TREATING MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES TRANSFORMATION TO ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

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This activity is intended for hematologist/oncologists, oncology nurses, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with hematologic malignancies.

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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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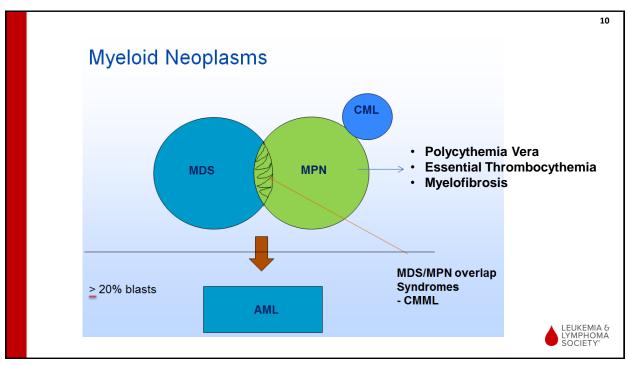


Polling Question 1

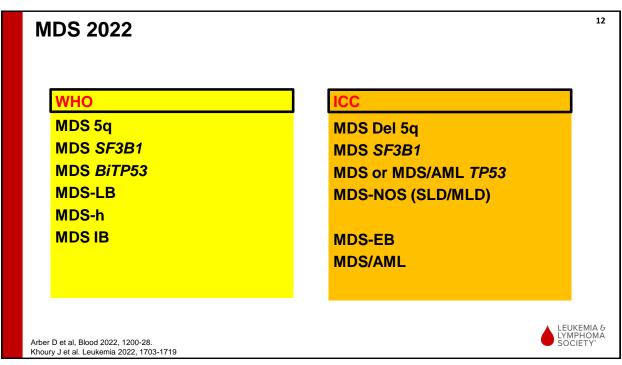
Per WHO, what is a main distinguishing feature between MDS and AML?

- 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.

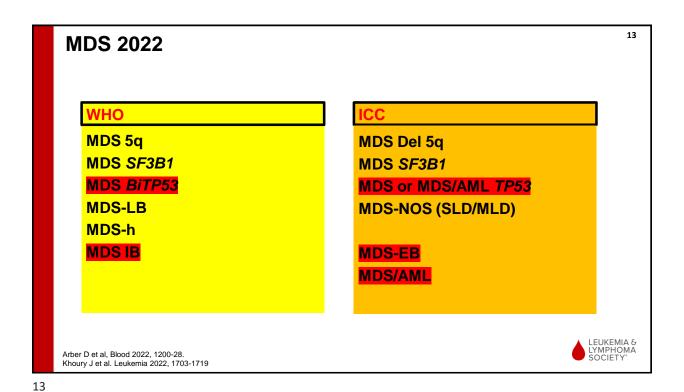


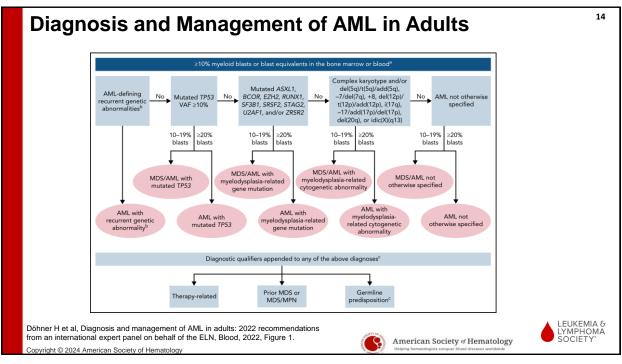


11 **MDS WHO 2022 MDS Genetically defined** MDS-5q genetically morphologically MDS-SF3B1m MDS-biTP53 MDS-MDS-MDS-LB MDS-5q MDS-h MDS-IB SF3B1 biTP53 Morphologically defined MDS-LB low blasts MDS-h hypocellular MDS-IB increased blasts • IB-1: 2-4% PB blasts. 5-9% BM blasts • IB-2: 5-19% PB blasts, 10-19% blasts or Auer rods • Fibrosis: 2-19% PB blasts, 5-19% BM blasts LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY°



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Diagnosis and Management of AML in Adults

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AML and related neoplams

AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities (requiring ≥10% blasts in BM or PB)*

- APL with t(15:17)(a24.1:a21.2)/PML::RARA†
- AML with t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/RUNX1::RUNX1T1
- AML with inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/CBFB::MYH11
- AML with t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/MLLT3::KMT2A‡
- AML with t(6;9)(p22.3;q34.1)/DEK::NUP214
- AML with inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/GATA2, MECOM(EVI1)§
- · AML with other rare recurring translocations
- · AML with mutated NPM1
- AML with in-frame bZIP mutated CEBPA
- AML with t(9:22)(a34.1:a11.2)/BCR::ABL1*

Categories designated AML (if ≥20% blasts in BM or PB) or MDS/AML (if 10-19% blasts in BM or PB)

- · AML with mutated TP53#
- · AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations
- Defined by mutations in ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1,
- AML with myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities**
- · AML not otherwise specified

Myeloid sarcoma

Acute leukemia of ambiguous lineage

- · Acute undifferentiated leukemia
- MPAL with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/BCR::ABL1
- MPAL with t(v;11q23.3)/KMT2A-rearranged · MPAL, B/myeloid, not otherwise specified
- · MPAL, T/myeloid, not otherwise specified

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.

Myeloid proliferations related to Down syndrome · Transient abnormal myelopoiesis associated with Down syndrome

- Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm

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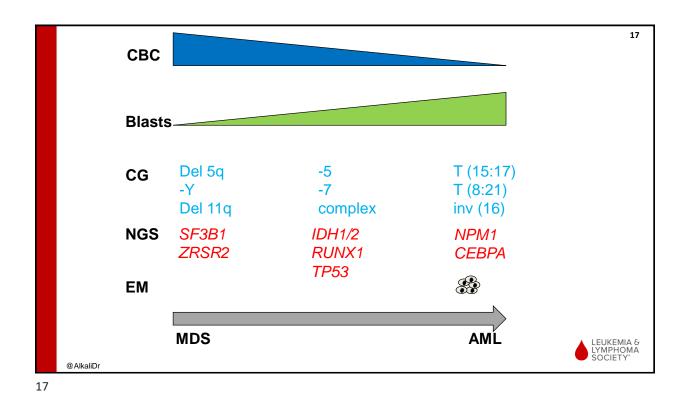
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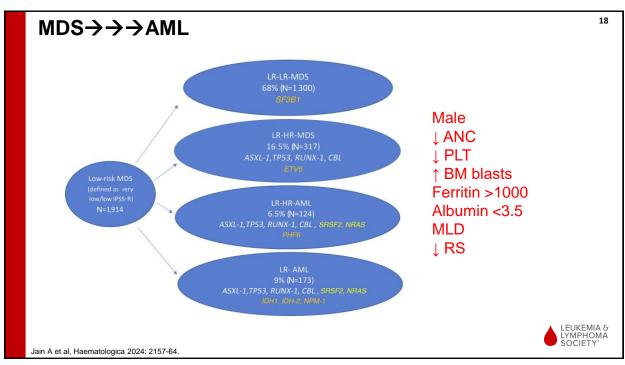
Polling Question 2

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







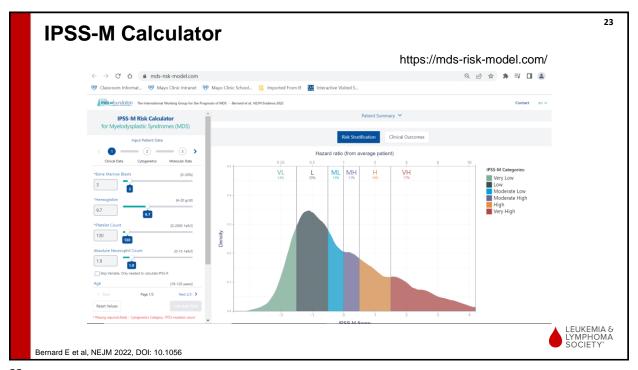
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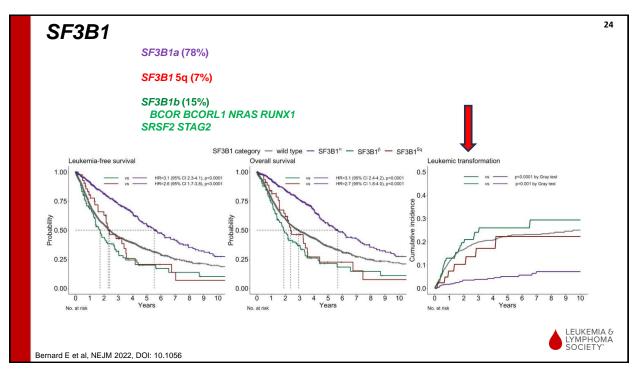
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Gene	Correlation	Rx
SF3B1	Ring sideroblast	Luspatercept, imetelstat
IDH1	Cbc ~	Ivosidenib/Olutasidenib, HMA+VEN
IDH2	Cbc ~	Enasidenib, HMA+VEN
FLT3	AML transformation	Gilteritinib
NPM1	AML-defining	CTX vs HMA+VEN, Menin-i
RUNX1	AML transformation	HMA+VEN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

22 The IPSS-M Risk Categories A six-category risk schema IPSS-M — Very Low — Moderate Low — High Low — Moderate High — Very High Leukemia-free survival Overall survival 1.00 1.00 p < 0.0001 0.75 Probability 05.0 opapility 0.50 0.76 0.33 - 1.5 0.25 0.25 1.0 0.5 - 1.8 0 No. at risk Very Low | Low | Moderate Low | Moderate High | High | Very High Prognostic separation of the IPSS-M risk categories LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY° The NEW ENGLAND
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Goals of Treatment

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.



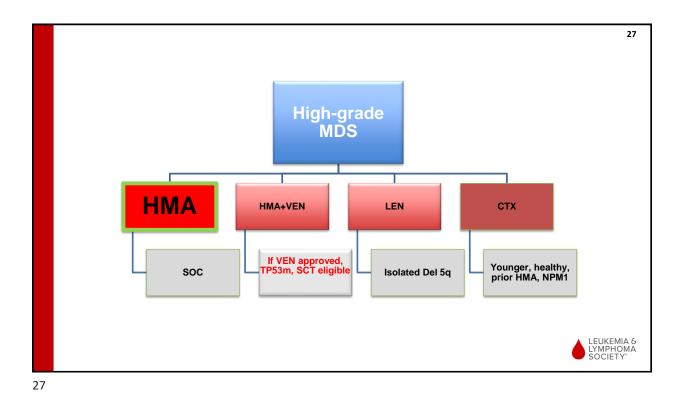
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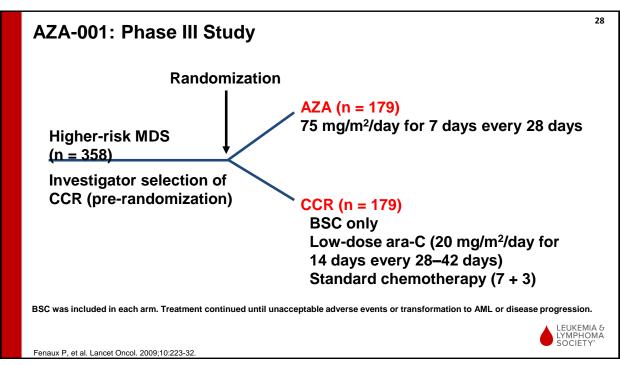
Polling Question 3

What are treatment options for high-risk MDS?

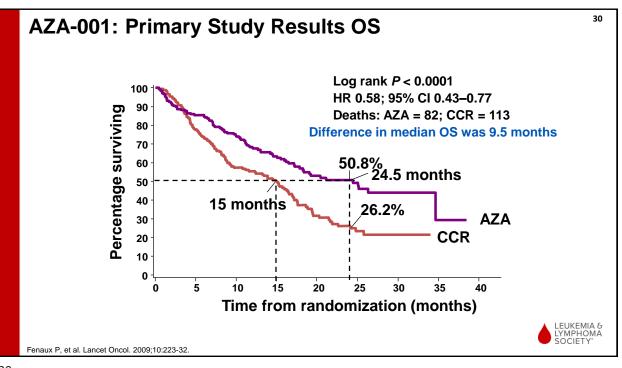
- 1. Observation and transfusion support only
- 2. Hypomethylating agents (HMAs), such as decitabine and azacitidine
- 3. Hypomethylating agents and allogeneic stem cell transplant
- 4. Hypomethylating agents, HMA + venetoclax, lenalidomide, or allogeneic stem cell transplant







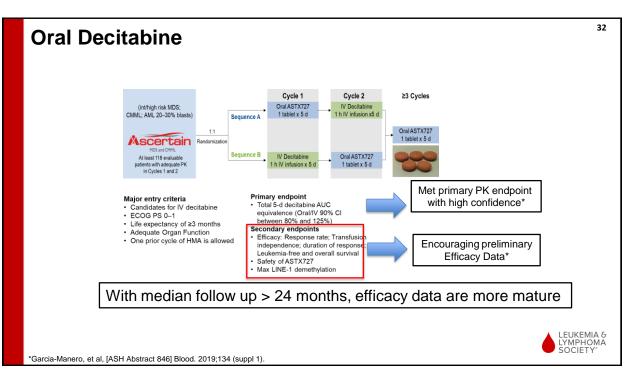
29 AZA-001: Phase III Study Intensive chemotherapy (n=42) Total ITT (n=358) BSC only (n=222) Low-dose cytarabine (n=94) Azacitidine p value* Azacitidine Azacitidine Low-dose p value* Azacitidine Intensive (n=179) (n=179) (n=117) (n=105) (n=45) cytarabine (n=17) chemotherapy (n=49)(n=25)Haematological response 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 14 (8%) 4 (8%) 9 (36%) 0.75 Complete remission 30 (17%) 0.015 14 (12%) 1(1%) 0.0008 11 (24%) 0.047 5 (29%) 21 (12%) 7 (4%) 2 (4%) 0.67 1 (4%) Partial remission 0.0094 18 (15%) 4 (4%) 0.0058 3 (7%) 1.00 65 (36%) 18 (37%) Stable disease 75 (42%) 0.33 52 (44%) 41 (39%) 0.50 15 (33%) 0.83 8 (47%) 6 (24%) 0.18 Haematological improvement† 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 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%) Major platelet 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 improvement Major neutrophil 25/131 (19%) 20/111 (18%) 0.87 13/85 (15%) 13/66 (20%) 9/33 (27%) 3/28 (11%) 0-12 3/13 (23%) 4/17 (24%) I FUKEMIA 87 LYMPHOMA SOCIETY Fenaux P, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2009;10:223-32.



Hypomethylating Agents

- 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



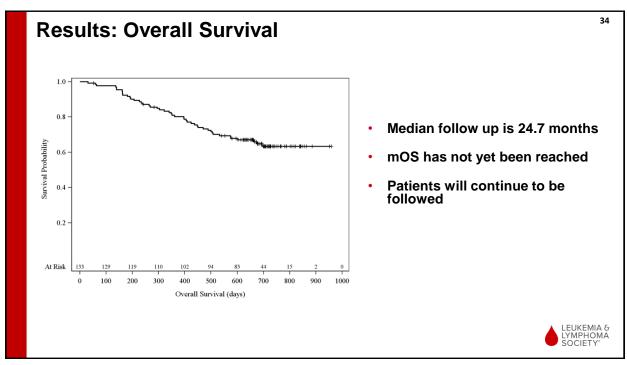


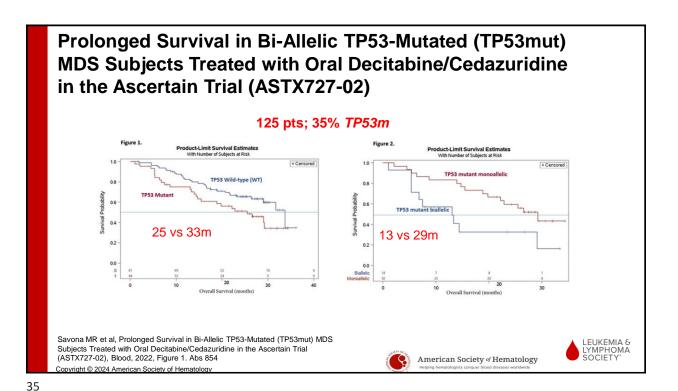
Results: Efficacy Response

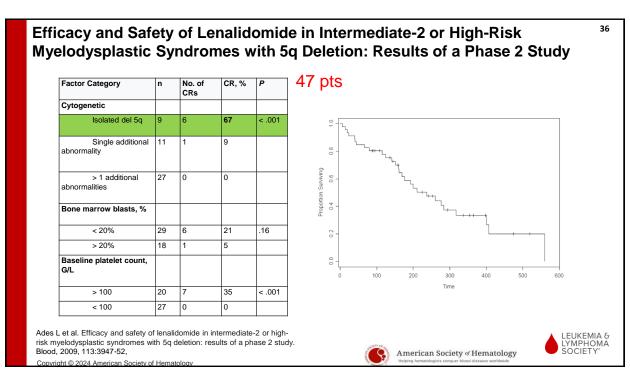
Response category	Treated Patients (N=133), n (%)	95% CI
Complete response (CR)	29 (22)	(15.1,29.8)
Partial response (PR)	0	
Marrow CR (mCR)	43 (32.3%)	(24.5,41.0)
mCR with hematologic improvement	22 (16.5%)	(10.7,24.0)
Hematologic improvement (HI)	10 (7.5%)	(3.7,13.4)
HI-erythroid	2 (1.5%)	(0.2,5.3)
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)

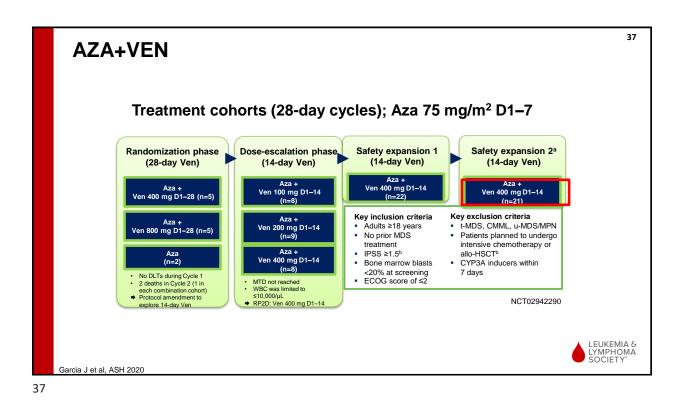
- Median CR duration was 14.0 months
- Median duration of best response was 12.7 months
- 34 (26%) of subjects proceeded to HCT

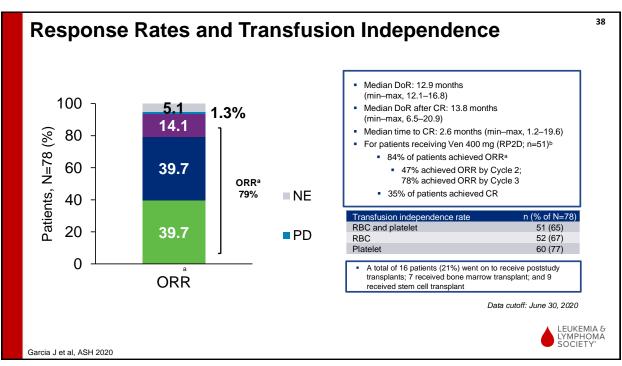


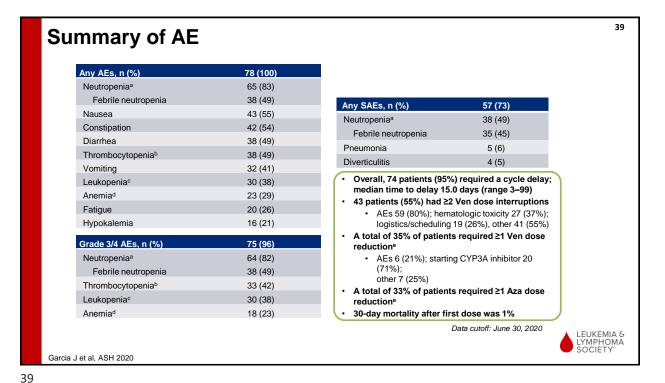




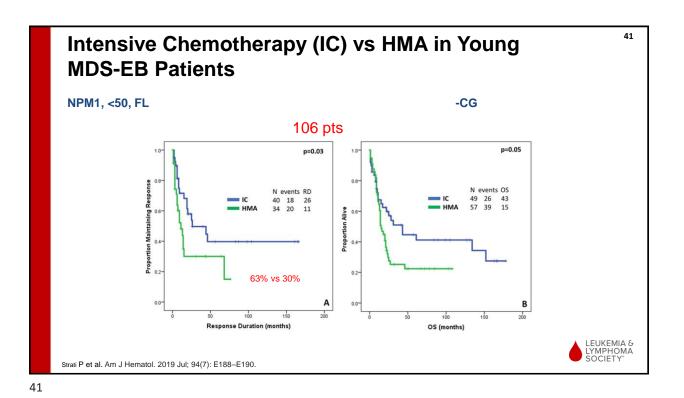


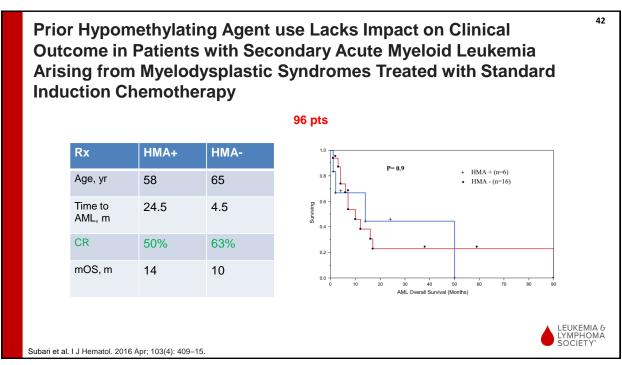


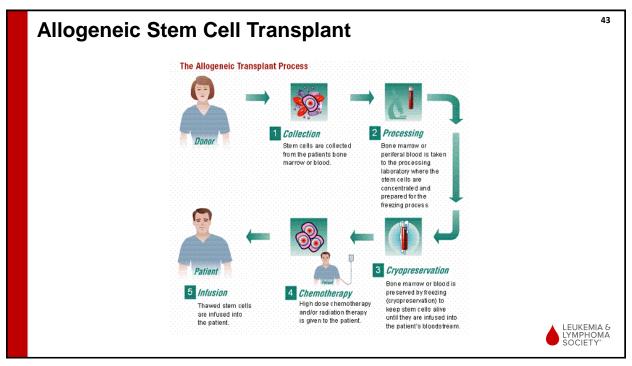


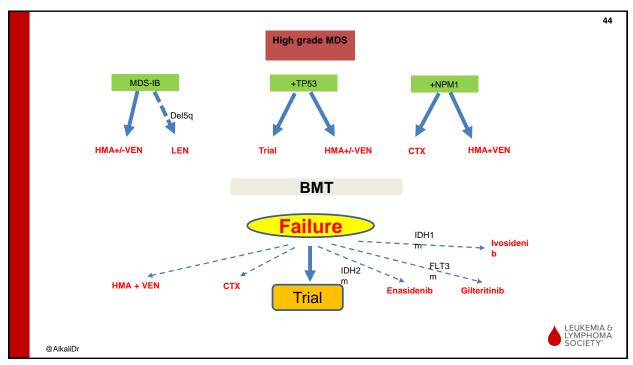


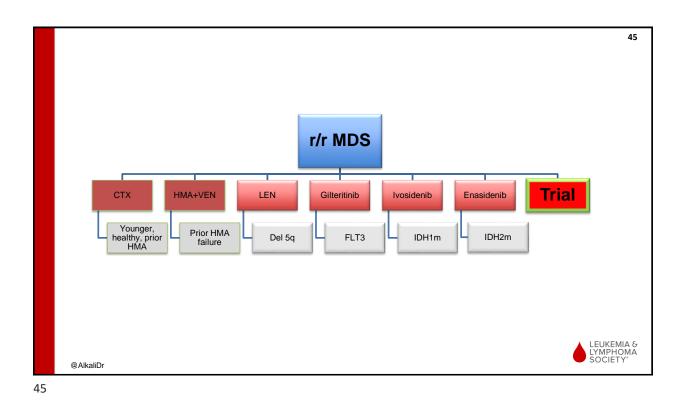
MDS with Intensive CTX AMLCG99 40 de novo AML: N = 2090 (Censored 692) sec.AML: N = 636 (Censored 122) MDS: N = 104 (Censored 29) 100 **HR-MDS AML** sAML Percent Survival 75 104 2051 636 50 CR% 47% 48% 67% mOS, d 484 282 320 25 10 11 Years from Start of Therapy (de novo AML: 16 Mon., 16.3 %. sec. AML: 9 Mon., 8.7 %. MDS: 11 Mon., 16.2 %. LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY° ASH 2011, Abstract 2773, Krug U

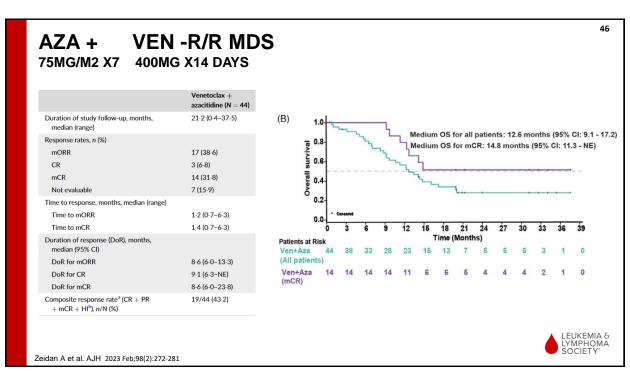


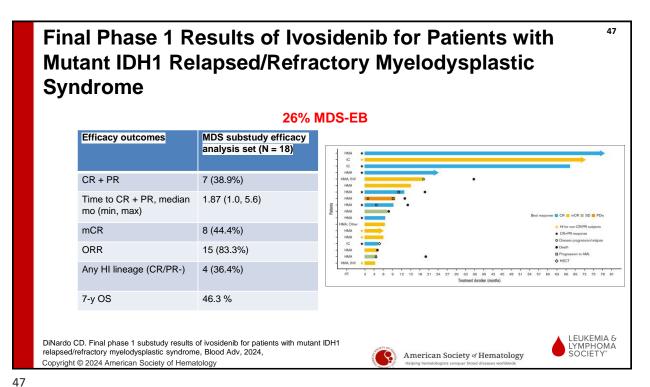


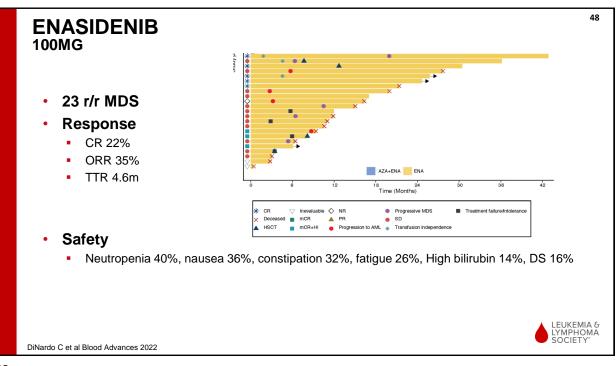


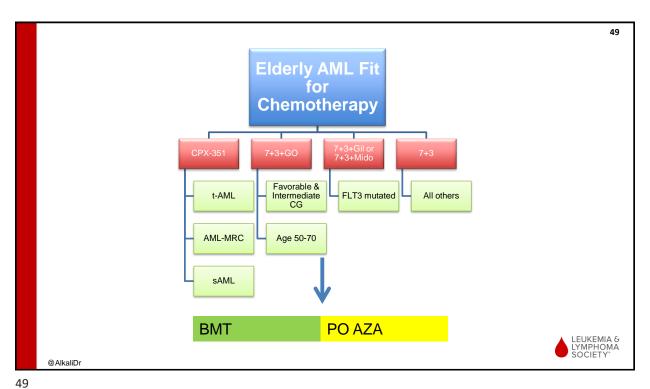




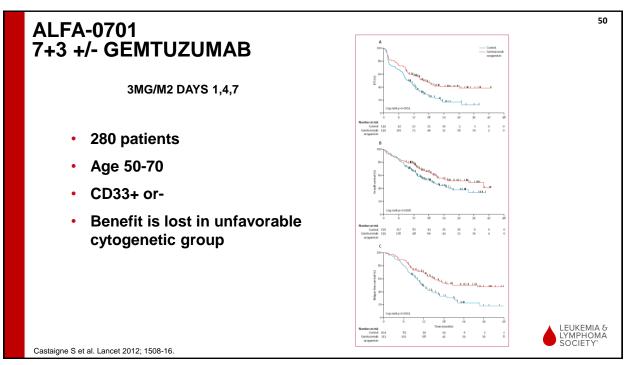


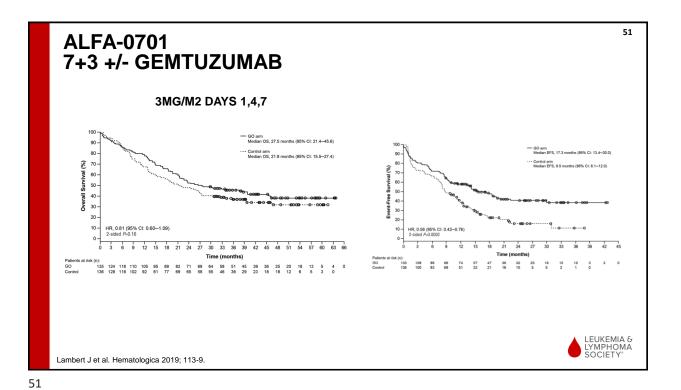






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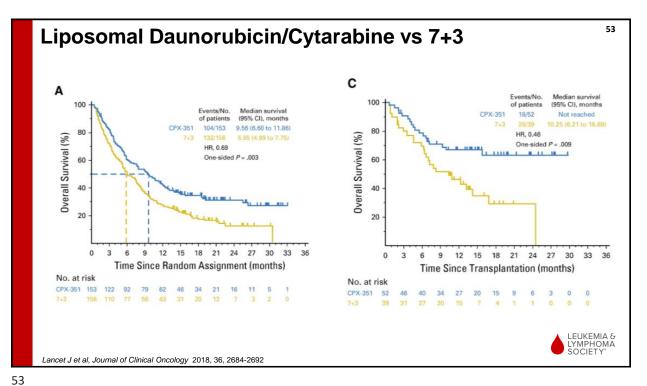
Liposomal Daunorubicin/Cytarabine VS
100 U/M2 DAYS 1, 3, 5
100MG/M2 DAYS 60MG/M2
7+3

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- 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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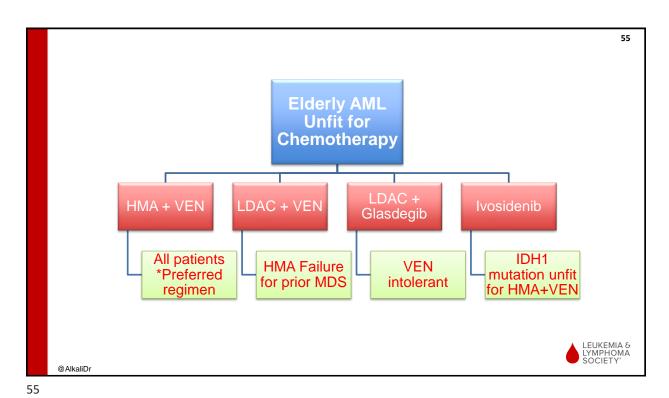
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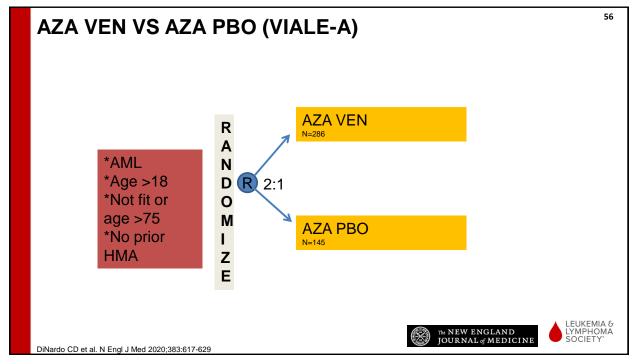
Polling Question 4

For AML secondary to MDS, which is 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)







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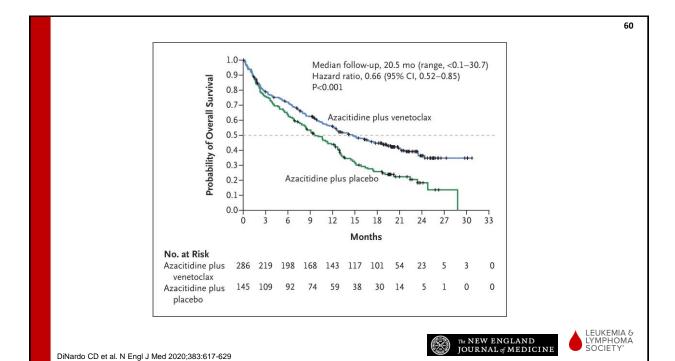
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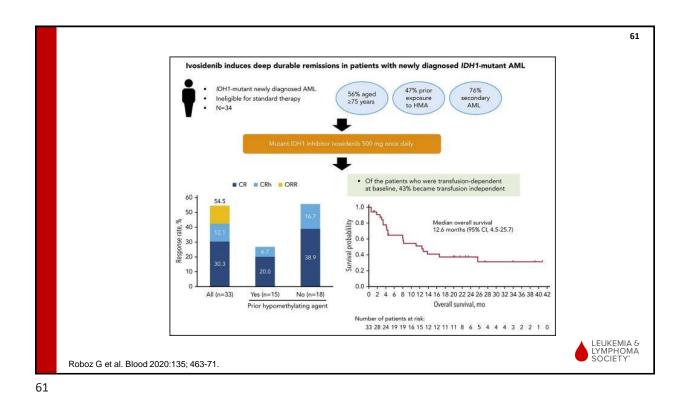
	Aza Ven	Aza PBO
dn-AML OS	14.1 m	9.6 m
s-AML OS	16.4 m	10.6 m
Int-risk AML OS	20.8 m	12.4 m
Poor risk AML OS	7.6 m	6 m
30-D mortality	7%	6%

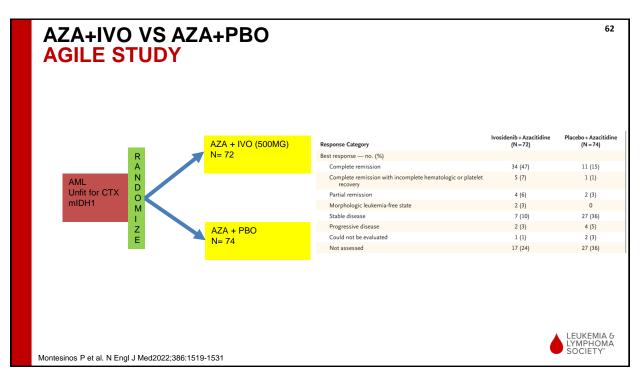
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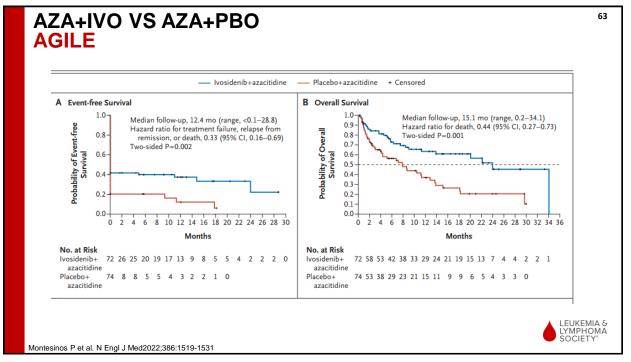














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