



# ความก้าวหน้าในการดูแลผู้ป่วย โรคมะเร็งเม็ดเลือดขาวในเด็ก

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# Outline

## Part I

- Overview of childhood leukemia
- Management of childhood leukemia
- Outcome of childhood leukemia worldwide and in Thailand



# Overview of childhood leukemia

## Childhood leukemia (โรคมะเร็งเม็ดเลือดขาวในเด็ก)

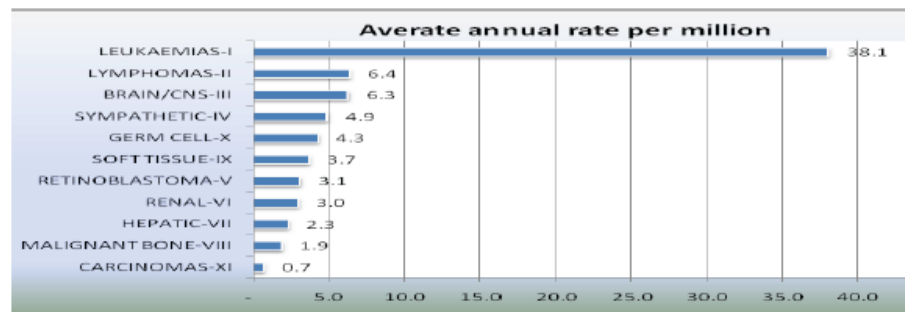
- A cancer of the white blood cells, leads to abnormal proliferation of white blood cells in bone marrow
- The most common type of cancer in children and adolescents
- The exact cause of most childhood leukemias is UNKNOWN



# Overview of childhood leukemia

## Incidence of Childhood leukemia

- Approx. ¼ (25-30%) of childhood cancers worldwide
- US: 2,500-3,000 children (<20 years old) diagnosed with ALL and 500 with AML each year in the US
- Thailand (ThaiPOG) during 2003-2005: 1,421 cases
  - ALL 1,029 cases (72%)
  - AML 328 cases (23%)



Wiangnon S, et al. *Asian Pac J Cancer Prev.* 2011;12(9):2215-20.

SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2015, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD.



# Overview of childhood leukemia

## Risk factors for childhood leukemia

- Genetic risk factors: Down syndrome (trisomy 21)
- Inherited immune system disorders: Bloom syndrome, Schwachman-Diamond syndrome
- Siblings of children with leukemia, especially among identical twins
- Environmental risk factors: radiation, chemical exposure (benzene, pesticides)
- Immune suppression: previous organ transplant

Exposure during pregnancy and early childhood



# Overview of childhood leukemia

## Clinical presentation of childhood leukemia

- Bone marrow failure
  - ❖ Red blood cell production: anemia
  - ❖ White blood cell production and function: infection
  - ❖ Platelets: bleeding
- Organomegaly: swollen LN, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, gum hypertrophy
- Bone pain
- Loss of appetite and weight loss



# Overview of childhood leukemia

## Diagnosis of childhood leukemia

- Blood tests: CBC and smear
- Bone marrow studies
  - ❖ Morphology: marrow smear
  - ❖ Immunophenotypes: immunohistochemistry, flow cytometry
  - ❖ Chromosome and molecular genetic studies
- Lumbar puncture: CSF cell count and cytology
- Others: imaging, pleural tapping, LN or tissue biopsy



# Overview of childhood leukemia

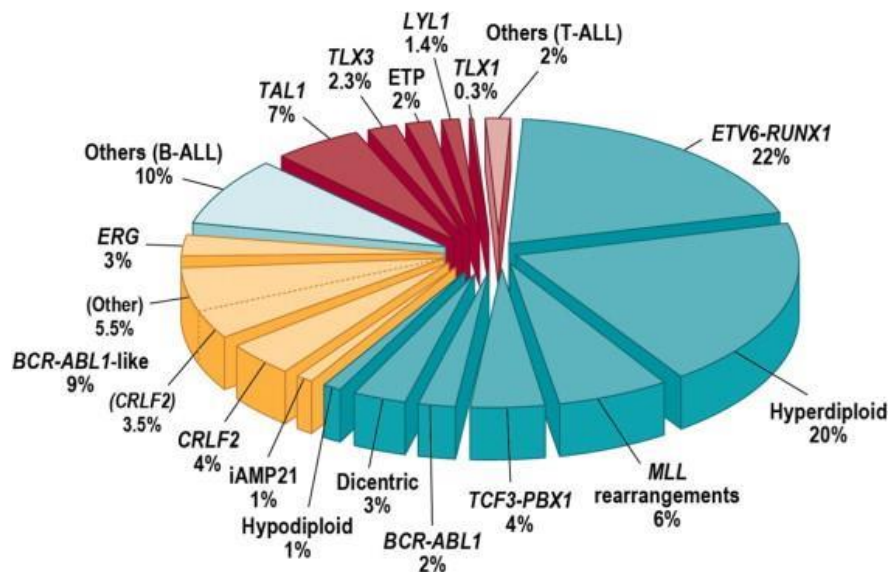
## Types of childhood leukemia

- Acute leukemia (fast growing):
  - ❖ ALL: Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
  - ❖ AML/ANLL: Acute myeloid (non-lymphoblastic) leukemia
  - ❖ Rare: Acute undifferentiated leukemia, Mixed phenotype acute leukemia with  $t(v;11q23)$ ; *KMT2A* (*MLL*) rearranged
- Chronic leukemia (slower growing):
  - ❖ CML: Chronic myeloid leukemia
- Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia

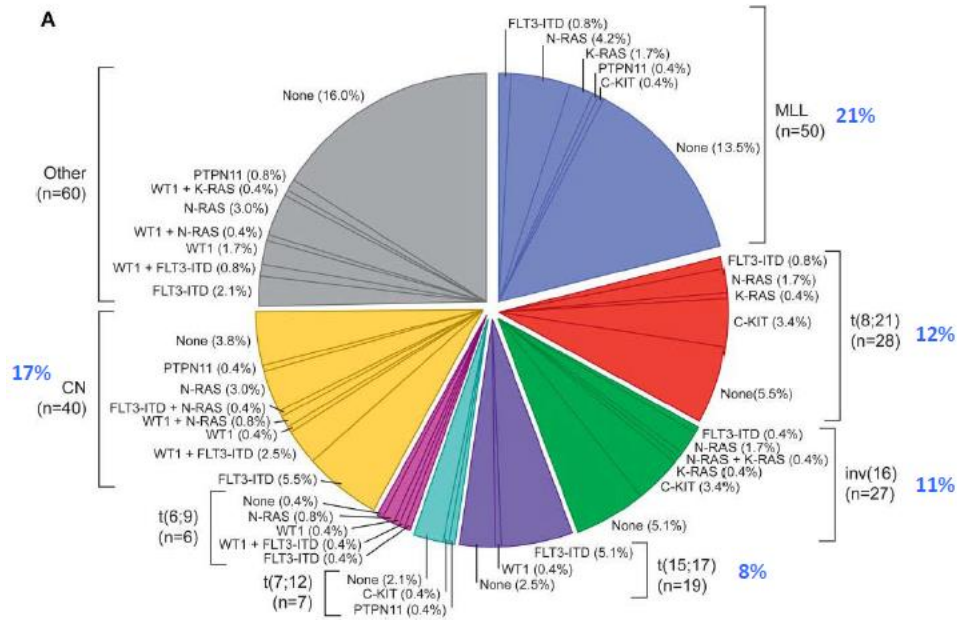




Subclassification of childhood ALL



Molecular genetic in childhood AML



<https://www.cancer.gov/images/cdr/live/CDR775146.jpg>

Creutzig U, et al. Blood. 2012;120(16):3187-205.



# Management of childhood leukemia

## Specific treatment of childhood leukemia

- Chemotherapy (chemo): “Risk-adapted therapy”
  - ❖ Induction
  - ❖ Post-induction: consolidation/intensification, maintenance
  - ❖ CNS prophylaxis
- Radiotherapy



# Management of childhood leukemia

## Specific treatment of childhood leukemia

- Targeted therapy:
  - ❖ Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (such as imatinib) in Philadelphia chromosome (Ph)-positive ALL
- Immunotherapy: specific natural killer (NK) cells
- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

# Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)

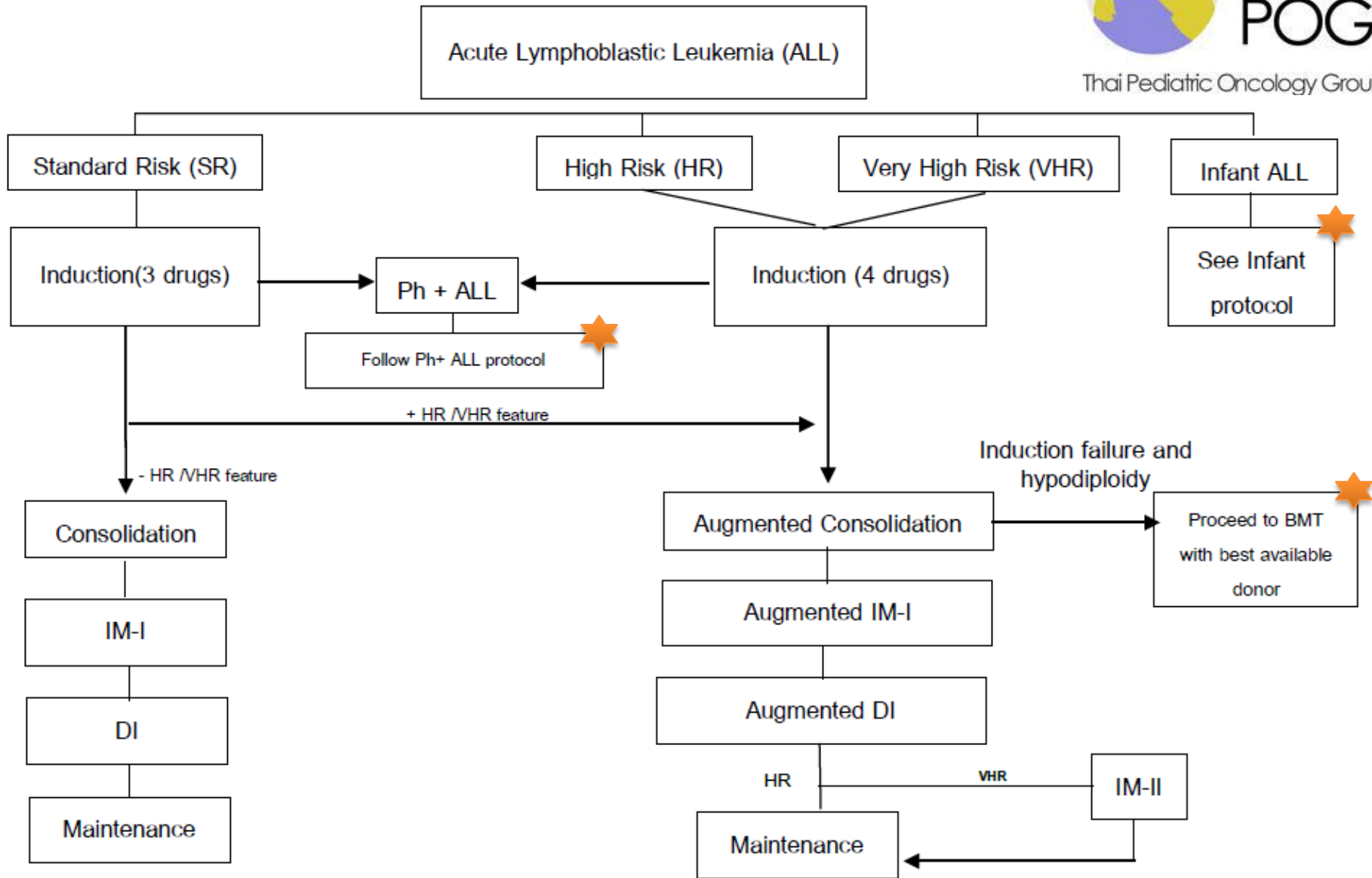
## Management guideline

### Risk stratification for ALL

Standard Risk (SR)	High Risk (HR)	Very High Risk (VHR)
<p><u>Clinical criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Pre-B ALL<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Age 1-9 and</li><li>○ WBC &lt;50,000</li></ul></li><li>■ Down Syndrome</li></ul> <p><u>Molecular criteria (optional)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Day 29 BM MRD &lt;0.01%</li><li>■ No unfavorable molecular feature</li></ul>	<p><u>Clinical criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ T-ALL</li><li>■ Pre-B ALL<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Age 10-13 or</li><li>○ WBC ≥50,000</li></ul></li><li>■ Testicular disease</li><li>■ Steroid pretreatment</li></ul> <p><u>Molecular criteria (optional)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Day 29 BM MRD ≥0.01% with favorable cytogenetic: ETV-6/RUNX-1 or double trisomy 4,10</li></ul>	<p><u>Clinical criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Pre-B ALL<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Age ≥14</li></ul></li><li>■ CNS-3</li><li>■ Induction failure (M2 or M3 at day 29)</li></ul> <p><u>Molecular criteria (optional)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Day 29 BM MRD ≥0.01 with no favorable cytogenetic</li><li>■ Unfavorable molecular feature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ iAMP 21</li><li>○ MLL rearrangement</li><li>○ Hypodiploidy (&lt;44 chromosome or DNA index &lt;0.81)</li><li>○ Ph-chromosome (follow Ph-ALL protocol)</li></ul></li></ul>

\*Patient with Burkitt leukemia (stage IV mature B cell lymphoma with bone marrow involvement >25%) will be treated with high risk mature B-cell lymphoma protocol (ThaiPOG-BL-13HR)

# Protocol assignment and treatment schema for new ALL patient





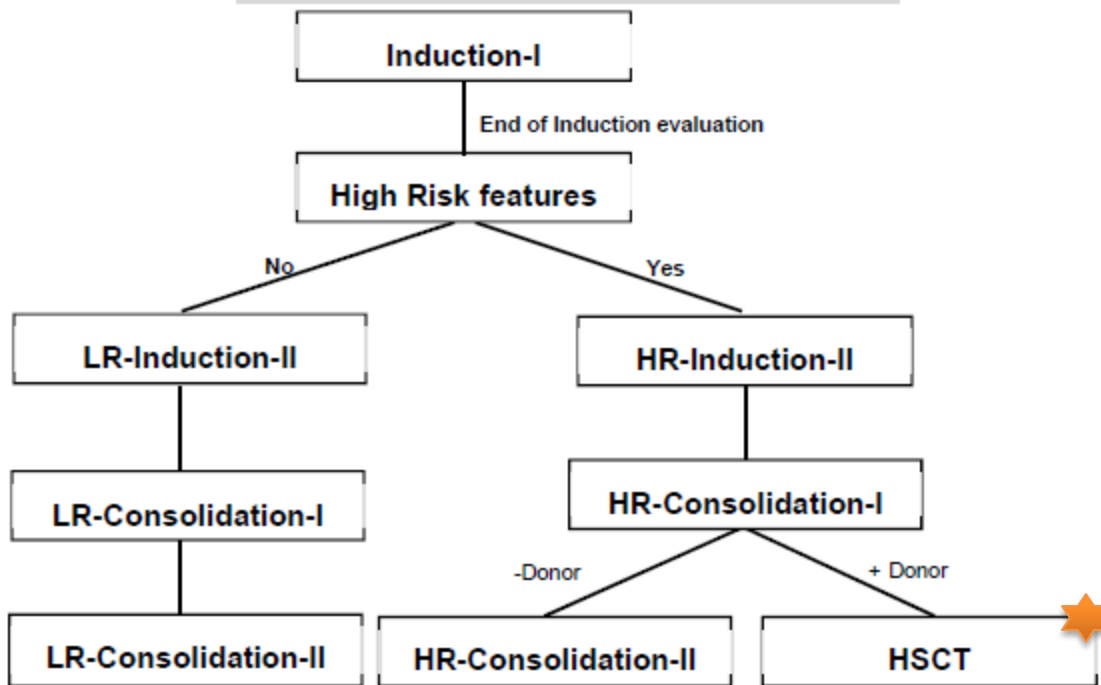
## Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

### Risk stratification for AML

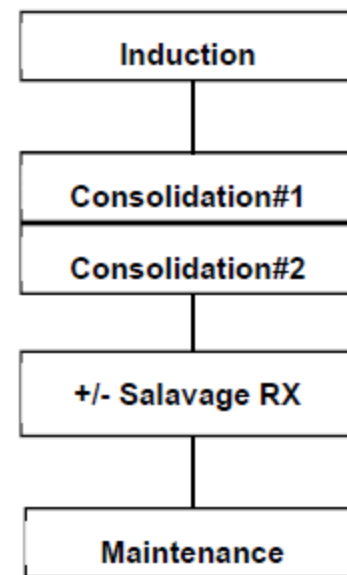
Low Risk (LR)	High Risk (HR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Presence of low risk molecular marker: Inv 16 or t(8,21) without high risk features</li><li>■ MRD &lt; 0.1% or M1 status at the end of induction-I</li><li>■ AML patient who has no molecular marker and cytogenetic information available</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ FLT3/ITD positive with high allelic ratio &gt;0.4 regardless of low risk features</li><li>■ Presence of monosomy 5, monosomy 7, -5q or MLL rearrangement regardless of low risk features</li><li>■ MRD <math>\geq</math> 0.1% or M2/M3 status at the end of induction-I regardless of low risk features</li></ul>



Treatment schema for AML protocol:



Treatment schema for APL protocol:



อายุ (เดือน)	Methotrexate (mg)	Hydrocortisone (mg)	Cytarabine (mg)
<12	6	12	18
12-23	8	16	24
24-35	10	20	30
≥36	12	24	36

Triple IT



# Management of childhood leukemia

## Supportive treatment of childhood leukemia

- Multidisciplinary supportive care team
- Parent/caregiver advocacy
- Funding support

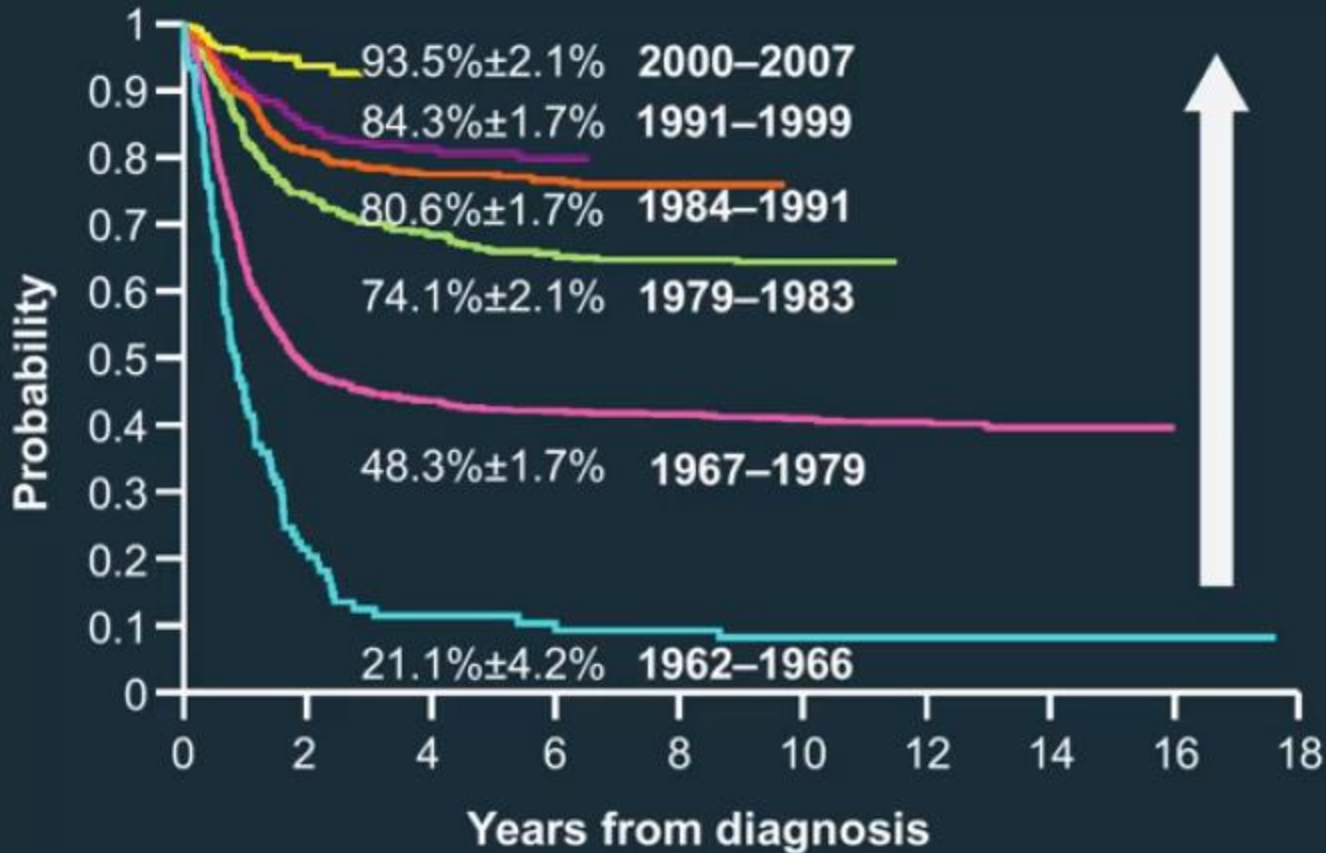




# OUTCOME OF CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA



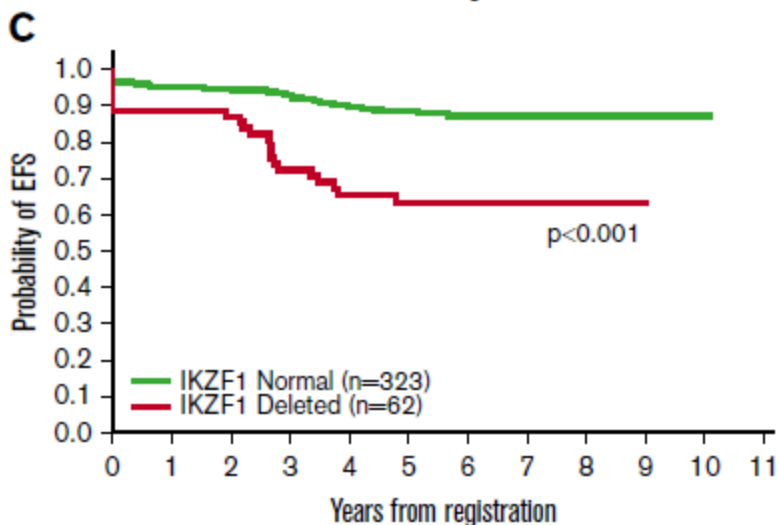
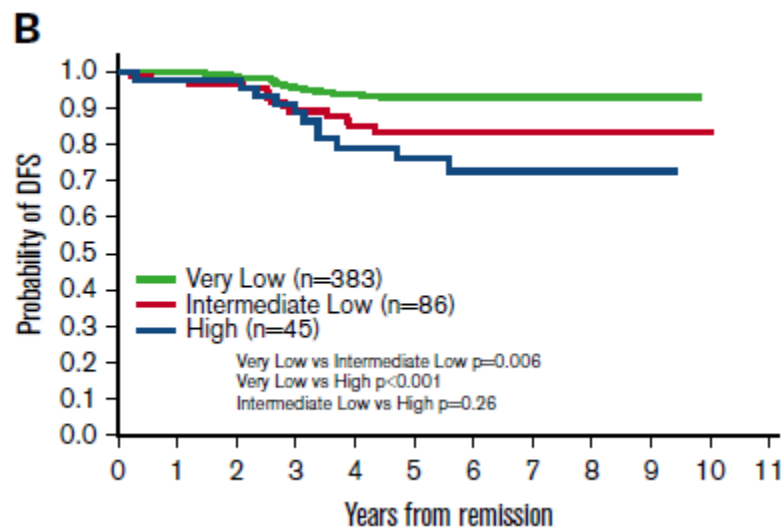
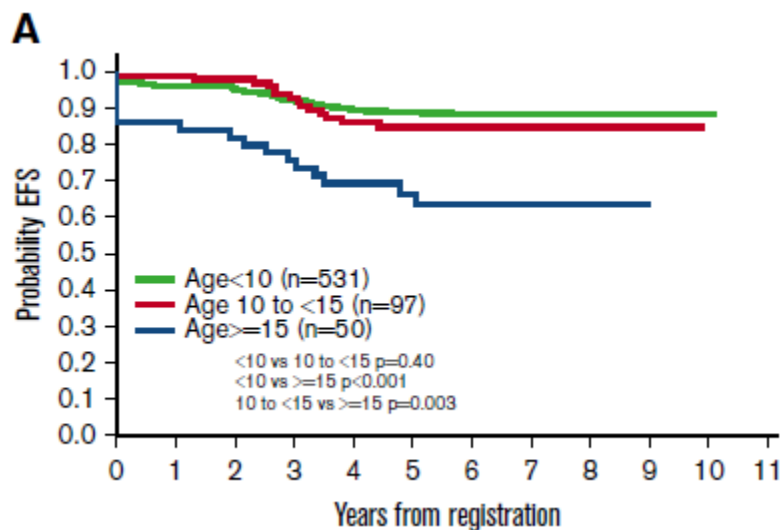
## Overall 5-year survival of children with ALL by treatment era



Pui CH, Evans WE. *N Engl J Med.* 2006;354(2):166-78.



## Outcome of childhood ALL treated with DFCI 05-001

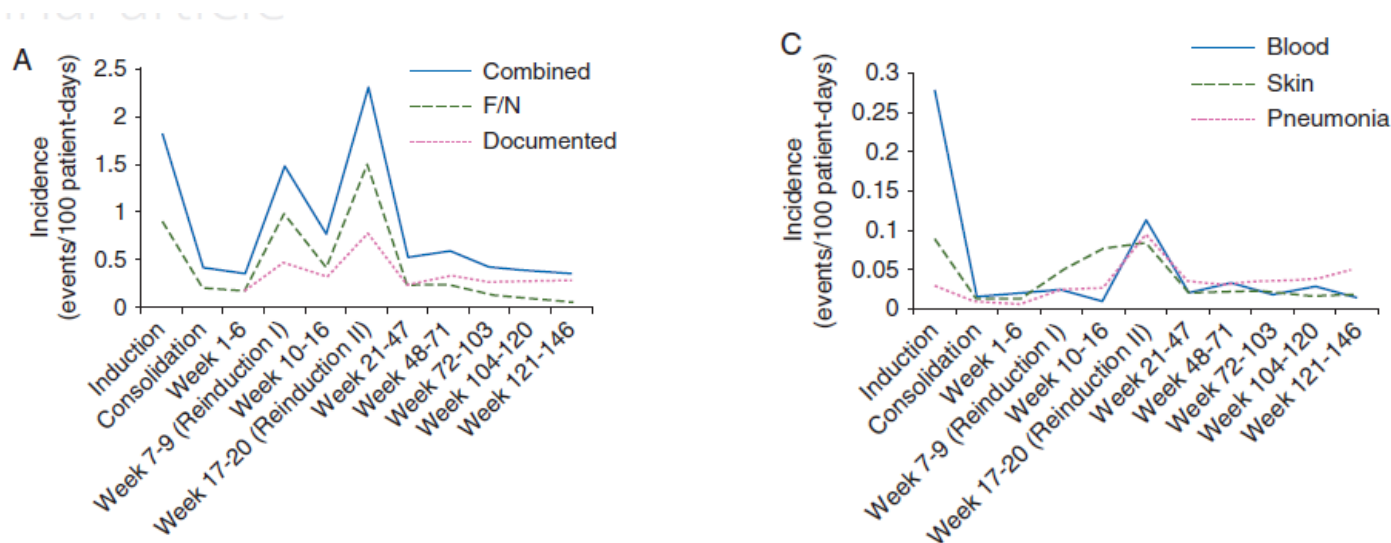


- In 678 patients, 5-year EFS was 87% and OS 93%
- Age >15 years, WBC >50,000/mm<sup>3</sup>, *IKZF1* deletion, and MRD >10<sup>-4</sup> conferred inferior outcome

Vroonman S, et al. *Blood*. 2018;2(12):1448-58.



## Infection-related complications during ALL therapy

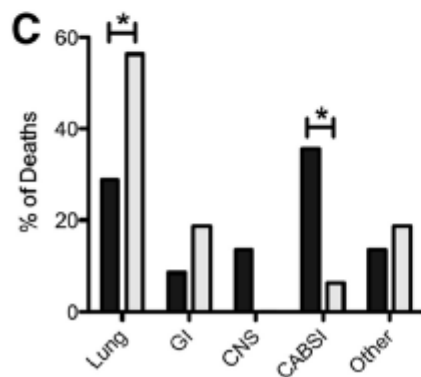
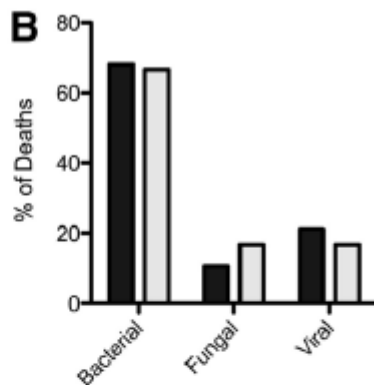
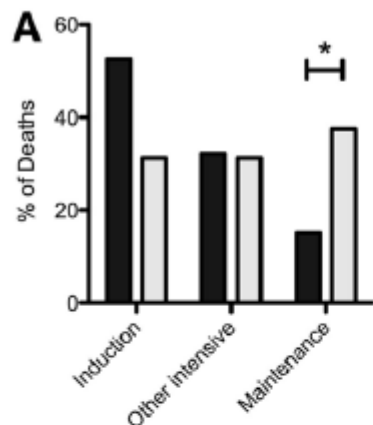


- 409 children with ALL treated with Total XV study 2000-2010
- Infection-related complications are associated with young age, white race, intensive chemotherapy
- These findings can devise future therapeutic interventions, such as close monitoring of patients, use of prophylactic antibiotics, modifications of chemotherapy dosing and regimen intensity

*Inaba H, et al. Ann Oncol. 2017;28:38-92..*



## Infection-related mortality during ALL therapy

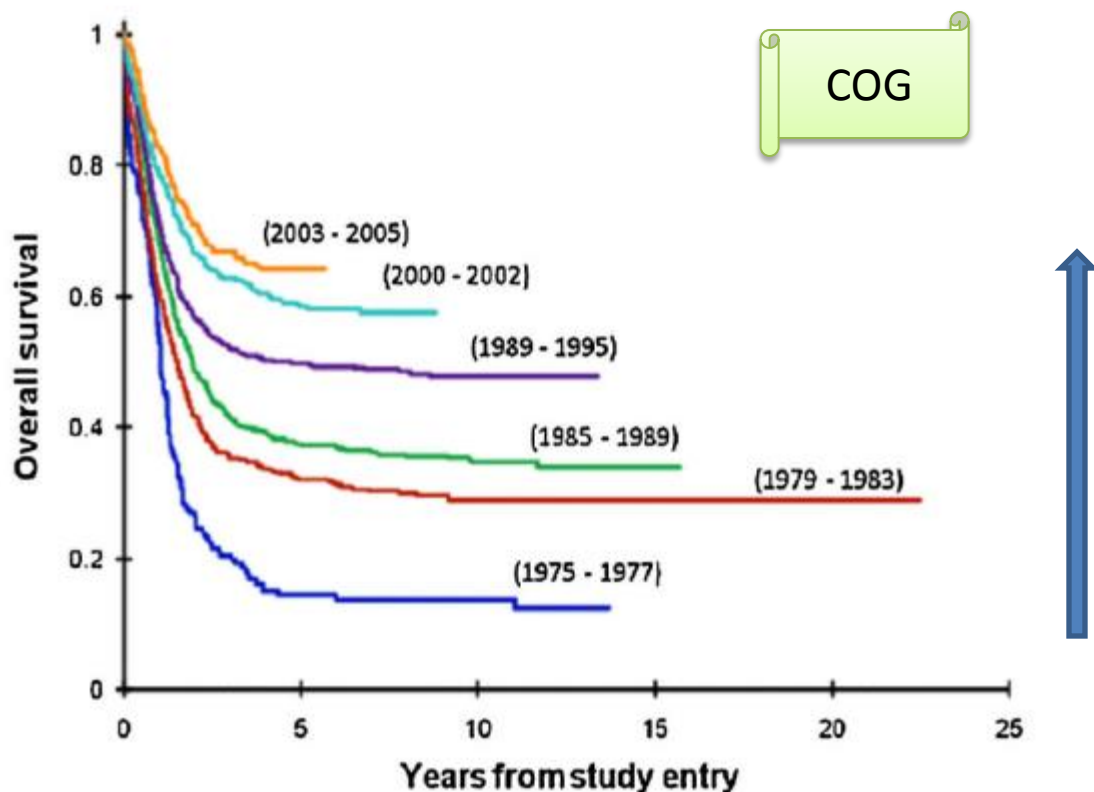


■ Non-DS  
□ DS

- 75 cases in UKALL2003 trial
- 5-year cumulative incidence of Infection-related mortality (IRM) 2.4%
- For such a high-risk cohort (eg. DS, high intensity regimen), consideration should be given to the use of enhanced supportive care and increased antibiotic prophylaxis



## Overall survival of childhood AML: incremental improvement over the last 40 years



Gamis AS, et al. *Pediatr Blood Cancer*. 2013;60(6):964-71.



## Outcomes of pediatric AML in recent collaborative studies

Study Group and Source	Study Acronym and Inclusion Time	No. of Patients	No. (%) of Patients Treated With SCT	Median $\pm$ SD EFS (%)	Median $\pm$ SD OS (%)	Relapse (%)	Source
AIEOP	AML2002/01 (2002-2011)	482	Allo-SCT: 141 (29) Auto-SCT: 102 (21)	8-year: 55 $\pm$ 3	8-year: 68 $\pm$ 2	24	Pession et al 2013 <sup>11</sup>
BFM-AML SG	AML-BFM 2004 (2004-2010)	521	42 (8)	5-year: 55 $\pm$ 2	5-year: 74 $\pm$ 2	29	Creutzig et al 2013 <sup>6</sup>
COG	AAML03P1 (2003-2005)	340	73 (21)	3-year: 53 $\pm$ 6	3-year: 66 $\pm$ 5	33 $\pm$ 6	Cooper et al 2012 <sup>5</sup>
	AAML0531 (2006-2010)	1,022 (ages 0-29 years)	NA	3-year: 53 v $\geq$ 47	3-year: 69 v 65	33 v 41	Gamis et al 2014 <sup>9</sup>
Japan	AML99 (2000-2002)	240	Allo-SCT: 41 (17) Auto-SCT: 5 (2)	5-year: 62 $\pm$ 7	5-year: 76 $\pm$ 5	32	Tsukimoto et al 2009 <sup>15</sup>
JPLSG	AML-05 (2006-2010)	443	54 (12)	3-year: 54 $\pm$ 2	3-year: 73 $\pm$ 2	30	Tomizawa et al, Leukemia 2013 <sup>14</sup> and Int J Hematol 2013 <sup>13</sup>
MRC	MRC AML12 (1995-2002)	564	64 (11)	10-year: 54	10-year: 63	35	Gibson et al 2011 <sup>10</sup>
EORTC-CLG	EORTC 58,921 (1993-2002)	177	Allo-SCT: 39 (27)	7-year: 49 $\pm$ 4	7-year: 62 $\pm$ 4		Entz-Werle et al 2005 <sup>8</sup>
NOPHO	NOPHO AML 2004 (2004-2009)	151	22 (15)	3-year: 57 $\pm$ 5	3-year: 69 $\pm$ 5	30	Abrahamsson et al 2011 <sup>4</sup> , Hasle et al 2012 <sup>16</sup>
PPLLSG	PPLLSG AML-98 (1998-2002)	104	Allo-SCT: 14 (13) Auto-SCT: 8 (8)	5-year: 47 $\pm$ 5	5-year: 50 $\pm$ 5	24	Dluzniewska et al 2005 <sup>7</sup>
SJCRH	AML02 (2002-2008)	216	59 (25)	3-year: 63 $\pm$ 4	3-year: 71 $\pm$ 4	21	Rubnitz et al 2010 <sup>12</sup>

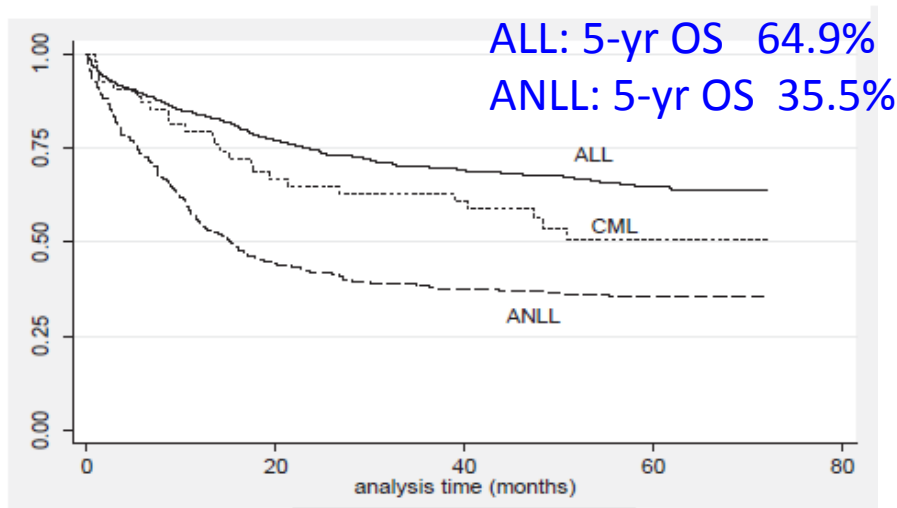
Abbreviations: AIEOP, Italian Association for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology; Allo, allogeneic; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; Auto, autologous; BFM SG, Berlin-Frankfurt-Munster Study Group; CLG, Children's Leukemia Group; COG, Children's Oncology Group; EFS, event-free survival; EORTC, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; Japan, Japanese Childhood AML cooperative study; JPLSG, The Japanese Pediatric Leukemia/Lymphoma Study Group; MRC, Medical Research Council; NA, not available; NOPHO, Nordic Society for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology; OS, overall survival; PPLLSG, Polish Pediatric Leukemia/Lymphoma Study Group; SD, standard deviation; SCT, stem-cell transplantation; SJCRH, St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Zwaan CM, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2015;33(27):2949-62.



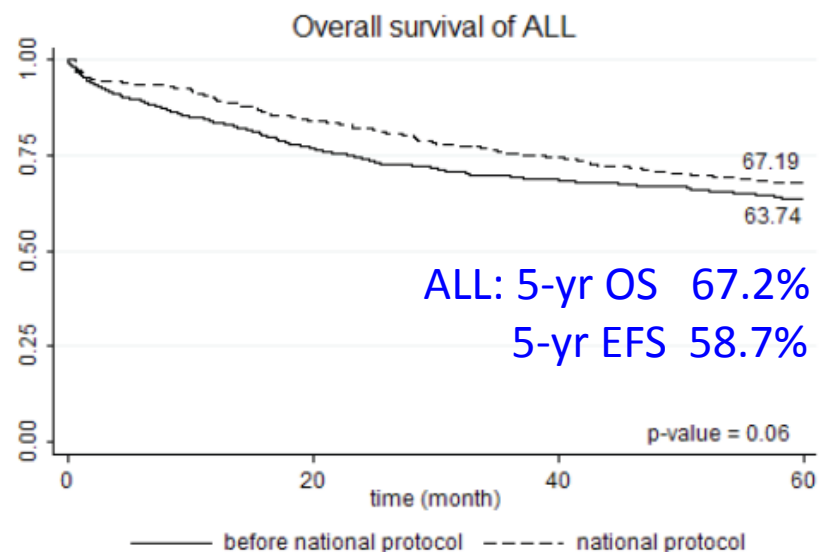
### Childhood Cancer Incidence and Survival 2003-2005, Thailand: Study from the Thai Pediatric Oncology Group

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Survival of leukemia children, 2003-2005

5-year OS for all  
cancer = 54.9%

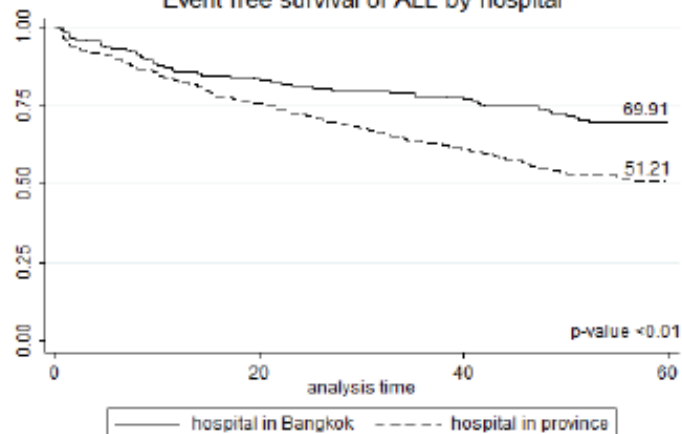
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Event free survival of ALL by hospital

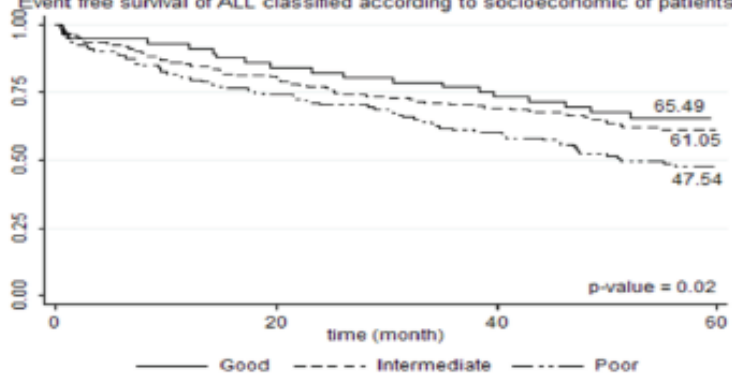


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- 486 cases from 12 hospitals (2006-2008)
- There were discrepancies in EFS between centers in Bangkok and up-country provinces (69.9 vs 51.2%)
- Socioeconomics and patient compliance were key elements in determining the outcome (65.5 vs 47.5%)

Event free survival of ALL classified according to socioeconomic of patients



Survival in children with ALL, 2006-2008

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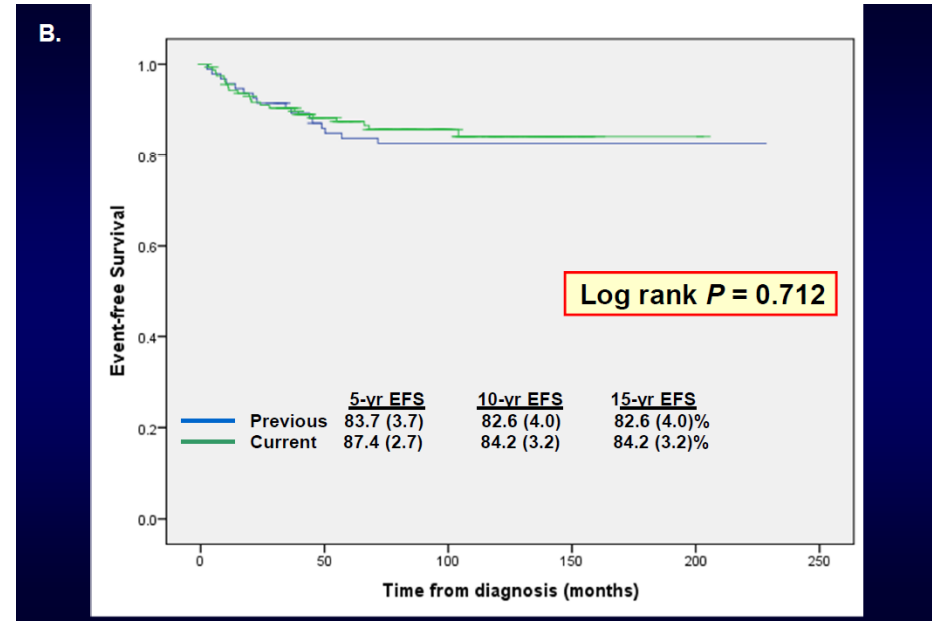
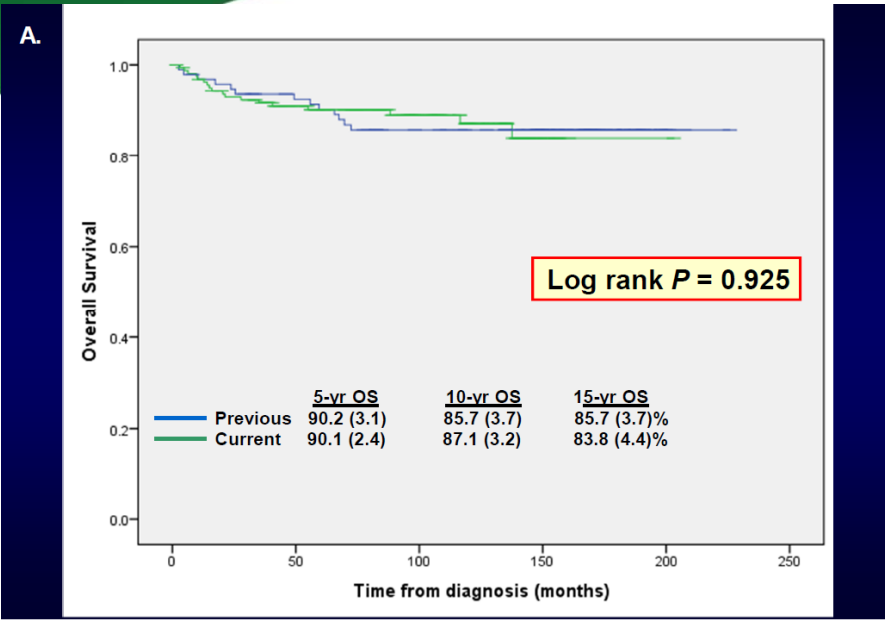
## Original Study

# Long-Term Outcomes of Modified St Jude Children's Research Hospital Total Therapy XIII B and XV Protocols for Thai Children With Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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- Long-term outcomes and prognostic features of 250 Thai children with ALL treated with modified St Jude Children's Research Hospital (SJCRH) protocols (Total Therapy XIII B and XV) during 1997-2014

*Surapolchai P, et al. Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk. 2019. (in press)*



- Patients with WBC  $>100,000/\text{mm}^3$  and classified as high-risk conferred inferior EFS in modified Total XIIIB; MRD positivity was a prognostic factor of inferior OS only for modified Total XIIIB patients
- Favorable outcomes of childhood ALL occurred using adapted SJCRH protocols, up to 80% perhaps because of multidisciplinary team and parent advocacy

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## Late effects in survivors of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia: a study from Thai Pediatric Oncology Group

Late effects	Number (%)
Endocrine/metabolic	64 (24.8)
Psychosocial	28 (10.9)
Cardiovascular	9 (3.5)
Dental	5 (1.9)
Nervous system	4 (1.5)
Dermatologic	2 (0.8)
Immune	2 (0.8)
Pain	2 (0.8)
Auditory	2 (0.8)
Gastrointestinal/hepatic	1 (0.4)
Ocular	1 (0.4)
Musculoskeletal	1 (0.4)
Pulmonary	0
Urinary	0

Endocrine and metabolic complication	Number (%) (n = 64)
Obesity (BW >120% of weight for height)	28 (43.8)
Overweight (BW 110–120% of weight for height)	15 (23.4)
Short stature (height <3rd percentile)	13 (20.3)
Underweight (BW <3rd percentile)	7 (10.9)
Delayed puberty	6 (9.4)
Hyperthyroidism	2 (3.1)
Hypothyroidism	1 (1.6)
Dyslipidemia	2 (3.1)
Type 2 diabetes mellitus	2 (3.1)
Type 1 diabetes mellitus	1 (1.6)
Insulin resistance	1 (1.6)
Adrenal insufficiency	1 (1.6)
Growth hormone deficiency	1 (1.6)

- 258 survivors, follow up 7.2 years with 47.3% had  $\geq 1$  late effect
- Overweight/obesity was the most common late effect, which CNS radiation was a significant risk factor (OR 1.97, 95% CI 1.02–3.81)

*Pakakasama S, et al. Int J Hematol. 2010;91(5):850-4 .*



## Impaired Glucose Tolerance and Insulin Resistance in Survivors of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Prevalence and Risk Factors

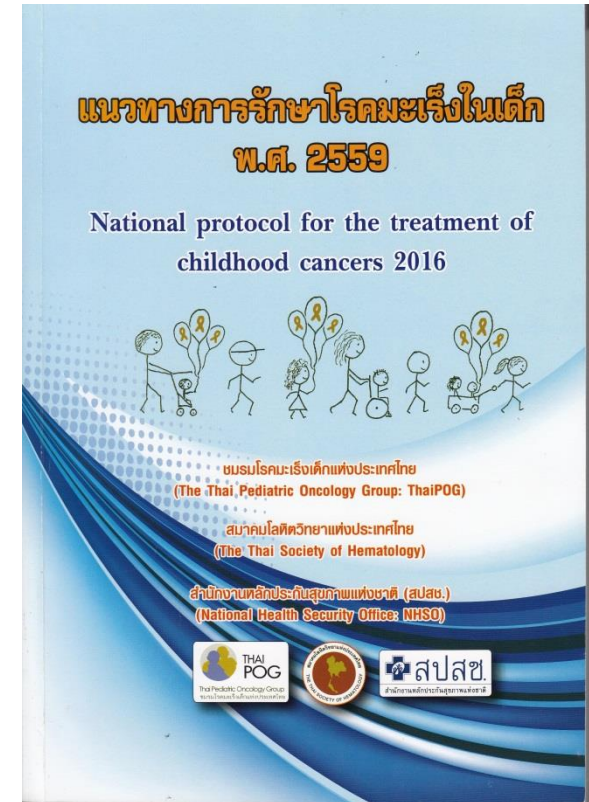
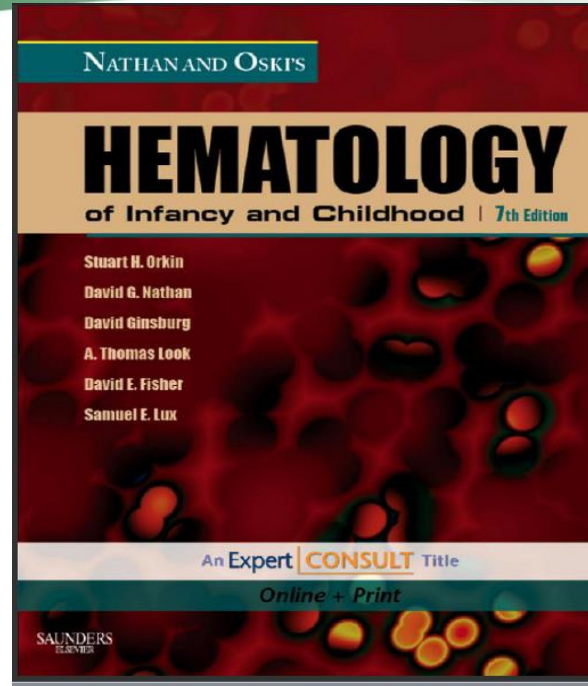
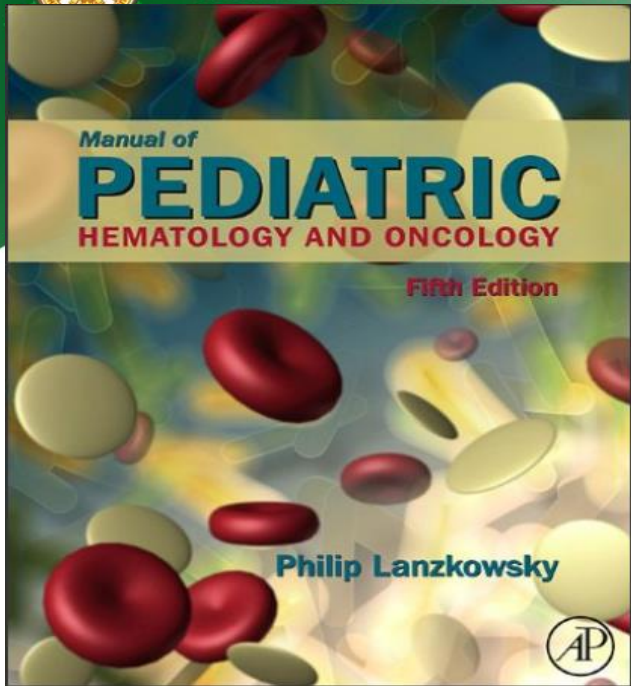
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- Ten out of 131 ALL survivors (7.6%) had impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) whereas 40 out of 131 (30.5%) had insulin resistance (IR) and showed characteristics of the metabolic syndrome
- The *PAX4* variant (rs2233580) might impact individual susceptibility against IGT and diabetes, when adjusted for age



## Clinical practice points

- Strategies for advance improvement in survival outcome in childhood leukemia:
  1. Effective treatment administration
  2. Precise diagnosis and risk stratification
  3. Improved supportive care
- Follow-up for leukemia survivors with “standardized survivorship care plan” is crucial for individual formulation, based on disease, age and history of treatment





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