

Allogeneic HSCT in PTCL

“European perspective”

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Rationale for allogeneic SCT in PTCL

- 1. Results of conventional or high-dose chemotherapy at relapse are still largely unsatisfactory even with new drugs**
- 2. T-cells can be a good target for donor derived immune cells: the so called “Graft-Versus-Lymphoma” effect**
- 3. Allogeneic grafts are free from tumor cell contamination.**

Survival and transplant-related mortality (TRM) curves

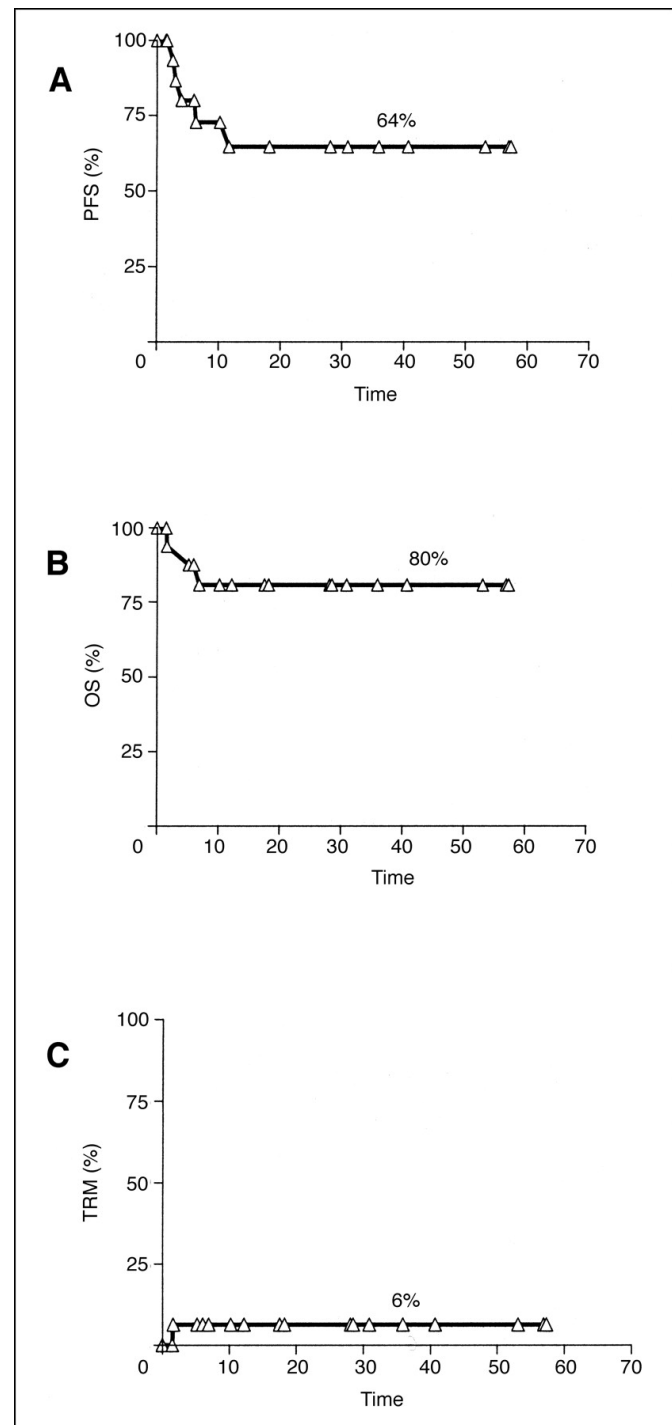
17 patients

(15 chemosensitive)

Estimated OS 80%,

PFS: 60% at 3 yrs

NRM: 6% at 2 yrs



Graft versus lymphoma effect for aggressive T-cell lymphomas

- French study - (Le Gouill et al. JCO 2008)

-77 aggressive T-cell lymphoma
-57 (75%) myeloablative,
20 (25%) RIC
-Median age:36

-Results:

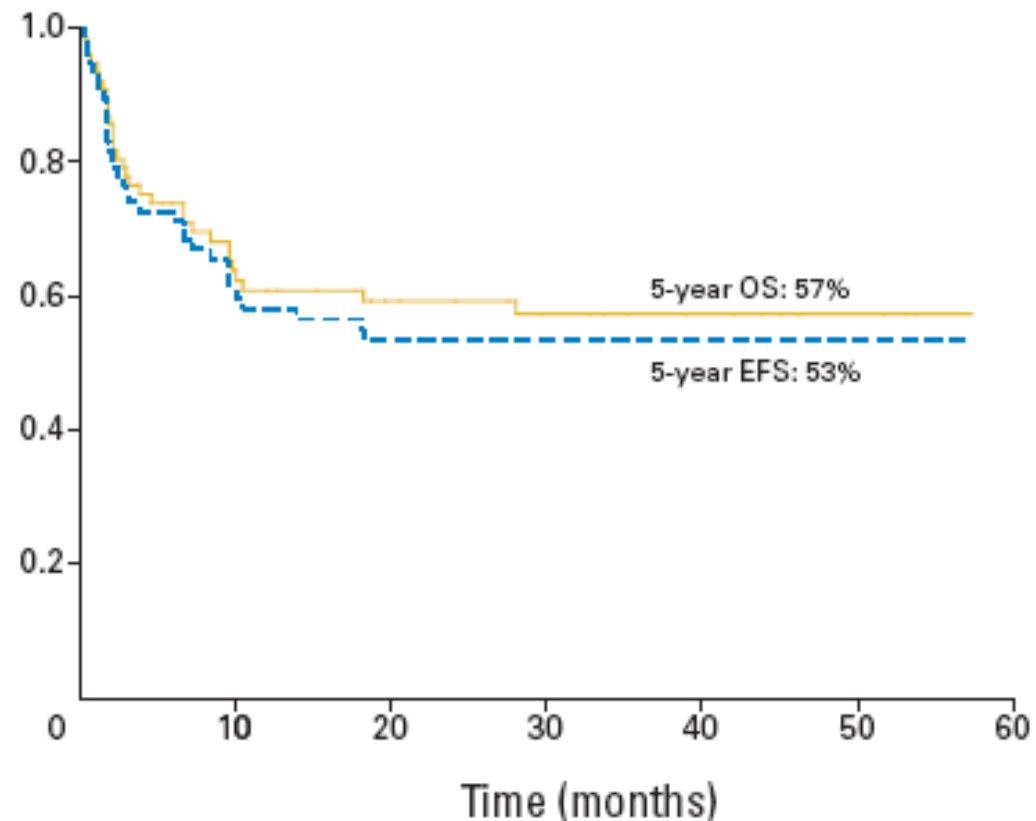
-5-year OS 57%

-5-year EFS 53%

-23 patients in PR at transplant
→ 17 CR (74%)

-23 patients in SD/PD/refractory
→ 13 CR (56%)

-TRM → 34%



Disease status at transplant influence OS

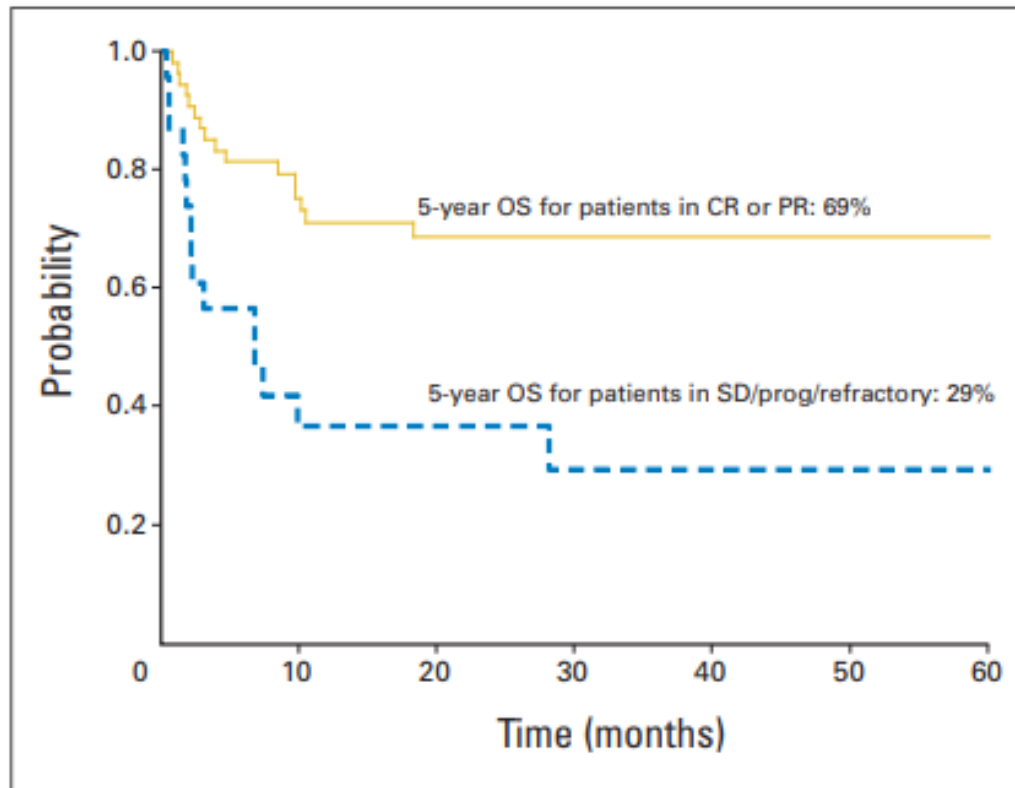
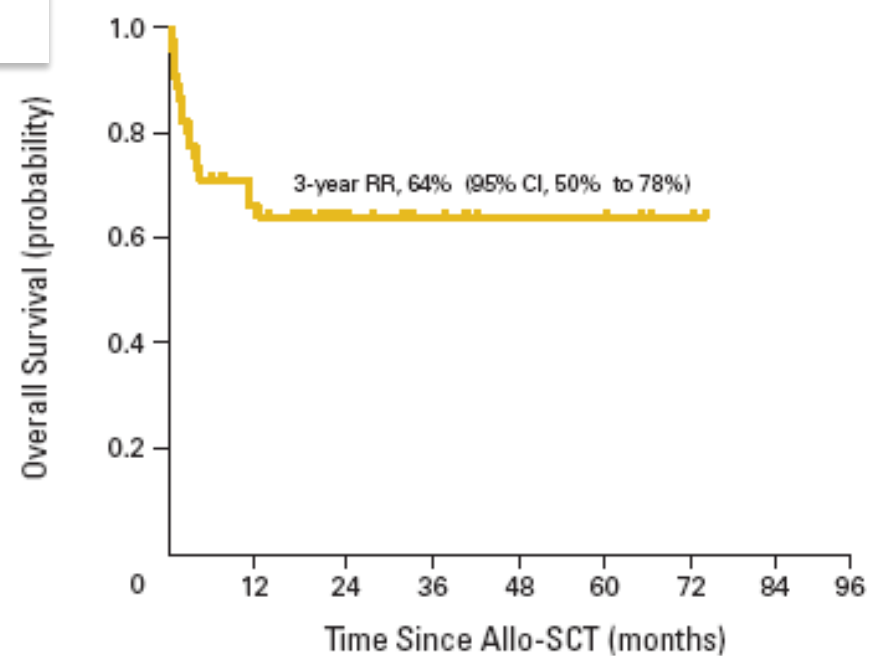
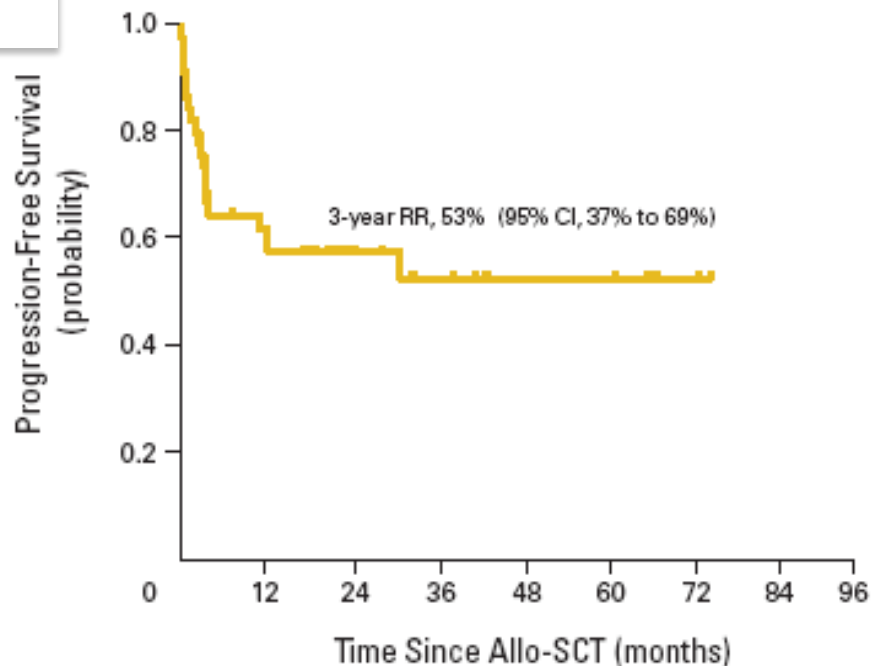


Fig 3. Five-year overall survival (OS) after allogeneic stem-cell transplantation according to disease status at transplantation. CR, complete remission; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; prog, progression.

Allogeneic SCT in angioimmunoblastic

(Kyriakou C, JCO 2009)

- EBMT retrospective study; 45 pts, median, age 48 yrs
- Before allo-SCT: 60% chemosensitive disease
- 56% myeloablative, 44% RIC.
- NRM 25% 1 year



Chronic GVHD has a protective effect on disease relapse

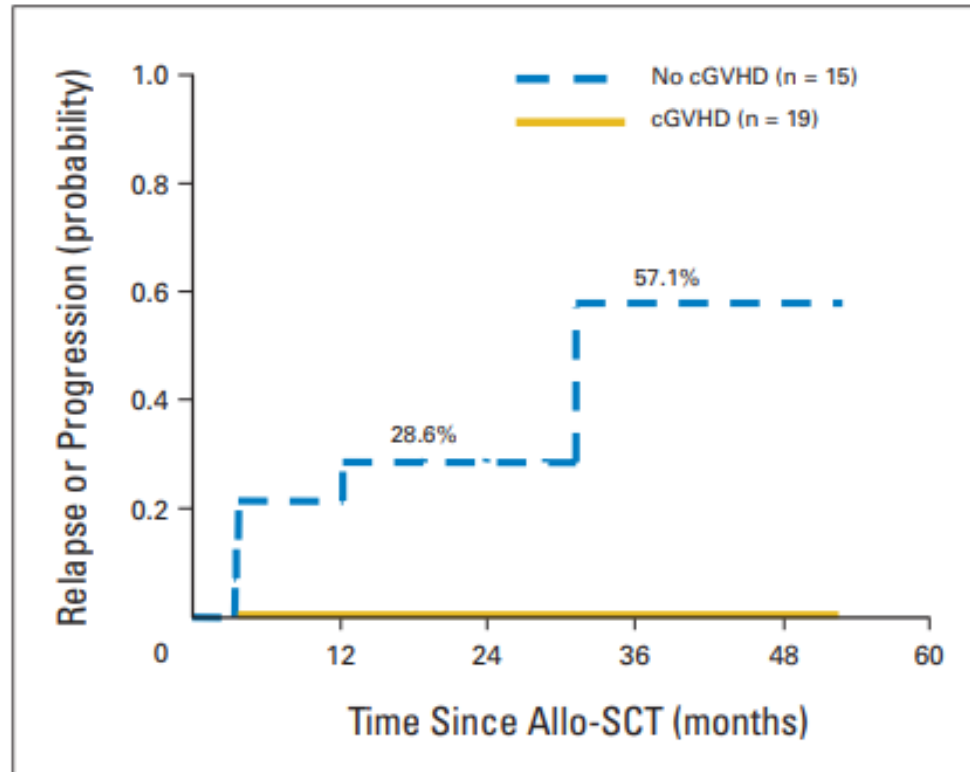


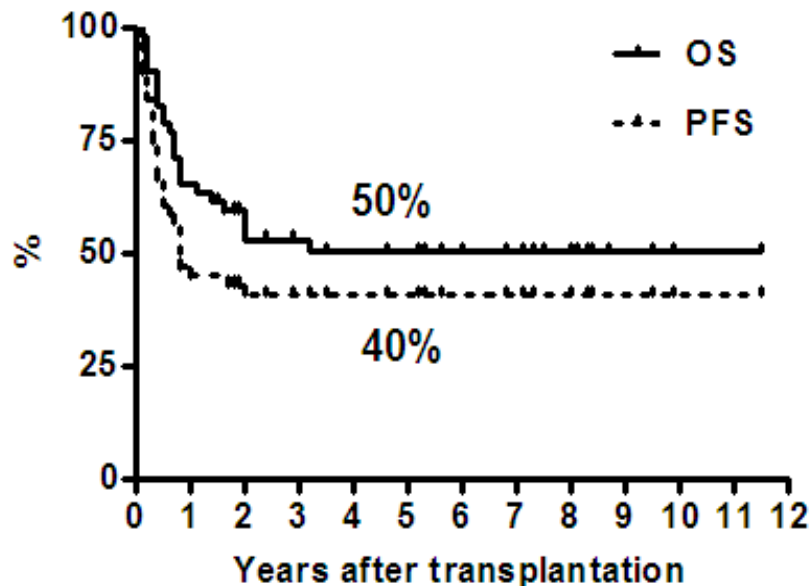
Fig 1. Impact of chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD) on the relapse rate after transplantation. alloSCT, allogeneic stem-cell transplantation.

RIC alloSCT in 52 rel/ref PTCL: long-term outcome

Median Age at Diagnosis (range)	47 years (15-64)	%
Sex (Men/Female)	33 /19	64%/37%
Subtypes		
PTCL-NOS	23	45%
AITL	9	17%
ALCL	11	21%
Other	9	17%
Median Time from Dx to AlloSCT (range)	18 (4-99 months)	-
No. Lines of Treatment		
≤ 2	34	65%
> 2	18	34%
Previous Autograft	27	52%
Disease Status at alloSCT		
CR/PR	39	75%
Refractory	13	25%
Donor Type		
HLA matched sibling	33	64%
Unrelated/Haploidentical	13/6	25%/11%

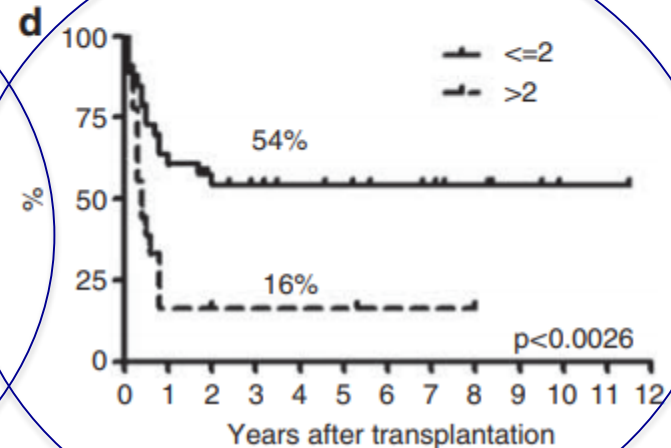
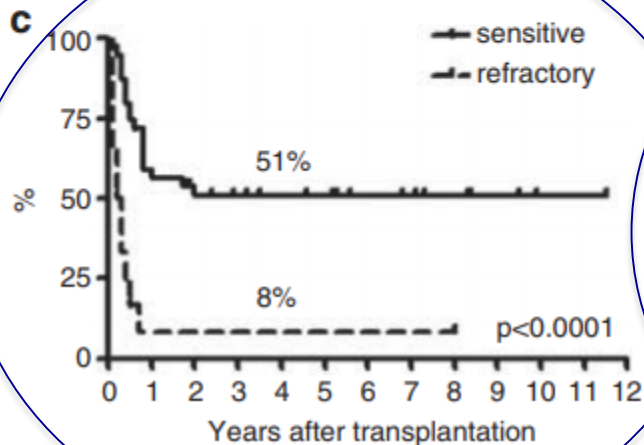
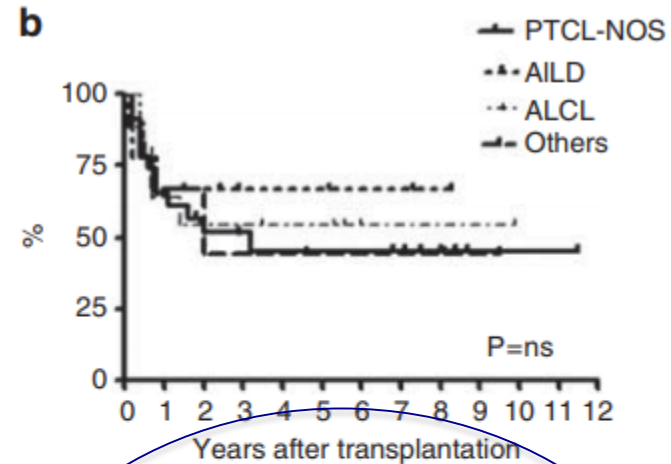
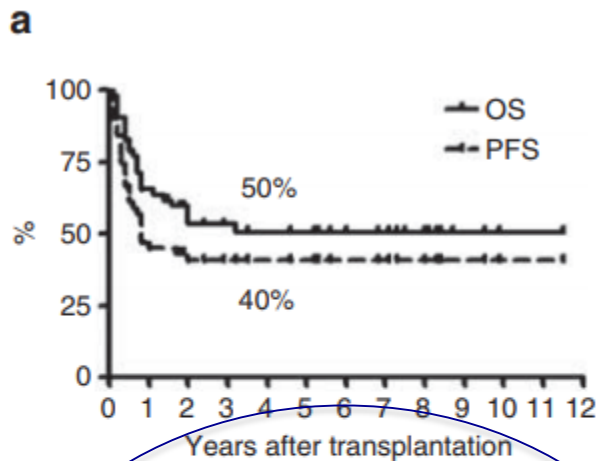
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Survival curves: PFS and OS

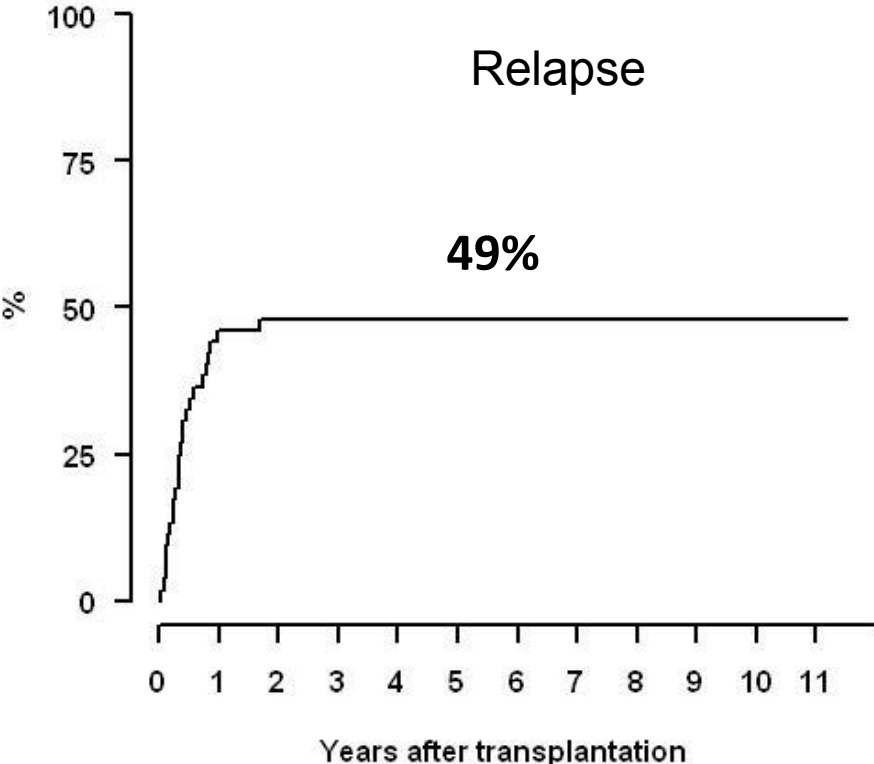
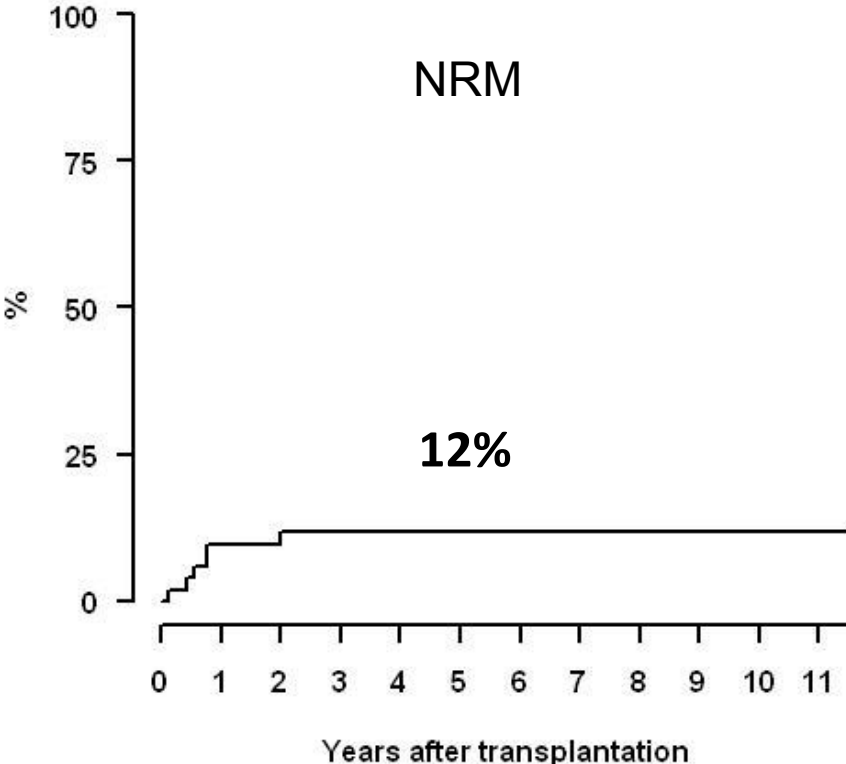


**Median follow-up: 67 months
(range 18-138 months)**

Chemorefractory disease at transplant influence survival



Non Relapse Mortality and Relapse incidence



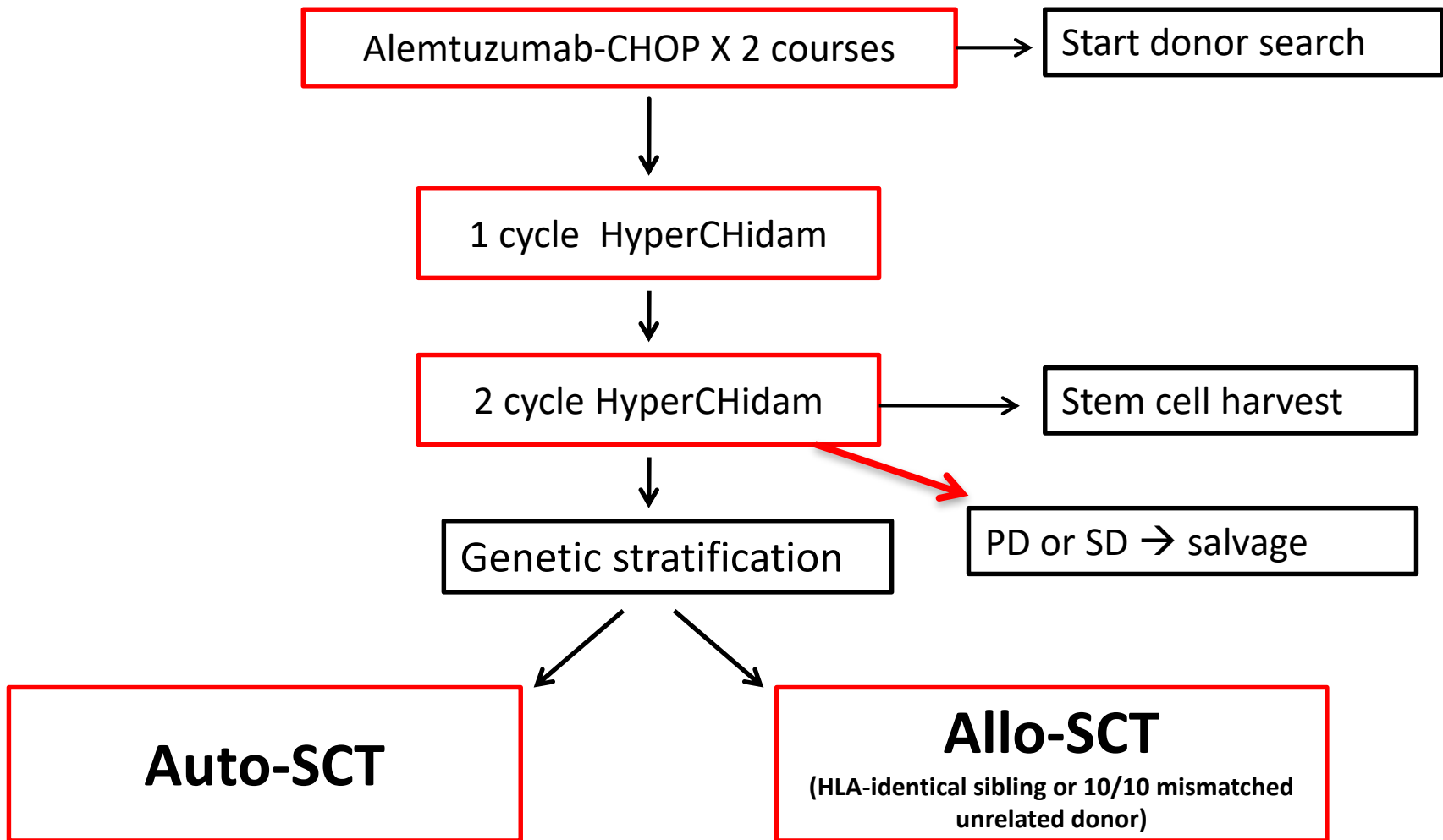
Intensive Chemo-immunotherapy as First-line Treatment in Adult Patients With PTCL

- GITIL and IIL national prospective trial (2006) -

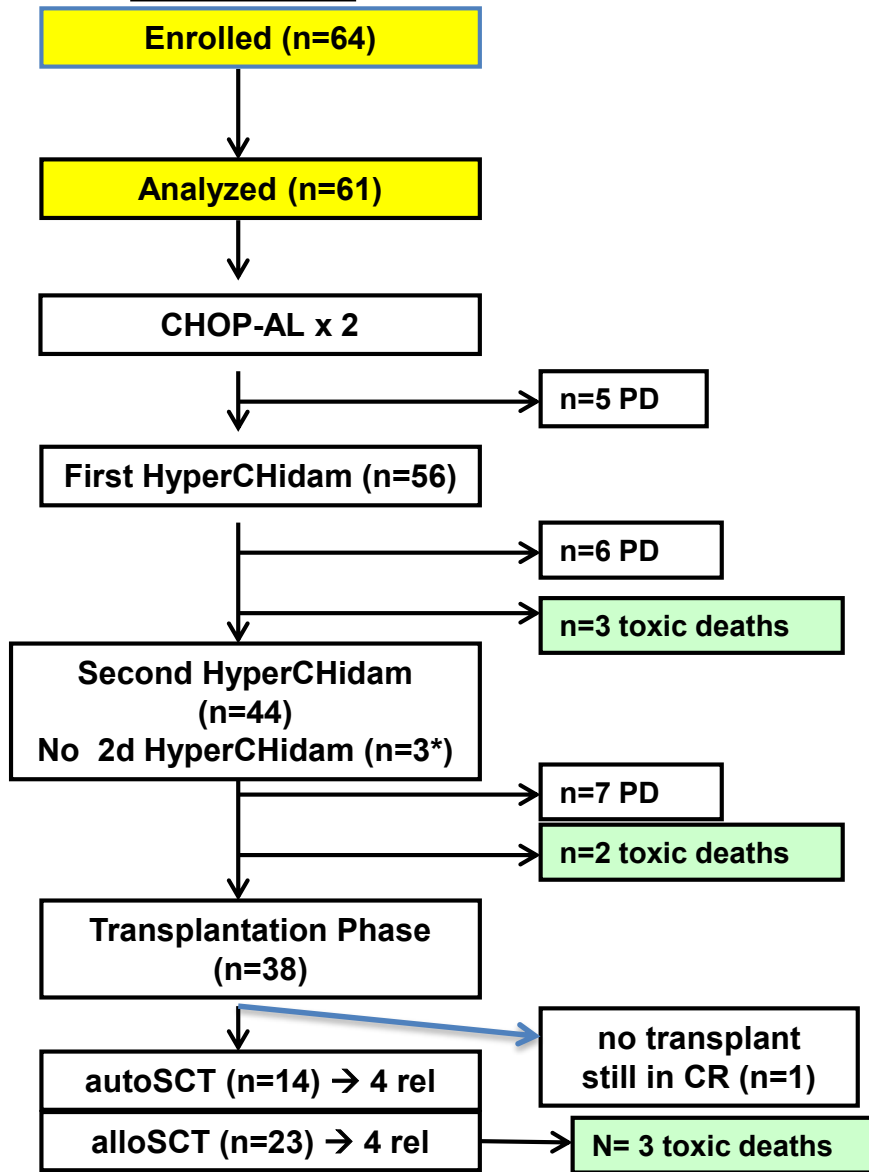
AIM OF THE STUDY: A “global” approach to improve the outcome of PTCLs reducing the primary refractory and early PD patients

1. Inclusion of alemtuzumab at diagnosis
2. HD chemo before transplant with drug crossing the blood-brain barrier
3. First study with allogeneic SCT frontline

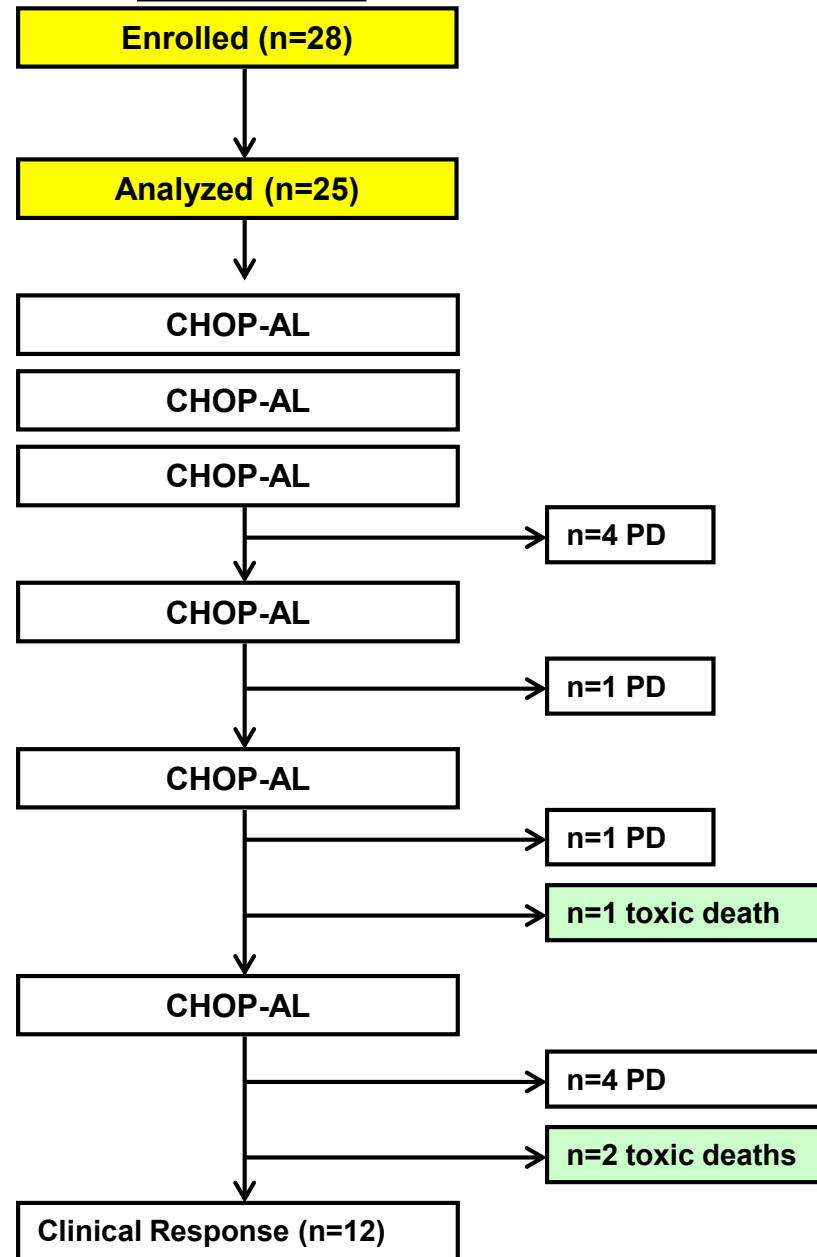
Outline of Clin A Study



Clin A

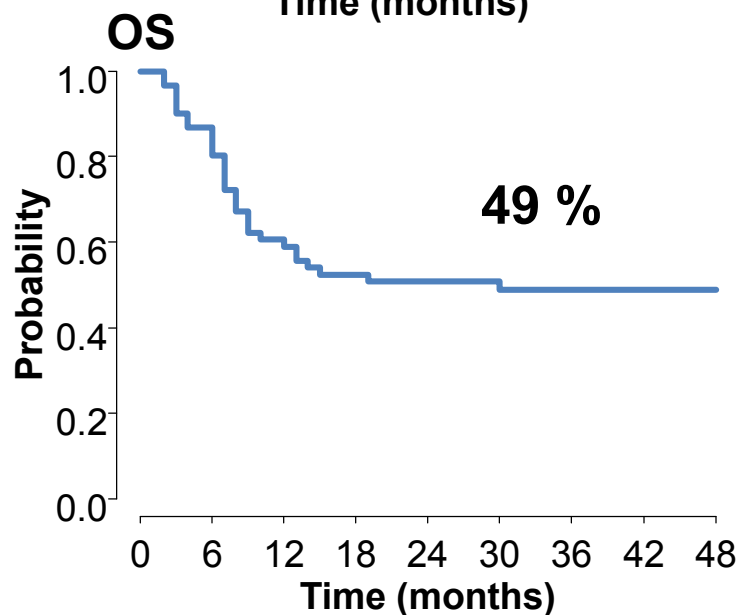
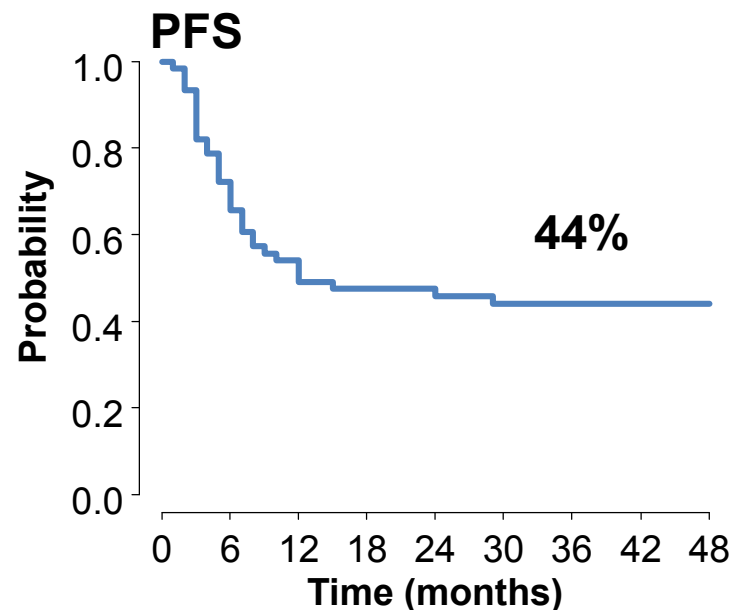
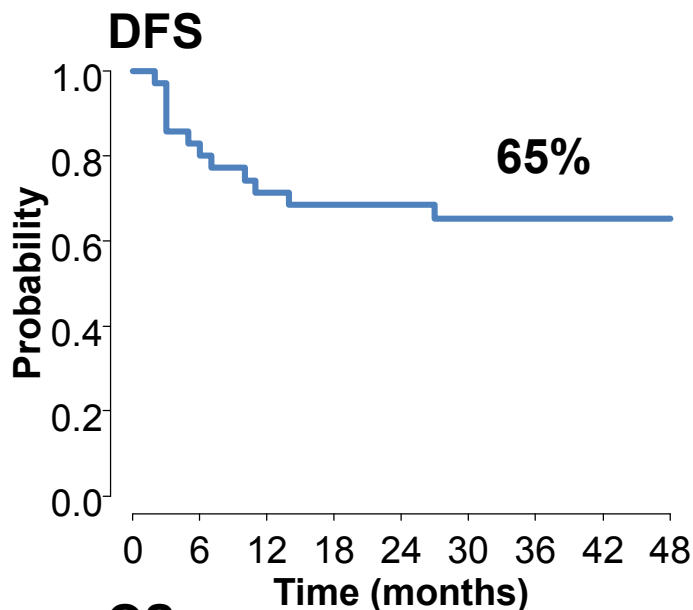


Clin B



*these 3 patients received directly transplantation

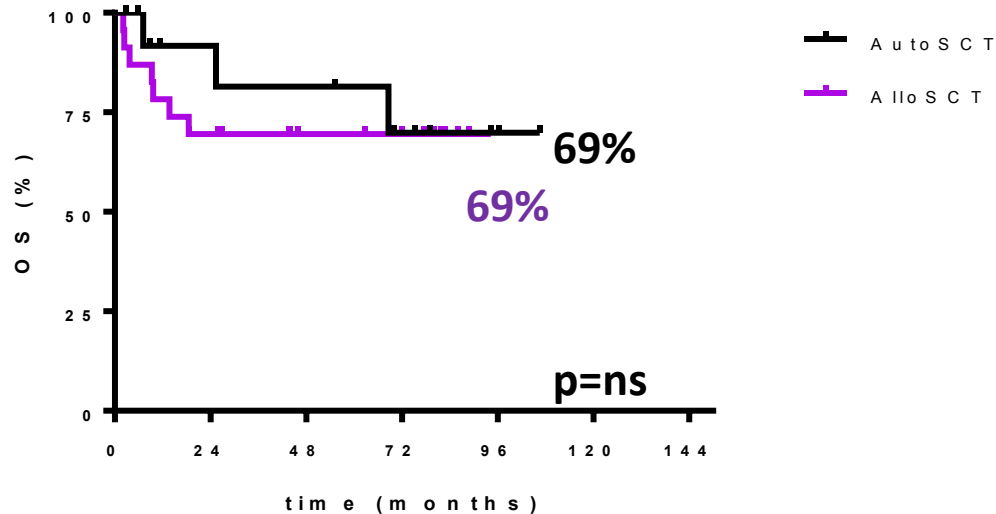
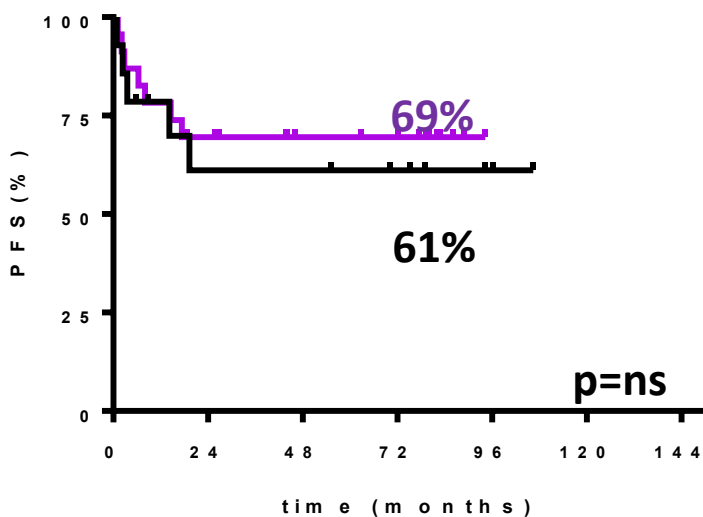
Clin A – Survival Outcomes



- **Median follow-up: 40 months**
- **8 of 61 patients died for treatment-related causes with a cumulative incidence of non-relapse mortality of 13%.**

Intensified Chemo-immunotherapy with auto or allo-SCT

- Only transplanted pts: up-date December 2016-



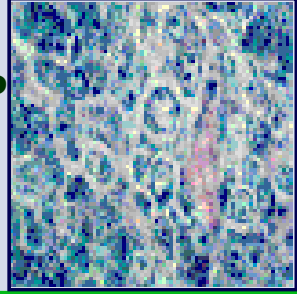
3 patients relapsed after AutoSCT were rescued by alloSCT

Median Follow-up 60 months



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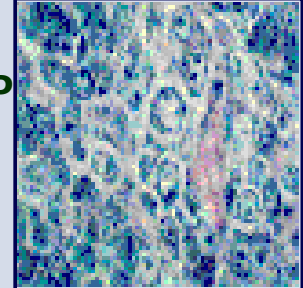
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Allogeneic or Autologous Transplantation as First-Line Therapy for Younger Patients with Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma

Results of the Interim Analysis of the AATT Trial

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Inclusion criteria

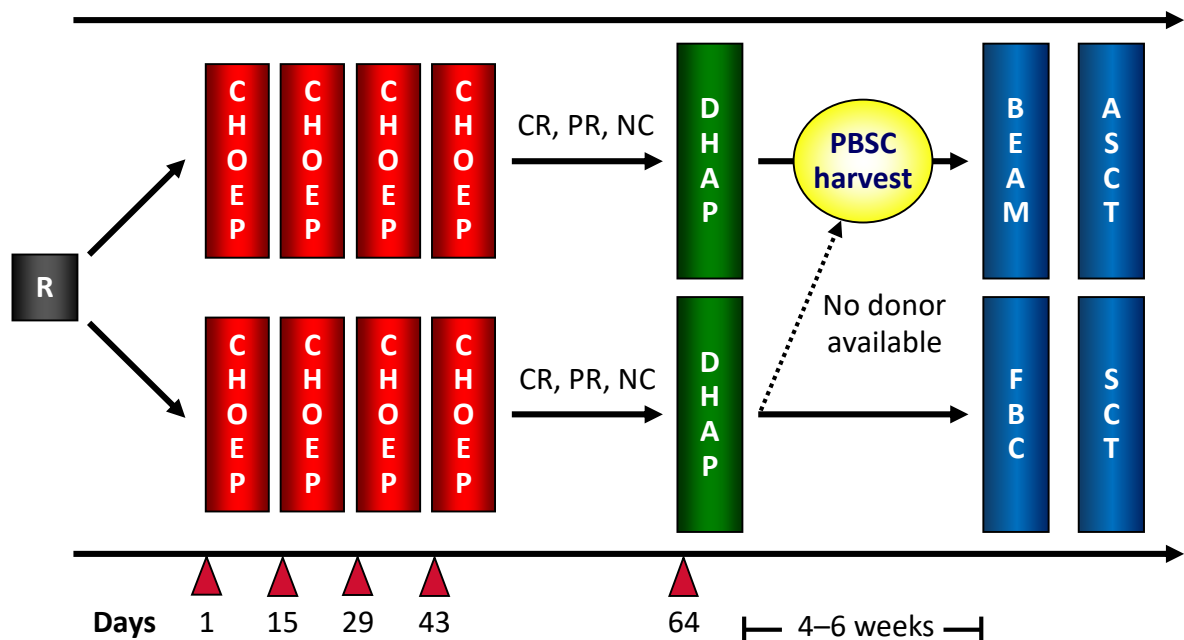
- Patients 18-60 years
- ECOG 0-3

with

- **Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS**
- **Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma**
- **Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK negative**
- Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type
- Enteropathy type T-cell lymphoma
- Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma
- Subcutaneous panniculitis-type T-cell lymphoma

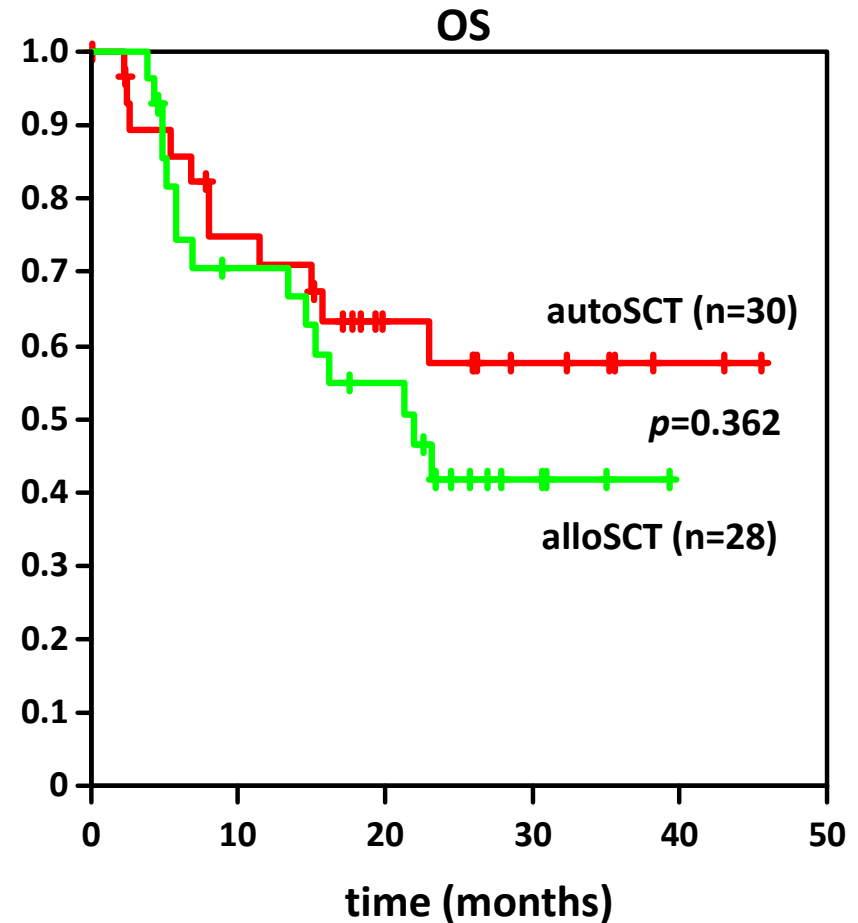
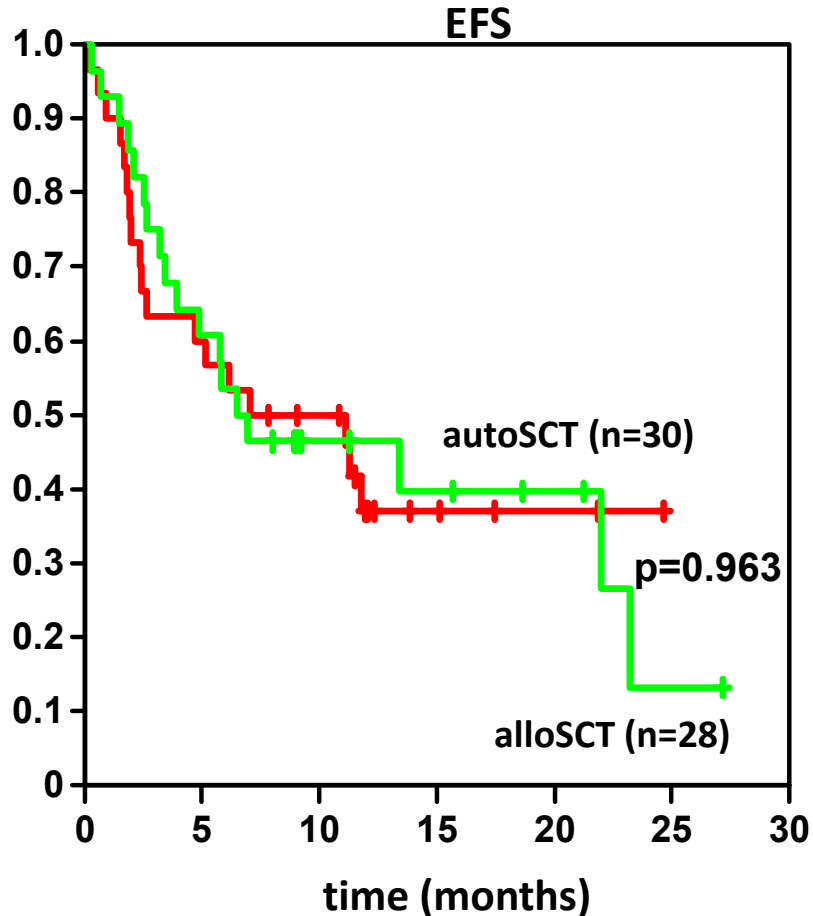
- All stages and IPI except stage I and aalPI 0

Study design



BEAM: BCNU 300 mg/m², Ara-C 800 mg/m², VP-16 800 mg/m², Mel 140 mg/m²
 FBC: Fludara 125 mg/m², Busulfan 12 mg/kg, Cyclo 120 mg/kg

AATT study: Results of interim analysis (n=58)



median observation time: 26 months

Analysis on 104 patients is expected

Courtesy from N.Schmitz

Upfront allogeneic stem-cell transplantation for patients with nonlocalized untreated peripheral T-cell lymphoma: an intention-to-treat analysis from a single center.

[Loirat M](#)¹, [Chevallier P](#)¹, [Leux C](#)², [Moreau A](#)³, [Bossard C](#)³, [Guillaume T](#)¹, [Gastinne T](#)¹, [Delaunay J](#)¹, [Blin N](#)¹, [Mahé B](#)¹, [Dubruille V](#)¹, [Augeul-Meunier K](#)¹, [Peterlin P](#)¹, [Maisonneuve H](#)⁴, [Moreau P](#)⁵, [Juge-Morineau N](#)⁶, [Jardel H](#)⁷, [Mohty M](#)⁸, [Moreau P](#)¹, [Le Gouill S](#)⁹.

All patients that presented with advanced PTCL in our institution at diagnosis were scheduled to undergo upfront allo-SCT after induction chemotherapy. From 2004 to 2012, **49 newly diagnosed PTCL** patients were scheduled to receive upfront allo-SCT. A human leukocyte antigen-matched donor was found for 42 patients: related to the patient in 15 cases, unrelated in 20 cases, and suitable cord blood units were used in 7 cases.

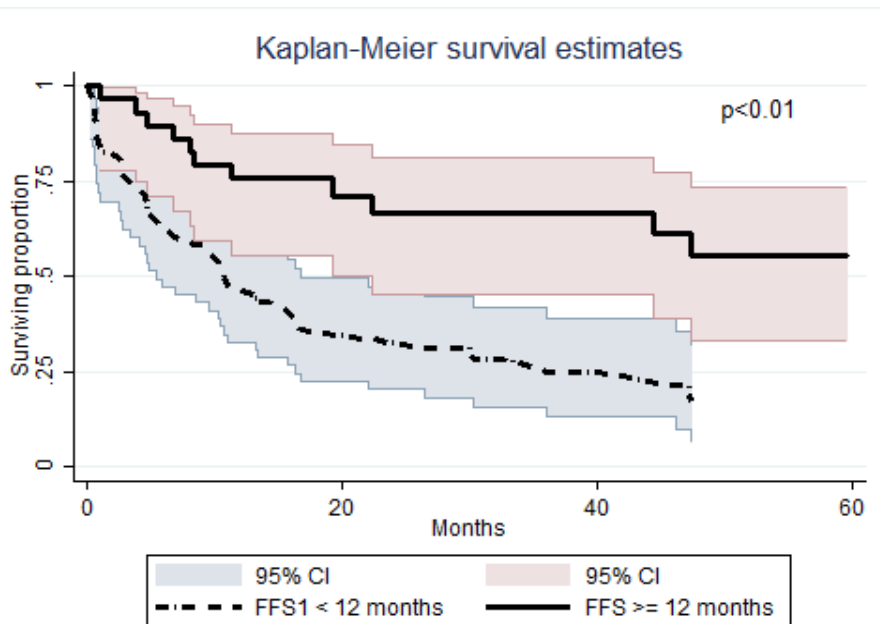
RESULTS: After induction chemotherapy, 17 patients reached complete remission and **29 (60%) proceeded to upfront allo-SCT**. For all patients, the 1 and 2-year overall survival (OS) rates were 59% [95% confidence interval (CI) 47-75] and 55% (95% CI 43-71), respectively. The most frequent reason we did not proceed to allo-SCT was disease progression or insufficient response after induction. **For transplanted patients, the 1- and 2-year OS were 76% (95% CI 62-93) and 72.5% (95% CI 58-91), respectively. Toxicity-related mortality (TRM) 1 year after allo-SCT was only 8.2% (95% CI 0-18.5).** The 2-year progression-free survival (PFS) rate of patients who did not proceed to allo-SCT (n = 20) was below 30%. The disease status at the time of transplantation was a strong predictive marker for both PFS and OS in transplant patients.

CONCLUSIONS: Upfront allo-SCT in PTCLs is feasible with low TRM, and it provides long-term disease control. However, one-third of patients remain chemo-refractory .

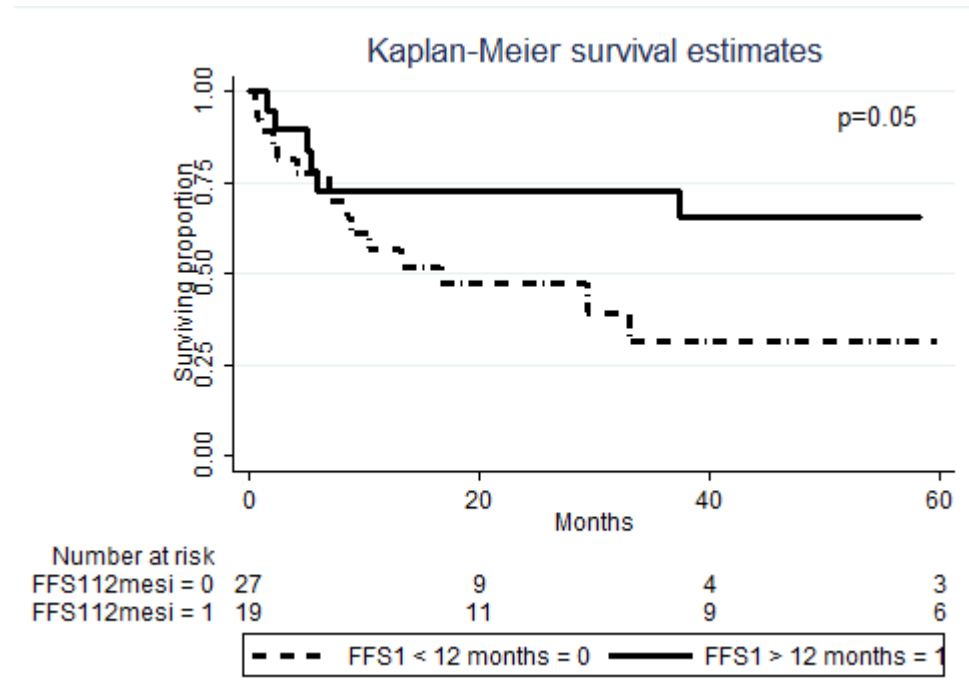
Retrospective study on transplant eligible patients at first relapse

Patients (age)	Histology	AlloSCT	No alloSCT	Median Survival	Risk factors
79 (50 yrs)	31 PTCL-U 23 ALC 16 AITL 9 other	46(58%)	34(42%): -27 Progression -6 Unfit -1 No donor	4-year 31%	•Extranodal disease at Dx •FFS1<12 months

The first FFS (less than 12 mos) influence also the outcome alloSCT



**Relapsed/refractory cohort
(79 patients)**



AlloHCT cohort (46 patients)

Conclusions

- AlloSCT is a potentially curative therapy for 40-50% of rel/ref PTCLs (possible GvL effect).
- It should be reserved after first relapse or progression in chemosensitive disease.
- Only a 50-60% of transplant-eligible patients will be able to receive allogeneic SCT. Chemorefractory disease is the main problem.

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