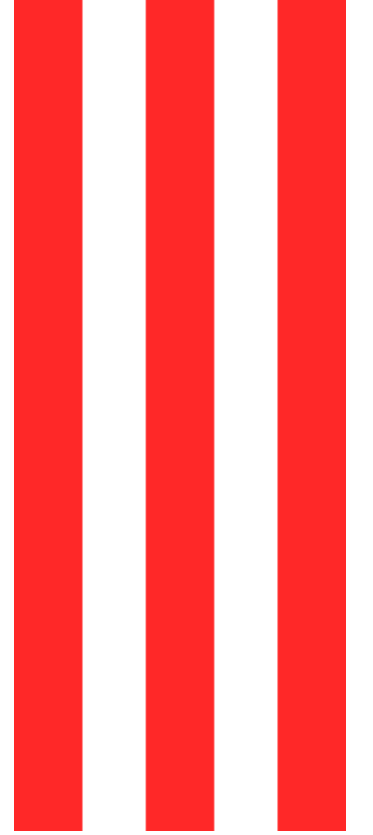


In the name of God



Report of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
(HSCT) in Bone Marrow Failure of Children
& (Rare Hereditary Anemia) in
Mofid Children Hospital(1394-1403)

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HSCT in Bone marrow failure (BMF)

- ☐ Data registry report of BMF patients By **EBMT(2024)**
- ☐ Report of HSCT in BMF of children from **Mofid Children Hospital**
- ☐ Report of HSCT in rare inherited anemia of children in **Mofid Children Hospital**

Transplant Cell Therapy . 2023 Oct;29(10):621

Victor Quintero et al.

Pancytopenia in Children

□ Wide differential & challenging for causes of single Cytopenia or pancytopenia in children; including Bone marrow failure (BMF)

○ **IBMFS(Inherited); 20% of cases, constitutional mutations**

Gene Analysis(Gene screening) in Aplastic Anemia of Children & Adolescents (**< 18 Y old**).

○ **WES: 732 patients:17%p..... PID**

○ **6.6 % Unrecognized known IBMFS**

EBMT Registry :Severe aplastic anemia working parties

Genova- Italy ; 11-13 Sep 2024 .

2024 : 19797 p ; BMF Acquired(15989) & Genetic(3808)
Severe Aplastic anemia(AA) : 14414 p & Fanconi anemia(FA) : 2468 p

EBMT REGISTRY

In total, 19797 patients are registered in the Registry with an acquired or genetic bone marrow failure (03-2024). The tables below present the numbers per disease.

Acquired BMF	n	Genetic BMF	n
Aplastic anaemia	14414	Fanconi	2468
Pure red cell aplasia (non congenital)	165	Diamond-Blackfan (congenital PRCA)	457
Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH)	887	Shwachman-Diamond	107
Pure white cell aplasia	15	Dyserythropoietic anaemia	58
Amegakaryocytic thrombocytopaenia (non congenital)	64	Dyskeratosis congenita	197
Other acquired cytopenic syndrome	305	Amegakaryocytic thrombocytopaenia (congenital)	160
Unknown	139	Congenital sideroblastic anaemia	32
		Other	242
		Unknown	57
TOTAL	15989	TOTAL	3808

Please register all patients with an SAA diagnosis, including those who have only received IST.

- Fanconi Anemia (FA) 2468
- Diamond Black Fan (PRCA) : 457
- Shwachman Diamond : 107
- Dyskeratosis Congenita(CDA) : 55
- Dys Erythropoietic Anemia ; 58
- Congenital Sideroblastic Anemia(CSA) : 32
- Congenital Amegakaryocytic Thrombocytopenia(CAT): 160
- Other :242
- Unknown: 57

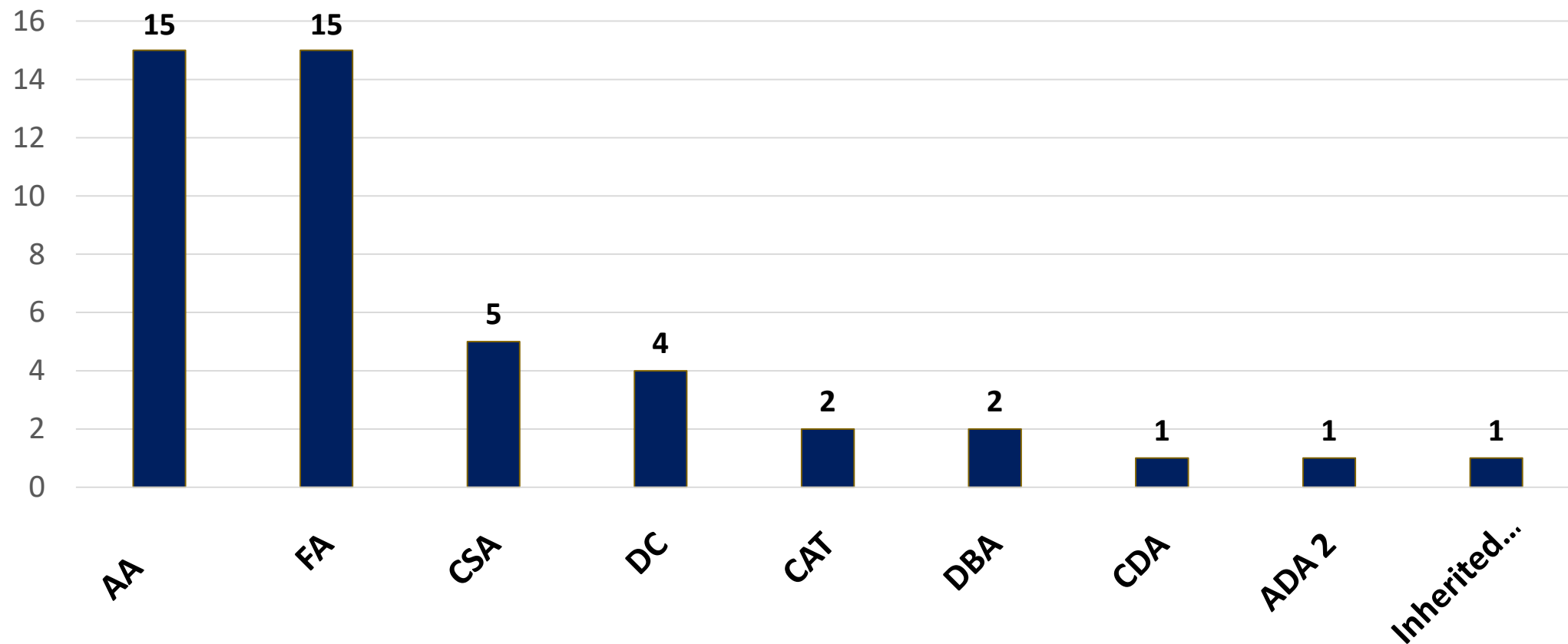
Report :
HSCT in BMF of Children
in Mofid Children Hospital
7.1394 – 11.1403

Report of HSCT in BMF of Children.
Mofid Children Hospital: 1394-1403

Total Patients: 46 / 48 HSCT

Age :1.4 Y – 16 Y

F/ M: 18 / 28



Donors , Sources & Protocols in patients of BMF

❑ Donors:

○ MSD; 16p (1p: 1 MM) MRD : 15 URD: 12(3/12,1 locus MM) Haplo: 2

❑ Sources : BM:6 PB : 37 CB :3

❑ Protocol Conditioning :

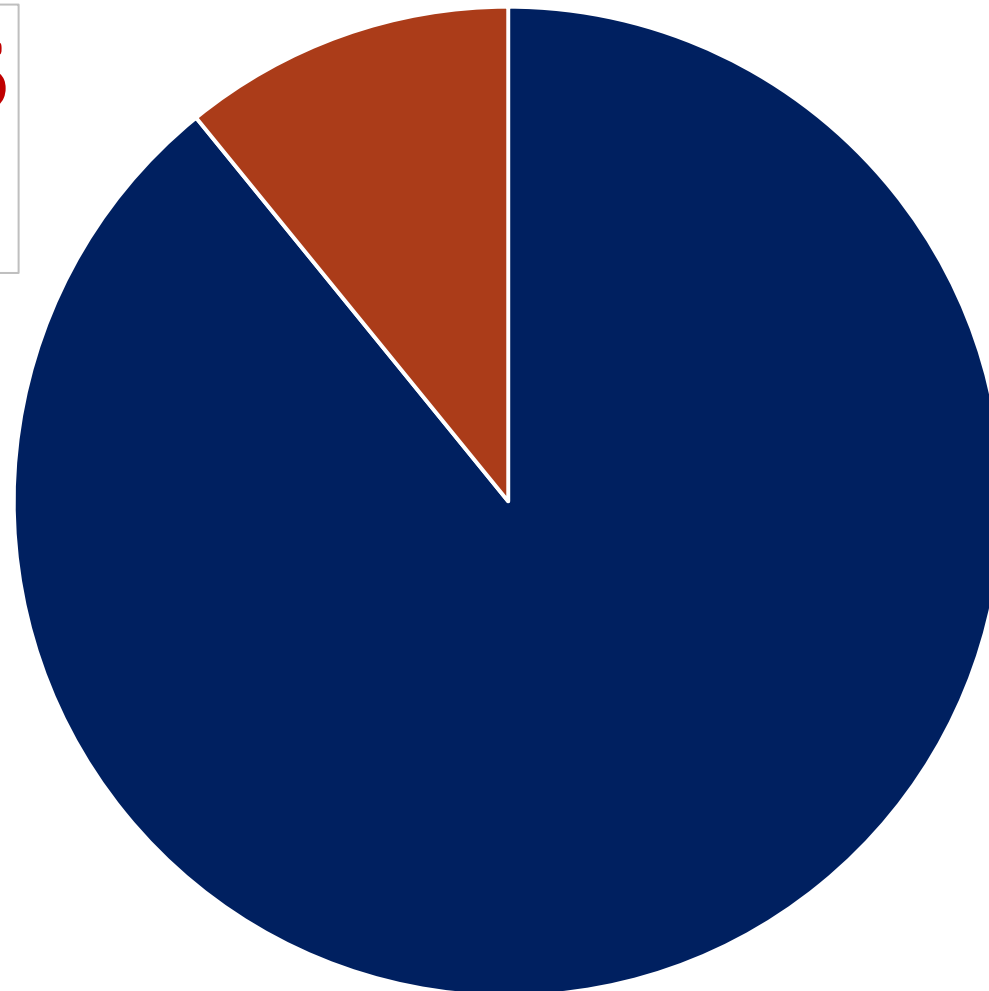
- AA :CY 60 mg / kg / day x 2 days + FLU 30mg/m² / day x 5 days + R-ATG 2.5 mg /kg / day x 3 days
- FA : CY in FA; 30-40mg / kg / day x 2 days+FLU + R ATG
- DBA : Bu x 4 days + x CY x 4 days + R-ATG x 3days
- **ADA 2 Deficiency: RIC ,FLU + MEL, R-ATG**
- CAT : BU x 4 days + Flu x 5 days + R-ATG x 3days
- CAT Haplo (T cell depletion) : BU + FLU + Tiotepa + R- ATG

❑ GVHD - P : Cyclosporine + MTX or/ MMF

❑ Drugs : Acyclovir , Fluconazole /Voriconazole, Ursodiol + Cotri, GCSF & IVIG as protocols

Total Patients (BMF): 46

Death:5



**[CATEGORY
NAME]:41**

Report of HSCT in Bone Marrow Failure of Children .
Mofid Children Hospital ; 1394-1403

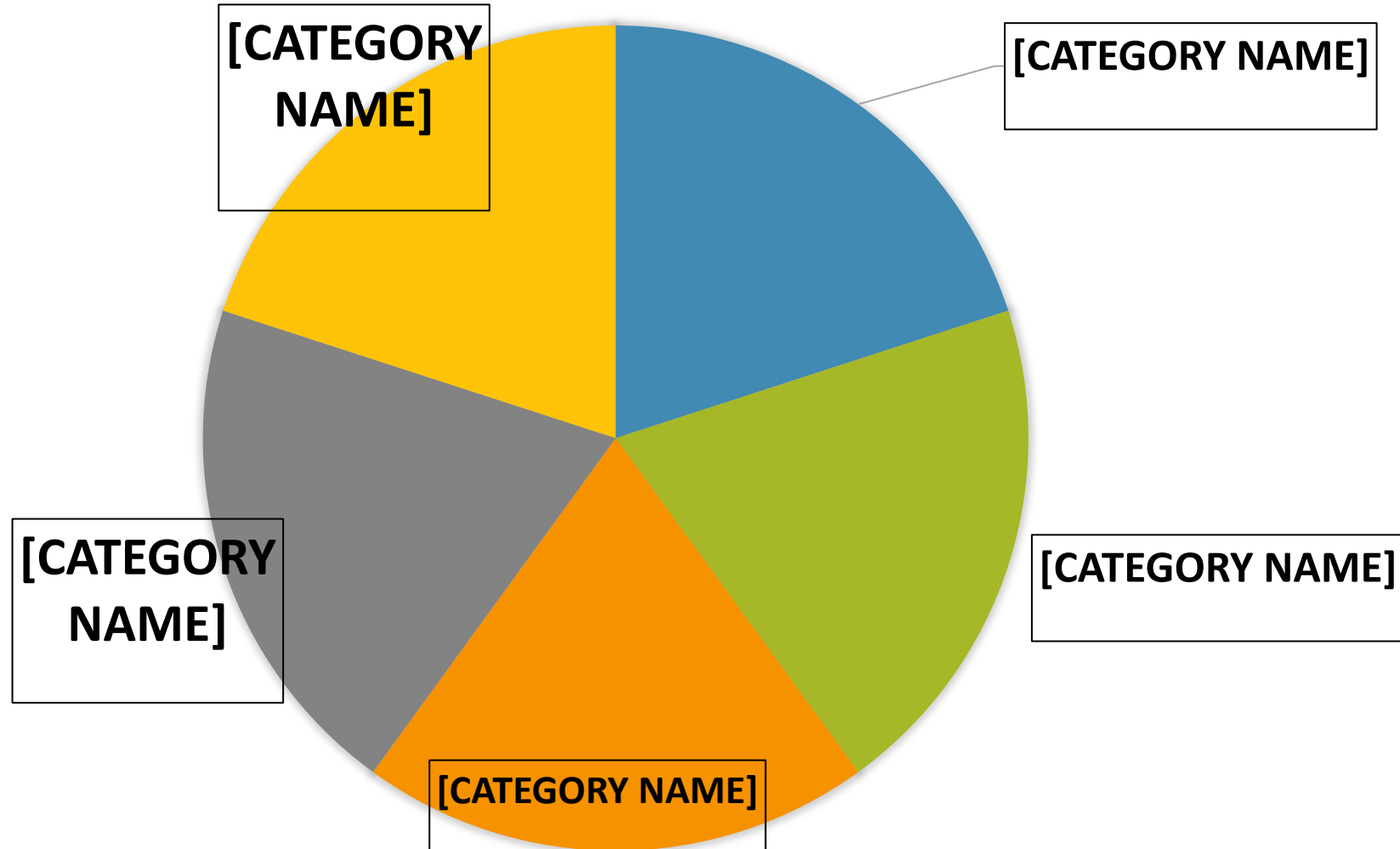
□ 3/41 live : Graft Rejection

□ 1 patient (at 2.5 y old : AA Gene analysis : NL , CB 5/6 - Primary GR , then on F-up nail dystrophy , Second Gene analysis : DC now candidate for second HSCT)

□ 1 patient (8 Y) : FA , PGR, MMURD 9/10, PB

□ 1 Patient AA (7y) , PGF, MMSD 9/10, PB

Reason of Death in 5 Patients



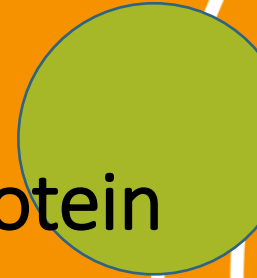
HSCT in Rare Inherited Anemia of Children



Congenital Sideroblastic Anemia

5 patients ; *SLC25A38* gene mutation
(15% CSA , AR)

Erythroid specific mitochondrial carrier protein
Allo – HSCT (1395-1401)



HSCT in Congenital Sideroblastic Anemia

Mofid Children Hospital 1394- 1403 .

☐ **All 5P : anemia on BT & Iron Chelation since early childhood**

☐ **P1 :Male 4 y , MSD : Sister . 9y (BM)**

☐ **P2:Female 3 y , MSD -Sister , 12. (BM)**

☐ **P3 :Female 2 Y , MRD. Mother .35 y. (PB)**

☐ **P4 :Male , 2.5 y , MRD (Aunt, 40 y), (PB)**

☐ **P5: Male ,16 y ,MSD(sister,19 y),(PB)**

☐ **Ferritin Range (1090- 1700)**

☐ **Age ALLO HSCT :(2.5 y -16 y)**

☐ **MAC : BU + CY + R-ATG**

☐ **GVHD-P : Cyclosporine + MTX / or MMF**

☐ **Complications :**

☐ **GVHD skin stage 2-4 (4 /5 p)**

☐ **GI GVHD ; 1p**

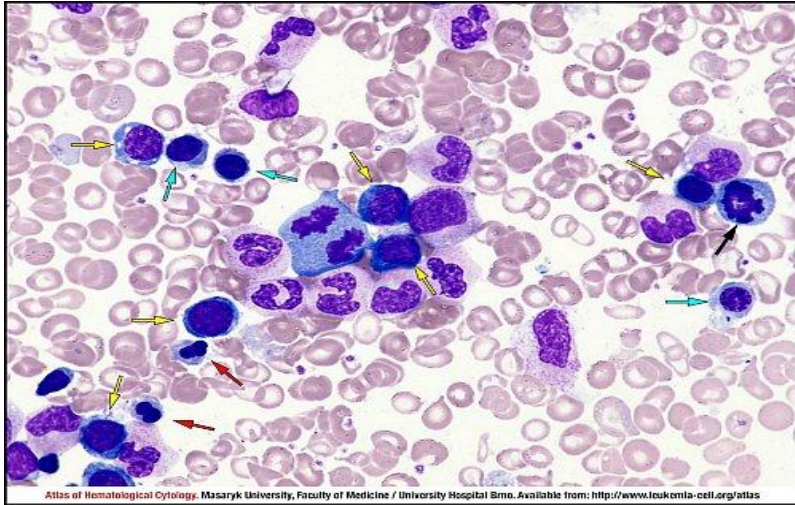
☐ **BK, CMV viral reactivation**

☐ **Chimerism All –p ; 95-100%**

☐ **(F up 1.5- 7 Y)**

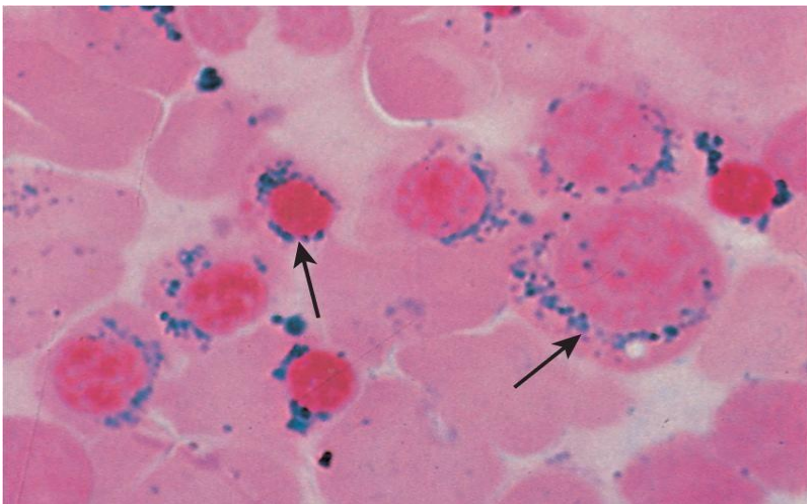
Acute skin GVHD in patient (2) of CSA with MSD-HSCT, BM





SIDEROBLASTIC ANEMIA

- ❑ Heterogen anemia-Ineffective erythropoiesis
- ❑ Inherited (**X linked , AR , Syndromic or non Syn**)
- ❑ Acquired (Drugs :INH , chlorampheni.... , linezolid)

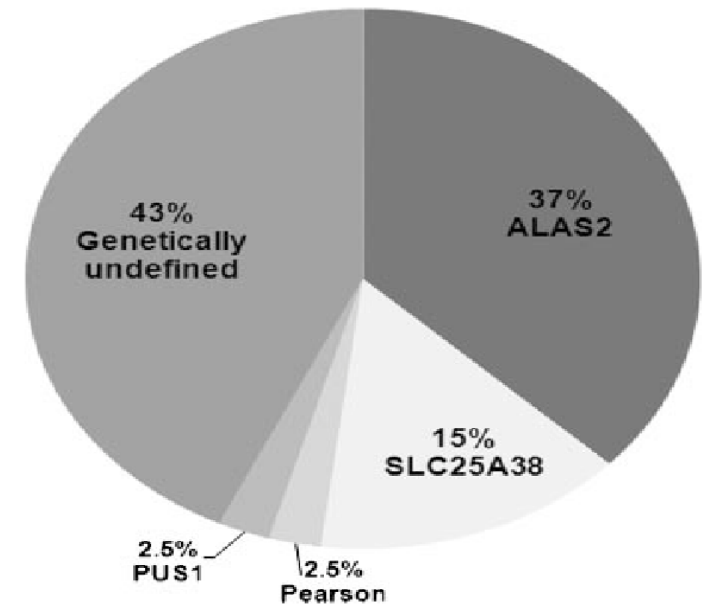


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- ❑ **BMA & BMB : E hyperplasia+ RING SIDEROBLAST (Iron-laden mitochondria form a ring around the nucleus.**
Ring must encircle a third(1/3) or more of the nucleus & contain 5 or more iron granules
- ❑ **& Gene analysis**

SLC25A38 gene mutation/ AR congenital sideroblastic anaemias

- **Biallelic mutations in the *SLC25A38* gene, (Ch; 3p22.1),AR, 15% of CSAs**
- ***SLC25A38* Gene: mitochondrial carrier protein, Erythropoiesis biosynthesis of heme**
- **Severe anemia ;at birth or in early childhood**
- **Low retic , Ineffective erythropoiesis,Iron overload**
- **Clinical Course ; similar of thalassemia major**
- **Treatment :Regular BT & Iron chelation**
- **Pyridoxine (B6)-refractory**
- **ALLO HSCT : curative therapy**



Review articles of Congenital Sideroblastic Anemia (CSA)

Case Reports

> Exp Clin Transplant. 2023 Jan;21(1):70-75. doi: 10.6002/ect.2022.0081.

Allogenic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant in Iranian Patients With Congenital Sideroblastic Anemia: A Single-Center Experience

Bibi Shahn Shamsian¹, Mohammad Reza Jafari, Hassan Abolghasemi, Peyman Eshghi, Mohammad Ali Ehsani, Elham Shahgholi, Maryam Kazemi Aghdam, Atbin Latifi, Mahnaz Jamee

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PMID: 36757170 DOI: 10.6002/ect.2022.0081

Free article

> *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2020 Oct;67(10):e28623. doi: 10.1002/pbc.28623. Epub 2020 Aug 13.

Pediatric blood & cancer

Clinical characterization and hematopoietic stem cell transplant outcomes for congenital sideroblastic anemia caused by a novel pathogenic variant in SLC25A38

Kelsey Uminski¹, Donald S Houston², Jessica N Hartley³, Jing Liu³, Geoffrey D E Cuvelier⁴, Sara J Israels⁴



Volume 136, Supplement 1, 5 November 2020, Pages 45-47



732.Clinical Allogeneic Transplantation: Results

Transplantation for Congenital Sideroblastic Anaemia Is Feasible and Offers Outcomes Comparable to Other Transfusion Dependent Anaemias. a Joint Retrospective Study of the Paediatric Diseases and Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Parties (PDWP/SAAWP) of EBMT

Josu de la Fuente¹, Dirk-Jan Elkema^{* 2}, Paul Bosman^{* 3}, Robert F Wynn MRCP,MDFRCPath⁴, Miguel Díaz^{* 5}, Peter J Shaw MD^{* 6}, Amal Al-Seraihy MD^{* 7}, Muhlis Cem Ar MD PhD^{* 8}, Mohamed Salaheldin Mohamed^{* 9}, Dominique Bron MDPhD¹⁰,

Clinical characterization and hematopoietic stem cell transplant outcomes for congenital sideroblastic anemia caused by a novel pathogenic variant in *SLC25A38*. [Kelsey Uminski](#). PEDIATRIC Blood and cancer .[Volume 67, Issue10](#).Oc 2020.

- **7 p** of Canadian , known or inferred **homozygous novel founder missense variant in *SLC25A38***
- Young children (**median age 6 mo**) , severe microcytic, hypochromic anemia ,pretransfusion iron overload, on BT & iron chelation.
- **6p ,pyridoxine supplementation; 2 ; transient partial responses.**
- **3p ALLO (HSCT).**
- **1p with significant iron loading died ,posttransplant sepsis.**
- **The other two individuals remain transfusion-free following HSCT.**

Transplantation for CSA. a Joint Retrospective Study of the Paediatric Diseases and Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Parties (PDWP/SAAWP) of EBMT.

Josu de la Fuente.*Blood* (2020) 136 (Supplement 1): 45–47.

❑ **1998 – 2018((20 Y) , 24 Centres**

❑ **28 patients /Median age at HSCT 7 years of age (3-10 years).**

❑ **Donors : 15 p MSD , 1p MRD , 1 MURD**

❑ **sources : BM :20 PB : 4 Cb ; 1 BM+ CB ; 1 unknown : 11**

❑ **Condition : BU +Cy , BU + FLU FLU +Treosulfan**

❑ **86% :Serotherapy with ATG or alemtuzumab. F-up ; 31.5 mo**

❑ **OS at 12 - 24 months : 88% & 82% respectively**

❑ **EFS at 12 - 24 months was 85%**

❑ **Graft failure :7% at 12 mo**

❑ **6p grade II/III incidence of 28%**

❑ **1 case of limited & 1 of chronic GvHD, giving an incidence of 11% ,at 12 months and 24 months.**

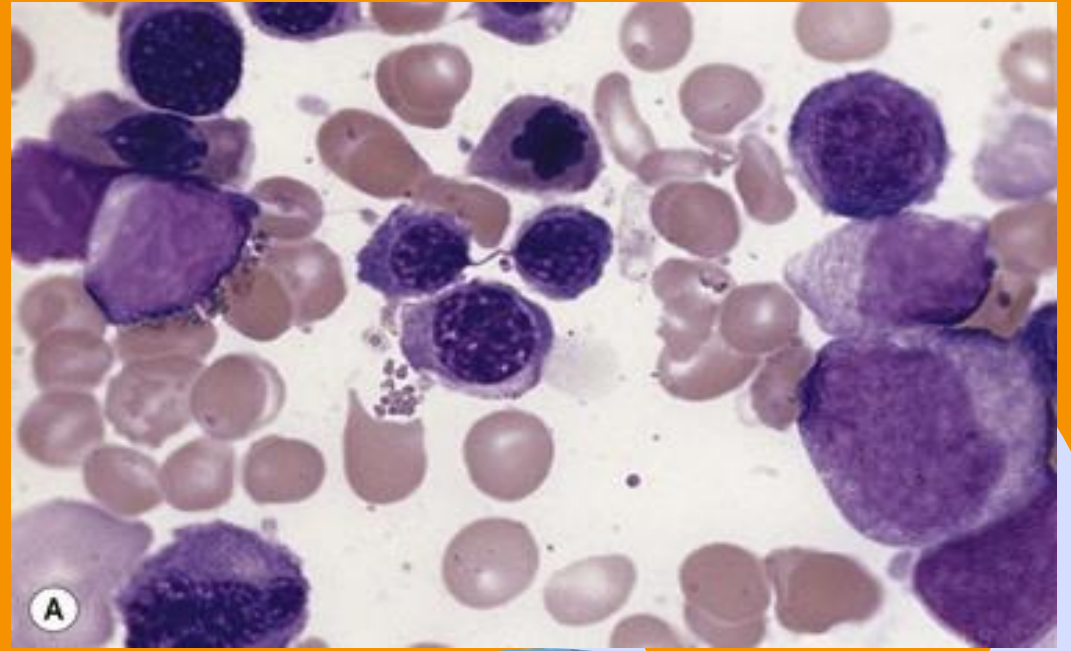
Reduced Toxicity ALLO HSCT for CSA.

Min Hee Kim. Phoenix.USA. **Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 22 (2016)**

- **Case report : A 4 year old female ,TD since 2 mo of age**
- **CSA caused by SLC25A38 mutation**
- **HSCT& A novel preparative regimen : (BU), (FLU), & Alemtuzumab*(improve engraftment & decrease chronic GVHD rates in nonmalignant transplants)**
- **GVHD- p : Tacrolimus + MTX**
- **Phlebotomy :at 1 year post-transplant**

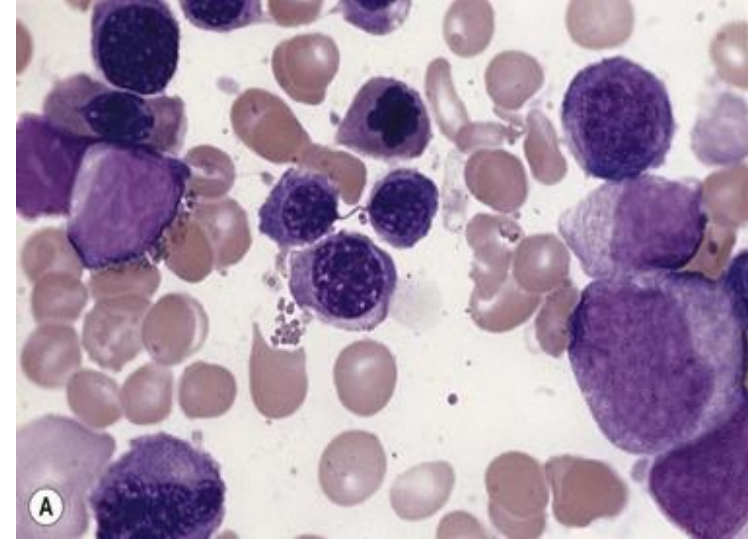
Congenital Dys- Erythropietic Anemia(CDA) type 1

Gene :CDAN1,AR



Congenital Dys- Erythropietic Anemia type 1".(CDA- Type I-CDAN1,AR)

- ❑ A 12 Y old boy; anemia, MCV high , low retic , mild jaundice ,splenomegaly & mild macrocephaly
- ❑ Parents ; first cousin
- ❑ On BT & Iron chelation
- ❑ Short period improving but again needs to transfusion
- ❑ Evaluation : CBC , Retic.... Ferritin.....
- ❑ **BMA , BMB: (CDA)**



“Congenital Dys- Erythropietic Anemia type 1”.(CDA- Type I-CDAN1,AR)

❑ **Gene analysis : CDAN1 ,CDA type 1**

❑ **Allo HSCT ; MSD ,(Sister, 23 Y old, PB)**

❑ **Ferritin : 1100**

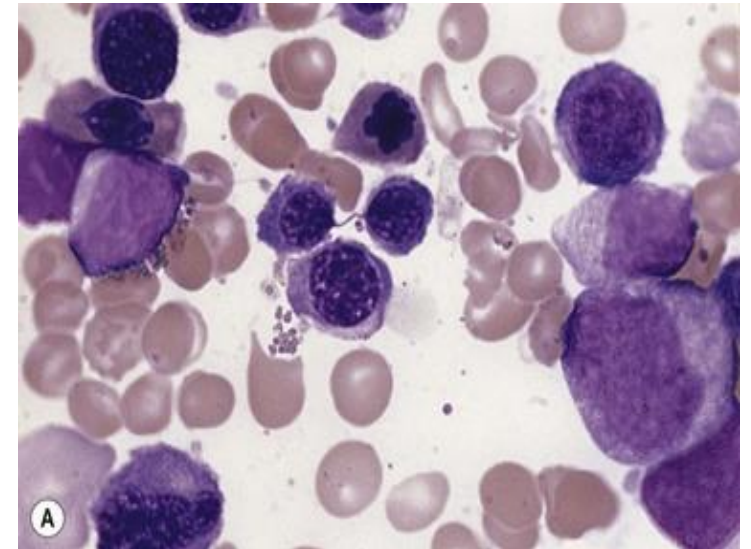
❑ **Conditioning, MAC : BU + CY + R ATG**

❑ **GVHD-P: Cyclosporine + MTX**

❑ **Chimerism : 100%**

❑ **Complications ; Skin GVHD stage 2 + Urine BK virus pos ,treatment &improve .**

❑ **1.5 y after HSCT; on vaccination &F-UP**



“Congenital Dys- Erythropietic Anemia.”

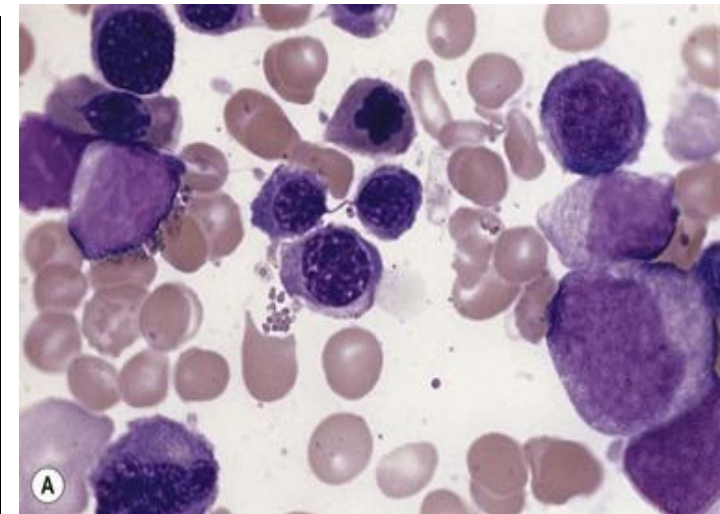
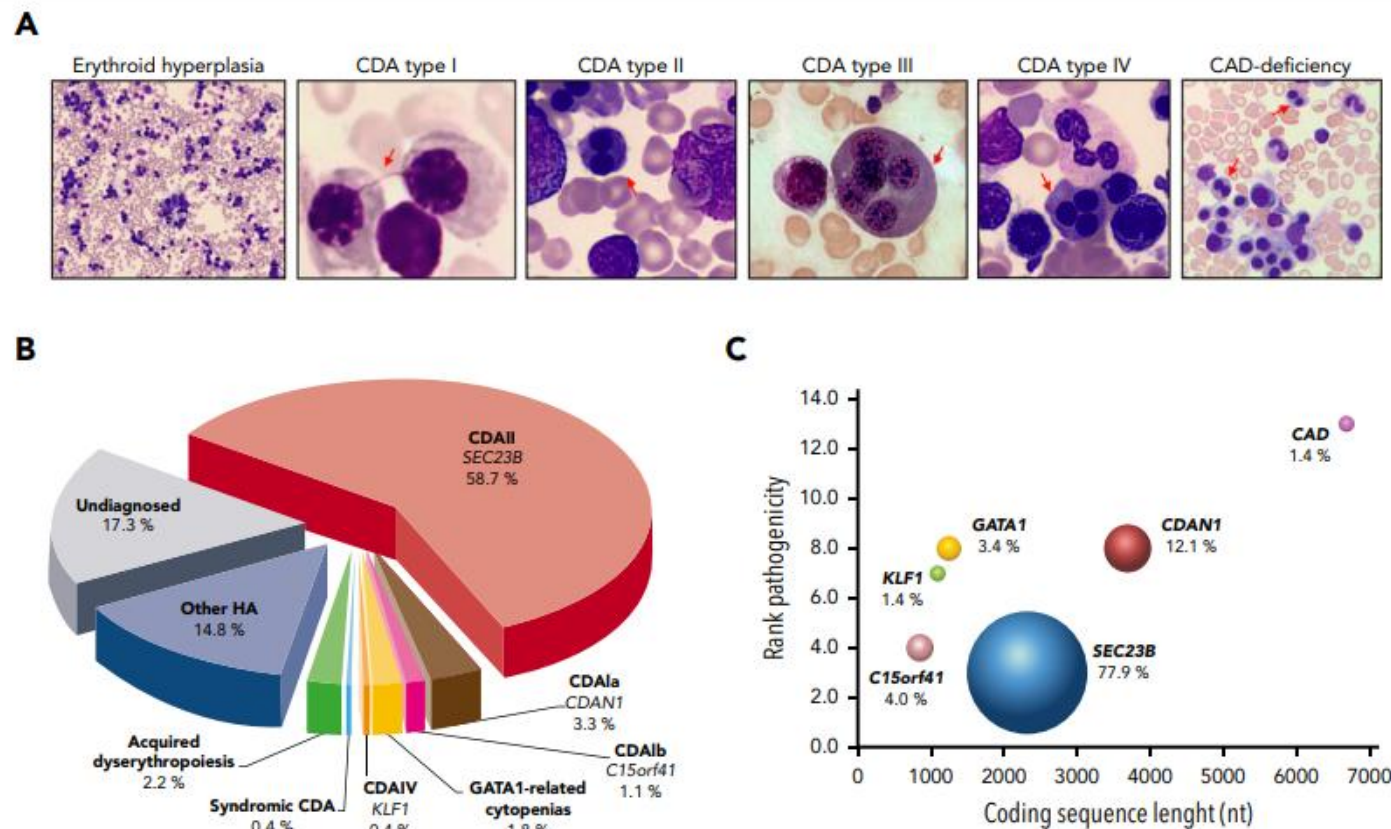
Haematologica 2019; 104:e33. Maurizio Miano. ITALY, EBMT Data

- ❑ A group of heterogeneous of anemia(AR , AD)
 ,Eneffective erythropoiesis & Iron overload(hemosiderosis)**
- ❑ Somatic abnormalities(skeletal,..)**

CDA Classification :

- ❑ CDA types I (A&B), II, and III,transcription-factor-related CDAs (Type 4), & the CDA variants**
- ❑ Type 2 CDA the most common : > 450 cases**
- ❑ Type 1> 300 cases, Moderate to severe anemia**

Diagnosis : BMA & BMB ; Erythroid hyper plasia , morphologic abnormalities in E- series; Bi nuclearity, or Multinuclearity of late erythroblasts , internuclear chromatin bridges between the nuclei pairs ..., but ,features are not specific to CDAs . & **Molecular Study; NGS**



☐ Blood transfusion, Iron chelations ,Interferon- α

☐ **Allo genic HSCT; Cure**

HSCT for CDA : A Report from the Pediatric Transplant and Cellular Therapy Consortium.G. Rangarajan et al. Transplantation and Cellular Therapy 28 (2022) 329.

❑ **18 patients , CDA ;Allo HCT ,2002 - 2020**

❑ (N = 13) CDA type II, ,**CDA type I (n = 2)** or CDA of unknown type (n = 3).

❑ **Median age /HSCT : 5.5 Y** (range, 0.7 to 26 Y).

❑ Donors ; HLA-matched (sibling, 4; unrelated, 10) & mismatched (**haploidentical, 1; unrelated, 3**).

❑ Conditioning : Bu-based MAC(67%) & FluRIC (27%)

❑ Graft sources :BM 15 P, CB 2 p, or both in 1 P

❑ Acute & chronic (GVHD) : 33% and 22%, respectively. 4P (22%) :GF

❑ **Median follow-up :3.2 Y**

❑ **OS, EFS, and GVHD-free EFS of (2 Y): 88% ,65%.60 unrelateddonor & iron**

❑ **Un related donors & Iron overload pre HSCT : Risk factors**

BMF & ADA2 Deficiency

- ❑ An 11 y old girl , second child , non relative parents
- ❑ 9-Y : Fever, chills ,skin lesions ,arthritis, : SJIA
- ❑ After 2 y of treatment. progression as .Headache , hemorrhagic stroke, Seizures .& oral ulcer,positive HLA-B5 & HLA-B51; Behcet disease .
- ❑ Treatment ; TNF inhibitor (INFLIXIMAB)
- ❑ WES mutations ; ADA2/CECR1 Genes



BMF & ADA2 Deficiency

- ❑ F- Up : severe Pancytopenia &, low Retic , Coombs neg
- ❑ BMA & BMB ; Sever Hypocellular marrow , (2 times)
- ❑ FC : NI Cytogenetic : 46XX EBV & CMV PCR : Neg
- ❑ Partial response to CS & Cyclosporine & IVIG,...
- ❑ Plan :Allo HSCT : M-MURD , 9/10, PB (1403)
- ❑ RIC : Flu + MEL + R- ATG
- ❑ GVHD : Cyclos + Celcept
- ❑ Engraft: Day + 12 Complications ; EBV & CMV reactivation & Herpes of Genitalia
- ❑ Chimerism : 100% 10 Mo pos HSCT



HSCT Cures ADA2 Deficiency: Report on 30 Patients. [Hasan Hashem](#) . Journal of Clinical Immunology (2021) 41:1633–1647. Multinational study(EBMT & ESID)

- **Rare Inborn Error of Immunity Disorder(AR - 2014)**
- **30 p DADA2 ;12 countries ;38 HCTs.**
- **Indications HSC:BMF, immune cytopenia, malignancy, or immunodeficiency.**
- Median age at HCT 9 y (range: 2–28 years).
- Conditioning R: MAC n=20 **RIC (n=8)**, or non-myeloablative (n=2).
- Donors HLA MRD(n=4), HLA-MURD (n=16), **HLA-haploidentical (n=2)**, or MMURD(n=8).
- Median F-up of 2 2 (range: 0.5–16 years)
- **2-year OS was 97%, and 2-year GvHD-free relapse-free survival was 73%.**
- Hematological ,immunological phenotypes resolved, & no new vascular events.
- **6p required more than one HCT.**
- **Plasma ADA2 enzyme activity : NL 16/17 p.**
- **HCT is a definitive cure for DADA2 with>95% survival.**

Rare Inborn Error of Immunity Disorder(AR - 2014)

ADADA2 specific-disease vulnerabilities.

Disease-specific vulnerability	Potential impact of preparative regimen	Agents to be used with caution
Vasculopathy of -small and medium-sized arteries and/or history of strokes/ICH	Peri-transplant and peri-engraftment bleeding	Myeloablation, particularly busulfan-based (PK monitoring can aid in reducing toxicity), TBI
Autoinflammation with fever and elevated inflammatory markers	Peri-transplant inflammation and cytokine storm	Myeloablation, particularly busulfan-based (PK monitoring can aid in reducing toxicity), TBI high-dose cyclophosphamide
Iron overload and red cell alloimmunization	SOS, higher transfusion needs	Myeloablation, particularly busulfan-based (PK monitoring can aid in reducing toxicity), TBI high-dose cyclophosphamide
Liver disease (hepatitis, hepatomegaly, hepatoportal sclerosis, portal HTN, iron accumulation)	SOS	Myeloablation, particularly busulfan-based (PK monitoring can aid in reducing toxicity), TBI high-dose cyclophosphamide
Preexisting infection/severe immunodeficiency and prolonged antibiotics usage	Disruption of mucosal barrier and microbiota dysbiosis	Myeloablation, particularly busulfan-based (PK monitoring can aid in reducing toxicity), TBI high-dose cyclophosphamide
Prolonged severe neutropenia	Susceptibility to fungal infections	Myeloablation, particularly busulfan-based (PK monitoring can aid in reducing toxicity), TBI high-dose cyclophosphamide
Lymphoid aggregates in the bone marrow and autoimmune cytopenias	Graft failure	Reduced intensity conditioning, particularly in absence of serotherapy

ADA 2 Deficiency

➤ **Diagnosis :**

- ❑ Absence or low levels of plasma ADA2 enzymatic activity,
- ❑ Gene analysis : Biallelic loss-of-function mutations of ADA2
- Biallelic deleterious mutations in the cat eye chromosome region 1 gene (CECR1, subsequently renamed ADA2)

➤ **Treatment plan :**

- ❑ Vasculopathy & Autoinflammation : Anti-TNF-agents (Etanercept, Infliximab, Adalimumab).
- ❑ **Hematological & severe immunodeficiency : HSCT**

CONCLUSION

- ❑ Age is critical factor in D & DD of BMF
- ❑ Gene analysis should be considered in evaluations of BMF In age < 18 y old
- ❑ HSCT : Cure treatment for some of the rare hereditary anemia of children including : CSA & CDA & ADA2D , CHA &

Acknowledgment

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HSCT & Hematology unit in
Mofid Children Hospital



Bone Marrow Transplantation (2025) 60:227 – 236

Jakob R. Passweg, etal . 2022 activity survey data

Utilization of **hematopoietic cell transplantation and cellular therapy** technology in Europe and associated Countries. Using the 2022 activity survey data to correlate with economic and demographic factors.

Annual survey ,EBMT report patients treated NON.2022

- **46,143 HCTs**

- **19,011 (41.2%); Allogeneic 27,132 (58.8%) ;Autologous**

- **4329 p: advanced cellular therapies**

- **3205 CART; 214 centers in 28 countries**

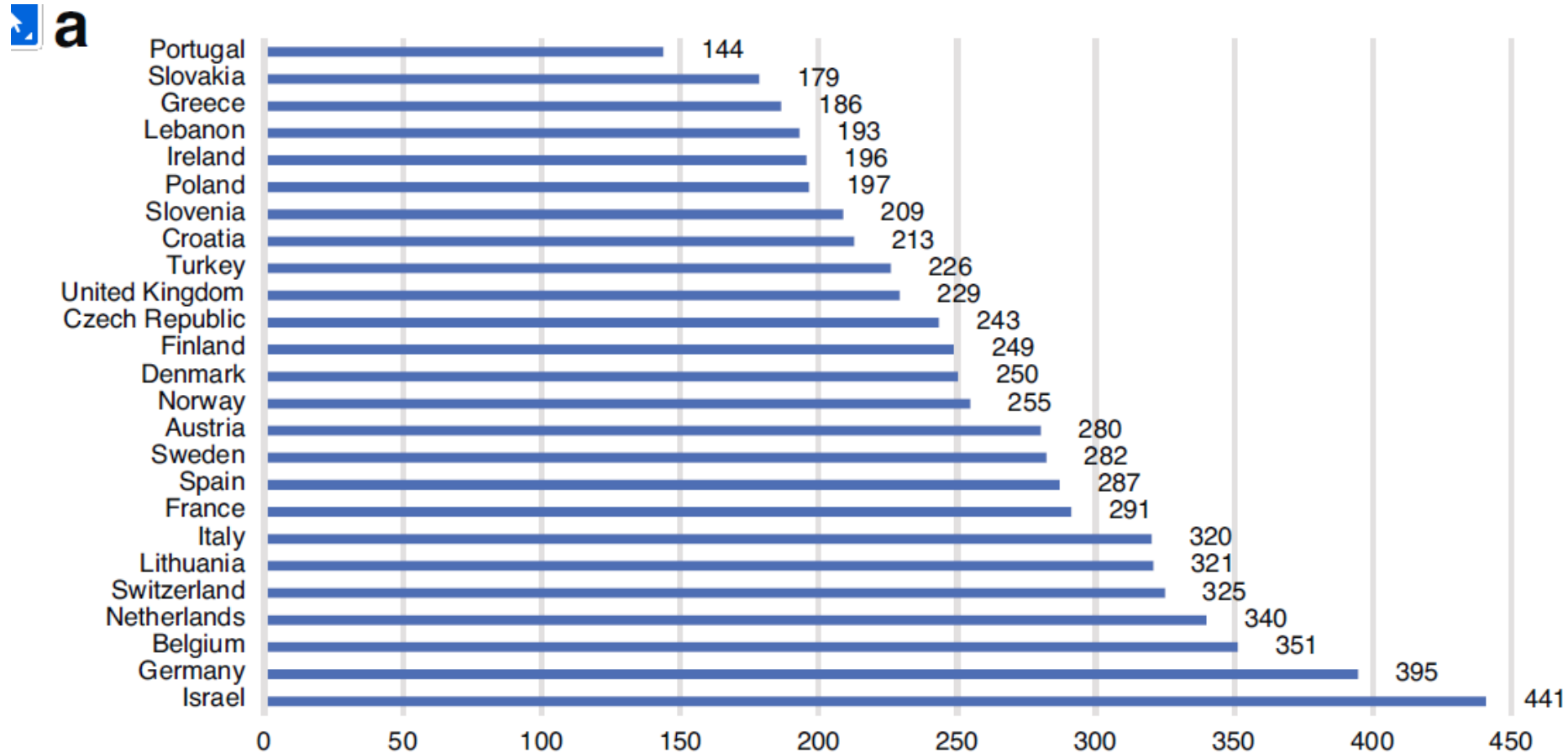
- **2259 (70.5%) were for **lymphoma**. 470 (14.7%) for **mveloma**, 380 (11.8%) for **ALL** and 96 (3%) for other diseases.**

Annual survey ,EBMT report patients treated NON.2022

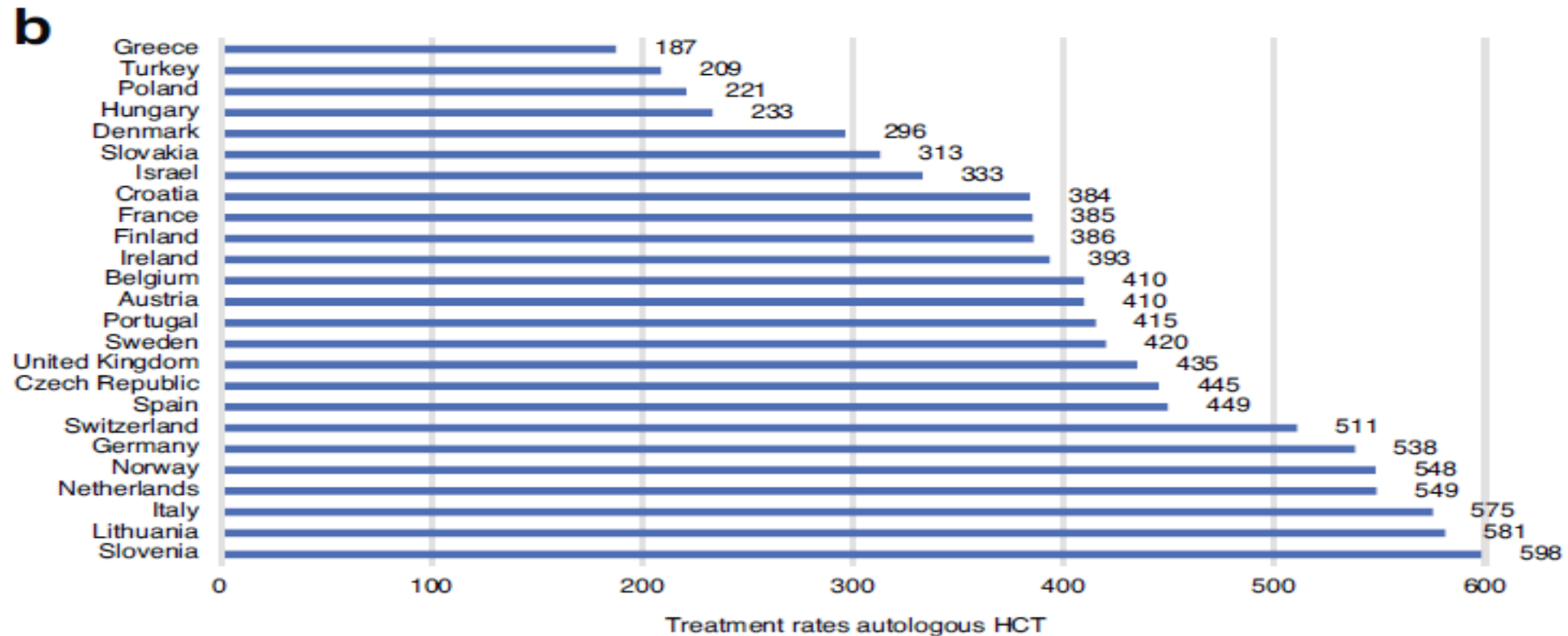
- 689 /731 centers from 54 countries
- 44 European and 10 associated countries
- **_9 collaborating non-European countries in 2022 survey:**
Algeria, **Iran**, Iraq, Lebanon, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia, & United Arab Emirates.
- Their data, **2714 HCT in 2601** patients, from 28 actively HSCT center made up **5.9% of the total data** set and are included in **all analyses**.

Treatment rate per 10 million inhabitants for the top 25 countries by treatment type; allogeneic and autologous HCT and CAR-T, by donor type and by four selected diseases in 2022.

a; Allogeneic HCT (all transplants).

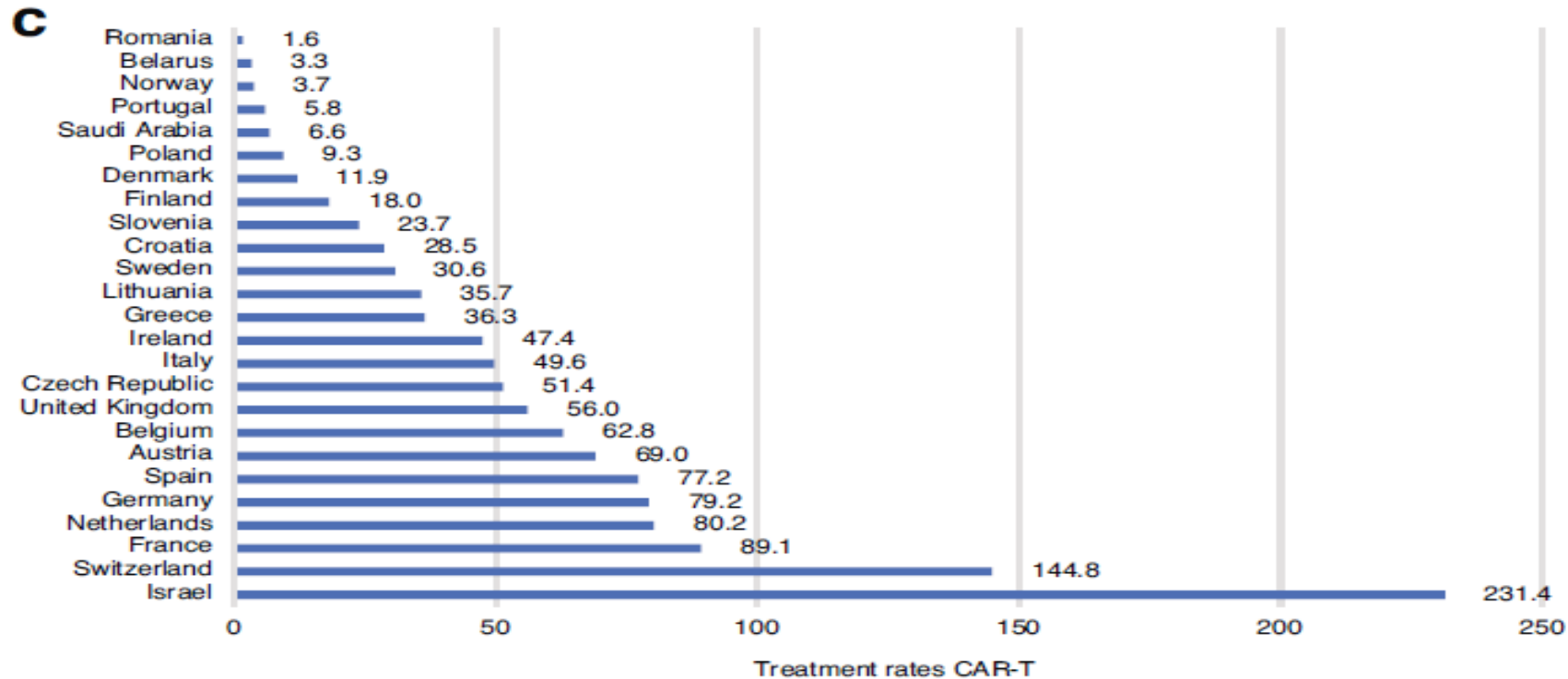


Treatment rate per 10 million inhabitants for the top 25 countries by treatment type; allogeneic and autologous HCT and CAR-T, by donor type & by four selected diseases in 2022. **b ;Autologous HCT (all transplants).**



Treatment rate per 10 million inhabitants for the top 25 countries by treatment type; allogeneic and autologous HCT and CAR-T, by donor type & by four selected diseases in 2022.

Treatment rates CAR-T



Treatment rate per 10 million inhabitants for the top 25 countries by treatment type; allogeneic and autologous HCT and CAR-T, by donor type and by four selected diseases in 2022. **Cord blood HCT all donor types (all transplants).** **g: Treatment rates cord blood HCT**

