



# **Haploidentical HSCT from Family Members (for very high-risk children with Leukemia)**

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# SCT Donors

60 POTENTIAL SCT PATIENT / Year  
500 patients studied

Option #1

MSD, MFD

20 – 30%

Option #2

MUD (UCB)

Caucasian  
60 – 70%

Ethnic  
Minority  
10 – 20%

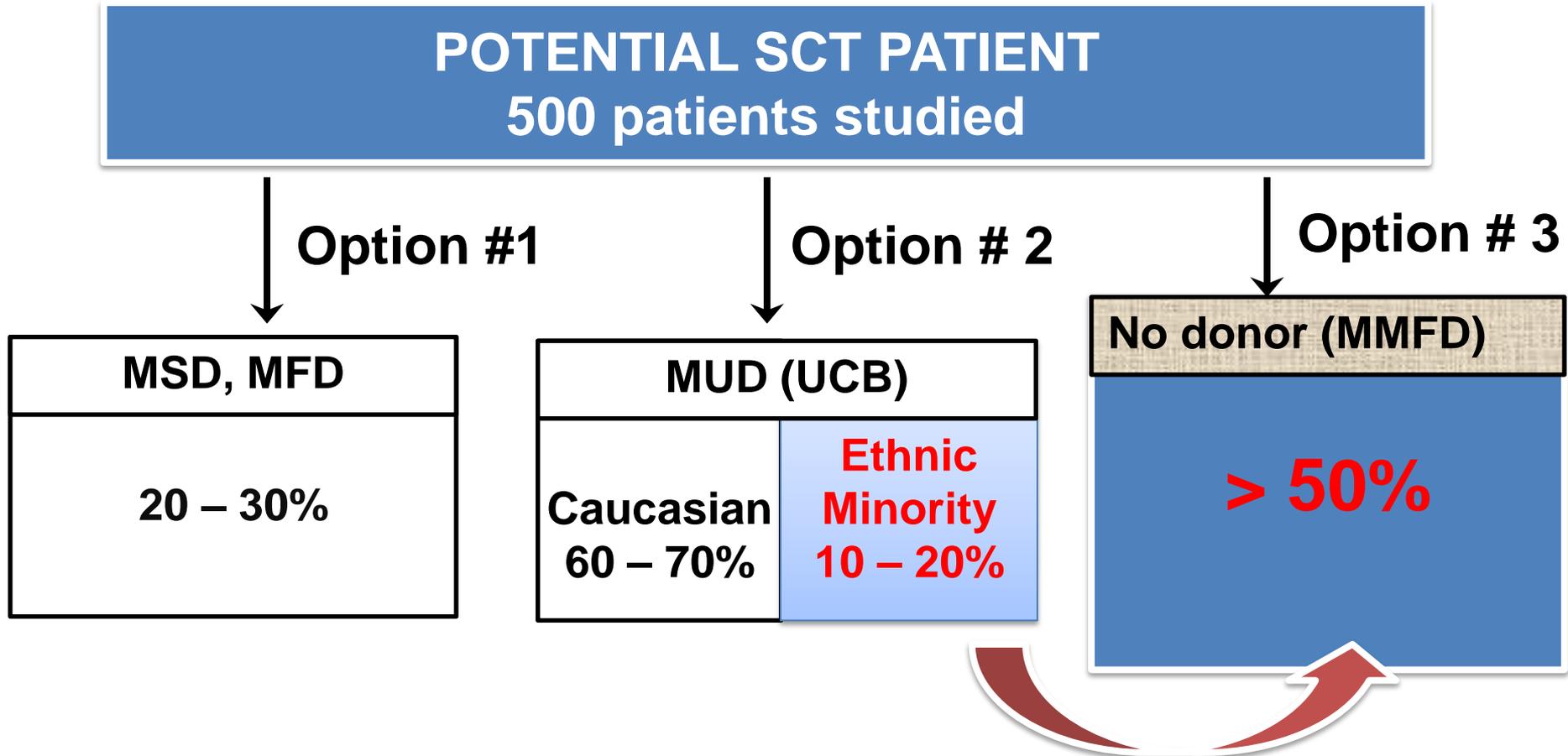
Option #3

No donor (MMFD)

> 50%

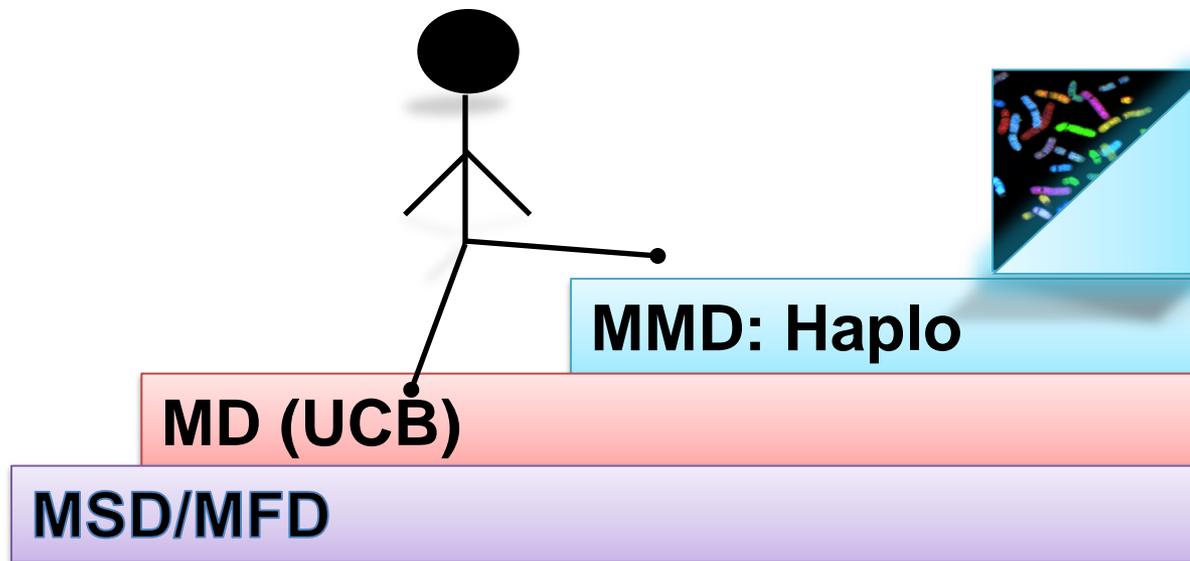
*Pediatr Blood Cancer 2006, 46:803*

# SCT Donors



# Strategies to identify alternative donors in Chile....

Chile: “a mixed population: 64% white, 35% Amerindian, with traces of other admixture and < 4% are foreign born”





**Protocol**



**T cell Depletion**

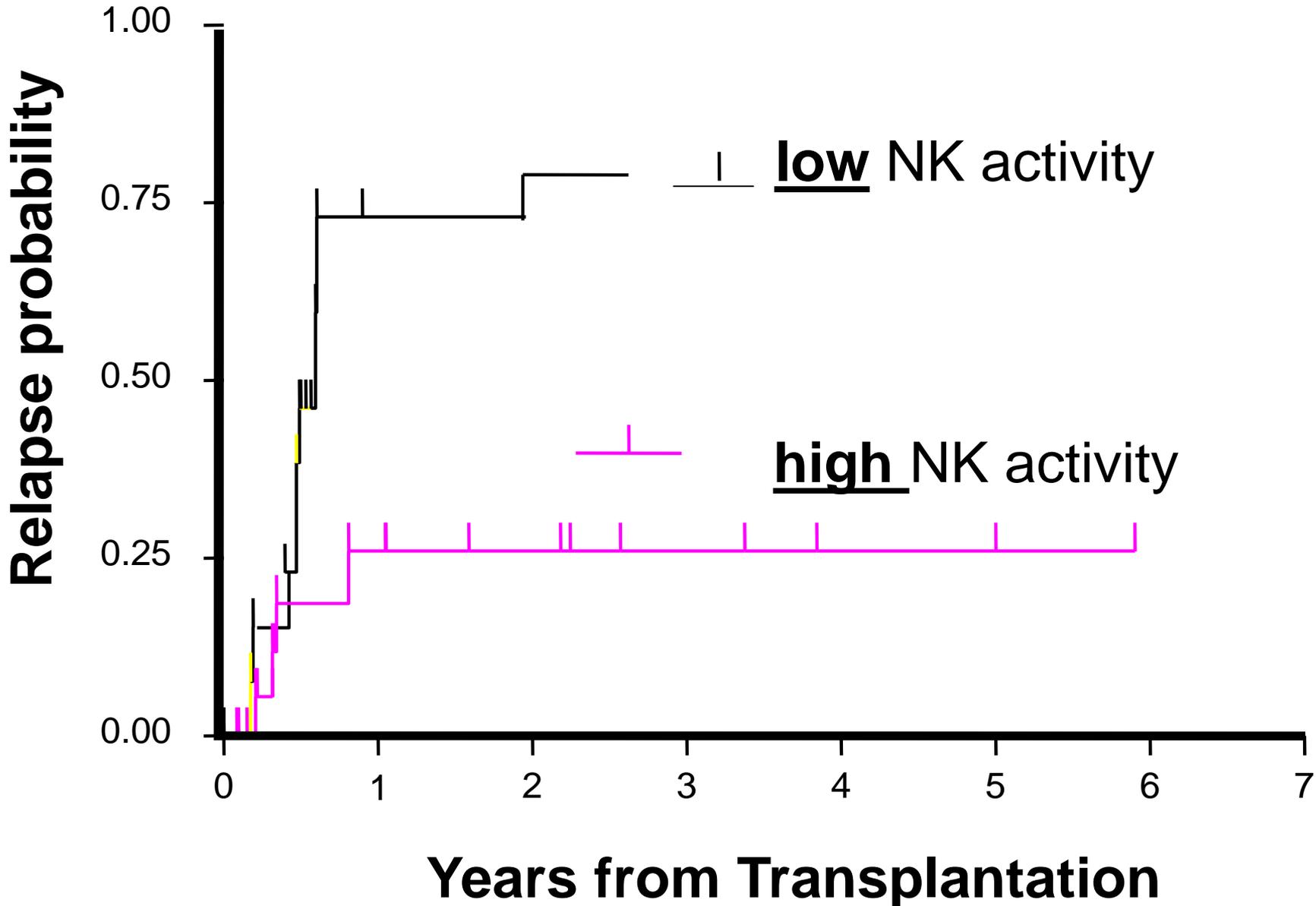


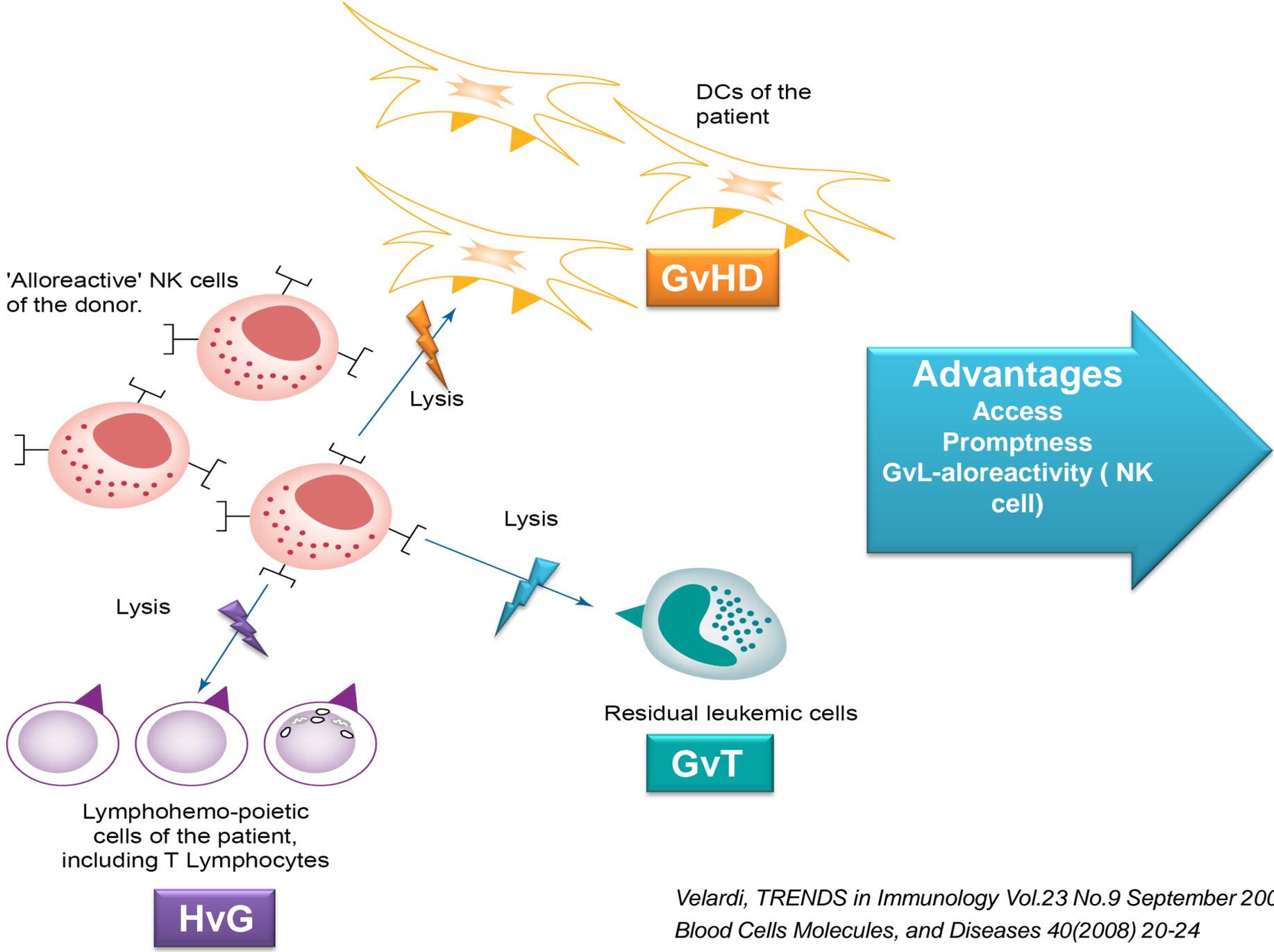
**Flow**

1. Patients without MSD/MFD transplanted at St. Jude:10 ✓
2. Transfer Haplo Tech to Chile 2005 ✓
3. March 2006: First Haplo in Chile ✓

- *Velardi and colleagues: Science 295: 2097, 2002*
- *British Journal of Haematology, 2003, 123,193 - 206*
- *Schumm et al. Cytotherapy, 2006: 8: 465-472*

# Relapse probability





DCs of the patient

**GvHD**

'Alloreactive' NK cells of the donor.

Lysis

Lysis

Lysis

Residual leukemic cells

**GvT**

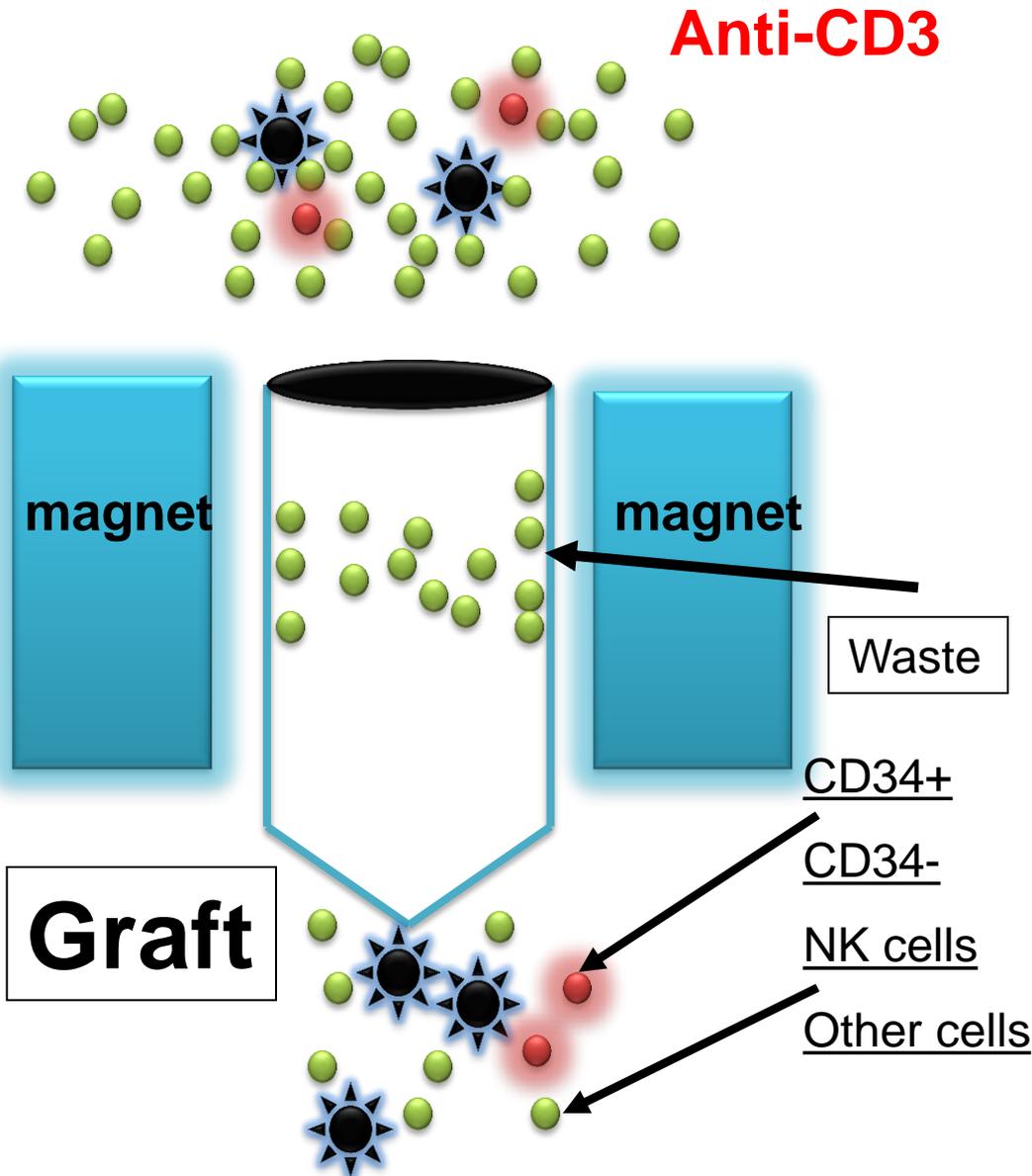
**Advantages**  
 Access  
 Promptness  
 GvL-aloreactivity (NK cell)

Lymphohemo-poietic cells of the patient, including T Lymphocytes

**HvG**

# CD3+ negative depletion

Bone Marrow Transplantation 30, 69-72, 2002



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GvL-aloreactivity ( NK cell)

Better IR?

Velardi, *TRENDS in Immunology* Vol.23 No.9 September 2002  
*Blood Cells Molecules, and Diseases* 40(2008) 20-24  
*Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation* 13:1249-1267 (2007)

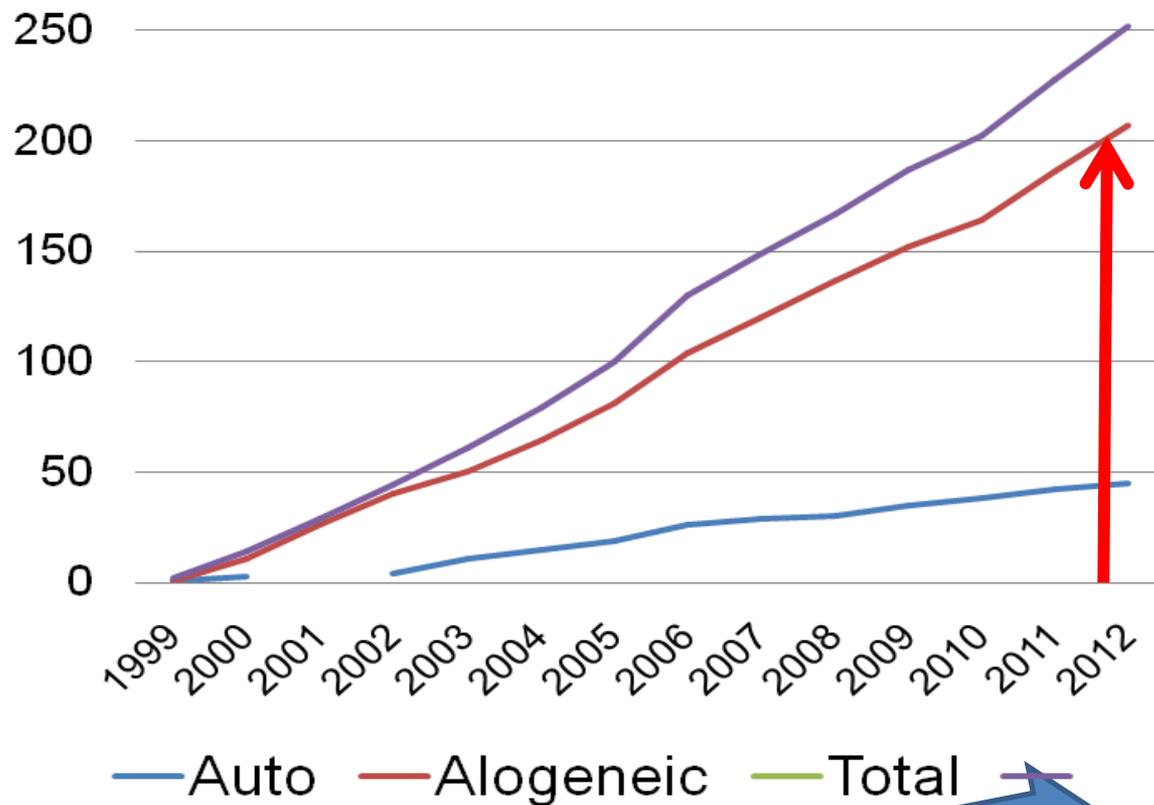
# HAPLOIDENTICAL STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION UTILIZING T-CELL DEPLETION AS THERAPY FOR PATIENTS WITH HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES

**BMT UNIT Hospital Luis Calvo Mackenna**

- *Current status of reduced-intensity allogeneic stem cell transplantation using alternative donors, Leukemia (2008) 22, 31-41*
- *Blood Cells, Molecules and disease 40 (2008) 33-39*

# Results

## HSCT Activity 1999-2012



263HSCT: >200 Allogeneic

blood

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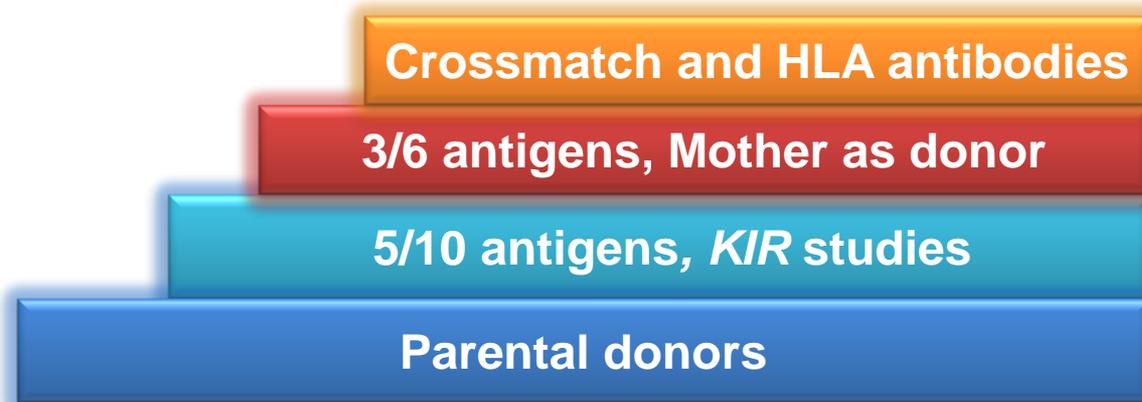
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## Patient Eligibility for Chile Haplo Protocol for refractory hematological malignancies (**chemoresistant or primary induction failure**) including:

Malignancy	Status	Characteristics
<b>ALL</b>	<b>CR1</b>	Poor prednisone responder and Ph+ Induction failure (non-responder day 33)
	<b>CR2</b>	Ph+, T-ALL, S3/S4
	<b>CR&gt;2</b>	All patients
<b>AML<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>CR1</b>	More than 10% blasts post-HAM More than 4 weeks of aplasia post-HAM Primary refractory disease
	<b>CR2</b>	Duration of CR1 < 1 year
	<b>CR&gt;2</b>	All patients
<b>CML</b>	<b>CP</b>	Without response to Gleevec

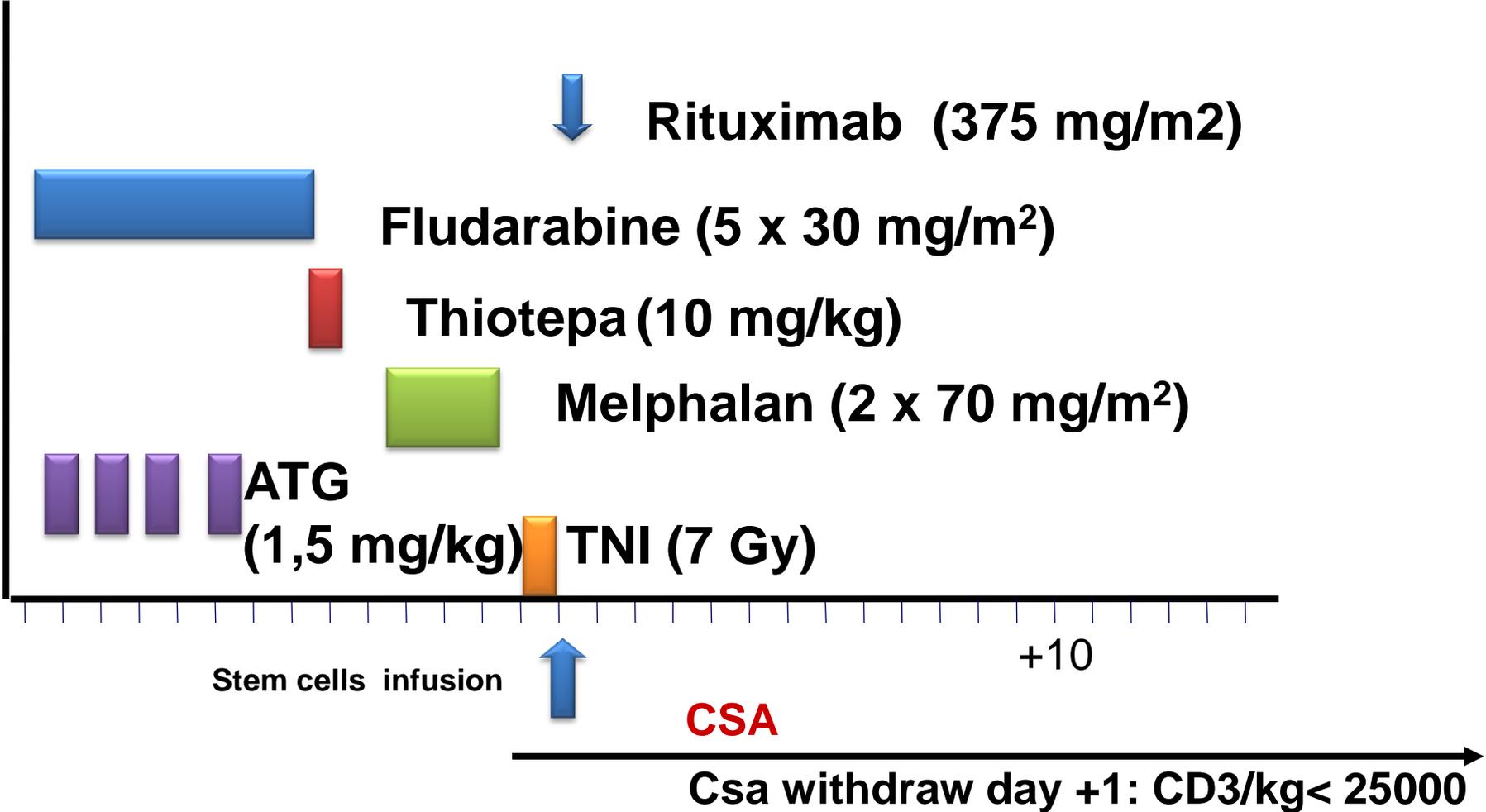
ALL: acute lymphoblastic leukemia, AML: acute myeloid leukemia, CR: complete remission, S3: early relapse (< 30 months after diagnosis), S4: very early relapse (< 18 months after diagnosis), HAM: high-dose Ara-C and mitoxantrone, HSCT: hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. <sup>a</sup> Indications were based on the recommendations of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation. <sup>15b</sup> Excluding Down syndrome and promyelocytic leukemia. CML: chronic myeloid leukemia, CP: chronic phase.

# HLA typing and donor selection



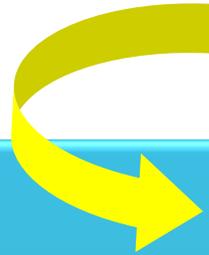
# Conditioning

## Reduced Intensity Conditioning with ATG + TNI



# Prophylaxis

- Aciclovir ✓
- Cotrimoxazole ✓
- Fluconazole ✓



**Bacterial Infections ✓**

**Viral Infections: CMV, ADV, EBV “preemptive treatment”**

**Fungal Infections “preemptive treatment”**

# Results

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**Graft**

**Engraftment**

**aGvHD**

**crGvHD**

**Viral infections**

**Survival**

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**Leukemia Free Survival**

**Influence of donor**

# Patient Characteristics

N: 25 patients, **24 elegible**

• Age	9,1 yr (2.8-16.7)
• Gender	M/F:17/7
• 1 <sup>st</sup> HSCT	23
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> HSCT	1*

\*Previous autologous HSCT

# Diagnoses (n:21)

## 24/24\_in remission

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ALL	(11)	CR 1	= 1
		CR 2	= 10
		CR3	= 4
AML	(8)	CR1	= 2
		CR 2	= 5
		CR 3	= 2

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Parental donors: 22      Sibling:2

**Mismatch: HLA-A, B, DR**

**5/10                      10**

**6/10                      1**

**7/10                      1**

**8/10                      1**

**3/6                        8**

**4/6                        2**

**5/6                        1**

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# Graft

Peripheral stem cells mobilized by G-CSF from parental donors

Nº apheresis/patient = 1

6/ 24 products required a second depletion

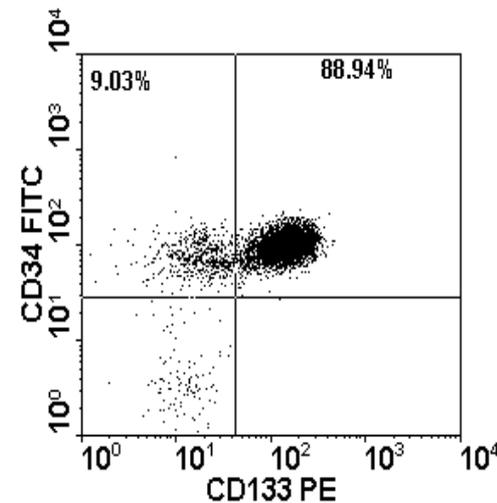


CD34+/kg:  $10,04 \times 10^6/\text{kg}$  (2,1-20,5)

CD3+/kg:  $0,54 \times 10^5/\text{kg}$  (0,01-1,5)

CD56+/kg:  $79,1 \times 10^6/\text{kg}$  (7,6-131,8)

Log of depletion : 3,6 (1,69-5,05)



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# Engraftment

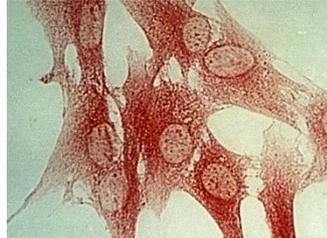
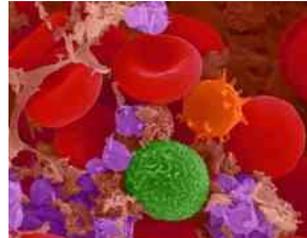
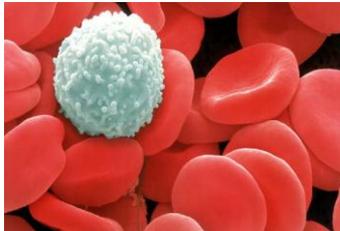
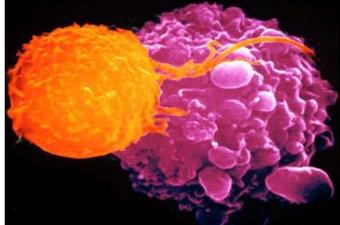
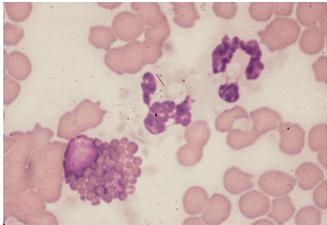
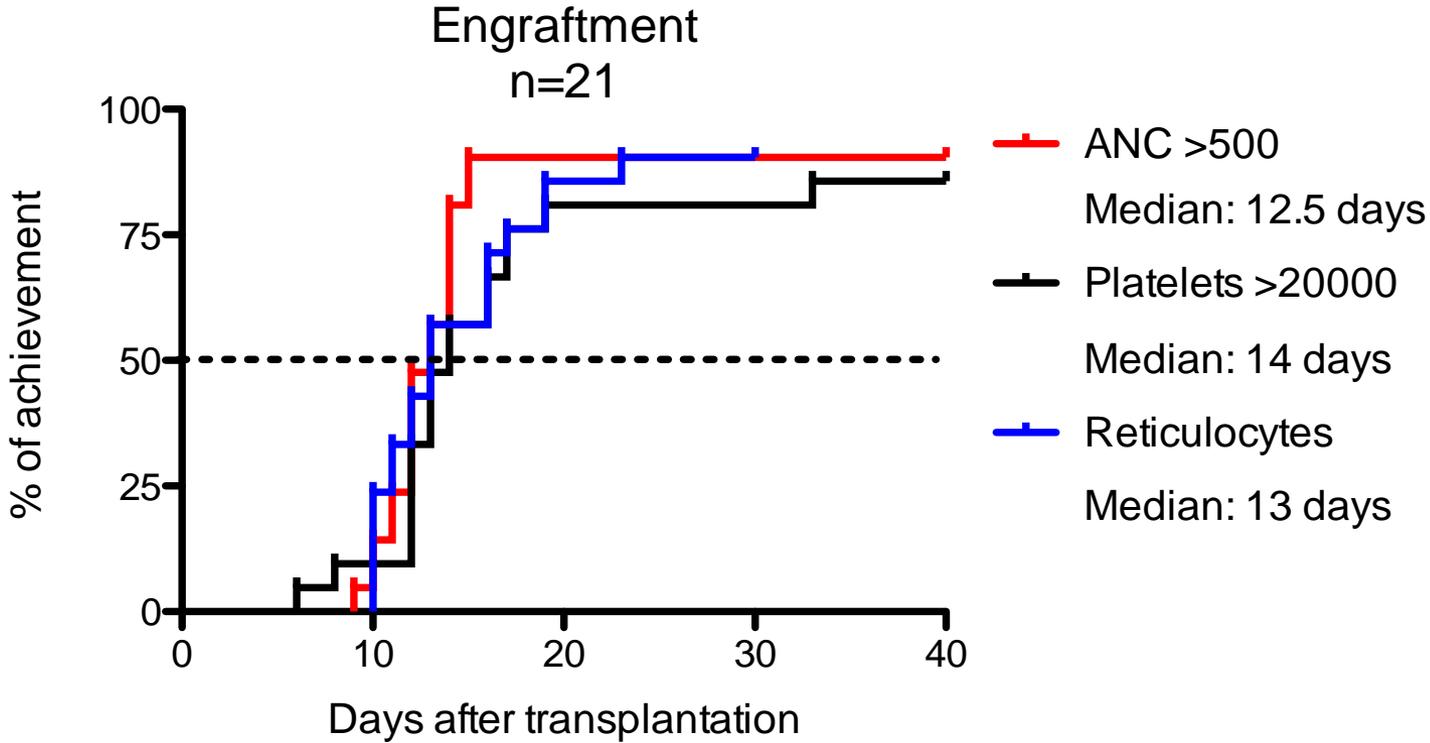
Primary Engraftment 22 Patients

Nonengraftment/Rejection 2 Patients

2<sup>ry</sup> Engraftment failure  
(33,3%) 8 Patients

**Engraftment after A-Back up 10 Patients**

# Time to engraftment



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# aGvHD

N:22

## Grade

<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>1</b>

**aGvHD related deaths 0**

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# cGvHD

## Grade

**Localized 3**

**Extense 3**

**cGvHD related deaths 1**

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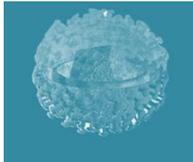
**N=43**

**N° patients**

**%**

**Letality %**

**CMV**



**Reactivation  
Disease**

**18**

**75**

**0**

**1**

**6**

**0**

**ADV**

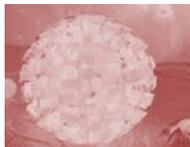


**2**

**8**

**0**

**VEB**

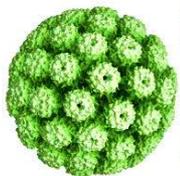


**3**

**13**

**0**

**BK**



**3**

**13**

**0**

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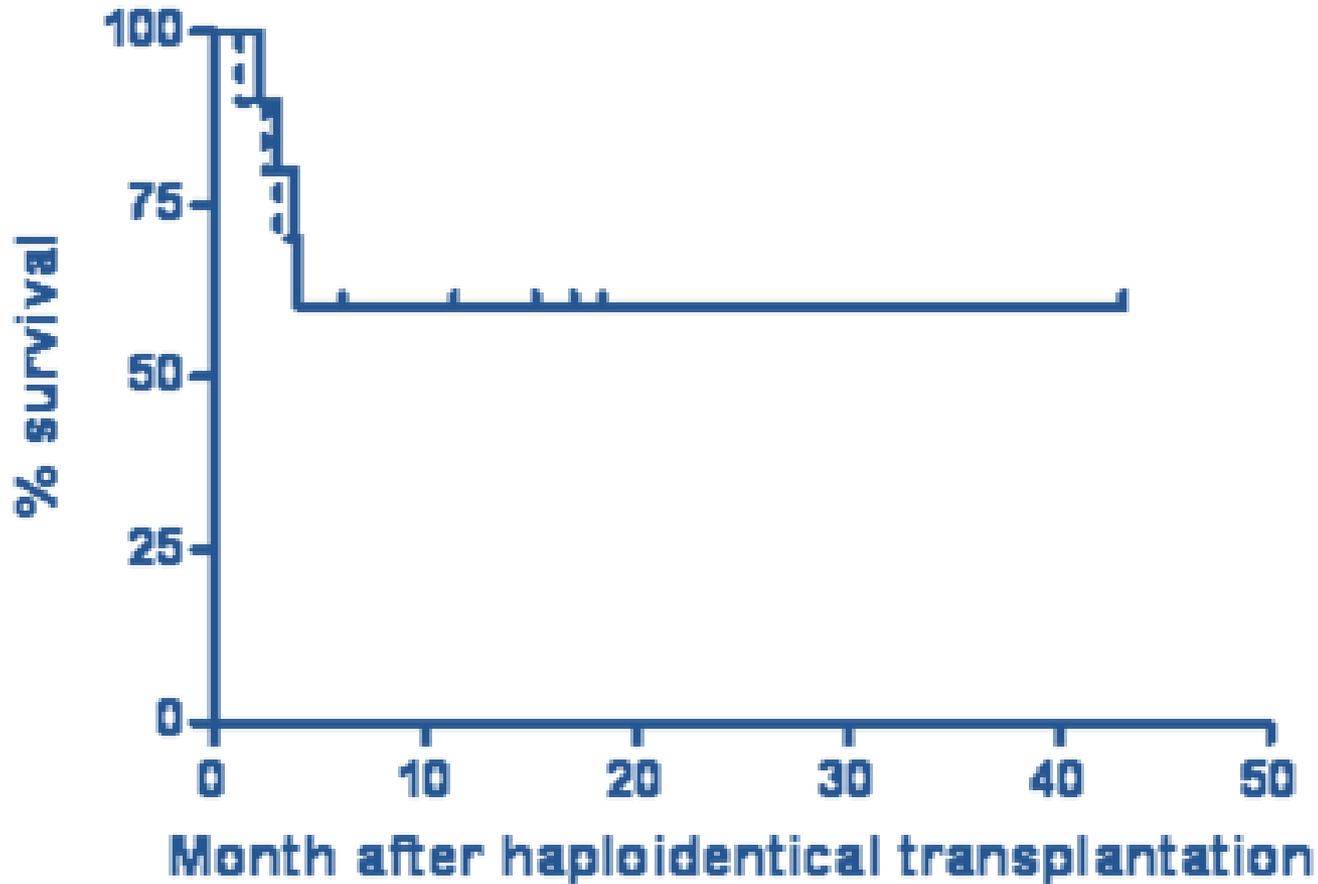
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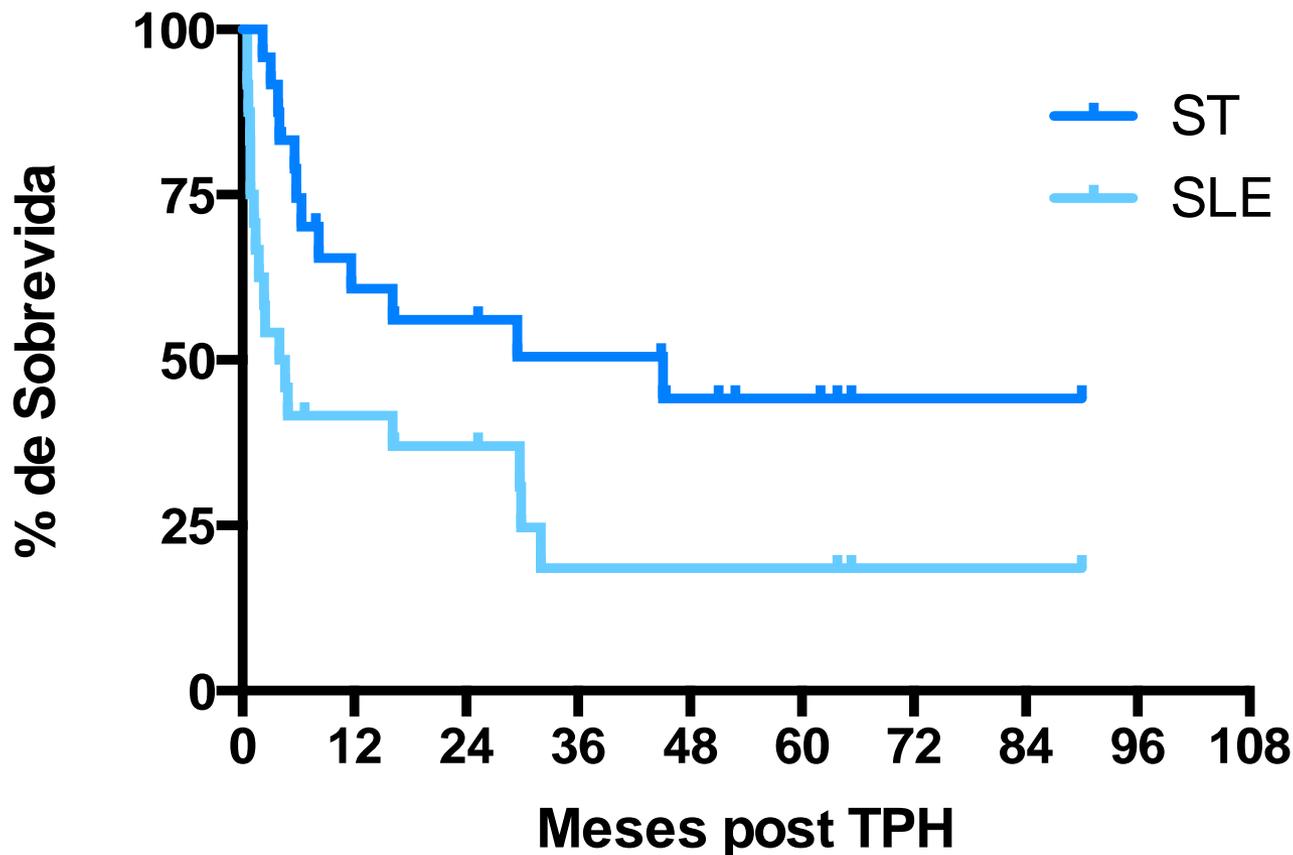
# Haploidentical Stem Cell Transplantation for Children With High-Risk Leukemia

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— Overall Survival    - - - Event Free Survival

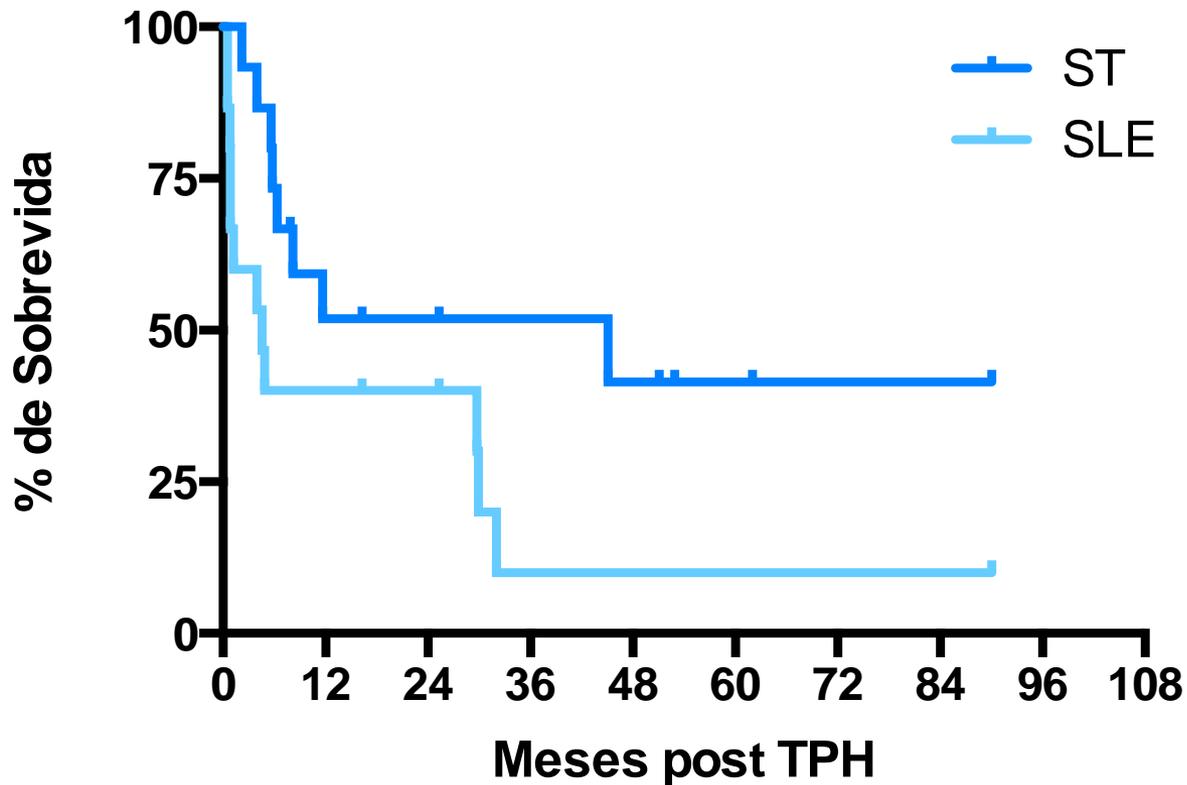
# All patients Survival (n=24) Total Survival and Event Free Survival



Sobrevidas	1 año	3 años	5 años
Total	60,8%	50,5%	44,2%
Libre de eventos	41,6%	18,5%	18,5%

# Total Survival and Event Free Survival in ALL

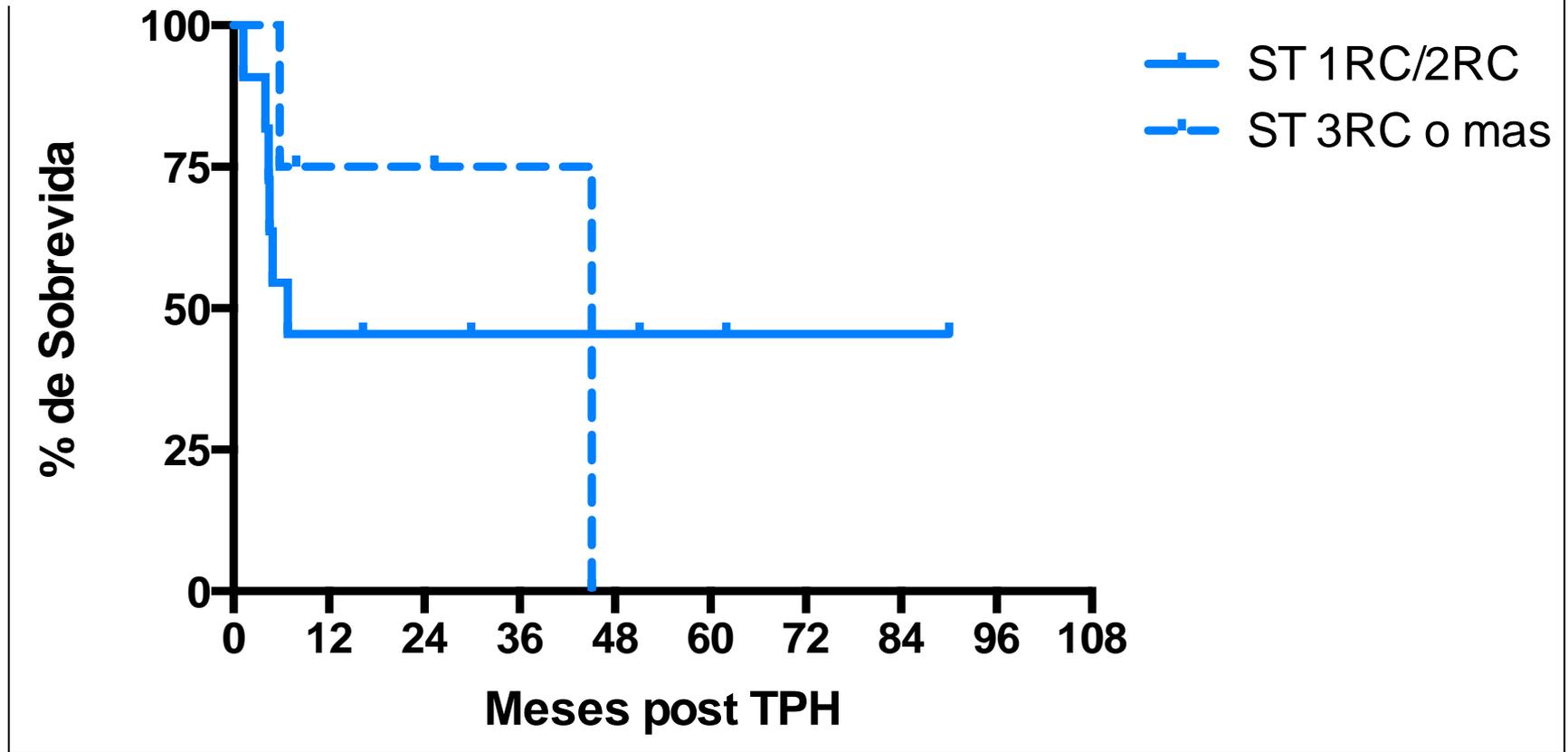
## N:15



Sobrevidas	1 año	3 años	5 años
Total	51,8%	51,8%	41,4%
Libre de eventos	40,0%	10,0%	10,0%

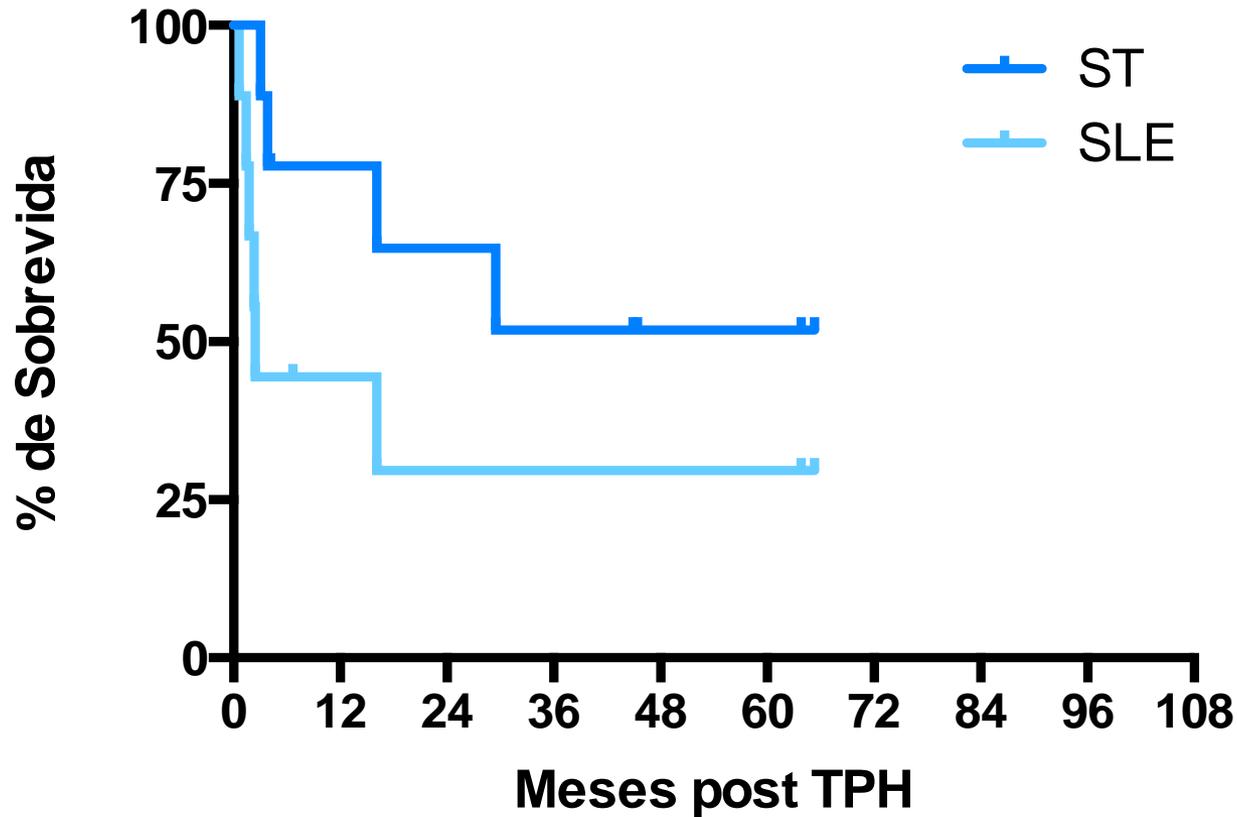
# Total Survival in ALL

1CR=1 2CR=10 3CR=4  
N:15



# Total Survival and Event Free Survival in AML

## N:9



Sobrevidas	1 año	3 años	5 años
Total	77,7%	51,8%	51,8%
Libre de eventos	44,4%	29,6%	29,6%

# ALL 1 and 2 CR

## N:11

Dg	EF/B.up	Relapse	IT	2° HSCT	Status	F. Up (m)
ALL 1RC	1	10	+		F	11,7
ALL 2RC						90
ALL 2RC	4				F	4
ALL 2RC		32	+			62
ALL 2RC	1,2	1			F	2,2
ALL 2RC		23	+			52,9
ALL 2RC	1			+ (USCB)		51,1
ALL 2RC		3,3	+		F	8,2
ALL 2RC						16,3
ALL 2RC	1	4,8	+		F	5,6
ALL 2RC	1	5,4	+		F	6,3

# ALL 3RC

## N: 4

Dg	FEFB.u p	Relapse	IT	2° HSCT	Status	F. Up (m)
ALL 3RC		15,4			F	45,1
ALL 3RC		1,2	+		F	5,8
ALL 3RC						25,3
ALL 3RC	1	7	+			7,9

# AML

## N: 9

Dg	EF/B. up (m)	Relapse (m)	IT	2° HSCT	Status	F. Up(m)
AML 1CR	1	14			F	29,5
AML 1CR			+		F	16,1
AML 2CR		2,4			F	3,8
AML 2CR			+			65,3
AML 2CR						63,8
AML 2CR	1			+(USCB)		45,4
AML 2CR			+			44,9
AML 3CR	2		+			4,2
AML 3CR		1,8	+		F	3

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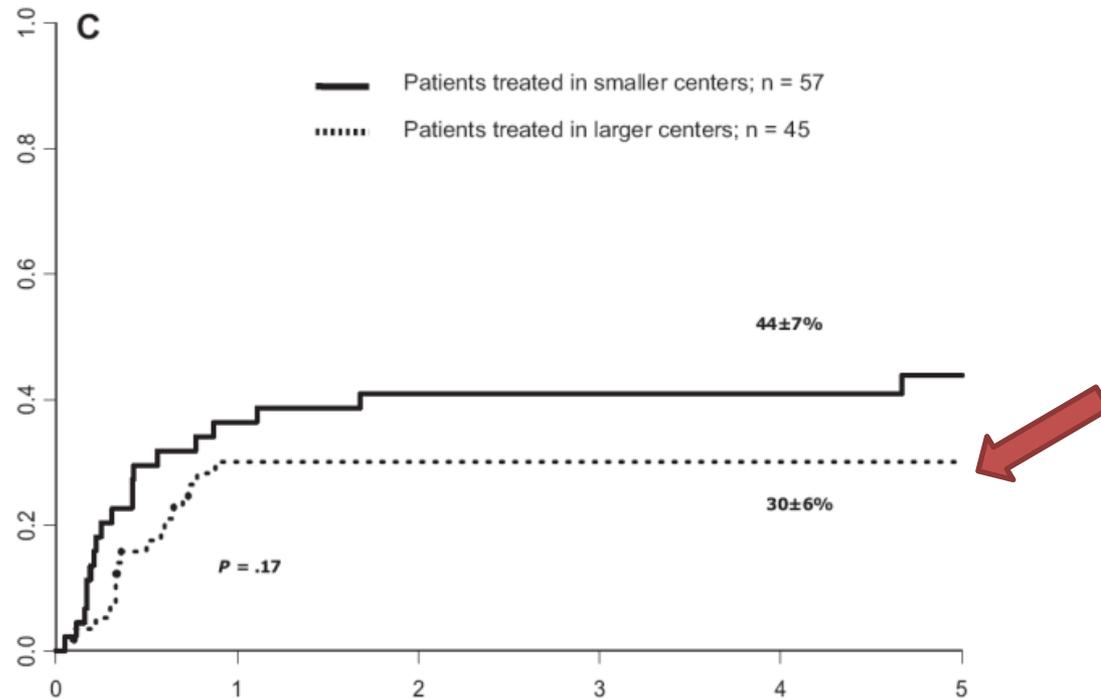
## Total Mortality and Causes of Death

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# Causes of Death

## Causas de Muerte

Deaths 12/24

Relapse 10

Infeccctions 1<sup>&</sup>

cGvHD 1

TRM 2/24

(No relapse Mortality) (8,3%)

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<sup>&</sup>Toxoplasmosis

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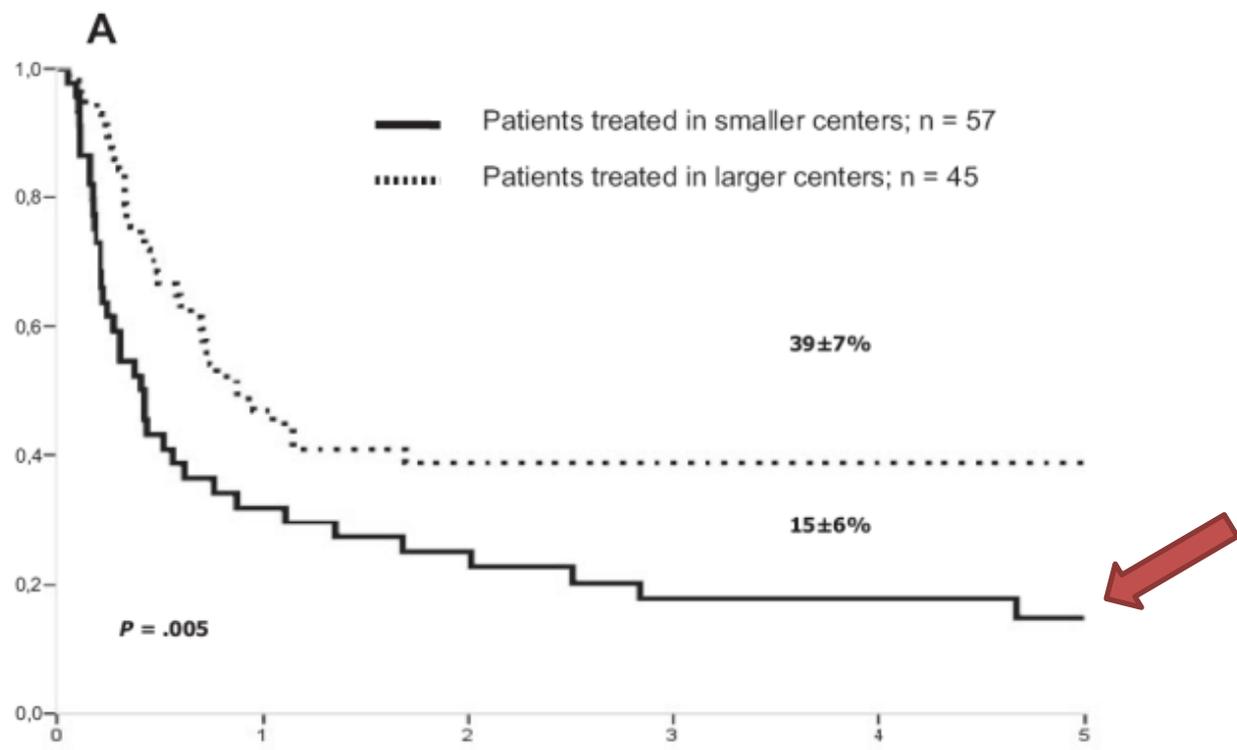
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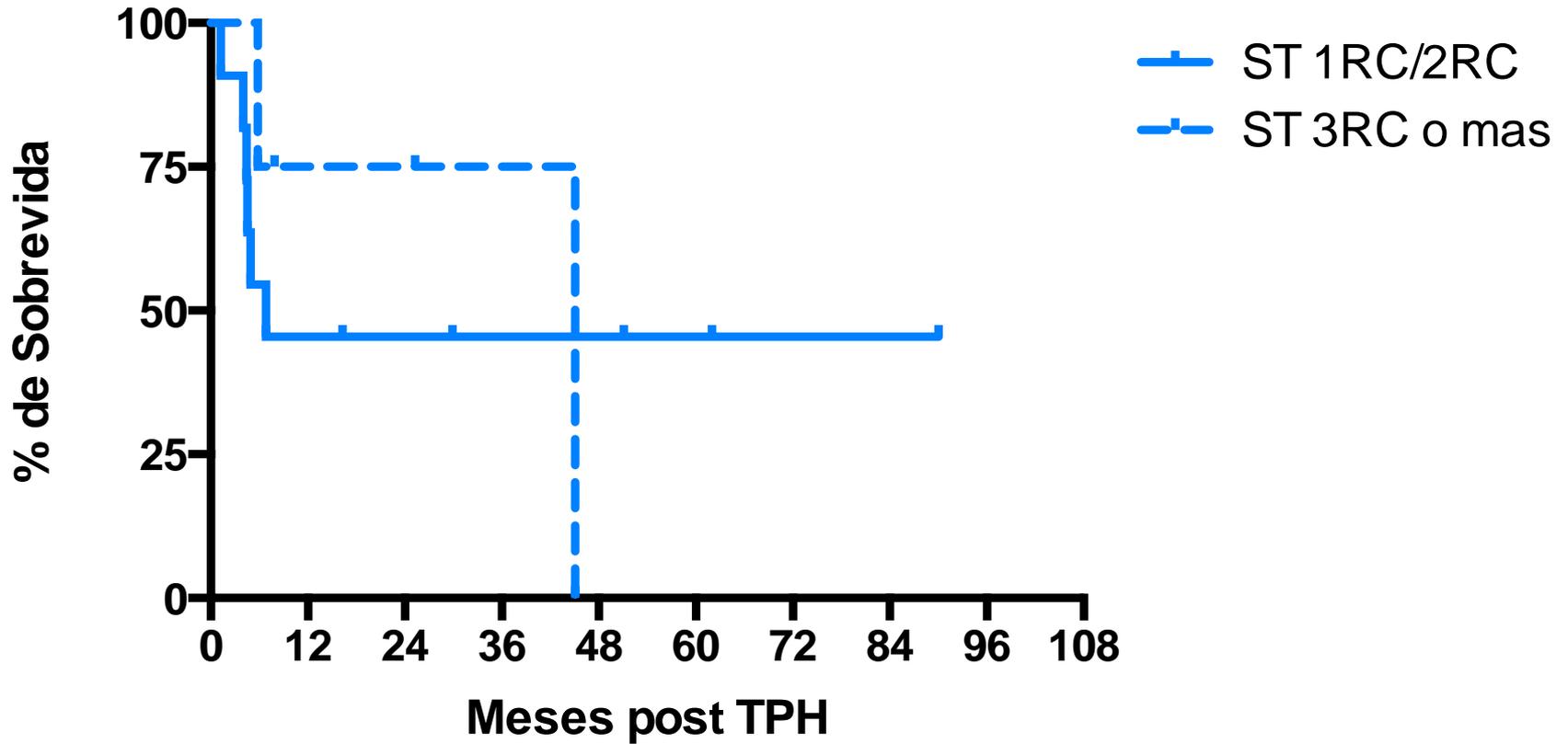
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**EFS and OS ALL**  
**N:15**  
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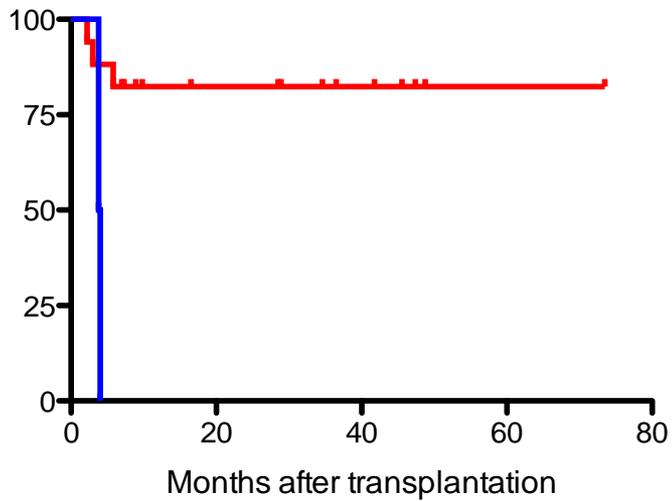
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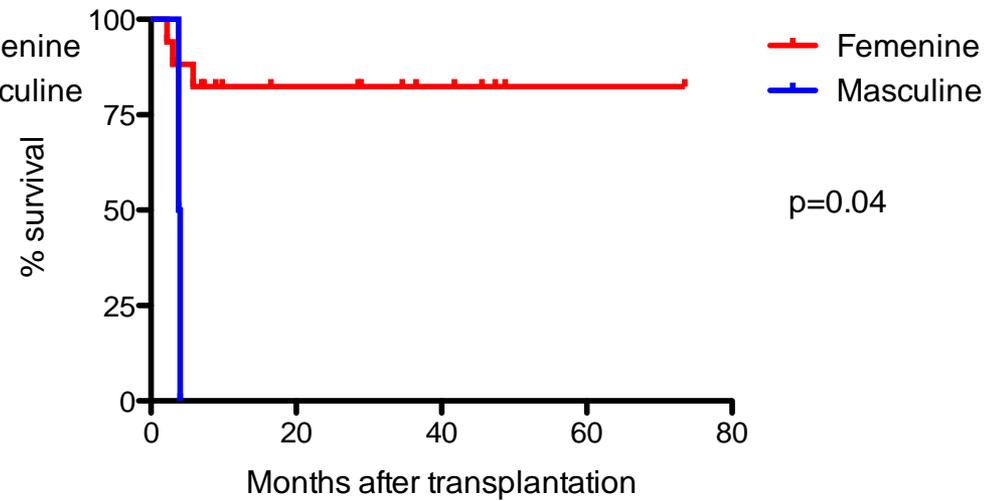
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# EFS and OS: Influence of donor gender

OS , AML and ALL, Donor Gender



OS , AML and ALL, Donor Gender



# Conclusions

## Reduced Intensity Conditioning (ATG+TNI)

- Adequate engraftment
- Low acute and chronic GvHD
- No lethal viral infections despite preemptive approach without specific cell therapy
- Low TRM
- Encouraging survival rates, not in 3CR
- Adequate Leukemia-free survival
- Better results with mother as donor

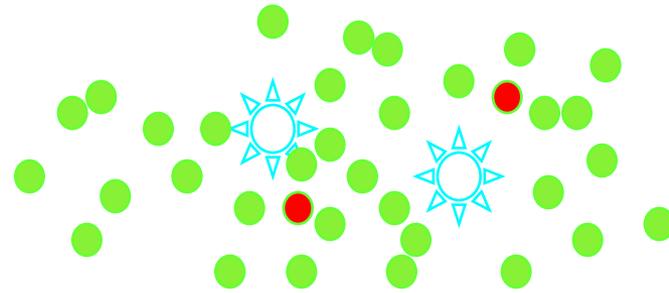
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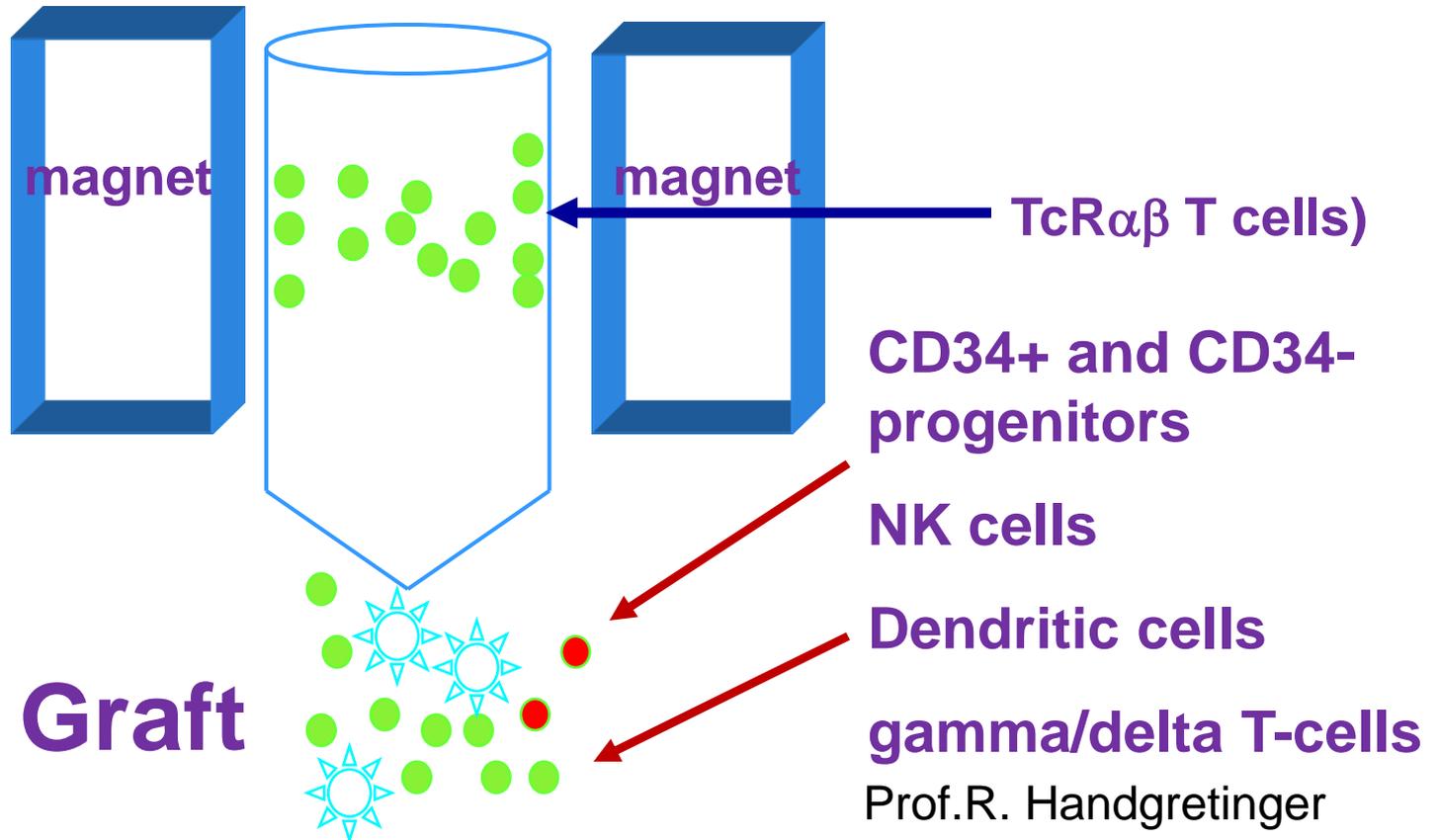
- We have demonstrated that haploidentical transplantation is feasible in a developing country
- It is an option for patients without donor: specially ethnic minorities
- Clinical results are encouraging

# Strategy for depletion of TcR $\alpha\beta$ + T-cells

Chaleff S. et al.: A large scale method for the selective Depletion of  $\alpha/\beta$  T-lymphocytes from PBSC for allogeneic Transplantation. Cytotherapy, 2007

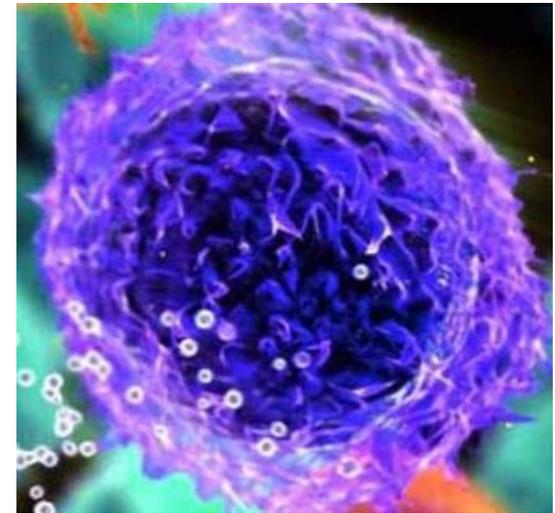
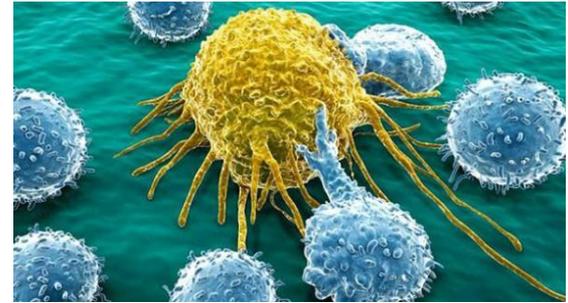


1. biotin-anti- $\alpha\beta$  mAb
2. microbeads with anti-biotin mAb



# ¿Why $\gamma\delta$ Depletion ?

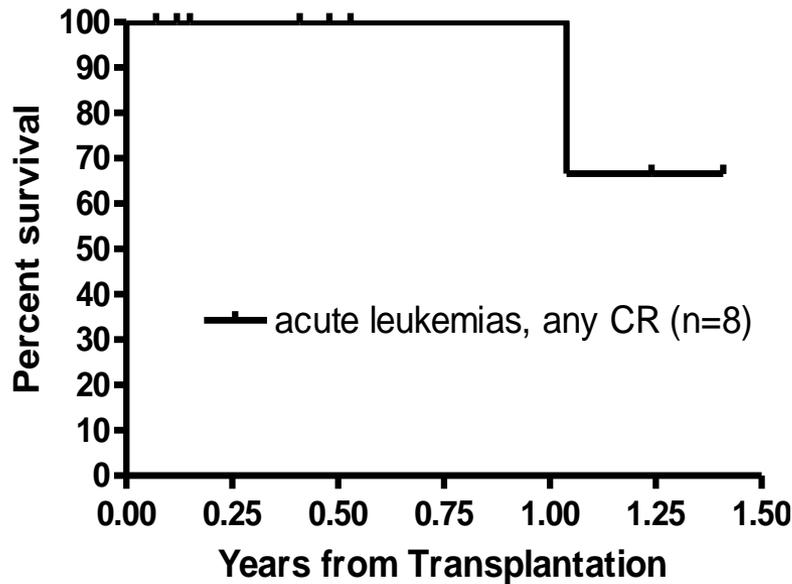
- **Anti Leucemic Effect**
- **Antibacterial Activity**
- **Antiviral Activity**
- **Immune Regulation**
- **Less Graft Failure**



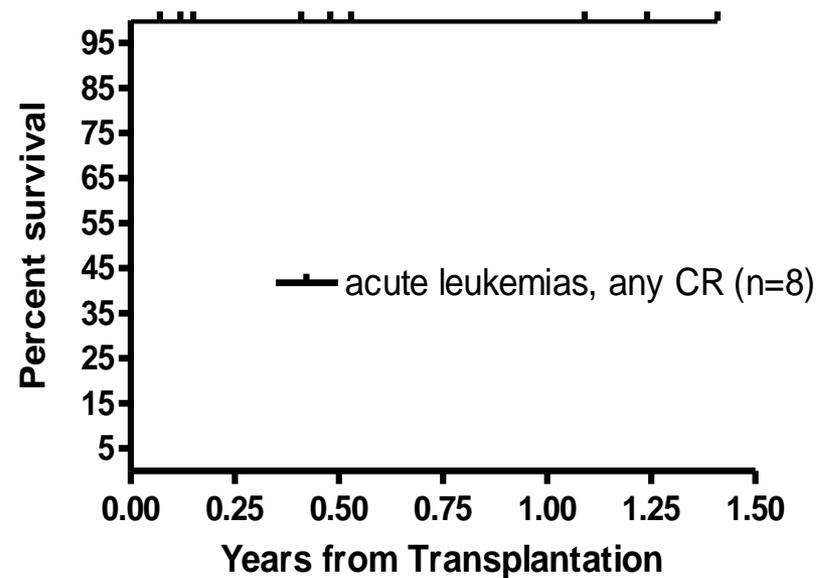
# Patients in CR at time of Tx

Event-free survival and overall survival

EFS



OS



# Haplo with TCR $\alpha\beta$ -Depletion

TCR  $\alpha\beta$ -Depletion results in grafts with high numbers of effector cells ( $\gamma\delta$  T cells, NK cells)

1. Profound depletion of  $\alpha\beta$  T cells: **GvHD prevention** in HLA mismatched transplants
2. **Immune recovery** seems to be much **faster** than after other graft manipulation procedures

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PINDA Network: medical, nurses and the professional staff

HSCT Unit at HLCM: medical, nurses and the professional staff

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Memphis



Tübingen

**R. Handgretinger**

P.Lang

M. Schumm

and many others

**G.K Rivera**

V. Turner

W.Leung

R.Barfield

E. Horwitz

and many others

**R. Ribeiro**

G.Hale

P. Wooddard

K. Kasow

M.Otto



Frankfurt

P. Bader

and many others

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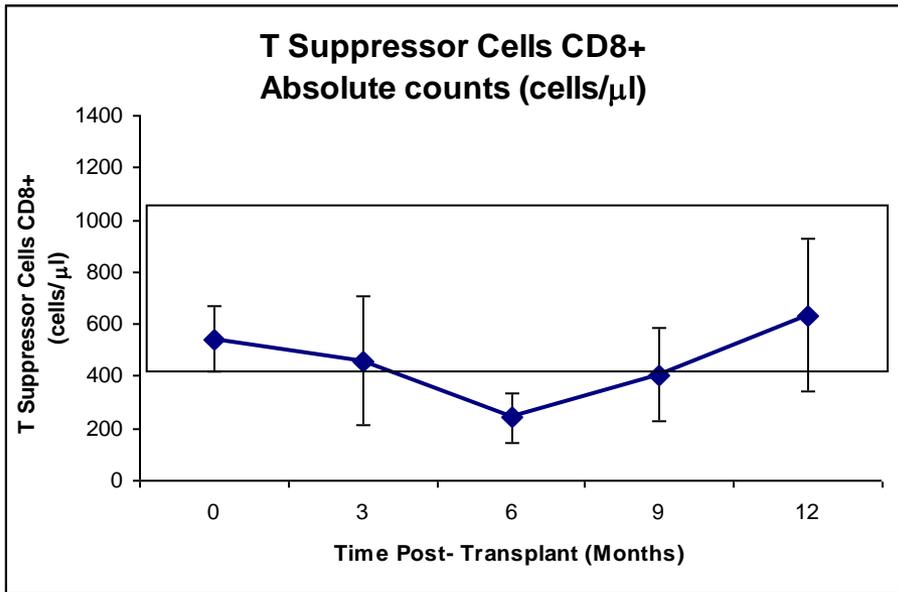
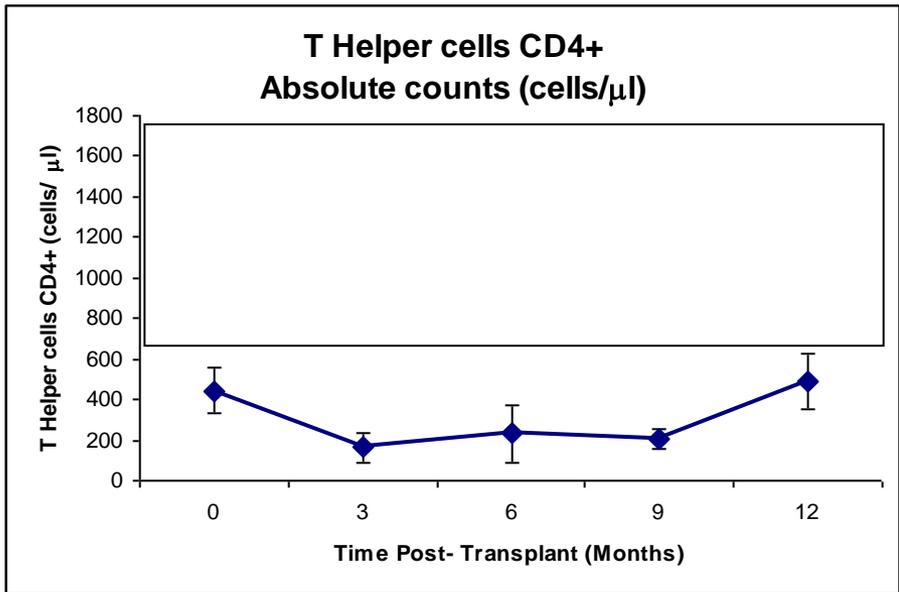
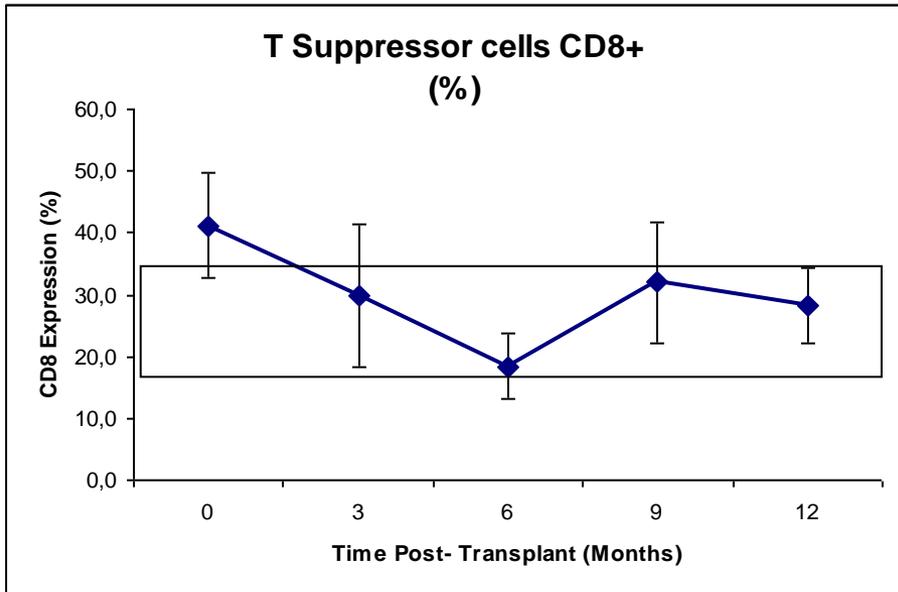
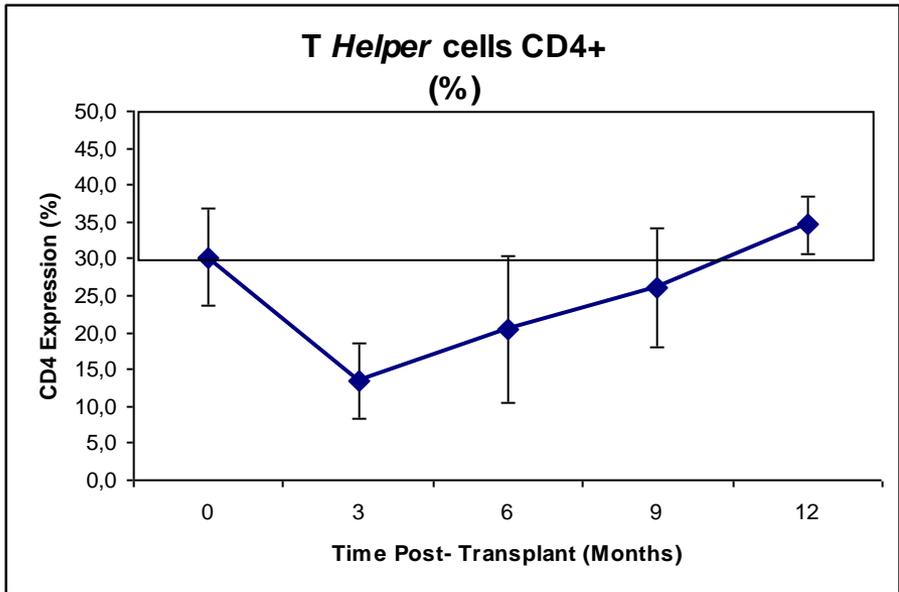
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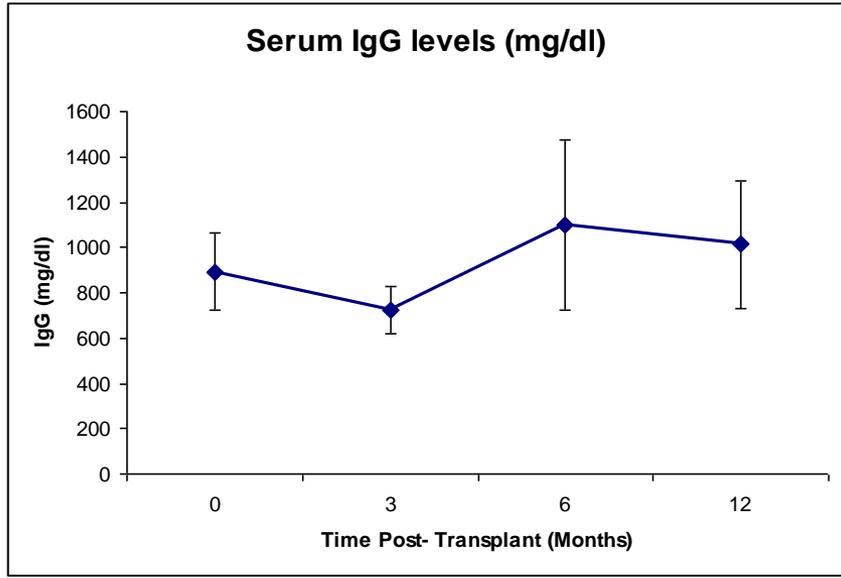
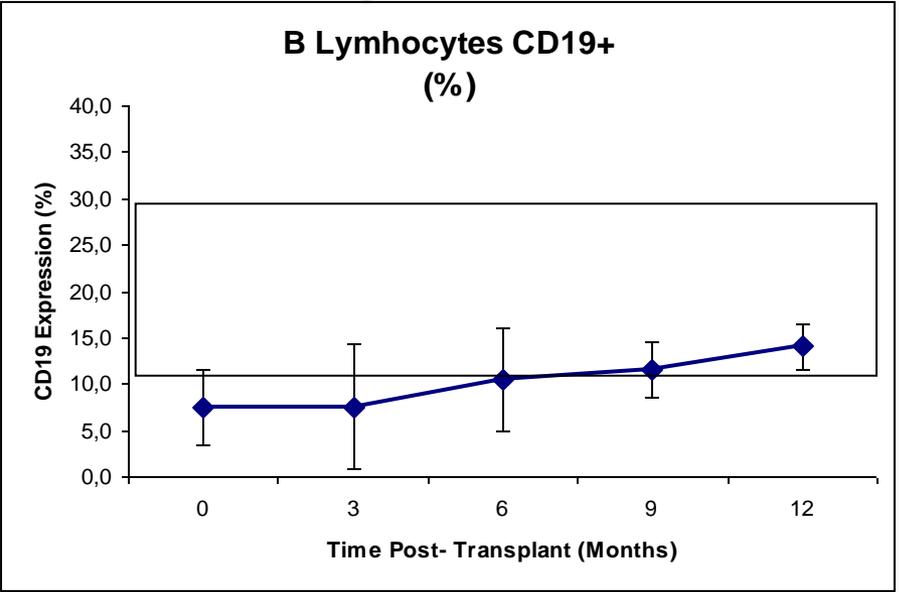
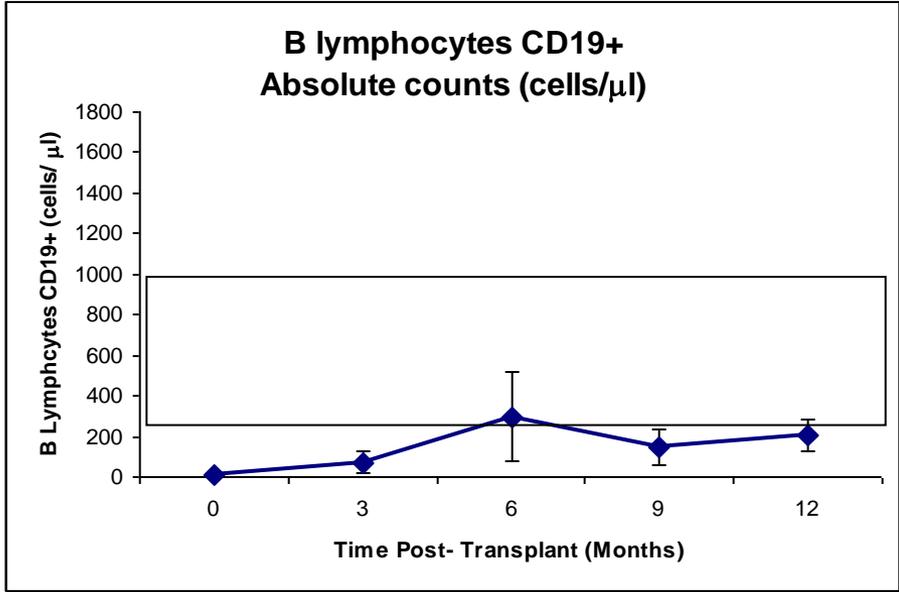
## Voluntarias



# Recovery of T cells



# Recovery of B cells



# Recovery of NK cells

