

Prognostic Factors for PTCL

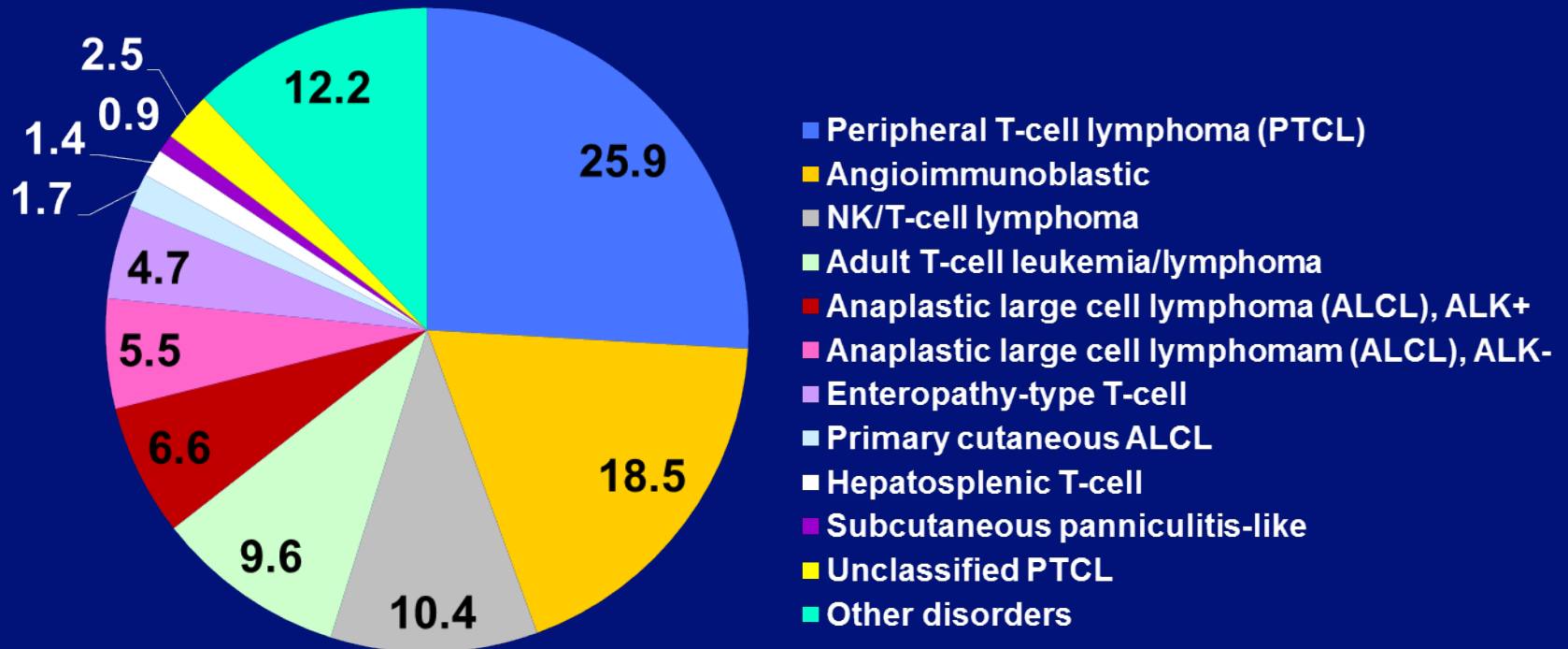
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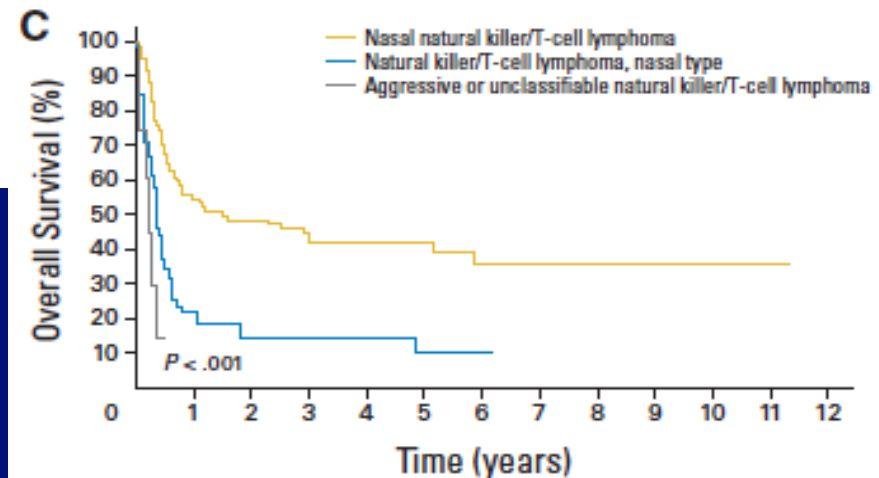
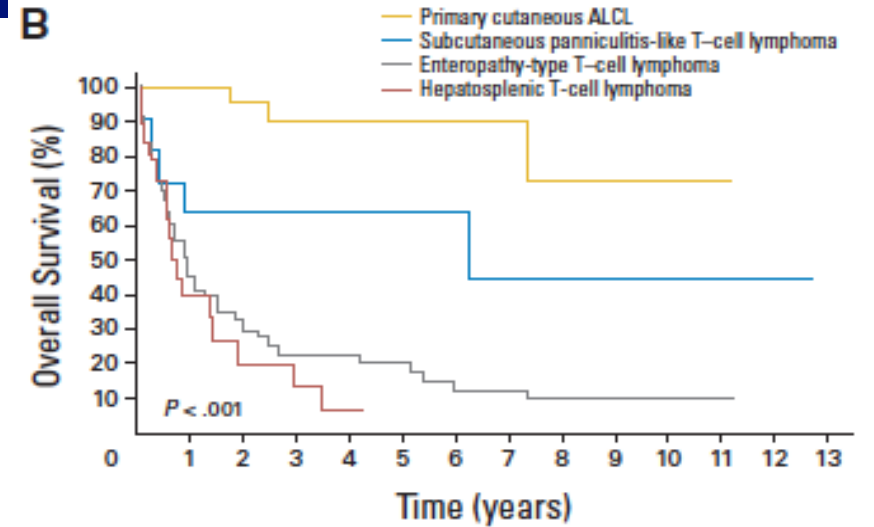
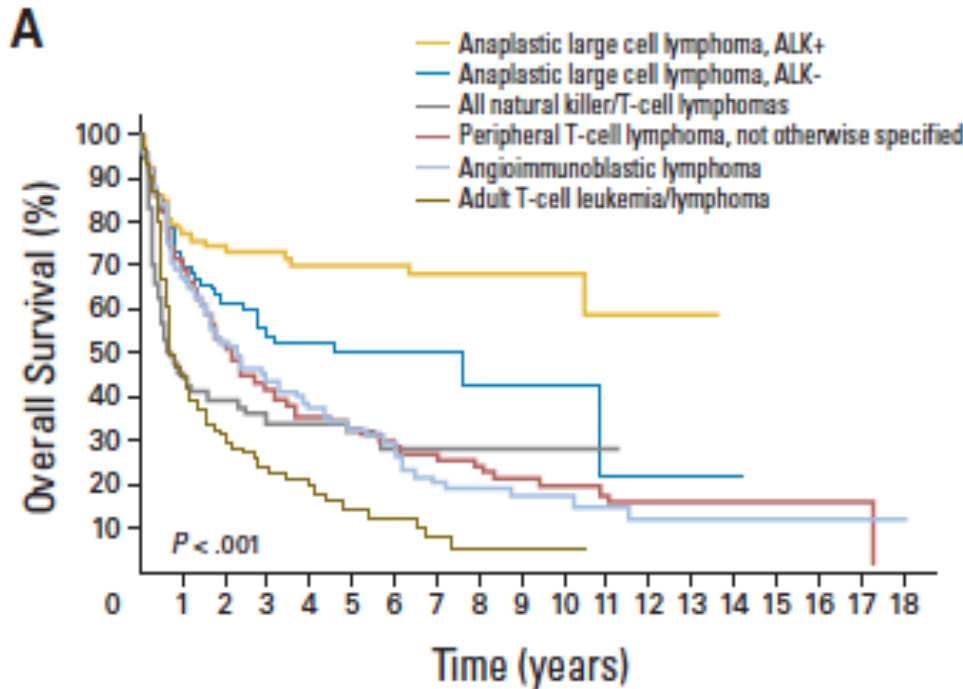


Distribution of 1314 Cases by Consensus Diagnosis



International T-Cell Lymphoma Project

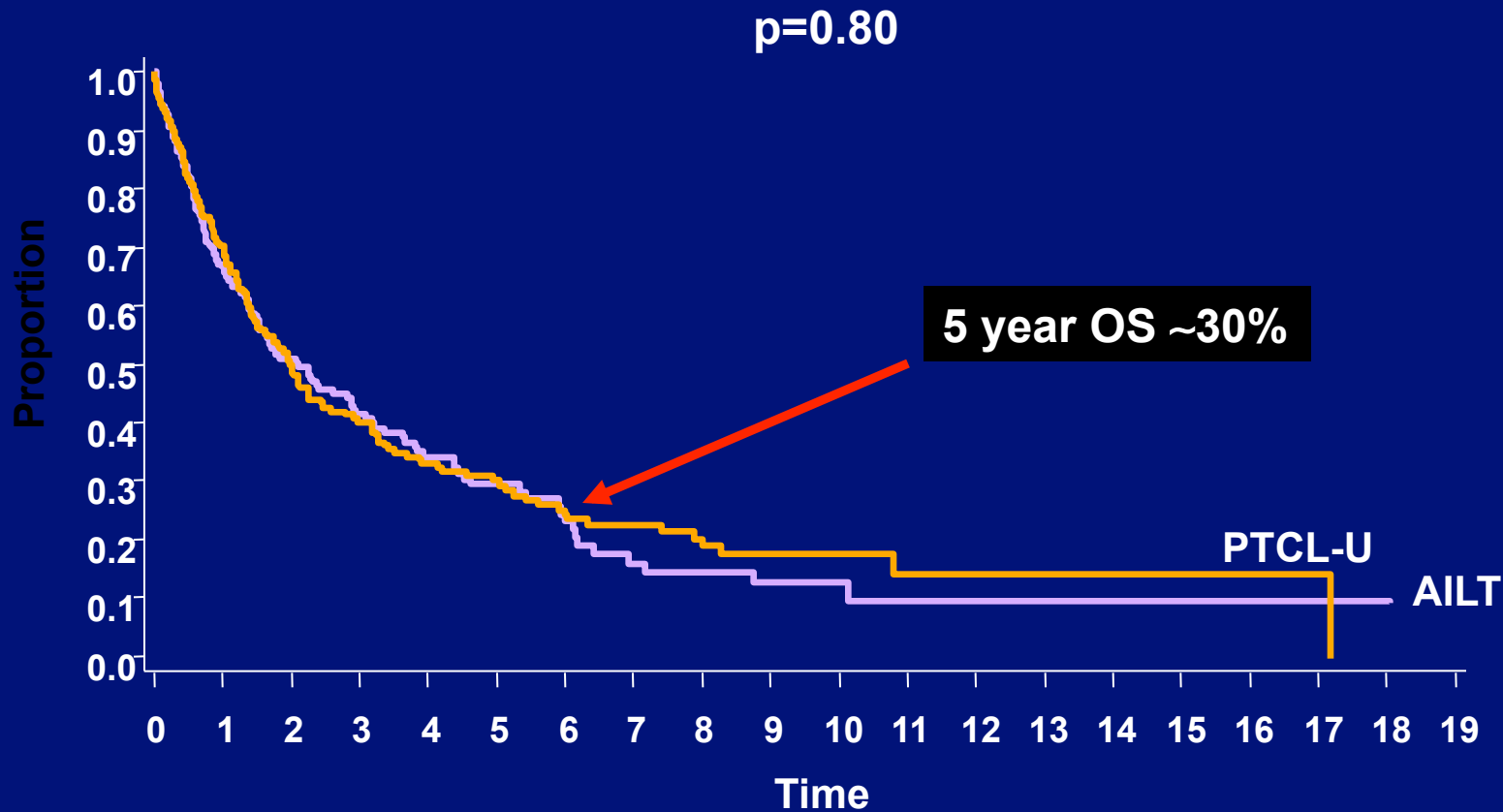
Overall Survival of PTCL



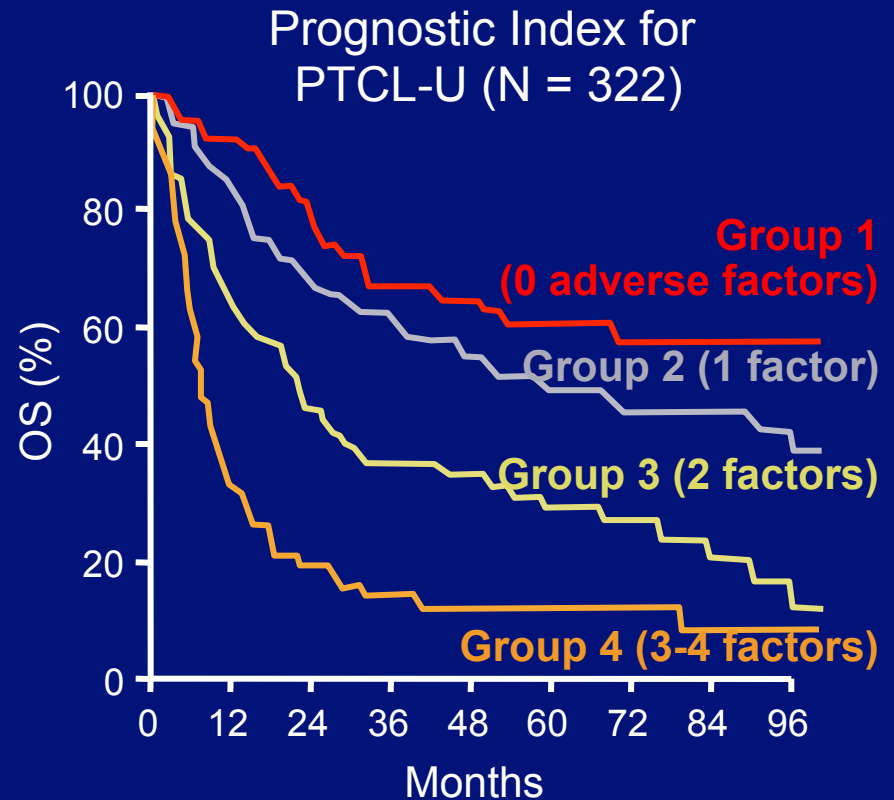
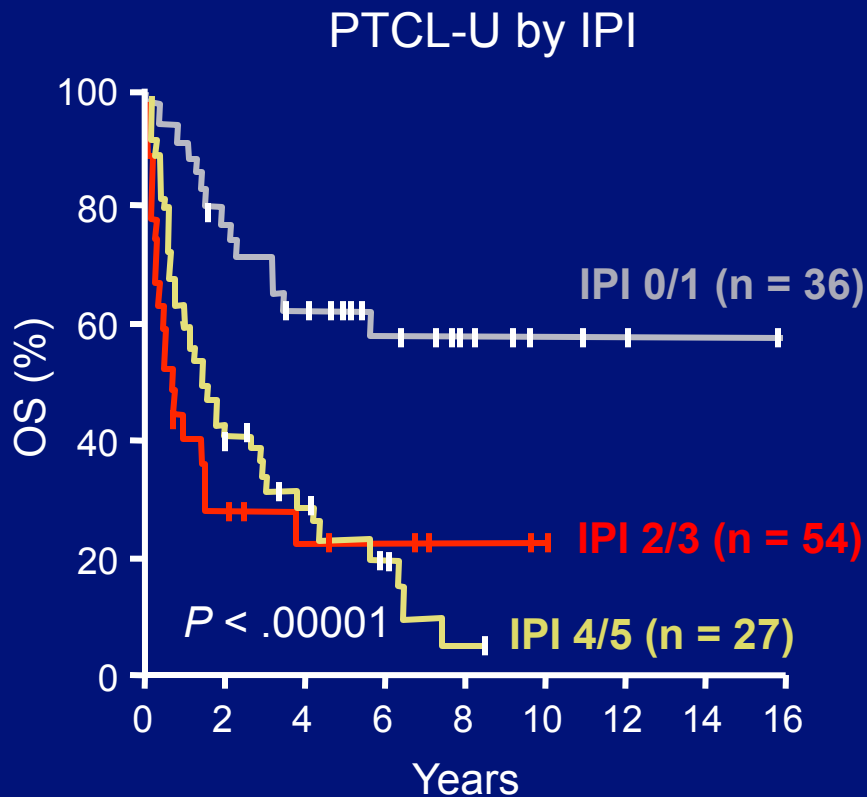
1314 cases
 From 22 centers worldwide
 All reviewed by a panel of experts
 Treated between 1990 and 2002

International T-cell Lymphoma Project

Overall Survival AITL vs PTCL-NOS



Overall Survival Based on Prognostic Score



Categories of Prognostic Factors

- **Clinical Characteristics** – Age, stage, ENS, PS, BM+ (IPI, PIT)
- **Laboratory Tests** – LDH, monocytosis, B2M
- **Histology of PTCL** – Subtypes of T-cell NHL
- **Genomics of PTCL** – new models

Biologic Prognostic Markers in PTCL

Prognostic Marker	Outcome
EBV +	Unfavorable
Ki-67% \geq 80	Unfavorable
Cytotoxic granule expression	Unfavorable
T-helper receptor profile – CCR3 or CCR5	Favorable
% transformed cells > 70%	Unfavorable
Proliferative signature	Unfavorable
NFkB signature	Favorable

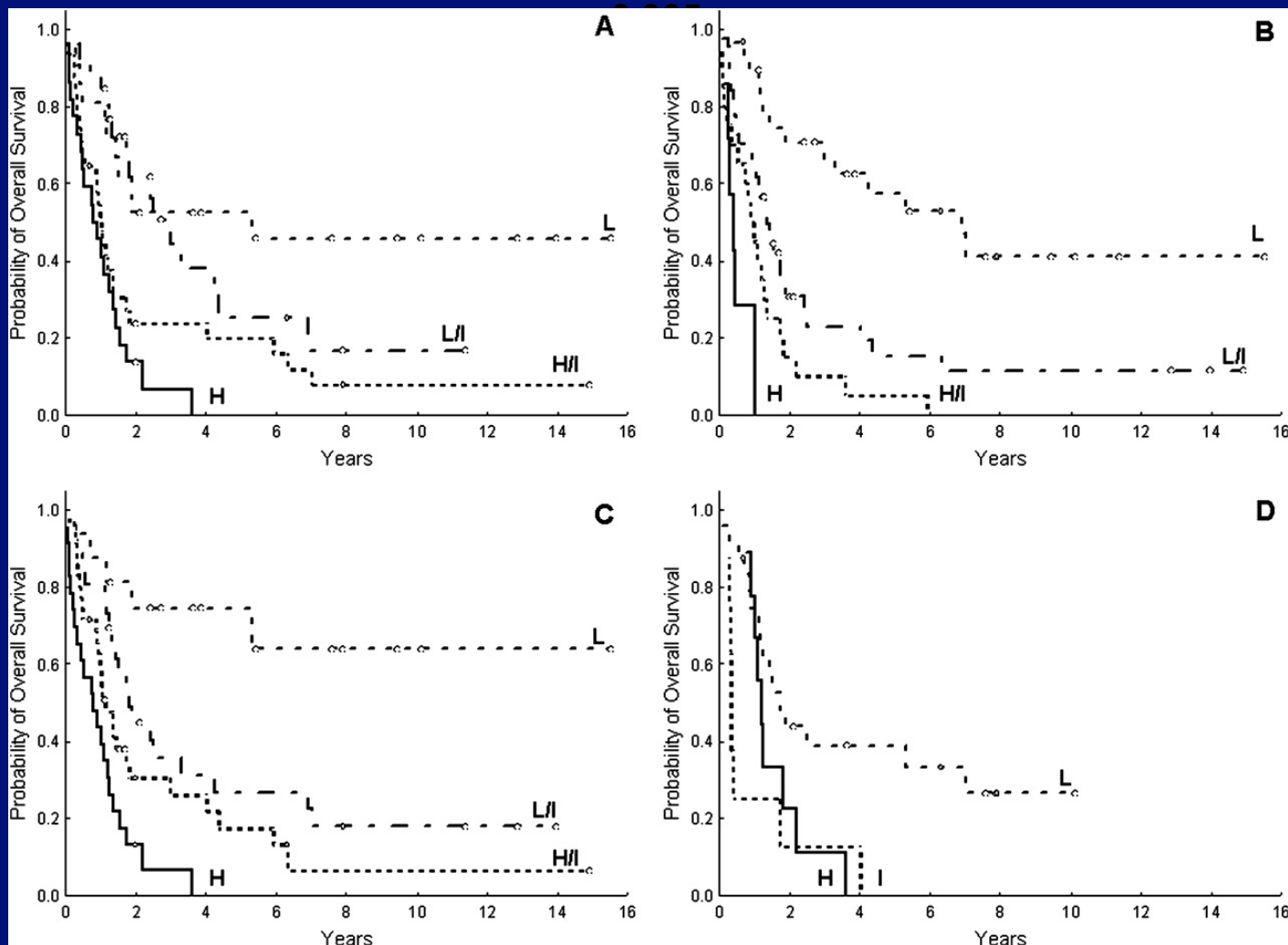
Prognostic Indices for T-cell NHL

- **International Prognostic Index (IPI)**
- **Prognostic Index for T-cell lymphoma (PIT) – uses BM+**
- **Modified PIT (mPIT) – BM+ changed to Ki-67 %**
- **International peripheral T-cell lymphoma Project (IPTCLP) – based on PTCL and AITL only**

Variables Used in Prognostic Indices for PTCL

Variable	IPI	PIT	IPTCLP	mPIT
Age > 60	X	X	X	X
ECOG >1	X	X	X	X
LDH > N	X	X		X
Stage I/II vs. III/IV	X			
ENS > 1	X			
BM +		X		
Plt < 150			X	
Ki-67 > 75%				X

Overall survival of the patients with peripheral T-cell lymphoma (anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, ALK+ excluded) according to the different scores: (A) International Prognostic Index (IPI), $P < 0.0001$; (B) International peripheral T-cell lymphoma Project score (IPTCLP), $P < 0.0001$; (C) PIT, $P < 0.0001$ and (D) modified Prognostic Index for T-cell lymphoma (mPIT), $P < 0.0001$



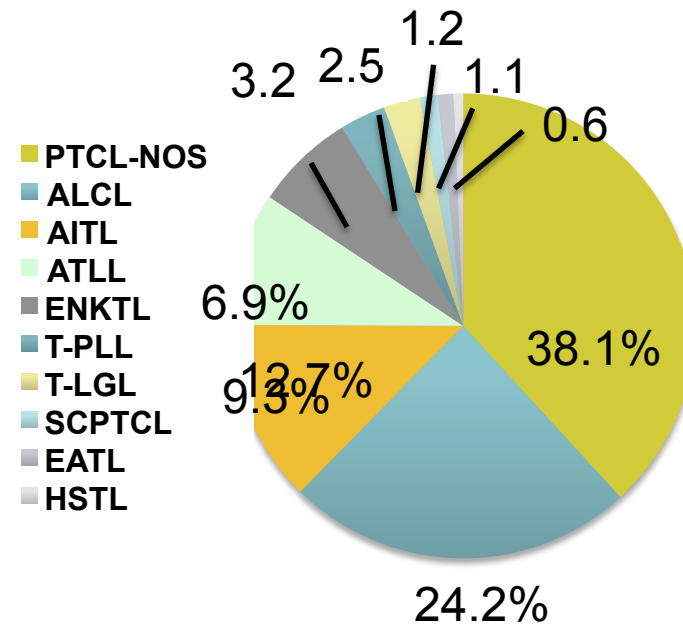
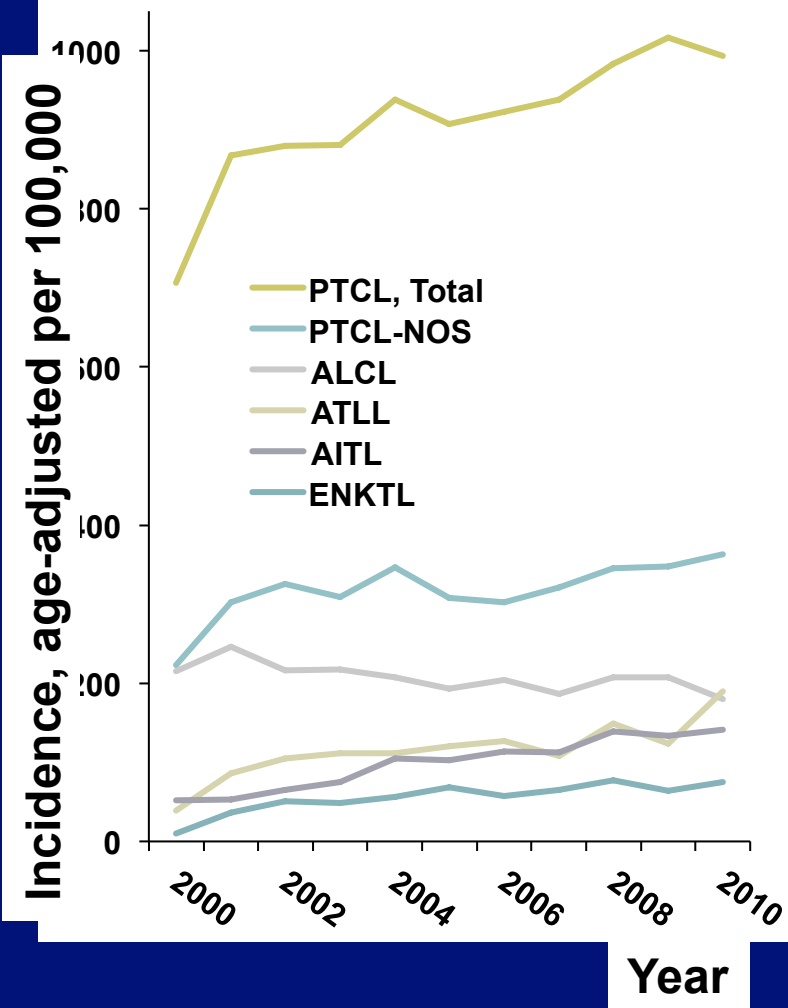
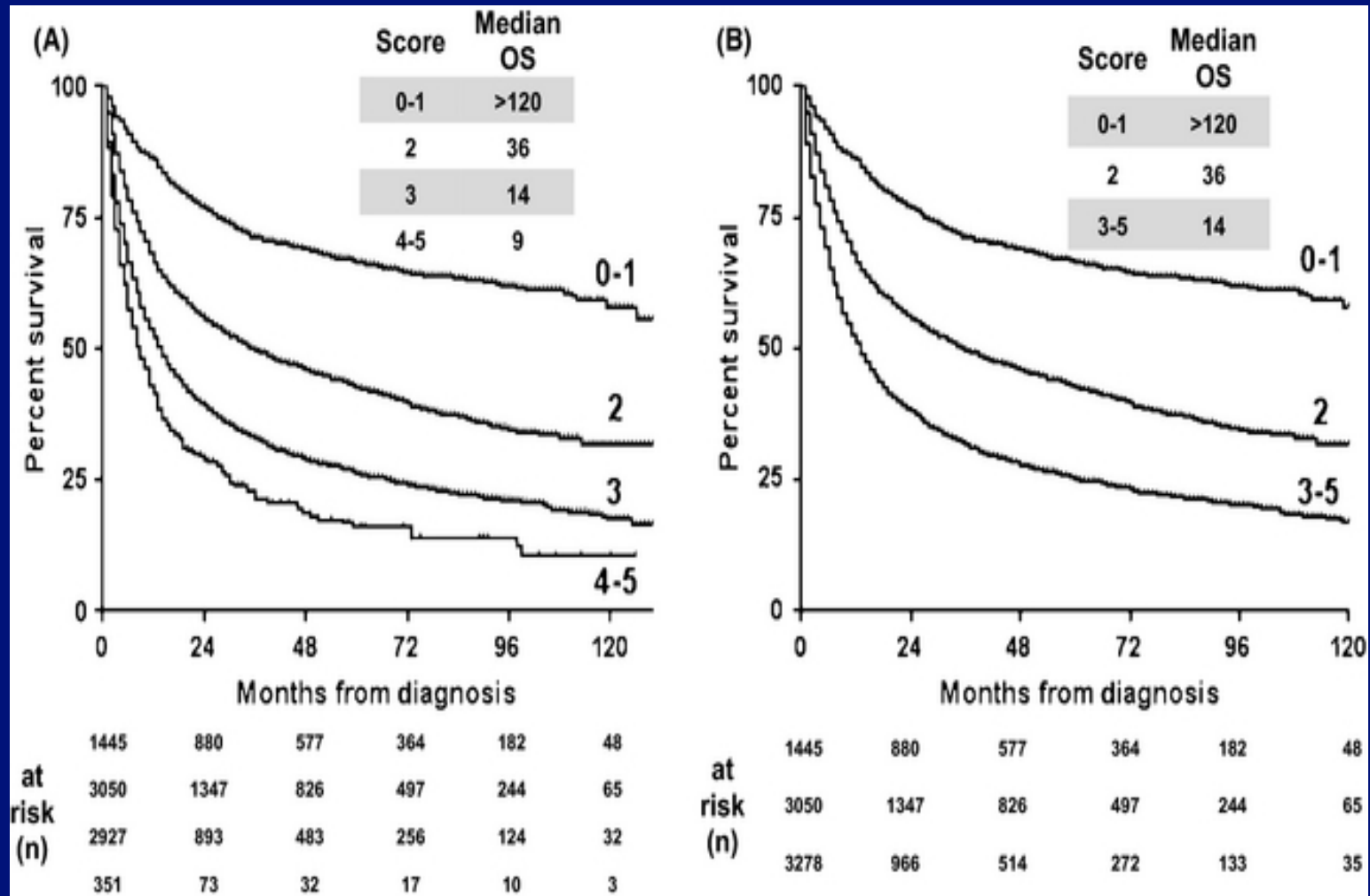


Figure 1: Incidence rates by year, age-adjusted to the 2000 US population, expressed per 100,000 population (A); and proportion of PTCL cases by histologic subtype (B). PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma; PTCL-NOS, PTCL not otherwise specified; ALCL, anaplastic large cell lymphoma; ATLL, adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma; AITL, angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma; ENKTL, extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type. (N= 8802 in SEER 2000-2010)

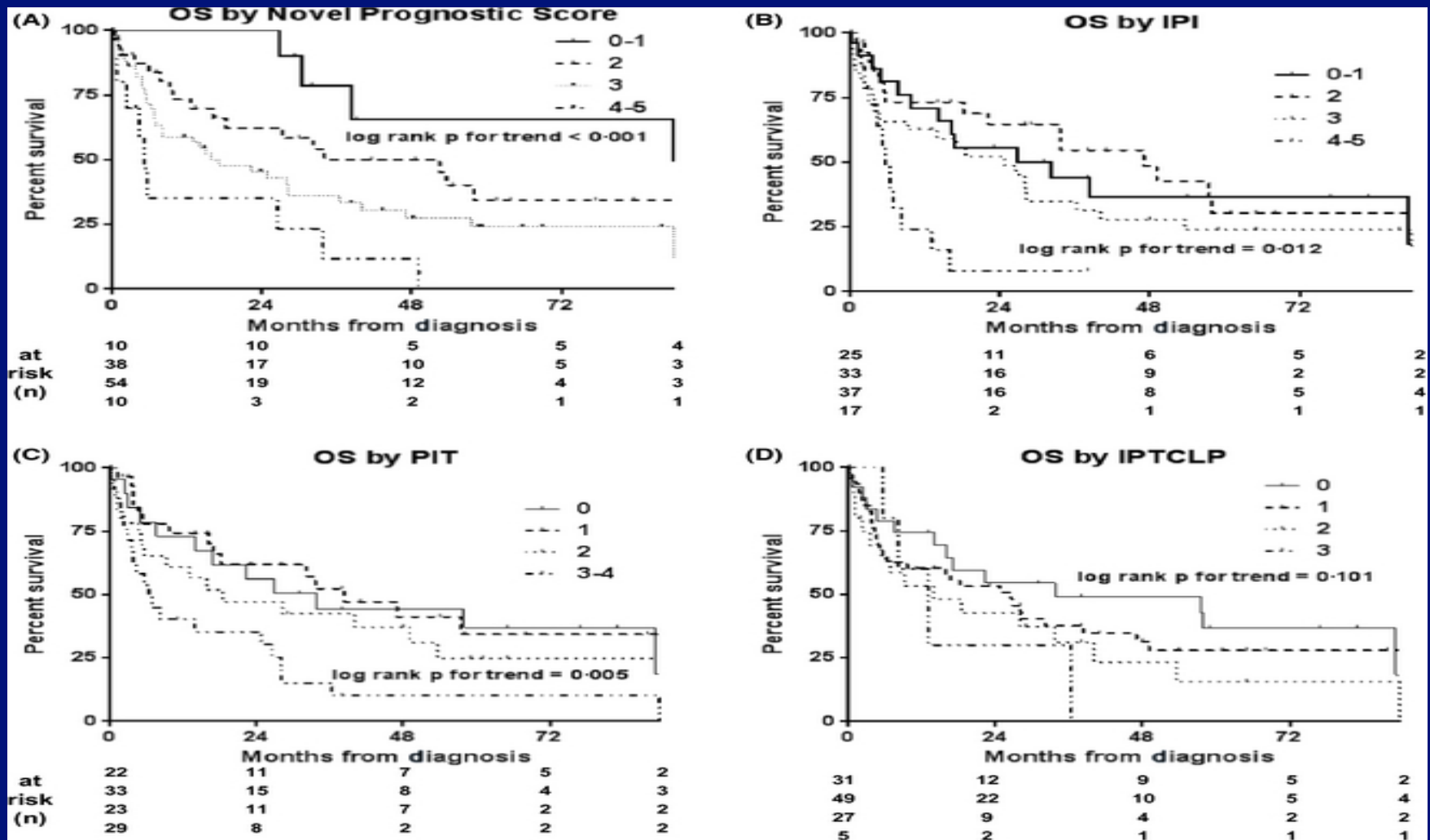
Multivariate analysis of Survival

- Age \geq 55 years – 1 point
- African American Race – 1 point
- Histology
 - HSTL, EATL, ENKTL, T-PLL – 2 points
 - PTCL-NOS, AITL, ATLL, ALCL – 1 point
 - SCPTL, T-LGL – 0 points
- Advanced stage – 1 point

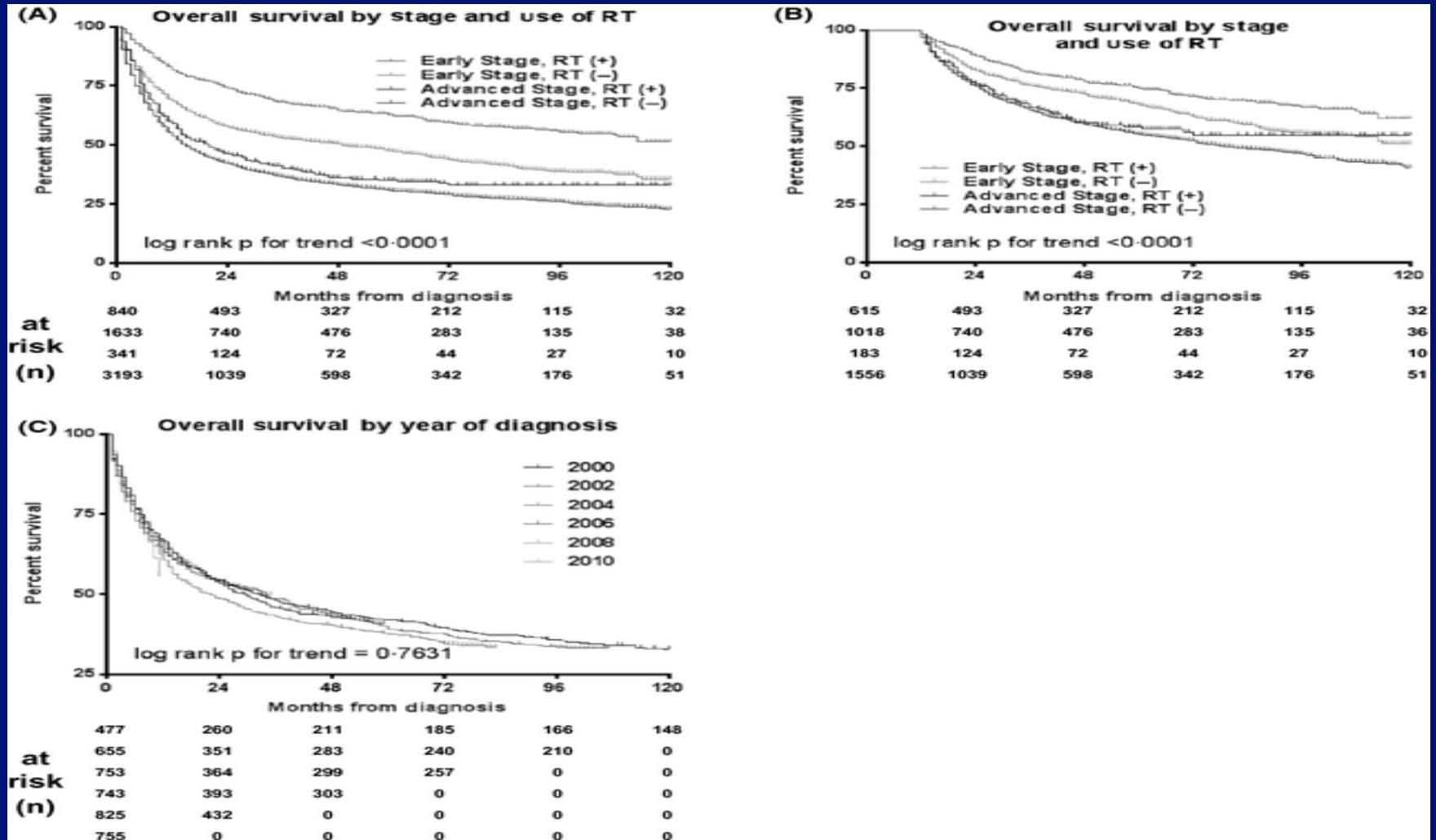
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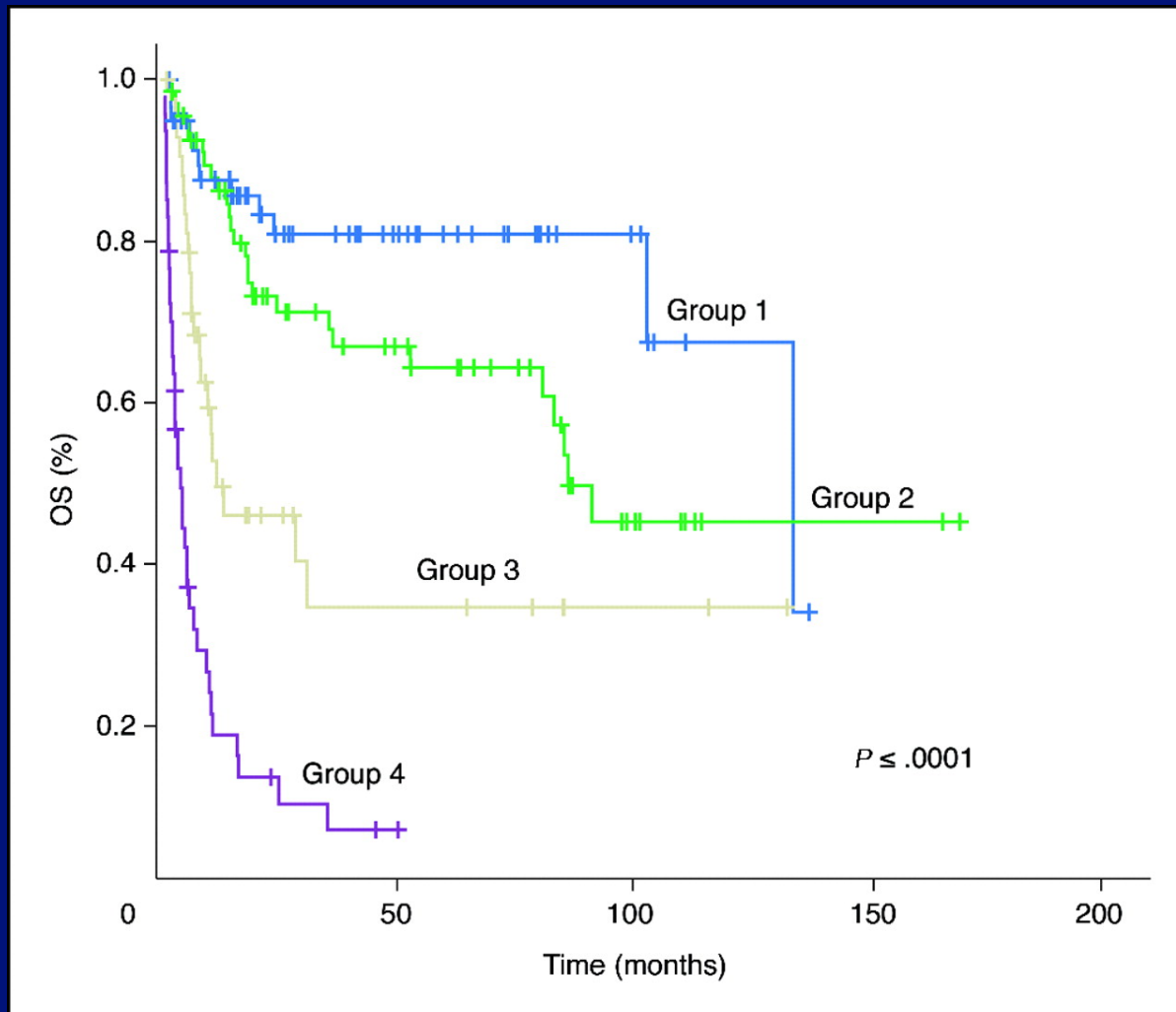
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Survival according to the new prognostic index. For NKT-cell – nasal type



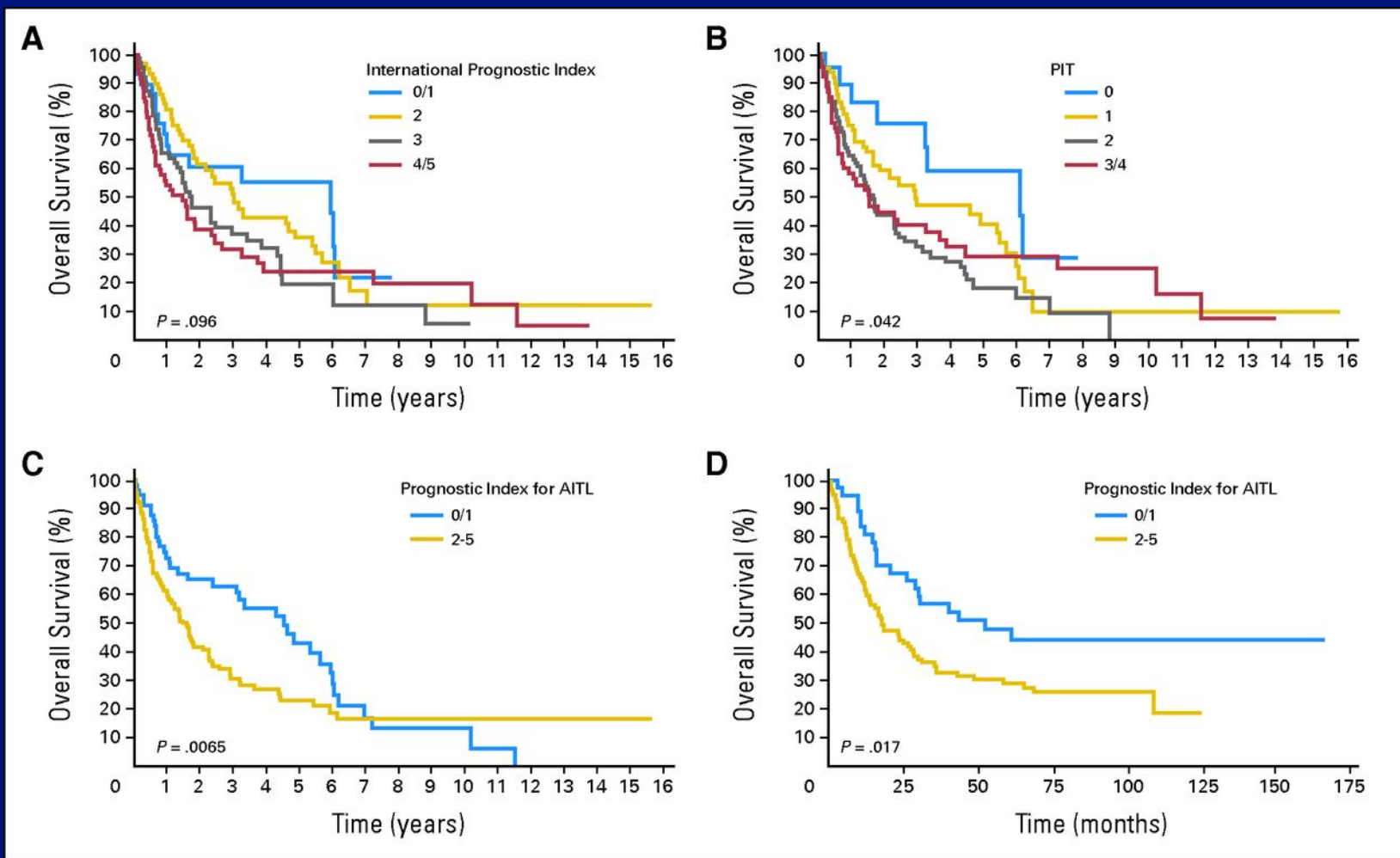
1. B symptoms
2. Stage \geq III
3. LDH > normal
4. LN N1-N3, not M1

Jeeyun Lee et al. JCO 2006;24:612-618

Analysis of Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma of the IPTCLP

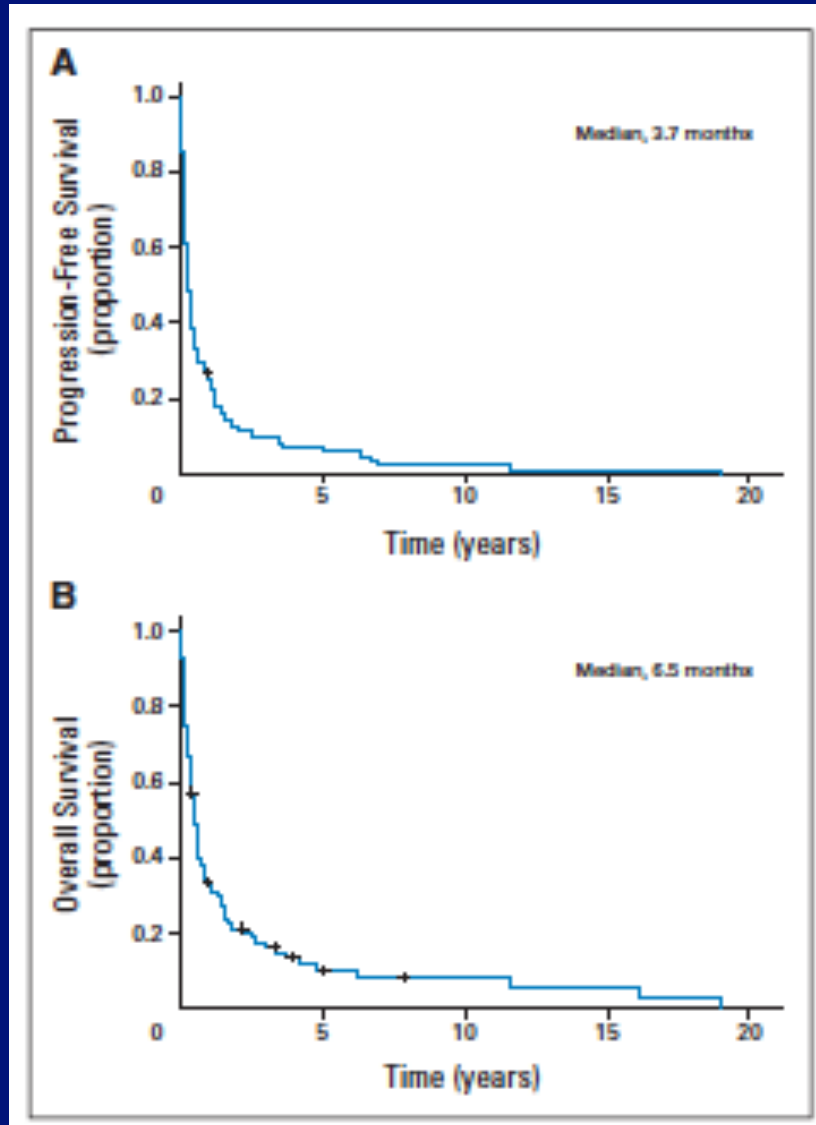
- 243 AITL patients, Validation GELA cohort
- Standard IPI evaluated
- Alternative Prognostic Index for AITL (PIAI)
 - Age > 60
 - PS \geq 2
 - ENS > 1
 - B-symptoms present
 - Platelet count < 150K

Overall survival (OS) for patients with angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma (AITL) using the (A) International Prognostic Index, (B) Prognostic Index for Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma, Unspecified (PIT), and (C) Prognostic Index for AITL (PIAI); (D) OS for GELA...

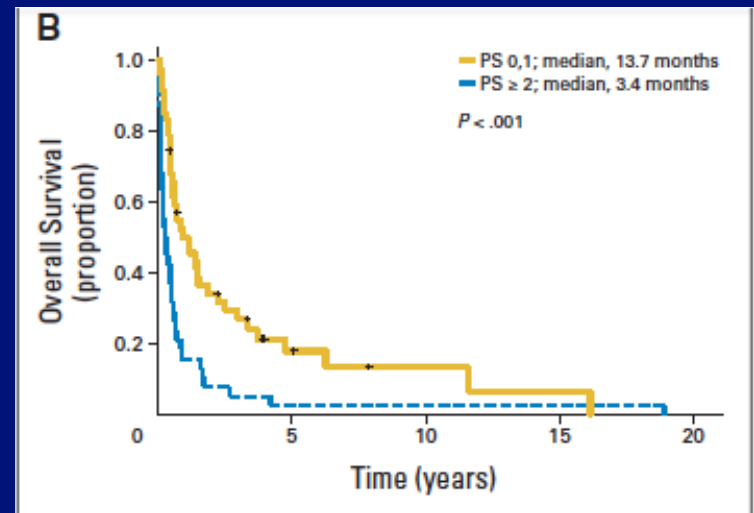


Massimo Federico et al. JCO 2013;31:240-246

Survival of Relapsing PTCL



153 Relapsed patients
89 treated with chemotherapy ;
no HSCT
52% PTCL NOS
Median time to PD: 6.7 months
Better outcome with good PS



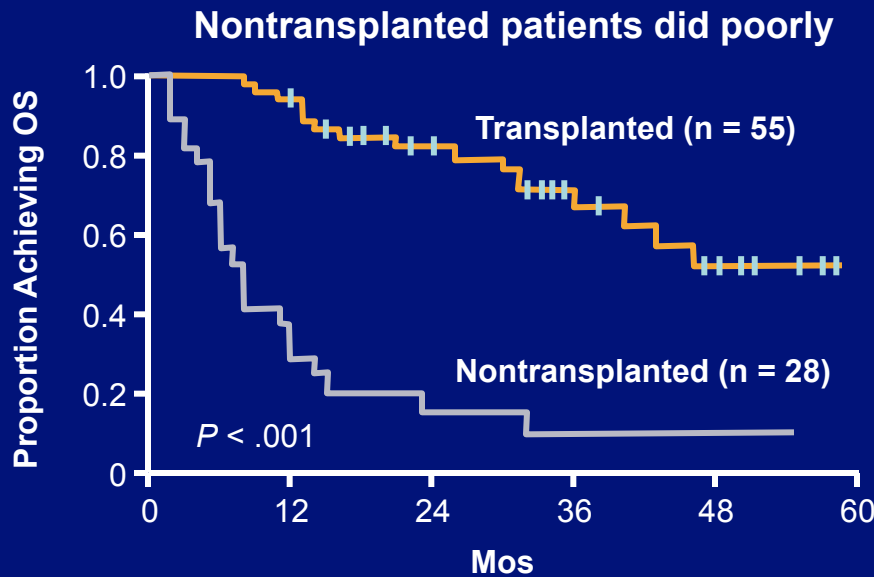
NOS, not otherwise specified; PD, progressive disease; PS, performance status; PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma
Mak V, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013;31(16):1970-1976.

Table 3.

Multivariate Analysis of Prognostic Factors for Second PFS and OS After Relapse or Progression in Chemotherapy-Treated Group (n = 89)

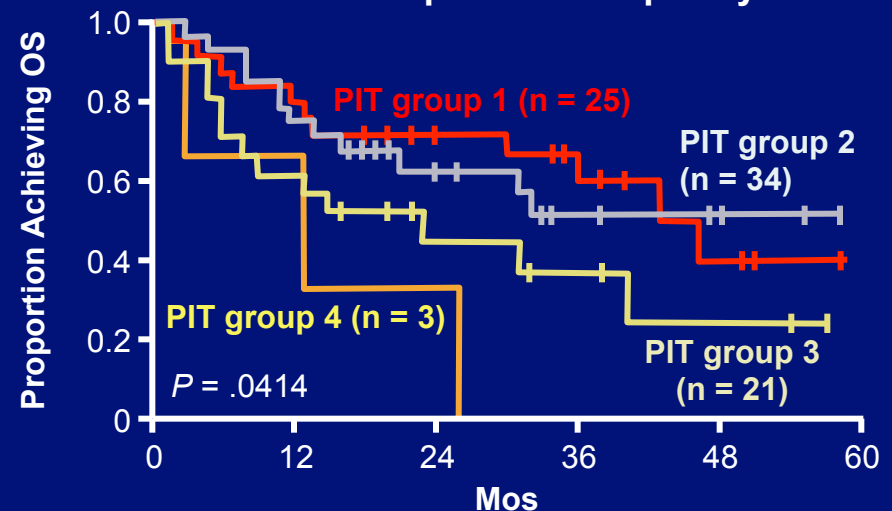
Prognostic Factor	Second PFS			OS		
	HR	95% CI	P	HR	95% CI	P
Elevated LDH	—	—	.094	—	—	.099
PS ≥ 2	1.66	1.05 to 2.63	.030	2.09	1.31 to 3.35	.002
Bone marrow involvement			.987	2.02	1.05 to 3.86	.034
Type of chemotherapy			.638			.815
Combination chemotherapy	0.63	0.40 to 0.99	.043	0.55	0.35 to 0.87	.011
Time to relapse, months						.230
< 6*				—	—	
6-12	0.37	0.21 to 0.67	.001			
12-24	0.42	0.22 to 0.81	.010			
> 24	0.23	0.41 to 0.99	< .001			
Response to prior therapy	—	—	0.170	—	—	.426

German Prospective Trial of ASCT in First Remission



- PIT group 1: 0 risk factors
- PIT group 2: 1 risk factor
- PIT group 3: 2 risk factors
- PIT group 4: 3-4 risk factors

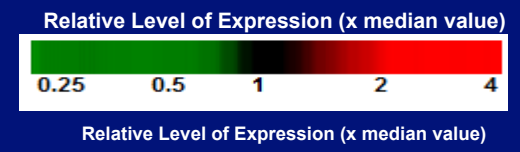
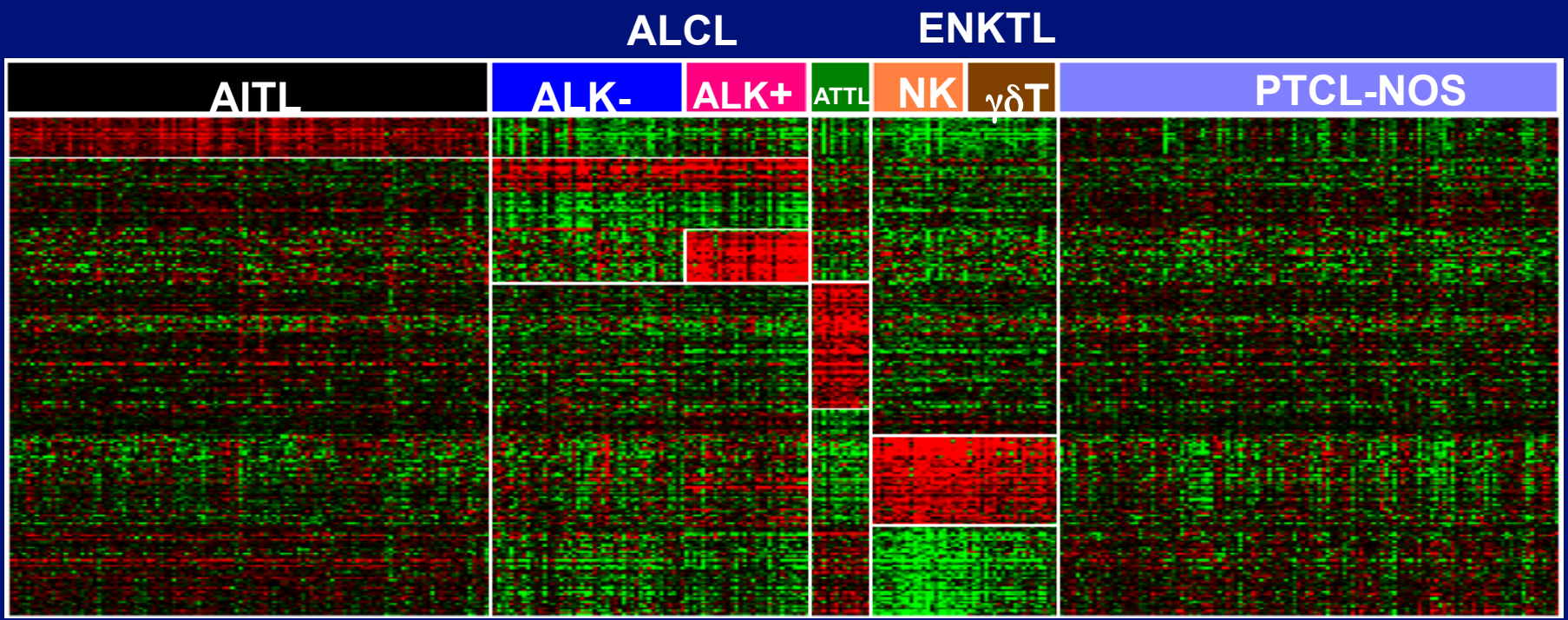
- N = 83 untreated patients
 - CHOP x 4-6
 - If \geq PR, dexaBEAM or ESHAP
 - dexaBEAM or ESHAP \pm TBI, ASCT
 - Median follow-up: 33 mos
- Poor-risk patients did poorly**



Molecular Prognostic Indices

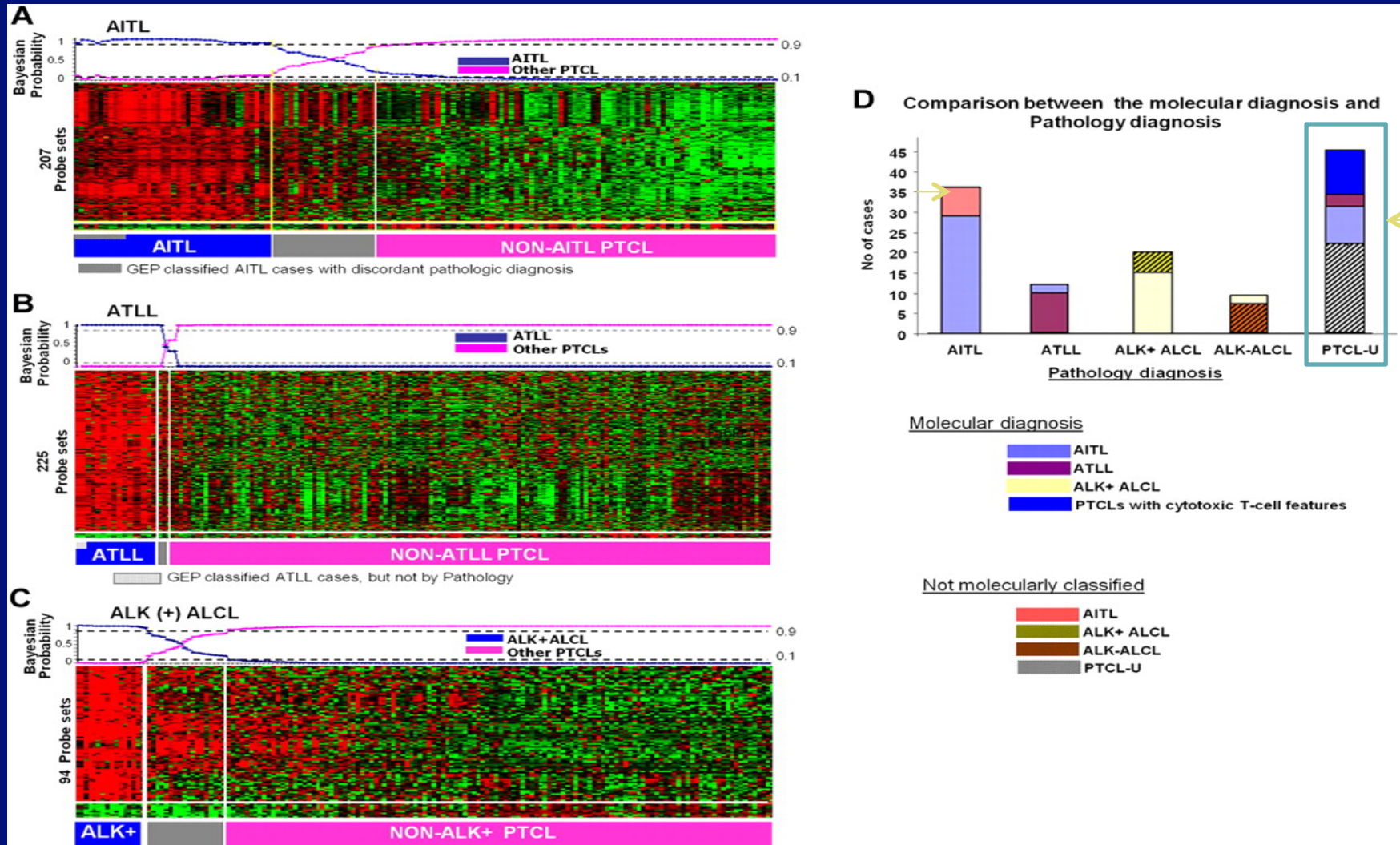
- **PTCL- NOS: many different entities**
- **AITL – model using**
 - **P53 upregulation signal**
 - **Cytotoxic phenotype**
 - **Monocytic/dendritic signature**
 - **B-cell signature**

Refinement of molecular diagnostic signatures for PTCL subgroups



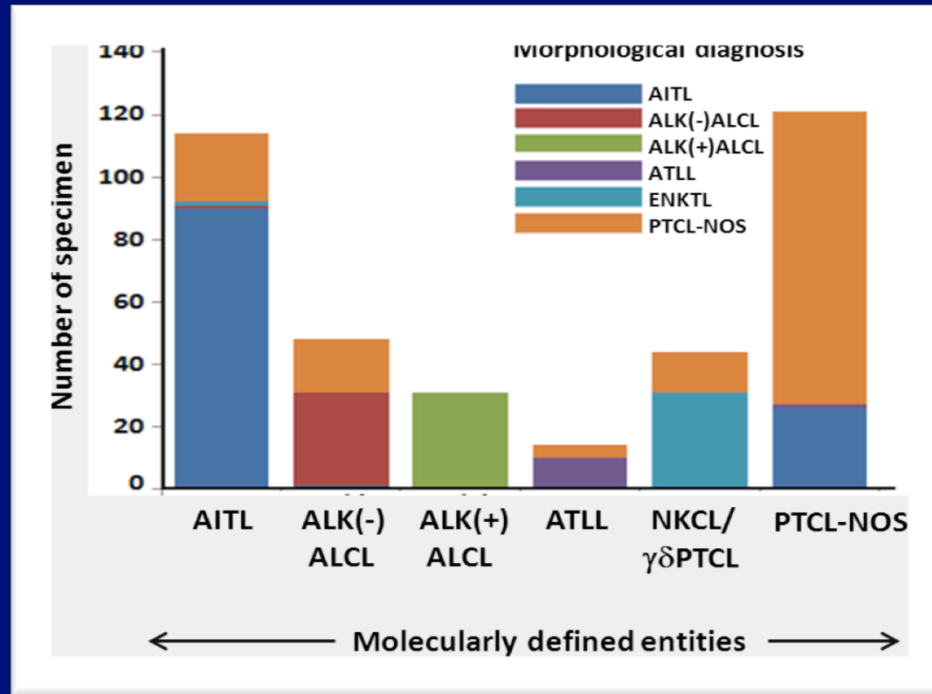
- Unique molecular signatures were identified for major PTCL entities

Gene expression-based molecular predictors of the major subgroups of PTCL



More than half of the PTCL-NOS cases were not molecularly classified

Evaluation of pathological vs molecular diagnosis



-of 152 PTCL-NOS cases, a subset of cases were classified into

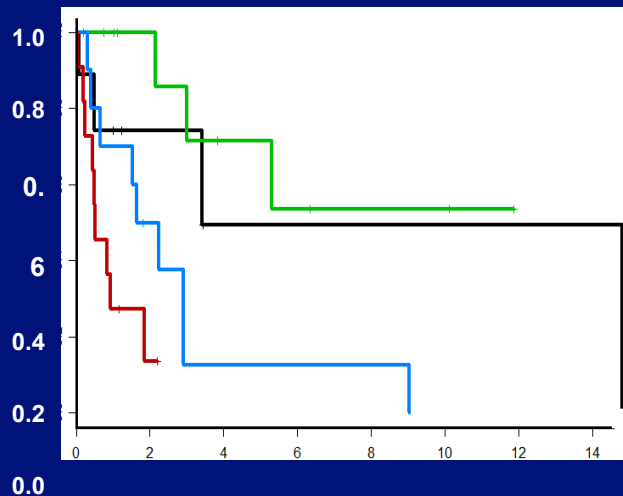
- i. AITL [14%]
- ii. ALK(-)ALCL [11%]
- iii. ATLL [03%]
- iv. γδ- PTCL [09%]

- Of 117 AITL cases 26 cases (22%) changed to PTCL-NOS.

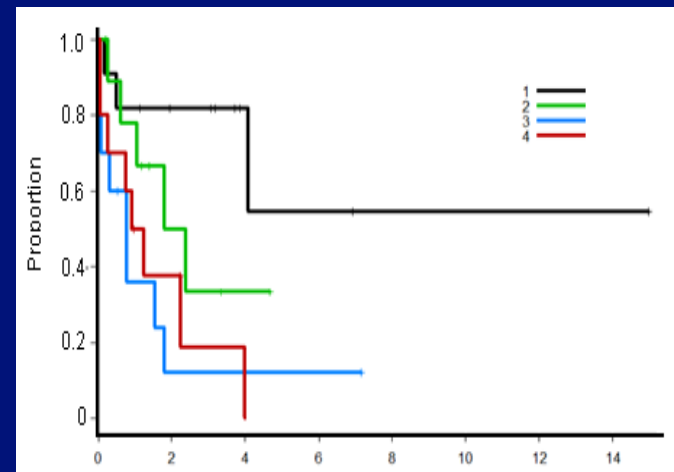
Survival prediction on AITL: role of tumor microenvironment

Signature Cluster	Effect of high expression	Training p-value	Validation p-value
p53 upregulated signature	Poor prognosis	0.001	0.014
Cytotoxic signature	Poor prognosis	0.005	0.046
Monocytic/dendritic signature	Poor prognosis	0.011	0.010
B- cell signature	Good prognosis	0.002	0.017

Training set



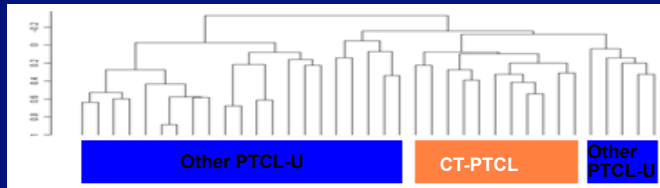
Validation set



- Tumor microenvironment significantly influences the prognosis in AITL
- Role of macrophages (M1) vs (M2) and dendritic cells are being investigated

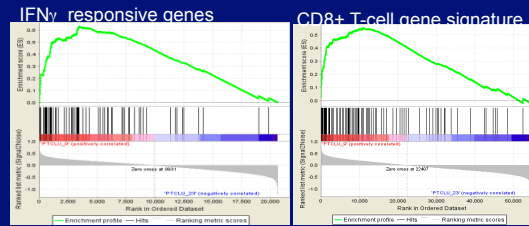
Identification of cytotoxic ($\alpha\beta$) PTCL group from PTCL-NOS

(A) Hierarchical clustering

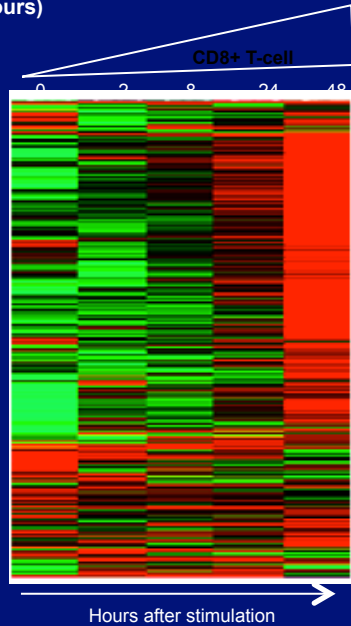


Dendrogram for clustering PTCL-NOS cases using centered correlation and complete linkage

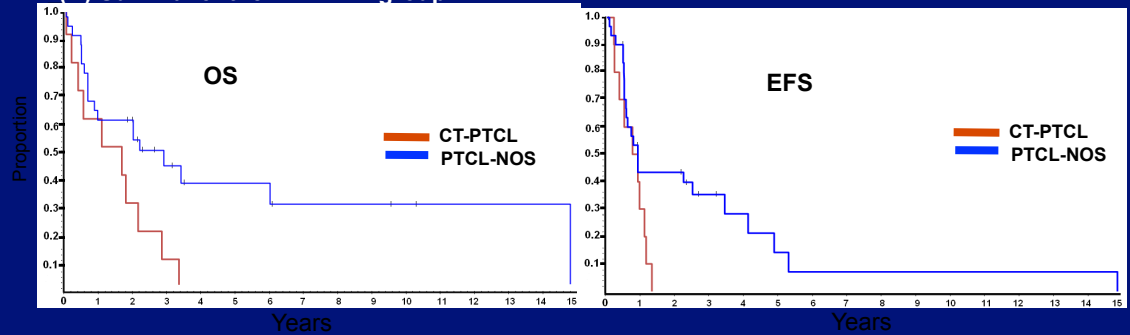
(C) GSEA analysis



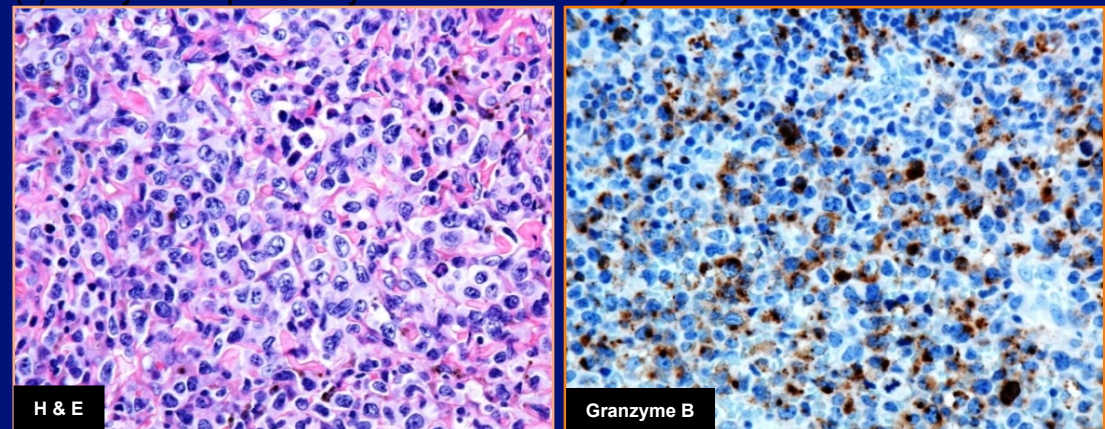
(B) Expression of the CT-PTCL signature in normal CD8+ T-cells stimulated with anti-CD3, anti-CD28 and IL12 for various time intervals (hours)



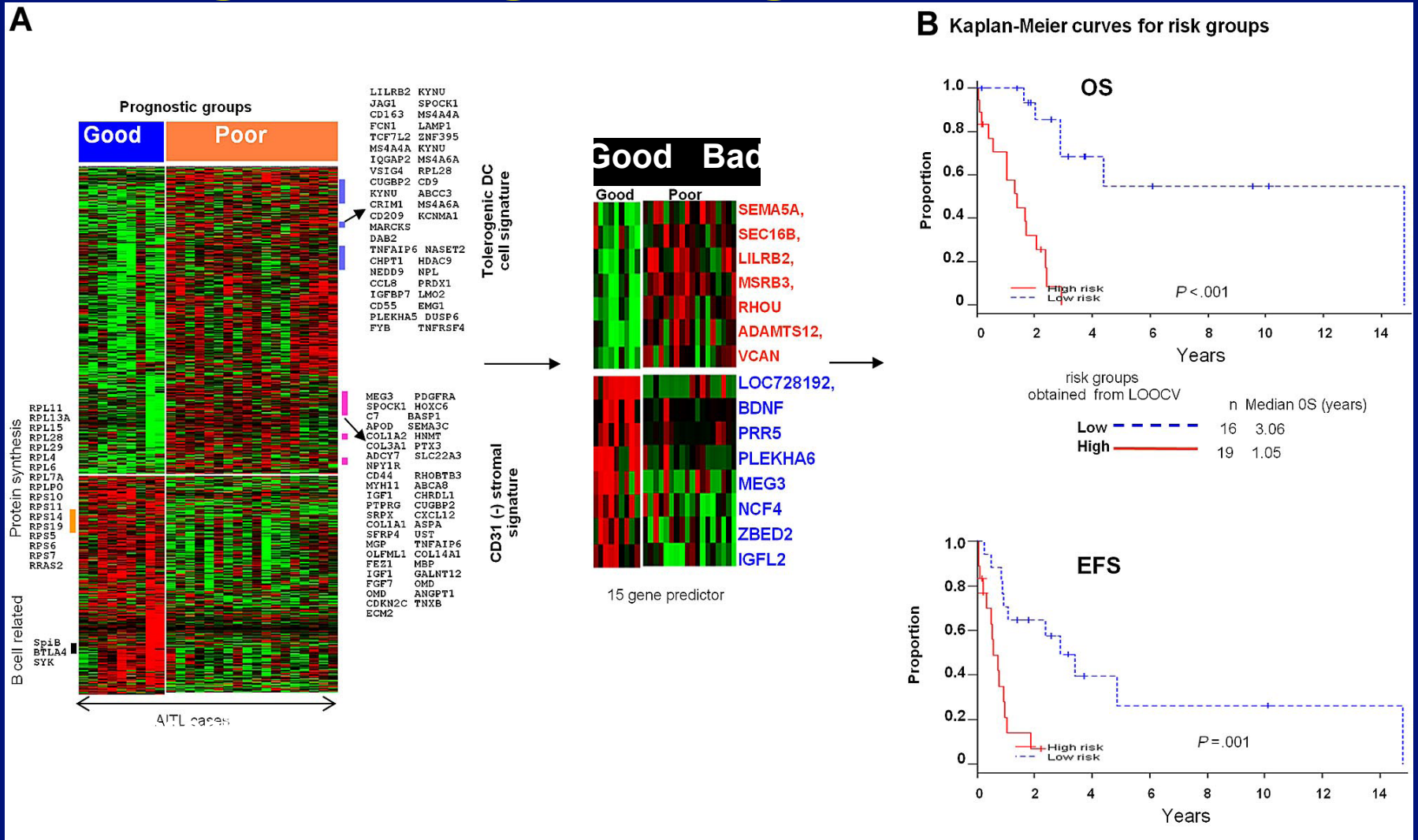
(D) Survival of the CT-PTCL group



(E) Granzyme B expression by immunohistochemistry in CT-PTCL



Prognostic gene signatures in AITL



Long term survivors with AITL do occur – further study needed to identify these patients - ?alternate therapy

Prognostic Factors for PTCL

- **Clinical factors – still important. IPI, PIT, individual histologic models work for low risk groups best**
- **Biologic factors – pathways, molecular profiling may be more helpful in the future for treatment choices**