Transplant for ALL

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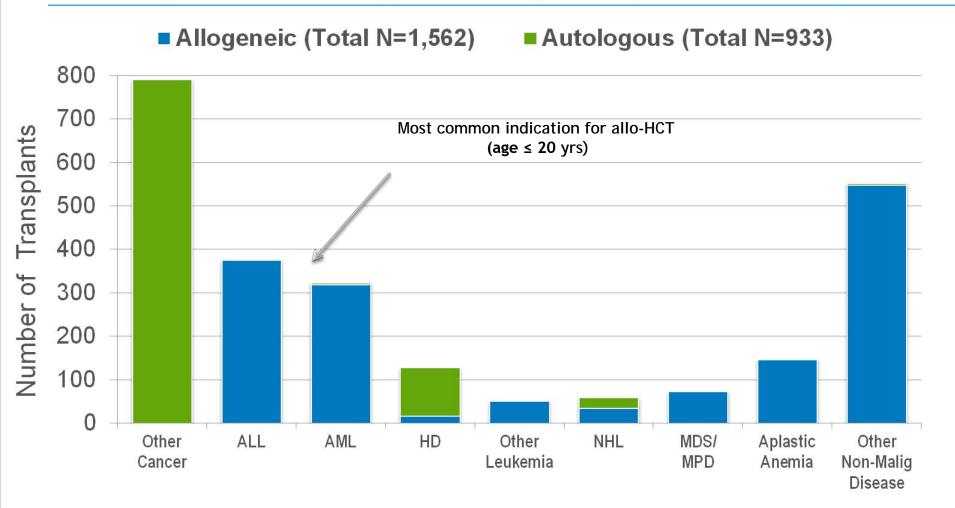
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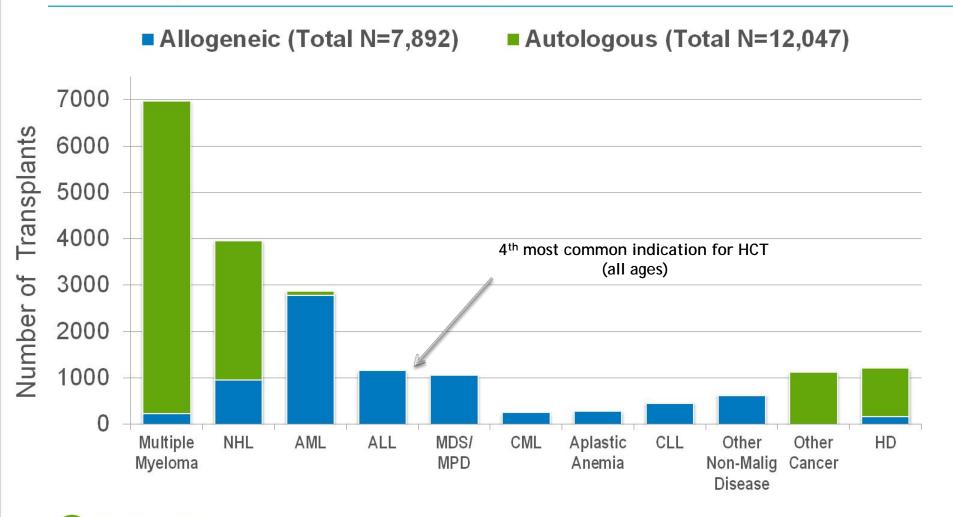
- >Introduction
- >HCT in the era of adult type chemotherapy
- >HCT in the era of pediatric inspired chemotherapy
- Take home messages

Indications for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants for Age ≤ 20 years, in the US, 2011





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ALL

- Rare disease of the young
- Remarkable success in kids (CR 90%, survival 80%)
- Same CR in adults 90%, but long survival < 40-45%
- Survival rate after relapse in adults < 10%
- Risk-oriented consolidation therapy (chemotherapy, autologous or allogeneic transplant) is the key to improve survival in adults

Case

46 yo male with newly diagnosed PH-neg Pre B ALL, achieved remission 3 weeks after starting an adult ALL protocol, his MRD was negative at 12 weeks post induction. He has no matched donor

- ► Do you offer HCT? CR1 or beyond?
- ► Allo-HCT? Auto-HCT?
- Conditioning?
- > Donor?

Conventional RF

- >CNS involvement
- Hypodiploidy/near triploidy on karyotype or DNA index.
- Resistance to steroid pre-phase
- Poor early bone marrow (BM) blast clearance
- Delayed remission
- ► Ig/TCR MRD positivity after the first induction
- **Elevated WBC**
- Age
- >MLL gene rearrangement
- t(1;19) or E2A-PBX1 gene fusion
- Complex karyotype
- >Immature immunophenotype
- >PH pos

Allo in CR1

	Number	TRM	LFS	OS	Notes
LALA 87	257	19.5%v3.4%	39%v14% at 5 yrs	44%v20% at 5 yrs	Stat sig only in high risk
LALA 94	259	18% for both at 5 yrs	45%v23% at 5 yrs	51%v29 for auto and 21 for chemo	Only HR offered allo
EORTC	184	6 yrs Death in cr 23% vs 7%	56v38%	41% vs 39% at 6 yrs	Included lymphoma pts
HOVON	138	16%v3%	60v42%	61v47% in all 69v49% in SR	53v41% but not stat sig in HR
GOELAL02	156	15.4%V6.9%	75%V31% at 6 yrs	75%v39% at 6 yrs for HR	Allo vs Auto in HR

Double relapse

rate in the no

donor group

53V45% for all

but only sig in

standard risk

35.8% in

HRv19.5% in

standard risk

NRM abrogated

the OS benefits

in HR

MRC/ECOG

562

Meta analysis

	Number	OS	Note
Yanada	1274	OS in HR	OS in all risk but more pronounced in HR
Ram	2225	OS in SR	Not stat sig in HR
Pidala	3157	OS in SR	
Gupta	2962	No diff	< 35 benefit

SUMMARY

- ➤ DFS in favor of allo-HCT as compared to chemotherapy or auto-HCT, at a price of higher NRM
- So benefit in all risk groups but sometimes not stat significant.
- ► No MRD

Donor

- Safety of alternate donor has improved
- >MUD=MSD
 - Dahlke et al. BBMT 2006
 - Lee et al. BBMT 2007
 - ► Ringden et al. Blood 2009
 - Kiehl et al. JCO 2014
 - ► Dhedin et al. Blood 2015

Conditioning

- Cy/TBI is the most widely used regimen
- > 12 gray TBI given in six fractions and 120 mg/kg Cy
- NRM at 2 years ranges from 20-40%
 - In pediatrics, Bu was inferior to TBI (RCT: Bunin et al. BBMT 2003, retro CIBMTR, Blood 2006) (CIBMTR review in kids showed more relapse in non xrt)
 - ➤ Bu/Flu (with pharmacokinetics) showed very good results in a retrospective review by Kunter et al. BMT 2014 (65 pts, 2 yrs OS, LFS, RR, NRM 65, 61, 26, and 14% respectively)
 - VP16/TBI (Marks et al. BBMT 2006, 502 patients all have ALL)
 - Addition of VP 16 to standard Cy/TBI increased TRM and did not decrease relapse for children an adolescents (CIBMTR data, Tracey et al. BBMT 2012)
 - For adults however Japanese published very good outcomes with medium dose VP 16 addition (Shigematsu et al. BBMT 2008)

RIC

- Cause less tissue damage, reduce incidence and severity of GVHD and thus decrease NRM
- There are no RCT comparing RIC and MAC in ALL patients transplanted in CR1
- > Retrospective reports
 - CIBMTR (Marks et al. blood 2010)
 - EBMT (Mohty et al. blood 2010)
 - ► JSHCT (Tanaka et al. BMT 2013)

Auto-SCT

- No GVL
- ► Graft contamination
- ➤ In the MRC/ECOG trial 456 patients were randomized to chemo vs auto, chemo showed better OS in all risk groups (37 vs 31 % in HR, 56 vs 46 % in SR)
- In metaanalysis (Gupta, Yanada): not better than chemo

Philadelphia positive

- ► Before TKI long term survival ~ 25% (154 patients on LALA94, 267 on MRC/ECOG...)
 - ➤ Of the 267 patients on MRC/ECOG, 76 received SCT, 5 yr OS was 34% with a sibling donor and 25% without a sibling donor
- > TKI->higher remission rates, improved depth of remissions, auto became an attractive option
- EBMT Giebel et al. European Journal of Cancer 2014: retrospective review of 177 ph pos patients. 3 yrs OS increased from 16% for transplants performed between 1996 and 2001 to 48% between 2002 and 2006 and 57% between 2007 and 2010

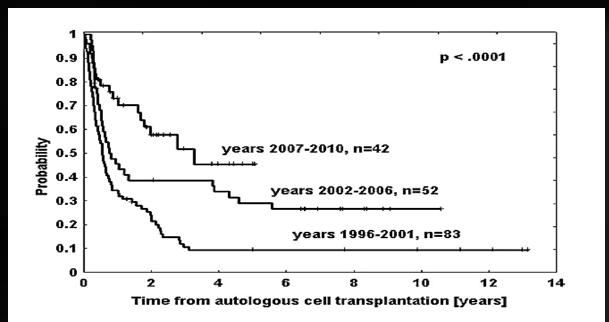


Fig. 1. Leukaemia-free survival after autologous stem cell transplantation in adults with Philadelphia-positive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia according to year of transplantation.

Auto for Ph pos

- ➤ GRAAPH 2003 Tanguy-Schmidt et al. BBMT 2013: 45 pt, 4 yrs OS 52% (50% after allo, 80% after auto, 33% with chemo)
- CALGB Wetzler et al. Haematologica 2014: 58 patients; 19 underwent autologous and 15 underwent allogeneic, similar median OS and median DFS
- ➤ GRALL Chalandon et al. blood 2015:268 Ph pos patients, 161 underwent allo 5 yrs OS 56.7% RFS 48.3%. 35 patients underwent auto 5 yrs OS 55.1% RFS 46.1%

KFSHRC

- Phase II trial
- ➤ Weekly VCR, weekly dexamethasone, plus ponatinib 30 mg daily
- Autologous HCT for patients who achieve more than MmolR at 4-6 months of therapy
- Allogeneic HCT for persistently positive transcripts

Beyond CR1

- CR after salvage range from 40% to 45%
- ► 421 with relapsed ALL on the LALA 94
 - **>**5-year OS 7%
 - ► 5-year OS after SCT 25%
- >609 with relapsed ALL on the MRC/ECOG
 - **>**5-year OS 7%
 - ►5-year OS after SCT ranged from 15% to 23% (15% auto, 16% MUD, 23% MSD)
 - ► 5-year OS with chemotherapy 4%
- ► 263 with relapsed ALL on the PETHEMA
 - ▶ Best 5-year OS (38%) was seen in patients younger than 30, and had a long CR1 and transplanted in CR2

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Hematopoietic Stem-Cell Transplantation for Acute Leukemia in Relapse or Primary Induction Failure

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

Patients with acute leukemia refractory to induction or reinduction chemotherapy have poor prognoses if they do not undergo hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation (HSCT). However, HSCT when a patient is not in complete remission (CR) is of uncertain benefit. We hypothesized that pretransplantation variables may define subgroups that have a better prognosis.

Patients and Methods

Overall, 2,255 patients who underwent transplantation for acute leukemia in relapse or with

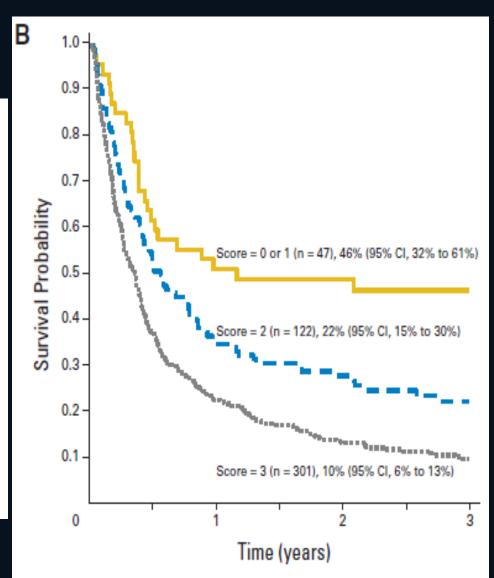
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Transplanting R/R ALL

Prognostic Variables

ALL		
Disease group		
PIF or first untreated relapse	0	172
First refractory relapse	1	206
Second and additional relapse	2	92
Donor CMV		
Negative	0	235
Positive	1	235
Bone marrow blasts, %		
< 25	0	268
> 25	1	202
Age, years		
1-9	0	45
10-39	1	302
> 40	2	123



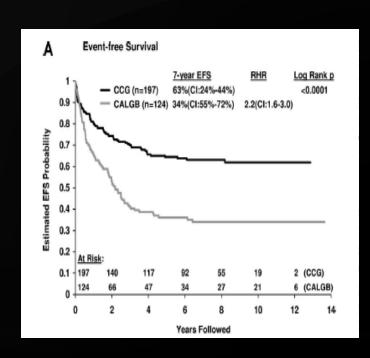
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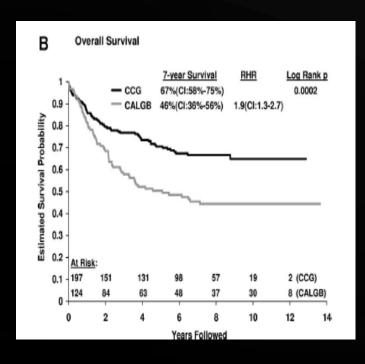
Pediatric protocols

- Several prospective trials suggest improved outcomes in young adults using pediatric, pediatric inspired or augmented regimens
 - ALL96: Ribera et al., JCO 2008
 - ► GRAALL -2003: Huguet et al. JCO 2009
 - Toronto Study: Storring et al BJH 2009
 - ➤ DFCI Consortium: DeAngelo et al., Leukemia 2015; DeAngelo ASH 2015
 - CALGB 10403: Stock et al., ASH 2014
 - ► Augmented-BFM: Ryttig et al., Cancer 2014

What determines the outcomes for adolescents and young adults with acute lymphoblastic leukemia treated on cooperative group protocols? A comparison of Children's Cancer Group and Cancer and Leukemia Group B studies

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	CR	EFS	OS
CALGB	90%	34%	46%
CCG	90%	63%	67%

What are the Differences Between Paediatric and Adult Protocols?

- ► Up to 3x vinca alkaloids
- ►Up to 5x prednisolone
- ► Up to 20x asparaginase
- Less use of myelosuppressive drugs
 - eg, anthracyclines, cyclophosphamide, cytarabine
- Less use of BMT
 - ➤BMT still recommended by pediatricians for very high-risk ALL (eg, Ph+/t[4;11])

GRAALL

- ➤ GRAALL 2003 / 2005 studies
- > CR1 Allo if <55, with at least 1 conventional HR feature
- ➤ Candidates for SCT in CR1 N=522
 - Number of SCT patients: 282
 - ➤ No SCT: 240

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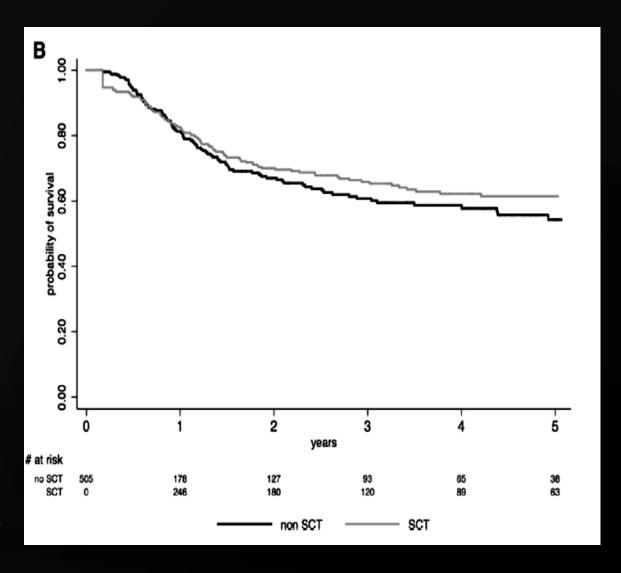
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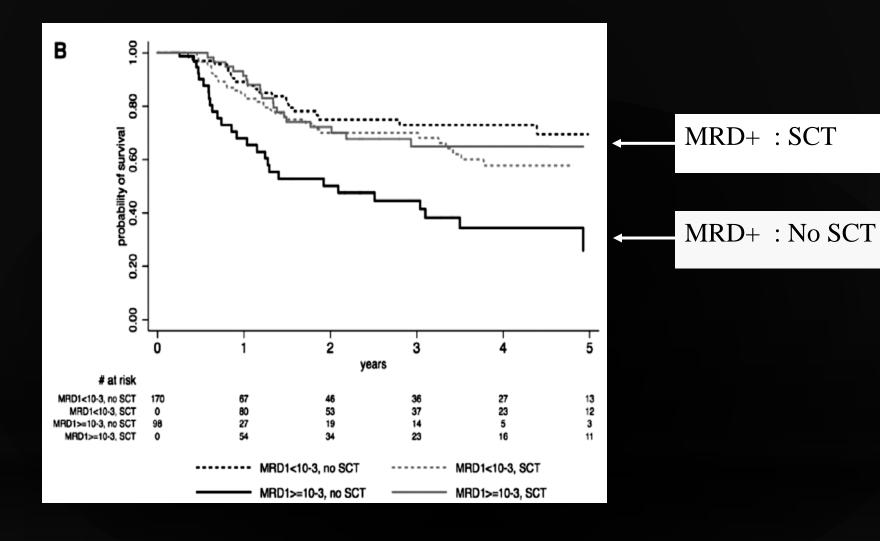
Role of allogeneic stem cell transplantation in adult patients with Ph-negative acute lymphoblastic leukemia

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No Benefit of SCT based on conventional high risk factors



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CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Oncogenetics and minimal residual disease are independent outcome predictors in adult patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia

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Modern high risk features

Beldjord et al. blood 2014

1. MRD

MRD level >10 -4 post Induction

2. B-CELL:

- t(4;11) or other MLL rearrangement
- Focal IKZF1 gene deletion

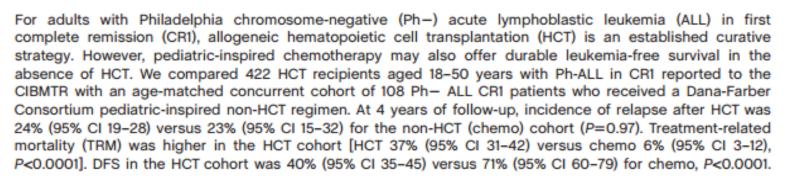
3. *T-CELL*:

- Absence of NOTCH1/FBXW7 mutation and/or
- N/K-RAS mutation and/or
- PTEN gene alteration



Pediatric-inspired therapy compared to allografting for Philadelphia chromosome-negative adult ALL in first complete remission

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422 HCT vs 108 DFCI

RR: 24 VS 23

TRM: 37 VS 6

DFS: 40 VS 71

OS: 40 VS 73

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Improving results of allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation for adults with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in first complete remission: an analysis from Acute Leukemia Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

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		N	NRM	RI	LFS	OS
Age	Period		(%, 95%CI)	(%, 95%CI)	(%, 95%CI)	(%, 95%CI)
18-25 years	1993-2002	126	18.5 (13.7-24)	28 (20.3-36.2)	53.5 (44.6-62.4)	60.5 (51.8-69.2)
	2003-2007	278	10.9 (7.3-15.3)	22.9 (18-28.3)	66.2 (60.4-72)	73 (67.5-78.5)
	2008-2012	298	11.7 (8-16.3)	22.9 (17.5-28.7)	65.4 (58.9-71.8)	76.3 (70.5-82.2)
	P		0.47	0.34	0.05	0.04
26-35 years	1993-2002	167	14 (10-18.7)	25.8 (19.3-32.7)	60.2 (52.7-67.7)	68.1 (60.9-75.2)
	2003-2007	279	17.3 (12.8-22.4)	24 (19-29.5)	58.7 (52.6-64.7)	68.2 (62.4-74)
	2008-2012	318	11.2 (7.7-15.5)	32.4 (26.7-38.3)	56.1 (49.9-62.4)	69.3 (63.1-75.5)
	P		0.06	0.08	0.68	0.63
36-45 years	1993-2002	139	21 (15.8-26.7)	31.4 (23.8-39.3)	47.7 (39.3-56)	58.2 (49.8-66.5)
	2003-2007	303	23.3 (17.9-29.1)	27 (21.9-32.2)	49.4 (43.5-55.2)	58.6 (52.8-64.4)
	2008-2012	283	14.7 (10.4-19.8)	22.2 (16.9-28)	62.7 (56.2-69.2)	68.6 (62.2-75)
	P		0.02	0.19	0.002	0.002
46-55 years	1993-2002	74	26.1 (19.7-32.9)	40.9 (29.3-52.2)	33 (22-44)	41.2 (29.6-52.7)
	2003-2007	207	31.1 (24.4-38)	23.4 (17.7-29.6)	45.5 (38.5-52.5)	53.3 (46.3-60.3)
	2008-2012	209	23.5 (17.4-30.1)	23.7 (17.6-30.4)	52.8 (45.1-60.6)	59.7 (52-67.4)
	P		0.20	0.09	0.03	0.02
18-55 years	1993-2002	506	18.8 (16.2-21.5)	30 (26-34.1)	51.2 (46.7-55.6)	59.6 (55.2-63.9)
	2003-2007	1067	20 (17.4-22.8)	24.5 (21.9-27.2)	55.4 (52.3-58.5)	63.8 (60.7-66.8)
	2008-2012	1108	14.7 (12.4-17.1)	25.7 (22.8-28.7)	59.5 (56.2-62.9)	69.1 (65.8-72.3)
	P		0.003	0.07	0.009	0.00006
URD-HCT						
18-55 y	1993-2002	183	28.2 (22-35.2)	28.5 (25.4-31) 43.	.4 (36.1-50.6) 51.2	(43.8-58.5)
	2003-2007	802	24.4 (21.7-27.1)	22 (19.1-25) 5?	3.6 (50-57.1) 61 ((57.5-64.5)
	2008-2012	1193	22.4 (19.8-25)	18.5 (16.1-21) 59	9.1 (56-62.2) 64.8	(61.7-67.8)
	P		0.27	0.006	0.0001	0.003



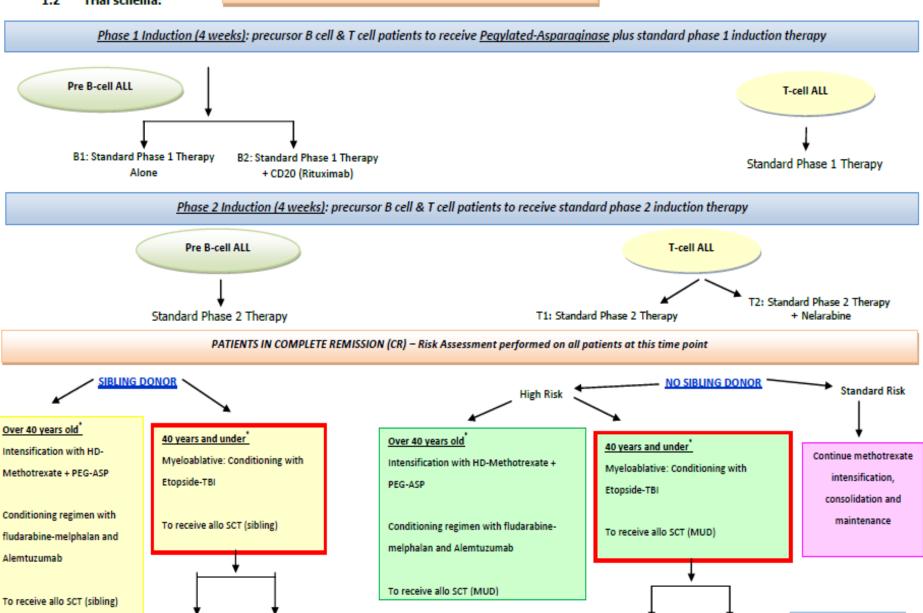
- Cooley et al. TRM decreased from 41 to 26% in SCT 2003-2007 as compared to 1993-1997
- ➤ Wood et al. TRM decreased from 43 to 31 % in SCT 2002-2007 as compared to 1990-1995
- Giebel et al.

Conclusion

- Adult ALL is not Pediatric ALL
 - age, comorbidities, organ dysfunction, difference in the genomic profile of adult and pediatric ALL, compliance...
- HCT should be offered for any patient with persistent MRD or modern poor prognostic factors
 - >HCT for all risk groups if patient on adult type therapy is not wrong
- Pediatric protocols seem to be more effective
 - ► RCT needed
 - Role of HCT need to be clarified and defined
 - better understanding of the value of the conventional and new risk factors in the context of pediatric protocols
 - ► Auto for negative MRD??
- The dilemma of how to consolidate adult ALL patients in CR1 will not be solved easily as long as new therapies emerge and the risk/benefit ratio of allo-HCT continue to change

UKALL14 TRIAL SCHEMA

1.2 Trial schema:



Randomisation to

Palifermin Dose

P2: Collapsed

P1: Standard

*Age at study entry

P2: Collapsed

P1: Standard

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