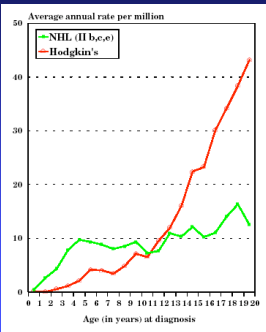


### Incidence: Lymphoma



All cancers: 14/100,000

Cases/year USA (age < 16)  
Total: 1,700  
Hodgkin's: 850-900  
NHL: 750-800

Reis et al (eds). NCI SEER Program  
1975-1995, NIH Pub No 99-4649, 1999

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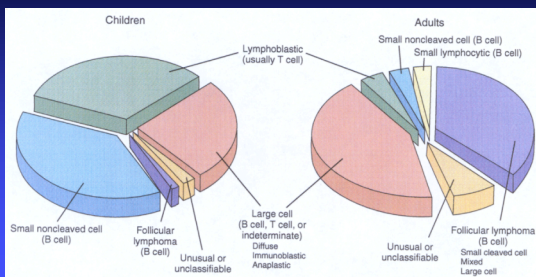
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### Distribution of NHL Subtypes



Sandlund, Downing, Crist; NEJM, 1996

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### NHL in Childhood

- 750-800 cases/year USA (~1/100,000)
- 90% high-grade
- 2/3 advanced stage (3-4)
- Demographics
  - Males > Females (2-3:1)
  - Whites > Blacks (2:1)

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**Staging**

Stage	Ann Arbor Staging (Hodgkins)	St. Jude (Murphy) Staging (NHL)
I	◆ Single node region or extranodal site (IE)	◆ Single site (excluding abdomen or mediastinum)
II	◆ ≥ 2 node regions, same side of diaphragm +/- • Localized contiguous extranodal site (IIE)	◆ Single extranodal site with regional nodes ◆ ≥ 2 nodal sites, same side of diaphragm ◆ 2 extranodal sites, same side of diaphragm ◆ Primary GI, completely resected (IIR)
III	◆ ≥ 2 node regions, both sides of diaphragm +/- • Localized contiguous extranodal site (IIIE) • Spleen (IIIES) or • Both (IIIES)	◆ 2 extranodal sites, both sides of diaphragm ◆ ≥ 2 nodal sites, both sides of diaphragm ◆ Primary thoracic ◆ Primary GI, extensive ◆ Paraspinal, epidural
IV	◆ Bone Marrow or Liver • Diffuse extranodal disease not encompassed in a single radiation field.	◆ CNS and/or bone marrow (< 25%)
	◆ E: Single extranodal site contiguous with a known nodal site ◆ A: No symptoms ◆ B: Fever, weight loss, night sweats	

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**Burkitt's Grouping System**

Group A

- Completely resected Stage I or abdominal Stage II

Group B

- Not Groups A or C

Group C

- Any CNS and/or marrow ≥ 25% blasts

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**NHL: Presentation**

Extranodal Sites Common in Pediatrics

- 37% Abdomen
- 29% Head & Neck
- 26% Mediastinum

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**NHL: Presentation by Subtype**

**Lymphoblastic Lymphoma**

- Lymphadenopathy: neck, supraclavicular, axillary
- Anterior Mediastinum
- Effusions: Pleural, Pericardial
- Liver, Spleen
- Bone Marrow
- CNS

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**NHL: Presentation by Subtype**

**Burkitt's Lymphoma**

- Abdomen
- Lymphadenopathy: Mesentery, Retroperitoneum
- Intussusception
- Head & Neck
  - Jaw
  - Orbit
- Bone Marrow
- CNS

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**NHL: Presentation by Subtype**

**Large Cell Lymphoma**

- Head & Neck
- Lymphadenopathy
- Mediastinum
- Soft Tissue
  - Skin
  - Bone
  - GI
- CNS (rare)

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**NHL: Presentation by Subtype**  
**Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (ALCL)**

- Lymphadenopathy
- Mediastinum
- Soft Tissue
  - **Skin**, Bone, Lung
- Bone Marrow
- Systemic (“B”) symptoms common
- CNS (rare)
- Age < 30 years
- M:F ratio 6.5:1

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**NHL: Oncologic Emergencies**

- Tumor Lysis Syndrome
- Superior Vena Cava Syndrome
- Tracheal Compression
- Pericardial, Pleural Effusion
- Hyperleukocytosis
- Cytopenias
- Intussusception
- Spinal Cord Compression

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**Tracheal Compression**

- **Emergent diagnosis**
  - Airway imaging: CXR, CT
  - Rapid, non-invasive tissue diagnosis if possible
    - CBC, bone marrow, thoracentesis, node biopsy
  - Avoid intubation
- **Emergent consultation**
  - Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Hematology-Oncology
- **Emergent intervention**
  - Oxygen
  - Steroids: Dexamethasone 10mg IV, then 4mg q 6 hours
  - Radiation
  - Chemotherapy

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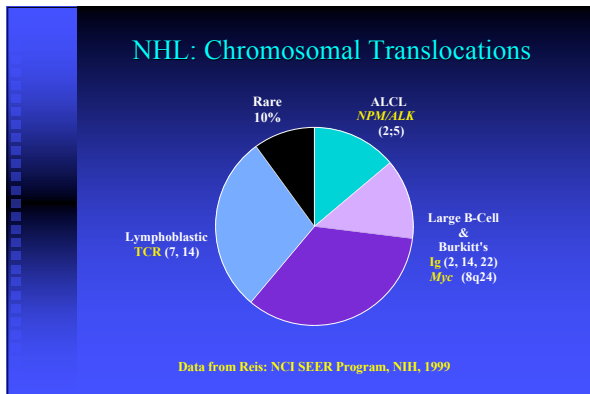
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- ### NHL: Lymphoblastic Lymphoma
- T-cell phenotype
  - TdT +
  - TCR translocations (30-50%)
    - 14q11 TCR- $\alpha/\gamma$
    - 7q34-q36 TCR- $\beta$

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- ### NHL: Burkitt & B-Large Cell Lymphoma
- B-cell phenotype
  - s-IgM +
  - Immunoglobulin gene/*c-myc* translocations
    - *c-myc* (8q24)
    - IgH (14q32)
    - Ig $\kappa$  (2p11)
    - Ig $\lambda$  (22q11)
    - t(8;14)(q24;q32) 80%
    - t(8;22)(q24;q11)
    - t(2;8)(p11;q24)

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**NHL: Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma**

- T-cell phenotype
- CD30 + (Ki-1)
- t(2;5)(p23;q35) → *NPM/ALK*
  - *NPM*: nucleophosmin
  - *ALK*: anaplastic lymphoma kinase
  - *NPM/ALK* cytoplasmic localization

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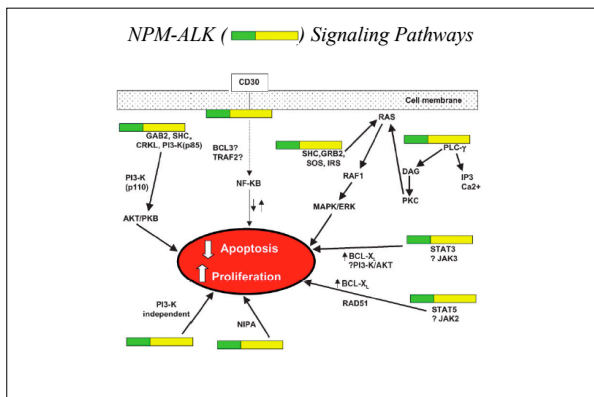
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**NHL: Pathogenesis**

**Infection**

- EBV
- HTLV

**Acquired Immunodeficiency**

- HIV
- Post-Transplant

**Congenital immunodeficiency & lymphoproliferative syndromes**

**Hodgkin's Disease, post-treatment**

**Radiation**

**Toxic**

- Organic solvents
- Insecticides

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Immunodeficiency Cancer Registry			
	Tumors	NHL	Hodgkin's
Ataxia-Telangiectasia	145	67 (46%)	15 (10%)
Common Variable ID	116	54 (47%)	9 (8%)
Hyper-IgM	17	10 (59%)	4 (24 %)
Hypogammaglobulinemia	21	7 (33%)	3 (14 %)
IgA Deficiency	37	6 (16%)	3 (8%)
Severe Combined ID	42	31 (74%)	4 (10%)
Wiskott-Aldrich	79	59 (75%)	3 (4%)
Other	24	11 (46%)	1 (4 %)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>245 (51%)</b>	<b>42 (9%)</b>

Filipovich AH et al: Am J Pediatr Hematol Oncol. 1987 9(2):183-4

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NHL: Immunodeficiency Cancer Registry	
NHL Risk	up to 100-fold
NHL Incidence	15-25% (WAS, AT, CVID)
Age at Diagnosis	7 years (1 - 23)
Histology	Large cell, Burkitt's
Phenotype	B > T
Primary Sites	
• 8%	CNS
• 9%	GI
• 10%	Lymph Nodes
• 22%	Multiple

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NHL: HIV-Associated	
NHL Risk	up to 200-fold
NHL Incidence	~3%
Phenotype	>90% B-lineage
Histology	Burkitt 40%, Large cell 30% Immunoblastic 30%
Pathobiology	
	HIV DNA not directly incorporated into tumor genome
	Indirect contribution postulated via
	• cytokine dysregulation
	• chronic B-cell stimulation/proliferation
	• impaired immune surveillance
	EBV, esp in primary CNS lymphoma
	HHV-8, esp in primary effusion lymphoma

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**Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome (ALPS): *Lymphoma Risk***  
*NIH ALPS Database*

**Non-Hodgkin's**

- 5/130 cases
- **RR 14** [95% CI 5 – 33] p<0.001

**Hodgkin's**

- 5/130 cases
- **RR 51** [95% CI 17 – 119] p<0.001

*From Straus et al: Blood 2001;98:194-200*

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**ALPS & Lymphoma**

Consider ALPS with lymphoma and

- Young age
- Autoimmunity
- Cytopenias
- Splenomegaly
- Immunodeficiency
- + Family history

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**Survival of Children with NHL**  
**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 1962-1993**

Year	1979-1993 (300)	1975-1978 (78)	1962-1974 (100)
0	100	100	100
2	~85	~65	~45
4	~80	~55	~40
6	~75	~50	~35
8	~70	~45	~30
10	~65	~40	~25

Sandlund, Downing, Crist: NEJM, 1996

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### NHL: Treatment

	COMP	vs.	LSA <sub>2</sub> L <sub>2</sub>
Burkitt's	<i>better</i>		<i>worse</i>
Lymphoblastic	<i>worse</i>		<i>better</i>
Large Cell	<i>no difference</i>		

CCSG; NEJM, 1983

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### NHL: Treatment of Low Stage Disease

Link et al; NEJM, 1997

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### NHL: Treatment of Low Stage Disease

Link et al; NEJM, 1997

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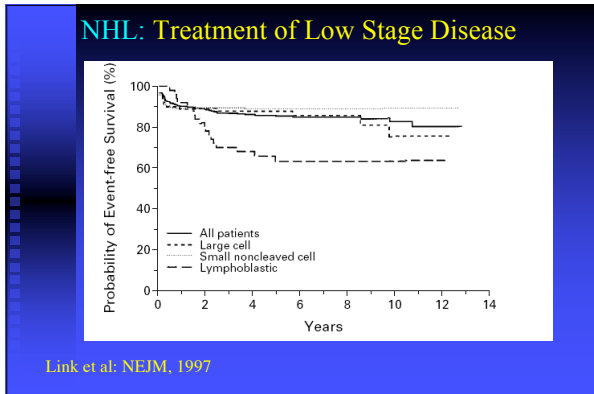
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### Lymphoblastic Lymphoma: Treatment Results

Regimen	Treatment	No. of Patients	Stage				
			All	I/II	III/IV	III	IV
BFM 90	7-drug induction, consolidation, re-induction, maintenance; 24 months	109	90% (5yr)		90% (5yr)	90% (5yr)	95% (5yr)
BFM 95	7-drug induction, consolidation, re-induction, maintenance; 24 months	156			82% (5yr)		
DFCI 87/91/95	4-5-drug induction, consolidation, maintenance; 24 months	15			87% (5yr)		
EORTC 58881	4-drug induction, consolidation, re-induction, maintenance; 24 months	60			76% (6yr)		
LMT 81	5-drug induction, consolidation, maintenance; 24 months	82	75% (5yr)	73% (5yr)	79% (5yr)	72% (5yr)	
LSA1+	4-drug induction, consolidation, maintenance; 24-36 months	68	75% (5yr)	88% (5yr)	85% (5yr)	74% (5yr)	

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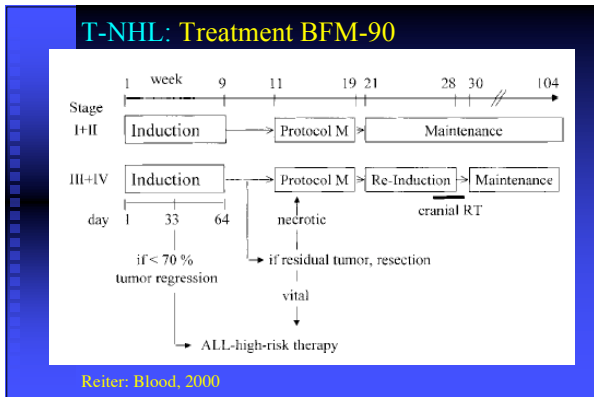
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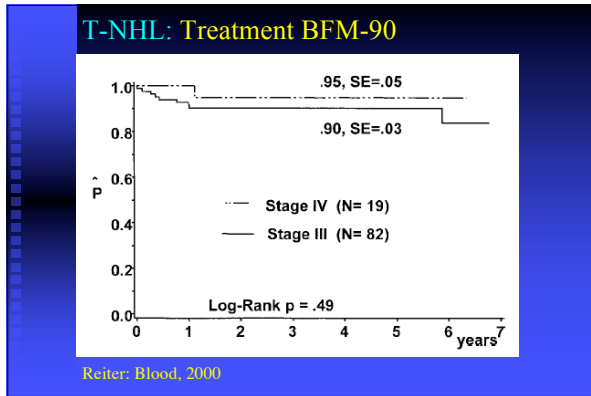
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### B-NHL: Treatment Results

Regimen	No. of Patients	Histology (No.)	Stage (%)	CR (%)	EFS (%)	OS (%)
LMB 89	561 (peds)	Burkitt L3 ALL (420)	III-IV 79%	97%	92% (5 yrs)	92% (5 yrs)
Modified LMB	72 (adults)	Burkitt L3 ALL	III-IV 67%	72%	65% (2 yrs)	70% (2 yrs)
GMALL B-NHL 86	35	L3 ALL	N/A	74%	71% (4 yrs DFS)	51% (4 yrs)
BFM 90	413	Burkitt L3 ALL (322)	III-IV 60%	N/A	89% (6 yrs)	14 deaths
NCI 89-41 CODOX-M /IVAC	21 peds 20 adult	Burkitt	III-IV 78%	95%	85% (peds) 100% (adults) (2 yrs)	2 deaths
CODOX-M /IVAC	52	Burkitt	III-IV 61%	77%	65% (2 yrs)	73% (2 yrs)
Hyper-CVAD	26	L3 ALL	N/A	81%	61% (3 yrs DFS)	49% (3 yrs)

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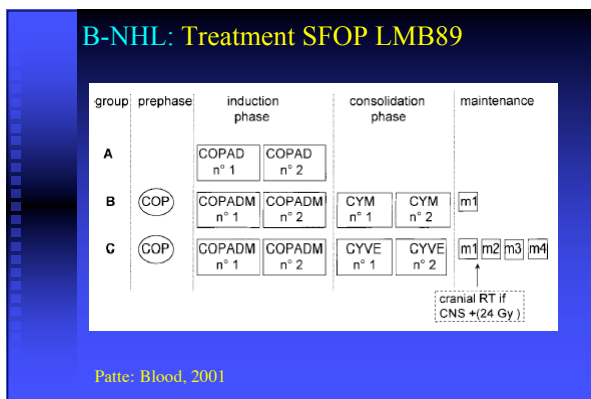
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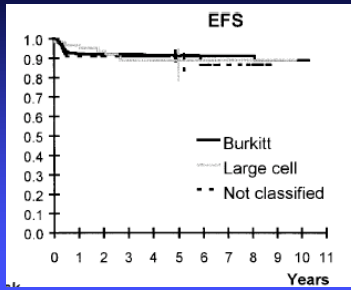
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B-NHL: Treatment SFOP LMB89



Patte: Blood, 2001

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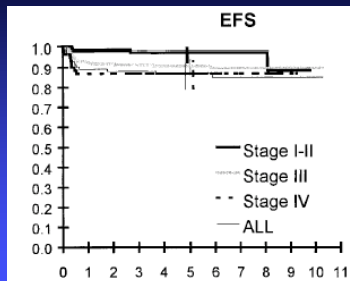
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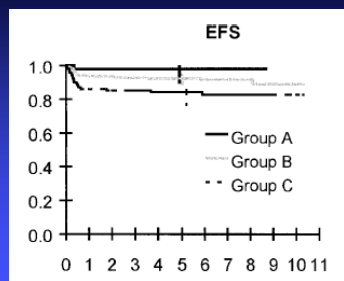
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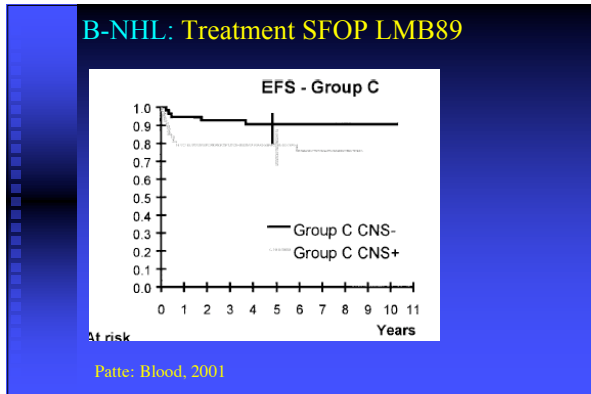
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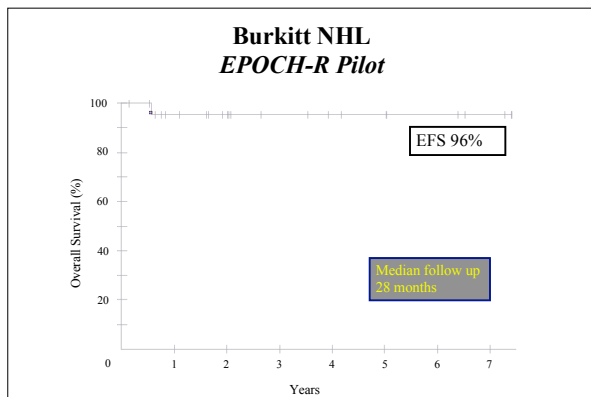
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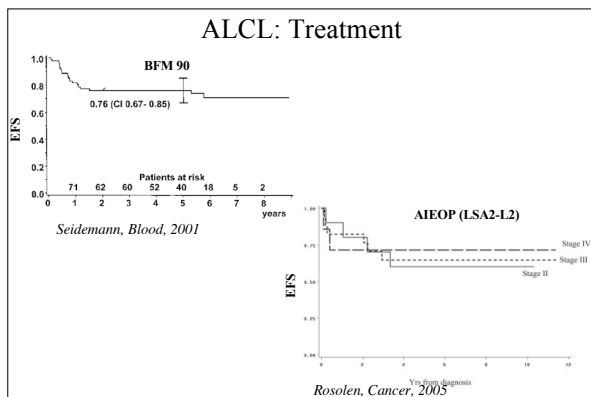
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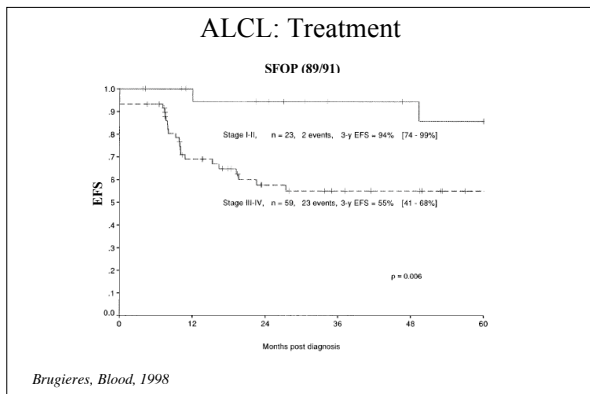
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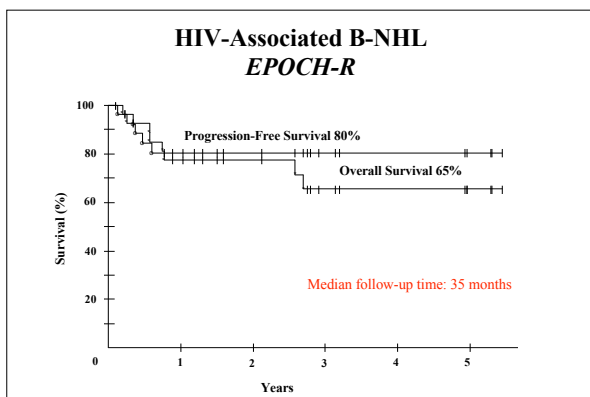
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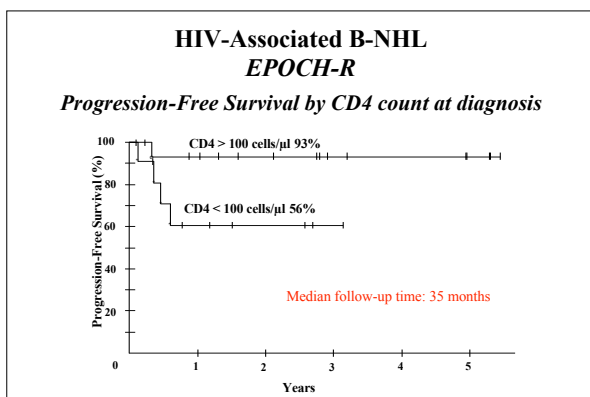
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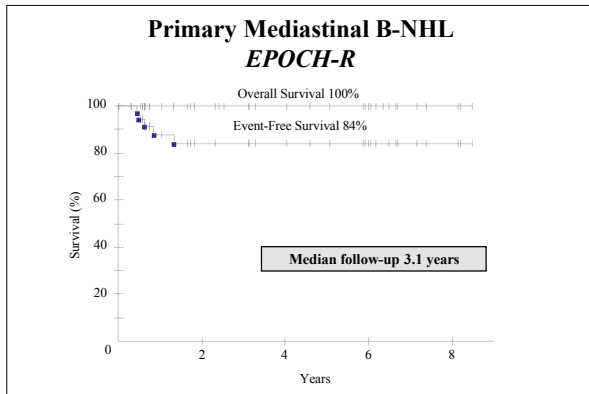
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**NHL: Treatment**

**Chemotherapy**

**Lymphoblastic**  
ALL-like, CNS prophylaxis

**Burkitt & Large B-Cell**  
Short, intensive, CNS prophylaxis

**Anaplastic Large Cell**  
? Optimal, ? CNS prophylaxis

**Radiation therapy**  
Limited role: CNS involvement, ? Prophylaxis

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**NHL: CNS involvement**

	Burkitt	Lympho	Large cell
SJCRC	13%	7%	1%
BFM	9%	3-5%	3%
CCG	4%	3%	6%

*Sandlund, J Clin Oncol 2000*  
*Salzburg, J Clin Oncol 2007*

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**CNS Sterilization (aka "Prophylaxis")**

- HD methotrexate + IT methotrexate
- Dexamethasone (vs. prednisone)
- CNS irradiation

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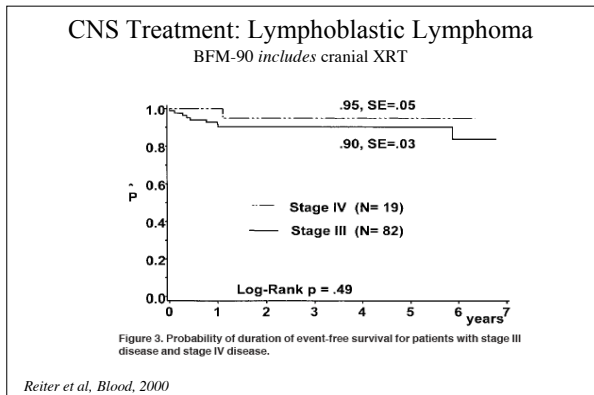
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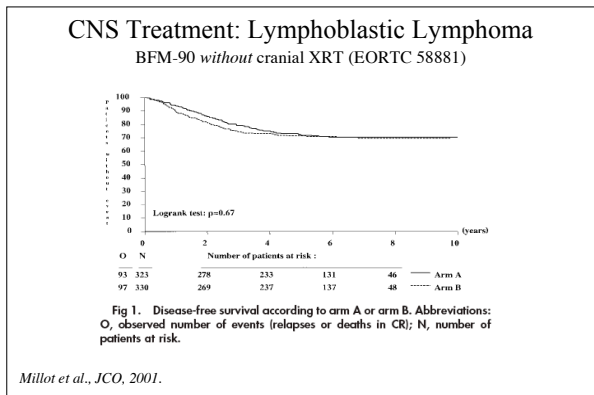
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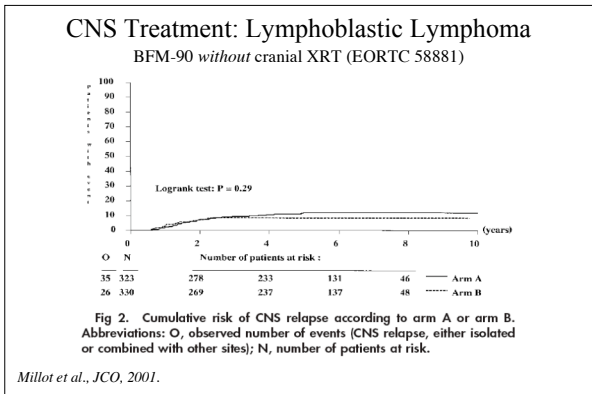
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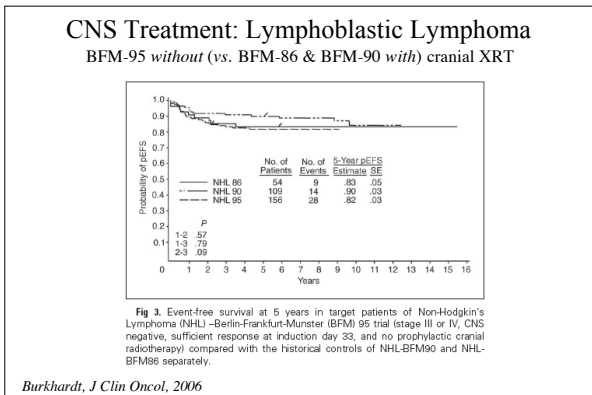
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**NHL: Poor Prognostic Risk Factors**

- ↑ LDH
- Bone Marrow involvement
- CNS Involvement
- Slow Initial Response
- Relapse

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