

# National algorithm of (cellular) therapy in ALL - children

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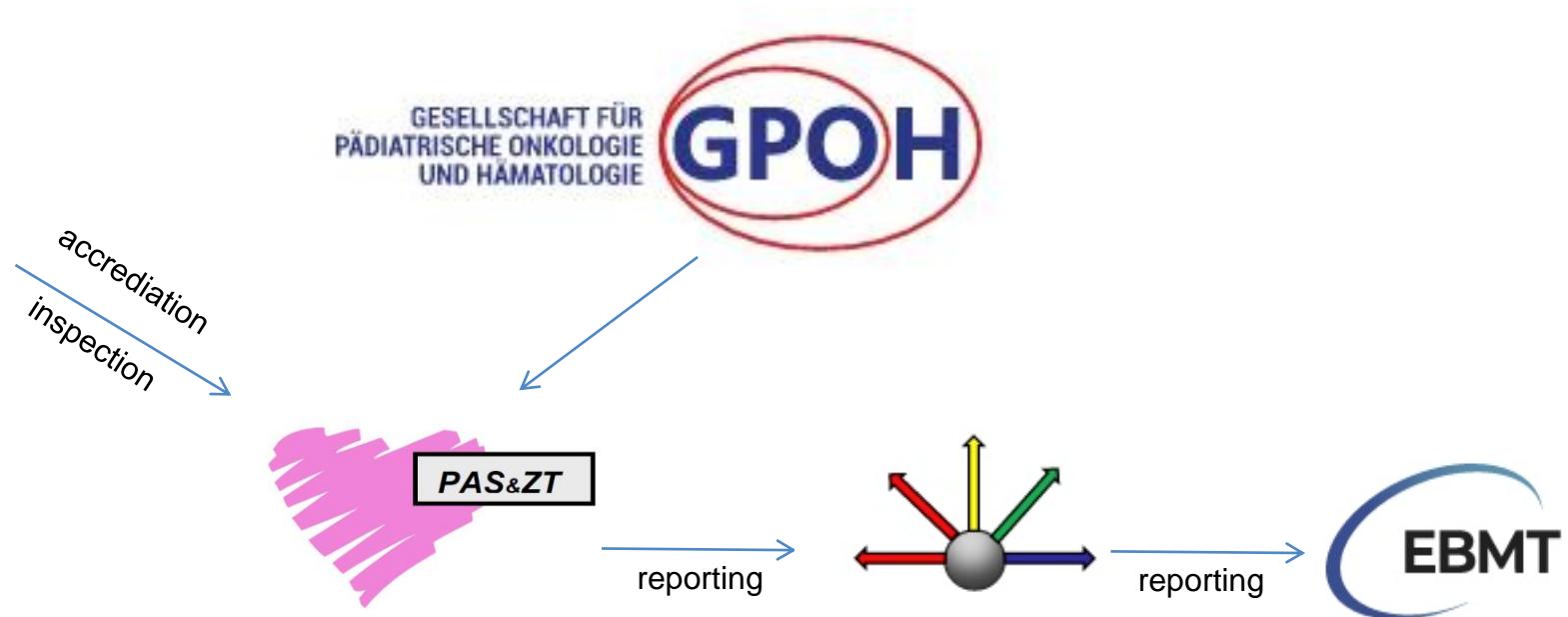


# Cellular Therapies for pedALL in Germany

## alloHCT

33 allo/auto HCT centers  
(approx. 26 actively reporting)

>20 procedures: 12 centers  
10-20 procedures: 4 centers  
1-8 procedures: 17 centers



## CAR-T

12 pediatric CAR-T centers reporting



national institution



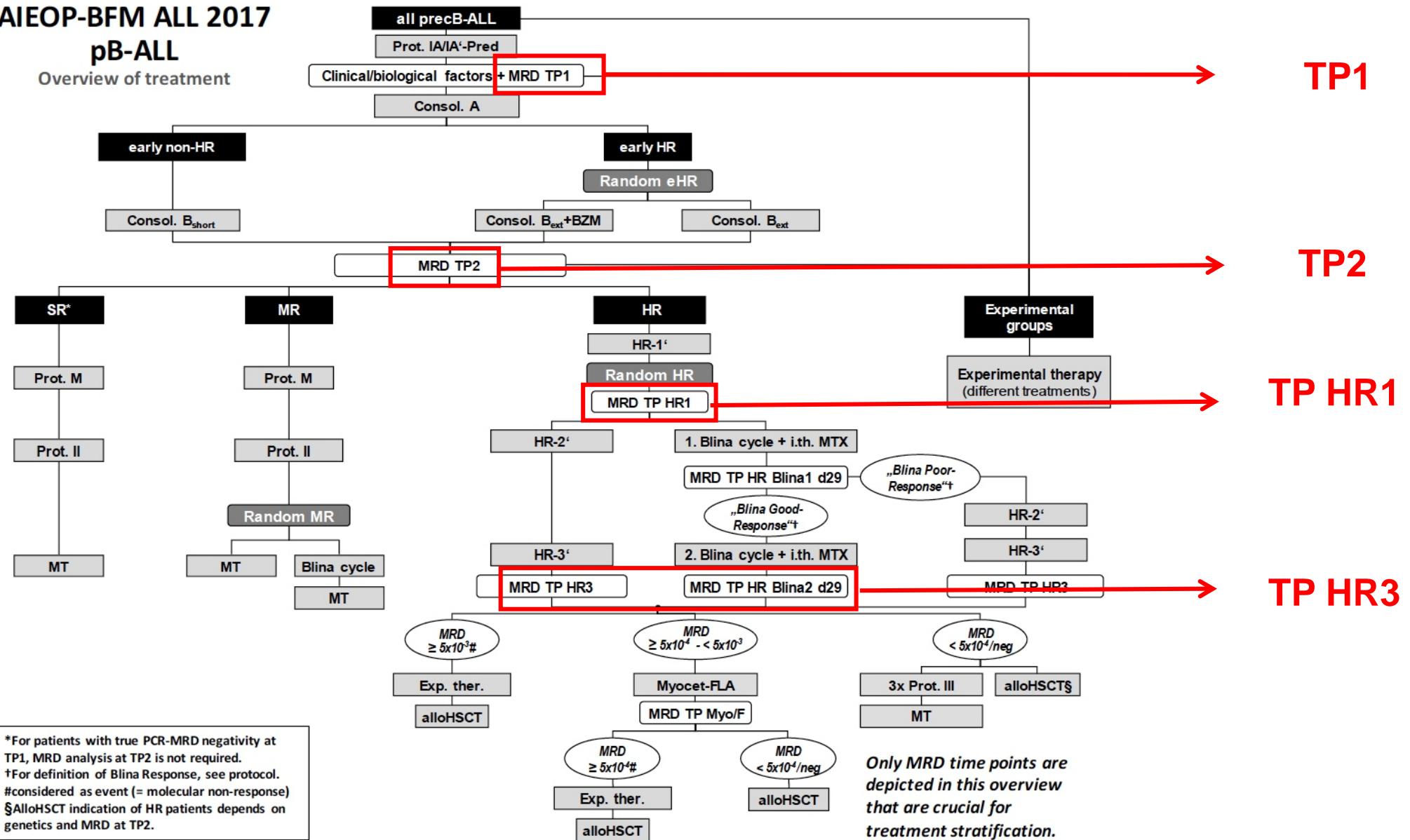
federal institution  
accreditation/inspection  
case-by-case review

# ALL primary treatment according AIEOP-BFM ALL 2017

## AIEOP-BFM ALL 2017

### pB-ALL

#### Overview of treatment



# Indications for alloHCT in pediatric ALL - front line

AIEOP-BFM ALL 2017		PCR-MRD results				
		TP1 neg	TP1 or TP2 pos and TP2 $< 5 \times 10^{-4}$	MRD-HR		no MRD result
				MRD TP2 $\geq 5 \times 10^{-4}$ - $< 5 \times 10^{-3}$	MRD TP2 $\geq 5 \times 10^{-3}$	
TCF3-HLF	MMD	MMD	MMD	MMD	MMD	MMD
no CR d33	no <sup>b</sup>	MD <sup>b</sup>	MMD	MMD	MMD	MMD
KMT2A-AFF1	no	MD	MD	MMD	MD	MD
hypodiploidy < 44 chr. or DNA index < 0.8 <sup>a</sup>	no	MD	MD	MMD	MD	MD
IKZF1 <sup>plus</sup> and FCM-MRD d15 $\geq 10\%$	no	MD	MD	MMD	MD	MD
IKZF1 <sup>plus</sup> and FCM-MRD d15 < 10%	no	no <sup>c</sup>	MD	MMD	MD	MD
T-ALL + PPR a/o FCM-MRD d15 $\geq 10\%$	no	no <sup>c</sup>	MD	MMD	MD	MD
none of the above features	no	no <sup>c</sup>	MD	MMD	no	

Indications for HCT:

Induction Failure

Persistent MRD  
+/- Genetics

High-Risk Genetics

## SCT Indications ALL-REZ BFM SR/HR 2010

SCT	SR								HR
	Late isolated or combined BM relapse			Early combined BM relapse			Isolated EM relapse		
	MRD GR	MRD PR	MRD ND	MRD GR	MRD PR	MRD ND	Late	Early	
<b>MD</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
<b>MMD</b>	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+

trigger factors for HCT: early vs. late relapse, MRD response

# Indications for alloHCT in pediatric ALL

Indications defined by AIEOP-ALL BFM 2017

induction failure  
persistent MRD  
± genetic risk factors

or ALL-REZ BFM 2010

early relapse  
persistent MRD

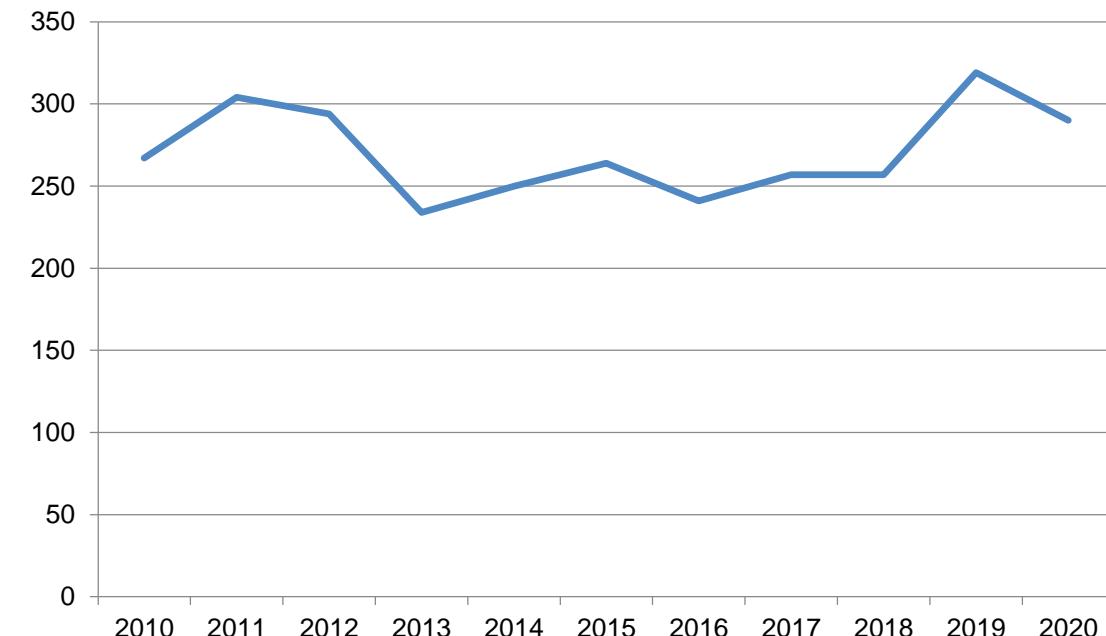
Patients should be transplanted according to the

ALL-SCTped FORUM protocol

2-year OS 91% after TBI/Eto conditioning

Peters C. et al. J Clin Oncol 2021

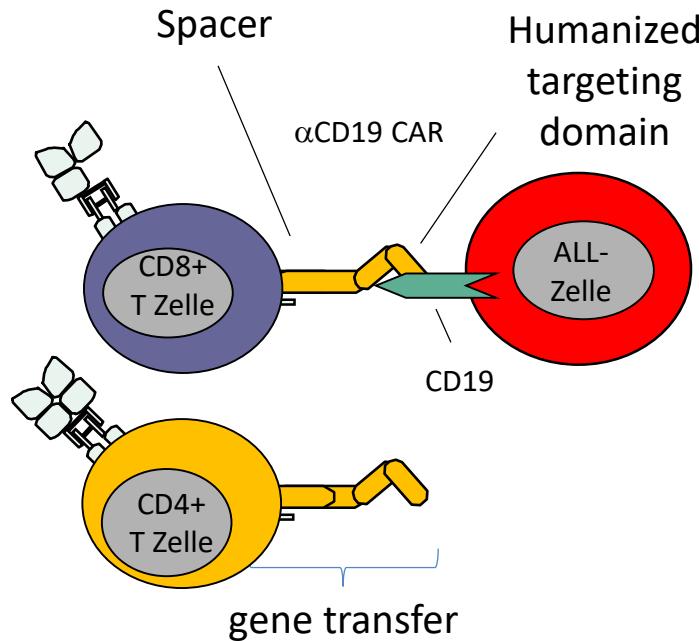
**allo HCT for acute leukemias**



source: PRST report 2020

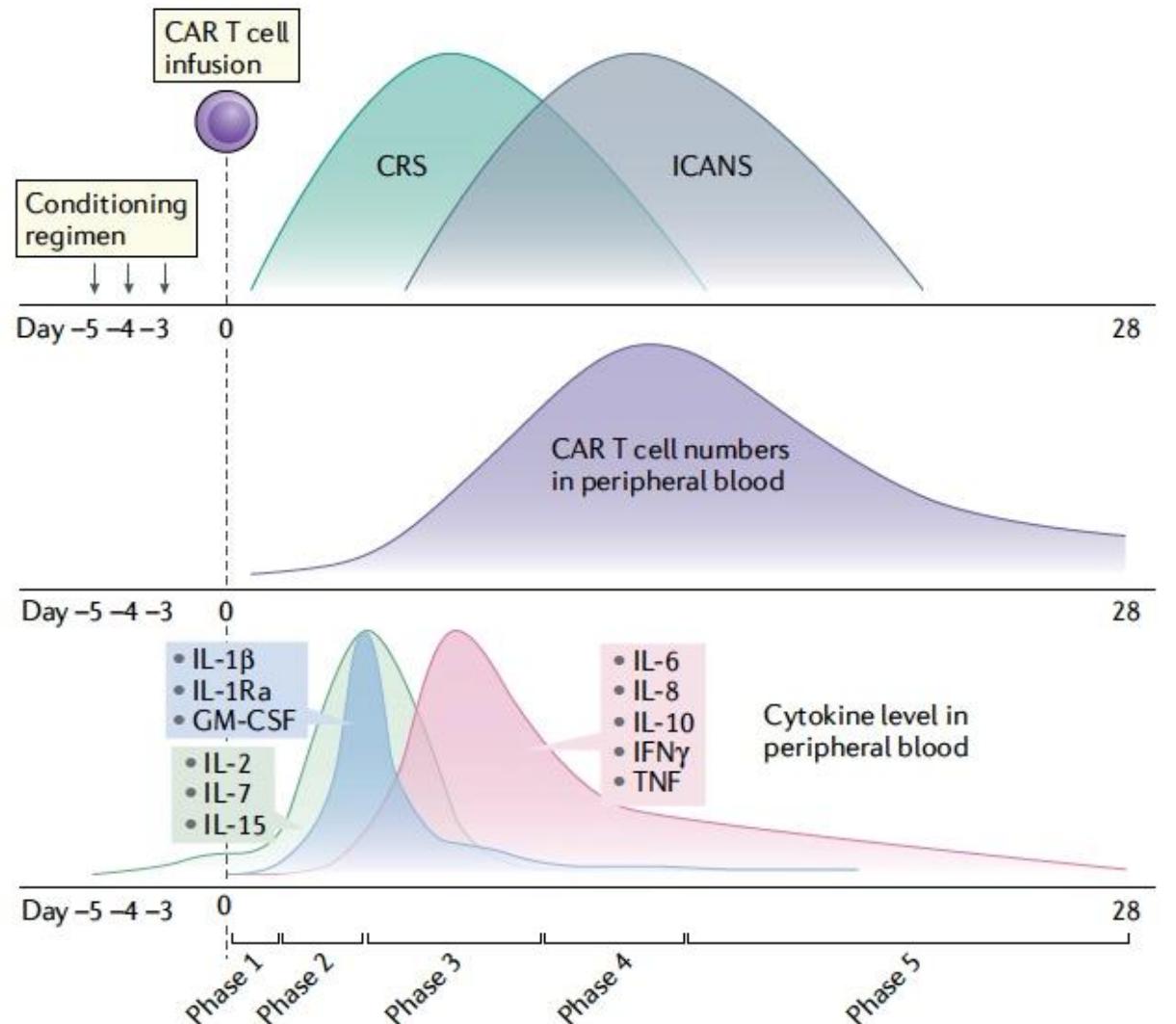
# CAR-T Cells

## CAR T Cells



Indication:  
relapsed/refractory B-cell ALL since 2018

## Side Effects





## Beschluss

des Gemeinsamen Bundesausschusses über  
eine Änderung der Arzneimittel-Richtlinie  
**(AM-RL): Anlage XII – Beschlüsse über die  
Nutzenbewertung von Arzneimitteln mit neuen  
Wirkstoffen nach § 35a SGB V –  
Tisagenlecleucel (akute lymphatische B-Zell-  
Leukämie)**

Vom 7. März 2019

updated 04. Nov 2021 as *ATMP-QM-Guideline*  
annices for Kymriah, Zolgensma



- based on ELIANA- and ENSIGN-trials
- ALL-relapse after alloHCT or second or further relapse
- children and adolescents up to 25 years
- requirements personnel  
nurses, physicians, consultation etc.
- requirements institution & organisation  
conformity with GBA, QM, SOPs
- requirements documentation  
-> PRST -> EBMT
- requirements follow-up  
appropriate outpatient setting

# CAR-T in pedALL: Indications and Numbers

Case-by-case application to MDK and review

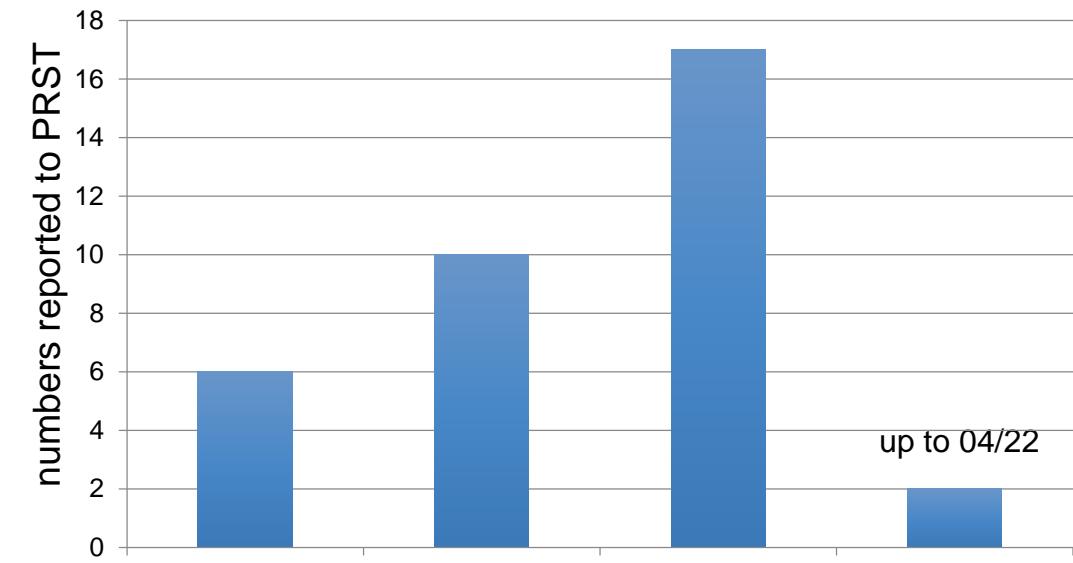
## ***Indications:***

- Relapsed or refractory B-cell ALL < 25 years
- Relapse after alloHCT or second or greater BM relapse
- 5% blasts in BM, CD19-expression (confirmed by reference)
- CSF without blasts
- No HBC, HCV, HIV infection
- Karnofsky >50%

## ***Exclusion critieria:***

- Isolated extramedullary disease
- Active testicular/CNS only relapse
- Active GvHD or on immunosuppression

**CAR-T therapies in pediatric ALL**



data reported to PRST from 12 centers

# CAR-T in pedALL: Fuzzy Edges

- CAR-T before alloHCT?

MRD between  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $10^{-4}$

any MRD in combination with HR genetics (e.g. TP53)

positive MRD after end of consolidation (EoC)

## Pediatric CAR-T trials:

- Miltenyi CAR19.1 (Münster, Tübingen, Erlangen, Würzburg, München, Berlin)  
decentralised academic CAR-T production (Erlangen, Tübingen)

- TRANSCEND PEDALL (BMS, Frankfurt)

including patients with first relapse and MRD  $\geq 0.01\%$  after reinduction

- CASSIOPEIA (Novartis, Frankfurt, München)

CAR-T in primary treatment with MRD  $\geq 0.01\%$  after EoC

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# ALL (cellular) immunotherapies – mode of action



allogeneic  
stem cell transplantation



allogeneic donor-T-cells

target: minor/major histocompatibility  
antigens

indications: ALL, AML, NHL

remission

local / systemic  
immunosuppression

in

anti-leukemic  
CTL response

Chimeric Antigen Receptor  
(CAR-) T cells



autologous/allogeneic T cells

target: defined, singular surface  
antigens (e.g. CD19)

indications: ALL, DLBCL, MM

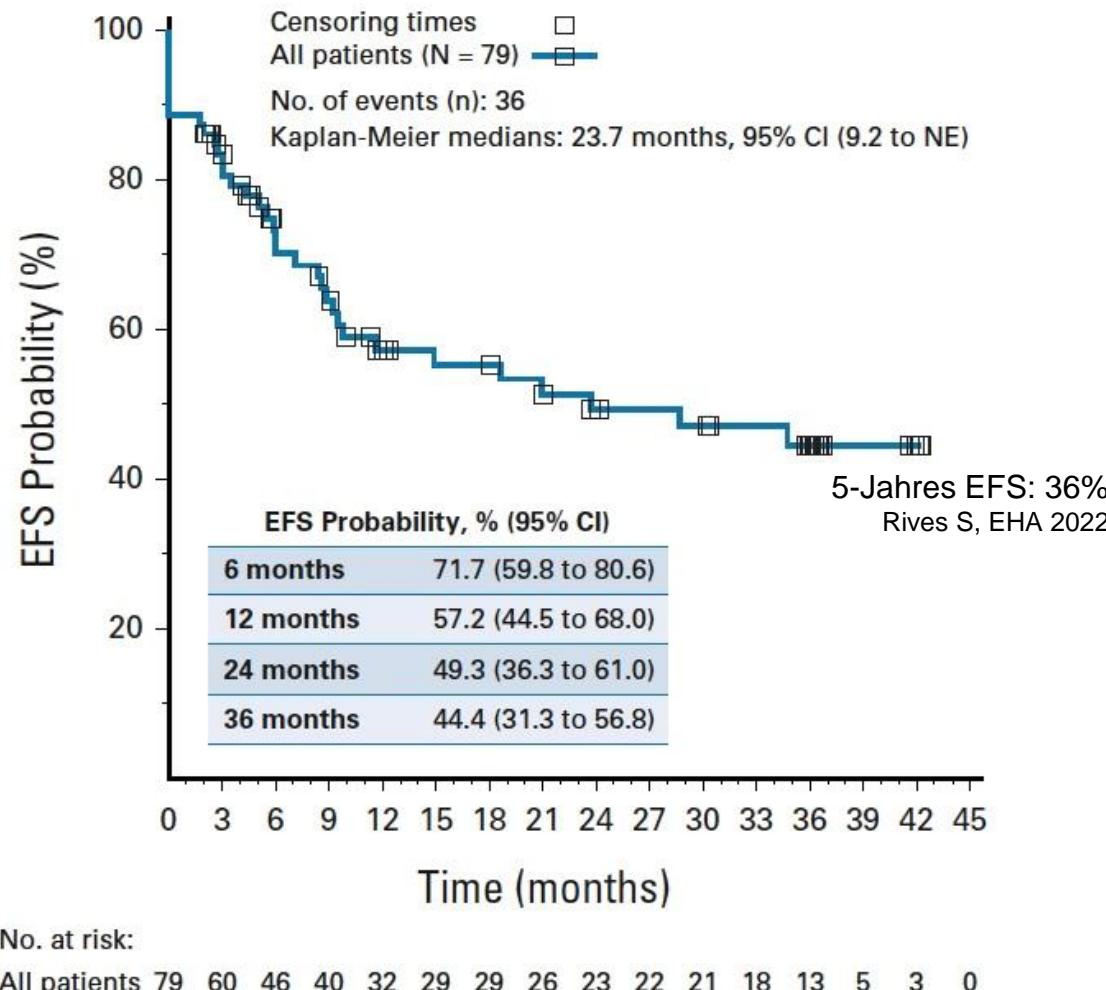
elapsed/refractory

antigen loss

immune checkpoint inhibitors  
RNA vaccines

# CAR-T in pädiatrischer ALL

Remissionsraten  
nach drei Monaten:  
82%



Three-Year Update of Tisagenlecleucel in the ELIANA Trial  
Laetsch T et al. JCO 2022

## positive Faktoren:

- niedrige Krankheitslast  
Talleur AC et al. Blood Adv 2022
- höhere T-Zelldosis  
Stefanski H et al. Blood Adv 2023
- mehr Fludarabine in der Zwischentherapie  
Fabrizio V et al. Blood Adv 2022

## negative Faktoren:

- früher MRD-Anstieg nach 1-3 Monaten
- früher B-Zellanstieg nach 3-6 Monaten