

# Prima Giornata Fiorentina dedicata ai pazienti con malattie mieloproliferative croniche



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## I nuovi farmaci per la mielofibrosi

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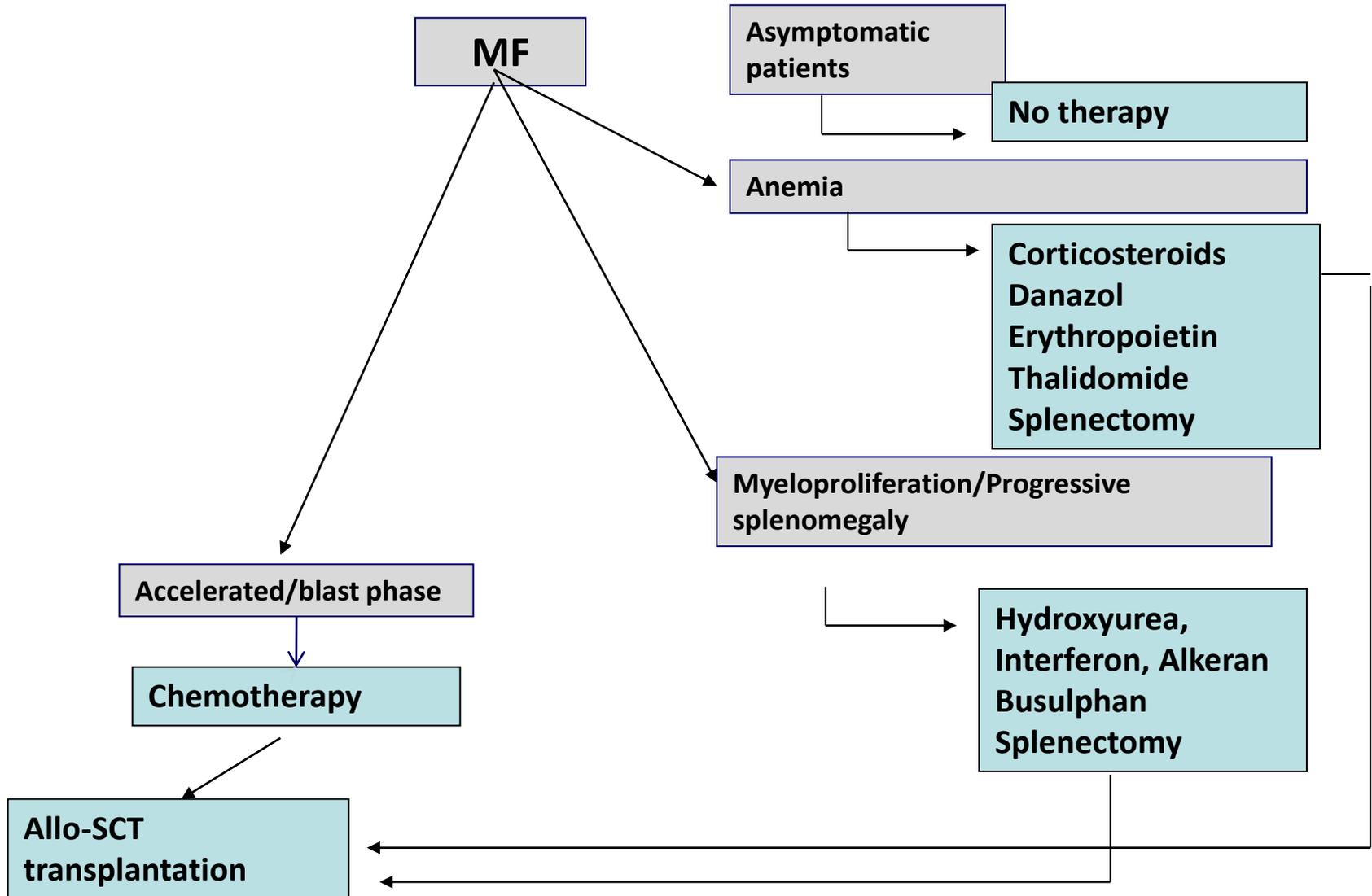
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# **I problemi clinici rilevanti della mielofibrosi**

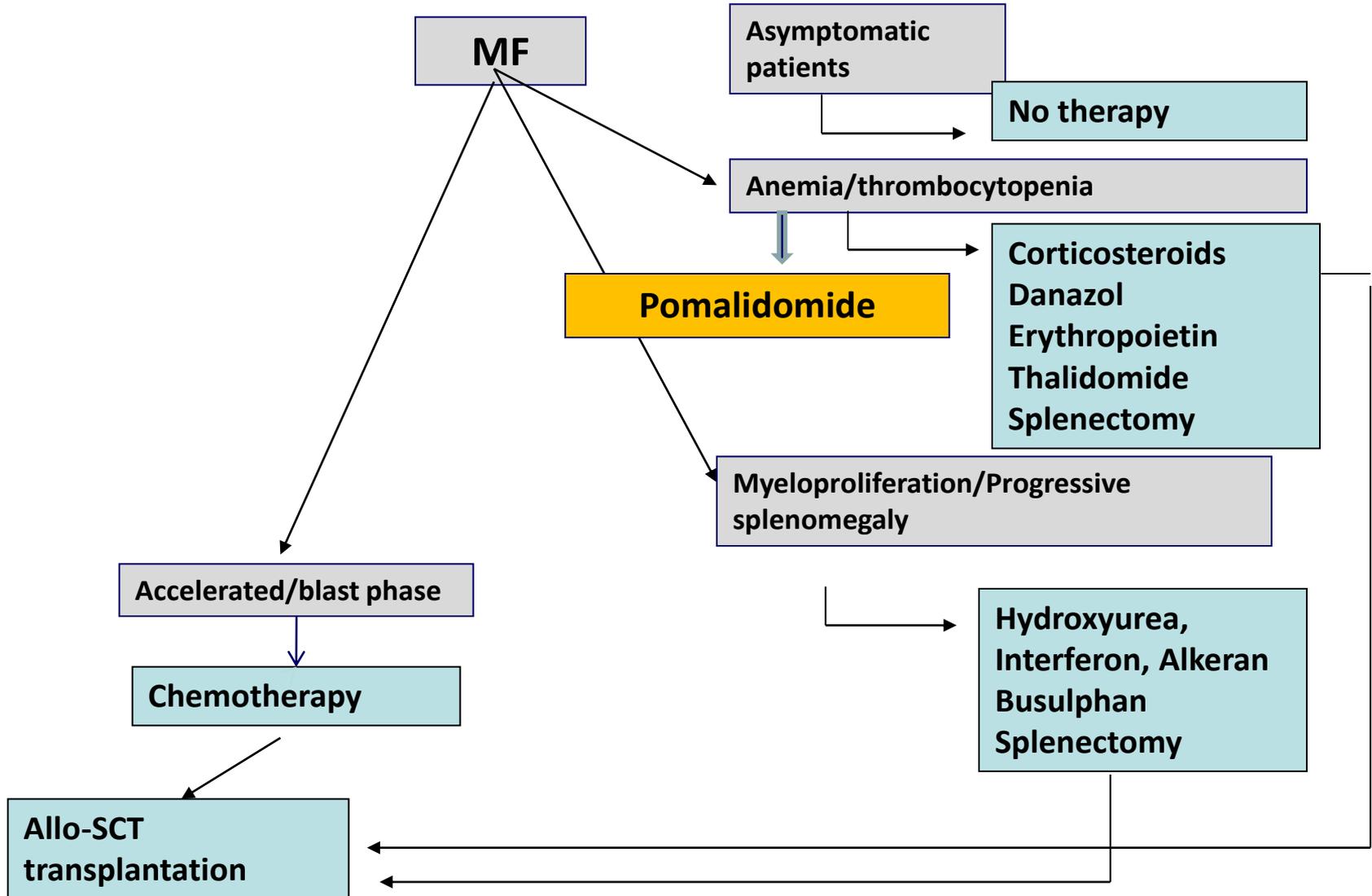
1. Anemia
2. Splenomegalia progressiva e sintomatica
3. Accelerazione della malattia (aumento delle cellule immature nel sangue, deterioramento delle condizioni fisiche)

# Terapia della mielofibrosi

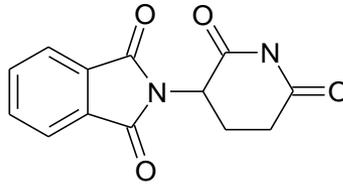


# Nuove terapie nella mielofibrosi.

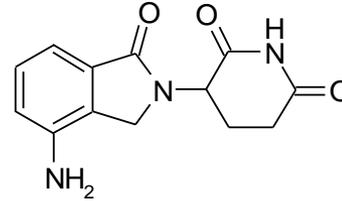
## Pomalidomide



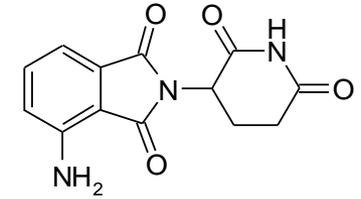
# IMiDs In-vitro Pharmacology



**Thalidomide**



**Lenalidomide**



**Pomalidomide**

- **Anti-angiogenic activity**
- **(human explant model)**

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- **Anti-inflammatory activity**

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- **T cell/NK cell costimulation**

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- **Anti-proliferative activity**

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- **Pro-erythroid activity**

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**Gli studi fatti**

# Pomalidomide in MF (CC4047-001)

- **Background:** Pomalidomide (CC-4047, Actimid, *Celgene*) is a second generation antiangiogenic, immunomodulatory thalidomide analog with a superior toxicity and activity profile

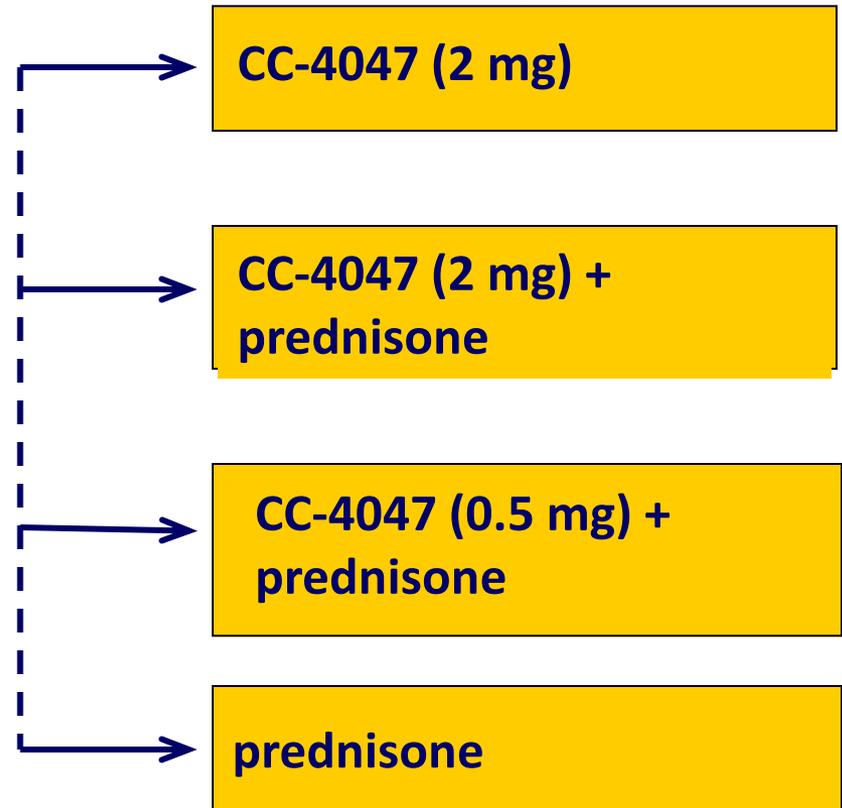
- **Design:** Phase-2 Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Active-control, Parallel-group Study

- **Sites:** USA, Europe

- **Start of enrollment:** January 07

- **End of enrollment:** May 08

- **Enrolled patients:** 84



# Response rate (IWG-RT)

Treatment arm	Response on anemia among all 84 patients	Response on anemia among 62 patients who completed 3 cycles of treatment
Pomalidomide (2 mg/day) + placebo	23% (5 of 22)	38% (5 of 13)
Pomalidomide (2 mg/day) + prednisone	16% (3 of 19)	23% (3 of 13)
Pomalidomide (0.5 mg/day)	36% (8 of 22)	40% (8 of 20)
Prednisone	19% (4 of 21)	25% (4 of 16)

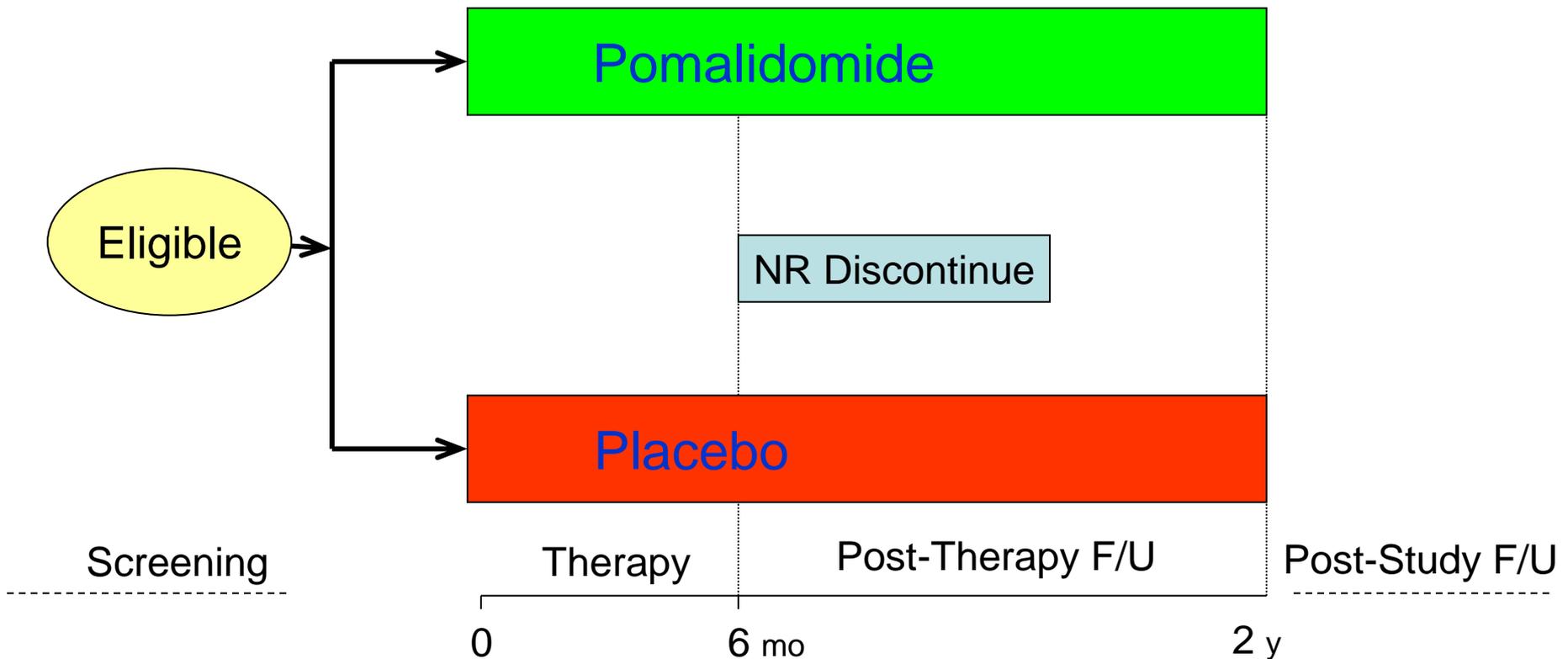
# Grade 3-4 toxicities

Treatment arm	Neutropenia	Thrombocytopenia	Thrombosis
Pomalidomide (2 mg/day) + placebo	9%	14%	9%
Pomalidomide (2 mg/day) + prednisone	16%	16%	5%
Pomalidomide (0.5 mg/day)	5%	9%	0%
Prednisone	5%	5%	0%

**Gli studi in atto**

# CC4047-002

A phase-3, multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study to compare efficacy and safety of pomalidomide in subjects with MPN-associated MF and red blood cell-transfusion dependence



# Eligibility-Criteria

- MPN-associated myelofibrosis
- Average  $\geq 2$  U RBC/28 days (prior 84 d)
- PMN  $\geq 0.5 \times 10^9/L$
- Platelets  $\geq 25 \times 10^9/L$
- Blasts  $< 10\%$
- eGFR  $\geq 30$  ml/min
- Inappropriate: EPO, androgens, allotransplant
- No therapy within 30-86 d

# Endpoints

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- RBC-transfusion-independence

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- Duration of RBC-transfusion-independence
- Time to RBC-transfusion-independence
- Survival
- Healthcare utilization
- Subject-reported outcomes

# Centri Italiani

Pavia

Varese

Bergamo

Torino

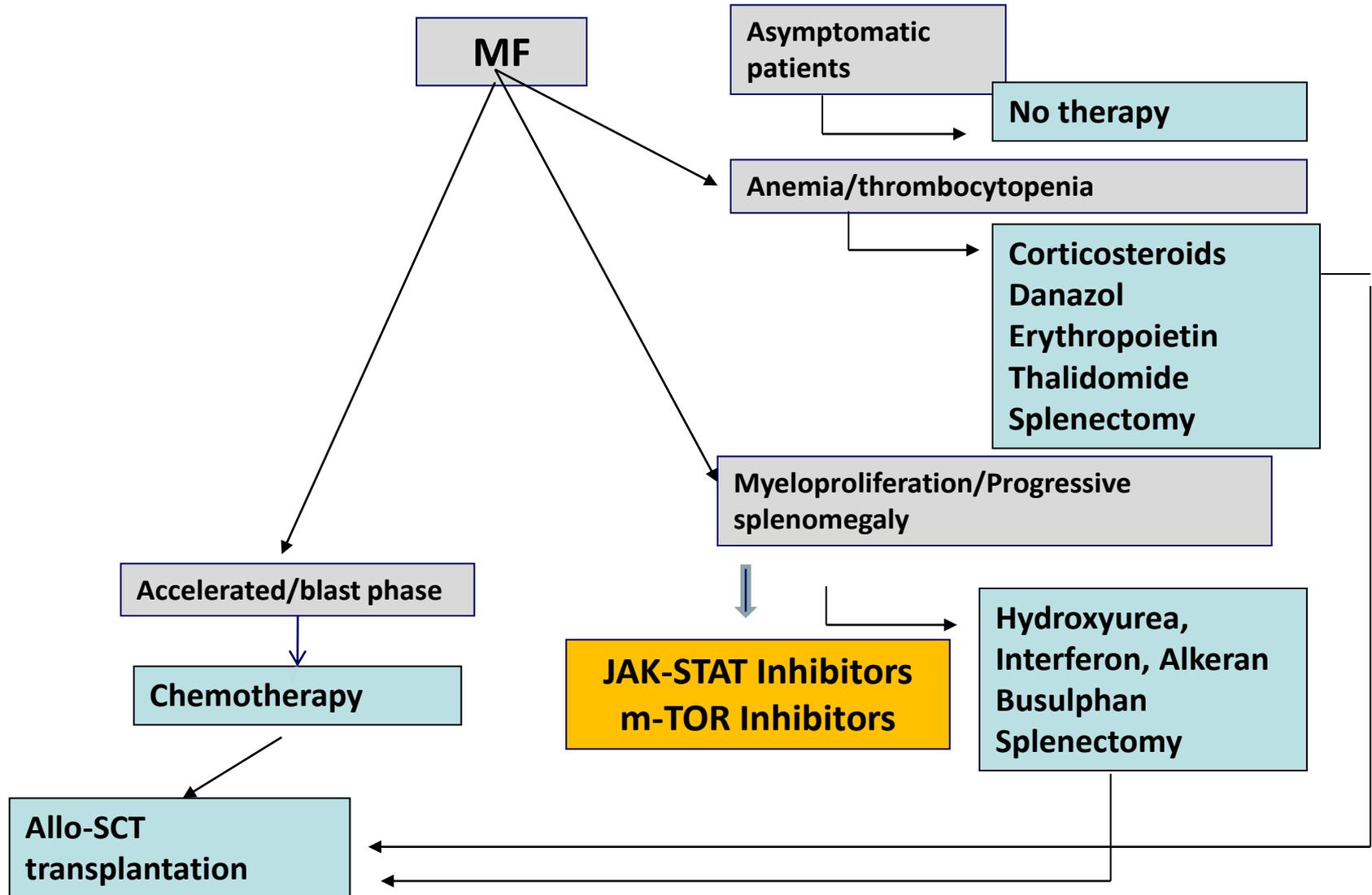
Firenze

Roma

Bari

Bologna

# New Therapies in MF- Antiprolif. drugs



**M-Tor Inhibitor  
(Everolimus, RAD001)**

**STUDI FATTI**



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# **EVIDENCE OF EFFICACY OF RAD001, AN INHIBITOR OF mTOR, IN A PHASE I/II STUDY IN PRIMARY MYELOFIBROSIS AND POST POLYCYTHEMIA VERA/ESSENTIAL THROMBOCYTHEMIA MYELOFIBROSIS**

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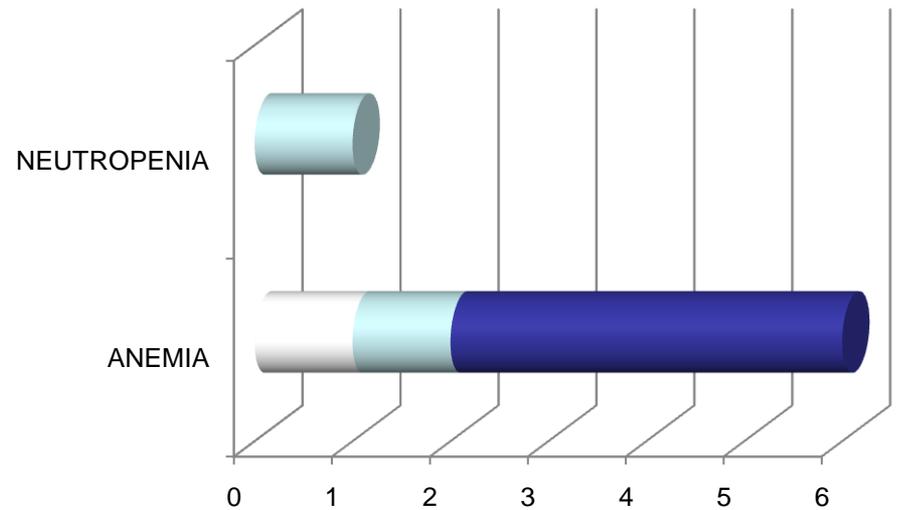
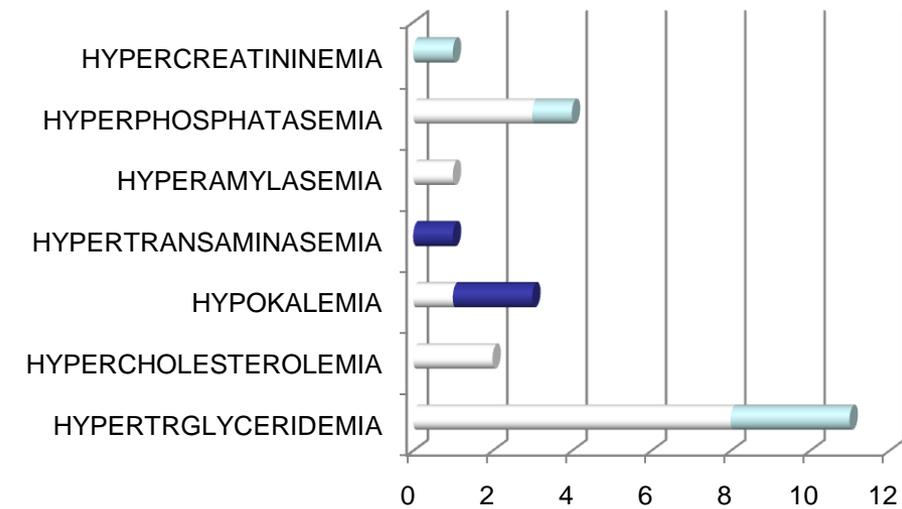
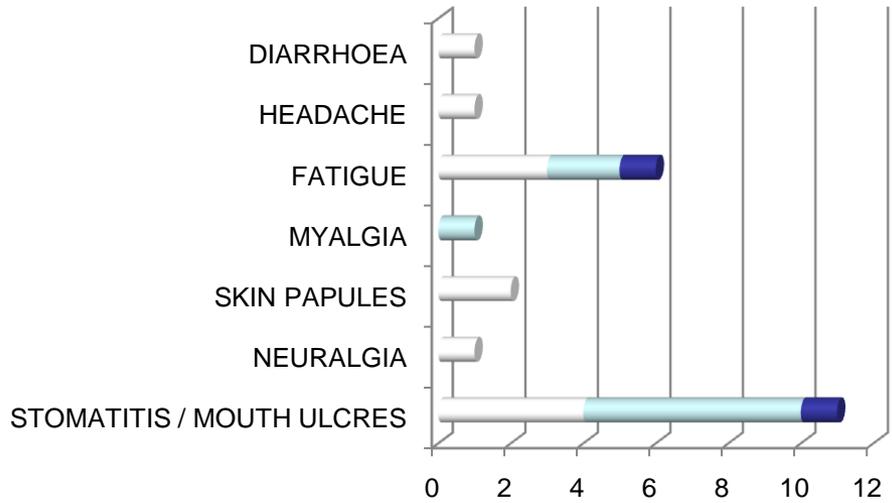
# Trial information

- A non-sponsored, investigator-initiated trial
- Non-randomized, open-label phase I/II study
- Phase II two-stage design according to Simon's
- Supported by Agenzia Italiana per il Farmaco (AIFA)
- Drug provided at no cost from Novartis

# **RAD001 (Everolimus): Results**

- Evaluable patients (Intention to treat): 25
- Response on anemia: 25% (partial)
- Response on splenomegaly: 43% (complete and partial)
- Response on constitutional symptoms: 69%
- Response on pruritus: 80%
- EUMNET responders: 60% (27% major responses)
- No difference between JAK2 V617F mutated and non mutated patients

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Studi aperti

- Nessuno studio aperto
- Il farmaco è disponibile ad uso compassionevole da Novartis

