



# TREATING MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES TRANSFORMATION TO ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

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*After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:*

- Provide an overview of Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
- Explain the progression from MDS to AML, including the factors that influence the transformation and the clinical implications
- Discuss the diagnostic criteria for distinguishing MDS from AML
- Describe the treatment options and management strategies for both MDS and AML, including emerging therapies
- Review resources and education to support patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals



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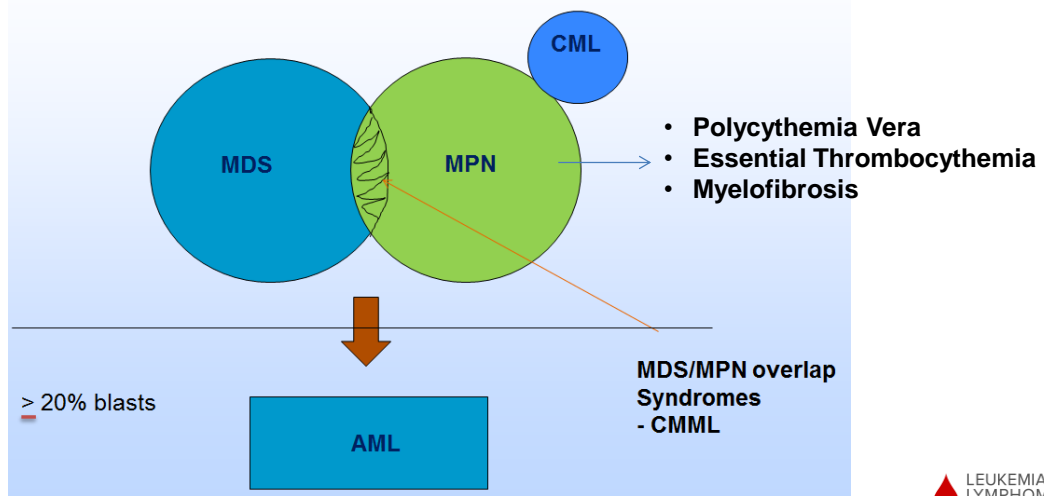


## Polling Question 1

Per WHO, what is a main distinguishing feature between MDS and AML?

1. In MDS the blasts are 19% or less, whereas in AML the blasts are 20% or higher.
2. In MDS the blasts are 15% or less, whereas in AML the blasts are 16% or higher.
3. In MDS the blasts are 10% or less, whereas in AML the blasts are 11% or higher.
4. In MDS the blasts are 5% or less, whereas in AML the blasts are 6% or higher.

## Myeloid Neoplasms



# MDS WHO 2022

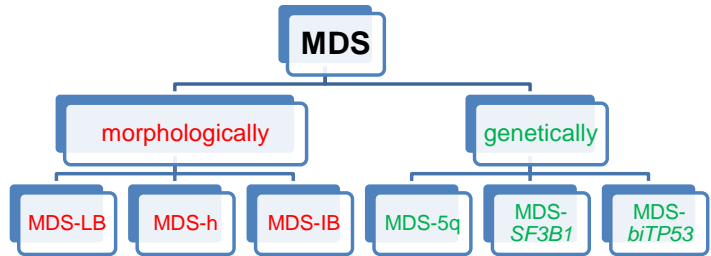
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- **Genetically defined**

- MDS-5q
- MDS-*SF3B1m*
- MDS-*biTP53*

- **Morphologically defined**

- MDS-LB low blasts
- MDS-h hypocellular
- MDS-IB increased blasts
  - IB-1: 2-4% PB blasts, 5-9% BM blasts
  - IB-2: 5-19% PB blasts, 10-19% blasts or Auer rods
  - Fibrosis: 2-19% PB blasts, 5-19% BM blasts



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# MDS 2022

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**WHO**

MDS 5q  
 MDS *SF3B1*  
 MDS *BiTP53*  
 MDS-LB  
 MDS-h  
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**ICC**

MDS Del 5q  
 MDS *SF3B1*  
 MDS or MDS/AML *TP53*  
 MDS-NOS (SLD/MLD)

MDS-EB  
 MDS/AML

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# MDS 2022

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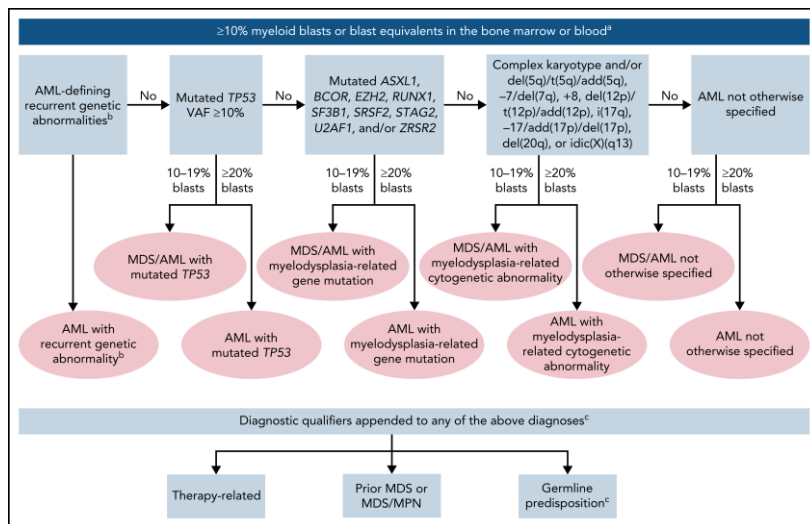
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# Diagnosis and Management of AML in Adults

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AML and related neoplasms	
<p><b>AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities (requiring <math>\geq 10\%</math> blasts in BM or PB)*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APL with t(15;17)(q24;q21.2)/<i>PML::RARA</i>†</li> <li>• AML with t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i></li> <li>• AML with inv(16)(p13;q22) or t(16;16)(p13;q22)/<i>CBFB::MYH11</i></li> <li>• AML with t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/<i>MLLT3::KMT2A</i>‡</li> <li>• AML with t(6;9)(p22.3;q34.1)/<i>DEK::NUP214</i></li> <li>• AML with inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/<i>GATA2, MECOM(EVI1)</i>§</li> <li>• AML with other rare recurring translocations  </li> <li>• AML with mutated <i>NPM1</i></li> <li>• AML with in-frame bZIP mutated <i>CEBPA</i>¶</li> <li>• AML with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/<i>BCR::ABL1</i>*†</li> </ul>	<p><b>Myeloid sarcoma</b></p> <p><b>Acute leukemia of ambiguous lineage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute undifferentiated leukemia</li> <li>• MPAL with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/<i>BCR::ABL1</i></li> <li>• MPAL with t(v;11q23.3)/<i>KMT2A</i>-rearranged</li> <li>• MPAL, B/myeloid, not otherwise specified</li> <li>• MPAL, T/myeloid, not otherwise specified</li> </ul>
<p><b>Categories designated AML (if <math>\geq 20\%</math> blasts in BM or PB) or MDS/AML (if 10-19% blasts in BM or PB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AML with mutated <i>TP53</i>#</li> <li>• AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations</li> </ul> <p>Defined by mutations in <i>ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1</i>, and/or <i>ZRSR2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AML with myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities**</li> <li>• AML not otherwise specified</li> </ul>	<p><b>Myeloid proliferations related to Down syndrome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transient abnormal myelopoiesis associated with Down syndrome</li> <li>• Myeloid leukemia associated with Down syndrome</li> </ul> <p><b>Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm</b></p>

### Other rare recurring translocations:

- AML with t(1;3)(p36.3;q21.3)/*PRDM16::RPN1*;
- AML (megakaryoblastic) with t(1;22)(p13.3;q13.1)/*RBM15::MRTFA*;
- AML with t(3;5)(q25.3;q35.1)/*NPM1::MLF1*;
- AML with t(5;11)(q35.2;p15.4)/*NUP98::NSD1*;
- AML with t(7;12)(q36.3;p13.2)/*ETV6::MNX1*;
- AML with t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/*KAT6A::CREBBP*;
- AML with t(10;11)(p12.3;q14.2)/*PICALM::MLLT10*;
- AML with t(11;12)(p15.4;p13.3)/*NUP98::KMD5A*;
- AML with *NUP98* and other partners;
- AML with t(16;21)(p11.2;q22.2)/*FUS::ERG*;
- AML with t(16;21)(q24.3;q22.1)/*RUNX1::CBFA2T3*;
- AML with inv(16)(p13.3q24.3)/*CBFA2T3::GLIS2*.

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## Polling Question 2

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Per WHO, to diagnose an AML, which of the following does **NOT** qualify?

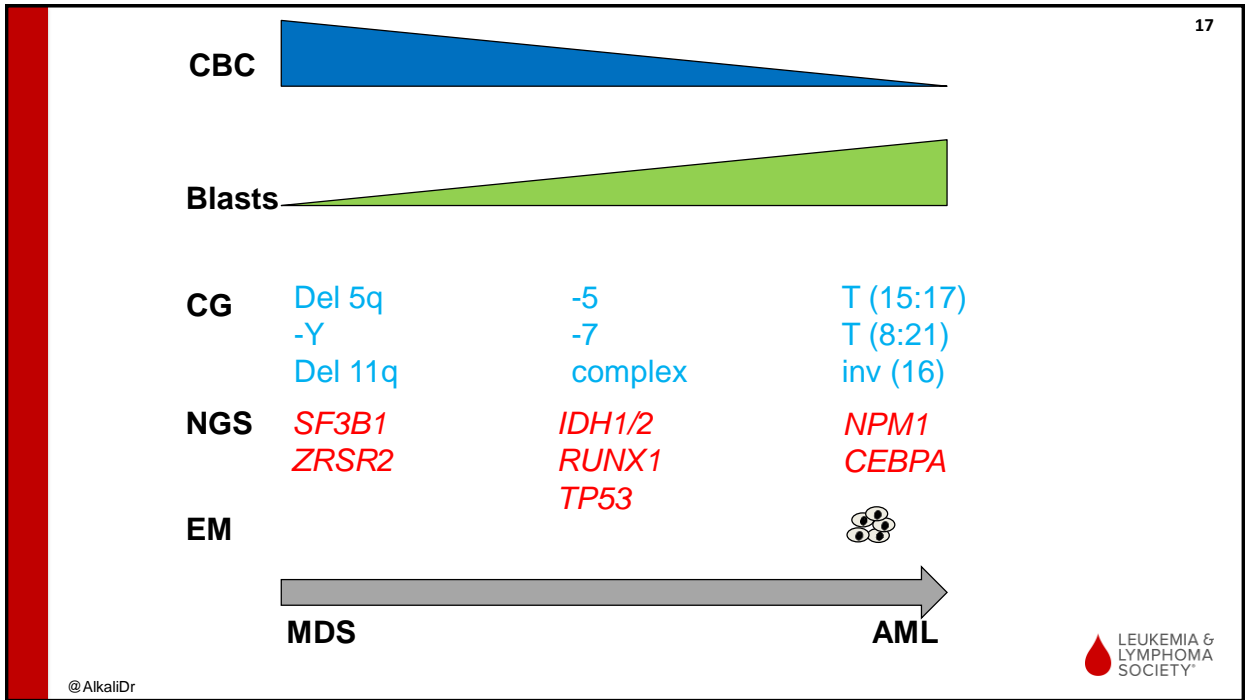
1. T(8;21)
2. NPM1 mutation
3. Inv (16)
4. STAG2 mutation



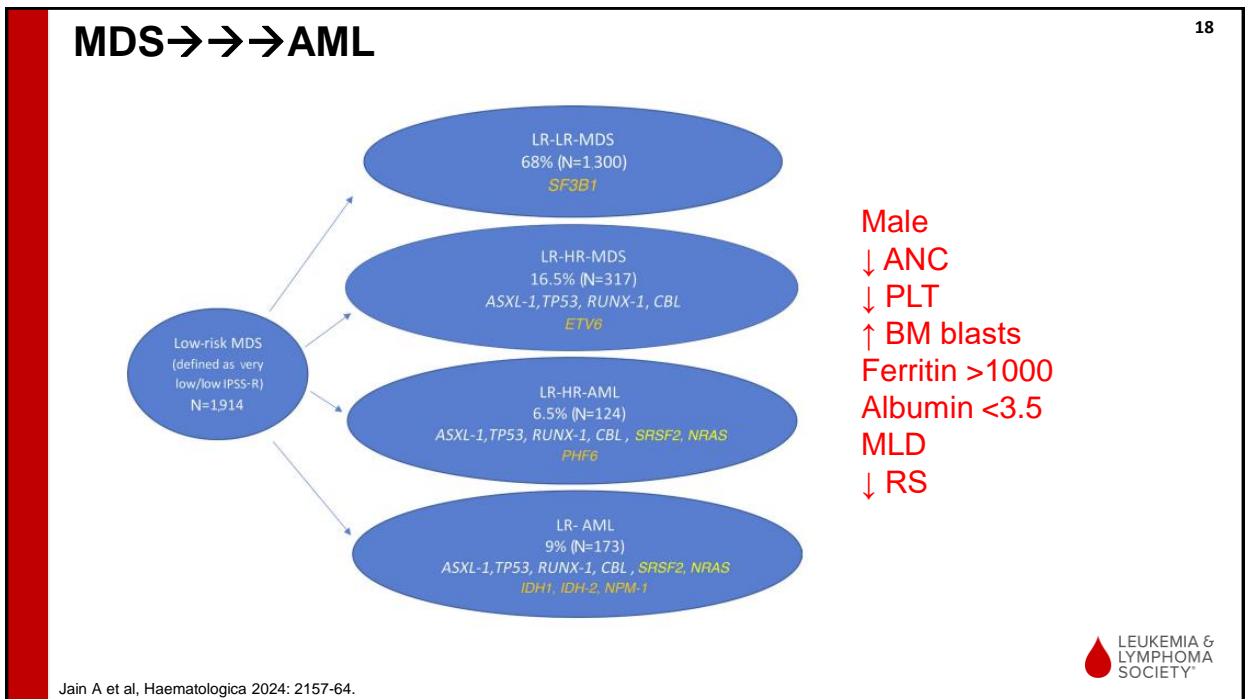
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Risk category†	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i>†,‡</li> <li>inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/ <i>CBFB::MYH11</i>†,‡</li> <li>Mutated <i>NPM1</i>†,§ without <i>FLT3</i>-ITD</li> <li>bZIP in-frame mutated <i>CEBPA</i>  </li> </ul>
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# Mutations Tips

Gene	Correlation	Rx
<i>SF3B1</i>	Ring sideroblast	Luspatercept, imetelstat
<i>IDH1</i>	Cbc ~	Ivosidenib/Olutasidenib, HMA+VEN
<i>IDH2</i>	Cbc ~	Enasidenib, HMA+VEN
<i>FLT3</i>	AML transformation	Gilteritinib
<i>NPM1</i>	AML-defining	CTX vs HMA+VEN, Menin-i
<i>RUNX1</i>	AML transformation	HMA+VEN
<i>DDX41</i>	Germline ?, cbc ~	HMA+VEN, LEN
<i>STAT3</i>	LGL	ISA
<i>PIGA1</i>	PNH	Complement inhibitor
<i>UBA1</i>	VEXAS	HMA,, JAKi
<i>TP53</i>	T-MN	? PO DAC

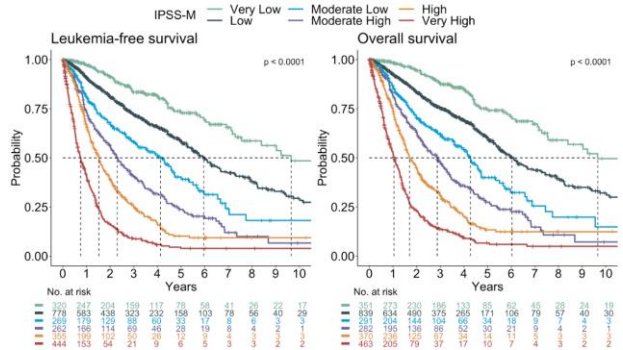


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# The IPSS-M Risk Categories

A six-category risk schema

IPSS-M	Very Low VL	Low L	Moderate Low ML	Moderate High MH	High H	Very High VH
Patients, % (n=2,701)	14% (381)	33% (889)	11% (302)	11% (291)	14% (379)	17% (460)
Risk score	≤ -1.5	> -1.5 to < -0.5	> -0.5 to 0	> 0 to 0.5	> 0.5 to 1.5	> 1.5
Hazard ratio <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	0.51 (0.39 - 0.67)	1.0 reference	1.5 (1.2 - 1.8)	2.5 (2.1 - 3.1)	3.7 (3.1 - 4.4)	7.1 (6.0 - 8.3)
Median LFS, yrs	9.7	5.9	4.5	2.3	1.5	0.70
25-75% LFS range, yrs	5.0 - 17.4	2.6 - 12.0	1.6 - 6.9	0.91 - 4.7	0.60 - 2.8	0.33 - 1.5
Median OS, yrs	10.6	6.0	4.6	2.8	1.7	1.0
25-75% OS range, yrs	5.1 - 17.4	3.0 - 12.8	2.0 - 7.4	1.2 - 5.5	1.0 - 3.4	0.5 - 1.8
AML-t by 1 yr, %	0.0	1.7	4.9	9.5	14.3	28.2
2 yrs	1.2	3.4	8.9	14.0	21.2	38.6
4 yrs	2.8	5.1	11.4	18.6	29.2	45.8
Death w/o AML, by 1 yr, %	2.2	8.5	12.0	18.0	19.3	30.6
2 yrs	7.0	16.2	19.8	31.1	38.8	45.6
4 yrs	15.9	29.5	33.6	51.1	54.2	51.3



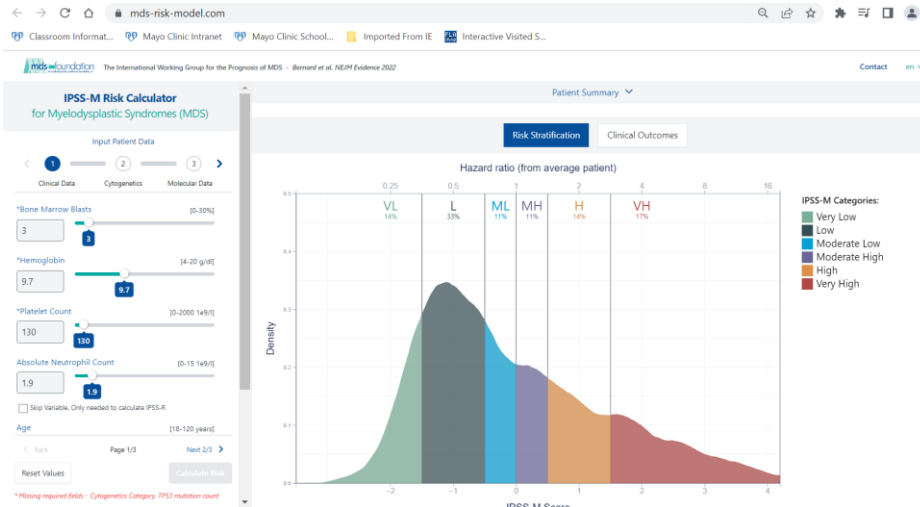
Very Low | Low | Moderate Low | Moderate High | High | Very High  
Prognostic separation of the IPSS-M risk categories

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# IPSS-M Calculator

<https://mds-risk-model.com/>



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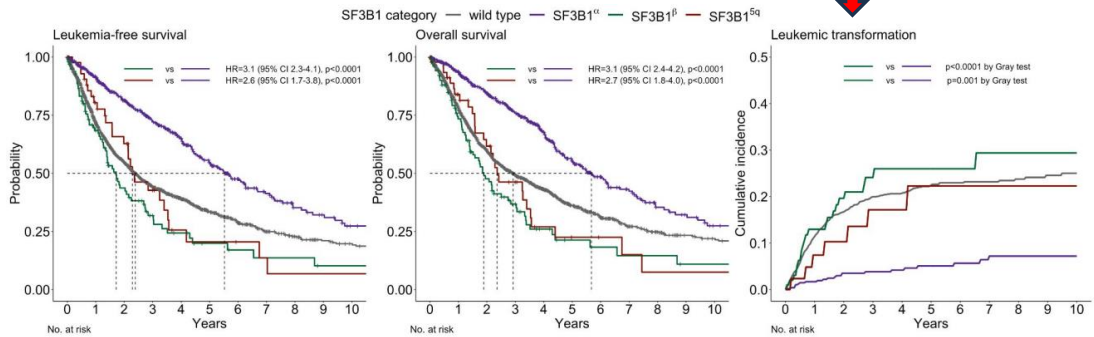
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# SF3B1

SF3B1a (78%)

SF3B1 5q (7%)

SF3B1b (15%)  
BCOR BCORL1 NRAS RUNX1  
SRSF2 STAG2



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## Goals of Treatment

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- **For lower-risk MDS**
  - Reduce transfusions
  - Restore effective blood cell production
  - Maximize quality of life
  
- **For higher-risk MDS (similar to goals of patients with AML)**
  - Attain a partial or complete remission
  - Prolong survival
  - Maximize quality of life

Patients should also be evaluated and treated for symptomatic anemia and receive supportive care.



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## Polling Question 3

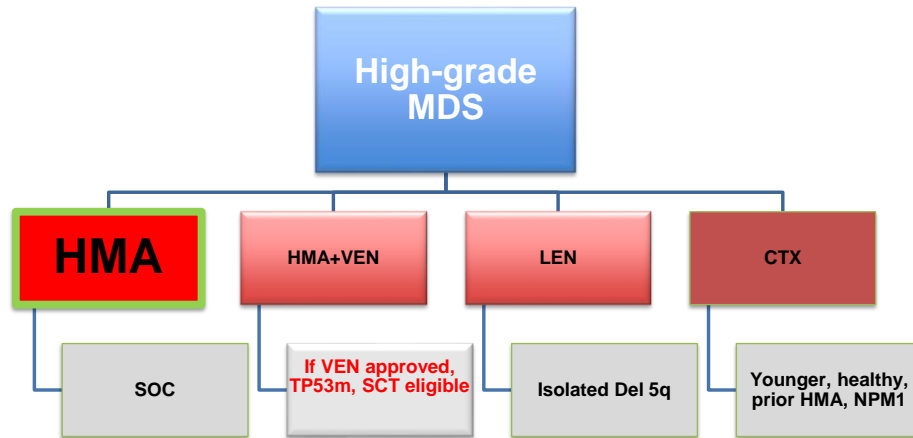
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What are treatment options for high-risk MDS?

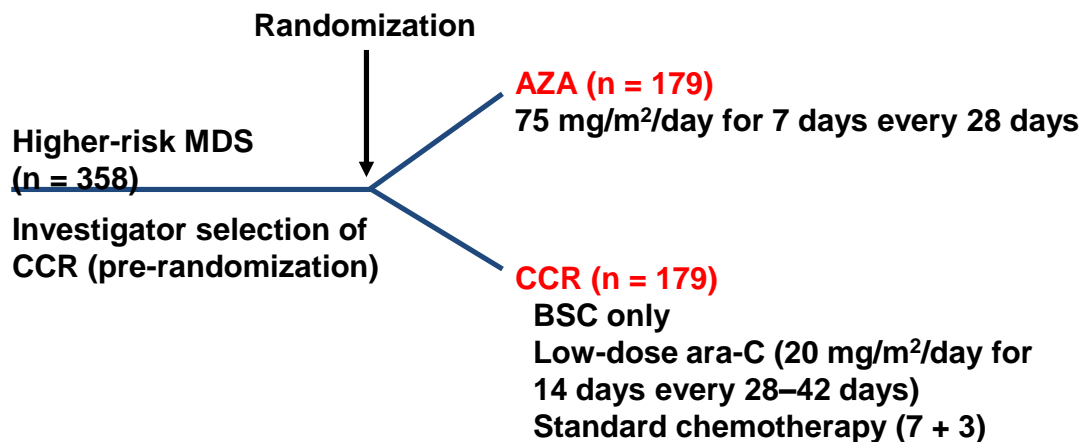
1. Observation and transfusion support only
2. Hypomethylating agents (HMAs), such as decitabine and azacitidine
3. Hypomethylating agents and allogeneic stem cell transplant
4. Hypomethylating agents, HMA + venetoclax, lenalidomide, or allogeneic stem cell transplant



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## AZA-001: Phase III Study



BSC was included in each arm. Treatment continued until unacceptable adverse events or transformation to AML or disease progression.

## AZA-001: Phase III Study

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	Total ITT (n=358)			BSC only (n=222)			Low-dose cytarabine (n=94)			Intensive chemotherapy (n=42)		
	Azacitidine (n=179)	CCR (n=179)	p value*	Azacitidine (n=117)	BSC (n=105)	p value*	Azacitidine (n=45)	Low-dose cytarabine (n=49)	p value*	Azacitidine (n=17)	Intensive chemotherapy (n=25)	p value*
<b>Haematological response</b>												
Any remission	51 (29%)	21 (12%)	0.0001	32 (27%)	5 (5%)	<0.0001	14 (31%)	6 (12%)	0.042	5 (29%)	10 (40%)	0.53
Complete remission	30 (17%)	14 (8%)	0.015	14 (12%)	1 (1%)	0.0008	11 (24%)	4 (8%)	0.047	5 (29%)	9 (36%)	0.75
Partial remission	21 (12%)	7 (4%)	0.0094	18 (15%)	4 (4%)	0.0058	3 (7%)	2 (4%)	0.67	0	1 (4%)	1.00
Stable disease	75 (42%)	65 (36%)	0.33	52 (44%)	41 (39%)	0.50	15 (33%)	18 (37%)	0.83	8 (47%)	6 (24%)	0.18
<b>Haematological improvement†</b>												
Any improvement	87/177 (49%)	51/178 (29%)	<0.0001	57/115 (50%)	32/105 (31%)	0.0058	24/45 (53%)	12/48 (25%)	0.0061	6/17 (35%)	7/25 (28%)	0.74
Major erythroid improvement	62/157 (40%)	17/160 (11%)	<0.0001	39/100 (39%)	8/96 (8%)	<0.0001	19/43 (44%)	4/41 (10%)	0.0005	4/14 (29%)	5/23 (22%)	0.70
Major platelet improvement	46/141 (33%)	18/129 (14%)	0.0003	27/89 (30%)	8/78 (10%)	0.0020	14/37 (38%)	6/31 (19%)	0.12	5/15 (33%)	4/20 (20%)	0.45
Major neutrophil improvement	25/131 (19%)	20/111 (18%)	0.87	13/85 (15%)	13/66 (20%)	0.52	9/33 (27%)	3/28 (11%)	0.12	3/13 (23%)	4/17 (24%)	1.00

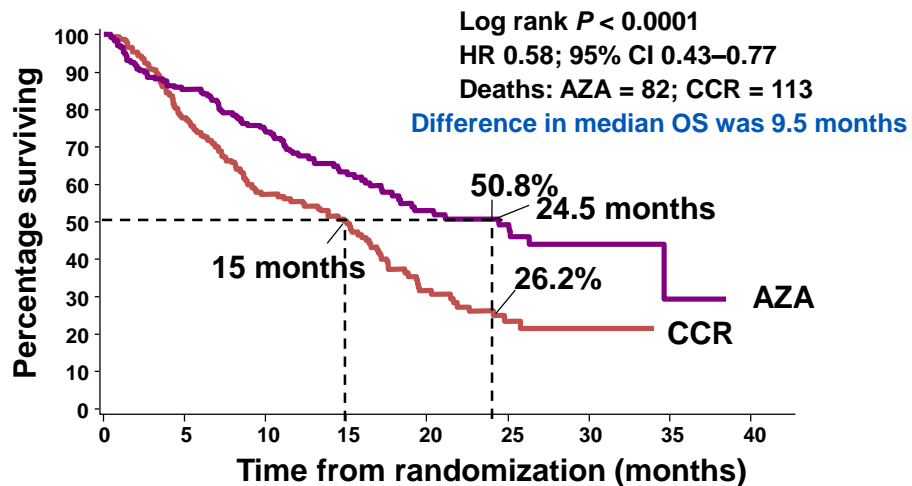
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## Hypomethylating Agents

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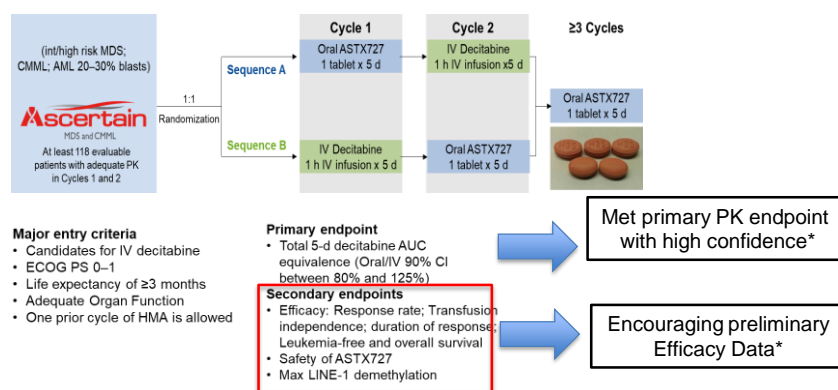
- **They change the signaling in the bone marrow and help to:**
  - Improve survival
  - Improve blood counts
  - Slow down progression to leukemia
- **Decitabine: must be given IV**
- **Azacitidine: IV or subcutaneous**
- **No head-to-head comparison**
- **Given 5-7 days once a month**



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## Oral Decitabine

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With median follow up > 24 months, efficacy data are more mature

\*Garcia-Manero, et al, [ASH Abstract 846] Blood. 2019;134 (suppl 1).



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## Results: Efficacy Response

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Response category	Treated Patients (N=133), n (%)	95% CI
Complete response (CR)	29 (22)	(15.1,29.8)
Partial response (PR)	0	
Marrow CR (mCR)	43 (32.3%)	(24.5,41.0)
mCR with hematologic improvement	22 (16.5%)	(10.7,24.0)
Hematologic improvement (HI)	10 (7.5%)	(3.7,13.4)
HI-erythroid	2 (1.5%)	(0.2,5.3)
HI-neutrophils	1 (0.8%)	(0.0,4.1)
HI-platelet	7 (5.3%)	(2.1,10.5)
Overall response (CR + PR + mCR + HI)	82 (61.7)	(52.8,69.9)
Progressive Disease	6 (4.5%)	(1.7,9.6)
No Response	28 (21.1%)	(14.5, 29.0)
Non-evaluable	17 (12.8%)	(7.6, 19.7)

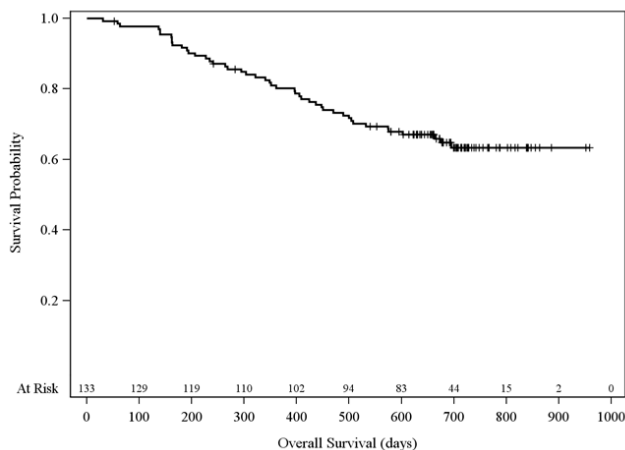
- Median CR duration was 14.0 months
- Median duration of best response was 12.7 months
- 34 (26%) of subjects proceeded to HCT



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## Results: Overall Survival

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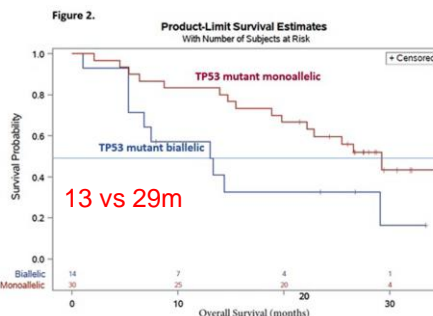
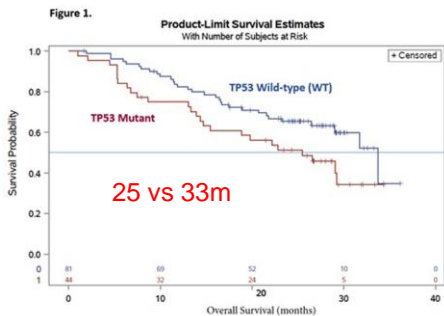
- Median follow up is 24.7 months
- mOS has not yet been reached
- Patients will continue to be followed



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# Prolonged Survival in Bi-Allelic TP53-Mutated (TP53mut) MDS Subjects Treated with Oral Decitabine/Cedazuridine in the Ascertain Trial (ASTX727-02)

125 pts; 35% TP53m



Savona MR et al, Prolonged Survival in Bi-Allelic TP53-Mutated (TP53mut) MDS Subjects Treated with Oral Decitabine/Cedazuridine in the Ascertain Trial (ASTX727-02), Blood, 2022, Figure 1. Abs 854  
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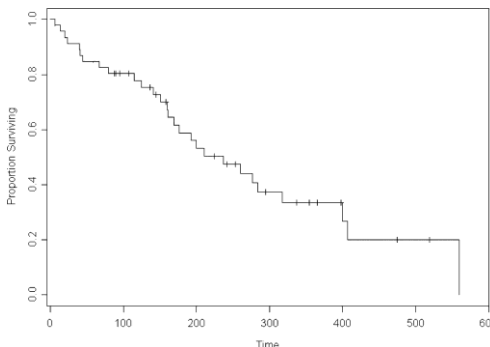
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# Efficacy and Safety of Lenalidomide in Intermediate-2 or High-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes with 5q Deletion: Results of a Phase 2 Study

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Factor Category	n	No. of CRs	CR, %	P
<b>Cytogenetic</b>				
Isolated del 5q	9	6	67	< .001
Single additional abnormality	11	1	9	
> 1 additional abnormalities	27	0	0	
<b>Bone marrow blasts, %</b>				
< 20%	29	6	21	.16
> 20%	18	1	5	
<b>Baseline platelet count, G/L</b>				
> 100	20	7	35	< .001
< 100	27	0	0	

47 pts



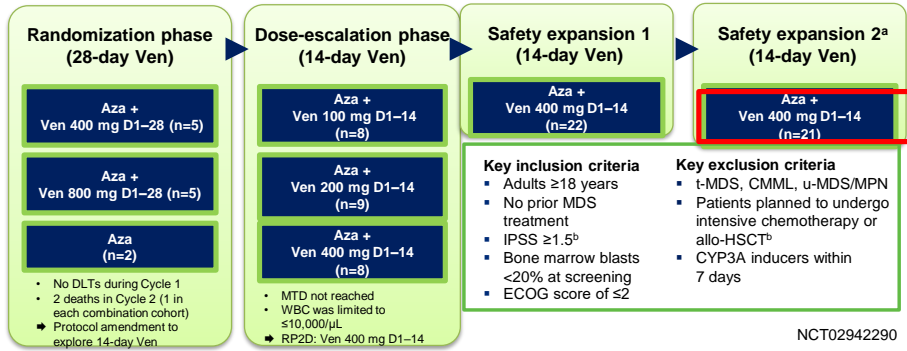
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# AZA+VEN

## Treatment cohorts (28-day cycles); Aza 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1-7

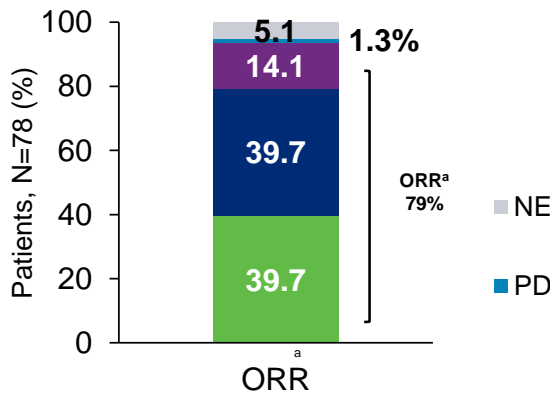


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## Response Rates and Transfusion Independence



- Median DoR: 12.9 months (min-max, 12.1-16.8)
- Median DoR after CR: 13.8 months (min-max, 6.5-20.9)
- Median time to CR: 2.6 months (min-max, 1.2-19.6)
- For patients receiving Ven 400 mg (RP2D; n=51)<sup>b</sup>
  - 84% of patients achieved ORR<sup>a</sup>
    - 47% achieved ORR by Cycle 2;
    - 78% achieved ORR by Cycle 3
  - 35% of patients achieved CR

Transfusion independence rate	n (% of N=78)
RBC and platelet	51 (65)
RBC	52 (67)
Platelet	60 (77)

- A total of 16 patients (21%) went on to receive poststudy transplants; 7 received bone marrow transplant; and 9 received stem cell transplant

Data cutoff: June 30, 2020

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# Summary of AE

Any AEs, n (%)	78 (100)
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	65 (83)
Febrile neutropenia	38 (49)
Nausea	43 (55)
Constipation	42 (54)
Diarrhea	38 (49)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>b</sup>	38 (49)
Vomiting	32 (41)
Leukopenia <sup>c</sup>	30 (38)
Anemia <sup>d</sup>	23 (29)
Fatigue	20 (26)
Hypokalemia	16 (21)

Grade 3/4 AEs, n (%)	75 (96)
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	64 (82)
Febrile neutropenia	38 (49)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>b</sup>	33 (42)
Leukopenia <sup>c</sup>	30 (38)
Anemia <sup>d</sup>	18 (23)

Any SAEs, n (%)	57 (73)
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	38 (49)
Febrile neutropenia	35 (45)
Pneumonia	5 (6)
Diverticulitis	4 (5)

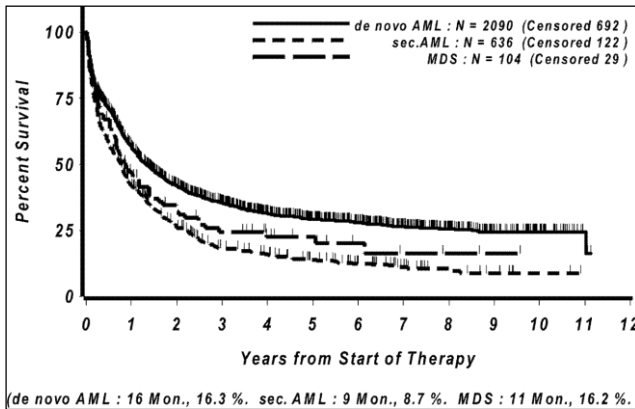
- Overall, 74 patients (95%) required a cycle delay; median time to delay 15.0 days (range 3–99)
- 43 patients (55%) had ≥2 Ven dose interruptions
  - AEs 59 (80%); hematologic toxicity 27 (37%); logistics/scheduling 19 (26%), other 41 (55%)
- A total of 35% of patients required ≥1 Ven dose reduction<sup>e</sup>
  - AEs 6 (21%); starting CYP3A inhibitor 20 (71%); other 7 (25%)
- A total of 33% of patients required ≥1 Aza dose reduction<sup>e</sup>
- 30-day mortality after first dose was 1%

Data cutoff: June 30, 2020



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# MDS with Intensive CTX AMLCG99



	HR-MDS	AML	sAML
N	104	2051	636
CR%	48%	67%	47%
mOS, d	320	484	282

ASH 2011, Abstract 2773, Krug U

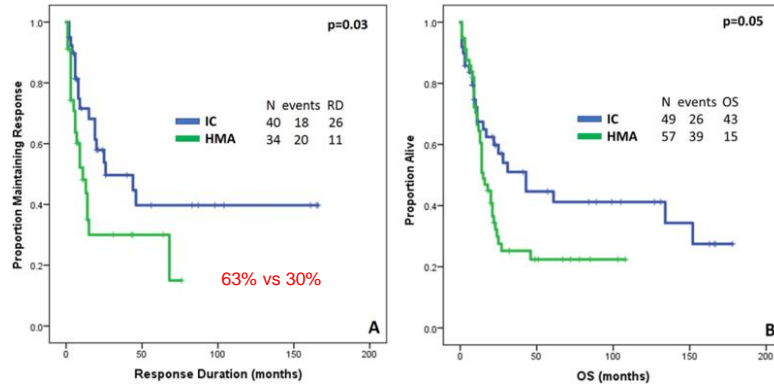


## Intensive Chemotherapy (IC) vs HMA in Young MDS-EB Patients

NPM1, <50, FL

-CG

106 pts



Strati P et al. Am J Hematol. 2019 Jul; 94(7): E188–E190.

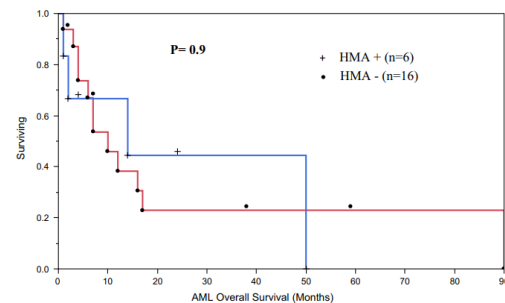


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## Prior Hypomethylating Agent use Lacks Impact on Clinical Outcome in Patients with Secondary Acute Myeloid Leukemia Arising from Myelodysplastic Syndromes Treated with Standard Induction Chemotherapy

96 pts

Rx	HMA+	HMA-
Age, yr	58	65
Time to AML, m	24.5	4.5
CR	50%	63%
mOS, m	14	10



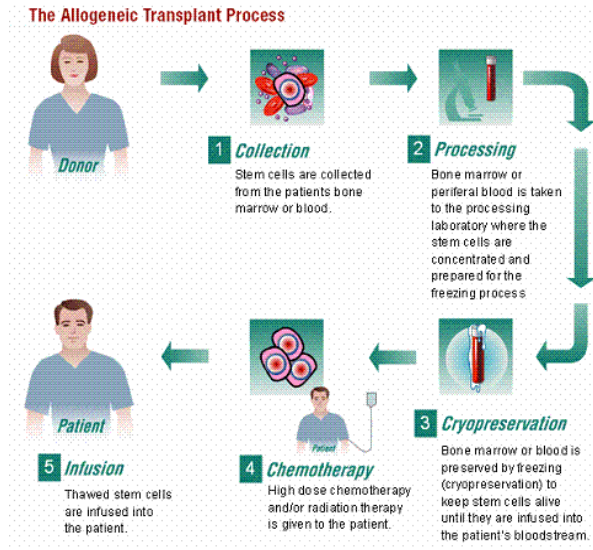
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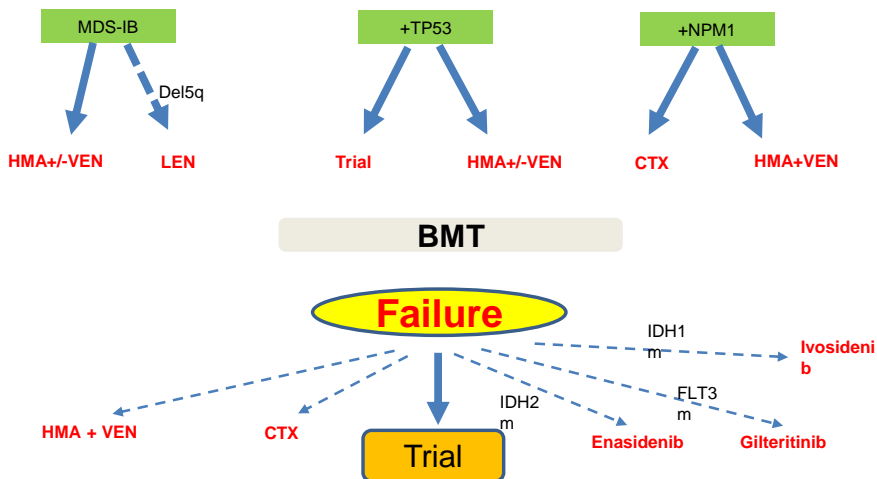
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## High grade MDS

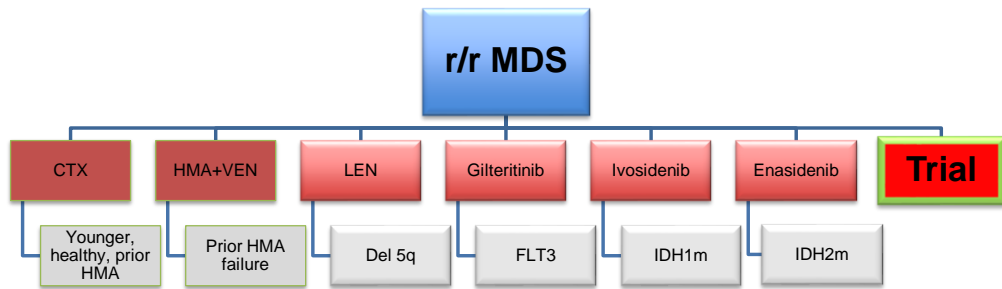
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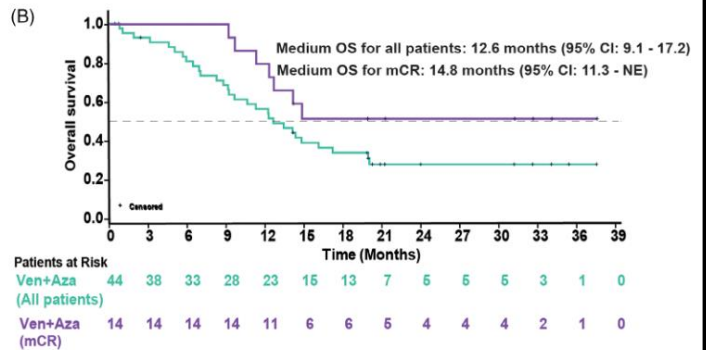
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## AZA + VEN -R/R MDS

75MG/M2 X7 400MG X14 DAYS

	Venetoclax + azacitidine (N = 44)
Duration of study follow-up, months, median (range)	21.2 (0.4-37.5)
<b>Response rates, n (%)</b>	
mORR	17 (38.6)
CR	3 (6.8)
mCR	14 (31.8)
Not evaluable	7 (15.9)
<b>Time to response, months, median (range)</b>	
Time to mORR	1.2 (0.7-6.3)
Time to mCR	1.4 (0.7-6.3)
<b>Duration of response (DoR), months, median (95% CI)</b>	
DoR for mORR	8.6 (6.0-13.3)
DoR for CR	9.1 (6.3-NE)
DoR for mCR	8.6 (6.0-23.8)
Composite response rate* (CR + PR + mCR + HI <sup>1</sup> ), n/N (%)	19/44 (43.2)



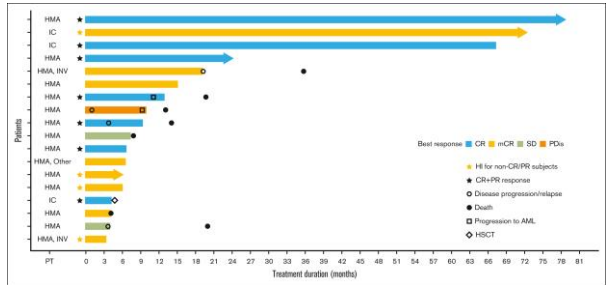
Zeidan A et al. AJH. 2023 Feb;98(2):272-281



# Final Phase 1 Results of Ivosidenib for Patients with Mutant IDH1 Relapsed/Refractory Myelodysplastic Syndrome

**26% MDS-EB**

Efficacy outcomes	MDS substudy efficacy analysis set (N = 18)
CR + PR	7 (38.9%)
Time to CR + PR, median mo (min, max)	1.87 (1.0, 5.6)
mCR	8 (44.4%)
ORR	15 (83.3%)
Any HI lineage (CR/PR-)	4 (36.4%)
7-y OS	46.3 %



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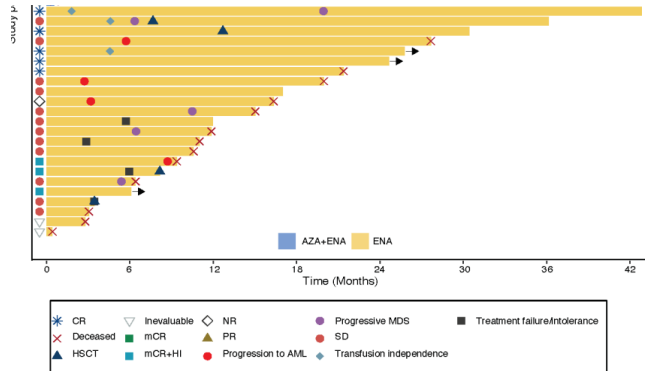


# ENASIDENIB 100MG

- **23 r/r MDS**
- **Response**
  - CR 22%
  - ORR 35%
  - TTR 4.6m

### Safety

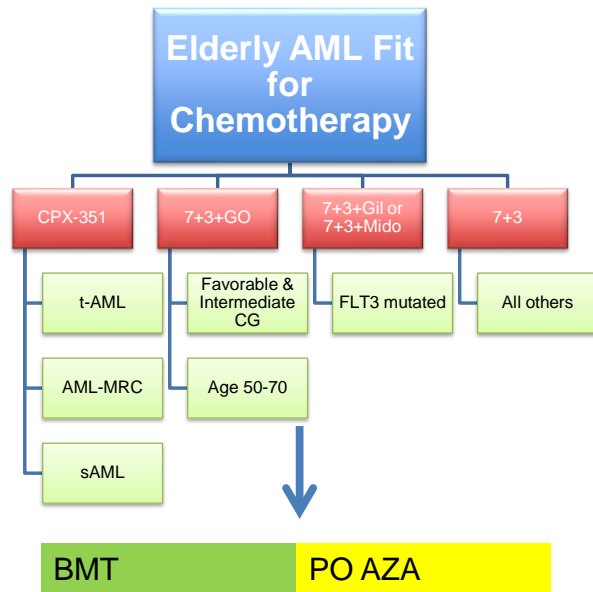
- Neutropenia 40%, nausea 36%, constipation 32%, fatigue 26%, High bilirubin 14%, DS 16%



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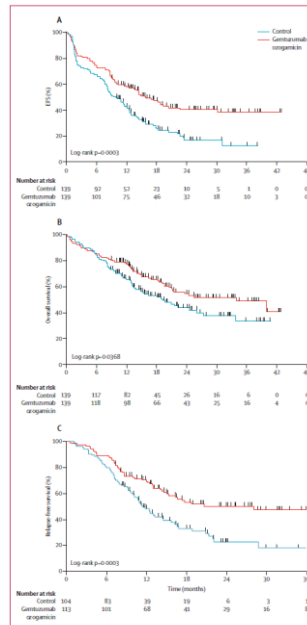
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# ALFA-0701 7+3 +/- GEMTUZUMAB

3MG/M2 DAYS 1,4,7

- 280 patients
- Age 50-70
- CD33+ or-
- Benefit is lost in unfavorable cytogenetic group

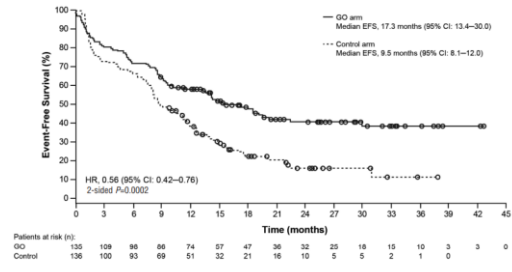
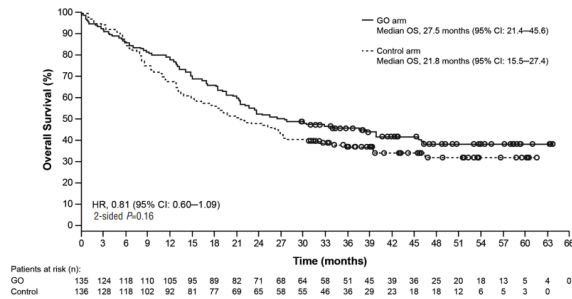


Castaigne S et al. Lancet 2012; 1508-16.



# ALFA-0701 7+3 +/- GEMTUZUMAB

## 3MG/M2 DAYS 1,4,7



Lambert J et al. Hematologica 2019; 113-9.



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# Liposomal Daunorubicin/Cytarabine VS 7+3

100 U/M2 DAYS 1, 3, 5      100MG/M2 DAYS 60MG/M2

- **Phase III, elderly AML, age 60-75**
  - Prior CTX, prior MDS/CMML, AML-MRC CG
- **309 pts, randomized 1:1, follow up 13.7 months**
- **OS**
  - 9.56 vs 5.95 m (p =0.005), HR=0.69
- **60 Days mortality**
  - 13.7% vs 21.2%
- **EFS**
  - HR= 0.74 (p= 0.02)
- **CR/CRi**
  - 47.7% vs 33.3% (p=0.016)

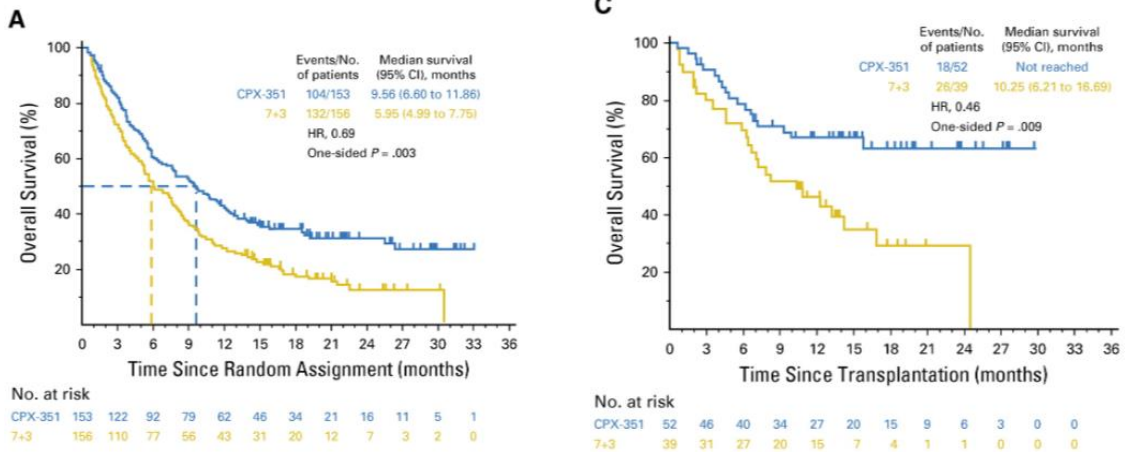
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## Liposomal Daunorubicin/Cytarabine vs 7+3

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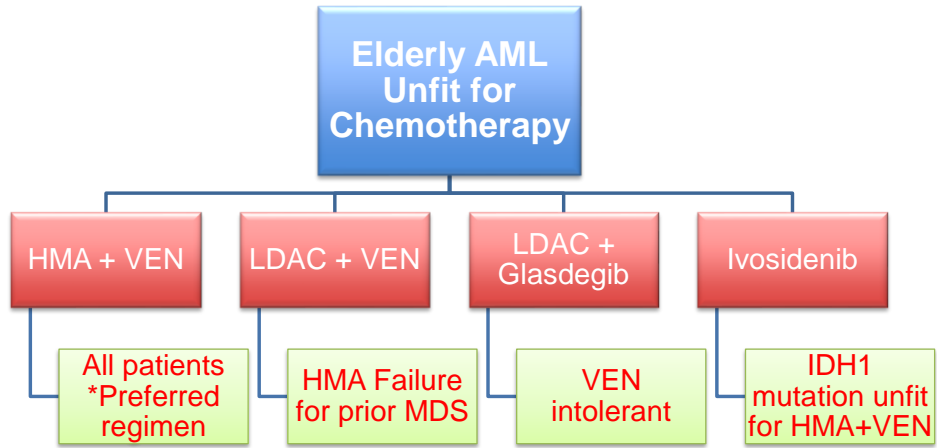
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For AML secondary to MDS, which of the following is NOT an effective therapy:

1. Intensive chemotherapy "7+3"
2. Intensive liposomal cytarabine plus daunorubicin hypomethylating agent plus venetoclax
3. Hypomethylating agent plus venetoclax
4. JAK inhibitor (ruxolitinib)



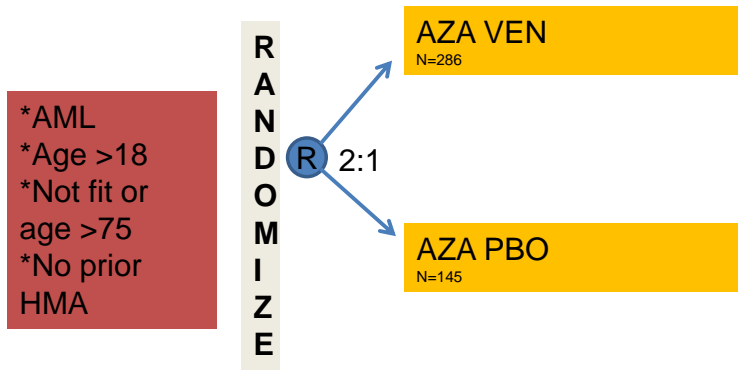
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### AZA VEN VS AZA PBO (VIALE-A)



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## AZA VEN VS AZA PBO (VIALE-A)

	Aza Ven	Aza PBO	P value
cCR	66.4%	28.3%	<.001
cCR- end of C1	43.4%	7.6%	<.001
CR	36.7%	17.9%	<.001
Median time to response	1.3 m (0.6-9.9)	2.8 (0.8-13.2)	
Median response duration	17.5 m	13.4 m	
mOS	14.7 m	9.6 m	< .001
mEFS	9.8 m	7 m	<.001

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## AZA VEN VS AZA PBO (VIALE-A)

	Aza Ven	Aza PBO	P value
IDH cCR	75.4%	10.7%	<.001
FLT3 cCR	72.4%	36.4%	.02
NPM1 cCR	66.7%	23.5%	.01
P53 cCR	55.3%	0	<.001
MRD-	23.4%	7.6%	

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# AZA VEN vs AZA PBO (VIALE-A)

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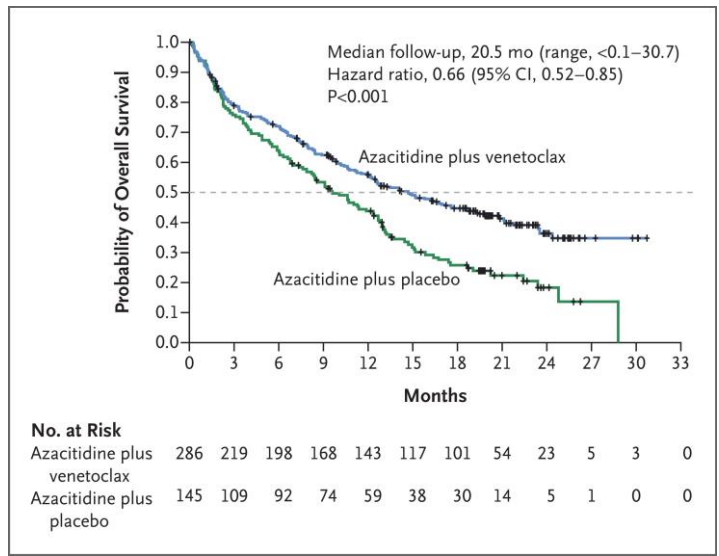
	Aza Ven	Aza PBO
dn-AML OS	14.1 m	9.6 m
s-AML OS	16.4 m	10.6 m
Int-risk AML OS	20.8 m	12.4 m
Poor risk AML OS	7.6 m	6 m
30-D mortality	7%	6%

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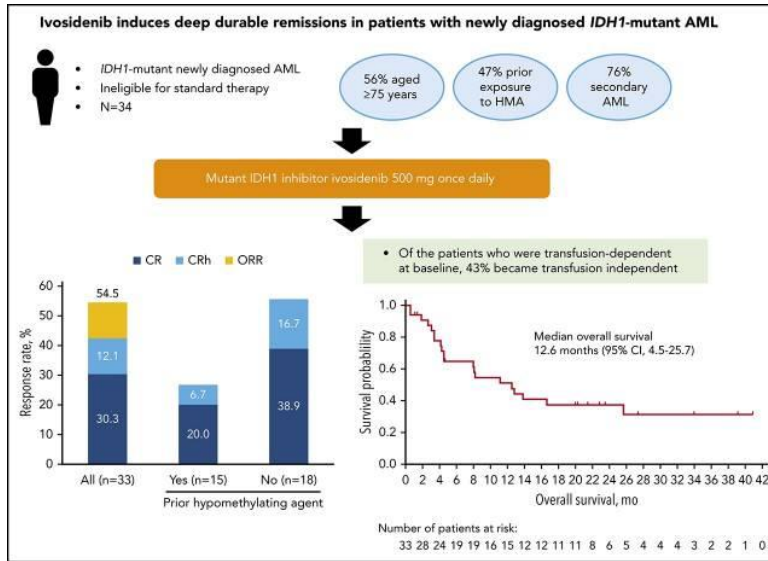
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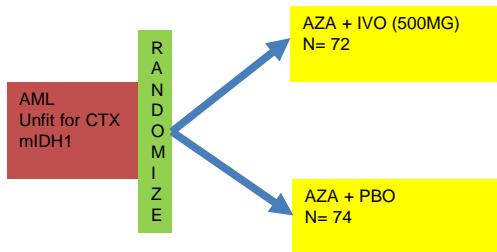
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## AZA+IVO VS AZA+PBO AGILE STUDY



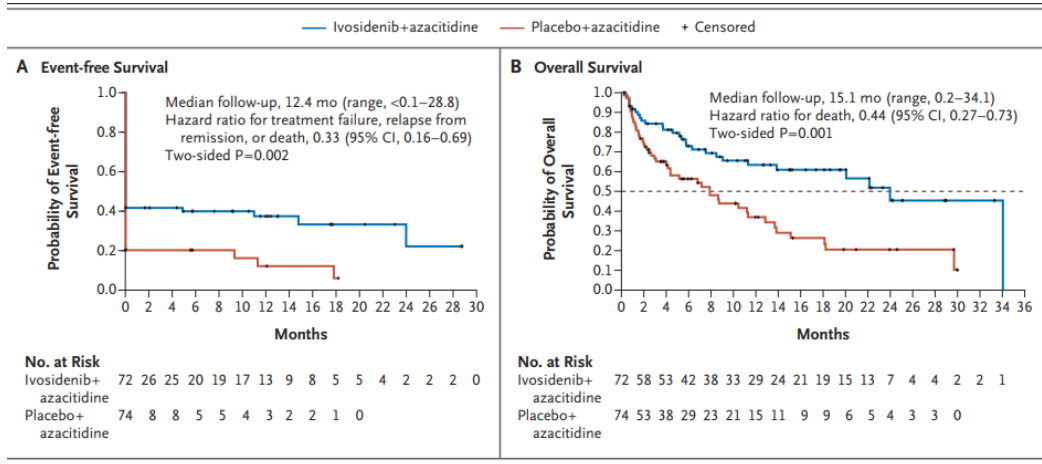
Response Category	Ivosidenib + Azacitidine (N=72)	Placebo + Azacitidine (N=74)
Best response — no. (%)		
Complete remission	34 (47)	11 (15)
Complete remission with incomplete hematologic or platelet recovery	5 (7)	1 (1)
Partial remission	4 (6)	2 (3)
Morphologic leukemia-free state	2 (3)	0
Stable disease	7 (10)	27 (36)
Progressive disease	2 (3)	4 (5)
Could not be evaluated	1 (1)	2 (3)
Not assessed	17 (24)	27 (36)

Montesinos P et al. N Engl J Med 2022;386:1519-1531



# AZA+IVO VS AZA+PBO

## AGILE



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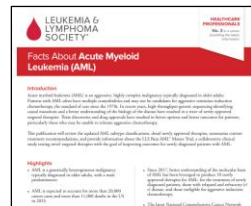
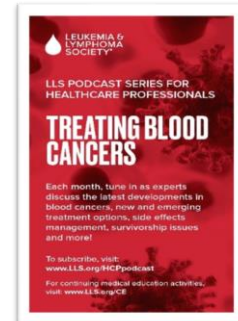
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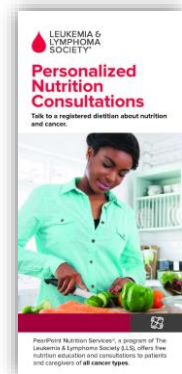
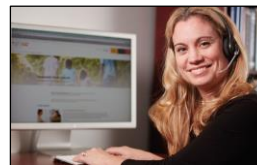
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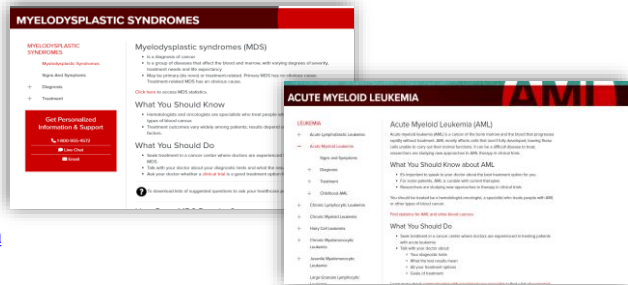
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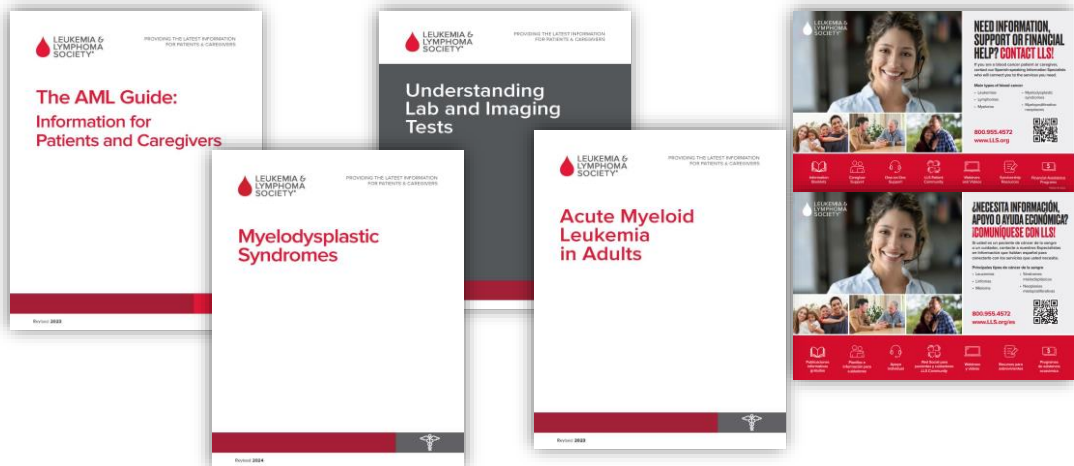
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