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*Update on Hematopoietic Stem Cell
Transplantation for patients with Sickle Cell
Disease*

September 25, 2019

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

Session Learning Objectives:

After completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the most common conditioning approach used with HLA-matched sibling transplantation for children with sickle cell disease
- List the alternative donor transplant options available for patients with sickle cell disease who lack HLA-matched sibling donors
- Compare the success and toxicity rates associated with the various alternative donor transplant options for patients with sickle cell disease.

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- ✓ **Courtney Fitzhugh, MD, Investigator, Cellular and Molecular Therapeutics Branch, NHLBI, NIH, *may reference off-label use***
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Update on Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Sickle Cell Disease

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- No financial disclosures
- The off-label use of alemtuzumab and pentostatin in nonmyeloablative peripheral blood stem cell transplantation will be discussed

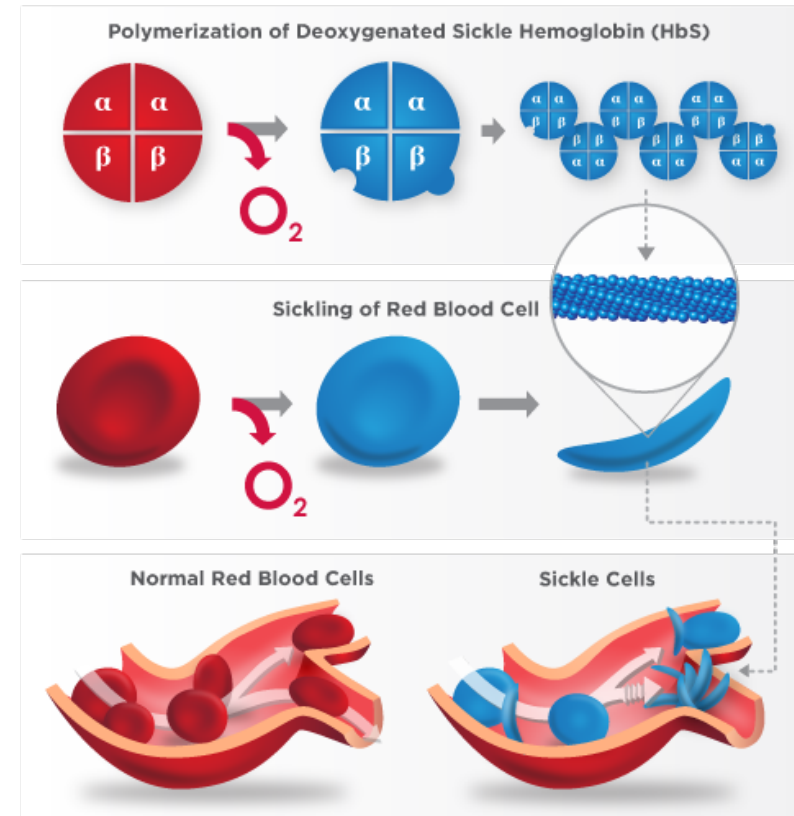
Peculiar Elongated and Sickle-shaped Red Blood Corpuscles in a Case of Severe Anemia^a

James B. Herrick, M.D.

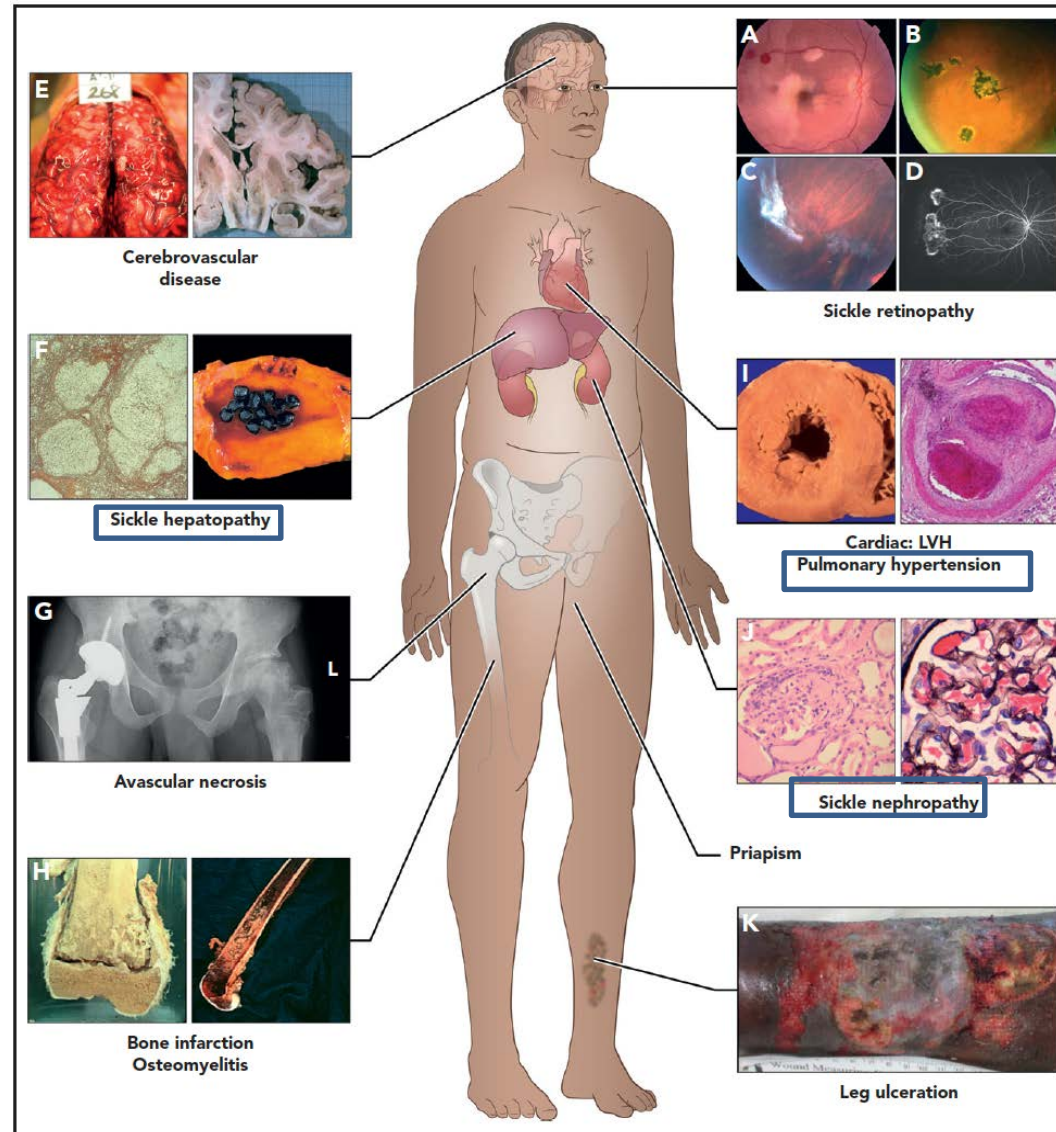
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- Sickle cell disease was first reported in 1910
- Single substitution at position 6 of β -globin chain
- Abnormal Hb polymerization upon deoxygenation

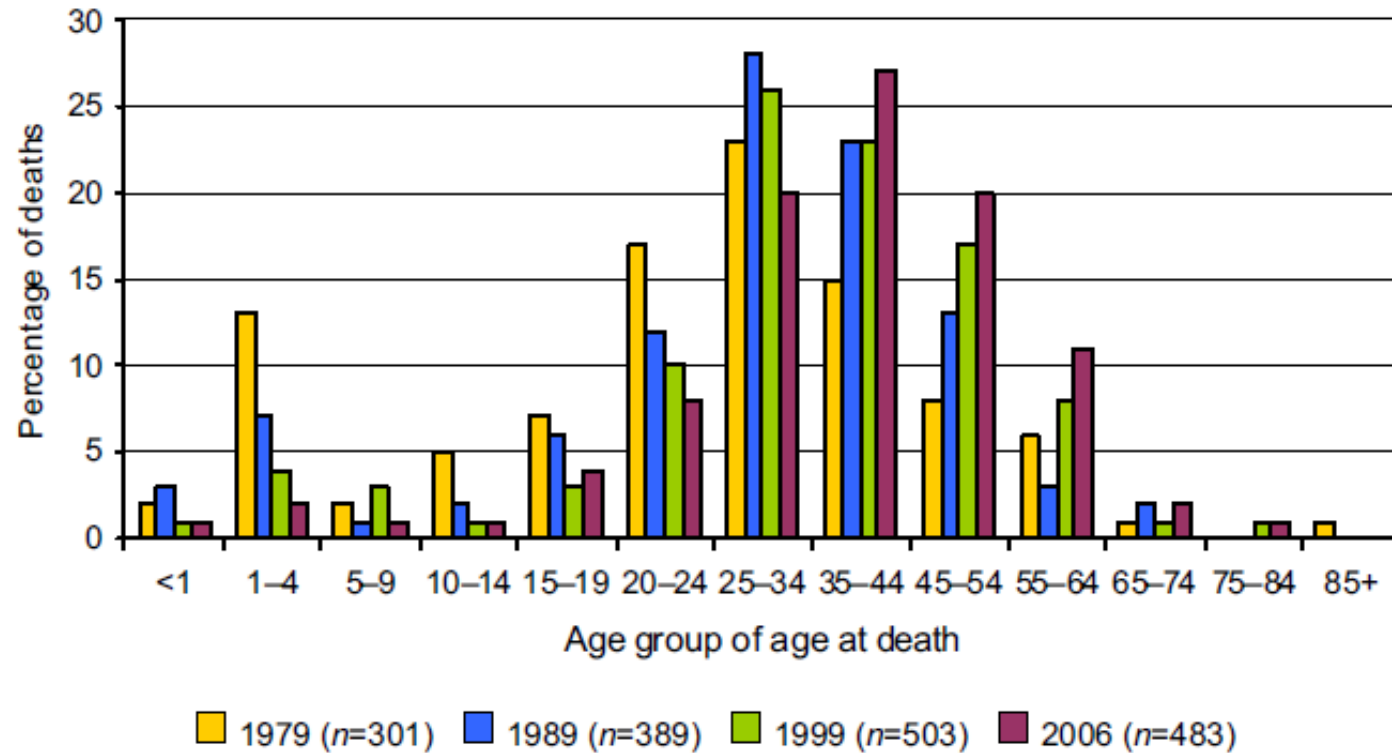


Complications of Sickle Cell Disease



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Adults with SCD Die Prematurely



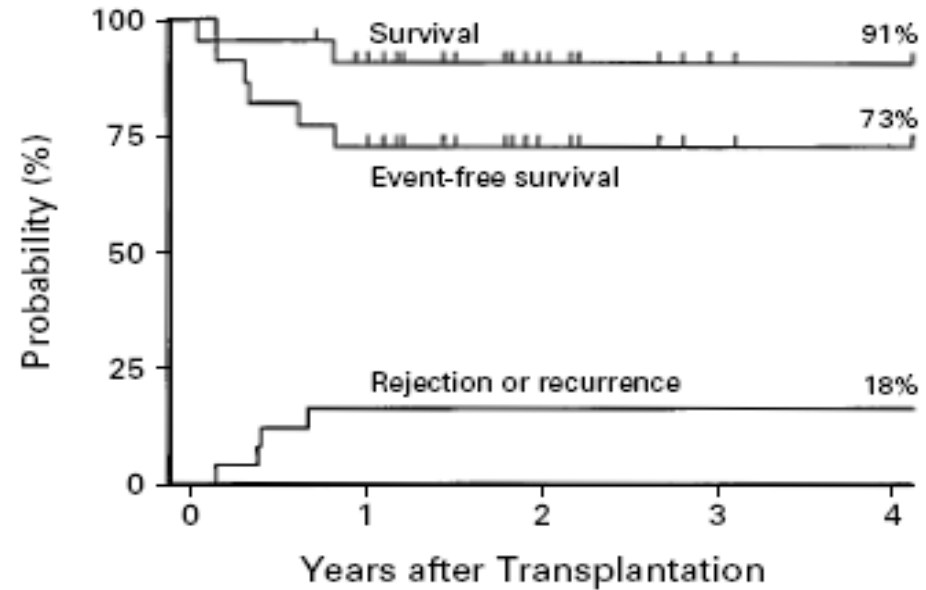
- Median age at death for adults was 39 in 2006¹ and 46 in 2015²
- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation offers a potential cure which may improve quantity and quality of life

1 Hassell K. American J Preventive Medicine, 2010. 38: S512

2 Fitzhugh CD et al., PLoS One, 2015. 10(11): 1-13.

Myeloablative HLA-Matched Sibling HSCT Offers a Potential Cure for Pts with SCD

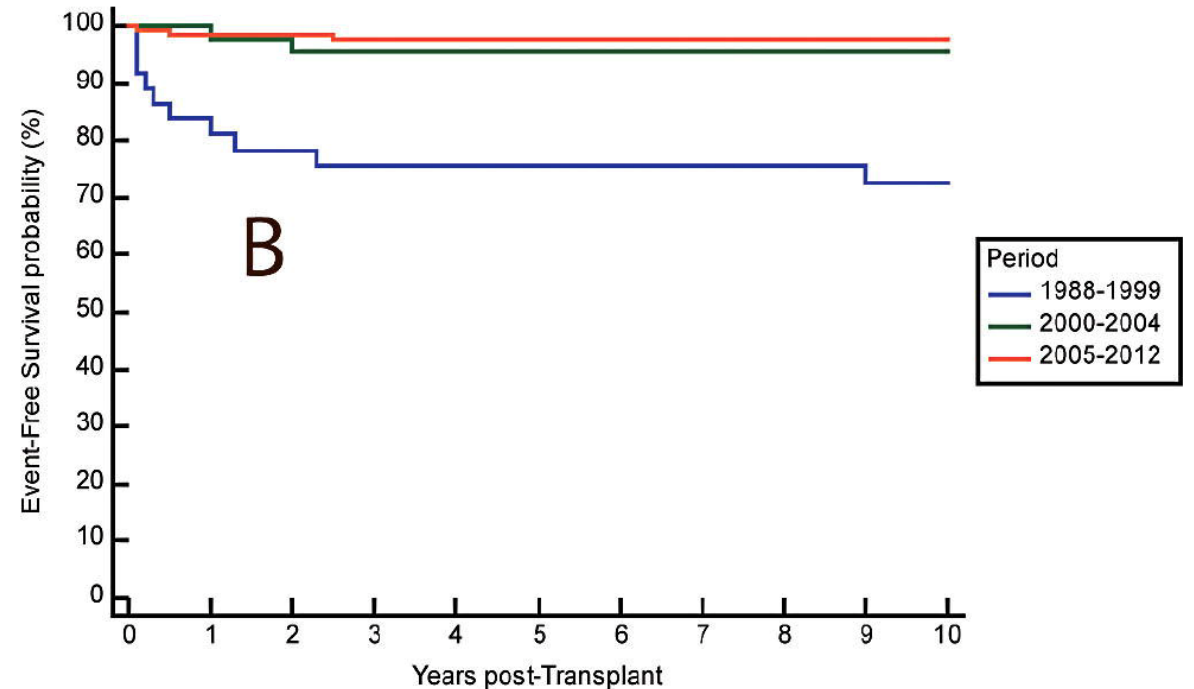
- 22 children <16 years of age underwent myeloablative (full) allogeneic HLA identical sibling marrow transplantations
- Preparative regimen included busulfan, Cytosan, and ATG
- Patients received either MTX and CSA or CSA and prednisone for GVHD prophylaxis



- 2 patients developed acute GVHD

Improved Event-Free Survival in French Cohort

- 151 patients younger than 30 years of age received a BMT between 2005 and 2012
- Patients were conditioned with busulfan, Cytosin, and ATG
- 5-year EFS 97.9%
- 20.1% experienced \geq grade 2 acute GVHD
- 10.5% developed chronic GVHD, 2.6% extensive

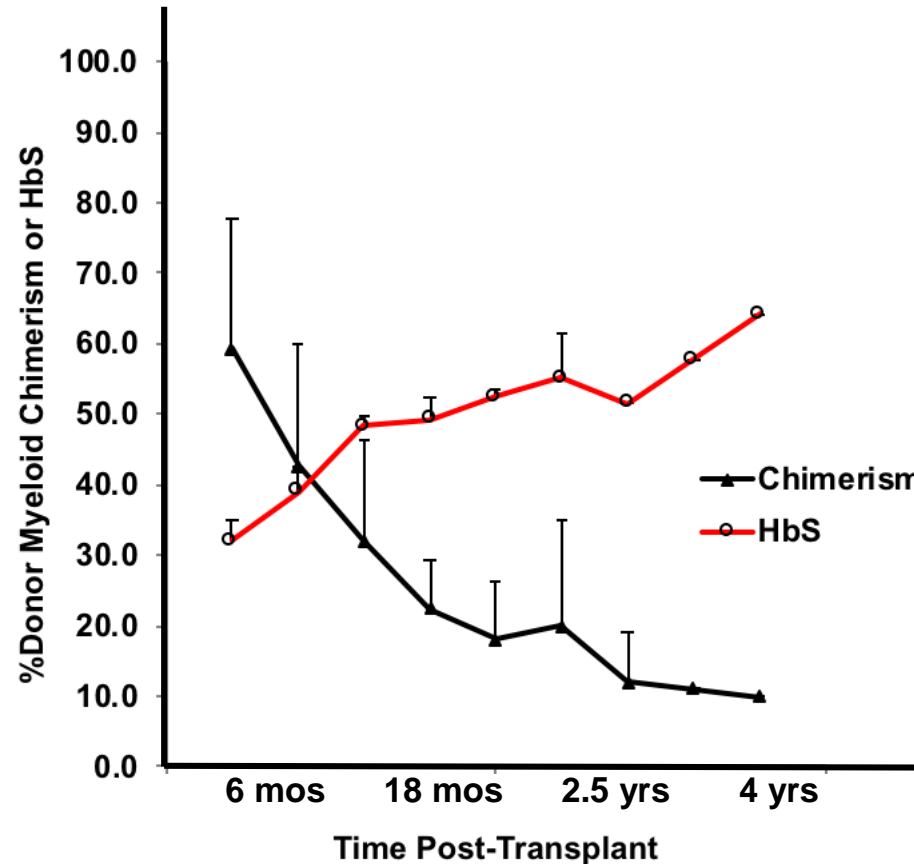


Improved Event-Free Survival in Most Recent Transplant Recipients

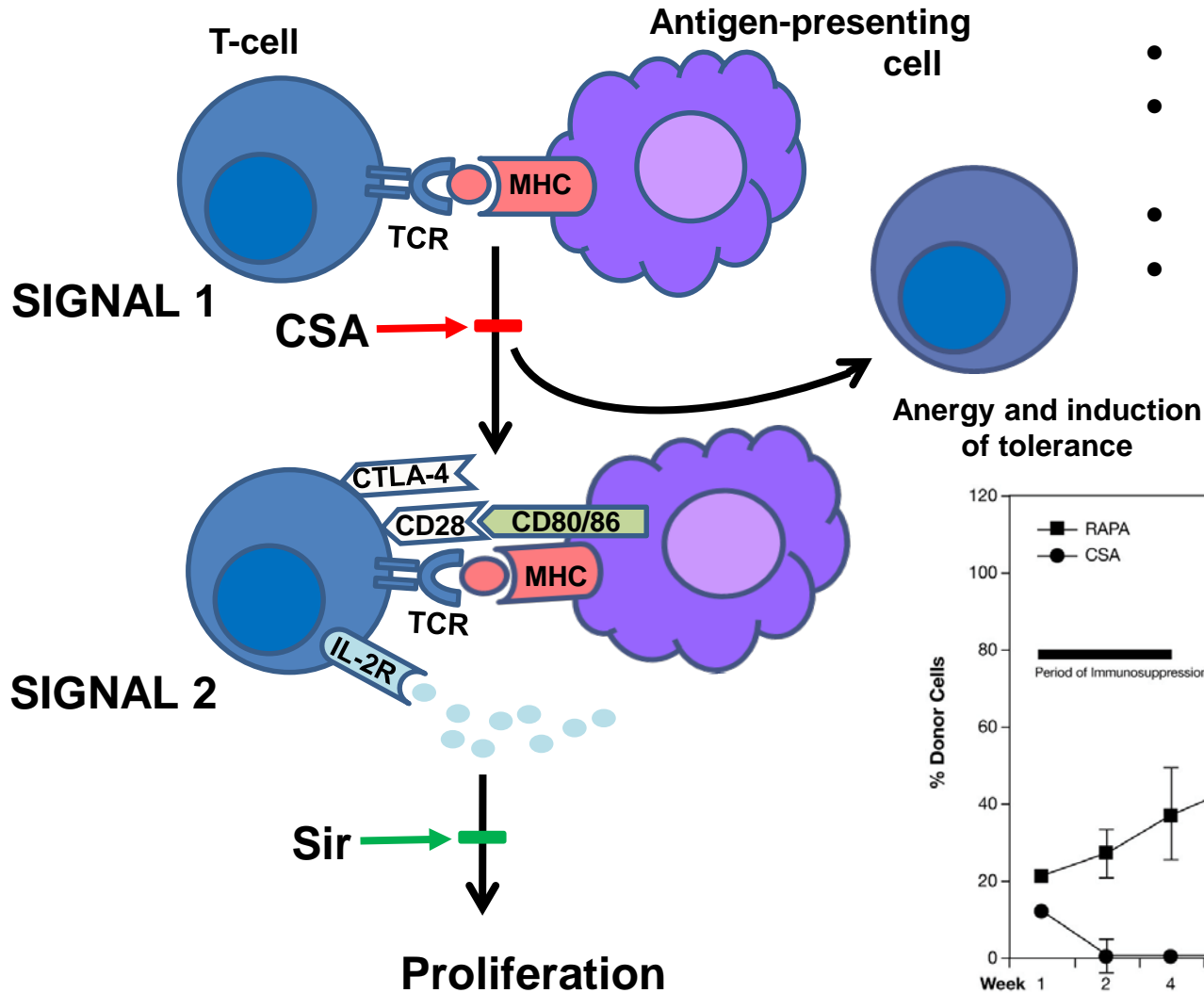
- 1000 patients with SCD underwent HLA-matched sibling HSCT from 1986-2013
 - 5-year overall survival 92.9%, event-free survival 91.4%
 - 5-year OS was 95% and EFS 93% for patients younger than 16 years of age
 - Cumulative incidence of grade II-IV acute GVHD was 14.8%, chronic GVHD 14.3%

At Least 20% Donor Myeloid Chimerism is Sufficient to Reverse the Sickle Phenotype

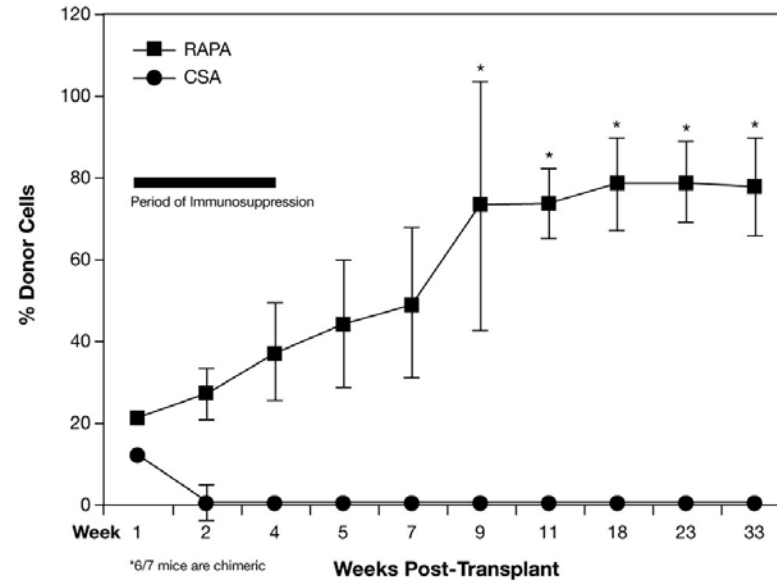
- 67 patients who underwent nonmyeloablative HSCT at the NIH were prospectively followed
- 3 with high donor chimerism levels initially had slowly falling levels over time
- Donor myeloid chimerism level <20% was associated with return of SCD
- Our mathematical model showed that a minority of donor cells is adequate due to differences in RBC survival between donor and recipient cells



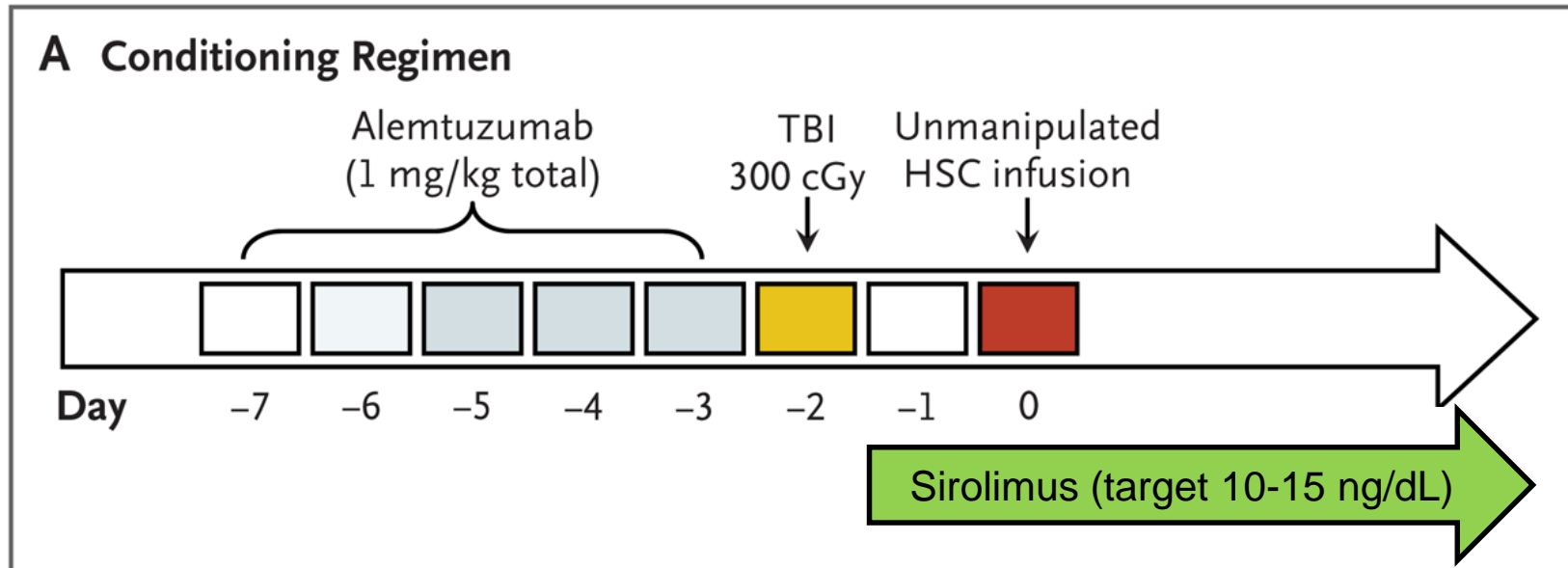
Sirolimus, Unlike Cyclosporine, Facilitates Tolerance Induction and Stable Mixed Chimerism



- F1 into parent model
- Sirolimus or CSA for 30 days
- 300cGy TBI
- G-CSF-mobilized splenocytes



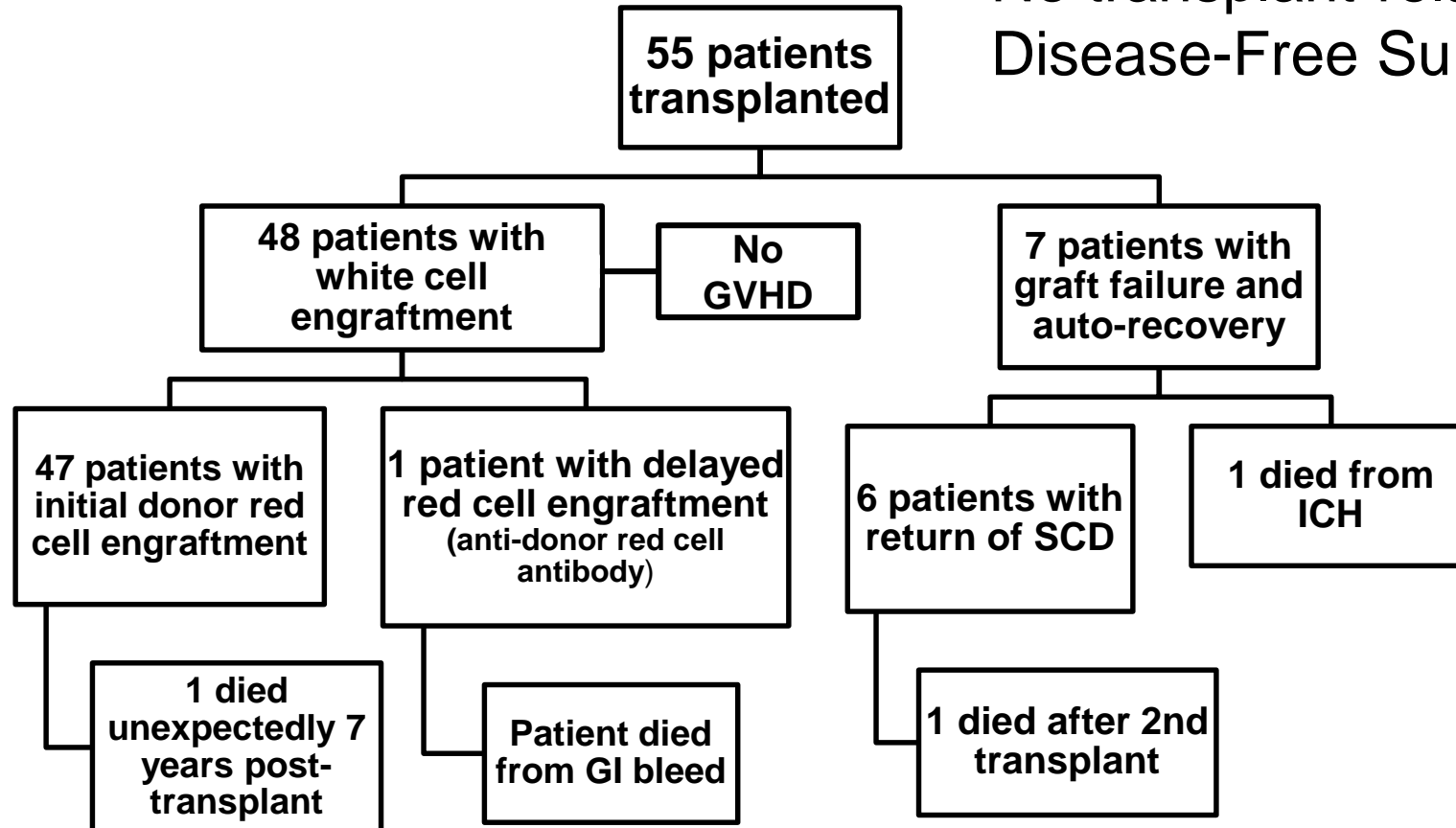
Non-myeloablative HLA-Matched Sibling Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant for SCD



Transplant Outcome

Age range: Median 29, range 10-65 years old
Follow-up: 6.4 years (range 0.5-14.4 years)

Overall Survival: 93%
No transplant-related mortality
Disease-Free Survival: 87%



Matthew Hsieh
John Tisdale

8 patients have had 13 healthy babies post-transplant

Our Results Were Duplicated at Other Institutions

- 12 of 13 adults at University of Illinois, Chicago free of SCD (=92% event-free survival)¹
 - No GVHD
- 31 of 34 patients ≥ 14 years in Saudi Arabia free of SCD (=91% event-free survival)²
 - No GVHD
- 16 of 16 children down to 3 years of age in Alberta, Canada free of SCD (=100% event-free survival)³
 - No GVHD

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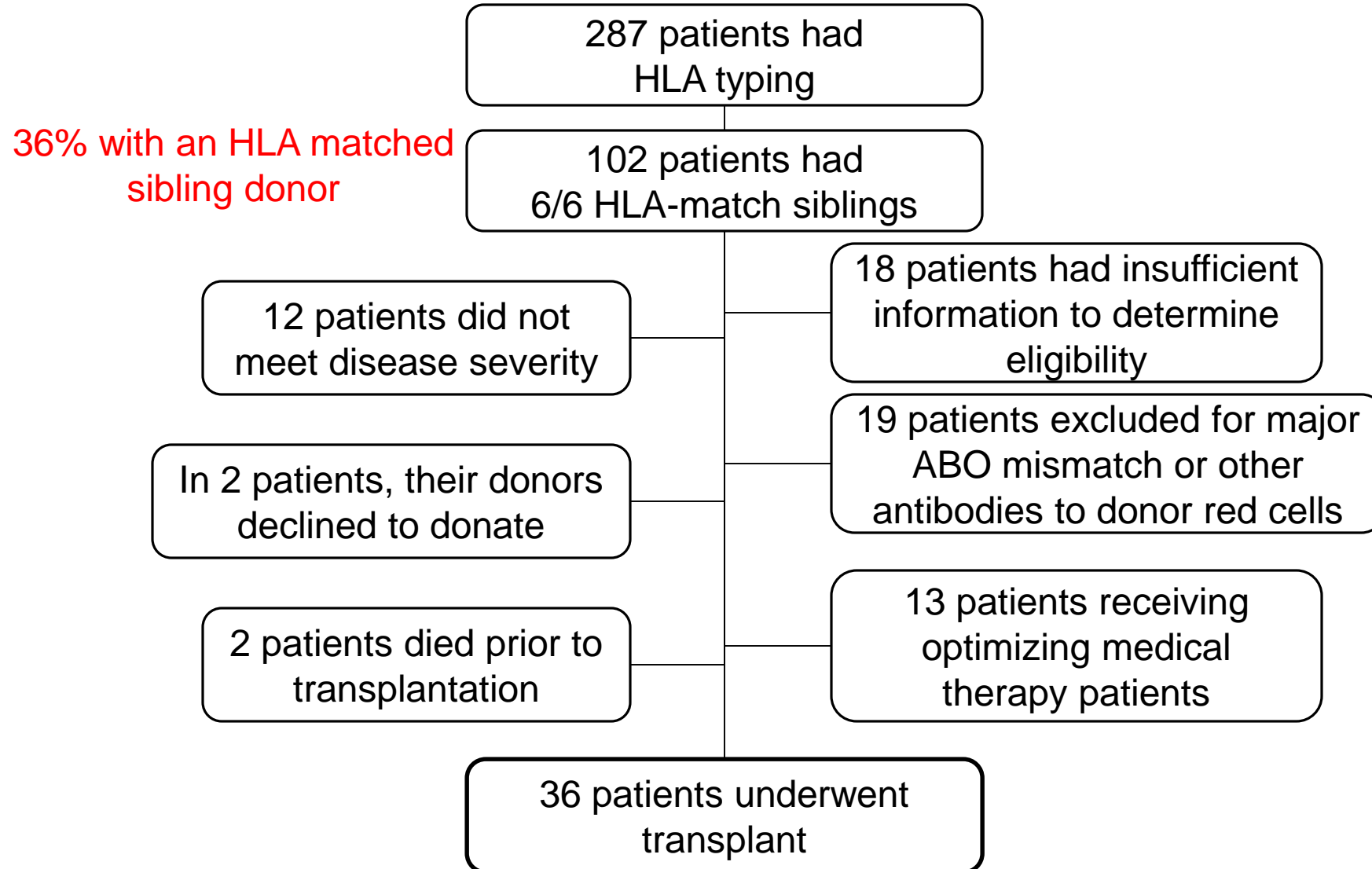
2. Alzahrani M et al. *American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting*, 2018.

3. Guilcher G et al. *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation*, 2019. 25(6): 1179-1186.

Why aren't More Patients with Sickle Cell Disease Transplanted?



Vast Majority of Patients do not have an HLA-Matched Sibling



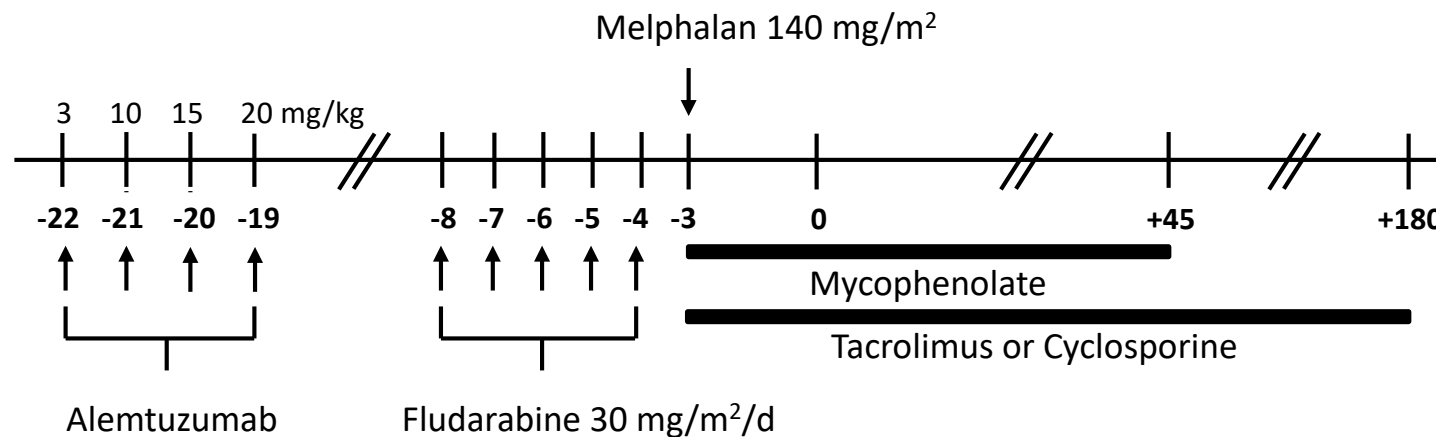
Pediatric *Related* Umbilical Cord Transplants for SCD

Reference	Transplant regimen	HLA match	Number of patients (age range)	Alive without SCD	Acute GvHD (Gr 2-4)	Chronic GvHD (extensive)	Death (cause)
Brichard, 1996	Bu 16 mg/kg, Cy 200 mg/kg, ATG, CSA	6/6	1 (5)	1	0	0	0
Miniero, 1998	Bu 16 mg/kg, Cy 200 mg/kg, CSA +/- MTX	6/6	3 (3-11)	2	0	0	0
Gore, 2000	Bu 726 mg/m ² , Cy 200 mg/kg, ATG, CSA	6/6	1 (9)	1	0	0	0
Walters, 2005	NR	6/6 42 pts, 4/6 4 pts*	8 (NR)	6	NR	NR	1 (intractable seizures)
Matthes-Martin, 2013	TLI (2 Gy), Flu 160 mg/m ² , Mel 140mg/m ² , Alem 1mg/kg, CSA, MMF	6/6	1 (11.1)	1	0	0	0
Locatelli, 2013	Bu +/- Flu +/- Cy +/- ATG/ ALG +/- TT, CSA +/- MTX	6/6	30 (2-20)*	27	11% (Gr 2-3)*	0	3 (2 hemorrhage, 1 organ failure)*
Total	-	Mostly 6/6	44	38 (86%)	11%	0	9% (of total)

*Includes patients with sickle cell disease and thalassemia

Pediatric Unrelated Cord Blood Transplant for Sickle Cell Disease

- Initial study
 - 8 children (age 7-16 years)



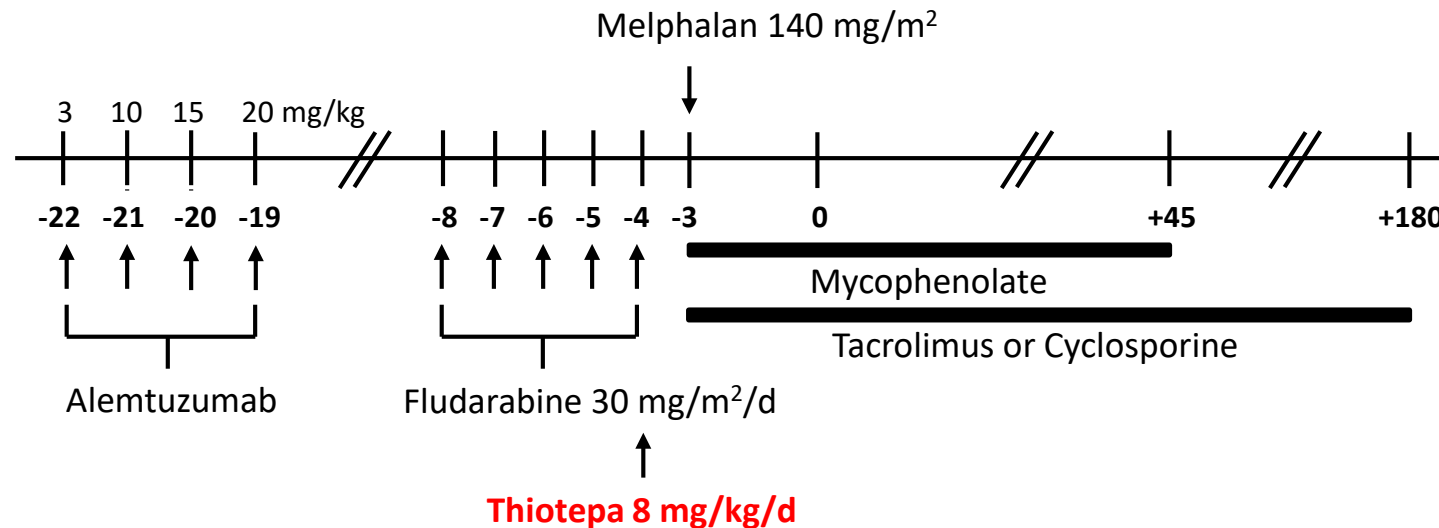
- Overall survival 88%, disease-free survival 38%

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Adamkiewicz, 2007	Mixed, 4 pts myeloablative, 3 pts reduced-intensity	5/6 2 pts, 4/6 5 pts	7 (3.4-16.8)	3	4	1	1 (multi-organ failure)
Ruggeri, 2011	Mixed, 9 pts myeloablative, 7 pts reduced-intensity	6/6 (2) 5/6 (4) 4/6 (10)	16 (6)	8	23%	16%	1 acute GvHD
Kamani, 2012	Alem 48, Flu 150, Mel 140, CSA or tac + MMF	6/6 (1) 5/6 (7)	8 (7.4-16.2)	3	2 (Gr 2)	1 (extensive)	1 (respiratory failure)
Radhakrishnan, 2013	Bu 12.8-16, Flu 180, Alem 54, MMF, tac	NR	8 (1-10)	4	4	0	3 (infection)
Kharbanda 2014	Flu 150, Mel 140, Alem 60, CSA, MMF	4/6	2 (8)	0	0	0	0
Total	-	Mostly mismatched	41	18 (44%)	33% (of total)	11% (of total)	15% (of total)

Pediatric Unrelated Cord Blood Transplant for Sickle Cell Disease

- Modified study
 - 9 children (age 3-10 years)



- Overall survival 100%, disease-free survival 78%
- 22% grade 2 acute GVHD, 11% chronic extensive GVHD

Matched Unrelated Donor Transplantation for Pediatric Patients with SCD

- Multicenter Phase II Trial of Unrelated Donor Reduced Intensity BMT for Children with Severe SCD (SCURT)
 - 29 patients median age 14 years (5.9-19.3)
 - Preparative regimen included alemtuzumab, fludarabine, and melphalan, and CSA/tac, methotrexate, and methylpred were given for GvHD prophylaxis
 - 1 year overall survival 86%, overall survival at time of report 76%
 - 6 patients died from GvHD
 - 1 patient died following second transplant
 - 1-year event-free survival 75%
 - 28% grade 2-4 acute GvHD (17% grade 3-4), 38% chronic extensive GvHD

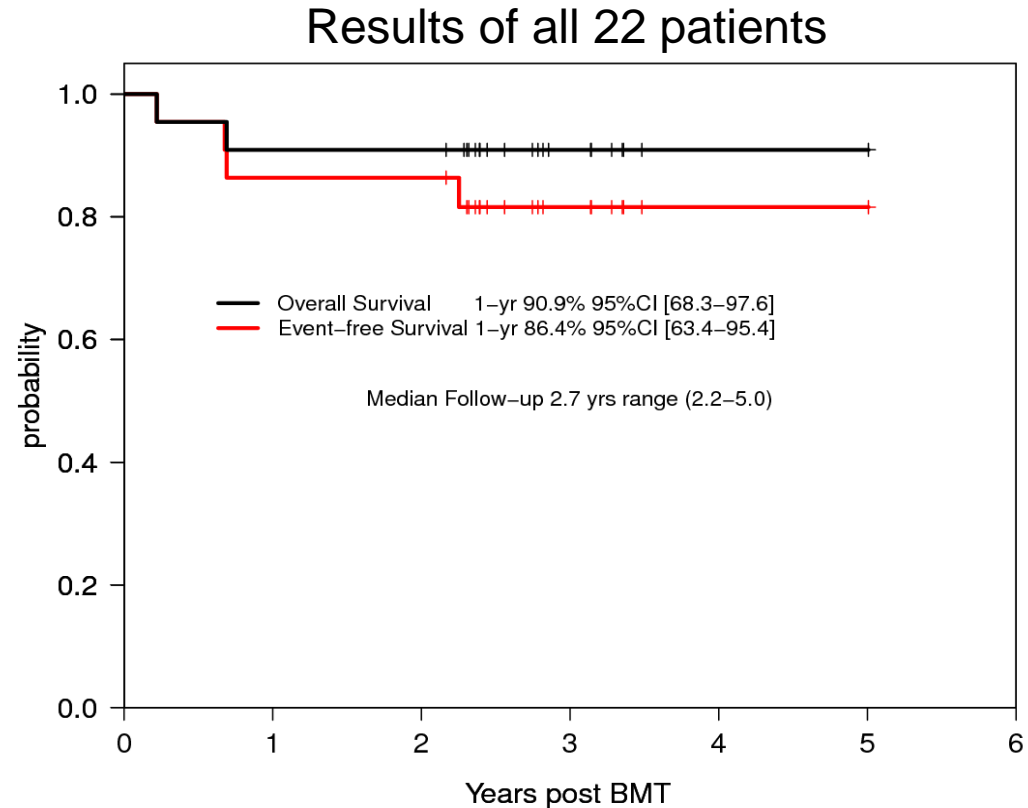
Matched Unrelated Donor Transplants for SCD

Reference	Transplant regimen	Graft Type	Number of patients (age)	Alive without SCD	Acute GvHD (Gr 2-4)	Chronic GvHD (extensive)	Death (cause)
Strocchio, 2015	Thio 10, Treo 42, Flu 160, ATG 15-30, CSA, MTX	BM (5) PBSCs (1)	6 (27-48)	5	0	0	0
Shenoy, 2016	Alem 45, Flu 150, Mel 140, CSA or tac, MTX, Methylpred	BM	29 (6-19)	20	8	11	6 (GVHD) 1 (following 2 nd transplant)
Marzollo, 2017	Thio 8-10, Treo 42, Flu 160, ATG 20-60, +/- MTX, CSA	BM or T-cell depleted PBSCs*	2 (6.5-10.5)	2	2 Gr 2	0	0
Gillman, 2017	Mel 140, Thio 10, Flu 200, ATG 10 +/- Ritux 150, MTX	PBSCs	2 (5-13)	2	0	0	0
Total	Mixed	BM or PBSCs	39	29 (74%)	26% (of total)	28% (of total)	15% (of total)

*T-cell depleted PBSCs were infused for the 1 mismatched unrelated donor transplant

Matched Unrelated Donor Transplant for Adolescents and Young Adults with SCD

- 22 patients median age 22 years
 - 17 HLA-matched sibling
 - 5 MUD
- Busulfan, Fludarabine, ATG
- CSA/tac and methotrexate for GVHD prophylaxis
- MUD results
 - 4 of 5 alive
 - 3 of 5 free of SCD
 - 4th SCD-free after 2nd transplant
 - 1 patient developed grade 3 acute GVHD and 1 severe chronic GVHD



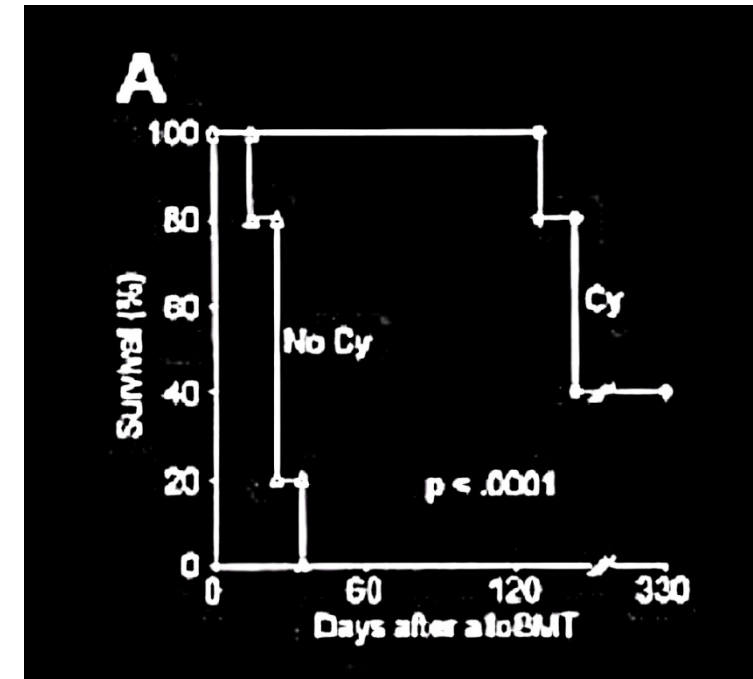
BMT CTN #1503

- Phase 2 multi-center study comparing 2-year overall survival in young adults with severe SCD who receive transplant compared to standard of care
- Age 15-40 years
- Donors:
 - HLA-matched sibling
 - Matched unrelated donor

Haploidentical PBSC Transplantation for Adults with Severe Sickle Cell Disease

- Haploidentical donors
 - Most accessible
 - Large cell doses feasible
 - Repeat collections feasible
- Immunologic barrier greater
 - Higher degree of immunomodulation
- Post-transplant cyclophosphamide
 - Generates alloreactive functional T-cell impairment¹
 - Preserves regulatory T cells²
 - Reduced GvHD

Murine GvHD Model

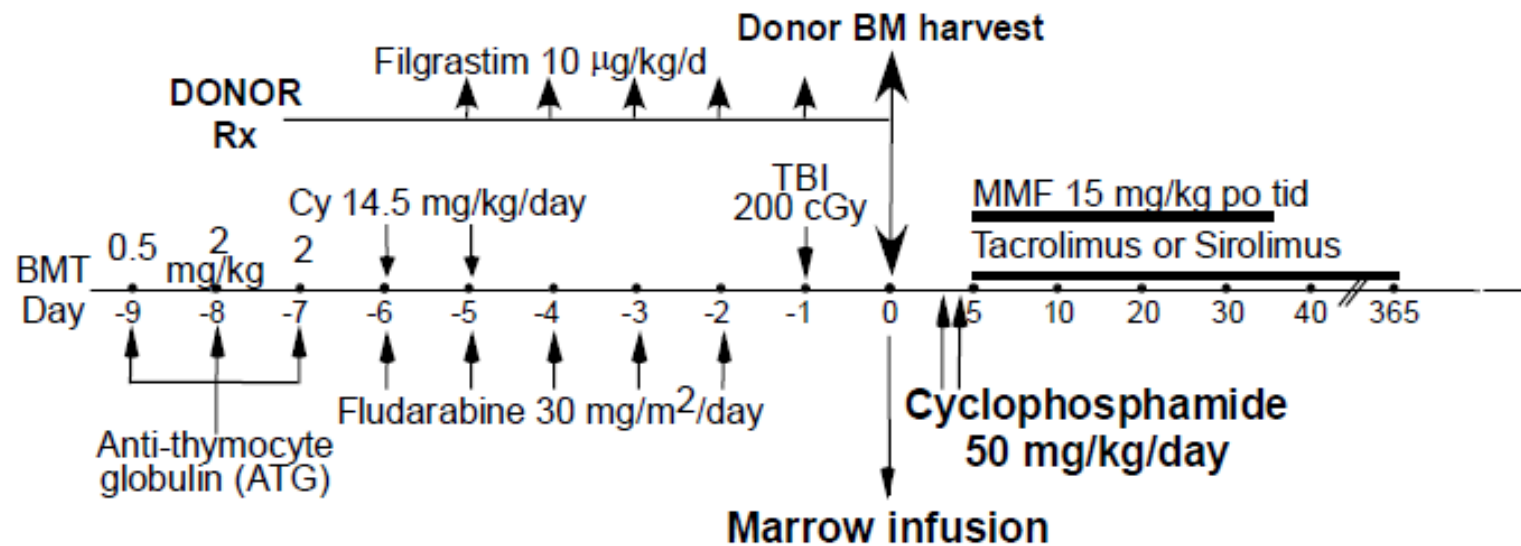


1 Wachsmuth LP et al. J Clin Invest, 2019. 129(6): 2357-2373.

2 Kanakry CG et al. Sci Transl Med, 2013. 5(211): 1-12.

Post-Transplant Cyclophosphamide in the Haploidentical Setting for Patients with Severe Hemoglobinopathies

- 17 patients received BMT, 14 haploidentical donors, 3 HLA-matched sib donors
- Median age 30 (15-46 years)



ID	% Whole Blood Chimerism (most recent)	% CD3+ Chimerism (most recent)	Donor HbS (%)	6 month HbS (%)	Most recent hemoglobin (g/dL)
1	100	N/A	0	0	13.6
2	R	R	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	100	100	38.4	40.4	14.8
5	R	R	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	92	100	N/A	<5.0	11
7	100	100	38.9	39.2	9.6
8	R	R	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	5	6	39.6	60.8	6.2
10	100	100	38.2	38.7	11.1
12	R	R	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	R	R	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	R	R	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	100	>95	0	0	13
17	100	100	39.7	40.8	12

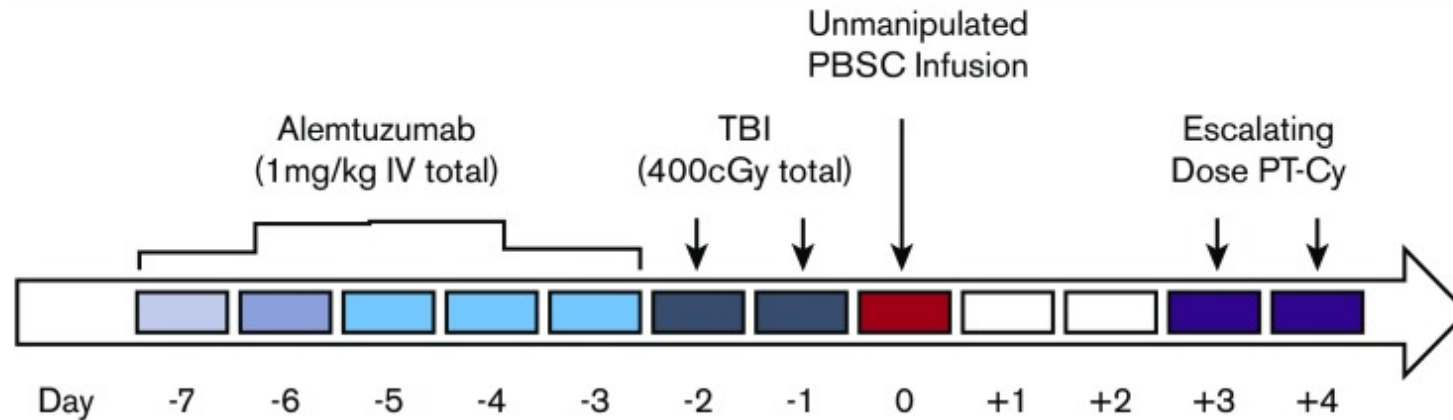
- 100% Overall Survival
- 50% Disease-Free Survival
- No acute or chronic GvHD
- 75% engrafted patients off of immunosuppressive therapy

Nonmyeloablative Haploidentical PBSC Transplantation for Adults with Severe Congenital Anemias

- **Hb SS, SC, or S β^0 -thal dz**
 - Stroke
 - Sick cell nephropathy
 - RHC-documented Pulmonary HTN
 - Sick cell hepatopathy

Complication	Eligible for Hydroxyurea (HU)	Eligible for HSCT
Vaso-occlusive crises	At least 3 hospital admissions in the last year	More than 1 hospital admission per year while on HU
Acute chest syndrome (ACS)	2 prior ACS	Any ACS while on HU

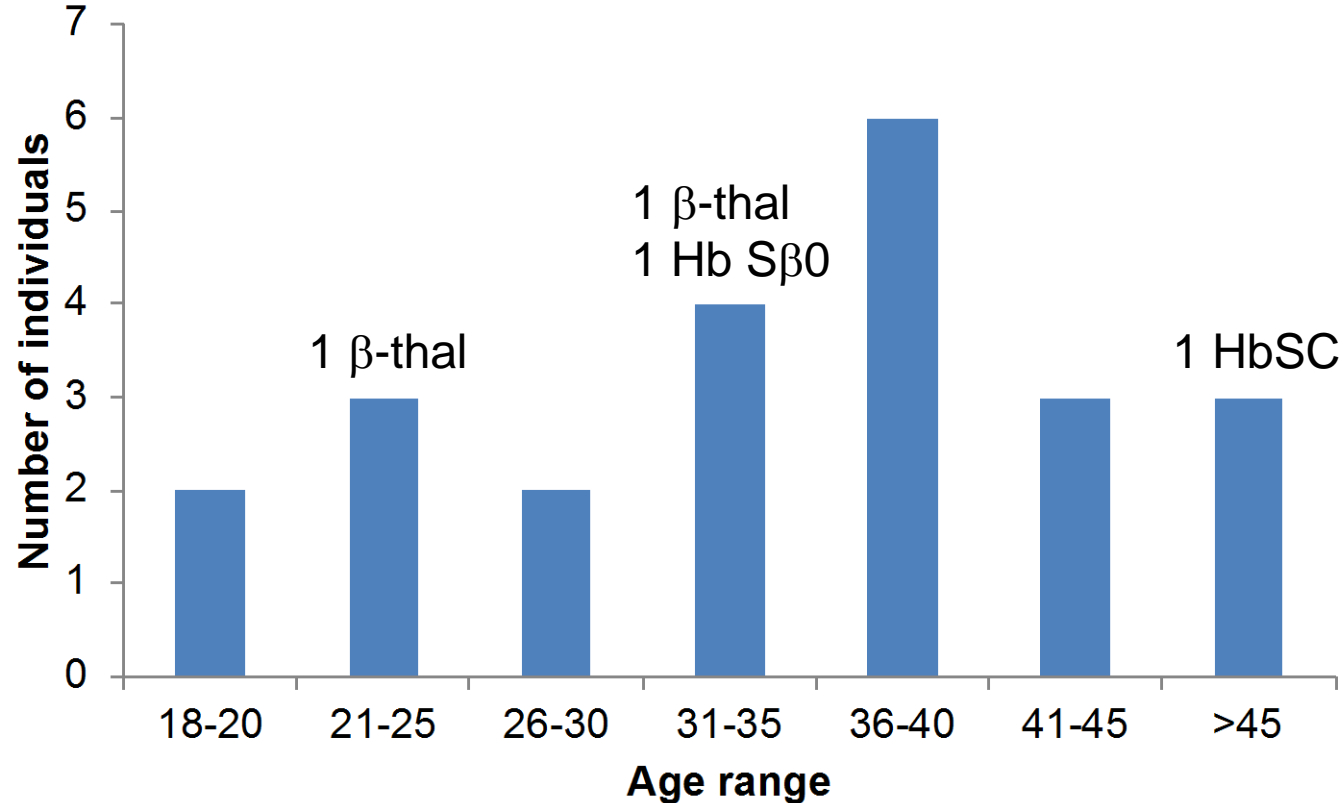
Nonmyeloablative Haploidentical PBSC Transplantation for Adults with Severe Congenital Anemias



Cohort Number	Cyclophosphamide Dose (mg/kg/dose)	Day Post-Transplant	Cumulative Cyclophosphamide Dose (mg/kg)	Sirolimus Start Day Post-Transplant
1	0	N/A	0	-1
2	50	+3	50	-1 or +4
3	50 50	+3 +4	100	+5

Nonmyeloablative Haploidentical PBSC Transplantation for Adults with Severe Congenital Anemias

- N = 23
- Age range: Median 36, range 20-56 years old
- Follow-up: 5.9 years (range 3.4-8.6 years)
- Except where indicated, the remainder have HbSS



Haplo Patients with Severe Organ Damage Tolerate Conditioning

	N (%)
Hepatic	20 (87)
Iron overload	18 (78)
Cirrhosis	2 (9)
Recurrent ACS and/or VOC	19 (83)
Neurologic	8 (35)
Stroke	6 (26)
Moyamoya syndrome	4 (17)
TIA	1 (4)
Cardiac	7 (30)
Systolic dysfunction	5 (22)
Diastolic dysfunction	3 (13)
Renal	6 (26)
ESRD on PD	3 (13)
ESRD on HD	1 (4)
CRI with baseline Cr 2.5-5.0 mg/dL	2 (9)
Pulmonary hypertension	5 (22)
Autoimmune	2 (9)
Multiple sclerosis	1 (4)
Rheumatoid arthritis	1 (4)

Engraftment and Success Rates Improve with PT-Cy

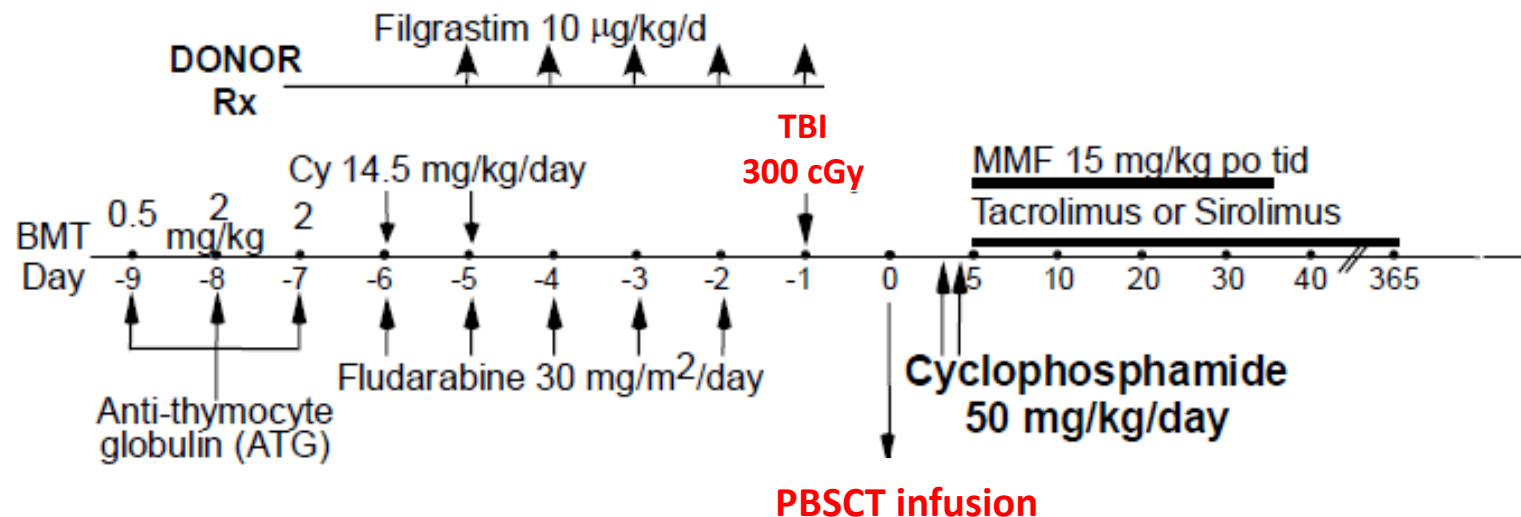
Cohort	Cumulative Cytosan Dose (mg/kg)	Engraftment Rate (Before Day +100)	Disease-Free Survival	GVHD
1	0	1/3 (33%)	0/3 (0%)	0

- No mortality before day 100
- 5 patients who rejected their grafts died 6 months and 3, 5, 7 and 8 years post-transplant, mostly from SCD-related complications (overall survival 78%)

Additional Up Front Conditioning and T
cell Depletion has Improved the
Outcome for Haploidentical HSCT

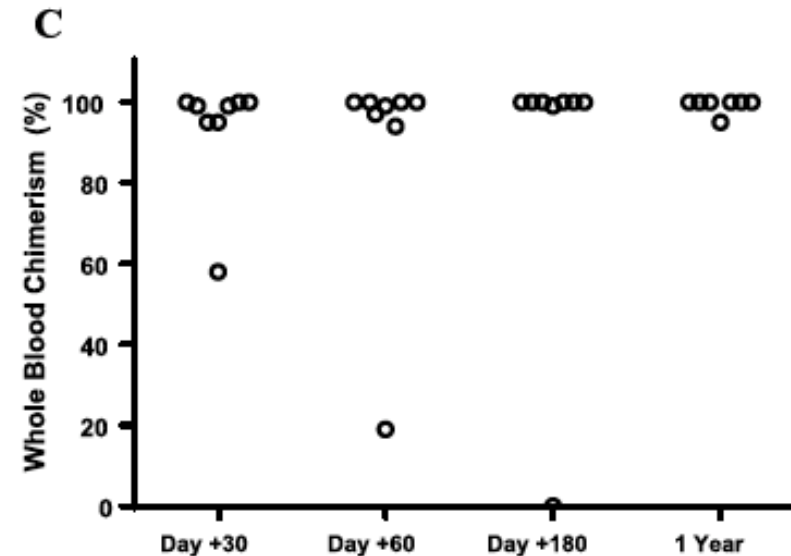
Modified Hopkins Regimen for Patients with SCD Undergoing Haploidentical Transplant

- 8 patients
- Age 20-38 years



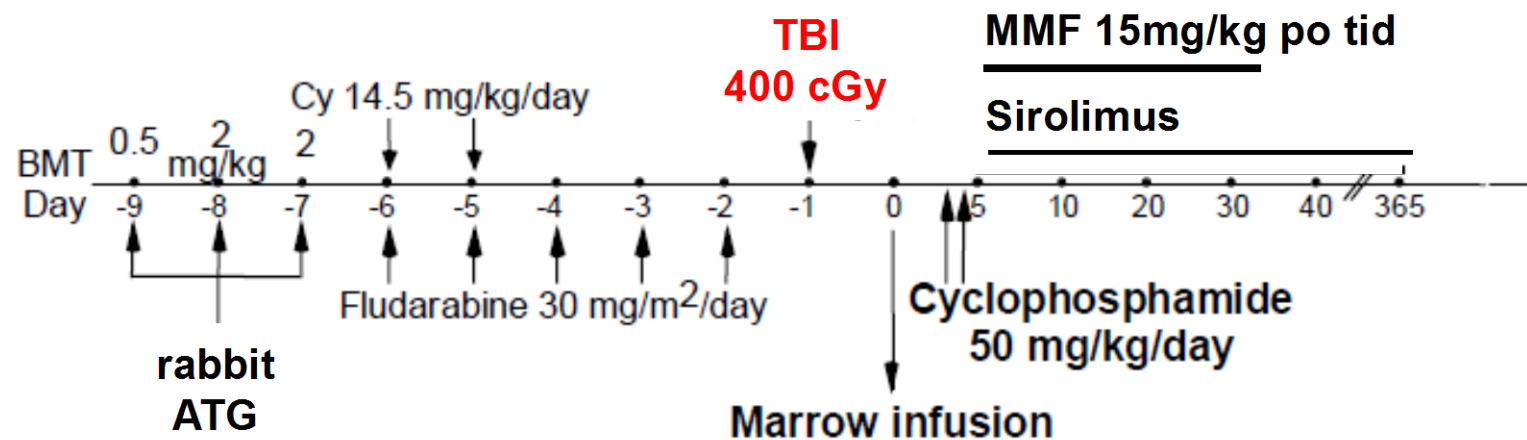
Improved Results with 300cGy TBI and Peripheral Blood Stem Cells

- With a median follow-up of 17 months, 6 of 8 patients are free of SCD (=Disease-free survival 75%)
 - 1 patient rejected the graft
 - 2 patients developed ≥ 2 acute GVHD, 1 chronic GVHD
 - 7 patients are alive (overall survival 88%)



Another Modified Hopkins Regimen for Patients with SCD Undergoing Haploidentical Transplant

- 17 (12 patients with SCD, 5 patients with β -Thal)
- Age 6-31 years

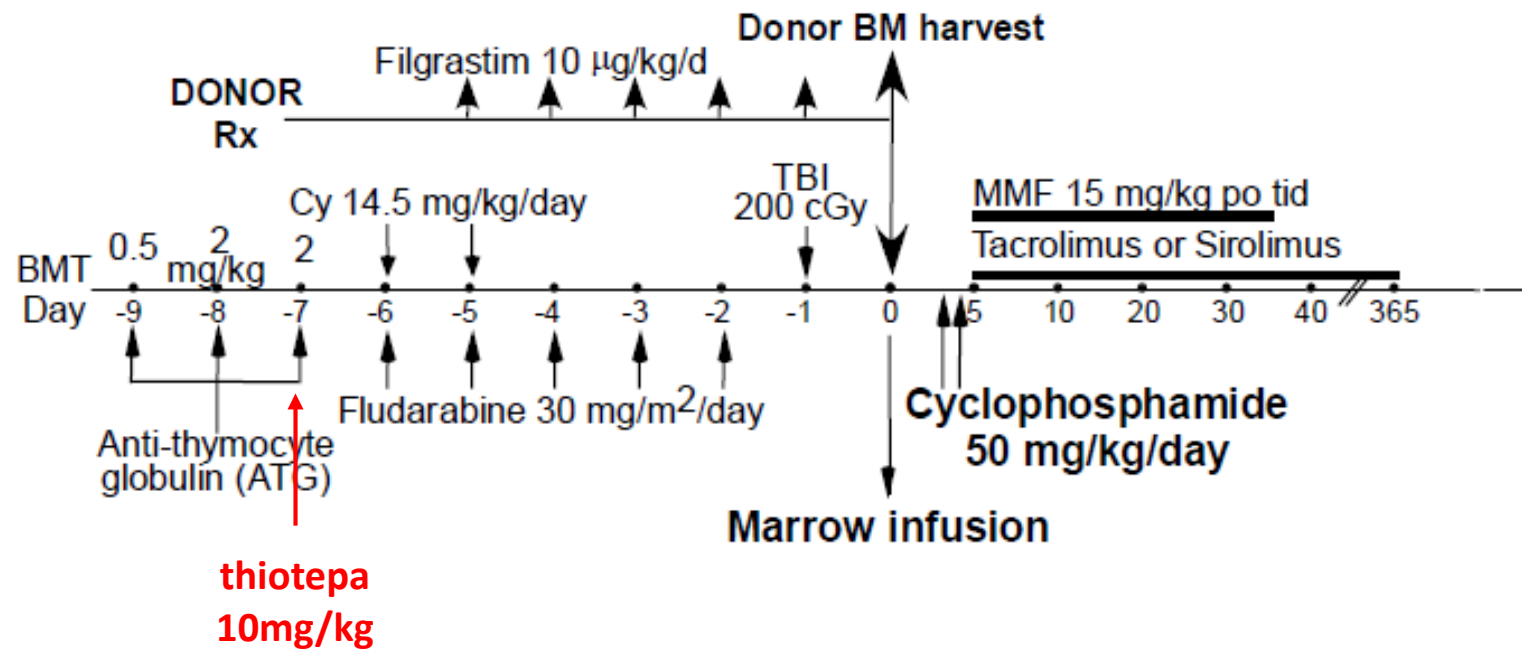


Improved Results with 300cGy TBI and Peripheral Blood Stem Cells

- 17/17 patients alive (100% overall survival)
- 83% Free of SCD
- 29% grade 2-4 acute GVHD (6% grade 3)
- 18% chronic GVHD (2 mild, 1 moderate)
- All GVHD resolved as of last follow-up with no systemic GVHD therapy
- 91% engrafted patients off of immunosuppressive therapy

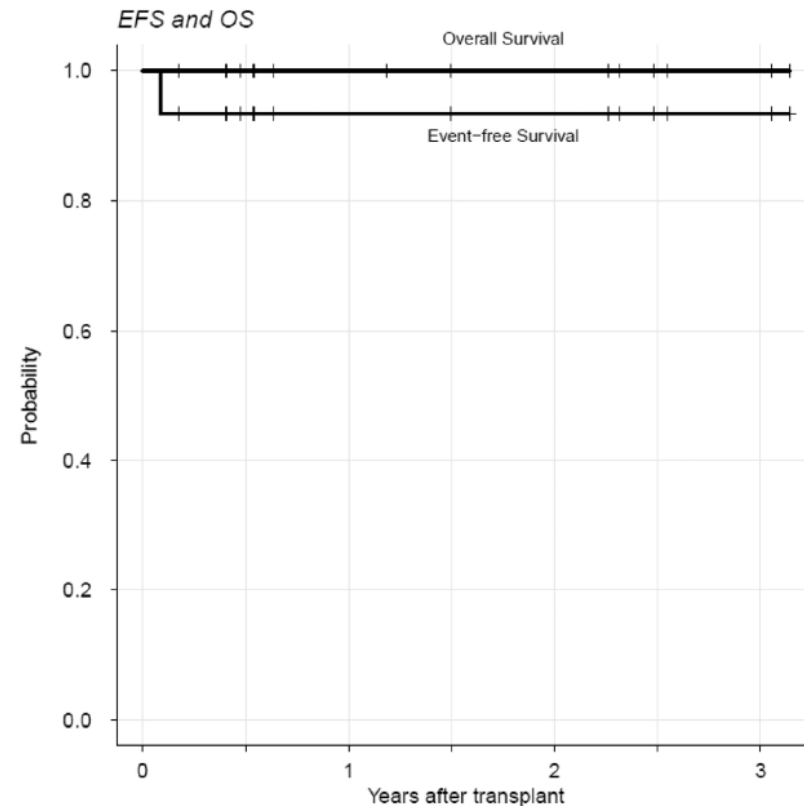
One More Modified Hopkins Regimen for Patients with SCD Undergoing Haploidentical Transplant

- 15 patients
- Age 12 to 26



Improved Results with Thiotepea

- With a median follow-up of 13 months
 - 15/15 patients alive (100% overall survival)
 - 14 free of SCD (=event-free survival 93%)
 - 13% grade 3-4 acute GVHD
 - 7% moderate chronic GVHD



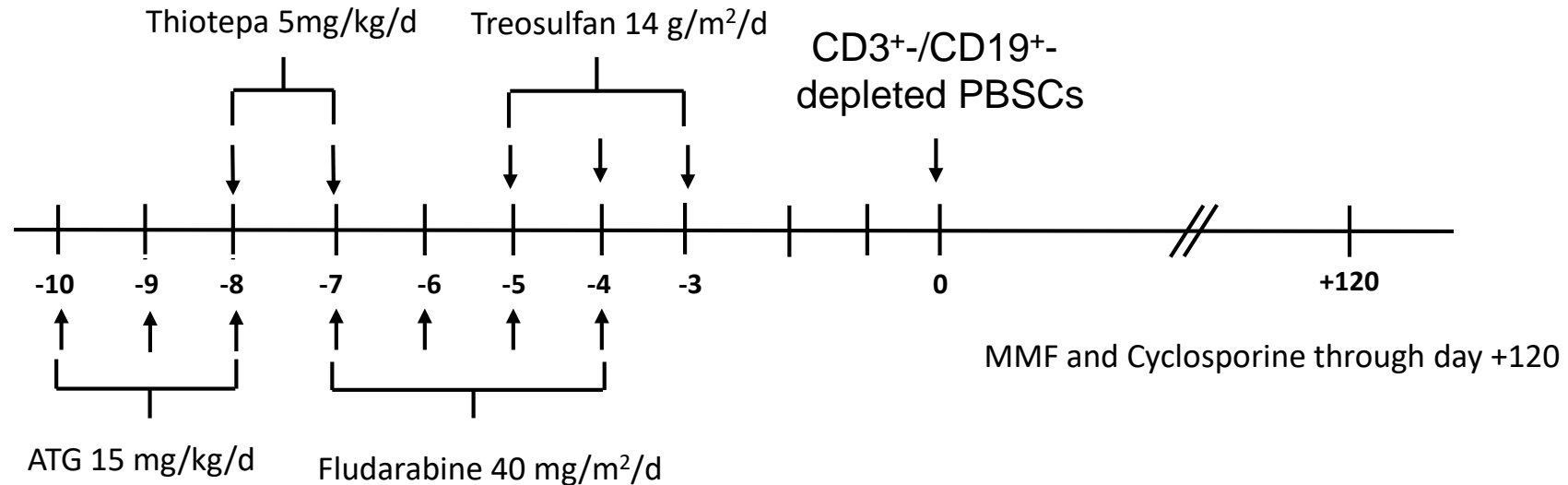
BMT CTN #1507

- Phase II, single arm, multi-center trial to estimate the efficacy and toxicity of haplo BMT in patients with sickle cell disease
- Two strata
 - Children (aged 5 – 14 years)
 - Stroke is the only indication
 - Adults (aged 15 – 45 years)
 - Stroke or neurologic event lasting >24 hours
 - ≥ 2 episodes of ACS in the 2 year period preceding enrollment
 - ≥ 3 episodes of VOC per year in the 2 year period preceding enrollment
 - Regular RBC transfusions (≥ 8 transfusions per year for ≥ 1 year) to prevent vaso-occlusive clinical complications (stroke, pain or ACS)
 - ECHO finding of TRJ velocity ≥ 2.7 m/sec (steady state)
- Sample Size
 - 40 participants per strata

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Lymphocyte Depletion associated with High Engraftment and Low Toxicity

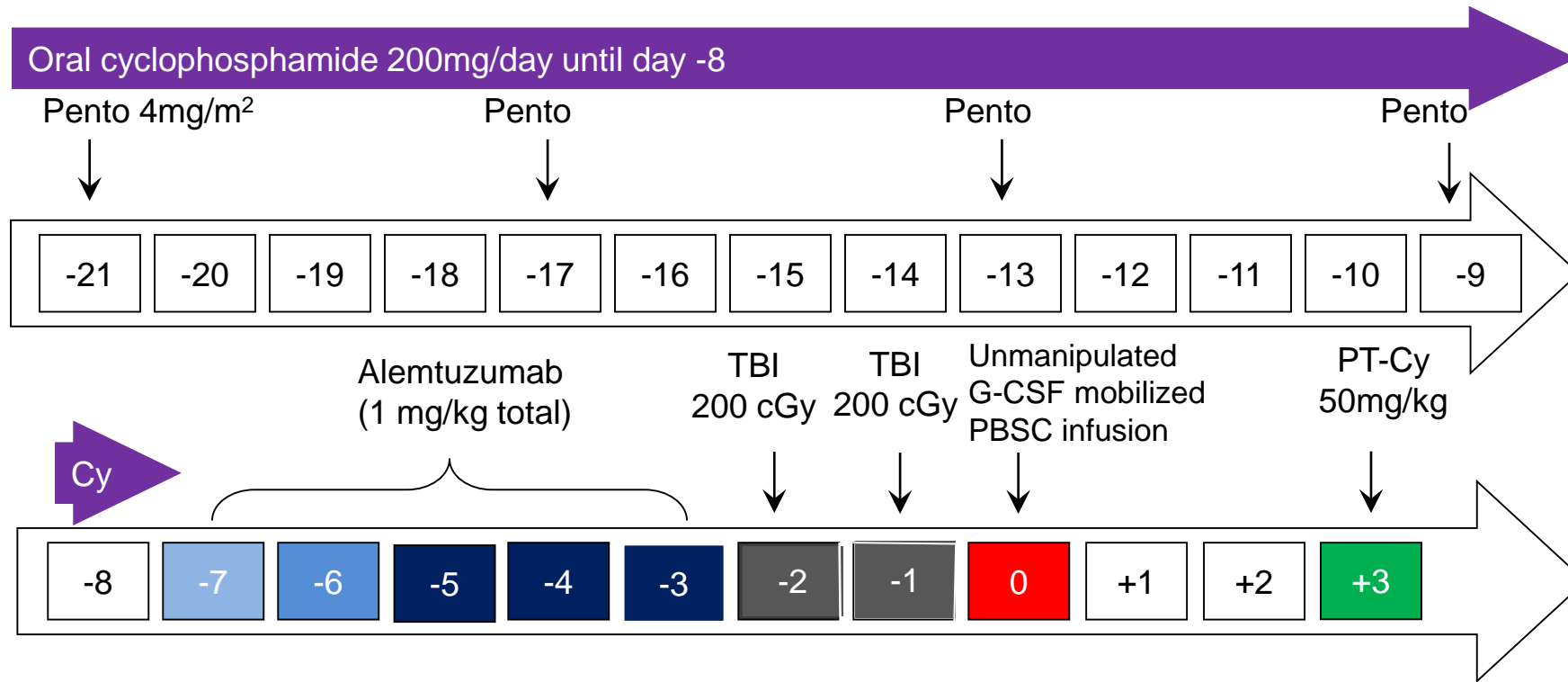
- 9 patients median age 16 years (range 3-31 years) underwent myeloablative haploidentical PBSCT



- 8 of 9 patients are free of SCD (=disease-survival 89%)
- 1 patient died from CMV pneumonitis
- 56% grade 1-2 acute GVHD, 1 moderate chronic GVHD

Reference	Transplant regimen	Graft Type	# of patients (age)	Alive without SCD	Acute GvHD (Gr 2-4)	Chronic GvHD (extensive)	Death (cause)
Foell, 2017	Thio 10 mg/kg, Flu 160 mg/m ² , Treo 42 g/m ² , ATG 45 mg/kg, CSA, MMF	CD3/CD19 depleted PBSC	9 (3-31)	8	56% (Gr 1-2)	1 (moderate)	1 (CMV)
Marzollo, 2017	Thio 8-10 mg/kg, Treo 42 g/m ² , Flu 160 mg/m ² , ATG 20 mg/kg +/- Ritux 200 mg/m ² ,	TCR $\alpha\beta$ /CD19 depleted PBSC	2 (13-16)	2	1	0	0
Wiebking, 2017	Alem 0.4mg/kg, Flu 150, Treo 42, Thio 10, PT-Cy 100, MMF, tac	BM	3 (5-20)	3	0	0	0
Gilman, 2017	Mel 140, Thio 10, Flu 200, ATG 10 +/- Ritux 375, MTX	PBSC	8 (8-23)	7	2	1	1 (aspergillus)
Frangoul, 2018	Cy 29 mg/kg, Flu 150 mg/m ² , 200 cGy TBI, ATG 4.5 mg/kg, Thio 10 mg/kg, PT-Cy 100 mg/kg, sir + MMF	Primed BM or PBSC	4 (12-23)	4	4 (Gr 2)	0	0
Saraf, 2018	Cy 29 mg/kg, Flu 150 mg/m ² , 300 cGy TBI, ATG 4.5 mg/kg, PT-Cy 100 mg/kg, tac or sir + MMF	PBSC	8 (20-38)	6	2	1	1 (unknown)
Pawlowska, 2018	Flu/Dex Pre-Conditioning, ATG 4.5 mg/kg, Flu 210 mg/m ² , Bu 520 mg/m ² , PT-Cy 100 mg/kg, tac, MMF	BM or PBSC	4 (12-23)	4	0	0	0
Gaziev J, 2018	HU/Aza/Flu Pre-Conditioning, Bu 14 mg/kg, Thio 10 mg/kg, Cy 200 mg/kg, ATG 12.5 mg/kg, CSA, MMF or methylpred	TCR $\alpha\beta$ /CD19 depleted PBSCs	3 (<17)	3	28% (Gr 2-3)	21%	? (thal pts included in study)
de la Fuente, 2019	Cy 29 mg/kg, Flu 150 mg/m ² , 300 cGy TBI, ATG 4.5 mg/kg, Thio 10 mg/kg PT-Cy 100 mg/kg, tac or sir + MMF	Primed BM	15 (12-26)	14	3	1	0
Bolanos-Meade, 2019	Cy 29 mg/kg, Flu 150 mg/m ² , 400 cGy TBI, ATG 4.5 mg/kg, Thio 10 mg/kg PT-Cy 100 mg/kg, tac or sir + MMF	Bone Marrow	12 (6-31)	10	29% (Gr 2-3)	1 (moderate)	0
Total	Mixed	Mixed	68	90%	31% (of total)	8% (of total)	4% of total

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- Target ALC of <100 cells/uL prior to starting alemtuzumab
- Sirolimus starting day +4 post-transplant

Pt #	Date	% Donor chimerism	GVHD
1	6/16/17	38% myeloid 69% CD3	None
2	9/8/17	98% myeloid 99% CD3	Grade II Acute, resolved with steroids
3	10/6/17	96% myeloid 33% CD3	None
4	2/23/18	99% myeloid 78% CD3	None
5	3/2/18	58% myeloid 35% CD3	None
6	3/9/18	57% myeloid 1% CD3	None
7	10/19/18	100% myeloid 73% CD3	None
8	2/8/19	32% myeloid 21% CD3	None
9	3/29/19	70% myeloid 5% CD3	None
10	4/12/19	100% myeloid 61% CD3	None
11	5/10/19	100% myeloid 100% CD3	None
12	7/12/19	100% myeloid 46% CD3	None

Conclusions

- Conditioning regimen matters
 - HLA-matched sibling
 - Myeloablative conditioning including ATG has high efficacy
 - Nonmyeloablative conditioning aimed at tolerance induction has lower rate of GVHD, despite the use of PBSCs
 - Matched unrelated donor
 - Early alemtuzumab is associated with high rate of GVHD
 - Study ongoing to evaluate whether abatacept decreases GVHD incidence
 - Unrelated umbilical cord and Haploidentical
 - More intensive conditioning and T-cell depletion has decreased the graft rejection rate
- Longer follow-up is necessary to evaluate efficacy and to monitor for late effects
- Patients should be enrolled on clinical trials

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Case Presentation

- 30yo African-American woman with history of homozygous sickle cell disease who was evaluated for haploidentical peripheral blood stem cell transplantation on 4/18/13

History of Present Illness

- Easily fatigued
- Dyspnea on exertion after walking 2 blocks
- Intermittent palpitations about once weekly, lasting a few minutes with no associated symptoms
 - No history of syncope
- 3 pillow orthopnea
- No paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea or lower extremity edema

- HbSS dz: not responsive to hydroxyurea or decitabine
- Transfusion-associated iron overload
 - >50 units transfused
 - Liver biopsy with mild inflammation, perisinusoidal fibrosis, and LIC 19.4mg/g
- Recurrent vaso-occlusive crises
 - 16 hospitalizations in the past year, 27 hospitalizations in the past 3 years
- Chronic back pain (6/10)
- Recurrent acute chest syndrome
- HTN
- Microalbuminuria
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
 - RHC: PAPm 30mmHg PAWP 12mmHg
 - On ambrisentan since 8/1/2012

- Deferoxamine 3,000mg (=44mg/kg) subcutaneously over 10 hours 4 nights/week
- Oxycodone long-acting 20mg BID
- Hydromorphone 2-8mg every 4 hours prn
- Ambrisentan 10mg daily
- Lisinopril 2.5mg daily
- Nifedipine 30mg daily
- Folic acid 1mg daily
- Oxygen 2L nightly prn

Physical Examination

- General: No acute distress
- VS: HR **107** RR 18 O2 sat 95% RA
- HEENT: PERRL, EOMI, no scleral icterus, no conjunctival paleness, OP clear, no JVD
- CV: **tachy**, regular, **II/VI early SM heard best at the left sternal border**, no rubs/gallops
- Pulmonary: CTAB, no wheezes, rhonchi, rales
- Abd: +BS, soft, **mild RUQ tenderness liver 2cm below right costal margin**
- Extrem: no clubbing, cyanosis, edema
- MSK: full range of motion bilateral hips without pain

Laboratory Data

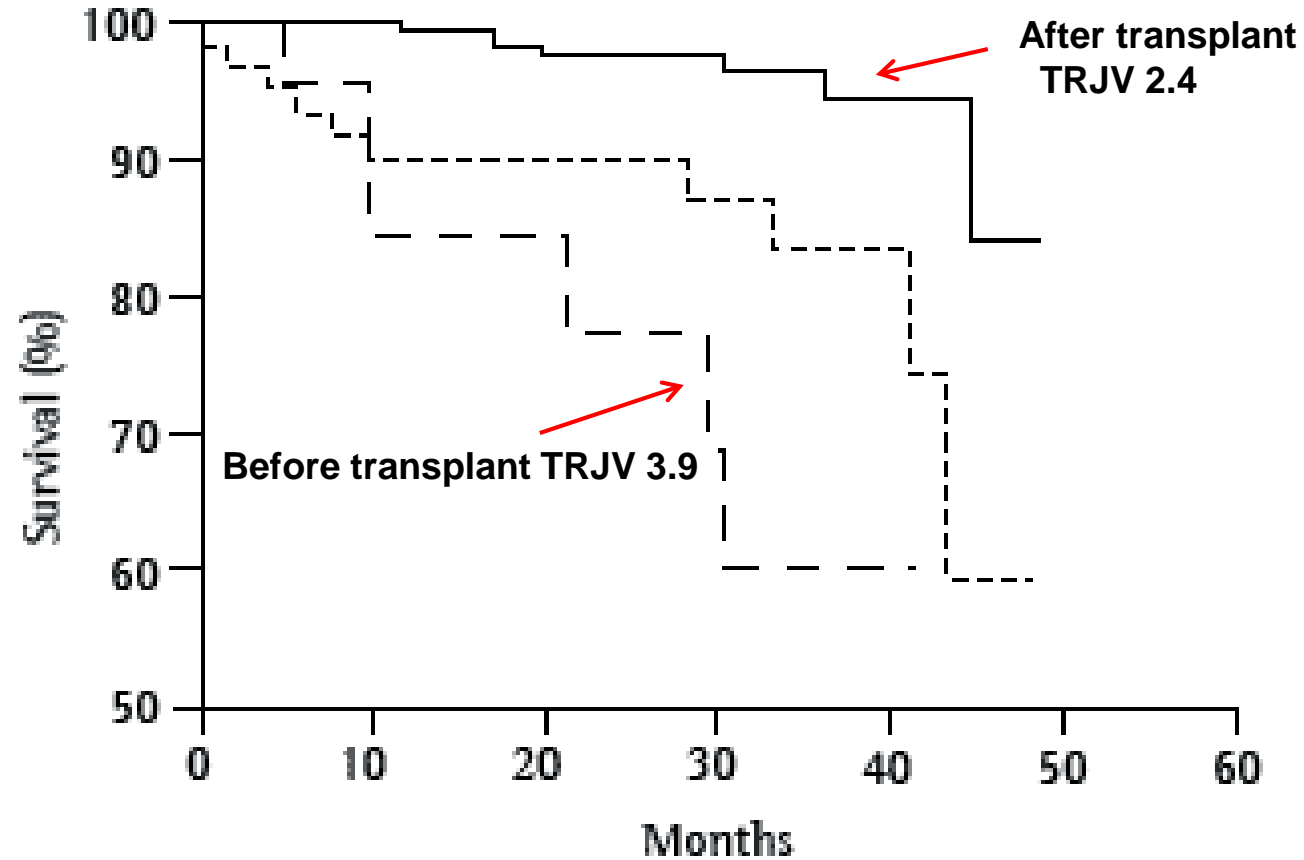
- WBC 11.05/uL Hgb 9.7g/dL Hct 27.3% Plt 482,000/uL ANC 4,640/uL ARC 441,500/uL
- BUN 7mg/dL Cr 0.67mg/dL
- AST 41U/L ALT 74U/L alk phos 85U/L
t bili 0.9mg/dL d bili 0.4mg/dL
- LDH 281U/L NTproBNP 154pg/mL
ferritin 2,994mcg/L

Case Presentation

- Pt underwent PBSCT on 8/9/13
- 84% donor myeloid, 42% donor CD3 6 years post-transplant
- Hgb 12.9g/dL, 56.0% HbA, 40.8% HbS
 - Completed therapeutic phlebotomy
- Off chronic narcotic therapy
- Off ambrisentan with resolution of pulmonary HTN per RHC 8/2014
 - PAPm 17mmHg, PAWP 6mmHg

Resolution of Pulmonary HTN Post-Transplant

TRV (m
RVSP (mi
EF (%)
BNP (pg
6MW distar
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Life Without Sickle Cell Anemia

- “Well, my son knows I’m his mother now because I’m not usually in the hospital...I can actually play with him, go to the playground, do normal things...Now, I can keep my promises-when I say I’m going to be somewhere, I can actually be there.”

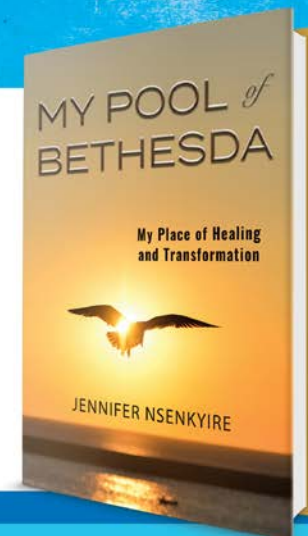




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