

# HSCT in Burkitt Lymphoma

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# Burkitt Lymphoma: A story of many stories

- Denis Burkitt 1958
- Infection and Cancer
  - Epstein-Barr virus
  - Malaria
  - HIV
- Genetics of cancer
  - Discovery of t(8;14) in BL cells
    - (Zech 1976)



# Burkitt Lymphoma: A story of many stories

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# Collaboration



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## The Epidemiology of Burkitt Lymphoma in East-African Children and Minors (EMBLEM)

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The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is conducting a multicountry and multiyear case-control study of childhood Burkitt's lymphoma in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya. The study, entitled Epidemiology of Burkitt's Lymphoma in East-African Children and Minors (EMBLEM), will evaluate the role of:

1. Repeated malaria infections in endemic Burkitt's lymphoma,
2. Malaria genetic variants in Burkitt's lymphoma,
3. Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) genetic variants in Burkitt's lymphoma.

The specific hypotheses that will be tested are, whether:

- Carriage of genetic markers that increase resistance to malaria is associated with decreased risk of Burkitt's lymphoma.
- Certain EBV genetic variants are associated with increased risk for Burkitt's lymphoma.

In addition, the study will generate a unique data and sample repository to allow for novel study exploration into the etiology and biology of the disease, including the use of genome-wide scans.

To learn more about EMBLEM and Burkitt lymphoma, [watch our video](#).



EMBLEM staff at AORTIC, December 2011, Cairo, Egypt.



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# Progress and setbacks..

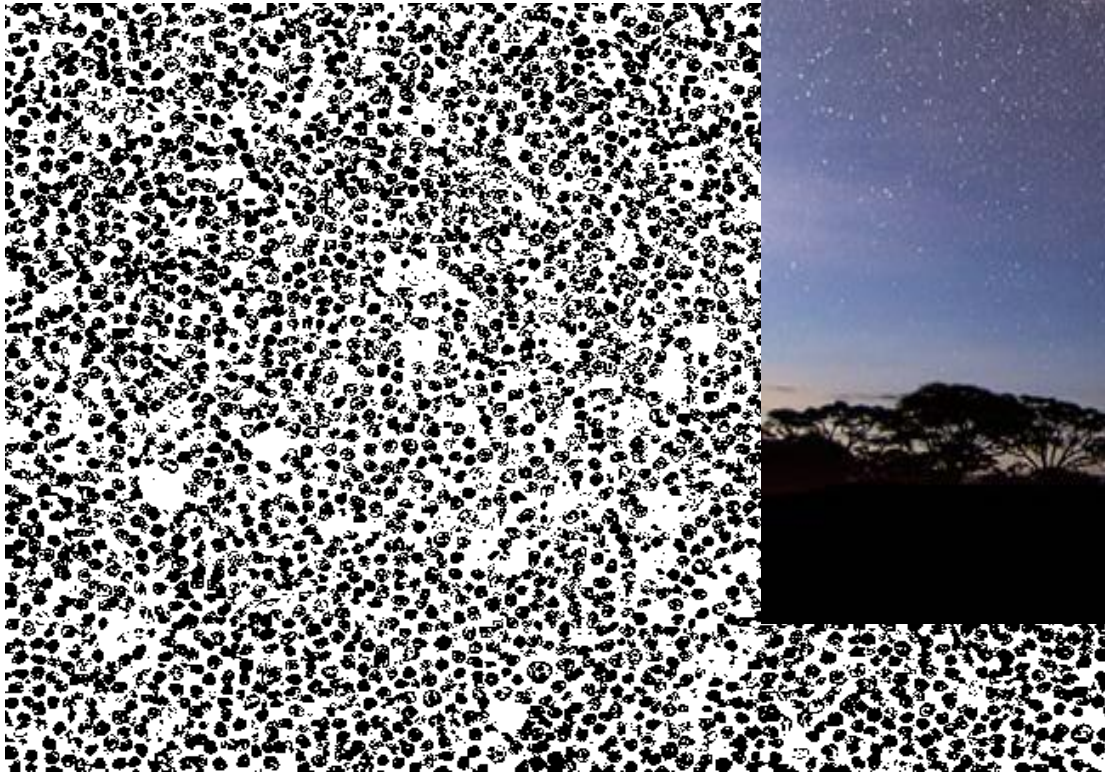
- Progress
  - Remissions with cyclophosphamide
  - Newer agents
    - Intensive chemotherapy
    - Rituximab
- And setbacks
  - HIV + associated lymphomas
  - Social /political

# BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA (BL)

- High grade NHL
  - Sporadic form 1-2% of NHL in N.america and W.Europe
  - Endemic form : Africa , Papua New Guinea
  - Immunodeficiency associated
- Characteristic Morphology
  - Medium sized, clumped chromatin,
  - Diffuse monotonous pattern
  - High proliferative index – Ki-67 >95-100%
- Immunophenotype:
  - IgM+ (vs ALL), Bcl-6+, CD19+, CD20+, CD22+, CD10+, CD79a+
  - CD5-, CD23-, Bcl2-, TdT- (vs ALL)
- Cytogenetic evidence of c-myc rearrangement

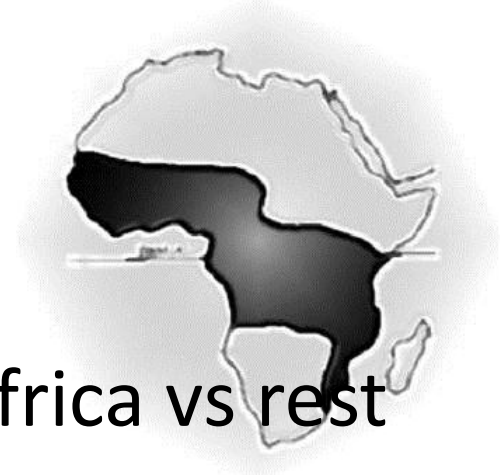
- Burkitt-like lymphoma (BLL)
  - WHO 2008:
  - B cell lymphoma unclassifiable with features intermediate between diffuse large b-cell lymphoma and burkitt's lymphoma
    - ?(BCLUFI-DLBCL/BL)

# Starry sky ....





# Why HSCT in BL



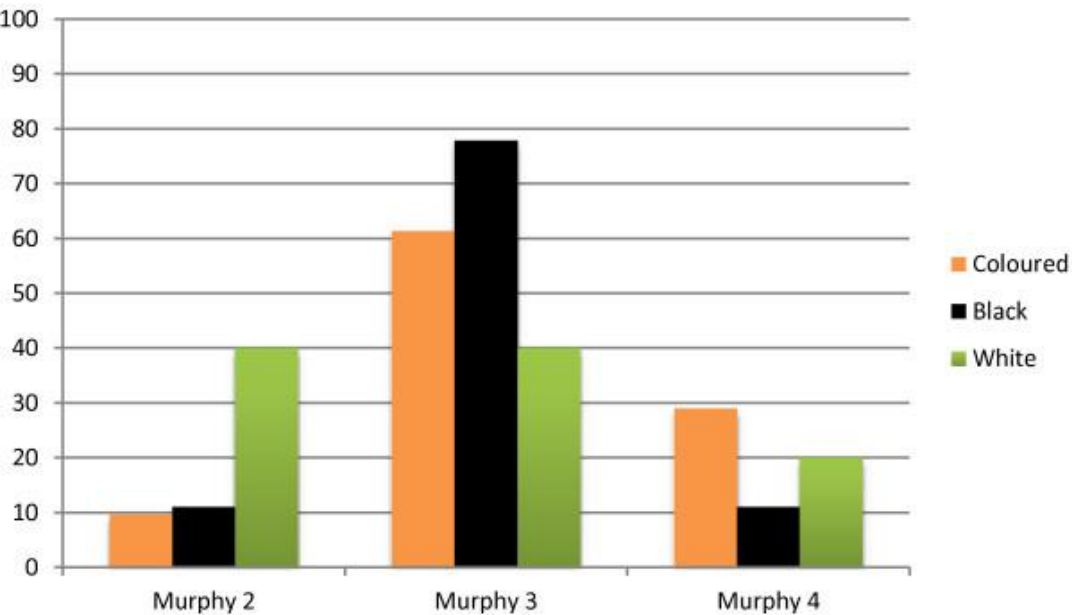
- Higher incidence in Sub-Saharan Africa vs rest of the world
  - Endemic
    - Tanzania 50-70% of all childhood cancers
    - Overall crude BL incidence was 4.2 per 100,000 M>F,
  - HIV
- Chemotherapy outcomes still inferior to outcomes in west

# S.Africa –Centre experience

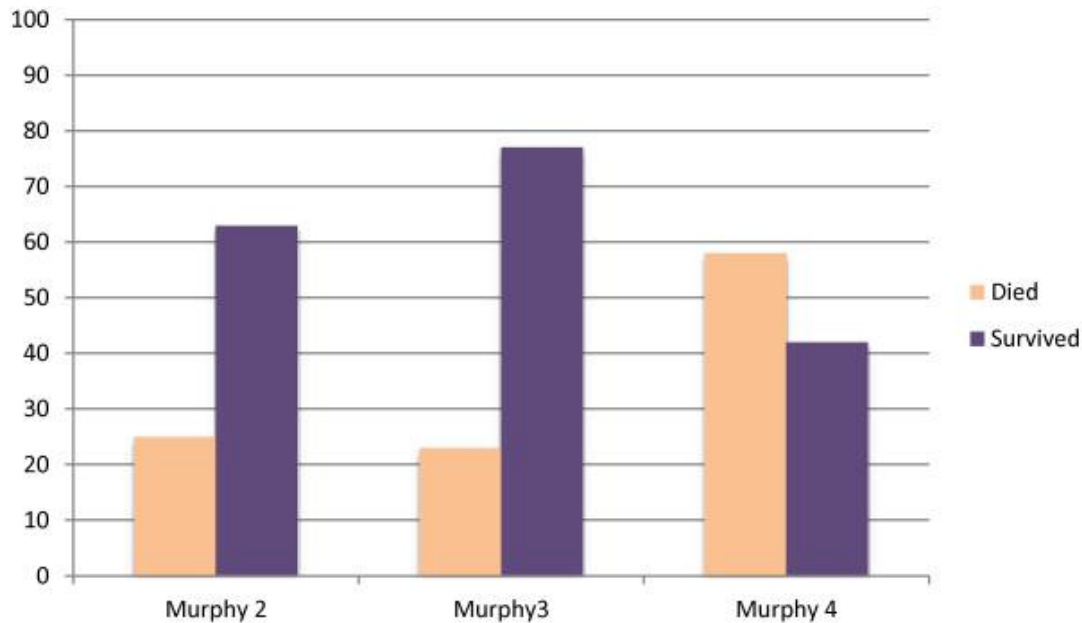
- NHL 120 cases /year
  - 70% HIV +ve
  - DLBCL 40%
  - BL 25%
  - BL-like 15%

Patel, personal communication

McGrath et al, Ecancermedicallscience. 2009; 3: 159.



Median age: 6y  
OS = 64%



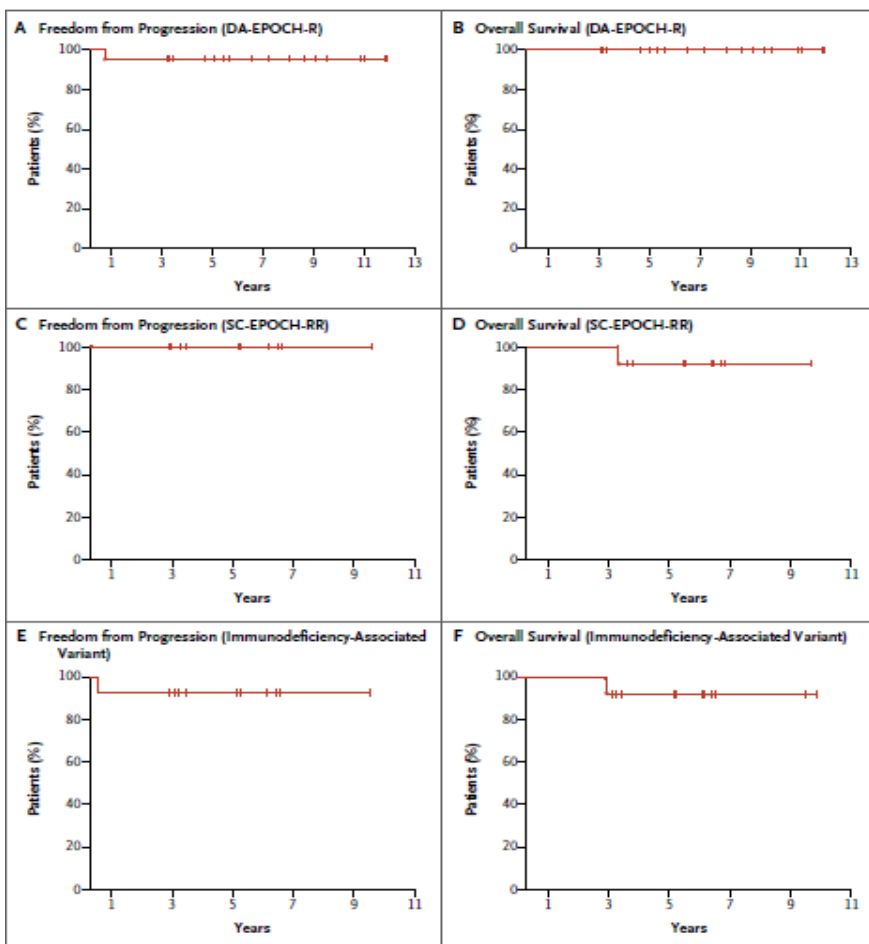
# Chemotherapy in BL

- Standard of Care
  - Hyper-CVAD
  - CODOX-M /IVAC
  - DA-EPOCH
  - LMB / FAB

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

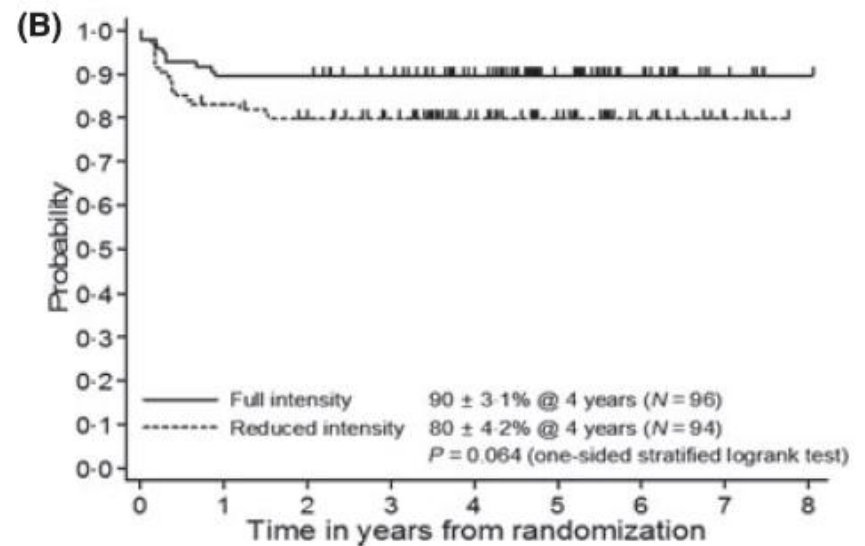
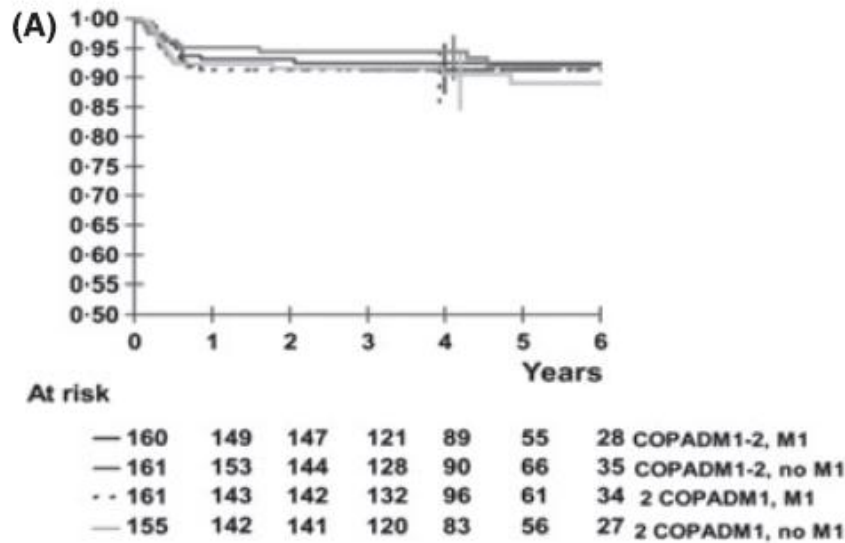
# Low-Intensity Therapy in Adults with Burkitt's Lymphoma

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- N=30
- HIV+ =11
- SC-EPOCH-RR  
– HIV+

# Pediatric FAB-LMB96 protocols



# INCTR Protocol

## **Regimen Chemotherapy Dose and schedule**

First Line (FL)<sup>1</sup>

Cyclophosphamide 1200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> i.v., day 1

Vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, i.v., day 1

Methotrexate 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, i.v., day 1

Methotrexate 12 mg, IT days 1 and 83

Cytarabine 50 mg, IT, day 44

## **Second Line (SL)<sup>5</sup> Etoposide 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, i.v., days 1–3**

Ifosfamide 1500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, i.v., days 1–3

Mesna 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, i.v. with Ifosfamide, then × 3 doses every 3 hours post Ifosfamide, days 1–3

Cytarabine 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, i.v., days 1–3

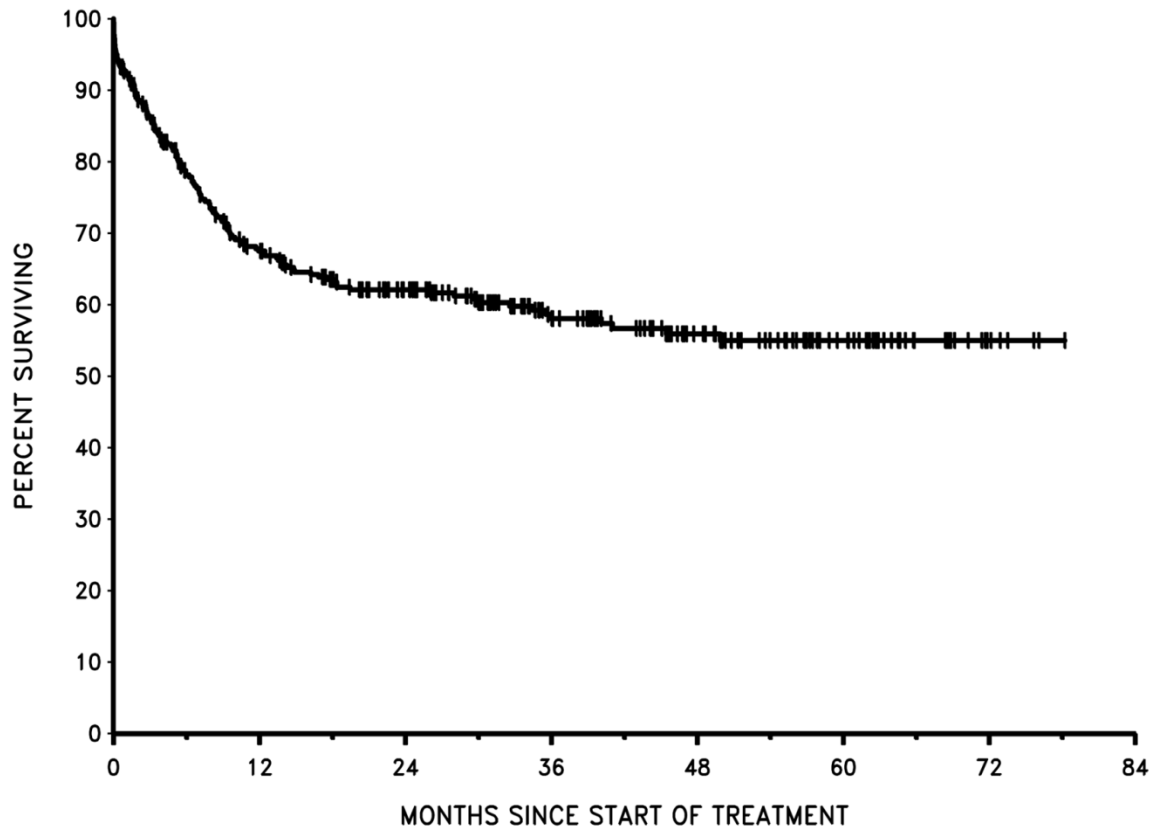
Cytarabine 50 mg. IT, day 44

Methotrexate 12 mg, IT days 1 and 83

**Repeat First Line (RFL) Same as FL Same as FL**

# INCTR protocol

## Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria



N=356

Median age: 7 (2-59)

HIV + = 4.6%



# EMBLEM reports

- OS at Tygeberg 2y OS =47%
  - 96% HIV+, 82% LMB
  - 22% infectious deaths
  - 22% disease progression
  - Non-compliance 40%
- Cote D'Ivoire
  - Children
  - CR 35%, PR 65% ; 24% relapse
- Nigeria
  - COM / COMP
  - 2y OS 57% ; EFS 53%

# Role of SCT in BL

- Not well defined
- Limitations of available evidence:
  - Most studies from transplants ‘pre-rituximab’
  - Patients with BL analysed with patients with Burkitt’s like (BLL) +/- lymphoblastic lymphoma
  - Paediatric cases included
  - Small numbers of BL patients in prospective studies that have investigated role of SCT in aggressive lymphomas

# Limitations to transplantation

- Alternatives
  - Second line salvage therapy
- Toxicity
  - > chemotherapy
- HIV
- Cost

# Autologous SCT in BL

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- Who may benefit
- Is there a role for ASCT upfront in BL?
  - Generally – NO
- What is the role in resource poor setting

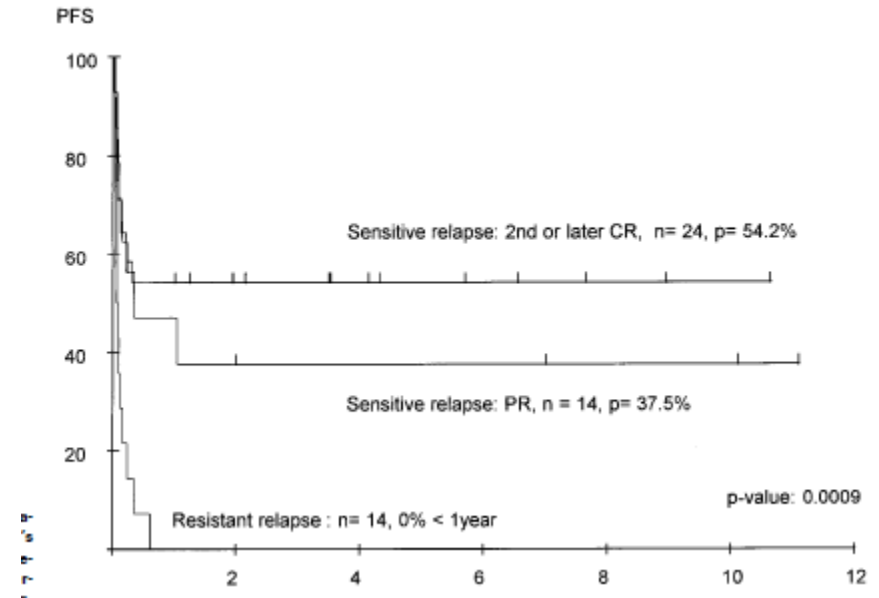
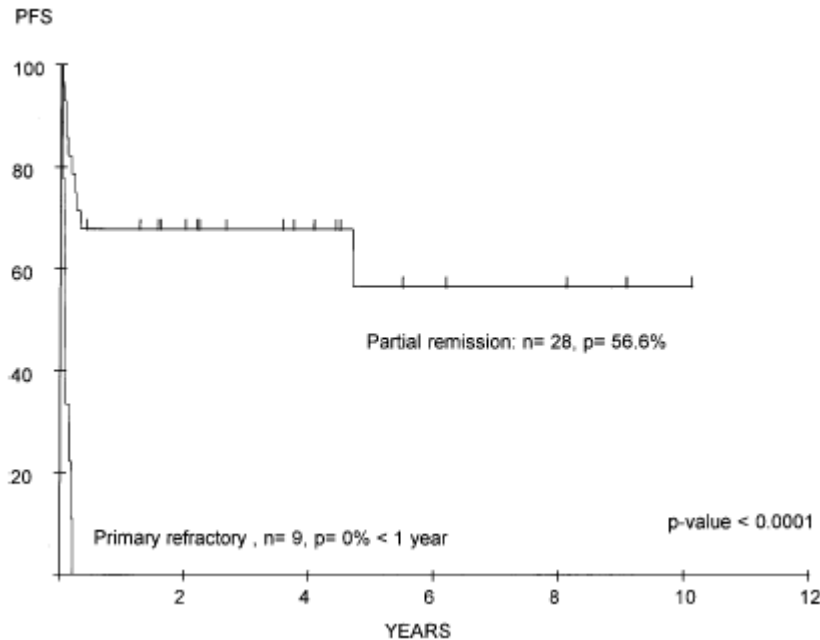
# Studies of ASCT including BL : Adult

Ref and year	N=	No BL/BLL (%) in study	Median Age, Y	Conditioning	Risk group / features, %	Median follow-up	Disease status, %	Survival	EFS / PFS	NRM
Sweetenham <i>et al.</i> (1996) <sup>33</sup>	117	117 (100%)	31 (16-57)	BEAM 21%	St III-IV : 63%	26 (1-126)	CR1 : 60%	53% @3y	54%	8.5%
				Cy/TBI 33%	>10cm mass:49%		CR2: 10%	CR1 pts : 72%		
				Other TBI based 13%	BM+:13%		PR : 9%	ChemoS rel: 37%		
					CNS+:13%		RRel / PRD: 12%	ChemoR : 7%		
Majhail <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>41</sup>	1367	70 (5.1%)** NHL:960 (70%)	31 (7-77)*	TBI in 44% **	St III-IV : 68%†	104(25-203)	CR1: 51%; Rel1: 13%	87% @ 5y**	77%**	8% 5y**
Nademanee <i>et al.</i> (2000) <sup>39*</sup>	264	28 (11%)	44 (5-69)	TBI/Cy/VP16	St III-IV:74%; 63% Extranodal:63%; BM+ : 19%	53 (12-154)	CR1/PR1: 36%; IF: 15%; Rel: 49%	55% @ 5y	47% overall CR/PR :73%; Rel :34%; IF: 30%	10%
				BCNU/VP16/Cy						
Van Imhoff <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>31</sup>	42	27 (64%)	36 (15-64)	BEAM	UKLG HR:89%	61	Newly diagnosed/ upfront	81% @ 5y	73%	0%
					aalPI 2-3:37%					
					>10cm mass:44%					
					Raised LDH: 67%					
Nademanee <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>24</sup>	52	10 (18%)	38 (22-56)	TBI/Cy/VP16	aalPI high 90% aalPI high-int 10%	44	CR1 : 70% PR1 : 30%	60% @3Y	60% 3y	10% for SNCL (2% overall)
				TBI						
				BCNU/VP16						
Jost <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>29</sup>	26	9 (34%)	25 (16-59)	Cy/TBI	Elevated LDH:71%	45	Upfront	48%*	EFS 44% @ 3y *	0%*
				Cy/BCNU/VP16	>St III-IV : 88%					

# AutoSCT in Burkitt: Disease status

## High-Dose Chemotherapy With Autologous Bone Marrow Rescue in Children With Poor-Risk Burkitt's Lymphoma: A Report From the European Lymphoma Bone Marrow Transplantation Registry

By Ruth Ladenstein, Rachel Pearce, Olivier Hartmann, Catherine Patte, Tony Goldstone, and Thierry Philip





# Challenges in patient selection

- Histology:
  - Burkitt, or
  - B cell lymphoma unclassifiable with features intermediate between diffuse large b-cell lymphoma and burkitt's lymphoma
    - ?(BCLUFI-DLBCL/BL)

# Differentiating BL from 'BCLu'

**bjh** research paper

**Diagnosis of Burkitt lymphoma using an algorithmic approach – applicable in both resource-poor and resource-rich countries**

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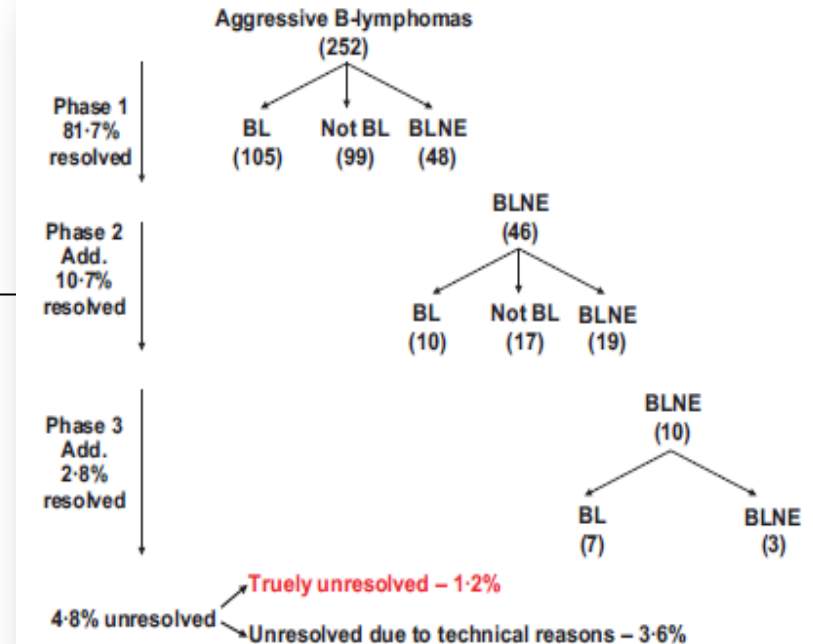
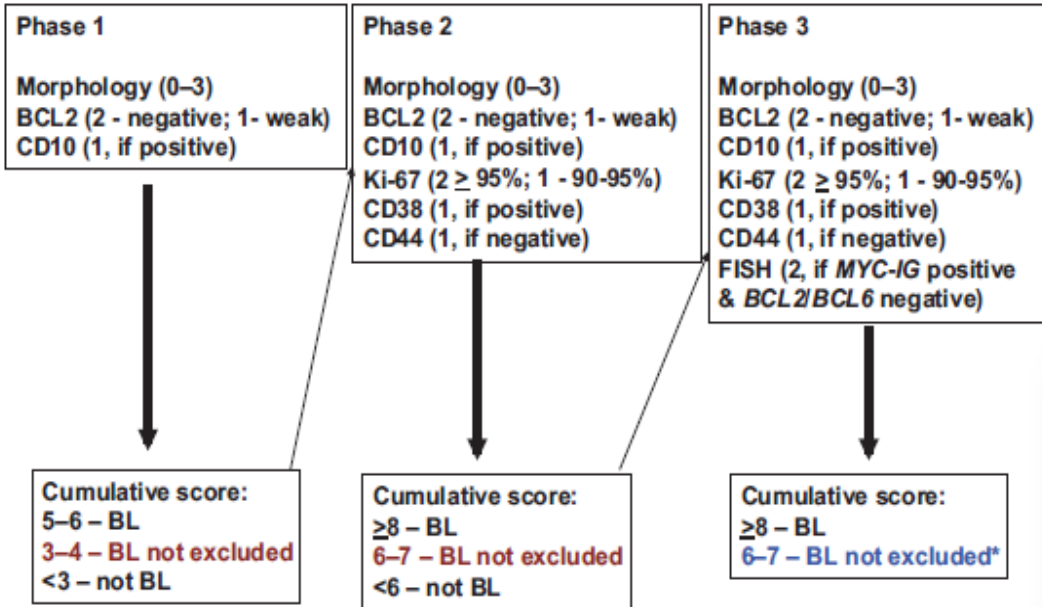
**bjh** review

**Lymphomas in sub-Saharan Africa – what can we learn and how can we help in improving diagnosis, managing patients and fostering translational research?**

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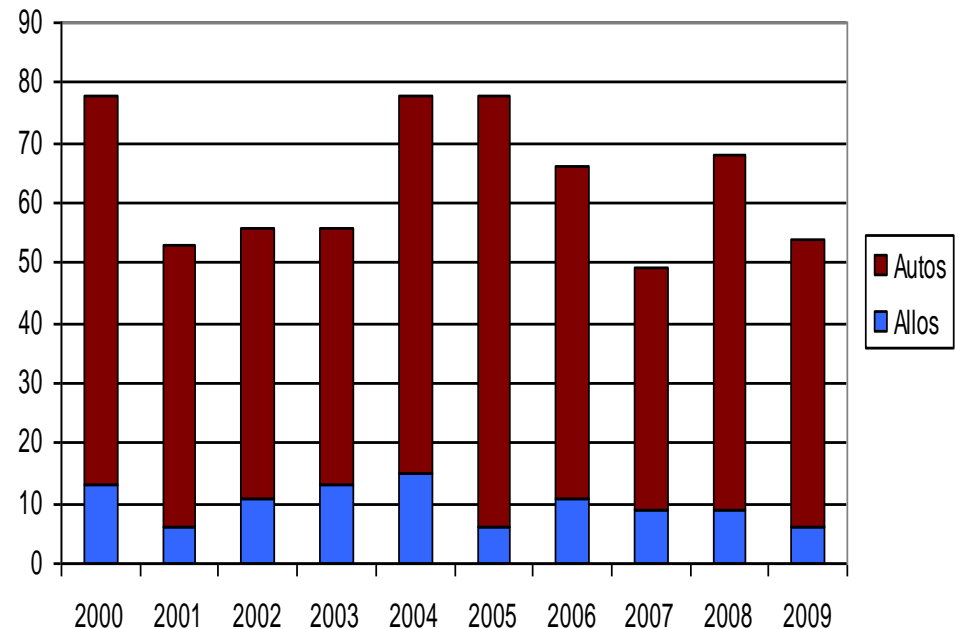
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### CD20-positive and TdT/cyclin D1 negative tumour



# Adult Allo & Auto Cohorts 2000-2009 in BL (‘Rituximab-era’)

	<b>Allo</b>	<b>Auto</b>	<b>Total</b>
2000	13	65	78
2001	6	47	53
2002	11	45	56
2003	13	43	56
2004	15	63	78
2005	6	72	78
2006	11	55	66
2007	9	40	49
2008	9	59	68
2009	6	48	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>636</b>



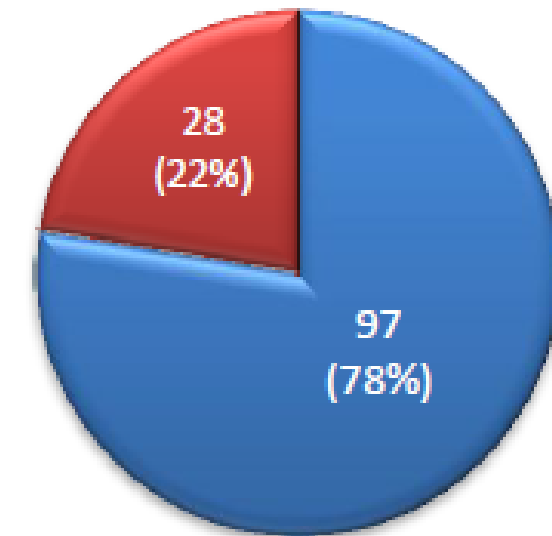
- Burkitt’s Lymphoma (PROMISE code=50)
- First transplants
- Age 18-65
- Includes HIV+

# Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation For Adult Burkitt Lymphoma In The Rituximab Era: A Retrospective Study Of The Lymphoma Working Party (LWP) Of The European Group For Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT)

Table 1. Patient and Disease Characteristics (N=125)

Characteristics at diagnosis	N (%)
Median Age, y	36 (16-64)
Stage III/IV	20 (16%) / 79 (64%)
Elevated LDH	60 (70%)
Bulky Mass >10 cm	27 (23%)
Disease Status at ASCT	N (%)
• CR1/ VGPR1/PR1	90 (72%)
• CR>1 / AD	31 (25%)

Fig. 1. Histological subtype

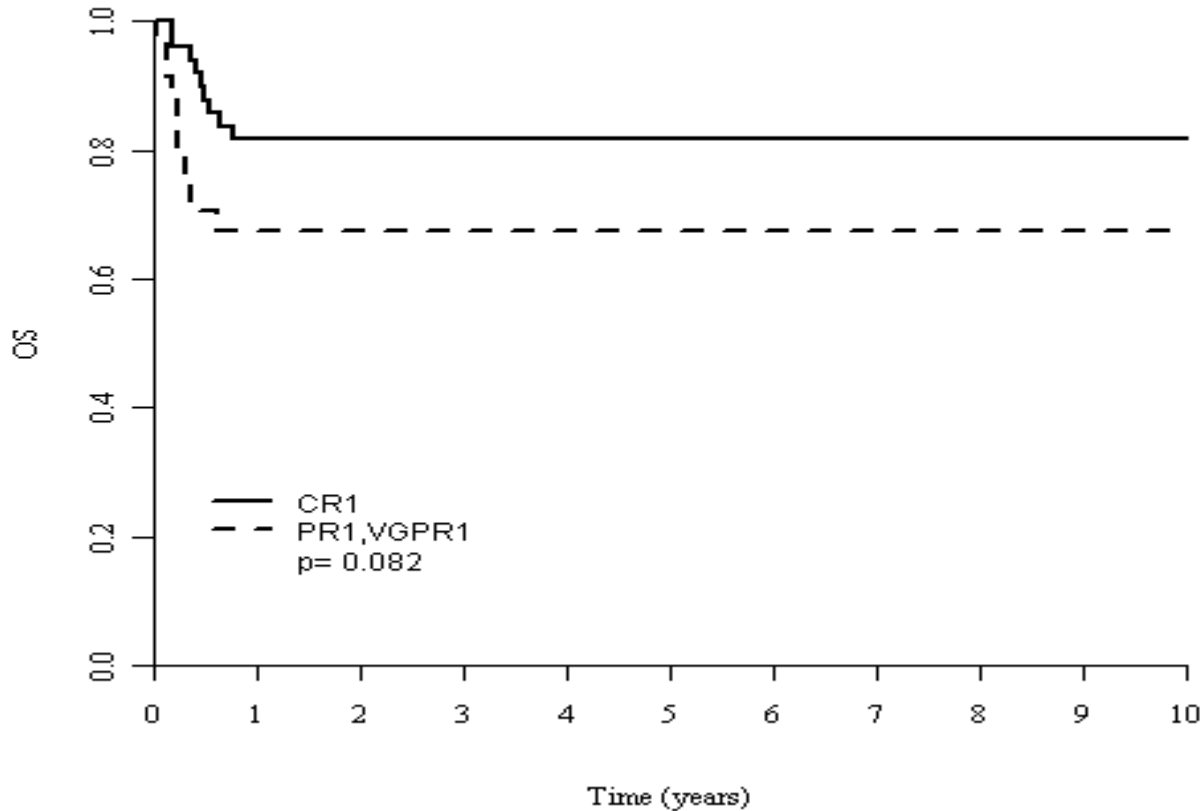


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■ Burkitt

■ Burkitt - like / Atypical BL

# Outcomes in CR1 vs VGPR/PR1



AutoSCT can successfully salvage patients who fail to achieve remission after initial chemotherapy

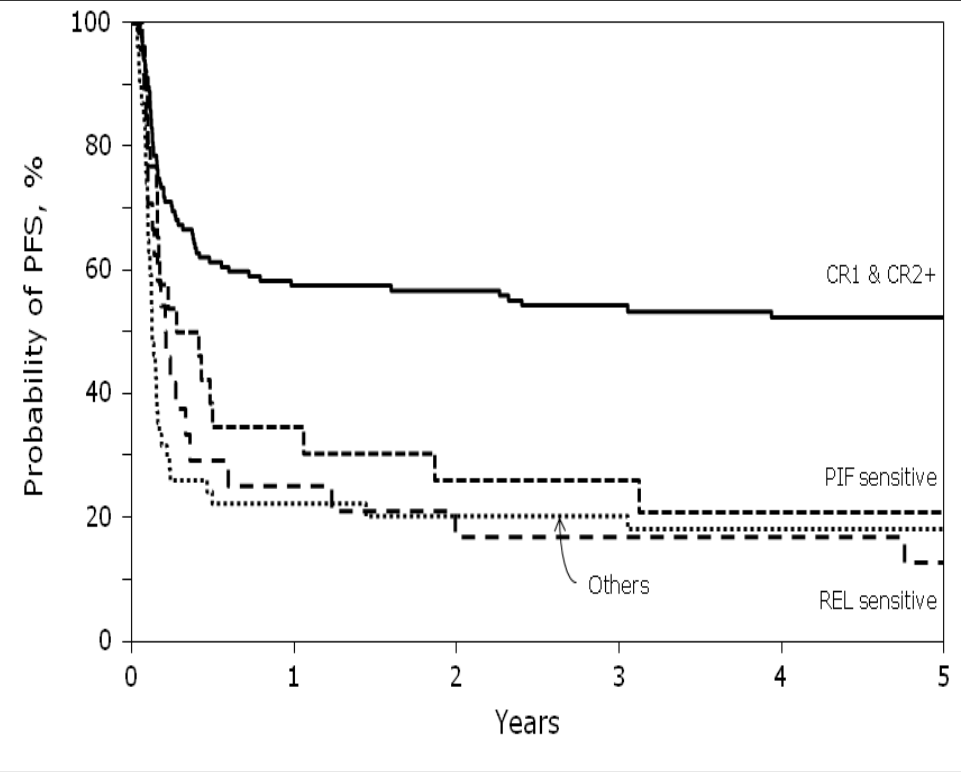
# HCT in HIV+ BL

Ref and year	N=	BL/BLL	Age	Disease status	Conditioning	NRM	Survival	PFS
Balsalobre <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>71</sup>	68	8 (12%)	41 (29-62)	CR 51%, PR/ChemoS rel. 37%; IF/ChemoR rel. 12%	BEAM (95.5%); TBI (4.5%)	7.5%	61% @ 3yrs	56%
Diez-Martin <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>72</sup>	53	3(6%)	40.7 (29-62)	CR 47%; PR/ChemoS relapse 43.5%	TBI ; BEAM ; other	8%	58.5% @ 2.5yrs *	57.5%
Krishnan <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>73</sup>	20	6 (30%)	44 (11-68)	CR 30%; Refractory/Relapse 70%;	BCNU/VP16/Cy or TBI/VP16/Cy	5%	70% @ 2.6 yrs	85%

# CIBMTR Analysis of 241 Transplants for BL, 1985-2007 - Gajewski et al 2010

Variable	AUTO	SIB	UNR/MM
N	<b>113</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>48</b>
Median age	31 (5-76)	24 (3-55)	22 (2-54)
Bone marrow involvement @ diagnosis	22%	21%	27%
CR1 status prior to HCT	42%	34%	6%
Chemosensitive prior to HCT	86%	77%	71%
TRM @ 1 yr (95% CI)	5 (2-10)	26 (17-37)	28 (16-41)
PFS @ 5 yr (95% CI)	48 (39-58)	30 (20-41)	22 (12-35)
OS @ 5 yr (95%CI)	<b>54</b> <b>(44-63)</b>	<b>32</b> <b>(22-43)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>(12-36)</b>

- Adult + paediatric
- Worse outcome in relapse, PIF
- Survival in AUTO superior to ALLO

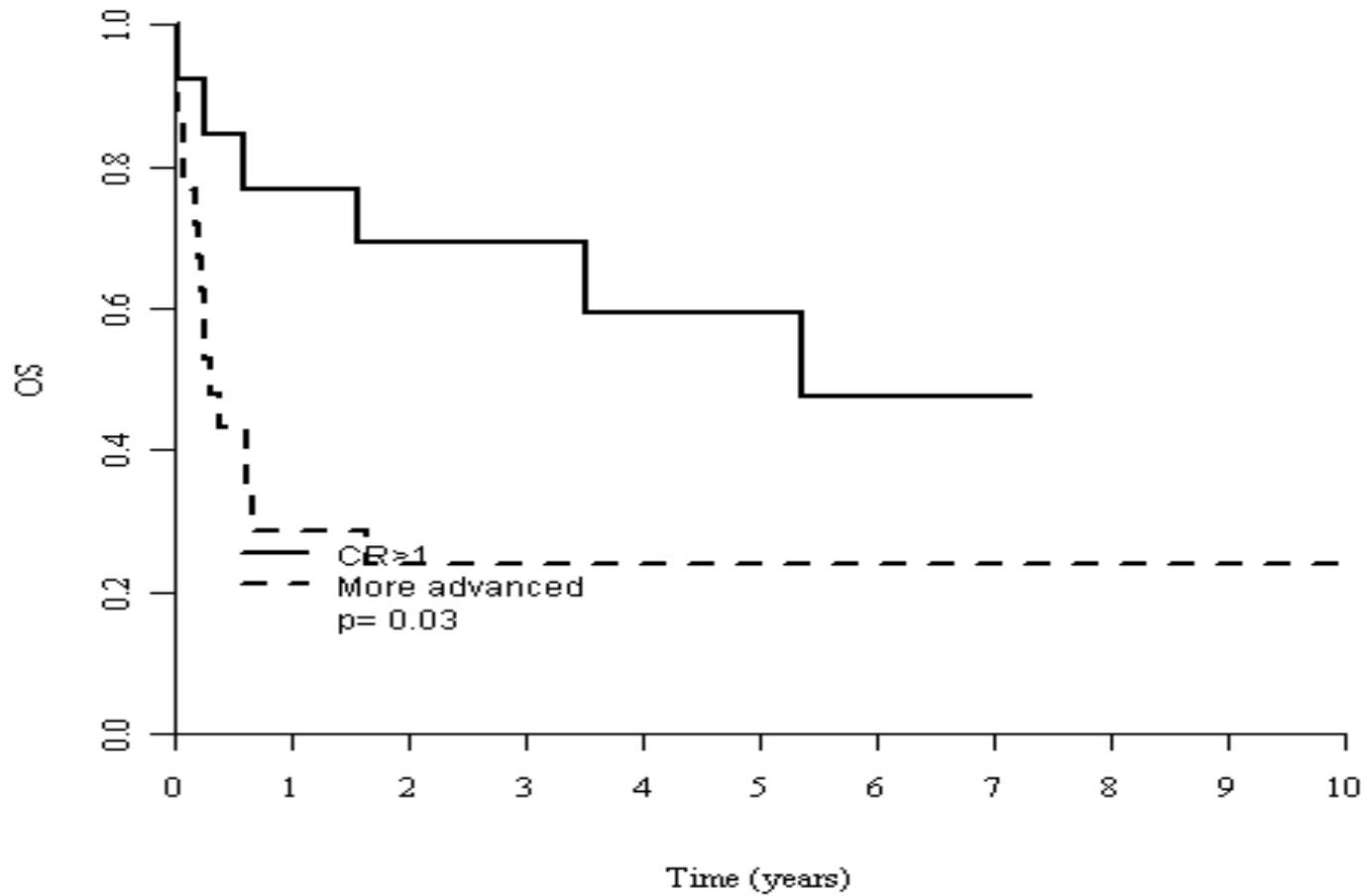




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# ASCT after Relapse EBMT Study:

N = 25

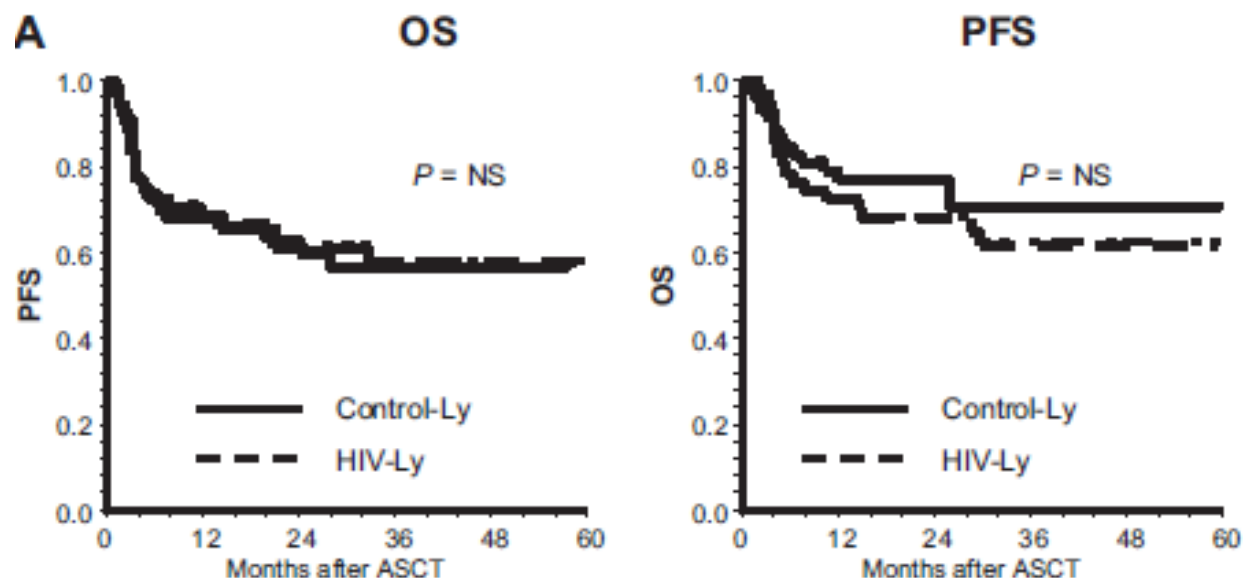


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- Patients treated after 2000
- Histology report review
- HIV not excluded

# AutoSCT in HIV+ BL

## Comparable survival between HIV<sup>+</sup> and HIV<sup>-</sup> non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin lymphoma patients undergoing autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantation



# Mobilization in HIV+ patients

## Stem cell mobilization in HIV seropositive patients with lymphoma

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- 155 mobilizations
  - 127 NHL, 35 HL
  - 23 BL
- Mobilisation failure:
  - Low CD4 count
  - Refractory disease
- Optimal mobilization:
  - Cyclophosphamide >3g/m<sup>2</sup>

Table 3. Univariate and multivariate statistical analysis of factors influencing optimal mobilization (CD34<sup>+</sup> >5x10<sup>6</sup>/kg) in 155 first mobilization attempts.

Prognostic factor*	Optimal mobilization	
	Univariate P OR (95% CI)	Multivariate P OR (95% CI)
Lymphoma refractory	0.04 0.34 (0.11-0.98)	NS
Platelet < 160 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	0.001 0.37 (0.2-0.7)	0.004 0.33 (0.1-0.7)
CD4 <sup>+</sup> count < 237/mcl	0.08 0.55 (0.30-1.05)	0.001 0.52 (0.26-0.8)
Mobilizing strategy (G-CSF vs. G-CSF + CT)	0.02 0.31 (0.12-0.80)	0.008 0.21 (0.07-0.7)
CTX > 3 g/m <sup>2</sup> as mobilizing tx	0.01 2.1 (1.20-3.80)	0.006 3.1 (1.4-6.8)
CTX 1.5 g/m <sup>2</sup> as mobilizing tx	0.03 0.20 (0.05-0.90)	NS

\*Only those parameters that achieved statistical significance (P<0.05) are listed.

# Allogeneic SCT in Burkitt

# Allogeneic SCT in BL

Reference	No. HCT	N: BL (%)	Median Age, years (Range)	Auto-HCT vs allo-HCT	NRM / TRM	OS	DFS/PFS
Gajewski <i>et al.</i> (2010) <sup>32</sup>	241	241 (100)	31 (5-76)	113 Auto-HCT	5%	54% @ 5y	48% @ 5y
			24 (3-55)	80 Sib allo-HCT	26%	32% @5y	30% @ 5y
			22 (2-54)	48 MUD/MMRD	28%	23% @5y	22% @ 5y
Peniket <i>et al.</i> (2003) <sup>48</sup>	15872	71 (6)	22.6 (4.8-48)	1185 allo -HCT(BL:71)	30.9% @ 4y	37% @ 4y; Median OS 4.7 months post allo-HCT	PFS: 34.9% @ 4y
				14687 auto-HCT			
Van Biesen <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>50</sup>	283	68 (24)**	37 (2-65)	Allo only	44%* @1y RR 1.97 (vs FL)	24% 5y OS* (HA-NHL RR :2.25 **)	PFS: 22% 5y * (HA-NHL RR:1.92**)
Gada <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>63</sup>	38	38(100)	16 (4-65)	25 Auto	8% 1 yr	23% @ 10y	21% @10y
			13 (4-62)	13 Allo	15% 1 yr	31% @ 10y	31% @ 10y
Song <i>et al.</i> (2006) <sup>30</sup>	27	27 (100)	36 (16-32)	21 auto 6 allo	NA	52% OS for all pts	3y EFS 51%
Soussain <i>et al.</i> (1995) <sup>13</sup>	18	18 (100)	29(17-42)	11 Auto	9%	45%	NA
			29 (21-33)	7 allo	29%	43%	
Schimmer <i>et al.</i> (2000) <sup>82</sup>	429	21(5)	46(16-73)	15 Auto	6%*	62% 3y	52%
				3 Allo	23%*	72% (NS vs auto)	71%
Kwon <i>et al.</i> (2010) <sup>83</sup>	13	13 (100)	41 (24-67)	11 auto	23%	75% 2yr OS	NA
		2 allo					
Divine <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>14</sup>	9	9 (100)	33 (18-76)	8 Auto	NA	12% 0%	NA
				2 Allo			
Troussard <i>et al.</i> (1990) <sup>46</sup>	9	9 (100)	27(15-36)	Allo	22%	77% @43m	NA
Hamadani <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>47</sup>	46	3 (6.5%)	47 (22-59)*	Allo	0%	OS: 33% 5y OS	PFS: 33% 5y
Kusumi <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>84</sup>	112	2 (2%)	50(22-72) <sup>§</sup>	RIC allo	33.3% <sup>§</sup>	0% 3yr OS <sup>§</sup>	NA
		(HA- NHL:9)					



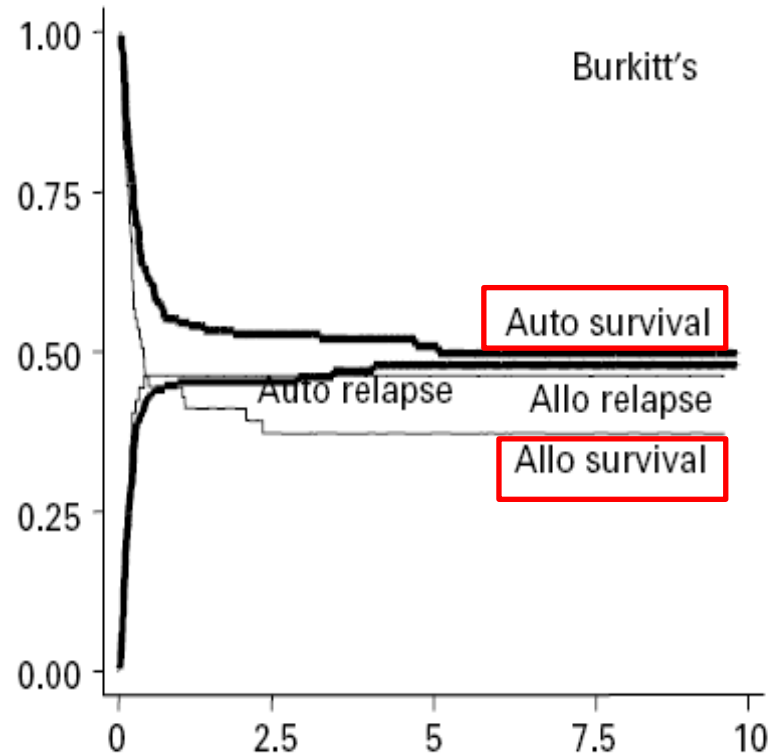
# EBMT data: Comparison of Auto vs Allo in all patients having a first SCT for BL, 2000-2009 (N=636)

	6m	6m	1y	1y	2y	2y	3y	3y
	AUTO	ALLO	AUTO	ALLO	AUTO	ALLO	AUTO	ALLO
NRM	6%	26%	<b>7%</b>	<b>29%</b>	8%	29%	9%	29%
RR	22%	41%	28%	42%	31%	42%	31%	44%
OS	77%	38%	<b>71%</b>	<b>30%</b>	65%	30%	65%	29%
PFS	71%	33%	64%	29%	61%	29%	60%	27%

- Autogous patients, N=537
- Allogeneic transplants, N=99
- Age 18-65
- Exclusion of " Burkitt-like" as registered on PROMISE
- Better overall survival for Auto group

# Allo vs Autologous SCT in BL/BLL

- EBMT study Peniket et al.
  - All lymphomas
  - 71 BL allo
  - Retrospective comparison with ASCT cohort
  - OS better for autologous vs allogeneic in all lymphomas
  - Relapse rate in BL
    - allo = ASCT
- Transplants carried out between 1982-1998



# Allogeneic SCT in Burkitt

- Possible option in the presence of sibling donor:
  - Relapse post auto
  - BM+ / unable to mobilise cells
- Disease status

# RIC transplants

- Lower efficacy in highly aggressive lymphoma
  - RIC allografts in aggressive/ resistant NHL:
    - 12.9 % PFS at 2 yrs

# MUD

CIBMTR analysis including 68 (24%) lymphoblastic lymphoma/BL/BLL.

- Heterogeneous group
- Increased relative risk of treatment-related mortality (TRM)
  - (relative risk (RR) of 1.97) and
  - disease progression/relapse (RR 3.53) compared with those with follicular lymphoma;
  - Relapse accounted for 39% of deaths in the former group.
- Volunteer unrelated donor transplants had an inferior outcome to sibling transplants (PFS 22 vs 30%)

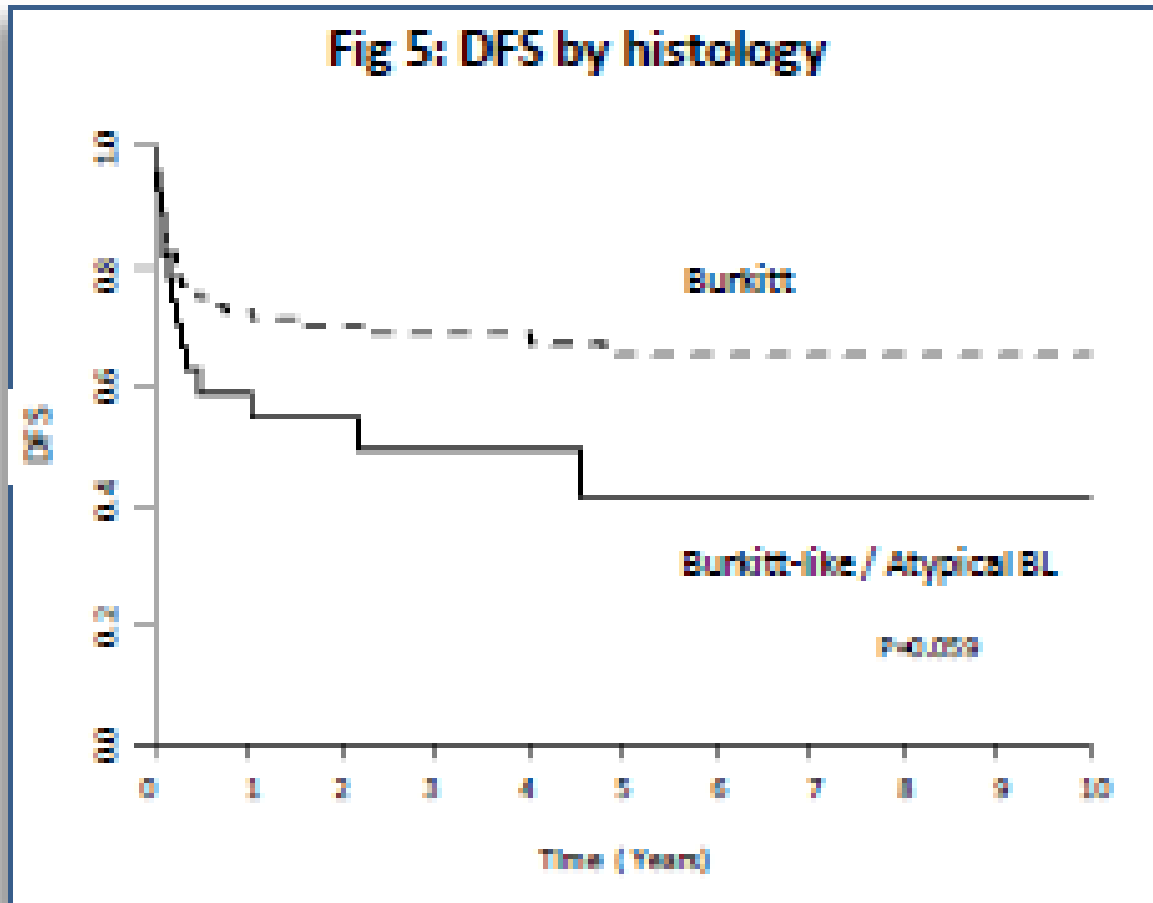
# SCT in BCLu / Burkitt- Like

Ref and year	N=	BLL/BCLU	Age	No . SC T	Procedure	Survival	PFS
Johnson <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>65</sup>	54	DHL (100%)	NA	4 (7%)	3 Auto 1 Allo	Median OS 3m*	PFS reported as similar to OS
Le Gouill <i>et al.</i> (2007) <sup>58</sup>	16	DHL (100%)	60(36-73)	5 (31%)	3 ASCT 2 alloSCT	OS 5 months	PFS: Median 4 months
Tholouli <i>et al.</i> (2009) <sup>74</sup>	13	Complex CGN (100%), including DHL (30%)	42 (19-69)	4 (31%)	1 ASCT 3 allo	OS 5 months **	PFS: Median 3 months **
Snuderl <i>et al.</i> (2010) <sup>83</sup>	20	DHL (100%)		2 (10%)	2 ASCT	OS 4.5 months**	NA
Macpherson <i>et al.</i> (1999) <sup>4</sup>	39	c-myc (28%), DHL (33%),other CGN (39%)	53 (16-93)	8 (20%)	4 auto-SCT 4 allo-SCT	Median OS 2.5 months for DHL patients; OS: DHL 0%; c-myc 32% @ 2y; other CGN 25% @ 2y	NA
Dann <i>et al.</i> (1997) <sup>66</sup>	27	HL (22%), BLL (15%), Other NHL (63%)	36 (18-60)	4 (19%)	Allo	Median OS 2.7 months**; OS 25% for BLL pts	DFS: 22%**

\*Including 2 patients who received ALL like treatment

\*For all patients

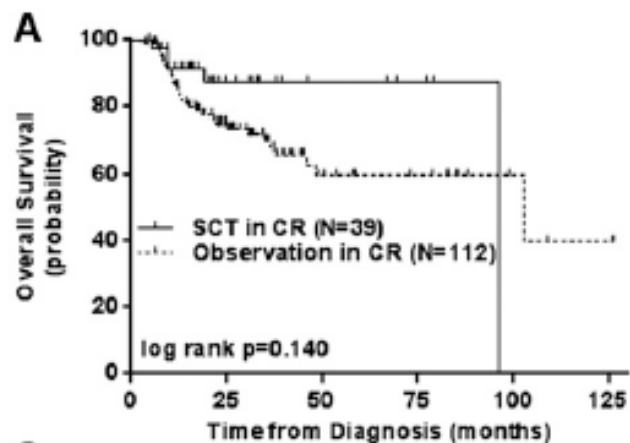
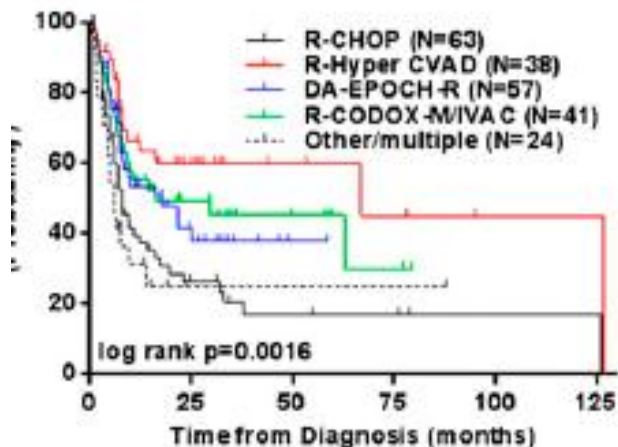
# Burkitt vs BCLu



## CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

### Impact of induction regimen and stem cell transplantation on outcomes in double-hit lymphoma: a multicenter retrospective analysis

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# Conclusions-I

- Upfront auto-SCT has been reported to be feasible in patients who have high-risk features at presentation, and in whom it is a clinical option.
- In patients with relapsed disease, auto-SCT can result in a PFS of 30–40%.
- Allo-SCT is an option in relapsing patients with a sibling or matched related donor who may not be eligible for, or may have previously received, an auto-SCT; Role of RIC and T-cell depletion is not well defined.
- Disease status at transplant is the most significant predictor of outcome in patients undergoing SCT.

# HSCT in BL in Africa

- Indication for ASCT
  - PR1 (vs salvage chemo?)
  - In CR2
- Allo
  - Limited use

- One size doesn't fit all
- Development of African registries
  - Regional answers
    - Endemic BL and SCT ( cf NCI chemotherapeutic regimes)
- Collaboration with WBMT
  - Regional transplant centres

Thank You

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Prostate	7069	13.8	4975	24.5	2908	5.8	4778	40.5	9947	19.3	29663	16.0
Oesophagus												
Males	11174	19.1	369	1.5	1140	2.1	2804	19.7	802	1.3	16289	7.8
Females	5411	8.0	62	0.2	875	1.4	1301	7.0	410	0.6	8058	3.4
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma												
Males	7264	7.1	1525	4.5	3124	4.4	846	4.8	4868	5.7	17626	5.6
Females	4741	4.4	2249	6.9	1830	2.4	614	3.0	2995	3.5	12428	3.9
Stomach												
Males	4687	7.4	3283	13.4	2550	4.4	1183	8.2	2131	3.4	13836	6.2
Females	3883	5.5	3780	12.6	1671	2.5	686	3.7	2331	3.6	12350	4.9
Colon/rectum												
Males	4019	6.1	627	2.3	3150	5.1	1553	11.3	3430	5.1	12778	5.4
Females	2997	4.1	951	3.3	2707	4.0	1644	8.9	2655	3.5	10903	4.2
Bladder												
Males	2787	2.1	440	0.9	11863	13.0	1348	5.4	2458	2.1	18893	4.5
Females	2575	1.9	157	0.3	2356	2.6	630	2.5	980	0.8	6700	1.6
Cervix uteri	33903	42.7	8201	28	8175	12.1	7698	38.2	20919	29.3	78897	29.3
Breast (females)	15564	19.5	5173	16.5	16588	23.2	6474	33.4	21397	27.8	65197	23.4
Ovary	4706	5.8	1182	3.3	1892	2.6	1003	5.2	3601	4.6	12384	4.3
All sites (except skin)												
Males	118903	158.7	39212	141.9	60011	99	31626	213.7	61610	90	311363	126
Females	129029	156.7	38857	121.5	59603	85.2	32170	163.2	78740	104.4	338397	121

# BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA (BL)

- High grade NHL
  - Sporadic form 1-2% of NHL in N.america and W.Europe
- Characteristic Morphology
  - Medium sized, clumped chromatin,
  - Diffuse monotonous pattern
  - High proliferative index – Ki-67 >95-100%
- Immunophenotype:
  - IgM+ (vs ALL), Bcl-6+, CD19+, CD20+, CD22+, CD10+, CD79a+
  - CD5-, CD23-, Bcl2-, TdT- (vs ALL)
- Cytogenetic evidence of c-myc rearrangement
- Burkitt-like lymphoma (BLL) / DLBCL ( unclassified) to be excluded in study

- Burkitt's lymphoma is a rare yet very aggressive high grade lymphoma .
- There are three clinical variants.
  - The endemic form –
    - equatorial Africa in areas of high malaria prevalence
    - most common childhoods malignancy – jaw tumours that often presents with extranodal – especially abdominal – disease and leukemia<sup>2, 3</sup>. There is a correlation with endemic malaria.
  - Sporadic BL occurs in the rest of the world, where the incidence is 1-2% of all lymphomas and is again a disease of the young. There is a male preponderance in both the sporadic and endemic forms.
  - Immunodeficiency associated BL is associated with HIV infection.



- Burkitt's variant
- Burkitt-like lymphoma (BLL)
  - Now called :
  - B cell lymphoma unclassifiable with features intermediate between diffuse large b-cell lymphoma and burkitt's lymphoma
    - ?(BCLUFI-DLBCL/BL)

# Pathology

- High proliferation index and rapid doubling time
- Monotonous pattern, small noncleaved cells
- 'Starry sky'

