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## HCT in lymphoma



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# Outline

- Introduction and epidemiology
- Role of HSCT in:
  - Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)
  - Follicular lymphoma (FL)
  - Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)
- Conclusions

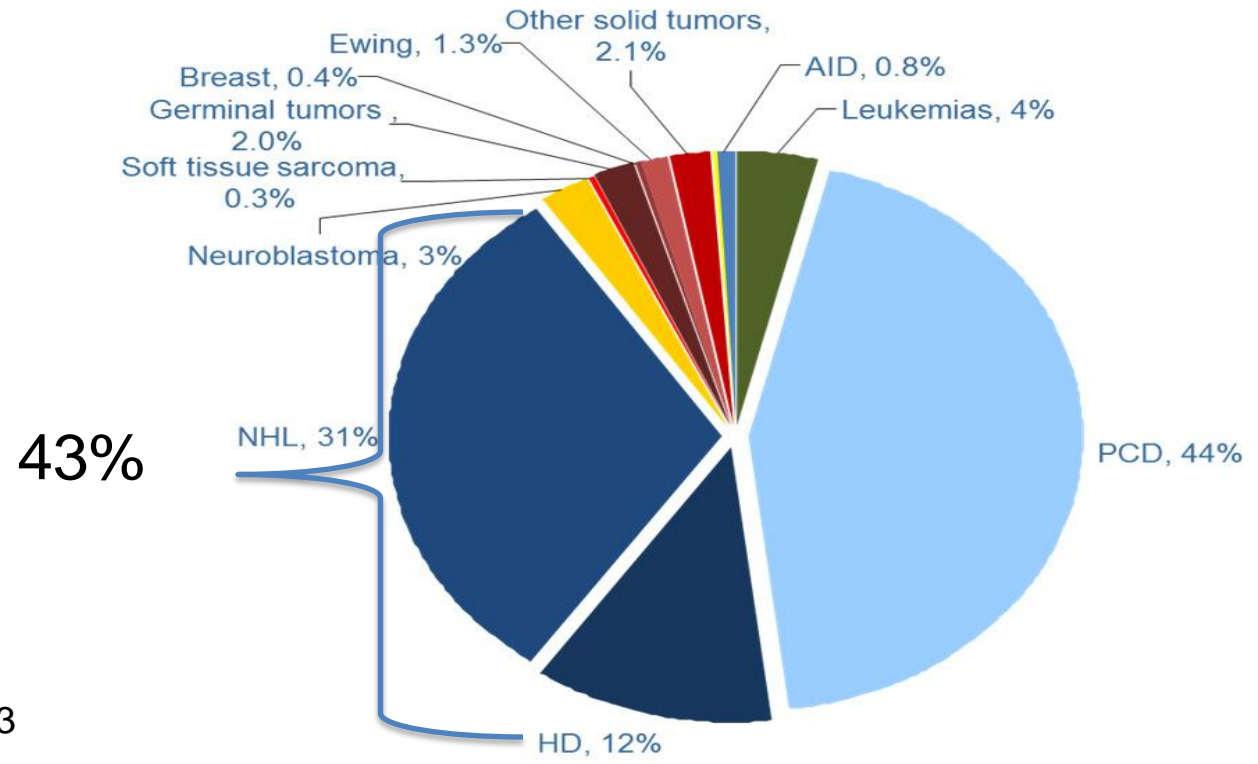


# Non Hodgkin Lymphoma Epidemiology

- Incidence: 22.4 cases / 100.000
- 50 % pts. are under the age of 64 y.
- Initial treatments responses rates are high
- Treatment response after relapse/refractory disease ??
- HSCT has an important role in the management of relapsing and high risk patients



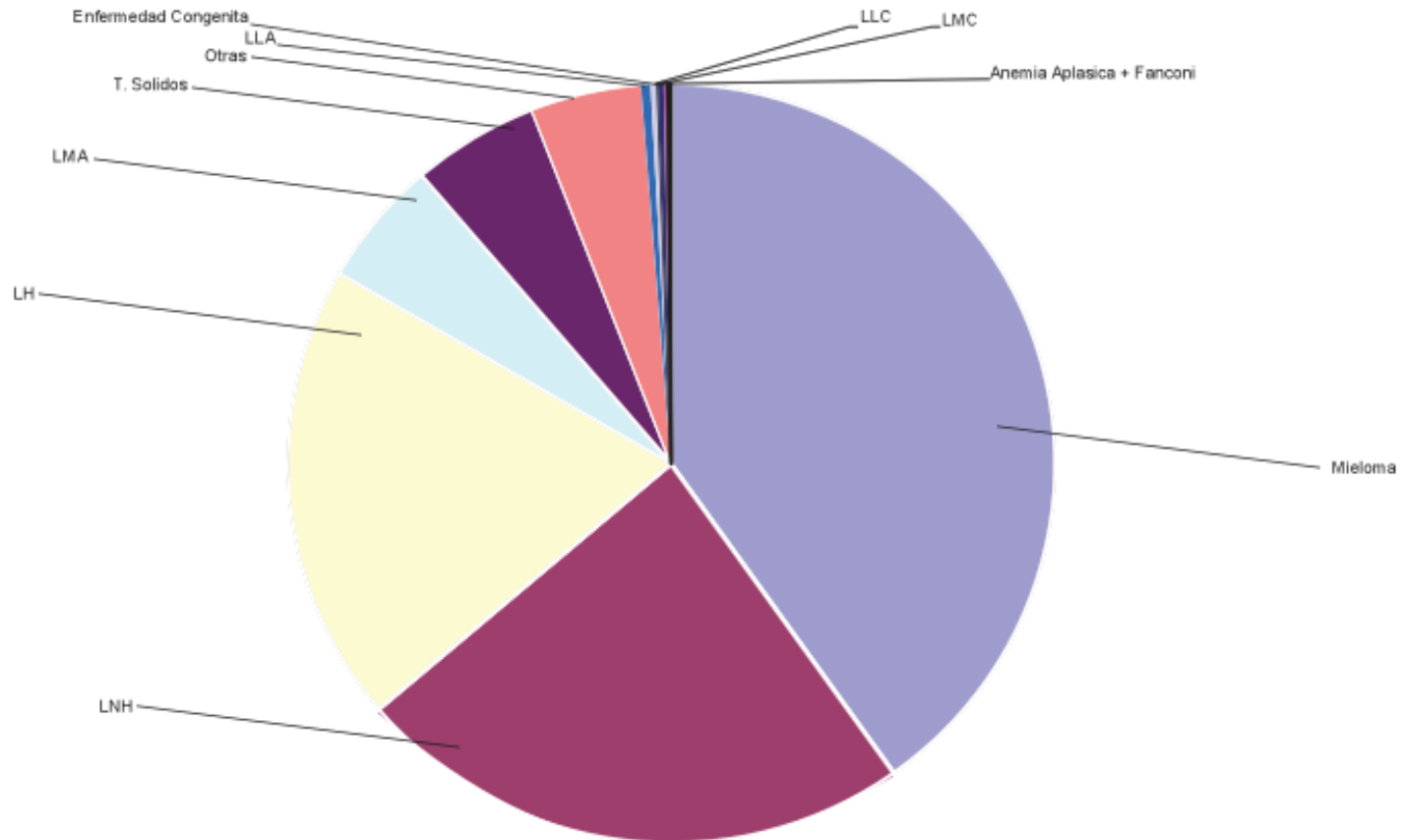
# Indications for autologous HSCT in Europe in 2010



The EBMT activity survey:  
1990–2010. Bone Marrow  
Transplant. 2012;47(7):906-23



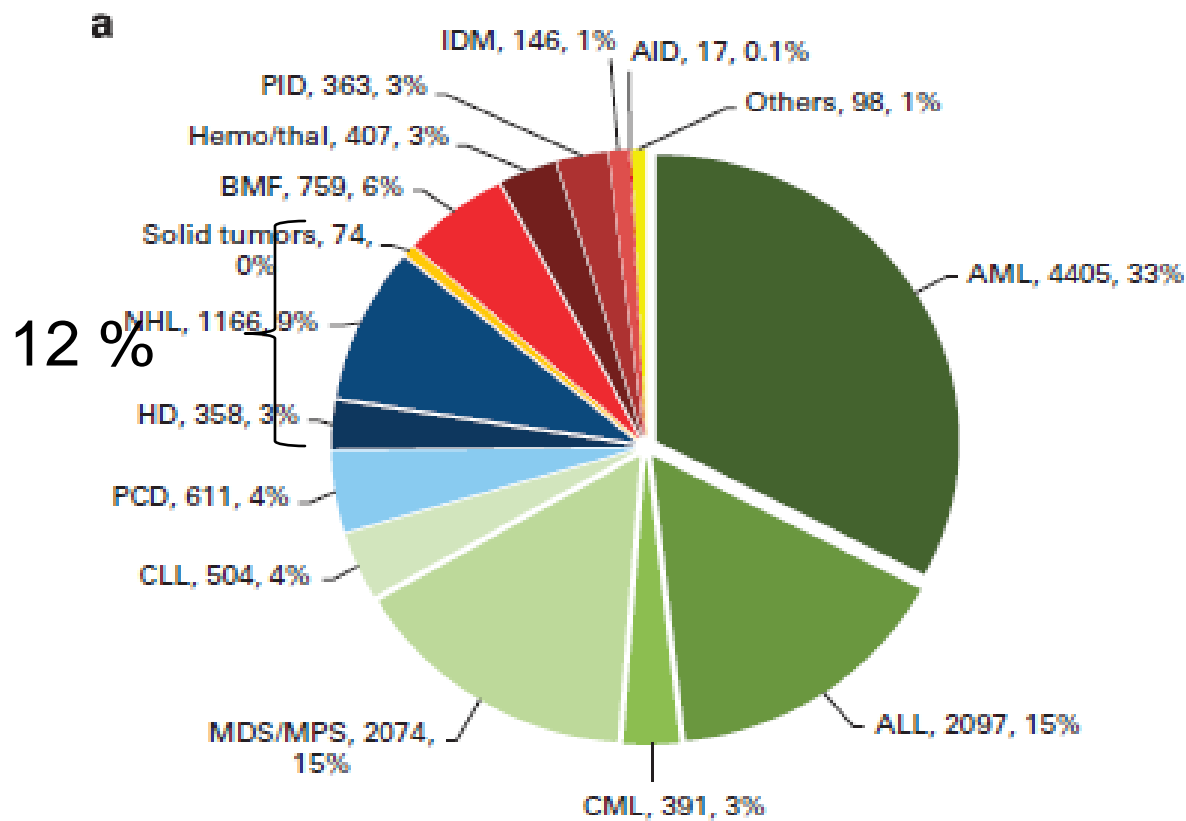
# Indications for autologous HSCT Argentina in 2010





# Indications for allogeneic HSCT in Europe in 2011

EBMT activity survey 2011  
JR Passweg *et al*

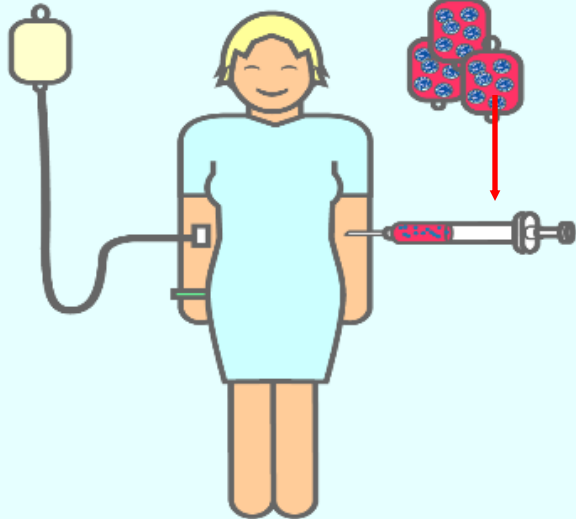


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# Autologous SCT

High dose  
chemotherapy

Stem  
cell  
rescue



Shortens time to hematological  
recovery

- ↓ infections
- ↓ hospitalization
- ↓ mortality

Enables administration of very  
intensive chemotherapy  
regimens



↑ efficacy if chemosensitive  
disease



# Allogeneic SCT

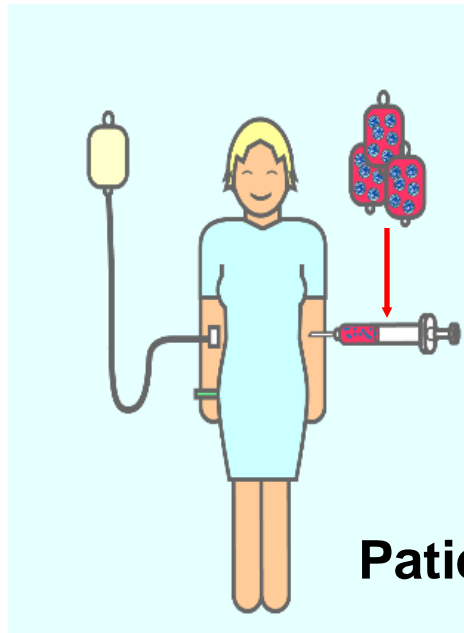
Donor



## 1. High dose chemotherapy

- Anti-tumor effect
- Bone marrow space
  - Avoid rejection
- Immunosuppression

High dose chemotherapy



Patient

## 2. Infusion of stem cells

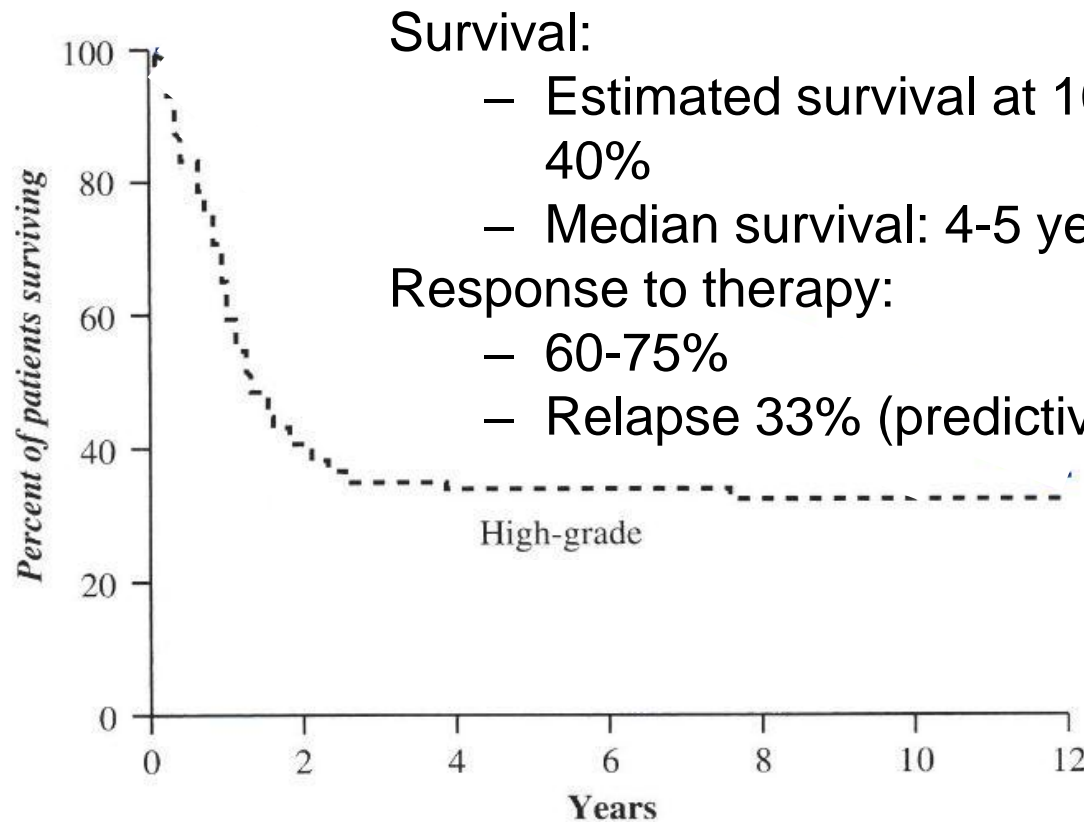
- Stem cell rescue
- Immune therapy
- Graft-versus-host disease
- Graft-versus-tumor effect



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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

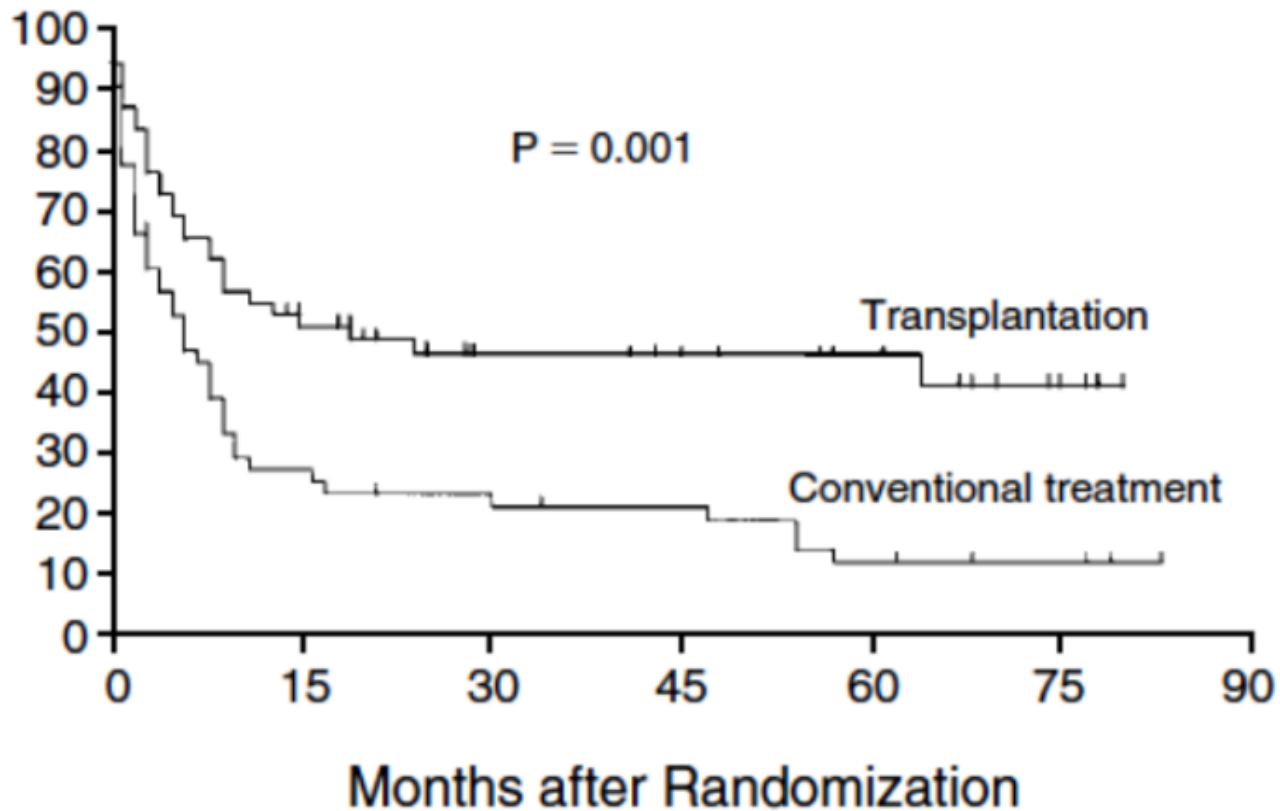
## Natural History





# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Salvage therapy: CHT vs ASCT

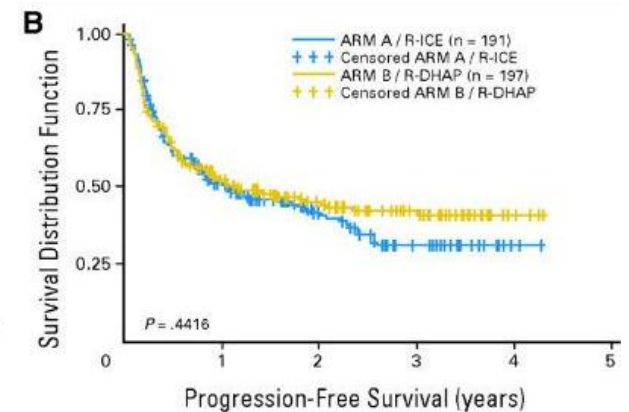
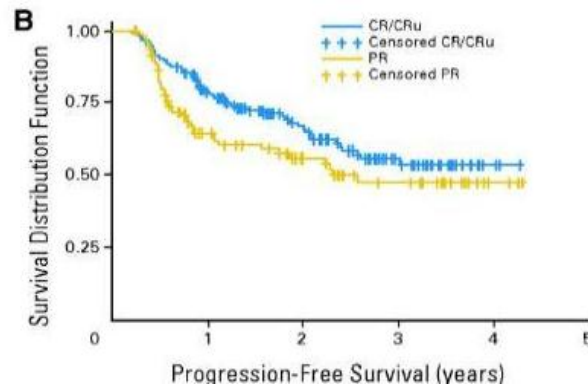
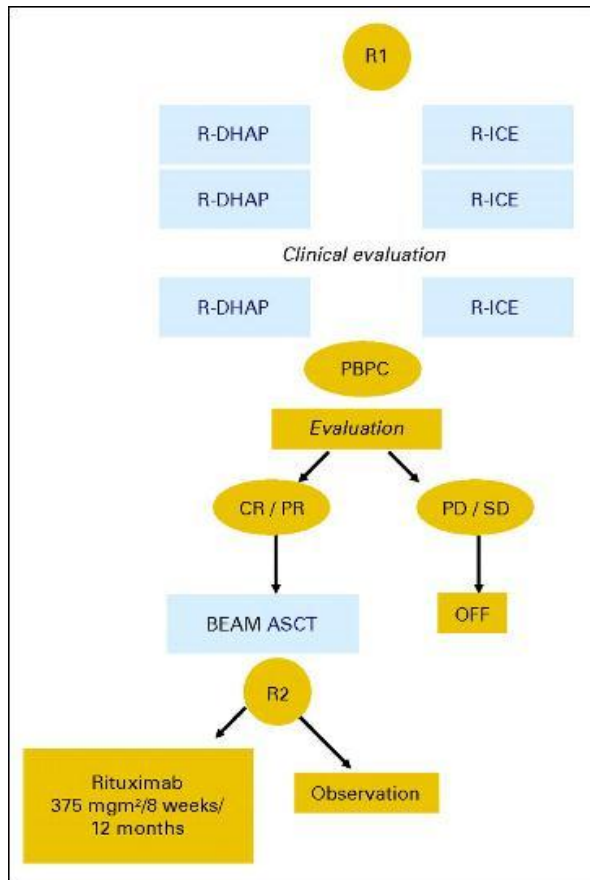


Philip T, et al. N Engl J Med. 1995; 333:1540-1545

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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Salvage therapy: CHT + ASCT



Gisselbrecht C et al. JCO 2010;28:4184-4190

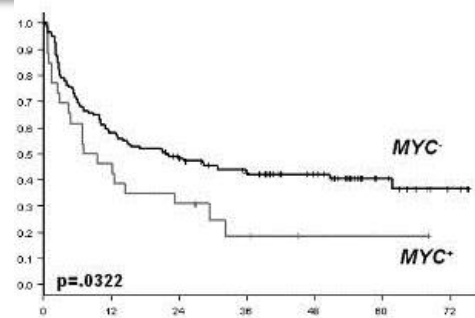
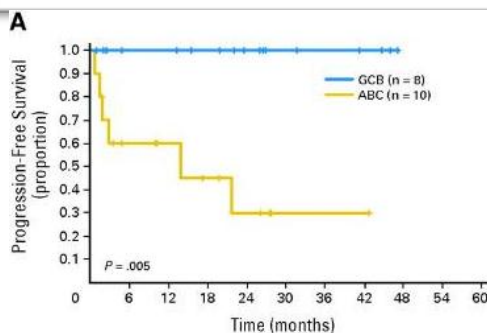
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# Risk factors in salvage CHT + ASCT

**Table 3.** Response Rate and Survival According to Prognostic Factors

Factor	Total No. of Patients	Response CR/CRu/PR			3-Year Event-Free Survival		3-Year Overall Survival	
		No. of Patients	%	<i>P</i>	%	<i>P</i>	%	<i>P</i>
All patients	398	246	63		31		50	
CR/CRu		148	38		51		70	
Prior rituximab								
No	147	122	83	< .001	47	< .001	66	< .01
Yes	244	124	51		21		40	
Relapse, > 12 months	160	140	88	< .001	45	< .001	64	
Refractory, < 12 months	228	106	46		20		39	< .001
saalPI								
< 2	224	160	71	< .001	40		62	
> 1	146	76	52		18	< .001	32	< .001

Abbreviations: CR, complete response; CRu, unconfirmed complete response; PR, partial response; saalPI, secondary age-adjusted International Prognostic Index.



Gisselbrecht C. J Clin Oncol. 2010;28:4184-4190  
 Cuccuini W et al. Blood 2012;119:4619-4624  
 Thieblemont C et al. JCO 2011;29:4079-4087



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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Novel conditioning regimens

BEAM-CBV is standard of care: <5% mortality + low morbidity

### Alternatives

- TBI-containing regimens
- <sup>131</sup>I Tositumomab + BEAM
- <sup>90</sup>Y ibritumomab tiuxetan +BEAM

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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Novel conditioning regimens

### TBI-containing regimens

	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value
<b>Cataracts</b>			
Hodgkin's lymphoma	1.1	0.4-3.0	0.79
TBI	4.9	1.5-15.5	0.007
Female	1.1	0.6-2.3	0.72
<b>Dry Mouth</b>			
Hodgkin's lymphoma	0.5	0.2-1.4	0.17
TBI	3.4	1.1-10.4	0.03
Female	1.5	0.7-3.1	0.26

Increased early and late toxicities  
No survival benefit

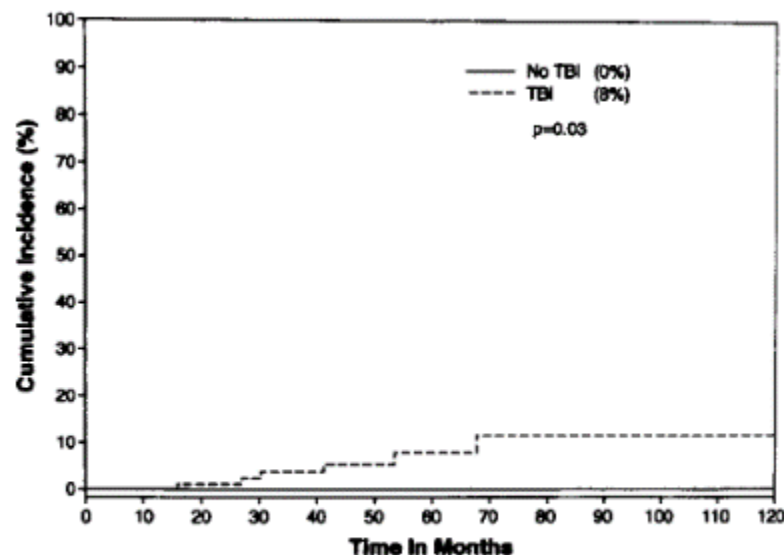


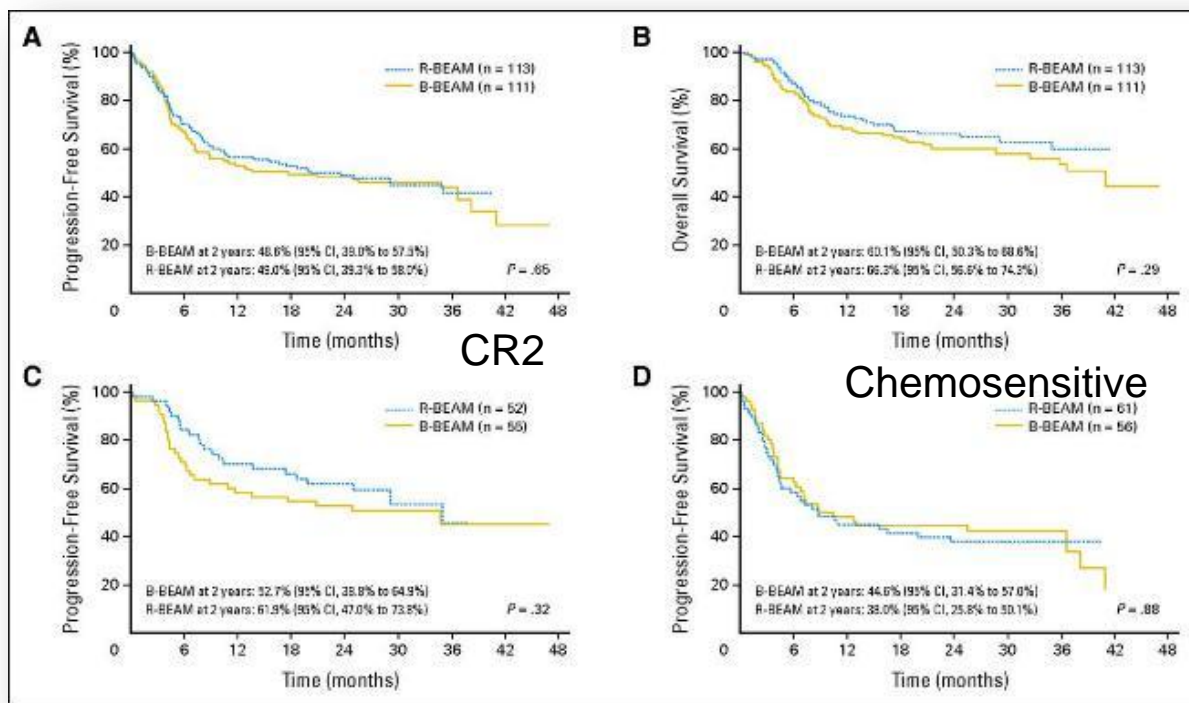
Fig 3. Cumulative incidence of MDS/AML posttransplant in NHL patients who received TBI and those who did not receive TBI.

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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Novel conditioning regimens for ASCT

### <sup>131</sup>I Tositumomab + BEAM



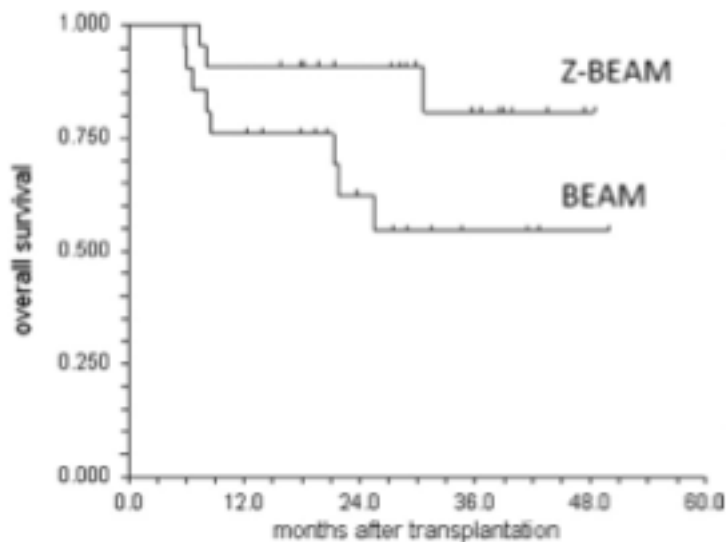
Large randomized negative study

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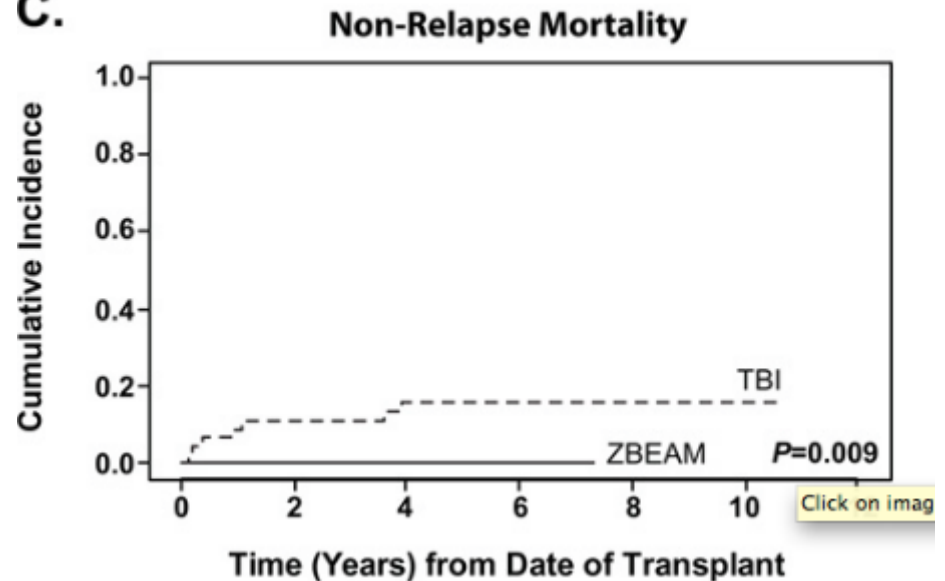
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## Novel conditioning regimens for ASCT

$^{90}\text{Y}$  ibritumomab tiuxetan +BEAM



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Phase II and a small positive randomized study

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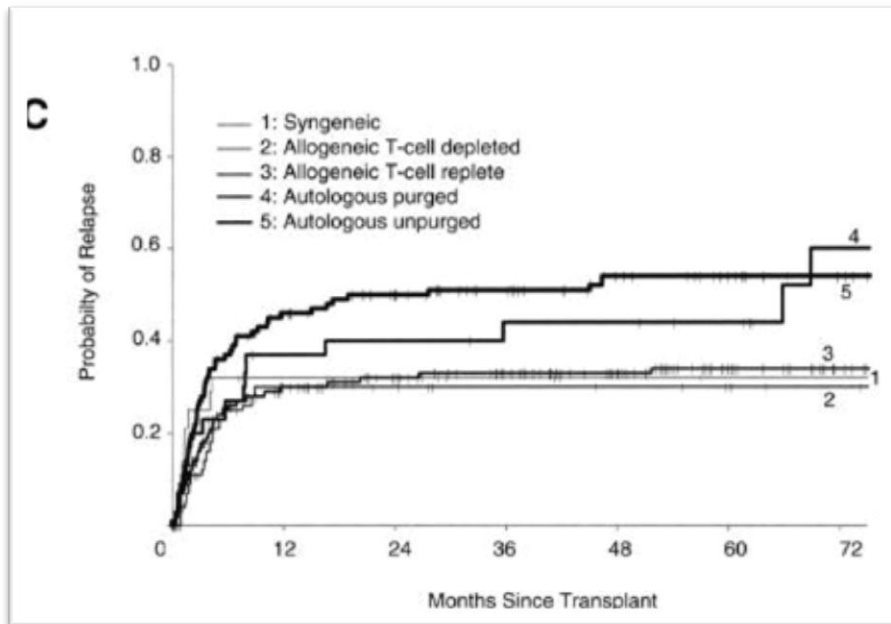


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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Allogeneic stem cell transplantation

Relapse according to type of SCT



Bierman P J et al. JCO 2003;21:3744-3753  
Kim S et al. Blood 2006;108:382-389

Toxicity with MAC

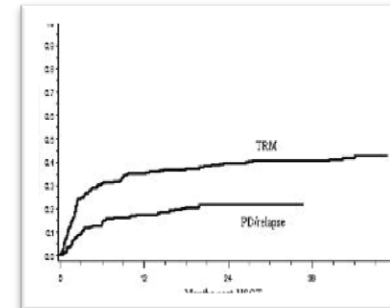


Table 2. Causes of treatment-related mortality

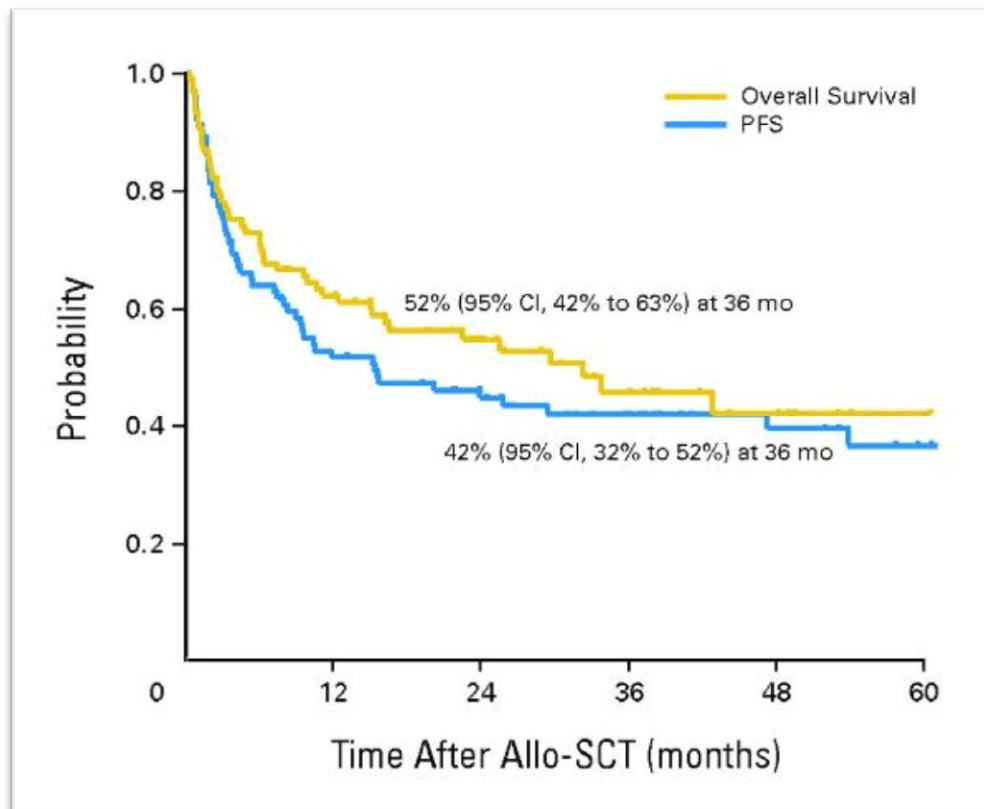
Causes of TRM	Patients, no. (%)
VHD	11 (11)
Infection	29 (30)
Interstitial pneumonitis	16 (17)
Thrombotic microangiopathy	8 (8)
Heart failure	7 (7)
Emorrhage	4 (4)
Renal failure	3 (3)
Neurotoxicity	9 (9)
Total	98 (100)

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# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## Allogeneic stem cell transplantation

N: 101  
RIC: 64  
MAC:37



van Kampen R J et al. JCO 2011;29:1342-1348

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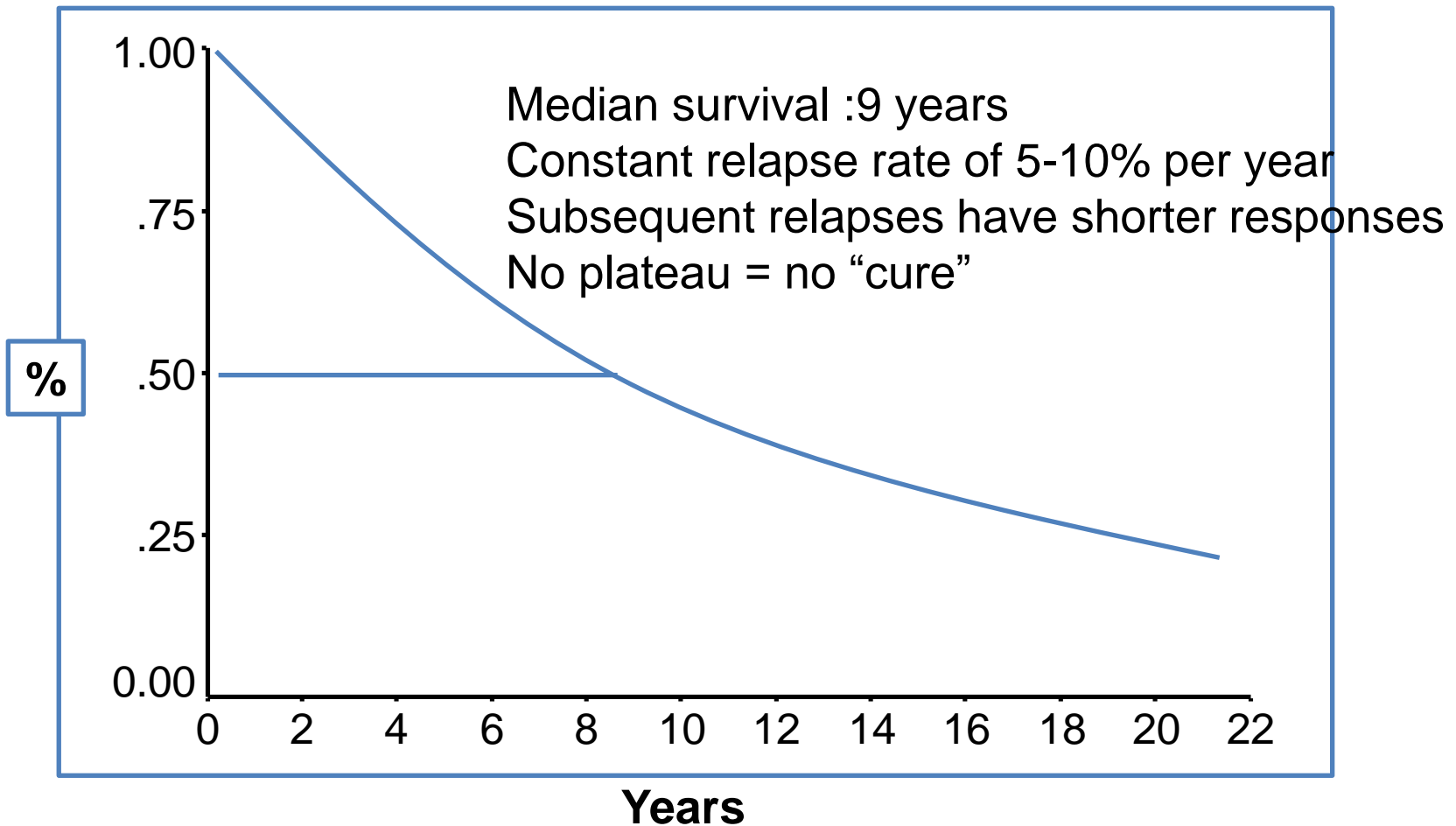
# Role of SCT in DLBCL

## EBMT recommendations

Disease status	Autologous	Allogeneic		
		HLA-matched		HLA-mismatched
		Sibling	Unrelated	
CR1 High-intermediate IPI	Optional	No		
Chemosensitive relapse; CR2	Standard	Optional		No
Refractory	No	Experimental		



# Role of SCT in FL Natural History





# Role of SCT in FL

## Autologous SCT in first remission

**Table 1.** Autologous stem cell transplant in FL as first line treatment

	<b>PROTOCOLS</b>		<b>RESULTS</b>	
Lenz et al. 2004 GLSG	Induction: CHOP or MCP ASCT vs Maintenance: IFN ASCT conditioning regimen: TBI+Cy		<u>5 years PFS:</u> ASCT 64.7% Not ASCT 33.3% <i>p</i> <0.001	No impact on OS
Deconick et al. 2005 Gyan et al. 2009 GOELAMS	Induction: VCAP/DHAP ASCT vs Maintenance: IFN ASCT conditioning regimen: TBI+Cy	<u>ORR</u> ASCT 81% Not ASCT 69%	<u>Median PFS:</u> Not reached 45 months <i>p</i> <0.001	No impact on OS
Sebban et al. 2006 GELA	Induction: CHOP ASCT vs Maintenance: IFN ASCT conditioning regimen: TBI+Cy+VP16	<u>ORR</u> ASCT 79% Not ASCT 78%	No impact on PFS	No impact on OS
Ladetto et al. 2008 GITMO	R-CHOP vs R-HDS + ASCT	<u>CR</u> R-CHOP 62% ASCT 85%	<u>4 years PFS:</u> ASCT 61% Not ASCT 28% <i>p</i> <0.001	No impact on OS

Mediterr J Hematol Infect Dis 2012; 4: Open Journal System

**No benefit in overall survival**

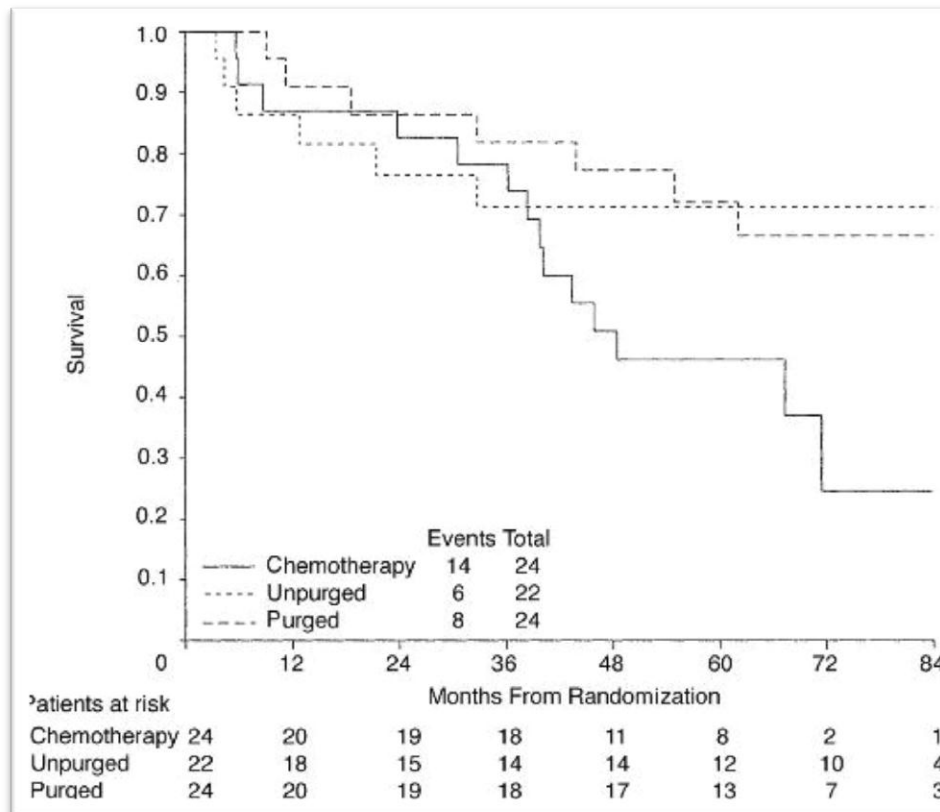
**Not recommended**



# Role of SCT in FL

## Autologous SCT in relapsed disease

Overall survival for patients randomized to three arms.



Schouten HC, et al. JCO 2003



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## Autologous SCT in relapsed disease

### **Candidates for ASCT**

- >CR1
- Chemosensitive disease
- No marrow involvement
- Good performance status

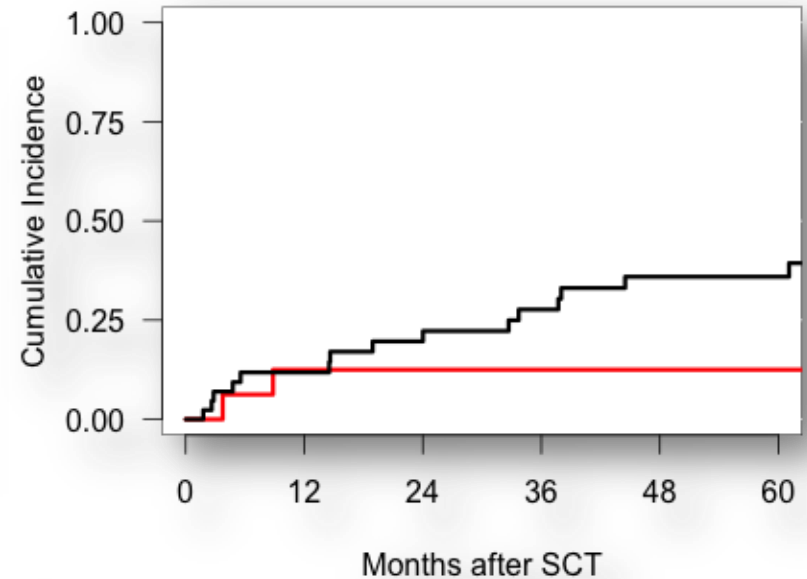
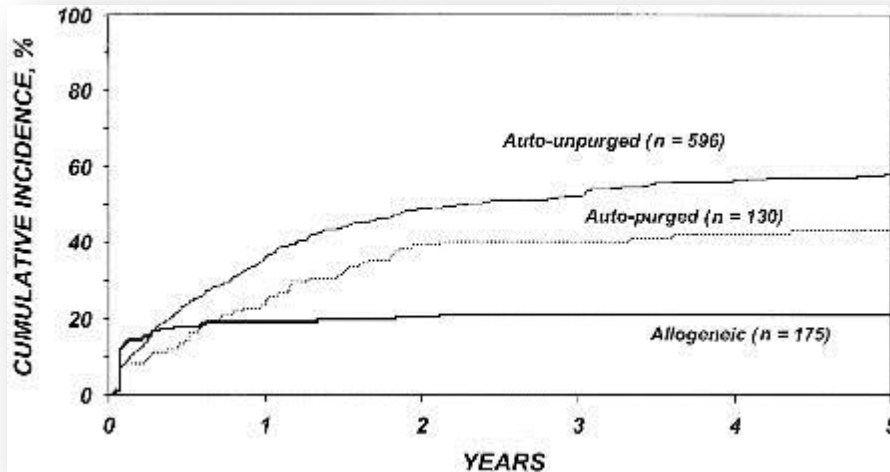
Standard conditioning regimens: chemotherapy based



# Role of SCT in FL

## Allogeneic stem cell transplantation

Relapse according to type of SCT



Allogeneic	16	8	7	5	5	5
Autologous	43	32	28	24	17	14



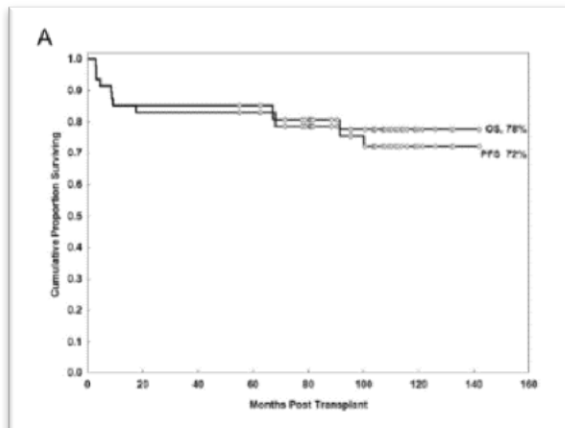


# Role of SCT in FL

## RIC allogeneic stem cell transplantation

Study	n	Median age, y (range)	Prior auto-HSCT	Prep regimen	Donor type	DFS/EFS	OS	TRM	Median follow-up
MD Anderson <sup>54</sup>	47	53 (33-68)	19%	Flu/Cy/RTX	MRD URD	72%	78%	21%	107 mo
	26	55 (26-66)	0%	Flu/Cy/Y <sup>90</sup>	MRD URD	87% 80%	94% 80%	8%	33 mo
CALGB <sup>71</sup>	44 (16 with FL)	53 (39-68)	0%	Flu/Cy	MRD	75%	81%	9%	4.6 y
United Kingdom <sup>72</sup>	82	45 (26-65)	26%	Flu/Mel/Alem	MRD URD	76%	76%	15%	43 mo
GELTAMO <sup>73</sup>	37	50 (34-62)	46%	Flu/Mel	MRD	57%	54%	37%	52 mo
FHCRC <sup>74</sup>	62 (54 with FL)	54 (33-66)	32%	TBI ± Flu	MRD URD	43%	52%	42%	36 mo

CALGB indicates Cancer and Leukemia Group B; GELTAMO, Grupo Español de Linfomas/Trasplante Autólogo de Médula Ósea; FHCRC, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; flu, fludarabine; Cy, cyclophosphamide; alem, alemtuzumab; mel, melphalan; MRD, matched related donor; URD, unrelated donor; DFS, disease-free survival; Y<sup>90</sup>, Y<sup>90</sup>-ibritumomab tiuxetan.



## Phase 2 study in chemosensitive FL



# Role of SCT in FL

## Recomendaciones EBMT 2012

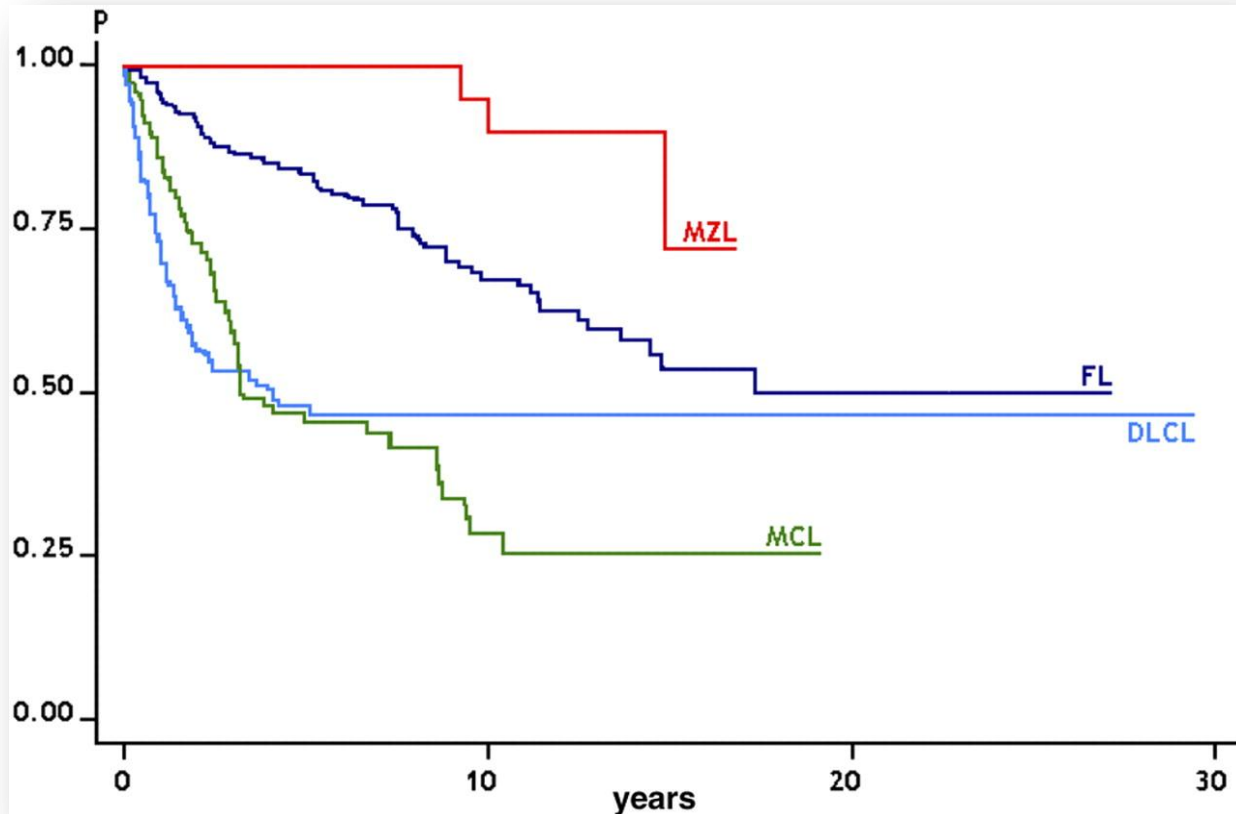
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# Role of SCT in MCL

## Cause specific survival in B cell lymphoma

Ghielmini M , and Zucca E Blood 2009;114:1469-1476

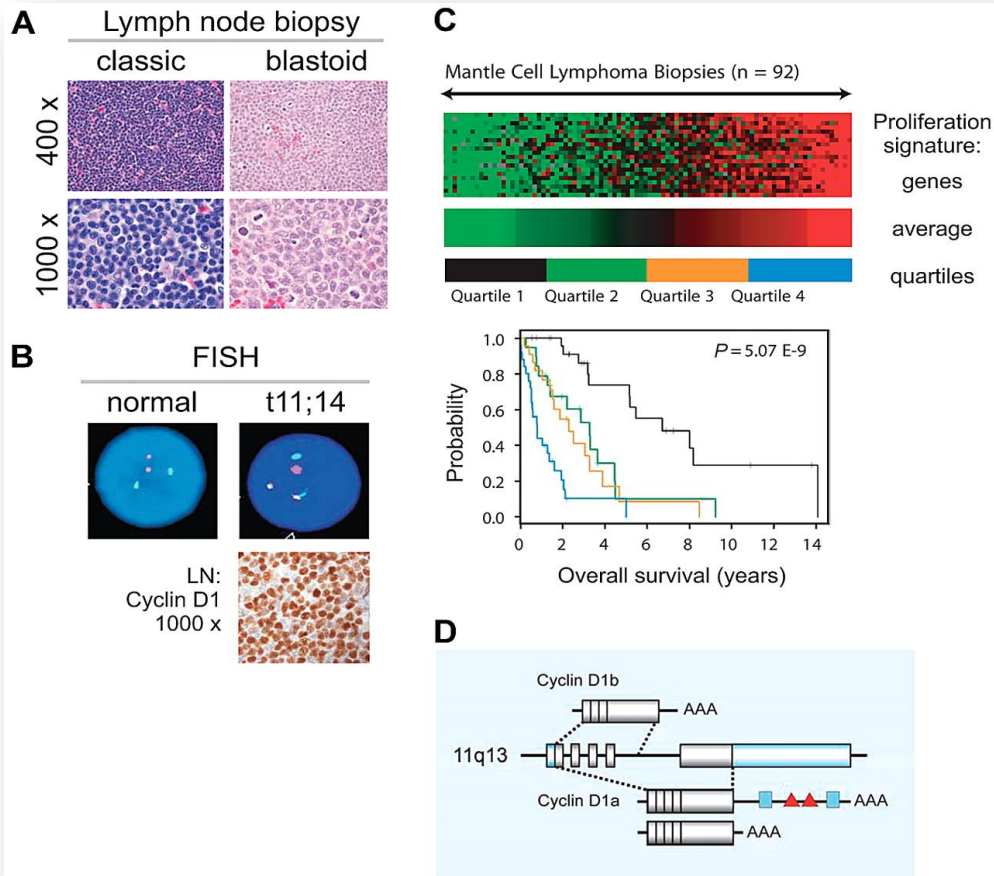




# Clinical and biologic characteristics of MCL

MCL diagnosis is based on morphology and immunophenotyping (CD20+, CD5+, CD23-, FMC7+).

Pérez-Galán P et al. Blood 2011;117:26-38

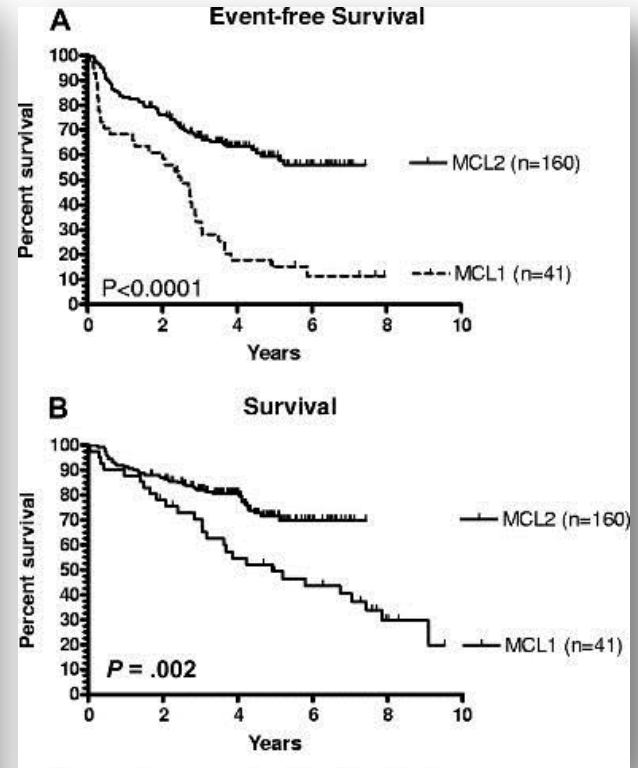
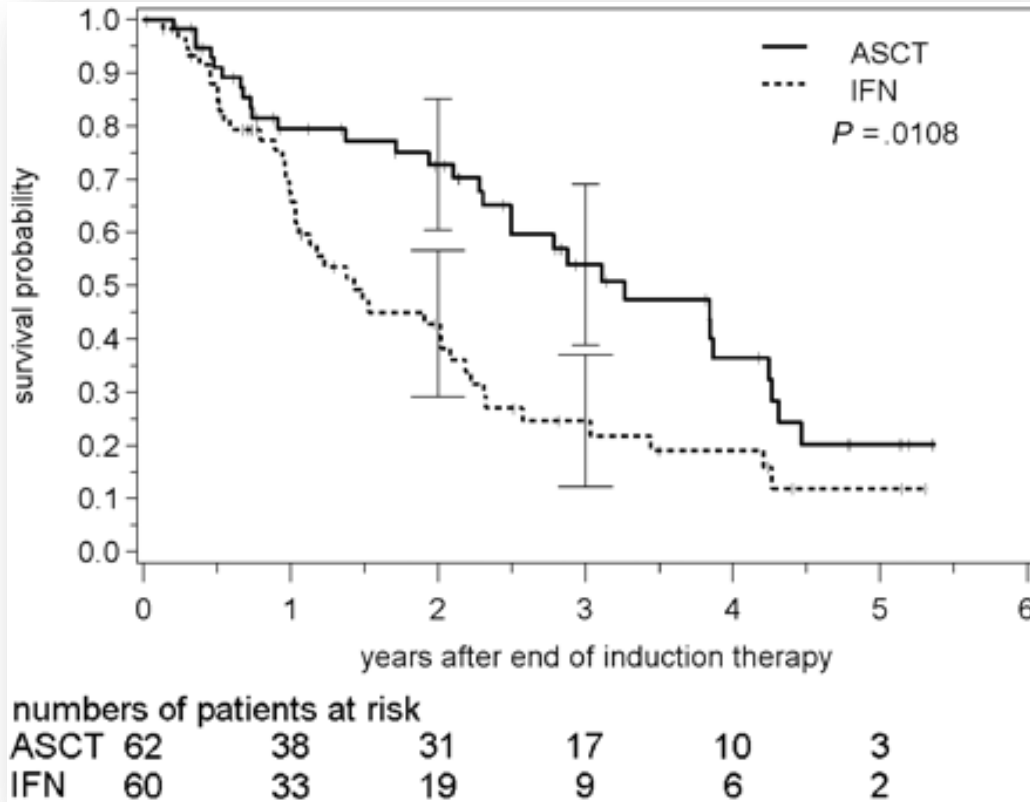




# Role of SCT in MCL

## Autologous SCT in first remission

Dreyling et al. Blood 2005



Geisler CH. Blood 2008; 112: 2687

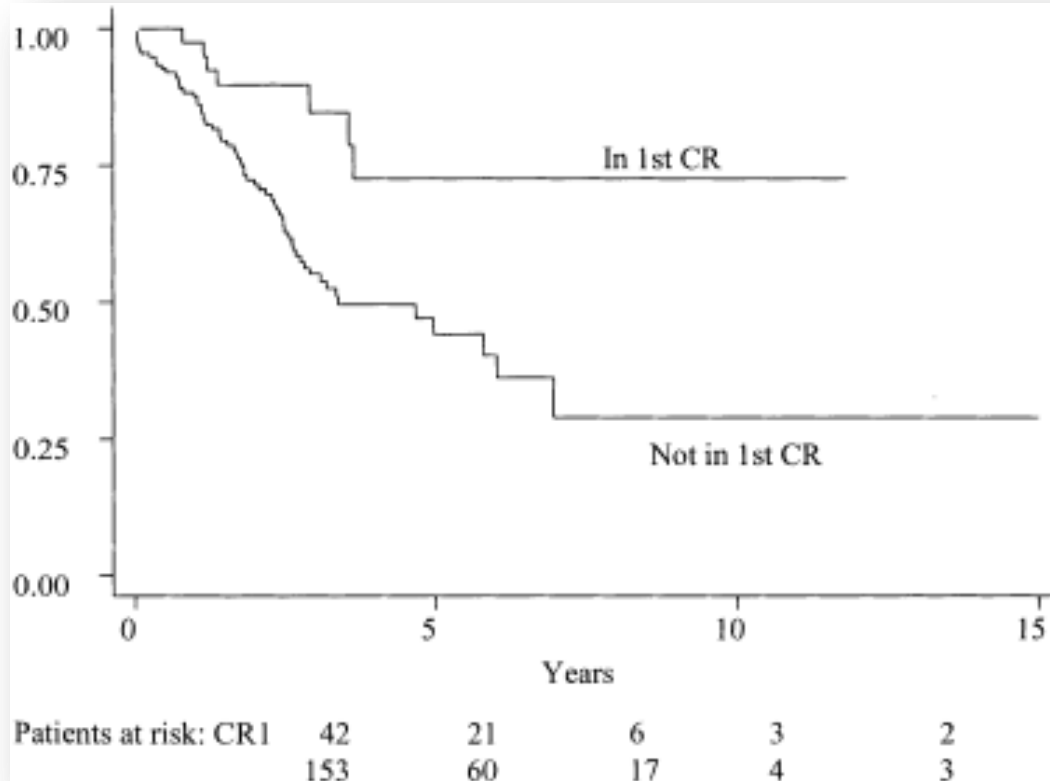


# Role of SCT in MCL

## Autologous SCT in relapsed disease

Overall survival from time of transplantation by disease status

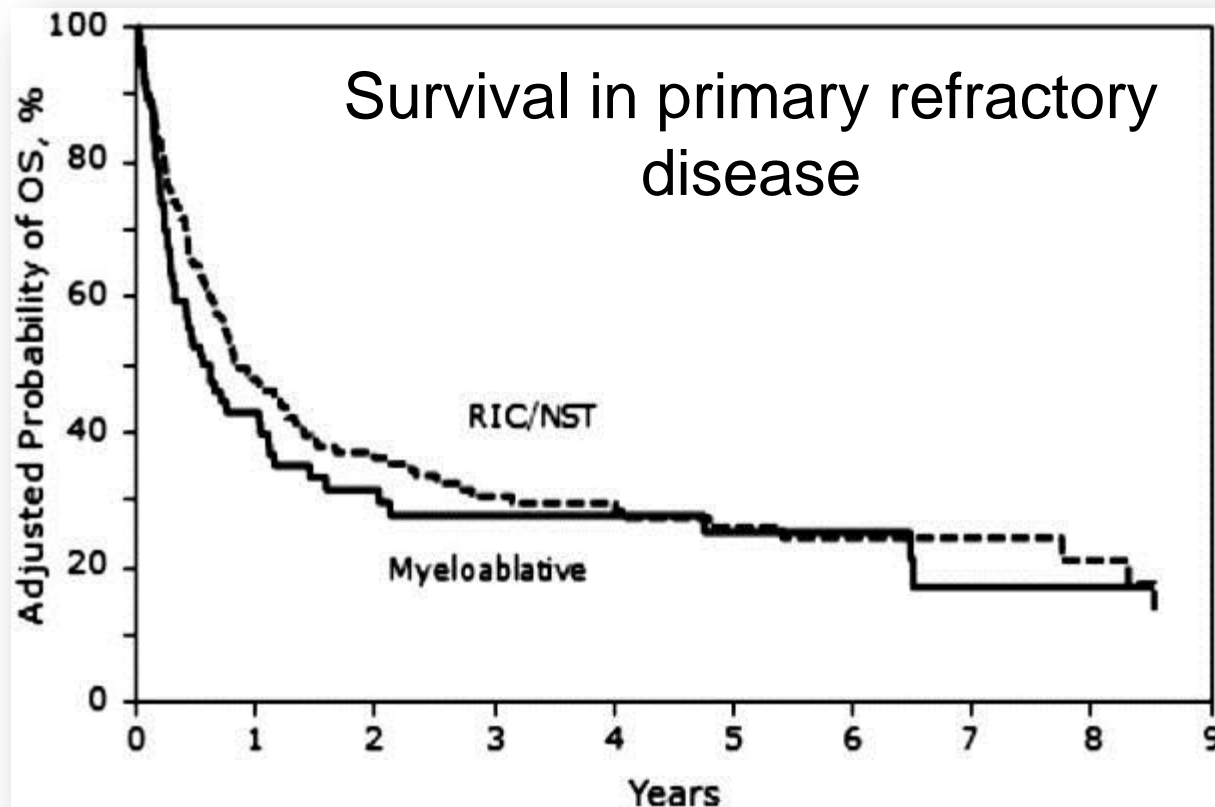
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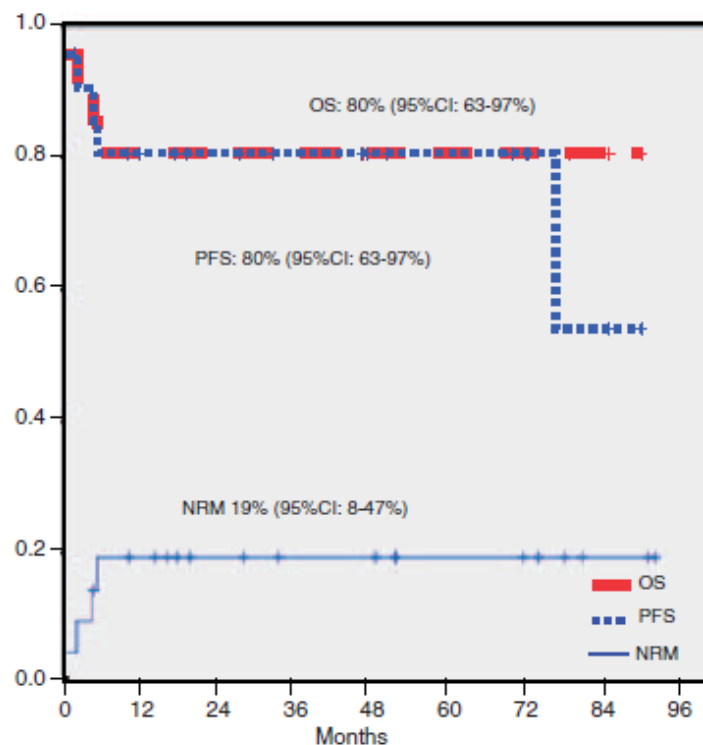
# Role of SCT in MCL

## Allogeneic SCT in first line

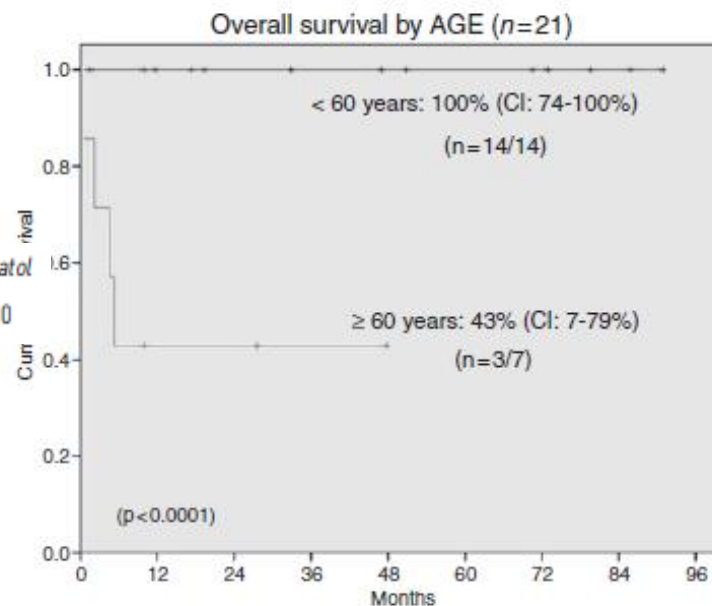




# RIC allo in MCL



*Ther Adv Hematol*  
(2011) 2(1) 5-10



OS, PFS and NRM. Median followup 48 m.





# Role of SCT in MCL

Recomendaciones EBMT 2012

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# HCT in lymphoma Conclusions

- Autologous and allogeneic HSCT for lymphoma continues to evolve.
- Timing and transplantation type are being refined.
- Early referral to a TC is warranted
- The low TRM of auto HSCT and for RIC allogeneic HSCT allows more patients receive these beneficial therapies.