



# Manejo clínico y terapéutico del paciente con SMD de Alto Riesgo

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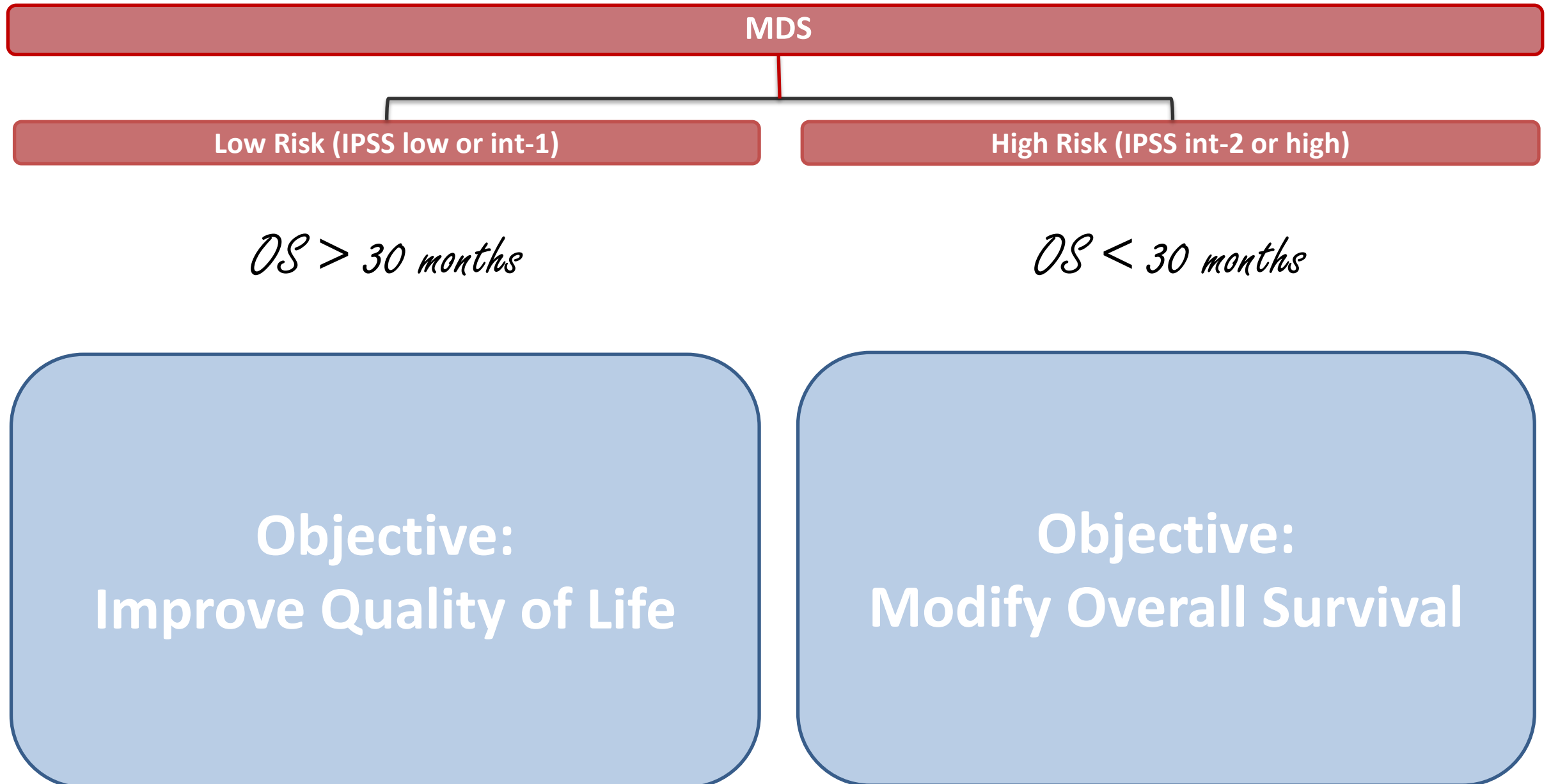


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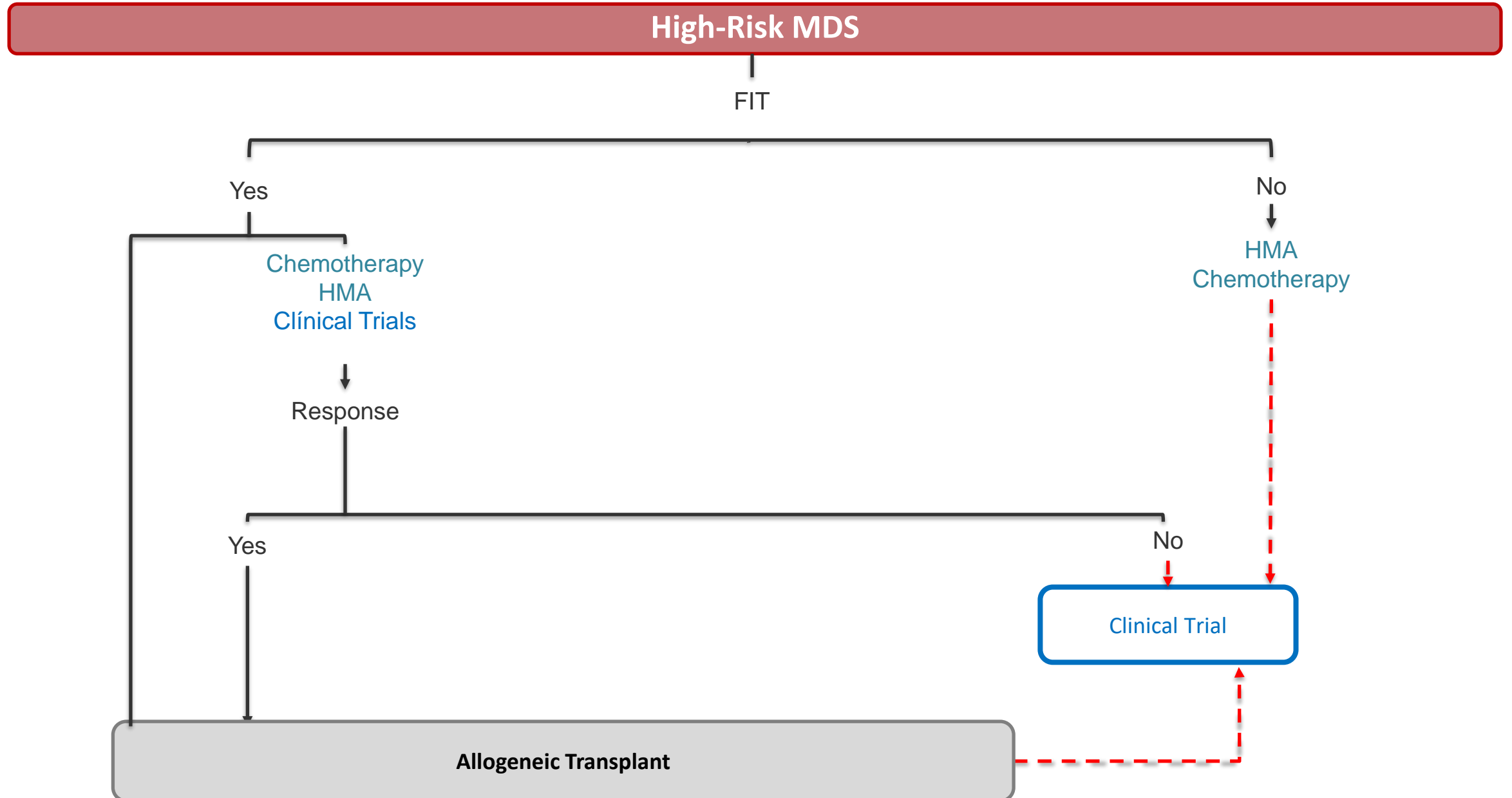


## Current MDS treatment





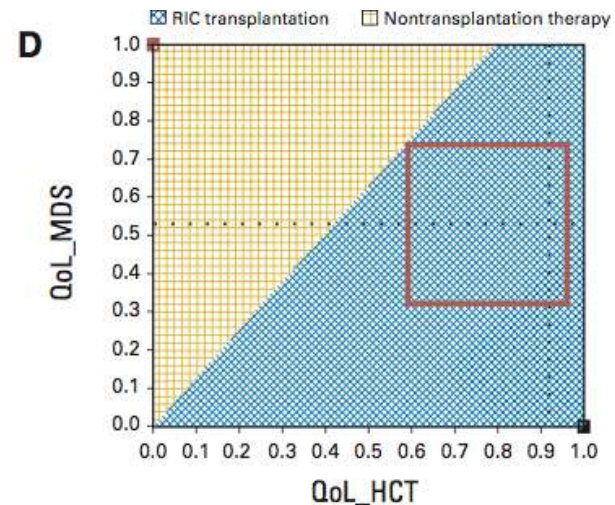
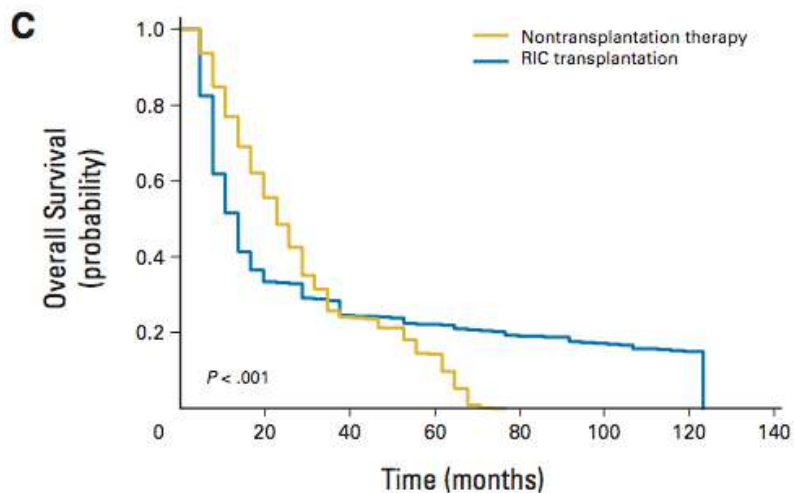
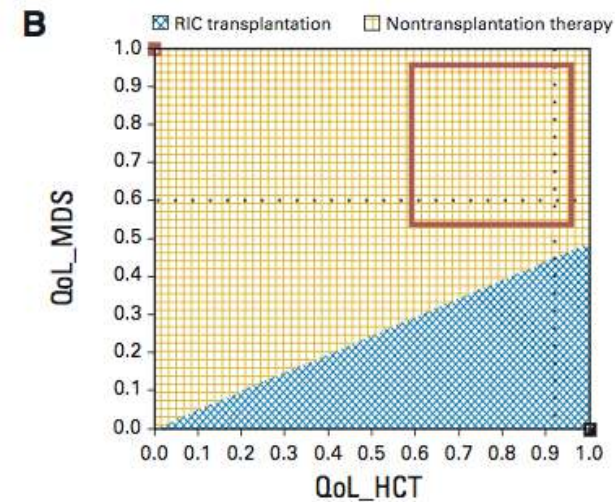
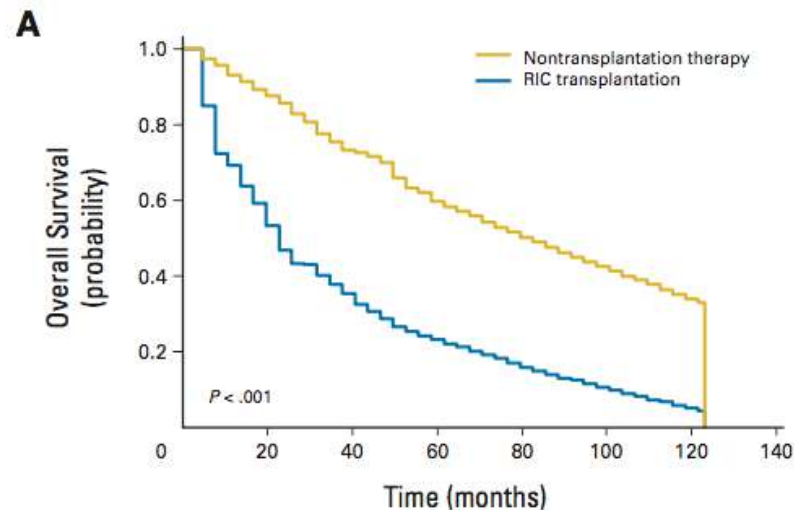
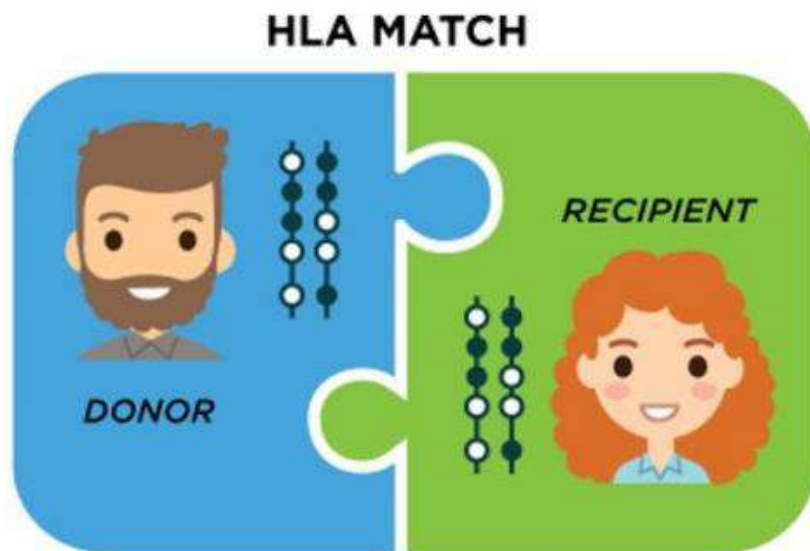
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# Curative Treatment: Allogeneic Stem-Cell Transplantation

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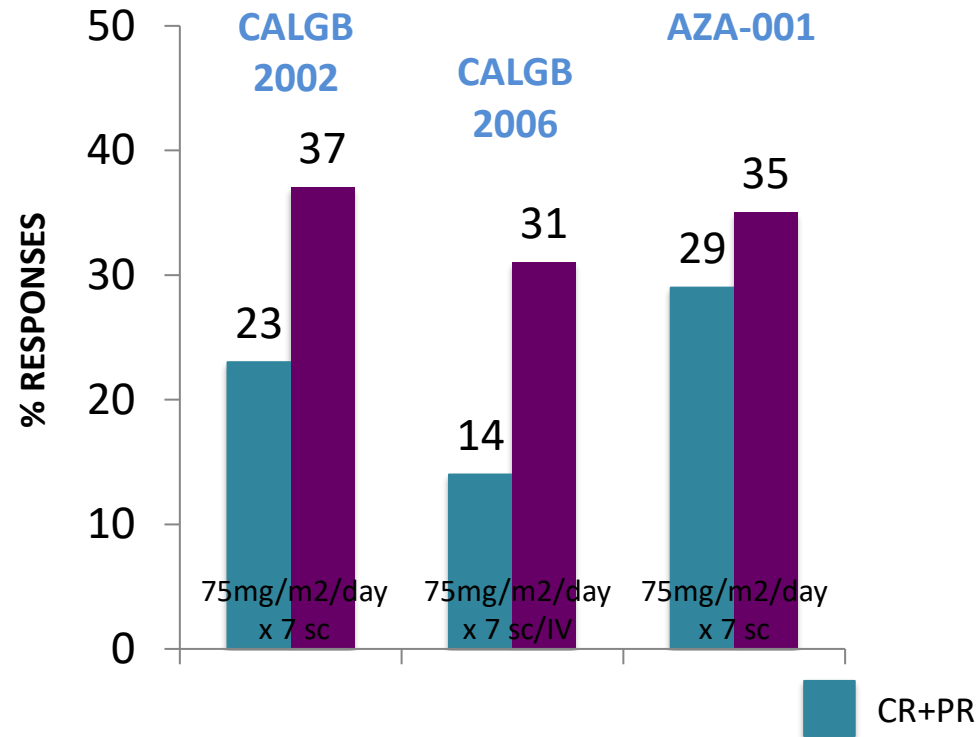


**Current treatment - High Risk MDS**

# Hypomethylating Agents

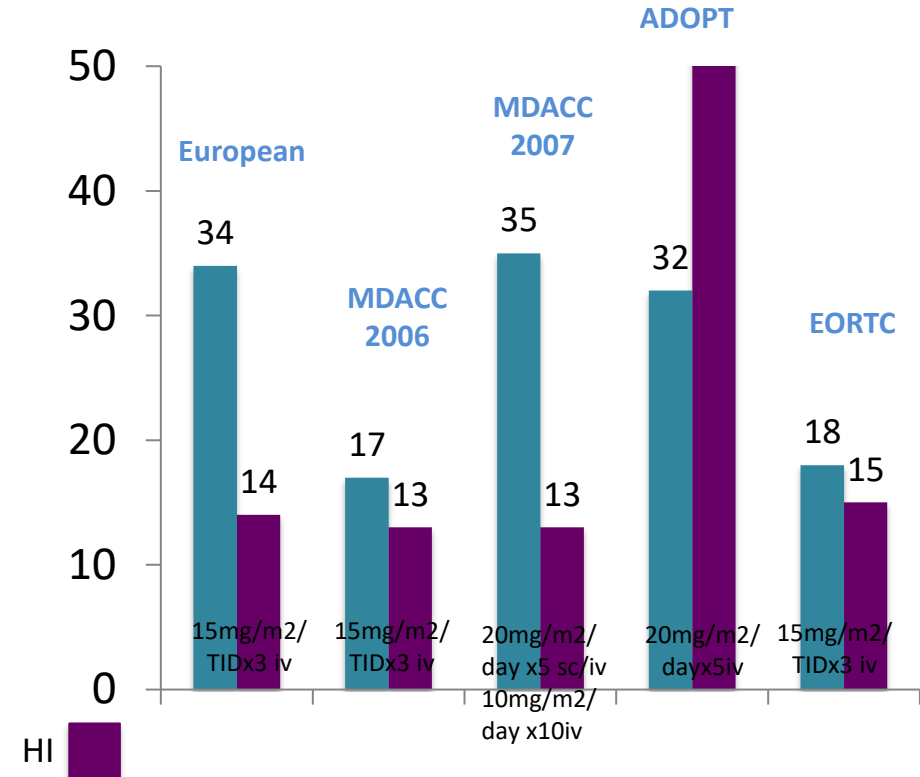
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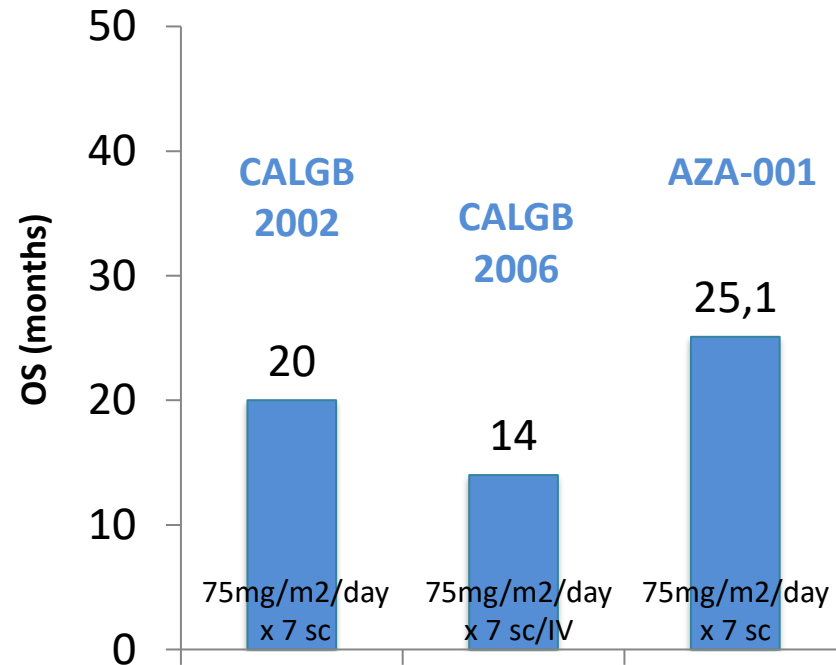


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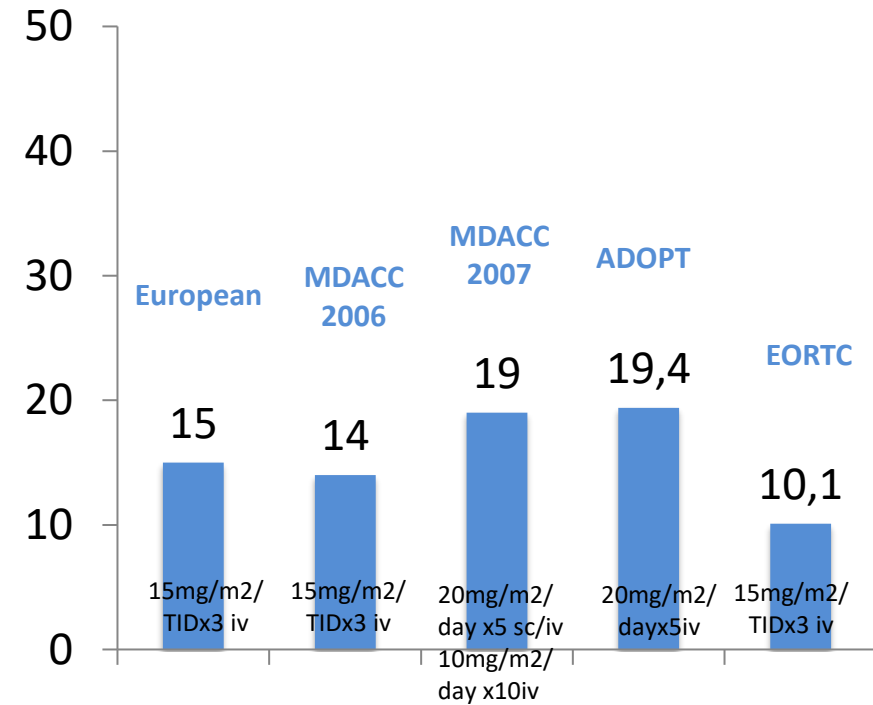
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**EMA (2009): adult patients who are not eligible for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) with INT-2 and HR MDS according to the IPSS**

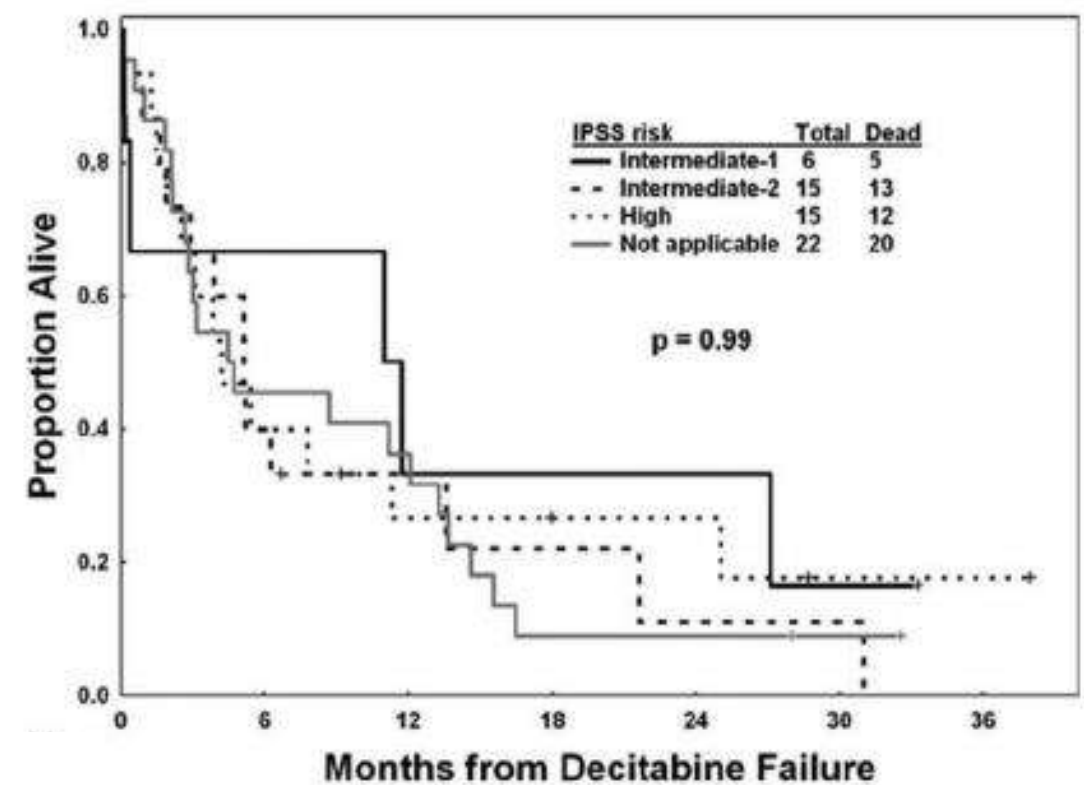
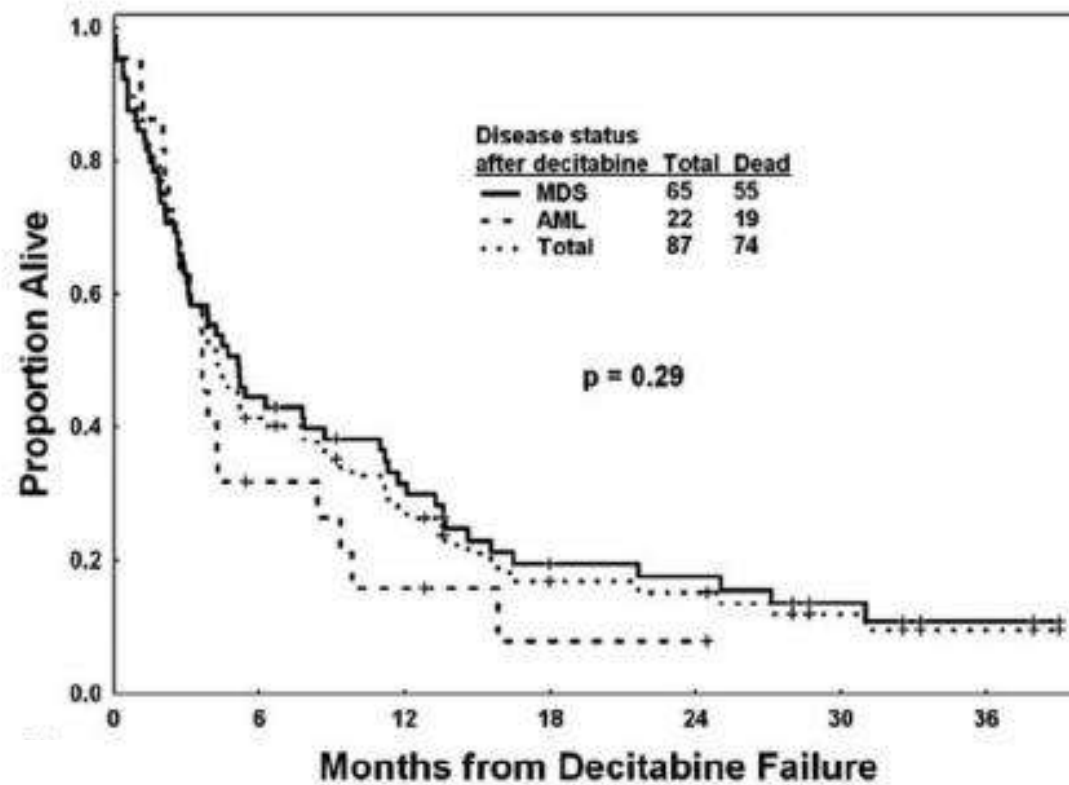


**HMA failure**

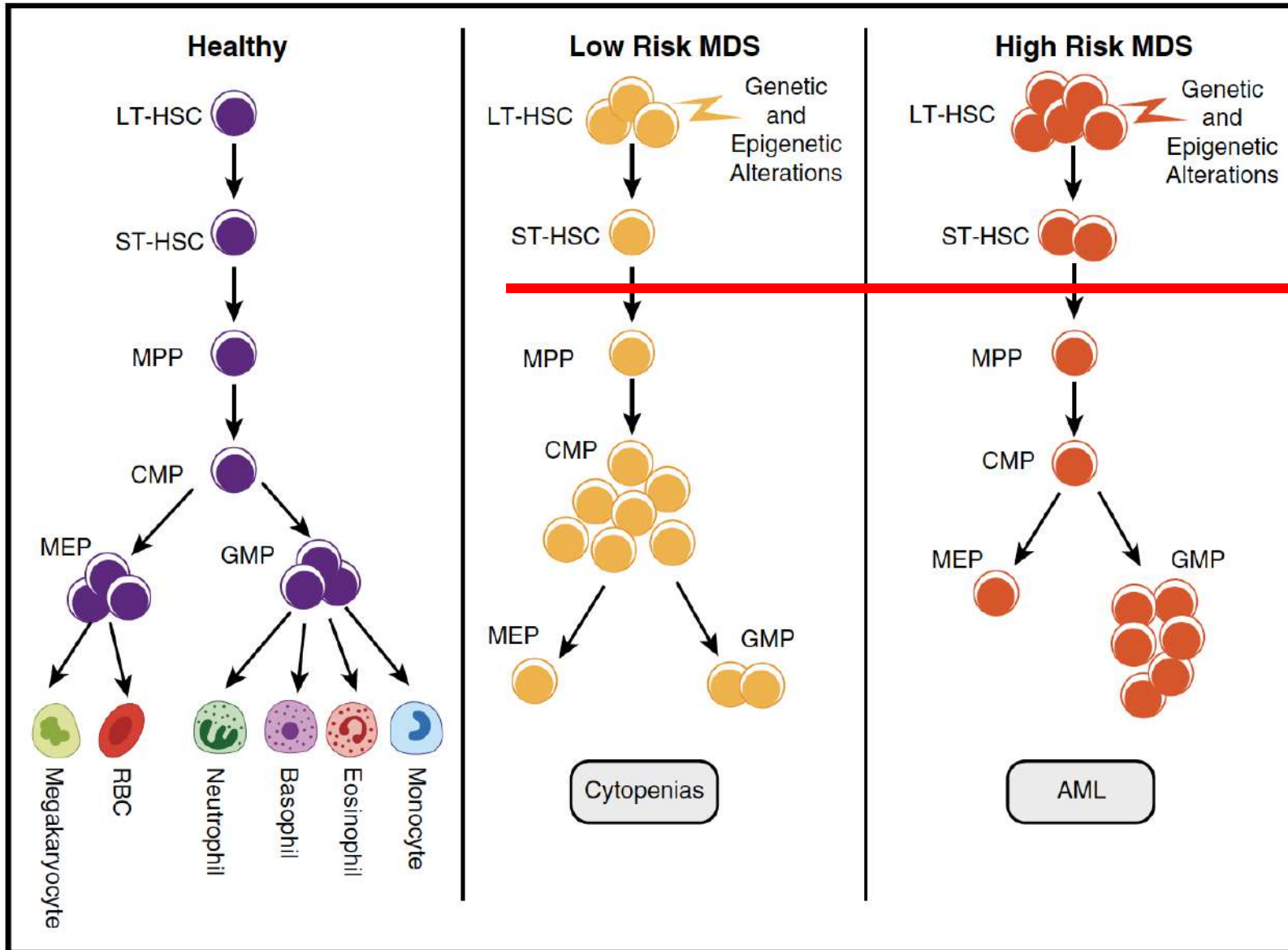


## Failure to HMA

- Failure to hypomethylating agents (HMA) associated to disease progression and dismal prognosis
- Poorly understood, unpredictable, unpreventable
- Independent of genetic alterations



# HSC and HSPC in MDS



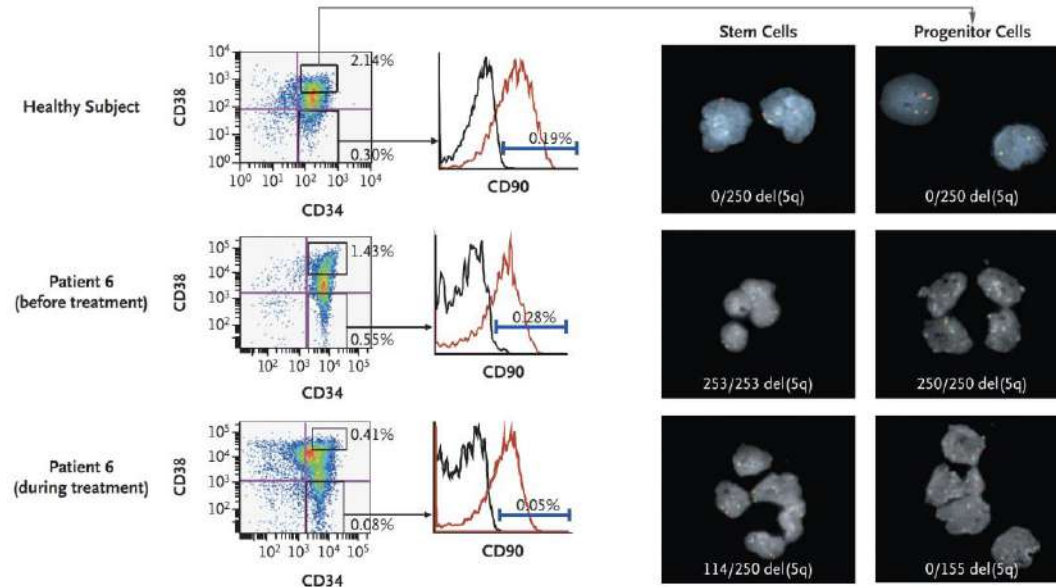
Allogeneic Stem- Cell  
Transplant

Lenalidomide

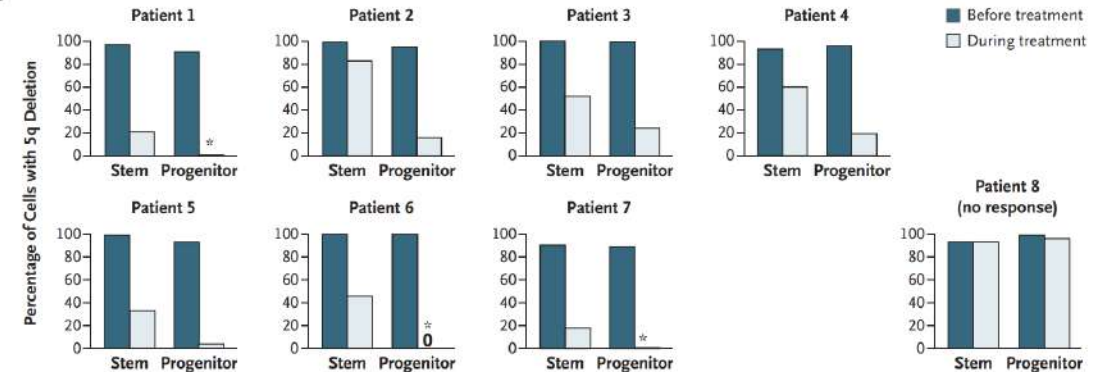
Hypomethylating Agents

# Role of HSPCs in disease relapse

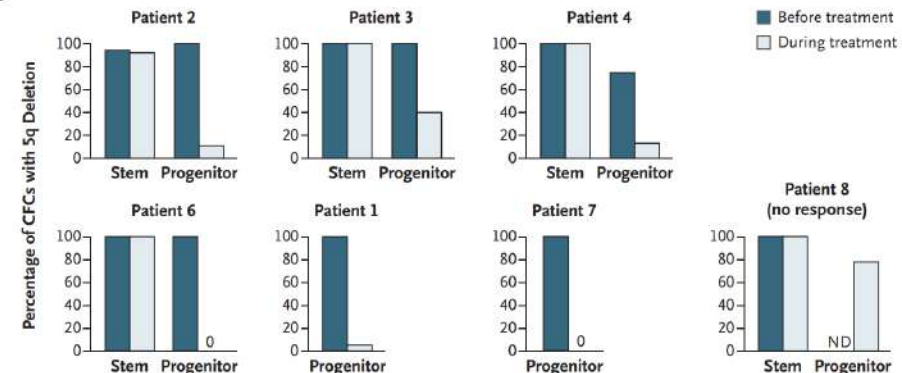
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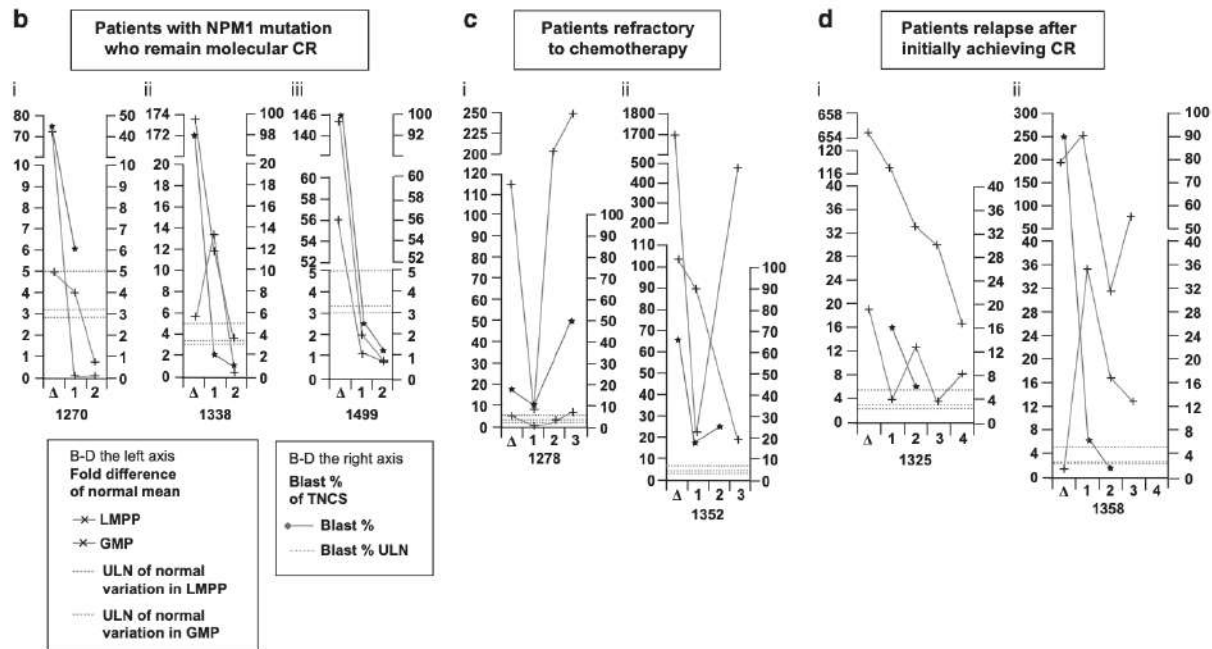


**Persistence of lenalidomide-resistant MDS stem cells provides a reasonable explanation for relapses and clinical and cytogenetic progression during lenalidomide treatment and may facilitate delineation of specific cellular targets apart from those in the bulk of the clone.**

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Azacitidine fails to eradicate leukemic stem/progenitor cell populations in patients with acute myeloid leukemia and myelodysplasia

C Craddock<sup>1,2</sup>, L Quek<sup>3,4,14</sup>, N Goardon<sup>3,14</sup>, S Freeman<sup>1,5</sup>, S Siddique<sup>1,2</sup>, M Raghavan<sup>1,2</sup>, A Aztberger<sup>3</sup>, A Schuh<sup>4</sup>, D Grimwade<sup>6,7</sup>, A Ivey<sup>6,7</sup>, P Virgo<sup>8</sup>, R Hills<sup>9</sup>, T McKean<sup>1,2</sup>, J Arrazi<sup>1</sup>, S Knapper<sup>9</sup>, C Brookes<sup>2</sup>, B Davies<sup>10</sup>, A Price<sup>10</sup>, K Wall<sup>11</sup>, M Griffiths<sup>11</sup>, J Cavenagh<sup>12</sup>, R Majeti<sup>13</sup>, I Weissman<sup>13</sup>, A Burnett<sup>9</sup> and P Vyas<sup>3,4</sup>



**Persistence of leukemic stem/progenitor cells in patients treated with epigenetic therapies responsible of clinical relapse in AML/MDS patients treated with Azacitidine + Sodium Valproate**



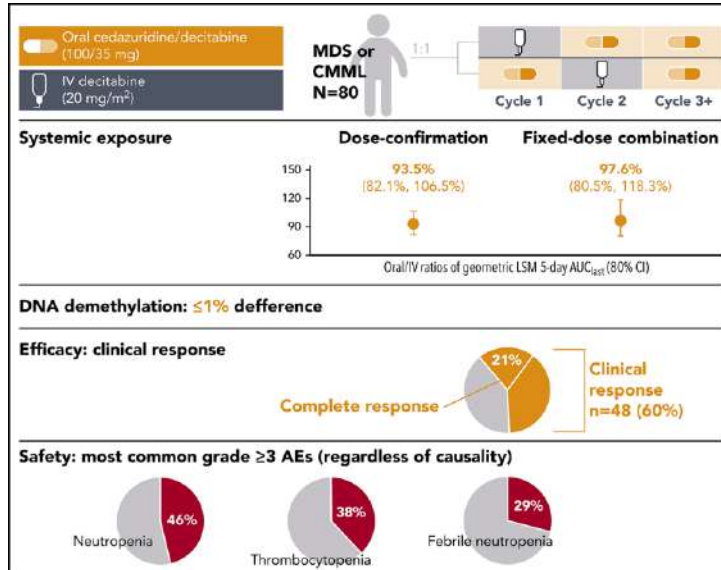




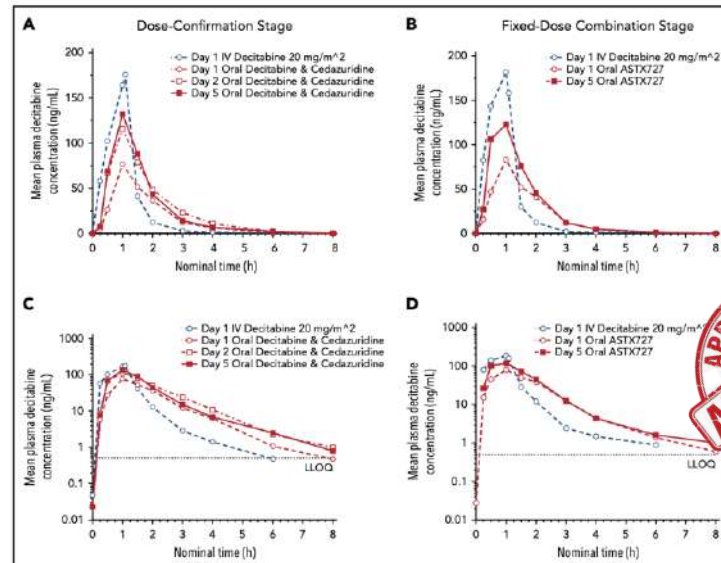
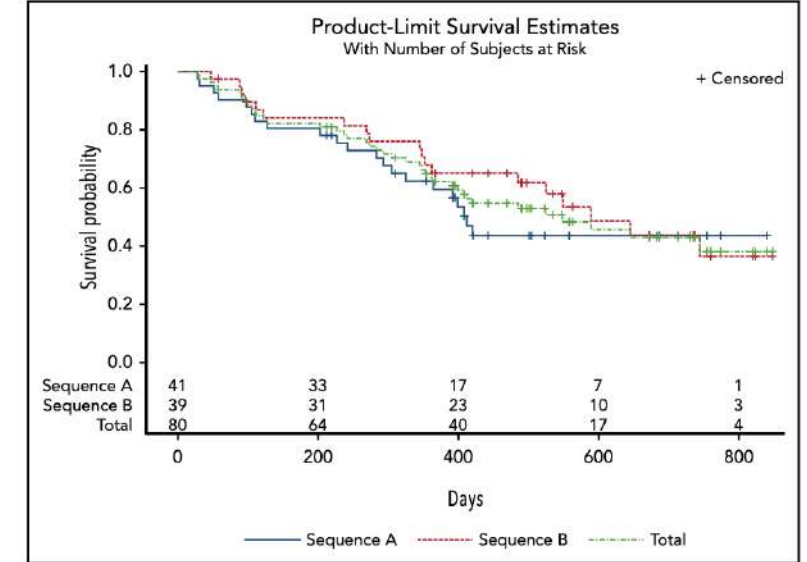
**Future treatment – HR MDS**

# Hypomethylating Agents

## Oral cedazuridine/decitabine



Type of response	Phase 2 overall (N = 80)	
	n (%)	95% CI
CR	17 (21)	13-32
PR	0	
mCR	18 (22)	14-33
mCR with HI	6 (7)	3-16
HI	13 (16)	9-26
HI-E	8 (10)	4-19
HI-N	2 (2)	0-9
HI-P	11 (14)	7-23
Overall response* (CR + PR + mCR + HI)	48 (60)	48-71
No response	32 (40)	29-52



- Similar PK
- Similar ORR
- Median FUP: 24.3 months (range, 12.0-29.2 months)
- Median overall survival for all patients treated was 18.3 months (95% CI, 9.1-not estimable).



FDA approved: previously untreated MDS patient with IPSS int-1, int-2 and HR

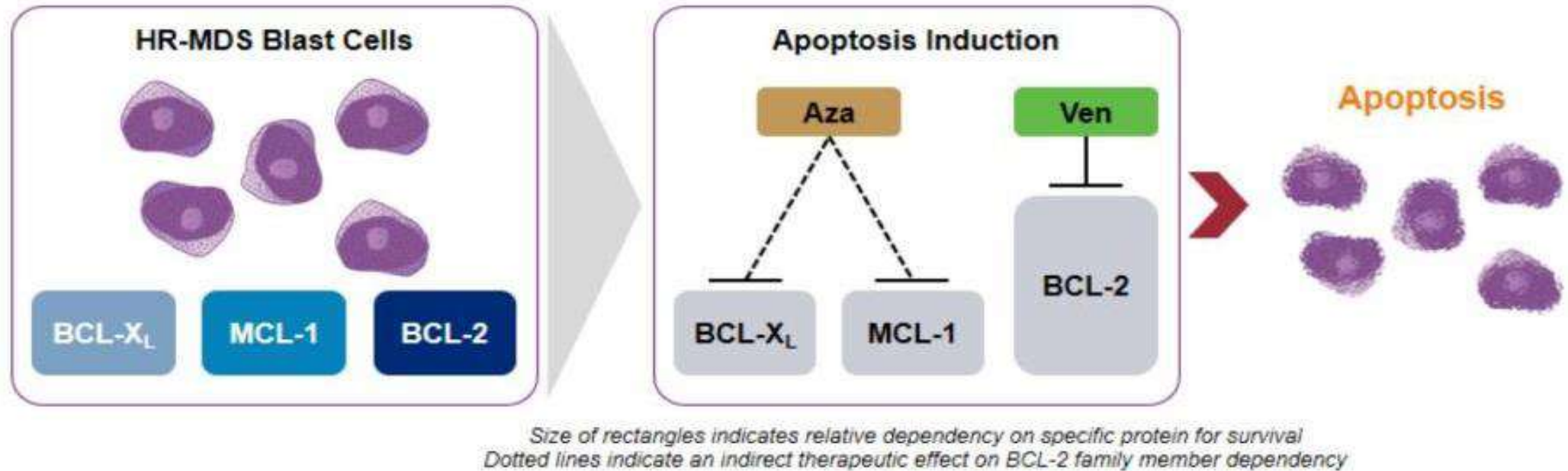
ASCERTAIN Ph III trial: currently enrolling patients (in EU, MDS patients not included)



**Venetoclax + HMA**



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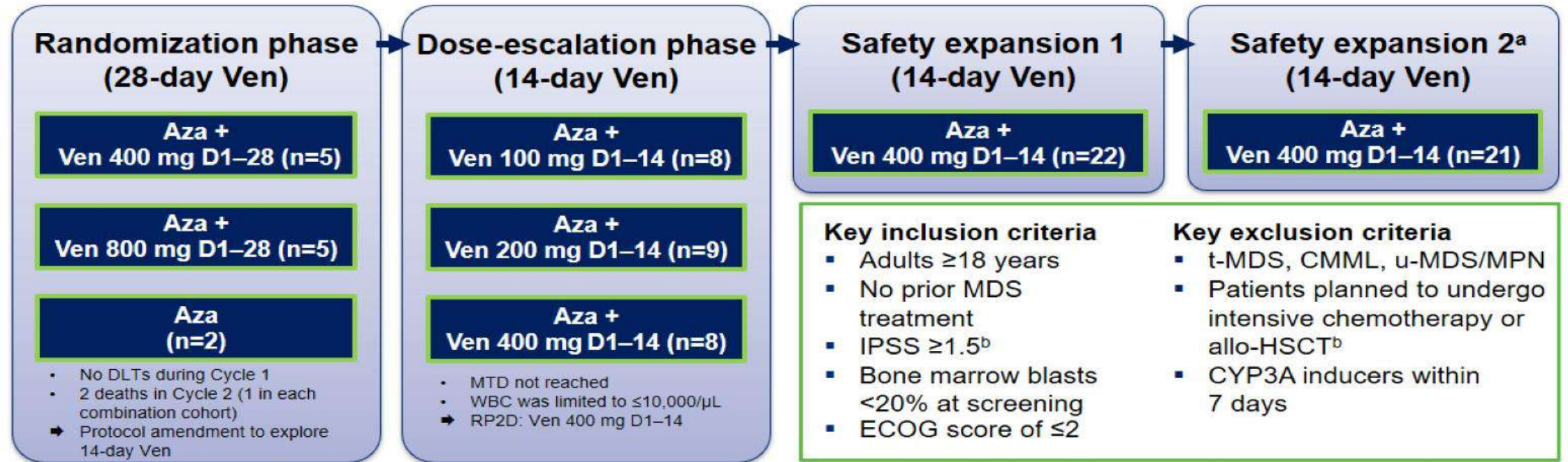


- Venetoclax (VEN) is a selective potent, orally bioavailable BCL-2 inhibitor, approved for use in combination with AZA, DEC or low-dose cytarabine to treat patient with newly diagnosed AML
- VEN has been shown to synergize with HMA agents In preclinical and clinical studies of myeloid malignancies
  - AZA increases sensitivity to VEN-mediated BCL-2 inhibition through modulation of BCL-2 family members in myeloid malignant cells

# Venetoclax

## M15-531: Ph 1b VEN+AZA in untreated HR-MDS

Treatment cohorts (28-day cycles); Aza 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1–7



Primary objectives

1. Safety
2. Establish the RP2D

Secondary objectives

1. ORR
2. OS

## M15-531: Ph 1b VEN+AZA in untreated HR-MDS: Baseline demographics and disease characteristics

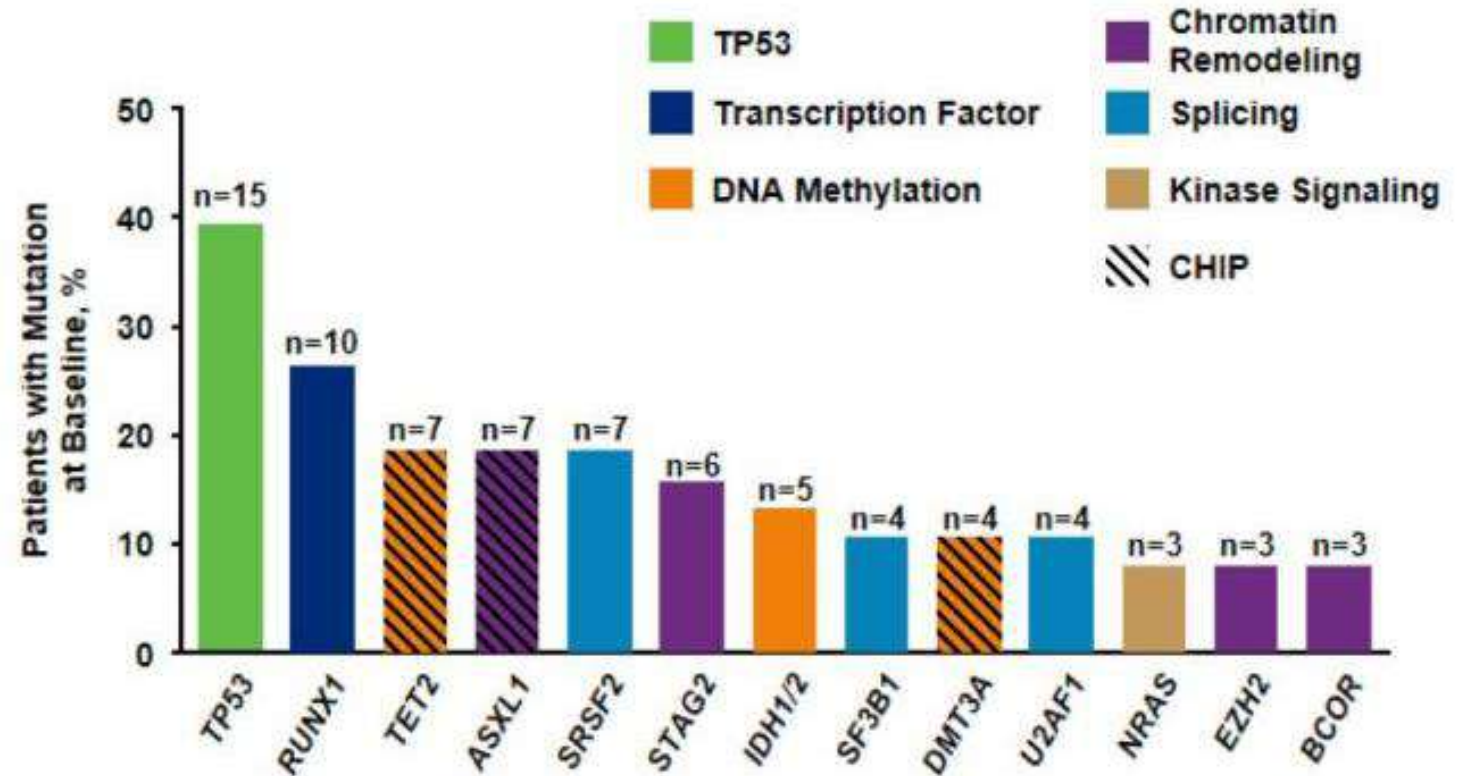
Characteristic	n (% of N=78)
Male	56 (72)
Median age, years [range]	70 [26–87]
<b>ECOG performance score</b>	
0	33 (42)
1	38 (49)
2	7 (9)
<b>Bone marrow blasts</b>	
≤5%	7 (9)
>5% to ≤10%	21 (27)
>10% to ≤20%	49 (63)
>20%	1 (1) <sup>a</sup>
<b>IPSS karyotype risk</b>	
Good	31 (40)
Intermediate	17 (22)
Poor	30 (39)

Characteristic	n (% of N=78)
<b>IPSS risk classification</b>	
Intermediate-2	57 (73)
High	21 (27)
<b>IPSS-R risk classification<sup>b</sup></b>	
Intermediate	14 (18)
High	20 (26)
Very high	44 (56)
<b>Baseline cytopenias (Grade ≥3)</b>	
Neutropenia <sup>c</sup>	46 (59)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>d</sup>	26 (33)
Leukopenia <sup>e</sup>	33 (42)
Anemia <sup>f</sup>	10 (13)



## M15-531: Ph 1b VEN+AZA in untreated HR-MDS - Baseline demographics and disease characteristics

- Mutational analysis was available for 38 patients, of whom 15 had a *TP53* mutation
- The spectrum of mutations observed were consistent with other higher-risk MDS study populations



MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome

38 patients assessed; genes illustrated limited to those observed in ≥5% of patients

## M15-531: Ph 1b VEN+AZA in untreated HR-MDS: **Safety**

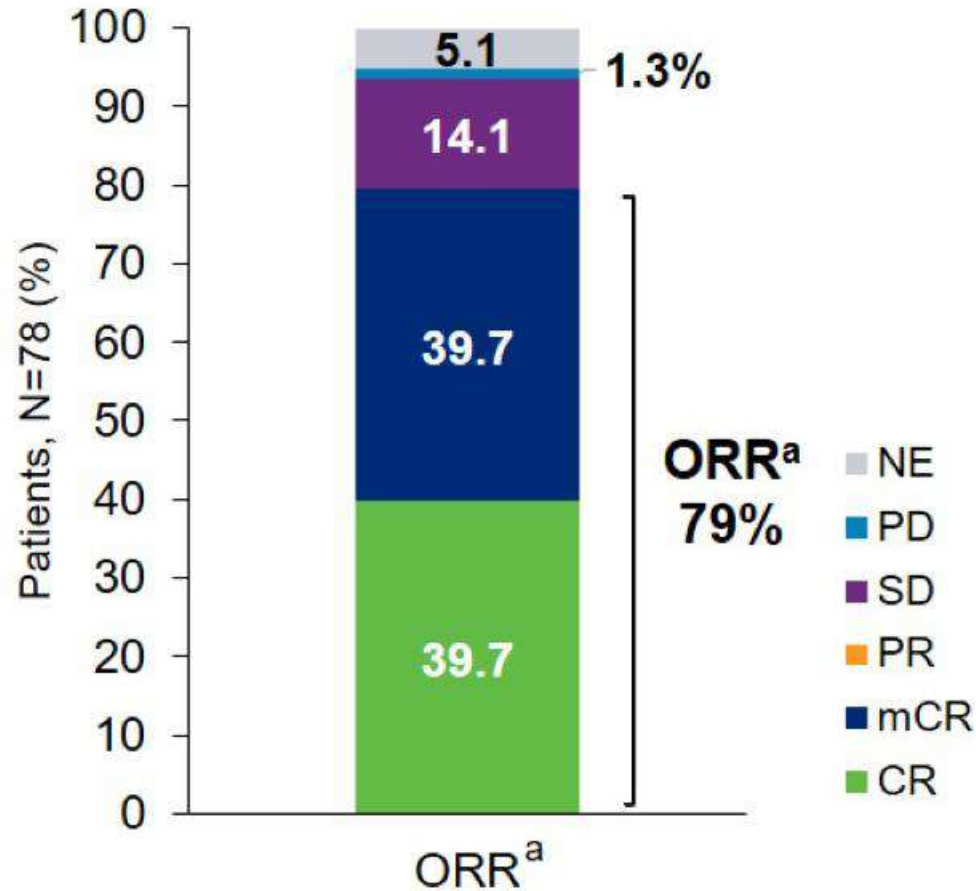
<b>Any AEs, n (%)</b>	<b>78 (100)</b>
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	65 (83)
Febrile neutropenia	38 (49)
Nausea	43 (55)
Constipation	42 (54)
Diarrhea	38 (49)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>b</sup>	38 (49)
Vomiting	32 (41)
Leukopenia <sup>c</sup>	30 (38)
Anemia <sup>d</sup>	23 (29)
Fatigue	20 (26)
Hypokalemia	16 (21)
<b>Grade 3/4 AEs, n (%)</b>	<b>75 (96)</b>
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	64 (82)
Febrile neutropenia	38 (49)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>b</sup>	33 (42)
Leukopenia <sup>c</sup>	30 (38)
Anemia <sup>d</sup>	18 (23)

<b>Any SAEs, n (%)</b>	<b>57 (73)</b>
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	38 (49)
Febrile neutropenia	35 (45)
Pneumonia	5 (6)
Diverticulitis	4 (5)

- Overall, 74 patients (95%) required a cycle delay; median time to delay 15.0 days (range 3–99)
- 43 patients (55%) had  $\geq 2$  Ven dose interruptions
  - AEs 59 (80%); hematologic toxicity 27 (37%); logistics/scheduling 19 (26%), other 41 (55%)
- A total of 35% of patients required  $\geq 1$  Ven dose reduction<sup>e</sup>
  - AEs 6 (21%); starting CYP3A inhibitor 20 (71%); other 7 (25%)
- A total of 33% of patients required  $\geq 1$  Aza dose reduction<sup>e</sup>
- 30-day mortality after first dose was 1%



## M15-531: Ph 1b VEN+AZA in untreated HR-MDS - Responses



- Median DoR: 12.9 months (min-max, 12.1–16.8)
- Median DoR after CR: 13.8 months (min-max, 6.5–20.9)
- Median time to CR: 2.6 months (min-max, 1.2–19.6)
- For patients receiving Ven 400 mg (RP2D; n=51)<sup>b</sup>
  - 84% of patients achieved ORR<sup>a</sup>
    - 47% achieved ORR by Cycle 2;
    - 78% achieved ORR by Cycle 3
  - 35% of patients achieved CR

Transfusion independence rate	n (% of N=78)
RBC and platelet	51 (65)
RBC	52 (67)
Platelet	60 (77)

- A total of 16 patients (21%) went on to receive poststudy transplants; 7 received bone marrow transplant; and 9 received stem cell transplant

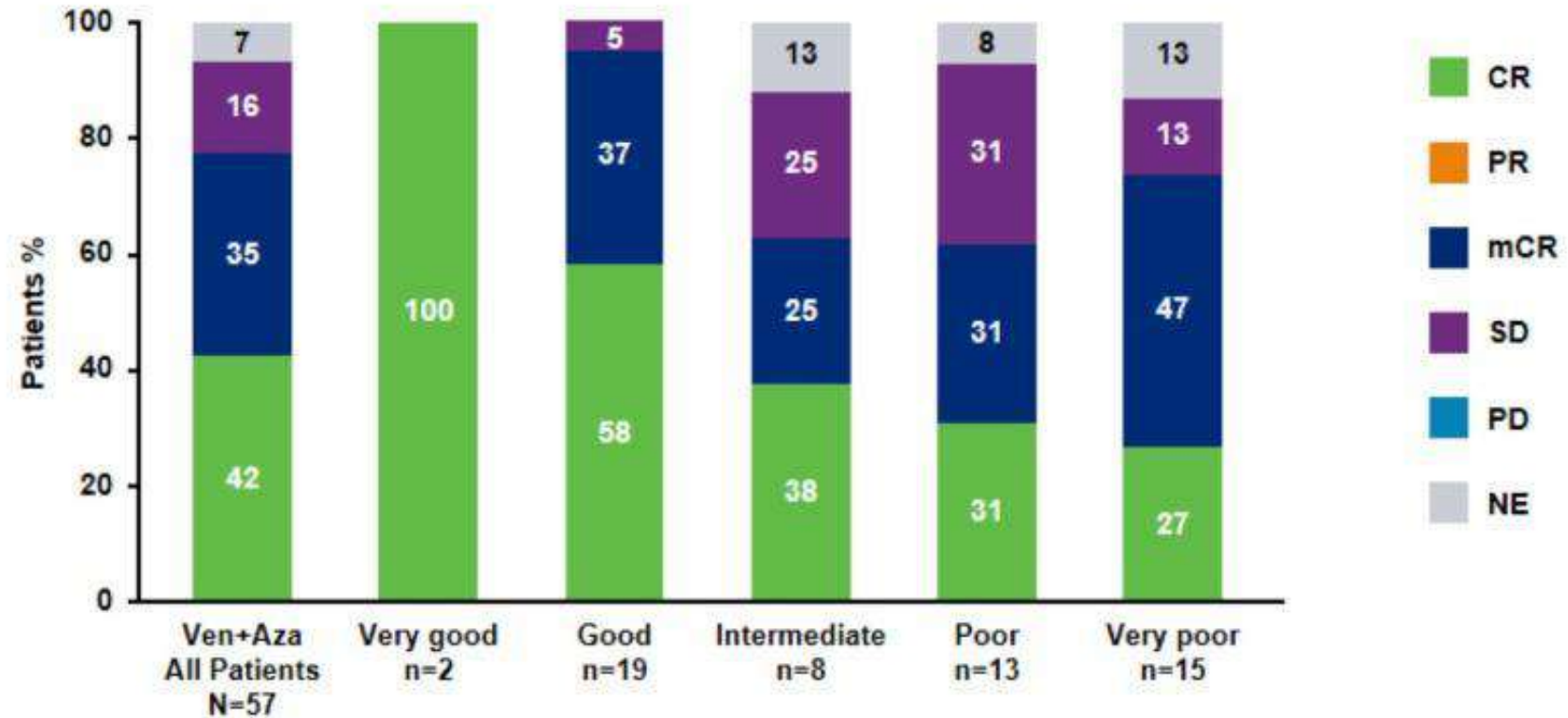
<sup>a</sup>Excludes patients of Arm C (Aza only); ORR includes CR + mCR + PR; PR n=0; per IWG 2006 (Cheson BD, et al. *Blood*. 2006;108(2):419–25);

<sup>b</sup>Excludes 5 patients from the randomization phase who received 28-day Ven

Aza, azacitidine; CR, complete remission; DoR, duration of response; IWG 2006, International Working Group 2006; mCR, marrow CR; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reported; ORR, objective response rate; PD, disease progression; PR, partial response; RBC, red blood cell; RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose; SD, stable disease; Ven, venetoclax

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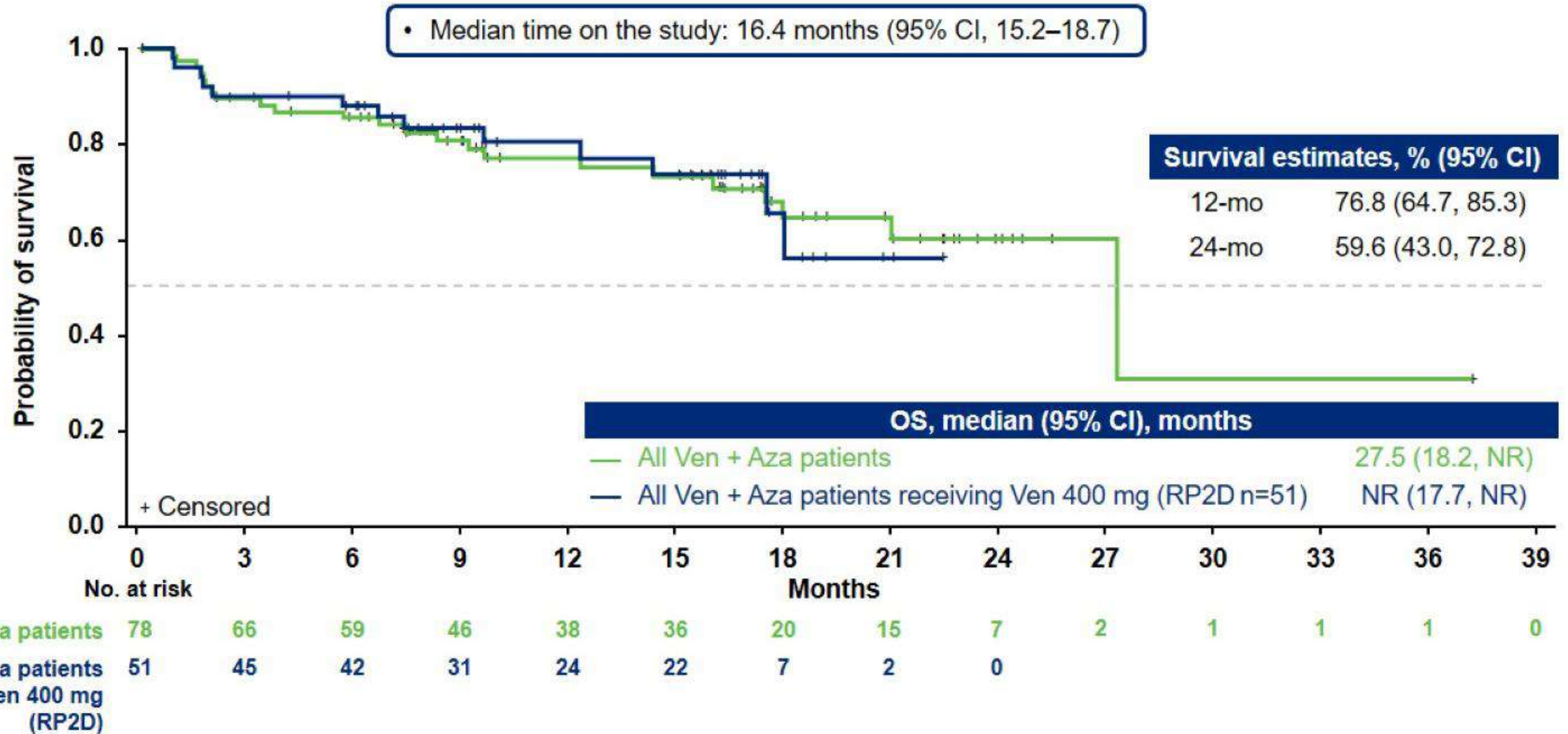
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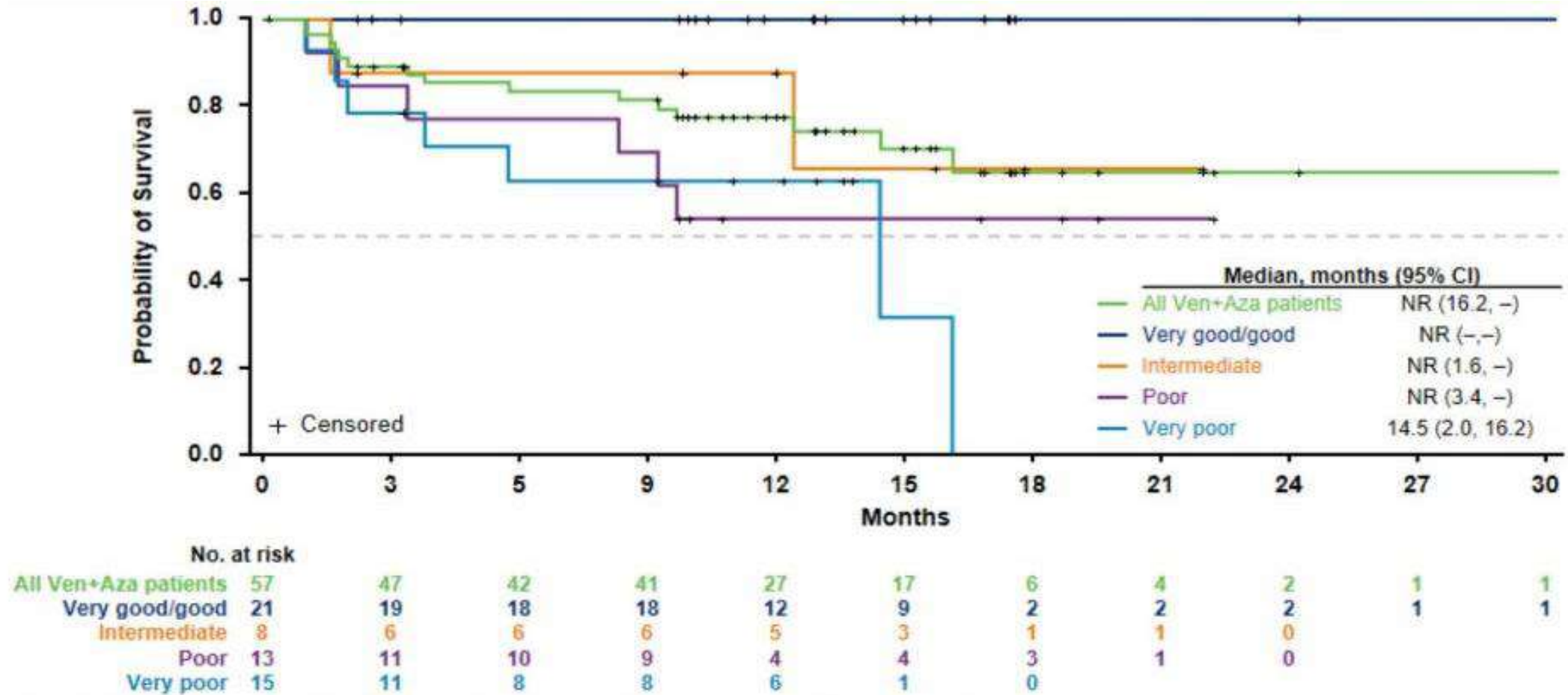
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M15-531: Ph 1b VEN+AZA in untreated HR-MDS: OS





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CI, confidence interval; IPSS-R, Revised International Prognostic Scoring System; NR, not reached

Adapted from the Garcia presentation at EHA on June 12, 2020

## RWD (Moffit): VEN+HMA vs HMA

		HMA 1L	HMA/Ven 1L	P value
<b>n</b>		1127	35	
<b>Age</b>	mean	68.4	67.8	.76
<b>Gender</b>	Male	66%	71%	.5
<b>Race</b>	White	90%	97%	.66
<b>t-MDS</b>		24%	23%	.86
<b>WHO 2016</b>	MDS-SLD/MLD	18%	4%	.04
	MDS-RS	6%	4%	
	MDS-EB1	33%	9%	
	<b>MDS-EB2</b>	39%	78%	
<b>R-IPSS</b>	Intermediate	31%	17%	.22
	High	31%	37%	
	Very High	38%	46%	
<b>Myeloblasts</b>	Mean (%)	8	13	< .005
<b>Hgb</b>	Mean (g/dl)	9	9	1.0
<b>WBC</b>	Mean	4	10.6	< .005
<b>ANC</b>	Mean	1.8	4.1	<.005
<b>platelets</b>	platelets	96	100	.8
<b>Somatic Mutations (n= 546 sequenced)</b>	SF3B1	5%	0	.3
	TET-2	16%	23%	.3
	IDH-1	3%	3%	.7
	IDH-2	5%	14%	.056
	<b>ASXL-1</b>	21%	46%	<b>.002</b>
	TP53	27%	34%	.6
	NRAS	4%	11%	.07

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<b>All cohort</b>	n=35	n=1127	
ORR	77%	40%	<.005
CR	34%	13%	
mCR	37% (62% + HI)	11%	
PR	3%	1%	
HI	3%	15%	
<b>ASXL-1 MT</b>	n=16	n=106	
ORR	87%	32%	<.005
CR	44%	8%	
<b>TP53 MT</b>	n=12	n=137	
ORR	75%	44%	.038
CR	25%	17%	.47

\* Among evaluable pts for response

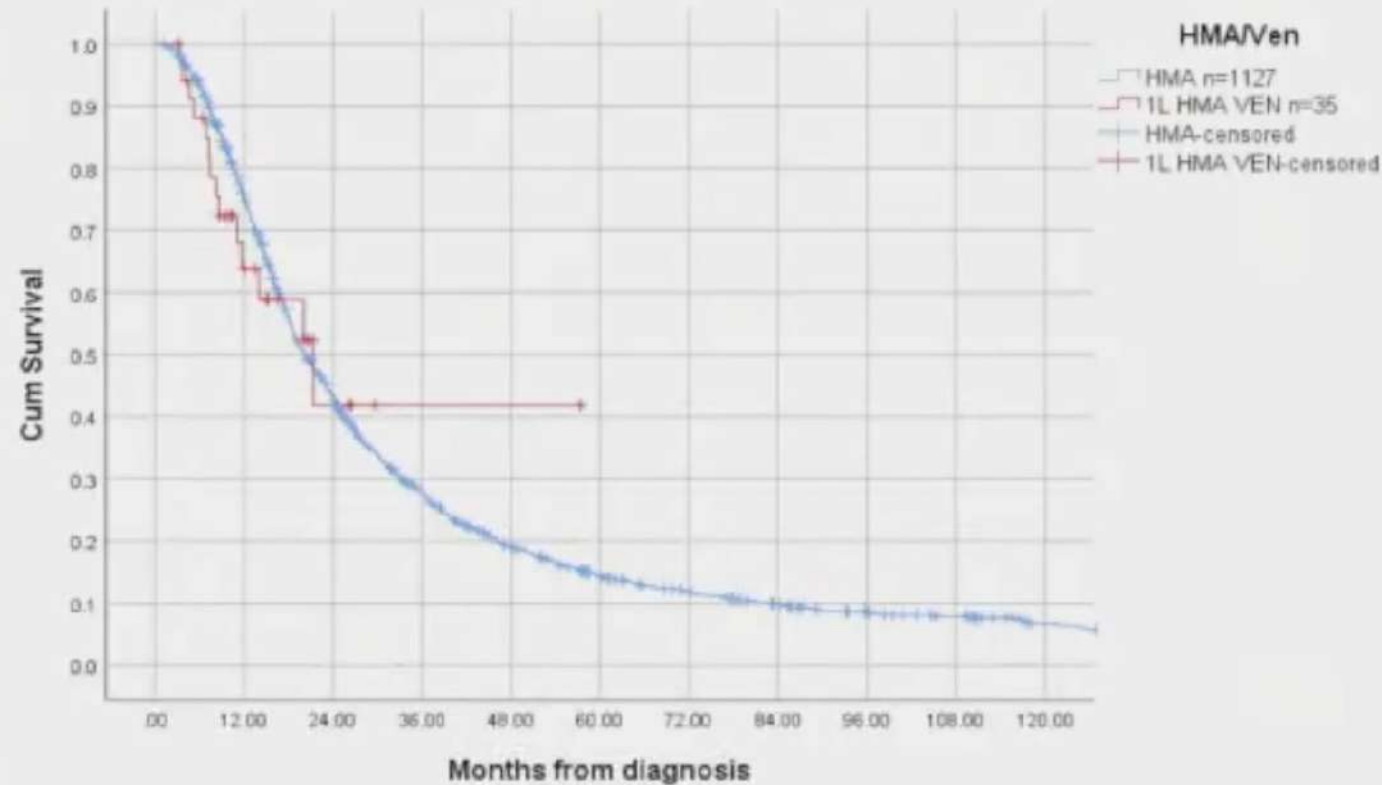
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Median FUP:  
HMA: 96 months  
HMA+VEN: 15 months

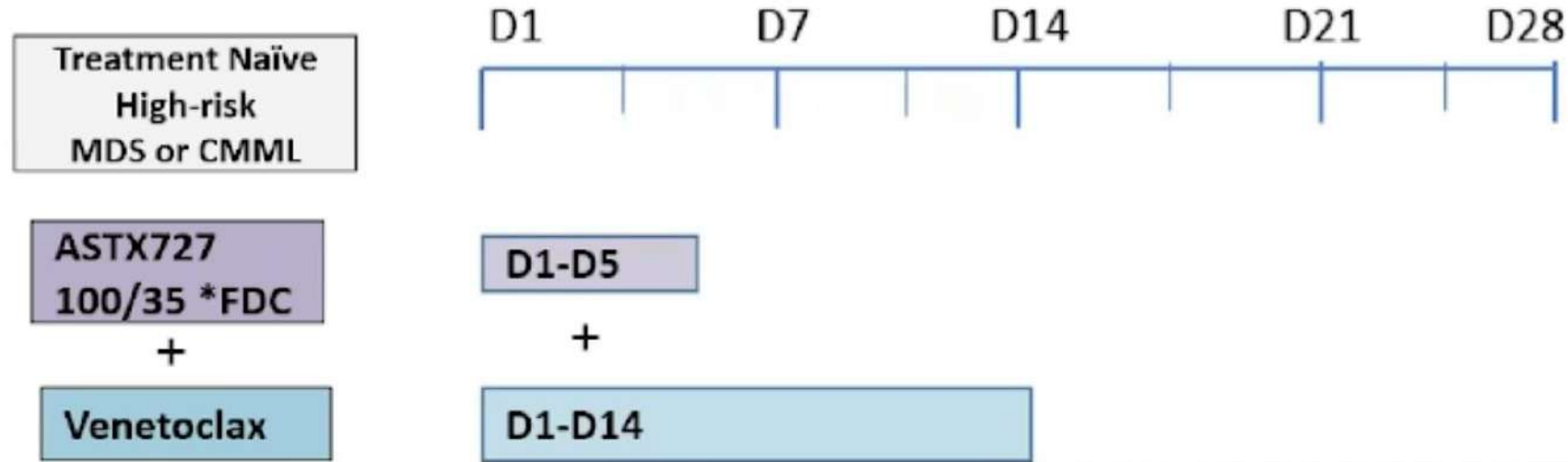
## RWD (Moffit): VEN+HMA vs HMA



- The median overall survival from diagnosis was 21 mo (95% CI 11-32) and 20 mo (95%CI 19-22) for 1L HMA/Ven and 1L HMA alone respectively,  $p = .86$ .
  - The median OS from start of therapy was 19.4 vs 17.2 ( $p = .88$ )
- The rate of AML transformation was 23% and 37% for 1L HMA/Ven and 1L HMA alone respectively,  $p = .08$ .

# Venetoclax

A Phase I/I Study of Venetoclax ASTX727 (cedazuridine/decitabine) in ND High-risk MDS or CMML



Dose level	Venetoclax	VEN dose reduction with concomitant posaconazole	With other strong CYP3A4 i
+1	400 mg	70mg	100 mg
0	200 mg	Not permitted	50 mg
-1	100 mg	Not permitted	20 mg

\* FDC-Fixed dose combination, i-Inhibitor

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## A Phase I/I Study of Venetoclax ASTX727 (cedazuridine/decitabine) in ND High-risk MDS or CMML: **Demographics**

Demographics	N=9	Dose level 0 N=3	Dose level 1 N=6
Age (years), median [range]	72 (54-84)	71 (54-77)	73 (59-84)
Age ≥ 65 years, n(%)	6 (67)	2 (67)	4 (67)
<u>Disease subtype</u>			
Higher risk MDS	6 (67)	2(67)	4 (67)
CMML-2	3 (33)	1(33)	2 (33)
<u>Hematological parameters, median [range]</u>			
Absolute Neutrophil Count (x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	1.5 (0.1-7.8)	1.4 (0.9-1.9)	1.6 (0.1-7.8)
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	9.2 (7.5-12.4)	8.4 (8.3-9.2)	9.9 (7.5-12.4)
Platelets (x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	43 (19-140)	33 (25-76)	52 (19-140)

Demographics	N=9	Dose level 0 N=3	Dose level 1 N=6
Bone marrow blasts (%), median [range]	13 (6-15)	9 (7-13)	15 (6-15)
<u>Cytogenetics, n (%)</u>			
Good	4 (44)	0	4 (67)
Intermediate	4 (44)	2 (67)	2 (33)
Poor	1 (12)	1 (33)	0
<u>Key Mutations, n(%)</u>			
ASXL1	6 (67)	2 (67)	4 (67)
RUNX1	4 (44)	0	4 (67)
SRSF2	4 (44)	0	4 (67)
TP53	1 (12)	1 (33)	0
No. of mutations, median, (range)	4 (1-9)	7 (1-7)	4 (2-9)

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TEAE:Grade $\geq 3$	Total N=9 (%)	Dose level 0 N=3	Dose level 1 N=6
Anemia	7 (78)	3 (100)	4 (67)
Thrombocytopenia	9 (100)	3 (100)	6 (100)
Neutropenia	9 (100)	3 (100)	6 (100)
Febrile Neutropenia	0	0	0
Constipation	1 (11)	-	0
30- day mortality	0	0	0
60-day mortality	0	0	0

Nausea/ vomiting of any grade was not observed



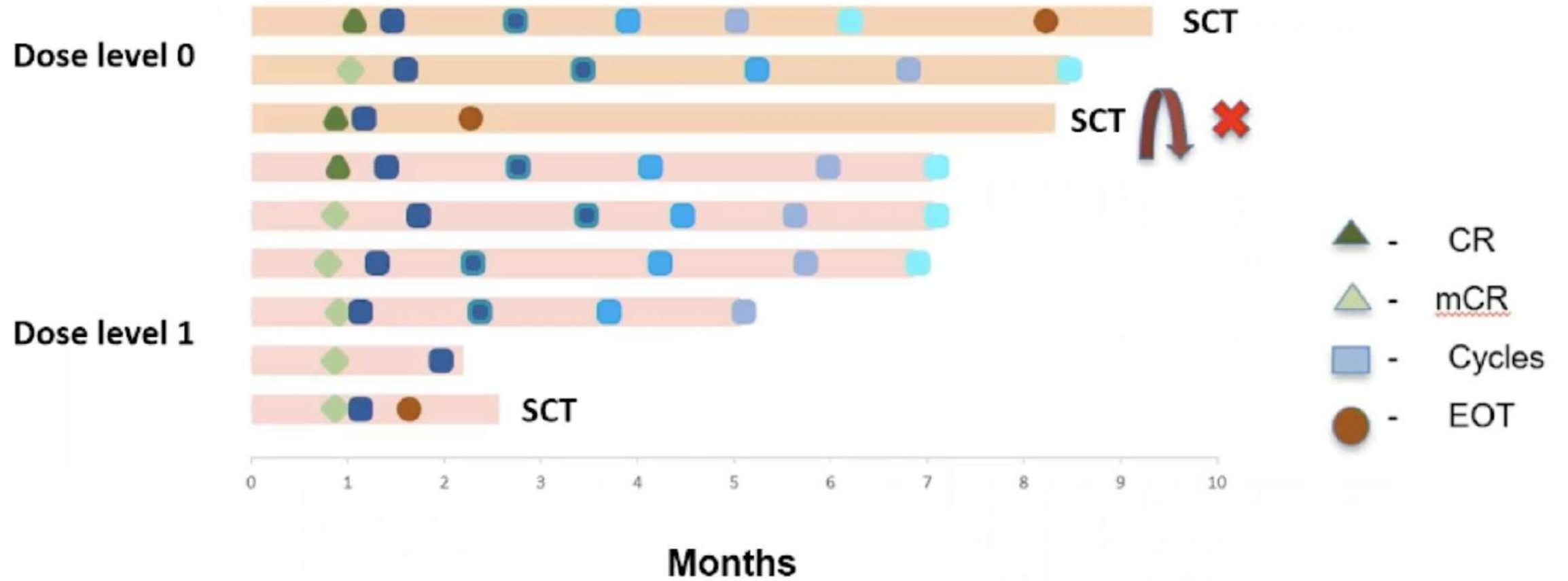
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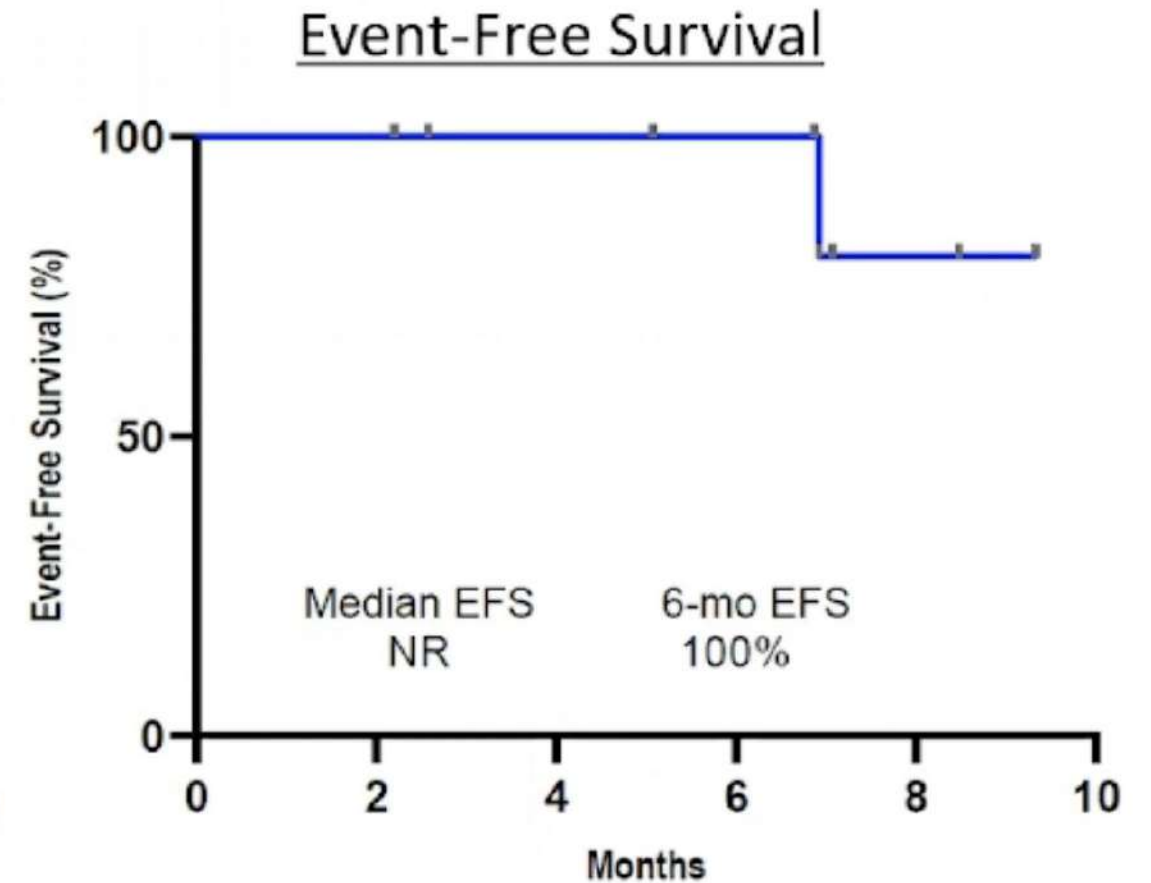
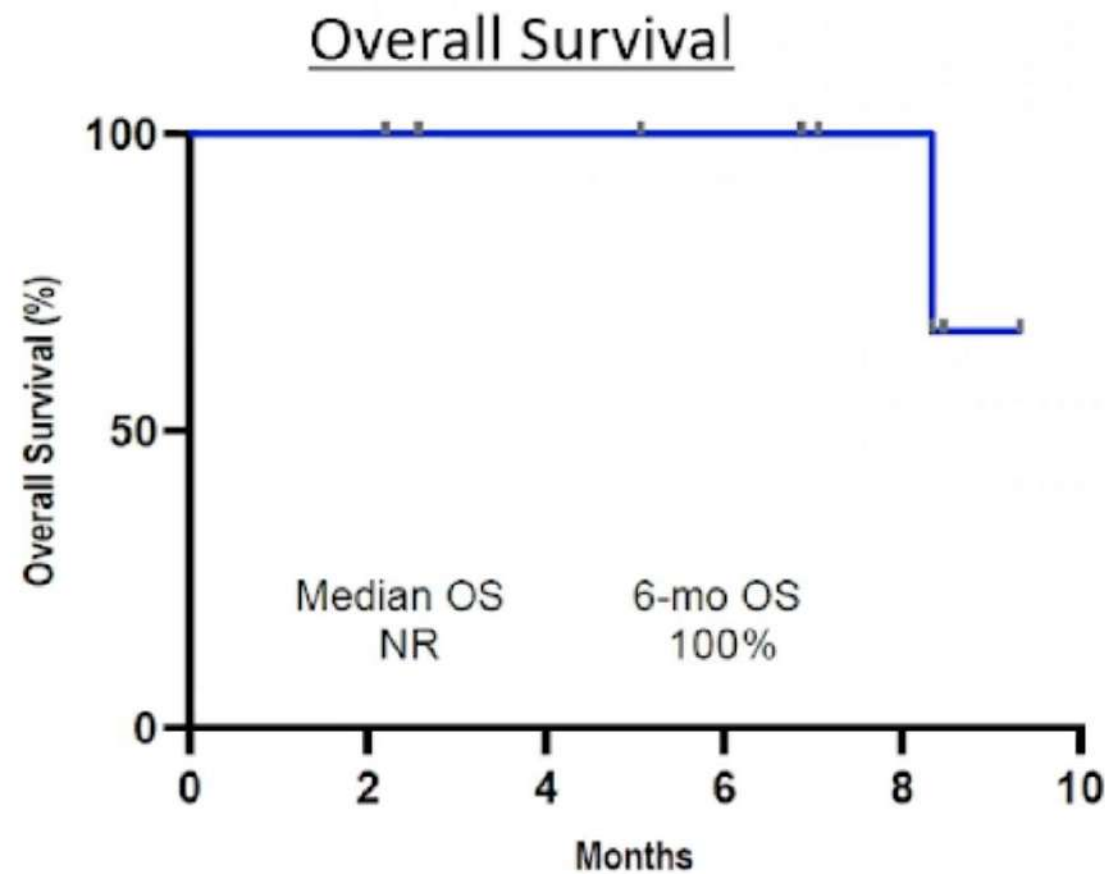
Response	N=9
<u>Overall Response Rate , n (%)</u>	9 (100)
CR	3 (33)
mCR	6 (67)
Median number of cycles given n, (range)	6 (2-6)
Median time to initial response, days (range)	27(24-33)
Median time to best response, days (range)	28 (24-43)

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Median duration of follow up -7.1 months



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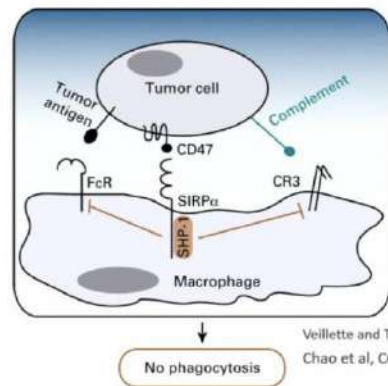
- Total oral therapy with VEN+ASTX727 appears safe and well tolerated
- The ORR is 100% with encouraging OS with short follow up
- Decreased duration of VEN may facilitate faster count recovery
- Phase II dose expansion is underway and currently enrolling (NCT04655755)



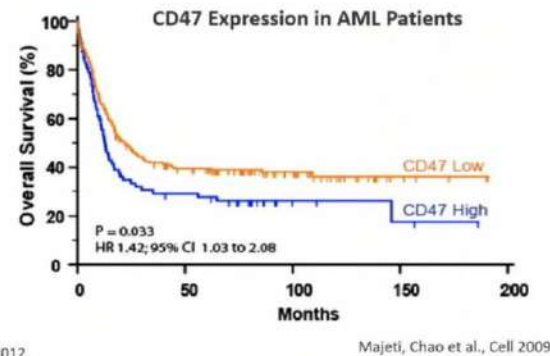
**Magrolimab + AZA**

# Magrolimab

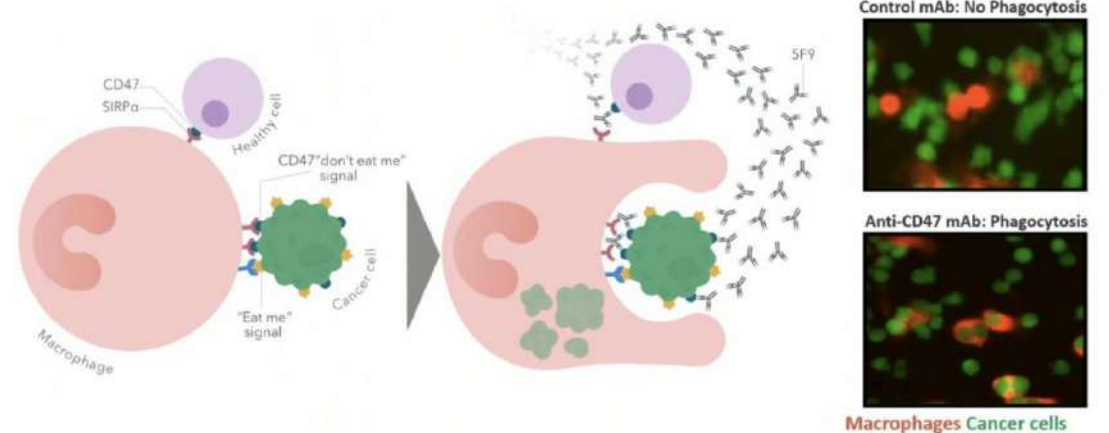
- CD47 is a major macrophage immune checkpoint and “Do Not Eat Me” signal in myeloid malignancies including AML and MDS
- Increased CD47 expression predicts worse prognosis in AML patients



Veillette and Tang, JCO 2019  
Chao et al, Current Opin Immunol 2012



Majeti, Chao et al., Cell 2009

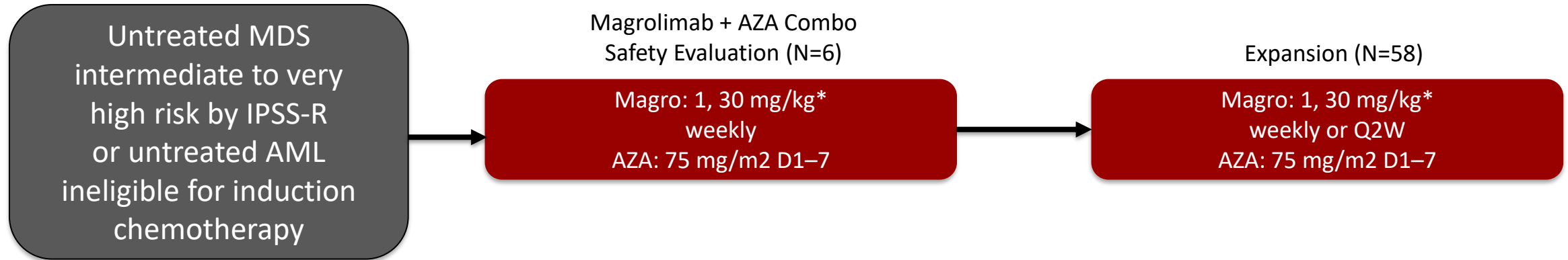


- Magrolimab is an IgG4 anti-CD47 monoclonal antibody that eliminates tumor cells through macrophage phagocytosis
- Magrolimab is being investigated in multiple cancers with >500 patients dosed



# Magrolimab

5F9005: Phase 1b, Magrolimab + AZA in untreated HR-MDS and AML



- A magrolimab priming dose (1 mg/kg) and dose ramp-up were utilized to mitigate on-target anemia
- Data from the MDS expansion cohort are presented

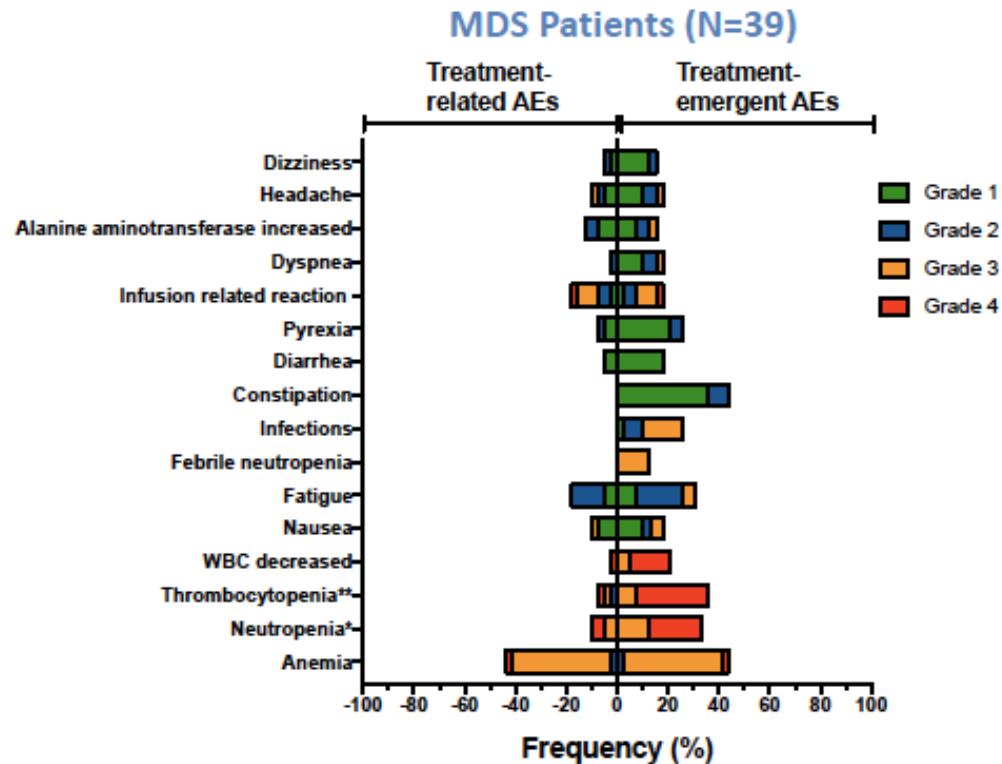
Primary objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Safety of magrolimab alone or with AZA</li> <li>2. Efficacy of magrolimab + AZA in untreated AML/MDS</li> </ol>
Secondary objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and immunogenicity of 5F9</li> <li>2. Additional measures of efficacy (DOR, PFS, OS)</li> </ol>
Exploratory objective	To assess CD47 receptor occupancy, markers of immune cell activity, and molecular profiling in AML/MDS

## Baseline demographics and disease characteristics

Magrolimab +azacitidine n=39	
Median age in years (range)	70 (47–80)
ECOG Performance Status:	
0	11 (28%)
1	26 (67%)
2	2 (5%)
Cytogenetic Risk:	
Favorable	0
Intermediate	11 (28%)
Poor	25 (64%)
Unknown/missing	3 (8%)
WHO MDS classification:	
RS and single/multilineage dysplasia	1 (3%)
Multilineage dysplasia	7 (18%)
RS with multilineage dysplasia	3 (8%)
Excess blasts	22 (56%)
Unclassifiable/unknown/missing	6 (15%)
IPSS-R (MDS):	
Intermediate	13 (33%)
High	19 (49%)
Very High	6 (15%)
Unknown/missing	1 (3%)
Therapy related MDS	12 (31%)
Unknown/missing	1 (3%)
Harboring a TP53 mutation	5 (13%)

- 64% of patients are poor cytogenetic risk
- The majority of patients were high or very high risk by IPSS-R
- 31% of patients are therapy related
- 13% of patients are TP53 mutant

## Safety

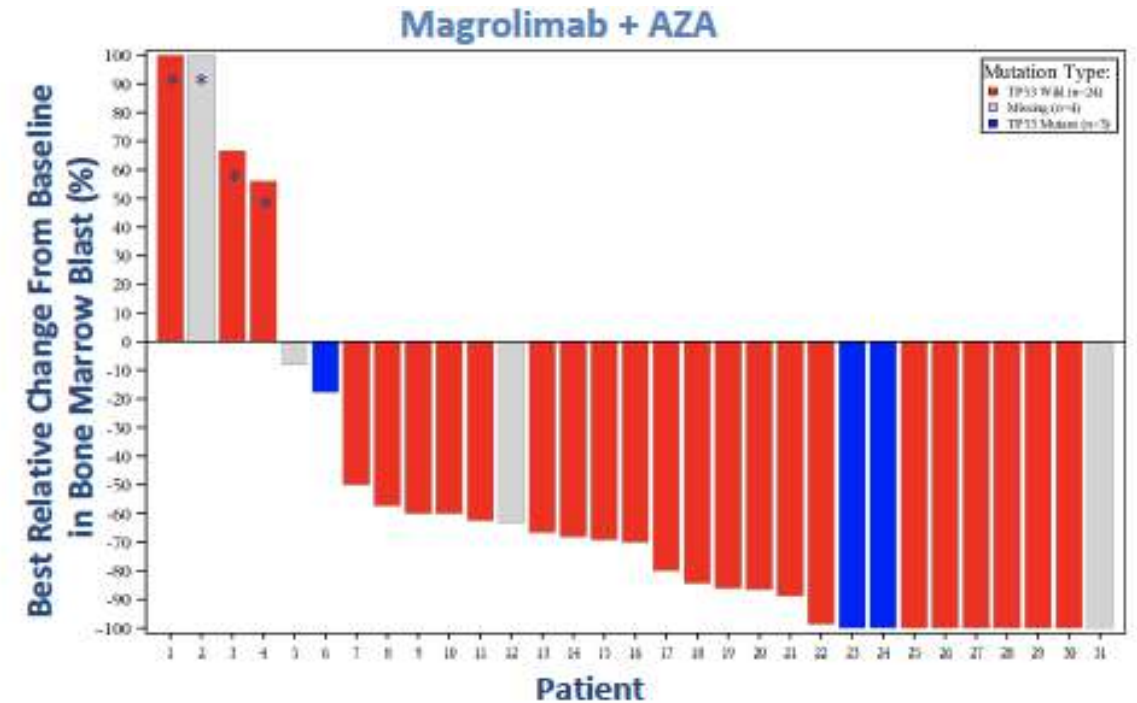


- No maximum tolerated dose was reached; magrolimab + AZA profile consistent with AZA monotherapy
- No significant worsening of cytopenias, infections, or autoimmune AEs were observed (most patients were cytopenic at baseline)
- No deaths were observed in the first 60 days on therapy
- No treatment discontinuations due to drug-related AEs

## Responses

Best Overall Response	1L MDS, N=33
ORR	30 (91%)
CR	14 (42%)
PR	1 (3%)
Marrow CR	8 (24%) 4 with marrow CR + HI
Hematologic improvement (HI)	7 (21%)
SD	3 (9%)
PD	0

Response assessments per 2006 IWG MDS criteria. Patients with at least 1 post-treatment response assessment are shown; all other patients are on therapy and are too early for first response assessment, except for 2 MDS patients not evaluable (withdrawal of consent).



- Magrolimab + AZA induces a 91% ORR (42% CR)
- Responses deepened over time with a 56% 6-month CR rate (assessed in all patients 6 months after initial treatment)
- Median time to response is 1.9 months, more rapid than AZA alone
- Magrolimab + AZA efficacy compares favorably to AZA monotherapy (CR rate 6%–17%)

## Responses

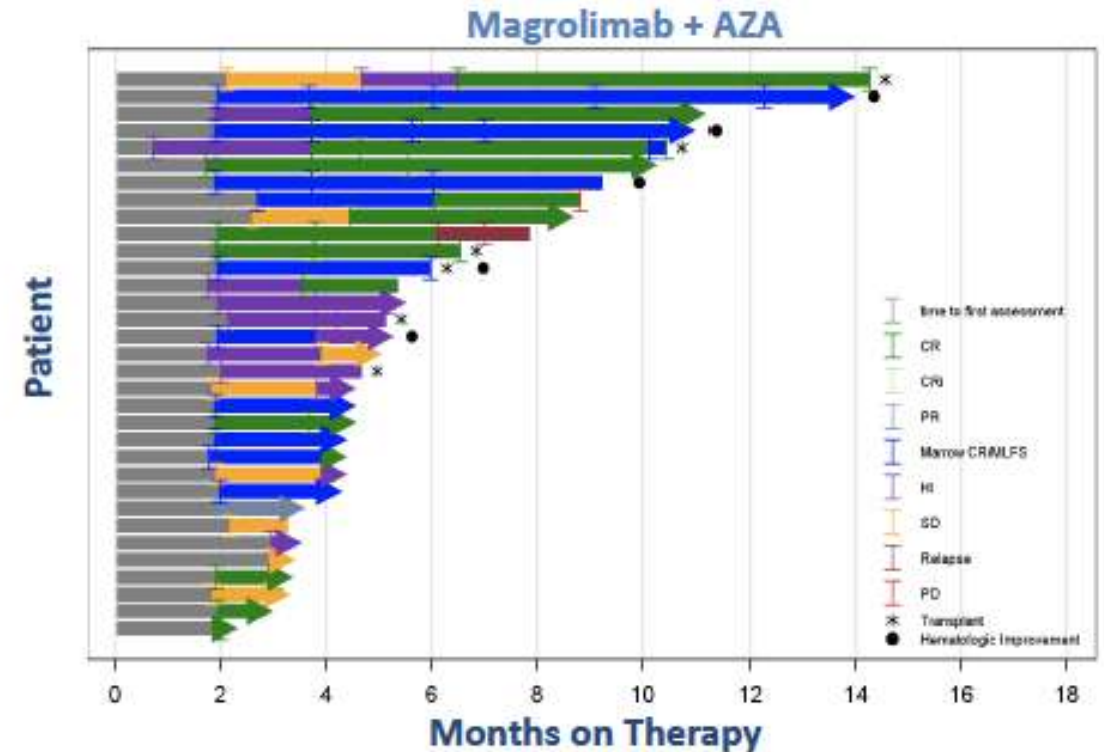
Parameter	1L MDS N=33
RBC transfusion independence <sup>1</sup>	11/19 (58%)
Complete cytogenetic response <sup>2</sup>	9/26 (35%)
MRD negativity in responders	6/30 (20%)
Median duration of response in months (range)	Not reached (0.03+ – 10.4+)
Median follow-up in months <sup>3</sup> (range)	5.8 (2.0–15.0)

MRD was evaluated by multiparameter flow cytometry; cytogenetic response defined per 2003 and 2006 IWG criteria.

<sup>1</sup>Patients shown for those who were RBC transfusion dependent at baseline and achieved RBC transfusion independence at any time on study.

<sup>2</sup>Responses shown for all responding patients with abnormal cytogenetics at baseline.

<sup>3</sup>Follow-up in responders



- High rates of RBC transfusion independence, complete cytogenetic responses, and MRD negativity is observed
- No median duration of response has been reached
- Many patients deepen their response to CR over time on therapy



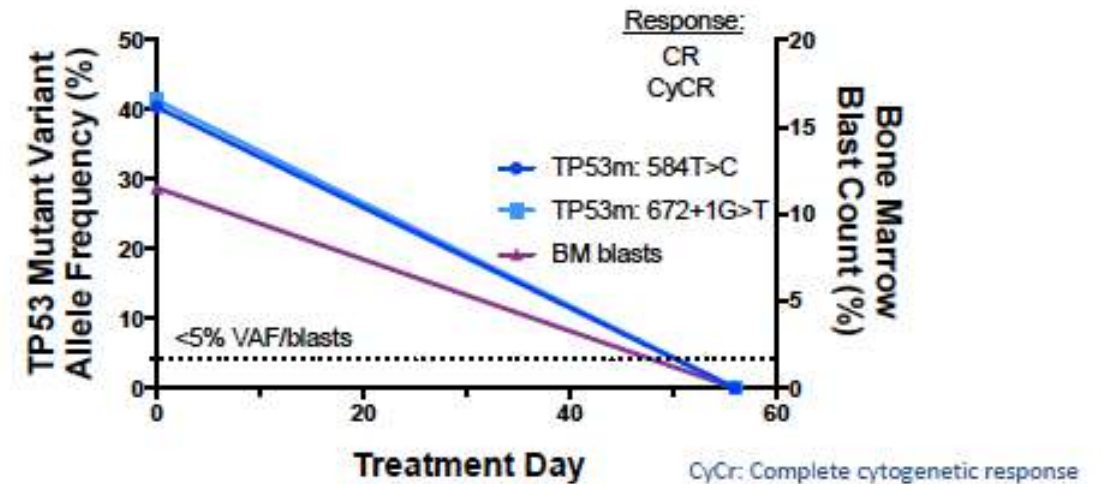
## Responses

### Efficacy in *TP53*-Mutant MDS Patients

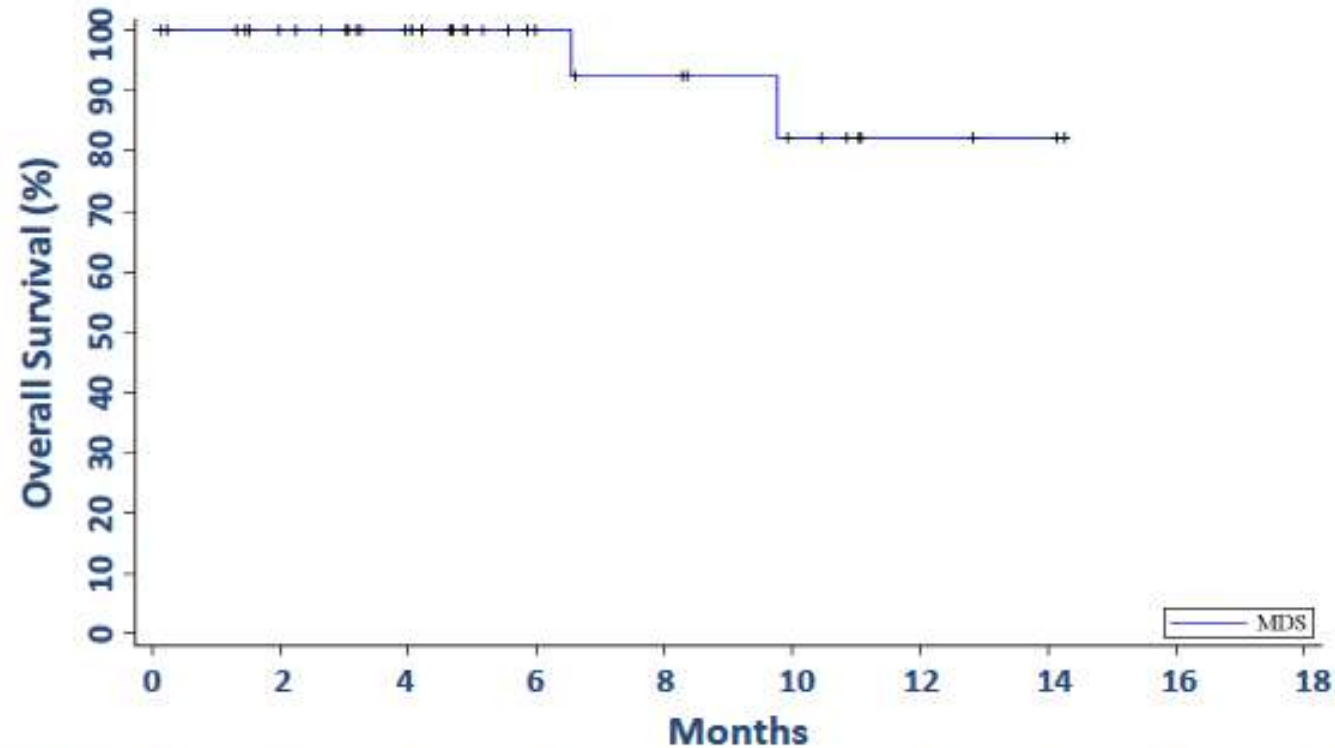
Best Overall Response	MDS <i>TP53</i> Mutant (N=4)
ORR	3 (75%)
CR	2 (50%)
Marrow CR	1 (25%)
Complete cytogenetic response in responders*	3/3 (100%)
MRD negative of responders	0
Median duration of response (months)	Not reached (0.03+ – 5.2+)
Median overall survival (months)	100%
Median follow-up (range) (months)	7 (4.2 – 12.2)

\*For patients with abnormal cytogenetics at baseline.

77M very high risk, complex karyotype, and double *TP53*-mutant MDS: Achieved a CR, CyCr, and clearance of both *TP53* mutations at Cycle 3



- In small patient numbers, magrolimab + AZA has a high response rate and encouraging durability
- Magrolimab + AZA has also shown a 75% CR/CRi rate with no median duration reached in 12 untreated *TP53*-mutant AML patients who are unfit for intensive chemo (Daver N, et al., EHA 2020)



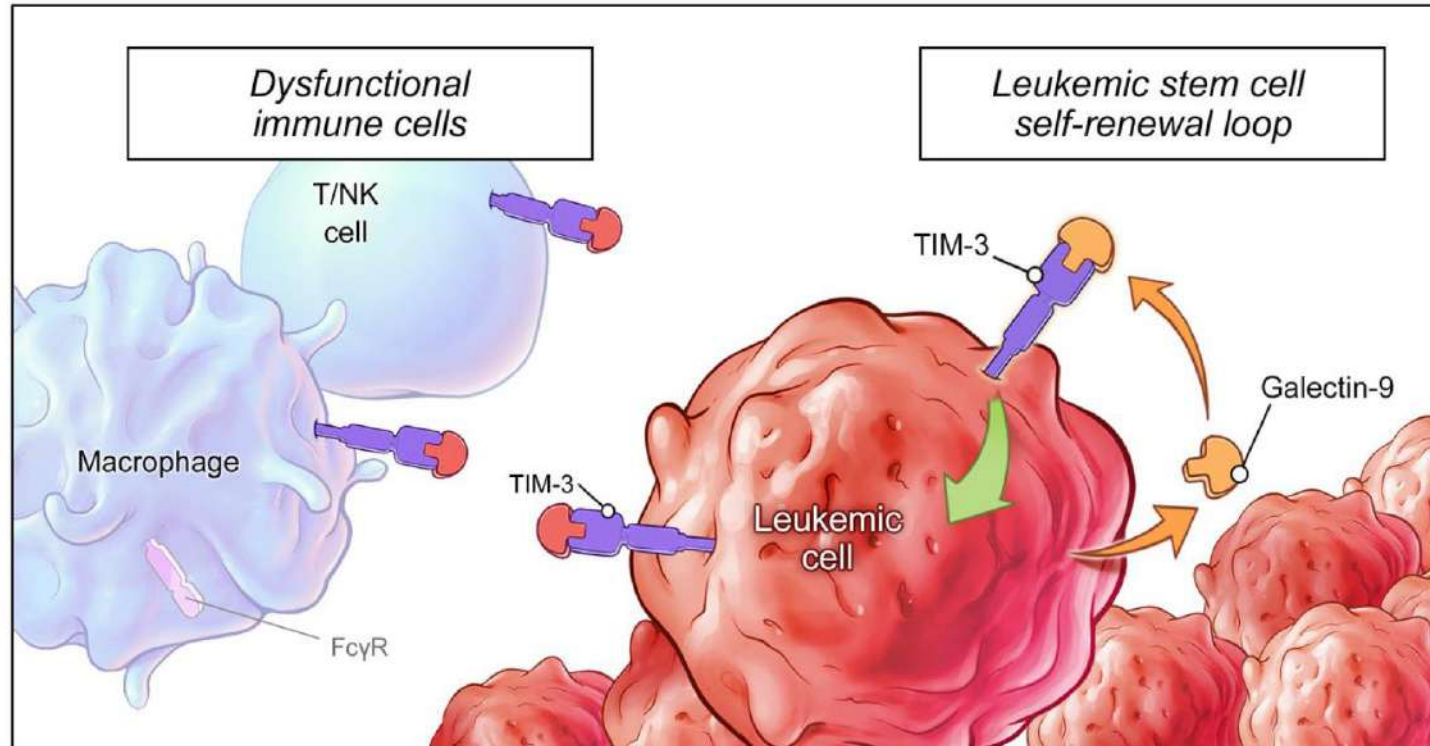
Parameter	N=39
Median OS in months (range)	Not reached (0.1+ – 14.3+)
6-month estimated OS	100%
Median follow-up in months (range)	4.7 (0.1 – 14.3)

- Median overall survival has not been reached with a 6-month estimated survival of 100%



**Sabatolimab + HMA**

## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS



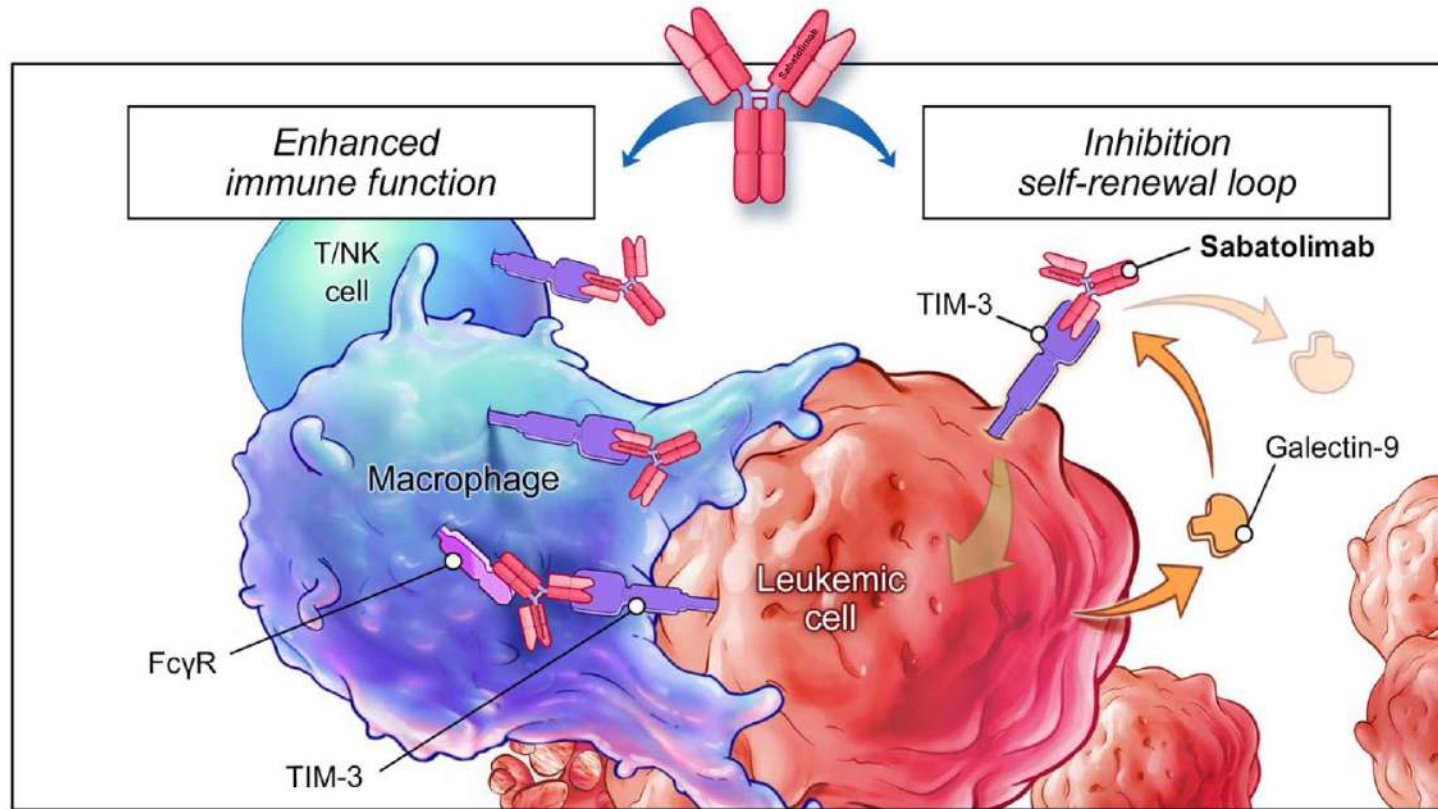
- TIM-3 plays a key role in regulating innate and adaptive immune responses<sup>1,2</sup>
- TIM-3 is aberrantly expressed on LSCs and blasts, but not on normal HSCs,<sup>1-5</sup> which makes it a promising target in treatment for MDS and AML<sup>2,4,6</sup>
- TIM-3/galectin-9 interaction forms an autocrine stimulatory loop, which promotes LSC self-renewal<sup>2,7,8</sup>

FcγR, Fc gamma receptor; HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; LSC, leukemic stem cell; NK, natural killer; TIM-3, T-cell immunoglobulin domain and mucin domain-3.

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## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS



- Sabatolimab binds TIM-3 on immune cells, which enhances antileukemic immune function and phagocytic killing of LSCs and blasts<sup>1-4</sup>
- Sabatolimab directly targets TIM-3 on LSCs, inhibiting TIM-3/galectin-9–driven self-renewal<sup>1,2</sup>

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# Sabatolimab

## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS



**vHR/HR-MDS:** IPSS-R high- or very high-risk MDS



**ND-AML:** Unfit, newly diagnosed AML, ineligible for standard chemotherapy

**Patients with prior HMA treatment excluded**

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: **NCT03066648<sup>a</sup>**

### HMA

**Decitabine Arm**  
Days 1-5  
20 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

N=41

**Azacitidine Arm**  
Days 1-7  
75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

N=60

### Sabatolimab

**Day 8**

240 mg Q2W

400 mg Q2W

800 mg Q4W

**Day 22**

240 mg Q2W

400 mg Q2W

28-day treatment cycles



8 countries



11 trial centers

### Primary Endpoints:

Maximum tolerated dose/recommended dose, safety, and tolerability

### Secondary Endpoints:

Preliminary efficacy: Response rates and duration of response

<sup>a</sup>Multi-arm, open-label, Phase Ib dose-escalation and -expansion study of sabatolimab as a single agent or in combination with HMAs or spartalizumab. AML, acute myeloid leukemia; HMA, hypomethylating agent; HR, high-risk; IPSS-R, Revised International Prognostic Scoring System; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; ND, newly diagnosed; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; vHR, very high-risk.

## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: Patient characteristics

Parameter	vHR/HR-MDS n=53	ND-AML n=48
<b>Sabatolimab + decitabine, n</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Sabatolimab + azacitidine, n</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>
Median age (range), years	70 (23-90)	75 (59-89)
Male, n (%)	29 (54.7)	26 (54.2)
ECOG performance status, n (%)		
0	18 (34.0)	14 (29.2)
1	30 (56.6)	29 (60.4)
2	5 (9.4)	5 (10.4)
Risk Category n (%)	IPSS-R <sup>1</sup>	2017 ELN risk <sup>2</sup>
	High: 32 (60.4)	Intermediate: 18 (37.5)
	Very high: 21 (39.6)	Adverse: 30 (62.5)

Select available mutation data:	TP53 (n)	≥1 ELN adverse risk mutation (n) <sup>a</sup>
vHR/HR-MDS (n=42 <sup>b</sup> )	15	33
ND-AML (n=33 <sup>b</sup> )	6	14

<sup>a</sup>ELN adverse risk mutations: TP53, ASXL1, and RUNX1; <sup>b</sup>Patients with any reported mutation

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; ELN, European LeukemiaNet; IPSS-R, Revised International Prognostic Scoring System.

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# Sabatolimab

## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: Patient characteristics

		vHR/HR-MDS n=53	ND-AML n=48
Median exposure (range), mo	Sabatolimab + decitabine <sup>a</sup>	8.02 (0.9-33.5)	6.8 (0.8-33.9)
	Sabatolimab + azacitidine <sup>b</sup>	4.45 (0.8-18.1)	5.98 (1.1-21.6)
		▼	▼
Ongoing, <sup>c</sup> n (%)		9 (17)	2 (4.2)
Discontinued, n (%)		44 (83)	46 (95.8)
Reason for discontinuation			
SCT		13 (24.5)	0
Disease progression		16 (30.2)	29 (60.4)
AE: Unrelated to study treatment		0	2 (4.2)
Related to study treatment		0	1 (2.1)
Death: Unrelated to study treatment		2 (3.8)	4 (8.3)
Related to study treatment		1 <sup>d</sup> (1.9)	0
Patient decision		5 (9.4)	2 (4.2)
Physician decision		8 (15)	8 (16.7)
DLT		0	1 (2.1) <sup>e</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Enrollment started August 2017; <sup>b</sup>Enrollment started February 2019; <sup>c</sup>As of the cutoff date of September 6, 2021;

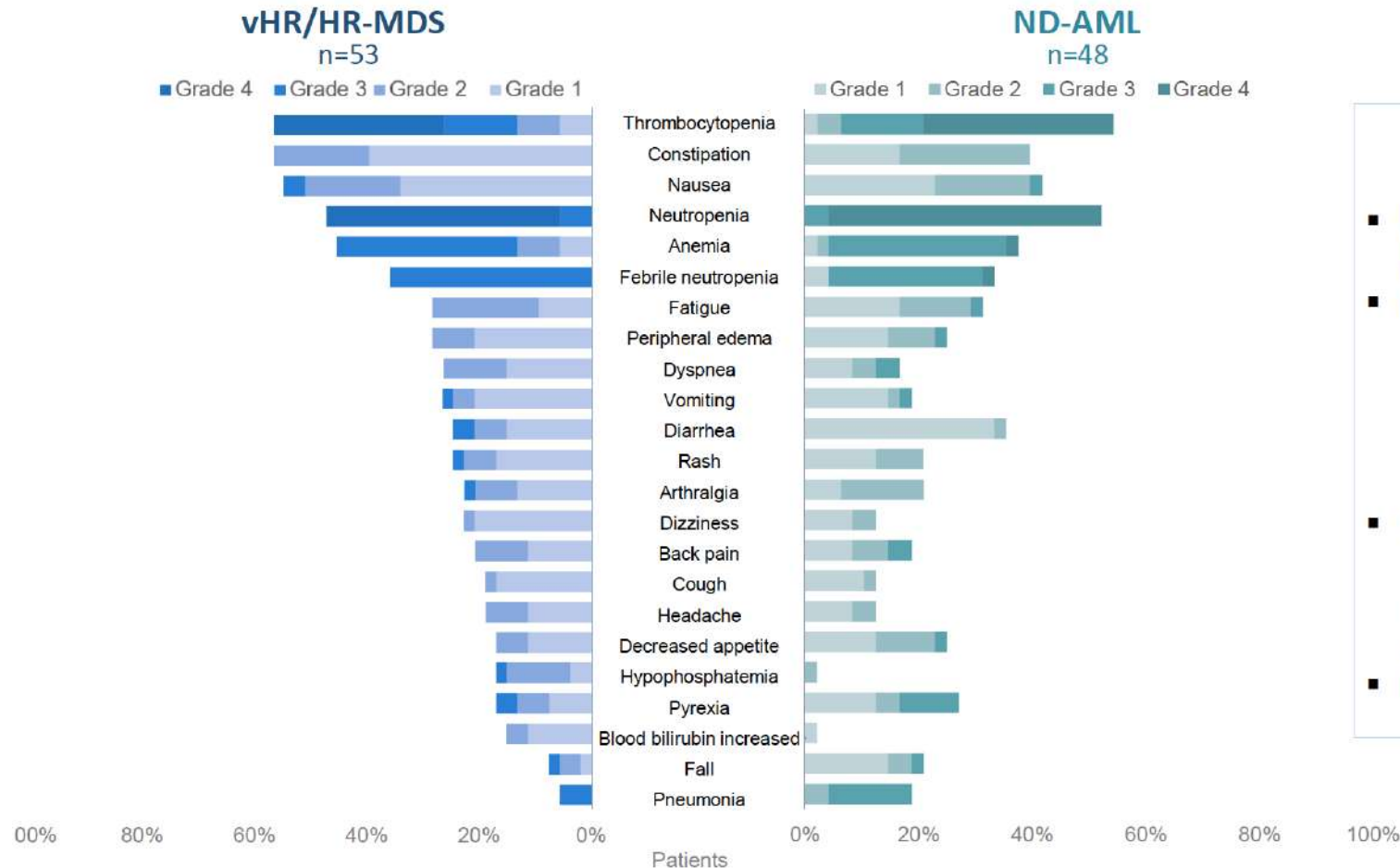
<sup>d</sup>1 patient with neutropenic colitis reported as suspected to be related to study treatment died of septic shock; <sup>e</sup>Single DLT was a grade 3 event of elevated ALT/hepatitis.

AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; SCT, stem cell transplant.



## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: Safety

**Most commonly occurring AEs ( $\geq 15\%$  in either population, regardless of relationship to treatment)**



### vHR/HR-MDS and ND-AML AEs

- Most common reported AEs were consistent with HMA alone
- Low rate of sabatolimab dose modification:
  - 1/101 (1%) patients had dose reduction
  - 38/101 (38%) patients had dose interruption<sup>a</sup> due to AE
  - No patient with vHR/HR-MDS and only 3 with ND-AML discontinued treatment due to an AE
- One patient with neutropenic colitis reported as suspected to be related to study treatment died of septic shock. No other treatment-related deaths were reported
- No DLTs in vHR/HR-MDS and only 1 in ND-AML

<sup>a</sup>Dose interruption: Cycle delay >7 days.

## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: **Safety**

	vHR/HR-MDS n=53	ND-AML n=48	
	Gr 1/2	Gr 1/2	Gr 3
Patients with possible imAEs regardless of relationship to study treatment <sup>a</sup>	7 (13.2)	5 (10.4)	5 (10.4)
Peripheral neuropathy	2 (3.8)	1 (2.1)	1 (2.1)
Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis	1 (1.9)	0	0
Autoimmune hepatitis	1 (1.9)	0	0
Dermatitis	1 (1.9)	1 (2.1)	0
Pericarditis	1 (1.9)	0	0
Pneumonitis	1 (1.9)	0	0
Arthritis	0	3 (6.3)	0
Colitis	0	1 (2.1)	1 (2.1)
Cutaneous vasculitis	0	0	0
Encephalopathy	0	0	1 (2.1)
Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis	0	0	1 (2.1)
Hepatitis	0	0	1 (2.1)
Hypothyroidism	0	0	1 (2.1)
Immune-mediated lung disease	0	0	1 (2.1)

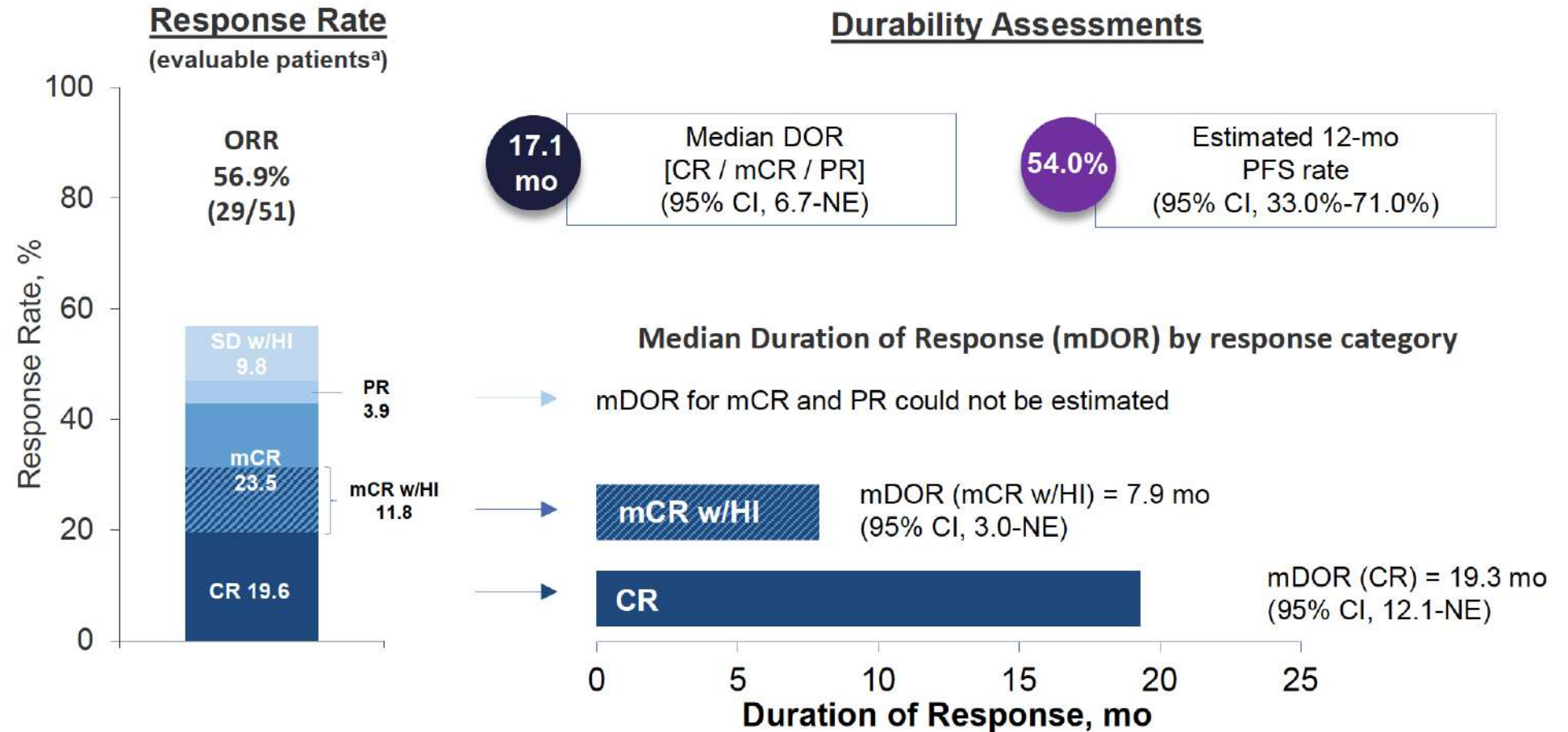
- 7/53 (13%) patients with vHR/HR-MDS and 10/48 (21%) patients with ND-AML experienced  $\geq 1$  possible imAEs
- No grade  $\geq 3$  possible imAEs were observed in patients with vHR/HR-MDS; no grade 4/5 possible imAEs were observed in patients with AML
- No patient with vHR/HR-MDS and 1 patient with ND-AML discontinued treatment due to a possible imAE suspected to be related to sabatolimab
- No serious late-onset sabatolimab-related imAEs were identified<sup>b</sup>
- Of the 7 patients with vHR/HR-MDS who had an imAE, all achieved remission
- Among patients with ND-AML, the frequency of possible imAEs was similar regardless of remission status

<sup>a</sup>Based on maximum grade. Events retrieved based on pre-defined case retrieval strategy including MedDRA SMQ immune-mediated disorder terms.

<sup>b</sup>Events 150 days after last dose of sabatolimab



## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: Efficacy

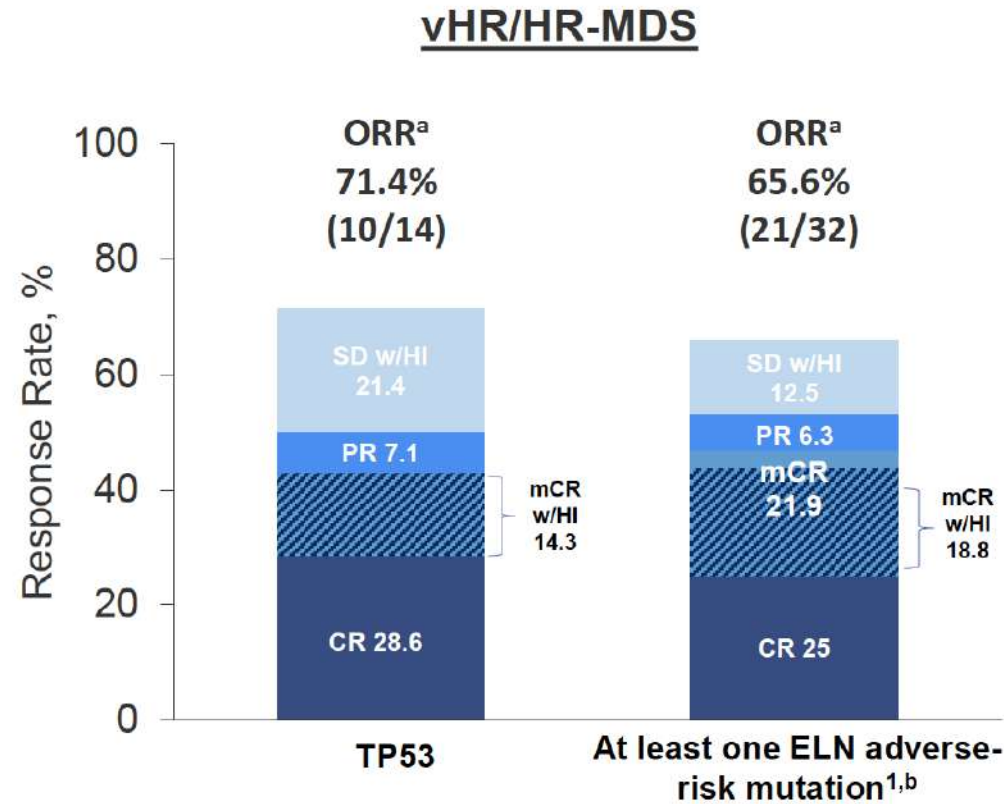


<sup>a</sup>Evaluable patients, including patients with a valid baseline and at least 1 postbaseline bone marrow assessment or if they had disease progression or disease-related death prior to the first marrow assessment.

CR, complete remission; DOR, duration of response; HI, hematologic improvement; mCR, bone marrow CR; mDOR, median duration of response; NE, not estimable; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial remission; SD, stable disease.

# Sabatolimab

## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: Efficacy



Median duration of response	<div>21.5 mo</div> <div>95% CI, 6.7-NE Events, 3/7<sup>c</sup></div>	<div>16.1 mo</div> <div>95% CI, 6.7-NE Events, 7/17<sup>c</sup></div>
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## Phase Ib: HMA + Sabatolimab in HR MDS: **Conclusions**

- Sabatolimab + HMA is well tolerated in MDS/AML
  - The most commonly observed AEs were similar to HMA alone
  - Very few patients had clinically significant treatment-related possible imAEs
- Sabatolimab + HMA demonstrated durable clinical benefits in patients with vHR/HR-MDS and ND-AML
  - vHR/HR-MDS, ORR: 56.9%; Median DOR: 17.1 months (95% CI, 6.7-NE)
  - ND-AML, ORR: 42.5%; Median DOR: 12.6 months (95% CI, 5.2-18.0)
- Durable responses were seen in patients with mutations conferring adverse risk
- The STIMULUS clinical trial program is evaluating sabatolimab-based combination therapy in multiple Phase II and III studies in MDS and AML

# Conclusions

## High-Risk MDS

FIT

Yes

TP53

Yes

HMA + Magro/VEN/Pevo  
Clinical Trials

No

HMA + Ven/Magro  
Chemotherapy  
Clinical Trials

Response

Yes

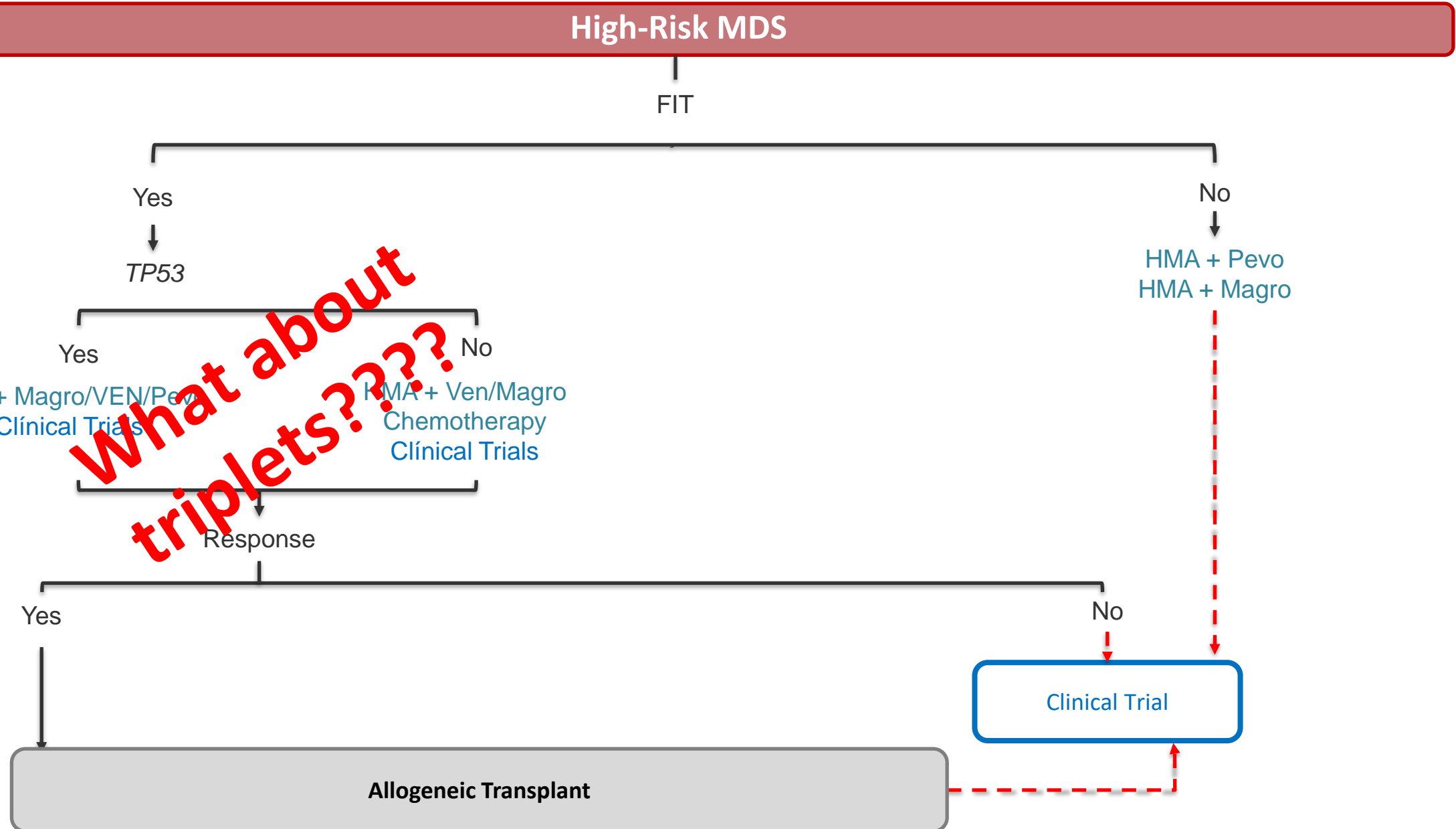
Allogeneic Transplant

No

HMA + Pevo  
HMA + Magro

Clinical Trial

What about triplets???



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