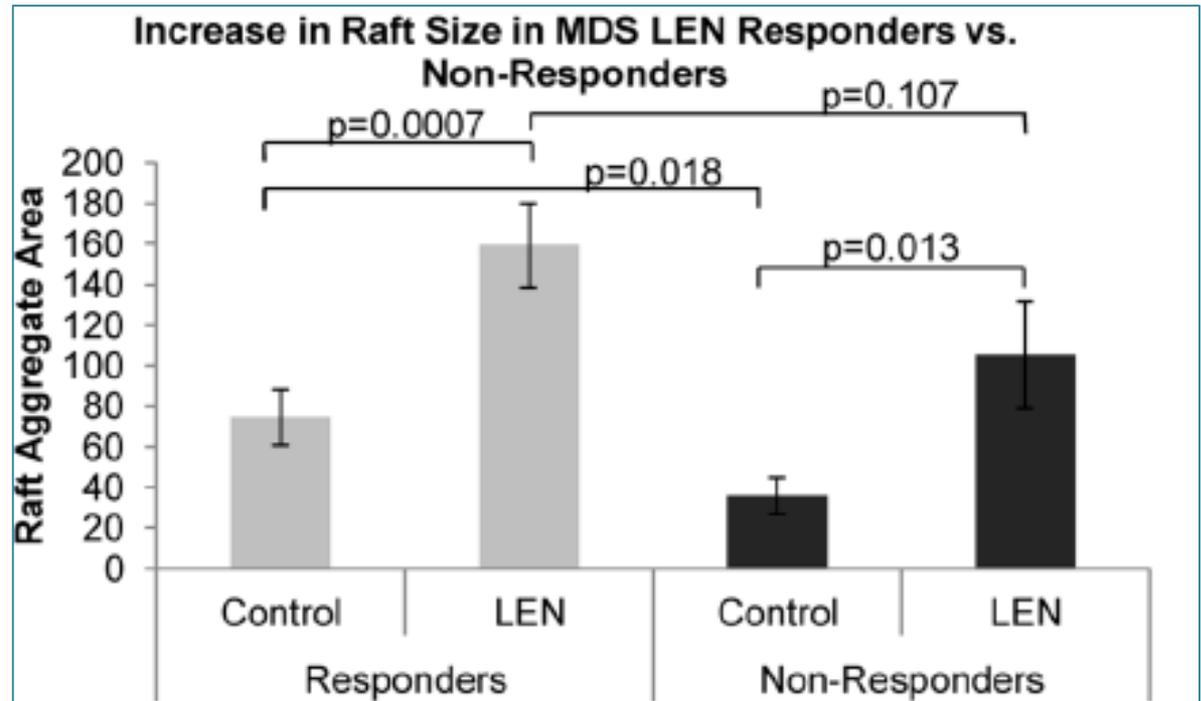
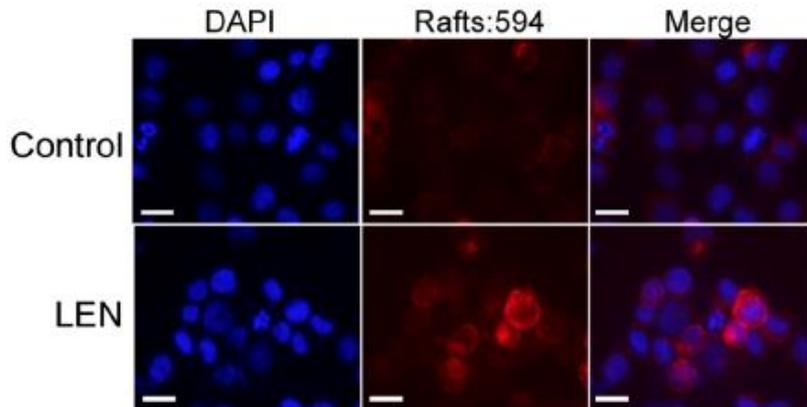
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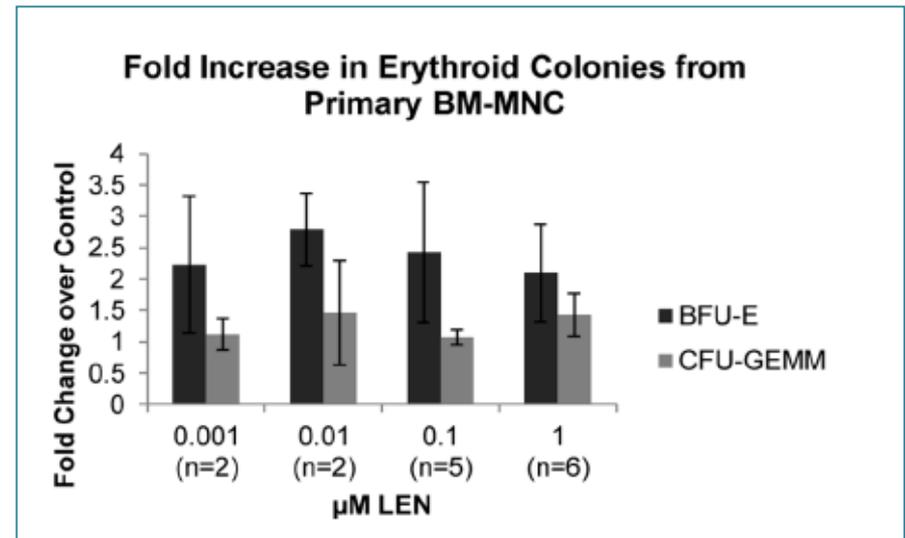
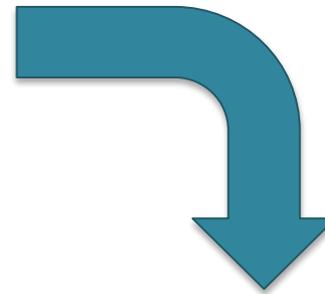
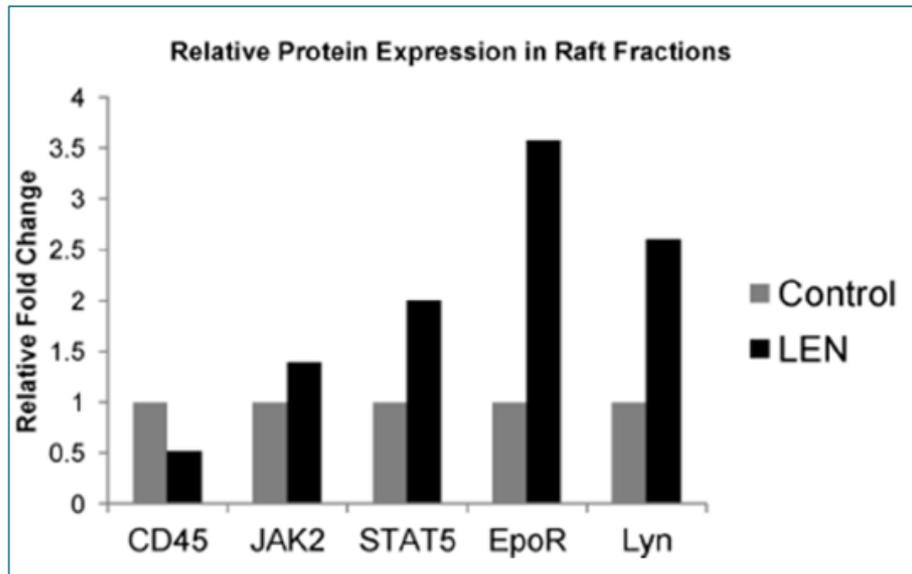
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Aprile 2014, len5mg, ciclo 6

- GB 5200/ μ l, **Hb 12.8 g/dl**, PLT 230000/ μ l, PMN 2080/ μ l; creatinina 0.82 mg/dl;
- **BM:** cellularità discreta, rapporto M:E 1:1, **ritardo maturativo mieloide** con scarsa presenza di elementi segmentati, filiera eritroide ridondante con **megaloblastosi**, **megacariociti** presenti e **displastici**, **blasti <5%**;
- Cariotipo: non metafasi esaminabili;
- **FISH: del5q31 nel 53% dei nuclei esaminati**

D4. La paziente non ha ottenuto, al ciclo 6, una risposta citogenetica, pertanto:

- 1. La terapia va sospesa per inefficacia**
- 2. La terapia va proseguita perché c'è stata comunque una risposta ematologica con ottenimento dell'indipendenza trasfusionale**
- 3. La terapia va proseguita e il dosaggio di lenalidomide può essere nuovamente aumentato a 10 mg se non ricompare rash o altra tossicità**

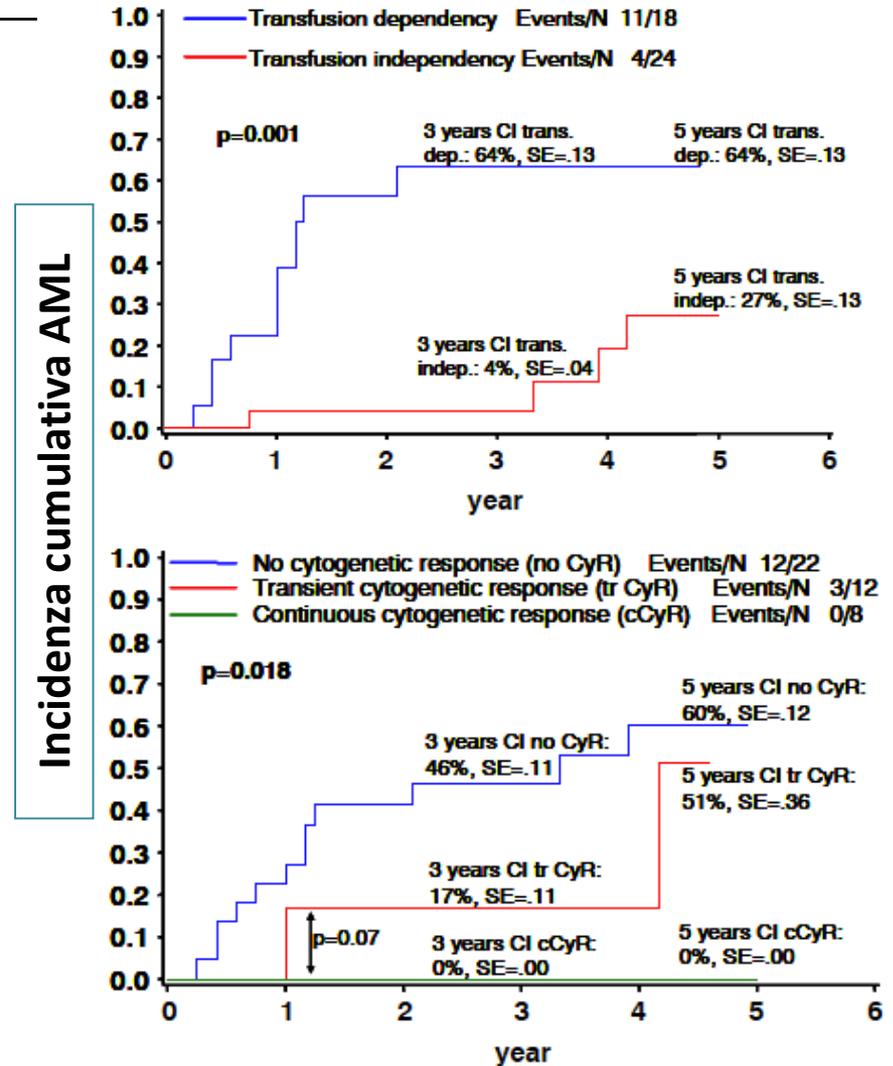
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Patients with del(5q) MDS who fail to achieve sustained erythroid or cytogenetic remission after treatment with lenalidomide have an increased risk for clonal evolution and AML progression

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- Nello studio MDS-004 la probabilità di ottenere una TI e la CyCR era dose-dipendente (50% nel braccio 10 mg e 25% nel braccio 5 mg);
- 42 pazienti arruolati nello studio MDS-003 e seguiti per FU mediano di 40 mesi.



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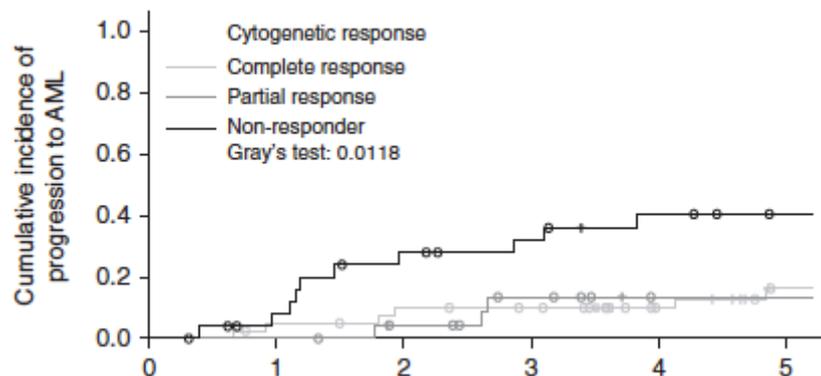
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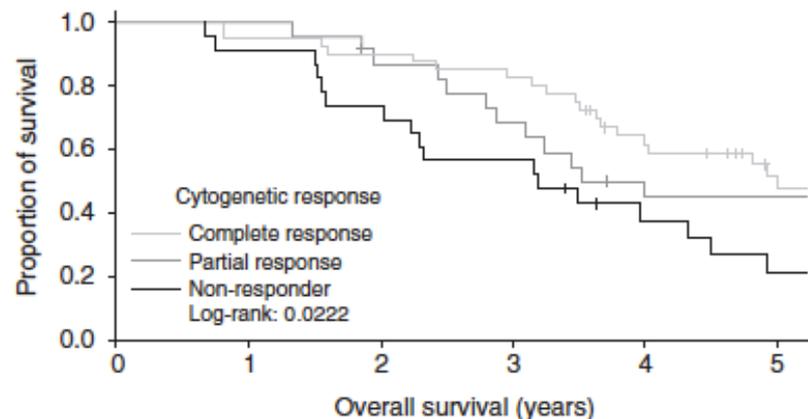
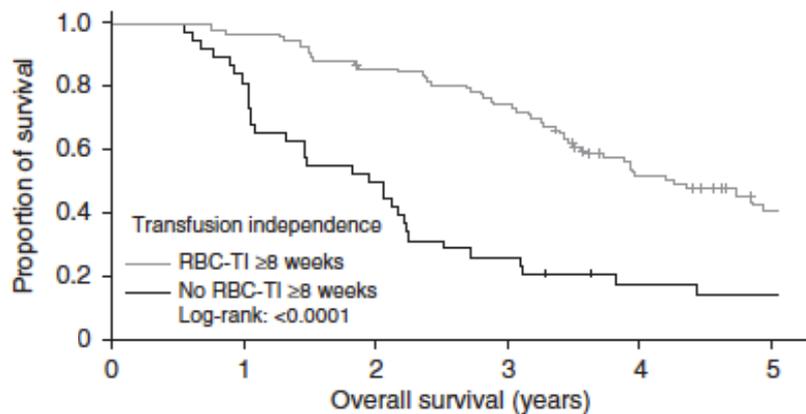
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Extended survival and reduced risk of AML progression in erythroid-responsive lenalidomide-treated patients with lower-risk del(5q) MDS

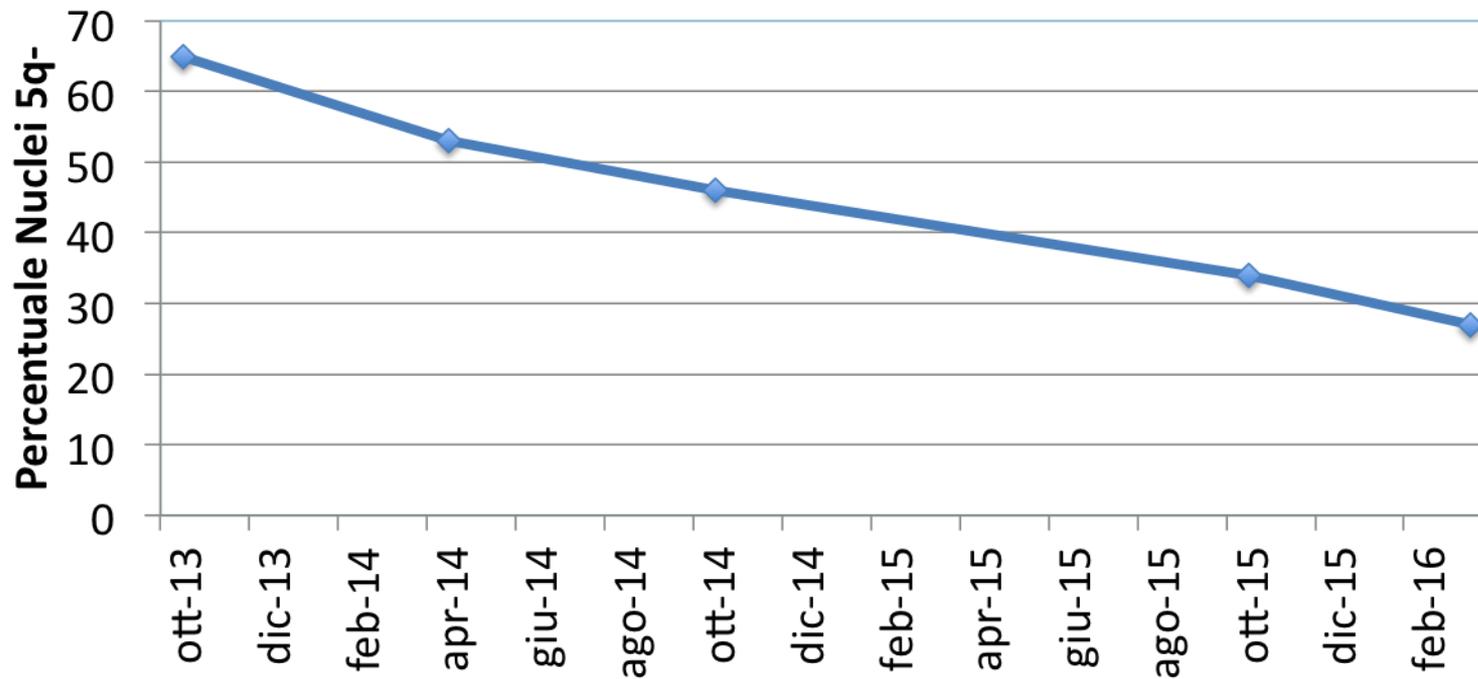
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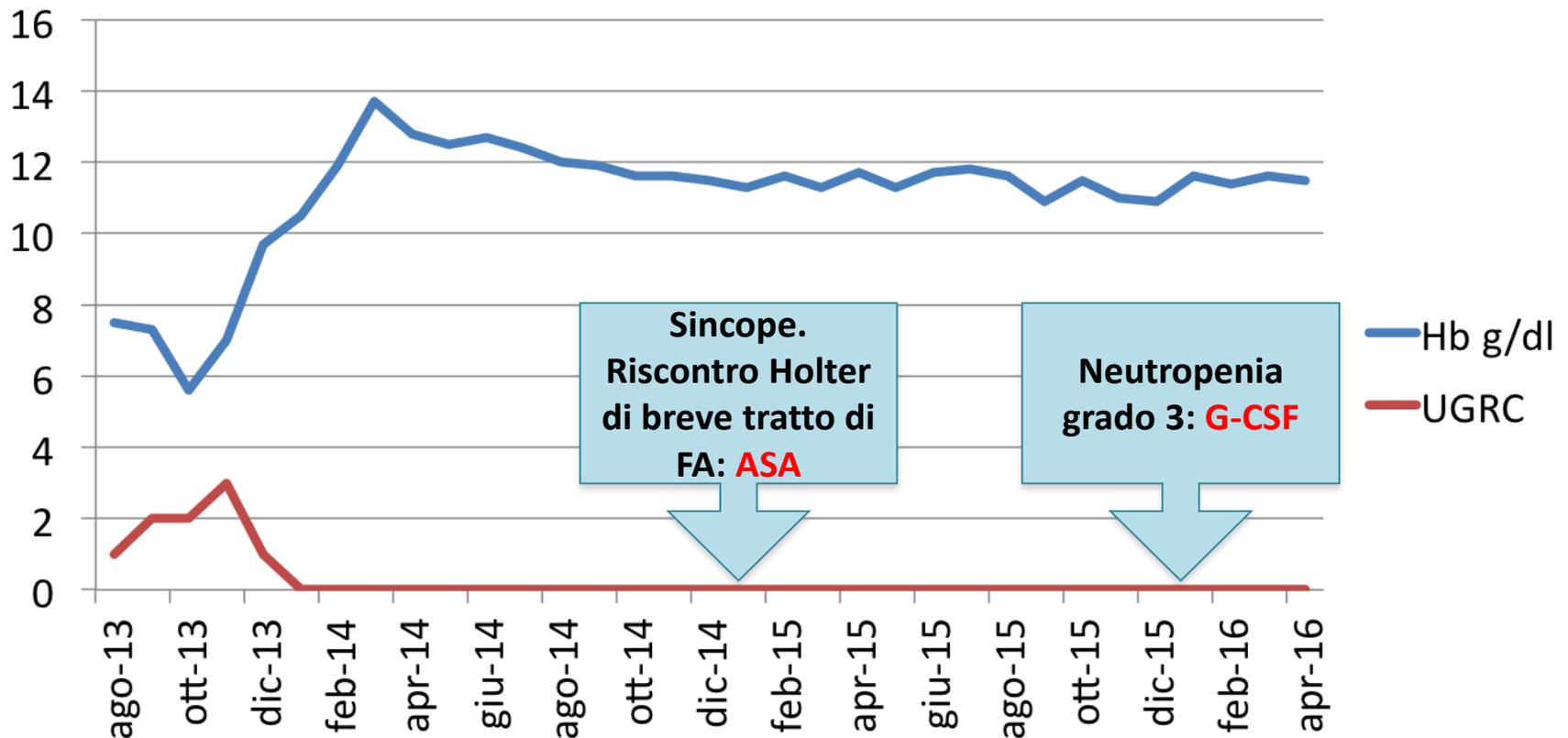
“Optimizing RBC-TI and cytogenetic response may, therefore, maximize the disease-modifying potential of lenalidomide”.



Andamento della risposta citogenetica in FISH



Andamento della risposta ematologica



Grazie

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (GCA) in oncoematologia

Scala	<u>FIT</u>	<u>UNFIT</u>	<u>FRAIL</u>
ADL	6	5 funzioni residue	<=4 funzioni residue
IADL	8	7-6 funzioni residue	<=5 funzioni residue
CIRS	Score 3-4: 0 Score 2: <=5	Score 3-4: 0 Score 2: 5-8	Score 3-4: 1 Score 2: >8
Età		>=80 aa	>=80 aa

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DECISION MAKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Risk stratification based on both disease status and extra-hematologic comorbidities in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome

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Comorbidity	HR obtained through a multivariable Cox's survival analysis with NLD as an outcome	Variable weighted score (to be taken into account if the specific comorbidity is present)
Cardiac disease	3.57 ($P<0.001$)	2
Moderate-to-severe hepatic disease	2.55 ($P=0.01$)	1
Severe pulmonary disease	2.44 ($P=0.005$)	1
Renal disease	1.97 ($P=0.04$)	1
Solid tumor	2.61 ($P<0.001$)	1

MDS-CI risk	Sum of individual variable scores	Proportion of patients in the learning cohort belonging to the risk group (%)
Low risk	0	546/840 (65%)
Intermediate risk	1-2	244/840 (29%)
High risk	>2	50/840 (6%)

NLD: non-leukemic death.

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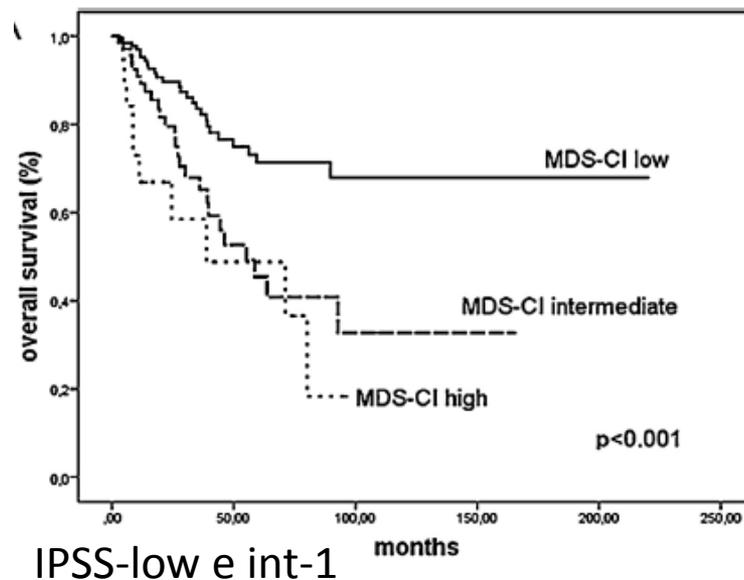
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Age and comorbidities deeply impact on clinical outcome of patients with myelodysplastic syndromes



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- La presenza di **comorbidità** impatta negativamente sulla sopravvivenza dei pazienti con MDS, indipendentemente da IPSS e IPSS-R;
- I pazienti con **età** superiore a 75 anni, adjusted per IPSS, IPSS-R e comorbidity score, hanno un rischio di morte del 40% maggiore rispetto ai pazienti più giovani;
- L'incidenza complessiva degli eventi avversi nei pazienti trattati con lenalidomide non aumenta nei pazienti >65 aa, ma i **SAE** sono **più frequenti** (54% vs. 33%);
- I dati clinici mostrano che **ORR** a lenalidomide è simile in tutti i gruppi di età (List, 2005);
- E' cruciale considerare età e comorbidità nella pianificazione del trattamento.

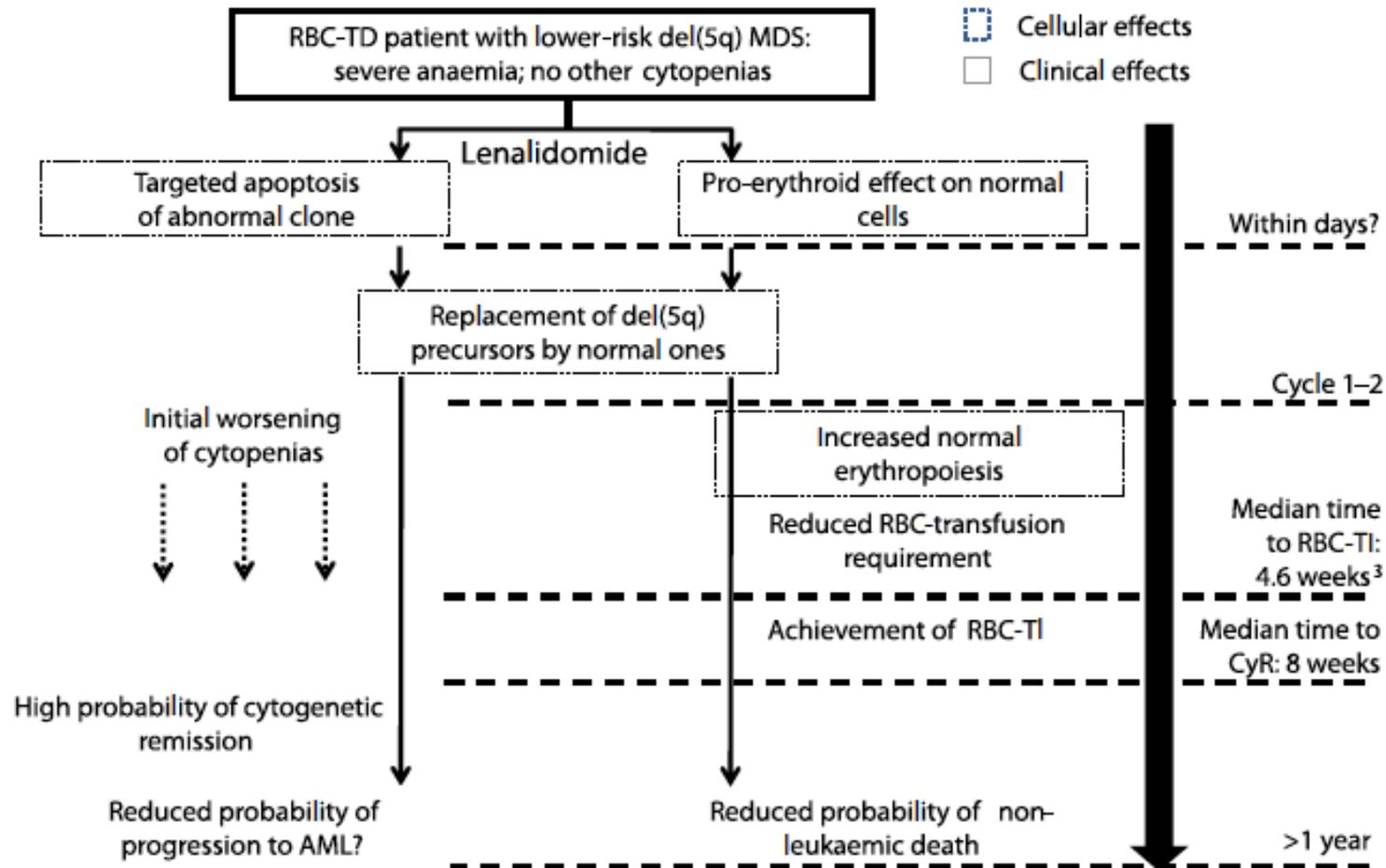
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REVIEW ARTICLE

Lenalidomide as a disease-modifying agent in patients with del(5q) myelodysplastic syndromes: linking mechanism of action to clinical outcomes

Aristoteles Giagounidis • Ghulam J. Mufti • Pierre Fenaux • Ulrich Germing • Alan List • Kyle J. MacBeth

Gene		Effect of lenalidomide		Functional effect
SPARC	→	Increased expression in MDS CD34+ cells ex vivo	→	Inhibits proliferation and adhesion
EGR1	→	Increased expression in an MDS-derived del(5q) cell line	→	Reduced proliferation
CDC25c PP2A	→	Direct inhibition of CDC25c, indirect inhibition of PP2A	→	G ₁ and G ₂ M arrest and apoptosis
RPS14	→	Increased in patients with del(5q)	→	Erythroid response
miR-145 miR-146a	→	Increased in patients with del(5q)	→	Anti-inflammatory?
DIAPH	→	To be determined	→	Immunomodulatory? Antiproliferative?



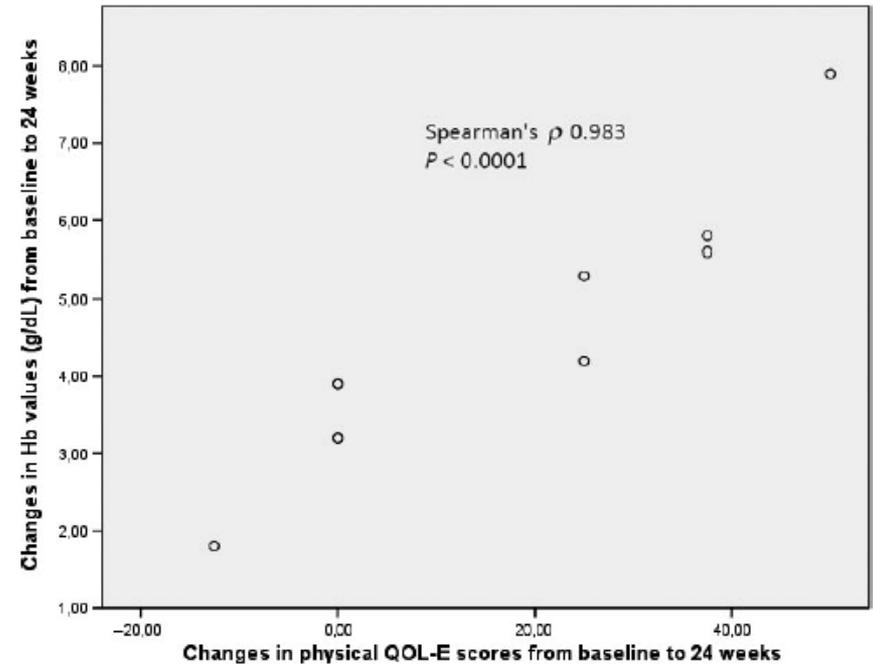
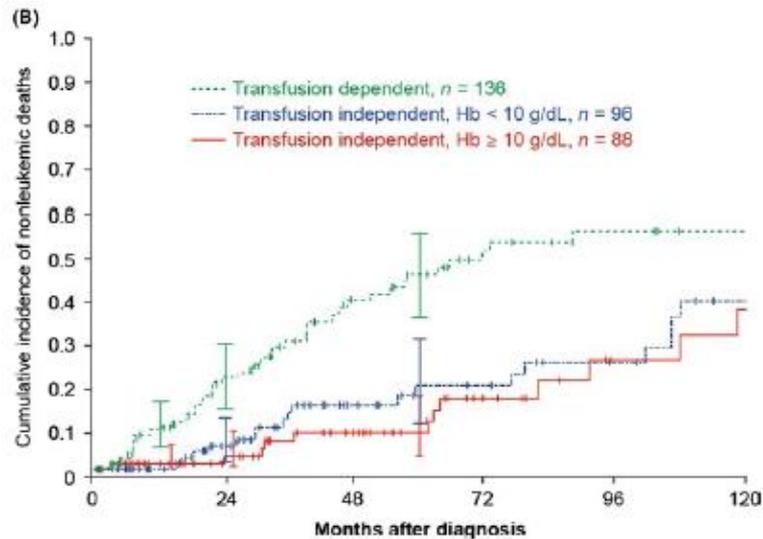
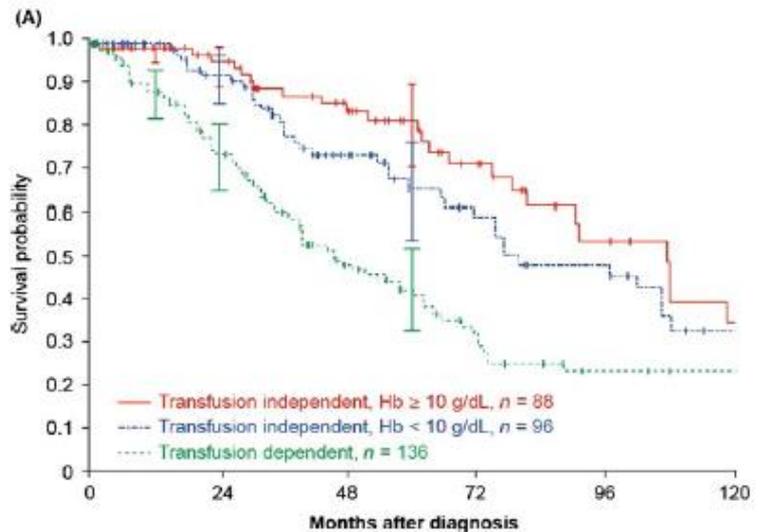
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Early lenalidomide treatment for low and intermediate-1 International Prognostic Scoring System risk myelodysplastic syndromes with del(5q) before transfusion dependence

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TI con Hb < 10 g/dl