



**1ST BONE MARROW
TRANSPLANT WORKSHOP
OF REPUBLIC OF
NORTH MACEDONIA**

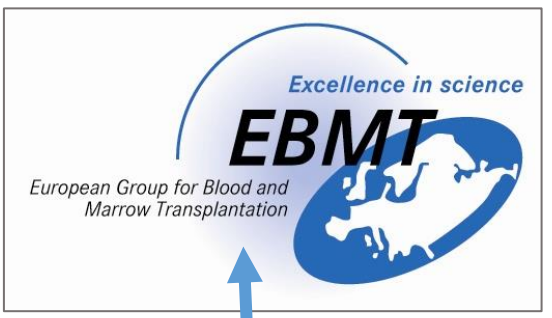
FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES

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**19 YEARS OF STEM CELL
TRANSPLANTATION IN REPUBLIC OF
NORTH MACEDONIA: EXPERIENCE
AND RESULTS**



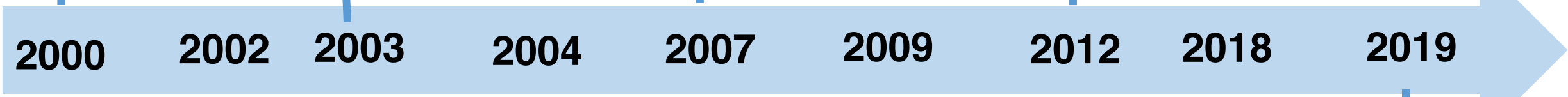
First allogeneic and autologous stem cell transplant in AML and CML patient



Regenerative medicine in intracoronary administration of BM derived stem cells 36 days post AMI

First haploidentical transplants in AML and CML

First unrelated donor transplant in AML patient



Cryopreservation of stem cells

First pediatric transplant (autologous)

First allogeneic sibling pediatric transplant in SAA

First haploidentical transplants with PTCY

First unrelated transplant in pediatric setting



The Beginning

25.09.2000 – first transplant procedures for two patients with AML (autologous and allogeneic sibling transplantation) with bone marrow as stem cell source





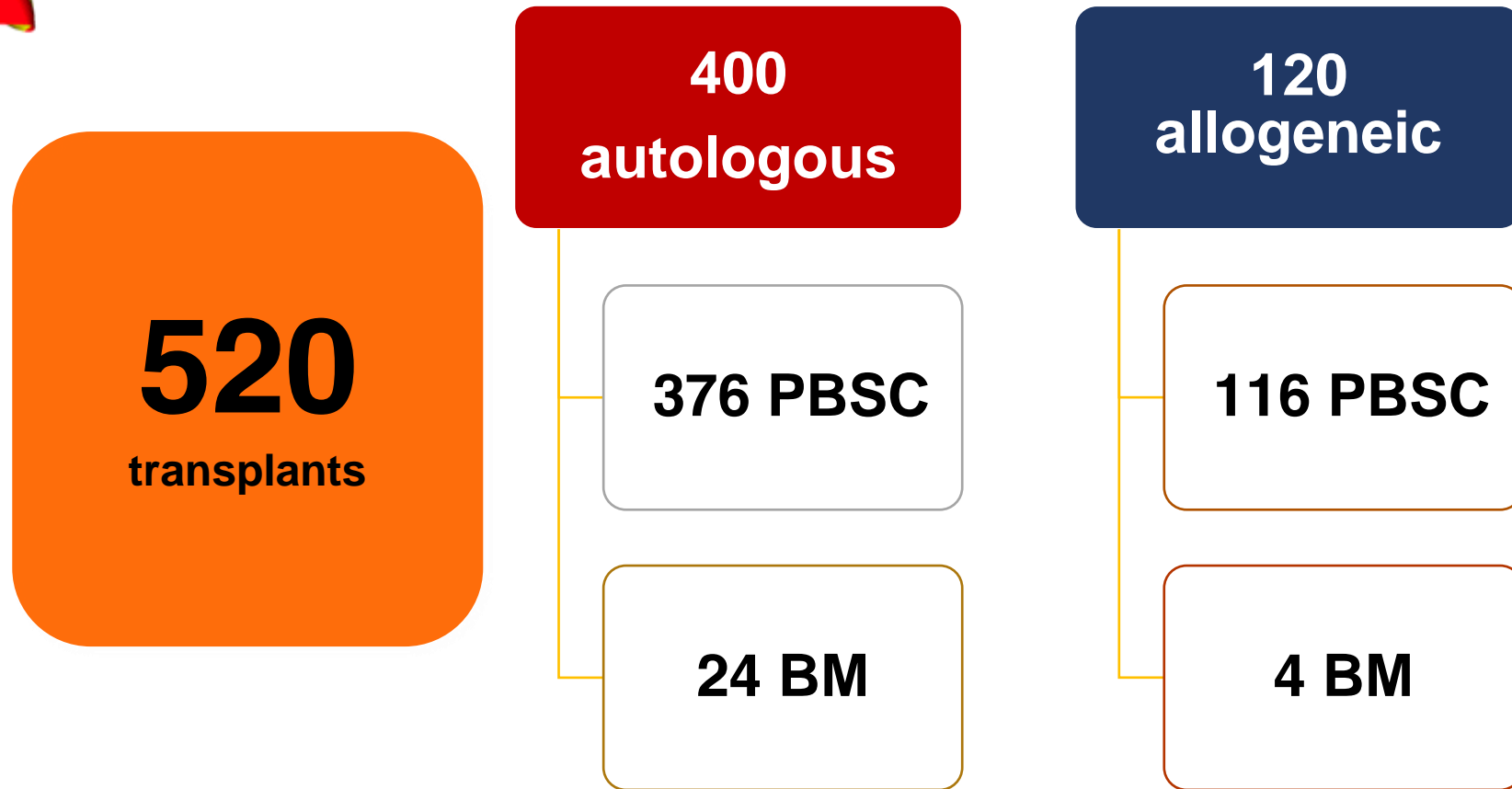
The Collaboration

During 2000-2003 collaboration with G. Papanikolau Hospital , Thessaloniki, Greece

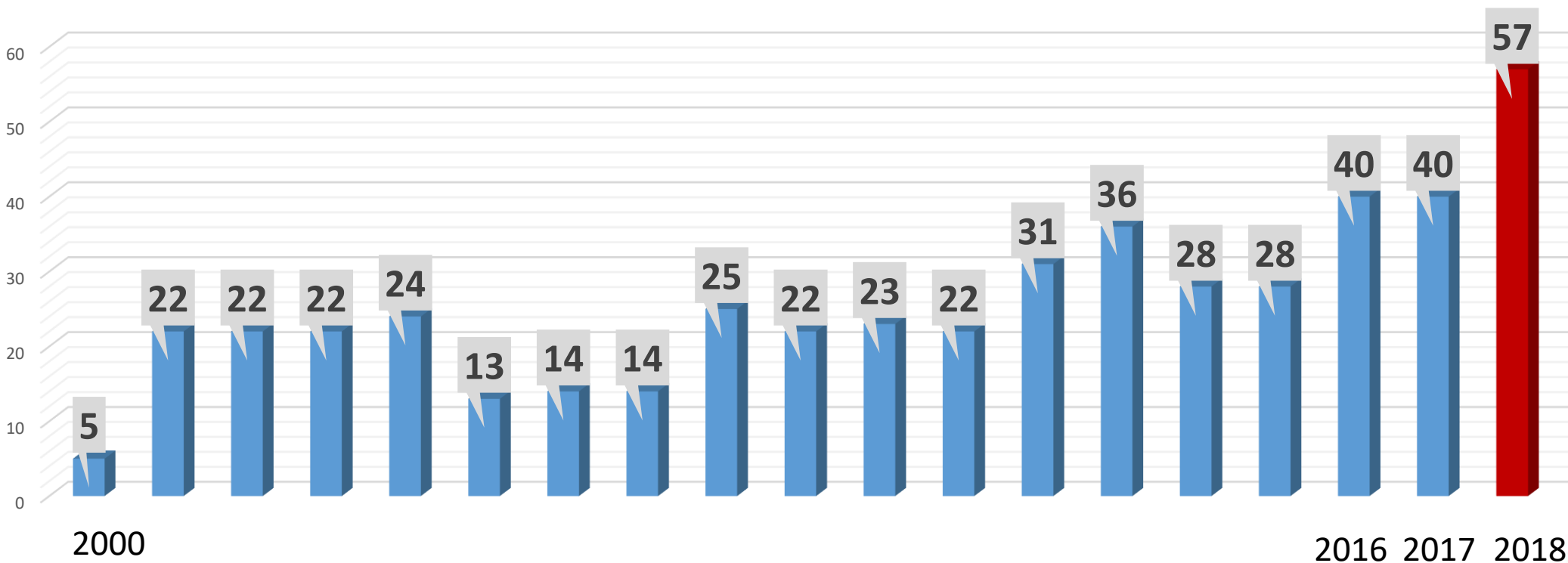




Total number of stem cell transplants 2000-2019

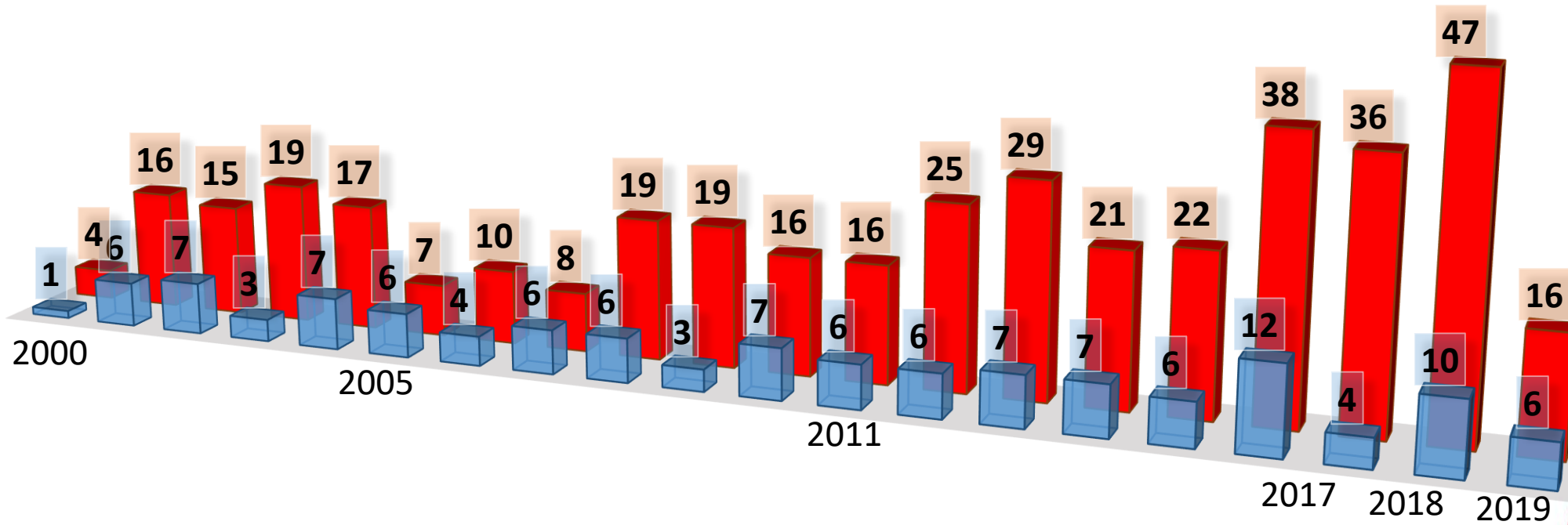


Number of transplants by year 2000-2018

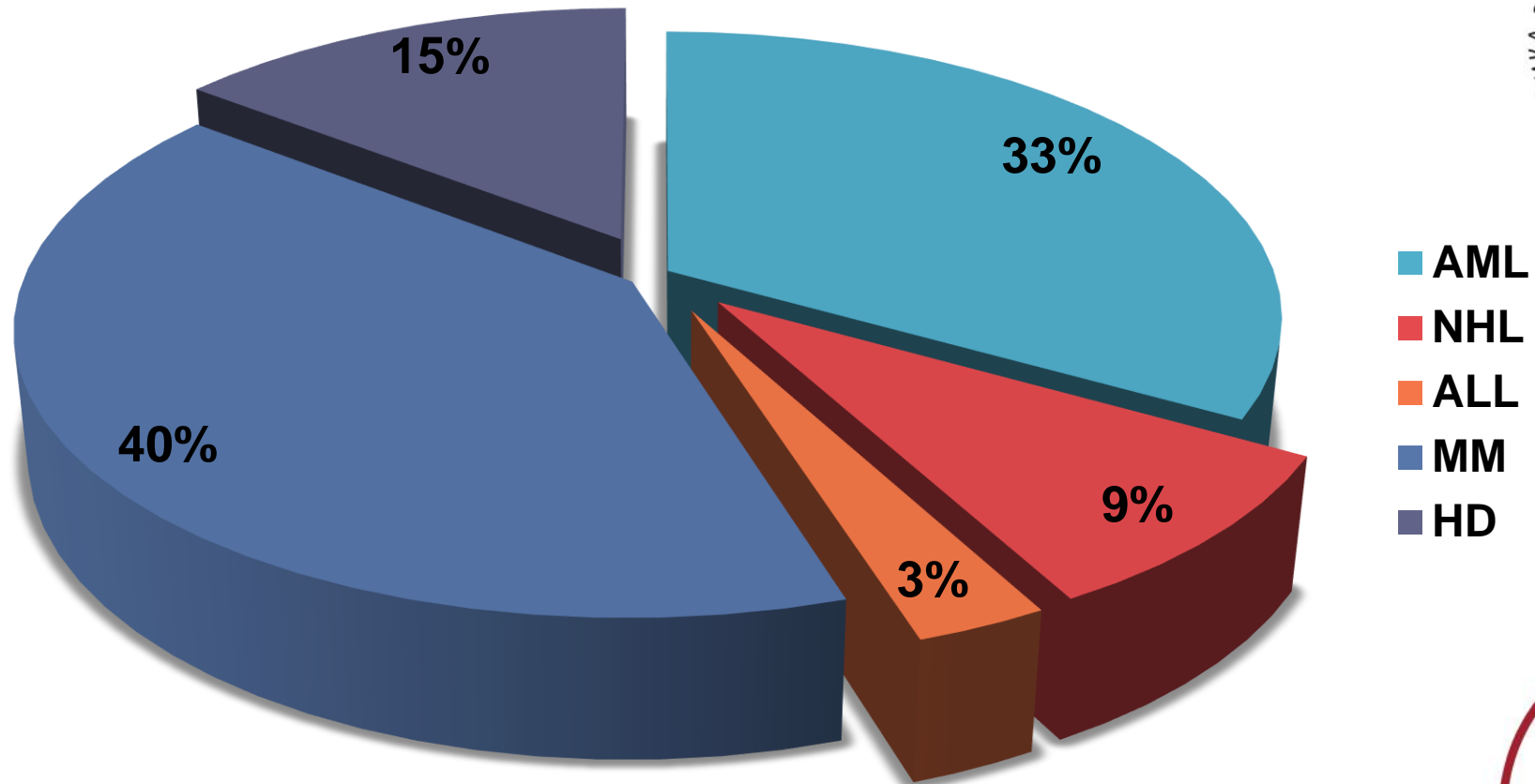


Number of transplants by transplant type 2000-2018

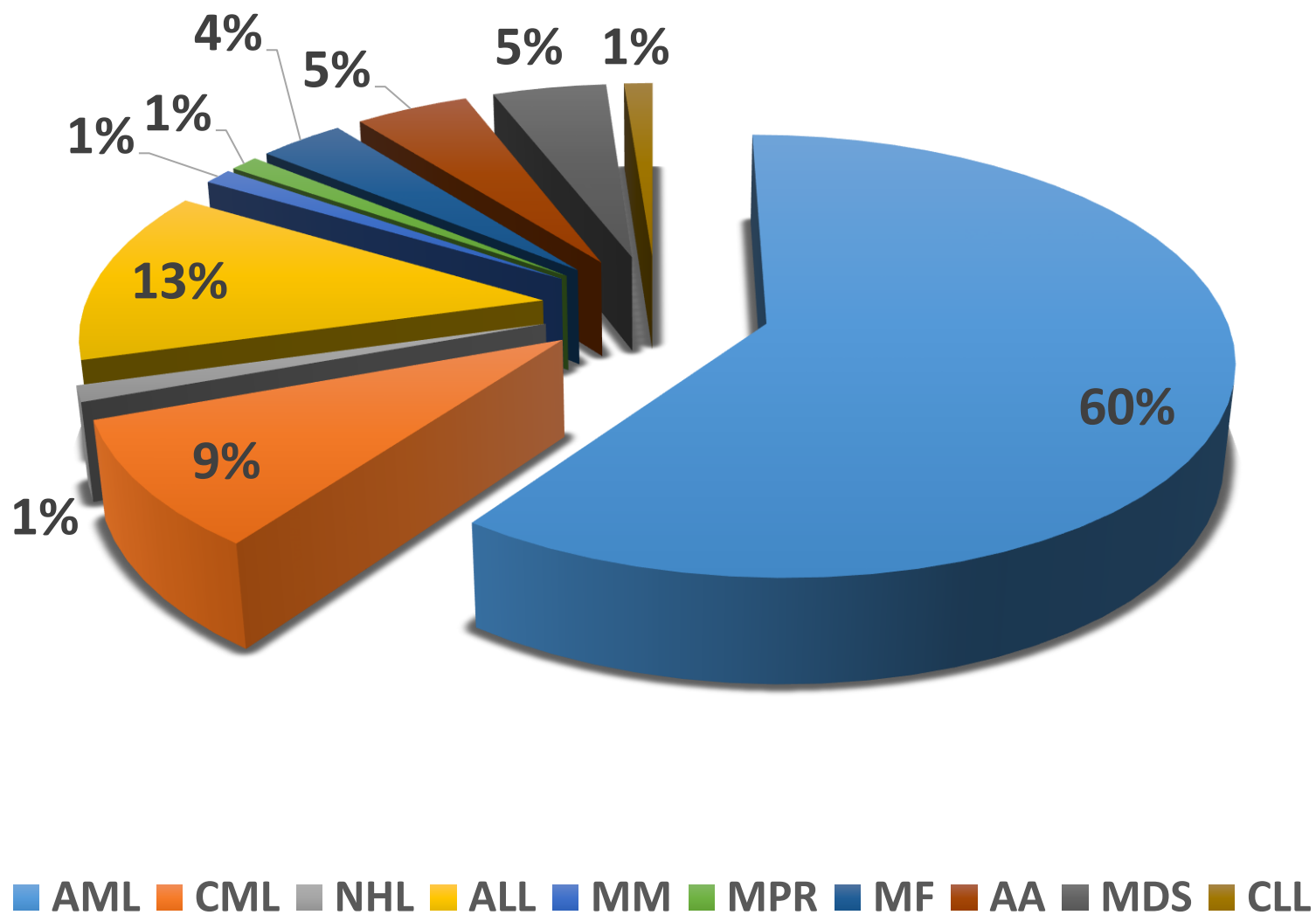
■ ALLOGENEIC ■ AUTOLOGOUS



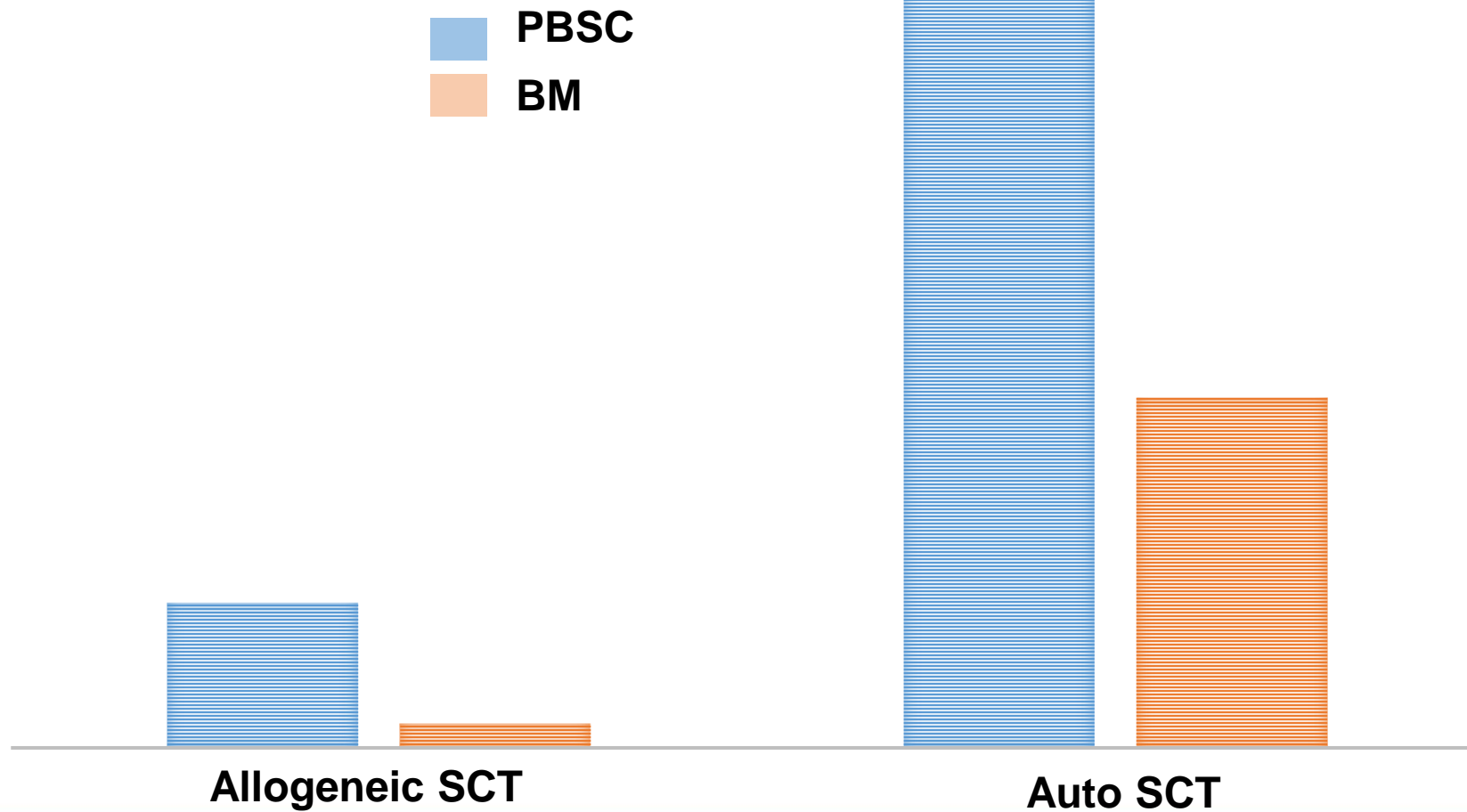
Autologous transplants according to diagnosis



Allogeneic transplants according to diagnosis



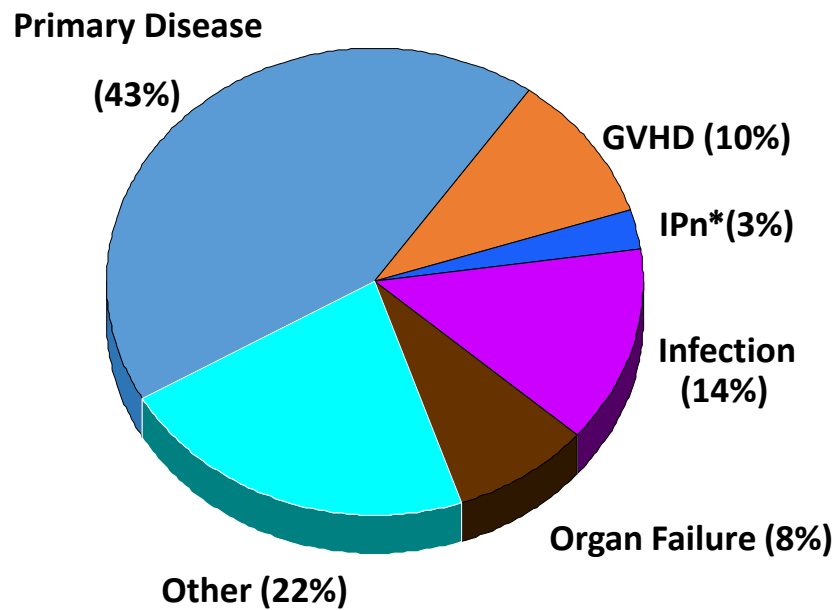
Source of stem cells during allogeneic and autologous transplantation



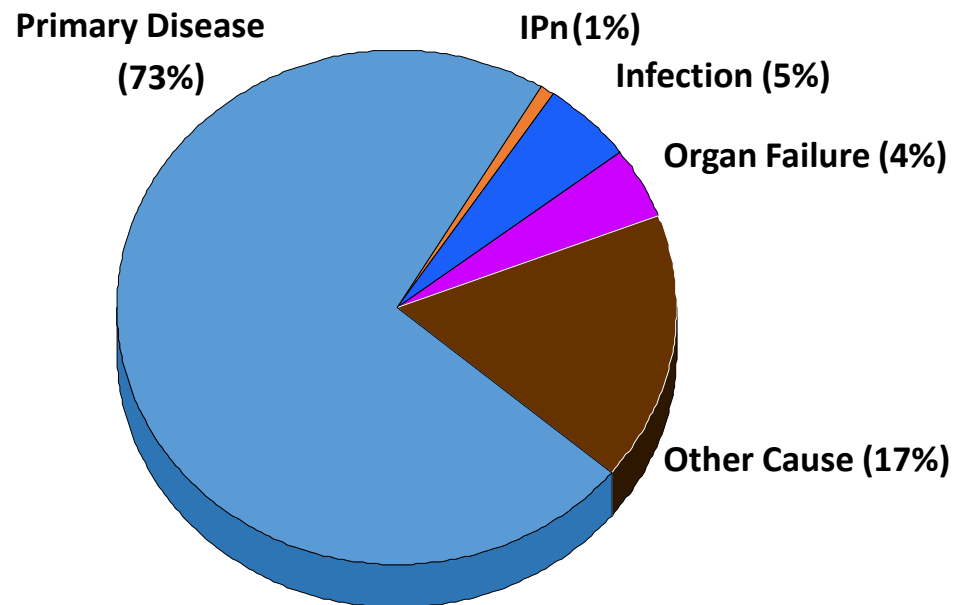
Causes of death after SCT 2000-2018



Allogeneic SCT



Autologous SCT



Mobilisation and cryopreservation of PBSC with 10-20% DMSO at University Clinic of Hematology during 2000/2001 (first procedures)

Initials	Dg	Mobilisation	Apheresis	MNC/10 (8)kg	CD34+/10(6)kg	viability
Z.A	CLL	G-CSF+Cy	1	1.2	1.2	40%
J.B	Pre-B ALL	G-CSF+hemo	2	1.8	1.8	30%
A.T	Pre B ALL	G-CSF+hemo	3 1	3.2 2.5	2.5	40% >80%
K.D	M.M	G-CSF+Cy	2	4.4	16	>80%
M.K	Pre B ALL	G-CSF+hemo	1	2.6	2.1	>80%
S.A	DLBCL	G-CSF	1	3.6	2.9	>80%



Characteristics of 540 grafts of cryopreserved autologous PBSC



Vaiable	Mean	Interval	Mediana	S.D
Vol(ml) before freezing	149.62	60-1000	126.00	114.77
Vol (ml) after freezing.	327.51	50-2232	320.00	196.56
WBC before cryopreservation	170.67	19-400	165.00	58.06
WBC after cryopreservation	154.45	50-300	151.00	42.53
Days in liquid nitrogen	33.89	2-330	25.00	35.91
Hospital stay	13.22	7-34	8.00	7.69
Apheresis procedures	2.15	1-6	2.00	0.68
Number of cryobags	4.41	2-8	4.00	1.98
MNCx10 ⁸ /kg	2.95	0.6-7.5	2.70	1.21
CD34+x10 ⁶ /kg	2.34	0.1-5.7	2.00	1.09

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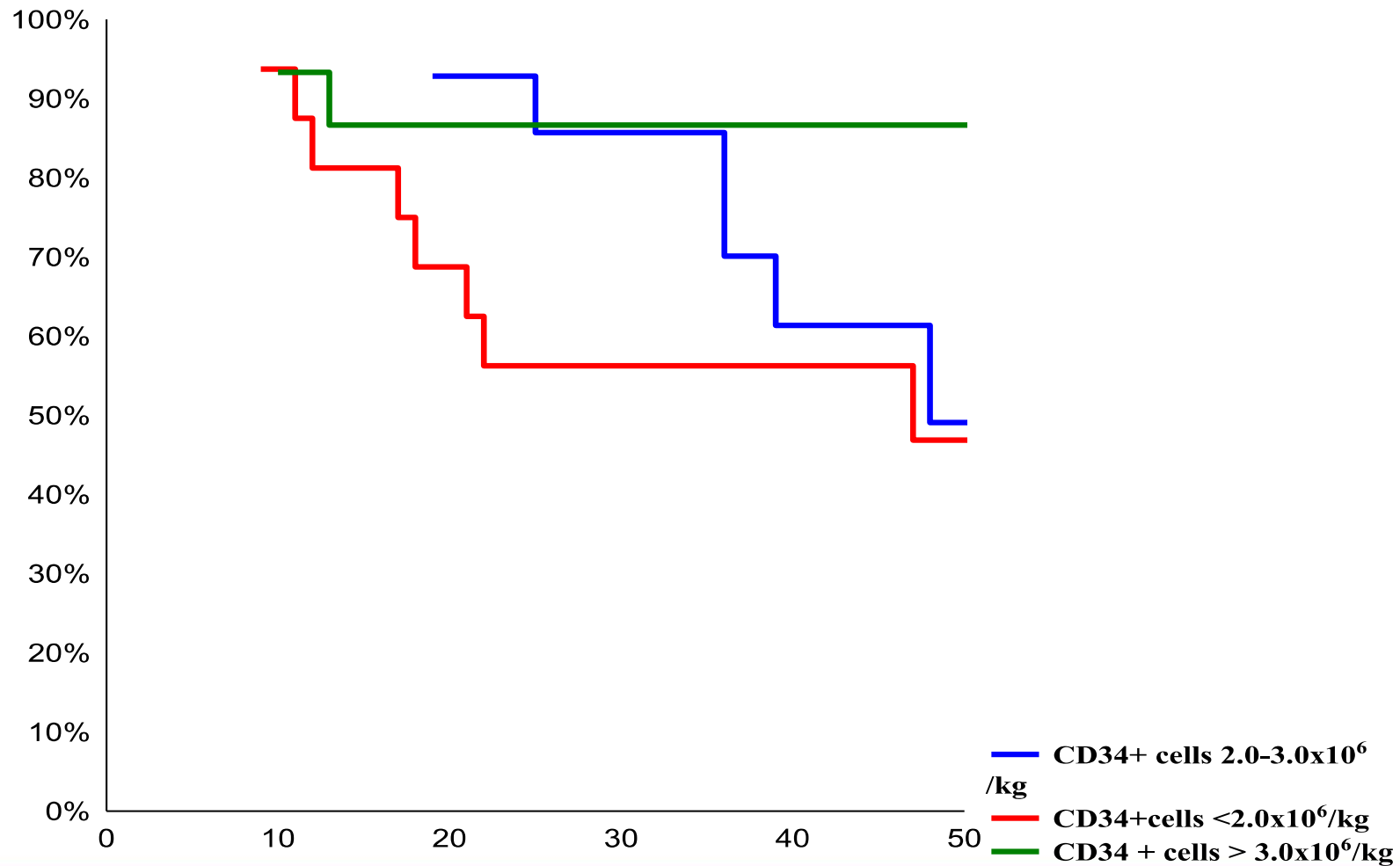


BM vs PBSC in autologous transplantations

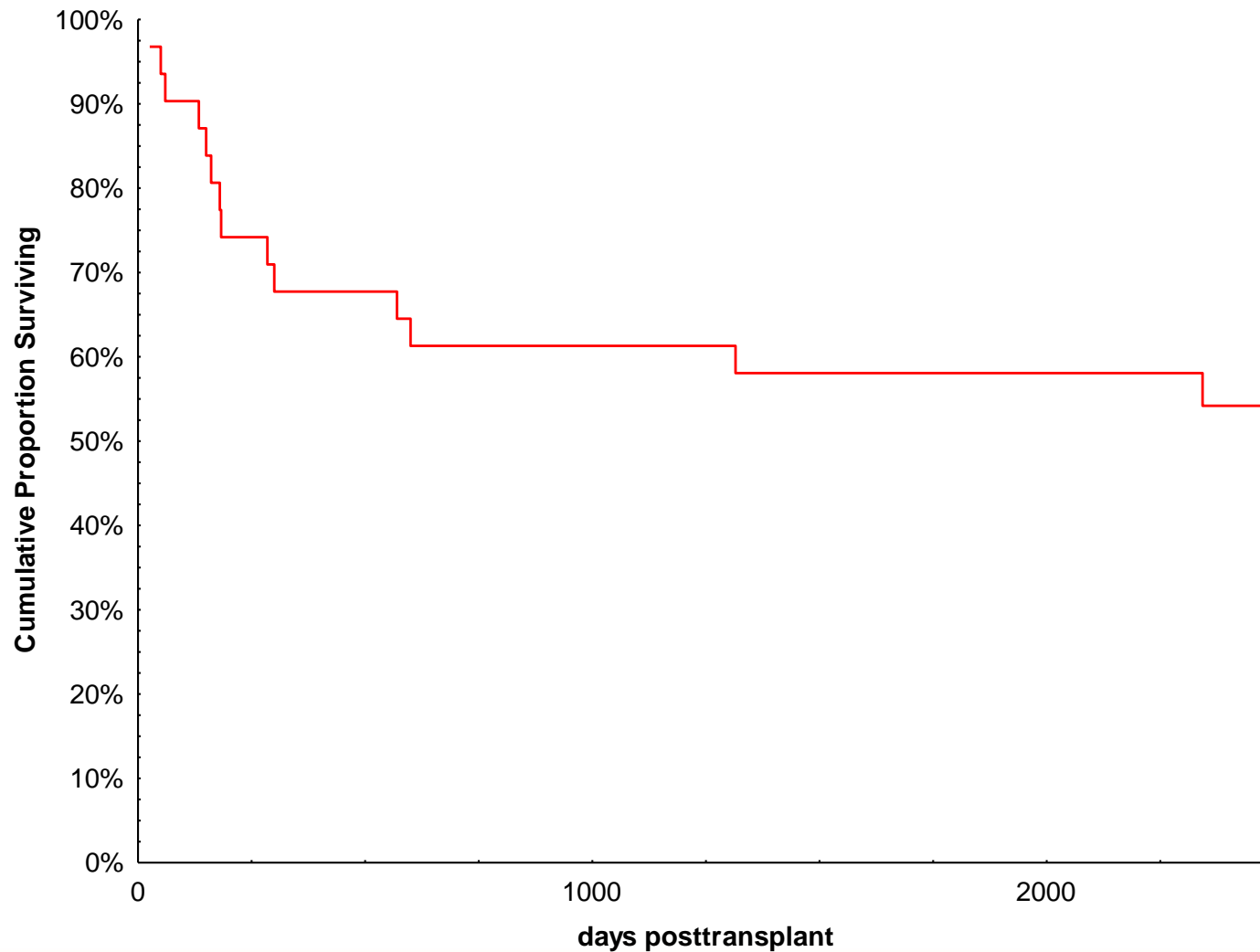
variable	PBSC	BM	p
Weight (kg)	12779.50	1585.50	0.006
Age	12549.50	1815.50	0.085
Months to transplant	12610.00	1586.00	0.007
MNCx10 ⁸ /kg	11527.50	2837.50	0.006
CD34+x10 ⁶ /kg	13838.50	526.50	0.000
Erythrocyte transfusion	11608.50	2756.50	0.017
Plt transfusions	12078.50	2286.50	0.738
Hospital stay	11700.50	2664.50	0.047
High teperature	11818.50	2546.50	0.142
Engraftment	11210.00	3155.00	0.000
Oral mucositis	12497.00	1868.00	0.136
Parenteral antibiotic	11324.00	3041.00	0.000
Parenteral antimicotic	11340.00	3025.00	0.000
Microbiological isolates	11514.50	2850.50	0.005



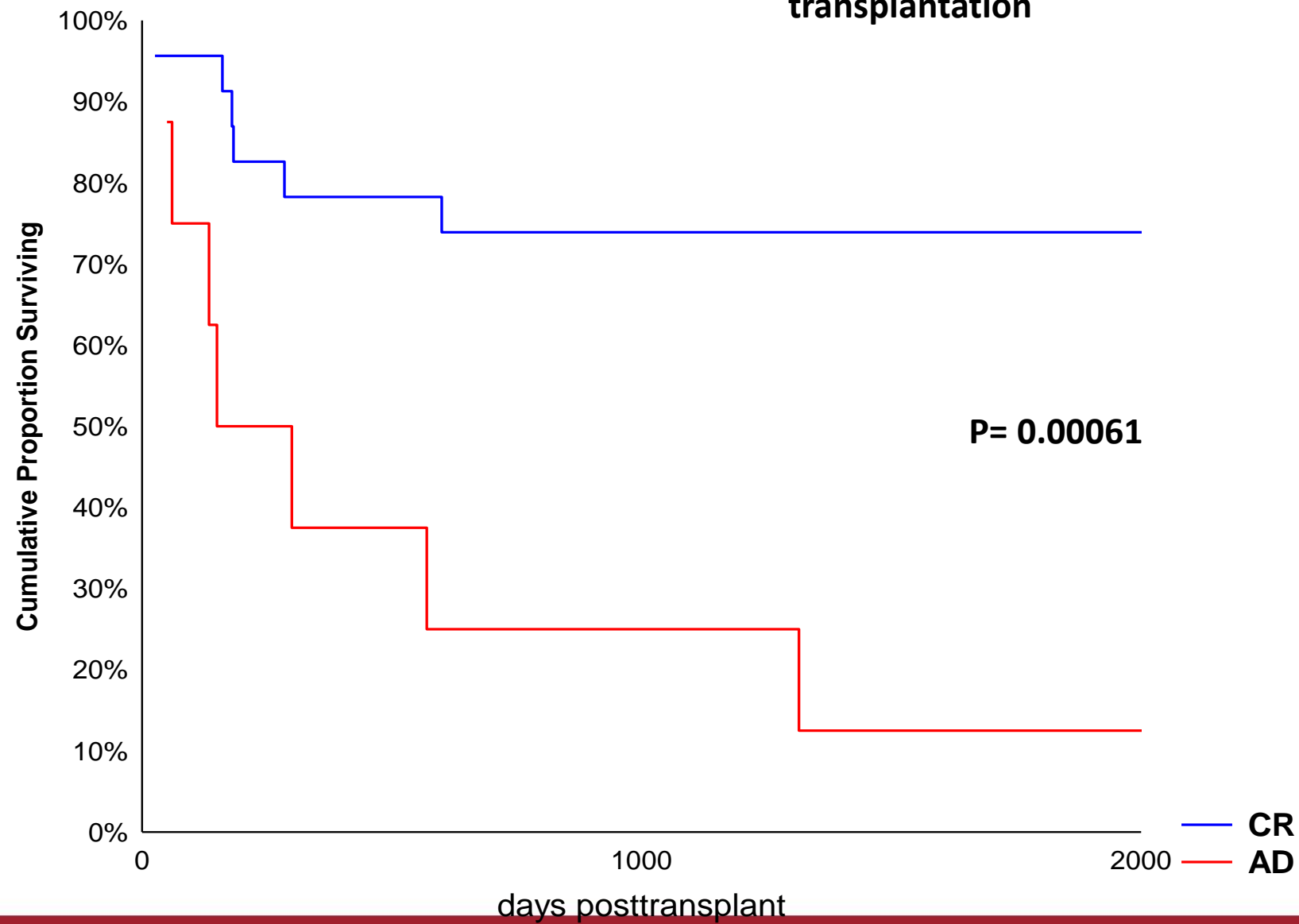
Survival according to number of CD34+ cells in myeloma patients during autologous transplantation



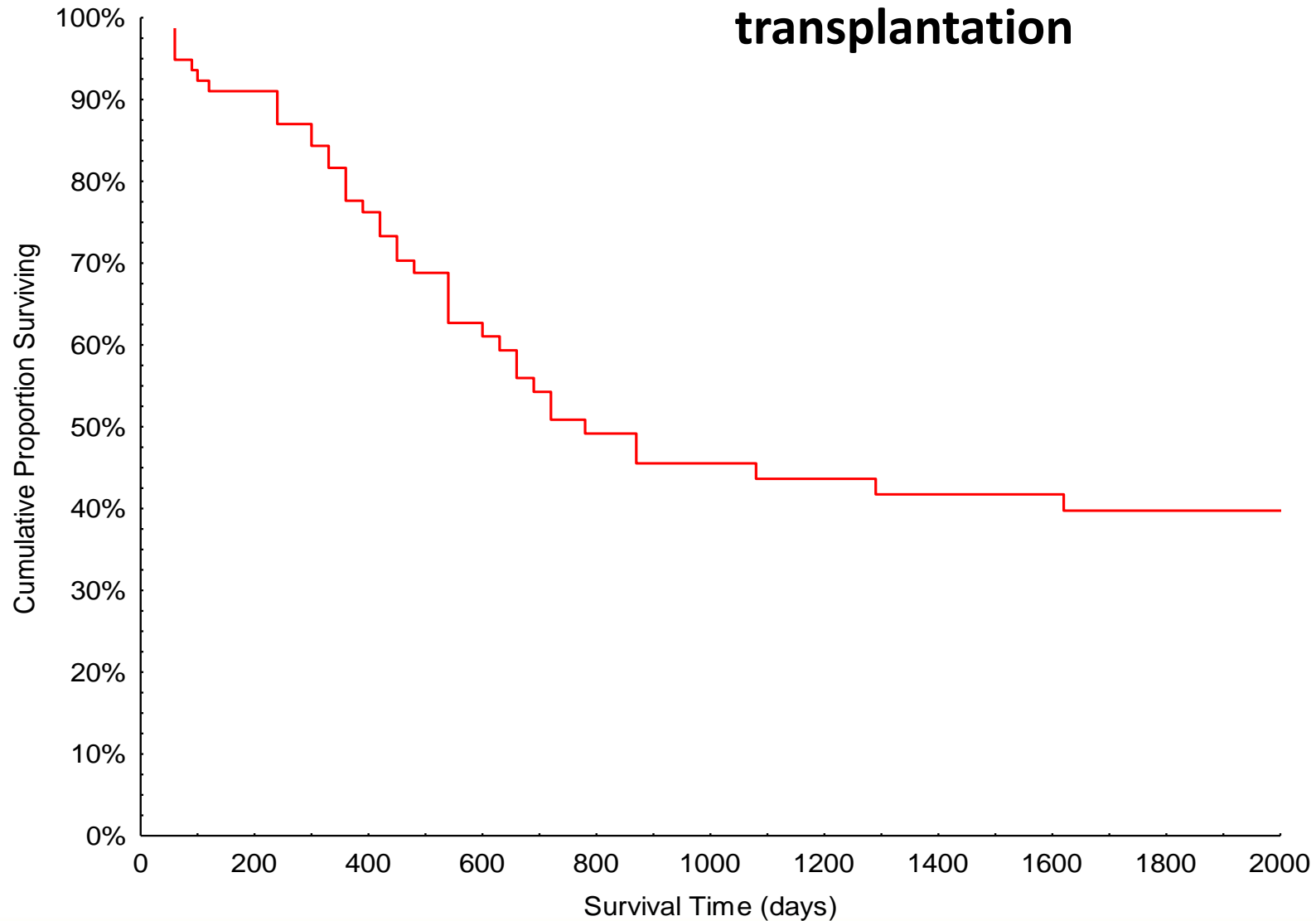
5 years OS in AML in CR1 treated with allogeneic sibling transplantation



5 years OS in AML according to disease status before allogeneic sibling transplantation



5 years OS in AML in CR1 treated with autologous transplantation



Combined delivery approach of bone marrow mononuclear stem cells early and late after myocardial infarction: the MYSTAR prospective, randomized study

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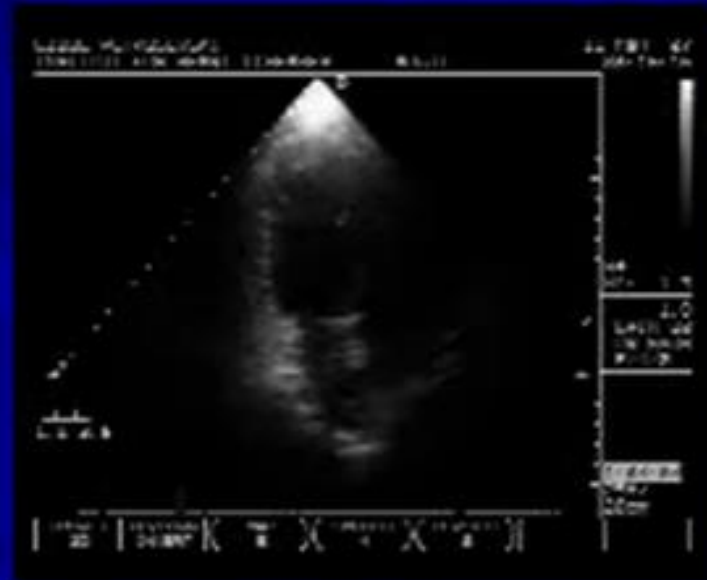
Design and rationale for the Myocardial Stem Cell Administration After Acute Myocardial Infarction (MYSTAR) Study: A multicenter, prospective, randomized, single-blind trial comparing early and late intracoronary or combined (percutaneous intramyocardial and intracoronary) administration of nonselected autologous bone marrow cells to patients after acute myocardial infarction

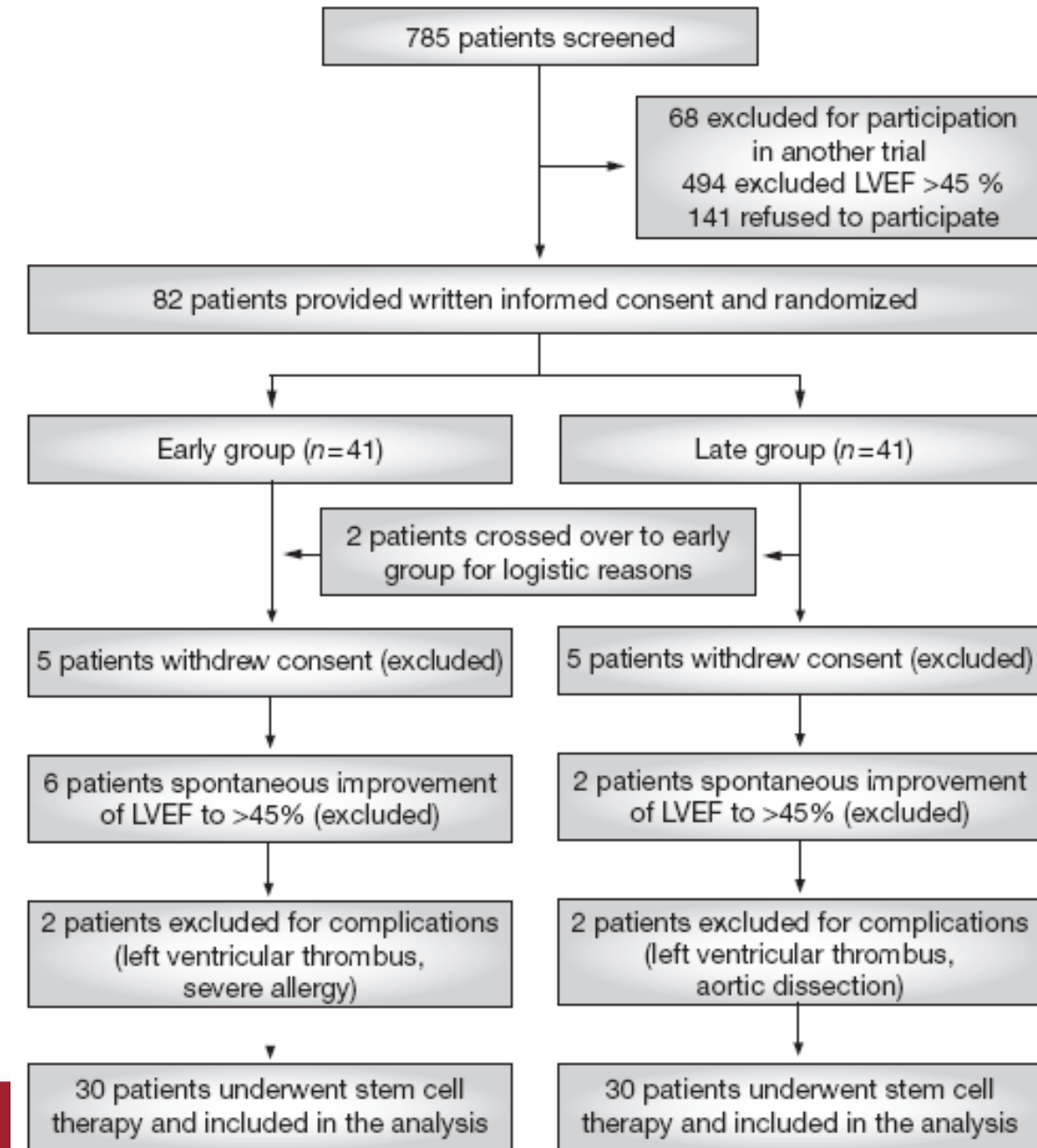
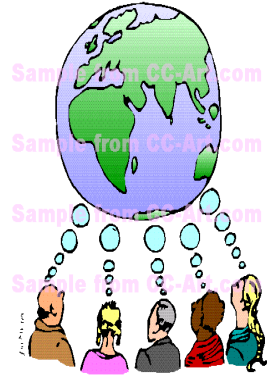
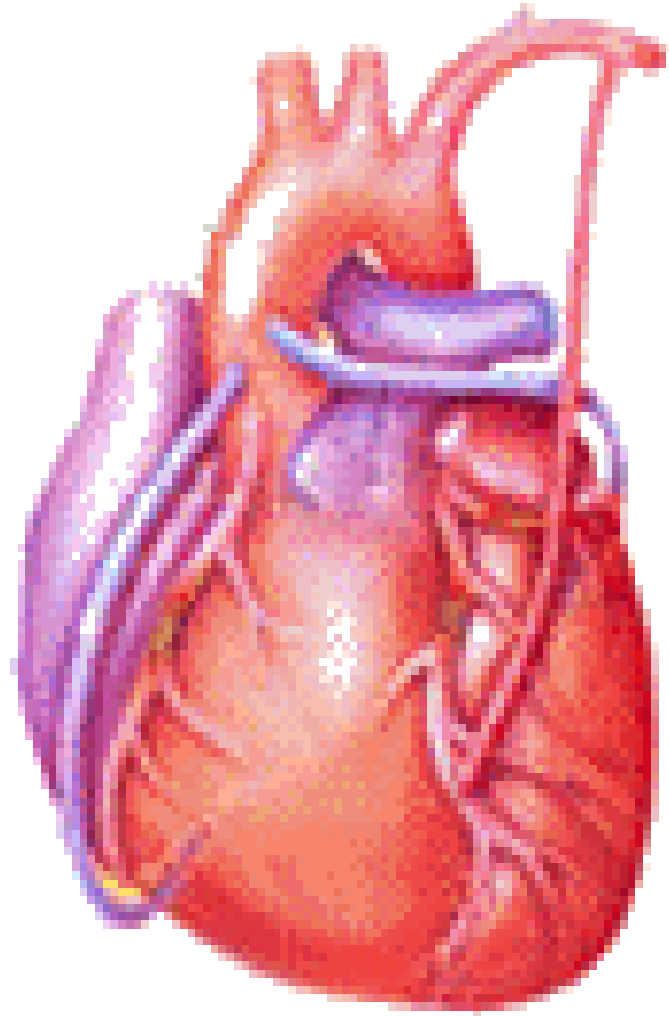
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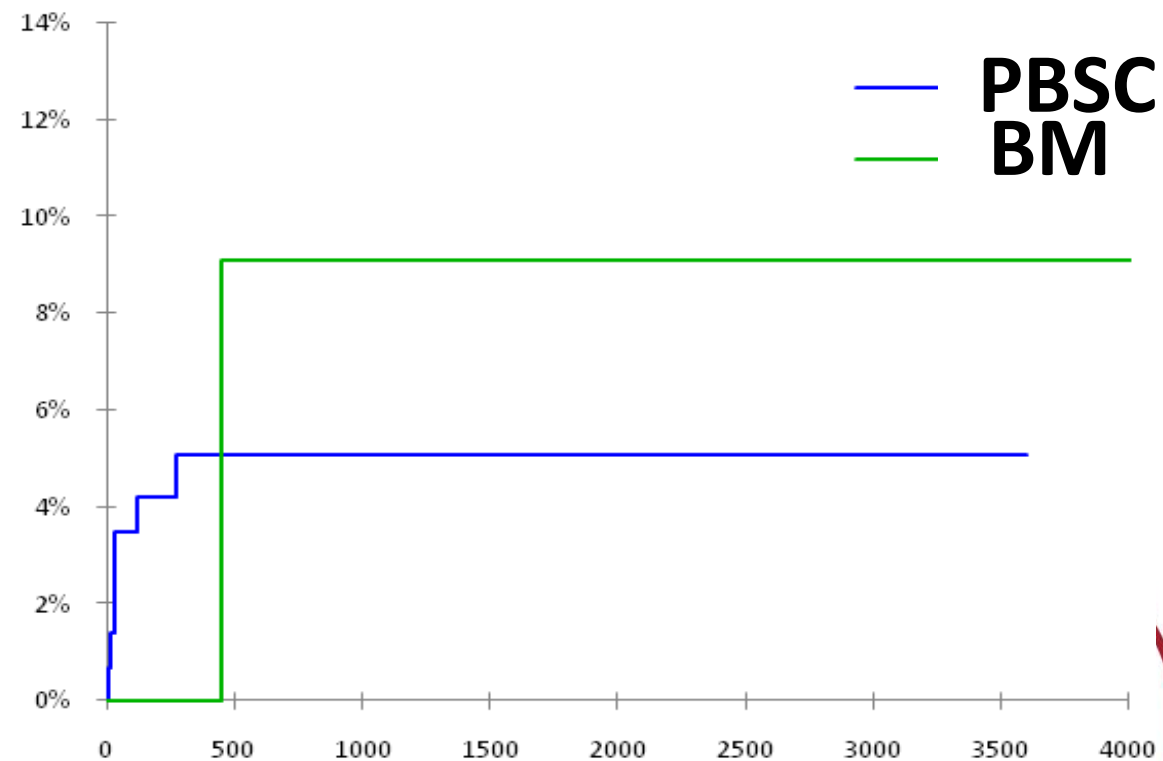
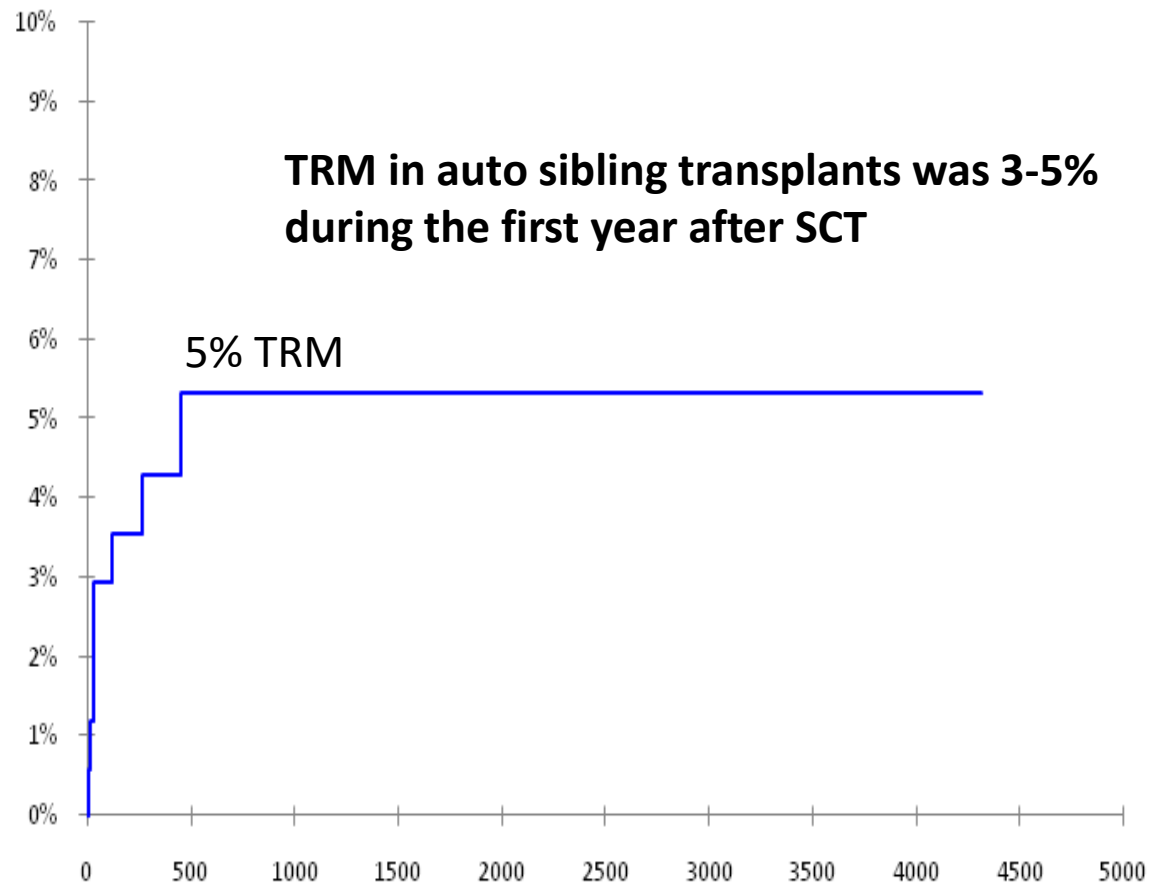
Echocardiographic assessment also showed improvement of global left ventricular function 3 months after the infarction

LVEF = 44% (pt 1) and 46% (pt 2)



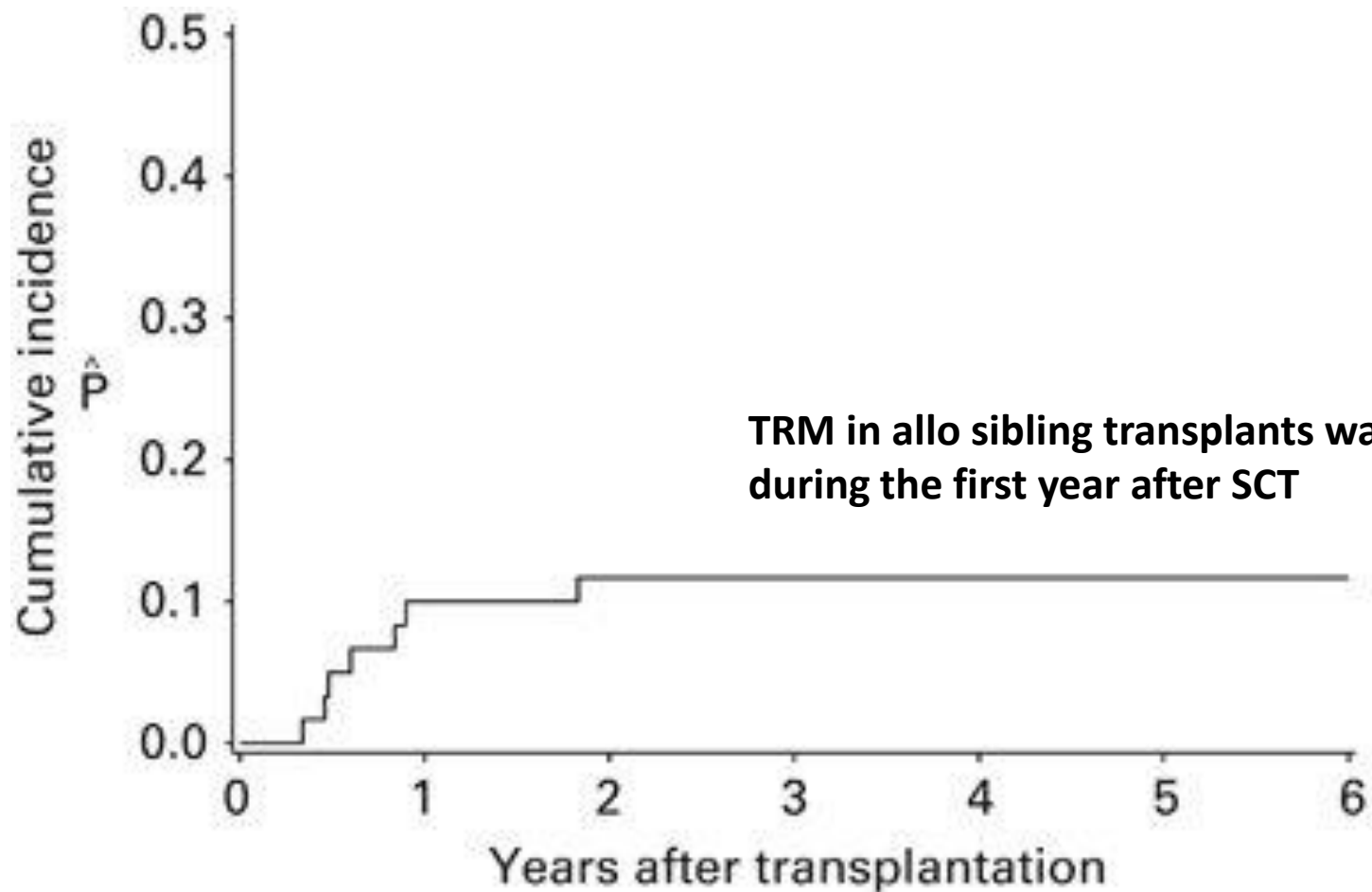


TRM in autologous transplantation (2000-2018)



PBSC marrow

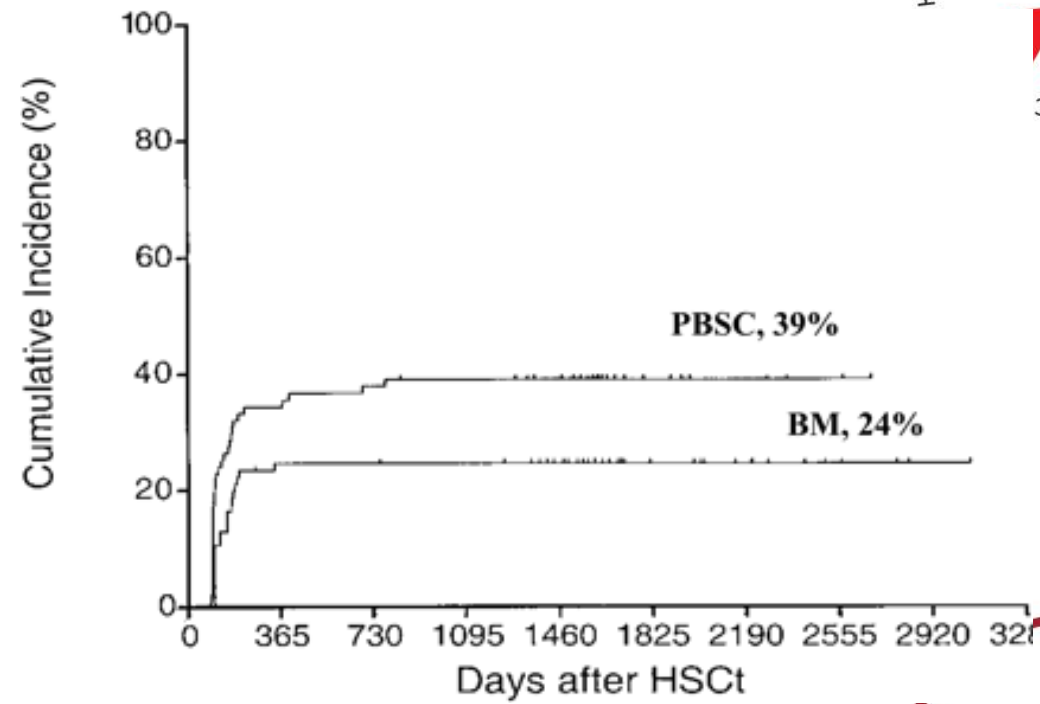
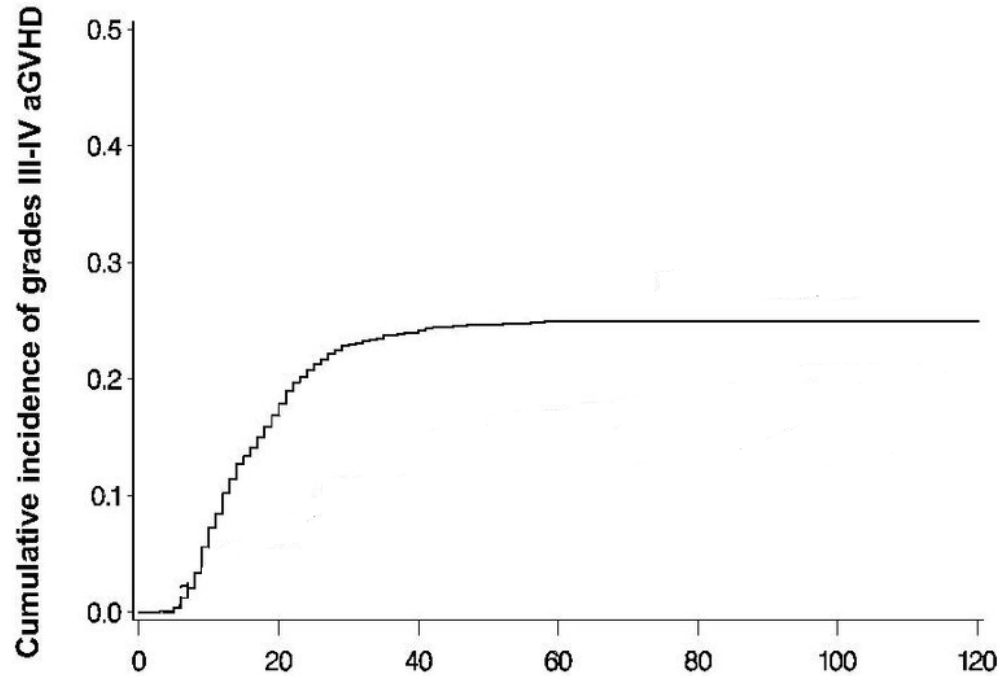
TRM in allogeneic transplantation in AML with BuCy conditioning (2000-2018)



TRM in allo sibling transplants was 10% during the first year after SCT



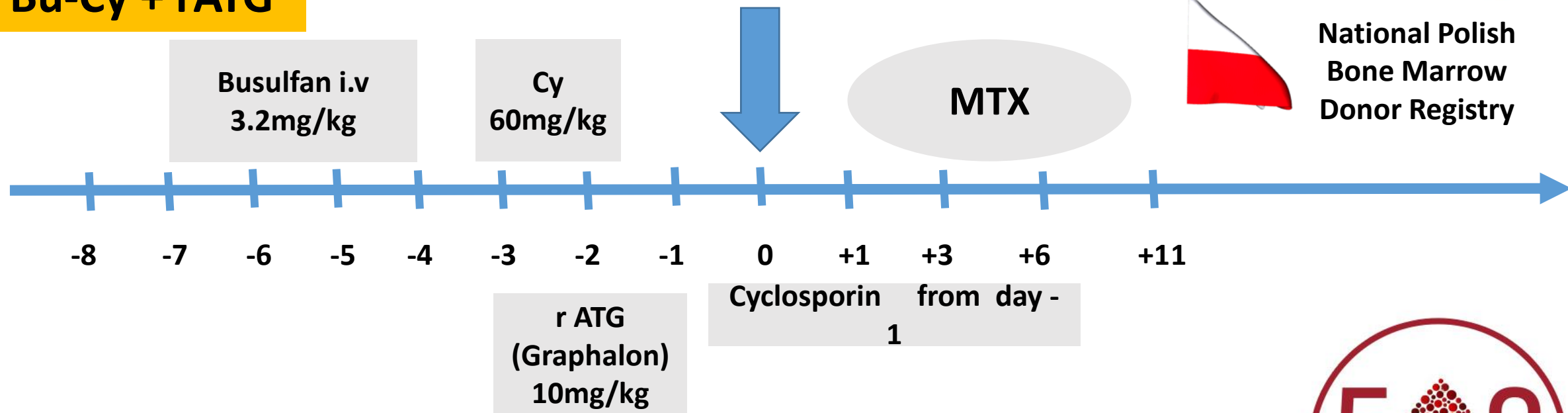
Incidence of GVHD (2000-2018)



MUD

3 patients (2AML, 1 SAA with monosomy 7)

Bu-Cy + rATG



ZKRD



National Polish Bone Marrow Donor Registry



Haploidentical transplantations with PTCY

3 patients with no family (10/10)
and no unrelated donor 10/10 in
the WMDA and high risk disease
(1AML, 1 MDS, 1 ALL)

TBF regimen (2 pts)

PBSC as source of SC

Thiotepa 5mg/kg i.v. x2 (Day -6,-5)

Fludarabin 50 mg/m² i.v. x 3 (Day -4,-3,-2)

Busulfan 3,2 mg/kg i.v. x3 (-4,-3,-2)

Cyclophosphamide 50mg/kg Day +3 und +4

Day	Conditioning		CSA	MMF	PTCY
-7					
-6	Thio				
-5	Thio				
-4	Flu	Bu			
-3	Flu	Bu			
-2	Flu	Bu			
-1			X		
0	PBSC		X	X	
+1			X	X	
+2			X	X	
+3			X	X	X
+4			X	X	X



Paediatric transplant data in Republic of North Macedonia

Year	Age prior SCT	Diagnosis	Type of transplant	Status after SCT
2013	5 years	MDS	Allo sibling BM	Death GVHD + 4 months
2009	10 years	AA	Allo sibling PBSC	Alive in CR
2012	10 years	ALL	Autologous BM	Alive in CR
2006	8 years	Juing Sarcoma	Autologous PBSC	Death in Relapse +9 months
2004	7 years	NHL	Autologous PBSC	Death in Relapse +2 months
2014	3 years	Juing Sarcoma	Autologous BM	Death with relapse at +6 months
2019	13 years	AA	MUD	Alive + 3 months



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Institute for transfusion medicine Skopje

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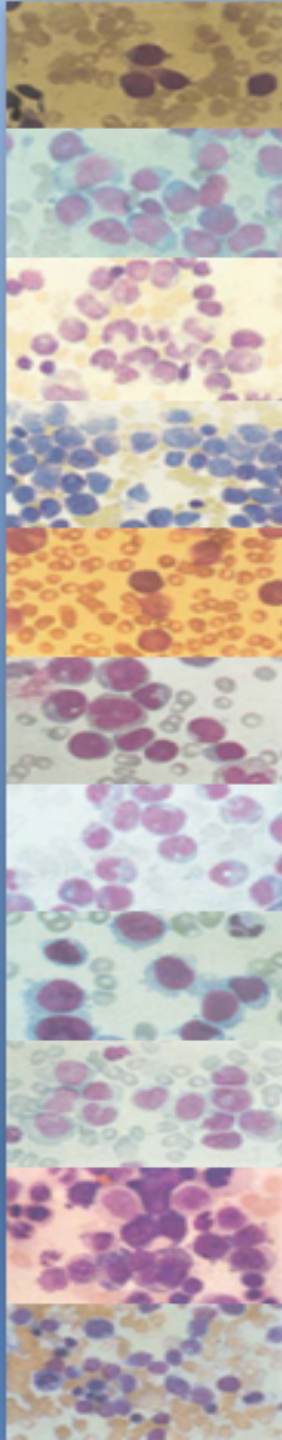


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Принципи на лекување на малигни хемопатии

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HISTORY OF CANCER

History of Cancer Treatment

- 1550 BC – Egyptian papyrus written by p is the first documentation of cancer
- 460 BC – Hippocrates “names” cancer using the terms carcinos & carcinoma from the Greek word for crab
- 160 AD – Medical conditions were explained by the four humors (blood, black bile, yellow bile, white bile)
- 1775 – British surgeon Percival Pott reported increased scrotum cancer among chimney sweeps
- 1846/1865 – Anesthesia & antiseptic (carbolic acid) discovered
- 1878 – Paul Erlich discovers the principle of what will later be known as chemotherapy
- 1895 – Discovery of x-ray & experiments in treating cancer
- 1937 – National Cancer Institute Act signed by President Roosevelt

History of Cancer Treatment

- 1941 – WWII soldiers exposed to mustard gas found to have toxic changes to bone marrow
 - Led to development of alkylating agents in 1943 at Yale
- 1945 – American Cancer Society founded
- 1948 – Sidney Farber, the “father of chemotherapy” used aminopterin (methotrexate) to treat leukemia patients
- 1952 – Screening being done using pap smear, colonoscopy & mammography
- 1955 – Marlboro Man ad campaign; sales up 5000% over 8 months
- **1956 – First bone marrow transplant done in leukemia patient**
- 1957 – US Surgeon General report that cigarette smoking is causative factor in lung cancer
- 1969/1971 – War on Cancer; Nixon signs National Cancer Act
- 1976 – Mammogram Screening Trial results in 20% reduction in deaths for women >55

History of Cancer Treatment

- 1982 – High-dose chemo + autologous HSCT in solid tumors; found to have no benefit by late 1990s
- 1992 – Breast cancer HER-2 gene identified
- 1999 – Imatinib (Gleevec®) trial – launch of targeted therapies
- 2003 – Human Genome Project completed – map of entire sequence of human DNA
- 2006 – Cancer Genome Atlas – gene sequencing of tumors
- 2010 – President’s Cancer Panel – increased research
- 2011 – Emphasis on Oncology immunotherapy research (ie: ipilimumab for malignant melanoma)
- 2015 – President Obama’s “Moonshot to Cure Cancer” – calls for expanded funding & screening, increased access to clinical trials, insurance coverage of gene testing, decreased prescription drug prices, & sharing of information

Евалуација на пациенти со малигни хематолошки заболувања и одговор на терапија

Историја на болеста

Први симптоми на малигното заболување и опис
Промена во телесна тежина последните 3 месеци

Клинички иследувања

Одредување на големина на туморската маса
Физикален преглед

Лабораториски иследувања

ESR, KKS, периферна размаска, стернална пункција, проточна цитометрија,
коскена биопсија
Биохемиски иследувања

Радиидијагностички, сцинтиграфски
и сонографски иследувања



Општи прогностички фактори

Фактори поврзани со малигното заболување



- Хистологија, хистолошки субтип и градација
- Туморска маса и број на туморски клетки
- Пролиферативен индекс (фракција на раст)
- Стадиум на болеста

Фактори поврзани со пациентот



- Возраст и пол
- Работна способност
- Губиток во телесна тежина
- Интервал од дијагноза до почеток со лекување
- Анемија, тромбоцитопенија
- Температура, инфективни компликации
- Целуларност на коскената срцевина
- Инсуфициентност на другите органи
- Ухранетост

Евалуација на субјективните параметри и работен капацитет на болниот

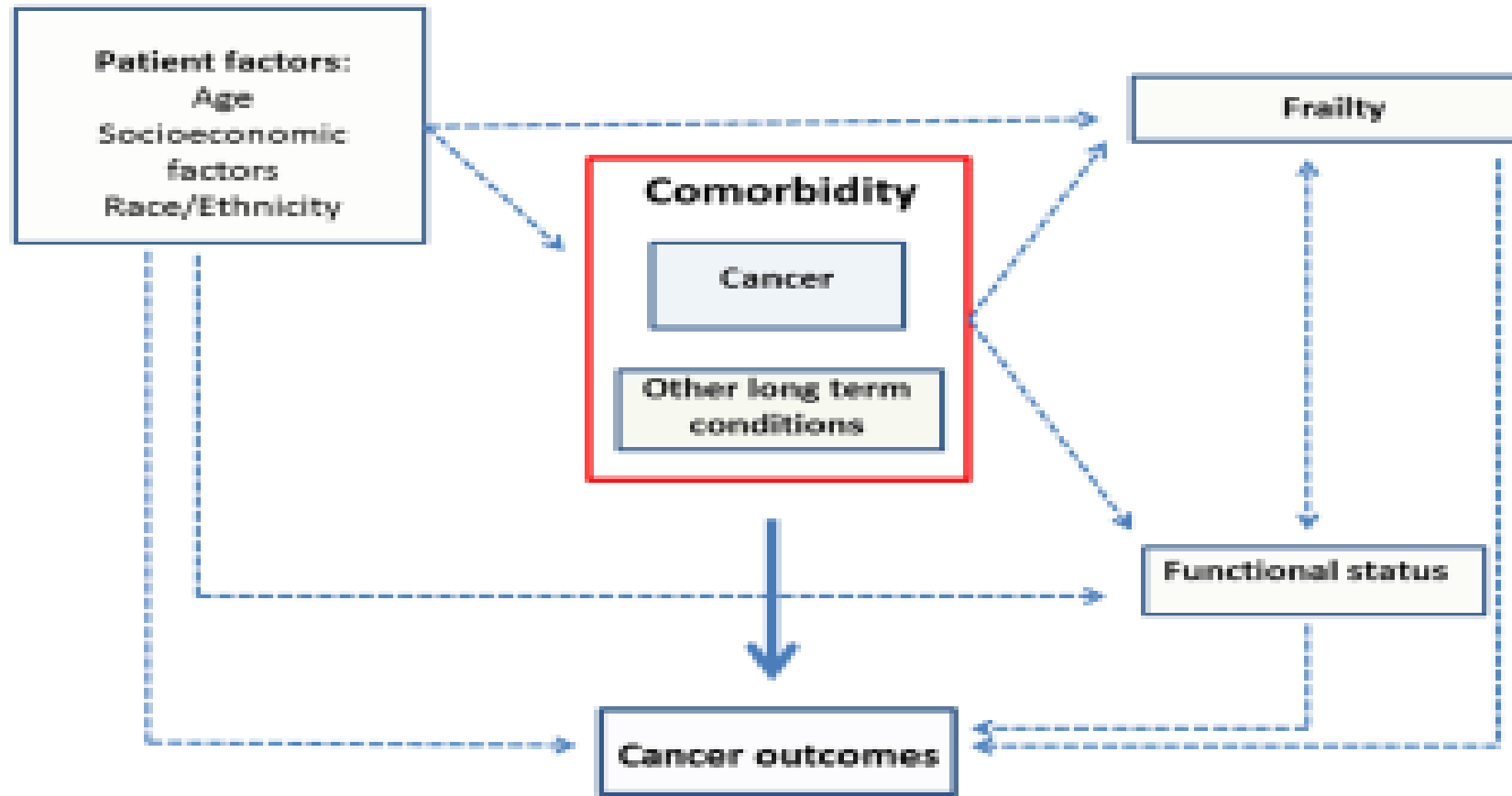
Karnofsky score

100	Без знаци за болест, нормален капацитет
90	Минимални знаци за болест
80	Присутни знаци за болест, нормална активност
70	Намалена работна способност, може да се грижи за себе
60	Потребна повремена помош за дневните активности
50	честа медицинска нега
40	Неспособен пациент, потребна нега
30	Хоспитализација
20	Тешка општа состојба
10	Прогресија на фаталниот процес
5	Смрт

Коморбидни состојби и малигни хематолошки заболувања

- Коегзистирачка медицинска состојба која е присутна наспроти малигното хематолошко заболување која има влијание врз исходот на лекувањето
- Не постои златен стандард

The impact of comorbidity on cancer and its treatment



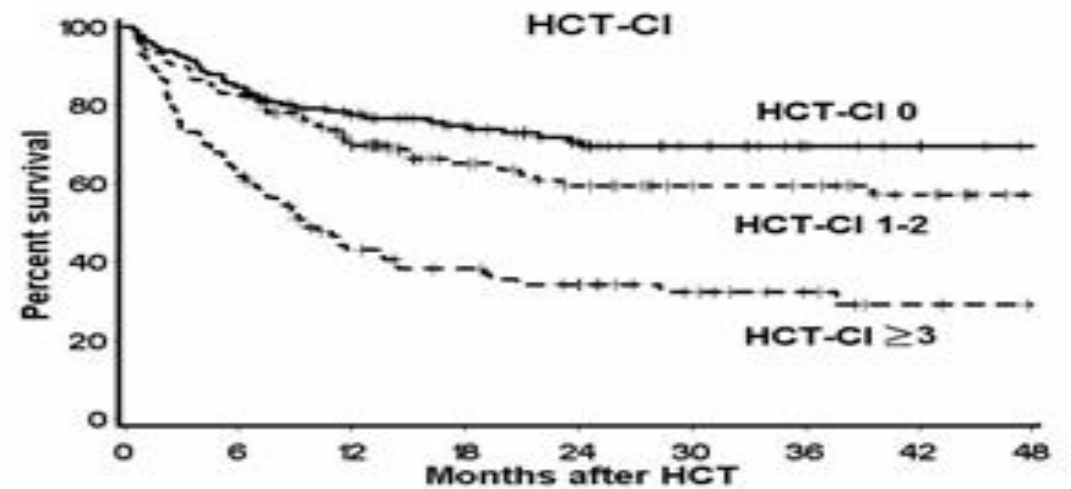
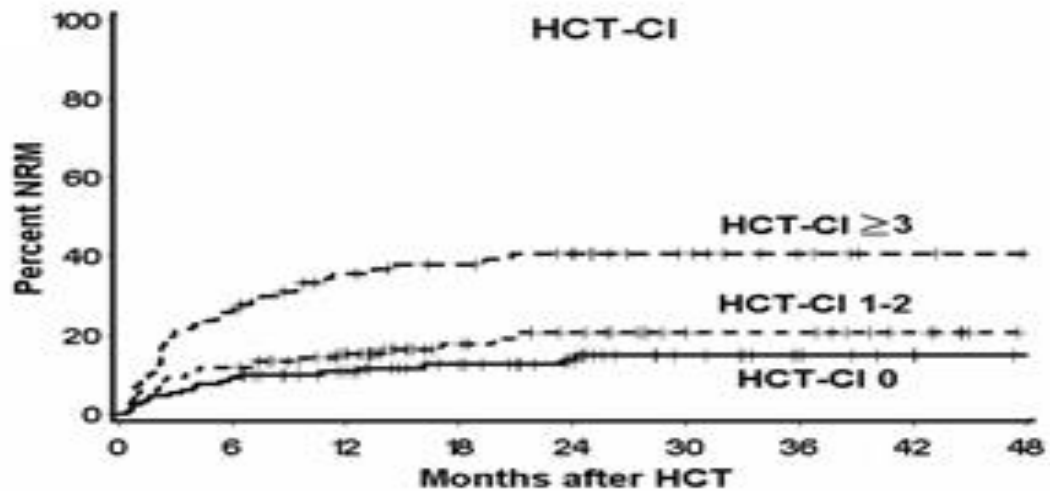
Евалуација на субјективните параметри и работен капацитет на болниот

Table 3. Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Comorbidity Index

Comorbidity	Definition	Weight
Arrhythmia	Atrial fibrillation or flutter, sick sinus syndrome, or ventricular arrhythmias	1
Cardiovascular comorbidity	Coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, or EF < 50%	1
Inflammatory bowel disease	Chronic disease or ulcerative colitis	1
Diabetes or steroid-induced hyperglycemia	Diabetes or steroid-induced hyperglycemia requiring insulin or an oral hypoglycemic drug	1
Cerebrovascular disease	Transient ischemic attacks 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	Body mass index > 35 kg/m ²	1
Infection	Documented infection or fever of unknown origin or pulmonary nodules of fungal pneumonia or prophylaxis against tuberculosis	1
Rheumatologic	SLE, RA, polymyositis, mixed connective tissue disease, polymyalgia rheumatic	2
Peptic ulcer	Presence of prior endoscopic or radiologic diagnosis	2
Renal, moderate/severe	Serum creatinine > 2 mg/dL, on dialysis, or prior renal transplantation	2
Pulmonary, moderate	DLco and/or FEV ₁ 66%–80% or dyspnea on slight activity	2
Prior malignancies	Treated at any time, excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer	3
Heart valve disease	Moderate to severe degree of valve stenosis, prosthetic mitral or aortic valve, or systematic mitral valve prolapse	3
Pulmonary, severe	DLco and/or FEV ₁ < 66% or dyspnea at rest or requiring oxygen	3
Hepatic, moderate/severe	Liver cirrhosis, bilirubin > 1.5 × ULN, or AST/ALT > 2.5 × ULN	3

Note. EF = ejection fraction; ULN = upper limit of normal; AST = aspartate transaminase; ALT = alanine transaminase; SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; RA = rheumatoid arthritis; DLco = percentage of measured-to-predicted diffusion capacity of carbon monoxide; FEV₁ = percentage of measured-to-predicted forced expiratory volume in 1 second. Adapted from Sorror (2013).

Преживување после трансплантација и влијание на коморбидитети врз преживувањето



Евалуација на субјективните параметри

Table 1. Charlson Comorbidity Index Scoring System

Score	Condition
1	Myocardial infarction (history, not ECG changes only) Congestive heart failure Peripheral vascular disease (includes aortic aneurysm ≥ 6 cm) Cerebrovascular disease: CVA with mild or no residua or TIA Dementia Chronic pulmonary disease Connective tissue disease Peptic ulcer disease Mild liver disease (without portal hypertension, includes chronic hepatitis) Diabetes without end-organ damage (excludes diet-controlled alone)
2	Hemiplegia Moderate or severe renal disease Diabetes with end-organ damage (retinopathy, neuropathy, nephropathy, or brittle diabetes) Tumor without metastases (exclude if >5 y from diagnosis) Leukemia (acute or chronic) Lymphoma
3	Moderate or severe liver disease
6	Metastatic solid tumor AIDS (not just HIV positive)

NOTE. For each decade > 40 years of age, a score of 1 is added to the above score.

Abbreviations: ECG, electrocardiogram; CVA, cerebrovascular accident; TIA, transient ischemic attack; AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus.



Основни принципи



ЦИТОХЕМОТЕРАПИЈА

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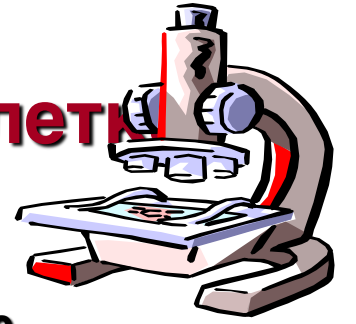
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ХЕМАТОПОЕТСКИ СТЕМ КЛЕТКИ**

ГЕНСКА ТЕРАПИЈА

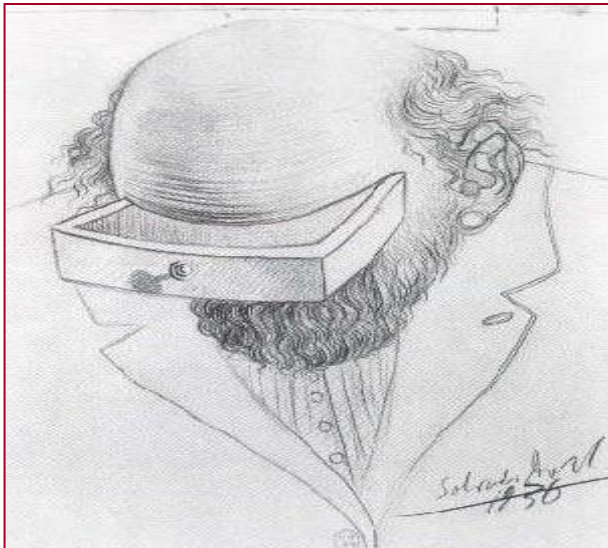
ЦИТОХЕМОТЕРАПИЈА

- се користат околу 50 хемотерапеутици
- 1943- mechlorethamine hydrochlorid (Nitrogen Mustard) за M.Hodgkin
- терапевски синергизам: комбинирана хемотерапија од неколку цитостатици
- со примена на дополнителна терапија и комплетно излекување

Патофизиологија и кинетика на малигната клетка



- малигните клетки потекнуваат од еден клон и дел од нив се во G0 (непролиферативна) фаза кога цитостатиците немаат ефект
- **пролиферативна фаза** : G 1; G 2 и M кога клетките се размножуваат (од 1-100 дена за различни заболувања)



- со **циклично давање** на цитостатикот може да се уништат сите малигни клетки
- **биолошка резистентност**: дозите да се максимални, но и тераписки (во m^2)

Класификација на цитостатици

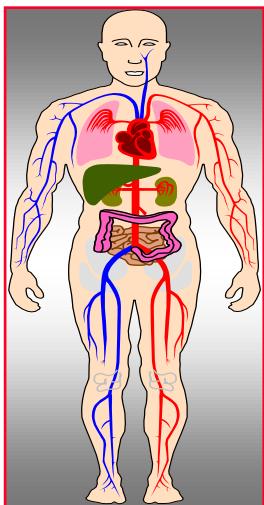
- ➡ **Во сите фази:** алкилирачки лекови, BCNU; DTIC и др.
- ➡ **Во фаза G1:** L-asparaginase, Amisacrine
- ➡ **Во фаза G2:** Bleomycin
- ➡ **Во митоза M:** Vincristine, Vinblastine
- ➡ **Комбинирано:** Daunoblastine, Adriamycin, Idarubicin,
Mitoxantrone

БИОЛОШКИ МОДИФИКАТОРИ

ЦИТОКИНИ: ја зголемуваат одбрамбената
способност: INF, CSF

МОНОКЛОНАЛНИ АНТИТЕЛА

СТИМУЛАТОРИ НА КЛЕТОЧНА ДИФЕРЕНЦИЈАЦИЈА
Alltrans retinoid acid (АМЛ-М3)



МОНОКЛОНАЛНИ АНТИТЕЛА

MabThera: Глувчешко/Хумано Химерично Моноклонално Антитело



Варијаблен регион: глувчешкото IgG1 капа анти-CD20

Константен регион: хуман IgG1 тежок ланец и капа лесен ланец

Анти-CD20 антитело

- се врзува за CD20 антигенот на површината на сите неопластични клетки од Б-тип и овозможува директна клеточна цитотоксичност и комплемент-медирана цитотоксичност
- во комбинација со стандардните хемотераписки протоколи обезбедува поголем процент на позитивни одговори кон терапија, подолго преживување и подобар квалитет на живот кај сите пациенти
- инхибира пролиферација на лимфомската линија
- покачува чувствителност на лимфомските клетки кон хемотерапевтиците
- несаканите ефекти се минимални и незначителни

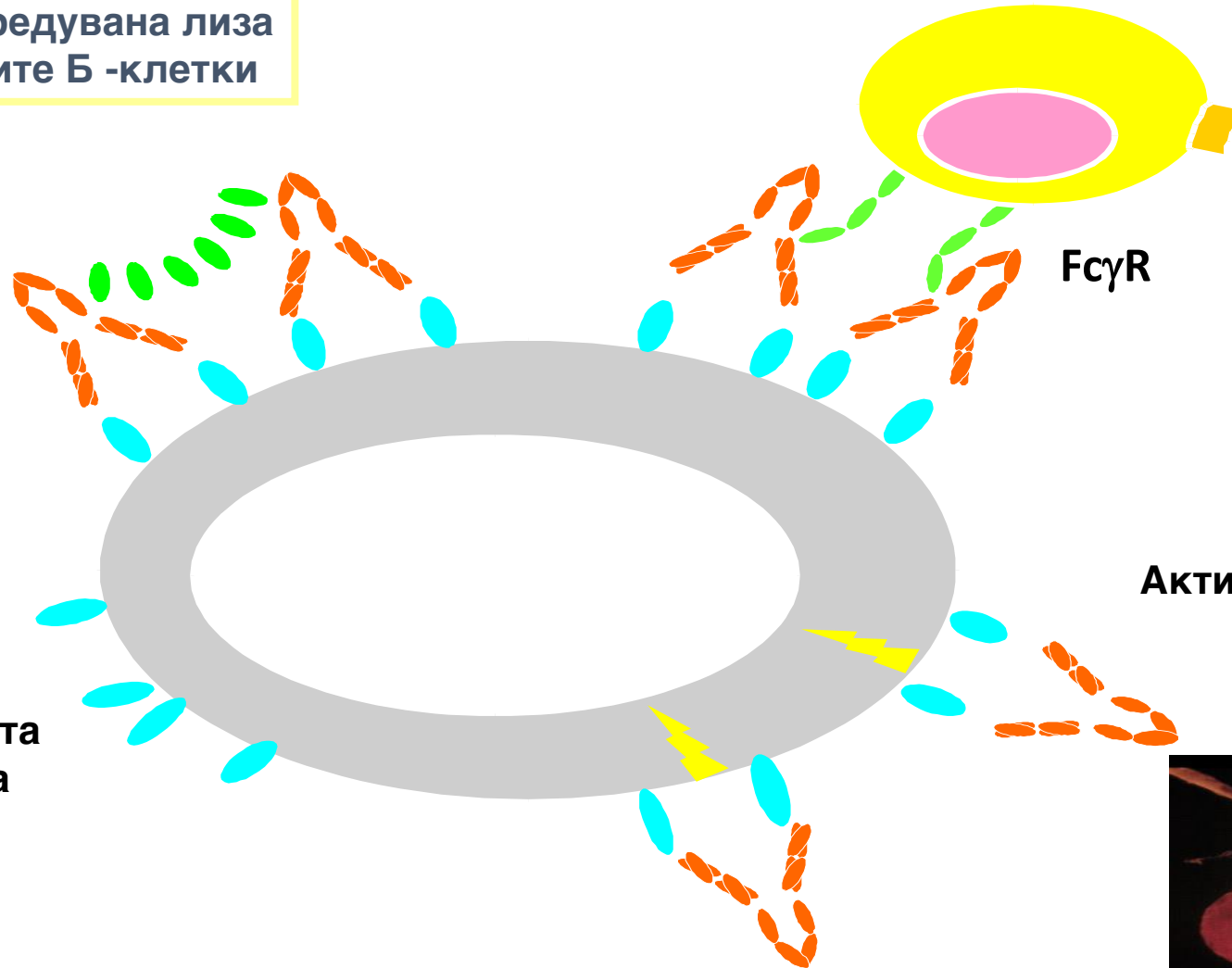
Механизам на дејство на моноклоналното антитело

Антитело зависна
клеточна цитотоксичност

Комплемент посредувана лиза
на циркулирачките Б -клетки

Фиксација на
комплемент

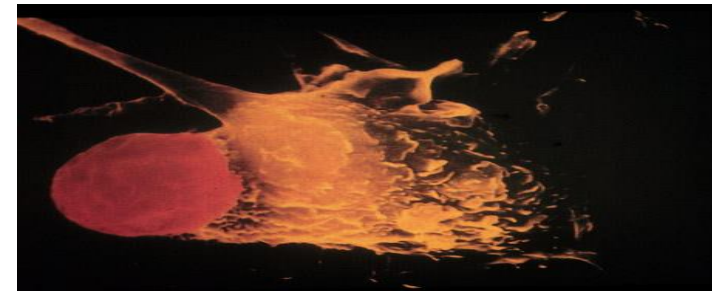
CD20
на површината
од малигната
клетка



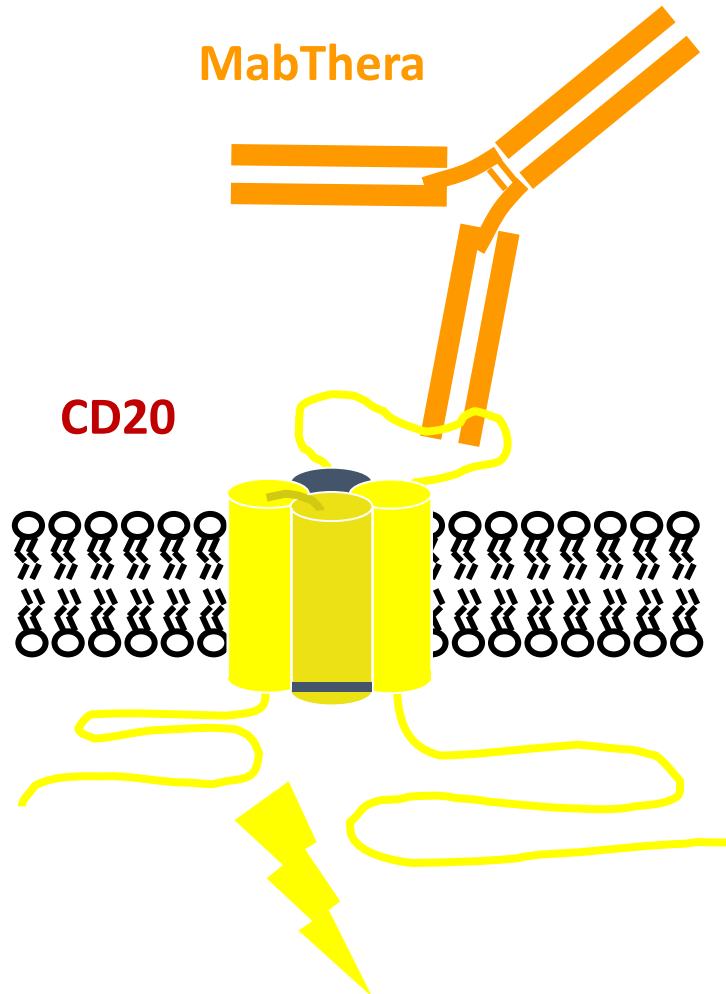
CR3

FcyR

Активно сигнализирање



Дополнителни предложени механизми на дејство на MabThera



- Ја тригерира апоптозата (програмирана клеточна смрт) *ин витро*¹
- Ја инхибира пролиферацијата на клеточната линија на лимфомот *ин витро*²
- Ги сензитизира резистентните клеточни линии на лимфомот кон хемотерапевтски агенси *ин витро*¹
- Нема очигледна зависност од клеточниот циклус за активноста

1. Demidem A, et al. *FASEB J.* 1995;9:A206.

2. Maloney DG, et al. *Blood.* 1996;88(suppl 1):637A.

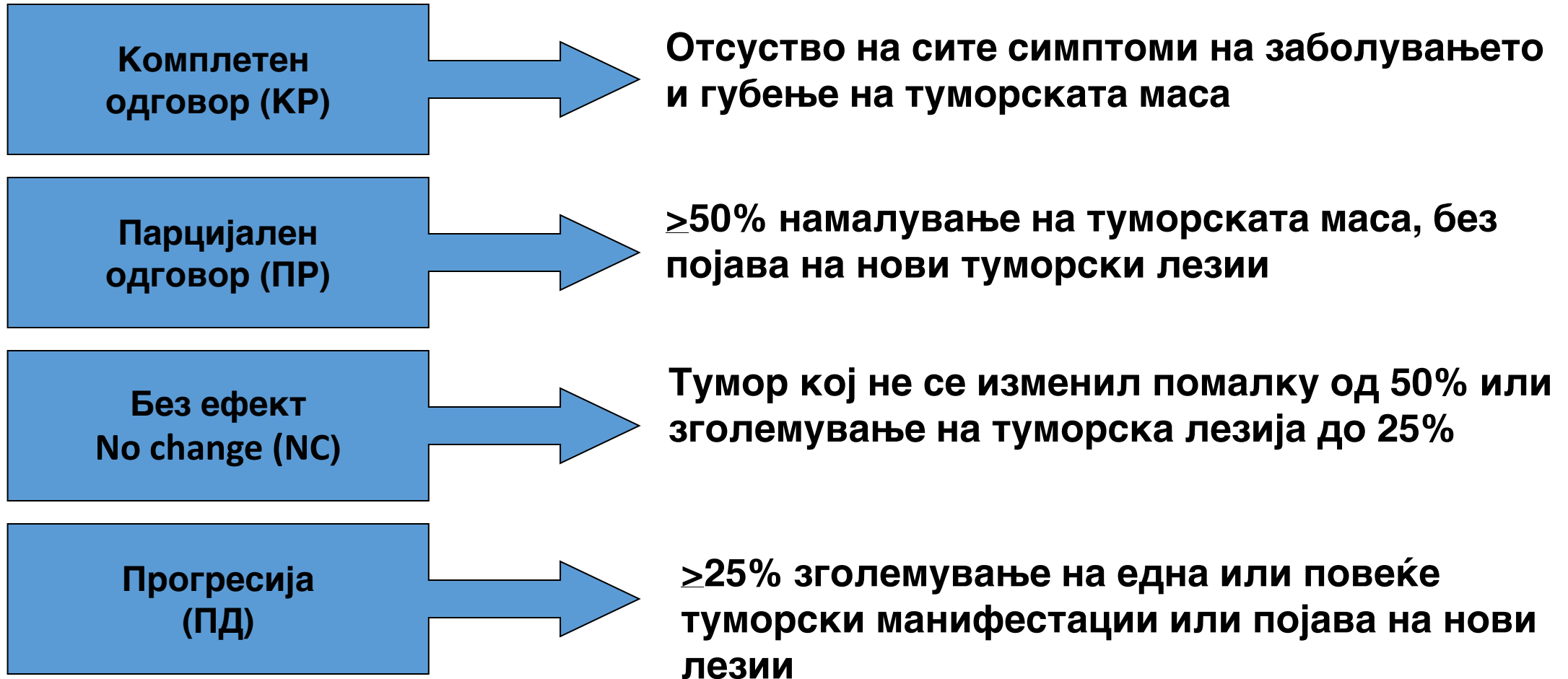
ГЕНСКА ТЕРАПИЈА

- Се користи за модифицирање на сите клеточни линии преку трансмисија на модифицирана генетска информација на наредната генерација
- Продукција на протеини со генетски инженеринг слободни од потенцијални контаминатори, а пурифицирани од природни извори како плазмата. Рекомбинантните ДНК технологии овозможуваат користење на овие протеини во терапевски цели: еритропоетин, G-CSF, тромбопоетин, фактори на коагулација итн.
- Векторски посредувана трансмисија на гени и формирање на трансген за овозможување на нормално клеточно функционирање, векторот содржи ДНК секвенци кои кодираат терапевски протеин контролиран од транскрипциски регулаторен механизам за генска експресија. Како вектори се користат аденовируси, ретровируси, други вирусни вектори, невирусни вектори.

План за лекување

- соработка со пациентот и негова психолошка подготвеност
- информации за компликации и последици
- обезбедување на централна венска линија
- превенција од инфекции

Евалуација на туморскиот одговор на терапијата





The Cell Cycle

- G_1 phase: cell prepares for DNA synthesis
- S phase: cell generates complete copy of genetic material
- G_2 phase: cell prepares for mitosis
- M phase: replicated DNA is condensed and segregated into chromosomes
- G_0 phase: resting state



Chemotherapy

- **Cell cycle phase – specific**

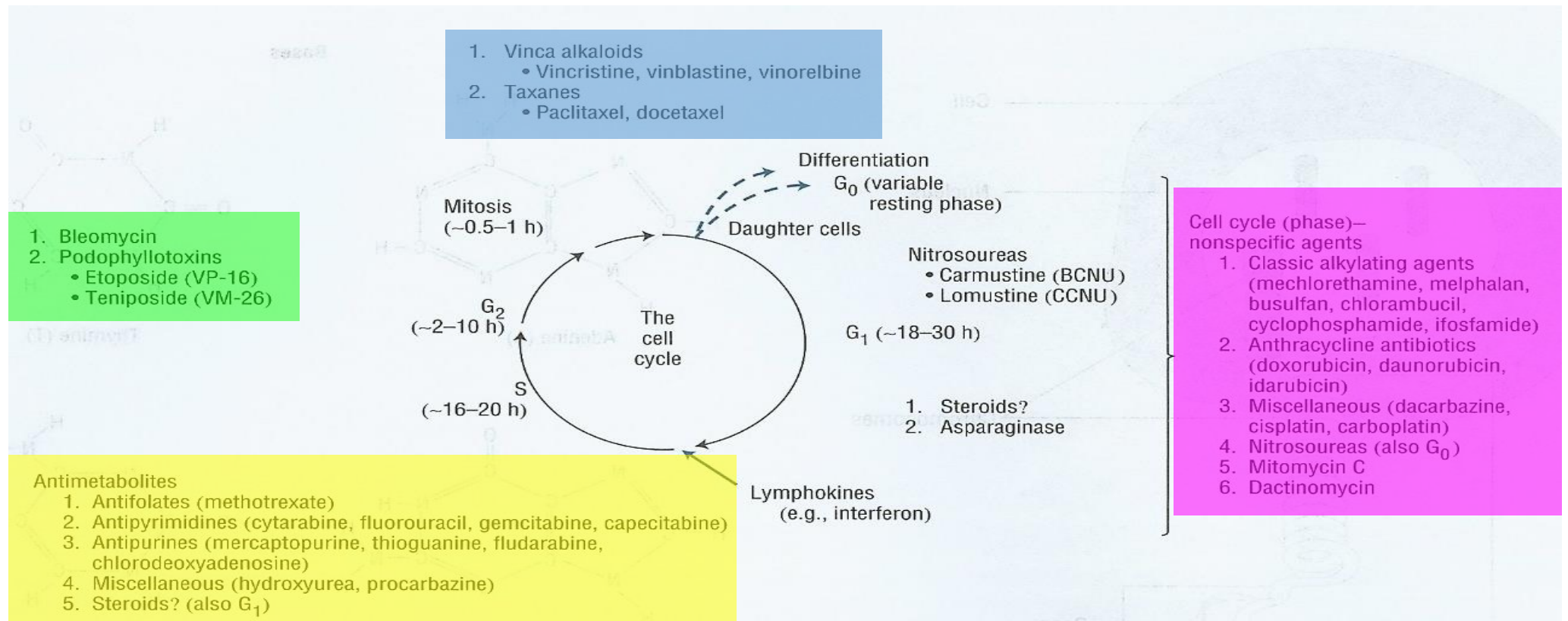
- agents with major activity in a particular phase of cell cycle
- schedule dependent

- **Cell cycle phase – nonspecific**

- agents with significant activity in multiple phases
- dose dependent

Conventional Chemotherapy

- Backbone of cancer chemotherapy regimens
- Cytotoxicity is not selective



Chemotherapy Classes

- **Alkylating agents**

- nitrogen mustards
- thiotepa, busulfan
- nitrosoureas, mitomycin
- procarbazine, dacarbazine

- **Taxanes**

- paclitaxel, docetaxel
- nab-paclitaxel

- **Topoisomerase II inhibitors**

- etoposide

- **Platinum Complexes**

- cisplatin, carboplatin
- oxaliplatin

- **Anthracyclines**

- doxorubicin, daunorubicin
- idarubicin, mitoxantrone

- **Antimetabolites**

- methotrexate
- purine antagonists
- pyrimidine antagonists

- **Tubulin interactive agents**

- vincristine, vinblastine

- **Miscellaneous agents**

- bleomycin
- asparaginase
- hydroxyurea



Chemotherapy Toxicity

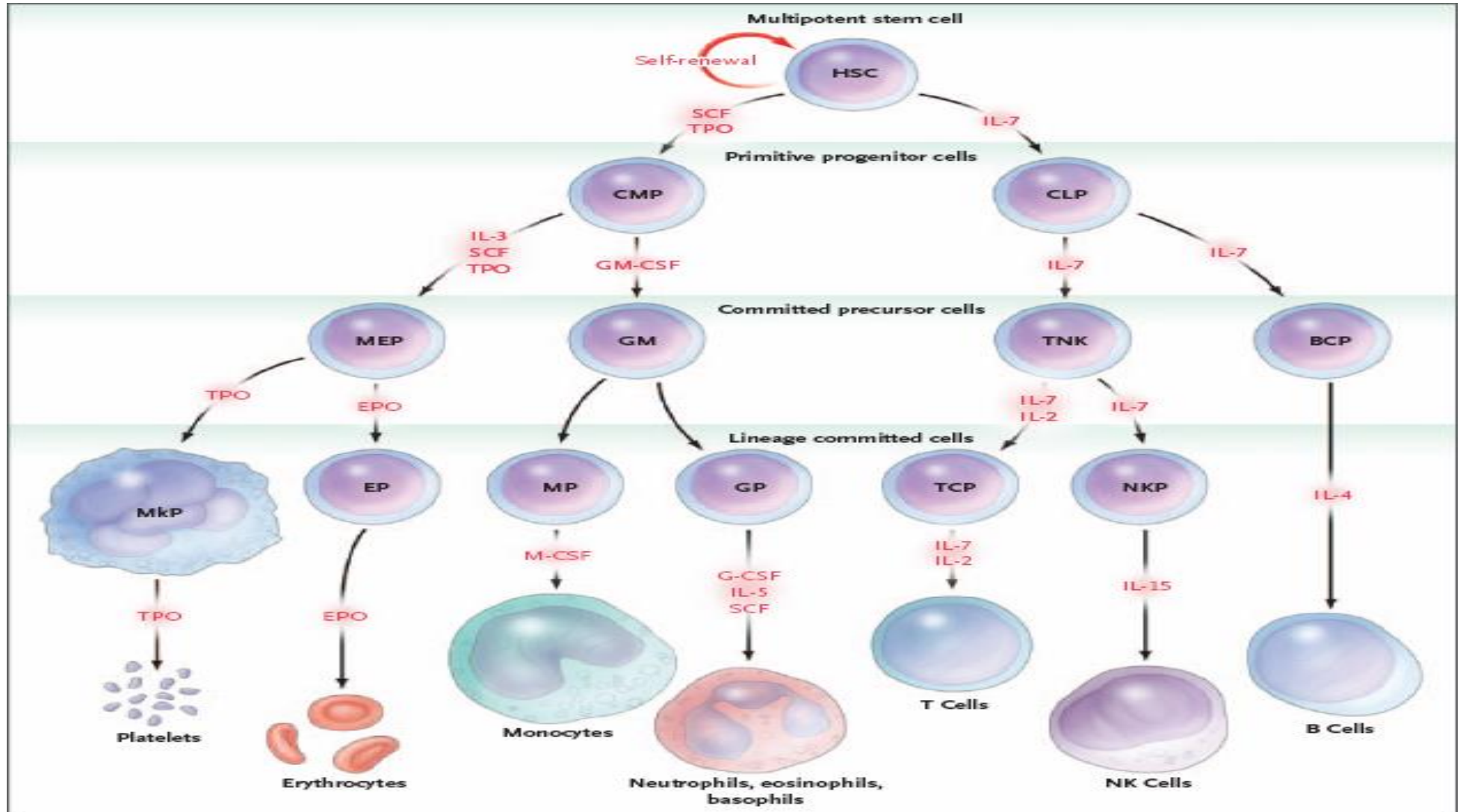
- Usually reflected by mechanism of action of drug
- Toxicity depends on many factors
 - Drug dosing and schedule (DLT)
 - Patient
 - Disease
- Toxicity not always a class effect
- Chemotherapy regimens usually combine drugs that have different toxicity profiles



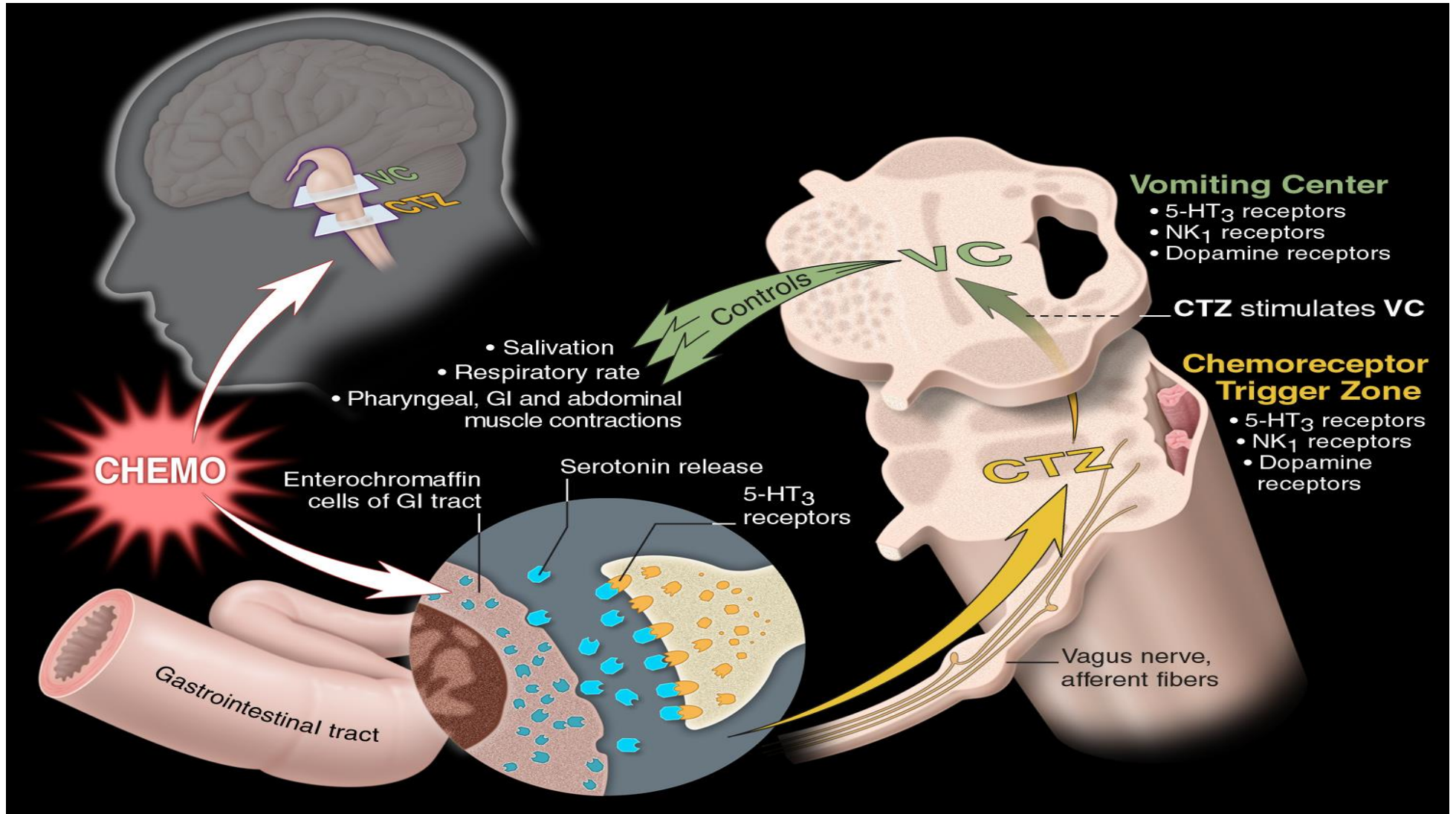
Common Toxicities

- Most chemotherapy drugs are active in cells that are rapidly multiplying
 - Chemotherapy may not be very active in indolent or slow growing tumors
- Because of cytotoxic action on rapidly dividing cells they are toxic to normal cells that are actively multiplying
 - Bone marrow, GI tract, hair follicles are all rapidly multiplying
- Thus common toxicity of chemo agents are -
 - Neutropenia, anemia, and thrombocytopenia (collectively called myelosuppression or bone marrow suppression)
 - Mucositis, diarrhea (GI toxicity)
 - Nausea and vomiting
 - Alopecia
 - Sterility/Infertility (especially sterility in males)
- Common Toxicity Criteria Grading System (CTC)
 - Grade 0 – 4

Myelosuppression

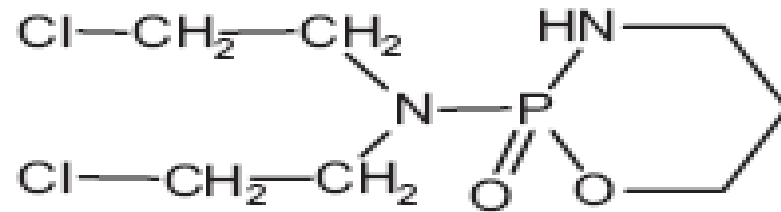


Nausea and Vomiting

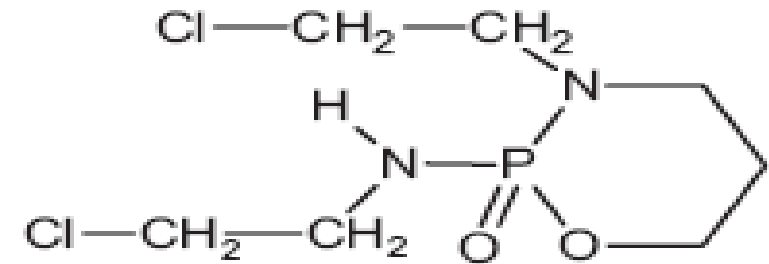


Alkylating Agents

- Main effect is on DNA synthesis with most cytotoxicity to rapidly proliferating cells



Cyclophosphamide



Ifosfamide



Alkylating Agents

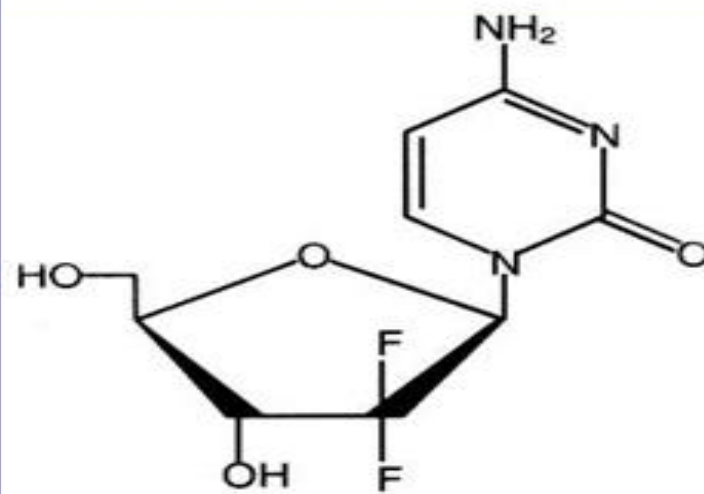
- Mechanism of action
 - act as bifunctional alkylating agents following metabolic activation and formation of mustards
 - mustards react with the N7 atom of purine bases (guanine)
 - these DNA adducts go on to form cross-links through reaction of the second arm of the mustard
 - prevent cell division by cross-linking DNA strands
 - intra- and interstrand cross-links
 - cell continues to synthesize other cell constituents, such as RNA and protein, and an imbalance occurs and the cell dies
 - if these modifications in the nucleic acid structure are compatible with cell life (after DNA repair), mutagenesis and carcinogenesis result



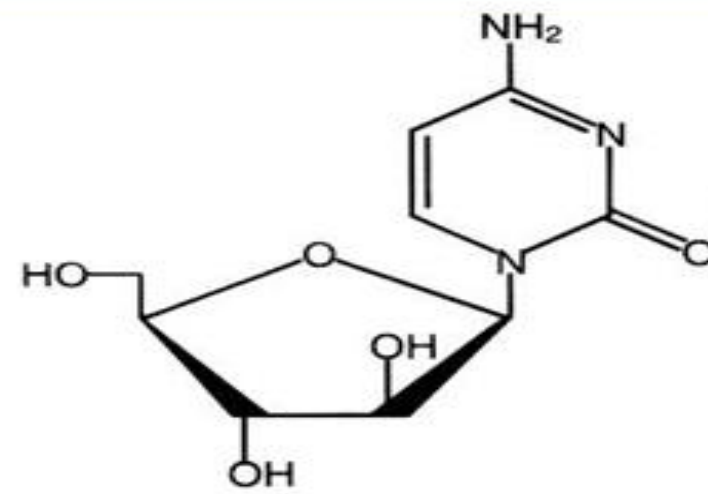
Cyclophosphamide and Toxicity

- Myelosuppression
 - principle dose-limiting toxicity
 - primarily leukopenia
- Hemorrhagic cystitis
 - acrolein metabolite
 - associated with high-dose therapy
 - more common in poorly hydrated or renally compromised patients
 - onset may be delayed from 24 hours to several weeks
 - manifests as gross hematuria
 - aggressive hydration required with high dose therapy
 - mesna administration
 - management: increase IVF, mesna, total bladder irrigation

Cytidine Analogs



Gemcitabine



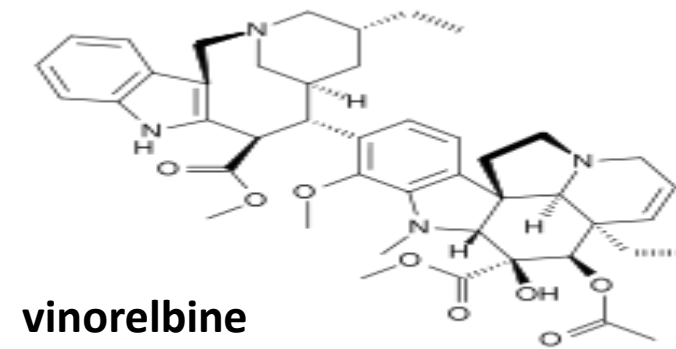
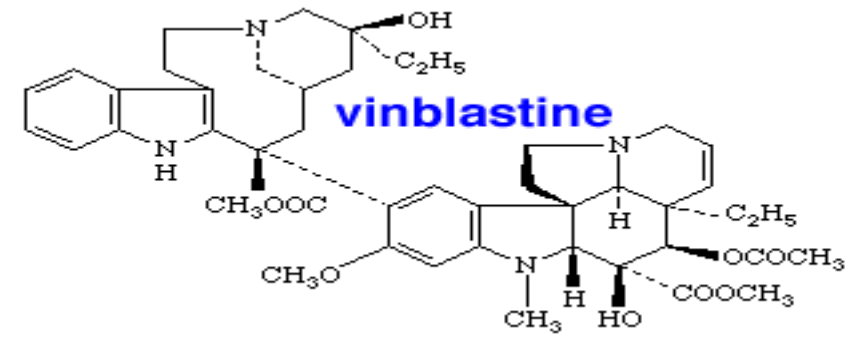
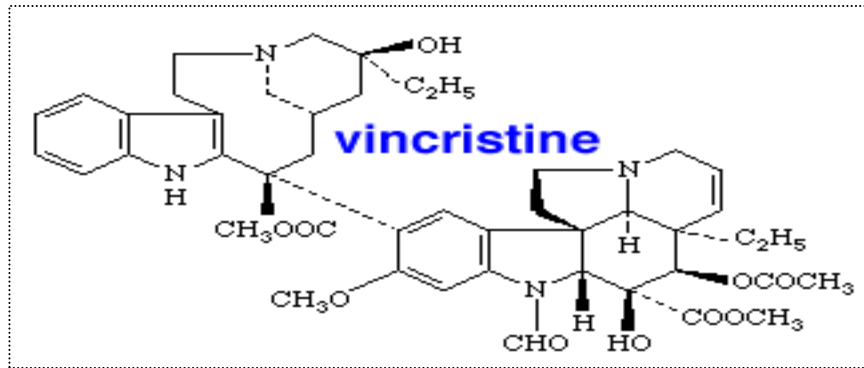
Cytarabine



Cytarabine

- Mechanism of action
 - Cell cycle phase specific
 - undergoes phosphorylation to form arabinosylcytosine triphosphate (ara-CTP), which competes with the normal substrate deoxycytidine 5'-triphosphate (dCTP), in the inhibition of DNA polymerase α
- Pharmacokinetics
 - ara-C degraded to ara-U by cytidine deaminase and ara-CMP to inactive ara-UMP by dCMP deaminase
 - CSF levels are about 40 – 50% of the plasma level (lack of cytidine deaminase activity in CSF)
 - Distributes widely into total body water, also distributes to tear fluid and crosses into CNS

The Vinca Alkaloids





Vinca Alkaloids

- Mechanism of action
 - Bind to tubulin
 - Prevent polymerization of tubulin thus preventing microtubule formation
 - Chromosomes remain lined up in middle
 - Apoptosis
- Small differences in structure changes toxicity and activity
 - vincristine active in leukemia and is neurotoxic
 - vinblastine active in lymphomas and testicular cancer and is myelosuppressive
 - vinorelbine active in lung cancer and is neurotoxic and myelosuppressive

Tretman na pacienti so AML < 60 godini

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CLASSIFICATION

AML^{kk, ll}

Age <60 y

Age ≥60 y

[See Treatment
Induction \(AML-11\)](#)

TREATMENT INDUCTION^{mm, nn}

Clinical trial (preferred)

or

Standard-dose cytarabine 100-200 mg/m² continuous infusion x 7 days with idarubicin 12 mg/m² or daunorubicin 90 mg/m² x 3 days^{oo, pp} (category 1)

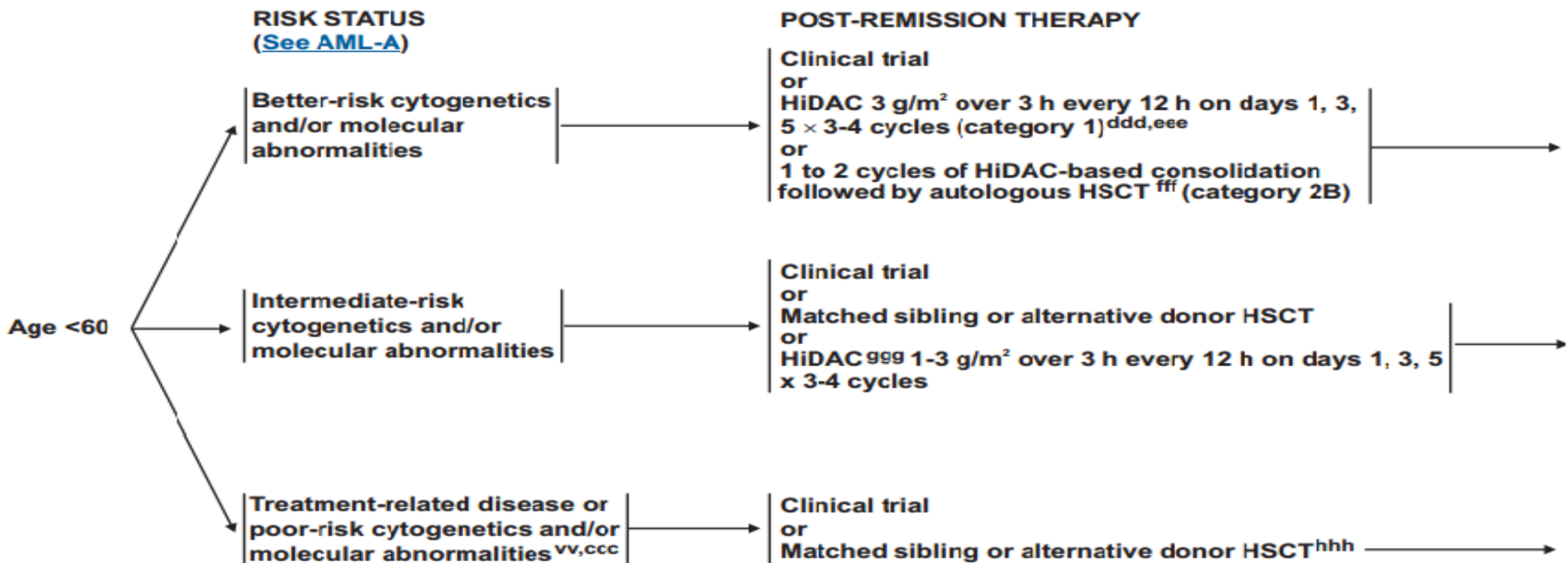
or

Standard-dose cytarabine 200 mg/m² continuous infusion x 7 days with daunorubicin 60 mg/m² x 3 days and cladribine 5 mg/m² x 5 days (category 1)^{qq}

or

High-dose cytarabine (HiDAC)^{pp, rr} 2 g/m² every 12 hours x 6 days^{ss} or 3 g/m² every 12 h x 4 days^{tt} with idarubicin 12 mg/m² or daunorubicin 60 mg/m² x 3 days (1 cycle) (category 2B)

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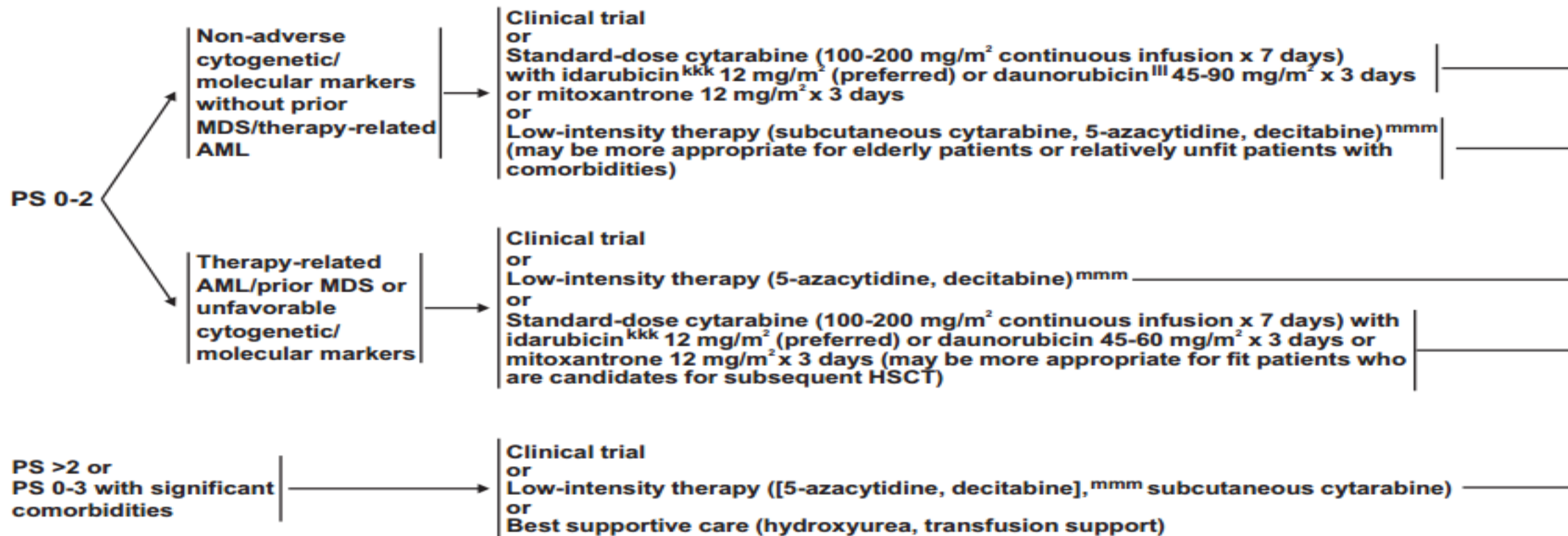


Tretman na pacienti so AML ≥ 60 godini

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AML^{kk,iii} ≥60y

TREATMENT INDUCTION^{mm,jjj}



Citogenetska stratifikacija spored grupi na rizik za tretman na bolnite so AL

RISK STATUS BASED ON VALIDATED CYTOGENETICS AND MOLECULAR ABNORMALITIES¹

<u>RISK STATUS</u>	<u>CYTOGENETICS</u>	<u>MOLECULAR ABNORMALITIES</u>
Better-risk	inv(16) ^{2,3} or t(16;16) ² t(8;21) ² t(15;17)	Normal cytogenetics: NPM1 mutation in the absence of FLT3-ITD or isolated biallelic CEBPA mutation
Intermediate-risk	Normal cytogenetics +8 alone t(9;11) Other non-defined	t(8;21), inv(16), t(16;16): with c-KIT ⁵ mutation
Poor-risk	Complex (≥ 3 clonal chromosomal abnormalities) Monosomal karyotype -5, 5q-, -7, 7q- 11q23 - non t(9;11) inv(3), t(3;3) t(6;9) t(9;22) ⁴	Normal cytogenetics: with FLT3-ITD mutation ⁶

Tretman na pacienti so Multipen mielom

MYELOMA THERAPY¹⁻³

Exposure to myelotoxic agents (including alkylating agents and nitrosoureas) should be limited to avoid

ACTIVE (SYMPTOMATIC) MYELOMA		FOLLOW-UP/SURVEILLANCE	
Prim Tran (Ass 2 cy)	Response after primary therapy ^f →	Autologous ^{k,l} stem cell transplant (category 1) OR Allogeneic ^{i,j} stem cell transplant in clinical trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative immunoglobulins + quantitation of M protein at least every 3 mo CBC, differential, platelet count BUN, creatinine, calcium Bone survey annually or for symptoms Bone marrow aspirate and biopsy as clinically indicated Serum FLC assay as clinically indicated MRI as clinically indicated PET/CT scan as clinically indicated
Prim Non (Ass 2 cy)		OR Continue myeloma therapy until best response ^f	
Maintenance Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bortezomib Lenalidomide⁵ (category 1) Thalidomide (category 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vincristine/doxorubicin/dexamethasone (VAD) (category 2B) Bortezomib + prednisone (category 2B) Bortezomib + thalidomide (category 2B) Interferon (category 2B) Steroids (category 2B) Thalidomide + prednisone (category 2B) 	

Tretman na pacienti so Hodgkin –ova bolest

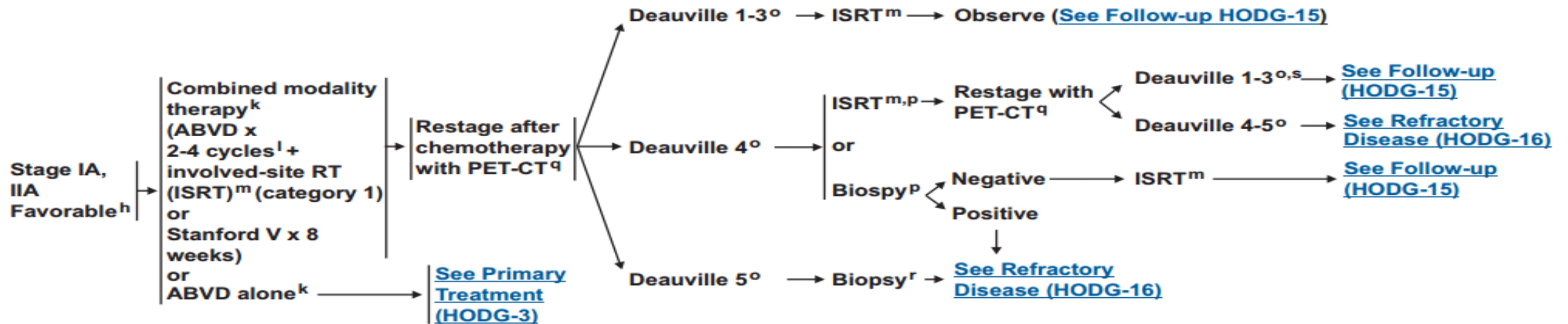


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CLINICAL PRESENTATION:
Classical Hodgkin lymphoma^f
Stage IA, IIA Favorable
PRIMARY TREATMENT^j



Tretman na pacienti so NHL

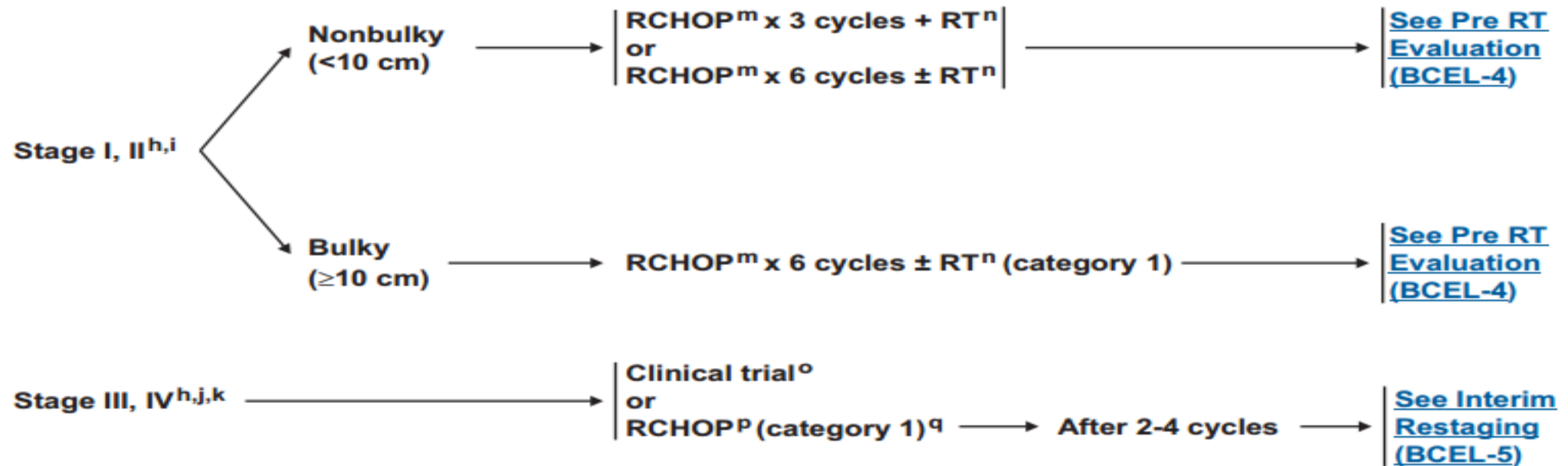


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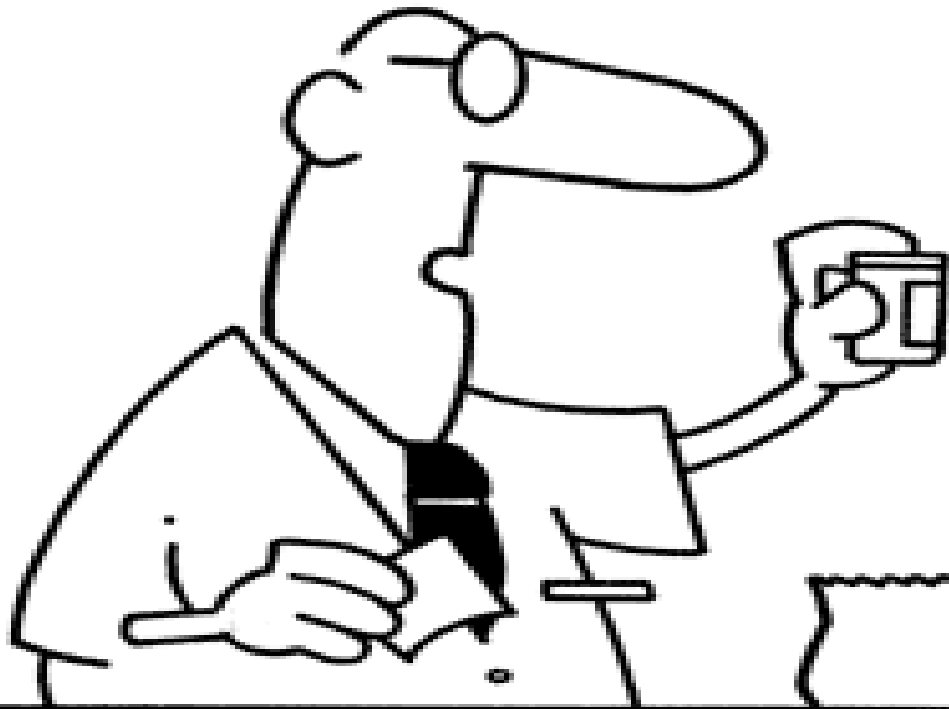
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STAGE

INDUCTION THERAPY¹



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