## Paper del trasplantament de progenitors hematopoètics en el tractament del limfoma de Hodgkin l'era dels nous fàrmacs

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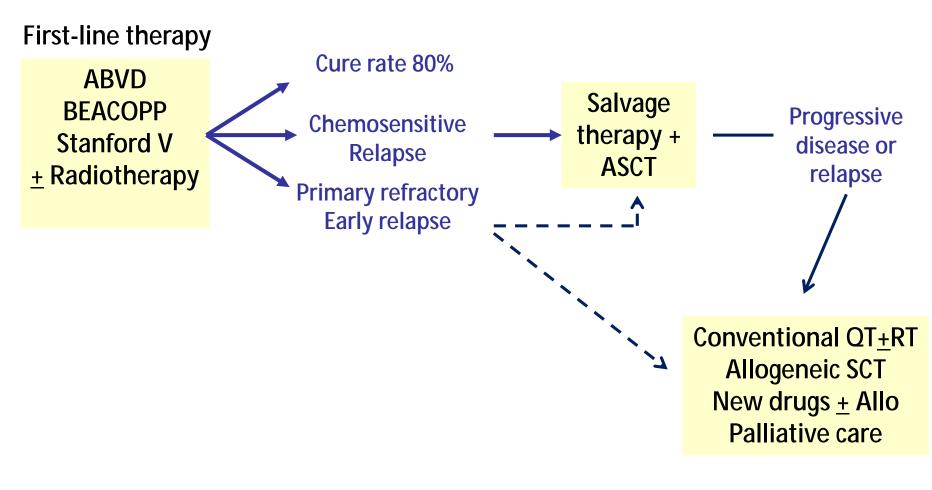
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## **Current paradigm of HL treatment**







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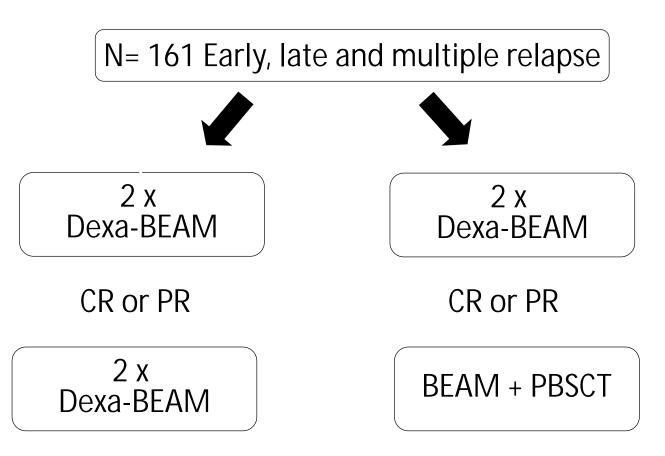
## ASCT is the standard therapy for chemosensitive HL relapsing after 1<sup>st</sup> Line Chemotherapy

#### BNLI Trial Mini-BEAM + ABMT *vs* Mini-BEAM

	N. of patients	TRM	EFS (3 yrs)	<i>p</i> value
Mini-BEAM	20	9	10	
Mini-BEAM + ABMT	20	5	53	0.025

Linch et al, Lancet 1992

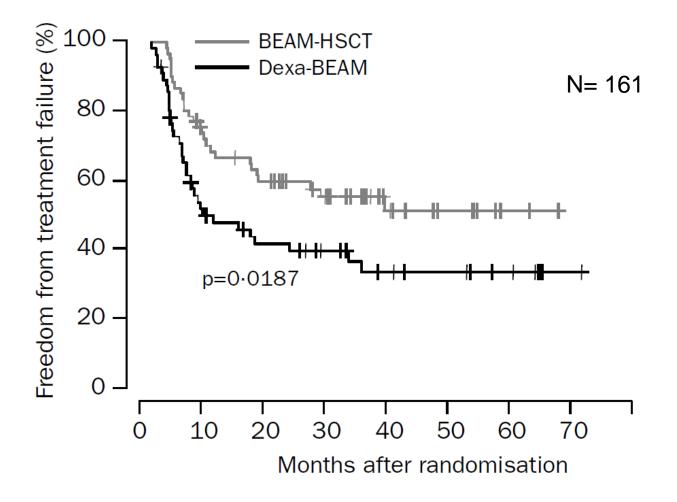
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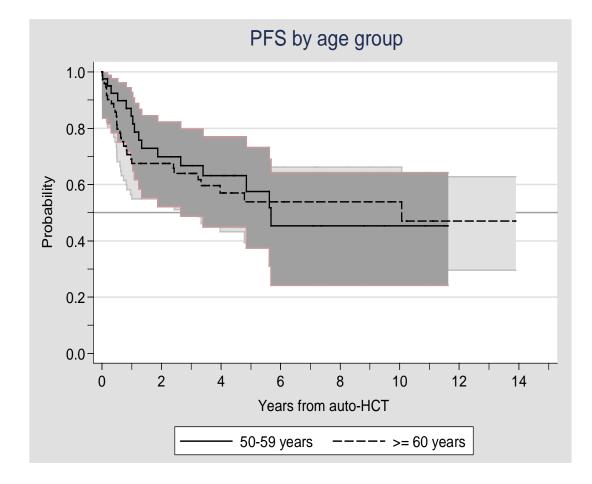


Aggressive conventional chemotherapy compared with high-dose chemotherapy with autologous haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation for relapsed chemosensitive Hodgkin's disease: a randomised trial Schmitz et al, Lancet 2002





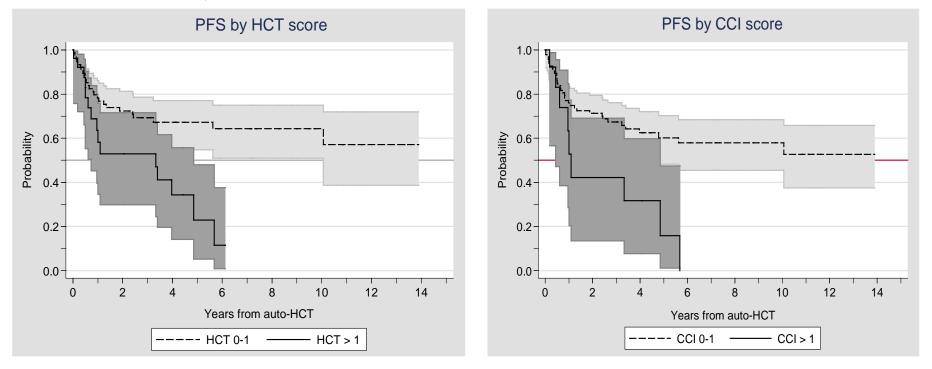
## Age is not a limitation for autologous SCT



Carmen Martínez et al, GELTAMO, Submitted 2016

# ...but commorbidities should be taken into account!

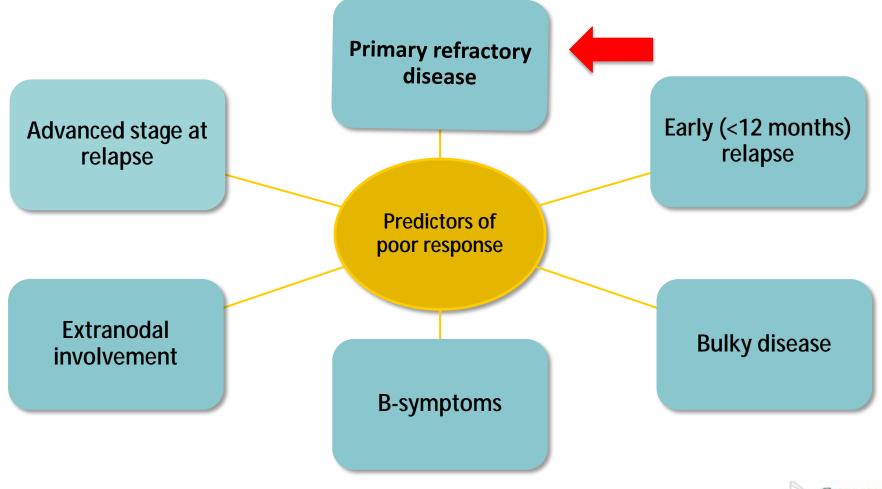
#### Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Comorbidity Index (HCT-CI)



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Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI)

### Not all Relapsing Patients do so Well after an Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation



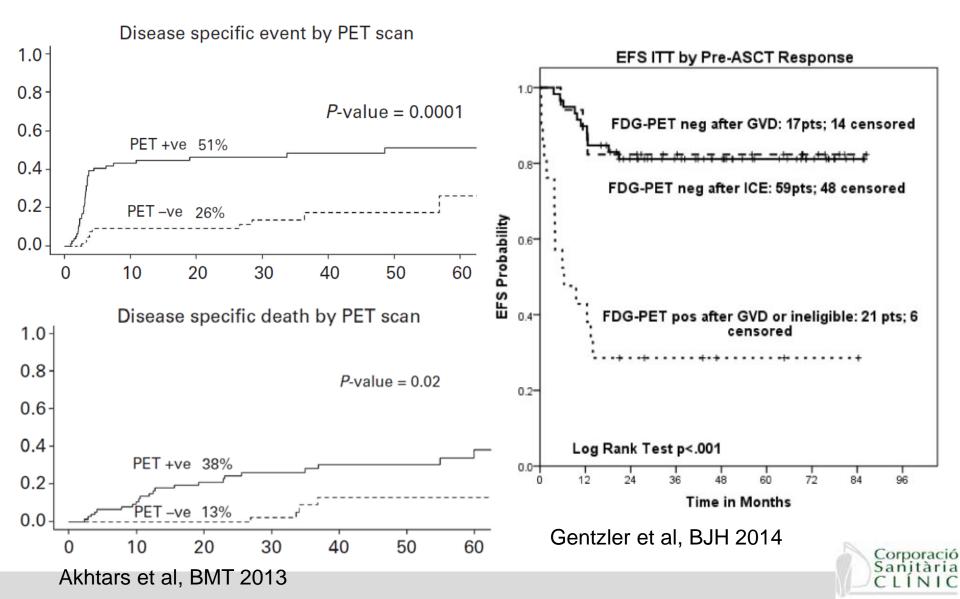


# Is further improvement in the ASCT setting possible?

- PET-CT: standard imaging test in lymphoma management
  - Inclusion of PET/CT evaluation in the ASCT
  - Risk adapted-therapeutic programs
- Use new drugs
  - Increase response rate prior to ASCT
  - Maintenance therapy after ASCT

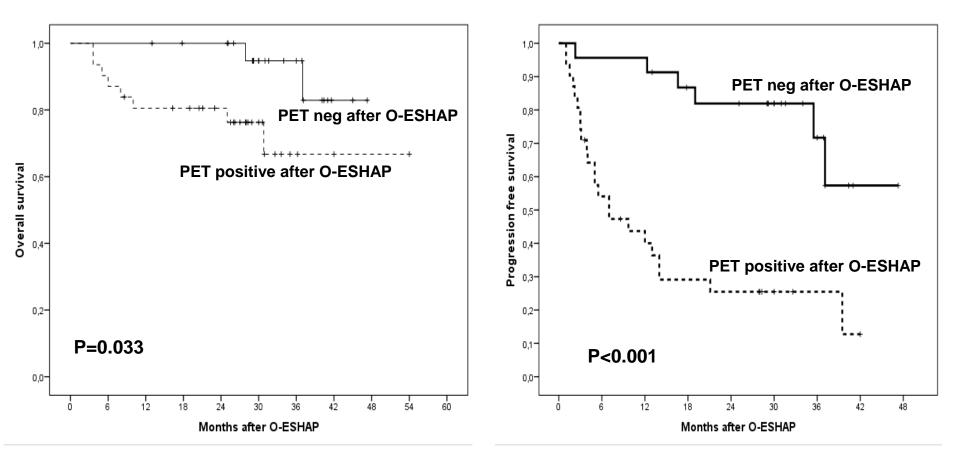


### Impact of PET-negativity before transplant on ASCT outcome



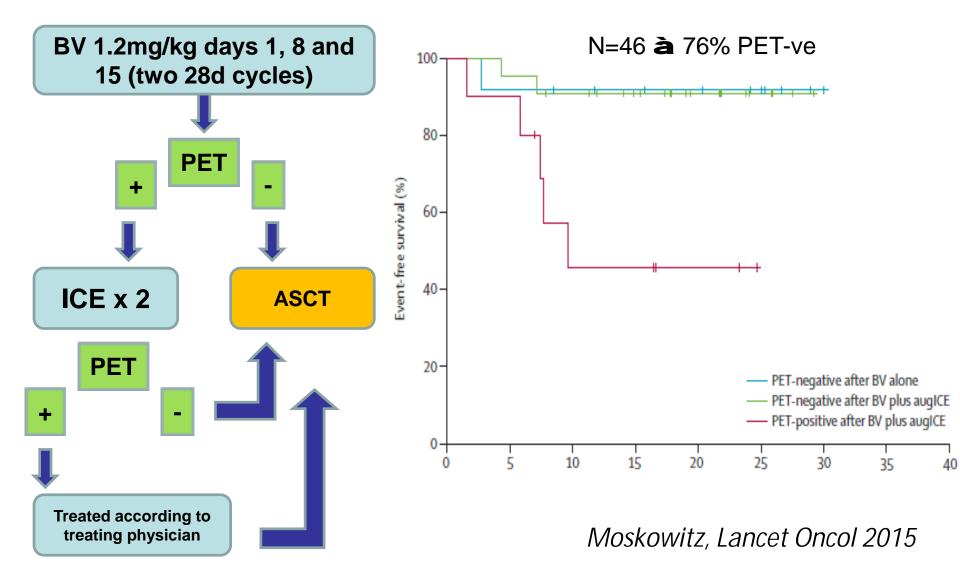


### Ofatumumab-ESHAP GELTAMO trial Impact of PET on ASCT outcome



C. Martínez et al, GELTAMO, Br J Haematol 2016

PET-adapted sequential salvage therapy with brentuximab vedotin followed by augmented ifosamide, carboplatin, and etoposide for patients with relapsed and refractory Hodgkin's lymphoma: a non-randomised, open-label, single-centre, phase 2 study

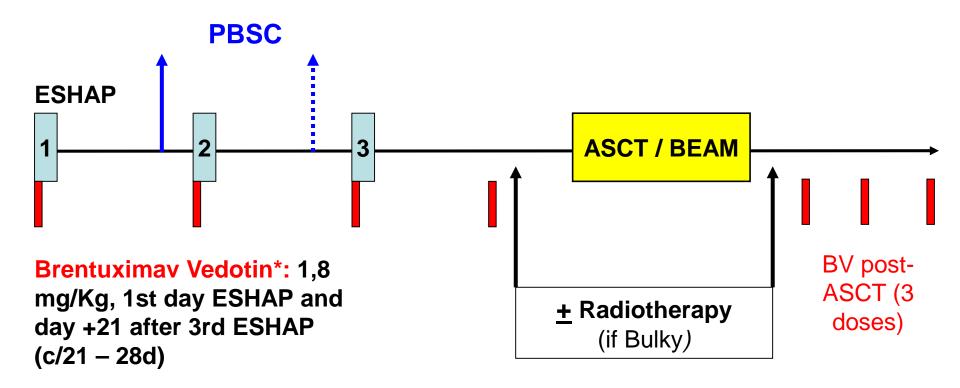


### Brentuximab Vedotin + Bendamustine: An Effective First Salvage Therapy in R/R HL prior to ASCT

Design	<ul> <li>Phase I/II treatment combination study</li> <li>55 patients</li> <li>1.8 mg/kg brentuximab vedotin D1; 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bendamustine D1–2, every 3 weeks, at least 2 cycles, up to 6 cycles in an outpatient setting</li> </ul>
Efficacy	<ul> <li>ORR: 93%</li> <li>CR: 74%</li> <li>Peripheral blood stem cells collection adequate</li> </ul>
Safety	<ul> <li>Premedication was required for combination therapy</li> <li>The most common AEs were infusion-related reactions (56%): pyrexia (26%), chills (20%), dyspnoea and nausea (15% each), flushing (13%)</li> </ul>

#### Phase I-II trial of Brentuximab Vedotin in Pre-transplant Induction and Consolidation for Relapsed or Refractory HL. GELTAMO

GELTAMO







## Phase I + Phase II

- N=36
  - Primary refractory 21 (58%)
  - Relapse 15 (5 early)
- Stem cell collection: 24 patients (no failures)
- Evaluable for response n=24
  - ORR 96%
  - CR 83%

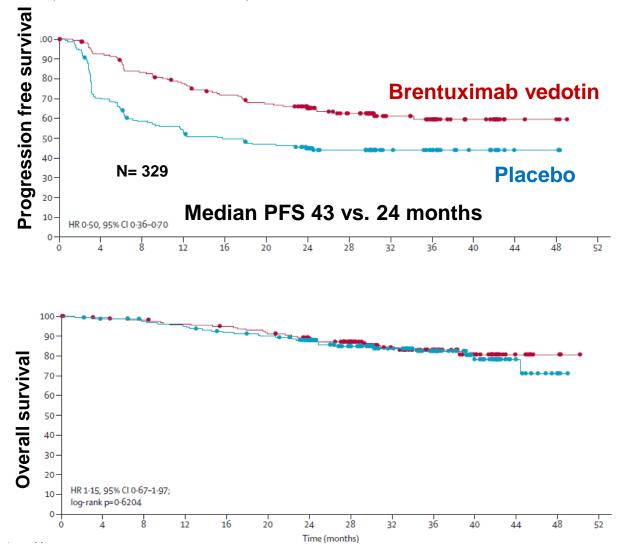


#### A Randomized, Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Trial of SGN-35 vs Placebo in High-Risk HL Patients Ungergoing and ASCT (AETHERA Trial) SeattleGenetics

#### Inclusion criteria:

- <u>></u>18 years
- Primary refractory HL
- HL relapse:
  - CR < 12 months
  - Extranodal

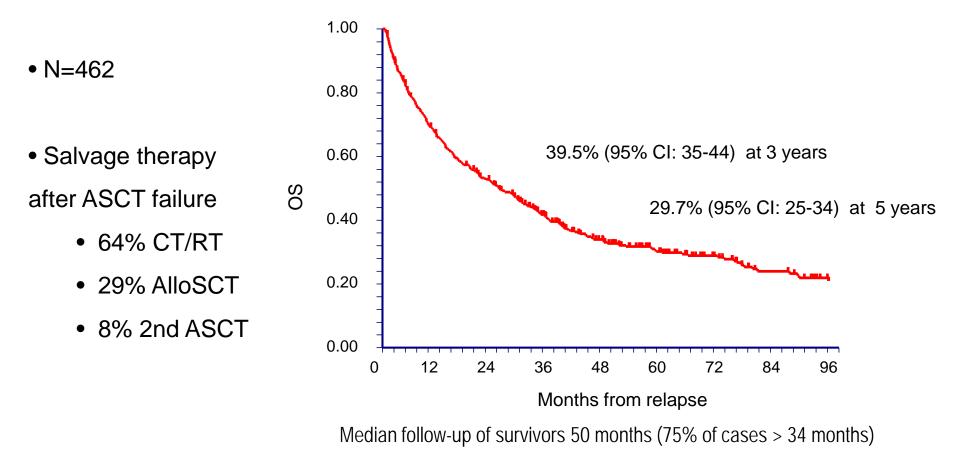
SGN-35 (brentuximab vedotin)1,8mg/kg/3w, 16 cycles posttrasplant vs. placebo



#### Moskowitz C, Lancet, March 2015



### Overall survival from relapse after an ASCT. The experience of the LWP EBMT/GITMO



C. Martínez et al. Ann Oncol 2013



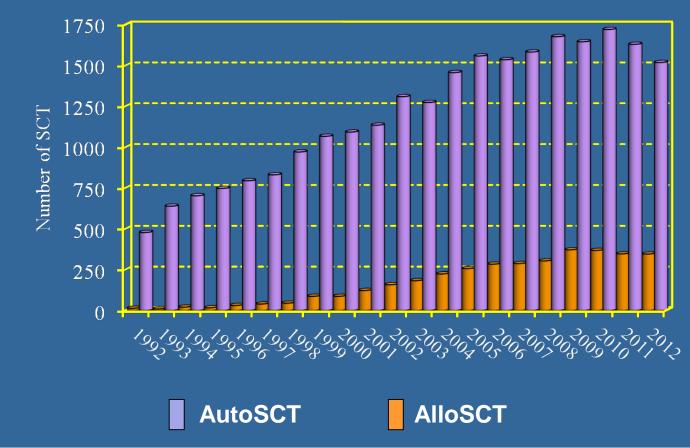
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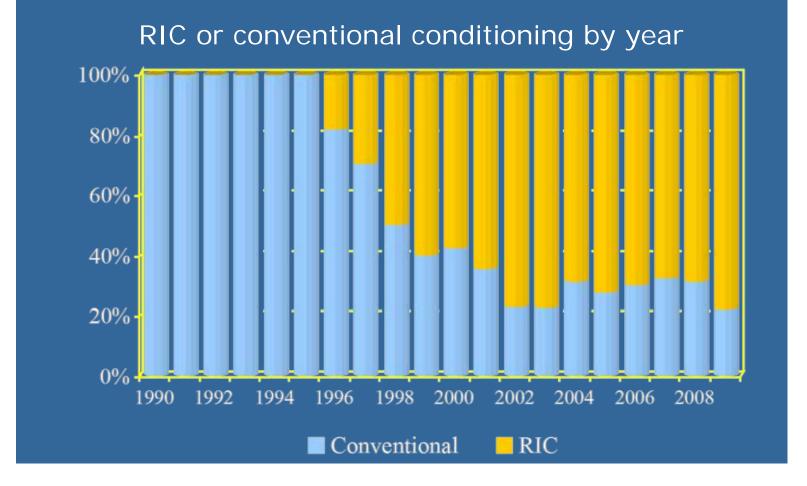


#### HL: Type of SCT By Year



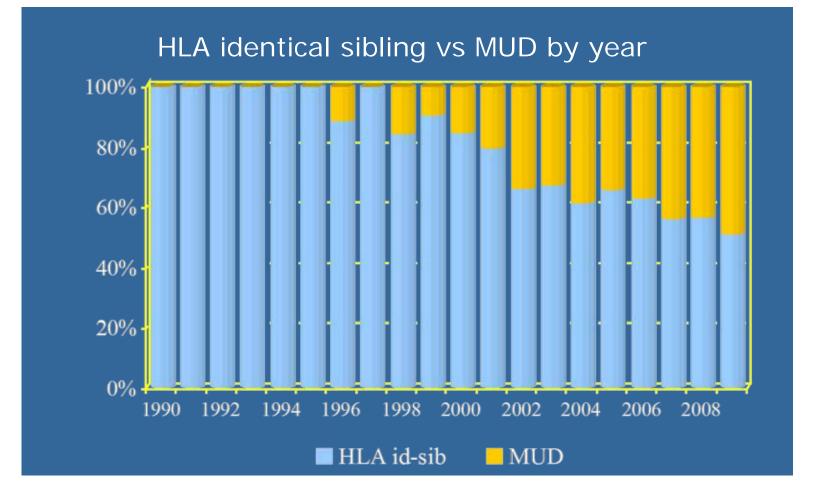


## RIC vs MAC in allo-SCT: 1990-2009





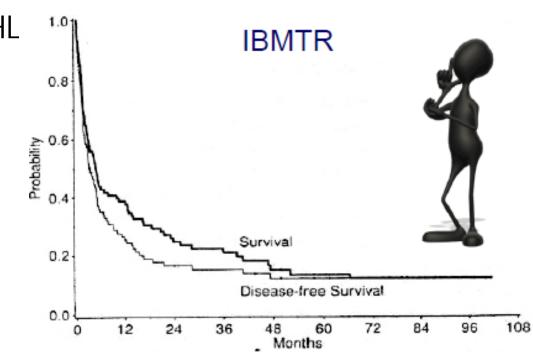
## HLA identical sibling vs MUD: 1990-2009



## AlloSCT using conventional conditioning regimens is associated a high NRM

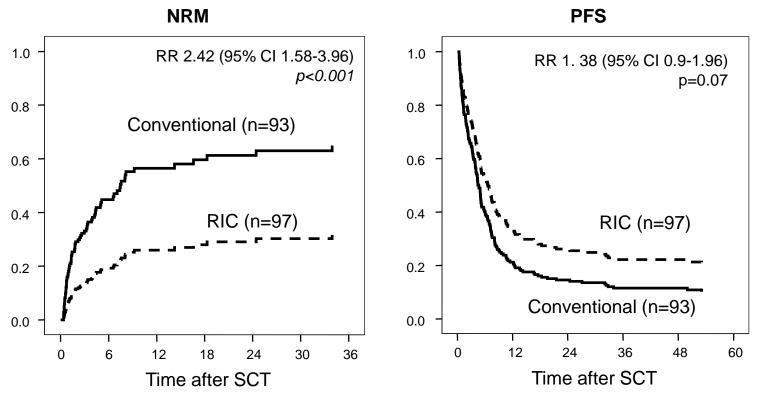
Restrospective study form IBMTR, Gajewski JL, JCO 1996

- n= 100
- Sibling donor
- Prior to alloSCT
  - 89 pts with active HL
  - 50 pts KS < 90%
  - 27 active infection
- Results:
  - SG 21% 3 y
  - SLE 15% 3 y
  - Relapse 65%





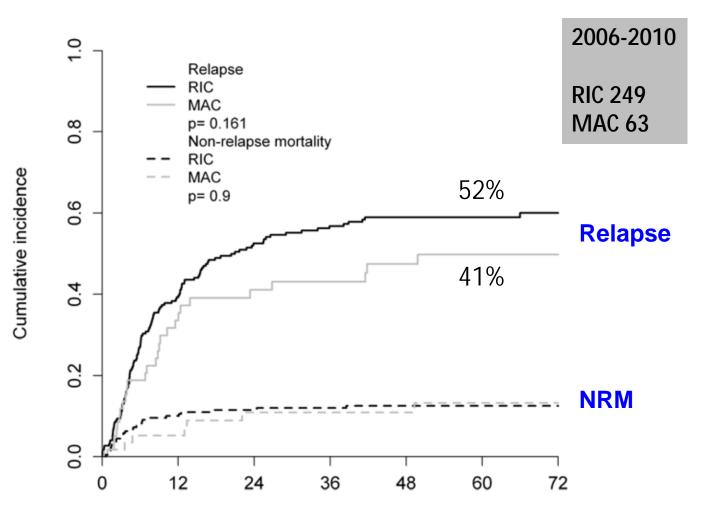
### We Have Been Able to Reduce NRM with RIC Protocols



Estimate of the NRM and PFS based on a COX model, adjusted by all covariates with impact on the outcomes. RR and p values from multivariate Cox model.

Sureda et al, JCO 2008

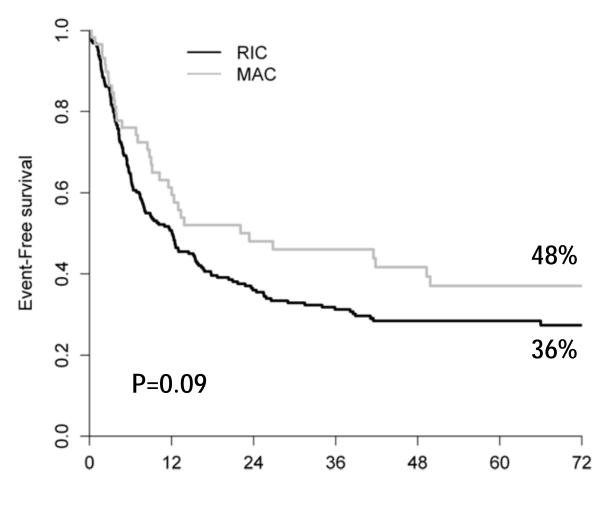
#### Myeloablative Versus Reduced Intensity AlloSCT in recent years A Retrospective Analysis of LWP-EBMT



Months after allo SCT

Genadieva-Stavrik et al, accepted

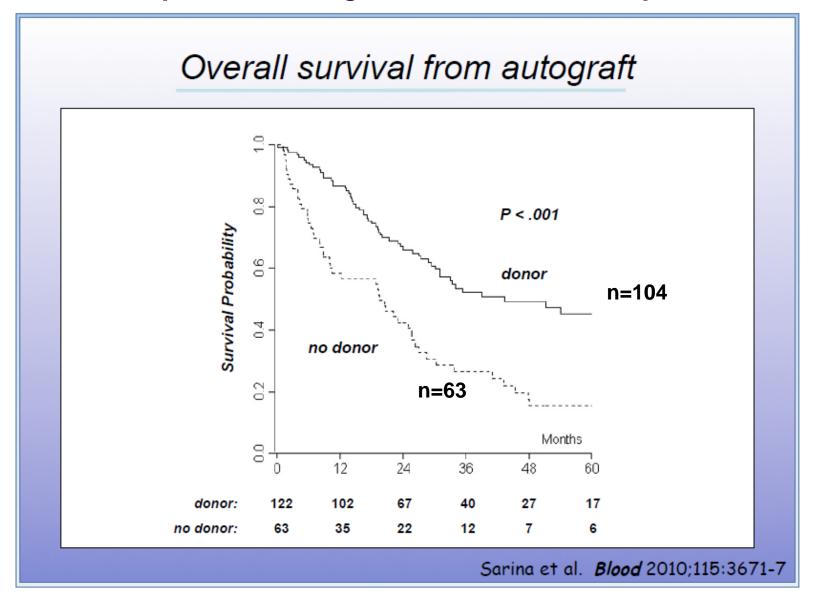
## **RIC vs. MAC: Event Free Survival**



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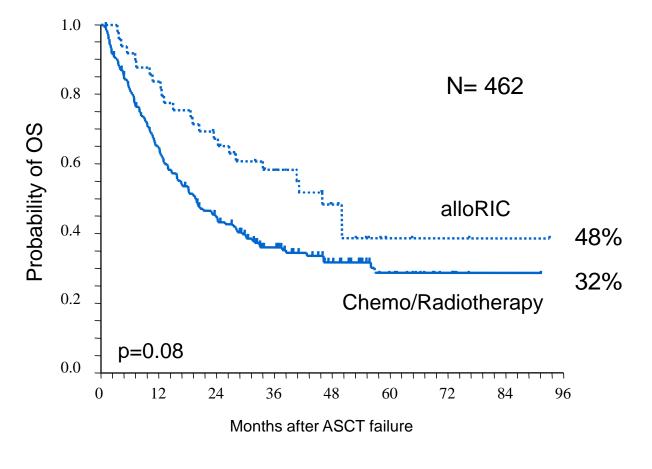
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### AlloRIC offers better results than non-transplant strategies. The GITMO experience



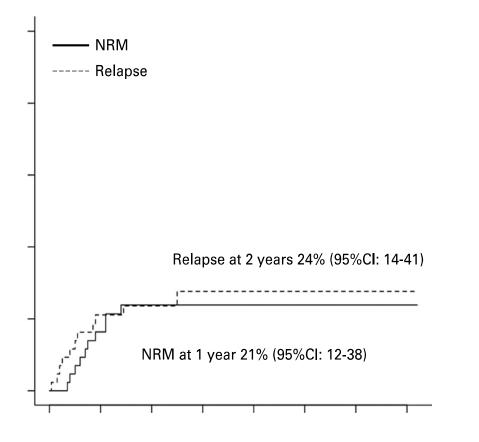


# Comparison of alloRIC vs. chemo/radiotherapy metastrategies after autoSCT failure: the experience of the LWP-EBMT



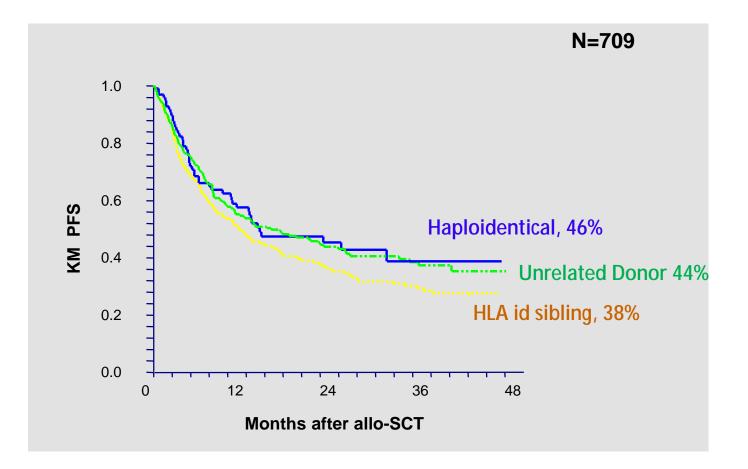
C. Martínez et al.; Ann Oncol 2013; 24:2430

Haploidentical SCT with busulfan-based RIC and posttransplant cyclophosphamide as GVHD prophylaxis in relapsed/refractory HL: Spanish experience



Gayoso et al, BMT 2016

### Haplo vs. conventional donors in R/R HL LWP-EBMT retrospective study



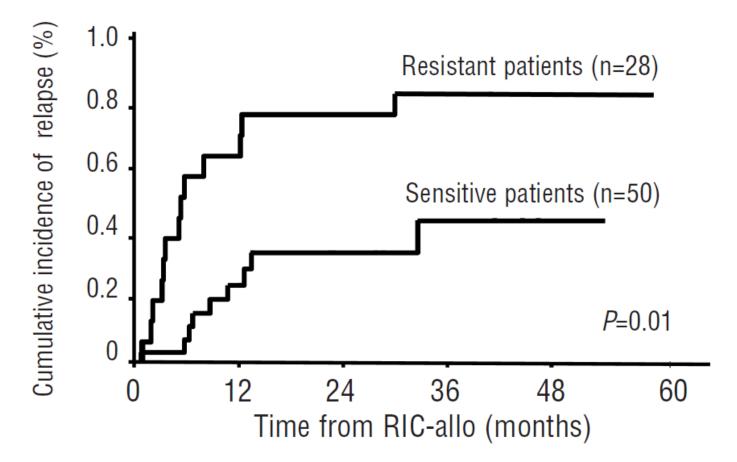
C. Martínez, EBMT 2016

## Relapse rate remains a major issue after alloSCT

Author, year	Relapse Rate	Impact of disease status
Alvarez et al, 2006	47% (3 yrs)	2.5 (1.2 – 5.6), p = 0.01
Anderlini et al, 2008	55% (2 yrs)	2.9 (0.9 – 8.8), p = 0.05
Sureda et al, 2008	58% (5 yrs)	1.51 (0.95 – 2.39), p = 0.08
Robinson et al, 2009	59% (5 yrs)	2.1 (1.5 – 2.9), p < 0.001
Claviez et al, 2009	44% (5 yrs)	2.1 (1.0 – 4.4), p = 0.04
Devetten et al, 2009	47% (2 yrs)	
Sureda et al, 2012	59% (3 yrs)	2 (1.6 – 3), p = 0.01

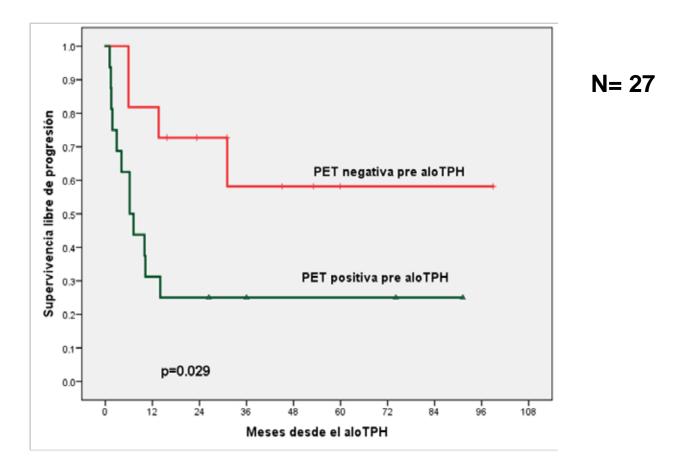
~ 40-60%

## Disease status is the most important predictive factor for relapse



Sureda et al. Haematologica 2012

### Impact of PET-negativity before transplant on AlloSCT outcome



Ortíz V, Diada Internacional Societat Catalana Hematologia, 2016

## Patients with R/R HL who received reduced intensity allo-SCT post brentuximab vedotin

#### **Baseline characteristics**

	N=19*
Median age, years (range)	31 (23–55)
Prior chemotherapy regimens, median (range)	5 (3–8)
Prior ASCT, n	18/19
Prior XRT, n	10/19
Best response to brentuximab vedotin, %	CR: 42%; PR: 42%; SD: 11%; PD: 5%
Number cycles of brentuximab vedotin, median (range)	8 (2-16)
Disease status at time of allo-SCT	CR : 37%; PR: 37%; SD: 11%; PD: 16%

\* Treated at City of Hope or Seattle Cancer Care Alliance/Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

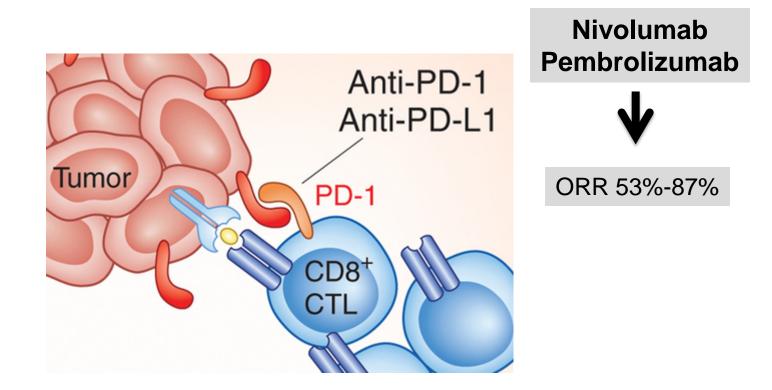
Chen R et al. Oral presentation at ICML 2013, Lugano, Switzerland

### Brentuximab pre-allo: post-transplant clinical outcomes

• The addition of BV did not adversely affect engraftment, GVHD or OS

	N=19
Median follow-up, months	25.6
2 - year OS, %	79.3 (CI: 56.0, 91.1)
2 - year PFS, %	59.3 (CI: 43.9, 71.7)
2 – year PFS in CR patients, %	71.4 (CI: 40.3, 88.3)
2 - year PFS in non-CR patients, %	54.6 (CI: 37.5, 68.9)

## **PD-1** inhibitors



#### Safety and Efficacy of Allogeneic HSCT after Treatment with Programmed Cell Death 1 (PD-1) Inhibitors

Merryman et al ASH 2015

• Retrospective analysis of alloSCT outcome after PD-1 inh (nivolumab or pembrolizumab)

Characteristics	N=19 (11 HL)
Number of treatment lines prior to antiPD-1	4 (2-8)
Prior ASCT	79%
Cycles of antiPD-1	8 (3-20)
Salvage therapy between antiPD-1 and alloSCT	74%
Time between last dose of antiPD-1 and alloSCT	130 days (7-260)
Disease status at transplant: CR / Refractory	63% / 16%
RIC regimen	100%

#### Safety and Efficacy of Allogeneic HSCT after Treatment with Programmed Cell Death 1 (PD-1) Inhibitors

Merryman et al ASH 2015

#### • Toxicity

- 3 cases of VOD (16%) à one fatal
- 180-day CI of acute GVHD I-II 32%, III-IV 11%
- 1 year CI of chronic GVHD 30%
- 4 treatment-related death: 1 VOD, 3 severe acute GVHD within 14 days of transplant
- 6 patients: febrile syndrome with elevated transaminases (n=3), rash (n=4), and arthralgias (n=1) shortly after transplant
- Eficacy
  - Relapse 3 patients
  - Median follow-up 10 (3-23) months **à** 1y OS 78%, PFS 67%
  - 1year CI of relapse 11%
  - 1year CI of NRM 22%

## Conclusions

- The introduction of PET in the evaluation of disease status before ASCT and of new drugs is "already changing" the landscape of relapsed / refractory HL
- Results of **ASCT** will improve with:
  - Better selection of ASCT candidates
  - Better disease response before ASCT
  - Maintenance tx after ASCT in high risk patients
- With respect to **allo-SCT**:
  - More information is needed
  - BV can improve the results of allo-SCT if used as a "bridge to"
  - Caution should be taken with the use of check point inhibitors
  - Outcome of haplo-SCT do not seem to differ from "standard sources"