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**SPONTANEOUS JAK2 ALLELE BURDEN OSCILLATION OBSERVED
IN A PATIENT WITH SECONDARY ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA
ARISING IN THE CONTEXT OF JAK2 POSITIVE
ESSENTIAL THROMBOCYTEMIA**



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DICHIARAZIONE

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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

- Posizione di dipendente in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Consulenza ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Fondi per la ricerca da aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazione ad Advisory Board **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Titolarità di brevetti in compartecipazione ad aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Partecipazioni azionarie in aziende con interessi commerciali in campo sanitario **(NIENTE DA DICHIARARE)**
- Altro

CLINICAL CASE

♀ 66 years old

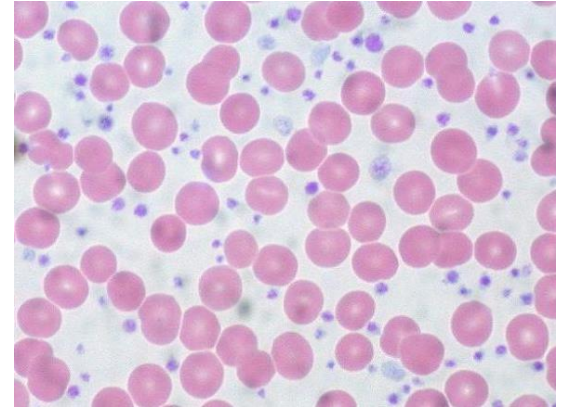
➤ October 2012: thrombocytosis and leukocytosis

Hb 14,8 g/dL ; PLT 580.000/mm³; WBC 12.500/mm³

Absence of thrombotic events, headache or itching

JAK 2-V617F → **POSITIVE on PB**

BONE MARROW BIOPSY → **ESSENTIAL THROMBOCYTEMIA**



CLINICAL CASE

Table 2 The IPSET criteria for evaluating the thrombotic risk of essential thrombocythemia (ET)

Risk factor	HR	Score
Age > 60 years	1.50	1
Cardiovascular risk factors	1.56	1
Previous thrombosis	1.93	2
JAK2V617F	2.04	2

Low risk implies a score = 0–1; intermediate risk, score = 2; and high risk, score ≥ 3

Barbui T. et al *Leukemia* 1057–1069 (2018)

THERAPY

- ASA 100 mg/die
- Hydroxyurea 500-1000 mg/die

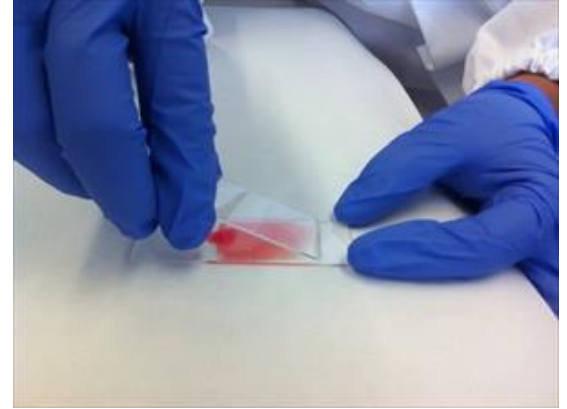
Good response:

- Controlled platelet counts
- No thrombotic events

CLINICAL CASE

- Oct 2012- July 2018 : ndp
- August 2018: fever, fatigue, joint pain

Hb 10,4 g/dl WBC 20.680/mm³ PLT 23.000/mm³



PERIPHERAL BLOOD SMEAR → **lymphoid blast cells (80%)**

NEW DIAGNOSIS

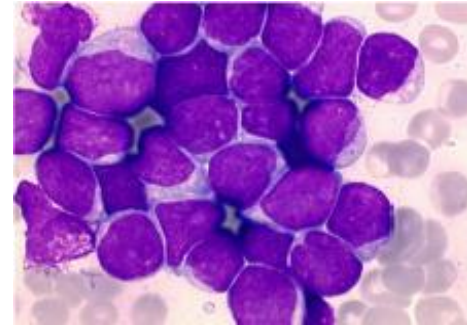
BONE MARROW ASPIRATE: lymphoid blast cells (95%)

-IMMUNOPHENOTYPE: CD34- DR- cCD3+ CD7+ CD2+ CD1a+ CD8+ CD10+ MPO –

-CITOGENETIC TESTING: 46,XX [12] no abnormalities

-MOLECULAR STUDIES: JAK2-V617F mutation **undetectable**.

T-CELL ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA (Cortical T-ALL)



MRD monitoring thanks to



IN LITERATURE...

Table 1. Summary of cases of MPN that transformed to ALL reported in the literature.

Case no.	Age/gender	MPN subtype	JAK2 status	Cytogenetics (of ALL)	Time to progression (years)	Phenotype	Clinical outcome	Reference
1	61/M	PMF	NR	Aneuploid	5	B cell	Died	[37]
2	58/F	PPV-MF	NR	NR	18	Burkitt's	Died	[37]
3	54/M	PPV-MF	Exon 12	Diploid	4	B cell	Died	[25]
4	63/M	PPV-MF	NR	NR	6	B cell	Died	[38]
5	53/M	PMF	NR	NR	2	B cell	Died	[39]
6	74/M	PPV-MF	NR	NR	6	Null	Died	[40]
7	42/M	PV	NR	Del 6q, +8	10	Null	Died	[41]
8	20/M	PV	NR	NR	10	T cell	Died	[41]
9	68/F	PV	NR	Complex	25	B cell	Died	[42]
10	76/M	PV	NR	Diploid	16	Common	Died	[43]
11	54/F	PV	NR	NR	13	Common	Alive	[44]
12	65/M	ET	V617F	Del 9p13	16	B cell	Unknown	[24]
13	59/M	PET-MF	V617F	Del 13q and 20q	10	B cell	Unknown	[24]
14	67/F	ET	V617F*	t(9;22)	16	B cell	Died	[26]
15	65/F	ET	Neg [†]	Hyperdiploid	3.5	B cell	Alive	[45]
16	70/F	ET	NR	Diploid	19	B cell	Unknown	[46]
17	56/M	PMF	Neg	t(9;22), del 20q	1	B cell	Died	[47]
18	65/F	PMF	V617F	Complex, monosomal	11	B cell	Died	Present case

NR, not reported; PMF, primary myelofibrosis; PPV-MF, postpolycythemia vera myelofibrosis; PET-MF, postessential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis; ET, essential thrombocythemia.

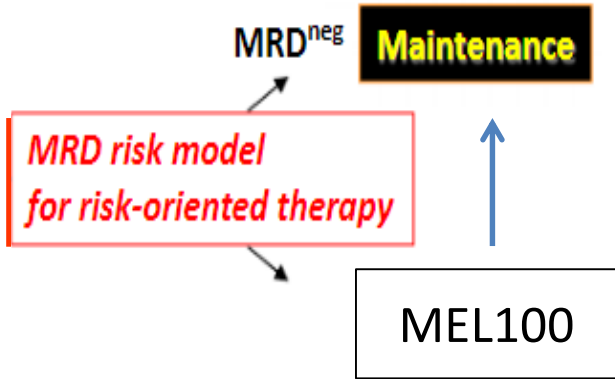
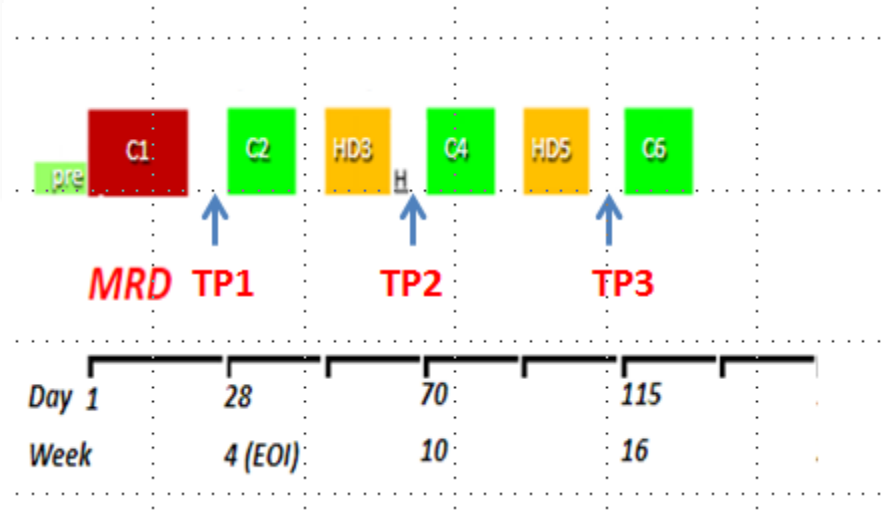
*Not in the ALL clone at transformation.

[†]*CALR* mutant.

Alhuraiji et al Clin Case Rep. 2017 Dec 6;6(1)

Transformation of Philadelphia chromosome-negative myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) into acute lymphoblastic leukemia remains an extremely **rare event**, normally associated with **poor prognosis**.

TREATMENT PLAN: NILG 10/07 age>65



- 6 vs 8 blocks
- Reduced Idarubicin
- Asparaginase: 1 dose
- GCSF

C3, C5 → Admitted for HD-MTX

C1, C2, C4, C6 → Outpatient clinic

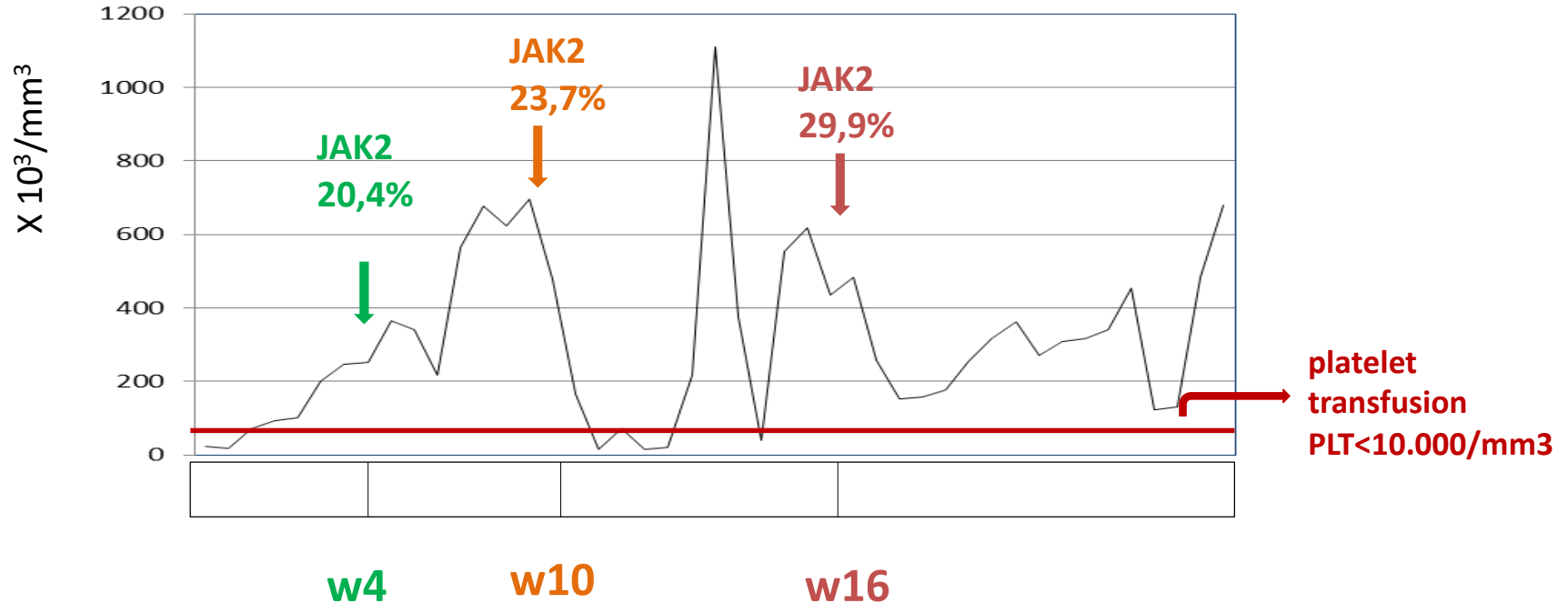
Mol. Marker	DGN	TP1 – W4	TP2 - W10	TP3 – W16
VγI-Jγ1.1	POS	Neg. $<1 \times 10^{-4}$	Neg. $<1 \times 10^{-4}$	Neg. $<1 \times 10^{-4}$
JAK2V617F	NEG	20,4%	23,7%	29,9%

BM after cycle 1, 3 and 5 (Time point 1, 2 ,3) showed complete remission with MRD negativity.

After CR, JAK2-V617F detectable again, with increasing allele burden level.

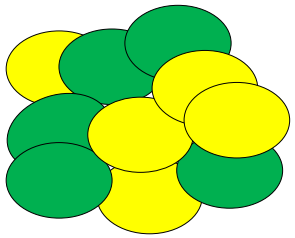
PLATELET COUNTS

From diagnosis of ALL to maintenance

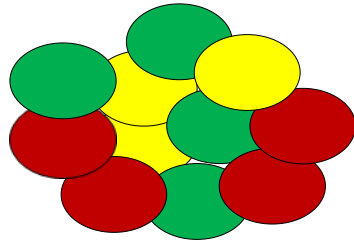


OUR HYPOTESIS – GAME OF CLONES

POLYCLONAL
HEMATOPOIESIS



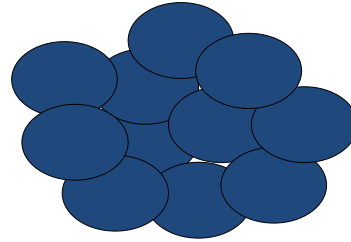
JAK 2 CLONE



JAK2 POS



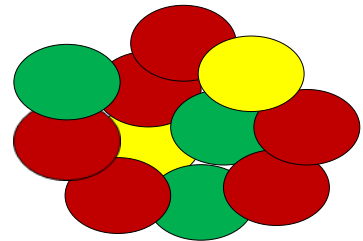
LEUKEMIA CLONE



JAK2 NEG



JAK 2 CLONE



JAK2 ALLELE
BURDEN ↑



CONCLUSIONS

Two different clones competed for the same niche.

JAK 2 CLONE

VS

LEUKEMIA CLONE

JAK2V617F disappeared at leukemia diagnosis:

SUPPRESSIVE vs DILUTION EFFECT (?)

JAK2 clone reappeared when CR has been achieved:

PROLIFERATIVE ADVANTAGE UNDER CHT (?)

Grazie per l'attenzione!

