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dedicata ai pazienti con  
malattie mieloproliferative  
croniche**

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# **WORKSHOP MIELOFIBROSI IL TRAPIANTO**

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**laboratorio congiunto** sulle  
malattie mieloproliferative croniche



# Mielofibrosi: Storia naturale

Decorso da indolente ad aggressivo

MF primitiva 1 per 100.000 secondarie 0.1 per 100.000

Il quadro è dominato dalla splenomegalia, dai sintomi sistemici, dalla insufficienza midollare con fibrosi, dalla iperplasia megacariocitaria o dalla leucocitosi

Si inizia il trattamento alla comparsa di sintomi

Età mediana di insorgenza: 62-66 anni

# Mielofibrosi: Terapia

- **Sola Osservazione**
- **Terapia orientata per problemi:**
  - **Anemia:** steroidi, androgeni, EPO, thalidomide lenalidomide pomalidomide supporto trasfusionale
  - **Mieloproliferazione:** idrossiurea
  - **Piastrinopenia:** trasfusioni
  - **Splenomegalia:** Idrossiurea, splenectomia, Radioterapia
  - **Emopoiesi extramidollare:** radioterapia chirurgia
  - **Trombosi:** ASA, anticoagulanti
  - **Sintomi costituzionali:** steroidi a basse dosi
- **Inibitori di m-Tor**
- **Inibitori JAK-2 (Ruxolitinib .....**)
- **Trapianto allogenico di cellule emopoietiche**



Intensità di cura

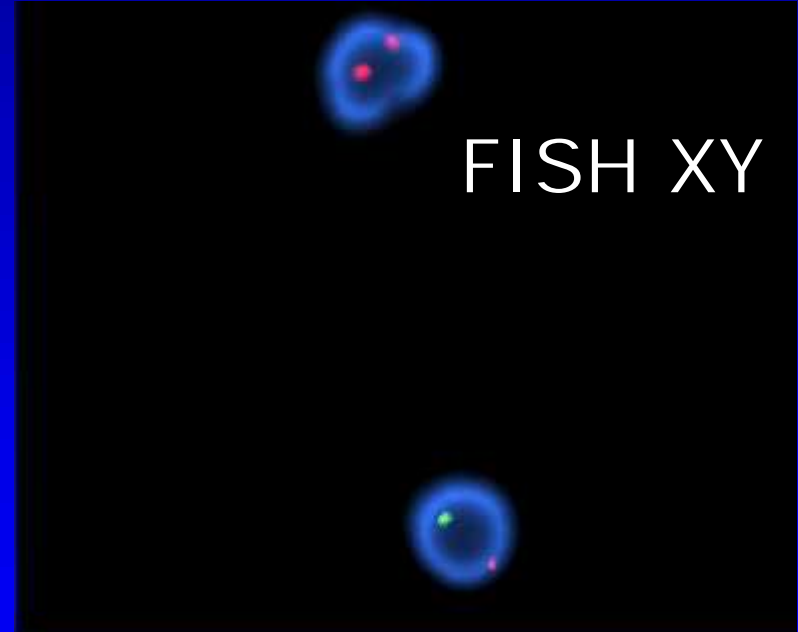
# Mielofibrosi: Obiettivi terapeutici

TRAPIANTO DI CELLULE  
EMOPOIETICHE  
UNICA OPPORTUNITÀ DI  
**GUARIGIONE**

# SCOPO DEL TRAPIANTO

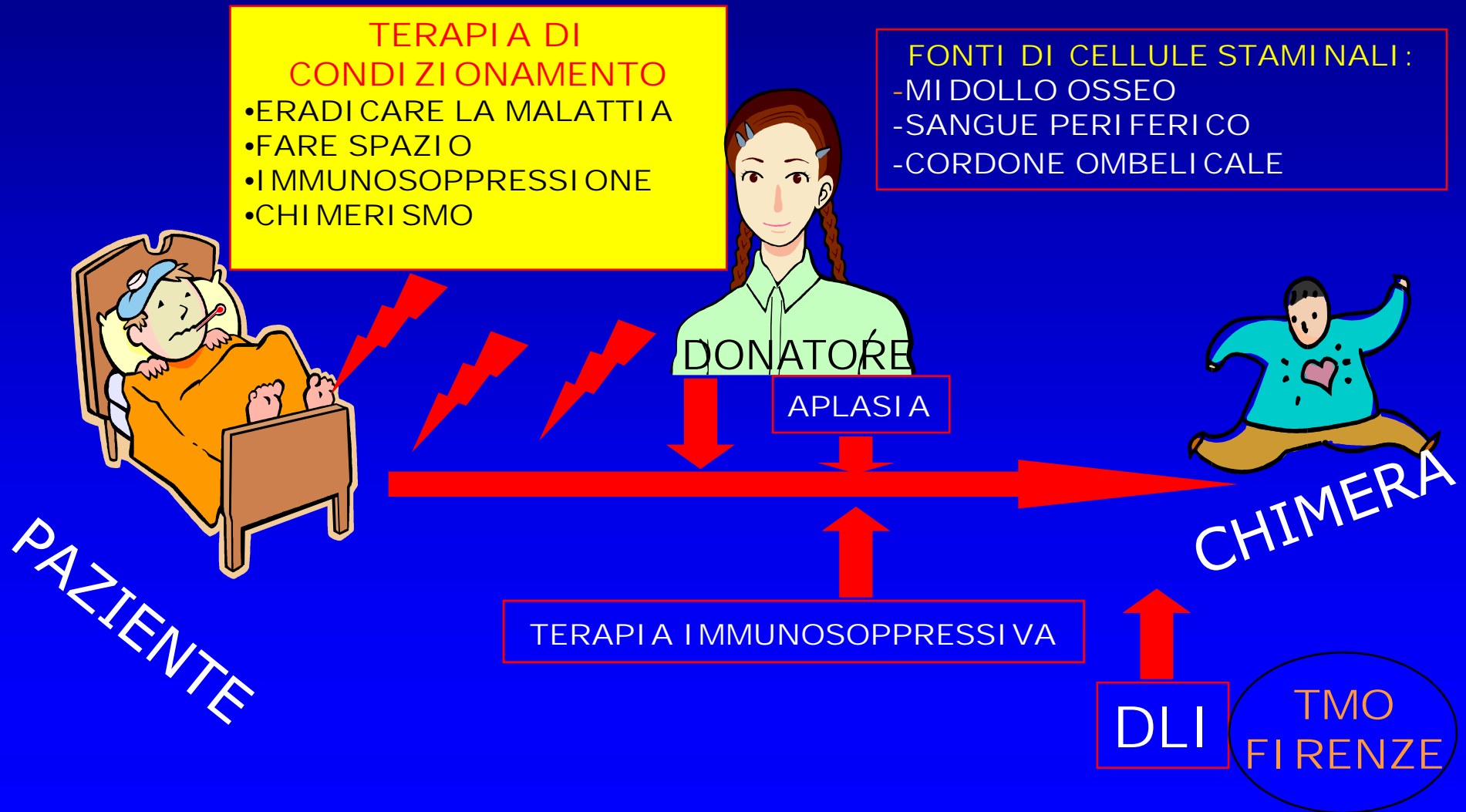


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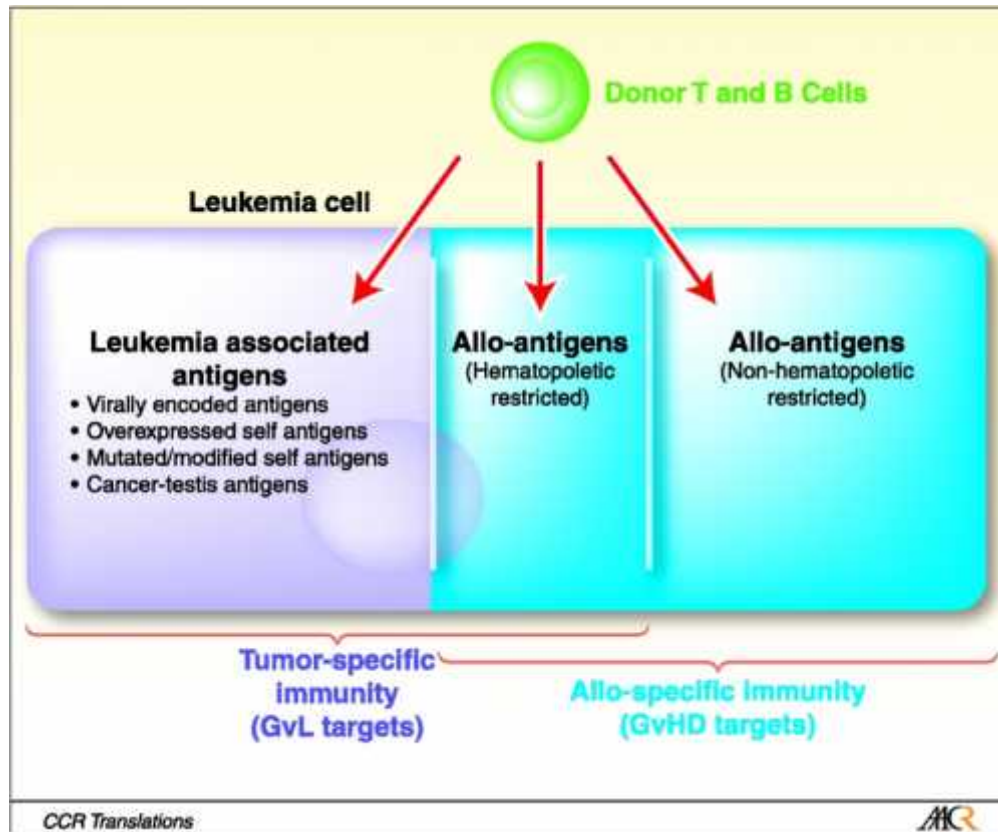
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# TRAPIANTO DI CELLULE STAMINALI EMOPOIETICHE



# Graft vs Malattia

After allogeneic HSCT, donor T- and B-cell responses to leukemia cells can be directed against three categories of antigens.



Wu C J , Ritz J Clin Cancer Res 2009;15:4515-4517

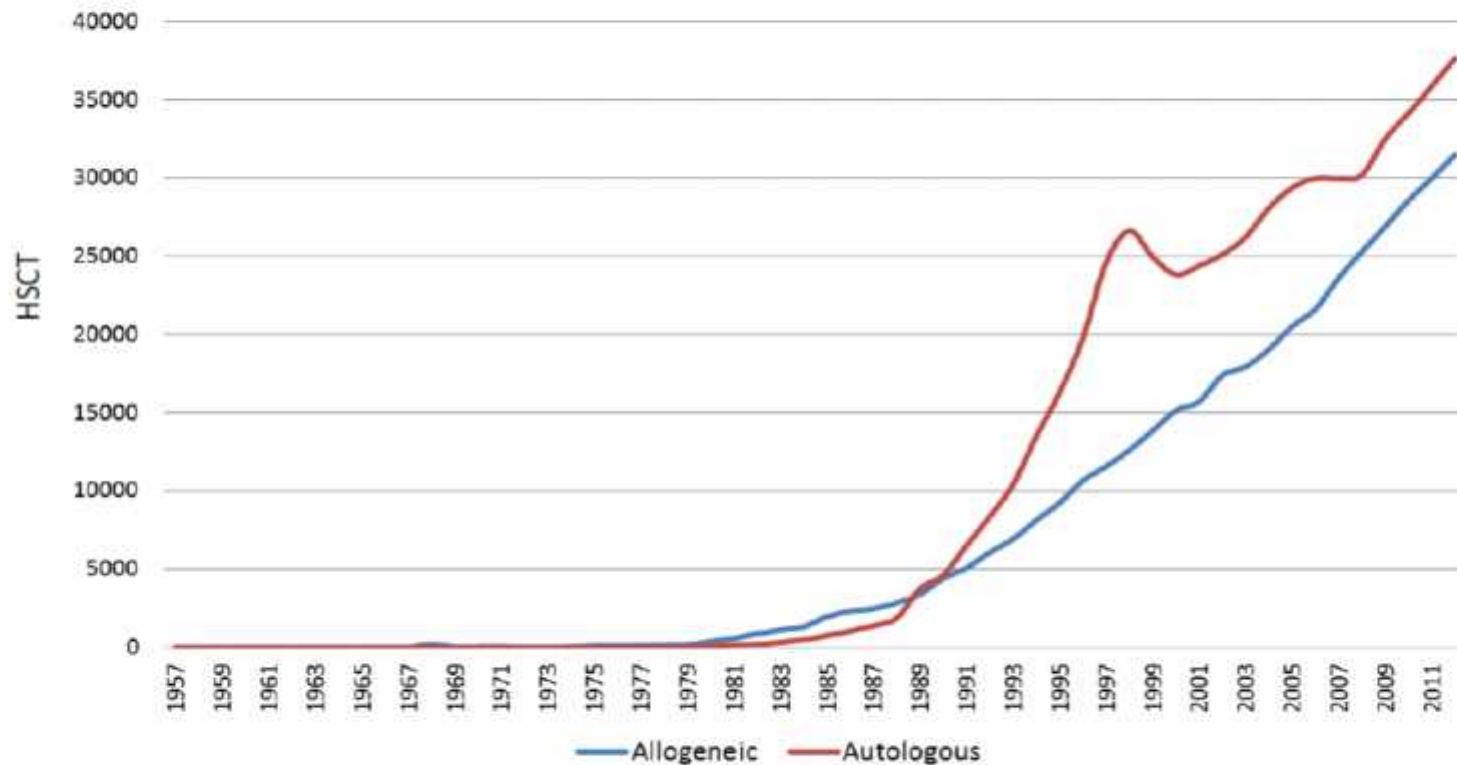
## GVM PROVE

- Basso rischio di recidiva in cGvHD
- Alto rischio di recidiva nei T depleti
- Ottenimento della RC con DLI

>1.000.000 trapianti effettuati



## Global Transplant Numbers: Allogeneic and autologous



preliminary data

*Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation  
NGO in official relations with World Health Organization*



THE **EBMT** REGISTRY HAS  
REACHED A TOTAL OF

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**500,000**  
TRANSPLANTS

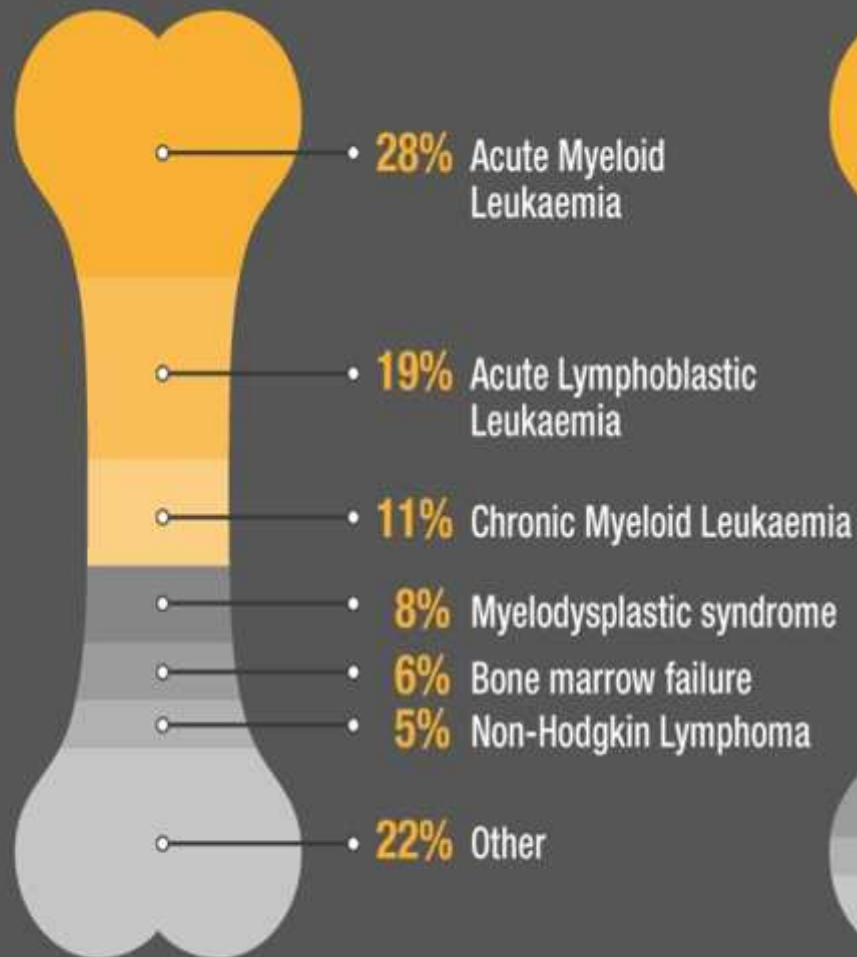
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Here are some interesting facts about them

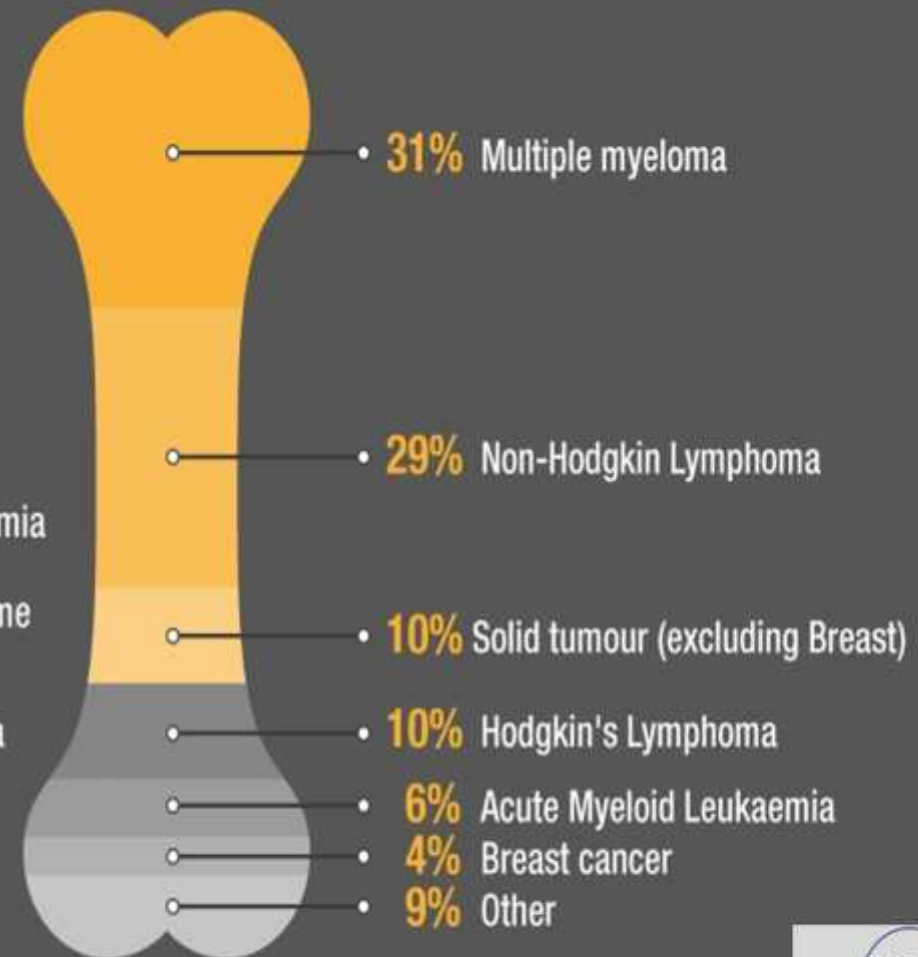


# DIAGNOSED DISEASES

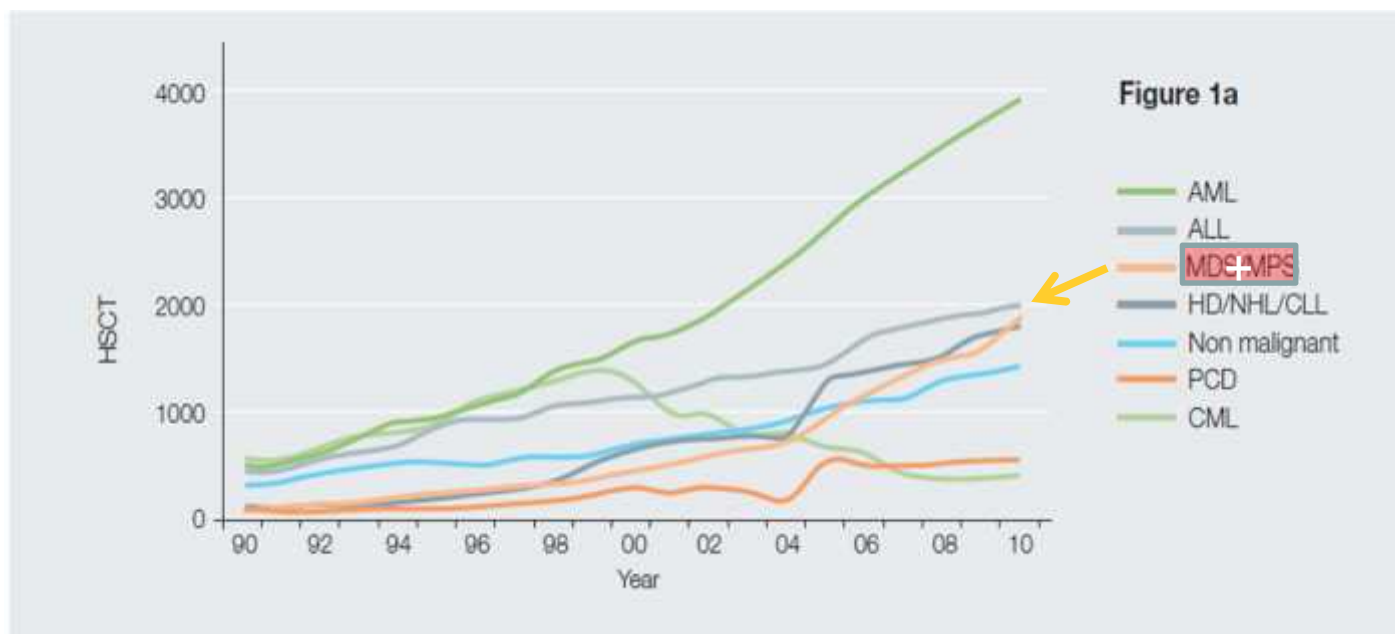
## Allogeneic



## Autologous

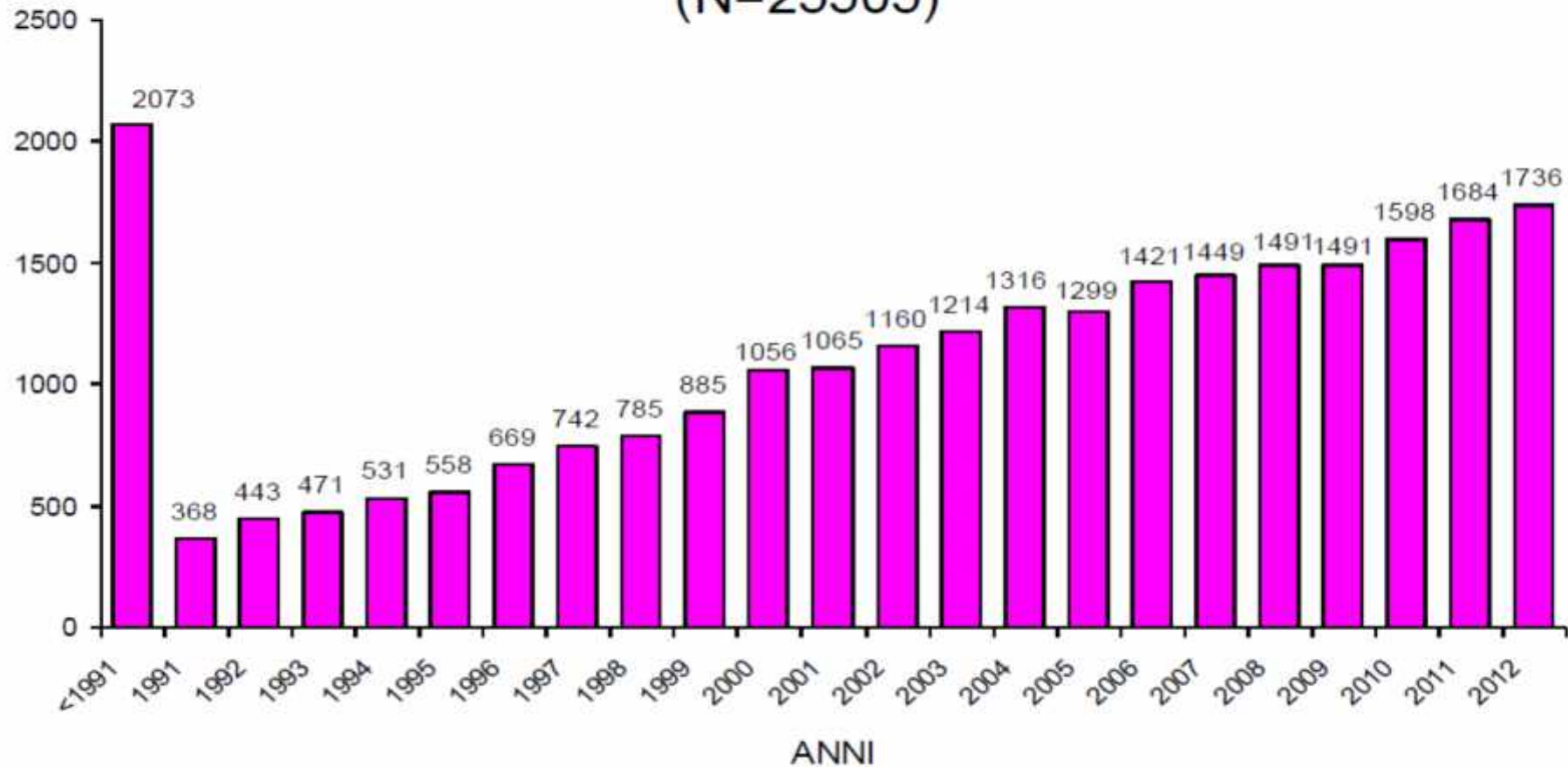


# TRAPIANTO DA DONATORE



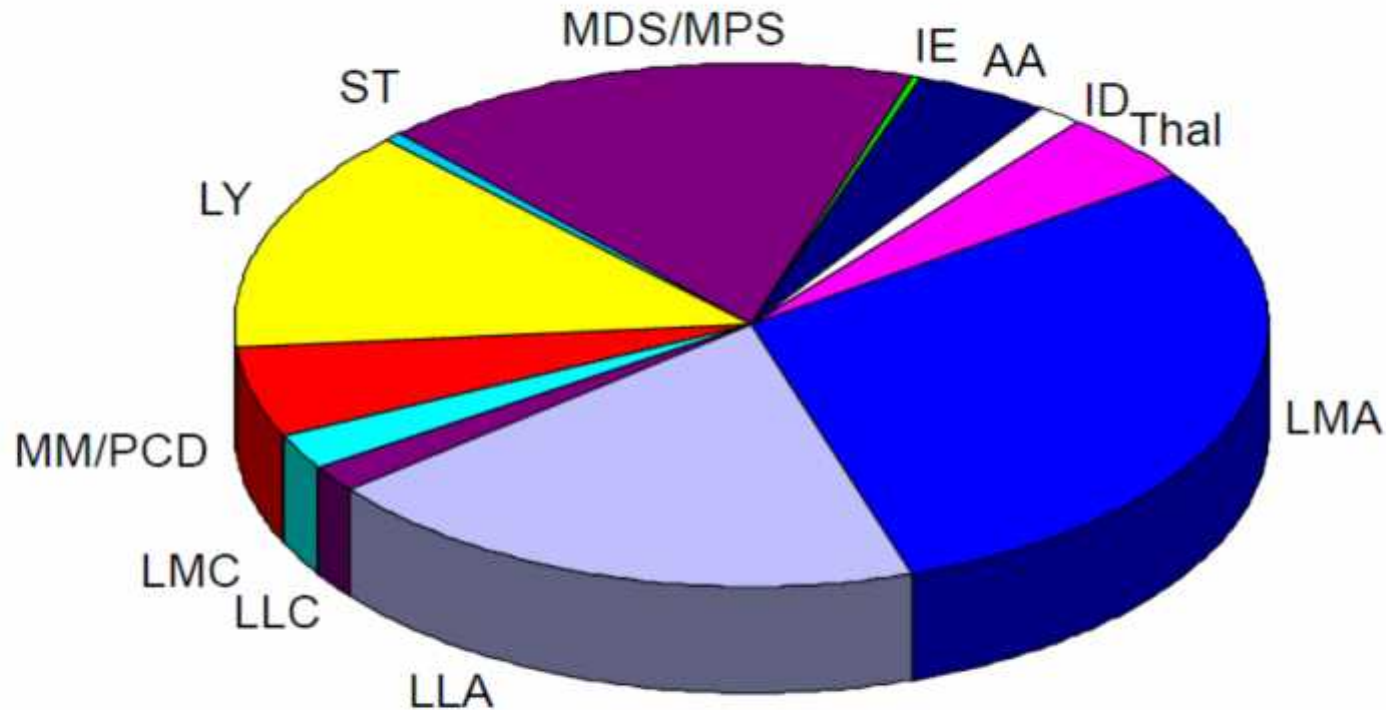
# GITMO Trapianto Allogeneico

*Allotrapianti registrati*  
(N=25505)



# GITMO Trapianto Allogeneico

## Numero Trapianti per principali Patologie Attività 2012



- |       |                              |       |                             |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| n=501 | ■ Leucemia Mieloide Acuta    | n=323 | ■ Leucemia Linfatica Acuta  |
| n=32  | ■ Leucemia Linfatica Cronica | n=37  | ■ Leucemia Mieloide Cronica |
| n=91  | ■ MielMult/Plasmacell        | n=238 | ■ Linfomi                   |
| n=10  | ■ Tumori Solidi              | n=282 | ■ MDS/MPS                   |
| n=9   | ■ Errori genetici            | n=69  | ■ Anemia Aplastica          |
| n=24  | □ Immunodeficienze           | n=74  | ■ Talassemia                |

MF2010= 11

# Perché così pochi trapianti nella mielofibrosi ?



**Il trapianto ha un costo biologico elevato!**

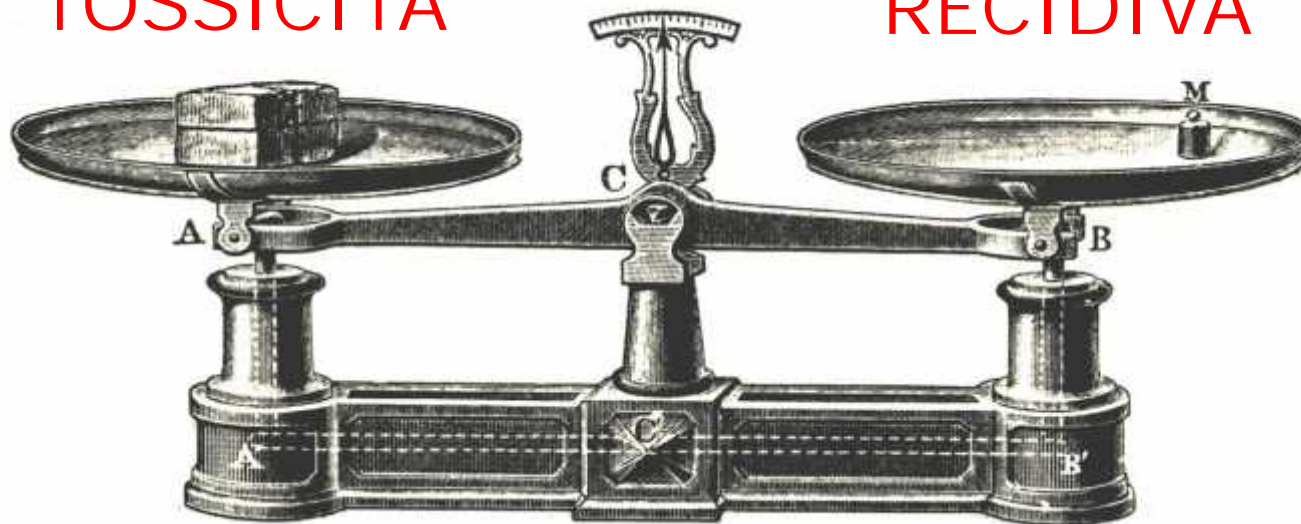
# GUARIGIONE

- Tipo di trapianto
- Età
- Comorbidità

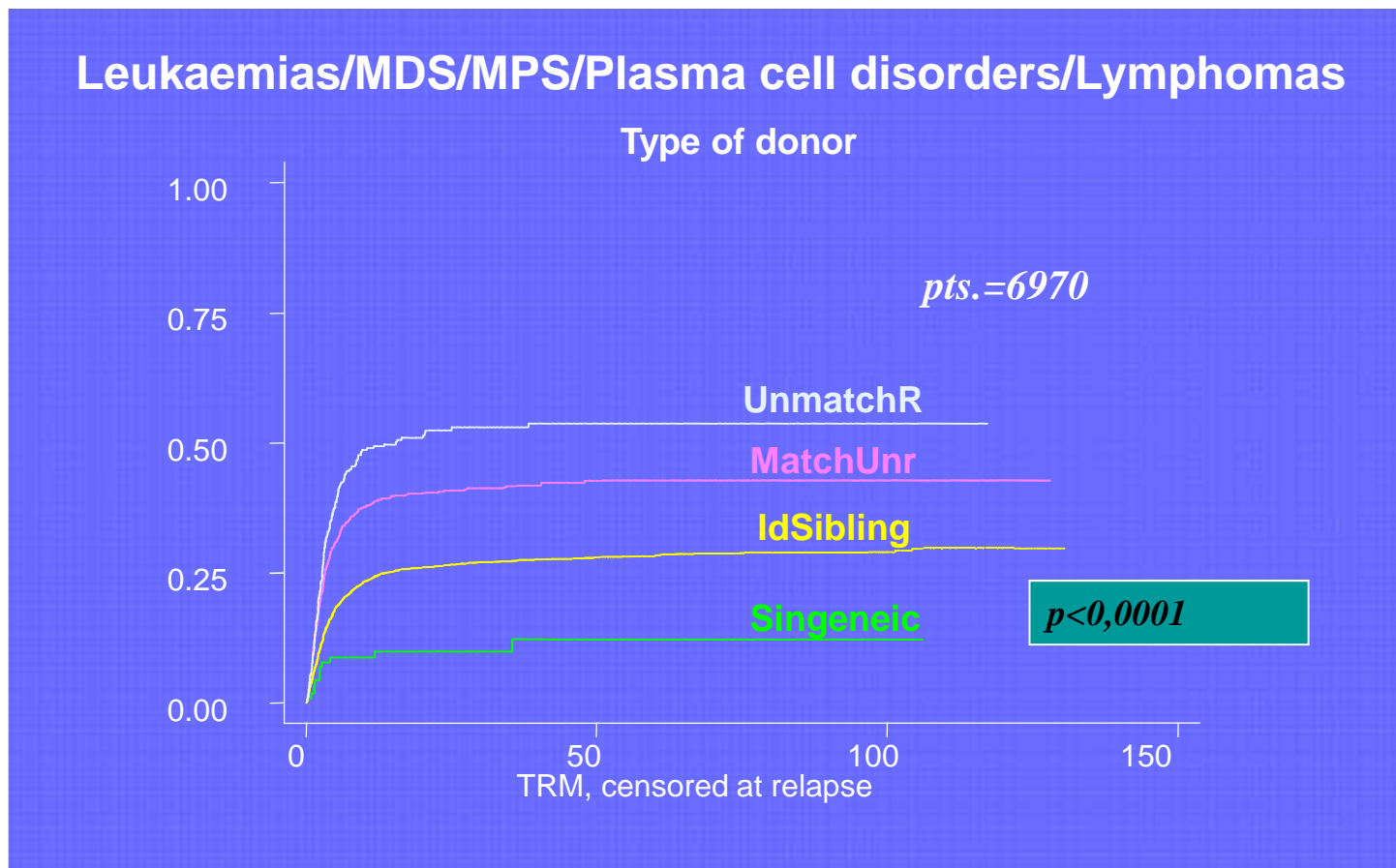
- Fase avanzata
- Malattia refrattaria

← TOSSICITA'

→ RECIDIVA



# RISCHIO TRAPIANTOLOGICO 1990-2001



TRAPIANTO MASSIMALE





L' INTENSITÀ DEL TRAPIANTO È PROPORZIONALE AL  
RISCHIO TRAPIANTOLOGICO

TRAPIANTO CONVENZIONALE MASSIMALE

Necessità di limitare l' indicazione al TMO a:

- **Giovani**
- Patologie alto rischio
- Basso rischio trapiantologico



TRAPIANTI AD INTENSITA' RIDOTTA

Possibilità di TMO per:

- **Meno giovani**
- Comorbidity
- Più alto rischio trapiantologico

# The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

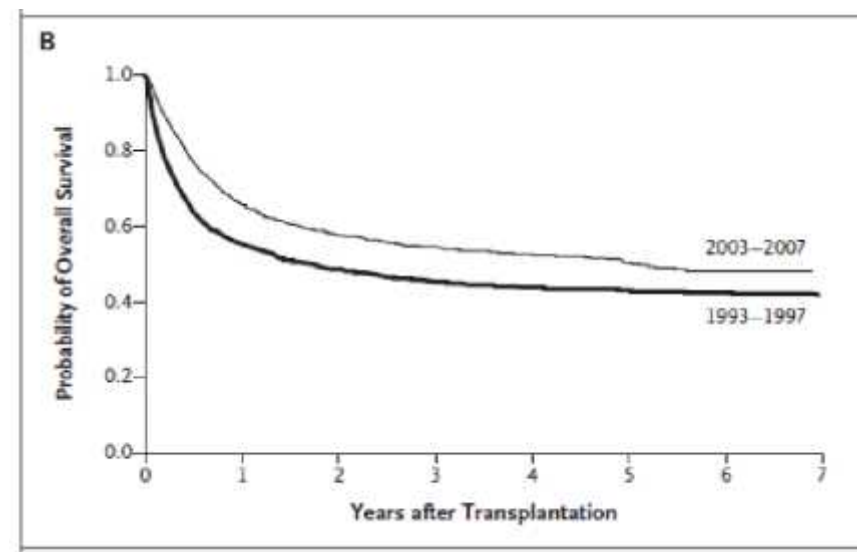
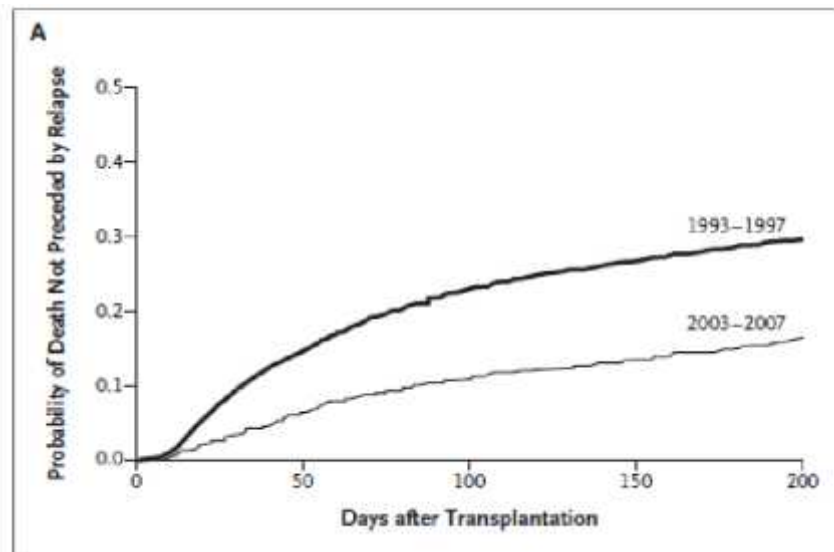
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## Reduced Mortality after Allogeneic Hematopoietic-Cell Transplantation

Ted A. Gooley, Ph.D., Jason W. Chien, M.D., Steven A. Pergam, M.D., M.P.H., Sangeeta Hingorani, M.D., M.P.H., Mohamed L. Sorrow, M.D., Michael Boeckh, M.D., Paul J. Martin, M.D., Brenda M. Sandmaier, M.D., Kieren A. Marr, M.D., Frederick R. Appelbaum, M.D., Rainer Storb, M.D., and George B. McDonald, M.D.



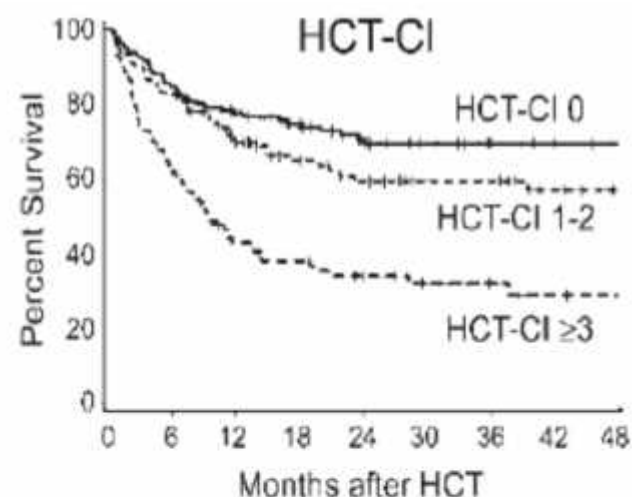
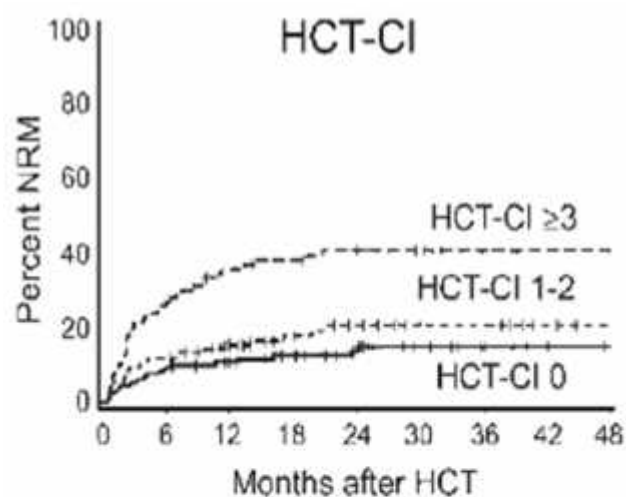
# Hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT)–specific comorbidity index: a new tool for risk assessment before allogeneic HCT

Mohamed L. Sorrow, Michael B. Maris, Rainer Storb, Frederic Baron, Brenda M. Sandmaier, David G. Maloney, and Barry Storer

Comorbidity	Definitions of comorbidities included in the new HCT-CI	HCT-CI weighted scores
Arrhythmia	Atrial fibrillation or flutter, sick sinus syndrome, or ventricular arrhythmias	1
Cardiac‡	Coronary artery disease,§ congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, or EF ≤ 50%	1
Inflammatory bowel disease	Crohn disease or ulcerative colitis	1
Diabetes	Requiring treatment with insulin or oral hypoglycemics but not diet alone	1
Cerebrovascular disease	Transient ischemic attack or cerebrovascular accident	1
Psychiatric disturbance†	Depression or anxiety requiring psychiatric consult or treatment	1
Hepatic, mild‡	Chronic hepatitis, bilirubin > ULN to 1.5 × ULN, or AST/ALT > ULN to 2.5 × ULN	1
Obesity†	Patients with a body mass index > 35 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1
Infection†	Requiring continuation of antimicrobial treatment after day 0	1
Rheumatologic	SLE, RA, polymyositis, mixed CTD, or polymyalgia rheumatica	2
Peptic ulcer	Requiring treatment	2
Moderate/severe renal‡	Serum creatinine > 2 mg/dL, on dialysis, or prior renal transplantation	2
Moderate pulmonary‡	DLco and/or FEV <sub>1</sub> 66%-80% or dyspnea on slight activity	2
Prior solid tumor‡	Treated at any time point in the patient's past history, excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer	3
Heart valve disease	Except mitral valve prolapse	3
Severe pulmonary‡	DLco and/or FEV <sub>1</sub> ≤ 65% or dyspnea at rest or requiring oxygen	3
Moderate/severe hepatic‡	Liver cirrhosis, bilirubin > 1.5 × ULN, or AST/ALT > 2.5 × ULN	3

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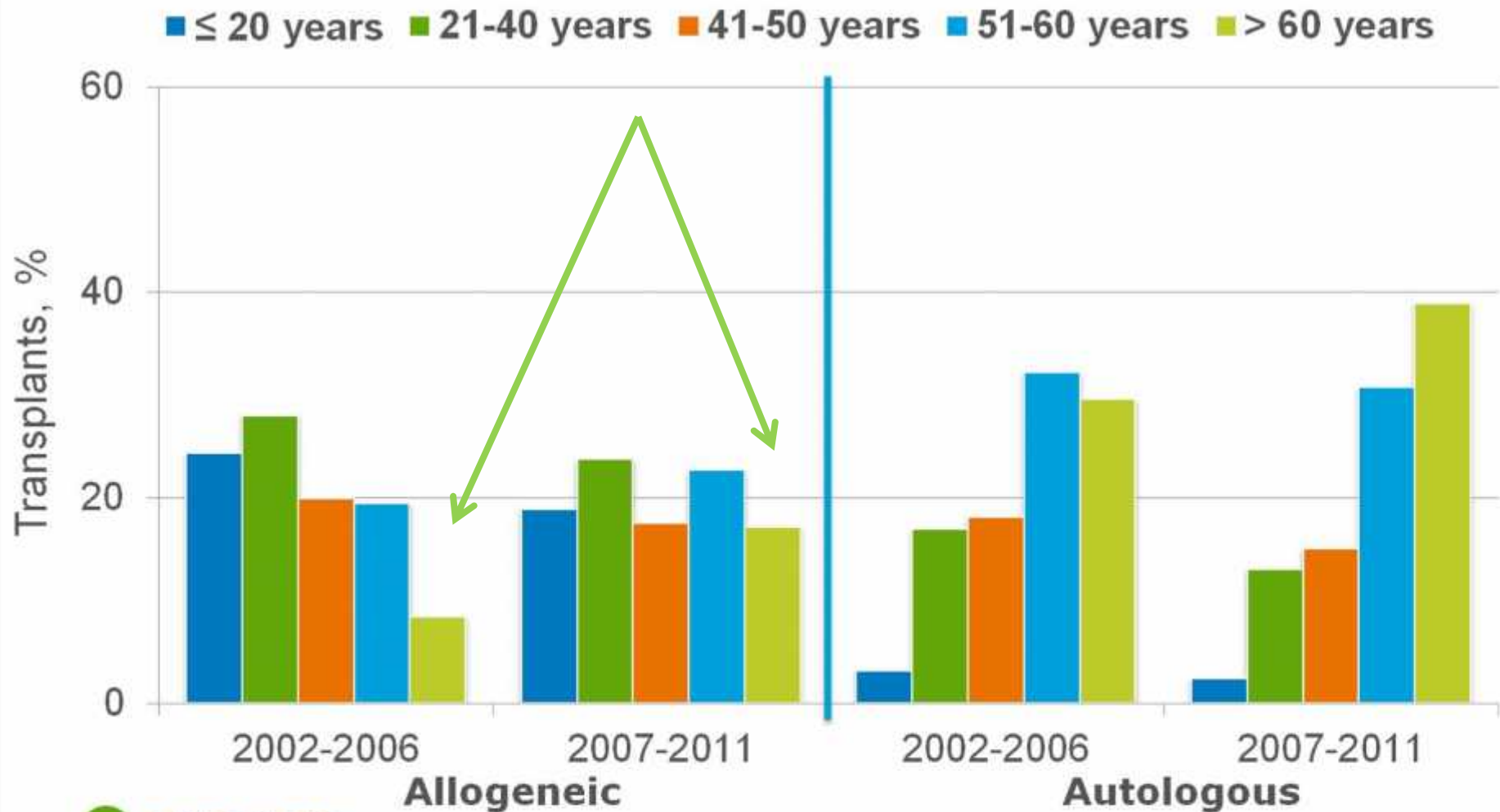


**NRM**

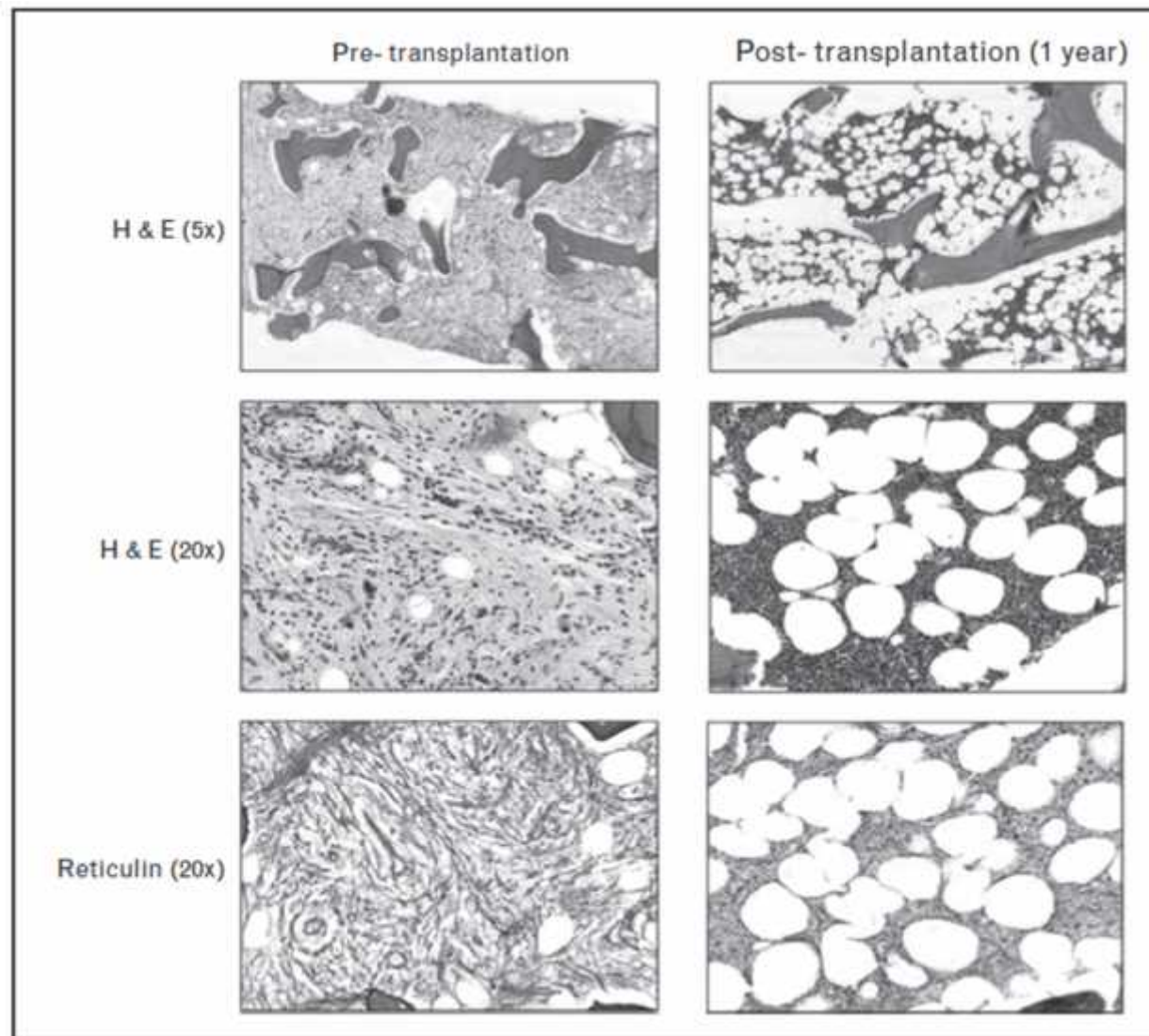
**Survival**

Score	No.	NRM		Survival	
		HR* (95% CI)	2-year, %	HR* (95% CI)	2-year, %
0	38	1.0	14	1.0	71
1 to 2	34	1.42 (0.8-2.7)	21	1.31 (0.8-2.0)	60
3 or more	28	3.54 (2.0-6.3)	41	2.69 (1.8-4.1)	34

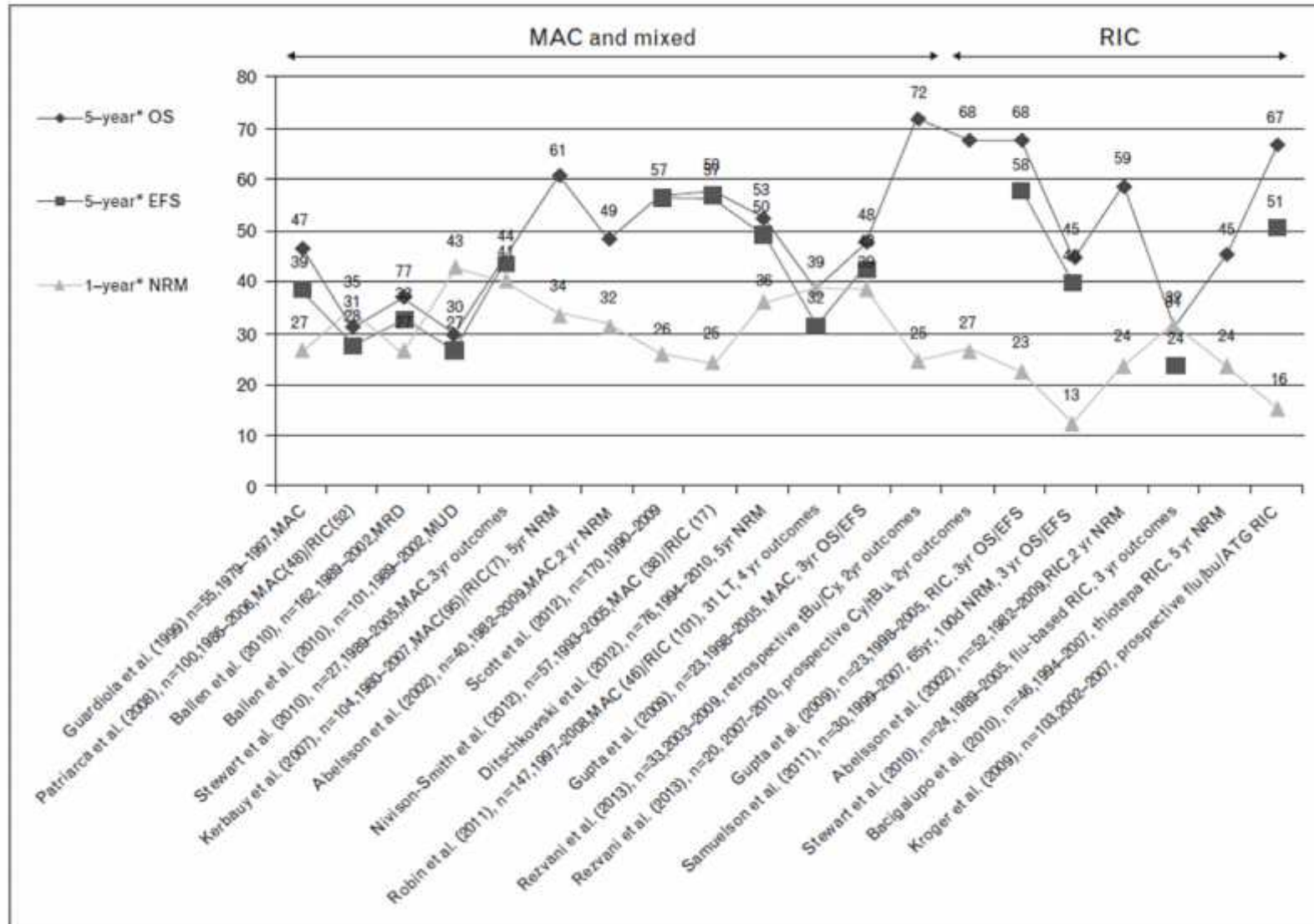
# Trends in Transplants by Type and Recipient Age\*



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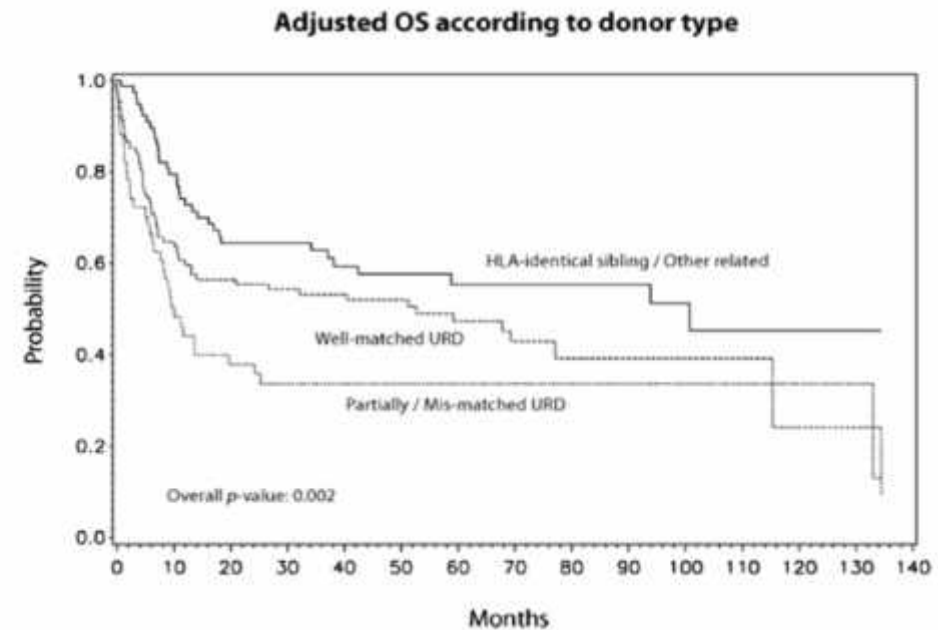
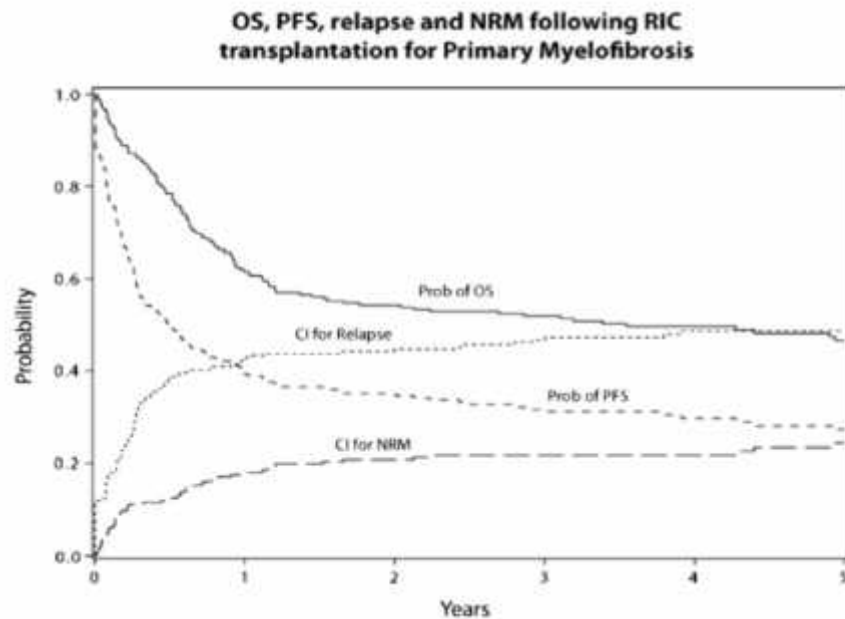
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# Reduced-Intensity Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Patients with Primary Myelofibrosis: A Cohort Analysis from the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research

Vikas Gupta<sup>1,\*</sup>, Adriana K. Malone<sup>2</sup>, Parameswaran N. Hari<sup>3</sup>,







# Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation for Myelofibrosis with **Leukemic Transformation**: A Study from the Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Subcommittee of the CMWP of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Haefaa Alchalby<sup>1</sup>, Tatjana Zabelina<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Stübig<sup>1</sup>,

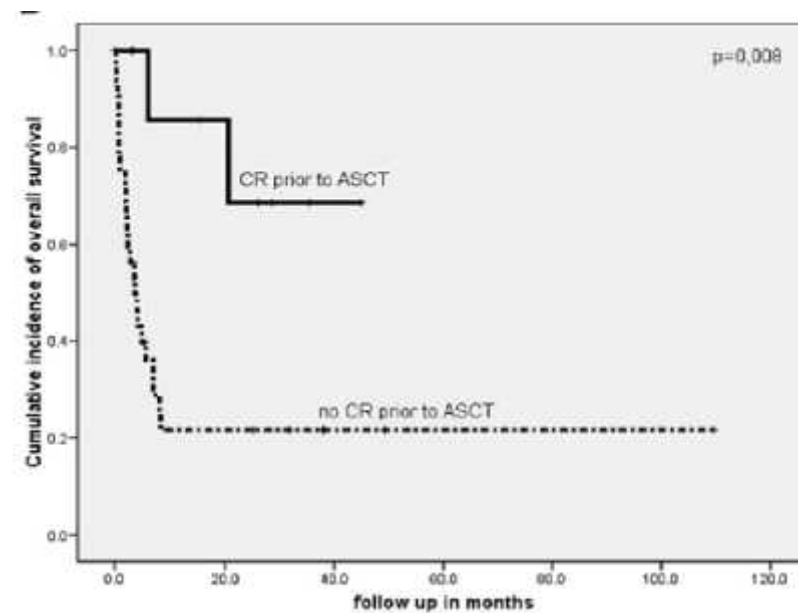
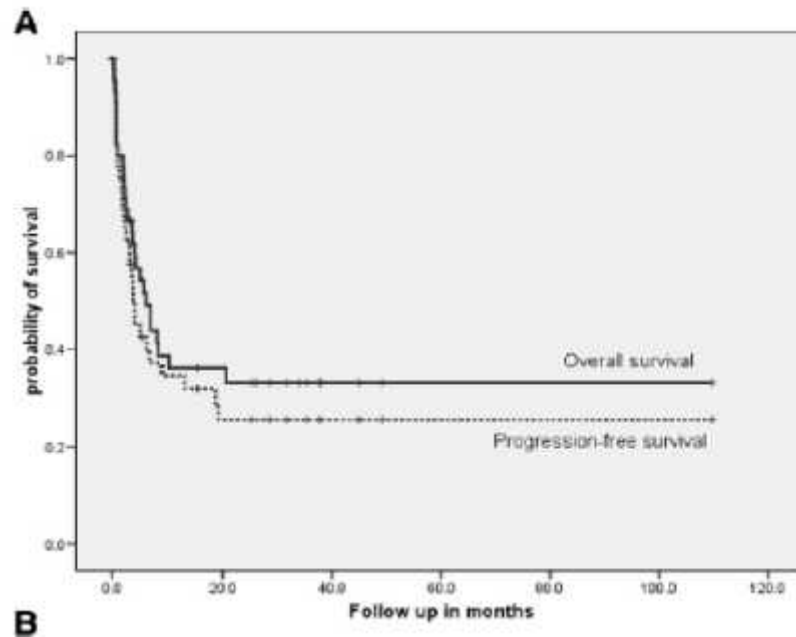
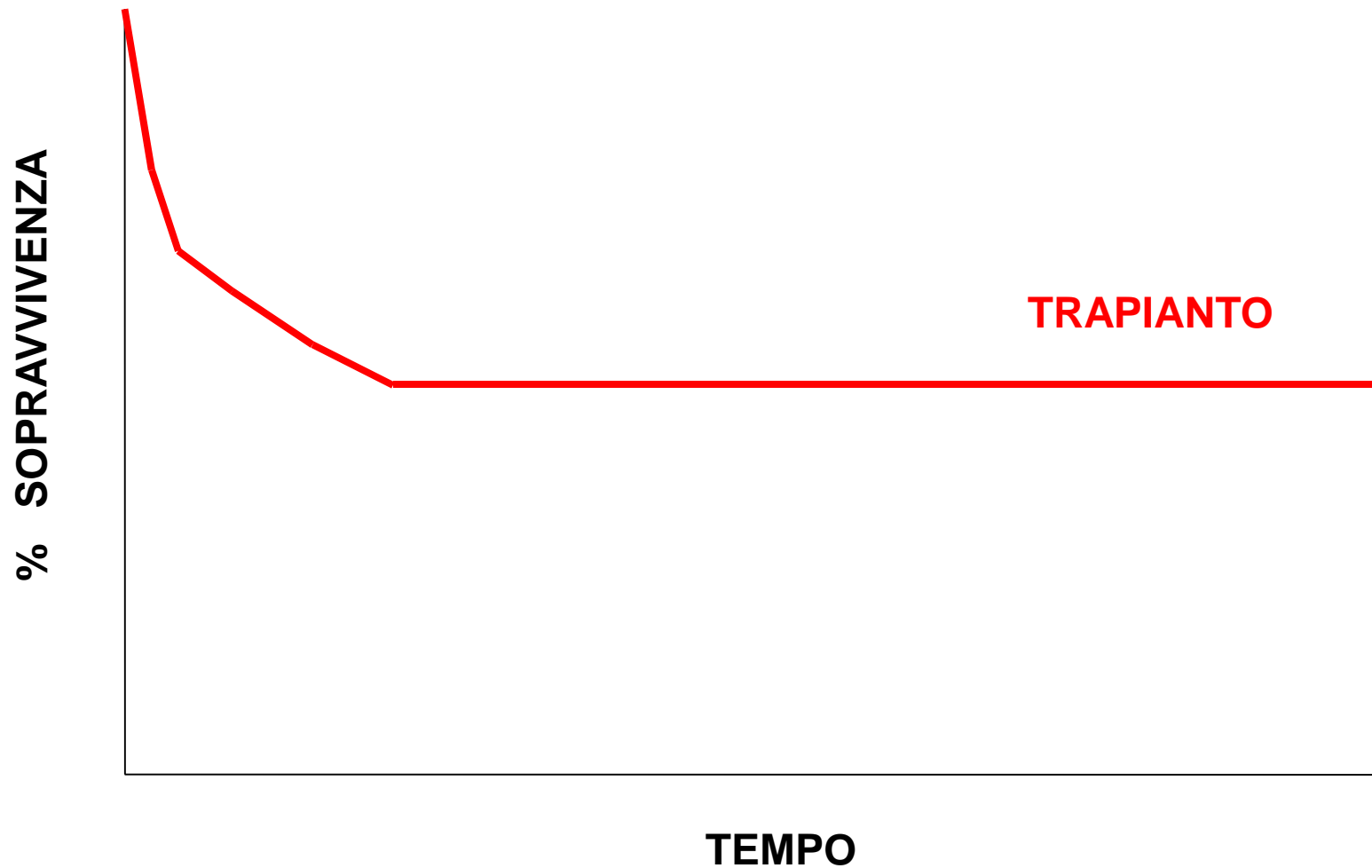


Figure 1. (A) OS and PFS after ASCT for MF transformed to acute leukemia. (B)

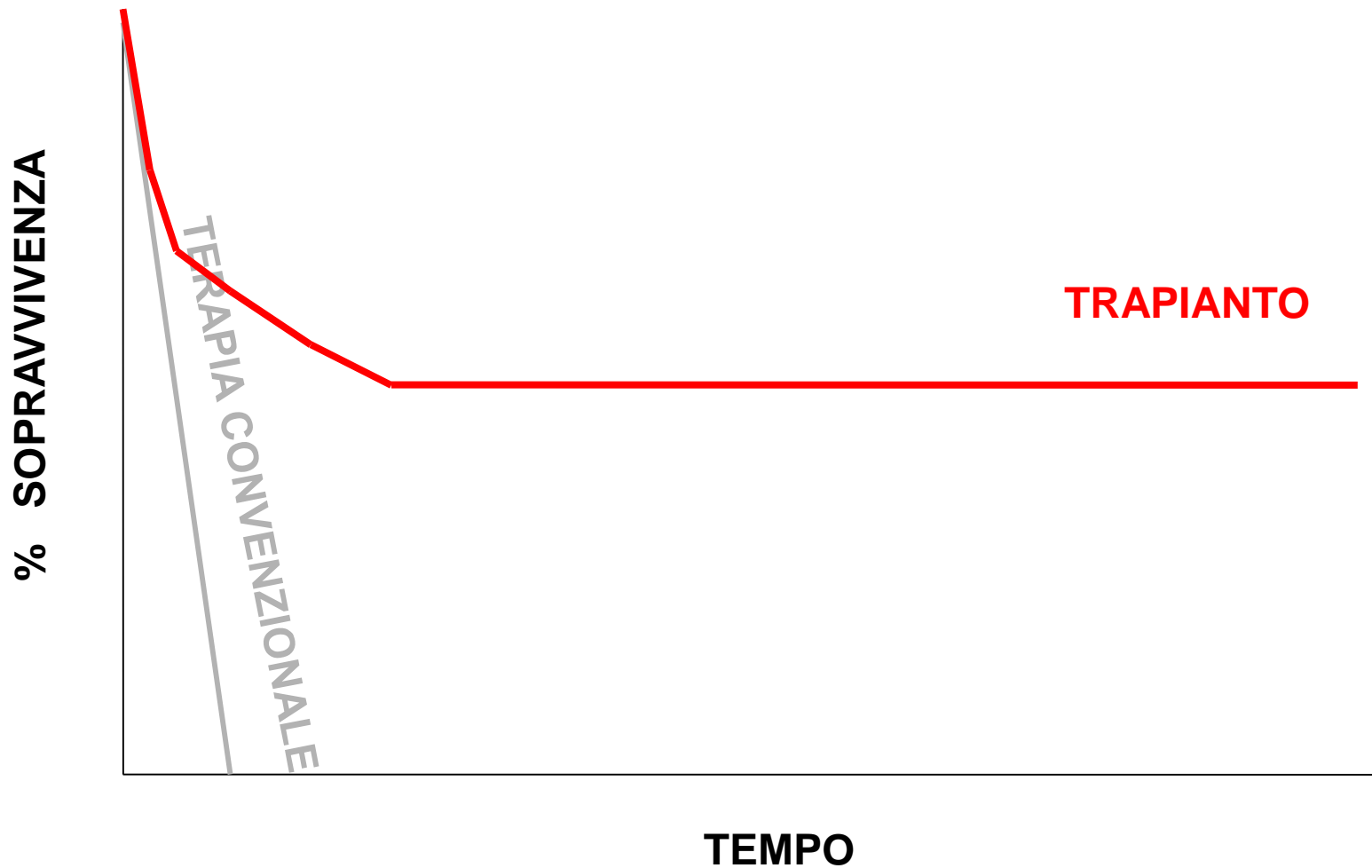
**OTTIMIZZARE I RISULTATI |**

**IDENTIFICARE IL MOMENTO  
MIGLIORE PER IL TRAPIANTO**

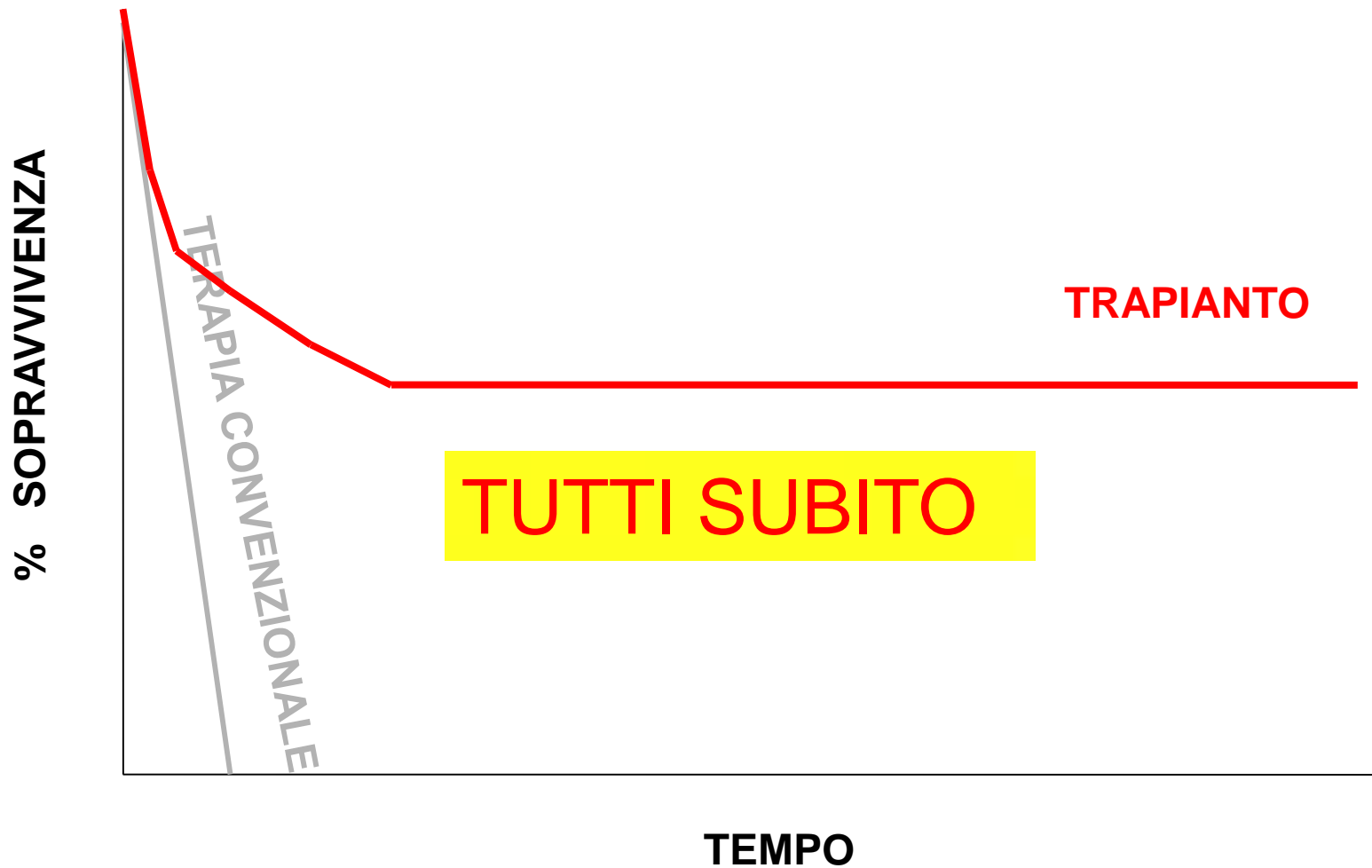
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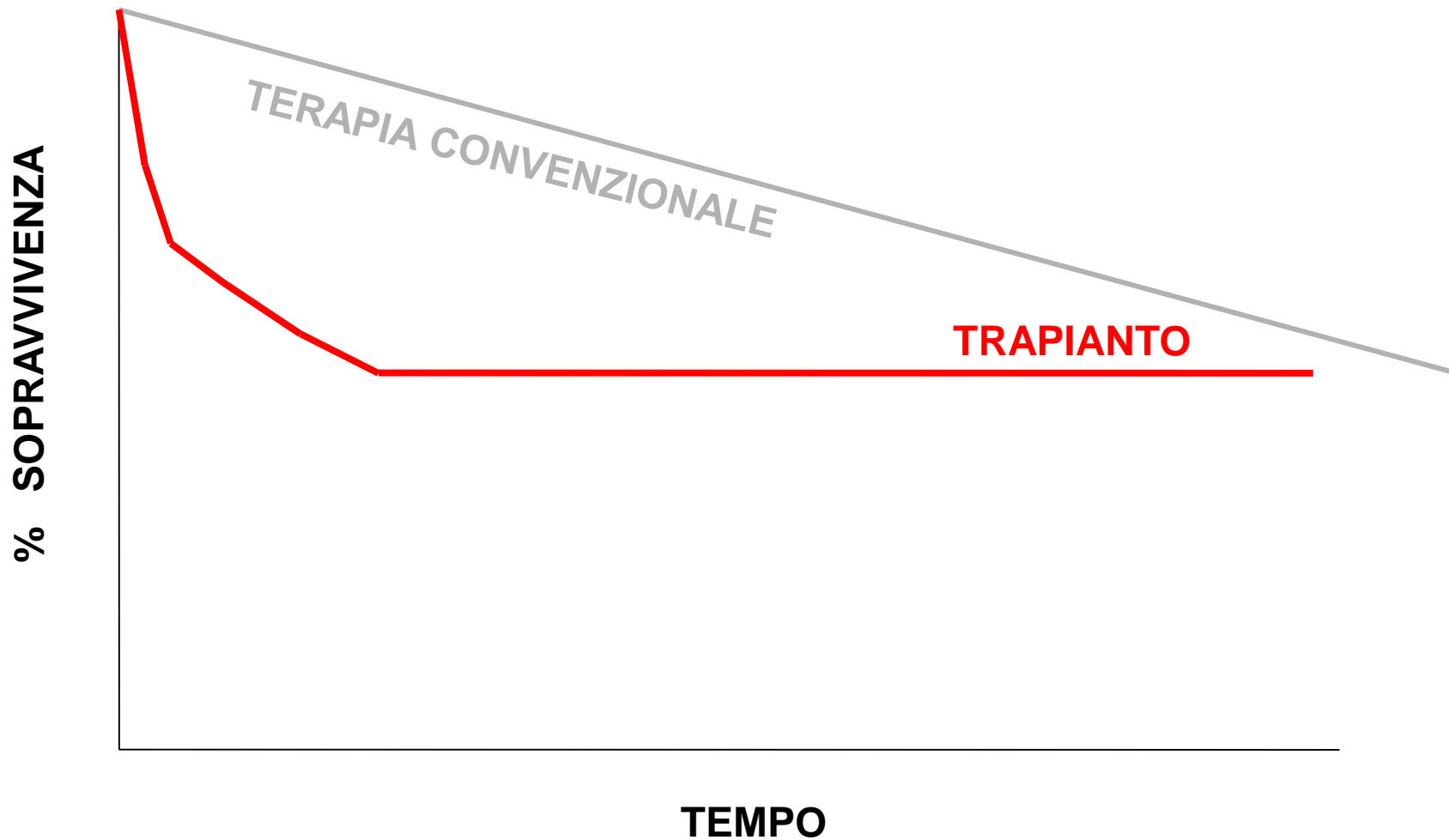
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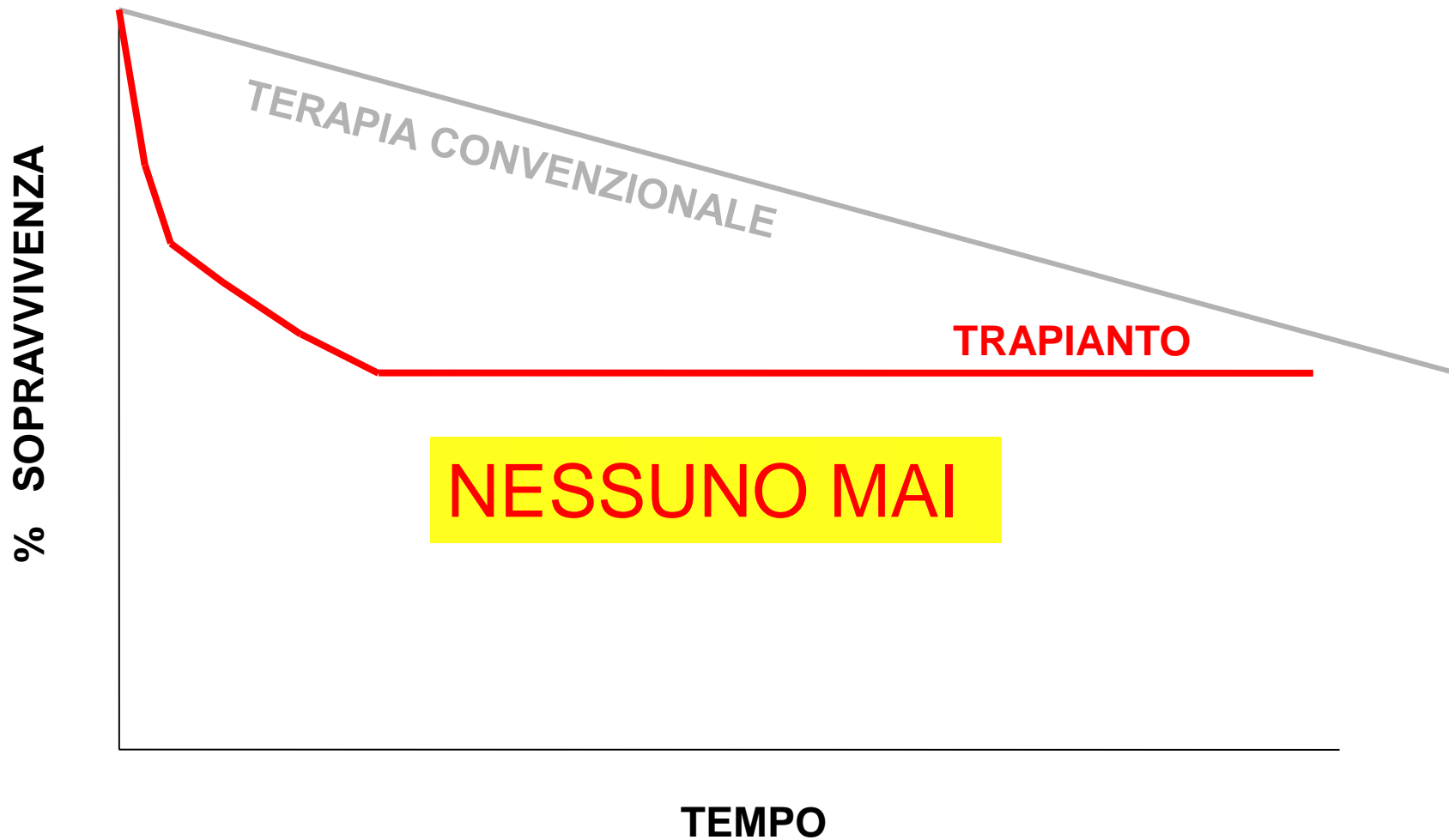
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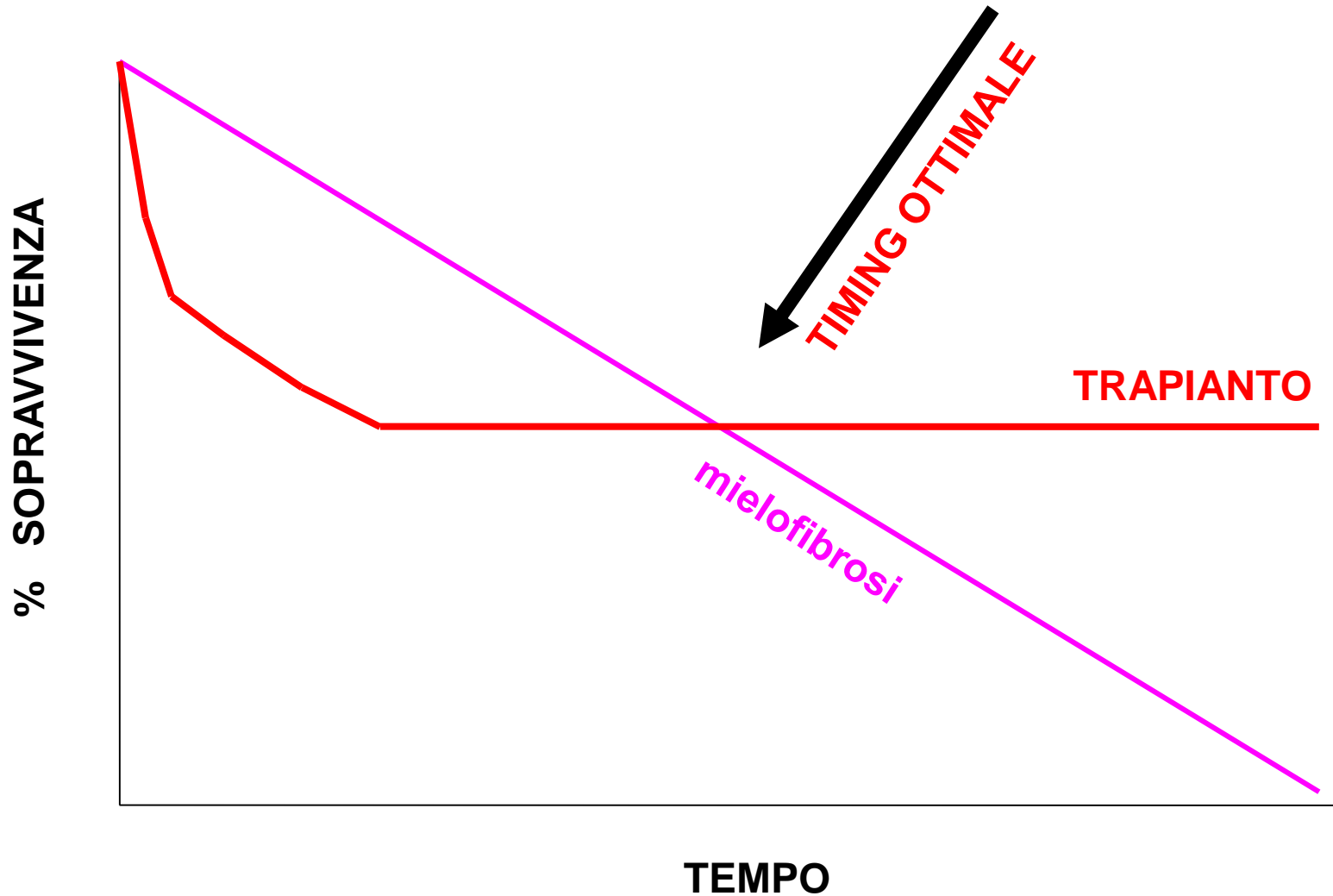
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# OTTIMIZZARE I RISULTATI II

QUALI PAZIENTI TRAPIANTARE

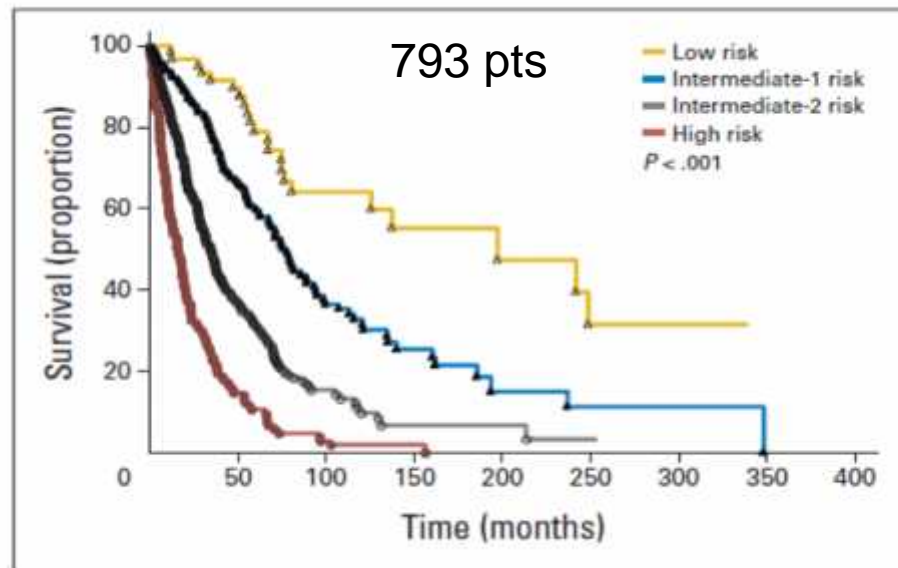
# FATTORI PROGNOSTICI MF

DIPSS Plus: A Refined Dynamic International Prognostic Scoring System for Primary Myelofibrosis That Incorporates Prognostic Information From Karyotype, Platelet Count, and Transfusion Status

Naseema Gangat, Domenica Caramazza, Rakhee Vaidya, Geeta George, Kebede Begna, Susan Schwager, Daniel Van Dyke, Curtis Hanson, Wenting Wu, Animesh Pardhanani, Francisco Cervantes, Francesco Passamonti, and Ayalew Tefferi

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## DIPSS

Clinical feature	Points
Age > 65 years	1
Constitutional symptoms <sup>1</sup>	1
Hb < 10 g/dl	2
WBC count > 25 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /l	1
Peripheral blasts ≥ 1%	1

## DIPSS-Plus

Clinical feature	Points
DIPSS-low	0
DIPSS-int-1	1
DIPSS-int-2	2
DIPSS-high	3
PLUS	
Unfavourable karyotype <sup>2</sup>	1
Transfusion dependence	1
Platelet < 100 000/μl	1

Prognostic category	Points	Median survival (mo)
Low	0	185
Intermediate-1	1	78
Intermediate-2	2-3	35
High	4-6	16

# Allogeneic transplantation for myelofibrosis: for whom, when, and what are the true benefits?

Curr Opin Hematol 2014, 21:114–122

Daria Babushok and Elizabeth Hexner

## Very high risk (over 80% 2-year mortality) [11]

Clinical feature	Points
Monosomal karyotype	1
inv(3)/t(17q)	1
Other unfavourable karyotype <sup>1</sup>	0.5
Peripheral blasts > 9%	0.5
WBC > 40 <sup>9</sup> /L	0.5

Prognostic category	Points	Median survival (mo)
Very high risk	≥ 1	0

## Accelerated phase (median survival ≤ 12 months) [10]

Clinical feature	Points
Any abnormality of Chr 17	1
Blood/bone marrow blasts ≥ 10%	1
Platelets < 50 000/μl	1

Prognostic category	Points	Median survival (mo)
Accelerated phase	≥ 1	≤ 12

## Leukemic transformation (DIPSS-Plus) [9]

Clinical feature	Points
Platelets < 50 000/μl	1
Unfavourable karyotype <sup>1</sup>	1

Prognostic category	Points	Leukemic transformation rate (5-year, 10-year)
Low risk	0	6%, 12%
High risk	≥ 1	18%, 31%

## Leukemic transformation (Tefferi *et al.*) [12]

Clinical feature	Points
Very high risk karyotype <sup>2</sup>	2
Blasts ≥ 2%	1
Platelets ≤ 50 000/μl	1

Prognostic category	Points	Leukemic transformation rate (3-year)
Low	0	3%
Intermediate	1	10%
High	≥ 2	35%

## Leukemic transformation (Quintas *et al.*) [13]

Clinical feature	Points
Worst karyotype <sup>3</sup>	1
Blasts ≥ 10%	1

Prognostic category	Points	Leukemic transformation rate (1-year)
Low risk	0	2%
High risk	≥ 1	13%

## Leukemic transformation (Barbui *et al.*) [14]

Clinical feature	Points
Blasts > 1%	4
Age > 65	2
hs-CRP > 7 mg/l	2

Prognostic category	Points	3-year leukemia-free survival
Low	0	88%
Intermediate	2-4	43%
High	6-8	32%

## Clonal molecular changes of adverse prognostic significance in myelofibrosis [15]

Mutations in: *ASXL1*, *EZH2*, *SRSF2*, *IDH1*, *IDH2*

# The Dynamic International Prognostic Scoring System for myelofibrosis predicts outcomes after hematopoietic cell transplantation

Bart L. Scott,<sup>1,2</sup> Ted A. Gooley,<sup>1,2</sup> Mohamed L. Sorrow,<sup>1,2</sup> Andrew R. Rezvani,<sup>1,2</sup> Michael L. Linenberger,<sup>1,2</sup> Jonathan Grim,<sup>1</sup> Brenda M. Sandmaler,<sup>1,2</sup> David Myerson,<sup>1,2</sup> Thomas R. Chauncey,<sup>1,3</sup> Rainer Storb,<sup>1,2</sup> Veronika Buxhofer-Ausch,<sup>4</sup> Jerald P. Radich,<sup>1,2</sup> Frederick R. Appelbaum,<sup>1,2</sup> and H. Joachim Deeg<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA; <sup>2</sup>University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA; <sup>3</sup>Veterans Administration Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA; and <sup>4</sup>Donauspital and Ludwig Boltzmann Cluster Translational Oncology, Vienna, Austria

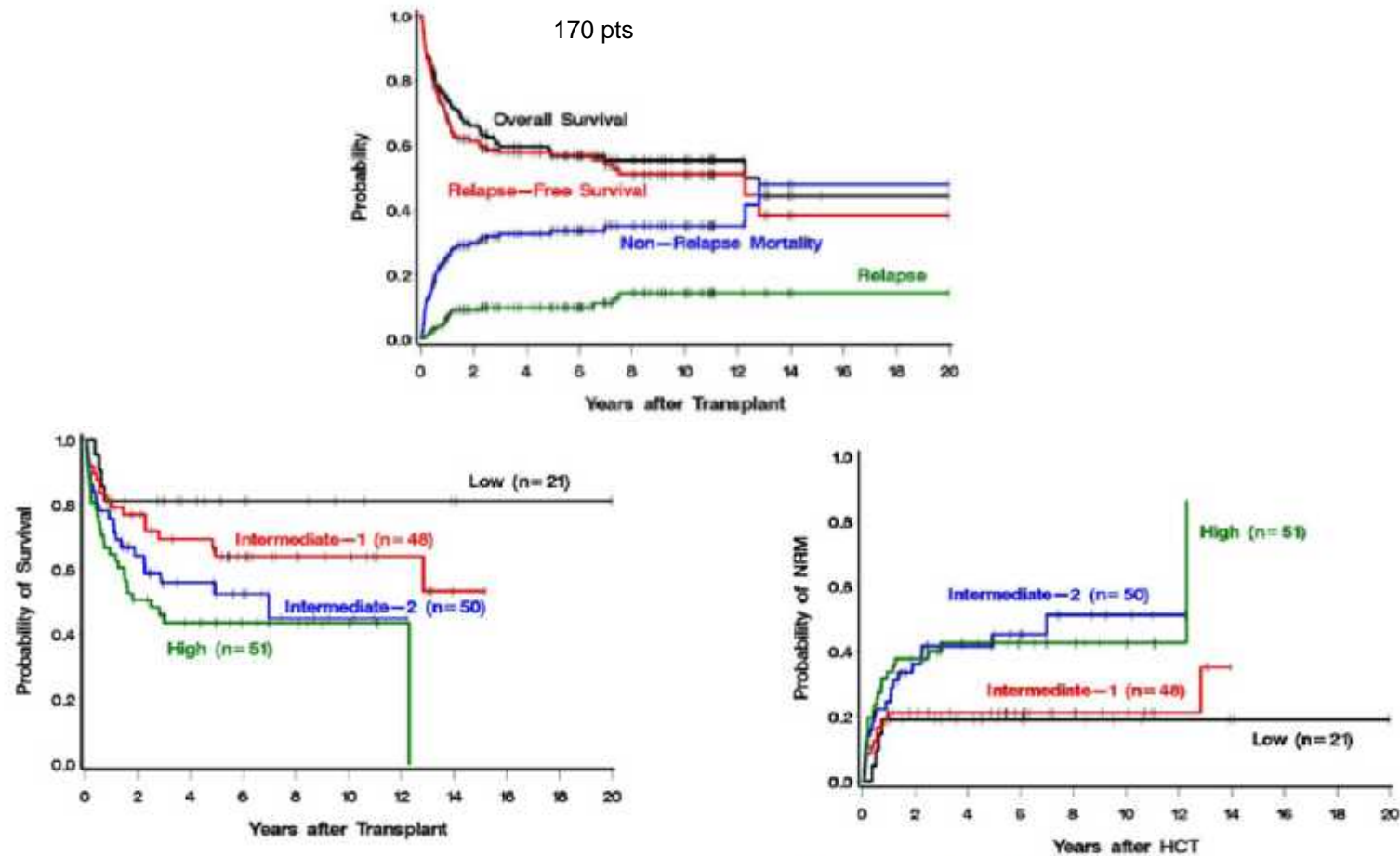


Figure 3. NRM by DIPSS category.

# CONFRONTO TMO vs NO TMO

## Impact of allogeneic stem cell transplantation on survival of patients less than 65 years with primary myelofibrosis

Nicolaus Kröger, Toni Giorgino, Bart L. Scott, Markus Ditschkowski, Haefaa Alchalby, Francisco Cervantes, Alessandro Vannucchi, Mario Cazzola, Enrica Morra, Tatjana Zabelina, Margherita Maffioli, Arturo Pereira, Dietrich Beelen, H. Joachim Deeg and Francesco Passamonti

	Allogeneic SCT	Conventional therapy				
Number of patients	n = 188	n = 255				
Median age at diagnosis	50 years (20-65)	55 years (18-65)				
DIPSS	at transplant	at diagnosis *				
low risk	n = 22	n = 125				
intermediate-1	n = 38	n = 75				
intermediate-2	n = 84	n = 52				
high risk	n = 44	n = 3				
Gender						
male	n = 108	n = 154				
female	n = 80	n = 101				
Time from diagnosis to transplant	1.2 year (0.0-22.2)					
Conditioning regimen						
RIC	n = 91					
MAC	n = 97					
Donor						
matched unrelated or mismatch related	n = 102					
matched related	n = 86					
Survival proportion (95% CI)	Year	Year				
	1	5	10	1	5	10
low risk	100%	69% (48-89)	60% (38-85)	98%	95% (90-99)	92% (86-99)
intermediate-1	78% (55-100)	52% (33-83)	41% (24-70)	97% (93-100)	77% (67-89)	63% (51-77)
intermediate-2	82% (68-98)	50% (37-67)	32% (21-48)	77% (67-88)	41% (32-54)	11% (5-22)
high risk	65% (46-82)	32% (19-56)	27% (15-49)	67% (30-100)	11% (3-44)	1% (0-10)

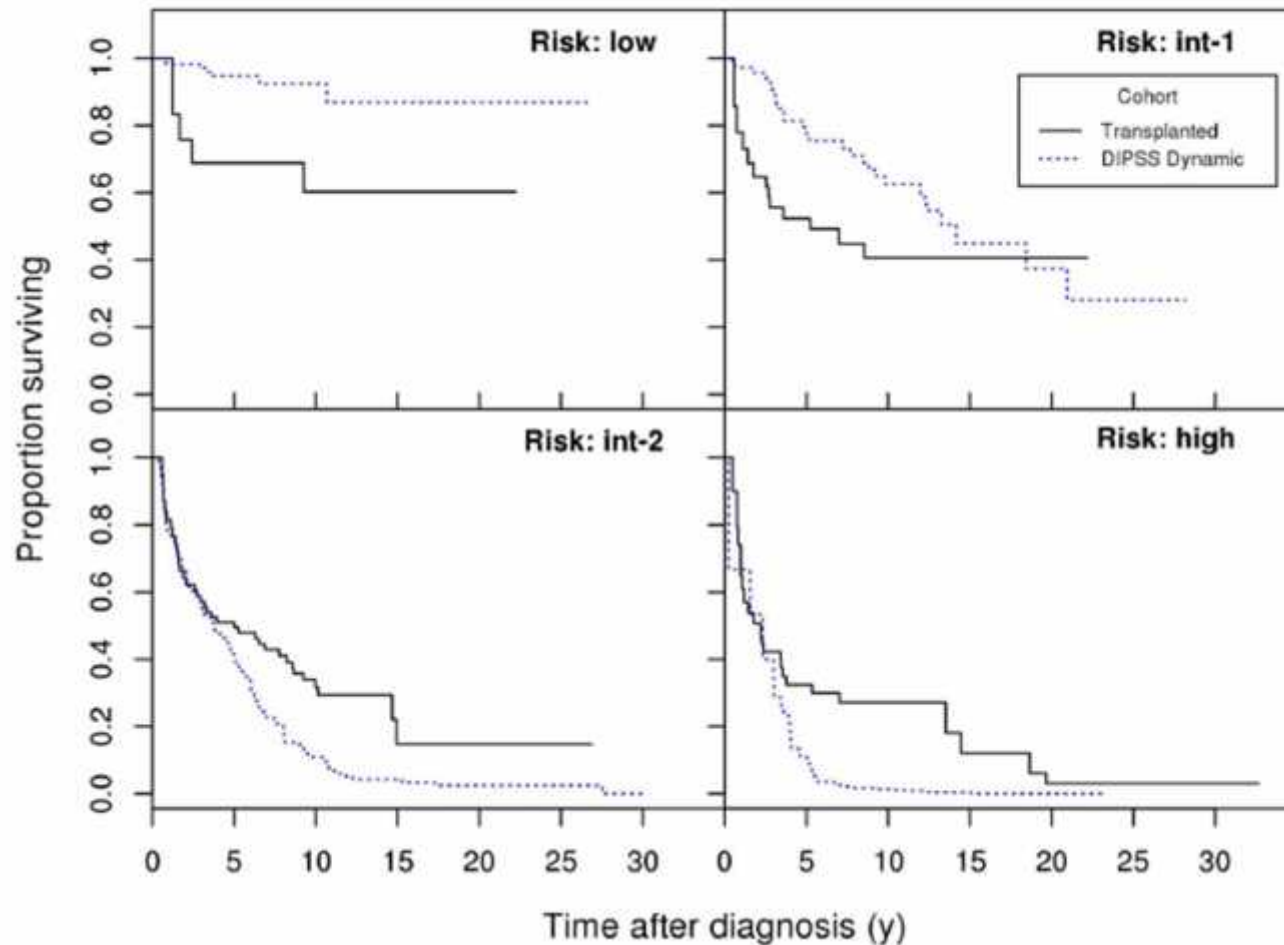
438 pazienti

188 trapiantati

255 non trapiantati

# CONFRONTO TMO vs NO TMO

The net benefit of transplant versus non-transplant is marked in higher risk patients.



NO TMO

SI TMO

Figure 1: Survival probabilities for the four subgroups (DIPSS low, int-1, int-2, high). DIPSS score is taken at SCT (solid, transplant cohort) or at the indicated time (dotted, non-transplant cohort). Time (horizontal axis) elapses from diagnosis.

# OTTIMIZZARE I RISULTATI III

PARTECIPARE AL PROGRESSO  
SCIENTIFICO

**Prospective , phase II randomized study to compare busulfan-fludarabine reduced-intensity conditioning (RIC) with thiotepa-fludarabine RIC regimen prior to allogeneic transplantation of hematopoietic cells for the treatment of myelofibrosis**

**Comitato scientifico:**

**Andrea Bacigalupo  
Alessandro Rambaldi  
Alberto Bosi  
Renato Fanin  
Francesca Patriarca**

**Centro Coordinatore:  
Clinica Ematologica di Udine**

**Promoter: GITMO**

**Ufficio sperimentazioni cliniche : Sonia Mammoliti  
CRO: Mario Negri Sud**





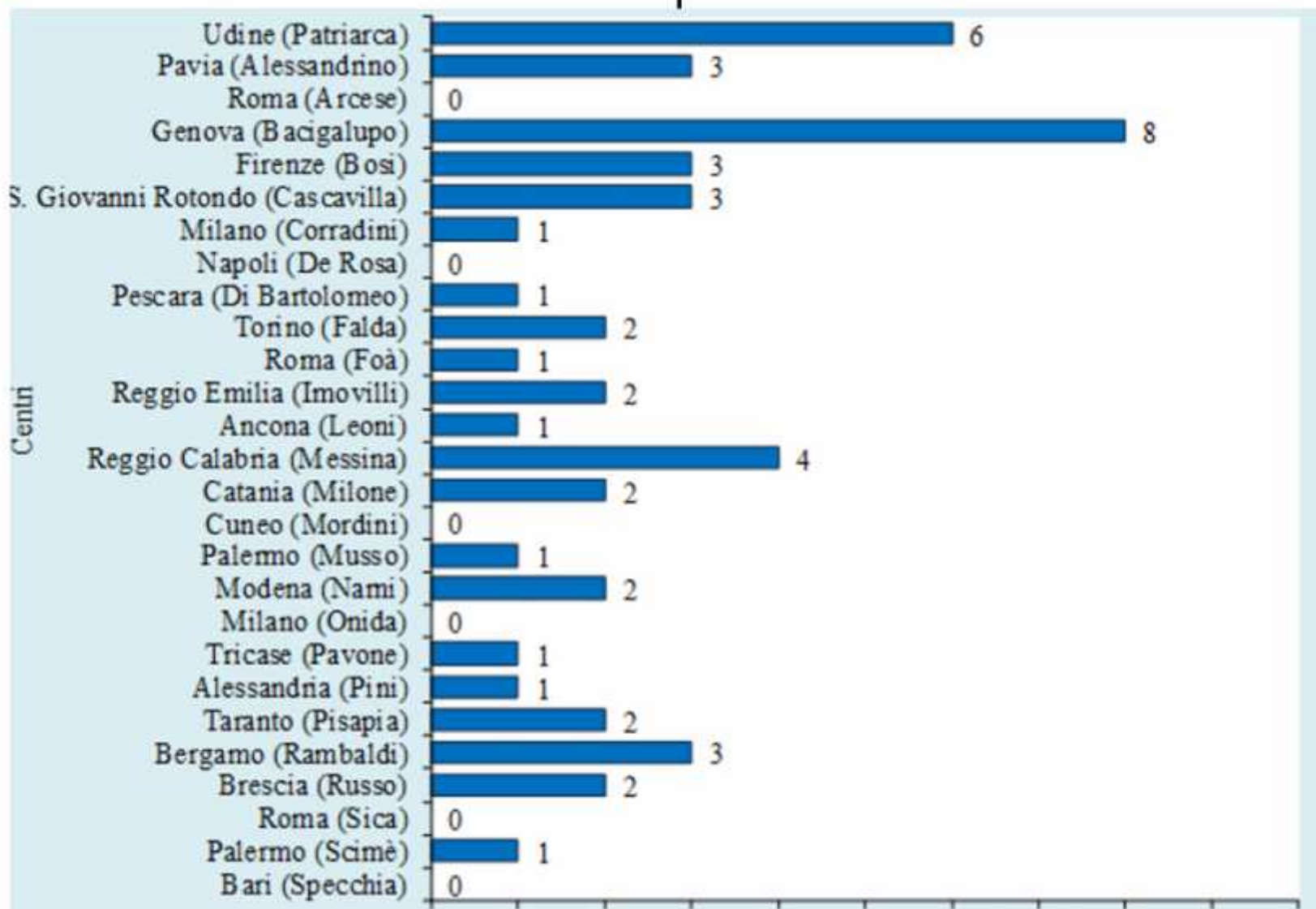
## Inclusion criteria :

- Age  $\geq 18 \leq 70$  years
- Primary or secondary myelofibrosis after essential thrombocytemia or polycythemia vera
- One of the following unfavourable prognostic factors: Hb  $< 10$  g/dL or leucocytes  $> 25 \times 10^9/L$  or  $> 1\%$  circulating blasts or constitutional symptoms
- PS (Karnofsky)  $\geq 60\%$
- HCT-CI  $< 5$
- HLA-identical sibling donor or
- HLA-identical unrelated donor by high resolution DNA-based HLA-A,-B,-C, DRB1 typing or one allele mismatched (class I ) unrelated donor

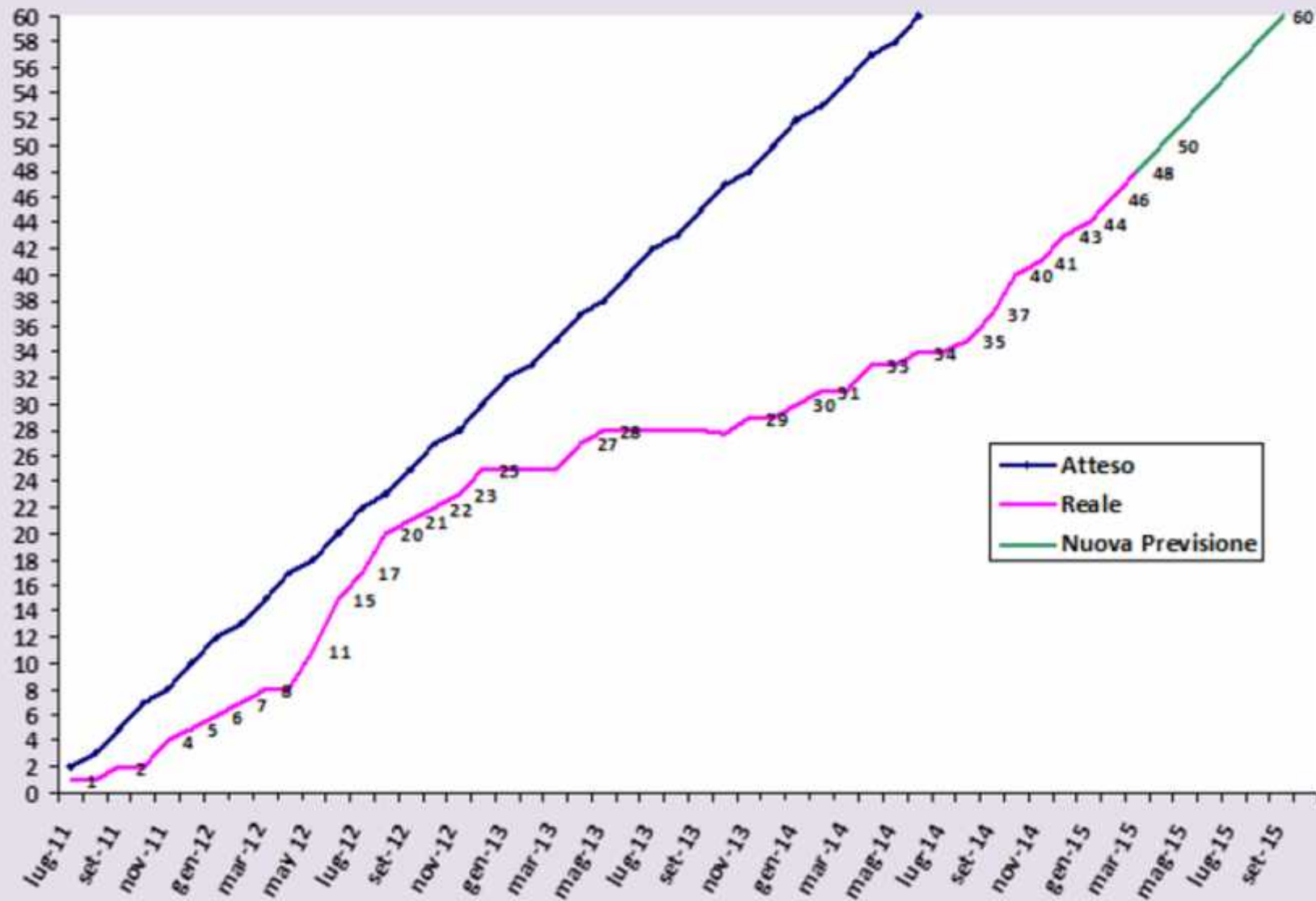
## Exclusion criteria:

- $\geq 20\%$  blasts in the peripheral blood and/or marrow
- Severe organ damage, active infections, pregnancy etc

**Pazienti arruolati: n. 50**  
**Centri partecipanti: n. 27**  
**Centri arruolanti: n. 21**



# Accrual Generale





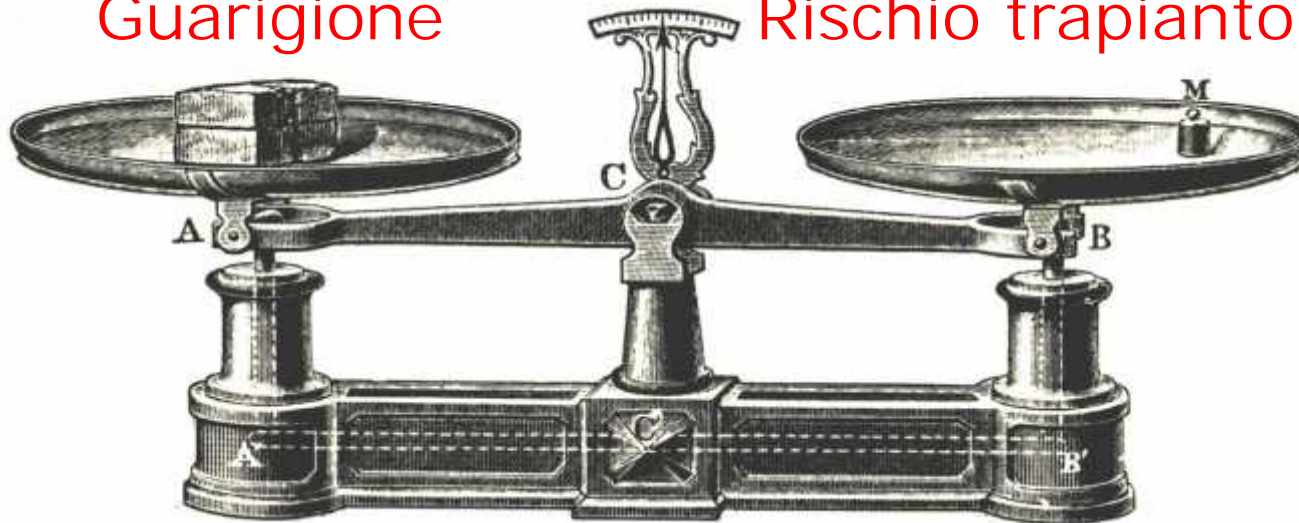
- Non si osservano particolari sbilanciamenti nei due bracci
- La valutazione degli Eventi Avversi Severi non evidenzia tossicità inattese in relazione causale con la terapia sperimentale

# CONCLUSIONI I

## TRAPIANTO

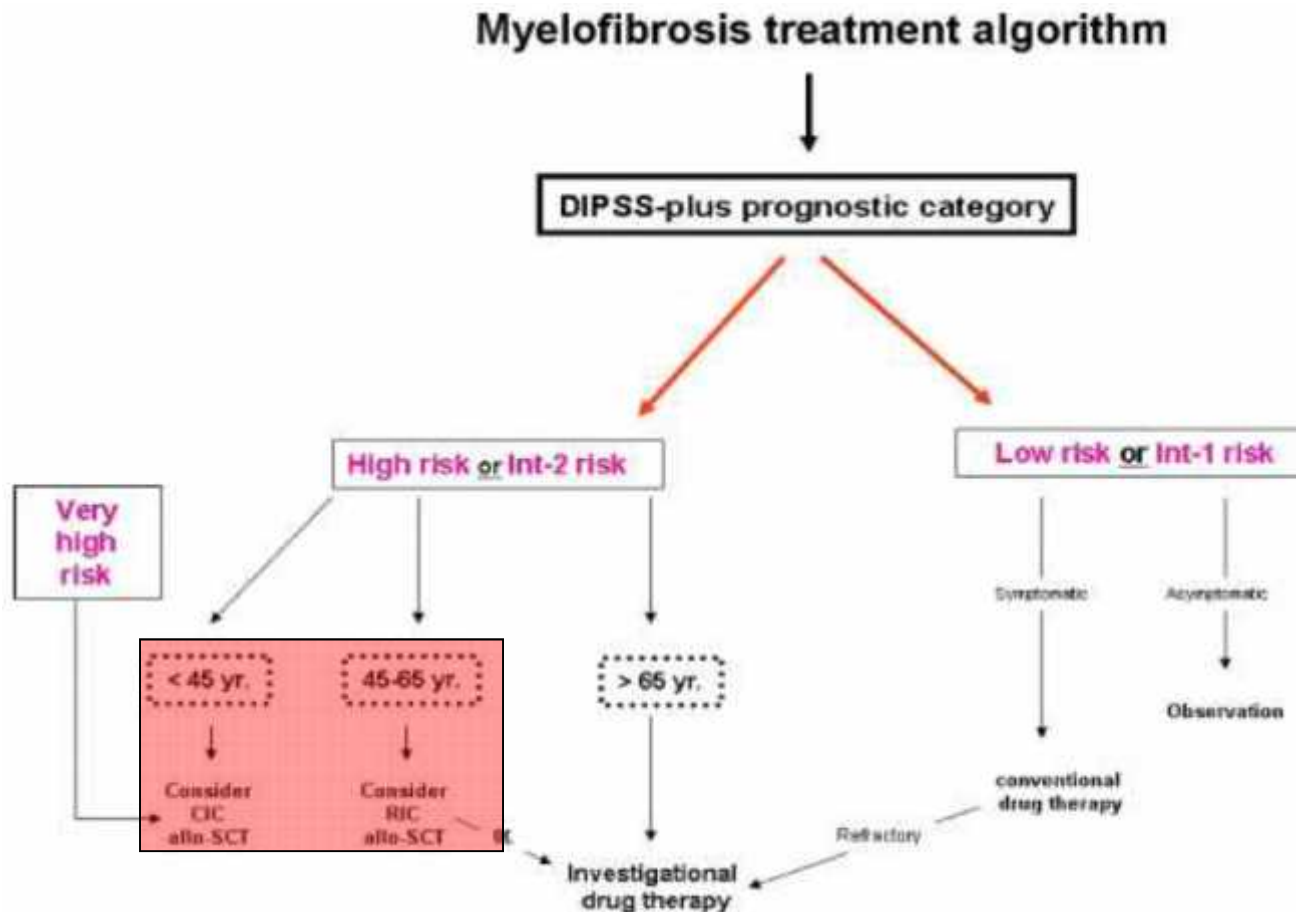
Guarigione

Rischio trapiantologico



- Pazienti a rischio di trasformazione leucemica
- Pazienti con attesa di vita significativamente ridotta

# CONCLUSIONI II



2015

- HR e Int-2 età < 70 aa
- Int-1 < 65 aa se refrattari, citogenetica sf, bl >2% e dipendenza da trasfusioni



# CONCLUSIONI III

## Mielofibrosi: TRAPIANTO

- A chi ? Int 2 e Alto rischio < 70 aa
- Come ? studio GITMO MF 2010
- Quando? All'ingresso nella categoria di rischio  
e prima della perdita della indicazione



**GRAZIE**