

Is there still a role for high dose treatment in AL amyloidosis ?

Yes, but very tiny and not in first line

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# AL amyloidosis: usually a “small dangerous B-cell clone” and many organ involved

- MGUS or smoldering myeloma
- Low proliferating index
- 1596 patients with AL amyloidosis seen at the Mayo Clinic : **only 6 evolutions to a symptomatic multiple myeloma** with lytic bone lesions or hypercalcemia (Rajkumar et al, 1994)
- Stress of plasmocytes due to amyloidogenic light chains
  - High sensibility to proteasome inhibitors and dexamethasone
  - Lower relapse rate compared to myeloma

Systemic AL amyloidosis: many different presentations

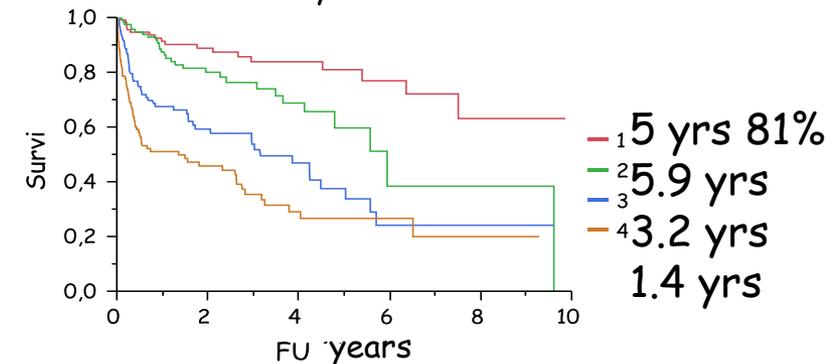
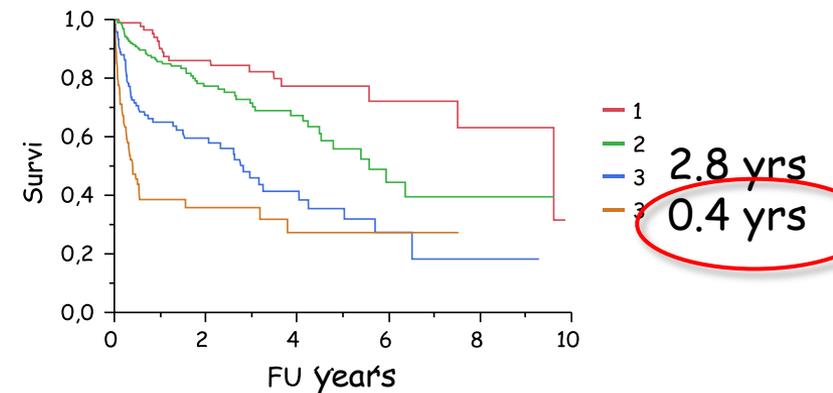
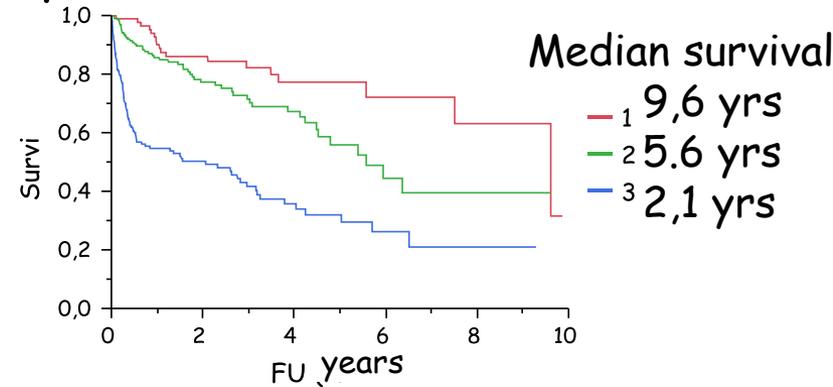


Low bone marrow infiltration by tumoral cells but organs' function frequently impaired particularly heart and kidneys

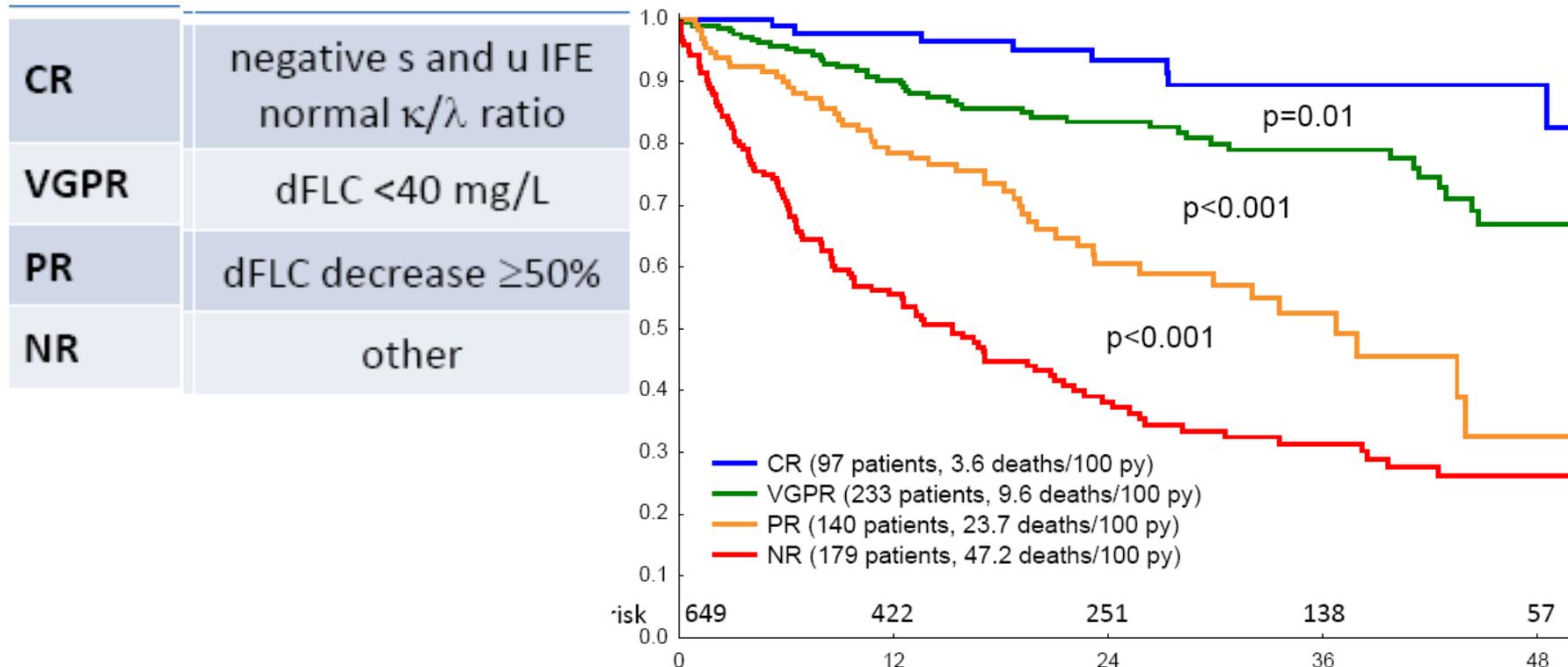
# Prognosis: depending on cardiac biomarkers and dFLC:

- Classic Mayo Staging (2004):
  - ▶ Stage 1 : normal NT-proBNP and troponin
  - ▶ Stage 2: only 1 elevated
  - ▶ Stage 3: both elevated
- Classic Mayo Staging : European way:
  - ▶ Idem for 1 and 2
  - ▶ Stage 3a: NT-proBNP < 8500 ng/l
  - ▶ Stage 3 b : NT-proBNP > 8500 ng/l
- New Mayo staging (2012)
  - ▶ Median NT-proBNT, dFLC, troponin
  - ▶ 1, 2, 3 or 4 above the median value

## 517 patients of the French network



# Prognosis: depending on hematologic response



## New Criteria for Response to Treatment in Immunoglobulin Light Chain Amyloidosis Based on Free Light Chain Measurement and Cardiac Biomarkers: Impact on Survival Outcomes

Giovanni Palladini, Angela Dispenzieri, Morie A. Gertz, Shaji Kumar, Ashuash Wechalekar, Philip N. Hawkins, Stefan Schönland, Ute Hegenbart, Raymond Comenzo, Efstathios Kastritis, Meletios A. Dimopoulos, Arnaud Jaccard, Catherine Klersy, and Giampaolo Merlini

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# Treatment of AL amyloidosis

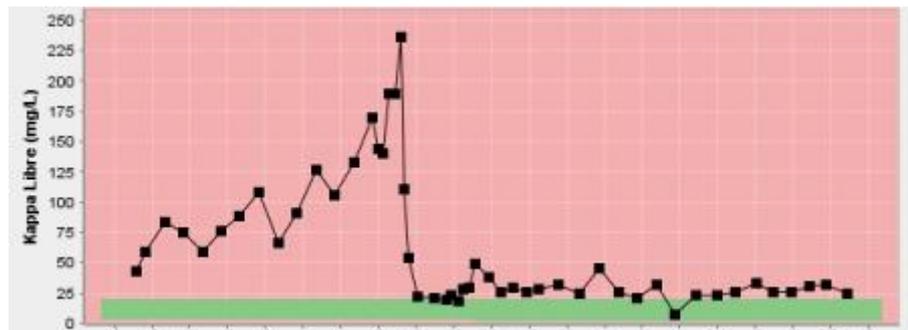
- If the serum level of the amyloidogenic protein decreases, involved organs are getting better, most of the time slowly, with different speed in different organs
- Liver > Kidney > heart > macroglossia

Relapse 3 years after ASCT

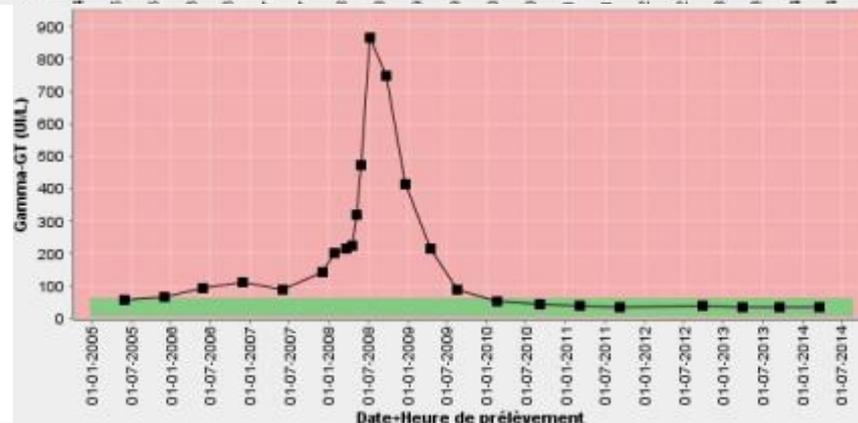
Continuous CR 10 years after

5 cycles of bortezomib and dexamethasone

Kappa light chain



Gamma-GT



Chemotherapy is not directly active on amyloidosis deposits

# Al amyloidosis therapies, time line and response rates



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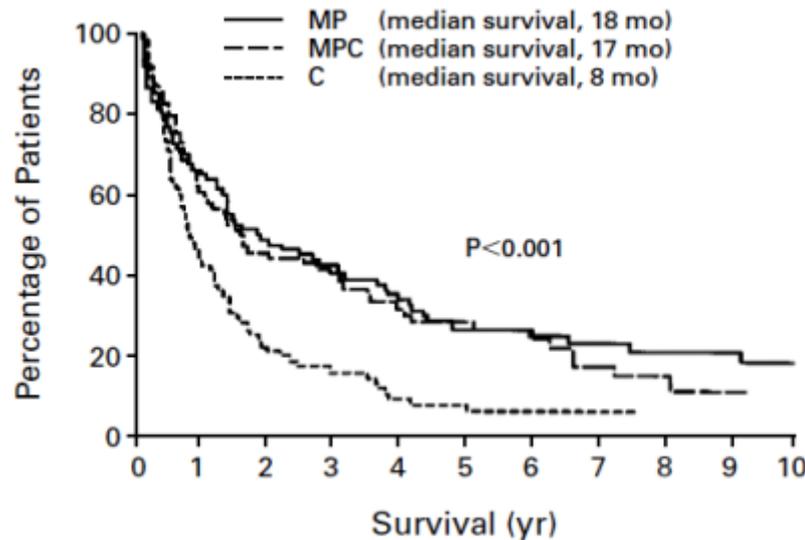
## A Trial of Three Regimens for Primary Amyloidosis: Colchicine Alone, Melphalan and Prednisone, and Melphalan, Prednisone, and Colchicine

Robert A. Kyle, M.D., Morie A. Gertz, M.D., Philip R. Greipp, M.D., Thomas E. Witzig, M.D., John A. Lust, M.D., Ph.D., Martha Q. Lacy, M.D., and Terry M. Therneau, Ph.D.  
N Engl J Med 1997; 336:1202-1207 | April 24, 1997 | DOI: 10.1056/NEJM199704243361702

MP

30%

1965



# ASCT in AL amyloidosis first published case

Haematologica. 1993 Jan-Feb;78(1):68-71.

## **High-dose therapy and autologous transplantation in amyloidosis-AL.**

Majolino I<sup>1</sup>, Marcenò R, Pecoraro G, Scimé R, Vasta S, Liberti G, Rizzo A, Indovina A, Caronia F.

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#### **Abstract**

A 53-yr.-old woman with amyloidosis AL was treated with high-dose chemotherapy and autologous stem cell infusion in an attempt to suppress the amyloid secretion. A diagnosis of MGUS had been made six years earlier. During the last year her disease had progressively shifted to a full-blown picture of amyloidosis AL, with renal failure, proteinuria, renal amyloid deposition and plasma cell sheets in the marrow. After an unsuccessful attempt with standard-dose chemotherapy, she received a high-dose regimen of busulphan (14 mg/Kg) and melphalan (40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>), followed by the infusion of both autologous bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cells. She had full and prompt engraftment, but eight weeks post-graft developed interstitial pneumonitis: CMV was isolated. **The patient died while in the intensive care unit.** In the literature, this is the first case of amyloidosis AL treated with high-dose therapy and autologous transplantation.

# AL amyloidosis therapies, time line and response rates

MP 30%  
ASCT 65%

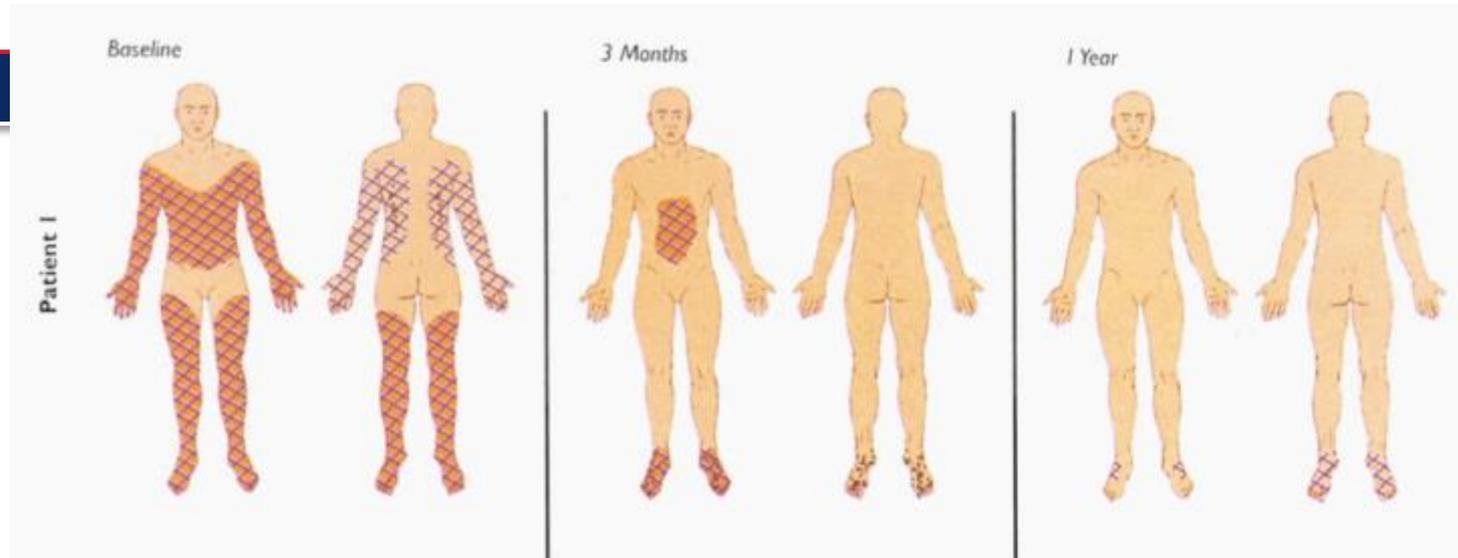
## Dose-Intensive Melphalan With Blood Stem Cell Support for the Treatment of AL Amyloidosis: One-Year Follow-up in Five Patients

By Raymond L. Comenzo, Evan Vosburgh, Robert W. Simms, Peter Bergethon, Diane Sarnacki, Kathleen Finn, Simon Dubrey, Douglas V. Faller, Daniel G. Wright, Rodney H. Falk, and Martha Skinner

*Blood*, Vol 88, No 7 (October 1), 1996: pp 2801-2806



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## But TRM ?

### Prognostic factors for survival and response after high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell transplantation in systemic AL amyloidosis: a report on 21 patients

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TRM before 1 month post ASCT:  
43% of patients

#### *Toxicity*

Nine toxic deaths were observed within the first month following transplantation from multi-organ failure (acute renal failure + oedema with pleural and pericardial effusions + hepatic dysfunction;  $n = 5$ ), multi-organ failure + severe bleeding ( $n = 1$ ), multi-organ failure + sudden death attributed to cardiac arrhythmia ( $n = 1$ ) and sudden death due to cardiac arrhythmia ( $n = 2$ ). With a median follow-up

## Adverse Prognostic Factors for Morbidity and Mortality During Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Mobilization in Patients with Light Chain Amyloidosis

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101 patients

**Table 2**

Incidence of Adverse Events Included in Composite Endpoint During PBSC Mobilization

Adverse Event	Value
Cardiac event, n (%)	7 (7)
Thromboembolic event, n (%)	5 (5)
Bleeding event, n (%)	3 (3)
Hospitalization, n (%)	14 (14)
Weight gain >2% necessitating diuretic intervention, n (%)	30 (30)
Mortality, n (%)	4 (4)

A total of 63 adverse events occurred in 41 patients.

# Why to choose ASCT instead of conventional treatment ?

- Better response rate
- Better PFS
- Better survival

# AL amyloidosis therapies, time line and response rates

CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS, INTERVENTIONS, AND THERAPEUTIC TRIALS

## Brief report

Association of melphalan and high-dose dexamethasone is effective and well tolerated in patients with AL (primary) amyloidosis who are ineligible for stem cell transplantation

Giovanni Palladini, Vittorio Perfetti, Laura Obici, Riccardo Caccialanza, Alessandra Semino, Fausto Adami, Giobatta Cavallero, Roberto Rustichelli, Giovambattista Virga, and Giampaolo Merlini

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Thirty-one patients (67%) obtained a hematologic response, and 15 (33%) of these patients achieved complete hematologic remission. The median time to response was 4.5 months (range, 2.3-10.1

Forty-six patients referred between December 1999 and October 2002

MP 30% ASCT 65% MDEX 67%

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# AL amyloidosis therapies, time line and response rates

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

MP 30%  
 ASCT 68%  
 MDEX 67%

## High-Dose Melphalan versus Melphalan plus Dexamethasone for AL Amyloidosis

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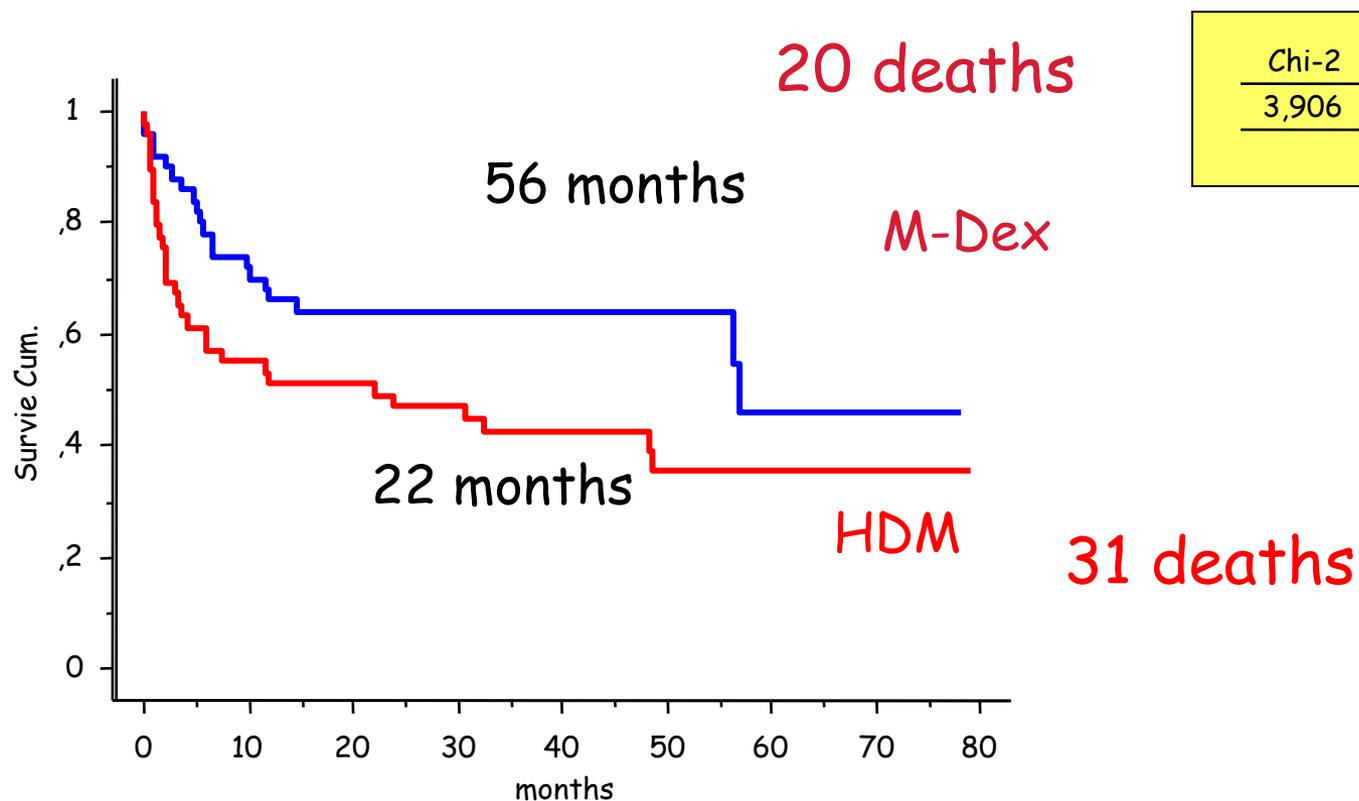


Group Assigned to Melphalan plus Dexamethasone (N=38)	Group Ass to High-D Melphalan (N=27)
12	11
14	7
26 (68)	18 (67)
26/50 (52)	18/50 (36)

N Engl J Med 2007;357:1083-93.

# Survival according to arm

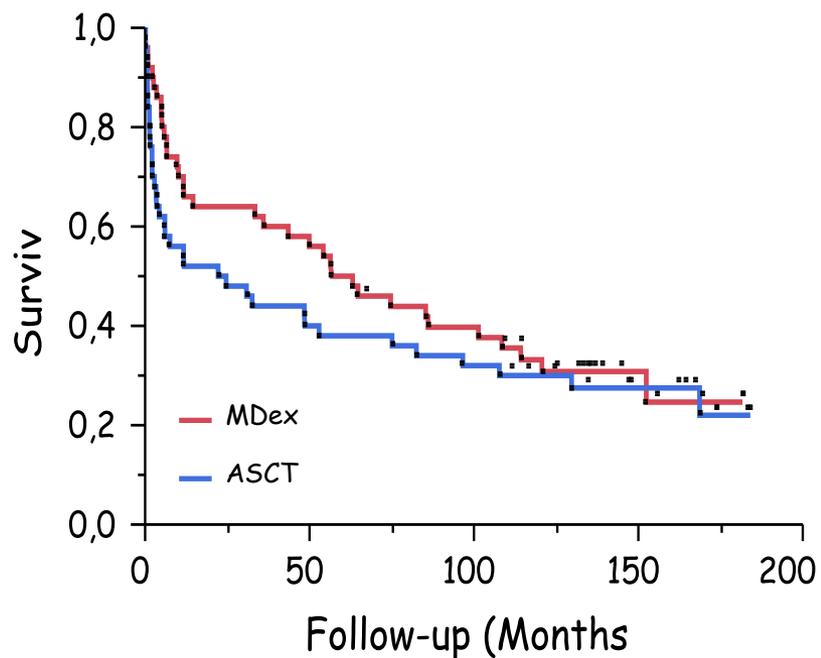
Intent to treat



# Any advantage for ASCT 10 years after?

Survival, April 2016

Follow-up for living patients: 11.8 years

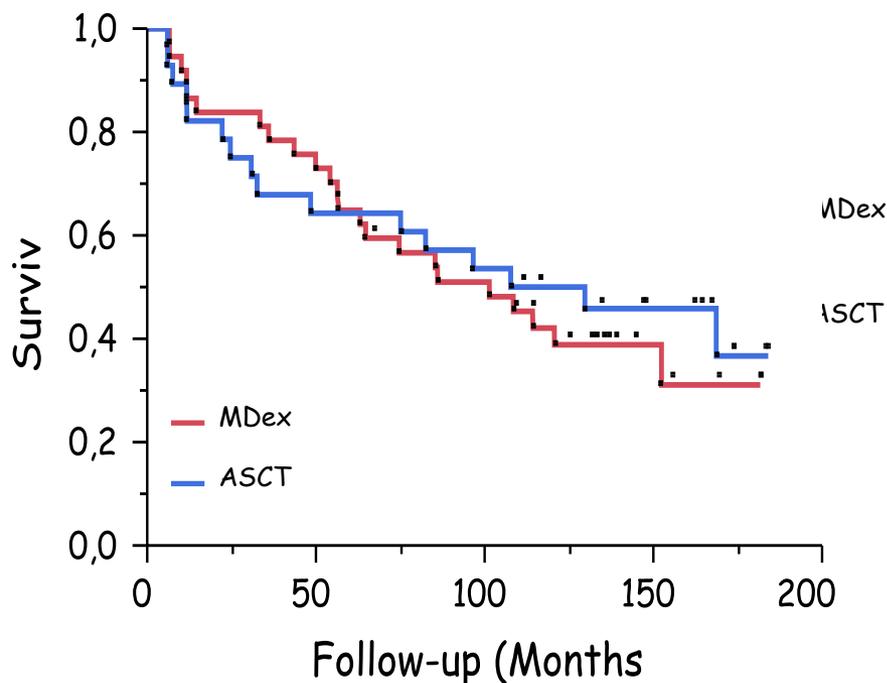


**MDex** : 15 alive patients

**ASCT**: 13 alive patients

# Any advantage for ASCT 10 years after?

Landmark analysis, April 2016



Pts surviving 6 months who received their allotted treatment

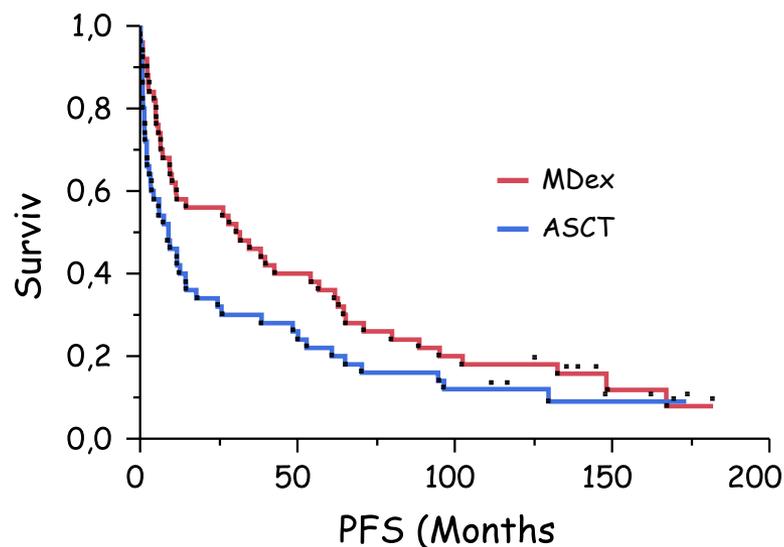
HDM (n = 29)

3 M-Dex (n = 37)

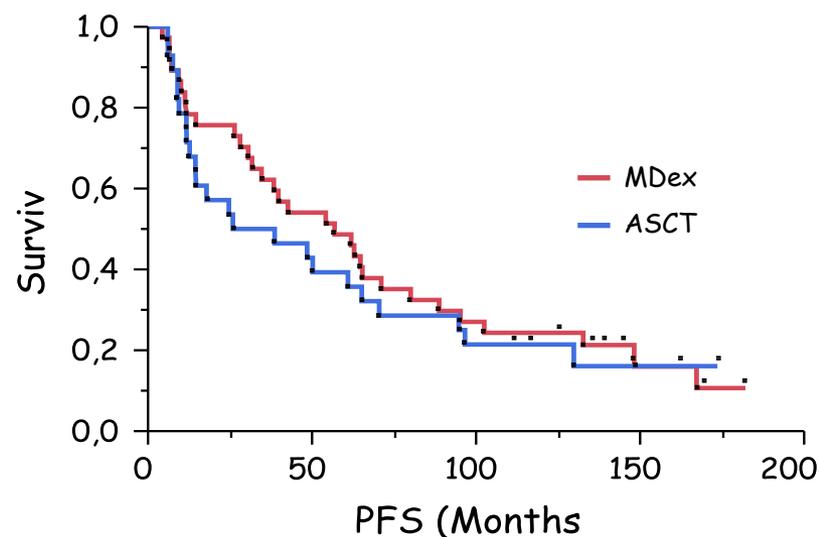
TRM: 0%  
Feasibility: 100%

# Any advantage for ASCT 10 years after? PFS

## Whole cohort



## Landmark analysis



Patients who have not received second line treatment:

ASCT : 5    M-Dex : 6

Myelodysplasia:

ASCT : 1    M-Dex : 2

# Disease-free survival following high dose or standard dose therapy in patients with amyloidosis

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Table I. Amyloid according to the organ involved.

Organ	High-dose, <i>n</i> (%) ( <i>N</i> = 43)	Standard dose, <i>n</i> (%) ( <i>N</i> = 25)
Renal	32 (76.7)	12 (48)
Gastrointestinal	2 (4.7)	(0)
Hepatic	3 (7)	1 (4)
Cardiac	3 (7)	10 (40)
Other	3 (7)	2 (8)

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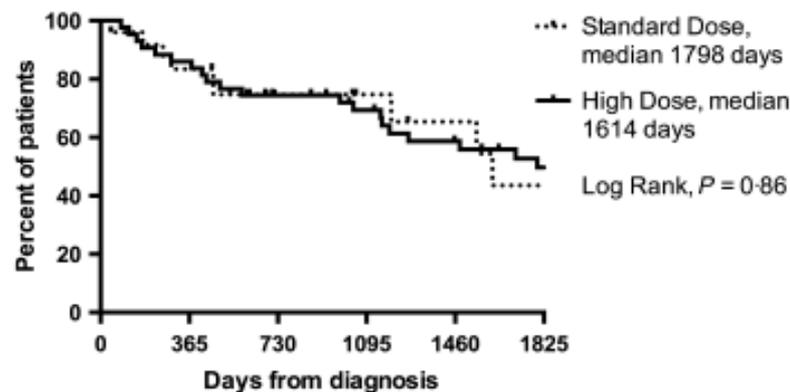


Figure 1. Disease-free survival.

# Why to chose ASCT instead of conventional treatment

- Better response rate : no
- Better PFS: no
- Better survival no
  - ▶ Higher TRM

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## Original Article

### The impact of dialysis on the survival of patients with immunoglobulin light chain (AL) amyloidosis undergoing autologous stem cell transplantation

Nelson Leung<sup>1,2</sup>, Shaji K. Kumar<sup>1</sup>, Siobhan V. Glavey<sup>1</sup>, Angela Dispenzieri<sup>1</sup>, Martha Q. Lacy<sup>1</sup>, Francis K. Buadi<sup>1</sup>, Suzanne R. Hayman<sup>1</sup>, David Dingli<sup>1</sup>, Prashant Kapoor<sup>1</sup>, Steven R. Zeldenrust<sup>1</sup>, Stephen J. Russell<sup>1</sup>, John A. Lust<sup>1</sup>, William J. Hogan<sup>1</sup>, S. Vincent Rajkumar<sup>1</sup>, Dennis A. Gastineau<sup>1</sup>, Taxiarchis V. Kourelis<sup>1</sup>, Yi Lin<sup>1</sup>, Wilson I. Gonsalves<sup>1</sup>, Ronald S. Go<sup>1</sup> and Morie A. Gertz<sup>1</sup>

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Is there still a place for autologous stem cell transplantation in systemic AL amyloidosis with severe renal disease?

Frank Bridoux<sup>1</sup>, Vincent Javaugue<sup>1</sup>, Jean Paul Fermand<sup>2</sup> and Arnaud Jaccard<sup>3</sup>

# AL amyloidosis therapies, time line and response rates

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Original Article

## Treatment of light chain (AL) amyloidosis with the combination of bortezomib and dexamethasone

Efstathios Kastiris, Athanasios Anagnostopoulos, Maria Roussou, Savvas Toumanidis, Constantinos Pamboukas, Magdalini Migkou, Anna Tassidou, Irini Xilouri, Sossana Delibasi, Erasmia Psimenou, Sofia Mellou, Evangelos Terpos, John Nanas, Meletios A. Dimopoulos

Thus 15 (94%) of 16 evaluable patients had a hematologic response and seven (44%) achieved a hematologic CR.<sup>35</sup>

Bortezomib  
CyborD/VCD  
80/94%

## ● ● ● CLINICAL TRIALS

Comment on Mikhael et al, page 4391, and on Venner et al, page 4387

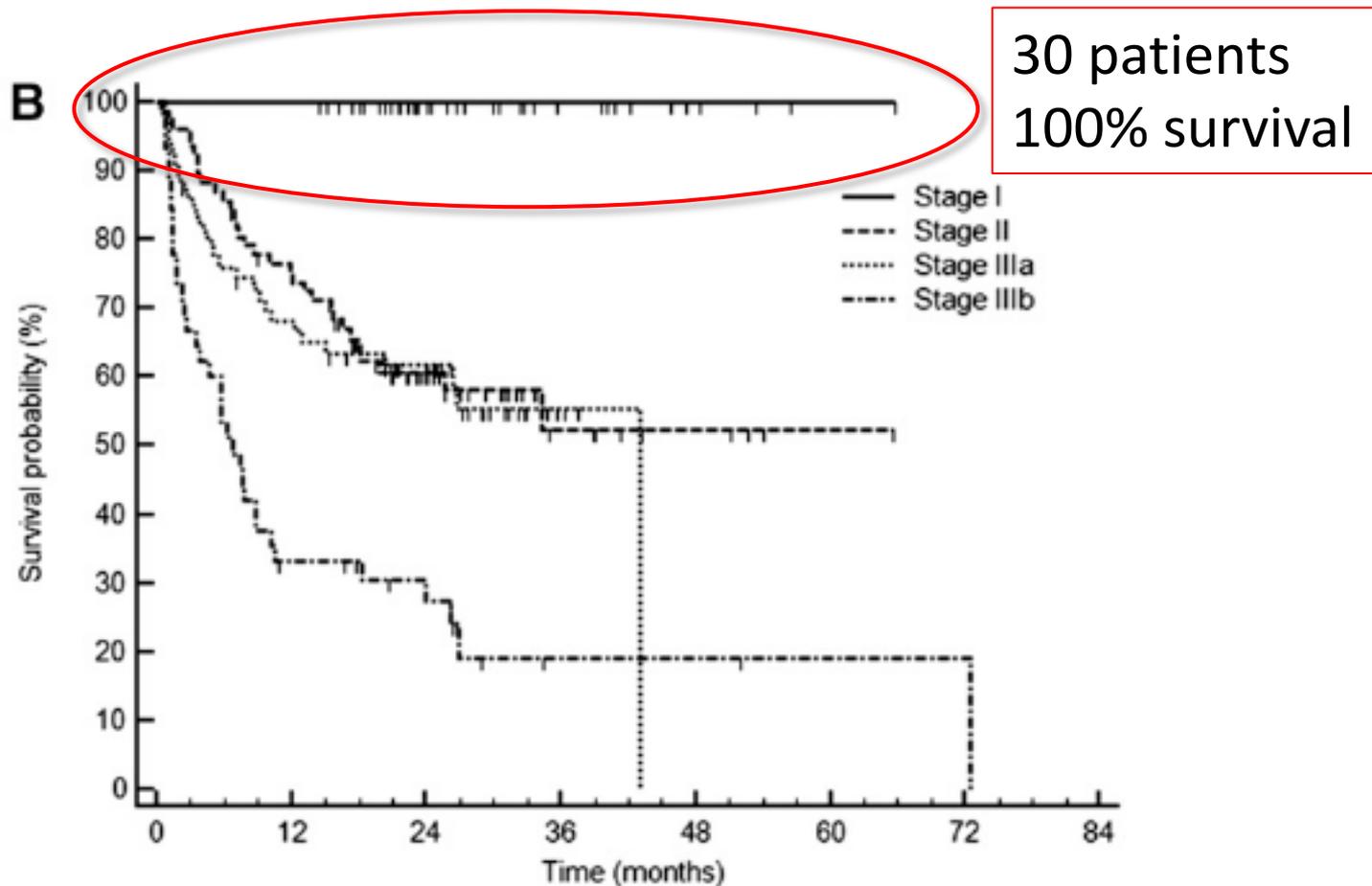
# CyBorD: stellar response rates in AL amyloidosis

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## CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

# A European collaborative study of cyclophosphamide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone in upfront treatment of systemic AL amyloidosis

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# Why to chose ASCT instead of conventional treatment

- Better response rate : no, lower than with new regimens
- Better PFS: no
- Better survival no

# Why so many papers argue for ASCT's superiority ?

## **High-dose therapy for amyloidosis: the end of the beginning?**

The data from the Mayo Clinic and Boston University are impressive enough to make a prospective, randomized study of high-versus conventional-dose therapy in amyloidosis scientifically unattractive and practically impossible.

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- Usually not in intent to treat
- Often in very specialized centers

■ Selection +++

# High and low risk subgroups (Mayo clinic criteria), whatever treatment

ORIGINAL ARTICLE Bone Marrow Transplantation (2014) 49, 1036–1041  
Auto-SCT improves survival in systemic light chain amyloidosis: a retrospective analysis with 14-year follow-up

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5 years survival : 60 % vs 30 %

68 % vs 38 %

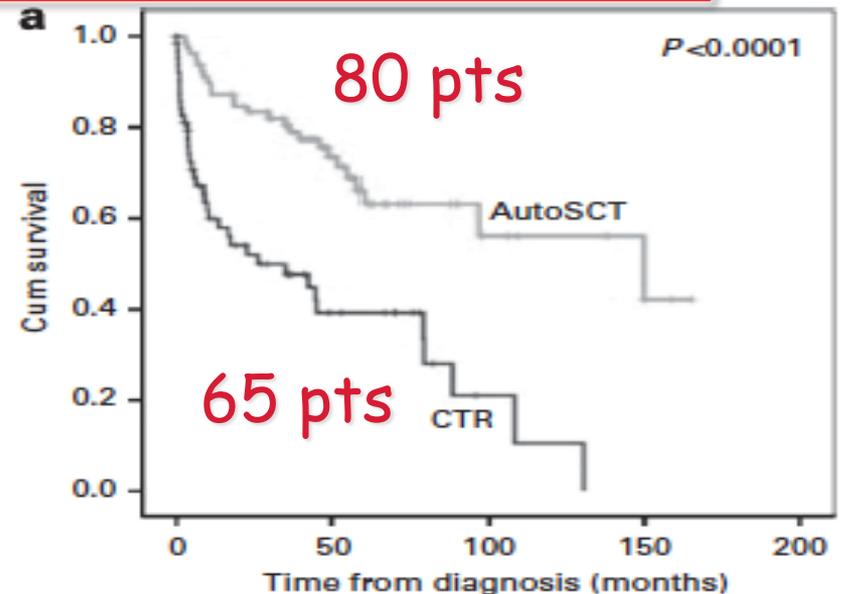
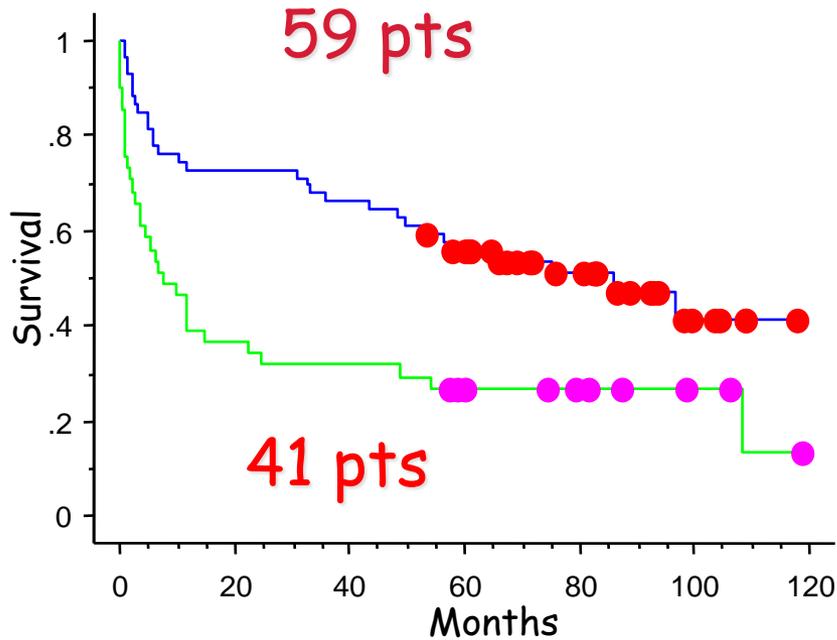


Table 1. Patient characteristics

	Auto-SCT (n = 80)	CTR (n = 65)	P-value
Age, years	56 (34–74)	61 (33–80)	0.0001
Race (Caucasian)	50 (62%)	46 (71%)	0.05
Gender (Female)	32 (40%)	32 (49%)	0.5
Organ involvement $\geq 2$	26 (33%)	33 (51%)	0.03
Cardiac involvement	18 (23%)	31 (48%)	0.0001
Renal involvement	55 (69%)	43 (66%)	0.8
Serum Cr $\geq 2.5$ mg/dL	8 (10%)	15 (23%)	0.04
BM plasma cells $> 10\%$	29 (36%)	36 (55%)	0.006
Hb $\leq 10$ g/dL	6 (7.5%)	13 (20%)	0.04
LVEF $< 50\%$	2 (2.5%)	10 (15%)	0.03

Low risk : interventricular septal thickness  $\leq 15$  mm,  
cardiac ejection fraction  $> 55\%$ ,  
serum creatinine  $\leq 2.0$  mg/dL, bilirubin  $\leq 2.0$  mg/dL)



Outcomes from Autologous Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation versus Chemotherapy Alone for the Management of Light Chain Amyloidosis



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	ASCT	CT
BNP:	192	501
pg/ml		

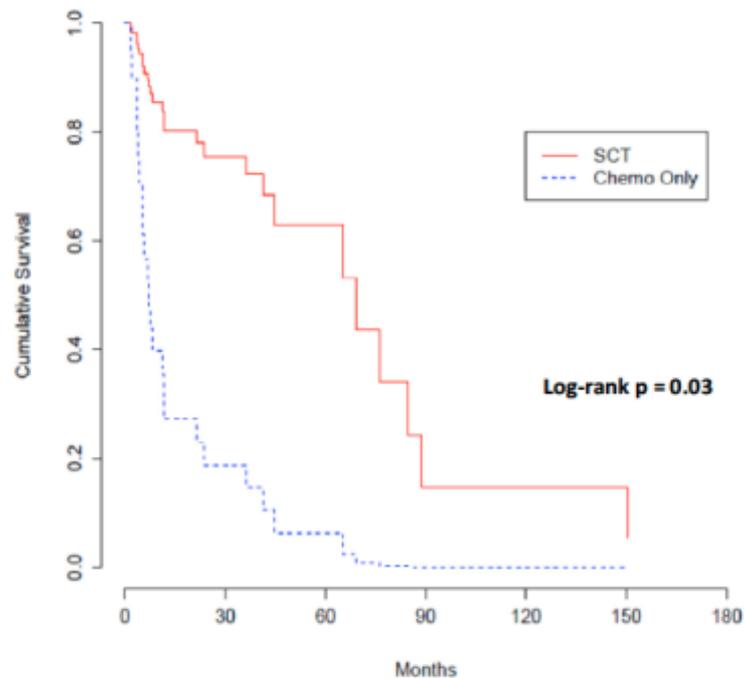


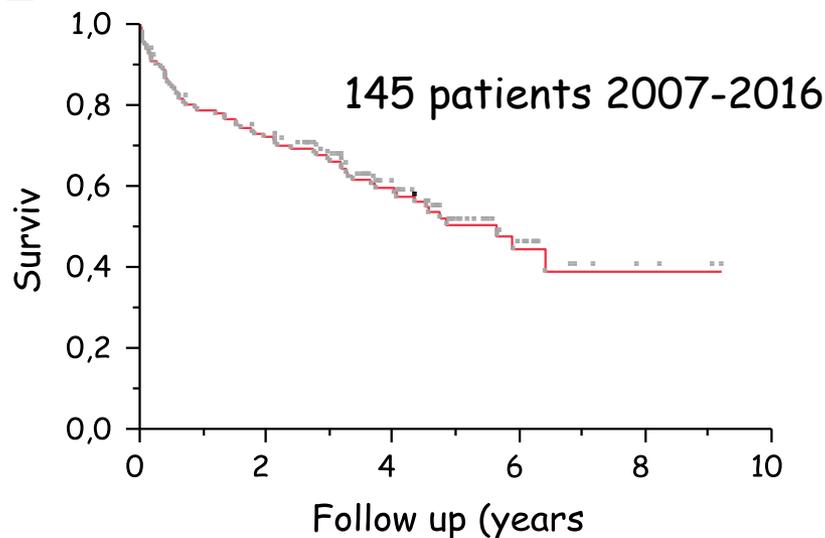
Figure 1. Overall survival in patients with AL amyloidosis treated with AHCT or chemotherapy alone.

In conclusion, although the efficacy of AHCT as a first-line therapy has been controversial in previous studies, our findings support AHCT as an effective treatment for AL amyloidosis.

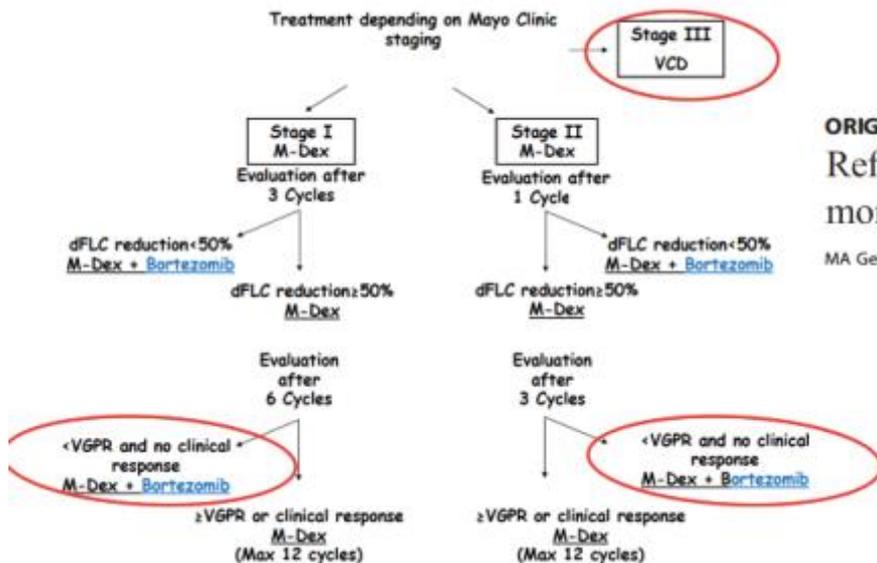
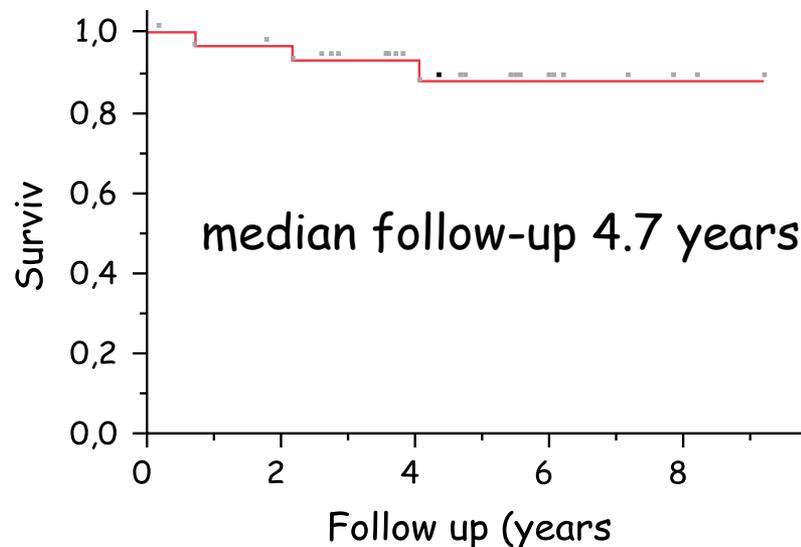
This study showed increased PFS, depth of response, and overall survival in patients who underwent AHCT versus chemotherapy alone.

**In this study, 100 day TRM was 7%.**

# Survival for very good patients with conventional treatment



30 patients/145 = 20.6%



## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Refinement in patient selection to reduce treatment-related mortality from autologous stem cell transplantation in amyloidosis

MA Gertz<sup>1</sup>, MQ Lacy<sup>1</sup>, A Dispenzieri<sup>1,2,3</sup>, SK Kumar<sup>1</sup>, D Dingli<sup>1,2</sup>, N Leung<sup>1,4</sup>, WJ Hogan<sup>1</sup>, FK Buadi<sup>1</sup> and SR Hayman<sup>1</sup>

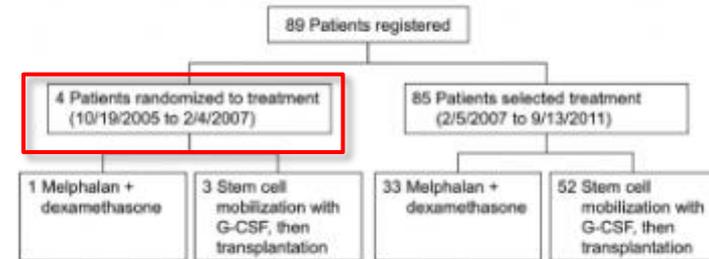
BMT 2013; 48:557-61

Age < 70    NTproBNP < 5000 ng/L;  
 cTnT < 0,06 µg/L    Creat ≤ 150 µmol/L  
 Org invol < 3    BNP < 500 ng/L  
 hs-cTnT < 0,1 µg/L    cTnI < 0,2 µg/L

# And the M-Dex vs ASCT done in the Mayo Clinic ?

## Stem Cell Transplantation Compared With Melphalan Plus Dexamethasone in the Treatment of Immunoglobulin Light Chain Amyloidosis *Cancer*. 2016 July 15; 122(14): 2197–2205.

Morie A. Gertz, MD, MACP, Martha Q. Lacy, MD, Angela Dispenzlerl, MD, Francis K. Buadi, MD, David Dingli, MD, PhD, Suzanne R. Hayman, MD, Shaji Kumar, MD, Nelson Leung, MD, John Lust, MD, S. Vincent Rajkumar, MD, Stephen J. Russell, MD, PhD, Vera J. Suman, PhD, Jennifer G. Le-Rademacher, PhD, and William J. Hogan, MB, BCH



Baseline and Disease Characteristics of 89

Characteristic	Melphalan + Dexamethasone (n=34)	Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation (n=55)
$\kappa/\lambda$ ratio	0.07 (0.02-0.15)	0.15 (0.04-0.96)
Free light chain assay, median (IQR), mg/dL		
$\kappa$ free light chain	1.42 (0.99-1.98)	1.28 (0.90-2.72)
$\lambda$ free light chain	28.25 (8.79-44.8)	8.41 (2.32-18.6)
Time, y		
Kidney	18 (52.9)	36 (65.5)
Heart	14 (41.2)	8 (14.6)

# Why M140 is so bad in amyloidosis

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

Bone Marrow Transplantation (2017) 52, 1126–1132

Revisiting conditioning dose in newly diagnosed light chain amyloidosis undergoing frontline autologous stem cell transplant: impact on response and survival

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In summary, this study demonstrated that AL amyloidosis patients treated with ASCT in first line have inferior response and shorter survival with the use of reduced-dose melphalan.

# And not in myeloma ?



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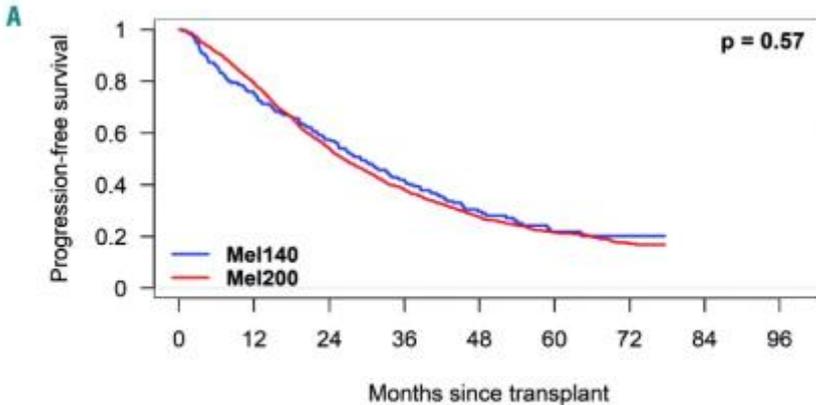


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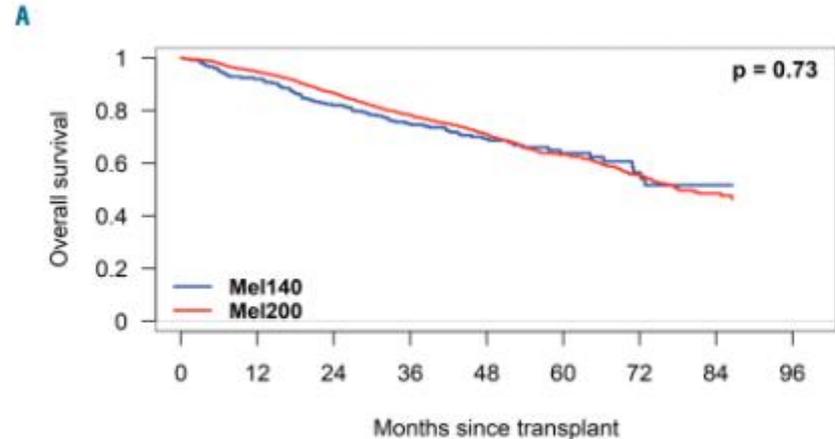
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## Melphalan 140 mg/m<sup>2</sup> or 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> for autologous transplantation in myeloma: results from the Collaboration to Collect Autologous Transplant Outcomes in Lymphoma and Myeloma (CALM) study. A report by the EBMT Chronic Malignancies Working Party

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Mel140	245	175	132	85	37	17	9	2	0
Mel200	1719	1308	853	542	294	140	60	14	1



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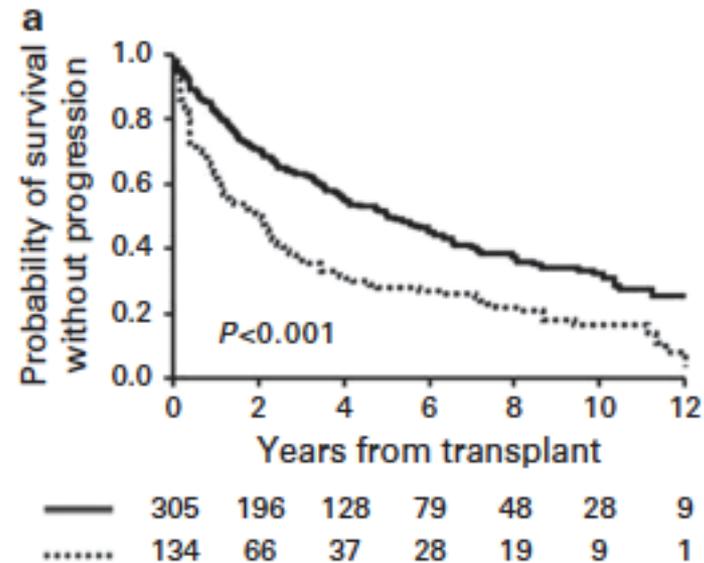
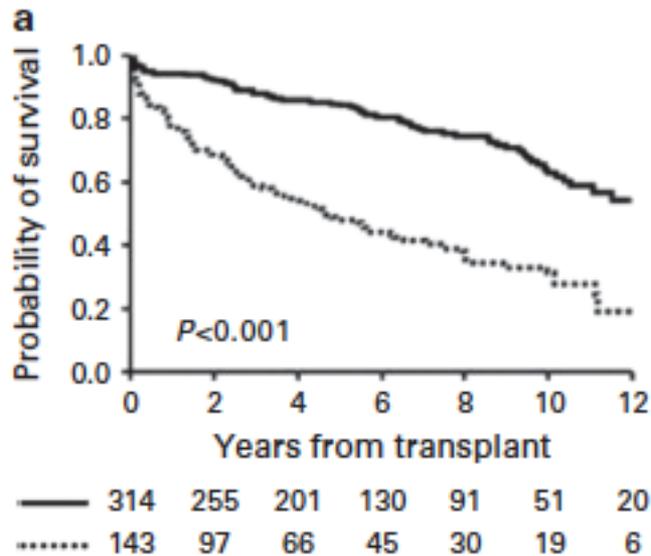
# Why M140 is so bad in amyloidosis

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## Revisiting conditioning dose in newly diagnosed light chain amyloidosis undergoing frontline autologous stem cell transplant: impact on response and survival

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**Table 1.** Baseline characteristics of the entire cohort and by the conditioning-intensity groups (clinical)

	Entire cohort (n = 457)	Full-intensity group (n = 314)	Reduced-intensity group (n = 143)	P-value
Age, years median (IQR)	58 (52–64)	57 (51–62)	60 (53–67)	< 0.001
Age ≥ 65 years, N (%)	104 (23%)	53 (17%)	51 (36%)	< 0.001
Male sex, N (%)	270 (59%)	183 (58%)	87 (61%)	0.6
PS, Karnofsky score, median (IQR; n = 380)	80 (80–90)	80 (80–90)	80 (70–80)	< 0.001
Karnofsky ≥ 80, N (%)	294 (77%)	228 (85%)	66 (57%)	< 0.001
<b>Organ involved, N (%)</b>				
> 1 Organs	245 (54%)	147 (47%)	98 (69%)	< 0.001
Cardiac	254 (56%)	<b>143 (46%)</b>	<b>111 (78%)</b>	< 0.001
Renal	304 (67%)	205 (65%)	99 (69%)	0.4
Hepatic	64 (14%)	38 (12%)	26 (18%)	0.08
GI	63 (14%)	45 (14%)	18 (13%)	0.61
Neurological	77 (17%)	52 (17%)	25 (17%)	0.8
<b>2004 Mayo stage, N (%) (n = 352)</b>				
I/II	297 (84%)	232 (90%)	65 (69%)	< 0.001
III	55 (16%)	<b>26 (10%)</b>	<b>29 (31%)</b>	
<b>2012 Mayo stage, N (%) (n = 373)</b>				
I/II	323 (87%)	245 (91%)	78 (76%)	< 0.001
III/IV	50 (13%)	25 (9%)	25 (24%)	

Abbreviations: GI = gastrointestinal; IQR = interquartile range; PS = performance status. Bold indicates statistical significance at  $P < 0.05$ .

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**Table 2.** Baseline characteristics of the entire cohort and by the conditioning-intensity groups (laboratory)

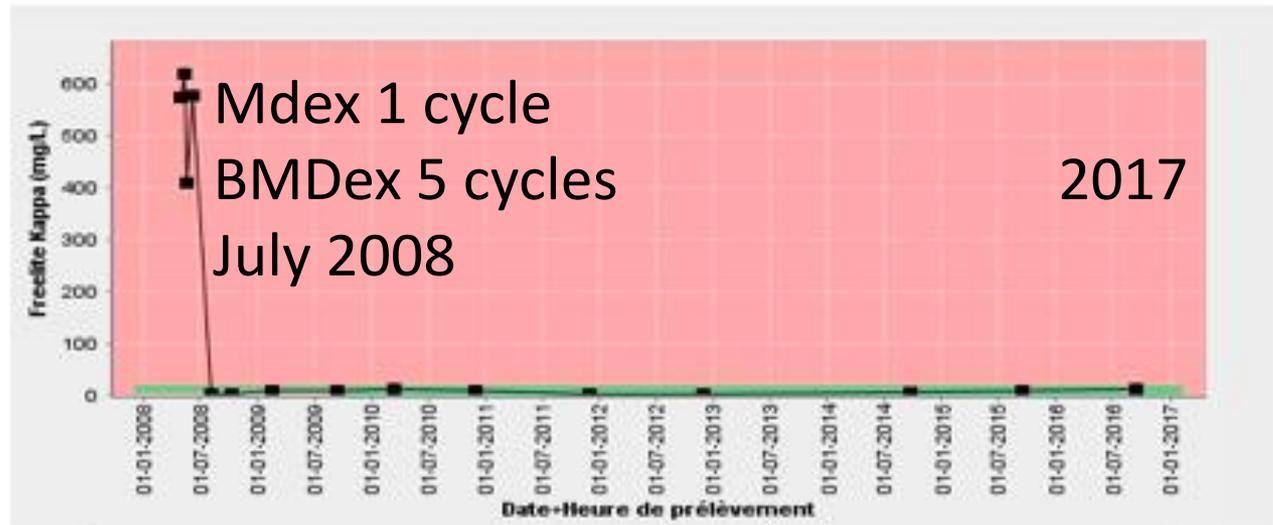
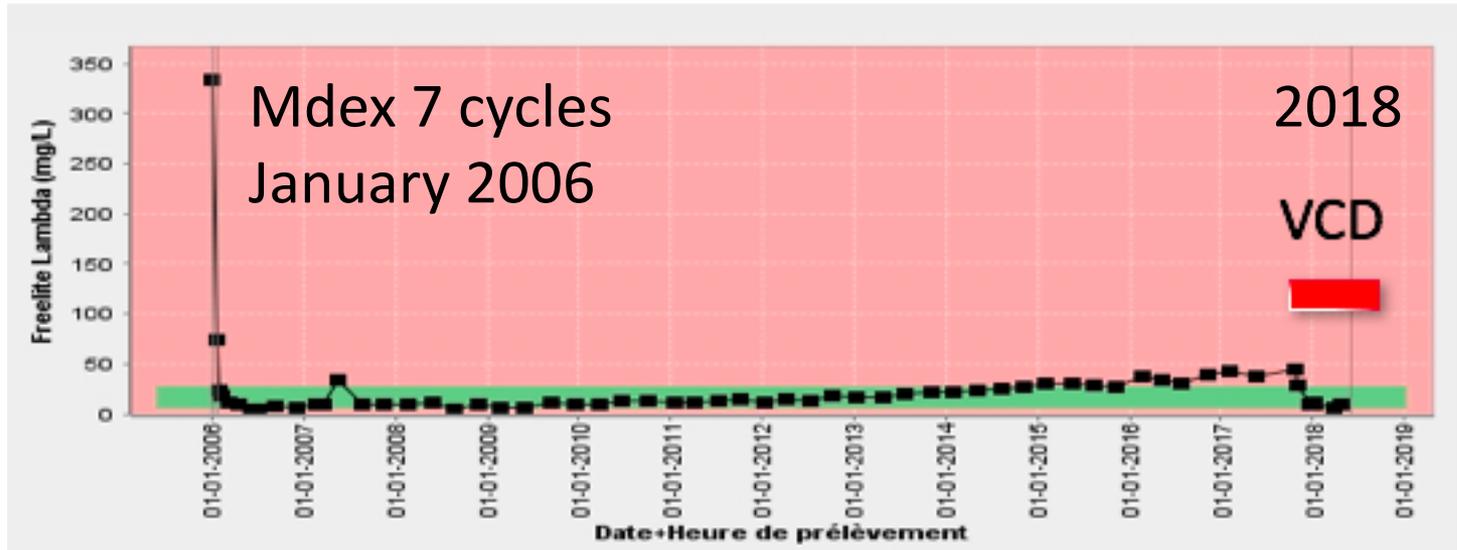
	Entire cohort (n = 457)	Full-intensity group (n = 314)	Reduced-intensity group (n = 143)	P-value
Lambda-restricted, N (%)	346 (76%)	236 (75%)	110 (77%)	0.68
BMPCs, median (IQR)	8 (5–12)	8 (5–11)	10 (5–15)	0.12
≥ 10% BMPCs, N (%)	200 (44%)	127 (40%)	73 (52%)	<b>0.02</b>
dFLC, mg/dL, Median (IQR; n = 414)	18 (7–54)	<b>14 (6–44)</b>	<b>27 (10–70)</b>	<b>0.002</b>
dFLC ≥ 18 mg/dL, N (%)	205 (50%)	132 (45%)	73 (60%)	<b>0.004</b>
NT-proBNP, pg/mL, median (IQR; n = 353)	473 (149–1802)	<b>351 (122–1137)</b>	<b>1693 (467–3959)</b>	< <b>0.001</b>
Troponin T, ng/mL, median (IQR; n = 404)	< 0.01 (< 0.01–0.02)	< 0.01 (< 0.01–0.01)	0.02 (< 0.01–0.05)	< <b>0.001</b>
eGFR, mL/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , median (IQR)	71 (59–82)	74 (64–89)	63 (45–77)	< <b>0.001</b>
Serum creatinine ≥ 2 mg/dL, N (%)	27 (6%)	6 (2%)	21 (15%)	< <b>0.001</b>
Urinary proteinuria, g/24 h, median (IQR)	2.9 (0.3–7.3)	3.1 (0.2–6.9)	2.6 (0.3–8.4)	0.38
<i>FISH abnormalities, N (%) (n = 241)</i>				
t (11;14)	131 (54%)	97 (53%)	34 (57%)	0.62
Monosomy/deletion 13	83 (34%)	60 (33%)	23 (38%)	0.46
Any trisomy(ies)	55 (23%)	39 (22%)	16 (27%)	0.41

Abbreviations: BMPC = bone marrow plasma cell; dFLC = difference between involved and uninvolved light chains; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; IQR = interquartile range; NT-proBNP = N-terminal pro b-type natriuretic peptide. Bold indicates statistical significance at  $P < 0.05$ .

# Treatment With Bortezomib-based Therapy, Followed by Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation, Improves Outcomes in Light Chain Amyloidosis: A Retrospective Study

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Is it really worth taking a 5-10% risk of dying within 100 days after ASCT when you can have very long lasting response with conventional treatment

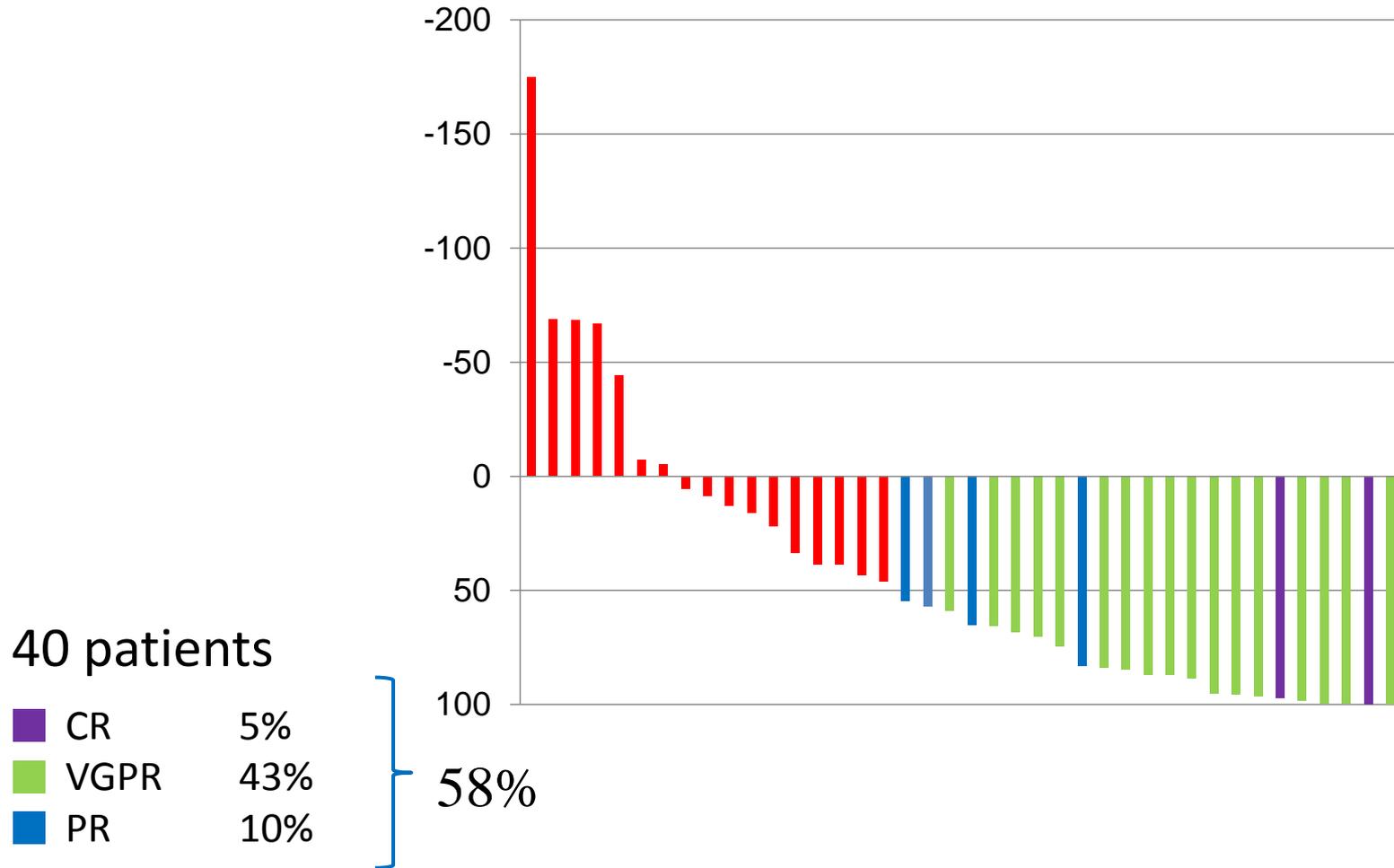


# Al amyloidosis therapies, relapse/refractory patients

MP	ASCT	MDEX	Thalidomide CTD	Bortezomib CyborD	Pomalidomide
30%	65%	65%	65%	80/94%	70%
				Lenalidomide	Ixazomib
				60%	Carlfizomib
					<b>Daratumumab</b>



# Amydara phase II study: 40 patients, median 3 lines of treatment

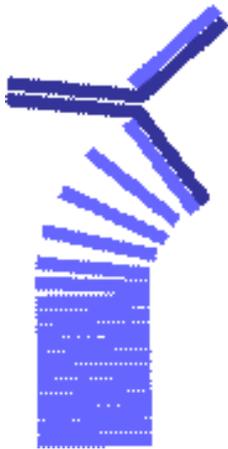


# Conclusions

- No evidence base medicine to support ASCT in first line in AL amyloidosis
  - Higher TRM
    - 5 to 10 % in expert centers and probably more for centers with less expertise
  - No longer remission duration
  - No better response rate (lower than with bortezomib containing regimen, VCD + Dara ?)
- What is the tiny place of ASCT in this disease
  - Non responding patients with an IgM
  - Patients with a symptomatic multiple myeloma and no severe organ involvement
  - Young patients without severe organ involvement who are refractory to 2 lines of treatment (but daratumumab and venetoclax ??)

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