



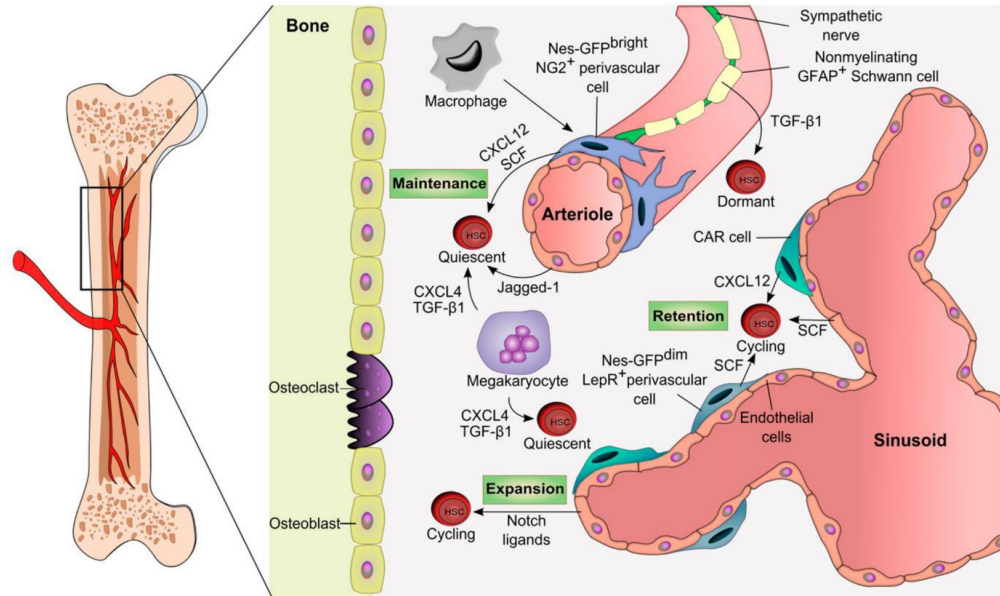
# Bone Marrow Mesenchymal stromal cells senescence and alloreactivity after HSCT

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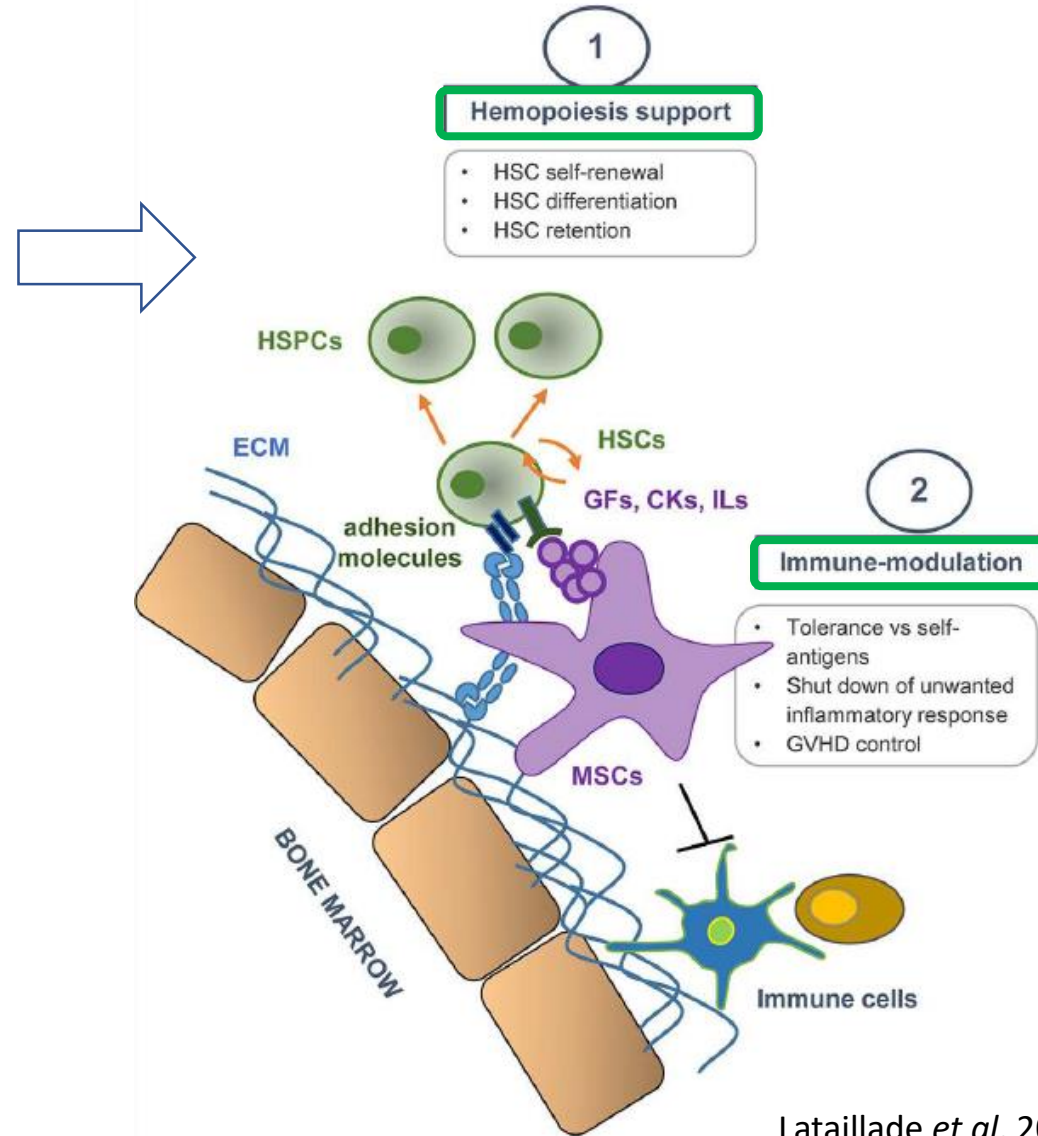
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# Bone marrow niche



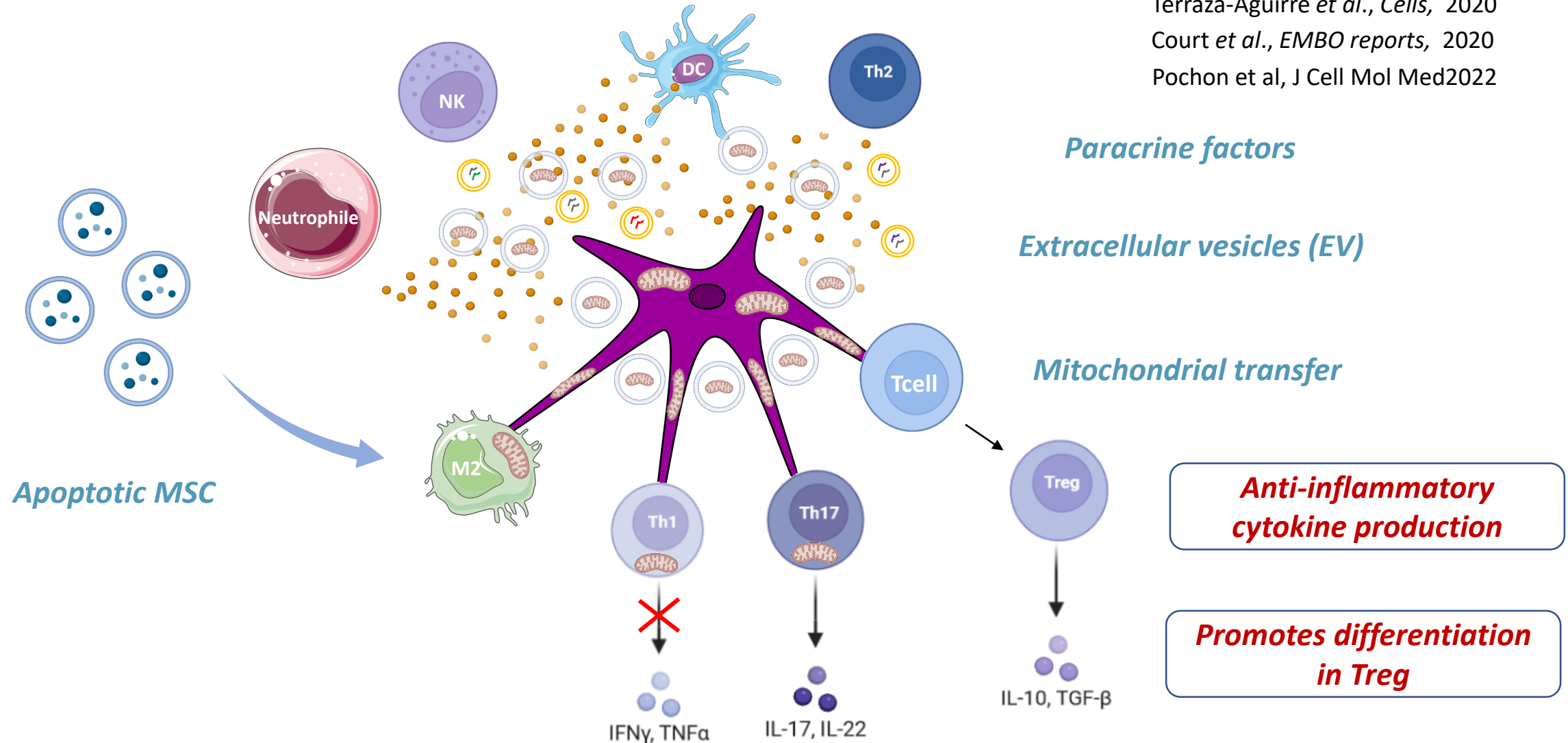
Philip E. Boulais, Paul S. Frenette, *Blood*, 2015



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# Mesenchymal stromal cells – immunomodulation

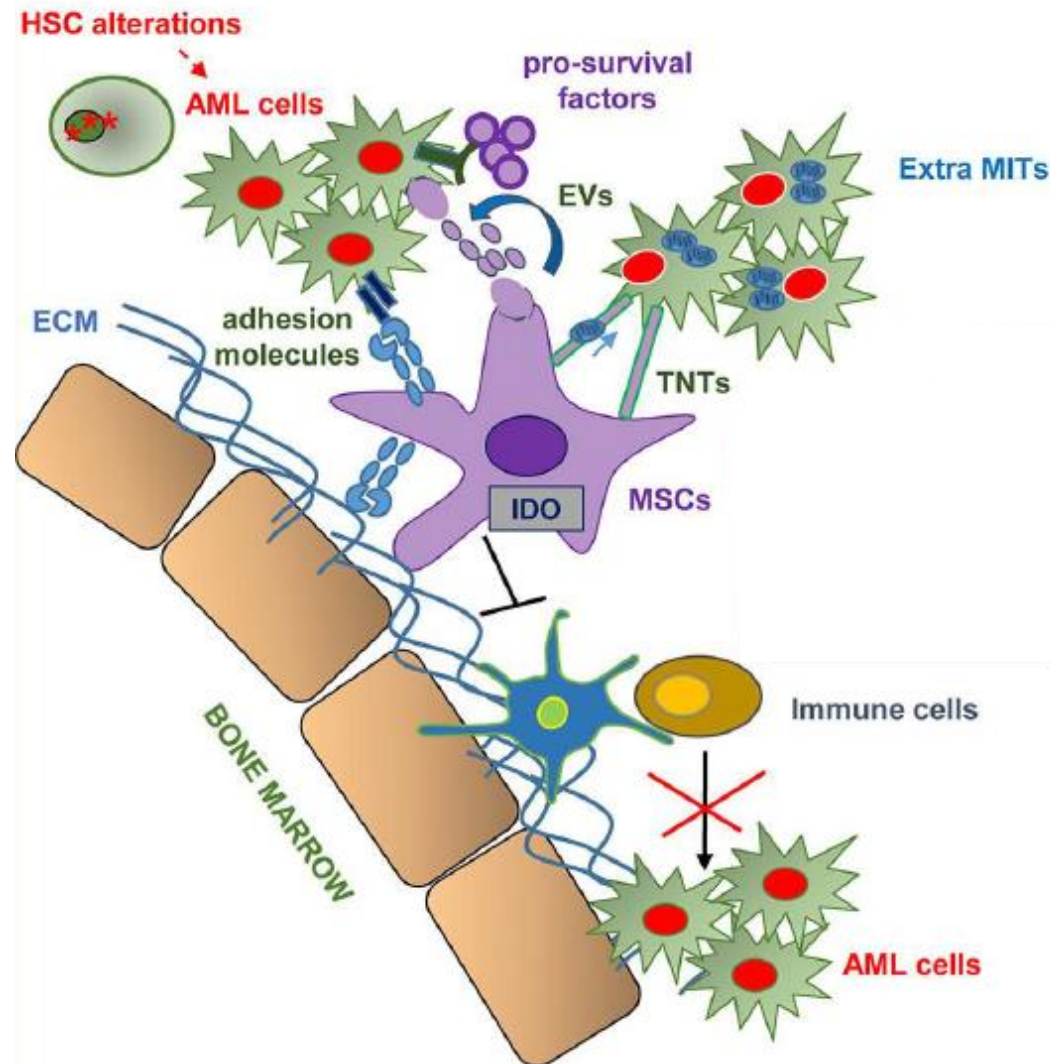
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Pochon *et al.*, *J Cell Mol Med* 2022



# Bone marrow niche – leukemic micro-environment

## AML cell support

- AML cell pro-survival mechanisms (soluble factors, adhesion molecules, Evs, ...)
  - AML cell retention/adhesion-mediated quiescence
- Metabolic advantage (extre MiTs, extra nutrients, redox homeostasis)



Lataillade et al, 2010

Abdul-Aziz M, et al, Blood, 2019

Griessinger E, Trends Cancer, 2017

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## Immune-modulation

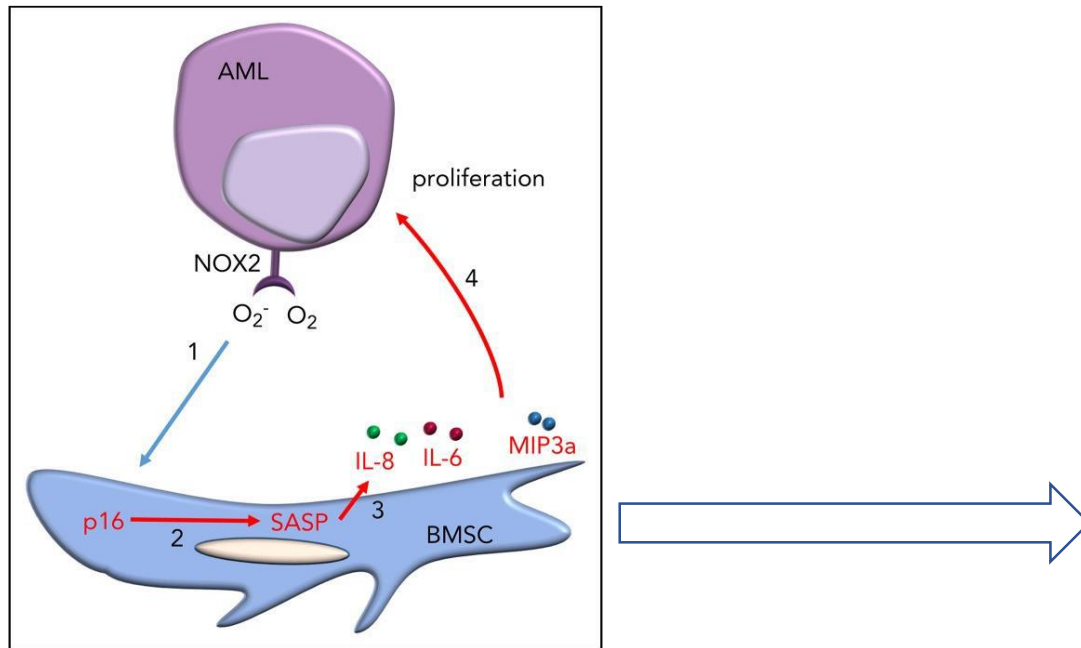
- Tolerance vs tumor cells
- Pro-inflammatory-tumor promoting ME



# MSC senescence in the leukemic micro-environment

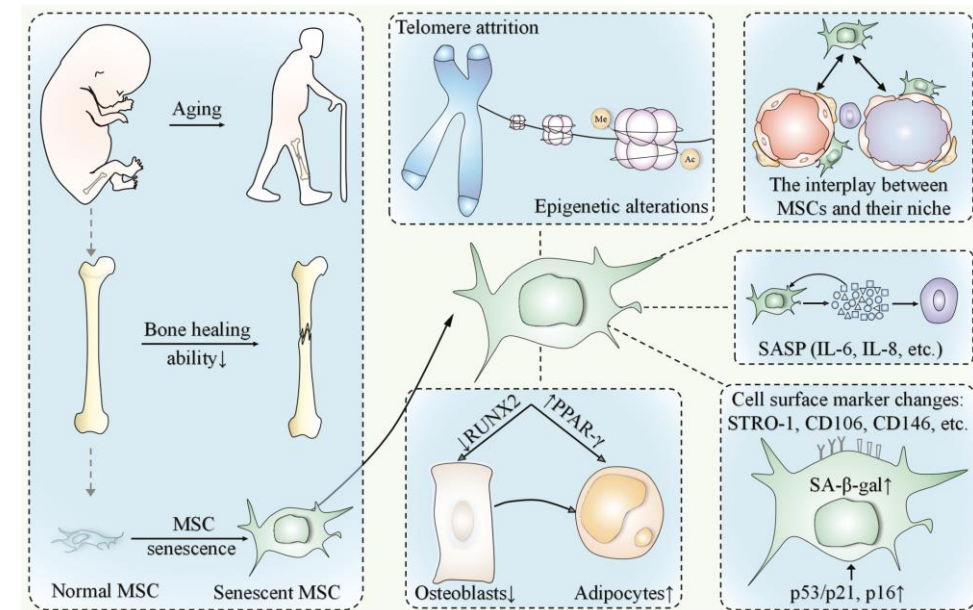
## Acute myeloid leukemia induces protumoral p16INK4a-driven senescence in the bone marrow microenvironment

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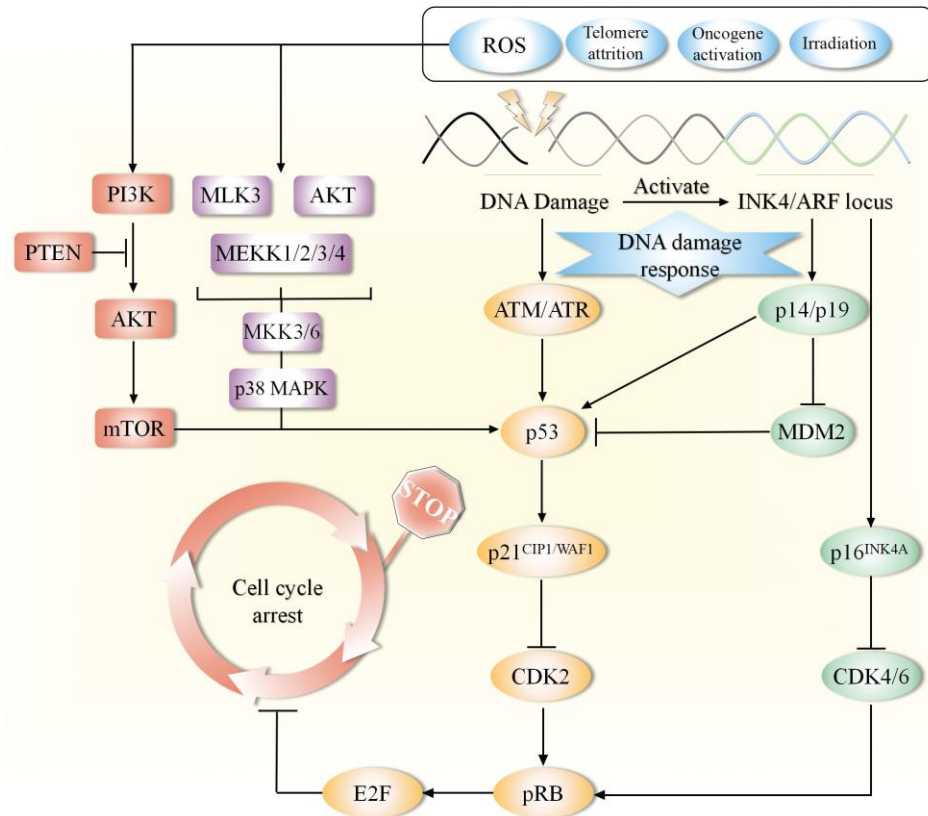
## Mesenchymal stem/stromal cell (MSC) senescence is manifested by distinctive phenotypic changes



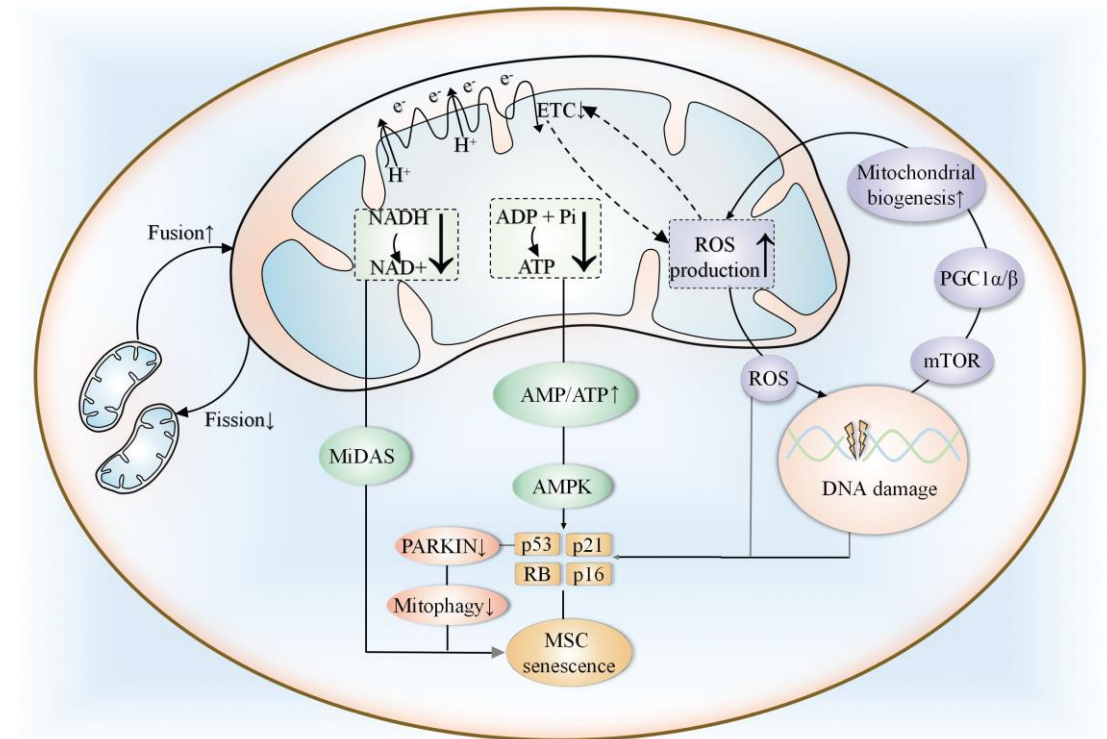
Weng Z et al, Stem Cells Translational Medicine, 2022

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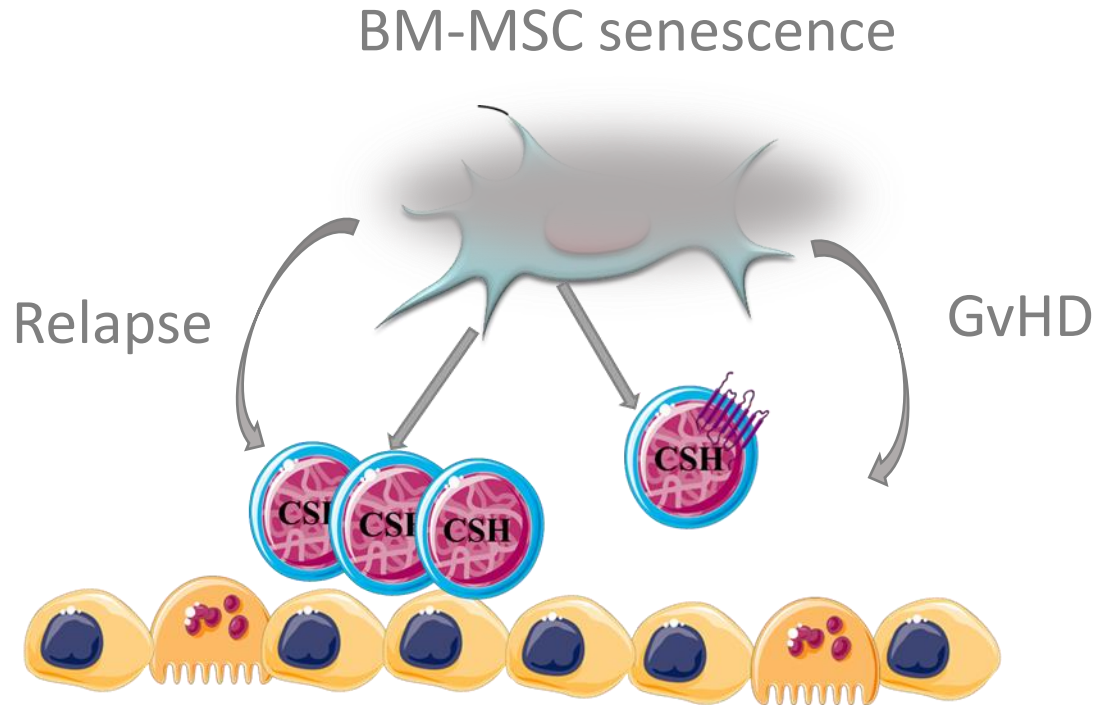
## DNA damage response network in MSC cell cycle arrest



## Mitochondrial dysfunction in MSC senescence

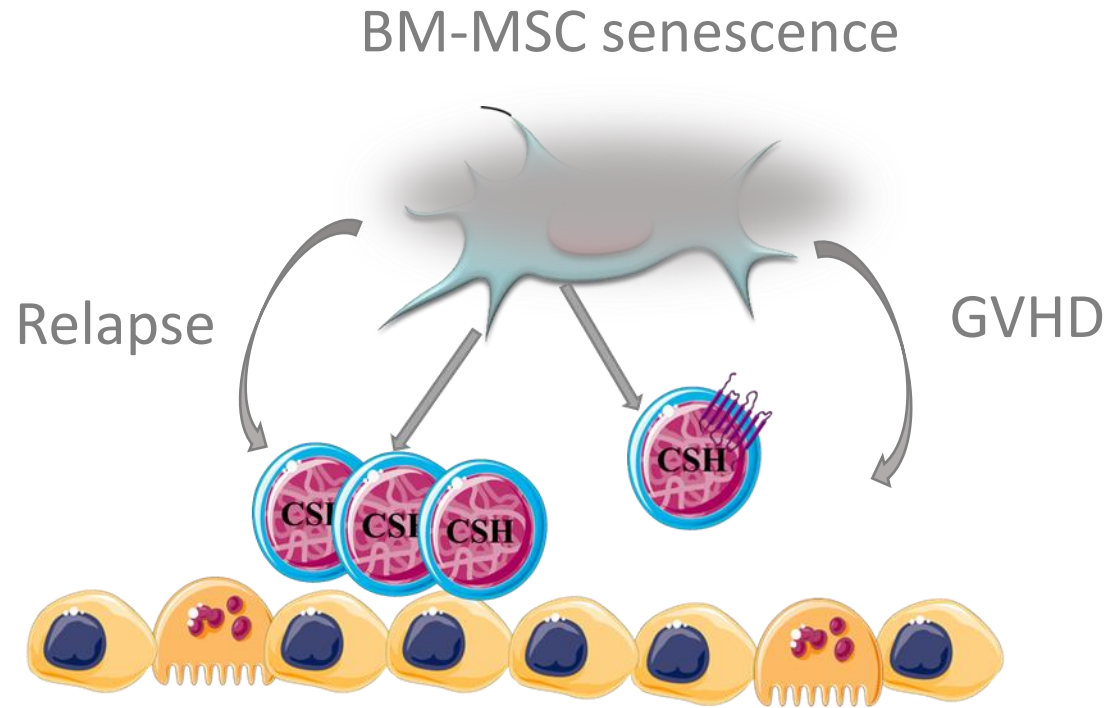


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Study **BM-MSC characteristics**

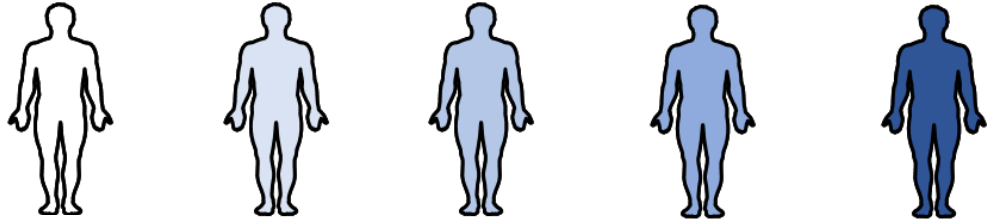
**Patients with hematological malignancies receiving HSCT**

Focus on senescence and MSC-T cell immunomodulation



# Experimental design

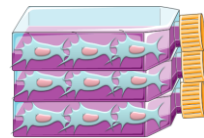
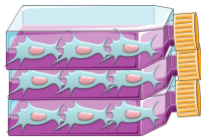
## MSC of patient cohort before and after HSC transplantation



Pre-transplant +30 Days +90 Days +6 Months +1 Years



Patient  
bone  
marrow



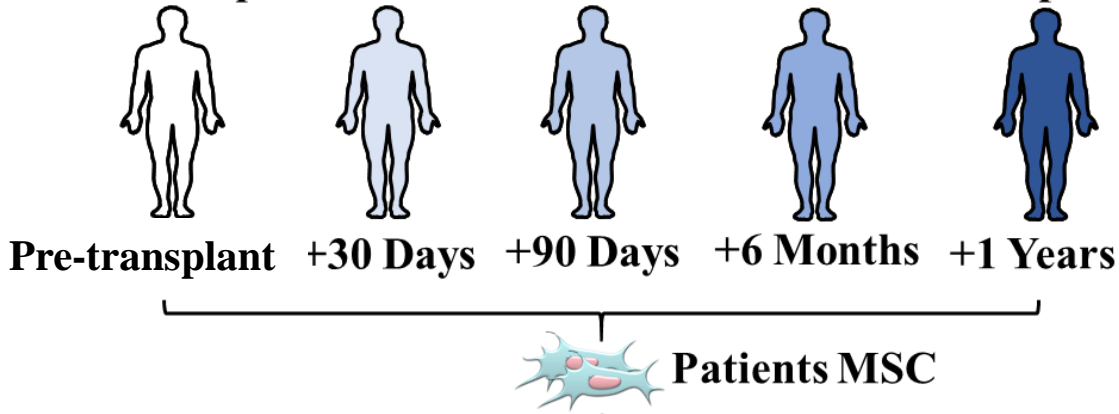
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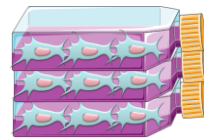
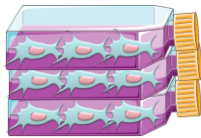


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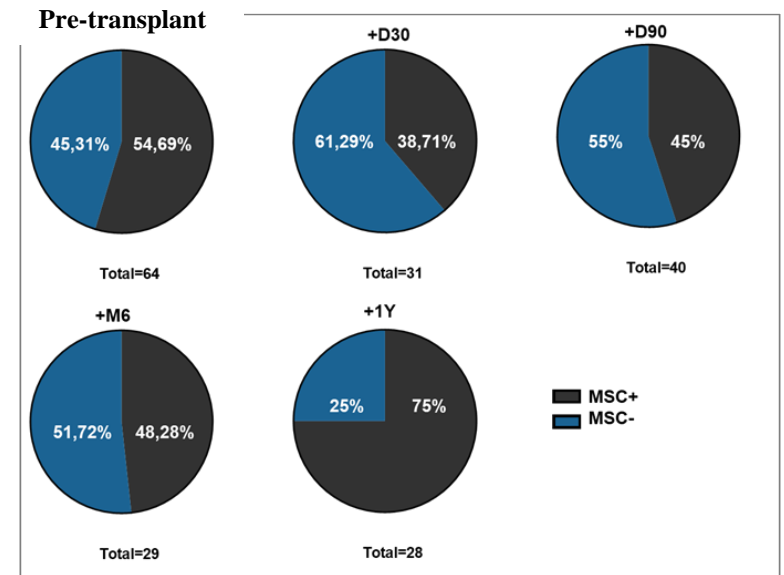


Patient bone marrow



Healthy donor bone marrow

## Percentage of samples that allowed MSC isolation

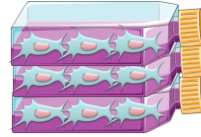


Micro-environment Alterations

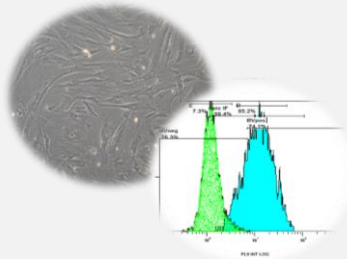
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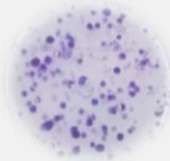


## ISCT (Criteria)

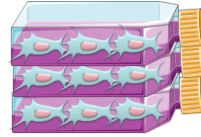


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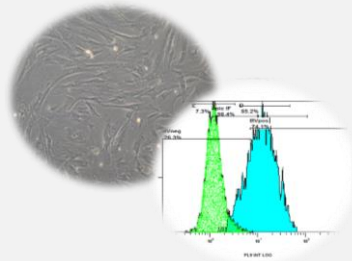
## Proliferation Clonogenicity



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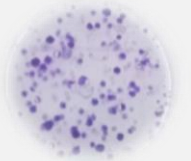


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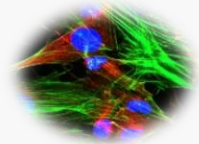


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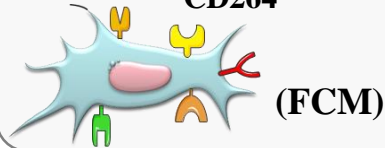
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## Fluorescence Microscopy ( p16, p21, H2AX, HMGB1)



## Specific cell surface proteins : CD157, CD146, CD140b, CD200, CD264



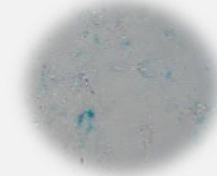
(FCM)

## Secreted components of the SASP: IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-6, MMP-3, MMP-9, CCXL-1, CXCL-10, CCL20, CXCL14)

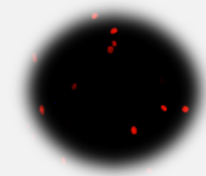


(CBA,  
ELISA)

## Senescence/ Proliferation

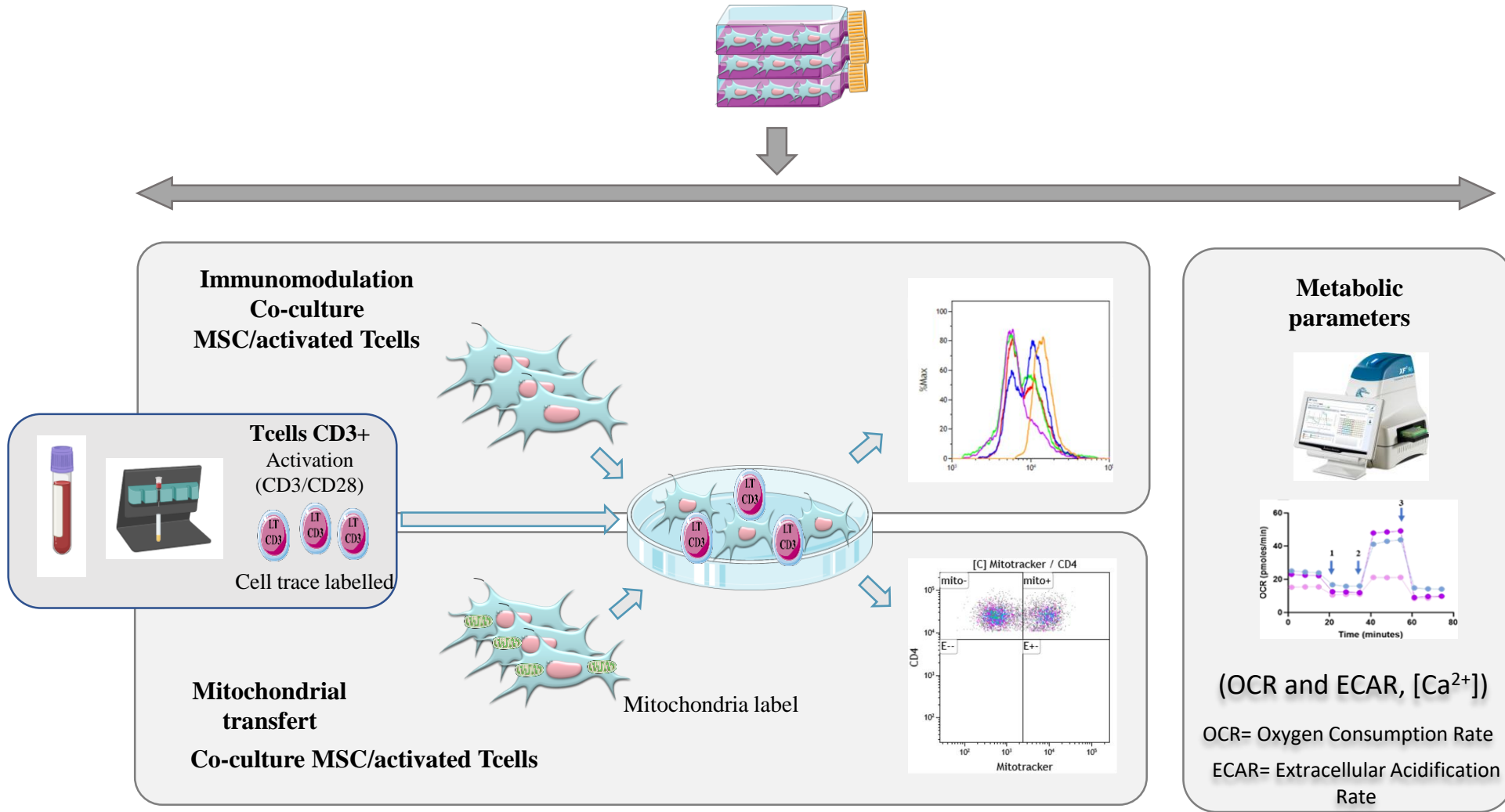


Xgal- sénescence



EdU Proliferation

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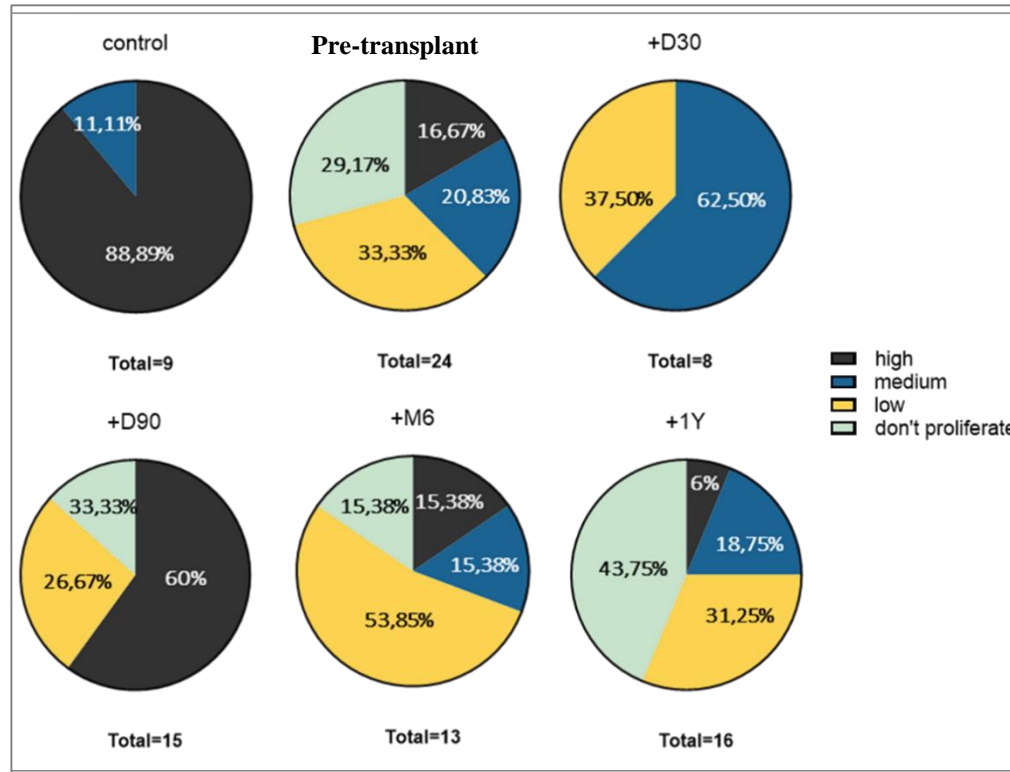




# BM-MSC Proliferation

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## Proliferation capacity related to time

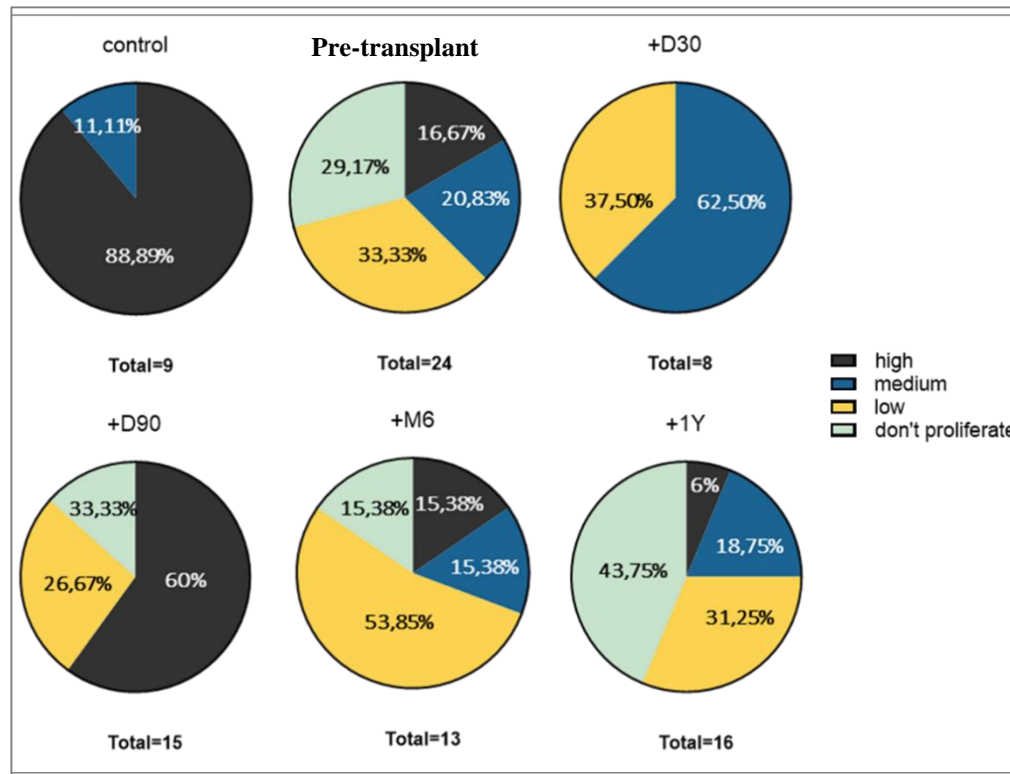


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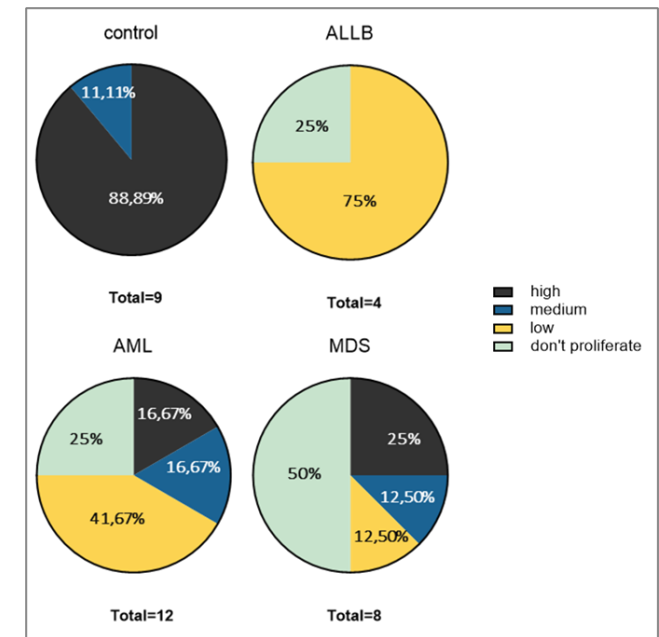
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## Related to Hemopathy

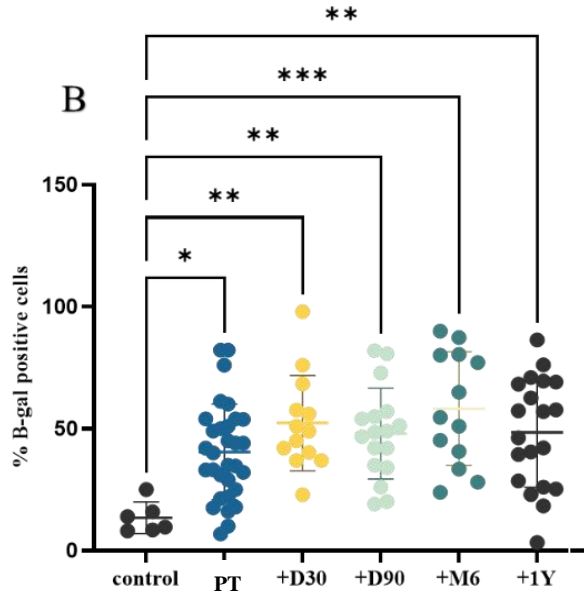
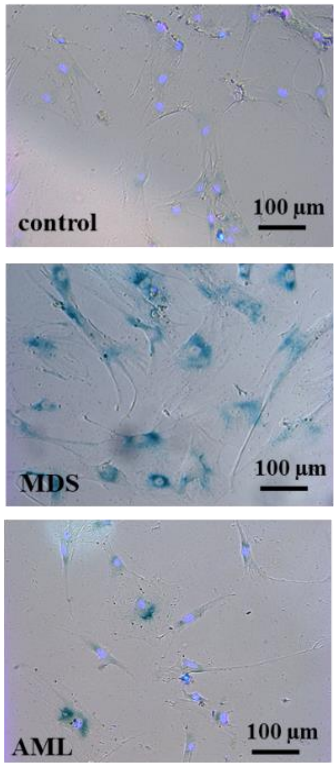


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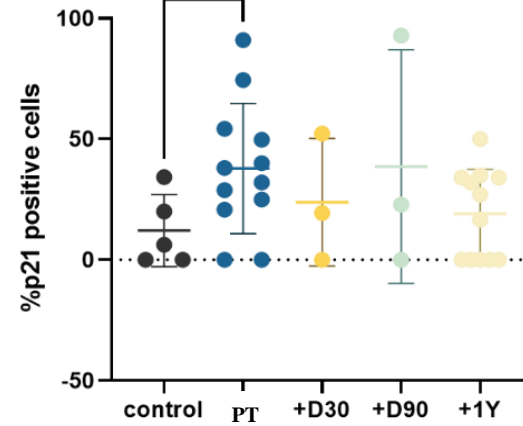
AML >> MDS

# BM-MSC Senescence – time after HSCT

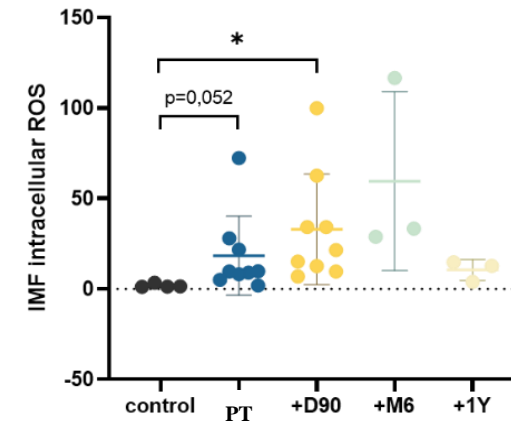
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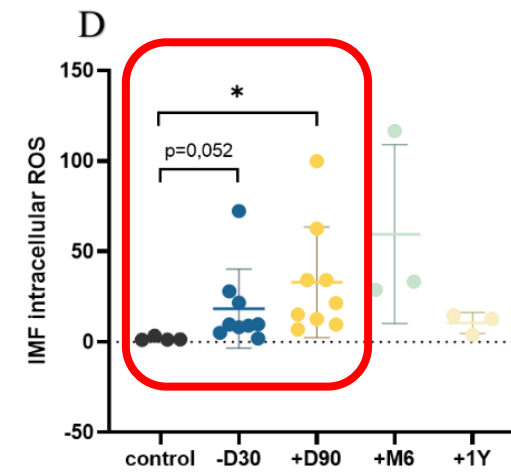
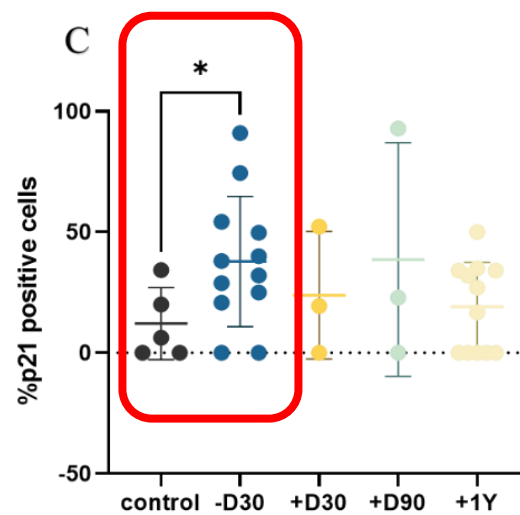
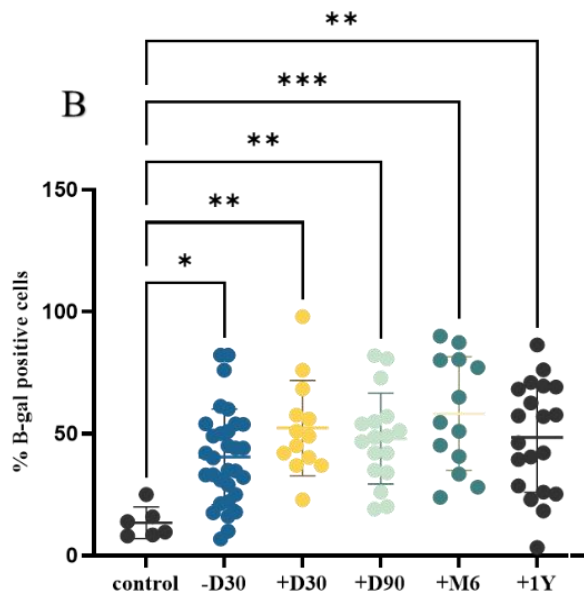
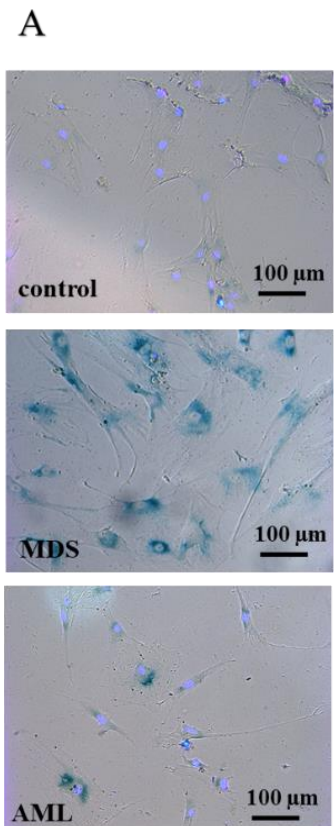
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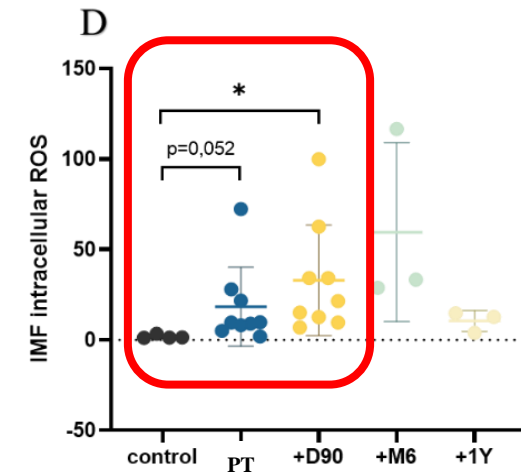
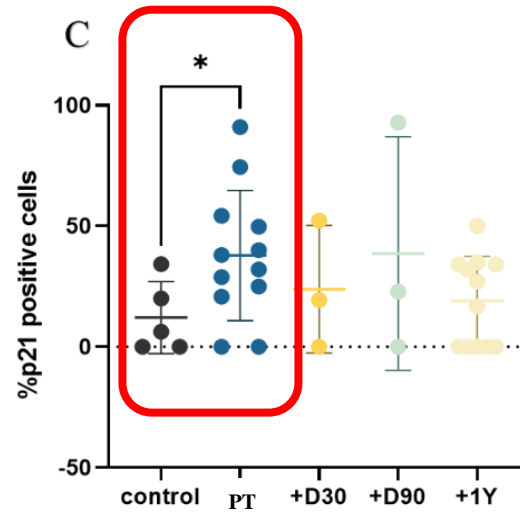
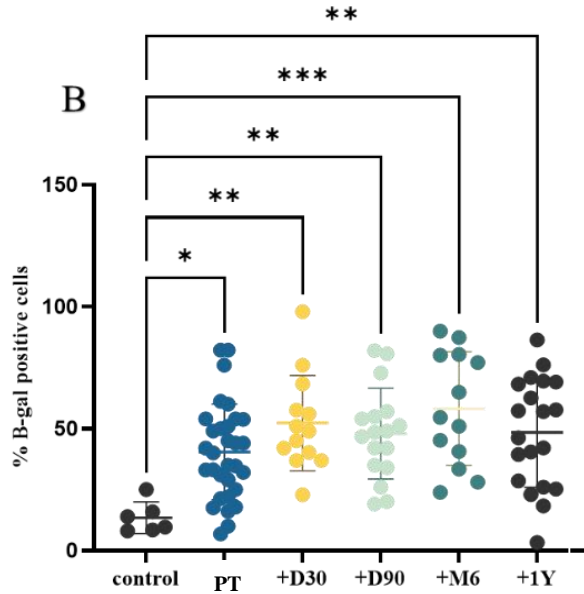
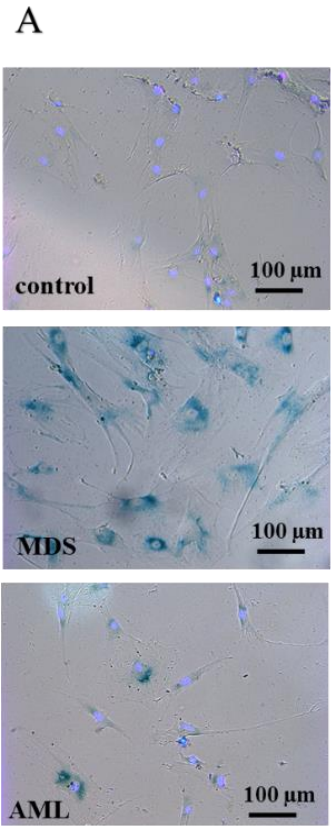
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# BM-MSC Senescence – time HSCT



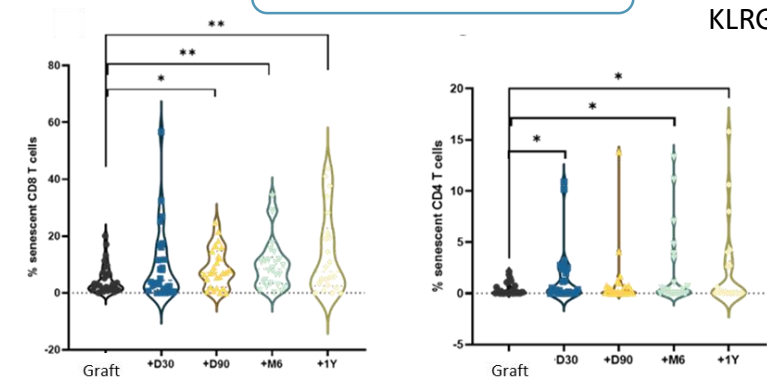
# BM-MSC Senescence – time HSCT



MSCs obtained from patients have a significant increase in senescence-associated  $\beta$ -galactosidase activity

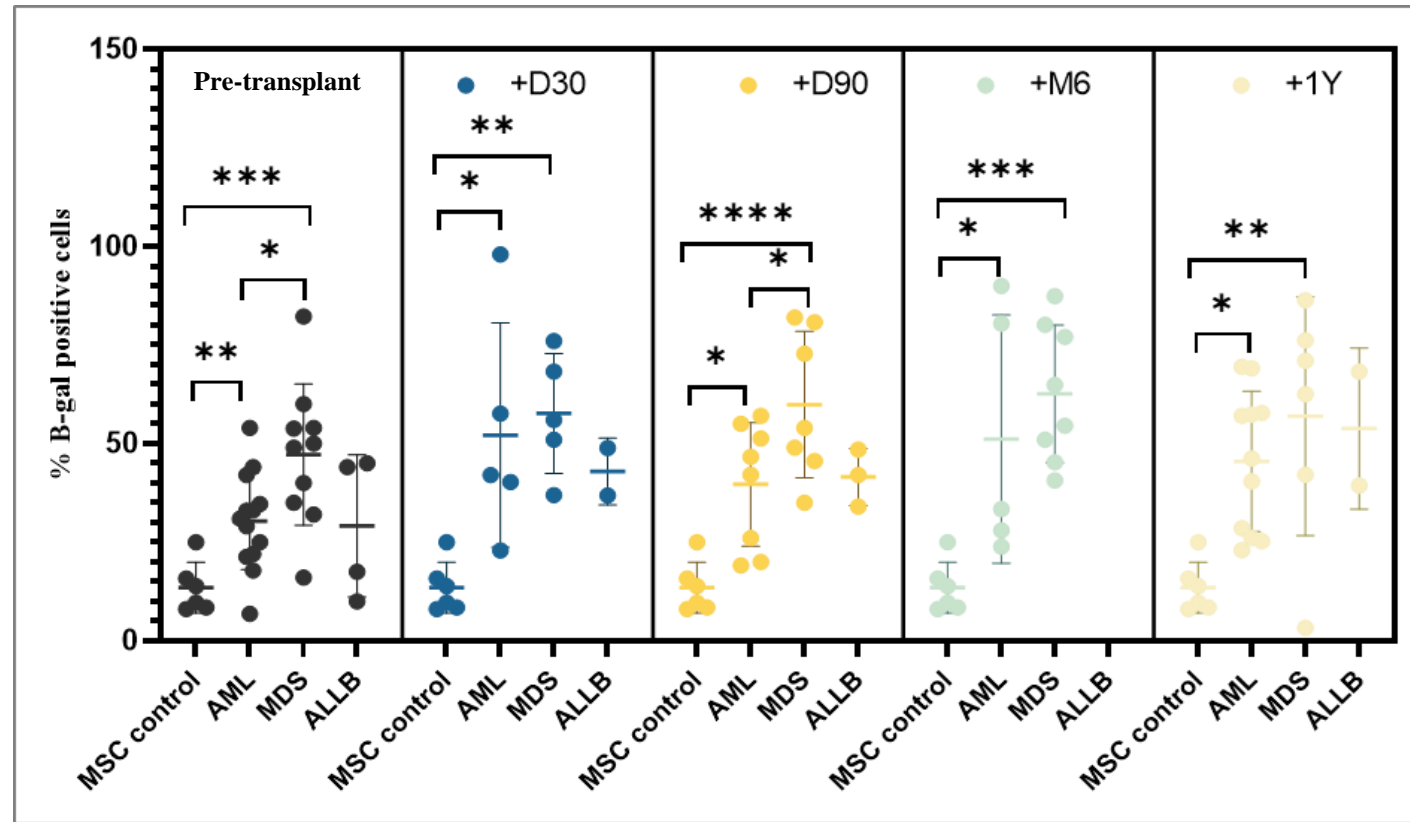
Tcell Senescence

TEMRA CD28-,  
CD27-, CD57+,  
KLRG1+

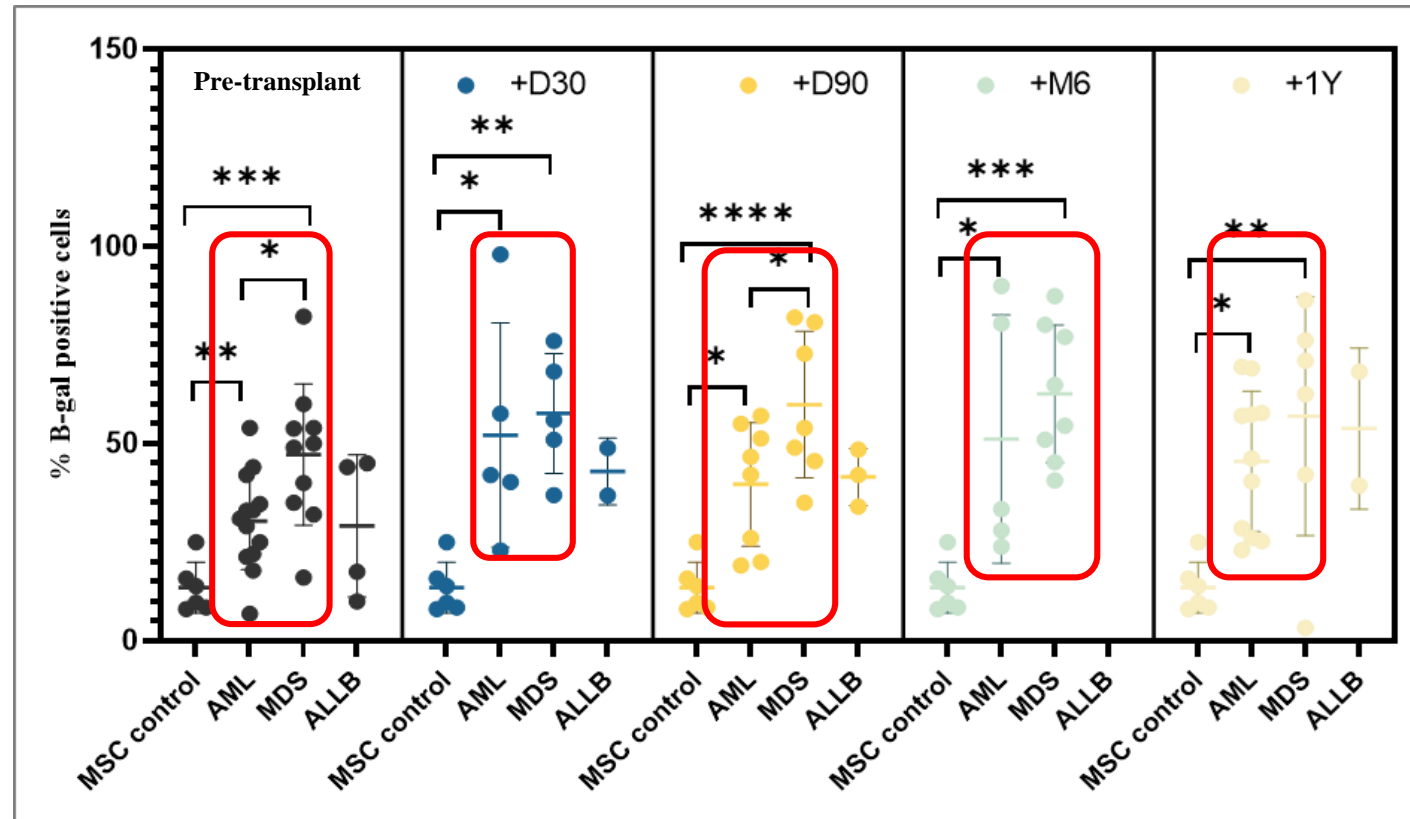




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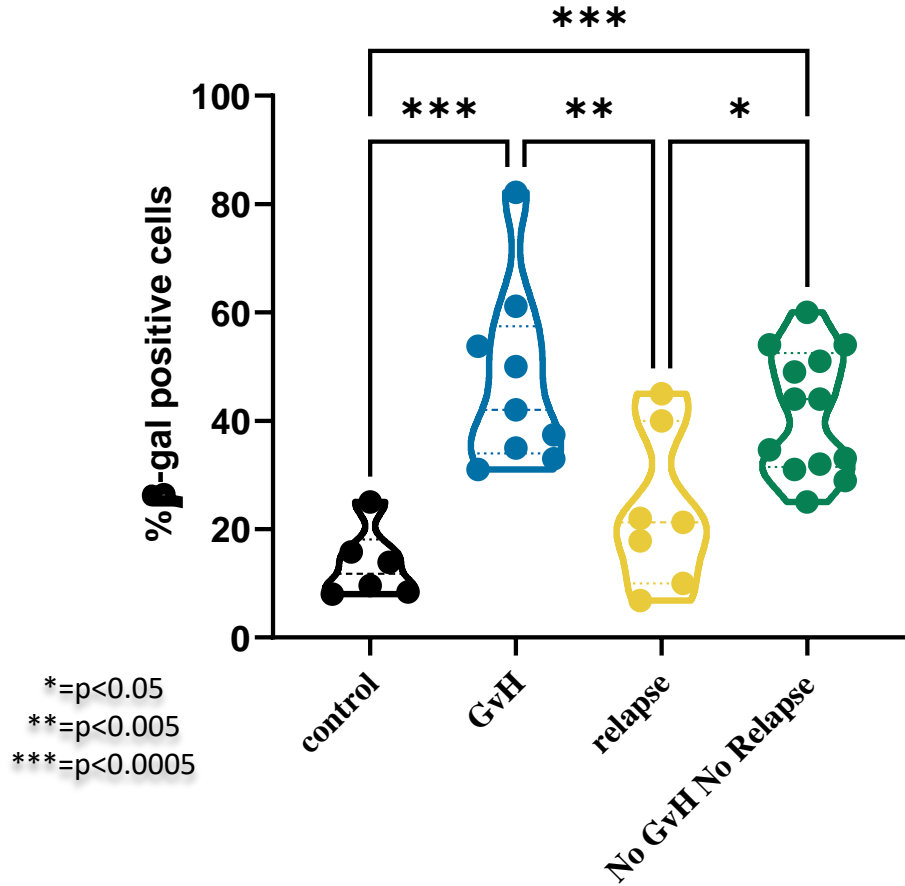


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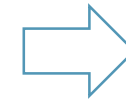
MDS senescence >> AML senescence

# Pre-transplant BM-MSC Senescence – patients outcome



Patients outcome at 1-3 months

↑ Senescence



GvHD

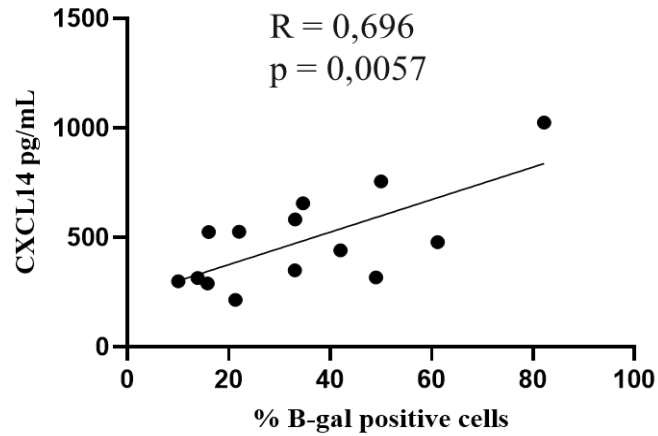
↓ Senescence



Relapse

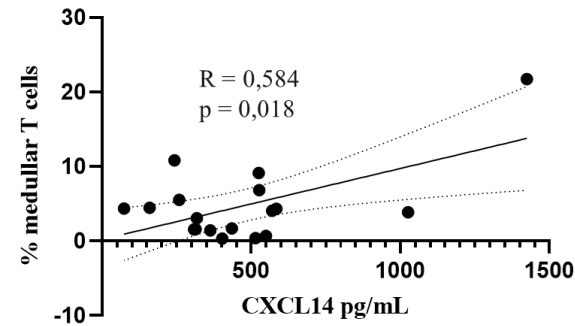
# BM-derived MSCs' senescence correlates with CXCL14 and BM Tcell infiltration

Correlation between MSC's senescence and BM concentration in CXCL14

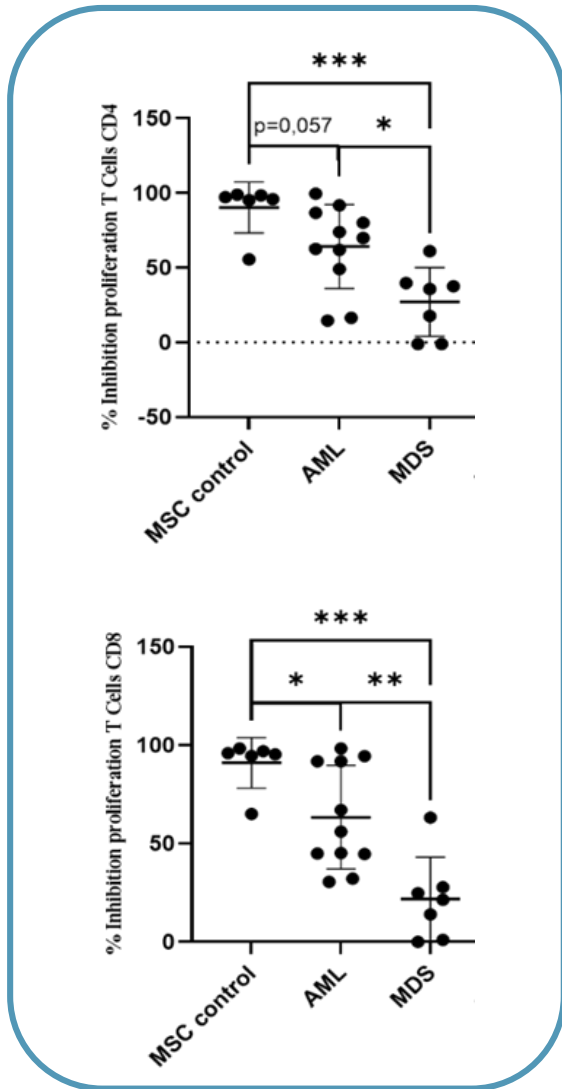


No significant correlation with IL6, IL8, IL1b...

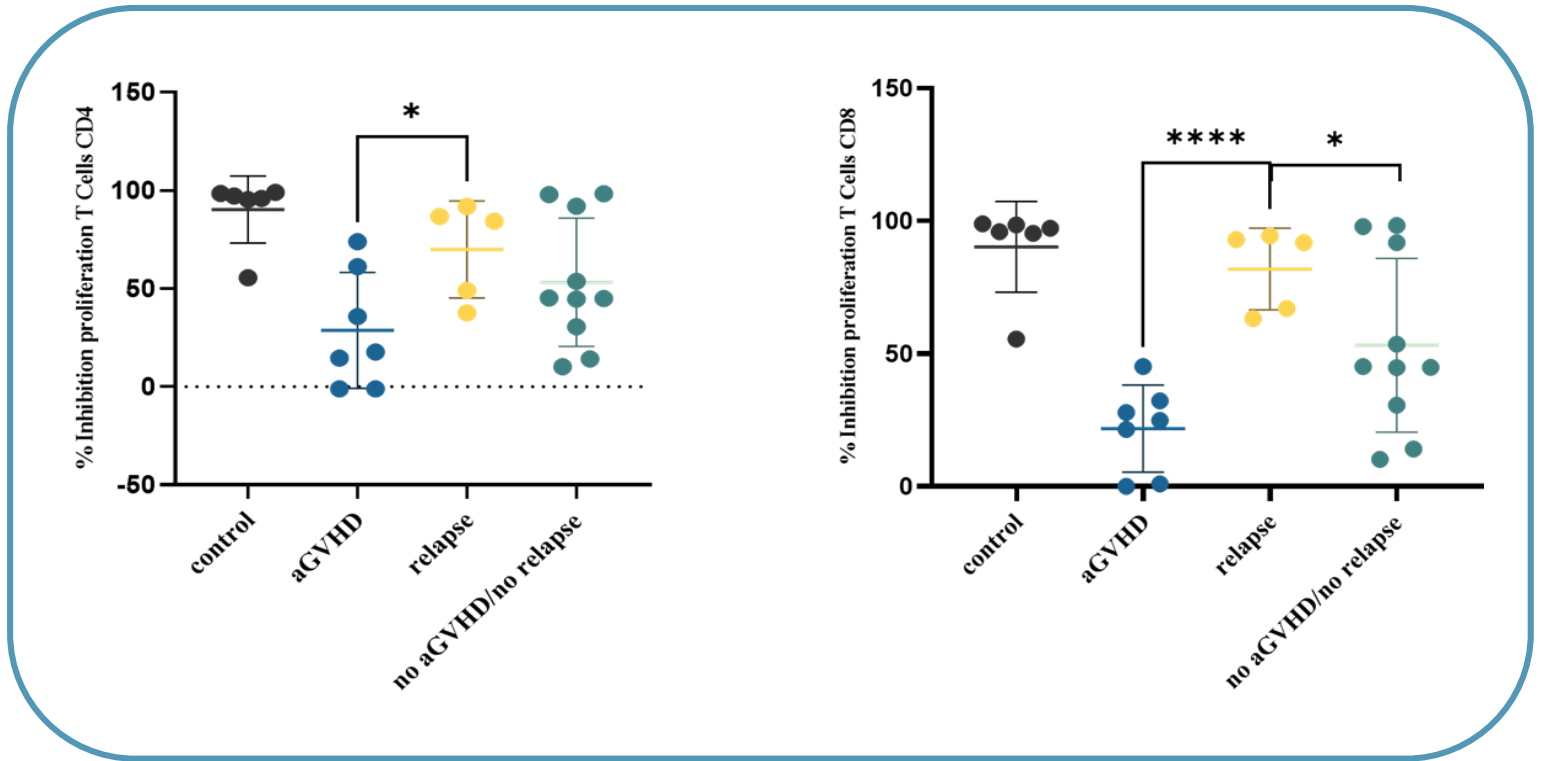
Correlation between BM concentration in CXCL14 and BM infiltration by T cells



# Pre-transplant BM-MSc immunomodulation



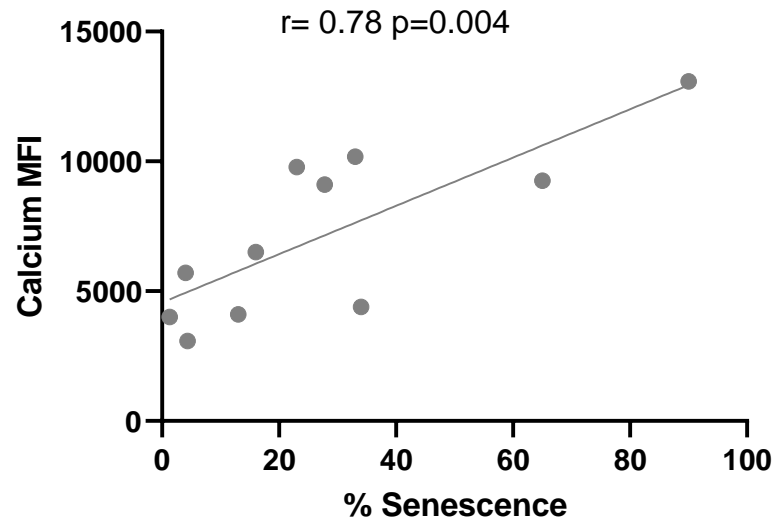
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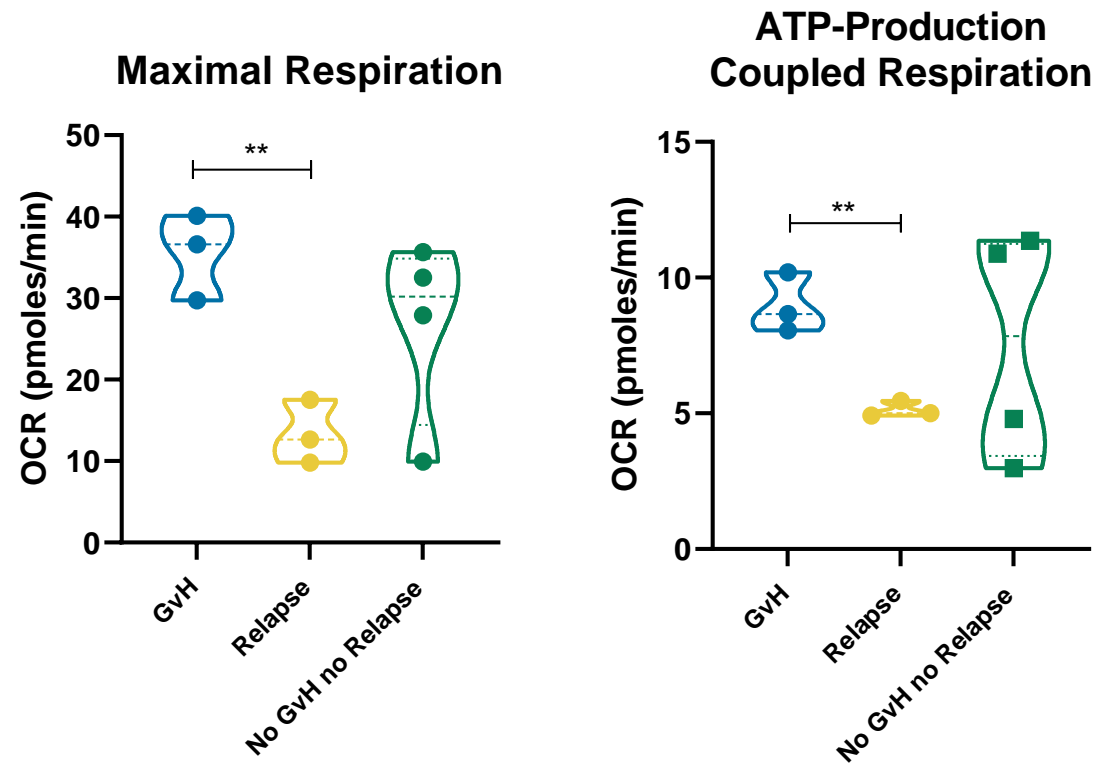
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# Pre-transplant BM-MSC metabolism

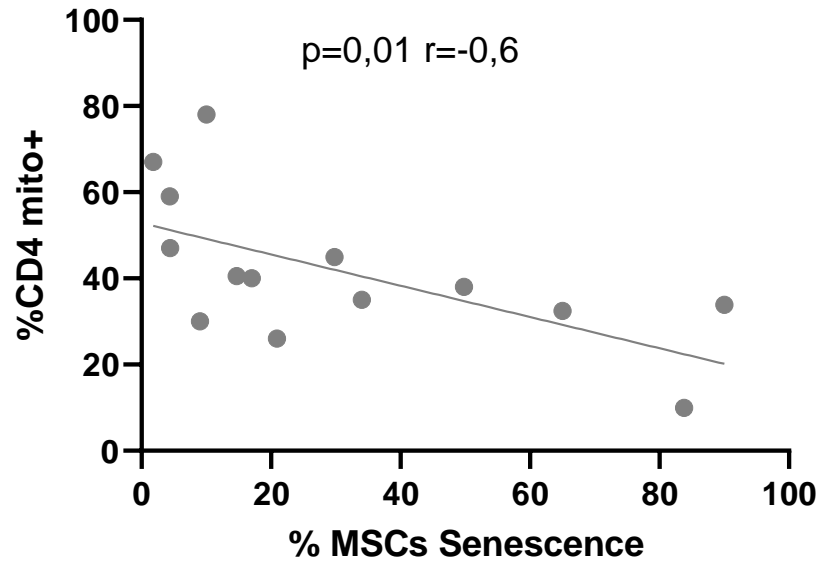


[Calcium] ↑ in senescent MSC



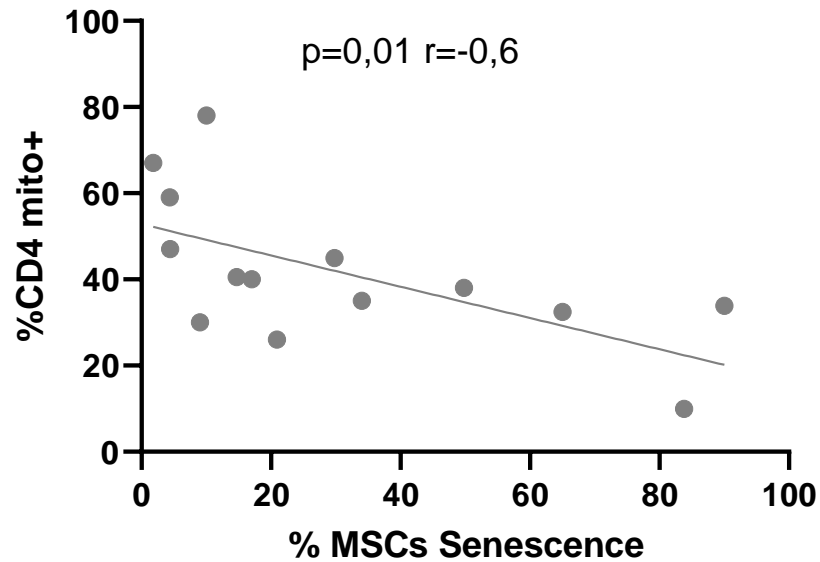
MSCs' Metabolic alteration related to patient outcome

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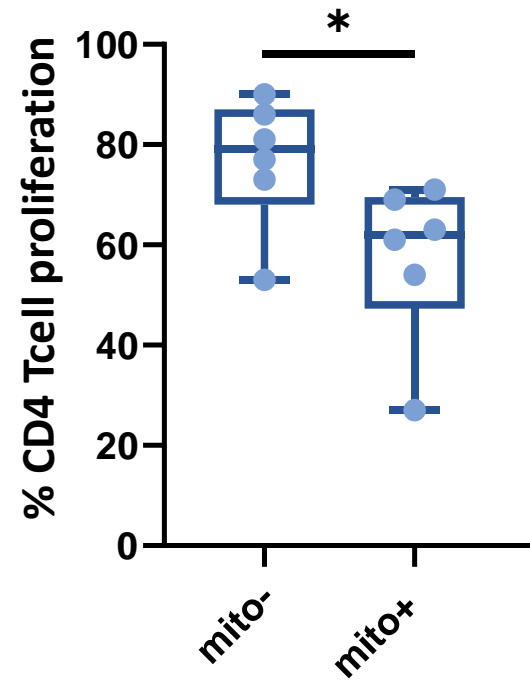


Senescent MSC have decreased mitochondrial transfer capacity

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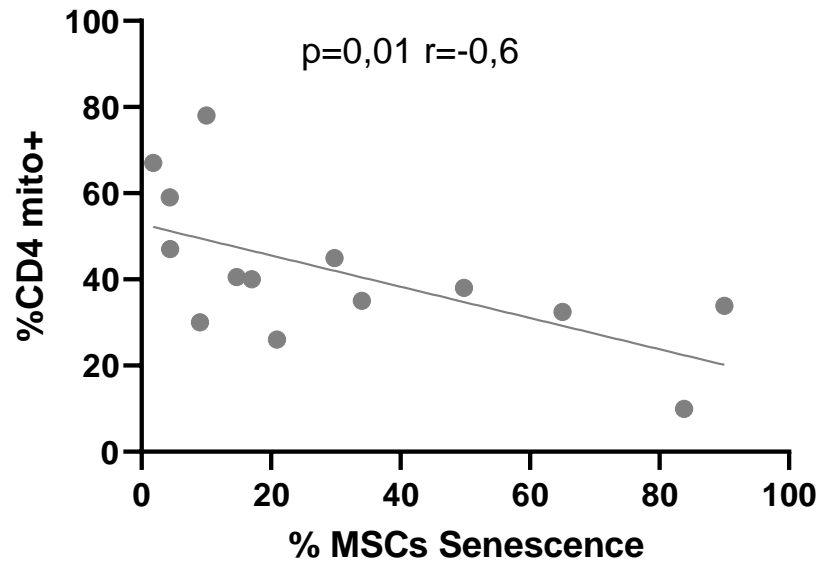


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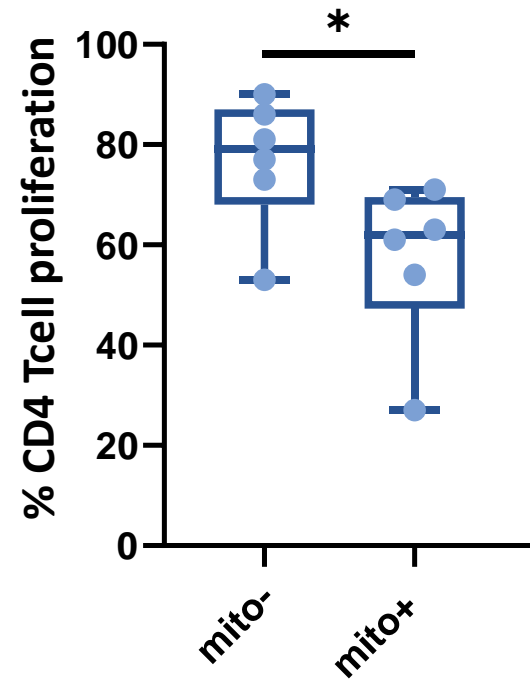


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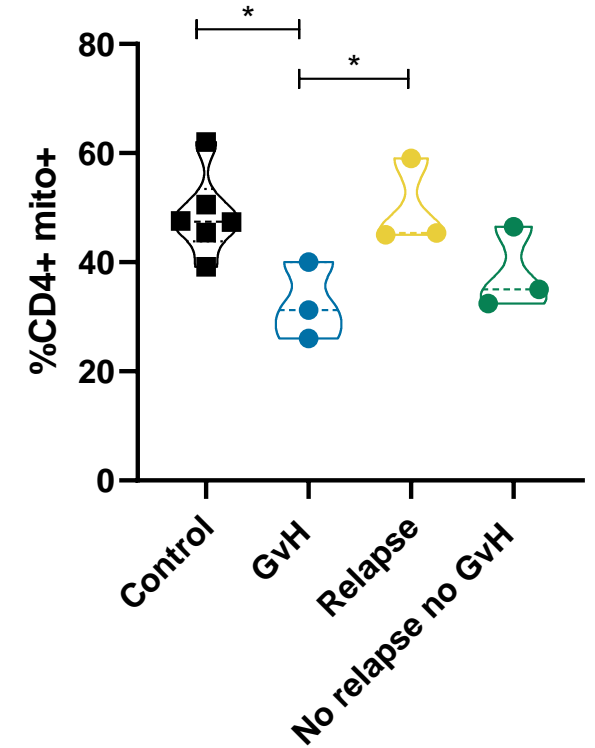
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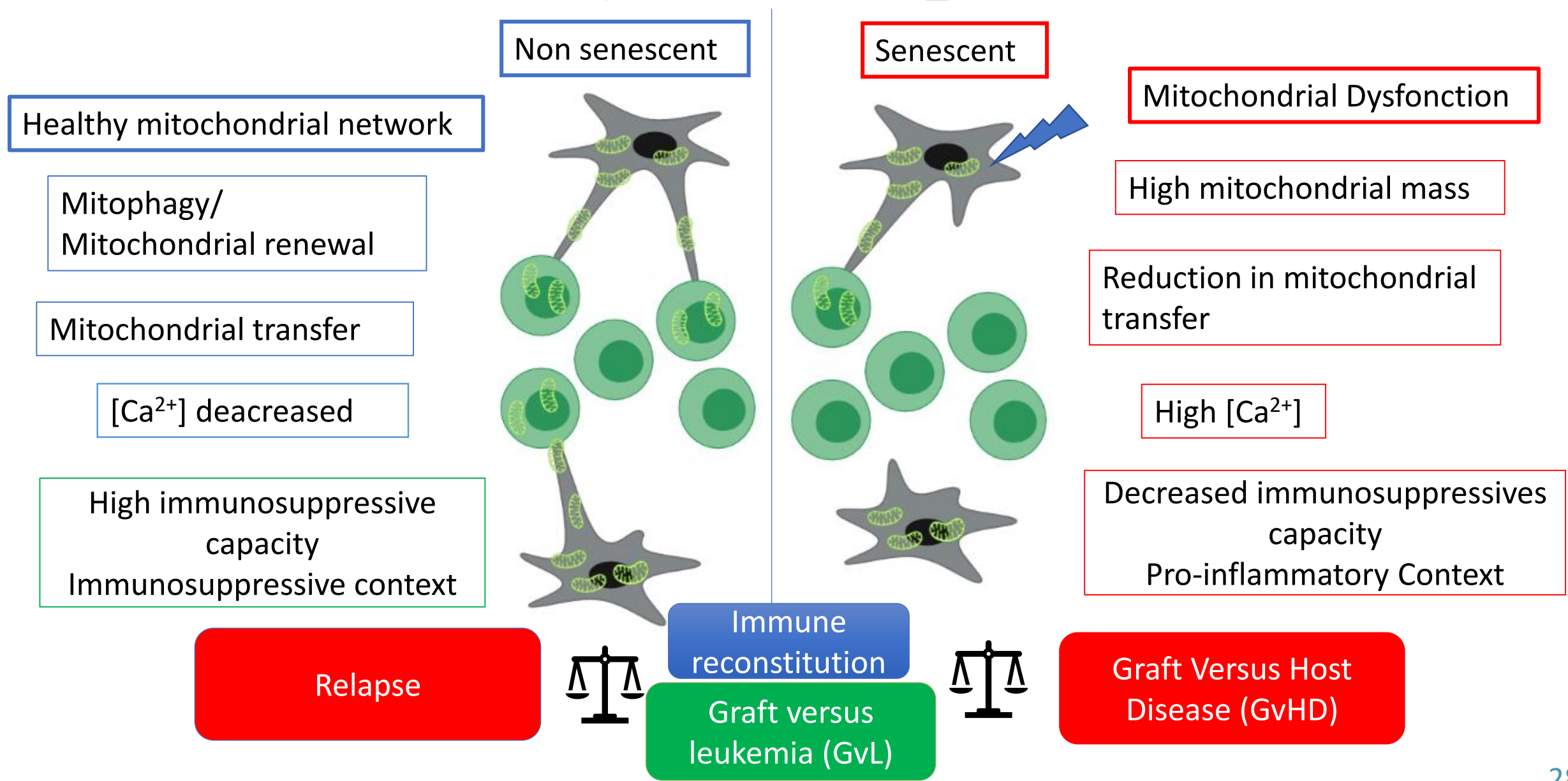


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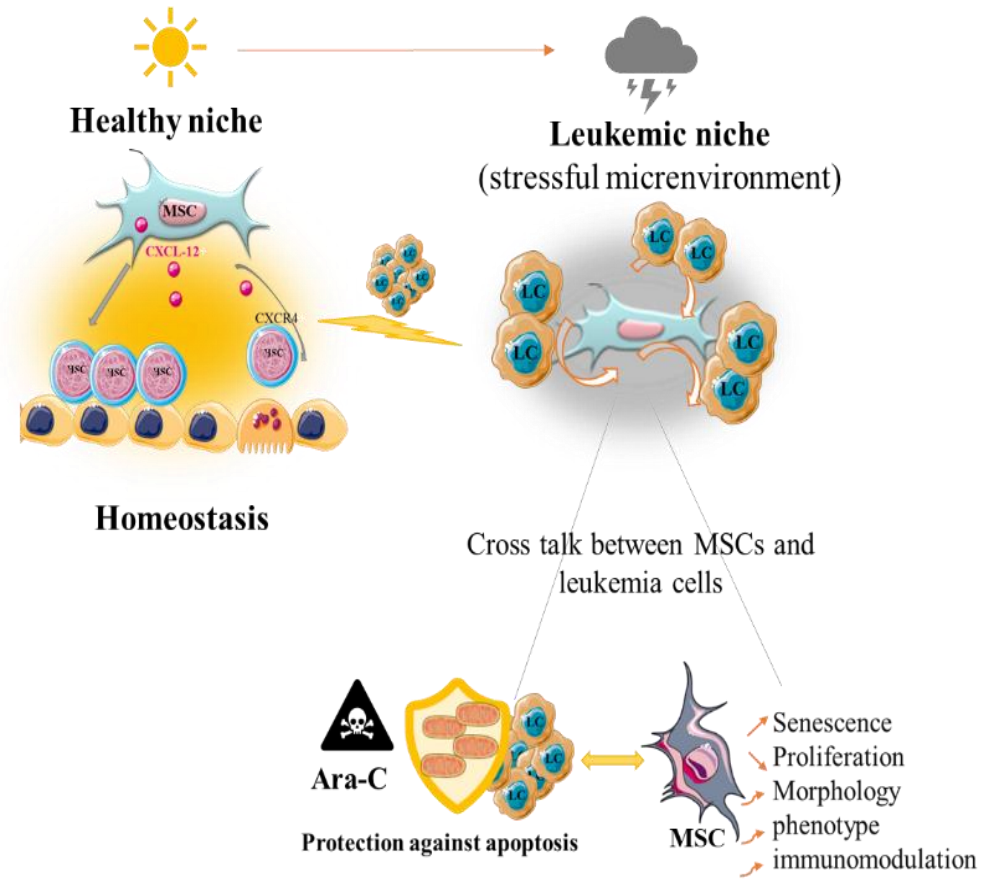
Decreased mitochondrial transfert - GvHD

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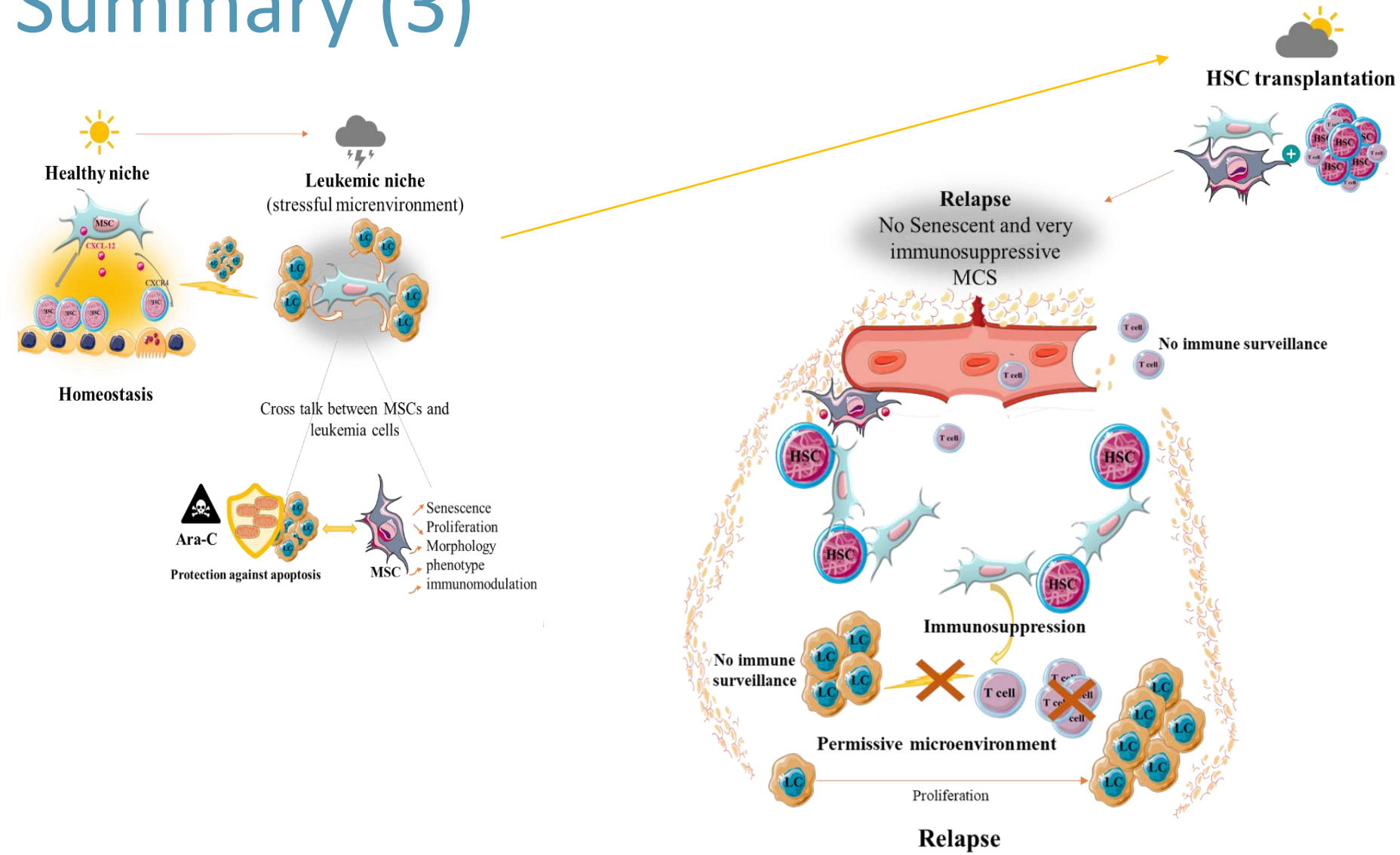




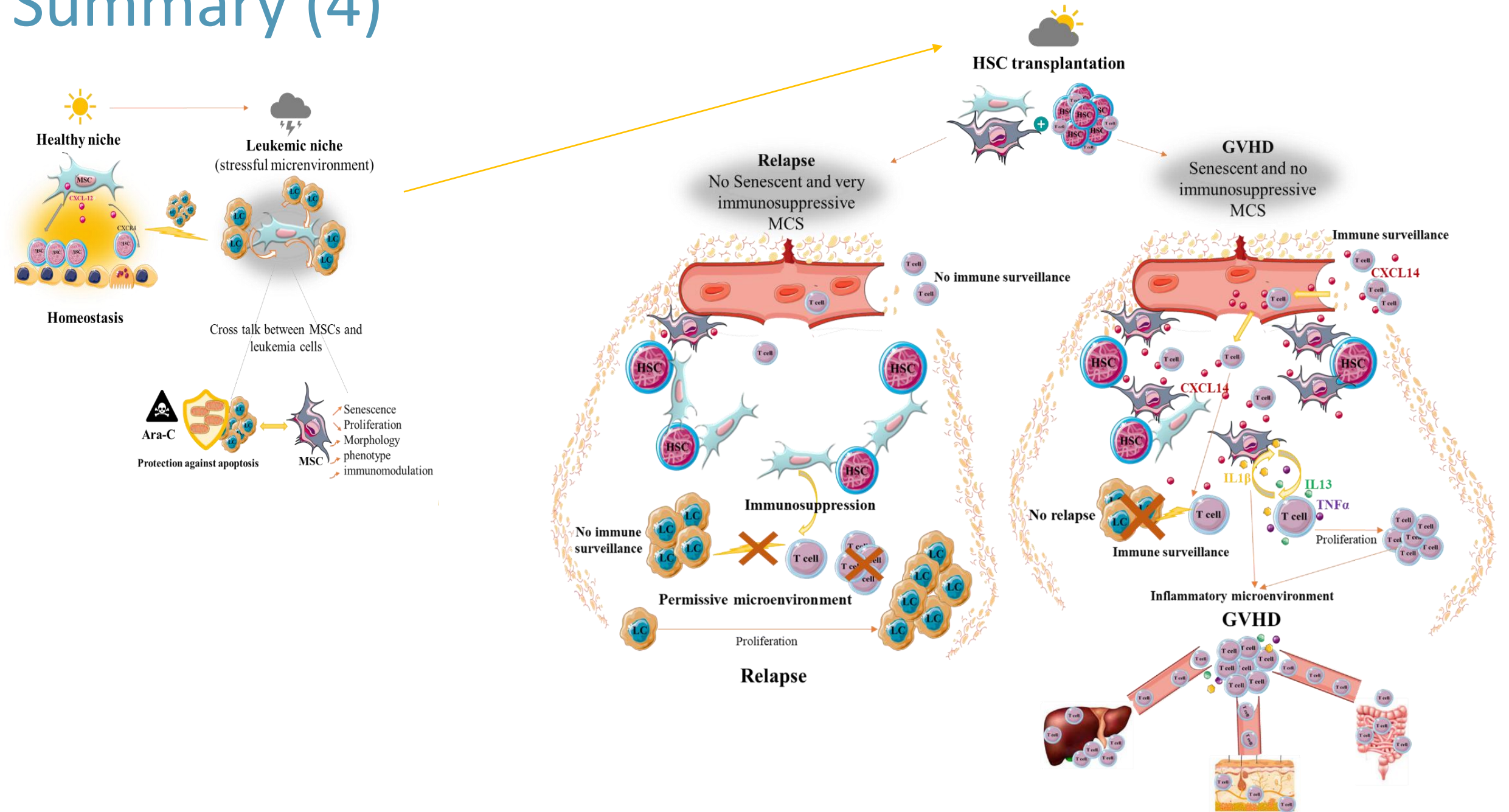
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# Summary (4)



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