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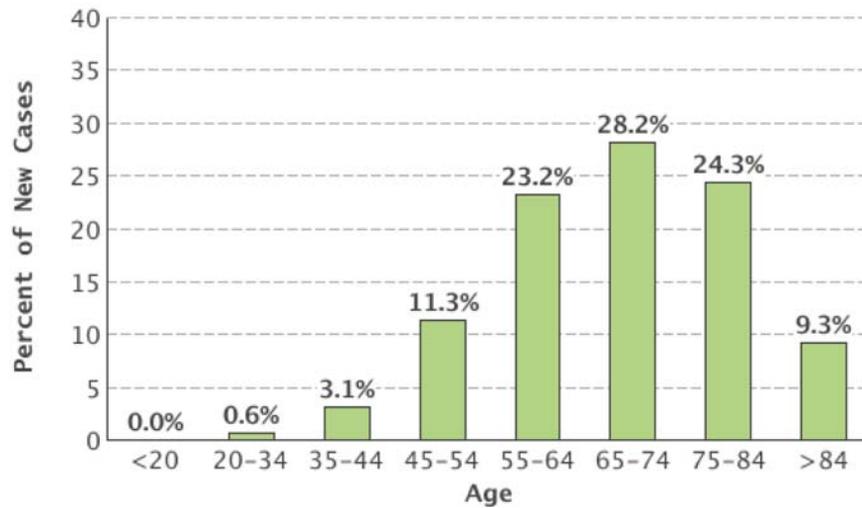
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## Incidence of Myeloma by Age



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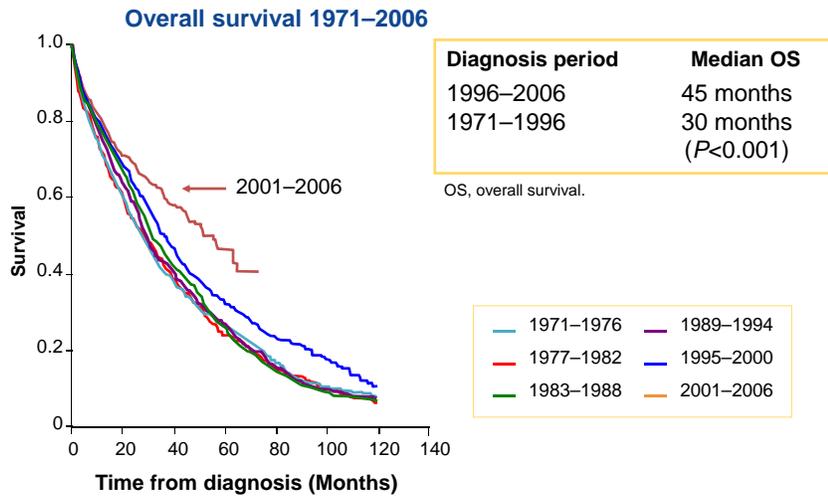
## Myeloma Symptoms: CRAB

- C** – elevated calcium
- R** – renal failure
- A** – anemia
- B** – bone disease

Active disease requires at least 30% plasma cells in the bone marrow

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## Trends in Overall Survival of MM



Kumar SK, et al. *Blood*. 2008;111:2516-2520.

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## Meta-Analysis of Autologous Transplant vs Conventional Chemotherapy – Overall Survival

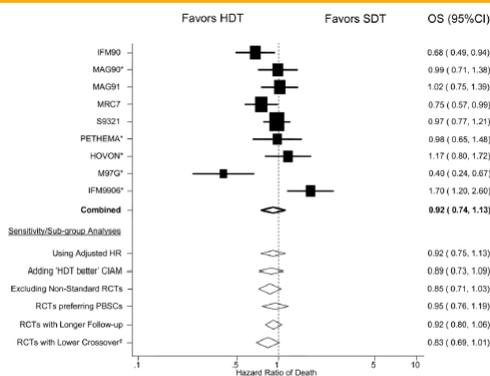


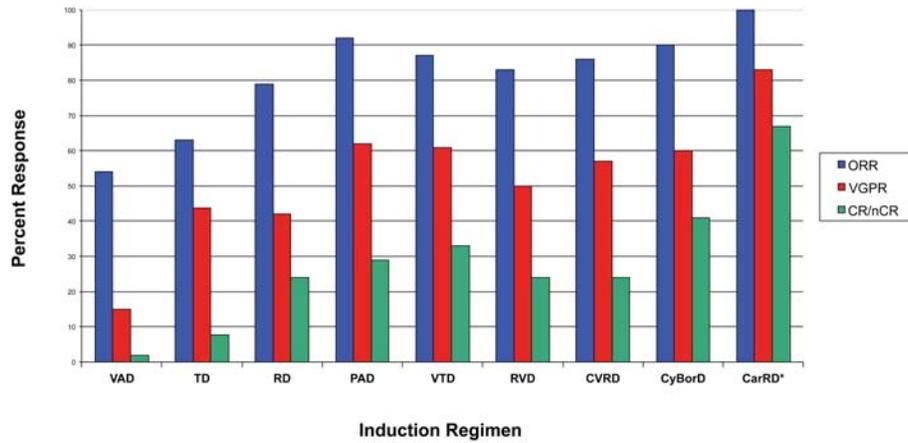
Figure 2. Forest plot of overall survival (OS) benefit of upfront high-dose therapy and single autologous stem cell transplantation (HDT) in myeloma. The individual randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are indicated on the y axis. The summary effect estimate (hazard ratio [HR]) for individual RCTs are indicated by black rectangles (the size of the rectangle is proportional to the study weight), with the lines representing 95% confidence intervals (CI). The overall summary effect estimate (HR) and 95% CI are indicated by the diamond below. Overall estimates after sensitivity and subgroup analyses are shown below. The corresponding values for HR (95% CI) are indicated alongside. \*Nonstandard study. † Two negative studies (HOVON, IFM9906) with missing crossover information were omitted from this analysis. PBSC indicates peripheral blood stem cell; SDT, nonmyeloablative standard-dose therapy.

High-dose Therapy with Single Autologous Transplantation versus Chemotherapy for Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. Koreth, et al. *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation* 13:183-196 (2007)

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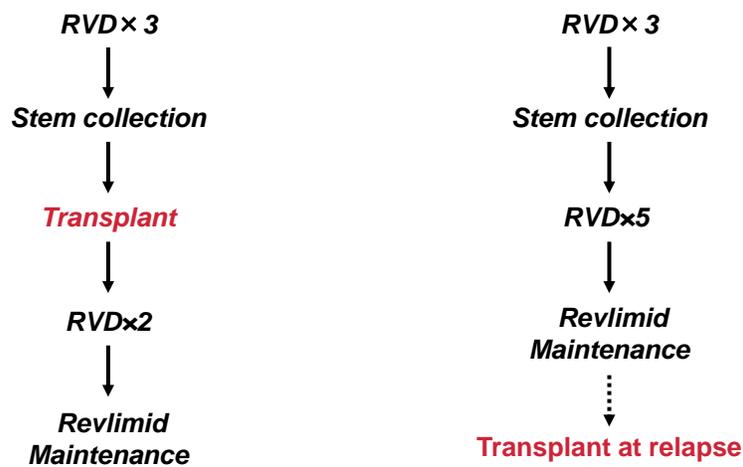
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## Improving Response Rates with Combination Therapies



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## Is There a Role for Transplant in the Era of Novel Drugs?



NCI Clinical Trial Identifier NCT01191060.

RVD, Revlimid (lenalidomide), Velcade (bortezomib), dexamethasone

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## Transplant Delays Disease Recurrence

	RVd + ASCT (n = 350)	RVd, no ASCT (n = 350)
3-yr PFS, %	61	48
Stratified log-rank $P < .0002$		
3-yr OS, %	88	88
Stratified log-rank $P = .25$		
CR, %	58	46
$P < .01$		
SPM, n (%)	23 (6.6)	18 (5.1)

CR, complete response; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; SPM, second primary malignancy

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## Depth of Response Correlates with Improved Outcomes

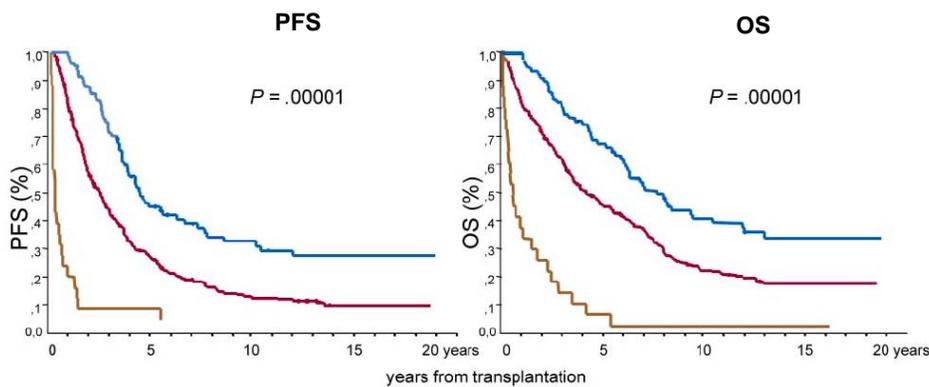
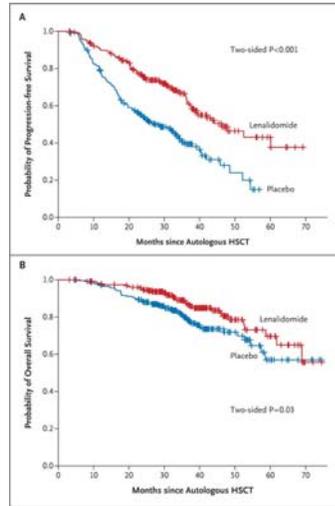


Figure 2. Prognostic effect of CR patients versus those in nCR or VGPR or PR versus patients with SD or PD after HDT/ASCT.

Martinez-Lopez et al *Blood*. 2011;118(3):529-534

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## Role of Revlimid Maintenance Following Transplant



- Revlimid increased the benefit of transplant
- Revlimid improved the progression free survival

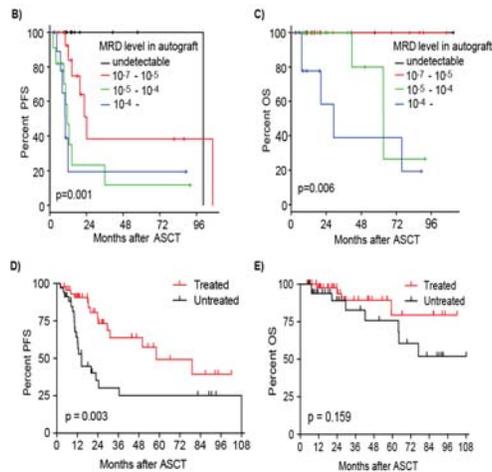


McCarthy PL et al. *N Engl J Med* 2012;366:1770-1781

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## The Role of Minimal Residual Disease on Myeloma Outcomes

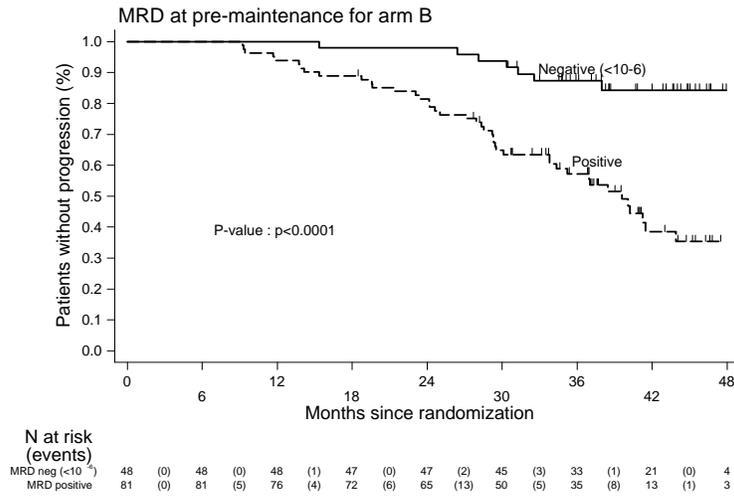
- Patients with evidence of minimal residual disease benefitted from maintenance therapy



Hiroyuki Takamatsu et al., ASH 1788. Prognostic Value of Sequencing-Based Minimal Residual Disease Detection in Patients with Multiple Myeloma Who Underwent Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation

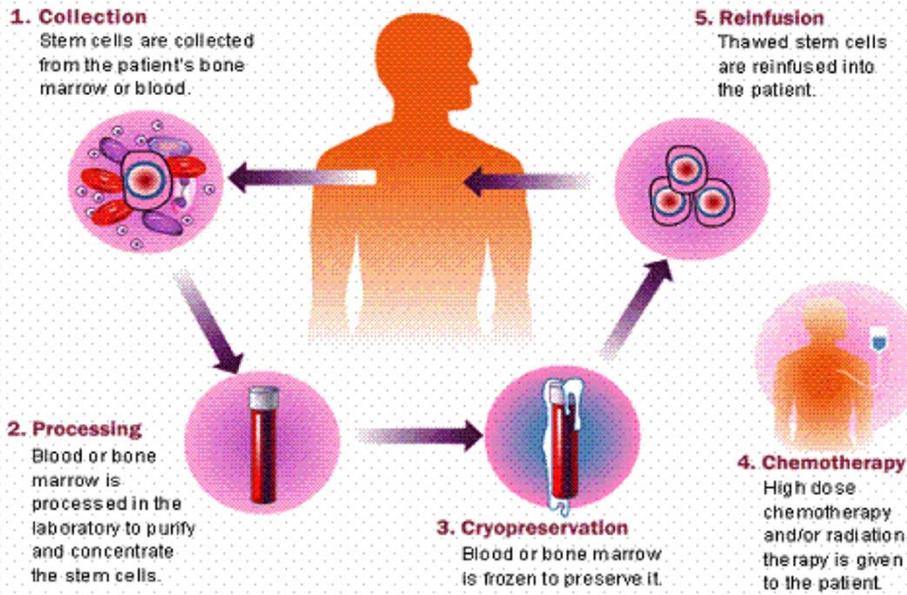
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# Maintenance Revlimid Improves Minimal Residual Disease



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## The Autologous Transplant Process



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## Transplant Logistics



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## An Approach to High-Risk Disease Marrow Infiltrating Lymphocytes (MILs)

- Cells obtained from the bone marrow of patients
- Shown to have a high degree of myeloma activity
- Are grown in the lab and then given back to the patients

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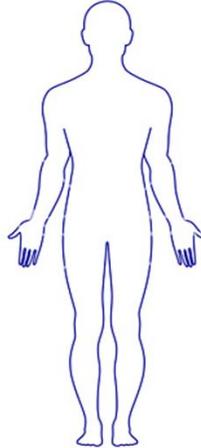
## MILs Logistics

### 3. Stem Cell Transplant

#### 2. MILs Expansion



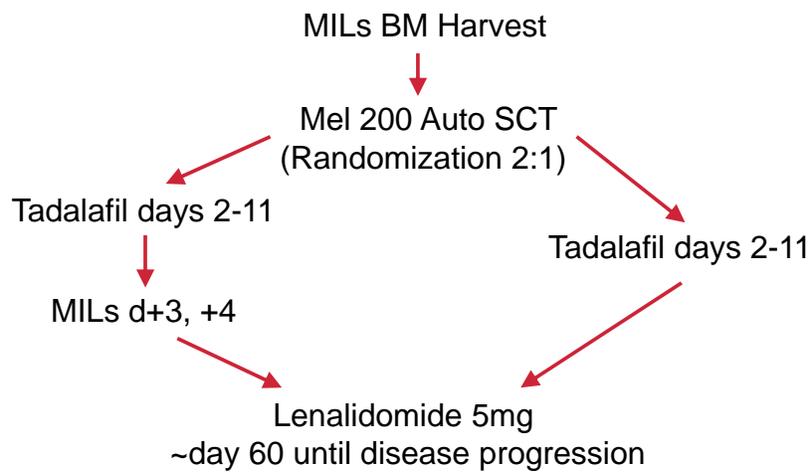
#### 1. MILs harvested



#### 4. Reinfusion of MILs

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## MILs Trial for High-Risk Myeloma J1343 (n=90)



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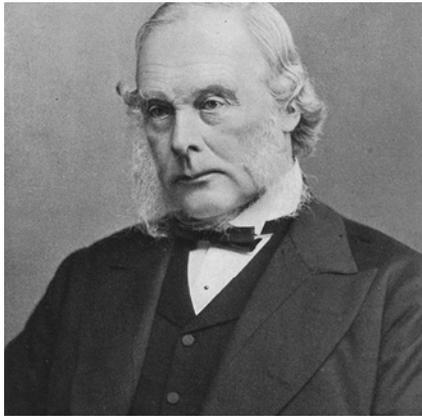
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## A Rapidly Evolving Understanding of Lymphoma

**Thomas Hodgkin**  
Hodgkin Lymphoma



### From Morphology to a Genomic Understanding of Lymphomas

- Hodgkin lymphoma first described in 1832
- First system for classifying non-Hodgkin lymphoma proposed 1956
- The World Health Organization (WHO) classification system now differentiates nearly 80 different forms of lymphoma
- Lymphomas initially described based upon the appear of cells on pathology slides
- Modern description and classification of lymphomas include genetic, molecular, genomic, proteomic and viral information

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## Incidence of Non-Hodgkin (NHL) and Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL)

- NHL estimated new cases 2015 – 71,850
  - 4.3% of all new cancer cases
  - Estimated deaths in 2015 - 19,790
  - Patients surviving 5 years – 70%
- HL estimated new cases 2015 – 9,050
  - 0.5% of all new cancer cases
  - Estimated deaths in 2015 – 1,150
  - Patients survival 5 years – 85.9%

<http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/nhl.html>  
<http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/hodg.html>

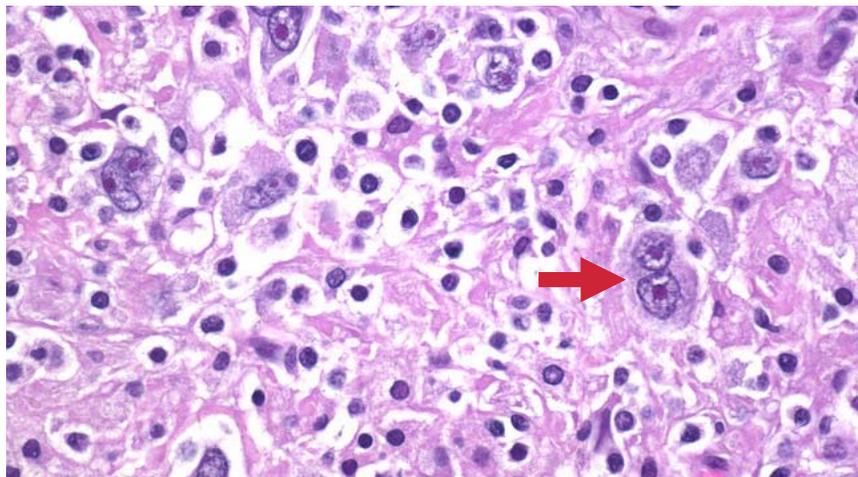
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## Factors That Increase Risk of, or Contribute to, Development of Lymphomas

- Advancing age
- Inherited genetic disorders
  - Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome, X-linked hypogammaglobulinemia, Chédiak-Higashi, ataxia-telangiectasia syndrome
- Viral infections
  - Epstein barre virus
  - Cytomegalovirus
  - HHV-8
  - HIV infection
  - Human T-cell leukemia virus
  - Hepatitis C
- Bacterial infections
  - *Helicobacter pylori*

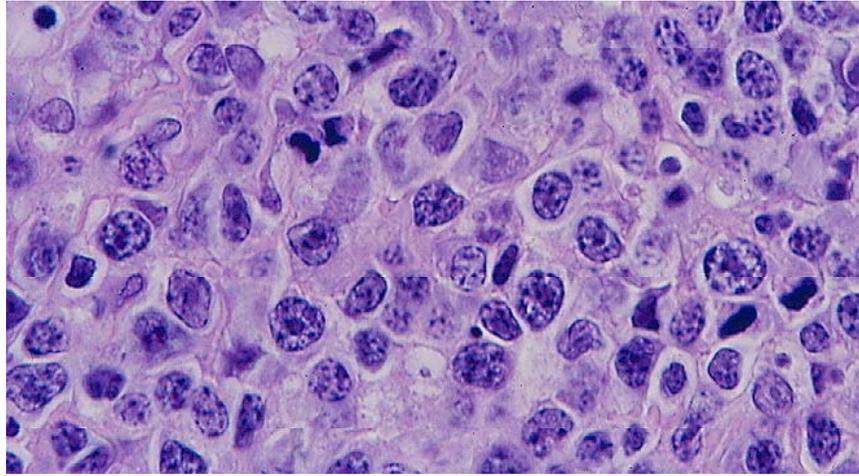
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## Hodgkin Lymphoma (Reed-Sternberg Cells)



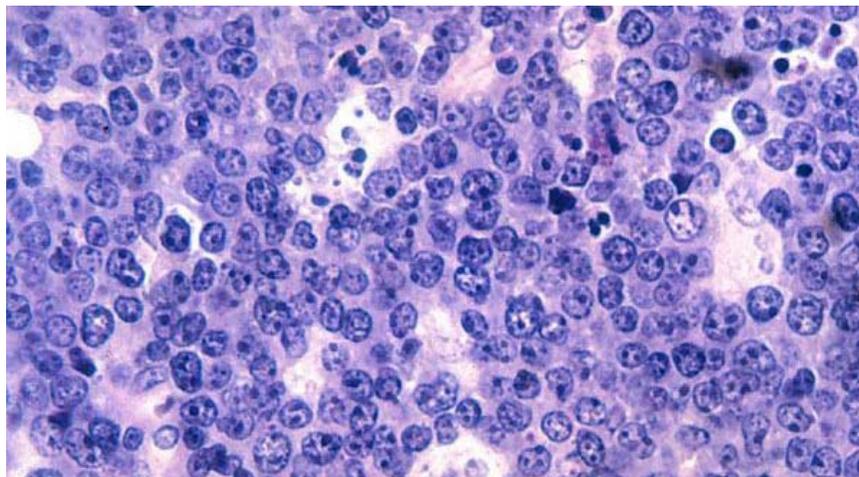
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## Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma



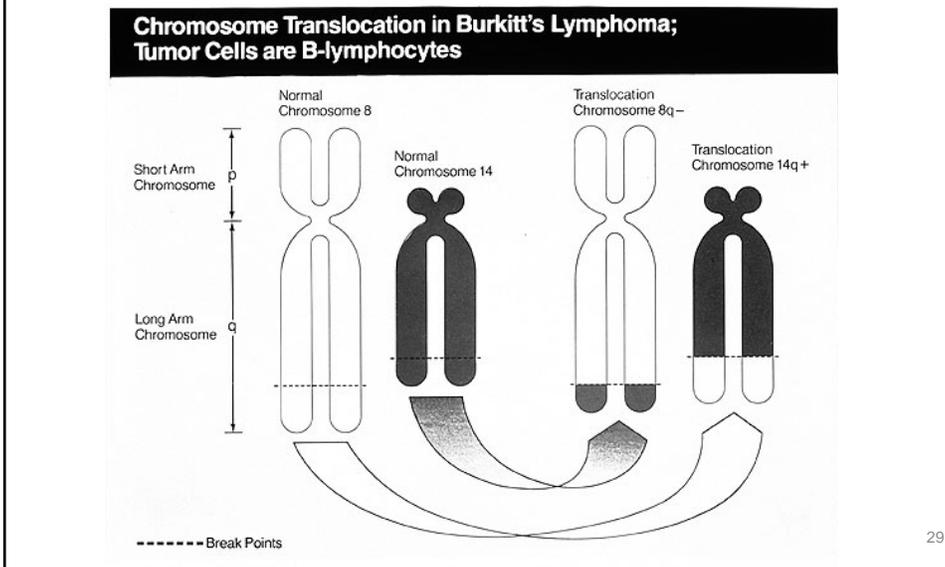
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## Burkitt Lymphoma

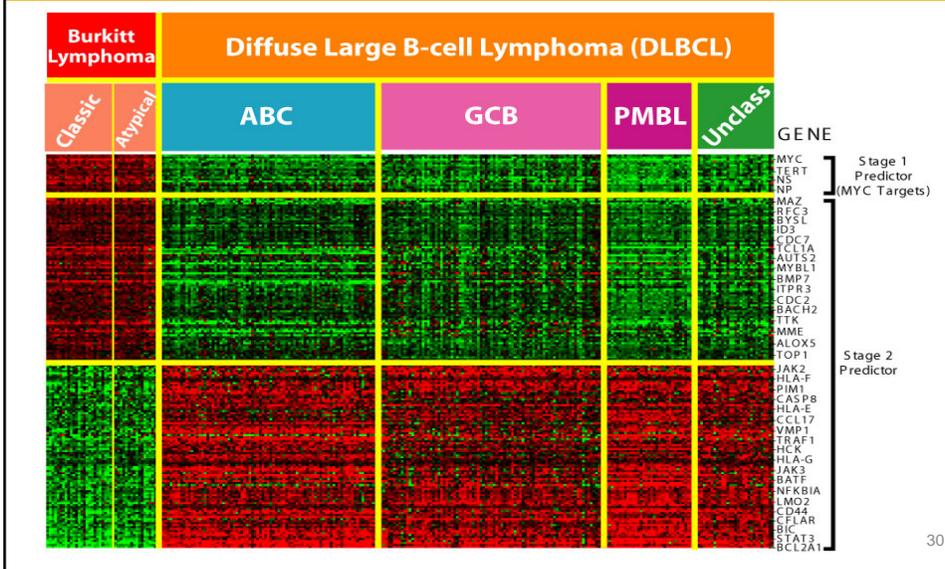


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## Characteristic Genetic Changes Associated with Burkitt Lymphoma



## Characterizing Aggressive Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma on a Genomic Level

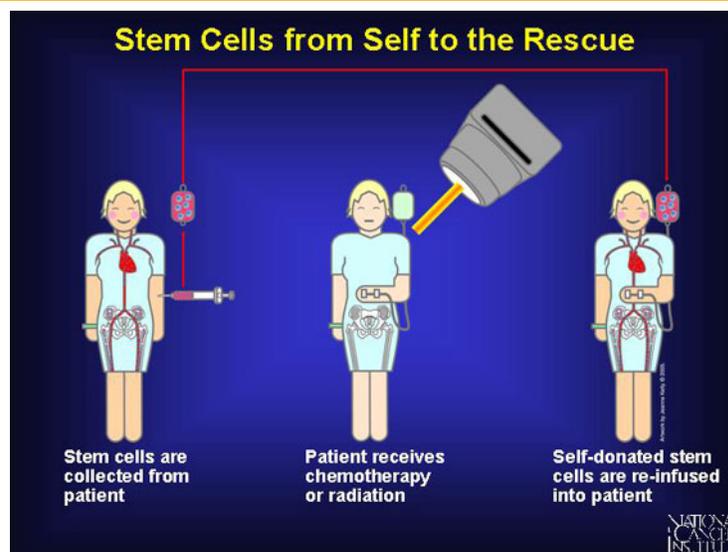


## Immense Diversity of Lymphoma Subtypes

- WHO classification scheme differentiates many subtypes of NHL and HL (>65)
- Lymphoma treatment and prognosis differs markedly based upon subtype
- B-cell lymphomas are more common than T-cell derived lymphomas
- Lymphomas of follicular subtypes are typically less aggressive at presentation and associated with a more protracted course
- Diffuse large B-cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) is most common subtype (up to 40% of lymphomas diagnosed in US)
- Unlike some solid tumors, patients with relapsed or persistent lymphomas may have an important second chance for cure through the use of an autologous bone marrow/blood stem cell transplant

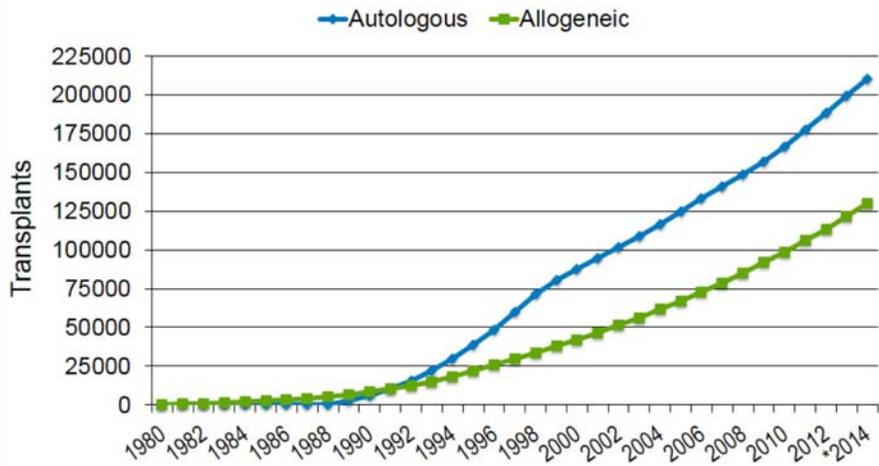
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## Autologous Blood Stem Cell Transplantation



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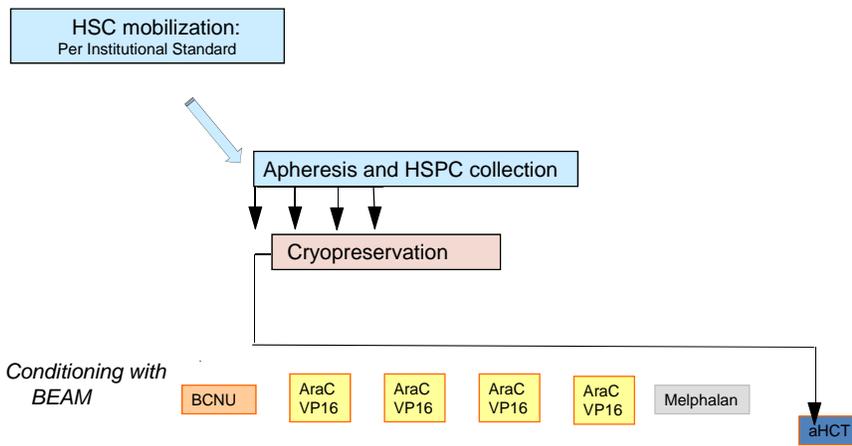
## Cumulative Plot of Transplant Recipients in the US by Transplant Type



\*2014 Data incomplete

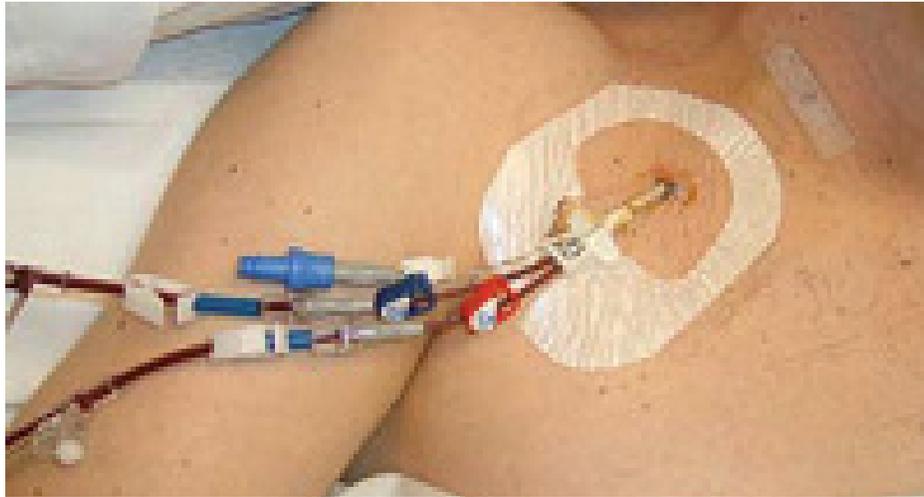
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## Autologous Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation BMT CTN/AMC 0803/071



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## Collection of Autologous Blood Stem Cells



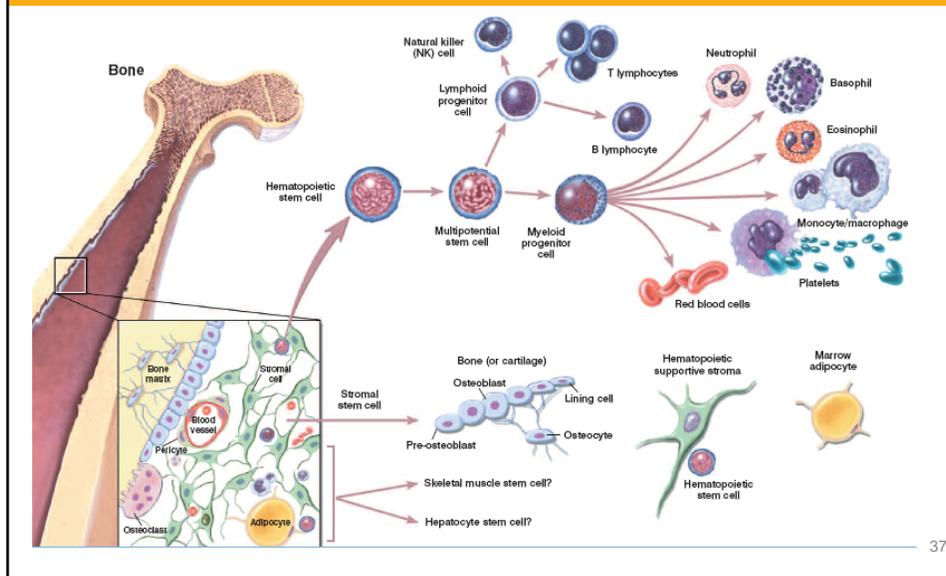
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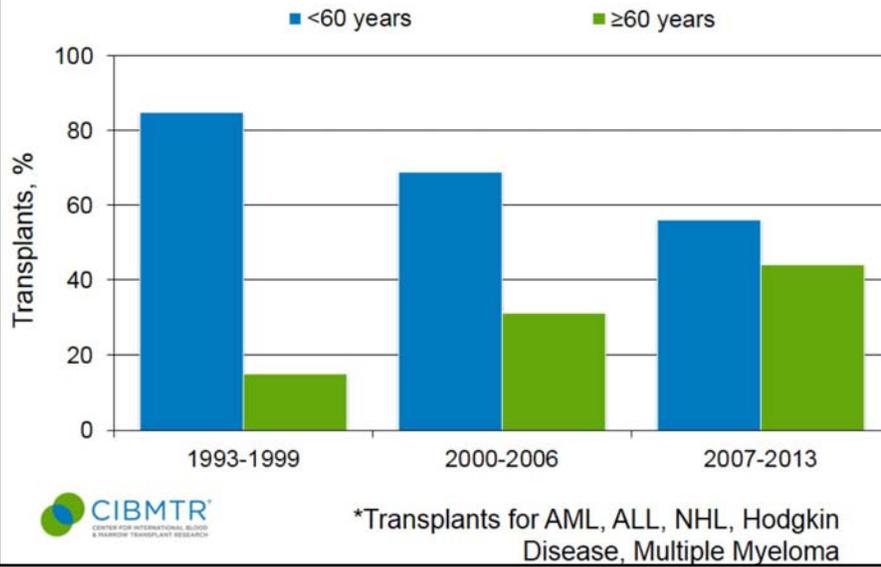
## Reconstitution of Hematopoiesis After Transplantation



## Criteria for Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation

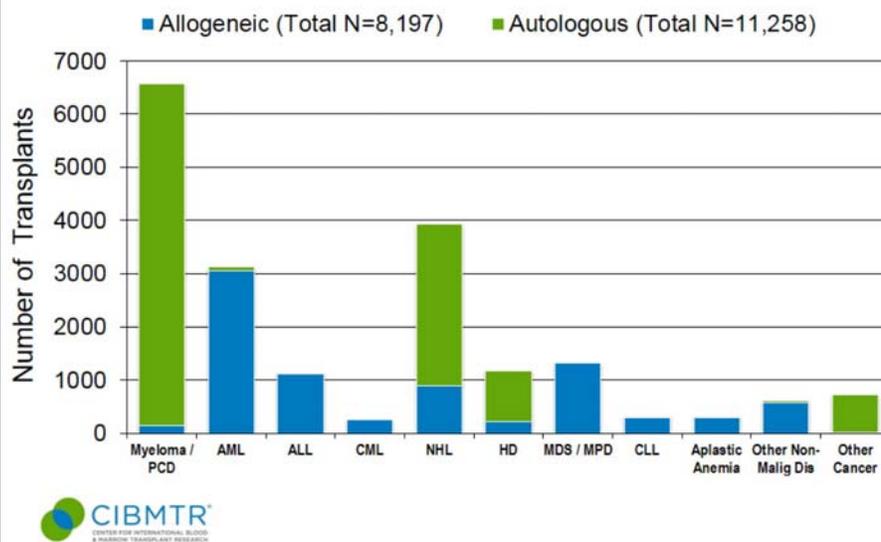
- Chemotherapy-sensitive relapsed and persistent aggressive NHL
- Relapsed and persistent HL
- Adequate organ function to tolerate intensity of transplant process
- Ability to mobilize and collect adequate numbers of autologous blood stem cells

## Trends in Autologous Transplants by Recipient Age\*



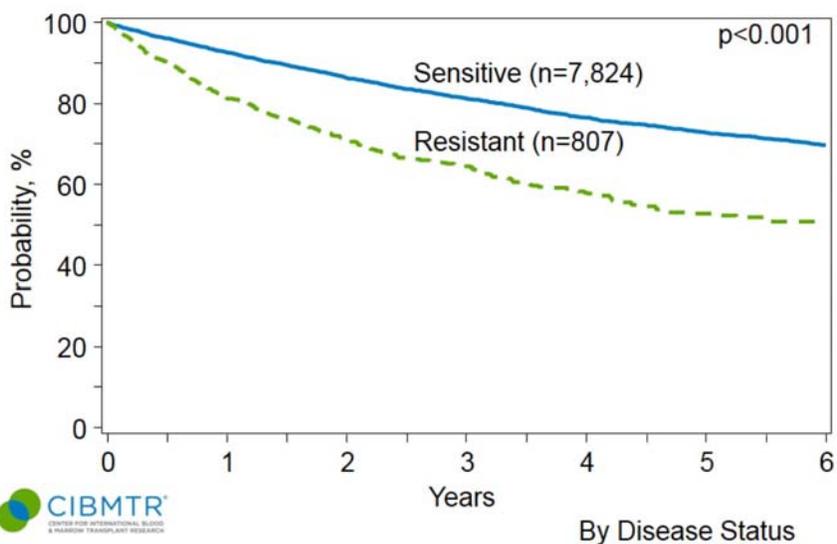
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## Indications for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants in the US, 2013

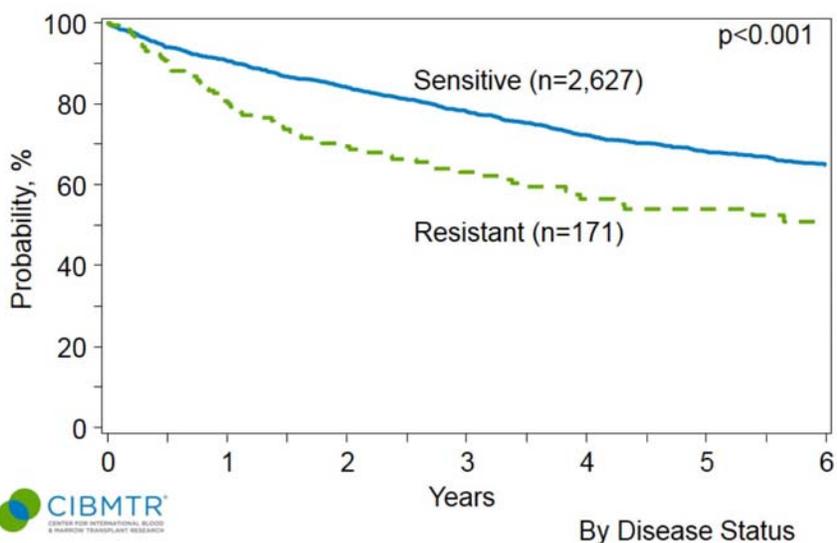


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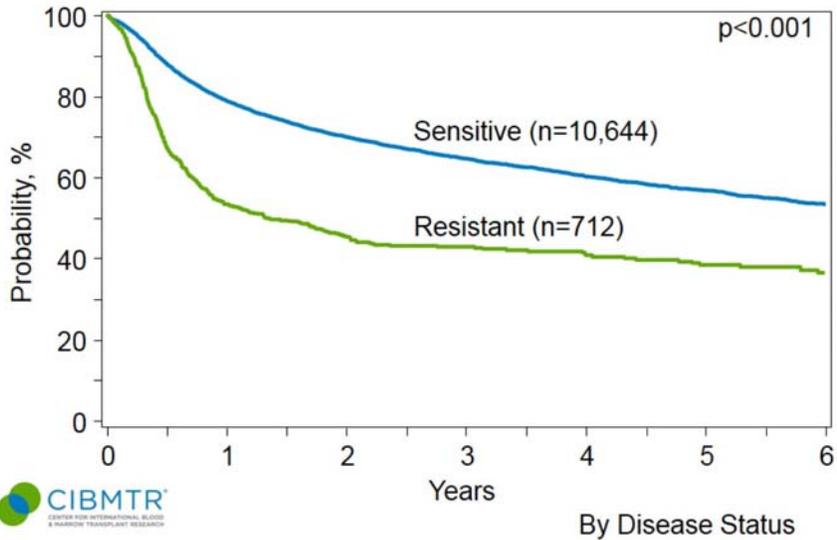
## Survival After Autologous Transplants for Hodgkin Lymphoma, 2003-2013



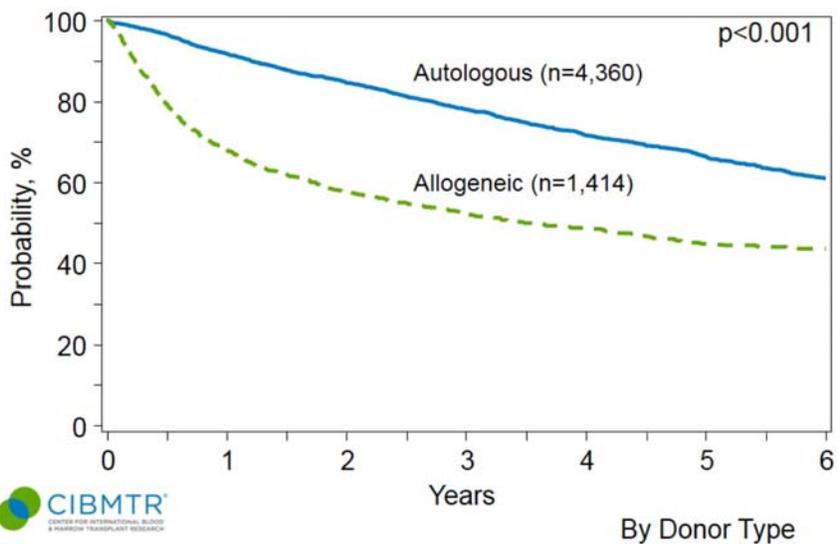
## Survival After Autologous Transplants for Follicular Lymphoma, 2003-2013



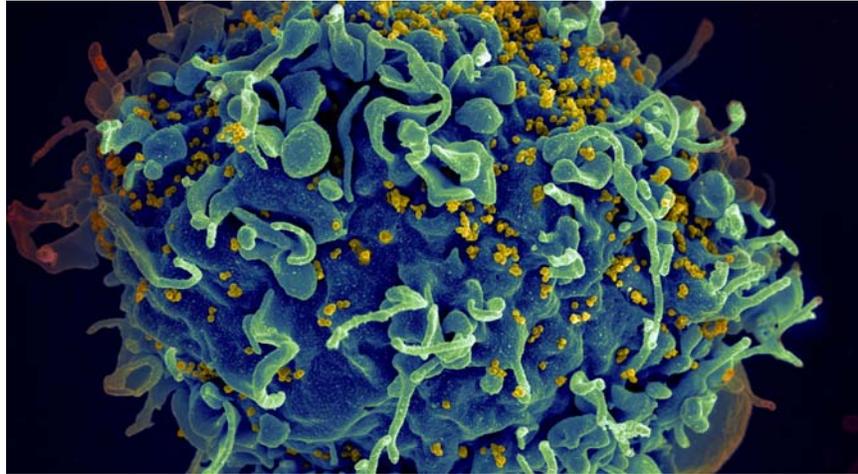
### Survival After Autologous Transplants for Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (DLBCL), 2003-2013



### Survival After Transplants for Mantle Cell Lymphoma, 2003-2013



## HIV Infecting CD4+ T-cells



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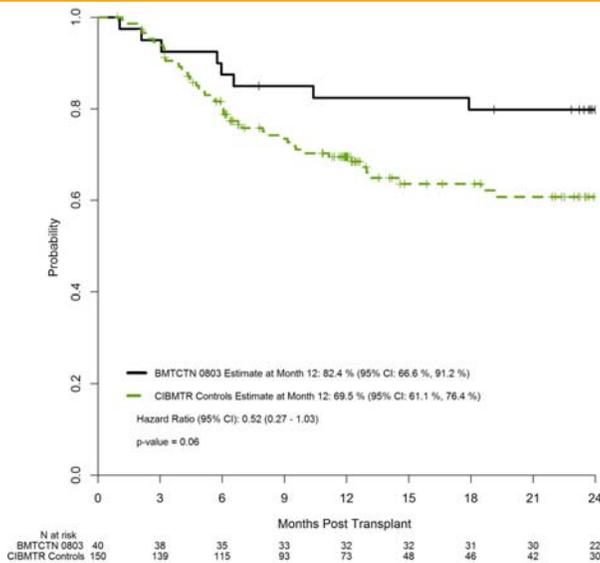
## Autologous HCT for ARL

Publication	Failure to mobilize	Patients (n)	Tx related mortality	Median f/u (months)	Overall survival
Krishnan et al. 2005	0	20	5%	32	85%
Spitzer et al. 2008	2	20	5%	5.8	>50%
Re et al. 2003	4	10	0	18	39%
Re et al. 2009	6	27	0	44	75%
Gabare et al. 2004	NA	14	NA	1	71%
Serrano et al. 2005	0	11	0	32	73%
Balsalobre 2009	NA	68	7.5%	32	61%

First case report: Gabare et al, BMT 1996; 18: 1195-7

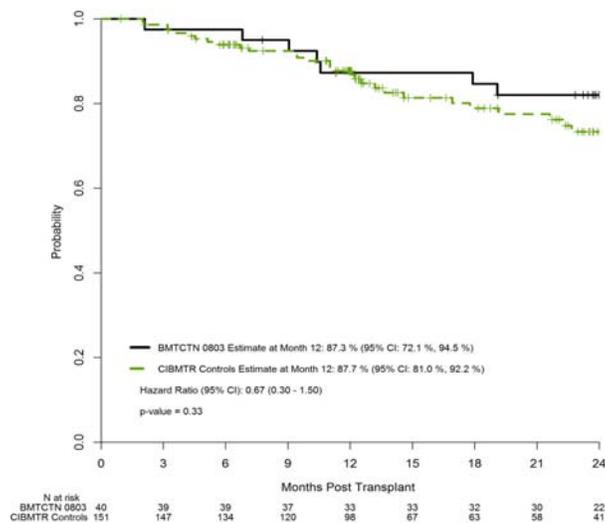
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## Progression-free Survival



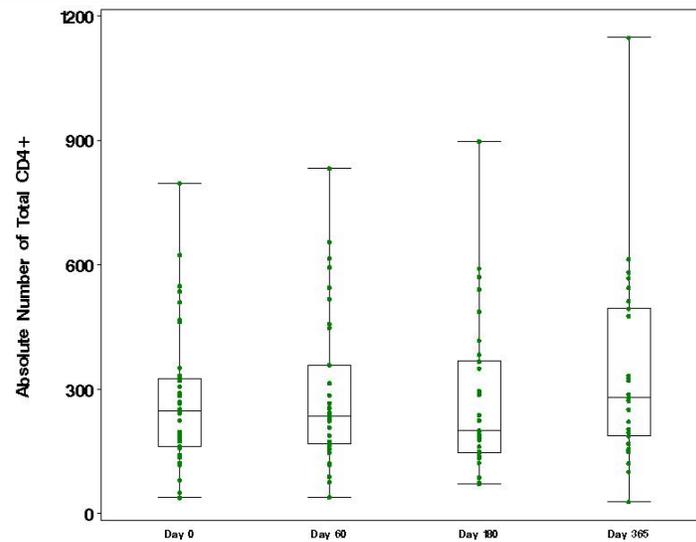
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## Overall Survival: HIV-Infected Patients vs. 151 CIBMTR non-HIV-infected Patients



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## CD4+ T-cell Reconstitution Post-AHCT



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## Growing Armamentarium of Immunotherapeutic Agents for B-cell Malignancies

- Monoclonal antibodies
  - Rituximab in NHL
  - CAMPATH in CLL
- Monoclonal antibody-drug conjugates
  - Brentuximab
  - Inotuzumab
- Bi-specific antibodies
  - Blinatumomab
- T-cell based therapeutics\*
  - Chimeric antigen receptor T-cells

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### **Problem: Current Outcomes in Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma and Mantle Cell Lymphoma Are Not Acceptable!**

- DLBCL is the most common subtype of NHL (30%). Survival without treatment is measured in months.
- Up to 70% of patients have advanced stage disease at diagnosis
- With standard treatment, 60% of patients are still alive and disease free at 5 years.
- Patients who relapse or who cannot achieve first remission are not curable without transplant

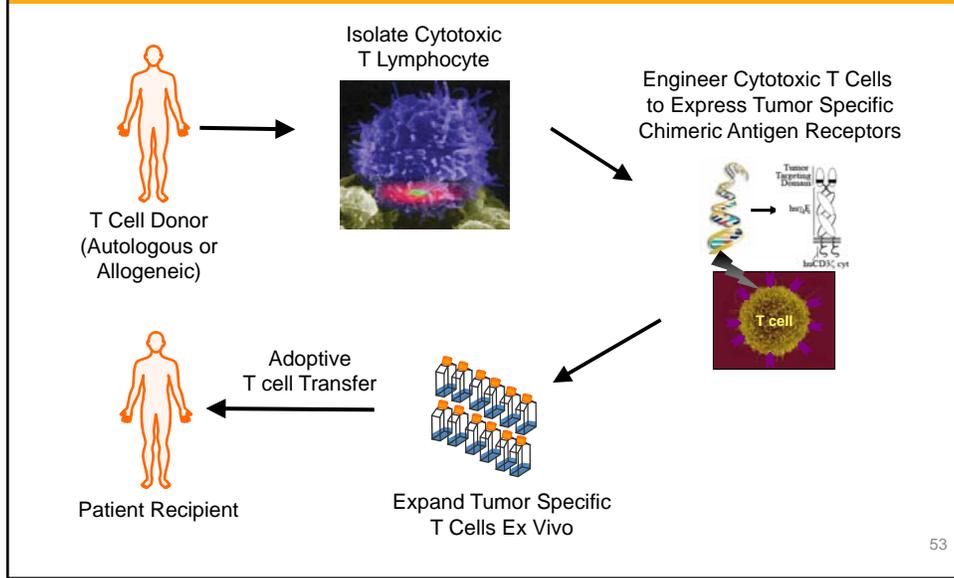
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### **CAR T-cell Therapeutics**

- Form of adoptive immunotherapy
- Autologous T-cells engineered to express T-cell receptor (TCR) with CD19 specificity
- Target cells killed by T-cell specific tumor killing
- Important toxicities
  - Tumor lysis syndrome
  - Cytokine release syndrome
  - Macrophage activation syndrome
  - Neurological toxicities
  - B-cell aplasia
- In vivo persistence of CAR T-cells

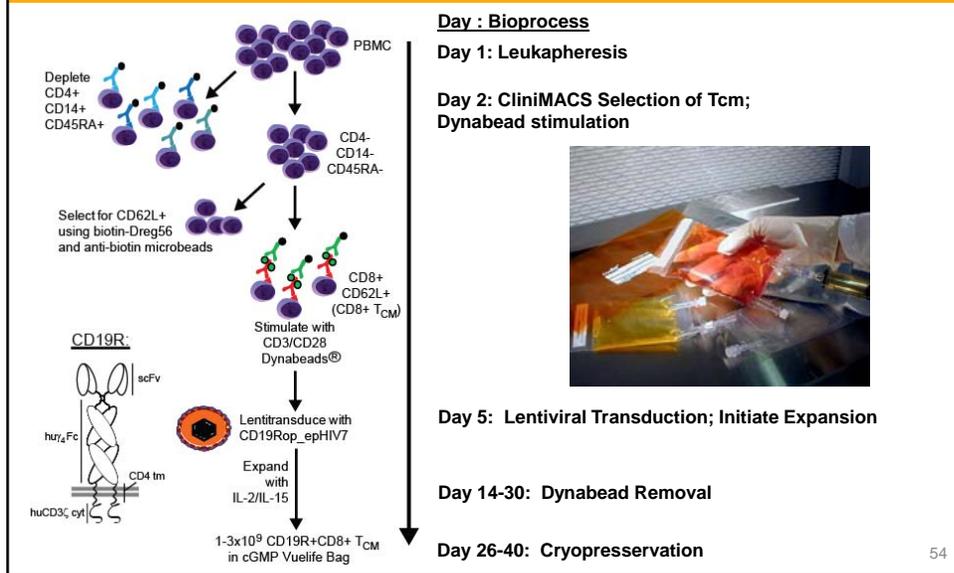
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# Adoptive T Cell Therapy for Cancer



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# Platform for Manufacturing T<sub>CM</sub> Derived CD19CAR+ T Cells



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## Promise and Risks of CAR T-cell Therapeutics

- CAR T-cells and other T-cell therapeutics are under study in clinical trials
- Potential risks of CAR T-cells based treatments include
  - Cytokine release syndrome
  - Tumor lysis syndrome
  - Neurological toxicities
  - Persisting low B-cell counts

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## Summary and Future Directions

- Treatment for patients with relapsed and refractory NHL and HL is increasingly effective
- Autologous transplant is an important component in the cure of many patients with relapsed or persistent aggressive NHL and HL
- Patient with HIV infection have transplant outcomes equivalent to those of patients without HIV-infection
- T-cell-based therapeutics may allow us to improve upon the success of autologous transplant

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## Why This Work is Never Complete



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