

# **Acute Leukemia Review January 2024**

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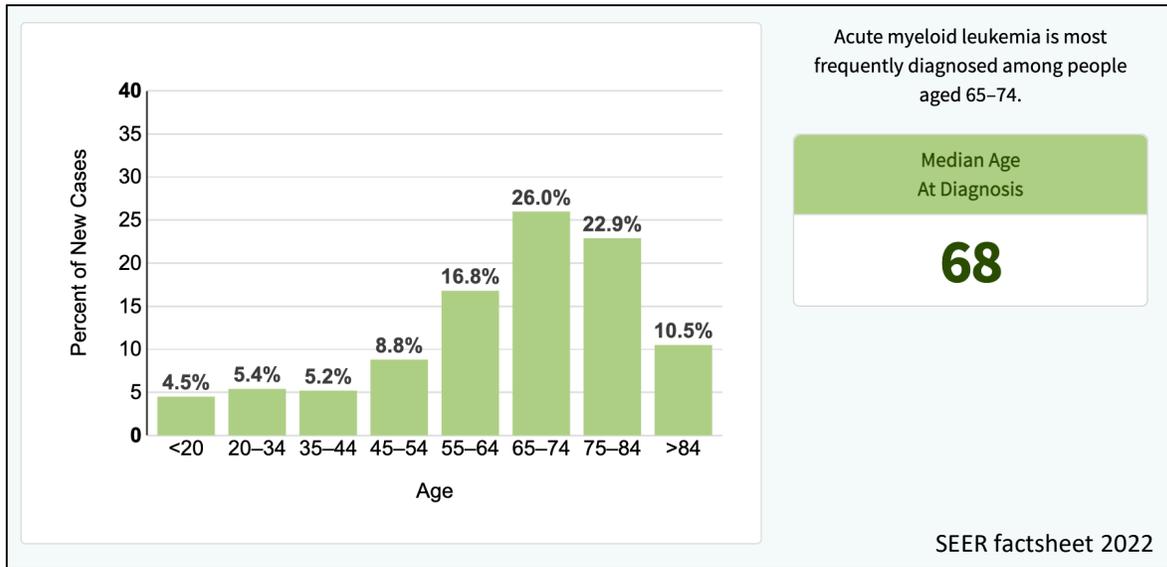
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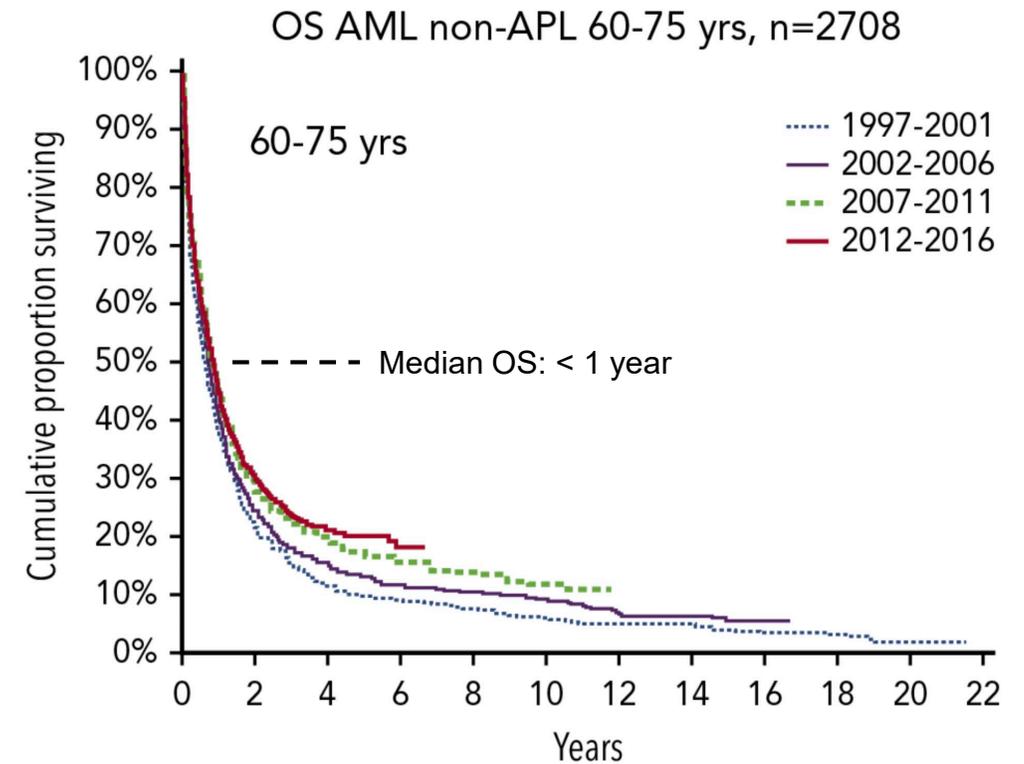
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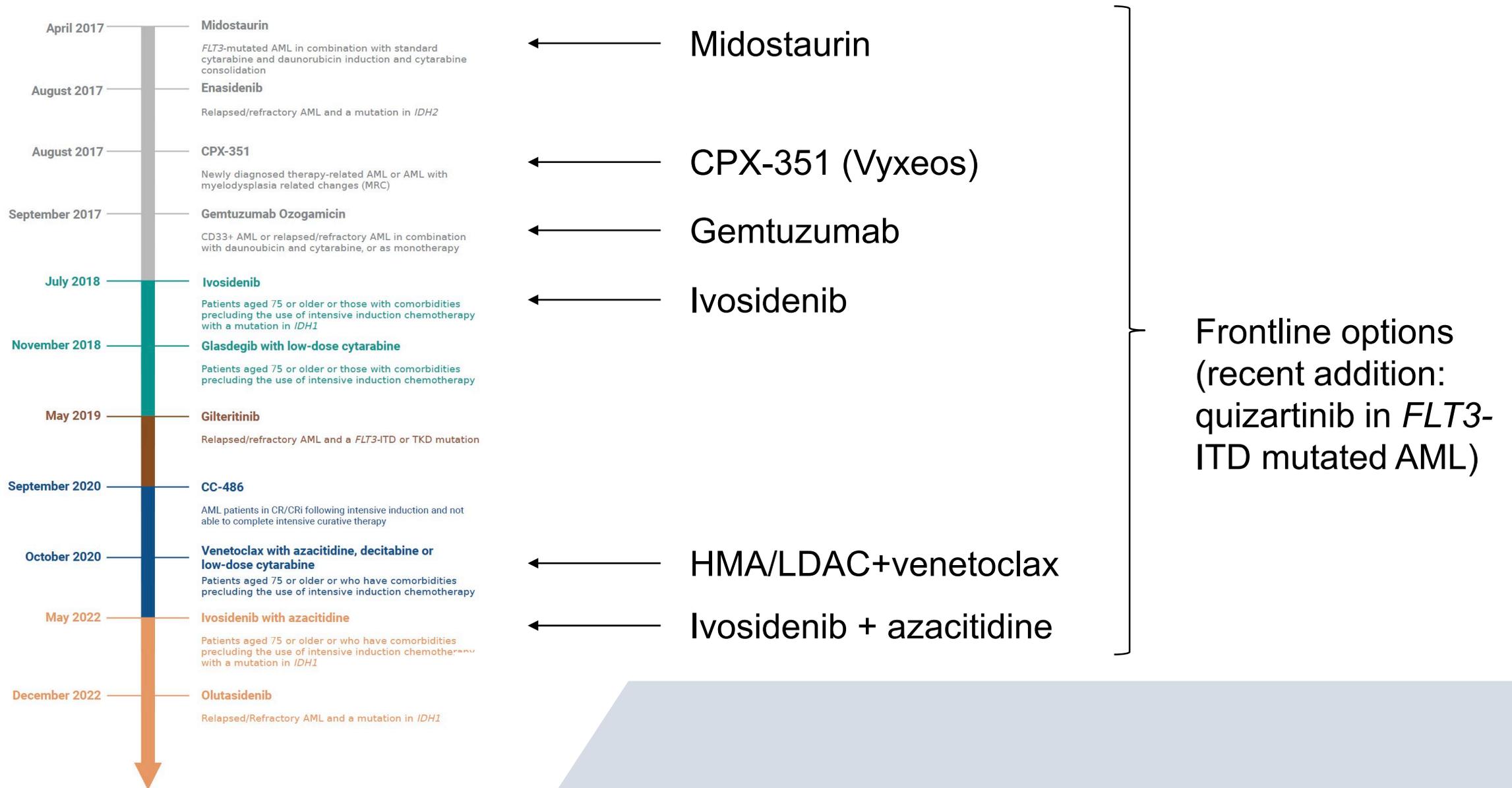
## Acute myeloid leukemia is an aggressive hematologic malignancy in older adults



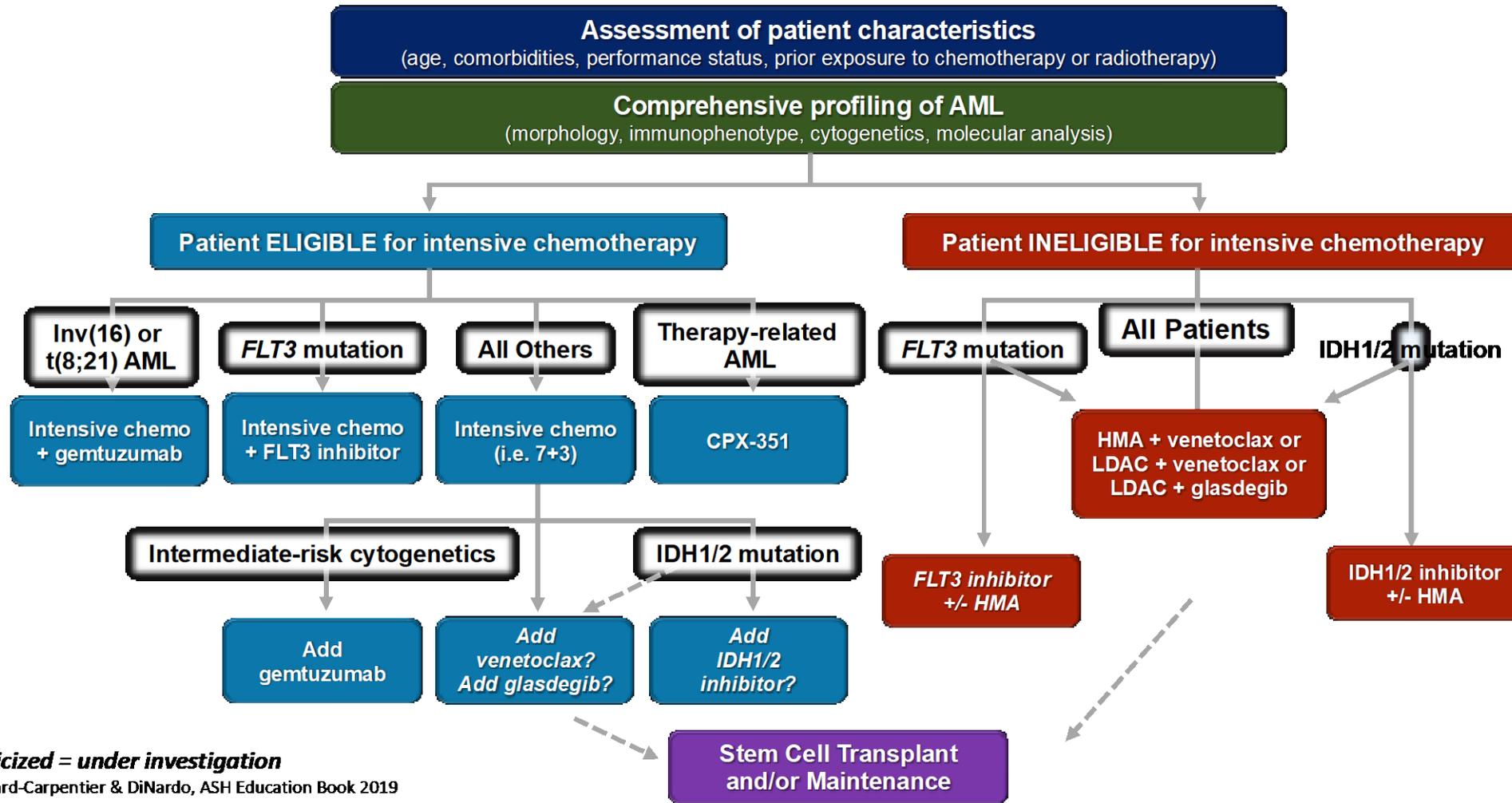
## Overall survival in older (i.e., most) patients treated with intensive chemotherapy remains poor



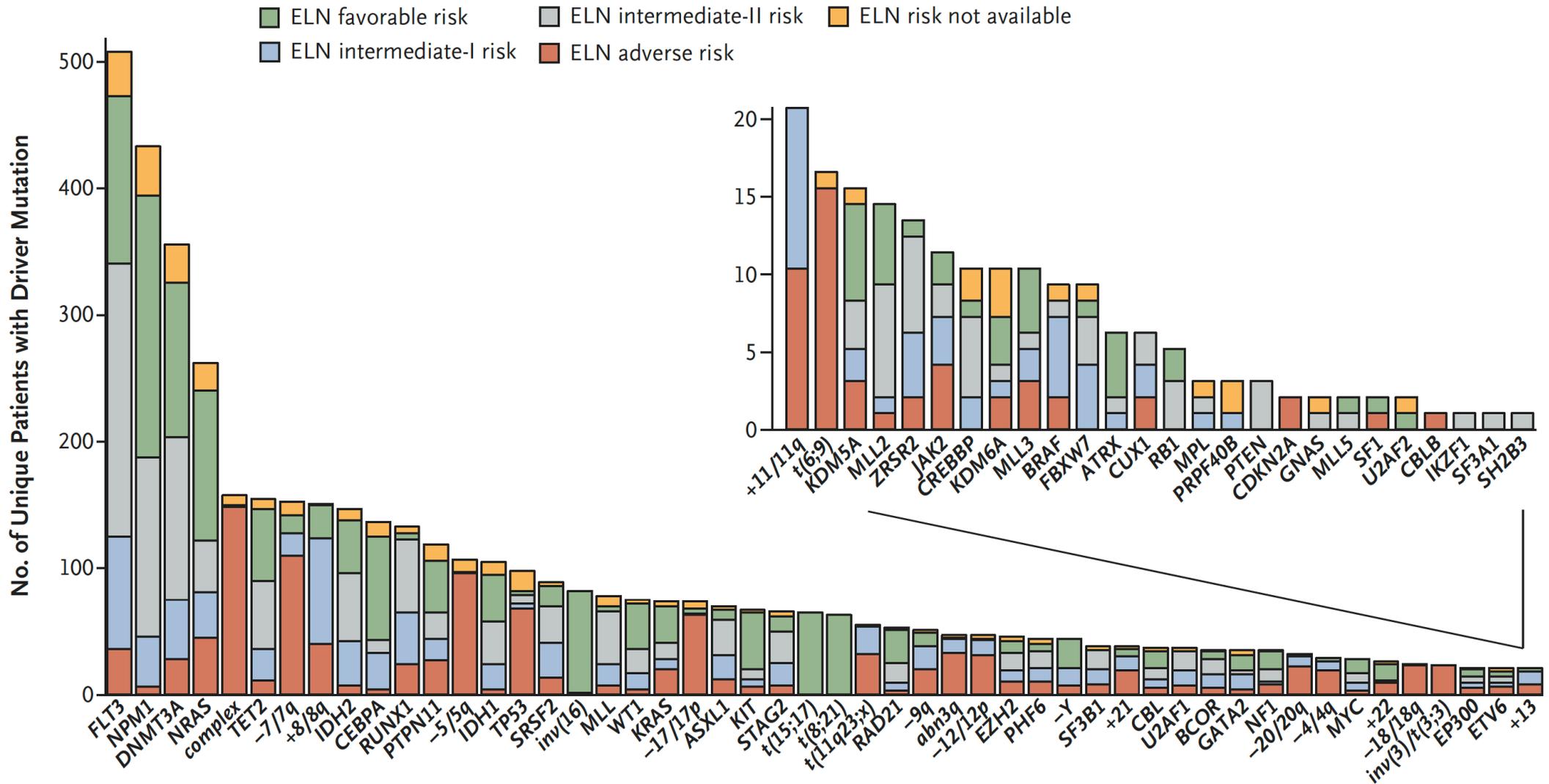
# Standard of care targeted options



# AML Treatment approach

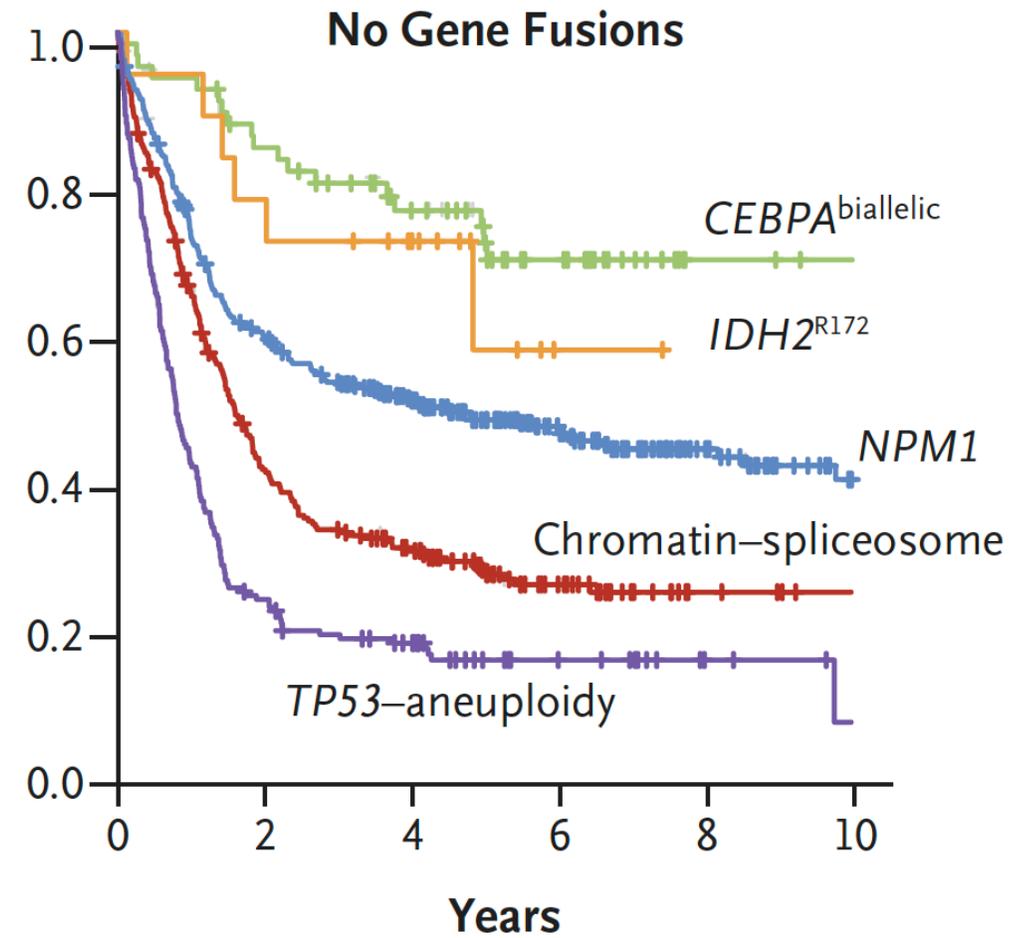
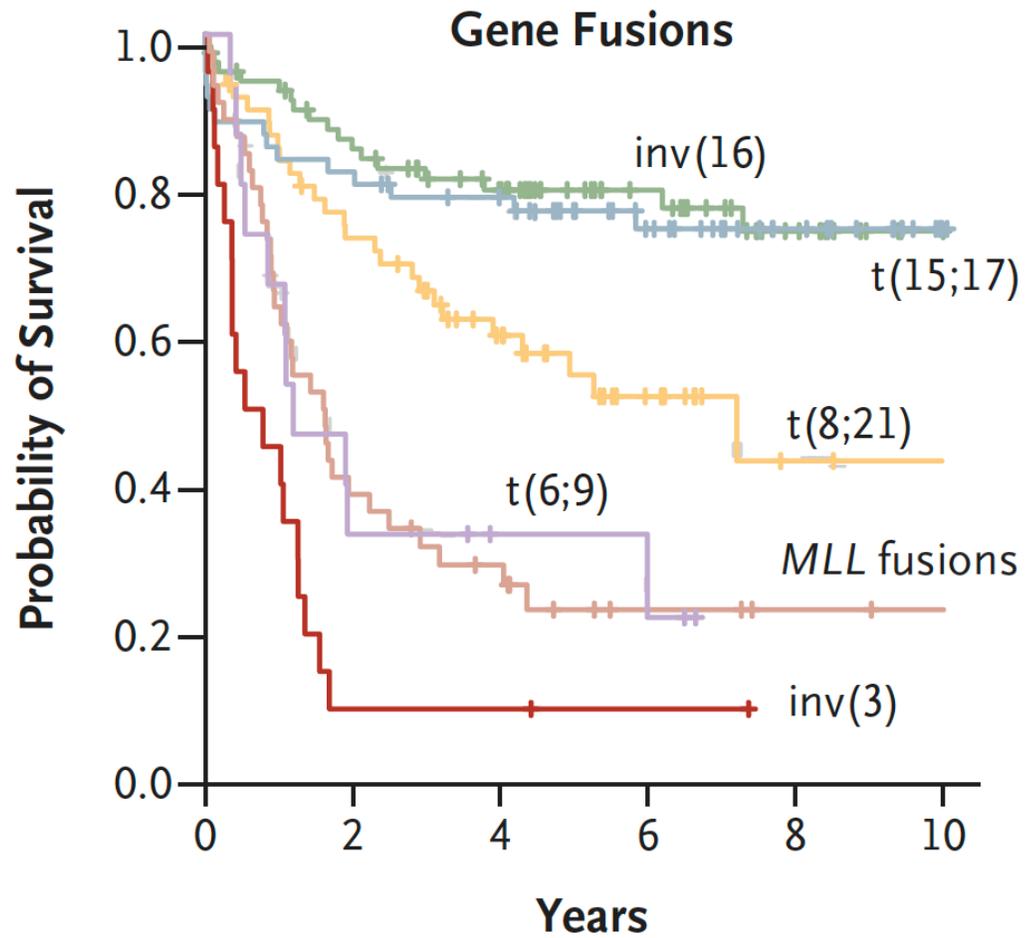


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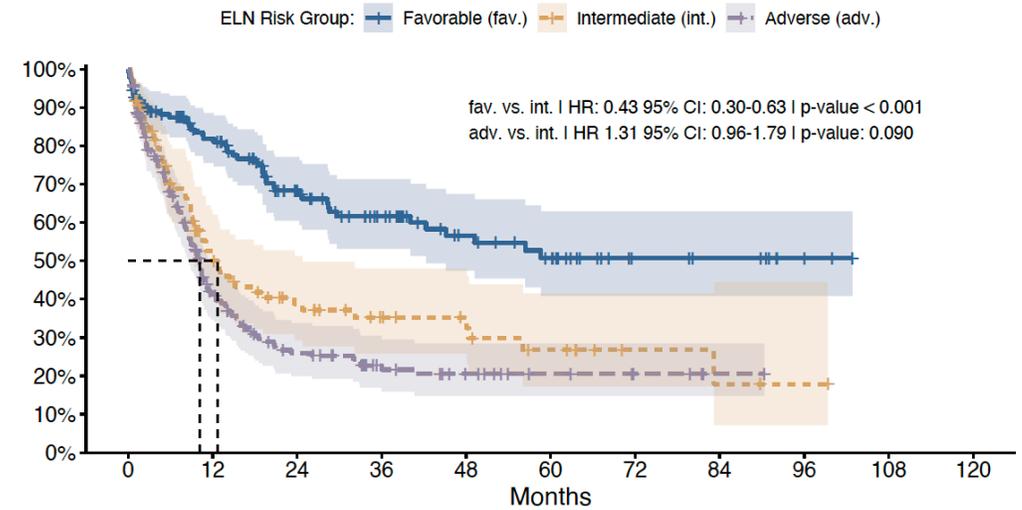


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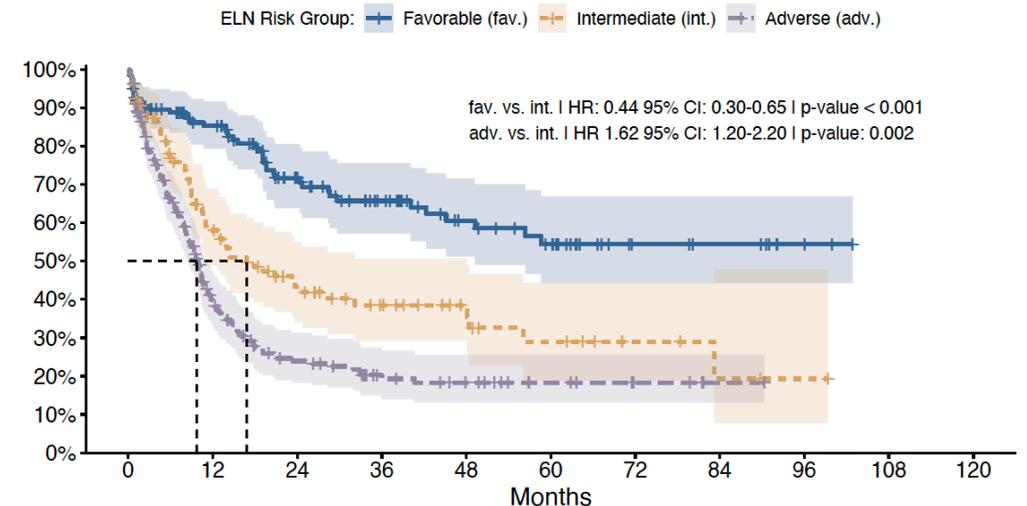


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### Overall Survival ELN 2017



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## AML Prognosis: Intensive chemotherapy



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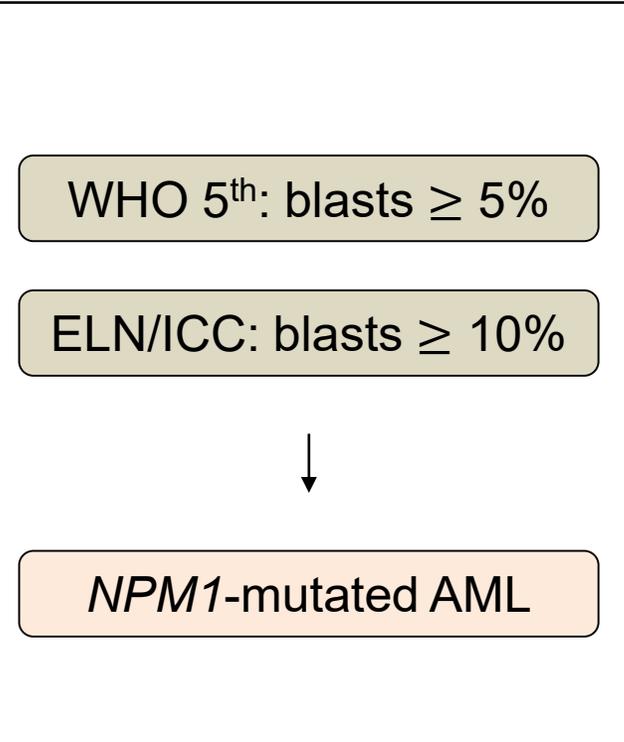
# Influence of Bone Marrow Blast Enumeration and Co-Occurring Myelodysplasia Related Gene Mutations in *NPM1*-Mutated Myeloid Malignancies

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# Background: Unanswered questions in *NPM1*-mutated MN

WHO 5<sup>th</sup> edition and ICC/ELN guidelines differ for definition of *NPM1*-mutated AML<sup>5,6</sup>



Does blast enumeration impact LFS and OS in *NPM1*-mutated myeloid neoplasms?

Myelodysplasia (MR) associated gene mutations currently considered adverse-risk prognostic markers unless occurring with *NPM1*<sup>6</sup>

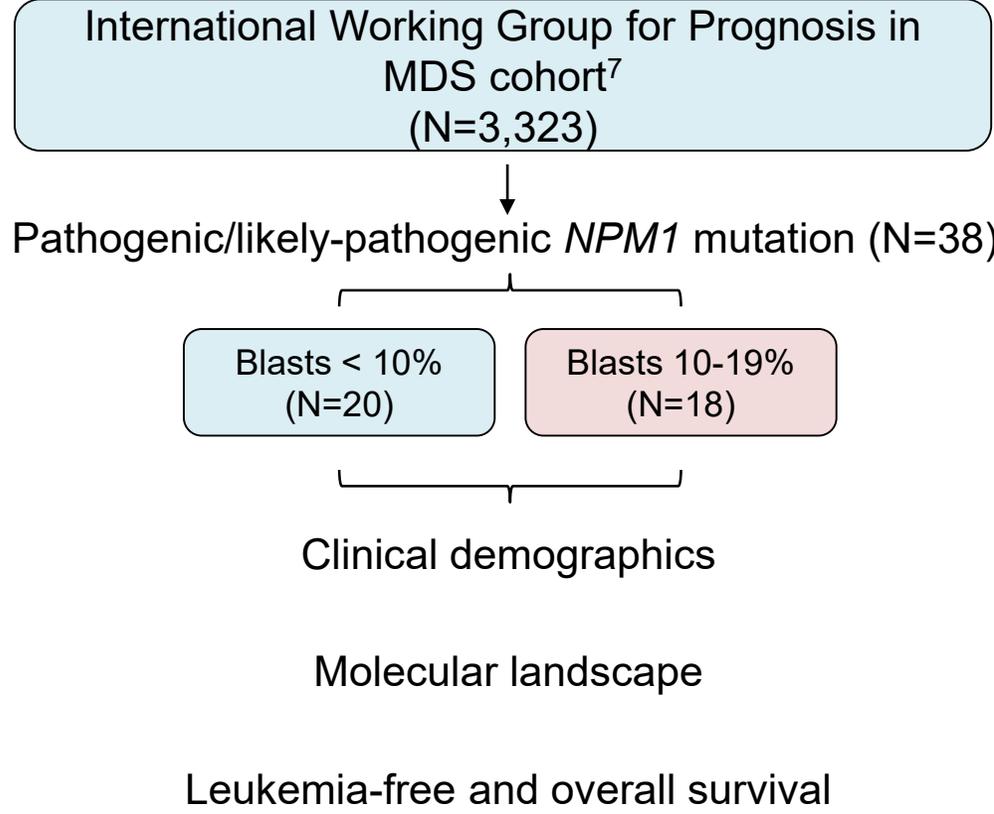
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Do MR-gene mutations impact outcomes when associated with a co-occurring *NPM1* mutation?

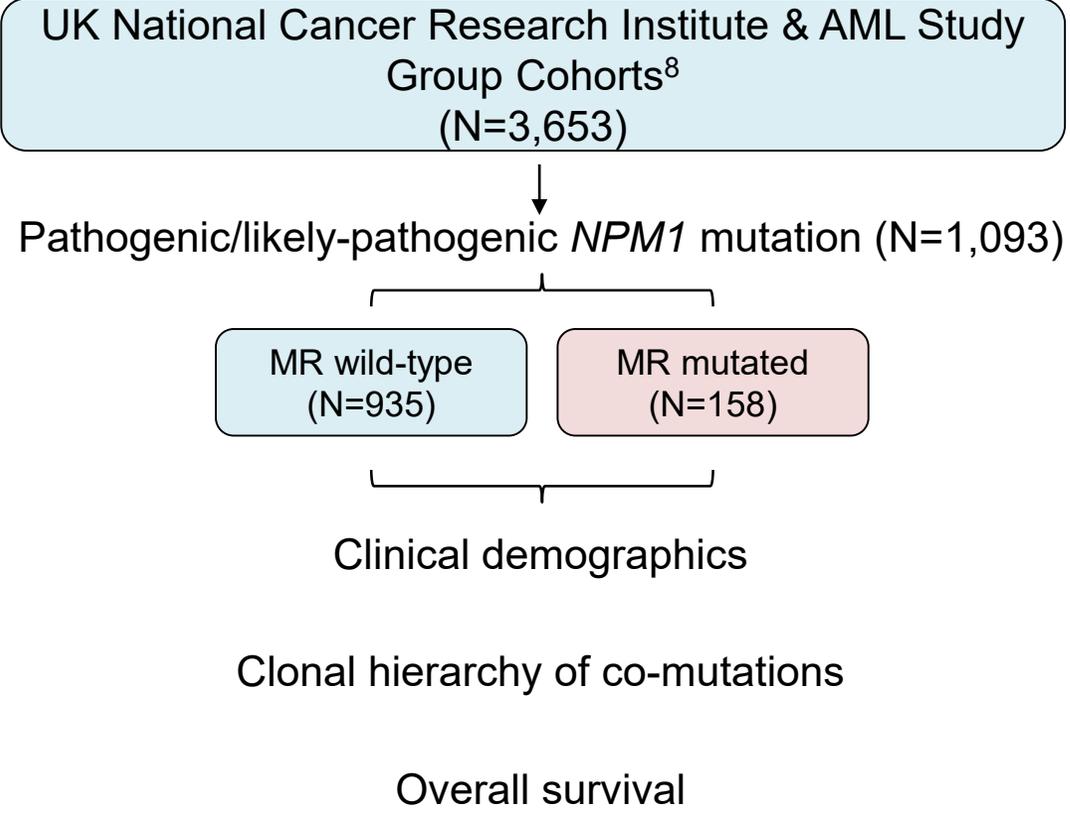
<sup>5</sup>Khoury et. al. Leukemia 2022, <sup>6</sup>Döhner et. al. Blood 2022

# Study design: Blast enumeration and MR mutations in *NPM1*-mutated MN

## *NPM1*-mutated MN cohort

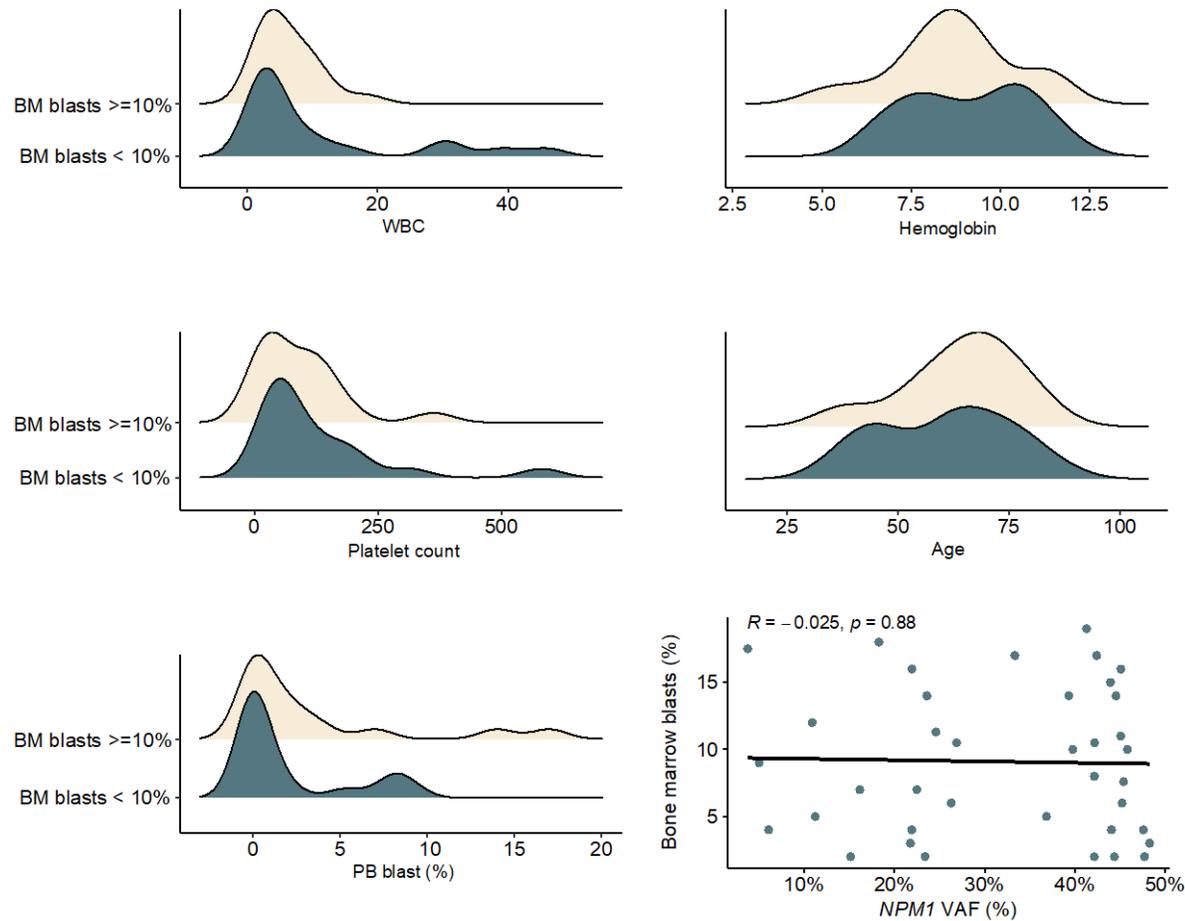


## *NPM1*-mutated AML cohorts

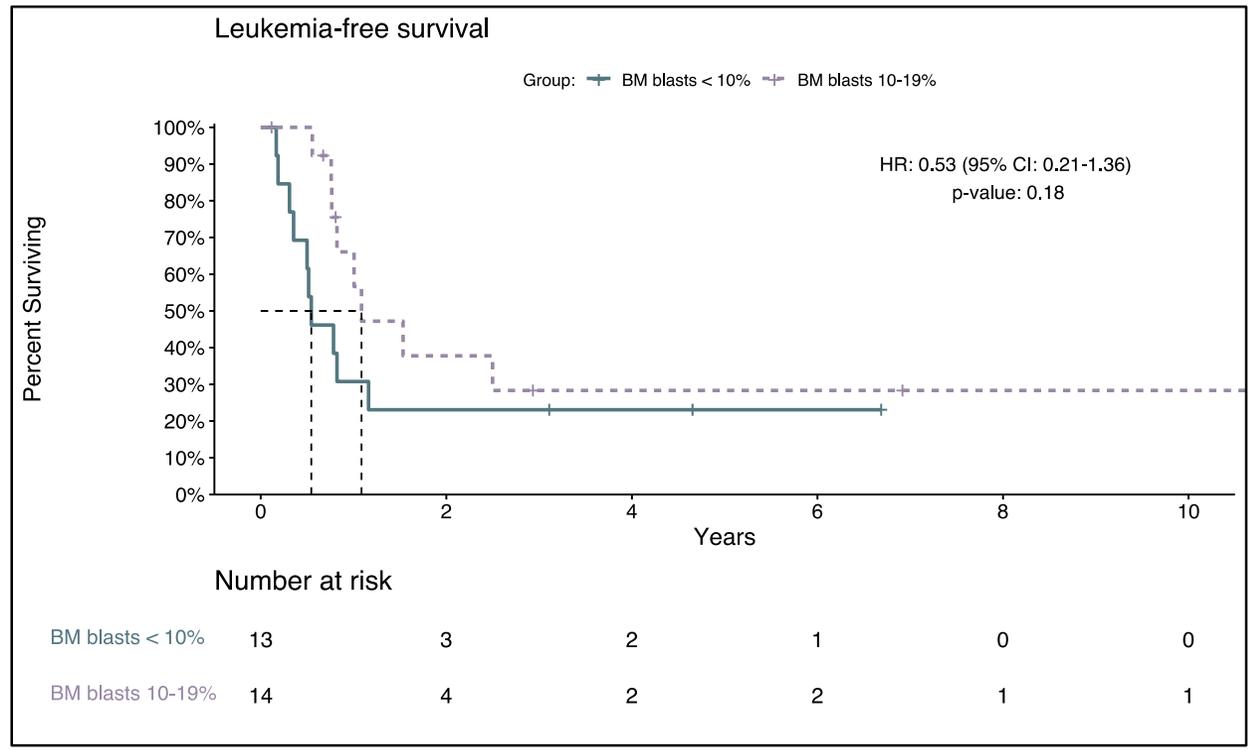


<sup>7</sup>Bernard et. al. NEJM Evidence 2022

# Results: Blast enumeration and MR mutations in *NPM1*-mutated MN

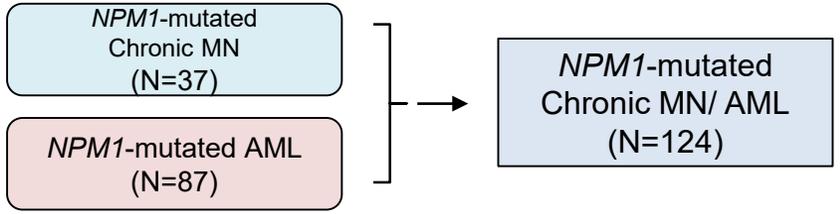


In patients with MN and blasts  $< 20\%$ , no significant difference was observed with respect to clinical or hematologic parameters between patients with blasts  $< 10\%$  vs.  $10-19\%$ .



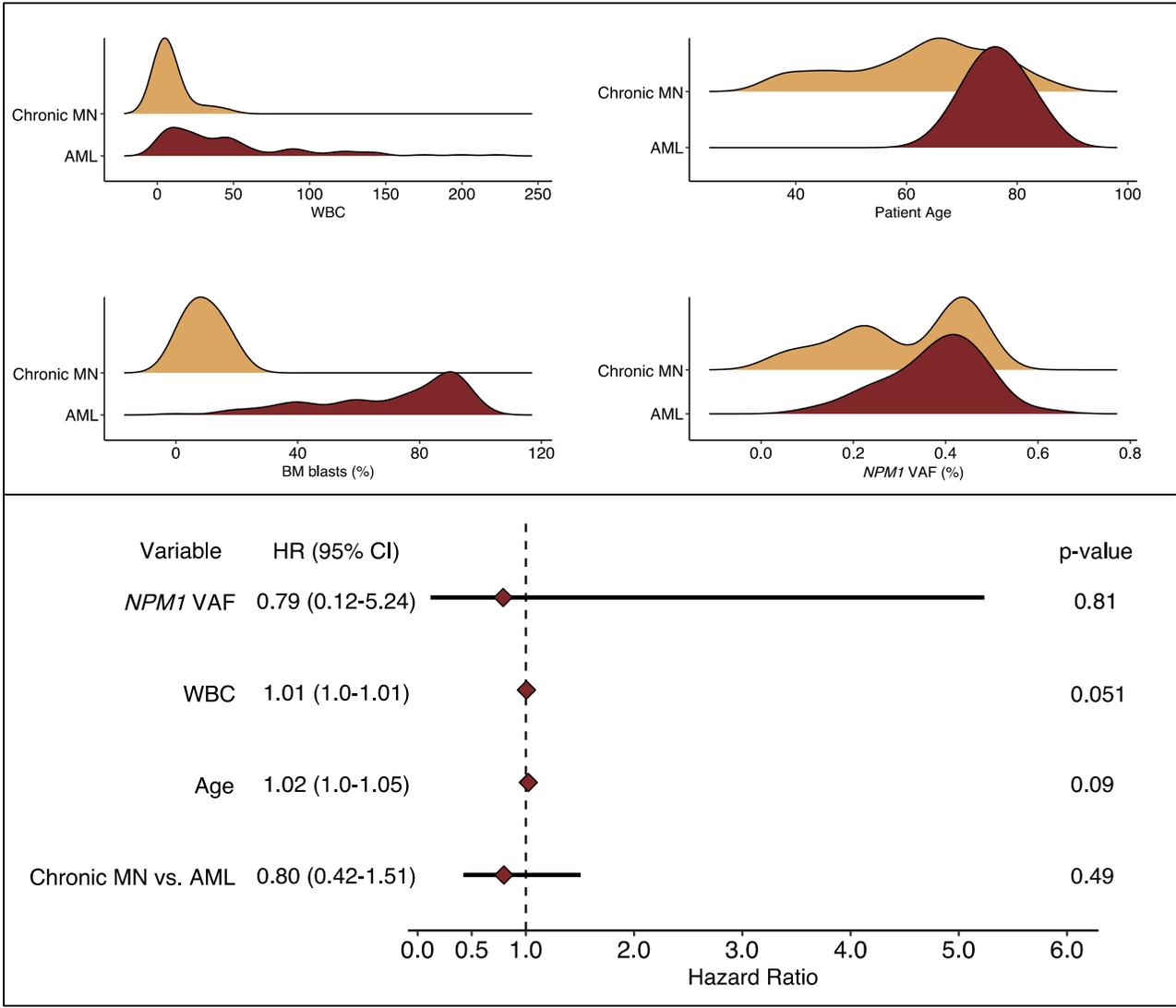
# Results: Similar survival in *NPM1*-mutated MN and AML treated with HMAs

Comparative cohort of *NPM1*-mutated MN vs. *NPM1*-mutated AML treated with lower intensity therapy



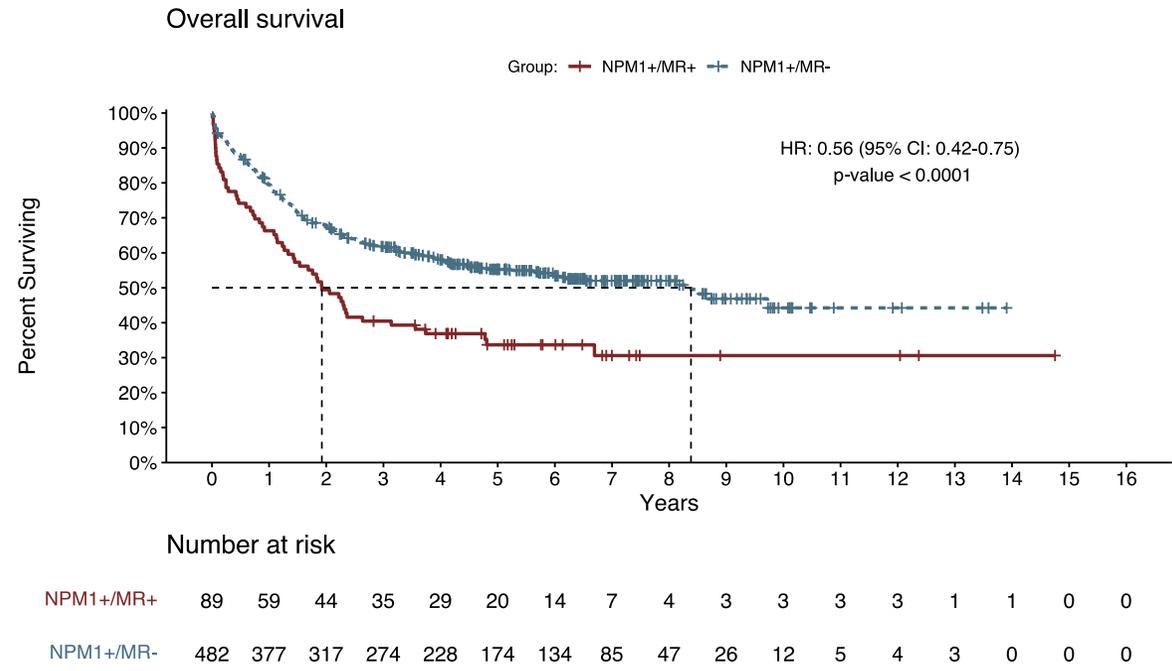
After adjustment for baseline variables, OS did not significantly differ between patients with *NPM1*-mutated MN vs. AML

**Median OS: 0.3 vs. 1.1 years, p-value: 0.49**



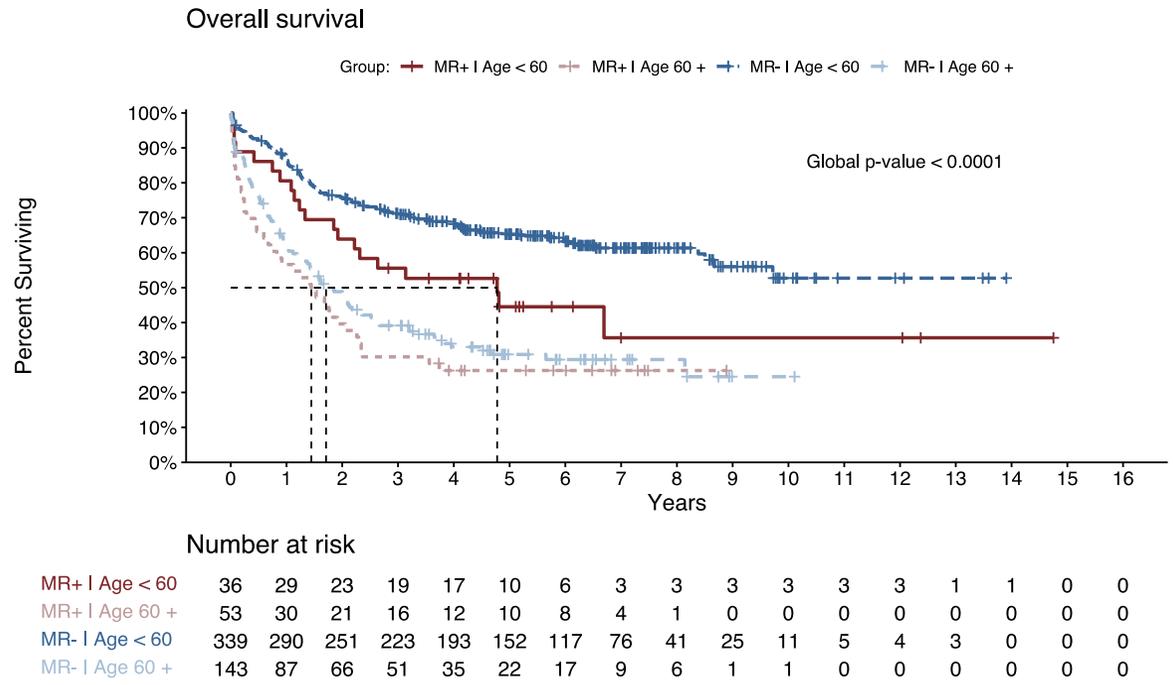
# Results: Inferior survival observed with MR mutations in ELN favorable-risk AML

**In patients with ELN 2022 favorable-risk AML, co-mutations in MR mutations were associated with inferior survival**



**Median OS: 1.9 vs. 8.8 years, p-value < 0.0001**

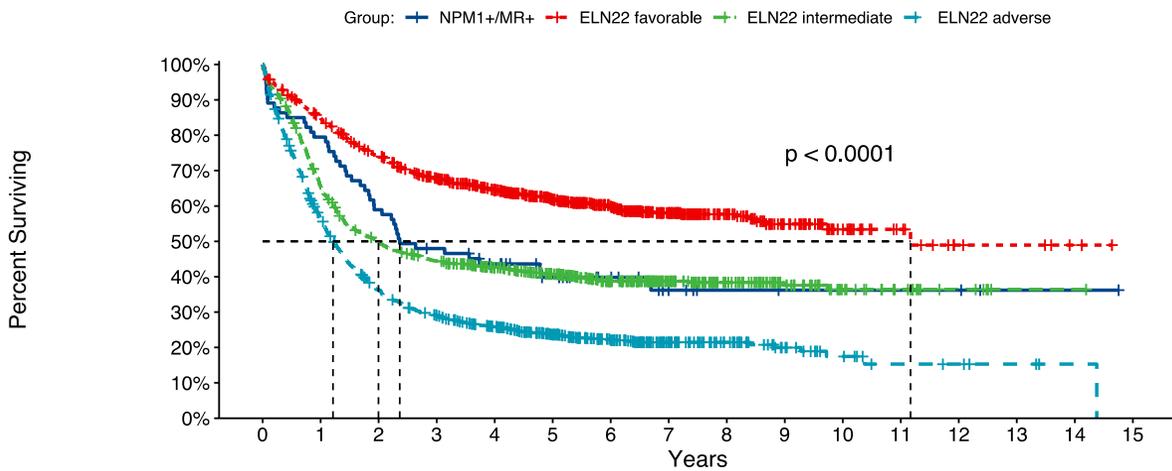
**Inferior survival largely appeared driven by MR mutations in younger (age < 60) patients with AML**



**Median OS: 4.8 vs. NR, global p-value < 0.0001**

# Results: Inferior survival observed with MR mutations in ELN favorable-risk AML

Patients with mutations in MR genes and *NPM1* have survival similar to ELN 2022 intermediate risk AML when treated with intensive chemotherapy without venetoclax

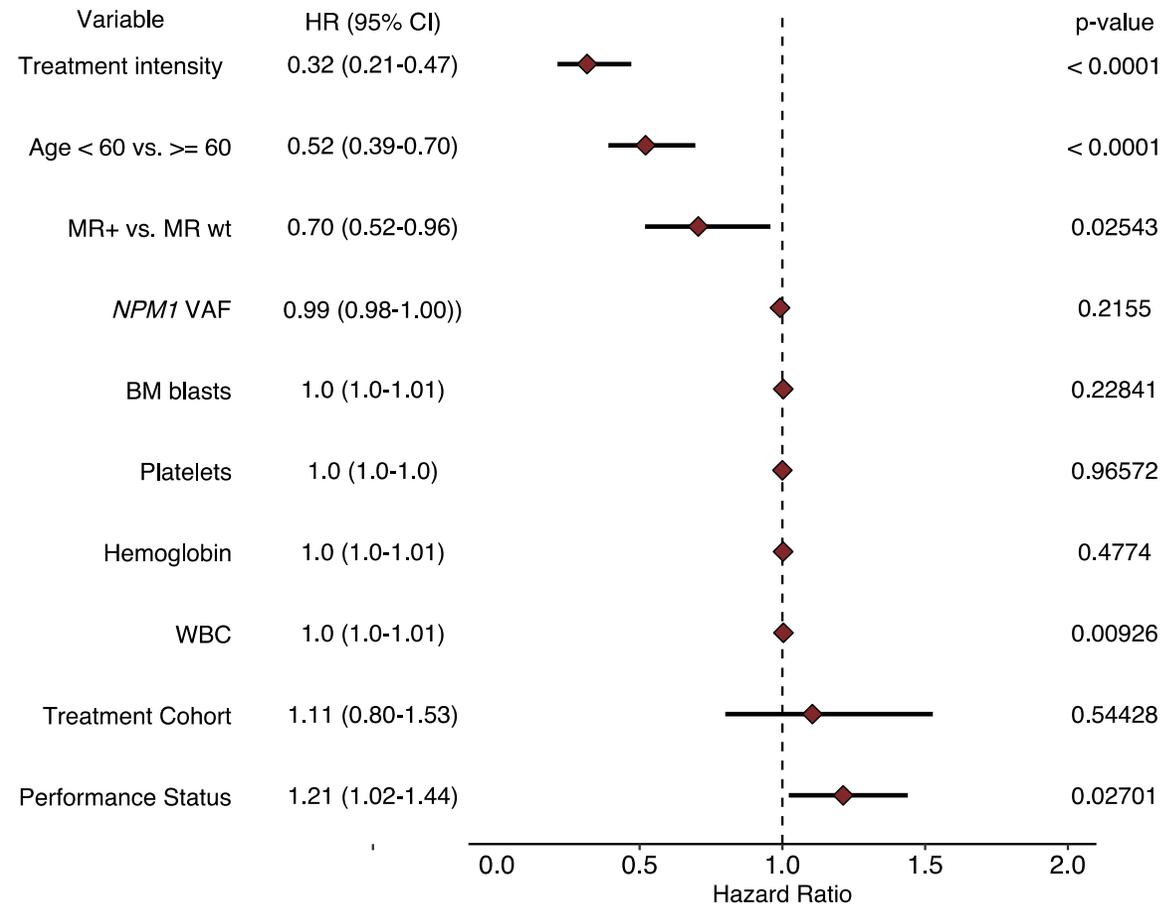


Number at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NPM1+/MR+	73	58	43	34	28	20	14	7	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	0
ELN22 favorable	901	753	649	564	484	383	287	188	102	56	29	14	6	5	2	0
ELN22 intermediate	852	554	416	365	309	261	188	124	82	48	24	15	6	1	1	0
ELN22 adverse	1156	641	404	317	258	190	128	71	43	22	12	6	5	3	1	0

**Median OS: 2.4 vs. 2.0 years**

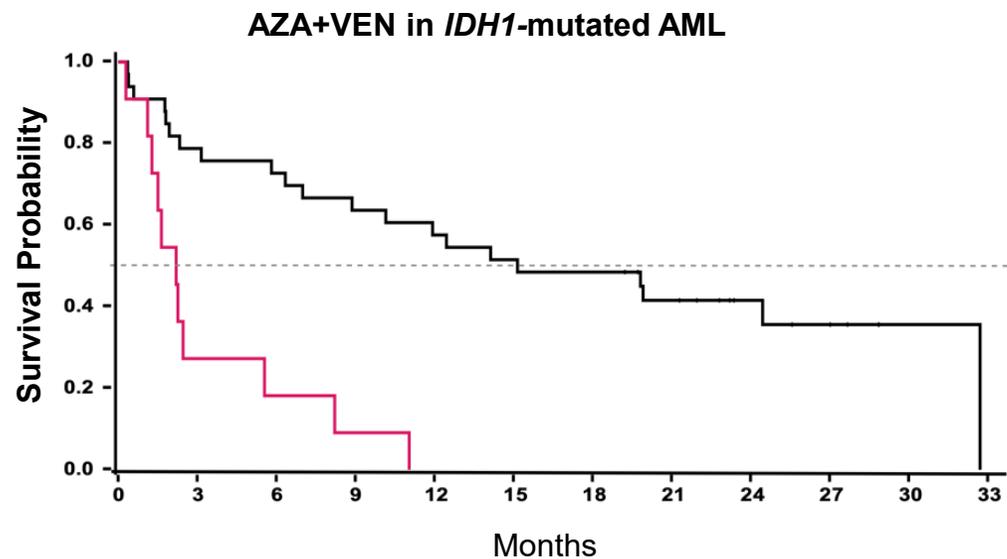
## Co-occurring MR mutations independently associated with inferior OS in ELN favorable-risk *NPM1*-mutated AML



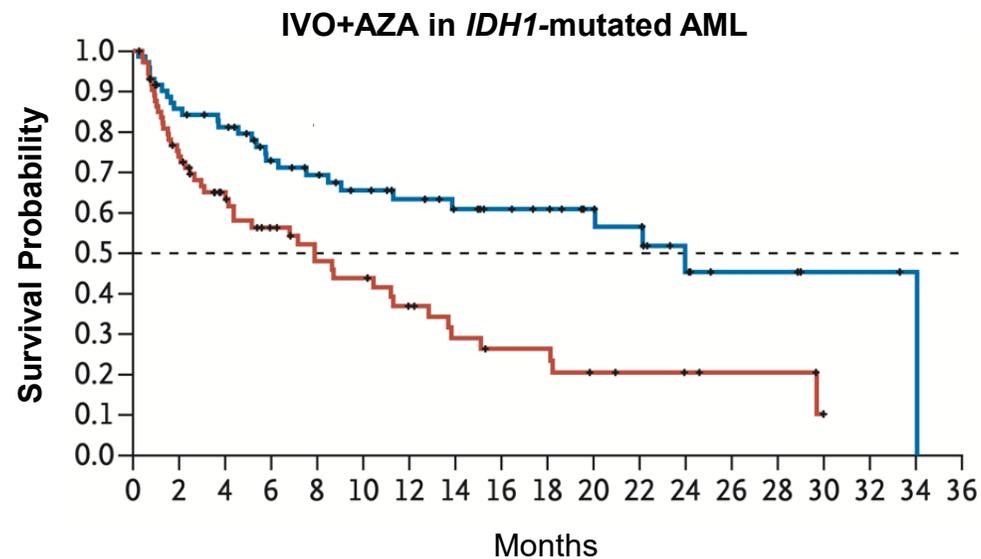
## **AML Treatment: Lower intensity therapy**

## Doublet combinations

**AZA+VEN and IVO+AZA both active in IDH1-mutated AML**



**Median OS:** 15.2 months (95% CI: 7.0-NE)  
**24-month OS:** 41.6%  
**N= 33 patients**



**Median OS:** 24 months (95% CI, 11.3 to 34.1)  
**24-month OS:** 50%  
**N= 72 patients**

**Key questions:**

1. Improved outcomes with sequencing or combined therapy?
2. AE profile of combinations?
3. Durability of response?

# A Comparison of Acute Myeloid Leukemia Regimens: Hypomethylating Agents Combined with Ivosidenib or Venetoclax in Newly Diagnosed Patients with *IDH1* Mutations – A Real-World Evidence Study

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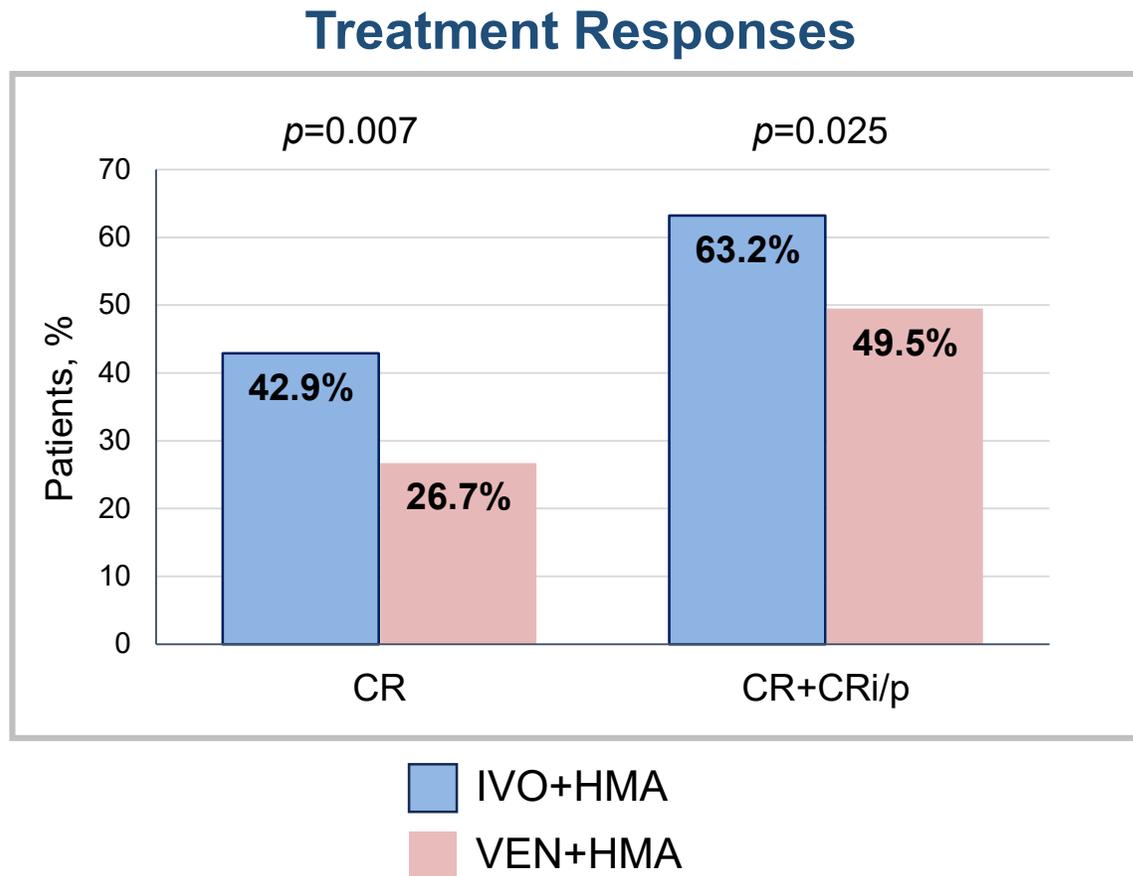
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# Results – Baseline Characteristics

	<b>Overall</b>		<b>Ivosidenib with HMA</b>		<b>Venetoclax with HMA</b>		<b>P value</b>
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
<b>ECOG Performance score</b>							
0 - 1	215	76.0%	143	78.6%	72	71.3%	0.169
2 - 4	68	24.0%	39	21.4%	29	28.7%	
<b>ELN cytogenetic risk status</b>							
Favorable	58	20.5%	45	24.7%	13	12.9%	0.026 <sup>‡</sup>
Intermediate	169	59.7%	103	56.6%	66	65.3%	
Poor	43	15.2%	29	15.9%	14	13.9%	
Not assessed	13	4.6%	5	2.7%	8	7.9%	
<b>Disease history</b>							
MDS	66	23.3%	41	22.5%	25	24.8%	0.530
Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN)	25	8.8%	19	10.4%	6	5.9%	
Secondary AML	9	3.2%	7	3.8%	2	2.0%	
Secondary AML-like mutations	5	1.8%	4	2.2%	1	1.0%	

<sup>†</sup>P-value from a Chi-Squared test for categorical variables, Kruskal-Wallis for continuous variables. <sup>‡</sup>Indicates statistical significance.

# Results – Treatment Response



- Median time to best response:
  - IVO+HMA = 3.3 mos
  - VEN+HMA = 4.1 mos ( $p=0.02$ )
- Median time to first bone marrow biopsy on treatment across cohorts was 56 days

# Results – Bridge to Transplant and Event-free Survival

	<b>IVO+HMA</b>	<b>VEN+HMA</b>	<b>P Value</b>
<b>Bridge to Allogenic Transplant</b>	11.5%	5.0%	0.066
<b>Event-Free Survival* (6 mos EFS)</b>	56.0%	39.6%	0.044
Hazard Ratio = 0.773			

\* Defined as CR within 24 weeks, and no relapse or death

\* Bridge to Transplant was considered a competing risk

# Results – Safety

Adverse Events	Ivosidenib with HMA		Venetoclax with HMA		P value
	n	%	n	%	
<b>n</b>	182	100.0%	101	100.0%	
<b>Adverse Event</b>					
Febrile neutropenia (Grade 3+)	20	11.0%	13	12.9%	0.636
Sepsis	8	4.4%	3	3.0%	0.552
Infection (Grade 3+)	15	8.2%	11	10.9%	0.460
Pneumonia (Grade 3+)	6	3.3%	5	5.0%	0.490
Neutropenia (Grade 3+)	21	11.5%	10	9.9%	0.673
Thrombocytopenia (Grade 3+)	24	13.2%	10	9.9%	0.415
Leukocytosis (Grade 3+)	7	3.8%	3	3.0%	0.702
Differentiation syndrome	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0.290
None of above	122	67.0%	69	68.3%	0.825
<b>Adverse Event within 30 days of start of treatment</b>					
Febrile neutropenia (Grade 3+)	3	1.6%	8	7.9%	0.009*

- Incidence of prespecified selected expected Grade 3+ toxicity was similar except for higher febrile neutropenia rates for VEN+HMA vs IVO+HMA within 30 days of initiation (7.9% vs 1.6%;  $p=0.009$ )
- Unscheduled acute care was needed for 42.9% of patients receiving IVO+HMA in the first 12 weeks vs 70.3% for VEN+HMA, resulting in a 64% higher relative risk ( $p<0.001$ )

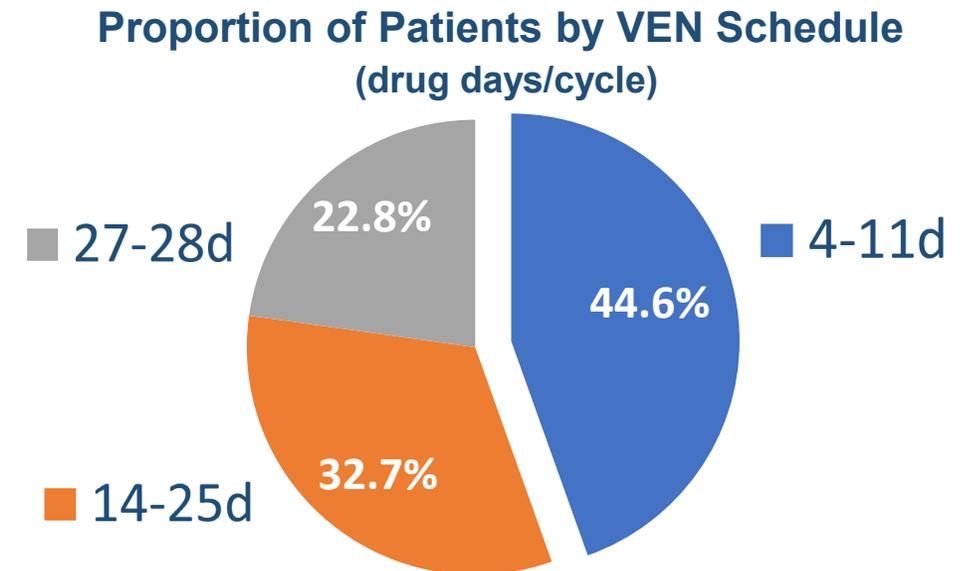
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HMA, hypomethylating agent; IVO+HMA, ivosidenib+hypomethylating agent; VEN+HMA, venetoclax+hypomethylating agent.

# Results – Treatment Patterns: Schedule per Cycle

## Dose and Schedule Intensity

- Few patients in either cohort changed dose or schedule (apart from planned VEN initial ramp-up)
- Treatment discontinuation was 37% for both regimens
- Due to prior reports of varied treatment schedules for VEN, VEN schedule length per cycle was captured
  - Only 22.8% received the full FDA-approved 28 days of VEN during the 28-day cycles
  - 41.6% received  $\leq 7$  days of VEN per cycle raising questions about the impact on response



# Conclusions

- In a large, balanced cohort of nearly 300 patients with ND ICi *mIDH1* AML, patients treated with IVO+HMA had higher rates of CR and CR+CRi/p, achieved CR faster, and had longer EFS compared to those treated with VEN+HMA
- ~ 41% of patients receiving VEN did not receive >7-day schedules, potentially impacting the regimen's efficacy
- Despite the modified schedule of VEN, patients receiving VEN+HMA had higher early incidence of febrile neutropenia and greater need for unscheduled acute care than those receiving IVO+HMA

## Triplet combinations



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# Phase Ib/2 Study of Oral Decitabine/Cedazuridine (ASTX727) and Venetoclax in Combination with the Targeted Mutant *IDH1* Inhibitor Ivosidenib or the Targeted Mutant *IDH2* Inhibitor Enasidenib: 2023 Update

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# Selection Criteria & Objectives

## Selection Criteria

### Inclusion Criteria

- *IDH 1* or *2* mutation
- ND AML not eligible for intensive chemotherapy or R/R AML
- Adequate hepatic (dbili  $\leq$  2x ULN or ALT/AST  $<$  3x ULN) and renal (Cr  $<$  1.5) function

### Exclusion Criteria

- Active GvHD or concomitant gastrointestinal disorder preventing medication absorption
- Active Hepatitis B/C or HIV

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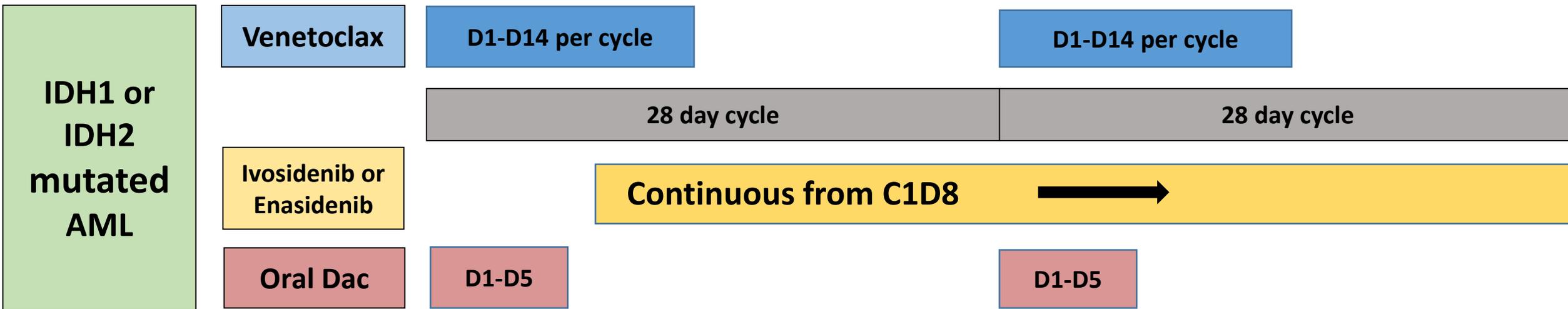
### Primary Objectives

- **Phase I:** Safety and tolerability and RP2D of ASTX727 and VEN in combination with either IVO (Arm A) or ENA (Arm B) for patients with AML
- **Phase II:** Composite remission rate (CR, CRh and CRi)

### Secondary Objectives

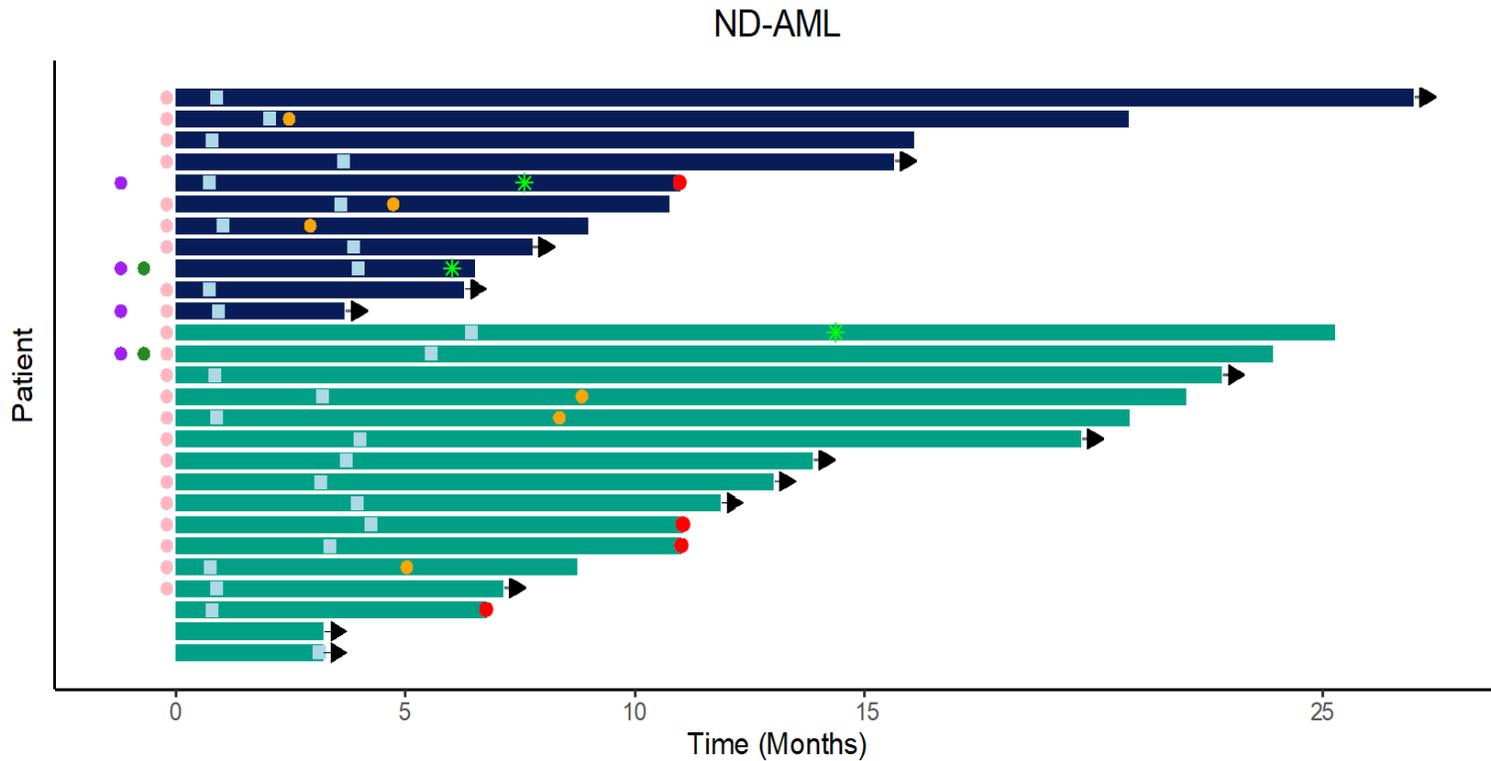
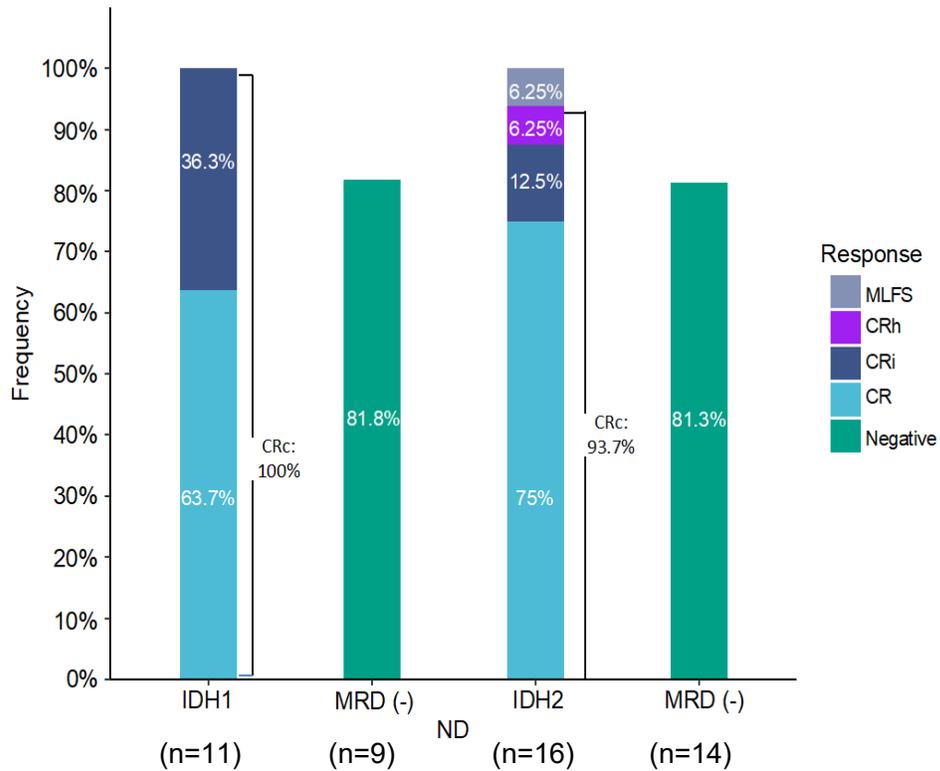
- DOR, EFS, OS, ORR (CR, CRh, CRi, MLFS, PR)
- MRD negativity by flow

# Treatment Schema



Selected RP2D Combination Doses
<p><b>Arm A (IDH1):</b>                      ASTX727 (D1-5) + <b>VEN 600 mg</b> (D1-14) + Ivosidenib 500 mg daily (D8 onwards)</p>
<p><b>Arm B (IDH2):</b>                      ASTX727 (D1-5) + VEN 400 mg (D1-14) + Enasidenib 100 mg daily (D8 onwards)</p>

# CRc Rates in ND-AML

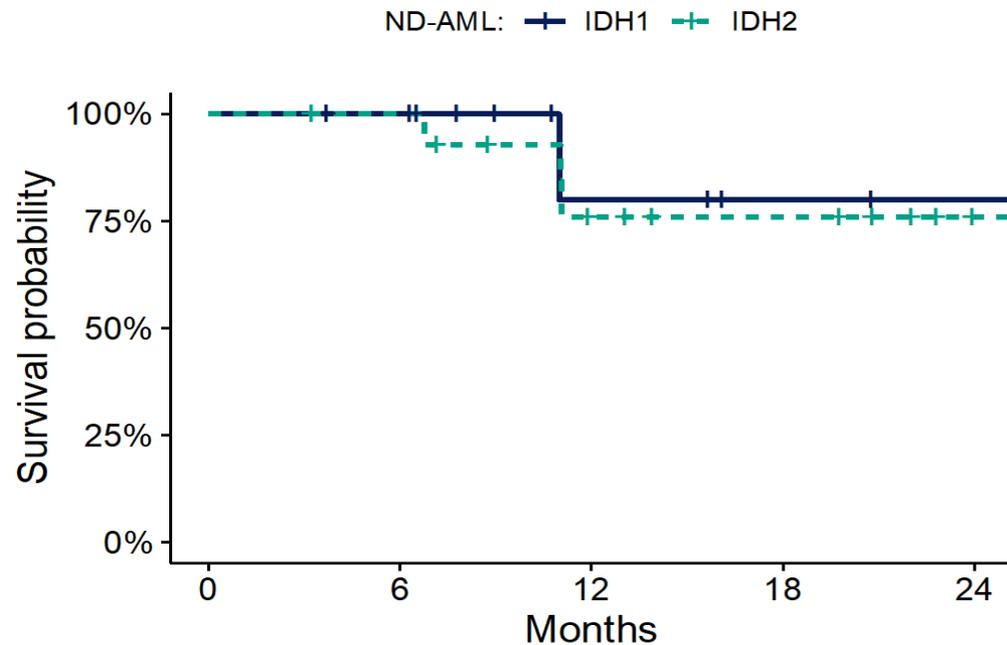


**Overall CRc 96.2% with 85% MRD negative by multiparameter flow cytometry**

● Death	■ CRc	● Prior IDHi
● HSCT	● MRD Negative	● Prior HMA
* Relapse		

# OS and DOR in ND-AML

## Overall Survival



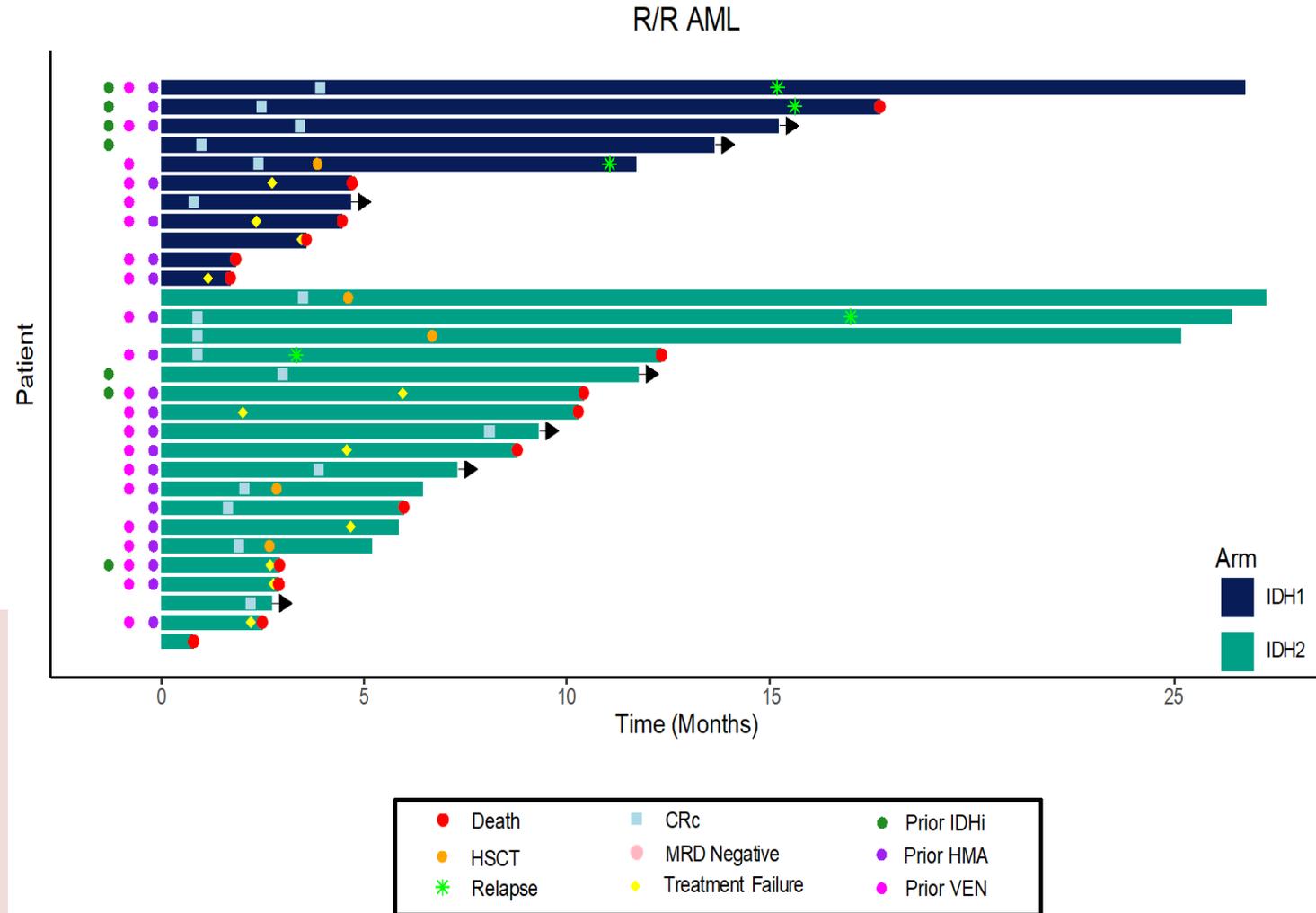
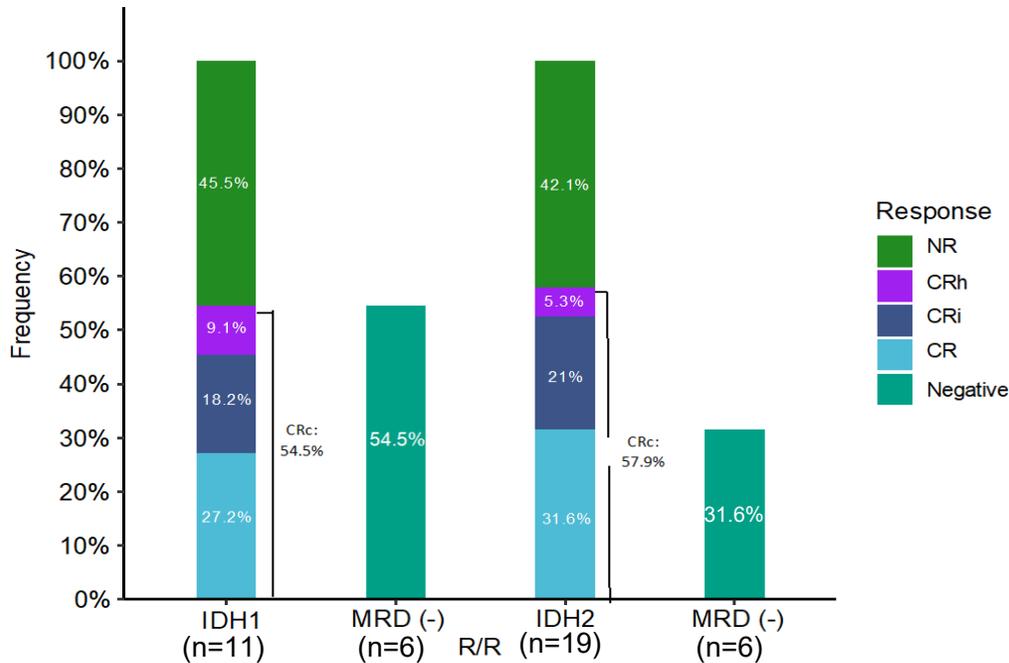
Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24
IDH1	11	10	4	2	1
IDH2	16	14	8	6	1

ND-AML		
Outcome (months)	IDH1 (n=11)	IDH2 (n=16)
Median DOR	NR (6.88-NR)	NR (10.1-NR)
Median OS	NR	NR



# CRc Rates in R/R AML



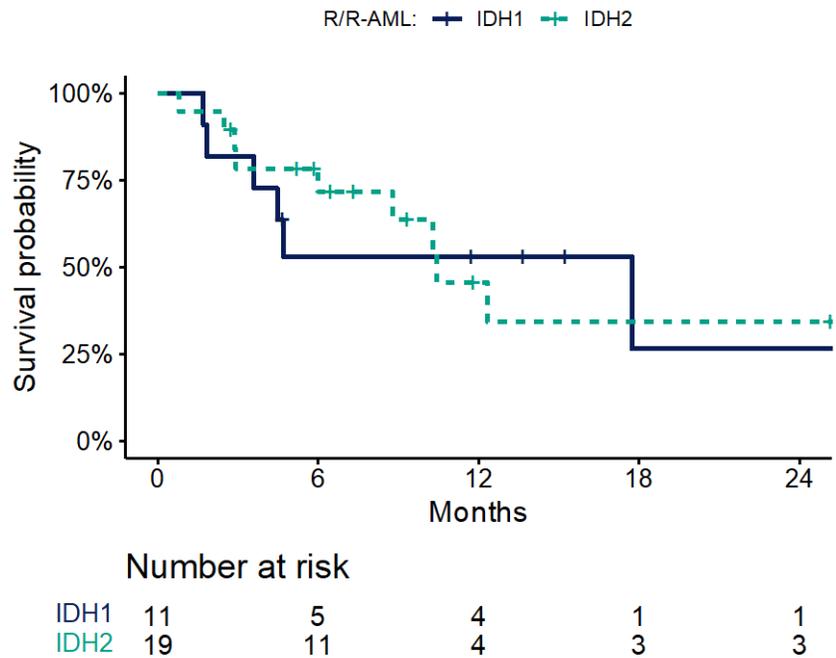
**\*Overall CRc 56.6% with 70.5% MRD negative by multiparameter flow cytometry.**

**\*CRc of 47.6% in those who received prior VEN (n=21), 77.7% in those VEN naive (n=9) and 71% in those with prior IDHi (n=7)**

**\*MRD (-) CRc of 78% in those who were VEN naive**

# OS and DOR in RR-AML

## Overall Survival



R/R-AML		
Outcome (months)	IDH1 (n=11)	IDH2 (n=19)
Median DOR	13.8 (13.2-NR)	16.1 (NR-NR)
Median OS	17.7 (4.47-NR)	10.4 (8.78 – NR)

Outcomes by Prior therapy				
	Prior VEN (n=21)	VEN Naïve (n=9)	Prior IDHi (n=7)	TP53 Mut (n=10)
Median DOR	14.5 (14.5 –NA)	13.2 (NR-NR)	13.8 (13.16 – NR)	13.2 (NR-NR)
Median OS	10.4 (4.7 – NR)	17.7 (5.99-NR)	17.7 (10.4-NR)	4.59 (2.93 -NR)

# Adverse Events

Adverse Events		
	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4
Febrile Neutropenia	-	27 (47)
Hyperbilirubinemia*	7 (12)	3 (5)
Mucositis**	5 (9)	2 (3)
GI Toxicity	12 (21)	1 (2)
ALT/AST Elevation	17 (29)	1 (2)
Creatinine Elevation	16 (28)	-
Electrolyte abnormalities	12 (21)	-

\*Related to known inhibition of UGT1A1 by enasidenib

\*\*1 case attributed to hydroxyurea use

Adverse Events of Special Interest		
Adverse Event	IDH1 (n=22)	IDH2 (n=35)
Tumor Lysis	1 (5)	1 (3)
DS	3 (14)	2 (6)

Mortality		
Mortality	ND-AML	RR-AML
30 Day Mortality	0%	3.3%
60 Day Mortality	0%	6.6%

Cycle Lengths		
	ND-AML	R/R AML
Cycle 1	36 (23-72)	36 (23-92)
Cycle 2	35 (28-76)	48(28-88)
Cycle 3	40 (28-75)	36 (28 – 68)

\*Medians reported in days (range)



# Conclusions

- Safety profile and tolerability of triplet combination of ASTX727 + VEN + IDHi in both ND and R/R AML is acceptable
- CRc rates of 96.2% (ND-AML) and 56.6% (RR-AML) with high rates of MRD-negativity
- Median OS NR for ND-AML; mOS 17.7 and 10.4 months for *IDH1* and *IDH2* RR-AML respectively
- Future randomized trials are being planned





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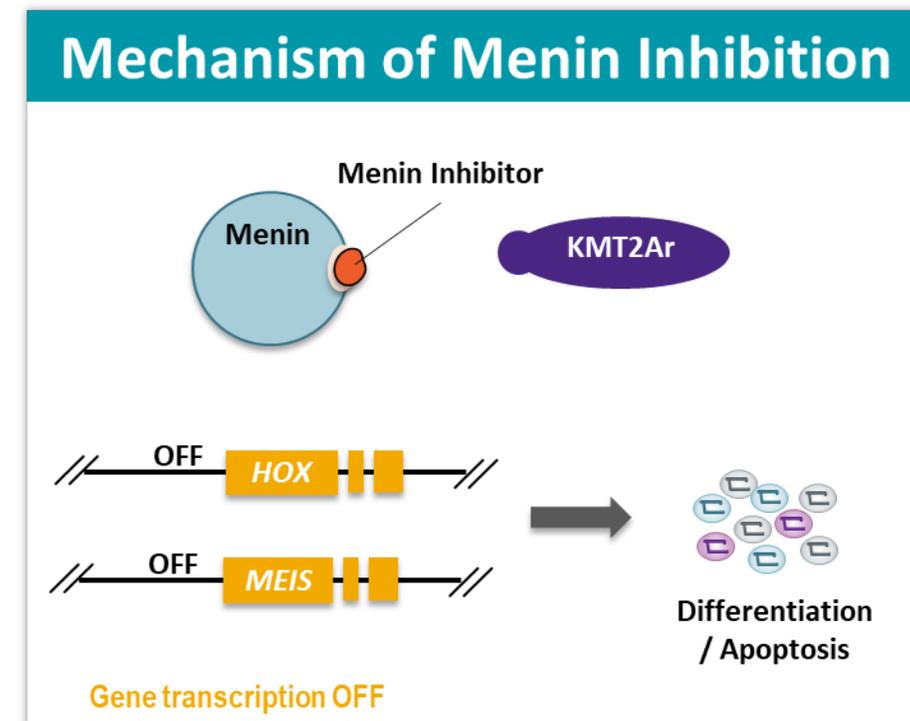
# Early Results of the Phase I/II Study Investigating the All-Oral Combination of the Menin Inhibitor Revumenib (SNDX-5613) with Decitabine/Cedazuridine (ASTX727) and Venetoclax in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (SAVE)

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# Introduction – Menin Inhibition

- Menin-KMT2A interaction is a dependency in *KMT2Ar* or *NUP98r* or *NPM1mt* leukemias<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Revumenib (previously SNDX-5613), is a potent, oral, selective inhibitor of the menin–KMT2A interaction
  - **R/R *KMT2Ar* or *NPM1mt*: ORR 53%, CR/CRh 30% → MRD-neg 78%<sup>4</sup>**
- Need to improve chances of responses and decrease risk of relapse



# SAVE Phase 1/2 Study Design

- Age  $\geq 12$  years
- R/R AML or Myeloid MPAL
- *KMT2Ar* or *NPM1mt* or *NUP98r*
- ECOG  $\leq 2$
- Adequate organ function

## Revumenib (SNDX-5613)

**DL-0:** 113 mg

**DL-1:** 163 mg (**RP2D of monotherapy**)

PO Q12h D1-D28 + a strong CYP3A4i

## ASTX727

1 tablet (35 mg decitabine and 100 mg cedazuridine) PO daily for D1-D5

## Venetoclax

400 mg target dose\* with ramp up  
PO D1-D14

\*adjusted with azoles

D14 bone marrow for early response

## Primary objectives:

- **Phase 1 (3+3 design)**  
Safety, MTD and RP2D
- **Phase 2**  
Efficacy

## Secondary objectives:

- Phase 2  
OS, RFS, CRD, MRD

Maintenance revumenib post-HSCT for 1 year

# Baseline Characteristics - Ph1 SAVE

## Characteristic

N = 9

Median age, years [range] 30 [12-63]

12-18 years, n (%) 3 (33%)

Female, n (%) 7 (78%)

BM Blasts, % [range] 24 [4-45]

AML, n (%) 8 (89%)

MPAL, n (%) 1 (11%)

Medullary and extramedullary 1 (11%)

Therapy-related AML 2 (22%)

Genotype, n (%)

*KMT2Ar* 5 (56%)

*NUP98r* 3 (33%)

*NPM1mt* 1 (11%)

Co-occurring mutations, n (%)

*WT1* 4 (44%)

*RAS* 3 (33%)

*IDH2* 2 (22%)

*FLT3* 1 (11%)

Previous therapies

Median no. [range] 3 [1-5]

Venetoclax, n (%) 5 (55%)

Menin inhibitor, n (%) 1 (11%)

HSCT, n (%) 6 (67%)

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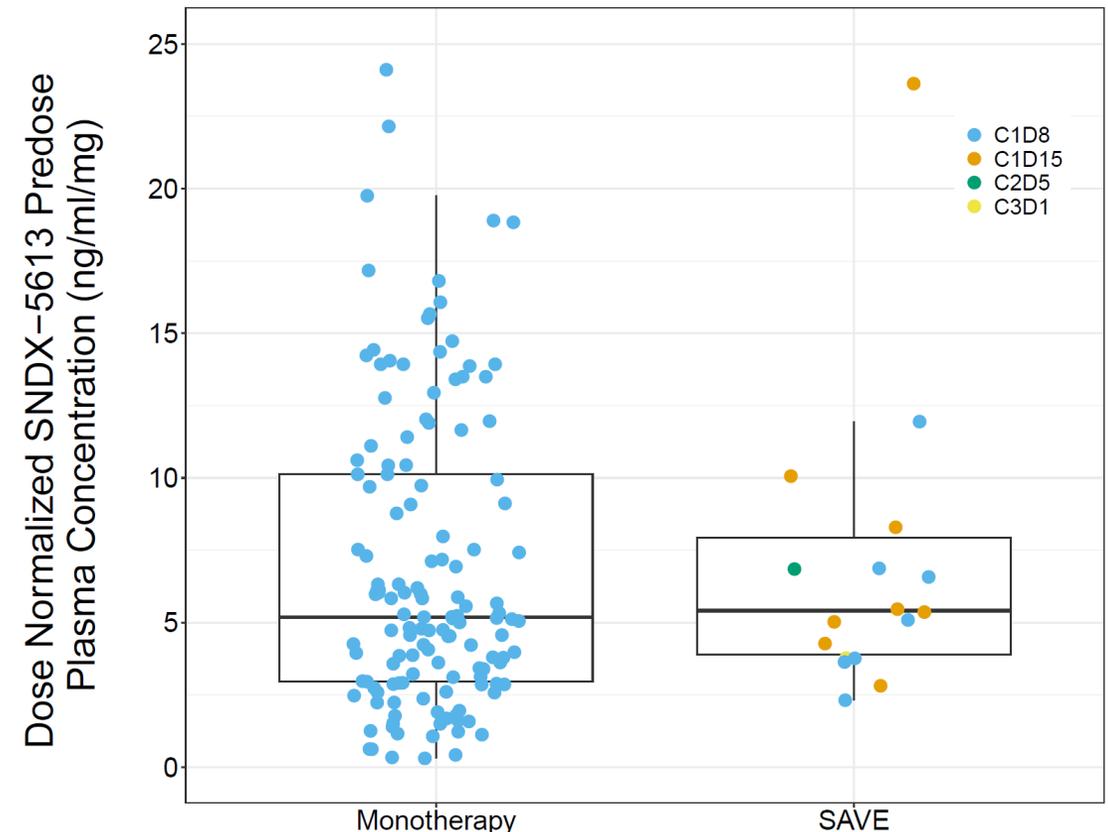


# PK Analysis – Ph1 SAVE

The dose-normalized, steady-state plasma concentrations of revumenib (SNDX-5613) in SAVE are comparable to monotherapy (both with strong CYP3A4i)

	Monotherapy	SAVE
N	137	18
Mean (SD)	7.11 (6.09)	8.05 (7.19)
Median (min, max)	5.18 (0.30, 45.89)	5.41 (2.31, 29.26)
Geomean (%CV)	5.05 (85.7%)	6.28 (89.3%)

The geomean of SAVE samples is higher, but exposures were overlapping and within the patient variability. All patients included in this analysis received strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (azoles).



# Patient Disposition– Ph1 SAVE

**No discontinuations for treatment-related AEs, 5 received HSCT consolidation**

<b>Patient Disposition, n (%)</b>	<b>N = 9</b>
Ongoing patients	5 (56%)
Ongoing response without HSCT	1 (11%)
Off treatment during HSCT	2 (18%)
On maintenance post-HSCT	2 (22%)
HSCT	5 (56%)
Progression	1 (11%)
Death (unrelated)	2 (22%)   Sepsis ARDS post-HSCT
Adverse event (unrelated)	1 (11%)
Treatment-related adverse event	0

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# Adverse Events – Ph1 SAVE

<b>TEAEs (any grade, ≥20% )</b>	<b>N = 9</b>	<b>TRAEs (≥Grade 3)</b>	<b>N = 9</b>
Febrile neutropenia	5 (56%)	Febrile neutropenia	5 (56%)
Nausea	5 (56%)	Neutropenia	2 (22%)
Hyperphosphatemia	5 (56%)	Thrombocytopenia	2 (22%)
Vomiting	4 (44%)	Lung infection	2 (22%)
QTc prolongation	3 (33%)	<b>TRAEs (Grades 1-2)</b>	
Hypokalemia	3 (33%)	Nausea	5 (56%)
Thrombocytopenia	2 (22%)	Hyperphosphatemia	5 (56%)
Neutropenia	2 (22%)	Vomiting	4 (44%)
Elevated ALT/AST	2 (22%)	QT prolongation	3 (33%)
Lung infection	2 (22%)	Differentiation syndrome	2 (22%)
Abdominal pain	2 (22%)		

**No Grade 3 or higher ↑QTc**  
**Leukocytosis in 1 patient**

TRAEs: treatment-related adverse event. **Related to any of the agents used.**

TEAEs: treatment emergent adverse event regardless of attribution.

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# High response rate with SAVE combination

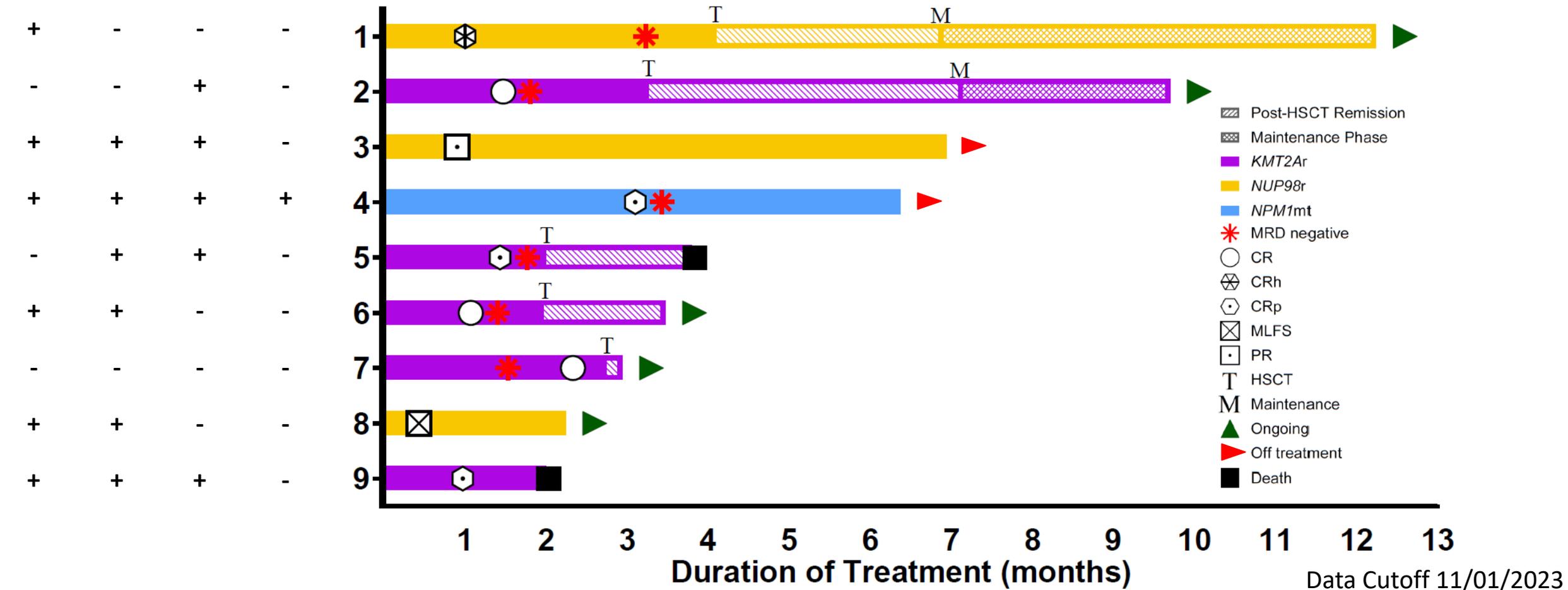
Best Response n (%)	All patients (N = 9)	<i>KMT2Ar</i> (N=5)	<i>NUP98r</i> (N=3)	<i>NPM1mt</i> (N=1)
ORR	9 (100%)	5 (100%)	3 (100%)	1 (100%)
<b>CR/CRh</b>	<b>4 (44%)</b>	3 (60%)	1 (33%)	0
<b>CR</b>	<b>3 (33%)</b>	3 (60%)	0	0
CRh	1 (11%)	0	1 (33%)	0
CRp	3 (33%)	2 (40%)	0	1 (100%)
PR	1 (11%)	0	1 (33%)	0
MLFS	1 (11%)	0	1 (33%)	0
MRD neg by MFC	6/9 (67%)	4/5 (80%)	1/3 (33%)	1/1 (100%)
<i>Within CR/CRh</i>	4/4 (100%)	3/3 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	1/1 (100%)
Complete cytogenetic remission by FISH	5/8 (63%)	4/5 (80%)	1/3 (33%)	NA

Overall Response Rate (ORR) = CR + CRh + CRp + PR + MLFS. Complete cytogenetic remission in which fusions were not detectable by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH).

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# SAVE leads to rapid responses in refractory cases

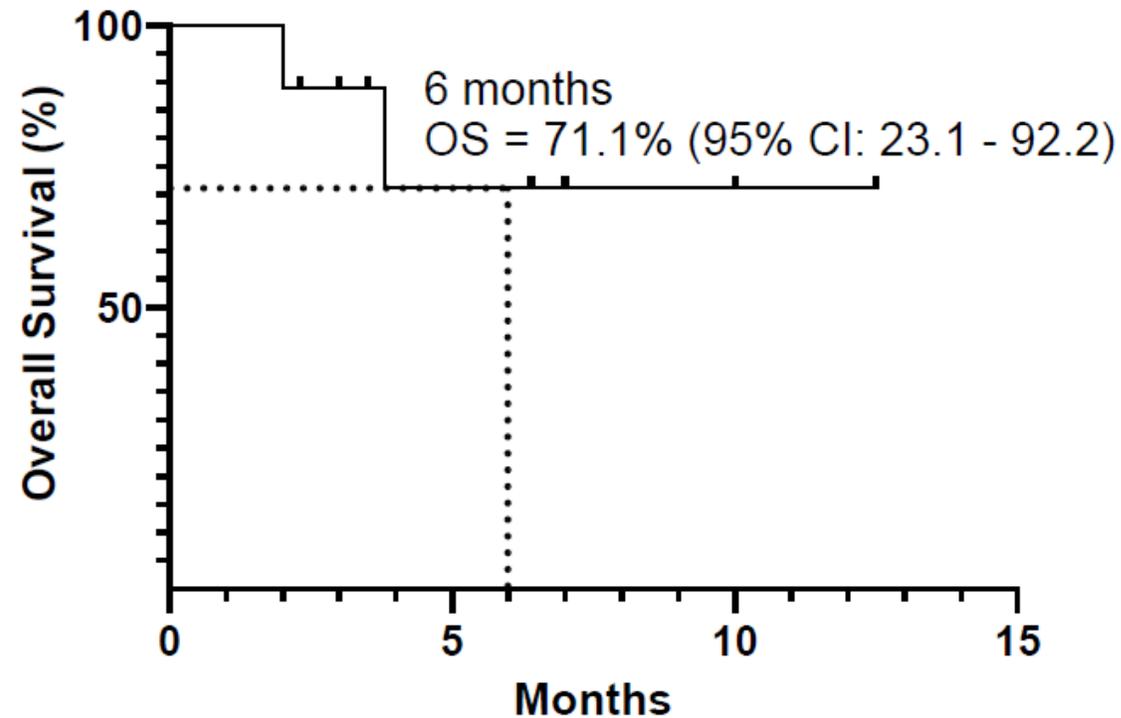
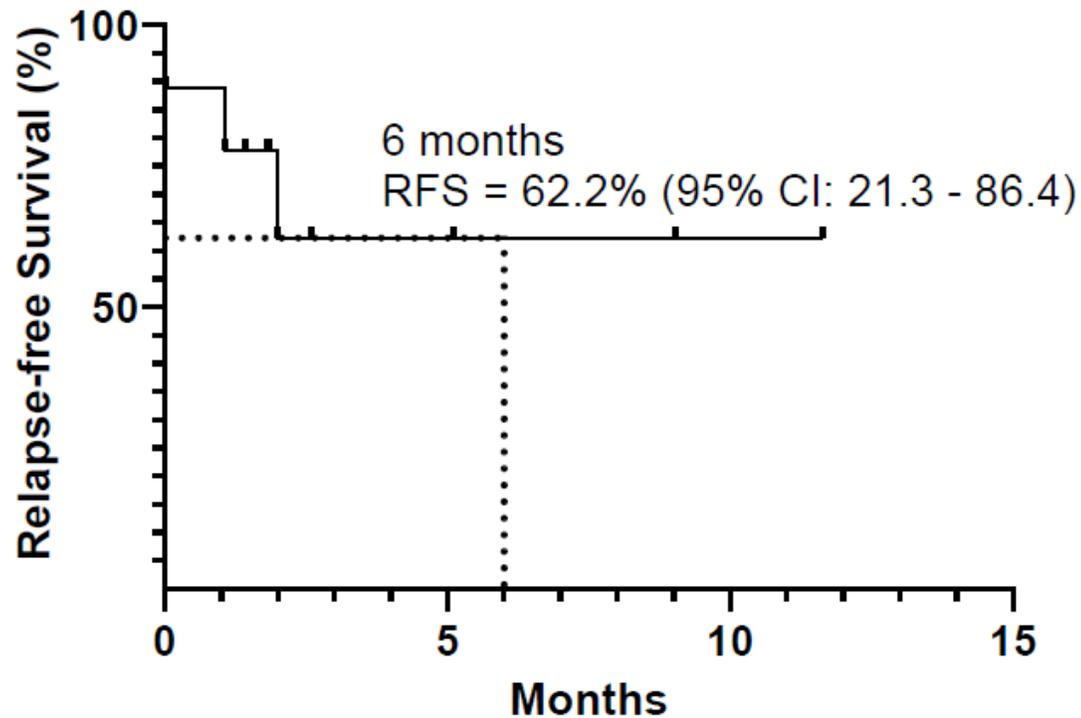
Prior Therapies  
 HSCT HMA Ven Menin-I  
 Median follow-up of 6.4 months (range 0.4 to 12.3)  
 Median time to response 28 days (range 14 to 55); BM D14 <5% in 6/6 patients



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# SAVE early results indicate durable remissions

Median follow-up of 6.4 months (range 0.4 to 12.3) (N=9)



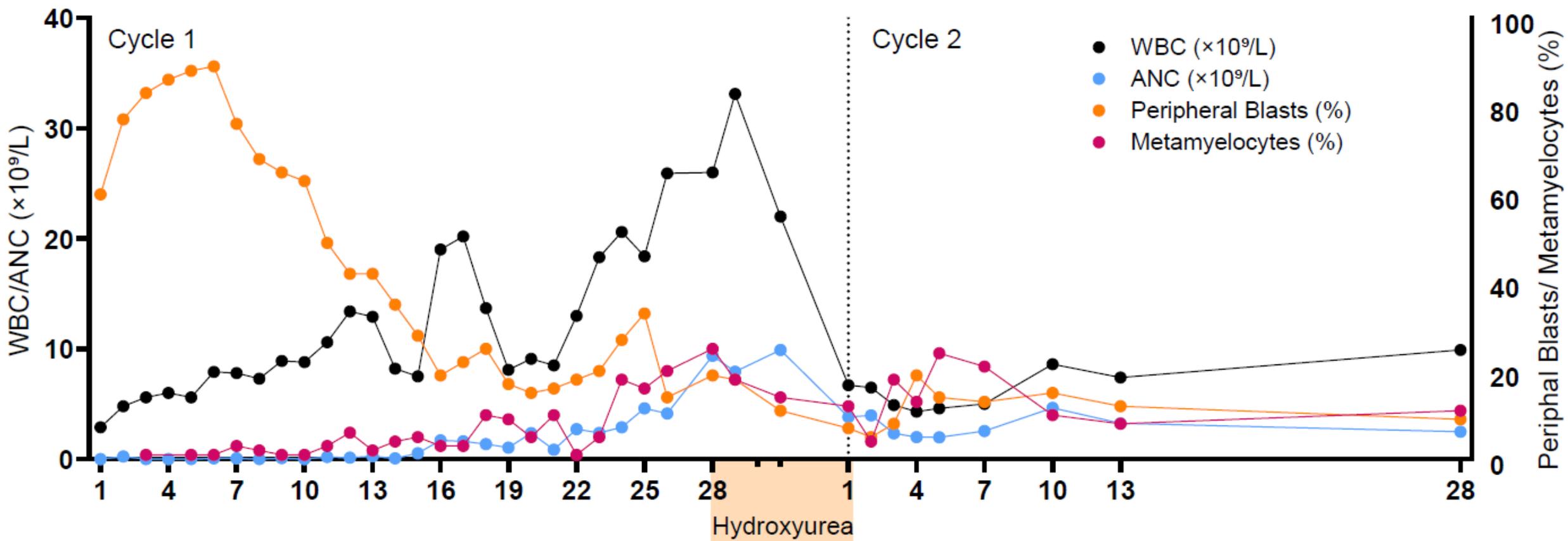
**Median RFS and OS not reached with 2 patients having ongoing remission beyond 11 months**

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# Differentiation Syndrome on SAVE

Asymptomatic leukocytosis with hallmarks of differentiation in *NUP98r*  
BM Blasts **66% → 8%** with platelet count recovery (PR)



# Conclusions

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- Early results **of all-oral SAVE** [revumenib (SNDX-5613), oral decitabine (ASTX727) and Venetoclax] → acceptable safety and high efficacy in **children and adults** with R/R AML susceptible to menin inhibition
- High rates of response in heavily pretreated population
  - **ORR 100%** (9/9), **CR/CRh 44%** (4/9), **MRD-neg 67%** (6/9)
  - 5/9 patients HSCT consolidation, 2 resumed revumenib maintenance with ongoing remission > 11 months
- No severe differentiation syndrome or ≥Grade 3 QT prolongation
- Myelosuppression, confounded by expected risk with HMA + Ven in R/R AML
  - Future mitigation measures to include intermittent revumenib dosing, without compromising efficacy given clearance of leukemia by day 14
- This study continues to accrue patients



# Phase I/II Study of Quizartinib, Venetoclax, and Decitabine Triple Combination in FLT3-ITD Mutated AML

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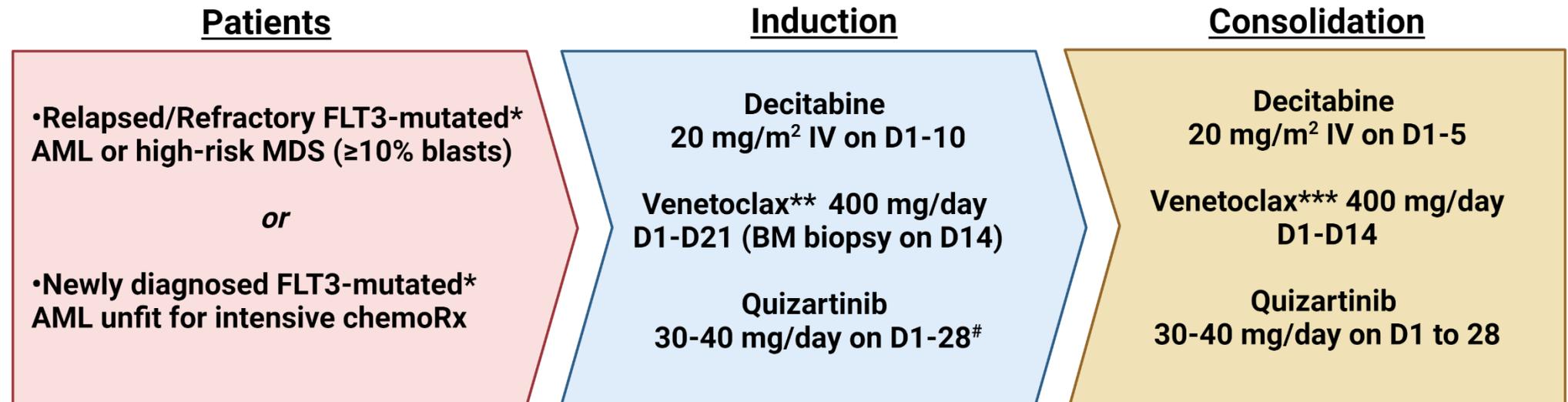
# DAC + VEN + Quizartinib in FLT-ITD mutated AML

## Primary Objective:

- To establish RP2D of quizartinib in combination with DAC + VEN in pts with FLT3m AML

## Secondary Objective:

- To determine complete remission (CR), CR with incomplete count recovery (CRi), minimal residual disease (MRD), and overall survival (OS)



\*FLT3-ITD with/without TKD mutations allowed

\*\*Venetoclax discontinued on D14 in pts with BM blasts ≤5% or hypoplastic BM

#Amendment - reduced quizartinib to 14 days in C1

Up to 12 cycles. \*\*\*Venetoclax duration reduced to 14 > 10 > 7 days in subsequent cycles for pts in CR based on count recovery durations. Quizartinib dose reduced to 14 days in pts with prolonged count recovery

# Baseline Clinical Characteristics

Characteristics	Relapse/Refractory (N=43)	Frontline (N=14)
	N (%), Median [Range]	N (%), Median [Range]
Age-years	59 [19-86]	70 [62-85]
Gender- Male	26 (60)	7 (50)
Diagnosis, AML		
De novo	31 (72)	6 (43)
Secondary	9 (21)	6 (43)
Therapy related	3 (7)	2 (14)
Prior therapies, median	3 [1-5]	n/a
HMA + VEN	24 (56)	n/a
≥1 prior FLT3i	36 (83)	n/a
<u>≥ 2 prior FLT3i</u>	9 (23)	n/a
<u>Prior Gilteritinib</u>	21 (74)	n/a
ASCT, yes	16 (37)	n/a
Karyotype		
Diploid	17 (40)	8 (56)
Adverse	13 (30)	3 (22)
Other	13 (30)	3 (22)

# Baseline Molecular Characteristics

Characteristics	Relapse/Refractory (N=43)	Frontline (N=14)
	N (%), Median [Range]	N (%), Median [Range]
<b>FLT3 mutations</b>		
ITD	43 (100)	14 (100)
ITD allelic ratio	0.45 [0.01-23]	0.44 [0.19-4.04]
ITD + D835	1 (2)	0 (0)
ITD + F691L	1 (2)	0 (0)
<b>Other mutations*</b>		
DNMT3A	19 (44)	4 (29)
NPM1	13 (30)	3 (21)
WT1	17 (40)	1 (7)
RAS/MAPK	12 (28)	1 (7)
RUNX1	11 (25)	5 (35)
TET2	10 (23)	3 (21)
SRSF2	2 (5)	3 (21)

-1 pt with no baseline molecular data excluded from molecular subcategory, mutations with >20% incidence in R/R or frontline cohort are shown

\*RAS/MAPK pathway mutations: RAS/PTPN11/CBL/NF1/BRAF

# R/R cohort - Response Rates

Response*, N (%)	All Patients (n=43)
<b>CRc</b>	<b>28 (65)</b>
CR	5 (12)
CRi	8 (19)
MLFS	15 (34)
<b>Day 14 BM blasts ≤5%‡</b>	<b>18 (42)</b>
<b>Best MRD, anytime</b>	
Flow Cytometry (-)	8/27 (30)
FLT3 PCR (-)	9/25 (36)
<b>30-day mortality</b>	0 (0)
<b>60-day mortality</b>	<b>3 (7)</b>
<b>Bridge to ASCT</b>	<b>17 (40)</b>

\*Response assessment by modified IWG criteria – Cheson et al. J Clin Oncol. 2003 Dec 15;21(24):4642-9

‡Including acellular or aplastic bone marrow

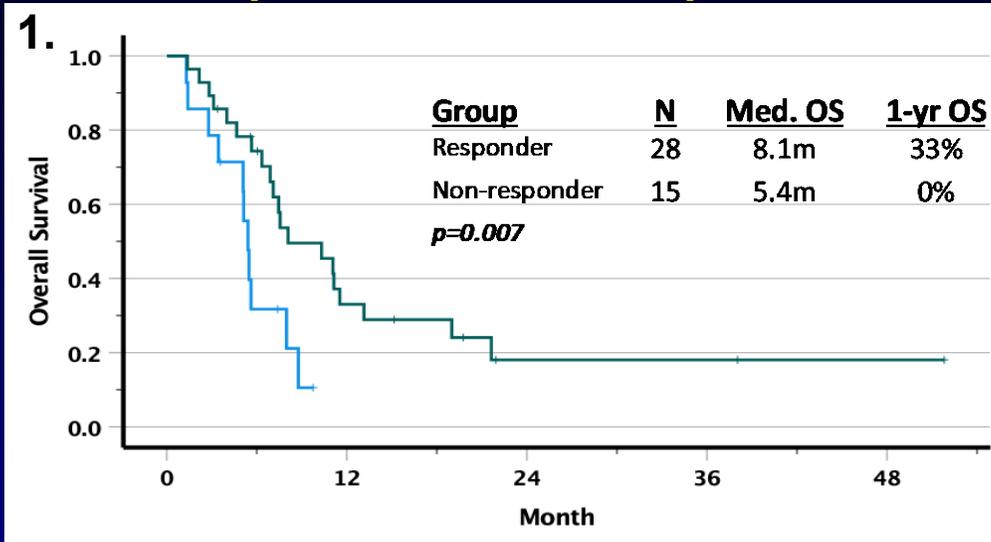
CRc Rates in Subgroups	n/N (%)
<b>Prior Gilteritinib</b>	<b>20/32 (63)</b>
No Prior Gilteritinib	8/11 (72)
<b>Prior HMA + VEN</b>	<b>14/24 (58)</b>
No Prior HMA + VEN	14/19 (74)
<b>RAS/MAPK* positive</b>	<b>6/12 (50)</b>
RAS/MAPK negative	22/30 (73)
<b>DNMT3A positive</b>	<b>14/20 (70)</b>
DNMT3A negative	14/22 (64)
<b>NPM1 positive</b>	<b>10/13 (77)</b>
NPM1 negative	18/29 (62)

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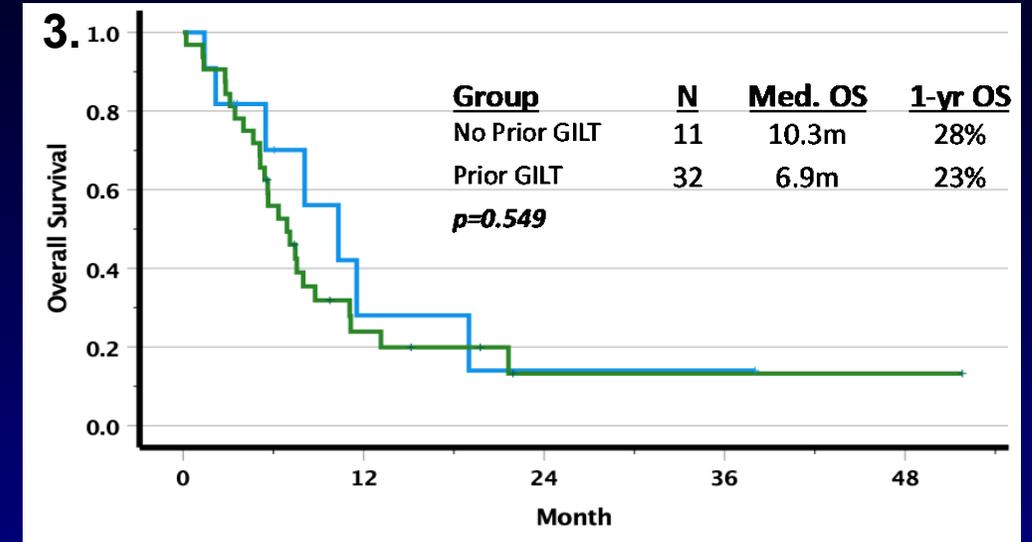
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# Relapse/Refractory cohort (Median OS 7.5m)

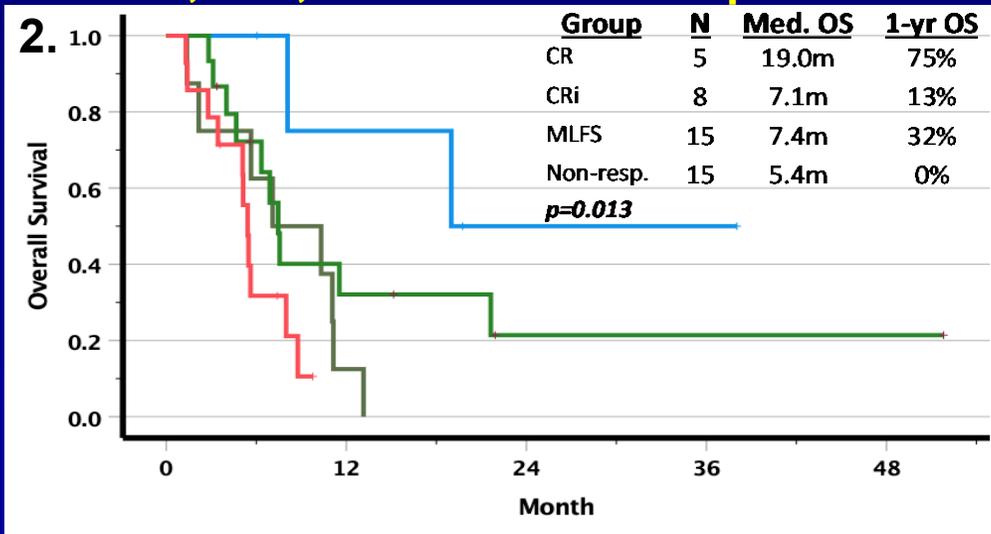
## Responder vs. Non-responder



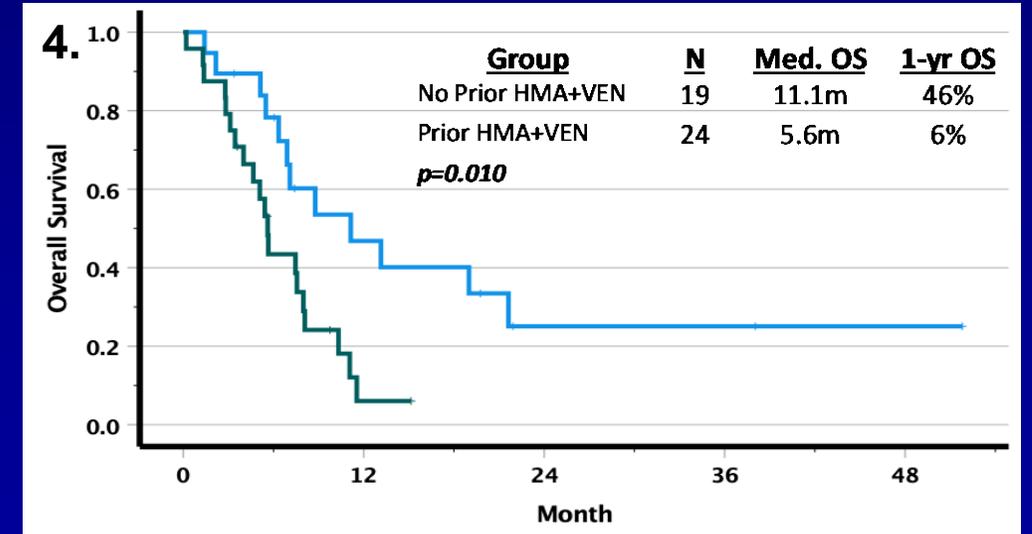
## Prior Gilteritinib



## CR, CRi, MLFS vs. Non-responder



## Prior HMA + Venetoclax



# Frontline Cohort - Response Rates

Response*, N (%)	All Patients (N=14)
<b>CRc</b>	<b>14 (100)</b>
CR	11 (79)
CRi	3 (21)
MLFS	0 (0)
<b>Day 14 BM blasts <math>\leq</math>5%<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>14 (100)</b>

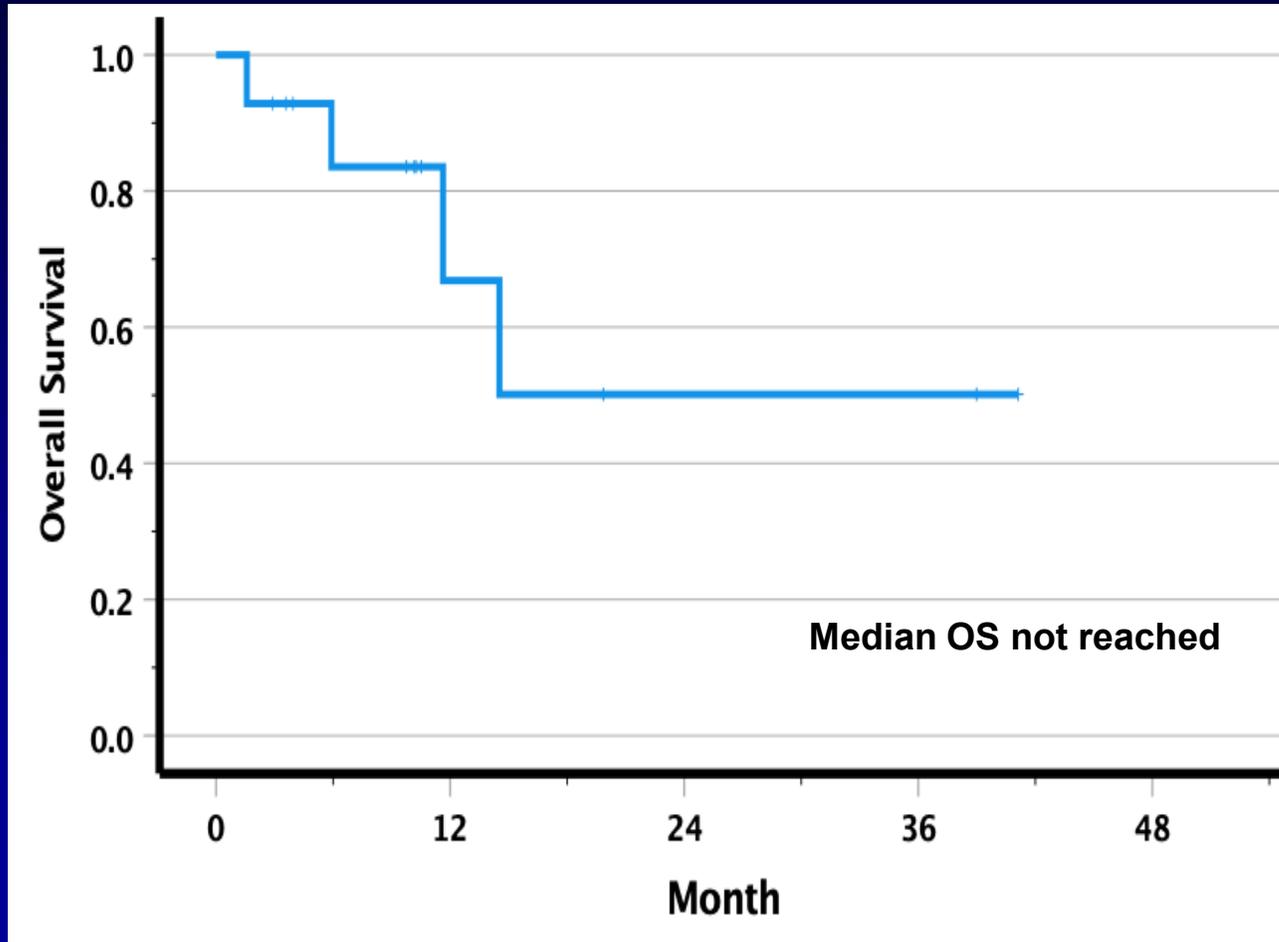
Response*, N (%)	All Patients (N=14)
<b>Best MRD, anytime</b>	
Flow Cytometry (-)	9/12 (75)
FLT3 PCR (-)	12/14 (86)
<b>30-day mortality</b>	0 (0)
<b>60-day mortality</b>	<b>1 (7)</b>
<b>Bridge to ASCT</b>	<b>4 (19)</b>

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# Frontline Cohort

## Overall Survival



Median follow-up: 11 months

## Last follow-up

### 2 relapses:

- 1 TP53, complex (FLT3-)
- 1 MECOM (FLT3-)

### 4 deaths:

- 2 deaths in CR (1 post-SCT)
- 2 deaths after relapse

### 10 alive:

- All in CR
  - 2 post-SCT
  - 8 no SCT, on Rx

# Adverse Events (all patients)

Non-hematological	Grade 3-5	Grade 1-2
Febrile Neutropenia	26 (42)	1 (2)
Lung infection	22 (35)	0 (0)
Infection - other	10 (16)	6 (10)
Sepsis	6 (10)	0 (0)
Hypermagnesemia	2 (3)	8 (13)
Syncope	2 (3)	0 (0)
Hyperbilirubinemia	2 (3)	18 (29)
Hypocalcemia	1 (2)	33 (53)
Hypokalemia	0 (0)	37 (60)
Hyponatremia	0 (0)	34 (55)
Dyspnea	0 (0)	26 (42)
Diarrhea	0 (0)	26 (42)
Hypophosphatemia	0 (0)	26 (42)
Hypoalbuminemia	0 (0)	25 (40)
Hypomagnesemia	0 (0)	19 (31)
QTcF Prolongation	1 (2)	6 (10)

A total of 62 patients were evaluated for toxicity (including 5 patients who were not evaluable for response). Only grade 3-5 (= $>5\%$ ) and grade 1-2 (= $>30\%$ ) frequencies are shown (except QTcF, and overlapping toxicities between groups).

# Prolonged Myelosuppression

## Frontline Cohort (N=14)

**Quizartinib D1-D28 in C1**  
**6 patients: 3CR, 3CRi**

Median time to ANC  $>500$ : **43 days** [36-56 d]  
 Median time to PLT  $>50K$ : **42 days** [21-46 d]



**Reduced Quizartinib to D1-D14 in C1**  
**8 patients: 8CR**

Median time to ANC  $>500$ : **36 days** [28-41 d]  
 Median time to PLT  $>50K$ : **35 days** [27-71 d]

## Conclusion

- **DAC + VEN + Quizartinib is active in heavily pretreated pts R/R FLT3-ITDm pts**
  - All patients - CRc 65%, med OS 7.5 m, 1-yr OS 25%
  - Prior Gilteritinib – CRc 63%, med OS 6.9m, 1-yr OS 23%
- **High remission rates in newly diagnosed FLT3-ITDm**
  - CRc 100% (CR 79%), med OS not reached (median f/u 11m)
- **Delayed ANC recovery can be mitigated by reducing VEN and Quizartinib to 14 days**
  - Time to ANC recovery (500 cells/mcL) – 43 days to 36 days
- **Grade 3 QTcF prolongation is uncommon (2%)**
- **This clinical trial continuous to accrue and expansion planned (NCT03661307)**



# Conclusions

**Thank you!!!**

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