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# POSTER ABSTRACTS

## 613.ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIAS: CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL

Characteristics and Clinical Outcomes of Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia with TP53 Mutations - a Single Center Experience

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### Introduction

*TP53*-mutated acute myeloid leukemia (AML) carries a dismal prognosis. Optimal induction therapy is uncertain, and it remains unclear whether allogeneic stem cell transplant (allo-SCT) improves survival.

#### Methods

We investigated 89 cases of *TP53*-mutated AML diagnosed at or referred to Thomas Jefferson Hospital between April 2016 and May 2023 and reviewed clinical characteristics and outcomes. Remission status was determined by bone marrow biopsy and aspiration after at least 1 cycle of anti-leukemic therapy (ALT). ALT was classified into high- or low-intensity treatment. High-intensity treatment was defined as regimens containing high-dose cytarabine ( $\geq$  200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) for at least five consecutive days in combination with an anthracycline. Low-intensity treatment was defined as hypomethylating agent (HMA)-based therapy containing either azacitidine or decitabine with or without venetoclax.

### Results

Median age at diagnosis was 66 (range, 23-91). Forty-nine percent had *de novo* AML, and the rest had secondary AML. Ninetyone percent had newly diagnosed AML and 9% were found to have a *TP53* mutation at relapse. Median somatic mutation count as detected by next-generation sequencing (NGS) was 2 (range, 1-9). Thirty percent were treated with high-intensity treatment, 46% with low-intensity treatment, and 22% received supportive care only. Detailed patient characteristics are in Table 1.

Median overall survival (OS) for the entire group was 3.17 months [95% confidence interval (Cl) 1.90-5.13 months], and 5.13 months (95% Cl 3.83-8.00 months) for patients who received any ALT. Of 69 patients who received ALT, composite complete remission (CRc) rates were 26% with high-intensity treatment and 34% with low-intensity treatment (p = 0.56). Fifty-six percent did not achieve a remission, and 12% were not able to be assessed due to early mortality. The 30-day mortality was 15% and 7% with high- and low-intensity treatments, respectively. OS was not different between patients who received high- and low-intensity treatments (5.13 months vs 5.27 months, p = 0.65).

Twenty-four percent underwent allo-SCT with a median follow-up of 15.2 months. The median time to transplant was 180 days from time of diagnosis (range, 119-341). Median hematopoietic cell transplantation-specific comorbidity index was 3 (range, 1-7). The majority of patients (69%) received a reduced intensity or non-myeloablative regimen, and 63% received a haploidentical transplant. Eighty-one percent of transplant recipients were in CR or CR with incomplete count recovery at the time of transplant; the remaining had either primary induction failure or relapsed disease. Median OS was significantly longer for patients who received allo-SCT compared to those who received chemotherapy only (18.0 months vs 3.7 months, p < 0.0001) (Figure 1). Cumulative incidence of relapse post-transplant was 36% at 1 year and 79% at 2 years.

Conclusions

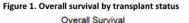
*TP53*-mutated AML is associated with a dismal outcome. In our single-center analysis, approximately one-third of patients achieved remission after initial ALT. Consolidation with allo-SCT is associated with improved survival, however relapse risk remains high. Treatment strategies aimed at reducing disease relapse post-transplant are warranted.

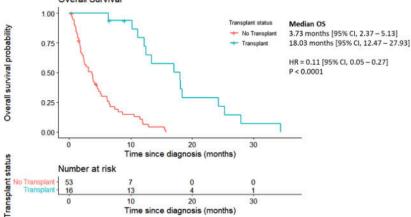
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Characteristic	Total (n=89), n (%)
Age (yr), median (range)	66 (23-91)
Age >=60 yo	68 (76)
Sex	35
Male	44 (49)
Female	45 (51)
Type of AML	62 32
de novo AML	44 (49)
AML-MRC	15 (17)
AML with preceding MDS or MPN	24 (27)
Therapy-related AML	6 (7)
Status of AML	
Newly diagnosed	81 (91)
Relapsed/refractory	8 (9)
Mutation count, median (range)	2 (1-9)
Induction regimen	20.00
High-intensity therapy	27 (30)
Low-intensity therapy	41 (46)
Others*	1 (1)
Supportive care	20 (22)
Allo-SCT recipients	16 (18)
Days to transplant, median (range)	180 (119-341)
Conditioning regimen	611 13
Myeloablative	5 (31)
Reduced intensity	8 (50)
Non-myeloablative	3 (19)
Donor type	8529 - 85
Matched related	2 (13)
Matched unrelated	3 (23)
Haploidentical	10 (63)

#### Table 1. Patient Characteristics at Baseline

\* One patient was treated on a clinical trial with a FLT3 inhibitor





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