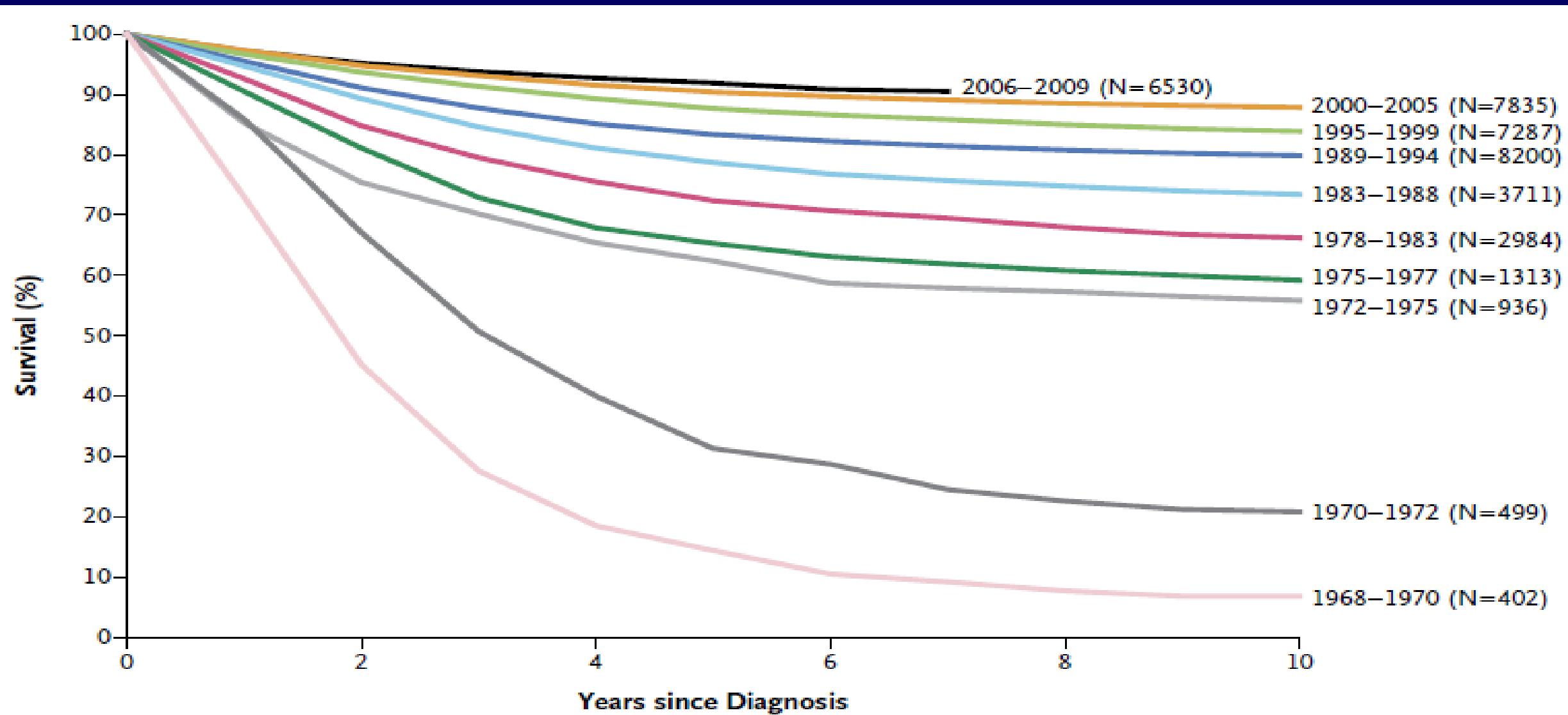


# **Adult ALL – Novel targeted Therapies in 2020**

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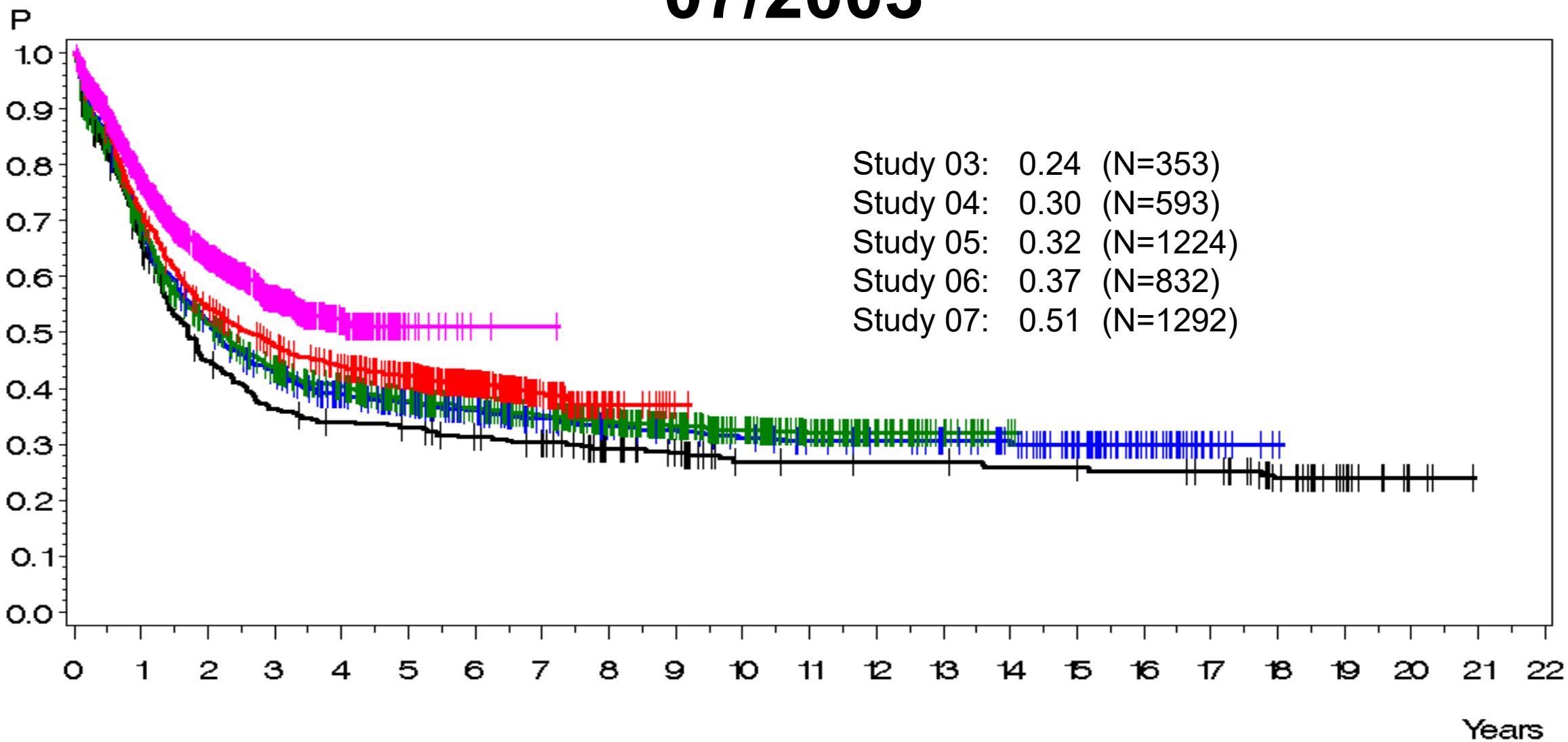
**Indianapolis Hematology review, 2020**

# Survival of 39,697 Children With ALL Treated on Sequential CCG/COG Clinical Trials



# Overall Survival

## Comparison of the GMALL studies 03/87 until 07/2003

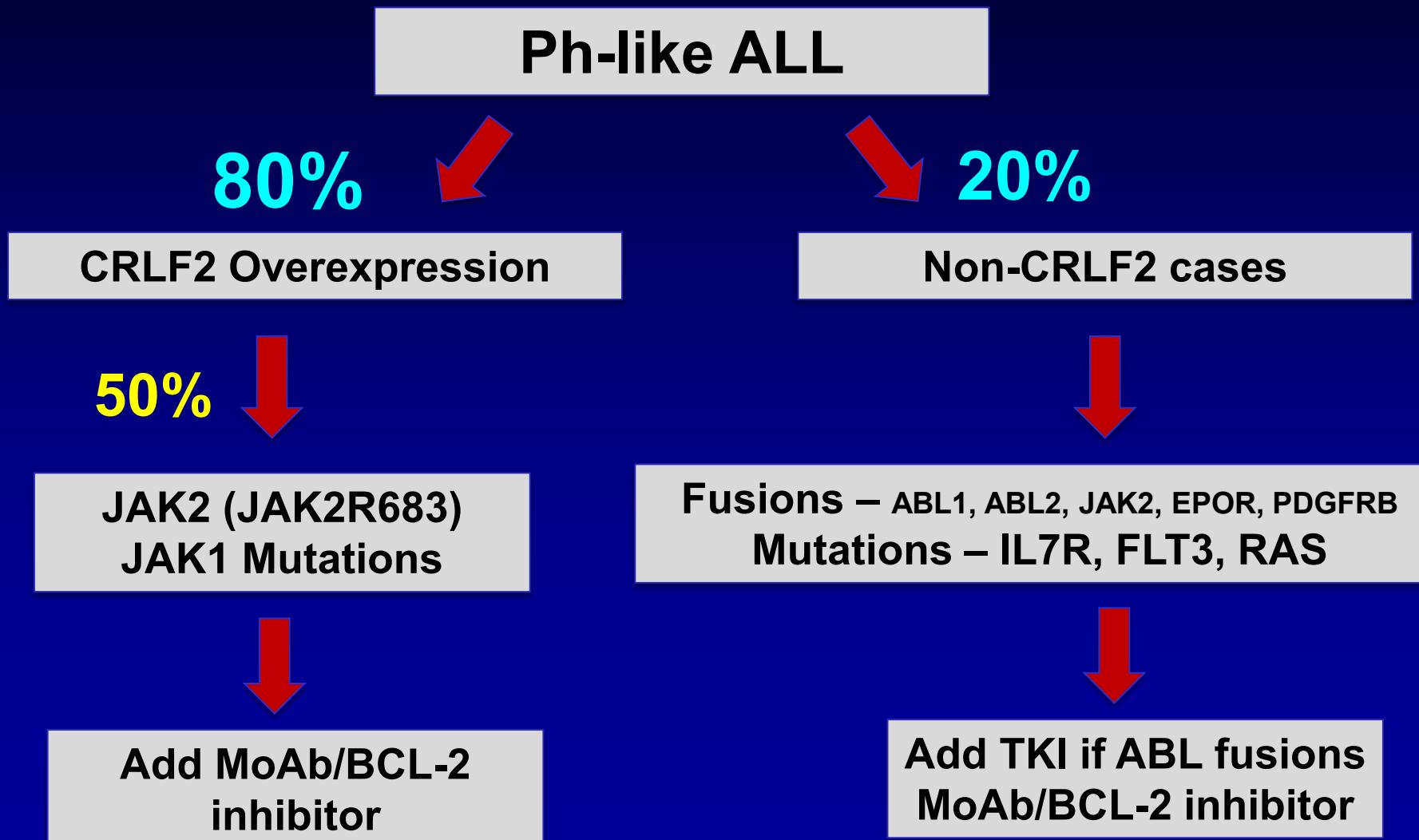


# Reasons Why Pediatric ALL Does Better Than Adult ALL

Entity	Prognosis	% Pediatric	% Adult
Hyperdiploid	Favorable	25-30	5
$t(12;21)$ , <i>ETV6-RUNX1</i>	Favorable	20-25	2
Ph+ALL	Unfavorable	5	25
Ph-like ALL	Unfavorable	10	25

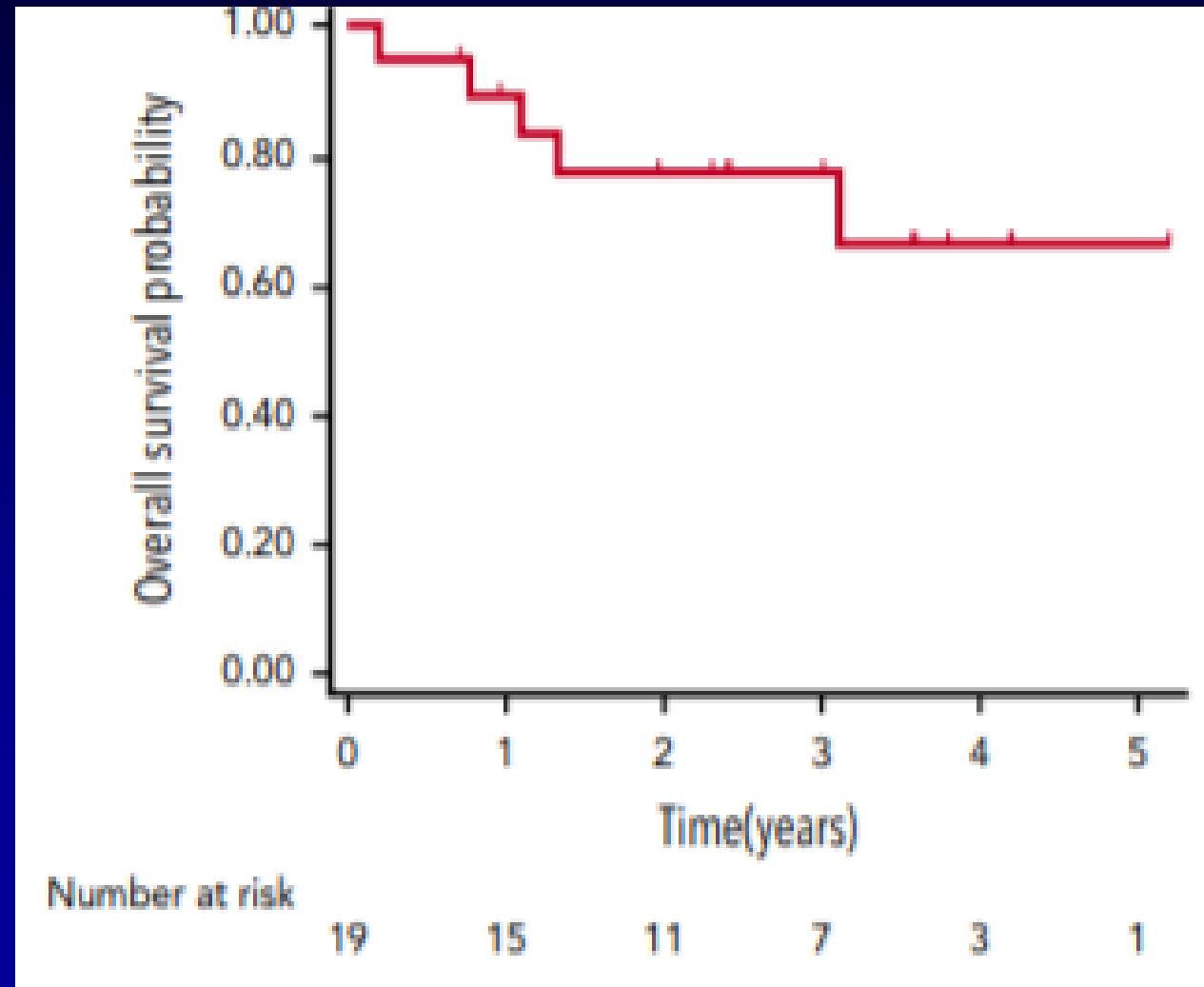
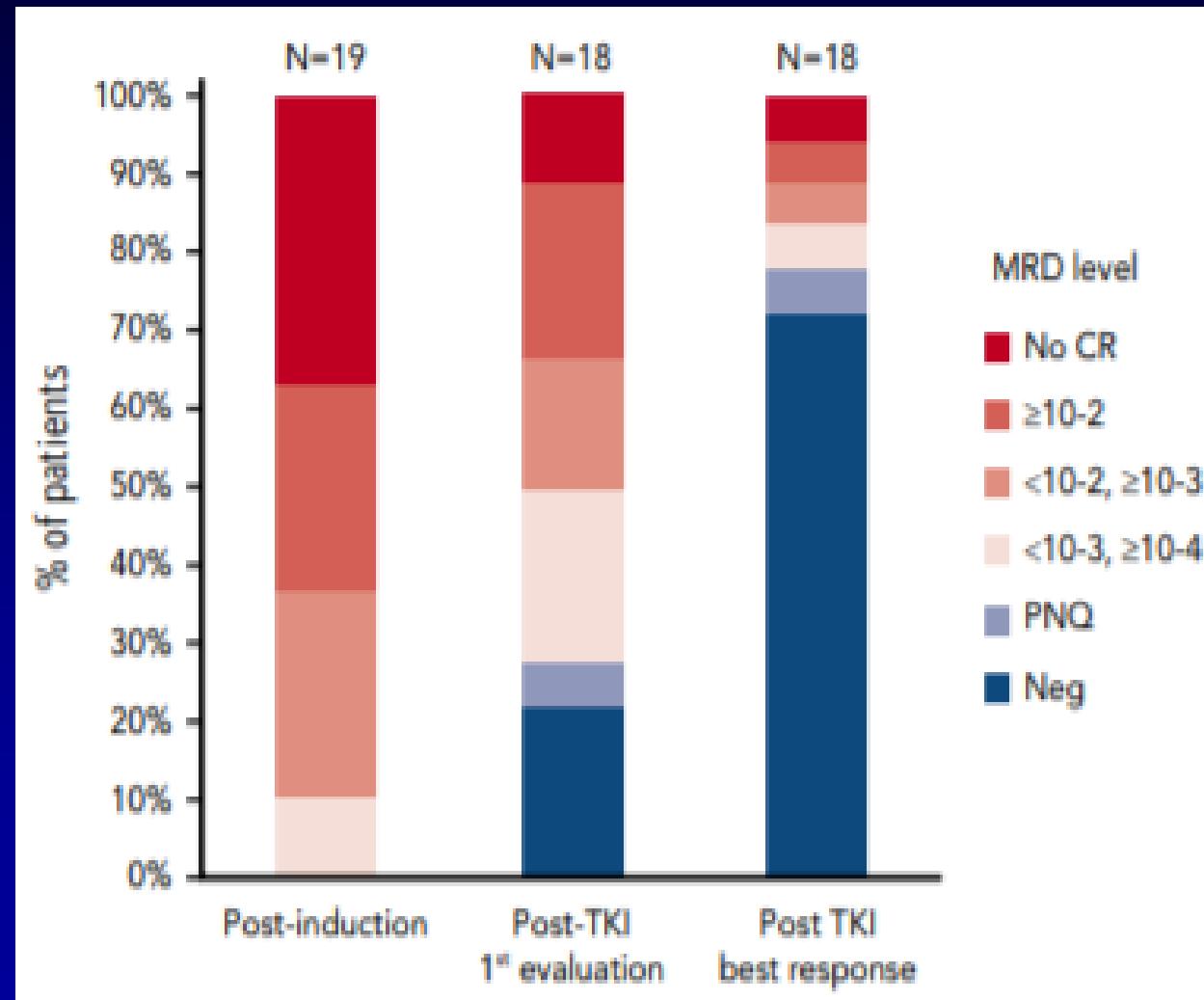
# Ph-like ALL Molecular Lesions

- Ph-like 25-30% of ALL; poor prognosis



# BCR-ABL TKIs + Chemo Rx in Ph-like ALL

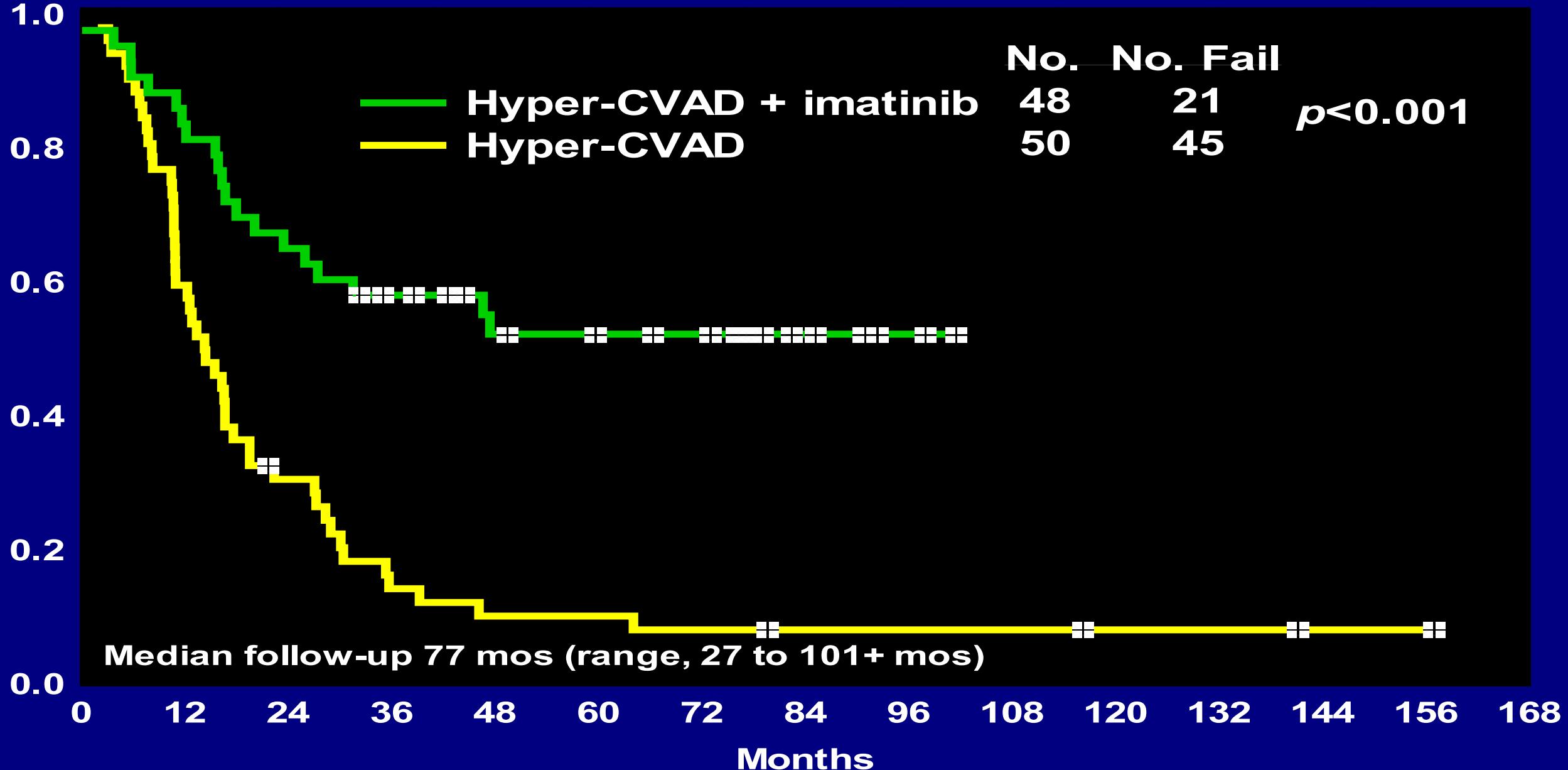
- 24 pts with Ph-like ALL: NUP214-ABL1-- 6, ETV6-ABL1-- 3, others -- 9. 19 frontline; 5 relapse. All Rx with chemo Rx + TKI



# Reasons for Recent Success in Adult ALL Rx

- Addition of TKIs to chemoRx in Ph-positive ALL
- Addition of rituximab to chemoRx in Burkitt and pre-B ALL
- Potential benefit of addition of CD19 antibody construct blinatumomab, and of CD22 monoclonal antibody inotuzumab to chemoRx in salvage and frontline ALL Rx
- CAR-T therapy

# Survival in Ph-ALL by Regimen (Excluding Primary Refractory)



# Hyper-CVAD + Ponatinib. Design

## Intensive phase

45      30/15

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

## Maintenance phase

30/15

30/15



← 24 months →

**12 intrathecal CNS prophylaxis**



Hyper-CVAD



MTX-cytarabine



Ponatinib 45 mg → 30 mg → 15 mg

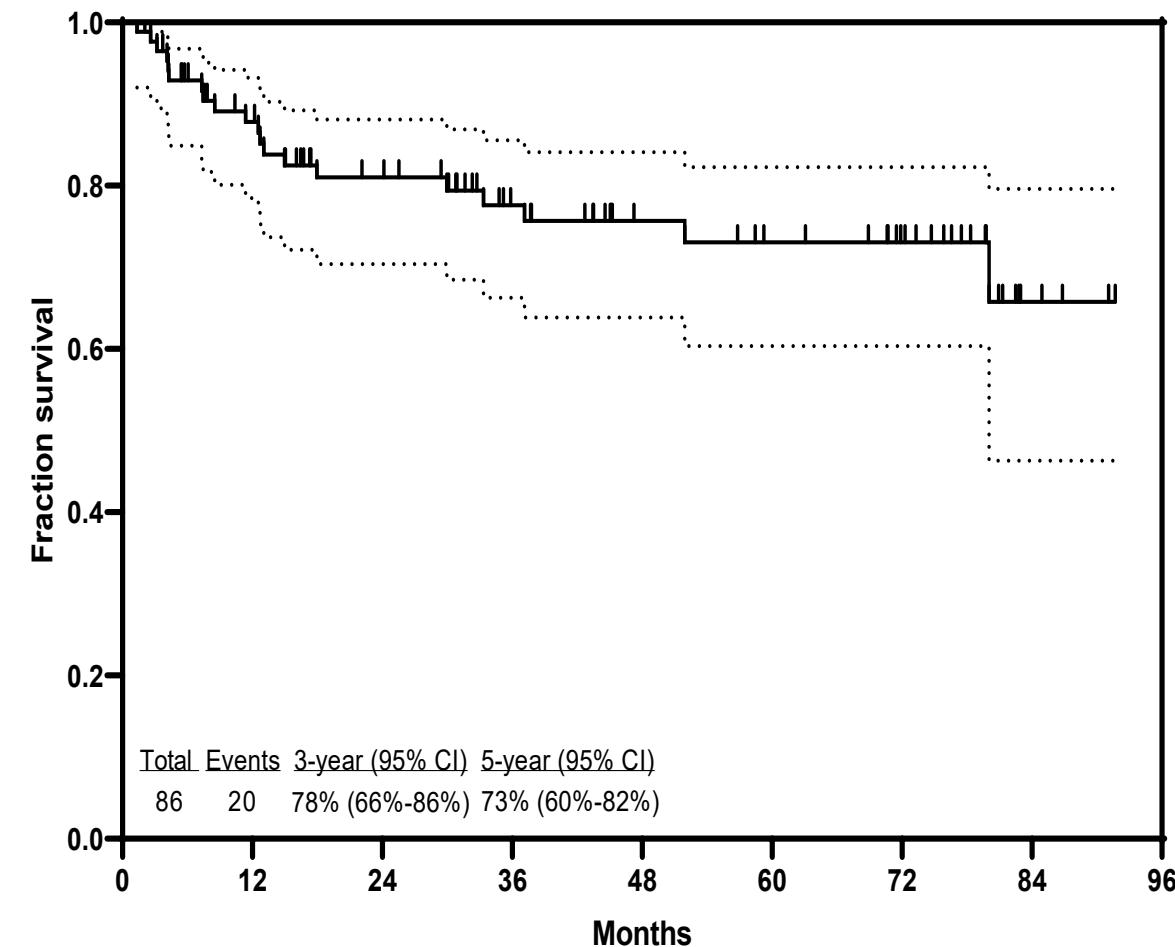
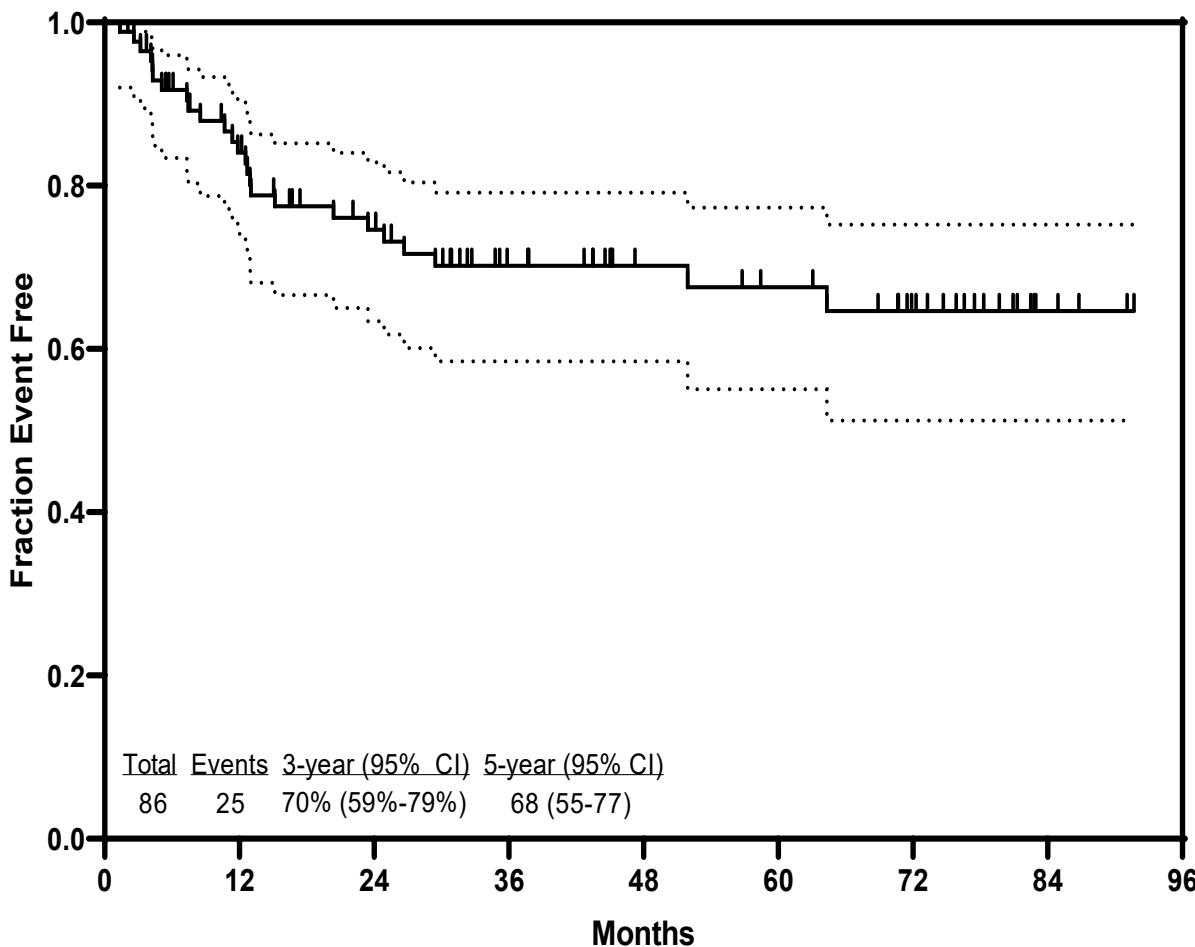


Vincristine + prednisone

- After the emergence of vascular toxicity, protocol was amended:  
Beyond induction, ponatinib 30 mg daily, then 15 mg daily once in CMR

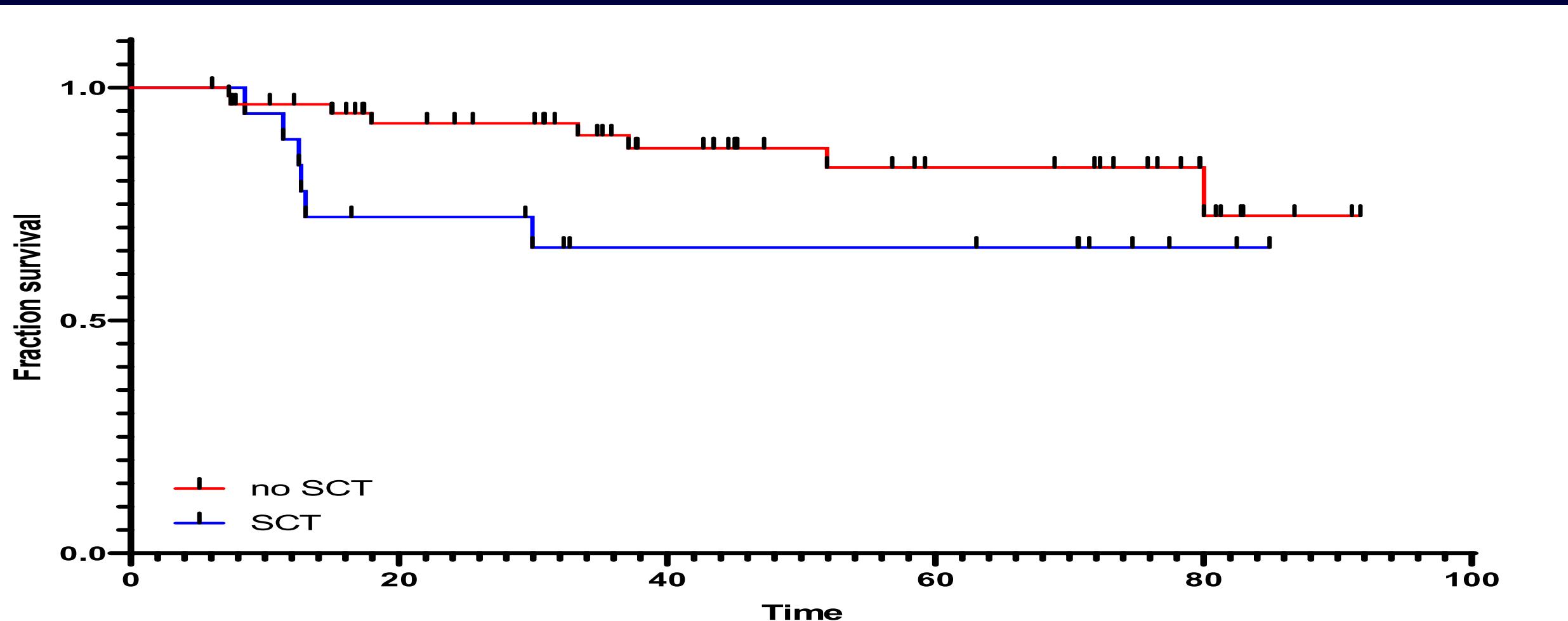
# HyperCVAD + Ponatinib in Ph-positive ALL

- 86 pts Rx; median age 47 yrs (39-61); median FU 43 mos(2-92)
- CR 68/68 (100%); FCM-MRD negative 85/86 (99%); CMR 84%; 3/5-yr OS 78/73%, EFS 76/71%



# Hyper-CVAD + Ponatinib in Ph+ ALL. Landmark Analysis at 6 Months by HSCT

- 3-year OS rate was 66% for pts who underwent HSCT (n=18) and 90% for pts who did not undergo HSCT (n=57; P=0.07)

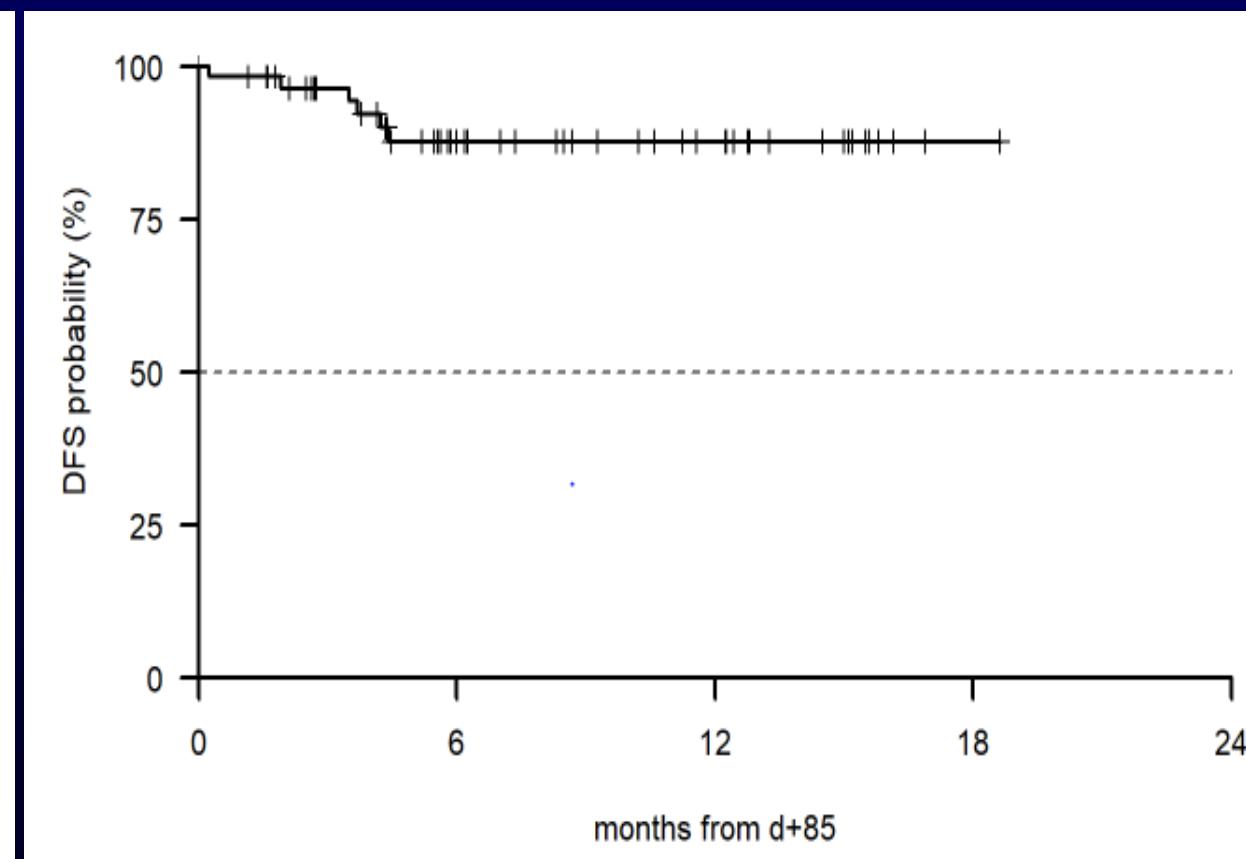
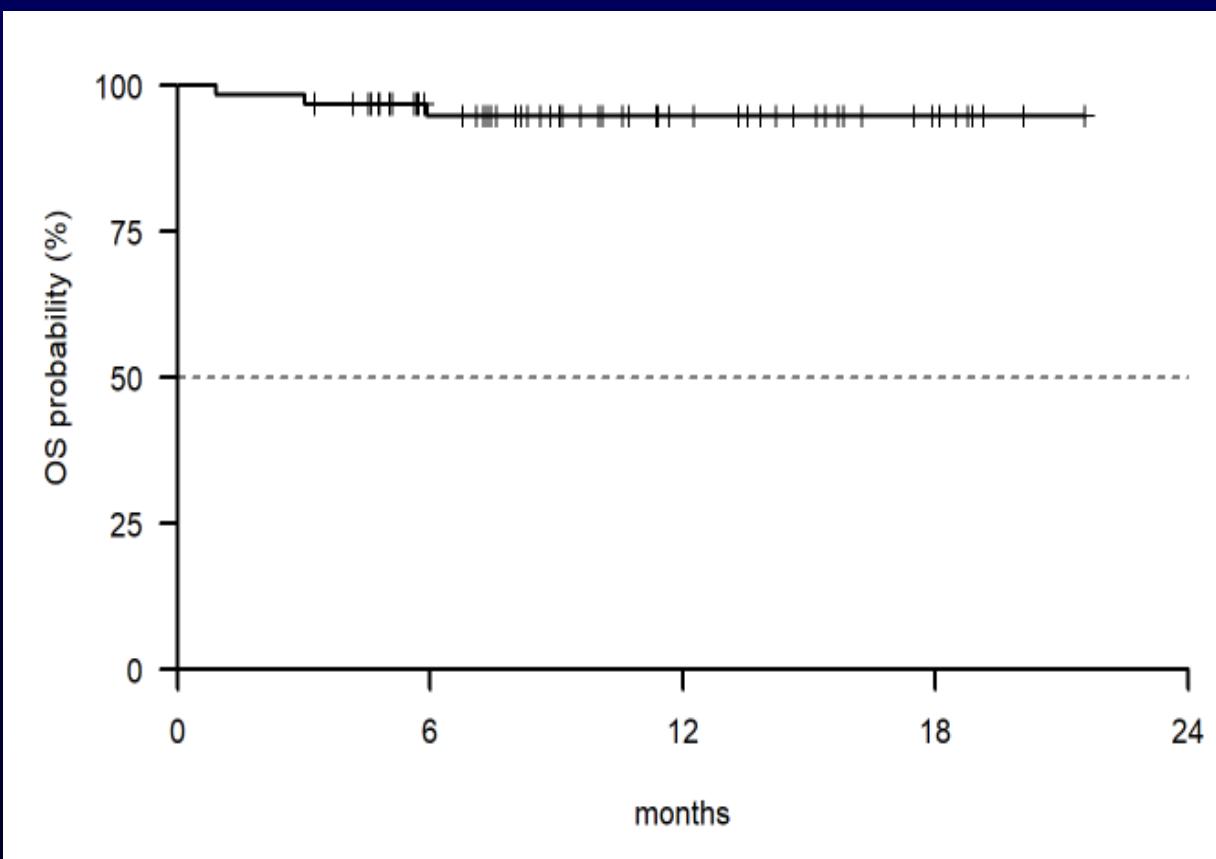


# Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab in R-R Ph-positive ALL

Parameter	Blinatumomab	Inotuzumab
No. Rx	45	38
No. CR/marrow CR (%)	16 (36)	25 (66)
% MRD negative in CR	88	63
Median OS (mos)	7.1	8.1
% later allo SCT	44	32

# Dasatinib-blinatumomab in Ph-positive ALL

- 63 pts, median age 54 yrs (24-82)
- Dasatinib 140mg/D x 3 mos ; add blinatumomab x 2-5
- 35 post dasa-blina x 2--**molecular response 19/35 (54%), 10 CMR (29%) . MRD ↑ in 11— 4 T315I; 12-mos OS 96%; DFS 92%**



# Hyper-CVAD + Rituximab in Precursor B-ALL

## Intensive phase



## Maintenance phase



Hyper-CVAD

Rituximab

POMP

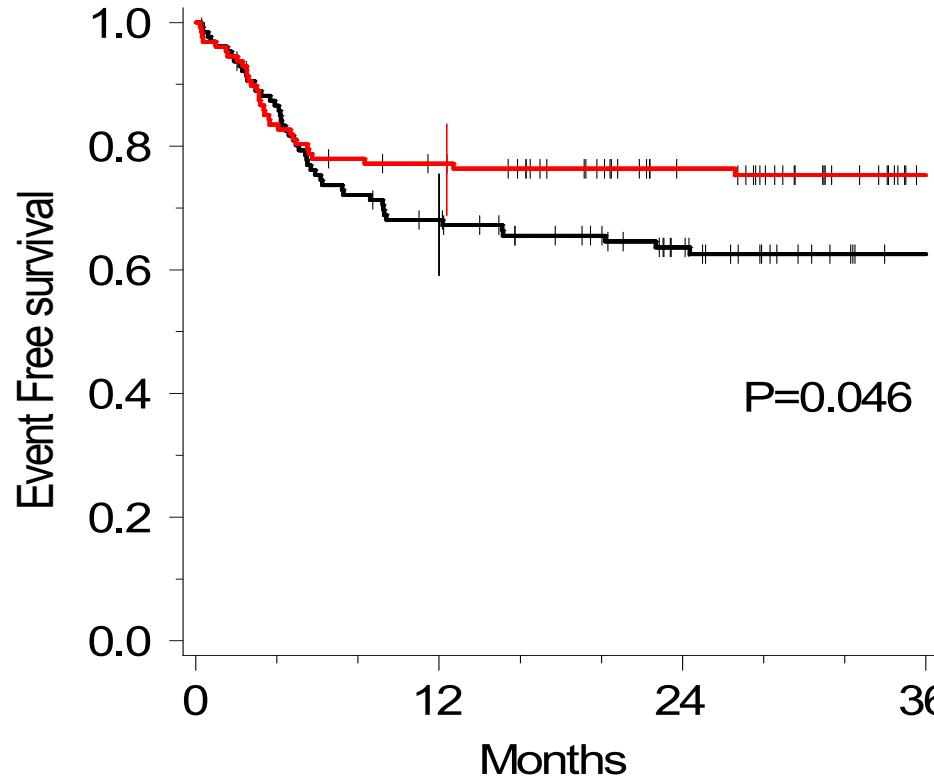
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IT MTX, ara-C

MTX-asp

# ChemoRx +/- Rituximab in Burkitt Disease--Results of the Randomized Intergroup (GRAALL-Lysa) LMBA02 Study

## Event Free Survival



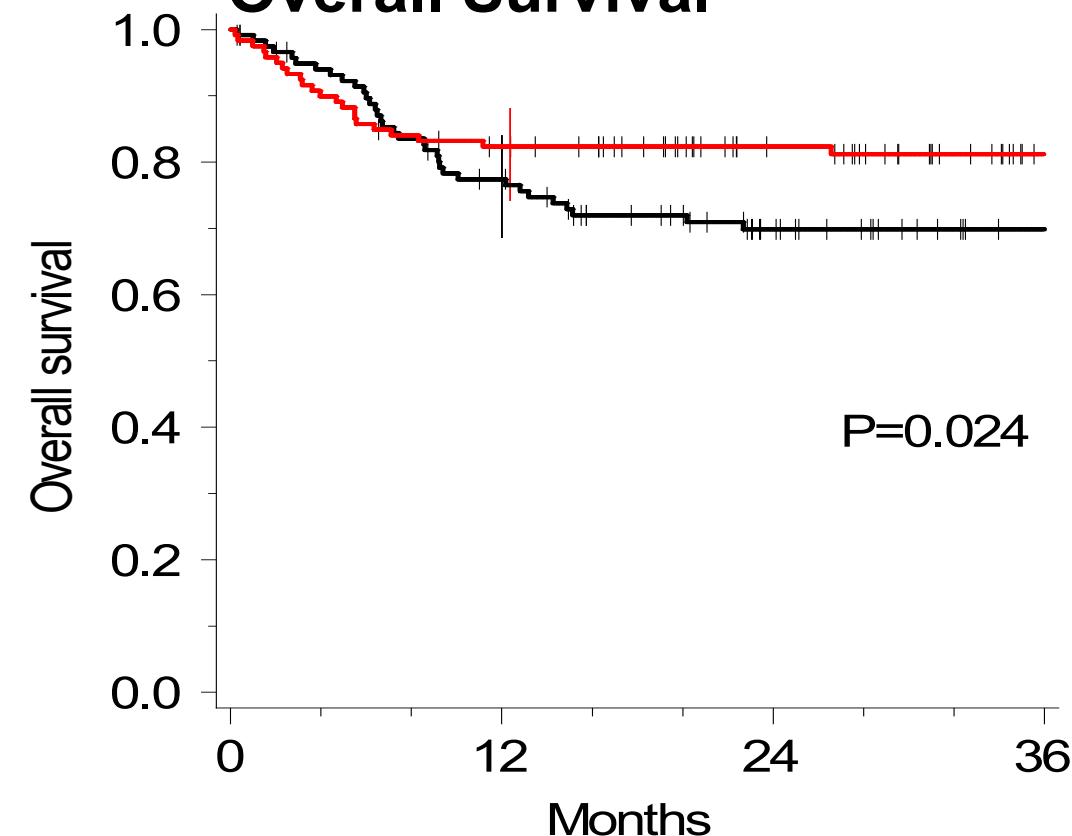
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Patients at risk

83 95  
61 74  
43 50

## Overall Survival



Treatment arm

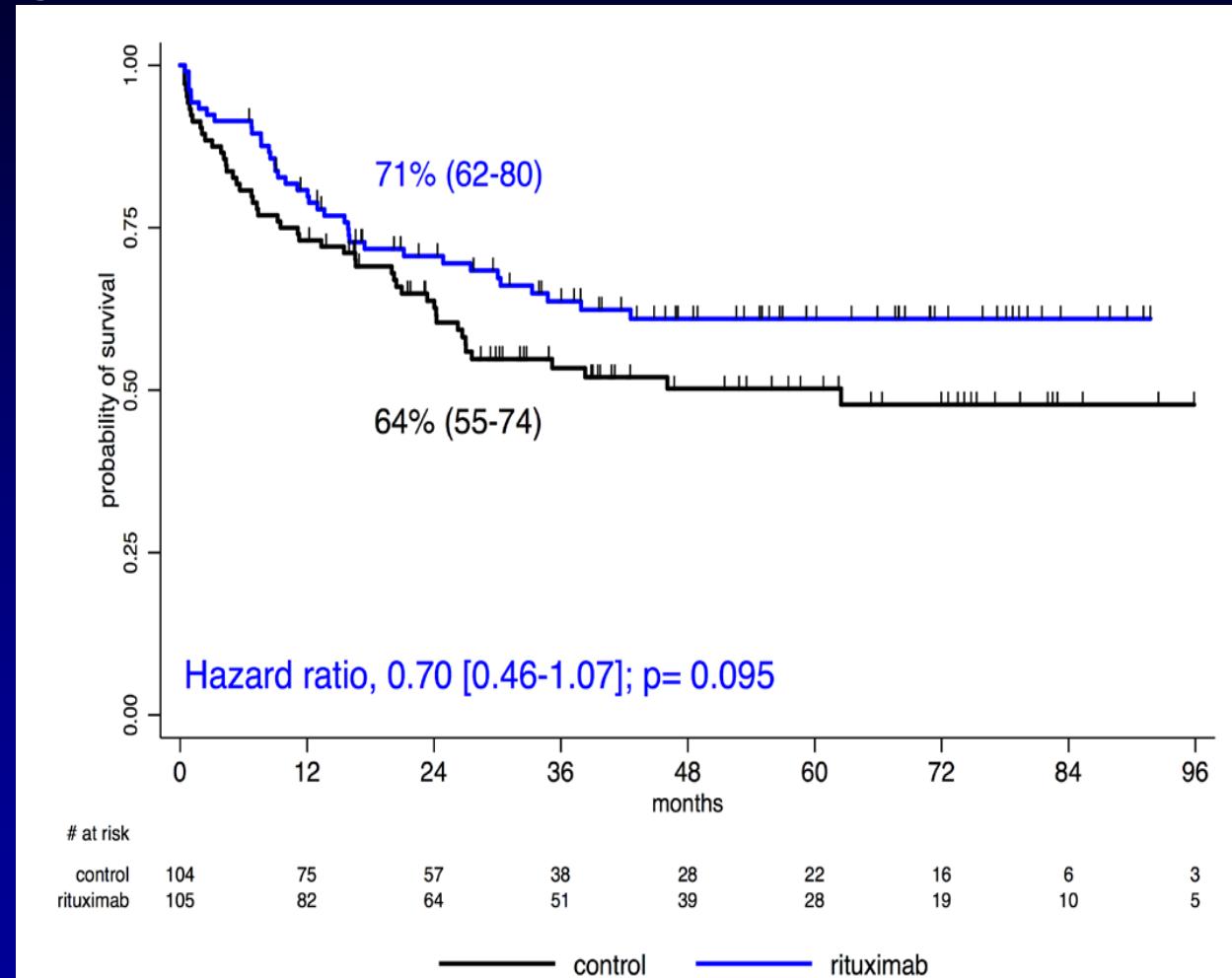
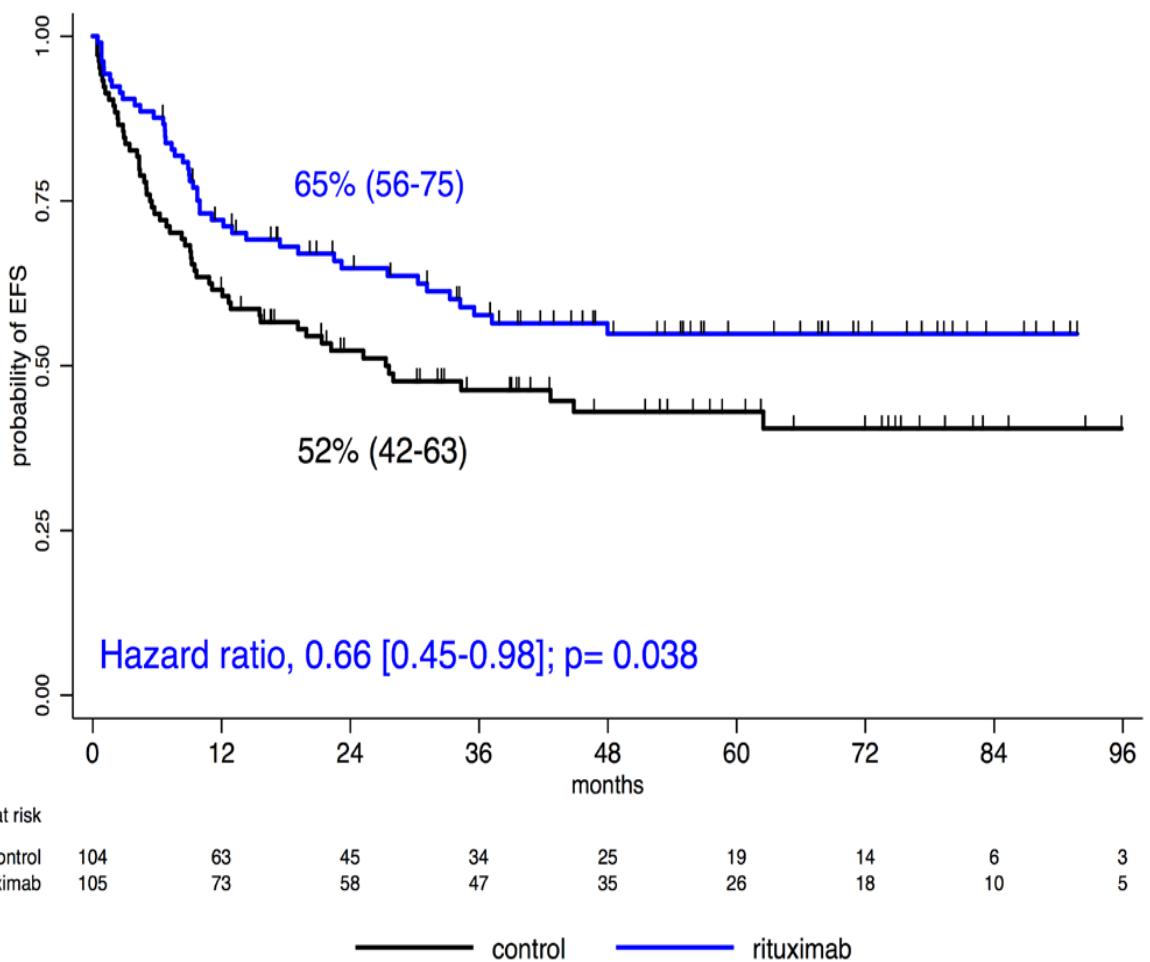
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Patients at risk

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60 73  
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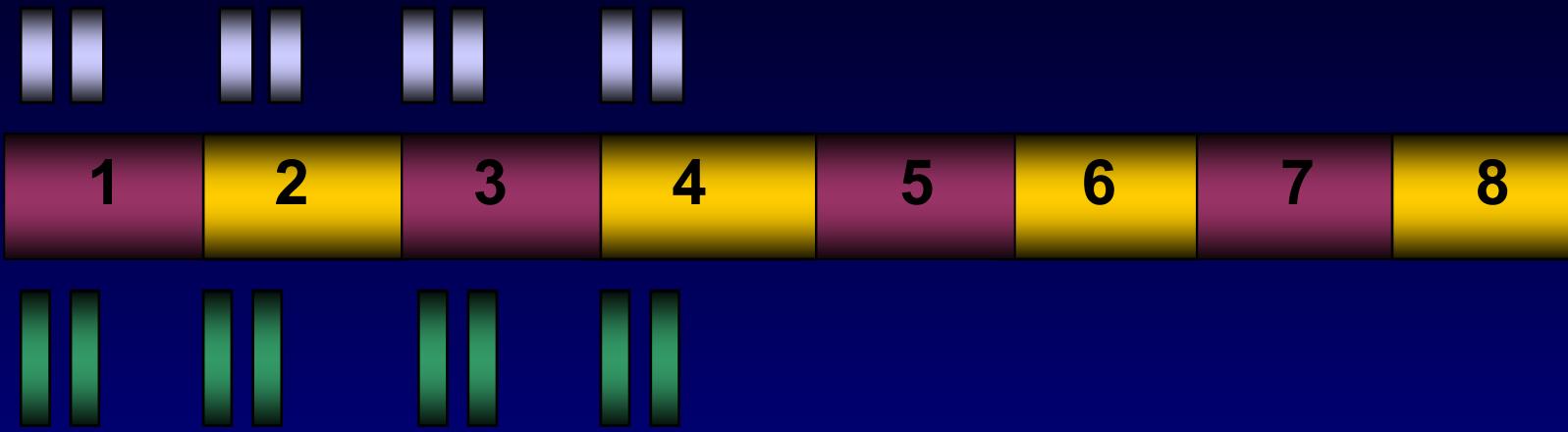
# Chemo Rx +/- Rituximab: Results of the Randomized GRAALL-R 2005 in Pre B-ALL

- Median follow-up 30 months



# Hyper-CVAD + Ofatumumab. Design

## Intensive phase



## Maintenance phase



Hyper-CVAD

MTX-ara-C

Ofatumumab

IT MTX, ara-C

POMP

MTX-Peg asp

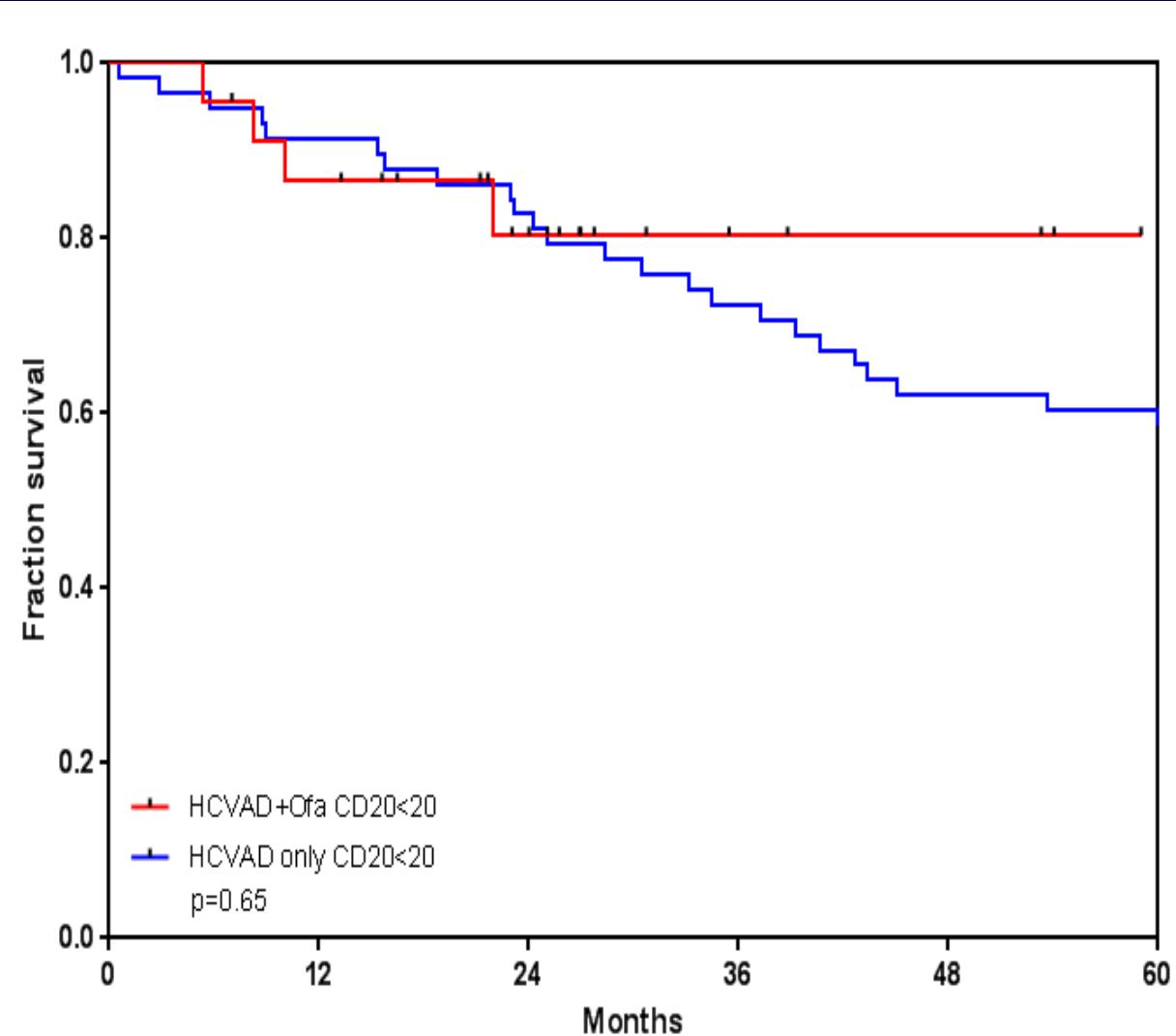
# Hyper-CVAD + Ofatumumab. Overall Results

Parameter	N (%)
CR/CRp*	65/66 (98)
CR after induction	63/66 (95)
MRD negativity at CR	40/63 (63)
MRD overall	63/68 (93)
Early death	1/69 (1)

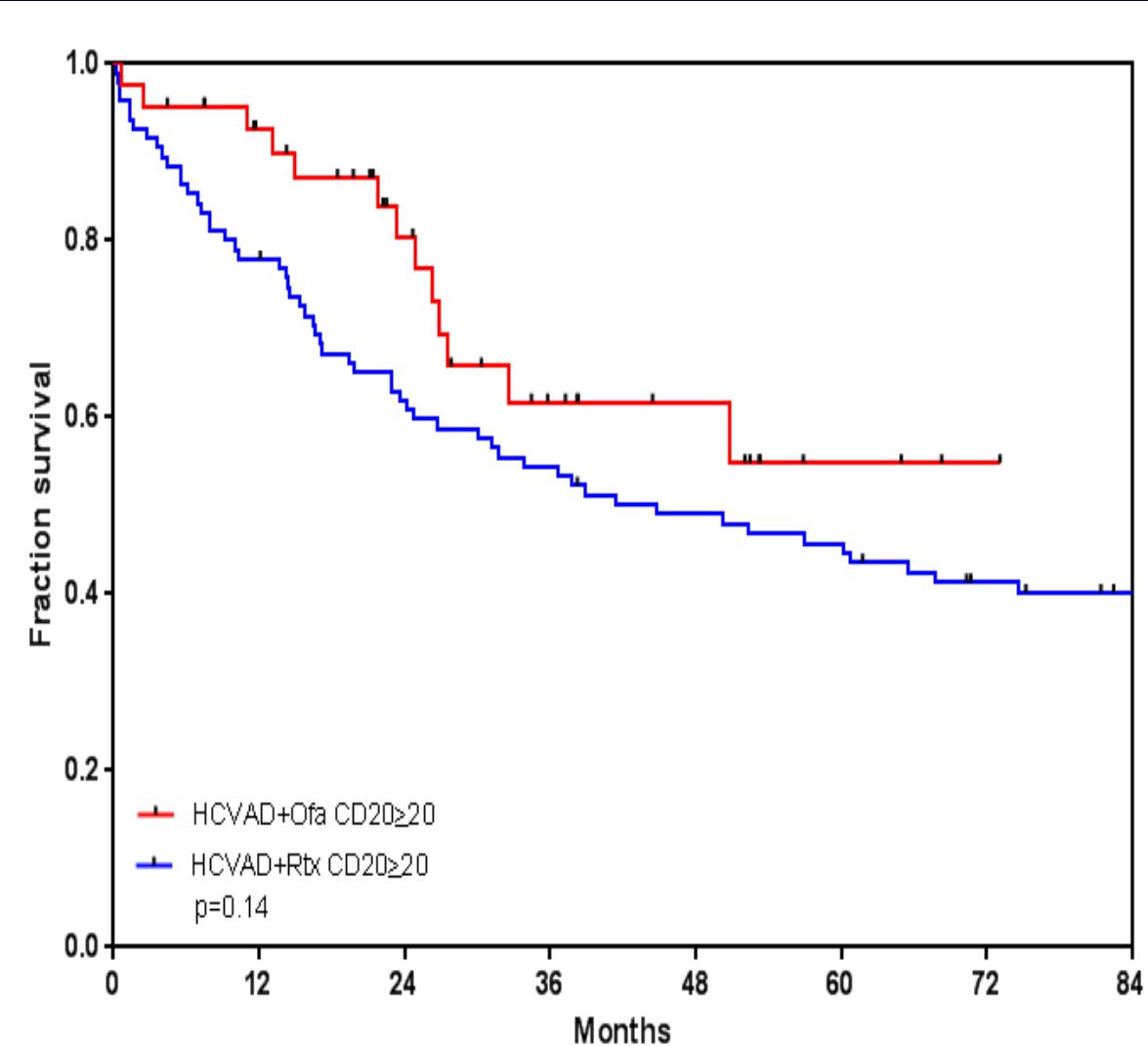
- \* 3 pt in CR at start
- Median time to negative MRD 0.7 mos

# Hyper-CVAD + Ofa vs Hyper-CVAD +/- R. OS by CD20 expression

CD<20%

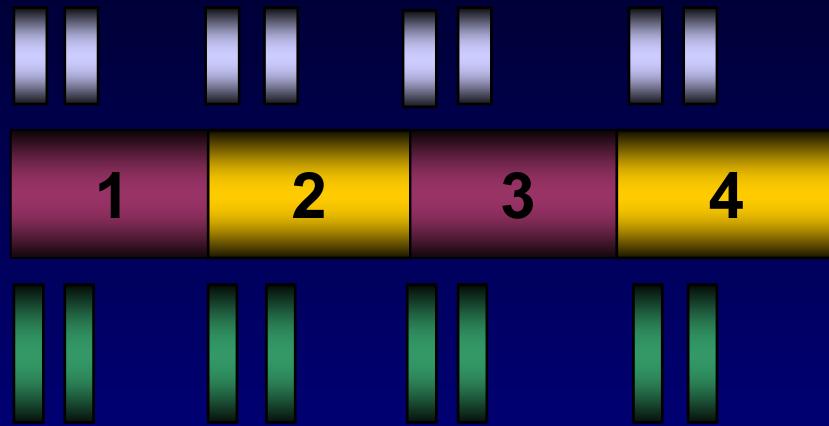


CD≥20%



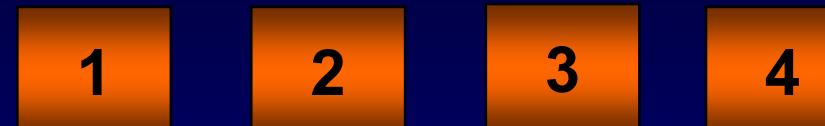
# Hyper-CVAD + Blinatumomab in Frontline B-ALL Treatment schedule

## Intensive phase



## Blinatumomab phase

\*After 2 cycles of chemo for Ho-Tr, Ph-like, t(4;11)



4 wk                    2 wk

## Maintenance phase



Hyper-CVAD



Ofatumumab or Rituximab



MTX-Ara-C



8 x IT MTX, Ara-C



POMP



Blinatumomab

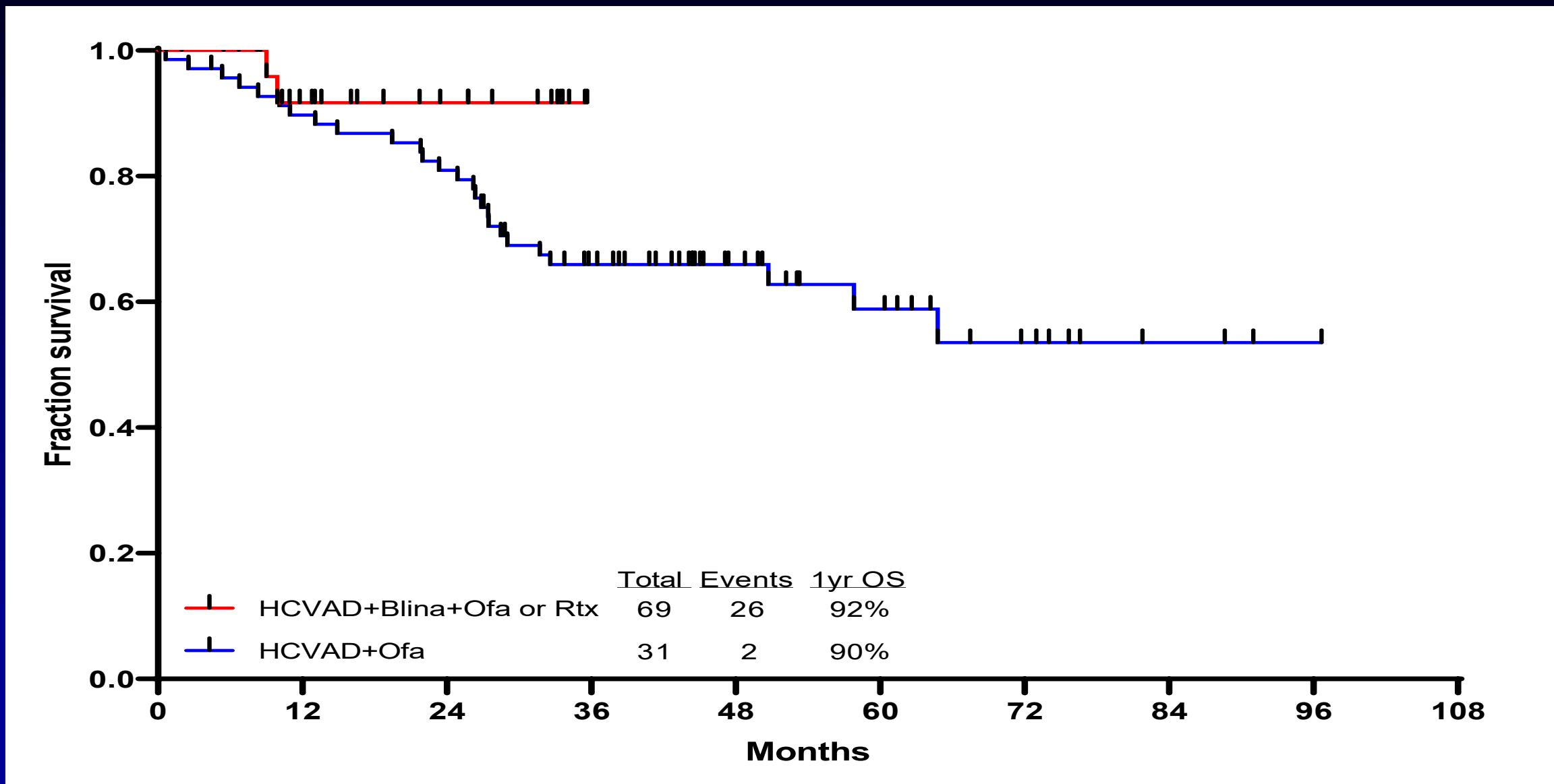
# Hyper-CVAD + Blinatumomab in FL B-ALL . Response rates

Response assessment	N (%)
CR after induction	20/24 (83)
CR at any time	24/24 (100)
MRD negativity after induction	17/20 (85)
MRD negativity at any time	28/29 (97)
Early death (30-day)	0/24 (0)

\* 2 are too early, 5 are CRs at start

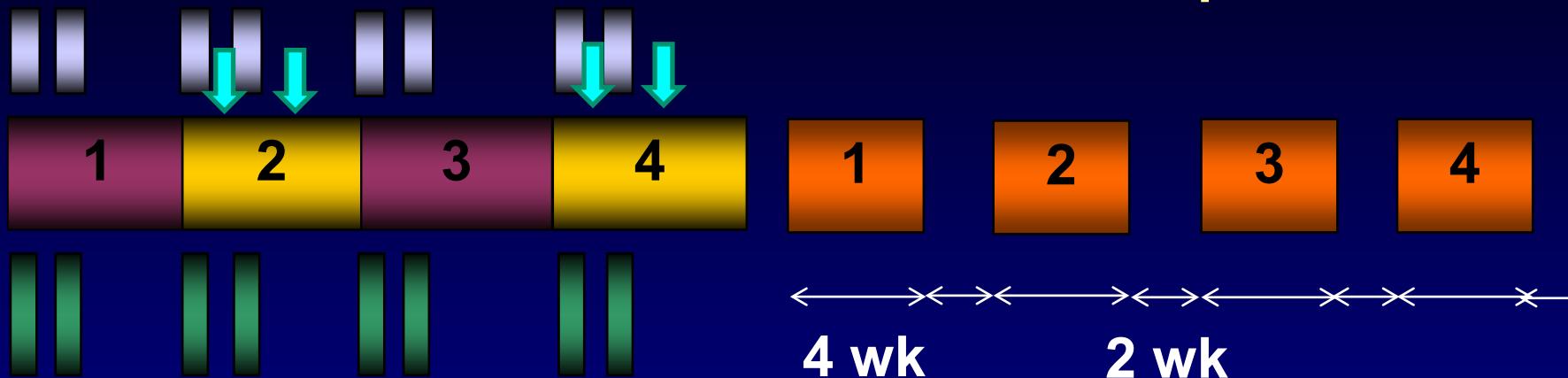
Median time to MRD negativity : 20 days

# R/O-Hyper-CVAD + Blina vs O-Hyper-CVAD . Survival



# Hyper-CVAD + Inotuzumab + Blinatumomab in B-ALL (Ph-negative B-ALL < 60 years)

## Intensive phase



## Maintenance phase



Hyper-CVAD



Rituximab or Ofatumumab



MTX-Ara-C



IT MTX, Ara-C



POMP



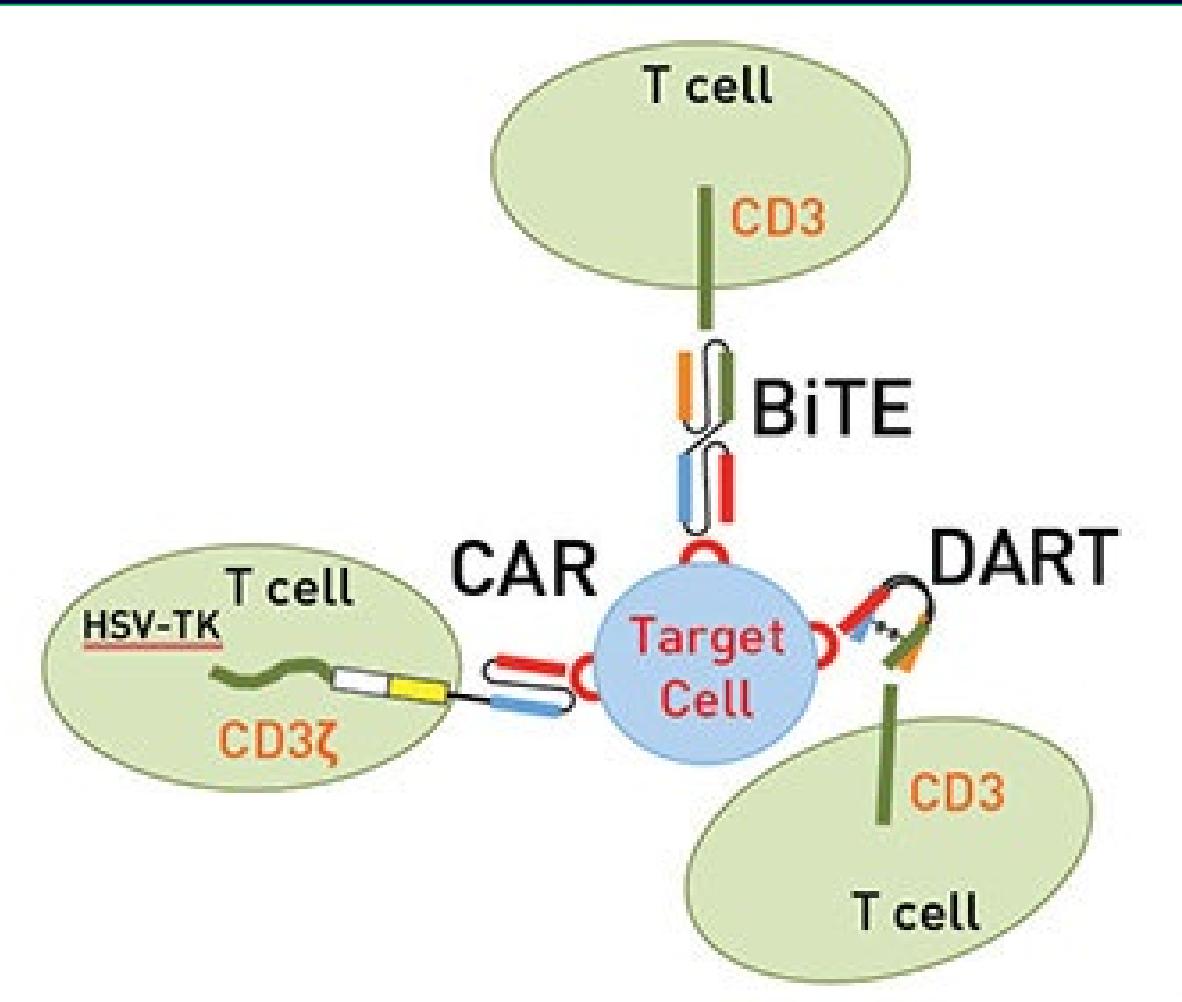
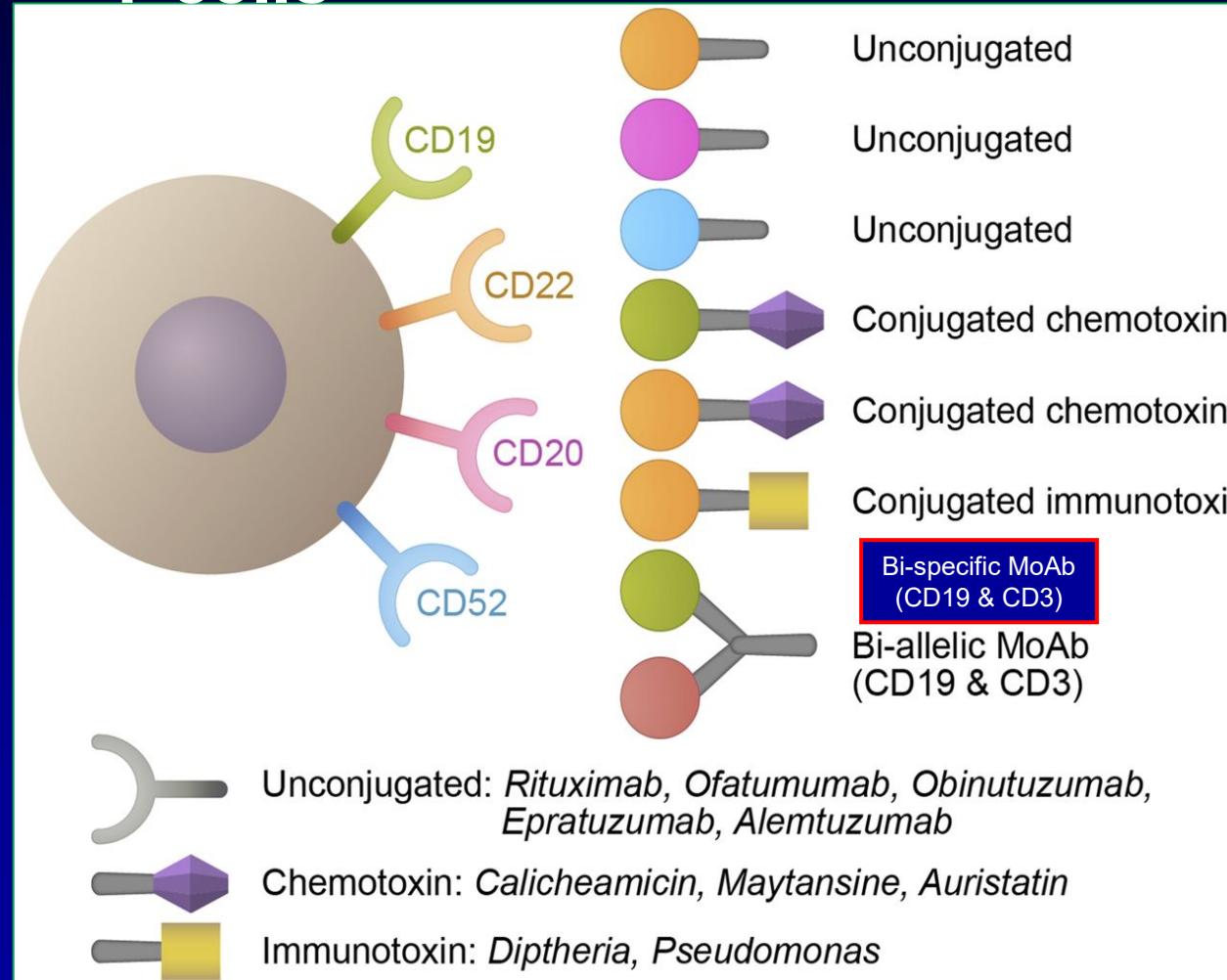
Blinatumomab



Inotuzumab 0.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on D1 and D8

# Immuno-oncology in ALL

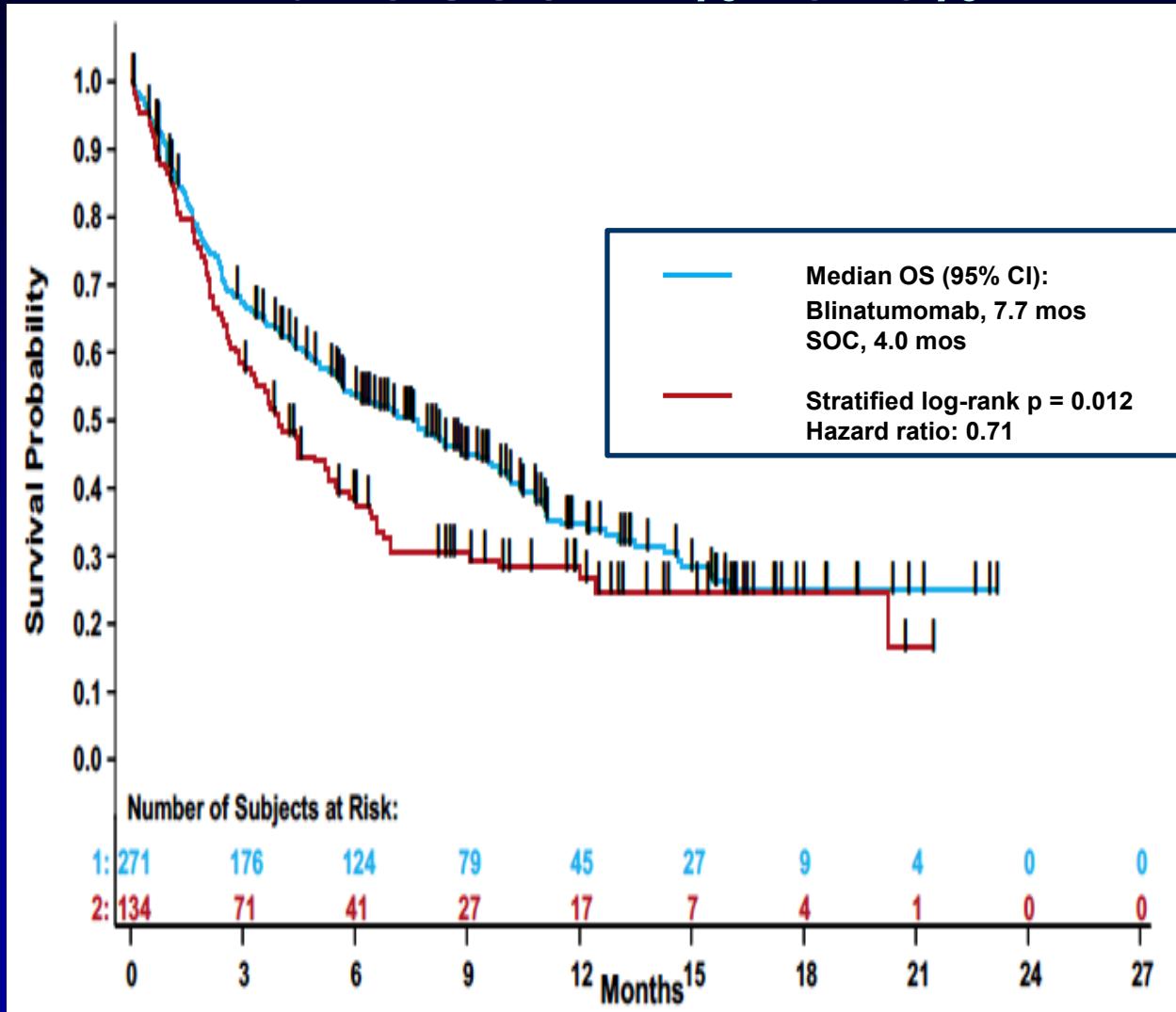
- Antibodies, ADCs, immunotoxins, BiTEs, DARTs, CAR-T cells



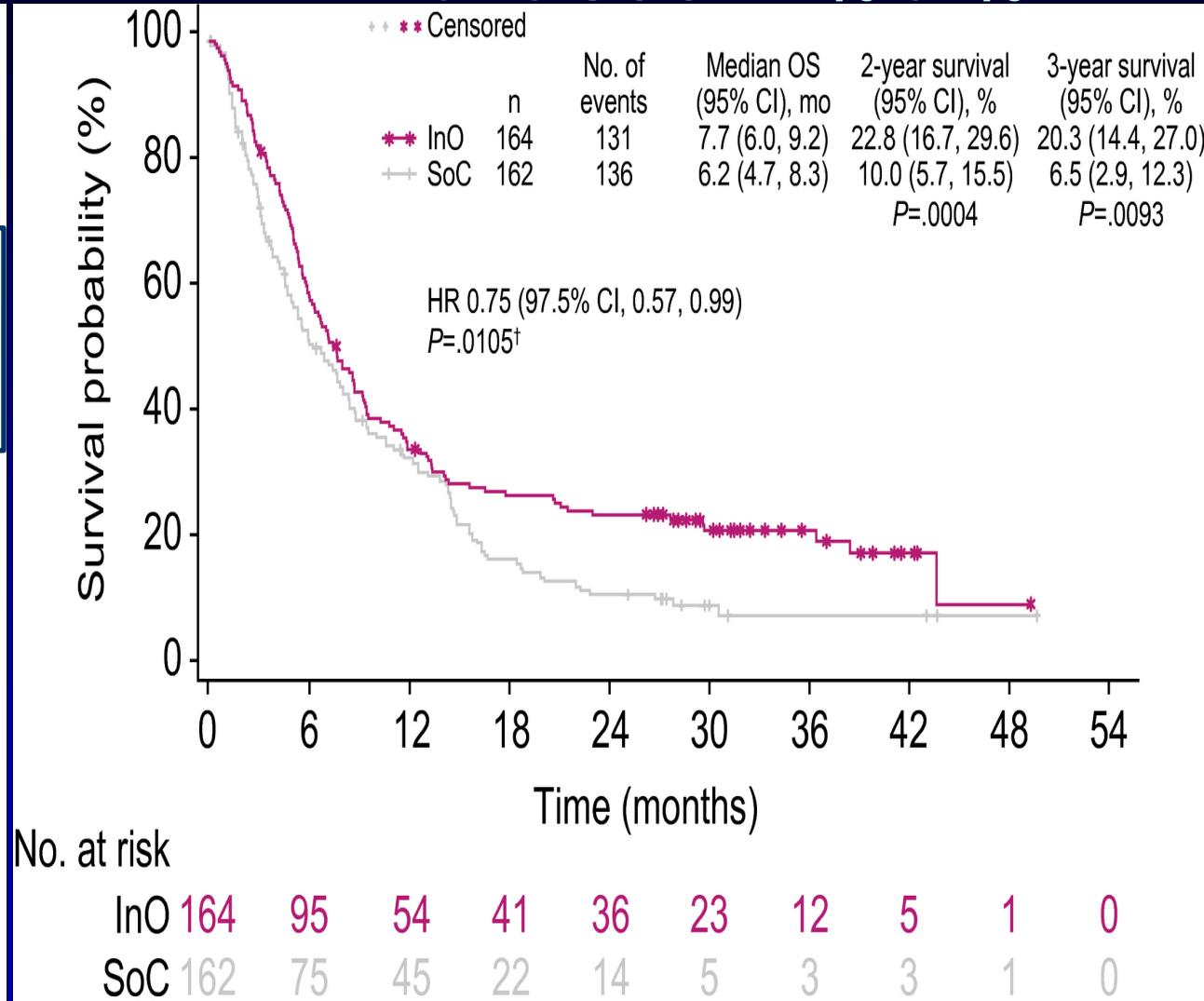
# Blinatumomab/Inotuzumab vs ChemoRx in R-R ALL

- Marrow CR

Blin vs SOC: 44% vs 25%



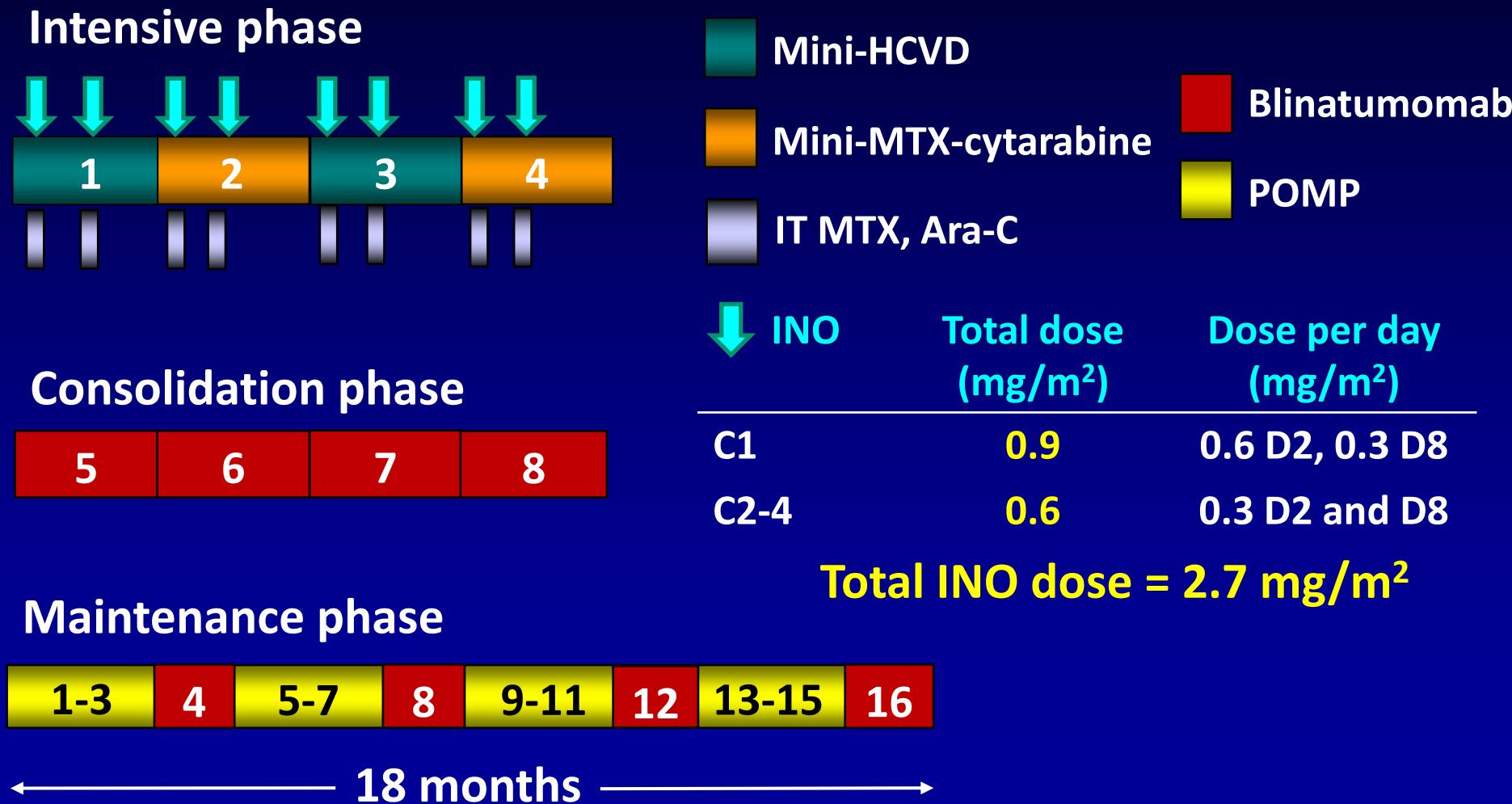
Ino vs SOC: 74% 31%



# MiniHCVD-INO-Blin in ALL. Design

- Dose reduced HyperCVD for 4-8 courses
  - Cyclophosphamide ( $150 \text{ mg/m}^2 \times 6$ ) 50% dose reduction
  - Dexamethasone (20 mg) 50% dose reduction
  - No anthracycline
  - Methotrexate ( $250 \text{ mg/m}^2$ ) 75% dose reduction
  - Cytarabine ( $0.5 \text{ g/m}^2 \times 4$ ) 83% dose reduction
- Inotuzumab on D3 (first 4 courses)
  - Modified to 0.9 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C1 (0.6 and 0.3 on D1&8) and 0.6 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C2-4 (0.3 and 0.3 on D1&8)
- Rituximab D2 and D8 (first 4 courses) for CD20+
- IT chemotherapy days 2 and 8 (first 4 courses)
- Blinatumomab 4 courses and 3 courses during maintenance
- POMP maintenance for 3 years, reduced to 1 year

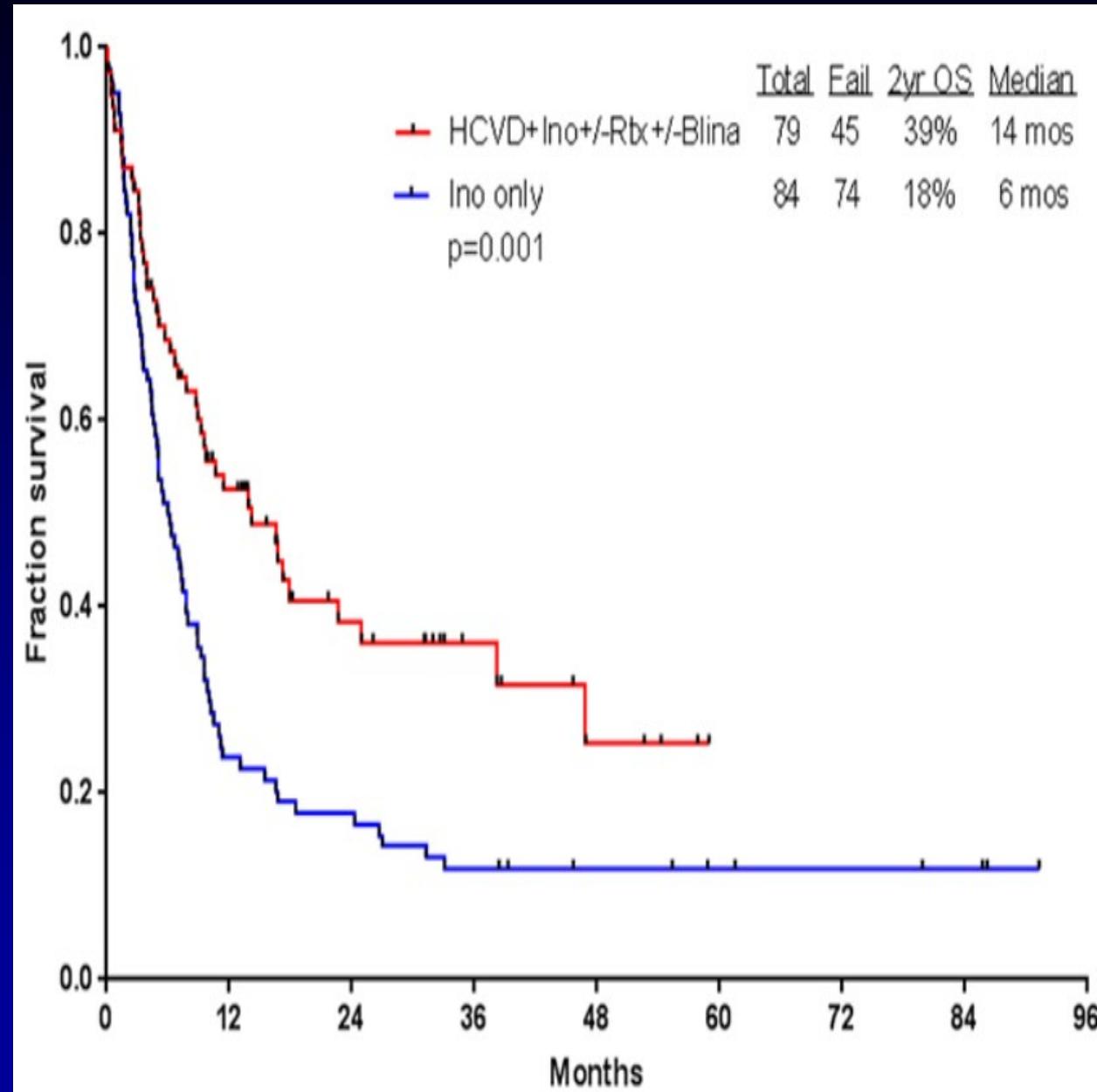
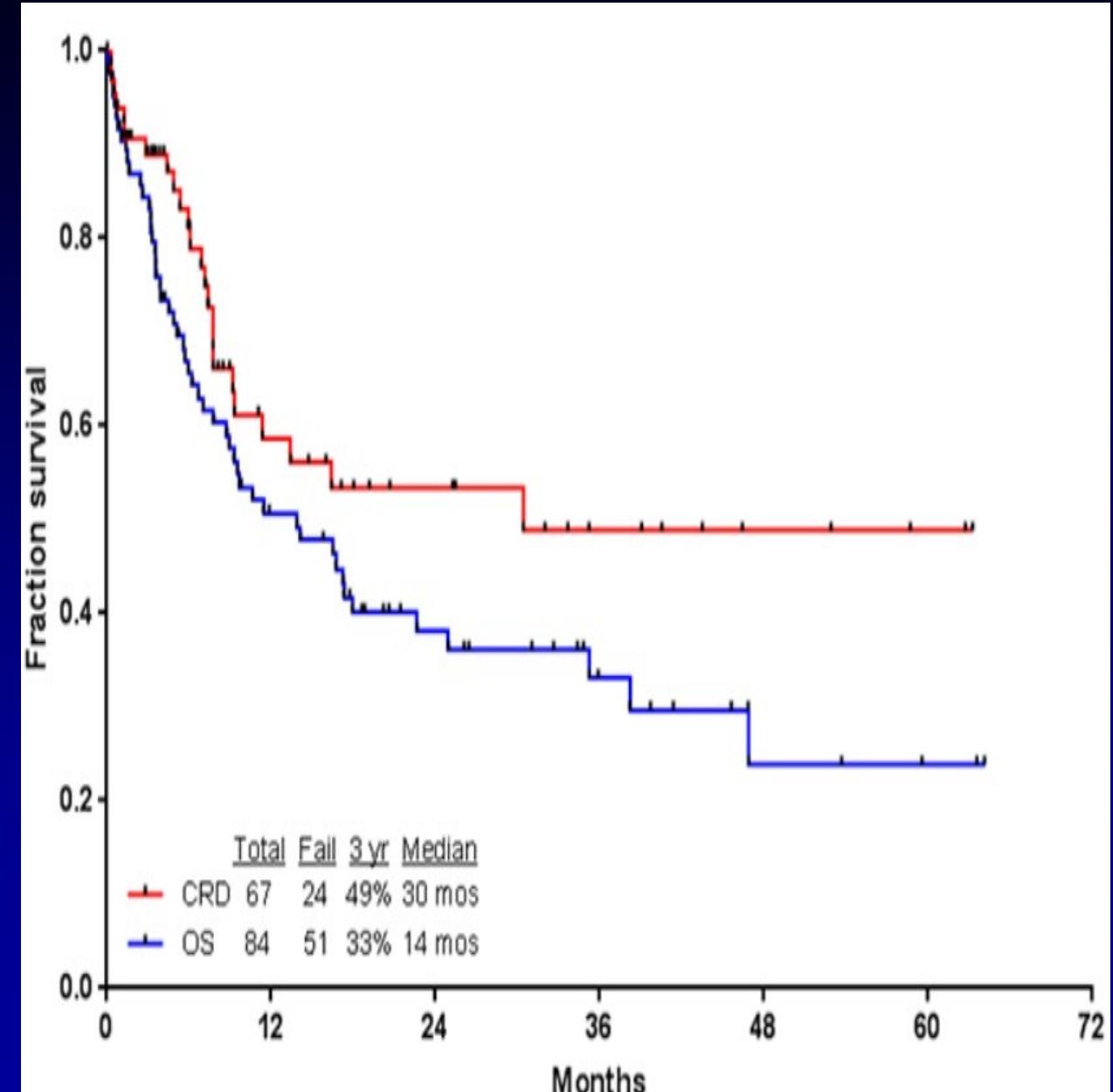
# Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL: Modified Design (Pts #50+)



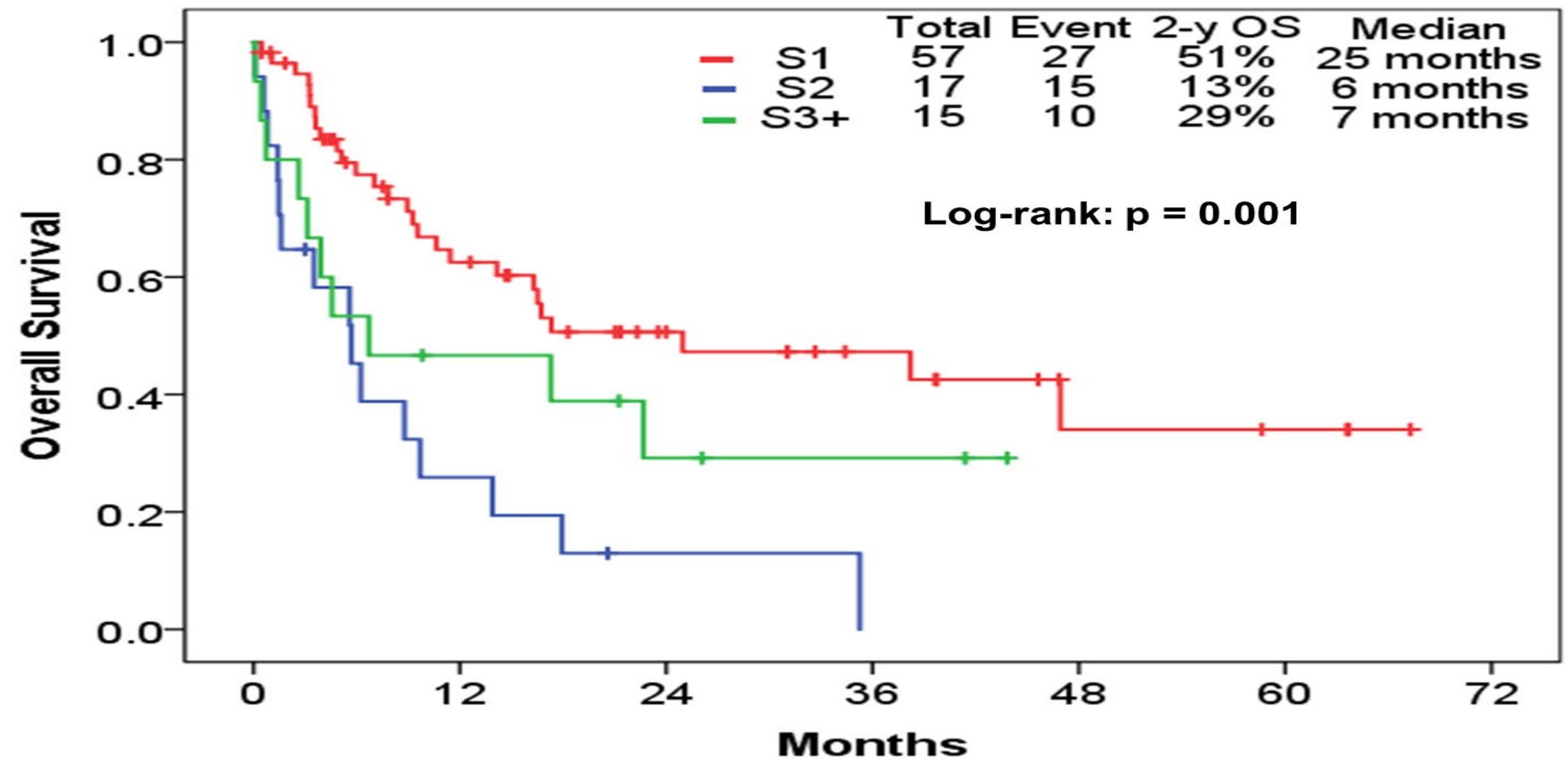
# Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blinatumomab in R/R ALL Response by Salvage (N=89)

Response	N	(%)
<b>Salvage 1</b>		
S1, Primary refractory	51/56	91
S1, CRD1 < 12 mos	5/5	100
S1, CRD1 ≥ 12 mos	19/23	83
	27/28	96
<b>Salvage 2</b>		
	9/16	56
<b>≥ Salvage 3</b>		
	9/15	60
<b>Overall</b>	<b>69/87</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>MRD negativity</b>	<b>55/67</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Salvage 1</b>	<b>42/49</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>≥ Salvage 2</b>	<b>13/18</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Early death</b>	<b>7/87</b>	<b>8</b>

# Mini-HCVD+Inotuzumab/Blinatumomab in R-R ALL



# Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blinatumomab in R/R ALL OS by Salvage Status



# Elderly ALL. Historical Results

	MDACC	GMALL	SEER	Medicare
N	122	268	1675	727
Median OS (mos)	15	NA	4	10
%OS (x-yr)	20 (3)	23 (5)	13 (3)	NA

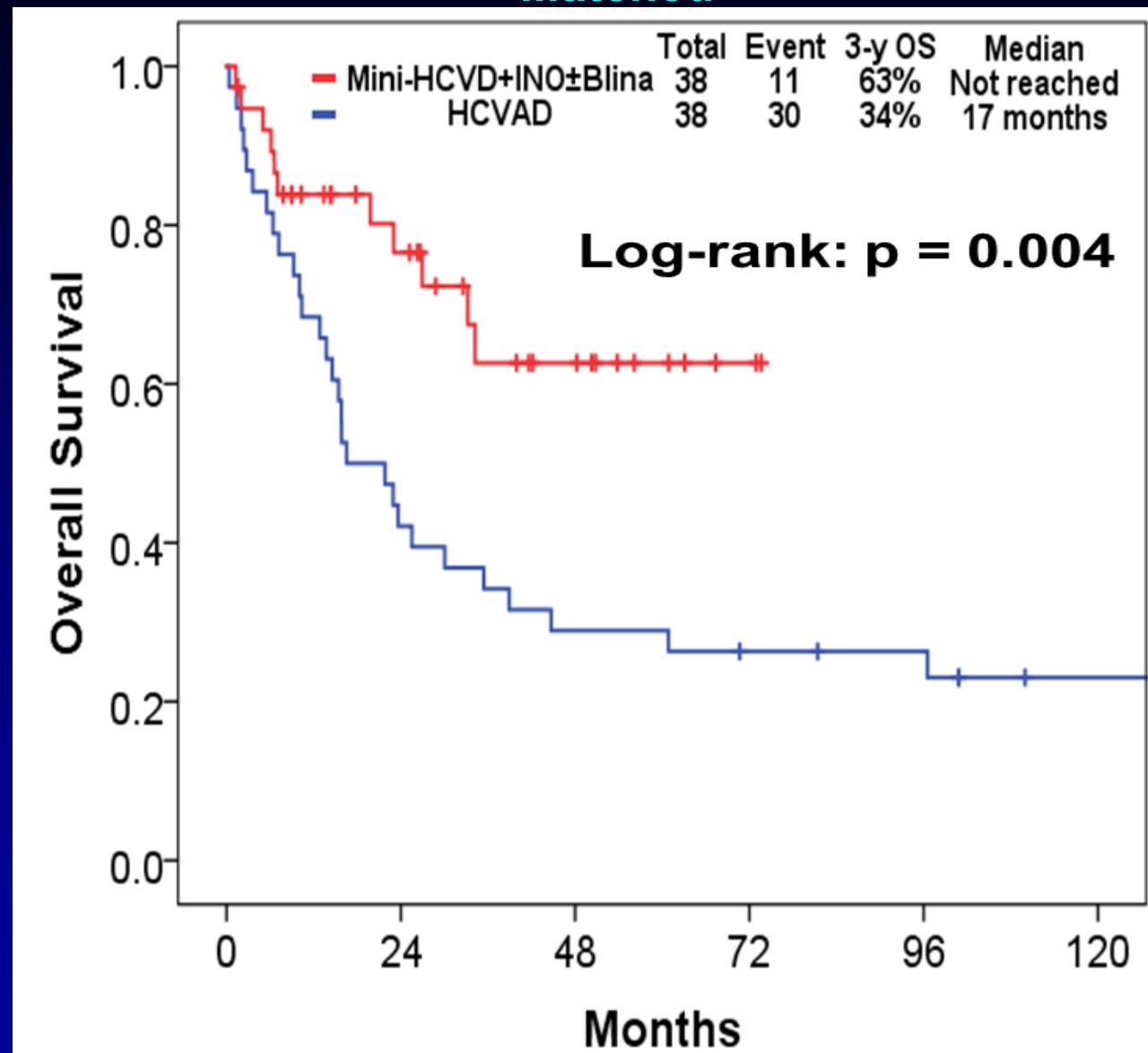
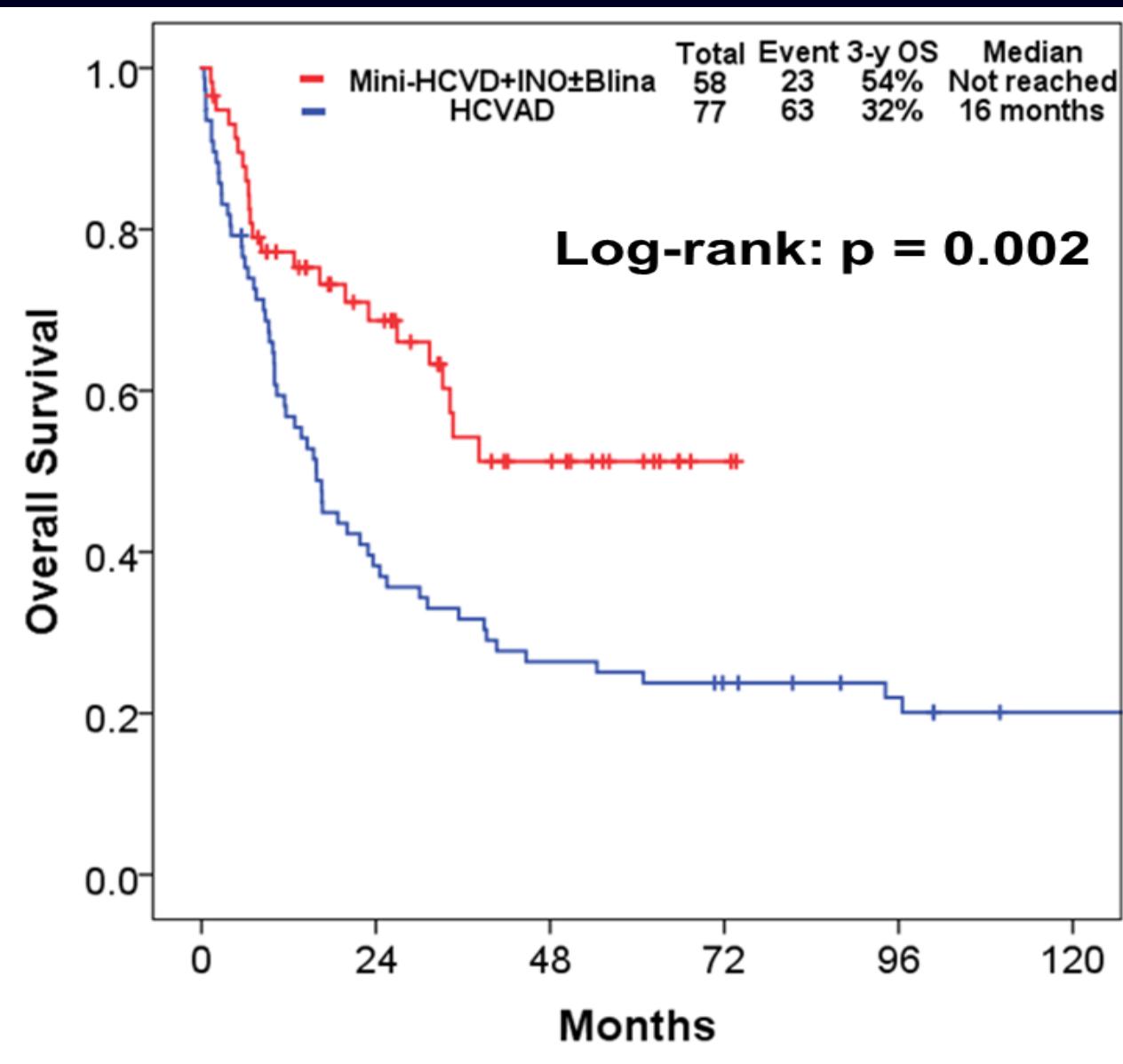
# Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL . Response

Response (N=59)	N (%)
ORR	58 (98)
CR	51 (86)
CRp	6 (10)
CRi	1 (2)
No response	1 (2)
Early death	0
Flow MRD response	N (%)
D21	50/62 (81)
Overall	60/63 (95)

# Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina vs. HCVAD in elderly ALL. Survival

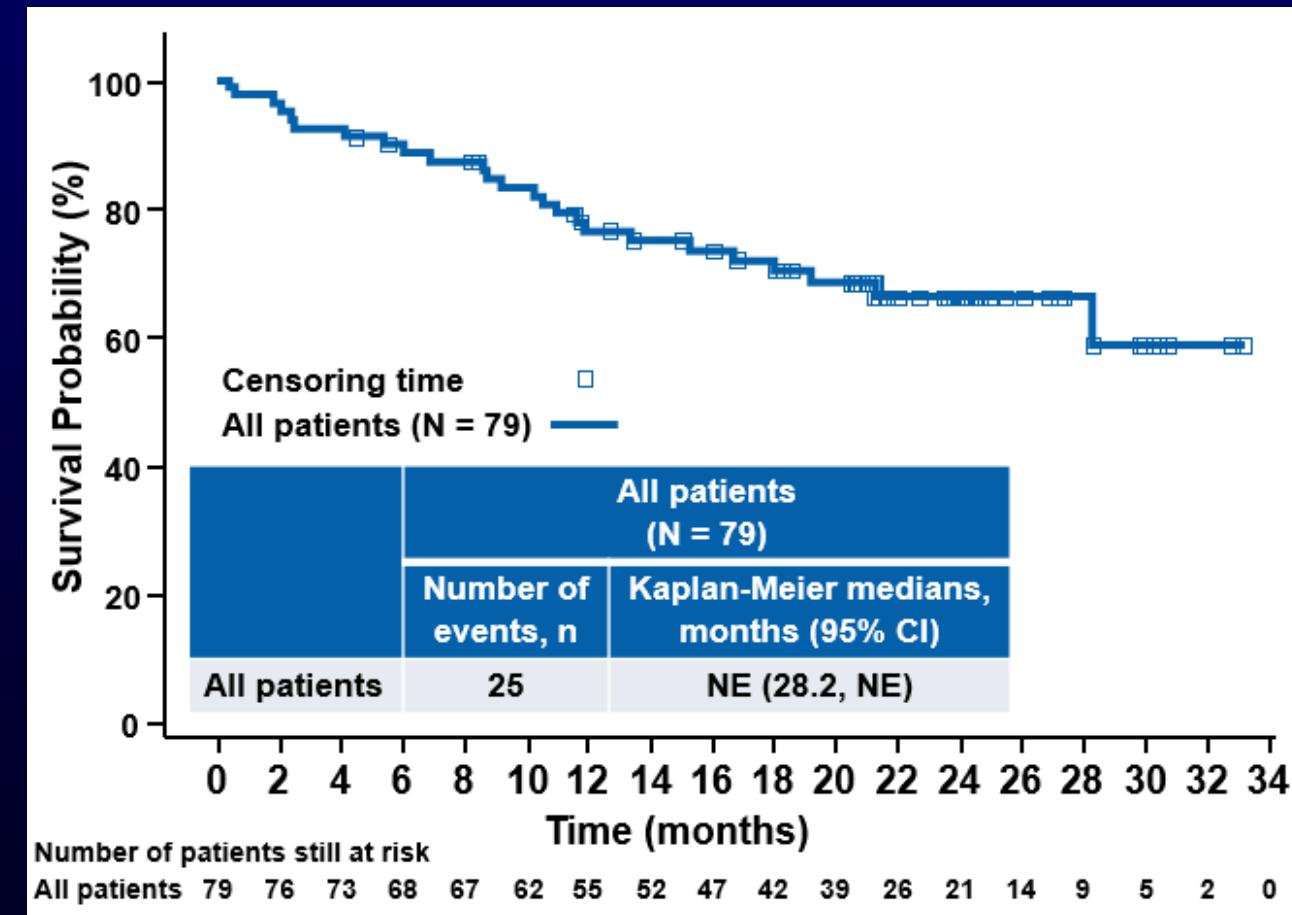
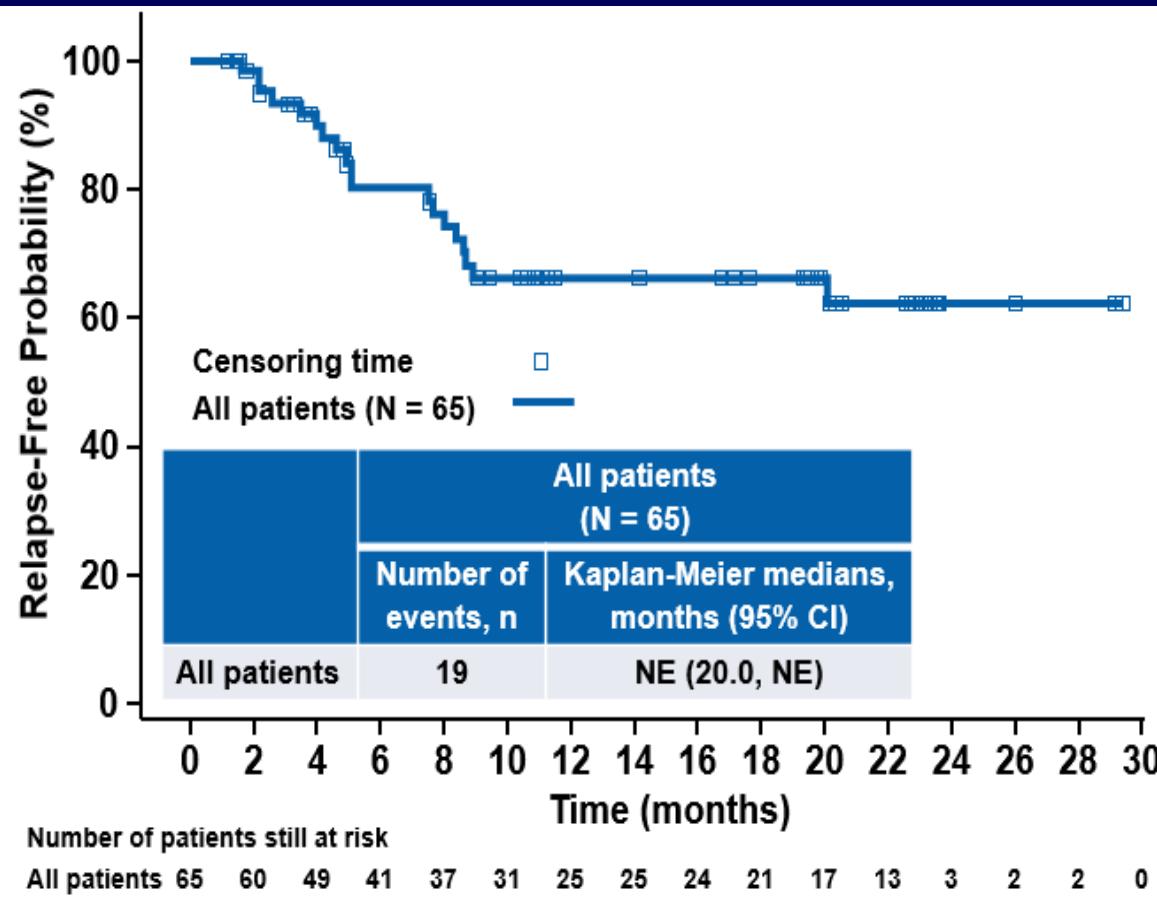
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Matched



# ELIANA Trial Update

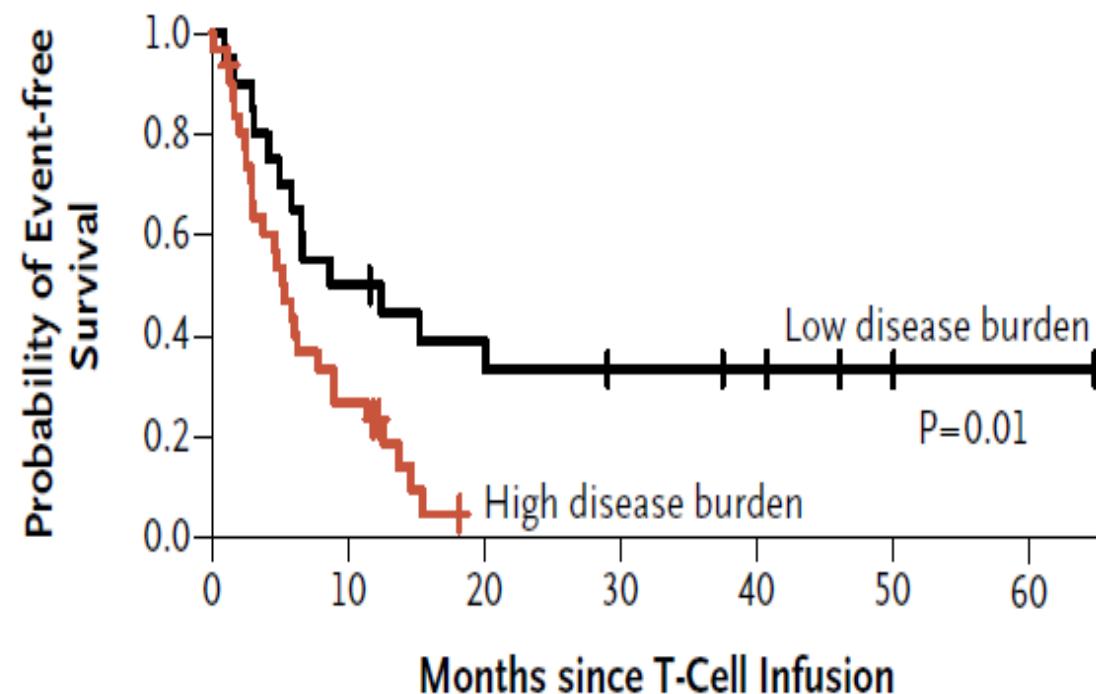
- 113 screened, 97 enrolled, 79 infused
- 3-mo CR  $65/79=82\%$ , or  $65/97=67\%$
- 24-mos OS 66%; RFS 62%. G 3-4 CRS 49%. ICU 48%



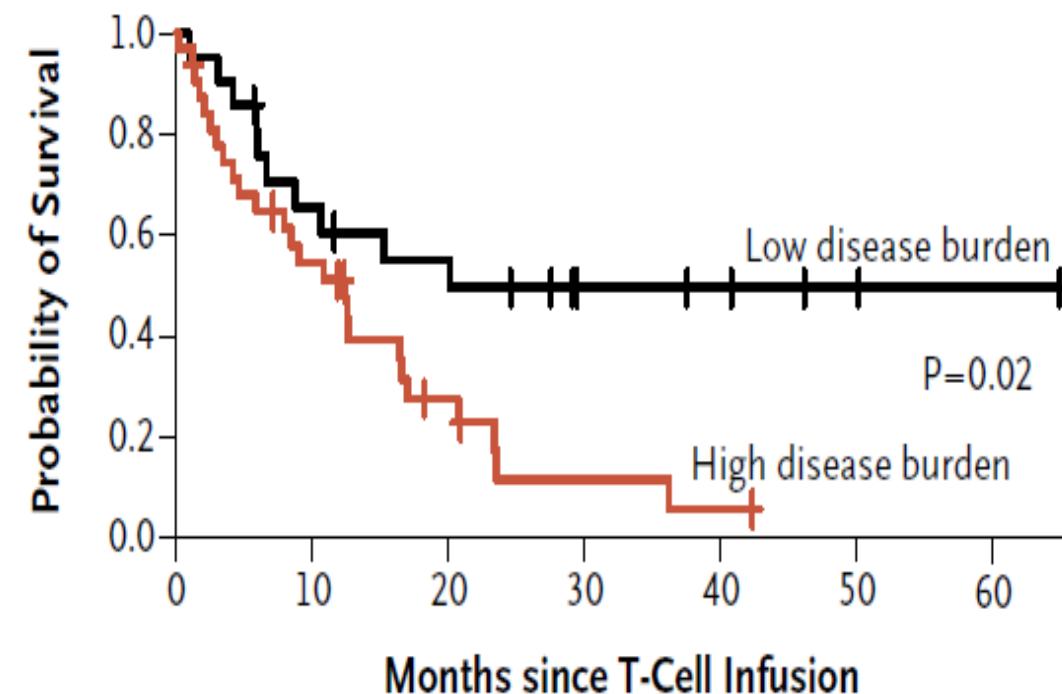
# CD19-CD28z CAR (MSKCC). Responses by Tumor Burden

- High tumor burden : BM blasts  $\geq 5\%$  (n=27) ; BM blasts  $< 5\%$  + EM disease (n=5)
- Low tumor burden (MRD+ disease) (n=21)**

A Event-free Survival, According to Disease Burden



B Overall Survival, According to Disease Burden



## No. at Risk

	Low burden	High burden
Low burden	20	10
High burden	31	8

## No. at Risk

	Low burden	High burden
Low burden	21	13
High burden	32	16

## Median EFS

Low tumor burden: 10.6 mos  
High tumor burden: 5.3 mos

## Median OS

Low tumor burden: 20.1 mos  
High tumor burden: 12.4 mos

# Phase I trial using CD19/CD22 Bispecific CAR T cells in Pediatric and Adult ALL

## Safety & Efficacy

Dose Level 1:  $1 \times 10^6$  CAR T cells/kg: 8 patients



Dose Level 2:  $3 \times 10^6$  CAR T cells/kg: 13 patients

86% CR;  
MRD neg CR =  
17/21 (81%)

ALL Pt ID	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	P-7	P-10	7	8	9	13	24	26	29	30	32	33	34	35
Age	17	2	16	13	2	12	11	8	35	69	48	58	35	26	27	59	36	26	48	31
Max CRS Grade	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	2
Max ICANs Grade	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
CR (Best response)	CR	CR	CR	CR	PD	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	PR	CR	CR	CR	CR	PR
MRD $<10^4$	Neg	Neg	Neg	Pos		Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg		Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg	

# **ALL Next Questions. Future**

- Optimal regimens—less chemo; chemo+ino-blina-venetoclax; SQ blina
- More CNS prophylaxis (since less HD ara C and HDMTX, and longer survival)
- Improve ino schedule— 50% cumulative dose ( $2.7\text{mg}/\text{m}^2$ ); ursadiol
- Improve blina schedules— 8 vs 4 courses; SQ blina
- Interject blina between last ino dose and SCT when needed (3 mos?)
- Incorporate new strategies—SQ blina, “better inos”, venetoclax, navitoclax
- Role of CARTs and alloSCT—redefine in frontline Rx

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