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**AML**

# AML Fit

## Genetische Risikogruppe -> Postremissionstherapie



ELN Risikogruppe	Aberrationen	Rezidiv Risiko	SCT Indikation
Günstig  -> Chemo-Konsolidierung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(8;21)(q22;q22); <i>RUNX1-RUNX17</i></li> <li>inv(16)(p13.1q22) oder t(16;16)(p13.1;q22); <i>CBFB-MYH11</i></li> <li>Mutiertes <i>NPM1</i> ohne <i>FLT3-ITD</i> oder mit <i>FLT3-ITDniedrig*</i></li> <li>Biallelisch mutiertes <i>CEBPA</i></li> </ul>		
intermediär  -> allogene Transplantation/ Chemo-Konsolidierung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mutiertes <i>NPM1</i> mit <i>FLT3-ITDhoch*</i> (normaler Karyotyp)</li> <li>Wildtyp-<i>NPM1</i> ohne <i>FLT3-ITD</i> (normaler Karyotyp) oder mit <i>FLT3-ITDniedrig*</i> (mit oder ohne ungünstige genetische Aberrationen)</li> <li>t(9;11)(p22;q23); <i>MLLT3-KMT2A§</i></li> <li>Zytogenetische Aberrationen, die nicht als günstig oder ungünstig eingestuft wurden</li> </ul>		
Ungünstig  -> allogene Transplantation (Chemo-Konsolidierung)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(6;9)(p23;q34); <i>DEK-NUP214</i></li> <li>t(v;11)(v;q23); <i>KMT2A</i>-Genumlagerung</li> <li>t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); <i>BCR-ABL1</i></li> <li>inv(3)(q21q26.2) oder t(3;3)(q21;q26.2); <i>GATA2</i>, <i>MECOM</i> (<i>EVI1</i>)</li> <li>-5 oder del(5q); -7; -17/abnl(17p)</li> <li>komplexer Karyotyp (<math>\geq 3</math> Aberrationen<sup>†</sup>)</li> <li>monosomaler Karyotyp (eine Monosomie, assoziiert mit mindestens einer weiteren Monosomie oder einer anderen strukturellen, chromosomal Aberration (außer CBF-AML))</li> <li>Wildtyp-<i>NPM1</i> mit <i>FLT3-ITDhoch*</i></li> <li>Mutiertes <i>RUNX1</i><sup>#</sup></li> <li>Mutiertes <i>ASXL1</i><sup>#</sup></li> <li>Mutiertes <i>TP53</i></li> </ul>		

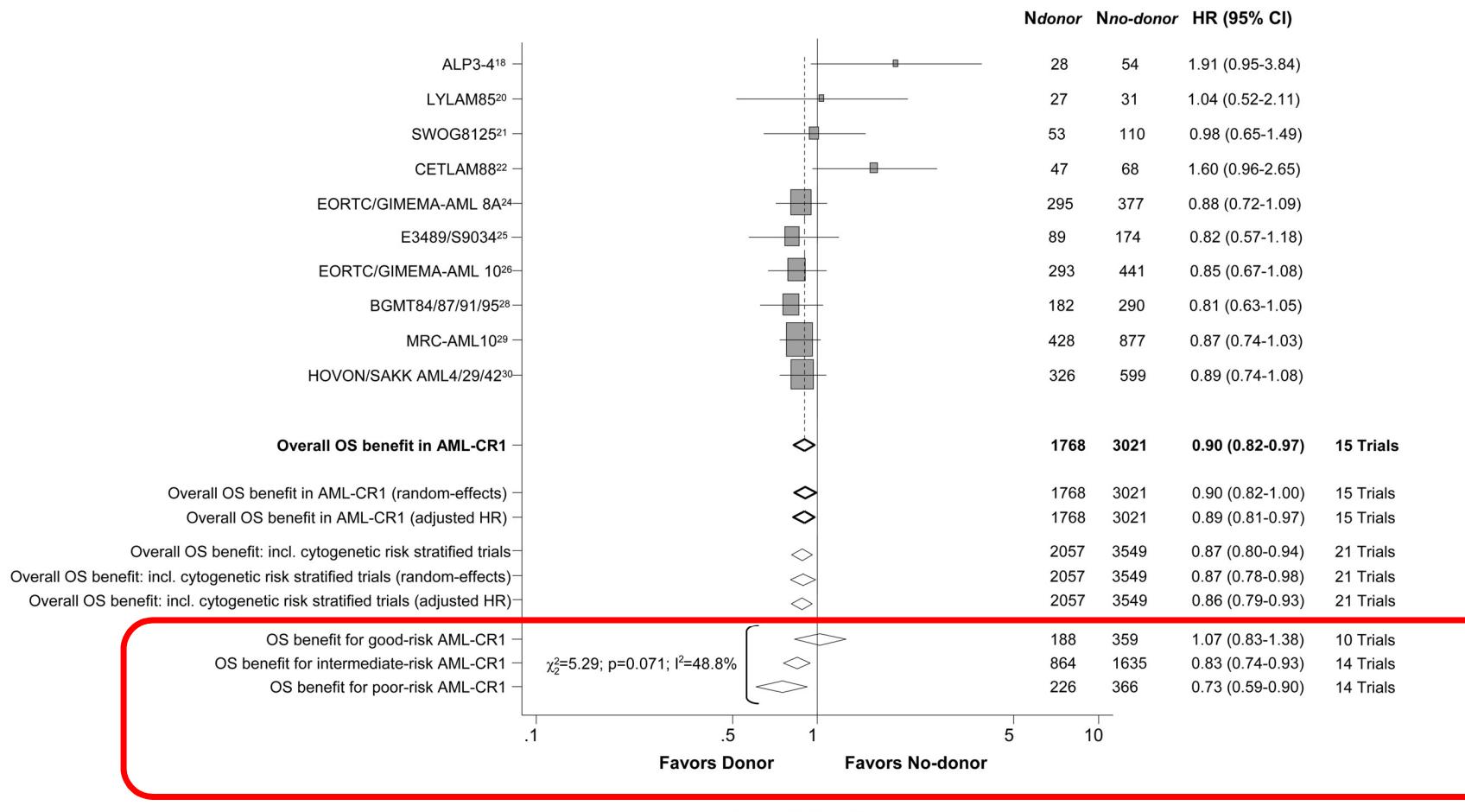
# AlloSCT in pts ≤ 60 Years with Intermediate-Risk AML in 1. CR - Results of the Randomized Etal-1 Trial

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AlloSCT  
in 1. CR?

- AlloSCT: hohes anti-leukämisches Potential im Vergleich zur Chemo-Konsolidierung
- AlloSCT: ist SOC für fitte pts < 60 Jahre mit high-risk AML
- Donor vs. no donor analyses: suggerieren Benefit für alloSCT auch in int.-risk AML
- Über die letzten Jahre:  
verbesserte Spenderauswahl, RIC, supportive Therapien -> NRM post alloSCT < 15%

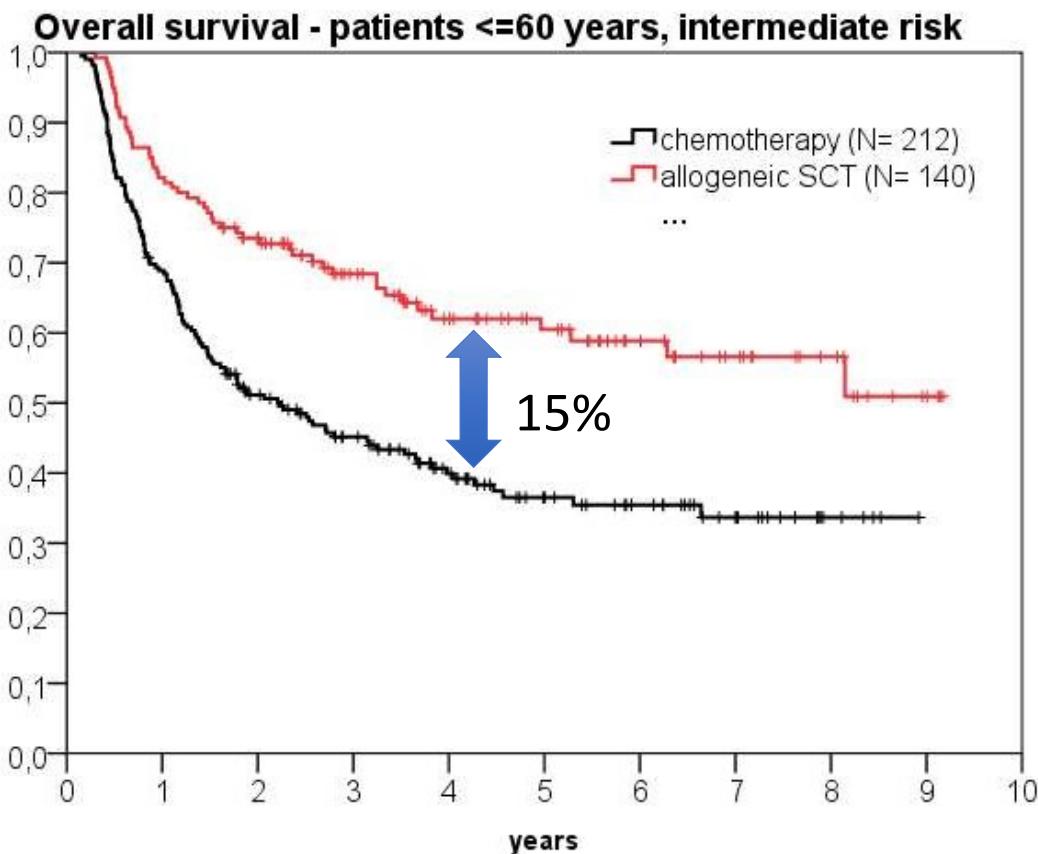
# Survival Benefit der allogenen SCT in 1. CR AML (Metanalyse: donor vs no donor)



# SHG AML-96 Trial



# ETAL-1 Trial



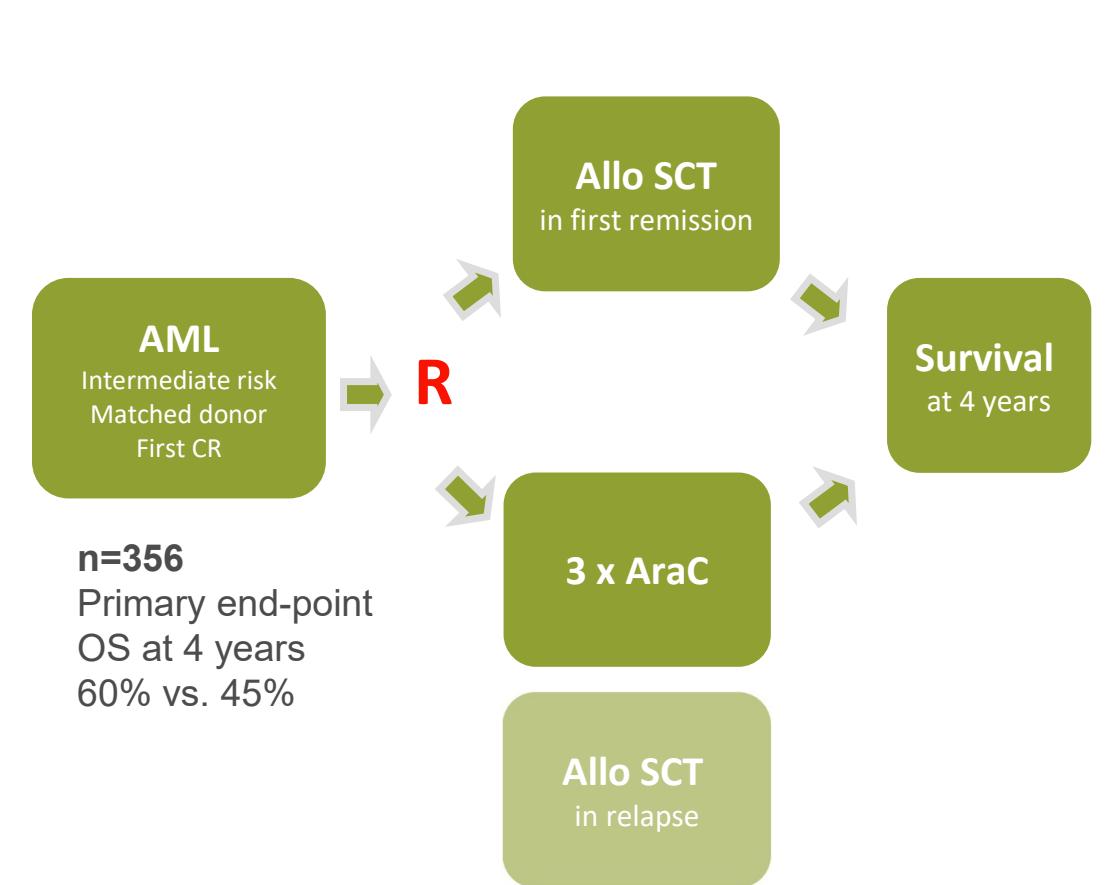
## Inclusion criteria

- AML in 1st CR
- normal Karyotype
- Age 18-60
- „fit for transplant“

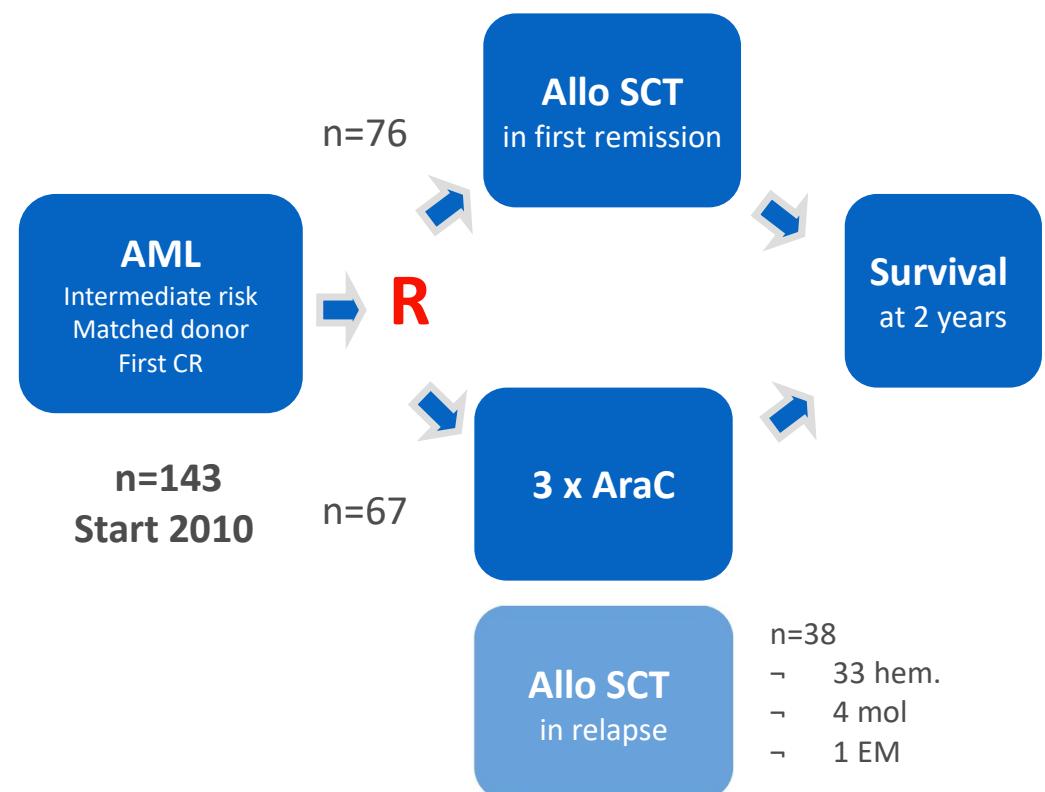
## Exclusion criteria

- Core-Binding-Factor Leukemia
- t(15;17)
- complex Karyotype
- -7, 7q-
- -5, 5q-
- abnorm. Chr. 3 or 11
- t(6;9)
- +8 + addit. aberrations

# Plan ETAL-1-Studie



# Durchführung



n=76

n=67

n=38

- 33 hem.
- 4 mol
- 1 EM

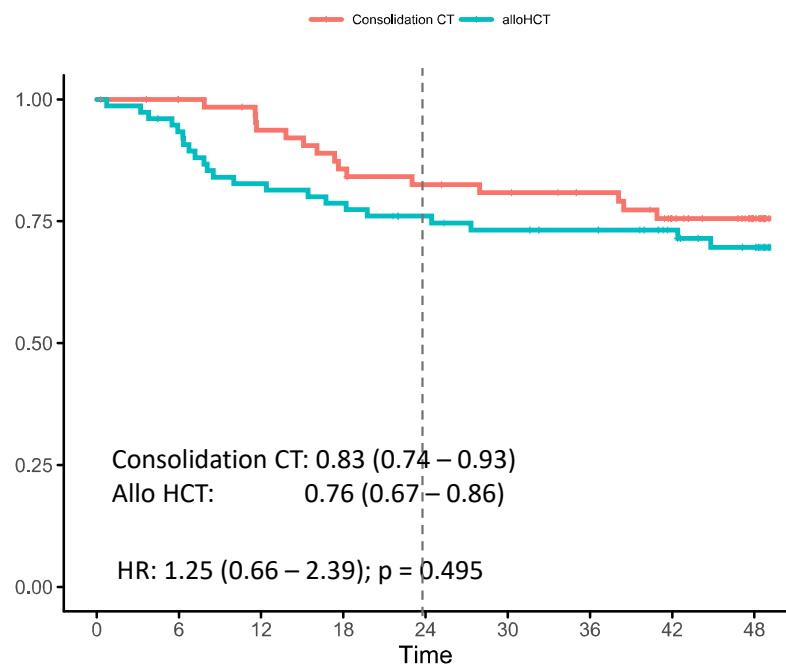
# ETAL1 - Patienten

	Arm A, HCT (n = 76)	Arm B, Chemo consol. (n = 67)
<b>Age [years]</b>		
Median	50.5	51
Range	(19–60)	(24–60)
<b>Age subgroup [No. (%)]</b>		
18-40 years	16 (21)	11 (16)
41-60 years	60 (79)	56 (84)
<b>Gender [No. (%)]</b>		
Female	31 (41)	31 (46)
Male	45 (59)	36 (54)
<b>Cytogenetics [No. (%)]</b>		
Normal karyotype	54 (56)	65 (66)
Other intermediate abnormalities	16 (17)	12 (12)
<b>CEBPA status</b>		
Mutated	12 (13)	5 (5)
Wild-type	8 (8)	9 (9)
<b>NPM1 Status/FLT3- ITD status [No. (%)]</b>		
Mutated/Mutated	12 (17)	13 (20)
Mutated/Wild-type	17 (25)	14 (22)
Wild-type/Mutated	5 (7)	3 (5)
Wild-type/Wild-type	35 (51)	34 (53)
<b>FLT3-ITD ratio</b>		
Median (range)	0.57 (0.36-1)	0.54 (0.22-0.63)
<b>ELN Category</b>		
Favorable	24 (32)	19 (28)
Intermediate	50 (66)	46 (69)
Adverse	2 (3)	2 (3)
<b>Donor [No. (%)]</b>		
Matched sibling	18 (24)	23 (34)
Matched unrelated (10/10)	51 (67)	28 (52)
1 allele mismatched unrelated (9/10)	7 (9)	12 (13)
<b>CMV serostatus* [patient, No. (%)]</b>		
Positive	41 (54)	36 (55)
Negative	35 (46)	29 (31)

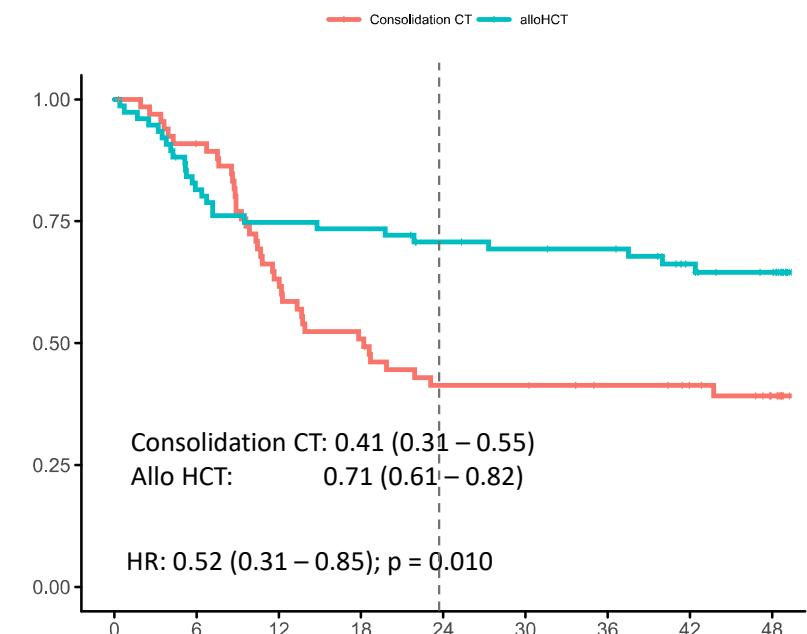
ELN 2017 noch in 2010 noch nicht berücksichtigt

# Outcome

## Overall survival



## Disease-free survival



Number at risk

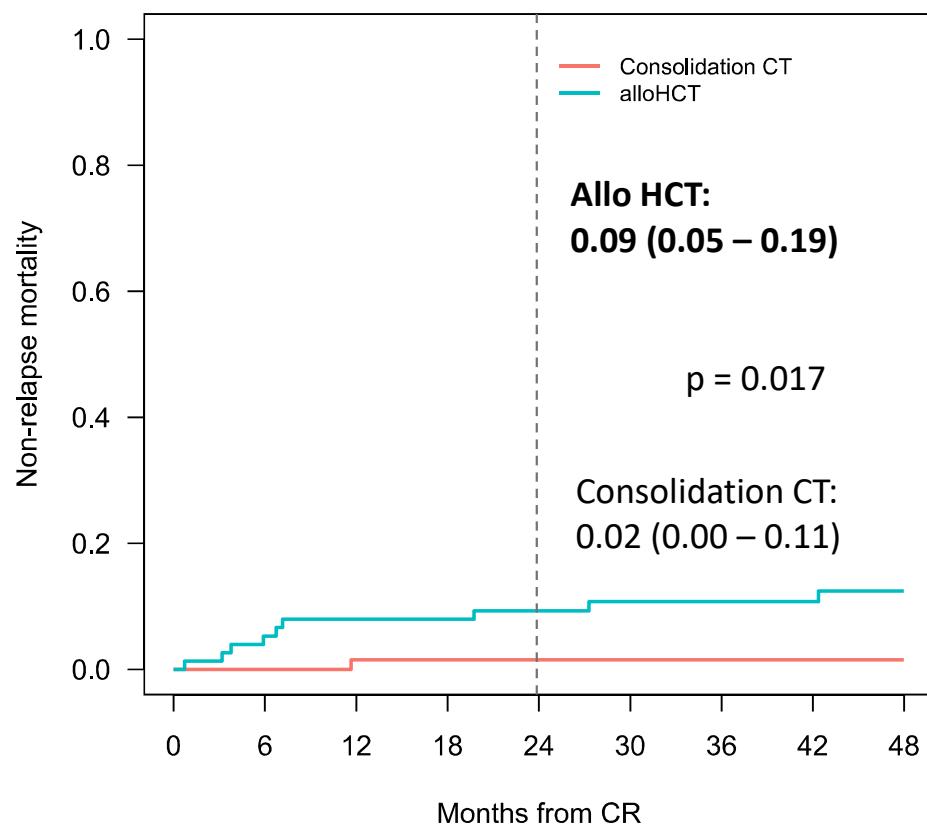
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Consolidation CT	67	64	59	54	51	49	46	38	21
alloHCT	76	70	62	59	54	51	49	43	37

Number at risk

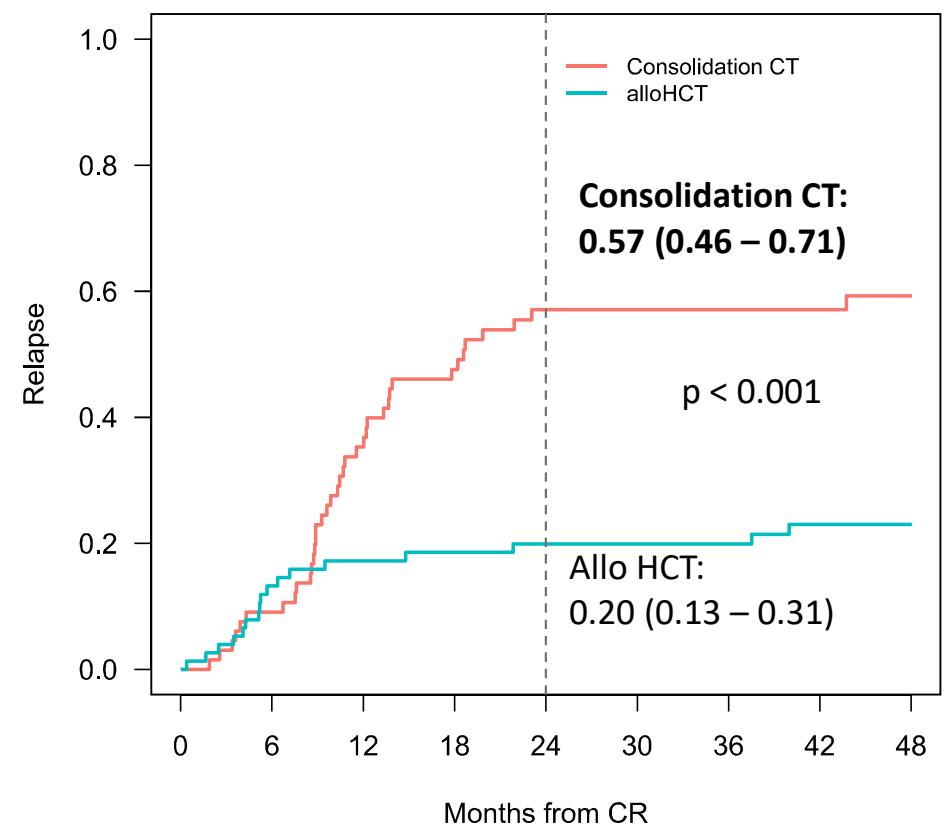
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Consolidation CT	67	59	41	33	26	26	23	20	12
alloHCT	76	61	56	55	50	48	47	39	34

# NRM and Relapse

**Non-relapse mortality**



**Incidence of relapse**



# Summary

- Randomisierte alloSCT Studie!  
-> vergleichbares OS alloSCT vs Chemo int. AML
- DFS ist besser in alloSCT: bessere Leukämiekontrolle
- Chemotherapie Arm besser als angenommen (gute und schnelle Salvage SCT)
- NRM < 10%!
- QoL vergleichbar!
- Schnelle und frühe Spenderverfügbarkeit wesentlich!
- MRD Monitoring und als Therapiestratifizierung jetzt möglich!

AlloSCT  
in 1. CR  
Nicht unbedingt

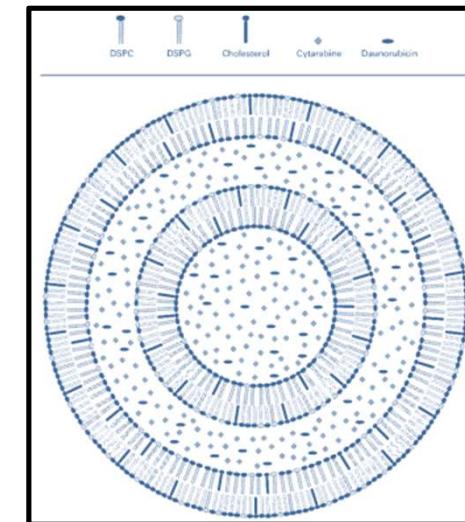
# Real-World Experience of CPX-351 As First-Line Treatment in 188 Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Rautenberg C. et al., Essen, Deutschland

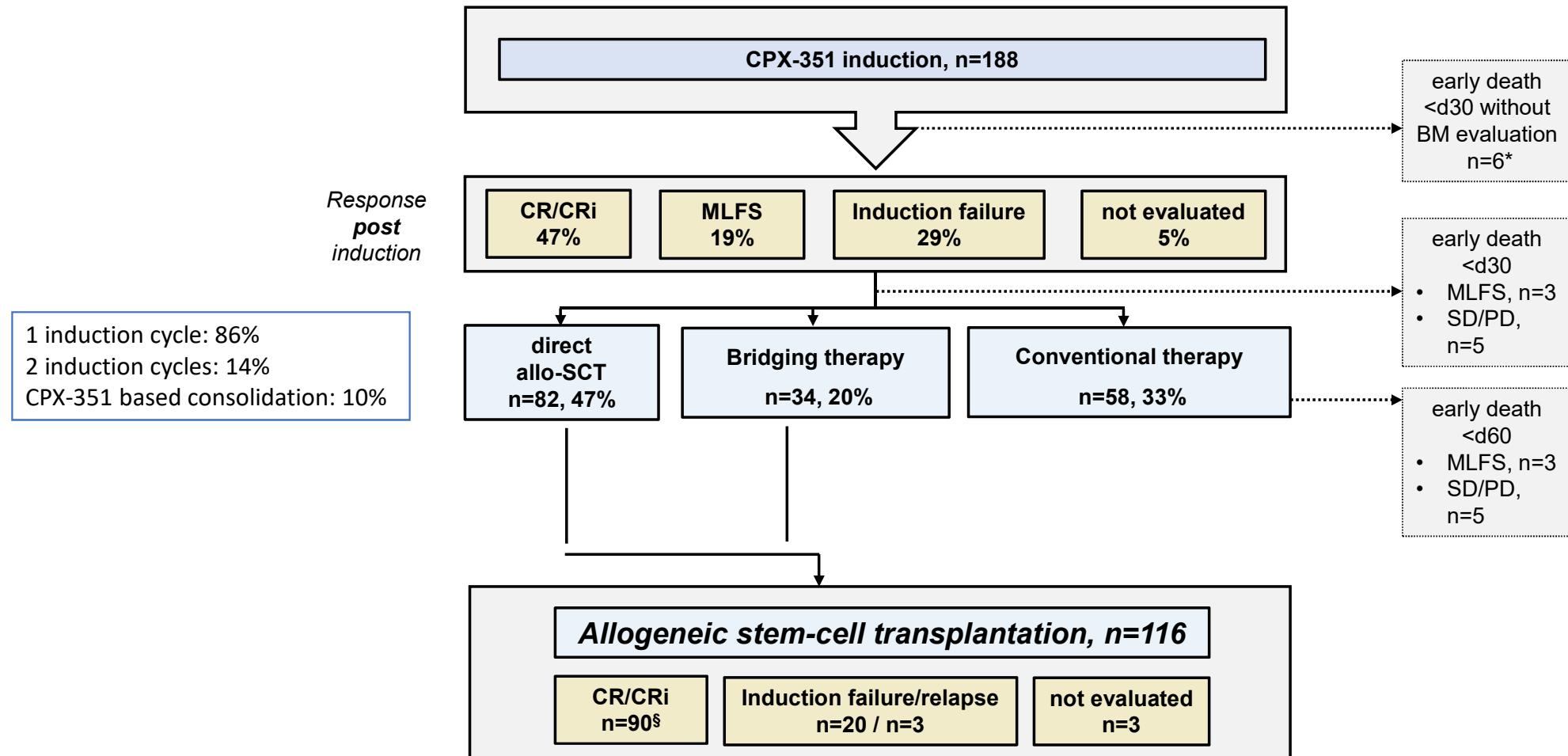
CPX351  
->  
SCT

**CPX-351: real world Analyse von CPX-351 in AML Patienten mit neudiagnostizierter AML-MRC/t-AML und nachfolgender alloSCT in Deutschland (SAL/AML-SG)**

Characteristic	n=188
Age, median (range)	65 (26-80)
Male sex, n (%)	118 (63)
<u>HCT-CI, n (%)</u>	
low	29 (18)
intermediate	55 (35)
high	74 (47)
<u>Karnofsky Index, n (%)</u>	
≥ 80%	135 (82)
< 80%	30 (18)
<u>HMA pretreatment, n (%)</u>	
	19 (10)

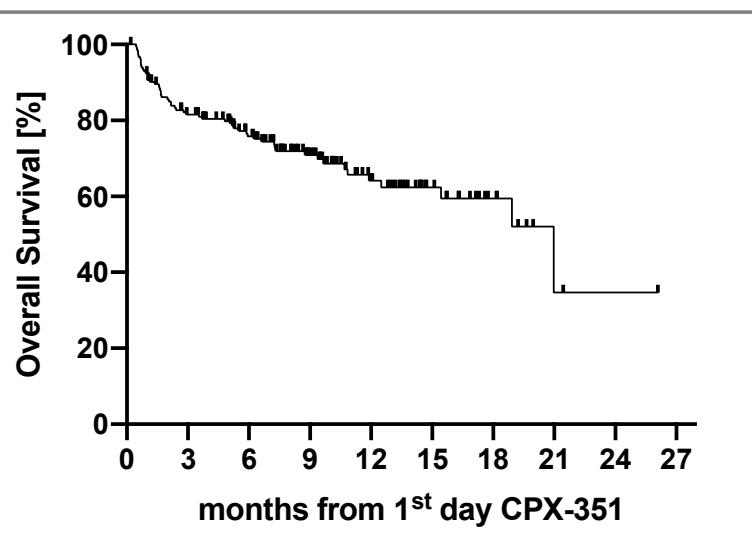


# Real-World Experience of CPX-351 As First-Line Treatment



# Outcome after Transplant

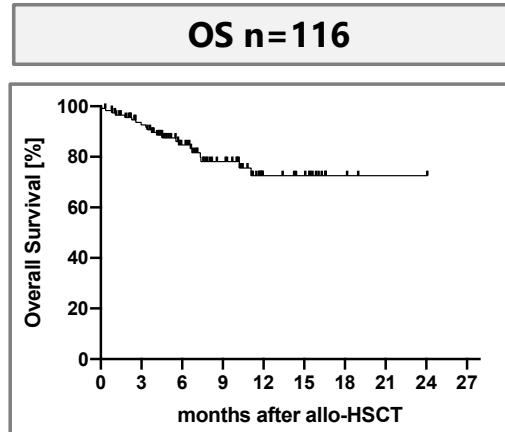
Overall Survival, n=188



Median OS: 21 months  
1-year OS: 64%

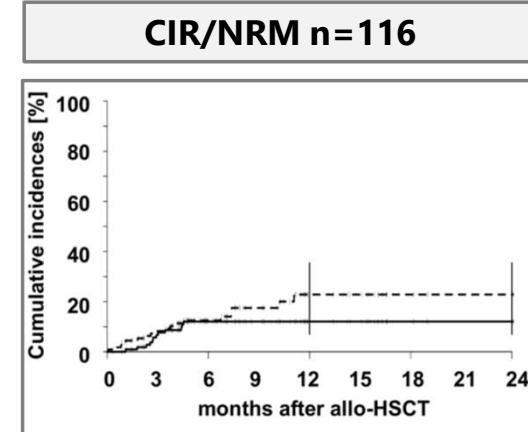
*Follow-up: 9.3 months (0.2 – 26.1)*

OS n=116



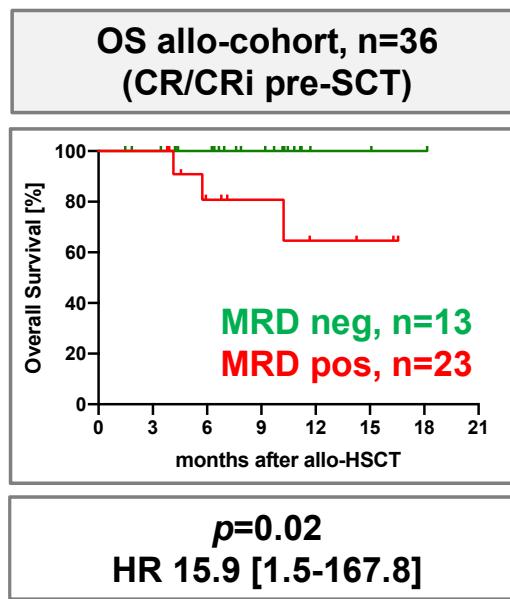
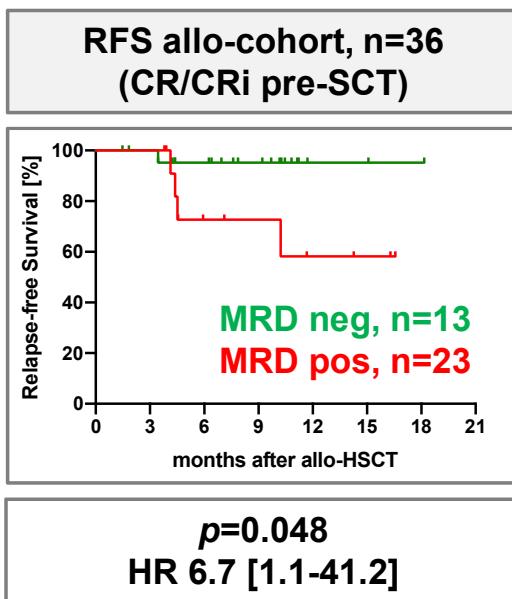
Median OS: not reached  
1-year OS: 73%

CIR/NRM n=116



1-year CIR: 23%  
1-year NRM: 12%

# Outcome after allo-SCT - MRD status



## Summary

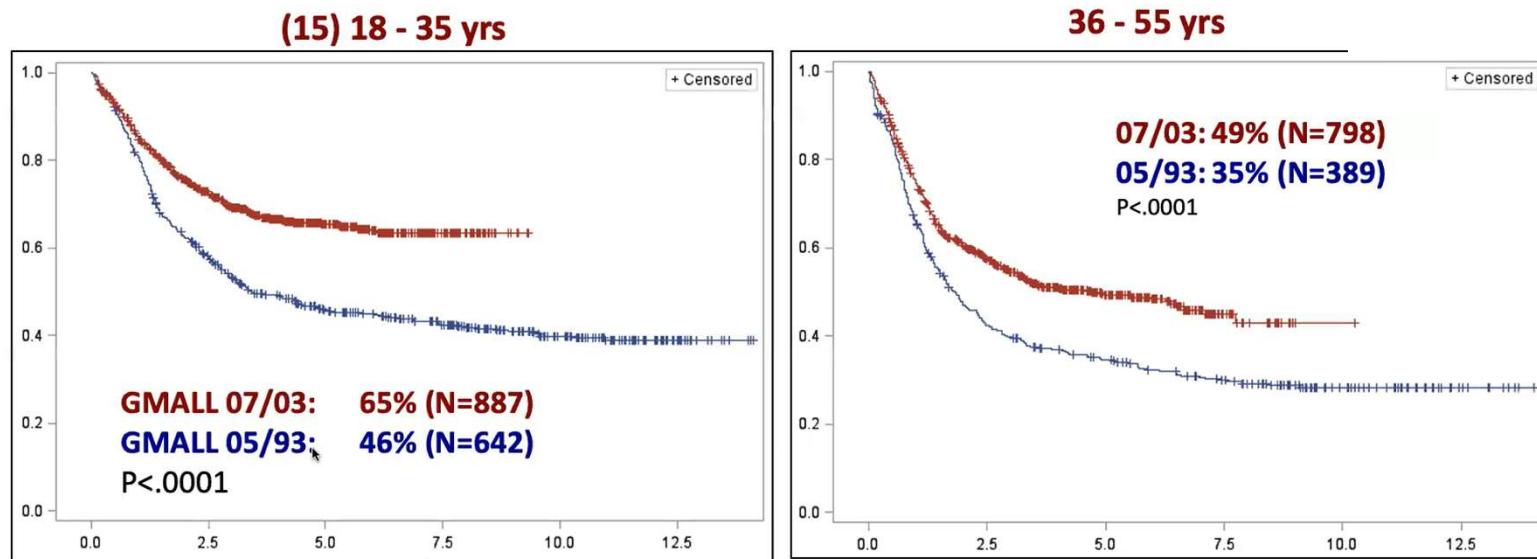
CPX-351 in AML MRC real-world:  
v.a. bei MRD Negativität vor  
alloSCT sehr gute Outcome  
Ergebnisse !

**ALL**

# GMALL08 – Erste Daten

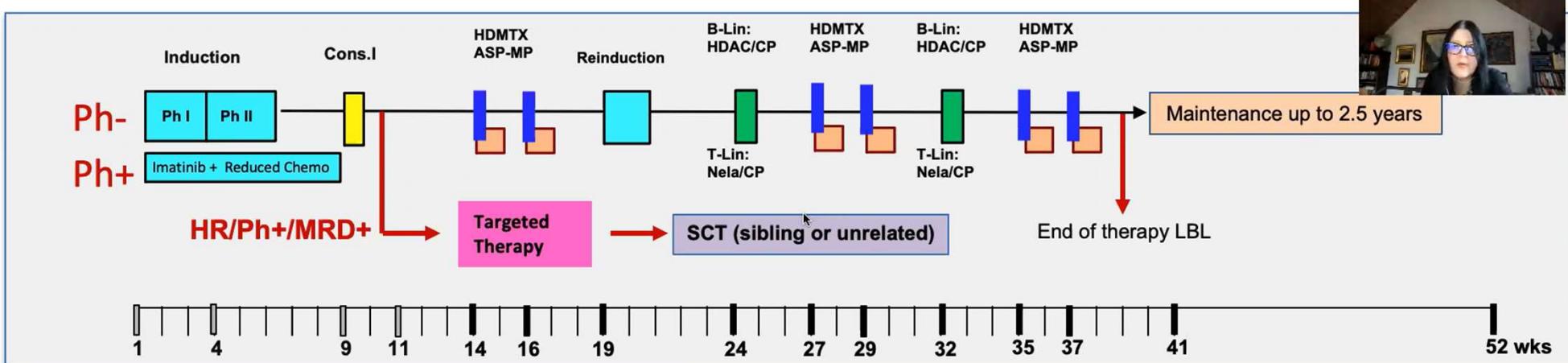
ALL  
Verbesserung der  
Erstlinientherapie

Overall Survival 07/2003 vs 05/93  
*Goekbuget et al, ASH 2014*



Improved with ‚pediatric-based‘ – adult  
optimised approach in all age groups

## GMALL Trial 08/2013: Flow Sheet



- BFM-based 'pediatric' regimen
- Dexa during induction/consolidation I
- 9 x PEG-asparaginase (2000 - 1000 – 500 U/m<sup>2</sup>)
- 7x HDMTX (1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Reinduction
- Risk-adapted SCT indication

**Risk stratifikation:** HR: >= 1 risk factor

- pro-B-ALL and / or KMT2A
- early / mature T
- B-precursor: WBC > 30.000
- No CR after induction I

+ Molecular Failure  
after Consolidation I

**Randomization I:**  
CNS irradiation versus i.th. prophylaxis in B-  
ALL/LBL

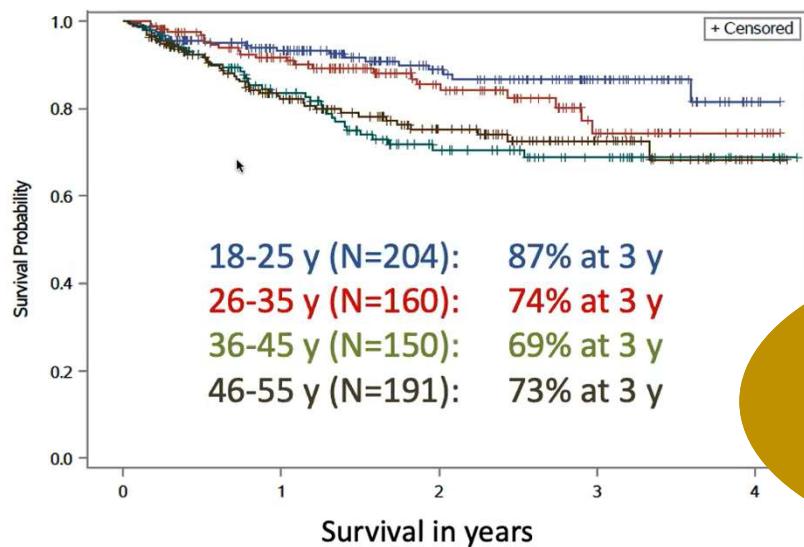
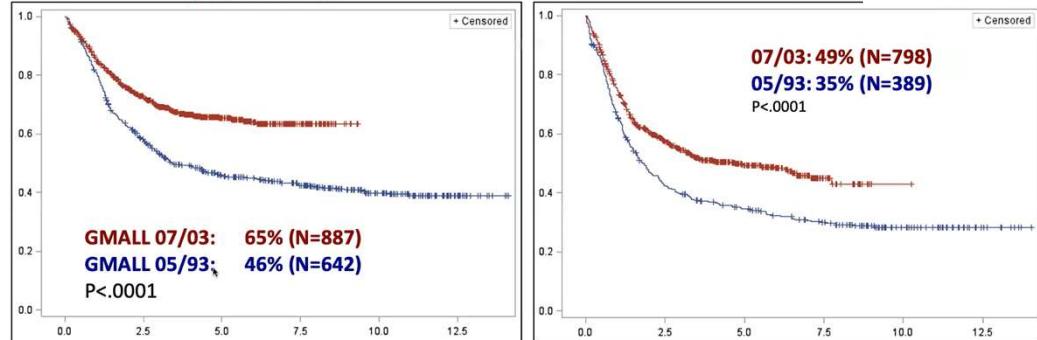
**Randomization II:**  
SCT versus standard therapy in HR pts with MolCR  
after induction.

### Overall Survival 07/2003 vs 05/93

Goekbuget et al, ASH 2014

(15) 18 - 35 yrs

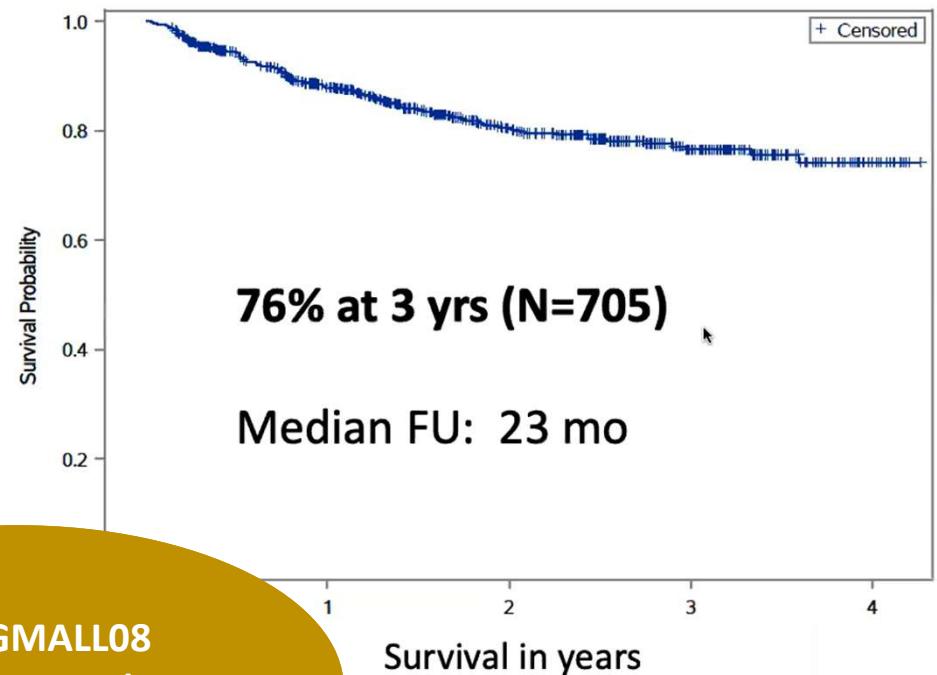
36 - 55 yrs



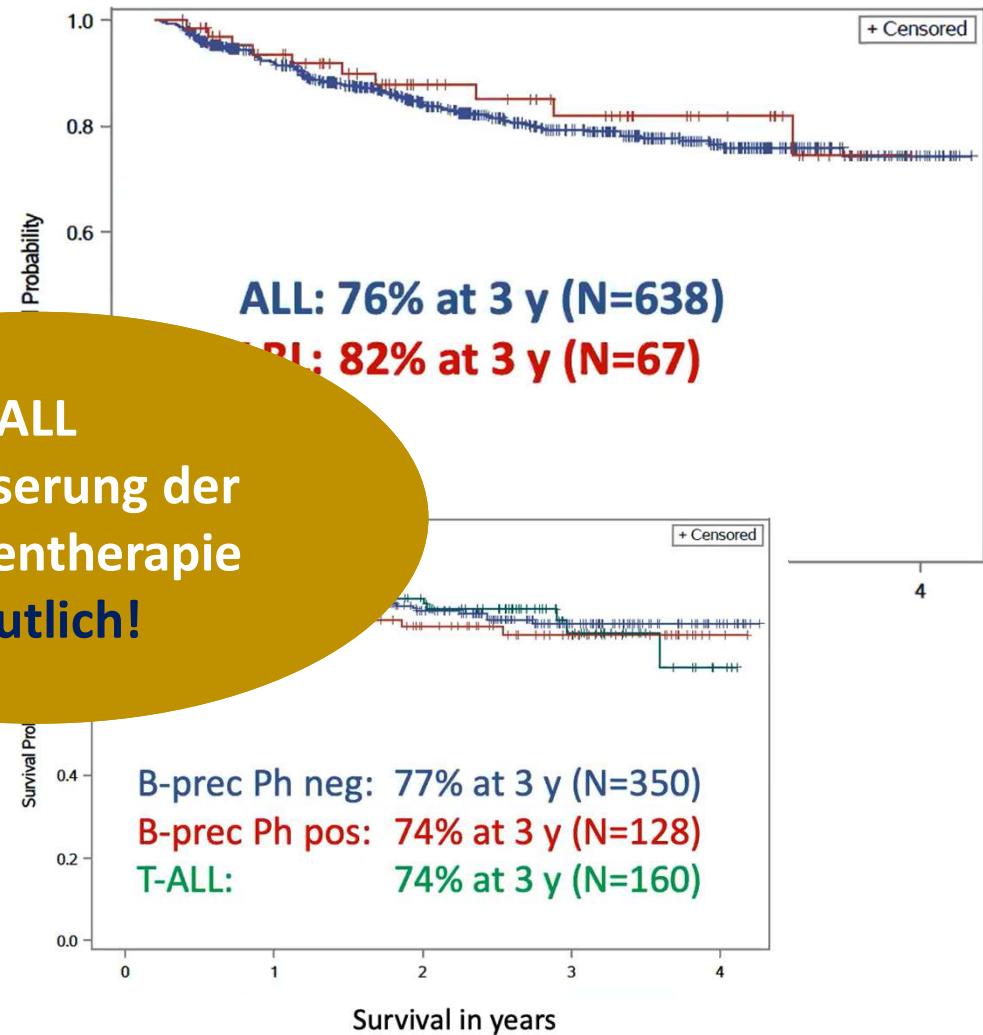
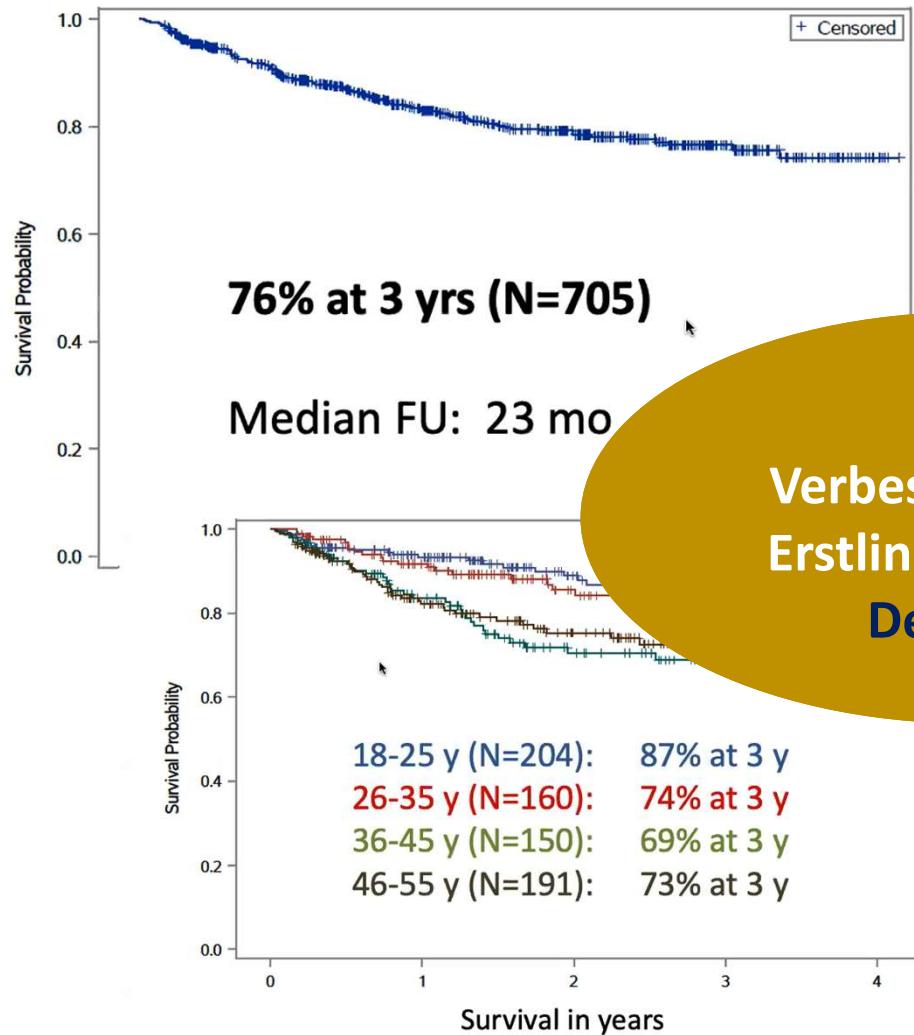
ALL – GMALL08  
Verbesserung der  
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## GMALL08 – Erste Daten

### Overall Survival



# GMALL08 – Overall Survival



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Deutlich!

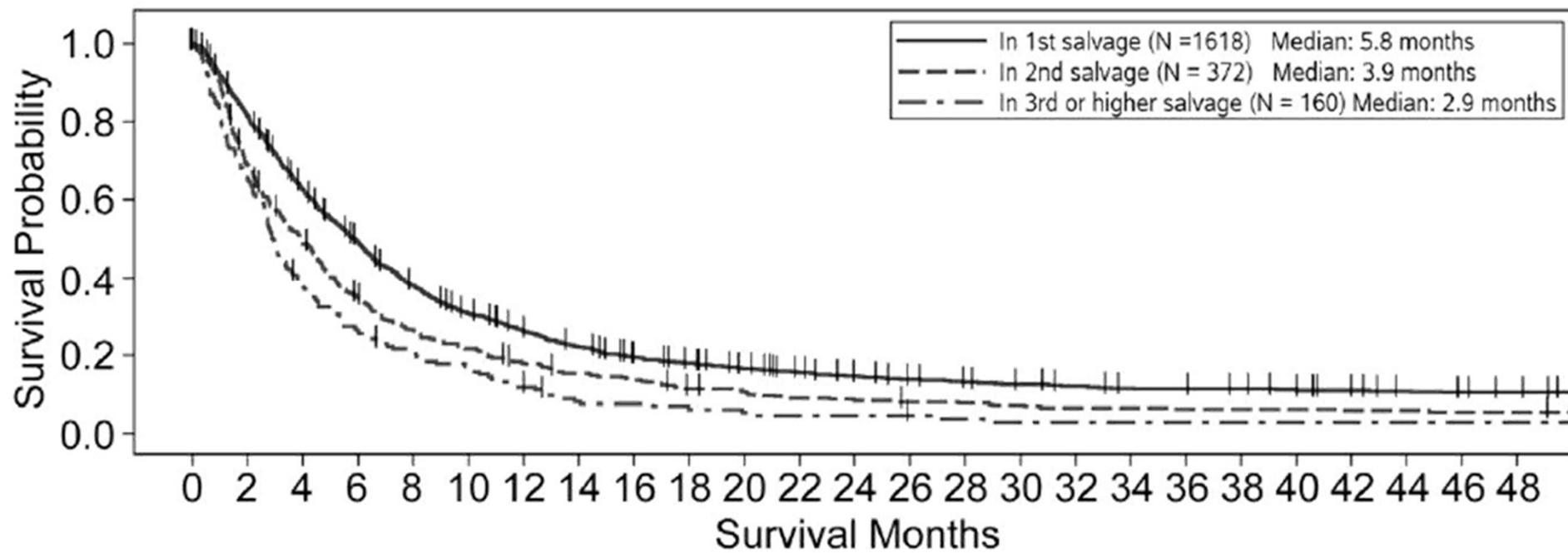
# GMALL08

- **Sehr gute vorläufige Ergebnisse**
- **Pädiatrisch-basierter Therapiebackbone: bis 55 Jahre machbar**
- **MRD basierte Therapiestratifizierung: fast immer umgesetzt**
- **OS von molekularen Failure Patienten: besser als historische Daten**
- **AlloSCT: relevanter Therapieelement, aber stringentere Selektion**
- **Therapie in Studien essentiell!**

ALL  
Verbesserung der  
Erstlinientherapie  
deutlich

**CAR-T**

# Outcome und Therapieoptionen r/r adulte ALL



N=1706 adult pts Ph-neg r/r ALL  
median OS 5.8 months

Salvage-Chemotherapie:	CR: 18-45%	Median OS 3-9 Mo
Blinatumomab:	CR: 44%	Median OS 7.7 Mo
Inotuzumab:	CR: 80%	Median OS 7.7 Mo



# ZUMA-3: KTE-X19 in adulter r/r ALL (EHA/ASCO 2021)

## Phase 2 Results of the ZUMA-3 Study Evaluating KTE-X19, an Anti-CD19 Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy, in Adult Patients With Relapsed/Refractory B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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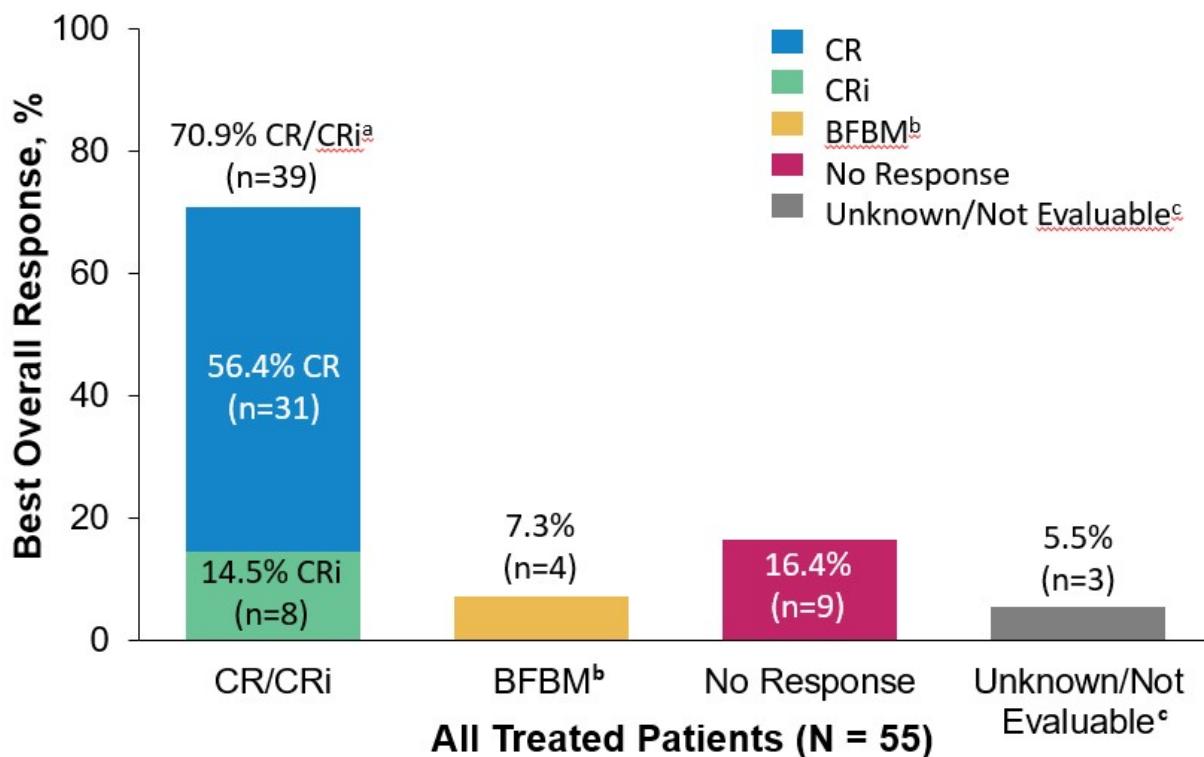
- Ca. 40%–50% der erwachsenen Patienten mit BCP-ALL rezidivieren
- KTE-X19: autologes anti-CD19 CAR T-Zell Produkt – zugelassen für die Therapie des R/R MCL
- ZUMA-3: Phase 1/2, international, multicenter study, adult only!  
Phase 1: overall CR/CRI Rate 83%, empfohlene Phase 2 Dosis:  $1 \times 10^6$  CAR T cells/kg

# ZUMA-3: KTE-X19 in adult r/r ALL

- median follow-up for all treated patients:  
**16.4 months** (range, 10.3–22.1)
- KTE-X19 was successfully manufactured:  
in 65/71 of enrolled pts (**92%**)  
in 55/71 treated pts (**77%**)
- median time from leukapheresis to KTE-X19 release:  
**13 days for US pts and 14.5 days for European pts**

Characteristics	N=55
Age, median (range), years	40 (19–84)
Male, n (%)	33 (60)
ECOG PS of 1, n (%)	39 (71)
Philadelphia chromosome-positive, n (%)	15 (27)
CNS-1 disease at baseline, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	55 (100)
Number of prior therapies, median (range)	2 (1–8)
>3 prior lines of therapy, n (%)	26 (47)
Prior blinatumomab, n (%)	25 (45)
Prior inotuzumab ozogamicin, n (%)	12 (22)
Prior alloSCT, n (%)	23 (42)
Relapsed/refractory subgroup, n (%)	
Primary refractory	18 (33)
Relapsed/refractory to ≥2 prior systemic therapy lines	43 (78)
First relapse with remission ≤12 months	16 (29)
Relapsed/refractory post-SCT <sup>b</sup>	24 (44)
BM blasts at screening, median (range), %	65.0 (5–100)
BM blasts at preconditioning after bridging chemotherapy, median (range), % <sup>c</sup>	59.0 (0–98)

## ZUMA-3: A CR/CRi Rate of 70.9% and CR Rate of 56.4% by Central Assessment Was Observed, Meeting Primary Endpoint



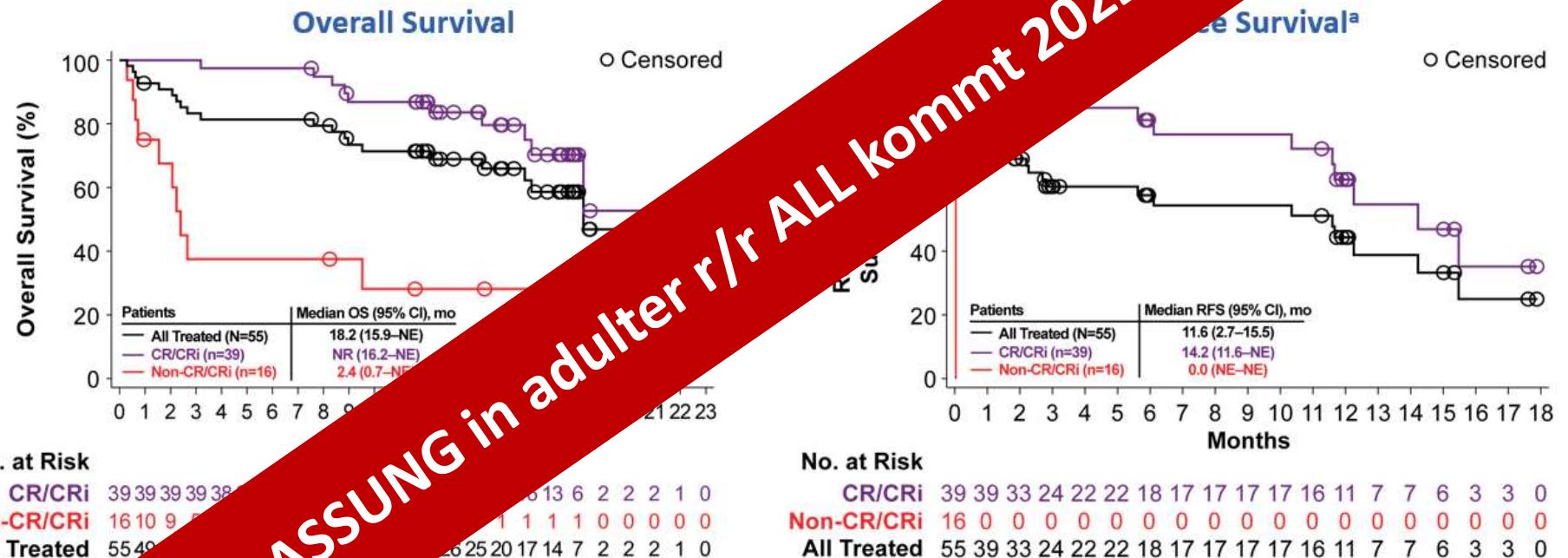
- The median time to initial CR/CRi was 1.1 months (range, 0.85–2.99)
- The MRD-negativity rate was 97% in responders, with samples unavailable for 1 patient
- Ten patients (18%), including 9 with CR/CRi and 1 with BFBM, received alloSCT at a median 98 days (range, 60–207) post-KTE-X19 infusion

## ZUMA-3: CRS and Neurologic Events

Parameter	N=55
<b>CRS</b>	
Any grade CRS, n (%) <sup>a,b</sup>	49 (89)
Grade ≥3	13 (24)
<b>Most common any grade symptoms, n (%)<sup>c</sup></b>	
Pyrexia	46 (94)
Hypotension	33 (67)
Median time to onset (range), days	5
Median duration of events, days	7.5
<b>Neurologic Events</b>	
Any grade neurologic event, n (%) <sup>b</sup>	33 (60)
Grade ≥3	14 (25)
<b>Most common any grade symptoms, n (%)</b>	
Tremor	15 (27)
Confusional state	14 (25)
Median time to onset (range), days	9
Median duration of events, days	7

- No Grade 5 CRS occurred
- One patient had Grade 5 brain herniation related to KTE-X19
- Tocilizumab, steroids, and vasopressors were given to 80%, 75%, and 40% of patients, respectively

# ZUMA-3: Median OS Was 18.2 Months and Median RFS Was 11.6 Months



- Among patients who did not receive SCT, median OS was not reached and median RFS<sup>a</sup> was 14.2 months

RFS 11.6 Month  
(with / without SCT censoring)  
23% went on to SCT

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Blinatumomab:  
Inotuzumab:

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# The Comparison of KTE-X19 to Current Standards of Care: A Prespecified Synthetic Control Study Utilizing Individual Patient-Level Data from Historic Clinical Trials (SCHOLAR-3)

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# SCHOLAR-3

Synthetic control analysis (SCA)

Vergleich zu historischen Patientenkollektiven zum Vergleich der ZUMA-3 Daten

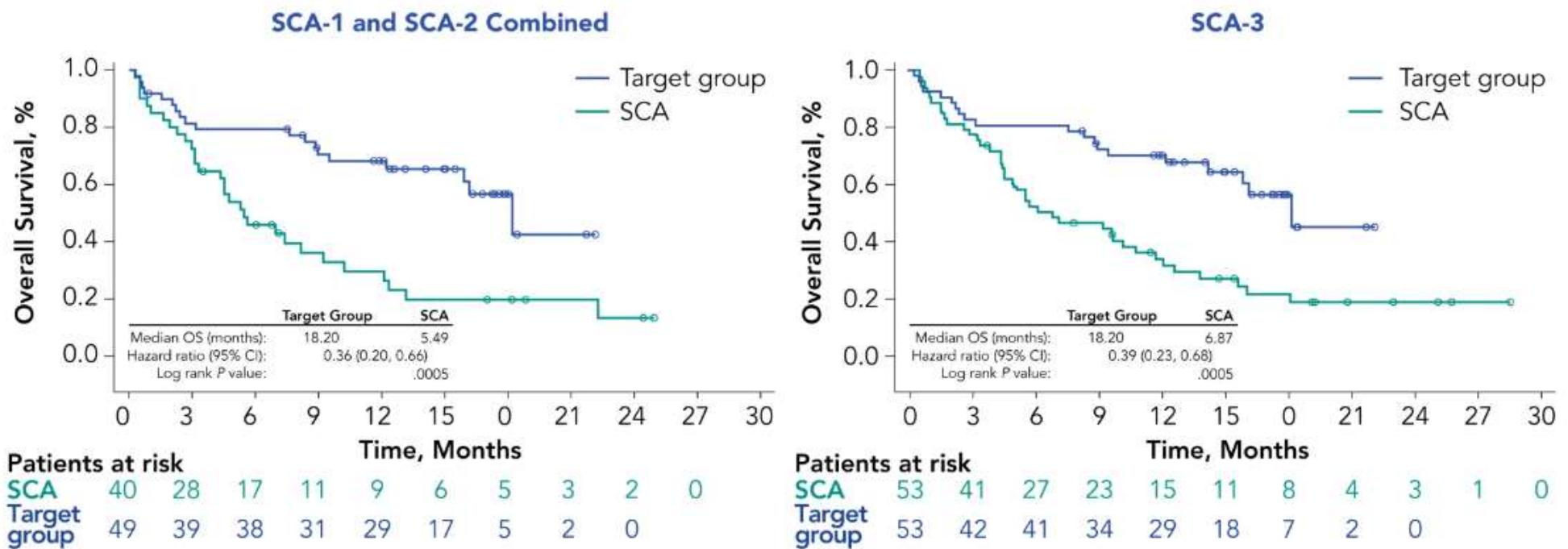
## External control arms for primary analysis

- SCA-1: External arm 1 consisted of matched patients who had previously been naive to blinatumomab and inotuzumab therapy
- SCA-2: External arm 2 consisted of matched patients who had previously failed treatment with blinatumomab and/or inotuzumab therapy

## External control arm for sensitivity analysis

- SCA-3: External arm 3 consisted of patients who had previously been naive to blinatumomab and inotuzumab therapy matched to all ZUMA-3 patients (irrespective of whether patients were pretreated with blinatumomab or inotuzumab)
- The rationale for this analysis was to compare ZUMA-3 patients to a less heavily pretreated population

# OS of All Matched Patients of SCA-1 and SCA-2 Combined and SCA-3



Cave: keine randomisierte Studie; kleine Fallzahlen

Deutlicher Benefit für CAR-T Therapie

Rolle SCT nicht adressiert

# Bahnbrechendes ASH 2021

**AML alloSCT**

AlloSCT  
in 1. CR  
**Nicht unbedingt**

**AML CPX -> MRD -> SCT**

Sehr gute Daten!

**ALL ED**

ALL  
Verbesserung der  
Erstlinientherapie  
**Ja!**

**adulte r/r ALL**

Zulassung für  
CAR-T

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In MRD + r/r ALL  
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