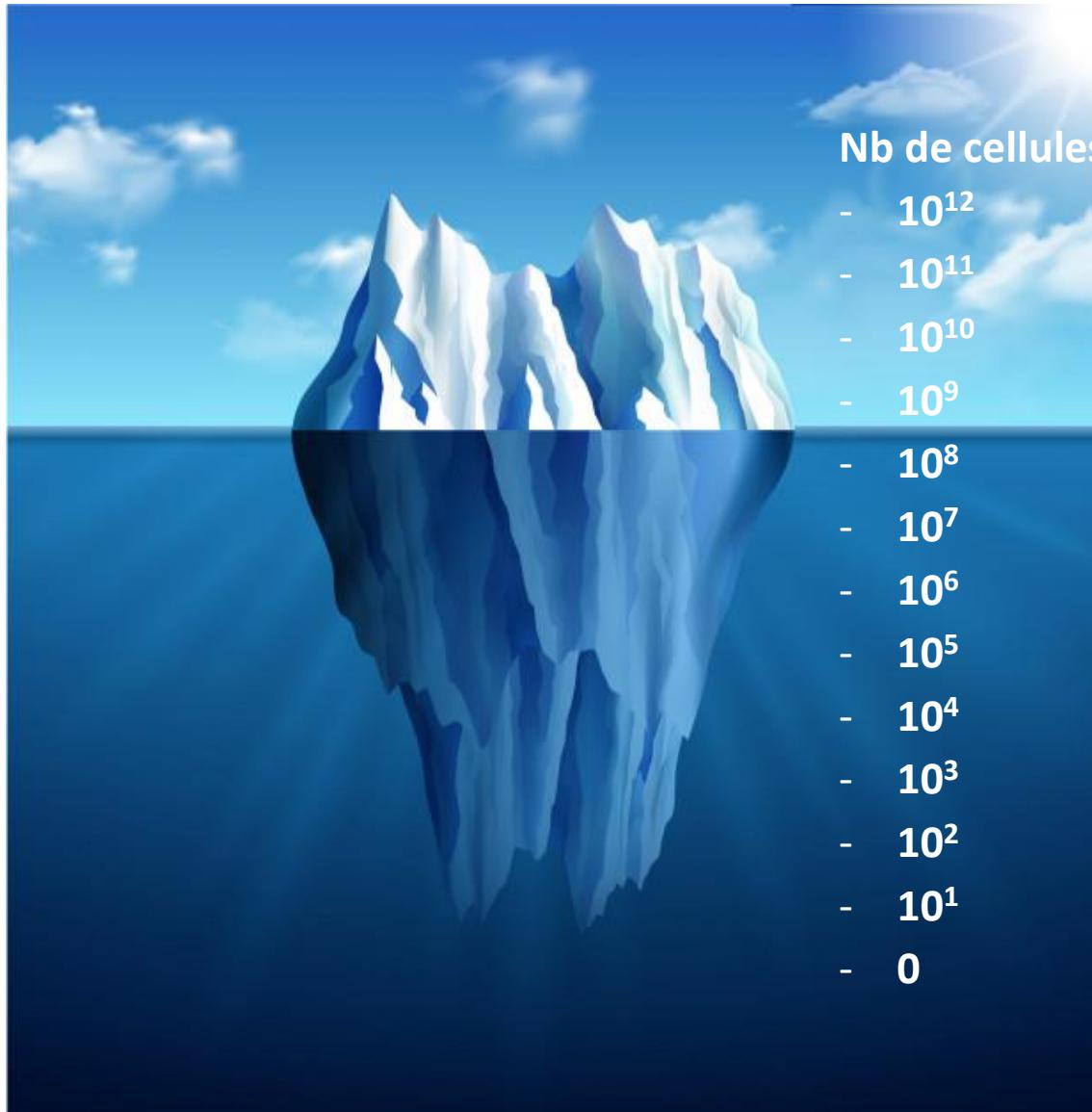


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Suivi de la maladie résiduelle des LAL Ph+

LAL Ph-like

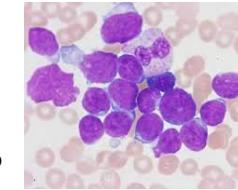
L'évaluation de la maladie résiduelle



Examen cytologique sensibilité 1-5%

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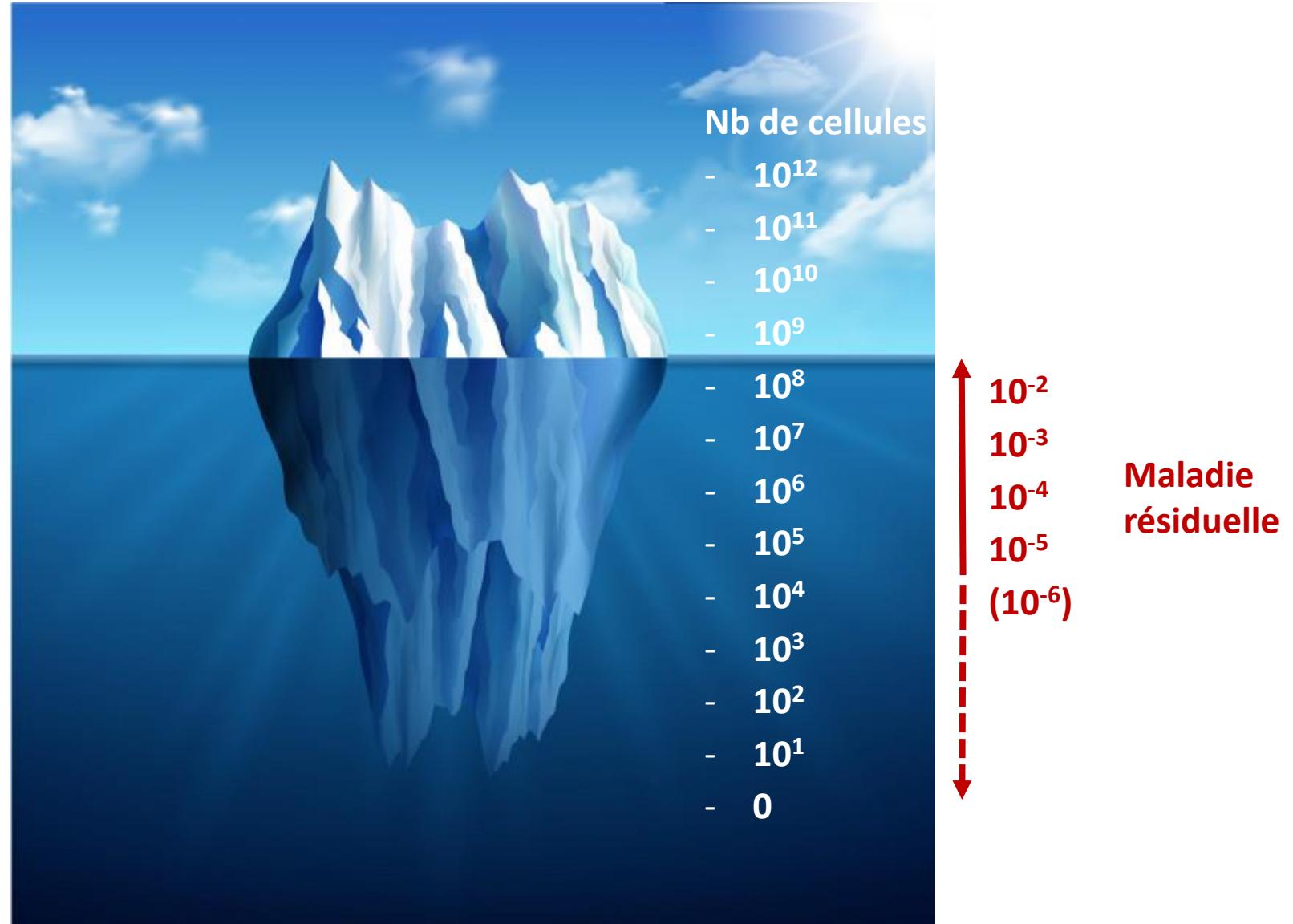
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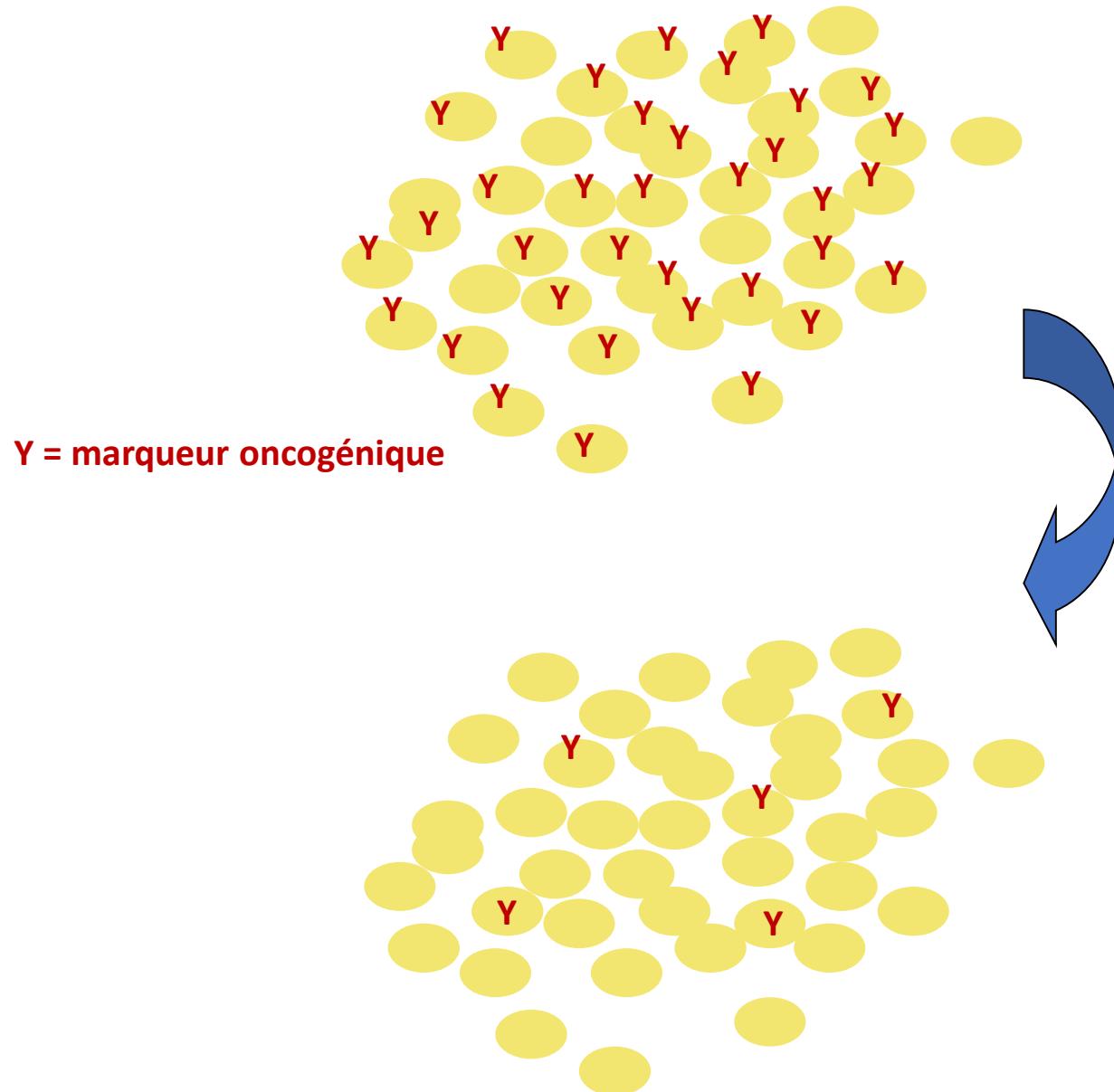
Maladie résiduelle

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- Comment ?
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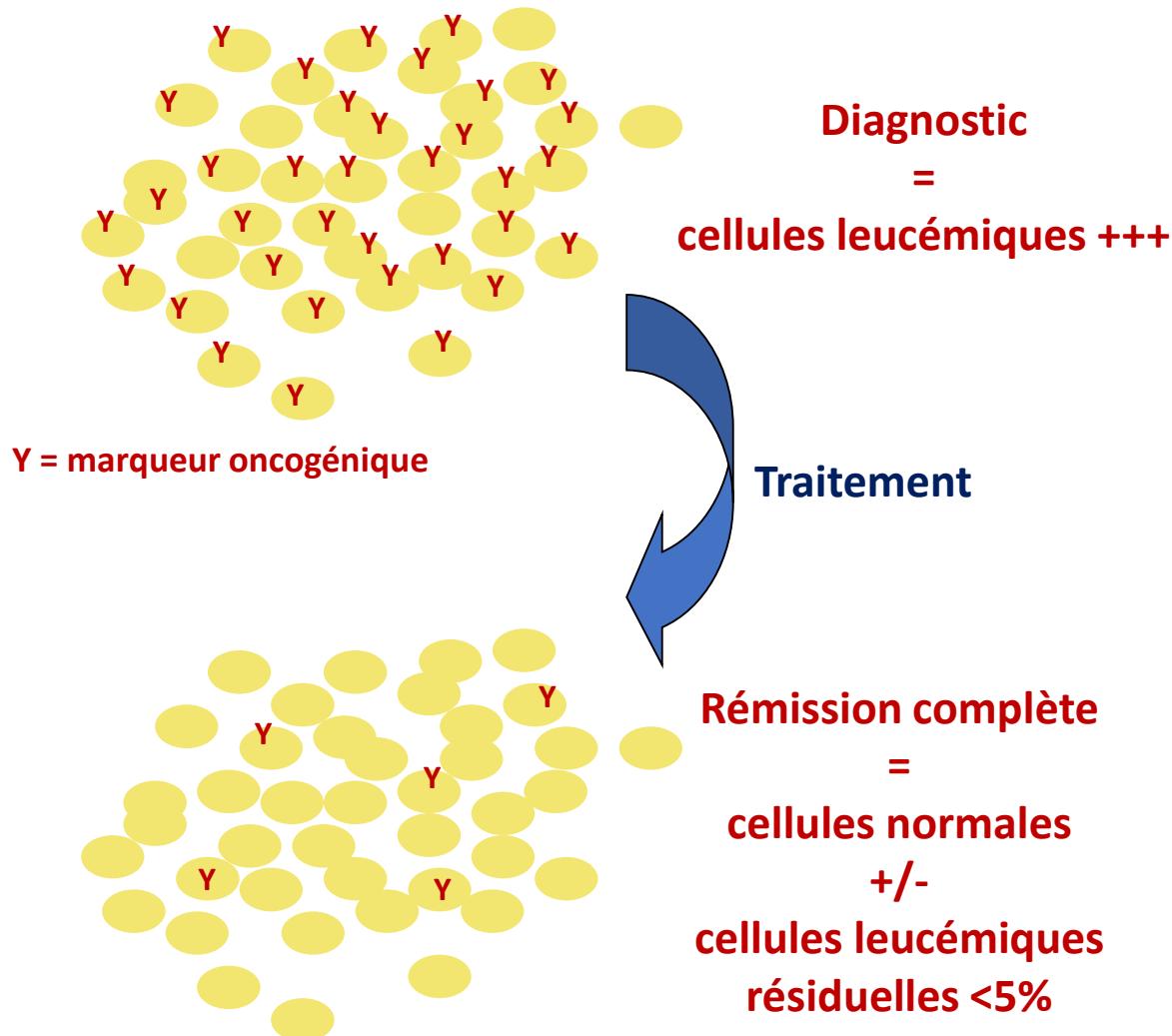
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Traitement

Rémission complète
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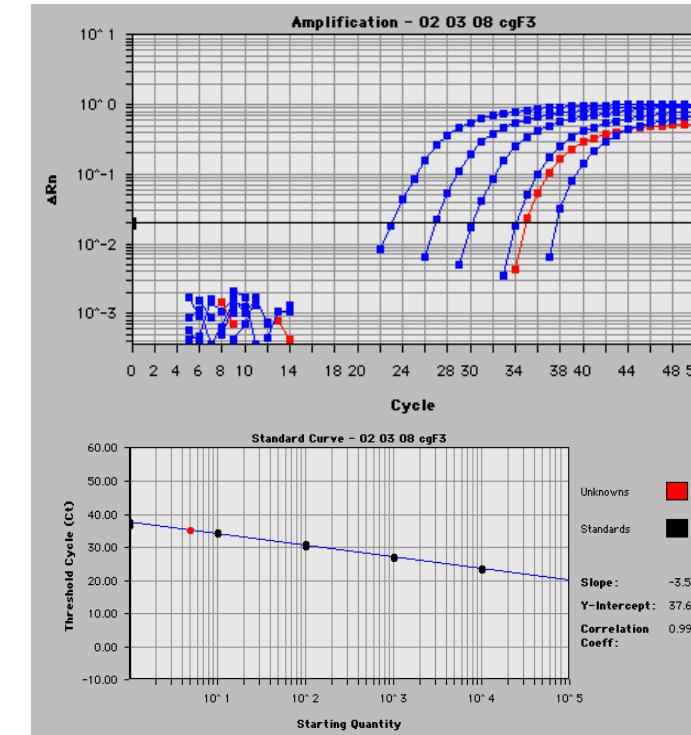
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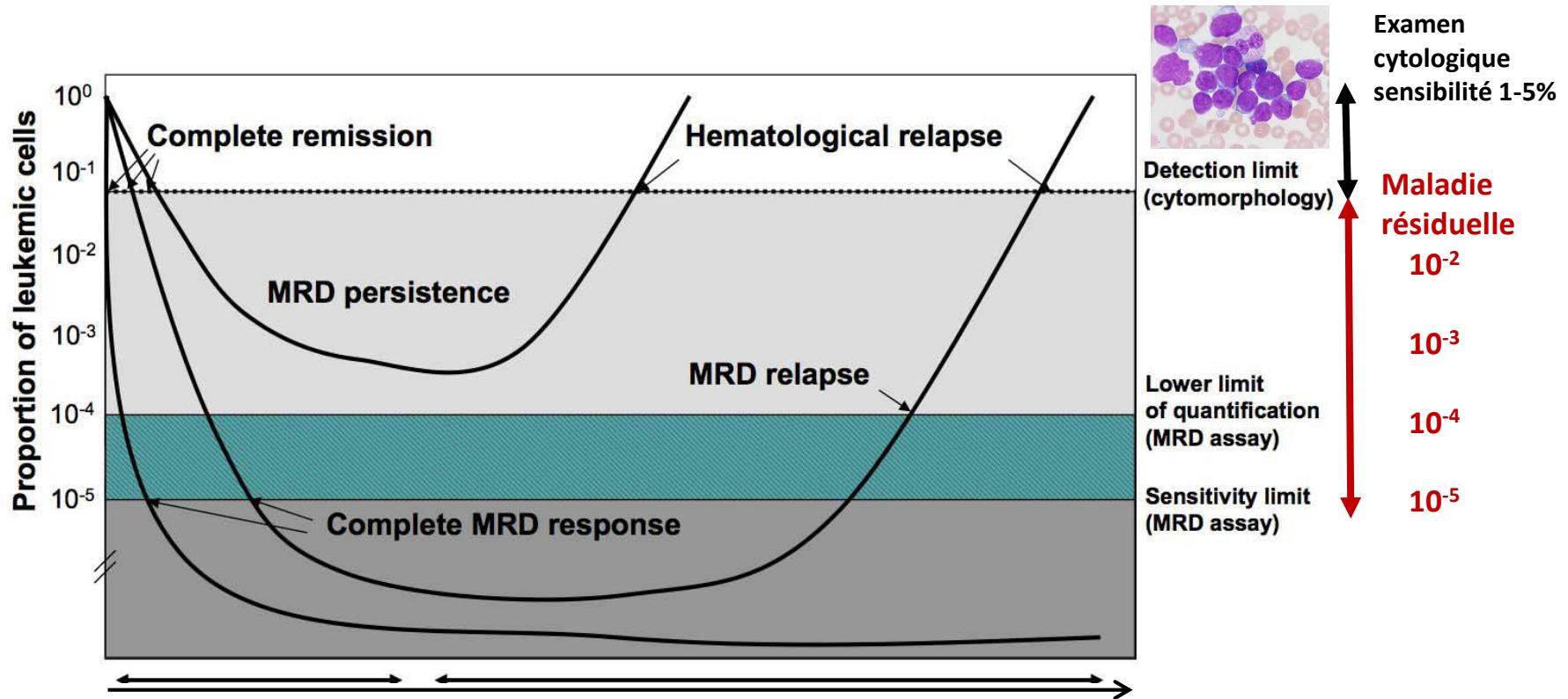
RT-qPCR

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Maladie résiduelle

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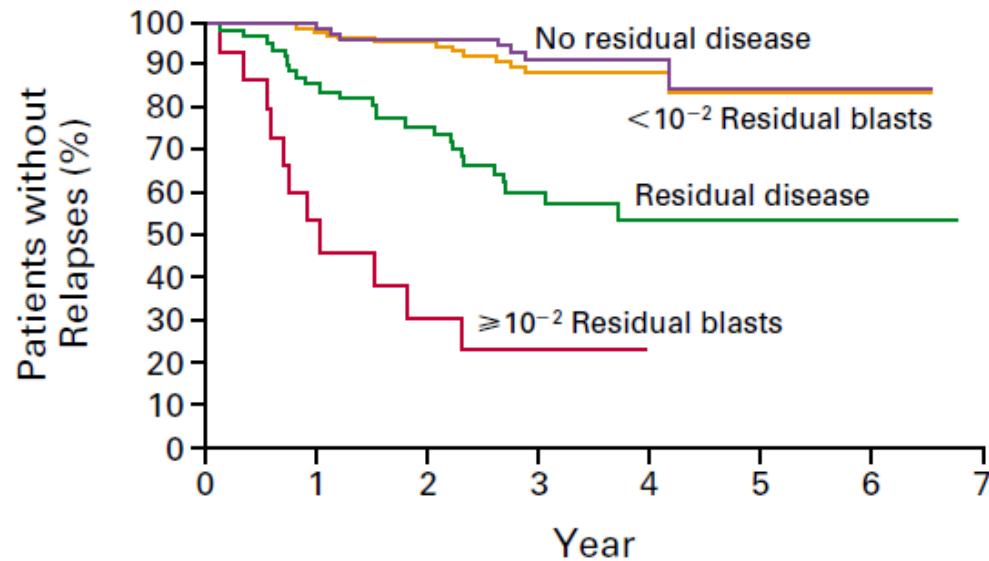


-> Evaluer la réponse au traitement pour adapter la suite de la prise en charge +++

Maladie résiduelle

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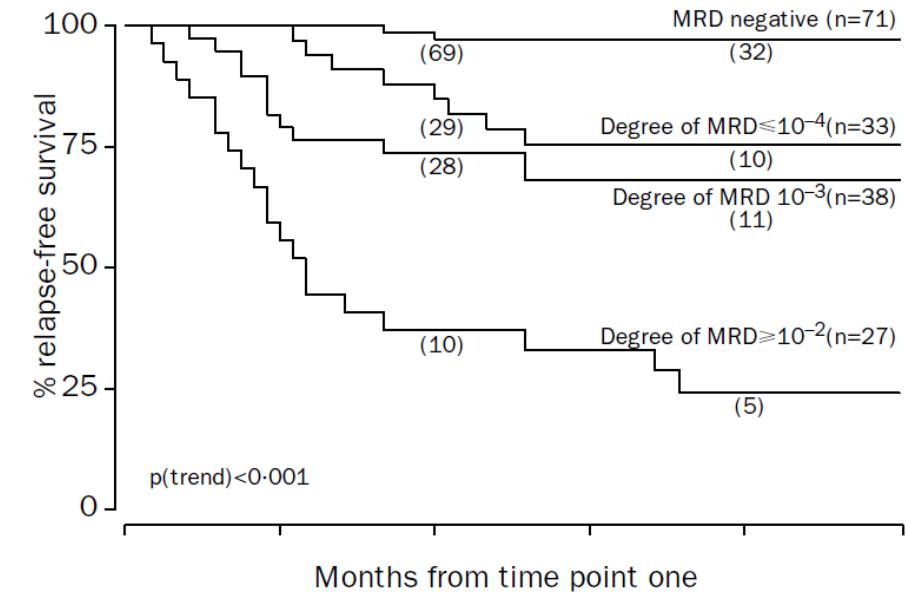
L'expérience des LAL pédiatriques



No. OF RELAPSES

No. OF PATIENTS AT RISK

Cavé H et al., NEJM 1998



Van Dongen JJ et al., Lancet 1998

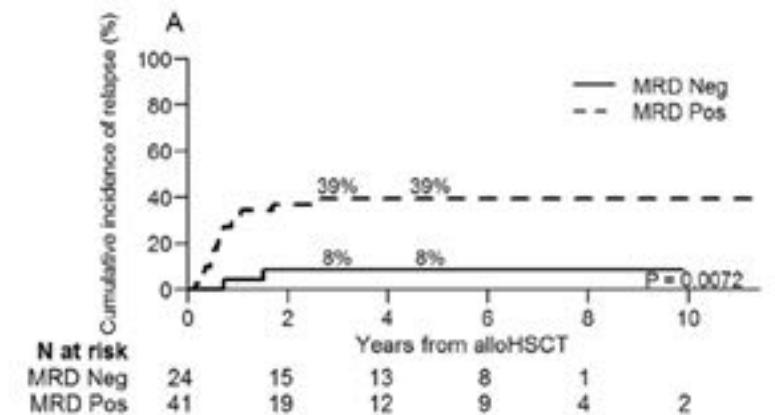
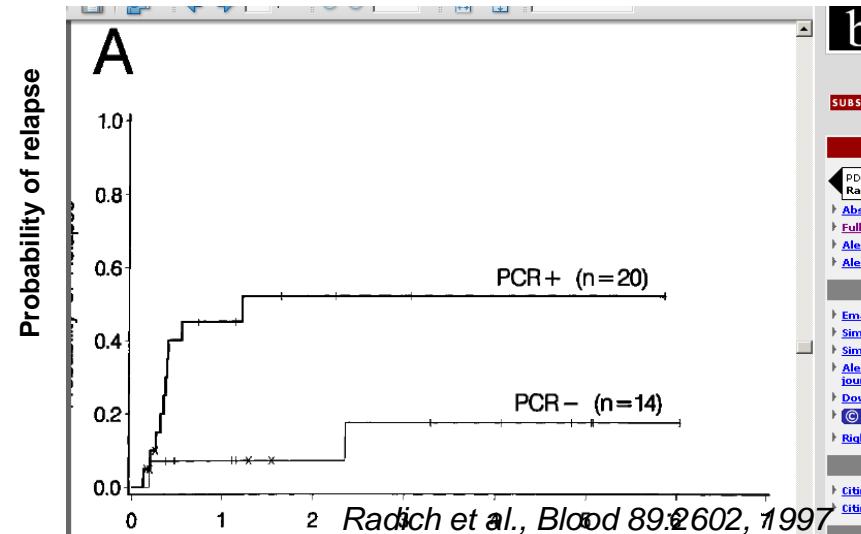
-> La maladie résiduelle après les premières cures est corrélée au risque de rechute

Maladie résiduelle

Pourquoi ?

Etudes moléculaires de la réponse au traitement des LAL Ph+

- Apprécier la qualité de la RC
 - Indication d'autogreffe de CSH (GRAAPH-2014)
 - Pronostique de la rechute post Allo-SCT
- Identifier les patients à risque de rechute hématologique
 - Sous ITK
 - Changement d'ITK
 - post Allo-SCT
 - Maintenance avec ITK
 - ↓ ciclosporine, DLI
- Objectif I^{aire} ou II^{aire} des essais thérapeutiques (GRAAPH-2014)



But...

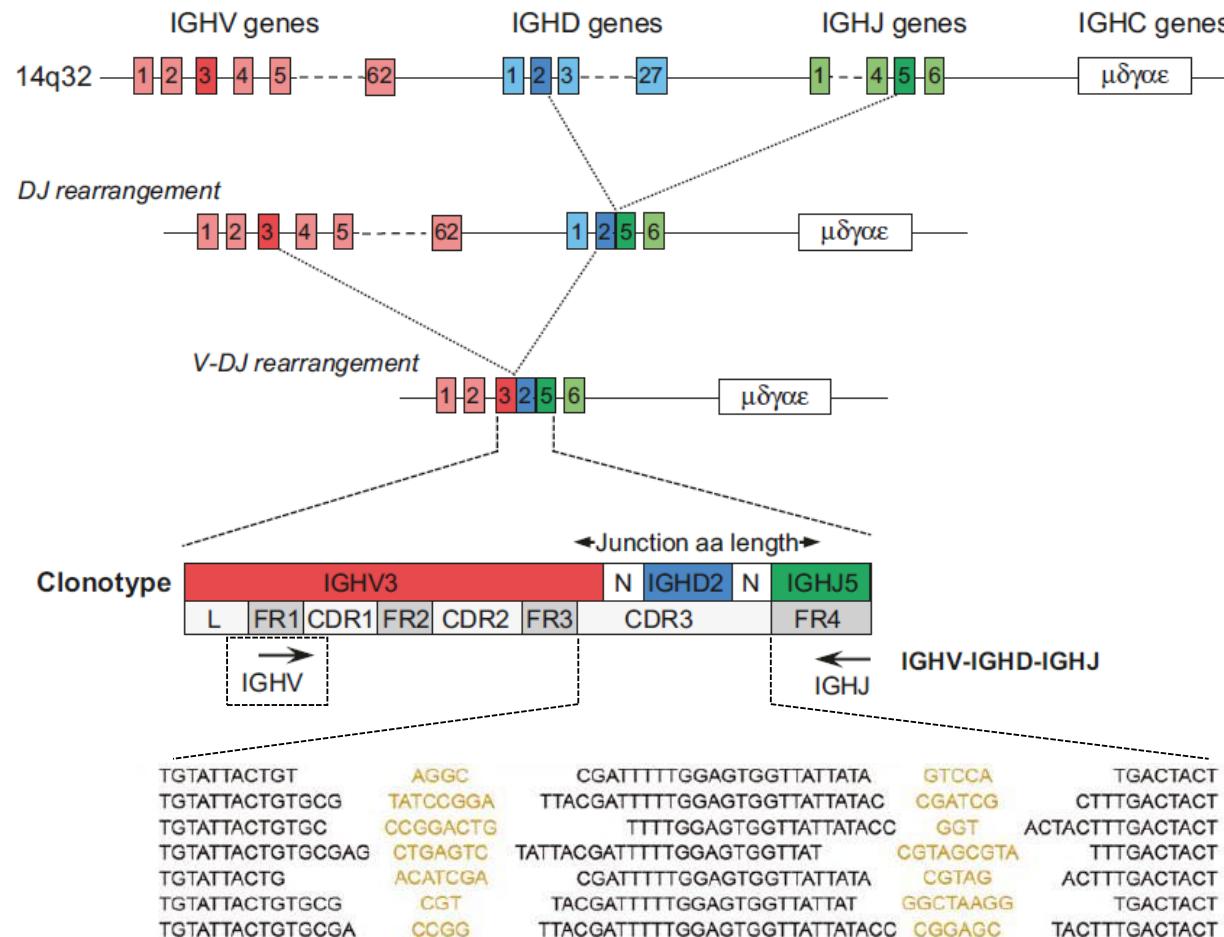
- Few studies demonstrating the prognostic value of BCR-ABL1 MRD in Ph+ ALL
- Anecdotal observations of persistent BCR-ABL1 in patients in continuous remission
- Studies in children Ph+ ALL compared BCR-ABL1 and Ig/TCR MRD

Questions

- Significance of residual BCR-ABL1 in adult Ph+ ALL ?
- Prognostic value of Ig/TCR MRD in adult Ph+ ALL ?

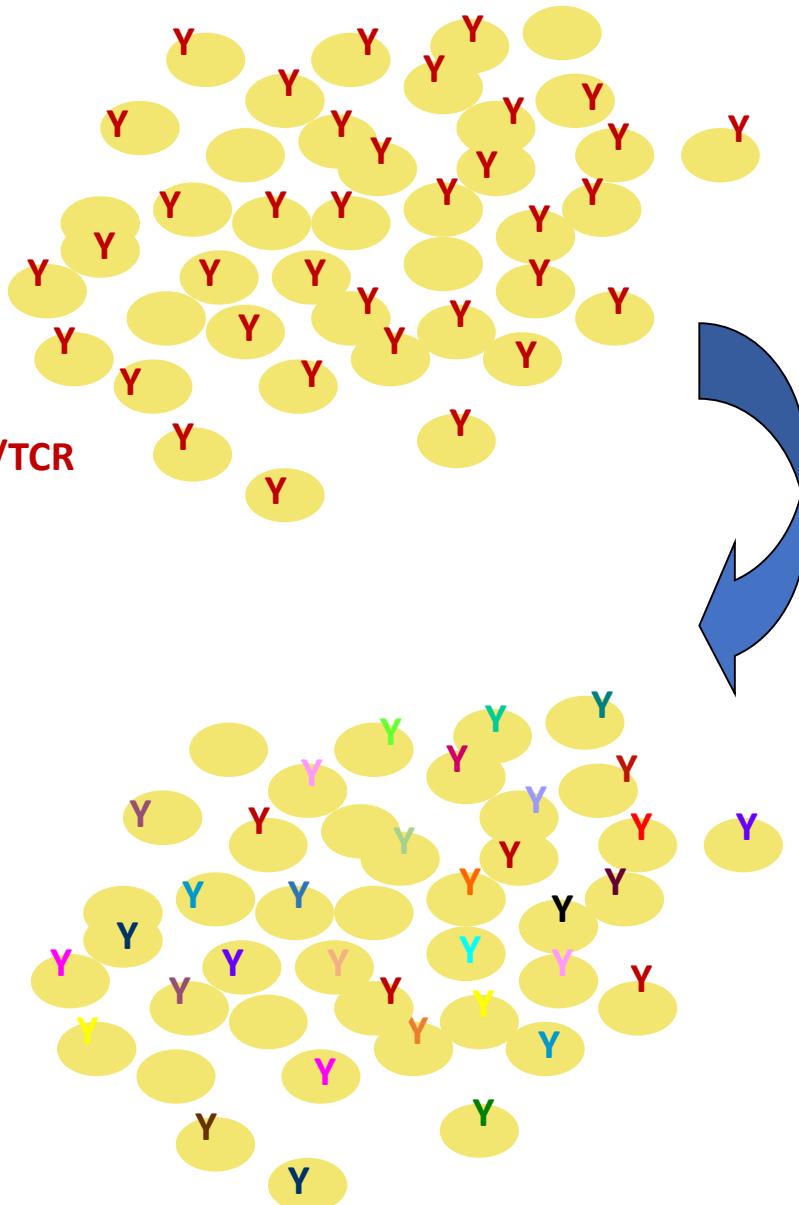
Marqueurs de clonalité lymphoïde

= Réarrangements génomiques des gènes codant les chaînes des immunoglobulines ou du récepteur T à l'antigène (IG/TCR)



Marqueurs de clonalité lymphoïde

Y = réarrangement IG/TCR
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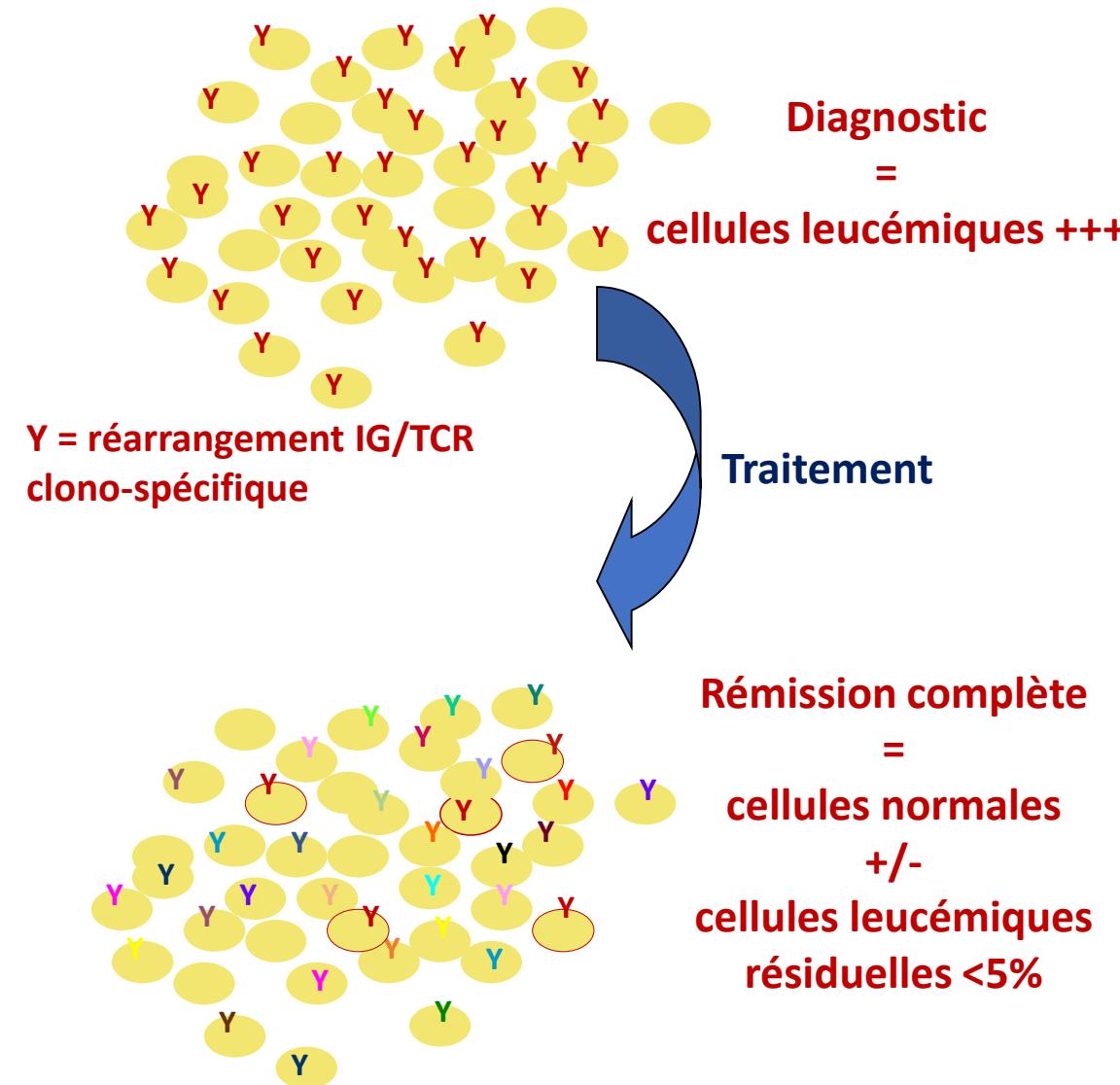


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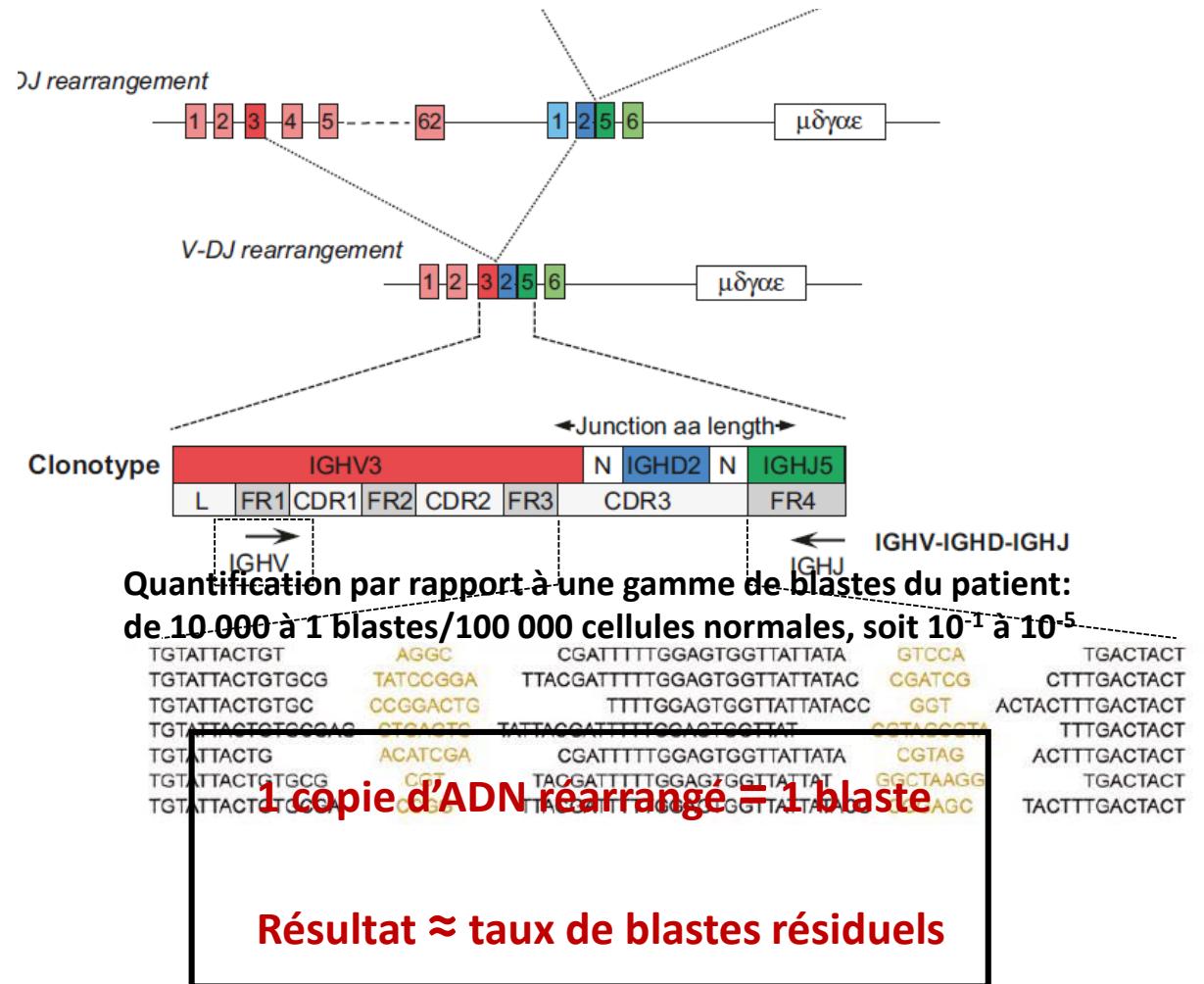
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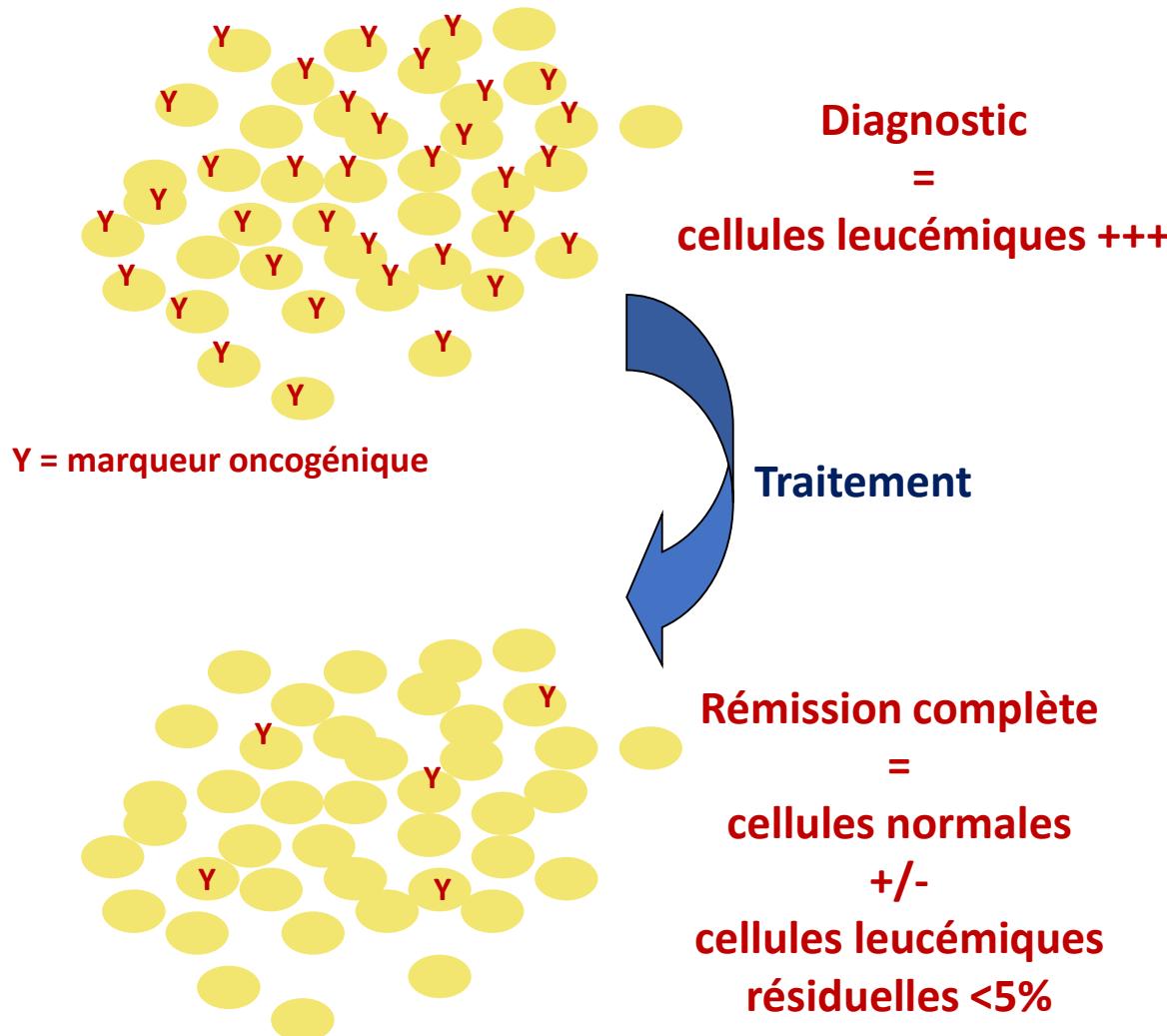
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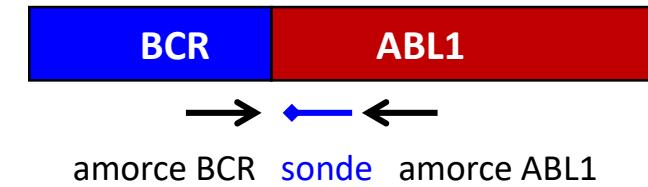
1- Identification des réarrangements clono-spécifiques par PCR + séquençage (NGS)



Marqueurs moléculaires oncogéniques



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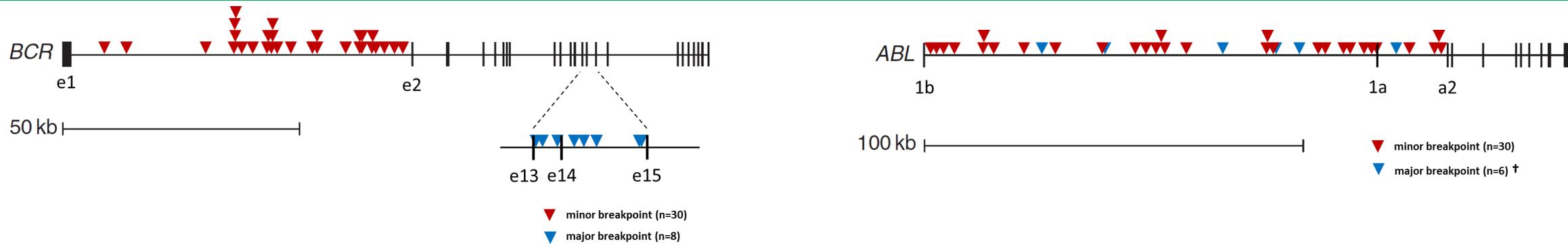
Taux de transcript \neq Taux de cellules résiduelles

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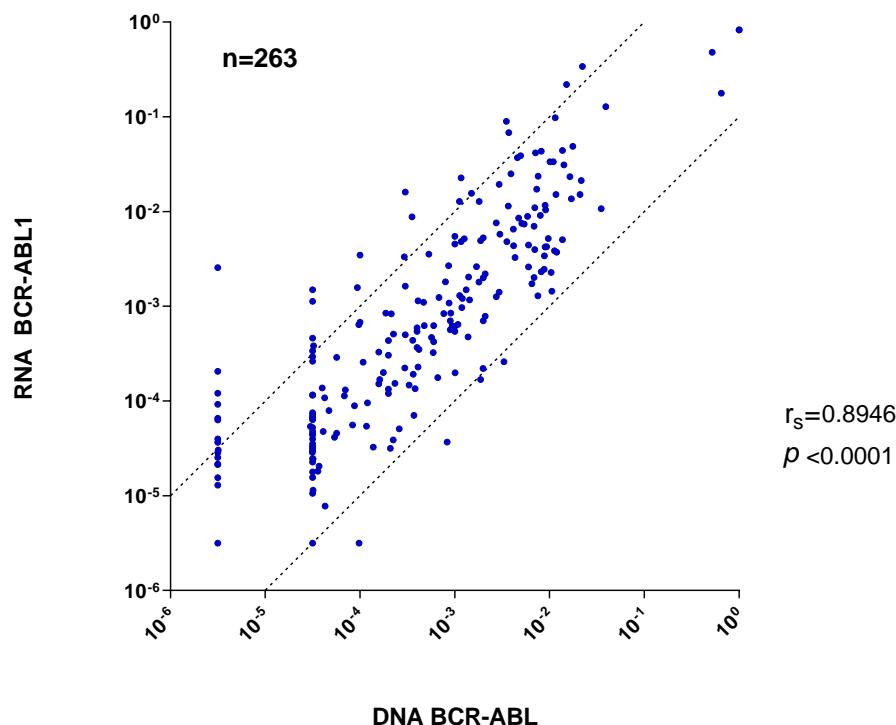
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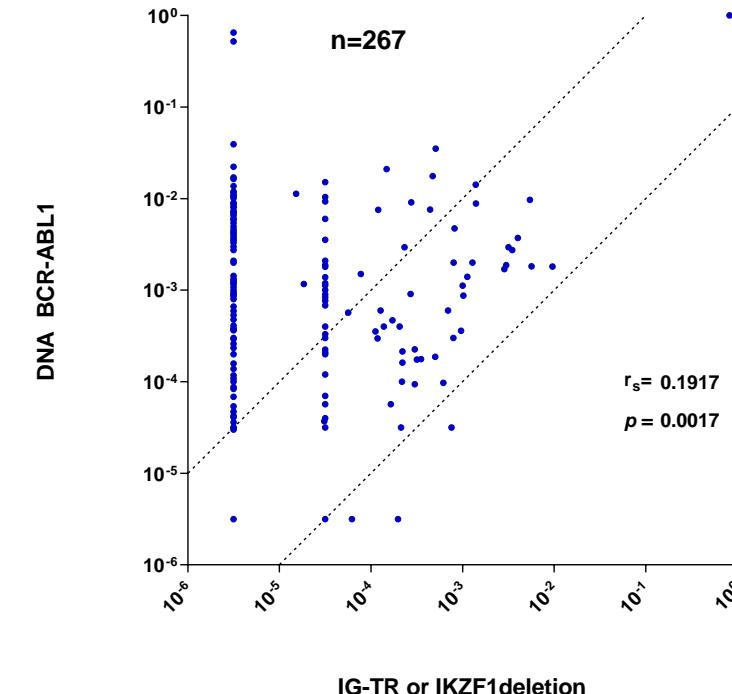
Genomic BCR-ABL1 MRD demonstrates good and poor correlation with BCR-ABL transcript and Ig/TCR MRD, respectively



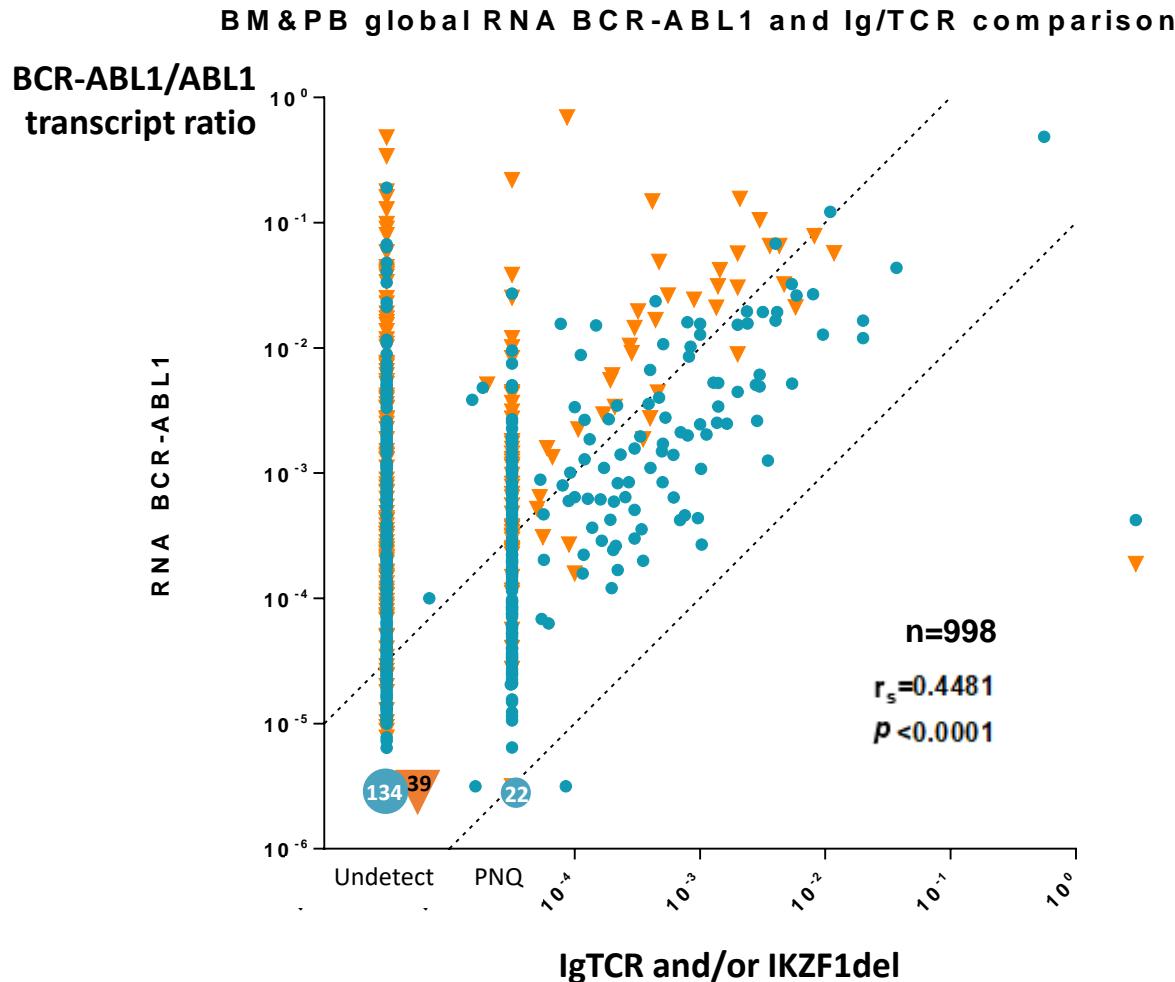
BM&PB global DNA and RNA BCR-ABL1 comparison



*BM&PB global DNA BCR-ABL1 and Ig/TCR comparison



Paired-analyses of follow-up samples in n= 156 patients

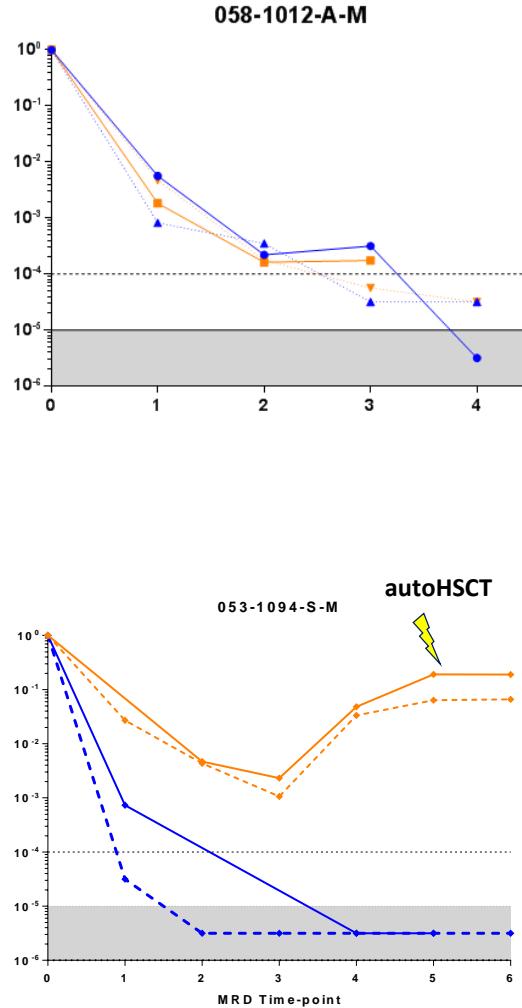


MRD TP1-5 (before HSCT)
876 samples: 385 BM and 491 PB

Poor correlation with frequent positive/high BCR-ABL1 transcript while negative/low Ig/TCR levels

Paired BCR-ABL1 and Ig-TR MRD follow-up identifies patients with residual BCR-ABL1 clonal hematopoiesis

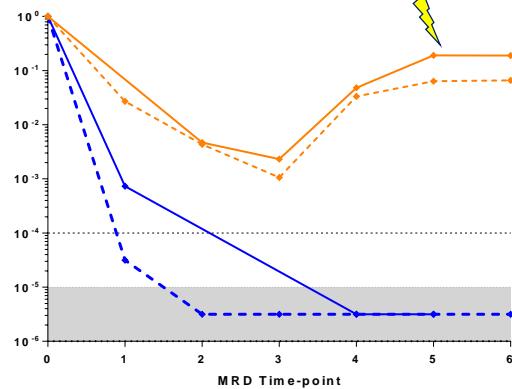
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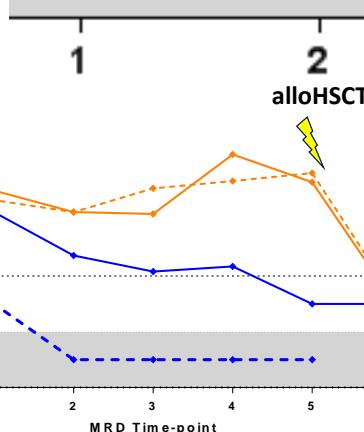
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Examples of dissociated MRD kinetic profiles

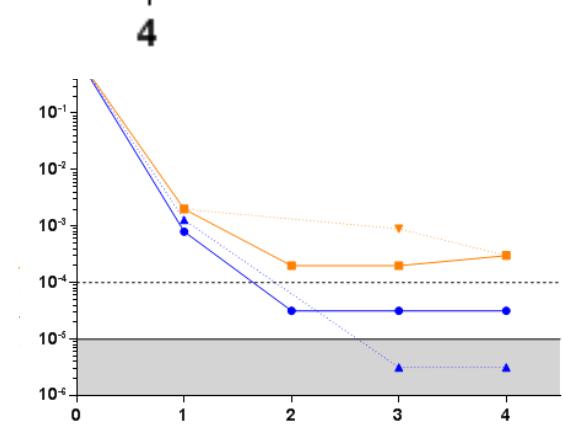
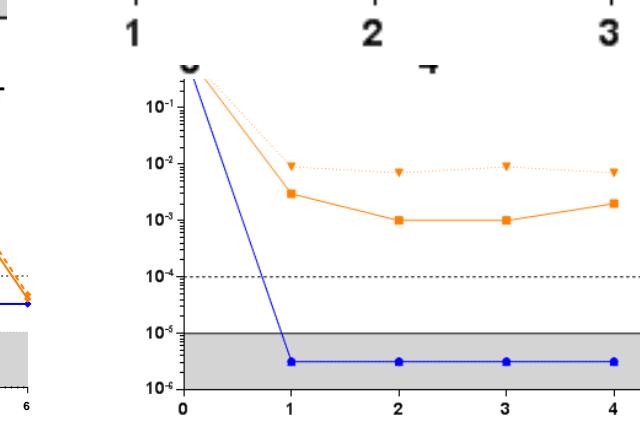
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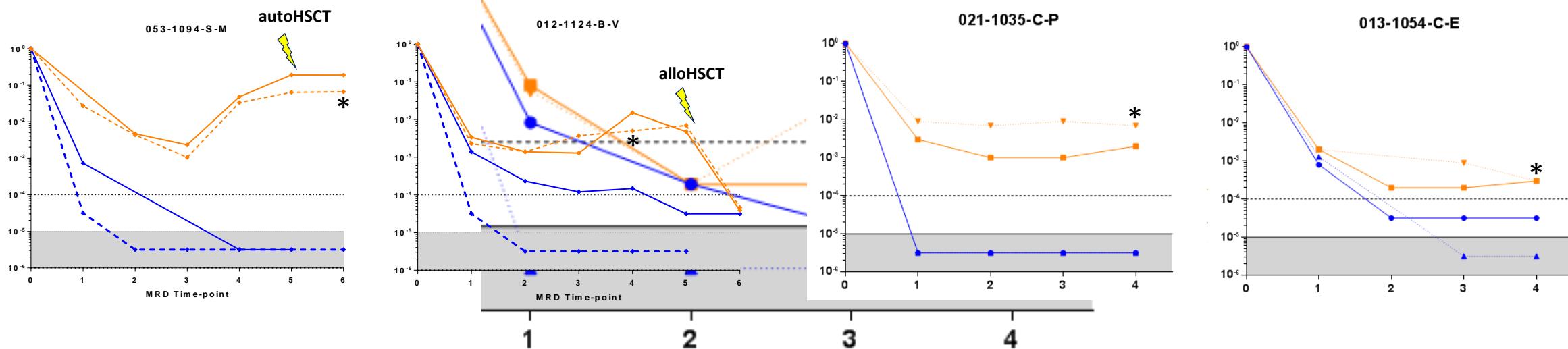
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Examples of dissociated MRD kinetic profiles



* Cell sorting of blood samples and BCR-ABL1 quantification in T and B lymphocytes and monocytes cell fractions

	BCR-ABL1/ABL1 transcripts	BCR-ABL1 status
T cells	0%	Negative
B cells	Not evaluable	Undetermined
Monocytes	21%	Positive

	BCR-ABL1/ABL1 transcripts	BCR-ABL1 status
T cells	0.22%	Positive
B cells	Not evaluable	Undetermined
Monocytes	0.82%	Positive

	BCR-ABL1/ABL1 transcripts	BCR-ABL1 status
T cells	0%	Negative
B cells	52%	Positive
Monocytes	0%	Negative

	BCR-ABL1/ABL1 transcripts	BCR-ABL1 status
T cells	0.40%	Positive
B cells	0%	Negative
Monocytes	0%	Negative

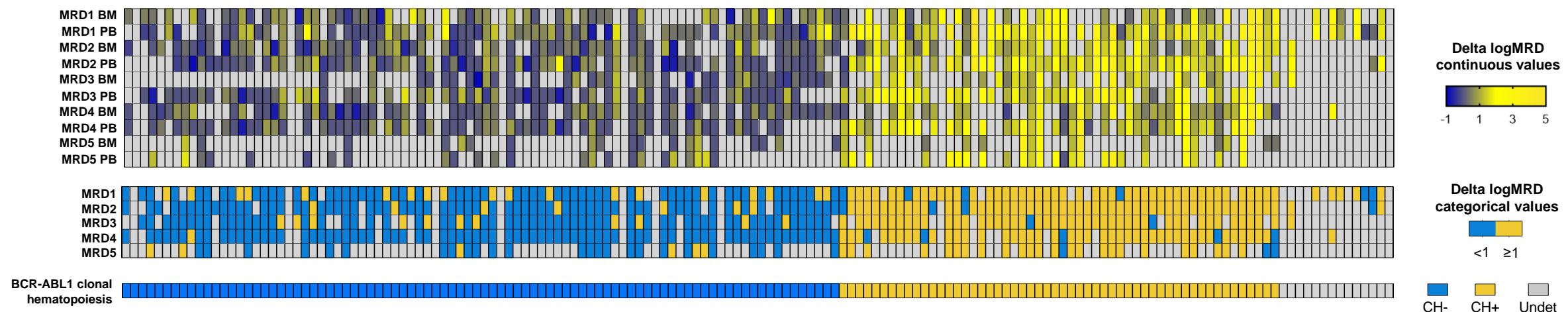
54/140 (39%) pts in GRAAPH-2014 were defined as having residual BCR-ABL1 clonal hematopoiesis (CH+)

Paired-analyses of follow-up samples in n= 156 patients

MRD TP1-5 (before HSCT)

876 samples: 385 BM and 491 PB

-> Patients with residual CH defined as having ≥ 1 log difference observed on ≥ 3 MRD timepoints



-> 140/156 patients could be classified : **54/140 (39%) CH+**

16 undetermined: 9 early withdrawal (≤ 2 MRD TP) and 7 insufficient data

Baseline characteristics associated with BCR-ABL1 clonal hematopoiesis

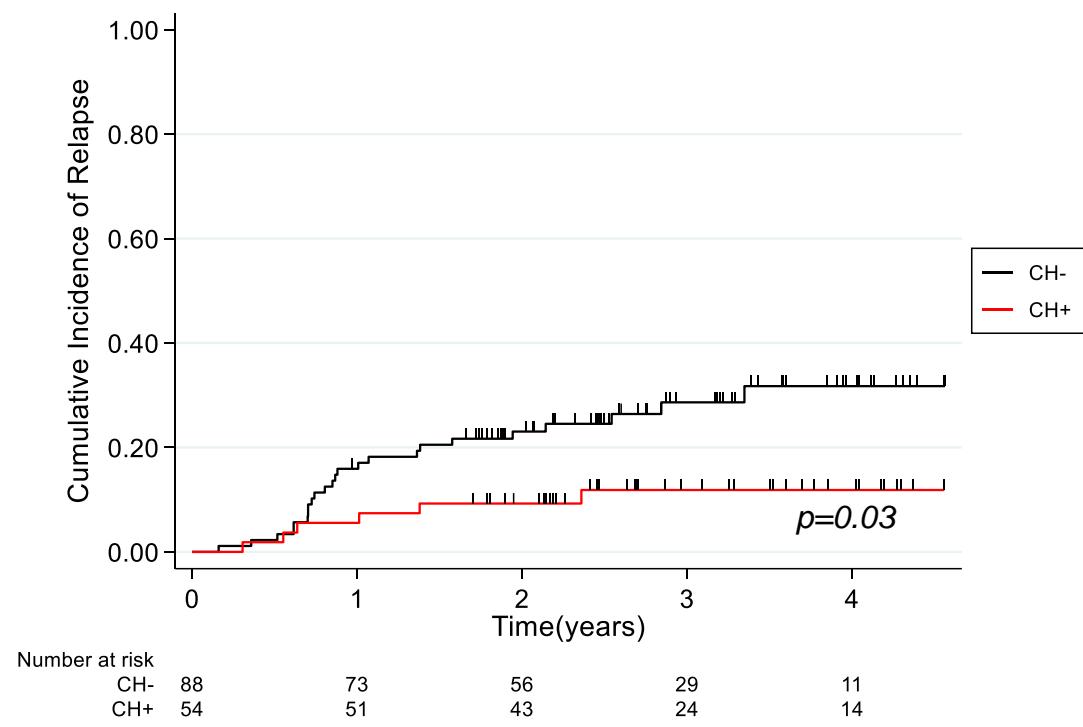
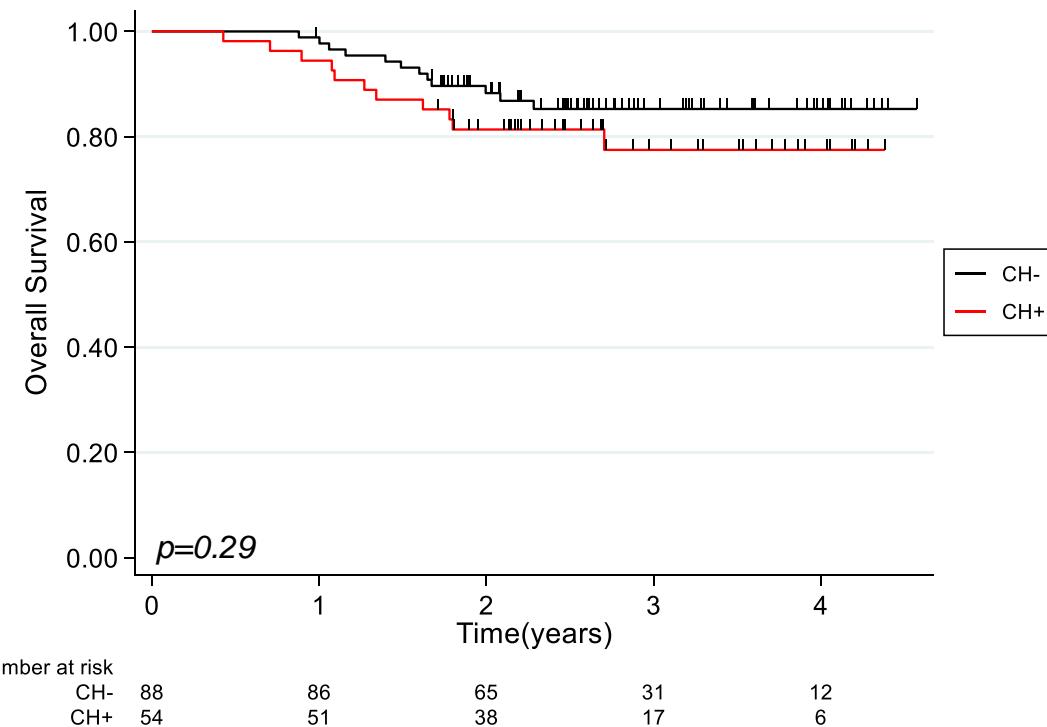
Characteristic	CH+	CH-	Total	p value
Patients No.	54 (39%)	86 (61%)	140 (100%)	
Clinical subsets analyzed				
Male/female, No.	31/23 (57%)	44/42 (51%)	75/65 (54%)	0.49
Median age, years (range)	46.8 (18.1-59.9)	47.1 (19.0-59.6)	47.1 (18.1-59.9)	0.94
Median WBC count, G/L (range)	25.8 (1.8-188.3)	15.7 (1.0-279.1)	18.6 (1.0-279.1)	0.08
PB granulocytes neutrophils, G/L (range)	4.2 (0.6-55.4)	2.1 (0.0-15.2)	2.4 (0.0-55.4)	0.0003 ***
PB lymphocytes, G/L (range)	3.0 (0.6-12.6)	3.0 (0.7-33.4)	3.0 (0.6-33.4)	0.90
PB monocytes, G/L (range)	0.2 (0.0-11.5)	0.1 (0.0-16.4)	0.2 (0.0-16.4)	0.05
PB blast, G/L (range)	10.1 (0.0-158.8)	6.9 (0.0-254.0)	8.1 (0.0-254.0)	0.49
BM blasts % (range)	84.0 (20.0-98.0)	90.0 (1.0-100.0)	88.0 (1.0-100.0)	0.03 *
Karyotype				
t(9;22) with ACA	27 (57%)	56 (75%)	83 (68%)	0.07
Co-existence t(9;22) with and w/o ACA	11 (23%)	7 (9%)	18 (15%)	0.04 *
BCR-ABL1 transcript Ψ				
e1a2	29 (54%)	72 (84%)	99 (71%)	0.0002 ***
b2a2 and/or b3a2	25 (46%)	14 (16%)	38 (27%)	
IKZF1 deletion				
Intragenic deletion	25 (46%)	53 (62%)	78 (56%)	0.08
Dominant negative isoform ($\Delta 4-7$)	14 (26%)	31 (36%)	45 (32%)	0.26

Mild myeloid hyperplasia features

- Higher PB granulocytes
- Fewer BM blasts

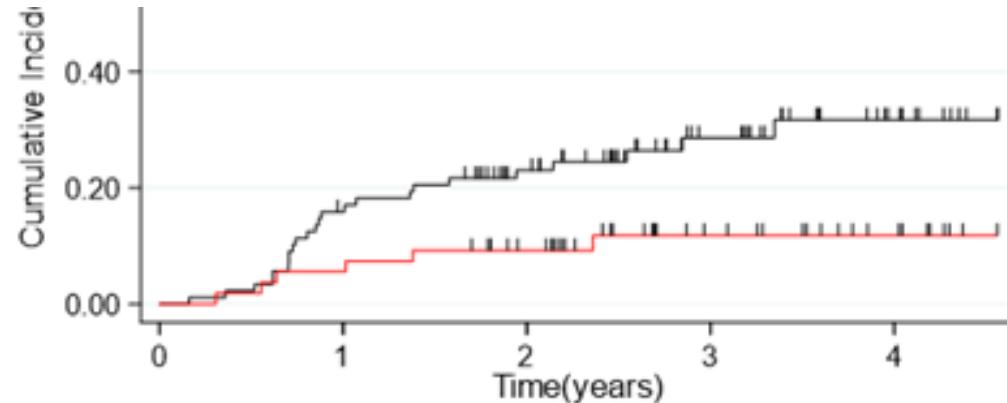
Enrichment in Major breakpoints,
but minor breakpoint still found in
~50% of CH+ patients

Clonal hematopoiesis is not associated with an adverse outcome for patients treated in the GRAAPH-2014 trial



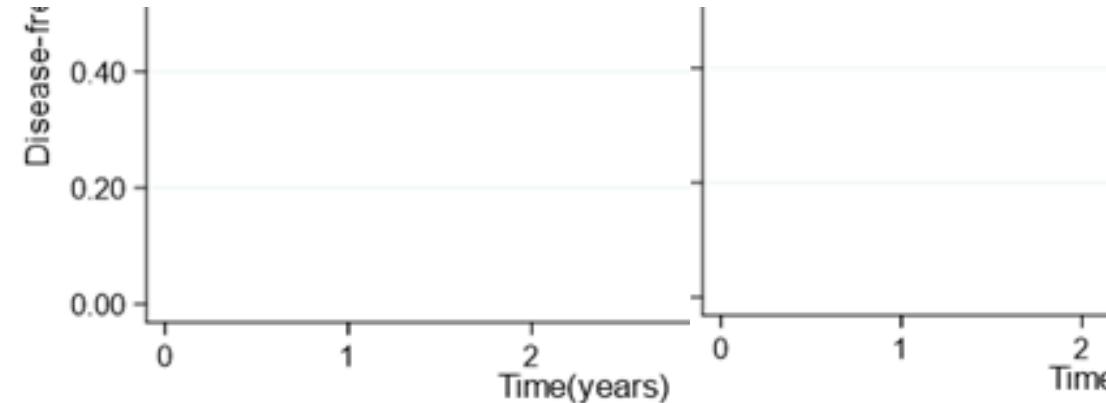
Allo-SCT may not benefit to CH+ patients

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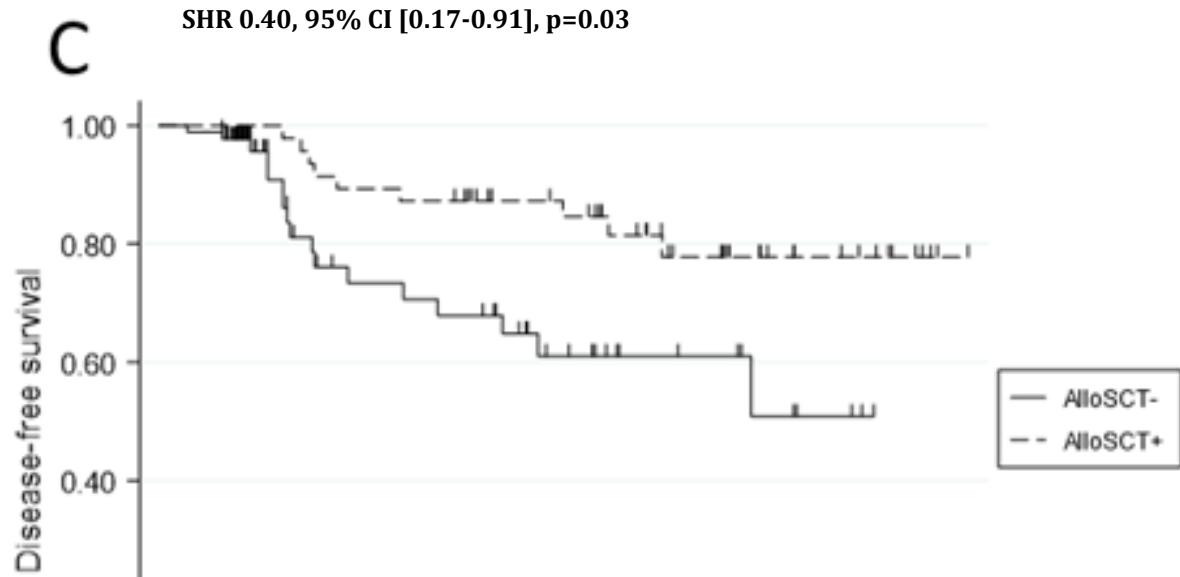
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CH+	54

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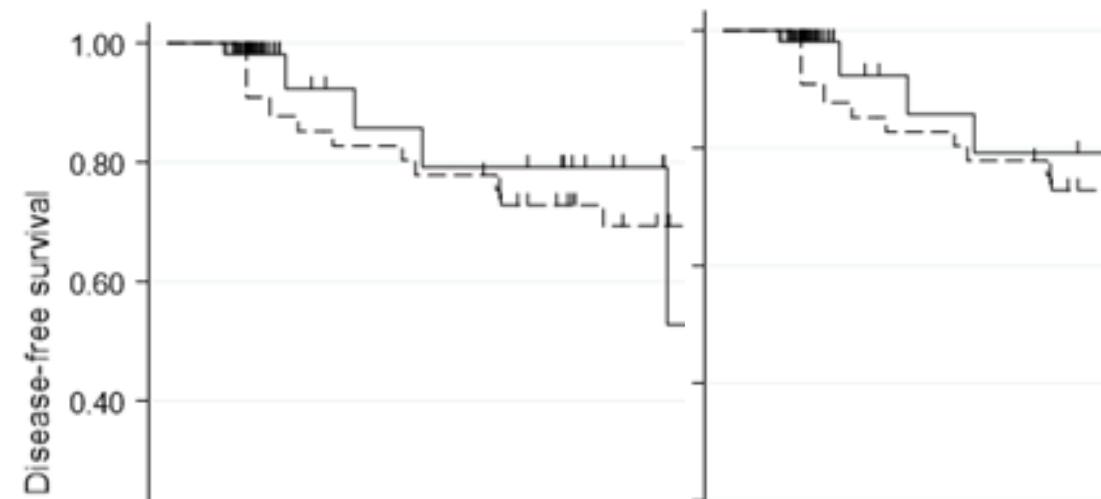


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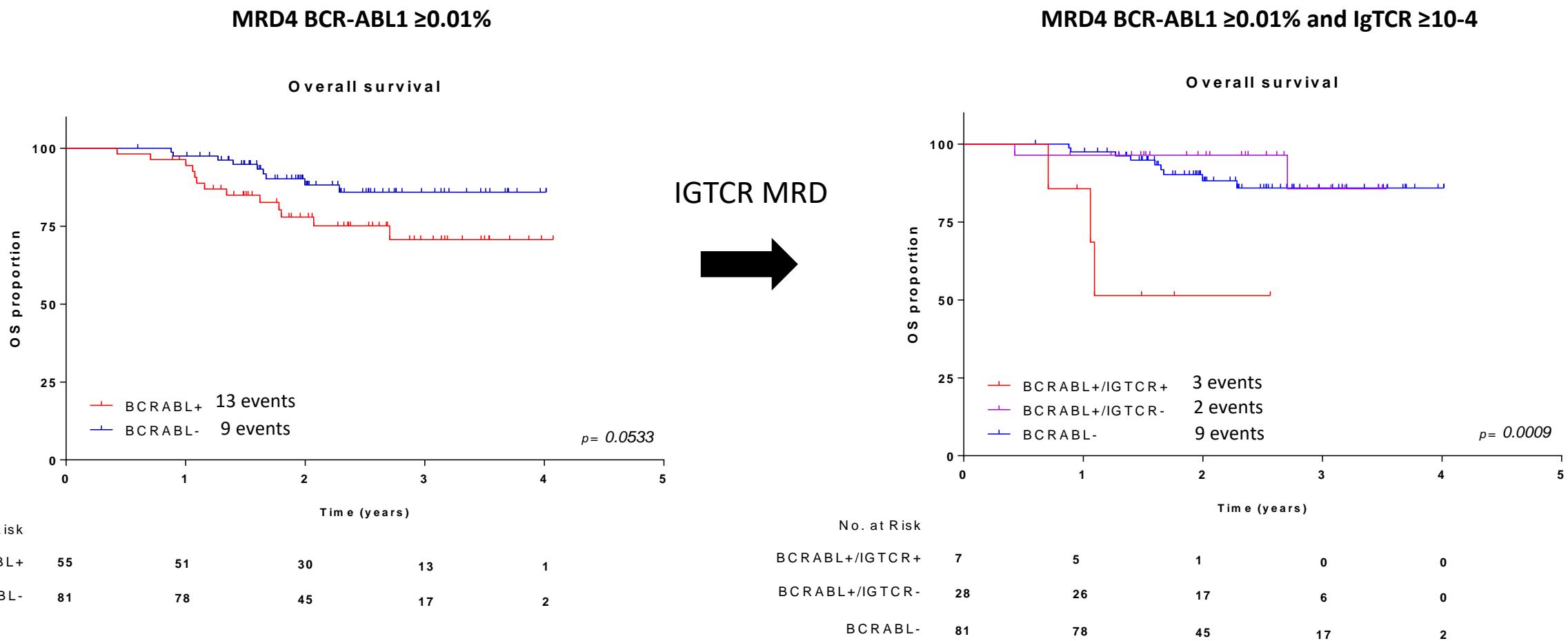
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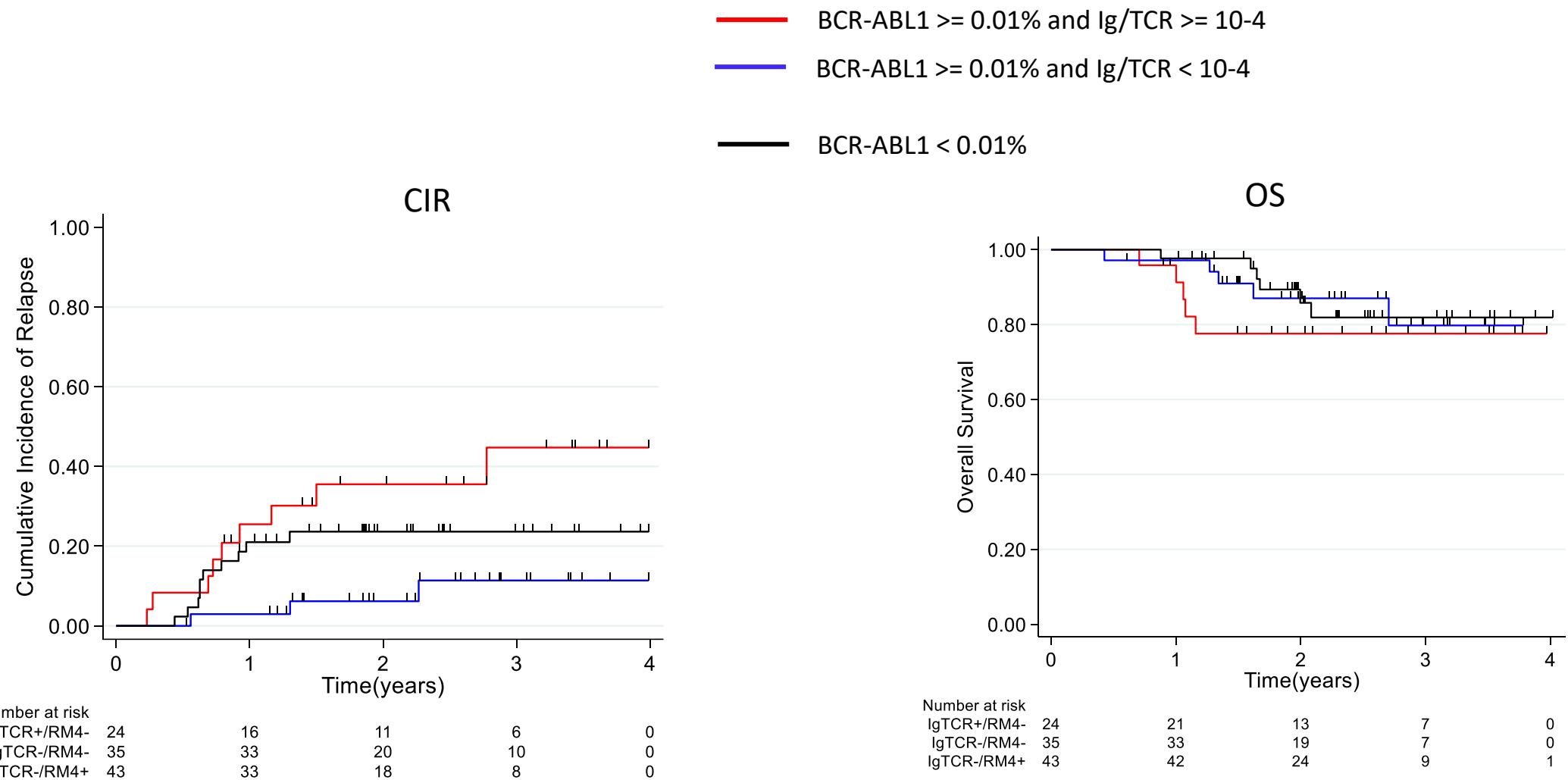


Protocol endpoint : Outcome after the end of 4 cycles according to MRD

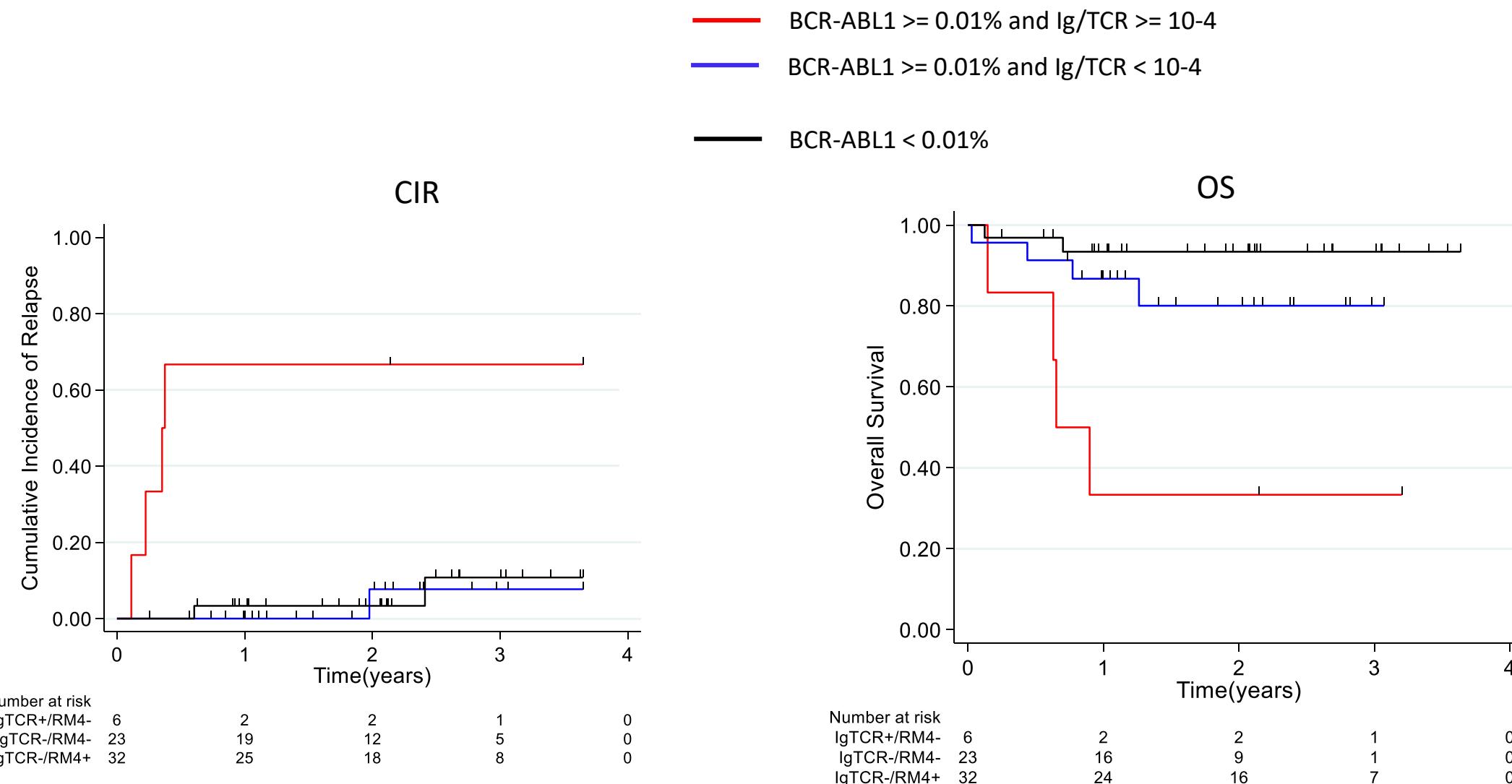


- IGTCR MRD refines the BCRABL MRD-positive group to predict adverse outcome

IG/TCR MRD at TP2 allows to identify two distinct groups of patients among those BCR-ABL1 positive



Pre-alloSCT Ig/TCR MRD identifies patients at very high risk of relapse



*MRD assessed <45d before HSCT

IgTCR MRD and TKD mutation acquisition

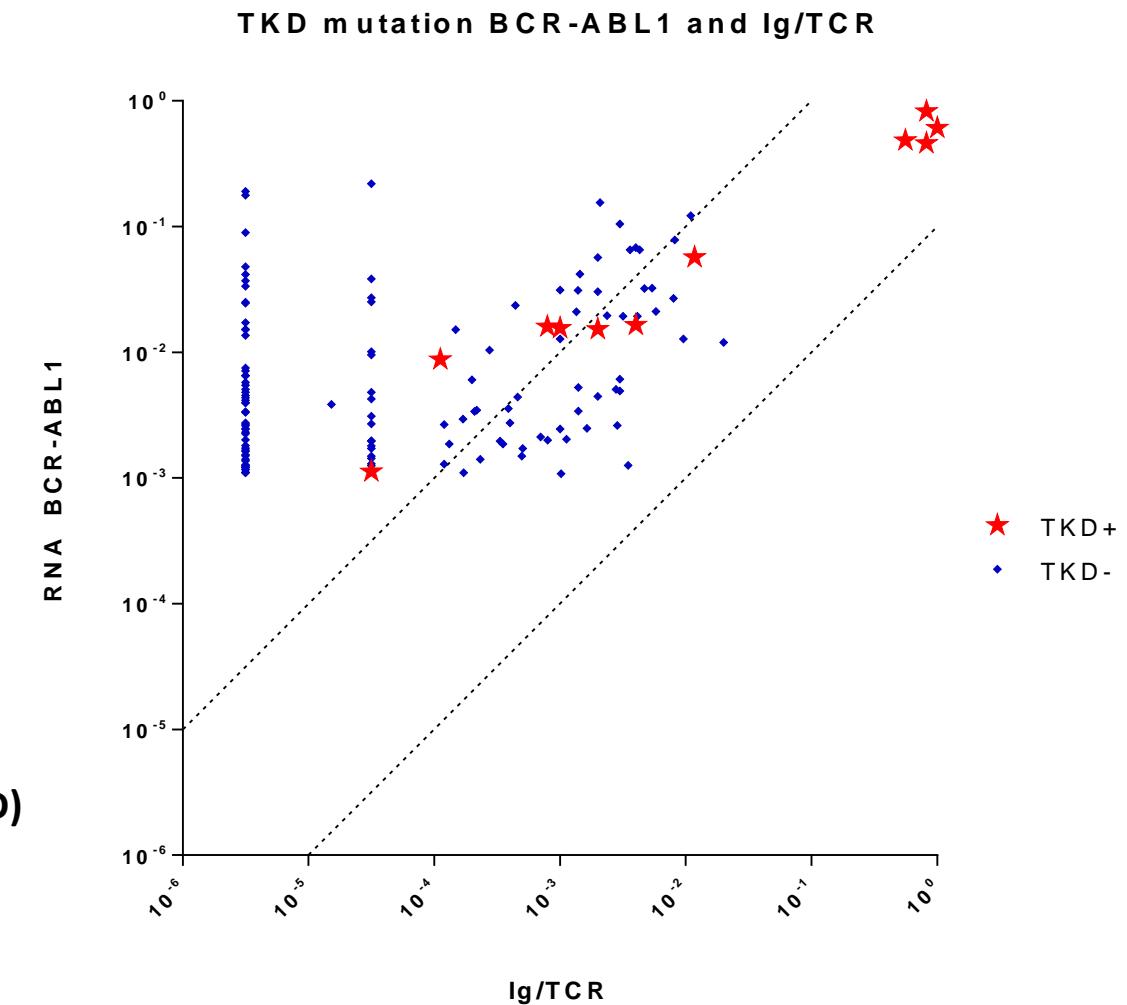
	TKD+	TKD-	
IgTCR+	11	76	$p = 0.006$
IgTCR-	0	55	
IgTCR ND	3	65	

TKD mutation screening:

- **211 screens (166 BM / 44 PB when BM not available)**
 - **14 mutations**
 - **Only in association with positive Ig/TCR MRD (with PNQ or ND)**
 - ***No PB positivity in case of BM negativity***

Findings :

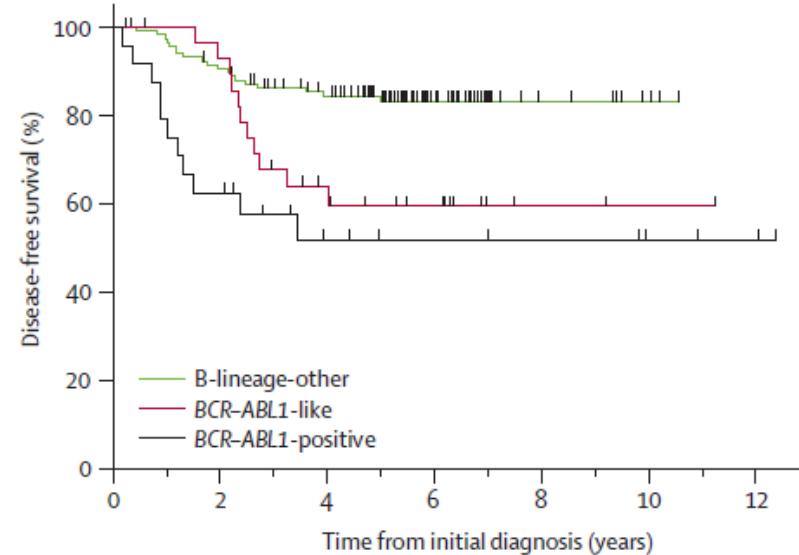
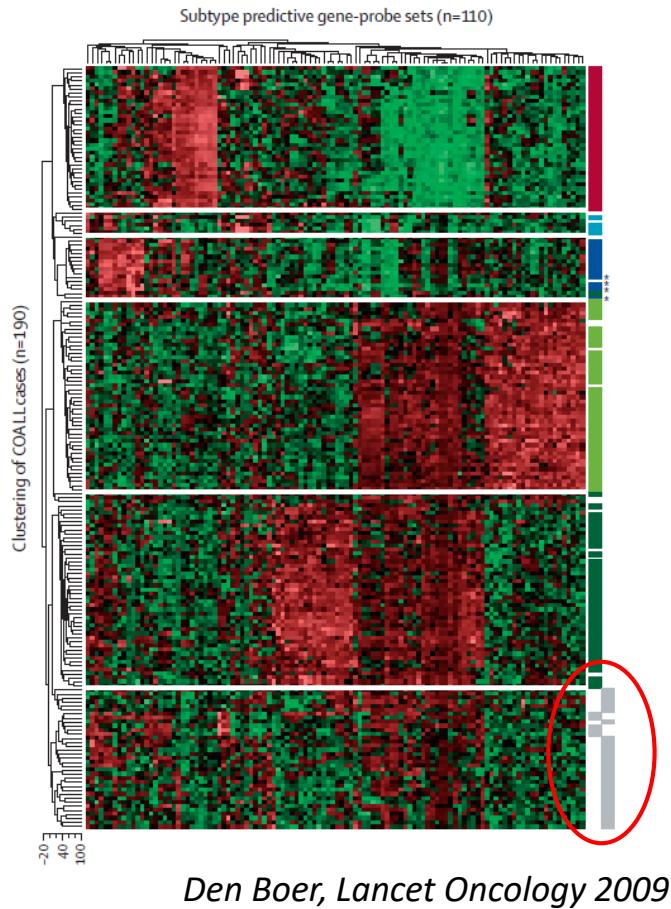
- **TKD mutations can only be found in follow-up samples pour residual lymphoblasts (MRD IG/TCR positive)**
- **No mutation has been found in patients with only BCR-ABL1 clonal hematopoiesis**
- **Ig/TCR MRD can guide and rationalize TKD mutational screening**



Conclusions

- Ig/TCR MRD revealed residual BCR-ABL1 clonal hematopoiesis in ~ 40% of adult Ph+ ALL
- BCR-ABL1 clonal hematopoiesis is not associated with a higher risk of relapse in the GRAAPH-2014 protocol
- Strong impact on interpretation of BCR-ABL1 follow-up results
- Ig/TCR MRD may be a better predictor of outcome
- Long-term follow-up will be necessary to inform optimal clinical management in those patients

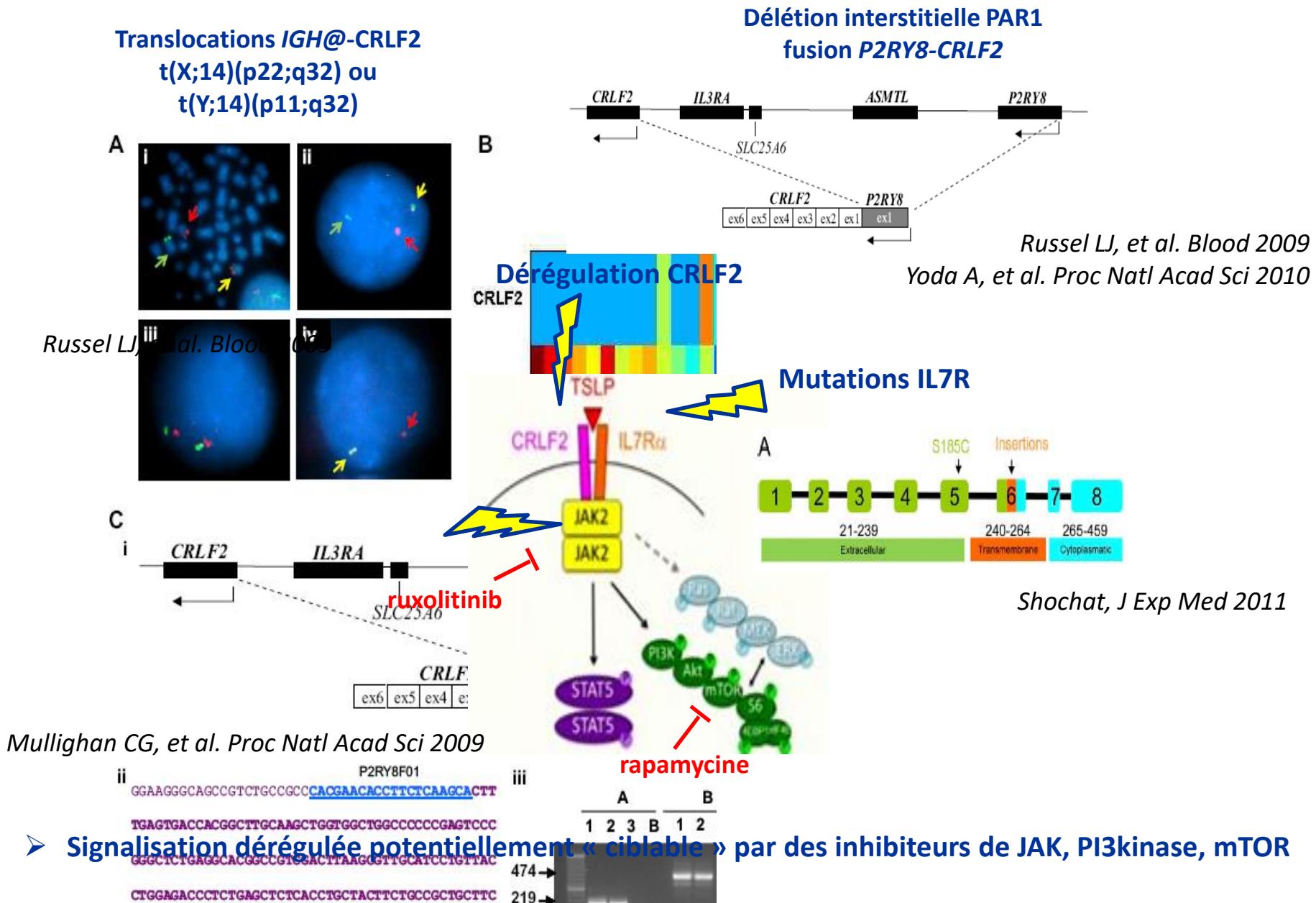
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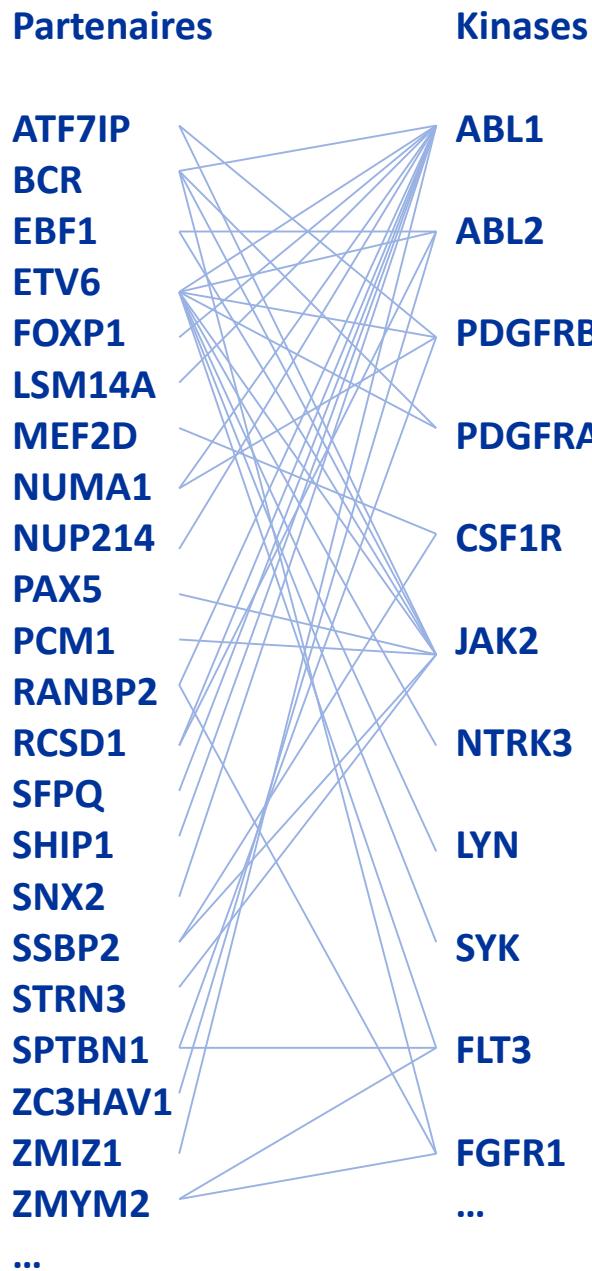
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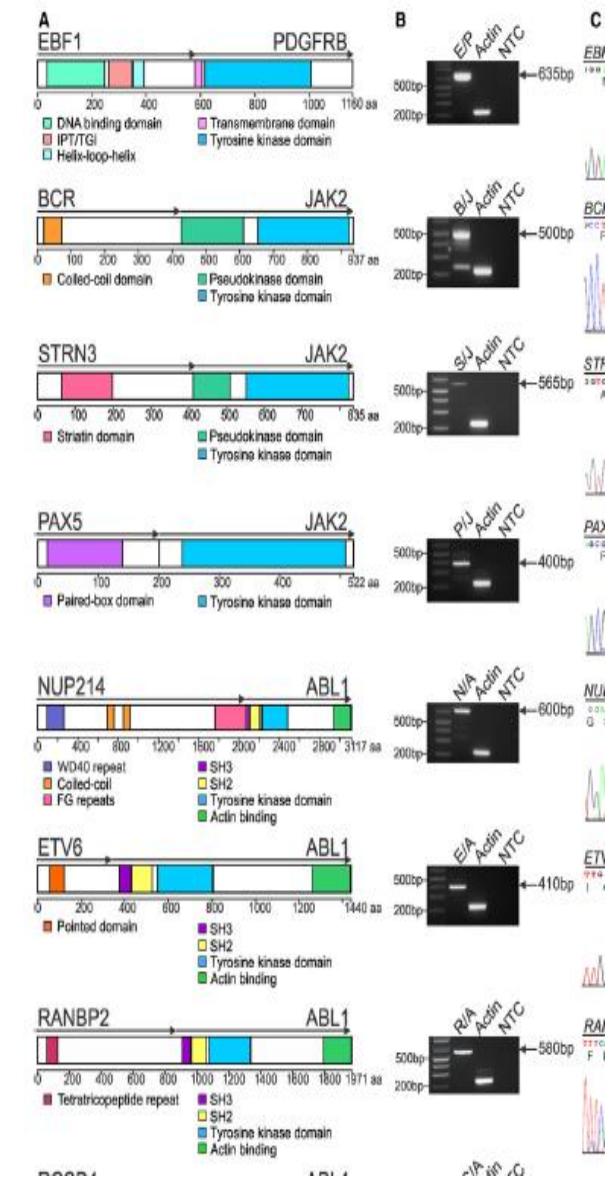
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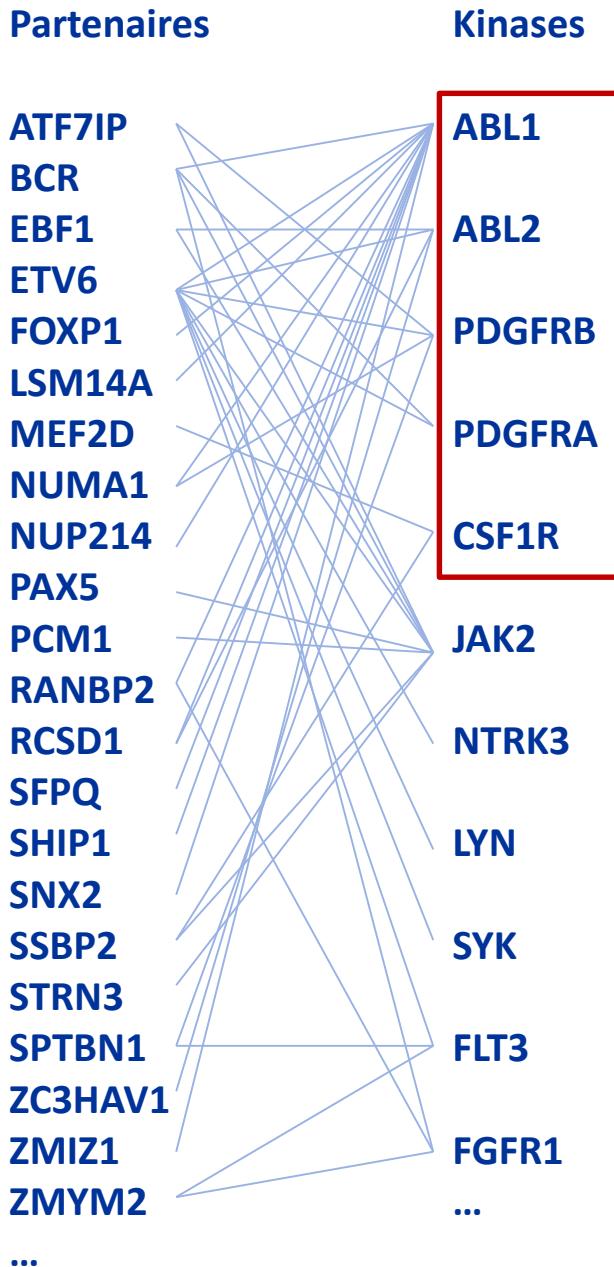
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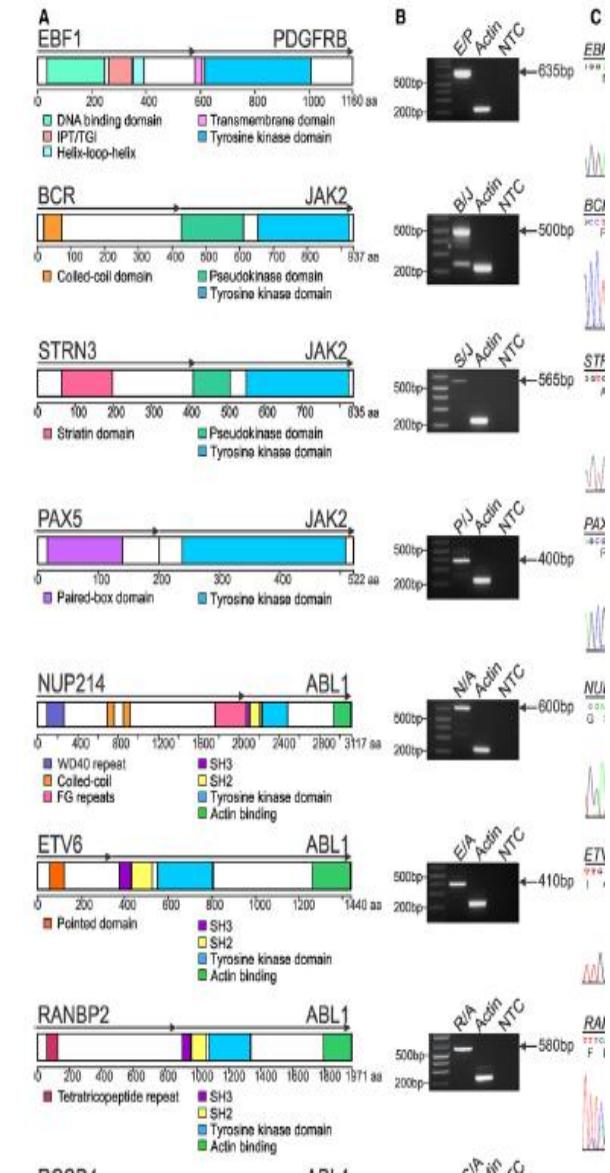


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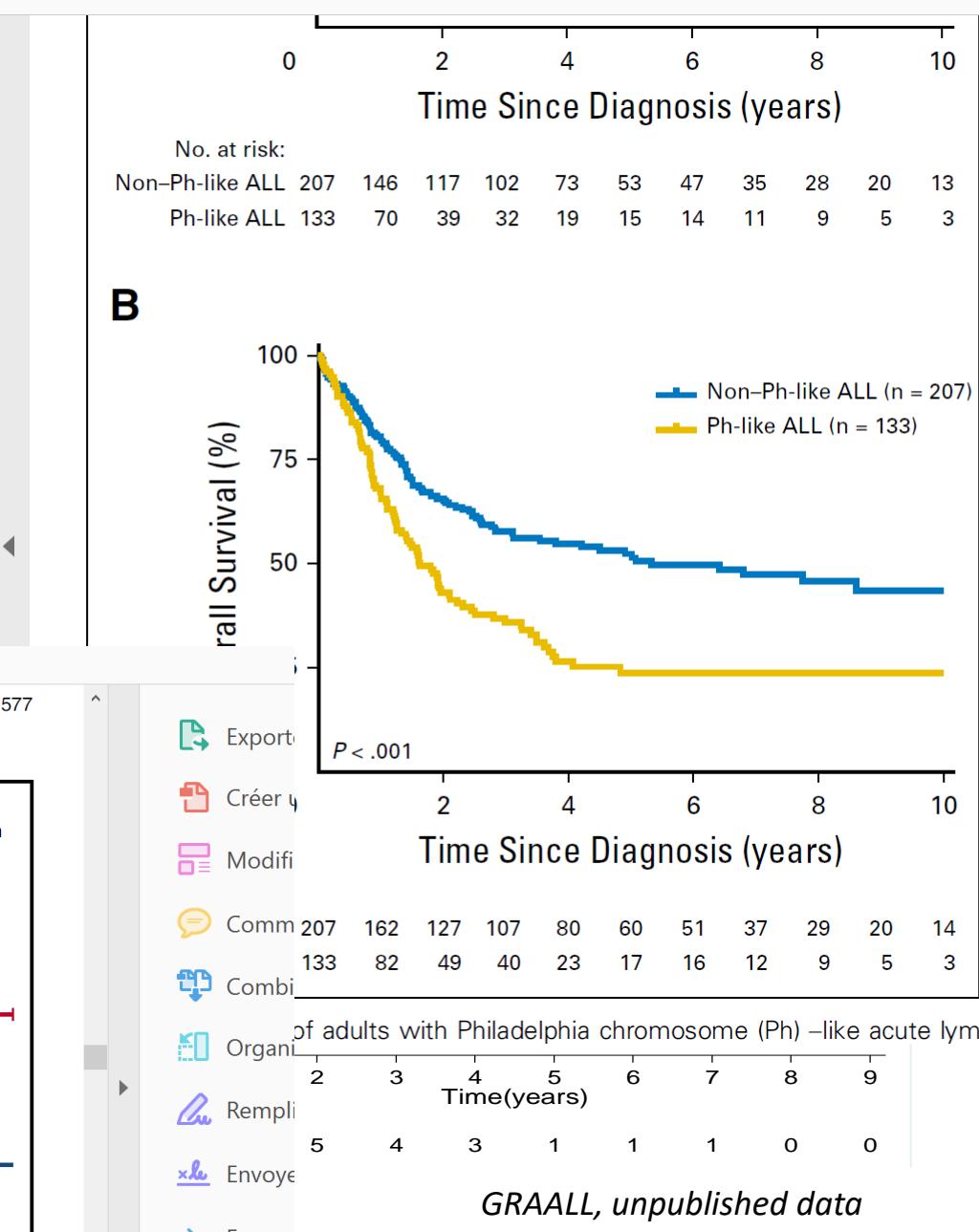
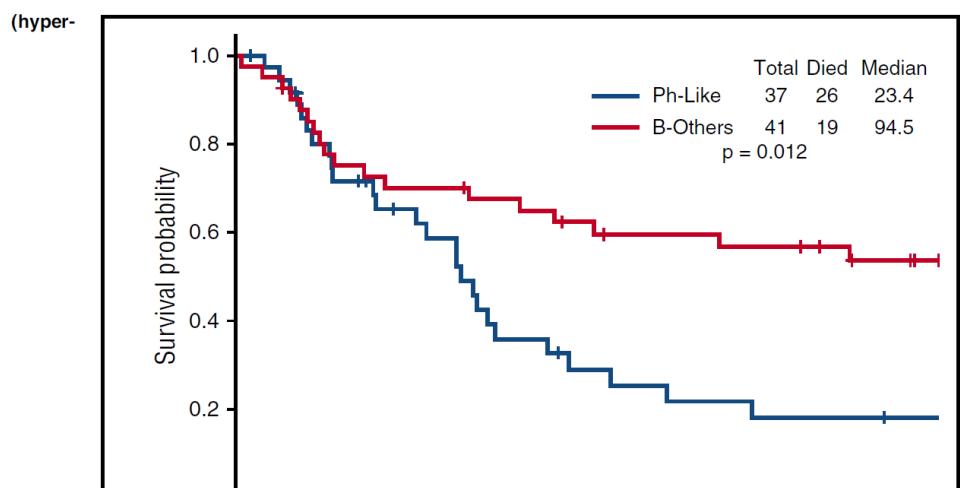
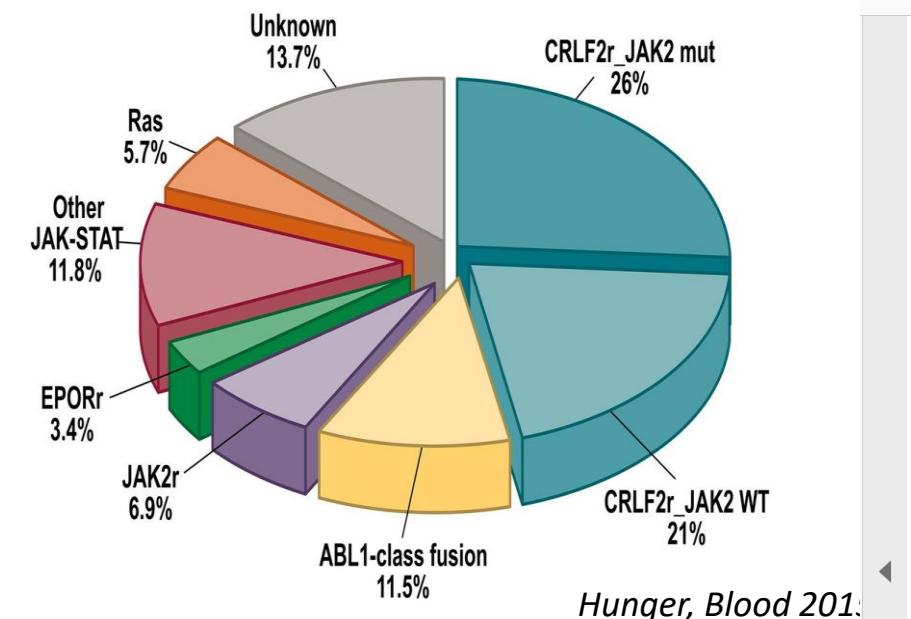


Kinases de classe ABL
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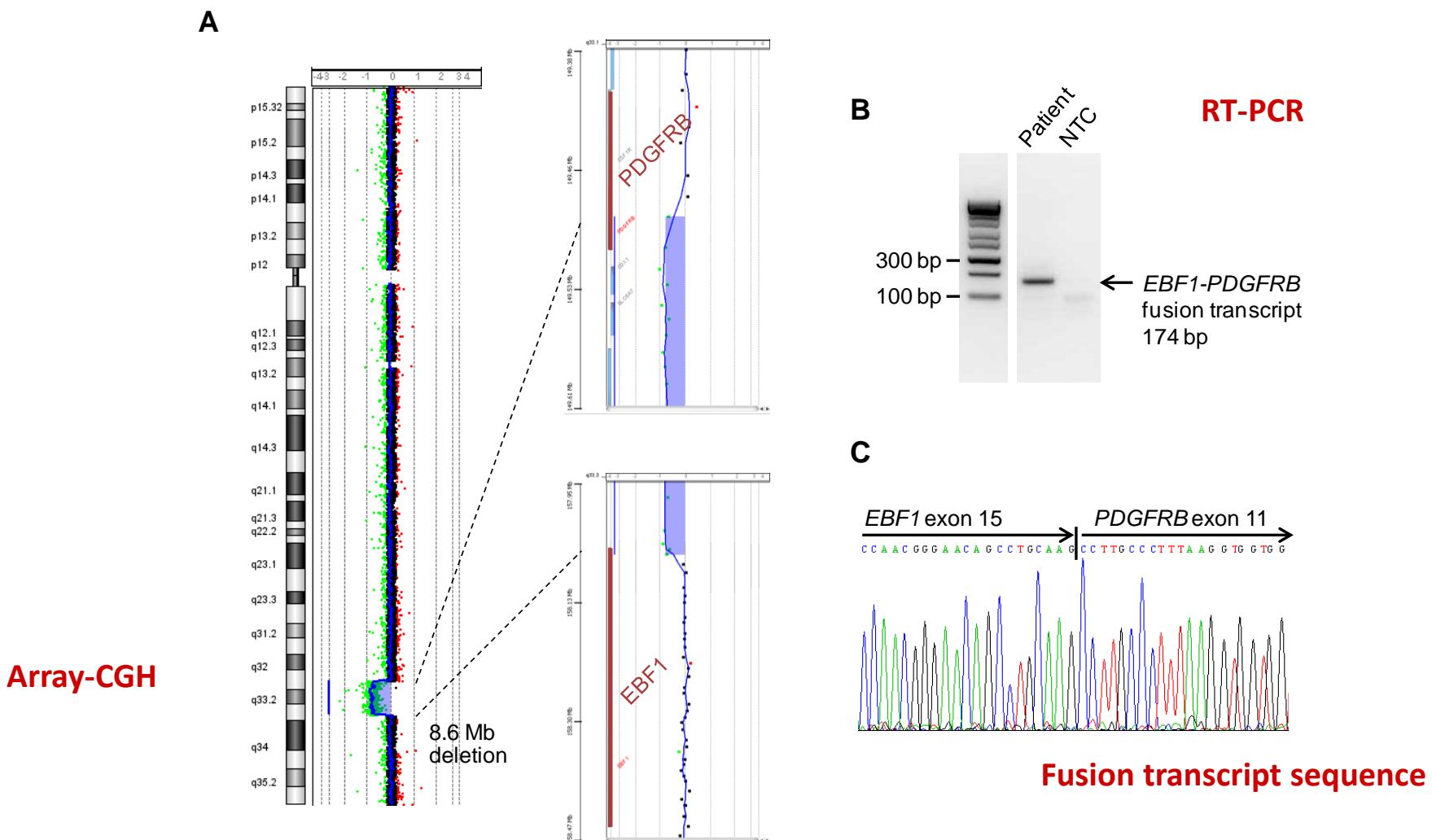
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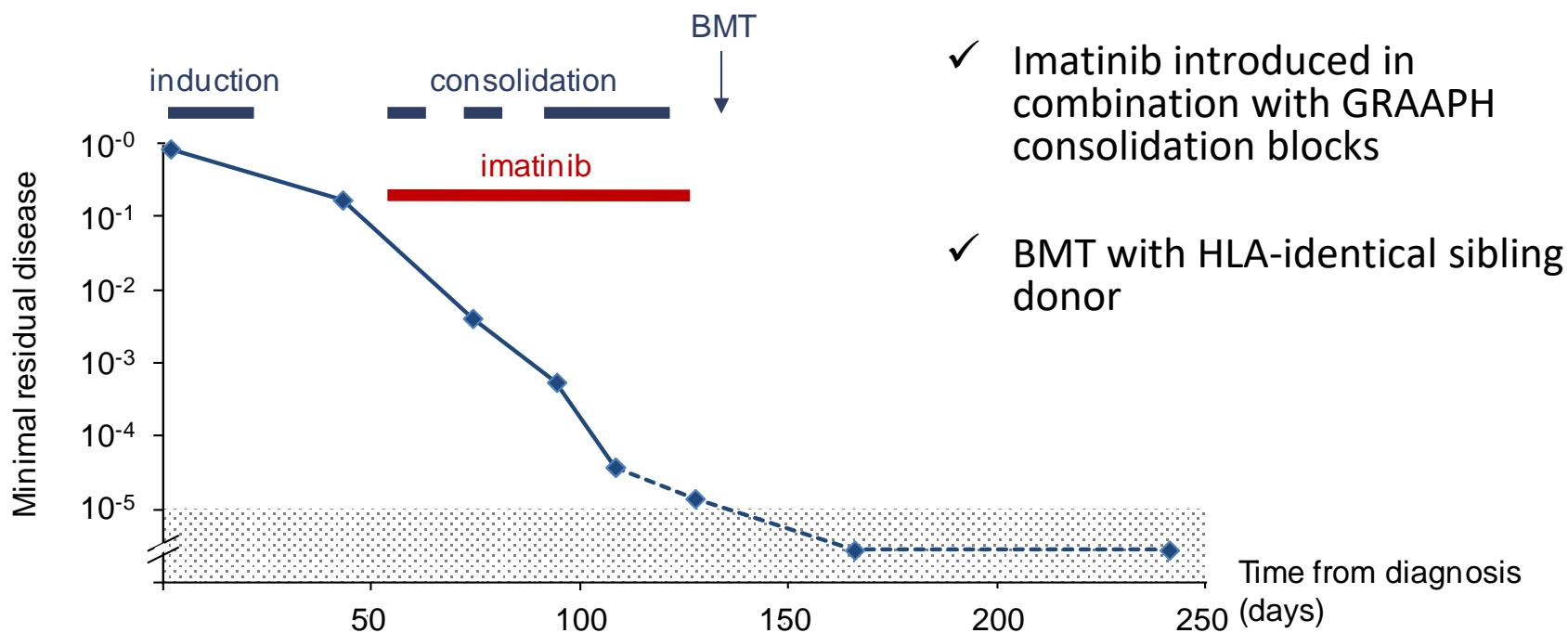
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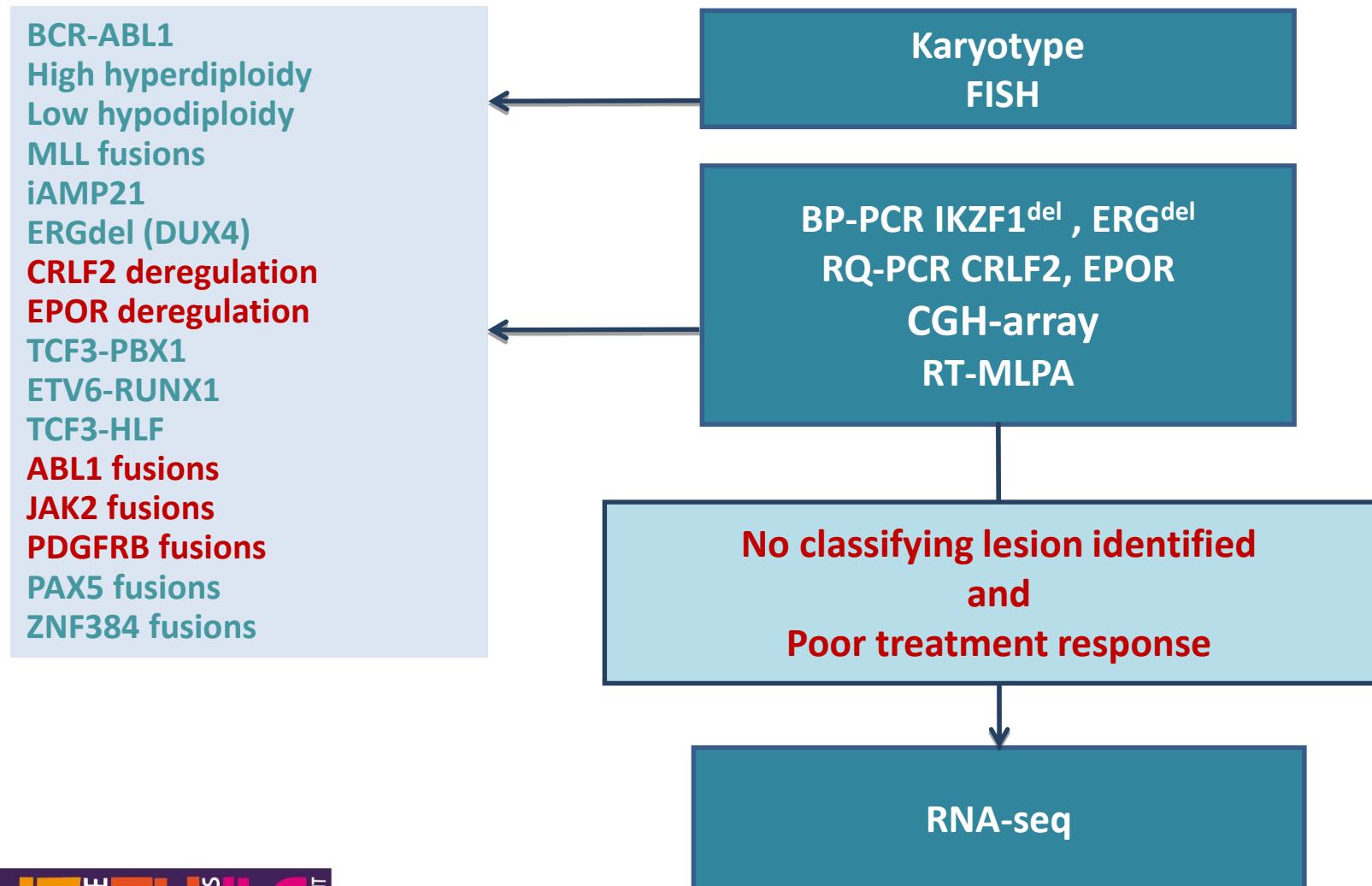


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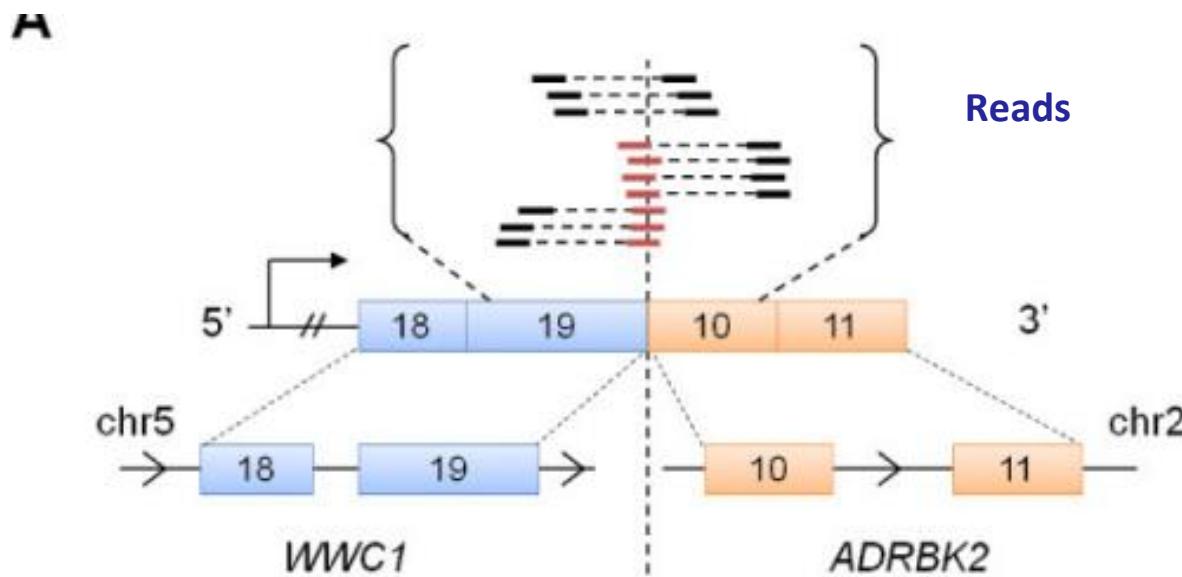


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RNA-seq analysis for « B-other » ALL cases

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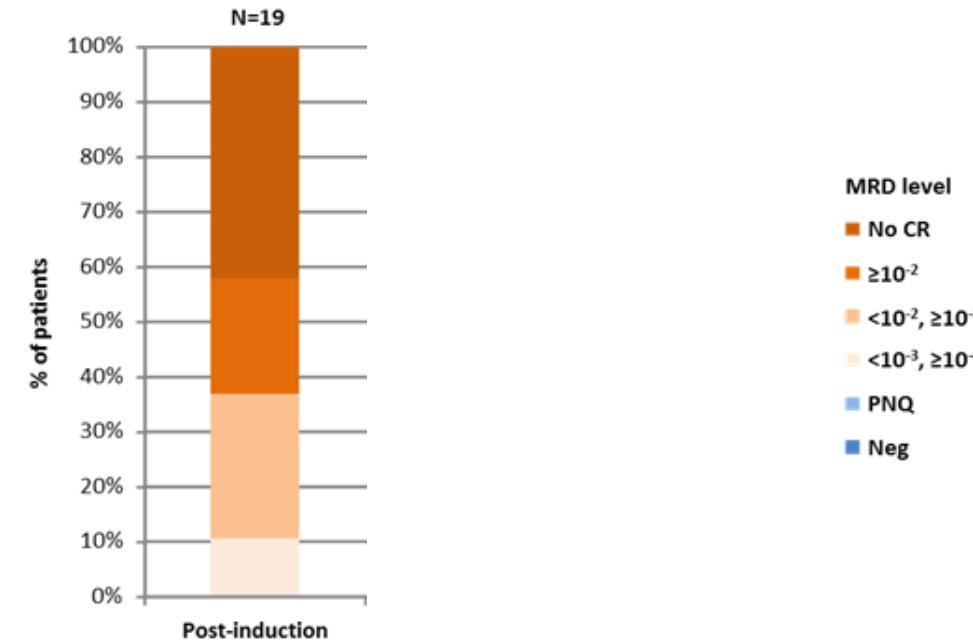
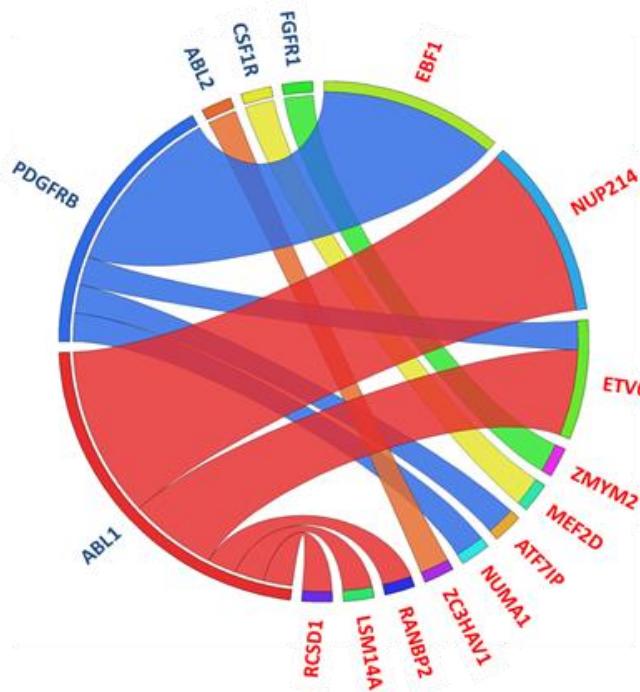


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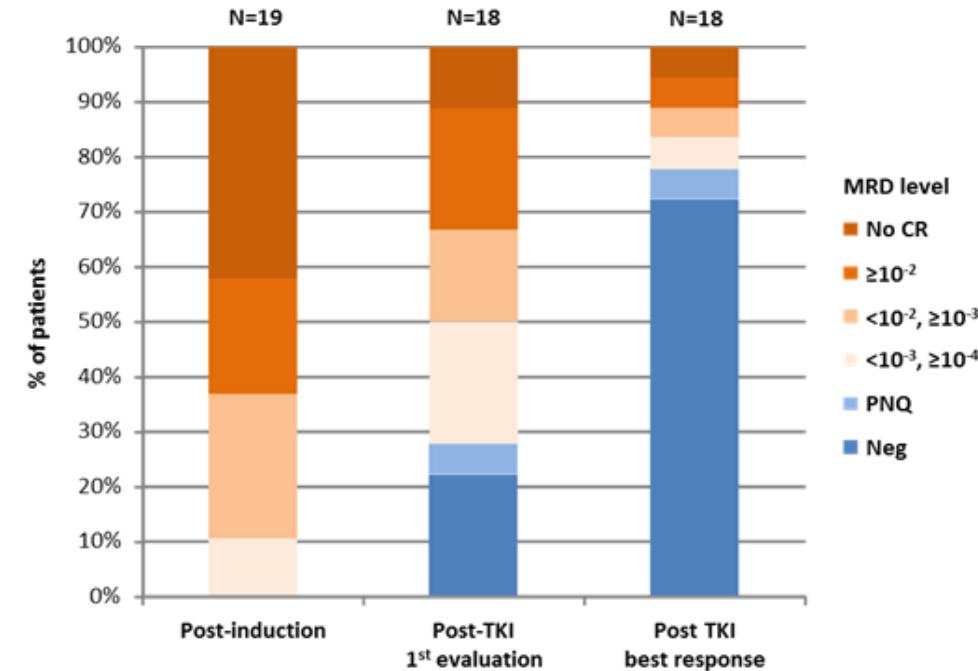
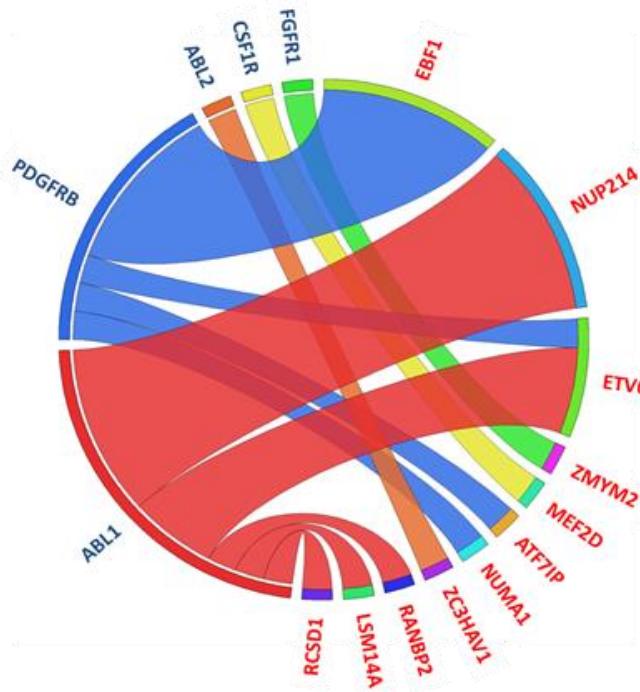
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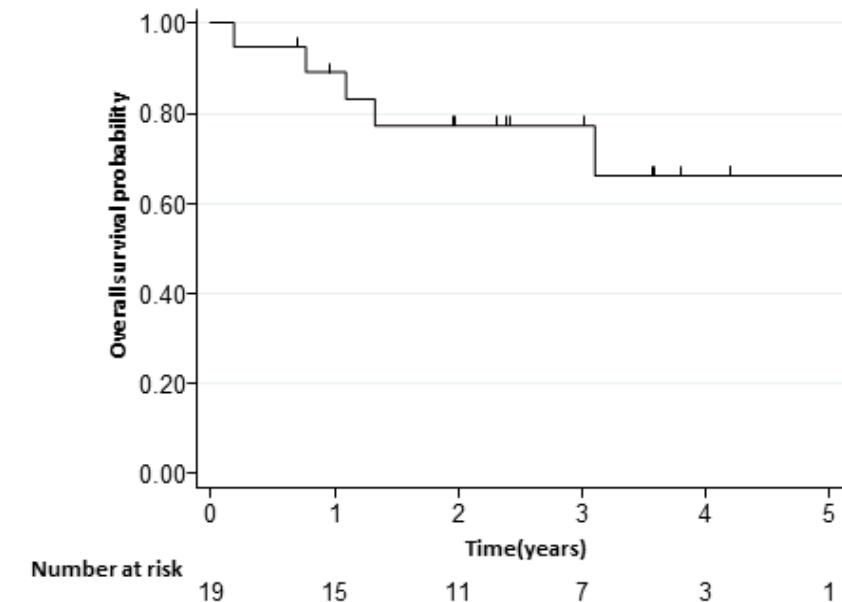
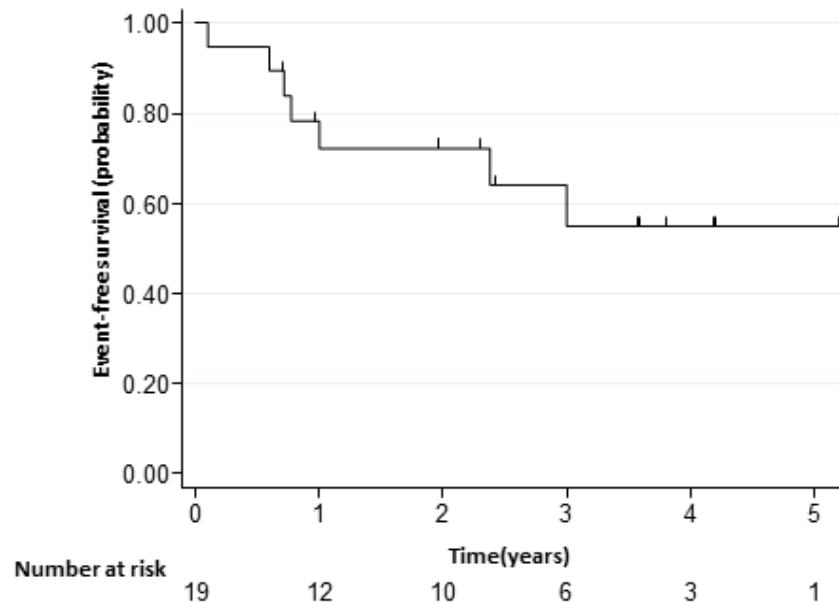
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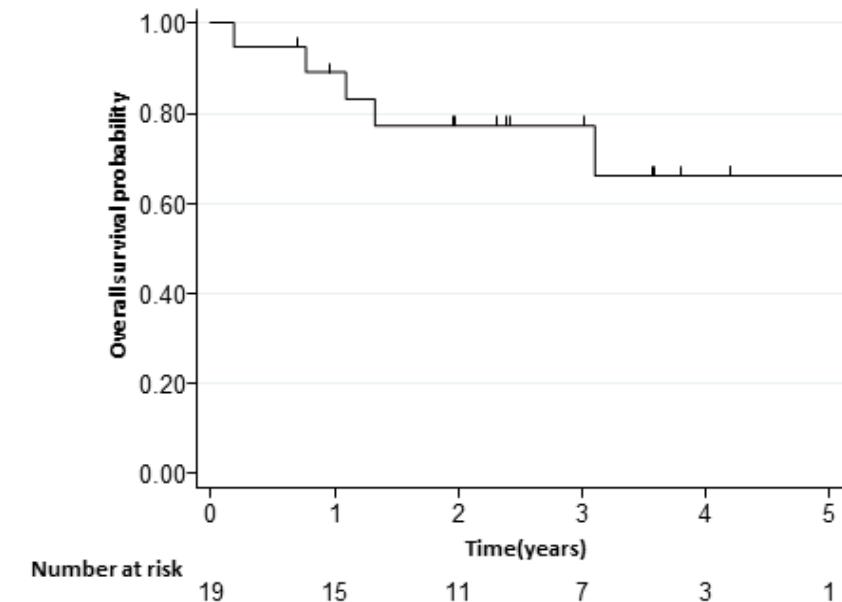
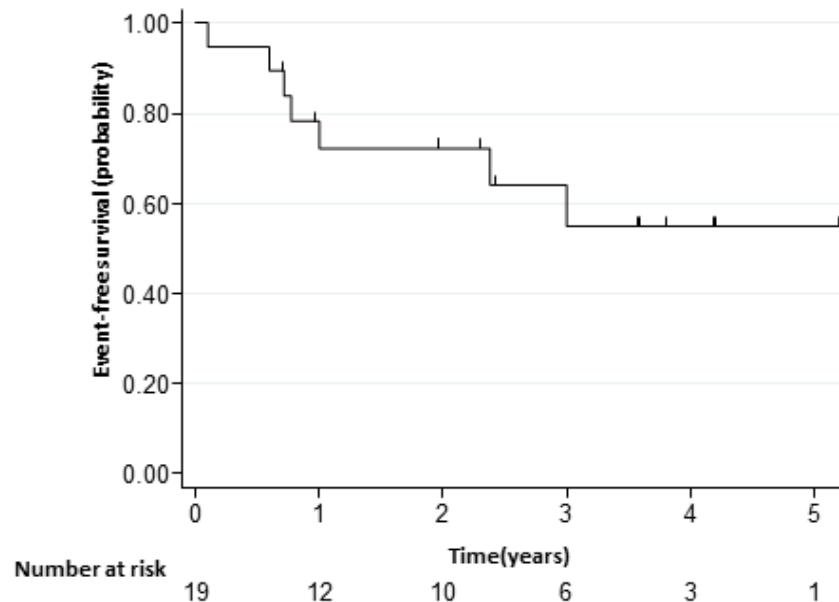
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-> Recommendation for the treatment of patients with Ph-like ALL ABL-class in the GRAALL 2014 trial:
Imatinib 600 mg in association with chemo

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Conclusions

- Ph-like represents a rare subtype in children and adult ALL with poor outcome
- Identification of Ph-like alterations is challenging and may require RNA-seq
- A minority of Ph-like ALL is related to ABL class fusions which are targetable by TKI
 - > Centralized molecular diagnosis
 - > Addition of TKI to chemotherapy backbone at 1st line in case of ABL-class fusion
 - > Currently no kinase inhibitor with validated efficacy in other cases

Has Ph-like ALL Superseded Ph+ ALL as the Least Favorable Subtype?

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Table 1

Current landscape of Ph-like ALL kinase rearrangements, therapeutic targets, and clinical trials.

Ph-like genetic subgroups	3' kinase genes	5' fusion partner genes	Kinase inhibitors	Clinical trials
JAK/STAT pathway alterations	<i>CRLF2</i>	<i>CSF2RA, IGH, P2RY8</i>	ruxolitinib	NCT02420717
	<i>JAK2</i>	<i>ATP7IP, BCR, EBFI, ETV6, GOLGA5, HMBOX1, OFD1, PAX5, PCM1, PPFBP1, RFX3, SMU1, SNX29, SSBP2, STRN3, TERF2, TPR, USP25, ZBTB46, ZNF274, ZNF340</i>	ruxolitinib	(MDACC)
	<i>EPOR</i>	<i>IGH, IGK, IGL, LAIR1, THADA</i>	ruxolitinib	NCT02723994 (COG AALL1521)
	<i>TSLP</i>	<i>IQGAP2</i>	ruxolitinib	Total XVII)
ABL class alterations	<i>IL2RB</i>	<i>MYH9</i>	ruxolitinib	NCT03571321 (University of Chicago)
	<i>ABL1</i>	<i>CENPC, ETV6, FOXP1, LSM14A, NUP153, NUP214, RANBP2, RCSD1, SFPQ, SHIP1, SNX1, SNX2, SPTNA1, ZMIZ1</i>	dasatinib, imatinib, others	NCT01406756 (COG AALL1131)
	<i>ABL2</i>	<i>PAG1, RCSD1, ZC3HAV1</i>	dasatinib, imatinib	NCT02143414 (SWOG S1318)
	<i>CSF1R</i>	<i>MEF2D, SSBP2, TBL1XR1</i>	dasatinib, imatinib	NCT02420717 (MDACC)
	<i>PDGFRA</i>	<i>PIP1L1</i>	dasatinib, imatinib	NCT03007147 (COG AALL1631)
	<i>PDGFRB</i>	<i>ATP7IP, EBFI, ETV6, NUMA1, SNX29, SSBP2, TERF2, TNIP1, ZEB2, ZMYND8, ZNF608</i>	dasatinib, imatinib	NCT03117751 (SJCRH Total XVII)
	<i>LYN</i>	<i>GATA2A, NCOR1</i>	dasatinib, imatinib	
Other kinases	<i>NTRK3</i>	<i>ETV6</i>	entrectinib	NCT03066661
	<i>PTK2B</i>	<i>KDM6A, STAG2, TMEM2</i>	larotrectinib	NCT03034961
	<i>FGFR1</i>	<i>BCR</i>	FAK inhibitors	
	<i>FLT3</i>	<i>ZMYM2</i>	ponatinib	
	<i>TYK2</i>	<i>MYB, SMARCA4, ZNF340</i>	FLT3 inhibitors	
	<i>BLNK</i>	<i>DNTT</i>	JAK1/3 inhibitor	
	<i>CBL</i>	<i>KANK1</i>		
	<i>DGKH</i>	<i>ZFAND3</i>		

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