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**MONOCENTRIC OBSERVATIONAL STUDY**  
**ON SECONDARY MYELOID NEOPLASIA (t-**  
**MN) SUBMITTED TO ALLOGENEIC**  
**HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL**  
**TRANSPLANTATION.**

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## Italian Network on Secondary Leukemias (1999-2013)

Therapy-related myeloid neoplasms (t-MN) include acute myeloid leukemias (t-AML) and myelodysplastic syndromes (t-MDS) occurring in patients treated with radiotherapy (RT) and/or chemotherapy (CHT) for cancer or autoimmune diseases. s. t-MN may arise from few months to several years after the primary tumor, are associated with clinical and biologic unfavorable prognostic features.

Median **age** at t-MN diagnosis was 64 years (range, 21–87).

Most frequent **primary malignancies** (PMs) were lymphoproliferative diseases and breast cancer.

**Median time** between cytotoxic treatment and t-MN was 5.7 years, with t-MN following RT alone associated with significantly longer latency, compared to CHT or combined CHT/RT (mean 11.2 vs 7.1 years,  $P = 0.0005$ ).

Allogeneic SCT was associated with the longest **survival**, compared to patients receiving other treatment types (median OS: 58.8 months vs 12.1 months,  $P < 0.0001$ )

Fianchi L. et al, *Am. J. Hematol.* 2015

# Monocentric cases of t-MN

- **Cohort:** 27 patients submitted to HSCT between September 1999 and July 2016
- **Sex:** 15 females (55,6%) and 12 males (44,4%)
- **Median age at t-MN diagnosis:** 53 years (range 29-64)
- **Previous disease:**
  - 13 lymphoproliferative disease (48,2%)
  - 2 acute leukemia (7,4%)
  - 9 breast (33,3%)
  - 2 genitourinary (7,4%)
  - 1 gastrointestinal (3,7%)
- **Previous treatment:**
  - 18 CHT (70,4%)
  - 1 RT (3,7%)
  - 7 Combined (25,9%)

## t-MN features

- **Median latency between primary therapy and t-MN diagnosis:** global 36 months (range 12-144)

p=0.4  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{following CHT: 32 months (range 12-144)} \\ \text{following combined: CHT/RT 48 months (range 16-120)} \end{array} \right.$

- ✓ **Karyotype:** normal in 7 cases (30,4%)

isolated chromosome 7 abnormalities in 7 cases (30,4%)

complex in 2 cases (8,7%)

balanced translocation in 2 cases (8,7%) : t(9;22 ) and inv16/t(9;16)

chromosomes' number abnormalities in 5 cases (21,7%)

not available in 4 cases

## Comparison between t-AML and t-MDS

	t-AML (16)	t-MDS (11)	P value
Median age (ys)	50 (29-59)	56 (30-64)	0.1
Median latency (mo)	33 (12-120)	60 (18-144)	0.1
Previous solid	6	10	<b>0.005</b>
Previous hematological	10	1	
Previous CHT	9	10	0.1
Previous CHT+RT	6	1	
Normal Karyotype	5	2	<b>0.03</b>
Isolated chr. 7 abn	1	6	
Others	6	2	

## t-MN treatment

- **Pre-transplant :** hypomethylating agents (5-AZA) in 11 pts (40,8%)  
conventional chemotherapy in 12 pts (44,4%)  
none in 4 pts (14,8%)
- **Median time to transplant:** 7 months (range 2-56)
- **Disease status at transplant:** complete remission in 10 pts (37%)  
resistant disease in 10 pts (37%)  
stable disease in 7 pts (26%)

# Transplant characteristics

❖ **Conditioning regimens:** MAC in 15 pts (55,6%)

RIC in 12 pts (44,4%)

❖ **Donor type:** Related in 13 pts (48,1%)

MUD in 14 pts (51,9%)

❖ **HCT-CI\*:** score 3 in 11 pts (40,8%)

score 4 in 8 pts (29,6%)

score 5 in 4 pts (14,8%)

score 6 in 1 pt (3,7%)

score 7 in 2 pts (7,4%)

score 9 in 1 pt (3,7%)

\*Sorrer M.L. et al, *J. Clin. Oncol.* 2014

## Post-HSCT outcomes

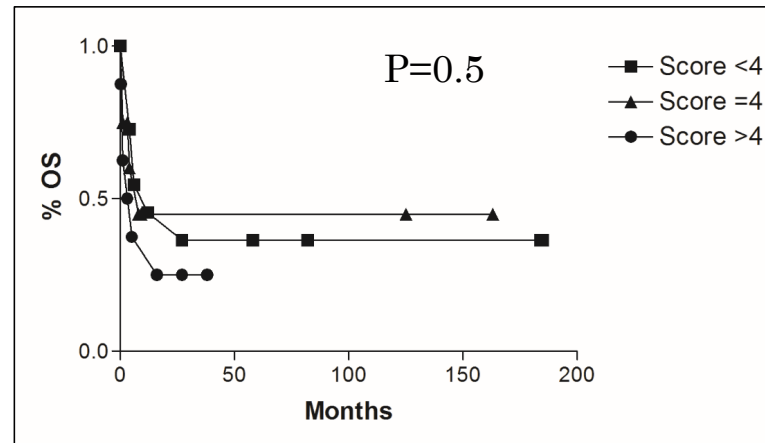
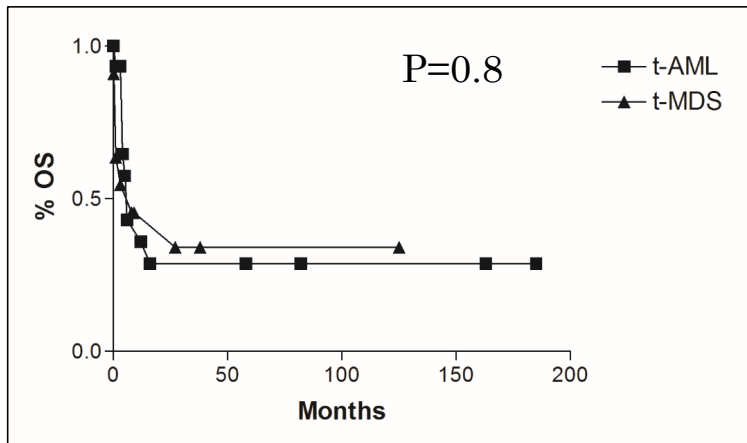
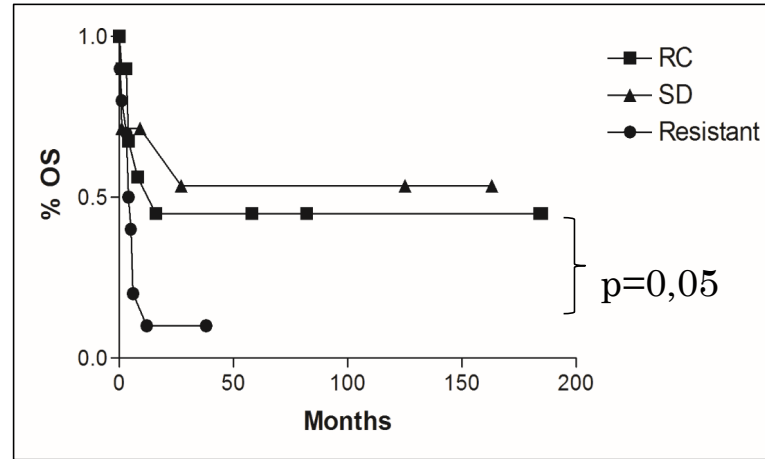
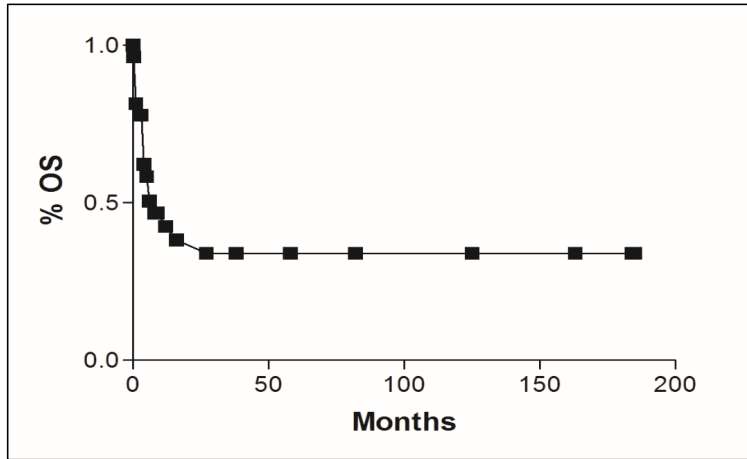
- **Disease response:** CR 15 pts (55,6%)  
Relapse /Refractory 7 pts (25,9%)  
NA because of early death 5 (18,5%)
- **Overall survival rate:** 10/27 (37%)
- **Median overall survival and follow up:** global 6 months (range 0.3-185)  
alive 70 months (range 3-185)  
dead 4 months (range 0.3-27)
- **Cause of death:** TRM in 12 pts (44,4%)  
Relapse/Refractoriness 5 pts (18,6%)

**\* 3 female patients during long term follow-up developed a third solid malignancies (breast cancer)**



# Overall survival

P=0,08



# Overview (1)

- 65 patients with t-AML/MDS submitted to HSCT between 1996 and 2012
- Median **follow up** of survivors was 72 months (range 16-204)
- Global **2-ys Overall Survival** was 34%:
  - 21% for patients with abnormal adverse cytogenetics
  - 53% for patients with abnormal non-adverse cytogenetics
  - 44% for patients with normal cytogenetics
- Global **2-ys non-relapse mortality**: 31%:
  - 23% for unrelated donor
  - 43% for related donor
- Global **2-ys non-relapse mortality**: 31%:
  - 60% for unrelated donor
  - 20% for related donor

Alam N. et al, *Bone Marrow Transplant.* 2015

## Overview (2)

- 79 patients with t-AML/MDS submitted to HSCT
- **Median follow up:** 7,5 years (range 0,07-19)
- Only 19 pts (24,1%) were in **CR** before HSCT
- **NRM:** 23% at 5 years and 32% at 10 years
- **Relapse rate:** 42% at 5 years and 44% at 10 years
- **DFS:** 35% at 5 years and 24% at 10 years
- **OS:** 38% at 5 years and 24% at 10 years

Finke J. Et al, *Bone Marrow Transplant.* 2016

# Conclusions

- Allo HCT is a strong indication in these patients because long term DFS is possible
- NRM is high due to comorbidity, age etc
- Follow up is necessary lifelong for the risk of new malignancies
- The question whether or not these patients should be treated (and how) before HCT remains a matter of debate

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