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# **INSIGHTS INTO ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML)**

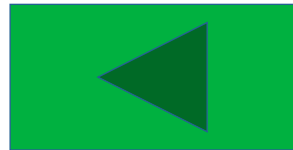
Friday, 21 May 2021

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



## OBJECTIVES

## PROCESS

## INSIGHTS

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# Key Insights and Discussion Summary



## INSIGHTS

*“For nearly 30 years we have said if a patient is fit for intensive chemotherapy, we should use*

*the standard regimen that's what we used. This is not necessarily always the best regimen, so we need to re-evaluate. I think we've seen a lot of patients who are fit for intensive chemotherapy, but they're not getting the best results. I think we need to use a benchmark regimen rather than using CR1 or CR2, and I think we should be looking at the disease-free rate at 1 year. I think we should be looking at the overall survival with the treatment, and we should be looking at something like that.”*

*That's all a lot of things have been said, nothing is better than the CR1 and CR2. It's really hard with the CR1 and CR2 patients to be better. I think we need to use a benchmark regimen rather than using CR1 or CR2, and I think we should be looking at the disease-free rate at 1 year. I think we should be looking at the overall survival with the treatment, and we should be looking at something like that. I think we should be looking at the overall survival with the treatment, and we should be looking at something like that. I think we should be looking at the overall survival with the treatment, and we should be looking at something like that. I think we should be looking at the overall survival with the treatment, and we should be looking at something like that.”*

## 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 there is a significant benefit with the treatment, and overall being more complete remission.”*

*“This is all a lot of things have been done, nothing is better than 5-FU and Ara-C. It would be nice to have 5-FU and Ara-C as the backbone. I would like to see a study that would not be one of the first ones to show benefit on CR or anything like that. I want something that's clear and that will be more than 10 weeks. If the benefits are not very strong, I think a longer use of 5-FU or Ara-C would be something that I would be looking at. Overall survival rate, that's what we're looking at. I think overall survival is a good way to look at some comparisons of efficacy. So, I do think that's a good measure of overall survival of any study, which is going to start during the use of any agent. MRD is not sufficient.”*





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**Advisor Key Takeaways**

# ADVISOR KEY TAKEAWAYS\*



## ADVISOR

> New agents are improving the outcome and the

- There is better understanding of immunology therapies
- There is more interest in the immunology 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
- There is more interest in the immunology and how
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- It was good to hear about innovations and what
- Learning about the practice for immunology

- There is a lot of good options for patients who have
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## ADVISOR

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

- The immunology therapies are not to have
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- The hope is that some of these immunology agents will
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- The interesting to learn about all these
- The interesting to learn about all these
- The interesting to learn about all these

- The immunology 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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# 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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\*Two advisors did not respond.

# 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

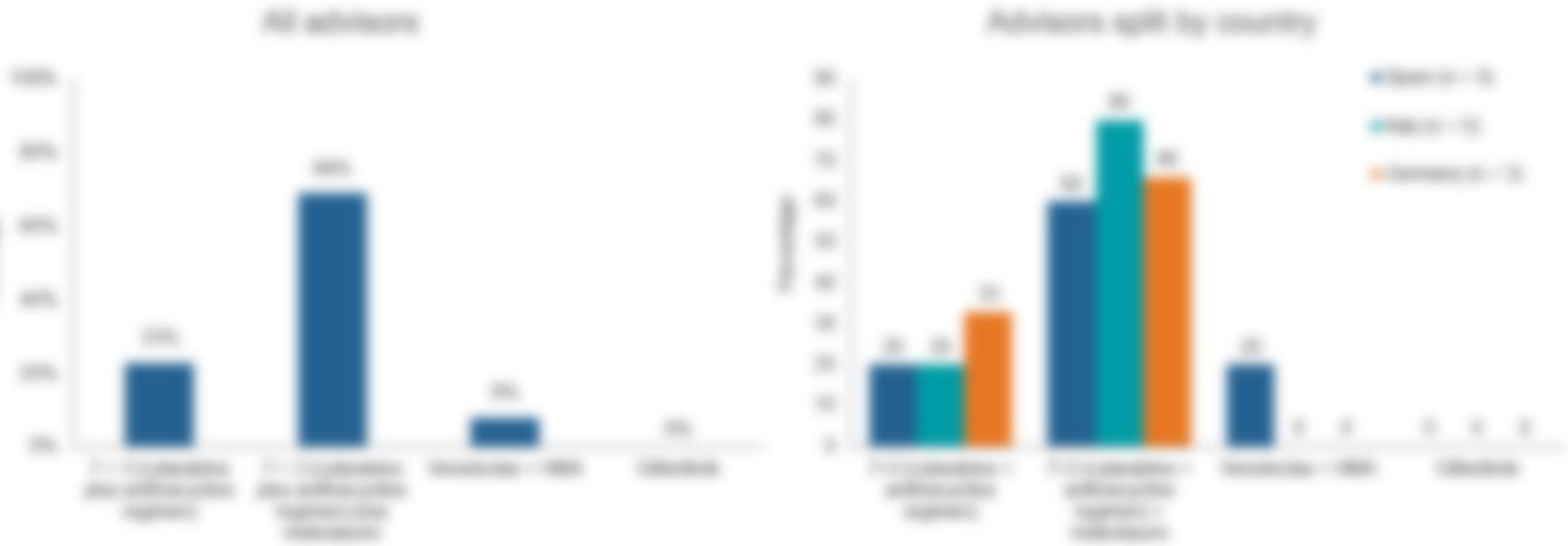
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# THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE 7 + 3 + MIDOSTAURIN AS FRONTLINE TREATMENT FOR THIS PATIENT



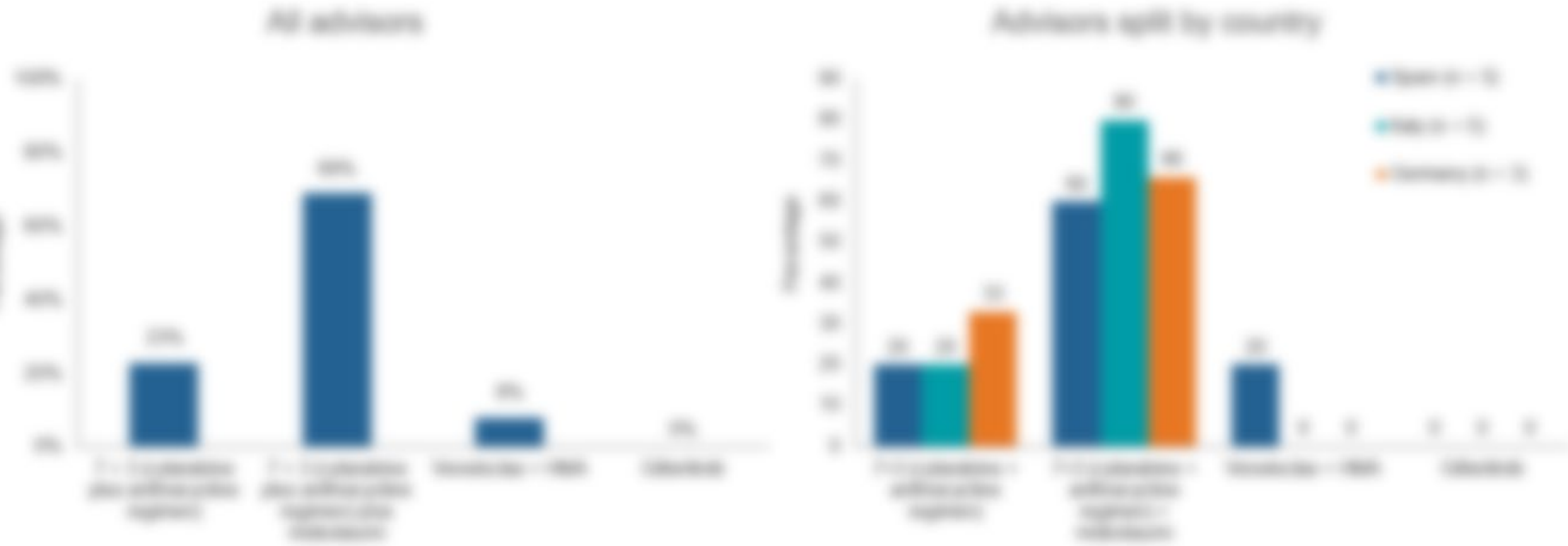
Which frontline treatment should be performed? (n = 13\*)



# 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

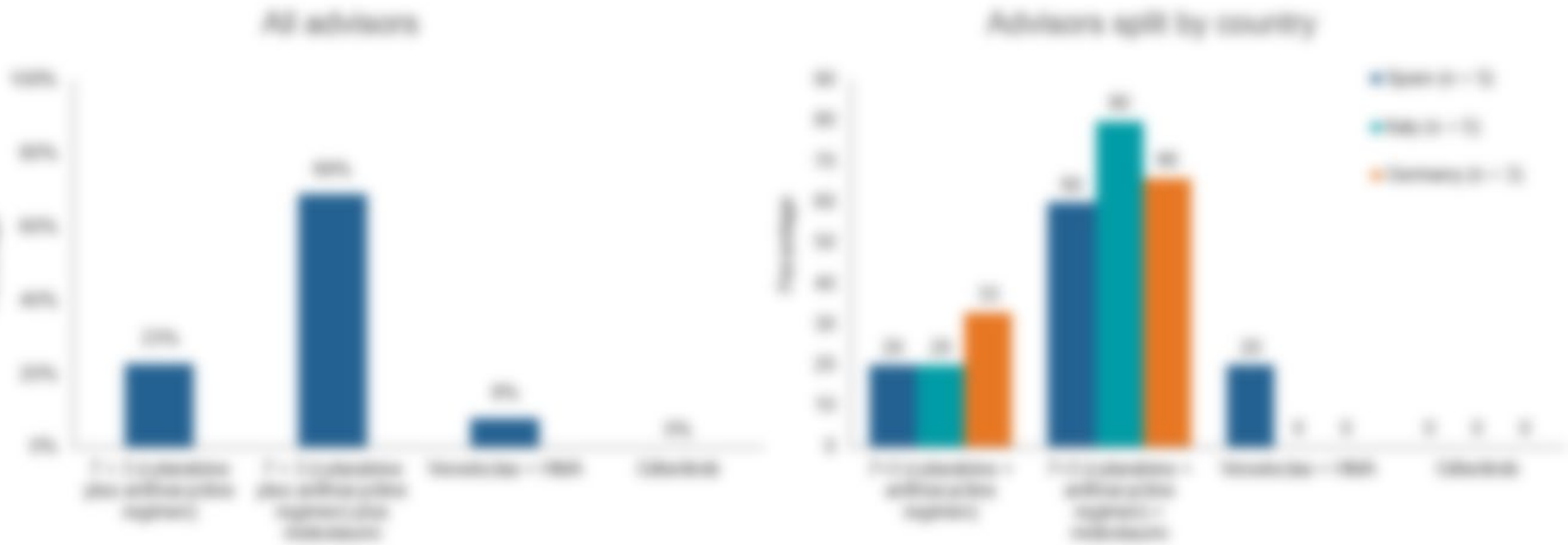
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# THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE GILTERITINIB FOR THIS PATIENT, IN THE RELAPSED SETTING



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

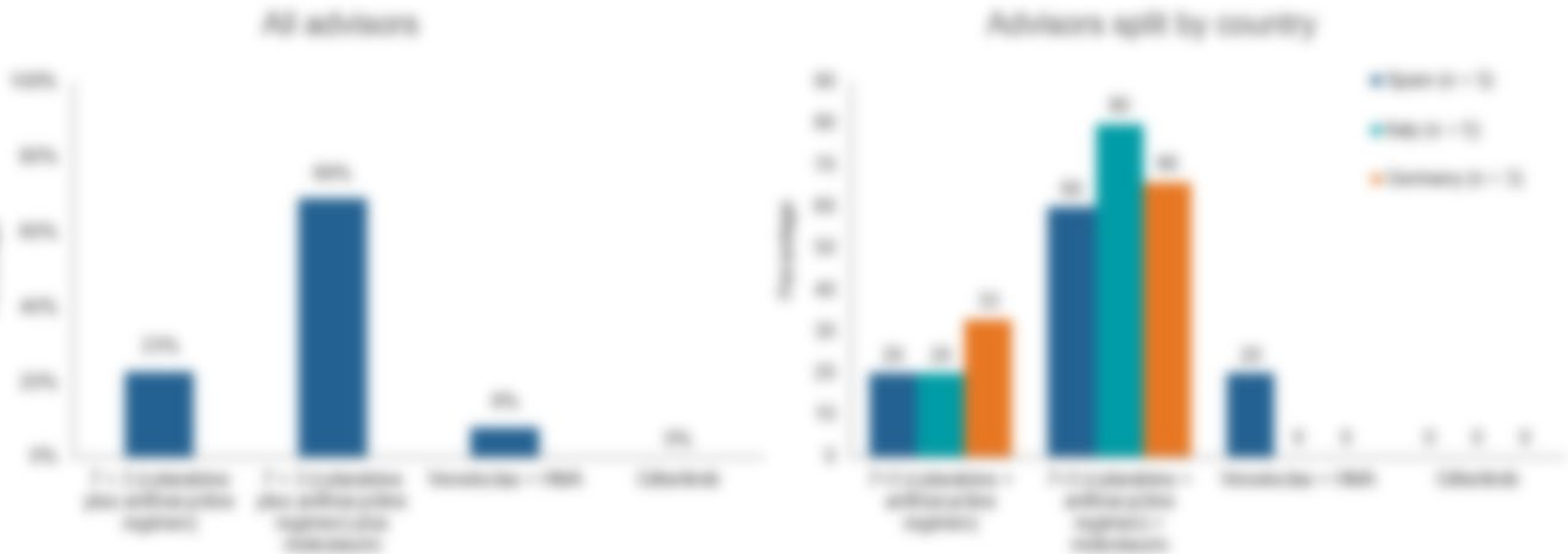


## > Patient characteristics

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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.



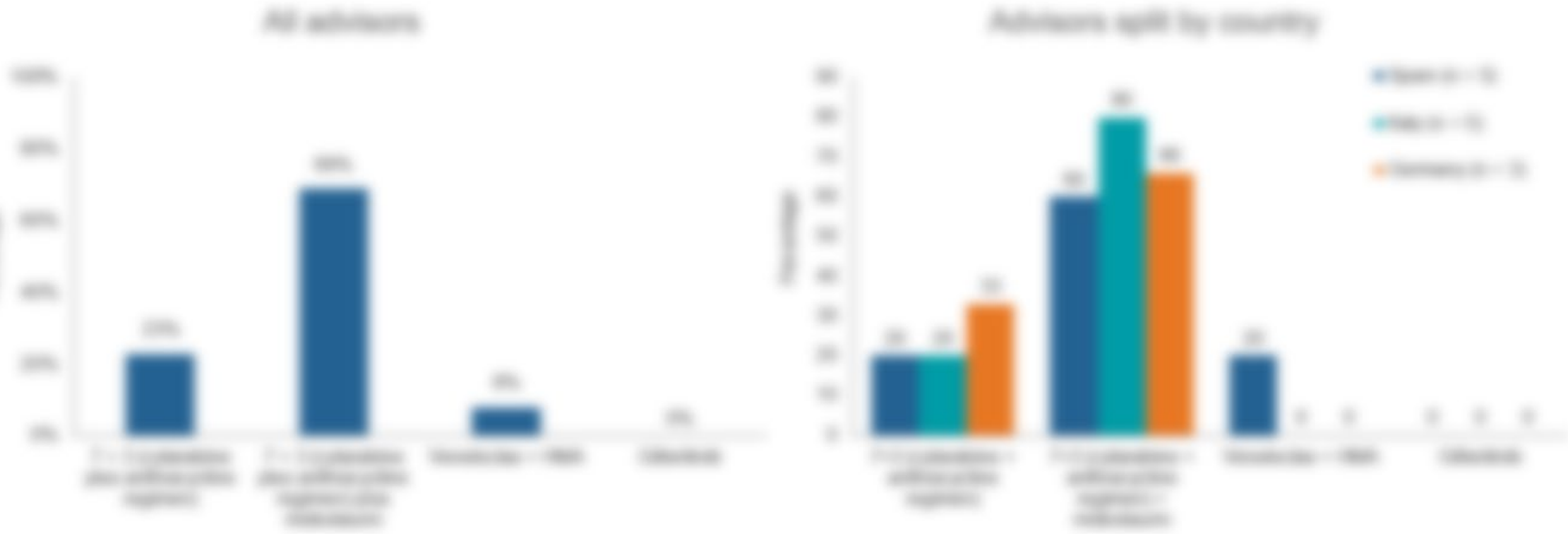
## > Frontline therapy

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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

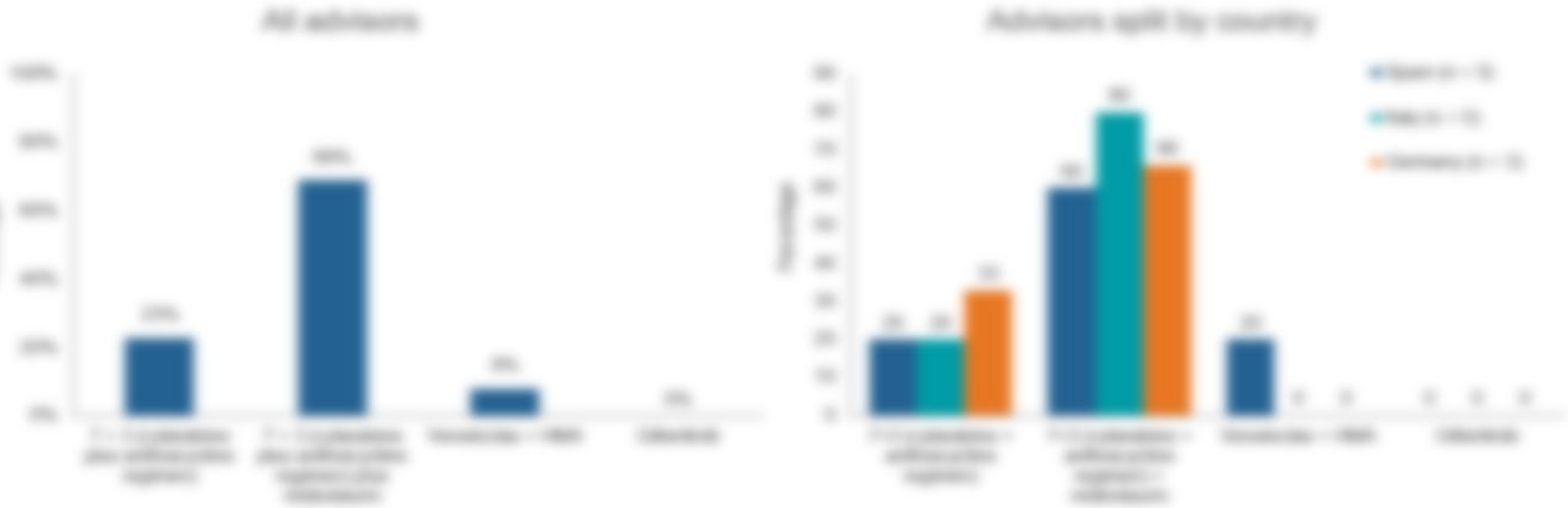
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# THE MAJORITY OF ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE AZACITIDINE WITH VENETOCLAX OR VENETOCLAX + POSACONAZOLE AS CONSOLIDATION FOR THIS PATIENT



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



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



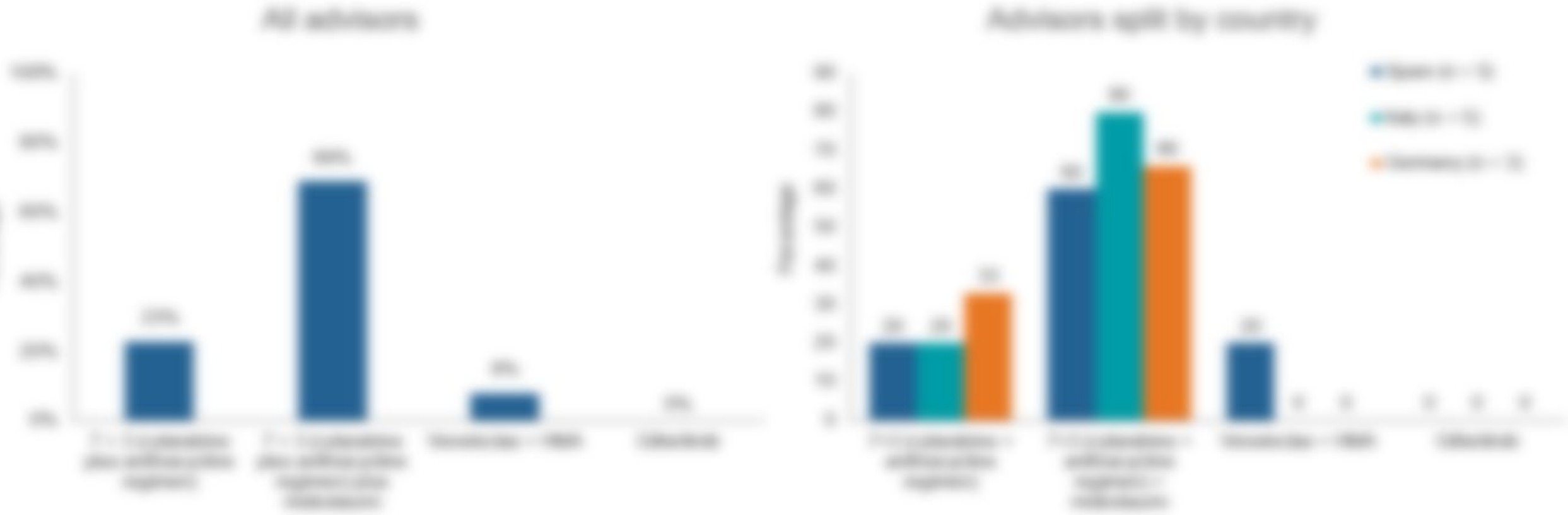
## > Consolidation therapy

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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.



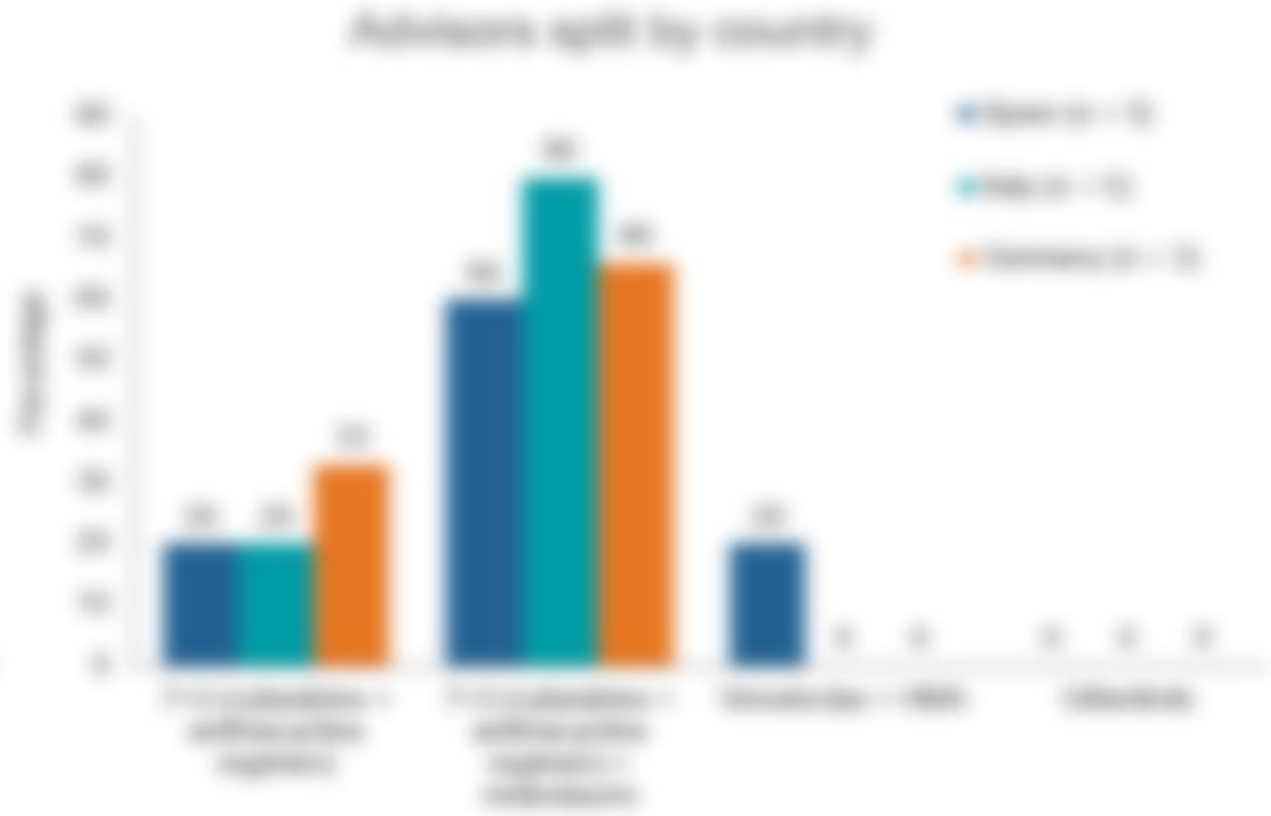
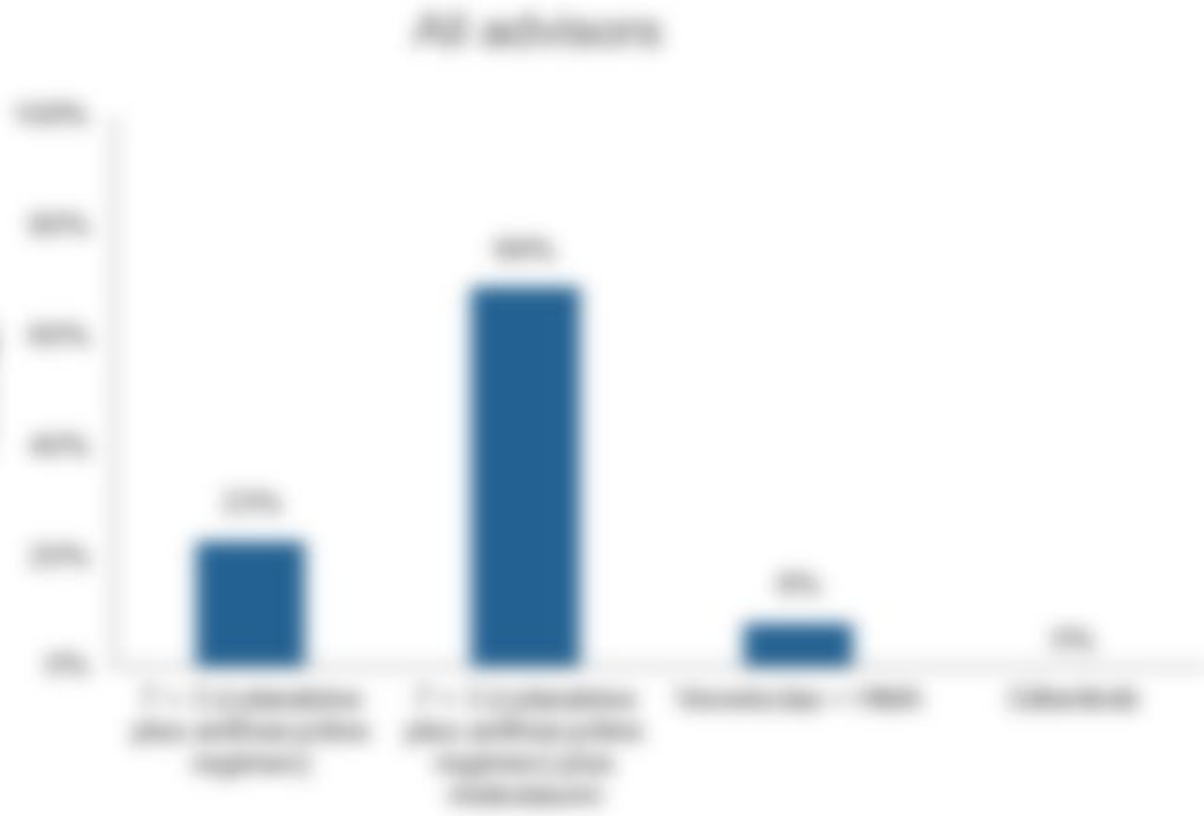
> Patient currently receiving azacitidine (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, days 1–7) + venetoclax (400 mg/day)

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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

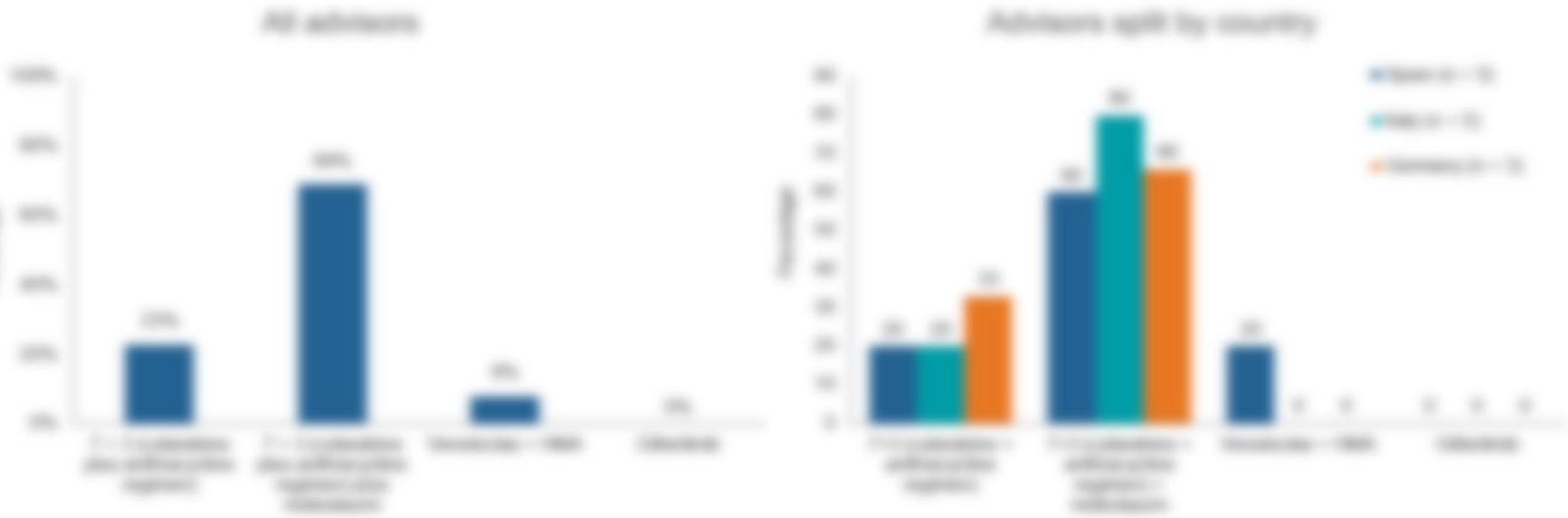
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# OVER HALF OF THE ADVISORS WOULD CHOOSE CPX-351 AS FRONTLINE THERAPY FOR THIS PATIENT



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



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



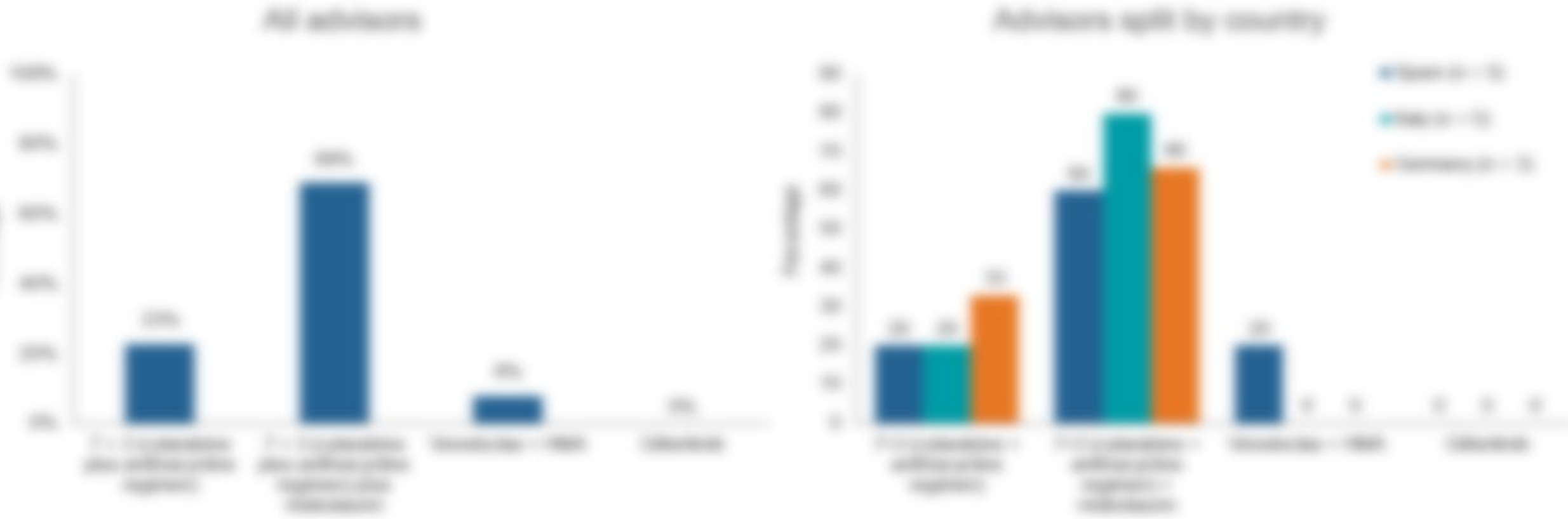
## > Frontline therapy

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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.



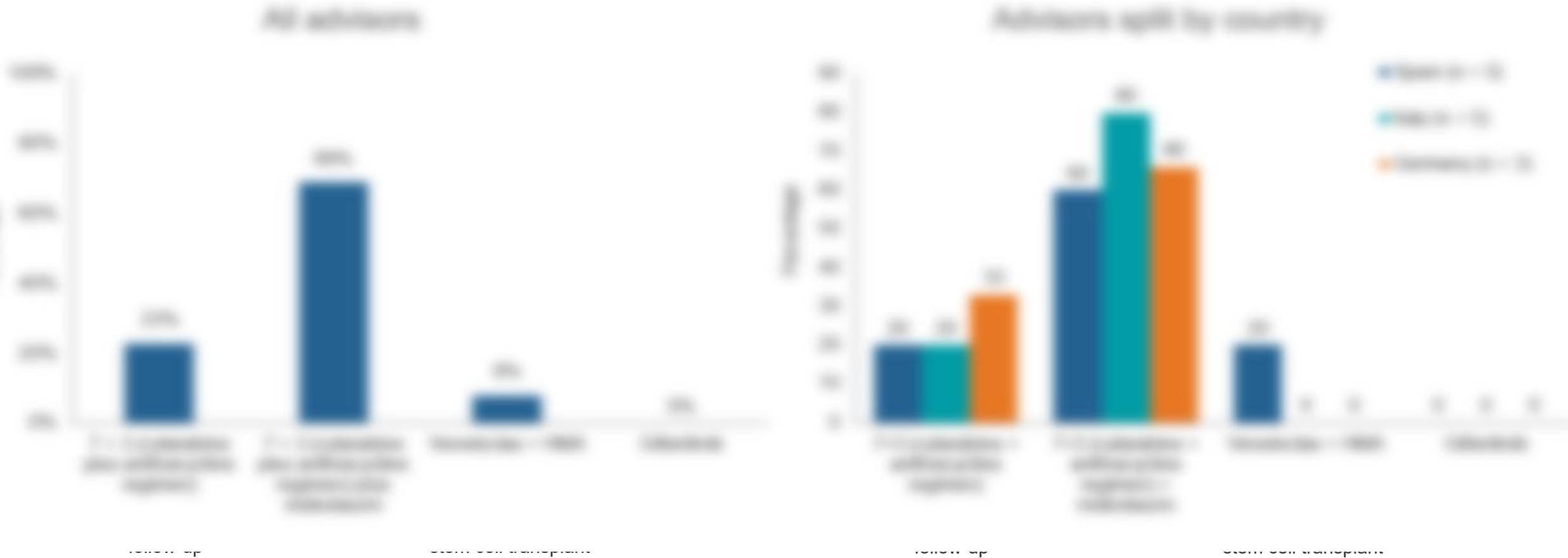
## > Frontline therapy

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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

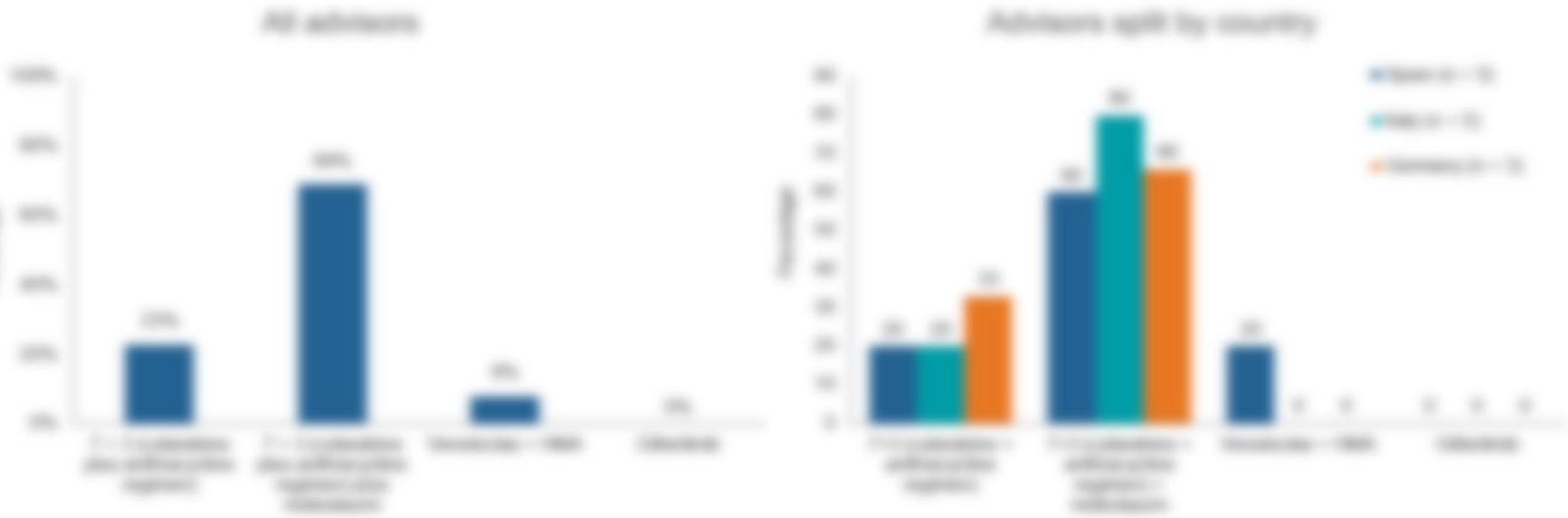
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# MOST OF THE ADVISORS WOULD REQUEST PCR FOR DRUGGABLE MUTATIONS

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



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



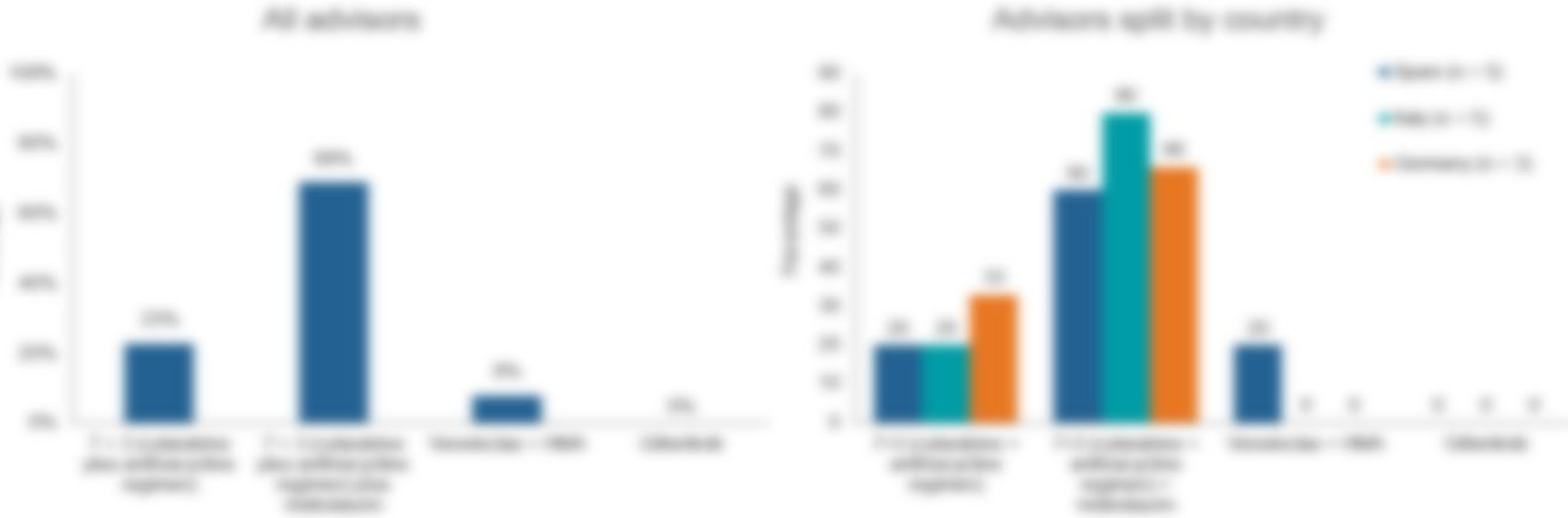
## > Diagnostic workup

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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

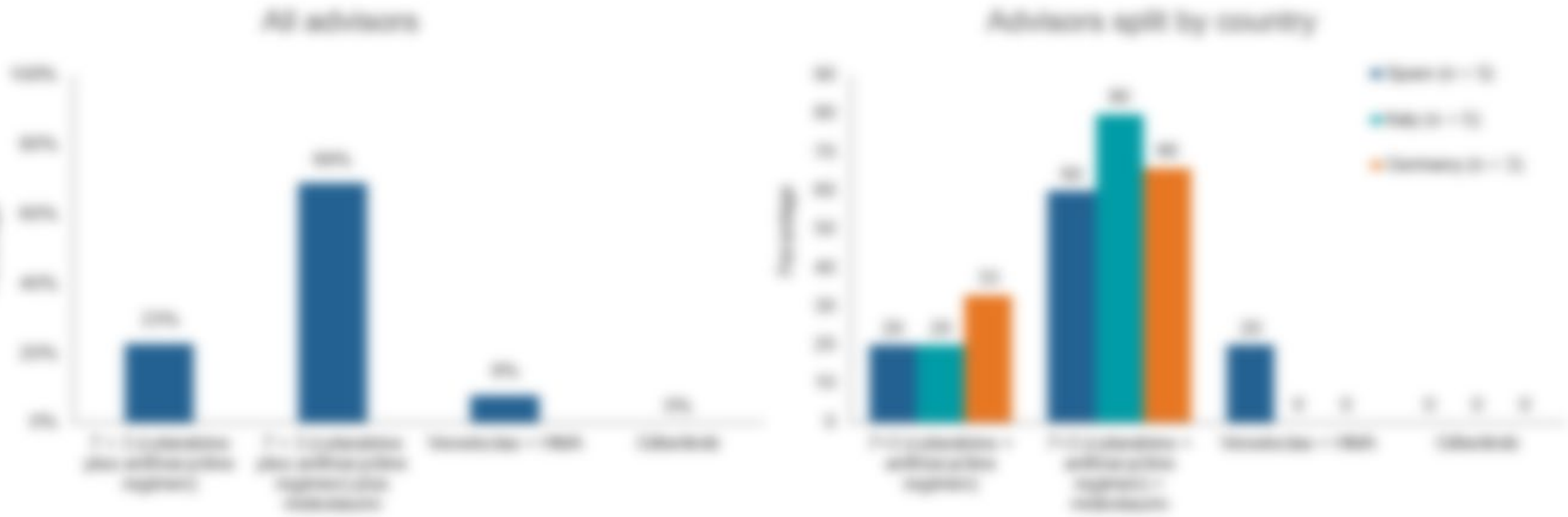
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# MOST OF THE ADVISORS THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO REPEAT THE MUTATION STATUS FOR THIS PATIENT



What is false? (n = 7\*)





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



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