

# Optimized Use of Targeted Therapeutics in AML

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# Objectives

- Summarize FDA approved targeted agents for AML
- Review promising agents in the pipeline for AML
- Algorithm for treatment of AML



Bone Marrow transplantation  
first employed



CPX-351  
Midostaurin  
G. O.  
Enasidenib  
Venetoclax  
Glasdegib  
Gilteritinib  
Ivodesidenib  
Onureg  
Olutasidenib

GO removed from market

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2022

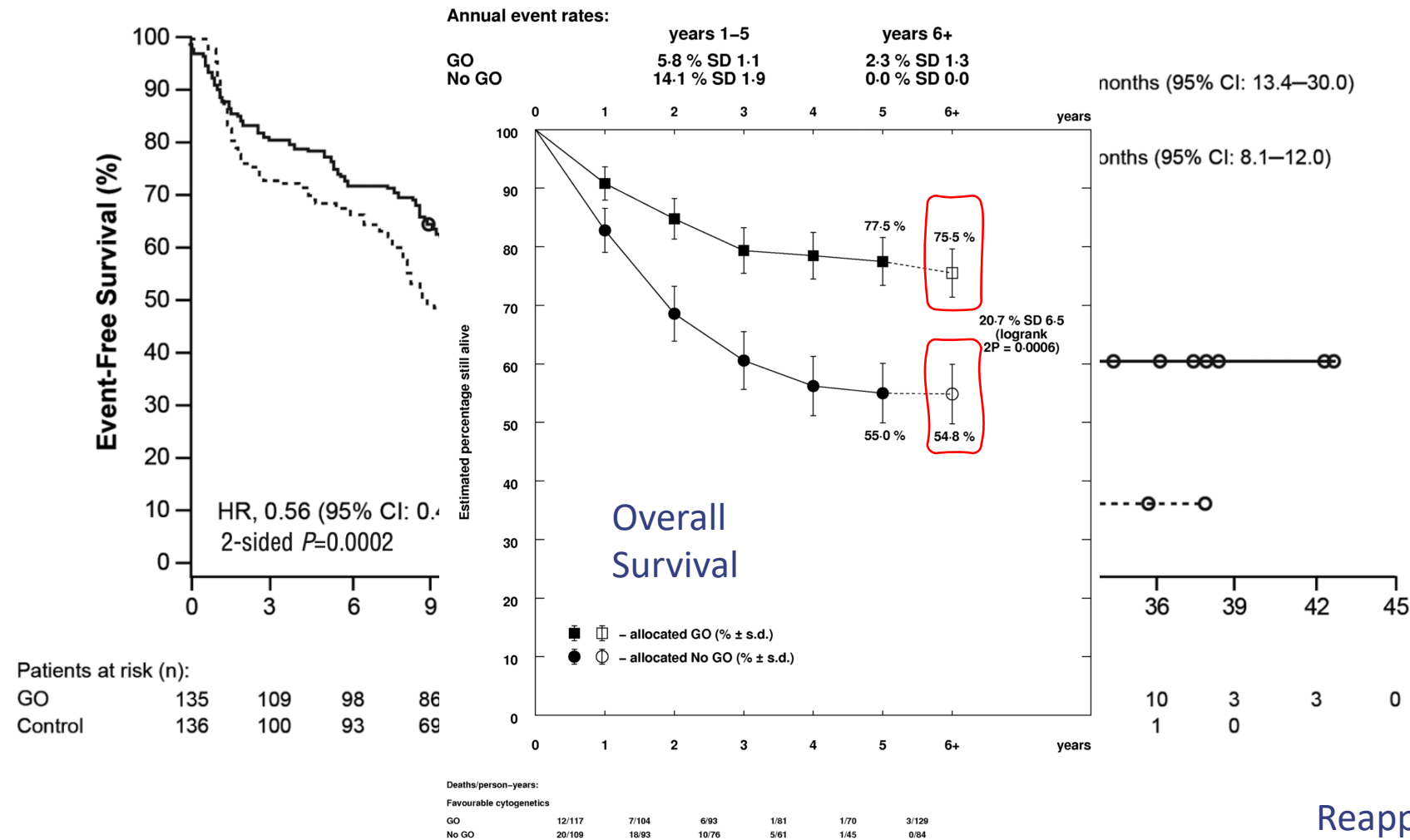
Cytarabine & Daunorubin  
(7&3 protocol for AML)

FDA Approval of G.O.

G.O. = gemtuzumab ozogamicin

# Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin (GO) for De-novo AML (ALFA-0701)

Most benefit in **favorable** cytogenetic risk group

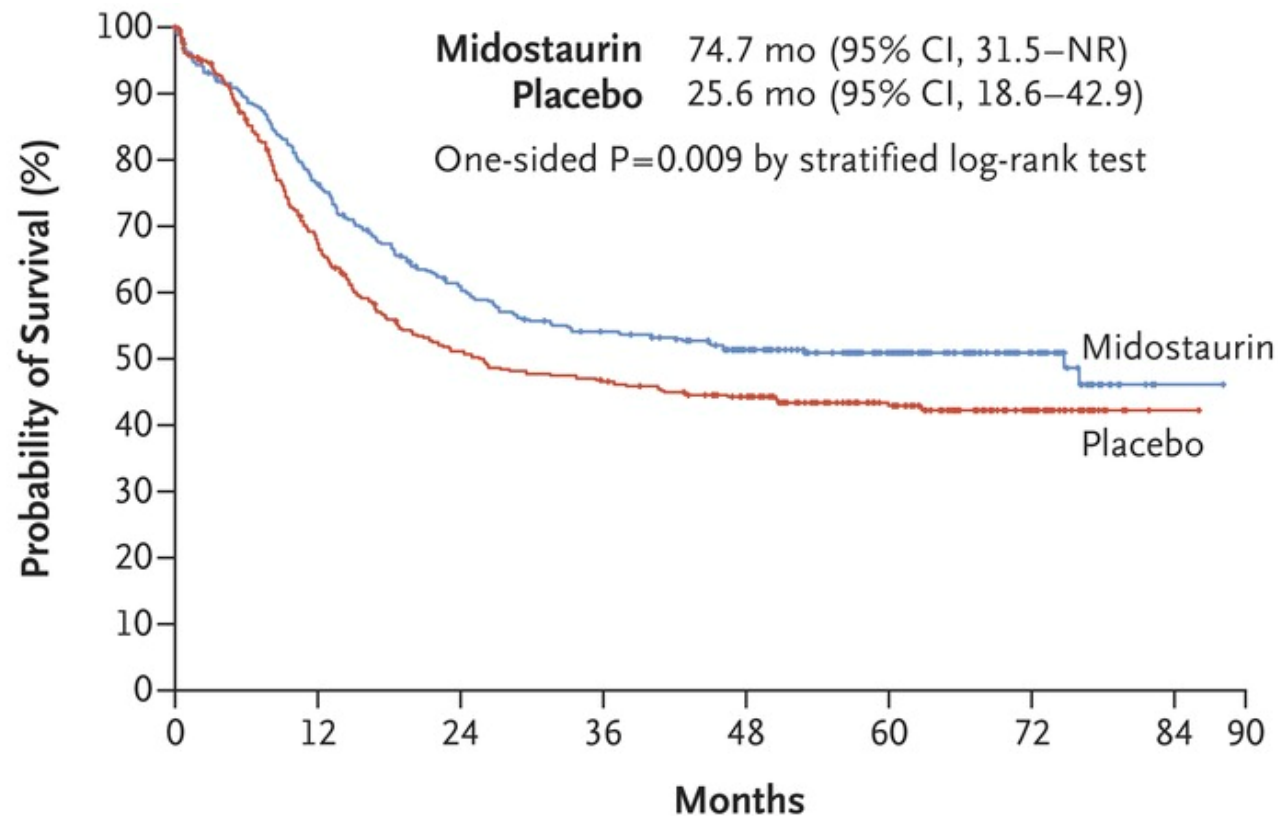


- 7+3 (DA) +/- GO
- Final analysis confirmed benefit in EFS for GO.
- CR/CRp 75% (No GO) vs. 81% (GO), P= NS
- VOD 6/131 (5%) at median 9 days

Reapproved September 2017

# Midostaurin for Newly dx. *FLT3*-mutated AML (RATIFY)

## Median Overall Survival



CR 59% vs. 54%, P= NS

## Subgroup Analysis

	No. of Patients	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Overall	717	0.78 (0.63–0.96)	0.009 (one-sided)
ITD (high)	214	0.80 (0.57–1.12)	0.19 (two-sided)
ITD (low)	341	0.81 (0.60–1.11)	0.19 (two-sided)
TKD	162	0.65 (0.39–1.08)	0.10 (two-sided)

0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2

Midostaurin Better Placebo Better

## No. at Risk

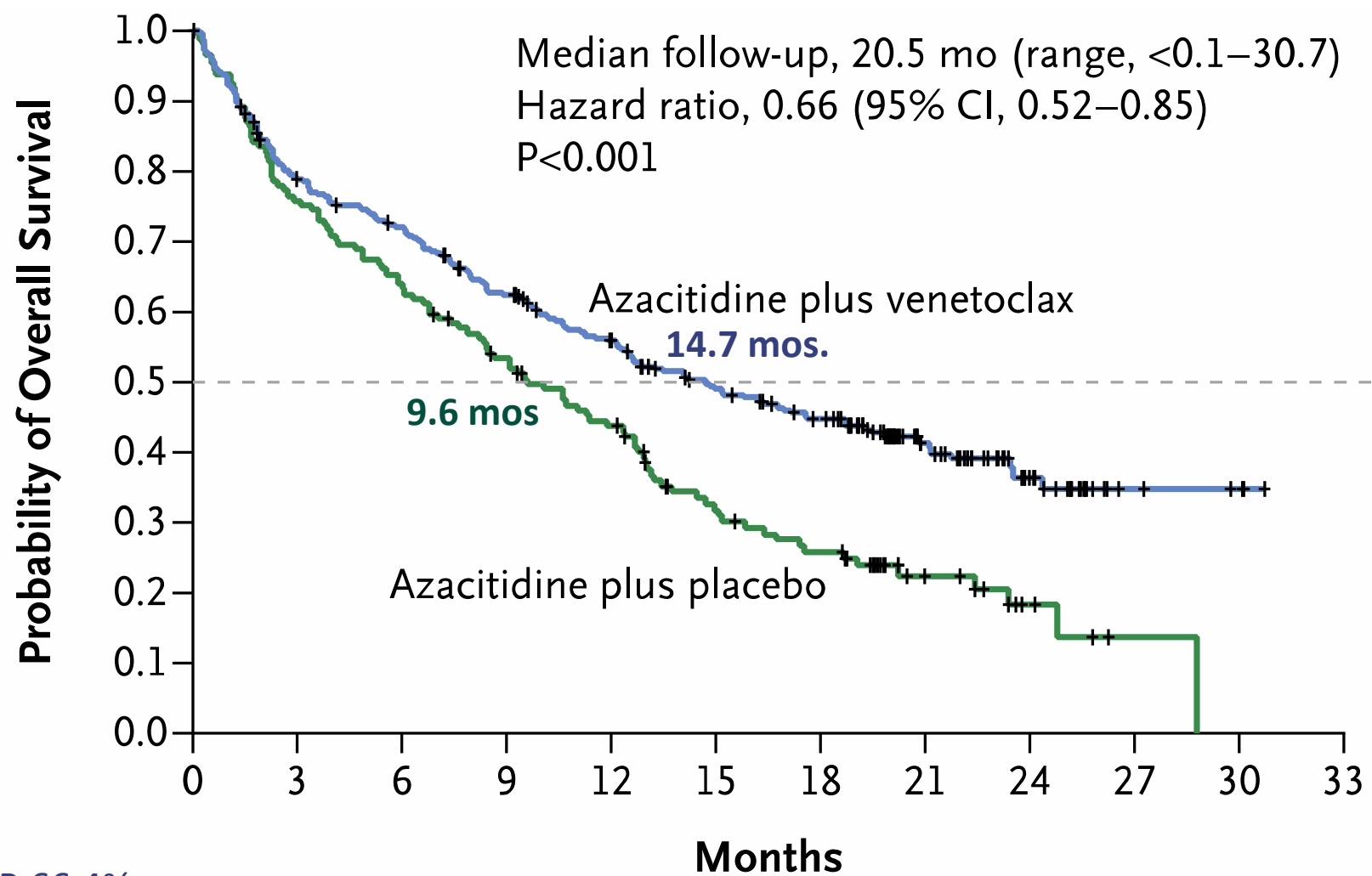
Midostaurin	360	269	208	181	151	97	37	1
Placebo	357	221	163	147	129	80	30	1

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-Patients: 18-59 y/o with newly dx. *FLT3*-mutated, de-novo AML

-7+3 induction, followed by HiDAC consolidation x 4 +/- Mido/Placebo (50mg BID on D8-21), and maintenance x 12 mos.

# Azacitidine +/- Venetoclax for Patients with Newly dx. AML, age $\geq 75$ or with Pre-existing Conditions Precluding Induction

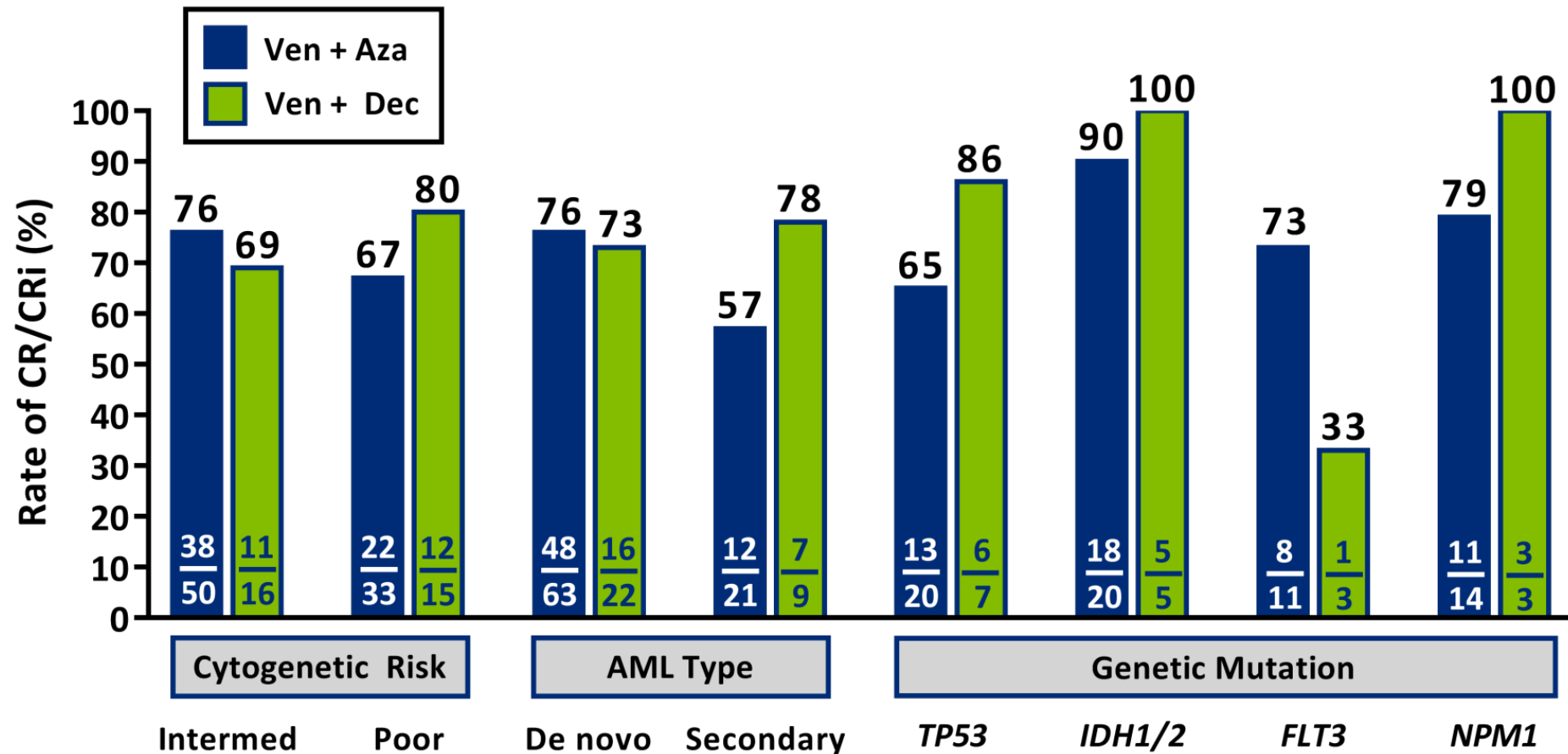


Aza/veneto., N= 286; CCR 66.4%  
Aza/placebo, N= 145; CCR 28.3%  
CCR= composite complete remission (CR+CRi)

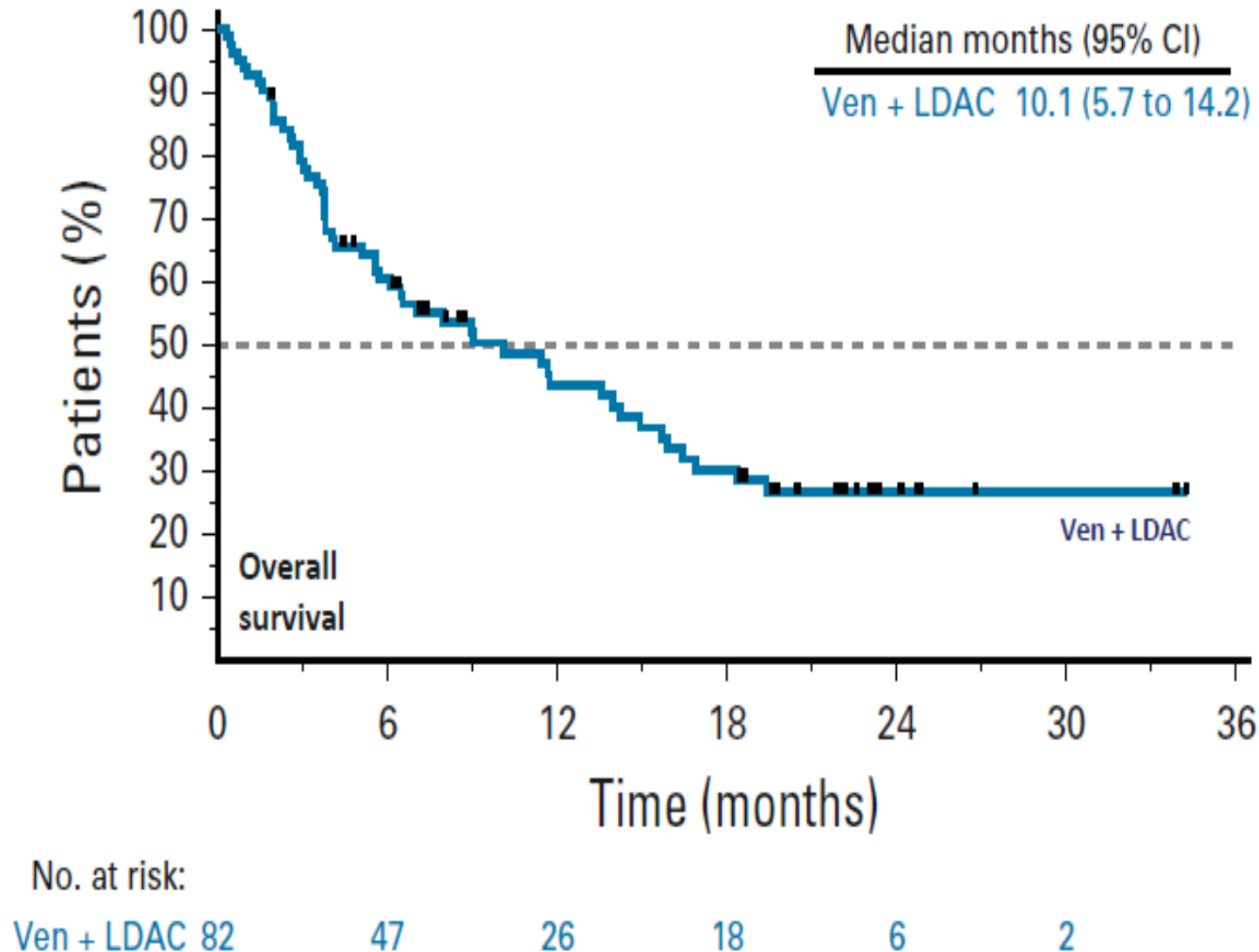
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# Response (CR/CRi) by Patient Subgroups

Combination active in all subgroups



# Venetoclax with Low-Dose Cytarabine for Newly dx. AML



Phase IB/II

## No prior HMA

- CR/CRi = 62%
- Median OS 13.5 mos.

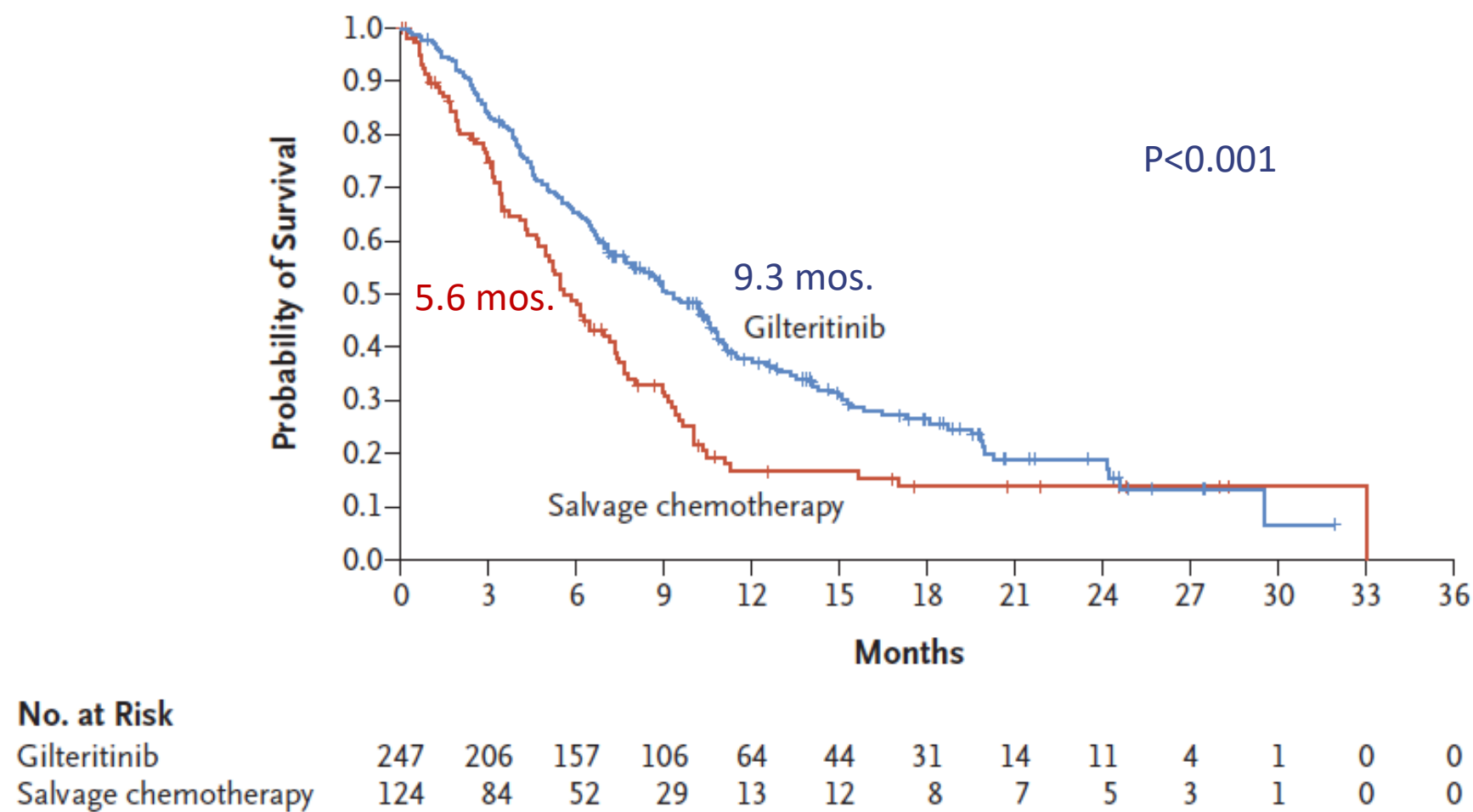
## Prior HMA:

- CR/CRi = 33%
- Median OS = 4.1 mos.

HMA= Hypomethylating agent



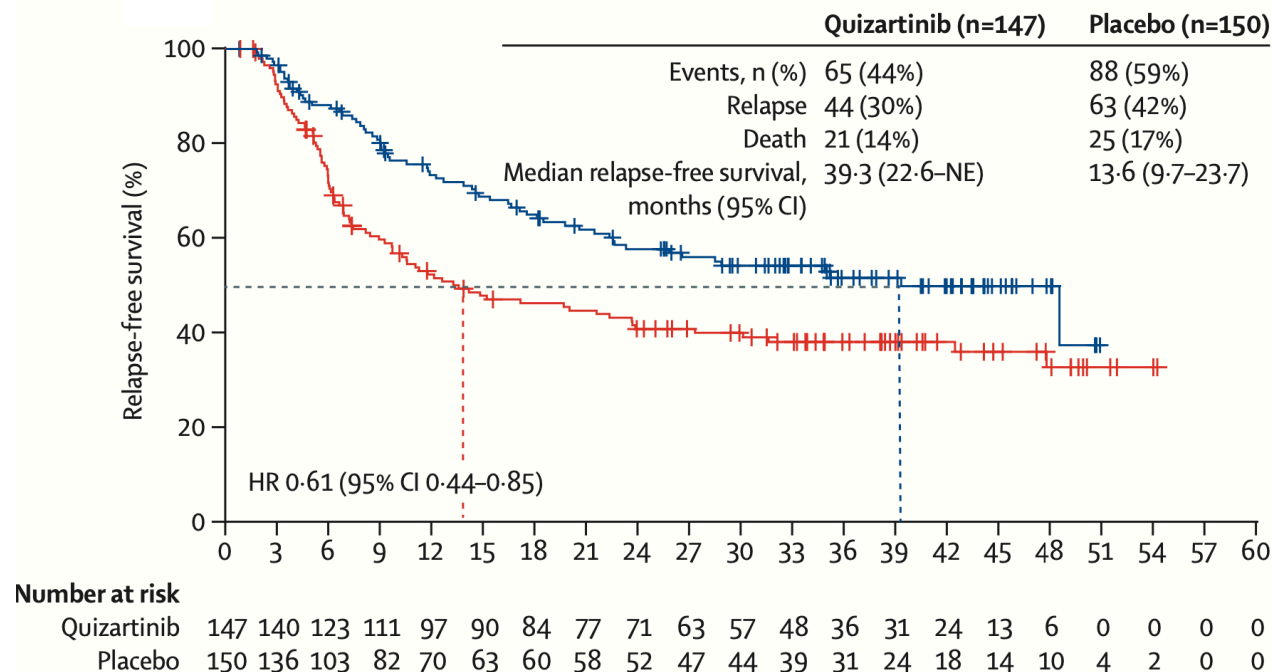
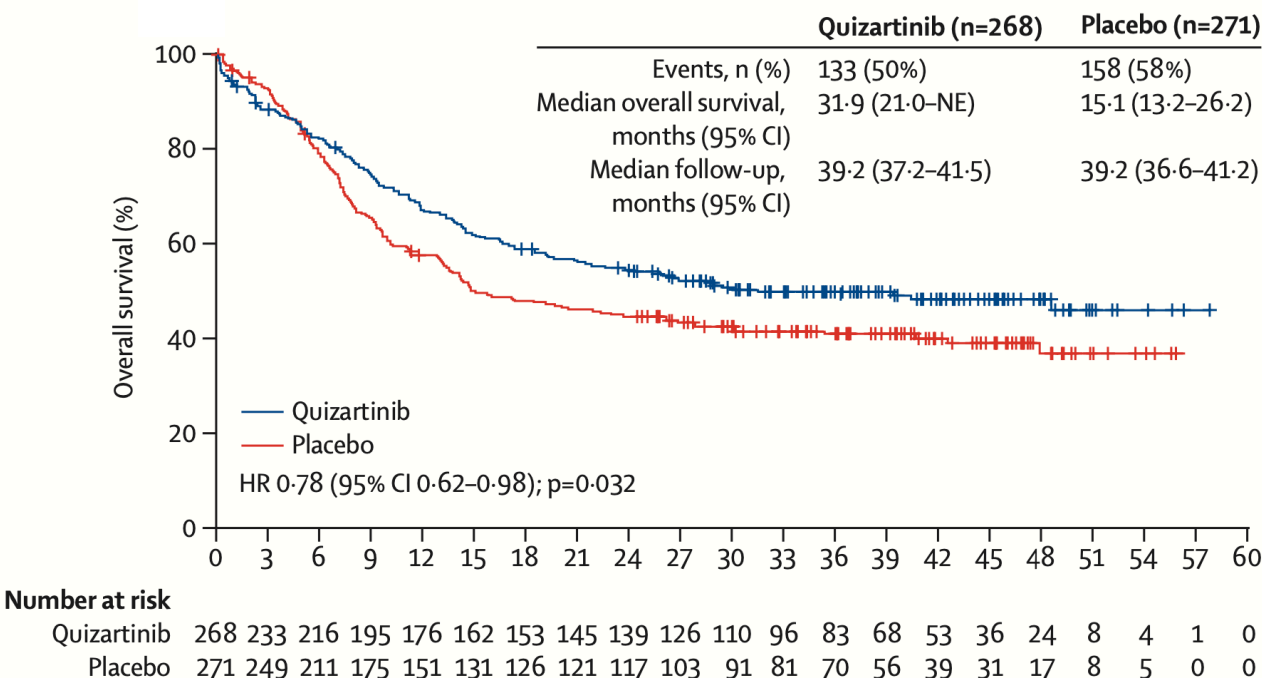
# Gilteritinib for R/R AML - Admiral trial



- CR+CRh 34% for gilteritinib and 15.3% for chemotherapy
- Triplet combinations showing CRc rates > 70% (trials ongoing)

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# Quizartinib for Newly dx. *FLT3*-ITD+ AML (QuANTUM-First)

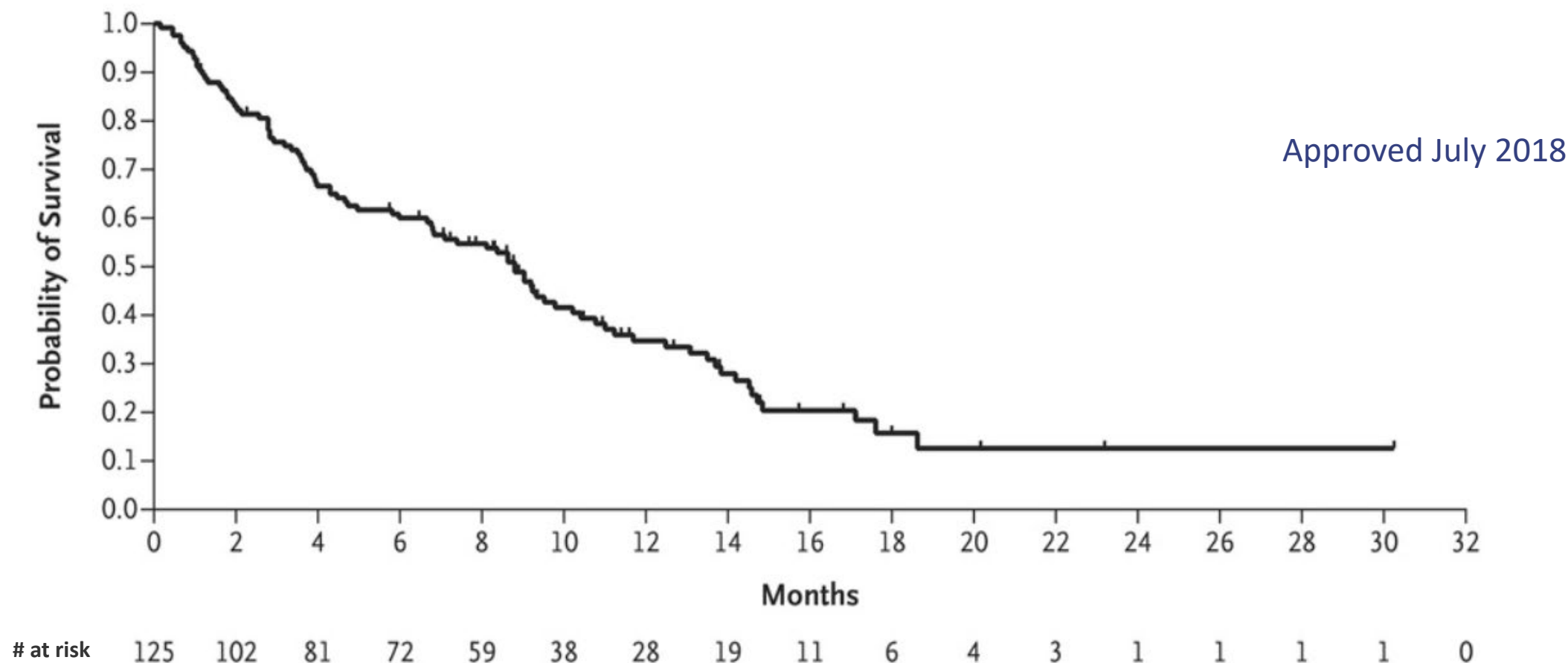


- 7+3 + Quizartinib (n= 268) or placebo (n=271) 40mg/day days 8-21, consolidation/transplant, and maintenance x 3 years.
- Median patient age 56 (18-75) years)
- CRc 71.6% for quizartinib vs. 64.9% for placebo. CR 54.9% vs. 55.4% respectively.

# Quizartinib, Venetoclax, & Decitabine for R/R or Newly dx. *FLT3*-mutated AML

- N= 21
- 9/13 (69%) pts with R/R AML achieved CRc.
- 4/4 pts with newly dx AML achieved CRc.
- 60-day mortality 0% in front-line cohort.
- Grade  $\geq$  3 non-heme toxicities included lung infections (N=9), neutropenic fever (N=6).

# Ivosidenib for *IDH1*-mutated R/R and Newly Diagnosed AML



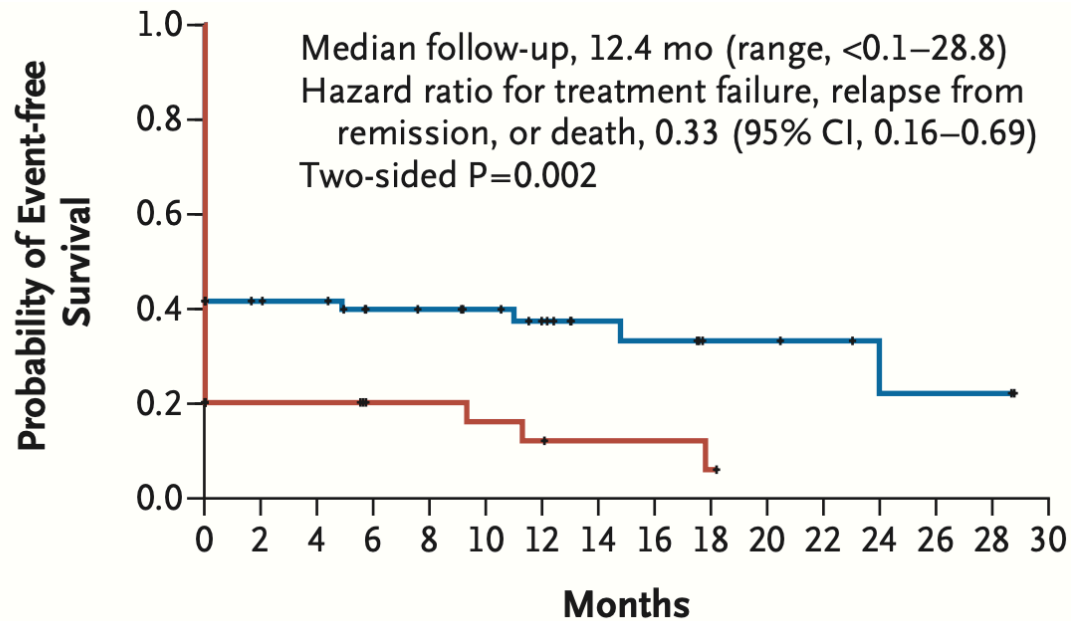
**Single agent**

- R/R AML: ORR, 41.6%, CR/CRi, 30.4%
- CR in newly dx AML (N= 28), 43%

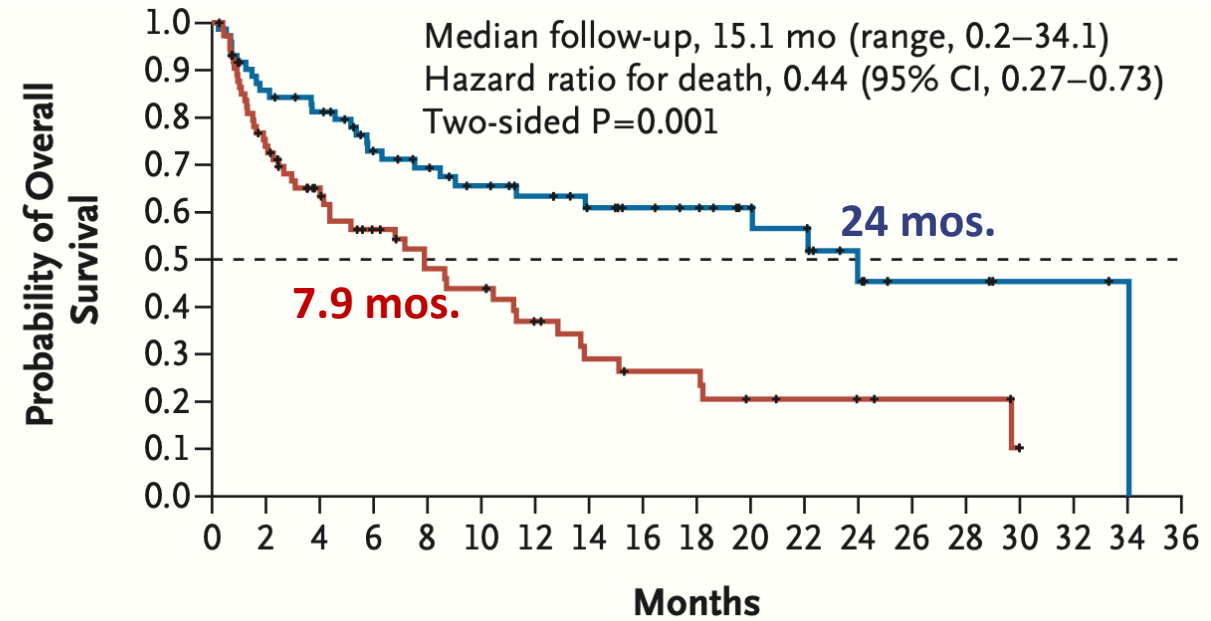
Differentiation syndrome in 15-25%

CD DiNardo, EM Stein, S de Botton, et al. N Engl J Med 2018; 378:2386-2398

# Ivosidenib Combined with Azacitidine for Newly Diagnosed AML



No. at Risk	72	26	25	20	19	17	13	9	8	5	5	4	2	2	2	0
Ivosidenib+ azacitidine																
Placebo+ azacitidine	74	8	8	5	5	4	3	2	2	1	0					

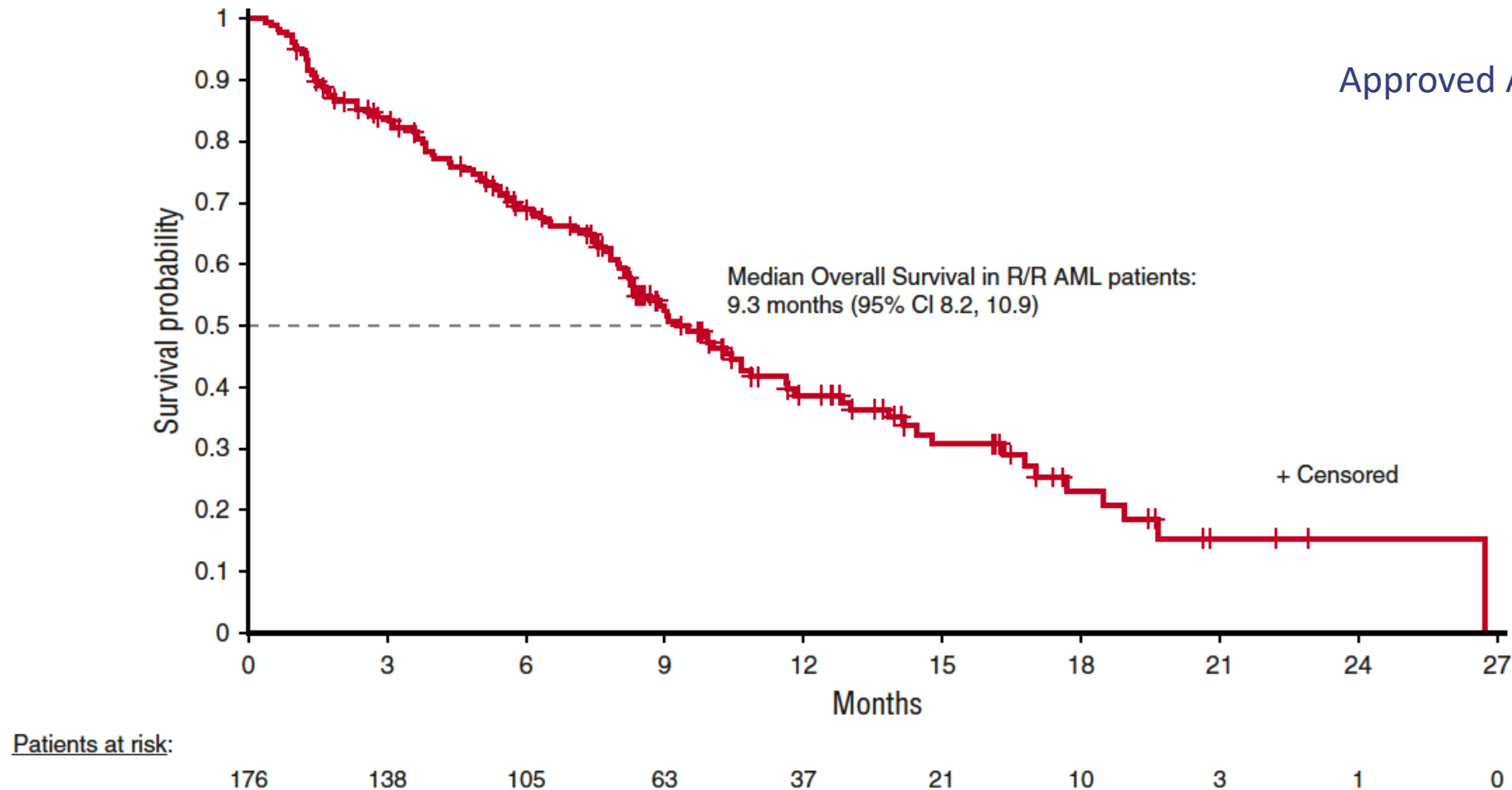


No. at Risk	72	58	53	42	38	33	29	24	21	19	15	13	7	4	4	2	2	1
Ivosidenib+ azacitidine																		
Placebo+ azacitidine	74	53	38	29	23	21	15	11	9	9	6	5	4	3	3	0		

- **CR + CRh 53% with ivo/aza vs. 18% with placebo/aza**
- **CR 47% (38% by 24 weeks) with ivo/aza vs. 15% (11% by 24 weeks) with placebo/aza**
- **Triplets (IVO +AZA+VEN) ongoing.**

# Enasidenib for Relapsed/Refractory *IDH2*-mutated AML

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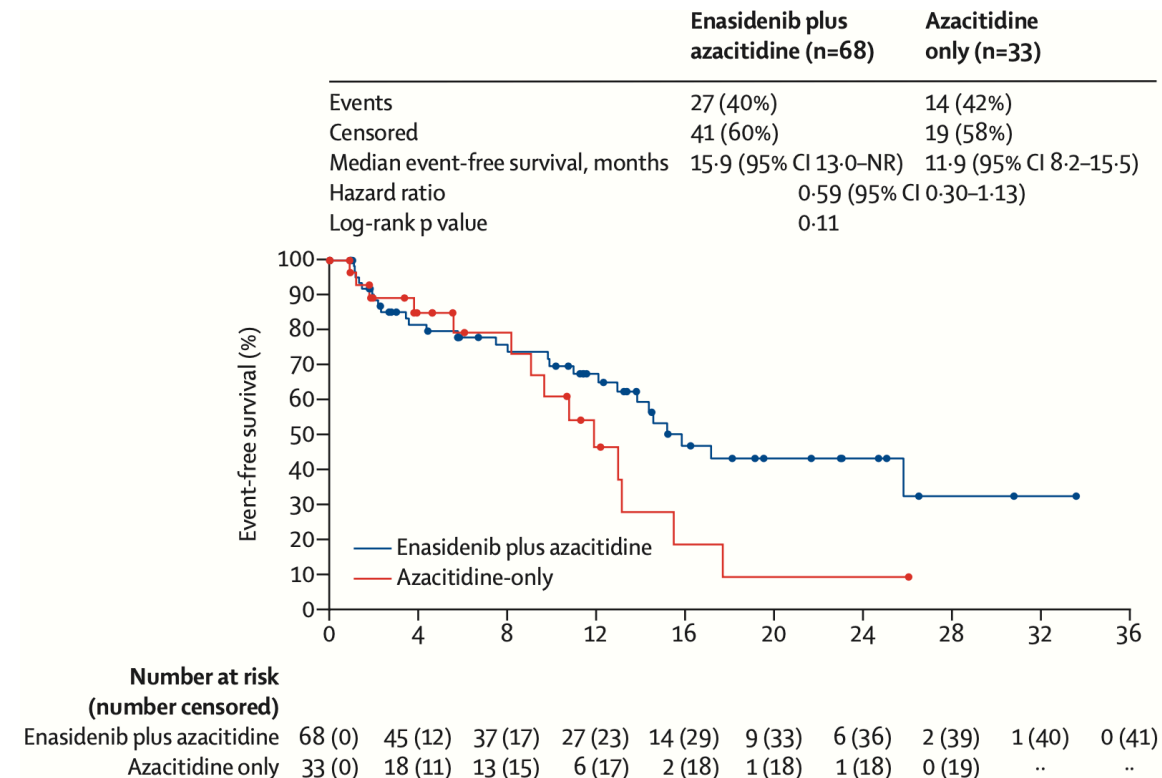
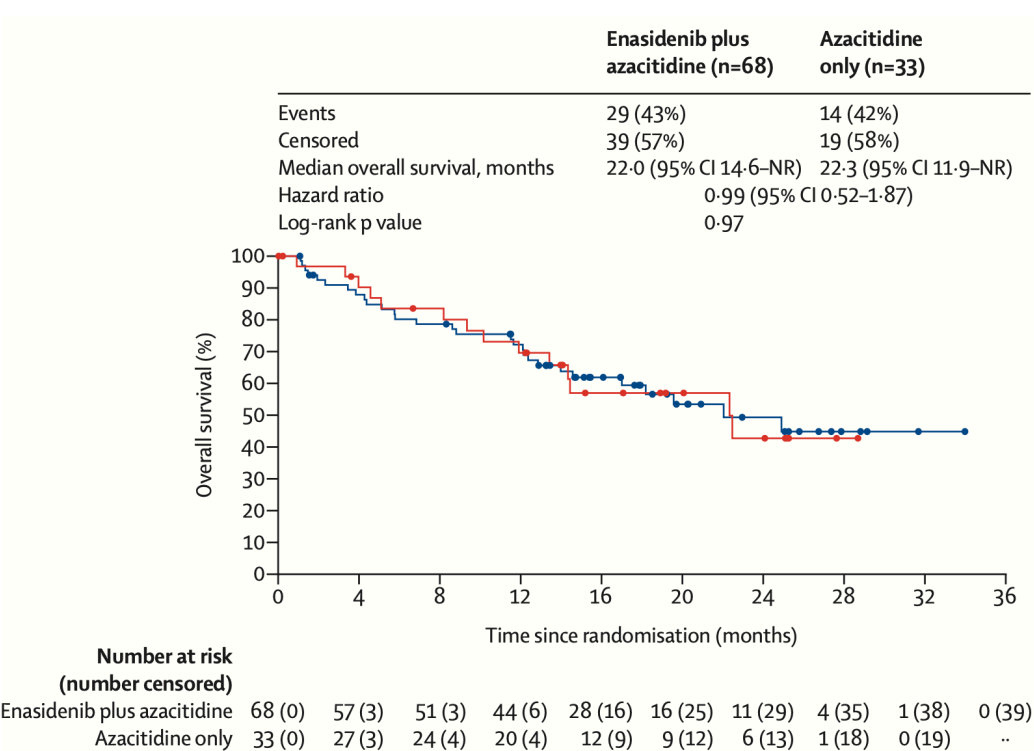


-CR+ CRi in R/R AML = 33%

Stein, Dinardo, Pollyea, et al. Blood 2017;130(6):722-731

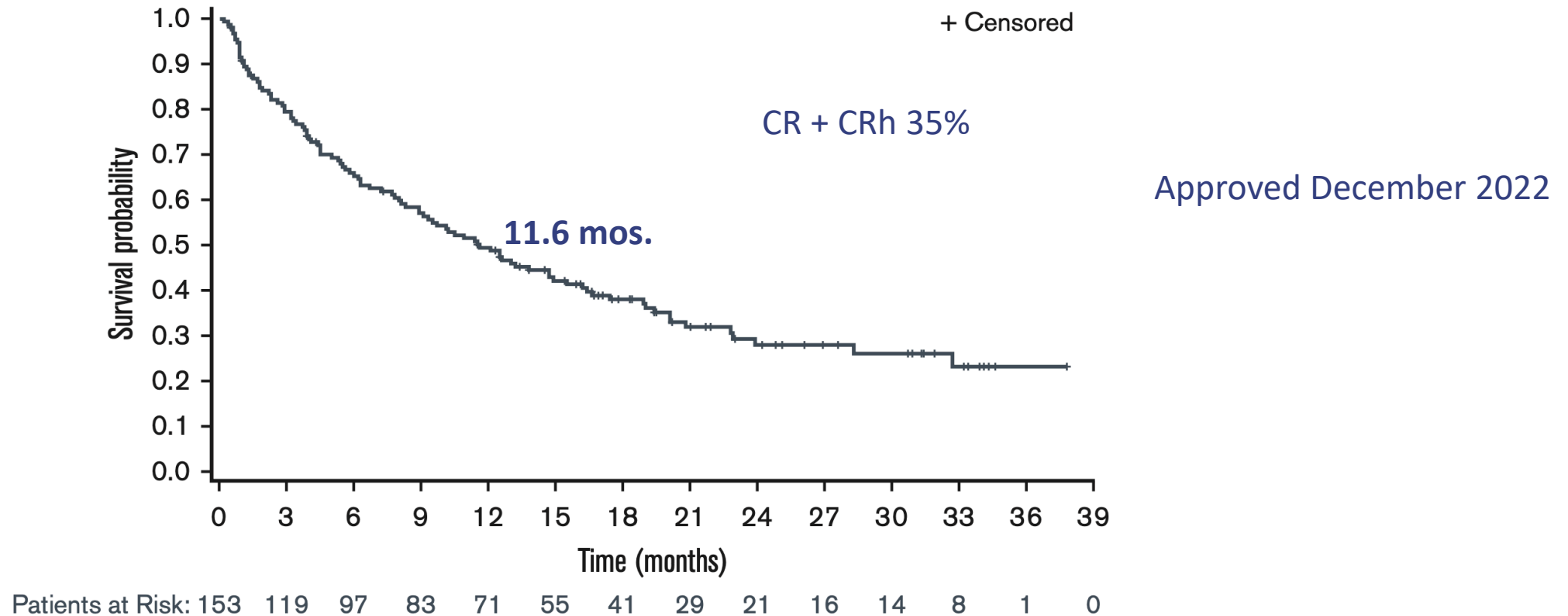
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# Enasidenib and Azacitidine for Patients with Newly dx. *IDH2*-mutated AML (AG221-AML-005)



- Single-arm phase 1b and randomized phase 2.
- Ph 1b: enasidenib 100 or 200 mg/day in 28-day cycles + azacitidine daily for 7 days of each cycle.
- Ph 2: assigned (2:1) to enasidenib 100mg + azacitidine or azacitidine, stratified by AML type (de novo or s-AML).
- CR + CRi 39 (57%) for ENA+ AZA vs. 6 (18%) for AZA alone

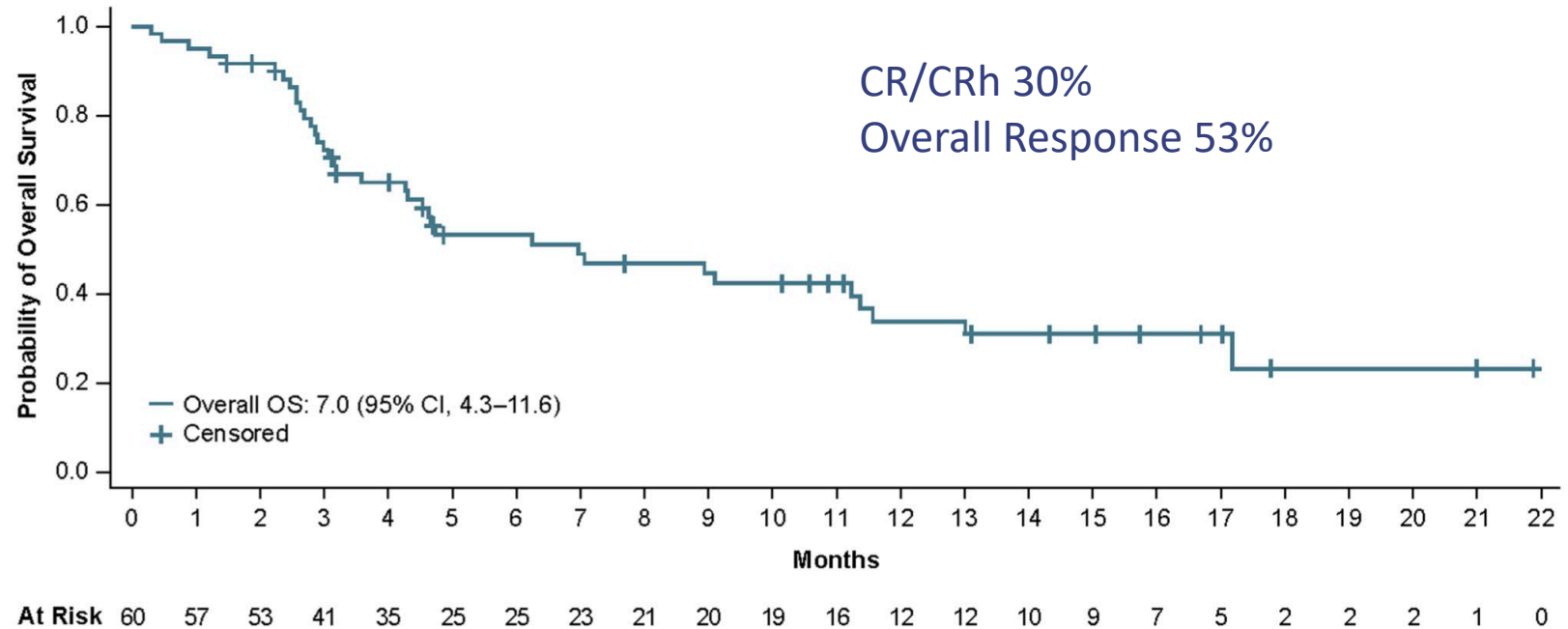
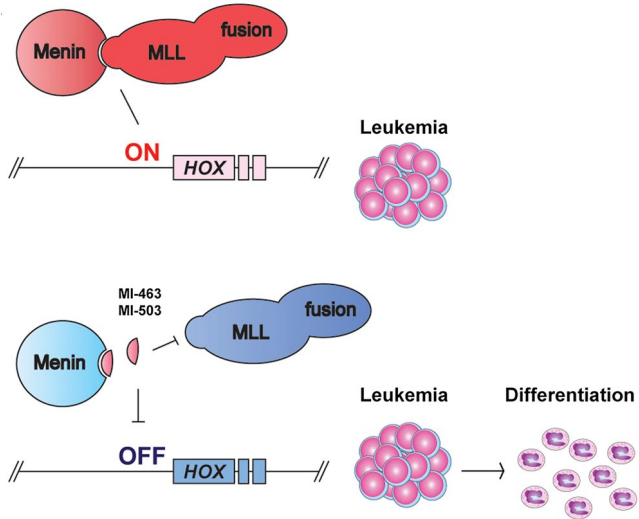
# Olutasidenib (FT-2102) for *IDH1*-mutated R/R AML



- 153 IDH1 inhibitor-naïve patients with mIDH1R132 R/R AML. Median age 71 (range 32-87 years).
- Olutasidenib 150 mg twice daily.
- DS in 14% (9% of  $\geq$  Gr 3)

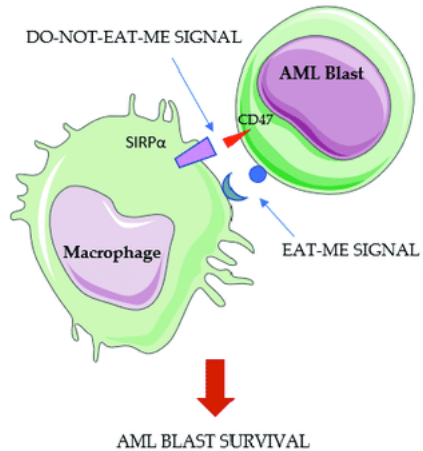


# Augment-101: Phase 1/2 Trial of Revumenib (SNDX-5613) in Patients with R/R AML/ALL/MPAL (with *NPM1* mutation or *MLL/KMT2A* rearrangement)

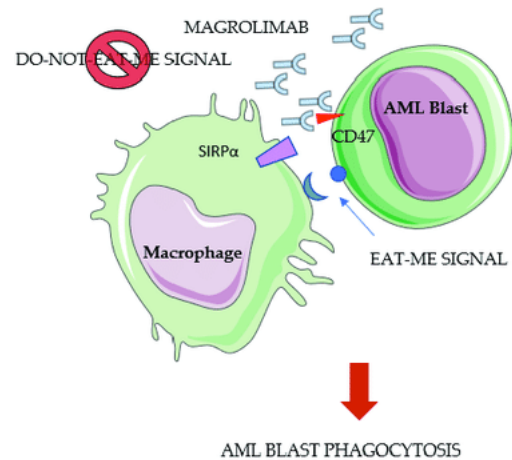


- First-in-human phase 1 trial of revumenib (SNDX-5613), a potent, selective oral inhibitor of the menin–KMT2A interaction, in patients with relapsed or refractory acute leukemia.
- BEAT AML substudy of the triplet SNDX-5613 + Azacitidine + venetoclax combination opening soon at Emory.
- Other menin inhibitors also in the pipeline.

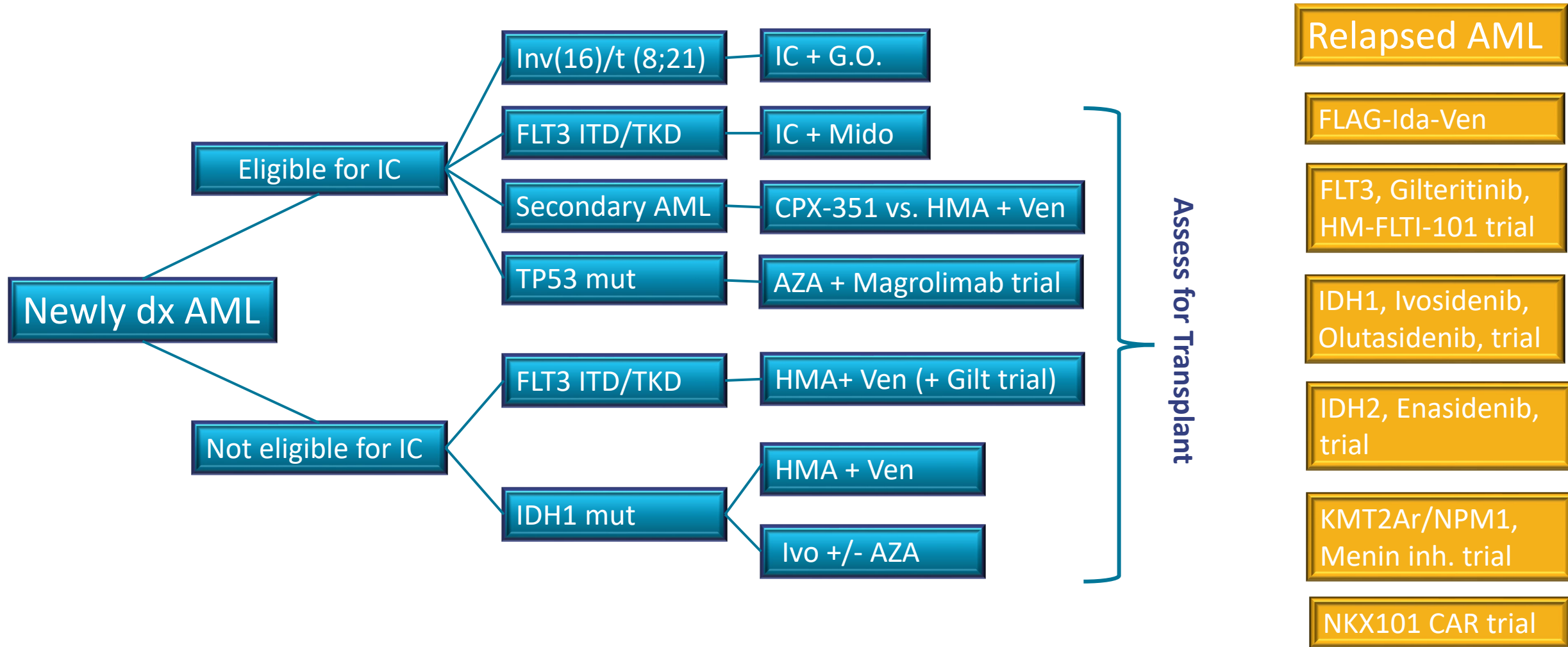
# Magrolimab and Azacitidine in Frontline *TP53*-mutated AML



- Ph Ib in pts. With *TP53* mut AML not candidates for intensive induction.
- Magrolimab IV priming dose (1 mg/kg) followed by ramp-up to 30 mg/kg QW or Q2W as maintenance and AZA on Days 1–7 of each 28-day cycle.
- N=72
- Response: CR+ CRi 41.6% (33.3% CR + 8.3% CRi) at median 2.2-3 mos.
- Median overall survival 10.8 mos at median follow up 8.3 mos.
- ENHANCE-2 randomized combinations (Aza + Magro vs. SOC) for newly dx *TP53* mutated AML, ongoing



# Treatment Algorithm for AML - Emory



Coming soon for newly dx KMT2Ar/NPM1 mut AML: Menin inhibitor combination trial for pts. eligible and ineligible for IC

IC= Intensive Chemotherapy, Mido= midostaurin, HMA=hypomethylating agent, CBF= core binding factor, G.O.= gemtuzumab ozogamicin, AZA= azacytidine, Ivo= Ivosidenib, Gilt= gilteritinib, Ven= venetoclax

# AML Trials at Emory

[SNDX-5613-0700](#)- A Study of SNDX-5613 in R/R Leukemias Including Those With an MLLr/KMT2A Gene Rearrangement or NPM1 Mutation

[HM-FLTI-101](#)- Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of HM43239 (FLT3 inh) in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory AML

[XMAB14045-01](#)- PH 1 Study to Evaluate Safety and Tolerability of XmAb14045 in Patients With CD123-expressing Hematologic Malignancies

[BEAT AML](#)- Biomarker-Based Treatment of AML. Arms: SNDX-5613 + azacytidine + venetoclax for newly dx KMT2Ar or NPM1 mutated AML

[ENHANCE-2](#)- Magrolimab combination (Magro+ aza vs. Aza + ven or 7+3) for patients with newly dx. *TP53* mutated AML.

[NKX101-101](#)- Phase I study of NKX101, an activating NK CAR, in subjects with Hematological malignancies or Dysplasias

[IO-202](#)- Phase I study of IO-202 in patients with R/R AML with monocytic differentiation and R/R CMML

[TCD17197](#): Dose escalation study of SAR443579 in patients with R/R AML, B-cell ALL or high risk MDS

[MRX-2843](#) in Adolescents and Adults With Relapsed/Refractory AML, ALL, or MPAL.

[MRKR-10-401-01](#)- Ph II study of donor-derived multi-tumor associated antigen specific T cells (MT-401) in patients with AML following HCT.

[DF-HCC-16-593](#)- DC/AML Fusion Cell Vaccine vs Observation in Patients Who Achieve a Chemotherapy-induced Remission

[BMT-CTN-1702](#)- Clinical Transplant-Related Long-term Outcomes of Alternative Donor Allogeneic Transplantation

[CYAD-N2T-005](#)- DEPLETHINK - LymphoDEPLEtion and THERapeutic Immunotherapy With NKR-2

# SUMMARY

- Eight new targeted agents FDA approved since 2017
- Triplets may be better than doublet combinations
- Clinical trials still the best option for many patients

**Questions?**

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