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The Treatment of Ultra High risk MM



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Disclosures

- **Consulting: AMGEN, Genzyme, BMS, Otsuka, Celgene, Medtronic, Lilly**
- **Speakers Bureaus: None**
- **Research: Cylene, Proteolix**
- **Patent for FISH based prognostication in MM**
 - **About \$1500 per year**

Improved Survival in MM

Greek Myeloma Study Group (GMSG)

Thalidomide available in Greece: 1/1/2000

Group A vs. Group B: 2 (0.2%) vs. 167 (32%) given novel drugs up-front

End-point	Group A N=859	Group B N=517	P Value
<i>≥ PR to first-line therapy</i>	56%	67%	< .001
<i>Median Overall Survival</i>	36 months	48 months	< .001
<i>≤ 70 years of age</i>	39 months	74 months	<.001
<i>> 70 years</i>	26 months	33 months	.273

Group B pts treated with novel agents upfront

4-Year Survival: ISS Stage I 85%

ISS Stage II 61%

ISS Stage III 26%

Kastritis et al Leukemia. 2009;23(6):1152-7

Key questions

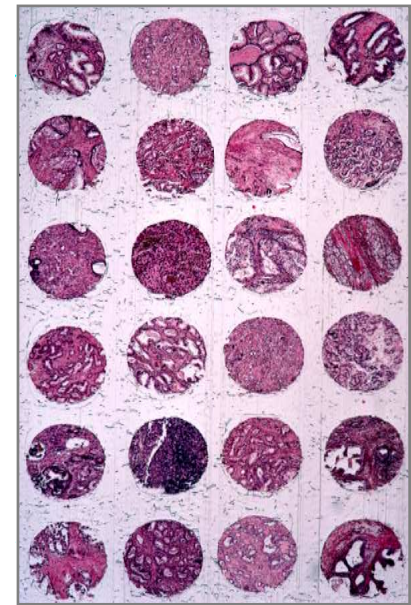
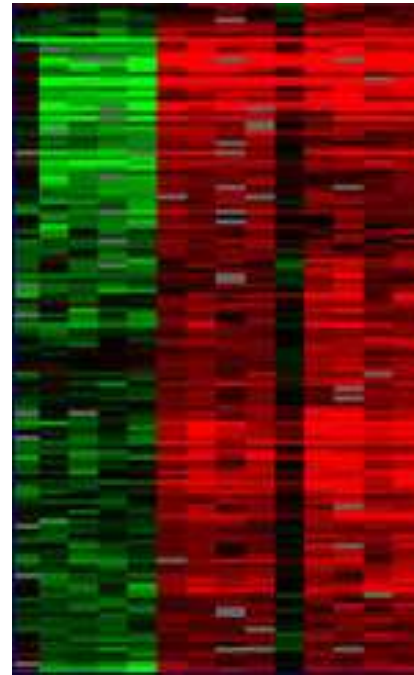
- **How to integrate this information for treatment selection**
- **Can we tell all patients “myeloma is becoming a chronic disease”?**
- **What about “novel” agents?**



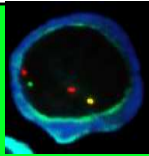




Statement in Publications

- *“Now that we have identified a higher risk subset of patients they are candidates for more intensive therapies or clinical trials”*
- **Detection OK (maybe so, so)**
- **Treatment not!**

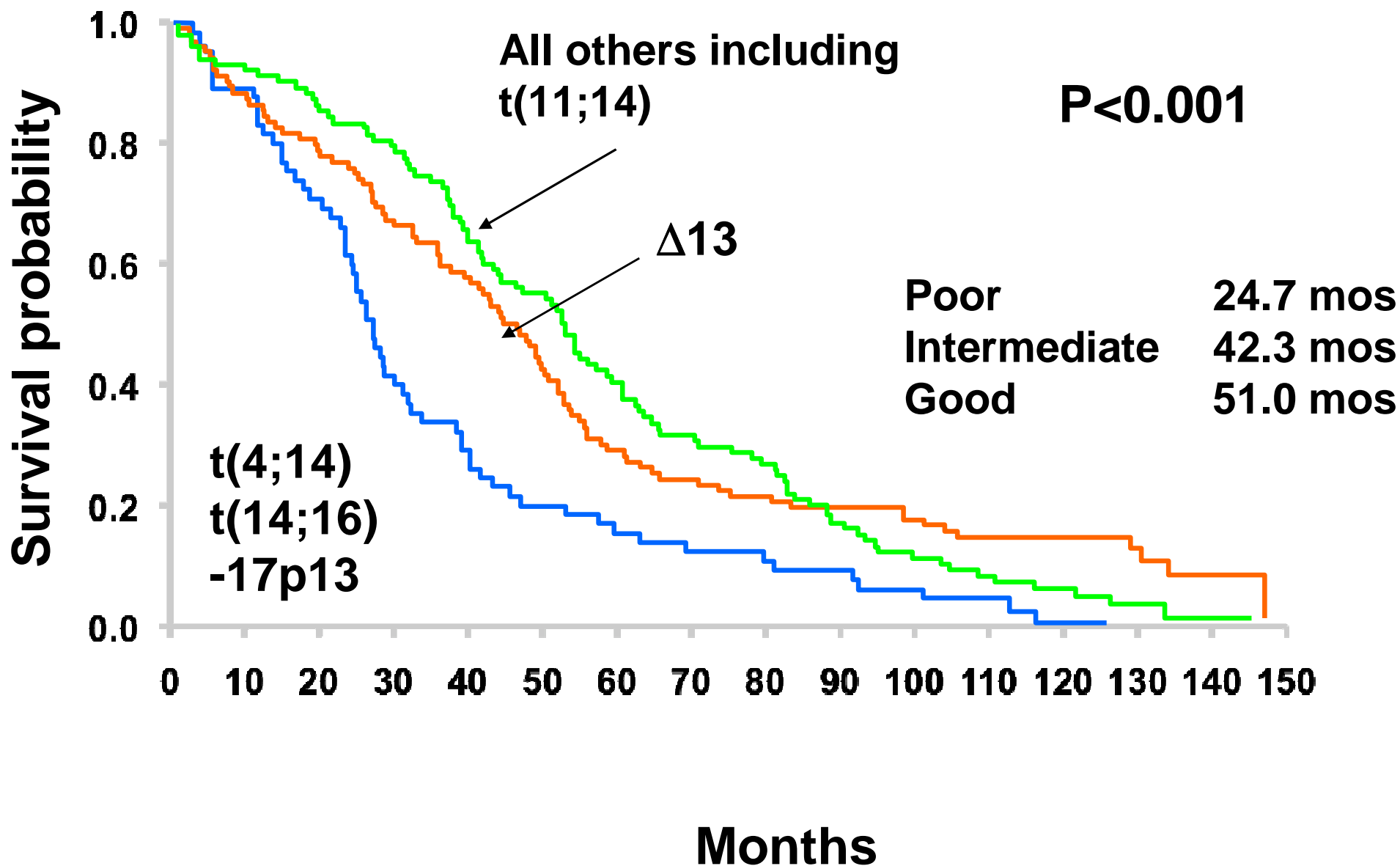
Genetics and Oncology



Classification of MM

	Ploidy	Prognosis	H	□	Morph	CD20	<i>ras</i>	-13	Bone DKK1	CCND
t(11;14) (<i>CCND3</i>)	NH	Good	G	κ		+++	++	-/+	++	D1 D3
t(14;16) (other <i>MAF</i>)	NH	Poor	A	λ		-	-	++	+/-	D2
t(4;14)	NH/h	Poor	A	λ		-	-	+++	+/-	D2
Other IgH	H/NH	Poor	?	?		-	-/+	?	+	?
Hyper	H	Good	G	κ		-	++	+/-	++	D1>D2

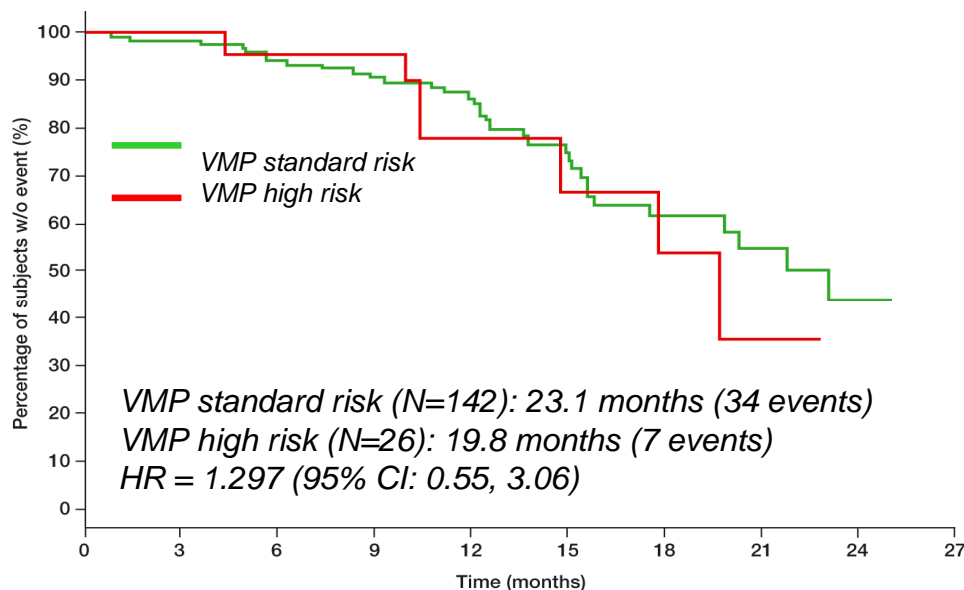
Molecular Prognostic Model



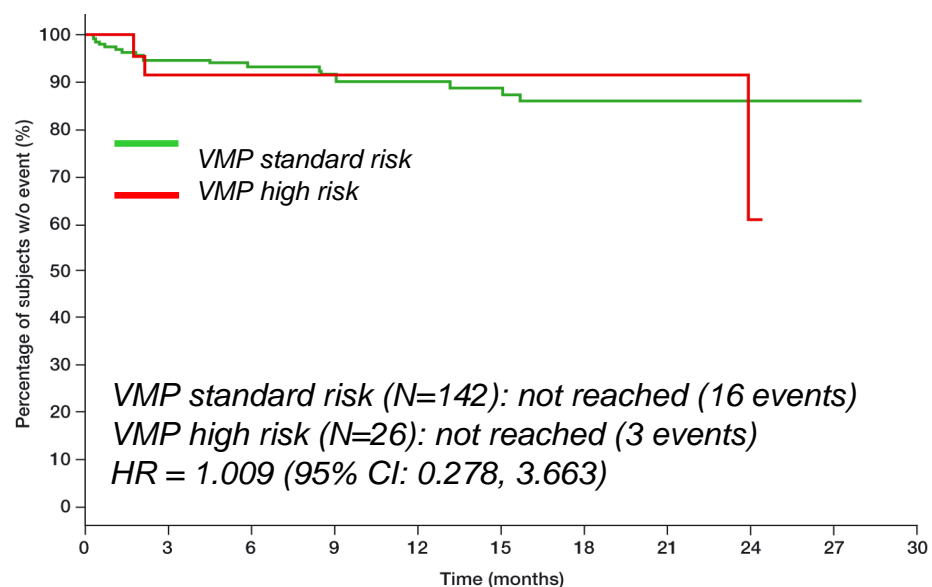
VMP and High Risk Disease

Best M-protein Response, n (%)	Total (N=165)	High Risk (N=26)	Std Risk (N=139)
CR (IF-)	32%	35%	32%
≥PR	82%	81%	82%

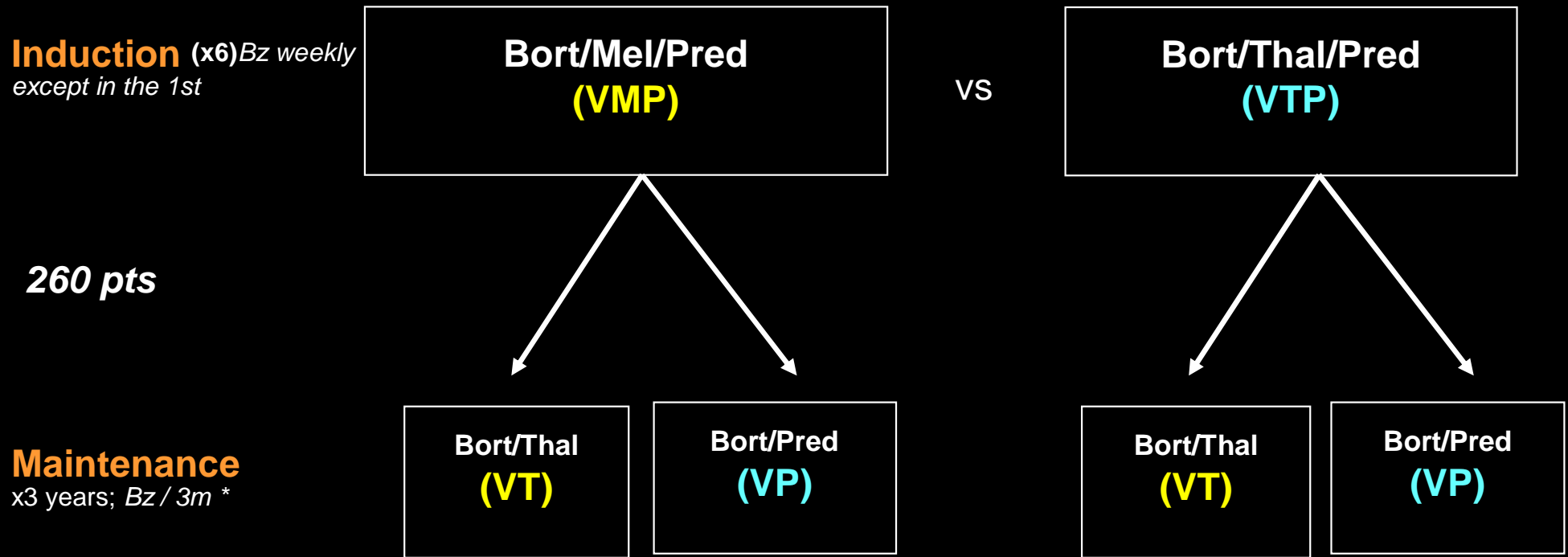
TTP



OS



Study design and aim



ORR (CR) rate80%¹ (42%²)

TTP/PFS35 m/31m;

OS (at 3 y).....70%

1. No differences in RR between VMP & VTP
2. Increase in CR from 23% to 42% with maintenance without differences between VT/VP
3. No differences in outcome between both induction and maintenance regimens

Study population stratified according to cytogenetic abnormalities

232 pts

Standard-risk

High-risk

no cytogenetic abnormalities \pm del(13q) \pm t(11;14)

188 pts(80%)

t(4;14) \pm t(14;16) \pm del(17p)

44 pts(19%)

t(4;14) \pm del(13q)

17 (7%)

del(17p) \pm del(13q)

21 (9%)

both

3 (1%)

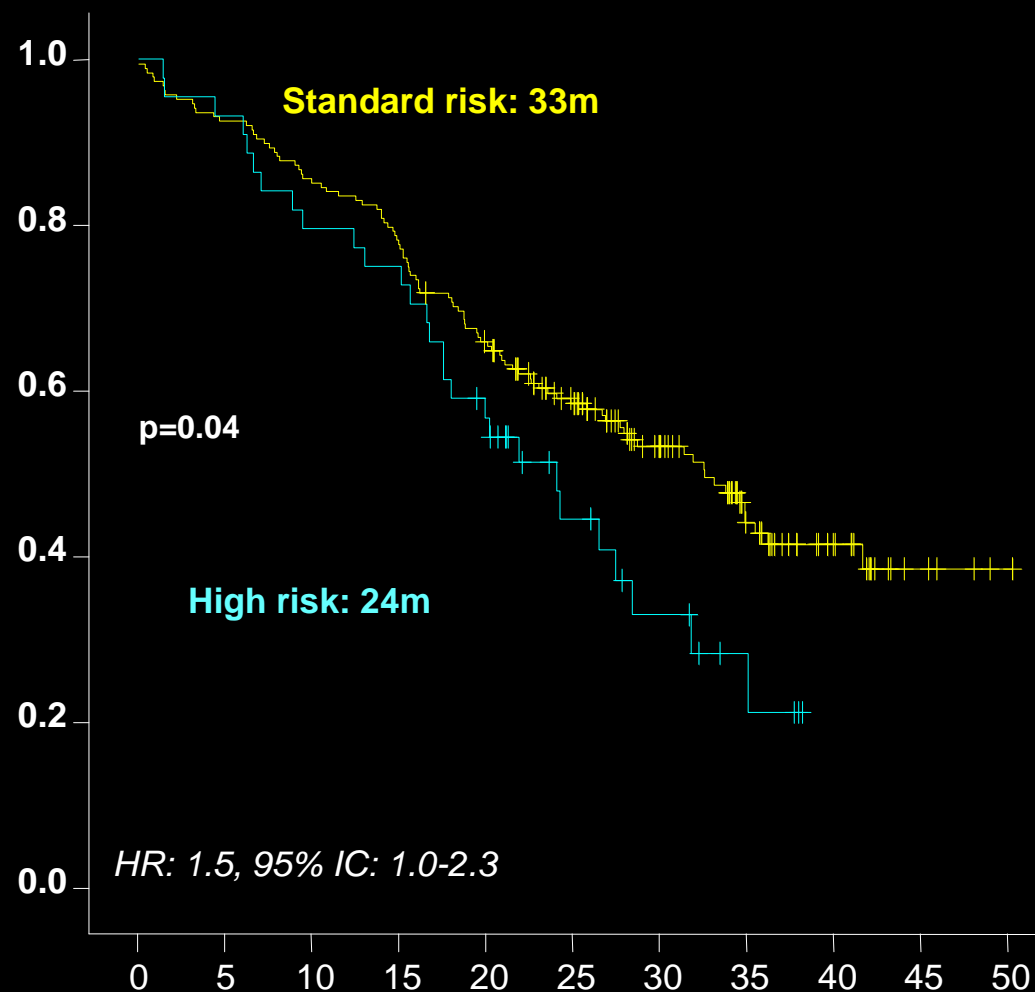
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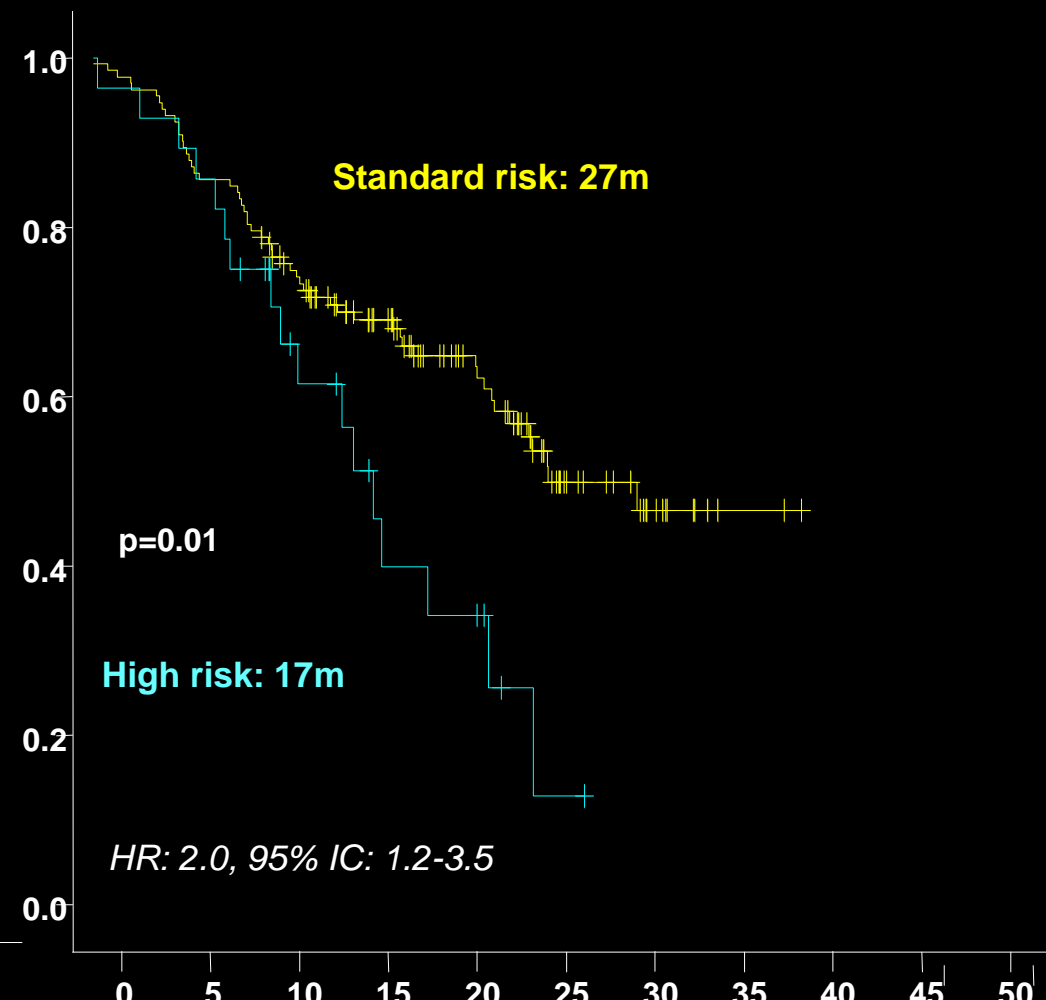
Outcome according to cytogenetic abnormalities from 1st / 2nd randomization

Median follow-up: 32 m

PFS from 1st randomization

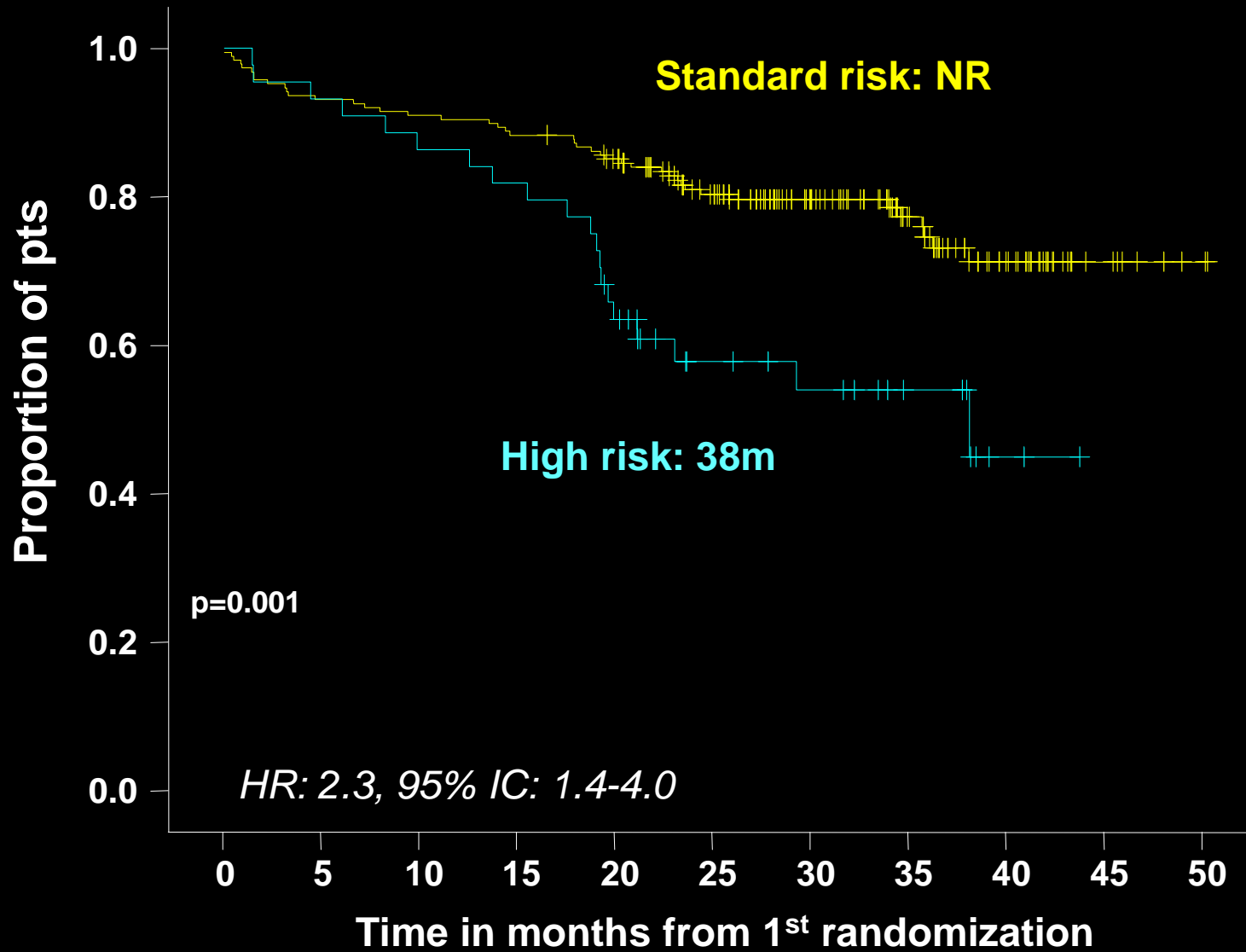


PFS from 2nd randomization

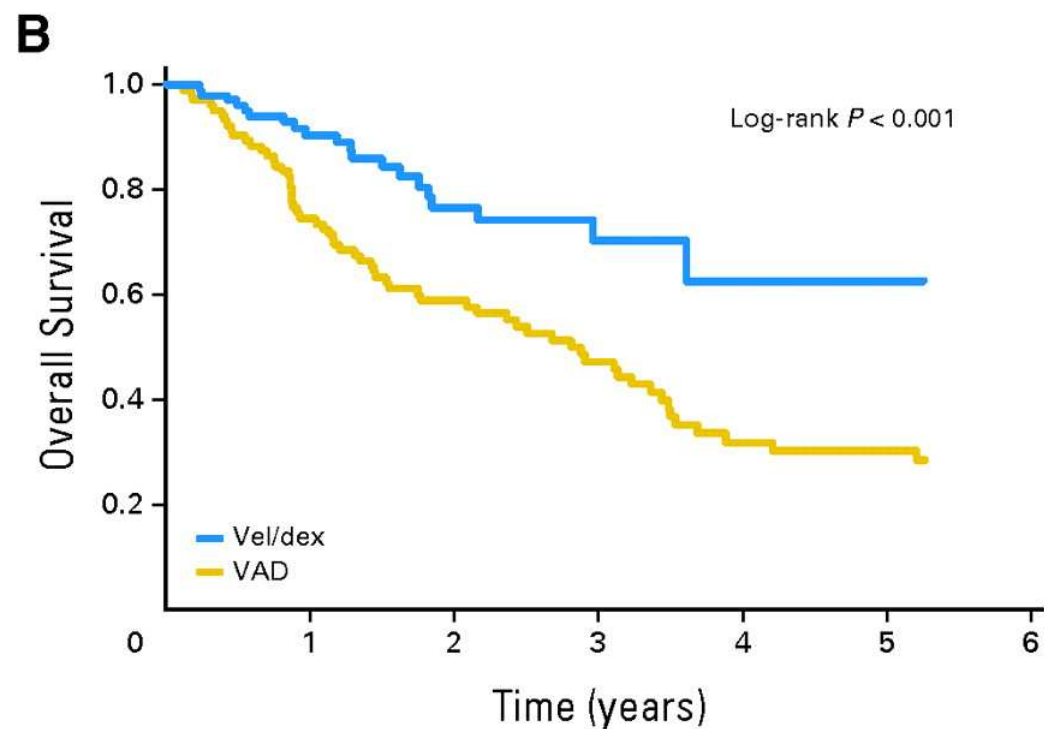
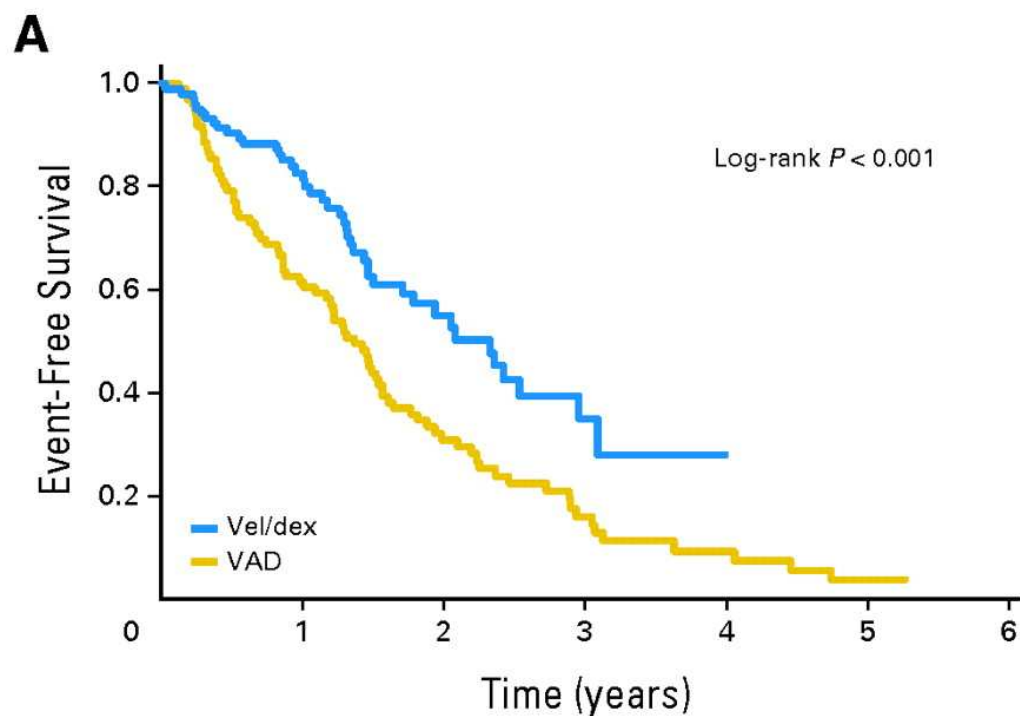


Time in months

Overall survival according to cytogenetic abnormalities



EFS and OS; t(4;14) VD (n = 106) vs VAD (n = 98)



EFS and OS; VD Treated t(4;14) (n = 106) vs not (n = 401)

