

# Prise en charge en 1ere ligne du patient 'unfit' atteint de LAM

SYMPOSIUM LAM

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# Déclaration de liens d'intérêt

- Board Abbvie
- Board Servier
- Board BMS

To be **fit** or not to be..

Subject must be considered ineligible for induction therapy defined by the following:

- $\geq 75$  years of age;  
**OR**
- $\geq 60$  to 74 years of age with **at least one** of the following co-morbidities:
  - ECOG Performance Status of 2 or 3;
  - Cardiac history of CHF requiring treatment or Ejection Fraction  $\leq 50\%$  or chronic stable angina;
  - DLCO  $\leq 65\%$  or FEV1  $\leq 65\%$ ;
  - Creatinine clearance  $\geq 30$  mL/min to  $< 45$  mL/min
  - Moderate hepatic impairment with total bilirubin  $> 1.5$  to  $\leq 3.0 \times$  ULN
  - Any other comorbidity that the physician judges to be incompatible with intensive chemotherapy must be reviewed and approved by the AbbVie TA MD before study enrollment



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Supplemental, DiNardo et al. NEJM, 2020

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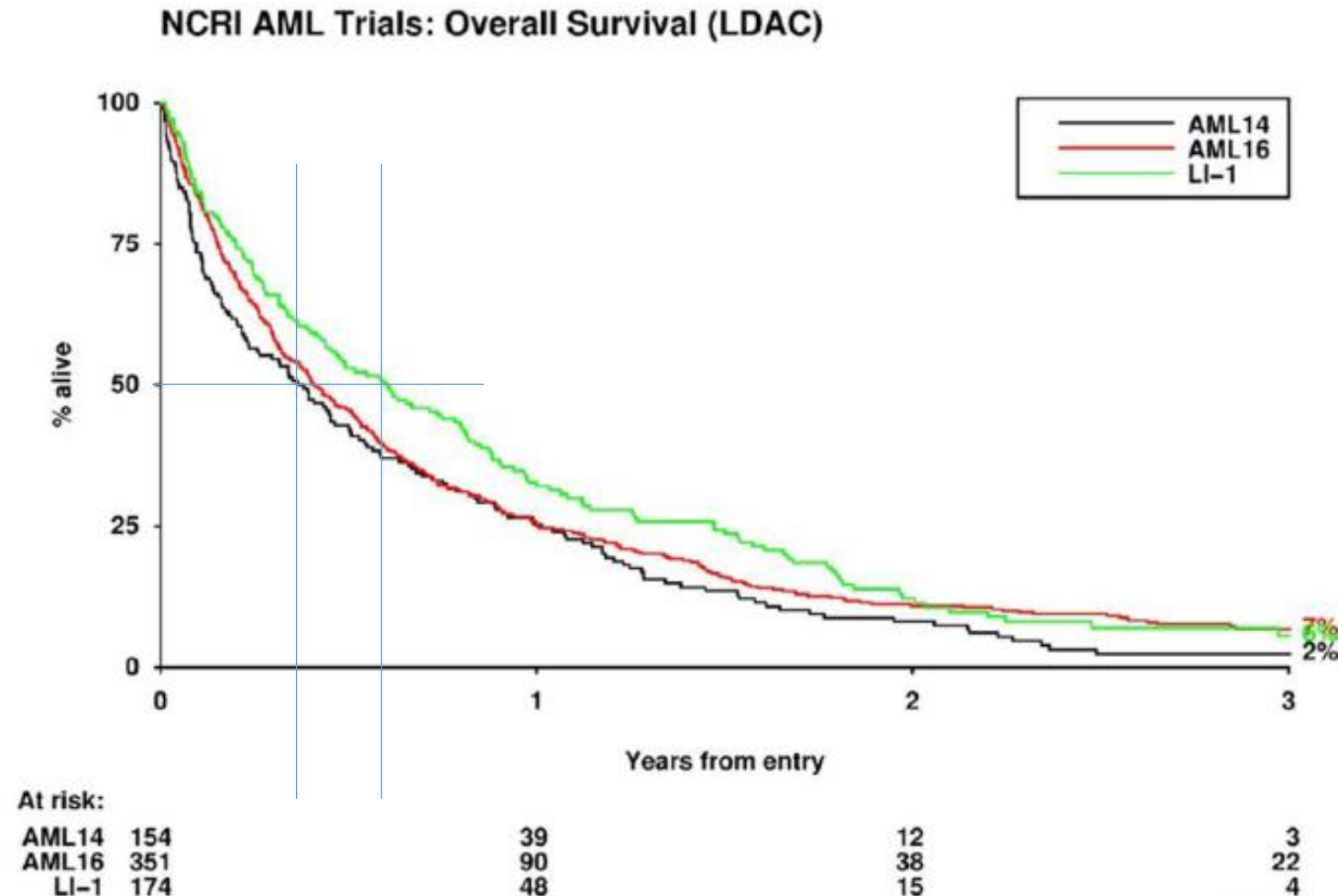


Exclusion protocole fit

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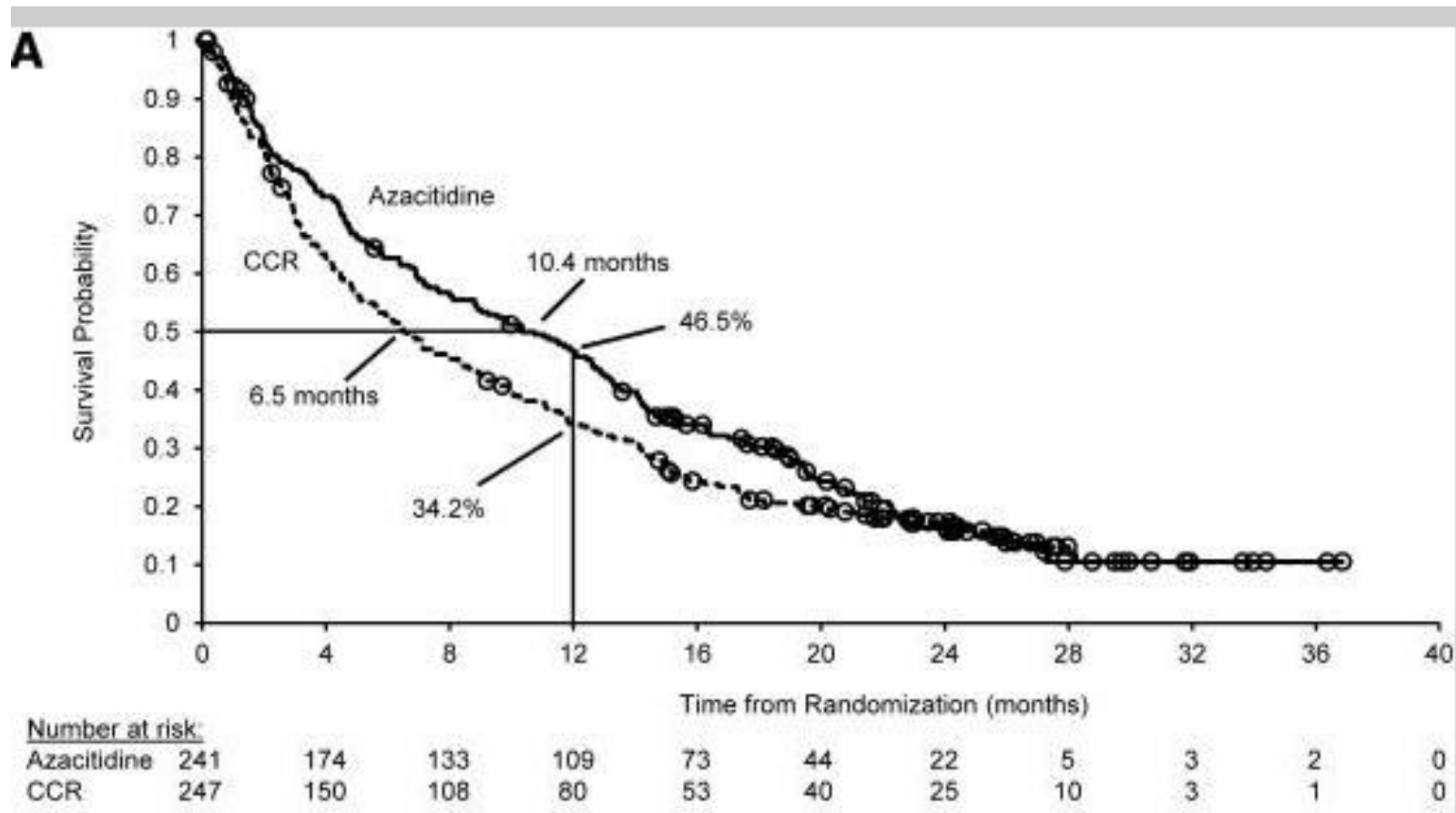
# Low Dose Cytarabine As Therapy for AML Patients Not Fit for Intensive Treatment



# Azacitidine monothérapie

## CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

**International phase 3 study of azacitidine vs conventional care regimens in older patients with newly diagnosed AML with >30% blasts**



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Azacitidine and Venetoclax in Previously Untreated  
Acute Myeloid Leukemia

**Etude VIALE-A**  
**VEN-AZA vs AZA**

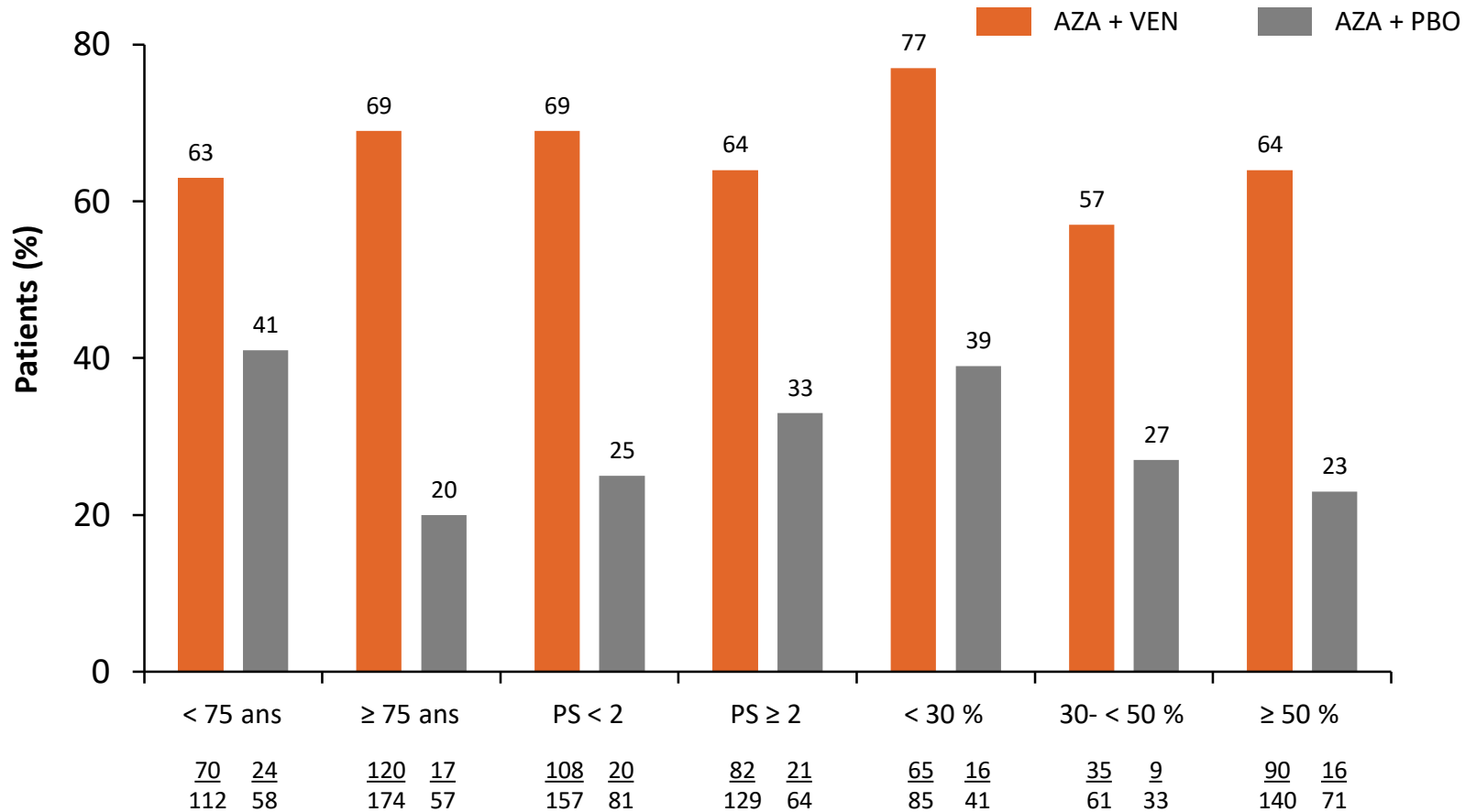
DiNardo et al.  
NEJM, 2020

**Table 1. Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Patients.\***

Characteristic	Azacitidine–Venetoclax Group (N=286)	Azacitidine–Placebo Group (N=145)
Age		
Median (range) — yr	76 (49–91)	76 (60–90)
≥75 yr — no. (%)	174 (61)	87 (60)
Male sex — no. (%)	172 (60)	87 (60)
AML type — no (%)		
De novo	214 (75)	110 (76)
Secondary	72 (25)	35 (24)
Secondary AML — no./total no. (%)		
History of myelodysplastic syndrome or CMML	46/72 (64)	26/35 (74)
Therapy-related AML	26/72 (36)	9/35 (26)
ECOG performance-status score — no. (%)†		
0–1	157 (55)	81 (56)
2–3	129 (45)	64 (44)
Bone marrow blast count — no. (%)		
<30%‡	85 (30)	41 (28)
≥30 to <50%	61 (21)	33 (23)
≥50%	140 (49)	71 (49)
AML with myelodysplasia-related changes — no. (%)	92 (32)	49 (34)
Cytogenetic risk category — no. (%)§		
Intermediate	182 (64)	89 (61)
Poor	104 (36)	56 (39)

# Étude VIALE-A

- Taux de réponse (RC + RCi) par sous-groupes



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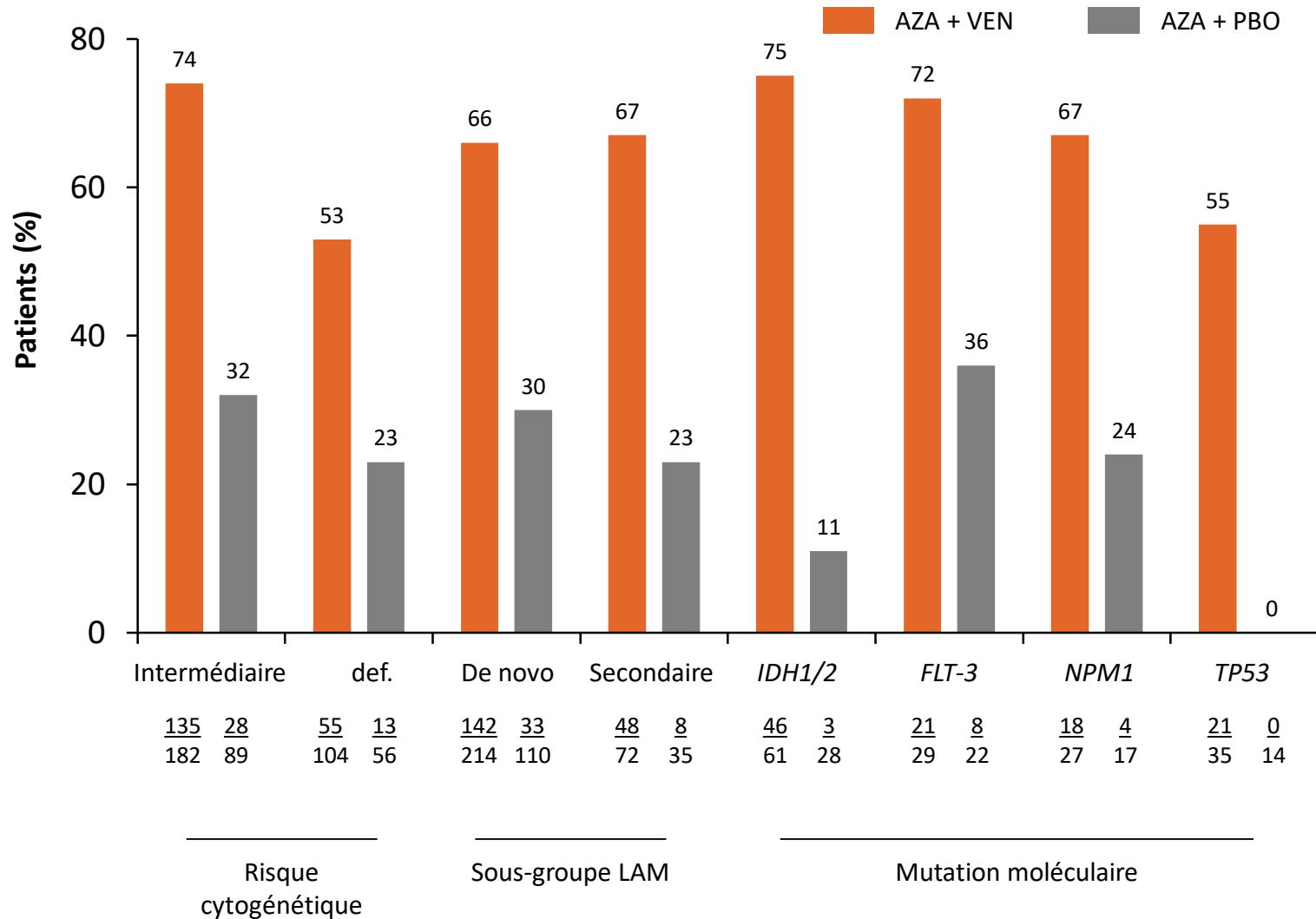
Score ECOG

Blastes médullaires

D'après DiNardo et al. NEJM, 2020

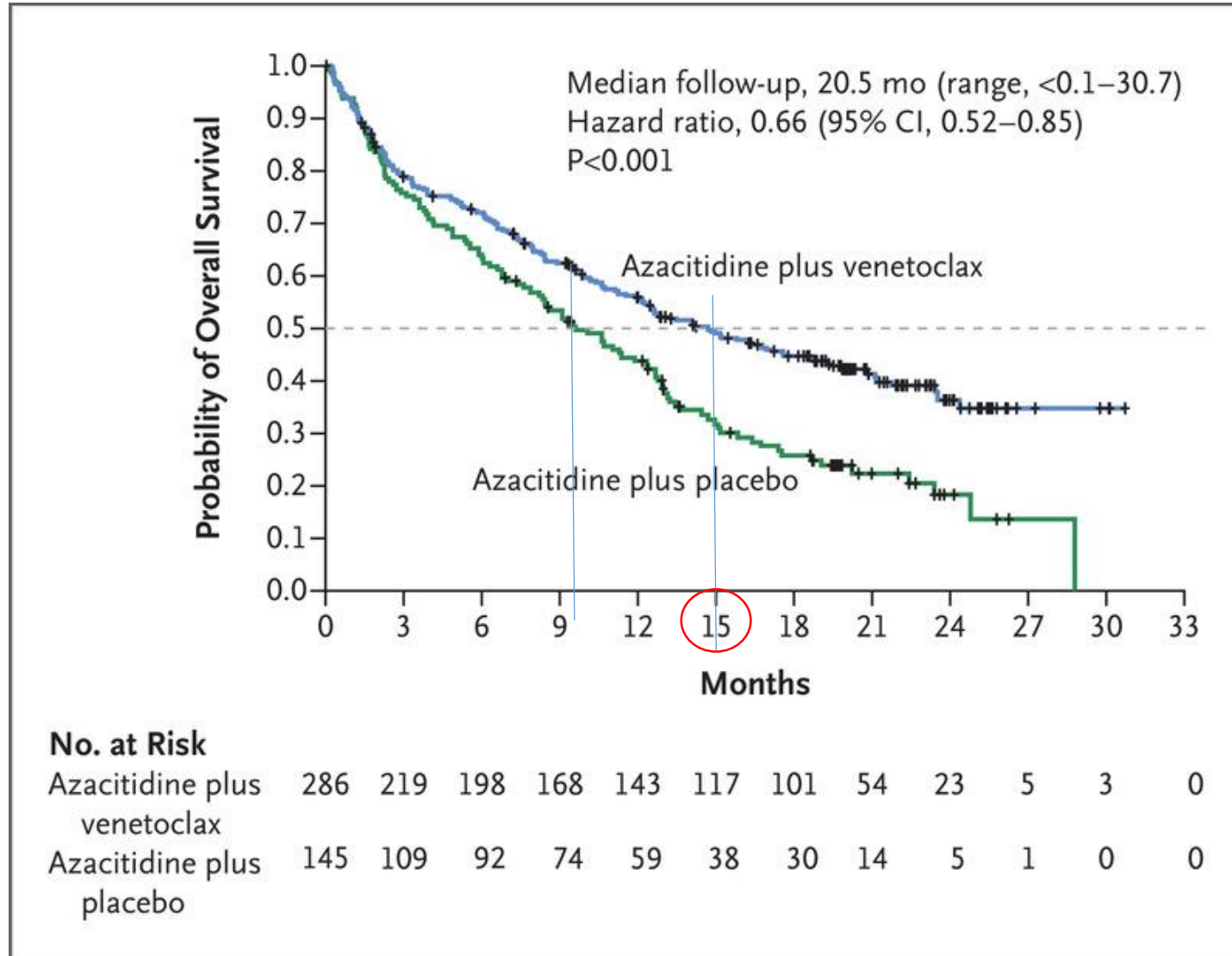
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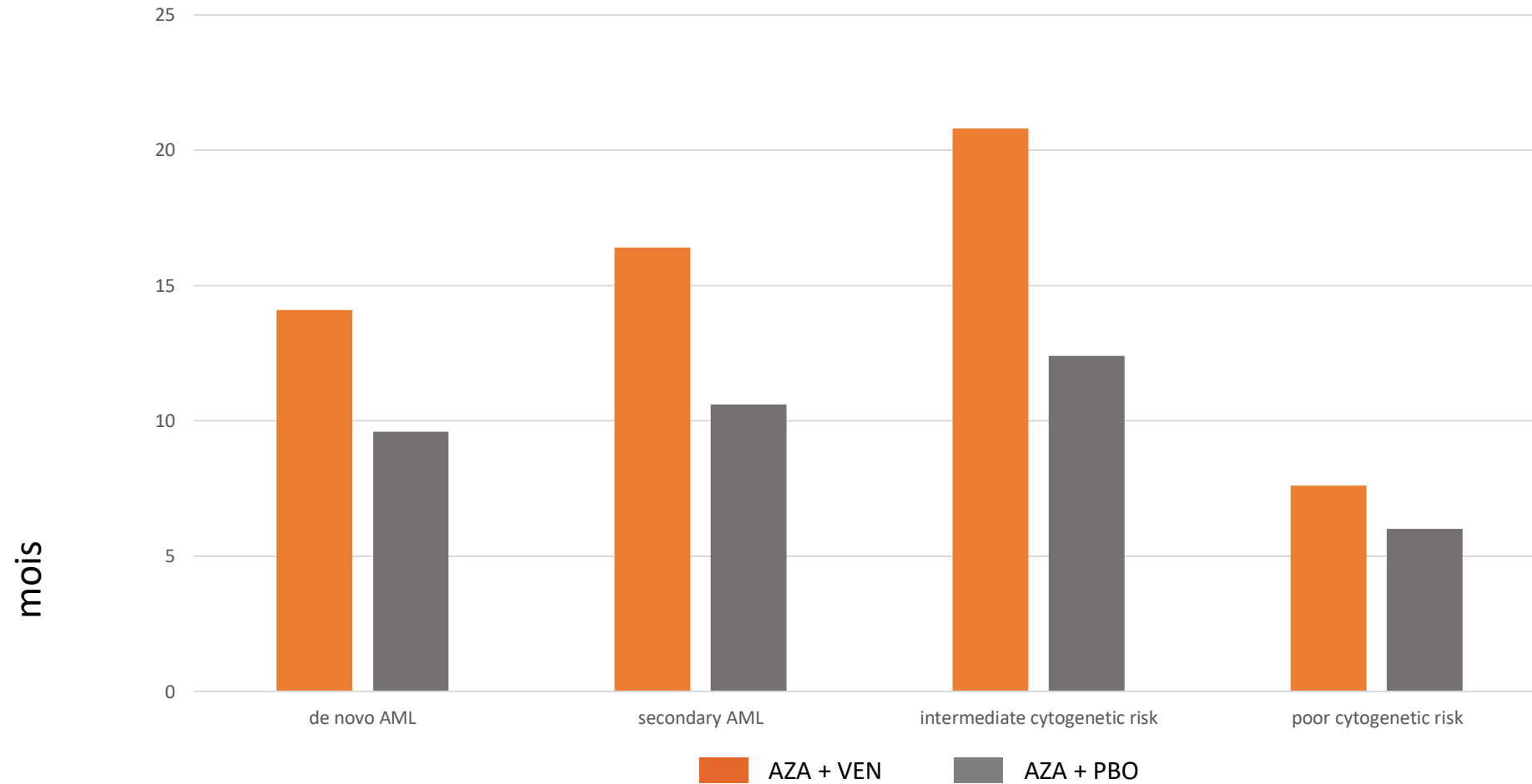
Et MRD neg dans ~ 25% des cas vs ~7%

# Overall Survival.



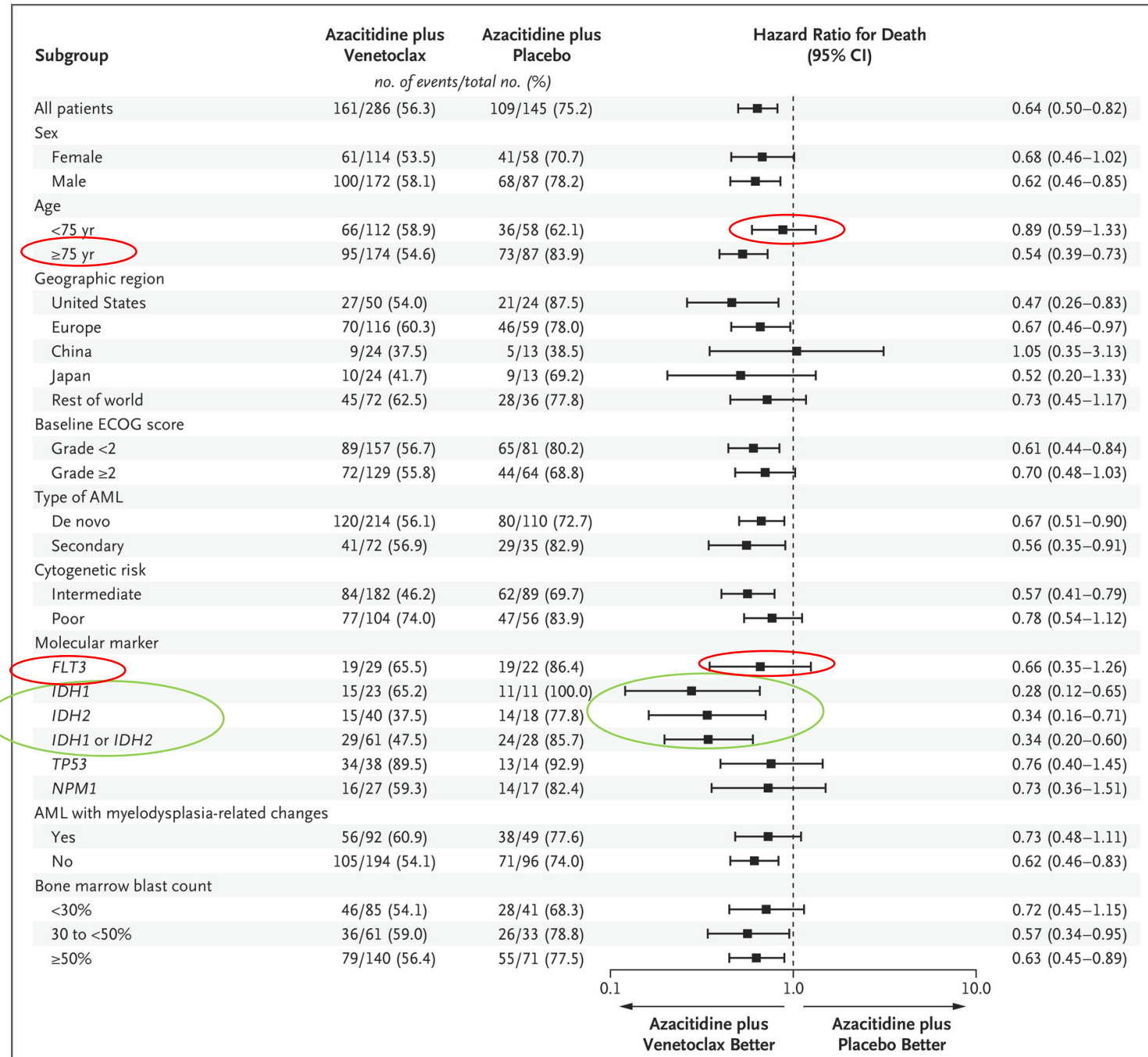
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 NEJM, 2020

## VIALE-A: OS selon caractère de novo/secondaire / cytogénétique



D'après DiNardo et al. NEJM, 2020

# VIALE-A :Subgroup Analysis of Overall Survival.



DiNardo et al.  
NEJM, 2020

**Table 2. Adverse Events.<sup>a</sup>**

Event	Azacitidine–Venetoclax Group (N = 283)		Azacitidine–Placebo Group (N = 144)	
	All Grades <sup>†</sup>	≥Grade 3 <sup>‡</sup>	All Grades <sup>†</sup>	≥Grade 3 <sup>‡</sup>
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>			
All adverse events	283 (100)	279 (99)	144 (100)	139 (97)
Hematologic adverse events	236 (83)	233 (82)	100 (69)	98 (68)
Thrombocytopenia	130 (46)	126 (45)	58 (40)	55 (38)
Neutropenia	119 (42)	119 (42)	42 (29)	41 (28)
Febrile neutropenia	118 (42)	118 (42)	27 (19)	27 (19)
Anemia	78 (28)	74 (26)	30 (21)	29 (20)
Leukopenia	58 (21)	58 (21)	20 (14)	17 (12)
Nonhematologic adverse events				
Nausea	124 (44)	5 (2)	50 (35)	1 (1)
Constipation	121 (43)	2 (1)	56 (39)	2 (1)
Diarrhea	117 (41)	13 (5)	48 (33)	4 (3)
Vomiting	84 (30)	6 (2)	33 (23)	1 (1)
Hypokalemia	81 (29)	30 (11)	41 (28)	15 (10)
Peripheral edema	69 (24)	1 (<1)	26 (18)	0
Pyrexia	66 (23)	5 (2)	32 (22)	2 (1)
Fatigue	59 (21)	8 (3)	24 (17)	2 (1)
Decreased appetite	72 (25)	12 (4)	25 (17)	1 (1)
Infections	239 (84)	180 (64)	97 (67)	74 (51)





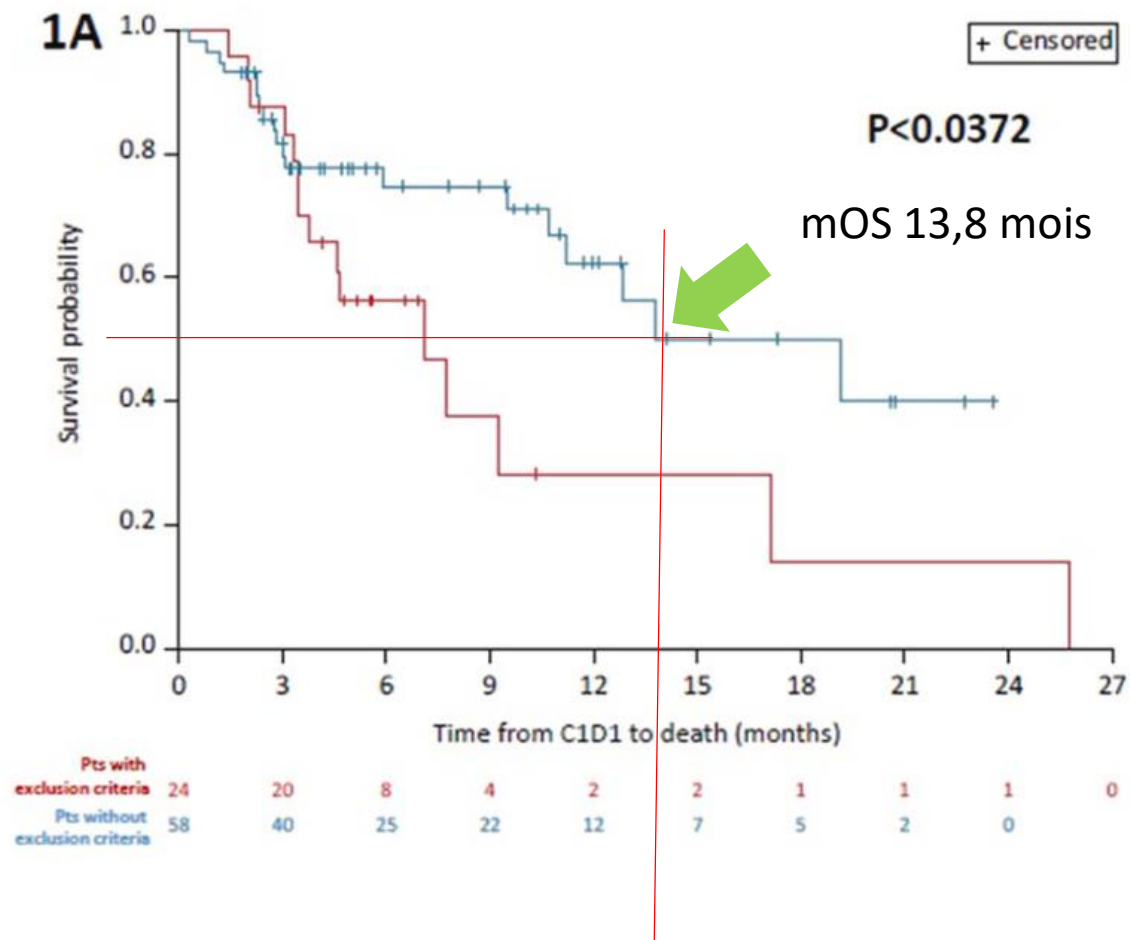
**Postremission cytopenia management in patients with acute myeloid leukemia treated with venetoclax and azacitidine in VIALE-A**

- évaluation précoce durant le cycle 1
- Environ 60% des répondeurs à VENZA ont eu une diminution du schéma 28 jours vers un schéma 21 jours
- Les patients qui ont eu une réduction de dose avec un schéma à 21 jours précocément sont significativement moins thrombopéniques
- *“These data suggest that cytopenia events with Ven + Aza are **manageable** with Ven dosing modifications and GCSF, without adversely affecting outcomes”*

# Diminuer la posologie du ven ?

## Schéma 7+7

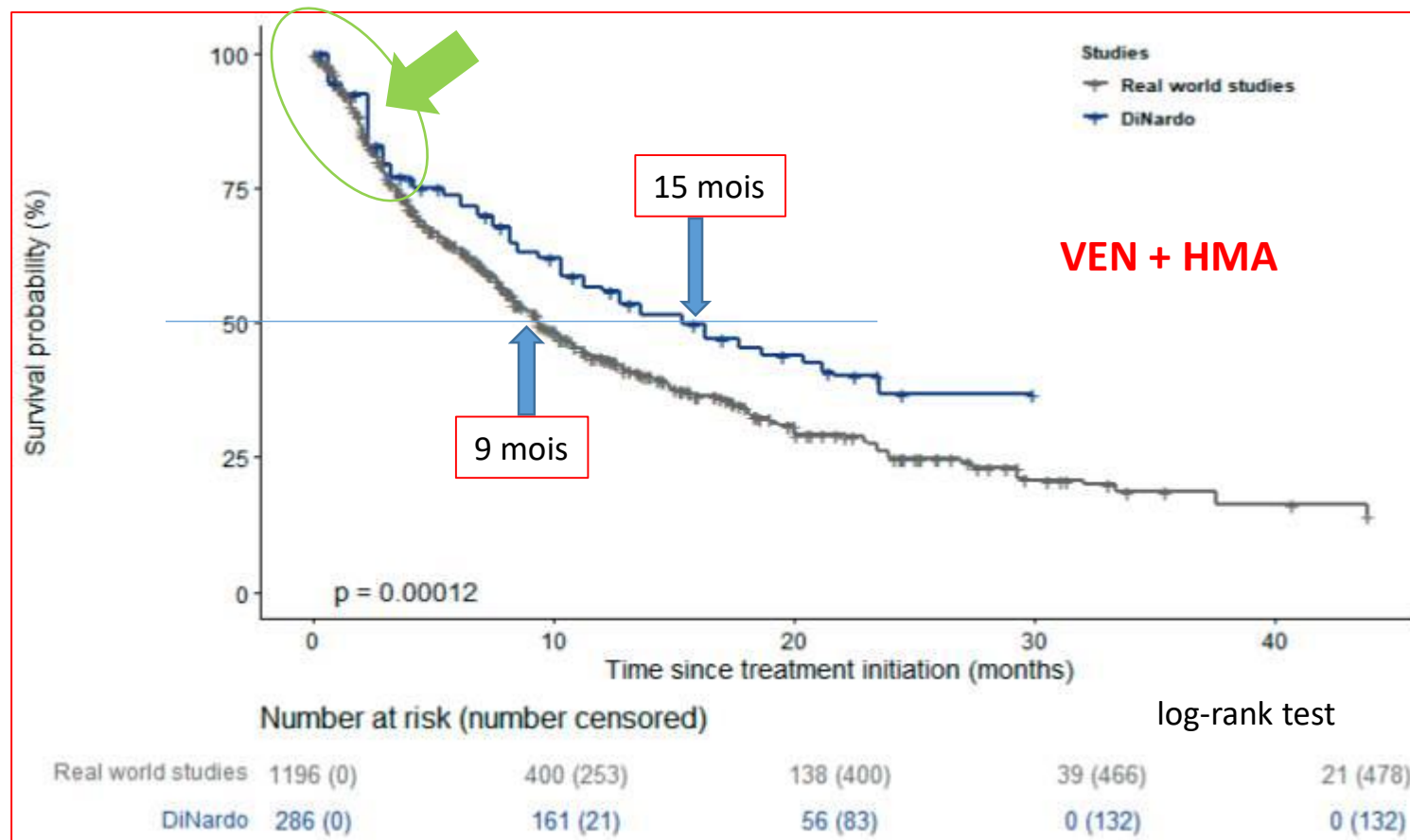
Figure 1: OS (1A) and EFS (1B) according to VIALE-A protocol exclusion criteria



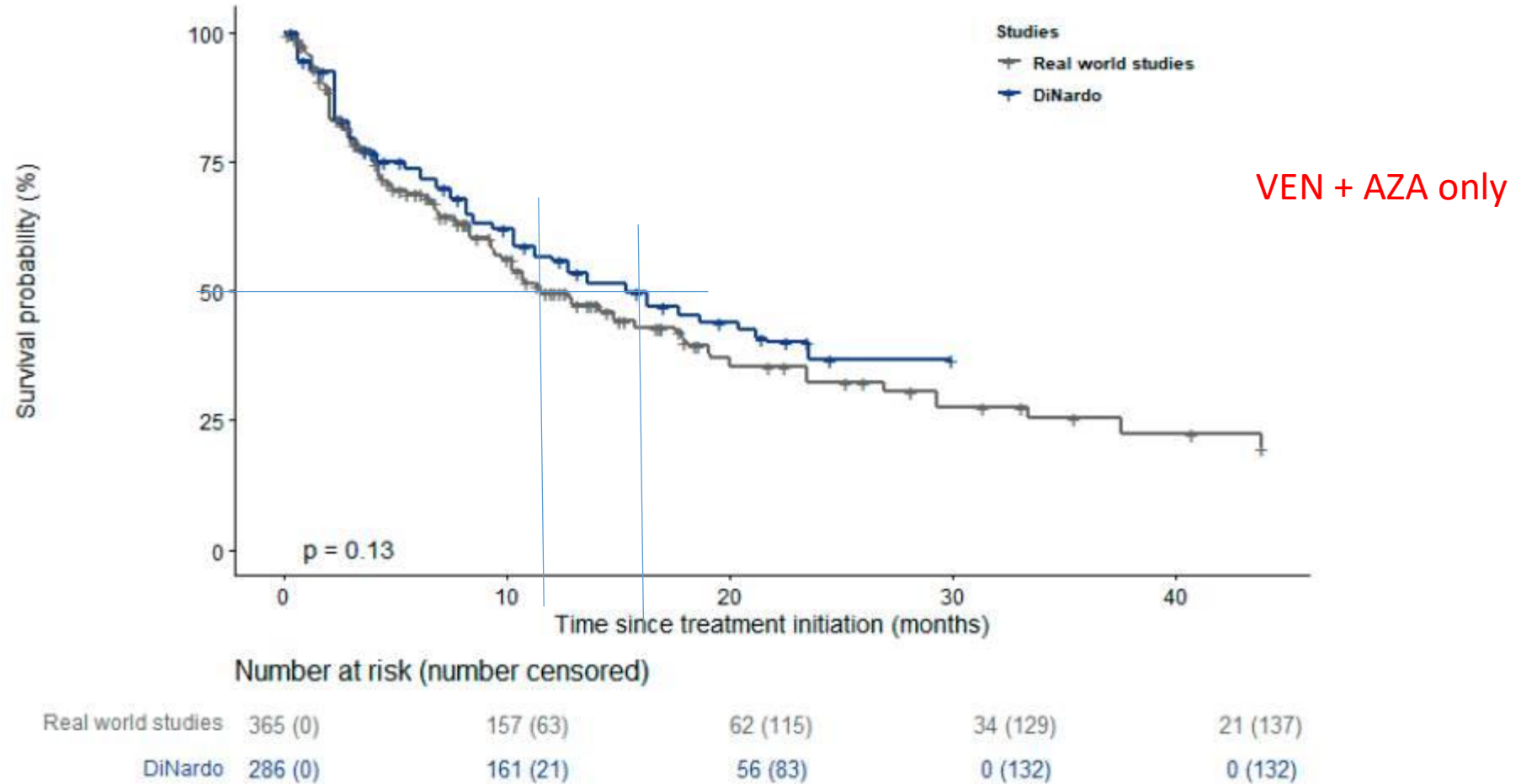
Systematic Review

# Venetoclax with Hypomethylating Agents in Newly Diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Survival Data from Real-World Studies

- 1134 patients
- Age médian entre 60 et 79 ans; (DiNardo 76 ans)
- Dans la plupart des études, caryo normal (32% à 42% des pts), 44% dans DiNardo et al



OS, meta analyse, *real world study*



LAM avec Mutations IDH1,2 ou FLT3

# Mutation IDH

Molecular marker				
FLT3	19/29 (65.5)	19/22 (86.4)		0.66 (0.35-1.26)
IDH1	15/23 (65.2)	11/11 (100.0)		0.28 (0.12-0.65)
IDH2	15/40 (37.5)	14/18 (77.8)		0.34 (0.16-0.71)
IDH1 or IDH2	29/61 (47.5)	24/28 (85.7)		0.34 (0.20-0.60)
TP53	34/38 (89.5)	13/14 (92.9)		0.76 (0.40-1.45)
NPM1	16/27 (59.3)	14/17 (82.4)		0.73 (0.36-1.51)

DiNardo et al.  
NEJM, 2020

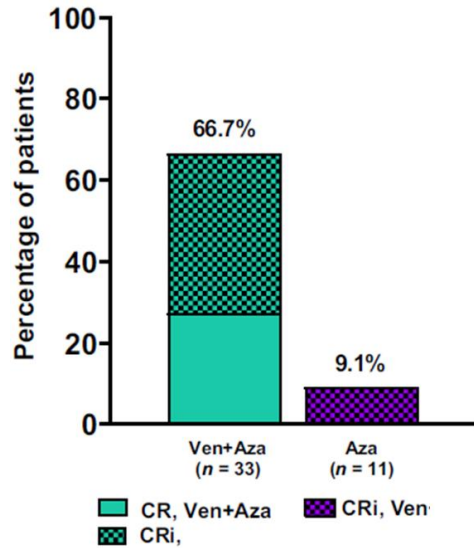
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## Impact of Venetoclax and Azacitidine in Treatment-Naïve Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and *IDH1/2* Mutations

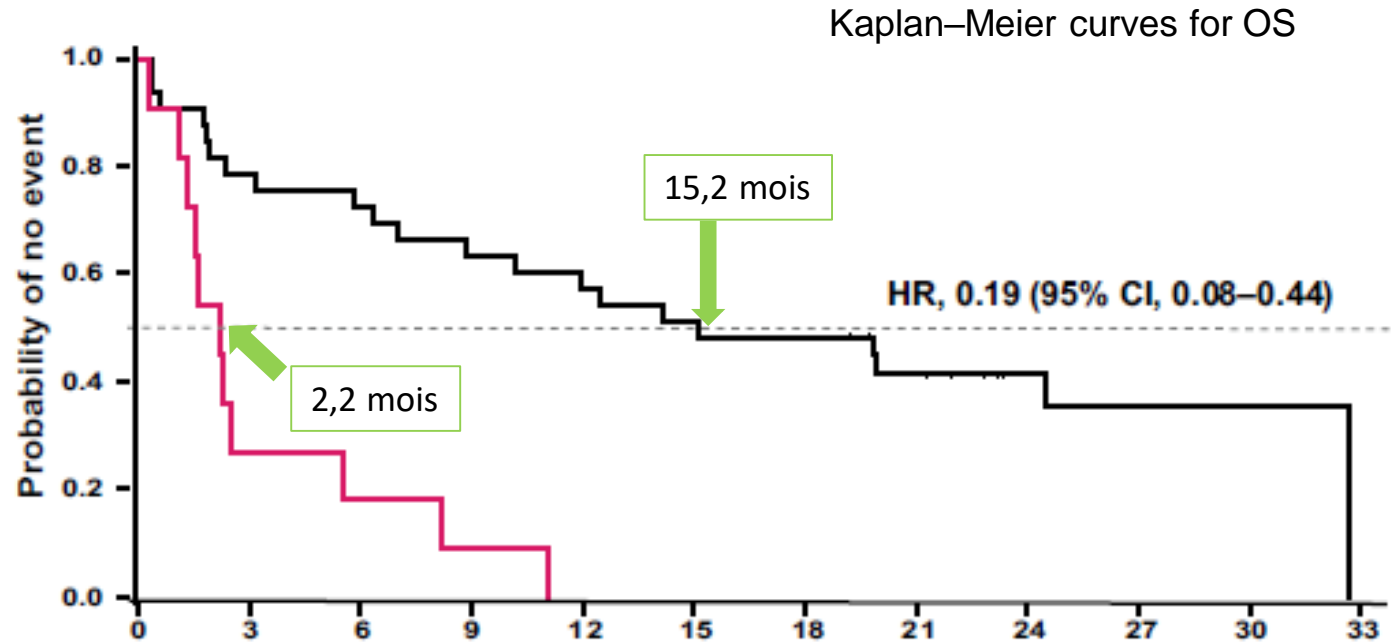
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- 44 malades : données “*poolées*” de 2 études :
  - phase III + phase Ib (venetoclax + azacitidine )
  - ≥75 ans ou avec comorbidités.
  - Patients recevant venetoclax 400 mg (J1–28) et azacitidine (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>; j 1–7/cycle).

# Impact of Venetoclax and Azacitidine in Treatment-Naïve Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and IDH1 Mutations



Taux de réponse  
CR+ CRi



	Patients at risk											
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Ven+Aza	33	26	24	21	19	17	16	12	7	5	1	0
Aza	11	3	2	1	0							

	Events	Survival estimate (%) (95% CI)			Median (months) (95% CI)
		Month 6	Month 12	Month 24	
Ven+Aza (N = 33)	21	72.7 (54.1–84.8)	57.6 (39.1–72.3)	41.6 (24.6–57.7)	15.2 (7.0, -)
Aza (N = 11)	11	18.2 (2.9–44.2)	NA	NA	2.2 (1.1–5.6)

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Ivosidenib and Azacitidine in *IDH1*-Mutated Acute Myeloid Leukemia

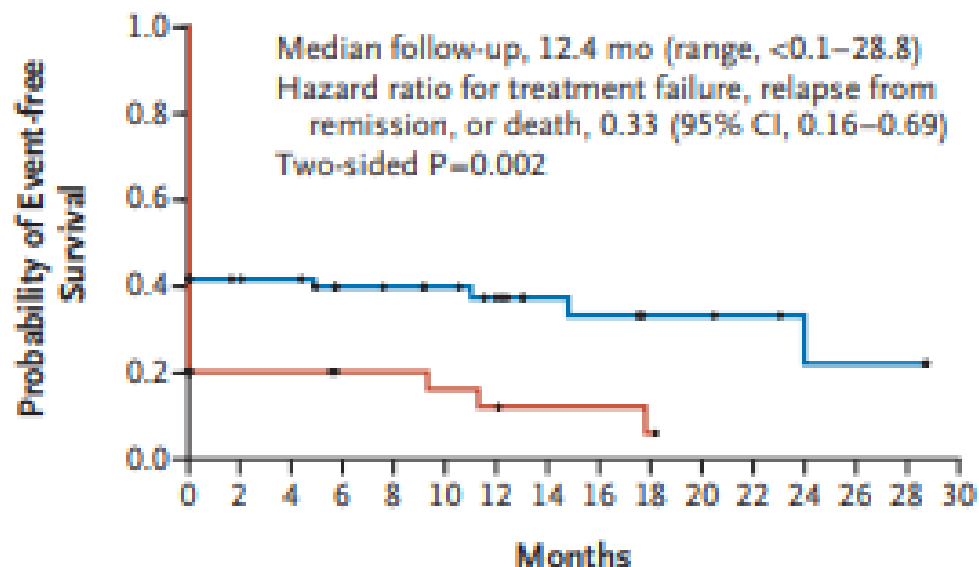


**Table 1. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline (Intention-to-Treat Population).\***

Characteristic	Ivosidenib + Azacitidine (N = 72)	Placebo + Azacitidine (N = 74)
Median age (range) — yr	76.0 (58.0–84.0)	75.5 (45.0–94.0)
Sex — no. (%)		
Male	42 (58)	38 (51)
Female	30 (42)	36 (49)
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)†		
Asian	15 (21)	19 (26)
White	12 (17)	12 (16)
Black	0	2 (3)
Other or not reported	45 (62)	41 (55)
ECOG performance-status score — no. (%)‡		
0	14 (19)	10 (14)
1	32 (44)	40 (54)
2	26 (36)	24 (32)
Disease history according to investigator — no. (%)		
Primary AML	54 (75)	53 (72)
Secondary AML§	18 (25)	21 (28)
History of myeloproliferative neoplasms	4 (6)	8 (11)
World Health Organization classification — no. (%)		
AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities	16 (22)	24 (32)
AML with myelodysplasia-related changes	28 (39)	26 (35)
Therapy-related myeloid neoplasms	1 (1)	1 (1)
<i>IDH1</i> mutation type — no. (%)¶		
R132C	45 (62)	51 (69)
R132H	14 (19)	12 (16)
R132G	6 (8)	4 (5)
R132L	3 (4)	0
R132S	2 (3)	6 (8)
Median variant allele frequency of <i>IDH1</i> mutations in bone marrow aspirate (range) — %	36.8 (3.1–50.5)	35.5 (3.0–48.5)
Cytogenetic risk status — no. (%)**		
Favorable	3 (4)	7 (9)
Intermediate	48 (67)	44 (59)
Poor	16 (22)	20 (27)
Median bone marrow blast level (range) — %	54.0 (20.0–95.0)	48.0 (17.0–100)

— Ivosidenib+azacitidine — Placebo+azacitidine + Censored

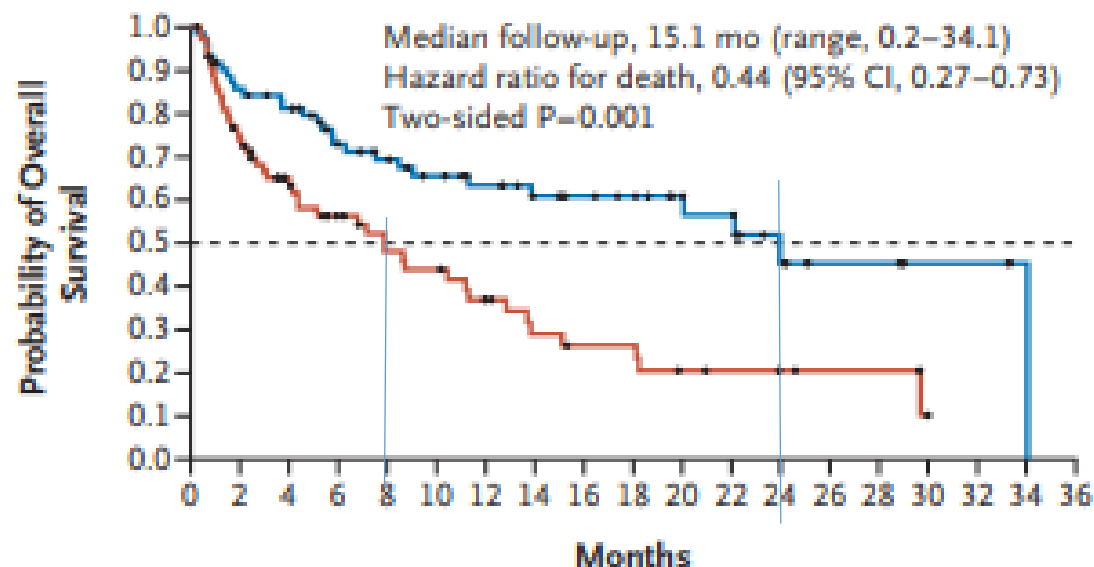
### A Event-free Survival



#### No. at Risk

Ivosidenib+ azacitidine	72	26	25	20	19	17	13	9	8	5	5	4	2	2	2	0
Placebo+ azacitidine	74	8	8	5	5	4	3	2	2	1	0					

### B Overall Survival



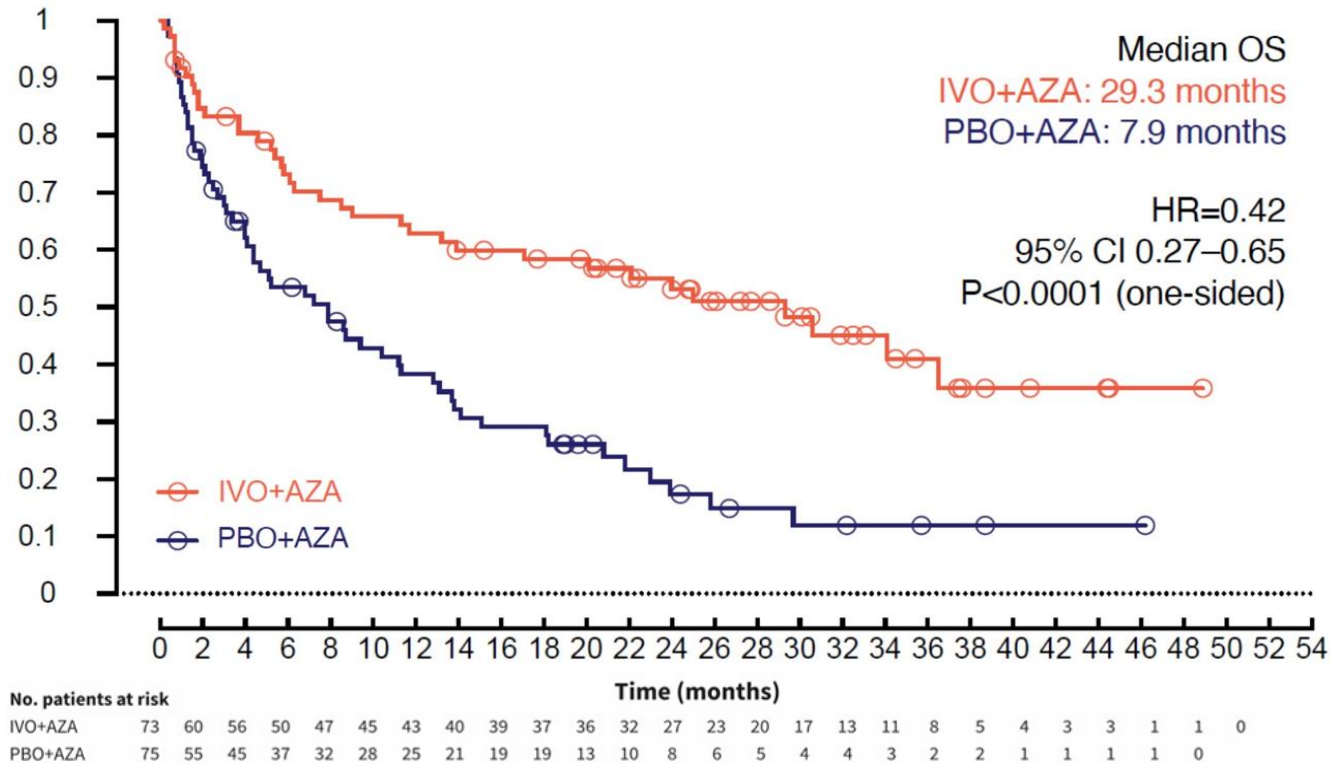
#### No. at Risk

Ivosidenib+ azacitidine	72	58	53	42	38	33	29	24	21	19	15	13	7	4	4	2	2	1
Placebo+ azacitidine	74	53	38	29	23	21	15	11	9	9	6	5	4	3	3	0		

# Long term follow-up of AGILE

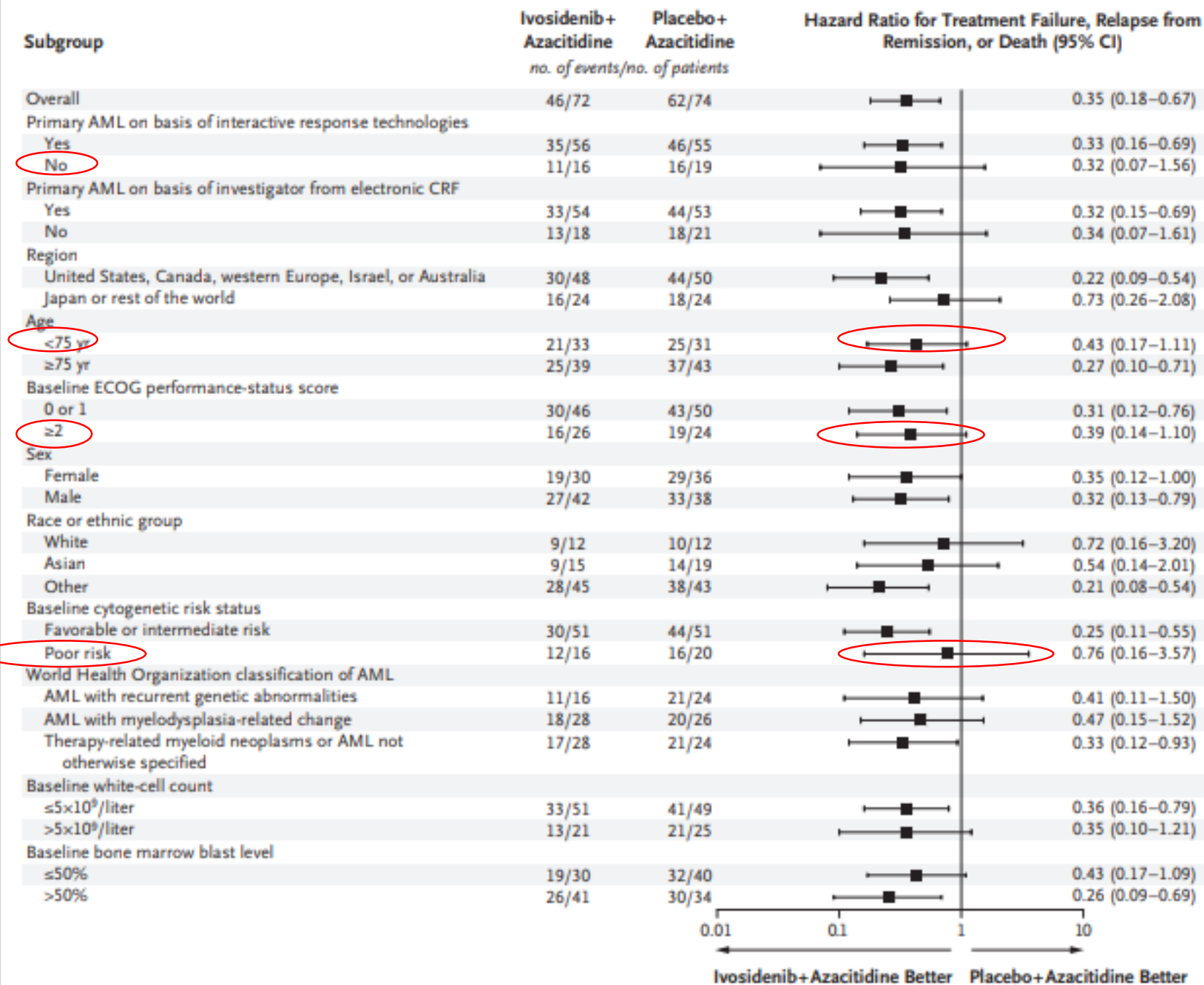
## Durable OS benefits with IVO+AZA

Data cut off : June 2022<sup>2</sup>



Median OS : **29.3 months** vs. 7.9 months  
 HR 0.42, 95% CI 0.27-0.65; one-sided p<0.001  
 Median follow-up time : 28.6 months

### C Event-free Survival in Key Subgroups



**Table 2. Hematologic Response, Response Duration, and Time to Response (Intention-to-Treat Population).\***

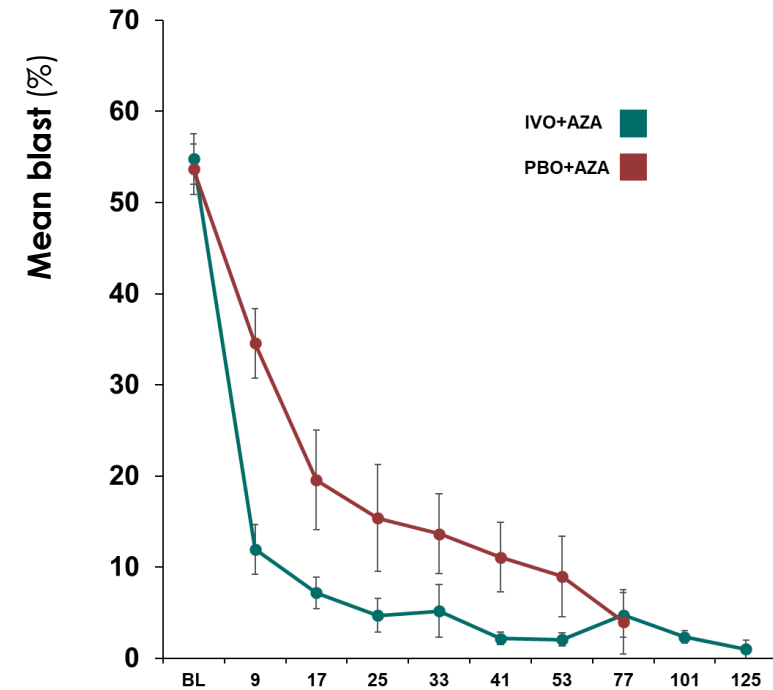
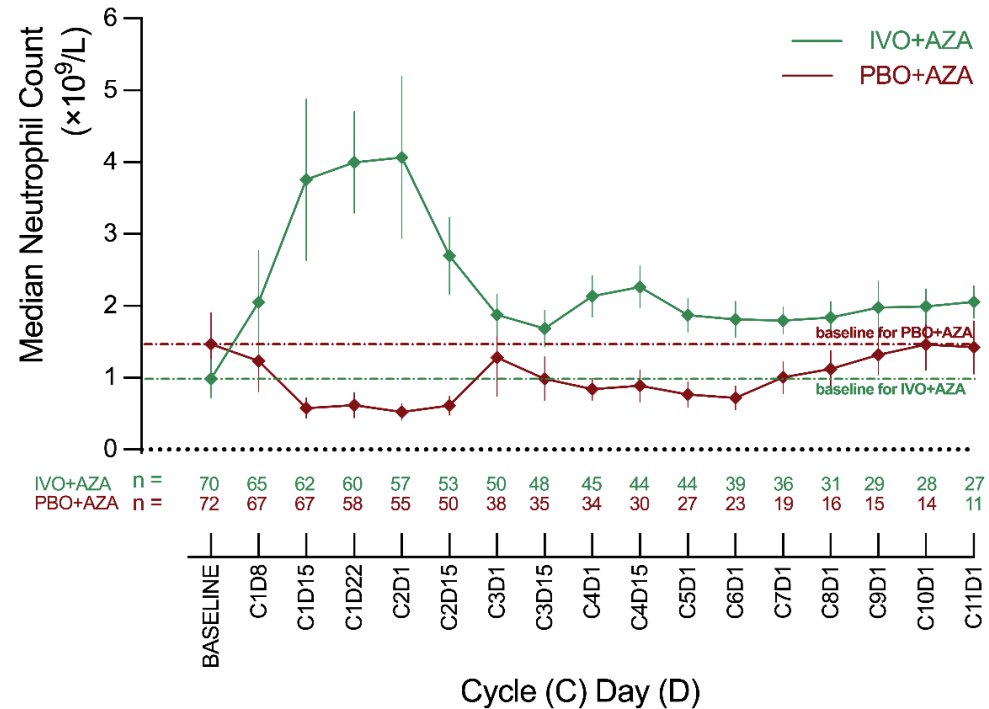
Response Category	Ivosidenib + Azacitidine (N = 72)	Placebo + Azacitidine (N = 74)
Best response — no. (%)		
Complete remission	34 (47)	11 (15)
Complete remission with incomplete hematologic or platelet recovery	5 (7)	1 (1)
Partial remission	4 (6)	2 (3)
Morphologic leukemia-free state	2 (3)	0
Stable disease	7 (10)	27 (36)
Progressive disease	2 (3)	4 (5)
Could not be evaluated	1 (1)	2 (3)
Not assessed	17 (24)	27 (36)
Complete remission		
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	47 (35–59)	15 (8–25)
Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI); P value	4.8 (2.2–10.5); two-sided P<0.001	
Median duration of complete remission (95% CI) — mo	NE (13.0–NE)	11.2 (3.2–NE)
Median time to complete remission (range) — mo	4.3 (1.7–9.2)	3.8 (1.9–8.5)
Complete remission or complete remission with partial hematologic recovery		
No. of patients	38	13
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	53 (41–65)	18 (10–28)
Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI); P value	5.0 (2.3–10.8); two-sided P<0.001	
Median duration of complete remission or complete remission with partial hematologic recovery (95% CI) — mo	NE (13.0–NE)	9.2 (5.8–NE)
Median time to complete remission or complete remission with partial hematologic recovery (range) — mo	4.0 (1.7–8.6)	3.9 (1.9–7.2)
Objective response		
No. of patients	45	14
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	63 (50–74)	19 (11–30)
Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI); P value	7.2 (3.3–15.4); two-sided P<0.001	
Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo	22.1 (13.0–NE)	9.2 (6.6–14.1)
Median time to first response (range) — mo	2.1 (1.7–7.5)	3.7 (1.9–9.4)

**Table 3. Adverse Events (Safety Population).<sup>a</sup>**

Event	Ivosidenib + Azacitidine (N = 71)		Placebo + Azacitidine (N = 73)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or Higher	Any Grade	Grade 3 or Higher
	<i>number (percent)</i>			
Any adverse event	70 (99)	66 (93)	73 (100)	69 (95)
Hematologic adverse events	55 (77)	50 (70)	48 (66)	47 (64)
Anemia	22 (31)	18 (25)	21 (29)	19 (26)
Febrile neutropenia	20 (28)	20 (28)	25 (34)	25 (34)
Neutropenia	20 (28)	19 (27)	12 (16)	12 (16)
Thrombocytopenia	20 (28)	17 (24)	15 (21)	15 (21)
Leukocytosis	8 (11)	0	1 (1)	0
Nonhematologic adverse events				
Nausea	30 (42)	2 (3)	28 (38)	3 (4)
Vomiting	29 (41)	0	19 (26)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	25 (35)	1 (1)	26 (36)	5 (7)
Pyrexia	24 (34)	1 (1)	29 (40)	2 (3)
Constipation	19 (27)	0	38 (52)	1 (1)
Pneumonia	17 (24)	16 (23)	23 (32)	21 (29)
QT interval prolonged on ECG	14 (20)	7 (10)	5 (7)	2 (3)
Insomnia	13 (18)	1 (1)	9 (12)	0
Asthenia	11 (15)	0	24 (33)	5 (7)
Hypokalemia	11 (15)	2 (3)	21 (29)	6 (8)
Decreased appetite	11 (15)	1 (1)	19 (26)	6 (8)
Dyspnea	11 (15)	1 (1)	9 (12)	3 (4)
Differentiation syndrome	10 (14)	3 (4)	6 (8)	3 (4)
Pain in arm or leg	10 (14)	1 (1)	3 (4)	1 (1)
Fatigue	9 (13)	2 (3)	10 (14)	2 (3)
Hematoma	9 (13)	0	1 (1)	0
Edema, peripheral	8 (11)	0	16 (22)	1 (1)
Platelet count decreased	8 (11)	6 (8)	6 (8)	6 (8)
Arthralgia	8 (11)	0	3 (4)	0
Headache	8 (11)	0	2 (3)	0
Bleeding	29 (41)	4 (6)	21 (29)	5 (7)
Infections	20 (28)	15 (21)	36 (49)	22 (30)

# Impact on neutrophils and blasts count

Median follow up time :15.1 months  
(Data cut off : March 2021)



Only the IVO+AZA treatment group showed an increase in absolute neutrophil count from baseline

Increased blood counts with IVO+AZA came with a rapid decline in mean BM blasts (54.8% at baseline to 12.0% and 7.2% at week 9 and 17, respectively)

**IDH1+: VENZA ou VENIVO?**



# AML unfit IDH1 + = quel ttt en 1ere ligne ?

CORRESPONDENCE

## Ivosidenib and Azacitidine in IDH1-Mutated AML

Gil-Sierra et al. and Goodman et al. N Engl J Med 2022



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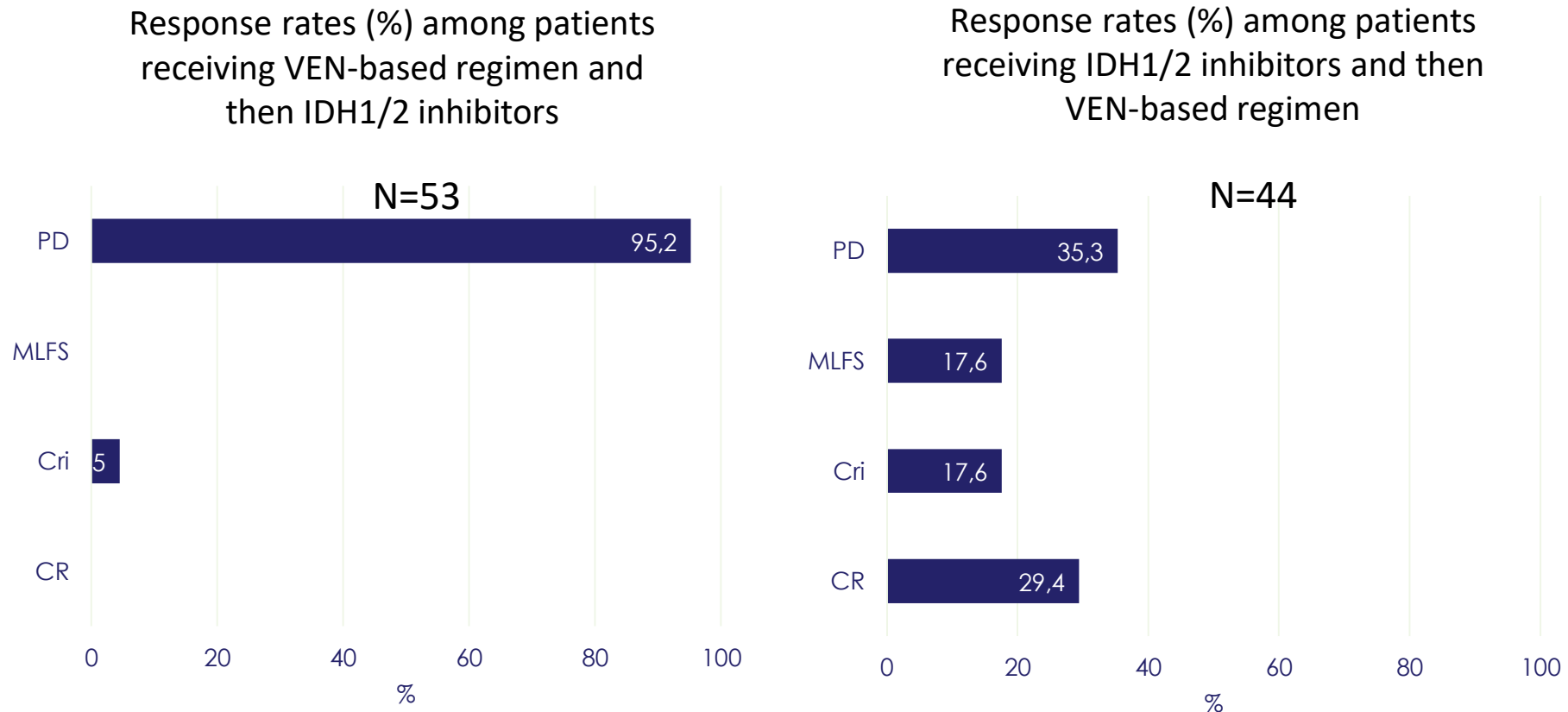


The AGILE trial of ivosidenib plus azacitidine versus azacitidine alone: How many limitations is too many?

Bhatt et al. Transl Oncol. 2022

- Comparaison difficile car résultats de sous-groupes / analyse poolée versus une étude de phase 3 randomisée spécifiquement pour IDH1m
- VIALE-A (sous-groupe IDH1m ; N=34 patients): mOS de **10,2** mois versus 2,2 mois
- Pollya (N=44 patients): mOS de **15,2 mois** versus 2,2 mois
- AGILE (N=146 patients): mOS de **29,3 mois** versus 7,9 mois

# Efficacy of IDH1/2 inhibitors in patients with AML previously treated with venetoclax<sup>1</sup> vs IDH1/2 inhibitor treatment prior to ven-based therapy<sup>2</sup>

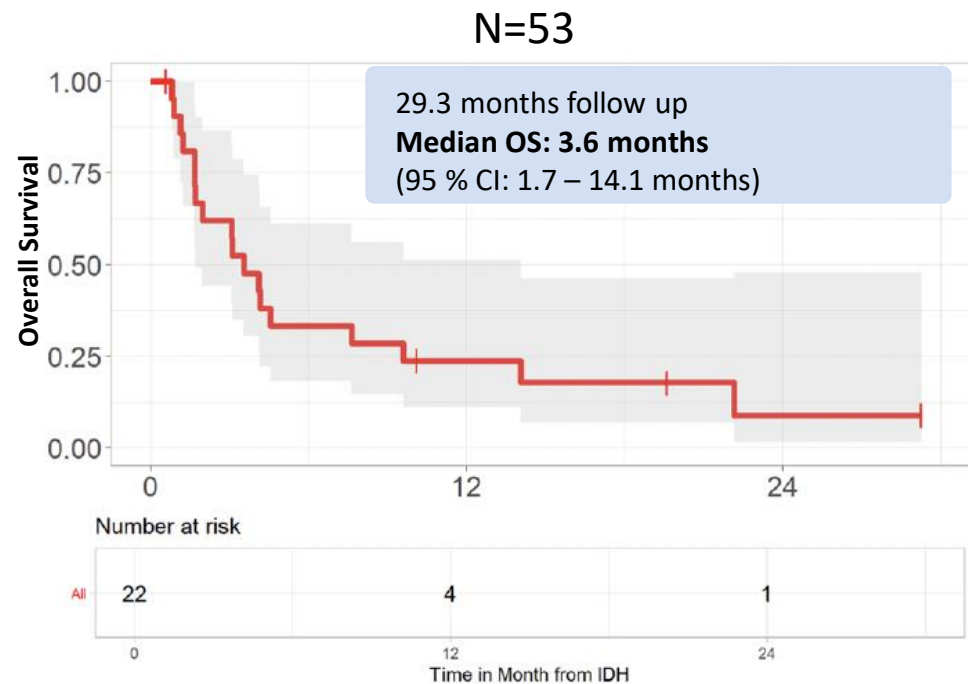


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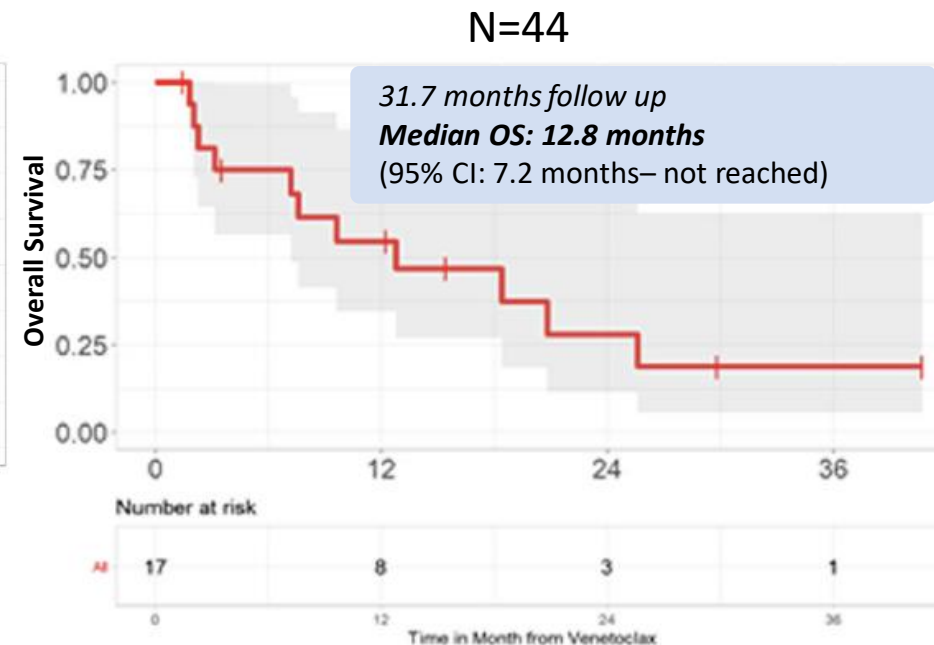
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# Efficacy of IDH1/2 inhibitors in patients with AML previously treated with venetoclax<sup>1</sup> vs IDH1/2 inhibitor treatment prior to ven-based therapy<sup>2</sup>

Response rates (%) among patients receiving VEN-based regimen and then IDH1/2 inhibitors



Response rates (%) among patients receiving IDH1/2 inhibitors and then VEN-based regimen



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IDH2

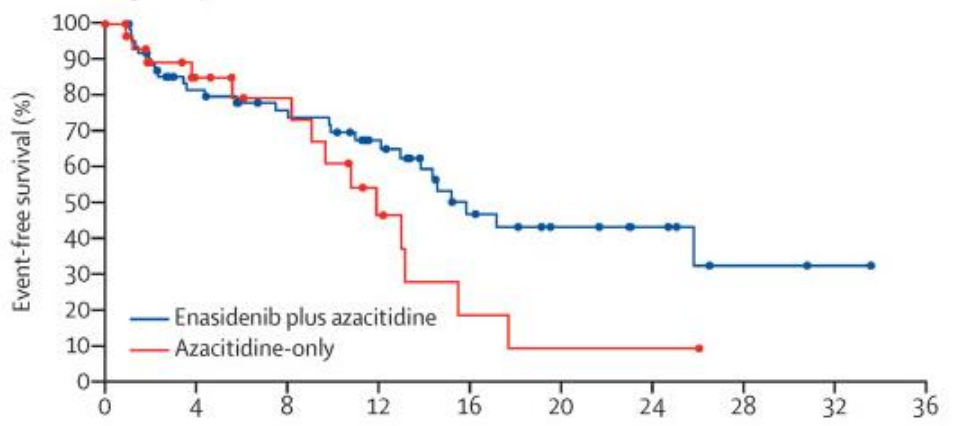
# Mutation IDH2

## Enasidenib plus azacitidine versus azacitidine alone in patients with newly diagnosed, mutant-IDH2 acute myeloid leukaemia (AG221-AML-005): a single-arm, phase 1b and randomised, phase 2 trial

ORR = 74% bras AZA+ENA vs 36% AZA, mais..

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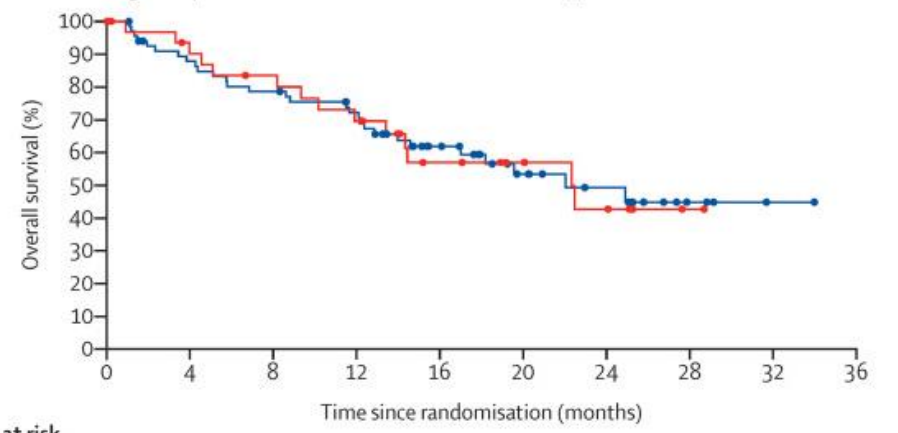
	Enasidenib plus azacitidine (n=68)	Azacitidine only (n=33)
Events	27 (40%)	14 (42%)
Censored	41 (60%)	19 (58%)
Median event-free survival, months	15.9 (95% CI 13.0-NR)	11.9 (95% CI 8.2-15.5)
Hazard ratio	0.59 (95% CI 0.30-1.13)	
Log-rank p value	0.11	



	Number at risk (number censored)									
	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
Enasidenib plus azacitidine	68 (0)	45 (12)	37 (17)	27 (23)	14 (29)	9 (33)	6 (36)	2 (39)	1 (40)	0 (41)
Azacitidine only	33 (0)	18 (11)	13 (15)	6 (17)	2 (18)	1 (18)	1 (18)	0 (19)	..	..

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	Enasidenib plus azacitidine (n=68)	Azacitidine only (n=33)
Events	29 (43%)	14 (42%)
Censored	39 (57%)	19 (58%)
Median overall survival, months	22.0 (95% CI 14.6-NR)	22.3 (95% CI 11.9-NR)
Hazard ratio	0.99 (95% CI 0.52-1.87)	
Log-rank p value	0.97	

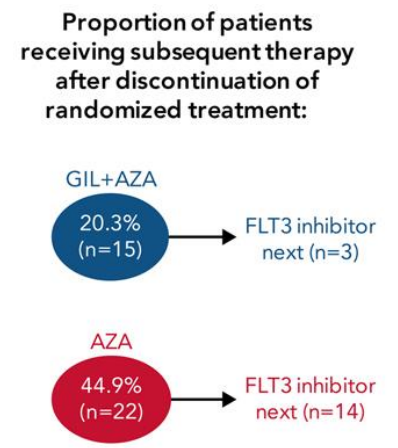
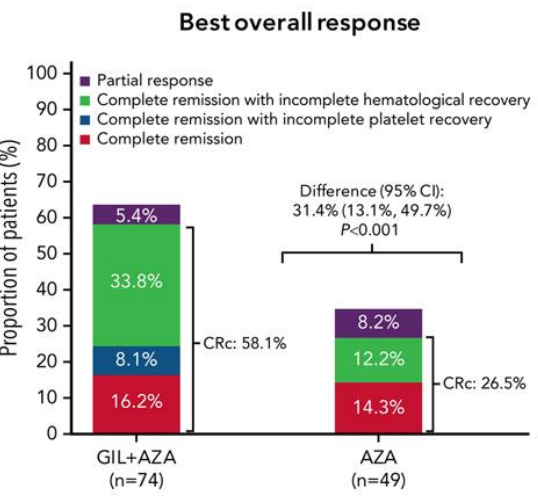
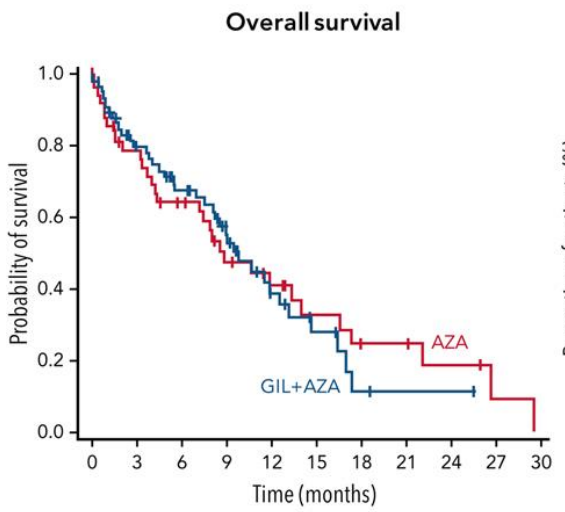
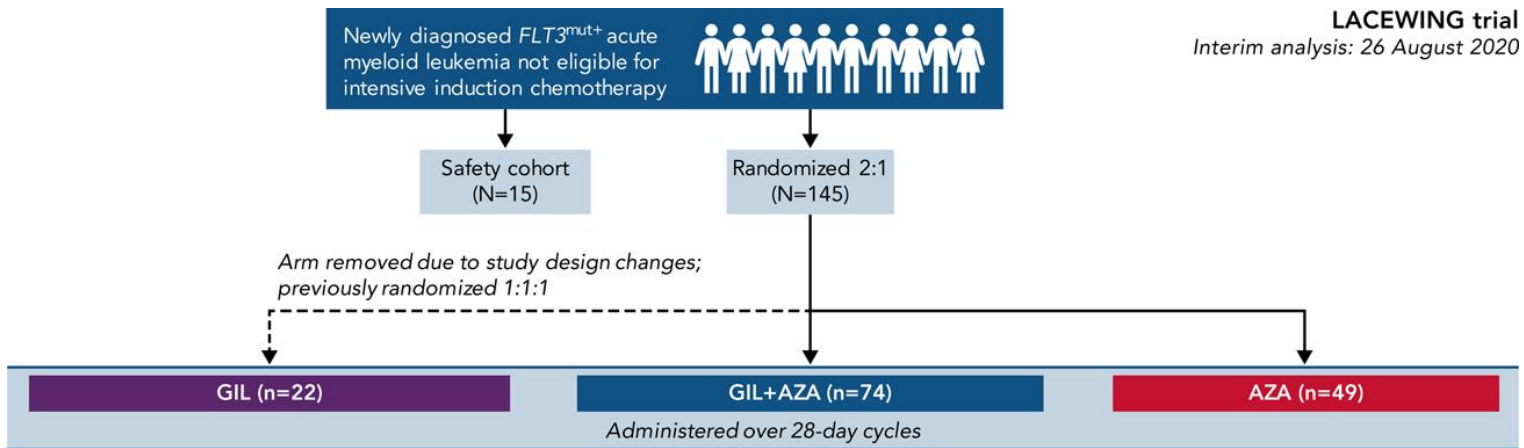


	Number at risk (number censored)										
	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	
Enasidenib plus azacitidine	68 (0)	57 (3)	51 (3)	44 (6)	28 (16)	16 (25)	11 (29)	4 (35)	1 (38)	0 (39)	
Azacitidine only	33 (0)	27 (3)	24 (4)	20 (4)	12 (9)	9 (12)	6 (13)	1 (18)	0 (19)	..	

FLT3

# Mutation FLT3

Phase 3 trial of gilteritinib plus azacitidine vs azacitidine for newly diagnosed FLT3mut+ AML ineligible for intensive chemotherapy

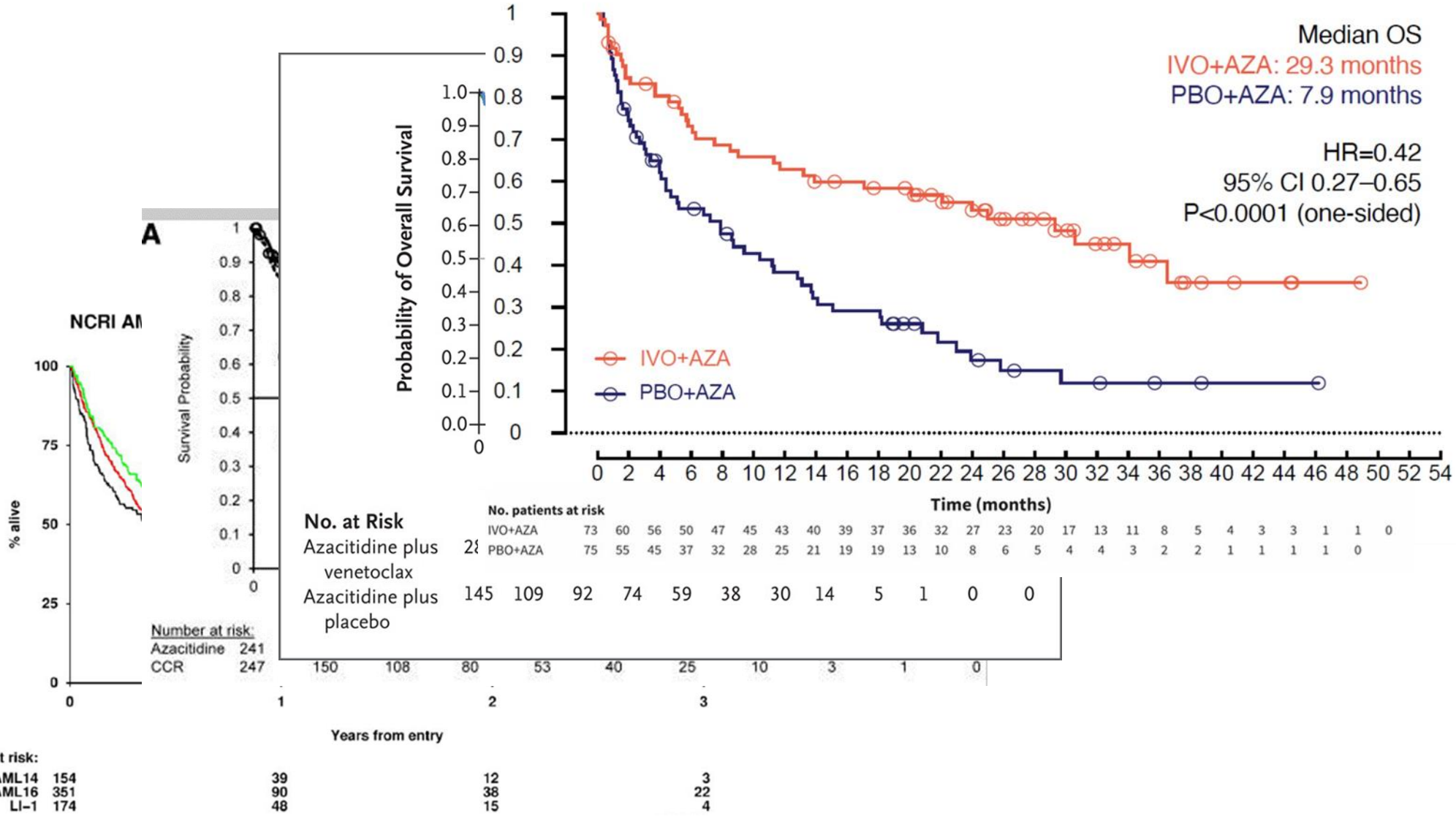


Abbreviations: AZA, azacitidine 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously or subcutaneously daily on days 1-7; CI, confidence interval; CRc, composite complete remission; FLT3, FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3; GIL, gilteritinib 120 mg orally daily on days 1-28; HR, hazard ratio.





# Conclusions



# Protocoles !

- Aza + ven + anti sirpalha (NCT05168202)
- Aza + ven + ICT01 (stimulation des  $LT\gamma9\delta2$ ) (NCT04243499)
- Aza + ven +/-tamibarotene (NCT04905407)
- Aza + ven +/- magro hold (NCT05079230)
- « Ivosidenib and Venetoclax With or Without Azacitidine in Treating Patients With IDH1 Mutated Hematologic Malignancies » NCT03471260
- *Et les inhibiteurs de Menin.. (pas encore en 1ere ligne)*

# En dehors des protocoles..

- Aza seule
  - K très défavorable ?
  - Patient très comorbide?
- Patient IDH1 muté
  - Aza-ivo
- Les autres
  - Aza-ven
- Parfois rien ..