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Controversie nel Trapianto
di Cellule Staminali Emopoietiche

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Il Trapianto da donatore MUD

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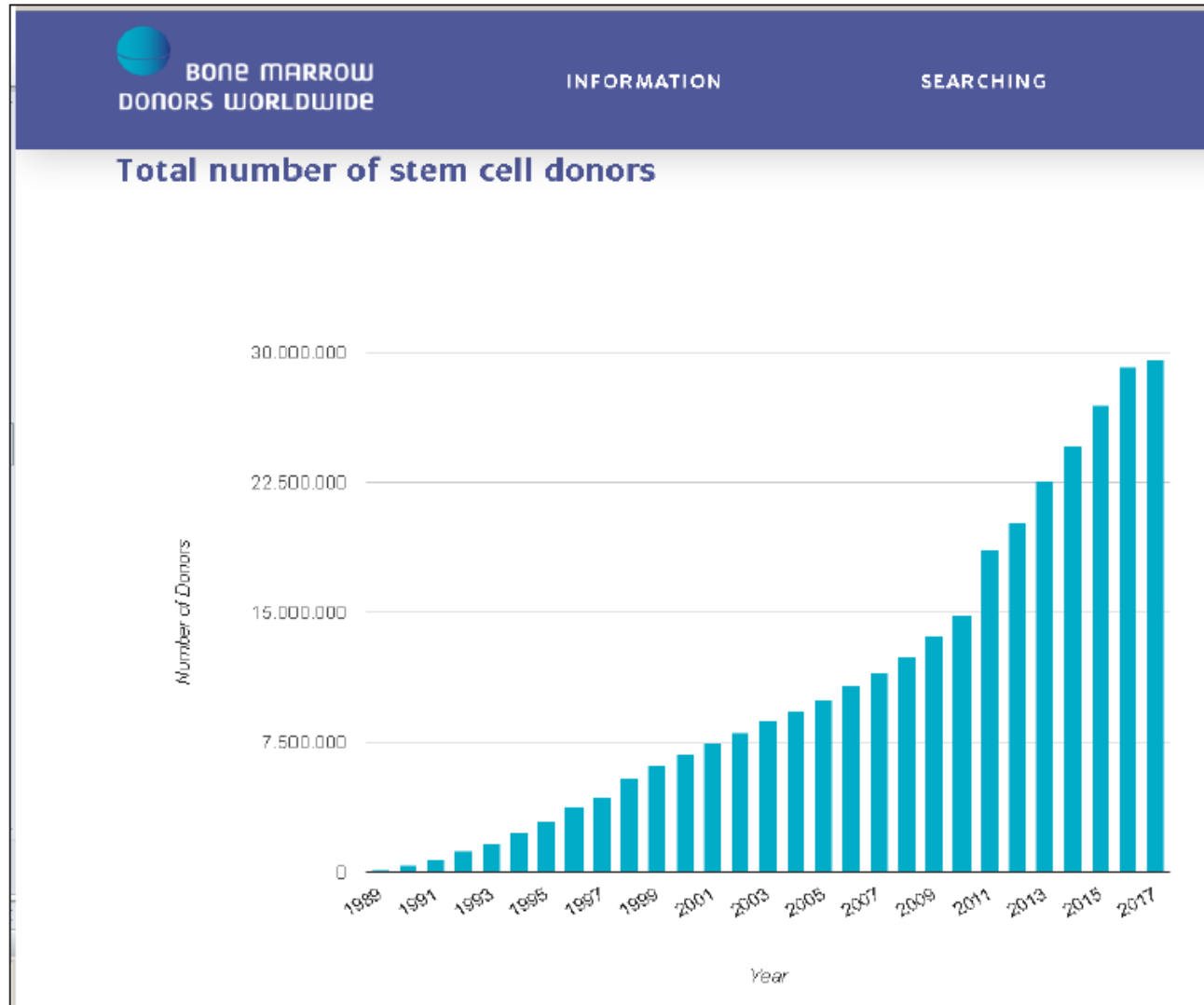
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Overview

- **Comparison of outcomes of allo-HSCT from matched related and unrelated donors. We need evidence based results!**
- **Is the time needed to find an unrelated donor a real issue (in Europe and USA)?**
- **Is the Haplo donor the only available alternative donor? Should we abandon allo-HSCT from CB units??**

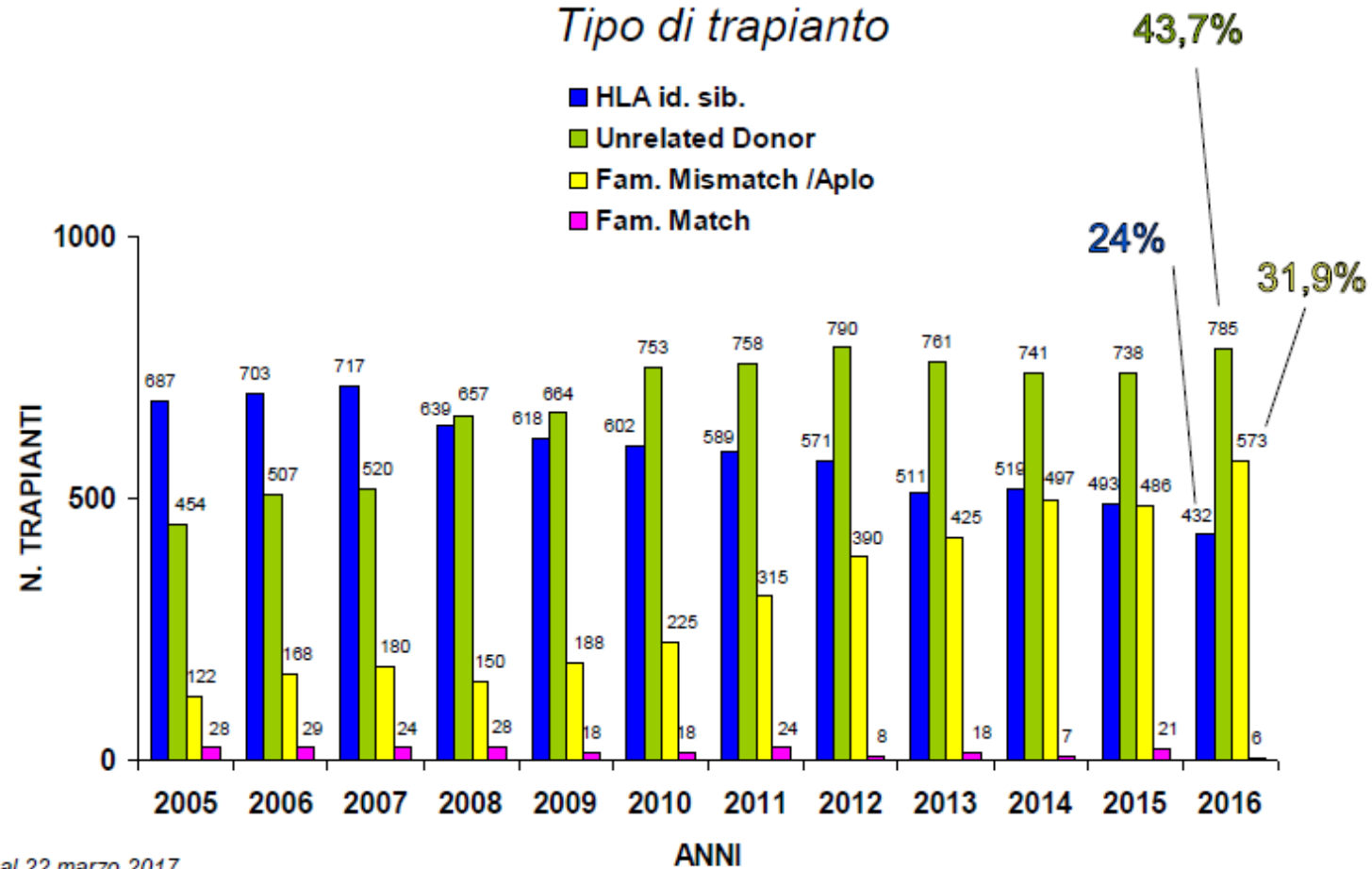
Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide



Types of Allogeneic transplants in Italy

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Tipo di trapianto

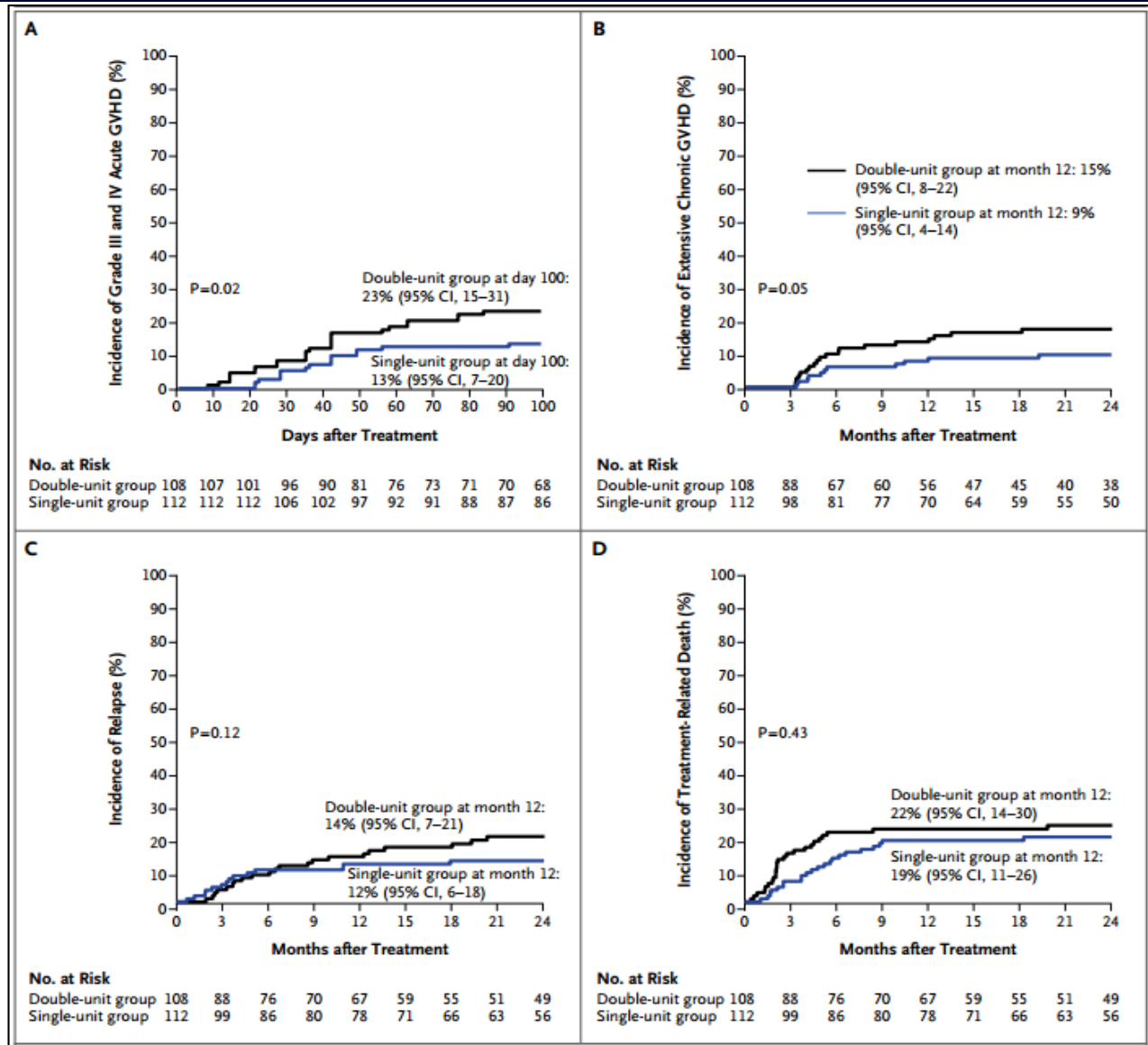


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Evidence Based or Emotional Driven Transplantation?

One vs Two Units Cord Blood Transplantation

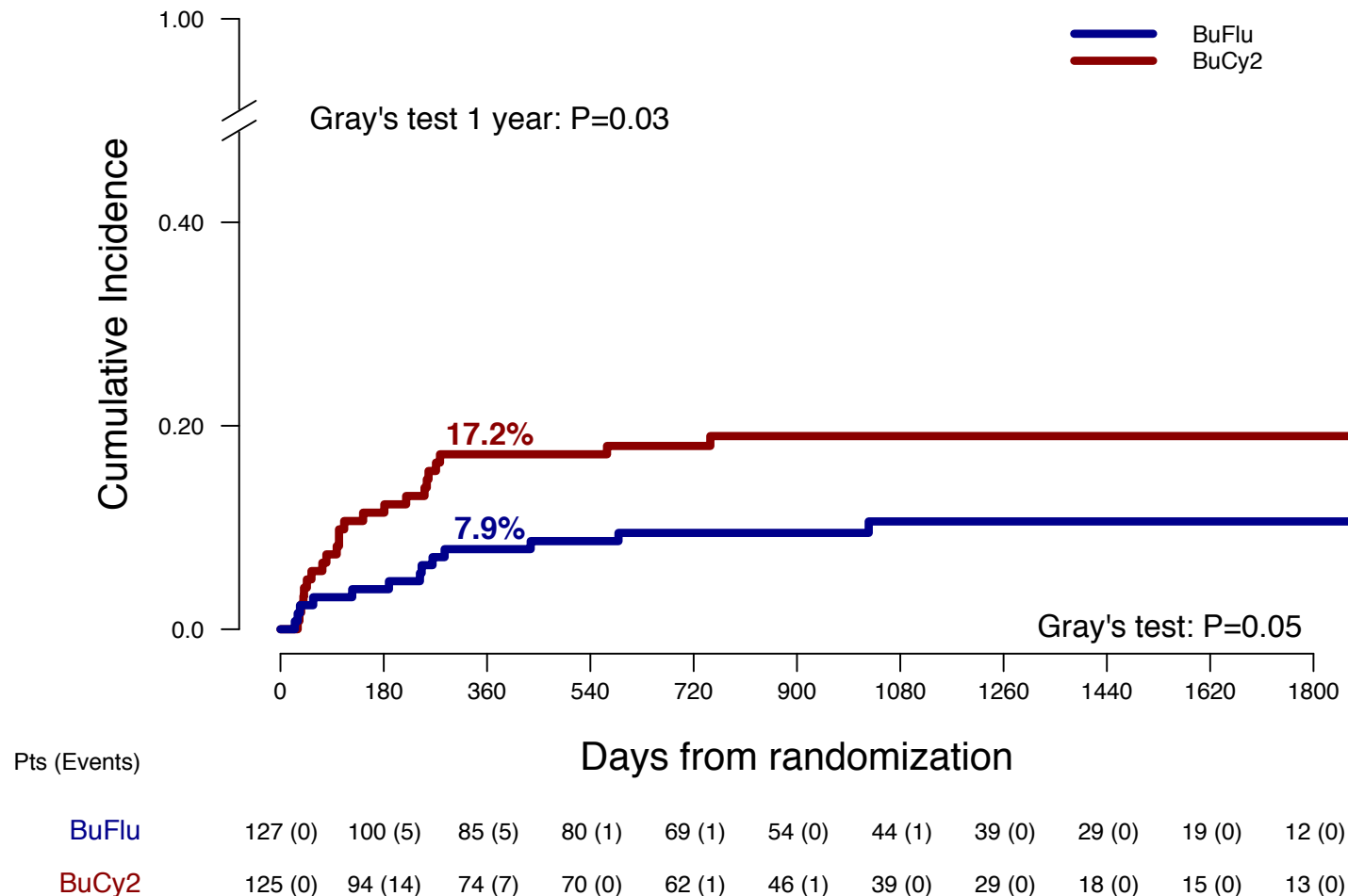


Results of UD Transplant in AML

Busulfan plus cyclophosphamide versus busulfan plus fludarabine as a preparative regimen for allogeneic haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation in patients with acute myeloid leukaemia: an open-label, multicentre, randomised, phase 3 trial

- Non Relapse Mortality

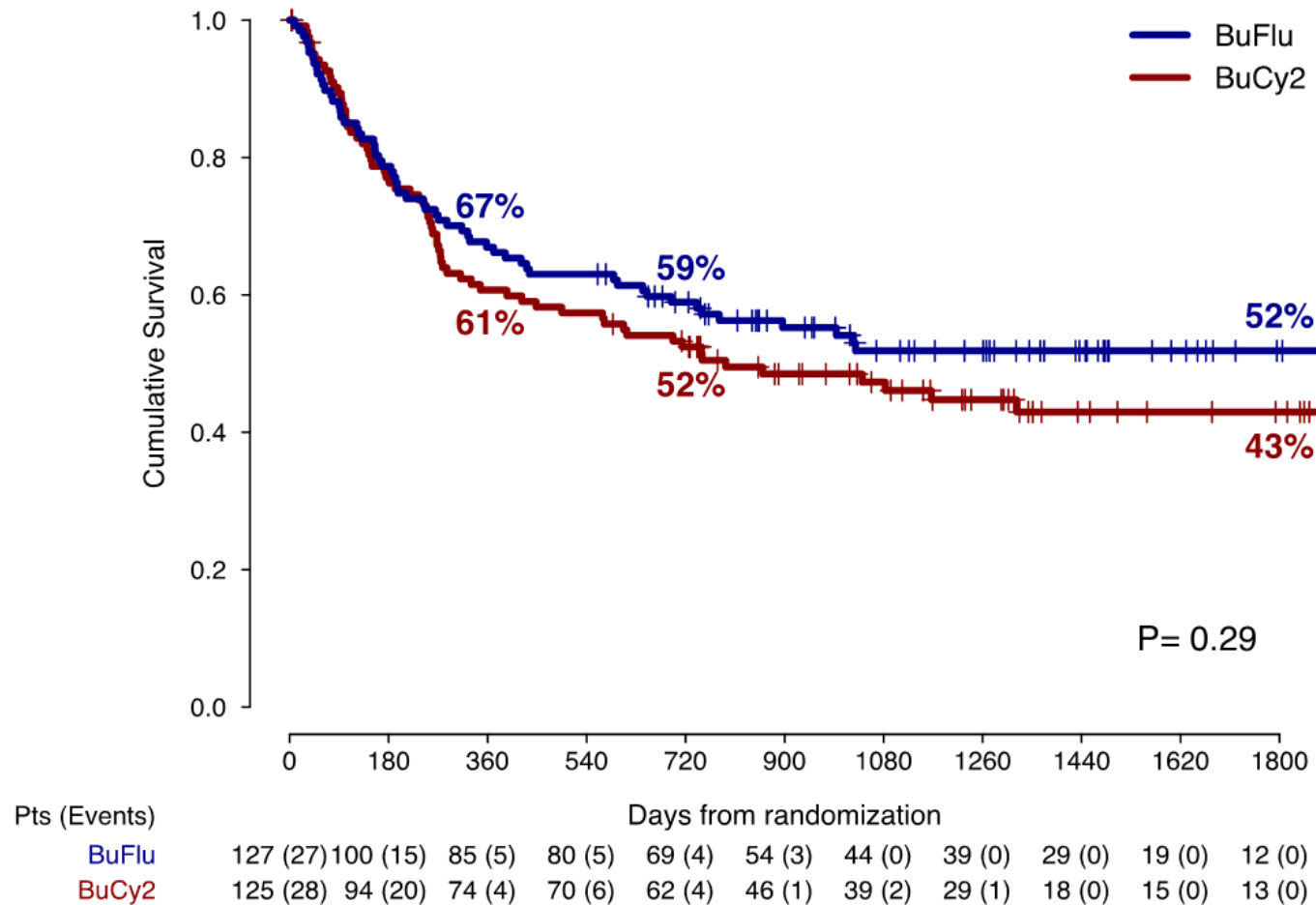
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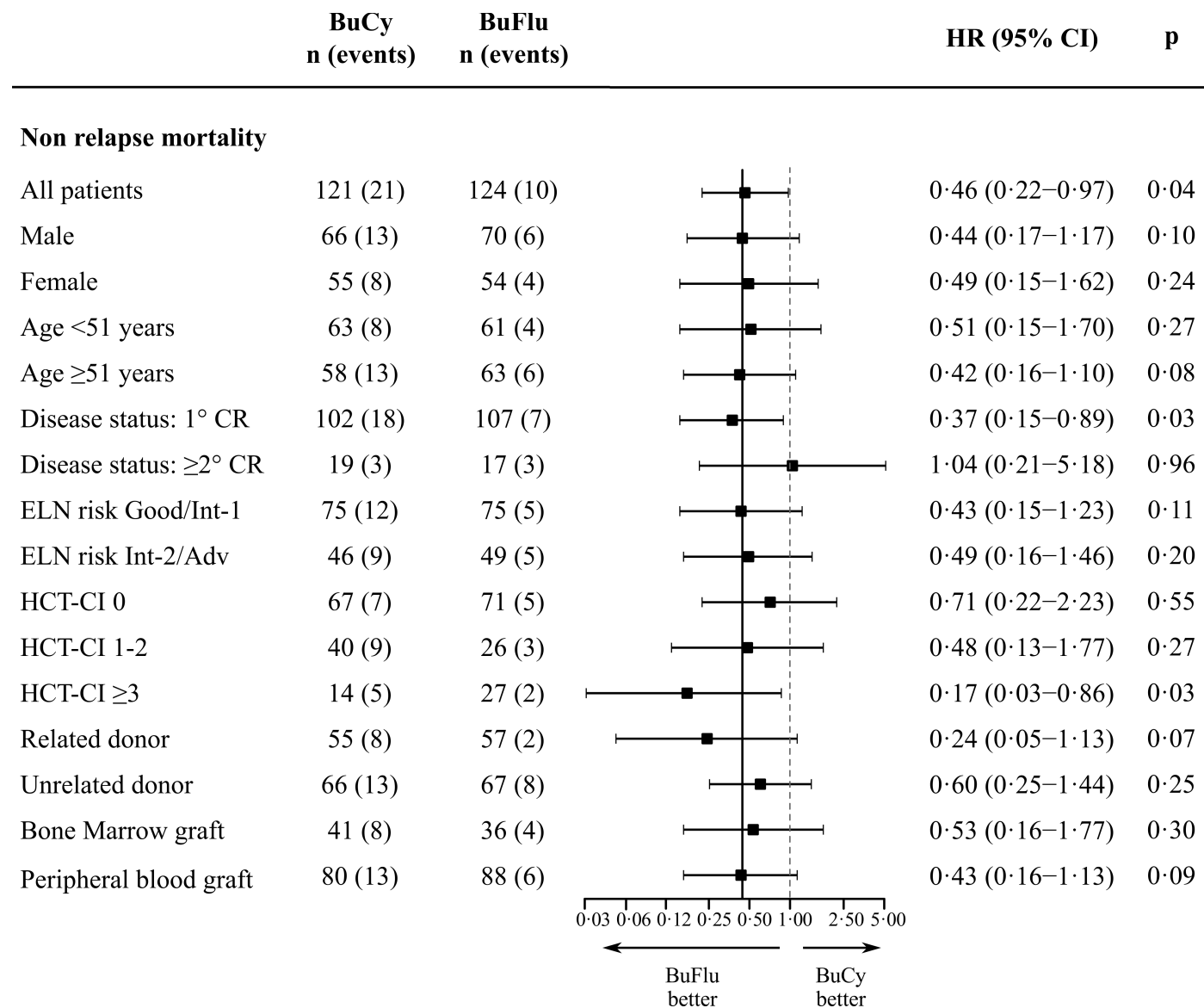
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- Leukemia Free Survival**

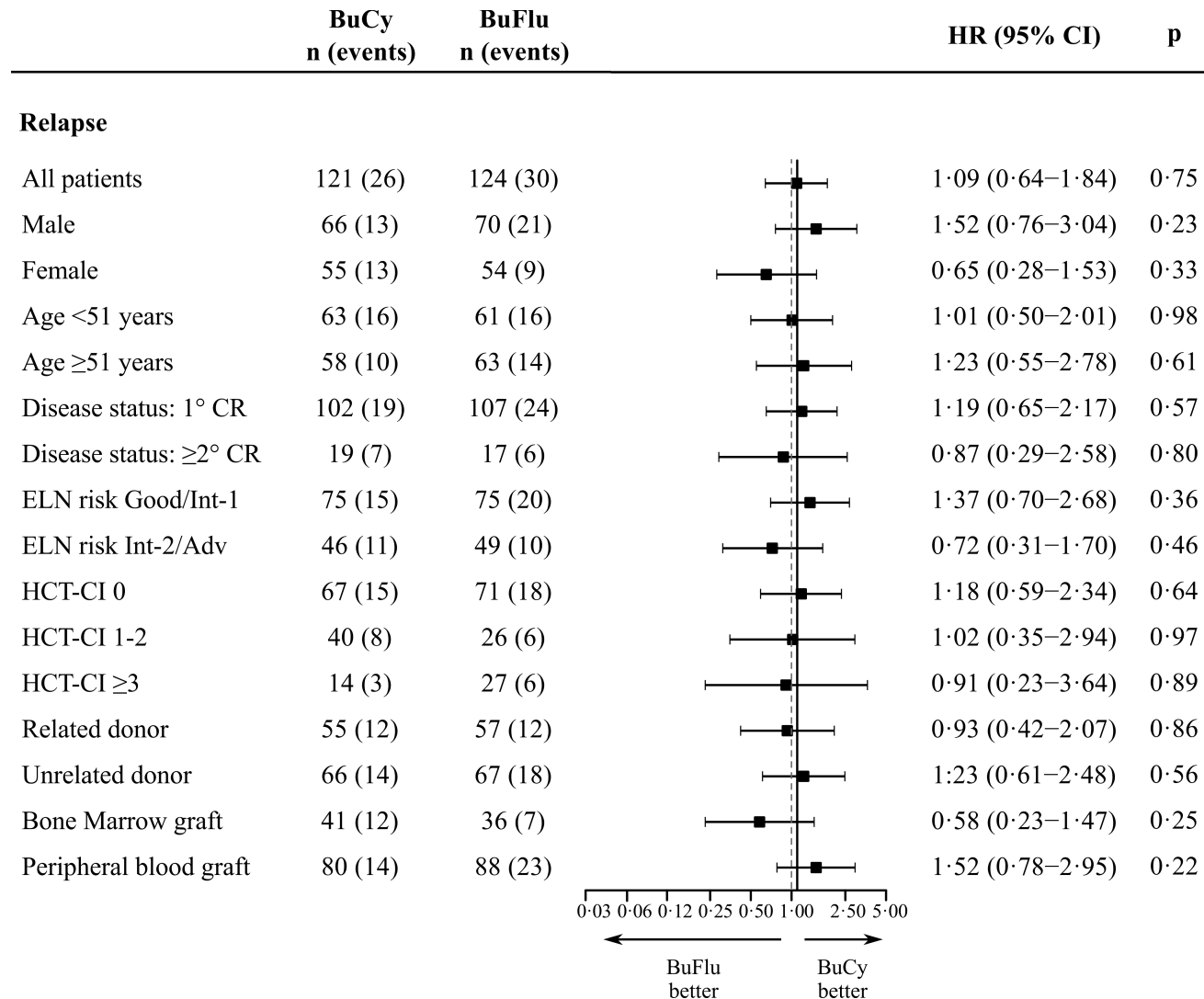
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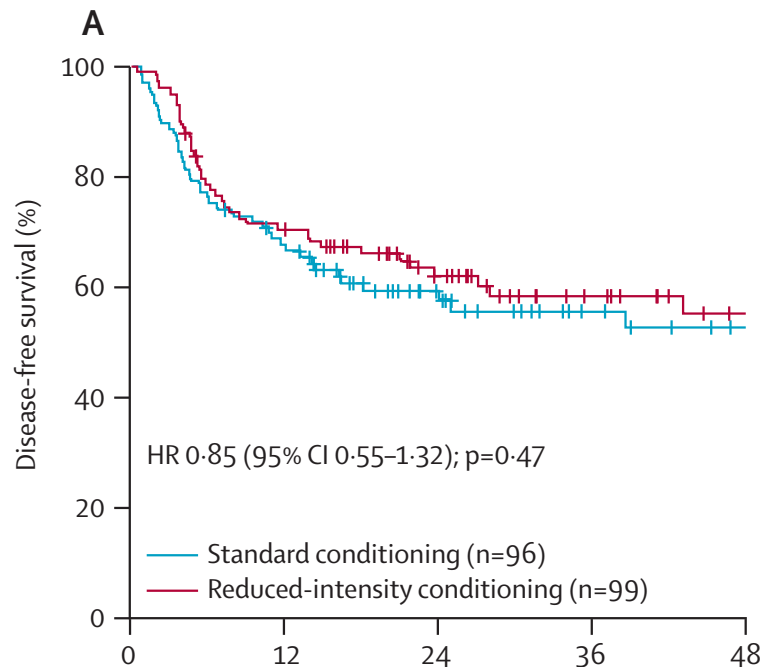
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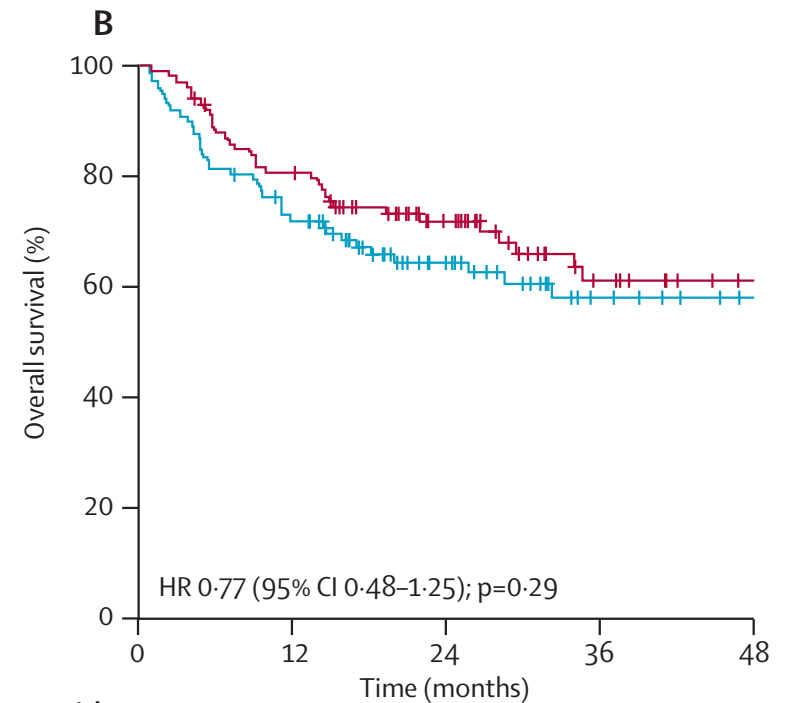


Reduced-intensity conditioning versus standard conditioning before allogeneic haemopoietic cell transplantation in patients with acute myeloid leukaemia in first complete remission: a prospective, open-label randomised phase 3 trial



Number at risk

	0	12	24	36	48
Standard conditioning	96	63	34	20	14
Reduced-intensity conditioning	99	68	43	24	15



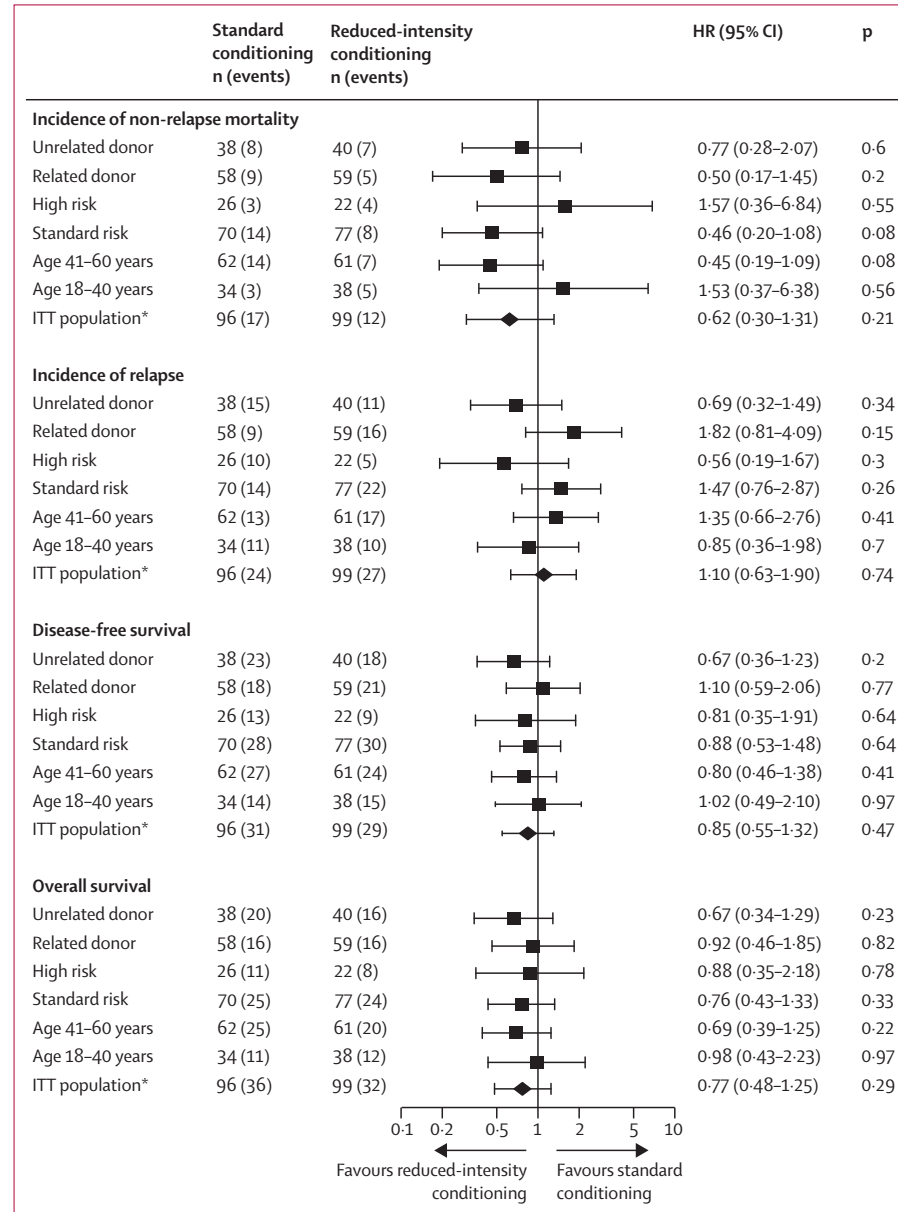
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Standard conditioning	96	67	37	20	14
Reduced-intensity conditioning	99	78	49	24	16

Median Age: 44 years

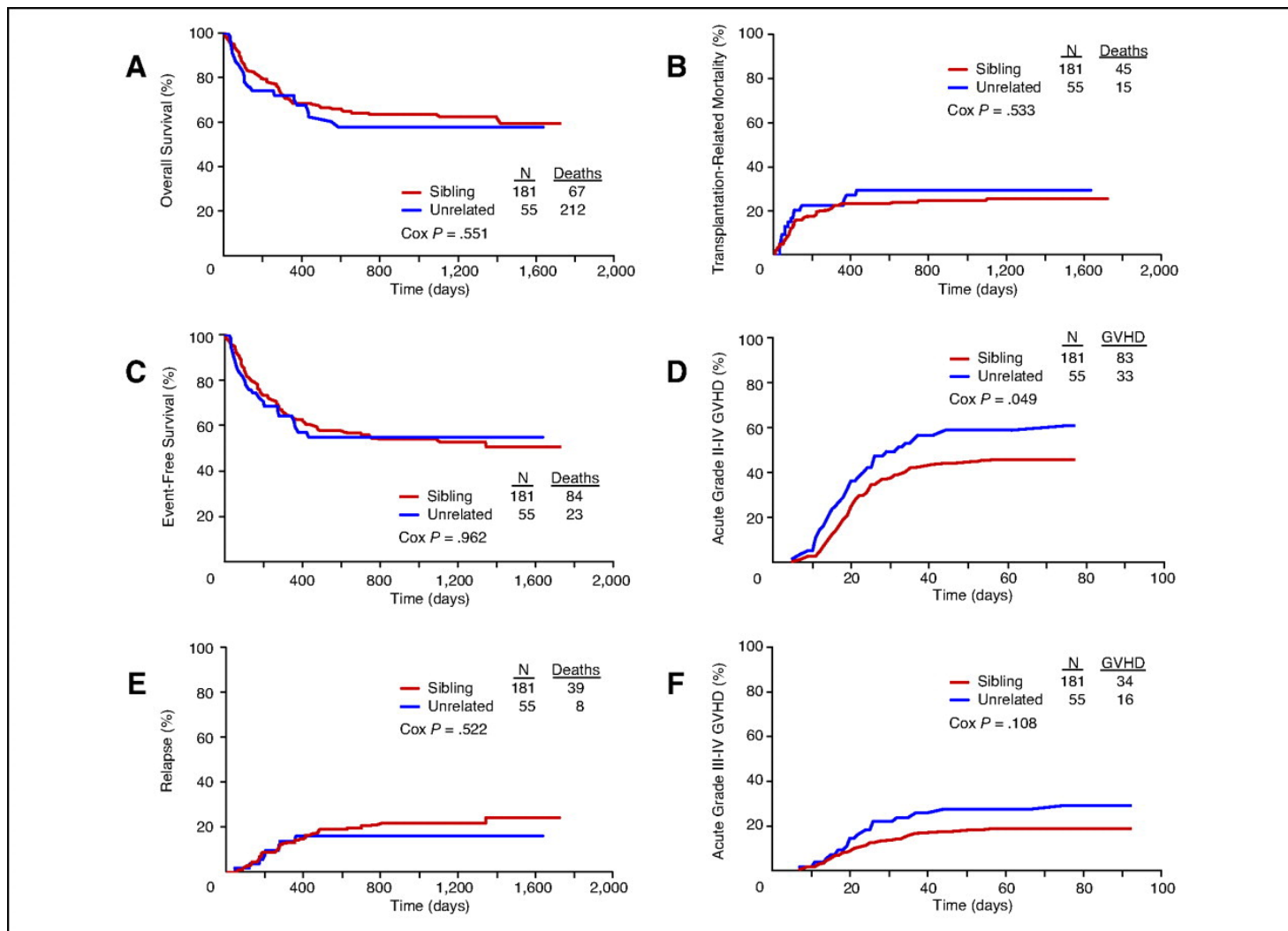
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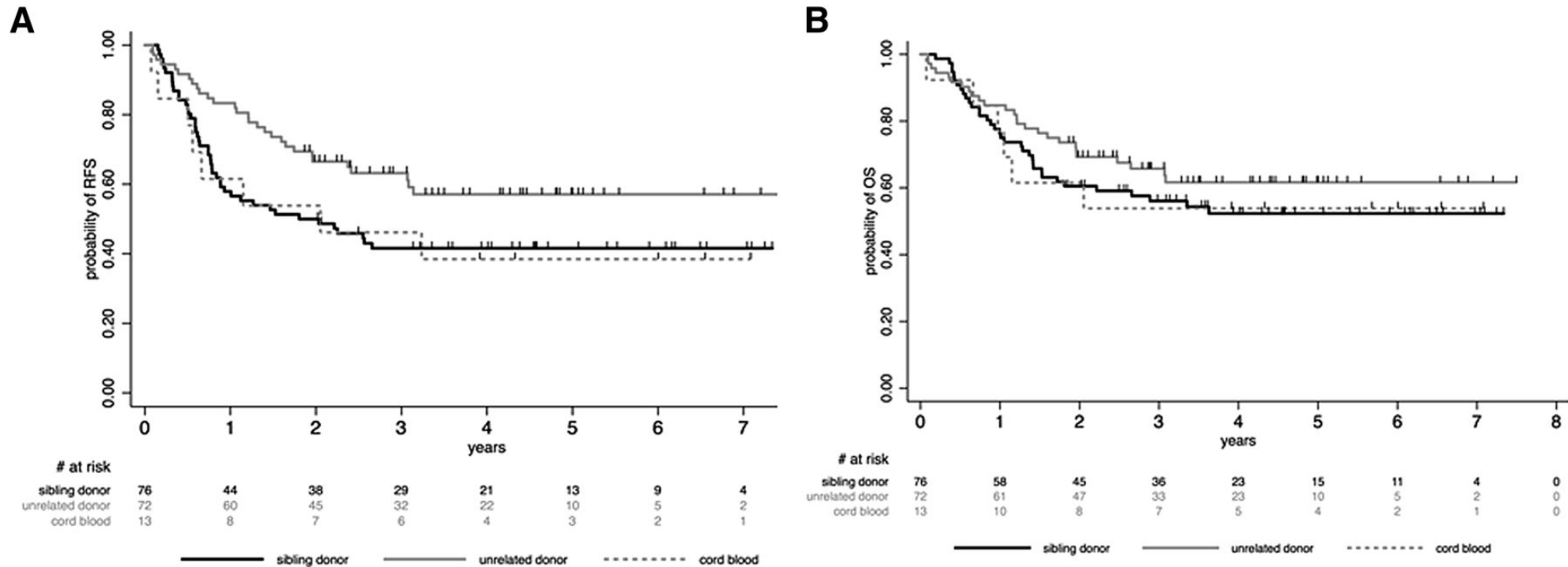


Results of UD Transplant in ALL

Sibling v HLA-Matched Unrelated Allo-SCT in Patients With Standard-Risk Hematologic Malignancy: A Prospective Study From the French Society of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy



The GRAALL Study in Ph+ ALL: post-SCT outcome by stem cell source (allogeneic SCT cohort)



Yves Chalandon et al. *Blood* 2015;125:3711-3719

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Rabbit anti-thymocyte globulin to prevent GVHD

When using unrelated donors

- Thymoglobulin prevents cGvHD, chronic lung dysfunction, and late transplant-related mortality. *Bacigalupo A et al.: Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2006*
- ATG-F added to GVHD prophylaxis resulted in decreased incidence of acute and chronic GVHD without an increase in relapse or non-relapse mortality, and without compromising overall survival. *Finke J. et al.: Lancet Oncology 2008*
- Thymoglobulin added to myeloblative and non-myeloblative preparative regimens decreases steroid use and the clinical benefit significant. *Walker I et al.: Lancet Oncology 2015*

When using HLA-identical sib donors and PBSC as stem cell source

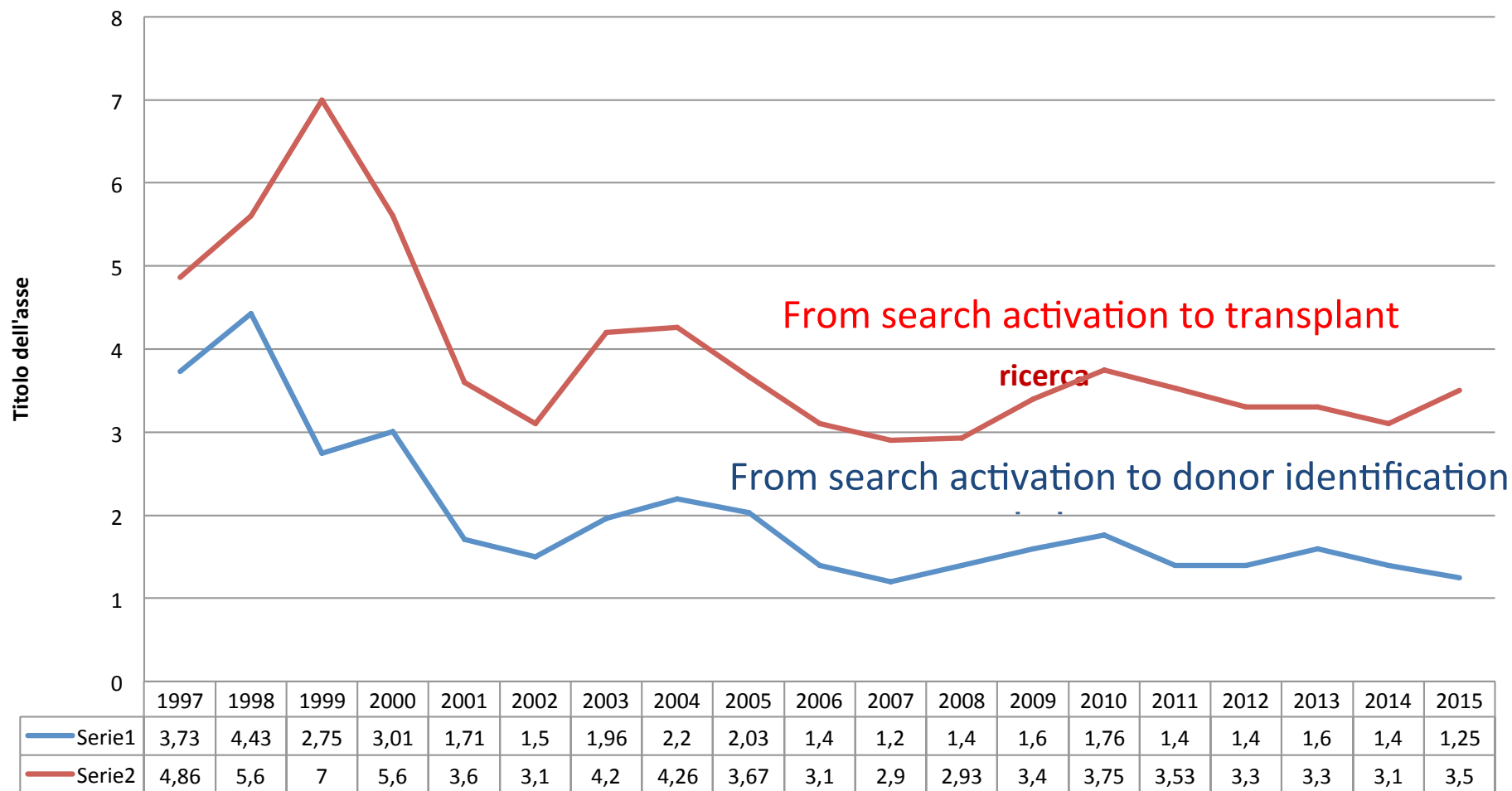
- ATG-F resulted in a significantly lower rate of cGVHD and the composite end point of cGVHD-free survival and relapse-free survival was better with ATG. *Kroger N et al.: NEJM 2015*

Rabbit anti-thymocyte globulin to prevent GVHD

- **The addition of ATG to the conditioning regimen of patients undergoing allogeneic transplantation from unrelated donors should always be advised**
- **It represents a standard of care for GVHD prophylaxis in particular when the stem cell source is represented by G-CSF mobilised peripheral blood stem cells**

Is the time needed to find an unrelated donor a real issue (in Europe and USA)?

Time to find an unrelated donor: Bergamo experience

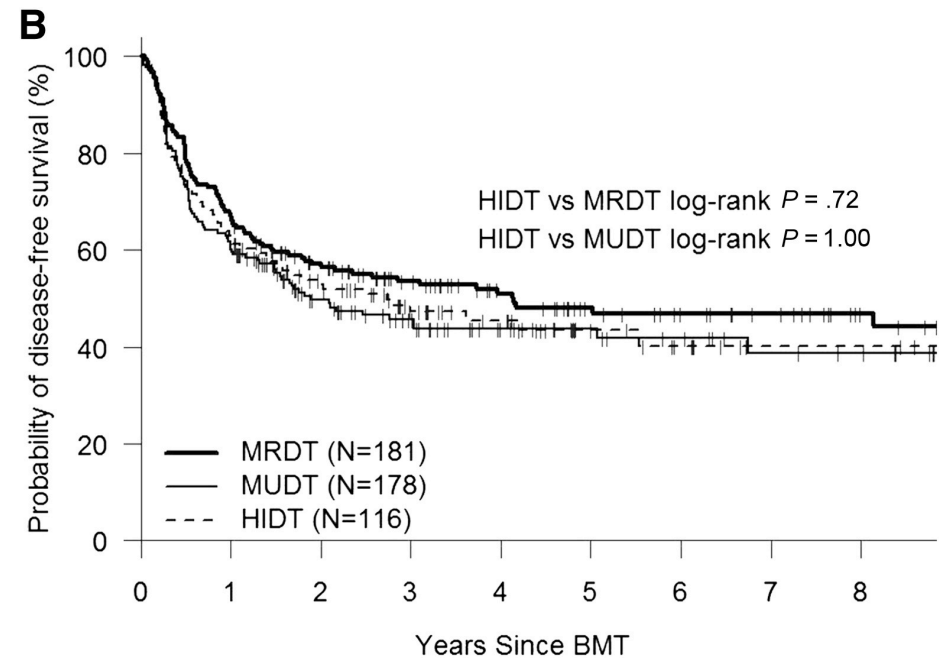
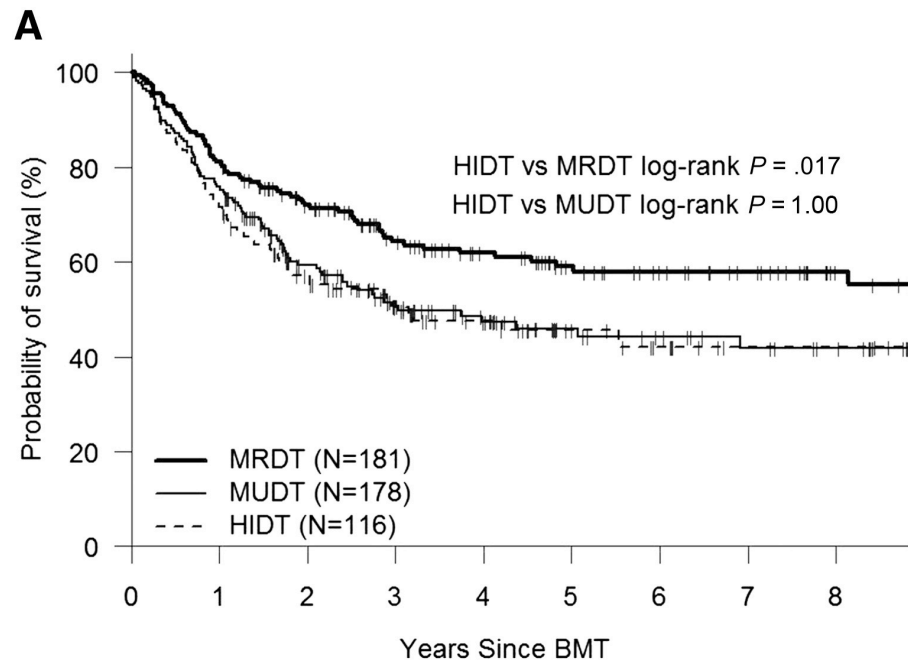


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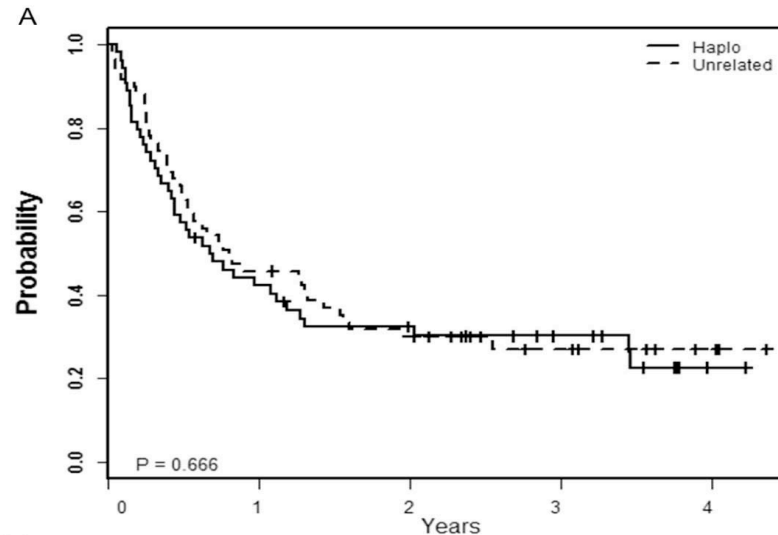
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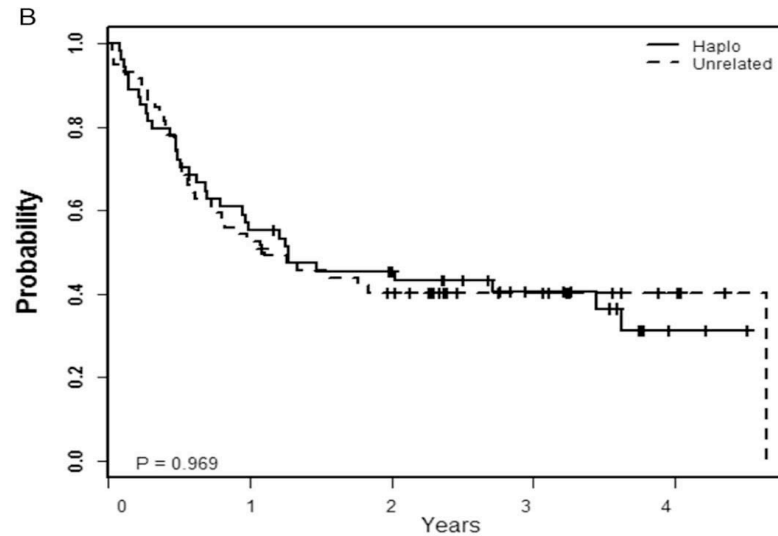
Comparative Outcomes after Haploidentical or Unrelated Donor Bone Marrow or Blood Stem Cell Transplantation in Adult Patients with Hematological Malignancies



(A) progression-free survival ($P = .666$)

No. At Risk
Haplo
Unrelated

	0	1	2	3	4
Haplo	54	22	15	10	1
Unrelated	59	27	17	8	3



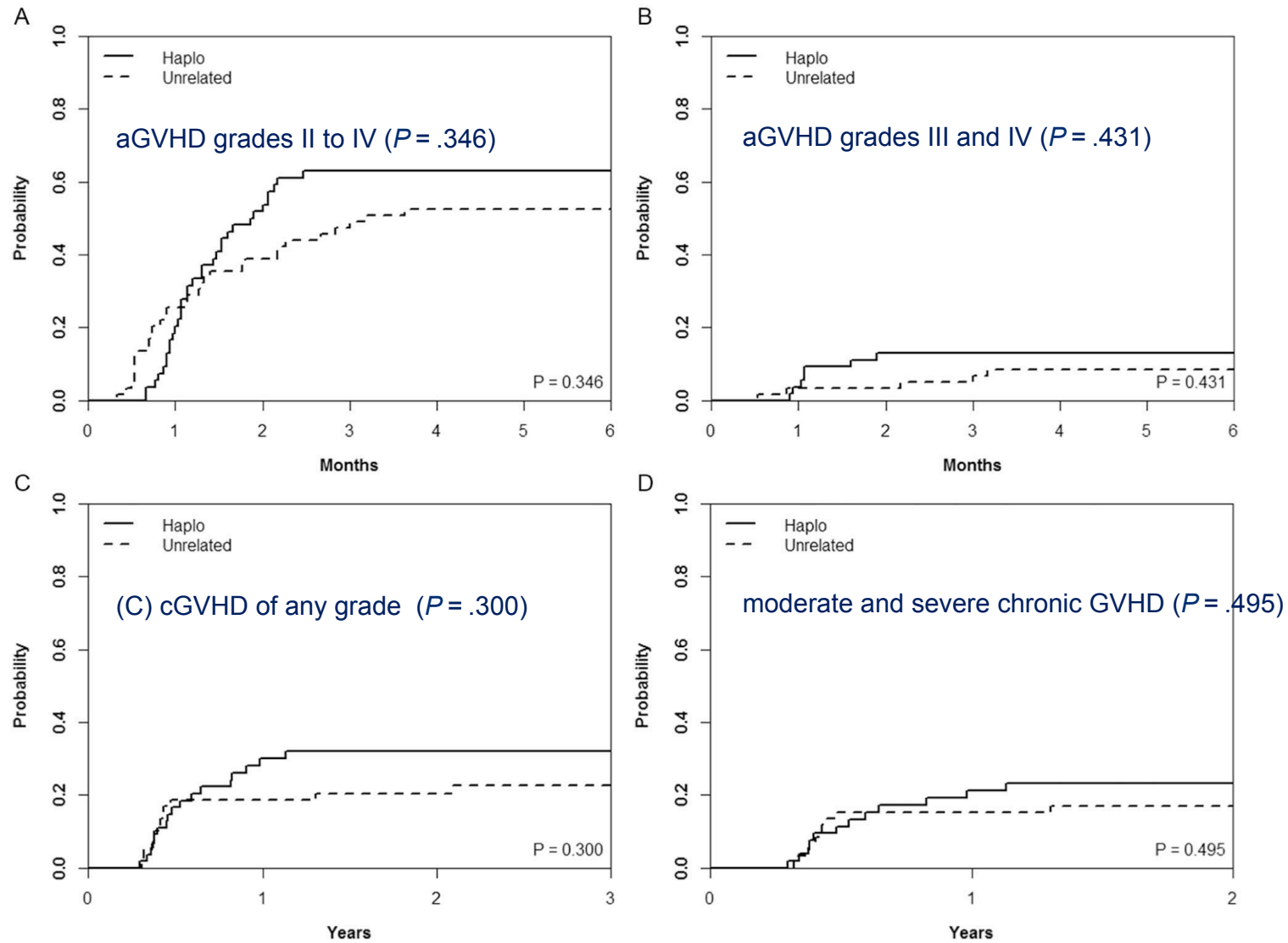
(B) overall survival ($P = .969$)

No. At Risk
Haplo
Unrelated

	0	1	2	3	4
Haplo	54	29	22	12	2
Unrelated	59	31	22	11	4



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Possible advantages of the haploidentical donor option

- A haploidentical donor can be found for nearly every patient that is referred for allo-HSCT
- Graft acquisition costs are modest compared with unrelated donor options
- The donor is readily available to donate more stem cells (or lymphocytes?) in the event of graft failure or relapse, respectively
- HLA disparity may account for a strong Graft versus Leukemia effect (NK and T mediated)

Matched unrelated vs. haploidentical donor for allogeneic stem cell transplantation in patients with acute leukemia – a randomized prospective European trial

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Protocol No.	HaploMUDStudy
Version/Date	0.3 29-May-2017
Sponsor	University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf Investor Initiated Trial (IIT) (financial support by DKMS)
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Matched unrelated vs. haploidentical donor for allogeneic stem cell transplantation in patients with acute leukemia – a randomized prospective European trial

Primary Objectives	<p>To compare anti-leukemic activity of allogeneic stem cell transplantation for patients with acute leukemia in complete remission between a 10/10 HLA matched unrelated donor and a haploidentical donor.</p> <p>Hypothesis: Haploidentical stem cell transplantation with post cyclophosphamide induces a stronger anti-leukemic activity in comparison to 10/10 HLA matched unrelated donor and reduces the risk of relapse at 2 years after stem cell transplantation by 10%</p>
Secondary Objectives	<p>To assess and compare the safety and efficacy of study treatments therapy in both study arms on non-relapse mortality (NRM), relapse-free survival (RFS), Overall survival (OS), QOL, toxicity, development of acute and chronic GVHD as well as engraftment and chimerism.</p>
Methodology:	<p>Open label, two arm multicenter, multinational phase II trial.</p> <p>Treatment A: Allogeneic stem cell transplantation from 10/10 HLA matched unrelated donor</p> <p>Treatment B: Allogeneic stem cell transplantation from haplo-identical donor</p>

Matched unrelated vs. haploidentical donor for allogeneic stem cell transplantation in patients with acute leukemia – a randomized prospective European trial

Sample size calculation:	A difference of 10% in relapse incidence at 2 years results in 74 patients for a power of 80% and a two-sided alpha of 5% based on a z-test on Kaplan-Meier rates (assuming a sigma of 0.15). To account for the potential occurrence of competing risks in the trial, the sample size is adjusted according to the method suggested by Suldigen et al., (2005) and Tai, Wee & Machin (2011). Assuming the probabilities of relapses are 20% for the treatment arm and 30% for the control arm, while 10% of competing events occur in each arm, with 1.5-year of accrual period, 2 years of follow-up period and an equal size of two treatment groups, after taking 10% drop-outs into account, an overall sample size of 402 patients for both arms is required (approximately 200 patients in each arm).
Number of patients:	402 patients will be enrolled in the study.
Diagnosis and main criteria for inclusion:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) intermediate 2 or high risk according ELN or Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) (high risk) in 1. complete remission (CR) or AML/ALL in 2. CR and high risk MDS in 1.or 2. CR with available 10/10 HLA matched unrelated donor <u>and</u> available haploidentical donor.2. Patients age: 18 - 70 years at time of inclusion.3. Patients understand and voluntarily sign an informed consent form.

Is the Haplo donor the only available alternative donor? Should we abandon allo-HSCT from CB units?

The EBMT retrospective study comparing CB vs. haplo

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

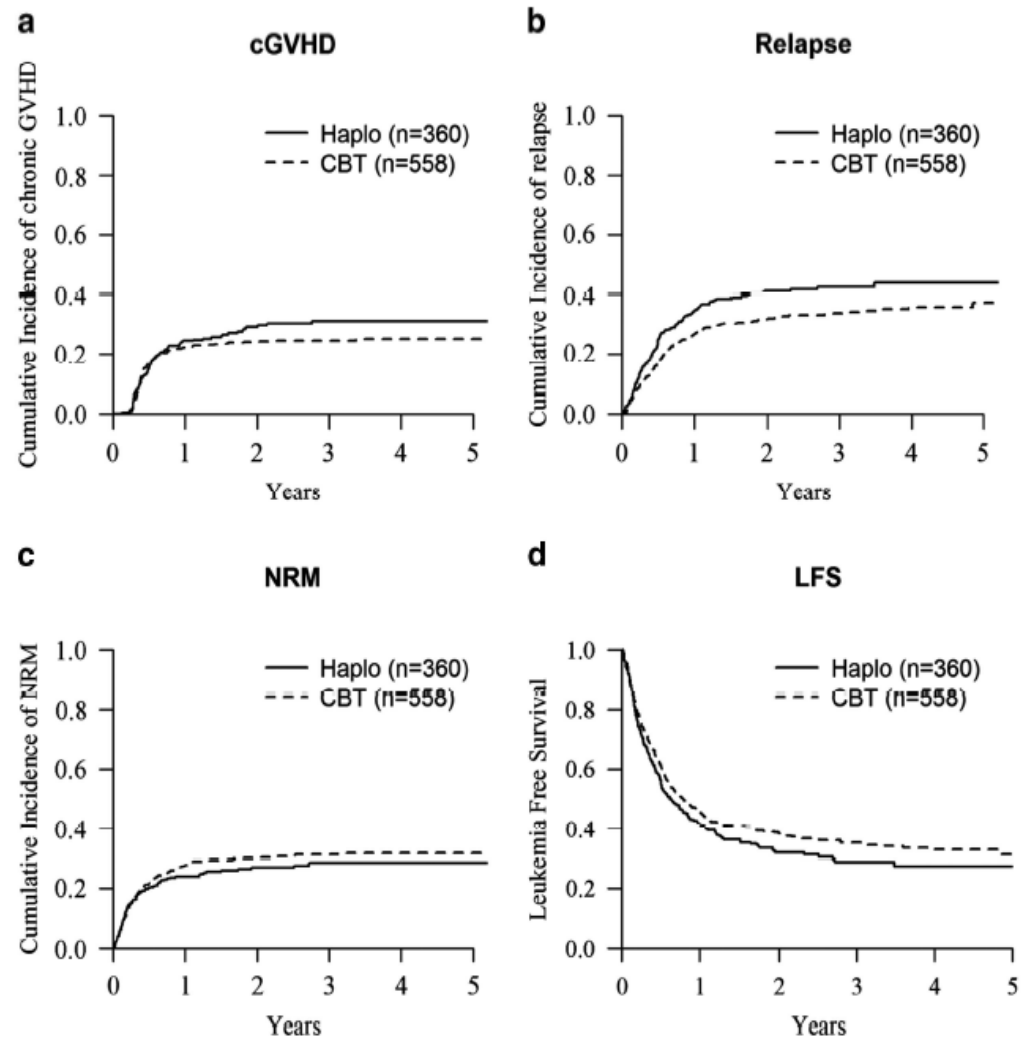
Comparison of outcomes after unrelated cord blood and unmanipulated haploidentical stem cell transplantation in adults with acute leukemia

A Ruggeri^{1,2,3}, M Labopin^{1,4}, G Sanz⁵, S Piemontese⁶, W Arcese⁷, A Bacigalupo⁸, D Blaise⁹, A Bosi¹⁰, H Huang¹¹, D Karakasis¹², Y Koc¹³, M Michallet¹⁴, A Picardi⁷, J Sanz⁵, S Santarone¹⁵, H Sengelov¹⁶, J Sierra¹⁷, L Vincent¹⁸, F Volt³, A Nagler^{19,20}, E Gluckman^{3,21}, F Ciceri⁶, V Rocha^{3,22} and M Mohty^{1,2,4} on behalf of Eurocord, Cord Blood Committee of Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology working party-EBMT, ALWP-EBMT study

Population: Adults with *de novo* acute myeloid and lymphoblastic leukemia who underwent to a first allogeneic transplant between January 2007 and December 2012. Median follow-up 24 months

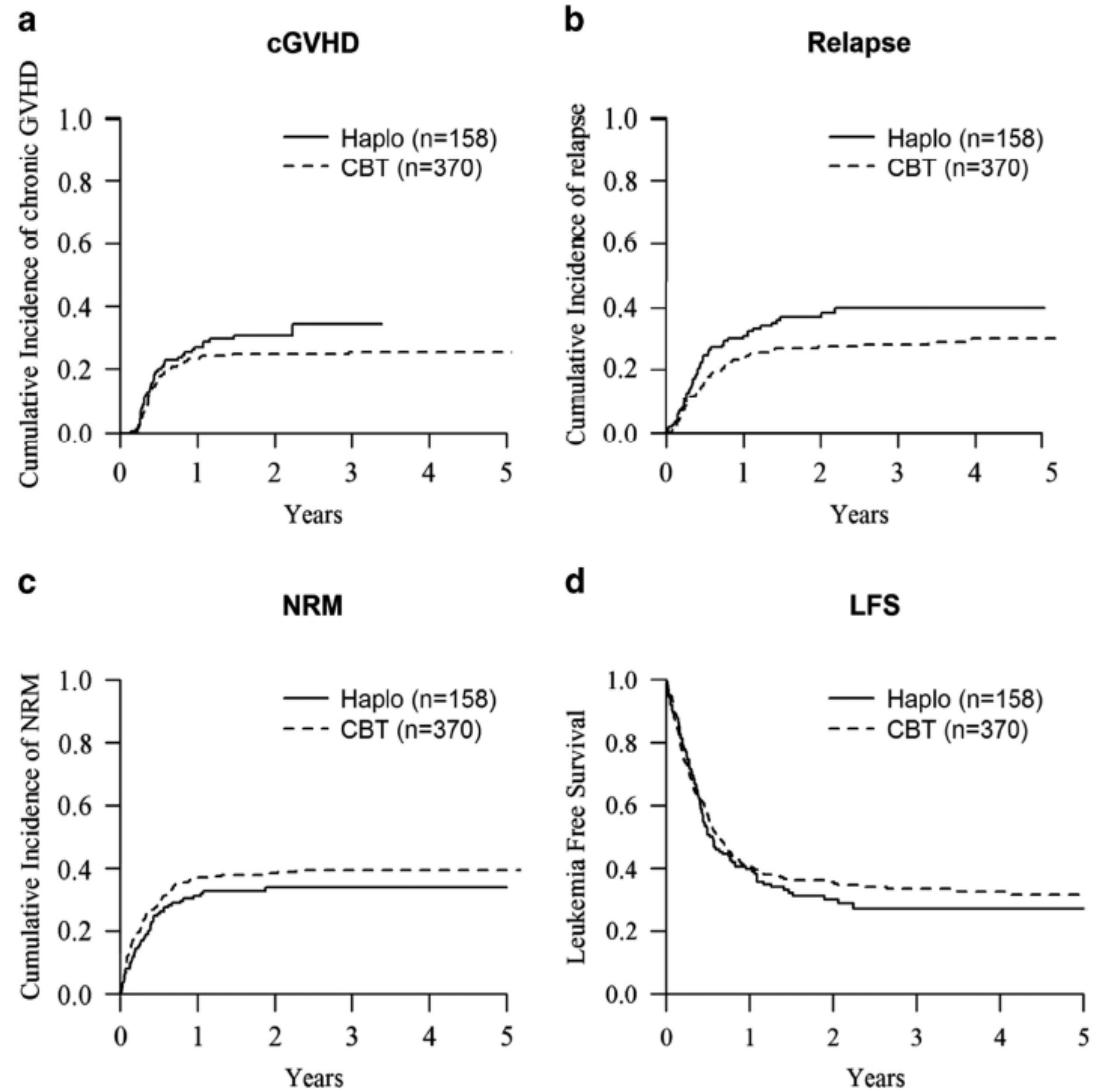
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Haplo vs UCBT: AML

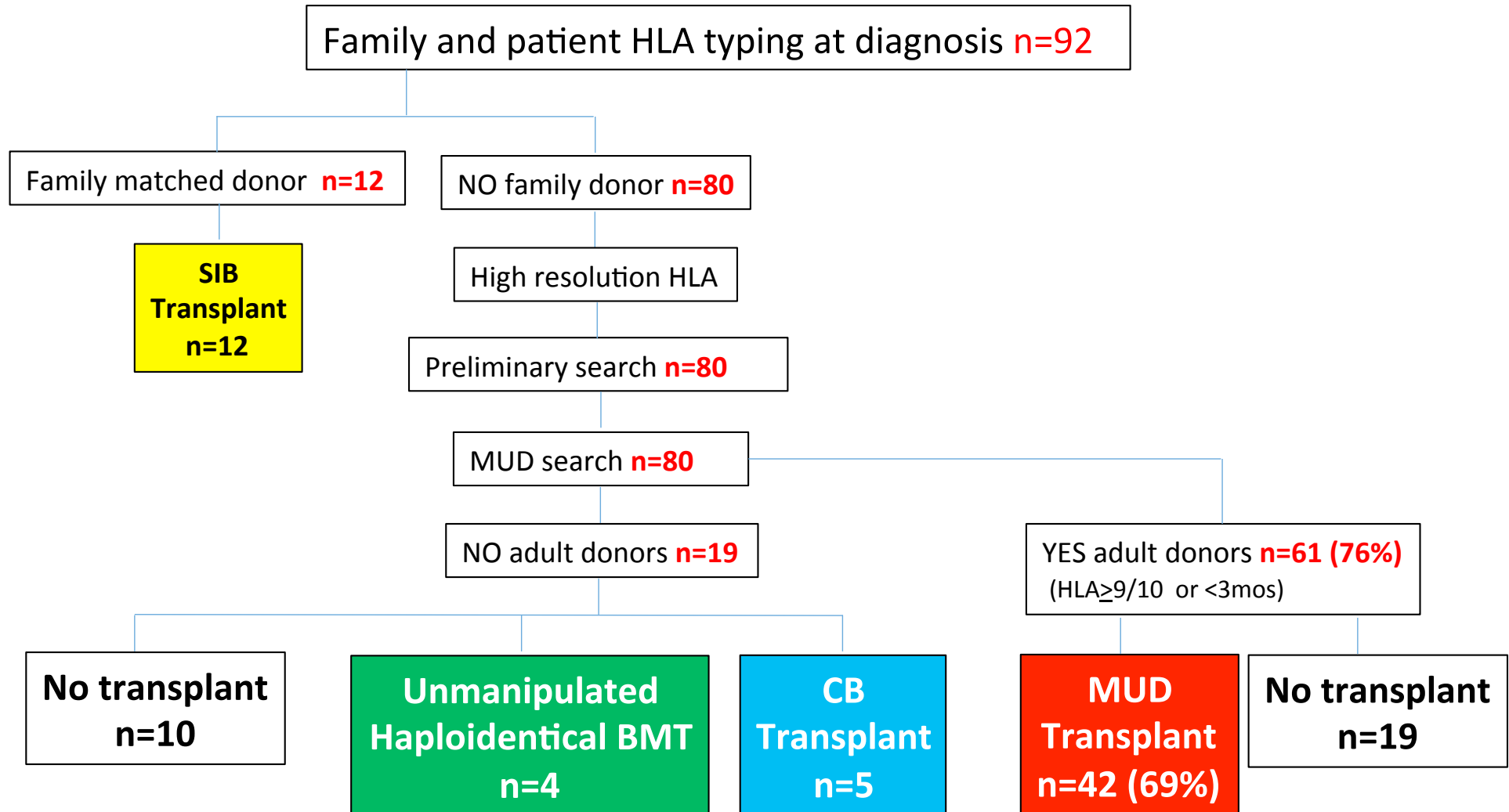


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Haplo vs UCBT: ALL



Donor search in adults with Acute Leukemia during years 2014-2015 (Hematology-Bergamo)



Conclusions

- **An HLA identical SIB or 10/10 UD donor remain the optimal, first choice for an allo-HSCT in acute leukemia patients**
- **Most patients can find such a donor and perform an alloHSCT within 3 months from search activation**
- **CB and Haplo donors are reasonable alternatives when a donor is not available**
- **Prospective studies are needed to change such an algorithm**