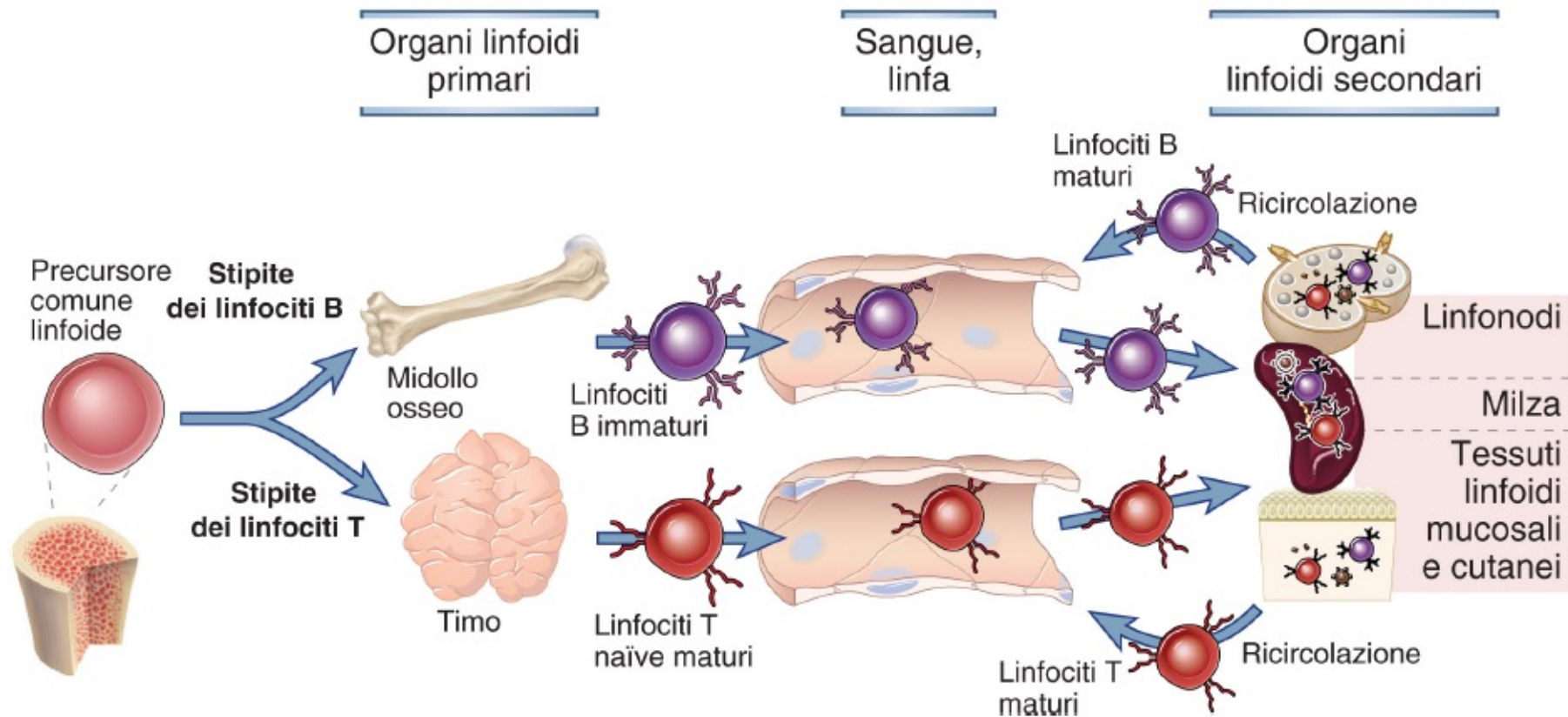


Il percorso di maturazione dei linfociti



Linfomi: definizione

Tumori del sistema linfatico

Gruppo eterogeneo di malattie che si differenziano per:

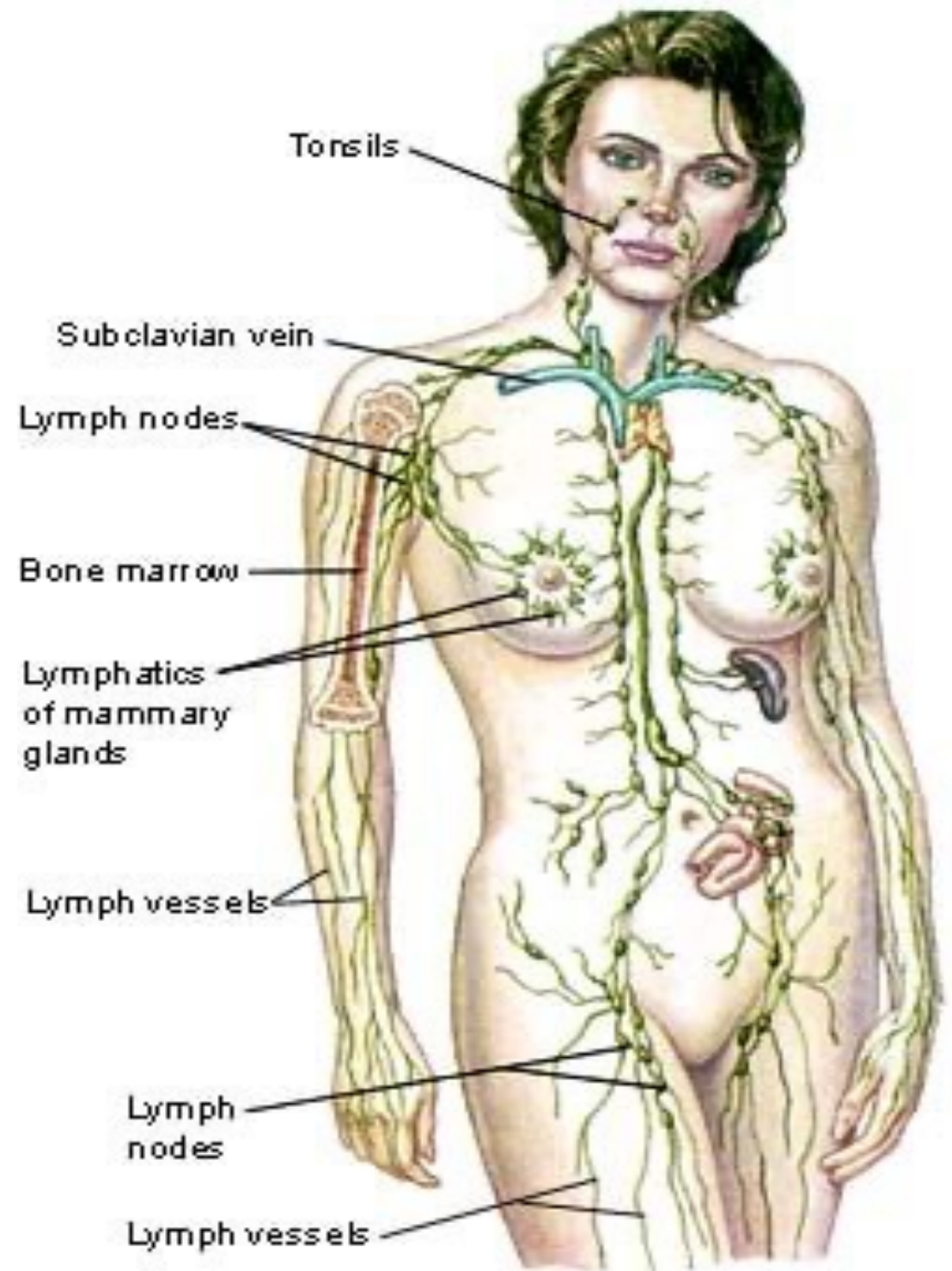
- Epidemiologia
- Eziologia
- Biologia
- Aggressività
- Presentazione clinica
- Risposta alle terapie
- Prognosi

Sistema Immunitario Primario

- Midollo osseo
- Timo

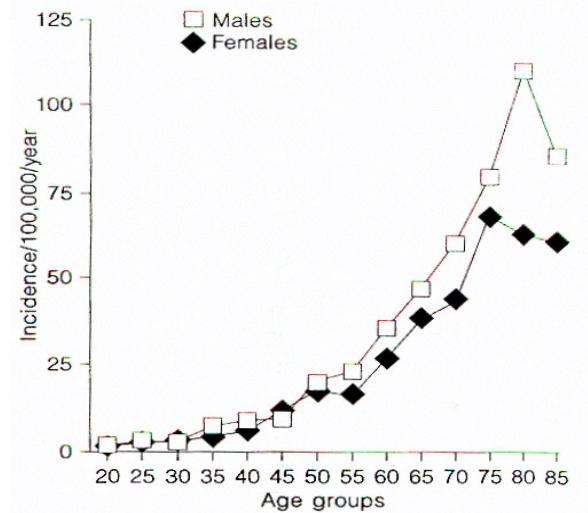
Sistema Immunitario Secondario

- Linfonodi
- Milza
- Tessuto linfatico cute
- Tessuto linfatico intestino
- Tessuto linfatico faringe



Linfomi: epidemiologia

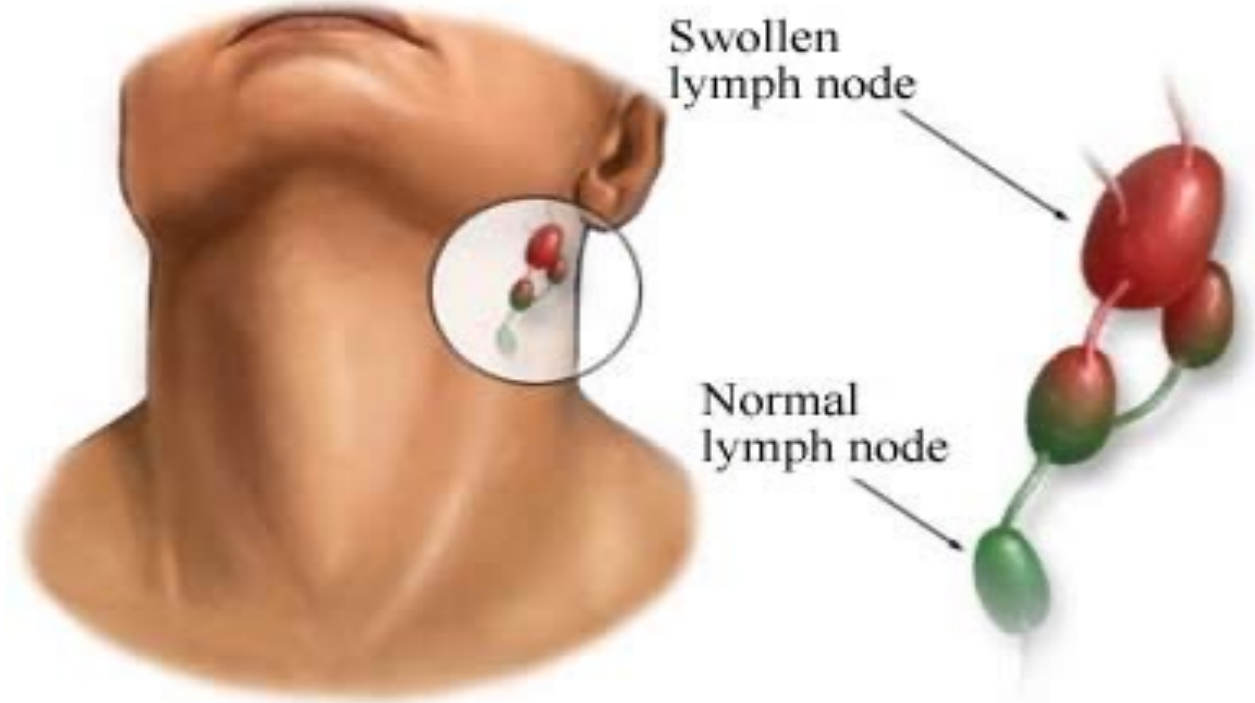
- 4% delle nuove diagnosi di tumore maligno;
- Incidenza: circa 30 nuovi casi su 100.000 abitanti anno;
- Incidenza in incremento;



- Età di insorgenza: variabile a seconda del tipo di linfoma; età media intorno ai 60-70 anni;
- Lieve prevalenza nel sesso maschile;
- Categorie a rischio: pazienti con stato di immunosoppressione o affetti da patologie del sistema immunitario (malattie autoimmuni);

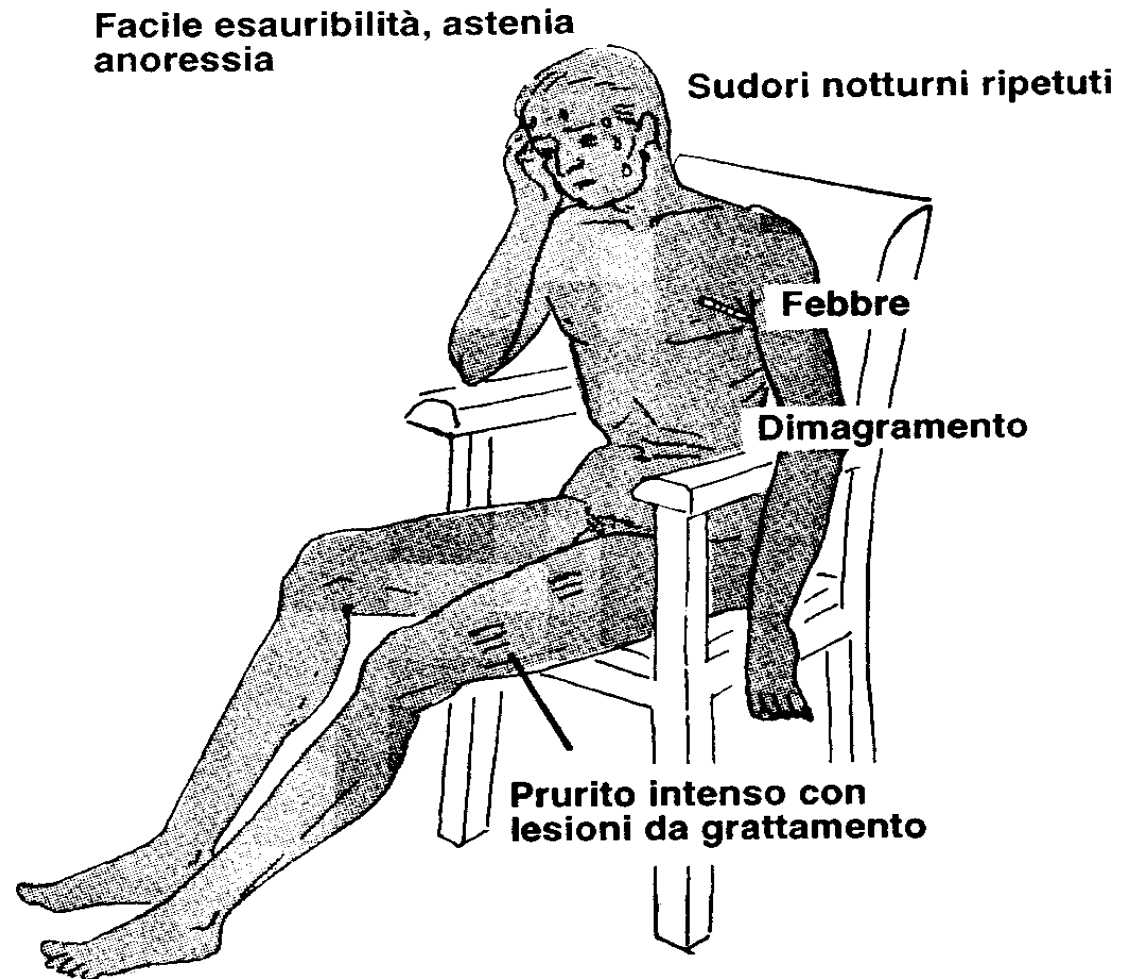
Linfomi: presentazione

1. Tumefazione delle sedi linfatiche coinvolte



Linfomi: presentazione

2. Sintomi generali



Linfomi: presentazione

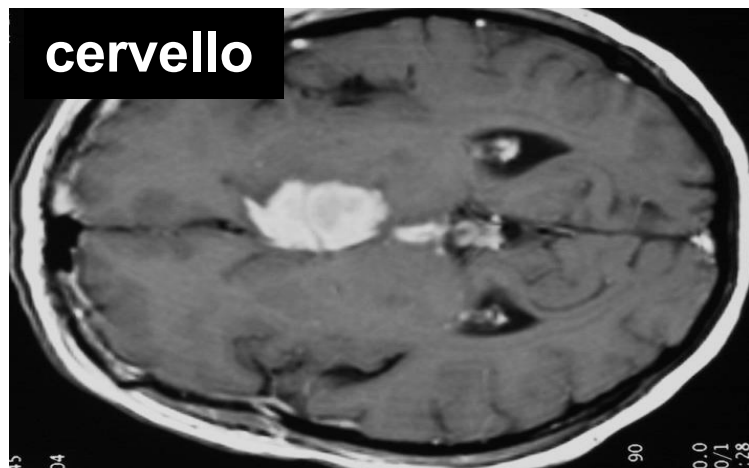
3. Stato di immunosoppressione



Maggiore ricettività alle infezioni

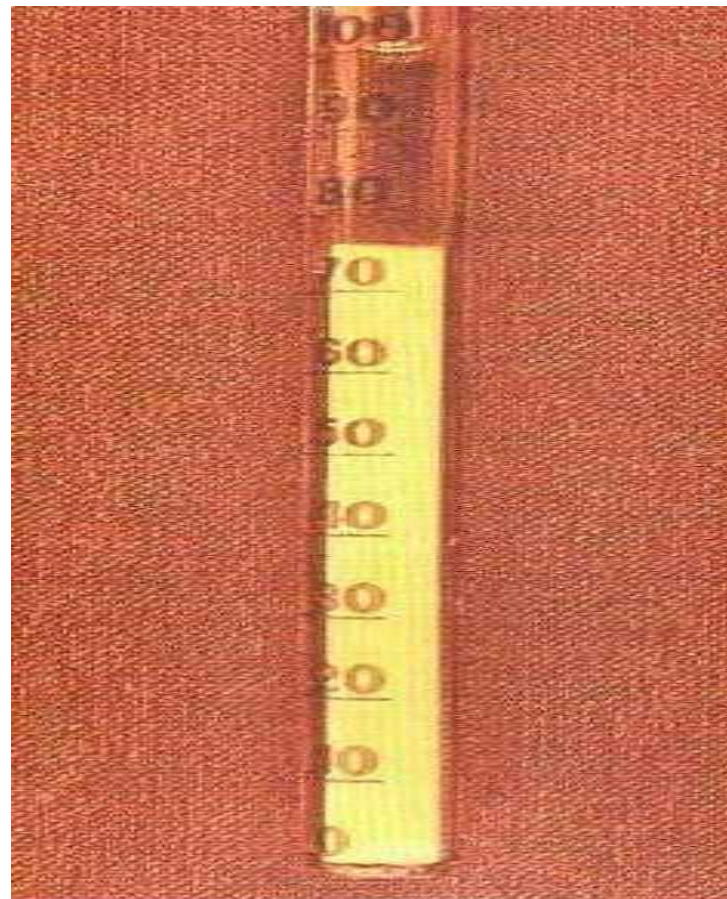
Linfomi: presentazione

4. Possibile interessamento anche di organi non linfatici



Linfomi: presentazione

5. Fenomeni particolari



Linfomi: eziologia

1. Sconosciuta nella maggior parte dei casi
2. Agenti “inquinanti” in genere (fumo, pesticidi, radiazioni)
3. Alcuni farmaci (chemioterapici, farmaci immunosoppressori)
4. Agenti infettivi:
 - Virus (HCV, EBV, HIV, ...)
 - Batteri (Helicobacter Piloni, Chlamydia Psittaci, ...)

DIAGNOSI

La diagnosi di linfoma deve essere

SEMPRE

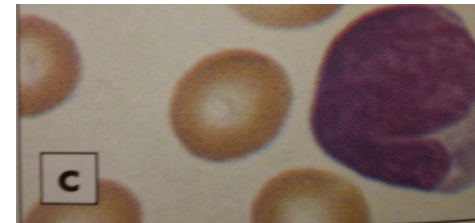
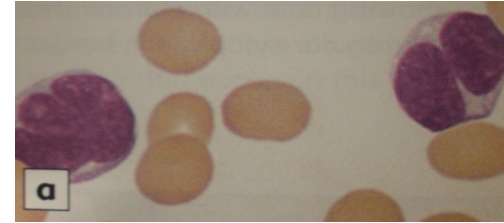
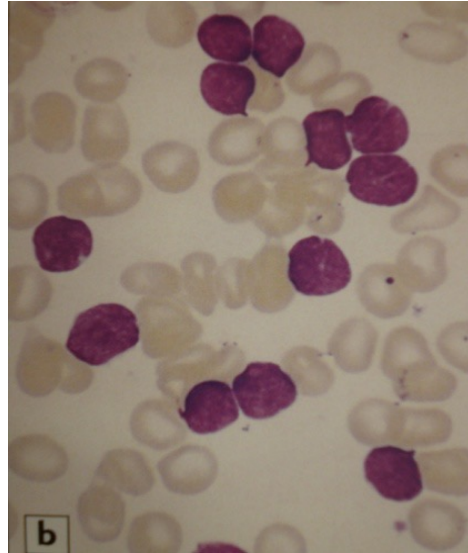
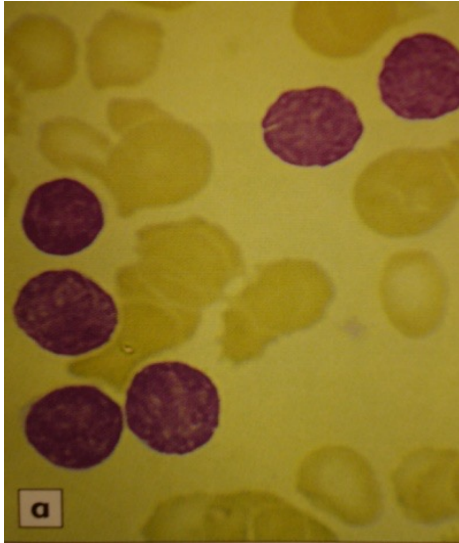
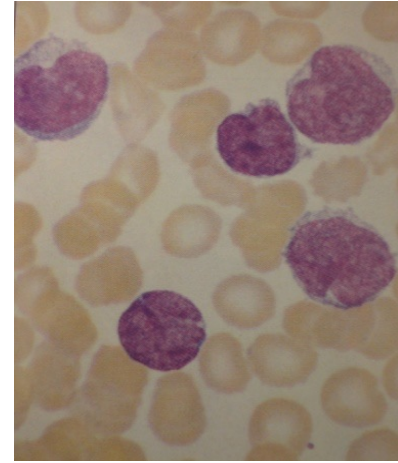
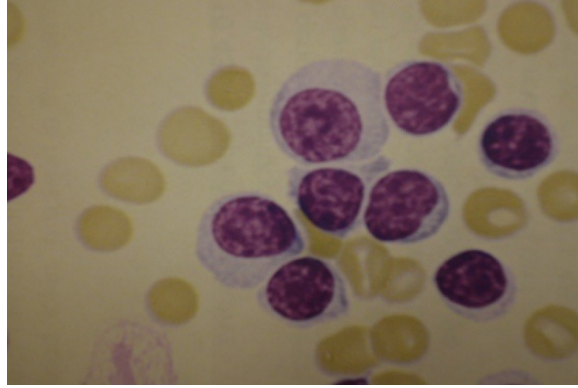
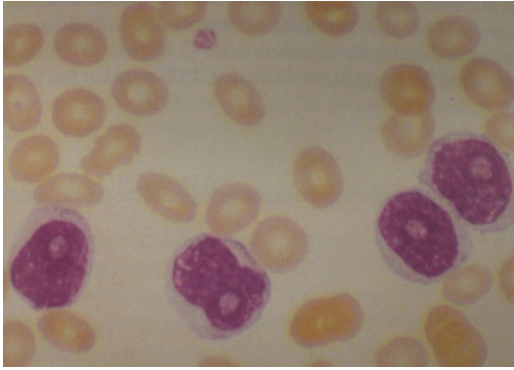
documentata istologicamente

~~AGOASPIRATO LINFONODALE~~

- insufficiente per iniziare una chemioterapia antitumorale
- può alterare l'architettura strutturale del linfonodo e rendere quindi problematica la diagnosi sulla successiva biopsia
- elevata percentuale di falsi positivi o negativi
- inadeguato ai fini della precisazione classificativa del linfoma
- quanto tempo ci fa perdere?

ACCERTAMENTI DI LABORATORIO

- esame emocromocitometrico completo, con formula ed osservazione dello striscio al microscopio
- tests sierologici (mononucleosi, toxoplasmosi, HIV, CMV)
- LDH
- β_2 microglobulina
- protidemia con elettroforesi, immunodiffusione e immunofissazione



Linfomi: diagnosi e inquadramento

- Biopsia: linfonodo e midollo osseo, altri organi
- Esame clinico
- Esami di laboratorio
- Indagini radiologiche:
 - TAC collo-torace-addome
 - Risonanza Magnetica
 - PET (TC-PET)
- Indagini particolari:
 - Puntura lombare
 - Endoscopia (stomaco, intestino)
 - Diagnostica molecolare

Ottimizzare:

- diagnosi
- prognosi
- terapia



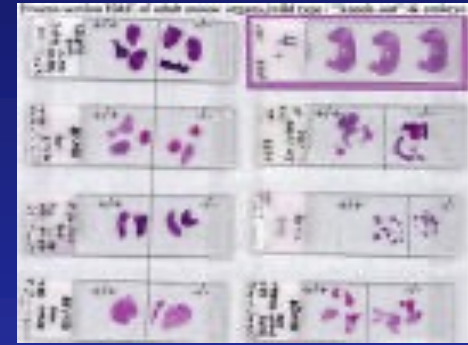
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Lymph node



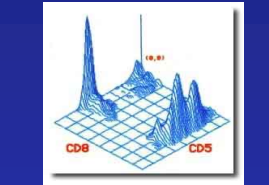
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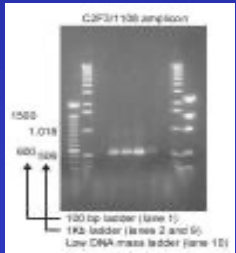
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fresco

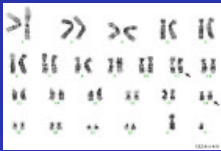
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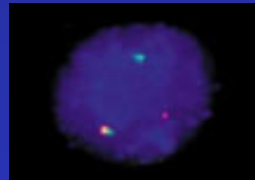
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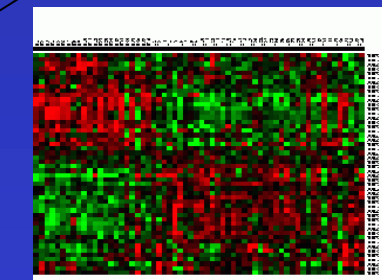
Molecular diagnosis



Citogenetics



FISH



Gene profiling

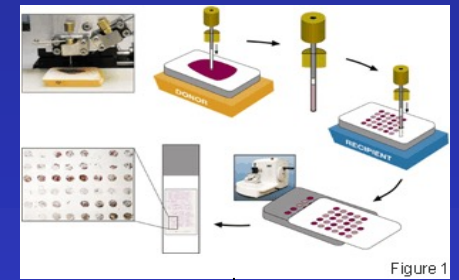


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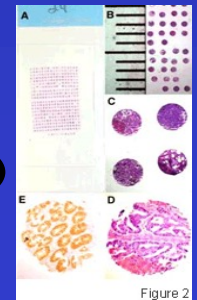


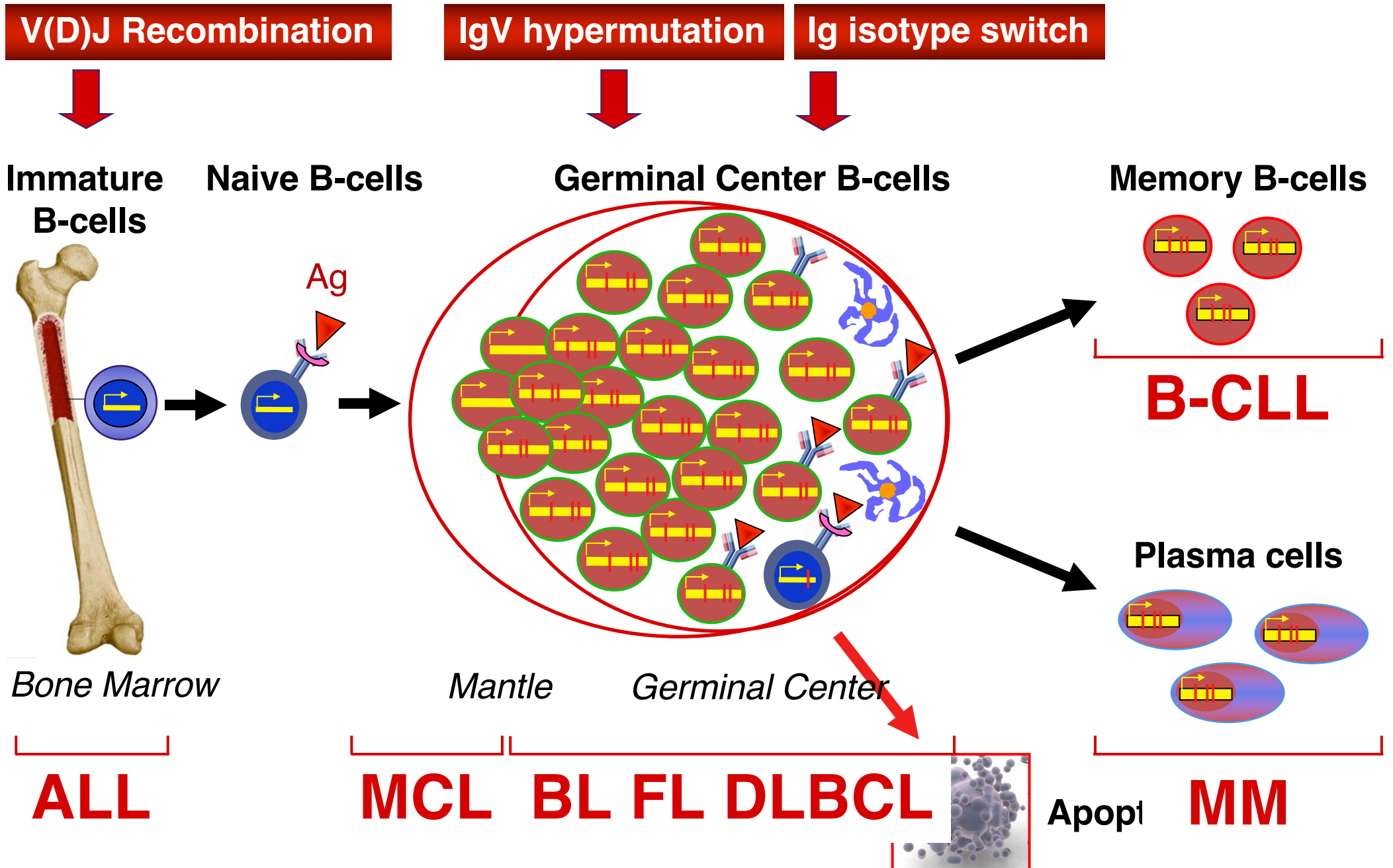
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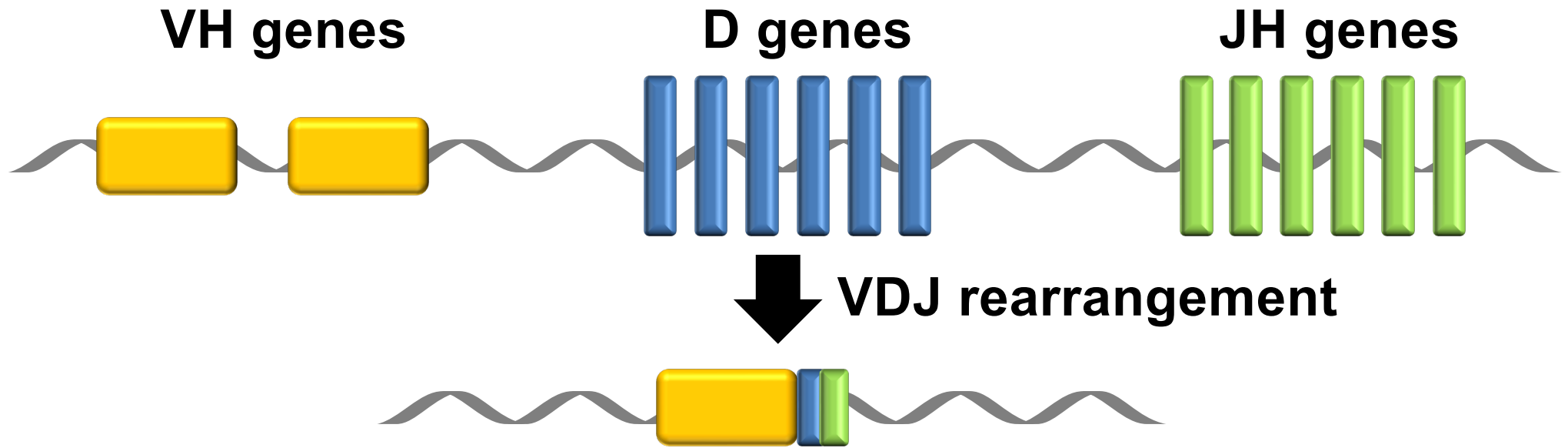
Antibodies

Tissue microarray

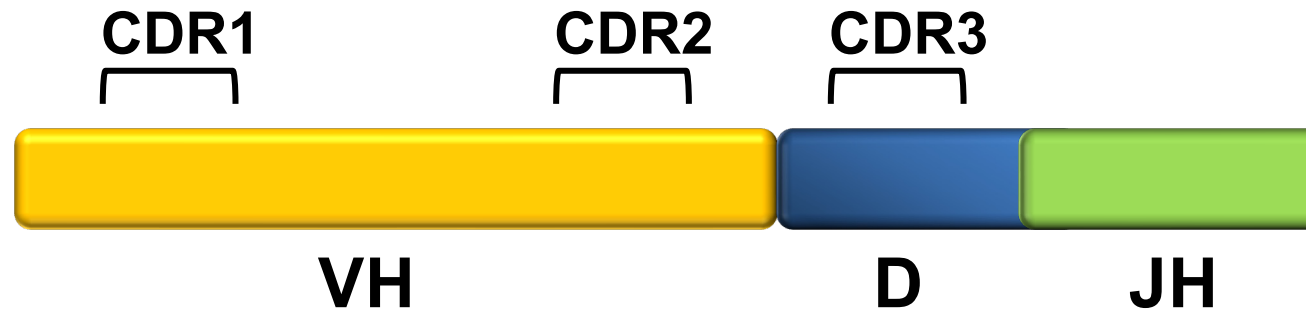
Proteomics

Germinal Centers and Lymphomagenesis





IGH 51 V genes x 27 D genes x 6 J genes = 8262 possible combinations
 +
 IG light chain VJ rearrangements
 =
 ~4.7 x 10⁶ possible combinations



Nucleotide addition and/or deletion + somatic hypermutation =
> 10¹² possible combinations

Sindromi linfoproliferative croniche

	Clinica	Morfologia	Fenotipo	Cariotipo
LLC	↑ Iy- Ifn- M-F	linfociti maturi	CD5+ CD23+ Slg +/- FMC7-	13q14, 11q- +12, 17p13
aLLC	↑ Iy- Ifn- M-F	PLL 10-50%	CD5+ CD23+ Slg +/- FMC7-	
PLL	↑↑ Iy-M	PLL > 50%	Slg+ FMC7+ CD5-/+ CD22+	
HCL	Citopenia, ↑ M	tricoleucociti	CD103+ FMC7+ CD22+	
HCL-v	↑ Iy-Ifn-M	tricoleucociti at.	CD103+ FMC7+ CD22+	
SLVL	↑ Iy-M	linfociti villosi	CD22+	
Marginale	LNH	Cc.	CD5- CD10-	+3, +18, 1
Immunoc.	CM, ↑ M	Ly + Iy plc + plc	CD5- CD23-	t(9;14)
Follicolare	LNH	CB-cc	CD10+/- Slg+ bcl-2+	t(14;18)
Mantellare	LNH	Cc	CD5+ CD23- Slg + FMC7+	t(11;14)
LGL-L	↑ Iy, ↓ N	Iy granulare	CD3+ CD8+ CD16+	
MF/SS	Cute, ↑ Iy	nucleo cerebrif.	CD 4 +	

Acute lymphoblastic leukemia

NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA
CLL

Multiple Myeloma

Precursor B

Mature B

Plasma cells

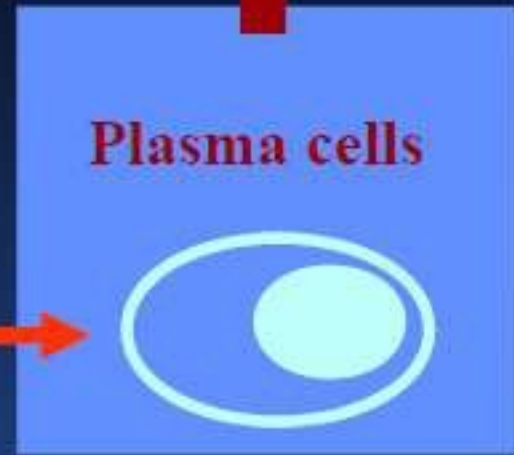
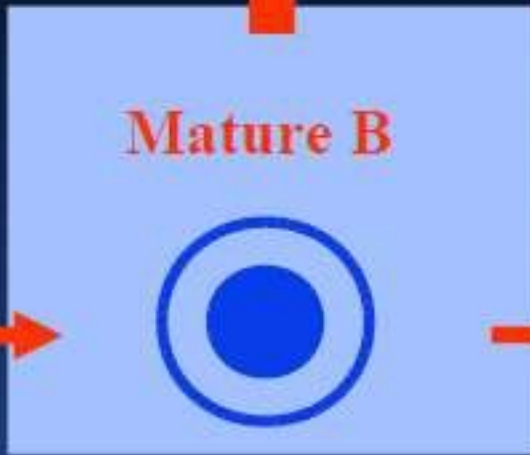
IgH

IgK

Igλ

cyIg

sIg



Sindromi linfoproliferative croniche

Caratteristiche comuni

Espansione della malattia più per accumulo che per attiva replicazione

Cellule arrestate in fase G0 del ciclo cellulare per meccanismo di inibizione dell'apoptosi

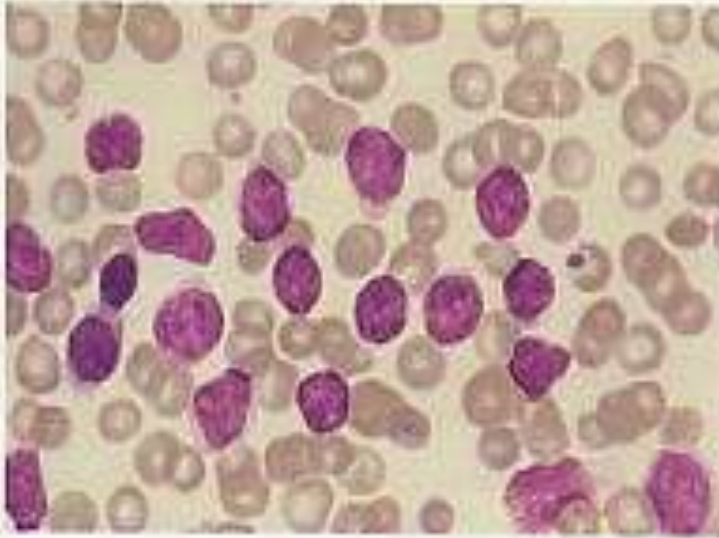
Decorso spesso indolente

Difficile eradicazione

Possibilità di trasformazione verso una forma più aggressiva

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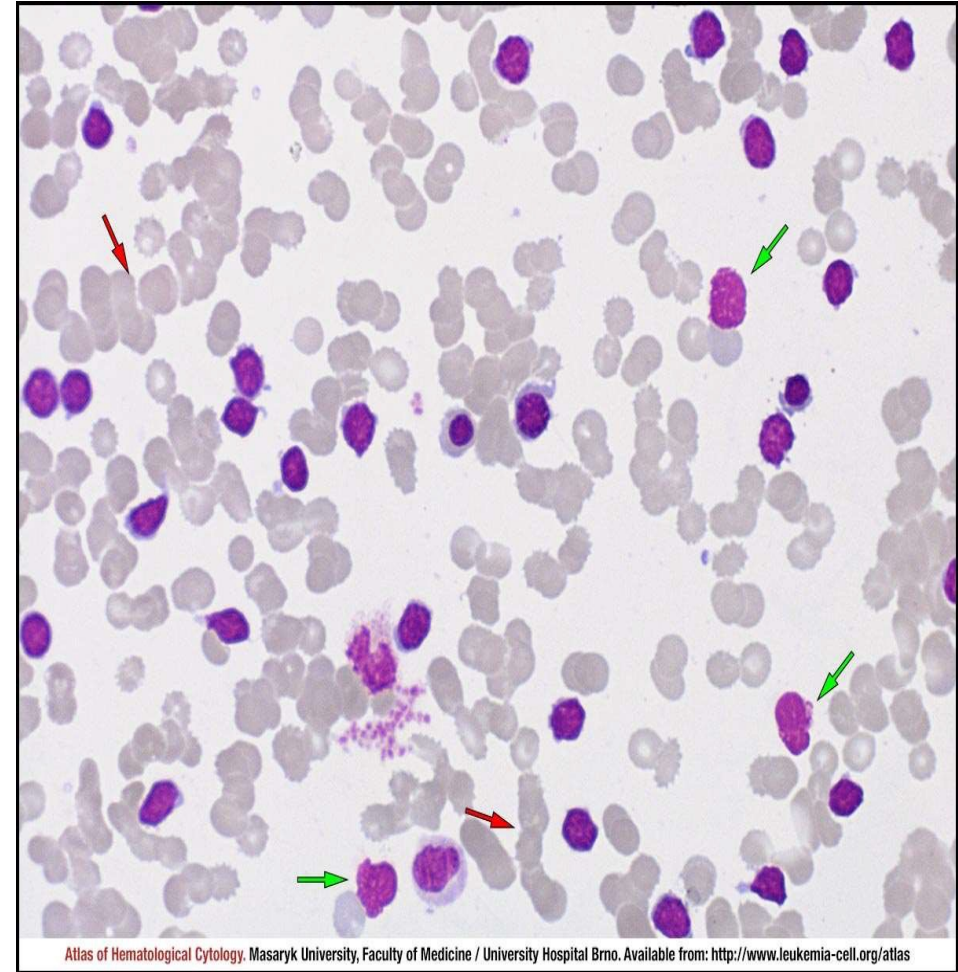
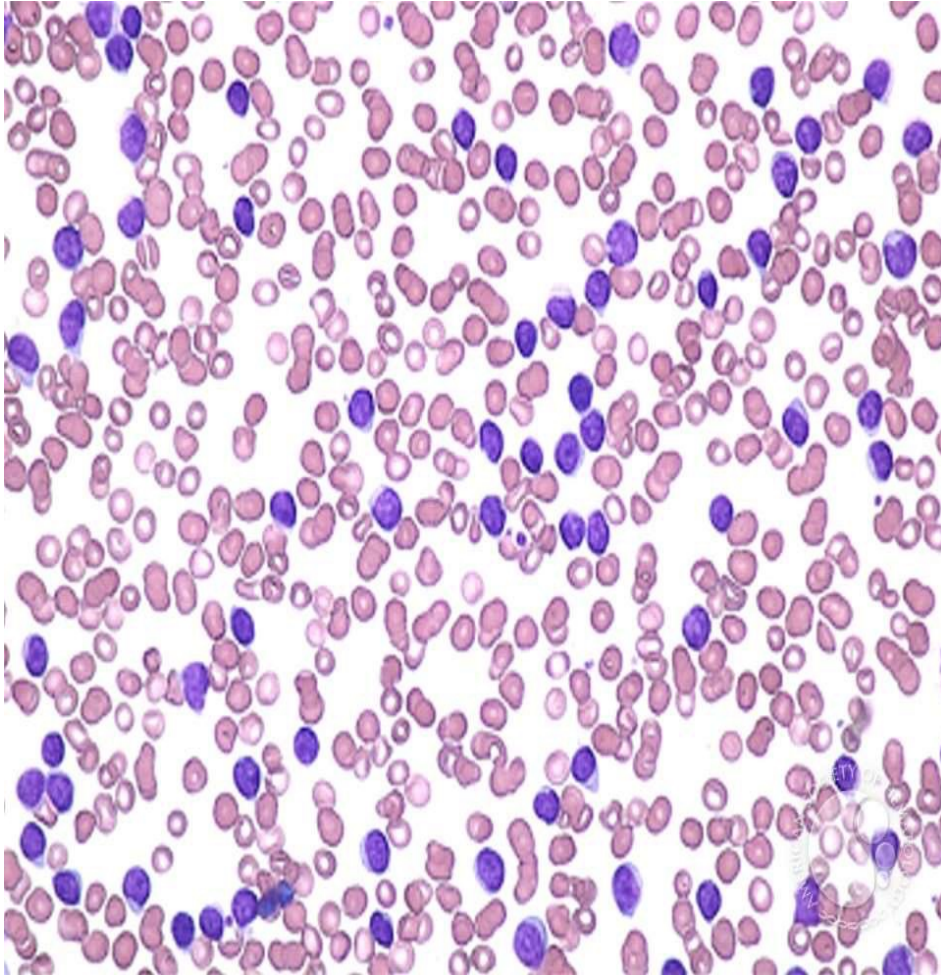
Figure 1: Circulating lymphocytes from a CLL with typical morphology. The majority of cells are small with little cytoplasm and clumped nuclear chromatin.



Definizione

La LLC è una neoplasia ematologica caratterizzata dalla proliferazione ed accumulo nel sangue, midollo e tessuti linfatici, di piccoli linfociti apparentemente maturi di origine B-linfocitaria.

CLL: blood smear



In blood smear an high percentage of **small, mature lymphocytes can be detected**, as well as, **Gumprecht shadows**

CLL EPIDEMIOLOGY



At diagnosis

Median Age 72 years

Incidence 4/100.000/year

M:F = 2:1

White:Black:Asian = 4.5:3.3:0.9

CLL – ETIOLOGY

The cause of CLL is unknown

There is increased incidence in farmers, rubber manufacturing workers, asbestos workers, and tire repair workers

Genetic factors have been postulated to play a role in high incidence of CLL in some families

Cytogenetics

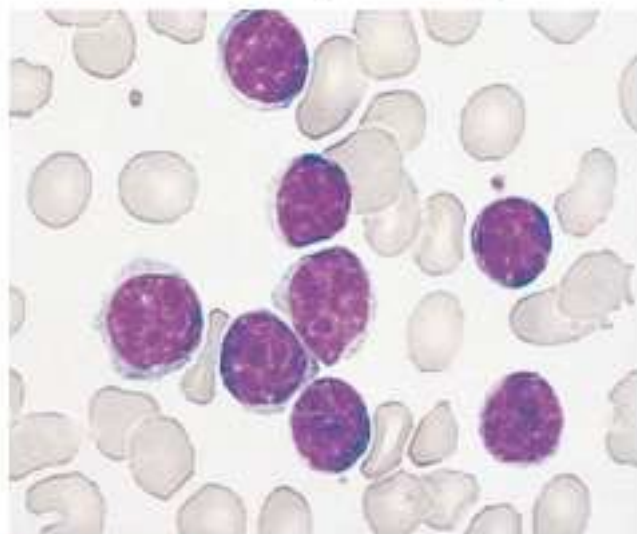
- clonal chromosomal abnormalities are detected in approximately 50% of CLL patients
 - the most common clonal abnormalities are:
 - trisomy 12
 - structural abnormalities of chromosomes 13, 14 and 11
- patients with abnormal karyotypes have a worse prognosis

Oncogenes

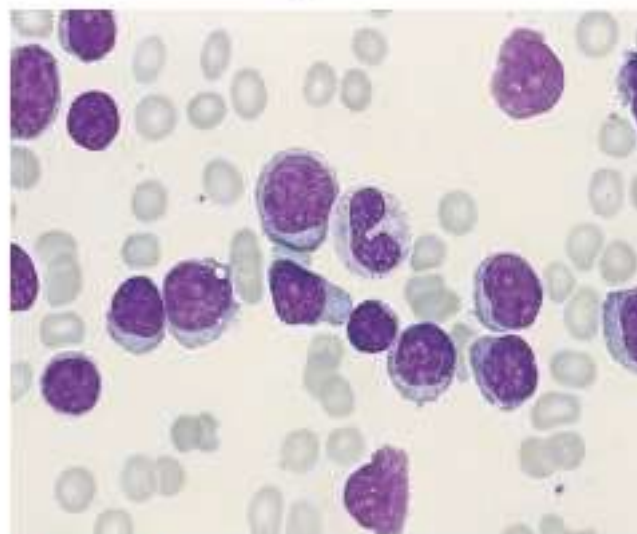
- in most cases of CLL is overexpressed the proto-oncogene c-fgr 9a member of the src gene family of tyrosine kinases

CRITERI DIAGNOSTICI PER LA DIAGNOSI DI B-LLC

- p Linfociti B clonali > 5.000/mcL (se <5000/mcL in assenza di adenopatie o organomegalie: MBL)
- p Presenza variabile di prolinfociti e/o di linfociti polimorfi fino al 55% e delle cosiddette "ombre di Gumprecht"
- p Immunofenotipo caratteristico (CD5+/CD19+, CD23+, SmIg clonali a bassa intensità)



Classica



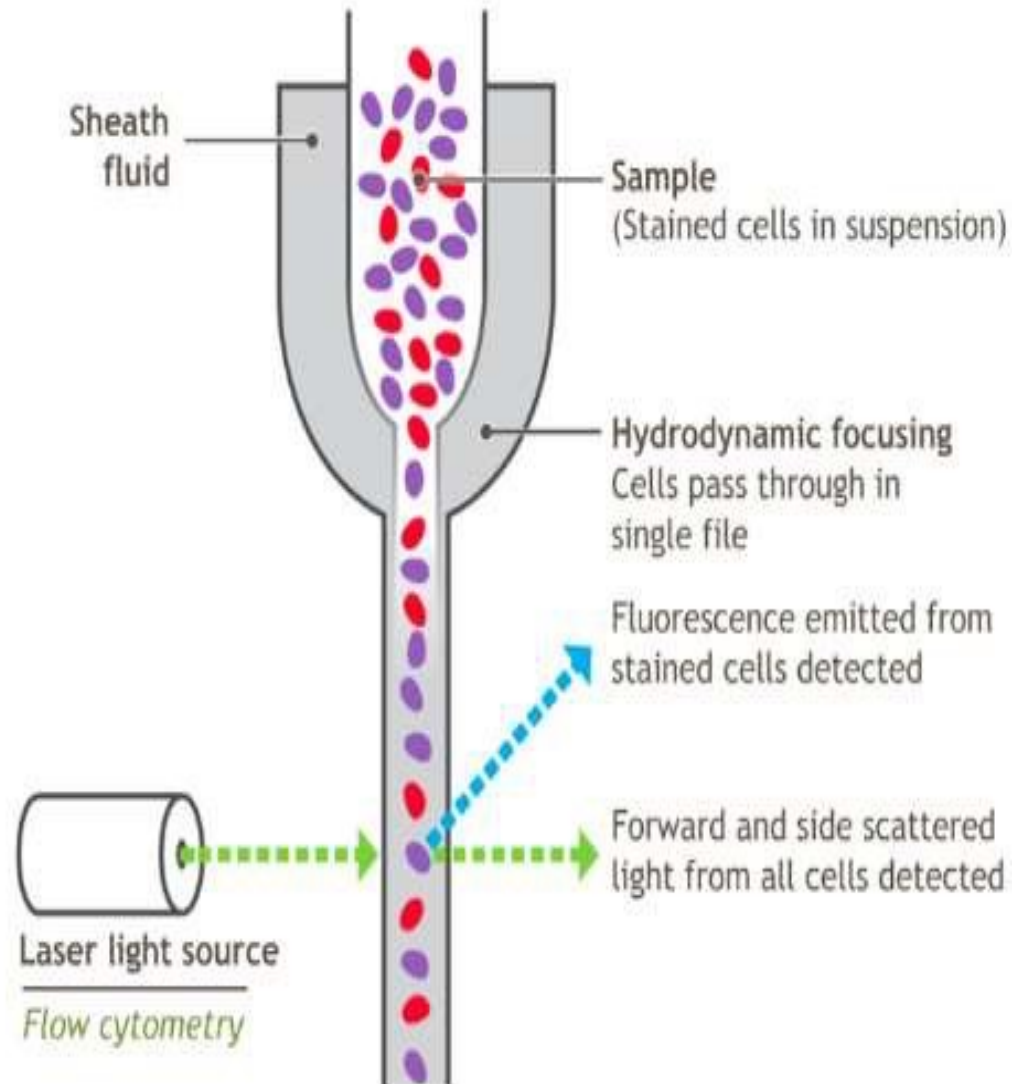
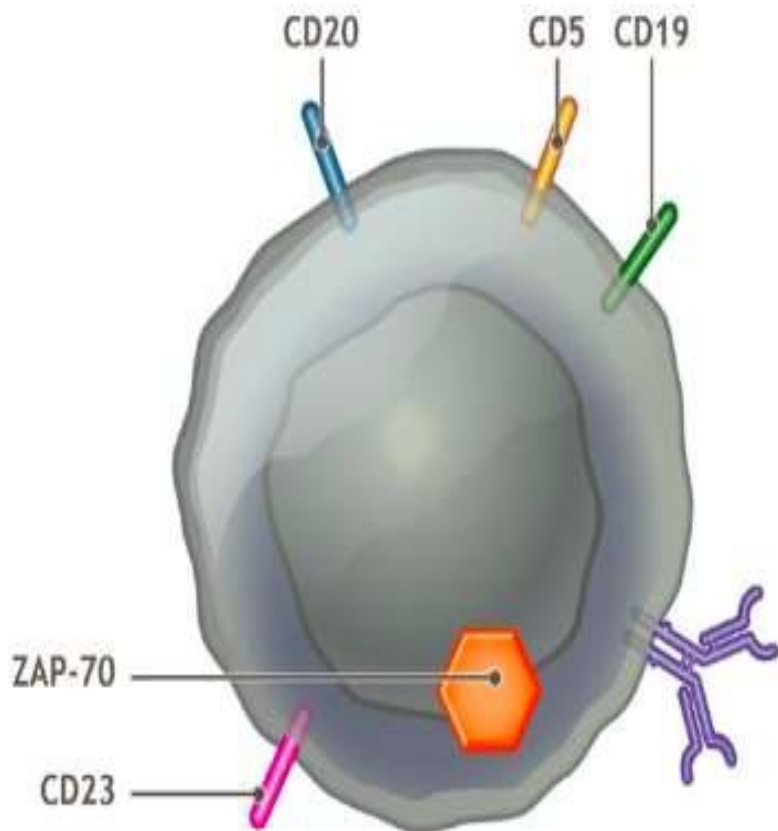
Mista

Immunophenotyping and flow-cytometry

CLL cells express the surface T-cell antigen **CD5** as well as other B-cell antigens, including **CD19**, **CD20**, **CD23**, **ZAP70**.

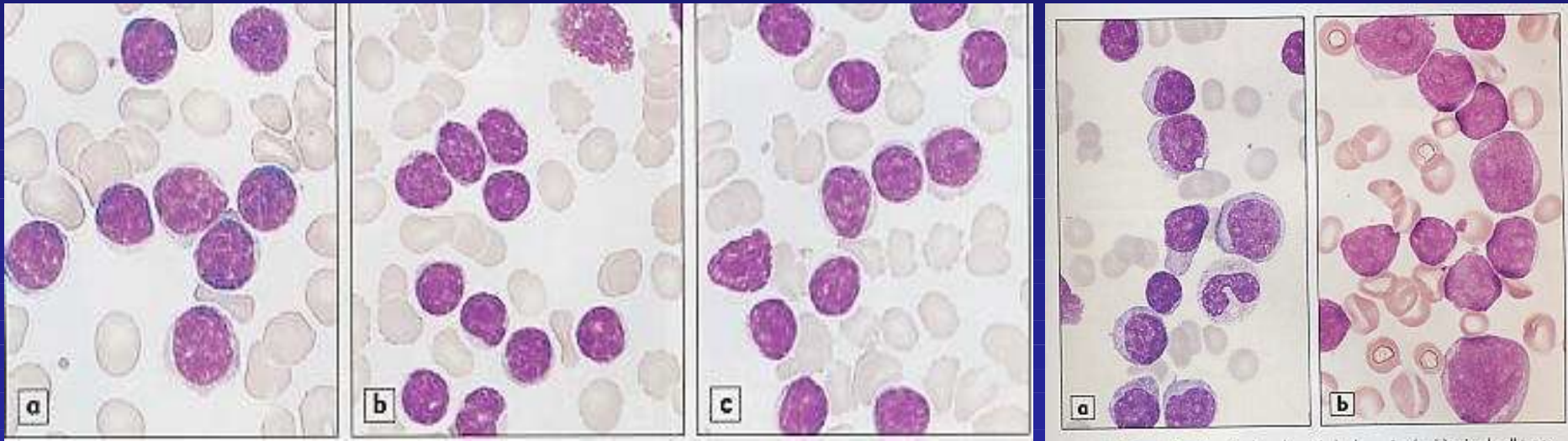
Immunophenotyping allows the identification of the antigens expressed by cells

Flow-cytometry allows confirmation of the **clonality** of the B cells in peripheral blood and represent the most useful test for a definitive diagnosis of CLL



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Laboratorio:sangue periferico



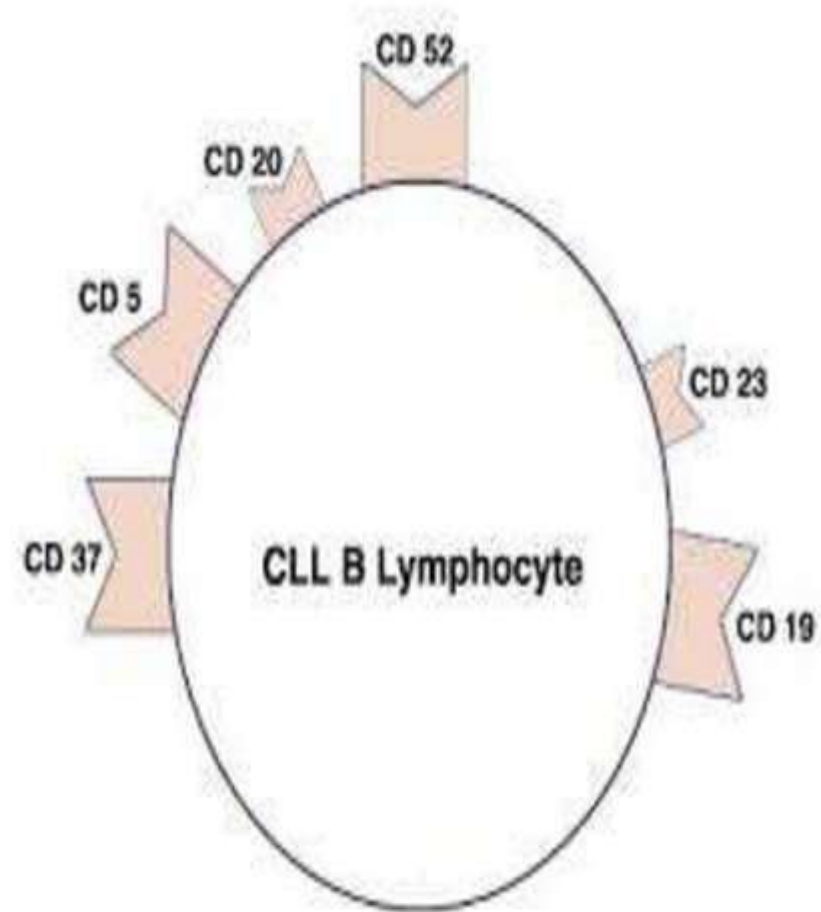
Morfologia tipica

Morf. atipica (PLL 10-50%)

	Slg	CD 5	CD 23	FMC7	CD 22	CD 79b
LLC	weak	+CD19 ++	++	-/+	weak/-	weak/-
aLLC	weak	++	++	-/+	weak/-	weak/-

CLL – LAB FINDINGS

- a) Blood test lymphocytosis $\geq 5G/l$ (4 weeks)
- b) Morphology monoconal population of small mature lymphocyte
- c) B-cell CLL phenotype clonal CD5+/CD19+ population of lymphocyte
- d) Markers of clonality κ/λ light chain restriction; cytogenetical abnormalities
- e) Bone marrow infiltrate > 30% of nucleated cells on aspirate



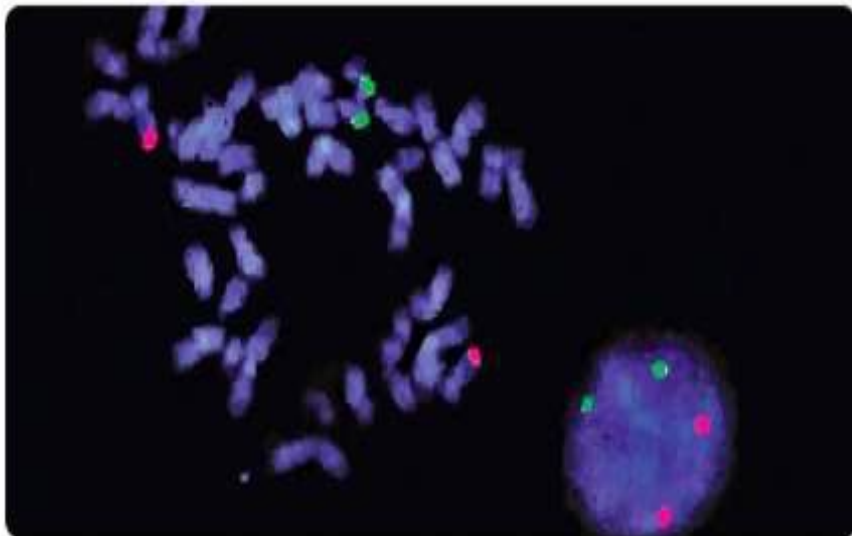
f) Lymph node
infiltrate of small lymphocyte

diffuse

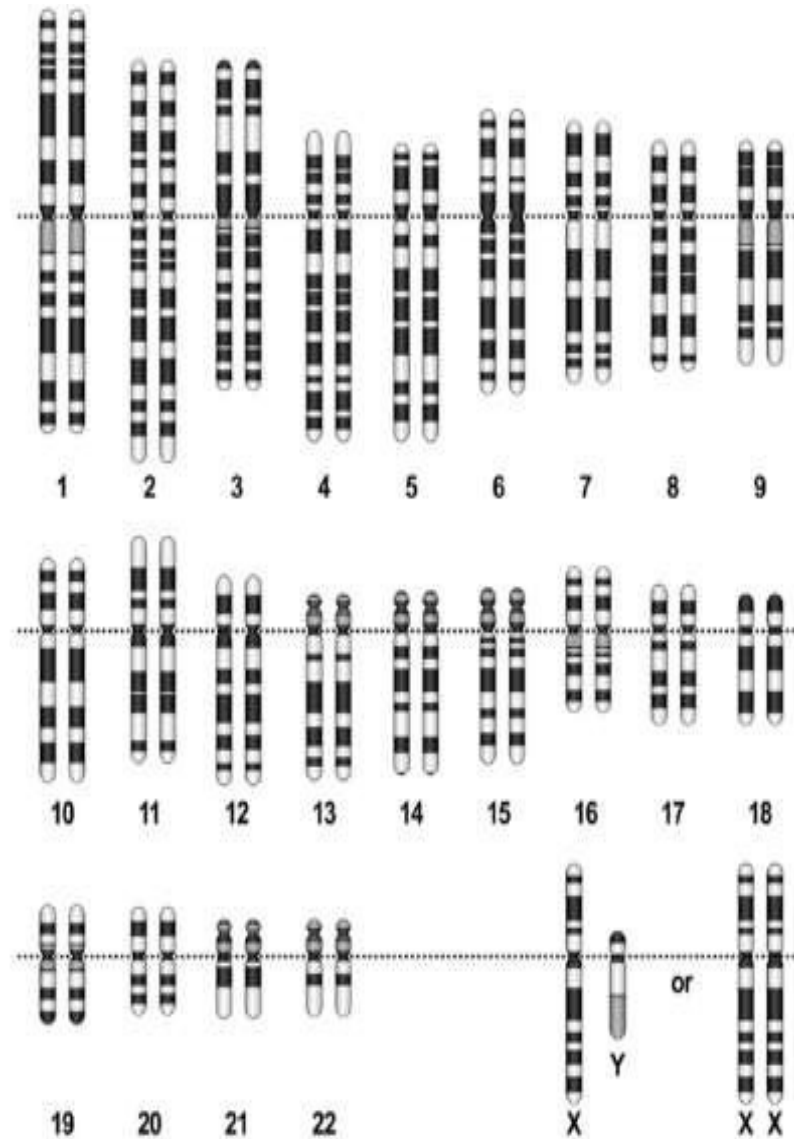
Fluorescence in situ Hybridization

FISH is a **cytogenetic technique** that uses microscopy and relies on fluorescent probes to detect the presence of specific DNA sequences on chromosome.

It does **not require** the cells to be **dividing**. This allows a more sensitive technique than chromosomal banding. **Chromosomal translocation** and **deletions** can be therefore easily identified and monitored during the course of a disease



FISH



Chromosomal banding

Incidence of cytogenetical abnormalities

TABLE 1. INCIDENCE OF CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES IN 325 PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC LYMPHOCTIC LEUKEMIA.

ABERRATION	NO. OF PATIENTS (%)*
13q deletion	178 (55)
11q deletion	58 (18)
12q trisomy	53 (16)
17p deletion	23 (7)
6q deletion	21 (6)
8q trisomy	16 (5)
t(14q32)	12 (4)
3q trisomy	9 (3)
Clonal abnormalities	268 (82)
Normal karyotype	57 (18)

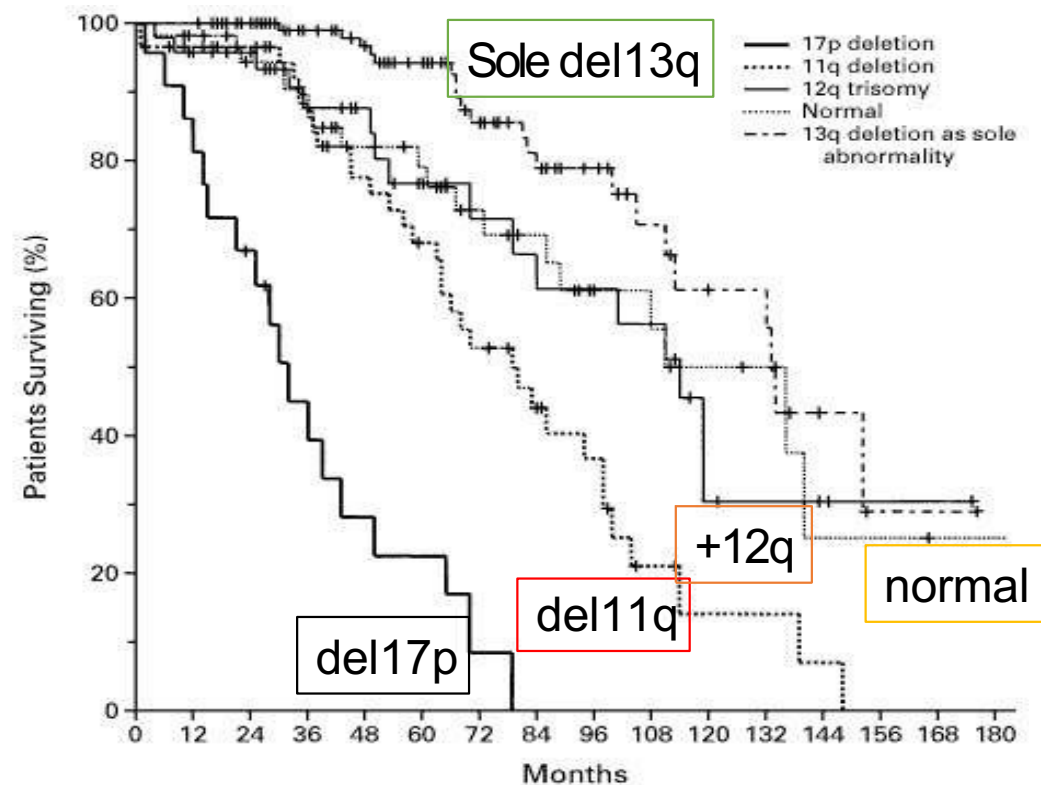
*One hundred seventy-five patients had one aberration, 67 had two aberrations, and 26 had more than two aberrations

82%

Clonal chromosomal abnormalities

35%

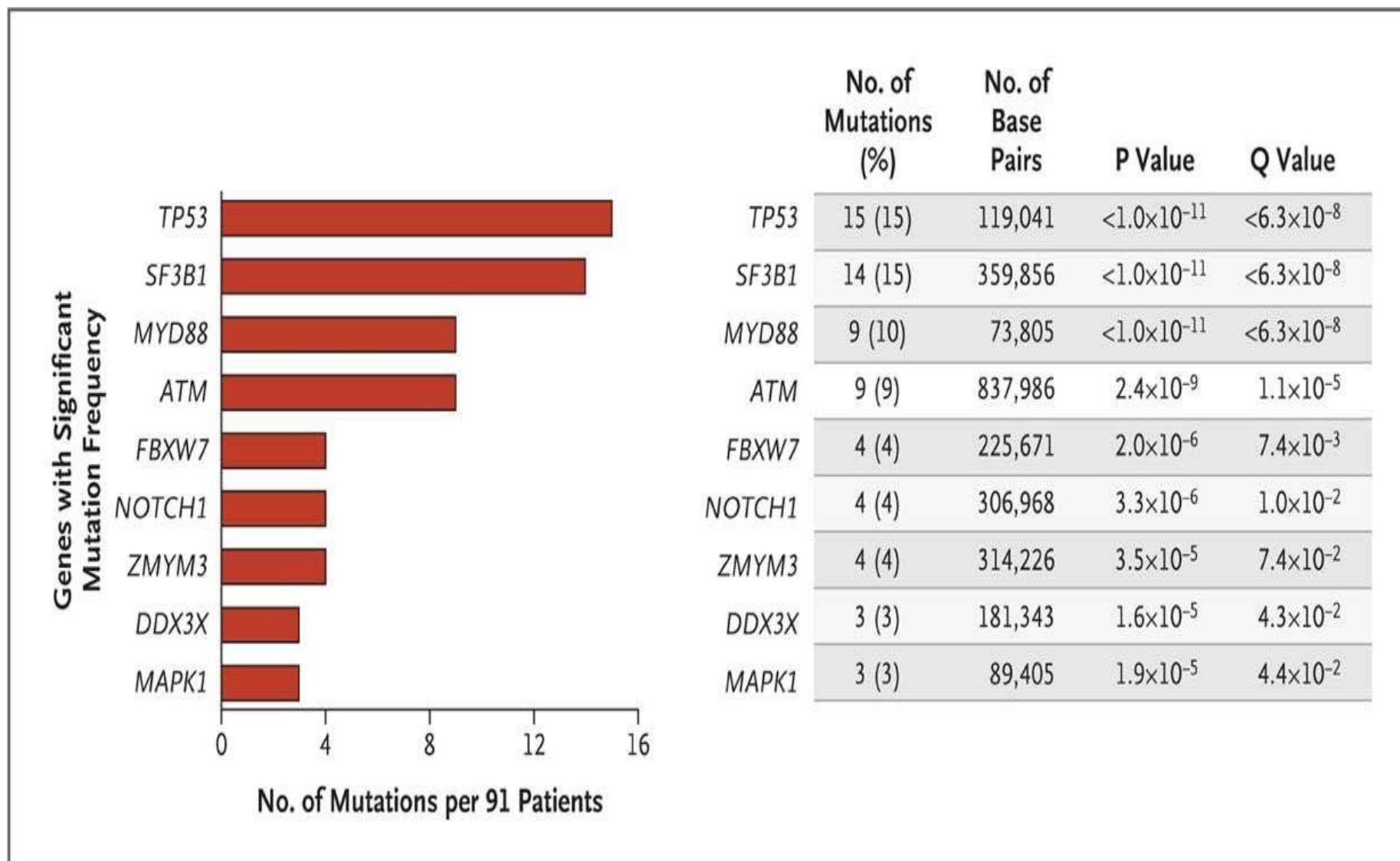
>1 clonal alteration



NO. AT RISK

17p deletion	23	18	13	8	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11q deletion	56	53	47	43	33	27	20	15	10	4	2	2	1	0	0
12q trisomy	47	44	41	29	24	17	14	13	12	11	4	3	2	1	0
Normal	57	51	45	37	30	27	20	17	12	11	6	5	2	2	1
13q deletion as sole abnormality	117	117	106	91	80	63	45	36	24	16	12	11	3	1	0

Molecular landscape in CLL



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Aspetti clinici

- **Linfocitosi in presenza o meno di linfadenomegalie, epato-splenomegalia; sviluppo di anemia, piastrinopenia, ipogammaglobulinemia**
- **Diagnosi spesso occasionale**
- **Decorso spesso indolente ma progressivo**
- **Morbidity legata allo sviluppo di insufficienza midollare ed immunodeficit**
- **Principale causa di mortalità: infezioni**

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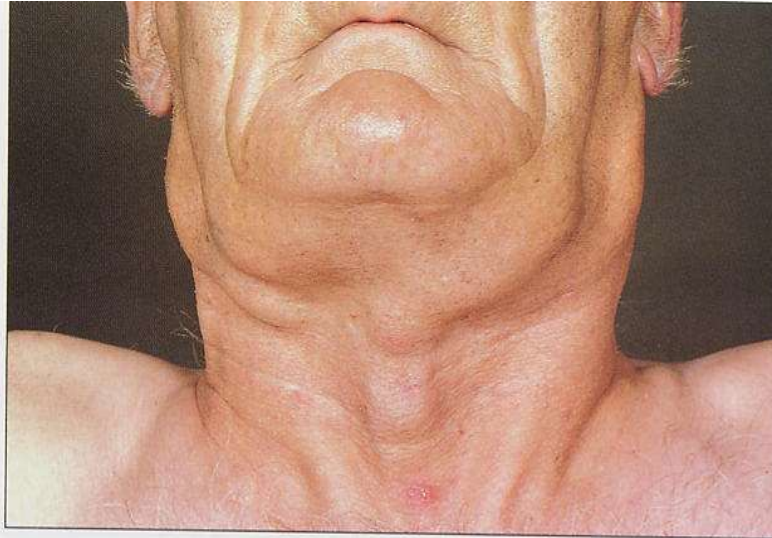


Fig. 10.2 Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia: bilateral cervical lymphadenopathy in a 65-year-old man. [Hb, 12.5 g/dl; WBC, $150 \times 10^9/l$ (lymphocytes, $140 \times 10^9/l$); platelets, $120 \times 10^9/l$.]



CLL - COMPLICATIONS

Severe systemic infections

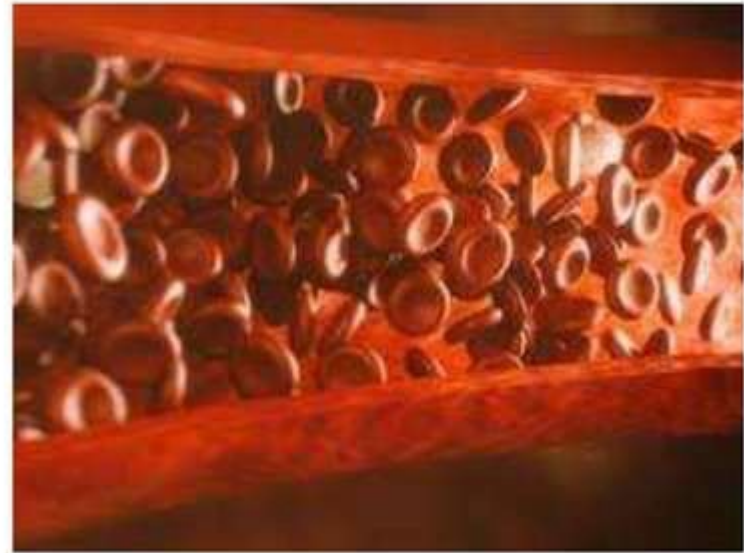
Bleeding

Richter's transformation

Prolymphocytoid transformation

Secondary malignancies

Acute myeloid leukemia



CLL

■ Richter's synd. (5 %) :-

- DLBCL (3 %), HD (0.5 %),
- Occur in both Mut. & Unmut. variant,
- a/w del 11q, overexpression of C-MYC gene, p53 mut,
- Median survival 5 - 8 months,
- MC seen in pts t/t with Purine Nucleotide Analogue

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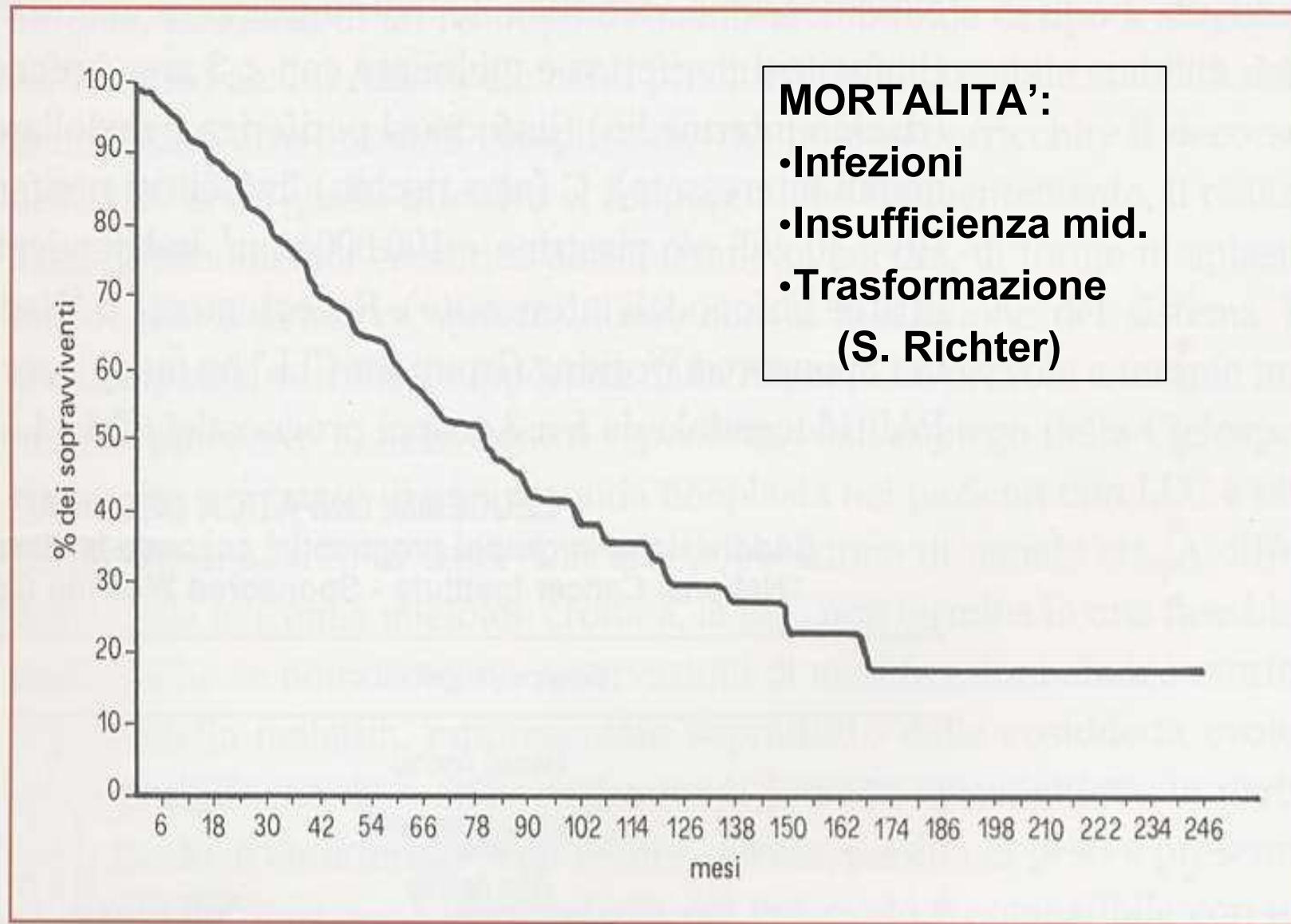


Figura 4.12 - Curva di sopravvivenza globale dei 180 pazienti con leucemia linfatica cronica.

Rai Clinical Stage (original)

Adapted from Rai et al, 1975

Stage	Clinical features
0	Lymphocytes $>15 \times 10^9/L$
I	As 0 + lymphadenopathy
II	As 0 + hepato- or splenomegaly
III	As 0 + anemia (Hb < 11 g/dL)
IV	As 0 + thrombocytopenia (platelets $< 100 \times 10^9/L$)

Modified Rai Clinical Stage

Adapted from Rai et al, 1987

Risk category	Clinical features	Median Survival (y)
Low	Lymphocytes $> 15 \times 10^9/L$	>10
Inter mediate	As 0 + lymphadenopathy or hepato- or splenomegaly	7
High	Anemia (Hb ≤ 11 g/dL) or thrombocytopenia (platelets $\leq 100 \times 10^9/L$)	1.5-4

Binet Clinical Stage

* The four lymphadenopathy areas are: cervical, axillary, inguinal, spleen/liver
Adapted from Binet et al, 1981

Stage	Clinical features	Median Survival (y)
A	Lymphocytosis, does not meet criteria for stages B or C	12
B	≥ 3 areas of lymphadenopathy*, does not meet criteria for stage C	7
C	Anemia (Hb < 10 g/dL) or thrombocytopenia (platelets $< 100 \times 10^9/L$)	2-4

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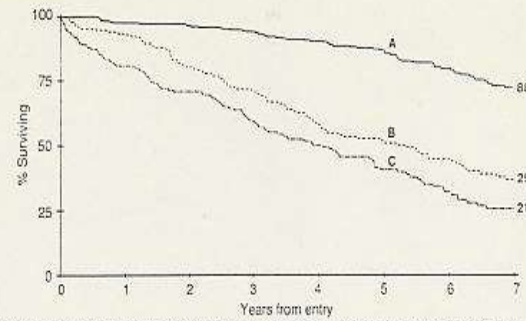


Fig. 2. Outcome by International stage. Only CLL-related deaths (censored at non-CLL death) were considered in all the survival curves (Figs 2-7). Numbers shown indicate number of patients alive at 7 years from entry.

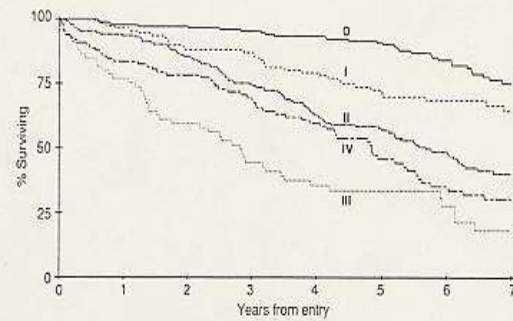


Fig. 3. Outcome by Rai staging system.

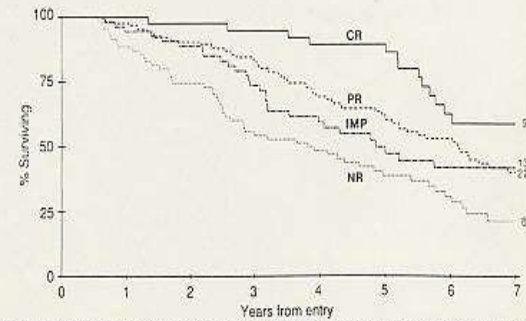


Fig. 4. Outcome by response to treatment. This analysis includes all patients surviving the first 6 months of treatment. CR = complete and PR = partial response; IMP = improvement; NR = no response.

POOR PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN CLL

Advance stage at diagnosis

Male sex

Diffuse pattern of bone marrow infiltration

Short lymphocyte doubling time

High expression of Ki67, p27, NOTCH1mut, SF3B1mut, BIRC3mut

High serum levels of B2-microglobulin, Thymidine kinase, soluble CD23, TNF α

Poor-risk cytogenetics: 17p, 11q deletions, and complex cytogenetic abnormalities

TP53 mutations

IgHV unmutated mutational status

High level of CD38

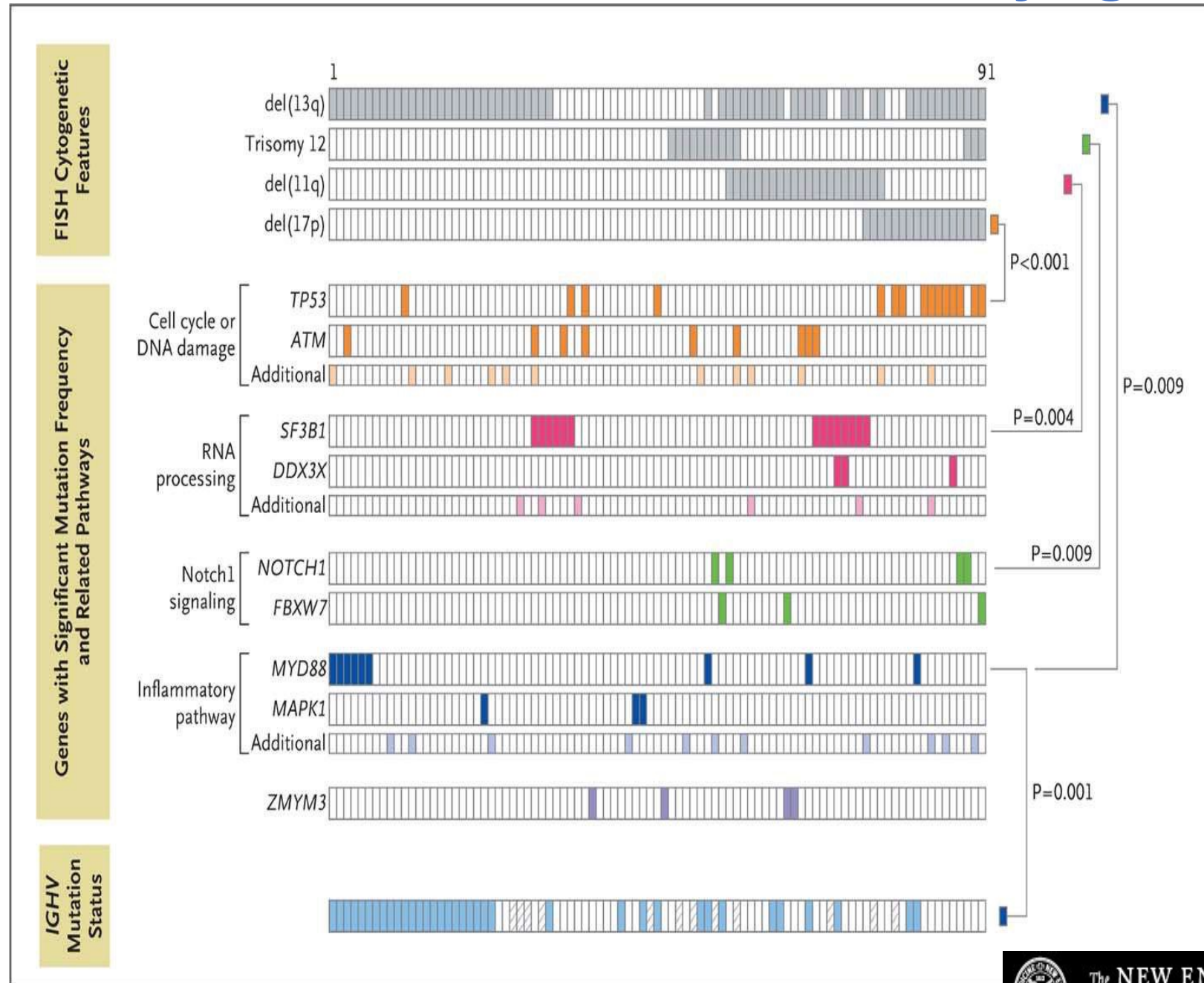
High level of zap70 expression

High expression of lipoprotein lipase

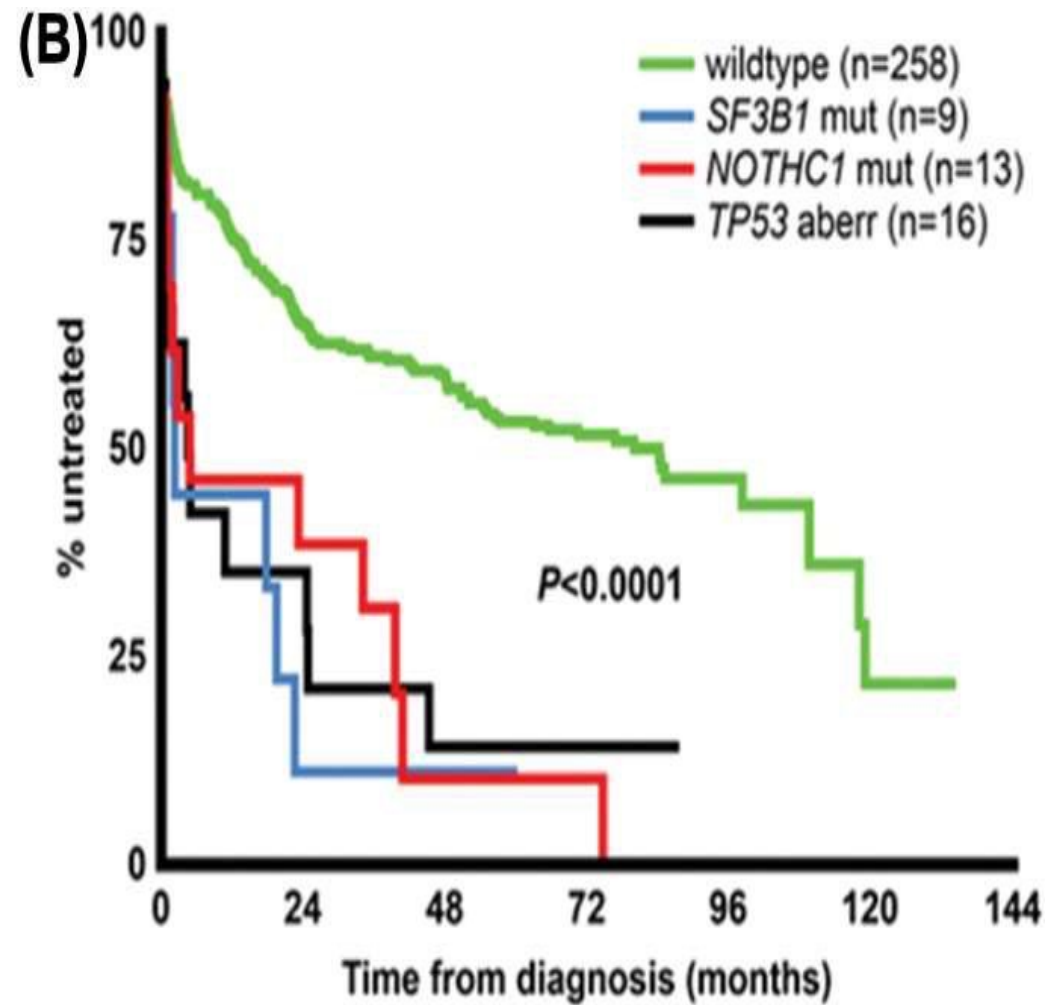
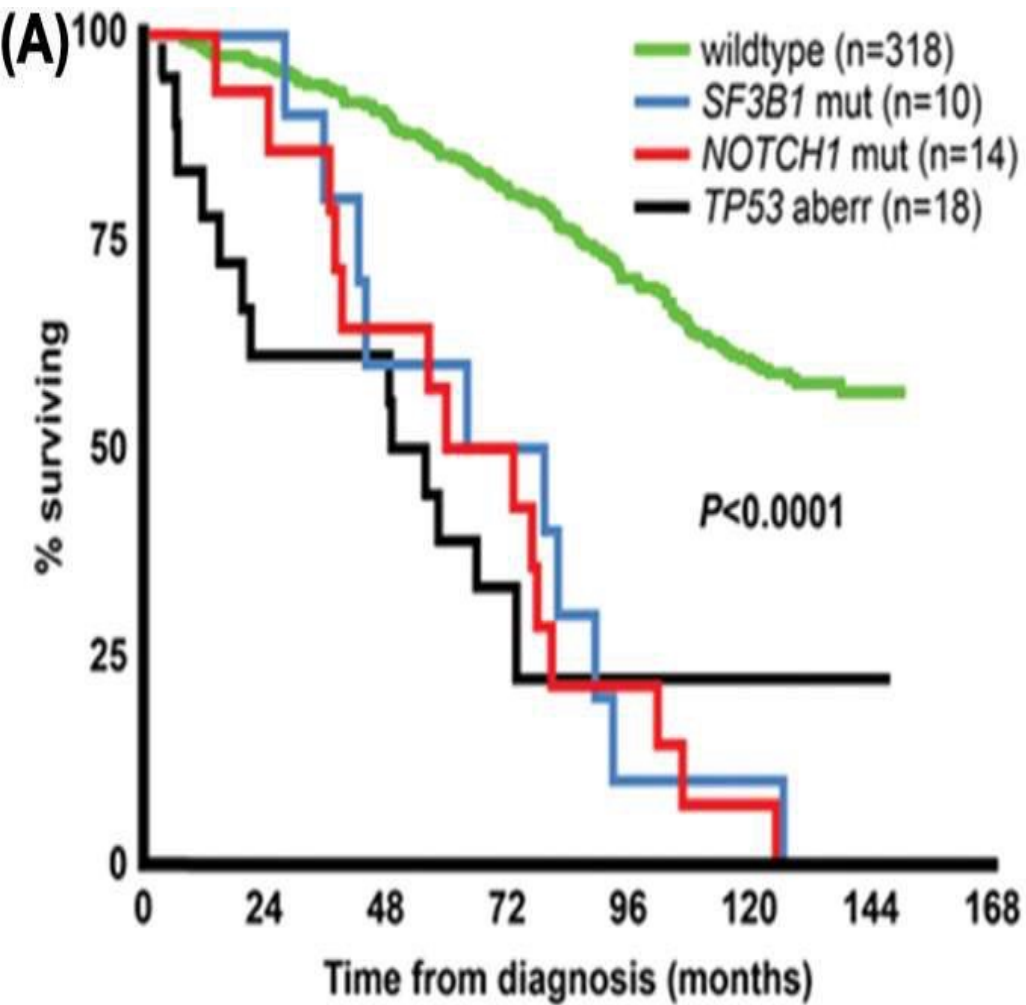
Altered microRNA

Poor response to therapy or short duration of response

Association between molecular data and cytogenetics



Prognostic significance of molecular data



Pre-novel agents era

CLL IPI

	Adverse factor	Assigned risk
TP53 status	Deleted or mutated	4
IGHV mutational status	Unmutated	2
B2microglobulin concentration	>3.5 mg/L	2
Clinical stage	Rai I-IV or Binet B-C	1
Age	>65 aa	1

CLL IPI

CLL-IPI category	Score	OS at 5 years (%)	Potential clinical consequence
Low risk	0-1	93.2	Do not treat
Intermediate risk	2-3	79.3	Do not treat except if disease is really symptomatic
High risk	4-6	63.3	Treatment indicated except if the disease is asymptomatic
Very high risk	7-10	23.3	If you need to treat, do not use chemotherapy but rather novel agents or treatment in clinical trials

INDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT

- **IWCLL/NCI-WG Guidelines**
 - **Monitoring for low risk**
 - **Initiation of treatment for intermediate and high risk**

ACTIVE DISEASE*

- Evidence of bone marrow failure
- Massive (i.e., >6 cm below the left costal margin) or progressive or symptomatic splenomegaly
- Massive nodes (i.e., >10 cm in the longest diameter) or progressive or symptomatic lymphadenopathy
- Progressive lymphocytosis with LDT of less than 6 months
- Autoimmune anemia/thrombocytopenia poorly responsive to corticosteroids or other standard therapy
- Disease related symptoms

* At least one of the following criteria should be met

PRE-TREATMENT EVALUATION OF CLL PATIENTS

Table 1. Pretreatment evaluation of patients with CLL

Diagnostic test	Section of guidelines	General practice*	Clinical trial
Tests to establish the diagnosis	1		
Complete blood count and differential count	1.1	Always	Always
Immunophenotyping of lymphocytes	1.2	Always	Always
Assessment before treatment	3.5.1		
History and physical, performance status	3.5.1.1, 3.5.1.2	Always	Always
Complete blood count and differential	3.5.1.3	Always	Always
Marrow aspirate and biopsy	3.5.1.4	Desirable	Desirable
Serum chemistry, serum immunoglobulin, direct antiglobulin test	3.5.1.5, 3.5.1.6, 3.5.1.7	Always	Always
Chest radiograph	3.5.1.8	Always	Always
Infectious disease status	3.3	Always	Always
Additional tests before treatment	3.5.2		
<u>Cytogenetics (FISH) for del(13q), del(11q), del(17p), trisomy 12, del(6q) in the peripheral blood lymphocytes</u>	3.5.2.1	Desirable	Always
<u>IgVH mutational status, ZAP-70, and CD38</u>	1.2	NGI	Always
<u>CT scan of chest, abdomen, and pelvis</u>	3.5.2.2	NGI	Desirable
MRI, lymphangiogram, gallium scan, PET scans	3.5.2.3	NGI	NGI
<u>Abdominal ultrasound*</u>	3.5.2.4	Possible	NGI

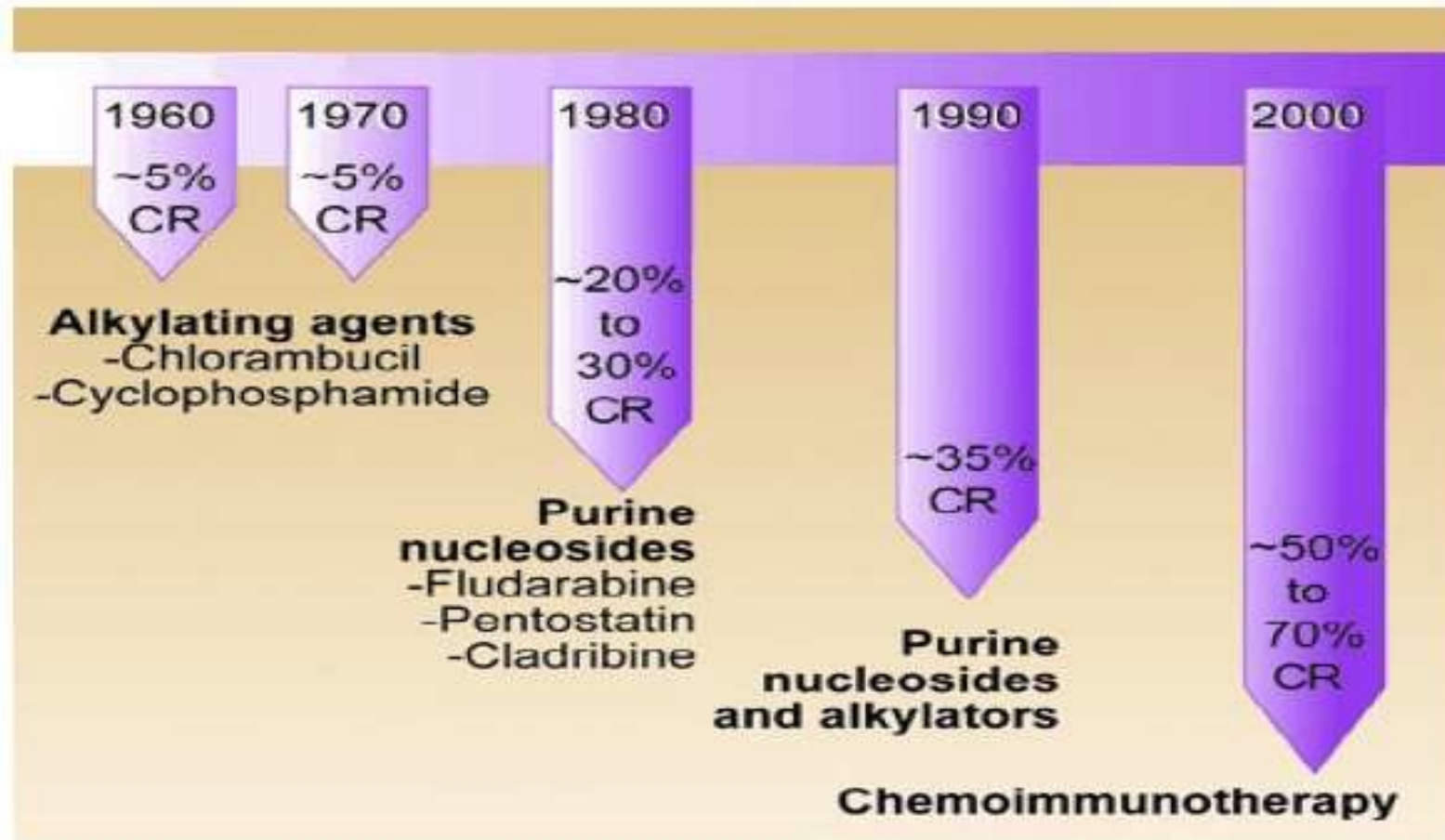
General practice is defined as the use of accepted treatment options for a patient with CLL who is not enrolled in a clinical trial.

CUMULATIVE ILLNESS RATING SCALE (CIRS)

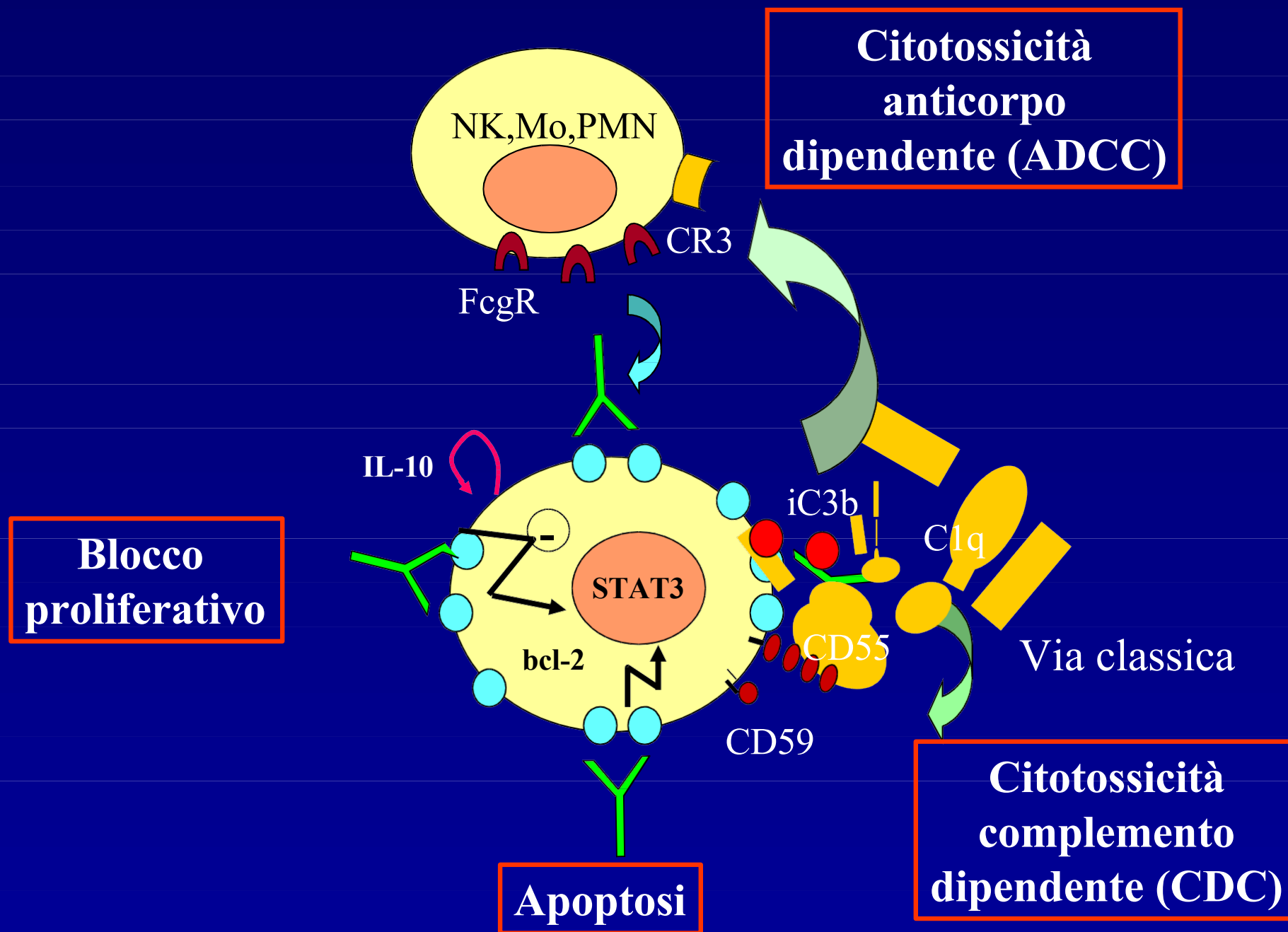
	SEVERITY				
1) heart diseases (heart only)	0	1	2	3	4
2) hypertension (severity should be evaluated. Involved organs should be considered separately)	0	1	2	3	4
3) vascular diseases (blood, vessels, bone marrow, spleen, lymphatic system)	0	1	2	3	4
4) respiratory diseases (lungs, bronchi, trachea under larynx)	0	1	2	3	4
5) EENT (eyes, ear, nose throat, larynx)	0	1	2	3	4
6) Upper GI tract (esophagus, stomach, duodenum, biliary tract, pancreas)	0	1	2	3	4
7) Lower GI tract (bowel, hernia)	0	1	2	3	4
8) Liver diseases (liver only)	0	1	2	3	4
9) Renal diseases (kidney only)	0	1	2	3	4
10) Other genito-urinary diseases (ureters, bladder, urethra, prostate, genitals)	0	1	2	3	4
11) Musculo-skeletal system and skin (muscles, bones, teguments)	0	1	2	3	4
12) Nervous system diseases (central and peripheral nervous system not including dementia)	0	1	2	3	4
13) Endocrine-metabolic diseases (diabetes, infections, sepsis, toxic state)	0	1	2	3	4
14) Psychiatric-behavioural diseases (dementia, depression, anxiety, agitation, psychosis)	0	1	2	3	4

FIT PATIENTS: CIRS < 6, CREATININE CLEARANCE > 70 ml/min

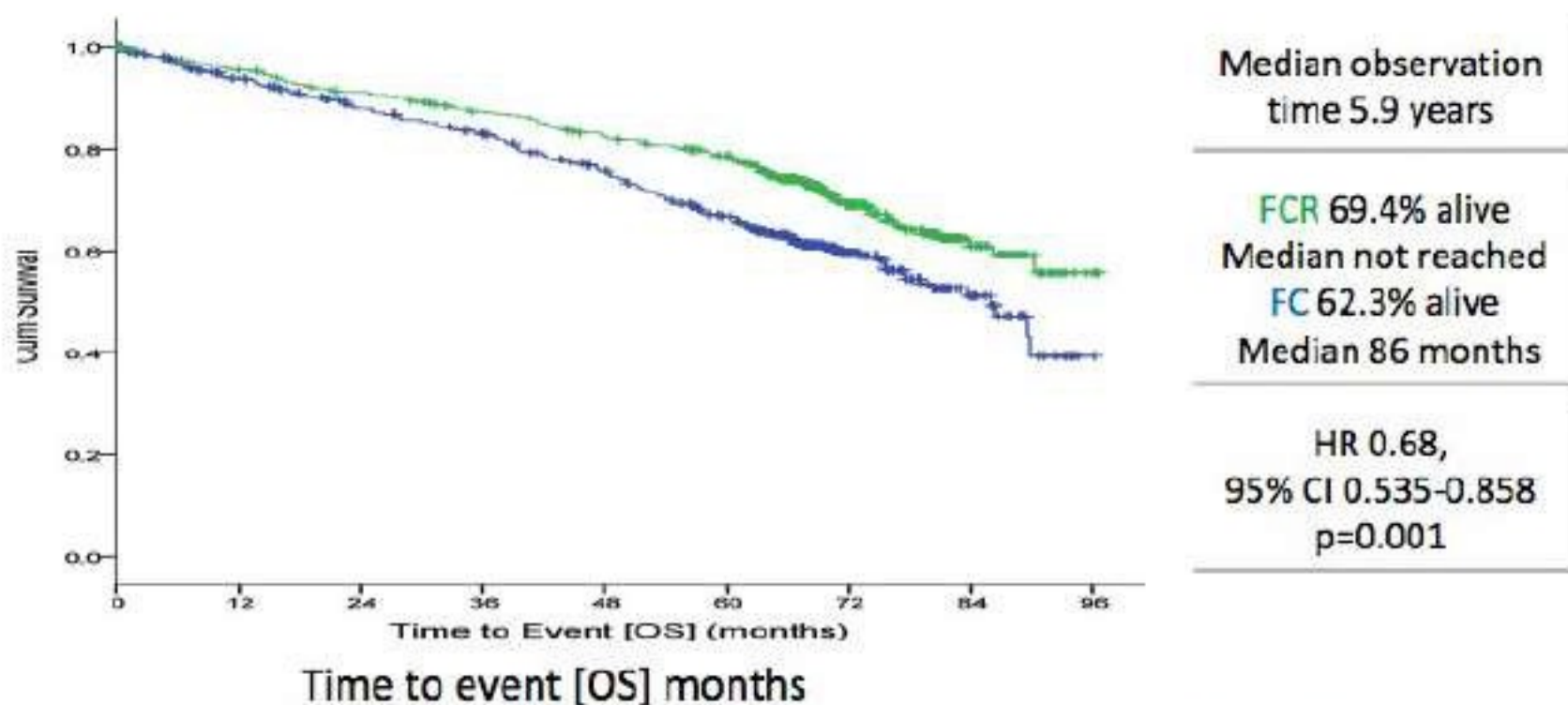
EVOLUTION TREATMENT IN B-CLL



Meccanismo di azione del Rituximab

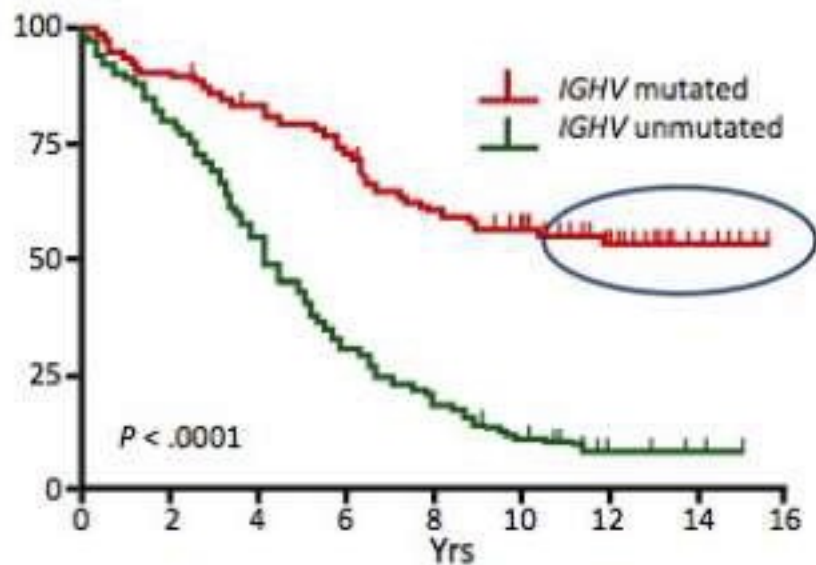


FCR IS ESTABLISHED AS FRONTLINE TREATMENT OF CHOICE FOR FIT CLL PATIENTS AND NO del17p

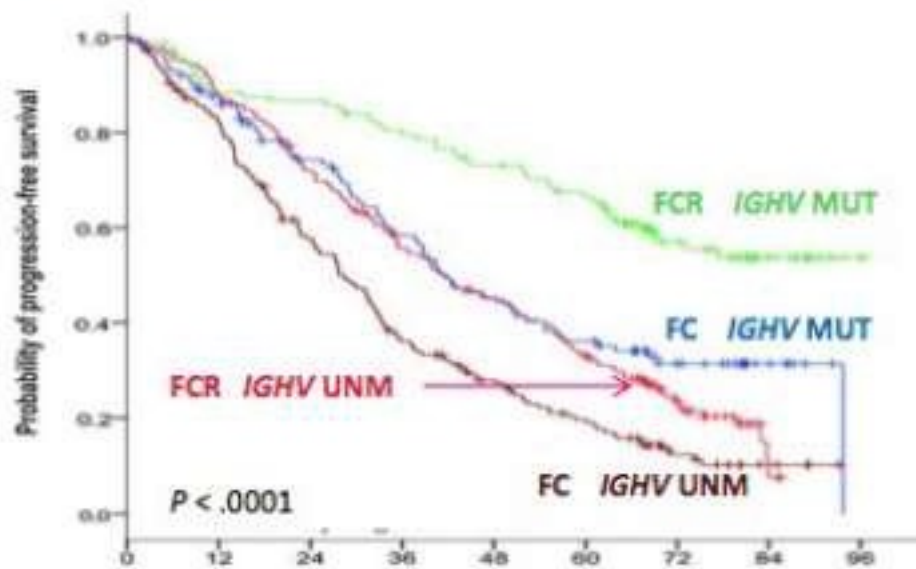


Hallek et al. Lancet 2010; 376(9747):1164-74;
Fischer K et al. iwCLL 2013

IGHV mut AND del13p PATIENTS GAIN THE GREATEST BENEFIT FROM FCR

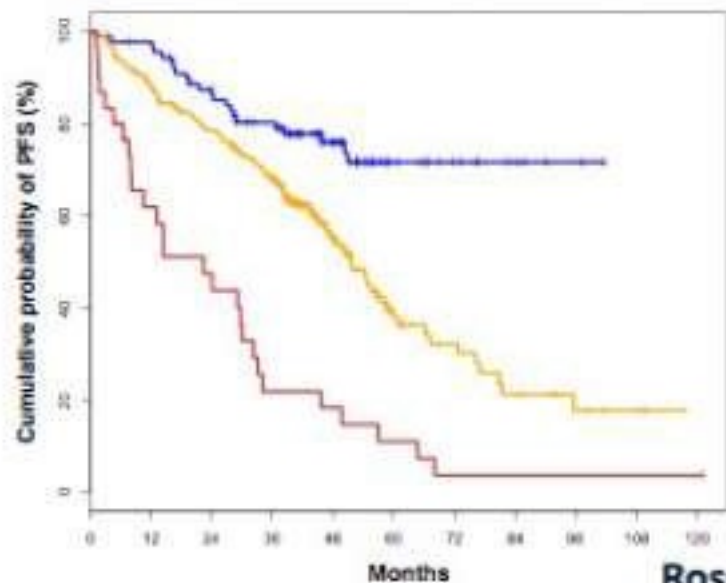


Thompson et al, Blood 2015

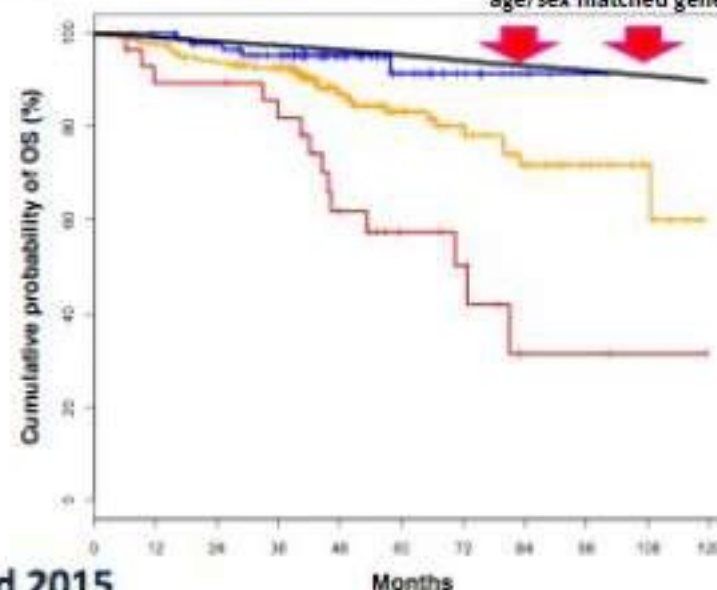


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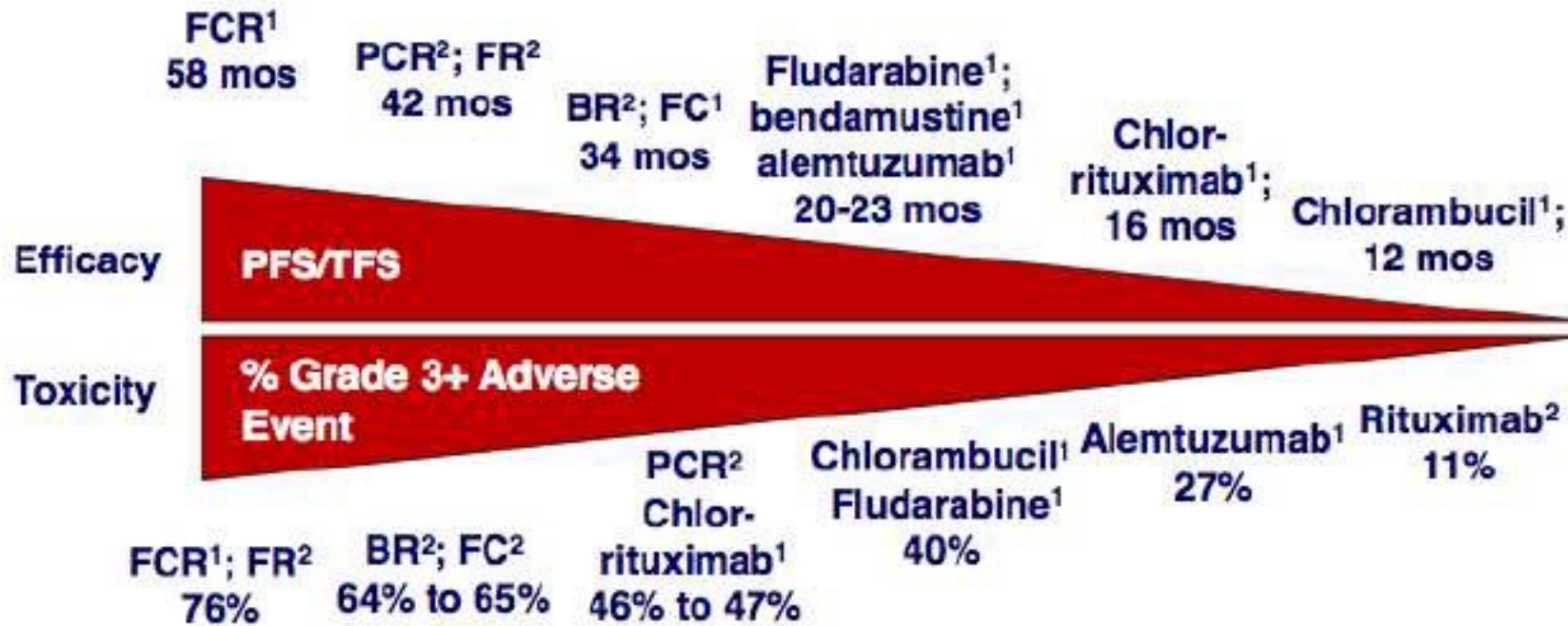
• Low-risk group (IGHV mutated) — Intermediate-risk group (IGHV unmutated and/or 11q deletion) — High-risk group (17p deletion) age/sex matched general population



Rossi et al, Blood 2015



EFFICACY vs TOXICITY



¹ Phase III data.

² Phase II data.

WHAT WILL THE ROLE OF
CHEMOIMMUNOTHERAPY BE IN CLL PATIENTS
WITH 17pDELETION OR TP53 MUTATION?

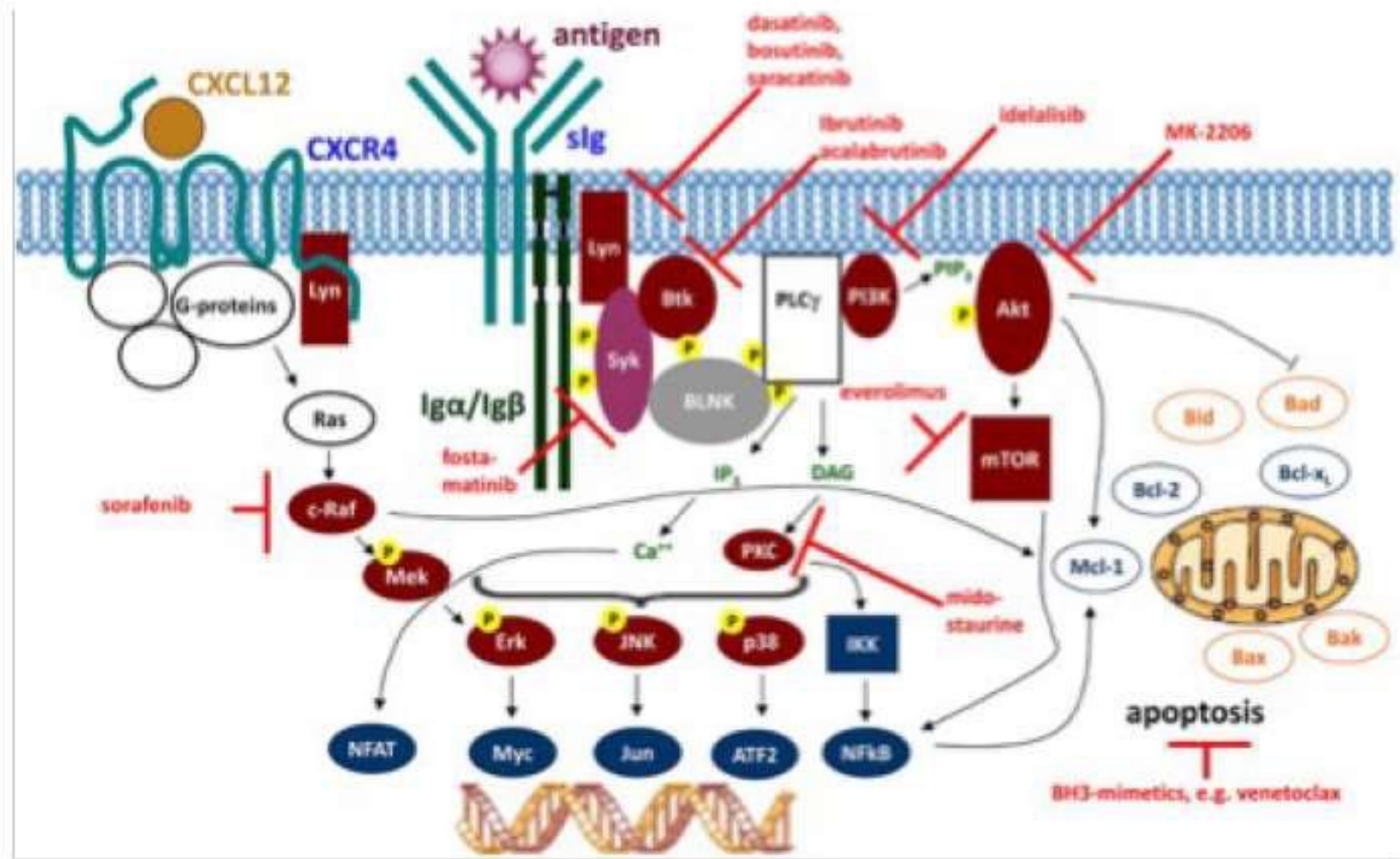


No Role
FIT/UNFIT



Novel Agents

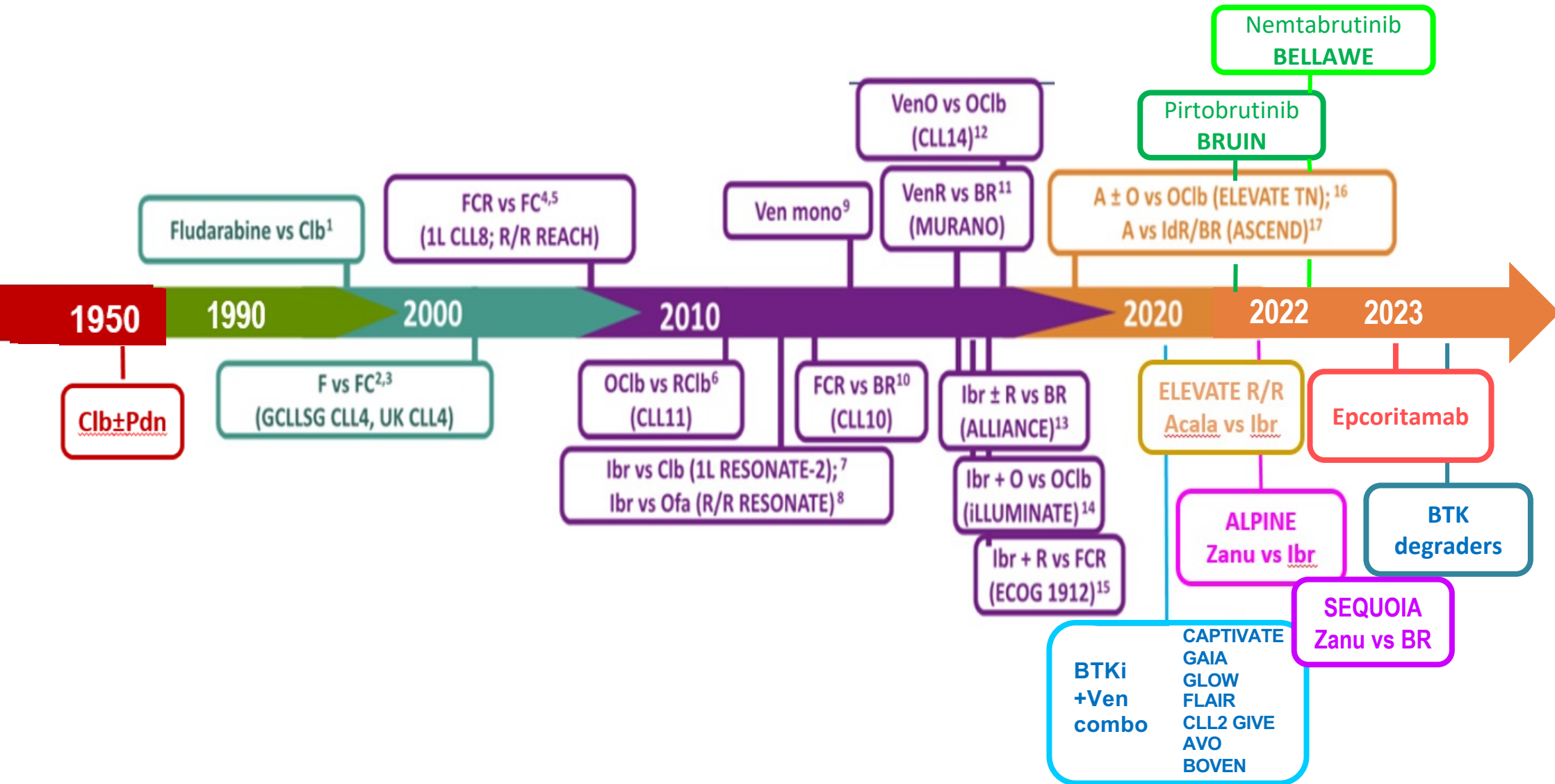
SURVIVAL SIGNALING IN CLL: TARGETS OF NOVEL AGENTS



NEW AGENTS

- Monoclonal Antibodies
- BTK Inhibitors
- PI3K Inhibitors
- BCL-2 Inhibitors
- Immunomodulatory Agents

TREATMENT EVOLUTION IN CLL



1L IBRUTINIB: PROLONGED PFS IN TN PATIENTS WITH CLL

RESONATE 2 Median FU: 8 years

N=269

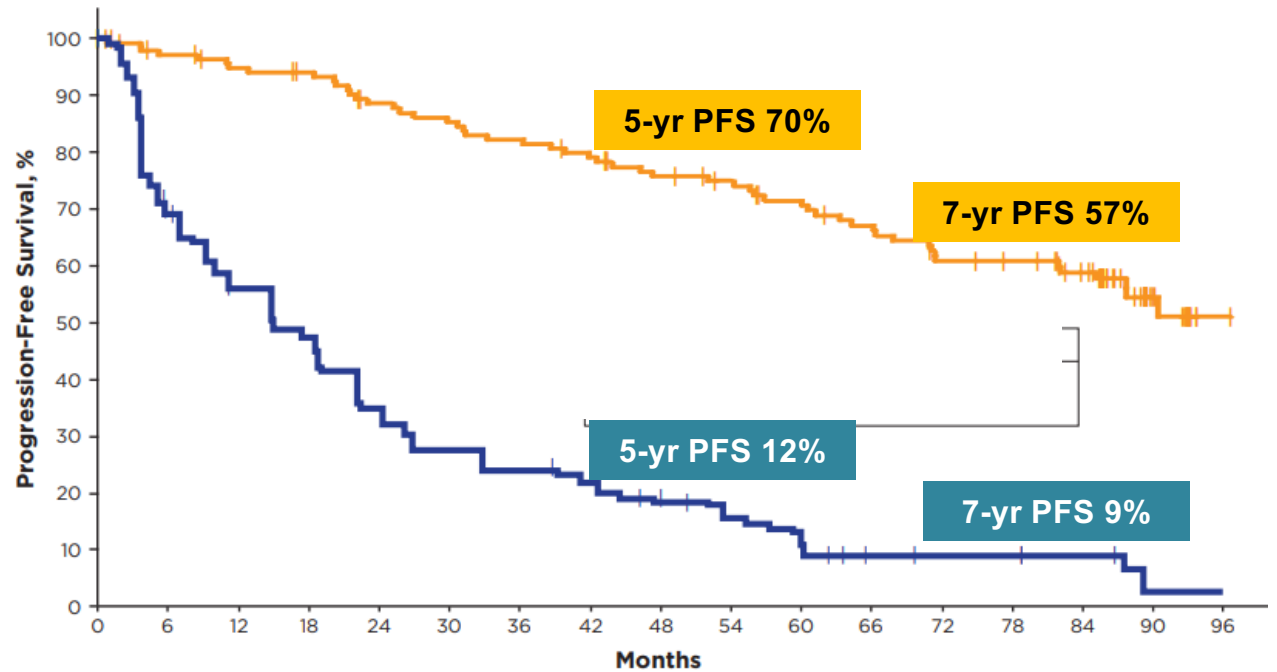
Key eligibility criteria

- Previously untreated CLL/SLL requiring therapy
- Age ≥65 years
- Age 65–69 years with comorbidities
- del(17p) excluded

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Ibrutinib 420 mg once daily until disease progression (PD) or unacceptable toxicity
n=136

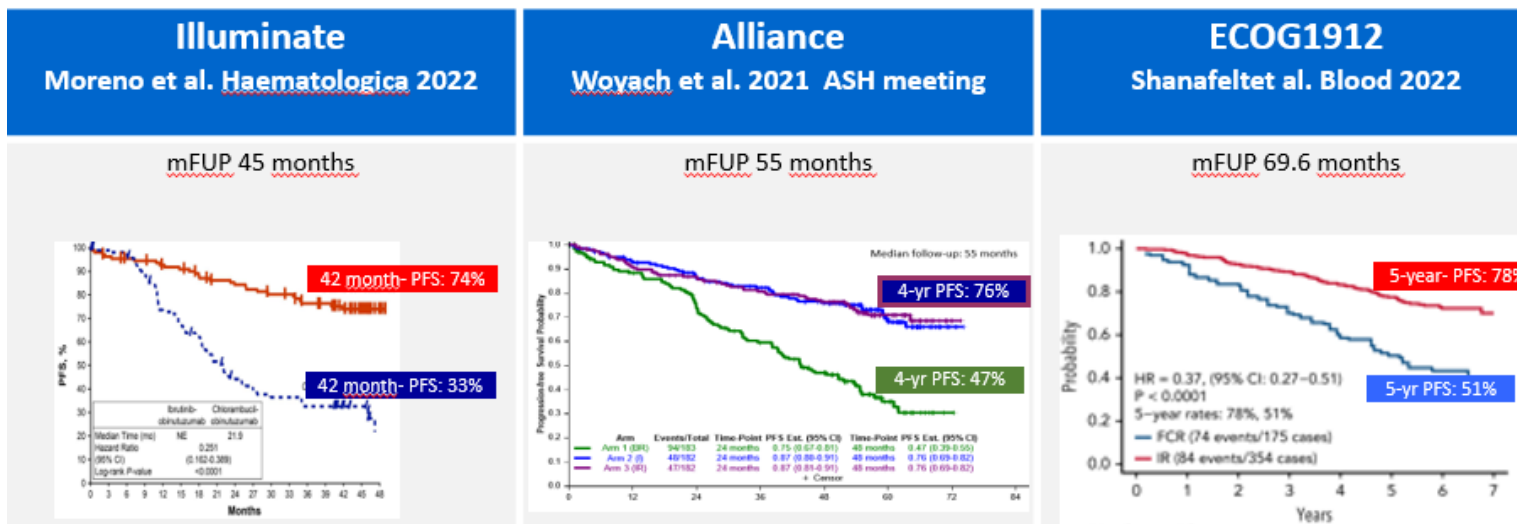
Chlorambucil 0.5 mg/kg (to maximum 0.8 mg/kg) days 1 + 15 of 28-day cycle, up to 12 cycles
n=133



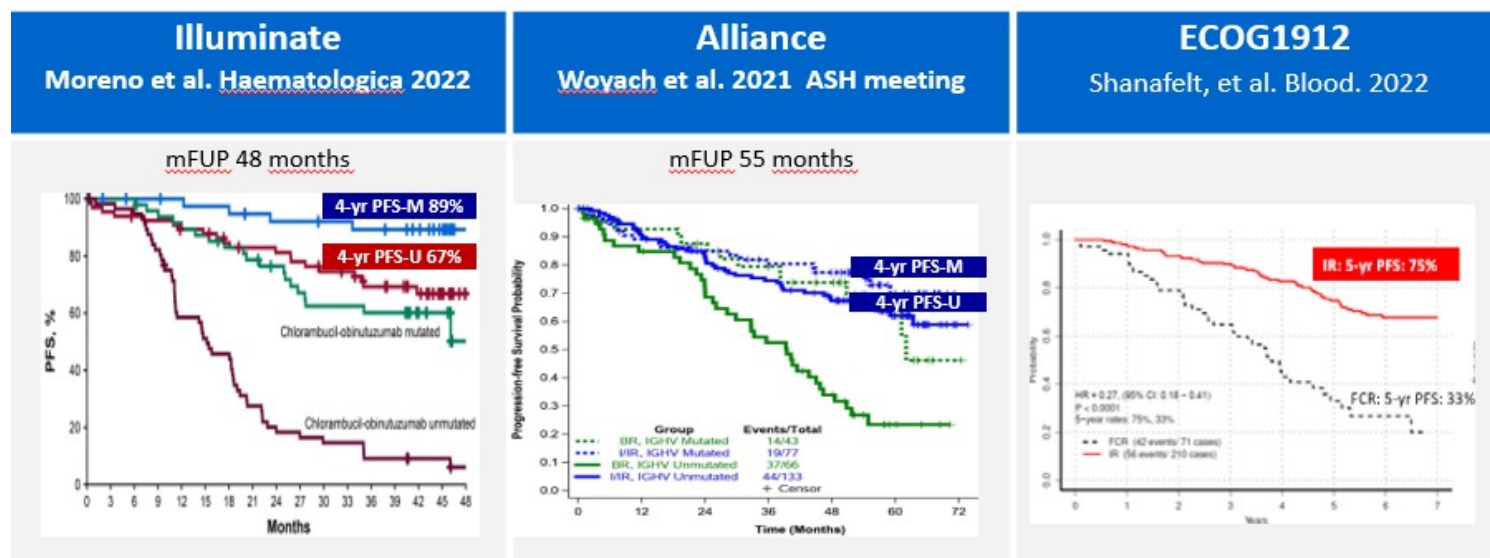
Patients at Risk

Ibrutinib:	136	129	124	121	112	108	104	99	92	88	81	76	67	65	57	17	1
Chlorambucil:	133	88	69	57	41	33	30	25	19	16	12	6	5	5	4	1	0

1L IBRUTINIB: SUPERIOR PFS vs. CHEMOIMMUNOTHERAPY

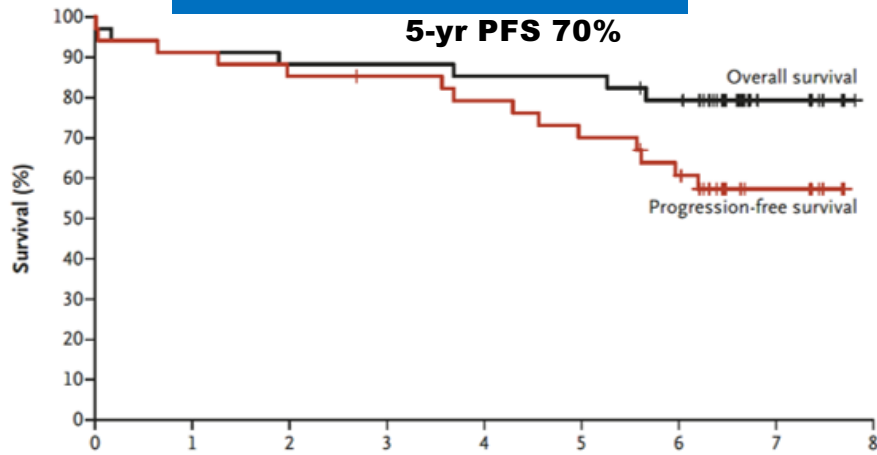


1L IBRUTINIB IN UNMUTATED PATIENTS

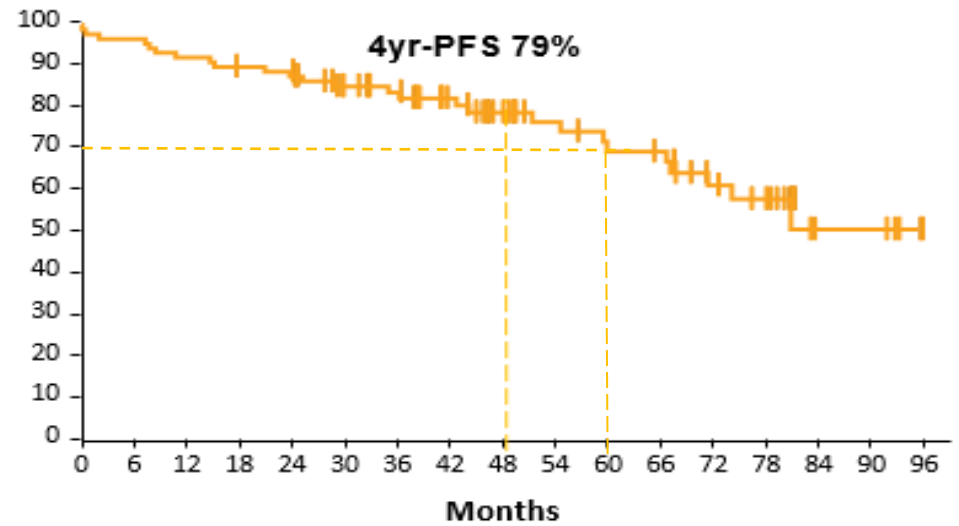


1L IBRUTINIB: PROLONGED PFS IN PATIENTS WITH *TP53* DISRUPTION

Ahn et al. NEJM, 2020



Allan et al. BJH2021



Progression-free survival 34 31 29 28 26 23 19 6 0

% (95% CI)	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year	5-Year	6-Year
OS	88 (78-100)	88 (78-100)	85 (74-98)	85 (74-98)	79 (67-94)
PFS	85 (74-98)	85 (74-98)	79 (67-94)	70 (56-88)	61 (46-80)

	PCYC-1122e (NIH study)	RESONATE-2	iLLUMINATE	ECOG1912
N = 89	34	11	18	26
Regimen	Ibr	Ibr	Ibr + <u>Obinu</u>	Ibr + <u>Ritux</u>
Patients	del(17p)/ <i>TP53</i> mut	<i>TP53</i> mut	del(17p)/ <i>TP53</i> mut	<i>TP53</i> mut

Caso Clinico: M.R. 68 anni

M.R. è una **uomo** di 68 anni che si reca dal medico curante per controllo di routine

Anamnesi

Pensiato, ex Operaio metalmeccanico; fuma 1 pacchetto/giorno, alcol saltuario ai pasti.
Iperteso in trattamento da circa 5 anni

Esame obiettivo: nella norma

Emocromo

<i>Esame</i>	<i>Risultato</i>	<i>Valori riferimento</i>
Globuli bianchi	14.500	4.000-10.000/mmc
- Neutrofili	28%	40-74%
- Linfociti	69%	20-45%
- Monociti	3%	3-9%
Globuli rossi	3.800.000	3.800.000-4.800.000/mmc
Emoglobina	14,5	12-16 g/dL
MCV	90	82-99 fL
MCH	29	27-31 pg
RDW	15%	12-17%
Piastrine	219.000	150-400.000/mmc

Che cosa presenta?

LEUCOCITOSI

Di che tipo?

1) Linfocitosi

2) Neutrofilia

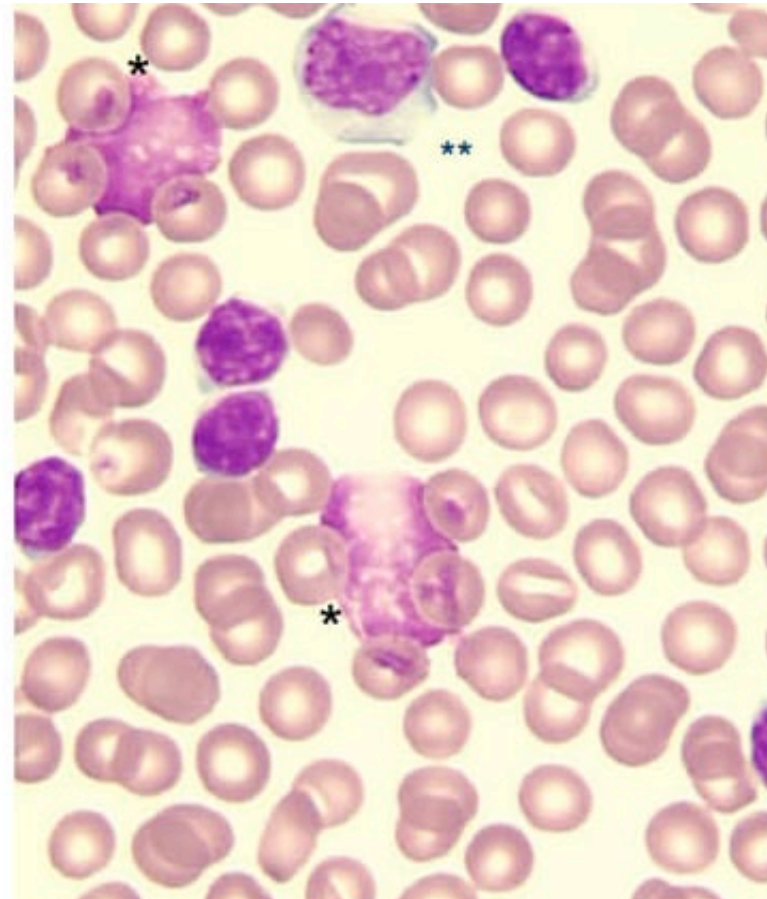
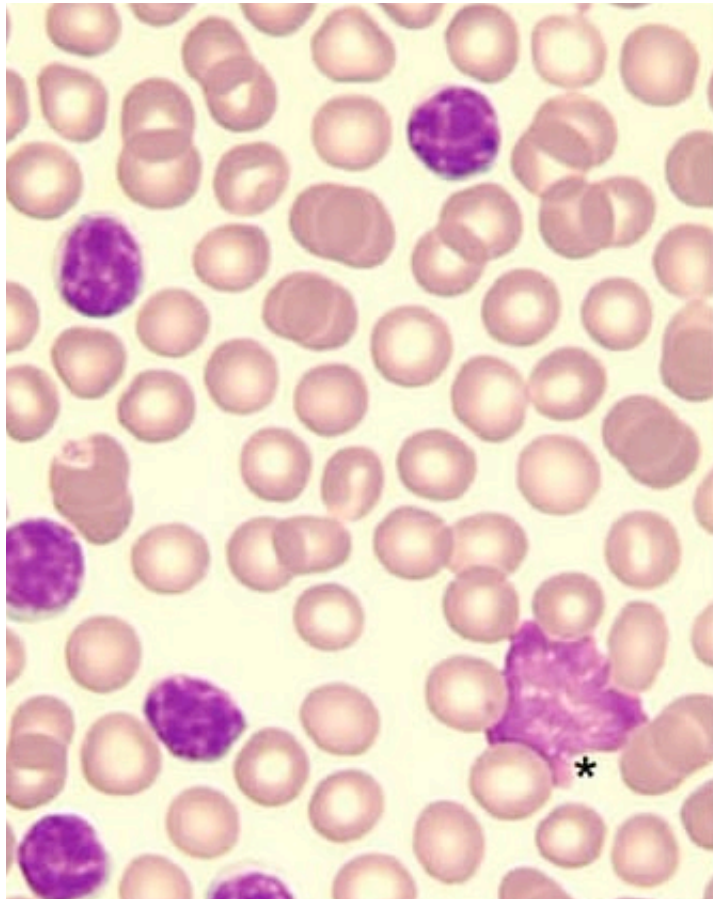
3) Monocitosi

Il paziente presenta neutropenia?

**Relativa, ma non assoluta
(legata alla linfocitosi)**

Chiedereste altri esami per inquadrare linfocitosi?

Striscio di sangue periferico



Che cosa sospettate?

LLC

Chiedereste altri esami?

1) Esame citofluorimetrico

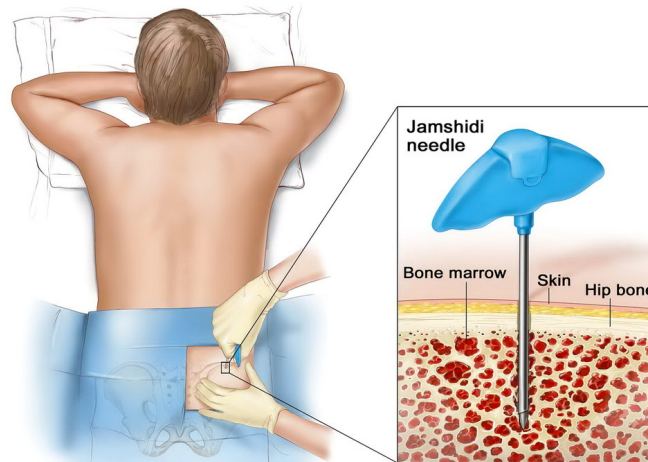
2) Stato marziale

3) Acido folico e folati

*Immunofenotipo SP: 62% linfociti clonali per catena leggera kappa, che esprimono CD20 (bassa intensità), CD19, **CD5, CD23 e CD200**; negativi CD38 e ZAP70.*

Quale altro esame a completamento?

Valutazione midollare con BIOPSIA OSTEO MIDOLLARE



- *normale cellularità,*
- *infiltrato linfoide clonale patologico CD5+ del 5%*

Completamento inquadramento prognostico

- ***Stato mutazionale delle immunoglobuline: non produttivo per mutazioni***
- ***FISH: non lesioni a carico dei cromosomi 11, 12, 13, 17***
- ***Esclusa mutazione di p53***
- ***IGHV non mutato***

Quale altro esame a completamento?

TAC total body con e senza MDC



- *linfadenopatie sovra- e sotto diaframmatiche di massimo 1.5 cm di diametro*
- *organi addominali di dimensioni conservate*

Leucemia linfatica cronica, stadio RAI 0, Binet A CLL-IPI Intermedio (IGHV unmut)

Che tipo di trattamento?

- Sintomi sistemici riferibili alla malattia
 - perdita di peso non giustificata ($\geq 10\%$ di peso corporeo negli ultimi 6 mesi)
 - febbre ≥ 38 °C per almeno 2 settimane in assenza di infezione
 - sudorazione notturna per più di 1 mese in assenza di infezioni
 - astenia che limita le normali attività o che determina performance status ECOG ≥ 2

- Progressione di malattia
 - linfadenopatie ≥ 10 cm; linfadenopatie progressive o sintomatiche
 - splenomegalia > 6 cm dall'arcata costale; splenomegalia progressiva o sintomatica
 - anemia con Hb < 10 gr/dl non causata da anemia emolitica autoimmune
 - piastrinopenia con livelli di Pst < 100.000 /microlitro, non causata da piastrinopenia autoimmune**.
 - aumento della linfocitosi con aumento della conta $\geq 50\%$ in due mesi o raddoppio della conta in meno di 6 mesi (si consideri valore di partenza > 30.000 se questo è l'unico criterio che indica il trattamento)

- Complicanze
 - anemia emolitica o piastrinopenia autoimmune poco responsiva agli steroidi
 - coinvolgimento extra-nodale sintomatico e/o manifestazioni paraneoplastiche riferibili alla malattia non responsive ad altre terapie

* Da iniziare in presenza di almeno 1 delle condizioni;

** In alcuni pazienti le piastrine possono essere < 100.000 /microlitro e rimanere stabili; la piastrinopenia isolata pertanto non determina automaticamente la necessità di iniziare terapia se questo rappresenta l'unico criterio.

Watch and Wait

Dopo 4 anni di monitoraggio

- Progressiva linfocitosi, comparsa di linfadenopatie e calo ponderale, che conduce a una ristadiatione:
- EEC: GB 64.1 x10⁹/L, Ly 61.3 x10⁹/L, Hb 101 g/L, PLT 92 x10⁹/L
- TC total body: comparsa di linfadenopatia in sede giugulo-digastrica (25x18 mm), mediastinica (22x15 mm), ascellare (dx 31x25 mm), interportocavale (45x30x60 mm) e paravescicale (55x28 mm), milza di 17.5 cm.
- Confermata FISH negativa, IGHV unproductive. CD38 neg. ZAP70 neg. TP53 wt, BIRC3 wt, NOTCH1 wt, SF3B1 wt.
- Karyotype:
45,XY,15,der(19)t(15;19)(q15;q13)[22]/46,XY,t(10;13)(q23;q14)[2]

Trattamento

Avviato a terapia con *ibrutinib (non comorbidità cardiologiche significative)*:

Dopo 6 mesi di trattamento:

- *EEC: persistenza di linfocitosi ($Ly\ 63.6 \times 10^9/L$),*
- *TC: regredite le linfadenopatie*

Prosegue trattamento e monitoraggio