

# Haploidentical Stem cell Transplantation

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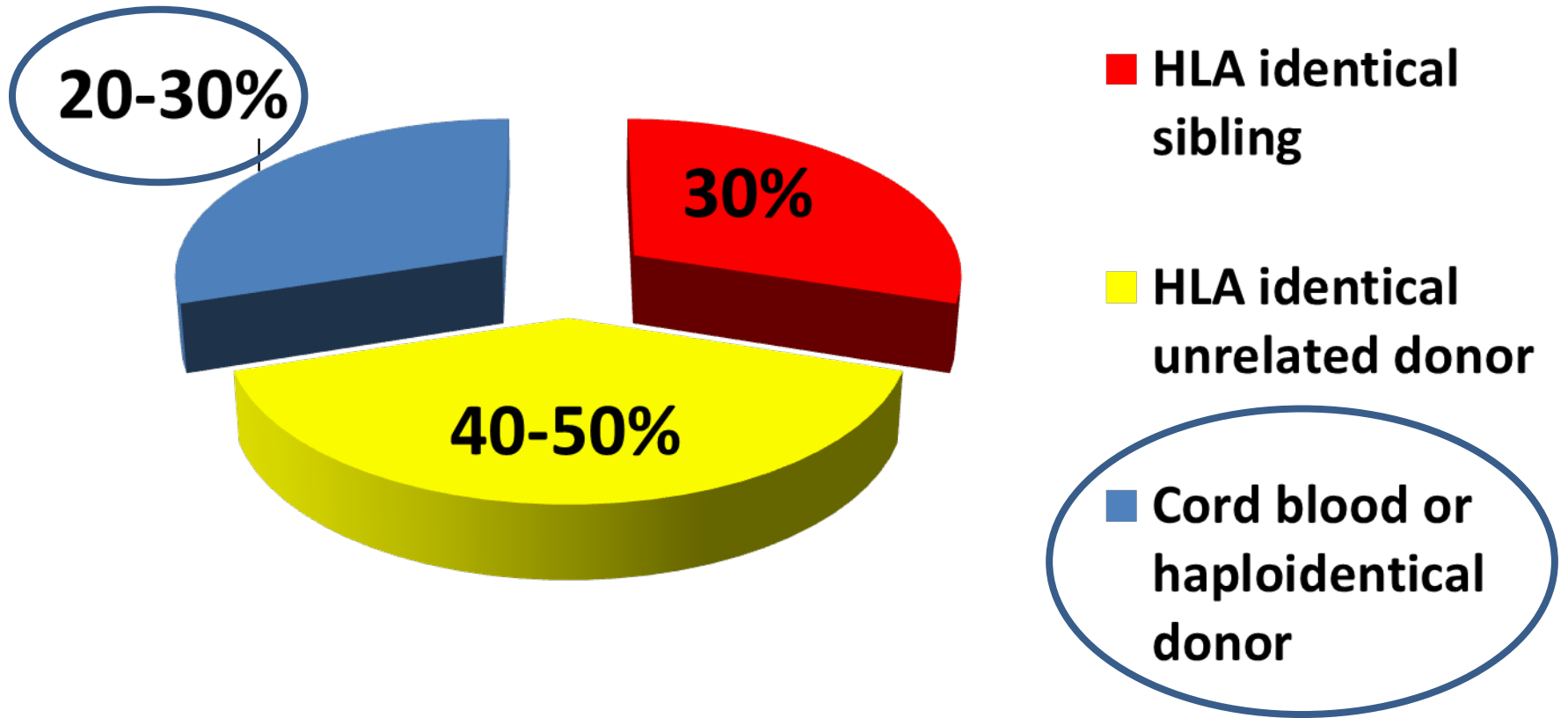
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# Background

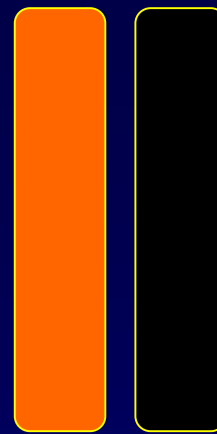
- Allogeneic SCT is the only curative option for
  - High risk AML, ALL
  - Resistant acute leukemia
  - AML, AML in second or later CR
- Ideal donor is a HLA identical sibling
- Only 30 % of patients have a HLA identical sibling

# Alternative donors

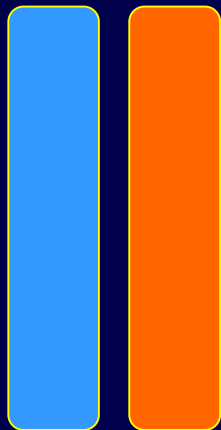




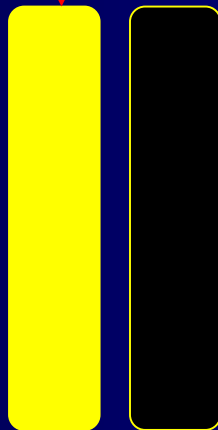
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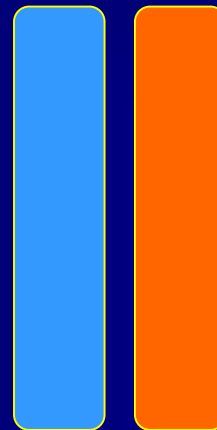
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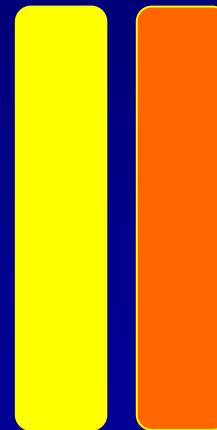
Child 1



Child 2



Child 3



Child 4



# Haploidentical stem cell transplant

- **Advantage**

- Nearly all patients have haploidentical donor
- Immediate donor availability
- Choice between multiple donors
- Control of graft composition
- Cellular therapy (DLI) or second transplant possible

- **Disadvantages (T cell depleted haplo)**

- Very slow recovery of T cell immunity
- High risk of opportunistic infections

# Pioneers of haploidentical SCT

**Prof Franco Aversa**

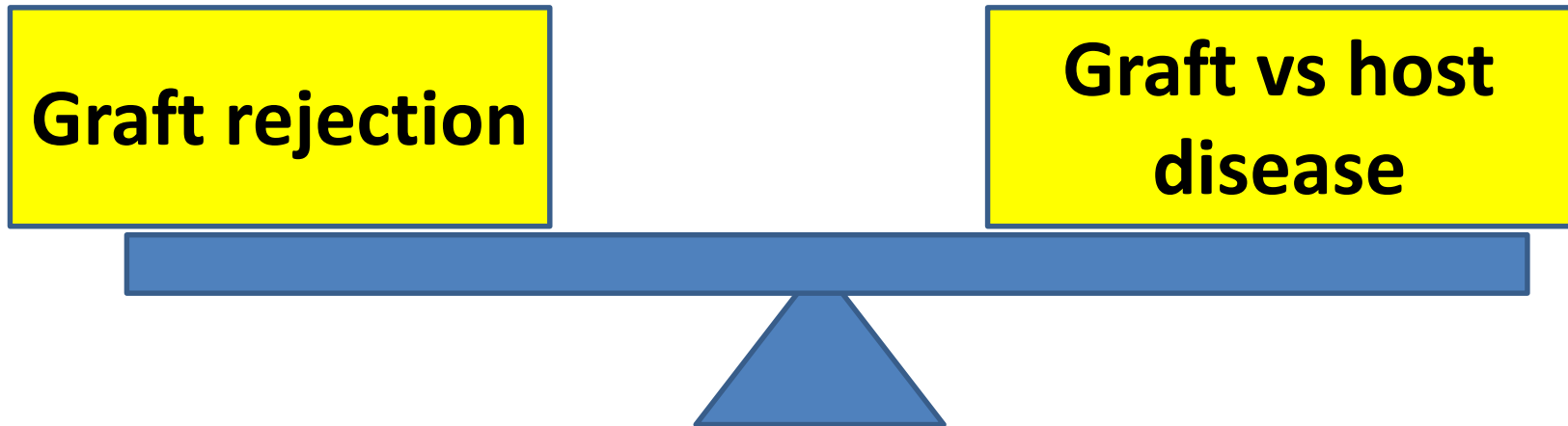


**Prof Massimo Martelli**



# Principles of haplotransplantation

## Experience of Perugia

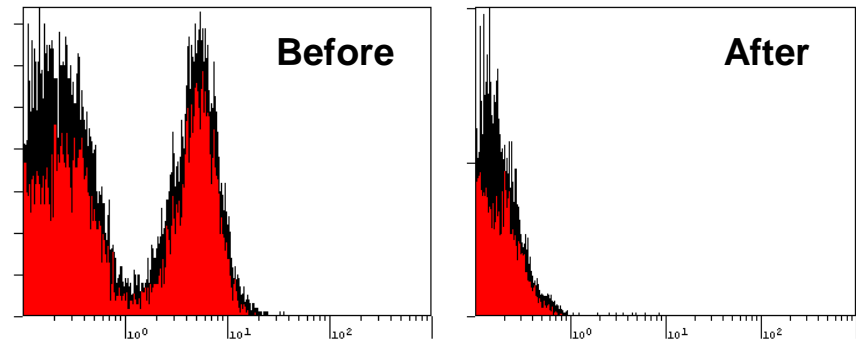


- Megadosis CD34 cells
- Conditioning with ATG/fludarabine/TBI
- T cell depletion log 4.5 by Clinimacs
- No posttransplant immune suppression

# ONE-STEP GRAFT PROCESSING (January 1999 →)

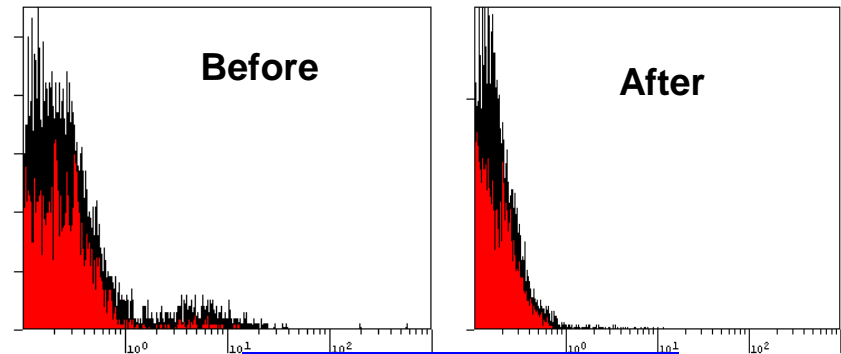
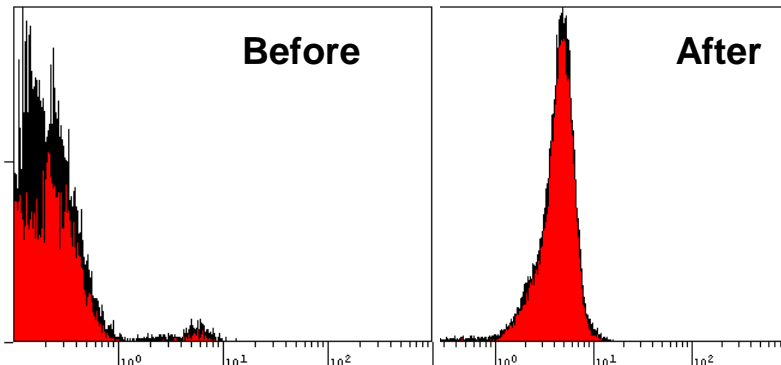


## T and B cell depletion



**CD3 log depletion 4.5\***

## CD34<sup>+</sup> cell purity and recovery



**CD20 log depletion 3.2\***

**Purity 95%**  
**Recovery 78% (range 45-146)**

### Median infused cell doses/Kg recipient b.w.

**CD34<sup>+</sup> 12.8 x 10<sup>6</sup> (range 3.4 - 37)**

**CD3<sup>+</sup> 1.0 x 10<sup>4</sup> (range 0.1 - 3.0)**

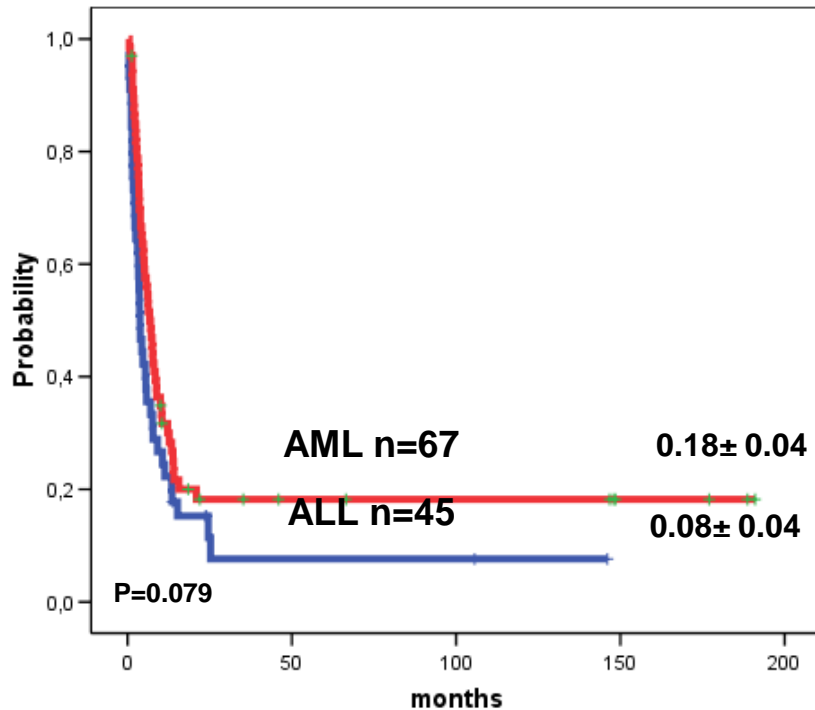
**CD20<sup>+</sup> 4.1 x 10<sup>4</sup> (range 2.8 - 7.8)**

\* (median of > 700 procedures in 196 pts)



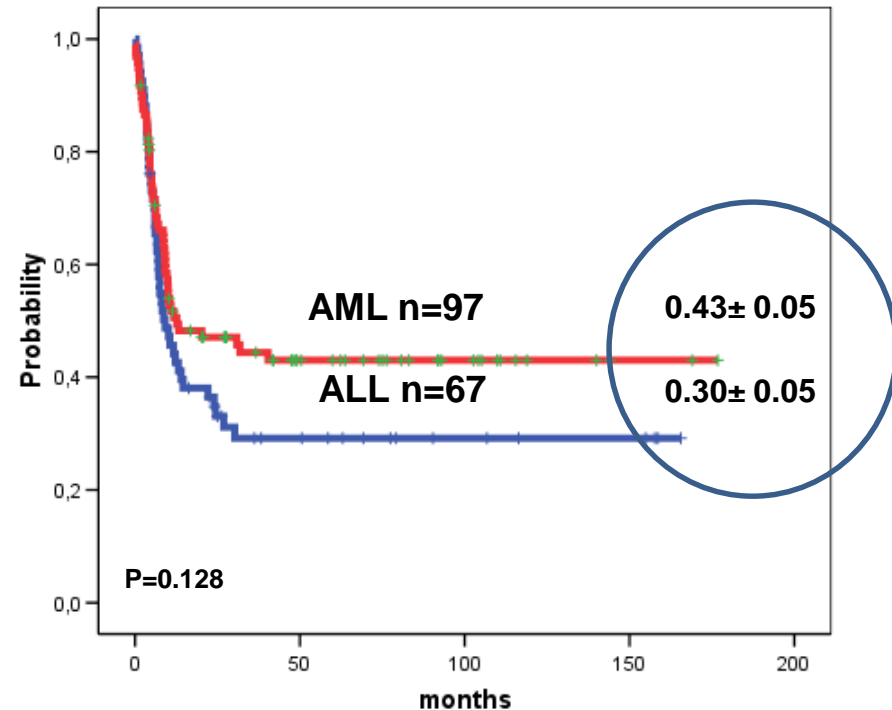
# Perugia: Event-free Survival

All Relapses (n=112)



**Median age < 35 jr**

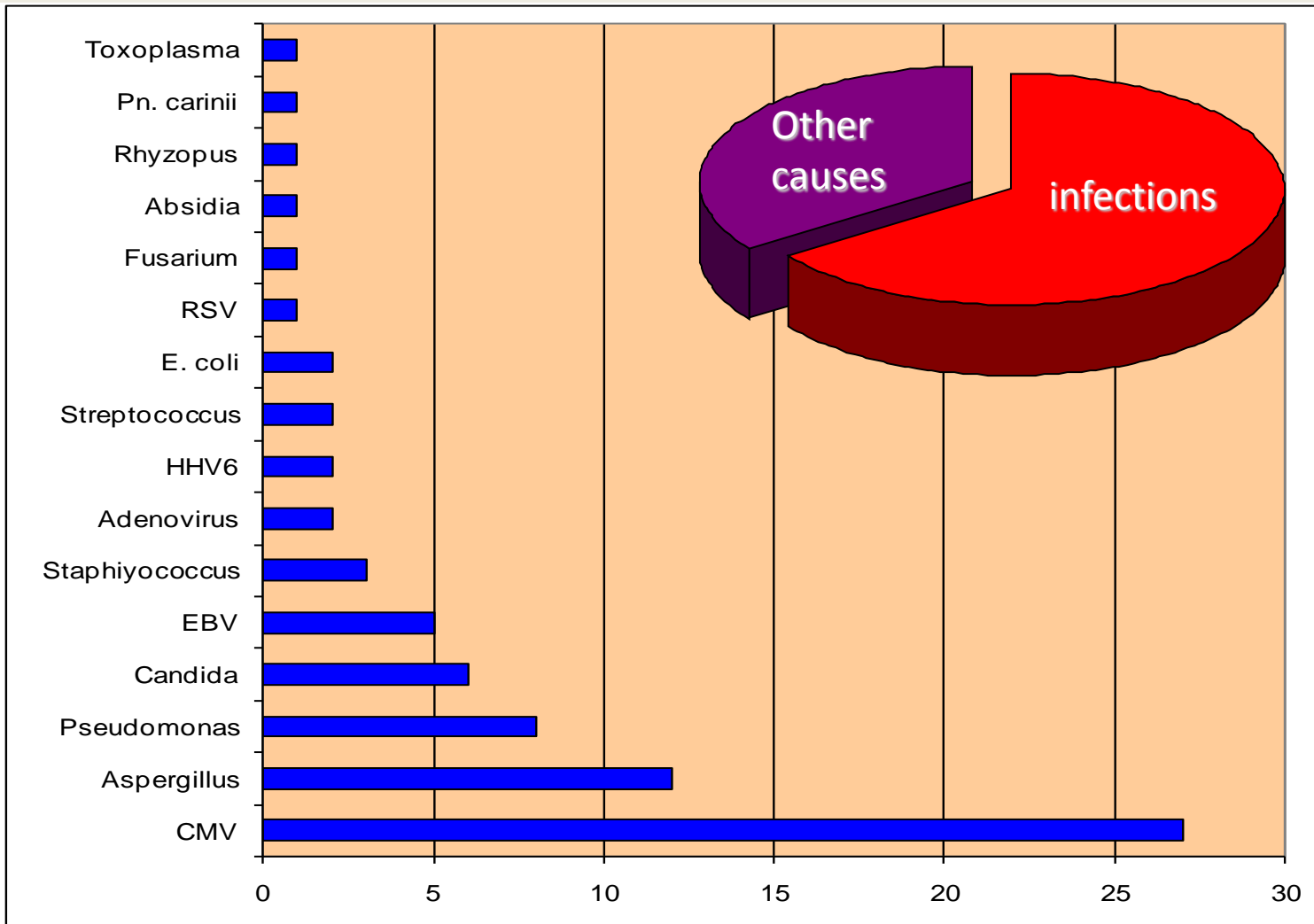
All CR (n=164)



**Non relapse mortality 42 %**

# Non-Relapse Mortality

118/276 (42.7%)

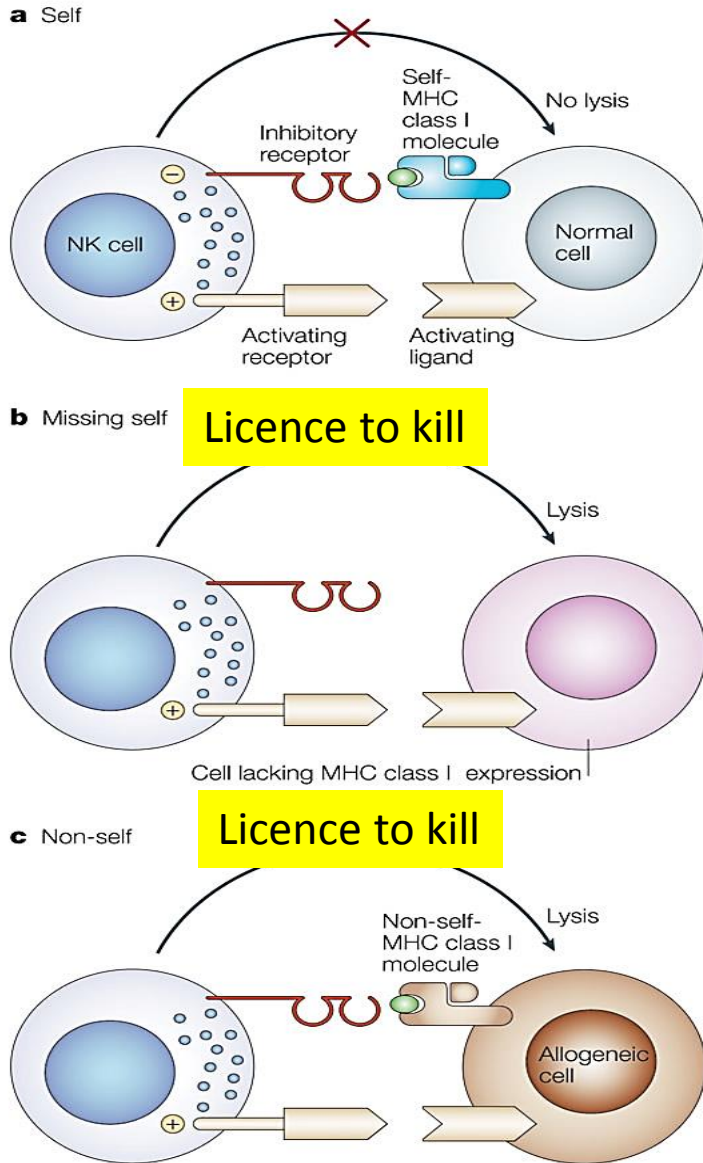


CMV  
Serology

D/R  
N/P= 12  
P/P= 219  
P/N= 17  
N/N= 18

NK cells are important players in the outcome of haploidentical stem cell transplantation especially if T cell depletion techniques are used

# NK cell biology



KIR receptors		Number of protein variants	HLA class I ligand
Inhibitory KIR	2DL1	24	HLA-C group-2
	2DL2/3	11/17	HLA-C group-1, B46, B73, some HLA-C group-2
	3DL1	58	HLA-Bw4
	3DL2	61	HLA-A3, A11 (peptide dependent)
	2DL4	22	HLA-G
	2DL5	17	Not known
	3DL3	55	Not known
	2DS1	7	HLA-C group-2
	2DS2	8	Not known
	2DS3	5	Not known
Activating KIR	2DS4	13	HLA-A11 and subsets of HLA-C
	2DS5	11	Not known
	3DS1	12	Not known
	NK cell		

## Group 1 HLA-C Alleles (Ser77, Asn80)

## Group 2 HLA-C Alleles (Asn77, Lys80)

## HLA-Bw4 Alleles

Cw1 (all)

Cw3 (all except C\*0307, C\*0310, C\*0315)

Cw7 (all except C\*0707, C\*0709)

Cw8 (all)

Cw12 (all except C\*1205, C\*12041, C\*12042)

Cw13 (all)

Cw14 (all except C\*1404)

C\*1507

Cw16 (all except C\*1602)

Cw2 (all)

C\*0307

C\*0315

Cw4 (all)

Cw5 (all)

Cw6 (all)

C\*0707

C\*0709

C\*1205

C\*12041

C\*12042

Cw15 (all except C\*1507)

C\*1602

Cw17 (all)

Cw18 (all)

B5 (all)

B13 (all)

B17 (all)

B27 (all)

B37 (all)

B38 (all)

B44 (all)

B47 (all)

B49 (all)

B51 (all)

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B59 (all)

B63 (all)

B77 (all)

B\*1513

B\*1516

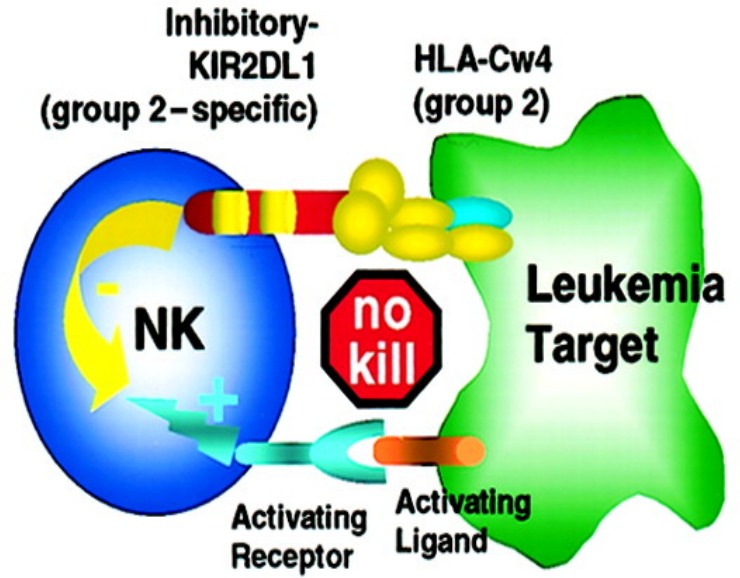
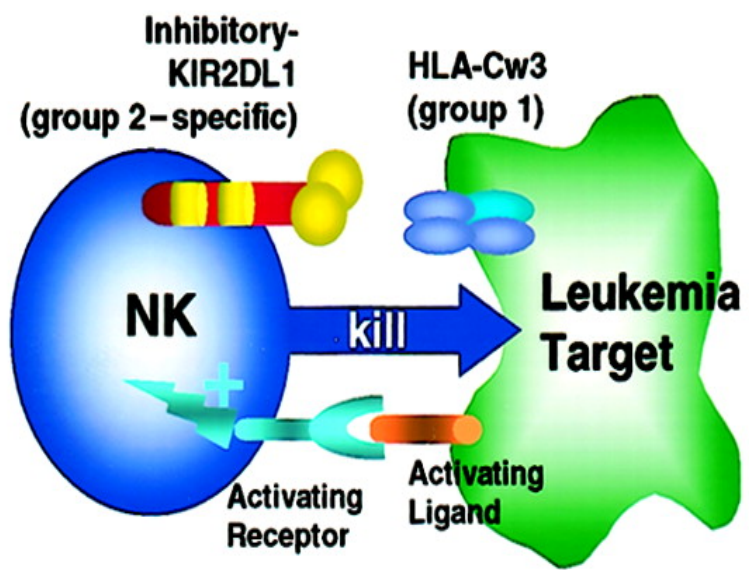
B\*1517

B\*1523

B\*1524

**A** Haplo-Mismatch  
**KIR Epitope Mismatch:**  
**Lysis**

**B** Haplo-Mismatch  
**KIR Epitope Match:**  
**No Lysis**



**Donor Recipient**

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A24	B35	Cw3
A3	B62	Cw2

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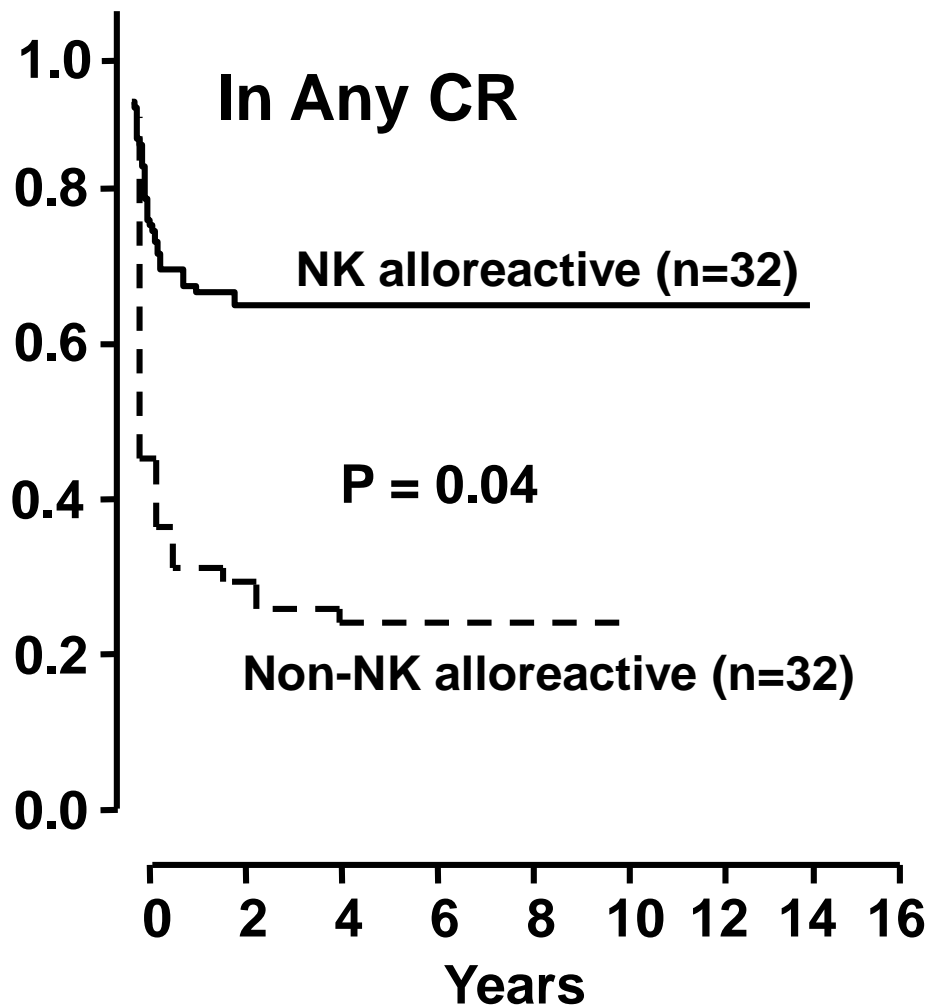
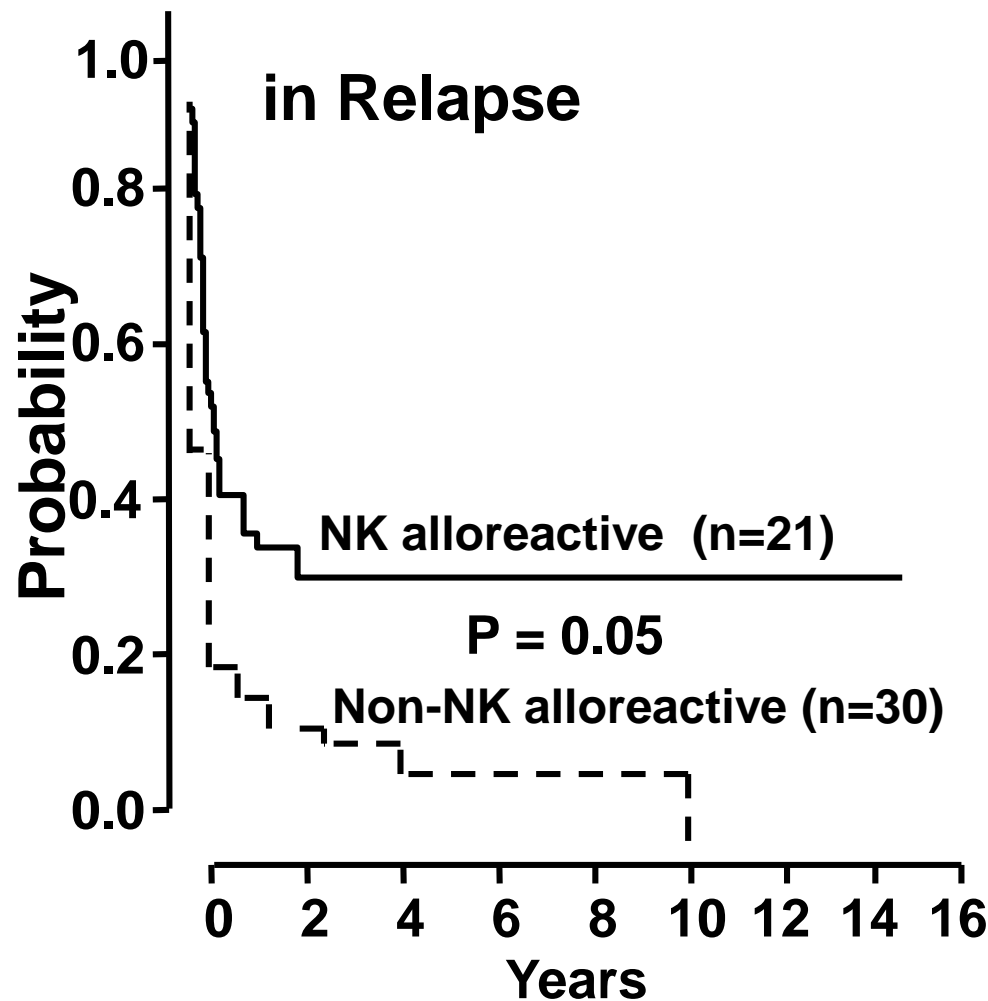
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A24	B35	Cw4

**KIR = Killer Immunoglobulin like Receptor**

# EFS by NK alloreactivity and disease status

115 AML (from 1993 through 2008)





# Organisation of KIR locus on chrom 19q

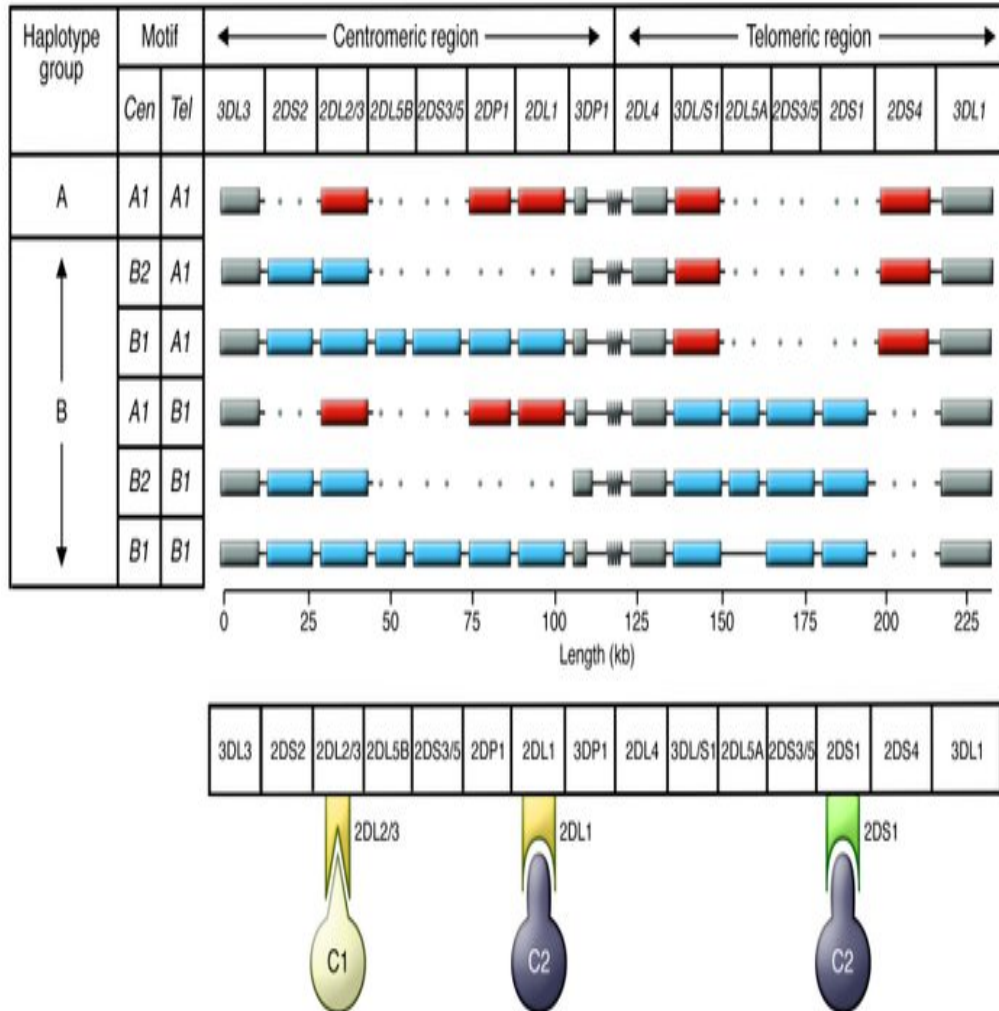


Table 1. Inhibitory and activating genes of KIR A and KIR B haplotypes

KIR	Inhibitory genes	Activating genes	Inhibitory / activating genes
A Haplotype	KIR3DL3 KIR2DL3 KIR2DL1 KIR3DL1 KIR3DL2	KIR2DS4	KIR2DL4
B Haplotype	KIR2DL2 KIR2DL5	KIR2DS2 KIR2DS3 KIR2DS5 KIR2DS1 KIR3DS1	-

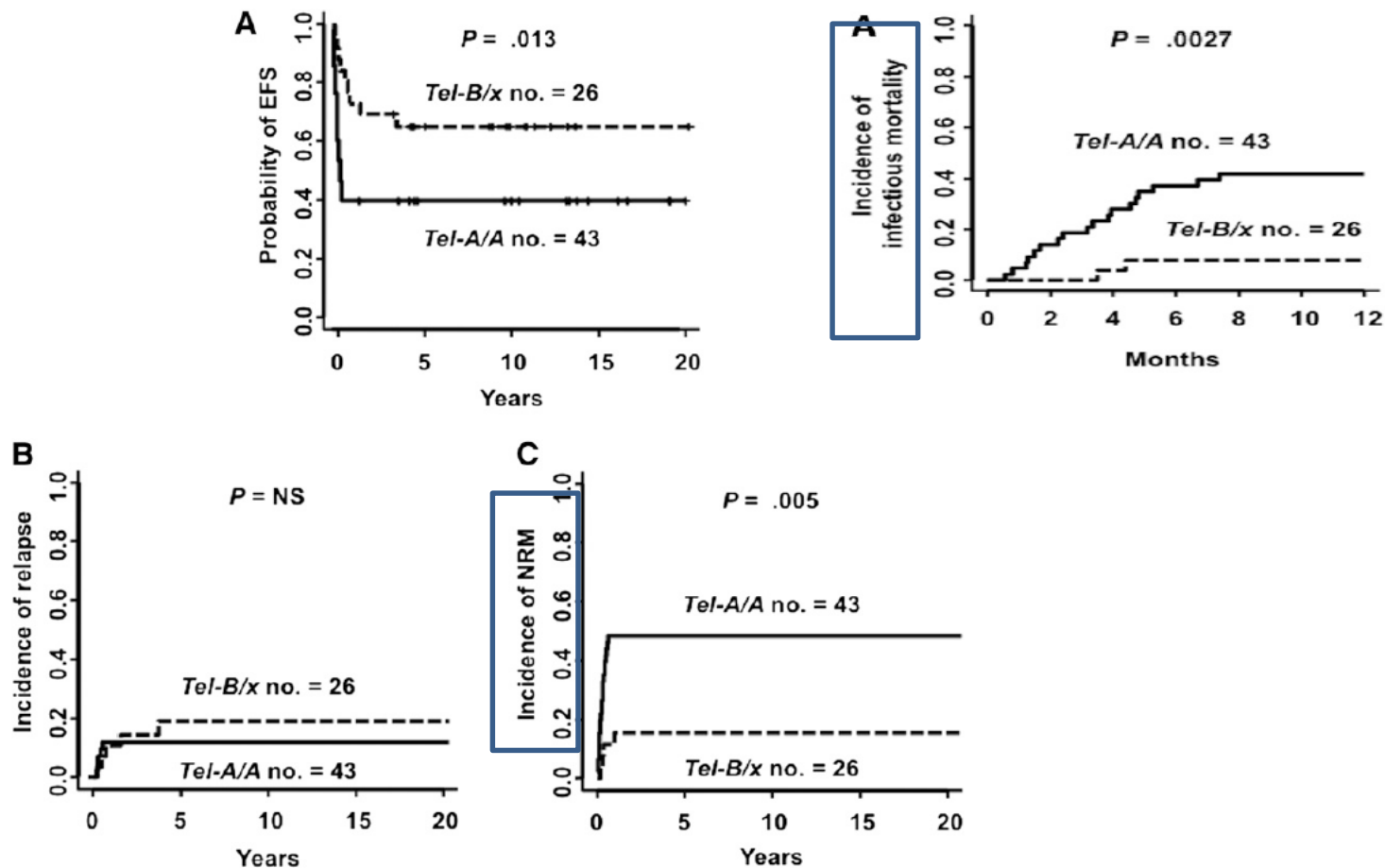
Red = inhibitory KIR  
Blue = activating KIR



# Haploidentical hematopoietic transplantation from KIR ligand-mismatched donors with activating KIRs reduces nonrelapse mortality

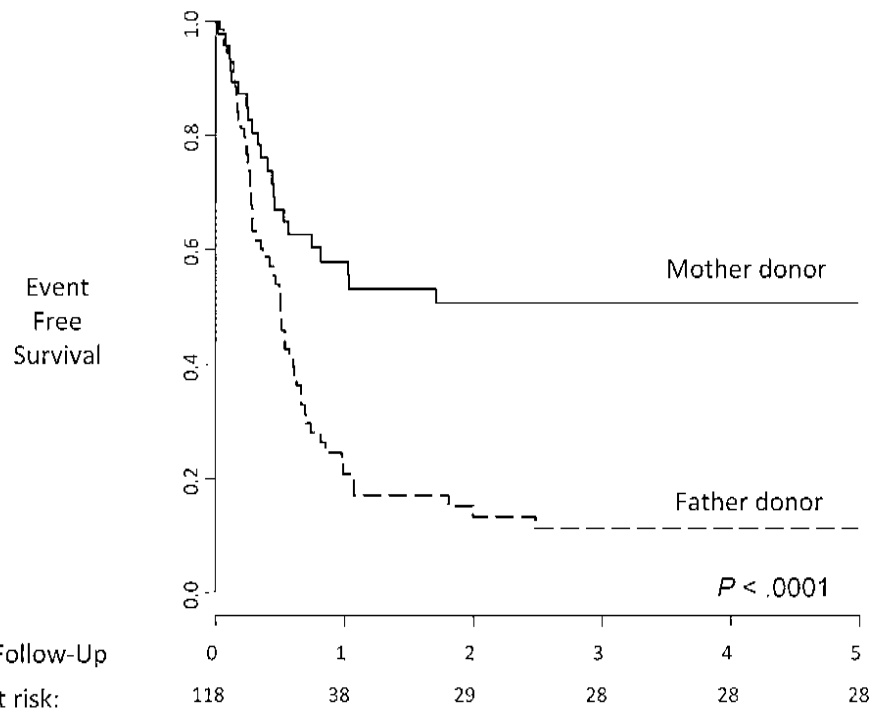
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# Event-free survival of patients receiving parental donor haploidentical HSCT for acute leukemia.

**A**



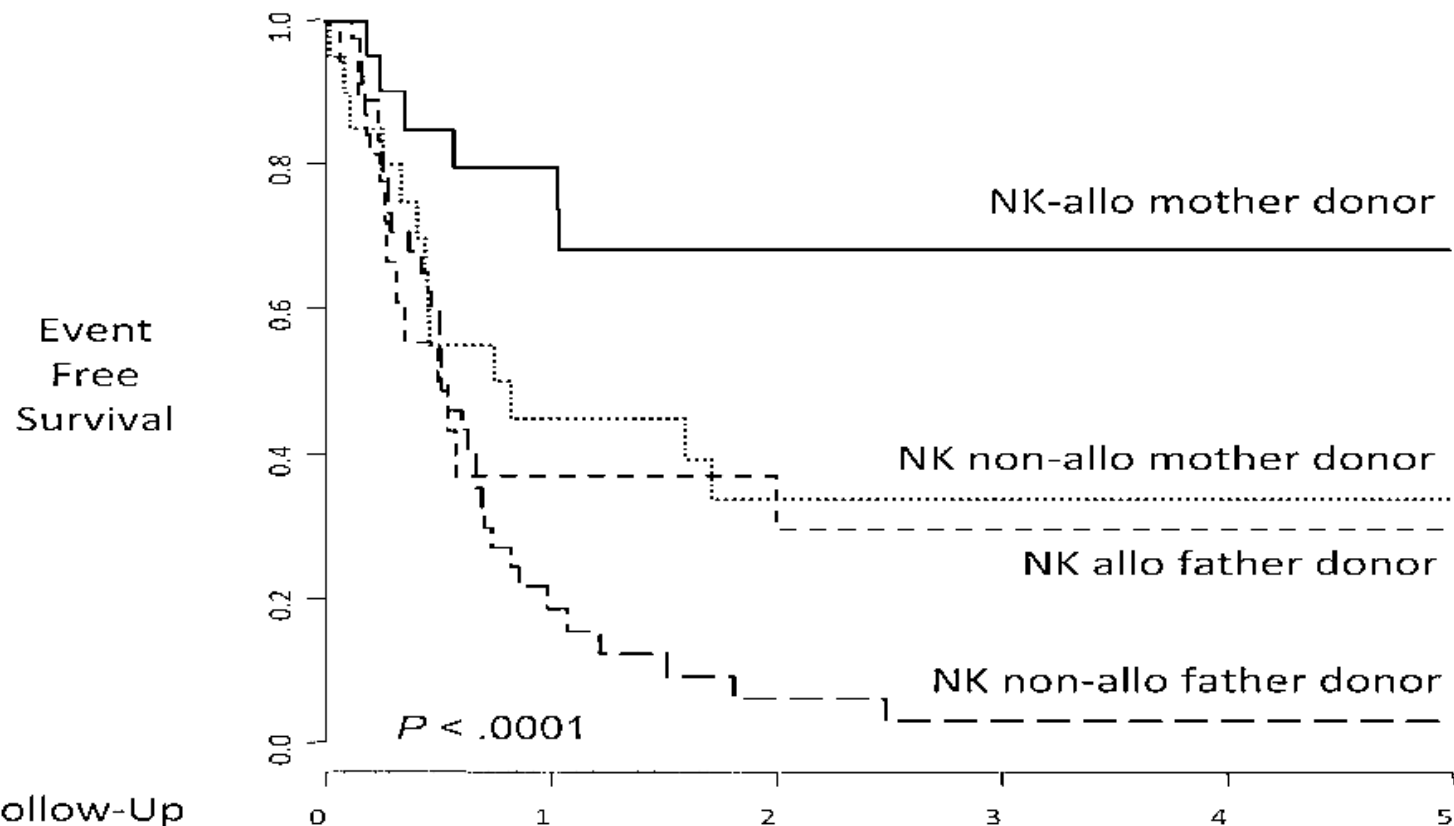
**Less relapse due to immunisation of mother against paternal HLA-antigens on the fetal cells**

**B**

**Stern M et al. Blood 2008;112:2990-2995**

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**B**



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# Donor selection for T cell depleted haplotransplant (Perugia experience)

- CMV negative donor/receptor
- CMV positive donor/receptor
- NK alloreactive donors: KIR/KIR-ligand mismatch
- Haplotype B donors
- Mother > father

# Experience AZ Sint-Jan Brugge

- 4/2004- 9/2011
- 51 transplants in 45 patients
  - 4 patients received 2 or 3 transplants for graft rejection or relapse
- Perugia approach
- Single centre (AZ Sint-Jan Brugge)

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Management in spreekwoorden  
*Wat je op school niet leert*

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Routledge Business





**Cheque**

**€ 10.000**

*Tienduizend euro*

**GESCHONKEN AAN:**

*Wetenschappelijk Fonds Hematologie*

# Patient selection criteria

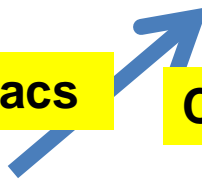

- Any type of haematological malignancy
- Likely to benefit from allotransplantation
- No HLA matched sibling donor
- No 10/10 or 9/10 matched unrelated donor available within 2-3 months
- No search for cord blood performed



# Conditioning regimen I

Day-11	Day-7	Day-6	Day-5	Day -4	Day-3	Day-2	Day-1	Day 0	Day+1
TBI 8 Gy	Thiotepa 2 x 5 mg/kg		Fludarabine 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 4 ATG-Fresenius 5 mg/kg x 4					SCT 1	SCT 2

Lung shielding 4 Gy

**Clinimacs**  **Clinimacs** 

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
G SCF 5 mcg/kg bid			Apheresis 1 GCSF 10mcg/kg	Apheresis2

**No Cyclosporine or GCSF  
posttransplant**

# Conditioning regimen II

Day -9	Day -8	Day -7	Day -6	Day -5	Day -4	Day -3	Day -2	Day -1	Day 0	Day +1	
Thiotepa 2 x 5 mg/kg		Fludarabine 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> x 5 ATG-Fresenius 5 mg/kg x 5					Melphalan 100 - 140 mg/m <sup>2</sup>			SCT 1	SCT 2

**Clinimacs**

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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
G SCF 5 mcg/kg bid			Apheresis 1 GCSF 10mcg/kg	Apheresis 2

**No Cyclosporine or GCSF  
posttransplant**

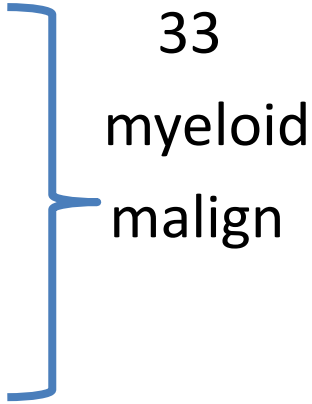
# Posttransplant prophylaxis

- *Cotrimoxazole*
  - 3 tablets per week for 1 year
- *Fluconazole*
  - 2 x 200 mg per day for 3 months
- *Acyclovir*
  - 800 mg per day for 1 year
- Monitoring CMV-PCR, EBV-PCR, Galactomannan :
  - 1-2 x per week for 1 year , no Toxo PCR

# Patients

- Age (yrs) median 55 (16-71)
- Sex F/M 19/26
- Donor type
  - father 3 mother 7
  - brother 8 sister 3
  - son 11 daughter 10**
  - cousin 3
- KIR/KIR-L MM D/R 37/40 transplants
- Conditioning
  - TBI 8 Gy 15
  - Mel 100-140 30

# Patients: diagnosis

- Previous autoTx: 8/45 (HD 2, DLBCL 1, MCL 1, MM 2, AML 2)
  - Diagnosis:
    - Lymphoma/CLL 8 (HD 2, DLBCL 1, MCL 1, NKT 1, CLL 3)
    - Myeloma 2
    - MDS, AML postMDS 12
    - CML 2 (CML, 2nd CP after LB)
    - AML prim refractory 8
    - AML high risk 2 (EVI1 +, MLL +)
    - AML relapse 9
    - ALL relapse 2
- 
- 33  
myeloid  
malign



**Haploidentical SCT on 2-4-2004 at age of 69 years  
Died in complete remission on 16-11-2015**

# Graft characteristics

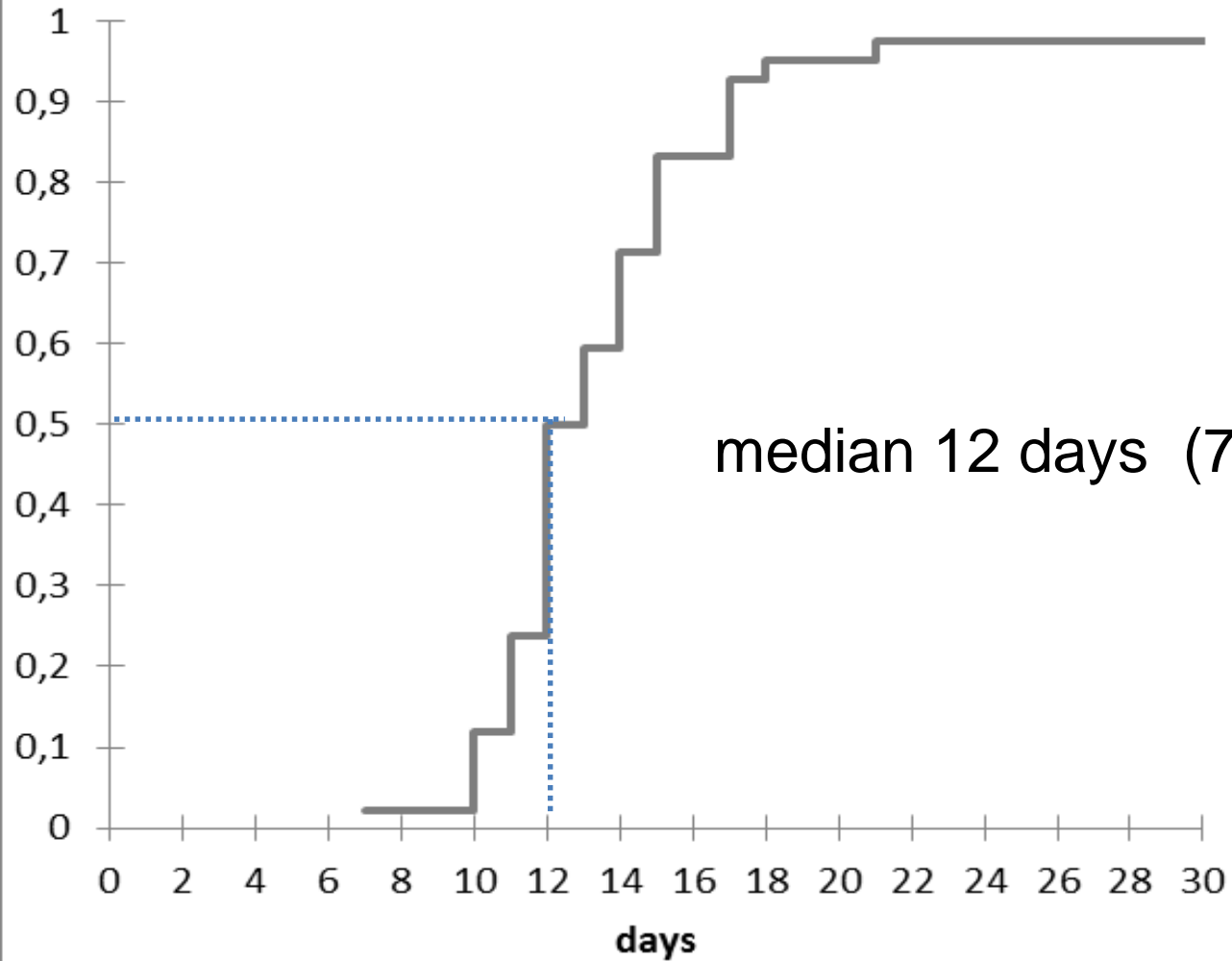
- CD34 infused (*target*  $> 8 \times 10^6/\text{kg}$ )
  - median 9,09 (2,63-16,66)
  - 31/51 transplants  $>$  target
- CD3 infused (*target*  $< 5 \times 10^4/\text{kg}$ )
  - median 1,05 (0,15-3,15)
  - 51/51 transplants  $<$  target

# Engraftment

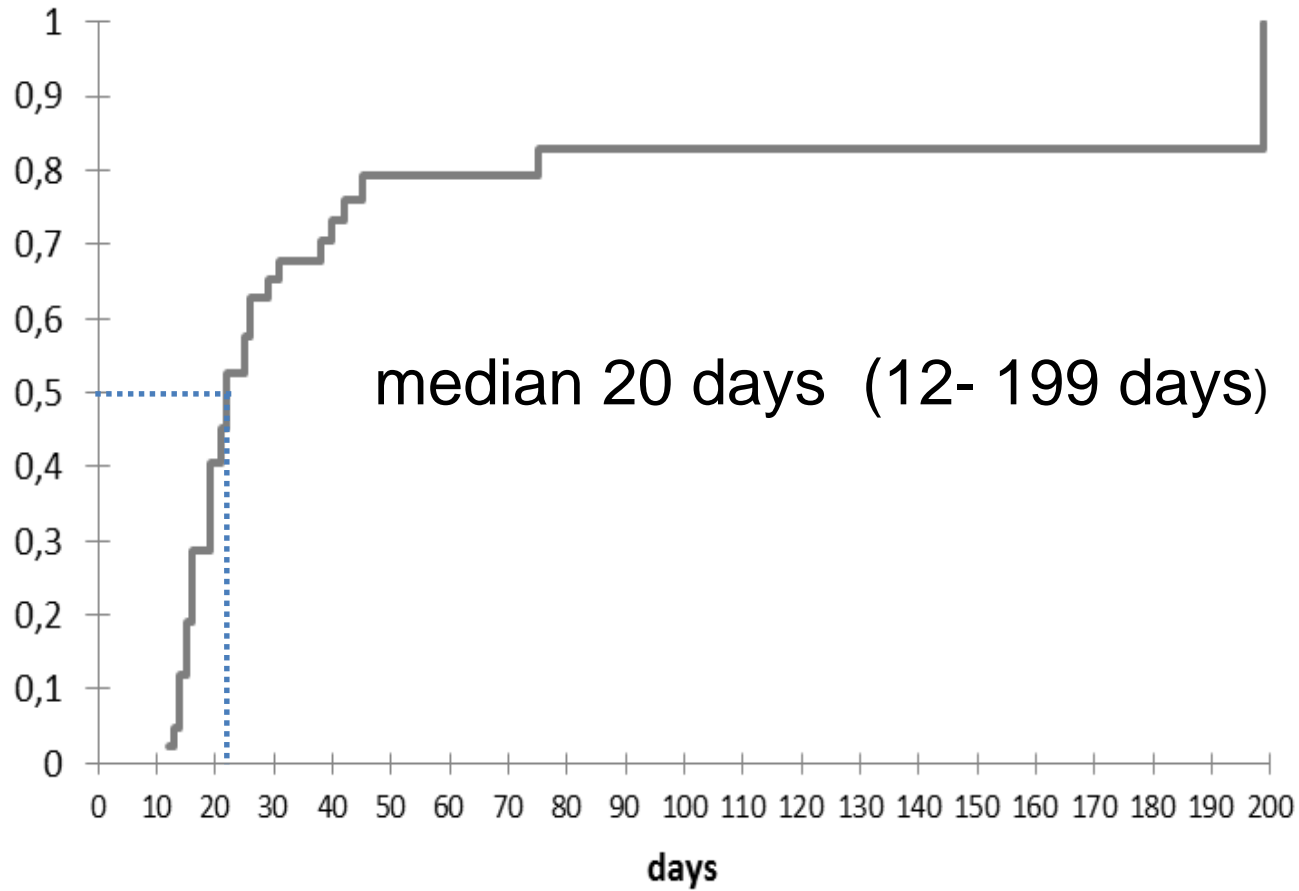
- *Engraftment* : in 100 %
- *Secondary* graft rejection after 1st Tx
  - **6 / 45 (13 %)**
  - 5/6 had received non TBI regimen,
  - 1/6 HHV6 infection
  - No correlation with number of CD34 infused



# Neutrophil recovery > 0.5 x 10<sup>9</sup>/l

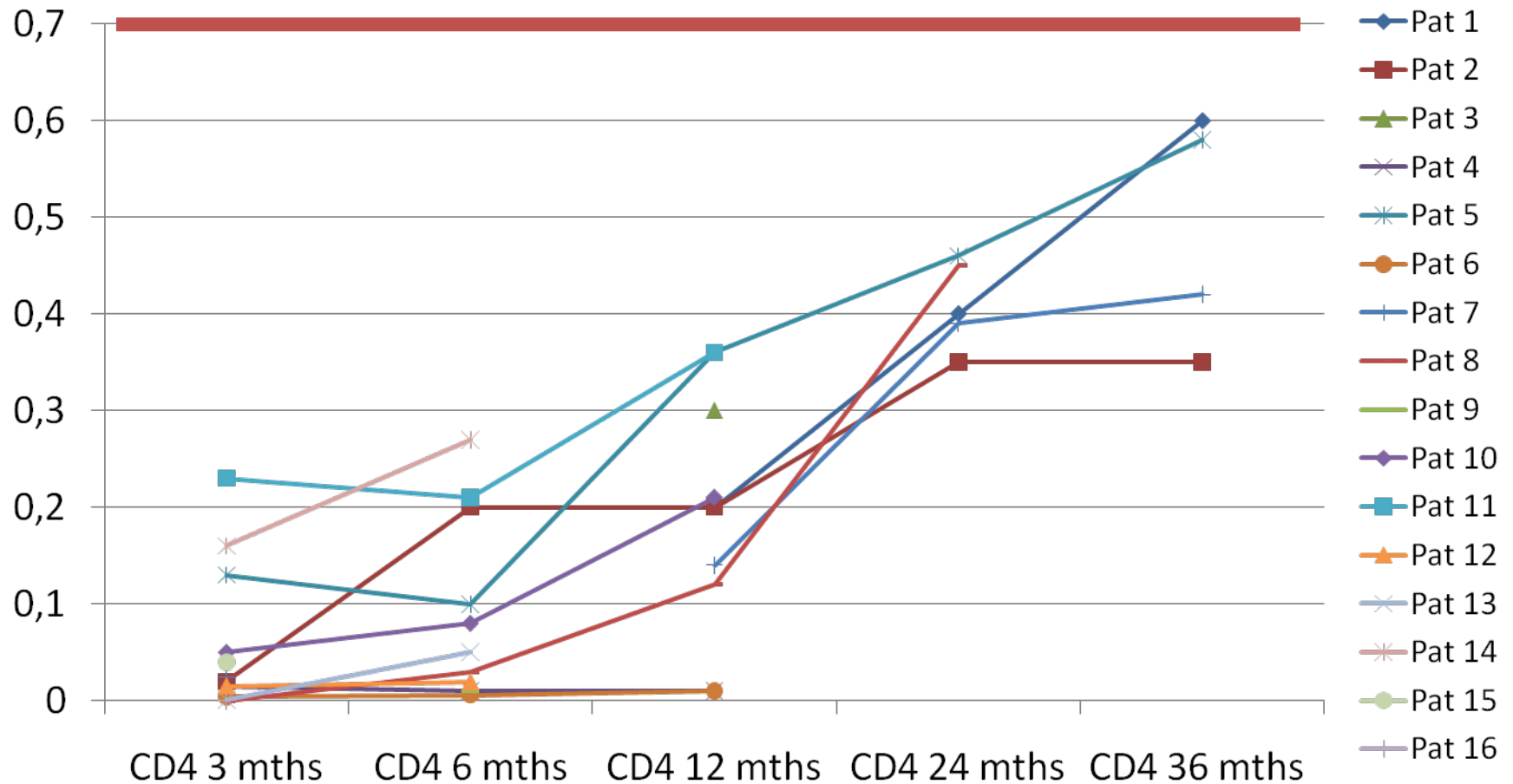


# Platelet recovery > 50 x 10<sup>9</sup>/l



# Immune recovery

CD4 cells (in  $10^9/l$ ) (normal 0.7-1.4)



# Graft versus host disease

- Acute GVHD

- Before DLI:

- grade I 5/45

- **grade II-IV 12/45 = 26 %**

- After DLI 3/9 (3 grade III-IV)

- Chronic GVHD

- Limited 0

- Extensive 3 (1 BOOP after DLI)

# Infectious complications

- **Viral**

- CMV

- 18 (D) or (R) CMV + , 4 died early > 14 at risk
    - CMV reactivation : **13/14**
    - CMV disease : 4 (despite pre-emptive therapy)
      - 1 CMV retinitis,
      - **3 CMV encephalitis,**
      - 1 CMV colitis
    - Resistant CMV :
      - 4 (foscavir 1, ganciclovir 3)
    - 1 death due to CMV encephalitis

# Infectious complications

- **Viral**

- HSV 8/45
  - 5 ACV resistant HSV,
  - 1 HSV pneumonia
- VZV 8 /45 (after stopping acyclovir)
  - 1 death from VZV encephalitis at d 883
- EBV 4/45 (3 with LPD),
  - all responded to RTX, 2 to RTX + DLI
- RSV 1/45 pneumonia
- Hepatitis E 1/45
- Adenovirus 2/45 fulminant hepatitis
- HHV6 1/45 encephalitis

# Infectious complications

- **Fungal infections**

- Aspergillosis **25/45** (15 probable/proven)  
(pulmonary, CNS, disseminated)

- Penicillium lungs 1

- Disseminated Toxoplasmosis 2/45 (1 on profylaxis)

- Pneumocystis 2/45 (> 2 yrs after SCT)

- Cryptosporidium 1/45

- Clostridium colitis 2/45

- Listeria sepsis/meningitis 1/45

- Mycoplasma 1/45

# Infectious complications

- **Bacterial**

- Gram positive

- Staph aureus pneumonia 2/45 (after > 1 year)
    - CNS spondylodiscitis 1/45

- Gram negative sepsis/pneumonia 14/45

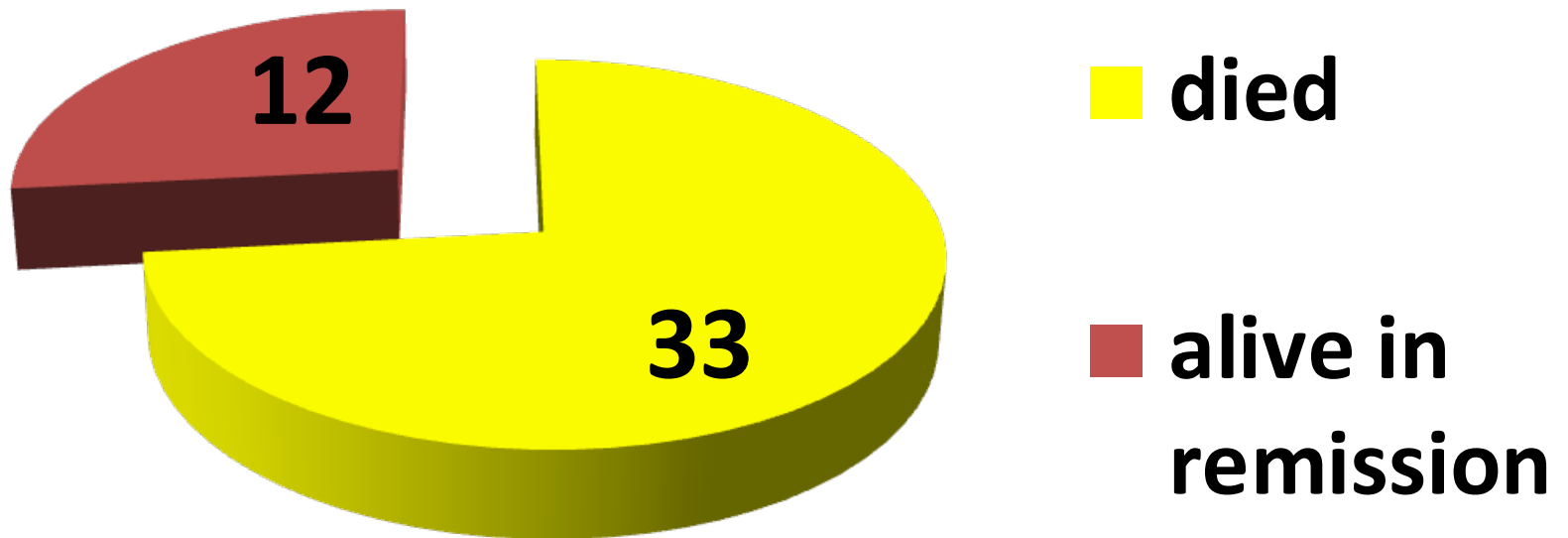
- Salmonella 1
    - Enterobacter 2
    - Klebsiella 2
    - E coli 4
    - Pseudomonas 3
    - Stenotrophomonas 2



# Non infectious complications

- VOD/TTP 2
- Acute renal failure (dialysis) 5
- Chronic renal failure 2 (1 dialysis)
- **Autoimmune hypothyroidism 3**
- **Pure red cell aplasia 1**
- **Autoimmune thrombocytopenia 1**
- **Autoimmune hemolytic anemia 2**
- Epithelioma tongue + CNS mets 1

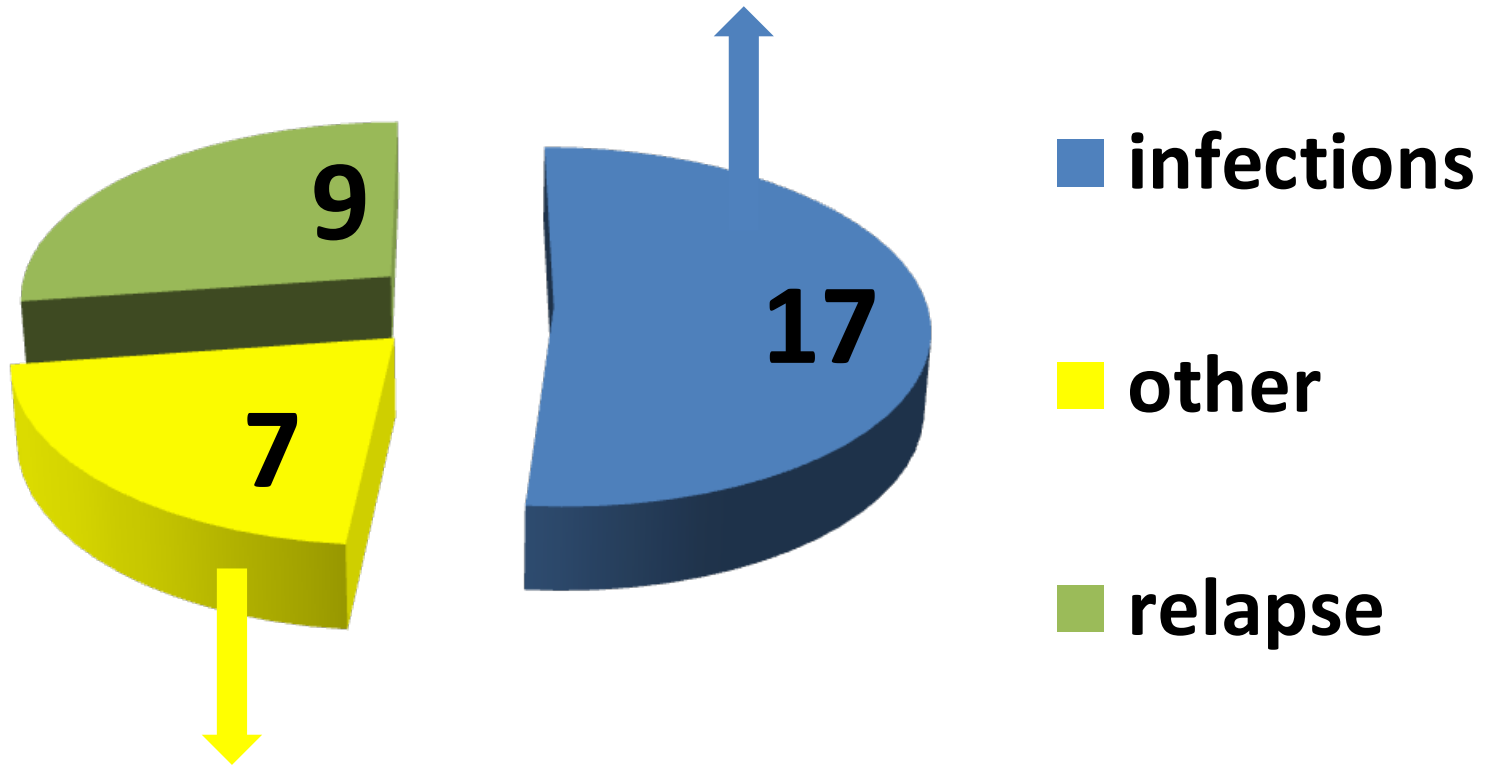
# Survival (n = 45)



Median follow up of survivors: 1088 (165-2711) days

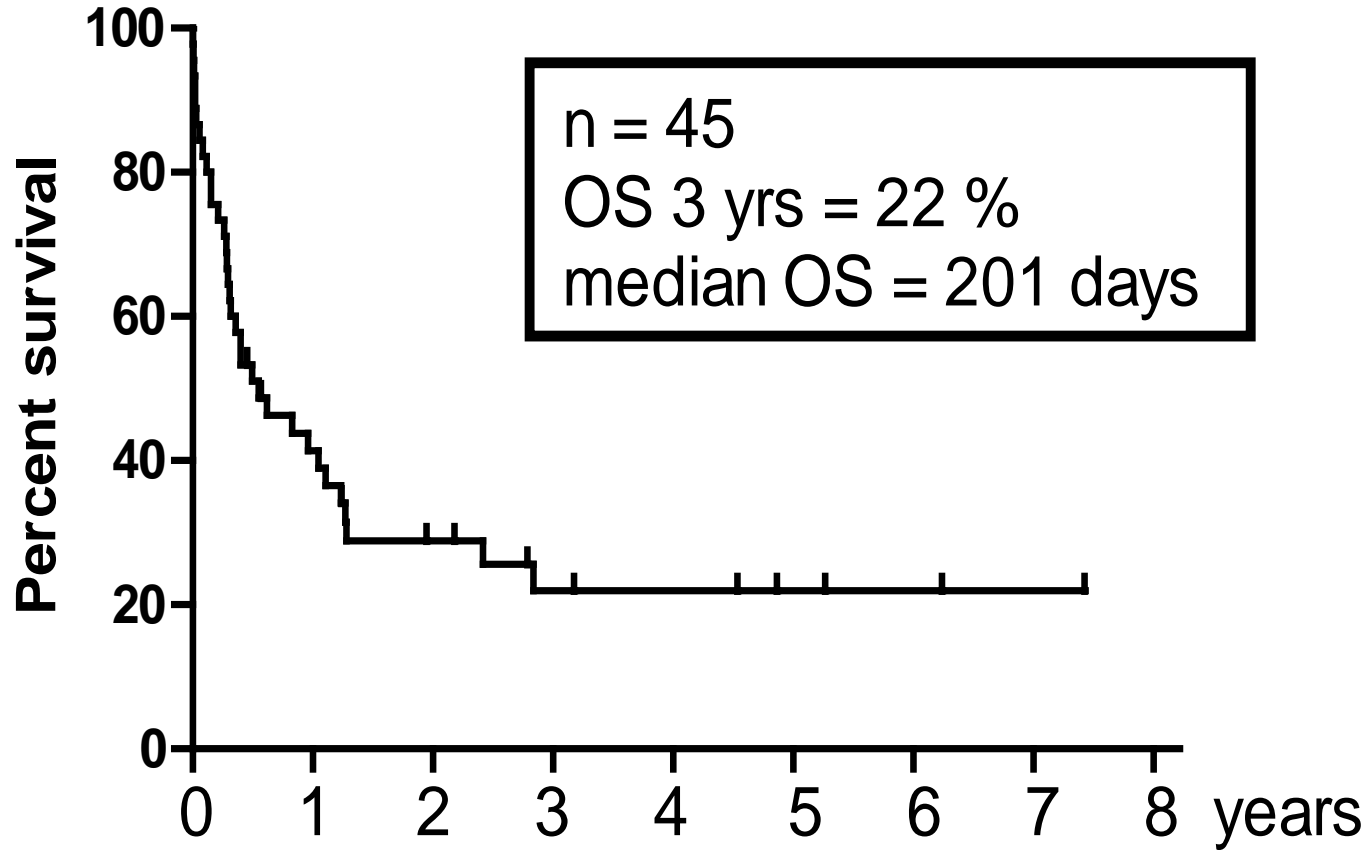
# Cause of death (n = 33)

11 aspergillosis (6 < 100 d, 5 > 100 d)  
2 pseudomonas pneumonia

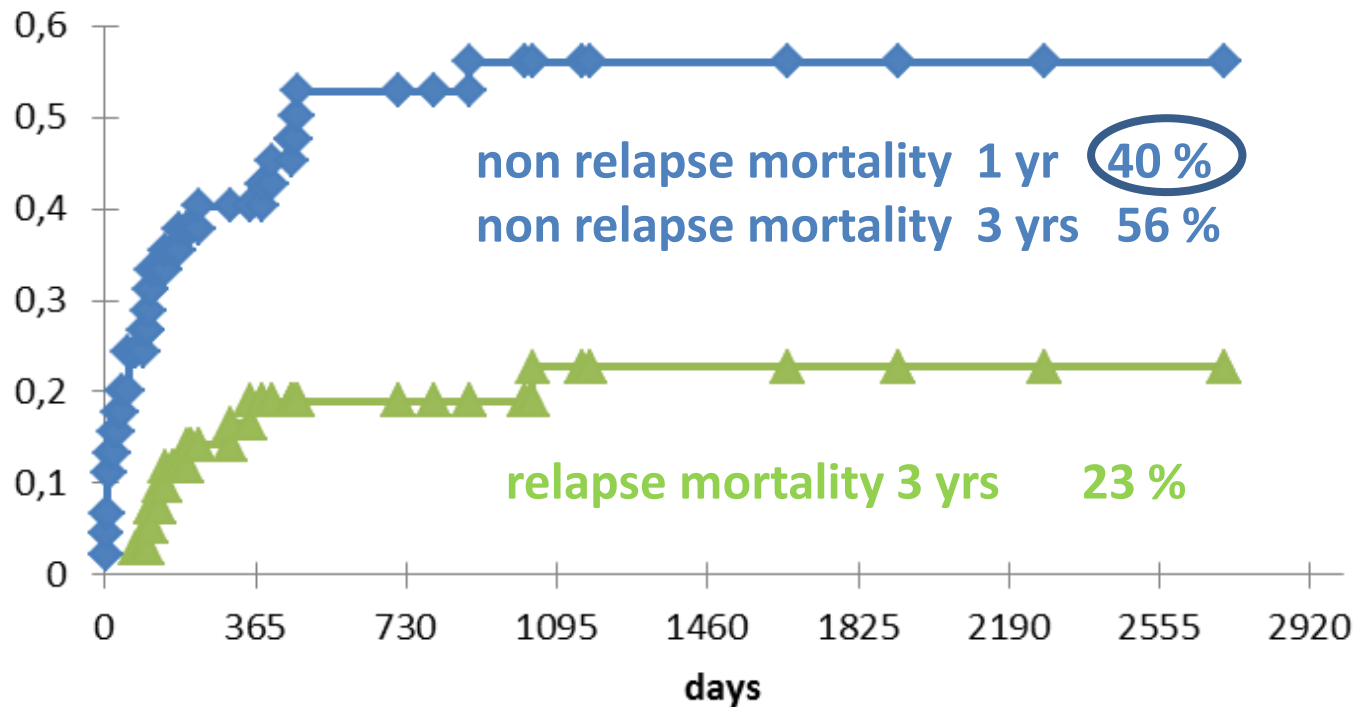


2 VOD/TTP, 1 ARDS, 2 CNS bleeding, 1 pericarditis,  
1 BOOP

# Survival after haplotransplantation



## Cumulative Incidence of relapse and non relapse mortality after haploidentical transplantation



# Conclusion (1)

- Haploidentical SCT with Perugia approach is feasible even in a group of elderly patients *for whom there is no alternative therapy*
- Cure rate in this population is 22 %
- Non relapse mortality is very high (40 % at 1yr)
- Engraftment is prompt
- Recovery of T cell immunity is very slow

# Conclusions (2)

- High risk of severe GVHD (25%) despite CD34 selection (age effect ?)
- High risk of autoimmune complications
- 70% of non relapse mortality is caused by infections, most commonly aspergillosis
- *Aspergillosis* occurred in 50 % of pts
- *CMV infection* occurred in nearly 100 % of pts at risk (donor or receptor CMV +) and may be very difficult to eradicate
- *Late* opportunistic infections are common and are a source of late mortality

# New strategies for haploidentical transplantation



# **Focus on strategies *that improve immune reconstitution without causing GVHD***

## **1. T cell depleted haplo**

- New techniques of T cell depletion  
Ex: negative CD3/CD19 selection
- CD34 selection + T cell add back  
Ex: Treg, HSV-TK gene modified T cells, photodepleted T cells

## **2. T cell replete haplo**

- Posttransplant cyclophosphamide
- Posttransplant rapamycin
- PB + GSCF primed BM

# New techniques of T cell depletion

- **Negative CD3/C19 depletion by CliniMacs**
  - NK cells and graft facilitating cells remain in graft
  - T cells 10-fold higher than with CD34 selection
  - Federmann, Haematologica 2012
    - 61 adults, Flu-Mel-TT-OKT3
    - **Ac GVHD higher** than CD34 selected, **still delayed IR**
- **Negative depletion of CD19/T $\alpha\beta$  by Clinimacs**
  - T cell depletion comparable to CD34 selection (log 4.5)
  - Enrichment of **NK/ T  $\gamma\delta$  cells** (innate T cells that protect against infection / relapse and do not cause GVHD )
  - Handgretinger pioneered in pediatric pts
    - Low GVHD, **very rapid IR**
  - Aversa: unpublished results in adults:
    - Same experience

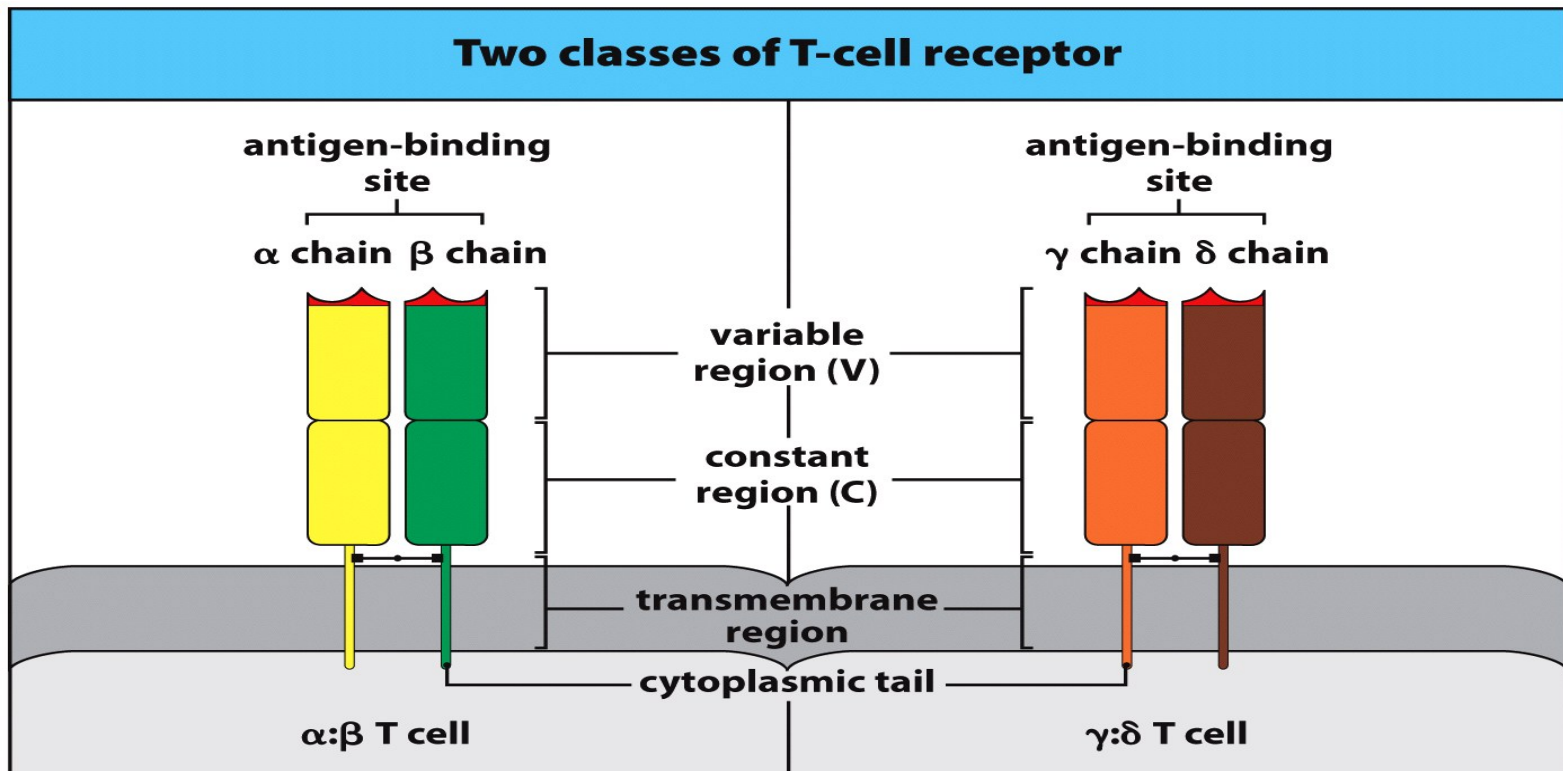


Figure 5.7 The Immune System, 3ed. (© Garland Science 2009)

## $\gamma\delta$ T cells:

small subset of T cells (< 10%)

more prevalent in gut mucosa

**not MHC restricted** , recognize proteins without MHC molecules

**role in innate immunity** (first line defense)

role in protection against certain viral and bacterial infections

protective against relapse

# CD34 selection and T cell add back

- **Infusion of regulatory + conventional T cells**
  - Perugia (Di Ianni)
- **Infusion of allodepleted T cells**
  - CD25 selection
  - Photodepletion (Kiadis)
- **Infusion of TK gene modified T cells (Milan)**

# What are regulatory T lymphocytes ?

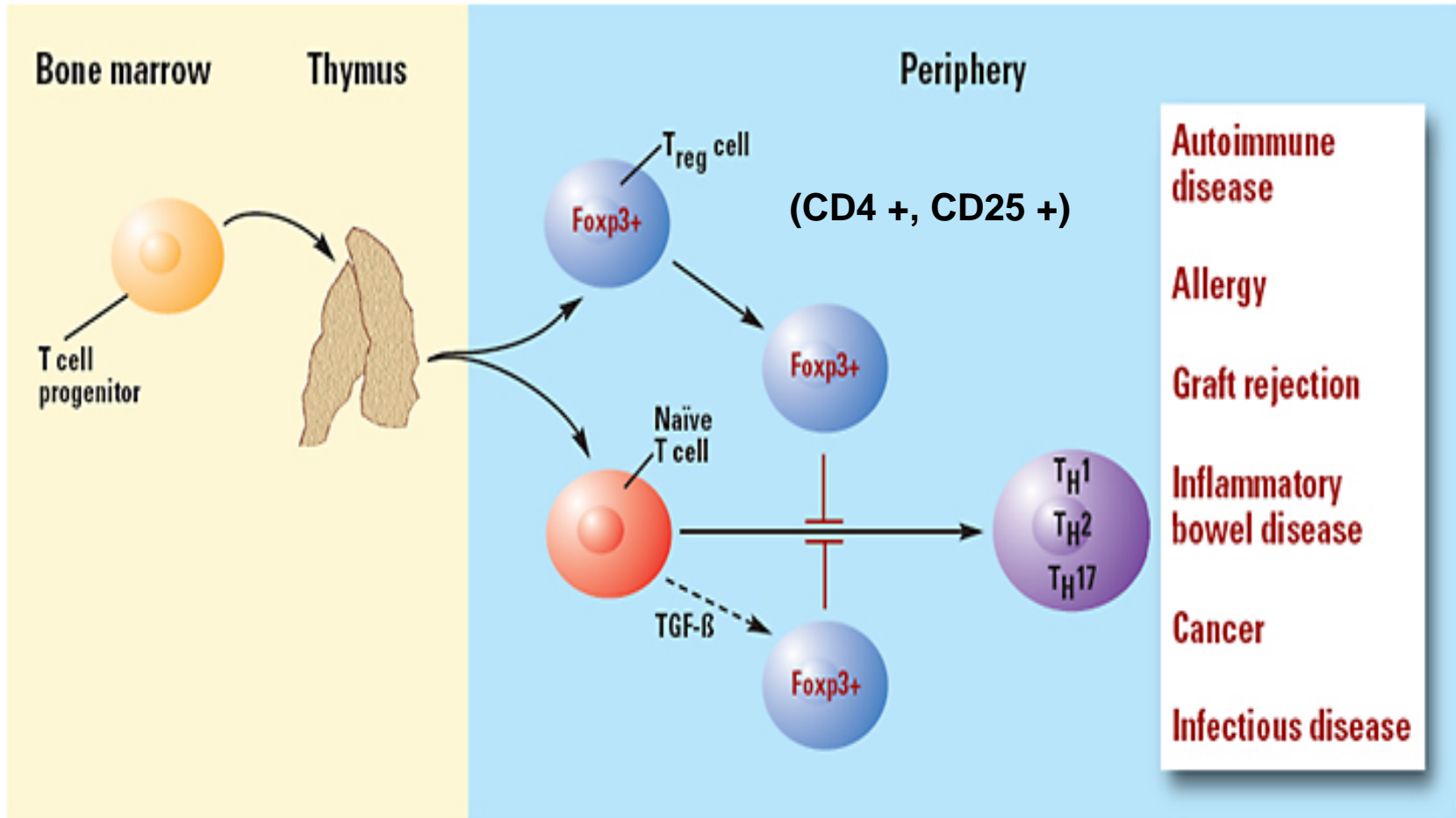
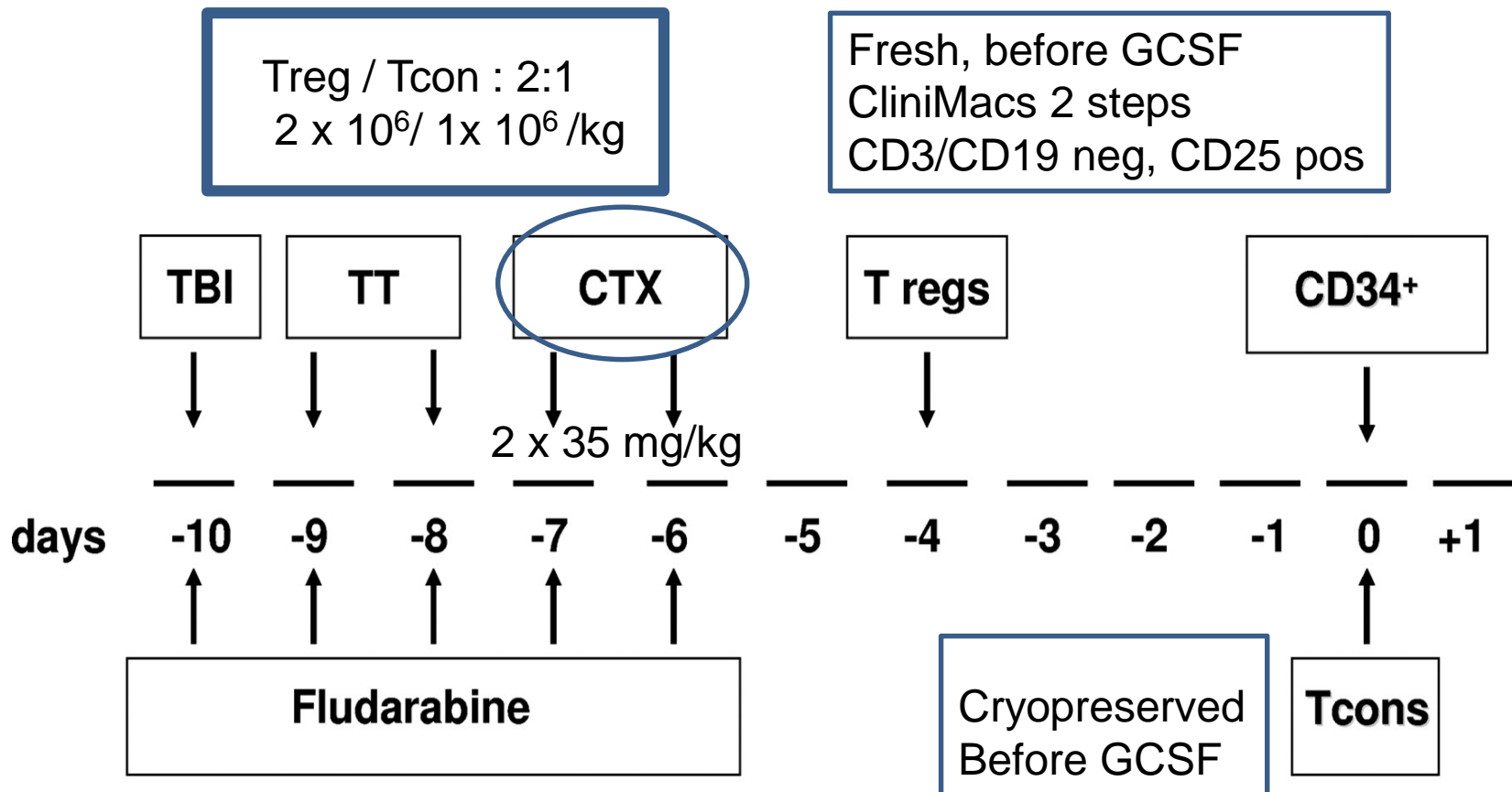


Figure 3. Generation and function of regulatory T cells. *Foxp3*<sup>+</sup> Treg cells are produced by the thymus. They suppress the activation and expansion of naïve T cells and their differentiation to effector T cells, including the T helper cell types T<sub>H</sub>1, T<sub>H</sub>2, and T<sub>H</sub>17, which mediate a variety of pathological and physiological immune responses. *Foxp3*<sup>+</sup> Treg cells can also differentiate from naïve T cells in the periphery, although the physiological significance of this Treg-generative pathway remains to be determined.

# Infusion of regulatory T cells (Di Ianni, Blood, 2011)

- Murine MHC mismatched transplants :
  - Treg + Tcon suppress lethal GVHD and improve IR
  - T con prevent relapse

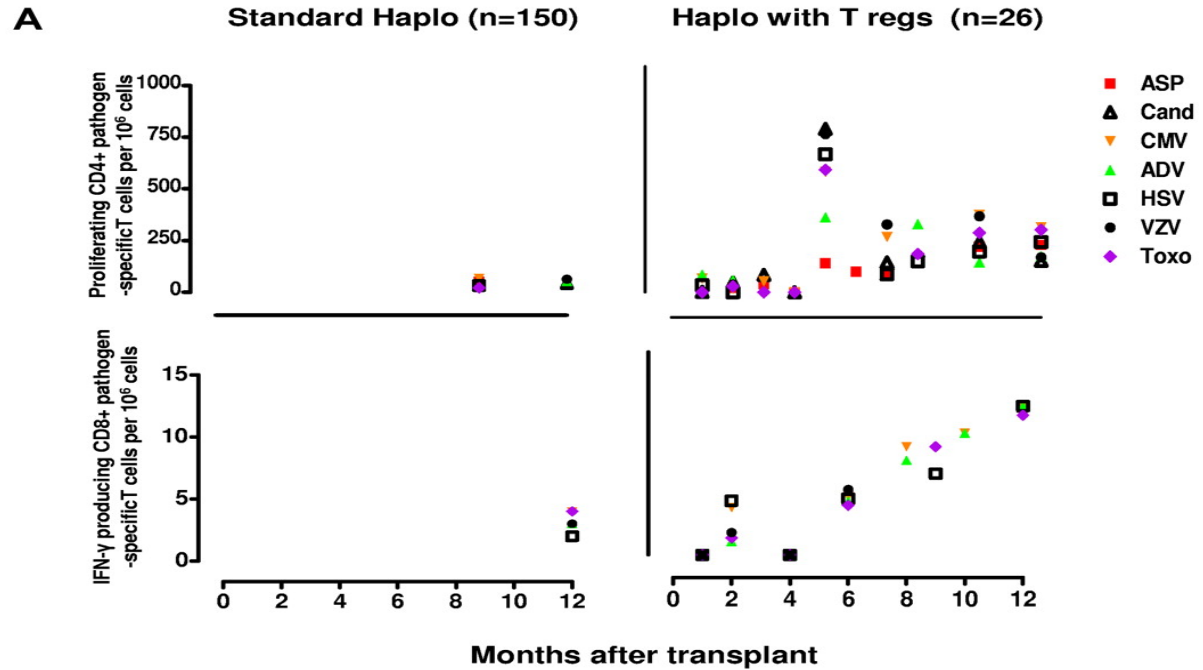


# Infusion of regulatory T cells (Di Ianni, Blood, 2011)

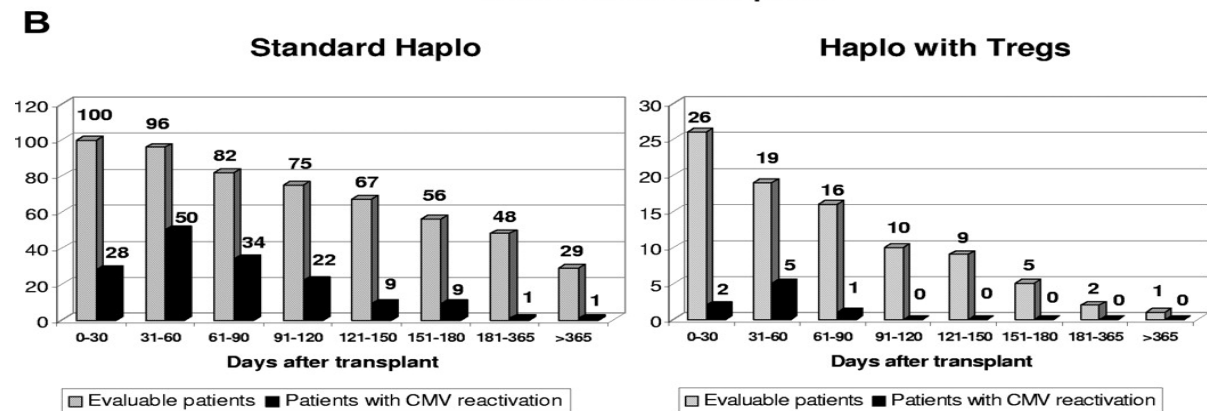
- Results: N = 28
  - Engraftment 26/28
  - **Acute GVHD  $\geq 2$  2/26**
  - Chronic GVHD 0/26
  - **Rapid and sustained IR**
  - **TRM 13/26 = 50 %**
    - VOD, MOF, infections (< 2 months)
    - Next study: Cyclophosphamide > Alemtuzumab
  - **Relapse 1/26**
    - No suppression of GVL by Treg
  - 1 yr DFS 12/26 = 46 %

# Immune reconstitution after Treg based transplantation

Level of pathogen specific T cells



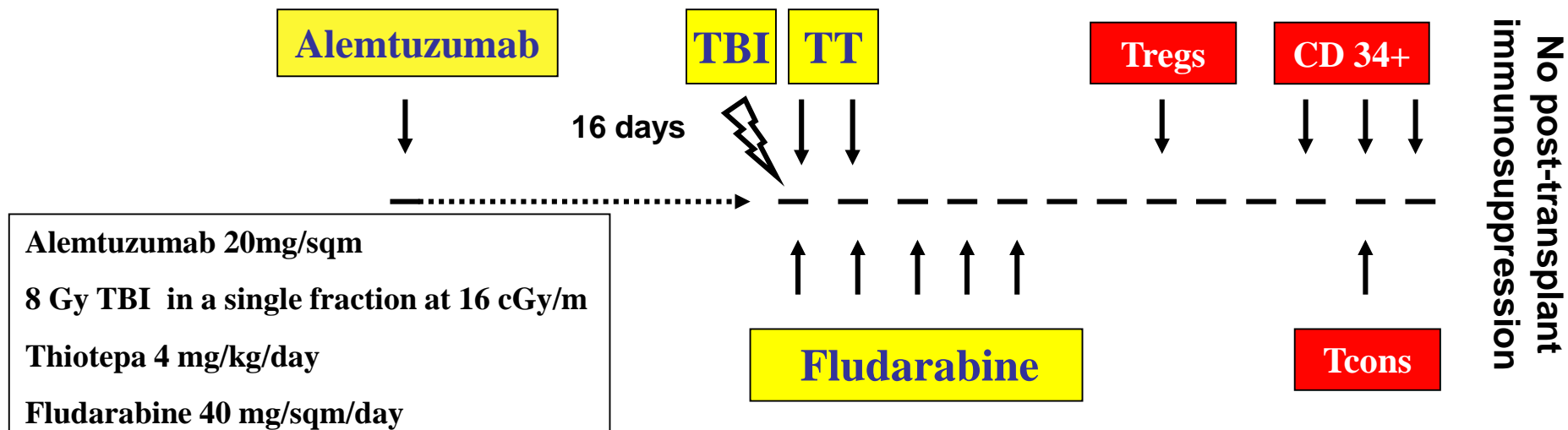
Proportion of pts with CMV reactivation





# Tregs in HLA-haploidentical transplantation

**Less regimen related toxicity**



**Improvement in Treg purification**

FoxP3+ cell yield from 70% to 90%

**Doses (Kg/bw) of CD34+, Tregs and Tcons infused into the recipient**

**CD34+ (x10<sup>6</sup>) 8.9 (8.1-10.5)**

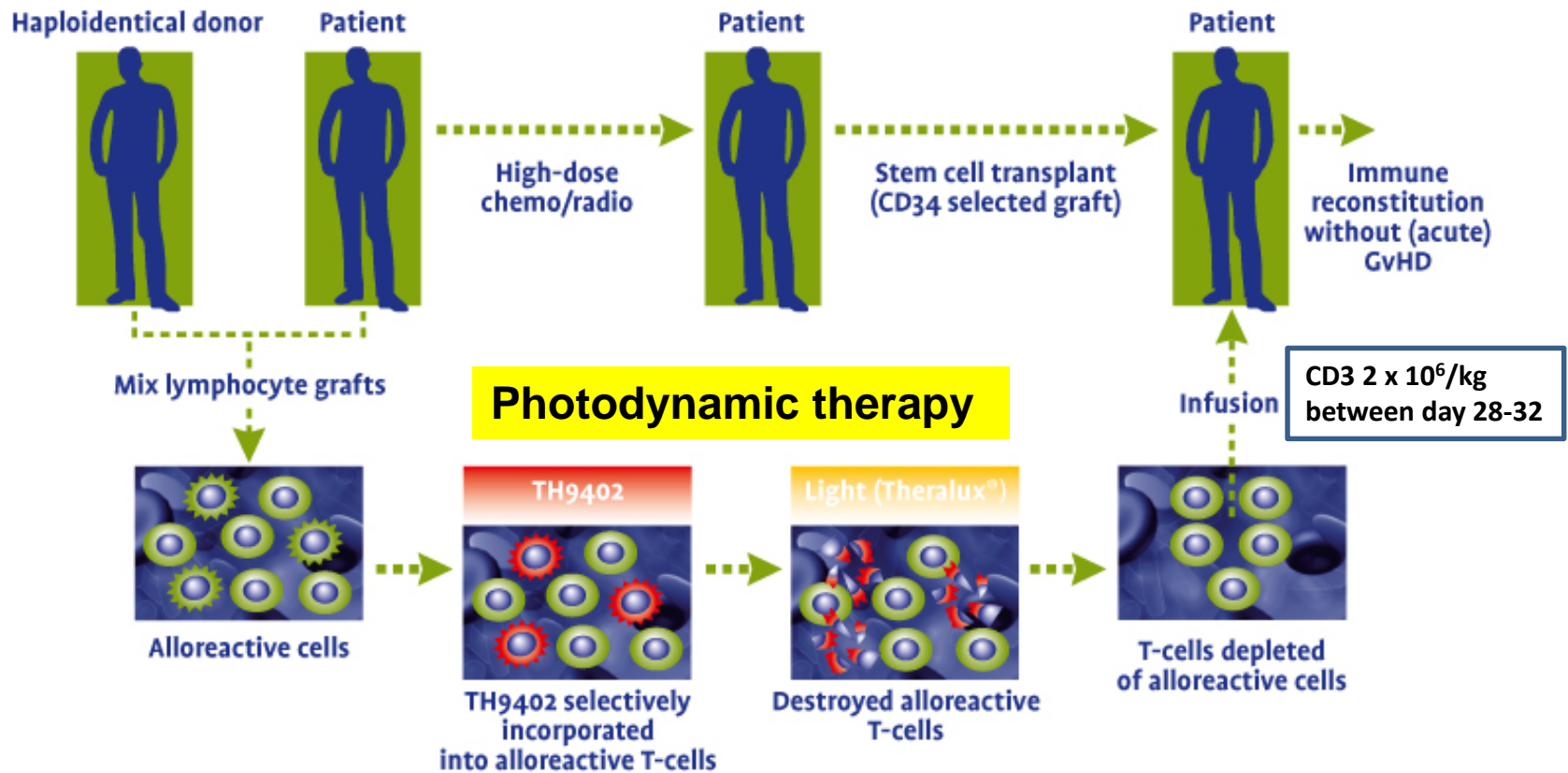
**Tregs (x10<sup>6</sup>) 2.9 (1.6-4.8)**

**Tcons (x10<sup>6</sup>) 0.9 (0.5-3)**

# Results confirmed by follow up study Martelli et al, Blood, 2014

- N = 43
- ALL, AML, high risk
- Engraftment 95 %
- **NRM** 40 %  
(**21%** with ATG/alemtuzumab)
- **Ac GVHD  $\geq 2$**  **15%** (vs 11% naked)
- **relapse** **5%** (vs 21% naked)
- DFS 18 mths 56 %
- Rapid immune recovery

**ATIR = Add back of T cells for Immune Reconstitution**

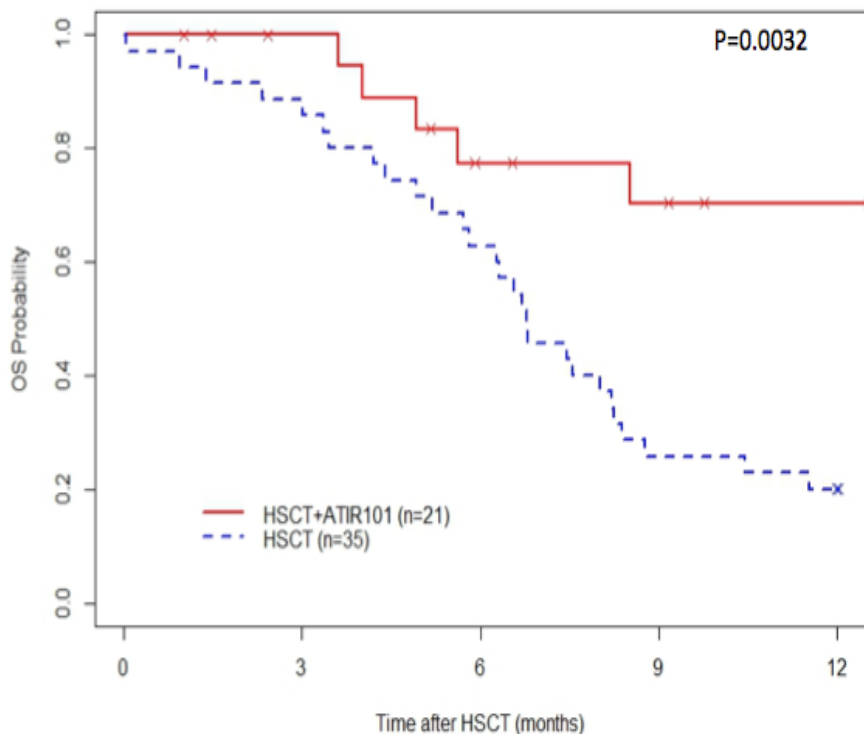


**TH9402 = photosensitizer 4,5-dibromo-rhodamine 123**

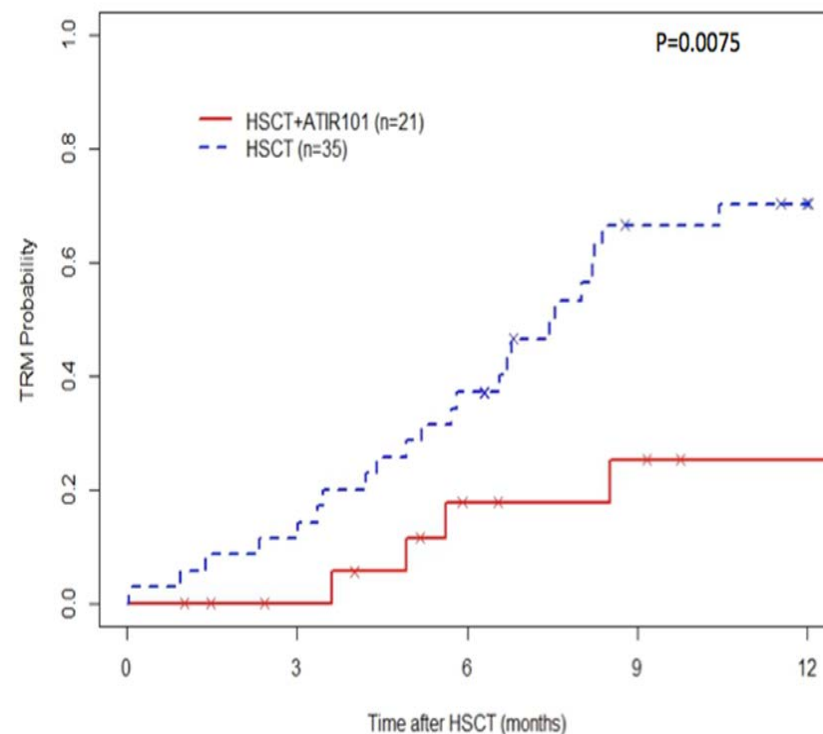
# Donor lymphocytes depleted of alloreactive T-cells (ATIR101) reduce transplant related mortality and improve overall survival in haploidentical HSCT for patients with AML and ALL, using an immunosuppressant-free transplant regimen.

Denis-Claude Roy, Silvy Lachance, Jean Roy, Irwin Walker, Ronan Foley, Johan Maertens, Philippe Lewalle, Eduardo Olavarria, Dominik Selleslag, Manfred Rüdiger, Jurjen Velthuis, Karen Reitsma, Jeroen Rovers, Halvard Bönig and Stephan Mielke.

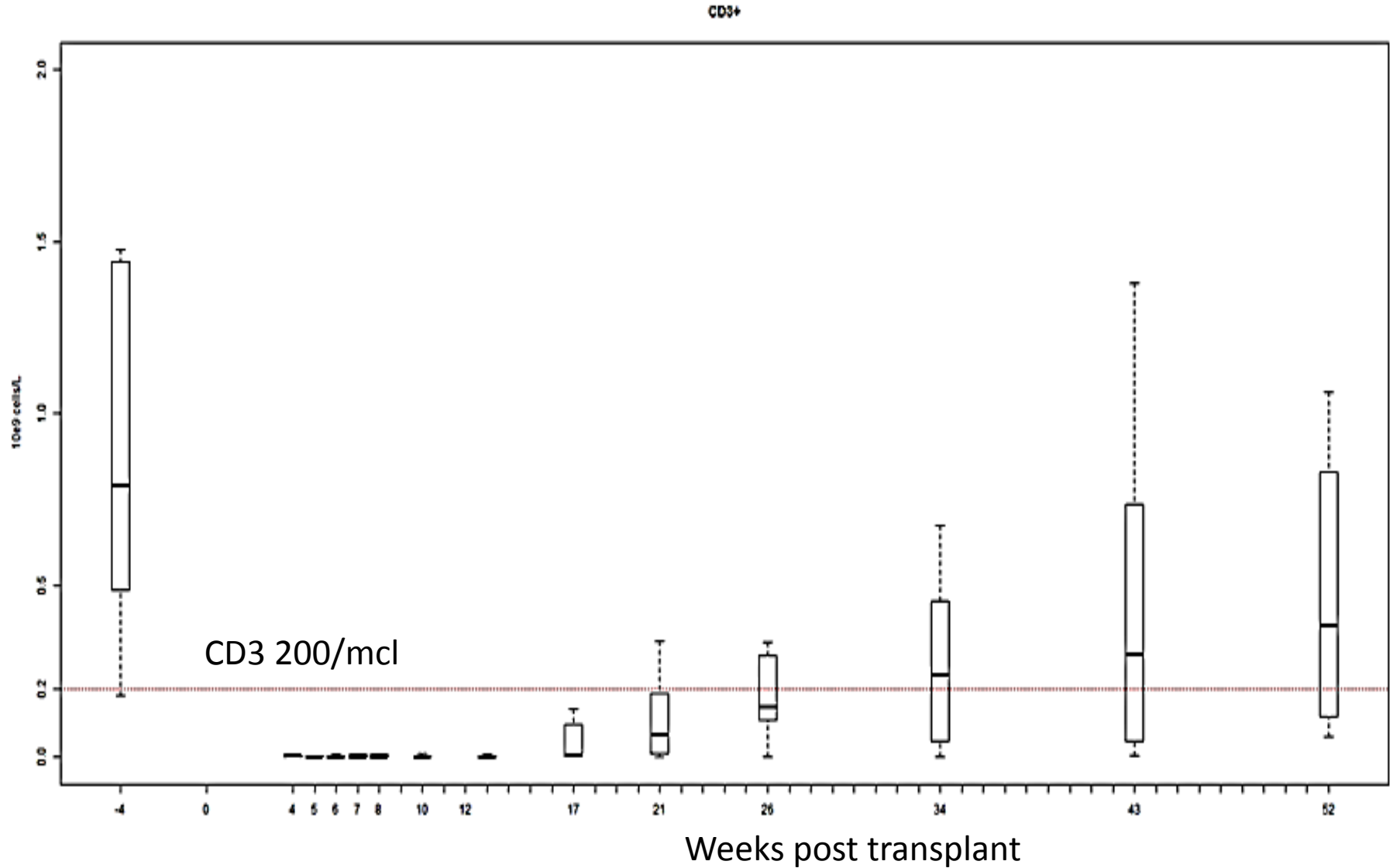
Overall survival



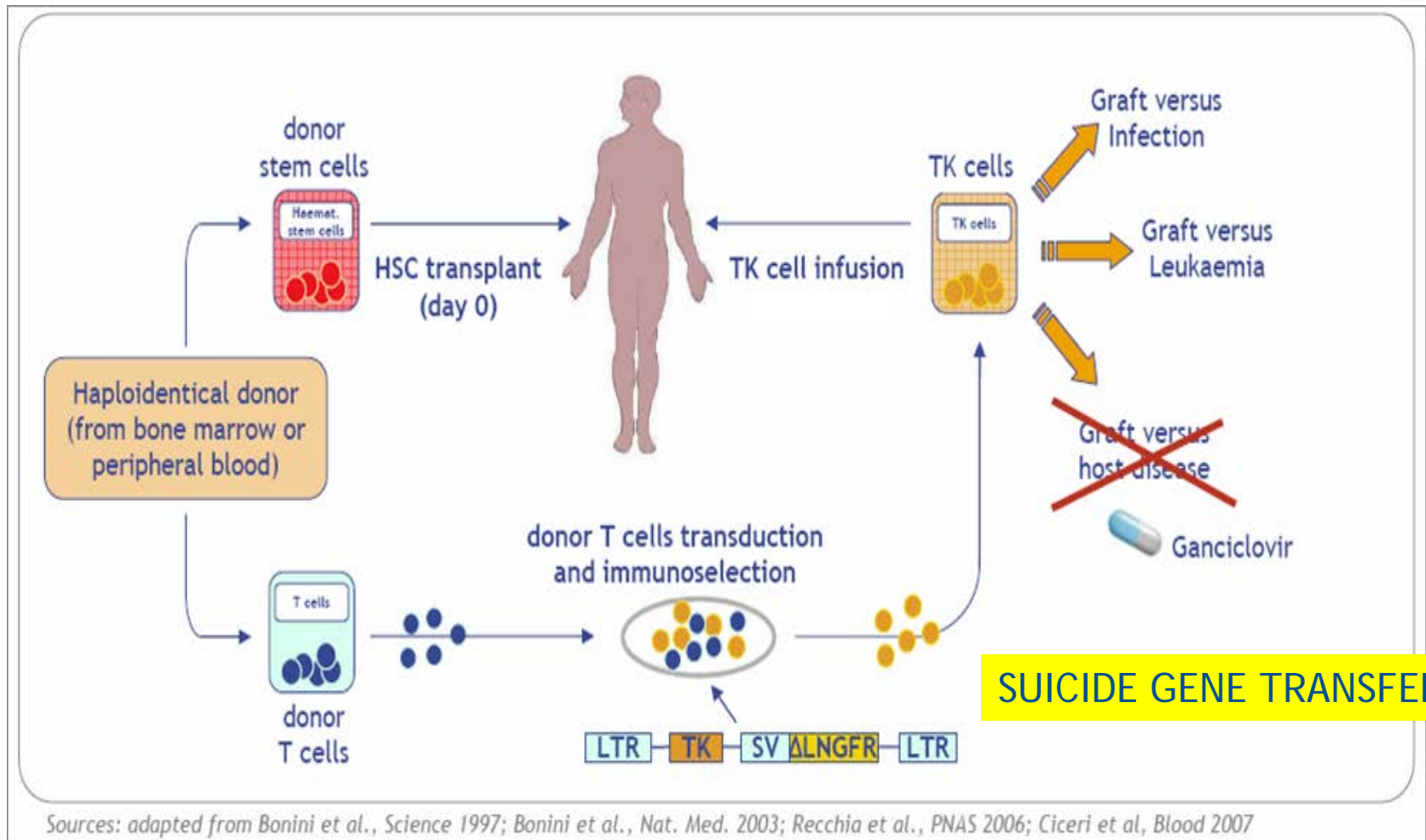
Transplant related mortality



# T cell (CD3) immune reconstitution after ATIR infusion



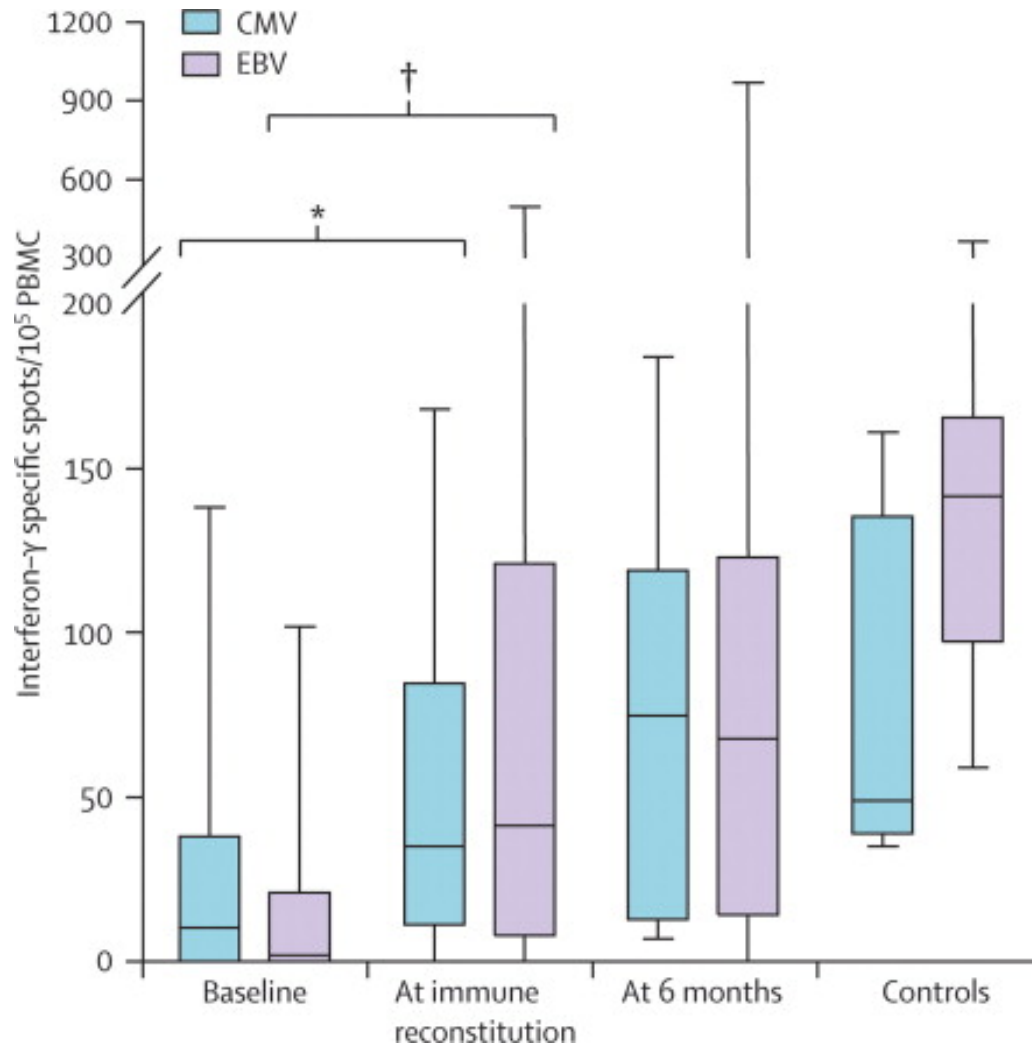
## Overview of the TK therapy procedure:



## ■ Schedule of HSV-TK cells add-backs:

- up to 4 infusions of HSV-TK cells following Haplo-HCT depending on level of immune reconstitution and absence of GvHD
- with the following schedule:
  - Day +21-+49 1<sup>st</sup> infusion: dose  $1 \times 10^7$  c/kg
  - 30 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> infusion:  $1 \times 10^7$  c/kg
  - 30 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> infusion:  $1 \times 10^6$  c/kg+IL2(6.000.000 IU/m<sup>2</sup> sc x 5 days)
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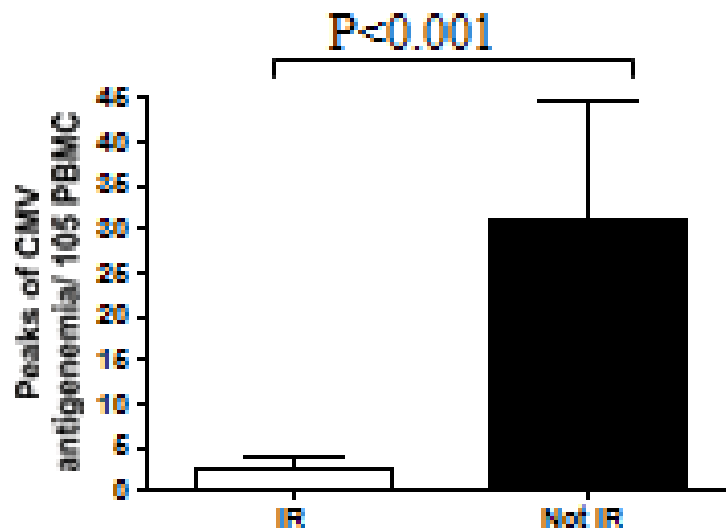
# TK cells add-back induce a rapid recovery of immune responses to EBV and CMV



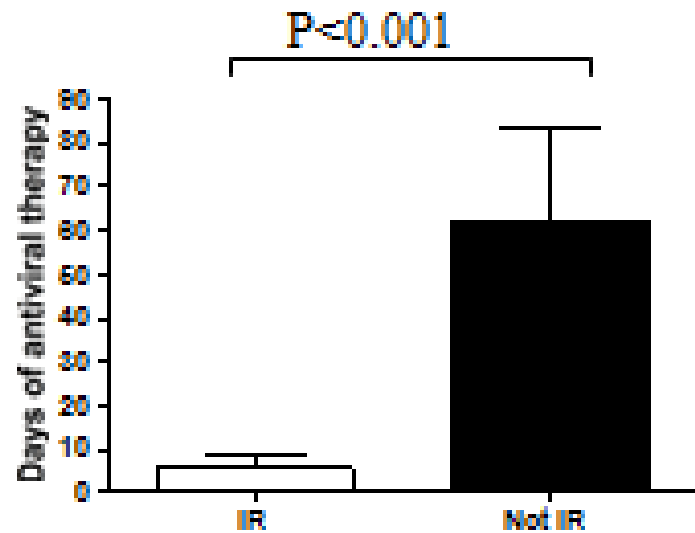


# Immune reconstitution obtained with TK cells add-back is protective against CMV

Peaks of CMV antigenemia



Days of antiviral therapy



## *Acute and chronic GvHD*

- Acute GvHD considered related to the HSV-TK cells occurred in 10 patients out of 30 treated
- One patient developed a chronic GvHD
- The clinical treatment patients experiencing GvHD was as follow:
  - 1 patient grade 1 (skin), no treatment;
  - 7 patients grade 2 (skin), 3 treated with GCV and 4 with valGCV;
  - 1 patient grade 3 (skin), treated with valGCV;
  - 1 patient grade 4 (gut and liver), treated with GCV;
  - 1 patient chronic GvHD (skin, mouth and eyes), treated with valGCV, mycophenolate mofetil and dexamethasone

**GvHD was controlled by Ganciclovir/Val Ganciclovir**

TK008: Randomized **phase III trial** of haploidentical HCT with or without an add back strategy of HSV-TK donor lymphocytes in patients with high risk acute leukemia” (IPR/21.A)

EudraCT number: 2009-012973-37

## Key inclusion criteria:

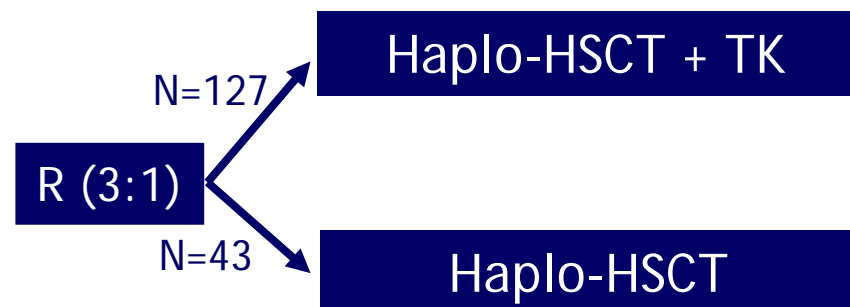
- AML-ALL at high-risk in first CR
- AML-ALL in  $\geq$  second CR
- secondary AML in CR
- absence of HLA-matched family or unrelated donor

## Primary endpoint:

- Leukemia-free survival

## Secondary aims:

- NRM, overall survival, immune-reconstitution, engraftment, aGvHD, cGvHD, relapse, disease-free survival, infectious, safety, quality of life, pharmacoeconomics

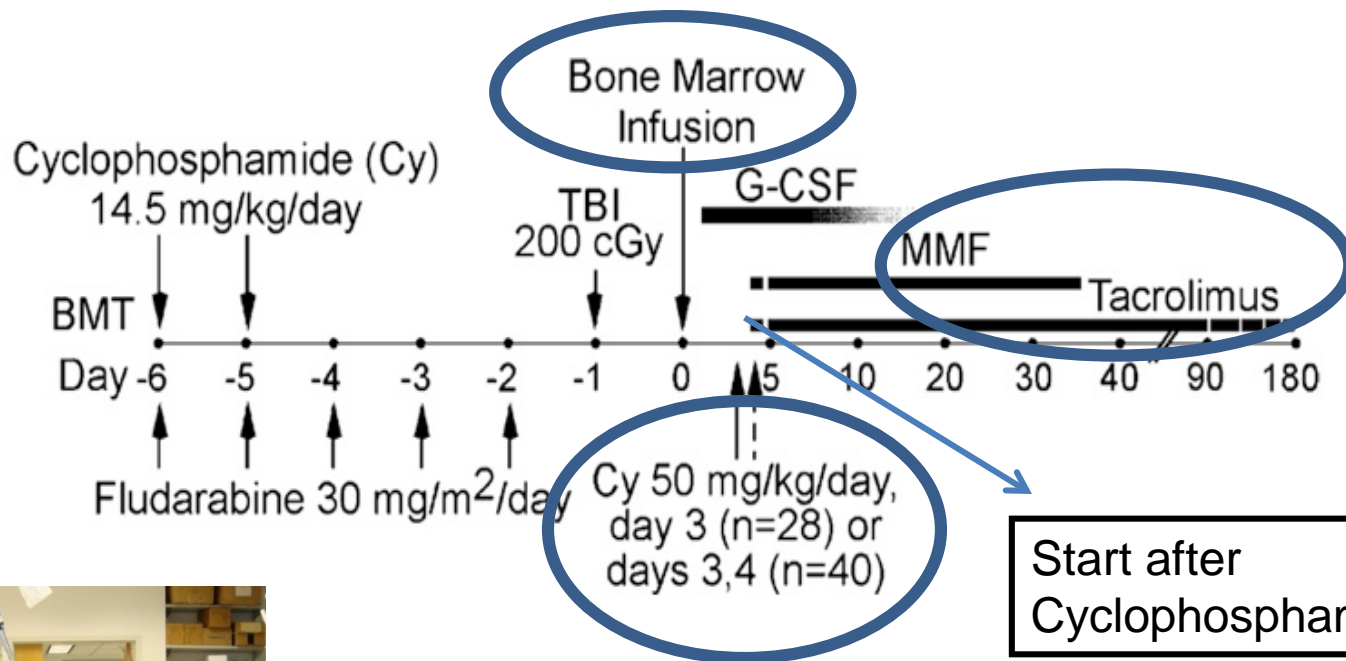


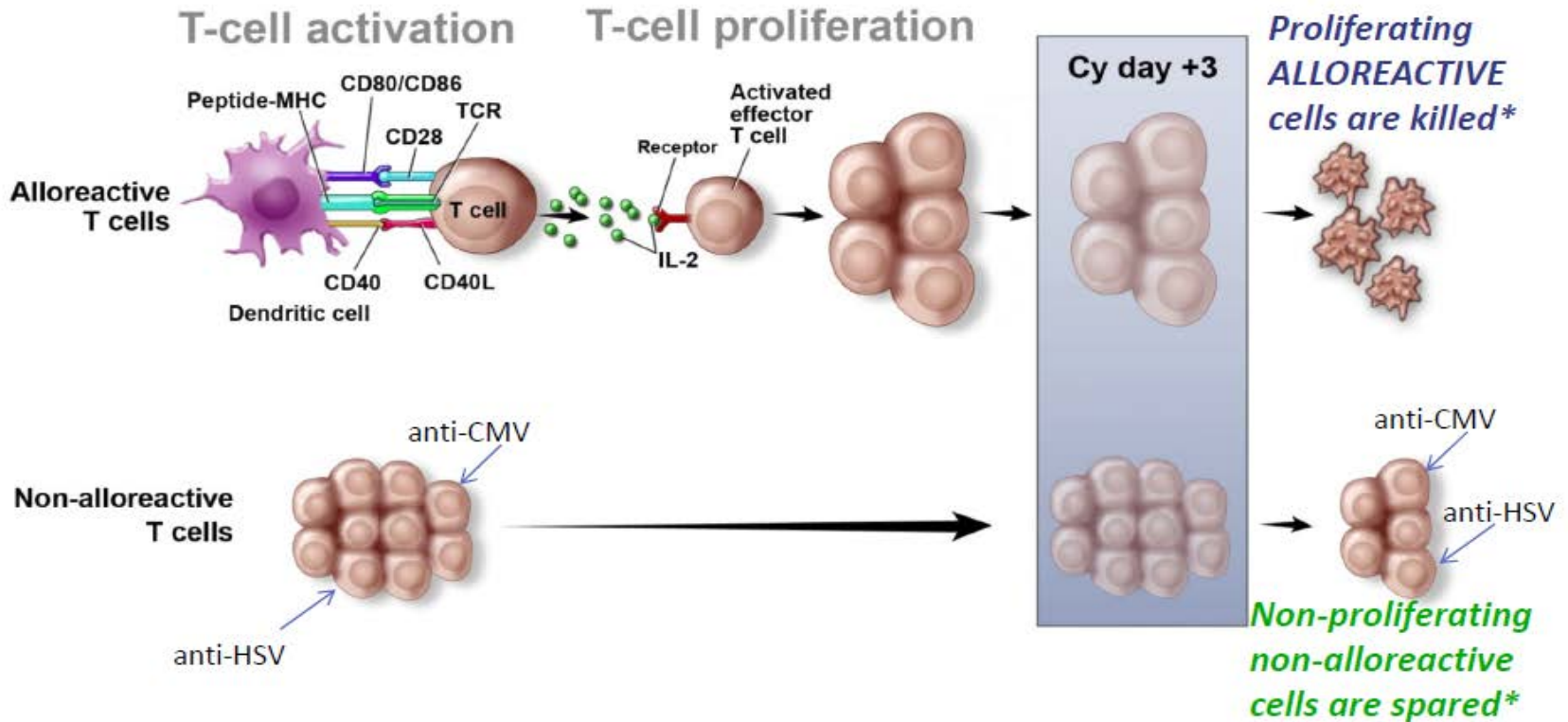
- 1-year NRM standard haplo: 60%
- 1-year NRM ph II study TK: 37%
- Relapse rate standard haplo 25%
- Relapse rate ph II study TK 18%
- Power = 80%; HR= 0.55
- LFS 30% in standard haplo
- LFS 52% expected in TK008 exp arm
- 91 events (death + leukemia relapse)
- N=170 patients

# T cell replete haplotransplant

- Posttransplant cyclophosphamide (*Hopkins*)
- Posttransplant rapamycin (*Milan*)
- PB + GSCF primed BM (*Peking*)

# T cell replete haplo with posttransplant cyclophosphamide (L.Luznik, BBMT 2008)





## Rationale:

High-dose Cy, when administered in a narrow window **after** transplantation, depletes alloreactive T cells from the donor and the host, and can inhibit both GvHD and graft rejection

- Proliferating T cells express low levels of ALDH and are sensitive to Cy
- Resting T cells and stem cells express higher levels of ALDH and are resistant to Cy.

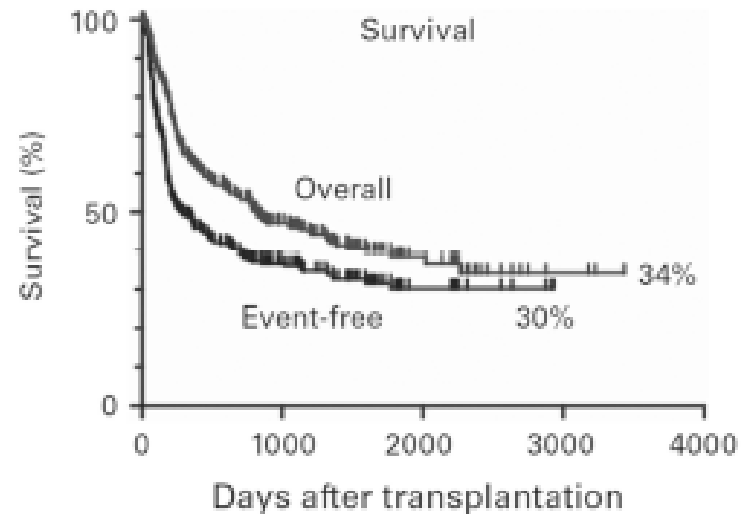
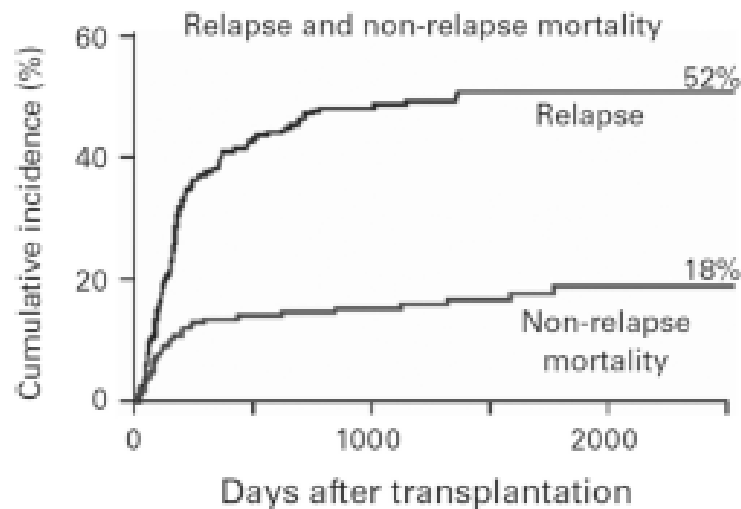
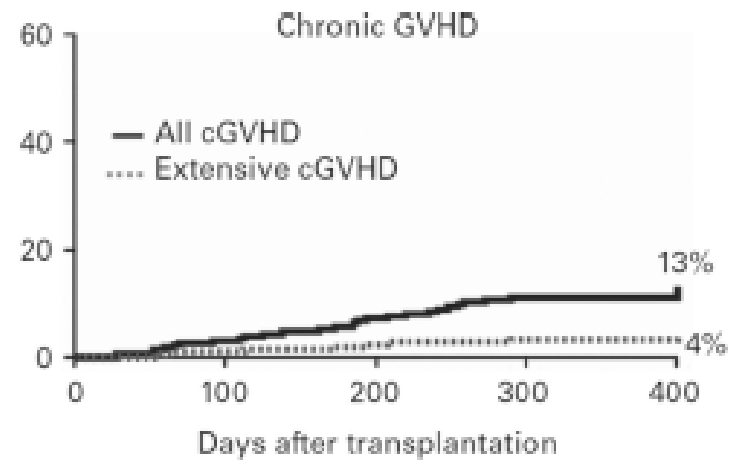
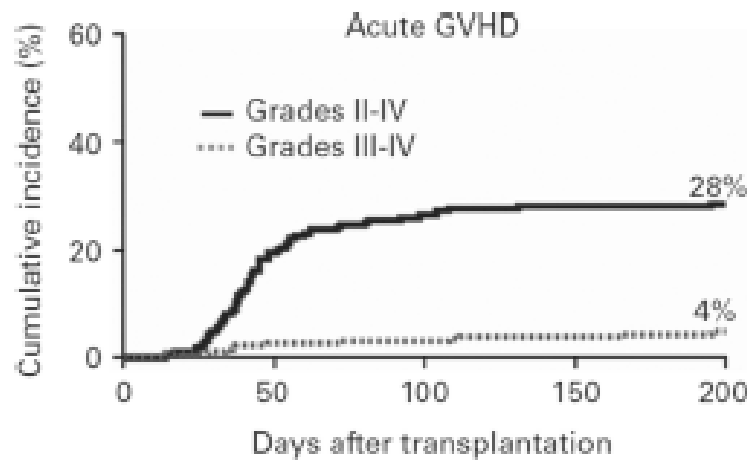
# T cell replete haplo with posttransplant cyclophosphamide (L.Luznik, BBMT 2008)

- Results: N = 68 (Hopkins + Seattle)
  - Advanced haematological malignancies
  - **Graft failure** **13 %**
  - ANC > 0.5 15 days
  - Platelets > 20 24 days
  - **Ac GVHD gr III-IV** **6 %**
  - Less extensive c GVHD with 2 doses of Cyclophosphamide
  - **NRM at 1 yr** **15 % (6 % due to infections)**
  - **Relapse at 1 yr** **51 %**
  - OS at 2 yrs 36 %



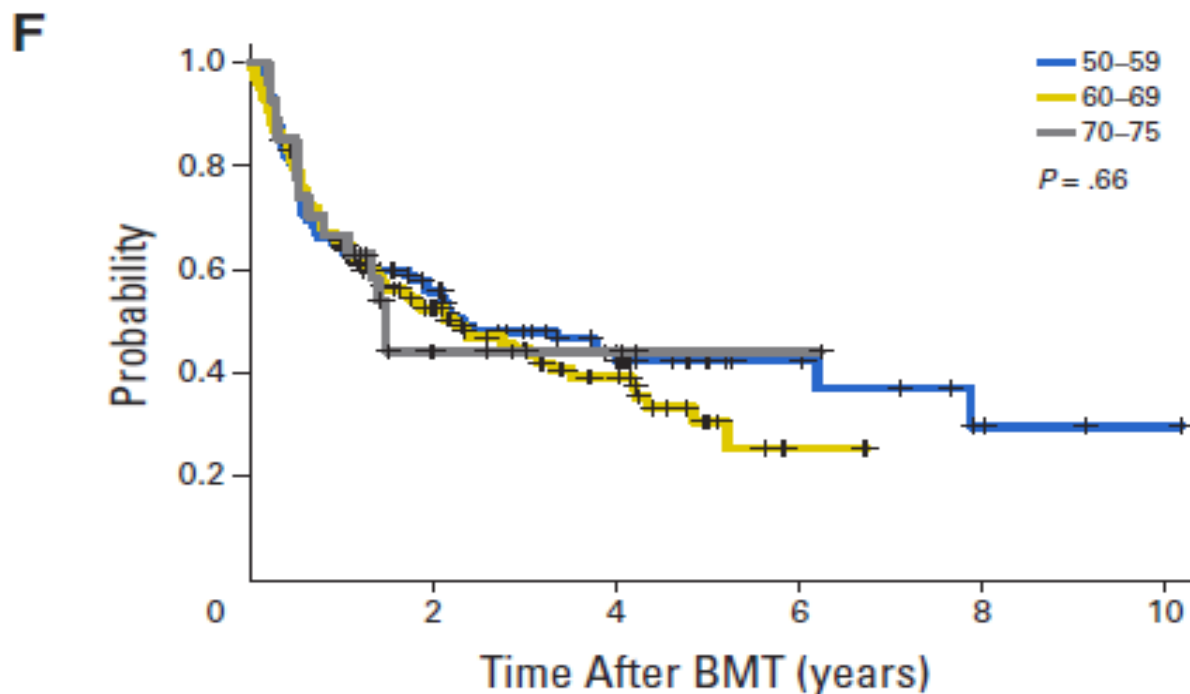
# Outcome of non-myeloablative haploidentical BMT with PTCy in 372 patients with haematological malignancies at John Hopkins, Baltimore

Mc Curdy S et al, Blood 2015  
Fuchs E, BMT 2015



# Outcomes of Nonmyeloablative HLA-Haploidentical Blood or Marrow Transplantation With High-Dose Post-Transplantation Cyclophosphamide in Older Adults

Kasamon Y et al, JCO, 2015



No. at risk

50-59	115	55	29	9	3	1
60-69	129	53	24	2	0	0
70-75	27	7	3	1	0	0

# Comparison of Outcomes of HLA-Matched Related, Unrelated, or HLA-Haploidentical Related Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation following Nonmyeloablative Conditioning for Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

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BBMT, 2008

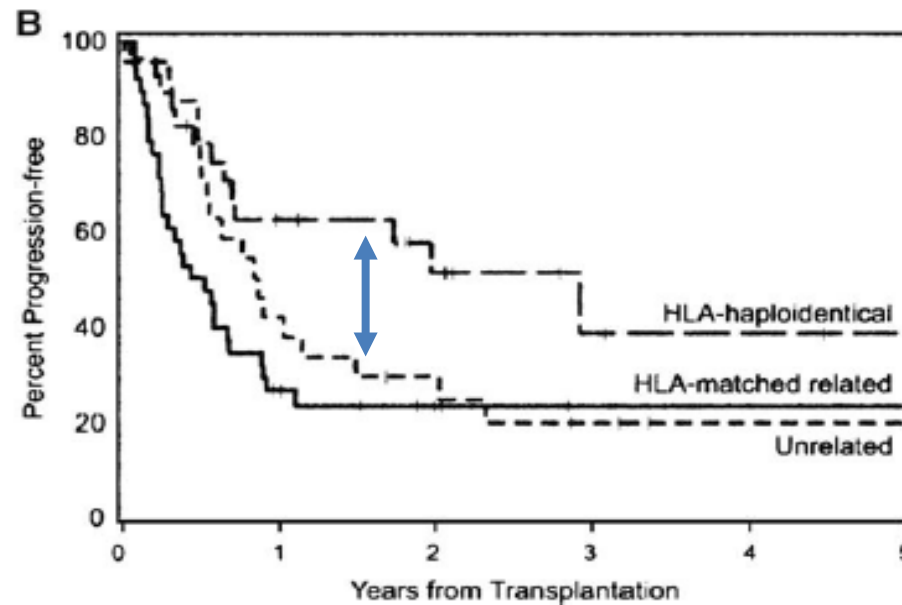


Figure 3. Incidences of (A) OS, and (B) PFS according to donor type.

# Can bone marrow be replaced by peripheral blood stem cells ?

Bone Marrow Compared with Peripheral Blood Stem Cells for Haploidentical Transplantation with a Nonmyeloablative Conditioning Regimen and Post-transplantation Cyclophosphamide

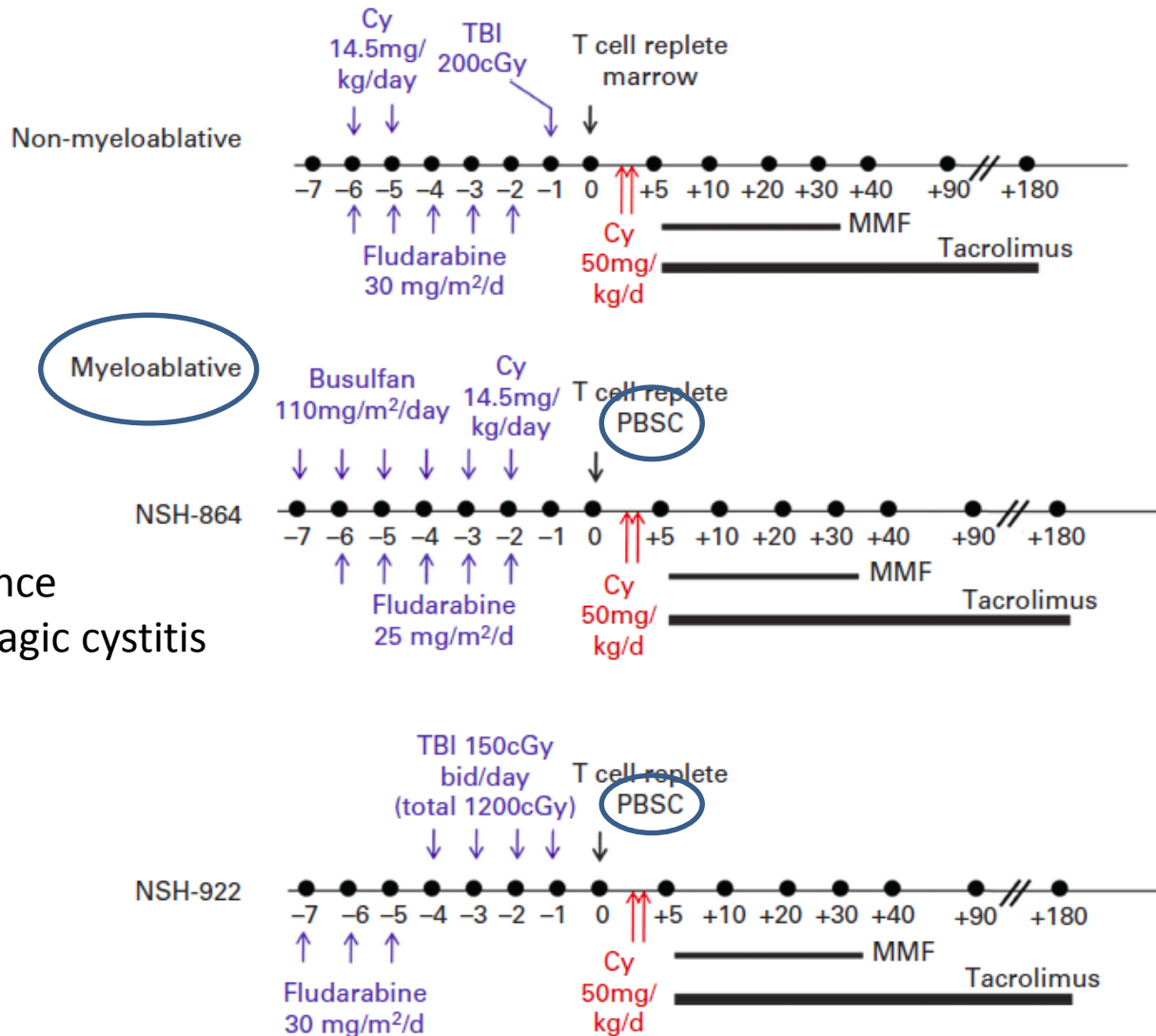
BBMT 2014

Luca Castagna <sup>1,\*</sup>, Roberto Crocchiolo <sup>1</sup>, Sabine Furst <sup>2</sup>, Stefania Bramanti <sup>1</sup>, Jean El Cheikh <sup>2</sup>, Barbara Sarina <sup>1</sup>, Angela Granata <sup>2</sup>, Elisa Mauro <sup>1</sup>, Catherine Faucher <sup>2</sup>, Bilal Mohty <sup>2</sup>, Samia Harbi <sup>2</sup>, Christian Chabannon <sup>3,4,5</sup>, Carmelo Carlo-Stella <sup>1</sup>, Armando Santoro <sup>1</sup>, Didier Blaise <sup>2,4,5</sup>

	BM	PBSC
ANC > 0.5	21 days	20 days
Plat > 20	29 days	27 days
NRM	22%	12%
GVHD acute II-IV	25%	33%
cGVHD	13%	13%
survival	No difference	

Retrospective comparison, no significant differences

# Haploidentical myeloablative conditioning with PTCy (Atlanta)



High incidence  
of hemorrhagic cystitis

# Improved Early Outcomes Using a T Cell Replete Graft Compared with T Cell Depleted Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

BBMT 2012

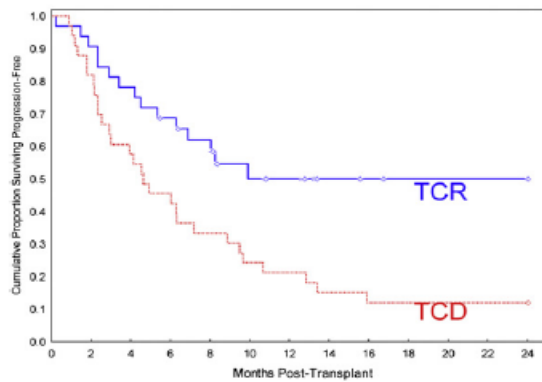
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- Single centre study (MDACC)
- Retrospective comparison
  - TCD: n = 33
    - FluMeIThiotepa + ATG +CD34 selected PB (Perrugia)
    - Tacrolimus MMF
  - TCR : n = 32
    - FluMeITiotepa + BM + PTCy
    - Tacrolimus MMF

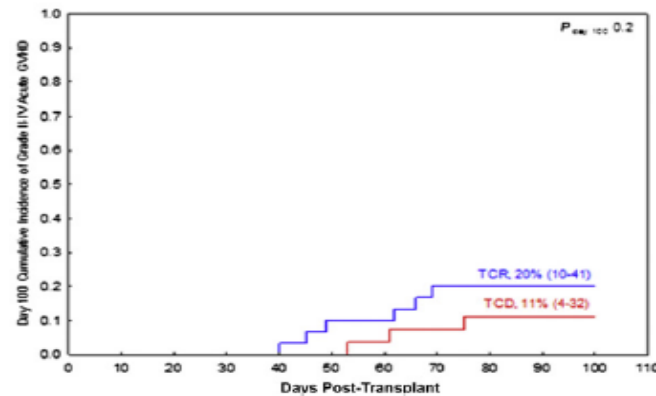
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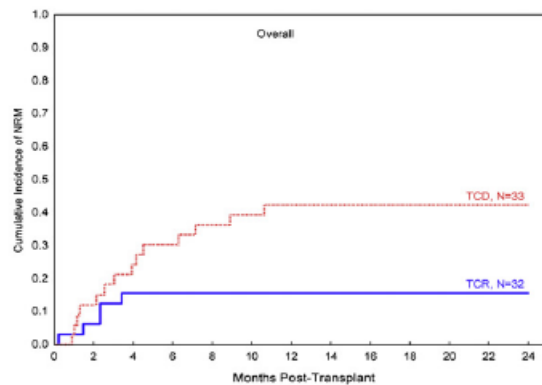
**A** Progression-free survival for all patients.



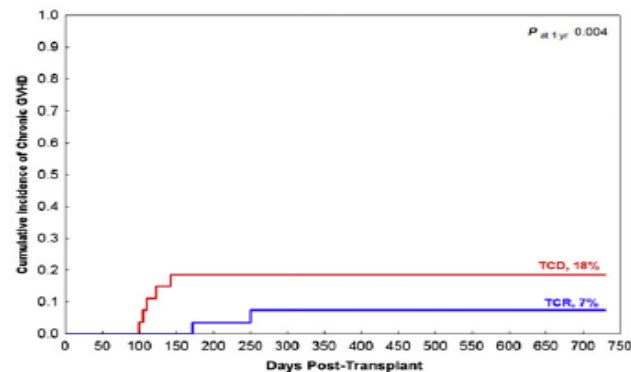
Cumulative incidence of gr II-IV aGVHD.



**C** Non-relapse mortality for all patients.

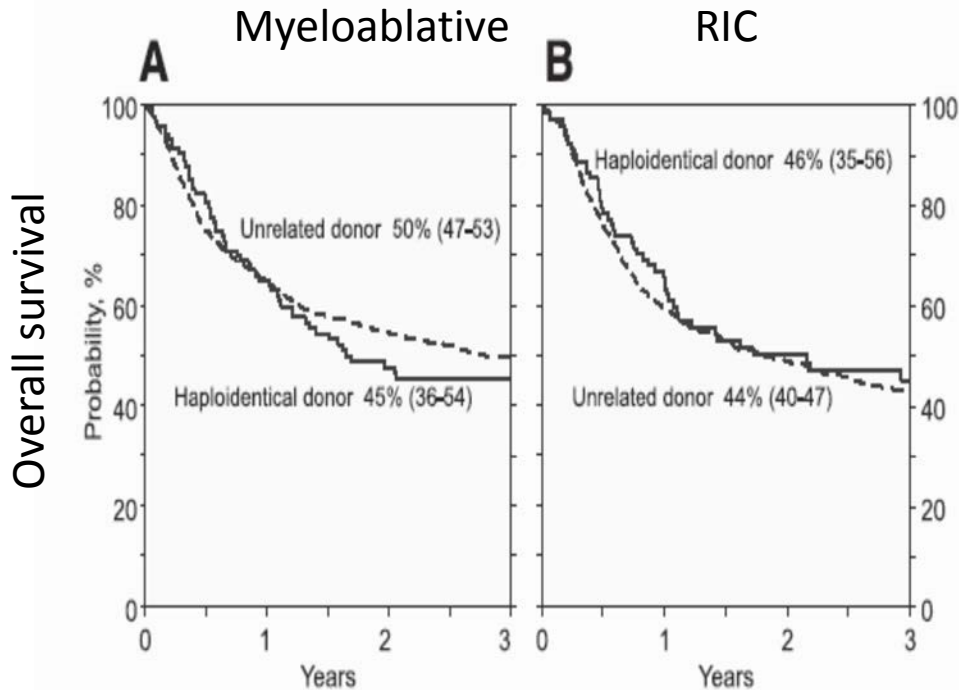


**E** Cumulative incidence of cGVHD.



Less cGVHD with PTCy

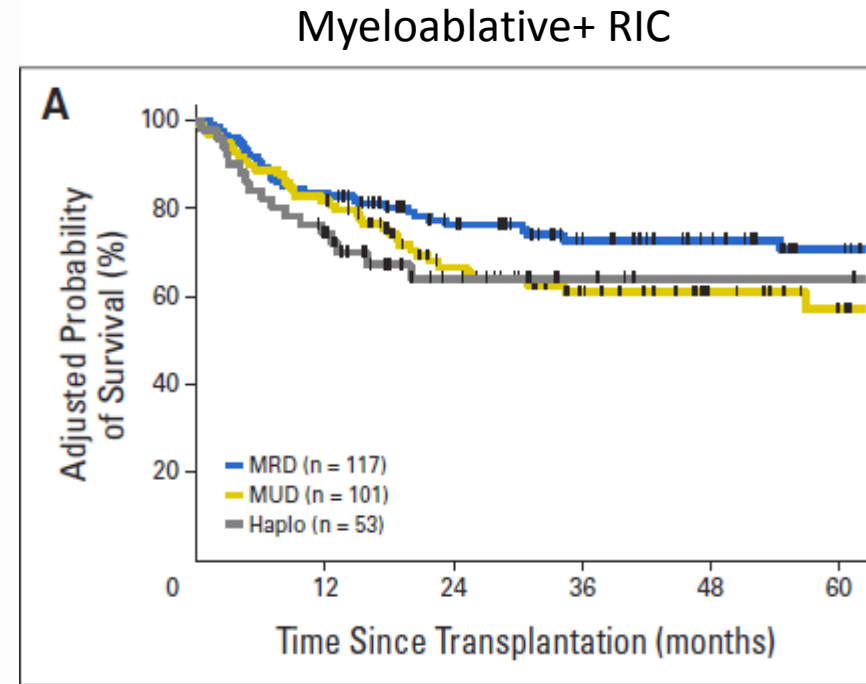
# Haplo vs MUD



**Ciurea et al, CIBMTR, Blood 2015**

AML, CR or relapse

Less Acute and chronic GVHD with haplo



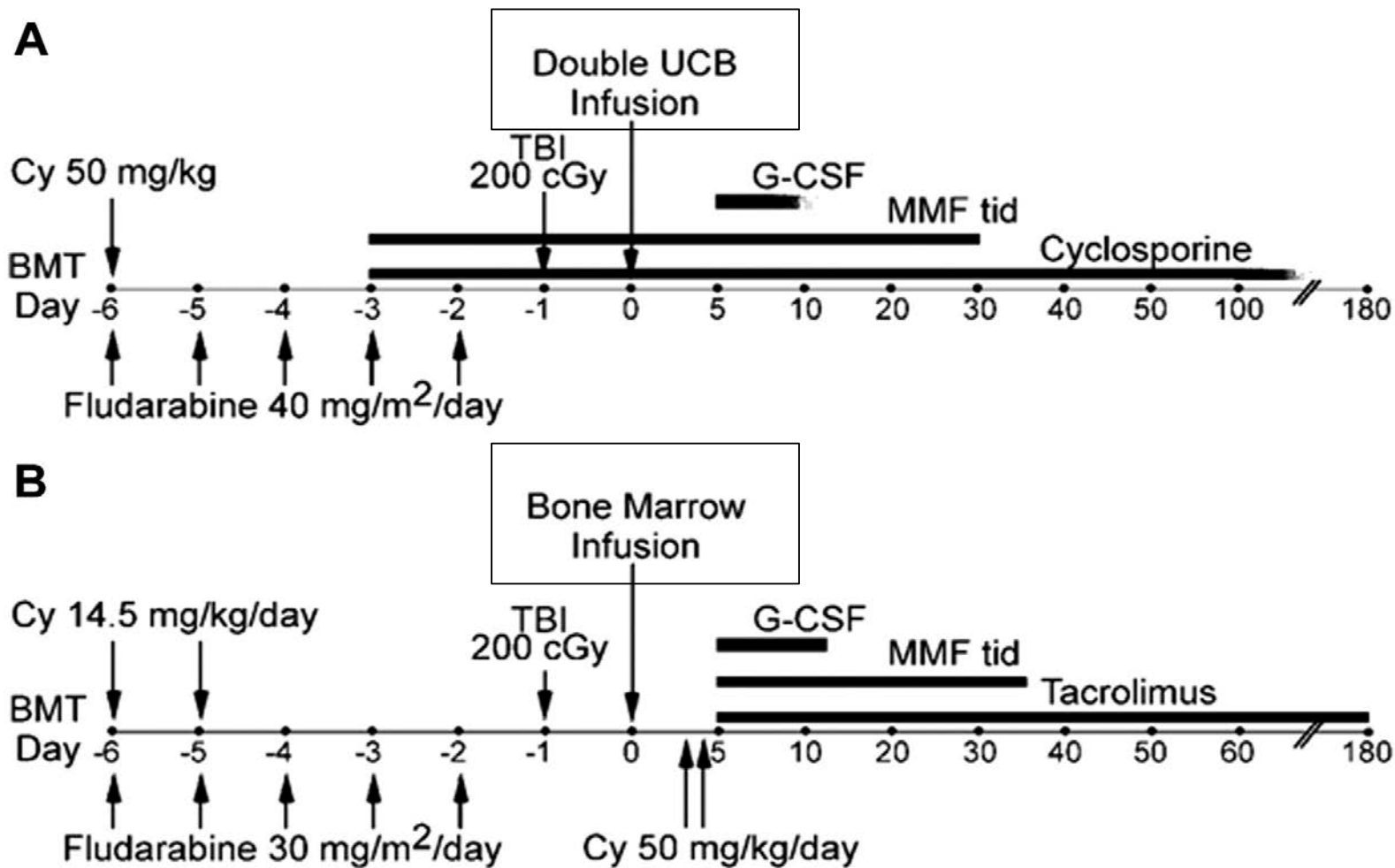
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Haem malignancies

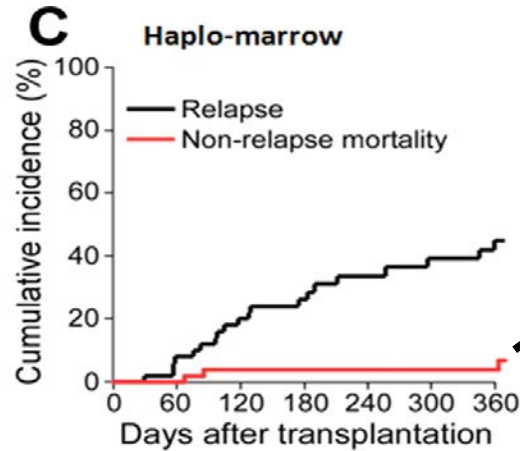
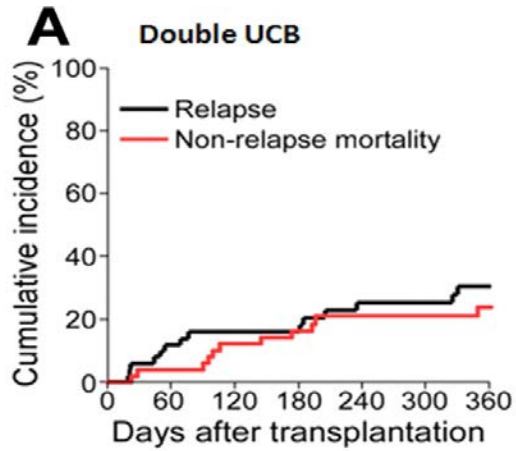
Less severe chronic GVHD with haplo



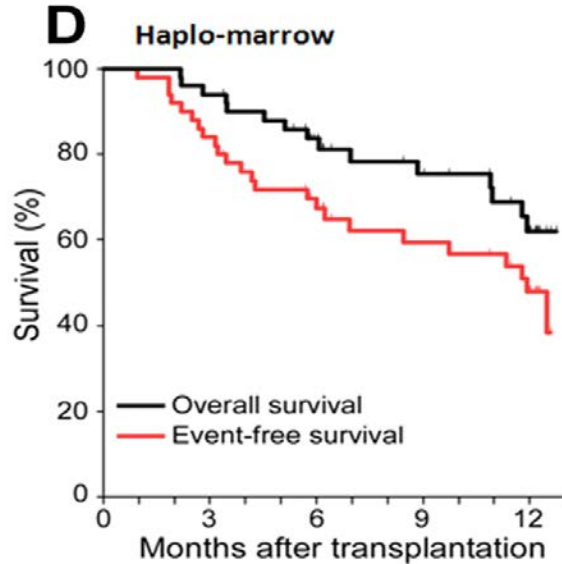
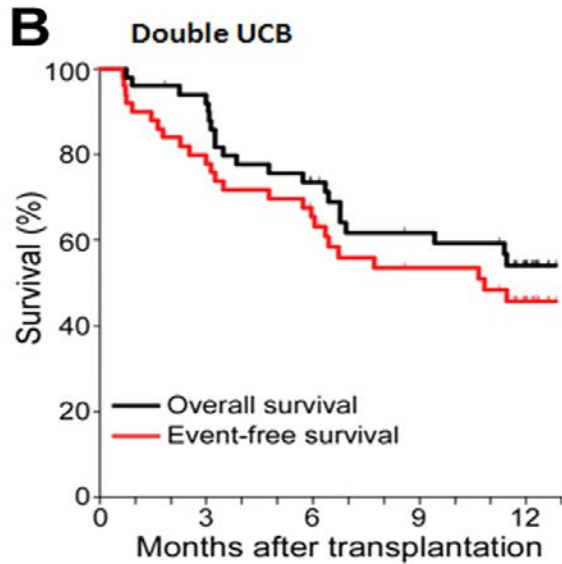
# Comparison between two parallel multicentric phase II trials of Clinical Trials Network (C. Brunstein, Blood 2011)



# Long-term outcomes



<b>NRM 1 yr</b>	<b>7 %</b>
<b>Ac GVHD III-IV</b>	<b>0 %</b>



**Phase II ongoing**

**Table 5.** Comparison of practical considerations between matched unrelated donor (MUD), double umbilical cord blood (DUCB) units and T-replete haploidentical donor using post-transplant CY (Haplo-post-HCT-CY) as graft sources

	<i>Matched unrelated donor</i>	<i>DUCB</i>	<i>Haplo-post-HCT-CY</i>
Donor availability	Limited for ethnic minorities and mixed race	Greater availability for ethnic minorities but limited for large/obese recipients	<b>Almost universal donor availability</b> with greater than two donors available for average recipient
Expense	Significant built-in cost of graft acquisition significant	Greater graft acquisition cost than matched unrelated donor in most cases	<b>Costs significantly lower</b> limited to collection of graft by marrow harvest or leukapheresis
Time from search initiation to transplant	Initiation of search to transplant can take up to 6 months or beyond in some cases	More rapid progression from search initiation to transplant	Most rapid <b>progress from search initiation to transplant</b> — <b>most control over access to donor</b>
DLI for relapse of malignancy	Usually available but may be delayed depending on donor availability	Not available—major limitation in relapsing patients	Available—concerns for severe GVHD but safety increasingly being demonstrated
Use in donors sensitized to HLA antigens	Use of 10 of 10 or 12 of 12 matched donor feasible even in highly sensitized patients	Grafts usually have multiple HLA mismatches with recipient, so use usually not possible in HLA-sensitized recipients	Use not recommended in recipients sensitized to mismatched antigens. Desensitization may be feasible
Immune reconstitution	Depends upon degree of match and conditioning regimen	Slowest immune reconstitution of three options in adults	<b>Rapid immune reconstitution</b> —at least equivalent to matched unrelated donor and may be more rapid

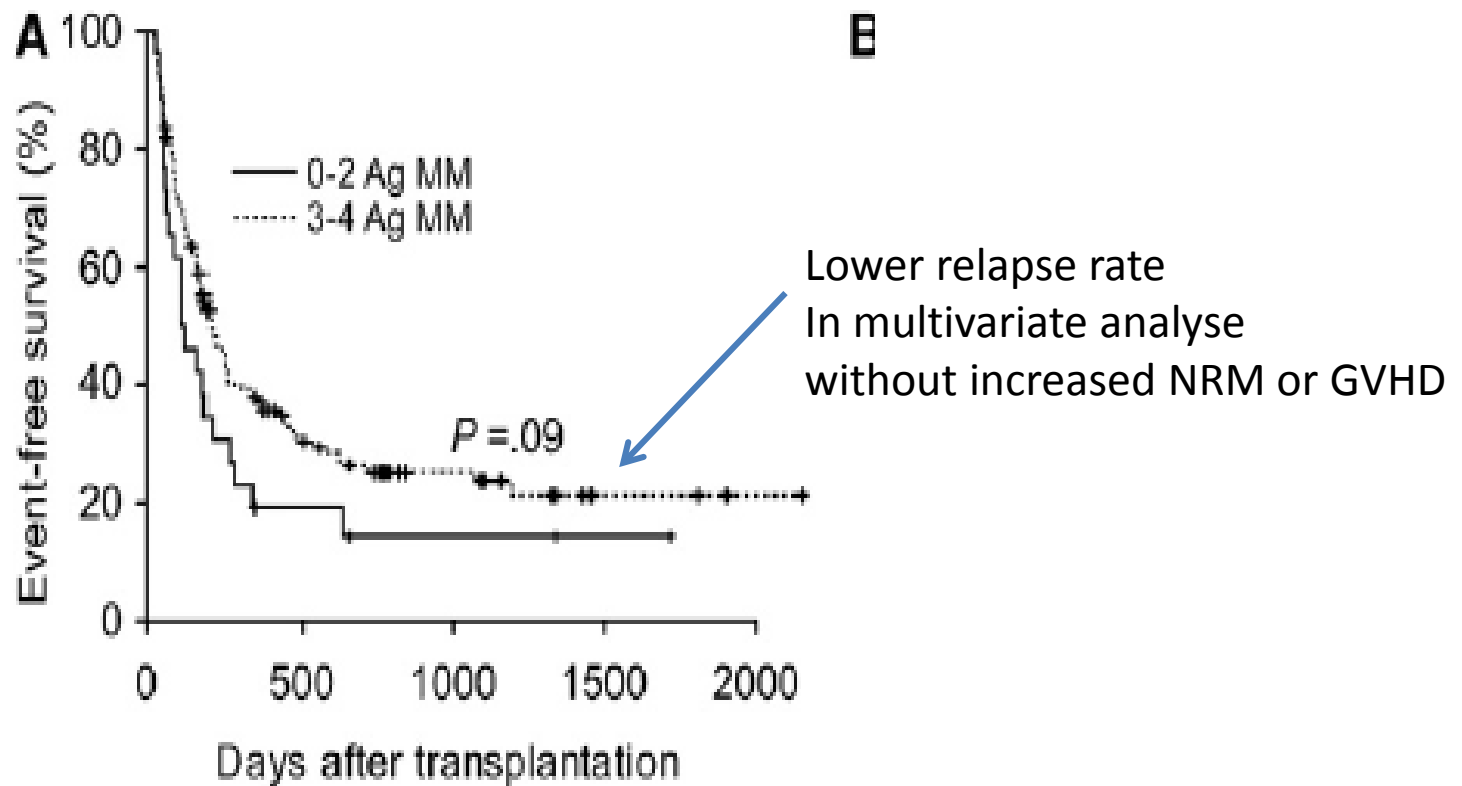
# Donor selection for haplo with PTCy

- Screen recipient for *donor specific anti-HLA antibodies* and select donors with negative DSA and cross match
- Choose donor with *greatest number of HLA mismatches* on non shared haplotype
- Choose a *donor with inhibitory KIR mismatches and/or KIR group B haplotype*
  - More studies required
- Avoid parental donors, *also mother*
- Prefer haploidentical sibling donors with *NIMA* (versus NIPA) *mismatch* in non shared haplotype
- Prefer young male donors
- Prefer ABO compatibility

# Nonmyeloablative HLA-Haploidentical Bone Marrow Transplantation with High-Dose Posttransplantation Cyclophosphamide: Effect of HLA Disparity on Outcome

BBMT 2010

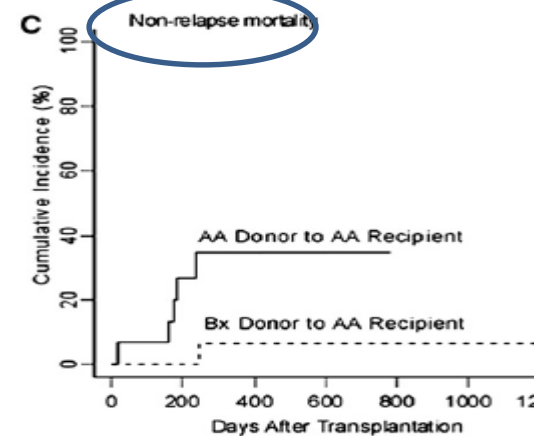
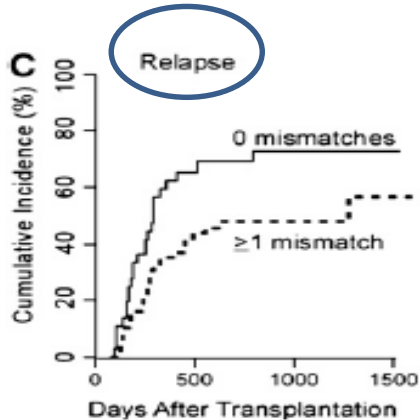
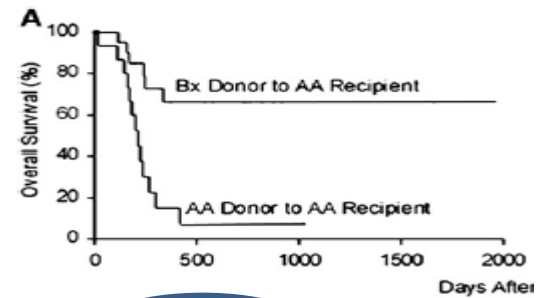
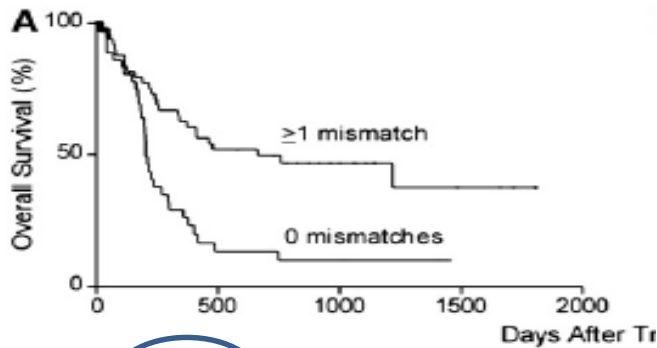
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# Improved Survival with Inhibitory Killer Immunoglobulin Receptor (KIR) Gene Mismatches and KIR Haplotype B Donors after Nonmyeloablative, HLA-Haploidentical Bone Marrow Transplantation

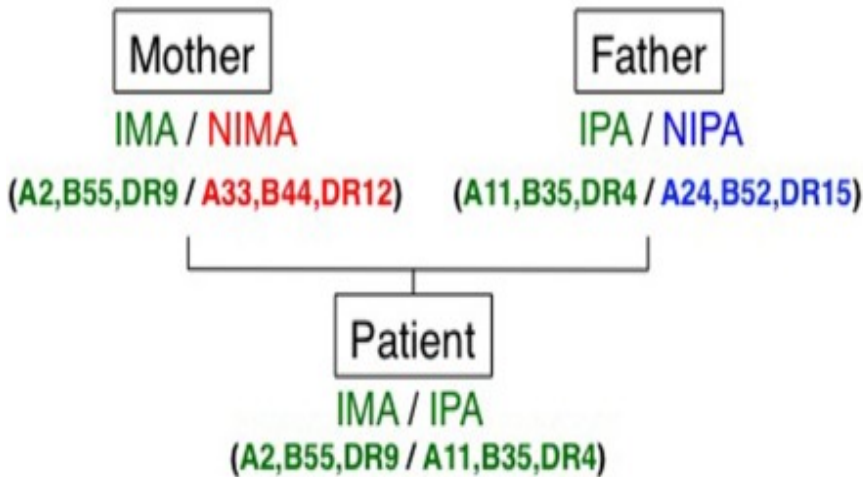
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Improved outcome with iKIR gene mismatching and KIR group B haplotype donors = Tcell depleted technique

# NIMA mismatched haploidentical sibling donors are associated with less acute GVHD (Jon Van Rood, 2002)



Type	HLA compatibility	Donor eligibility
IMA/IPA	HLA-identical	Suitable
NIMA/IPA	NIMA-mismatched	▼
IMA/NIPA	NIPA-mismatched	▼
NIMA/NIPA	HLA-mismatched	Unsuitable

## The IPA/NIMA effect - Jon Van Rood

Mother  
IMA/NIMA

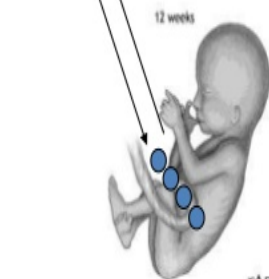
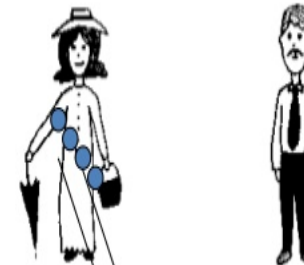
Father  
IPA/NIPA

**NIMA** = non inherited maternal antigens

**NIPA** = non inherited paternal antigens

**IMA** = inherited maternal antigens

**IPA** = inherited paternal antigens



Patient IMA/IPA

The mother develops B and T cell immunity against the IPA of the fetus, which is controlled by T reg.

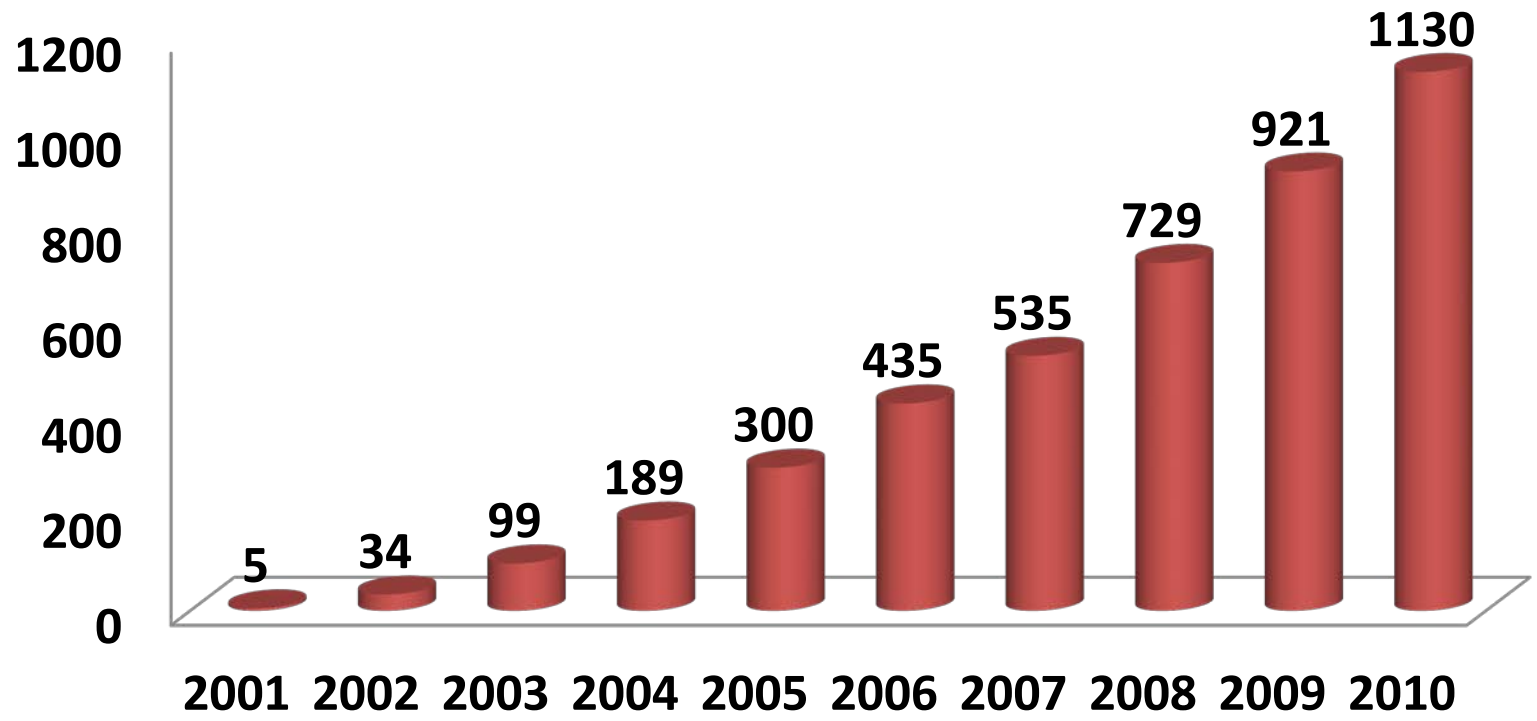
Likewise, the fetus develop immunity and T reg against the NIMA. (tolerance)

Immunity can be lifelong in both mother and child.





# No. of Haploidentical HSCT accumulated in PUIH

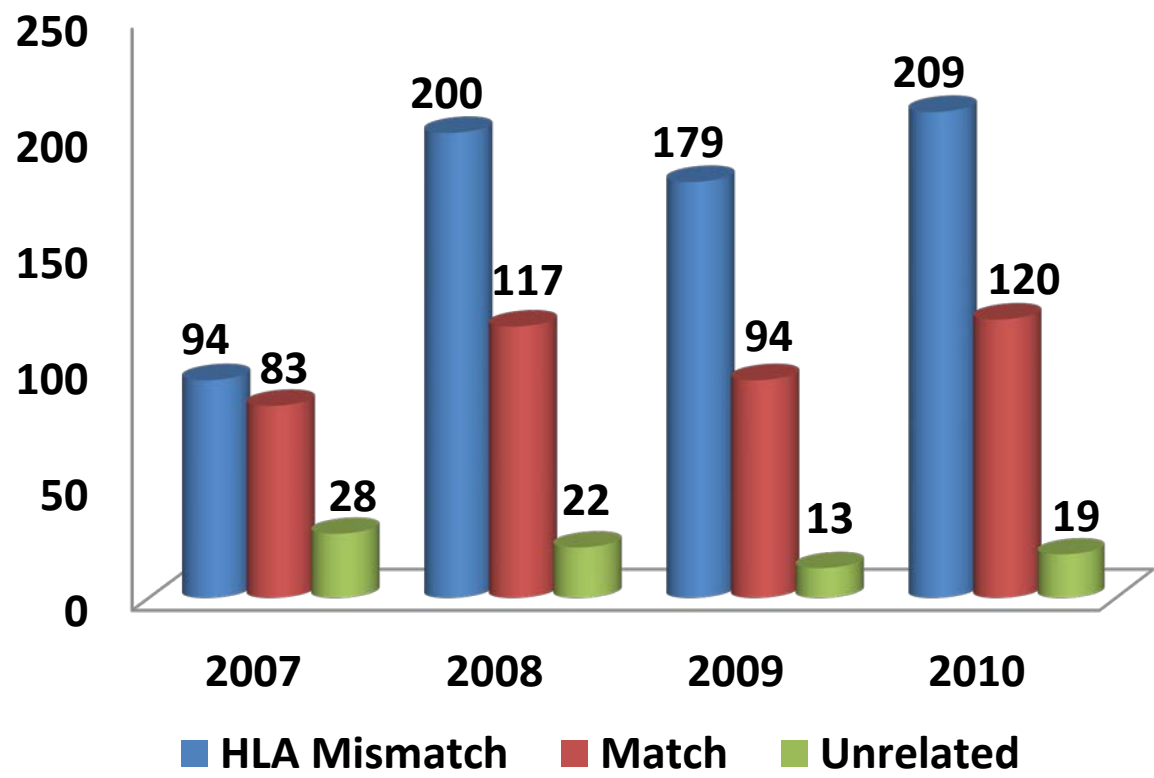


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# The changing of Composition of Haploidentical allo-HSCT in PUIH from 2007 to 2009



%	Haplo-identical
2007	45.9
2008	59.0
2009	62.6
2010	60.1

*PUIH data*



## GIAC protocol

- **G: donor treatment with rhG-CSF**
- **I: intensified immunological suppression**
- **A: anti-human thymocyte immunoglobulin (ATG)  
for the prevention of GVHD**
- **C: combination of G-PB and G-BM**

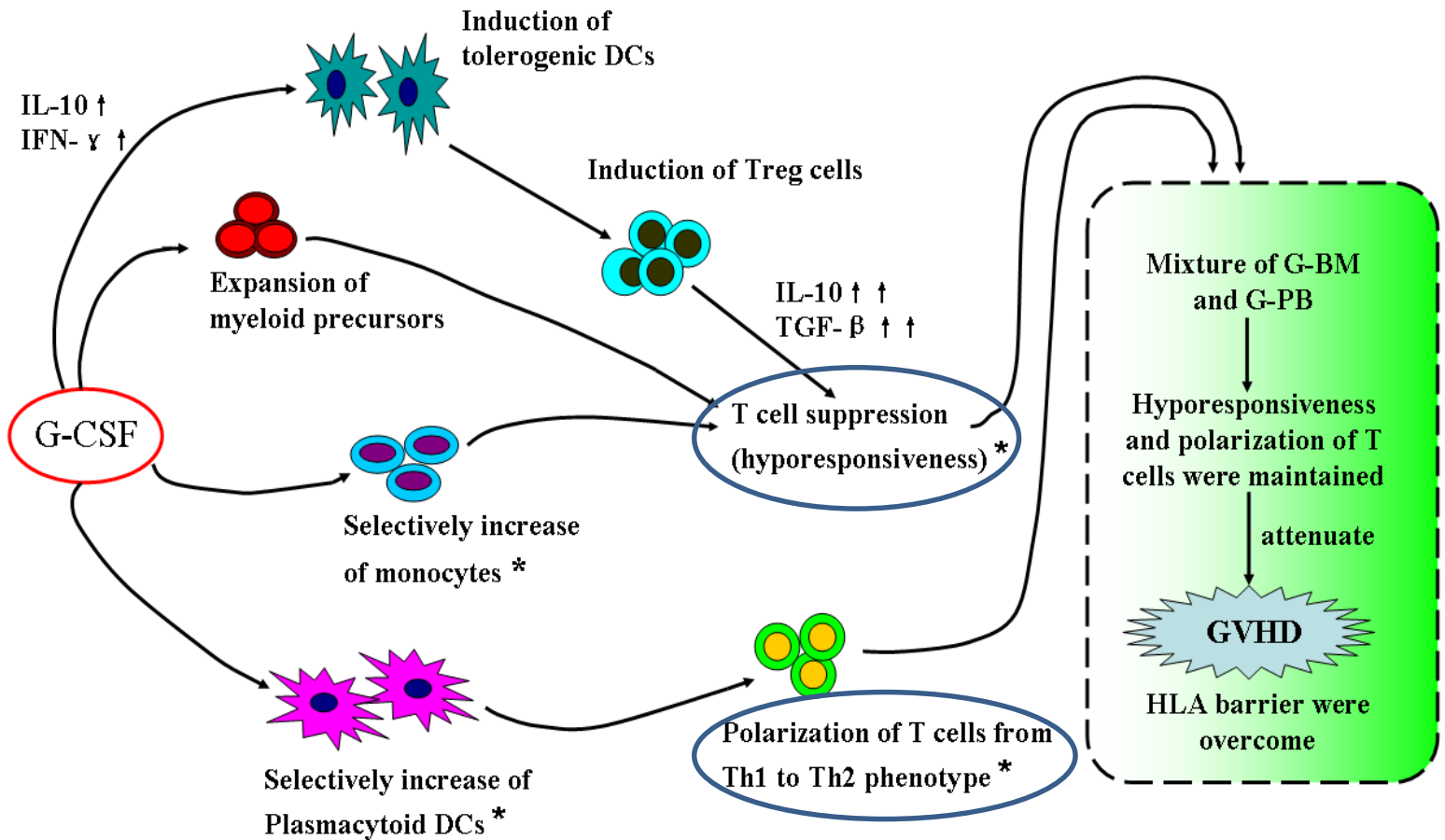
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# Immunoregulatory Effects after G-CSF Administration to Healthy Donors



# GCSF primed BM + PB

## Huang XJ, BBMT 2009

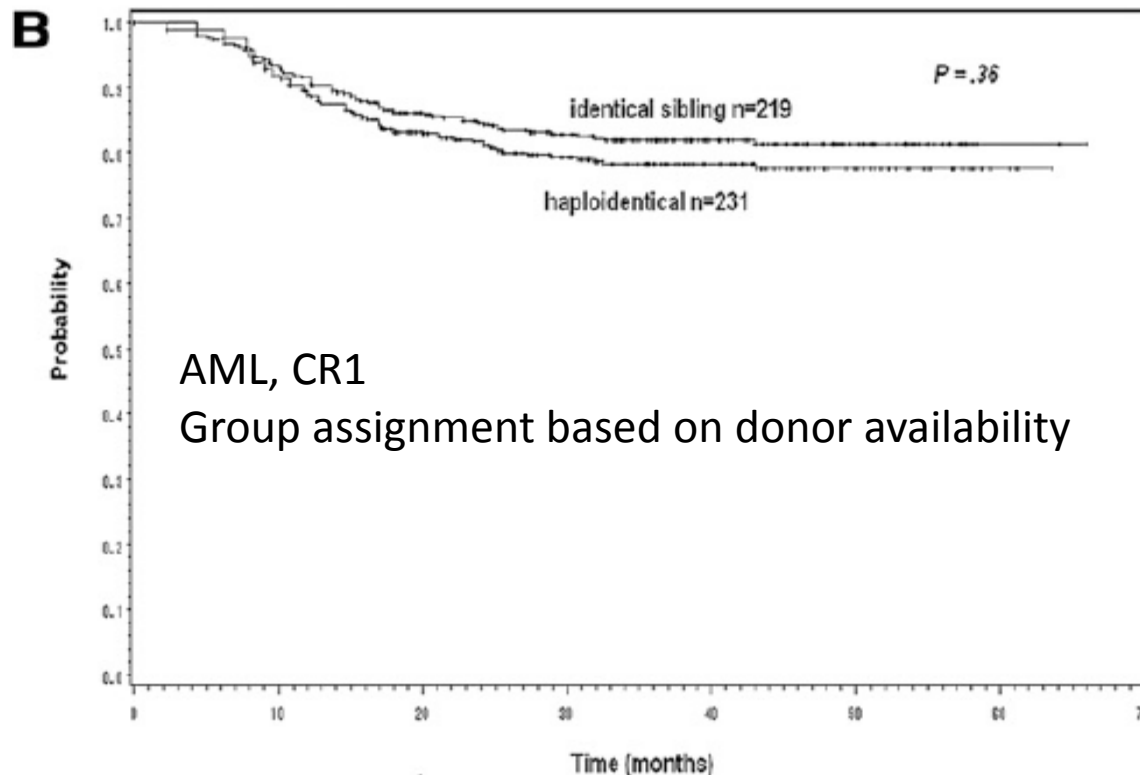
- **Rationale:** GCSF: Th1 > Th2
- **Conditioning:** BuCy + AraC + CCNU + rATG
- **GVHD prophylaxis:** CsA + short MTX + MMF (D60)
- **Graft:** G-CSF primed BM + PB
- **Results:** n = 250, AML/ALL, SR + HR
  - Engraftment 100 %
  - Acute GVHD III-IV 13 %
  - **cGVHD extensive 22 %**
  - **TRM D100 7 %**
  - **Relapse SR 15 %**
  - LFS SR AML 3 yr 70 %

# Haploidentical vs identical-sibling transplant for AML in remission: a multicenter, prospective study

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## Overall survival



## **Haploidentical, unmanipulated, G-CSF–primed bone marrow transplantation for patients with high-risk hematologic malignancies**

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- n = 80
- Conditioning: Thiotepa, Fludarabine, busulfan
- GVHD prophylaxis: CsA, MTX, MMF , ATG, basiliximab
- Low incidence of acute and chronic GVHD
- Chinese results reproducible
- Comparable to MUD and Cord blood transplants

# Conclusion

- T cell replete haploSCT with PTCy
  - has superior outcome in comparison to T cell depleted haploSCT
  - Is easier to perform
- HaploSCT has several advantages over Cord blood and MUD transplants (donor access, immune reconstitution ...)
- Retrospective comparison show similar outcomes
- Randomized studies are required to compare outcome with different stem cell sources
- If outcomes appear equivalent haploSCT with PTCy may become first choice and standard of care
- In the future haploSCT may offer universal access to donor also for ethnic minorities

## SPECIAL REPORT

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