



Leucemia Linfoblastica T

Trattamento: stato dell'arte

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Il sottoscritto Valentino Conter

*ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg. Applicativo
dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 5 novembre 2009,
dichiara*

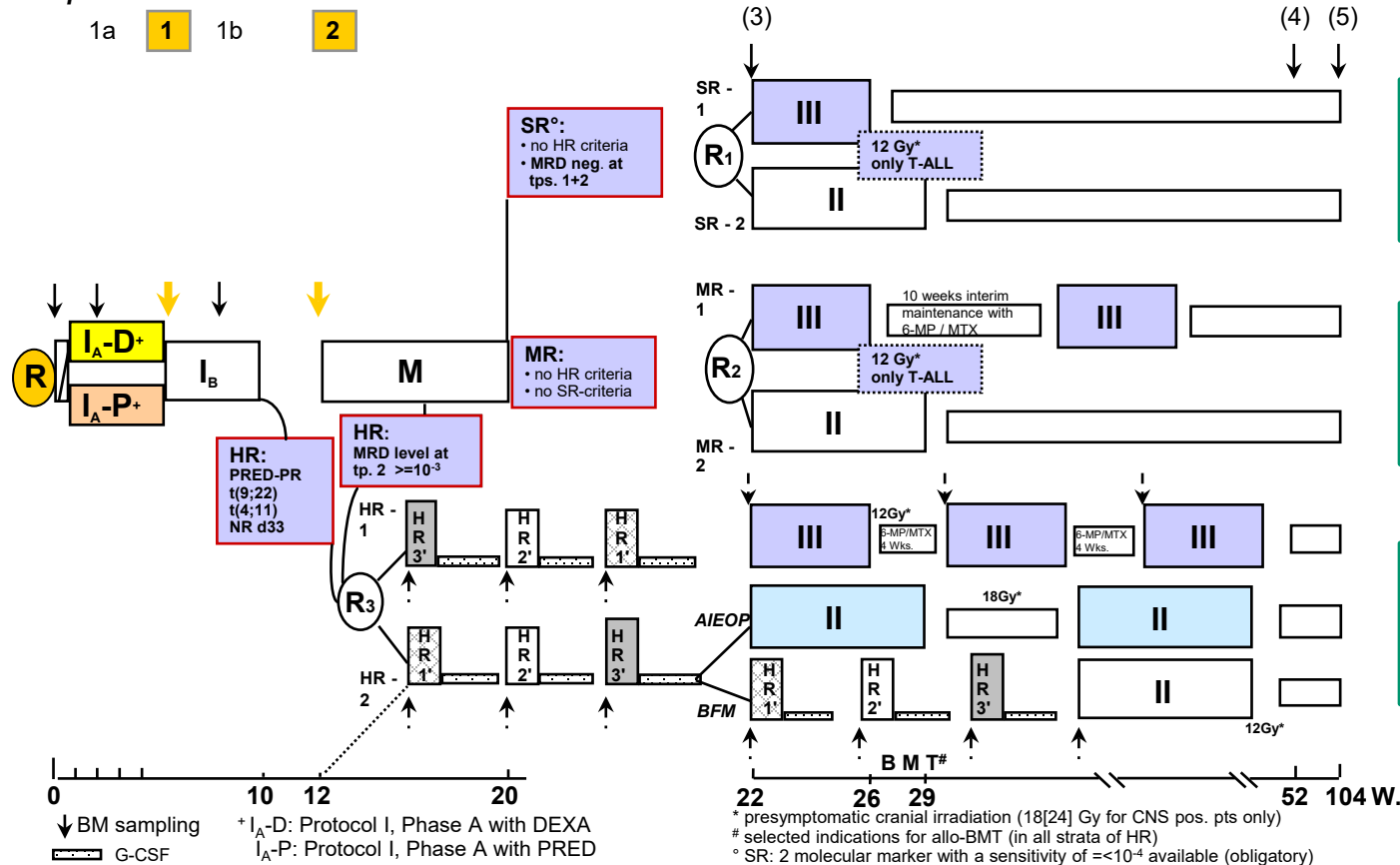
*che negli ultimi due anni NON ha avuto rapporti diretti di finanziamento con soggetti
portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario*

MRD Timepoints

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AIEOP - BFM ALL 2000: Study questions in all risk groups

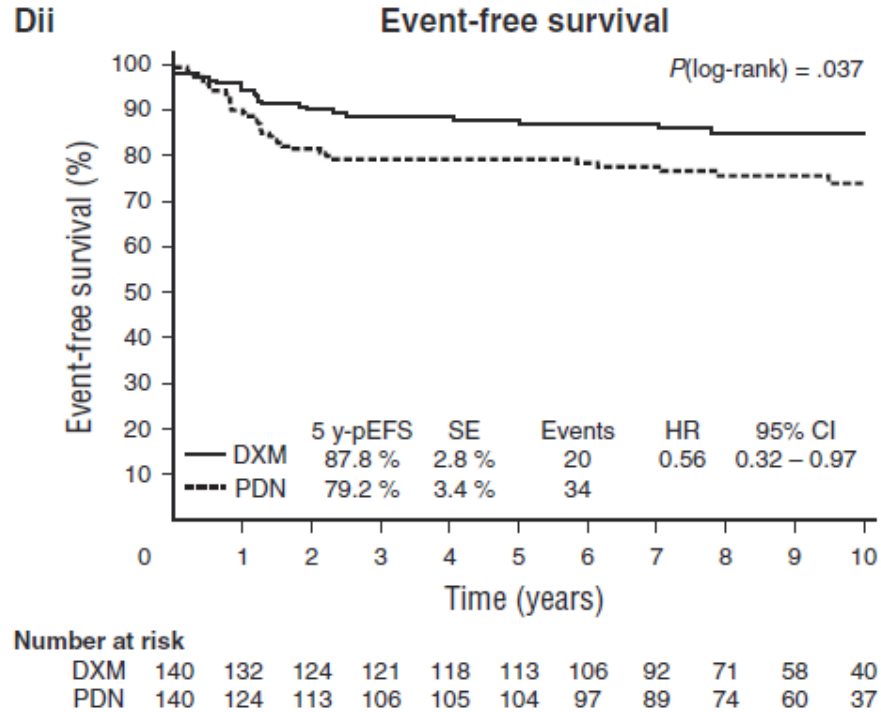


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Schrappe et
al, JCO 2018

No differenza
Locatelli et al,
Blood 2017

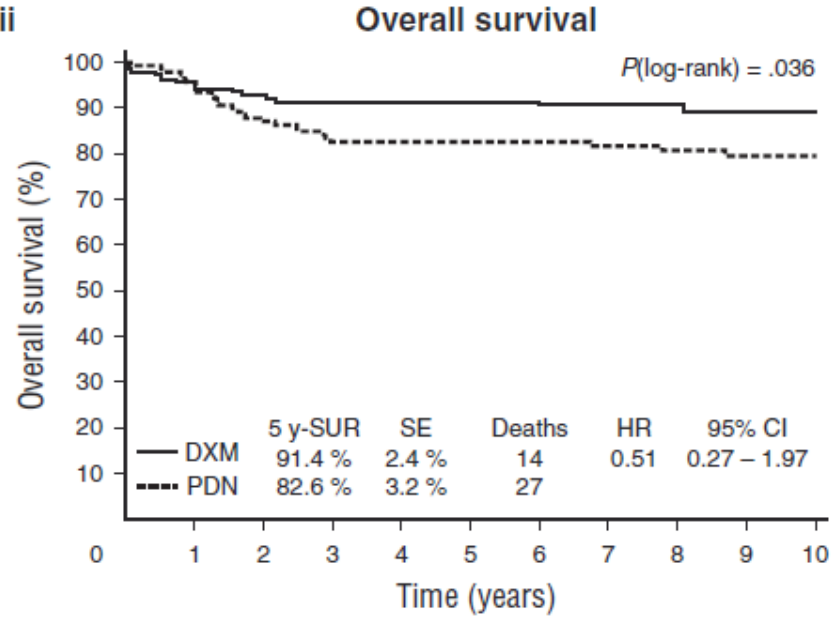
No differenza
Attarbaschi et
al, Leukemia
2020

* AIEOP: RTC in T-ALL non-HR only for WBC count $\geq 100 \times 10^9/L$ (Conter V et al, JCO 1997)



AIEOP-BFM ALL 2000 T-ALL PGR

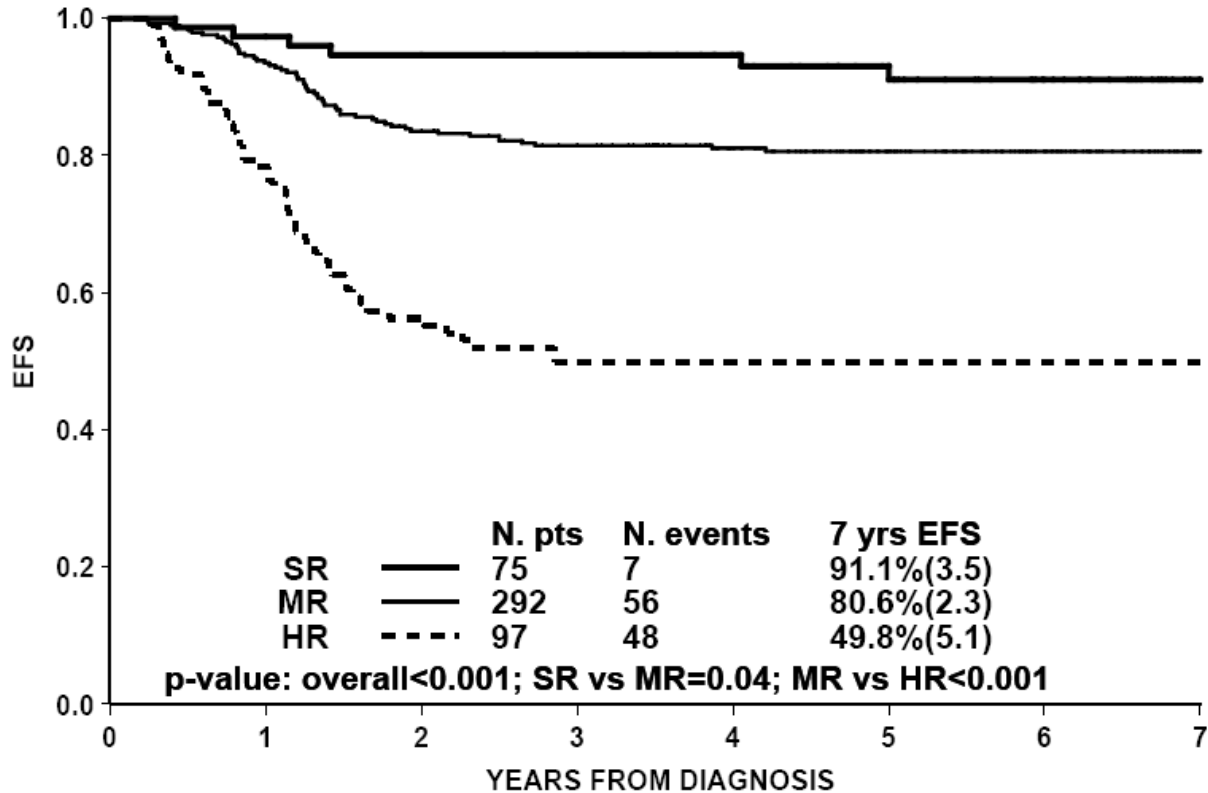
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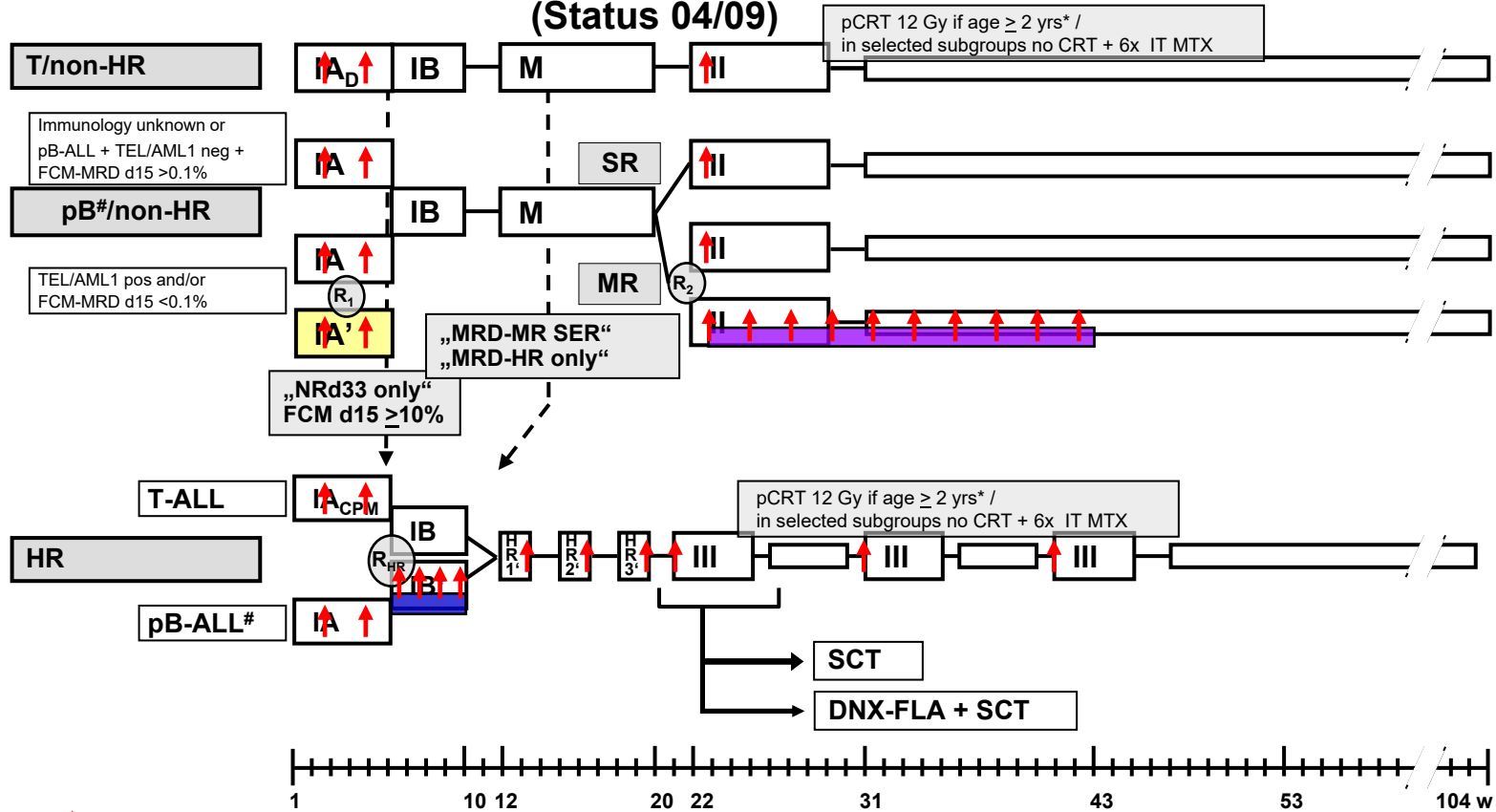
Combined timepoints for MRD assessment pEFS in MRD risk groups of T-ALL

AIEOP-BFM ALL 2000



AIEOP-BFM ALL 2009

(Status 04/09)



PEG L-asparaginase (2500 IU/m²)

IA

Prot. IA with 4 DNR doses
(day 8, 15, 22 and 29)

or immunophenotype unknown

* in patients with CNS disease (CNS 3) tCRT with 12 Gy/18 Gy (dose age-adapted))

IA'

Prot. IA with 2 DNR doses
(day 8 and 15)



PEG-ASP 2500 IU/m² every 2
weeks, over 20 weeks in total



PEG-ASP 4 x 2500 IU/m² over 4 weeks

Protocol IB / IB-PEG

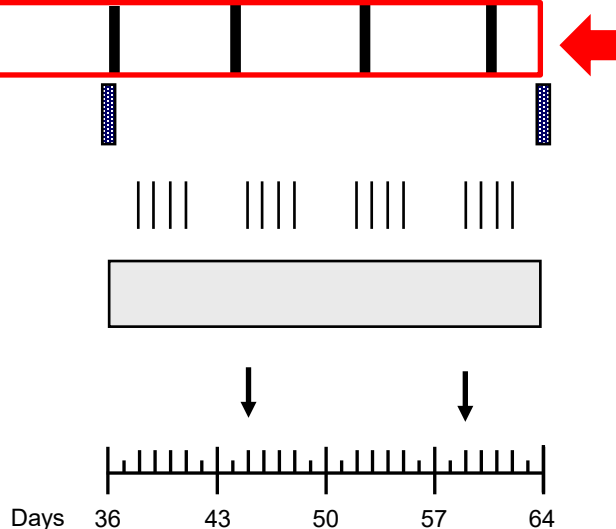
PEG-ASNASE p.i. (2 h) 2,500 IU/m²/dose
(max 3750 IU)[#]

CPM p.i. (1 h) 1,000 mg/m²/dose

ARA-C i.v. 75 mg/m²/dose

6-MP p.o. (28 d) 60 mg/m²/day

MTX IT



STUDY ENDPOINTS

- Primary: rate of MRD highly positive patients (MRD $\geq 5 \times 10^{-4}$) at TP2 (EOC)
- Secondary: EFS

[#] only in HR patients randomized (R_{HR}) to the experimental arm

AIEOP-BFM ALL 2009 PROTOCOL: HR Primary endpoint: PCR-MRD at EOC

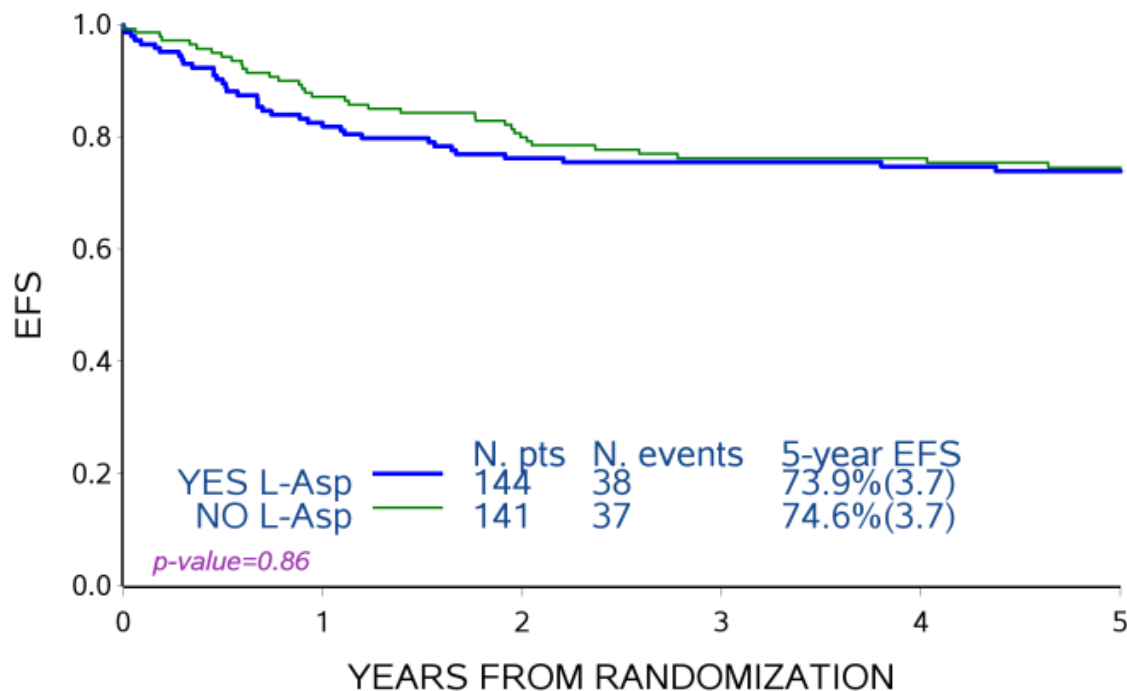
By immunophenotype

	Bcp ALL				T ALL			
	YES PEG-ASNASE		NO PEG-ASNASE		YES PEG-ASNASE		NO PEG-ASNASE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
NUMBER OF PATIENTS	241		246		124		116	
Negative or POS NQ	186	78.2	186	75.6	79	73.7	72	62.0
POS $<5 \times 10^{-4}$	27	11.3	21	8.5	22	17.7	22	19.0
POS $\geq 5 \times 10^{-4}$	28	11.6	39	15.9	23	18.6	22	19.0
<i>p-value</i>	0.17				0.93			

Conter V. et al, JCO, in Press

AIEOP-BFM ALL 2009 PROTOCOL: HR EFS – by ITT in T ALL

285 patients



Early T-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in children treated in AIEOP centres with AIEOP-BFM protocols: a retrospective analysis

Valentino Conter, Maria Grazia Valsecchi, Barbara Buldini, Rosanna Parasole, Franco Locatelli, Antonella Colombini, Carmelo Rizzari, Maria Caterina Putti, Elena Barisone, Luca Lo Nigro, Nicola Santoro, Ottavio Ziino, Andrea Pession, Anna Maria Testi, Concetta Micalizzi, Fiorina Casale, Paolo Pierani, Simone Cesaro, Monica Cellini, Daniela Silvestri, Giovanni Cazzaniga, Andrea Biondi, Giuseppe Basso**

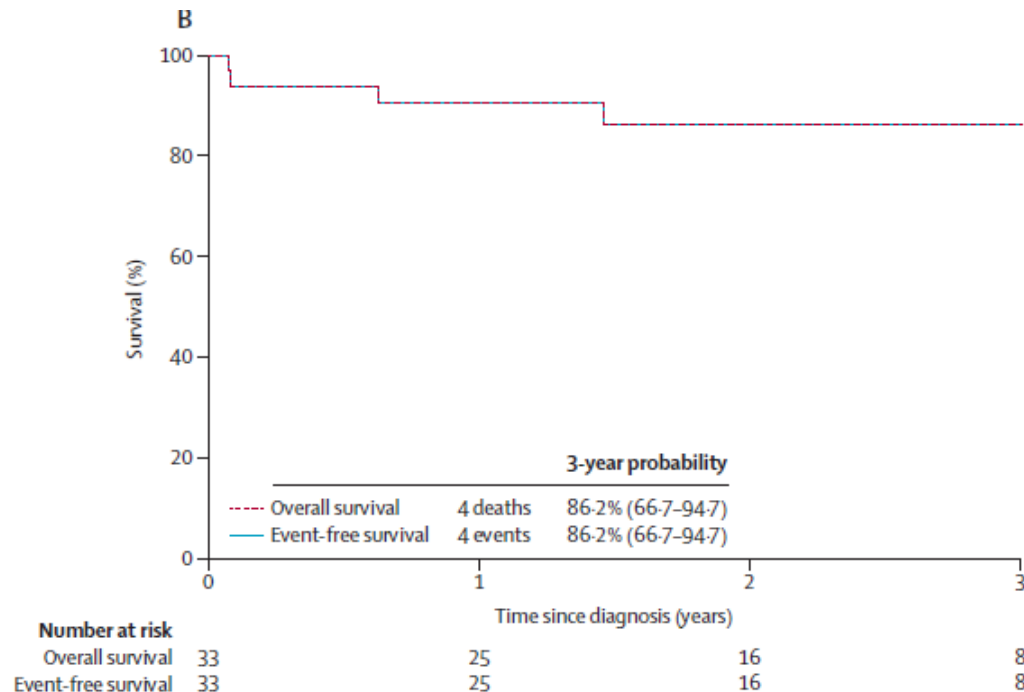
Summary

Interpretation Early T-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia is characterised by poor early response to conventional induction treatment. Consolidation phase IB, based on cyclophosphamide, 6-mercaptopurine, and ara-C at conventional (non-high) doses is effective in reducing minimal residual disease. Although the number of patients and observational time are limited, patients with early T-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia treated with current BFM stratification and treatment strategy have a favourable outcome compared with earlier reports. The role of innovative therapies and haemopoietic stem cell therapy in early T-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia needs to be assessed.

Lancet Haematology, January 2016

AIEOP ALL 2009

EFS and SURVIVAL: **ETP ALL**



COG AALL 0434 T-ALL

- 1848 pts; 5-y EFS 84%(1.3), OS 89% (1.1) Winter et al, JCO 2018
- No benefit from HDMTX
- Patients treated with the best-performing arm, C-MTX plus nelarabine, had a 5-year **DFS** of 91%
- Patients who received nelarabine had significantly fewer isolated and combined CNS relapses compared with patients who did not receive nelarabine ($1.3\% \pm 0.63\%$ v $6.9\% \pm 1.4\%$, respectively; $P = .0001$)

Dunsmore et al, JCO 2020

ETP (n=145; 11.5%)

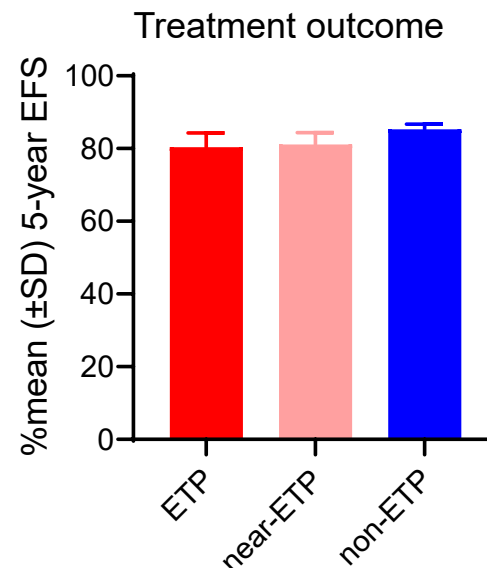
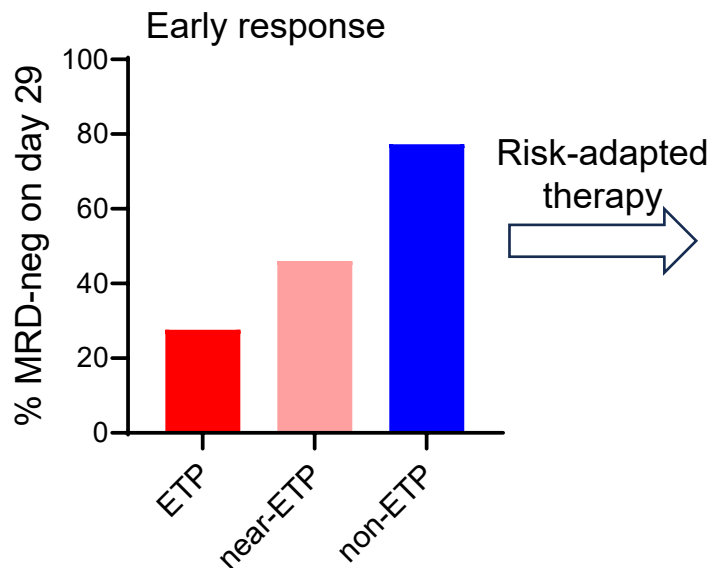
- Negative CD1a & CD8
and
- Positive myeloid/stem cell markers
(e.g., CD13, CD33, CD34, CD117, HLA-DR)
and
- CD5: <75% positive leukemic cells
or median intensity lower than that
of mature T cells by at least 1 log

near-ETP (n=209; 16.7%)

- Negative CD1a & CD8
and
- Positive myeloid/stem cell markers
(e.g., CD13, CD33, CD34, CD117, HLA-DR)
and
- **CD5 expression higher than ETP**

non-ETP (n=902; 71.8%)

- Does not express the ETP or near-ETP phenotype



Wood BL et al; Editorial Coustan-Smith E. and Conter V; Blood, in press

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Bortezomib: N. Patients 615 ALL; (LL: 209)

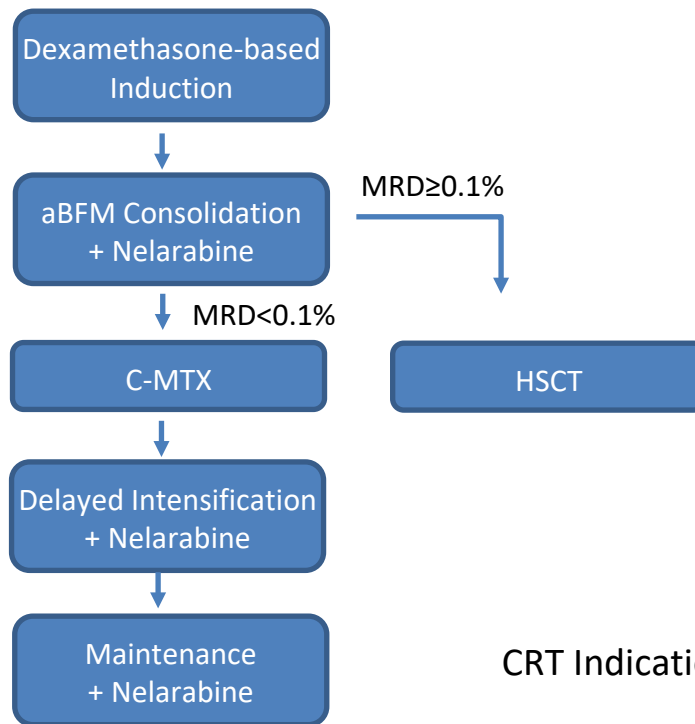
4-y EFS 82% (1.7)

5-y OS 88% (1.5)

Bortezomib: No difference in ALL; (LL: 10% higher EFS and OS)

Teachey DT et al, JCO 2022

GOG
Current
Approach:
De Novo T-ALL



CRT Indication: CNS3

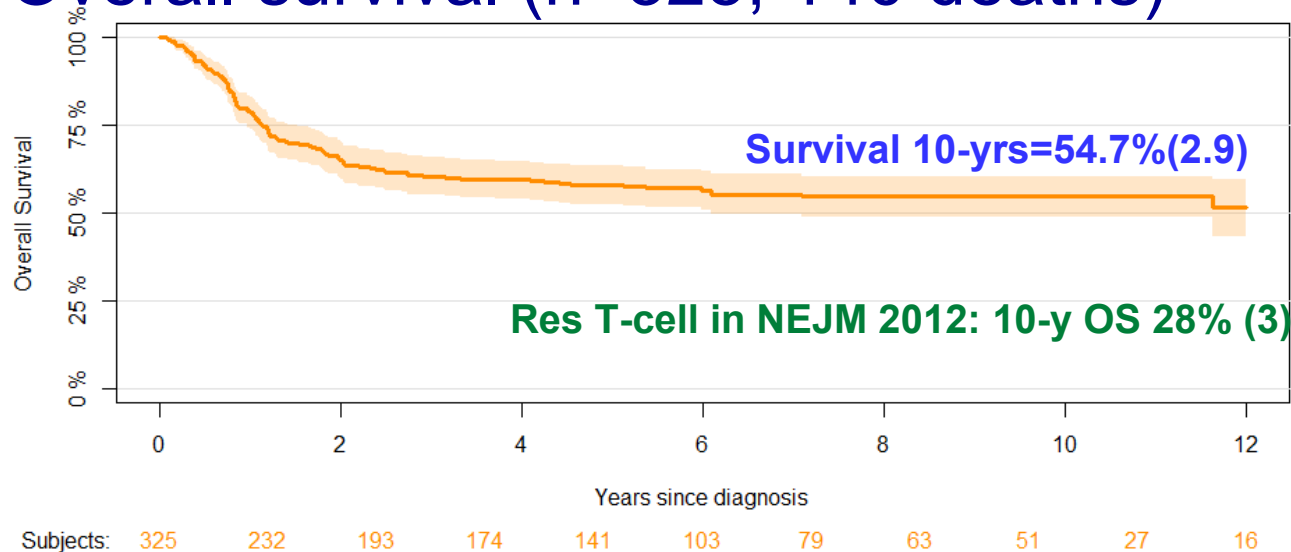
T-ALL Resistant to Induction therapy

- **Diagnosis from Jan 2000 to Dec 2017**
- **Age < 21 years**
- **Any patient with T-ALL who was resistant ($\geq 5\%$ blasts by morphology) after induction therapy (at approx. 1 month from dx)**

Outcome for Children and Young Adults With T-Cell ALL and Induction Failure in Contemporary Trials

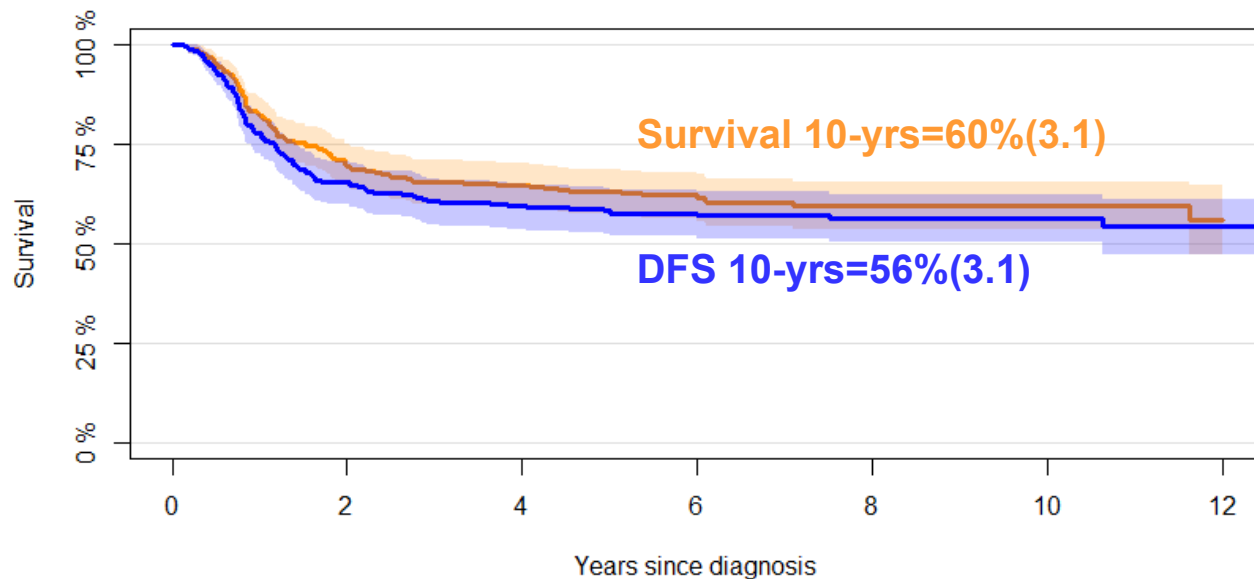
Raetz E, Rebora P, Conter V et al JCO 2023

Overall survival (n=325, 140 deaths)



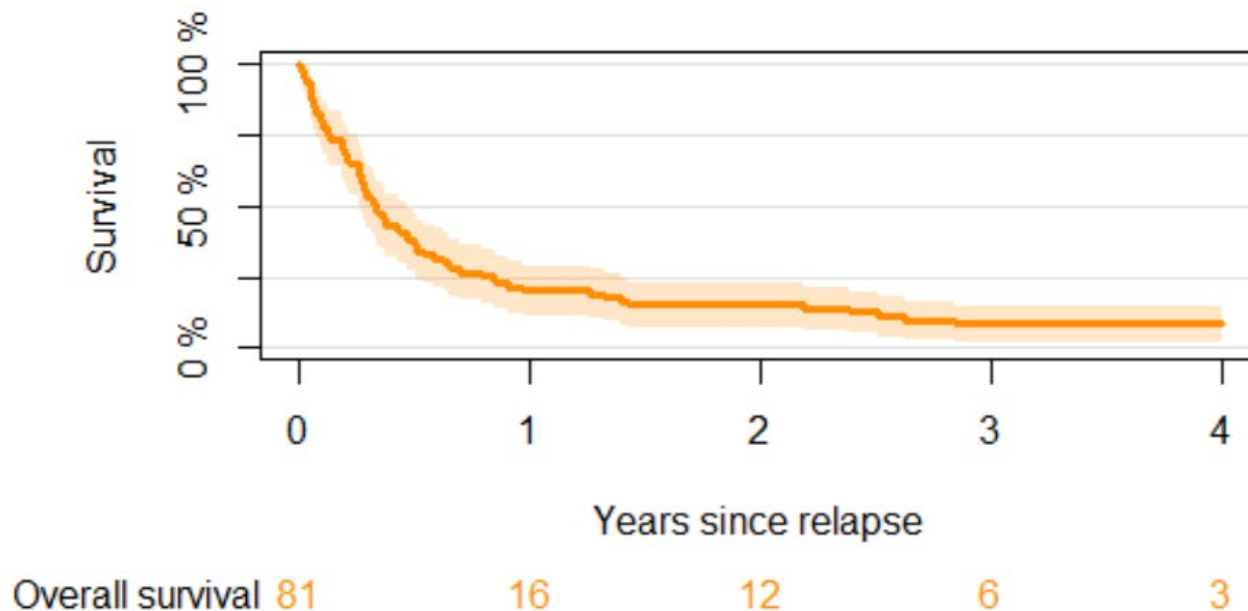
Median follow-up time 6.4 years (range 0.3 – 17.9 y).
70% of patients without events were followed for more than 5 y.

DFS and OS (from dx) (n=290 in CR post IND)

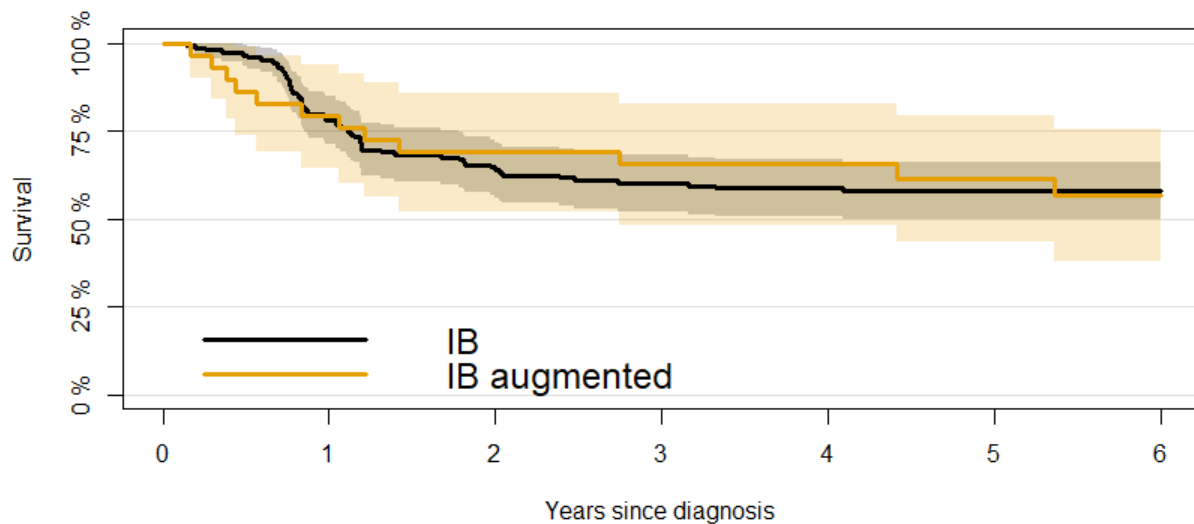


Overall survival	290	237	197	178	164	132	100	81	64	53	41	24	16
DFS	289	223	184	165	151	121	93	76	59	48	36	22	16

OS AFTER RELAPSE

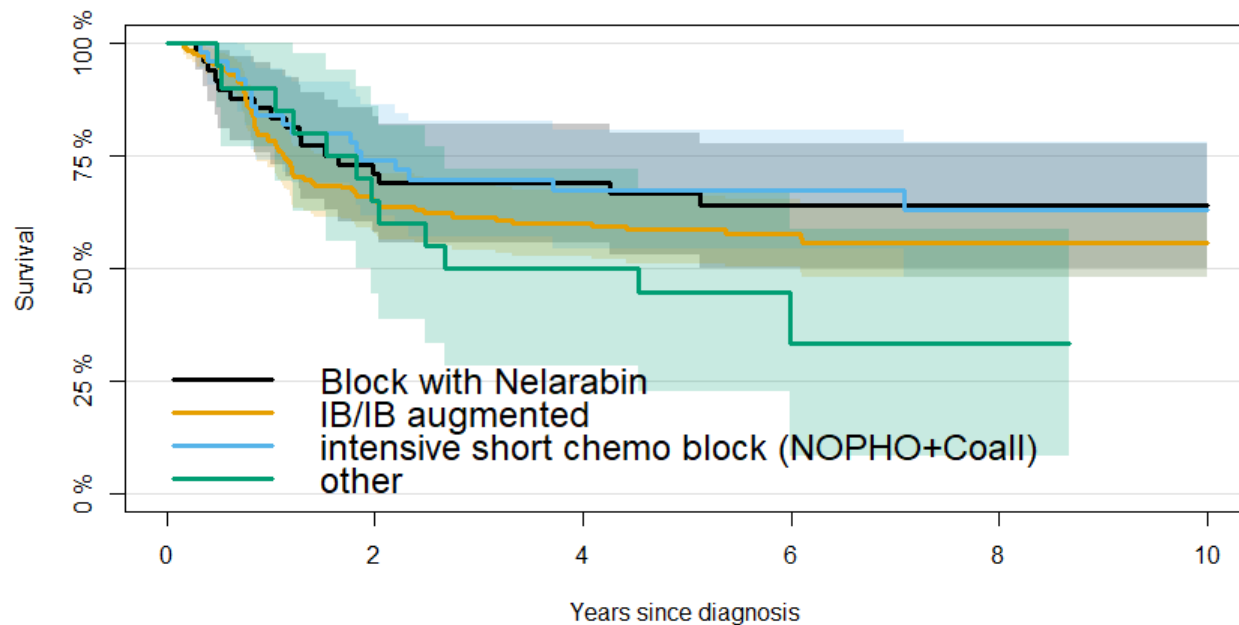


1 patient with date of relapse missing



Overall survival	143	111	89	80	72	57	49
	29	23	20	19	17	14	10

	GROUP(Group)																Total
	AIEOP	BFM-G	BFM-A	CoALL	COG	CPH	DFCI	DCOG	EORTC	INS	JPLSG	NOPHO	Ma-Spore	SJCRH	UK		
.	7	0	1	2	0	1	6	0	7	0	10	0	0	0	0	34	
IB/IB augmented	39	63	11	0	0	0	0	11	12	14	0	0	3	4	15	172	
Block with Nelarabin	1	0	0	0	41	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
intensive short chemo block (NOPHO+CoALL)	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	50	
other	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	21	



Overall survival	48	40	34	32	32	26	18	13	10	9	6
	172	134	109	99	89	71	59	49	43	34	26
	50	42	36	32	28	23	19	15	9	9	8
	21	18	13	10	10	8	3	3	1	0	0

NEW AIEOP-BFM T-ALLPROTOCOL ... WORK IN PROGRESS

UNMET NEEDS IN T-ALL ARE:

- REDUCTION OF TREATMENT INTENSITY IN HR*
- PRIMARY RESISTANCE*
- RELAPSE*

*I MIEI RINGRAZIAMENTI VANNO A TUTTI GLI OPERATORI IMPEGNATI
NELL'ASSISTENZA AI BAMBINI E ADOLESCENTI NEI CENTRI AIEOP.*

*UN GRAZIE PARTICOLARE A COLORO CHE HANNO PIACERE DI CONDIVIDERE
SCELTE DELICATE PER IL RATTAMENTO DELLA LLA IN PAZIENTI
PARTICOLARMENTE COMPLESSI*