



# Akut Promyelositer Lösemi: Güncel Tedavi Yaklaşımı ve MRD Takibi

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# Akut promiyelositik lösemi

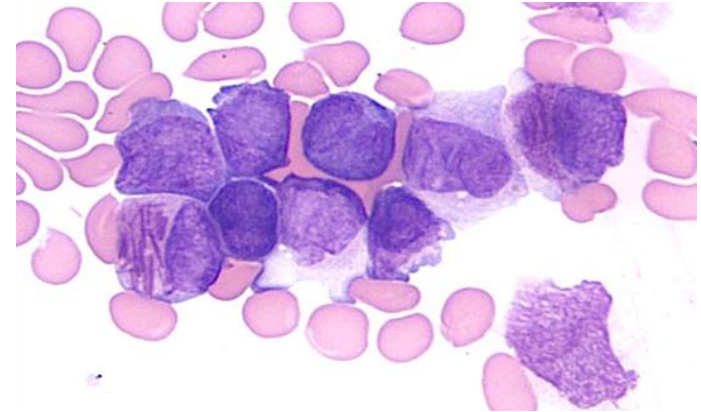
- FAB sınıflaması AML M3
- Bütün AML'lerin % 10-15'i
- İnsidans 20-60 yaş aralarında plato , ortalama görülme yaşı 44
- Cinsiyet farkı yok
- Kemoterapiye sekonder tedavi ilişkili APL; özellikle topoizomerez II inhibitörleri

- **Sitogenetik translokasyonlarla birlikte olan akut myeloid lösemiler**
  - T(8;21) (Q22;Q22), [ AML1(CBF A)/ETO ]
  - Akut promyelositik lösemi [t(15;17)(q22;q11-12) ve varyant, PML/RAR a]**
    - ANORMAL KEMİK İLIĞI EOZİNOFİLLİ AML [İNV(16)(PL3Q22) VEYA T(16;16)(QL3;QLL); CBFp/MYHLL]
    - 11 Q23 ANOMALILI (MLL) AML
- **Multilineage displazili AML**
  - Önceden MDS hikayesi olan
  - ÖNCE DEN MDS HİKAYESİ OLMAYAN
- **Tedaviyle ilişkili AML veya MDS**
  - Alkileyici ajanlarla ilgili
  - EPIPODOFİLOTOKSİNLERLE İLİŞKİLİ (TOPOİZOMERAZ II İNHİBİTÖRLERİ İLE İLİŞKİLİ)
  - Diğer tipler
- **Diğer şekillerde kategorize edilmeyenler**
  - Minimal diferansiye AML (minimal farklılaşma gösteren AML)
  - Matürasyon göstermeyen AML (olgunlaşma göstermeyen AML)
  - Matürasyon gösteren AML
  - Akut myelomonositik lösemi
  - Akut monoblastik ve monositer lösemi
  - Akut eritroid lösemi
  - Akut megakaryositik lösemi
  - Akut bazofilik lösemi
  - Akut myelofibrozis ile panmyeloz lösemi
  - Granülositik olgunlaşma gösteren akut myeloblastik lösemi
  - RARA rearanjmanı göstermeyen APL
  - Myeloid sarkom

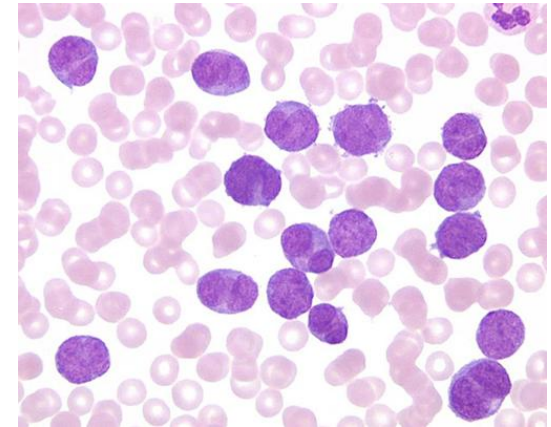
# Morfoloji

- –\*\*Kemik iliğinde Blast **>%20**
- –\*\*\*Kemik iliğinde **%30'un** üzerinde promyelosit
- –\*\*Stoplazmada yoğun dens granüller ve belirgin,
- –Fazla miktarda-küme şeklinde auer rod'lar = **“fagot hücre”** görülebilir

– Hipergranüler form(%80)



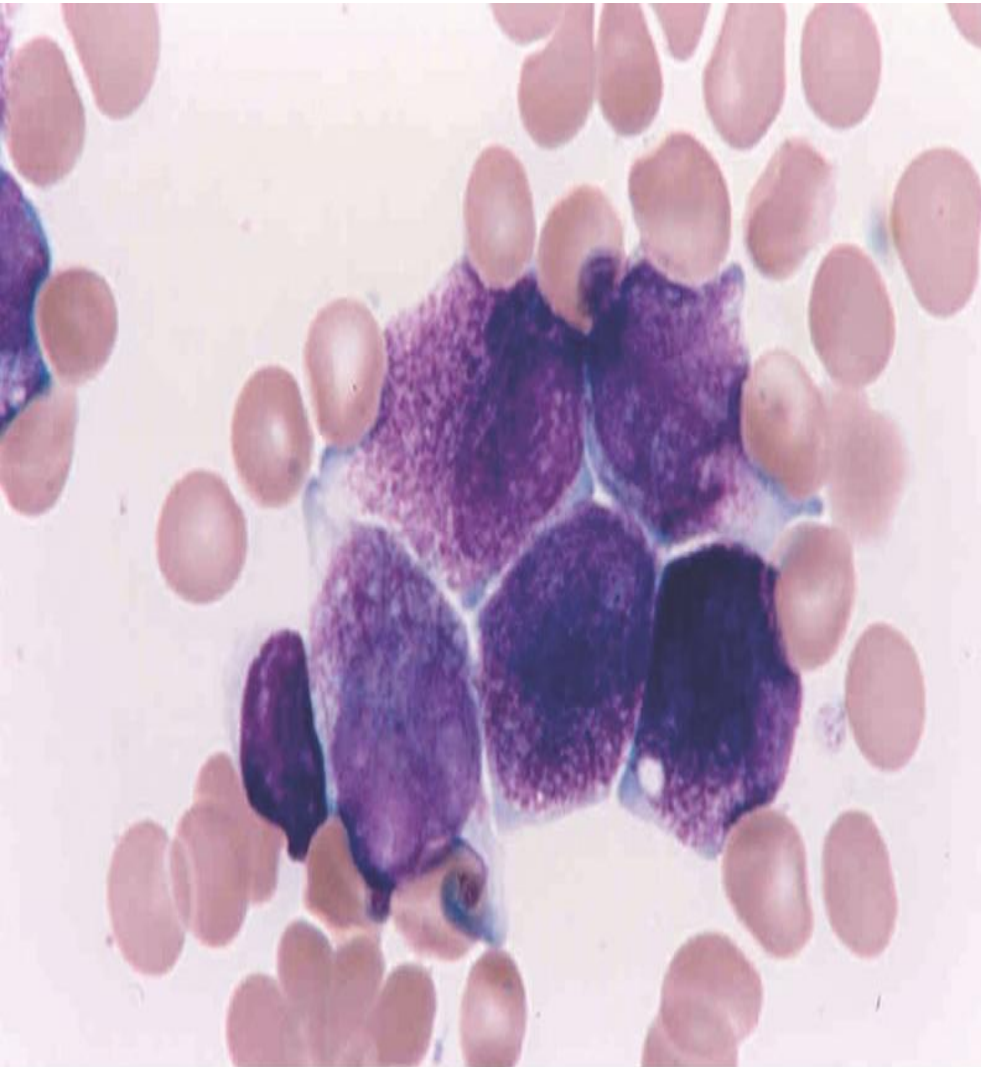
– Mikrogranüler varyant(%20)



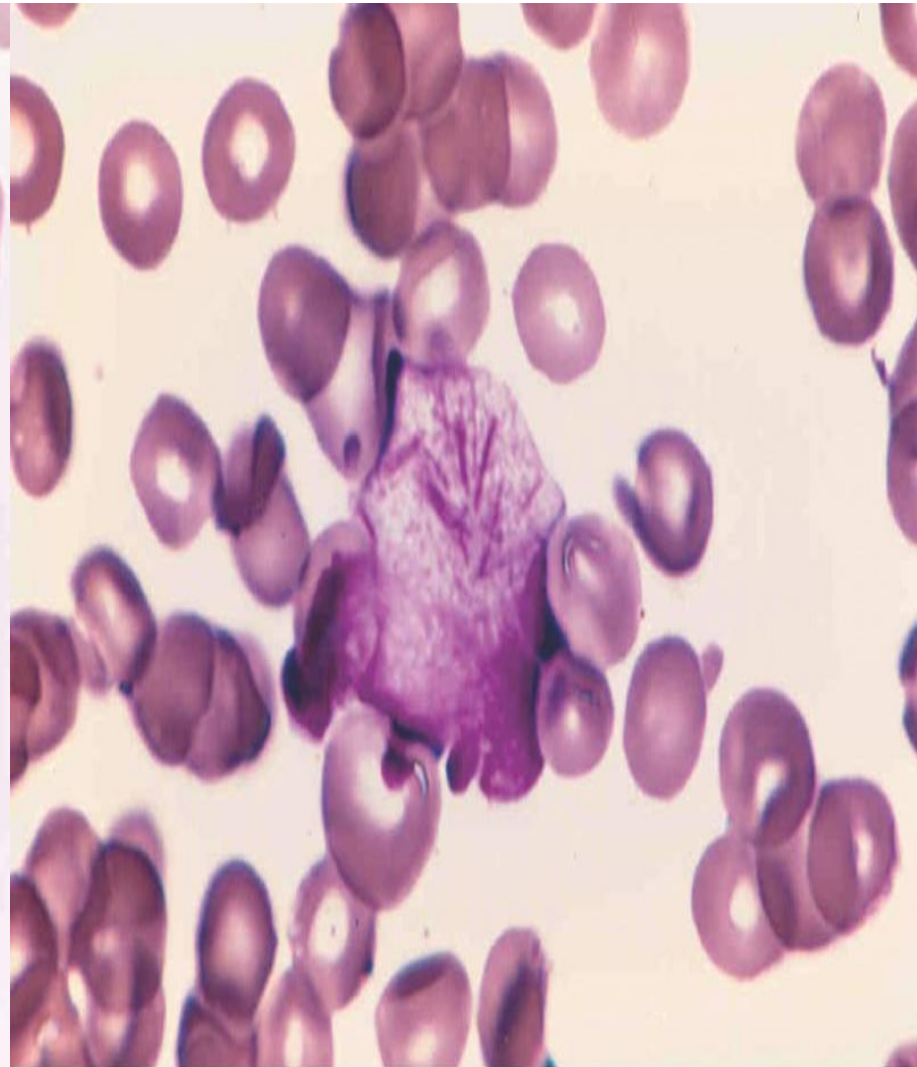
– t(11;17) ve diğer varyantlar



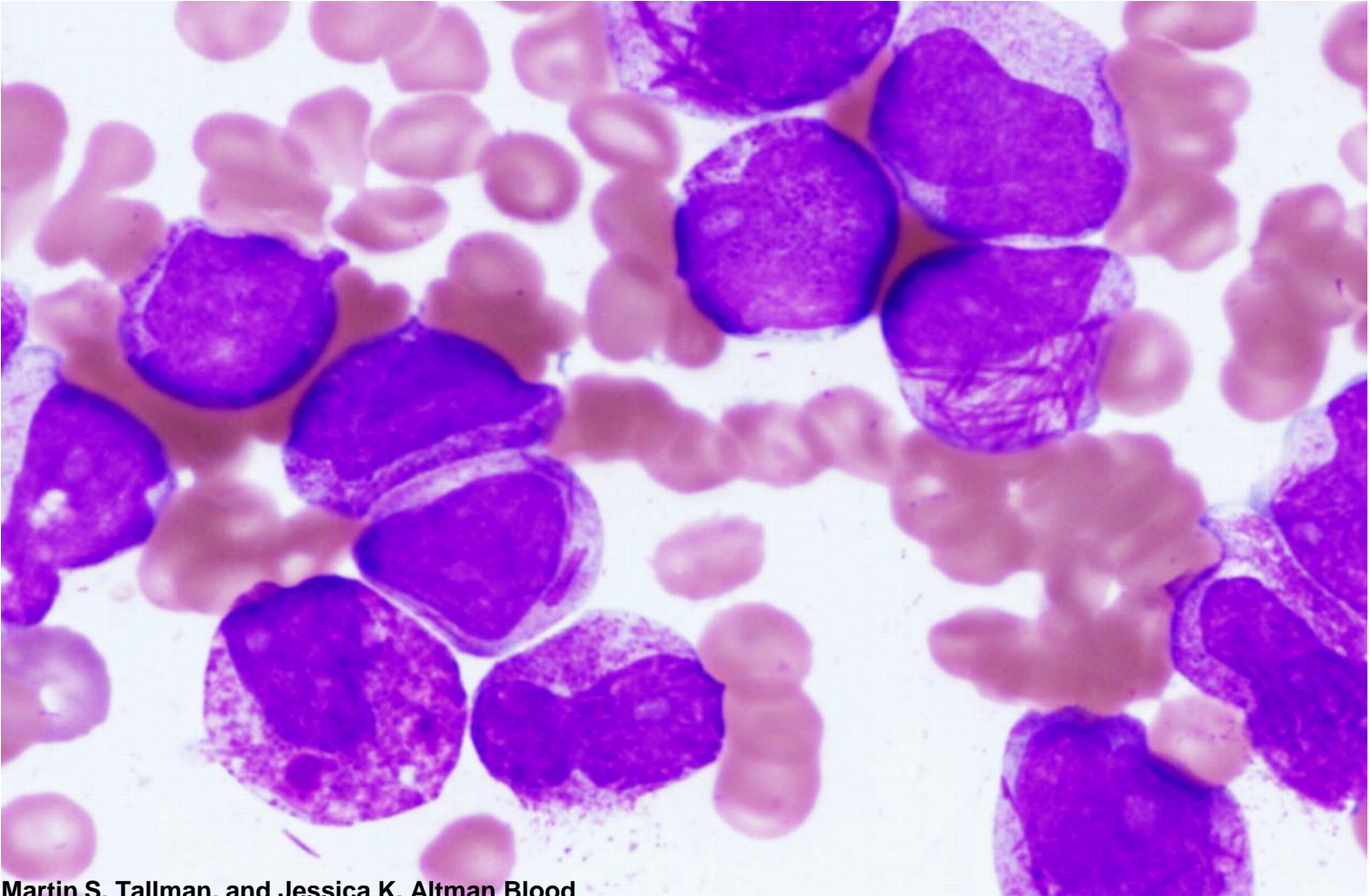
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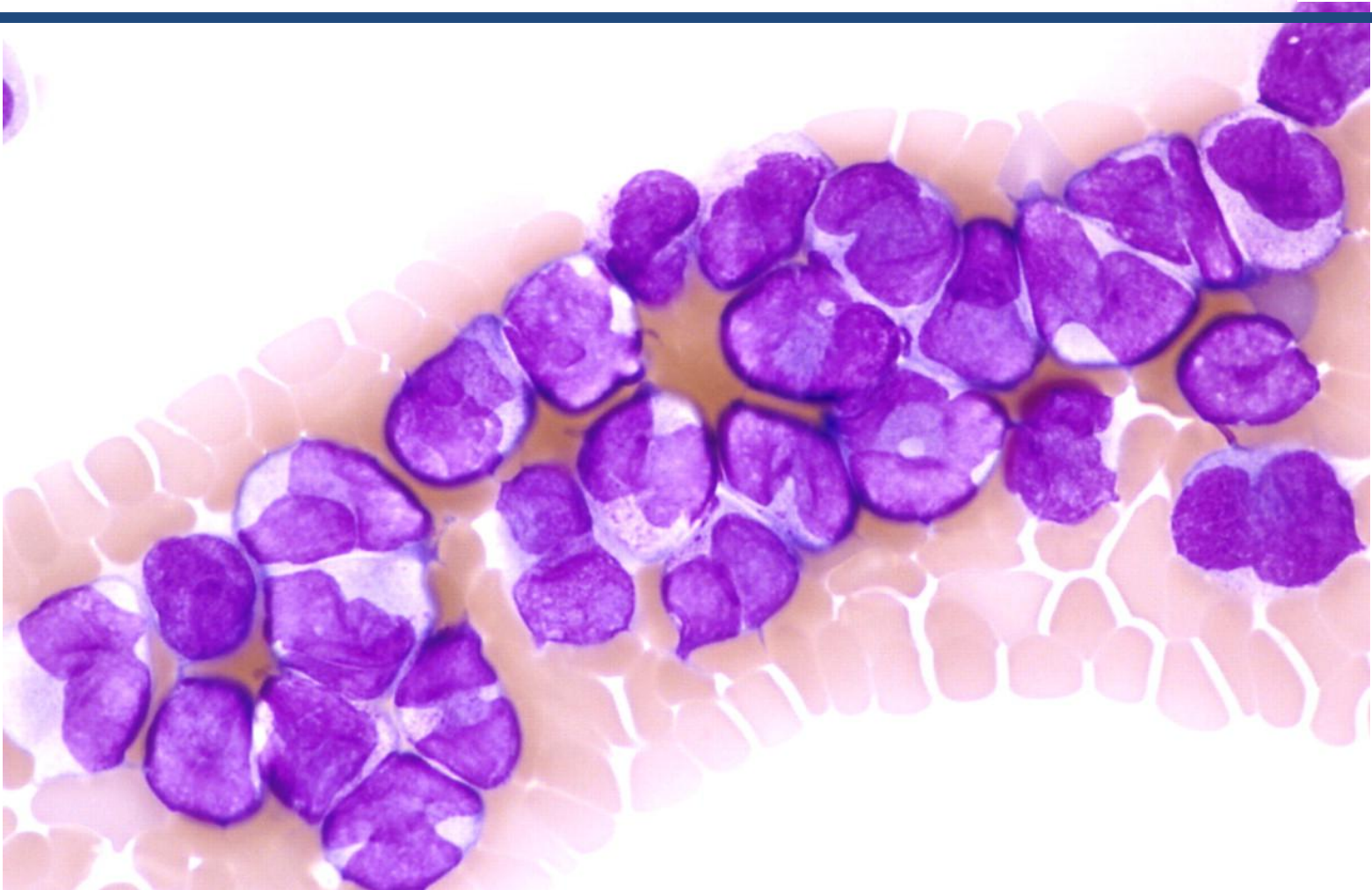
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# Morfoloji- M3v



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# İmmunhistokimya- İmmunfenotiplendirme:

- –\*\***MPO** ile kuvvetli boyanma vardır
- –Naftol-ASD- kloroasetat esteraz boyası pozitif (spesifik **esteraz**)
- \*\***CD13(+)** ve \*\* **CD 33 (+)** , \*\*\***HLA-DR (-)**
- –\*\*\***CD34 (-)**, ve TdT (-)
- -\*\*\***CD 11b (-)**,\*\*\***CD 117** zayıf veya değişken

## – Konvansiyonel karyotip;

- Yüksek derecede spesifik, kriptik translokasyonlar kaçırılabilir.
- Nadir moleküler subtipler [ t(11;17), t(5;17) ve diğer ek beraber bulunan sitogenetik anormallikler] tespit edilebilir.

## – FISH

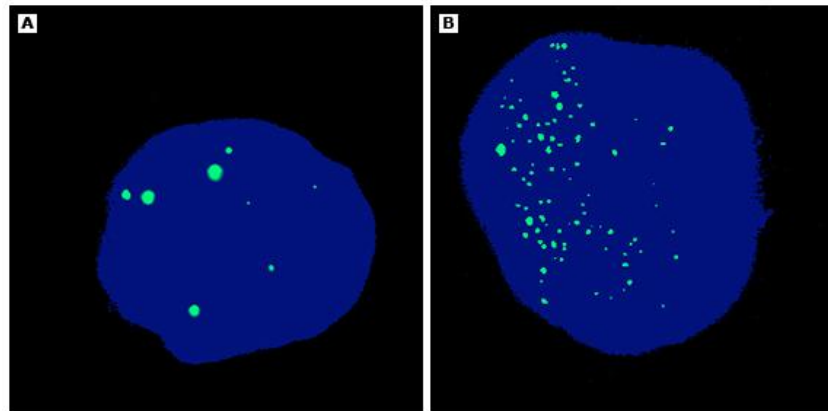
- Daha kolay bir yöntem
- Sensitivitesi kullanılan proba göre değişir
- PML-RARA izoformu hakkında bilgi vermez, **takipte kullanılmaz**

- **RT-PCR**

- Tanı teyidinde **Gold Standart**
- PML kırılma noktası belirlenebildiği için MRD takibinde kullanılabilir.

- Anti-PML monoklonal antikolarlar

- Saatler içinde sonuç alınabilir.

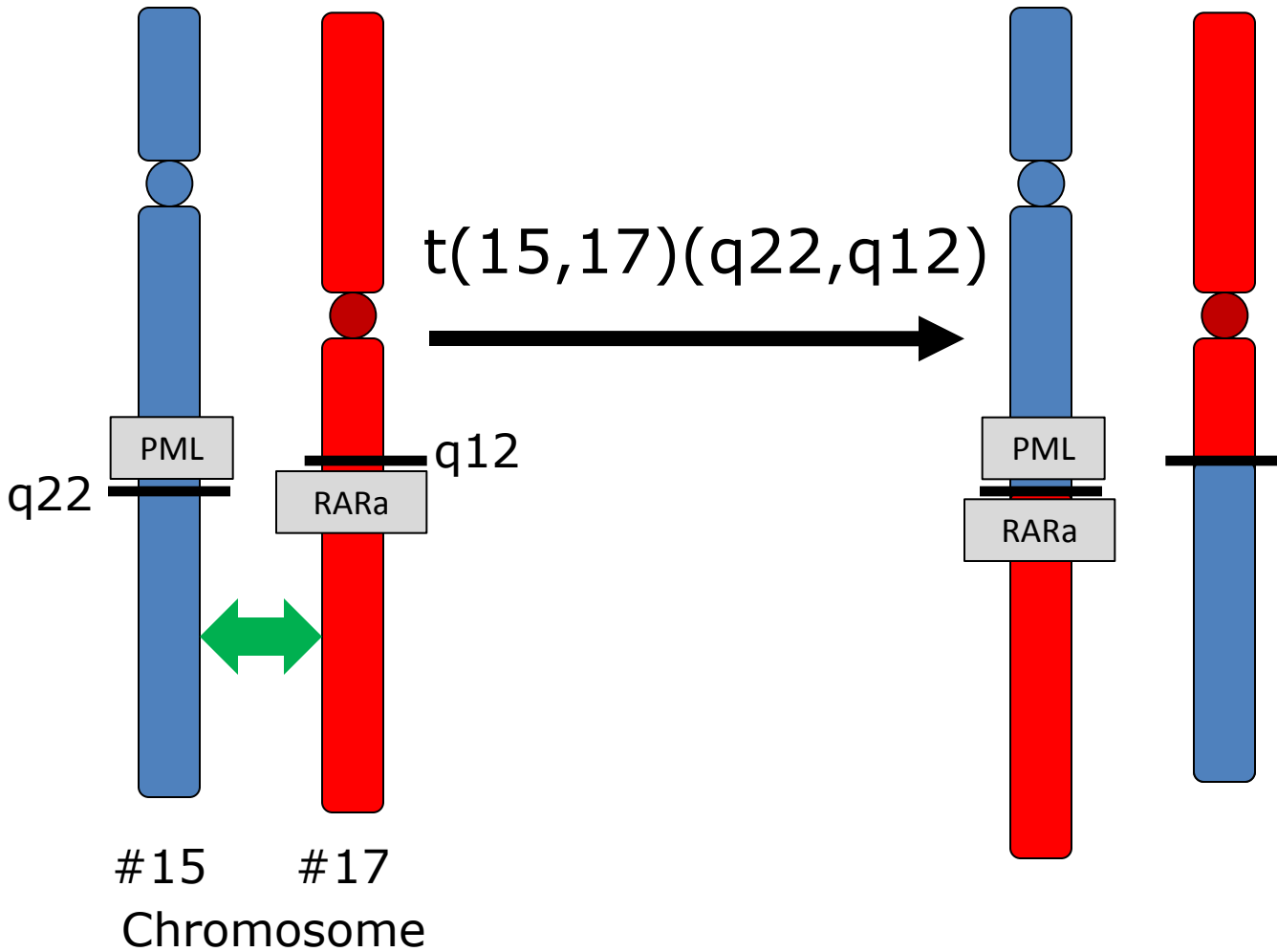


- **Varyant RARA translokasyonlu AML**

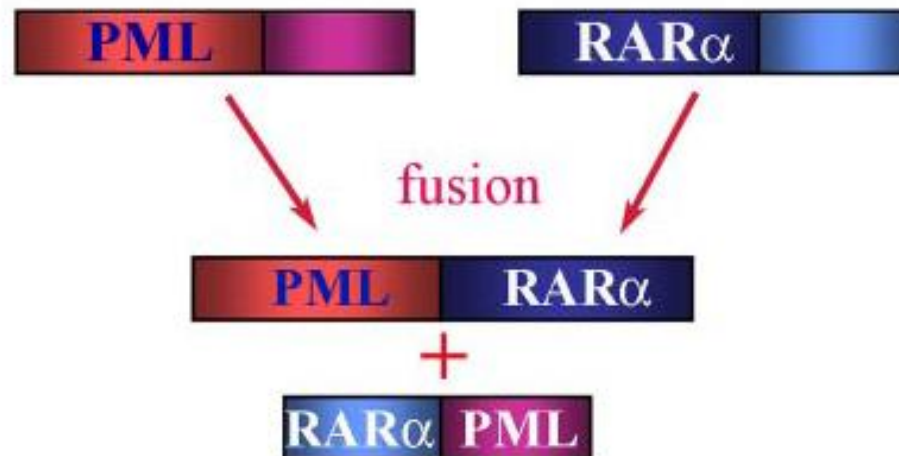
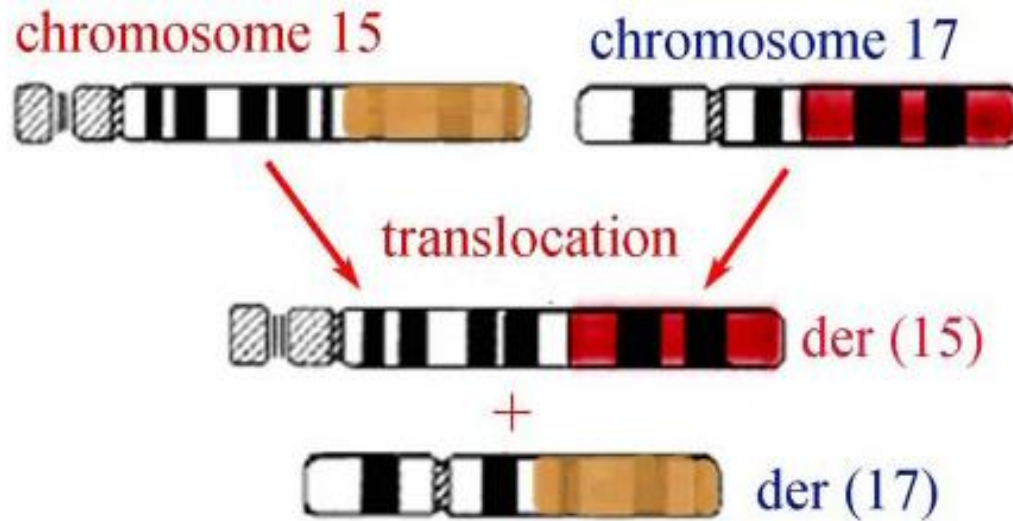
- $t(11;17)(q23;q21)$  — PLZF/RARa, sıklıkla CD13+, CD56+ → **ATRA tedavisine dirençli**
- $t(5;17)(q35;q21)$  — NPM1/RARa, sıklıkla CD13-, CD56-
- $t(11;17)(q13;q21)$  — NuMA/RARa



# Patogenez



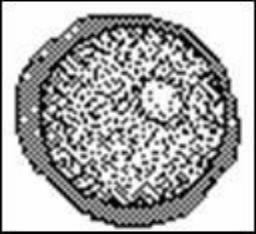
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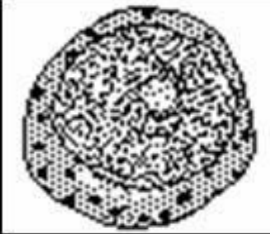
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## Myeloid maturasyon

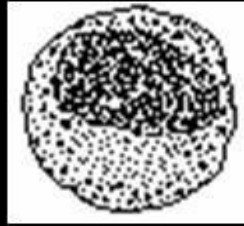
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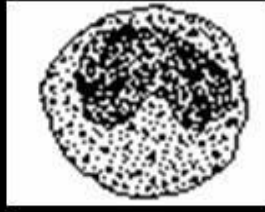
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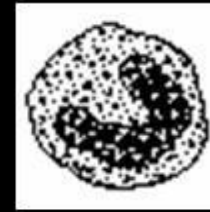
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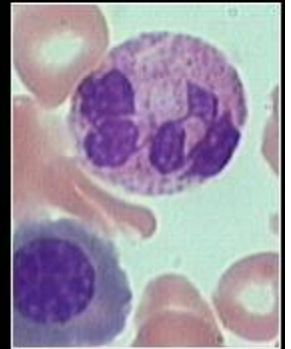
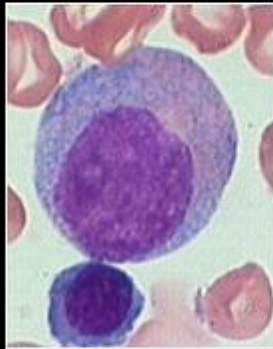
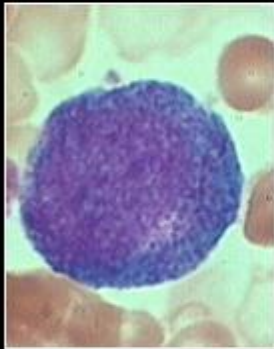
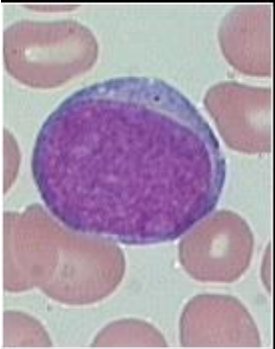
metamyelosit



band



nötrofil



MATURASYON DURAKLAMASI

- Sitopenilere bağlı komplikasyonlar
- Diğer AML'lerden farklı olarak kanama komplikasyonları daha fazla
  - **DIC** → tanı anında veya kemoterapi başlayınca
    - **Doku faktörü** salınımı
    - Faktör X'u direkt aktive eden **kanser prokuagulanı**
    - Lösemik promiyelositlerde **annexin II reseptör ekspresyonu**



# Koagülopati

## Pathogenesis of Coagulopathy in APL

Mechanism	Putative Mediators
DIC	Tissue factor Cancer procoagulant Cytokines (IL-1, TNF)
Fibrinolysis	tPA, uPA, PAI-1 Annexin
Proteolysis	Elastases (targets include fibrinogen and vWF)

Lösemik hücrelerde anneksin II'nin yüksek düzeyde ekspresyonu plazmin üretimini artırır

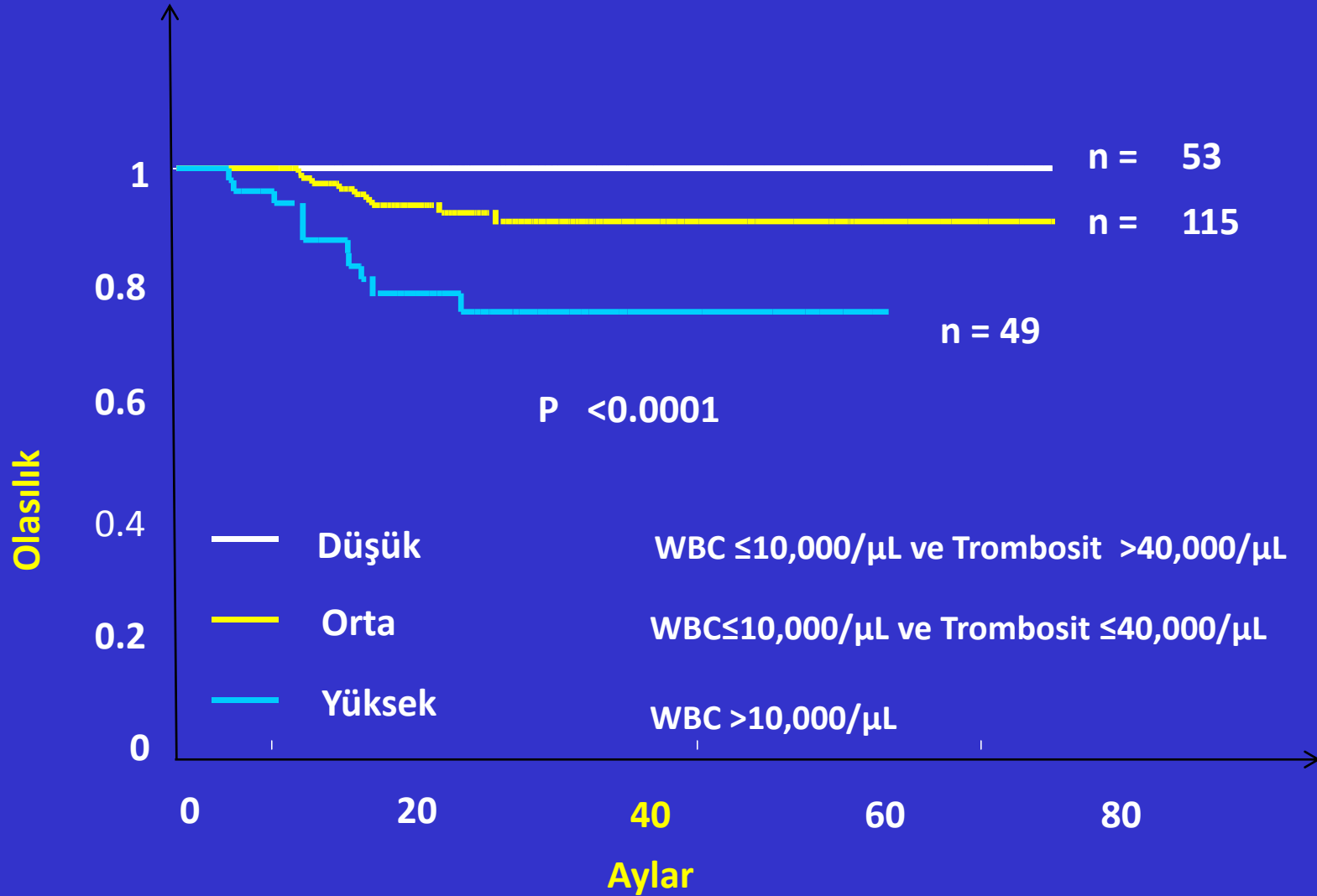
- AML-M3'de erken ölüm eşlik eden koagülopatinin bir sonucu olarak kanamadan kaynaklanır
  - TDP/KRYO, trombosit ile tedaviyi gerektirir.

# Risk Sınıflaması

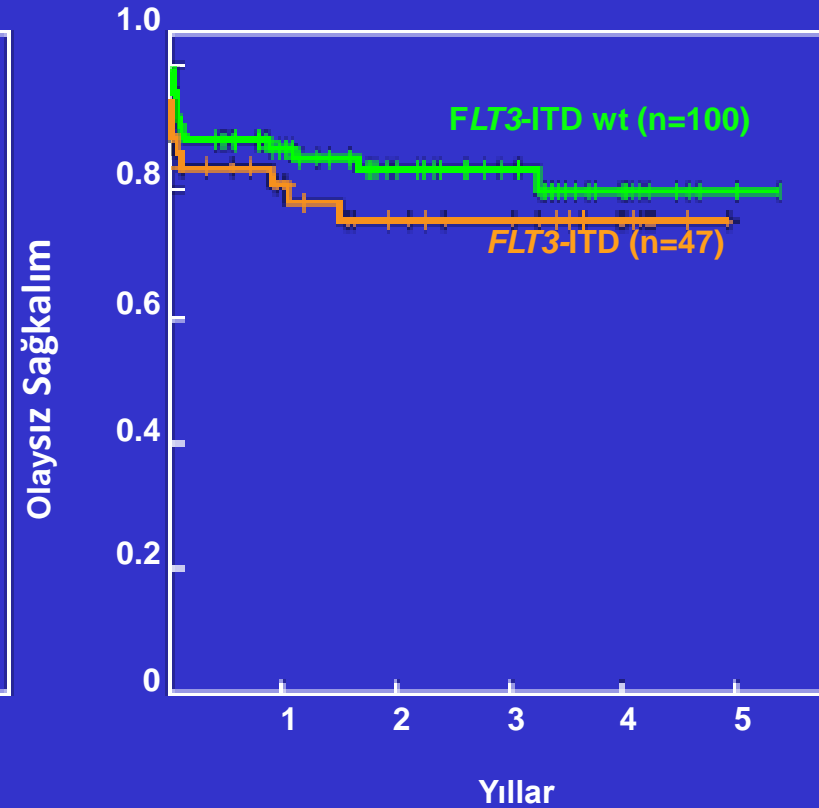
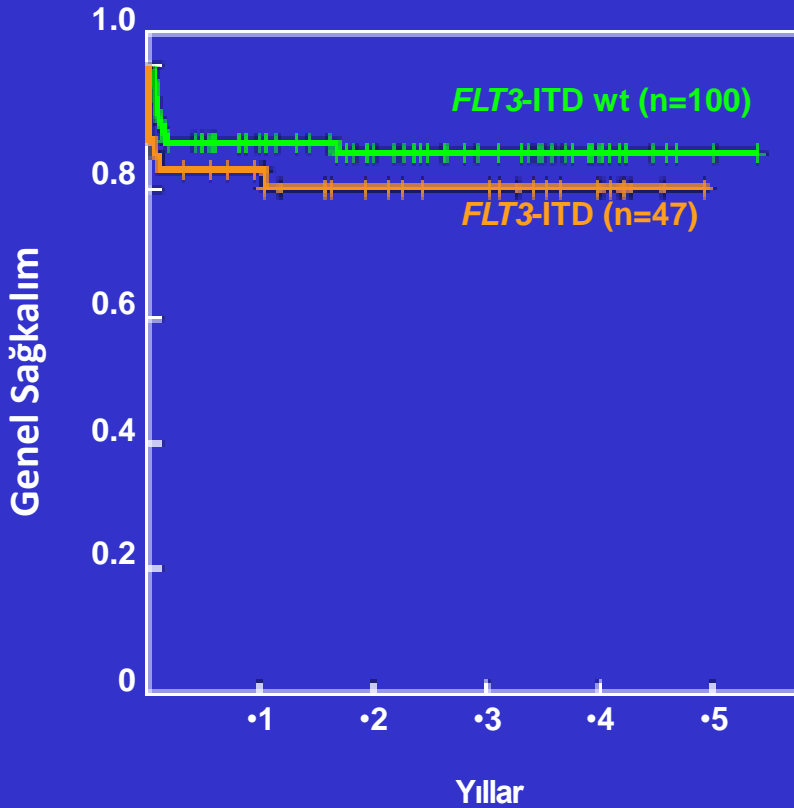
	Trombosit	WBC	3-yr relapse-free survival
<b>Düşük Risk</b>	<b>&gt;40.000 mm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>&lt;10.000 mm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>&lt;40.000 mm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>&lt;10.000 mm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Yüksek Risk</b>	<b>&lt;40.000 mm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>&gt;10.000 mm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>70%</b>

# GIMEMA & PETHEMA ÇALIŞMASI

## Sağkalım

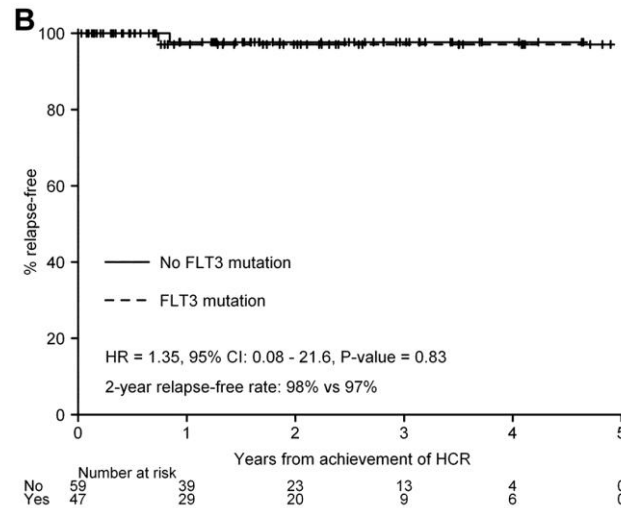
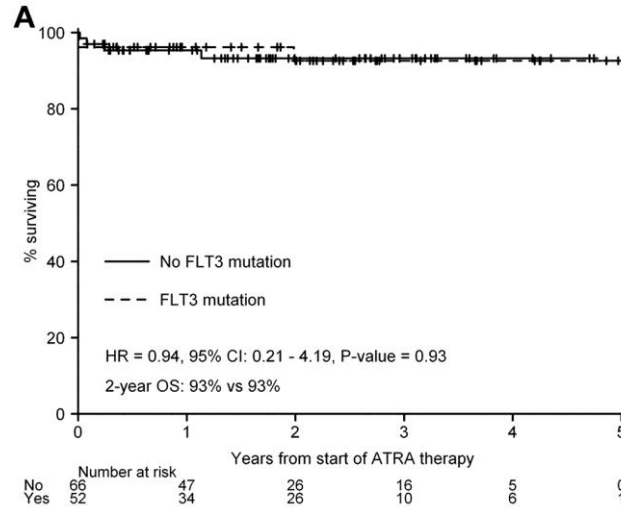


# FLT3-ITD-Pozitif Hastalarda FLT3-ITD-Negatif Hastalara Kıyasla Genel Sağkalım ve Olaysız Sağkalım



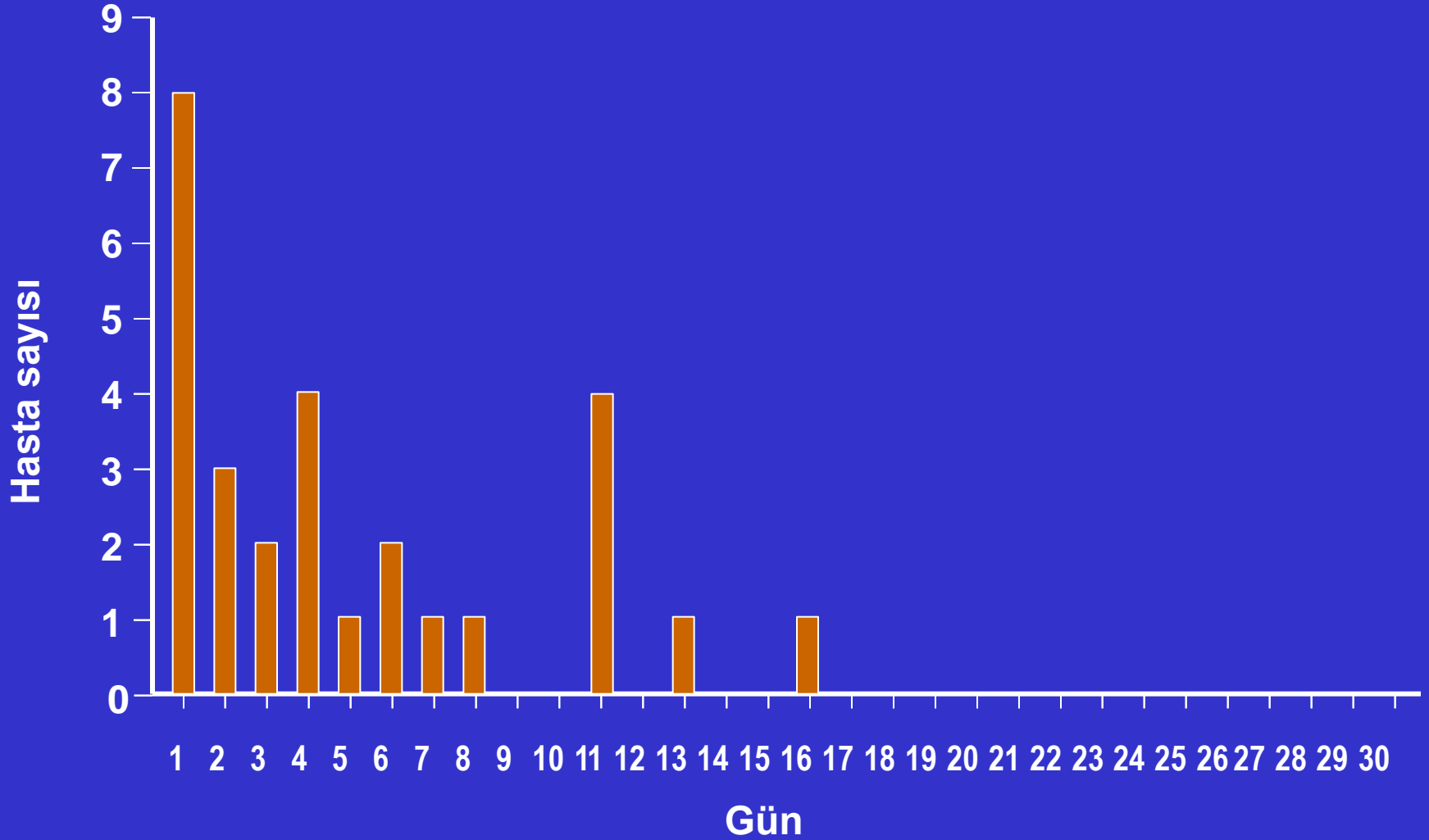


# Impact of FLT3 mutations on APLM4 outcomes.



Harry J. Iland et al. Blood 2012;120:1570-1580

- Ek bir sitogenetik anormallik, tedavi ile ilişkili APL, FLT3 mutasyonu, CD56, PML izoform veya morfolojisine (M3V) dayalı **tedavi değişiklik yok,**
- Kemik iliği aplazisi zorlaması yok
- 14.Günde kemik iliği önerilmez
  - Yanlış yönlendirici olabilir, sıklıkla prognostik değeri olmadan hala molekül pozitif
- TR'da kemik iliği gerekmebilir
  - Primer direnç yok
  - TR1'e ilk olarak indüksiyonun sonunda ulaşıldığında sito/moleküler genetiğin prognostik önemi



# APL'de Erken Ölüm Oranı İleriye Dönük Çalışmalar

Çalışma	N	İndüksiyon	TR %	EÖ %	Kanama nedeniyle EÖ %	DFS %
PETHEMA	732	ATRA + Ida	91	7	69	86
JALSG	283	ATRA/ida/ara-C	94	5	69	69
GAMLCG	142	ATRA/TAD/HAM	92	8	64	82



# APL'de Erken Ölüm

## Popülasyon Tabanlı Çalışmalar



<u>Çalışma</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>EÖ</u>
Jeddi	41	%16
Lehmann	99	%31
Alizadeh	137	%14
Park	1,400	%18



# APL'de Erken Ölüm Oranı

- Klinik çalışmalarda bildirilenlerden daha **yüksek**
- APL'den ilk şüphe edildiğinde EÖ'lerde ATRA verilirse azaltılabilir
- Çok sayıda değişik alandan doktorun eğitilmesi öncelik taşımalıdır

- İlk şüphe edildiğinde ATRA (klinik öykü ve periferik yaymaya dayalı), **KEMİK İLİĞİNDEN ÖNCE, TANI TEYİT EDİLMEDEN ÖNCE**
- **$\geq 50,000/\mu\text{L}$**  olacak şekilde sık trombosit transfüzyonu
- **Fibrinojeni  $\geq 150 \text{ mg/dL}$** 'de tutmak için kriyoterapi
- Rutin heparin yok
- Rutin antifibrinolitik yok

# All-transretionik asit (ATRA)

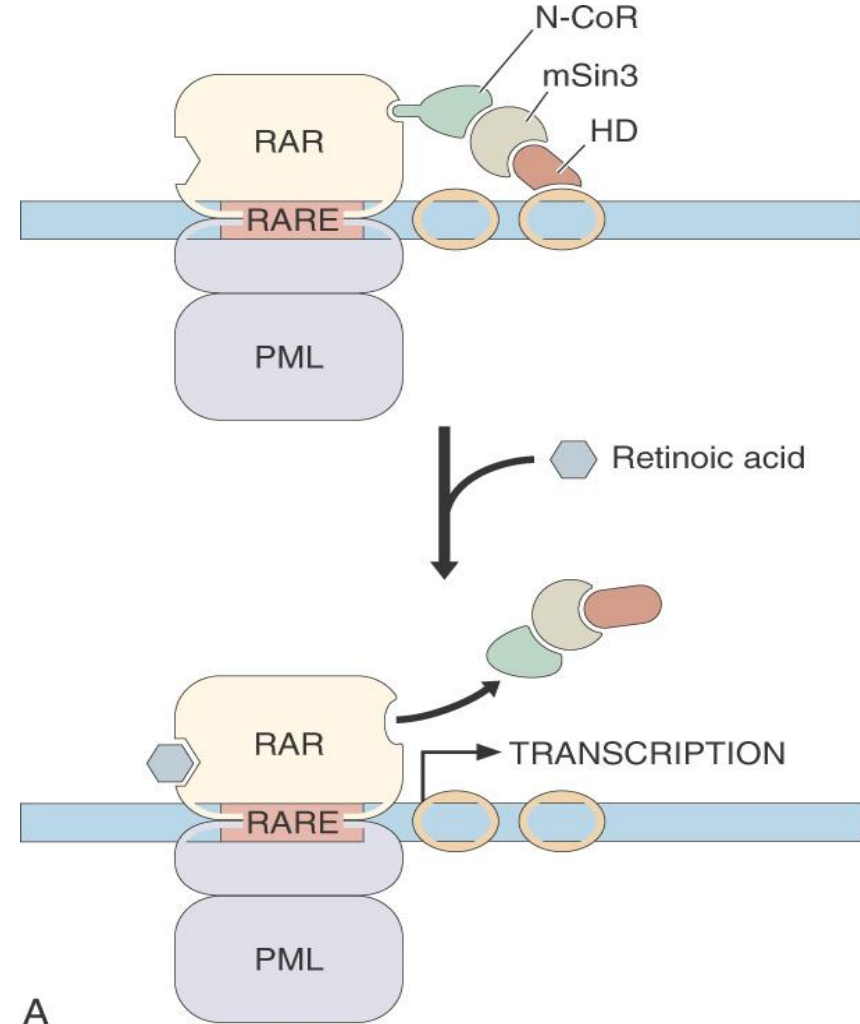
- ATRA tedavisi morfolojik olarak APL düşünöldüğünde başlanır.
- Sitogenetik sonucunu beklemeye gerek yok.
- Eğer t(15;17) negatif gelirse ATRA kesilir ve standart AML tedavisi başlanır.
- WBC sayısı <10.000 ise indüksiyon tedavisinden 2 gün önce ATRA başlanır (bu şekilde DIK gelişimi önlenir; Direkt ATRA ile DIK ihtimali daha düşük)
- ATRA diğer KT ajanlar gibi hızlı hücre yıkımına yol açmadığı hatta tedavinin başlangıcından itibaren 5-8.günlerde koagülopatide düzelmeler sağlayabilir.

# Koagülopati tedavisi

- ATRA tedavisi ile tümör litik etkiden daha belirgin olarak prokoagülan etki görülebilir.
  - Pıhtılaşma bozukluğunu düzeltici bazı etkilere sahiptir.
  - Anneksin II RNA aşırı ekspresyonu ATRA tedavisinden sonra kaybolur.
    - Lösemik hücrelerde anneksin II'nin yüksek düzeyde ekspresyonu plazmin üretimini artırır.
    - Anneksin II'nin aşırı ekspresyonu hemorajik komplikasyonların bir mekanizması olabilir.
- Paradoksik olarak da; hiperkoagülabl bir pıhtılaşma eğilimi ATRA tedavisinin ilk aylarında görülebilir.

# ATRA etki mekanizması

- ATRA selektif olarak PML-RAR- $\alpha$  bağlanıp diferansiasyonu suprese eden protein kompleksinin RARA'dan ayrılmasını sağlayarak etkisini inhibe eder.
- ATRA; PML-RARA füzyon proteinine bağlanınca nükleer transkripsiyonel represör kompleksi (N-CoR+mSin3A+HD) ayrılır ve
  - **Histon asetilasyonu artar**
  - **Kromatin yapımı artar**
  - **Transkripsiyonel aktivite yeniden artar**
  - **Sonuçta transkripsiyonel supresyonun ortadan kalkması ile hücre diferansiasyonu, apoptozis ve hemostazı sağlanır**



(From Grignani F, De Matteis S, Nervi C, et al: Fusion proteins of the retinoic acid receptor- $\alpha$  recruit histone deacetylase in promyelocytic leukaemia. Nature 391:815-818, 1998, with permission.)



# APL Tedavi: KT, ATRA veya Kombine

- Tek başına Antrasiklin tabanlı KT (+ARA-C) ile TR= %70-80
  - Uzun süre sağkalım= **%35-45**
  - Tek başına KT koagülopatiyi tetikler; KT sonrası olguların **%10-15'inde öldürücü kanamalar**
- Tek başına ATRA (45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/gün) oral uygulaması TR= %75-95
  - Hematolojik TR genelde 5-6 hafta arasında sağlanır
  - ATRA'nın sağladığı **TR geçici olup; tek başına kullanılırsa 3-12 ay içinde nüks gelişir**
  - Kronik oral ATRA kullanımı; plazma konsantrasyonunda aşamalı bir azalmaya ve sonuçta nüks gelişir.
- ATRA ile KT Kombinasyonu
  - Uzun süreli remisyon için (**ATRA'nın uyardığı TR'nun yoğun KT rejimleri ile konsolidasyonu**)
  - ATRA direnci önlemek için (retinoik asit bağlayan bir protein)
  - Uzun süreli yaşam beklentisi **%80'lerin üzerindedir**

# ATRA tedavisi izlemi

- Tedavinin ilk 2 haftasında WBC yükselir.
- Serum ALT ve trigliserid düzeyi artar.
- Promyelositler 2-4 hafta içinde periferik kanda kaybolur ve normal bir kemik iliği 4-10 haftalarda izlenir.
- Anemi düzelir.
- ATRA ile **2. konsolidasyon tedavisinden sonra hastaların çoğunda PML-RAR- $\alpha$  PCR ile negatif olur.**

- Ateş, nefes darlığı, sıklıkla WBC artışı, hipoksemi, plevral/perikardiyal efüzyonlara karşı tetikte olun
- Günde iki kez 10 mg Dxm, **İLK SEMPTOM VEYA BELİRTİ GÖRÜLÜR GÖRÜLMEZ, TANI KONMADAN ÖNCE**
- Hipoksemi şiddetli ise ATRA veya ATO'yu kesin; semptomlar/belirtiler steroidlerle çözümlendiğinde geri dönün

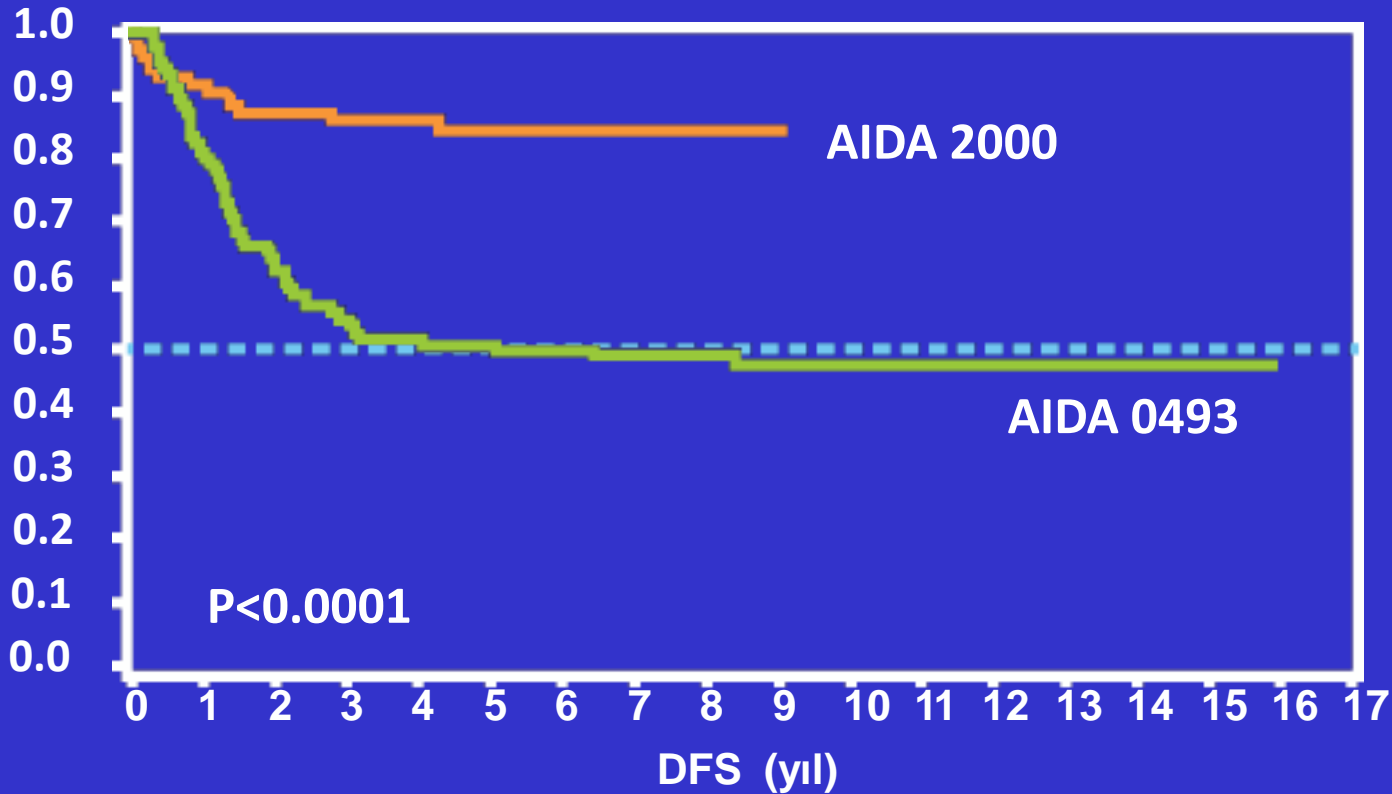
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Amerika C9710	ATRA/D/Ara-C	C1: ATRA/ATO x 2	ATRA/6-MP/MTX
		C2: ATRA/D x 2	
PETHEMA LPA2005	ATRA/Ida	C1: ATRA/Ida/IDAC	ATRA/6-MP/MTX
		C2: ATRA/Mitox	
		C3: ATRA/Ida/SD Ara-C	
GIMEMA AIDA2000	ATRA/Ida	C1: ATRA/Ida/IDAC	ATRA/6-MP/MTX
		C2: ATRA/MTX/VP16	
		C3: ATRA/Ara-C/6-TG	
European APL2000	ATRA/D/Ara-C	D/Ara-C, sonra D/IDAC	ATRA/6-MP/MTX

- «Karıştırıp eşleştirmeyin»
- Çocuklarda ve ergenlerde düşük doz ATRA kullanın

- Profilaktik Deks

- İndüksiyondan sonra konsolidasyondan önce LP





# DÜŞÜK-RİSK PROTOKOLLERİ

TEDAVİ PROGRAMI	İNDÜKSİYON	KONSOLIDASYON	İDAME
Amerika C9710	ATRA/D/Ara-C	C1: ATRA/ATO x 2 C2: ATRA/D x 2	ATRA/6-MP/MTX
PETHEMA low-risk	ATRA	C1: ATRA/Ida C2; ATRA/Mitox C3: ATRA/Ida	ATRA/6-MP/MTX
GIMEMA APL0406	ATRA/ATO	C1: ATRA/ATO C2: ATRA/ATO	Yok
European APL2000 MP/MTX	ATRA/D/Ara-C	D/Ara-C sonra D/IDAC	ATRA/6-
	WBC>10,000 ise dxm ekle	Her konsolidasyon öncesinde kardiyak fonksiyonu değerlendir.	

## MRD TAKİBİ

- **Konsolidasyon sonrasında kemik iliğinden moleküler TR belgeleyin**
- **Düşük-risk: 5 yılda %1 Genel Sağkalım faydası**
- **Yüksek-risk: 5 yılda %10 Genel Sağkalım faydası**
- **Aşağıdaki durumlarda Periferden her 3 ayda bir 2 yıl süreyle MRH takip edin**
  - **yüksek-risk**
  - **hastalar > 60 yaş**
  - **Kesinti uygulanan ya da idameyi tolere edemeyen hastalar**
- **Düşük-risk: gerekli olmayabilir**
- **PCR pozitifse, 2-4 haftada tekrarlayın; pozitifse, relaps gibi tedaviyi uygulayın**

# ARSENİK TRİOKSİT

- Mitokondrial/intrinsik yada ekstrinsik apoptoza neden olmakta
  - **Yüksek konsantrasyonda hücrelerde apoptozisi ve**
  - **Düşük konsantrasyonda maturasyonu uyarabilir**
- Hematolojik toksisitesi nisbeten az
  - Hücrenin G1 evresinde durmasıyla açıklanabilir
  - Hücreler için G1 siklus bloku, G2/M hücre siklus blokuna göre daha az toksik ve geri dönebilir bir durum

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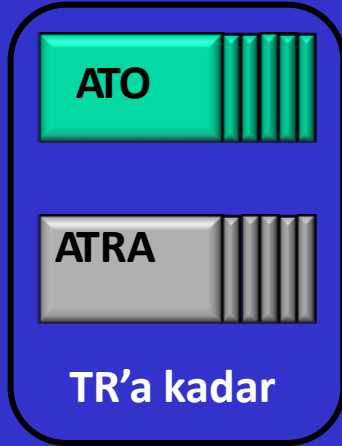
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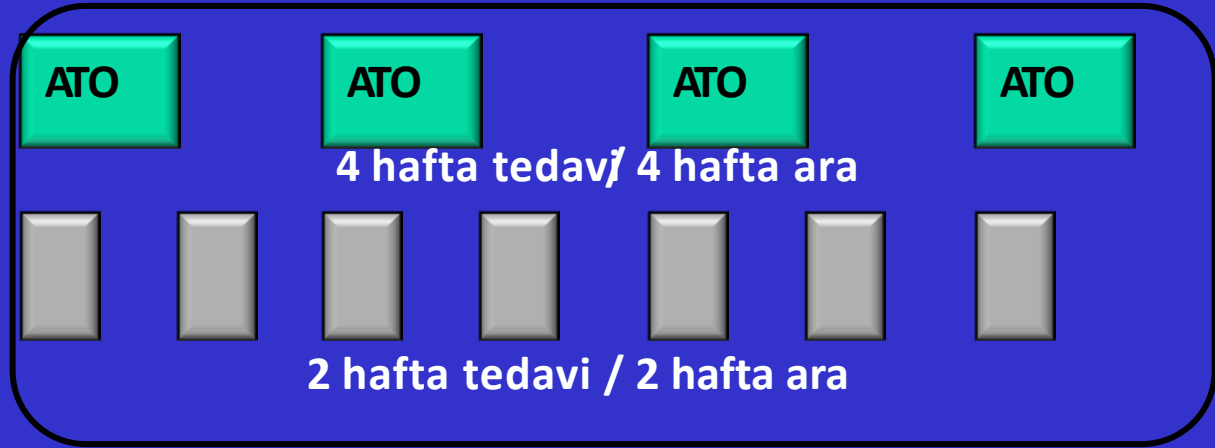
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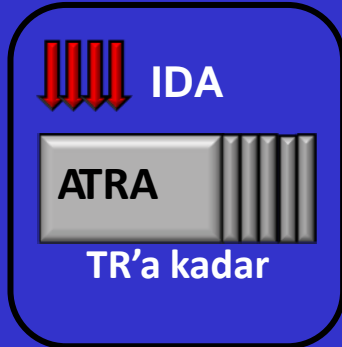


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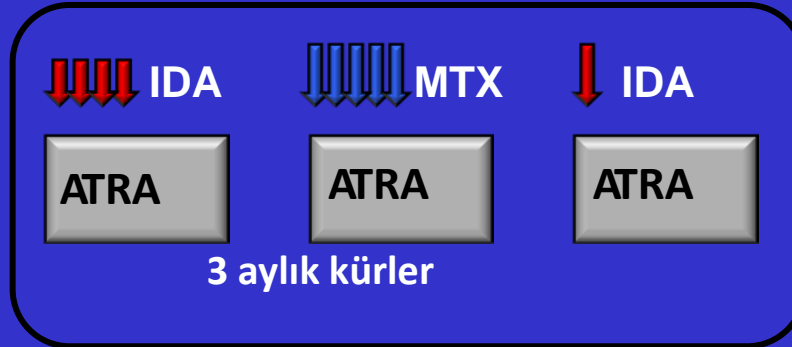


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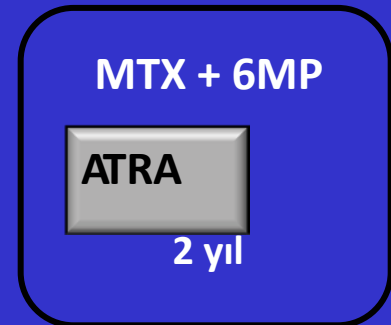
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# APL 0406 Çalışması (GIMEMA/SAL)



## Dahil Edilme Kriterleri

- Yeni tanı APL
- 18 - 70 yaşları arası
- $WBC \leq 10 \times 10^9/L$
- WHO performans durumu  $\leq 2$

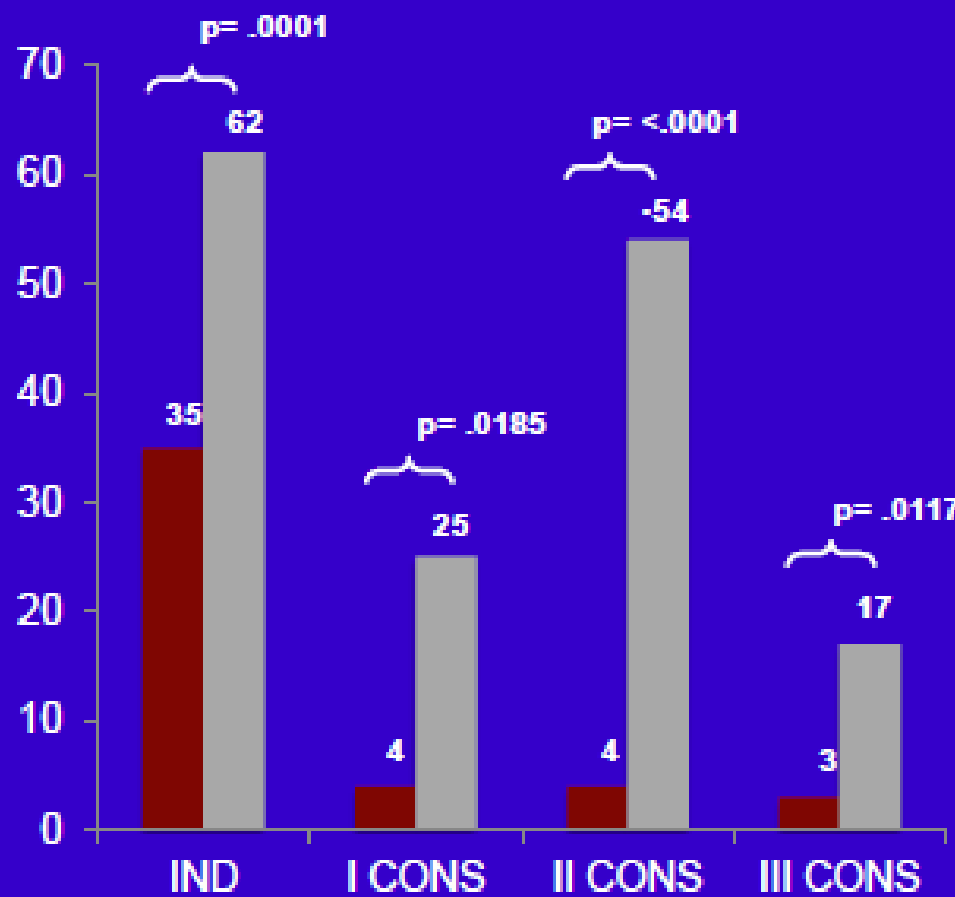
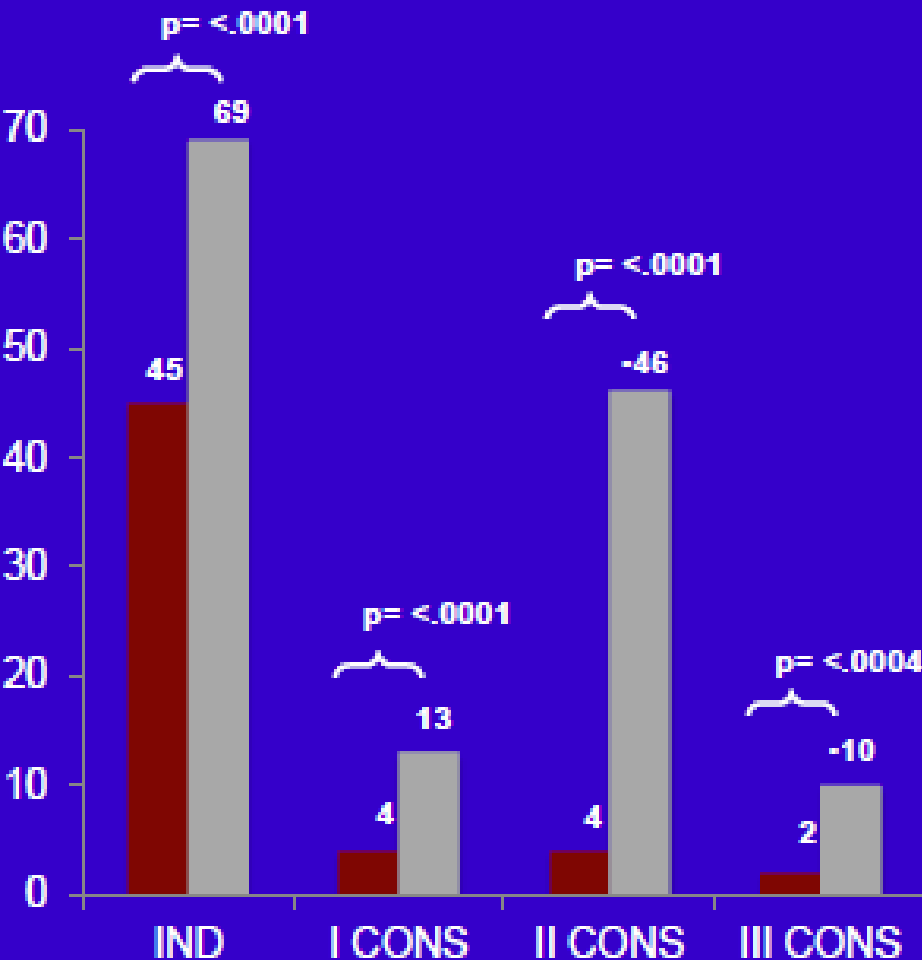
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	<u>ATRA + ATO</u>	<u>ATRA + KT</u>
Hasta sayısı	75	79
TR	75 (%100)	75 (%95)
İndüksiyon ölüm	0	4*
Dirençli hastalık	0	0

•\*Farklılaşma sendromu (2), iskemik CVA (1) ve pnömoni (1)

- Derece 3-4 trombositopeni > 15 gün

- Derece 3-4 nötropeni > 15 gün



ATO

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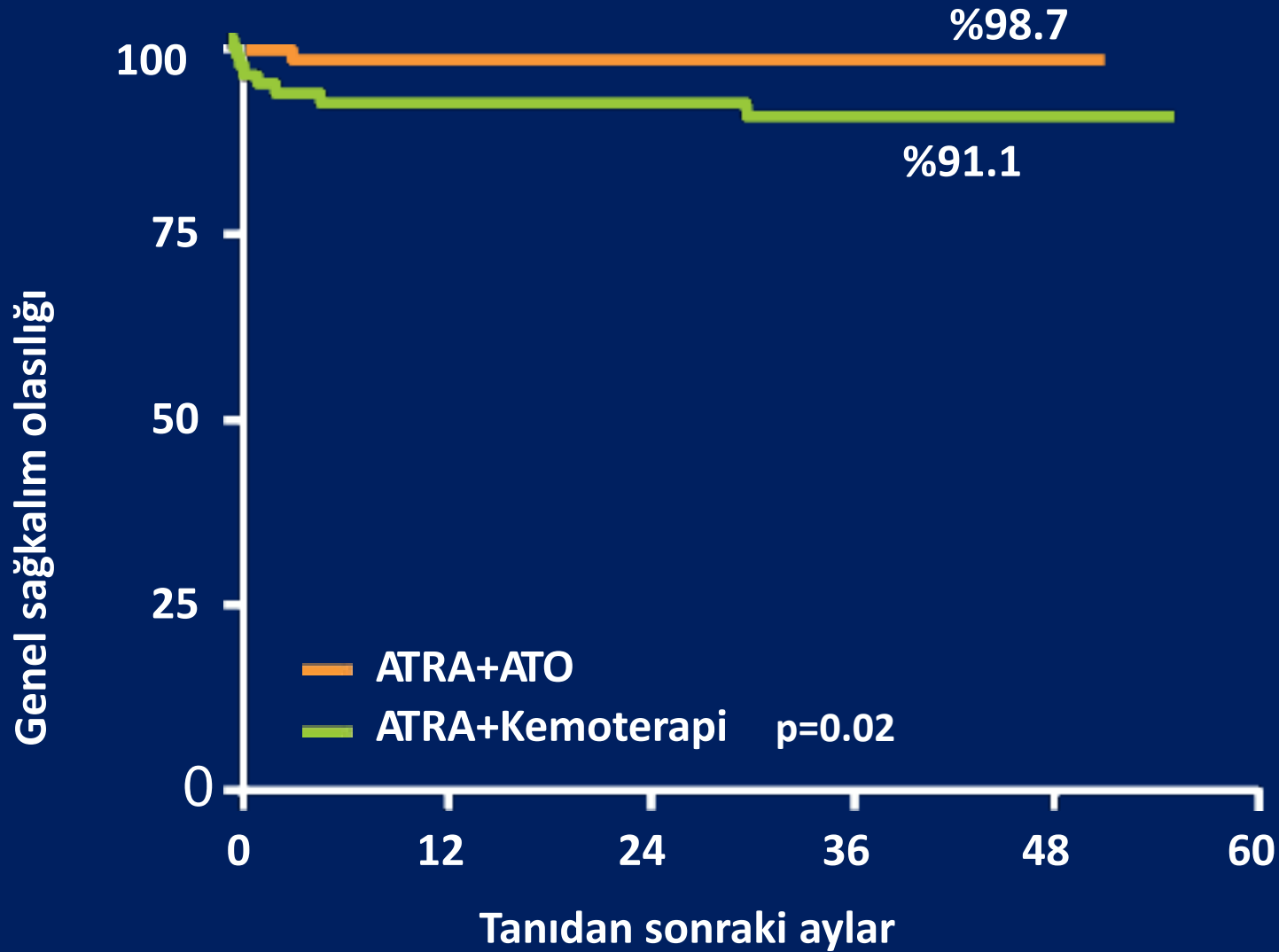
## APL0406: Diğer Toksisiteler

<u>Toksisite</u>	<u>ATRA+ATO</u>	<u>ATRA+KT</u>	<u>P değeri</u>
QTc uzaması <sup>1</sup> , %	%13	0	0.0005
KcToksisite <sup>1</sup> (Derece 3-4), %	%57	%5	<0.0001
Lökositöz <sup>2</sup> (>10x10 <sup>9</sup> /L), %	%47	%24	0.007

1.ATO'nun geçici olarak kesilmesi ve doz modifikasyonu ile tedavi edilir

2.Hidroksiüre 500 mg x3/gün (WBC < 50.000) ve 1 g x3/gün (>50.000)

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- Varsa klinik çalışma
- ATRA + Ida (veya dauno + ara-C)
- ATRA + ATO (yüksek riskte + ida)
- Yüksek riskte SSS profilaksisi (her konsolidasyonla IT x 6 veya iki kez)



# KONSOLIDASYON



- 2-3 kür antrasiklin-tabanlı KT (%95'inde moleküler TR'e yol açar)

Geçmişte yapılan ardışık seri karşılaştırmalarına dayanarak her

- döngüde 1-2 hafta süreyle ATRA

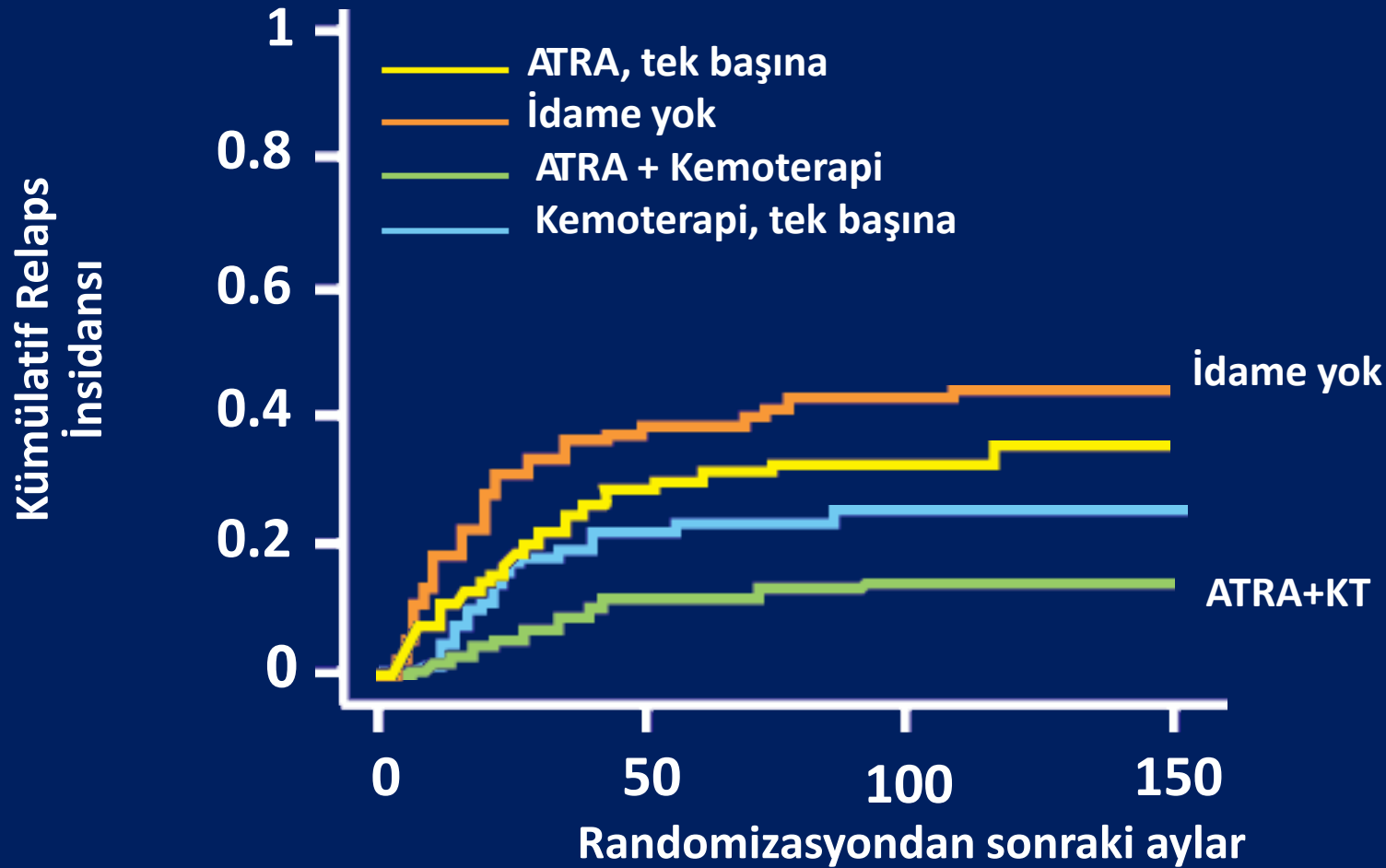
- Yüksek risk grubundaki hastalara

- konsolidasyonda IDAC veya

- konsolidasyonda ATO



# KÜMÜLATİF RELAPS İNSİDANSI



# İntergrup C9710: ATO konsolidasyon çalışması

- North american intergroup protokol C9710; 5 grup; CALGB, ECOG, SWOG, COG, NCIC-CTG, Randomize Faz-III çalışma
- Amaç:
  - Yeni tanı APL olgularında ilk post-remisyon tedavisi olarak İki 25 günlük (5 gün/hafta, 5 hafta) arsenik trioksit kürünün fayda ve toksisitelerinin değerlendirilmesi

**Powell BL, et al. Blood 2010;116:3751-3757.**

# İntergrup C9710: ATO konsolidasyon çalışması

- N= 518, Yaş= 15-79 yaş, Median takip= 29 ay
- TR=
  - TR oranı %89 olup her 2 kolda fark yok
- Ölüm=
  - İlk 60 günde %8 ölüm (n=41)
  - Toplam olarak hastaların %84'ü canlı
- EFS= (%20 fark var)
  - ATO kolunda 3-yıllık EFS = %77
  - Standart kolda 3-yıllık EFS = %59 (p=0.0013)
- OS= (%10 fark var)
  - Arsenik kolunda 3-yıllık OS = %86
  - Standart kolda 3-yıllık OS = %77 (p=0.029)
- Sonuç:
  - Remisyon indüksiyonu takiben 2 kür arsenik trioksit konsolidasyonunun eklenmesi erişkinlerde EFS ve OS düzeltmekte

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# İdame Tedavi

- Konsolidasyondan idameye geçiş için ardışık 2 ay PCR ile t(15;17) negatif olmalı
  - Hastalar 3 aylık dönemler halinde PCR ile t(15;17) yönünden araştırılmalı
- İdame tedavi randomize çalışmalarda test edilmemiştir.
- İdame tedavi alan çalışmalarda remisyon süresi daha uzun gözükmemekte
- İdame tedavide ATRA ile birlikte oral kullanılabilen ajanlar Mtx ve 6-MP/6TG 2-3 yıl süre ile kullanılmaktadır.
- ATRA idame tedavisi alan hastaların %70'inde 2.5 yıl süren remisyon görülmekte
  - ATRA almayan hastalarda ise bu oran %20

- İdamenin indüksiyon ve konsolidasyonun yoğunluğuna bağlı olması olasıdır
- Şu an için, idameyi kullanılan protokole göre verin;
- ATRA+ATO ilk tedavi olarak verildiği takdirde idame verilmeyebilir, ancak açık değildir (APL0406 sadece 2 yıllık takiple yayınlanmıştır)

# Relasp APL

- Relaps sonrası Konvansiyonel KT rejimleri etkili
  - ATRA ve KT tekrar kullanılabilir
- Arsenik ve gemtuzumab ozogamisin (CD33-directed immünkonjugat) çok etkili
  - >%80 remisyon oranları
  - Konsolidasyonu takiben aynı oranlarda RT-PCR negatifliği bildirilmekte
    - Bu durum Oto-KHT kapısını açmakta
- Oto-KHT; PCR negatif hastalarda yapılabilir
- PCR pozitif hastalarda Allo-KHT yapılabilir

# Arsenik trioksid

- Trisenox 10 mg/mL ampul (100-250 cc %5dekstroz veya SF ile sulandırılır)
- 1-2 saat IV infüze edilir (vazomotor reaksiyon gözlenirse 4 saate uzatılır)
- Dilusyondan sonra buzdolabında 48 saat (oda ısısında 24 saat) saklanabilir.
- 0.15 mg/kg/gün IV Kİ remisyona girene kadar devam edilir. Total doz 60 dozu aşmamalıdır (2 ay)
- Konsolidasyon tedavisi indüksiyon tedavisi tamamlandıktan 3-6 hafta sonra başlanmalı ve 0.15 mg/kg/gün, 25 doz (5gün/hafta, 5 hafta üzerinde) verilmeli



# ATO Güvenli uygulaması için FDA önerileri

## **Before Starting Arsenic Trioxide Therapy**

Obtain electrolyte abnormalities

Correct preexisting electrolyte abnormalities

If Q-Tc interval is  $>500$  msec:

Institute corrective measures

Reassess Q-Tc before starting therapy

Discontinue (whenever possible) concurrent medications  
known to prolong the Q-Tc interval

## **During Arsenic Trioxide Therapy**

Maintain:

Potassium concentration above 4 mEq/dL

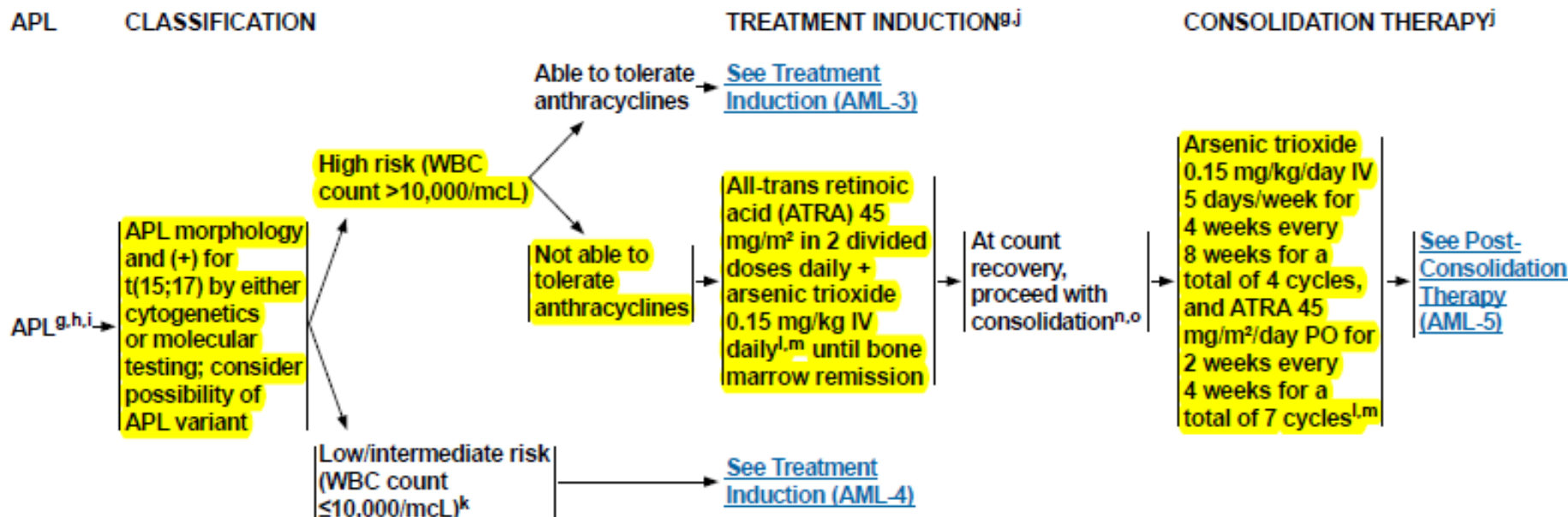
Magnesium concentration above 1.8 mg/dL

Obtain serial ECGs

Hospitalize patient and place on cardiac telemetry if:

Absolute Q-T interval  $>500$  msec *or*

Patient has any symptoms such as syncope or palpitations



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<sup>h</sup>Therapy-related APL is treated the same as de novo APL.

<sup>i</sup>In patients with clinical and pathologic features of APL, start ATRA upon first suspicion of APL without waiting for genetic confirmation of the diagnosis. Early initiation of ATRA may prevent the lethal complication of bleeding. If cytogenetic and molecular testing do not confirm APL, discontinue ATRA and continue treatment as for AML.

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or

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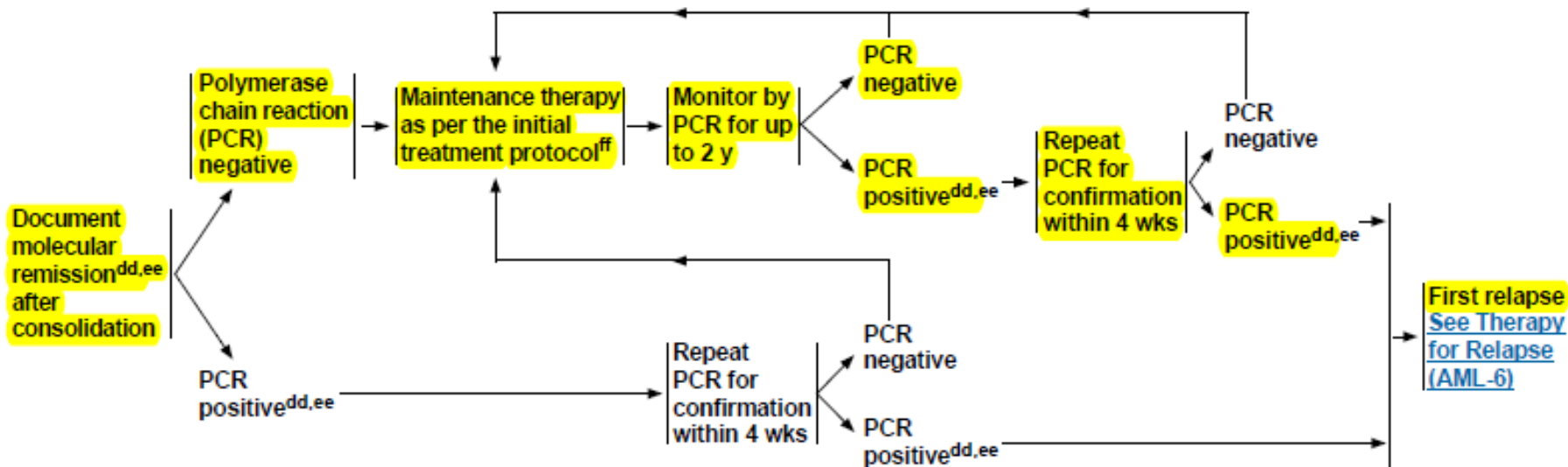
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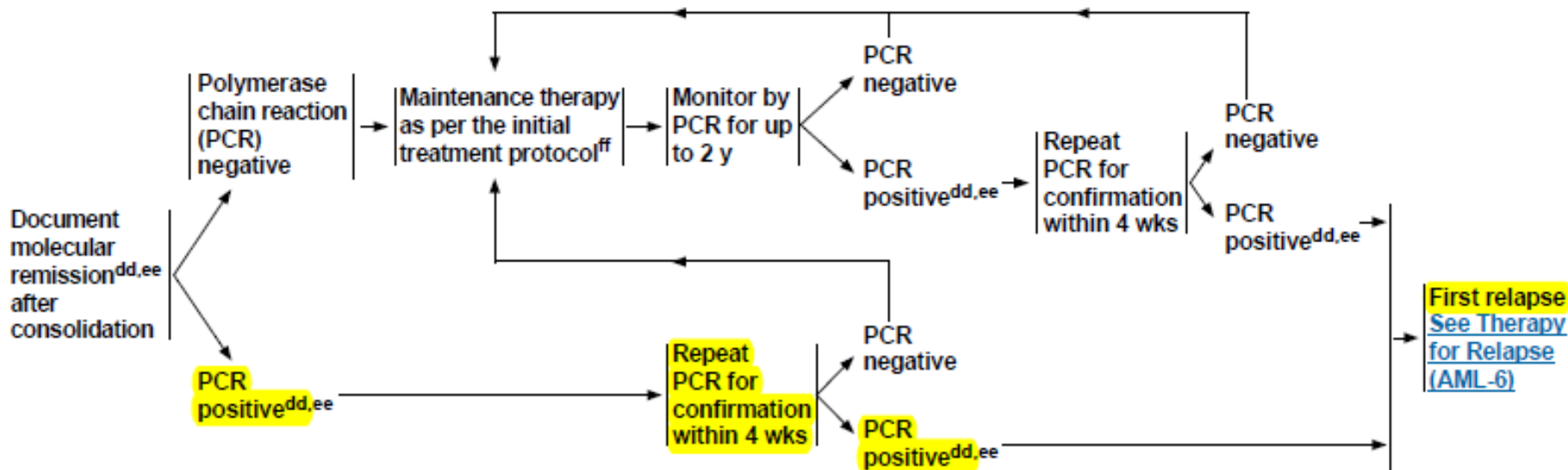
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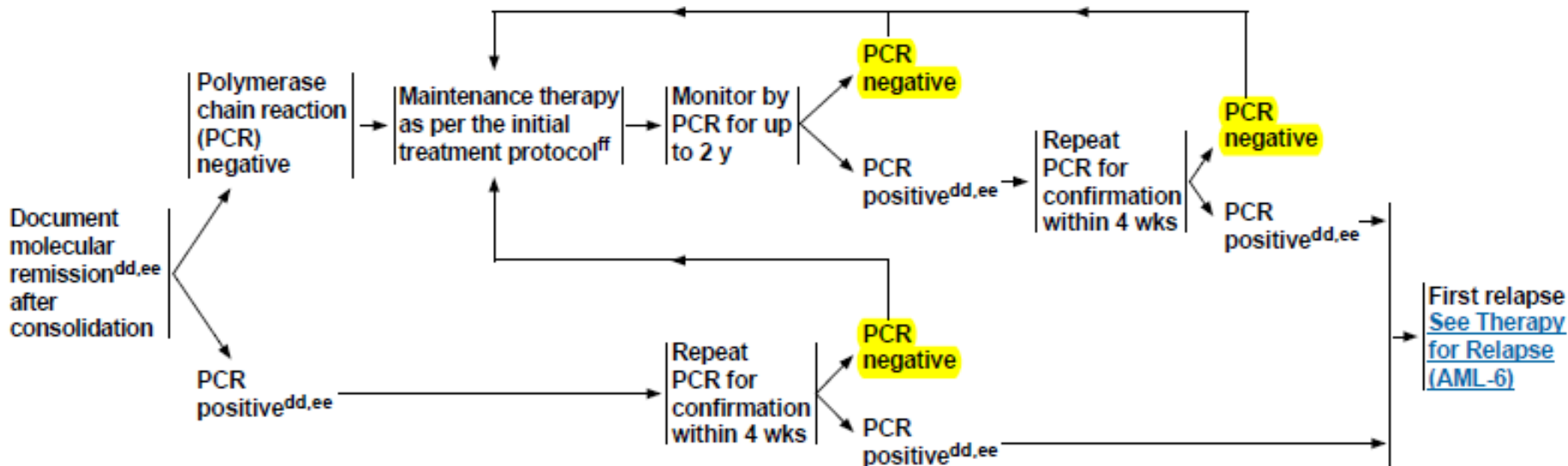
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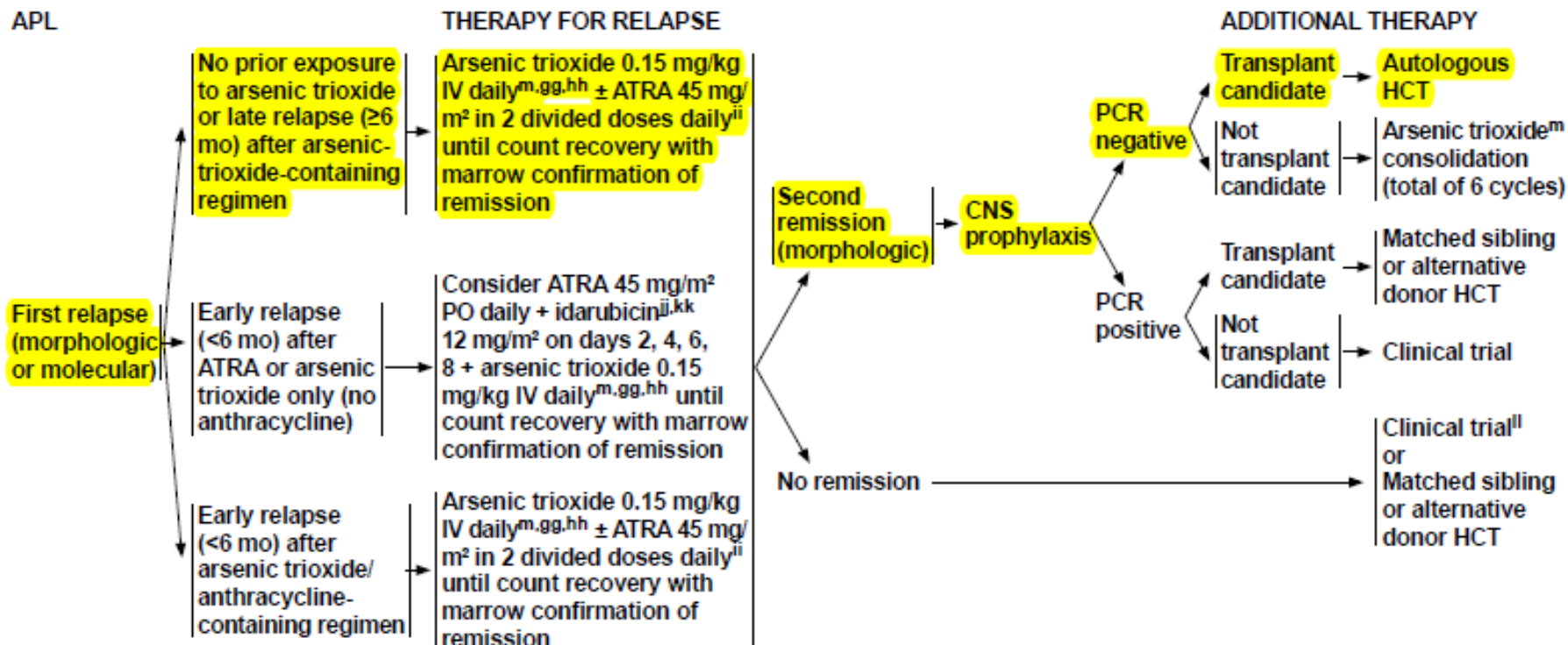
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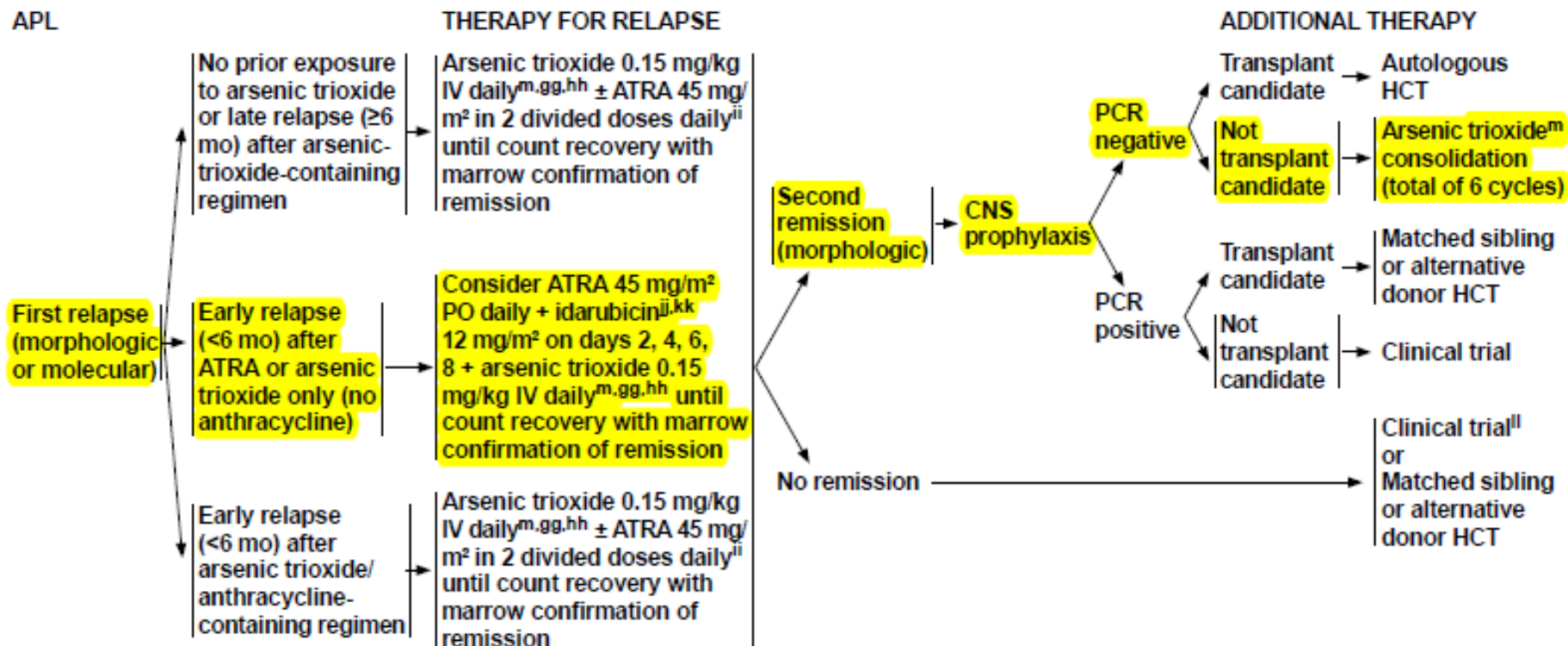
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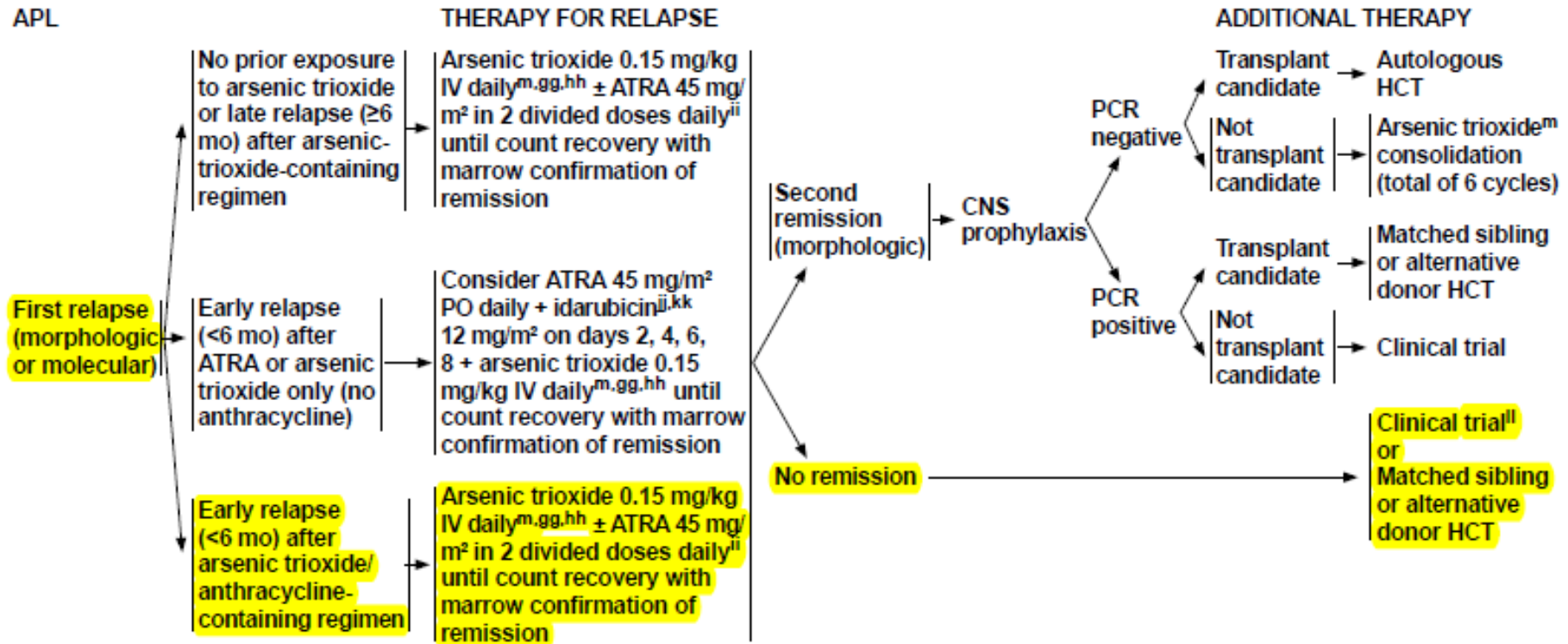
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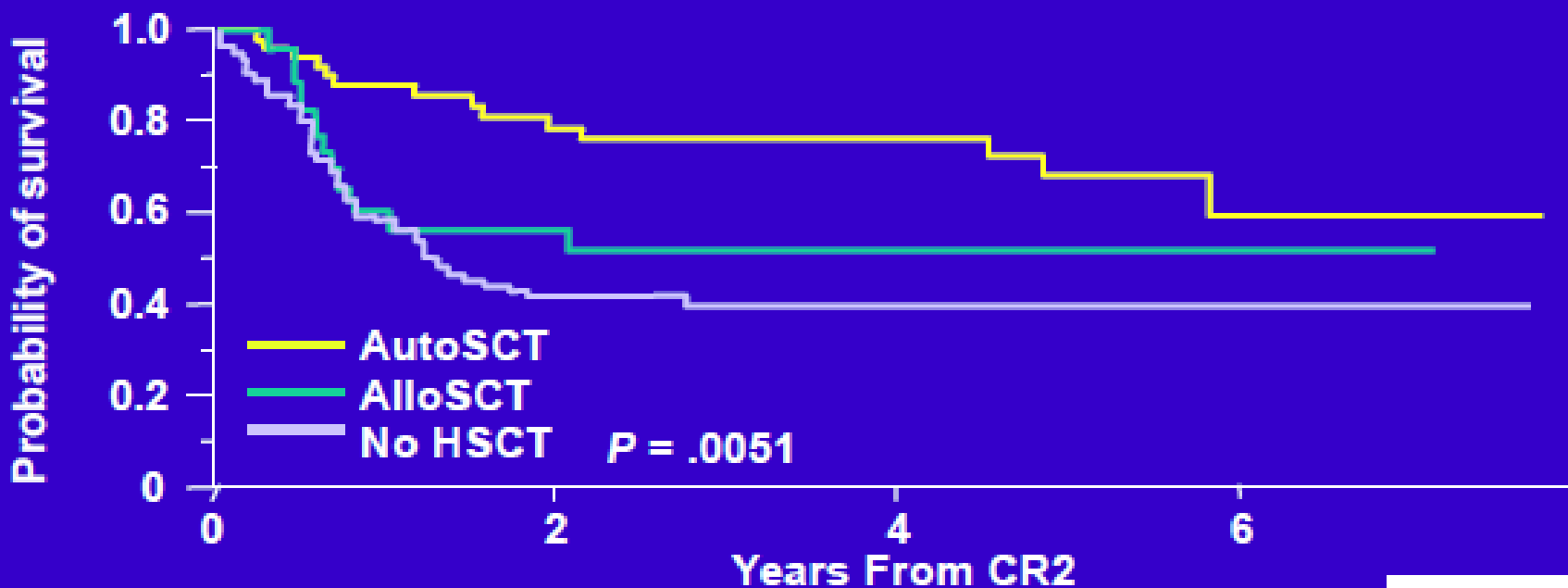
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## TR2'de APL'de KHN

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Allo KHN	23	%39	%92	%52*	*p=.04
Oto KHN	50	%6	%79	%60*	
KHN Yok	48		%38	%40	



## SUPPORTIVE CARE (2 of 2)

**APL**

- Clinical coagulopathy and overt bleeding:
  - ▶ Management of clinical coagulopathy and overt bleeding: Aggressive platelet transfusion support to maintain platelets  $\geq 50,000/\text{mCL}$ ; fibrinogen replacement with cryoprecipitate and fresh frozen plasma to maintain a level over 150 mg/dL and PT and PTT close to normal values. Monitor daily until coagulopathy resolves.
  - ▶ Central venous catheter should not be placed until bleeding is controlled.
- Leukapheresis is not recommended in the routine management of patients with a high WBC count in APL because of the difference in leukemia biology; however, in life-threatening cases with leukostasis that is not responsive to other modalities, leukapheresis can be considered with caution.
- APL differentiation syndrome:
  - ▶ Maintain a high index of suspicion of APL differentiation syndrome (ie, fever, often associated with increasing WBC count  $>10,000/\text{mCL}$ , usually at initial diagnosis or relapse; shortness of breath; hypoxemia; pleural or pericardial effusions). Close monitoring of volume overload and pulmonary status is indicated. Initiate dexamethasone at first signs or symptoms of respiratory compromise (ie, hypoxia, pulmonary infiltrates, pericardial or pleural effusions) (10 mg BID for 3–5 days with a taper over 2 weeks). Consider interrupting ATRA therapy until hypoxia resolves.
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- Arsenic trioxide monitoring<sup>5</sup>
  - ▶ Prior to initiating therapy
    - ◊ Electrocardiogram (ECG) for prolonged QTc interval assessment
    - ◊ Serum electrolytes (Ca, K, Mg) and creatinine
  - ▶ During therapy
    - ◊ Minimize use of drugs that may prolong QT interval
    - ◊ Maintain K concentrations above 4 mEq/dL
    - ◊ Maintain Mg concentrations above 1.8 mg/dL
    - ◊ Reassess patients with absolute QTc interval  $>500$  millisecon (weekly during induction therapy and before each course of post-remission therapy)
- Myeloid growth factors should not be used during induction but may be considered during consolidation in selected cases (life-threatening infections, signs/symptoms of sepsis). There are no outcomes data regarding the prophylactic use of growth factors in consolidation.

<sup>4</sup>Package insert for arsenic trioxide (<http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?id=22624>)

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Santral venöz kateter yerleştirilmemelidir

Lökaferez genellikle önerilmez

APL farklılaşma sendromu: yüksek-risk grubunda veya ilk semptom veya belirti görüldüğünde dxm

ATO izlemi: QTc'de EKG, 'lytes'lere devam

Miyeloid GF'leri önerilmez

# SONUÇ OLARAK

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- Yüksek-risk grubundaki hastalarda tedaviyi en uygun hale getirmek/detaylandırmak
- Kemoterapiyi minimuma indirmek veya kaldırmak
  - Aktif ajanları birlikte vermek: **ATRA, ATO**
- Yeni stratejiler
  - Oral arsenik
  - Yeni retinoidler - **Tamibaroten**





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