



HLA Typing, Donor Selection and Donor Registries

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Donor Registries for Unrelated Transplantation

- >29 million adult donors and 720,000 CBU are listed in Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide
- 98 Registries and 92 cord blood banks in 54 countries
- BMDW 4.0 is a service of WMDA
 - New User Interface
 - New predictive search algorithm
- NetCord is now merged with WMDA

High-resolution donor-recipient HLA matching contributes to the success of unrelated donor marrow transplantation

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Any Single Locus Mismatch

9/10 associated with worse survival, DFS, TRM, acute GVHD

	n	RR (95% CI)	P-value
Survival	952	1.17 (1.06-1.329)	0.002
DFS	945	1.16 (1.05-1.28)	0.003
TRM	945	1.31 (1.16-1.47)	<0.0001
Relapse	945	0.90 (0.81-1.00)	0.04
Engraftment	956	OR 0.90 (0.80-1.01)	0.06
Acute GVHD	957	1.35 (1.19-1.56)	<0.0001
Chronic GVHD	910	0.96 (0.91-1.03)	0.25

HLA DQ Lacked Impact: As a Single Mismatch

	Survival		TRM		Acute GVHD	
	RR	p	RR	p	RR	p
10/10	1.00		1.00		1.00	
DQ MM	0.97	0.77	1.08	0.50	1.03	0.86

As a Second Mismatch

	8/10	9/10	RR (95% CI)	P-value
DQ MM	191	797	1.14 (0.94-1.38)	0.17

Single Antigen vs Allele MM

	Antigen	Allele	P-value
Survival	1.16	1.19	0.69
DFS	1.16	1.17	0.92
TRM	1.34	1.32	0.86
Relapse	0.80	0.93	0.31
Engraftment	0.74	1.08	0.07
Acute GVHD	1.52	1.24	0.06
Chronic GVHD	0.95	0.97	0.84

No statistical difference if mismatched at antigen or allele level, except for C – Antigen worse than Allele



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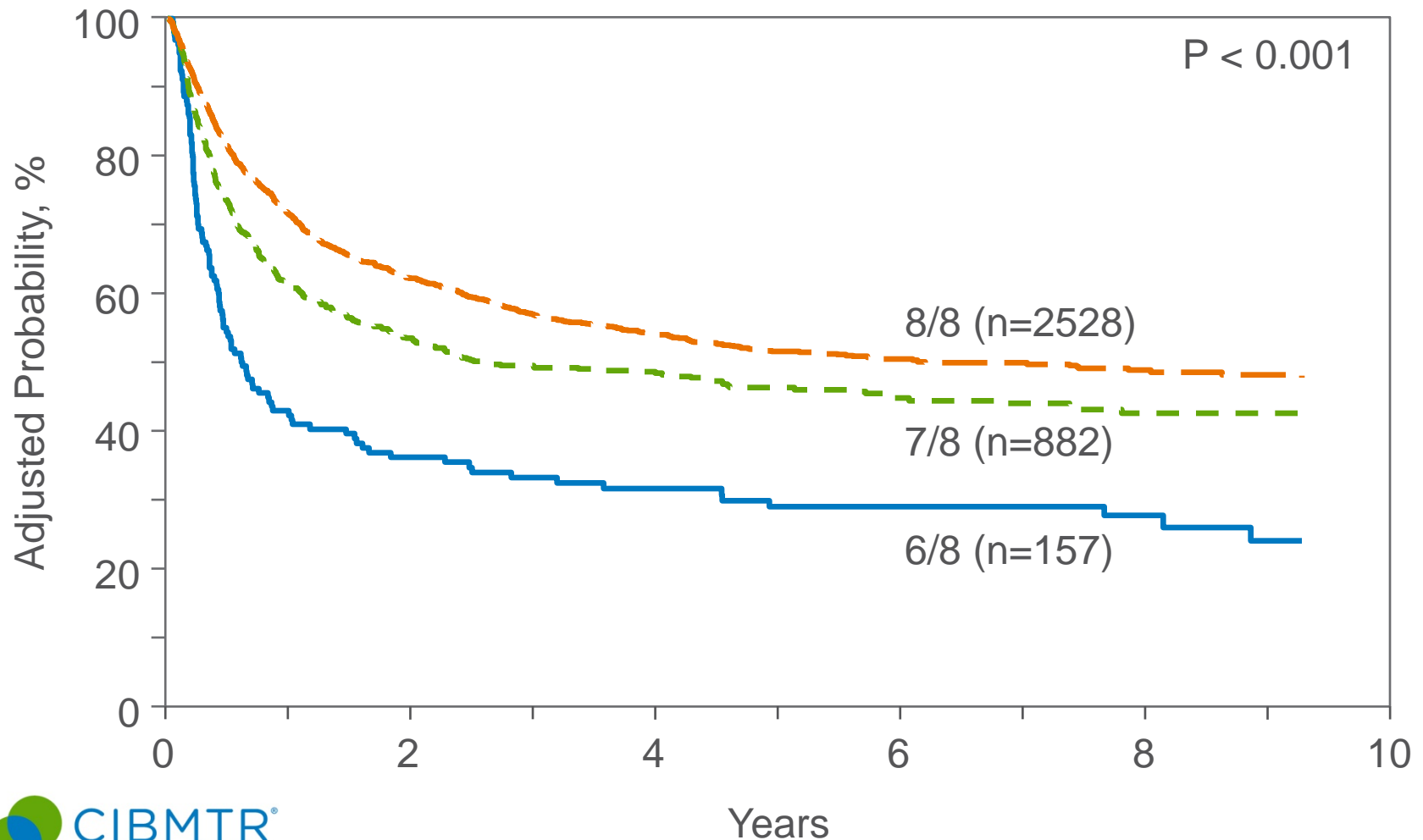
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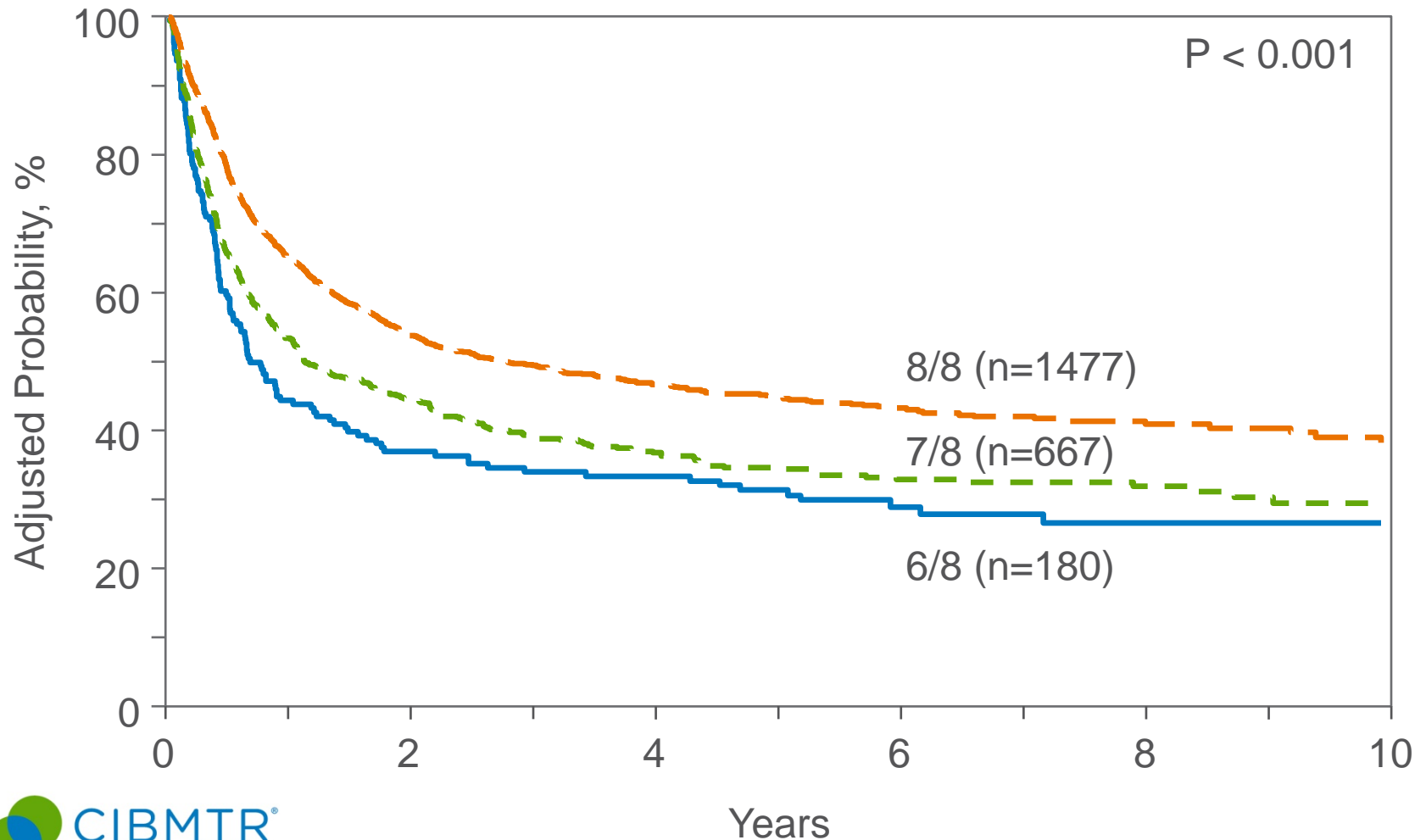
Nonpermissive HLA-DPB1 mismatch increases mortality after myeloablative unrelated allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation

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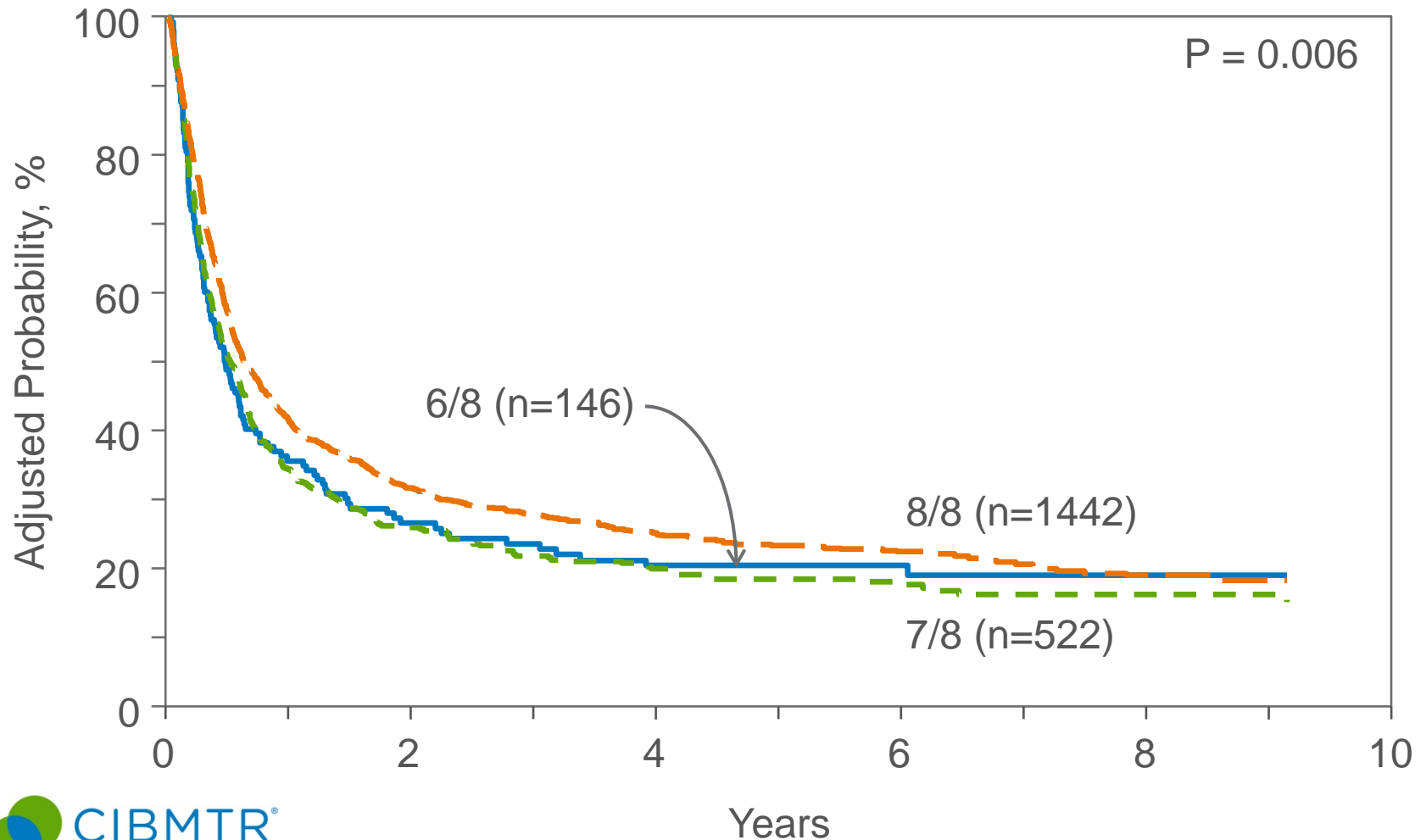
Adjusted Overall Survival (Early disease stage)



Adjusted Overall Survival (Intermediate disease stage)



Adjusted Overall Survival (Advanced disease stage)





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Identification of a permissible HLA mismatch in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

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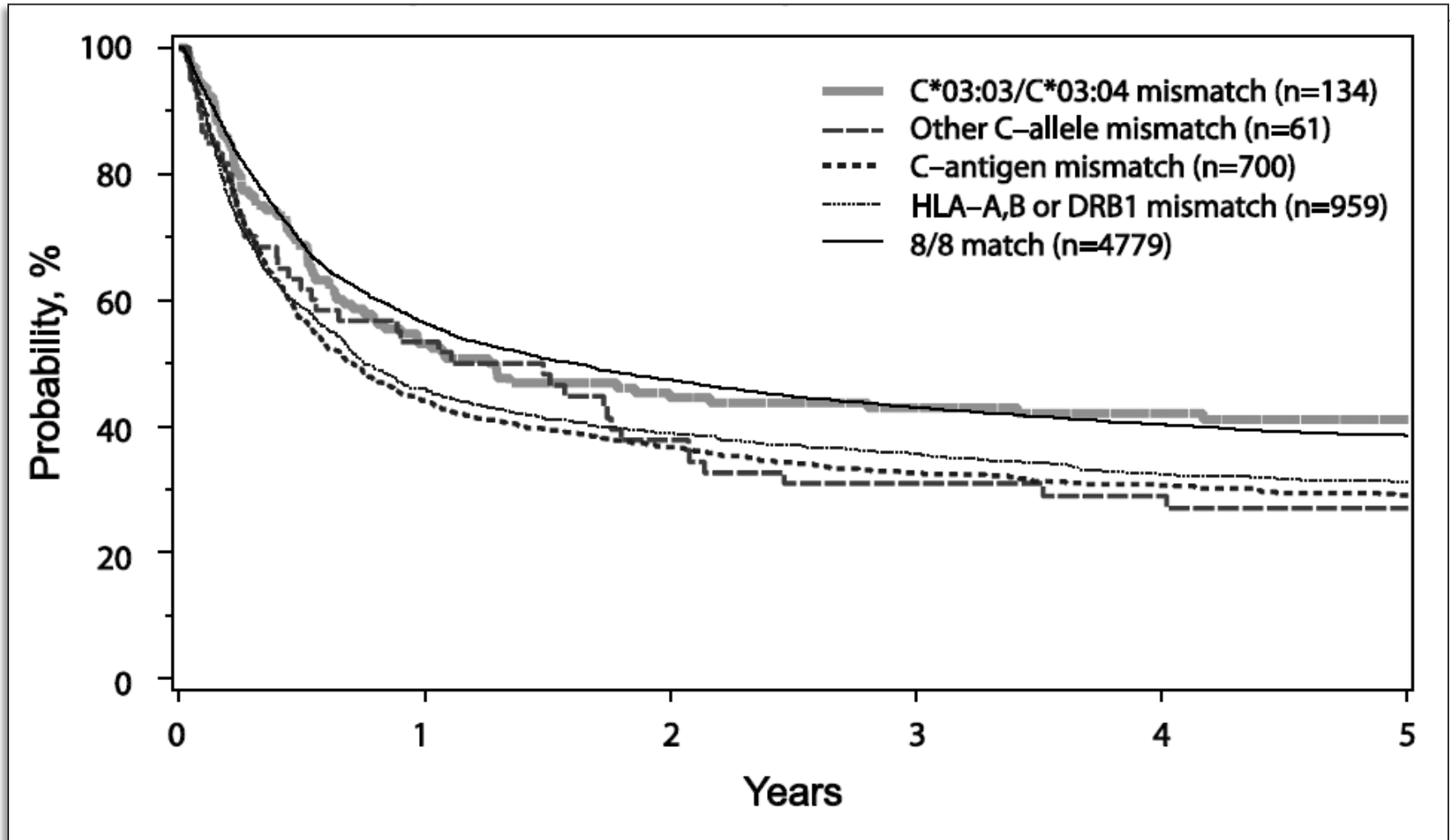
Introduction

- C*03:03 vs C*03:04 mismatch (MM) DOES NOT elicit CTL responses (Oudshoorn, Human Immunol 2002)
- C*03:03/03:04 is the predominant allele level MM in patients and donors with European ancestry
 - 69% of HLA-C MM were C*03:03/03:04
- Hypotheses:
 - C*03:03/03:04 MM is well tolerated in HCT
 - Other C-allele MM are as detrimental as C-antigen or HLA-A, B or DRB1 (other) MM

Overall Survival

Mismatch	n	RR	95% CI	p
8/8	4779	1.00		
C*03:03/03:04	134	0.98	0.78-1.23	0.85
C-allele	61	1.43	1.06-1.92	0.02
C-antigen	700	1.37	1.24-1.51	<0.0001
A, B or DRB1	959	1.30	1.19-1.43	<0.0001

Overall survival



Summary of C*03:03/03:04 Story

- C*03:03/03:04 was the predominant HLA-C allele MM (69%)
- C*03:03/03:04 mismatch is better tolerated than other HLA mismatches
- Prioritize C*03:03/C*03:04 mismatch over other HLA-A, B, C and DRB1 mismatches
 - ~23% of 7/8 matched patients carried C*03:03 or C*03:04

Synthesis and Recommendations

- 8/8 match (HLA-A, B, C, DRB1)
 - Permissive – DPB1 mismatch (Fleischhauer. Lancet Oncol, 2012)
 - Avoid donor-specific antibodies (DSA) against HLA DPB1 (Spellman. Blood 2010)

- 7/8 match
 - HLA-C*03:03/03:04 (Fernandez-Vina. Blood, 2014)
 - Permissive – DPB1 mismatch (Fleischhauer. Lancet Oncol, 2012)
 - LEL (DP, DQ, DRB3/4/5) (Fernandez-Vina. Blood, 2014)
 - Non-permissive allele combinations, amino acid substitutions
 - (Kawase. Blood, 2007)
 - (Marino. BMT, 2012)
 - (Pidala. Blood, 2013)