
Aktuelle Therapiestrategien beim peripheren T-NHL

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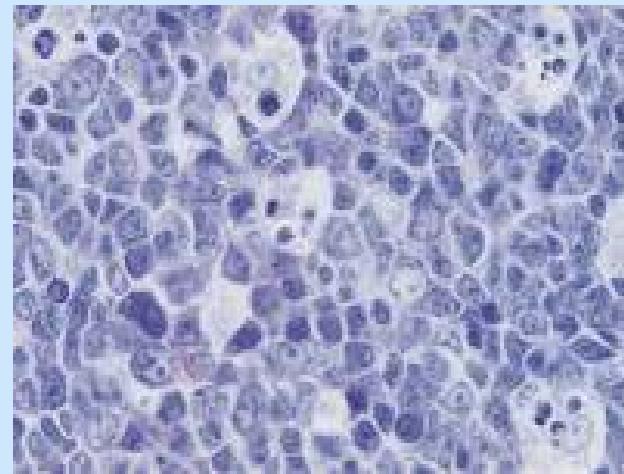
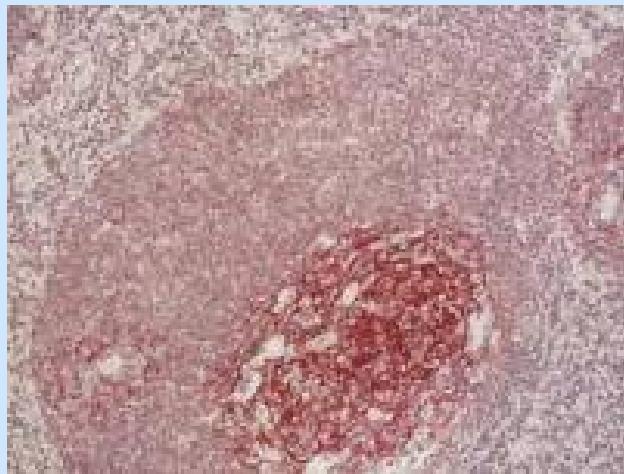
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Mature (peripheral) T-NHL Histologic Subtypes

Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia (HTLV1+)
Aggressive NK-cell leukemia
T-cell granular lymphocytic leukemia
Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, T/null cell primary systemic type (ALCL)
Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, T/null cell primary cutaneous type
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise characterised (PTL)
Mycosis fungoides / Sezary syndrome
Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma
Hepatosplenic gamma-delta T-cell lymphoma
Enteropathy-type T-cell lymphoma
Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma



Prognostic factors in aggressive NHL

Histology: T-NHL

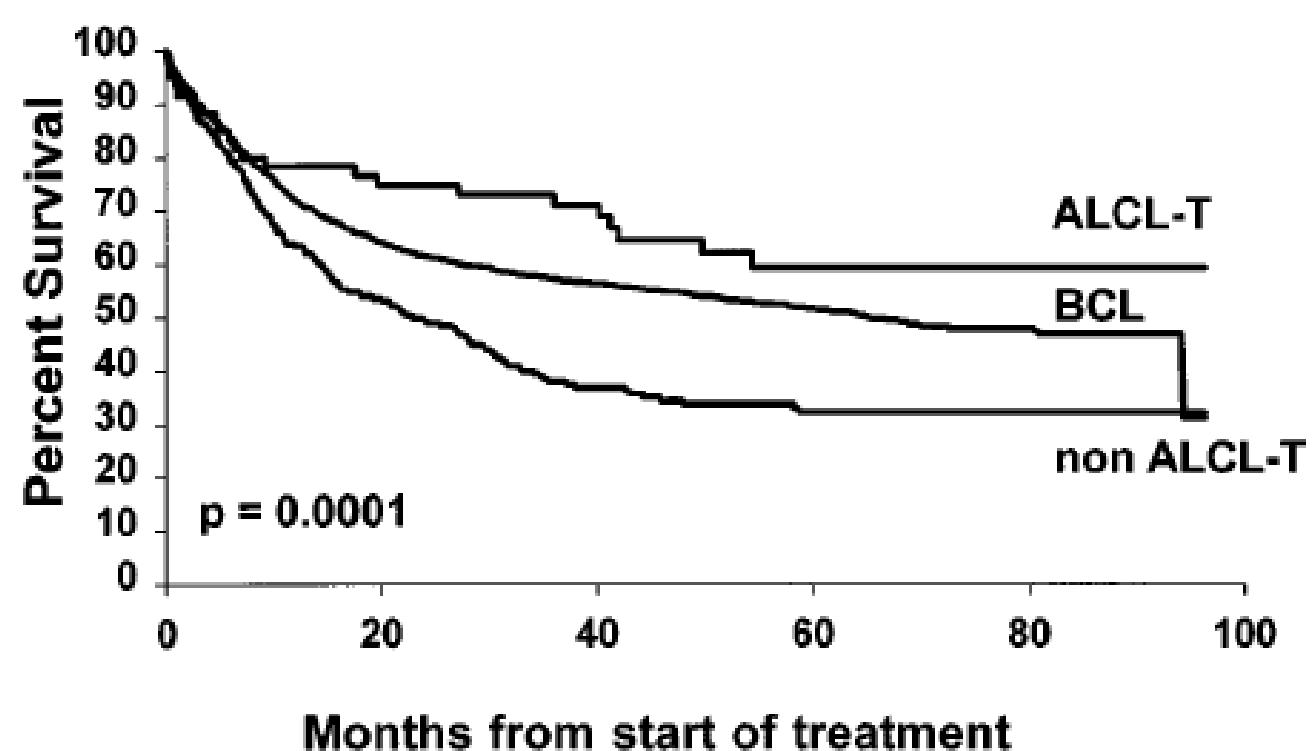
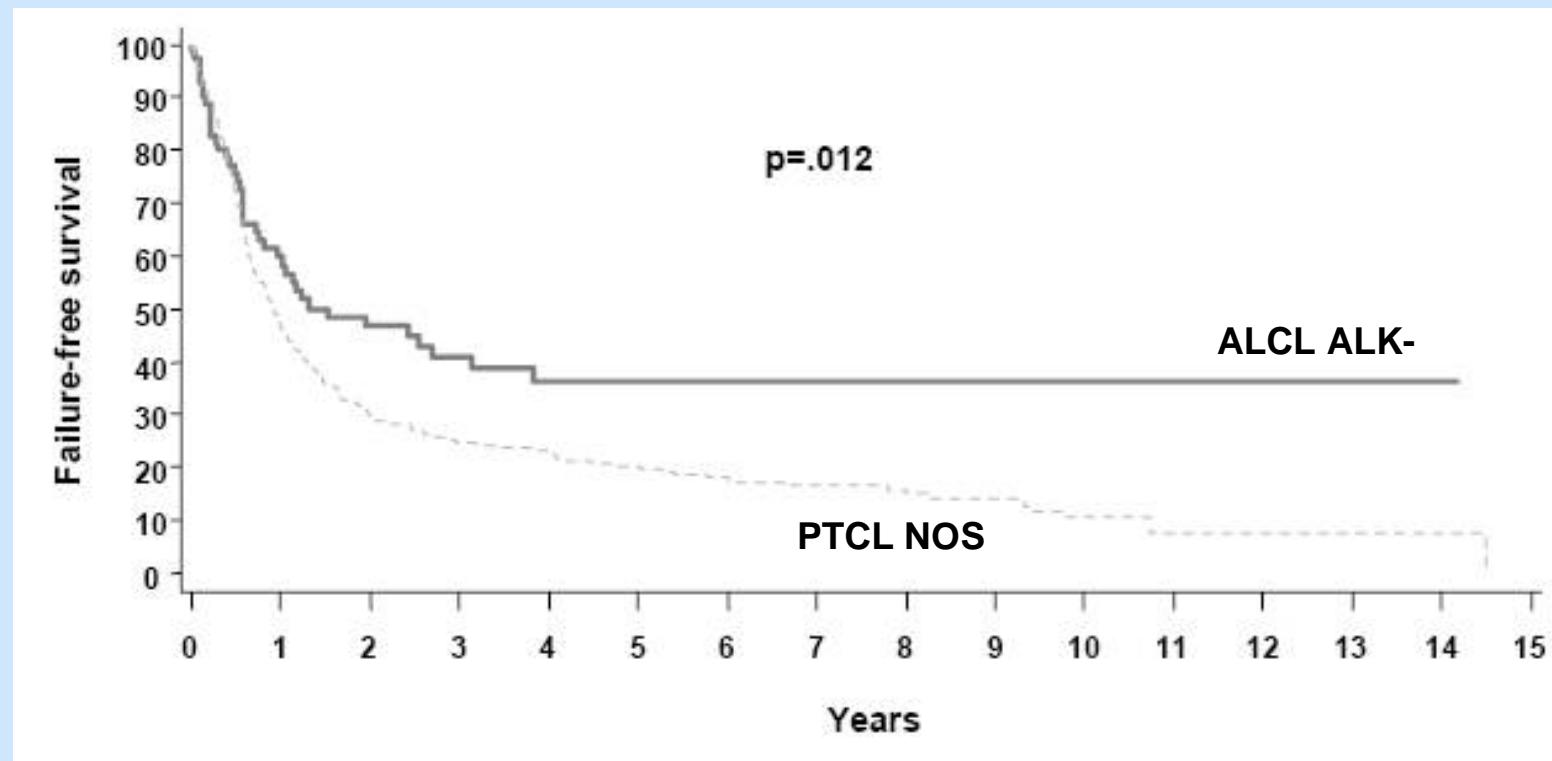


Fig 2. Overall survival of 228 non-ALCL cell and 60 T-ALCL lymphoma patients compared with 1,595 diffuse BCL patients.

Prognostic factors in aggressive T-NHL Is ALCL ALK- better than PTCL-NOS ?



Savage et al., Blood online (2008)
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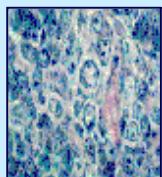


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T-CELL LYMPHOMAS

in Studies of the German High-Grade Lymphoma Study Group

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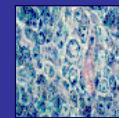


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GERMAN HIGH-GRADE NHL STUDY GROUP (DSHNHL)

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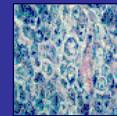


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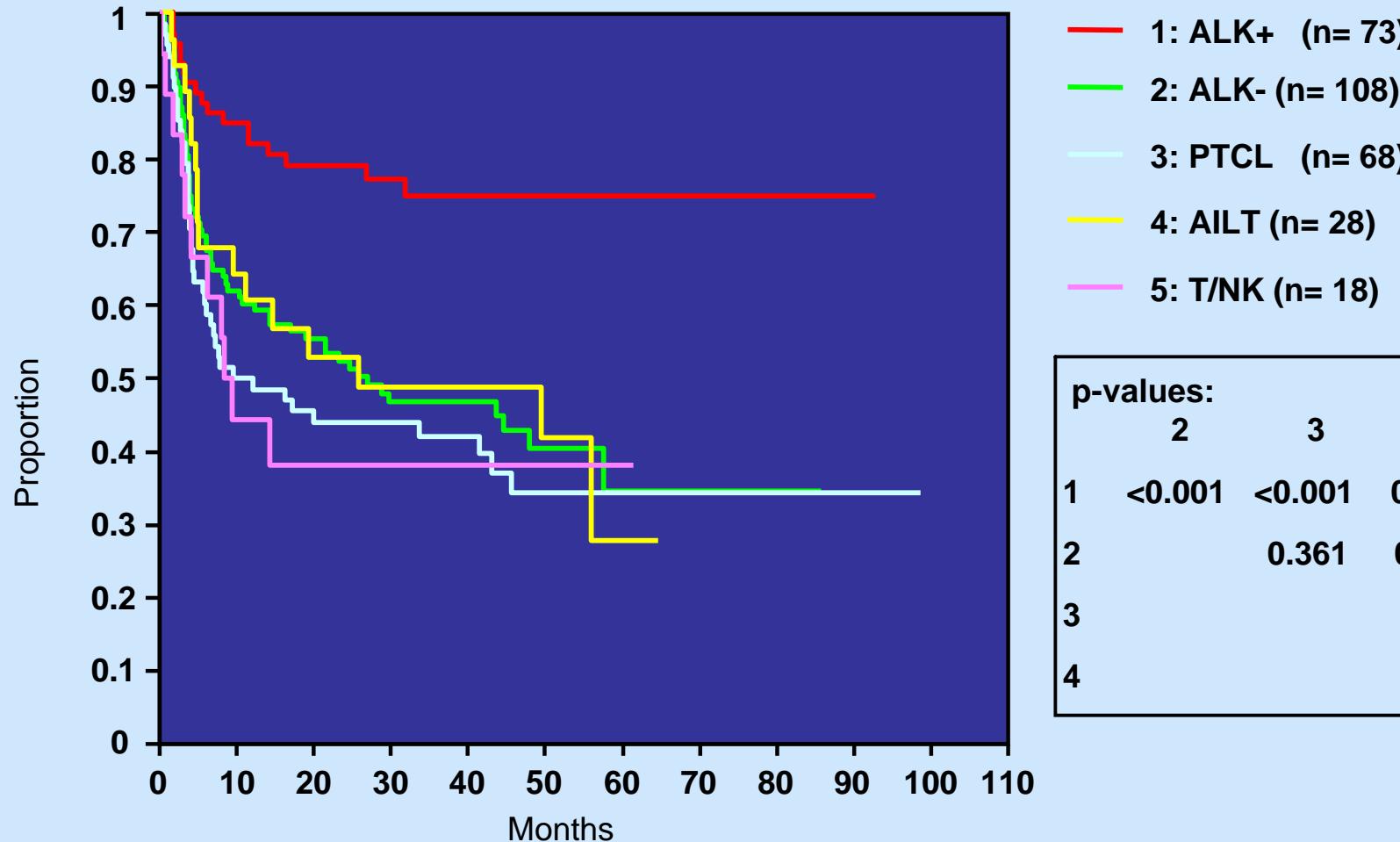
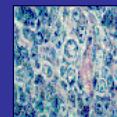


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Event-free survival - histological subtypes (n=295)

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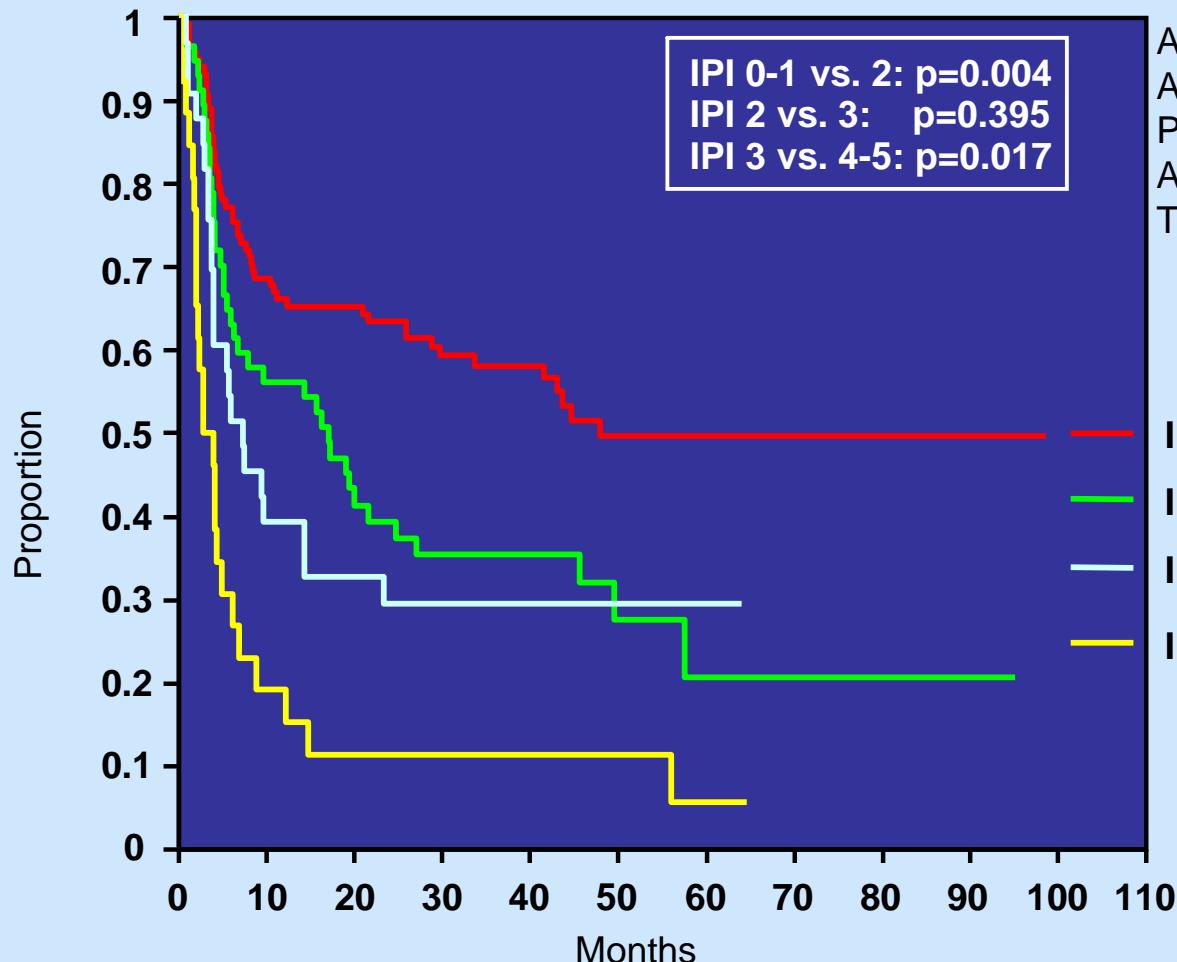
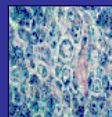


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ALK-negative and other T-cell lymphomas

Event-free survival according to IPI score (n=234)

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EFS 3y

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IPI 0-1 (n=118)

IPI 2 (n= 57)

IPI 3 (n= 33)

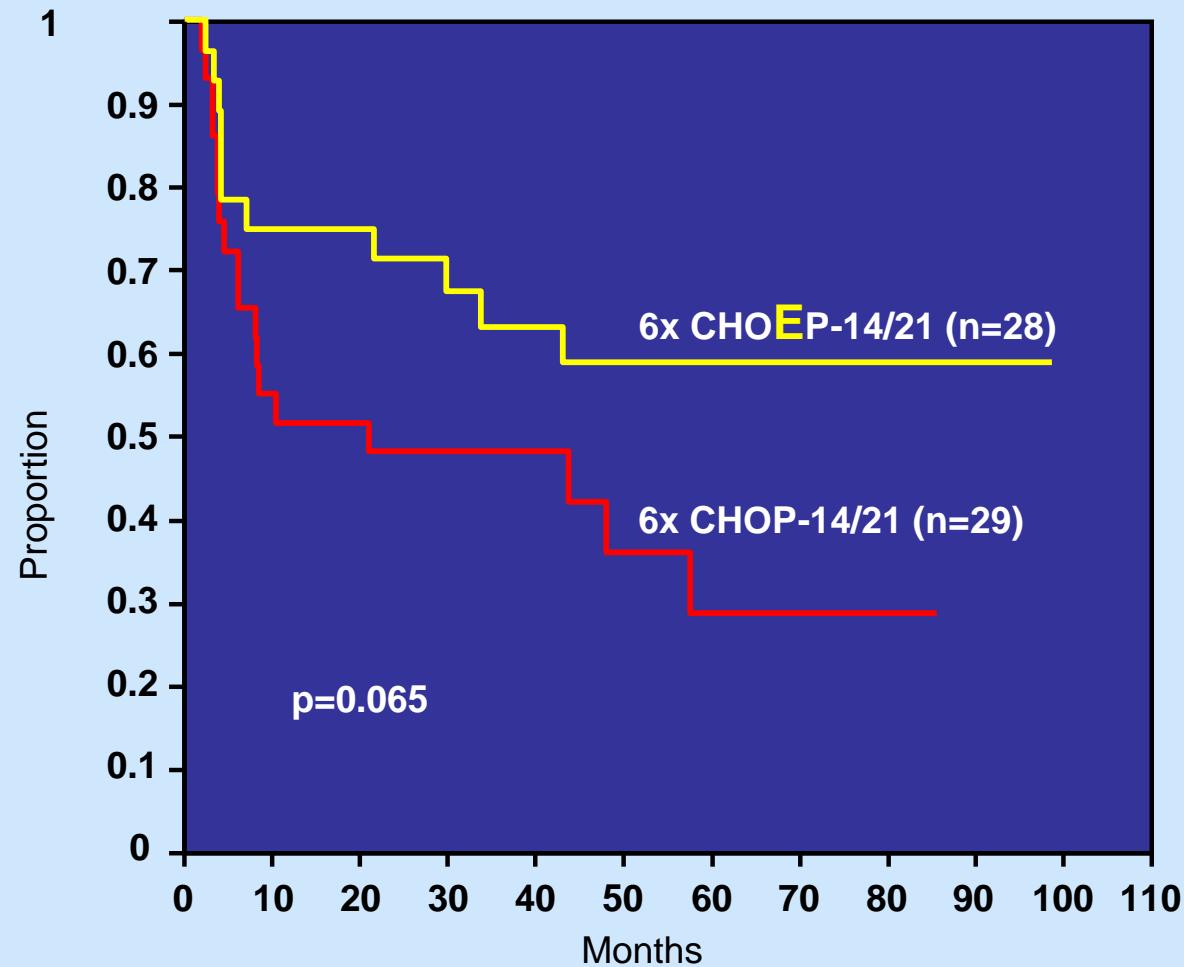
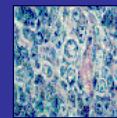
IPI 4-5 (n= 26)



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ALK-negative and other T-cell lymphomas
NHL-B1 trial (= 60 years, LDH = N, n=57), EFS: role of etoposide

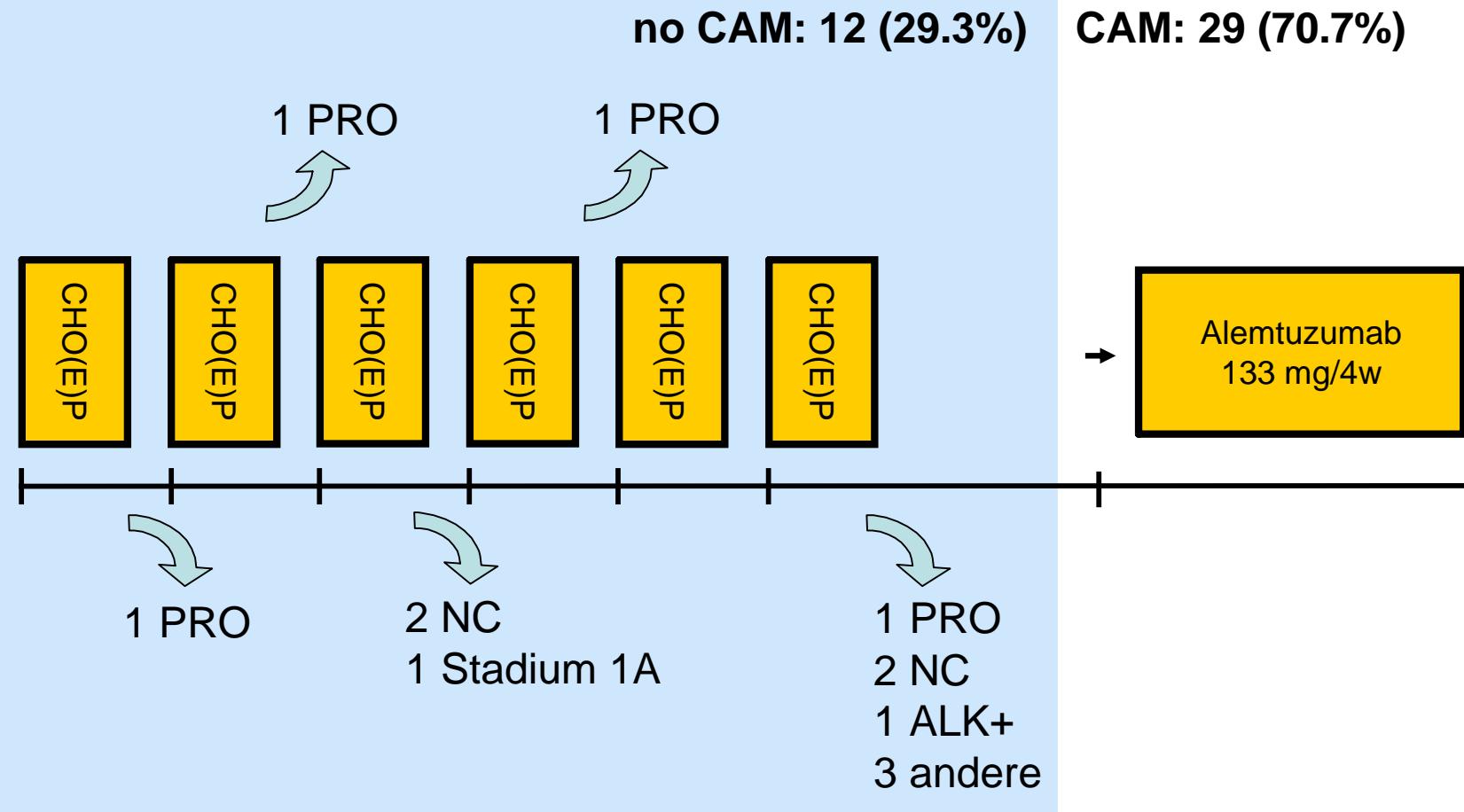
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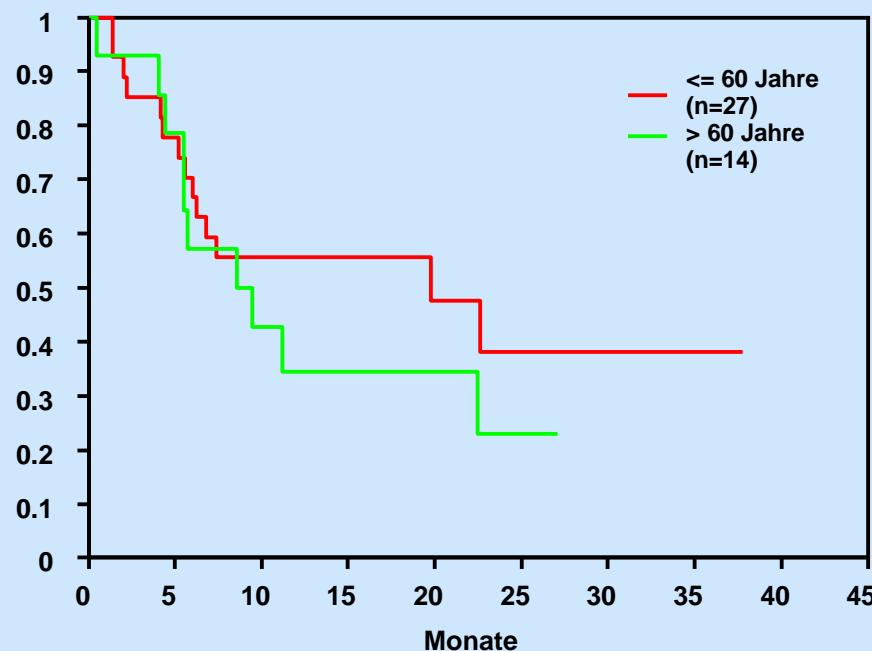
3 years EFS rate: with Etoposide: 63.2% (95% CI: 45.0%-81.4%)
without Etoposide: 48.3% (95% CI: 30.1%-66.5%)



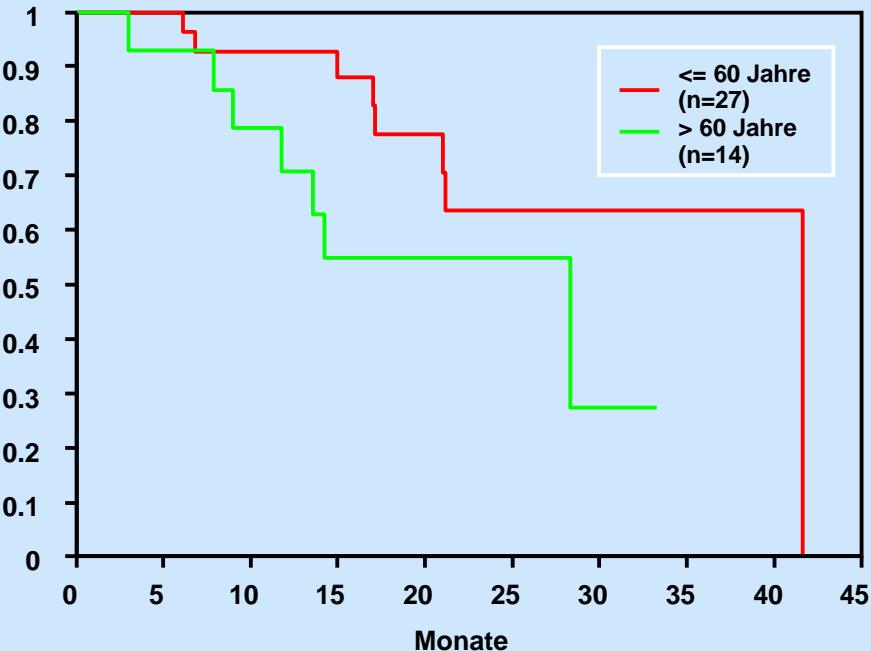
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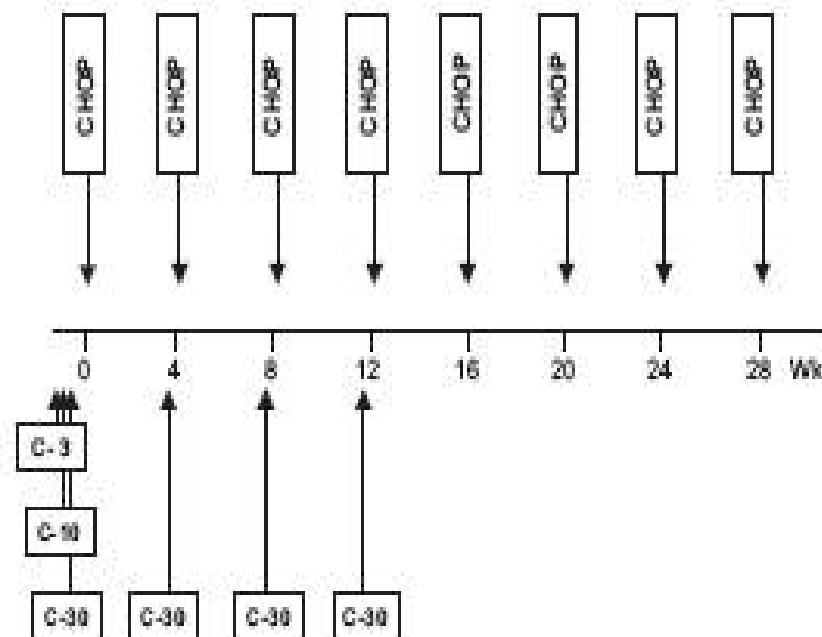
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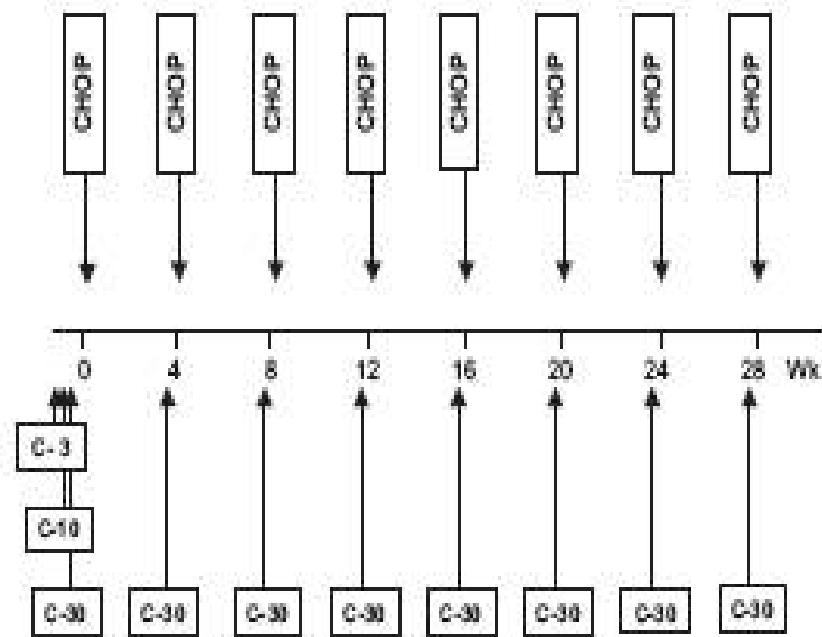
Alemtuzumab + CHOP

Design: Phase II Studie – 24 konsekutive Patienten mit PTL

CHOP-C: 1st phase (pt. 1 – 4)



CHOP-C: 2nd phase (pt.5 - >5)



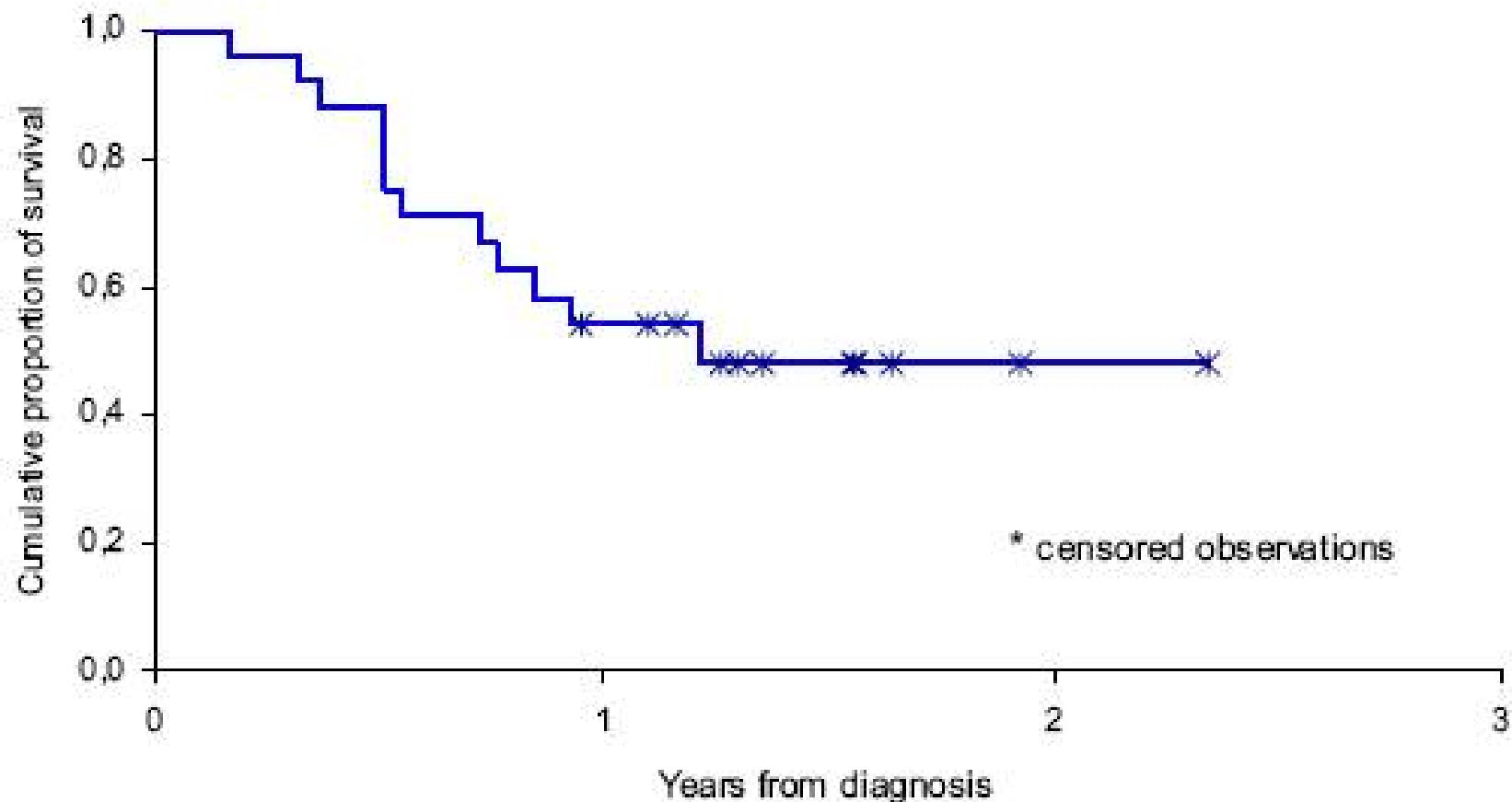
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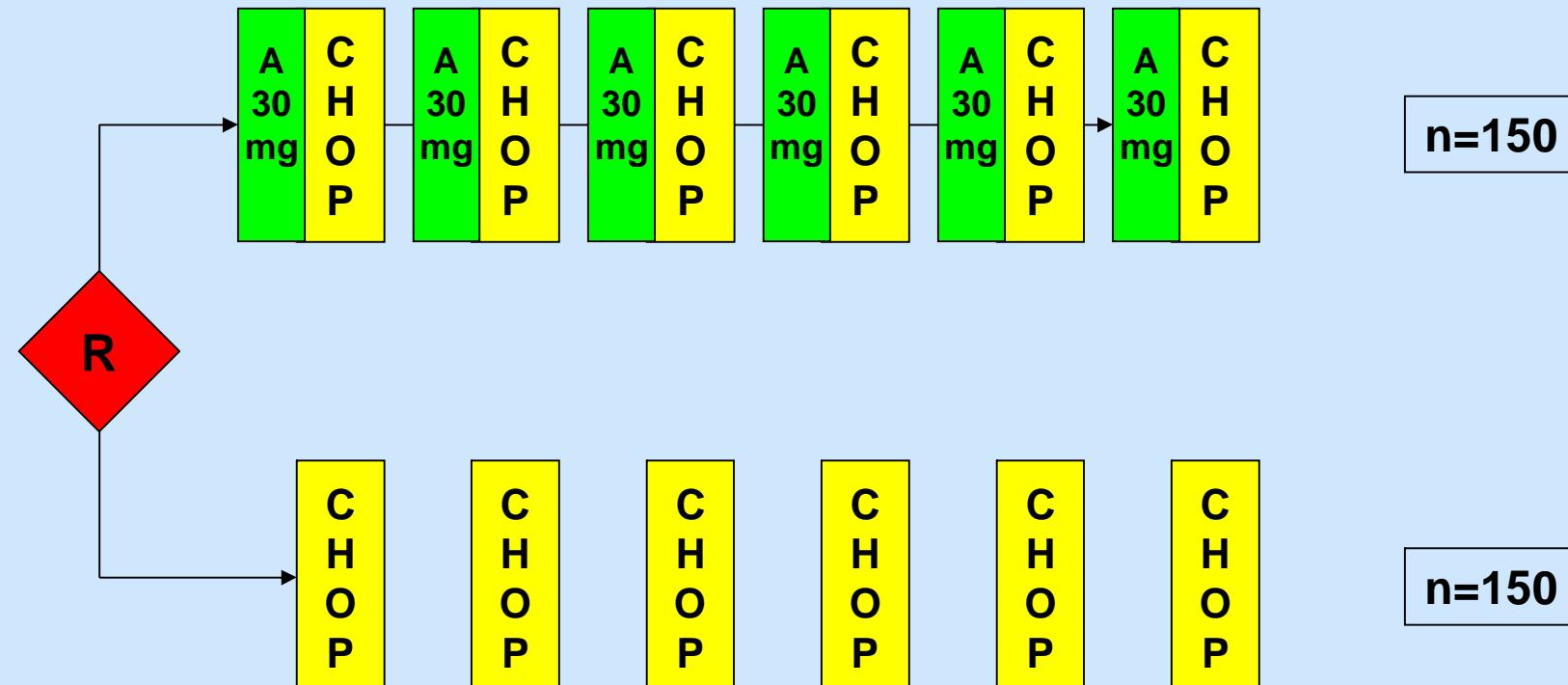
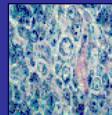


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Failure free survival (24 pts)





A = Alemtuzumab

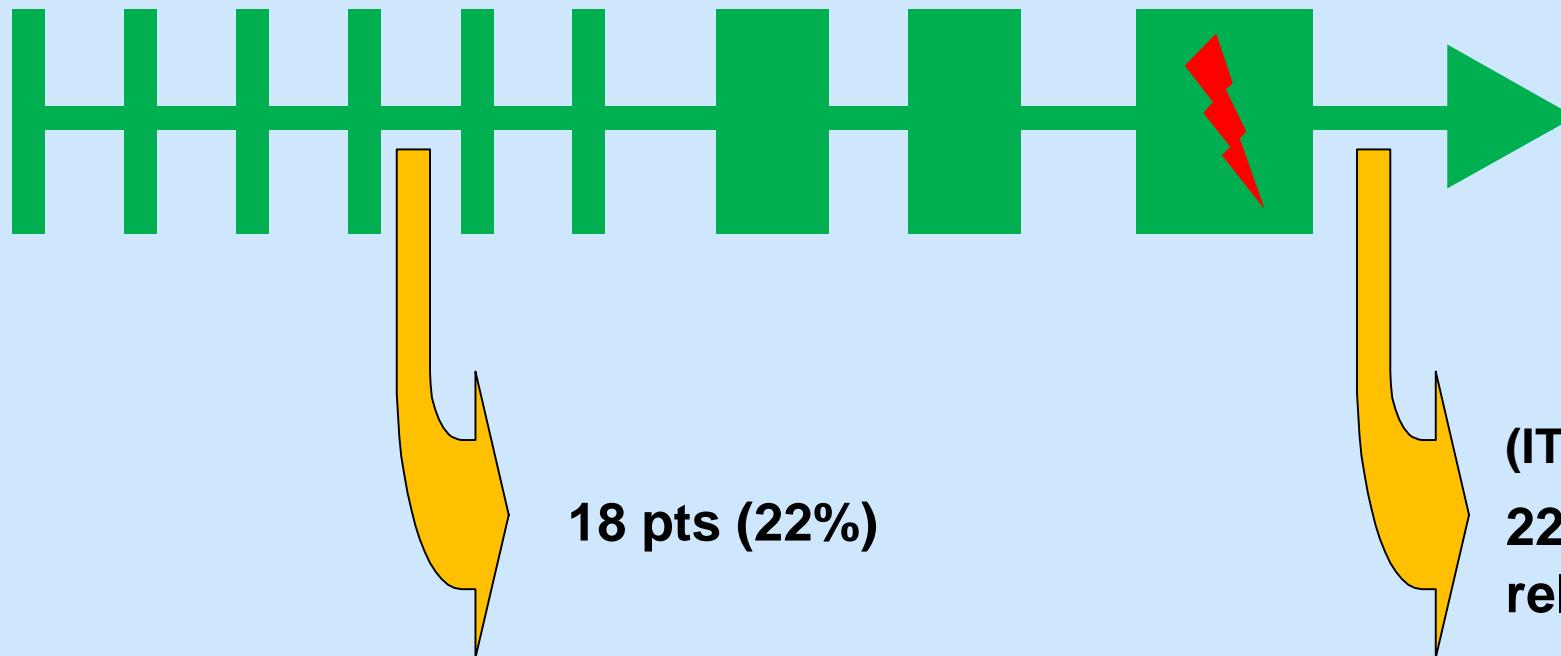


Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation as First-line Therapy in T-cell lymphoma

83 pts
4-6 CHOP

65 pts
DexaBEAM

55 pts
HDT and TBI



(ITT population)
**22 pts (27%)
relapsed**

**3-year PFS
36%**

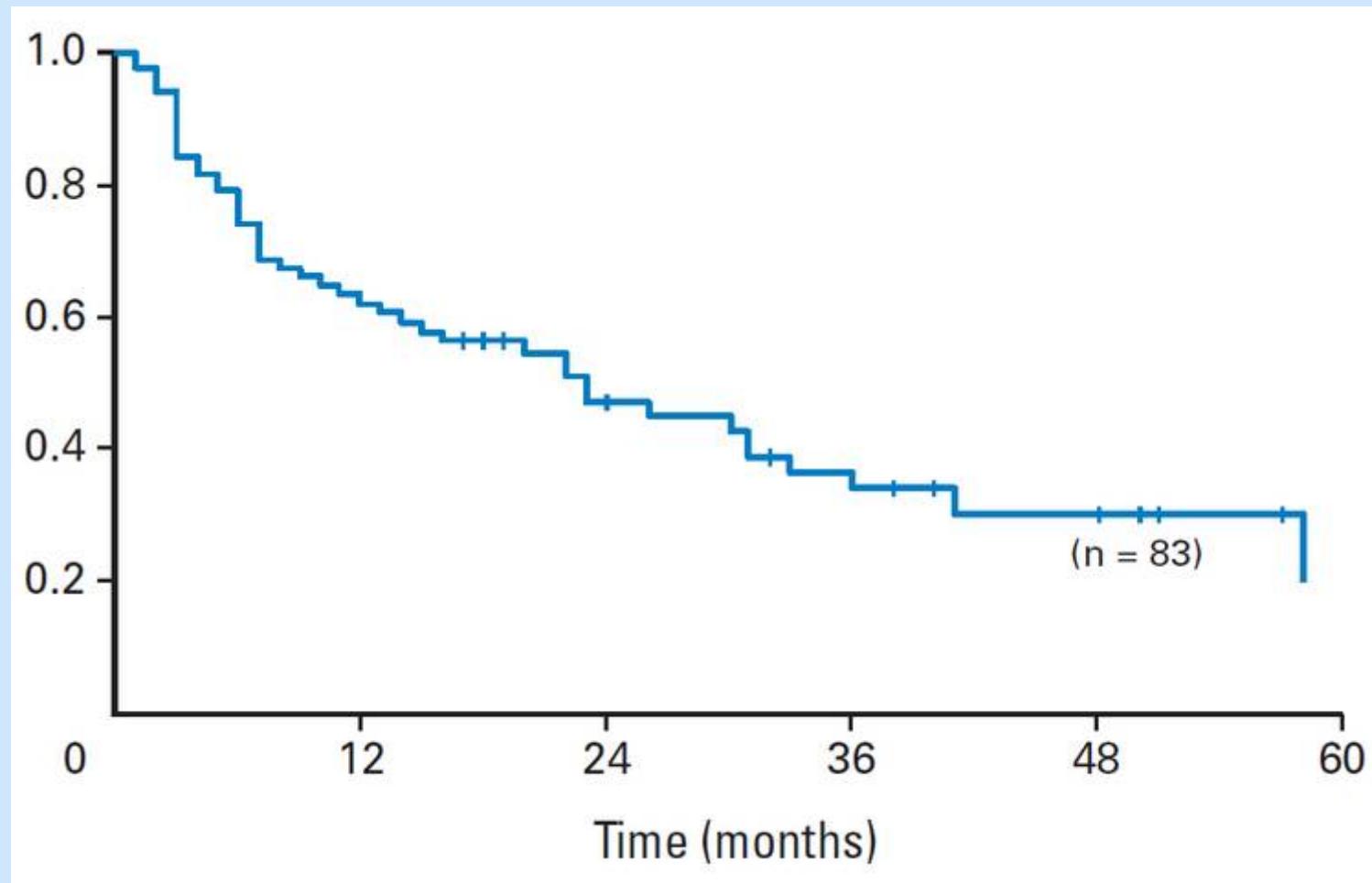


Reimer et al., JCO 2009; 27:106



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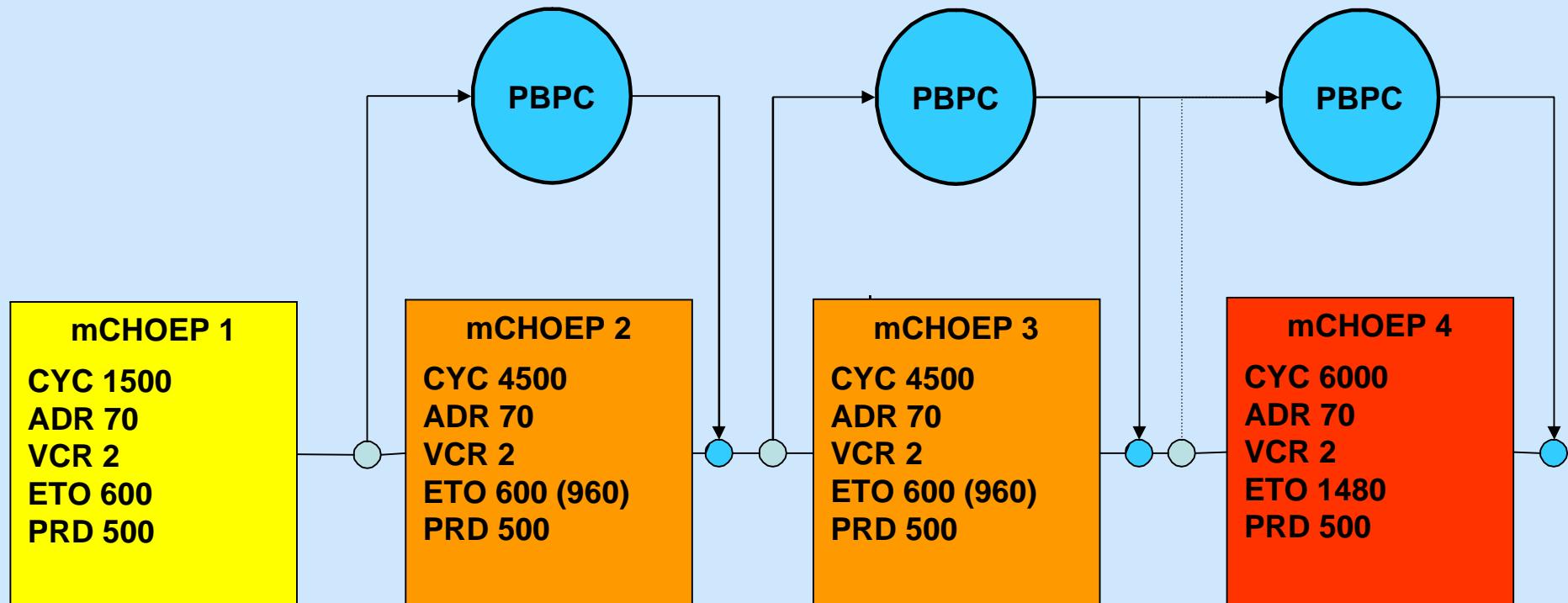
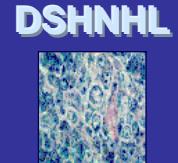


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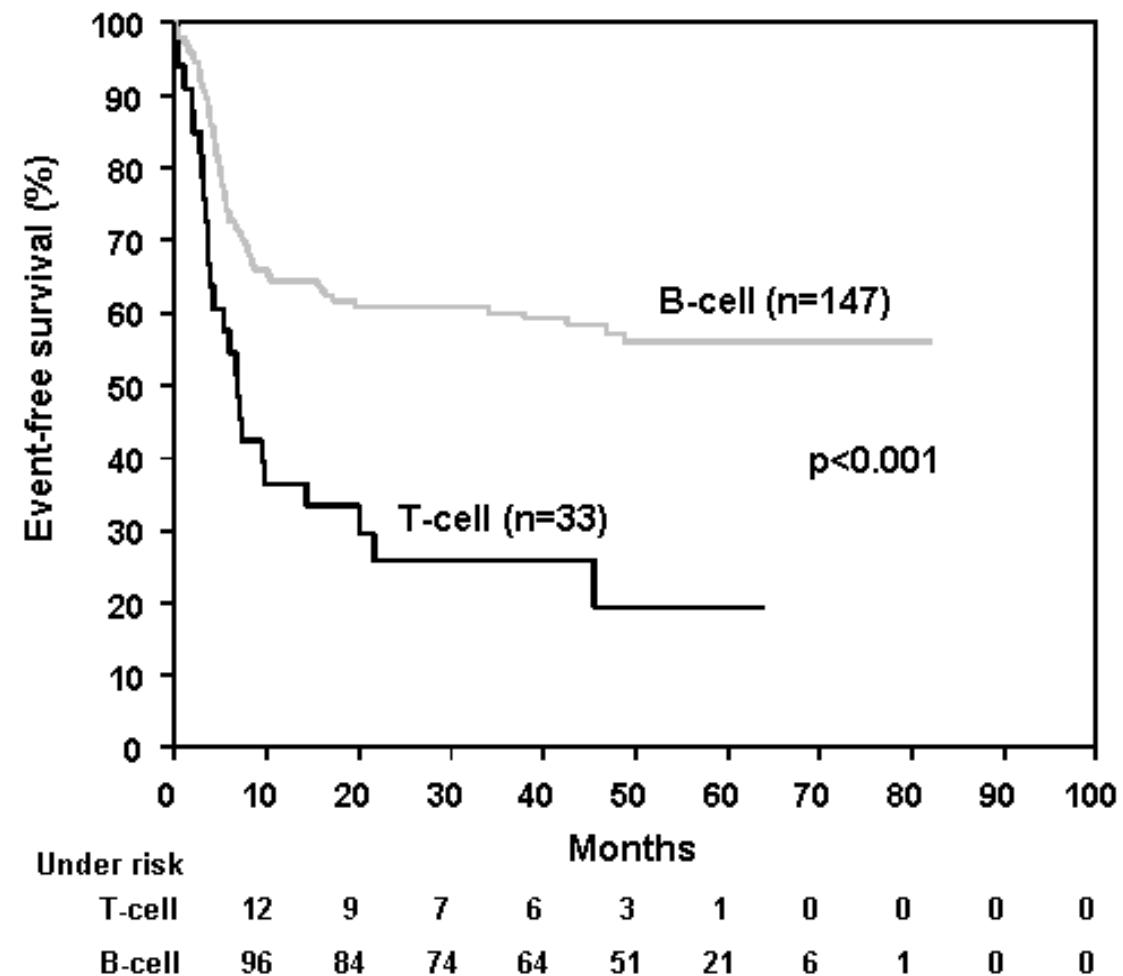
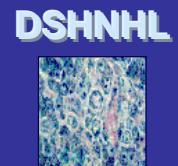
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Phase II / III study in aggressive B- and T-cell lymphoma MegaCHOEP



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Phase II / III study in aggressive B- and T-cell lymphoma
MegaCHOEP
Event-free survival according to histology



Nickelsen et al., manuscript in preparation



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Patients with Mature T-Cell Lymphoma Show High Relapse Rates after High Dose Therapy and Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation



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ASCT in pTCL: Study design

- Retrospective EBMT study
- Mature T-cell lymphoma (PTCL NOS, AILT, ALCL)
- High dose therapy and autologous SCT in EBMT centres between 2000 and 2005
- n = 394 patients

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ASCT in pTCL: histologic subtypes

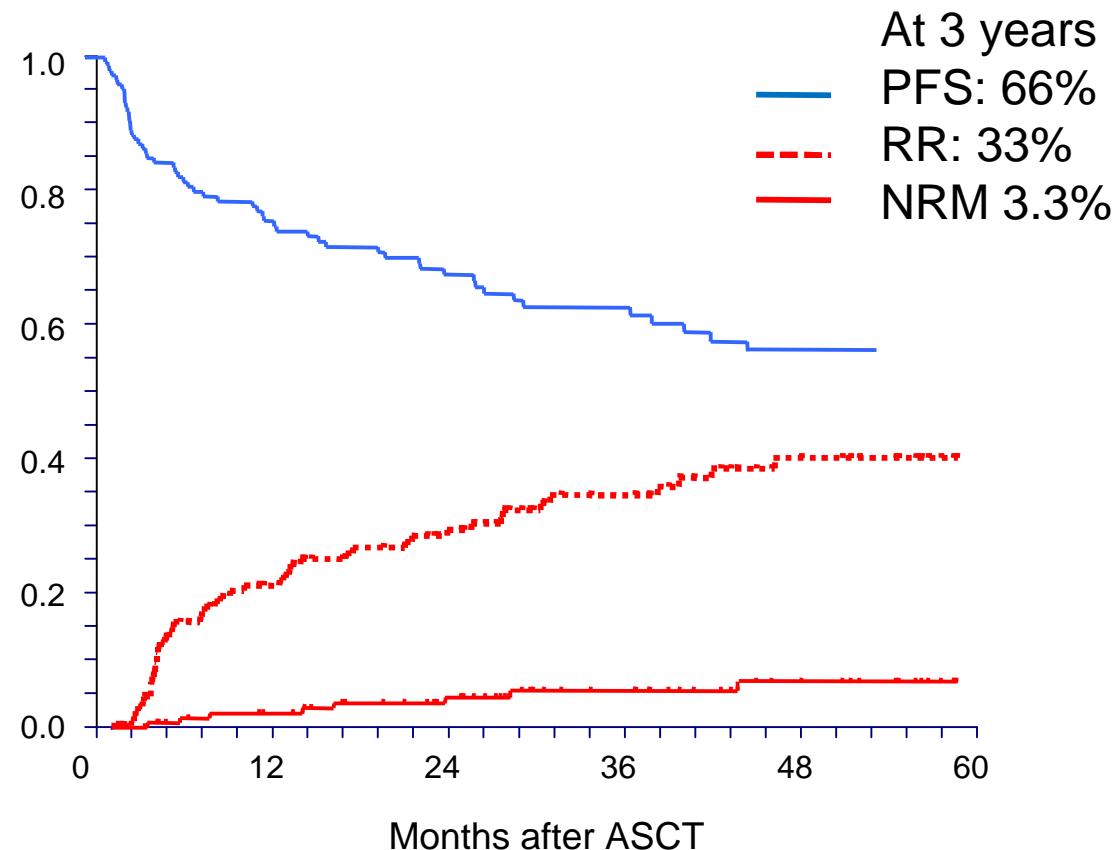
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma NOS	176
(45%)	
Anaplastic large cell lymphoma	98 (25%)
ALK pos	19 (5%)
ALK neg	42 (10%)
ALK unknown	37 (9%)
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma	120 (30%)

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ASCT in pTCL: patient characteristics n = 394

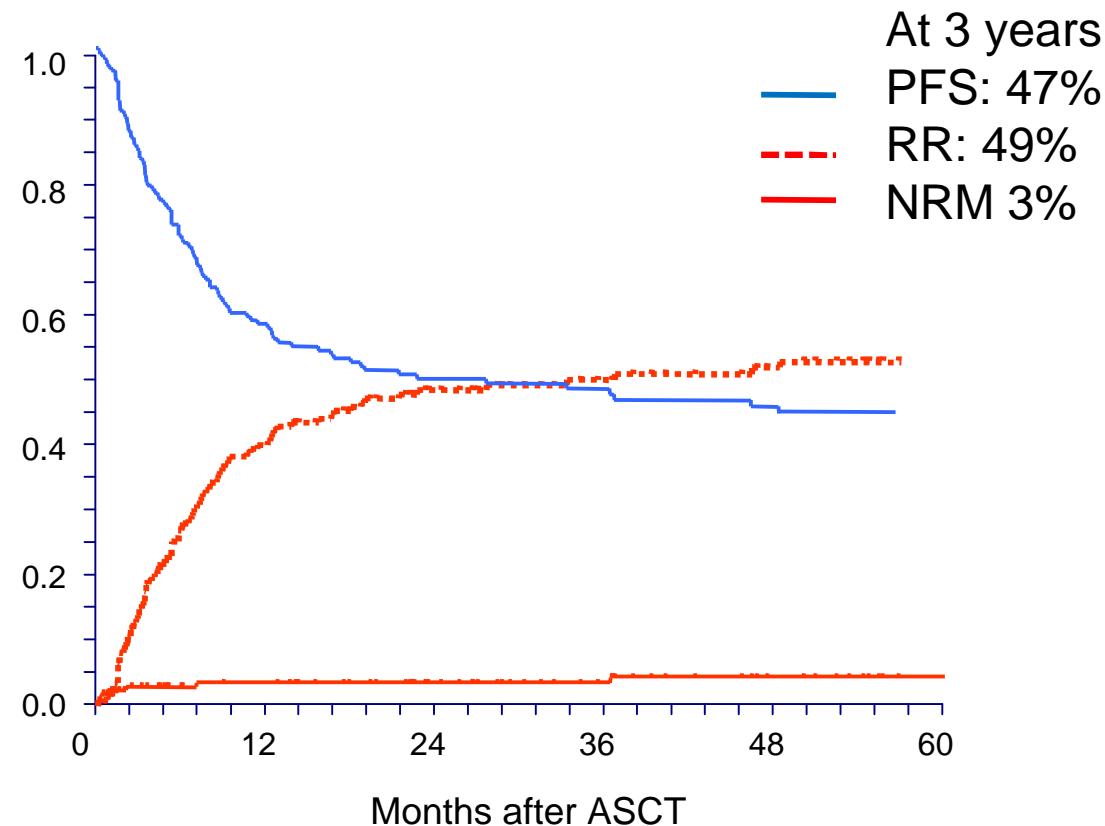
Male (%)	62.9
Age at diagn. (years)	49.7 (14-72)
Stage III/IV (%)	71.6
LDH > N (%)	57.8
IPI high / high-intermediate (%)	36.2
≥ 2 previous treatment lines (%)	67
ECOG > 2 at SCT (%)	3
Transplanted within 1 year (%)	65
BEAM-like conditioning (%)	77
TBI-based conditioning (%)	9

ASCT in pTCL: Patients transplanted in CR 1 (n=145)

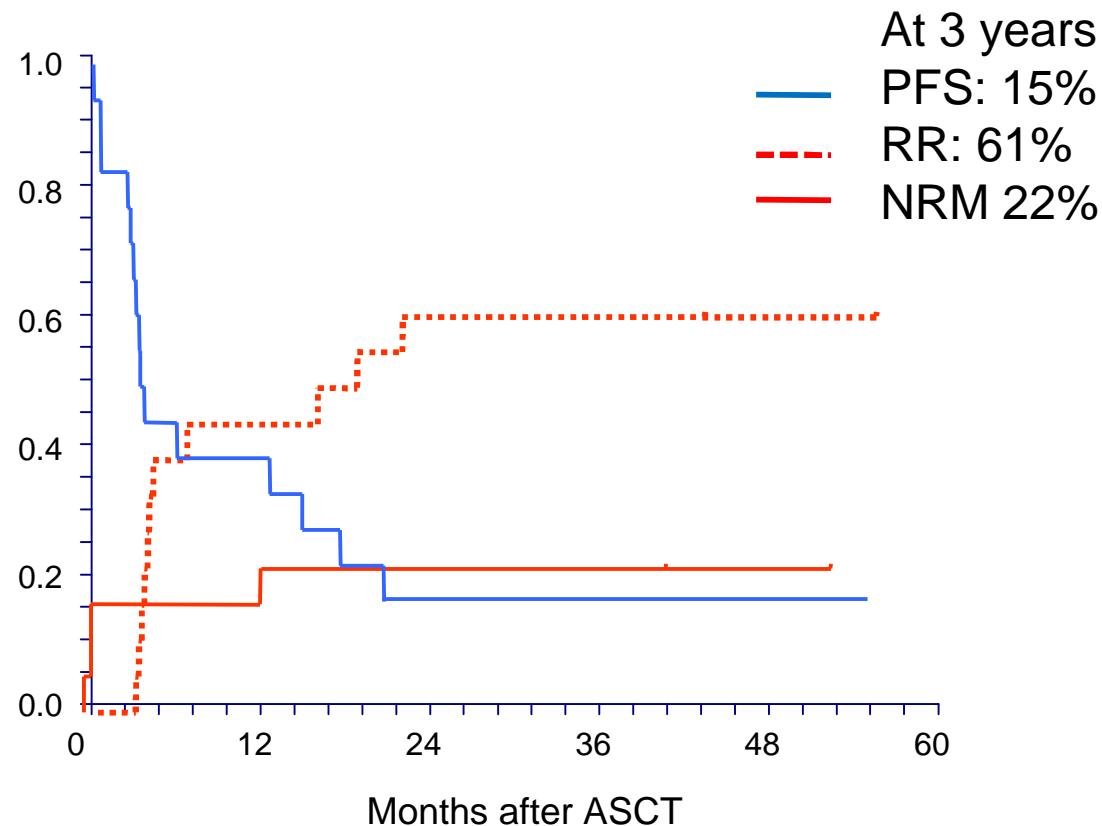


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ASCT in pTCL: Patients transplanted with chemosensitive disease (n=199)



ASCT in pTCL: Patients transplanted with chemorefractory disease (n=18)



ASCT in pTCL: Multivariate Cox analysis for NRM and Relapse Rate

Risk factors for non-relapse mortality

	p-value	relative risk (95% CI)
Poor Performance status	0.2	3.2 (1.2-9.1)
Refractory disease at ASCT	<0.001	6.7 (3.0-14.9)

Trend: male gender

Risk factors for relapse rate

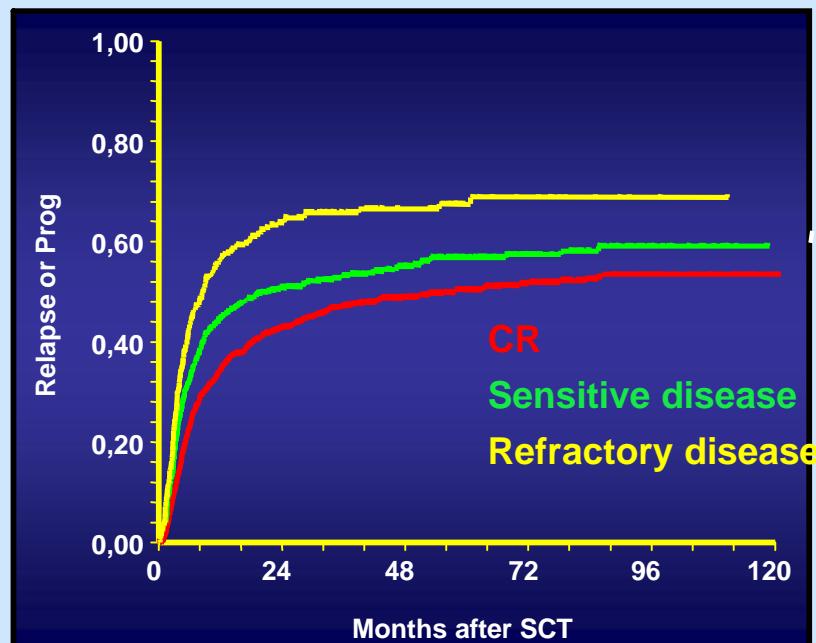
	p-value	relative risk (95%CI)
Sensitive disease vs CR1	0.001	1.9 (1.3-2.7)
Refractory disease vs CR1	0.001	3.3 (1.7-6.3)
PTCL NOS	0.02	1.4 (1.1-2)

Trends: age > 60 years, IPI high/ high intermediate

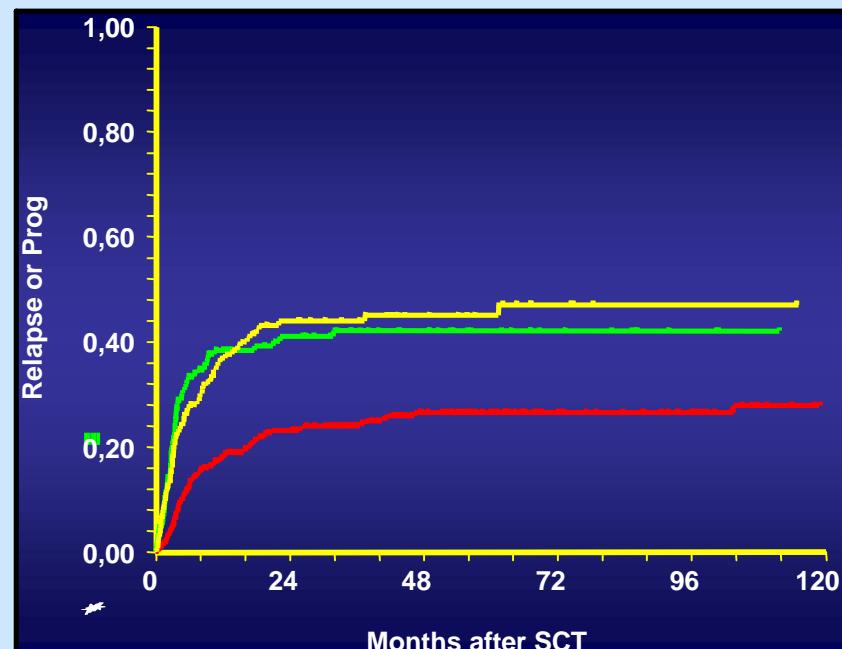
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Allogeneic SCT : Relapse rates by type of transplant: EBMT data 1990-2006

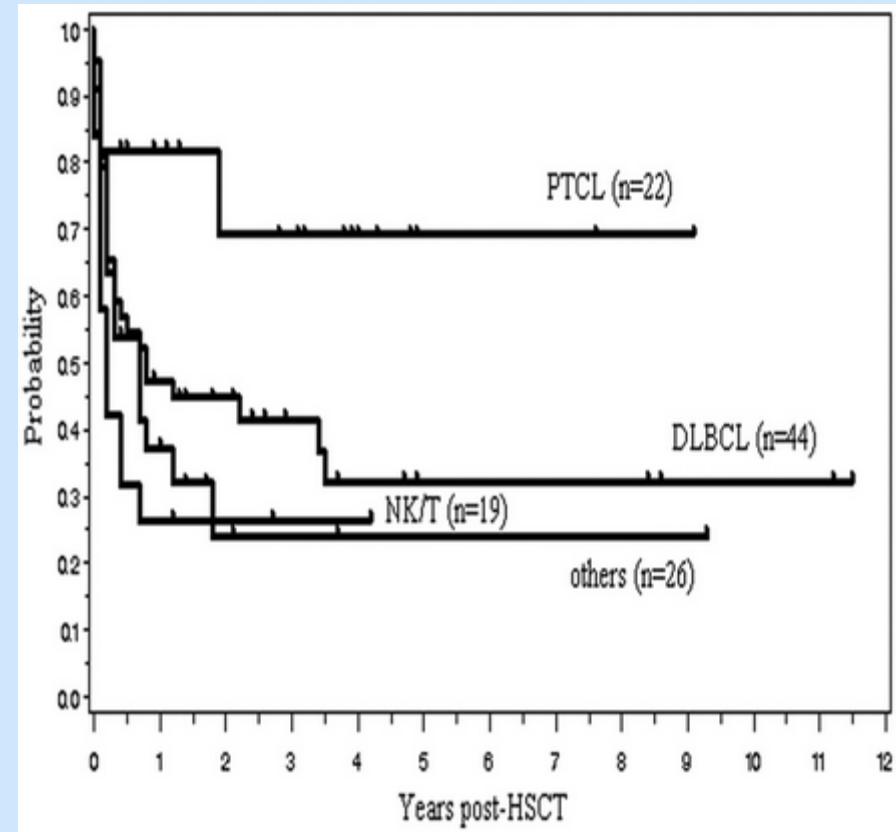
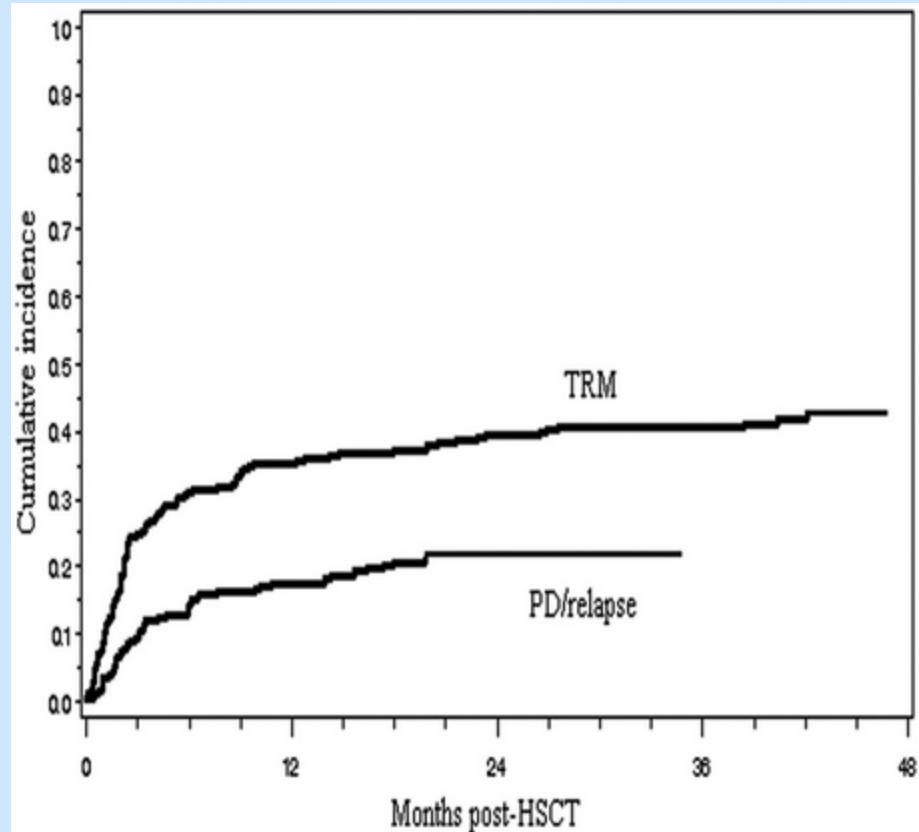
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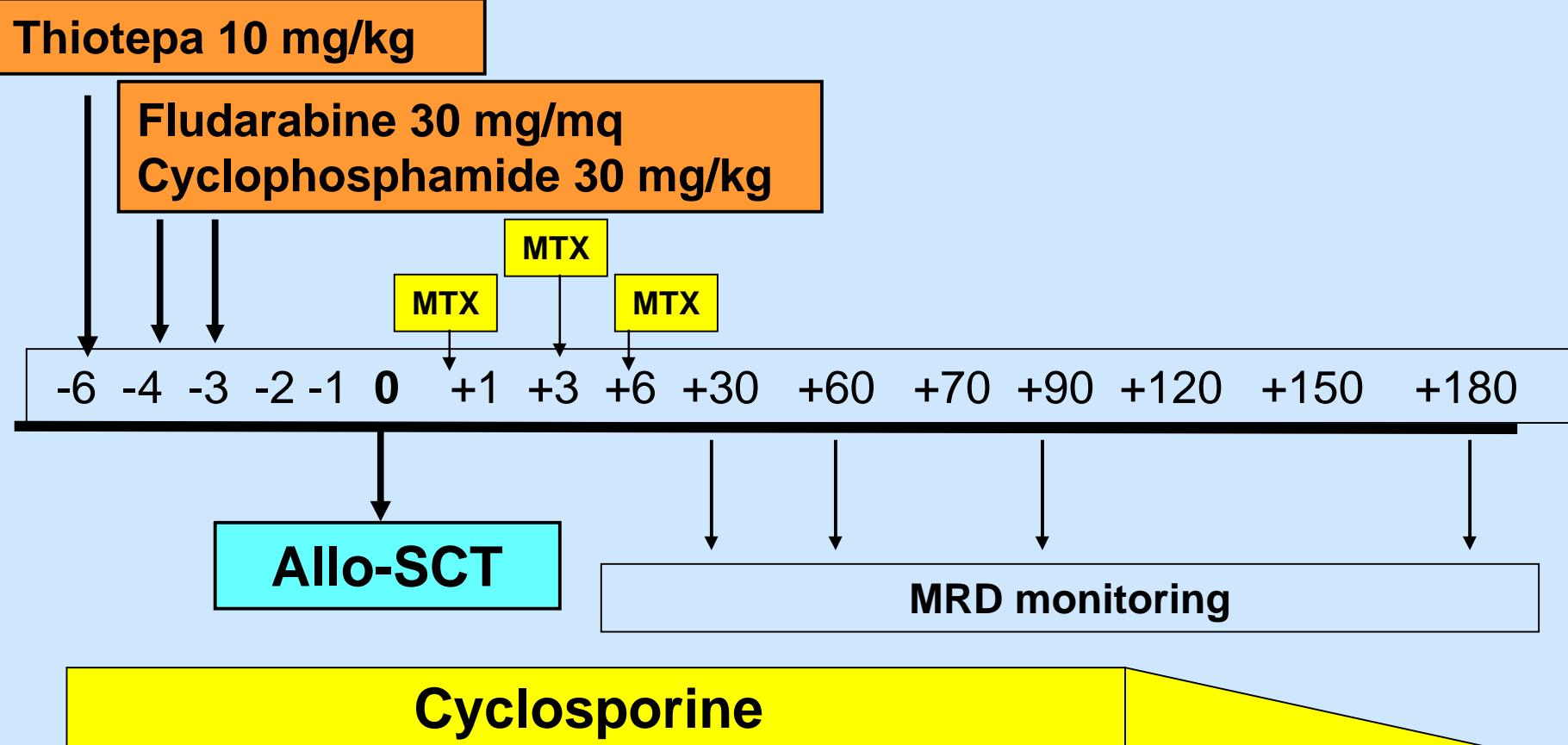


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Aggressive NHL (n= 111)
Myeloablative allogeneic SCT from related and unrelated donor





Update in relapsed PTCL Patients Characteristics n= 38

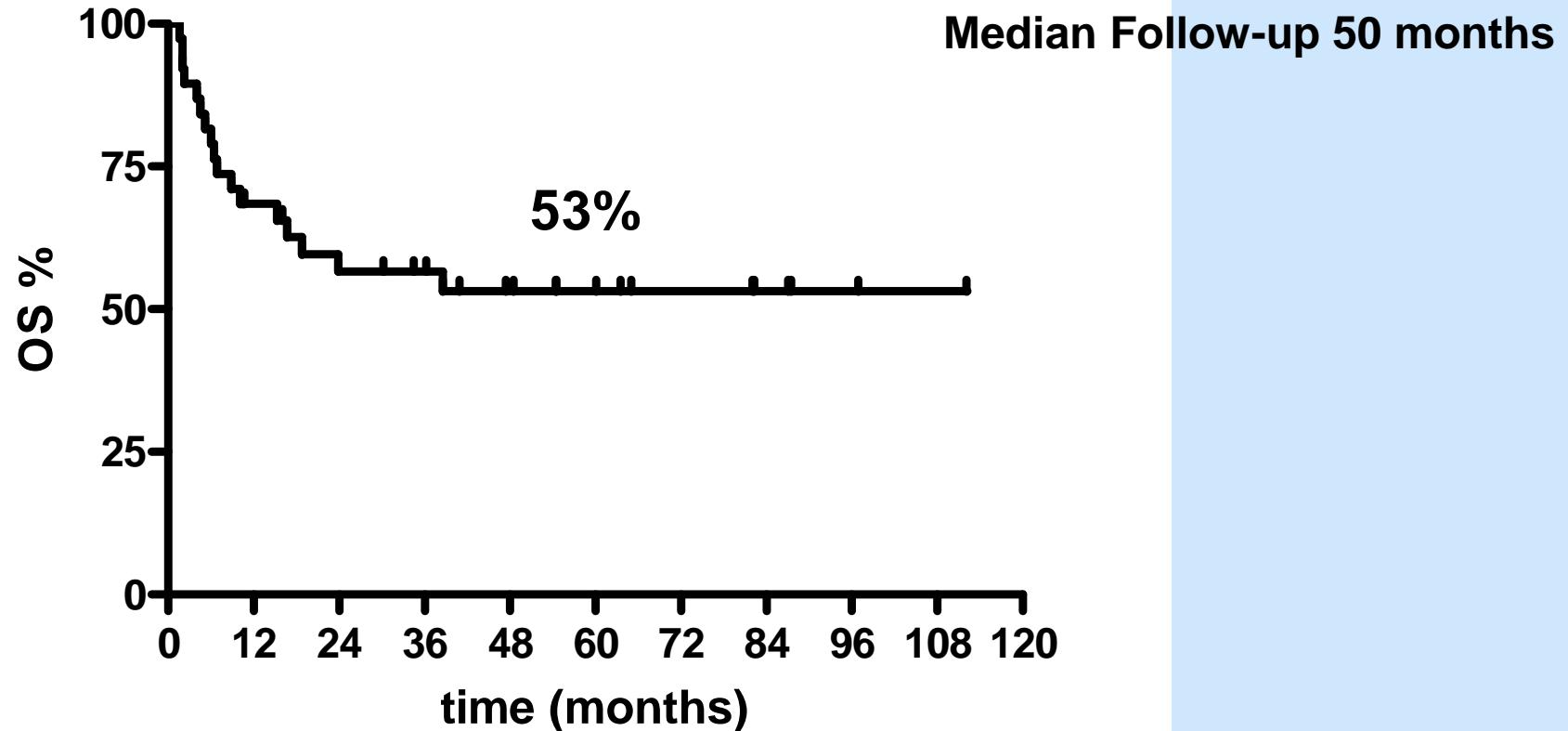
Age	44 (15-64)
No. lines (range)	2 (1-4)
Previous autologous SCT	54%
CR pre-allogeneic SCT	35%
PR pre-allogeneic SCT	40%
Median time diagnosis to allo-SCT	15 months (6-99 months)

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Update in relapsed PTCL Results, Overall survival



21 of 38 patients are alive (n=19 in CR, n=2 with disease)

12 death of disease

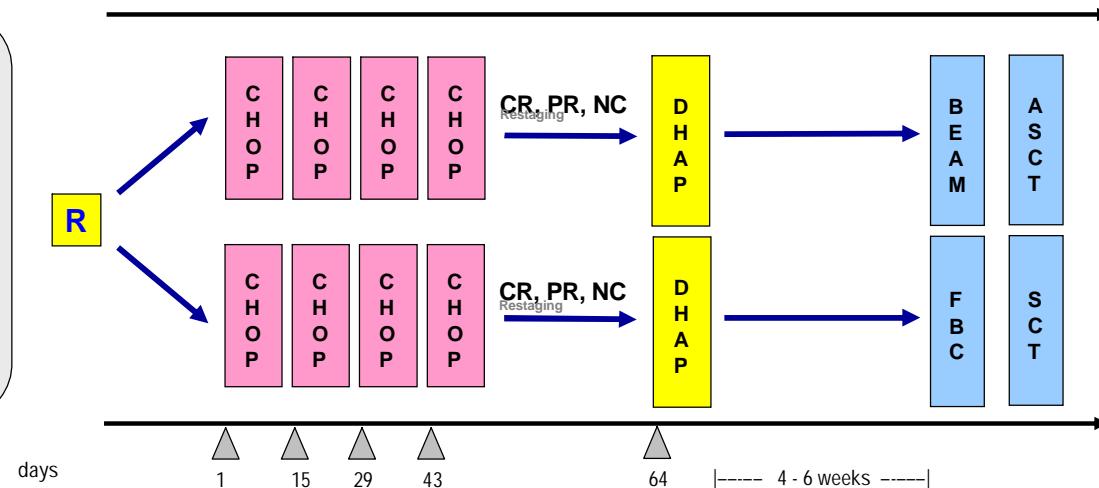
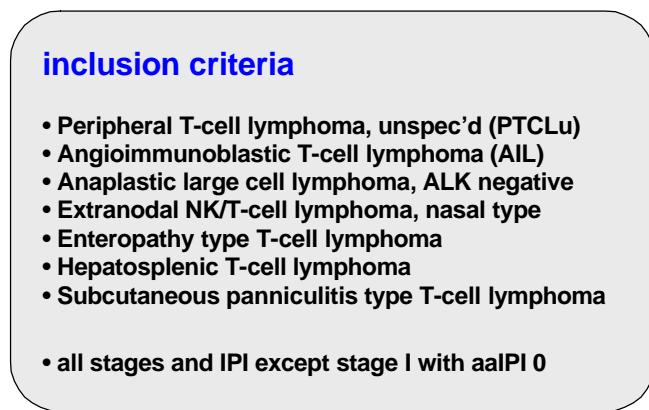
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first-line treatment of mature (peripheral) T-cell lymphoma (PTCL), patients ≤60 years



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= At diagnosis, patients are randomized to allogeneic or autologous transplantation. Donor search (family or unrelated) will be initiated only in patients randomized to allogeneic transplantation. Patients randomized to allogeneic tx but without a donor will receive autologous tx. Peripheral blood stem cells are harvested after DHAP in patients who are to receive autologous tx (randomized or crossed over from the allogeneic transplant arm because no donor is available).

ASCT = autologous stem cell transplantation, SCT = allogeneic stem cell transplantation

T-NHL

Zusammenfassung

- ❖ Unter vergleichbarer Therapie haben ALCL ALK- und andere mature T-NHL eine erhebliche schlechtere Prognose als aggressive B-NHL. Bei mehr als 1 IPI Risikofaktor liegt das EFS bei $\leq 30\%$
- ❖ Ohne IPI-Risikofaktoren werden mit konventioneller Chemotherapie akzeptable Ergebnisse erzielt. CHOEP dem CHOP vermutlich überlegen.
- ❖ Alemtuzumab verbessert potentiell die Ergebnisse einer Chemotherapie. Entsprechende Phase III-Studie für Patienten > 60 Jahre überprüft die Wirksamkeit.
- ❖ HHDT und autologe SZT sinnvolle konsolidierende Therapie für Patienten mit chemosensiblem T-NHL . Rate primär chemo-refraktärer T-NHL ist hoch (ca. 30%). Nach HDT und SZT ist die Rezidivrate bedeutsam. PFS (Intent to treat) zwischen 30% und 40% nach 3 Jahren
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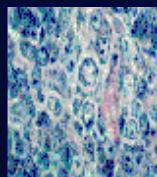


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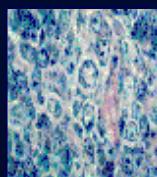
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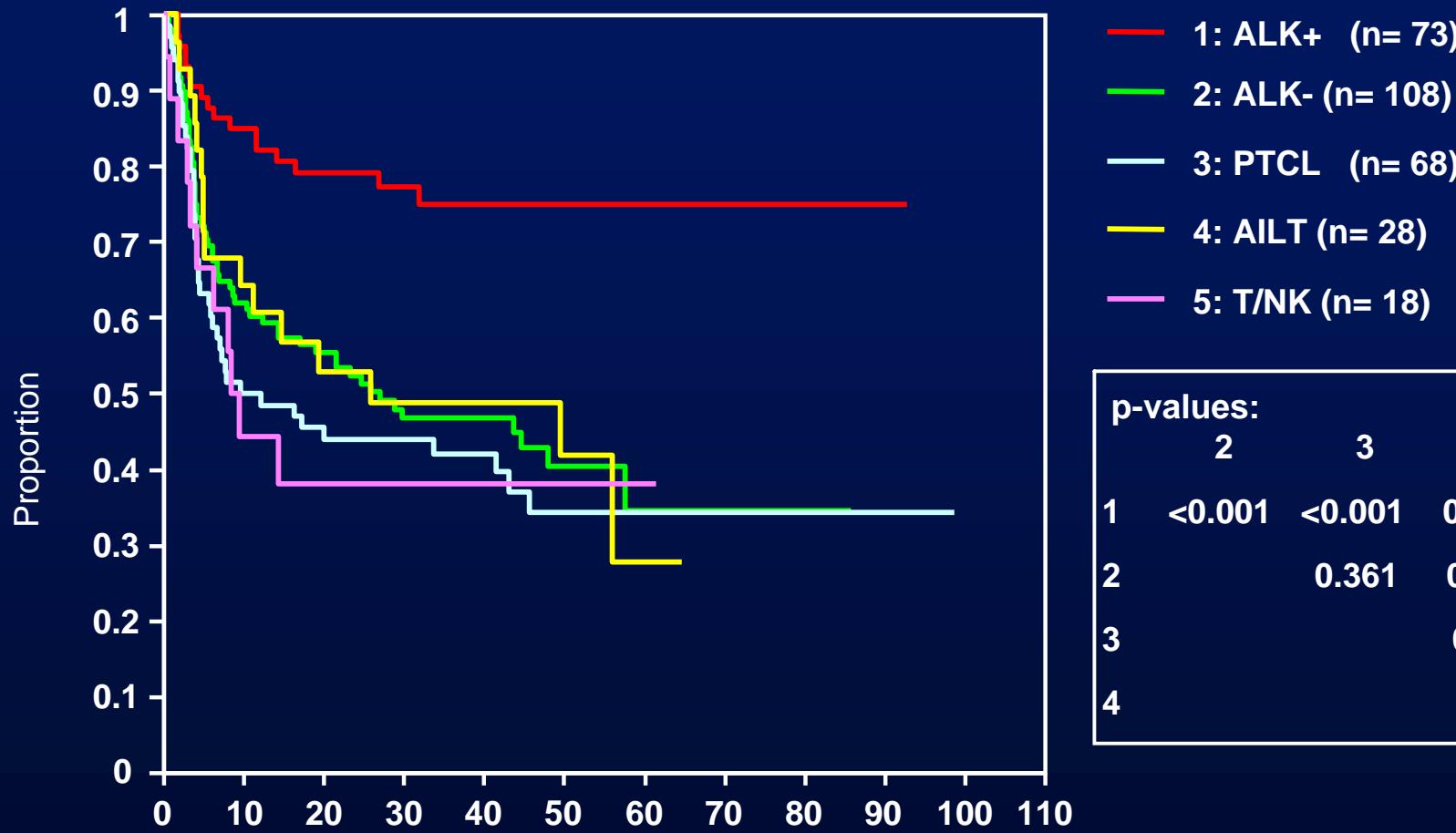
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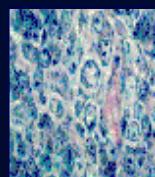
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p-values:

	2	3	4	5
1	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001
2		0.361	0.897	0.468
3			0.468	0.947
4				0.494



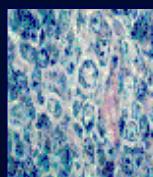
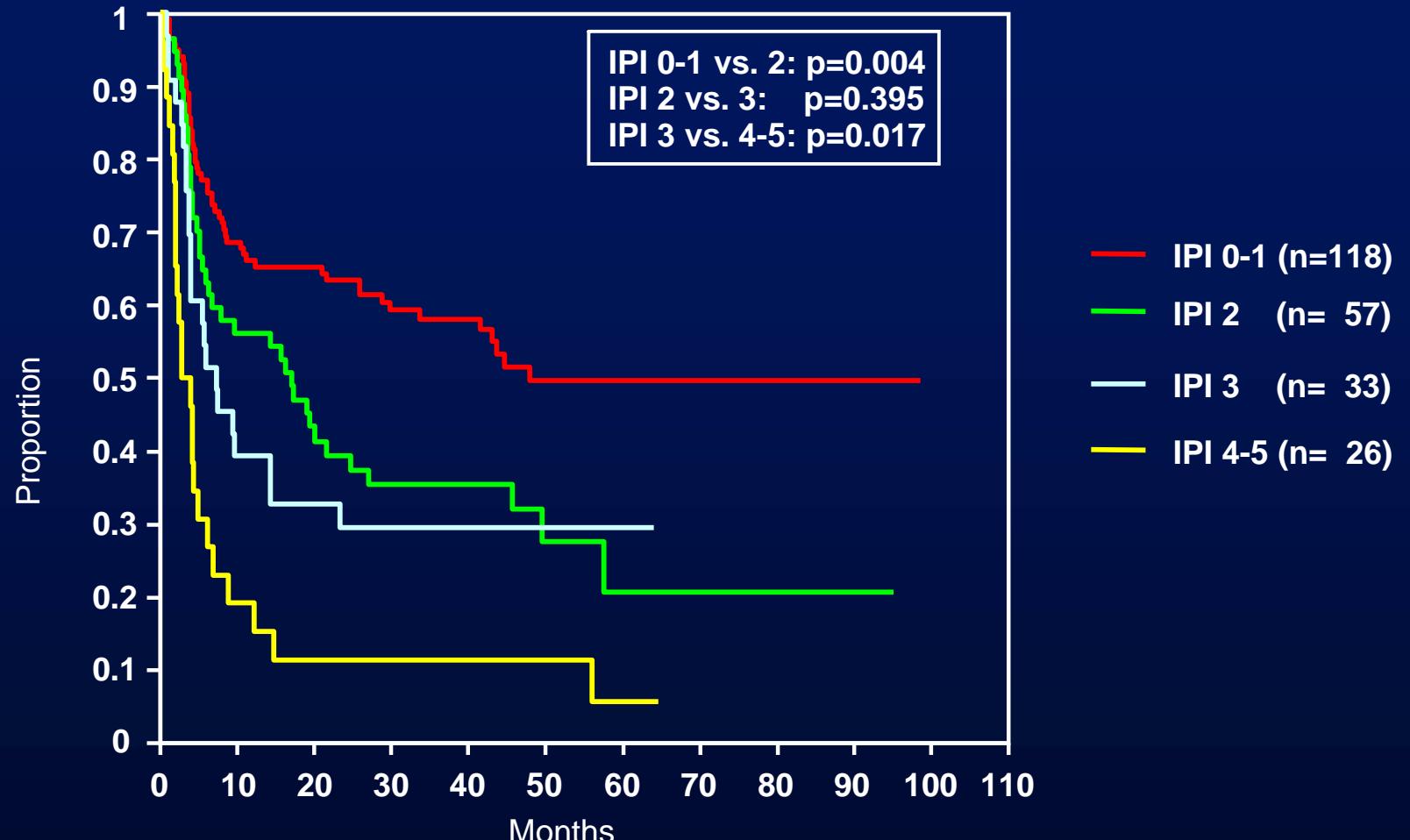
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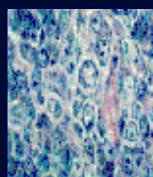
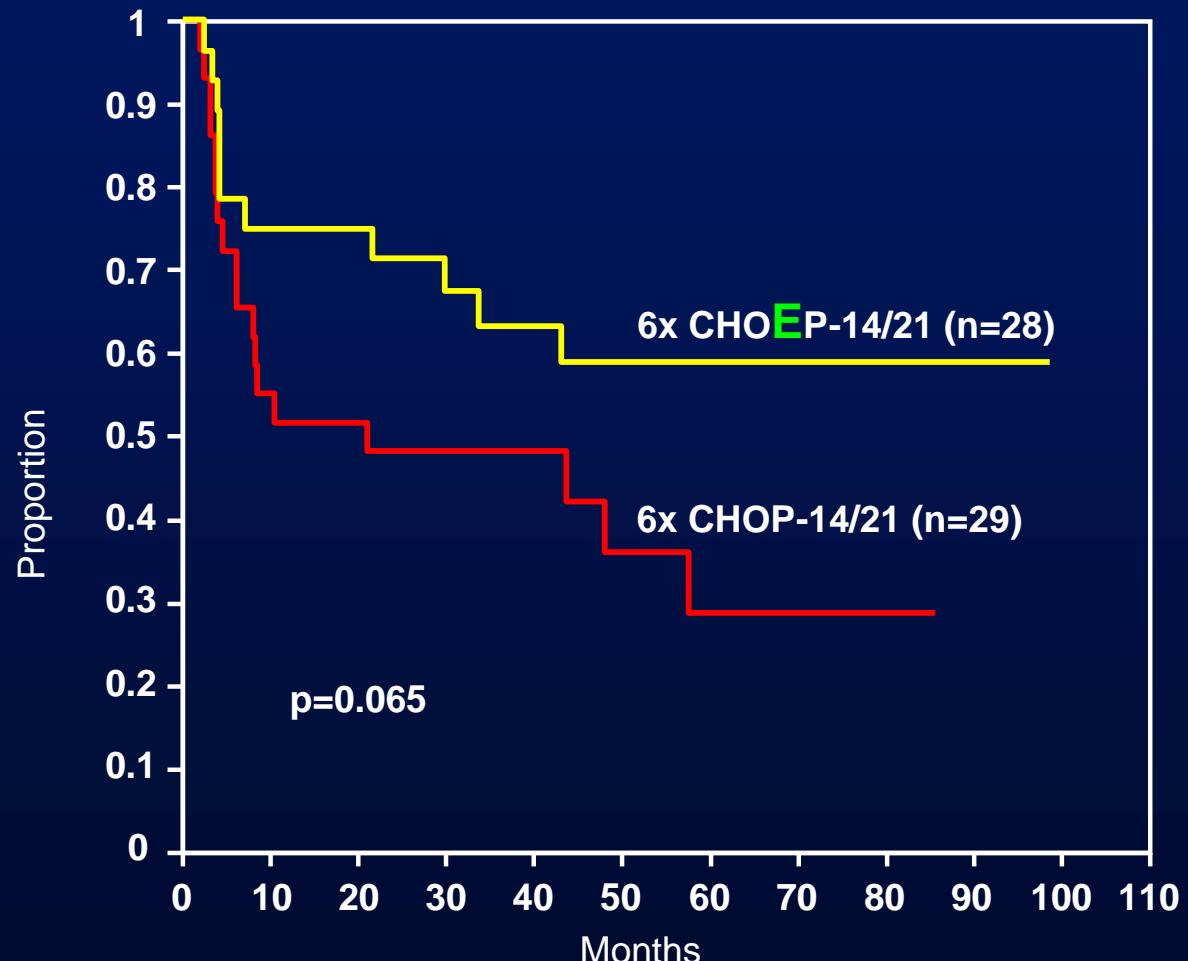


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3-years EFS-rate:	IPI 0-1:	58.2% (95% CI: 49.0%-67.4%)
	IPI 2:	35.4% (95% CI: 22.7%-48.1%)
	IPI 3:	29.5% (95% CI: 13.6%-45.4%)
	IPI 4-5:	11.5% (95% CI: 0.0%-23.8%)

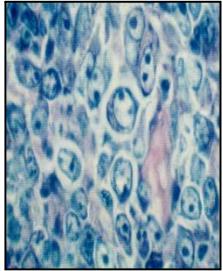
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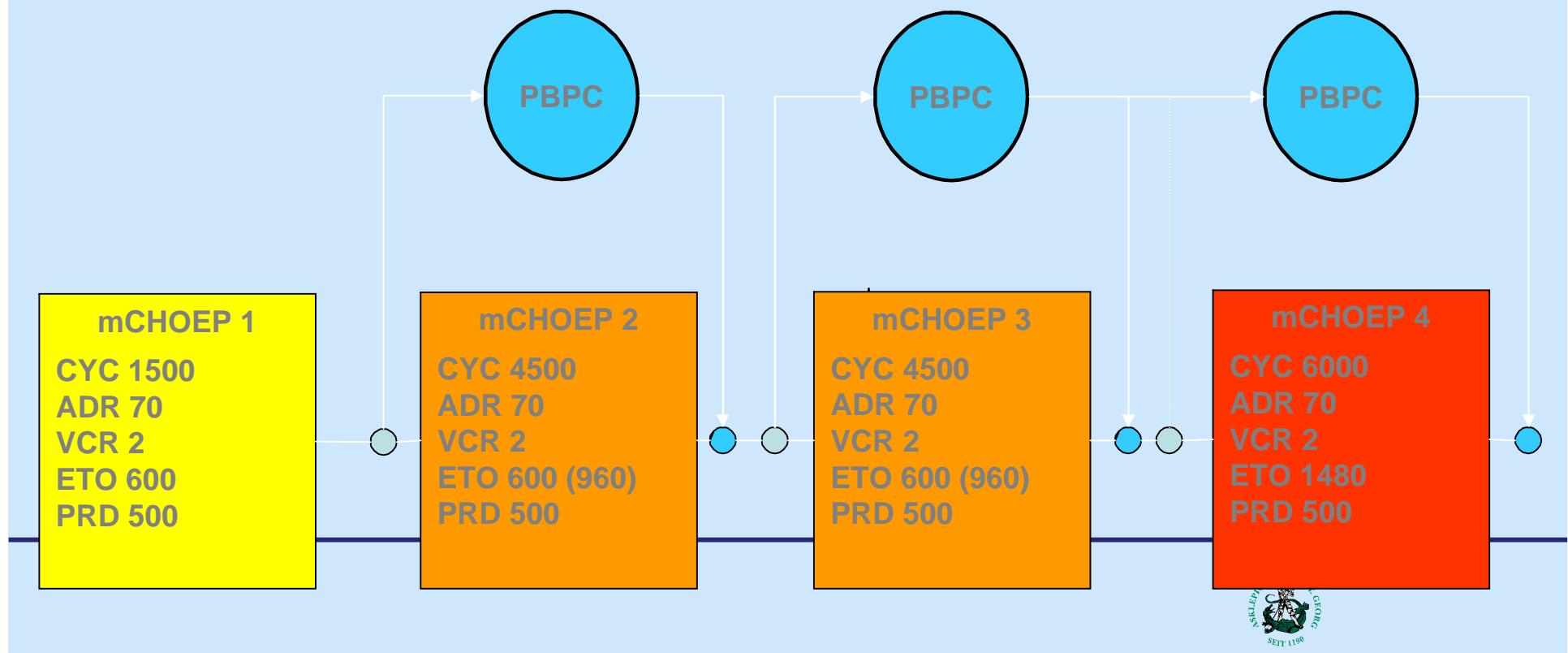


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3 years EFS rate: with Etoposide: 63.2% (95% CI: 45.0%-81.4%)
 without Etoposide: 48.3% (95% CI: 30.1%-66.5%)

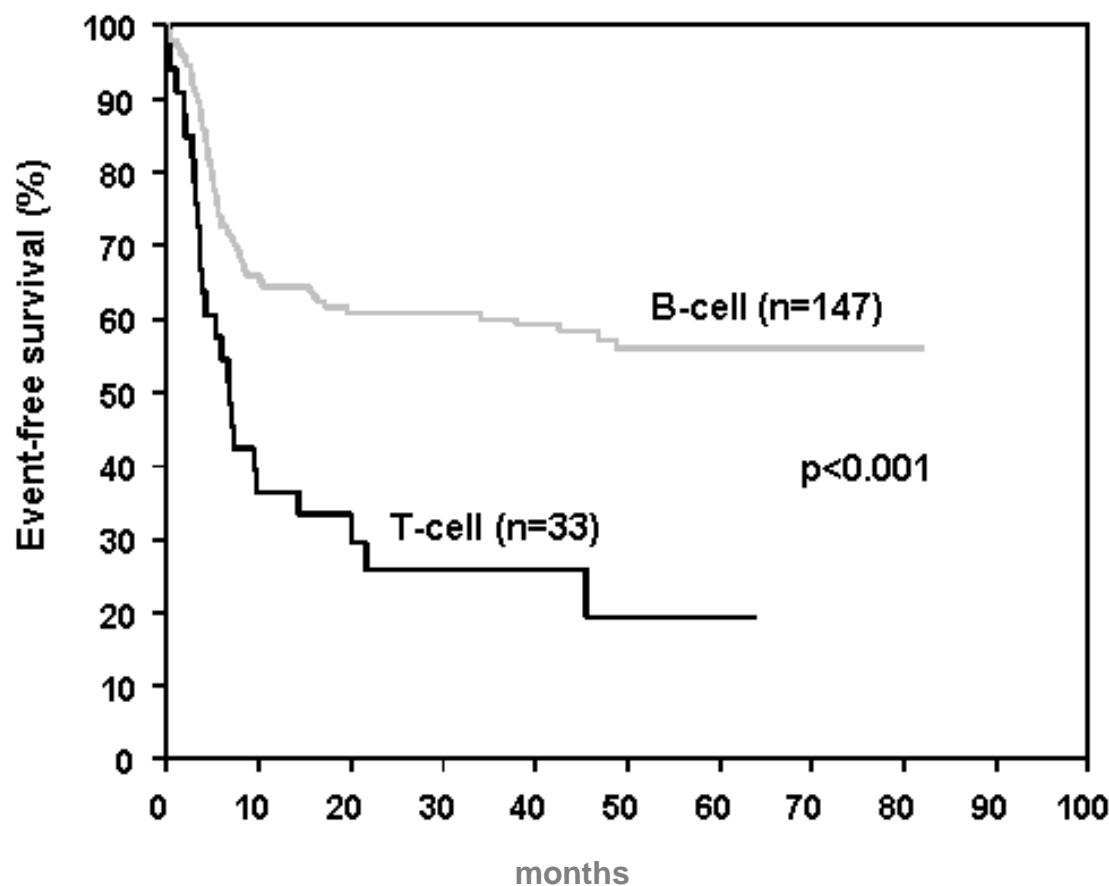


Phase II / III study in aggressive B- and T-cell lymphoma
MegaCHOEP



Mega-CHOEP study (Phase I/ II)

event-free survival

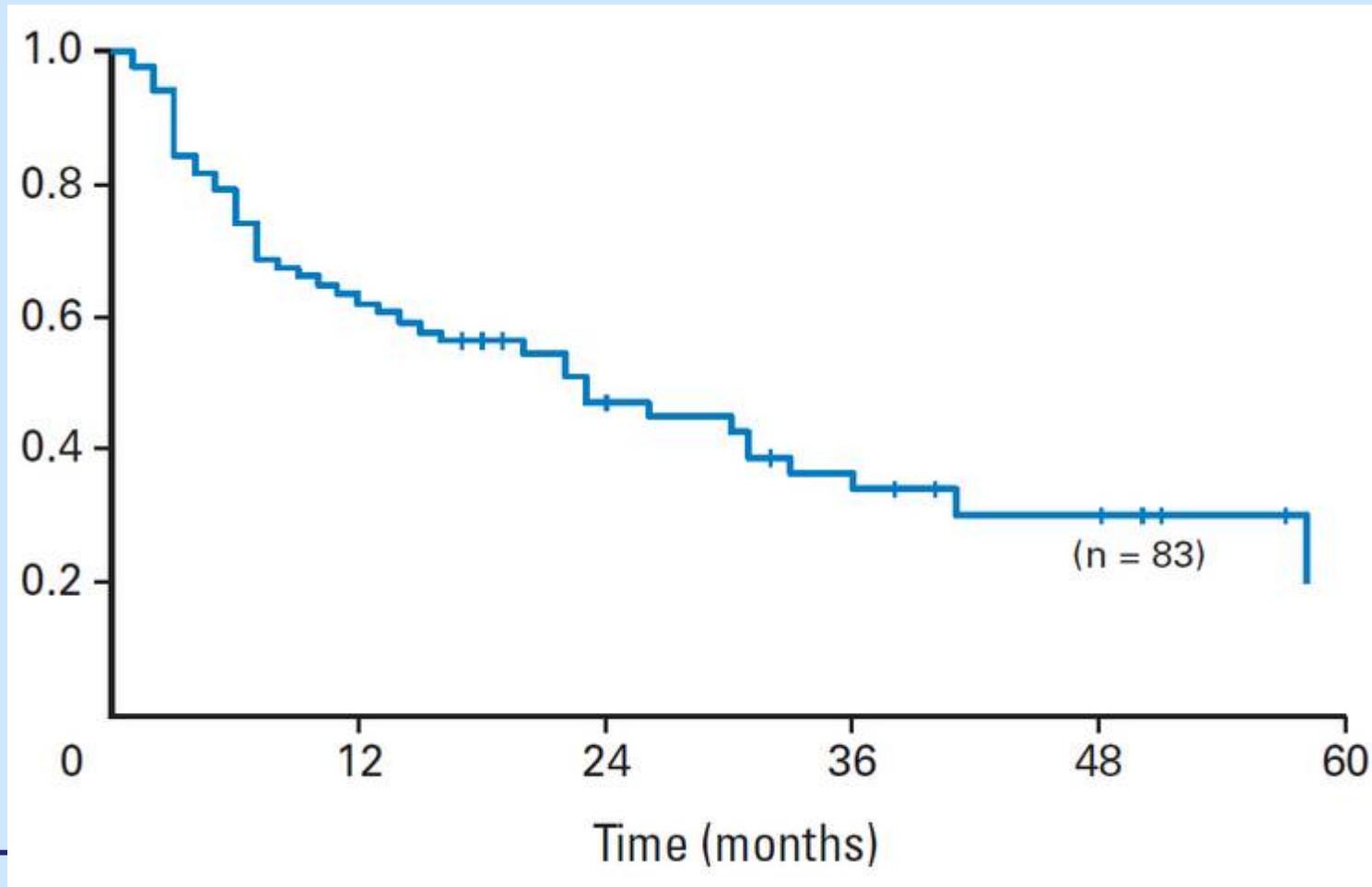


T-cell lymphomas except ALK-positive ALCL

Nickelsen et al., submitted

Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation as First-line Therapy in T-cell lymphoma

PFS



Reimer et al., JCO 2009; 27:106



Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation as First-line Therapy in T-cell lymphoma

83 pts
4-6 CHOP

65 pts
DexaBEAM

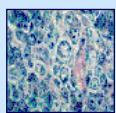
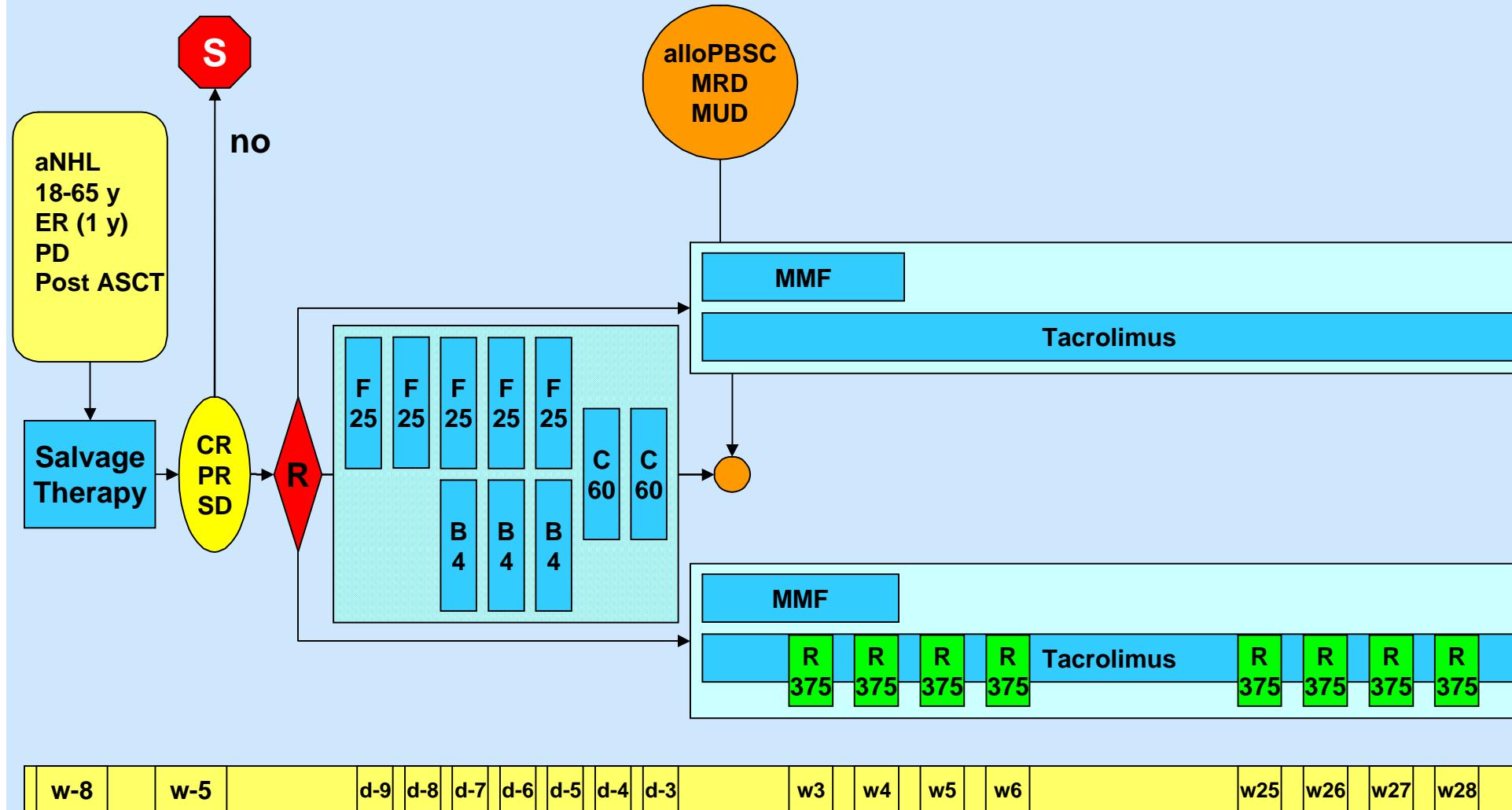
55 pts
HDT and TBI



3-year PFS
36%

Reimer et al., JCO 2009; 27:106

High-risk Relapse of aggressive NHL Intermediate Conditioning, GVHD-Prophylaxis by Rituximab

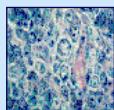


DSHNHL 2004-R3

Patient characteristics

Age (median, years)	range
49,6	21 - 65
Gender	%
male	73.3
female	26.7
Prior transplant	%
none	28.3
1	38.3
2	23.3
Duration of last remission	
< 12 months	79.3
> 12 months	20.7

Stage at Tx	%
CR	7.2
I / II	32.7
III / IV	60.0
LDH at Tx	%
elevated	51.9
normal	48.1
a-IPI at Tx	%
0 / 1	48.1
2 / 3	51.9

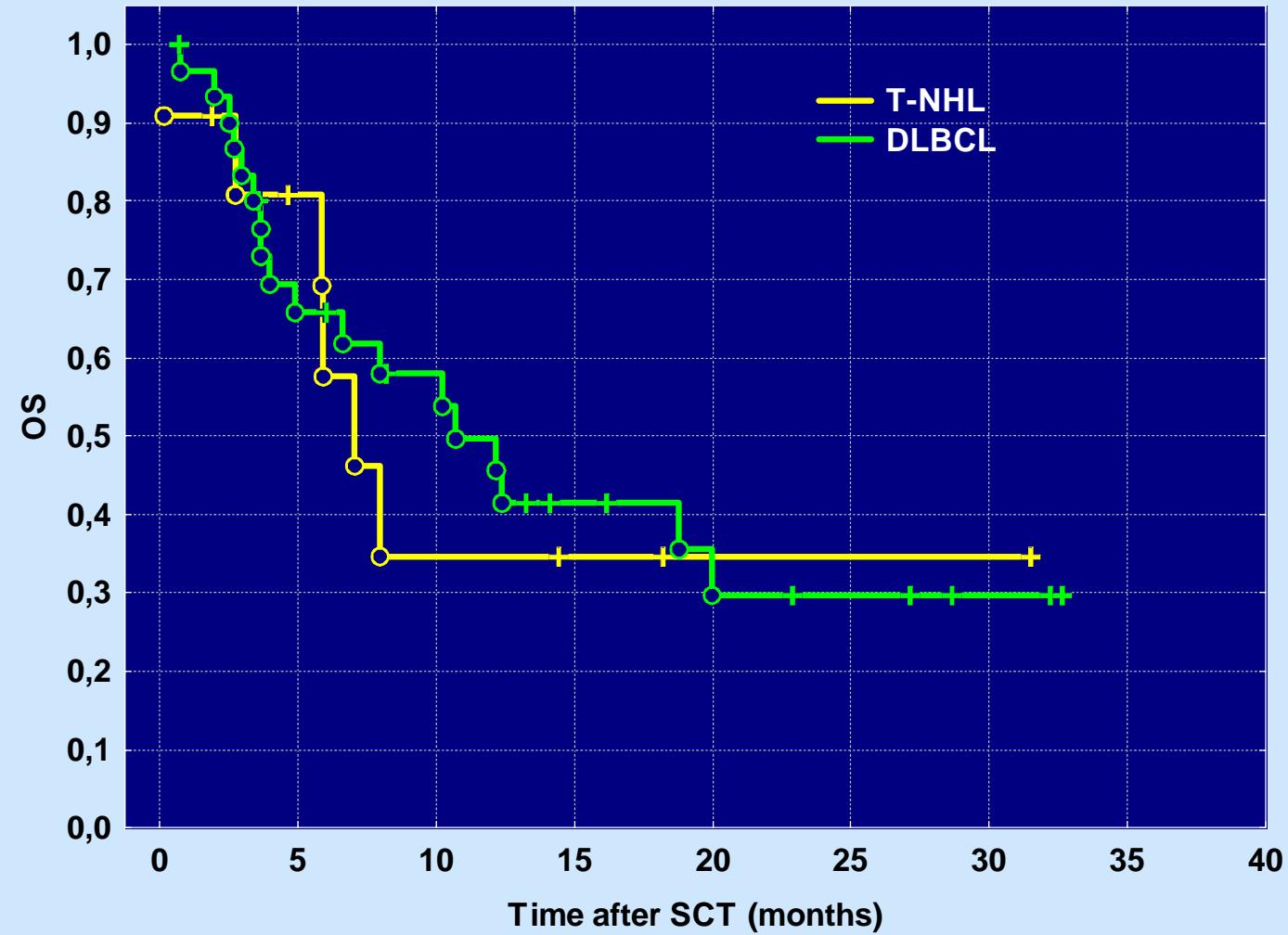


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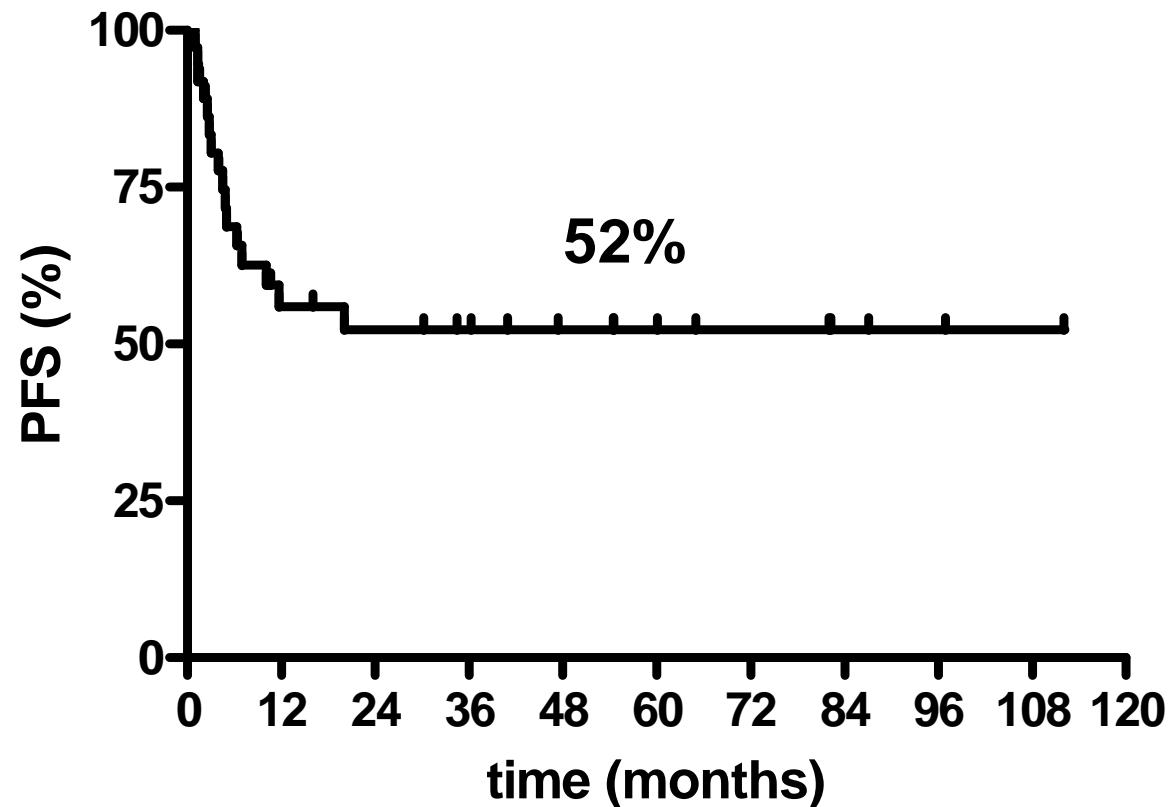
DSHNHL 2004-R3

Overall Survival and Histology



B. Gross

Progression Free Survival



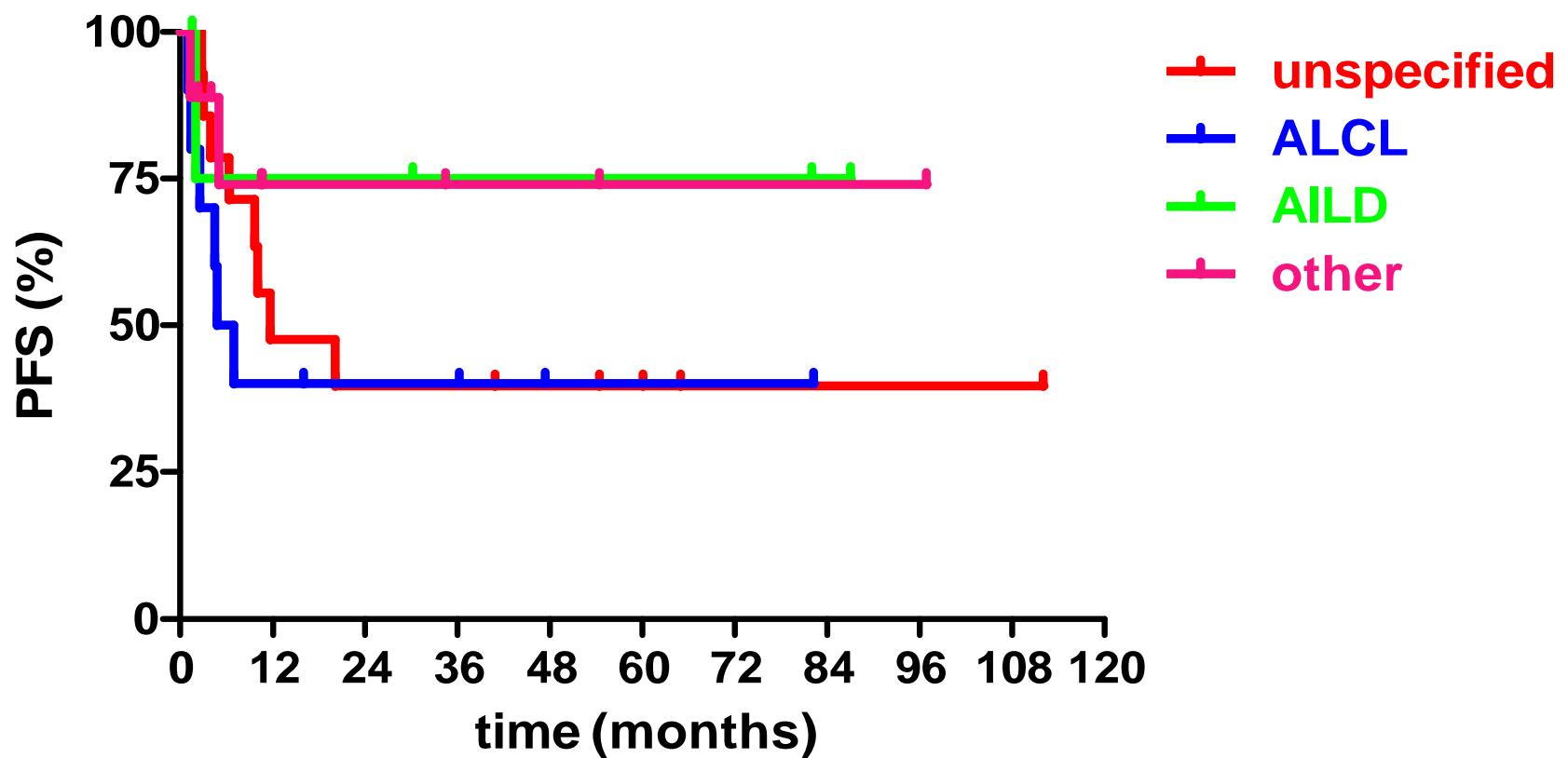
Median time to Relapse 140 days (range, 38-603 days)

Median Follow-up 50 months



B. Gross

Outcome according to different subtypes



T-NHL

HDT and autologous SCT (retrospective)

Relapsed/Refractory

Author	Year	n	HDT	CR	OS
Vose	1990	17	diverse	59%	35% (2y)
Jagasia	2001	25 (8 allo)	diverse	-	74% (3y)
Rodriguez	2001	29	diverse	79%	39% (3y)
Song	2003	36	Melph/Eto	42%	48% (3y)

Relapsed/First-line

Haider	1999	14 (6 ALCL)	Cyc/Eto (Thio)	50%	30m (med OS)
Kingreen	1999	27 (only AIL)	diverse	68%	10.8m (med OS)
Blystad	2001	40 (14 ALCL)	diverse	80%	58% (3y)
Rodriguez	2003	115 (24 ALCL)	diverse	68%	56% (5y)
Jantunen	2004	37 (14 ALCL)	BEAC/BEAM	76%	54% (5y) 35% Non-ALCL





ASCT in pTCL: Conclusion

High dose therapy and ASCT are feasible and safe for patients with chemosensitive T-cell lymphoma

Even for patients transplanted in first CR, relapse rate is relatively high

Patients with chemorefractory disease do not benefit from high dose therapy and ASCT

Further studies are necessary to identify patients who can be cured by ASCT

The European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

HDT / ASCT in T cell lymphoma as part of primary treatment

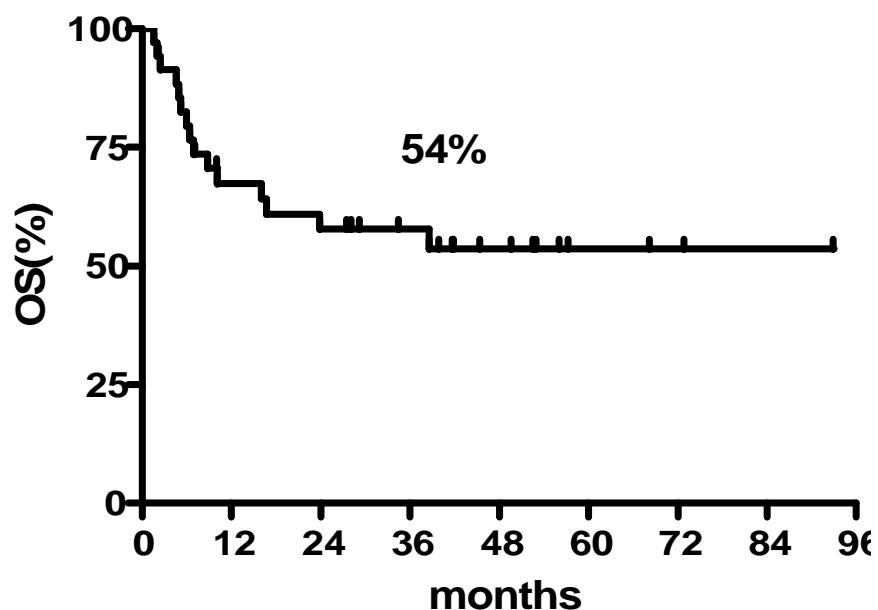
Prospective Phase II Trials

	Corradini (Leukemia 2006)	Lopez-Guillermo (ASH 2006, #3070)	Reimer (ASH 2005, #2074)	D`Amore (ASH 2006, #401)
n	62 (incl.19 ALK+ ALCL)	41 (no ALK+ ALCL)	65 (no ALK+ ALCL)	121 (no ALK+ ALCL)
Median age	43y	47y	49y	55y
Regimen	1) 2xAPO>2xDHAP ►HD Mito./Mel 2) MACOP-B>HD AraC/Mito ►BEAM	3xmaxiCHOP + 3xEESHAP altern.	4-6xCHOP-21 + DexaBEAM ►HD Cy + TBI	6xCHOEP-14 ►BEAM
ASCT (%)	74%	41%	65%	73%
CR/PR pre Tx	56%/16%	49%/10%	47%/26%	50%/35%
TRM	4,8%	3%	3%	4%
OS	34% (12y) [21%*]	39% (4y)	50% (3y)	67% (3y)
EFS / FFS/PFS	30% (12y) 18%*	30% (4y)	n.d.	n.d.
Follow-up	76mo	3,9yrs (survivors)	10mo after Tx	med. 24mo

[* Non ALK+ ALCL]

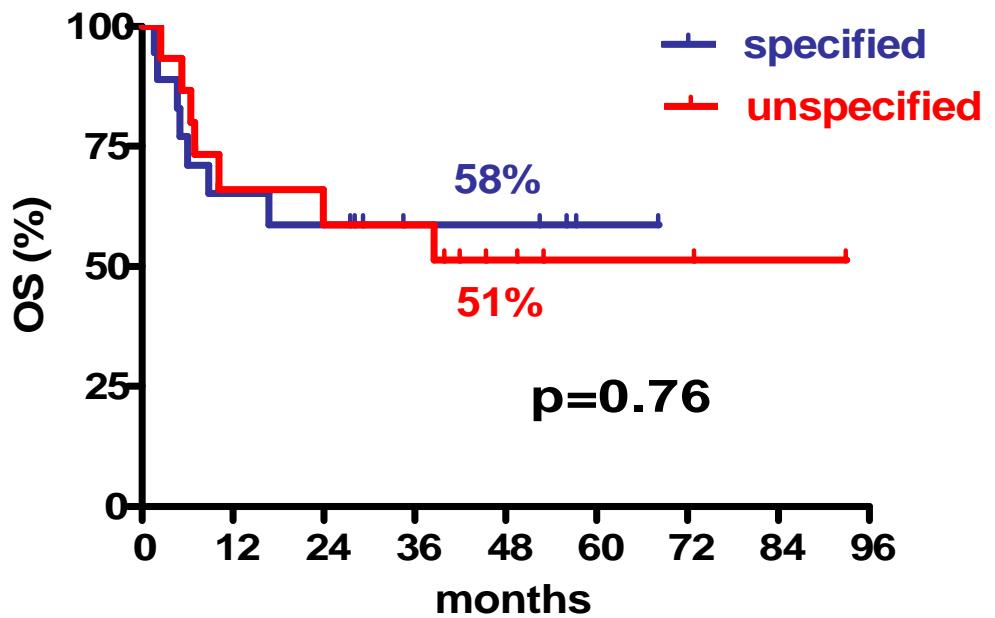
T-NHL
RIC allogeneic SCT

median follow-up 44 months



N = 20 alive (n= 18 CR, n= 2 relapse)

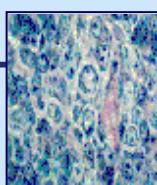
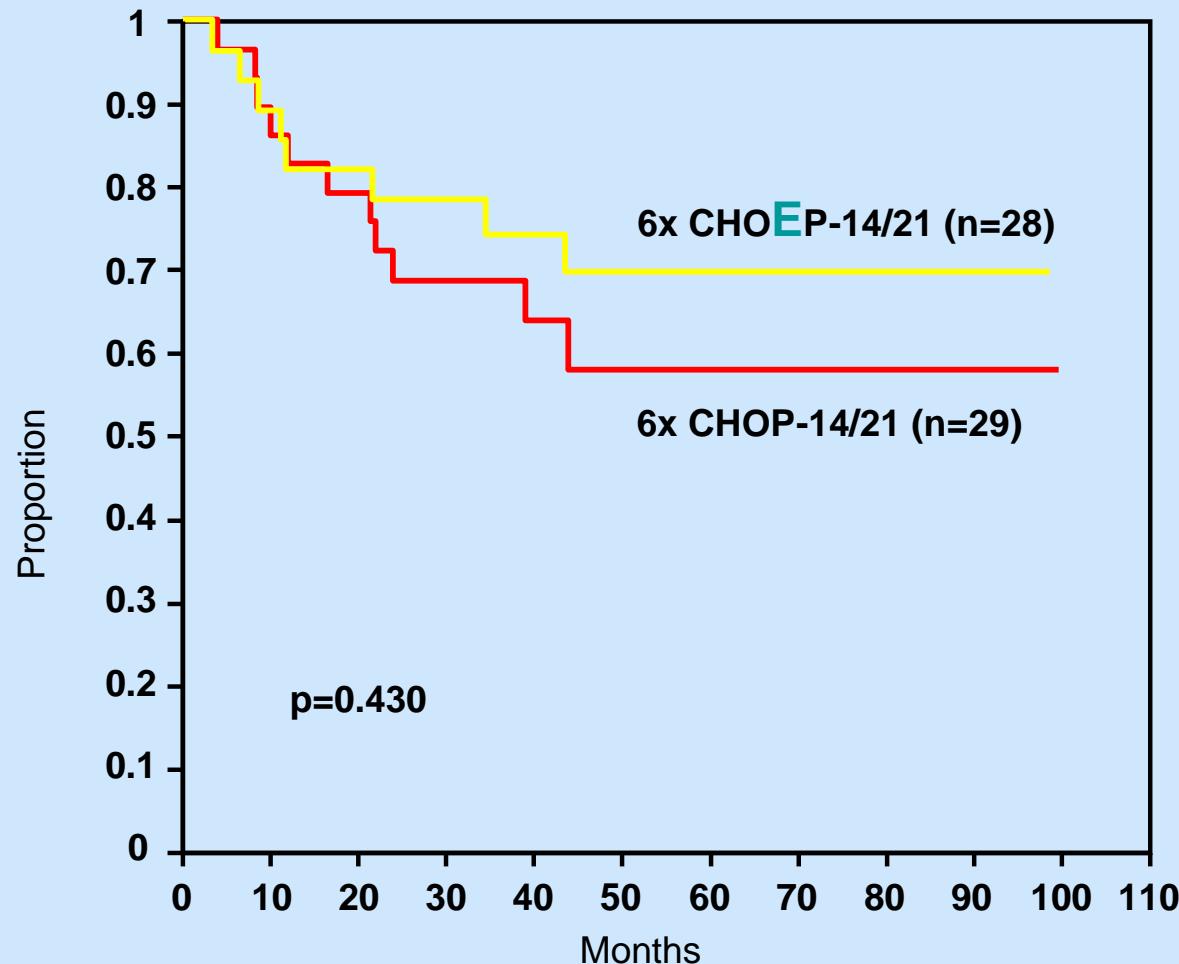
N= 15 death (n= 12 disease, n= 3 TRM)



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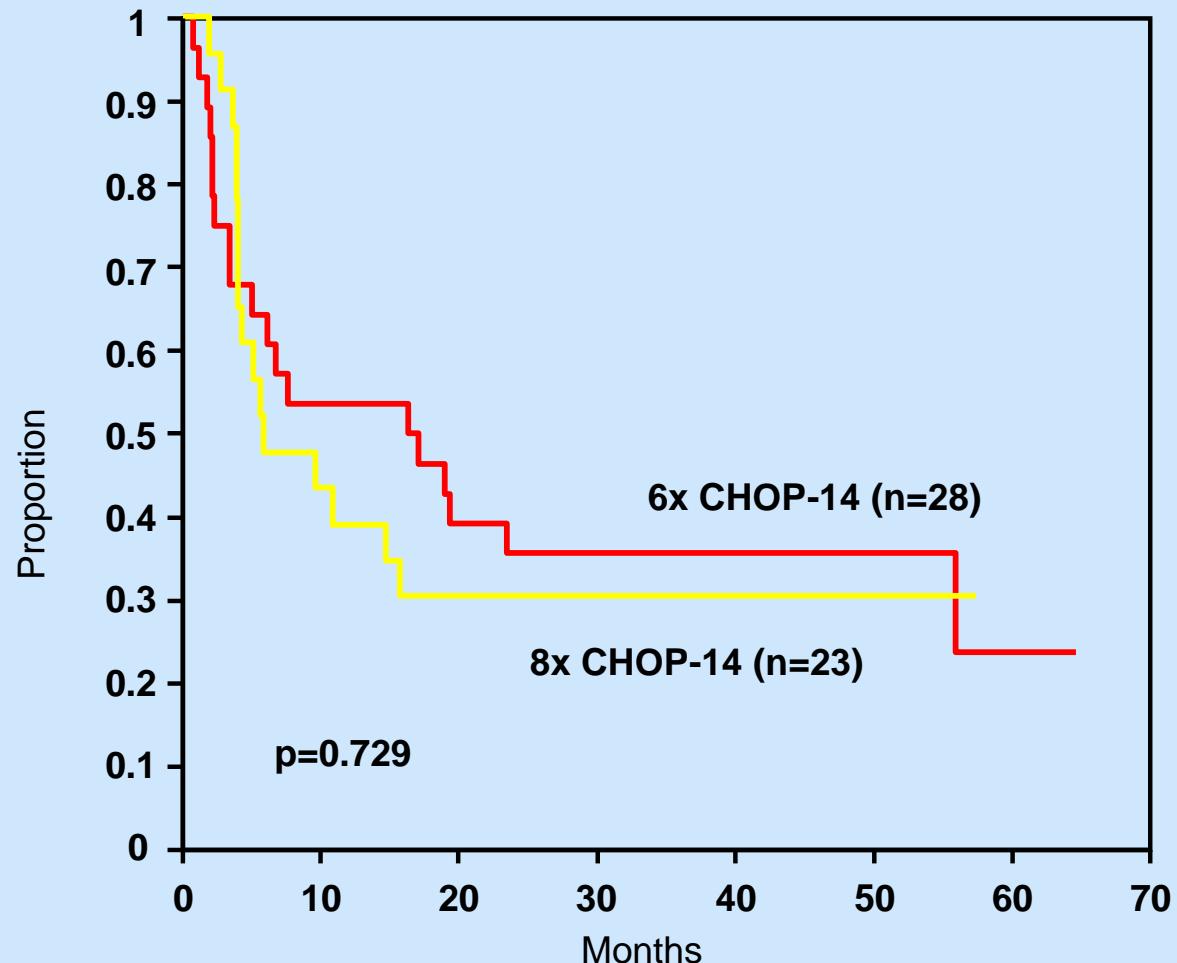
3-years OS-rate: with Etoposide: 74.2% (95% CI: 57.5-90.9%)
 without Etoposide: 68.8% (95% CI: 51.9-85.6%)



T-cell lymphomas in DSHNL trials

ALK-negative ALCL and other T-cell lymphomas

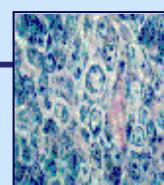
RICOVER60 trial (60-80 years, n=51), EFS according to number of cycles



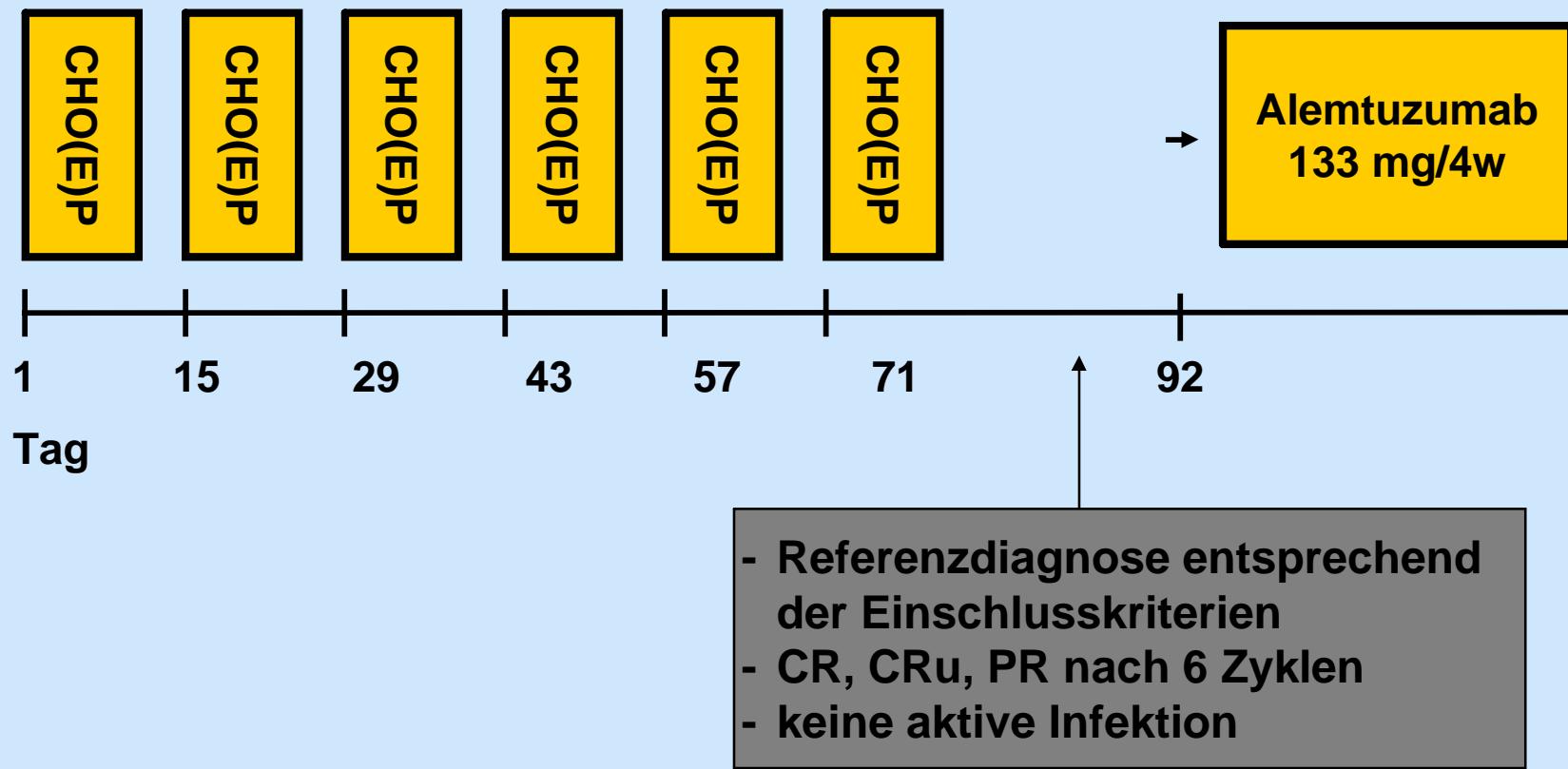
p=0.729

3-years EFS-rate: 6x CHOP-14: 35.7% (95% CI: 17.9-53.5%)

8x CHOP-14: 30.4% (95% CI: 11.6-49.2%)



DSHNHL 2003-1: Studiendesign



Binder et al., Blood (ASH Annual Meeting Abstracts) 2007; 110: 3431a

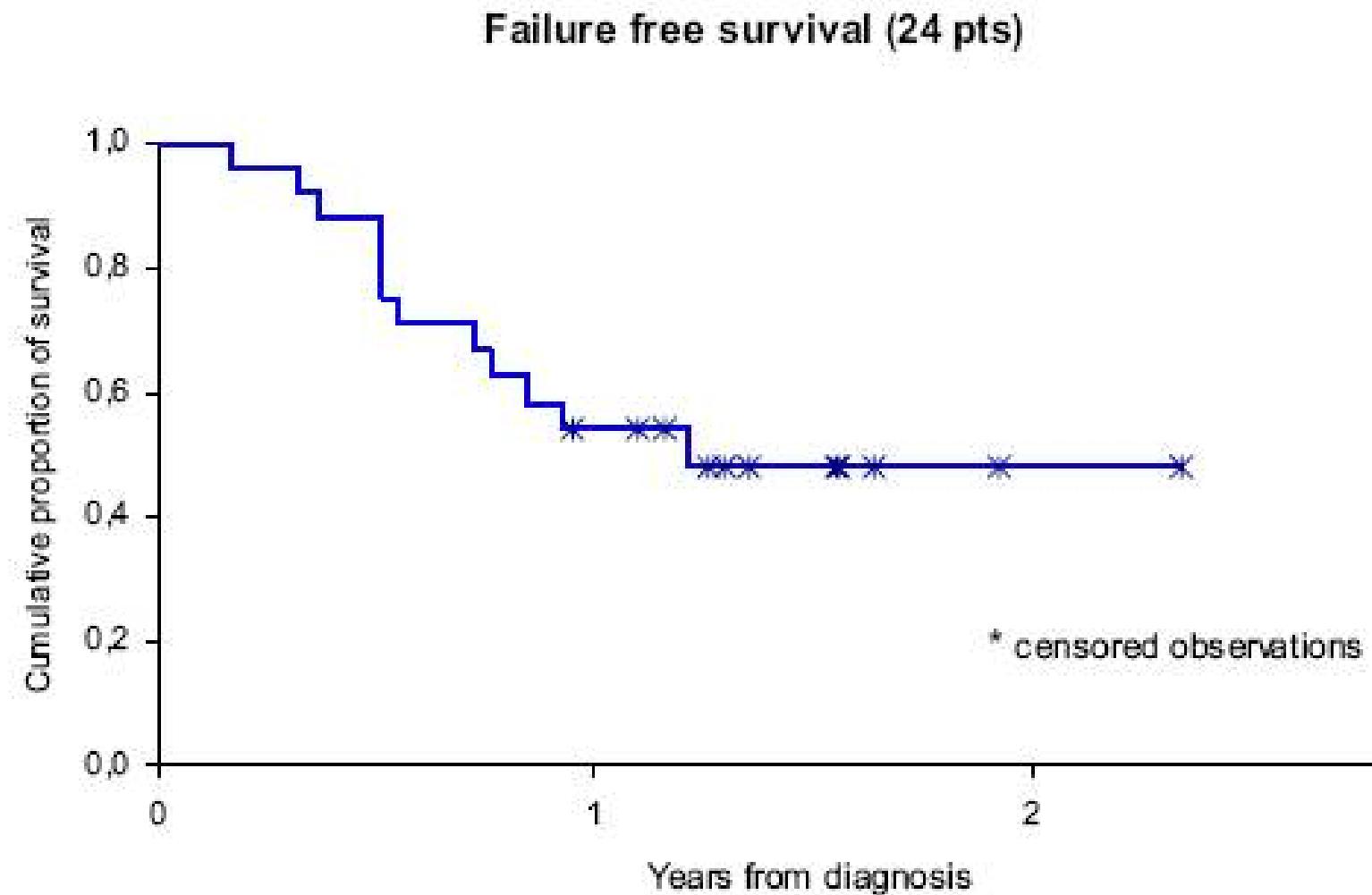


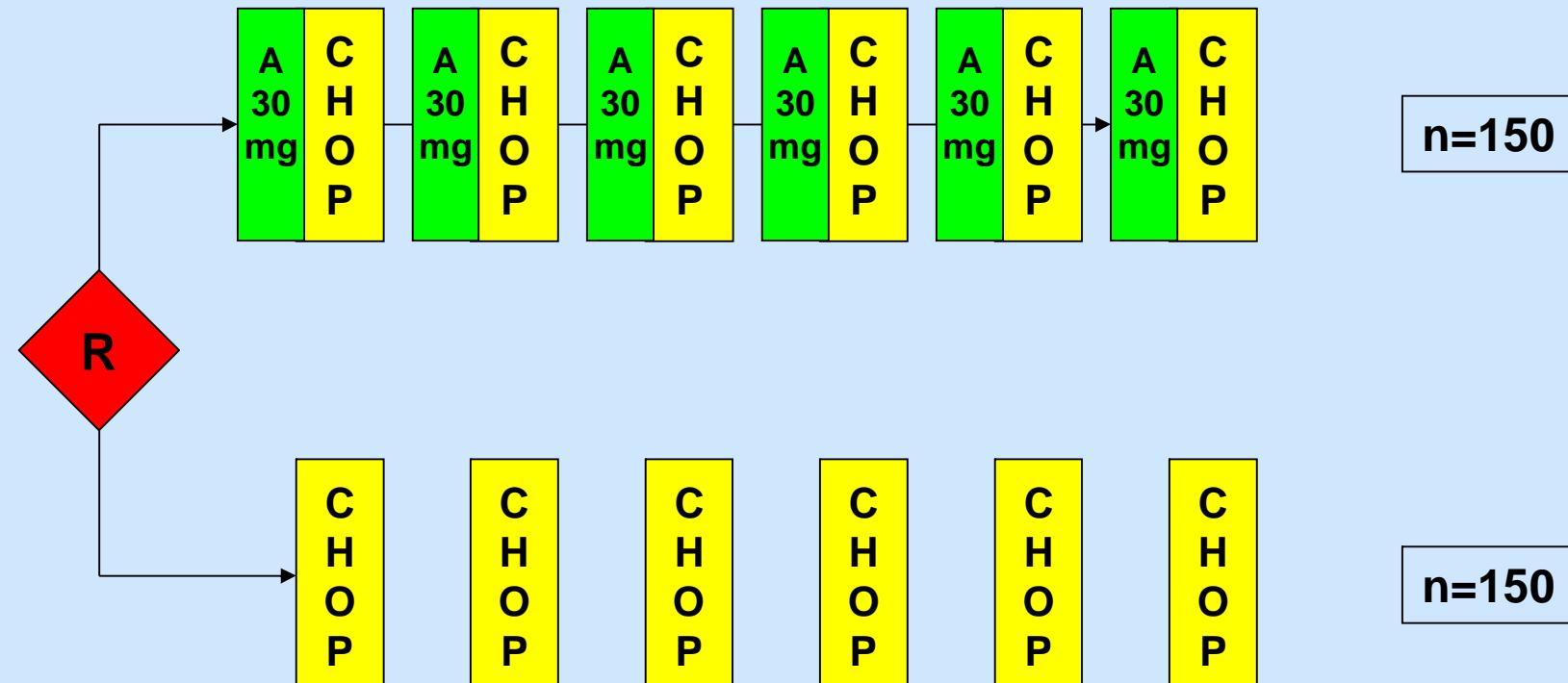
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T-NHL
RIC allogeneic SCT

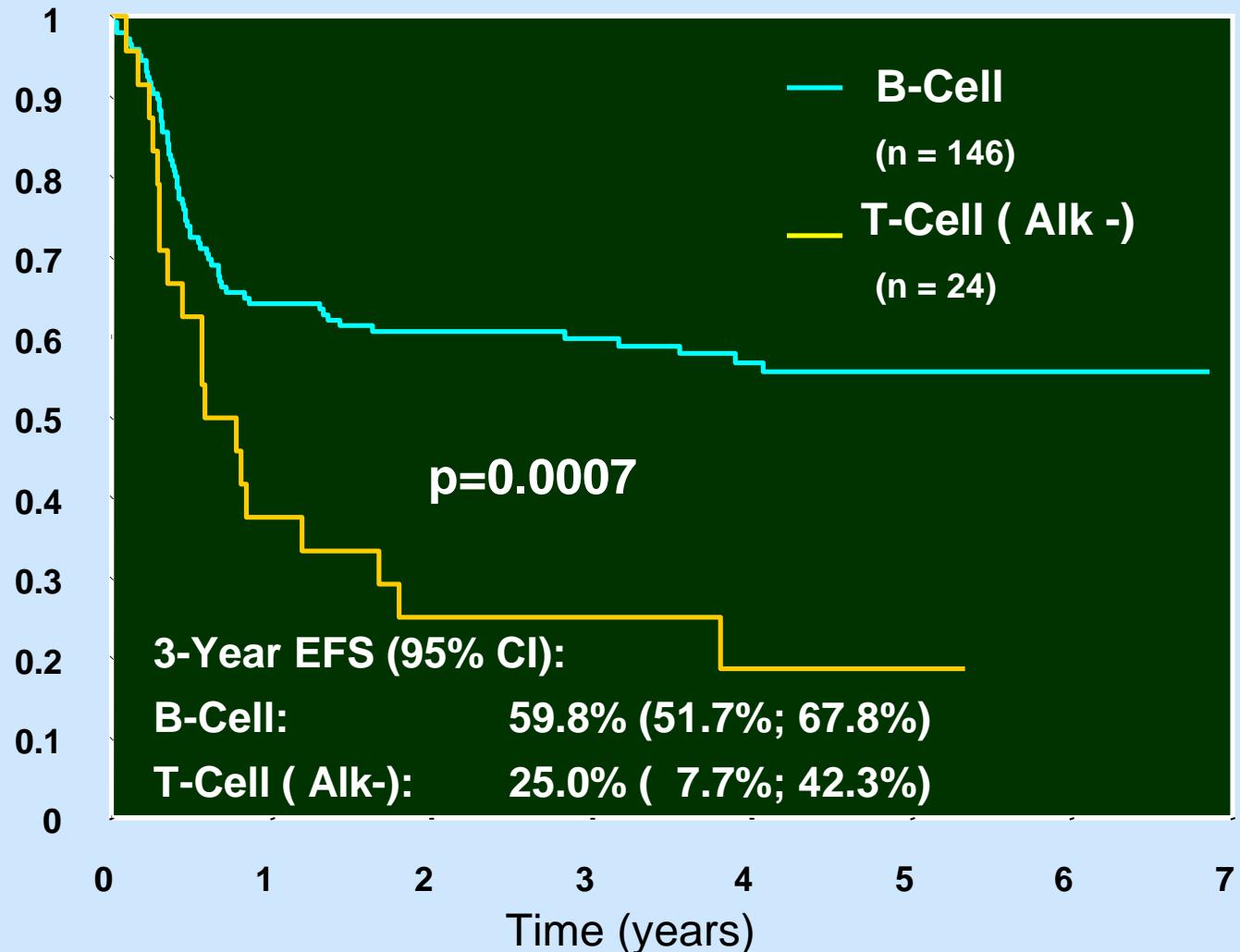
Age	43 (15-64)
No. lines (range)	2 (1-4)
Previous autologous SCT	57%
CR pre-allogeneic SCT	29%
PR pre-allogeneic SCT	42%
Median time diagnosis to allo-SCT	17 months (6-99 months)

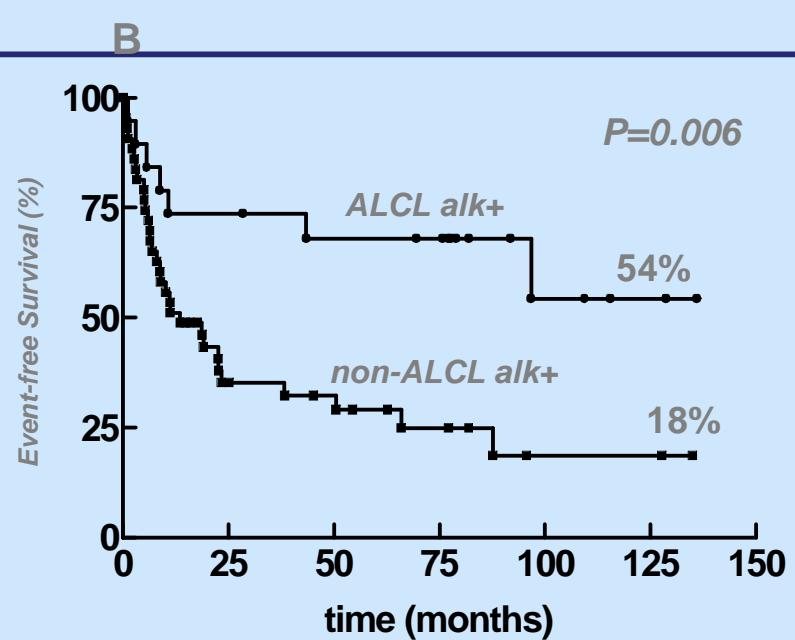
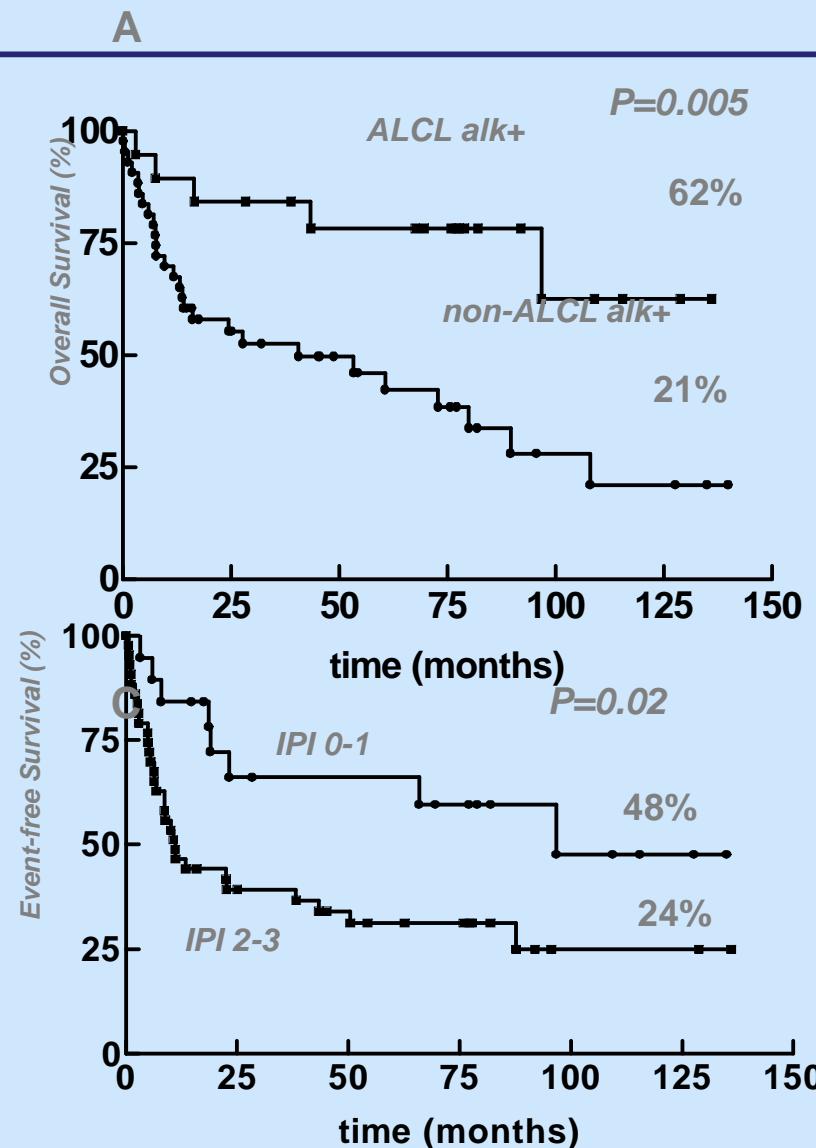




A = Alemtuzumab

MegaCHOEP Phase II T vs B: EFS

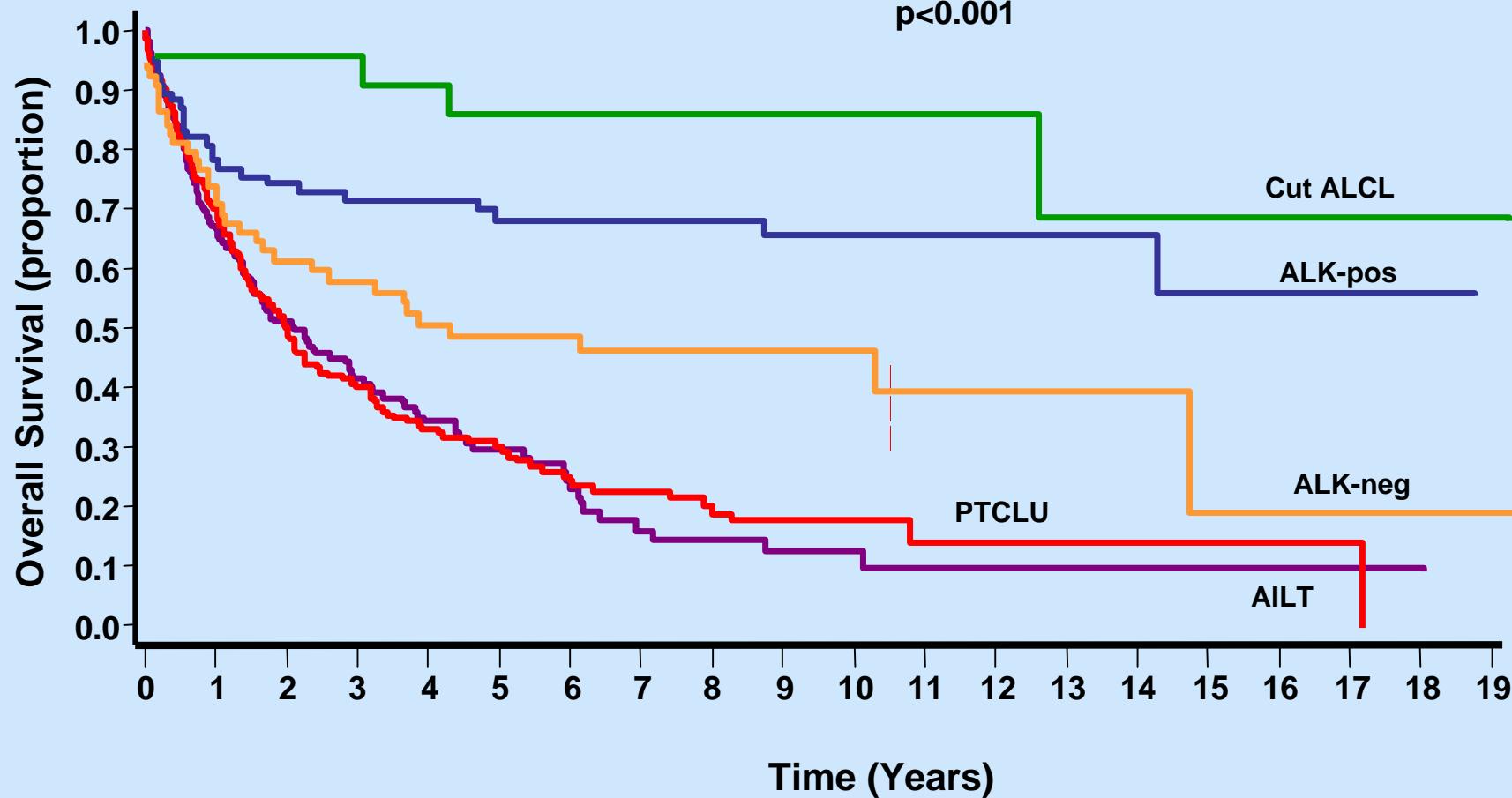




prognostic factors for
auto-SCT in PTCL:
aalPI
ALK-positivity
pre-transplant CR

T-NHL

Histologischer Subtyp und Langzeitprognose



(Vose ASH 2005 811a)



T-NHL

Resultate der konventionellen Therapie

- Anthracycline-based (CHOP-like) regimen
- Treatment analog to aggressive B-NHL
- Poor outcome

Author	Year	n	5y OS	Comment
Lippman	1988	20	15%	Non-ALCL
Coiffier	1990	108	med OS 42m	
Ascani	1997	168	(8y OS) 38%	ALCL incl
Melnyk	1997	68	39%	ALCL incl
López-G.	1998	174	(4y OS) 38%	ALCL incl
Kim	2002	78	36%	ALCL incl
Rüdiger	2002	96	26%	Non-ALCL
Huang	2004	106	22%	Only NOS

Aggressive B-Zell Non-Hodgkin-Lymphome

Histologische Einteilung

Follicular lymphoma	9690/3
grade 1-2	
grade 3A / 3B	
Diffuse large B cell Lymphoma,NOS	9680/3
T-cell/histiocyte rich large B-cell lymphoma	9688/3
Primary DLBCL of the CNS	9680/3
Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg, type	9680/3
EBV positive DLBCL of the elderly	9680/3
DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation	9680/3
B cell lymphoma unclassifiable DLBCL / Burkitt	9680/3
Primary mediastinal (thymic) B-cell lymphoma	9679/3
Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma	9712/3
ALK positive large B-cell lymphoma	9737/3
Plasmablastic lymphoma	9735/3
Large B-cell lymphoma in HHV8+ Castelman	9738/3
Primary effusion lymphoma	9678/3
B cell lymphoma unclassifiable HD / Burkitt	9596/3
Burkitt lymphoma	9687/3

DLBCL, NOS

Histologische Varianten

Diffuse large B cell Lymphoma,NOS

9680/3

Common morphologic variants

- centroblastic
- immunoblastic
- anaplastic

Rare morphologic variants

Molecular subgroups

- Germinal centre B-cell like (GCB)
- Activated B-cell-like (ABC)

Immunhistochemical subgroups

- CD5-positive DLBCL
- Germinal centre B-cell-like (GCB)
- Non- Germinal centre B-cell-like (GCB)

B-Zell Non-Hodgkin-Lymphome

Häufigkeitsverteilung

