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**EPICS CONGRESS
COVERAGE: EHA 2020 –
FOCUS ON LEUKEMIA AND
MDS**

June 2020

- > On June 15, 2020, during the 25th EHA Virtual Congress, Aptitude Health convened a group of experts in MDS, AML, and ALL to a small closed-session panel
- > The goal of the panel was to discuss recent select studies presented at the EHA conference on acute leukemia and MDS, and their possible impact on real-world clinical practice

MEET THE EXPERTS . . .

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
5 min	Welcome and Introductions	Elias Jabbour, MD
10 min	MDS	Valeria Santini, MD
15 min	Discussion	All
5 min	<i>Key Takeaways</i>	Valeria Santini, MD; Elias Jabbour, MD
10 min	Elderly/Unfit AML Patients	Gert Ossenkoppele, MD, PhD
20 min	Discussion	All
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10 min	IDH- and FLT3-Mutant AML Patients	Jorge Sierra, MD, PhD
15 min	Discussion	All
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10 min	Emerging Immune Therapies in AML	Naval Daver, MD
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10 min	Updates in ALL	Josep Maria Ribera, MD, PhD
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5 min	Summary and Closing Remarks	Dieter Hölzer, MD, PhD



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MDS

Presenter: Valeria Santini, MD

Moderator: Elias Jabbour, MD

MDS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (1/5)

S182: PEVONEDISTAT (PEVO) PLUS AZACITIDINE (AZA) vs AZA IN PATIENTS (pts) with HIGH-RISK MDS L. Ades, et al

Background

> Phase II randomized study of PEVO (first small-molecule inhibitor of the NEDD8-activating enzyme) plus AZA vs AZA in high-

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MDS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (2/5)

S183: IMETELSTAT IN HEAVILY TRANSFUSED NON-DEL(5Q) LOWER RISK MDS (LR-MDS) RELAPSED/REFRACTORY (R/R) TO ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS (ESA) U. Platzbecker, et al

Background

> Phase II/III study of imetelstat (first-in-class oligonucleotide telomerase competitive inhibitor). Phase II

MDS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (3/5)

S185: ANTI-TIM-3 ANTIBODY MBG453 IN COMBINATION WITH HYPOMETHYLATING AGENTS (HMAs) IN PTS WITH HIGH-RISK MDS U. Borate, et al

Background

- > Phase Ib dose-escalation study to evaluate MBG453 (high-affinity humanized IgG monoclonal antibody

MDS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (4/5)

S187: ANTI-CD47 ANTIBODY MAGROLIMAB COMBINED WITH AZACITIDINE IN MDS PATIENTS

S. David, et al

Background

> Phase Ib study to determine the safety and efficacy of magrolimab (IgG monoclonal antibody against CD47, a “do not eat me”

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MDS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (5/5)

S188: VENETOCLAX PLUS AZA FOR THE TREATMENT OF R/R MDS PATIENTS

A.M. Zeidan, et al

Background

> Phase I study evaluating the safety and efficacy of VEN in combination with AZA in R/R MDS pts



MDS: DISCUSSION (1/3)

Treatment combinations with HMAs for high-risk MDS pts

Combination therapies of HMA with inhibitors and/or antibodies to treat newly diagnosed and/or R/R MDS pts

MDS: DISCUSSION (2/3)

Double- or triple-combination therapies? (cont)

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MDS: DISCUSSION (3/3)

Treatment sequence for high-risk MDS pts (cont)

TP53-mutant MDS pts

- > AZA plus magrolimab or AZA plus APR-246 were indicated as possible treatments for *TP53*-mutant pts by some

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Elderly/Unfit AML Patients

Presenter: Gert Ossenkoppele, MD, PhD

Moderator: Elias Jabbour, MD

ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (1/6)

EP556: FIVE-YEAR FINAL RESULTS OF A PHASE III STUDY OF CPX-351 vs 7+3 IN OLDER ADULTS NEWLY DIAGNOSED AML PTS J.E. Lancet, et al

Background

- > Final 5-year follow-up analysis of the pivotal phase III study of CPX-351 (liposomal cytarabine-daunorubicin) vs conventional 7+3



ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (2/6)

S141: 10-DAY DECITABINE AND VENETOCLAX (DEC10-VEN) vs INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY (IC) IN AML A. Maiti, et al

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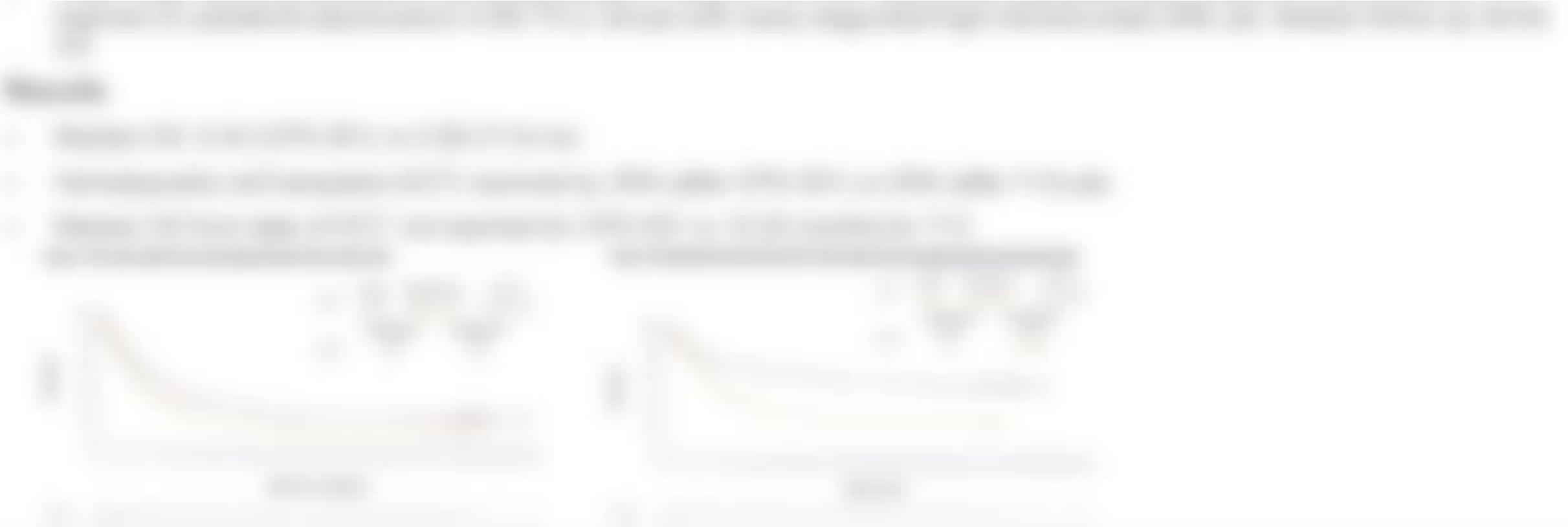


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ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (3/6)

S142: COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF AZACITIDINE AND DECITABINE FROM A LARGE PROSPECTIVE PHASE 3 STUDY IN TREATMENT NAÏVE ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (TN-AML) NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IC A.M. Zeidan, et al

Background



ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (4/6)

S137: RESULTS FROM LI-1 TRIAL: LOW-DOSE ARA-C (LDAC) + QUIZARTINIB vs LDAC IN OLDER PATIENTS WITH AML M. Dennis, et al

Background

> The study aims to assess the efficacy of LDAC plus quizartinib (AC220) vs LDAC alone in pts ≥ 60 yr unsuitable for IC. in a



ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (5/6)

S136: VIALE-C STUDY 6-MONTH UPDATE: VEN + LDAC IN PREVIOUSLY UNTREATED OLDER AML PTS A.H. Wei, et al

Background

- > Phase III trial to compare the safety and efficacy of VEN or placebo (PBO) plus LDAC

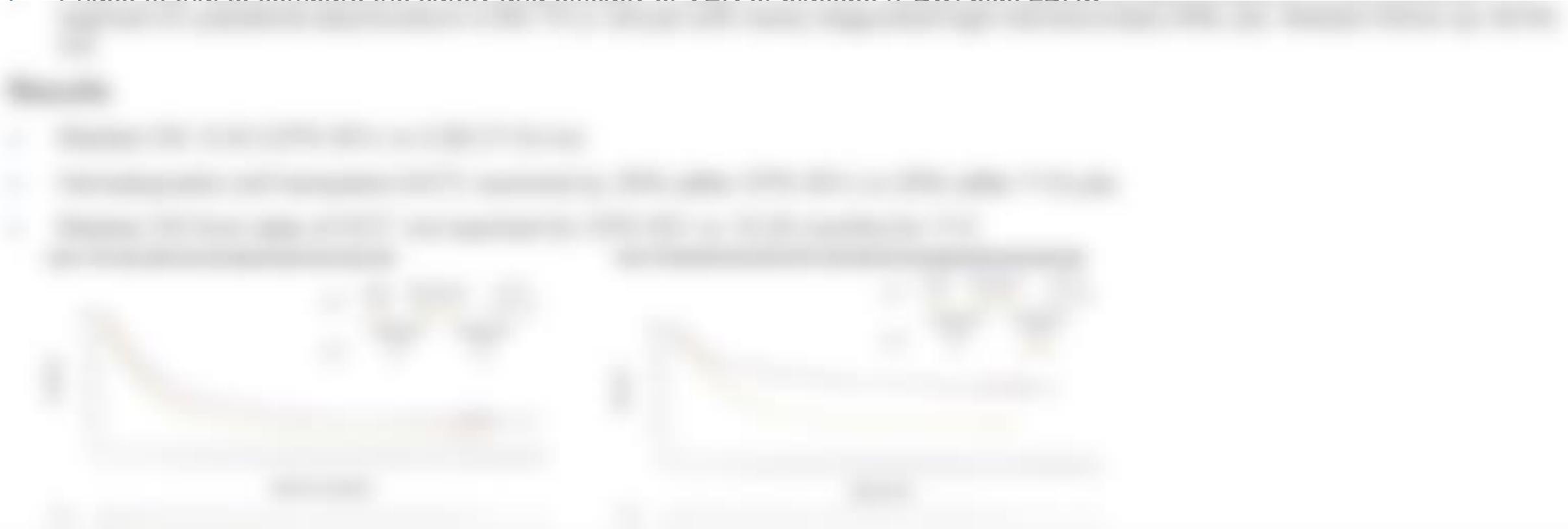


Figure 1: Overall survival and progression-free survival in elderly/ unfit AML patients treated with VEN + LDAC versus PBO + LDAC. The plots show that the VEN + LDAC group has a significantly better survival outcome compared to the PBO + LDAC group.

ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (6/6)

LB2601: VIALE-A STUDY: VEN + AZA VS PLACEBO + AZA vs PLACEBO + AZA IN TREATMENT-NAIVE AML PTS INELIGIBLE FOR IC C. DiNardo, et al

Background

- > Phase III trial to evaluate efficacy of AZA plus VEN vs AZA plus PBO in treatment-naive AML pts ineligible for IC



VIALE-A data and treatment of unfit pts with *FLT3* mutations

- > There was general consensus among the experts of the VIALE-A results as very positive and representing

ELDERLY/UNFIT AML PATIENTS: DISCUSSION (2/2)

VIALE-A and VIALE-C data and treatment of fit pts (cont)

> Another expert from the US considered as very positive the long-term follow-up data of CPX-351. The VEN

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***IDH-* and *FLT3*-Mutant AML Patients**

Presenter: Jorge Sierra, MD, PhD

Moderator: Elias Jabbour, MD

IDH- AND FLT3-MUTANT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (1/4)

S139: ENASIDENIB +AZA IN IDH2 MUT NEWLY DIAGNOSED AML PATIENTS

C. DiNardo, et al

Background

> Open-label, randomized, multicenter phase II trial comparing enasidenib (ENA), a small-molecule inhibitor of mutant *IDH2*, in combination with



IDH- AND FLT3-MUTANT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (2/4)

S140: POSTTRANSPLANT MAINTENANCE THERAPY IN AML PATIENTS WITH FLT3-

MUT J.D. Griffin, et al

Background

- > Retrospective chart review study to examine real-world post-HSCT maintenance therapy in adult AML pts with *FLT3*



IDH- AND FLT3-MUTANT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (3/4)

S147: EMERGING MUTATIONS AT RELAPSE IN R/R AML FLT3-MUT PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED GILTERITINIB THERAPY IN THE PHASE 3 ADMIRAL TRIAL C.C. Smith, et al

Background

> NGS analysis of blood or bone marrow samples of pts who relapsed on gilteritinib therapy in the ADMIRAL trial. to evaluate



IDH- AND FLT3-MUTANT AML PATIENTS: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (4/4)

S148: MOLECULAR LANDSCAPE AND PROGNOSTIC IMPACT OF FLT3-ITD SITE IN AML: RESULTS FROM THE RATIFY STUDY (ALLIANCE 10603) F.G. Rücker, et al

Background

> NGS analysis performed on *FLT3*-ITD+ pts enrolled in the RATIFY trial to investigate the relationship between internal



IDH- AND FLT3-MUTANT AML PATIENTS: DISCUSSION (1/2)

Treatment of AML pts with *IDH1/2* mutations

- > The experts discussed what their treatment choice would be for pts with *IDH* mutation, assuming that all the

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Maintenance therapy in AML (cont)

- > Some of the experts provided the following information

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Emerging Immune Therapies in AML

Presenter: Naval Daver, MD

Moderator: Elias Jabbour, MD

EMERGING IMMUNE THERAPIES IN AML: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (1/5)

S143: IVOSIDENIB WITH VENETOCLAX +/- AZACITIDINE IN *IDH1*-MUTATED HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES C. DiNardo, et al

Background

- > Phase Ib/II open-label nonrandomized study to assess the safety and efficacy of the mutant *IDH1*-targeted therapeutic



EMERGING IMMUNE THERAPIES IN AML: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (2/5)

S144: ANTI-CD47 ANTIBODY MAGROLIMAB COMBINED WITH AZACITIDINE IN AML

PATIENTS N. Daver, et al

Background

- > Phase Ib study to determine the safety and efficacy of the first-in-class anti-CD47 antibody magrolimab plus AZA in



EMERGING IMMUNE THERAPIES IN AML: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (3/5)

S149: FIRST-IN-HUMAN CLL1-CD33 COMPOUND CAR (CCAR) T CELL THERAPY IN R/R AML

F. Liuet, et al

Background

- > Phase I clinical trial to evaluate toxicity and efficacy of CLL1-CD33 cCAR in R/R AML and explore the probability of reducing

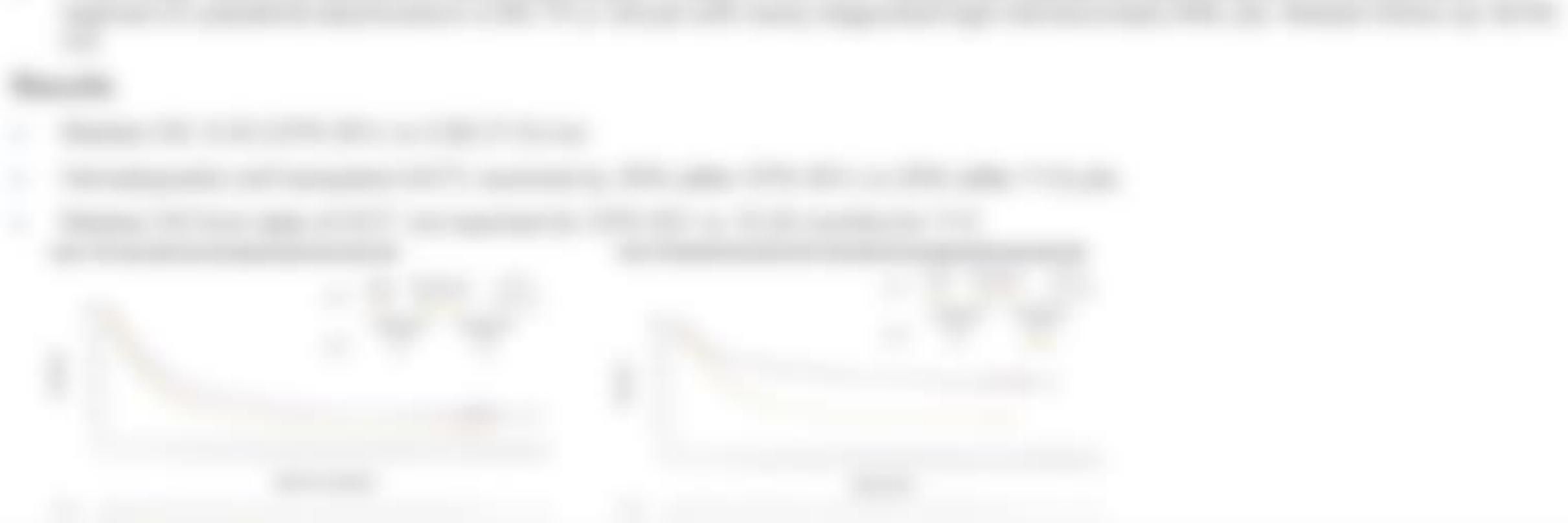
EMERGING IMMUNE THERAPIES IN AML: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (4/5)

EP582: UPDATE ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF AMG 330 IN R/R AML PATIENTS

F. Ravandi, et al

Background

> Phase I dose-escalation study to evaluate safety, tolerability, PK, PD, and efficacy of the bispecific T-cell engager AMG 330, which engages



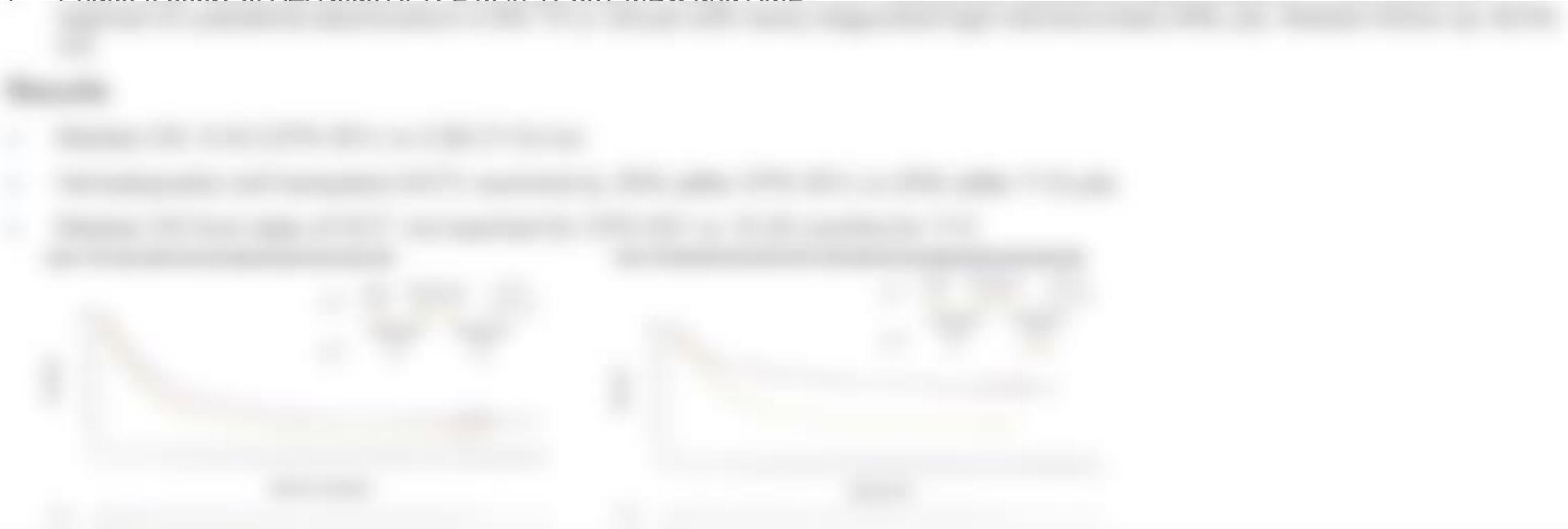
EMERGING IMMUNE THERAPIES IN AML: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (5/5)

S181: APR-246 COMBINED WITH AZACITIDINE IN TP53 MUTATED MDS AND AML

PATIENTS T. Cluzeau, et al

Background

- > Phase II study of AZA plus APR-246 in *TP53*+ MDS and AML



Treatment of AML patients with *TP53* mutation

> In light of the presented data and emerging therapies, the experts discussed the best treatment approach for

Treatment of AML patients with *TP53* mutation (cont)

- > Most of the experts prefer to reach CR before sending pts to transplant. The need for posttransplant

Treatment with bispecific T-cell engagers (cont)

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Use of CAR T treatment in AML

- > The experts discussed the current and future use of CAR T therapy for AML pts

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Updates in ALL

Presenter: Josep Maria Ribera, MD, PhD

Moderator: Dieter Hölzer, MD, PhD

UPDATES IN ALL: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (1/6)

S116: VENETOCLAX AND NAVITOCCLAX IN R/R ALL AND LYMPHOBLASTIC LYMPHOMA

E. Jabbour, et al

Background

- > Phase I study to investigate the safety and efficacy of VEN plus navitoclax (NAV), a BCL-2/BCL-XL/BCL-W inhibitor, and

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UPDATES IN ALL: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (2/6)

S117: IMPROVED OUTCOME FOR PATIENTS WITH ALL AND ABL-CLASS FUSION FOLLOWING TKI. PRELIMINARY DATA FROM UKALL 2011 A. Moorman, et al

Background

- > Phase III trial to assess the frequency of ABL class fusions among pts responding slowly to induction therapy and to

UPDATES IN ALL: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (3/6)

S118: TISAGENLECLEUCEL FOR PEDIATRIC/YOUNG ADULT PTS WITH R/R B-CELL ALL WITH PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO BLINATUMOMAB OR INOTUZUMAB AS BRIDGING THERAPY A. Baruchel, et al

Background

- > Phase II single-arm study to determine the efficacy and safety of tisagenlecleucel in R/R ALL pediatric/young adults pts.

UPDATES IN ALL: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (4/6)

EP392: TUMOR BURDEN AND OUTCOME AFTER BLINATUMOMAB IN ADULTS WITH B-ALL

A. Cabannes-Hamy, et al

Background

- > Retrospective study to assess the impact of pre-BLINA tumor burden on patient outcomes

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UPDATES IN ALL: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (5/6)

EP401: BLINATUMOMAB USE DURING CONSOLIDATION IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH HIGH-RISK

ALL: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE BLIN01 TRIAL J.M. Ribera, et al

Background

- > Preliminary data on safety and efficacy of BLINA use in consolidation, alternating with high-dose chemotherapy in pts with

UPDATES IN ALL: SELECTED ABSTRACTS (6/6)

ASCO2020 #10519: EVALUATION OF CD22 MODULATION AS A MECHANISM OF RESISTANCE TO INOTUZUMAB OZOGAMICIN (InO): RESULTS FROM COG AALL1621 TRIAL N.N. Shah, et al

Background

- > Results of central surface CD22 expression on ALL and impact on response in pts from COG AALL1621, a phase II trial evaluating the efficacy of InO in children and young adults with R/R CD22+ B-cell ALL

Use of transplant in Ph+ ALL

> It was noted that there are no randomized trials that have addressed the questions on the possible advantage of transplant

Allogeneic transplant (alloHSCT) after CAR T treatment

Two different approaches were described by the experts on when they consider it beneficial to transplant their pts after CAR T

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cCAR, compound chimeric antigen receptor

CIR, cumulative incidence of relapse

LDAC, low-dose ara-C

mCR, marrow CR



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