

# 10 Anni di *Highlights*

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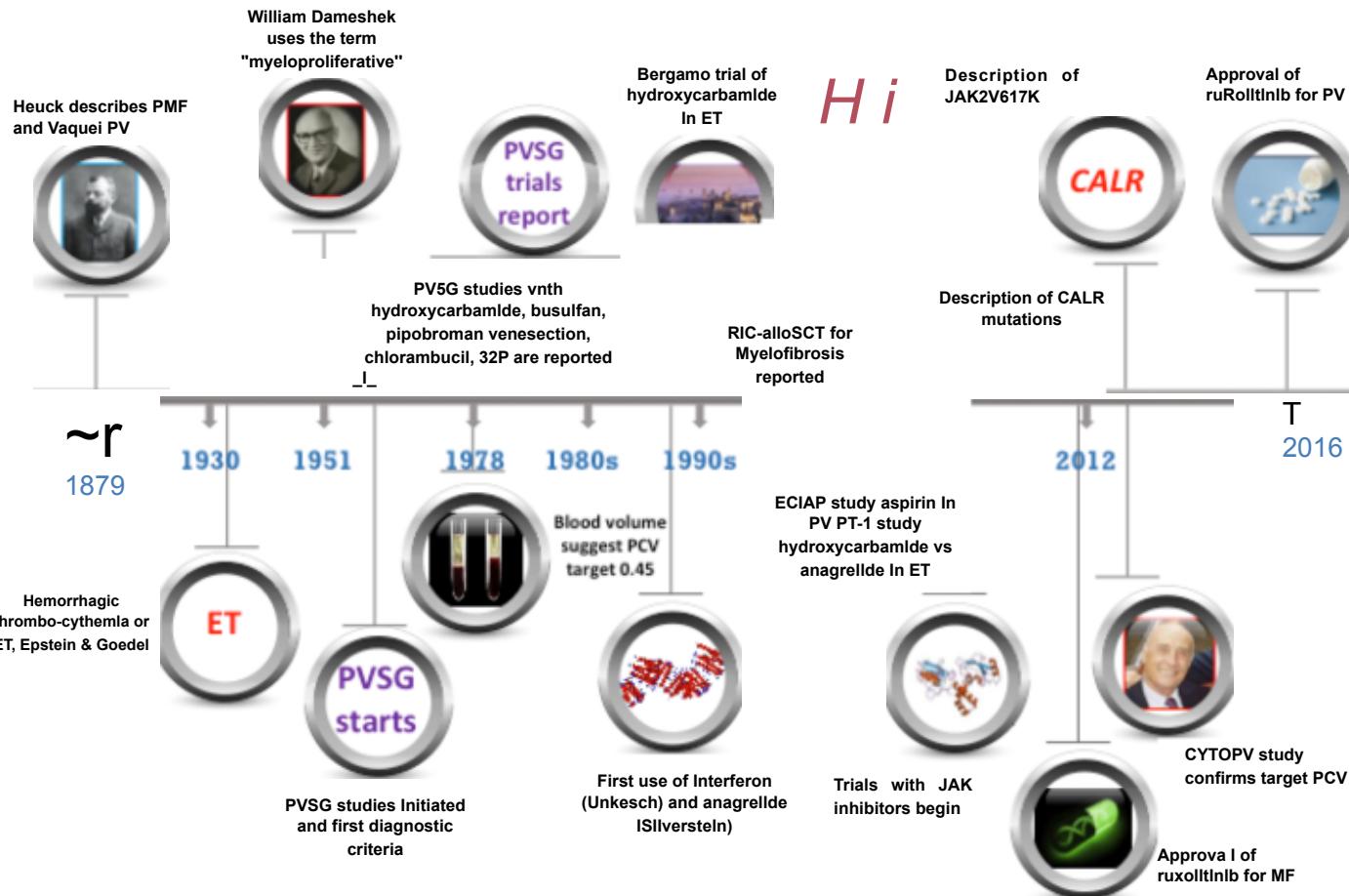
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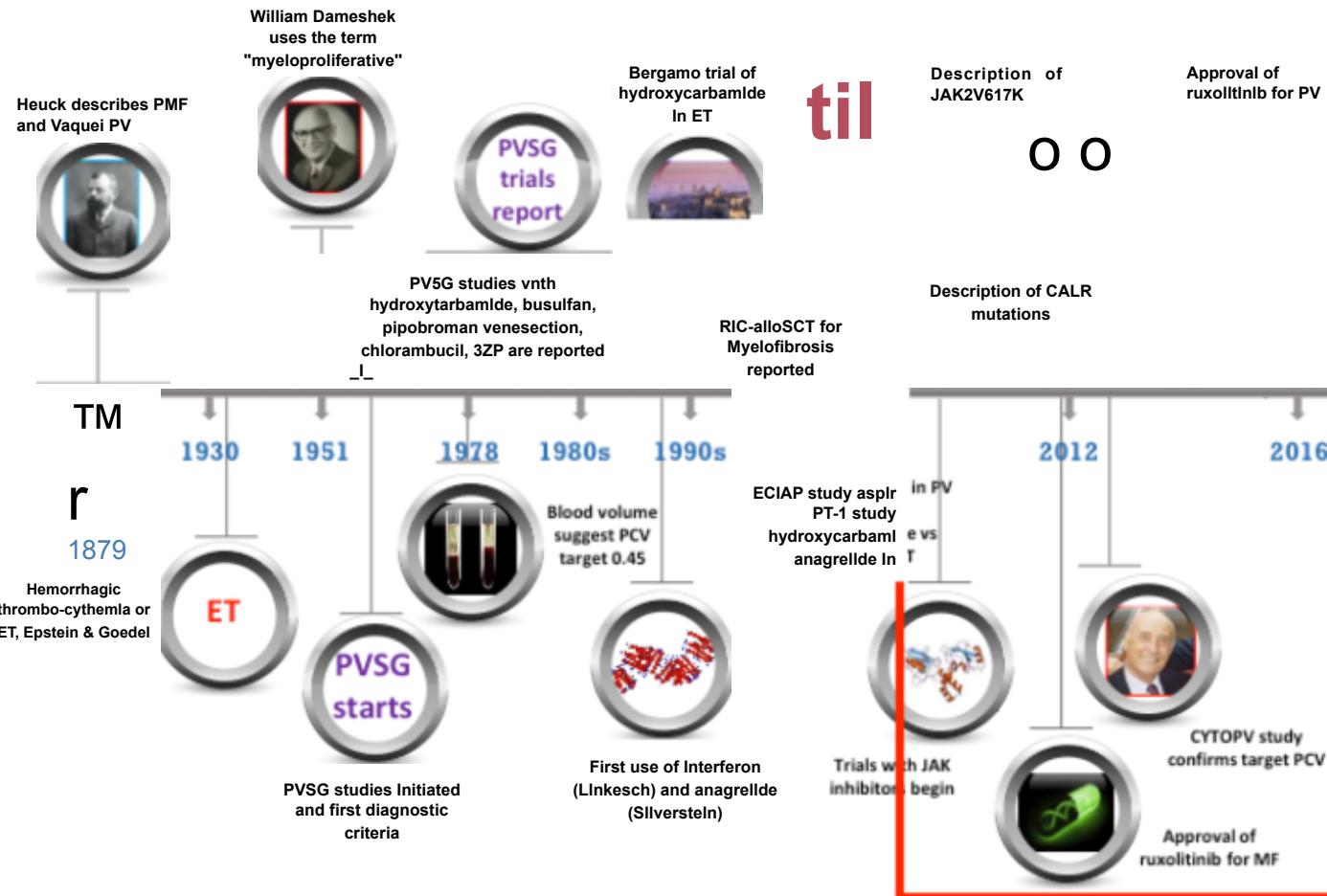
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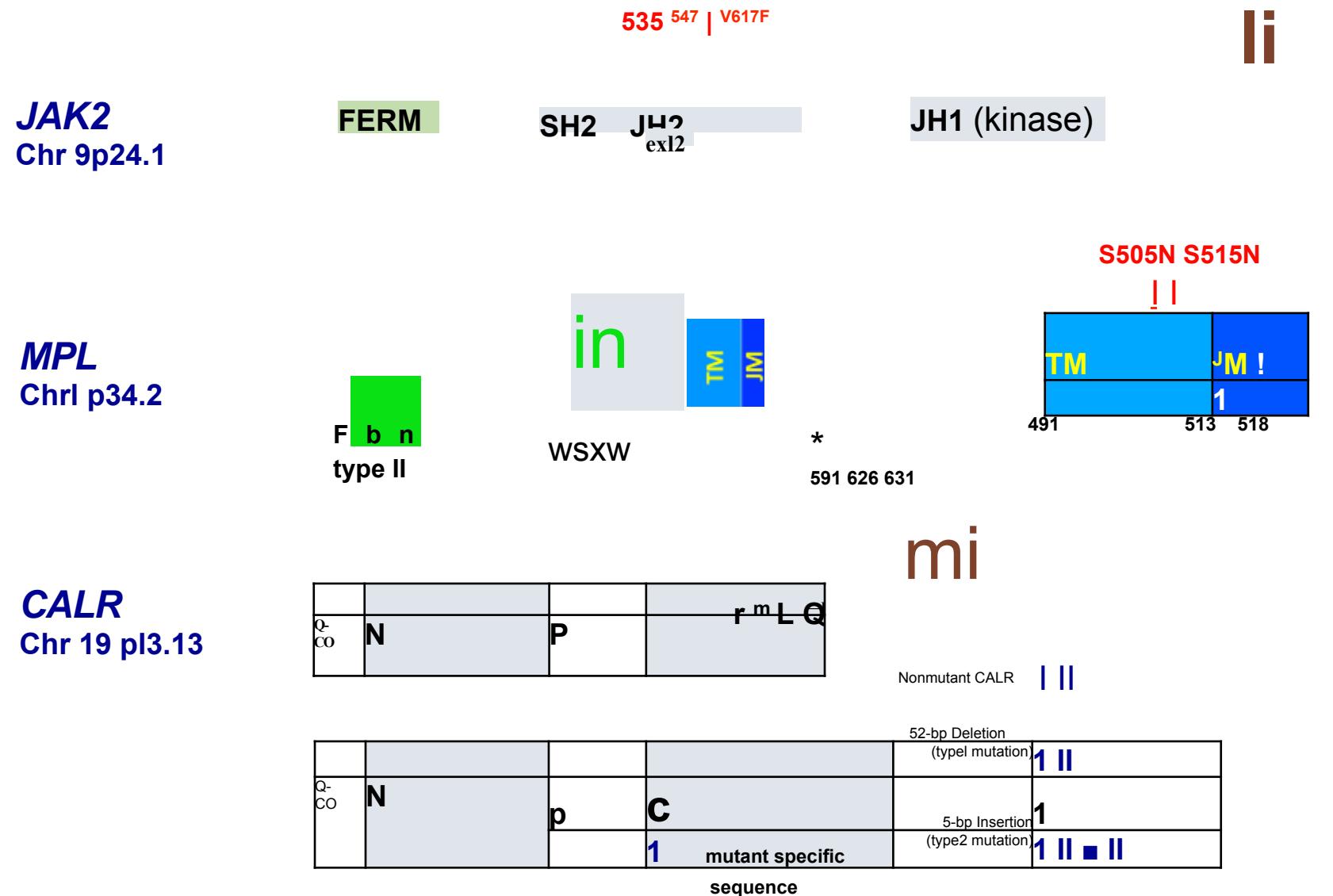


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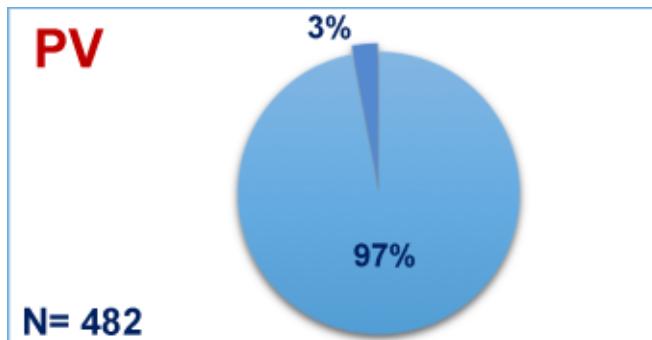
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# Biologia molecolare delle MPN Highlights from EH/



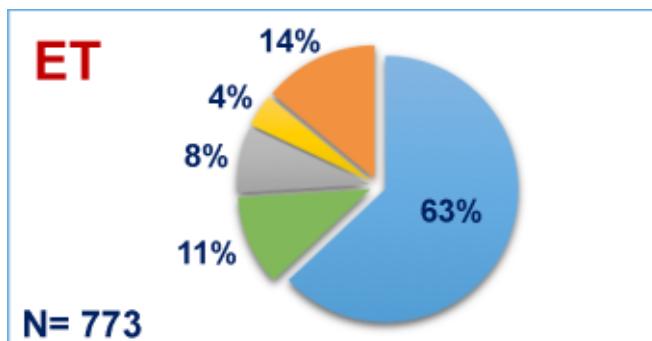
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Type 2-like  
57%

Type 1-like  
39%

Essential thrombocythemia



Type 2-like  
15%

Type 1-like  
83%

Primary myelofibrosis

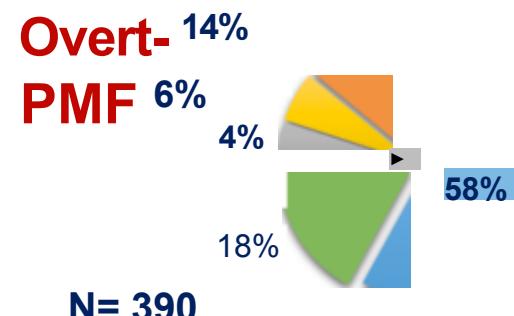
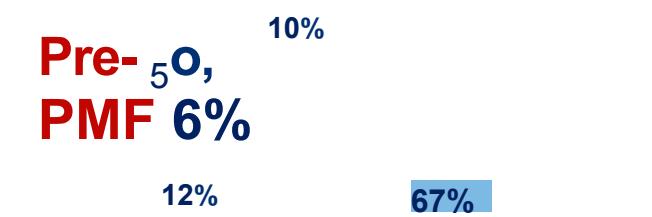
**JAK2V617F B**

**JAK2 Ex1 2 CALR**

**Type1 CALR Type2**

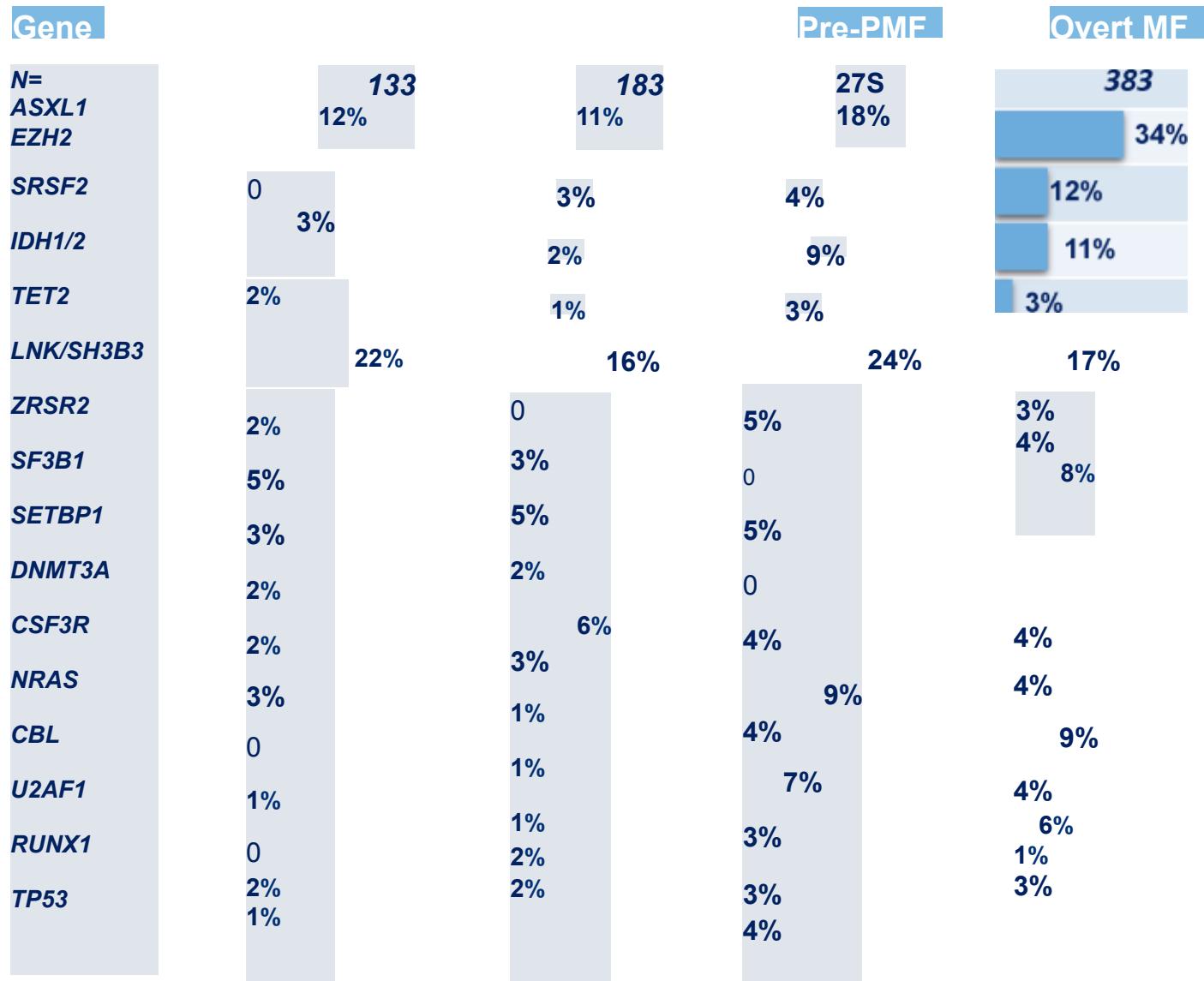
**MPZ.W515 Triple**

**Negativ**

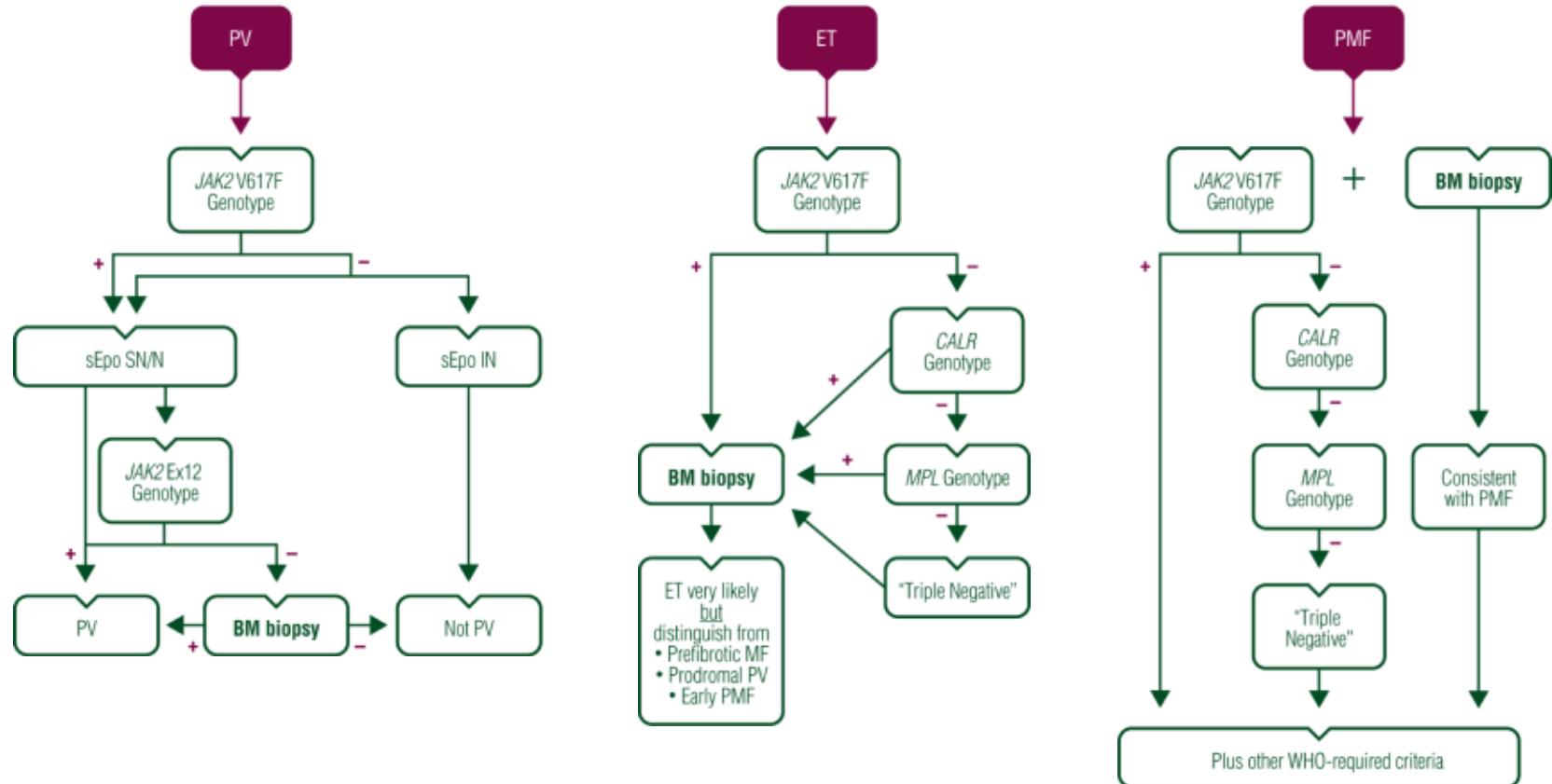


Pietra D et al, Leukemia 2011  
( 30:431-8;

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## clinical practice guidelines

Philadelphia chromosome-negative chronic myeloproliferative neoplasms: ESMO  
Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

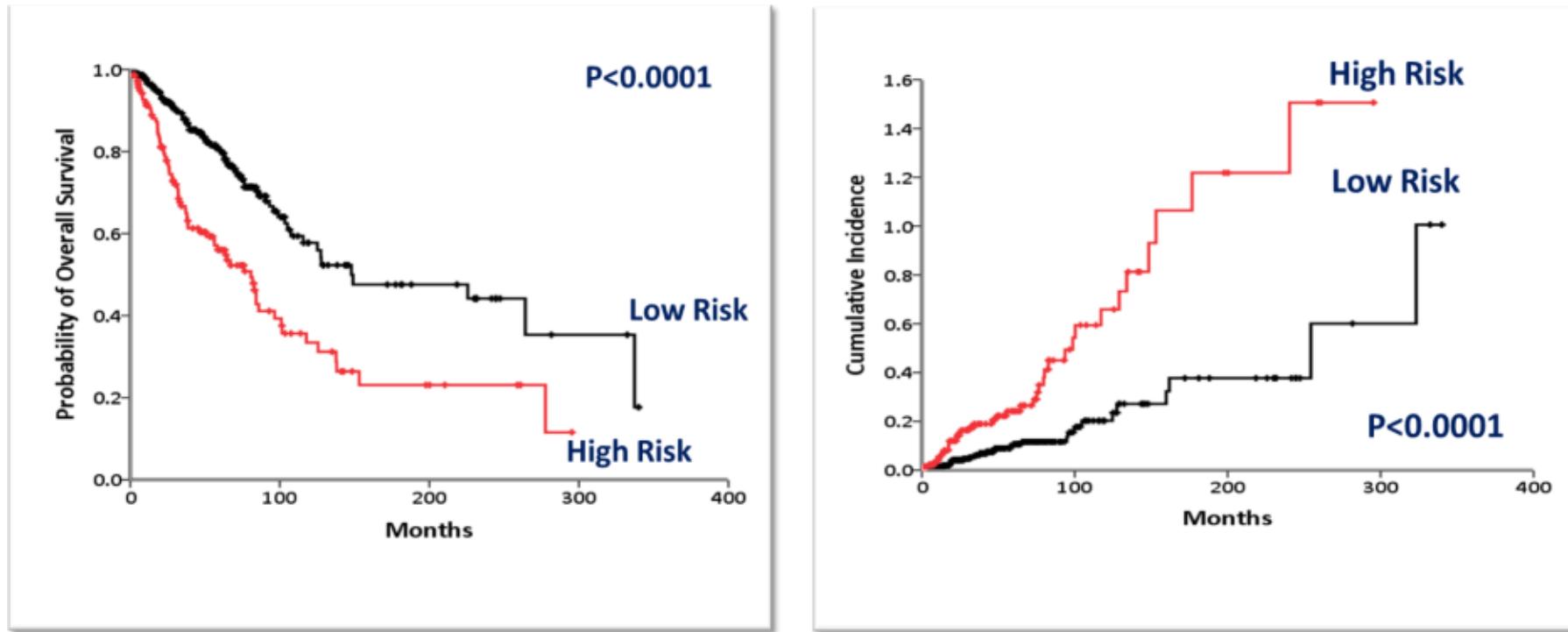
Vannucchi AM et al, Ann Oncol 2015; 26: v85-v9<

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## High Molecular Risk Prognostic Category

harboring >1 mutation in any one of ***ASXL1, EZH2, SRSF2, IDH1/2***

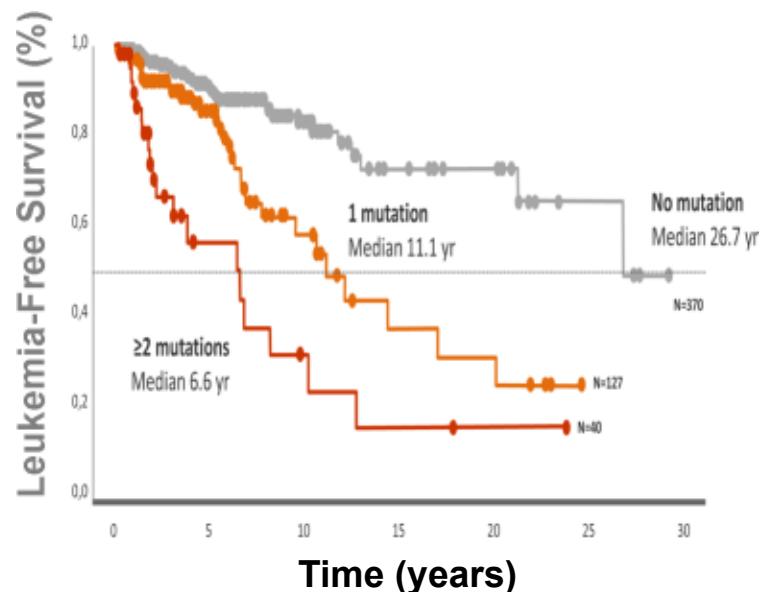
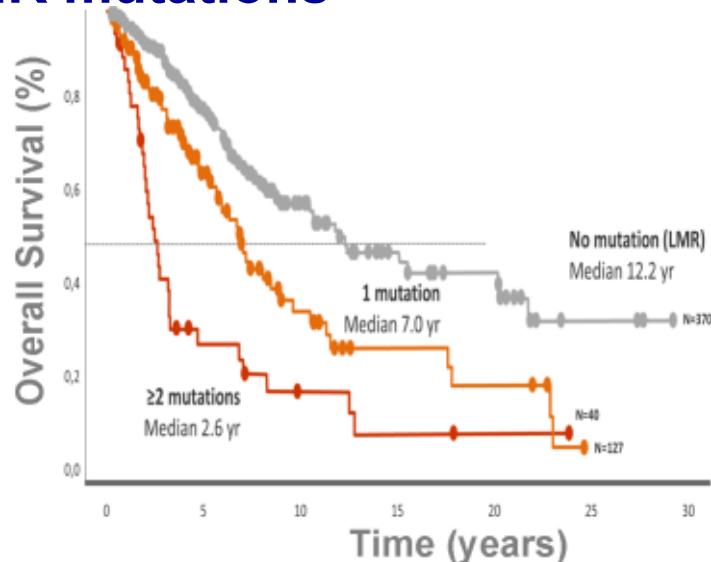
Overall Survival   Blast   Transformation



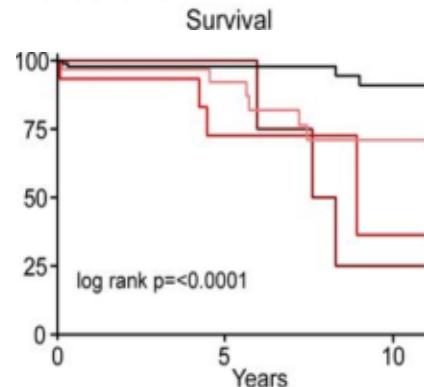
- A HMR status is associated with reduced OS and increased risk of blast transformation in PMF patients independent of IPSS/DIPPS-plus

# Influence of the Number of Mutations on OS and LFS in PMF

## HMR mutations

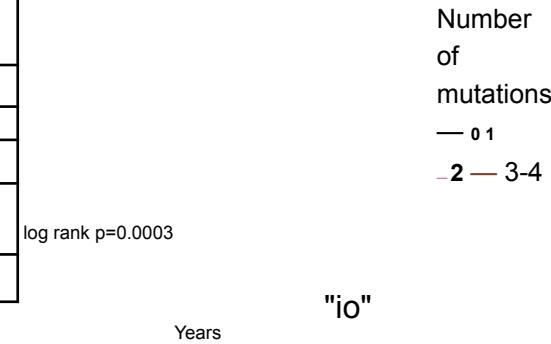


## "Any" mutation



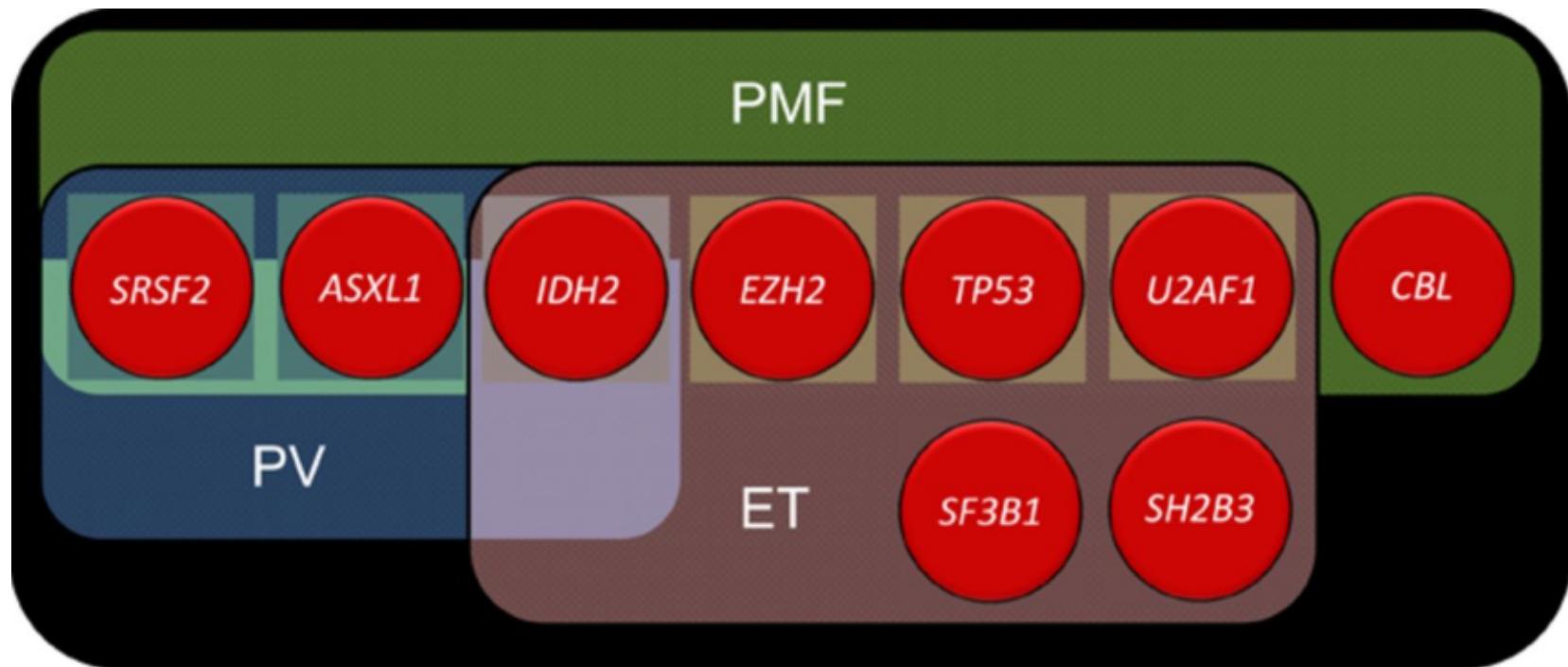
Number of mutations	
0	100-
1	75-
2	50-
3-4	25-
	0-

## Transformation to AML



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## Prognostically Relevant Non-Driver Gene Mutations in PV and ET



PV= 133 Mayo, 215 Florence 27-gene panel

ET= 183 Mayo, 174 Florence PMF= 182 Mayo

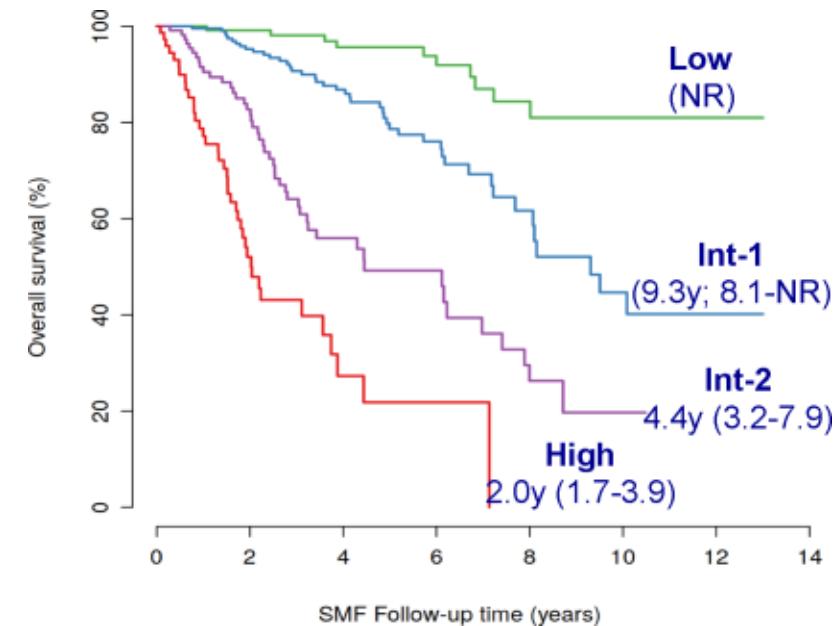
Tefferi A. et al. Blood Adv 2016;1:21-30

# Biologia molecolare delle MPN **Highlights from EH/** **MYSEC (MYelofibrosis SECondary to PV and ET)-PMF a Molecular-Enriched Prognostic Model**

- Includes 685 patients, 397 with PET-MF and 384 with PPV-M

Co variate	HR (95% CI)	P value	Points
Age at MF dx*	1.07 (1.05-1.09)	<.0001	0.15
Hb <11 g/dL	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	<.0001	2
Pit <150x10 <sup>9</sup> /L	1.7 (1.2-2.5)	.006	1
PB blasts >3%	2.9 (1.8-4.8)	<.0001	2
CALR wt	2.6 (1.2-5.3)	.001	2
Const, symptoms	1.5 (1.0-2.0)	.03	1

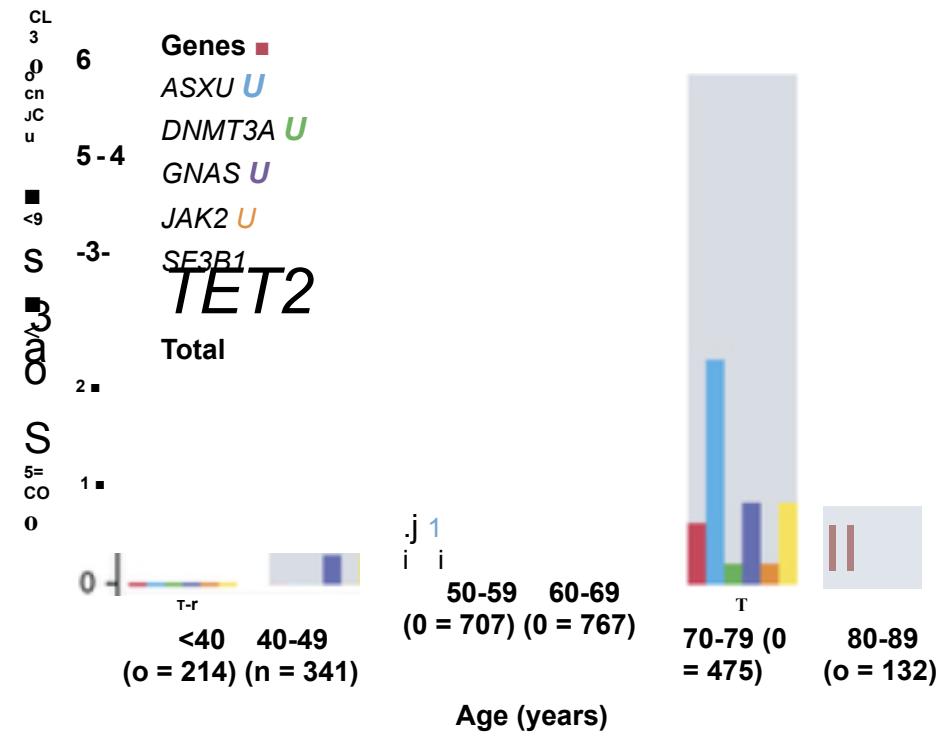
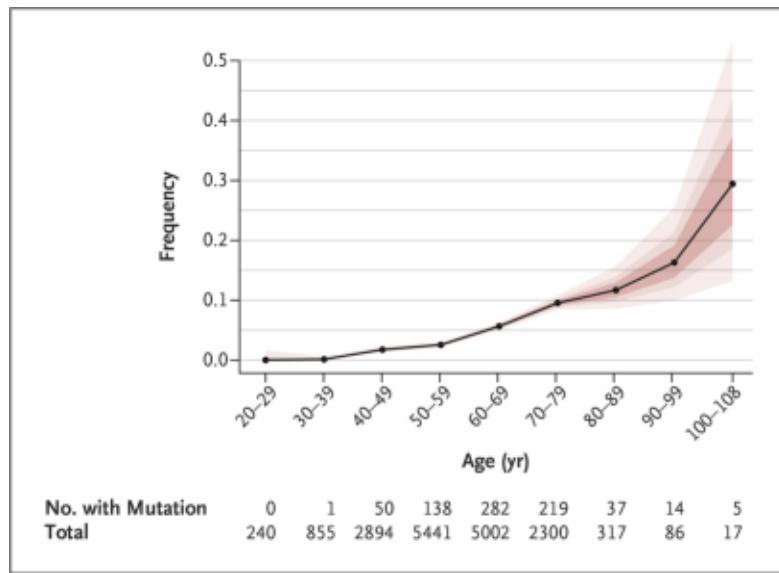
\* continuous, 0.15 point/year



- Of the HMR mutations, only *SRSF2* mutations were significant for reduced OS in PET-MF.

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## Clonal Hematopoiesis of Indetermined Potential



- Clonal hematopoiesis is increasingly common with aging (10% of persons older than 65 vs 1 % of <50y).

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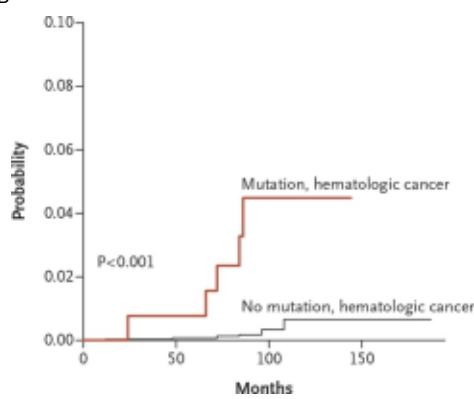
## Association with the risk of Hematologic Cancers and Coronary Heart Disease/Early MI

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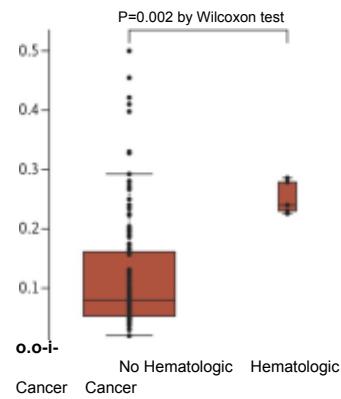
Hematologic Cancer	Events/No. at Risk	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
No mutation (referent)	11/3208		
JHS	10/2326		
MEC	1/882		
Mutation	5/134	-■- 7.1 (2.0-25)	<0.001
JHS	3/83	-■- 7.1 (2.0-25)	0.002
MEC	2/51	-■- 1.36 (4.9-270)	<0.001
Mutation, VAF $\geq 0.10$	5/57	M 49 (21-120)	<0.001
JHS	3/34	-■- 21 (5.7-80)	<0.001
MEC	2/23	-■- 90 (29-280)	<0.001

1 10 100 M 1000

B



C

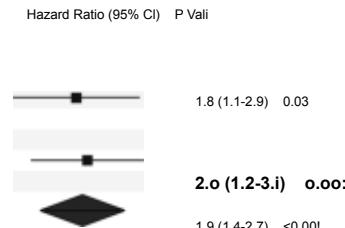


## A CHIP and Coronary Heart Disease

Subgroup	No. of Participants with Coronary Heart Disease/ No. at Risk	
	Coronary Heart Disease/ No. at Risk	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
BioImage		
No mutation (reference)	94/326	
Mutation	19/44	
MDC		
No mutation (reference)	299/607	
Mutation	21/33	

Fixed-effects meta-analysis

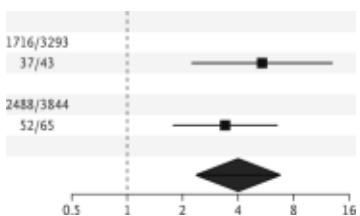
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## B CHIP and Early-Onset Myocardial Infarction

No. of Participants with Myocardial Infarction/ Subgroup No. at Risk Odds Ratio (95% CI)

ATVB  
No mutation (reference)  
Mutation PROMIS No mutation (reference)  
Mutation  
Fixed-effects meta-analysis



PV	ET	Pre-PMF
<b>Major criteria</b>	<b>Major criteria</b>	<b>Major criteria</b>
1. Hb >16.5g/dL in men, or 16.0 g/dL in women, or Hct >49% and 48%, or increased RCM	1. Platelet count >450x10 <sup>9</sup> /L 2. BM biopsy with proliferation mainly of the Mk lineage with mature enlarged Mk with hyperlobulated nuclei	1. BM biopsy with Mk proliferation and atypia, w/o reticulin fibrosis >G1; with incr. cellularity, granulocytic prolifer. and often decreased erythr'esis 2. Not meeting WHO criteria for other myeloid neoplasms
2. BM biopsy with hypercellularity with panmyelosis and Mk proliferation with pleomorphic Mks	3. Not meeting WHO criteria for other myeloid neoplasms	3. Not meeting WHO criteria for other myeloid neoplasms
3. Presence of <i>JAK2MS17?</i> or <i>JAK2 exl2 mutation</i>	4. Presence of <i>JAK2MS17?</i> , <i>CALR</i> or <i>MPL mutation</i>	<b><i>CALR</i> or <i>MPL mutation</i>, or in the absence of these mutations, presence of another clonal marker,</b> or absence of minor reactive BM reticulin <b>Minor criteria</b> 1.Anemia
<b>Minor criteria</b>	<b>Minor criteria</b>	2.Leucocytosis >11x10 <sup>9</sup> /L
1. Subnormal sEPO levels	1. Presence of a clonal marker, or absence of evidence of reactive thrombocytosis	3.Palpable splenomegaly 4.Increased LDH
<b>3 major or first 2 major + minor</b>	<b>4 major or first 3+ minor</b>	<b>3 major + &gt;1 minor</b>

**Overt PMF**Major criteria

1. BM biopsy with Mk proliferation and atypia with either reticulin fibrosis G2-3 and/or collagen
2. Not meeting WHO criteria for other myeloid neoplasms
4. **Presence of *JAK2MS11?*, *CALR* or *MPL mutation*, or in the absence of these mutations, presence of another clonal marker,**  
or absence of reactive myelofibrosis

Minor criteria

1. Anemia
  2. Leucocytosis >11x10<sup>9</sup>/L
  3. Palpable splenomegaly
  - 4.Increased LDH
  5. Leukoerythroblastosis
- 3 major + >1 minor**

In the absence of any of the 3 major clonal mutations, the search for the most frequent accompanying mutations (eg, ***ASXL1*, *EZH2*, *TET2*, *IDH1/IDH2*, *SRSF2*, *SF3B1***) are of help in determining the clonal nature of the disease.

Arber DAetal, Blood 2016; 127:2391-4

1JAK inhibitor (Company)	MF	PV/ET	Note
	phase, status		
CEP701 (Cephalon)			STOP
AZD1480 (AstraZeneca)			STOP
XL019 (Exelixis)			STOP
NS-018 (NS Pharma)	I		?
BMS-911543 (BMS)	I/II		?
LY2784544 (Lilly)	II	1	STOP
Momelotinib (Gilead)	III, 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> line		COMPLETE -->
Pacritinib (CTI)	III, 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> line		COMPLETE, on Hold-->re-test
Fedratinib (Sanofi)	III, 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> line	I/II	STOP
Ruxolitinib (Incyte/Novartis)	111(2)	II (ET,PV) III (PV)	MF & PV 2 <sup>nd</sup> line APPROVED

**COMFORT I**

Patients  
with MF  
(N = 309)

Randomized

1:1



Ruxolitinib  
15 mg BID or  
20 mg BID

Placebo BID

**COMFORT II**

Patients  
with MF  
(N = 219)

Randomized / 2:1 \

Ruxolitinib  
15 mg BID or  
20 mg BID

Best available  
therapy (BAT)

Ruxolitinib MTD: 25 mg twice daily or 100 mg once daily with thrombocytopenia as DLT

**Primary Endpoint**

- Number of subjects achieving >35% reduction in spleen volume\* from baseline to week 24

**Secondary Endpoint**

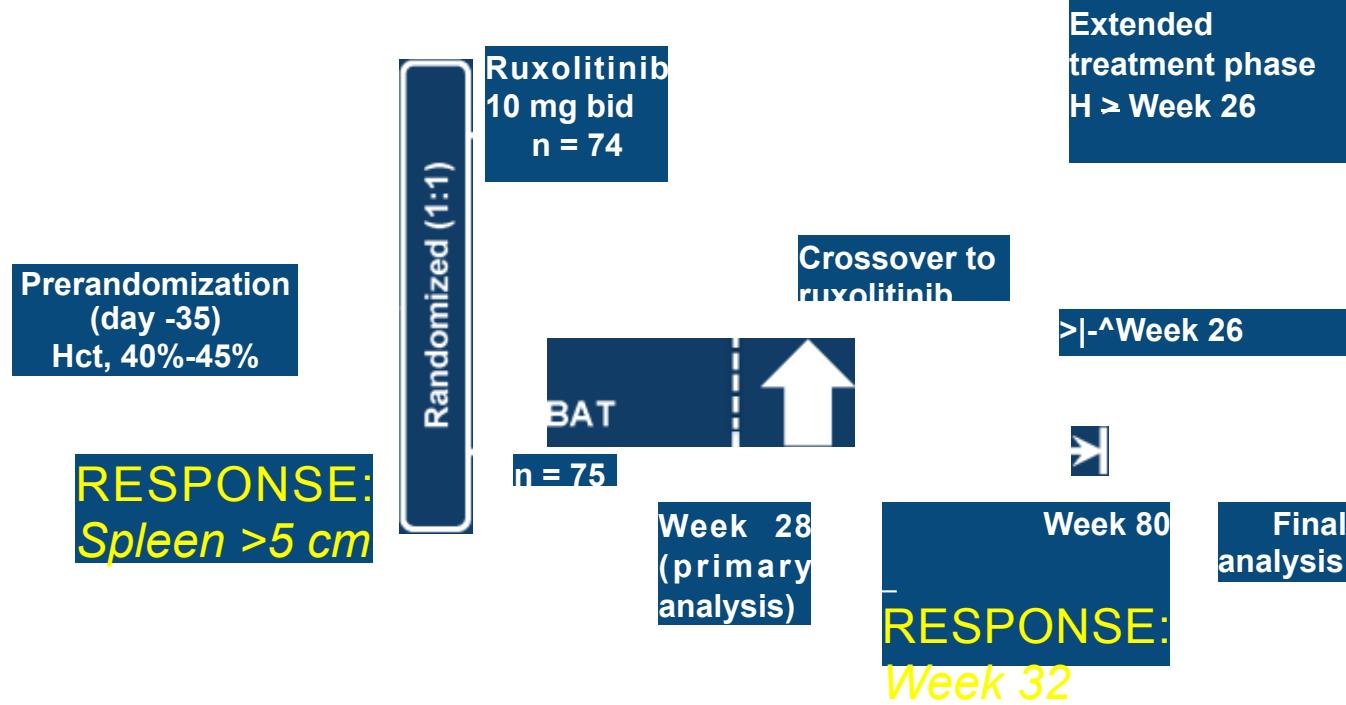
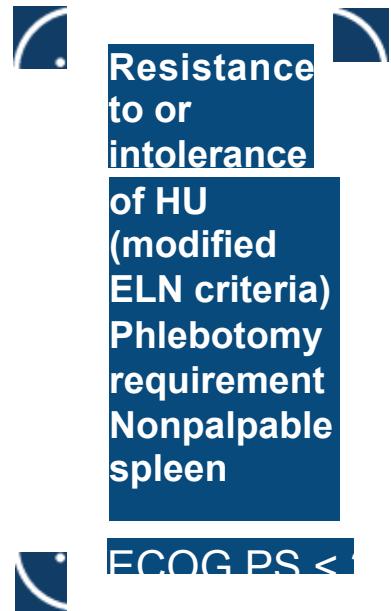
- Proportion of patients with >50% reduction in Total Symptom Score (mod. MFSAF v2.0 electronic diary)

**Primary Endpoint**

- Number of subjects achieving > 355 reduction in spleen volume\* from baseline to week 48

**Secondary/Exploratory endpoints**

- Changes in functioning and sympto



- Ruxolitinib-randomized patients had their doses individually titrated for efficacy and safety (to a maximum of 25 mg bid)
- Investigator-selected BAT as monotherapy included HU (at a tolerated dose if the patient were likely to receive benefit), interferon (IFN)/peg-IFN, anagrelide, pipobroman, immunomodulatory drugs, or observation
- All patients received low-dose aspirin unless medically contraindicated

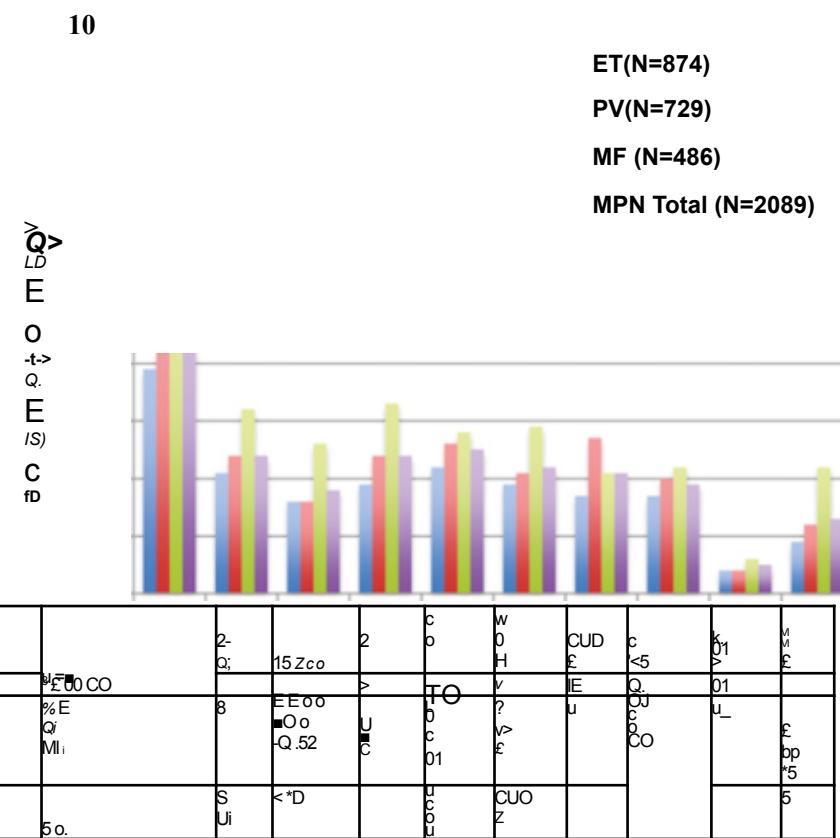
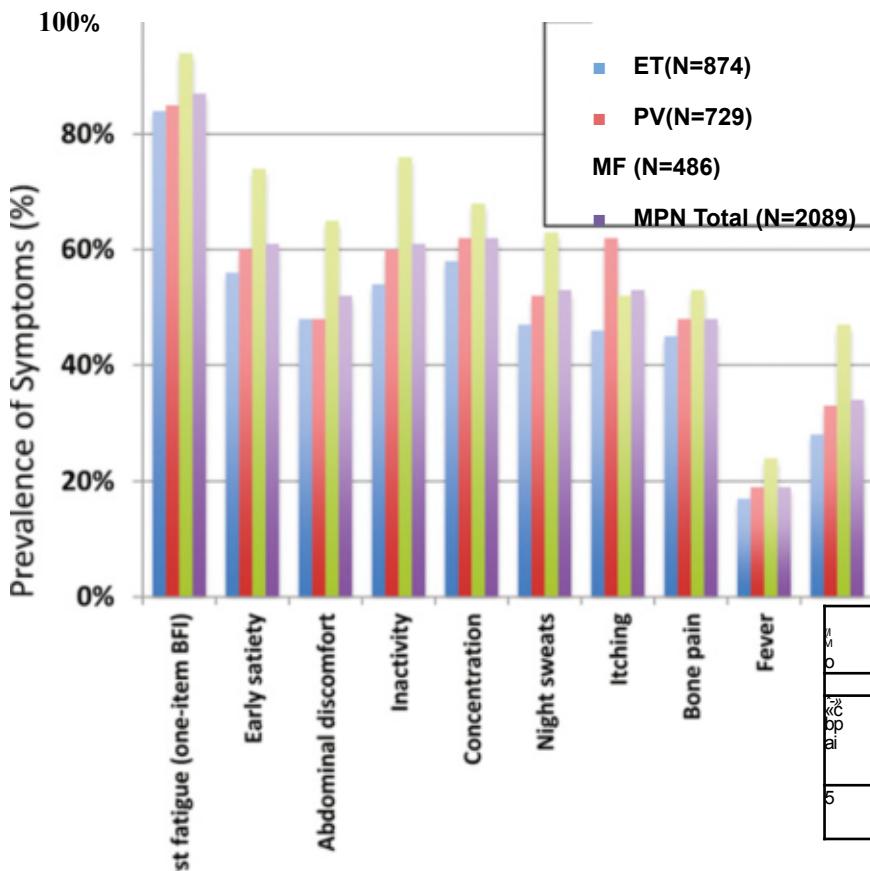
## Target Hematocrit for Optimal Management of PV: Results of the CYTO-PV Stud

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	HCT <45%	HCT 45-50%	HR	P
	N = 182	N=183	(95%CI)	
<b>Primary Endpoint</b> (CV death, MI, stroke, PAT, DVT, PE, TIA, abdominal thrombosis)	<b>5 (2.8%)</b>	<b>18 (9.8%)</b>	<b>3.91 (1.45-10.53)</b>	<b>0.005</b>
<b>IR % person/year</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>		
<b>Total CV events</b> (Primary plus superficial vein thrombosis)	<b>8 (4.4%)</b>	<b>20 (10.9%)</b>	<b>2.69 (1.19-6.12)</b>	<b>0.012</b>
<b>IR % person/year</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>		

## Symptoms burden in MPN

Significant symptom heterogeneity exists within each MPN subtype, sometimes independent of disease features or prognosis, i.e. symptoms are prominent even in low-risk MPN populations.



## PHYSICIANS

ET



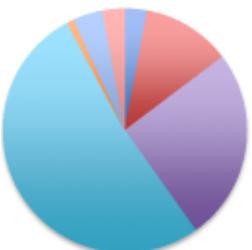
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- Slow or delay condition
- Healthy blood counts
- Better QoL
- ^Symptom improvement
- Reduction in spleen size
- Reduce frequency of phlebotomy

PV



- Prevent vascular events
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- Better QoL
- ^Symptom improvement
- Hematocrit <45%
- Reduce phlebotomies
- Reduce spleen size

MF



- Prevent vascular events
- Slow or delay condition
- Healthy blood counts
- Better QoL
- ^Symptom improvement
- Anemia treatment
- Reduce blood transfusion
- Reduce spleen size

## PATIENTS

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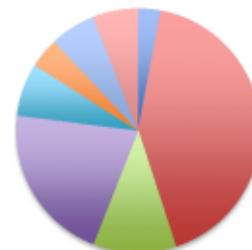
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- Definire le forme Triplo-Negative
- Sviluppare score molecolari piu performanti
- Diagnosi multiparametrica (senza BOM?)
- Parametri predittivi di evoluzione in sMF e LA
- Terapie “eradicanti” (?)
- Rischio di trombosi ancora elevato
- Immunoterapia (?)
- Controllo duraturo della patologia

Prossimi 10 anni

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**Il Futuro negli Studi clinici nelle MPN — come  
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## Il Futuro negli Studi clinici nelle MPN — come la

"Dov'e che sono? Mi sembra di non stare in nessun posto. Ma se la morte e così, non è un bel lavoro. Sparito tutto: la gente, gli alberi, gli uccellini per aria, il vino...Te cul"

# Report del gruppo di lavoro

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- L Pedrazzi Modena
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- S Santini Prato
- E Ruggeri Milano
- L Cimarosto Belluno
- F Ballerini Genova
- O Racchi Genova
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- R La Tagliata Roma
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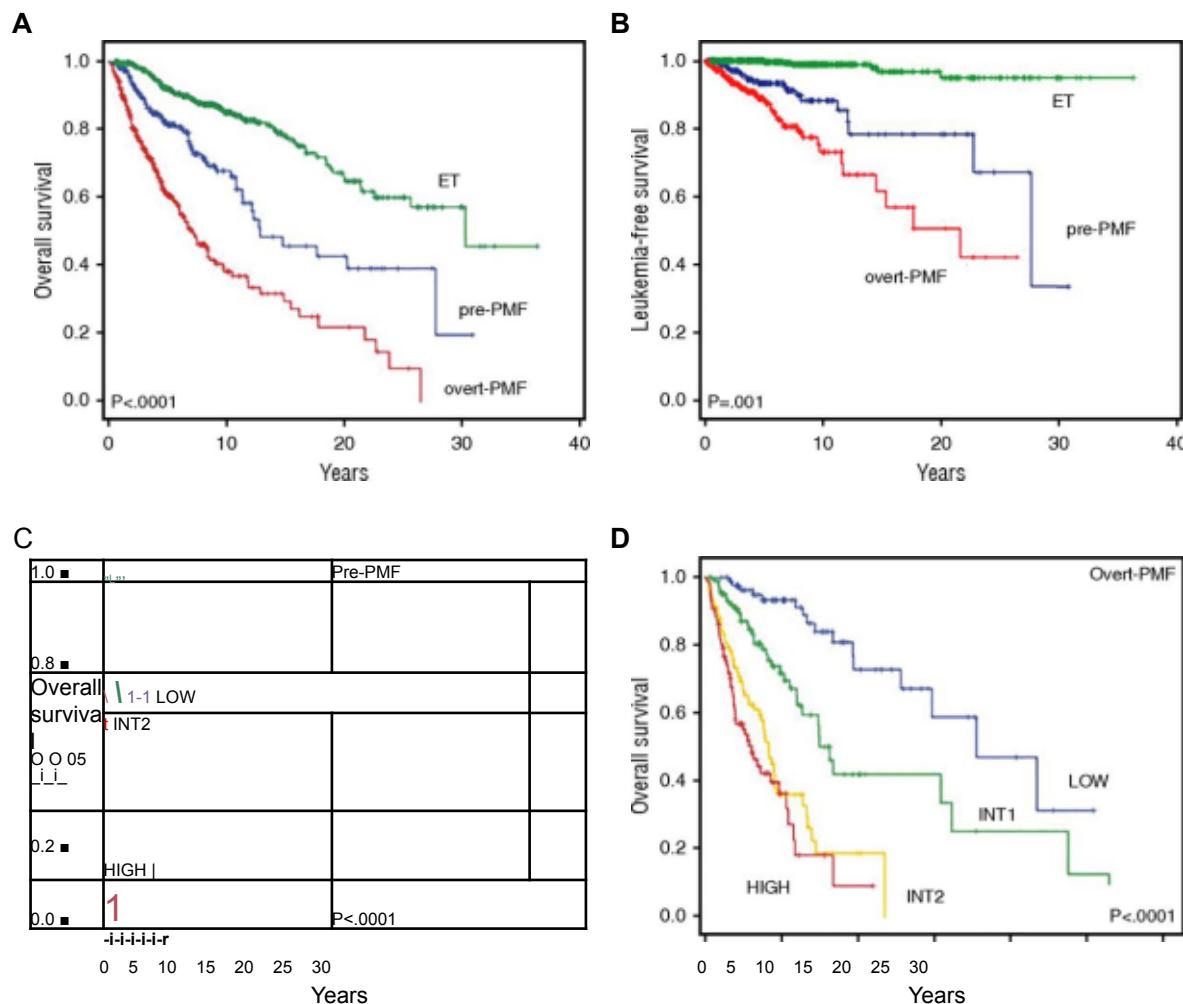
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# Cugina 73 anni

- 1- BOM: si per conoscenza scientifica
- 2- BOM: potrebbe essere non tanto ET o prePMF ma una PMF iniziale
- 3- Regole WHO: difensiva nostra?
- 4- Cambia trattamento ? NO 4-  
prospettiva ?

# OS and LFS in relation to diagnosis and IPSS risk categories in study patients population.



Paola Guglielmelli et al. Blood 2017;129:3227-3236

\* blood

Diagnosi di Policitemia Vera:

Quanti sani giovani hanno un valore a livello WHO?

Come rendere cost-effective il percorso dx Iter

mutazionale

Apnee notturne

## Triple-negativity

- Istopatologia: non differenze evidenti
- Fenotipo clinico
- Permane incertezza ???
- Forte implicazione diagnostica nella MF
- Implicazioni di gestione nella ET

## Albumina

- And so what?
- Critica interpretazione
- Utilizzazione terapeutica ??
- Si va verso score “oggettivi”

## Interferone:

- Dati???
- Progressione???
- Non può cambiare OGGI il nostro approccio terapeutico

## Ruxolitinib:

- PV: quanti e quali pazienti?
- MF: basse dosi?
- Precoce
- Discussione sulle inicazioni in base alia classe di rischio

Timing del trapianto (Carella)