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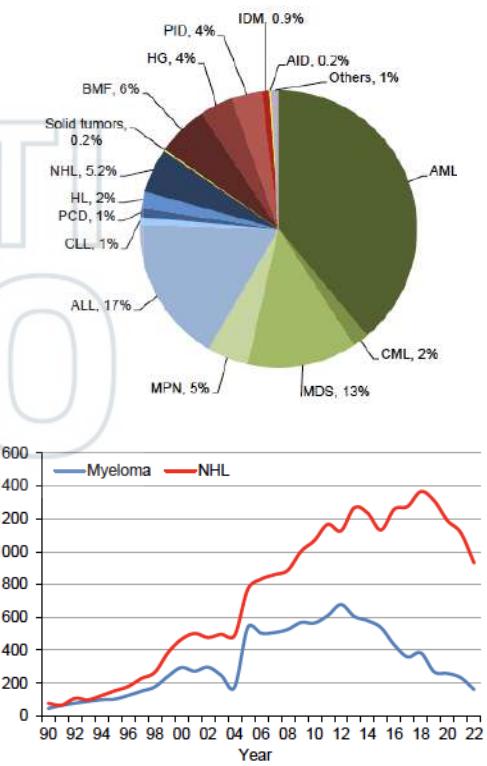
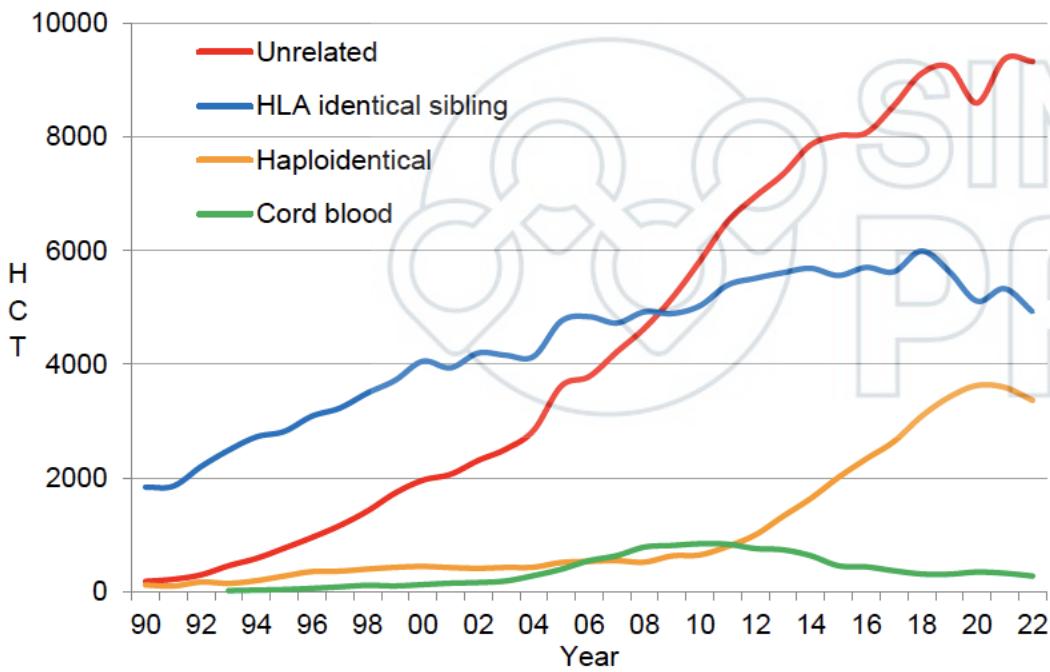
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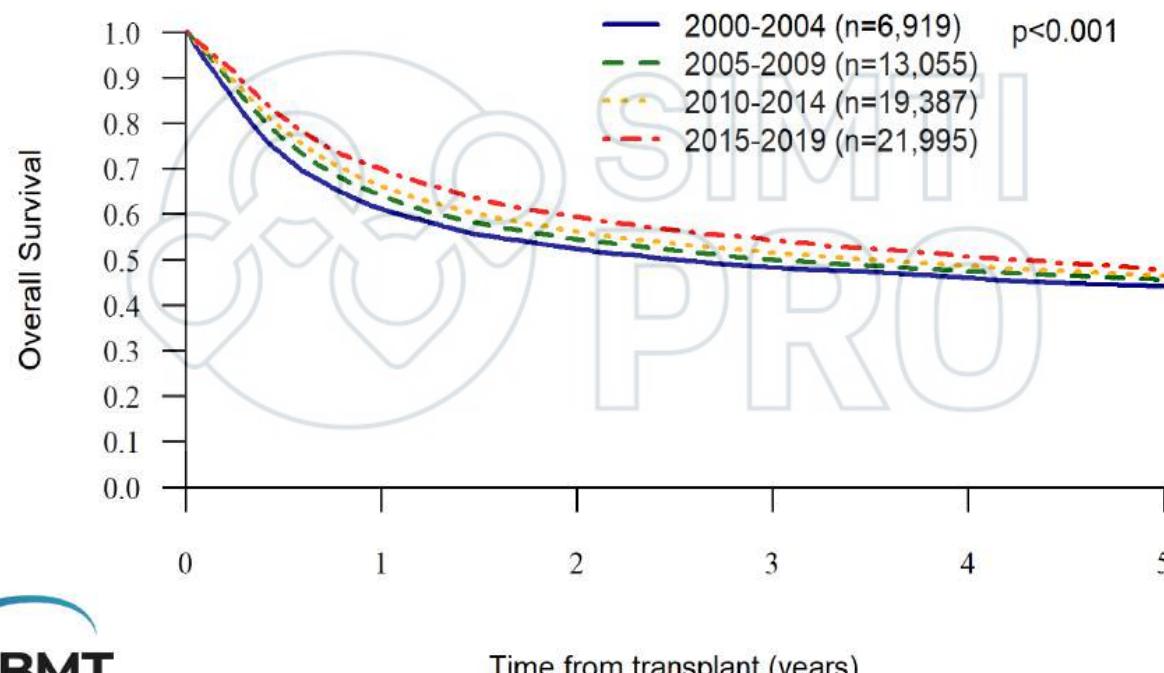
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# **Transplant activity trends**

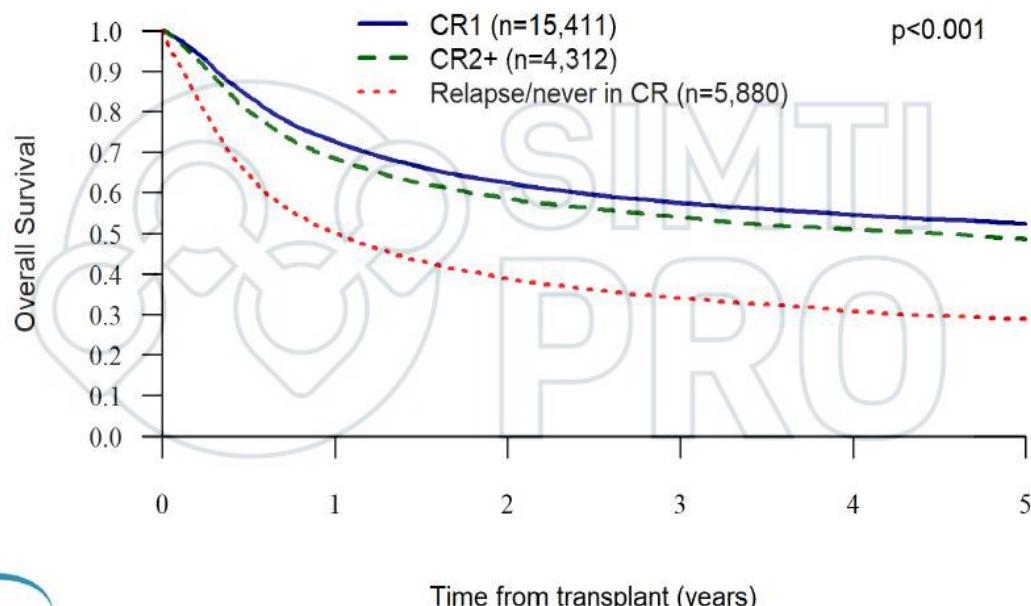
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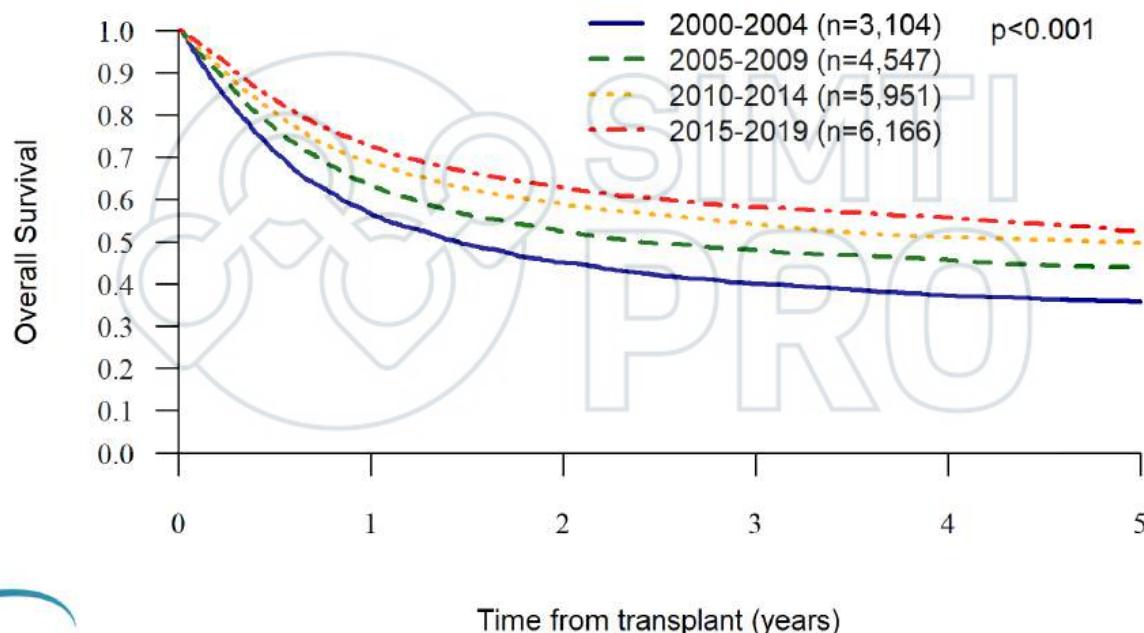
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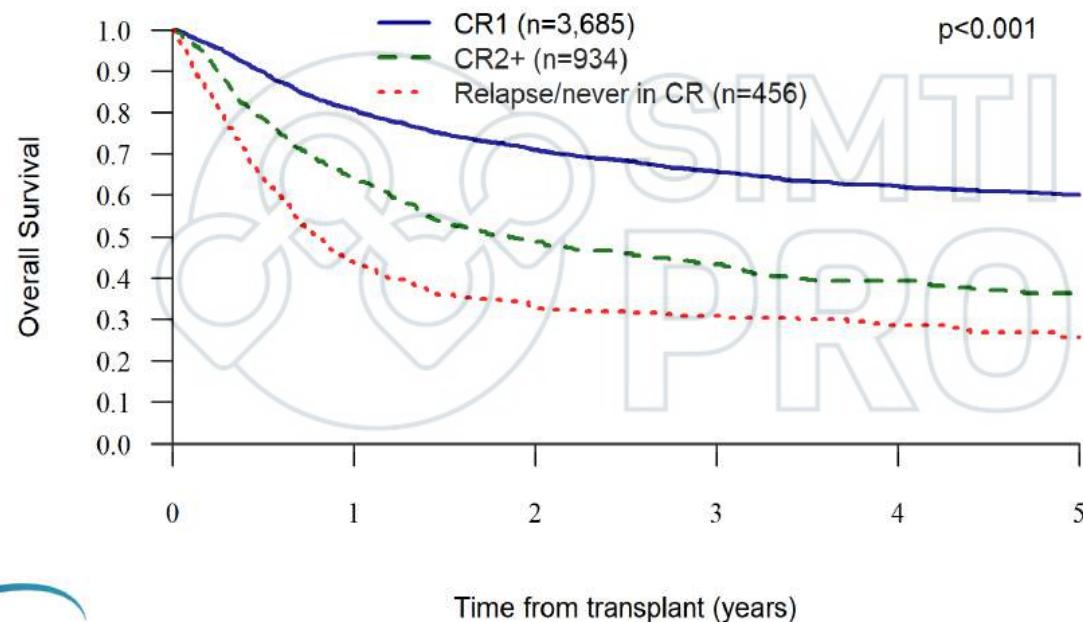
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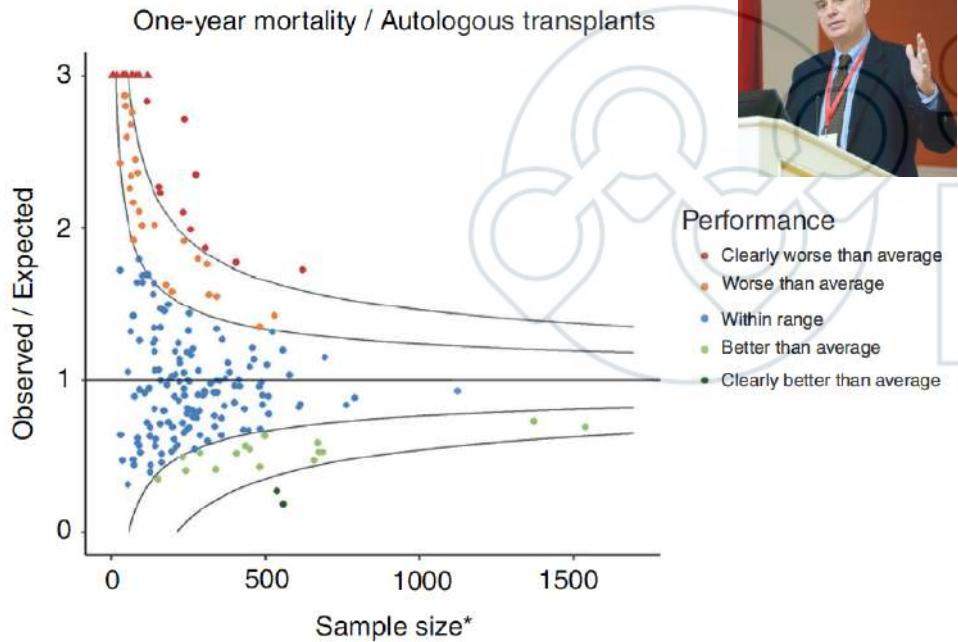
# **EBMT Registry**



## **benchmarking new opportunities**

# Benchmarking

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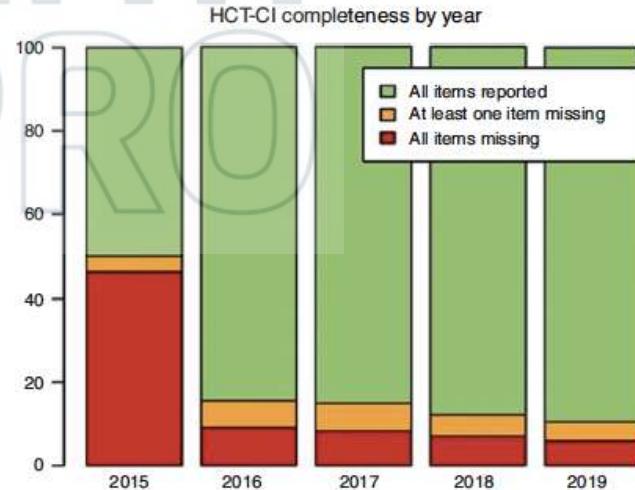


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Benchmarking of survival outcomes following Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT): an update of the ongoing project of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) and Joint Accreditation Committee of ISCT and EBMT (JACIE)

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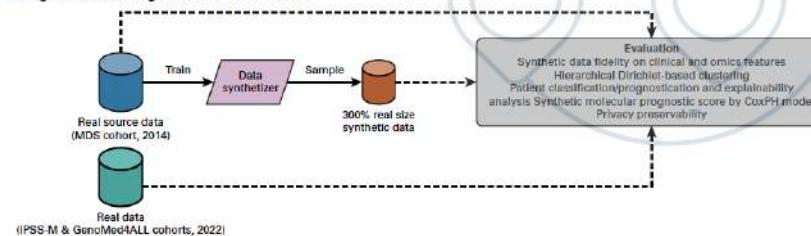
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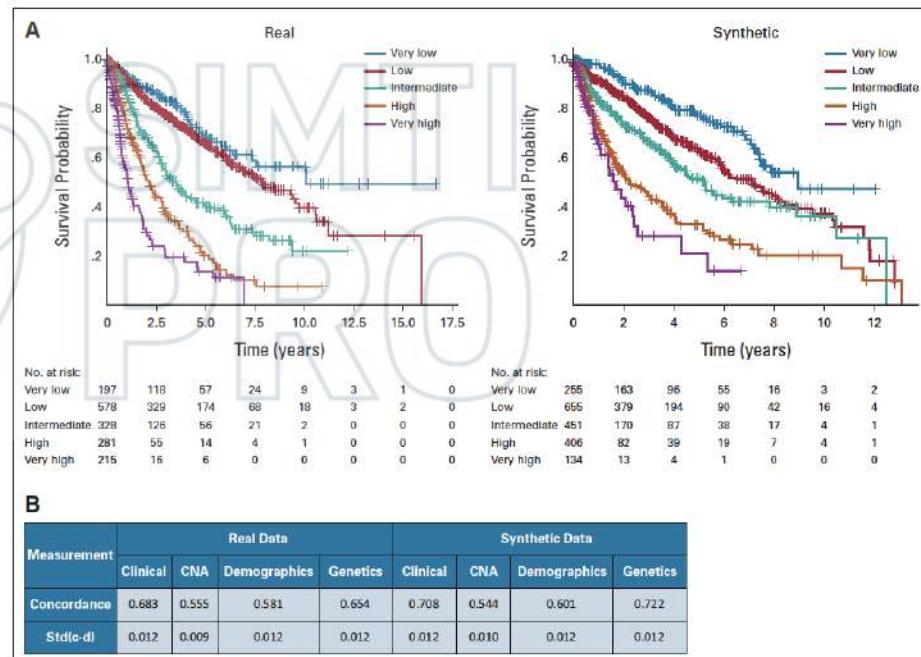
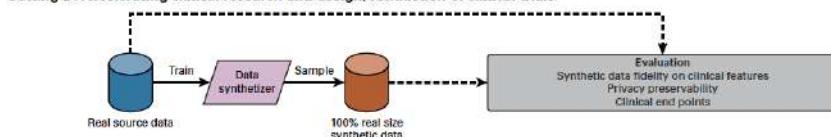
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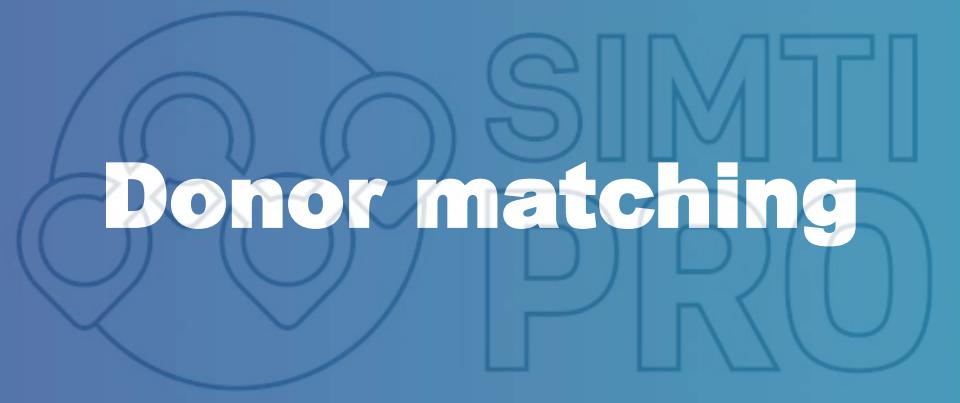
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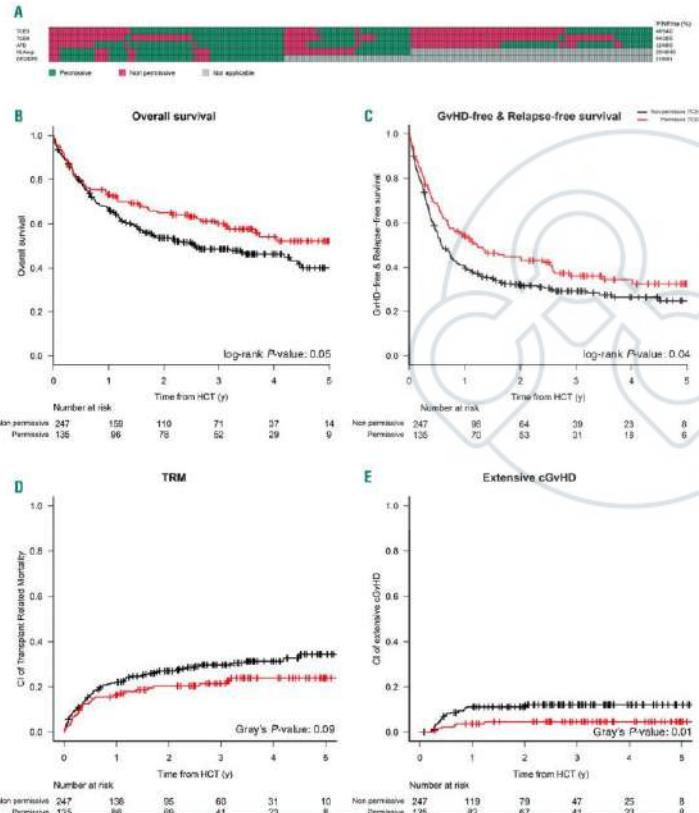
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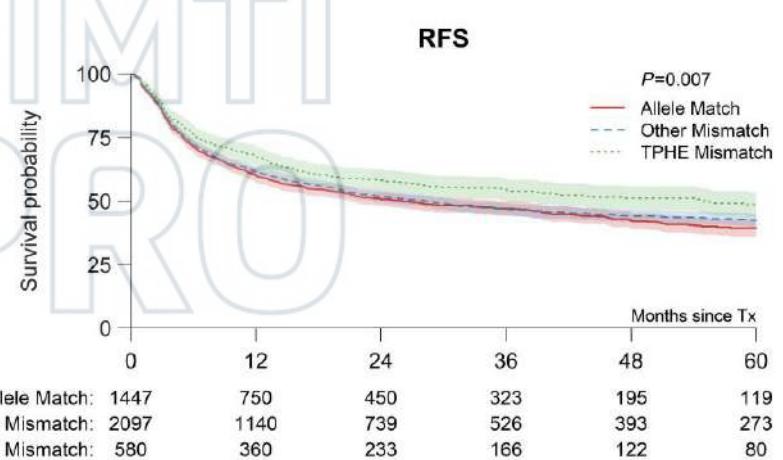


**Donor matching**

# Donor matching: from HLA allele counting to functional testing



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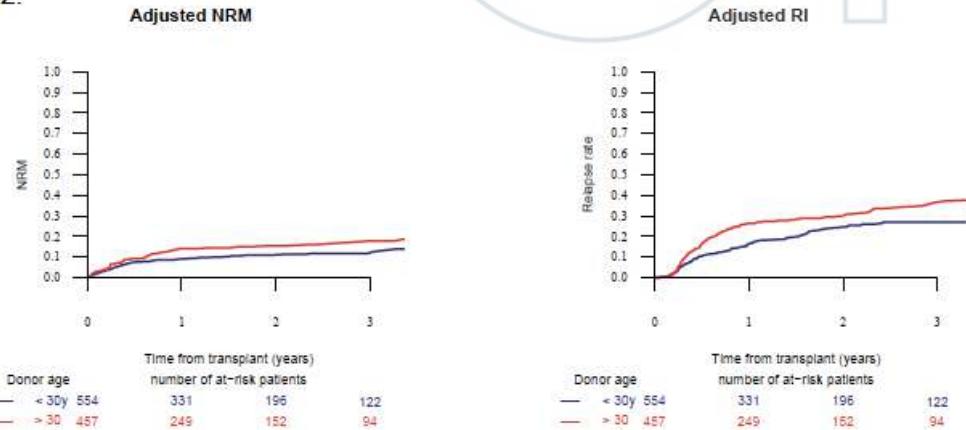


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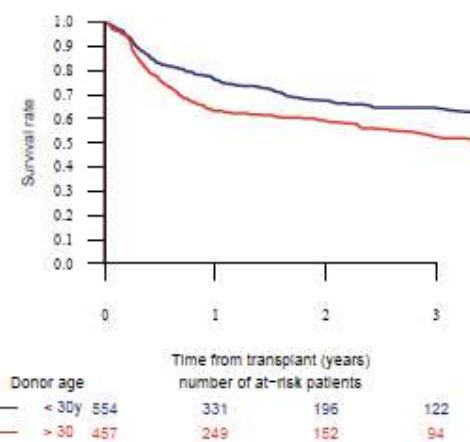
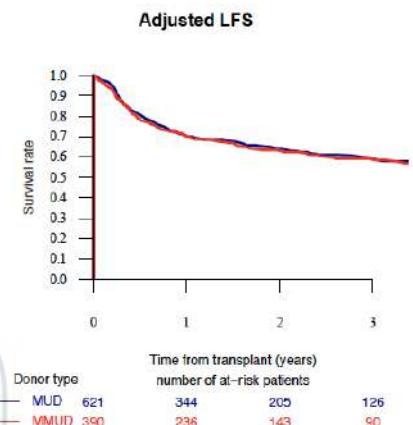
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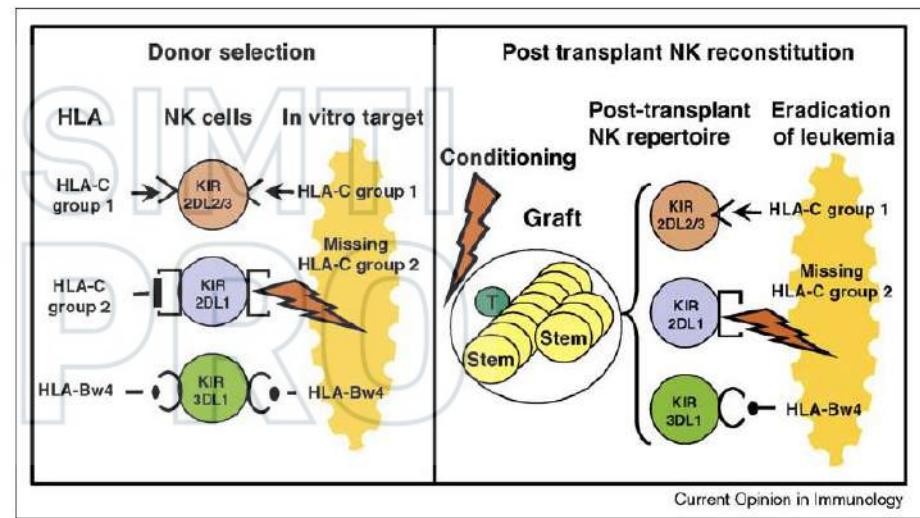
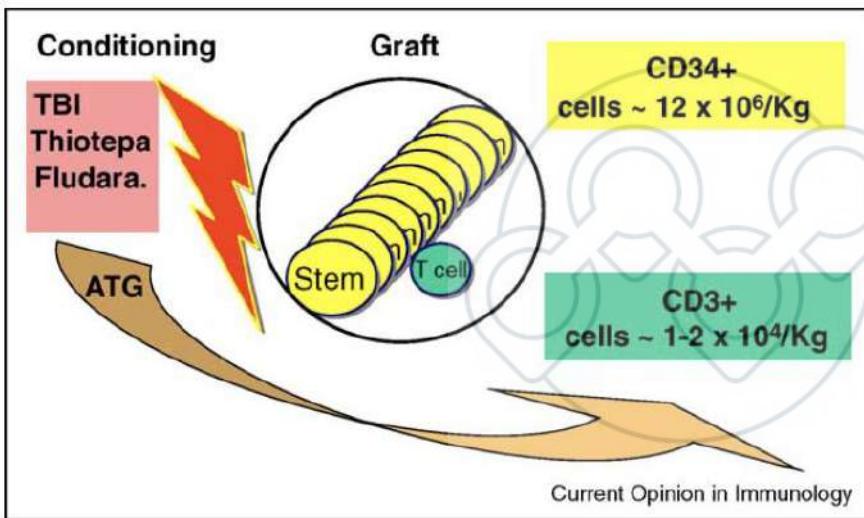
No impact of 1 allele mismatch



# Graft composition

# Lessons from ex-vivo T cell depletion

## CD34+ selection



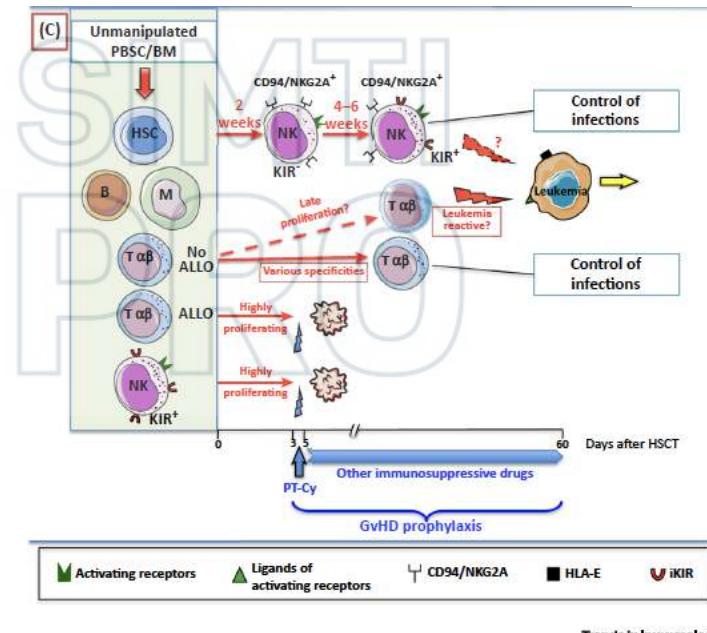
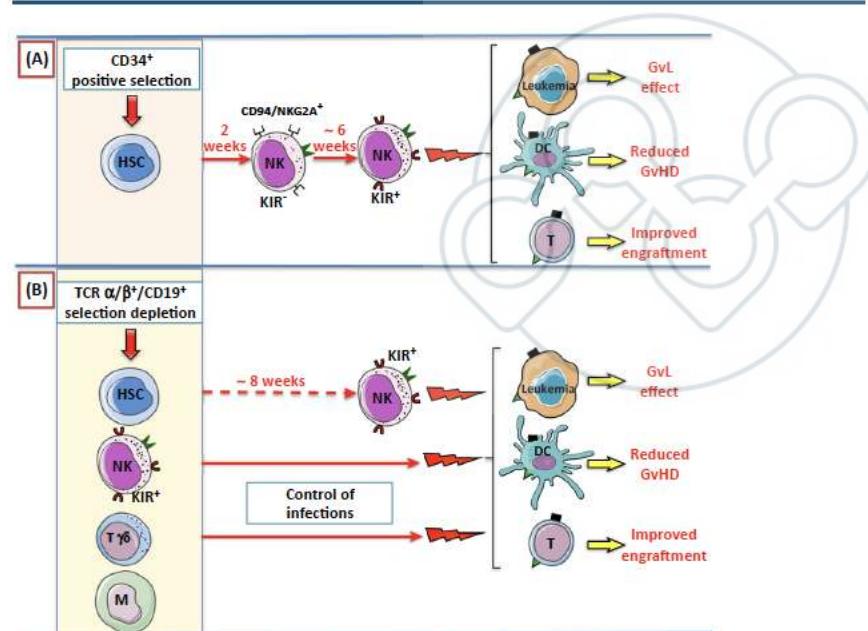
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# Lessons from ex-vivo T cell depletion NK cells role in allogeneic transplantation

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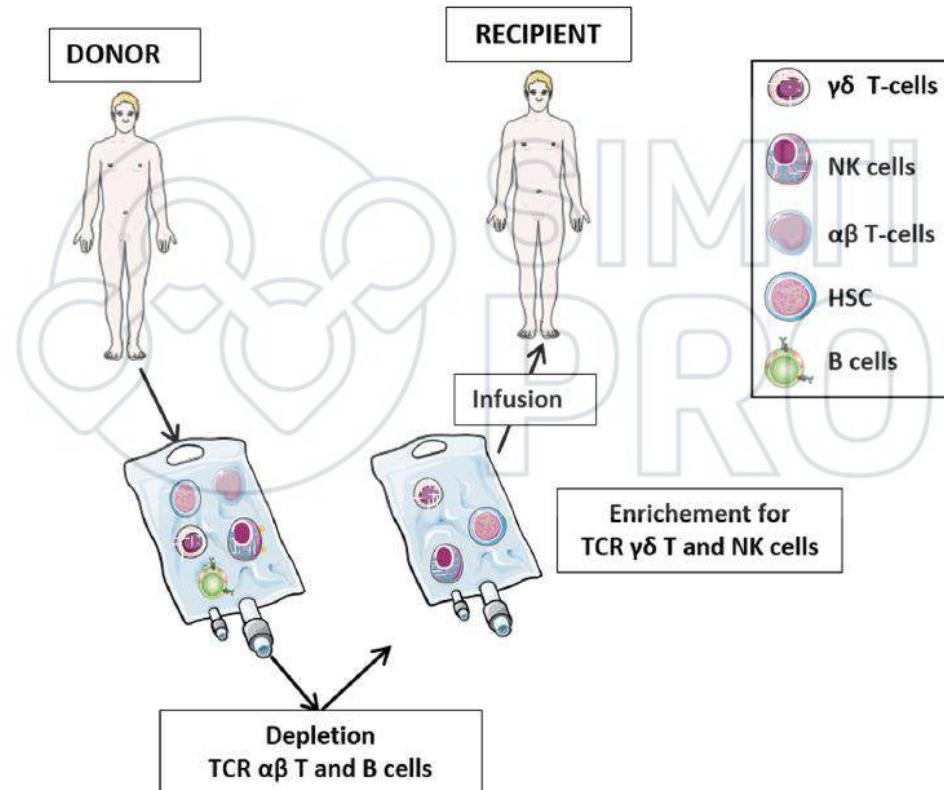
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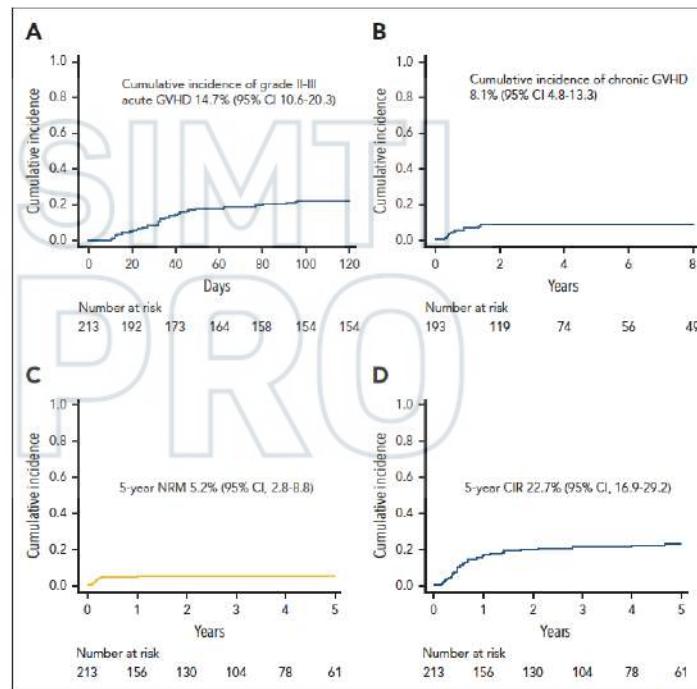
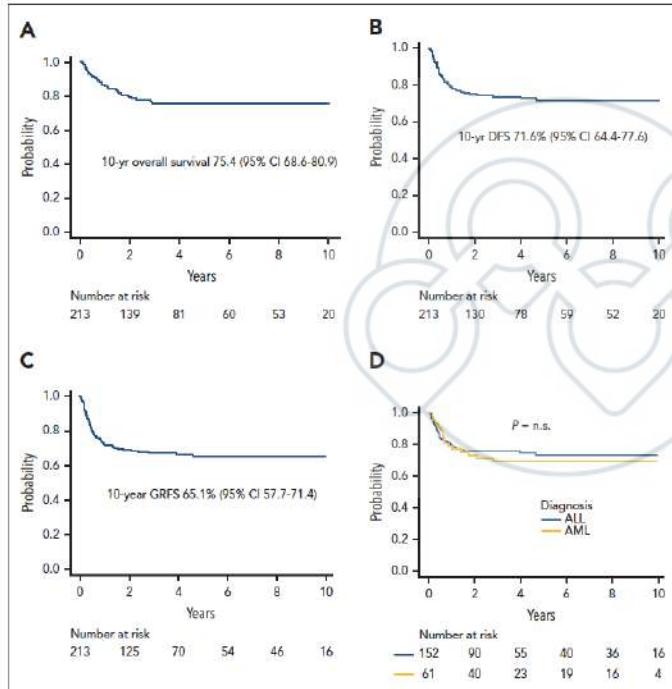
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# Lessons from ex-vivo T cell depletion

## TCRa $\beta$ /CD19 cell depletion



# Lessons from ex-vivo T cell depletion TCRa $\beta$ /CD19 cell depletion in pediatric acute leukemia



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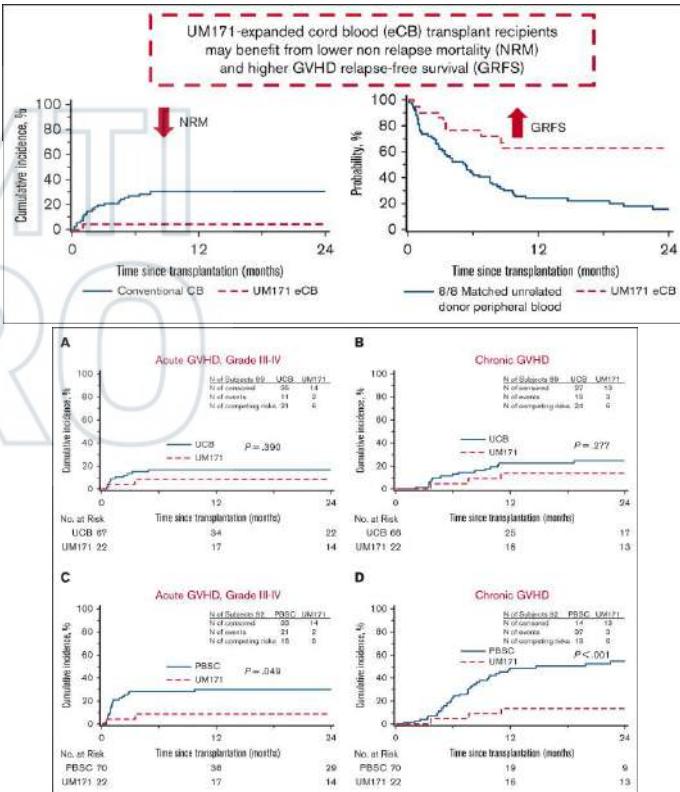
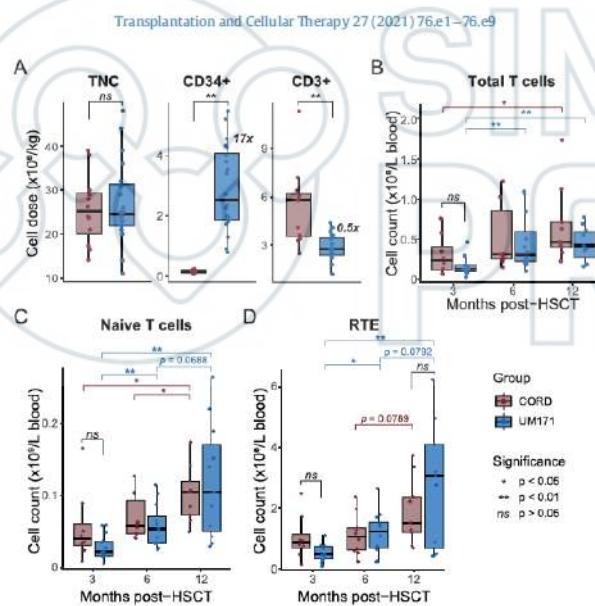
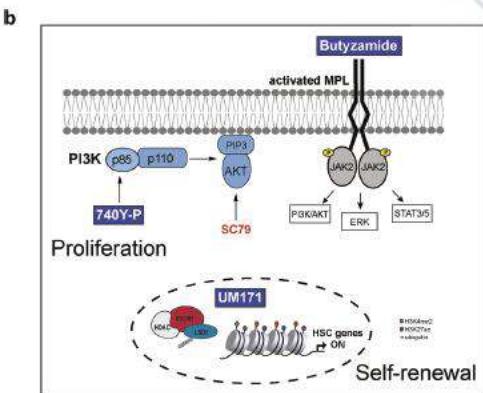
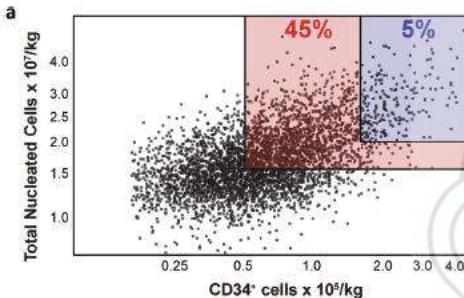
# HSC expansion UM171 in cord blood transplantation

Maria Florencia Tellechea<sup>1</sup>, Jalila Chagraoui<sup>1</sup>, Sandra Cohen<sup>1</sup> and Guy Sauvageau<sup>1,2</sup>

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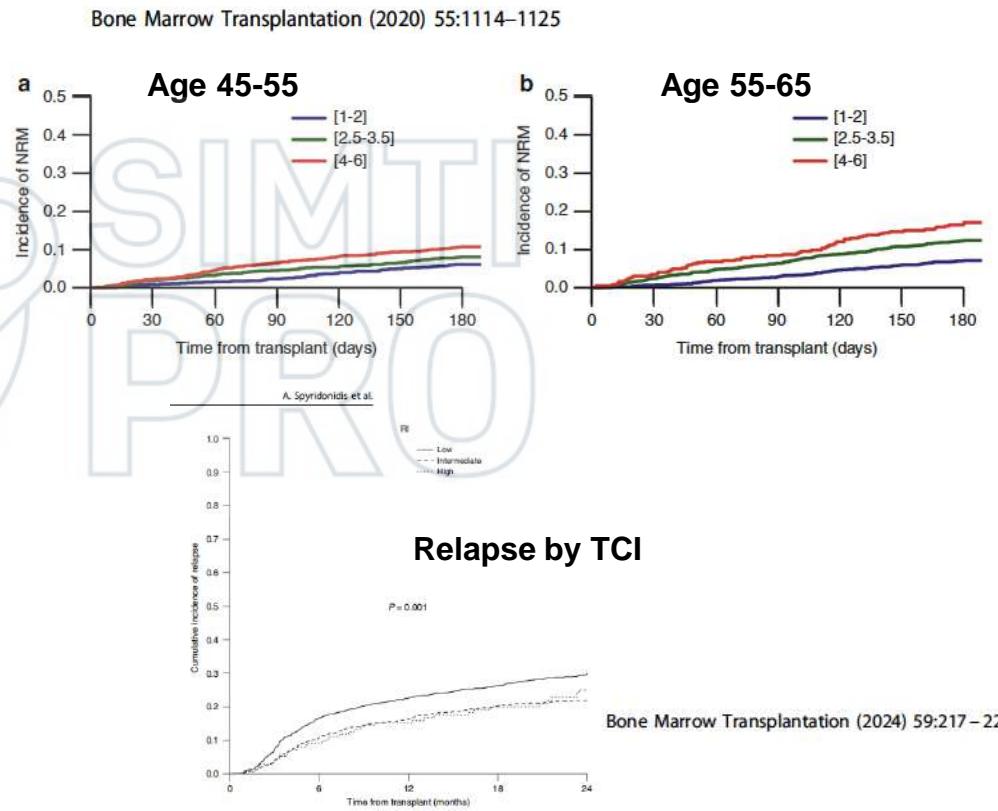
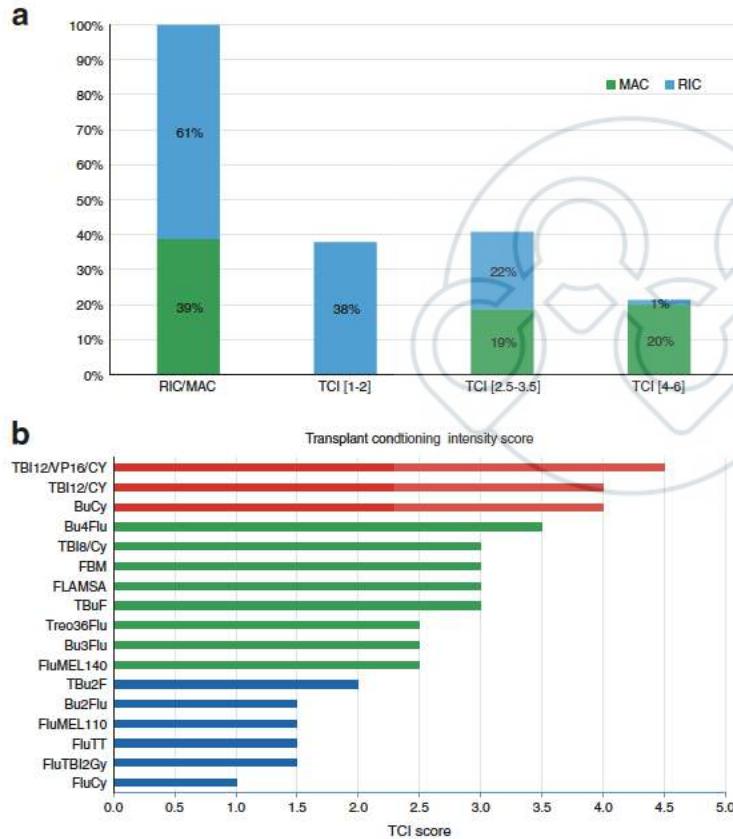
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# Transplant Conditioning Intensity

## A. Spyridonidis ALWP



# Non toxic conditioning Antibody based conditioning

## Efficient Transplantation via Antibody-Based Clearance of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Niches

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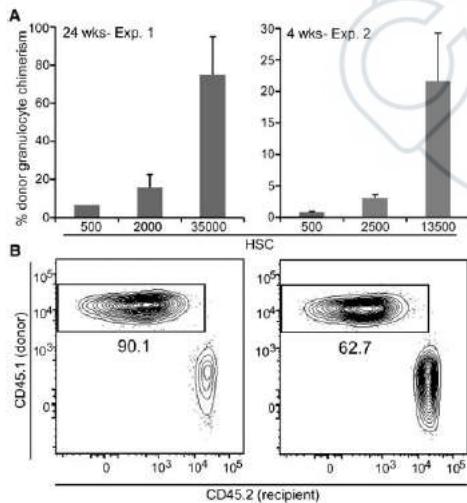


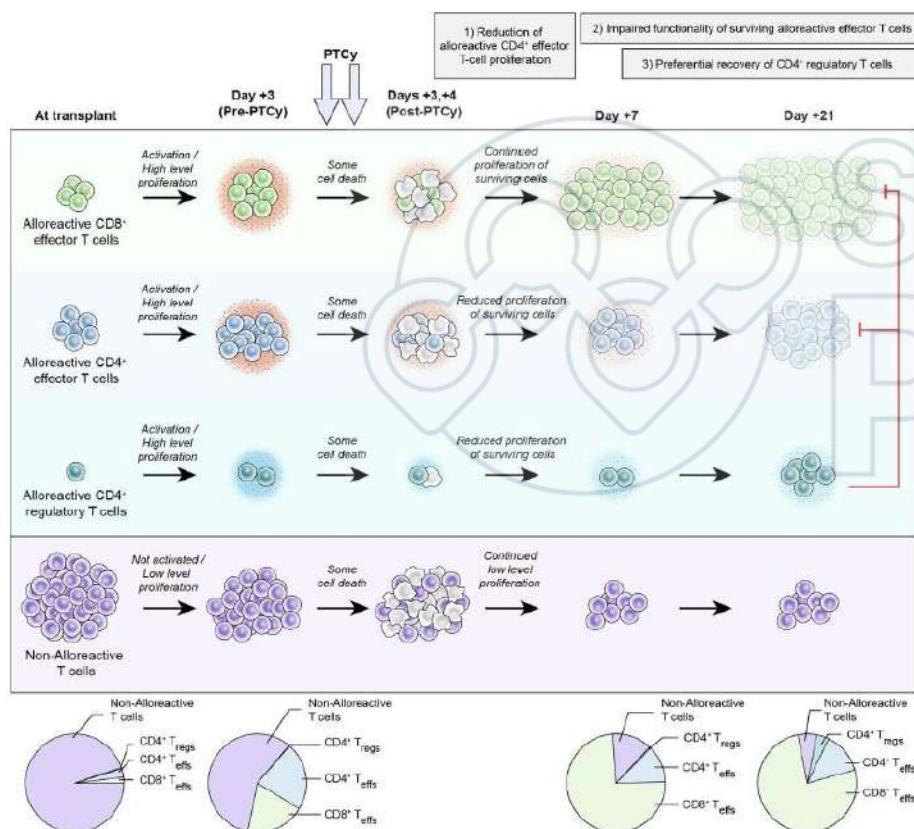
TABLE 1. Antibody-based approaches for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

HSC targeting agent	TBI	Immune modulation	Drugs	Donor graft	BM / HSC dose	% Chimerism	Organ graft	Reference
<i>Naked mAb</i>								
Anti-mouse CD45 (Clone 30F11)	-	-	-	Congenic	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	<2% (day 30)	-	(38)
30F11	5.5 Gy	Anti-CD4 + Anti-CD8	-	Congenic	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	~80% (day 30)	-	
	8Gy	-	-	MHC mismatch	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	<5% (day 30)	-	
	-	-	-	MHC mismatch	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	>95% (day 30)	-	
Anti-mouse c-kit (Clone ACK2)	-	-	-	Congenic	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	<2% (3 months)	-	(41)
ACK2	5.5 Gy	-	-	Congenic	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	65% (3 months)	-	
	8Gy	-	-	MHC mismatch	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	<5% (3 months)	-	
	-	-	-	MHC mismatch	4x10 <sup>7</sup> BM	>90% (3 months)	-	
ACK2	-	Anti-CD4	-	Minor mismatch	35x10 <sup>3</sup> HSC	~90% (24 weeks)	-	(48)
<i>Naked mAb</i>								
ACK2	-	Anti-CD47	-	Haploidentical	2x10 <sup>6</sup> BM	63% ( <i>Fanca</i> <sup>-/-</sup> ) (38 weeks)	-	(50)
ACK2	-	Anti-CD47+ Anti-CD4/8	-	Minor mismatch	1x10 <sup>6</sup> BM	93% ( <i>Fanca2</i> <sup>-/-</sup> ) (38 weeks)	-	
						~79% (24 weeks)	-	(51)
ACK2	-	Anti-CD47+	-	Haploidentical	3x10 <sup>6</sup> Lin-BM	60% (24 weeks)	-	(53)
	-	Anti-CD122 + Anti-CD40L	-	Haploidentical	15x10 <sup>4</sup> LSK-HSC	~20% (24 weeks)	-	
	-	Anti-CD47+ Anti-CD122 + Anti-CD40L + Anti-CD4/8	-	MHC mismatch	3x10 <sup>6</sup> BM	~20% (16 weeks)	Accept	(55)
	-	Anti-CD47+ Anti-CD122 + Anti-CD40L + Anti-CD4/8	-		9x10 <sup>3</sup> LSK	~30% (16 weeks)	-	
	-	Anti-CD47+ Anti-CD122 + Anti-CD40L + Anti-CD4/8	-		9x10 <sup>3</sup> LSK	>50% (8 weeks)		

Asim Saha<sup>1,2</sup> and Bruce R. Blazar<sup>1,2\*</sup>

# GvHD prophylaxis

# PTCy mediated GvHD prevention a role for Tregs expansion

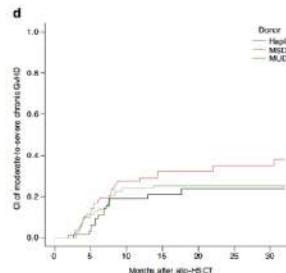
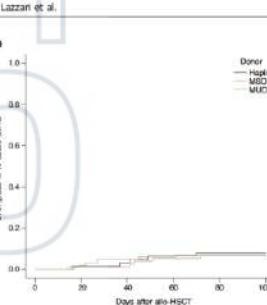


## ARTICLE OPEN

### Post-transplant cyclophosphamide and sirolimus based graft-versus-host disease prophylaxis after allogeneic stem cell transplantation for acute myeloid leukemia

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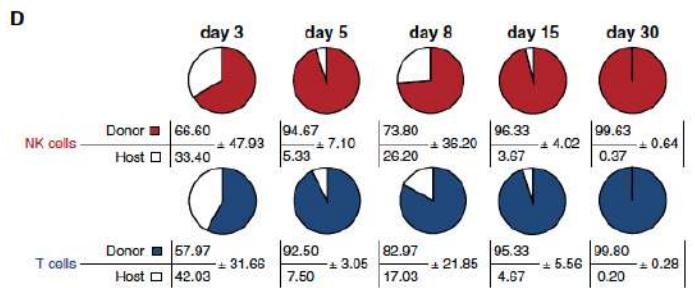
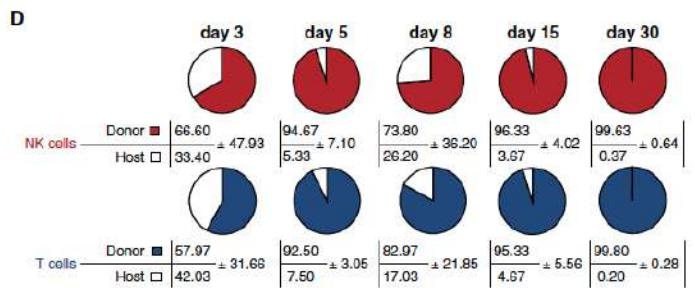
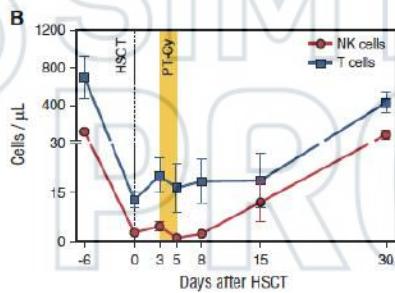
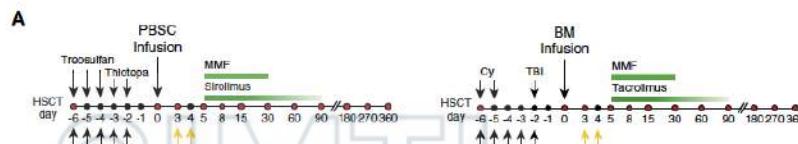
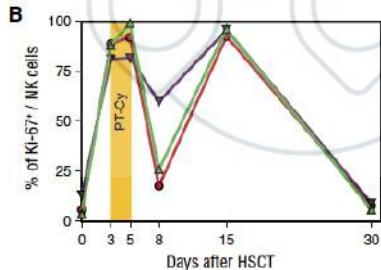
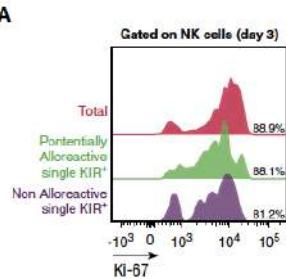


# PTCy impact on NK cell recovery

## TRANSPLANTATION

### NK cell recovery after haploidentical HSCT with posttransplant cyclophosphamide: dynamics and clinical implications

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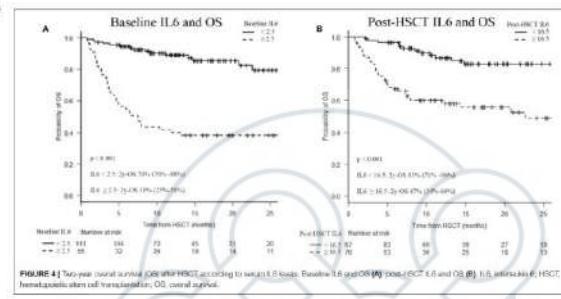
# Dynamic biomarkers of GvHD towards an on-time personalized prevention / pre-emptive

## Interleukin-6 as Biomarker for Acute GvHD and Survival After Allogeneic Transplant With Post-transplant Cyclophosphamide

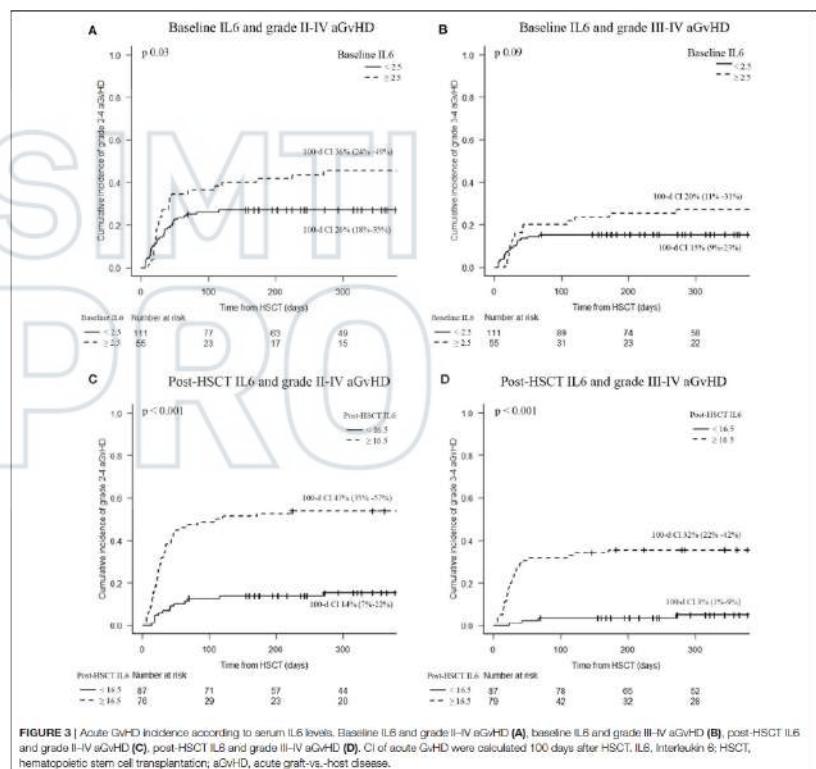
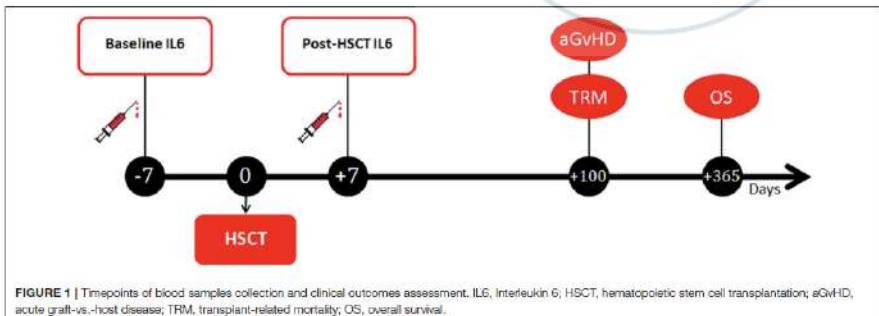
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IL6 as Early Biomarker in Allogeneic HSCT

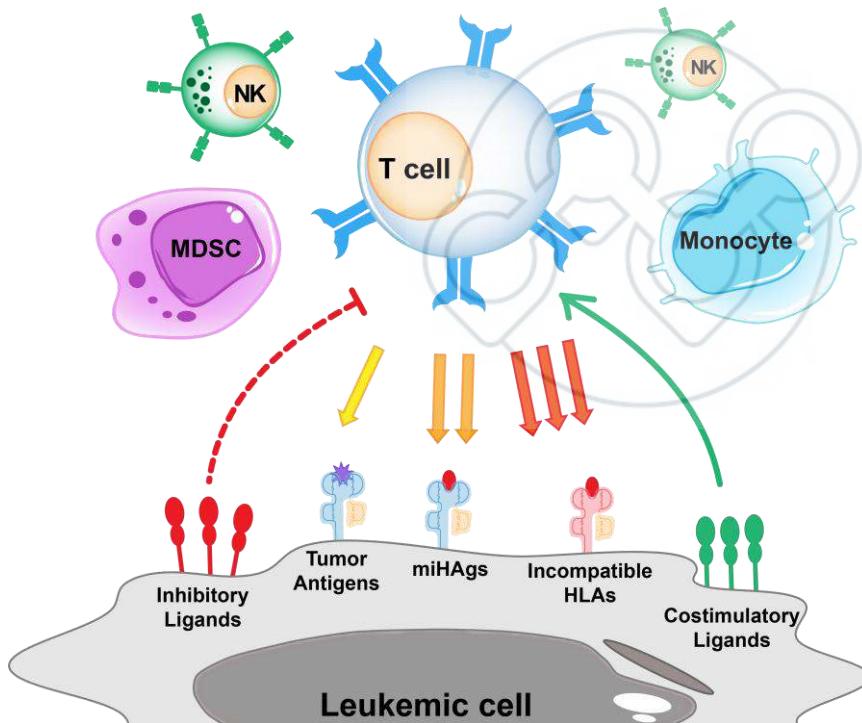




# **Relapse prevention and treatment**

# Allo-HCT and the Graft-versus-Tumor Effect

Allo-HCT represents one of the first and possibly the most comprehensive form of **adoptive immunotherapy of cancer**



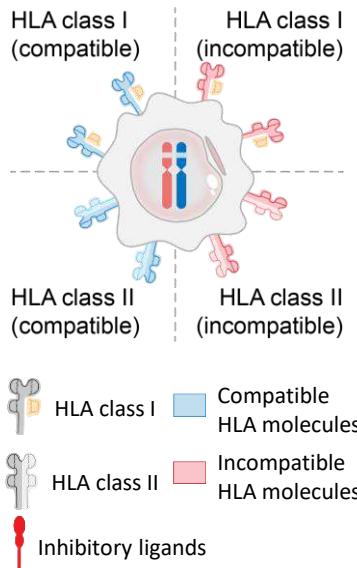
The Graft-versus-Tumor effect of Allo-HCT is:

- mediated by **multiple cell types**, in different maturation states and directed against multiple targets
- T cell play a major role, and are largely directed against minor and major **histocompatibility antigens** mismatched between donor and recipient
- highly dependent on the **balance of signals** received by T cells from tumor cells and the bone marrow immune microenvironment

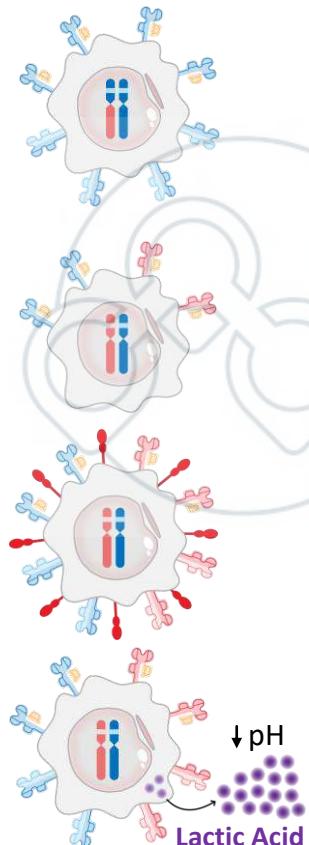
# Mechanisms of Post-Transplantation Immune Escape



## Diagnosis



## Relapse



## Genomic

HLA haplotype loss

*Vago, NEJM, 2009; Crucitti, Leukemia, 2015; Ahci and Toffalori, Blood, 2017*

## Non-Genomic

Downregulation of HLA Class II molecules

*Christopher, NEJM, 2018; Toffalori, Nat Med, 2019*

Upregulation of T cell inhibitory ligands

*Toffalori, Nat Med, 2019; Noviello and Manfredi, Nat Comm, 2019*

Impairment of T cell metabolic fitness

*Uhl, Sci Transl Med, 2020*

# Treatment Strategies Specific for Each Relapse Modality

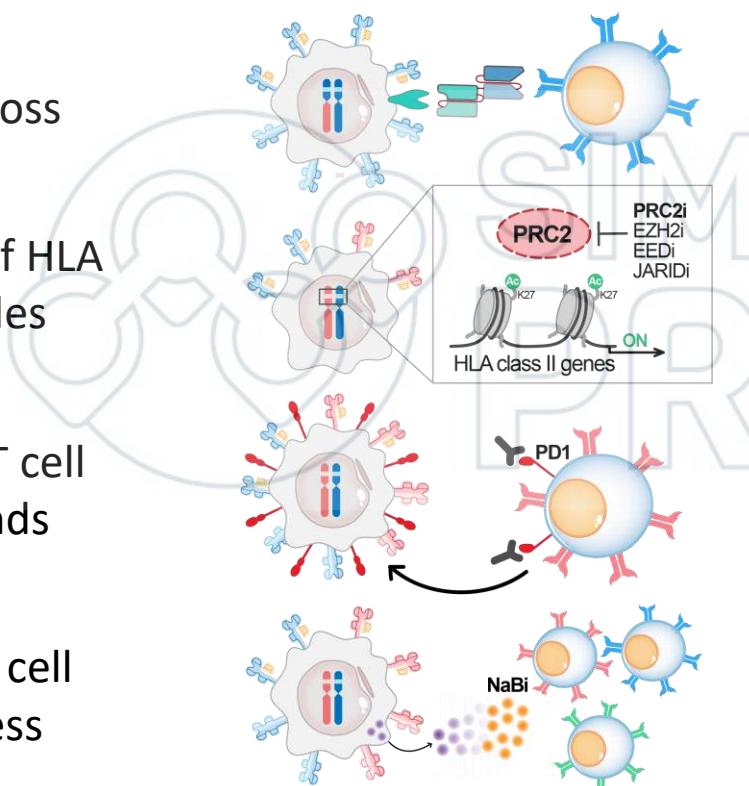
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## Approach

Second allo-HCT,  
Bispecific antibodies

*Vago and Ciciri, BBMT, 2017; Imus, BBMT, 2017;  
Rovatti, in preparation*

Delivery of IFN- $\gamma$ ,  
Epigenetic drugs (PRC2i)

*Rimando, Blood, 2023; Ito, TCT, 2023;  
Gambacorta, Cancer Discovery, 2022*

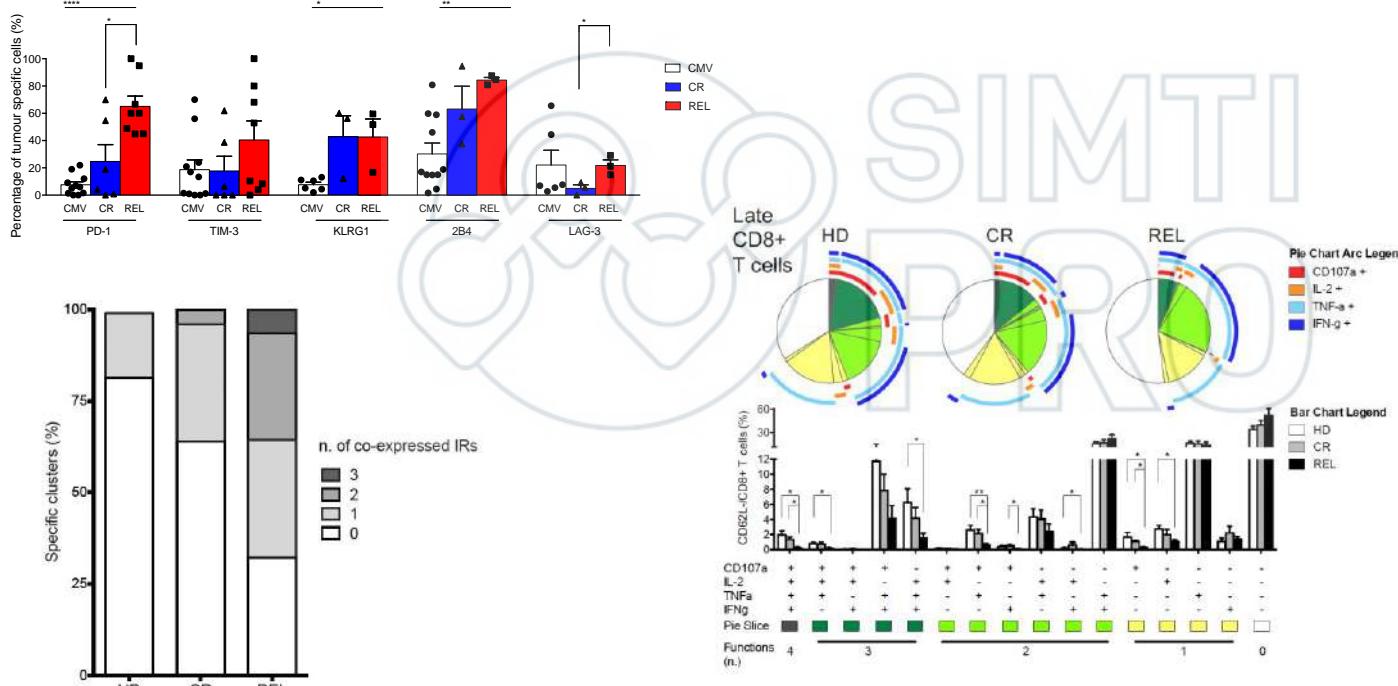
Immune Checkpoint Blockade  
(+ Hypomethylating agents?)

*Davids, NEJM, 2016; Penter, Blood, 2023;  
Apostolova, Br J Hematol, 2023*

Counterbalancing lactic acid  
with NaBi

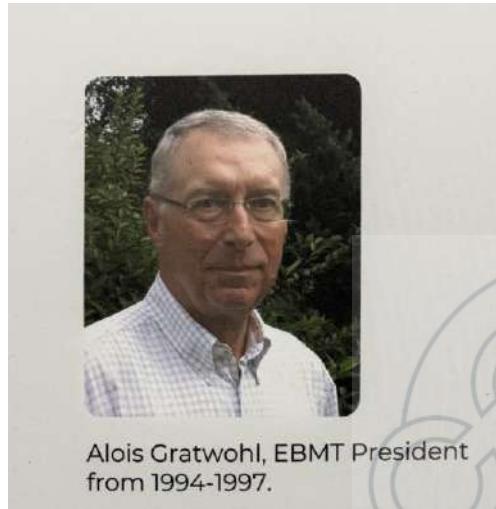
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# TAA specific T cells are profoundly exhausted in AML patients prone to relapse after allo-HSCT



**Maddalena  
Noviello**

Noviello, Manfredi et al., *Nat Comm* 2019



Alois Gratwohl, EBMT President  
from 1994-1997.

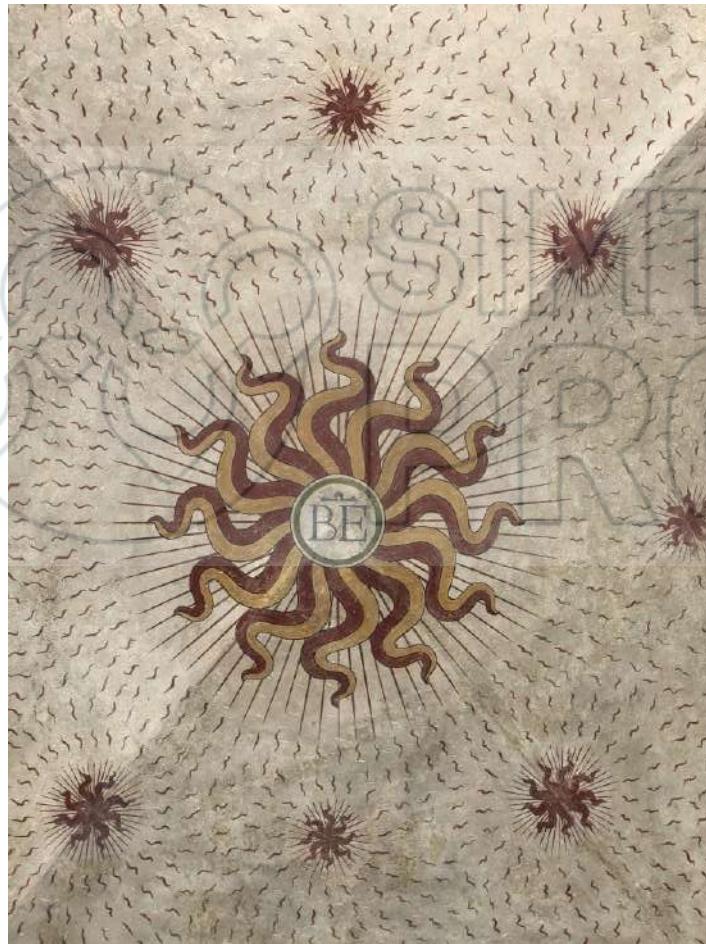


***“You choose to be a transplanter  
.... if you want to do it together”***

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