

Patients and treatment.

The Spanish PETHEMA LMA Registry (NCT02607059), established in 2013, registers all patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) irrespectively of treatment (“real-world data”). All patients included in this study were treated with intention-to-cure, received intensive chemotherapy based on the combination of cytarabine and an anthracycline, followed or not by allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) according to predefined risk algorithms.

Patients over 65 years were generally treated according to the PETHEMA LMA 1999 protocol (NCT00464217). Briefly, induction chemotherapy included Ara-C 100 mg/m²/d continuous infusion on days 1 to 7, idarubicin 8 mg/m²/d bolus infusion on days 1 to 3, and GM-CSF (Leucomax) 5 µg/kg subcutaneous or intravenous from day +4 after induction chemotherapy until the recovery of neutropenia (>1.000/mm³). Patients reaching complete remission (CR) after the first cycle received a second cycle to consolidate depth of remission. Patients who do not reached CR after the first cycle received a second cycle after which, in the absence of CR, left the protocol. All patients in CR after one or two cycles of induction received treatment of intensification with Ara-C 500 mg/m²/12h one-hour infusion on days 1 to 4, daunorubicin 45 mg/m²/d bolus infusion on days 5 to 7, and GM-CSF (Leucomax) 5 µg/kg from day +4 after treatment intensification until the recovery of neutropenia (>1.000/mm³).

Patients younger than 65 were generally treated according to the PETHEMA LMA 2007 (NCT01041040) or 2010 (NCT01296178) protocols. In both, induction was based on intravenous idarubicin 12 mg/m²/d on days 1 to 3 plus Ara-C 200 mg/m²/d as a continuous infusion on days 1 to 7. After CR, consolidation consisted of a second identical 3+7 cycle. Patients with high-risk AML (i.e., adverse cytogenetics according to MRC or FLT3-ITD >0.8 and/or ≥0.1% measurable residual disease -MRD- levels by local flow cytometry assessment were recommended to undergo an allogeneic HSCT). Low-risk patients (i.e., CBF leukemia, biallelic mutated CEBPA, normal/intermediate karyotype with mutated NPM1 without FLT3-ITD negative, and/or post-induction MRD <0.1%) were recommended to undergo two additional high-dose cytarabine based consolidation cycles (including or not an autologous HSCT). The remaining patients with intermediate risk were recommended a low-risk post-remission approach unless a matched sibling donor was available; in that case, an allogeneic HSCT in first CR was recommended. The PETHEMA LMA 2007 protocol included administration of single dose Mylotarg during consolidation.

Supplemental Table S1. Characteristics of AML patients cohort study.

Variable	Global Series	Percentage
Sexo		
Female	1353	46,70
Male	1544	53,30
Edad		
Media (range)	53.6 (12.3-81.2)	
ECOG		
0	1016	1016,00
1	1041	1041,00
2	323	323,00
3	69	69,00
4	18	18,00
WBC count (x1000/mL)		
Media (SD)	38.2 (0.06-434)	38.2 (0.06-434)
Cytogenetic Risk		
Low Risk	238	9,28
Intermediate Risk	1748	68,12
High Risk	580	22,60

NPM1 mutation		
Presence	826	31,56
Absence	1791	68,44
FLT3 ITD mutation		
Presence	579	19,96
Absence	2322	80,04
FLT3 ITD ratio levels		
No mutation	2324	84,72
<0.25	75	2,73
0.25-0.50	82	2,99
0.501-0.80	104	3,79
>0.80	158	5,76
FLT3 ITD ratio >0.5		
Presence	273	9,95
Absence	2470	90,05
FLT3 ITD ratio >0.8		
Presence	158	5,76
Absence	2585	94,24
Induction Treatment Scheme		
Cytarabine and Anthracyclines scheme	2717	93,66
Other combinations	184	6,34
Induction Treatment Scheme		
3/7 (Cyt/Ida)	2339	80,63
2/5 (Cyt/Ida)	192	6,62
3/7 (Cyt/Dauno)	72	2,48
FLAG-I	136	4,69
ICE	64	2,21
Ida AraC adjusted to older patient	50	1,72
Mitoxantrone+AraC	48	1,65

Supplemental Table S2. Factors associated to response to induction therapy. UNIVARIATE Regression Logistic for response to induction treatment.

Variable	OR	Significance	Lower IC	Upper IC
Sexo	1.282	p=0.002	1.098	1.495
Edad	0.984	p<0.001	0.978	0.989
WBC (x1000/mL)	0.998	p<0.001	0.997	0.999
ECOG				
0 vs 1	2.622	p=0.044	1.025	6.705
0 vs 2	2.239	p=0.092	0.876	5.721
0 vs 3	1.719	p=NS	0.661	44.469
0 vs 4	1.532	p=NS	0.540	4.351
Cytogenetic Risk				
Low Risk vs Intermediate Risk	0.339	p<0.001	0.228	0.503
Low Risk vs High Risk	0.126	p<0.001	0.083	0.190
NPM1 mutation				
Absence vs Presence	2.149	p<0.001	1.782	2.591
FLT3 ITD mutation				
Absence vs Presence	1.120	p=NS	0.927	1.355
Ratio FLT3 ITD levels				
Neg. vs <0.25	1.168	p=NS	0.837	1.631
Neg. vs 0.25-0.50	1.123	p=NS	0.632	1.995
Neg. vs 0.501-0.80	1.731	p=NS	0.958	3.127
Neg. vs >0.80	0.723	p=NS	0.437	1.195
Ratio FLT3 ITD >0.5				
Neg. or <0.5 vs >0.5	0.760	p=0.036	0.588	0.982

Ratio FLT3 ITD>0.8				
Neg. or <0.8 vs >0.8	0.865	p=NS	0.620	1.206
Induction Treatment Scheme				
CYT and anthracyclines combinations vs others combinations	0.747	p=0.060	0.550	1.012
Induction Treatment Scheme				
3/7 (I) vs 2/5	0.407	p<0.001	0.303	0.548
3/7 (I) vs 3/7 (D)	0.756	p=NS	0.467	1.224
3/7 (I) vs Flag I	0.828	p=NS	0.578	1.186
3/7 (I) vs ICE	1.444	p=NS	0.815	2.559
3/7 (I) vs 3/7 (older patients)	1.238	p=NS	0.664	2.309
3/7 (I) vs MTZ-ARAC	0.443	p=0.005	0.250	0.785

Supplemental Table S3. Factors associated to death. COX UNIVARIATE for Overall Survival.

Variable	HR	Significance	Lower IC	Upper IC
Sexo (Male vs Female)	0.850	p=0.001	0.771	0.937
Age	1.030	p<0.001	1.026	1.034
WBC (x1000/mL)	1.002	p<0.001	1.001	1.003
ECOG				
0 vs 1	1.278	p<0.001	1.138	1.436
0 vs 2	1.710	p<0.001	1.465	1.997
0 vs 3	2.223	p<0.001	1.663	2.971
0 vs 4	3.233	p<0.001	1.935	5.403
Cytogenetic Risk				
Low Risk vs Intermediate Risk	1.915	p<0.001	1.532	2.394
Low Risk vs High Risk	3.494	p<0.001	2.762	4.419
NPM1 mutation				
Presence vs Absence	0.997	p=NS	0.989	1.005
FLT3 ITD mutation				
Presence vs Absence	0.790	p<0.001	0.701	0.890
Ratio FLT3 ITD levels				
Neg. vs <0.25	1.142	p=NS	0.827	1.577
Neg. vs 0.25-0.50	1.197	p=NS	0.900	1.592
Neg. vs 0.501-0.80	1.245	p=0.098	0.961	1.612
Neg. vs >0.80	1.547	p<0.001	1.269	1.887
Ratio FLT3 ITD>0.5				
Neg. or <0.5 vs >0.5	1.415	p<0.001	1.209	1.657
Ratio FLT3 ITD>0.8				
Neg. or <0.8 vs >0.8	1.521	p<0.001	1.248	1.853
Induction Treatment Scheme				
3/7 (I) vs 2/5	2.240	p<0.001	1.897	2.645
3/7 (I) vs 3/7 (D)	1.063	p=NS	0.776	1.457
3/7 (I) vs Flag I	1.518	p<0.001	1.233	1.869
3/7 (I) vs ICE	0.948	p=NS	0.702	1.281
3/7 (I) vs 3/7 (older patients)	1.718	p<0.001	1.268	2.329
3/7 (I) vs MTZ-ARAC	2.508	p<0.001	1.855	3.389
Consolidation (No transplant; Autotransplant; Allogeneic transplant)				
No Trasp vs Autotransplant	0.289	p<0.001	0.246	0.338
No Trasp vs Allogeneic Transplant	0.298	p<0.001	0.258	0.343

Supplemental Table S4. Factors associated to relapse. COX UNIVARIATE for RFS.

Variable	HR	Significance	Lower IC	Upper IC
Sexo	1.003	p=NS	0.885	1.136
Age	1.012	p<0.001	1.007	1.016
WBC (x1000/mL)	1.002	p<0.001	1.001	1.003
ECOG				
0 vs 1	1.279	p=0.001	1.101	1.485
0 vs 2	1.520	p<0.001	1.233	1.874
0 vs 3	1.004	p=NS	0.588	1.714
0 vs 4	3.391	p=0.001	1.680	6.843
Cytogenetic Risk				
Low Risk vs Intermediate Risk	1.625	p<0.001	1.261	2.095
Low Risk vs High Risk	2.380	p<0.001	1.802	3.143
NPM1 mutation				
Absence vs Presence	1.023	p=NS	0.888	1.178
FLT3 ITD mutation				
Absence vs Presence	0.804	p=0.006	0.688	0.940
Ratio FLT3 ITD levels				
Neg. vs <0.25	0.985	p=NS	0.632	1.535
Neg. vs 0.25-0.50	1.241	p=NS	0.862	1.788
Neg. vs 0.501-0.80	0.911	p=NS	0.625	1.328
Neg. vs >0.80	1.692	p<0.001	1.309	2.188
Ratio FLT3 ITD>0.5				
Neg. or <0.5 vs >0.5	1.314	p=0.012	1.062	1.627
Ratio FLT3 ITD>0.8				
Neg. or <0.8 vs >0.8	1.686	p<0.001	1.305	2.178
Induction Treatment Scheme				
3/7 (I) vs 2/5	1.524	p=0.001	1.183	1.963
3/7 (I) vs 3/7 (D)	0.969	p=NS	0.645	1.454
3/7 (I) vs Flag I	0.951	p=NS	0.692	1.306
3/7 (I) vs ICE	1.050	p=NS	0.737	1.495
3/7 (I) vs 3/7 (older patients)	2.044	p<0.001	1.411	2.961
3/7 (I) vs MTZ-ARAC	1.052	p=NS	0.580	1.908
Consolidation (No transplant; Autotransplant; Allogeneic transplant)				
No Trasp vs Autotransplant	0.564	p<0.001	0.481	0.662
No Trasp vs Allogeneic Transplant	0.367	p<0.001	0.301	0.424

Supplemental Table SS5. Subgroup analysis of Overall Survival by biological and genomic characteristics.

	AutoTransplant (No. of events/ No.)	AlloTransplant (No. of events/ No.)		HR (95% CI)	
Sex					
Male	91/212	127/343	p=NS	1.048 (0.800-1.373)	p=NS
Female	86/217	101/298	p=NS	1.107 (0.830-1.477)	p=NS
Age					
<60	129/335	176/520	p=NS	1.173 (0.930-1.480)	p=NS
> or = 60	57/94	52/122	p=0.009	0.988 (0.676-1.444)	p=NS
Cytogenetic Risk					
Low	13/69	8/25	p=NS	2.091 (0.858-5.097)	p=0.105
Intermediate	128/301	136/414	p=0.008	0.932 (0.732-1.186)	p=NS
High	18/28	65/140	p=0.084	0.750 (0.441-1.275)	p=NS

NPM1						
wild-type	95/223	154/434	p=NS	1.096 (0.850-1.414)	p=NS	
mutated	60/165	54/158	p=NS	1.228 (0.848-1.776)	p=NS	
FLT3-ITD						
wild-type	148/379	173/479	p=NS	1.135 (0.911-1.414)	p=NS	
mutated	29/50	55/163	p=0.002	0.767 (0.489-1.203)	p=NS	
FLT3-ratio Group						
Neg or <0.25	148/380	173/480	p=NS	1.138 (0.913-1.417)	p=NS	
0.25-0.50	5/9	4/18	p=0.083	0.656 (0.173-2.488)	p=NS	
0.51-0.80	7/11	8/20	p=0.208	0.744 (0.269-2.061)	p=NS	
>0.80	2/5	12/38	p=0.706	1.054 (0.233-4.766)	p=NS	
FLT3-ratio >0.5						
Absence	158/398	184/516	p=NS	1.107 (0.895-1.370)	p=NS	
Presence	12/17	34/93	p=0.009	0.665 (0.343-1.288)	p=NS	
FLT3-ratio >0.8						
Absence	162/405	197/556	p=NS	1.097 (0.891-1.351)	p=NS	
Presence	8/10	21/53	p=0.019	0.638 (0.281-1.448)	p=NS	
Overall	177/429	228/642	p=0.057	1.083 (0.890-1.318)	p=NS	
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Supplemental Table S56. Subgroup analysis of RFS by biological and genomic characteristics.

	AutoTrasplant (No. of events/ No.)	AlloTrasplant (No. of events/ No.)		HR (95% CI)	
Sex					
Male	96/212	92/343	p<0.001	0.689 (0.518-0.918)	p=0.011
Female	110/219	78/300	p<0.001	0.604 (0.452-0.808)	p=0.001
Age					
<60	154/337	137/521	p<0.001	0.663 (0.526-0.834) (0.930-1.480)	p<0.001
> or = 60	52/94	33/123	p<0.001	0.601 (0.388-0.930)	p=0.022
Cytogenetic Risk					
Low	15/69	11/25	p=0.033	2.411 (1.102-5.273)	p=0.028
Intermediate	149/303	94/415	p<0.001	0.519 (0.401-0.672)	p<0.001
High	20/28	47/141	p<0.001	0.394 (0.231-0.673)	p=0.001
NPM1					
wild-type	107/224	115/436	p<0.001	0.650 (0.499-0.846)	p=0.001
mutated	75/166	39/158	p<0.001	0.673 (0.457-0.992)	p=0.046
FLT3-ITD					
wild-type	356/563	125/299	p<0.001	0.645(0.512-0.812)	p<0.001
mutated	118/136	45/77	p<0.001	0.515 (0.327-0.810)	p=0.004
FLT3-ratio Group					
Neg or <0.25	356/564	126/300	p<0.001	0.652(0.518-0.820)	p<0.001
0.25-0.50	14/16	4/11	P=0.006	0.284 (0.082-0.985)	p=0.047

0.51-0.80	15/19	5/12	p=0.035	0.303 (0.088-1.039)	p=0.058
>0.80	30/32	8/11	p=0.061	0.389 (0.097-1.567)	p=0.184
FLT3-ratio >0.5					
Absence	187/400	135/518	p<0.001	0.630 (0.505-0.786)	p<0.001
Presence	11/17	26/93	p=0.003	0.549 (0.270-1.118)	p=NS
FLT3-ratio >0.8					
Absence	197/407	143/558	p<0.001	0.622 (0.501-0.772)	p<0.001
Presence	7/10	18/53	p=0.033	0.633 (0.263-1.520)	p=NS
Overall	474/699	170/376	p<0.001	0.644 (0.526-0.789)	p<0.001

0.12	0.80	1	2	4
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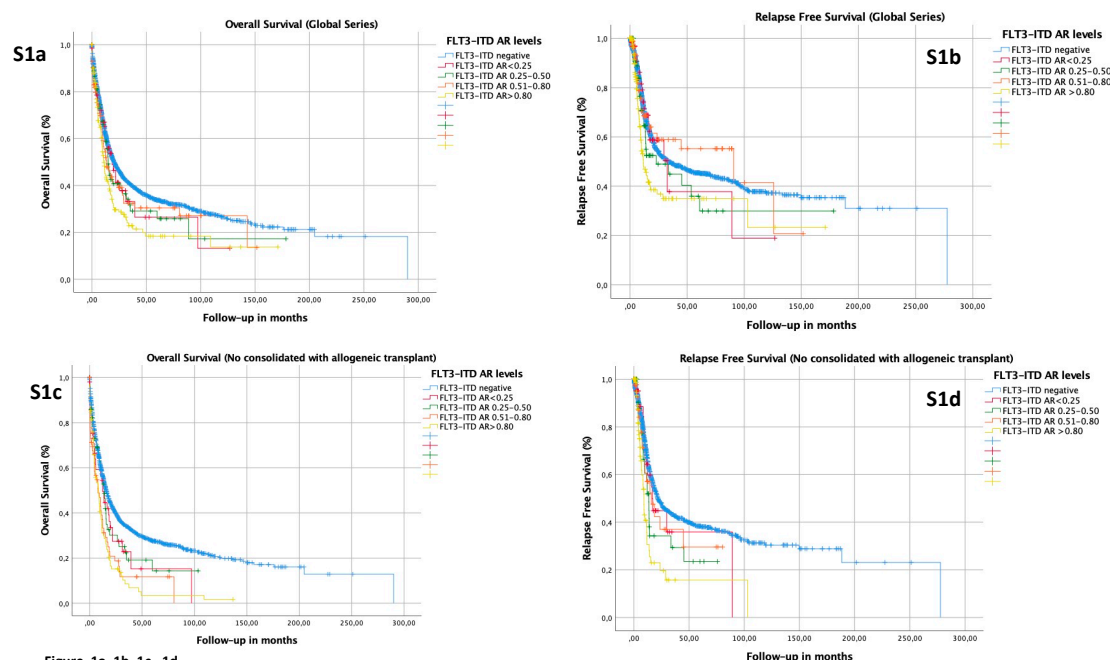
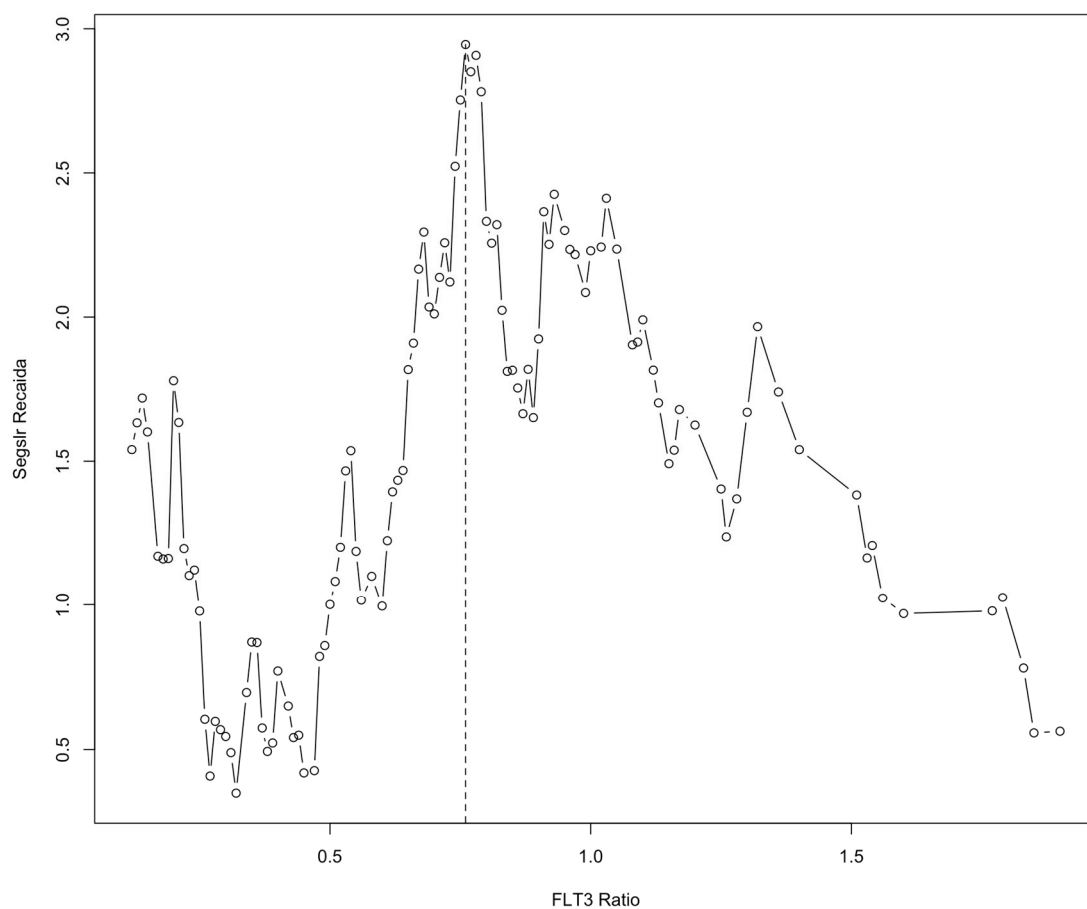
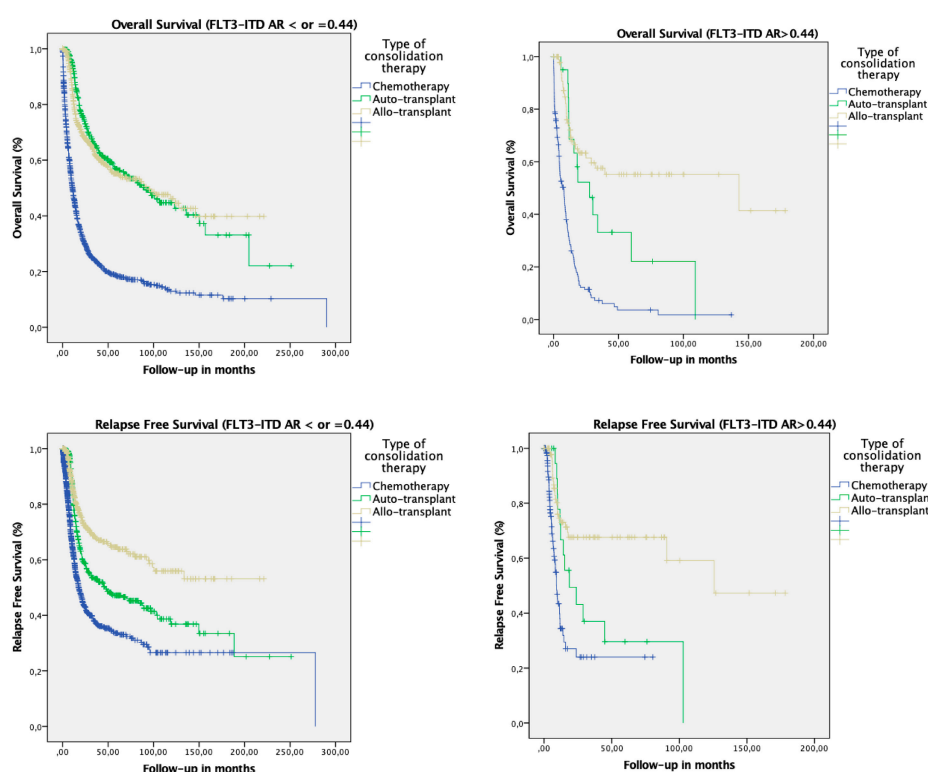


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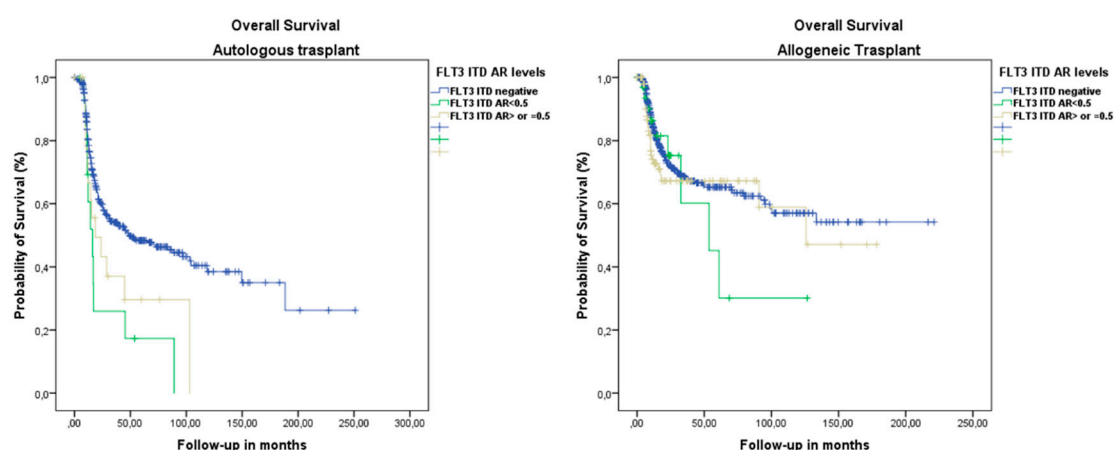
Supplemental Figure S1. OS (1A) and RFS (1B) in the global series in function of FLT3 ITD AR levels. OS (1A) and RFS (1B) in the no consolidated with allogeneic transplant in function of FLT3 ITD AR levels (a). The OS median for FLT3-ITD negative group was 20.4 months (CI 18.1-22.7); FLT3-ITD AR <0.25 was 18.6 months (9.8-27.5); FLT3-ITD AR 0.25-0.50 was 14.8 months (12.8-16.9); FLT3-ITD AR 0.51-0.80 was 13.5 months (7.8-19.3); and FLT3-ITD AR >0.8 was 11.0 months (8.9-13.0) ($p<0.001$). (b) The RFS median for FLT3-ITD negative group was 34.1 months (CI 22.3-45.9); FLT3-ITD AR <0.25 was 32.6 months (13.1-52.2); FLT3-ITD AR 0.25-0.50 was 22.9 months (0-46.3); FLT3-ITD AR 0.51-0.80 was 90.7 months (5.3-176.2); and FLT3-ITD AR >0.8 was 11.8 months (8.5-15.1) ($p=0.001$). (c) The OS median for FLT3-ITD negative group was 15.9 months (CI 14.4-17.5); FLT3-ITD AR <0.25 was 12.4 months (8.4-16.5); FLT3-ITD AR 0.25-0.50 was 13.9 months (10.1-17.7); FLT3-ITD AR 0.51-0.80 was 8 months (2.2-13.8); and FLT3-ITD AR >0.8 was 8.4 months (5.4-11.5) ($p<0.001$). (d) The RFS median for FLT3-ITD negative group was 21.8 months (CI 18.2-25.4); FLT3-ITD AR <0.25 was 16.8 months (10.7-22.9); FLT3-ITD AR 0.25-0.50 was 13.5 months (11.5-15.5); FLT3-ITD AR 0.51-0.80 was 15.9 months (6.6-25.1); and FLT3-ITD AR >0.8 was 9.2 months (8.1-10.2) ($p=0.001$).



Supplemental Figure S2. Optimal cut-point for the AR by maximally selected log-rank statistics in intensively treated FLT3-ITD positive AMLs for RFS. Maximally selected log-rank statistics performed for the continuum of the AR to test for a potential cut-point separating 2 groups with different survival distributions. The AR is shown on the x-axis and the corresponding standardized log-rank statistic on the y-axis. The estimated cutoff point was 0.77. The vertical dashed line represents the optimal cut-point for AR evident on maximally selected log-rank statistics and the corresponding M statistics. The estimated RFS median in the group with FLT3-ITD AR >0.77 was 9.2months (8.1-10.3) vs 21.3months (18.3-24.3) with lower AR, in the group consolidated with CTX/ AutoHSCT ($p<0.001$). The estimated RFS median in both groups with FLT3-ITD AR >0.77 and with lower AR, in the group consolidated with allogeneic transplant, were not reached ($p=NS$).

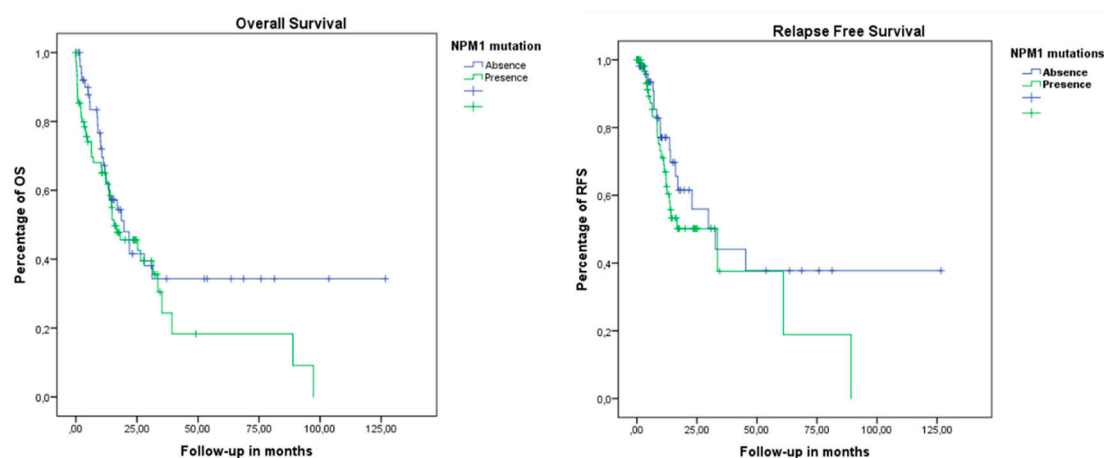


Supplemental Figure S3. (a) The estimated OS median in group with FLT3-ITD AR ≤ 0.44 was 10.9 (9.8–12.0) for chemotherapy; 91.5 (67.5–115.5) for auto-transplant; 94.5 (53.5–135.4) for allo-transplant: ($p < 0.001$). (b) The estimated OS median (CI) in group with FLT3-ITD AR > 0.44 was 7.8 months (5.1–10.6) for chemotherapy as consolidation therapy; 27.8 (12.8–42.8) for auto-transplant; 142.7 (0–330.46) for allo-transplant ($p < 0.001$). (c) The estimated RFS median in group with FLT3-ITD AR ≤ 0.44 was 17.7 (15.0–20.3) for chemotherapy; 45.9 (18.1–73.7) for auto-transplant; not reached for allo-transplant ($p < 0.001$). (d) The estimated RFS median in group with FLT3-ITD AR > 0.44 was 9.2 (7.7–10.6) for chemotherapy; 18.7 (2.5–34.9) for auto-transplant; not reached for allo-transplant ($p < 0.001$).



Supplemental Figure S4. Impact on OS according to FLT3-ITD (negative, AR < 0.5 or ≥ 0.5) in AML patients co-occurring with mutated NPM1 in the group consolidated with autologous transplant (a) or allogeneic transplant (b). Autologous transplant: The OS median for NPM1-mutated with FLT3-ITD negative group was 48.72 months (CI 18.7–78.71); with FLT3-ITD AR < 0.5 was 16.13 months (9.7–22.5); with FLT3-ITD AR ≥ 0.5 was 18.72 months (2.52–34.9); Allogeneic transplant: The OS

median for NPM1-mutated with FLT3-ITD negative group was not reached; with FLT3-ITD AR <0.5 was 53,51 months (21,37–85,6); with FLT3-ITD AR $\geq 0,5$ was not reached ($p=0.013$)



Supplemental Figure S5. Impact on OS and RFS in the group with FLT3 mutated AR <0,5 according the presence or absence of mutated NPM1. (a): The OS median for NPM1-wild type was 19,64 months (CI 9,48–29,79) and NPM1-mutated was 15,67 months (5,1–26,27). (b): The RFS median for NPM1-wild type was 32,65 months (CI 15,57–49,7) and NPM1-mutated was 33,60 months (7,35–59,8) ($p=NS$ in both comparison).

Appendix

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