

ALLO TRANSPLANT
FOR
FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA

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- BMS, Merck, Pfizer, Affimed, Sequentia, Otsuka,
Adaptive/Sequentia, Sigma Tau

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ A paradox
 - ❖ Allo is a cure for an incurable disease...
 - ❖ Yet not often used

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- ❖ 11.5 minutes to propose a solution

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- ❖ 11.3 minutes to propose a solution
 - ❖ Why? *Molto facile*
 - ❖ Who/How? *Facile*

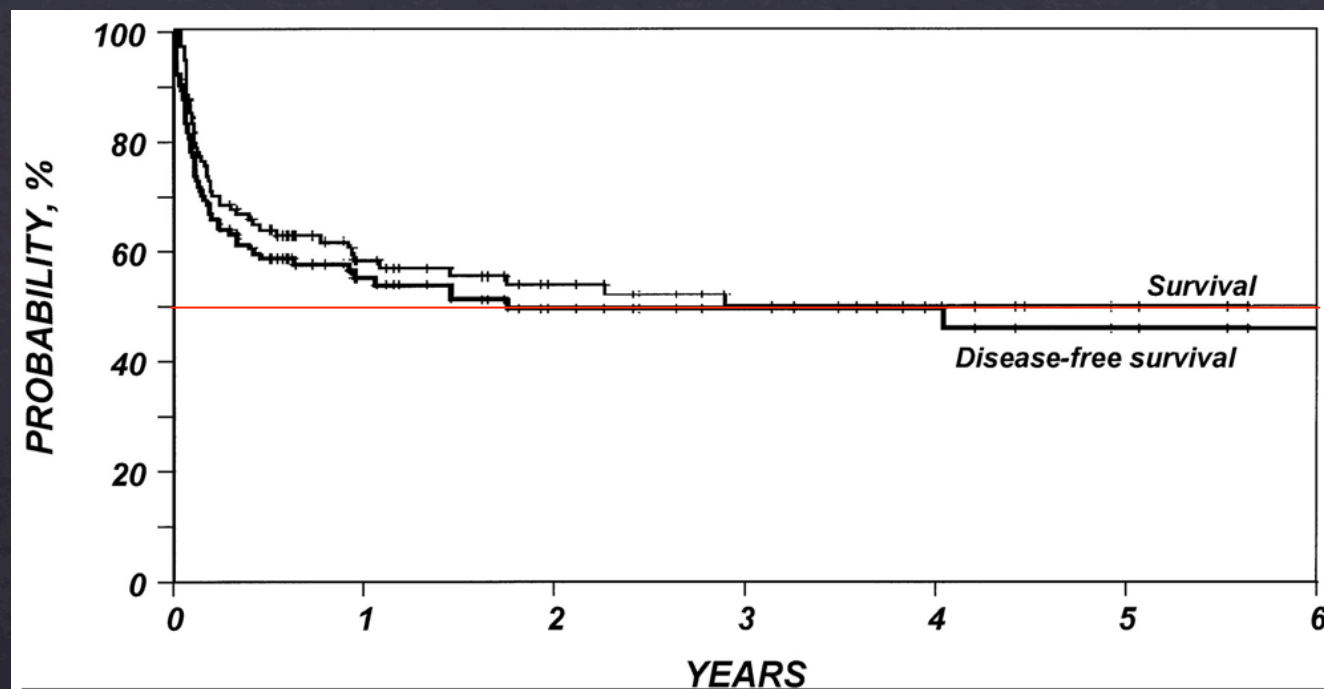
INTRODUCTION

- ❖ A paradox
- ❖ 11.2 minutes to propose a solution
 - ❖ Why? *Molto facile*
 - ❖ Who/How? *Facile*
 - ❖ When? *Impossibile*

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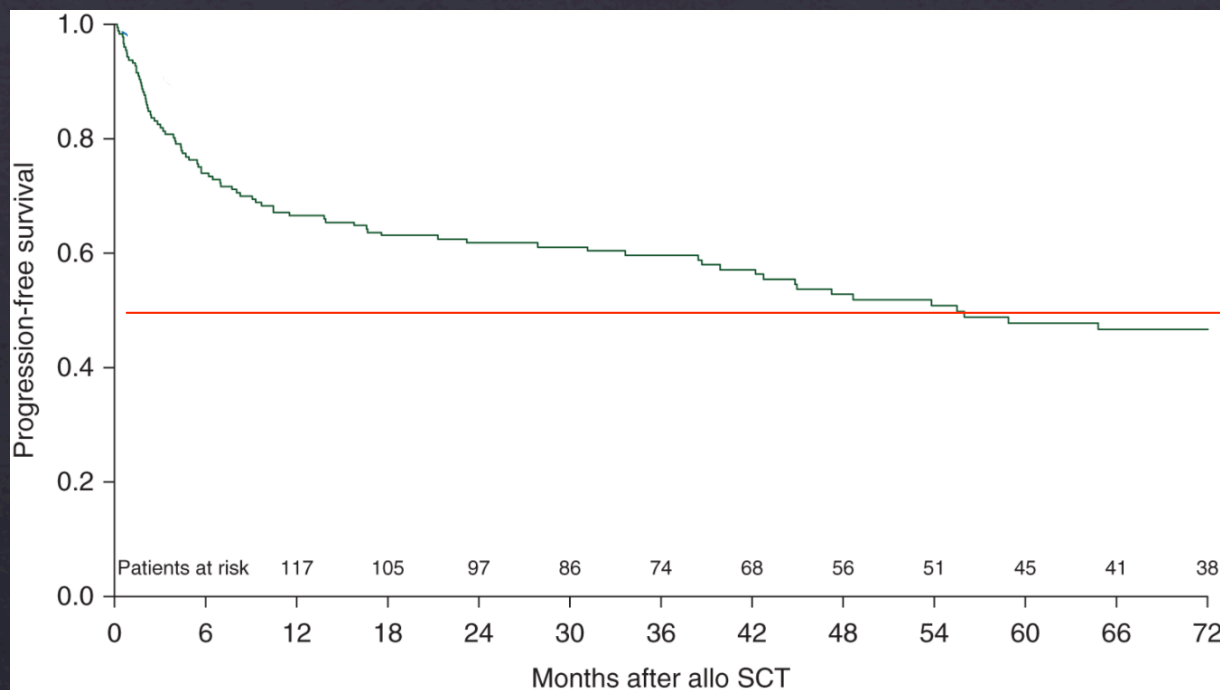
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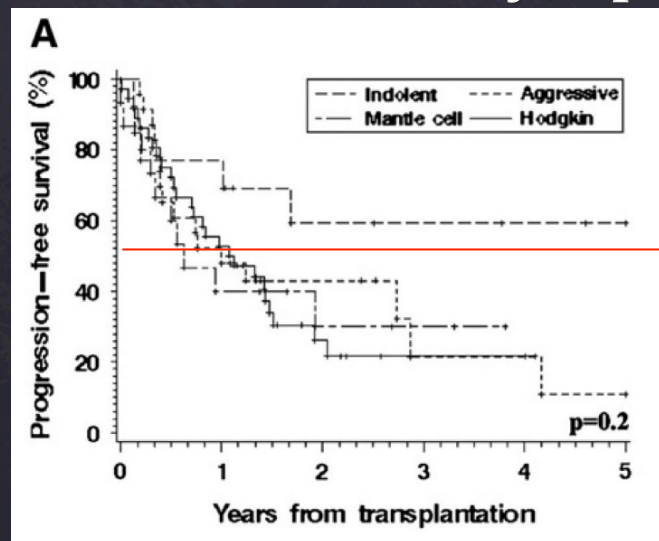
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 - ❖ IBMTR 113 pts (41 with FL)
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- ❖ And many many others in between
 - ❖ FL best outcome of all lymphomas with allo



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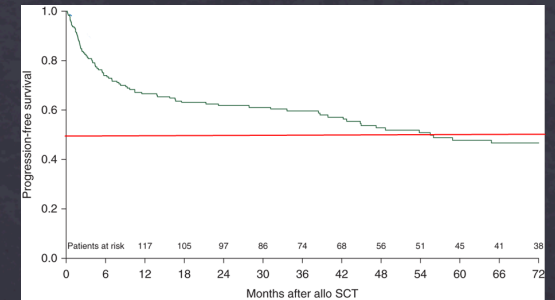
- ❖ A cure for the incurable
- ❖ Our first benchmark
 - ❖ $\sim 1/2$ allo pts are disease-free @5y w/ plateau

WHO AND HOW?

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❖ Who?

- ❖ Curative potential exists in RIC
- ❖ Opens the window wide
 - ❖ Age to late 70s
 - ❖ Mild-moderate comorbid conditions tolerable
 - ❖ Less selection bias than clinical trial?

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- ❖ Curative potential exists in RIC
- ❖ Opens the window wide
- ❖ The question of disease status
 - ❖ Easy: transplant in remission (better outcome)

Van Besien, Blood 1998
Robinson, Ann Onc 2016
Rezvani, JCO 2007
Hari, BBMT 2008
Delgado, Leukemia 2010
Pinana, Haematologica 2010
Etc...

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❖ Haunting: transplant with SD/PD

WHO AND HOW?

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- ❖ Curative potential exists in RIC
- ❖ Opens the window wide
- ❖ The question of disease status
- ❖ Bottom line: many candidates...

WHO AND HOW?

- ❖ Who?

- ❖ How?

- ❖ MAC vs RIC

- ❖ No prospective study in lymphoma

- ❖ Retrospective series

- ❖ MAC higher NRM/lower relapse

- ❖ Generally roughly similar PFS/OS

Rodriguez, BBMT 2006
Hari, BBMT 2008
Avivi, BJH 2009

WHO AND HOW?

- ❖ Who?

- ❖ How?

 - ❖ MAC vs RIC

 - ❖ Rituximab

 - ❖ Rationale

 - ❖ May improve disease and GVHD control

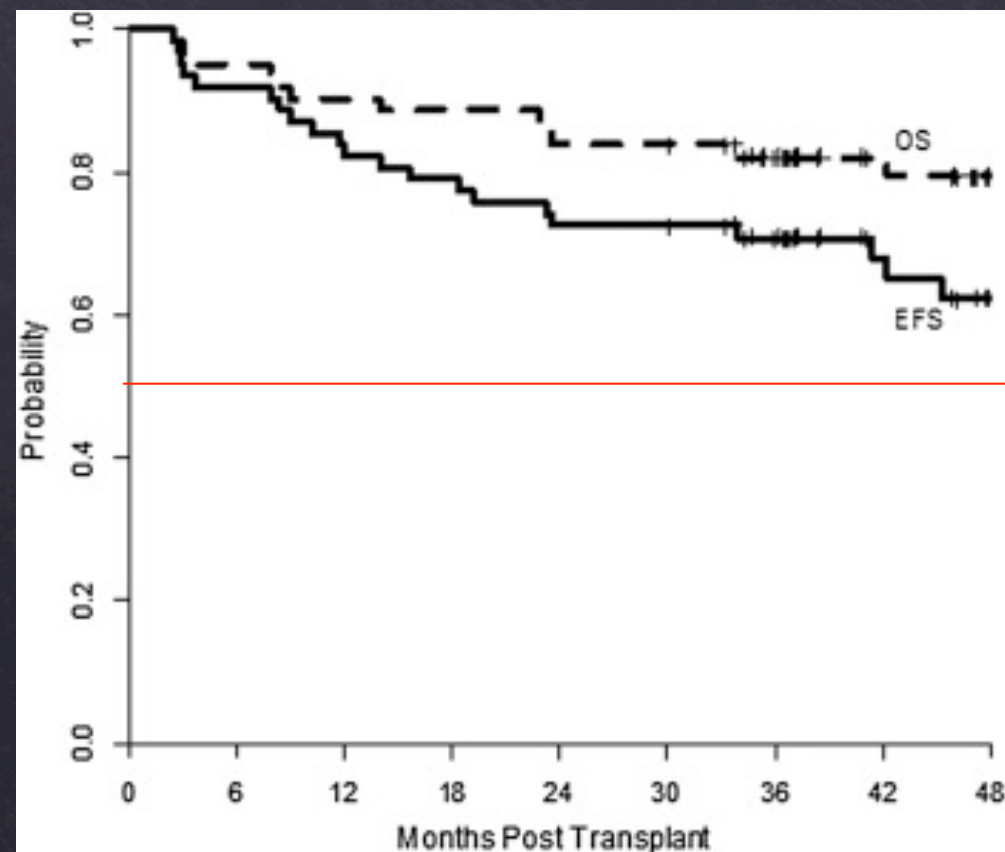
 - ❖ When is R not helpful in FL?...

WHO AND HOW?

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- ❖ How?
 - ❖ MAC vs RIC
 - ❖ Rituximab
 - ❖ Rationale
 - ❖ MDACC experience
 - ❖ 47 pts
 - ❖ 5y PFS 83%

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- ❖ How?
 - ❖ MAC vs RIC
 - ❖ Rituximab
 - ❖ Rationale
 - ❖ MDACC experience
 - ❖ CTN study
 - ❖ 65 pts
 - ❖ 3y PFS 71%



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❖ MAC vs RIC

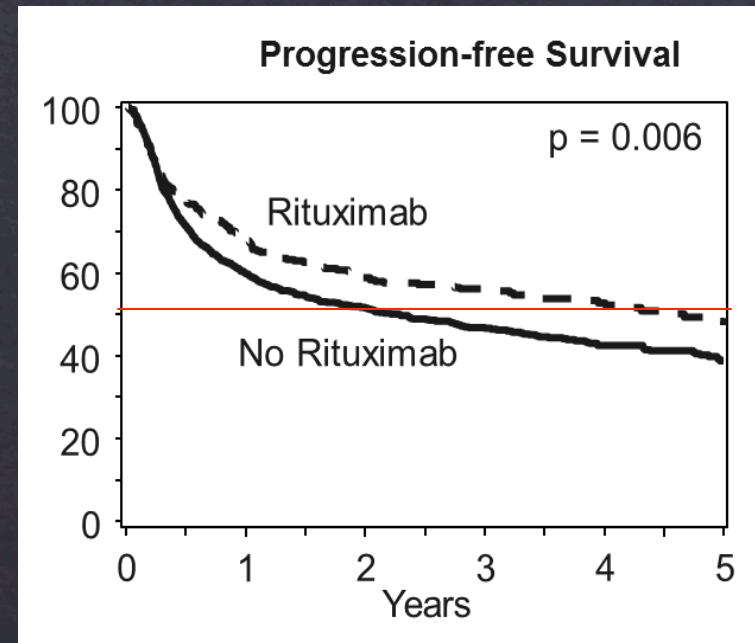
❖ Rituximab

❖ CIBMTR study

❖ 1401 B-NHL pts (410 FL) all RIC

❖ 3y PFS 56% with R vs 47% without ($p=0.006$)

❖ 3y OS 64% with R vs 56% without ($p=0.01$)



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- ❖ MAC vs RIC

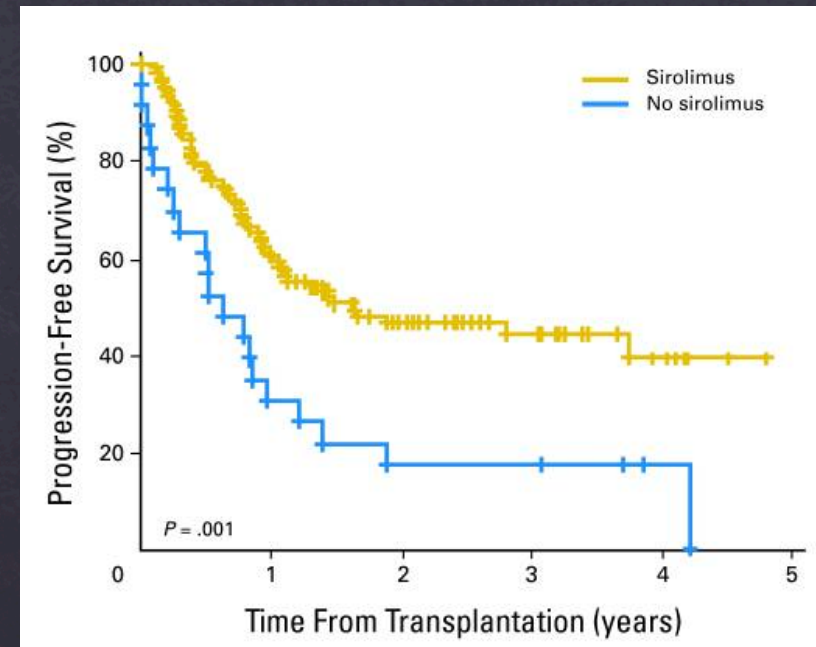
- ❖ Rituximab

- ❖ Sirolimus

- ❖ Another possible double agent

- ❖ PFS/OS benefit in retrospective lymphoma study

- ❖ Benefit limited to RIC patients



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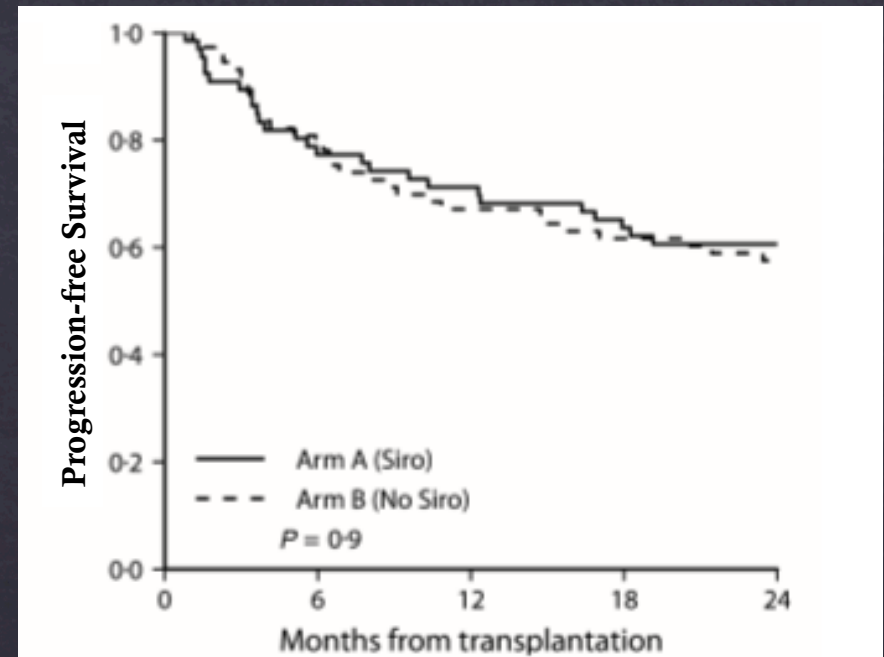
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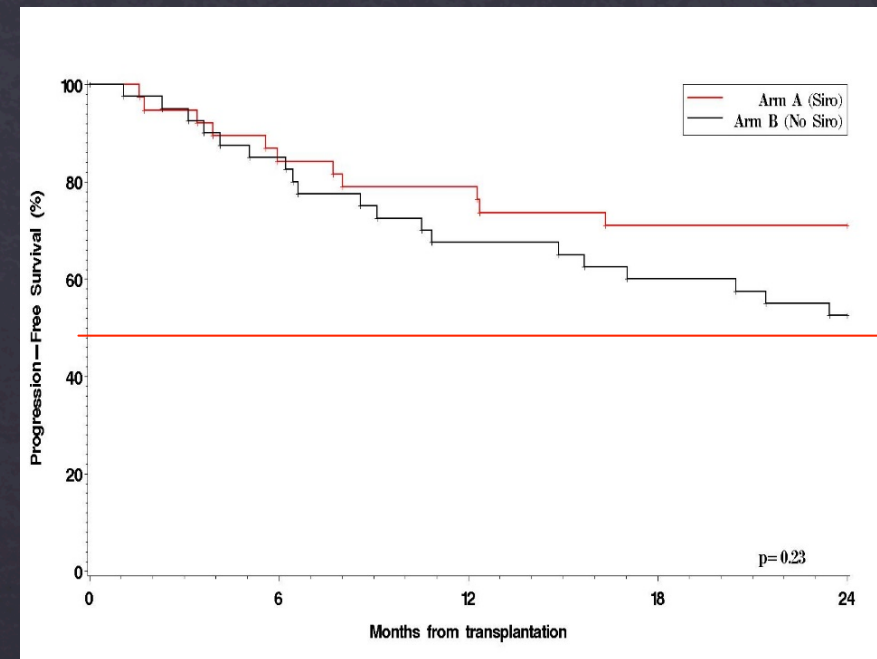
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❖ Trend for benefit in indolent NHL/HL



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- ❖ MAC vs RIC

- ❖ Rituximab

- ❖ Sirolimus

- ❖ Phase 3 trial Tac/Mtx vs Tac/Siro/Mtx

- ❖ CIBMTR Rituximab study

- ❖ HR for PFS sirolimus 0.6, $p=0.003$

- ❖ HR for OS 0.6, $p=0.002$

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- ❖ Who?

- ❖ How?

- ❖ The bottom line

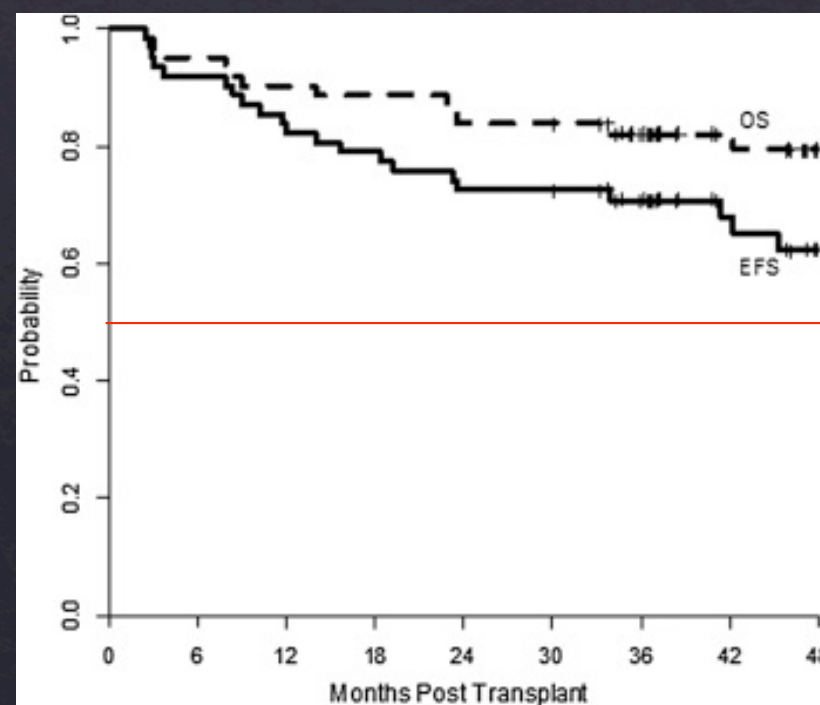
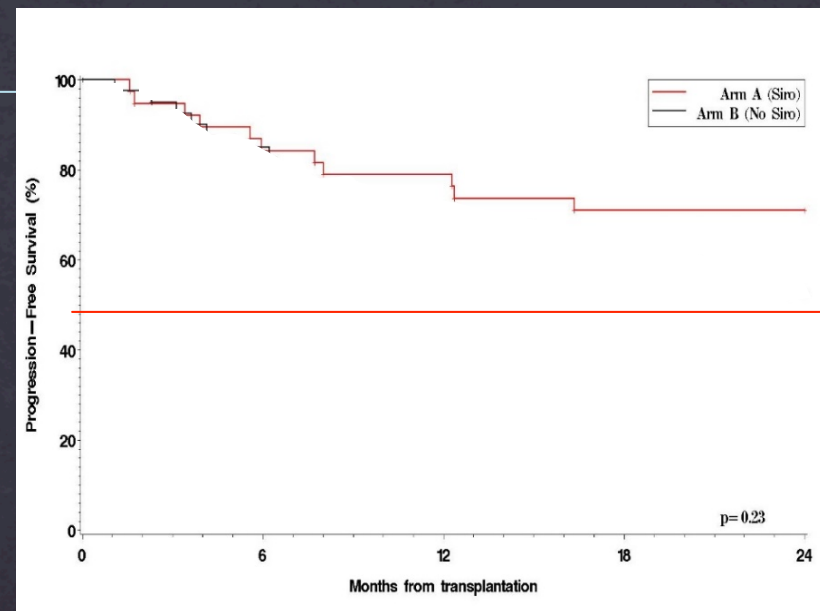
- ❖ RIC allo in most

- ❖ Rituximab-containing conditioning

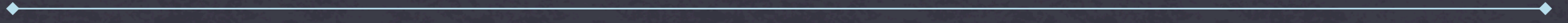
- ❖ Tac/Siro/Mtx for GVHD prophylaxis

WHO AND HOW?

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- ❖ How?
 - ❖ The bottom line
 - ❖ A modern benchmark
 - ❖ Excellent outcomes...
 - ❖ 4y PFS ~60%
 - ❖ 4y OS ~80%
 - ❖ NRM 10-15%



WHEN?



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- ❖ Herein is the problem
 - ❖ A curative but toxic procedure...
 - ❖ In a disease with a lot of options

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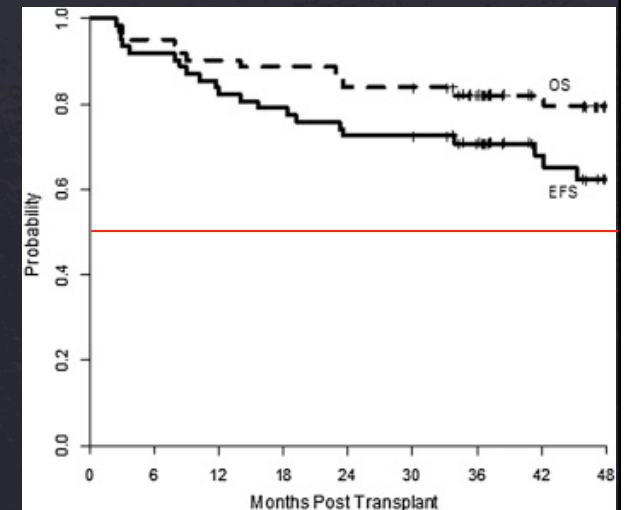
- ❖ Herein is the problem
- ❖ Randomized data easy to summarize
 - ❖ CTN phase 3 “genetic rand” trial
 - ❖ RIC allo vs auto
 - ❖ (Remember auto OS benefit in CUP)
 - ❖ FCR conditioning
 - ❖ 30 pts (closed for accrual)
 - ❖ At median f/u 3y, PFS allo 86% vs 63%

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- ❖ Comparison metrics
 - ❖ Need to compare allo **PFS** to drug X **DOR**
 - ❖ While using **OS** as final arbiter
(drug effectiveness + state of field)

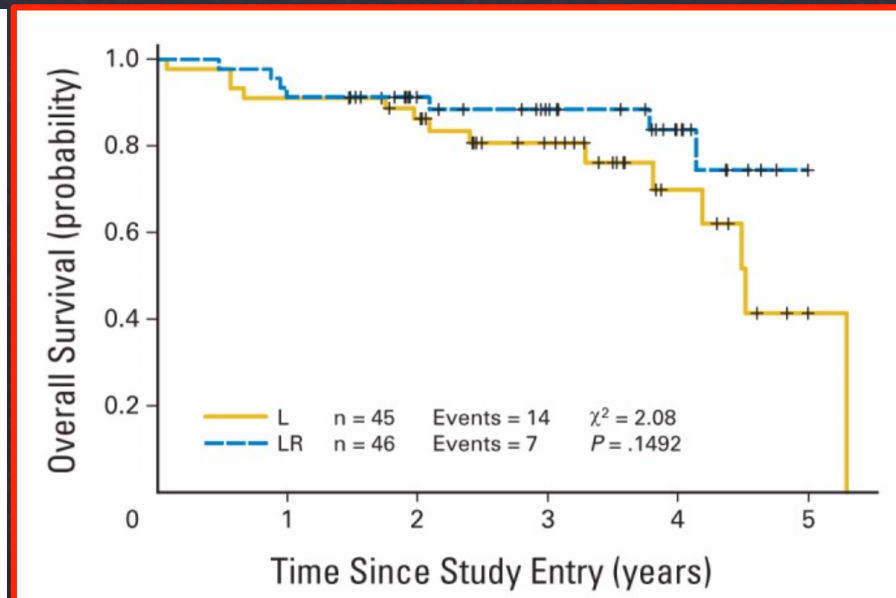
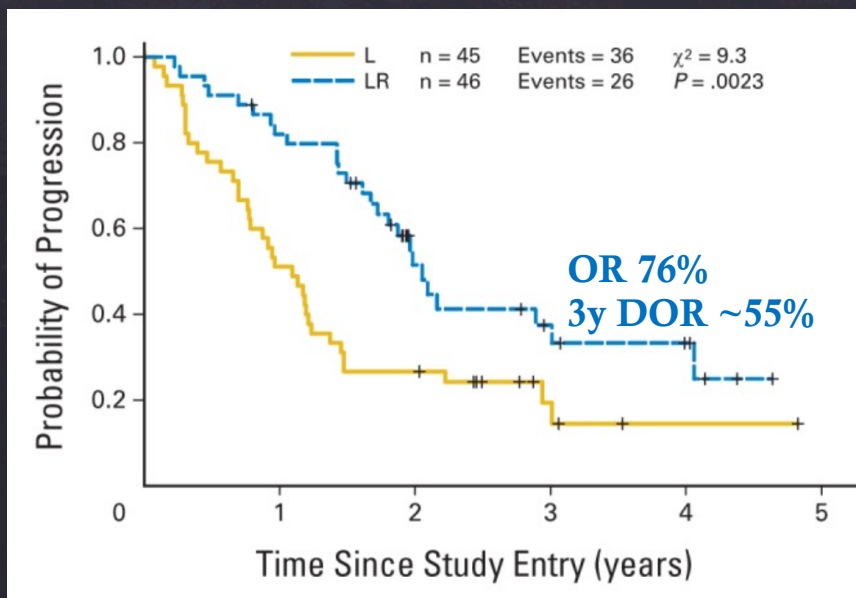


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 - ❖ Consider R+lenalidomide
 - ❖ Phase 2, 46 pts on R/len arm

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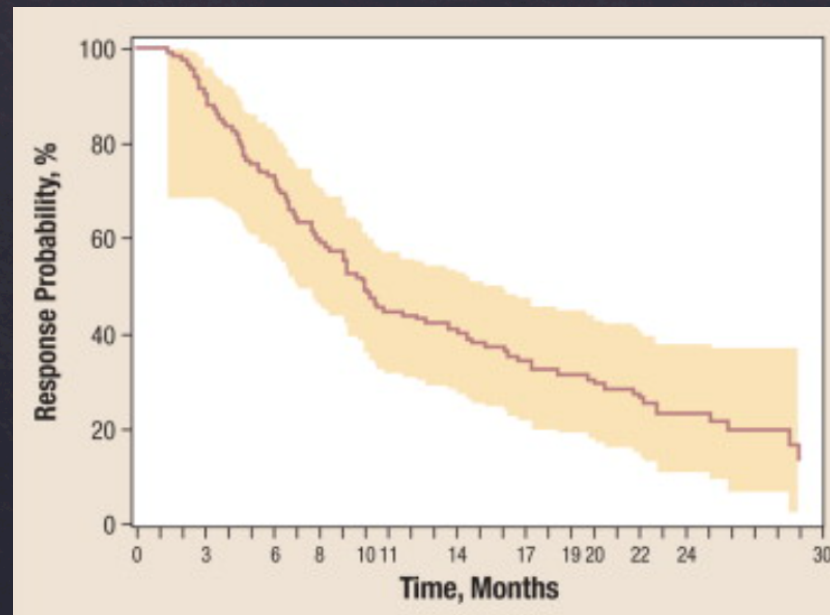
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 - ❖ Consider R+lenalidomide
 - ❖ Early patients?
 - ❖ Good enough salvage options?

WHEN?

- ❖ Herein is the problem
- ❖ Randomized data easy to summarize
- ❖ **Crossing the commitment threshold**
 - ❖ Consider (salvage) bendamustine
 - ❖ Pooled ph2 trial analysis
 - ❖ 161 pts
 - ❖ Median 2 prior

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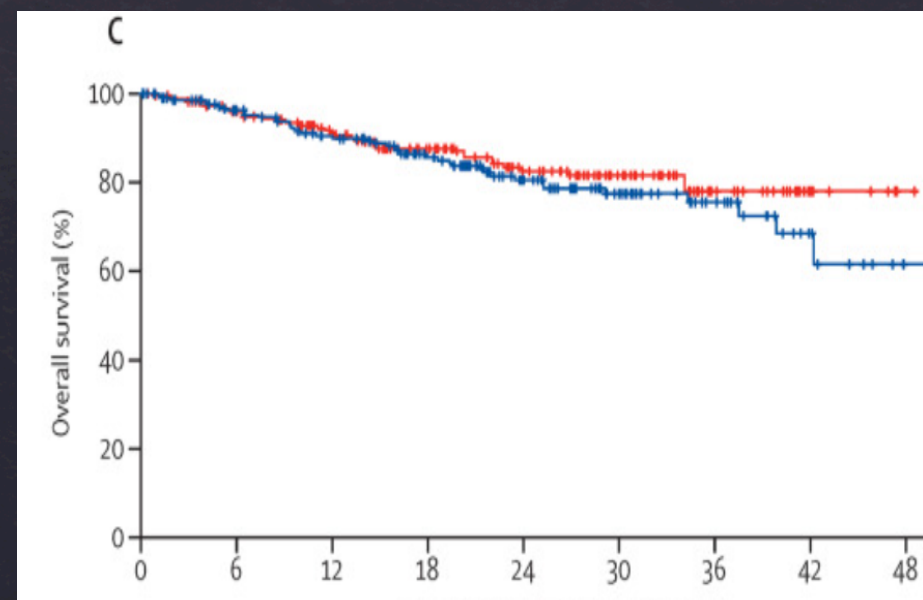
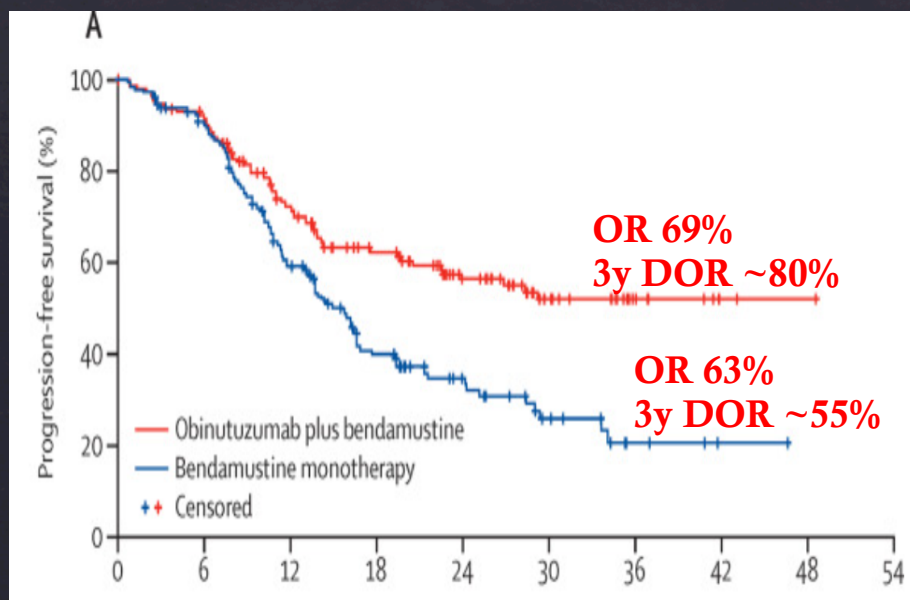


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 - ❖ 155 pts FL treated O-benda on GADOLIN
 - ❖ Median 2 prior

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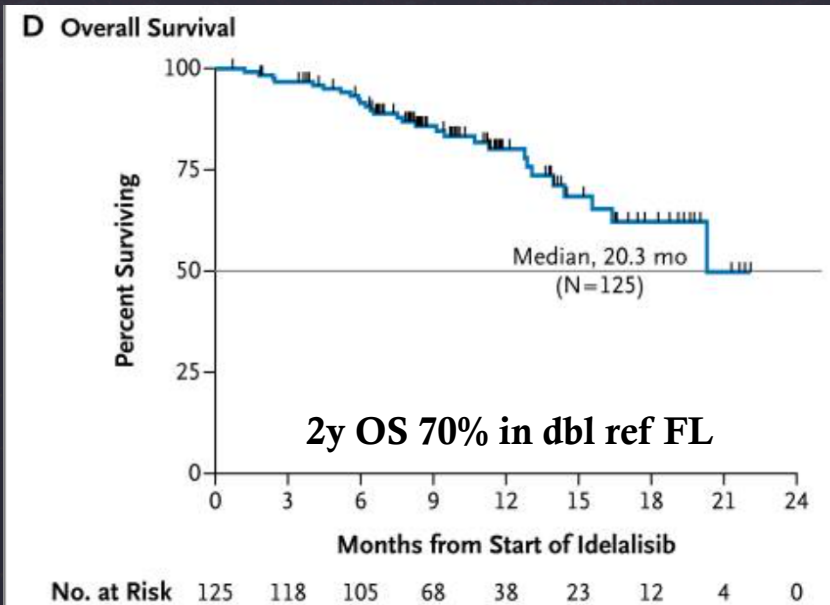
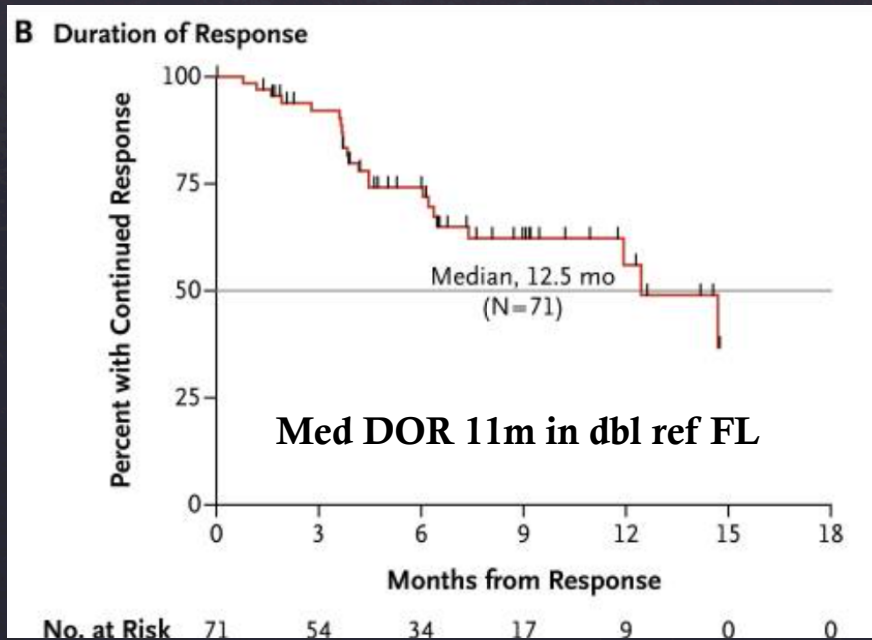
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 - ❖ Allo may rival benda by itself
 - ❖ Even relatively early in course...
 - ❖ In combination may be superior

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 - ❖ Consider idelalisib
 - ❖ 125 pts phase 2 (72 FL)
 - ❖ Median 4 prior

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 - ❖ Strong argument for allo (in dbl ref)...

CONCLUSION

❖ Why?

- ❖ Effective curative therapy

❖ Who?

- ❖ Many patients up to late 70s

❖ How?

- ❖ RIC + R and sirolimus

❖ When?

- ❖ Viable consideration after 3 lines, strong afterwards
- ❖ Modulated by responsiveness: R-ref, alk-ref
- ❖ Will depend on future of experimental therapies (CAR-T)

GRAZIE!

