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sulla terapia di condizionamento pre-HSCT



# Treosulfano

## Questioni Aperte e Potenziali Sviluppi Futuri



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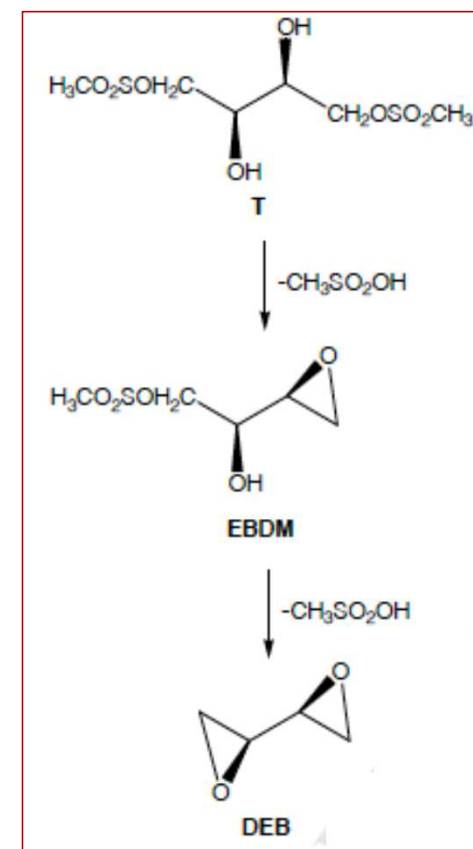
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# Treosulfan – Pharmacologic Profile

- **Treosulfan** is a water-soluble, bifunctional **alkylating agent**.
- Treosulfan is a **prodrug** (pH >5 dependent activation )
  - **NOT require enzymatic activation or hepatic metabolism**
- LOW INTER- and INTRAPATIENT VARIABILITY
- NOT require DRUG LEVEL MONITORING and ADJUSTMENT



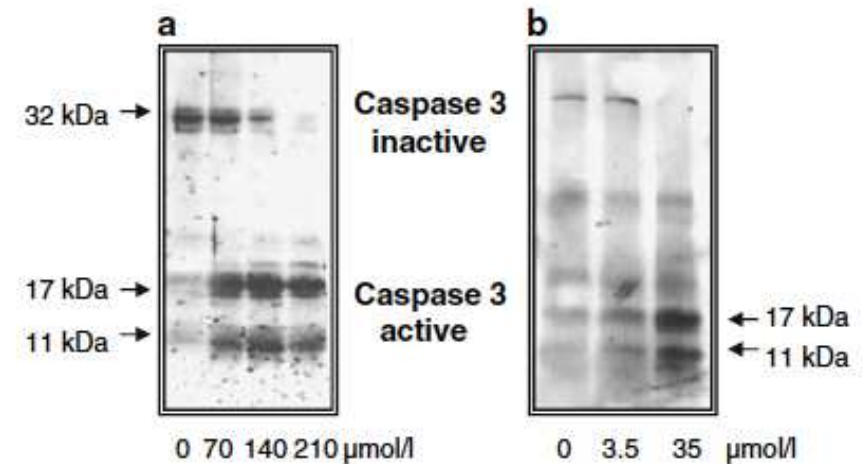
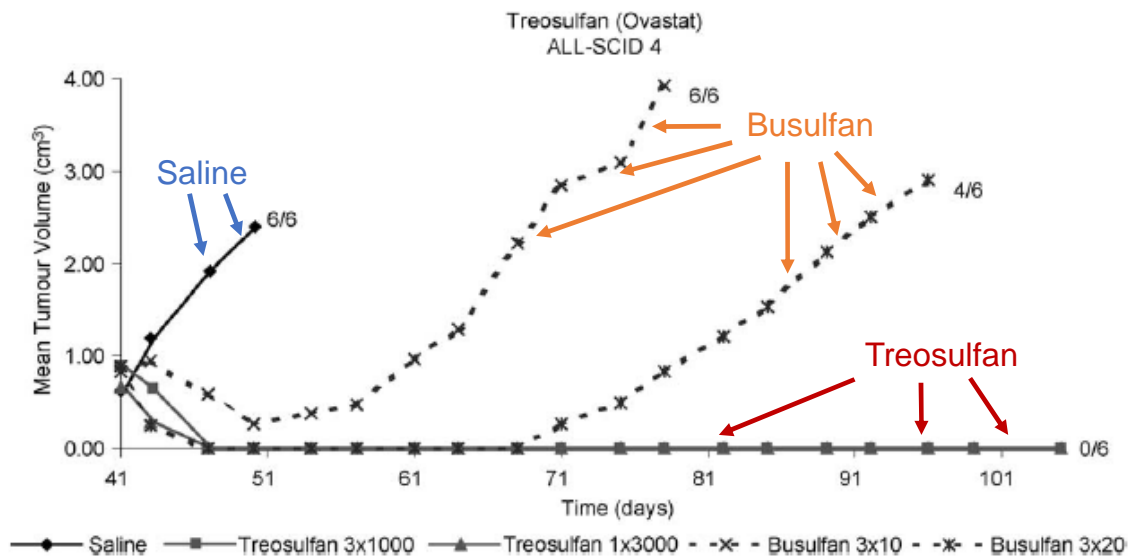
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Danylesko et al., 2011  
Romanski et al., 2017  
Shimoni et al., 2018

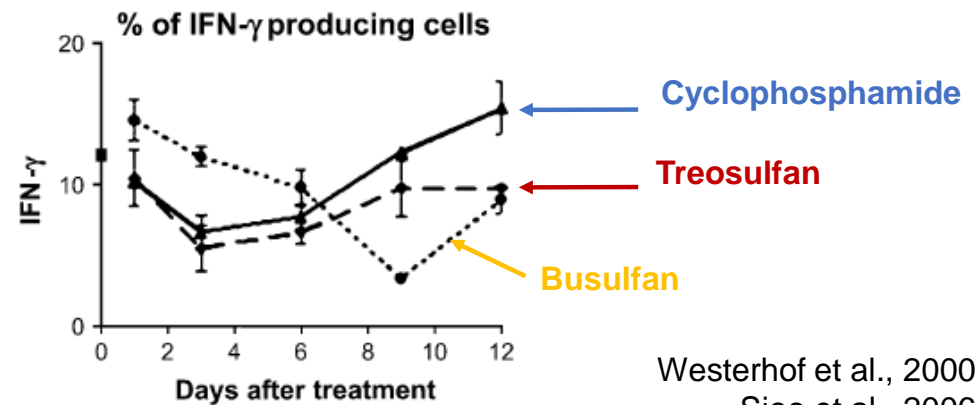
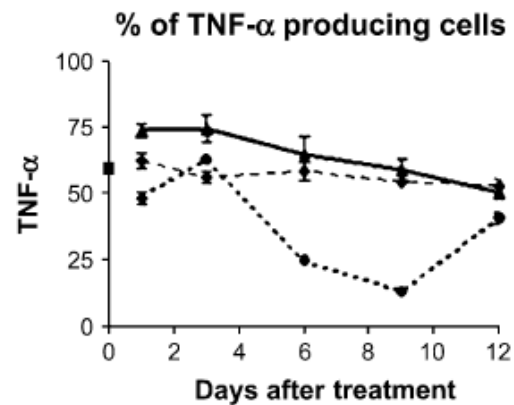
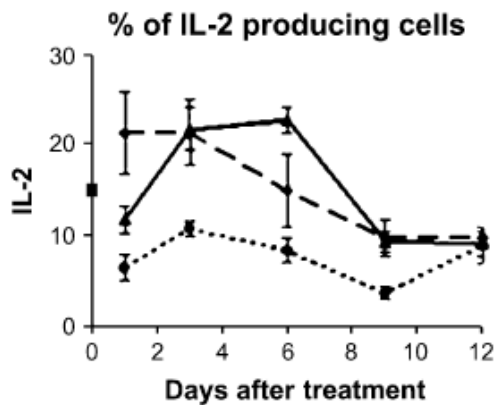
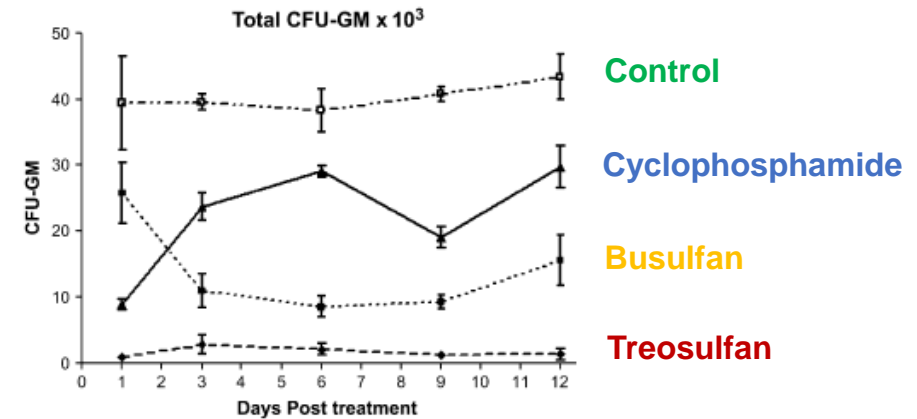
## Treosulfan is an attractive candidate for allo- HSCT conditioning regimens

- Preclinical «in vitro» and «in vivo» studies demonstrated that:
- **Treo has intense cytotoxicity mediated by Caspase against AML leukemic cells**



# Treosulfan is an attractive candidate for allo- HSCT conditioning regimens

- **Treo** induces deep and stable Myelosuppression on committed and non-committed stem cells
- BM suppression at a dose of 10 g/m<sup>2</sup>
- Max tolerated cumulative dose from 10 up to 47 g/m<sup>2</sup> before mucositis, diarrhea, dermatitis, or metabolic acidosis became dose-limiting.
- No episodes of severe hepatotoxicity or central nervous system toxicity were observed.
- **Low pro-inflammatory cytokine release**
  - Facilitate stem cell engraftment
  - Low GVHD



Westerhof et al., 2000  
Sjoo et al., 2006  
Danylesko et al., 2011

# Treosulfan doses



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- **EMA - approval :** Treo 10-14 g/m<sup>2</sup> over 3 days in combination with Fluda 5 days
- *Adult with malignant disease and NON malignant disease*
- Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (2019)
- Orphan-Drug (!) (2020)

**-FT10: Treosulfan 10 g/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days (-4 to -2) (total dose: 30 g/m<sup>2</sup>)**

**-+ Fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days (-6 to -2)**

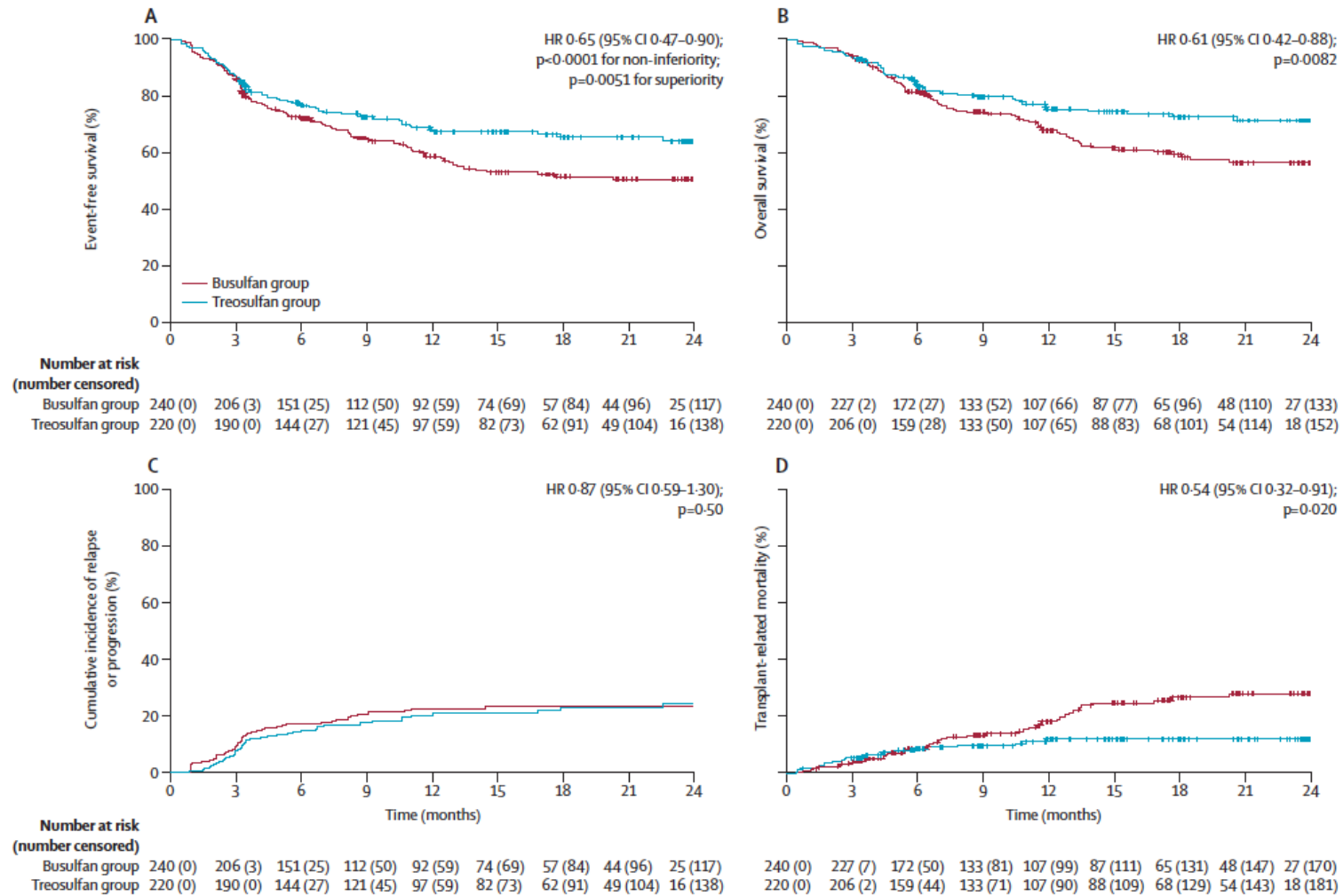
*-Treosulfan should be administered before fludarabine on days -4, -3, -2*

**-FT14: Treosulfan 14 g/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days (-6 to -4) (total dose: 42 g/m<sup>2</sup>)**

**-+ Fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days (-7 to -3)**

*Treosulfan should be administered before fludarabine on days -6, -5, -4  
(+/- Thiotepa 5 mg/kg twice a day on day -2)*

# MC-FludT.14/L study

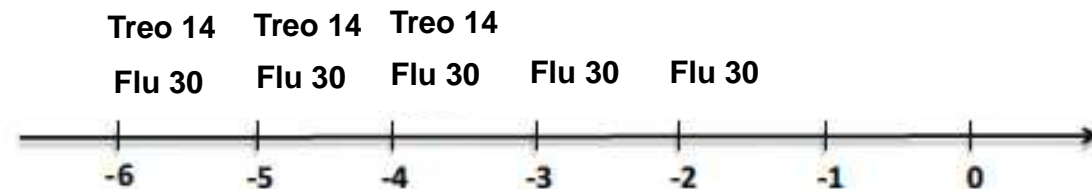


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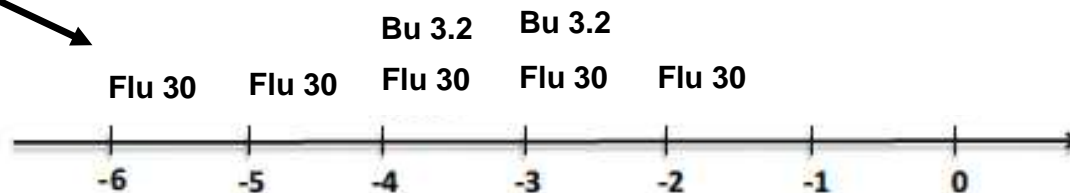
Prospective Randomised controlled clinical trial

## Objective:

- **Non-inferiority** of treo-based conditioning vs. busulfan based regime
- To compare the associated **safety profiles**



**FT14:** Treosulfan 14 g/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days + Fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days



**FB2:** Busulfan 3.2 mg/kg/d x 2days + Fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days

### Inclusion criteria:

- AML in CR or MDS aged  $\geq 50$  ys at HSCT and/or a HCT-CI score  $>2$
- 18-70 years of Age
- Karnofsky Index  $\geq 60\%$
- Availability of an HLA-identical sibling donor (MRD) or HLA-identical unrelated donor (MUD).

### Primary Endpoint

- EFS at 1 year

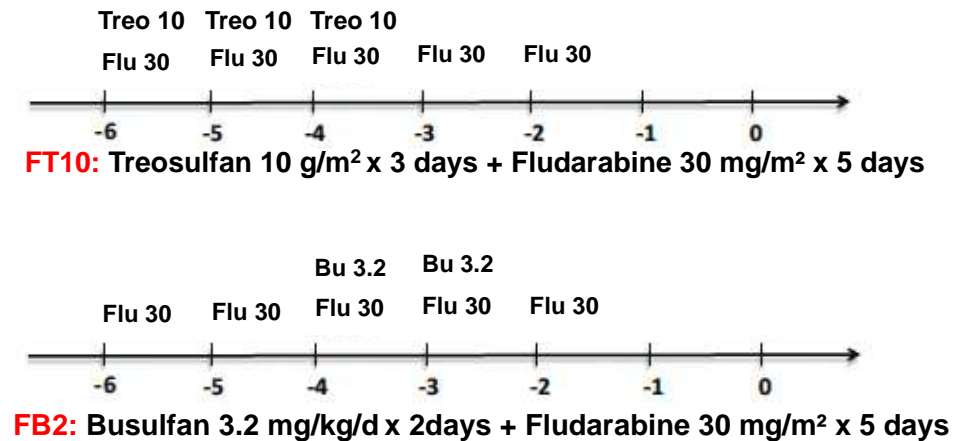
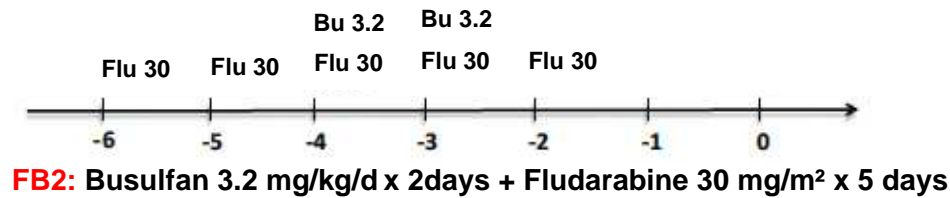
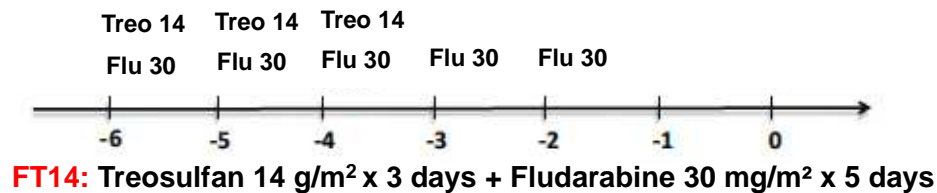
### Secondary Endpoint

- OS, RI, NRM, TRM
- CTCAE grade III-IV between -6 and +28
- Engraftment, chimerism, GVHD



# MC-FludT.14/L study

On Feb 20, 2012 results of the **interim analysis** prompted the independent data monitoring committee to **temporarily suspend** patient accrual due to concerns about prolonged neutropenia and subsequent serious infectious complications in the treosulfan group



# Treosulfan - Fludarabine conditioning prospective studies

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Allogeneic hematopoietic SCT in patients with AML following treosulfan/fludarabine conditioning

J Casper<sup>1,12</sup>, J Holowiecki<sup>2,13</sup>, R Trensche<sup>3</sup>, H Wandt<sup>4</sup>, K Schaefer-Eckart<sup>4</sup>, T Ruutu<sup>5</sup>, L Volin<sup>5</sup>, H Einsele<sup>6</sup>, G Stuhler<sup>6</sup>, L Uharek<sup>7</sup>, I Blau<sup>7</sup>, M Bornhaeuser<sup>8</sup>, AR Zander<sup>9</sup>, K Larsson<sup>10</sup>, M Markiewicz<sup>2</sup>, S Giebel<sup>2,13</sup>, T Kruzel<sup>2</sup>, HA Mylius<sup>11</sup>, J Baumgart<sup>11</sup>, U Pichlmeier<sup>11</sup>, M Freund<sup>1</sup> and DW Beelen<sup>3</sup>

- **75 AML pts (2004-2006); 18-60 ys old**
- *Prospective, non-randomized phase II study*
- *Regime: FT14*
- *Low incidences of grade III/IV toxicities*
- **Infections incidence: 59%**
- *OS and DFS of 61 and 55% at 2 years*

## Original Articles

### Reduced-toxicity conditioning with treosulfan and fludarabine in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for myelodysplastic syndromes: final results of an international prospective phase II trial

Tapani Ruutu<sup>1</sup>, Liisa Volin<sup>1</sup>, Dietrich W. Beelen<sup>2</sup>, Rudolf Trensche<sup>2</sup>, Juergen Finke<sup>3</sup>, Marc Schnitzler<sup>3</sup>, Jerzy Holowiecki<sup>4,13</sup>, Sebastian Giebel<sup>4,13</sup>, Miroslaw Markiewicz<sup>4</sup>, Lutz Uharek<sup>5</sup>, Igor W. Blau<sup>5</sup>, Joachim Kienast<sup>6</sup>, Matthias Stelljes<sup>6</sup>, Kajsa Larsson<sup>7</sup>, Axel R. Zander<sup>8</sup>, Martin Gramatzki<sup>9</sup>, Roland Repp<sup>9</sup>, Hermann Einsele<sup>10</sup>, Gernot Stuhler<sup>10</sup>, Joachim Baumgart<sup>11</sup>, Heidrun A. Mylius<sup>11</sup>, Uwe Pichlmeier<sup>11</sup>, Mathias Freund<sup>12</sup> and Jochen Casper<sup>12,14</sup>

- **45 MDS pts (2004-2007); 18-65 ys old**
- *Prospective, non-randomized phase II study*
- *Regime: FT14*
- *Low incidences of grade III/IV toxicities*
- *OS and DFS of 71 and 67% at 2 years*

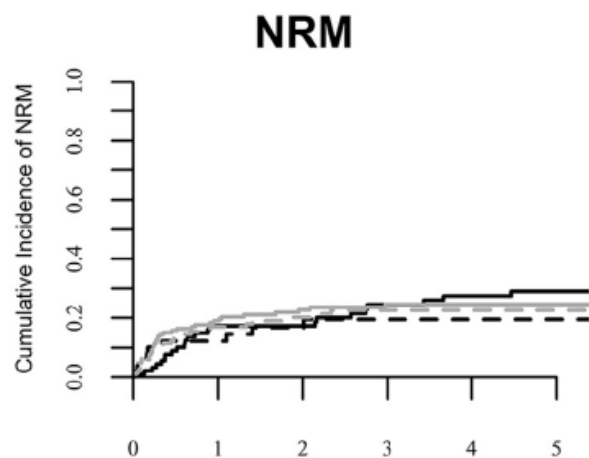
**Treosulfan or busulfan plus fludarabine as conditioning treatment before allogeneic haemopoietic stem cell transplantation for older patients with acute myeloid leukaemia or myelodysplastic syndrome (MC-FludT.14/L): a randomised, non-inferiority, phase 3 trial**

Dietrich Wilhelm Beelen, Rudolf Trensche, Matthias Stelljes, Christoph Groth, Tamás Masszi, Péter Reményi, Eva-Maria Wagner-Drouet, Beate Hauptrock, Peter Dreger, Thomas Luft, Wolfgang Bethge, Wichard Vogel, Fabio Ciceri, Jacopo Peccatori, Friedrich Stölzel, Johannes Schetelig, Christian Junghanß, Christina Grosse-Thie, Mauricette Michallet, Hélène Labussiere-Wallet, Kerstin Schaefer-Eckart, Sabine Dressler, Goetz Ulrich Griaoleit, Stephan Mielke, Christof Scheid, Udo Holtick, Francesca Patriarca, Marta Medeot, Alessandro Rambaldi

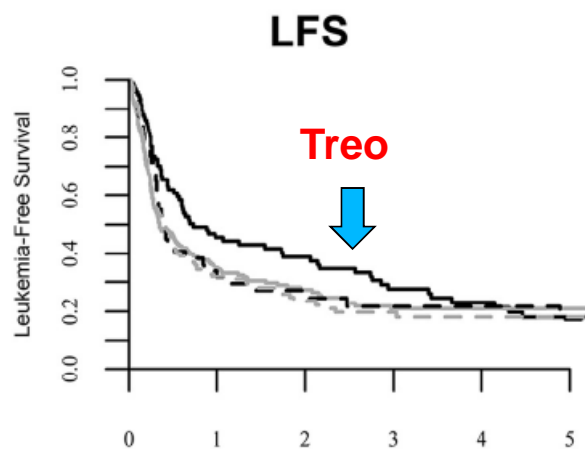
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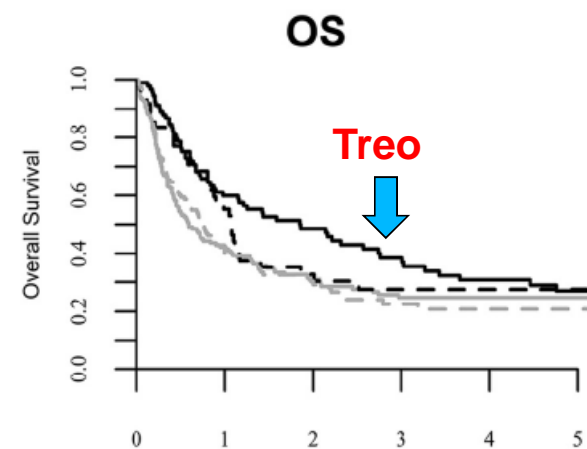
# EBMT Experience: Bu-based vs Treo-based regimens Toxicities



	Time from transplant (years)					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
	number of at-risk patients					
— FT14	92	37	28	19	15	10
— FB4	174	53	33	22	16	10
- - FT12	49	15	10	7	6	3
- - FB2	151	36	19	12	10	6



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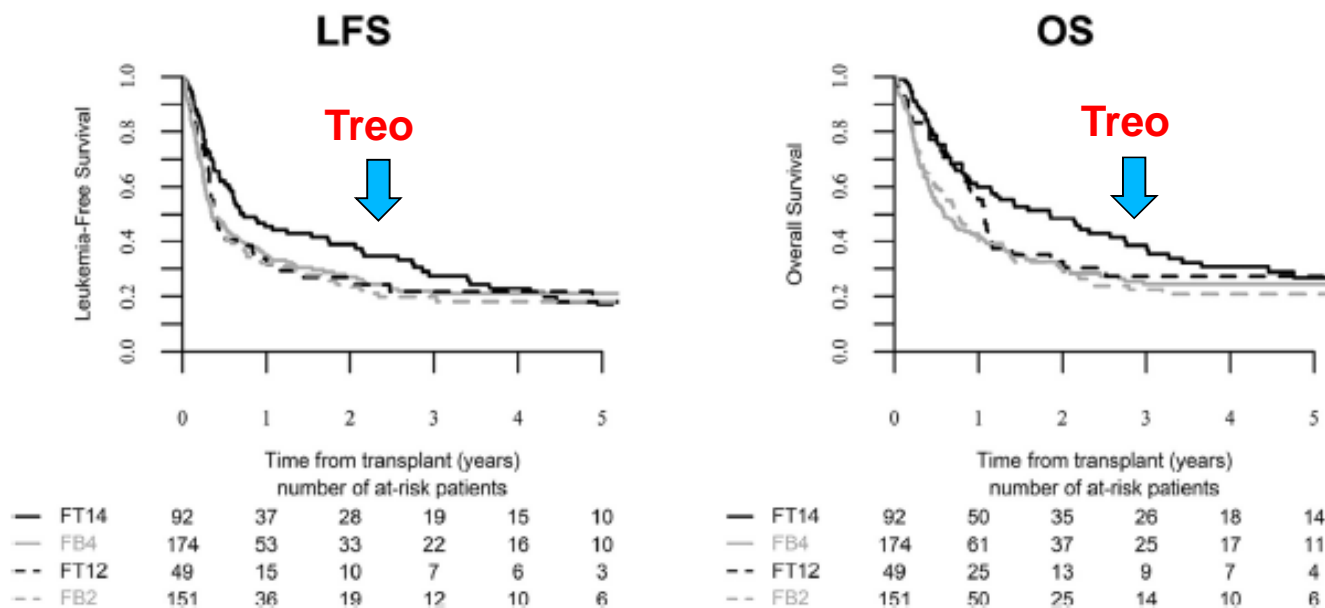
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Conditioning	Relapse		NRM	
	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
FB4	1		1	
FB2	1.21 (1.02-1.43)	.03	.81 (.64-1.01)	.06
FT14	1.03 (.83-1.27)	.80	.95 (.73-1.23)	.95
FT12	1.17 (.89-1.56)	.25	<b>.61 (.40-.94)</b>	<b>.02</b>

	LFS		OS	
	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
Conditioning				
FB4	1		1	
FB2	1.04 (.90-1.19)	.63	.94 (.81-1.10)	.42
FT14	.98 (.82-1.17)	.82	.87 (.72-1.05)	.15
FT12	.99 (.78-1.27)	.96	.84 (.64-1.09)	.18
Age per 10 yr	1.14 (1.08-1.21)	<.0001	1.19 (1.11-1.26)	<.0001
Gender, female	.95 (.84-1.07)	.38	.98 (.86-1.12)	.76
Disease status				
CR1	1		1	
CR2/3	1.24 (1.07-1.44)	.005	1.15 (.98-1.36)	.09
Active disease	2.05 (1.78-2.36)	<b>&lt;.0001</b>	1.97 (1.69-2.30)	<b>&lt;.0001</b>

# EBMT Experience: Bu-based vs Treo-based regimens

## Role of FT14 in patients with Advanced Disease at SCT



•In patients with active disease at HSCT the 2-year OS rate was 49% after FT14, compared to 31% of patients who received FB4 ( $p = 0.004$ ).

•In Multivariate analysis patients receiving FT14 subset confirmed a better OS for FT14 compared with FB4 (HR, .60;  $p = 0.008$ )

# EBMT Experience: Bu-based vs Treo-based regimens

- Retrospective, multicentric analysis (+500)
- **3293 patients** with de novo (n = 2588) or secondary AML (n = 705)

## Inclusion Criteria

- de novo or secondary AML in any disease status at SCT
- After transplants from HLA-matched siblings or 9-10/10 matched unrelated donors
- **between 2000 and 2014**
- Age > 18 ys

**FB2:** Fludarabine (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days) + Busulfan (3.2 mg/kg x 2 days) [**n = 1457**]

**FB4:** Fludarabine (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days) + Busulfan (3.2 mg/kg x 4 days) [**n = 1265**]

**Vs.**

**FT12 :** Fludarabine (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days) + Treosulfan (12g/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days) [**n = 168**]

**FT14 :** Fludarabine (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 5 days) + Treosulfan (14g/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days) [**n = 403**]

# EBMT Experience: Bu-based vs Treo-based regimens

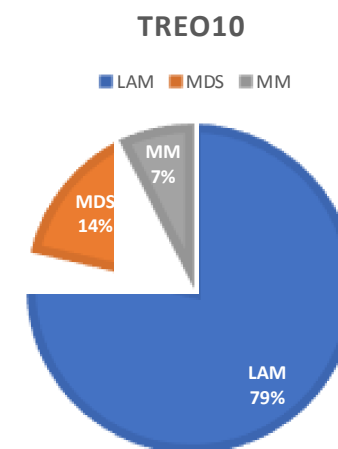
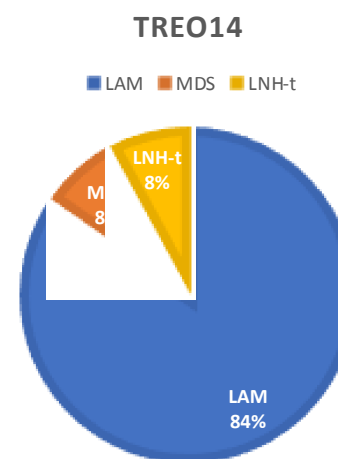
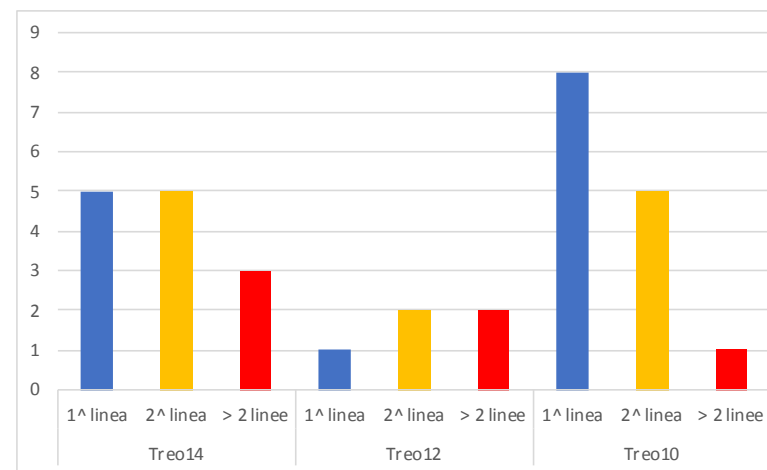
## Patient Characteristics

	FB4 (n = 1533)	FT14 (n = 403)	FB2 (n = 1457)	FT12 (n = 168)	P
Median age, yr (range)	48 (18-74)	57 (19-73)	60 (18-77)	60 (21-73)	<.0001
Age, yr, IQR	36-56	50-65	54-64	54-65	
Gender, male	55	50	54	52	.26
Disease status					
CR1	73	56	74	52	<.0001
CR2/3	13	21	16	19	
Active disease	14	23	10	29	
Secondary AML	15	25	24	40	<.0001
Donor, sibling	62	36	40	33	<.0001
F → M	22	17	17	18	.007
Stem cell source, PBSC	85	90	95	95	<.0001
CMV status					
D-/R-	13	22	25	19	<.0001
D+/R-	7	6	9	8	
D-/R+	19	28	23	27	
D+/R+	61	44	43	46	
In vivo TCD	50	55	85	65	<.0001
Year of SCT	2012 (2000-2014)	2010 (2003-2014)	2011 (2000-2014)	2010 (2002-2014)	<.0001

Values are percents unless otherwise defined. F → M indicates female donor to male recipients; CMV, cytomegalovirus; D, donor; R, recipient; TCD, T cell depletion.

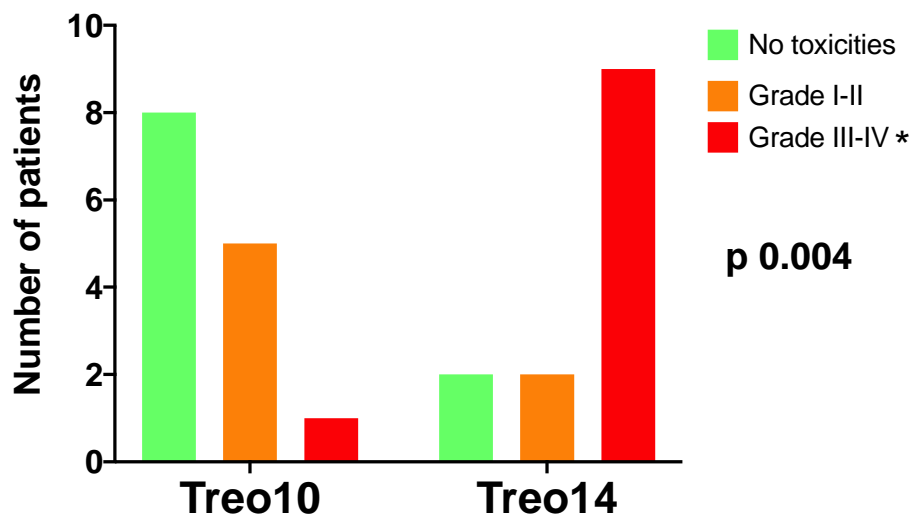
# Brescia Experience

	Total	Treo14	Treo12	Treo10
Patients	32	13	5	14
Male (%)	22 (68.8%)	8 (61.5%)	3 (60%)	11 (78.6%)
Age median (range)	57,5 (43-71)	51 (43-58)	60 (56-63)	66,5 (50-71)
<b>Diagnosis</b>				
<b>AML</b>	24	11	2	11
1^RC	17	8	1	8
2^RC	5	2	0	10
Molecular RC	12	5	1	6
<b>MDS</b>	4	1	1	2
RAEB I	1	0	0	1
RAEBII	1	0	0	1
LAM oligoblastica	1	0	1	0
MDS with multilinear dysplasia related therapy	1	1	0	0
<b>Multiple Myeloma</b>	3	0	2	1
<b>LNH T</b>	1	1	0	0



# Brescia Experience

## Toxicities



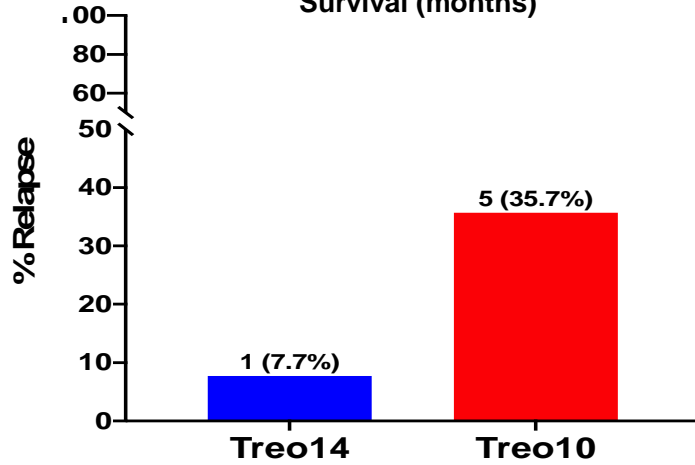
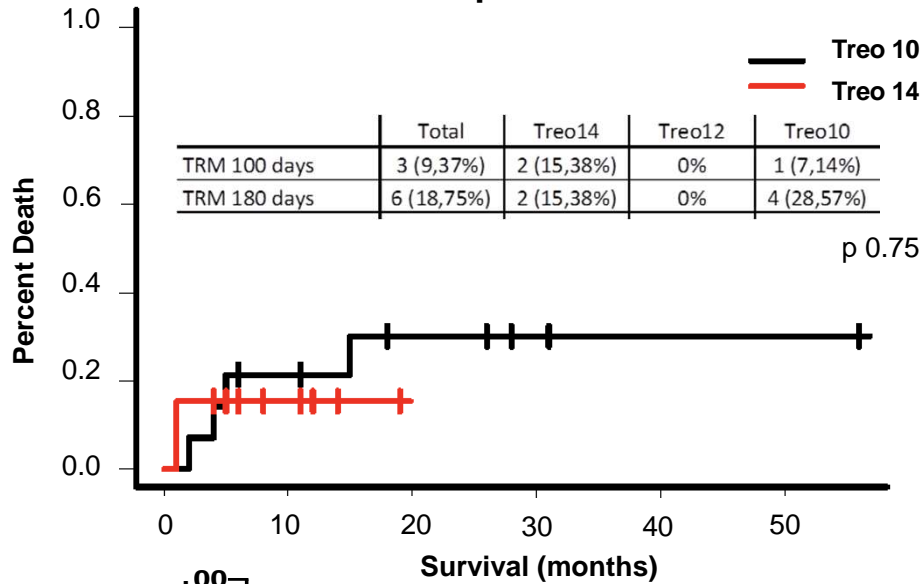
\*In 8 of 9 (88,9%) of grade III-IV toxicities Treo was associated with Melphalan

	Total	Treo14	Treo12	Treo10
<b>Graft MPN median days (range)</b>	23.5 (14-29)	25 (14-29)	19 (17-28)	22 (17-39)
<b>Graft PLT median days (range)</b>	25 (13-86)	24,5 (18-86)	22.5 (14-30)	25 (13-45)
<b>Infections</b>	31 (96.8%)	13 (100%)	5 (100%)	13 (92.9%)
Viral	22 (68.8%)	8 (61.5%)	5 (100%)	9 (64.3%)
IFI	7 (21.9%)	3 (23%)	0 (0%)	4 (28.6%)
<b>aGVHD</b>	13 (40.1%)	5 (38.5%)	3 (60%)	5 (35.8%)
Gr I-II	10 (31.2%)	3 (23%)	3 (60%)	4 (28.6%)
Gr III-IV	3 (9.4%)	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)	1 (7.14%)
St I-II	9 (28.1%)	3 (23%)	3 (60%)	3 (21.4%)
St III-IV	4 (12.5%)	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)	2 (14.3%)
<b>cGVHD</b>	8 (25%)	4 (30.7%)	0 (0%)	4 (28.6%)
Mild/moderate	5 (15.6%)	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)	3 (21.4%)
Serious	3 (9.4%)	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)	1 (7.14%)

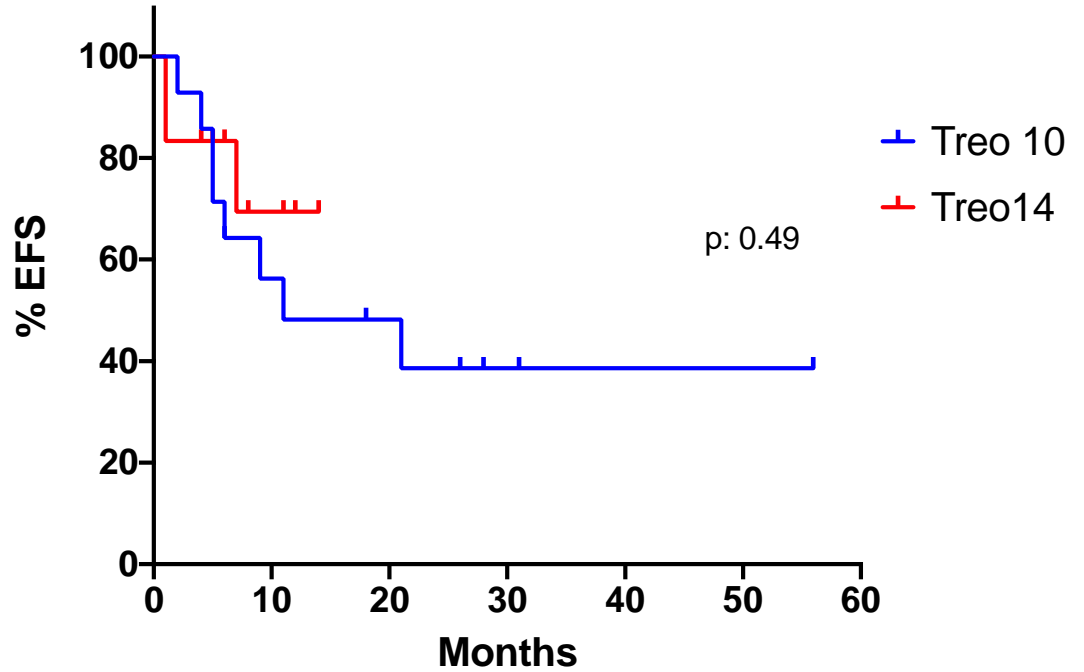


# Brescia Experience

## TRM post HSCT



## EFS



Median EFS: Treo10: 11 months (*median FU: 18 months*)  
 Treo14: not reached (*median FU: 8 months*)



## Treosulfan- Discussion

- *GITMO Retrospective Analysis on FT14 - FT12 (5 or 3 years)*
  - *FT14 / FT12 prospective investigational studies*
  - *Correlative biological studies on FT antileukemic activity and AML/MDS - NGS mutational profile*
  - *Treo in combination with Tiotepa (TTF) for conditioning regimen in Hemat. Malign. Diseases*
  - *FT in combination with molecular targeted drugs ( FLT3-IDH1-2)*
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## FT14 study proposal

**Prospective Phase II study on Safety and Efficacy of  
Fludarabine plus Treosulfan (14mg) (FT14) conditioning  
regimen for allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation (allo-SCT) in  
Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) patients ( $\geq 40 < 65$  years)**

**FT14 - Study**

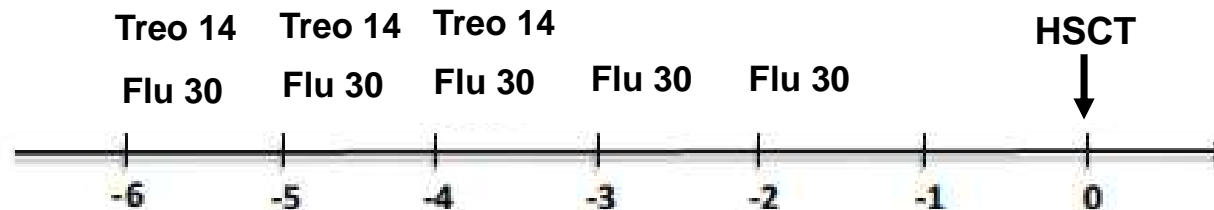
# FT14 Study Proposal

## Primary Objective

To prospectively evaluate the safety and efficacy of the FT14 conditioning regimen for allo-SCT in AML pts ( $\geq 40 < 65$  years).

Primary endpoint is :

- **Event-free survival 2 year after allo-SCT**



**FT14** : Fludarabine ( $30 \text{ mg/m}^2 \times 5 \text{ days}$ ) + Treosulfan ( $14\text{g/m}^2 \times 3 \text{ days}$ )



## FT14 study proposal

### Inclusion criteria (the same as FB4)

- Patients  $\geq 40$  <65 years of age
  - Diagnosis of AML in first CR/CRi/
  - Eligible for allo-SCT from HLA-identical matched related or unrelated donor as defined by molecular high-resolution typing (4 digits)
  - Adequate hepatic function (bilirubin  $\leq 2$  UNL; ALT/AST  $\leq 2,5$  UNL)
  - Adequate renal function (creatinine clearance  $\geq 50$  ml/min)
  - ECOG Performance Status  $\leq 2$
  - Willing and able to comply with all of the requirements and visits in the protocol.
  - Written and signed informed consent
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## FT14 study proposal

### Sample size: 67 patients

*This sample size has been calculated on the basis of expected LFS after allo-HCT with FB4 conditioning regimen in AML patients in complete hematological remission (LFS 65% at 1y) compared to that expected after a regimen including treosulfan, an agent associated to lower toxicity and higher anti-leukemic activity compared to busulfan.*

→ Our hypothesis is that this new conditioning regimen could allow to reach an **LFS of 80% at 1 year.**

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