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**La leucemia acuta: il ruolo del trapianto nei pazienti anziani e fragili**  
**Contro - trapianto nella LAM/MDS**

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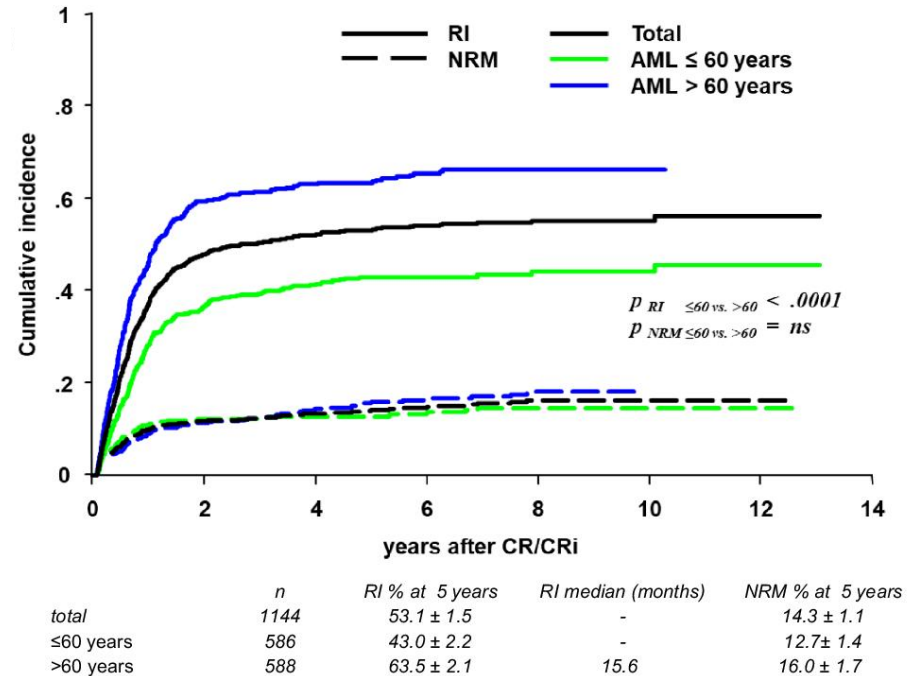
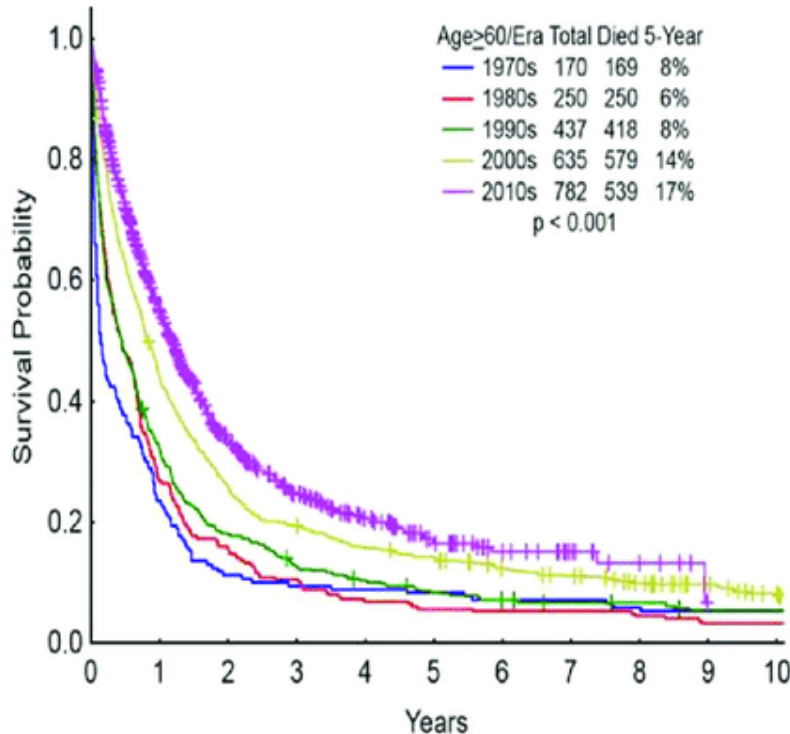
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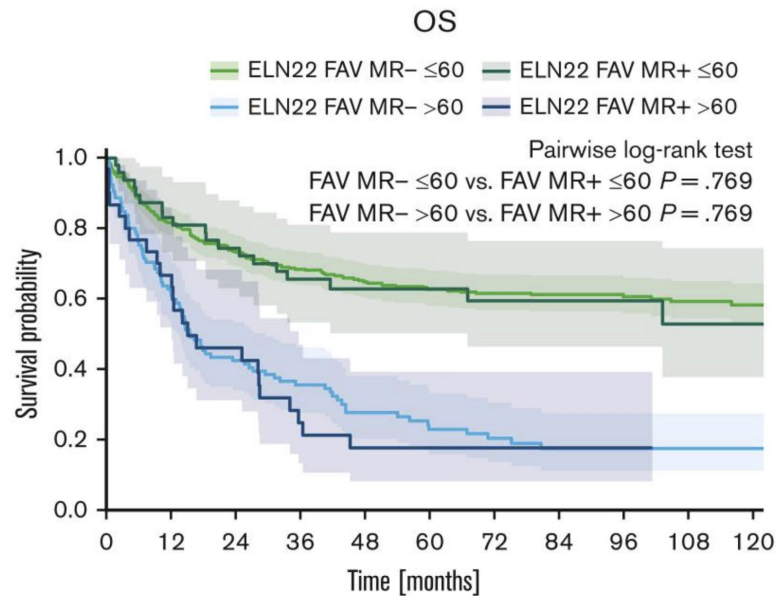
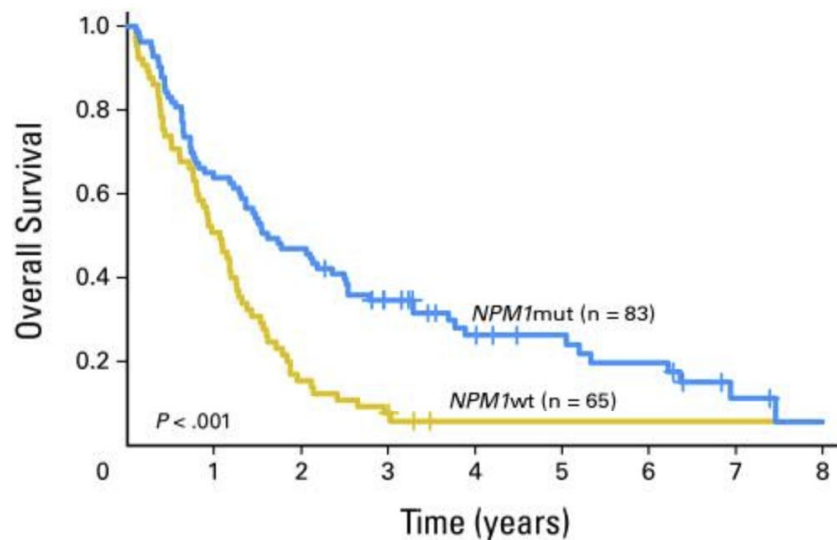
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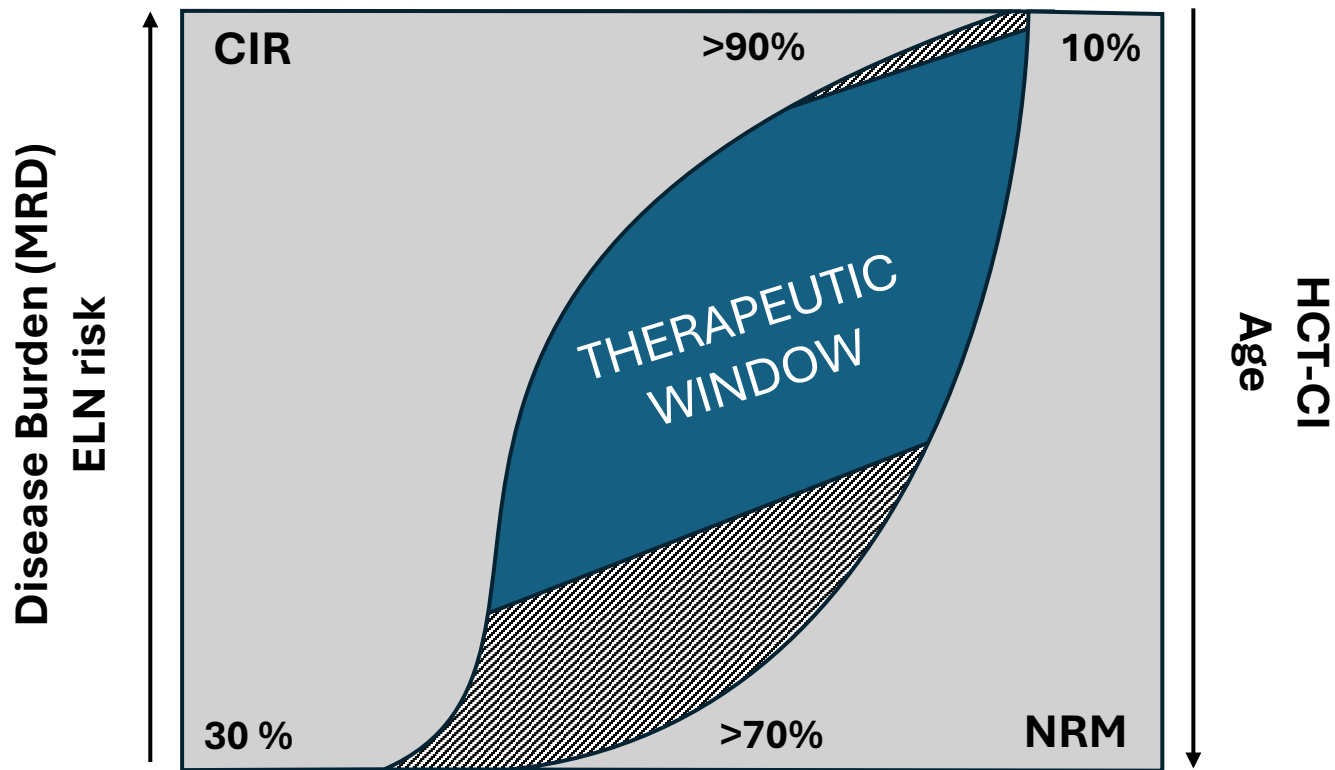
## Age as a negative prognostic factor, intensively treated AML



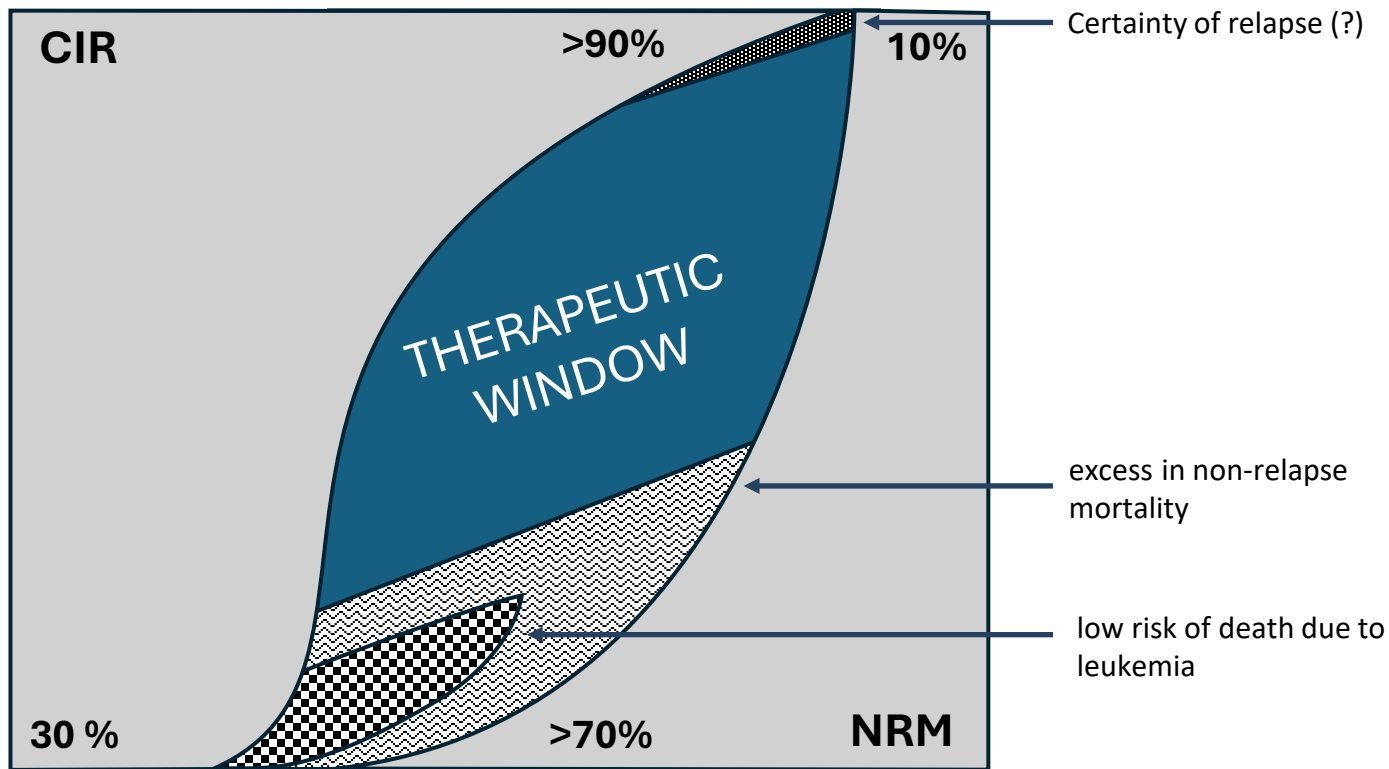
## Patients >60yo intensively treated



## Therapeutic window of HSCT in CR1 after intensive treatment >60yo



## Who's out of therapeutic window?

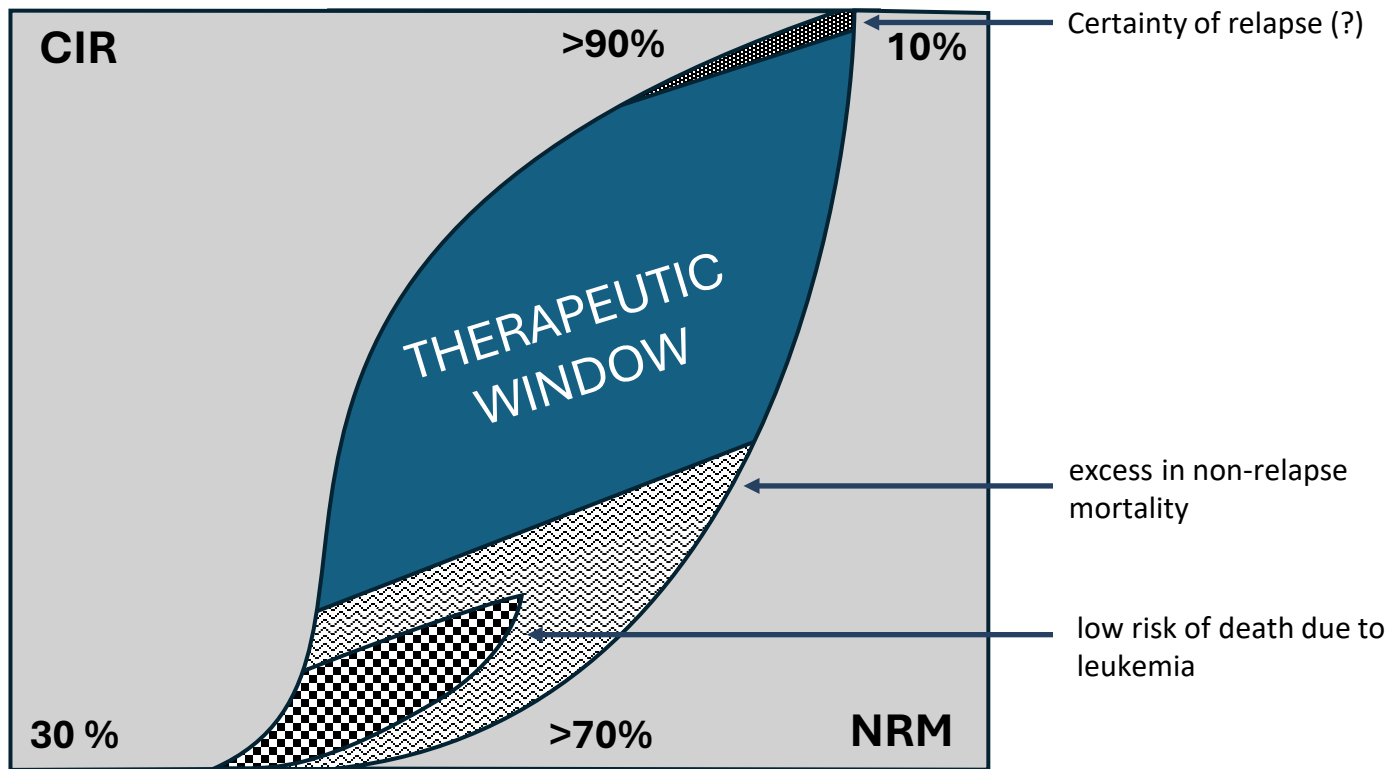


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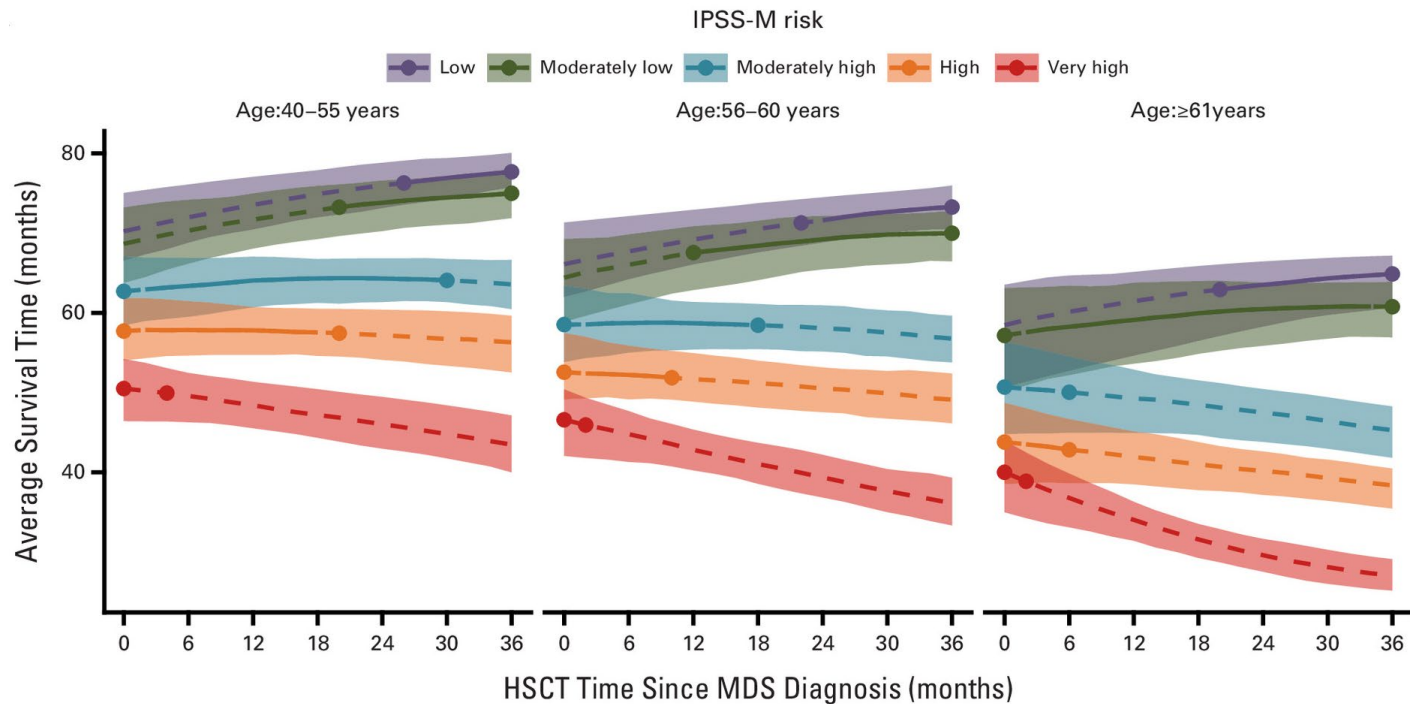


### Tools to avoid transplant

- Good prediction models
- Reliable monitoring
- Effective rescue



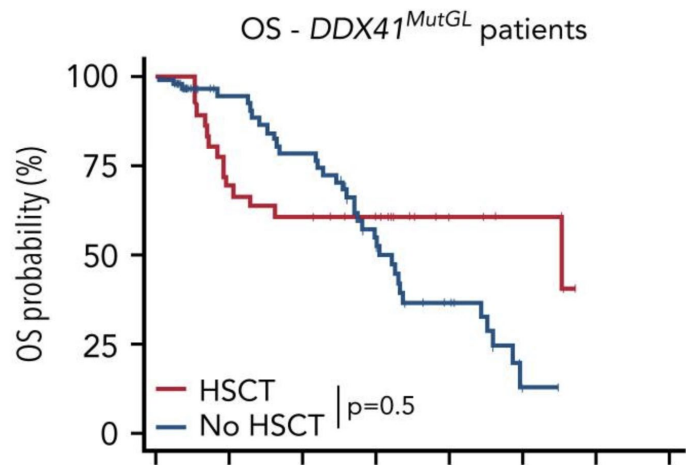
## MDS: a model in which delaying HSCT may be beneficial for a subset



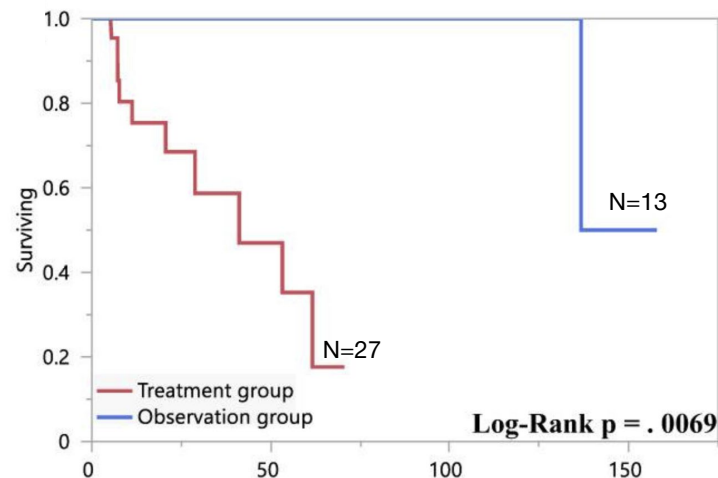
Low risk of death with conservative approaches



## DDX41

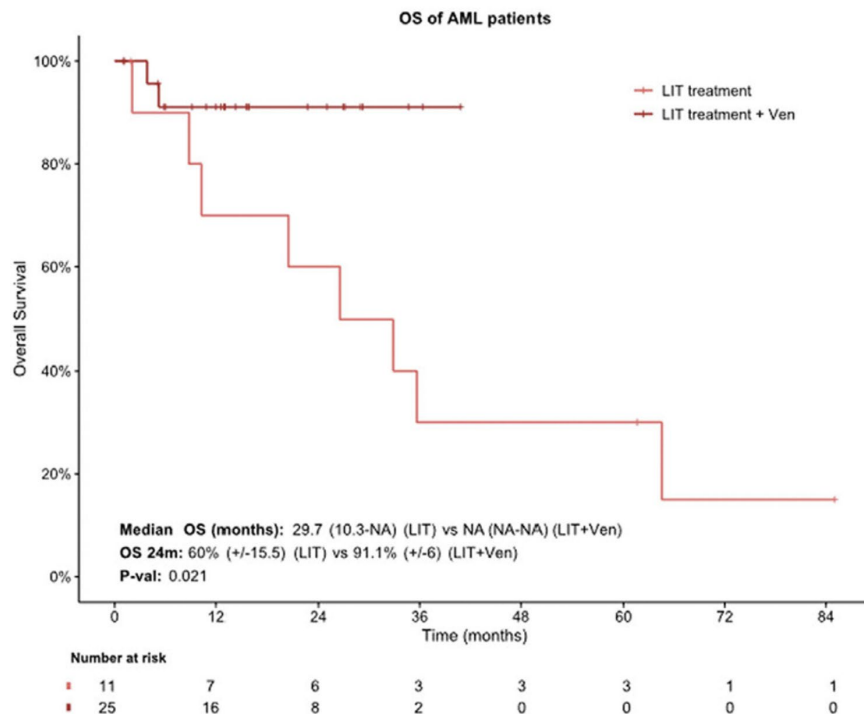


DDX41mut pts treated with CHT do not benefit from HSCT



... and may not benefit from intensive treatment at all

## DDX41 has exquisite sensitivity to venetoclax

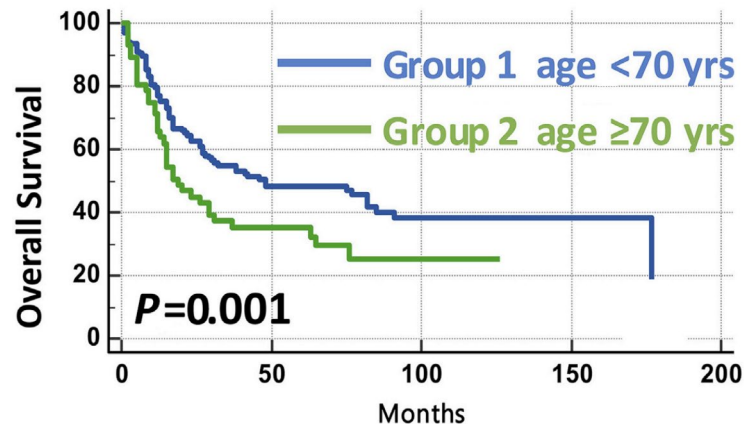


| Center/author   | CR+CRi          | Alive at 3yr    |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MDACC/ Bataller | 22/25<br>(88%)  | 22/25*<br>(88%) |
| Mayo/Naana      | 10/10<br>(100%) | 6/10**<br>(60%) |

\* 1 early death and 2 deaths after relapse

\*\* 3 deaths in CR after HSCT, 1 death due to relapse

## A significant proportion of elderly CBF-AML achieve long term survival



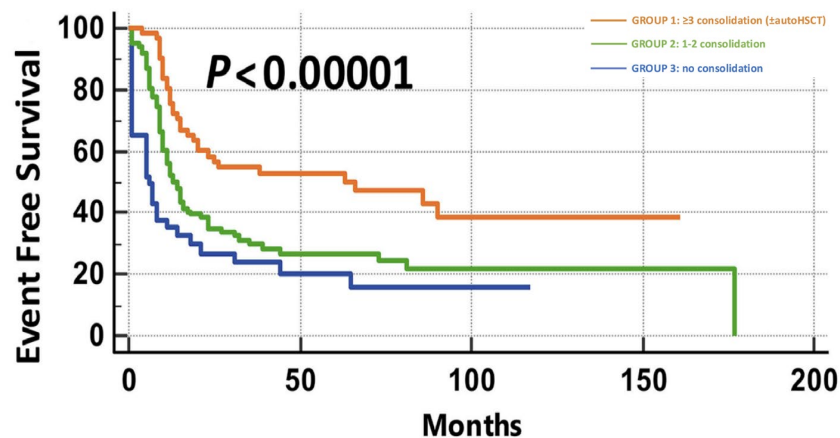
Number at risk

Group: 1

|     |    |    |   |   |
|-----|----|----|---|---|
| 166 | 48 | 16 | 3 | 0 |
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Group: 2

|    |    |   |   |   |
|----|----|---|---|---|
| 56 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
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Number at risk

Group: 1

|    |   |   |   |   |
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| 46 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
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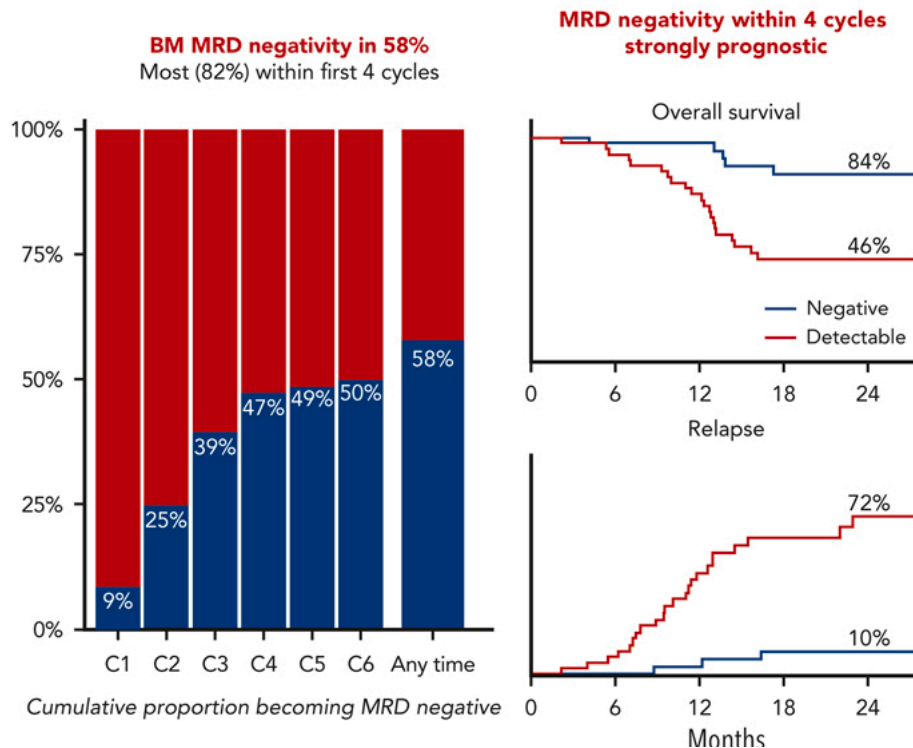
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| 99 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
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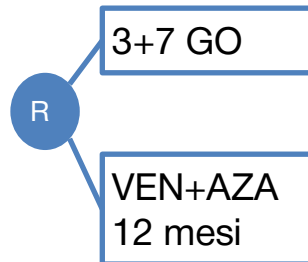
Group: 3

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| 64 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
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## NPM1

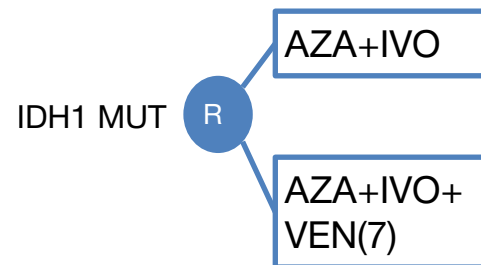
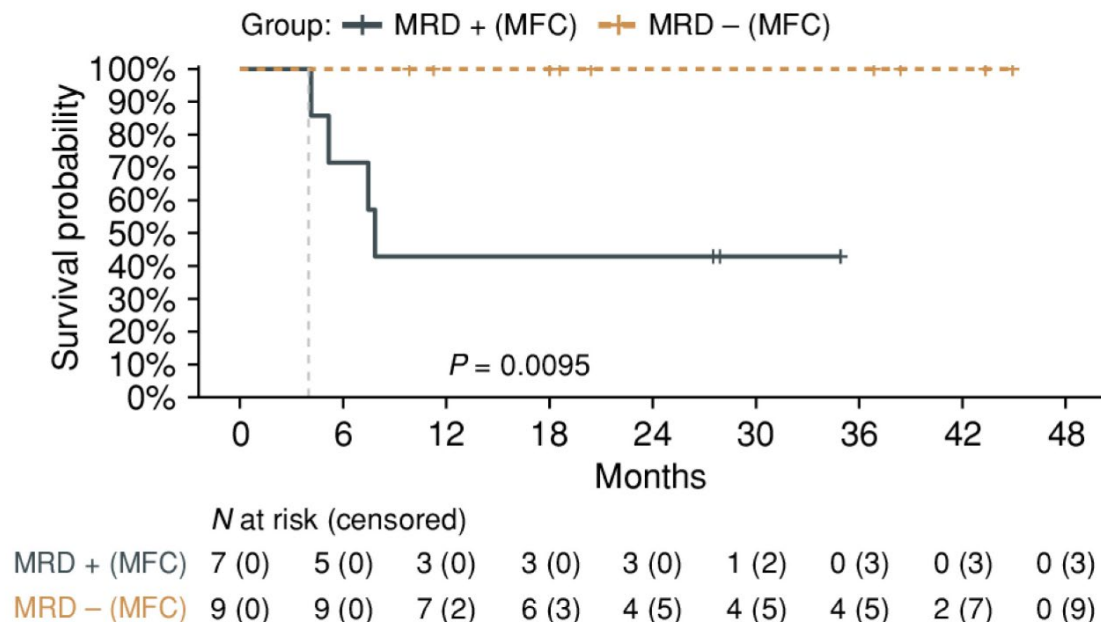


NPM1 mut  
FLT3 neg

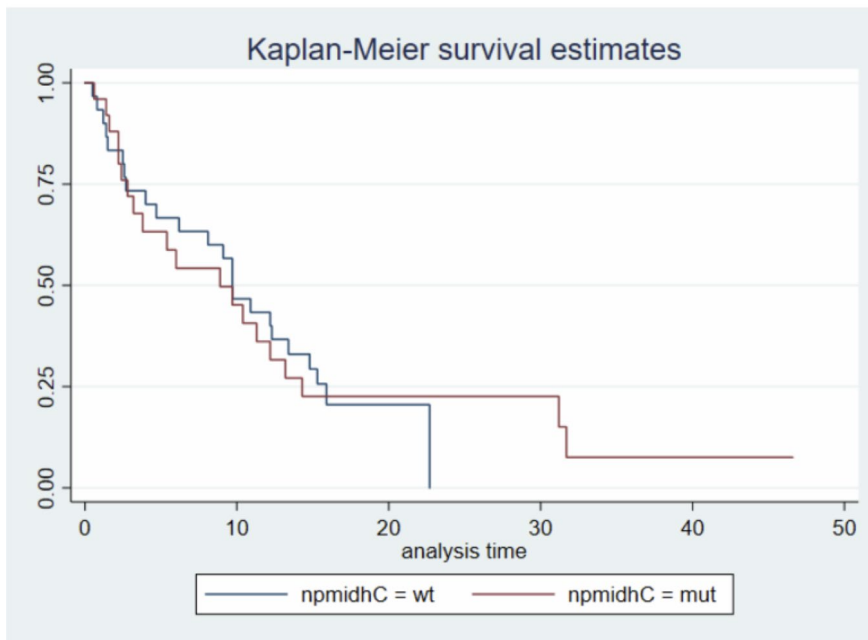
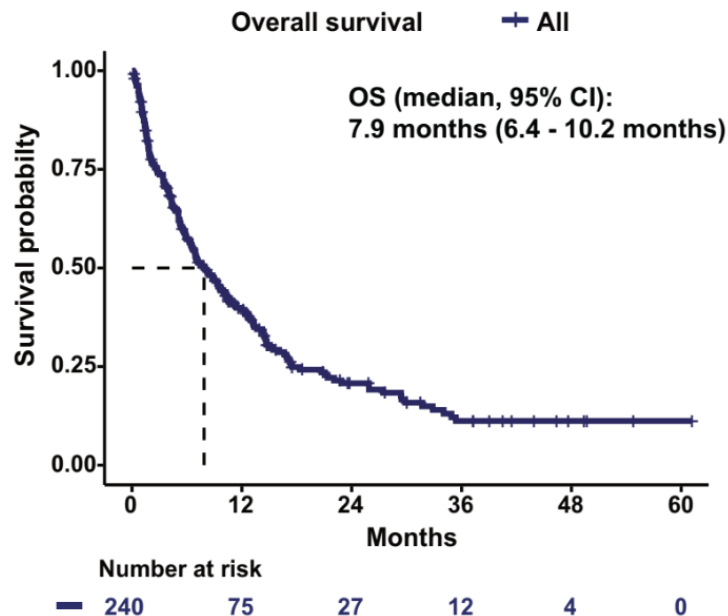


## IDH1

Overall survival (4-month landmark) VEN+AZA+IVO



## OS VEN+AZA relapse



## Remarks

- Standard chemotherapy has pitfalls in elderly, and remains largely unsatisfactory
- VEN+AZA (and VEN+AZA+IVO) has subsets with exquisite sensitivity, and candidate as a transplant-sparing approach in selected patients
- Reliable MRD monitoring allow accurate decisions
- Effective rescue strategies are still missing

 CBF AML MRD-LL or MRD neg

 DDX41m MRD neg

 NPM1m MRD neg

 IDH1m MRD neg treated with triplets

**I'd not consider transplant in CR1 in 15-20% of patients**

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