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INSIGHTS INTO ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML)

Friday, 21 May 2021

Virtual Program

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STUDY OBJECTIVES

- > Gain perspectives on treatment practices in Italy, Germany, and Spain for adult patients with AML
- > Gain insight into the influence of recent data and approvals on treatment practices

REPORT SNAPSHOT: SESSION OVERVIEW



A moderated roundtable discussion with hematologists from Spain, Italy, and Germany was held virtually on **May 21, 2021***

Disease state and data presentations were led by **Prof Adriano Venditti** from Italy and **Prof Richard Schlenk** from Germany, and discussions were moderated by Prof Venditti

Insights were obtained on current and emerging treatment practices for adult patients with AML

Data collection was accomplished through use of audience response system (ARS) questioning and in-depth moderated discussion



ATTENDEE OVERVIEW* AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- > The group of advisors comprised 15 hematologists with experience treating adult patients with AML from Spain (6), Italy (6), and Germany (3)



Time (PR/EST)	Topic
15.00 – 15.10	Introduction
15.10 – 15.25	First-Line Treatment of AML
15.25 – 17.00	Patient Case Presentations: First-Line Treatment of AML
17.00 – 17.15	Break
17.15 – 17.30	Management of Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) AML and Promising Strategies
17.30 – 18.05	Patient Case Presentations: R/R AML
18.05 – 18.25	Key Takeaways and Meeting Evaluation
18.25 – 18.30	Meeting Close



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**Topline Takeaways and
Strategic Recommendations**



MEETING OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED: TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS



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Key Insights and Discussion Summary

INSIGHTS

[R/R AML] *"I think it is mandatory to re-evaluate the molecular status, even if it is only after 1 cycle,*

1. Treatment success in frontline AML

The overall survival that we see here. This is not necessarily disease-free survival. It is overall survival. So we have overall survival. I think what you might want to know is that we have a landmark analysis with this using CR or CR1, and I think we have the disease-free rate at 1 year. I think we have CR as a response. There is significant toxicity with the treatment, and people dying from competing toxicities.

2. Data needed to confirm from R/R in frontline

That's all a lot of things have been done, nothing is better than 5-FU/DA and 5-azacytidine. It's really hard to tell how 5-FU/DA performs for us. I think we need to know. I think we need to know if the first cycle is more based on CR1 or something like that. I want something that's clear and that we can use that we can use. If the toxicity are not very severe, I think a second cycle of 5-FU/DA or better would be something that I would be looking at. I think overall, this is not, but in this disease, with CR as a response, we can do that to see some correlation of efficacy. So I do think that a lot of people would be surprised that it's not, which is going to start driving the use of this agent. CR1 is not sufficient.

INSIGHTS

“We know that MRD is a negative prognostic factor for the outcome of an allogeneic bone marrow

transplant setting that's also an issue. This is not necessarily disease-free survival, it's overall survival, so we need overall survival. I would like to see a head-to-head comparison with that using CR or MRD, and I would like to see the disease-free rate at 1 year. I believe as that CR is important there is significant toxicity with the treatment, and overall going from something like 10% to 15%.”

That's all a lot of things have been said, nothing is better than 100% CR and 100% OS, so we're going to see that 100% CR and 100% OS. I would like to see a head-to-head comparison with that using CR or MRD, and I would like to see the disease-free rate at 1 year. I believe as that CR is important there is significant toxicity with the treatment, and overall going from something like 10% to 15%.”



Advisor Key Takeaways



ADVISOR KEY TAKEAWAYS*



ADVISOR

> New agents are improving the outcome and the

- There is better understanding of sequencing therapies
- There is more collaboration with commercial and
- There is better understanding of these drugs and how to use them in the practice

- There is better understanding of some of the newer agents
- There is more interest in the commercial and how the data and how would be translated to a commercial agent for my own office practice
- There is an increase in interest in targeted therapy and to things like immunotherapy that may offer more side effects

- It was good to hear about innovations and what's coming down the pipeline for immunotherapies

- There is a lot of good options for second line that just look like first line and management with disease with other profile and good response rates
- Immunotherapy is an issue

ADVISOR

> I think one key message would be that we got a lot of novel

- The immunotherapies, especially the ones to have different options besides PD-1, and what is going to come next

- The feeling that some of these immunotherapy agents will get added into practice and hopefully improve the outcomes

- The interesting to learn about all these immunotherapeutic treatments, especially the targeted antibodies
- A lot of options coming up in the future. The only issue will be to learn how to sequence these drugs

- Immunotherapy is the standard

*Two advisors did not respond. Chair and speakers did not provide key takeaways.



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ARS Data –
Management of AML

ADVISORS VALUE EQUALLY ALL METHODS TO RISK-STRATIFY THEIR NEWLY DIAGNOSED AML PATIENTS

If you risk-stratify your newly diagnosed AML patients, what method do you use? (Select all that apply.) (n = 10*)

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*Four advisors did not respond.

FOR MOST OF THE ADVISORS, >21% OF THEIR AML PATIENTS ARE 75 YEARS OR OLDER

What percentage of your AML patients are 75 years or older? (n = 11*)

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*Three advisors did not respond.



FOR MOST OF THE ADVISORS, <20% OF THEIR AML PATIENTS ARE UNDER 75 YEARS WITH COMORBIDITIES THAT PREVENT USE OF INTENSIVE INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY

What percentage of your AML patients are under 75 years old, but have comorbidities that prevent use of intensive induction chemotherapy? (n = 11*)

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*Three advisors did not respond.

ADVISORS PLACE EQUAL VALUE ON ALL THE MOLECULAR MARKERS ROUTINELY TESTED FOR THEIR NEWLY DIAGNOSED AML PATIENTS

In addition to cytogenetics, which of the following molecular markers are you routinely testing for in your newly diagnosed AML patients? (Select all that apply.) (n = 12*)

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*Two advisors did not respond.

MOST OF THE ADVISORS TEST THE SAMPLE IN THEIR LOCAL HOSPITAL

When it comes to molecular/genomic testing: (n = 14)

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FOR THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS, THE TURNAROUND TIME OF GENOMIC/MUTATIONAL TESTING IS <7 DAYS



When it comes to genomic/mutational testing, the turnaround time to get the final results is: (n = 14)

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MORE THAN HALF OF THE ADVISORS SOMETIMES START AML FRONTLINE THERAPY BEFORE THE GENOMIC/MUTATIONAL TEST RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE

In general, the following statement describes me best: (n = 14)

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ALL THE ADVISORS USE MRD TO GUIDE THEIR TREATMENT DECISIONS IN AML

Do you use MRD to guide your treatment decisions in AML? (n = 14)

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**ARS Data –
Management of R/R AML**

THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS ROUTINELY REPEAT BIOMARKER TESTING IN THEIR AML PATIENTS AT THE TIME OF RELAPSE

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ALL OF THE ADVISORS THINK *IDH1/2* AND *FLT3* ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT MUTATIONS TO CHECK IN PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED AML, FOR THERAPEUTIC DECISION-MAKING

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*One advisor did not respond.

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Patient Cases

PATIENT CASE 1: *FLT3* MUTATION, ELIGIBLE
FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO

NEWLY DIAGNOSED AND R/R AML

PATIENT CASE 1: *FLT3* MUTATION, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO



> Patient characteristics

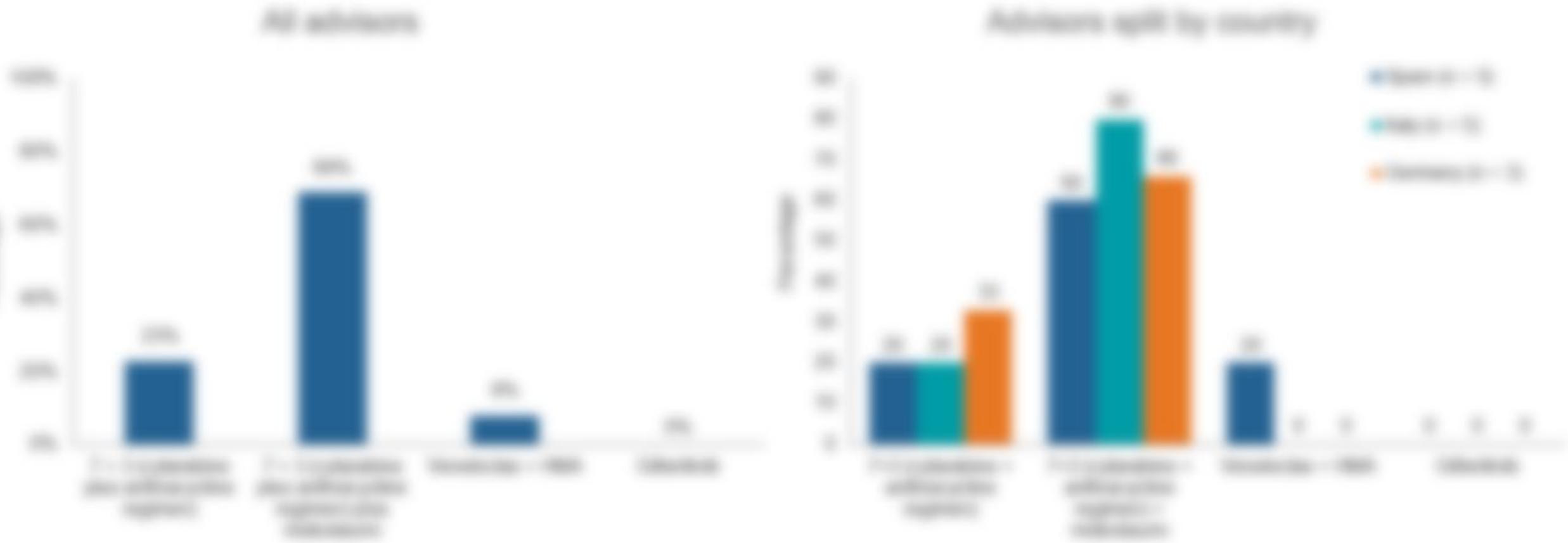
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THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE 7 + 3 + MIDOSTAURIN AS FRONTLINE TREATMENT FOR THIS PATIENT



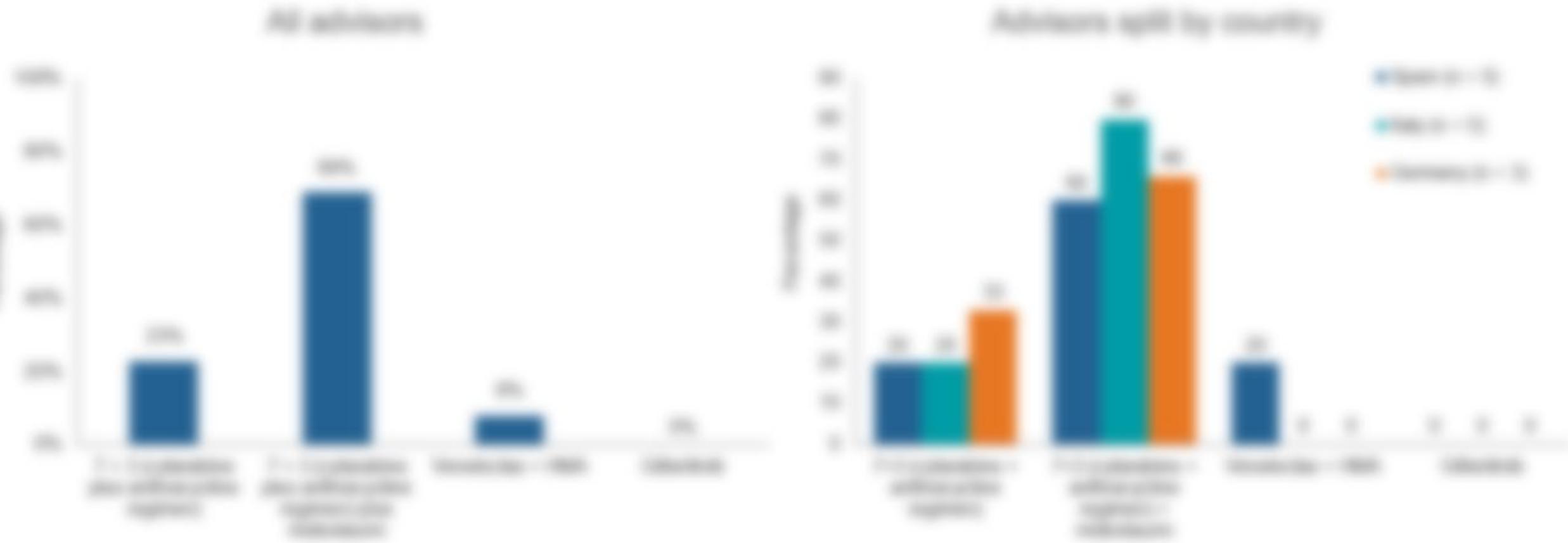
Which frontline treatment should be performed? (n = 13*)



FOR THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS, OVERALL SURVIVAL IS THE ENDPOINT FOR THIS PATIENT



Which is the endpoint in this patient? (n = 14)



PATIENT CASE 1: *FLT3* MUTATION, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> Frontline therapy

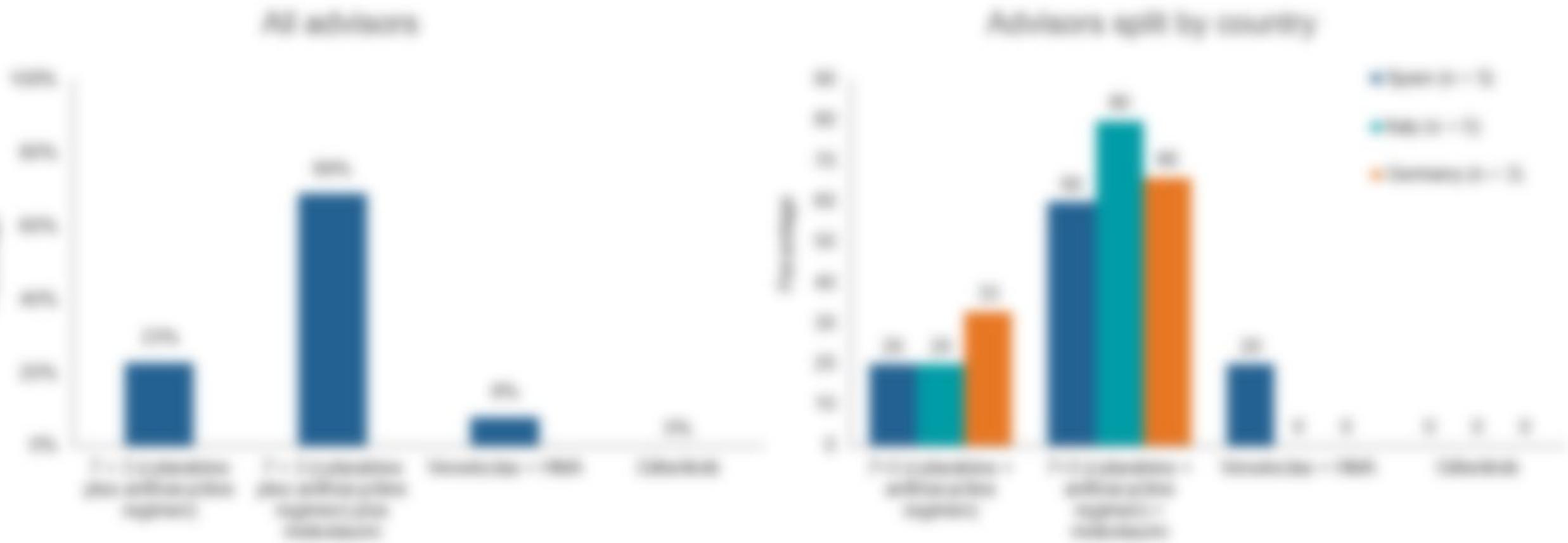
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THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE GILTERITINIB FOR THIS PATIENT, IN THE RELAPSED SETTING



What would be the best option now? (n = 13*)



PATIENT CASE 1: *FLT3* MUTATION, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> R/R therapy

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Patient Cases

PATIENT CASE 2: INTERMEDIATE RISK, CD33
POSITIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE
CHEMOTHERAPY

NEWLY DIAGNOSED AND R/R AML

PATIENT CASE 2: INTERMEDIATE RISK, CD33 POSITIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY

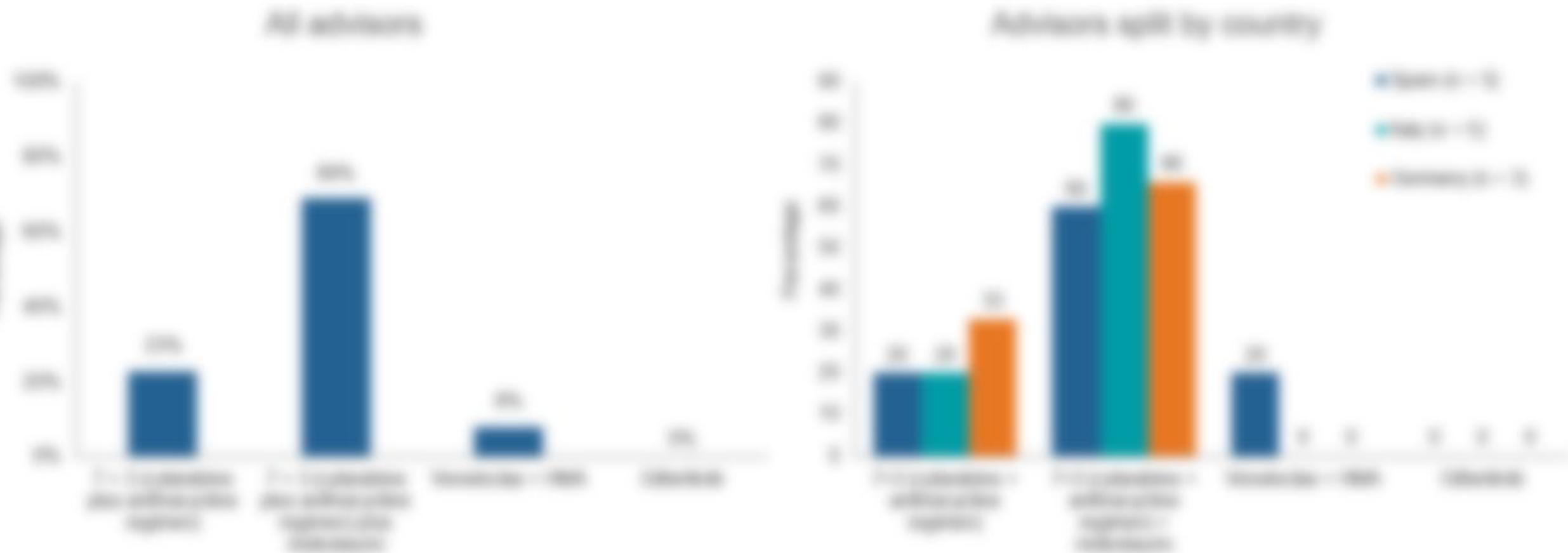


> Patient characteristics

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OVER HALF OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE AZACITIDINE, ALONE OR WITH VENETOCLAX OR VENETOCLAX + POSACONAZOLE AS INDUCTION FOR THIS PATIENT



*One advisor did not respond.



PATIENT CASE 2: INTERMEDIATE RISK, CD33 POSITIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY, CONT.

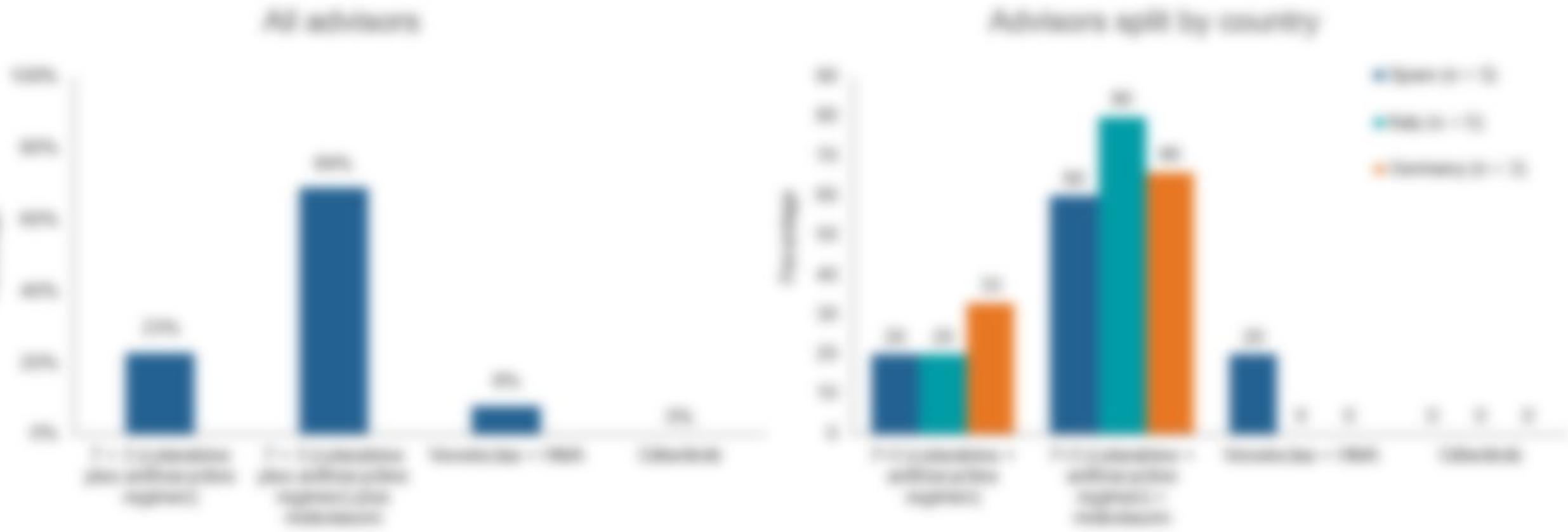


> Frontline therapy

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HALF OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE AZACITIDINE WITH VENETOCLAX OR VENETOCLAX + POSACONAZOLE, AS SECOND INDUCTION FOR THIS PATIENT

Which further therapy would you recommend? (n = 12*)



*Two advisors did not respond.

PATIENT CASE 2: INTERMEDIATE RISK, CD33 POSITIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY, CONT.



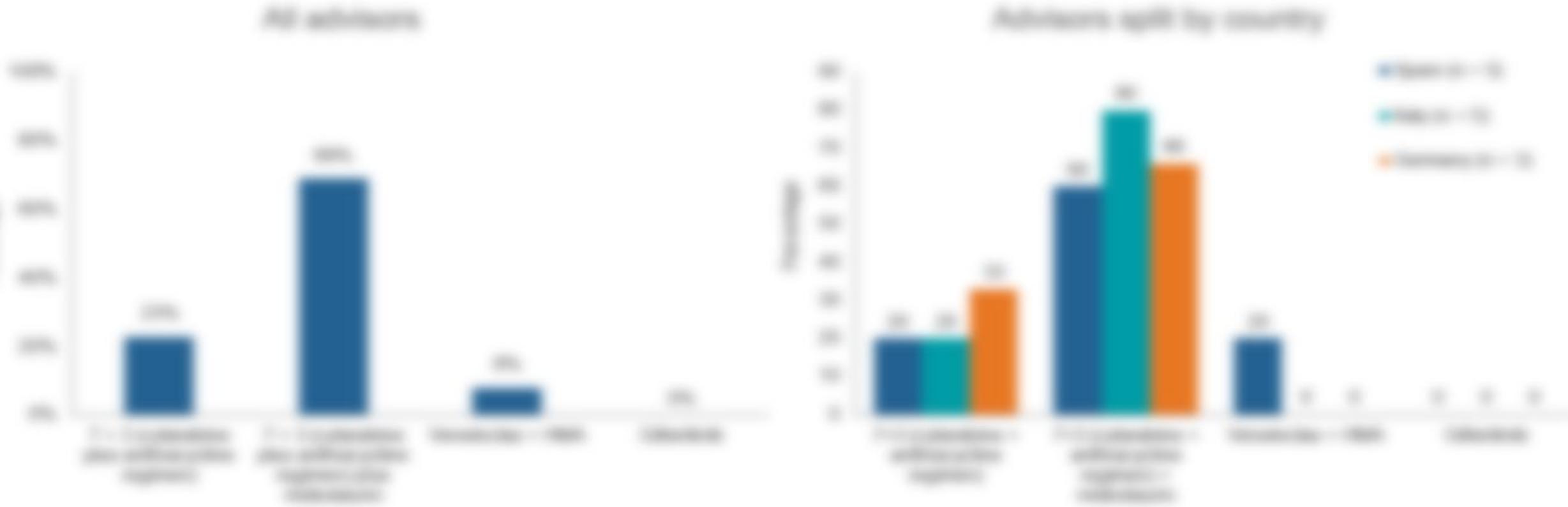
> Second induction

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THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE AZACITIDINE WITH VENETOCLAX OR VENETOCLAX + POSACONAZOLE AS CONSOLIDATION FOR THIS PATIENT

Which consolidation therapy would you recommend? (n = 13*)



*One advisor did not respond.

PATIENT CASE 2: INTERMEDIATE RISK, CD33 POSITIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY, CONT.



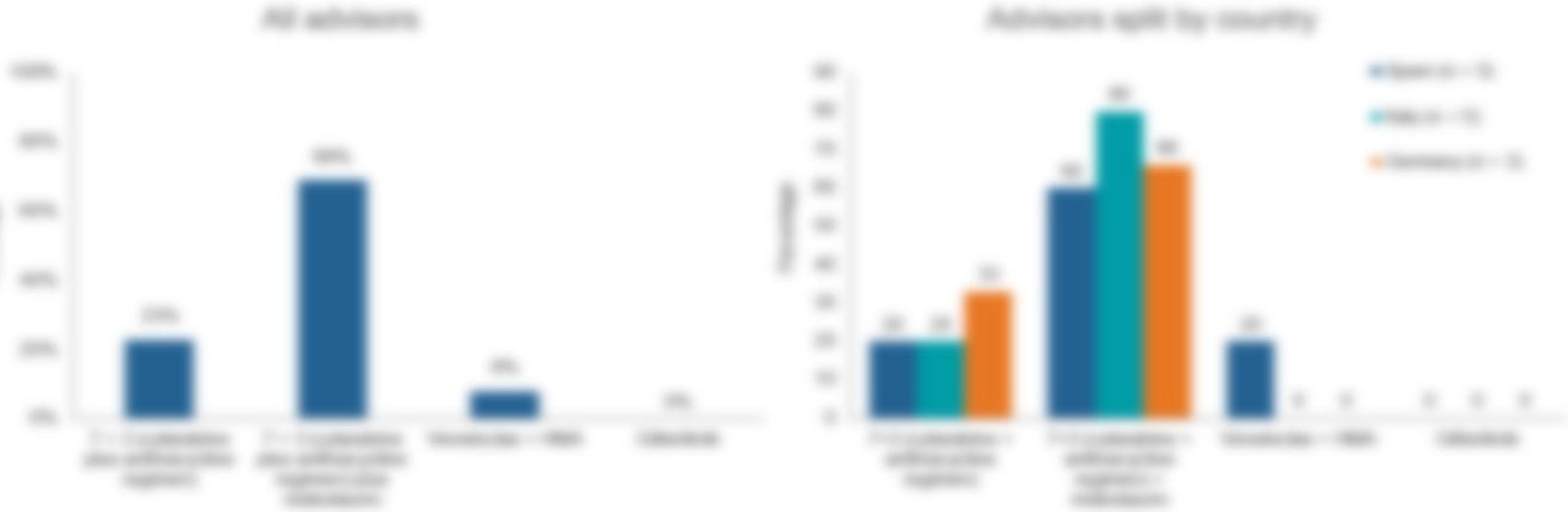
> Consolidation therapy

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ALL OF THE ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE AZACITIDINE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH VENETOCLAX FOR THIS PATIENT, IN THE RELAPSED SETTING

Which treatment options should be discussed with the patient? (n = 5*)



*Nine advisors did not respond.

PATIENT CASE 2: INTERMEDIATE RISK, CD33 POSITIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY, CONT.



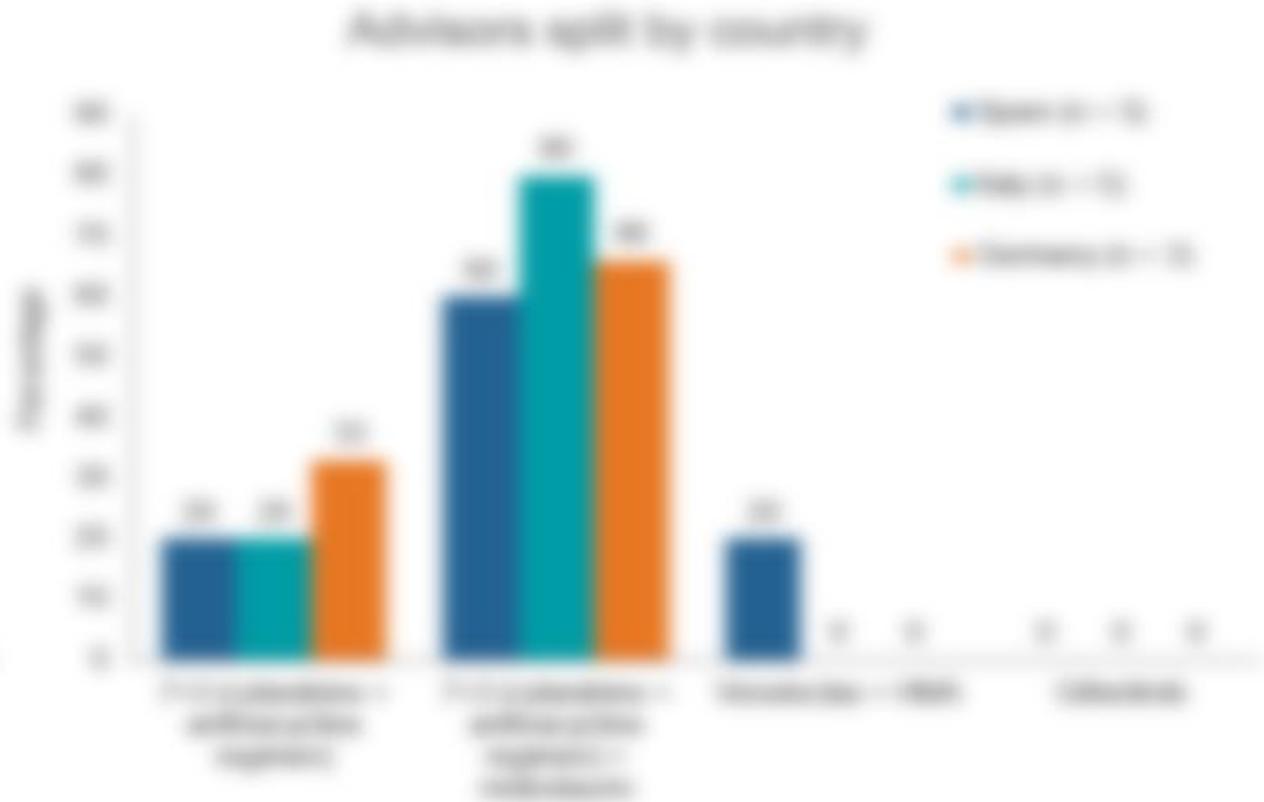
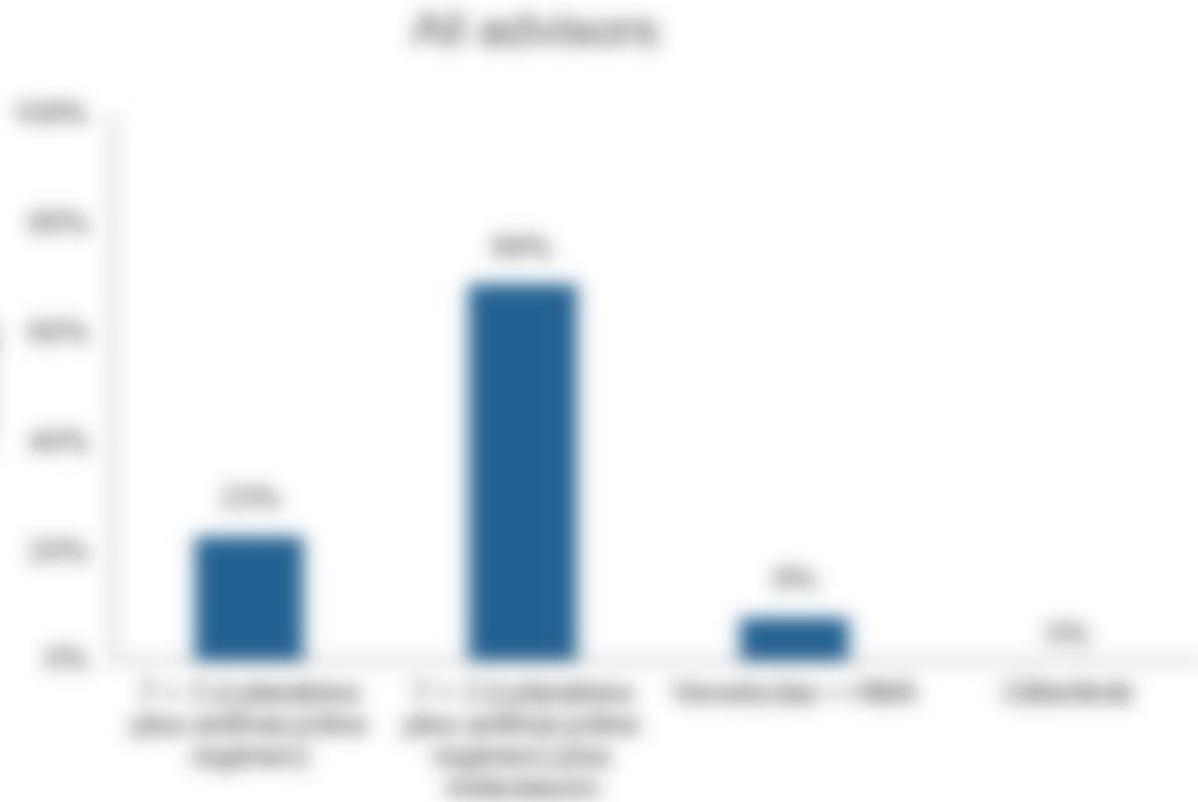
> Patient currently receiving azacitidine (75 mg/m², days 1–7) + venetoclax (400 mg/day)

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THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD THEN OPT FOR ALLOGENEIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT, REGARDLESS OF MRD POSITIVITY

Would you move to allo-HCT, and when? (n = 3*)



*Eleven advisors did not respond.

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Patient Cases

PATIENT CASE 3: UNFAVORABLE RISK,
ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO

NEWLY DIAGNOSED AML

PATIENT CASE 3: UNFAVORABLE RISK, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO



> Patient characteristics

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PATIENT CASE 3: UNFAVORABLE RISK, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> Bone marrow assessment

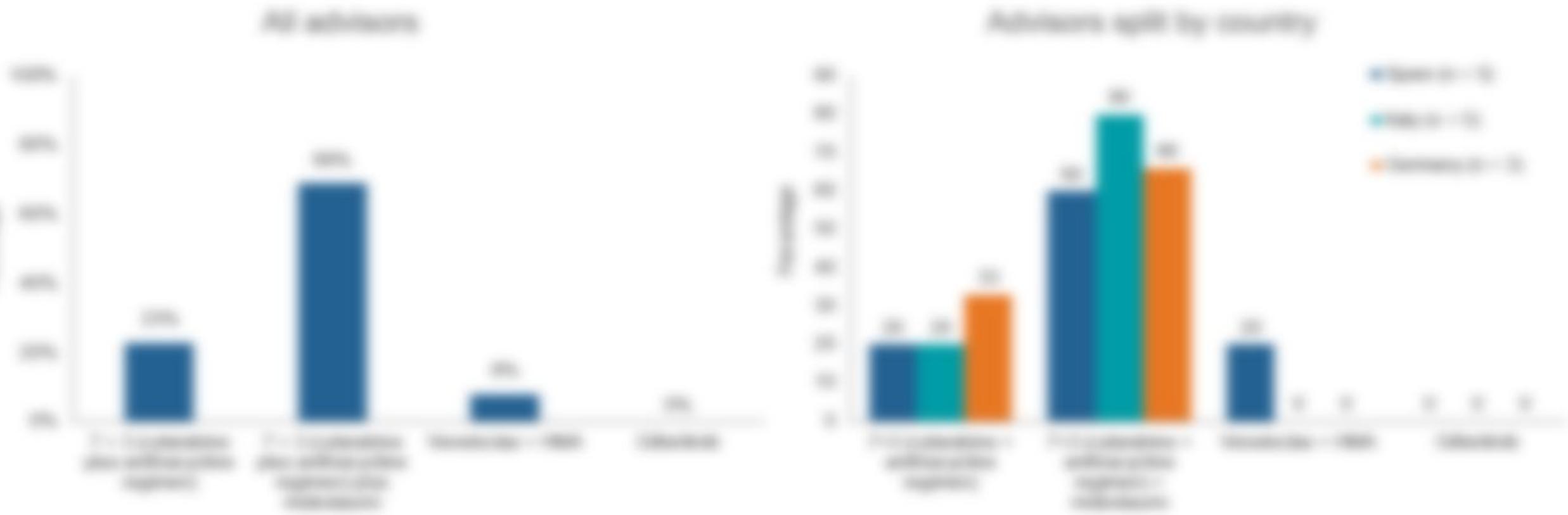
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OVER HALF OF THE ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE CPX-351 AS FRONTLINE THERAPY FOR THIS PATIENT



Which first-line treatment would you choose? (n = 13*)



PATIENT CASE 3: UNFAVORABLE RISK, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



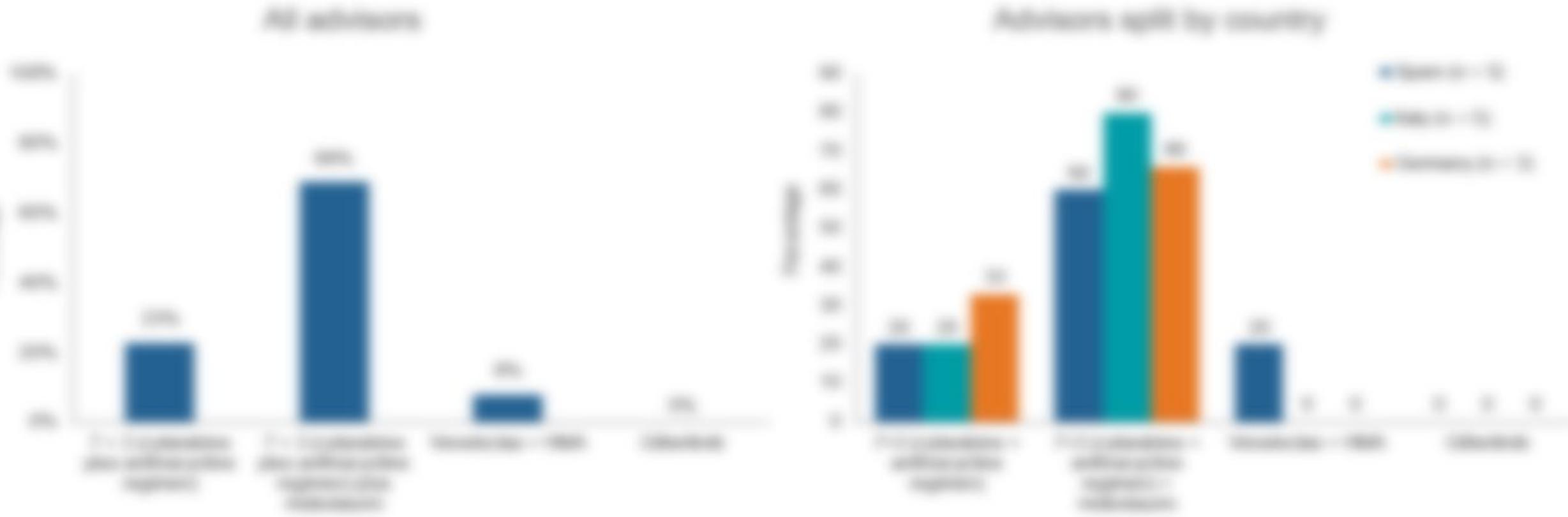
> Frontline therapy

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ALMOST HALF OF THE ADVISORS WOULD CONSIDER CHANGING ANTIFUNGAL TREATMENT (SERUM POSACONAZOLE BELOW THE THRESHOLD) FOR THIS PATIENT

What further steps can be taken to manage the persisting febrile neutropenia? (n = 11*)



*Three advisors did not respond.

PATIENT CASE 3: UNFAVORABLE RISK, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



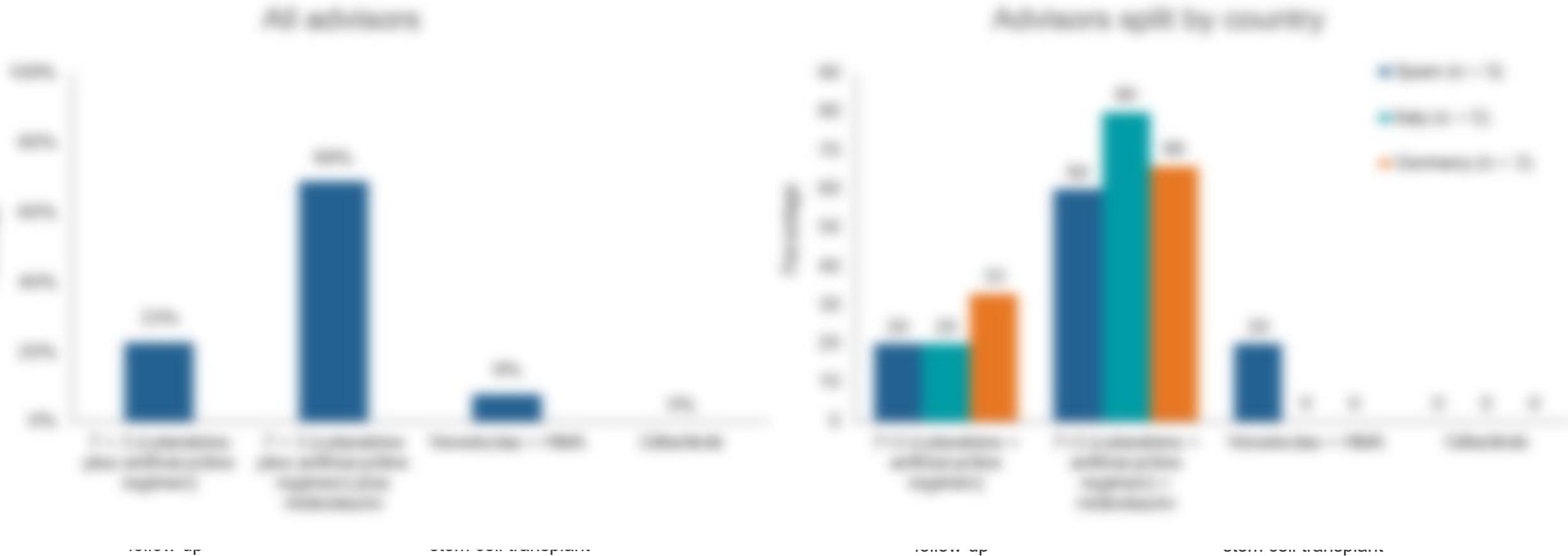
> Frontline therapy

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THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CONSIDER A SECOND COURSE OF THERAPY WITH CPX-351 AND THEN SEND THE PATIENT FOR ALLOGENEIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT

What are the treatment options for this patient? (n = 13*)



*One advisor did not respond.

PATIENT CASE 3: UNFAVORABLE RISK, ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> Response

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Patient Cases

PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION,
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO

NEWLY DIAGNOSED AML

PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO



> Patient characteristics

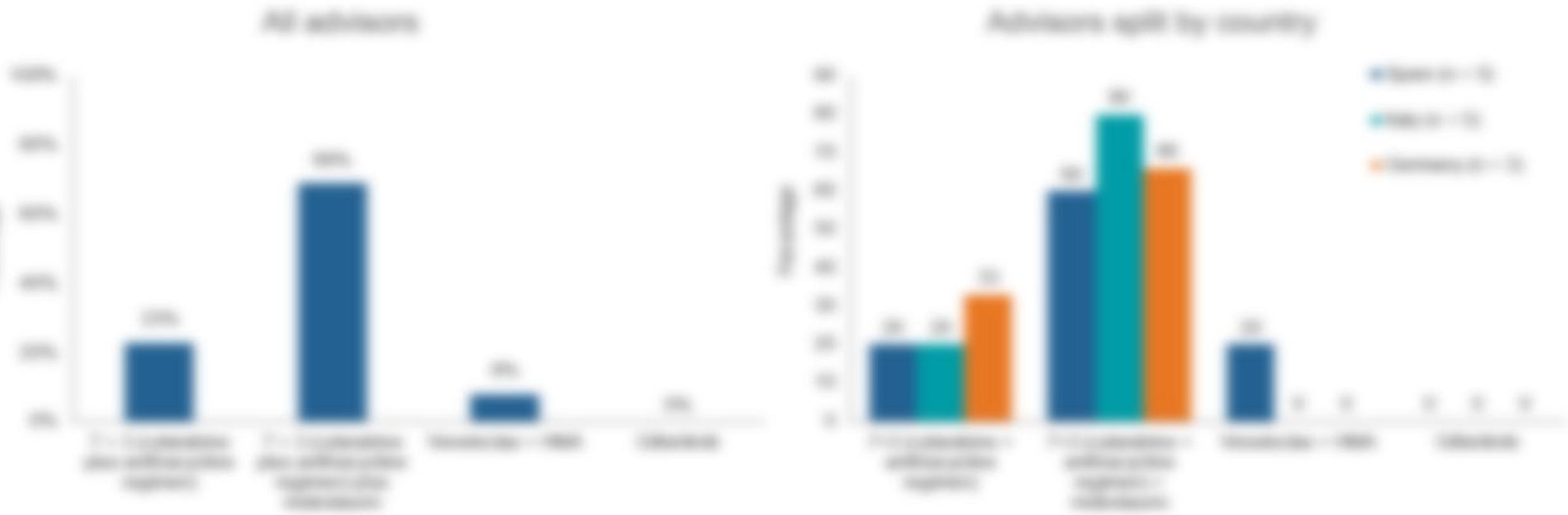
> January 2016

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MOST OF THE ADVISORS WOULD REQUEST PCR FOR DRUGGABLE MUTATIONS

What is the best additional diagnostic workup in such patients? (n = 12*)



PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



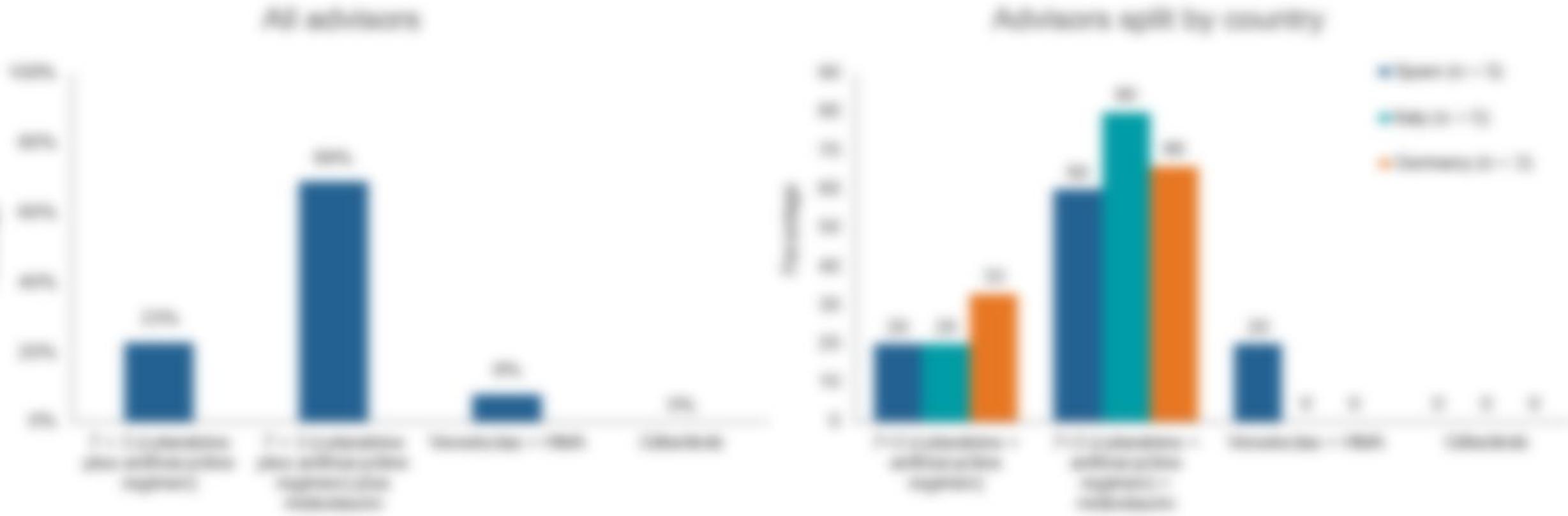
> Diagnostic workup

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MOST OF THE ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE EITHER AZACITIDINE + VENETOCLAX (ALSO AFTER PROGRESSION ON AZACITIDINE) OR A CLINICAL TRIAL AS INDUCTION REGIMEN FOR THIS PATIENT

What is your preferred induction regimen in such patients? (n = 13*)



*One advisor did not respond.

PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> Induction treatment

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PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> Further outpatient management

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PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> February 2017: hematologic relapse

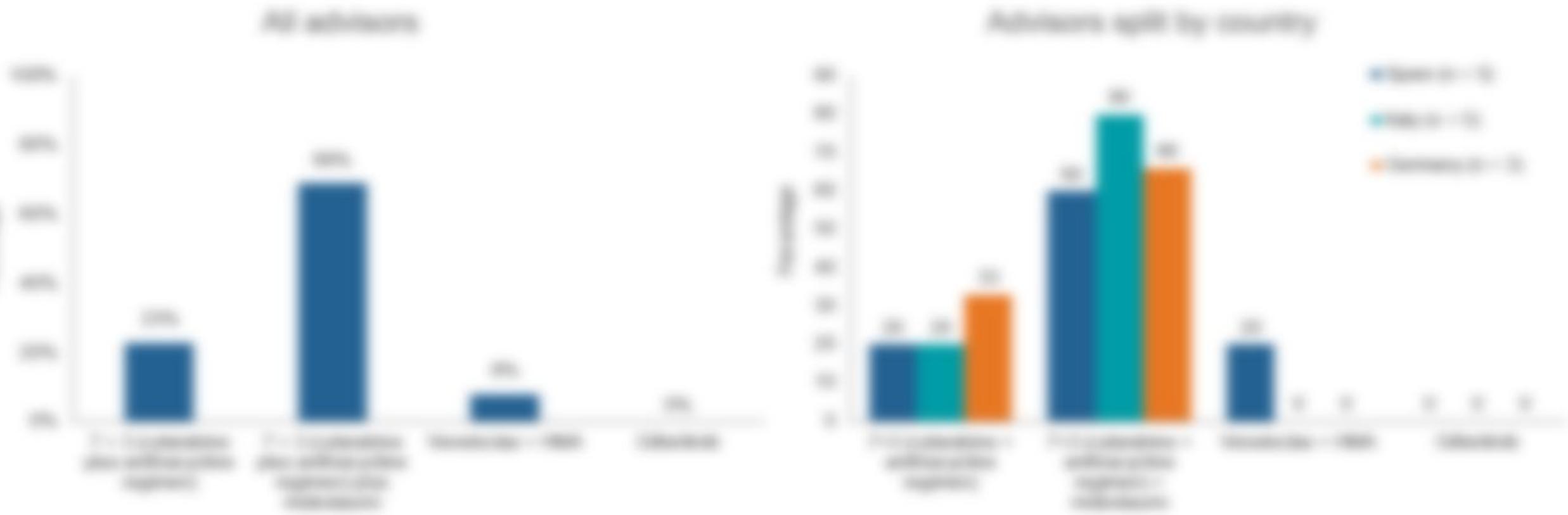
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MOST OF THE ADVISORS THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO REPEAT THE MUTATION STATUS FOR THIS PATIENT



What is false? (n = 7*)



PATIENT CASE 4: NO ACTIONABLE MUTATION, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INTENSIVE CHEMO, CONT.



> What next?

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