

¿Avances en LLA?

Ensayos clínicos con blinatumomab, inotuzumab y CAR-T cells

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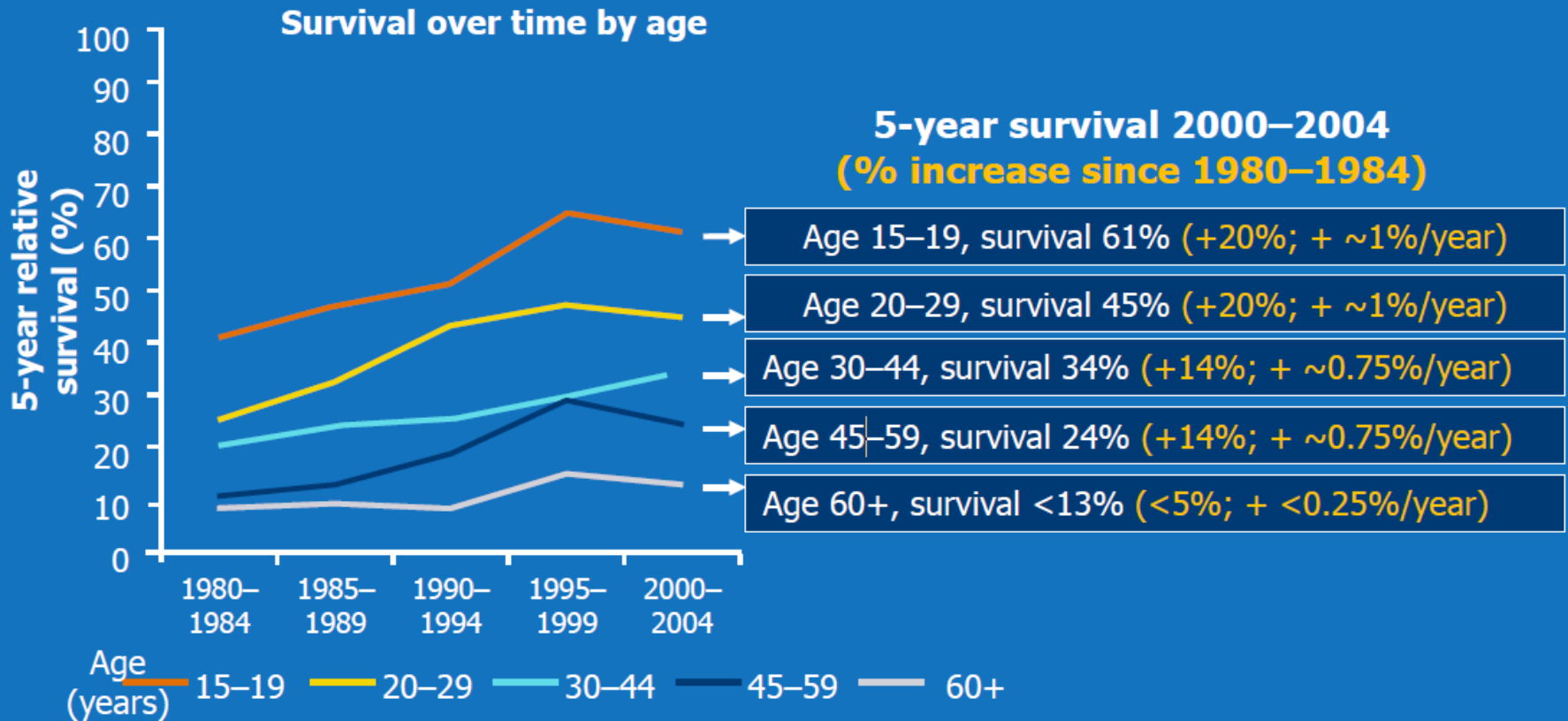
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Guía de la presentación

- Antecedentes: nuevos tratamientos necesarios
- Ensayos Blinatumomab
- Ensayos Inotuzumab
- Ensayos CAR-T cells
- Conclusiones

Supervivencia en LLA del adulto



Since 1980, there has been no significant improvement in survival rates in patients >60 years of age

RC y SG en LLA del adulto

Referencia	Año	N	Edad, mediana	RC, %	SG
CALBG 9111	1988	198	35	85	50%, 3 años
SWOG 8417/8419	2001	353	32	62	35%, 8 años
NILG 08/96	2001	121	35	84	48%, 3 años
JALSG 93	2002	263	31	78	30%, 6 años
Sweden	2002	153	42	86	28%, 5 años
GIMEMA 02/86	2002	767	28	82	27%, 9 años
MDACC	2004	288	40	92	38%, 5 años
EORTC ALL3	2004	340	33	74	36%, 6 años
LALA 94	2004	922	33	84	36%, 5 años
GOELAL 02	2004	198	33	86	41%, 6 años
PETHEMA ALL-93	2005	222	27	82	34%, 5 años
GMALL 07	2007	713	34	89	54%, 5 años
MRC-ECOG	2008	1646	NR	90	39%, 5 años

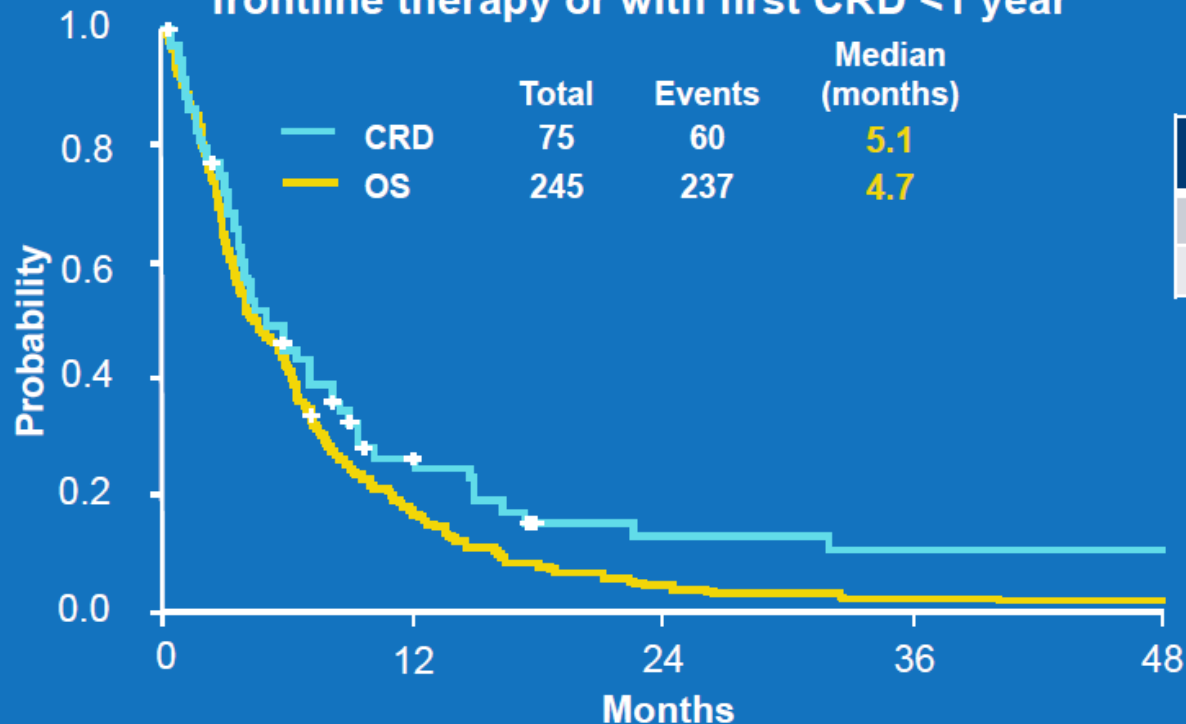
Tratamiento de rescate Quimioterapia (Adultos)

Referencia	Año	Tipo LLA	Esquema	N	RC (%)	SG (mediana)
Schiller, et al	1993	LLA	IFOSFAMIDA + VP-16 + MTZ	11	73	7,7 m
Rosen, et al	2000	LLA-B, LLA Ph +	HiDAC + MTZ	31	23	4 m
Weiss, et al	2002	LLA	HiDAC + IDA	29	38	6 m
Reman, et al	2004	LLA-B	AMSA + IDAC-VP-16	40	40	5,4 m
Camera, et al	2004	LLA-B, LLA Ph +	IDA + IDAC + PDN	135	55	6,4 m
Specchia, et al	2005	LA-B, LLA-T, LLA Ph+	FLAG-IDA	23	39	4,5 m
Yavuz, et al	2006	LLA-B, LLA Ph +	FLAG-IDA	22	42	3 m
Candoni, et al	2006	LLA-B, LLA-T, LLA Ph+	DNR lip + Ara-C	25	80	39% a 1 a
Giebel, et al	2006	LLA-B, LLA-T, LLA Ph+	FLAM	50	50	12% a 2 a
Tedeshi, et al	2007	LLA	HiDAC + IDA	25	44	8 m
Faderl, et al	2011	LLA-B, LLA-T, LLA Ph+	Hyper-VAD ampliado	90	47	6,3 m

VP-16: etopósido; HiDAC: dosis altas de Ara-C; MTZ: mitoxantrone; IDA: idarubicina; AMSA: amsacrine; IDAC: dosis intermedias de Ara-C; PDN: prednisona; FLAG-IDA: fludarabina, Ara-C, G-CSF, idarubicina; DNR lip: daunorubicina liposómica; FLAM: fludarabina, Ara-C, mitoxantrone; m: meses; a: años

Los resultados son muy malos en pacientes con resistencia primaria o una corta RC

CRD and OS from start of salvage therapy in adult ALL patients with primary resistance to frontline therapy or with first CRD <1 year



Replaced/Refractory	N = 245
Primary refractory disease	68
Duration of CR < 12 months	177

- Median OS of 4.7 months overall
- Only 30% of patients achieved CR, which was generally of limited duration

CRD, duration of complete remission

Nuevos fármacos en la LLA

ANÁLOGOS DE NUCLEÓSIDO DE PURINAS

Clofarabina	LLA (todas)
Nelarabina	LLA - T
Forodesina	LLA - T

ALCALOIDES DE LA VINCA

Vincristina liposomal	LLA (todas)
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INHIBIDORES DE KINASAS

Inhibidores de ABL 1 Kinasa

Dasatinib, Nilotinib, Imatinib, Ponatinib	<i>BCR-ABL1 +; BCR-ABL1 + like</i>
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Inhibidores de Aurosa Kinasa

MLN8237	<i>BCR-ABL1 +;</i>
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Inhibidores de JAK

Ruxolitinib, TG101348, CYT387	LLA con mutación JAK, <i>BCR-ABL1 + like</i>
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Inhibidores de tirosin kinasa

Lestaurtinib, Midostaurina, Sorafenib, ...	Reordenamiento <i>MLL +</i>
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Nuevos fármacos en la LLA

OTROS INHIBIDORES DE SEÑAL

Inhibidores de proteosoma	LLA (todas)
Inhibidores de m-TOR	LLA (todas)
Inhibidores de gamma-secretasa	LLA - T
Inhibidores de Bcl-2	LLA (todas)
Antagonistas de CXCR4	LLA (todas)
Inhibidores de farnesiltransferasa	LLA (todas)
Inhibidores de angiogénesis	LLA (todas)

TERAPIA EPIGENÉTICA

Inhibidores de DNA metiltransferasa

Azacitidina, Decitabina	LLA (todas)
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Inhibidores de histonas metiltransferasa

EPZ-5676	Reordenamiento <i>MLL</i> +
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Inhibidores de deacetilasas de histonas

Vorinostat, Panobinostat, Depsipérido	LLA (todas)
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Nuevos fármacos en la LLA

INMUNOTERAPIA

Anticuerpos monoclonales

Blinatumomab

SAR3419

DT2219ARL

Rituximab

Epratuzumab, Inotuzumab

Alemtuzumab

Terapia celular

Células Natural Killer

Células T con receptor antiCD19 quimérico

Blinatumomab

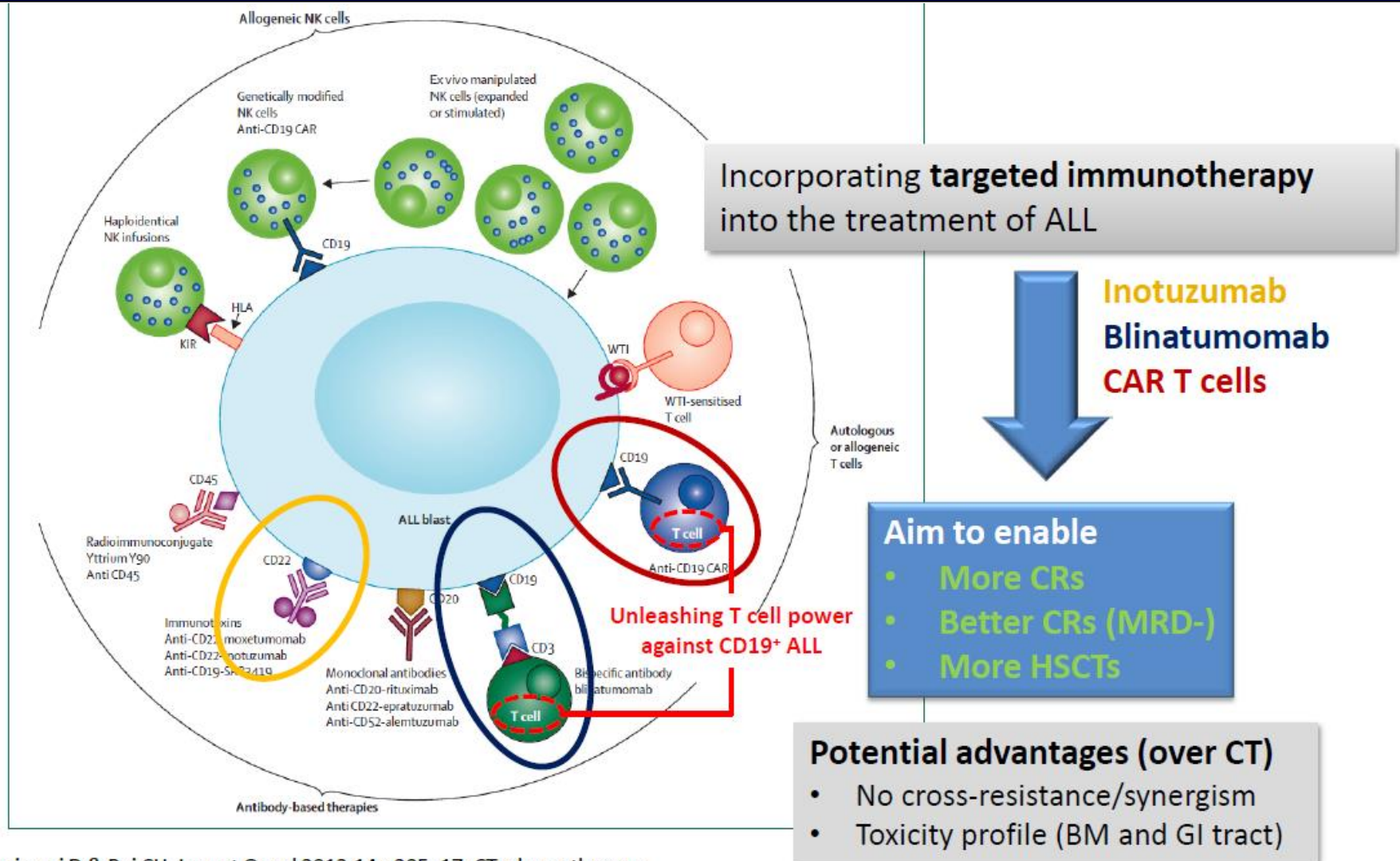
Inotuzumab ozogamicina

CAR T Cells anti CD19

Mismatch KIR donante/receptor

LLA CD19 +

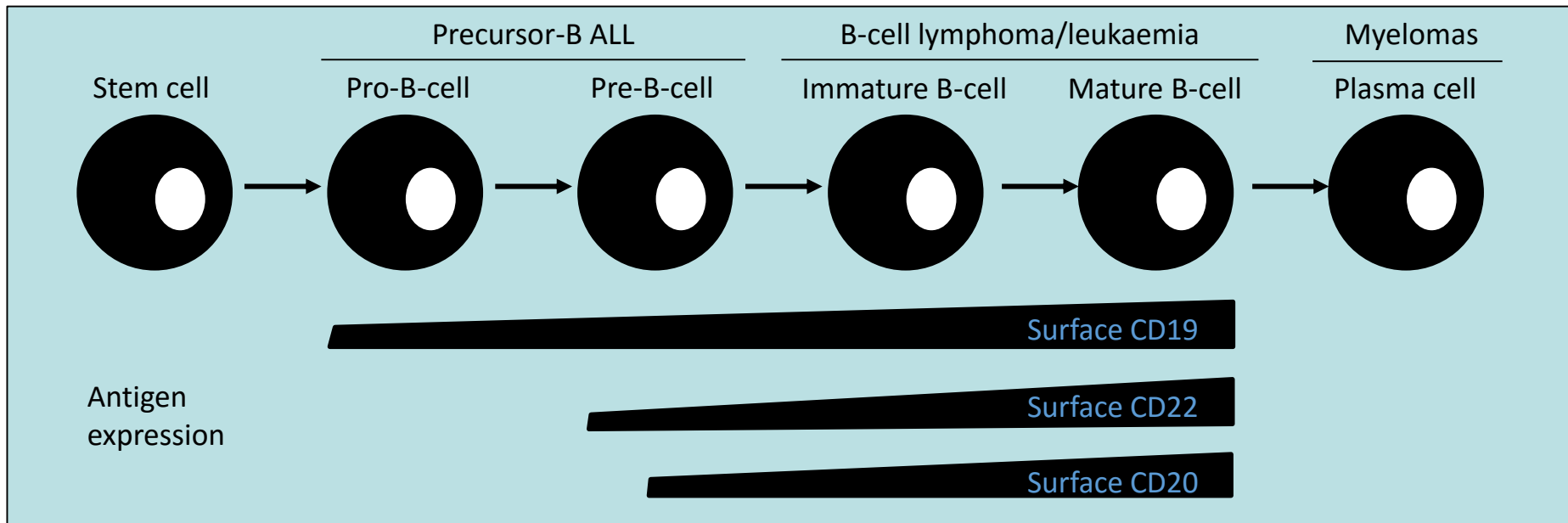
Inmunoterapia en LLA



Antigen expression depends on stage of development

Examples of surface antigen expression during B-cell maturation

- CD19: surface expression from pro-B-cell stage ('pan-B-cell antigen')^{1,2}
- CD22: although may be present in the cytoplasm at pro-B-cell stage, surface expression is seen from pre-B-cell stage^{1,3}
- CD20: surface expression seen after expression of CD22^{1,3}



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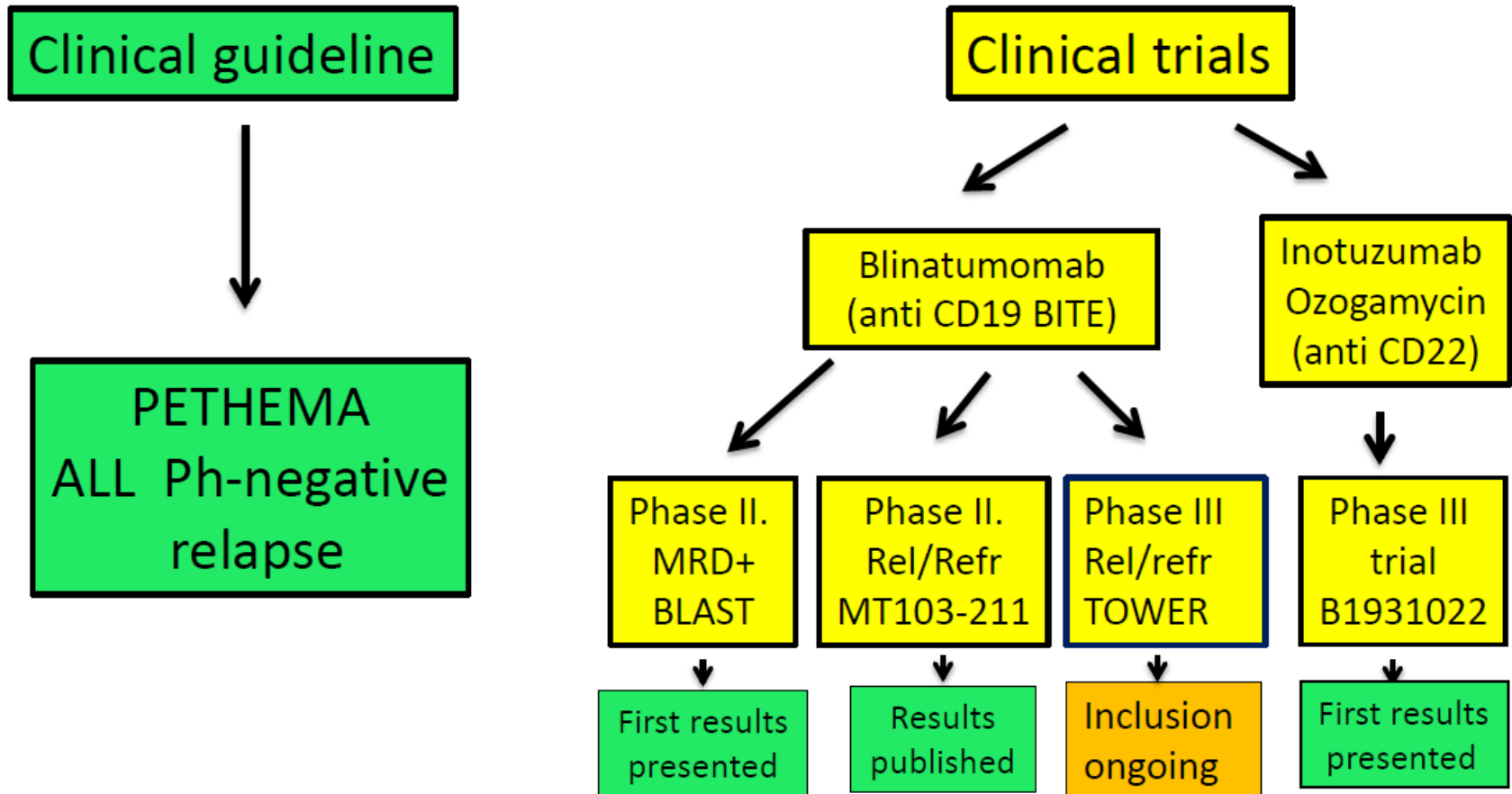
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Antígenos B en LLA: dianas terapéuticas

Surface antigen	ALL subtype	Expression in Lymphoid blasts	Monoclonal antibody
CD20	Mature B B precursor	86-100% 30-40%	Rituximab , Ofatumumab, Obinutuzumab
CD22	Mature B B precursor	~100% 93-98%	Epratuzumab Inotuzumab ozogamycin Moxetumomab pasudotox
CD19	Mature B B precursor	95-<100% 95-<100%	Blinatumomab (anti CD19/CD3) Anti CD19 CAR T-cells
CD52	B precursor	70%	Alemtuzumab

Tratamiento de rescate PETHEMA

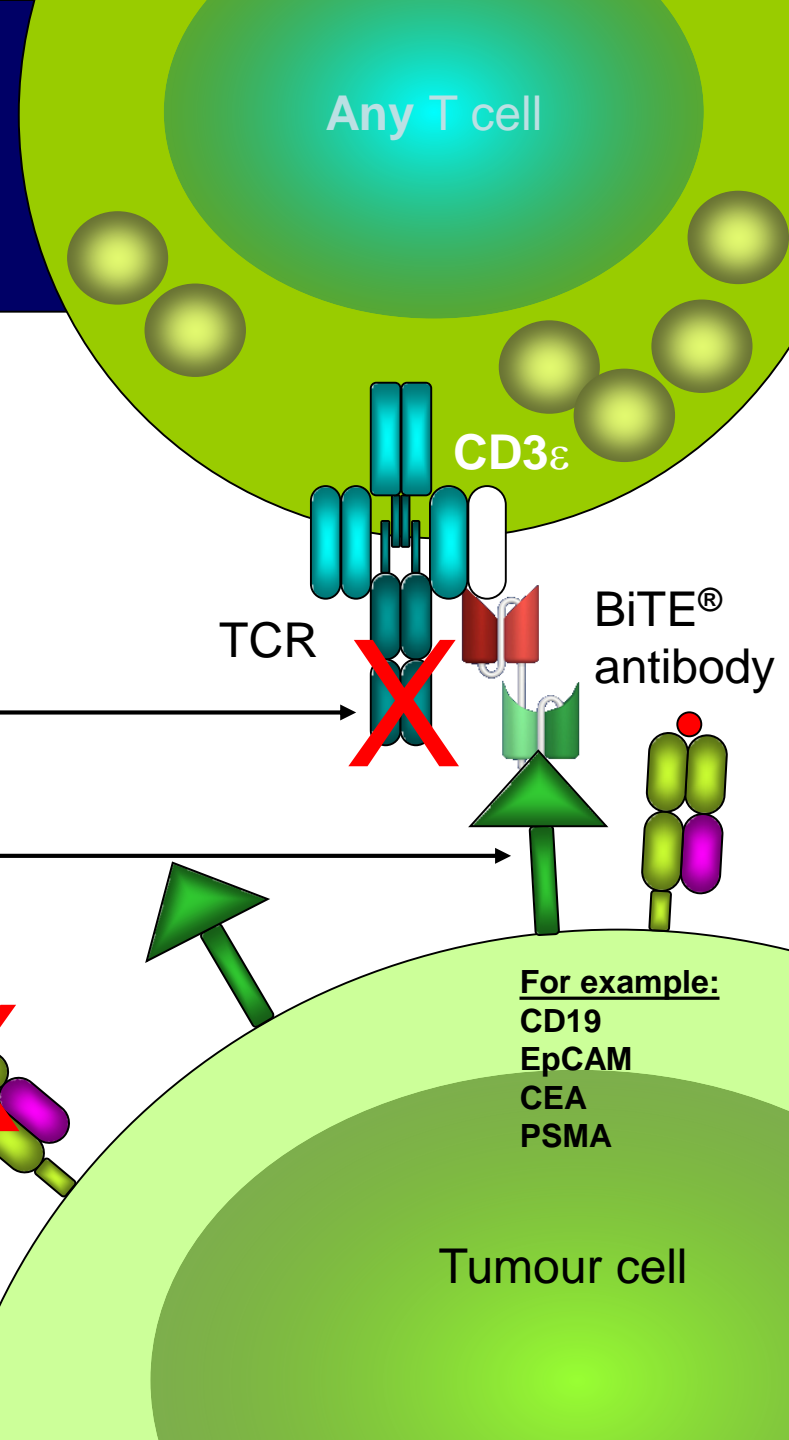


BiTE[®] antibody constructs may circumvent frequent escape mechanisms

Do not require T-cell clone with specific T cell receptor

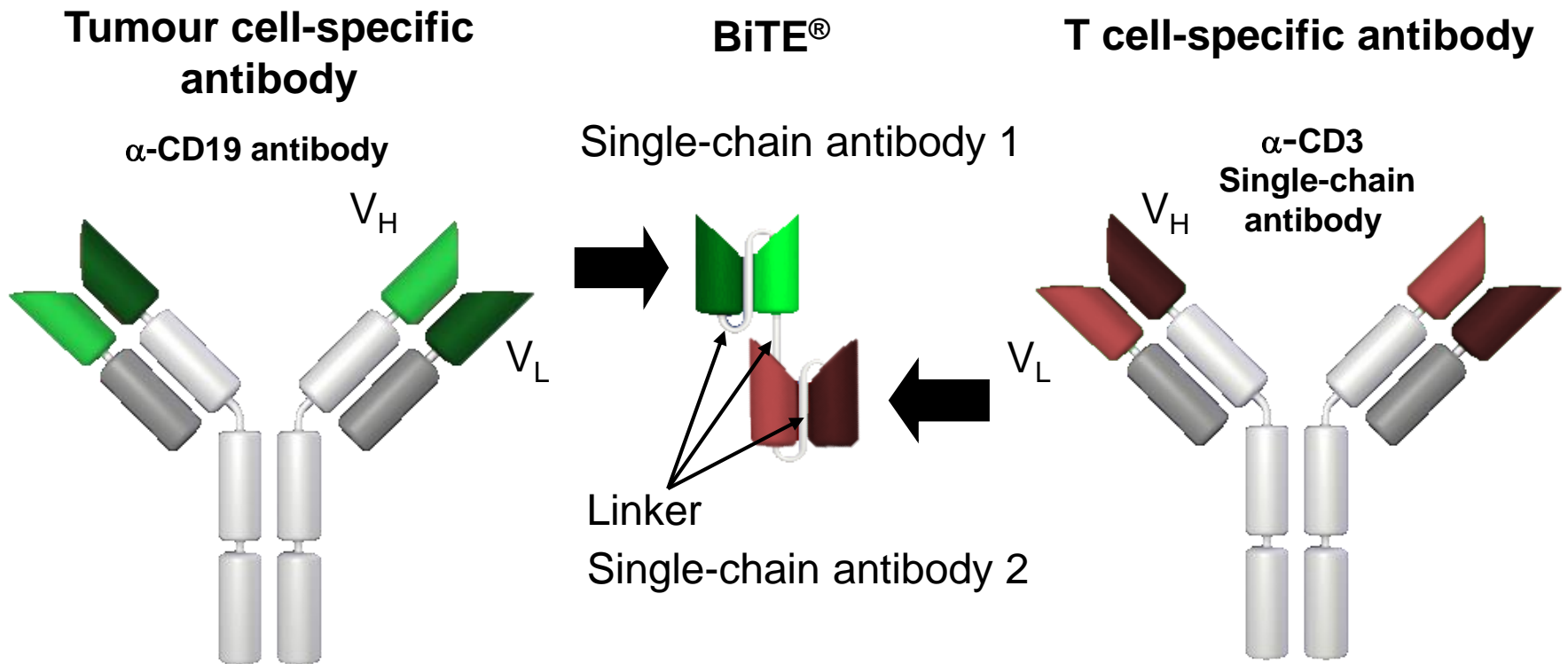
Can make any T cell recognise a surface antigen

Do not require MHC I and peptide antigen for recognition by T cell



Engineering a BiTE[®] antibody: blinatumomab

BiTE[®] = Bispecific T cell Engager



Resultados con blinatumomab en LLA del adulto

Study Group Reference	Study population/status	N Pts.	Age (yrs.)	CR rate	MRD resp.	RFS/DFS (median)	OS (median)/SCT rate
Topp et al / GMALL JCO 2011; 29: 2493	MRD+ Pilot	21	47	-	80%	61% at 2.5 yr	
Gokbuget et al/ International ASH 2015 (#680)	MRD+ Confirmatory	110	45	-	80%	23.6 (R) 5.7 (NR)	38.9 (R) 12.5 (NR) 72% allo
Topp et al / GMALL JCO 2014; 32:4134-40	Rel./Refr. Pilot	36	32	69% CR+CRi	88%	7.6 mo.*	9.8 mo**/ 52% allo
Topp et al / International Lancet Oncol 2015; 16: 57-66	Rel./Refr. Confirmatory	189	39	43% CR+CRi	82%	5.9 mo. DFS	11.4 mo. 40% allo
Kantarjian et al / MDACC EHA 2015 (#115)	Rel/Refr. Elderly Confirmatory	36	70	56% CR+CRu	80%	7.4 mo	5.5.mo
Martinelli et al ASH 2015 (#679)	Rel./Refr. Ph+	45	55	36%	88%		7.1 mo/ 69% allo

Open-label, multicentre, exploratory, phase II study (study 206)

Inclusion criteria

- Adult r/r B-precursor ALL
- >5% leukaemic blasts in bone marrow
- Ph(+) if ineligible for TKI
- >3 months after allogeneic SCT
- >6 months after autologous SCT

Screening and enrollment

Dose-finding run-in phase

Cohort 1
15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$

Cohort 2a
5–15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$

Cohort 2b
5–15–30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$

Safety evaluation

Cohort 3
Extension phase
5–15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$

Primary endpoint

CR and CRh* within 2 cycles

Blinatumomab cIV, 4 weeks on/2 weeks off, for up to 5 cycles

Consolidation after CR/CRh* within the first 2 cycles:

- 3 more cycles of blinatumomab *or*
- Allogeneic SCT

Dose evaluation

Cohort	Dose	Number of AEs
1 (n=7)	15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$	260
2a (n=5)	5–15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$	110
2b (n=6)	5–15–30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$	145

- The lowest incidence of AEs, regardless of causality, was in Cohort 2a
- Selected dose/schedule for the extension phase (Cohort 3): **5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$ in Week 1, then 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$ thereafter**

Key response data

Haematological remission rates within 2 cycles of treatment

Response	Total N=36 n (%)
CR/CRh	25 (69)
CR	15 (42)
CRh	10 (28)
Partial remission*	2 (6)
Hypocellular bone marrow	3 (8)
Refractory	4 (11)
Not evaluable†	2 (6)

- Of those achieving CR/CRh
 - 13/25 (52%) went on to receive an allogeneic SCT
 - 22/25 (88%) achieved molecular remission (MRD-) across all cycles

*Bone marrow blasts ≤25% and platelets <50,000/μL and/or neutrophils <500/μL;

†Due to lacking bone marrow assessment

Most common AEs in all patients

AEs	Treatment-emergent AEs regardless of causality	
	All grades (n=36), %	Grade ≥3 (n=36), %
Pyrexia	81	6
Fatigue	50	0
Headache	47	0
Tremor	36	8
Leukopenia*	19	14

- Most AEs were transient, occurring in the first few days of Cycle 1
- Some AEs were consistent with local polyclonal T-cell activation

*Grade ≥3 leukopenia is defined as a lymphocyte count of <0.5 – $<0.2 \times 10^9$ /L or white blood cell count of <2.0 – 1.0×10^9 /L

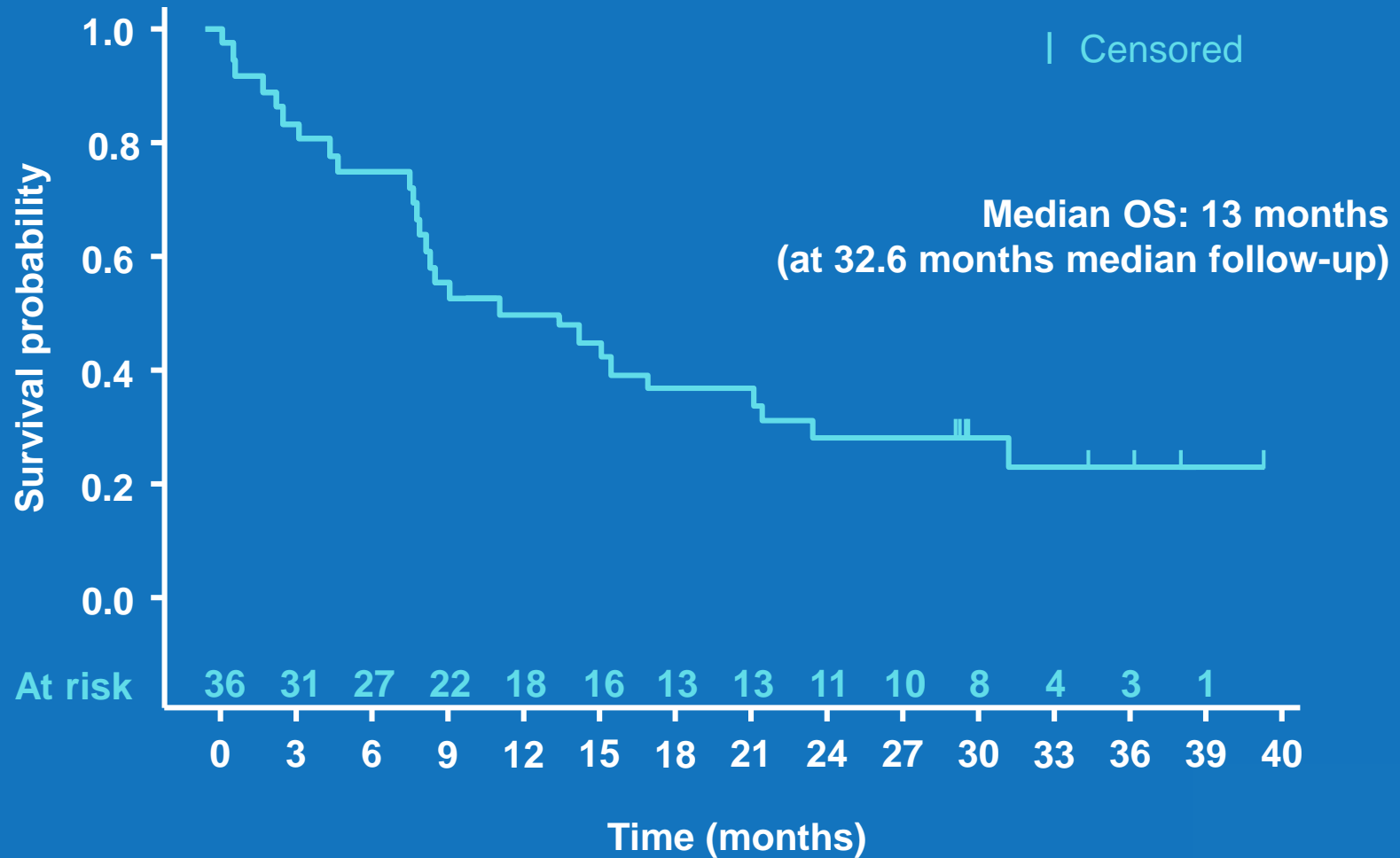
Medically important safety events

AEs	n	Comments
CRS		
Required treatment discontinuation or interruption	2	Patients had high tumour burden ($\geq 50\%$ blasts) and no cytoreductive pre-phase dexamethasone
Neurological events		
Required treatment interruption	6	All patients restarted on blinatumomab at $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$
Encephalopathy	3	Two patients had recurring events and permanently stopped treatment
Seizures	3	Patients were given anticonvulsant medication; all patients continued blinatumomab
Infection		
Fungal encephalitis	1	Fatal \rightarrow mandatory fungal prophylaxis medication given to patients with allograft relapse

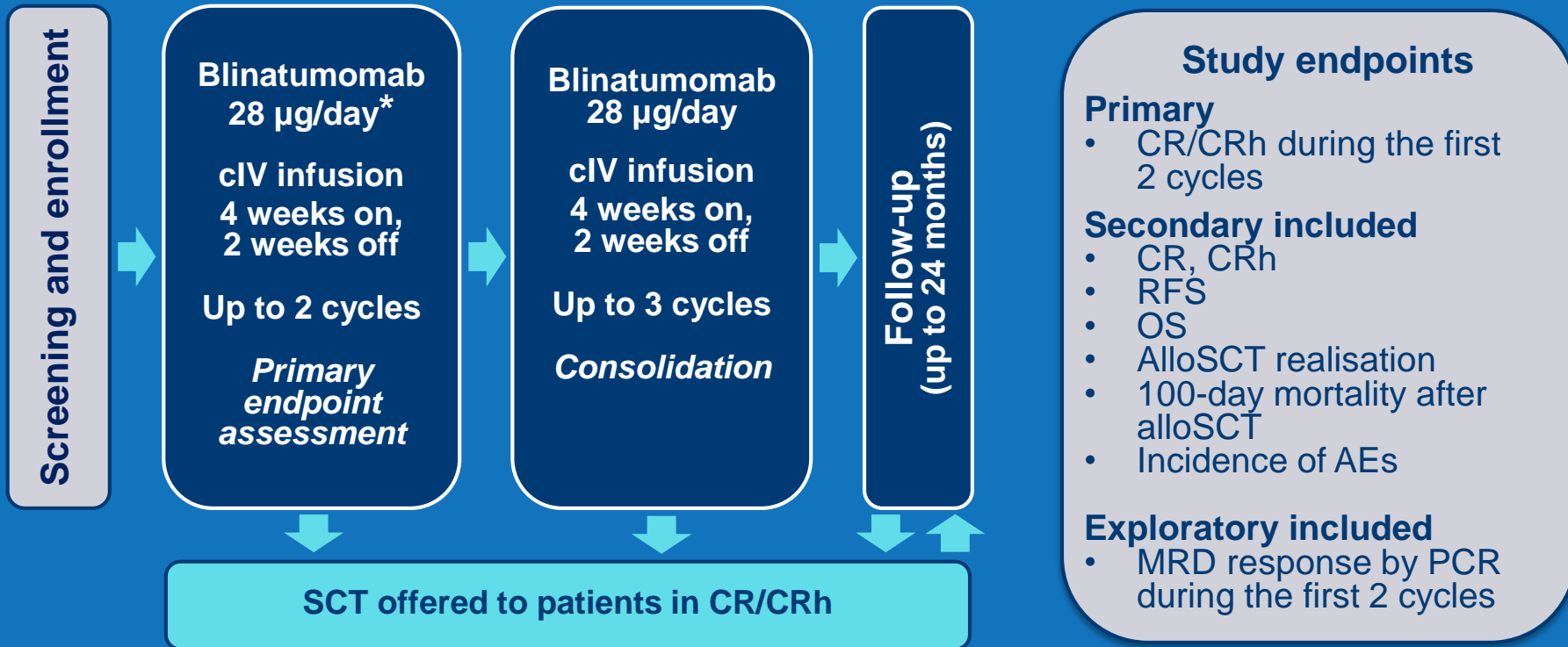
- Prevention and mitigation of CRS:** initial blinatumomab dose of $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2/\text{d}$ and administration of pre-phase dexamethasone $10 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^2$ (up to 5 days) and/or cyclophosphamide $200 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^2$ (up to 3 days) in cases of $\geq 50\%$ blasts in bone marrow was permitted

Long-term follow-up

Overall survival (all patients)



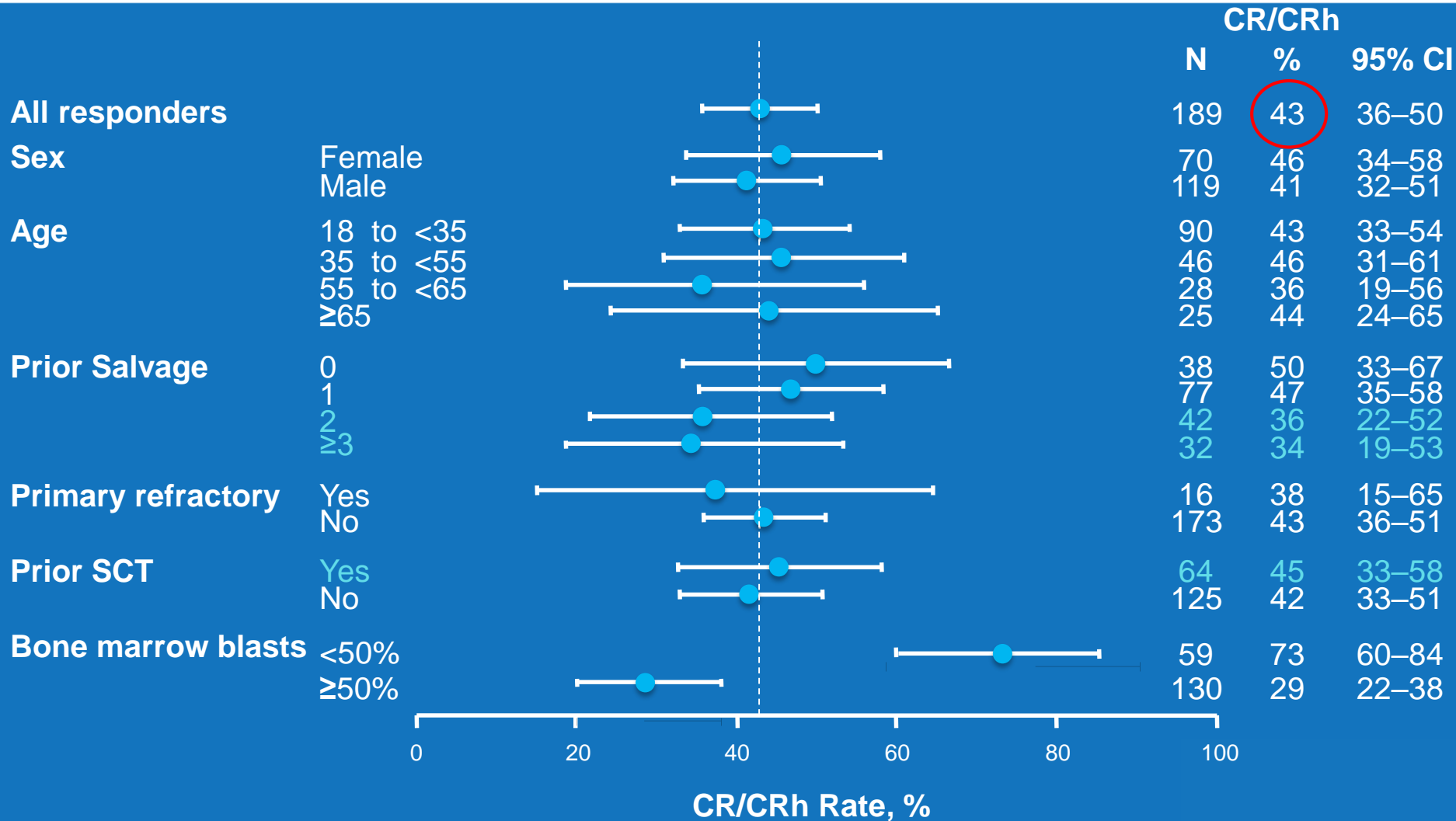
Confirmatory open-label, single-arm, multicentre, phase II study (study 211)



*9 µg/day in cycle 1 (days 1 to 7)

- All patients: Dexamethasone (20 mg) within 1 h before treatment initiation in each cycle and before the dose step in cycle 1
- >50% blasts/>15.00 WBC: Pre-phase dexamethasone 10–24 mg/m²/day (for up to 5 days) to minimise the risk of severe CRS

Subgroup analyses of CR/CRh



Overall results of MRD evaluation

CR/CRh within 2 cycles and MRD data, n	73[†]
Patients with MRD response*, n (%)	60 (82)
MRD response in cycle 1	59
MRD response in cycle 2	1

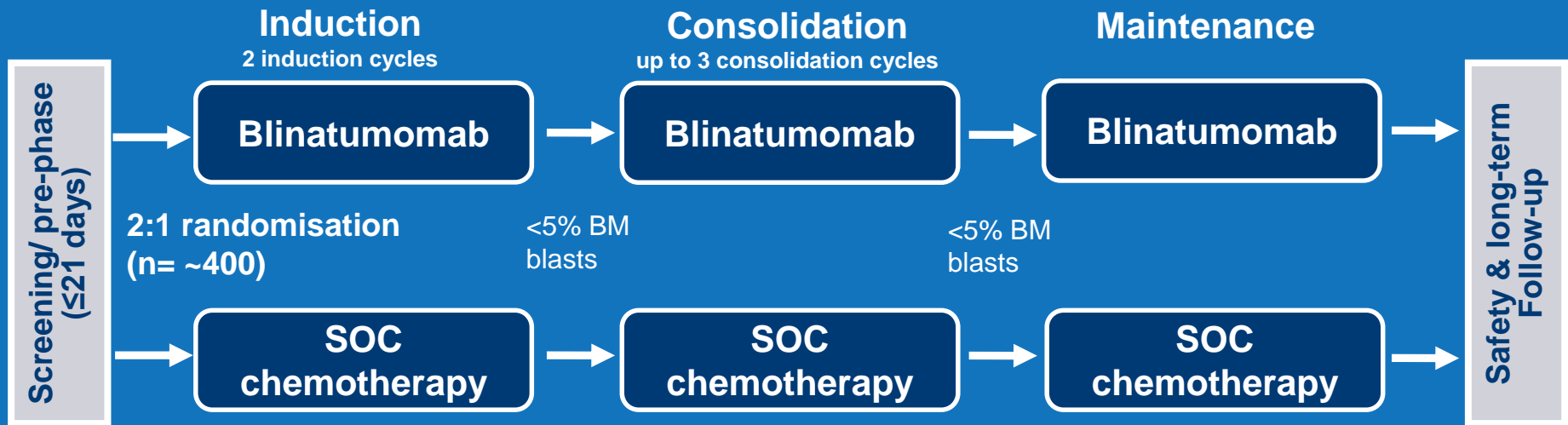
[†]Missing diagnostic and/or follow-up sample in 8/81 responders (10%)

*MRD <10⁻⁴ by PCR

Survival by MRD response

	Median (months) (95% CI)	
	Relapse-free survival	Overall survival
CR\CRh:	6.7 (5.1, 8.9)	11.5 (8.5, NE)
CR\CRh MRD+	2.3 (1.2, NE)	6.7 (2.0, NE)
CR\CRh MRD-	6.9 (5.5, 10.1)	11.5 (8.5, NE)

Phase III, randomized, open-label study of blinatumomab vs. standard of care chemotherapy in adults with r/r B-ALL (TOWER study)



Primary endpoint

- Overall survival

Key secondary endpoints

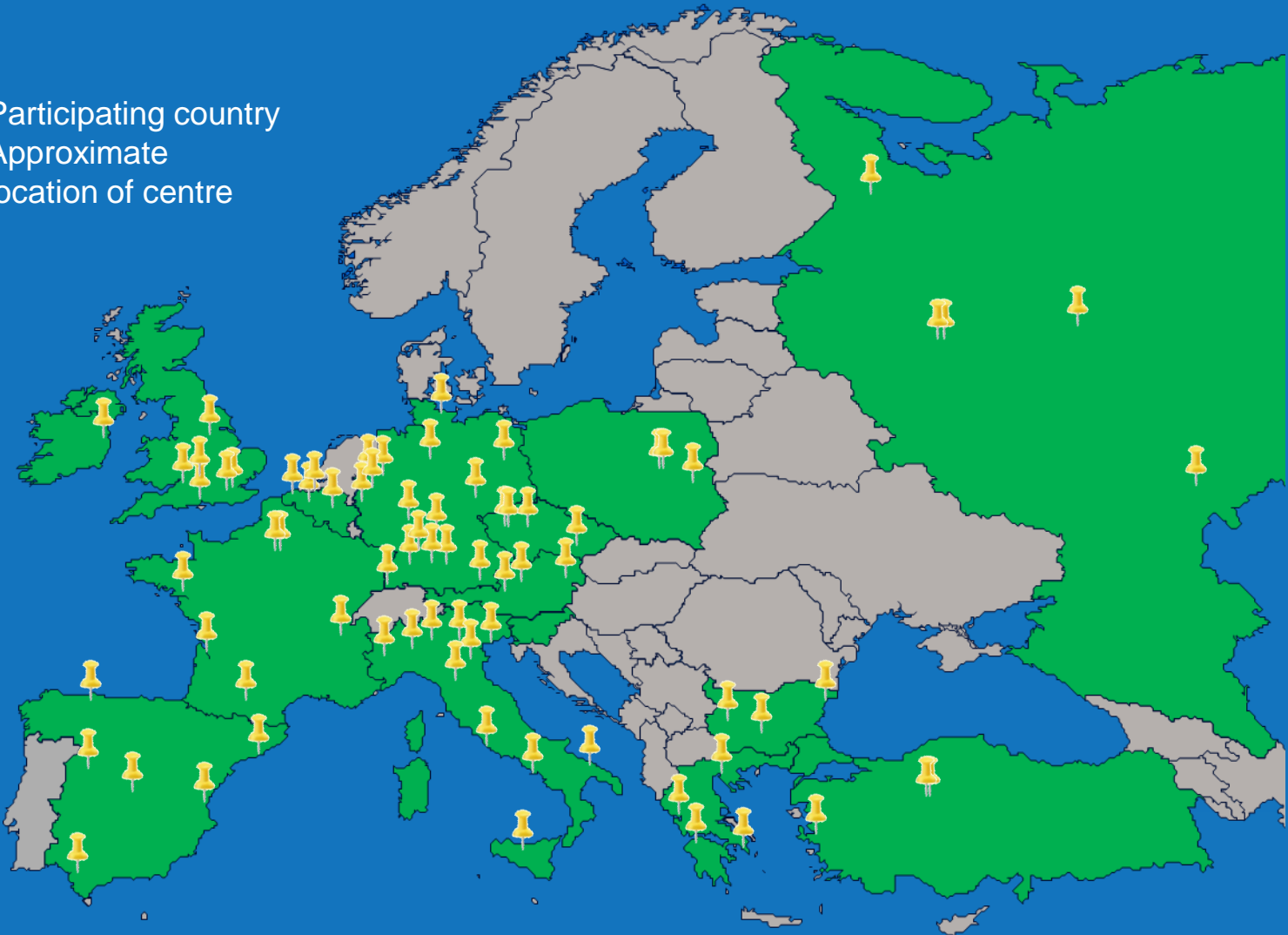
- CR and CR/CRh/CRi within 12 weeks
- Duration of CR/CRh/CRi
- MRD remission ($<10^{-4}$ by PCR or flow cytometry)
- Rate of alloSCT ± blinatumomab
- Event Free Survival (EFS)
- Safety

Key inclusion criteria

- Ph- B-ALL with any of:
 - Refractory to primary induction therapy or salvage therapy
 - If Salvage 1: CR1 duration <12 months
 - $\geq 2^{\text{nd}}$ salvage
 - Relapse at any time after alloSCT
- $>5\%$ blasts in the bone marrow
- ECOG PS ≤ 2
- Age ≥ 18 years

TOWER study: participating centres in Europe/Russia

- Participating country
- Approximate location of centre



Resultados: TOWER

(EHA 2016, Topp, et al)

- N = 405 patients: blina (n=271) or SOC (n=134)
- CR higher for blina vs SOC, including CR (39% vs 19%; $p < .001$) and CR/CRh/CRi (46% vs 28%, $p = .001$).
- Median OS was 7.8 months for blina and 4.0 months for SOC ($p = .011$)

Phase II study of blinatumomab in patients with MRD+ B-precursor ALL

Inclusion criteria

- B-precursor ALL in haematological CR with molecular failure or relapse (MRD+) after consolidation of front-line therapy within GMALL protocols
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Molecular marker for evaluation of MRD*

Treatment

Blinatumomab
15 µg/m²/d cIV
4 weeks on/
2 weeks off
n=21

Study endpoints

• Molecular CR (MRD-)

Primary
endpoint

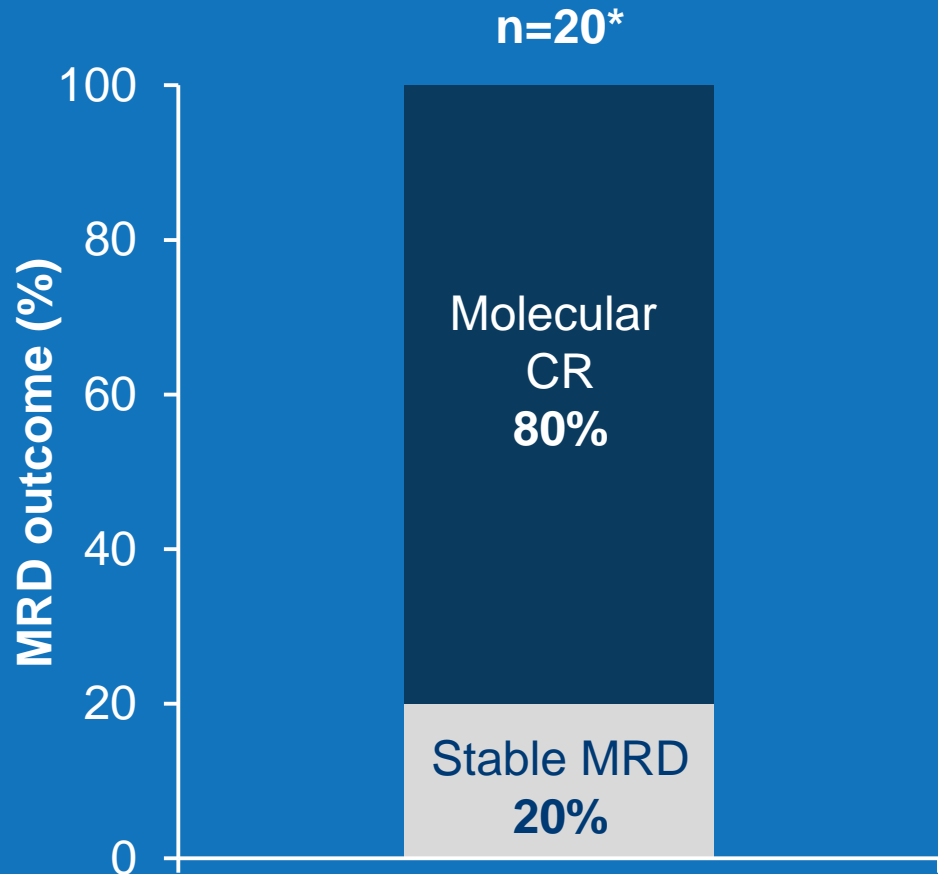
- Time to haematological relapse
- Change in MRD level
- Time to molecular relapse
- AE severity/incidence
- Peripheral blood lymphocyte quantity/characterisation
- Cytokine serum concentration
- PK parameters

Secondary
endpoints

- Patients achieving molecular CR could proceed to allogeneic SCT or receive 3 blinatumomab consolidation cycles

*Assessed by qPCR central lab by Ig/TCR rearrangement, BCR-ABL, or t(4;11)
ECOG PS, ECOG performance status; GMALL, German Multicenter Study Group for adult ALL
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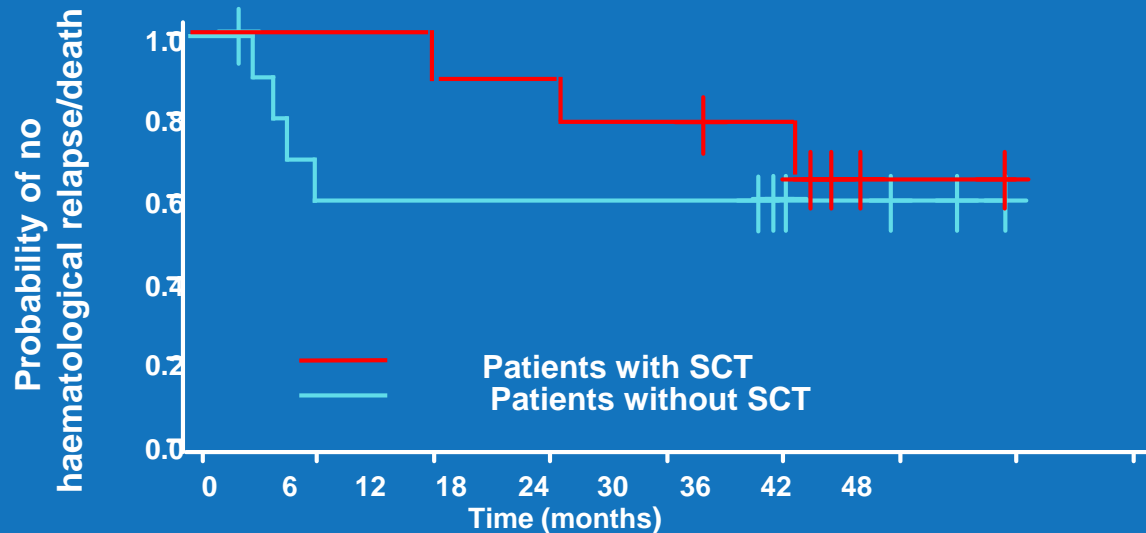
MRD responses



- Responses were rapid
 - All responses occurred within the first cycle of treatment
- Majority of AEs were transient
 - Lymphopenia most common grade 3/4 AE (seen in 33%)
 - No CRS observed

RFS and duration of MRD response

Haematological RFS



- With SCT (n=9): median follow-up = 32.9 months
- Without SCT (n=11): median follow-up = 30.8 months

Confirmatory phase II study of blinatumomab in adults with MRD+ B-precursor ALL (BLAST)

MRD(+) B-precursor
ALL

transplantable and
nontransplantable
patients

N=116 patients

Blinatumomab
15 mg/m²/day cIV over 4 weeks
(followed by 2 weeks of rest)
with up to 3 consolidation
cycles if responding

**Efficacy
follow-up**

Primary endpoint

- Complete MRD response rate after 1 cycle

Secondary endpoints

- Incidence and severity of AEs
- Hematological RFS rate at 18 months
- Overall survival
- Time to haematological relapse
- Duration of complete MRD response

Complete MRD response within 1 cycle

	Primary endpoint full analysis set (n=113)			Primary endpoint efficacy analysis set (n=103)		
	n	%	95% CI	n	%	95% CI
Patients with evaluable MRD	112	99		102	99	
Primary endpoint Complete MRD response after Cycle 1	88	78	69–85	82	80	71–87
Exploratory endpoint MRD response after Cycle 1	96	85	77–91	82	85	77–92

- 2 patients achieving reduction of MRD to below the quantifiable limit during Cycle 1 achieved a complete MRD response after continued treatment in Cycle 2

Blinatumomab

Indicaciones

- FDA, EMA:
 - Tratamiento de la LLA de precursores B Ph - refractaria o en recaída
- AEMPS (España):
 - Programa de uso expandido
 - Programa de «uso compasivo»

Blinatumomab

«Uso compasivo»

1. Sujeto con LLA de precursores B y cualquiera de las características siguientes *(al menos una de las 3 opciones siguientes debe ser Sí)*:

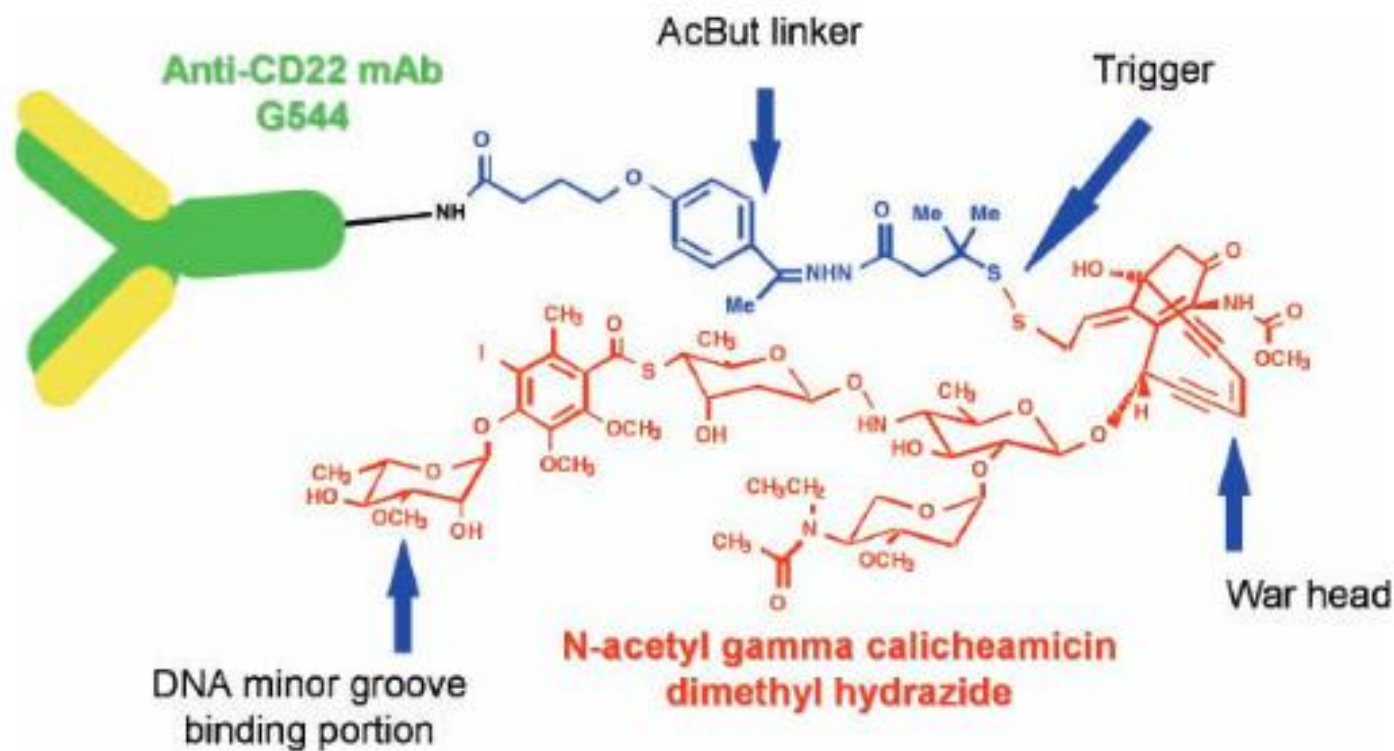
1.1. Adultos en remisión hematológica completa definida como <5% de blastos en la médula ósea tras quimioterapia intensiva y presencia de enfermedad residual mínima a un nivel $\geq 10^{-4}$ por PCR o 10^{-3} por citometría de flujo (de acuerdo con la práctica clínica en España).

1.2. Adultos con LLA Ph+ refractaria o en recaída tras el tratamiento con ≥ 2 TKI.

1.3. Sujetos pediátricos o adolescentes (edad < 18 años) en segunda o posterior recaída medular o en cualquier recaída medular tras un TPH alogénico o refractarios a otros tratamientos.

2. Consentimiento informado escrito firmado por el paciente o representante

Inotuzumab ozogamicina: mecanismo de acción



Ensayo fase II: Inotuzumab ozogamicina en monoterapia

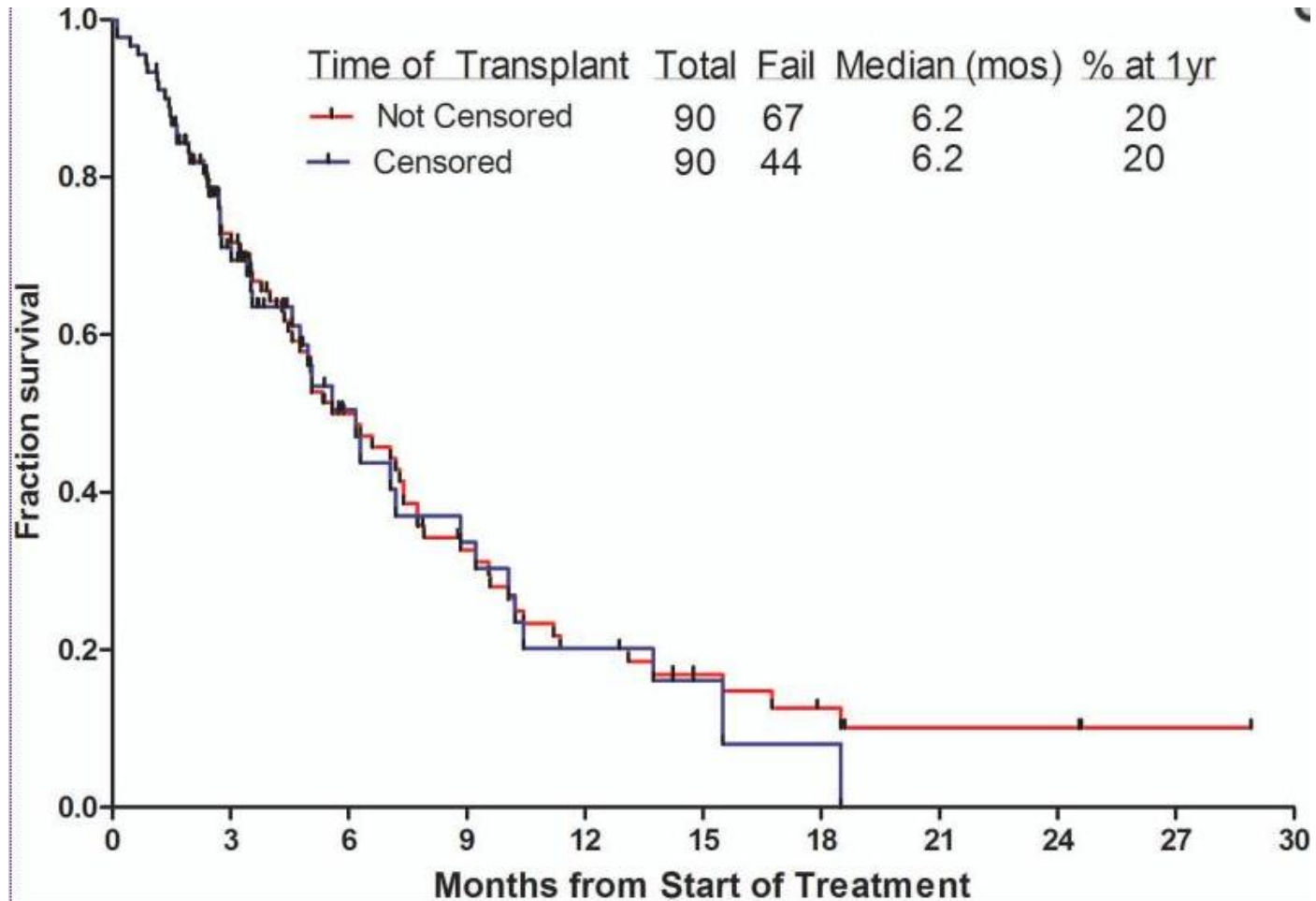
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Results of Inotuzumab Ozogamicin, a CD22 Monoclonal Antibody, in Refractory and Relapsed Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

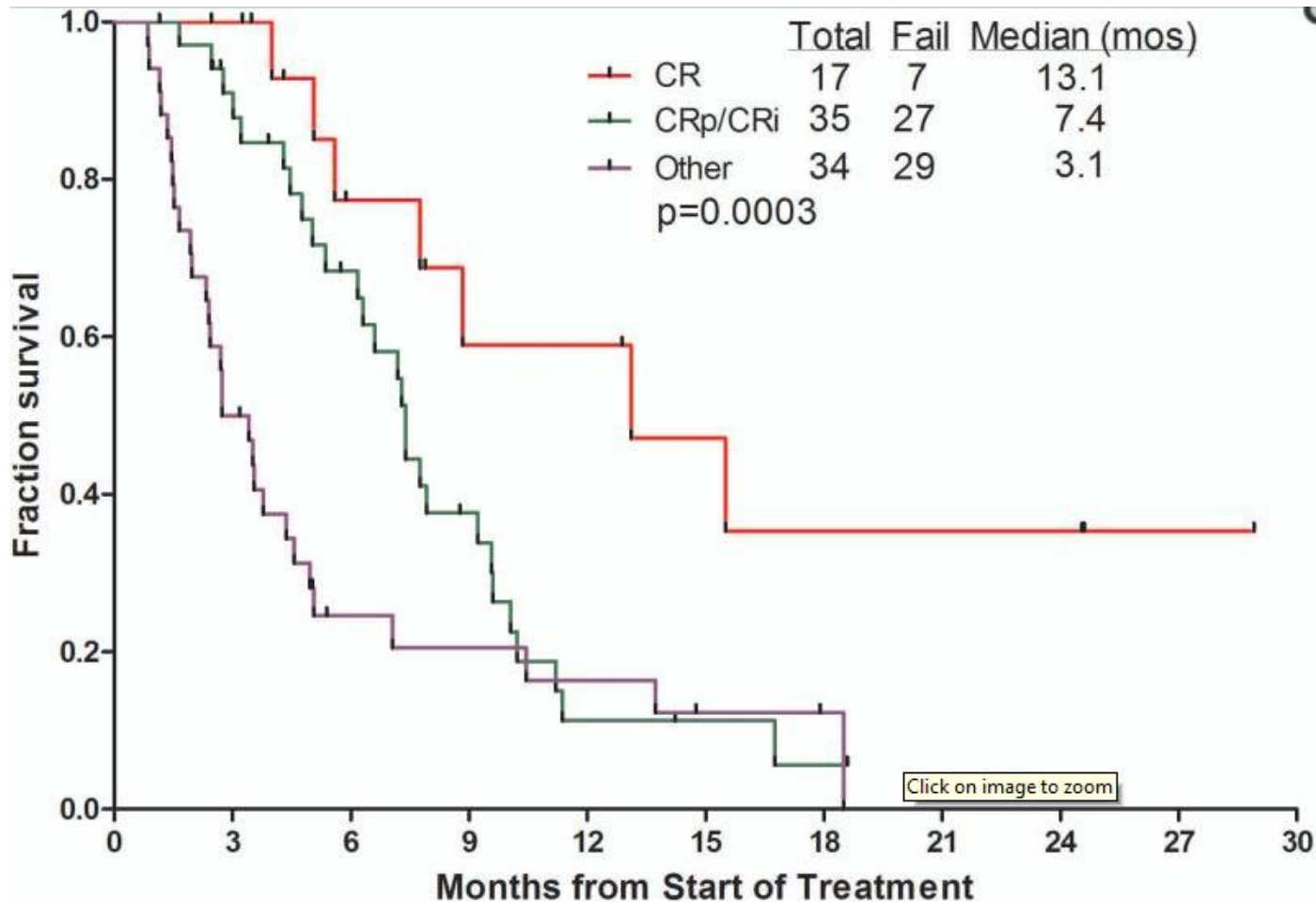
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- N=90
- RC: 58% (72% con EMR neg)

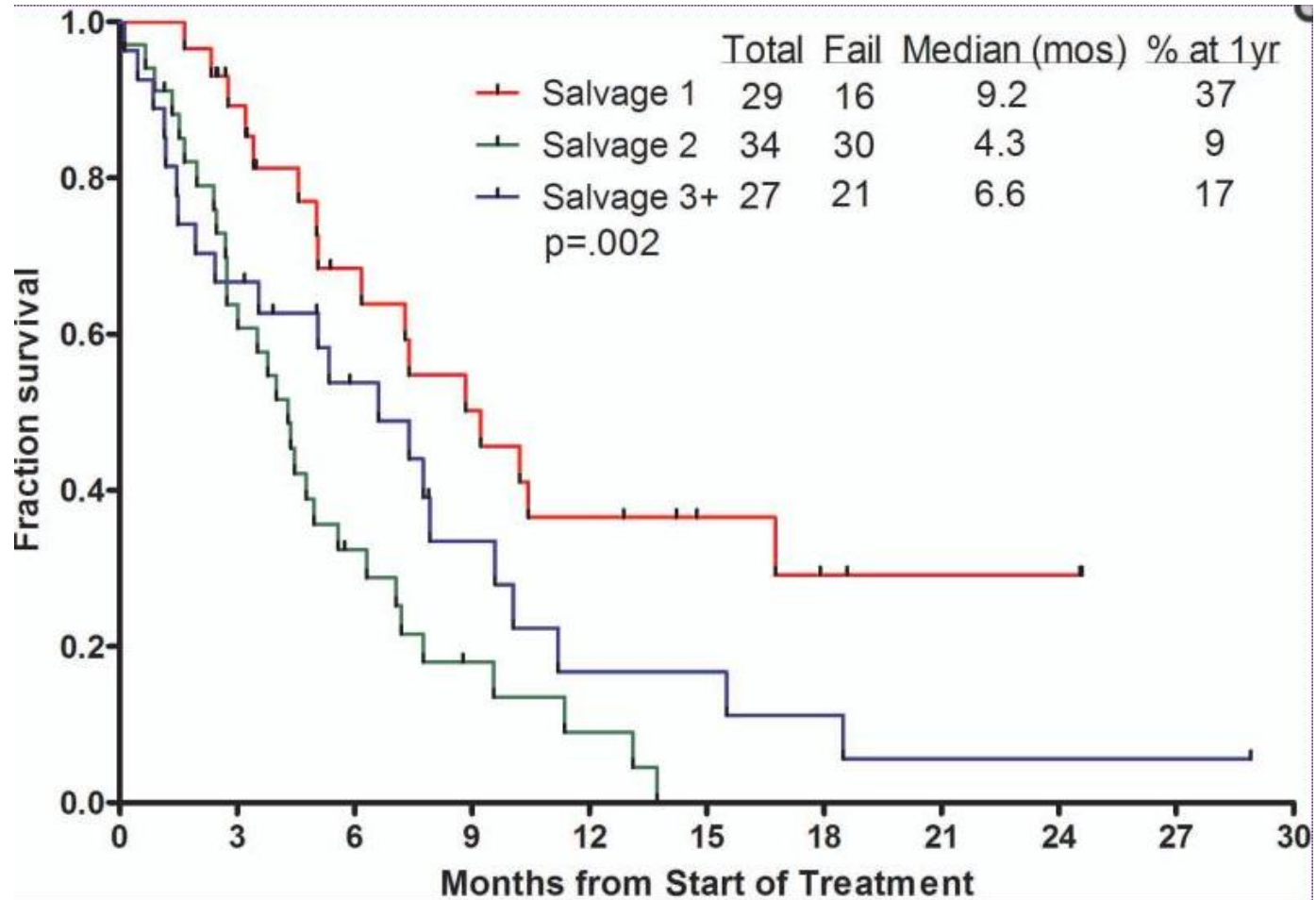
SG con Ino



SG según respuesta



SG según línea



Inotuzumab ozogamycin.Phase III trial B1931022

Primary endpoints:

- CR/CRi
- Overall survival

Secondary endpoints

- Duration of remission (DOR)
- MRD-neg in CR/CRi (<0.01%, by central flow)
- HSCT rate

Primary ITT analysis for efficacy (218/326 pts)

Outcome	InO (n=109)	SOC (n=109)	1-sided P value
CR/CRi, % (95%CI)	80.7 (72-88)	33.3 (24-44)	<0.0001
S1	87.7	31.3	<0.0001
S2	66.7	37.9	0.0104
Median DOR, mo	4.6 (3.9-5.4)	3.1 (1.4-4.9)	0.0169
MRD <0.01% in CR/Cri, %	78.4 (68.87)	28.1 (14-47)	<0.0001
Allo HSCT, n	48	20	

Safety issues in InO arm vs SOC (259 pts)

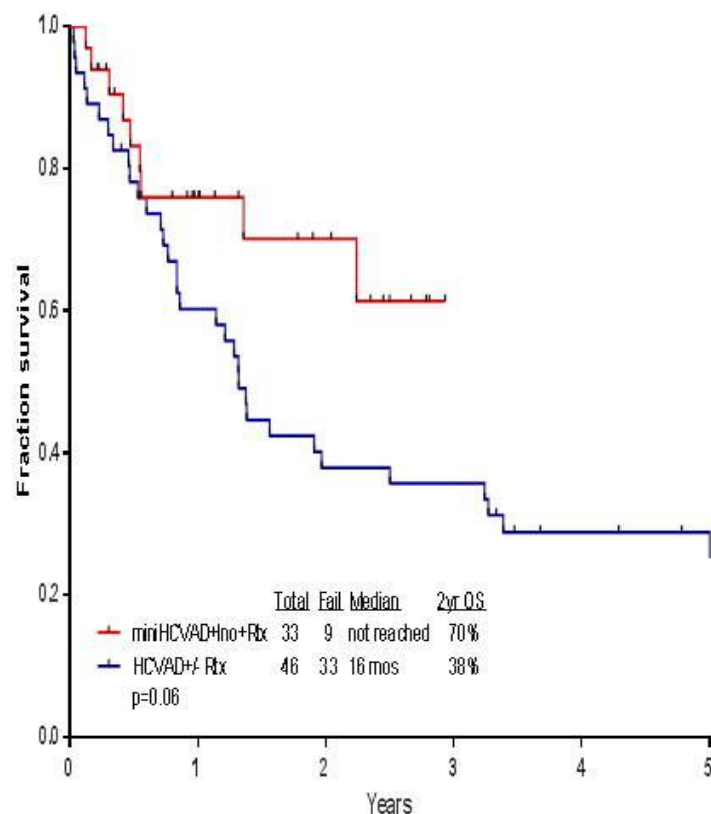
Event	InO (n=139)	SOC (n= 120)
Grade ≥3 cytopenias	Similar frequency	
Grade ≥3 hepatobiliary	9%	3%
VOD	15 pts (10 after HSCT)	1 pt
Grade ≥3 VOD	13	1

Inotuzumab ozogamicina con quimioterapia

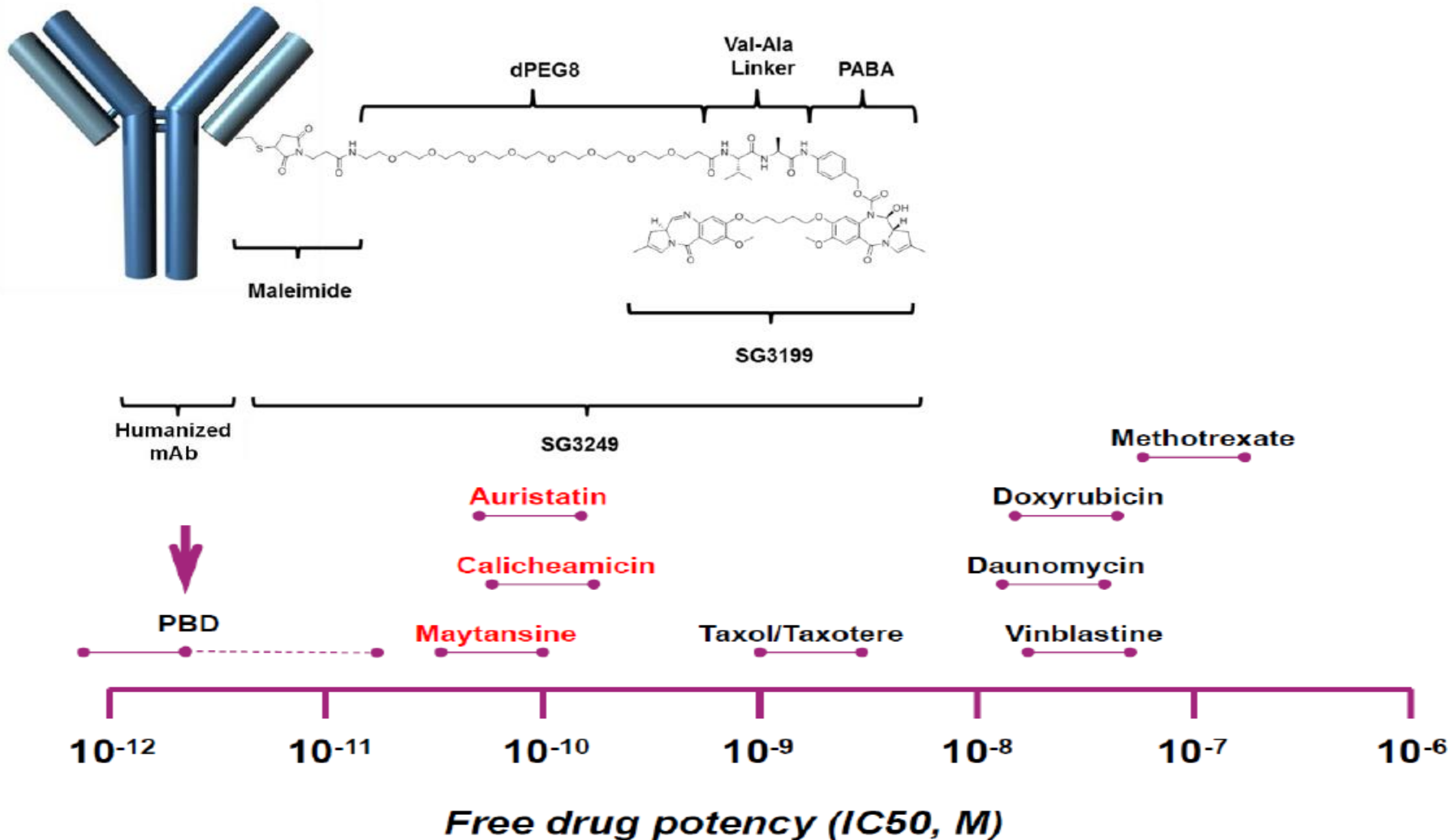
Table 1. Patient characteristics and outcome

Parameter	Category	N (%) / Median [Range]
Follow-up (mos)		15 [2-35]
Age (yrs)		69 [60-79]
Performance Status (ECOG)	0-1	29 (88)
WBC		3.5 [0.6- 111.0]
Karyotype	Diploid	9 (33)
	Miscellaneous	18 (55)
	Insufficient metaphases/ Unknown	4 (12)
CD22		98 [72-100]
CD20	≥ 20%	23/33 (70%)
CR		24 (80)
CRp		5 (17)
No response		1 (3)
ORR		29 (97)
Cytogenetic CR	17 abnormal at start	17 (100)
Neg MRD at D21 overall	(5 not done / 3 CR at start)	19 (79) 32 (100)
Early death		0
2-year PFS %		85
2-year OS %		70

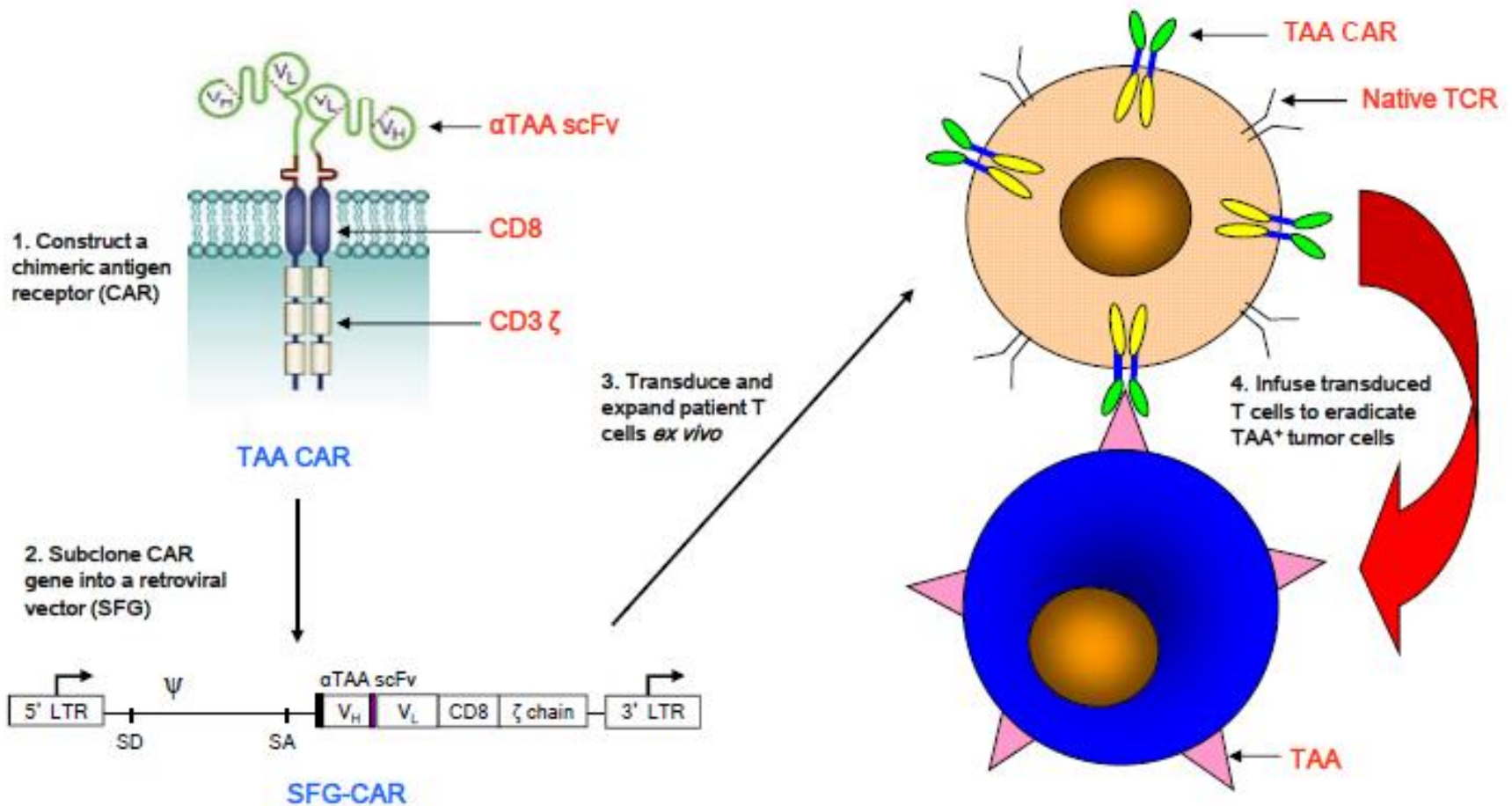
Figure 1. Survival with mini-HCVD-INO vs HCVD +/- Rituximab in frontline ALL



Nuevos anticuerpos conjugados: pirrolobenzodiazepina



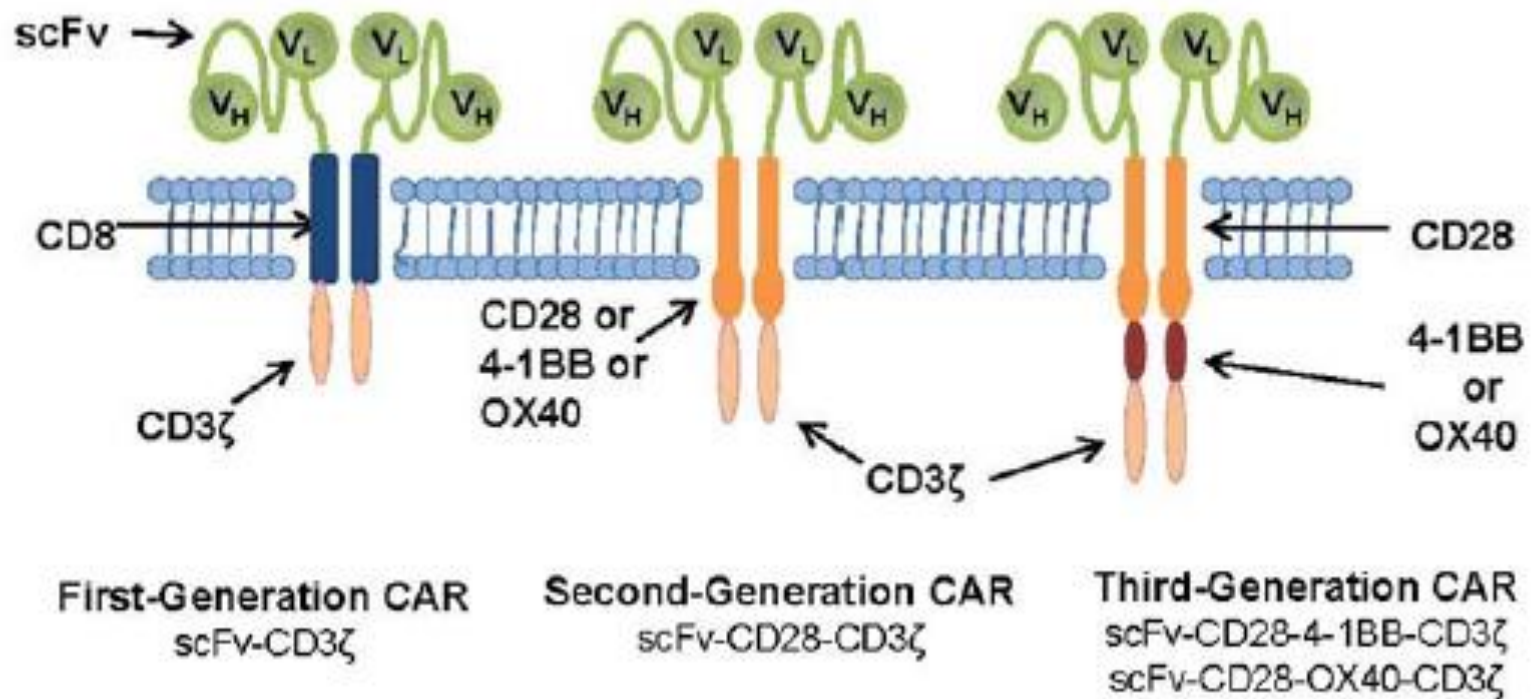
Tratamiento del cáncer con CAR-T cells



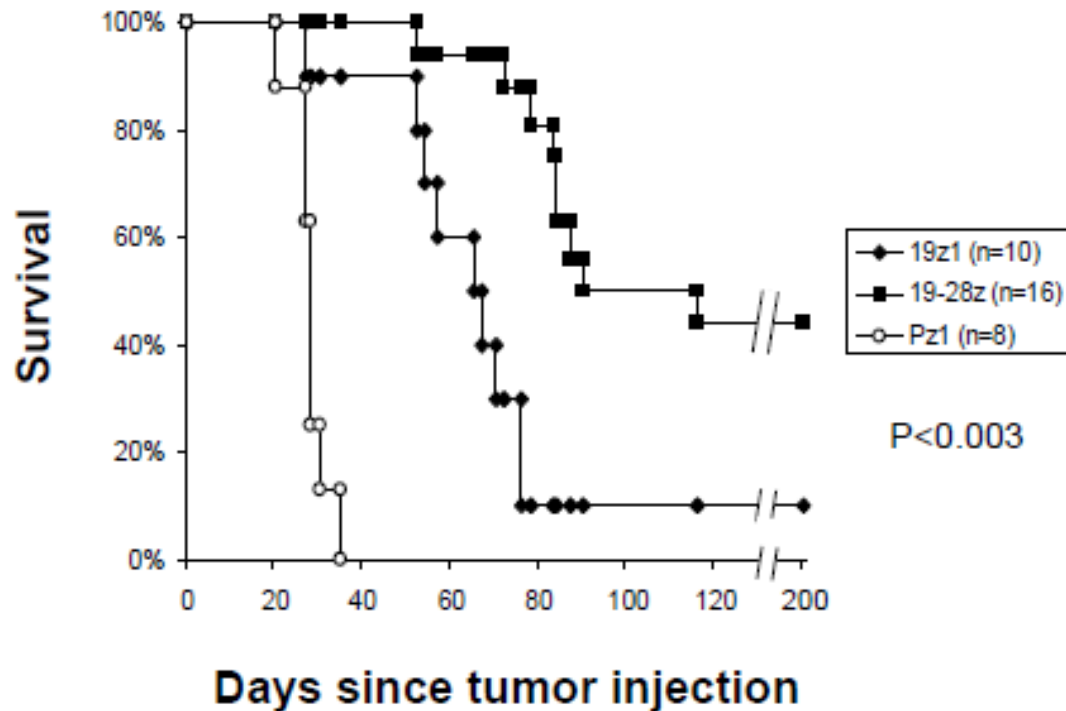
CAR-T Cells en LLA-B

- Diana terapéutica = CD19
- Se expanden después de la infusión, en respuesta al antígeno
- Pueden persistir durante meses o años
- Pueden acceder al LCR

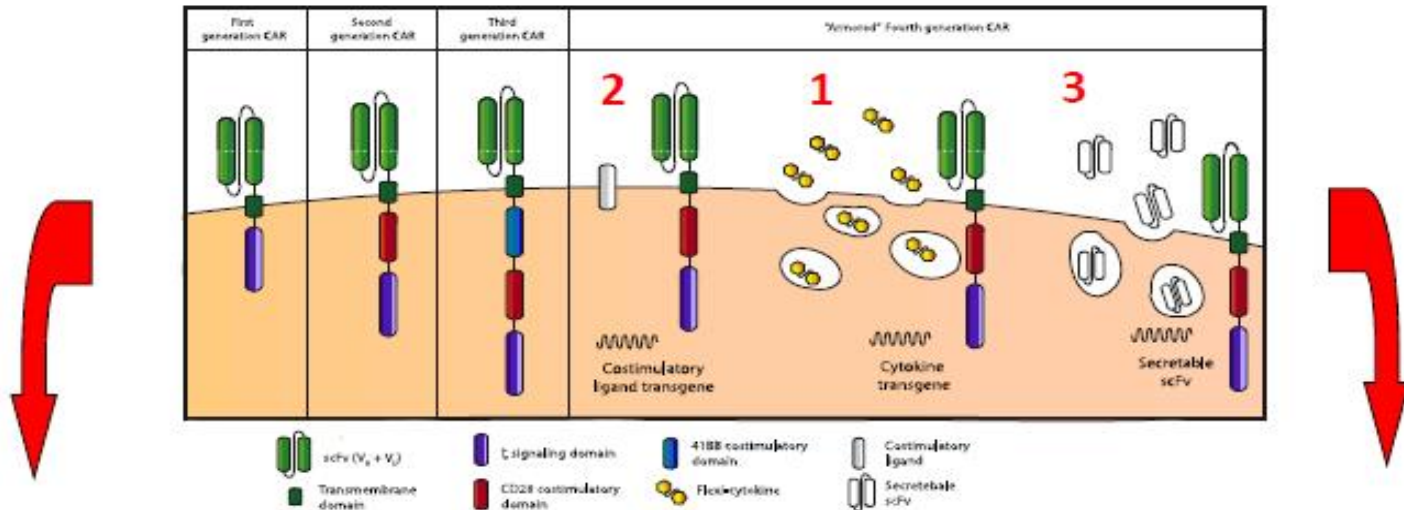
Evolución en el diseño de CAR-T (2001-2004)



CAR-T de 2^a generación in-vivo (2006)



Armored CAR-T cells



A) 1928z/4-1BBL CAR T cells:
Designed to improve CAR T cell persistence in vivo and modulate the tumor microenvironment



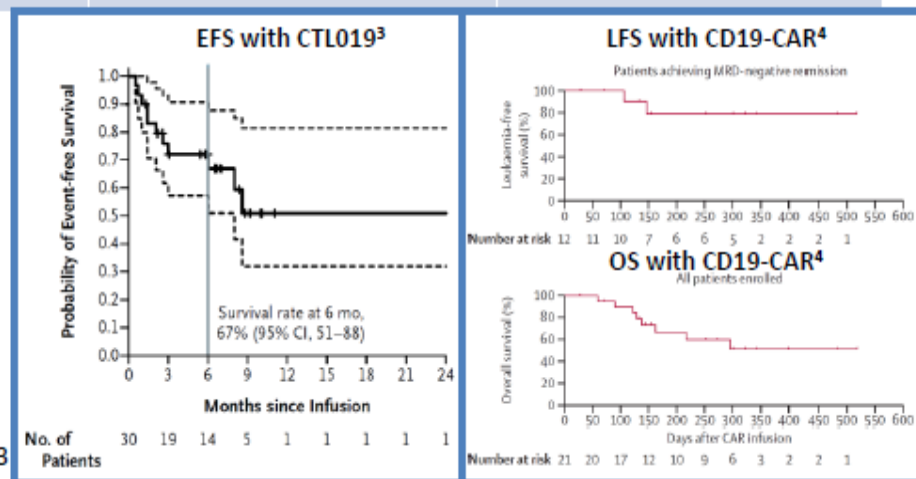
B) 1928z/IL-12 CAR T cells:
Designed to improve CAR T cell persistence in vivo as well as recruit the endogenous immune response to cancer

C) 1928z/CD40L CAR T cells:
Designed to improve CAR T cell persistence in vivo as well as activate AAPCs and recruit the endogenous anti-tumor immune response

CAR-T en LLA-B: publicaciones

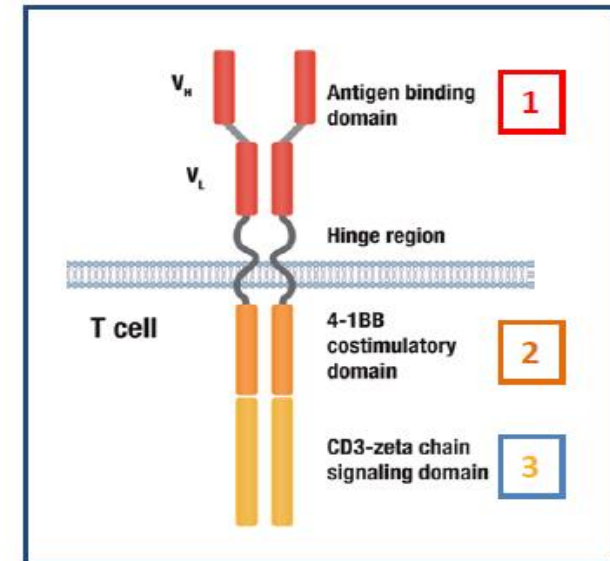
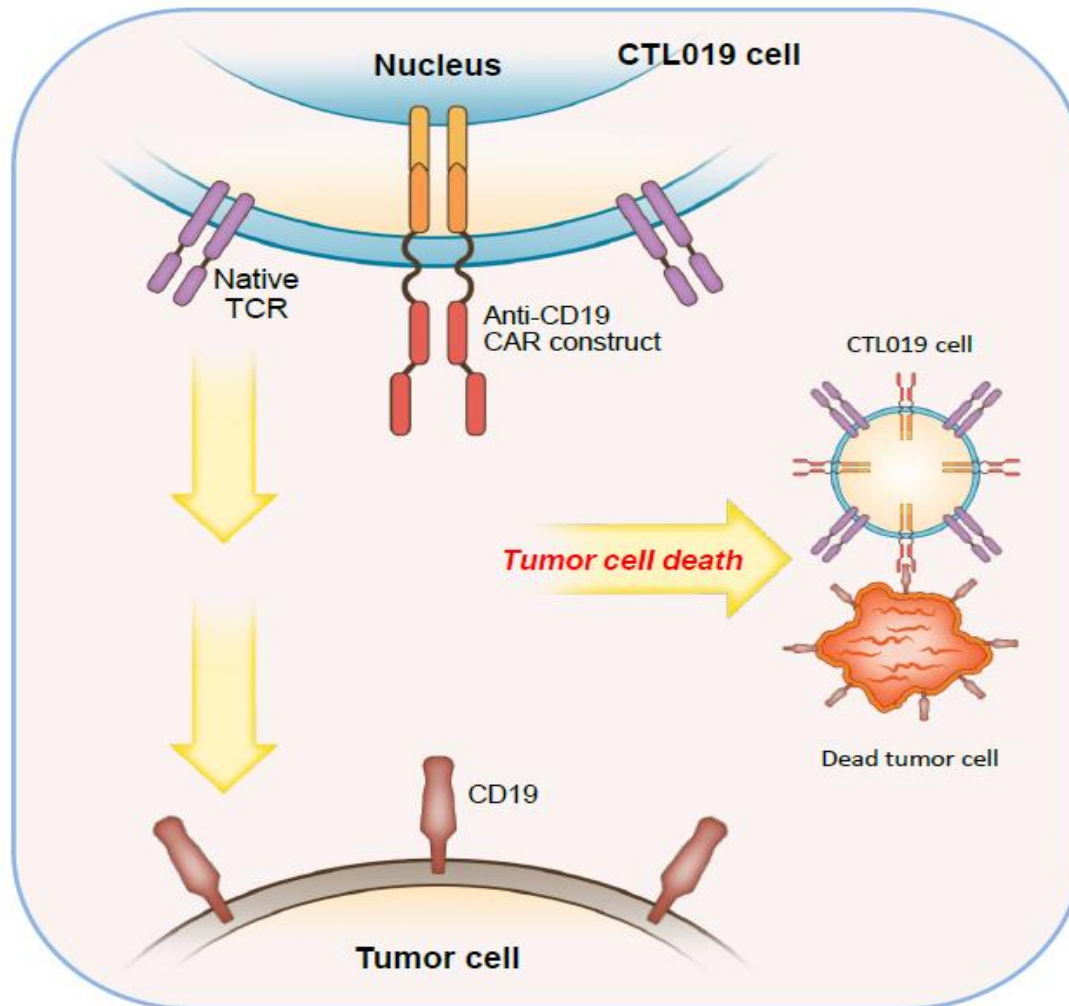
Response after conditioning chemotherapy and CAR T-cell treatment	19-28z (MSKCC/Juno; n=28) ¹	CTL019 (CHOP/UPenn/Novartis; n=39) ^{2,3}	CD19-CAR (NCI/Kite; n=20) ⁴
CR/CRi (%)	89	92	67
MRD- (% of all evaluable patients)	88	(% NR)	60
AlloSCT (% of those achieving CR/CRi)	42	8	71
Clinically significant/severe CRS (%)	(23)	27**	29
Neurotoxicity (%)*	25 (Grade 3/4)	43**	29

*Any grade or no details of grade; **Total n=30



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CTL019



- 1. Antigen recognition domain**
Recognizes CD19 antigen on B cells
- 2. 4-1BB costimulatory domain**
Increases T-cell activation and enhances cytolytic function of T cells
- 3. CD3-zeta chain signaling domain**
Induces T-cell activation

CTL019 in Relapsed/Refractory Pediatric ALL

Response and Resistance

- 93% CR rate (55/59 pts) at 1 mo after CTL019 therapy (median follow-up: 12 mos)
 - No response in 7% of pts
 - Therapeutic response similar at both high and low disease burdens
 - 6 pts went on to SCT, 1 to DLI
- 20 pts with CR at 1 mo subsequently relapsed
 - 2/3 relapsed with CD19- blasts (antigen escape); 1/3 relapsed with CD19+ blasts (particularly those with loss of CARs before 3-6 mos)

CTL019 in Relapsed/Refractory Pediatric ALL: Efficacy

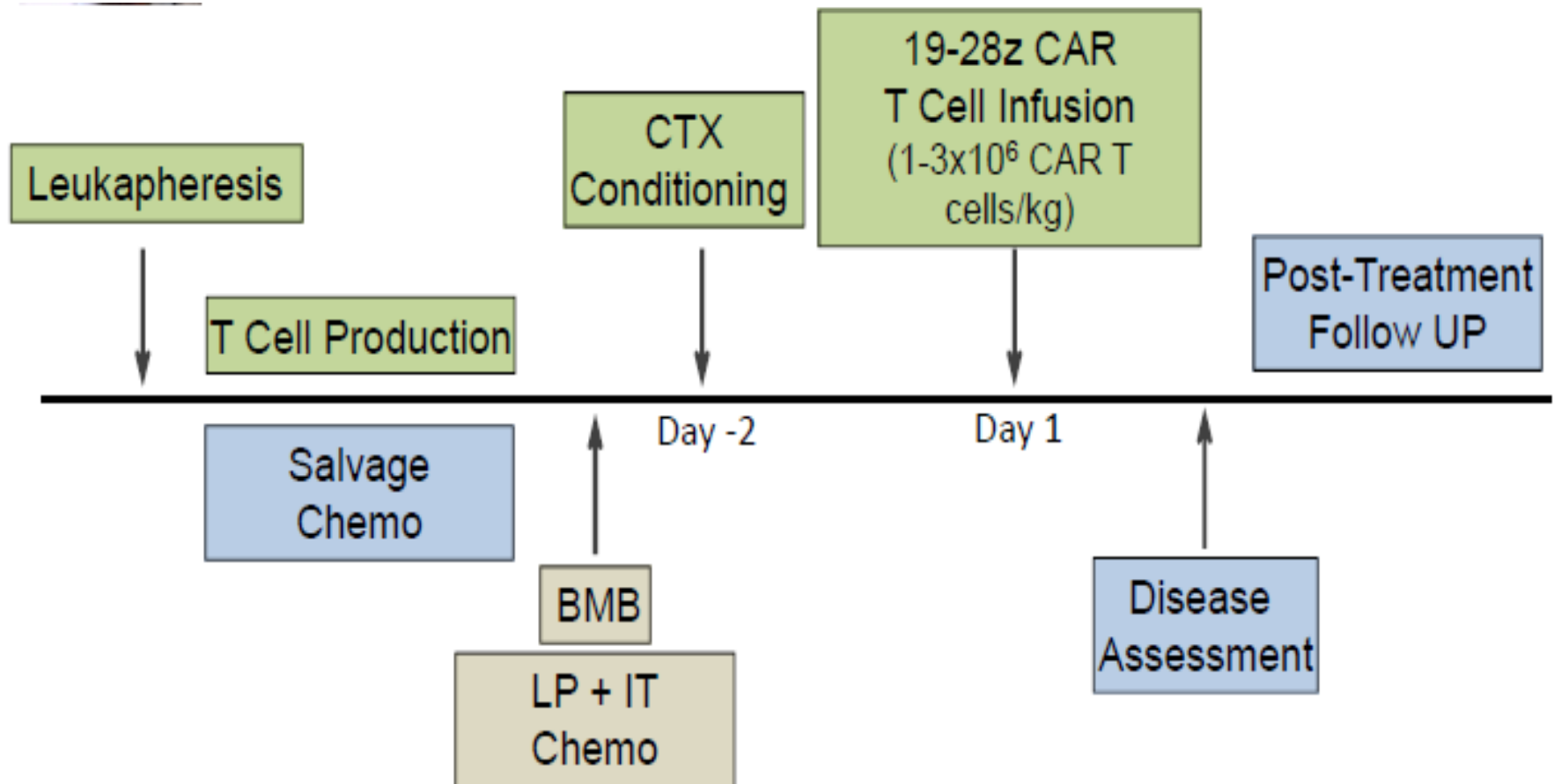
- OS: 79% at 12 mos (95% CI: 69-91)
- RFS: 76% at 6 mos (95% CI: 65-89)
 - 55% at 12 mos (95% CI: 42-73)
 - No relapses past 1 yr
- 18 pts (33%) remain in remission beyond 1 yr
 - 13 (24%) with no further therapy

CTL019 in Relapsed/Refractory Pediatric ALL: CRS, Other AEs

- 88% of pts developed CRS, reversible with IL-6 receptor antagonist (tocilizumab)
- Severe CRS associated with elevated
 - Ferritin, suggesting macrophage activation syndrome
 - Initial disease burden (highly predictive of CRS)
 - IL-6 level (strongly associated, but not predictive of CRS)
- Analysis of cytokines showed marked increases of sgp130, IFN, and IL-1RA were highly predictive of CRS
- 100% of pts experienced B-cell aplasia (managed with IVIg)

Update: fase I 19-28z CAR-T en adultos con LLA-B en recaída/EMR+

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Tasas de RC

	Number of Patients N=45 (%) [95% CI]
Overall CR Rate	37/45 (82%) [68 – 92]
Morphologic disease ($\geq 5\%$ blasts)	18/24 (75%) [53 – 90]
Minimal disease ($< 5\%$ blasts)	19/21 (91%) [70 – 99]
Overall MRD Negative CR Rate*	30/36 (83%)
Mean Time to CR (SD)	22 days (9.4)

*Assessed among those patients who achieved CR and evaluable for MRD analysis (n=36)

Supervivencia global

Pt Subgroup	Median OS, Months	6-Mo OS, Proportion of Pts (95% CI)
All	9.0	0.65 (0.47-0.78)
CR	10.6	0.71 (0.51-0.84)
MRD-negative CR	NR	0.80 (0.57-0.91)
▪ With allo HSCT	NR	0.79 (0.38-0.94)
▪ No allogeneic HSCT	10.6	0.80 (0.50-0.93)
MRD-positive CR	6.0	0.43 (0.10-0.73)

Toxicidad específica

Subgroups	Severe CRS*	Grade 3/4 Neurotoxicity	Grade 5 Toxicity
Overall (n=39)	9 (23)	11 (28)	3 (8) [¶]
Pre-T cell Disease Burden			
Morphologic disease (n=21)	9 (43)	8 (38)	2 (10)
MRD (n=18)	0 (0)	3 (17)	1 (6)

*Requiring vasopressors and/or mechanical ventilation for hypoxia

¶1 pt with ventricular arrhythmia (DNR); 1 pt had seizure, but unknown cause of death; and 1pt died of sepsis.

- Severity of CRS correlated with disease burden.
- CRS managed with IL-6R inhibitor (4 pts), steroid (2 pts), IL-6R inhibitor+steroid (9 pts)
- Neurological symptoms are reversible, and can occur independent of CRS

Manejo del CRS

Grade	Characteristics	Treatment
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fever, constitutional symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vigilant supportive care (treat any fever, neutropenia; monitor fluid balance) ▪ Assess for infection
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hypotension that responds to fluids or a low-dose pressor ▪ Hypoxia that responds to $< 40\% \text{ O}_2$ ▪ Grade 2 organ toxicity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If no extensive morbidities or older age: vigilant supportive care, including organ monitoring ▪ If extensive morbidities or older age: vigilant supportive care, tocilizumab \pm corticosteroids
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hypotension that requires multiple pressors or high-dose pressors ▪ Hypoxia that requires $\geq 40\% \text{ O}_2$ ▪ Grade 3/4 organ toxicity; transaminitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vigilant supportive care ▪ Tocilizumab \pm corticosteroids
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanical ventilation ▪ Grade 4 organ toxicity excluding transaminitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vigilant supportive care ▪ Tocilizumab \pm corticosteroids

CD19-CAR T Cells

Incógnitas

- Toxicidad inflamatoria puede ser grave
- Incertidumbre sobre la actividad crónica antiCD19
 - Aplasia crónica de células B
 - Agotamiento de células efectoras
- Clonas resistentes: CD19 negativos
- Eficacia a largo plazo?
- Se podrá prescindir del trasplante alogénico?

¿Soluciones?

Advance	Feature
Humanized single chain variable fragment (scFv) domains	Prevent exhaustion?
CAR T-cells from donors	- Effective in ALL pts. relapsed after HSCT without causing GVHD - Pre-emptive DLI
Addition of Fluda to Cy Lymphodepletion	Improves <i>in vivo</i> expansion of CD19 CAR T cells and clinical outcome
CAR CD4 cells alone	Better persistence?
Anti CD22 CAR T	Active in relapse after CD19 CAR T
CART123 + CART19	Active in CD19-negative relapse
Bispecific CAR-T targeting both CD19 and CD22	Preclinical data

Conclusiones

- Cambios ya reales en el manejo del paciente con LLA-B
- Y la LLA-T????
- Pero queda mucho por hacer
 - Blina en EMR o en primera línea?
 - Inotuzumab en primera línea?
 - CAR-T muy limitada experiencia

¿Avances en LLA?

Gracias