



# Nuovi approcci di trapianto nel bambino con immunodeficienza primitiva

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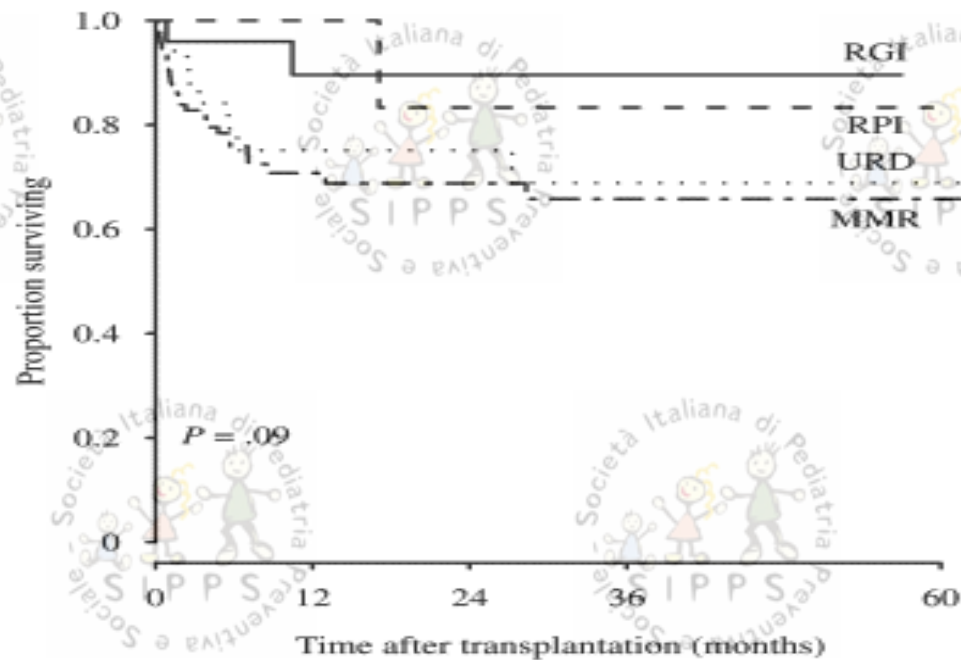
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# Diseases responsive to allogeneic HSCT

- Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- Acute myeloid leukemia
- Chronic myeloid leukemia
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Lymphomas/myeloma
- Congenital aplasia (Fanconi anemia, congenital dyskeratosis)
- Diamond-Blackfan anemia
- Severe aplastic anemia
- Chronic granulomatous disease
- Infantile malignant osteopetrosis
- Hemoglobinopathies
- Severe combined immunodeficiencies (SCID)
- Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome
- Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis
- Chédiak-Higashi Syndrome
- Immune-deficiency with hyper-IgM
- Congenital errors of metabolism (Hurler, Maroteaux-Lamy, adrenoleukodystrophy, metachromatic leukodystrophy)

Selected types of autoimmune diseases (?)

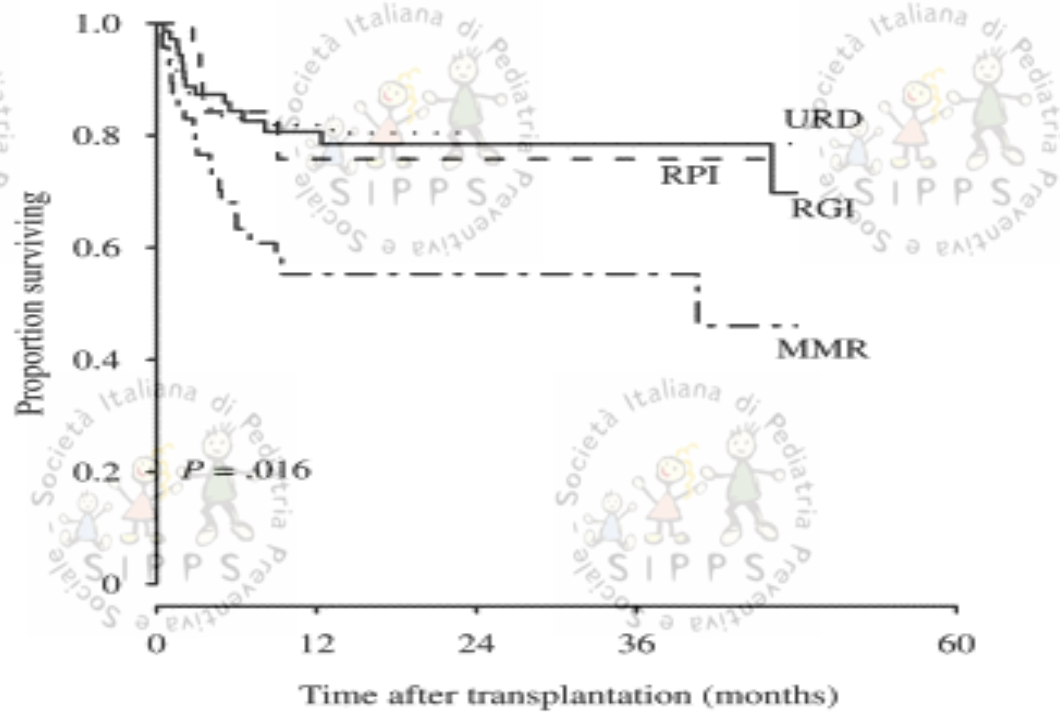


Months	0	6	12	24	36	60
<b>Number at risk</b>						
RGI	25	22	12	6	3	0
RPI	14	9	7	2	1	0
URD	46	30	18	16	7	2
MMR	96	50	37	25	15	2

Cumulative probability of survival in patients with SCID after HSCT according to donor source (related or URD) and HLA matching for the period 2000 to 2005. MMR, Mismatched related; RGI, related genotypical; RPI, related phenotypical.

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Months	0	6	12	24	36	60
<b>Number at risk</b>						
RGI	73	55	37	20	13	0
RPI	23	14	8	5	2	0
URD	124	88	60	41	21	0
MMR	47	28	18	13	8	0

Cumulative probability of survival in patients with non-SCID PID after HSCT according to donor source (related or URD) and HLA matching for the period 2000 to 2005. MMR, Mismatched related; RGI, related genoidential; RPI, related phenoidential.

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# Looking for a donor...

**Family donor**

**1%**

**1 HLA locus disparate**

**25%**

**HLA-compatible**

**70-75%**

**Need alternative donors**

**FATHER**

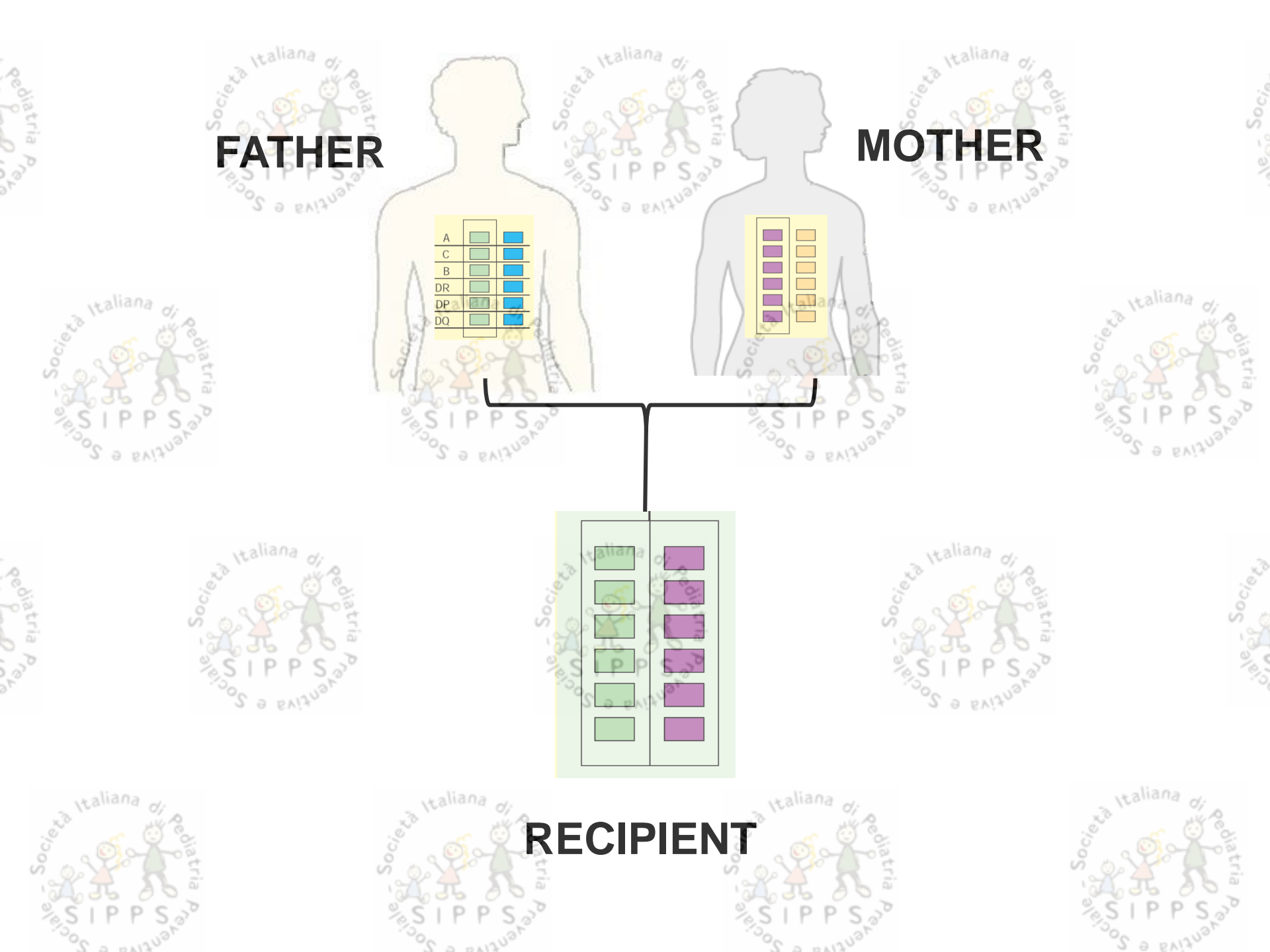
**MOTHER**

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C	■	■
B	■	■
DR	■	■
DP	■	■
DQ	■	■

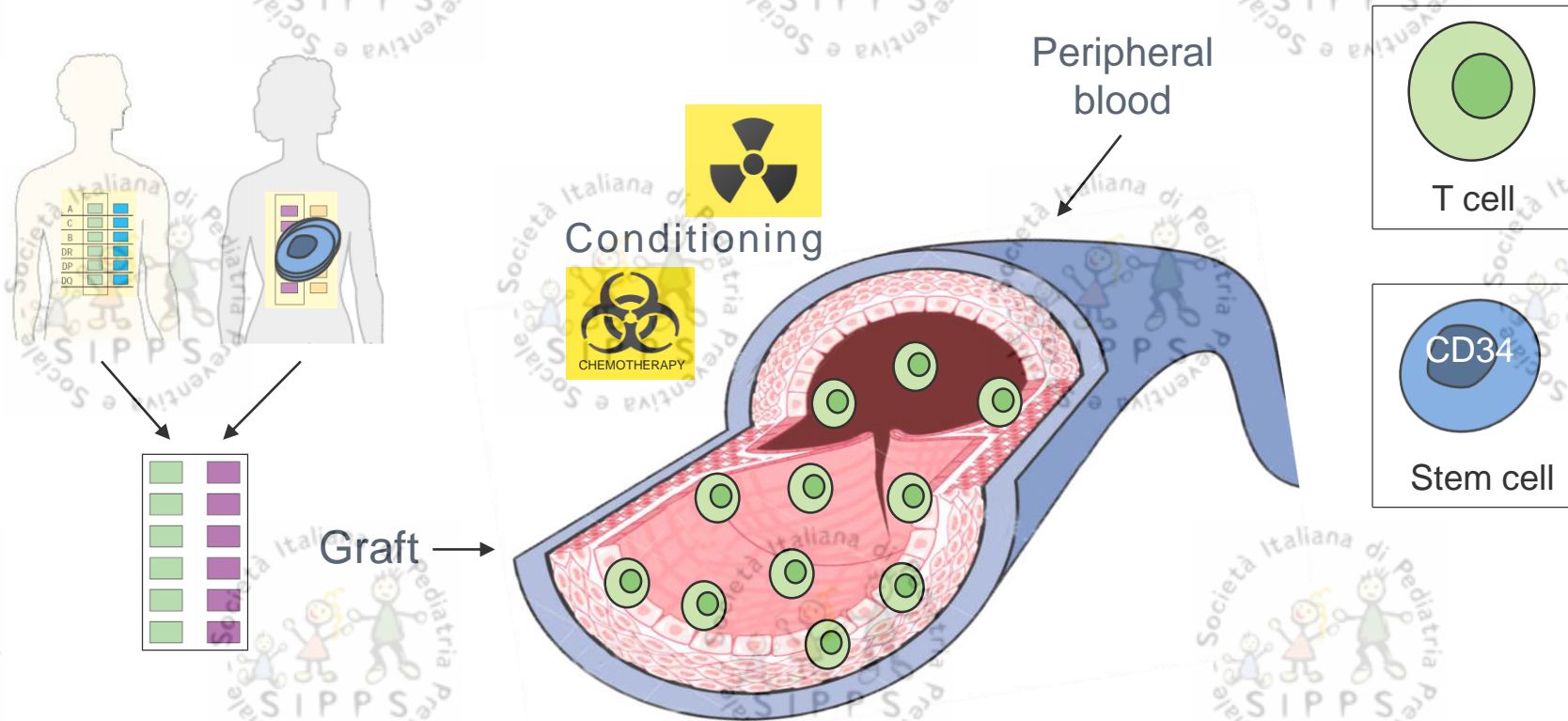
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**RECIPIENT**



# High doses of T cell-depleted stem cells allow transplants across HLA barriers (>90% engraftment, <10% GvHD)



## ADVANTAGES

It's applicable in all cases

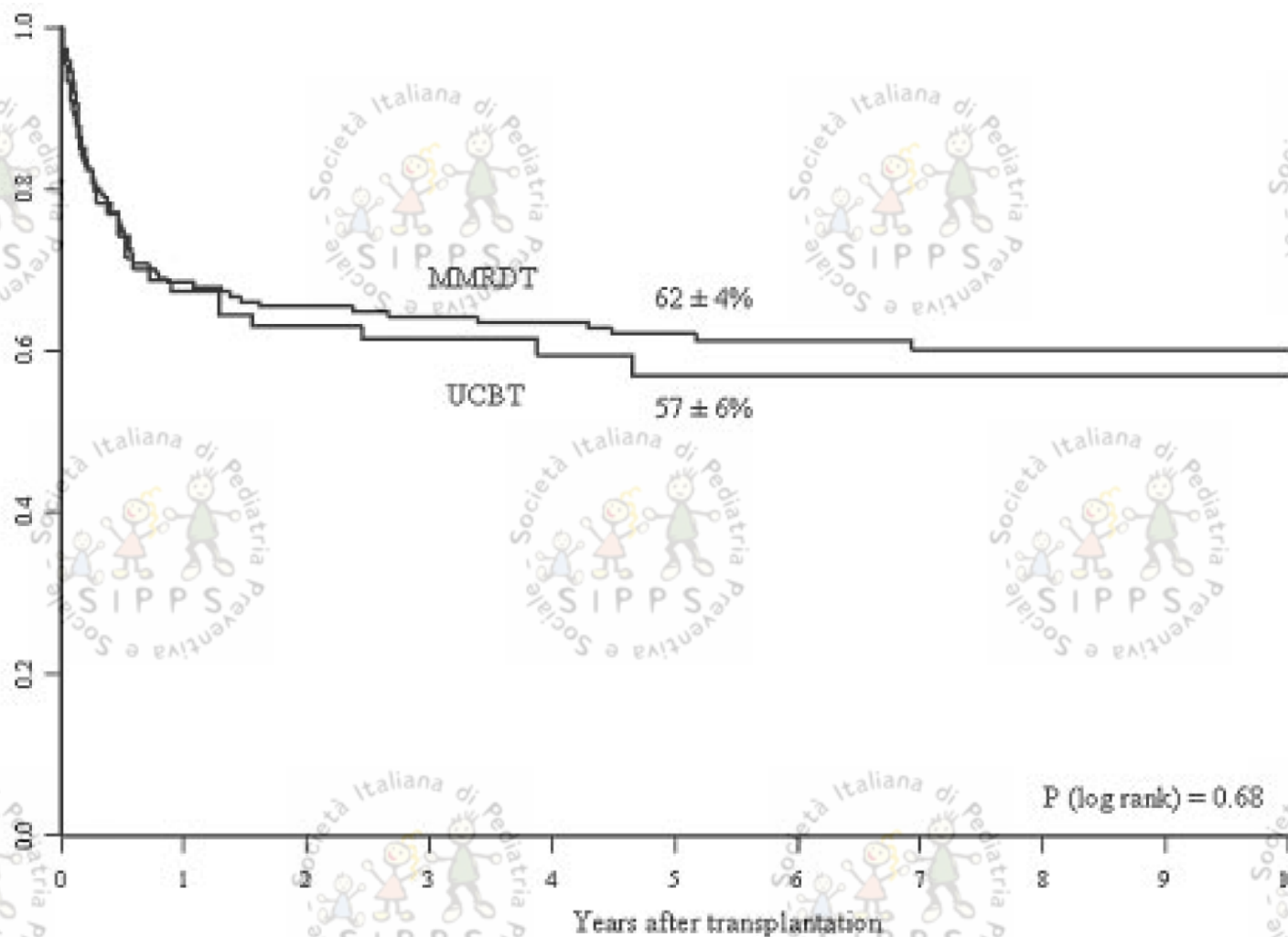
It responds to the need of an urgent transplant

## POTENTIAL PROBLEM

Delayed immune recovery

## Transplantation in patients with SCID: mismatched related stem cells or unrelated cord blood?

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# Haploidentical Donors: Evolution of T-cell Depletion Strategy

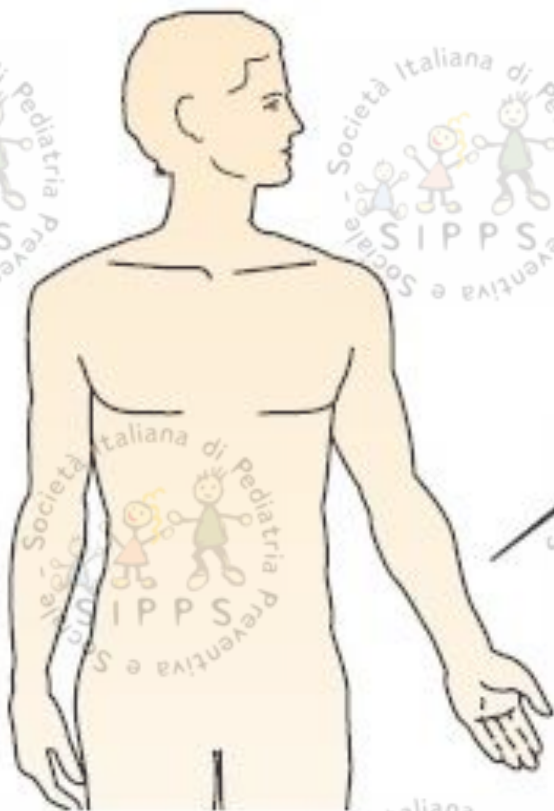
**1995**

**1. CD34+ Selection “pure stem cells”**

**2010**

**2. TCR $\alpha\beta$ /CD19 Depletion stem cells + effectors (NK cells +  $\gamma\delta$  T cells)**

# AFERESI (dopo stimolazione)



- Cellula staminale ematopoietica (CD34+)
- Linfocita T  $\alpha\beta$
- Linfocita T  $\gamma\delta$
- Natural Killer
- Linfocita B

# Manipolazione

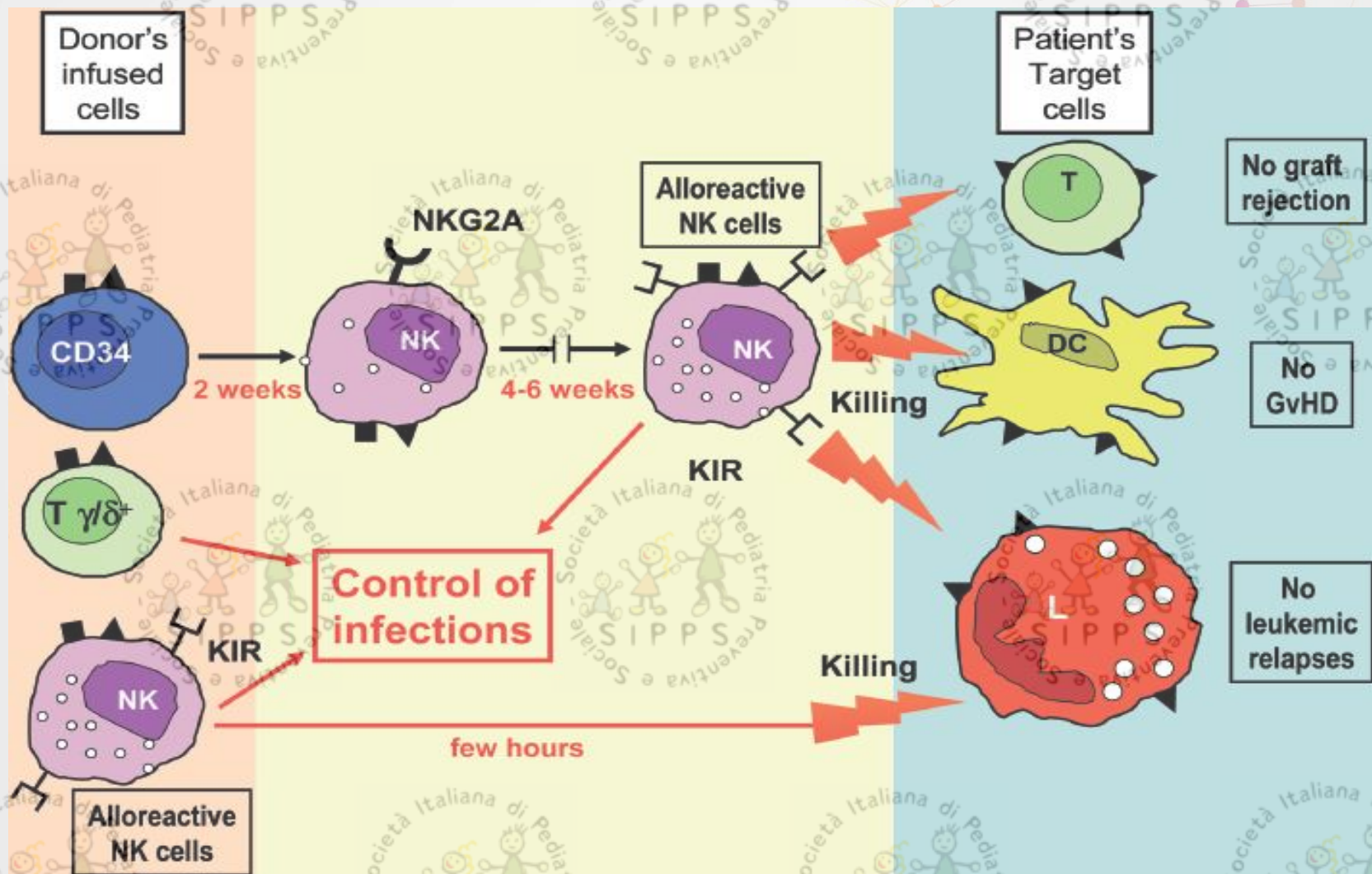
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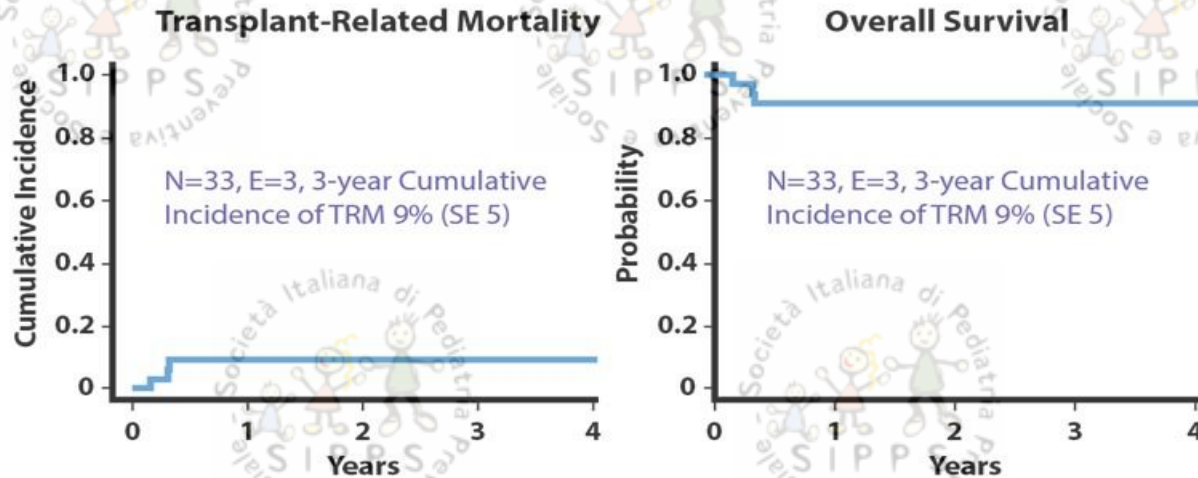
# A Novel Strategy for HSCT from Haploidentical Donors: Depletion of $\alpha/\beta$ T Cells



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## HLA-haploidentical stem cell transplantation after removal of $\alpha\beta^+$ T and B cells in children with nonmalignant disorders

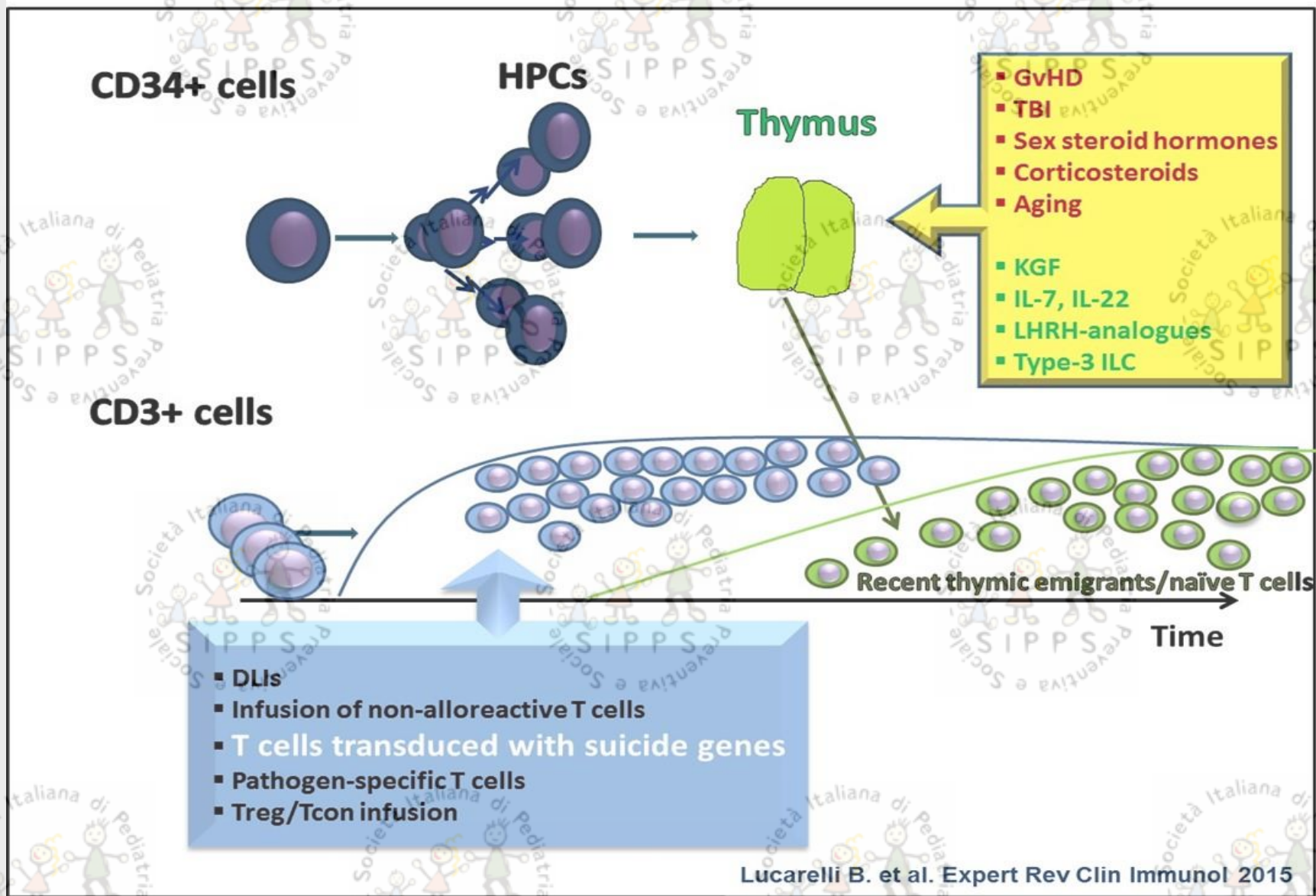
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**All lethal events were due to uncontrollable viral infections**

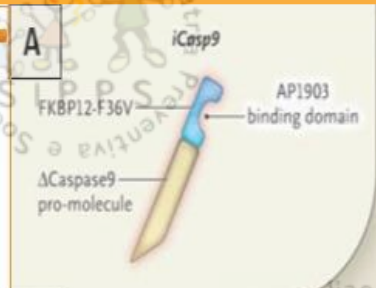


- Infusion of BPX-501 T cells to improve immune reconstitution
- BPX-501 T cells contain the iCasp9 suicide gene to provide safety

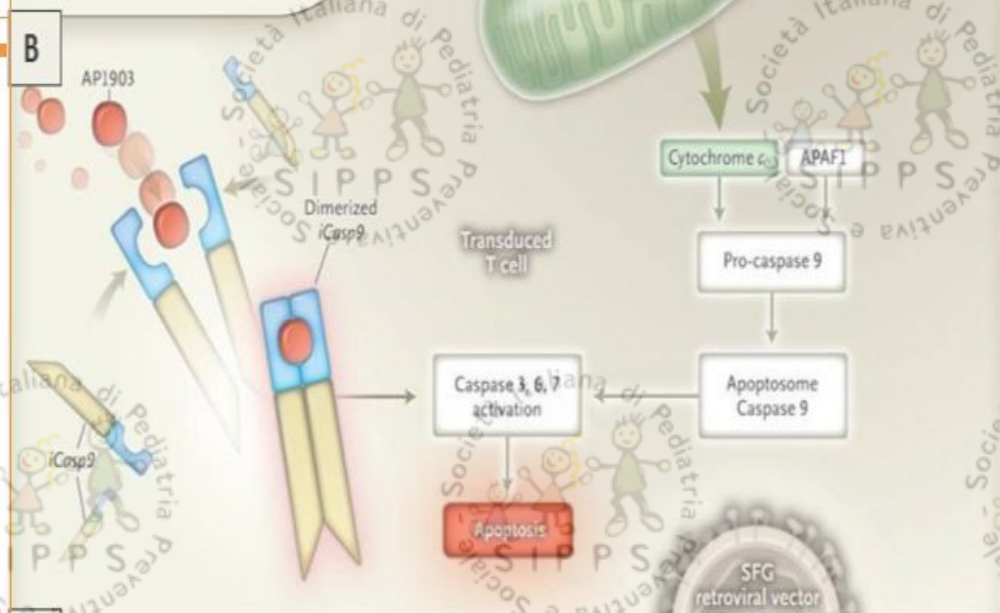


# Rimiducid (AP1903) Mechanism of Action

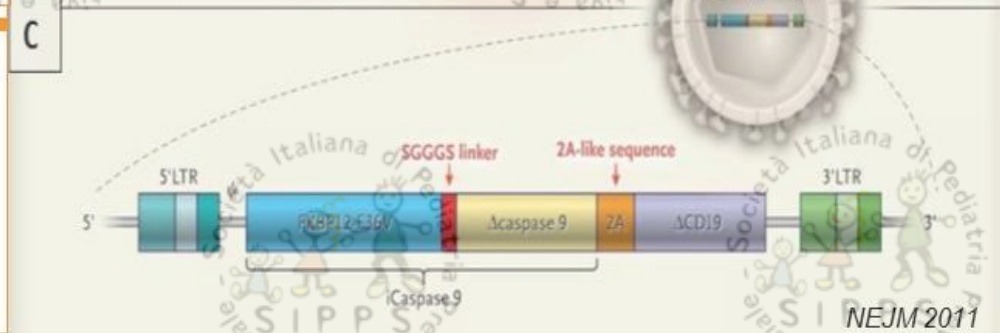
- A.**
- Caspase 9 gene with FKBP mutant-with rimiducid binding domain (iCasp9)
  - Rimiducid specifically designed to bind FKBP variant



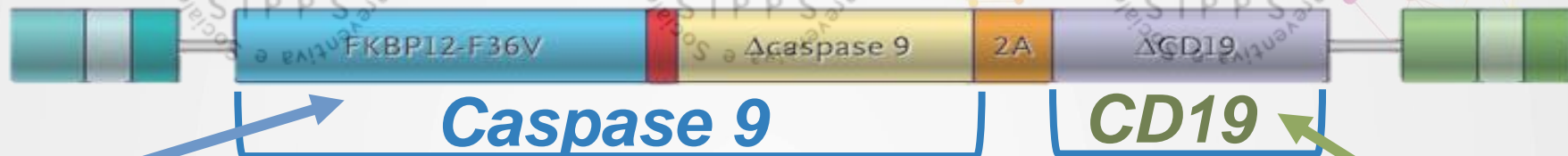
- B.**
- Rimiducid induces dimerization of the FKBP-caspase 9
  - Caspase cascade activated
  - Resulting in rapid apoptosis and cell-death (clinical symptoms start to resolve in 1 hour, generally resolved in 24 hours)



- C.**
- iCasp9 gene containing truncated CD19 marker, integrated into T cells through retroviral vector



## “iC9 “Suicide Gene”



“Inducible” Binding site for Rimiducid – starts caspase apoptosis cascade

Truncated CD19 marker allows selection for purity and tracking in blood

- From normal donor leukapheresis -- GMP facilities US / Europe
- Activated and expanded in culture, transduced with the iC9 suicide gene and selected for CD19+ cells
- Cryopreserved and stored in liquid nitrogen
- Maintain characteristics of normal T cells
  - Broad T cell repertoire
  - Antiviral and antigen specific activity



# BPX-501 after $\alpha\beta^+$ T depleted Haplotransplant

## Day -7 T Cell Apheresis



## Days -6 to Day 5 GMP Manufacturing



**BPX-501 T  
Cells**



## Shipping



## Day 0 Stem Cell Collection, abTCR-Depletion and Infusion



## Day 14+4 BPX-501 Infusion



**Phase I portion: Classical 3+3 design**

**2.5 X 10<sup>5</sup>, 5 X 10<sup>5</sup> and 1 X 10<sup>6</sup> BPX-501 T Cells/kg**

**Phase II portion: MTD/RD**

**1 X 10<sup>6</sup> BPX-501 T Cells/kg**

- Haploidentical donor (usually a parent)
- Non-mobilized apheresis for BPX-501 product
- TCR $\alpha\beta$ /CD19-Depleted Allograft
- BPX-501 T cells Infused Day 14  $\pm$  4 post Tx
- No Post-Transplant GVHD Prophylaxis
- Rimiducid (AP1903) Used for Uncontrollable GVHD

# BP-004 Clinical Trial Sites

- **OPBG Lead Clinical Site – 3 additional sites in EU**
- **Multiple sites in US**



## BP-004 Evaluation-Non-Malignant & Malignant (EU and US)

**With  $\geq 100$  days F/U** *(as of 1/20/17)* **N=91**

### Selected Non-Malignant Subset evaluation (EU and US)

**PID ( $\geq 100$ d F/U)** *(as of 1/20/17)* **N=25**

**Thalassemia  $\beta_0 \beta_0$  ( $\geq 100$ d F/U)** *(as of 1/20/17)* **N=9**

**Fanconi anemia ( $\geq 60$ d F/U)** *(as of 3/20/17)* **N=9**

### Selected Malignant Subset evaluation (EU-OPBG only)

**Acute Leukemia ( $\geq 60$ d F/U)** *(as of 3/20/17)* **N=43**

**ALL & AML (CR1, CR2)**

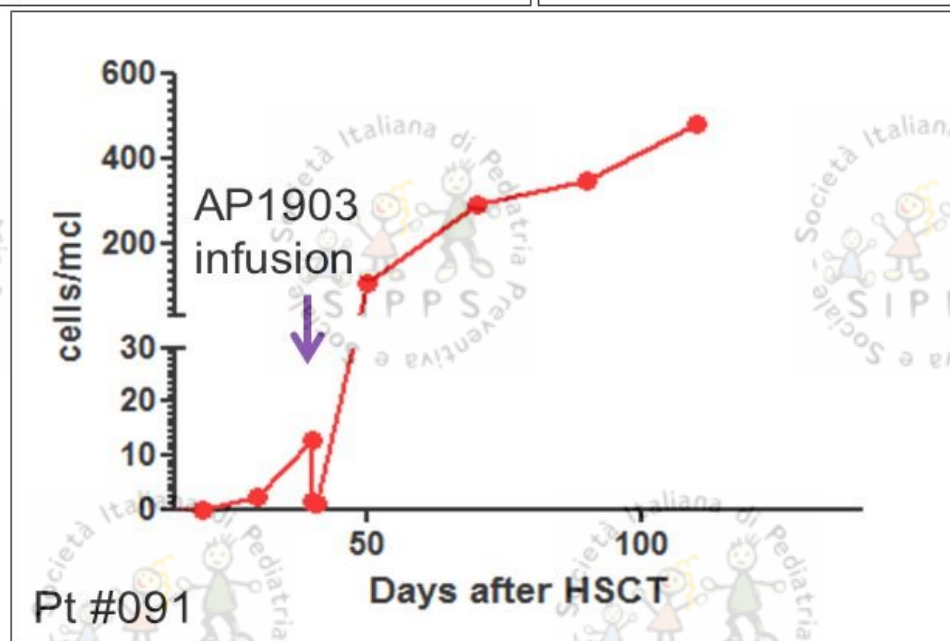
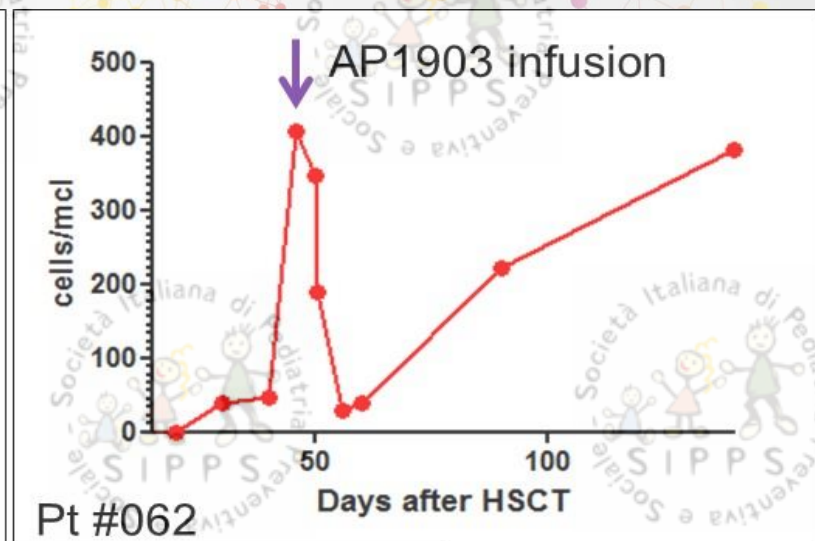
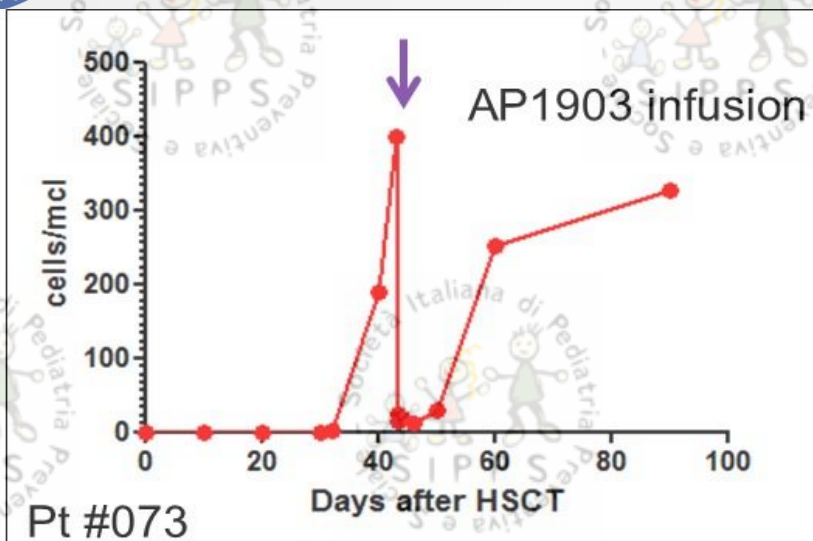
# Uncontrolled aGvHD: Use of Rimiducid

5 cases of uncontrolled Grade 1 or 2 aGvHD rapidly resolved with rimiducid

Underlying Disease	GvHD Diagnosis	Outcome
IFN- $\gamma$ deficiency	Skin Grade 1	Resolved
HLH	Skin Grade 2	Resolved
B-ALL	Skin Grade 2	Resolved
HLH	Gut Grade 2	Resolved
PID	Gut Grade 2	Resolved



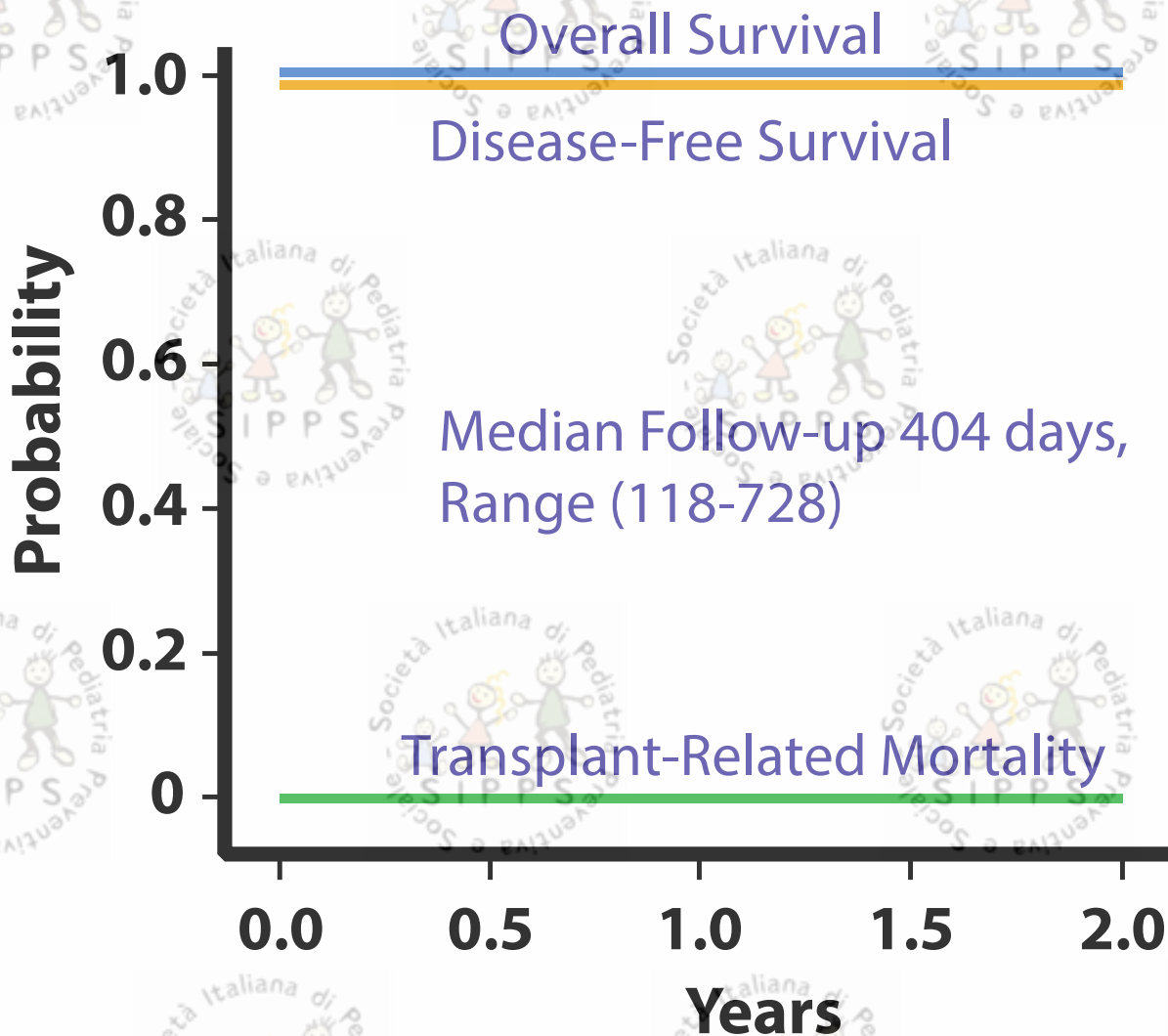
# Recovery after rimiducid (AP1903) use



# BP-004 PID Demographics: (N=25; $\geq 100d$ F/U; EU and US)

	TOTAL (N=25)
<b>Gender</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Median Age at HSCT (yrs)</b>	<b>1.09 (0.25 - 15.61)</b>
<b>Diagnosis</b>	
<b>SCID</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>RAG1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RAG2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>JAK3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>gamma-chain deficiency</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ADA-deficiency</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IL-2 receptor deficiency</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>unknown</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>WAS</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Score 5</b>	<b>2/6</b>
<b>Score 4</b>	<b>2/6</b>
<b>Score 3</b>	<b>2/6</b>
<b>CGD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CID</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>XIAP-deficiency</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IL-2 Receptor deficiency</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IL-10 RB deficiency</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IFN gamma-receptor 1 deficiency</b>	<b>1</b>

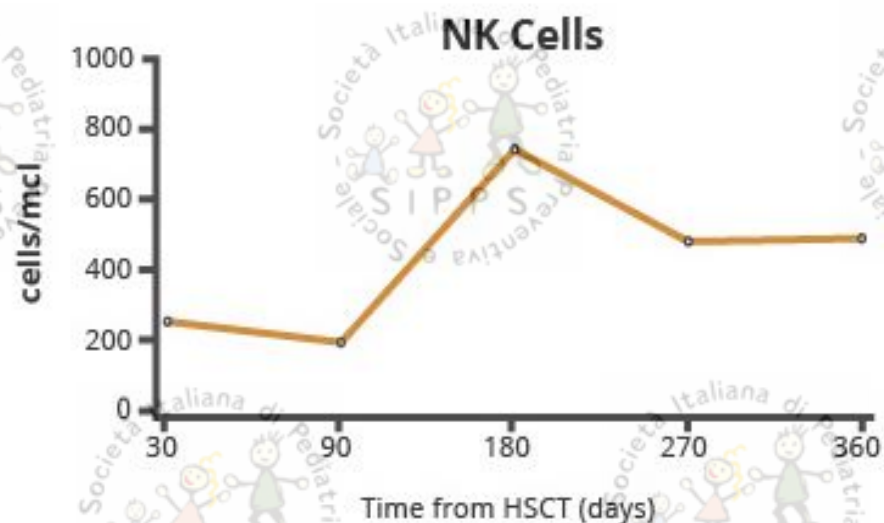
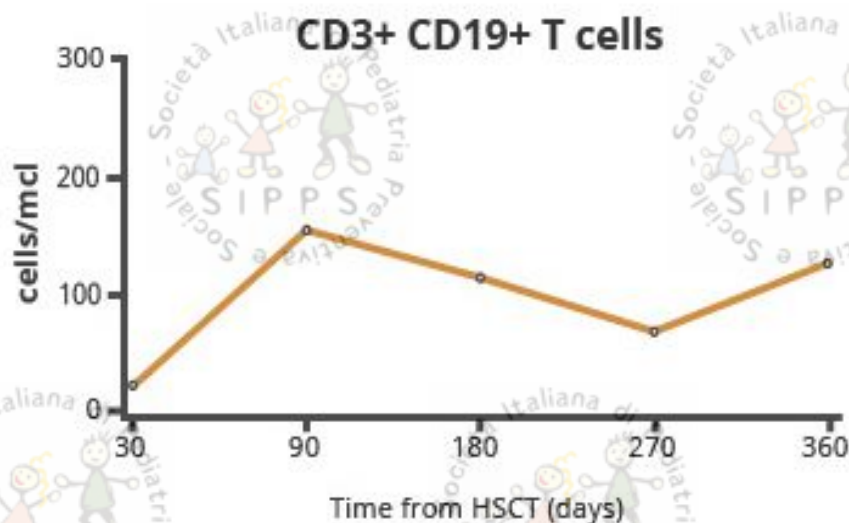
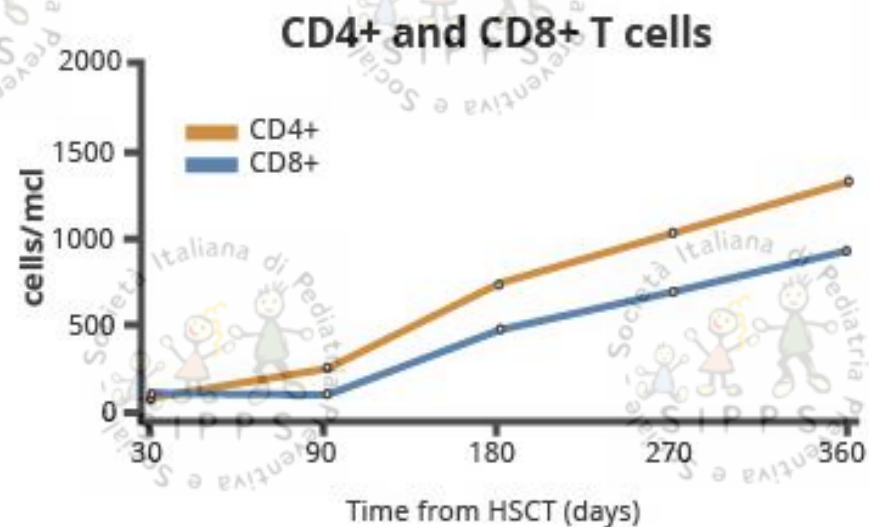
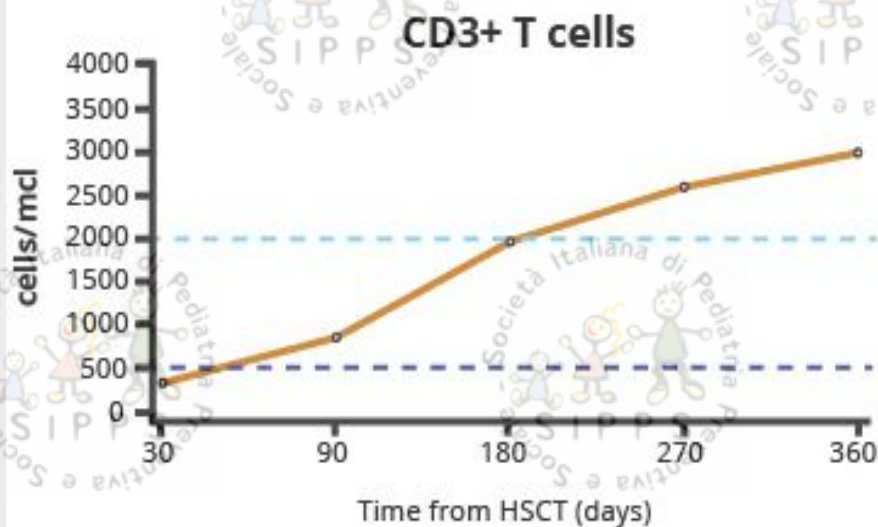
# PID Outcomes: TRM (N=25: $\geq 100d$ ; EU and US)



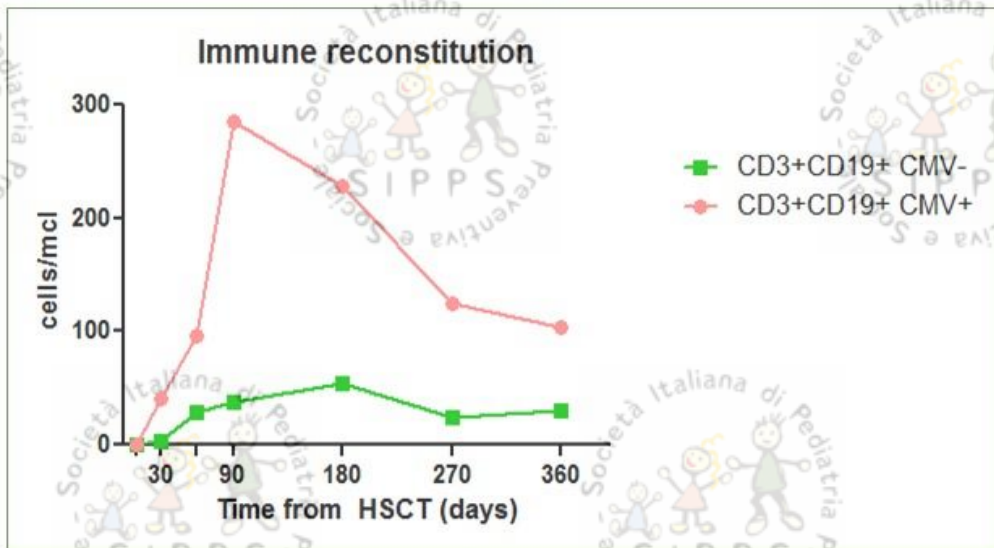
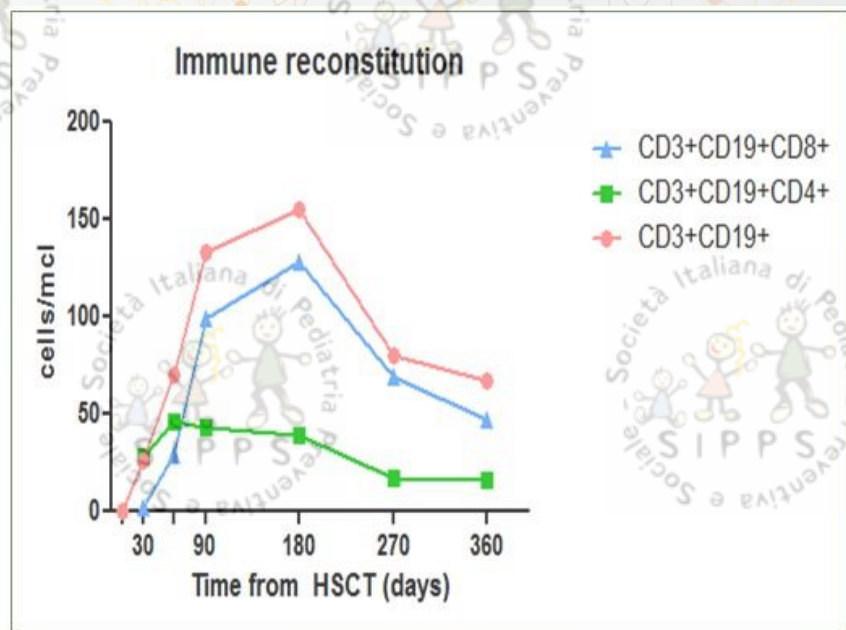
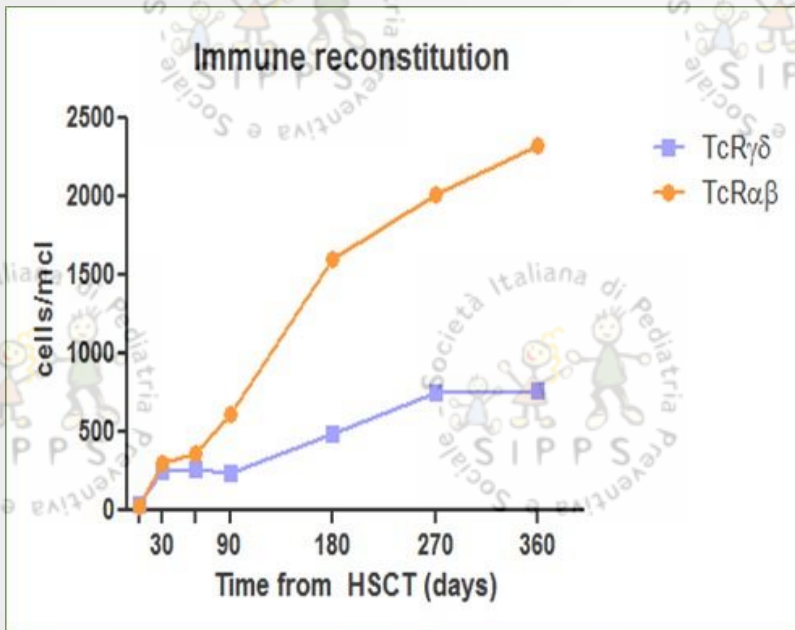
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# PID Outcomes: Cellular Immune Reconstitution (N=25; $\geq 100$ d F/U; EU and US)

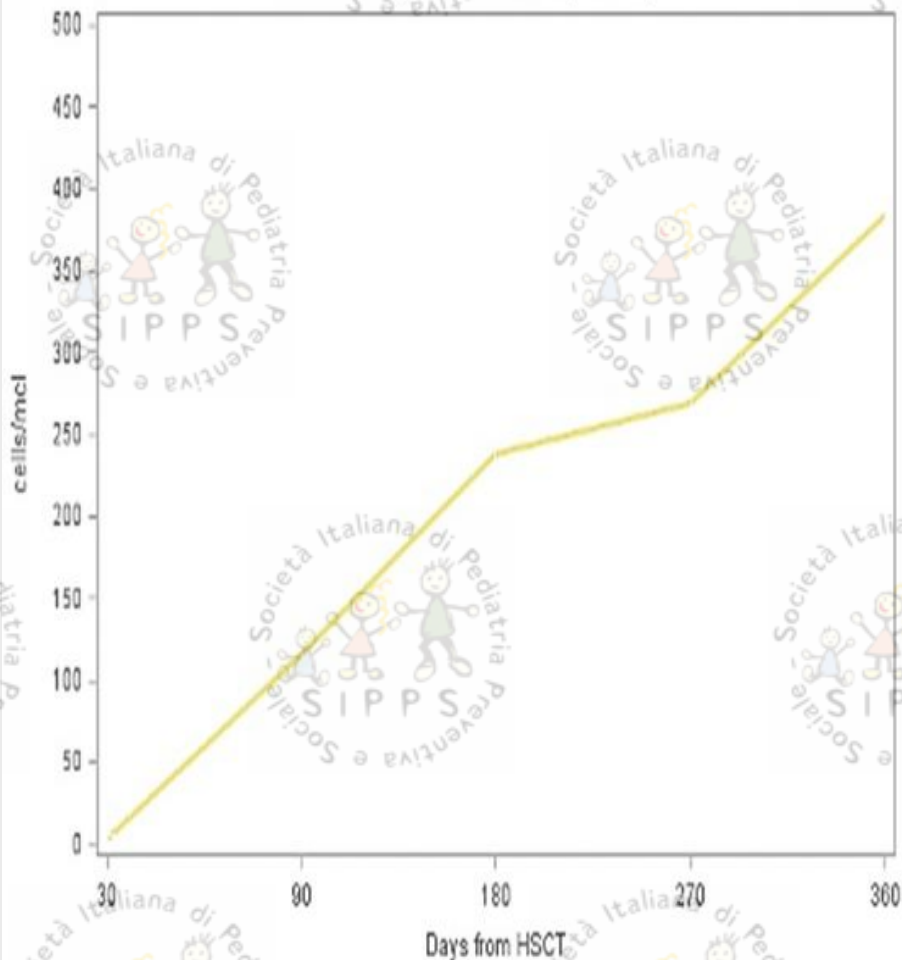


# PID Outcomes: Viral-specific BPX-501 T cells

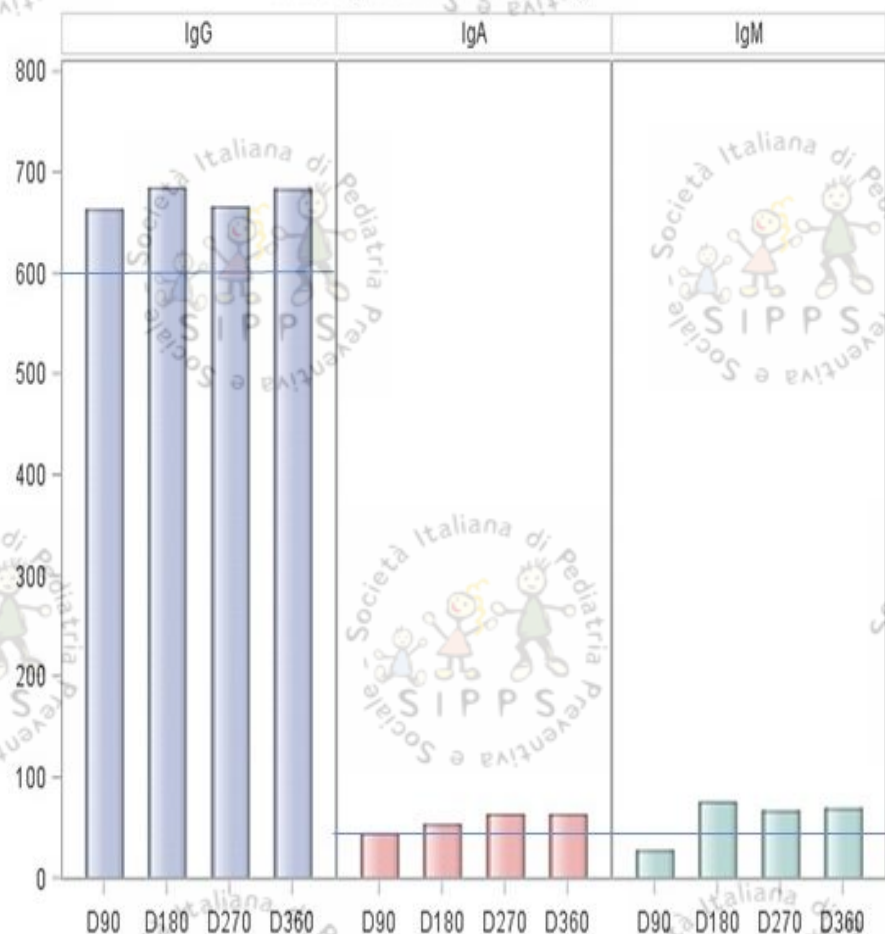


# PID Outcomes: Humoral immunity (N=25; $\geq 100$ d F/U; EU and US)

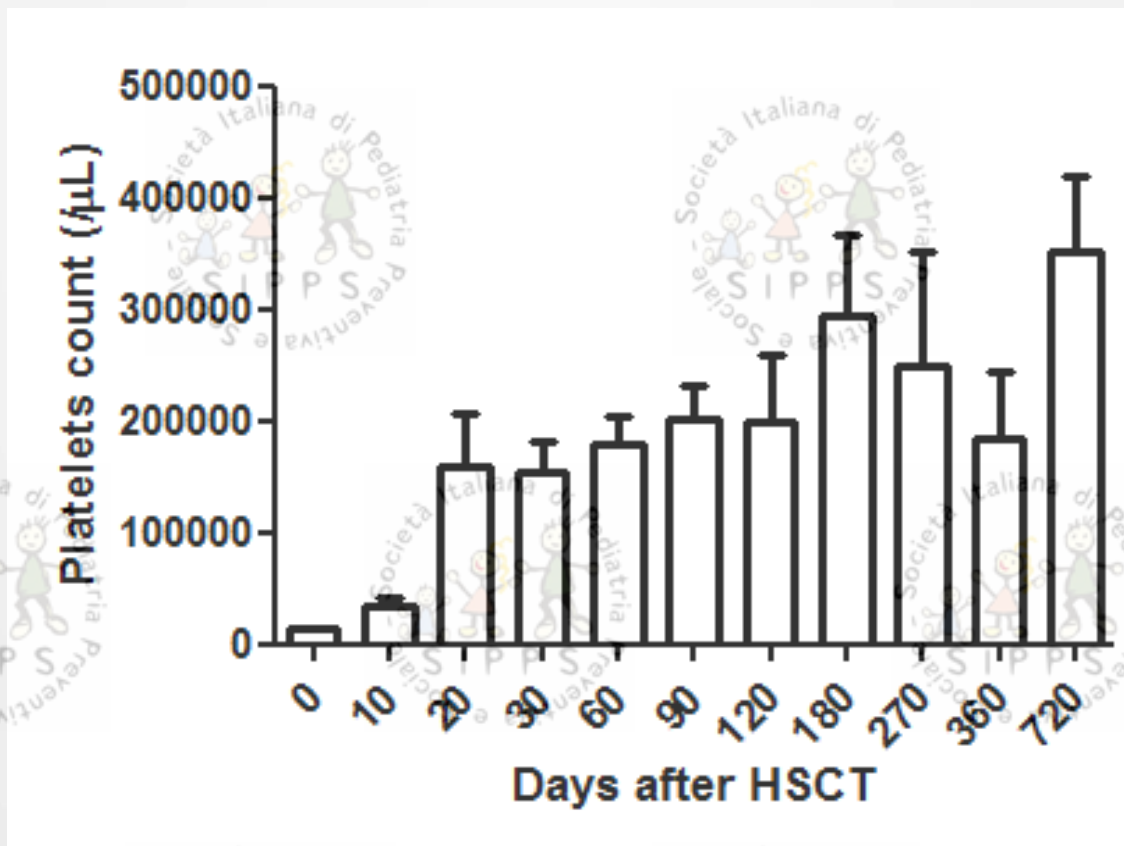
Average B Cell Count (cells/ $\mu$ l)



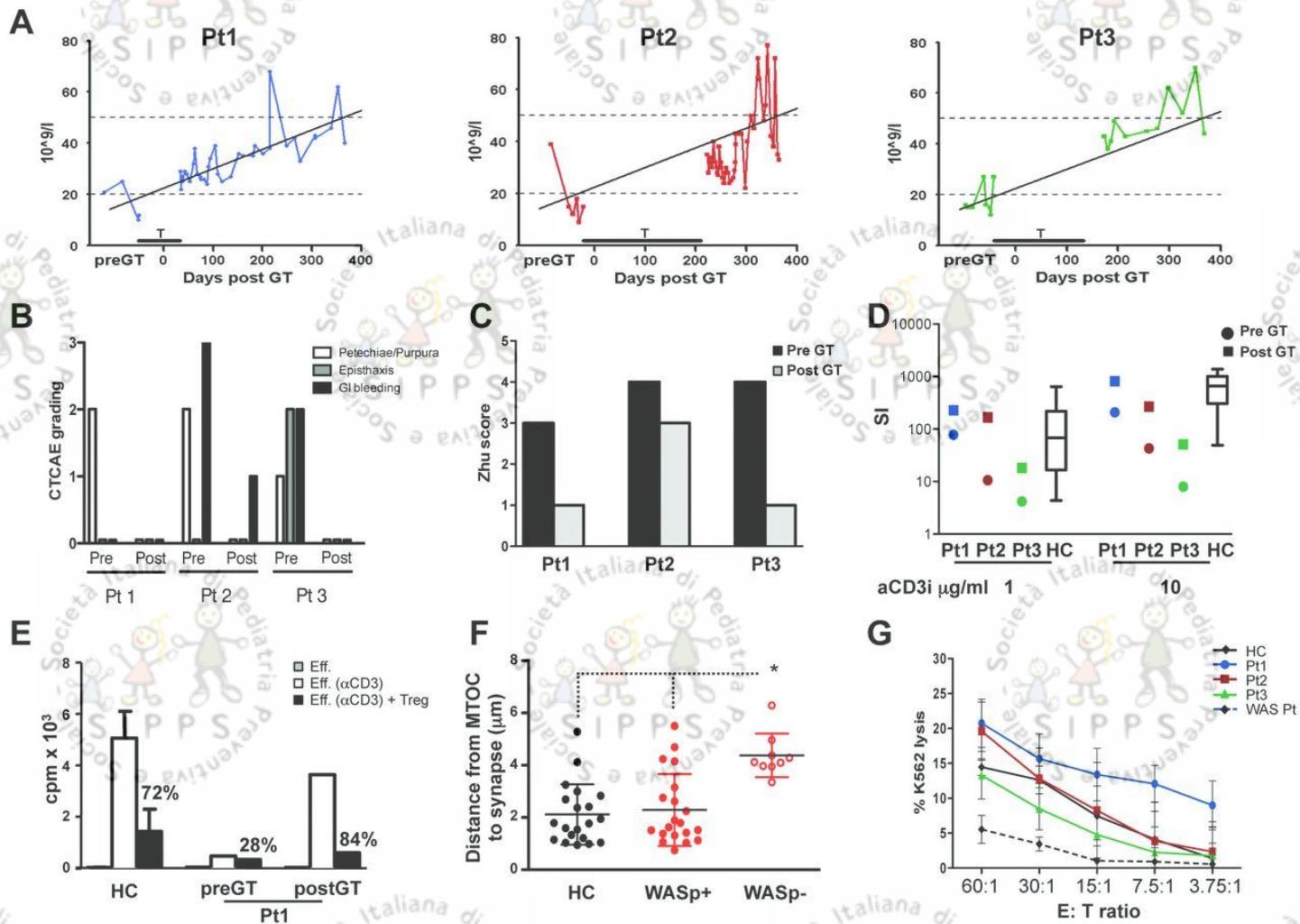
Immunoglobulin Levels (mg/dl)



# Mean $\pm$ SEM in children with WAS

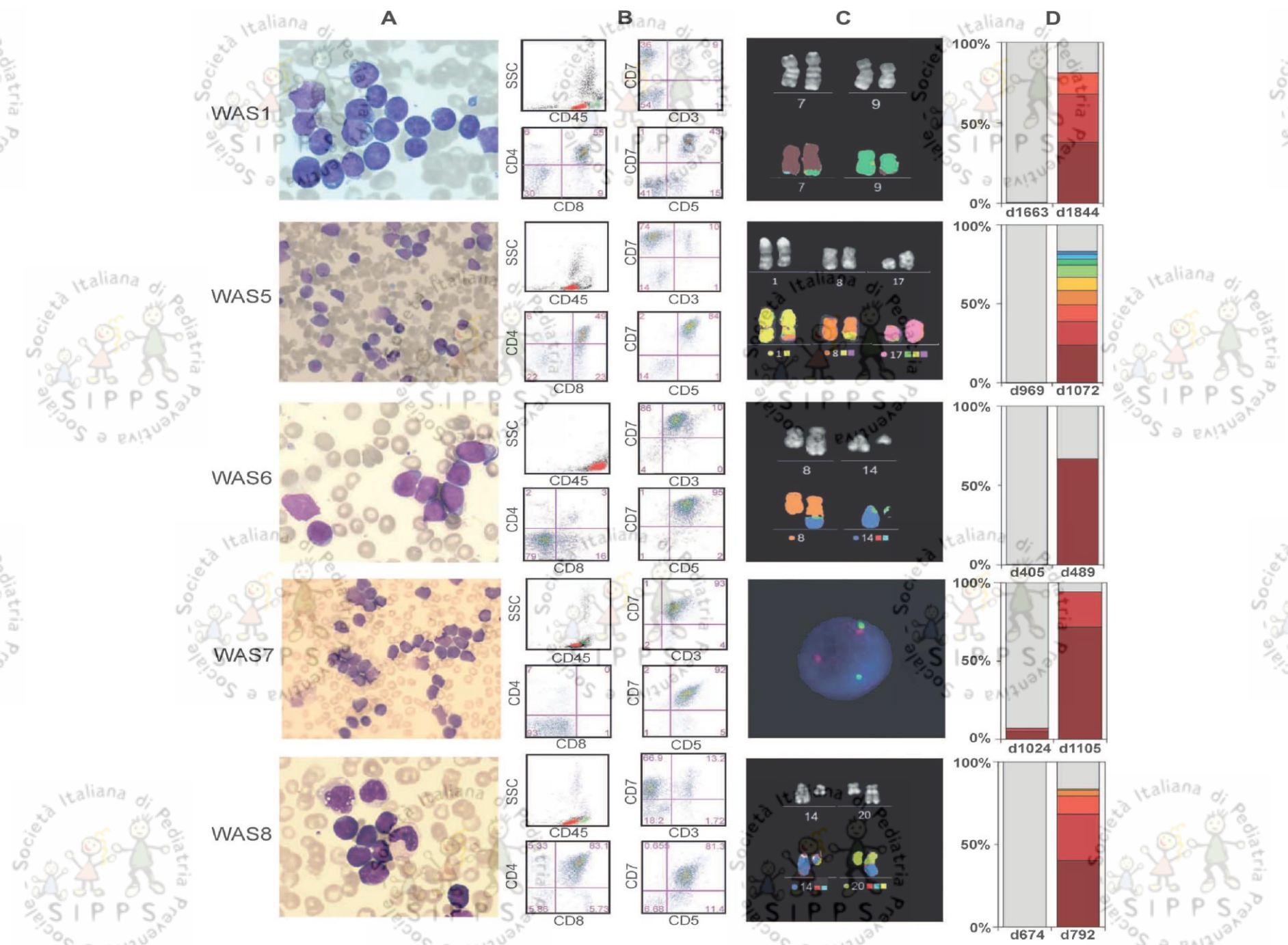


**Fig. 2 Clinical features and immune function of WAS patients after gene therapy.**(A) Platelet counts before and 1 year after gene therapy.

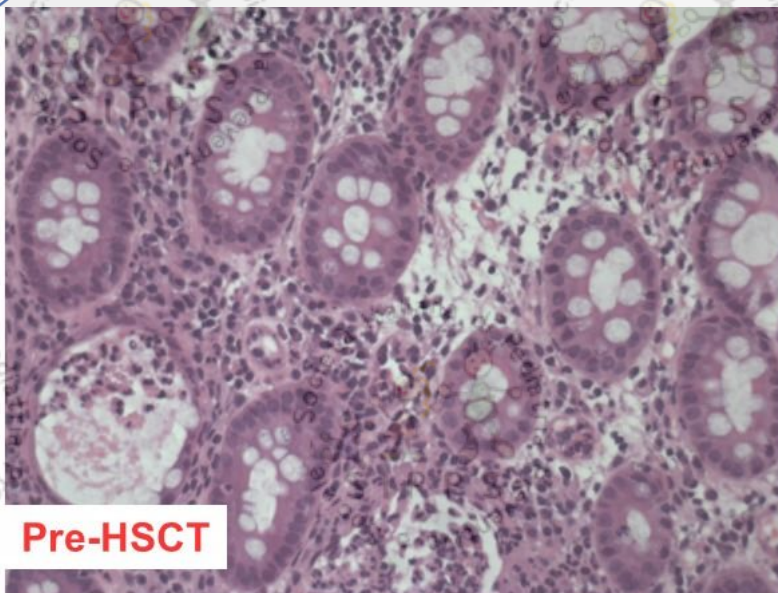


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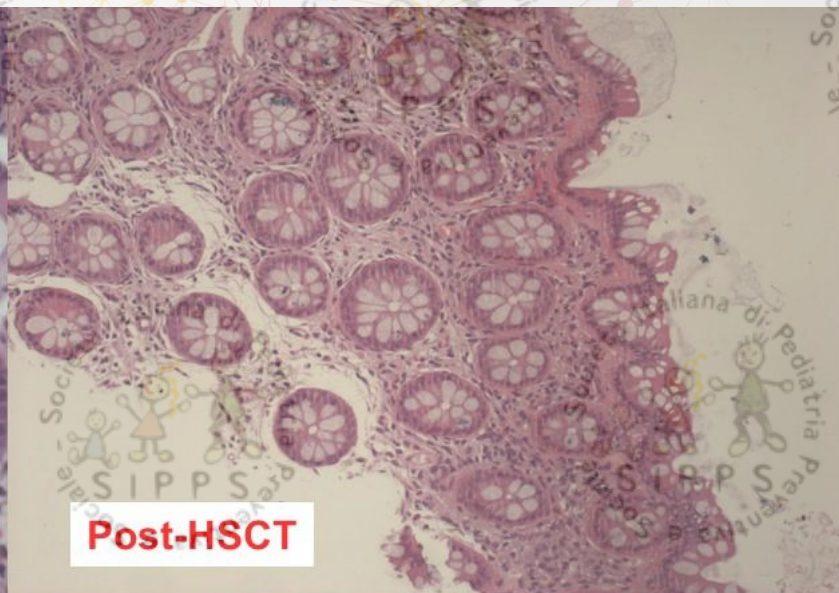




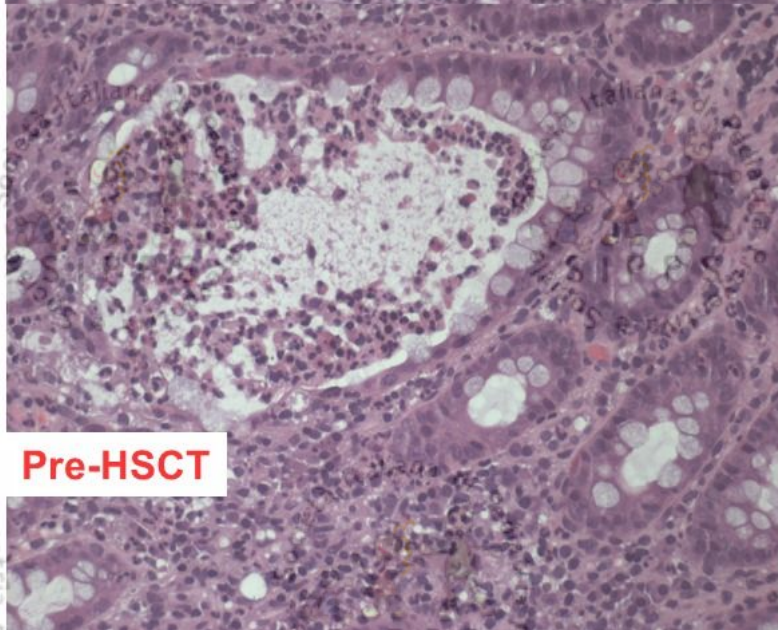
# PID Outcomes: Gut Histology XIAP-deficiency



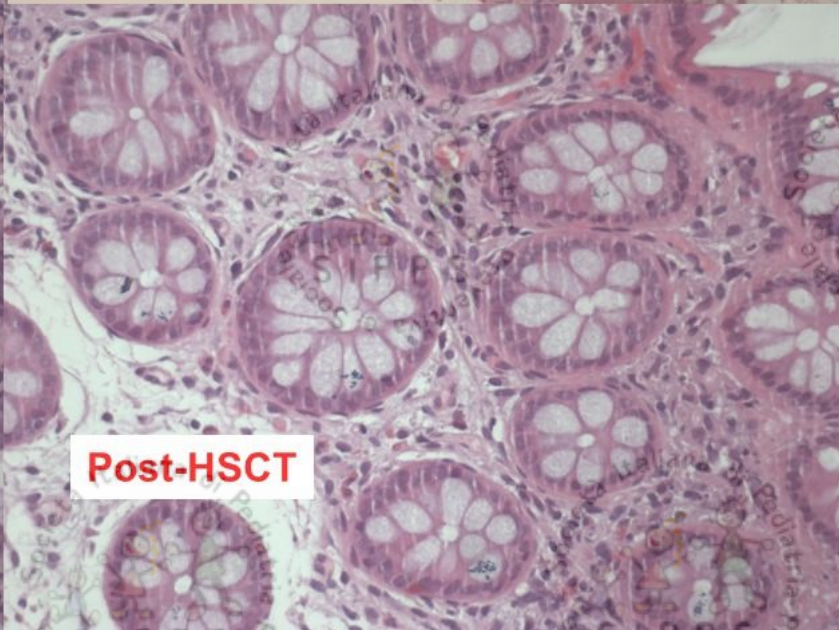
**Pre-HSCT**



**Post-HSCT**



**Pre-HSCT**



**Post-HSCT**

## Summary

Outcomes of patients who undergo haplo-transplantation with TCR $\alpha\beta$ /CD19-depleted allograft followed by BPX-501 T cells (BP-004 trial) demonstrate:

- **High engraftment rate with fast ANC and PLT recovery**
  - **Low GVHD incidence (primarily involving the skin)**
  - **Enhanced cellular and humoral immunity with viral-specific activity**
  - **Impressively high cure rate in many different PIDs**

Thus, haplo-transplantation with TCR $\alpha\beta$ /CD19-depleted allograft followed by BPX-501 T cells is now a suitable option, for this rare and fragile patients



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