



# Real World Evidence

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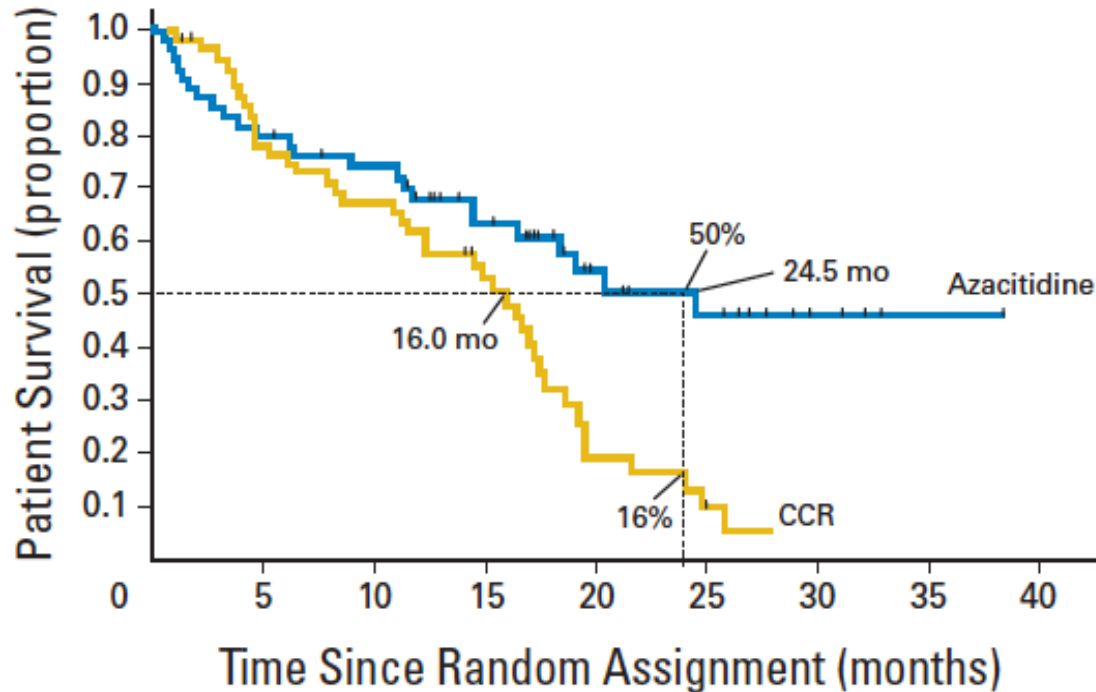
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**Confronto con gli studi registrativi**

# Azacitidine Prolongs Overall Survival Compared With Conventional Care Regimens in Elderly Patients With Low Bone Marrow Blast Count Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Fenaux P et al J Clin Oncol 2012, AZA-001



□ AZA vs Conventional Care Regimens (BSC, IC, LDAC)

No. of patients at risk

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CCR	58	43	36	22	6	3	0	0	0

# International phase 3 study of azacitidine vs conventional care regimens in older patients with newly diagnosed AML with >30% blasts

Dombret H et al Blood 2015, AML-001

- 488 pts > 65 aa
- AZA 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> sc 7 gg or CCR (BSC or low dose ARA-C or IC)
- Primary end point OS
- Secondary end point 1 y OS

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	AZA	CCR
Prior MDS	20%	15%
BM blast	70%	72%
Cytogenetic Poor Risk	35%	34%
WBC	3.1	2.3

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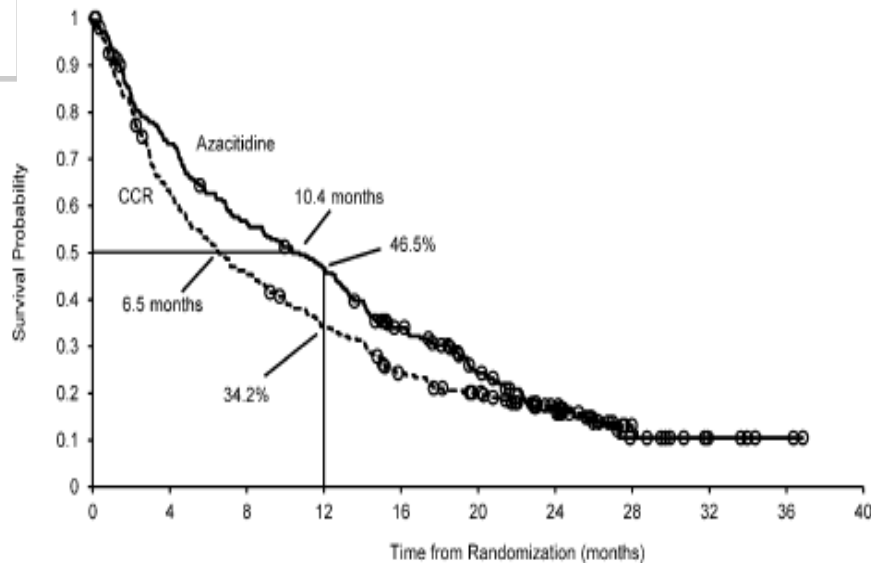
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	<b>AZA</b>	<b>CCR</b>
<b>CR</b>	19%	21%
<b>CRi</b>	8%	3%
<b>CR+CRi</b>	27%	25%
<b>One y survival rate</b>	46%	34%

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## AZA vs CCR



Number at risk:		0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
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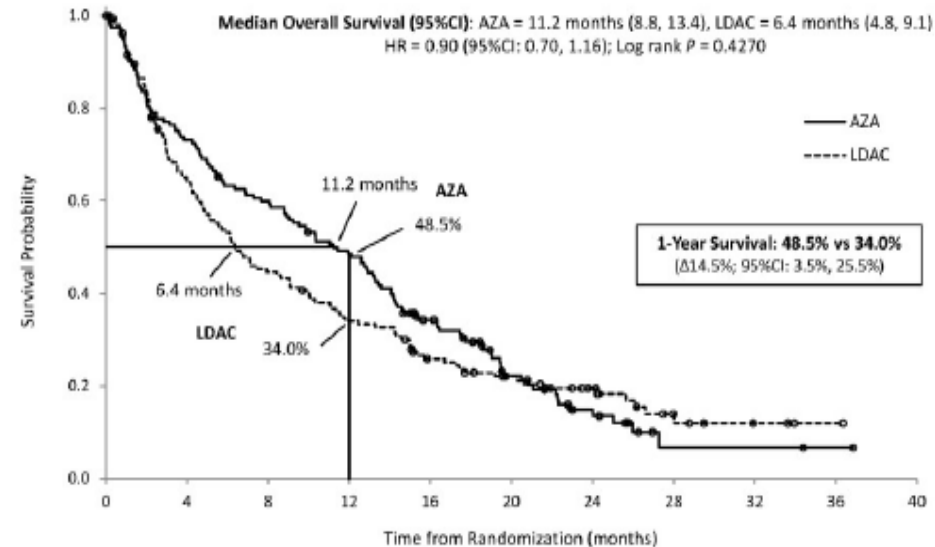
Pts at risk

AZA

LDAC

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## AZA vs LDAC



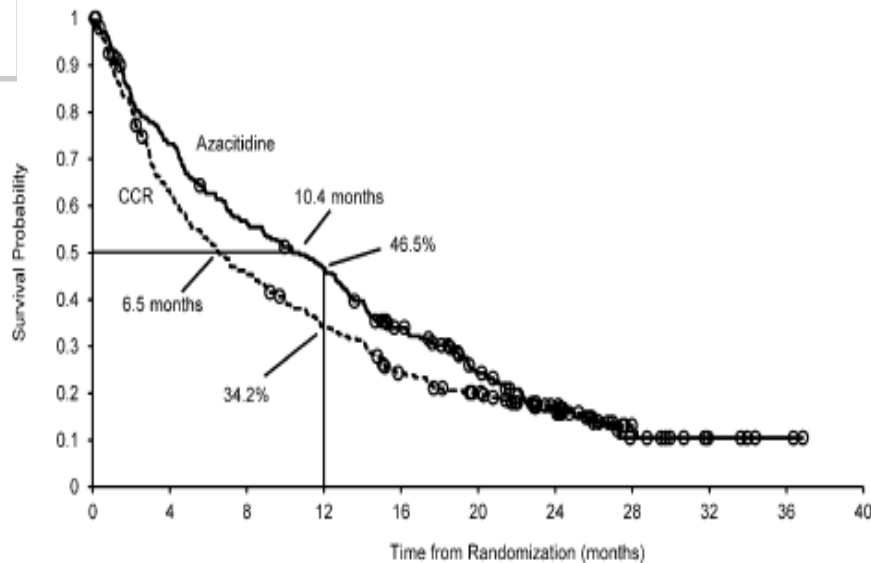
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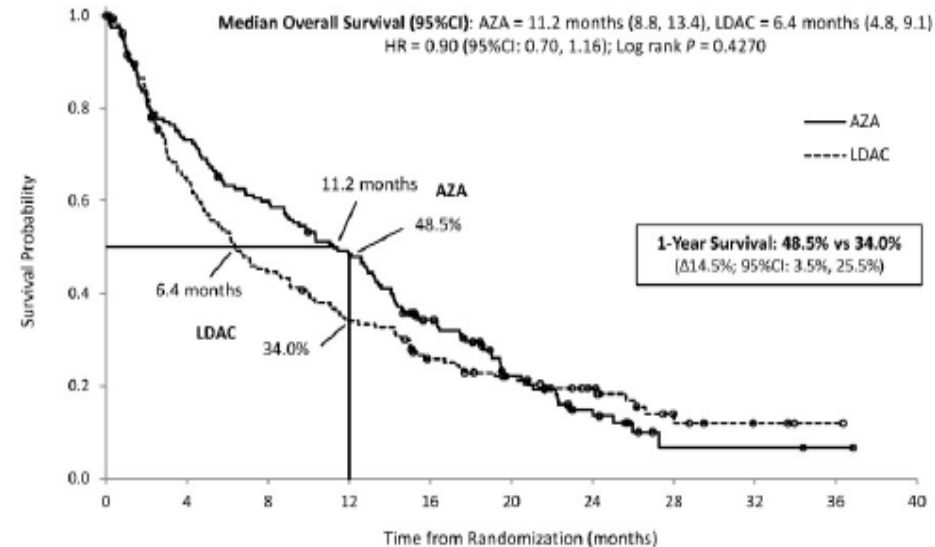
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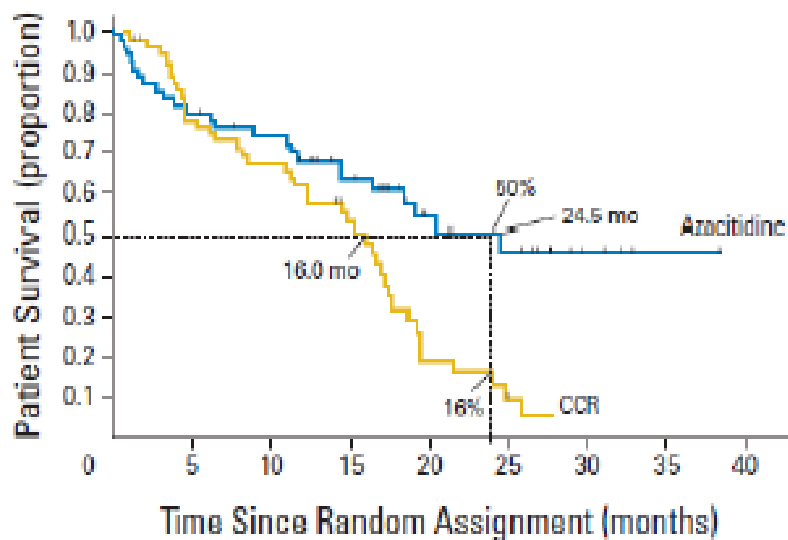
HMA ben riproducono nella pratica clinica quello che avviene negli studi clinici controllati

## 20% < BM blasts < 30%

### AZA-001

24.5 mesi per AZA vs. 16.0 mesi per CCR

HR=0.47 ; p=0.005



No. of patients at risk

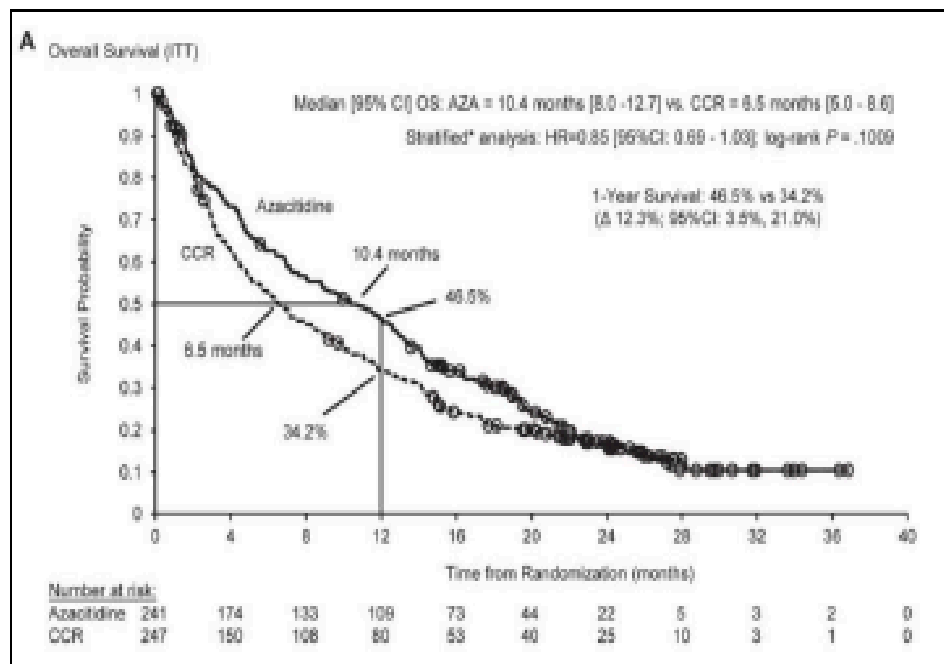
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## BM blasts > 30%

### AML-001

10.4 mesi per AZA vs. 6.5 mesi per CCR

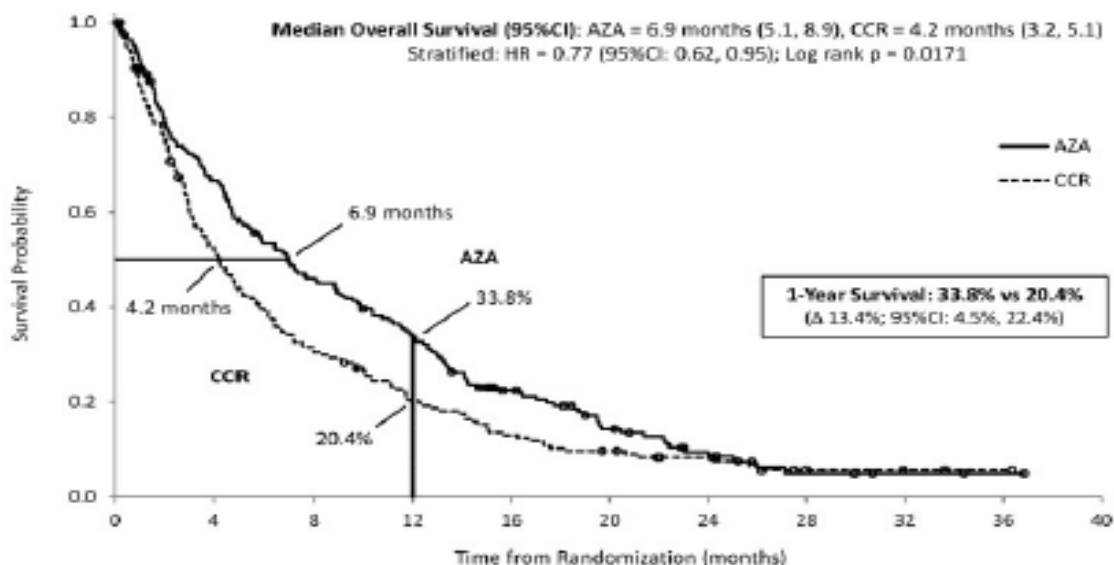
HR=0.85 ; p=0.1009





**AML-001 (pazienti senza remissione completa)**  
**6.9 mesi per AZA vs. 4.2 mesi per CCR**  
**HR=0.77 ; p=0.0171**

Figure. Overall survival for patients who did not achieve CR



Patients at risk

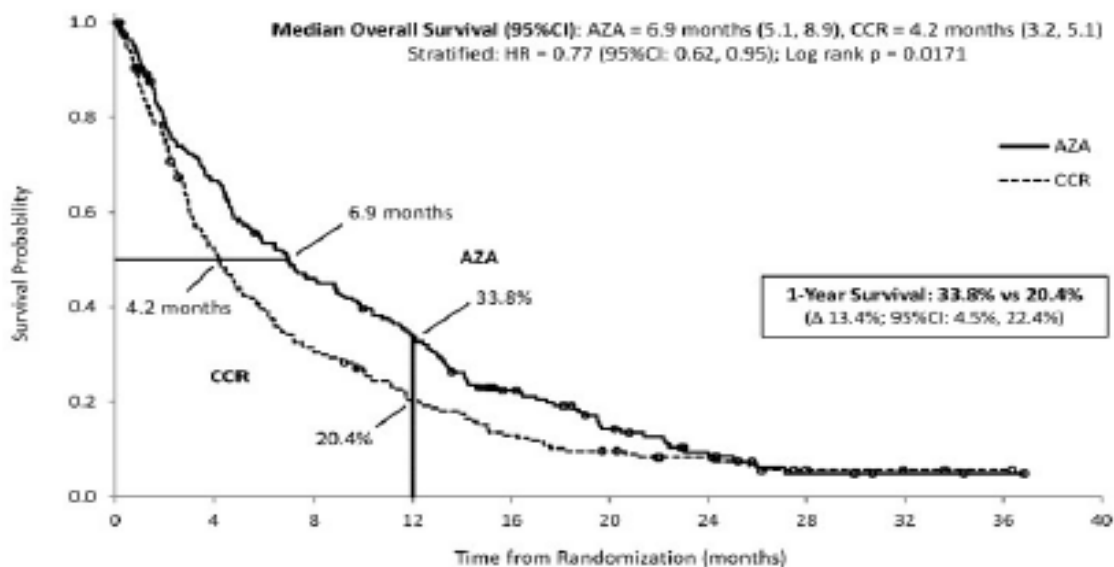
AZA	194	127	87	63	36	20	9	4	2	1	0
CCR	193	96	56	36	23	16	11	3	2	1	0

□ Censored

**I pazienti che non ottenevano al RC presentavano un andamento clinico migliore con gli ipometilanti**

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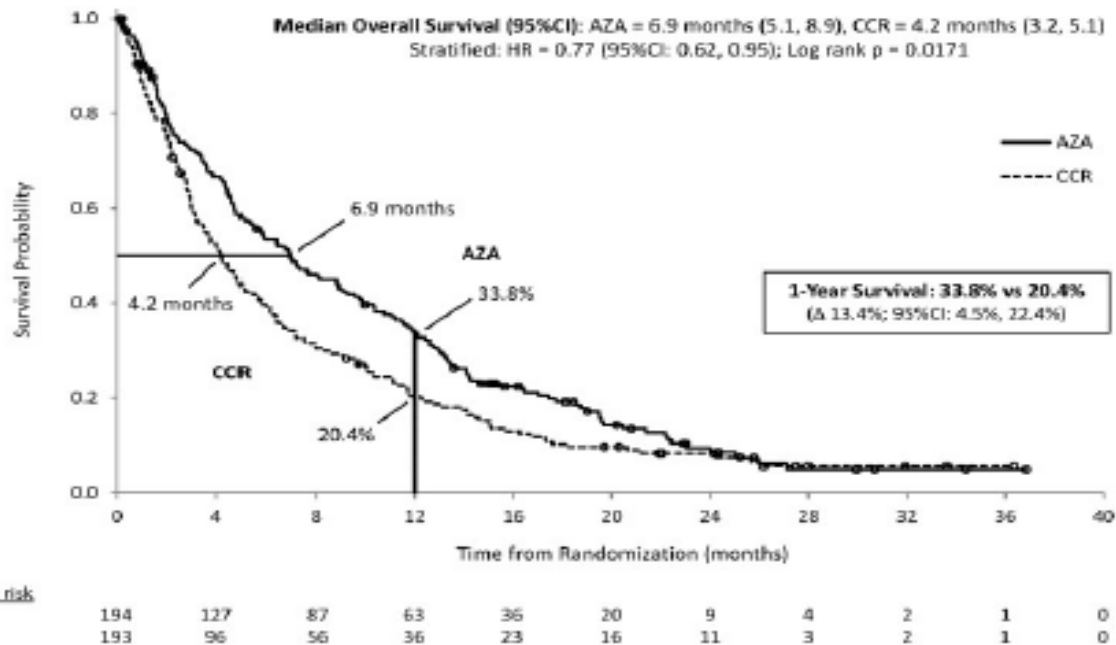
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**Gli ipometilanti possono dare risposte clinicamente significative , con un importante beneficio clinico, anche in assenza di RC**

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**LMA 20-30% Blasti e displasia multilineare**  
**LMA Blasti>30%**

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**Multicenter, Randomized, Open-Label, Phase III Trial of Decitabine Versus Patient Choice, With Physician Advice, of Either Supportive Care or Low-Dose Cytarabine for the Treatment of Older Patients With Newly Diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukemia**

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- 485 pts > 65 aa
- DAC 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV 5 gg or ARA-C 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> sc 10 gg or Supportive care
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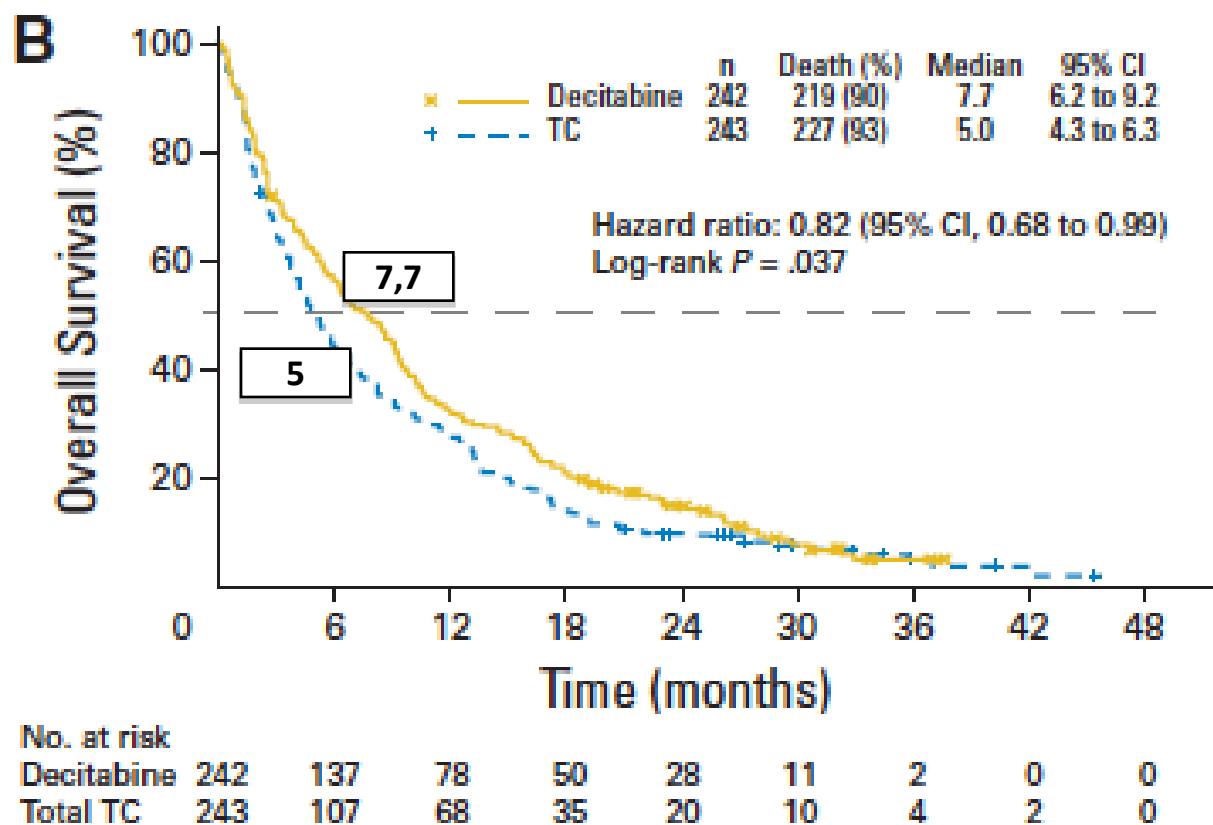
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	DAC	ARA-C
<b>BM blasts&gt;50%</b>	43%	42%
<b>Secondary AML</b>	36%	34%
<b>Cytogenetic Poor Risk</b>	36%	36%
<b>WBC</b>	3.1	3.7

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	DAC	ARA-C
CR	15%	7%
CRi	9%	2%
CRp	2%	0.5%
CR+CRp	17%	8%

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	DAC	ARA-C
<b>Pneumonia</b>	20%	16%
<b>Septic shock</b>	6%	4%
<b>Bronchopneumonia</b>	4%	4%
<b>Exitus</b>	32%	28%



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In conclusion, results of this large, international, multicenter, phase III trial indicated that decitabine achieved a higher response rate, with a possible survival advantage, compared with low-dose cytarabine or SC in this difficult-to-treat, older population with AML

Multivariate Analysis of the Clinical Variables That Affected Response to Azacitidine

**Multivariate Analysis<sup>a</sup>**

Clinical Variable	HR (95% CI)	P
WBC count pretreatment: <10,000/ $\mu$ L vs $\geq$ 10,000/ $\mu$ L	0.14 (0.03-0.58)	.006 
Previous treatments: No vs yes	4.54 (1.54-13.43)	.006
Type of AML: De novo vs secondary		NS
Azacitidine dose: 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> vs 100 mg		NS
Combined therapy: No vs yes		NS

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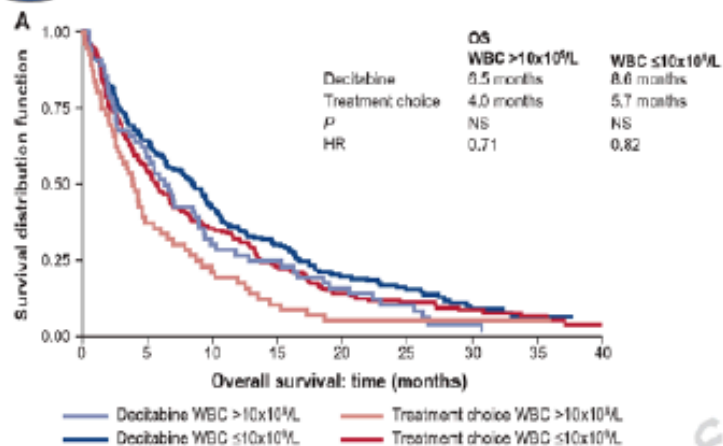
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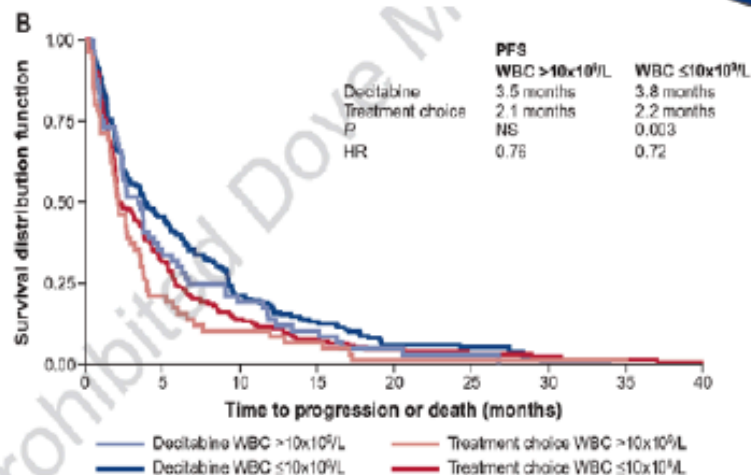
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PFS

OS



Trend di miglioramento della OS per decitabina vs TC  
indipendentemente dai valori della conta  
leucocitaria al basale



Trend di miglioramento della PFS per decitabina vs TC  
indipendentemente dai valori della conta leucocitaria al basale  
(PFS significativa per pz con WBC <10x10<sup>9</sup>/L)

La conta leucocitaria non impatta né con la OS né con la PFS

# Blinatumomab versus Chemotherapy for Advanced Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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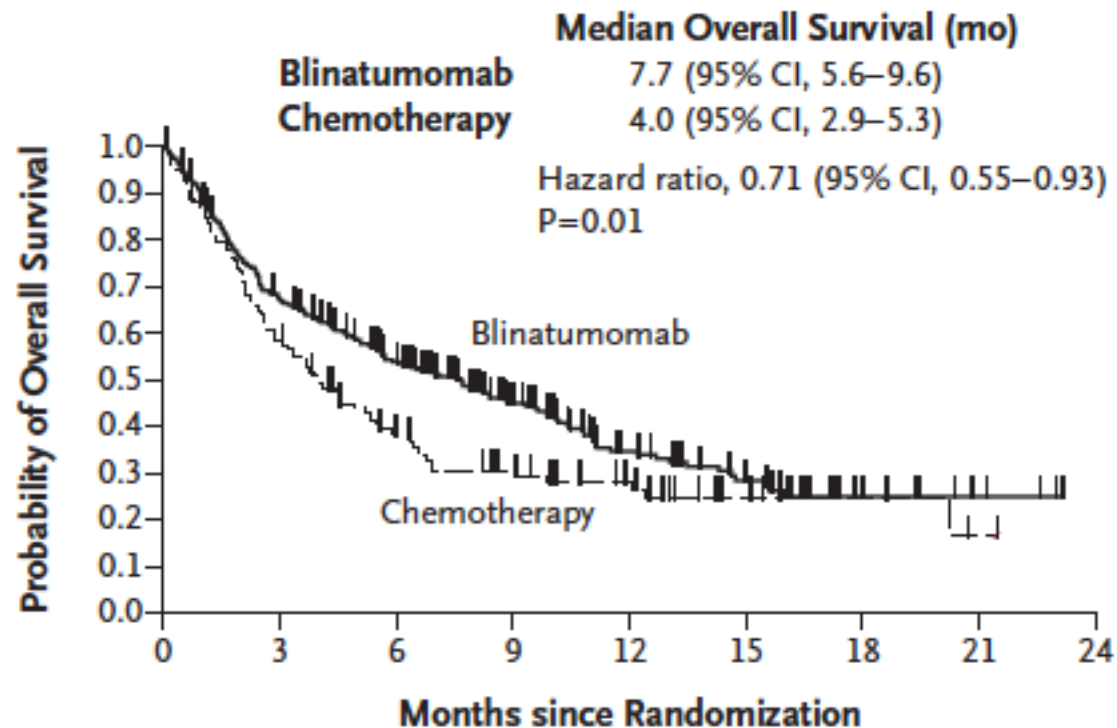
□ 450 pts Blinatumomab or chemotherapy

	BLINA	CHT
Prevoius alloSCT	34%	33%
Duration of first remission<12 mo	28%	27%
BM blasts>50%	74%	77%
Peripheral blast in count in blood	4.4	4.5

# Blinatumomab versus Chemotherapy for Advanced Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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## A Overall Survival



### No. at Risk

Blinatumomab	271	176	124	79	45	27	9	4	0
Chemotherapy	134	71	41	27	17	7	4	1	0

# Blinatumomab versus Chemotherapy for Advanced Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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**Table 2.** Best Hematologic Response Within 12 Weeks after Treatment Initiation.\*

Response Category	Blinatumomab Group (N=271)		Chemotherapy Group (N=134)		Treatment Difference (95% CI) <i>percentage points</i>	P Value†
	<i>no.</i>	% (95% CI)	<i>no.</i>	% (95% CI)		
Complete remission with full hematologic recovery	91	33.6 (28.0–39.5)	21	15.7 (10.0–23.0)	17.9 (9.6–26.2)	<0.001
Complete remission with full, partial, or incomplete hematologic recovery	119	43.9 (37.9–50.0)	33	24.6 (17.6–32.8)	19.3 (9.9–28.7)	<0.001
Complete remission with partial hematologic recovery	24	8.9 (5.8–12.9)	6	4.5 (1.7–9.5)		
Complete remission with incomplete hematologic recovery	4	1.5 (0.4–3.7)	6	4.5 (1.7–9.5)		

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**Table 3. Adverse Events.\***

Event	Blinatumomab Group (N=267)	Chemotherapy Group (N=109)
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>	
Any adverse event	263 (98.5)	108 (99.1)
Event leading to premature discontinuation of trial treatment	33 (12.4)	9 (8.3)
Serious adverse event	165 (61.8)	49 (45.0)
Fatal serious adverse event	51 (19.1)	19 (17.4)
Any adverse event of grade $\geq 3$	231 (86.5)	100 (91.7)
Grade $\geq 3$ adverse event of interest reported in at least 3% of patients in either group		
Neutropenia	101 (37.8)	63 (57.8)
Infection	91 (34.1)	57 (52.3)
Elevated liver enzyme	34 (12.7)	16 (14.7)
Neurologic event	25 (9.4)	9 (8.3)
Cytokine release syndrome	11 (4.9)	0
Infusion reaction	9 (3.4)	1 (0.9)
Lymphopenia	4 (1.5)	4 (3.7)
Any decrease in platelet count	17 (6.4)	13 (11.9)
Any decrease in white-cell count	14 (5.2)	6 (5.5)

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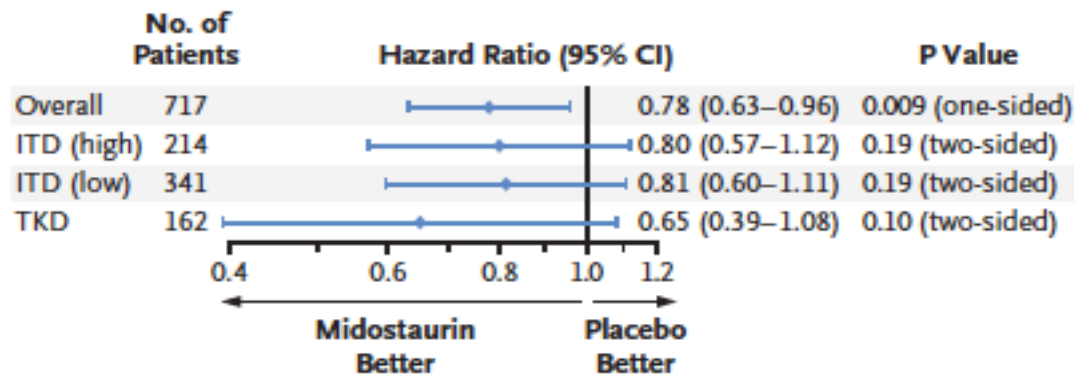
# Midostaurin plus Chemotherapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia with a *FLT3* Mutation

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**Table 3. Summary of Complete Remission.\***

Variable	Midostaurin Group (N= 360)	Placebo Group (N= 357)	P Value†
Protocol-specified complete remission — no. (%)	212 (59)	191 (54)	0.15
Kaplan–Meier estimate of time to complete remission — days			
Median	35	35	
Range	20–60	20–60	

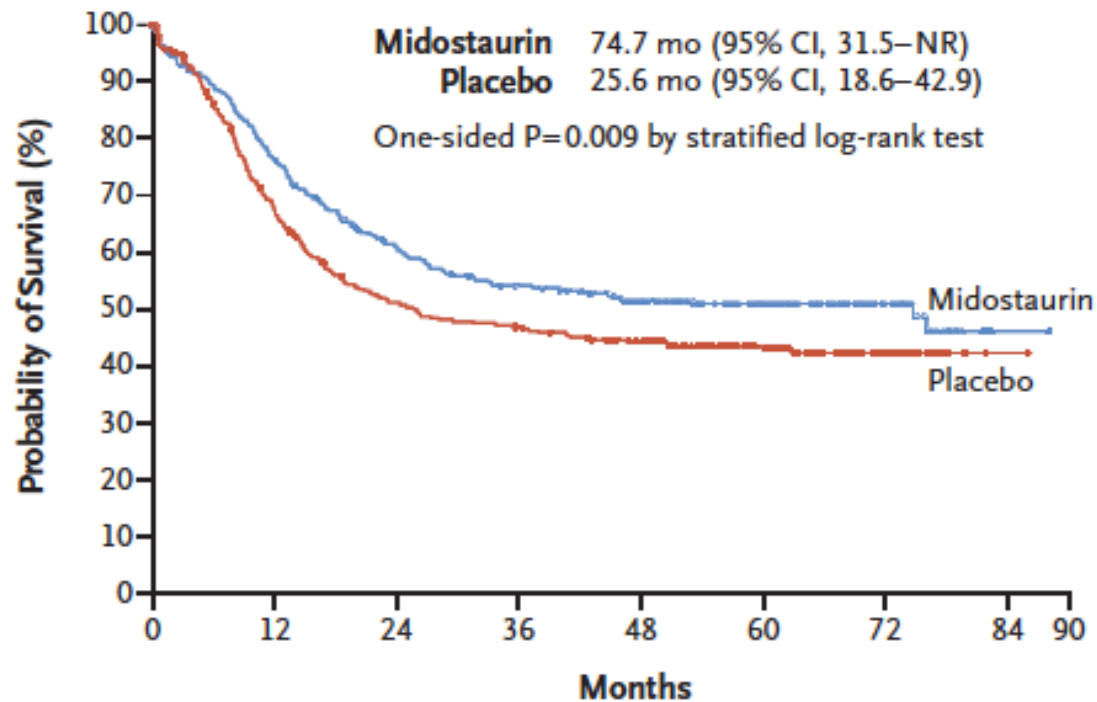
## B Subgroup Analysis



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## A Median Overall Survival



### No. at Risk

Midostaurin	360	269	208	181	151	97	37	1
Placebo	357	221	163	147	129	80	30	1

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Because allogeneic transplantation was an important alternative therapy, we performed a sensitivity analysis of the primary end point in which data were censored at the time patients underwent transplantation. In this analysis, there was a **24.3% lower risk of death in the midostaurin group** than in the placebo group; the 4-year overall survival rate was **63.7%** in the midostaurin group and **55.7%** in the placebo group, but the difference between groups was not significant ( $P = 0.08$  by log-rank test).

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MIDO vs PBO in CR1: Stratified on *FLT3* subtype, two-sided log-rank  $p=0.07$

MIDO vs PBO outside CR1: Stratified on *FLT3* subtype, two-sided log-rank  $p=0.85$

