

# Conditioning regimens for allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation

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- Hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT) is a potentially curative therapeutic approach for a variety of malignant and nonmalignant hematopoietic diseases.

- When HCT is performed in patients with malignant disorders, preparative or conditioning regimens are administered as part of the procedure to achieve 2 goals

1-provide sufficient immune ablation to prevent graft rejection

2-reduce the tumor burden.

Immunosuppression

Nonmyeloablative

Reduced-intensity

Myeloablative

TBI  
2 Gy

F/TBI  
2 Gy

F/Cy

Flag-Ida

F/Cy/TBI  
2 Gy

Myelosuppression

F/M  
140

TT-C

Cy200/ATG

Ale/F/M  
140

Bu8/F/ATG

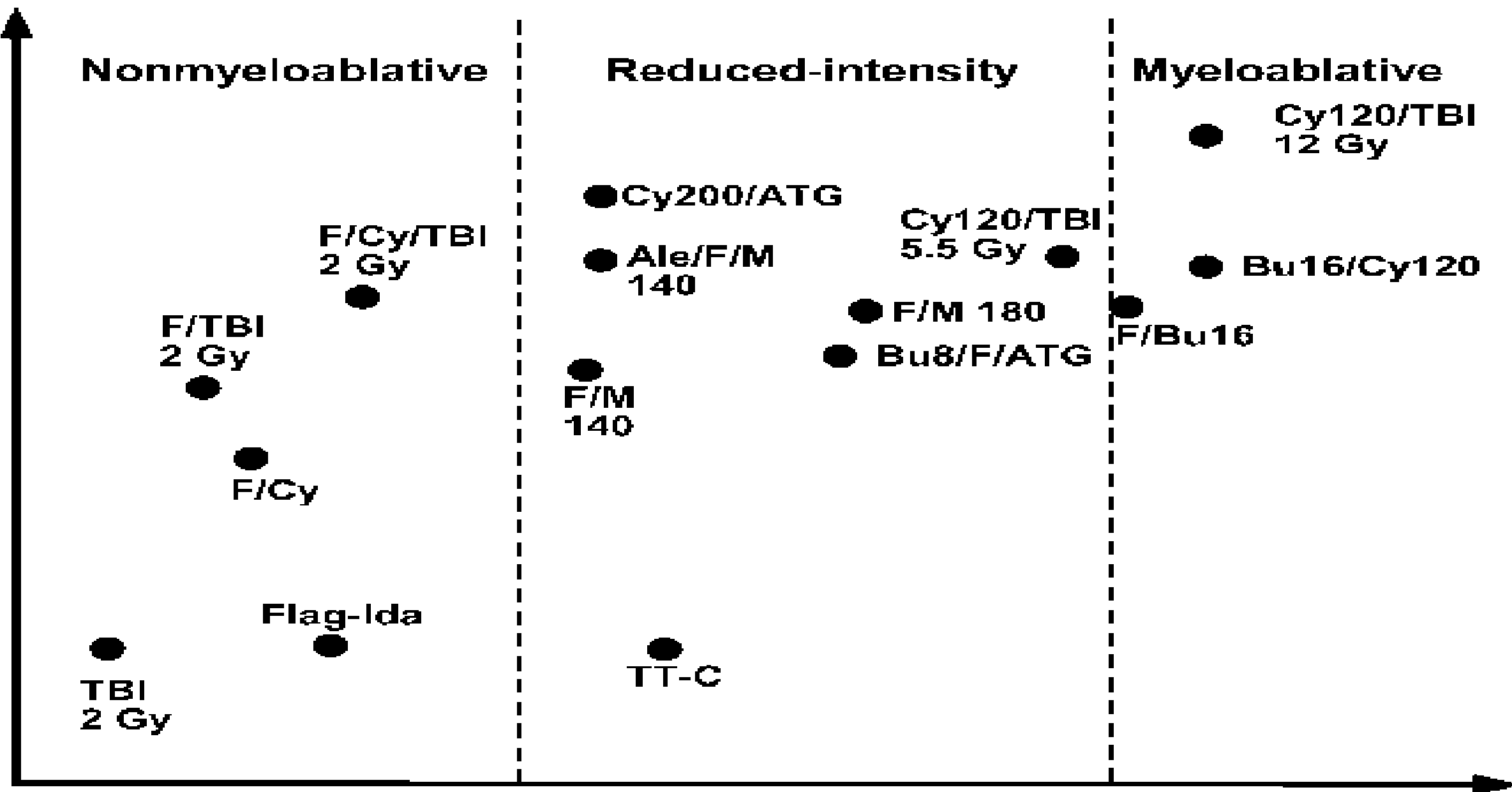
F/M 180

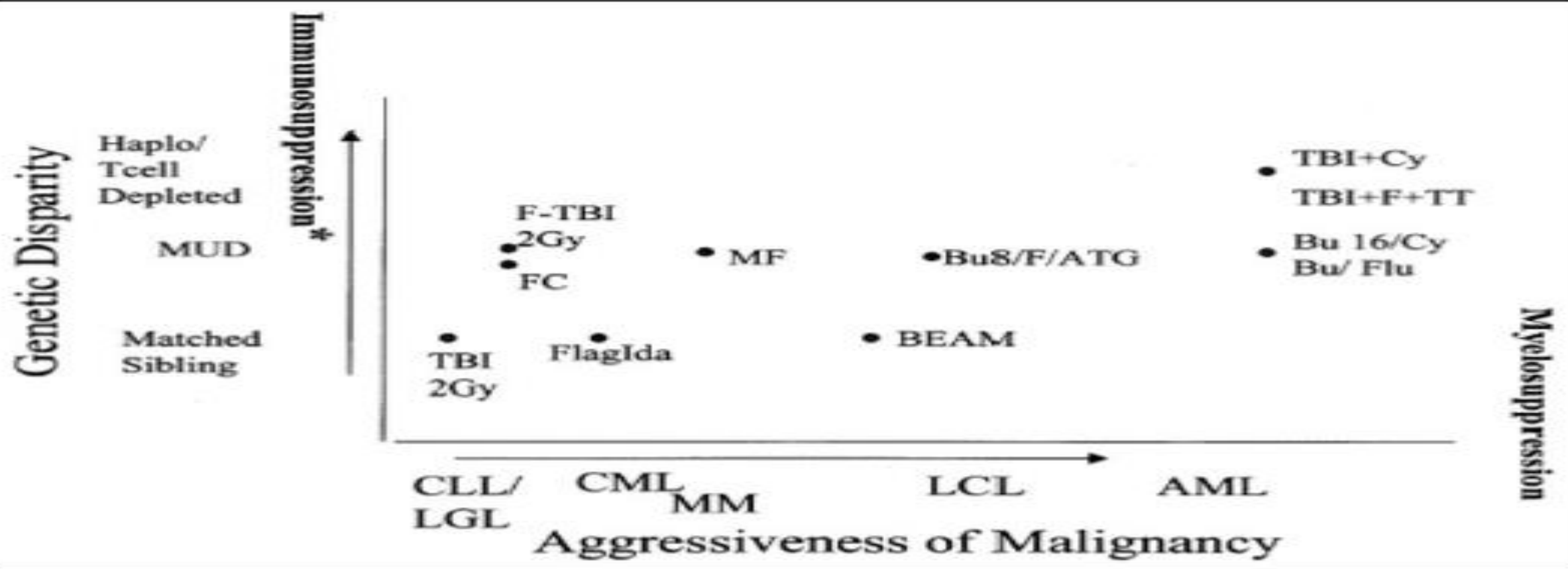
Cy120/TBI  
5.5 Gy

F/Bu16

Bu16/Cy120

Cy120/TBI  
12 Gy





Protocol Toxicity

Protocol Based on GVL

- Busulphan/Cyclophosphamide/TBI 1200\*
- Cyclophosphamide/Etoposide/TBI 1200\*
- Busulphan/TBI 1200\*
- Cyclophosphamide/TBI 1200\*
- Busulphan/Cyclophosphamide
- Busulphan/Melphalan

Myeloablative

- Melphalan/Fludarabine
- Busulphan 4 days/Fludarabine
- Treosulphan/Fludarabine
- Fludarabine/Busulphan/Thiotepa
- Busulphan 2 days/Fludarabine
- TBI 200\*/Fludarabine

Reduced Intensity/Toxicity

- Fludarabine/Cyclophosphamide
- TBI 100-200\*

Non-myeloablative

Bendamustine/Fludarabine/Rituximab†

Protocol Based on Intensity

## Conditioning regimen

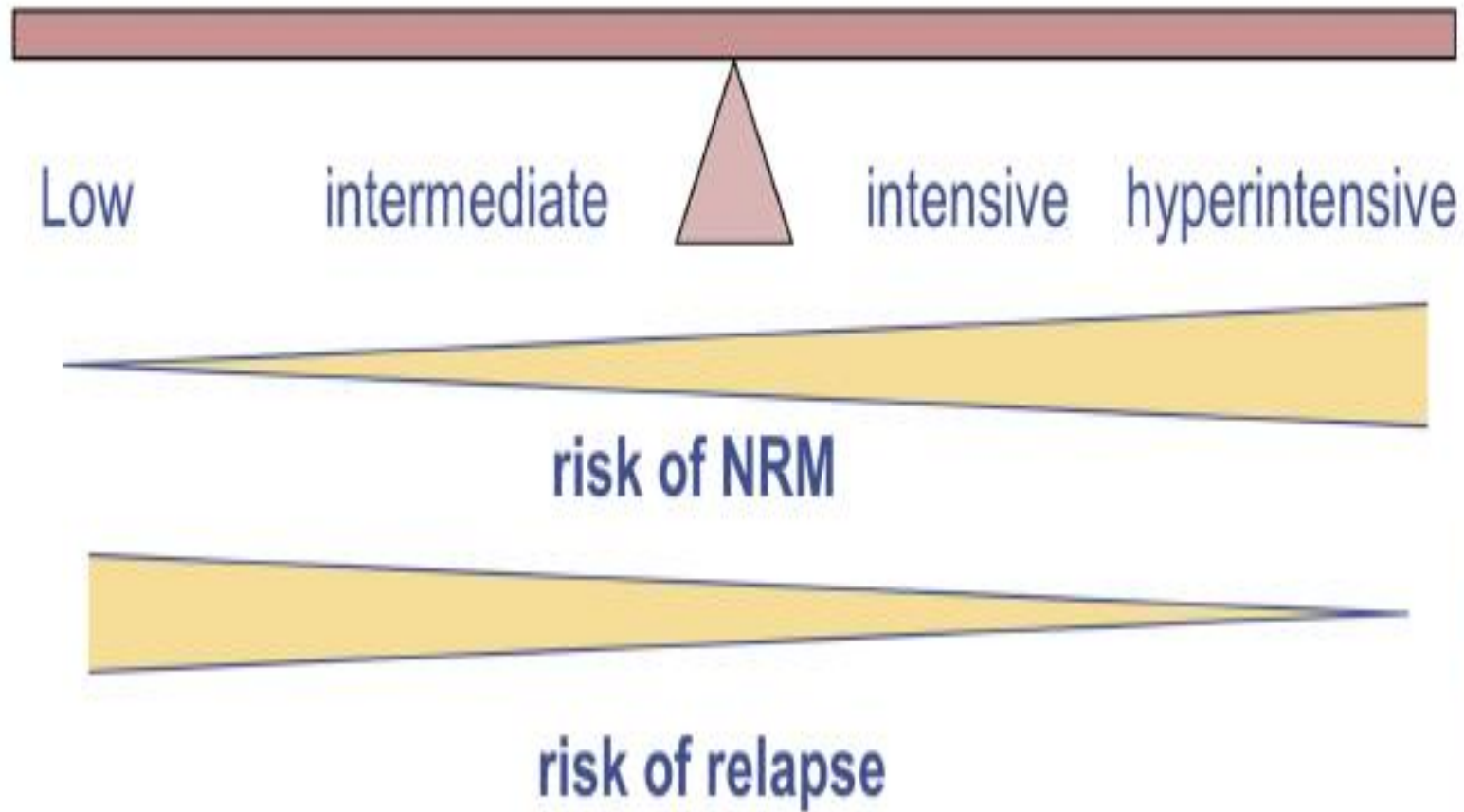
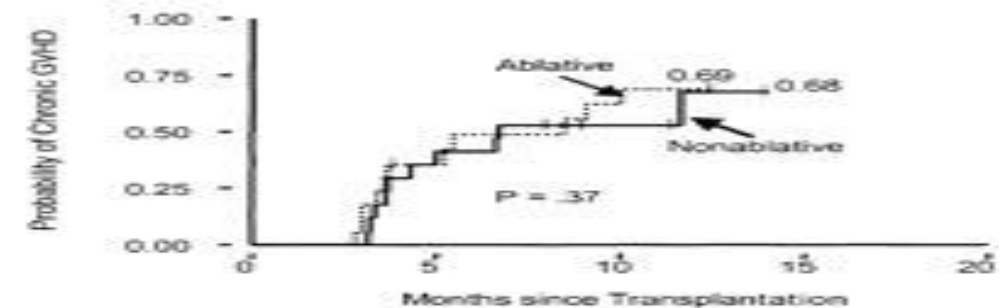
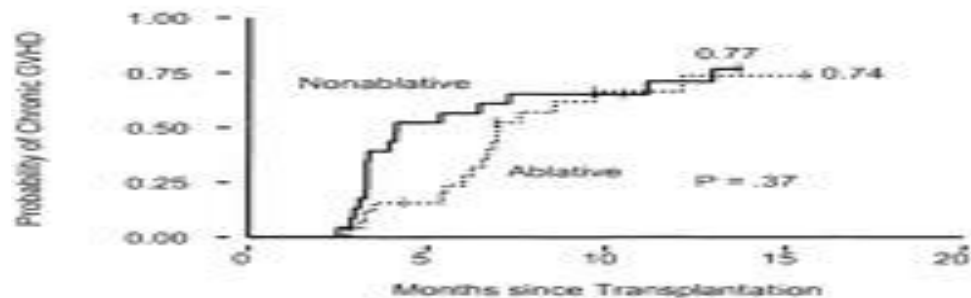
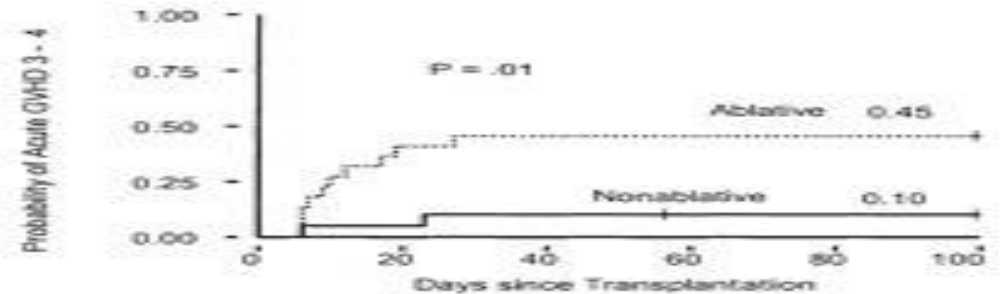
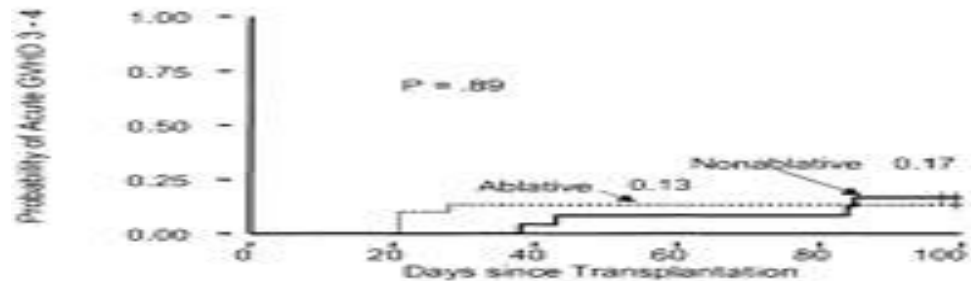
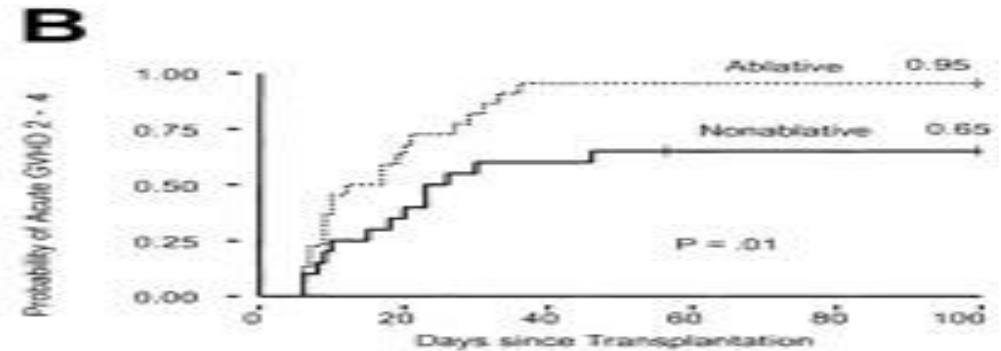
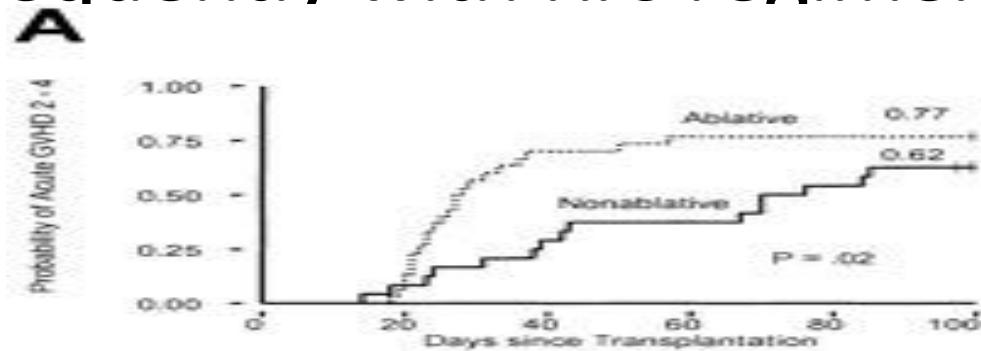


Figure 1. The balance between risk for non-relapse mortality and risk for relapse when choosing conditioning intensity.

The known complications of Allo-HSCT such as pancytopenia, mucositis and organ damage occur less frequently with RIC regimens.





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## Dose intensity for conditioning in allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: can we recommend “when and for whom” in 2021?

Factors which may be helpful in the decision process: balance between the risk of relapse and non-relapse mortality

**Table 4. Risk factors influencing treatment failure (relapse or NRM) after allogeneic HSCT.**

<b>Disease-specific factors</b>	
Advanced disease status	relapse > NRM
Unfavorable cytogenetics/molecular genetics	relapse > NRM
Susceptibility to GVL-effect	relapse > NRM
<b>Patient-specific risk factors</b>	
Age	NRM > relapse
Performance status	NRM > relapse
Comorbidities	NRM > relapse
<b>Transplant-specific risk factors</b>	
MRD positivity	relapse > NRM
HLA disparity	NRM > relapse
CMV incompatibility	NRM > relapse
Center effect (JACIE accredited)	NRM > relapse

NRM, non-relapse mortality; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; GVL, graft-versus-leukemia effect; MRD, measurable residual disease; CMV, cytomegalovirus; JACIE, Joint Accreditation Committee ISCT-Europe & EBMT.

# Toxicity-reduced myeloablative conditioning *versus* myeloablative conditioning

- Another attempt to reduce intensity and toxicity without losing myeloablative intensity of the conditioning regimen was made by replacing cyclophosphamide with **FLUDARABINE**
- Another option to maintain myeloablation, according to the given definition, and immunosuppression but also to reduce non-hematologic toxicity was investigated by replacing busulfan by the **alkylator**  
**treosulfan**

# Intravenous Busulfan Compared with Treosulfan-Based Conditioning for Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation in Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A Study on Behalf of the Acute Leukemia Working Party of European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation



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**Treosulfan is a prodrug of a bifunctional alkylating agent produced in vivo in a nonenzymatic reaction**

It does not require enzymatic activation or hepatic metabolism

In the SCT setting treatment with treosulfan results in rapid, profound, and stable myelosuppression because of its dual effect on committed and noncommitted stem cells

Treosulfan exhibits strong immunosuppressive characteristics with low proinflammatory cytokine release . This facilitates stem cell engraftment and associates with a lower risk of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD)



# Table 1 Comparative properties of alkylating agents

From: [Treosulfan-based conditioning before hematopoietic SCT: more than a BU look-alike](#)

Properties	BU	Treosulfan	Melphalan	Cytosoxan	BCNU
<i>Immunosuppression</i>					
<i>In vitro</i>	– <sup>26</sup>	+++ <sup>25</sup>	–	++ <sup>81</sup>	–
<i>In vivo</i>	– <sup>84</sup>	+++ <sup>30</sup>	– <sup>83</sup>	++ <sup>82</sup>	–
Distribution	Liver, lung, brain, kidney <sup>84</sup>	Kidneys <sup>23</sup>	Kidneys+spontaneous chemical degradation <sup>83</sup>	Kidney, hepatic bioactivation <sup>85</sup>	Hydrolysis+hepatic <sup>85</sup>
Liver toxicity and VOD	+++ <sup>86</sup>	+ <sup>41</sup>	– <sup>85</sup>	+++ <sup>85</sup>	+++ <sup>85</sup>
Pneumonitis	++ <sup>87, 88, 89</sup>	–	–	+	+++ <sup>85</sup>
Hemorrhagic cystitis	+ <sup>87, 88, 89</sup>	–	–	+++ <sup>85</sup>	–
Convulsion	+++ <sup>87, 88, 89</sup>	+ <sup>43</sup>	–	–	CNS toxicity ++ <sup>85</sup> Non-convulsion
Mucositis	++	++ <sup>41, 43</sup>	+++ <sup>83, 90</sup>	–	+
Cardiotoxicity	–	–	–	++ <sup>85</sup>	–
BM suppression	+++ <sup>91</sup>	+++	+++	++	+++

Abbreviations: CNS=central nervous system; VOD=veno-occlusive disease.

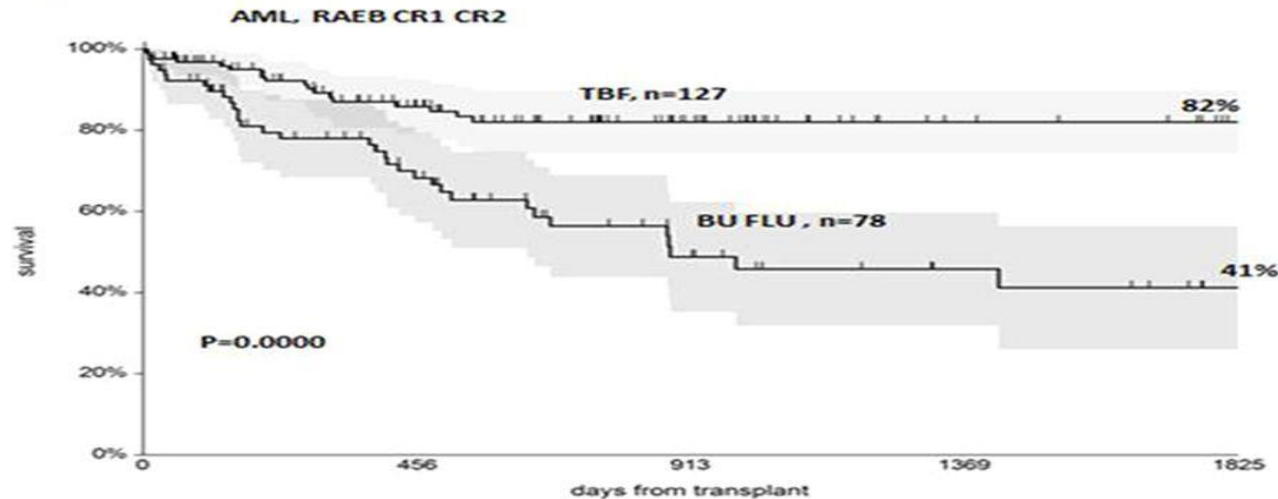
# Busulfan Fludarabine (BU-FLU) Compared to Thiotepa Busulfan Fludarabine (TBF) for Allogeneic Transplants in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) or Refractory Anemia with Excess Blasts (RAEB) in Remission

Table 1 Clinical characteristics of the 2 groups

	BU-FLU	TBF	P values
Number	78	127	
Recipient's age	54 (18-67)	53 (17-70)	0.5
Year of Transplant	2014 (08-17)	2015 (10-17)	0.07
CR1 , n (%)	66 (85%)	90 (71%)	
CR2, n (%)	12 (15%)	37 (29%)	0.2
Donor type : HLA ident. Sibling	30(38%)	15(12%)	
Family mismatched	3(4%)	91(72%)	
Unrelated donor	45(58%)	21(16%)	0.0000
Stem cell source BM	26(33%)	112(88%)	
PB	52(67%)	13(10%)	
CB	0	2 (2%)	0.0000
TRM	25% (16-38%)	9% (5-17%)	0.007
RRD	33% (18-50%)	9% (6-20%)	0.008
Survival	41% (26-56%)	82% (74- 90%)	0.000
Median follow up days	481 (8-2625)	551 (2-2277)	0.5



Figure 1: Overall Survival Curve





ARTICLE



# Redefining and measuring transplant conditioning intensity in current era: a study in acute myeloid leukemia patients

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## Abstract

To address limitations of the currently used reduced-intensity/myeloablative conditioning (RIC/MAC) classification scheme we aimed to develop a tool that can capture more standardized the conditioning intensity of allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT). We assigned intensity weight scores for frequently used conditioning regimen components and used their sum to generate the transplant conditioning intensity (TCI) score. We retrospectively tested the impact of TCI on 8255 adult (45–65 years) acute myeloid leukemia patients who underwent HCT in first complete remission. A Cox model for early

- **Novel drugs** (e.g., thiotepa and optimized forms of drugs e.g., treosulfan) with reduced nonhematological toxicity are frequently used now a days and their different toxicity profiles are not considered in the current RIC/MAC classification scheme.
- **RIC/MAC operational rules ignore the additional intensity of purine analogs** used for immunoablation (e.g., fludarabine, clofarabine) or of disease-specific drugs used to achieve reduction in relapse risk (e.g., cytarabine, etoposide), and thus important prognostic information is lost

The TCI score ranged from 1 to 6 (median 2.5) with a median of 2 (range, 1–5.5) in the RIC group and 4 (range, 2.5–6) in the MAC group ( $p < 0.001$ )

**Table 1** Intensity weighted scores for common components included in transplantation conditioning regimens.

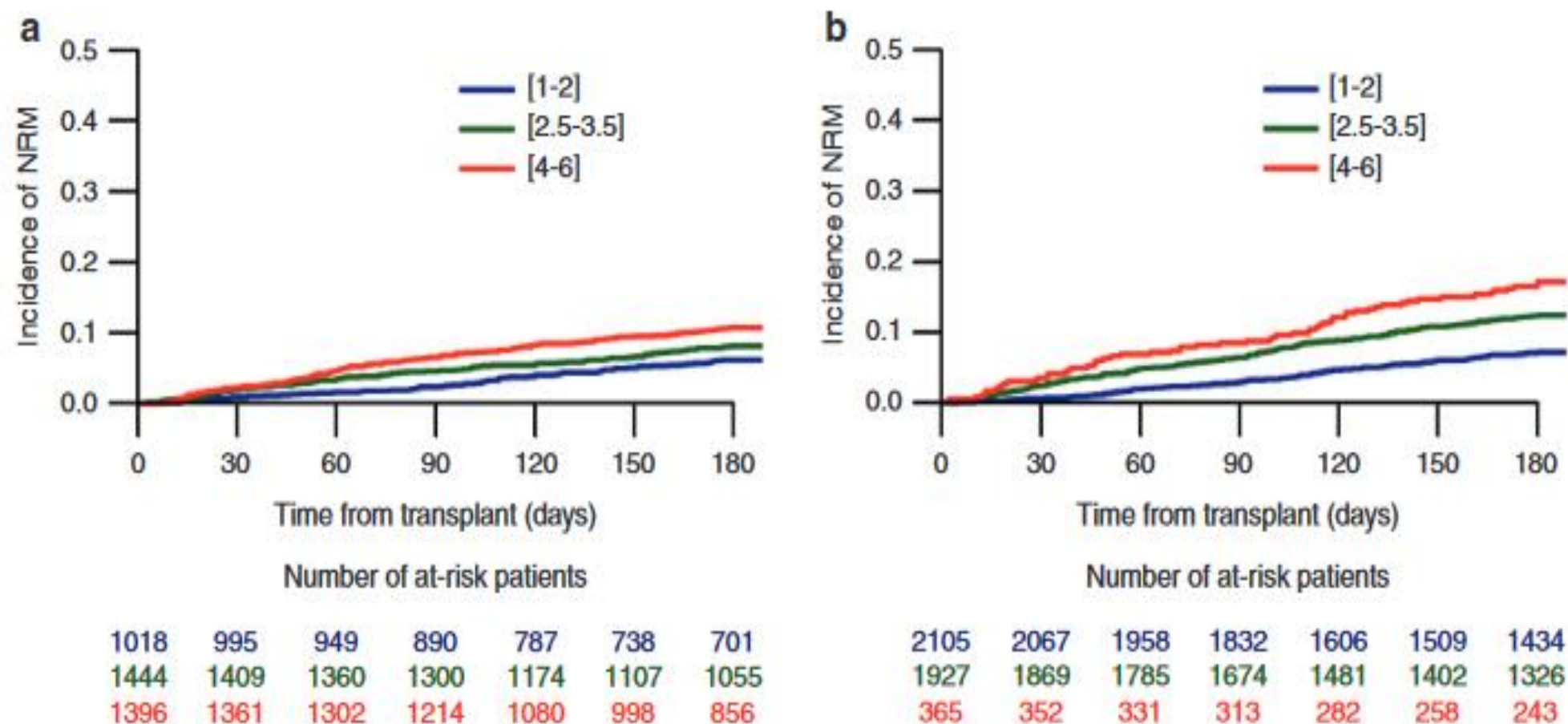
Component	Dose level			Added points for each dose level
	Low	Intermediate	High	
TBI fractionated (Gray)	≤5	6–8	≥9	1
Busulphan (mg/kg)	≤6.4 iv & ≤8 po	9.6 iv & 12 po	12.8 iv & 16 po	1
Treosulfan (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	30	36	42	1
Melphalan (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	<140	≥140	≥200	1
Thiotepa (mg/kg)	<10	≥10	≥20	0.5
Fludarabine (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤160	>160		0.5
Clofarabine (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤150	>150		0.5
Cyclophosphamide (mg/kg)	<90	≥90		0.5
Carmustine (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤250	280–310	≥350	0.5
Cytarabine (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	<6	≥6		0.5
Etoposide (mg/kg)	<50	≥50		0.5

*iv* intravenously, *po* per os, *TBI* total body irradiation.



Values are given as % and (range).

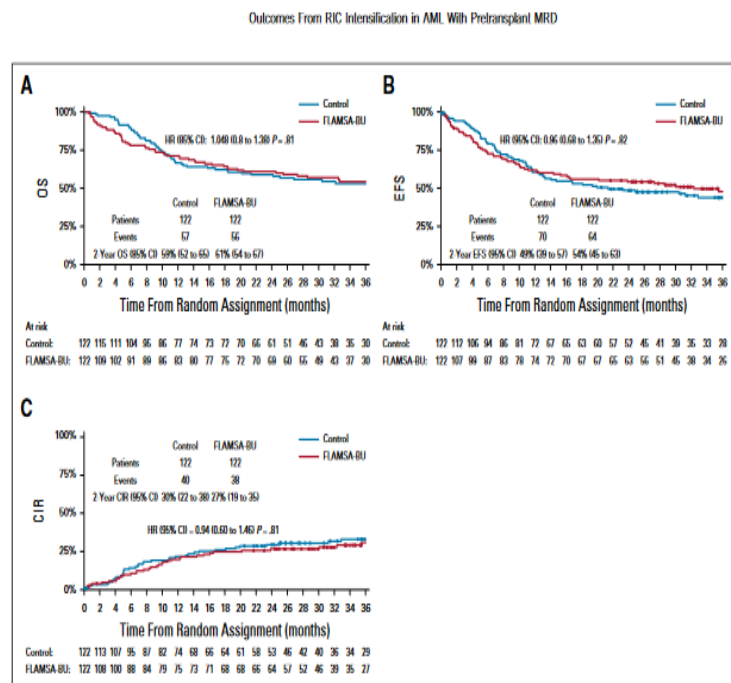
*NRM* nonrelapse mortality. Others see Table 2.



**Fig. 2 Early nonrelapse mortality (NRM) according to TCI. a** Early NRM in the subgroup of patients aged 45–55 years at transplant ( $n = 3858$ ). **b** Early NRM in patients aged between 55 and 65 years ( $n = 4397$ ).

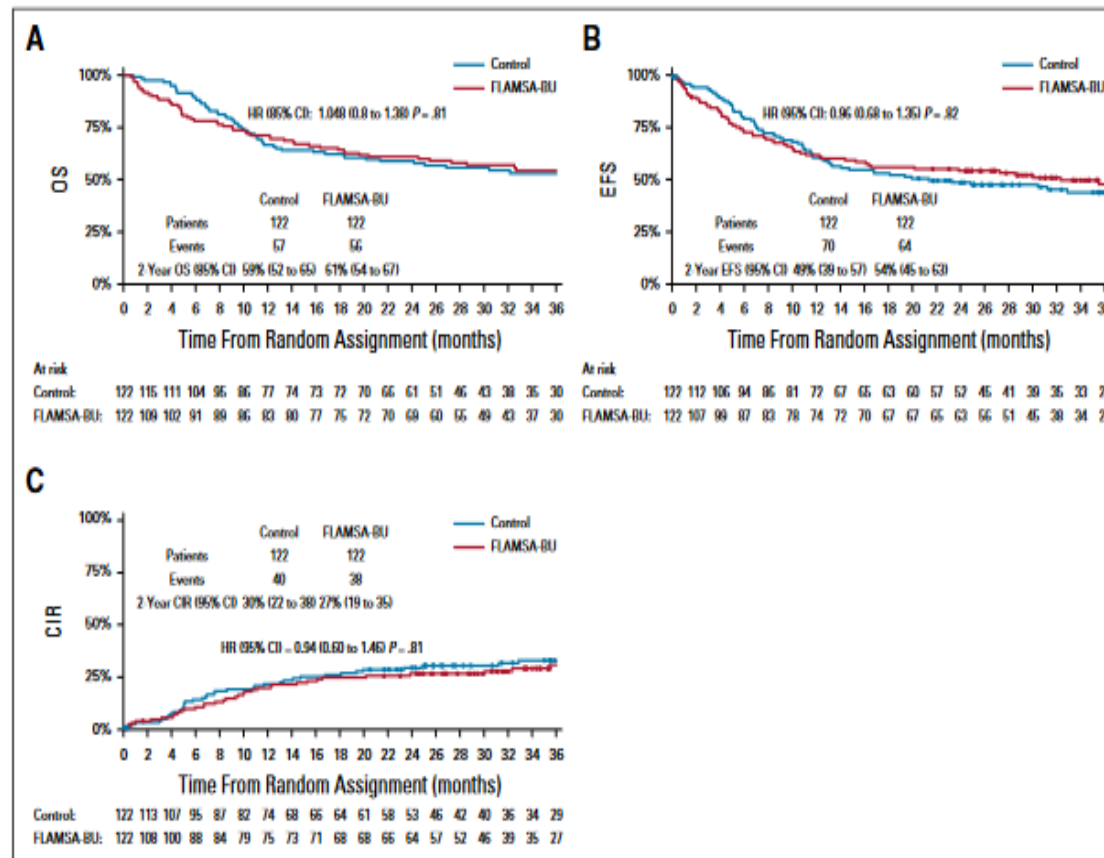
# Augmented Reduced-Intensity Regimen Does Not Improve Postallogeneic Transplant Outcomes in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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**FIG 2.** (A) OS, (B) EFS, and (C) CIR by conditioning regimen in the intention-to-treat population. 85% CIs are reported for overall survival to align with the type I error rate applied in the sample size calculation (described in the Data Supplement). CIR, cumulative incidence of relapse; EFS, event-free survival; FLAMSA-Bu, fludarabine/amsacrine/cytarabine-busulphan; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival.

Outcomes From RIC Intensification in AML With Pretransplant MRD



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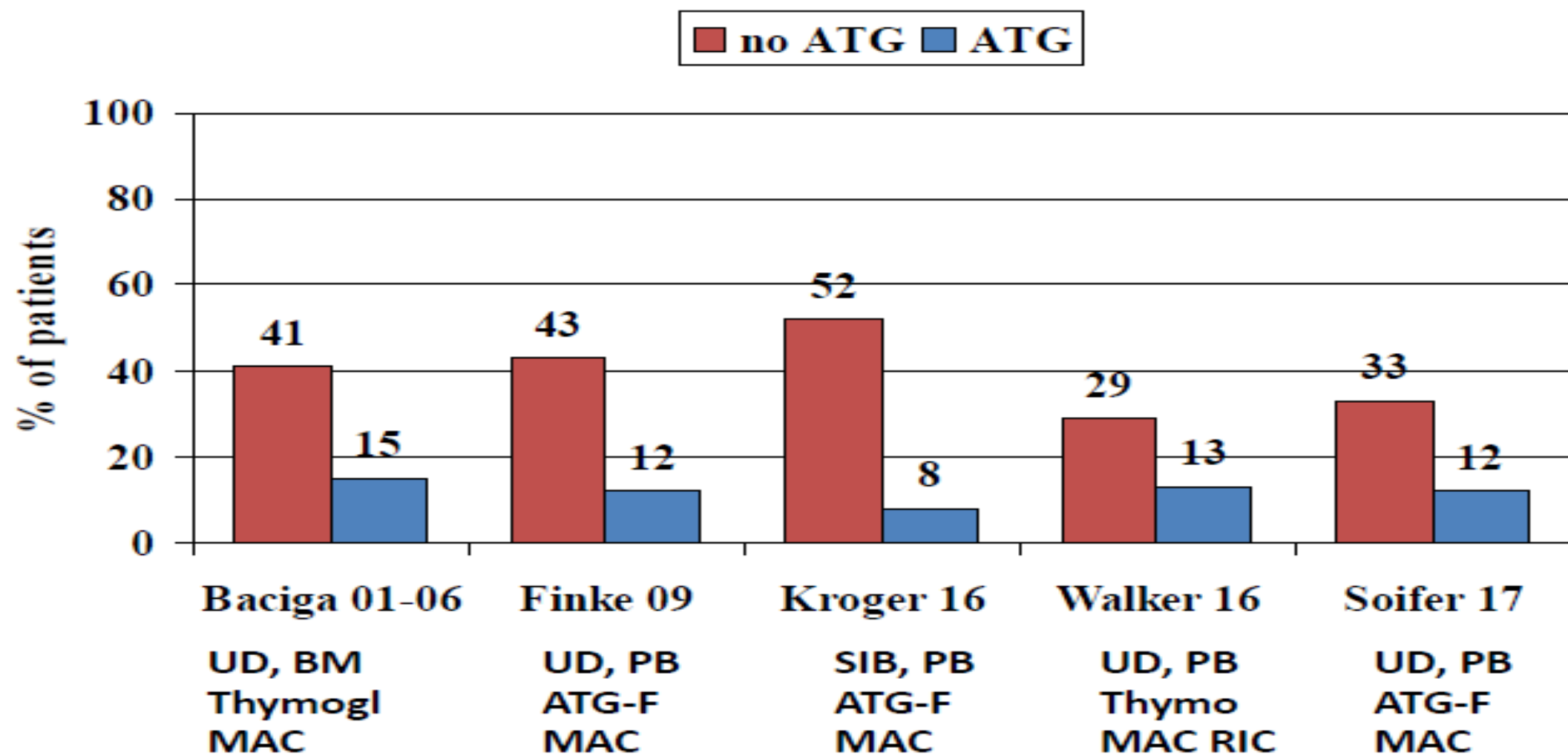
**Treatment of cGvHD in 2020 is unsatisfactory**

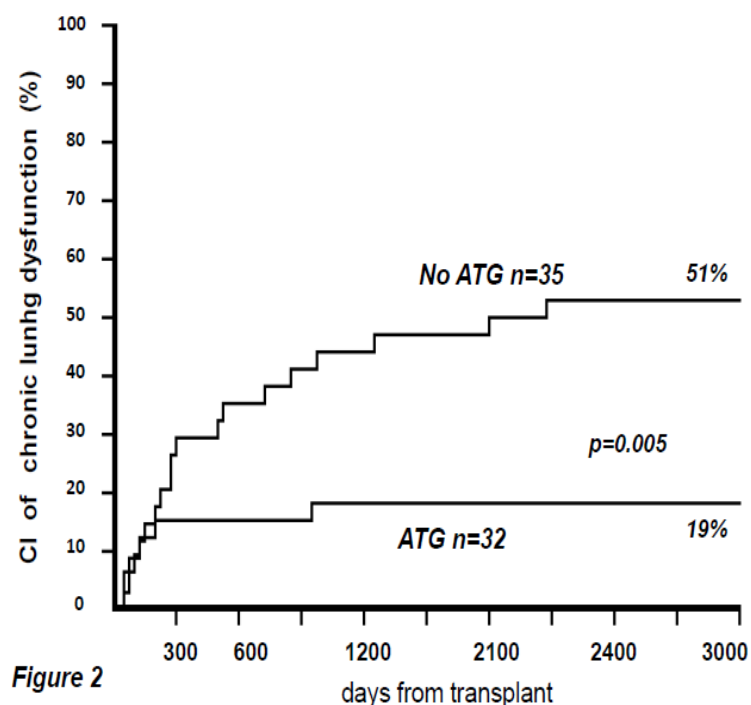
**To say the least**

**WHY SHOULD WE USE ATG?**

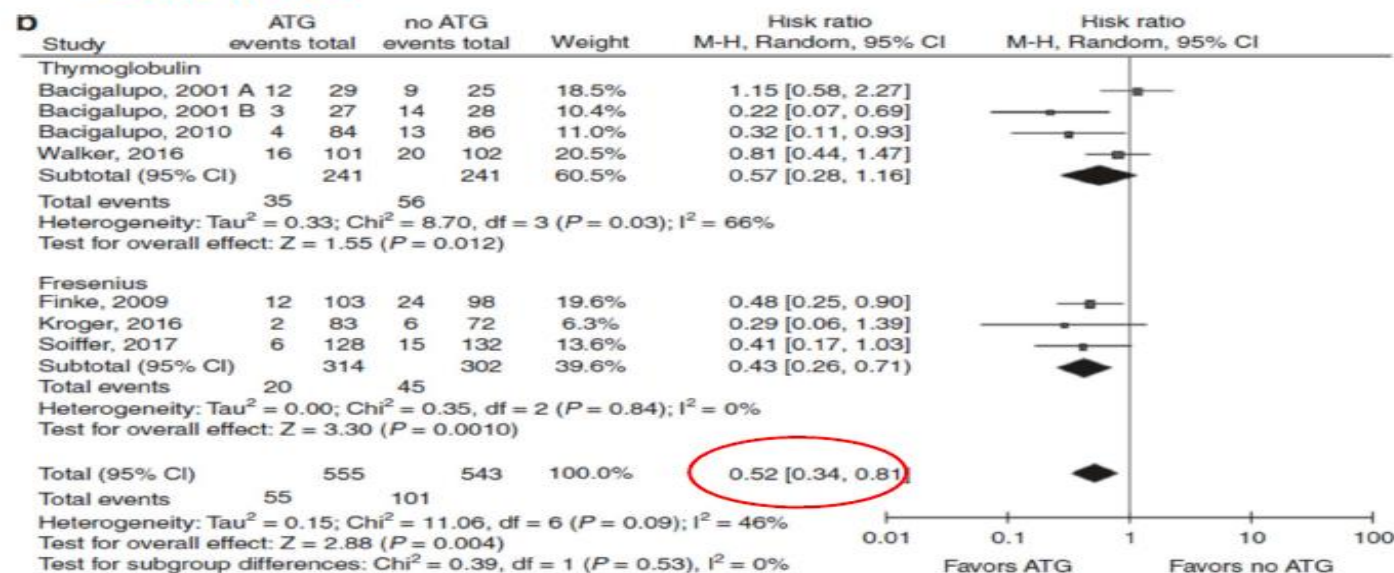
1. High incidence of chronic GvHD especially with PBSC without ATG
2. Less than 20% achieve a CR
3. 80% of patients have cGvHD «**life-long**»

**% with EXT chronic GvHD in 5 randomized ATG trials: 922 pts**





## GvHD III-IV



**Table 1. Summary of 3 randomized trials**

	GITMO <sup>6,7</sup>		Finke <sup>8,9</sup>		Kröger <sup>10</sup>		Total		RR	P
	ATG	noATG	ATG	noATG	ATG	noATG	ATG	noATG		
Patients, n	56	53	103	98	83	72	242	223	—	—
aGVHD II-IV, %	50%	70%	33%	51%	11%	18%	31%	46%	1.47	.001
aGVHD III-IV, %	23%	43%	11%	24%	2%	8%	12%	25%	2.08	.0003
cGVHD, %	37%	60%	26%	50%	22%	46%	28%	52%	1.83	.00001
ext cGVHD, %	15%	41%	12%	45%	5%	24%	11%	37%	3.43	.00001
NRM, %	39%	47%	19%	33%	14%	12%	24%	31%	1.27	.1
Relapse, %	23%	21%	33%	28%	32%	25%	29%	25%	0.84	.2
Survival, %	55%	56%	55%	43%	74%	77%	61%	59%	1.04	.6

ext, extensive; GITMO, Italian Cooperative Transplant Group; NRM, non-relapse mortality; RR, relative risk of patients not receiving ATG as compared with ATG.



# Antilymphocyte Globulin for Prevention of Chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease

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## ABSTRACT

### BACKGROUND

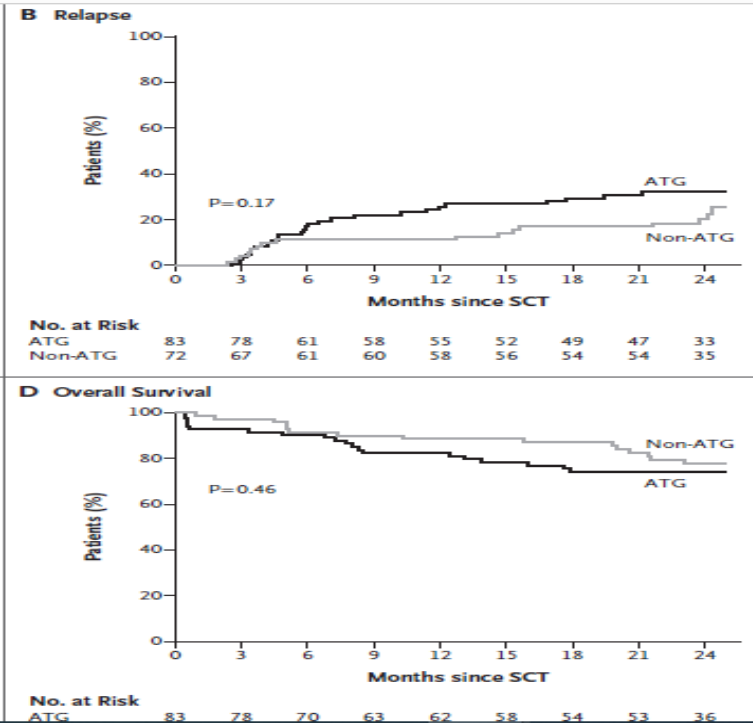
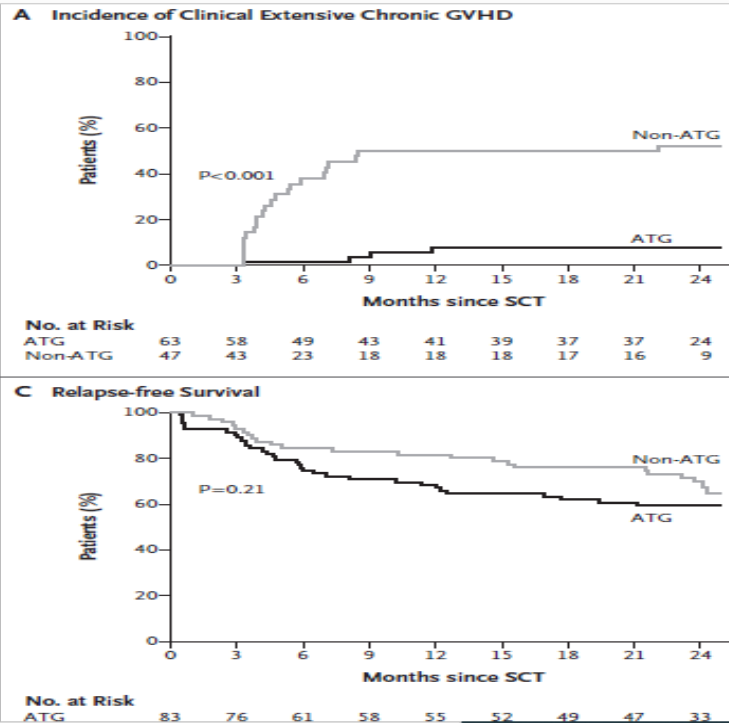
Chronic graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) is the leading cause of later illness and death after allogeneic hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation. We hypothesized that the inclusion of antihuman T-lymphocyte immune globulin (ATG) in a myeloablative conditioning regimen for patients with acute leukemia would result in a significant reduction in chronic GVHD 2 years after allogeneic peripheral-blood stem-cell transplantation from a HLA-identical sibling.

### METHODS

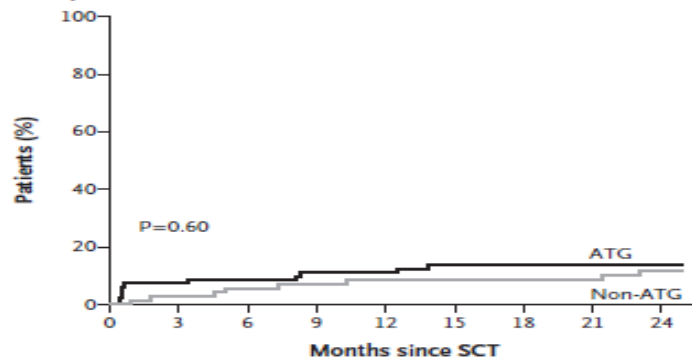
We conducted a prospective, multicenter, open-label, randomized phase 3 study of ATG as part of a conditioning regimen. A total of 168 patients were enrolled at 27 centers. Patients were randomly assigned in a 1:1 ratio to receive ATG or not receive ATG, with stratification according to center and risk of disease.

### RESULTS

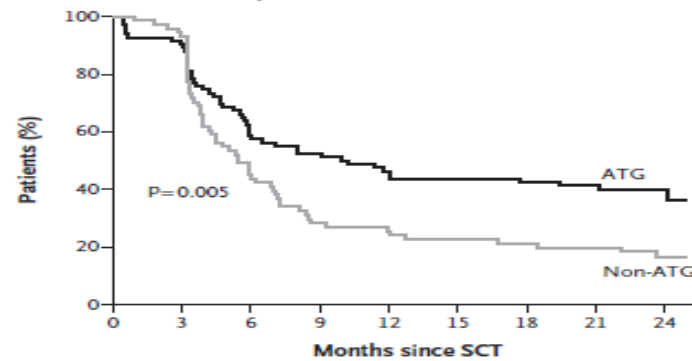
After a median follow-up of 24 months, the cumulative incidence of chronic GVHD was 32.2% (95% confidence interval [CI], 22.1 to 46.7) in the ATG group and 68.7% (95% CI 58.4 to 80.7) in the non-ATG group ( $P<0.001$ ). The rate of 2-year relapse-free survival was



## E Nonrelapse-Related Death



## F Chronic GVHD-free+Relapse-free Survival





ARTICLE

## Rabbit ATG/ATLG in preventing graft-versus-host disease after allogeneic stem cell transplantation: consensus-based recommendations by an international expert panel

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Dose of ATG

1. Less chronic GvHD
2. Increased likelihood of being off immunosuppressive therapy one year post-transplant
3. Less acute GvHD
4. Survival not impaired
5. No increased risk of relapse
6. Less rejection
7. Improved survival in BMF patients
8. Easy to use
9. Flexibility in diverse regimens
10. Combined prophylaxis (with PT-CY)

## Table 2 Final recommendations.

From: [Rabbit ATG/ATLG in preventing graft-versus-host disease after allogeneic stem cell transplantation: consensus-based recommendations by an international expert panel](#)

Conditioning regimen	Stem cell source	Donor	Recommendation	Agreement among experts
<b>MALIGNANT DISEASES</b>				
Myeloablative	Bone marrow/peripheral blood	Unrelated	Recommended	Full
Myeloablative	Peripheral blood	HLA-identical sibling	Recommended	Partial
RIC/NMA	Bone marrow/peripheral blood	HLA-identical sibling/matched or mismatched unrelated	Partially recommended	Partial
Any conditioning plus post-transplant cyclophosphamide	Bone marrow/peripheral blood	Haploidentical	Undecidable	Full
Any conditioning without post-transplant cyclophosphamide)	Bone marrow/peripheral blood	Haploidentical	Advised to follow the conditioning published protocols	Full
Any conditioning	Cord blood transplant	Cord blood	Undecidable	Full
<b>NON-MALIGNANT DISEASES</b>				
Any conditioning	Any stem cell source		Recommended	Full

*RIC* reduced intensity conditioning, *NMA* nonmyeloablative conditioning.



## Conditioning Regimen of 5-Day Decitabine Administration for Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation in Patients with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

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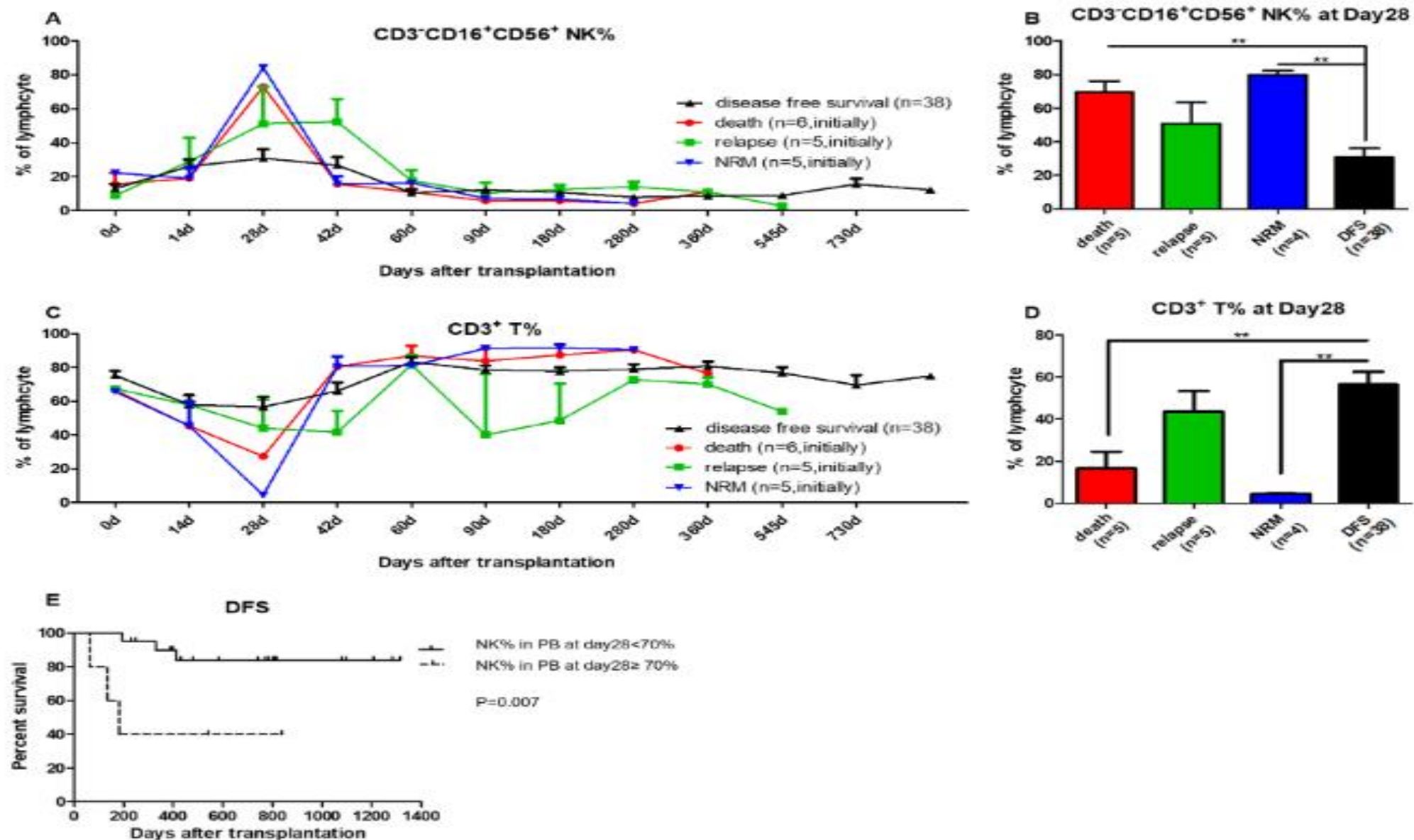
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A myeloablative conditioning regimen consisting of 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Dec (on days -9 to -5), 30 mg/ideal m<sup>2</sup>Flu (days -6 to -4), 3.2 mg/ideal kg Bu (days -9 to -7), 40 mg/ideal kg Cy (days -3 to -2), and 2 g/ideal m<sup>2</sup>Ara-c (days -9 to -7) was used.

To monitor the effects of the Dec treatment on T cell (CD3+) and NK cell (CD3CD16+56+) responses after allografting, peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were analyzed by flow cytometry at days +14, +28, +42, +60, +90, +180, +280, and +360

Overall, this new regimen was associated with a low relapse rate, low incidence and severity of GVHD, and satisfactory survival in allo-HSCT recipients with MDS and MDS/MPN



**Figure 3.** (A-D) Frequency of T cells and NK cells in the peripheral blood at stated time points after allo-HCT. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SE. **\*\*** $P < .01$ . (E) DFS of patients with different proportions of NK cells in peripheral blood at day 28 after conditioning with decitabine at a median follow-up of 522 days after allo-HCT.

## Box 2

### Commonly used HLA-haploidentical alloBMT platforms

#### Myeloablative conditioning and T-cell depletion with 'megadose' CD34<sup>+</sup> cell allografts<sup>50</sup>

- TBI (8 Gy) on pretransplantation day 9
- Thiotepa (5 mg/kg/day) on pretransplantation days 8 and 7
- Fludarabine (40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) on pretransplantation days 7 to 3
- Rabbit antithymocyte globulin (5 or 6 mg/kg/day) on pretransplantation days 5 to 2
- CD34<sup>+</sup> selected PBSC allograft on day 0

#### Myeloablative conditioning and *in vivo* T-cell modulation using the GIAC protocol<sup>19,87,96</sup>

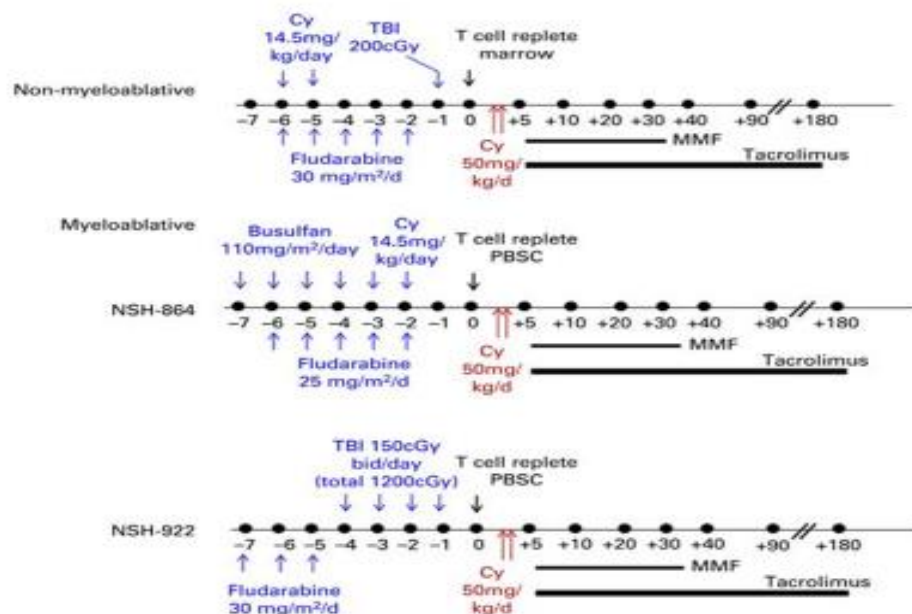
- Cytarabine (4 g/m<sup>2</sup>/day) on pretransplantation days 10 and 9
- MMF from pretransplantation day 9 to post-transplantation day 60
- Ciclosporin-A from pretransplantation day 9 to post-transplantation day 180–300
- Busulfan (oral, 4 mg/kg/day; IV, 3.2 mg/kg/day) on pretransplantation days 8, 7 and 6
- Cyclophosphamide (1.8 g/m<sup>2</sup>/day) on pretransplantation days 5 and 4
- Rabbit antithymocyte globulin (1.5 or 2.5 mg/kg/day) on pretransplantation days 5 to 2
- Semustine (250 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on pretransplantation day 3

GCSF-stimulated T-cell-replete PBSC and bone-marrow allografts on day 0

Methotrexate (15 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on post-transplantation day 1

Methotrexate (10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) on post-transplantation days 3, 6 and 11

option for patients who lack an HLA-identical sibling donor



Conditioning regimens For T-replete haploidentical donor transplantation used at Northside hospital.

**Table 2**

Relative advantages and disadvantages of each approach to haploBMT

Clinical outcome	T-cell depletion	GIAC protocol	PTCy
Engraftment	2–3	1	<b>2–3</b>
Acute GVHD	1	3	<b>2</b>
Chronic GVHD	1–2	3	1–2
Infection/deaths from infection	3	2	1
Nonrelapse mortality	3	2	1
Relapse	2–3	1	2–3

1 indicates most favourable; 2, intermediate; 3, least favourable. When more definitive ratings are unclear, a range is shown with the probable rating indicated in bold. Ratings take into account the findings of the available published studies (Table 1), but are unable to account for many factors that influence outcomes, such as differences between studies in patient characteristics or the malignant disease types, features or pretransplantation remission status.

Abbreviations: GVHD, graft-versus-host disease; haploBMT, human leukocyte antigen-haploidentical allogeneic blood or bone-marrow transplantation; PTCy, post-transplantation cyclophosphamide.



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## TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

- The answer to “when and for whom” with respect to HSCT conditioning intensity is complex, individualized, and constantly evolving.
- critical individual balance between the risk of NRM and the risk of relapse must be included in a personalized medicine approach.
- **Toxicity-reduced myeloablative conditioning**
- ***CONSIDER APPROPRIATE DOSE OF ATG IN MATCHED SIBLING MAC***



