



# Post-ASH 2015: Actualités dans la LMC



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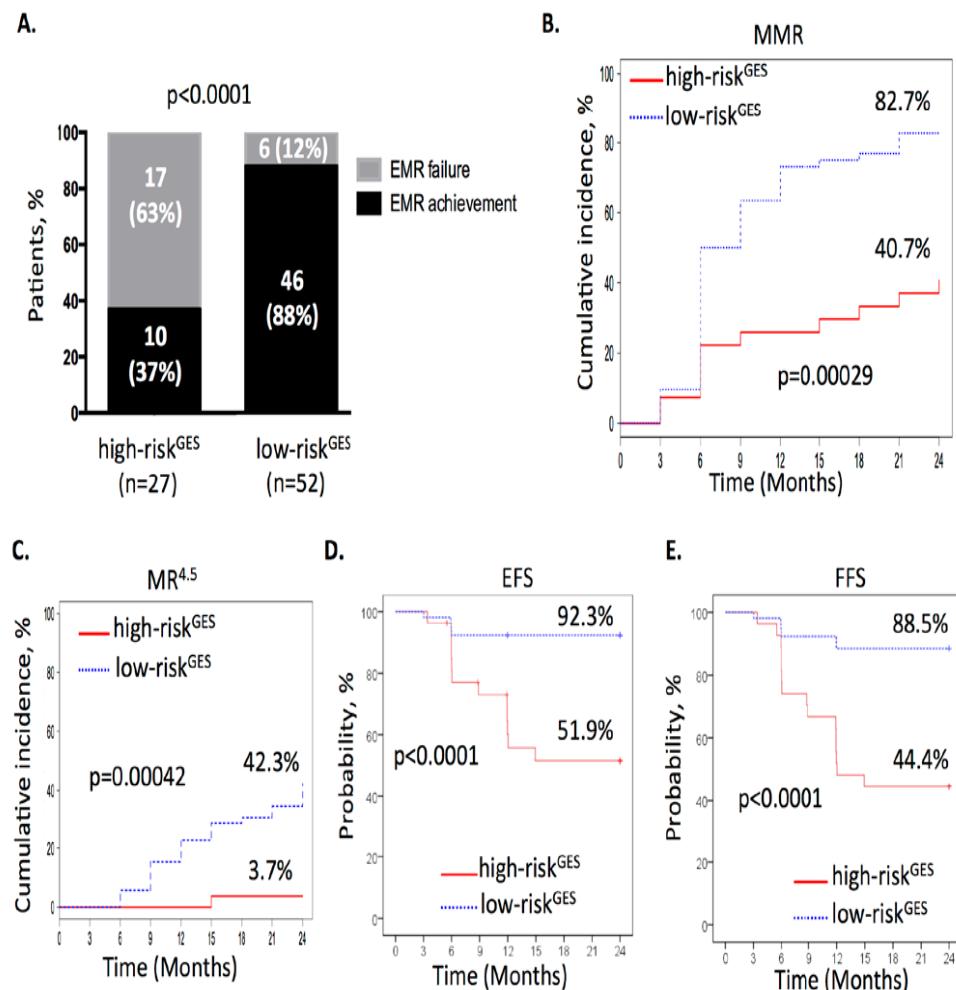
# Actualités biologiques

# Actualités biologiques: Signatures génétiques pronostiques

## A 20 Gene Expression Signature That Predicts Early Molecular Response Failure in Chronic Phase CML Patients Treated with Frontline Imatinib. Kok et al. Abstract 596

- Recherche dans les CSP de 119 patients
- Early molecular response (EMR) failure:  $\text{BCR-ABL1} > 10\% \text{ à 3 mois}$
- 20 gènes détectés au diagnostic: **IGFBP2, CD3E, RASGRP1, BNIP3L, ETS1, PDK1, METTL7A, HECA, COL8A2, PRSS57, TMEM167A, SPAST, FZD7, VPS41, CDKN1B, CPXM1, SEPT7, RPS28, SLX4IP, et SRSF11**

Faut-il changer les stratégies thérapeutiques dès le diagnostic ?



## Actualités biologiques: Présence d'un nouveau marqueur CD93

**CD93 Is a Novel Biomarker of Leukemia Stem Cells in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. Kinstrie et al. Abstract 49**

- Le CD93 est un marqueur dérégulé dans les pathologies myéloïdes malignes (LAM)
- Il s'agit d'un marqueur des cellules souches trouvées dans la LMC
- Il persiste malgré le traitement par les ITK
- Pourra faire l'objet du suivi de la maladie résiduelle dans la LMC en + du BCR-ABL
- Des études sont en cours dans un contexte thérapeutique pour inhiber les CS CD93+



# Actualités biologiques: Cellules souches leucémiques (CSL) quiescentes

- Les CSL sont la cible de plusieurs recherches
  - Clé pour pouvoir éradiquer la maladie
  - Intérêt évident de la santé publique (arrêt des traitements)
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- Inhibition des voies de réparations de l'ADN spécifiques des CSL par des inhibiteurs spécifiques (PARP1 et RAD52)<sup>1</sup>
  - Inhibition de la voie Wnt par un inhibiteur de la Porcupine acyltransferase (WNT974) associé au Nilotinib<sup>2</sup>
  - Implication des cellules NK dans le maintien de la réponse moléculaire pendant et après TT par ITK (IM, Nilo, Dasa)<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sullivan K et al. Abstract 50      <sup>2</sup> Agarwal P et al. Abstract 54

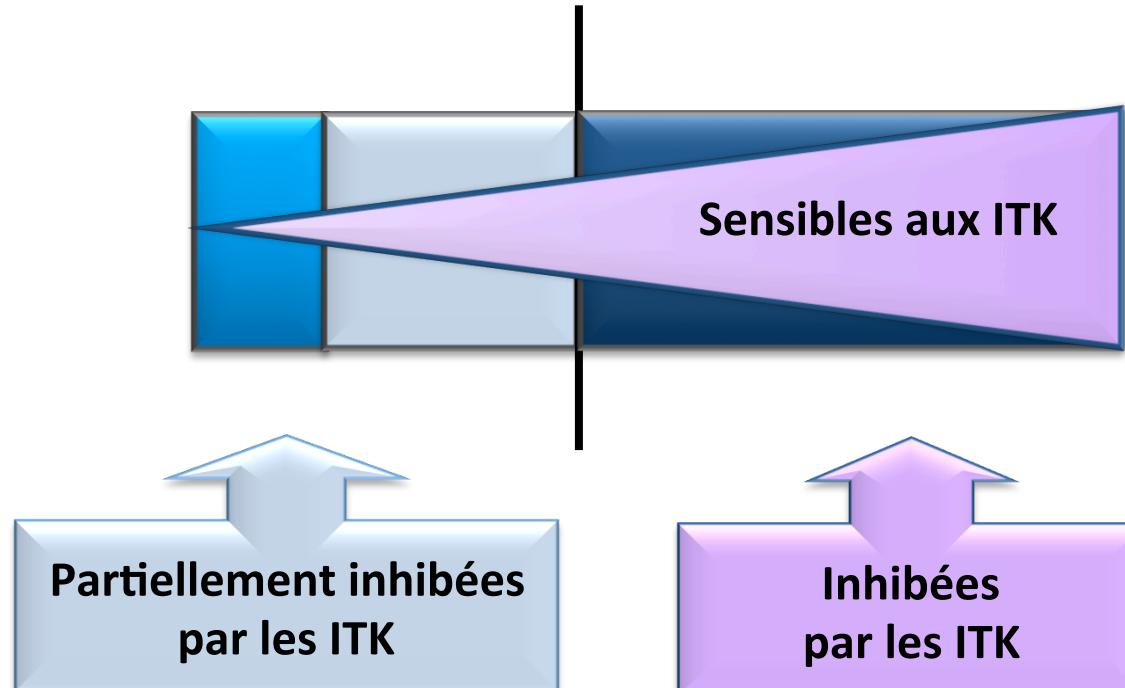
<sup>3</sup> Hughes A et al. Abstract 18      <sup>4</sup> Ilander M et al. Abstract 343

# Actualités cliniques

### Thérapies combinées: Rationnel

Cellules souches Ph1<sup>+</sup>  
(Partiellement en G<sub>0</sub>)

Populations Ph1<sup>+</sup> sans  
auto-renouvellement

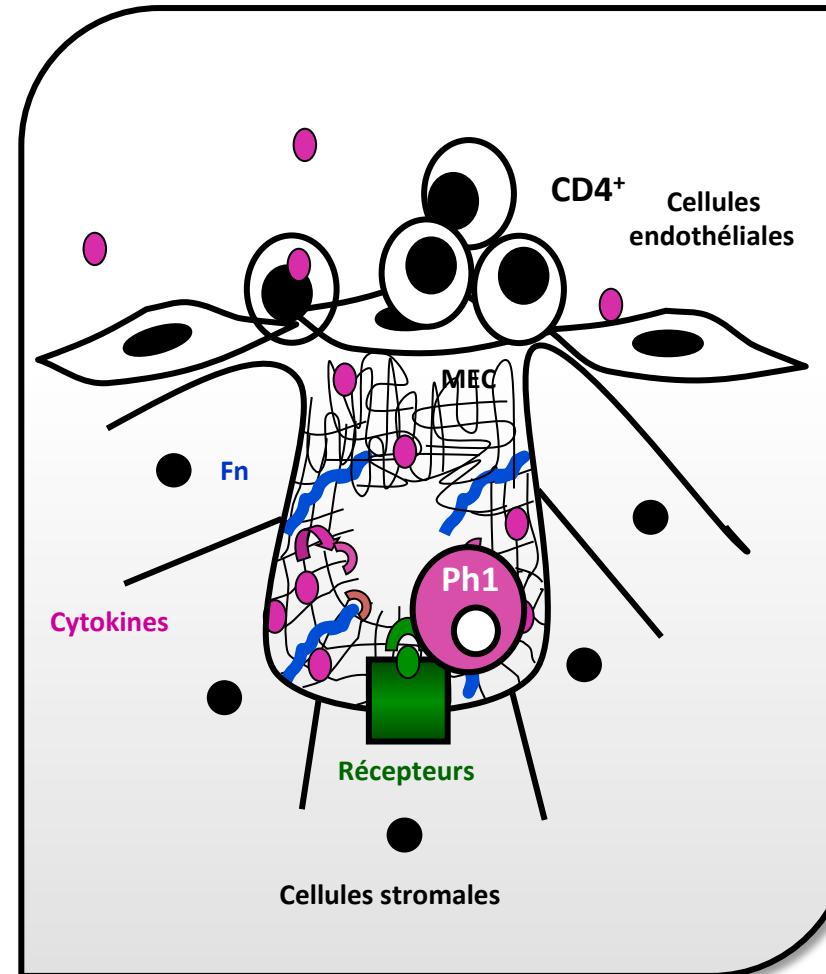


# Rationnel biologique pour des Thérapies Combinées

- ITK 1, 2, 3
- **IFN- $\alpha$**
- Ara-C
- HU, Bus, OMA...
- Hydroxychloroquine
- Glitazones
- Autres

- Allogreffe/DLI
- **IFN- $\alpha$**
- Vaccination

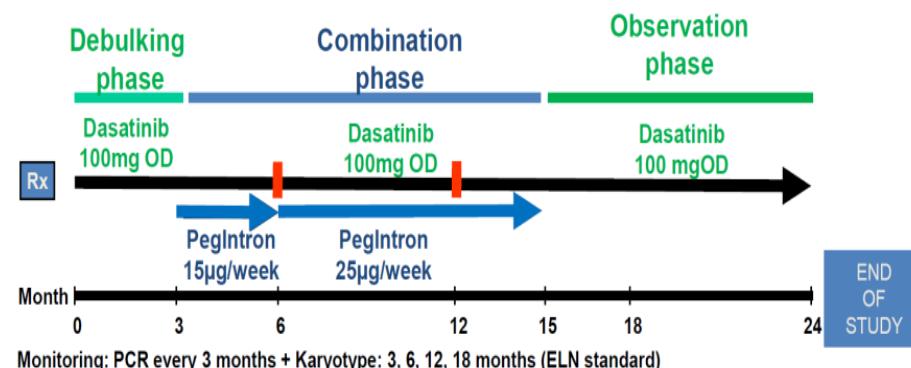
- G-CSF
- **IFN- $\alpha$**
- **Plerixafor**
- Ac anti-VLA-4
- Inhibiteurs Smo



# Actualités cliniques: Dasatinib+ IFN- $\alpha$ peg (Groupe Nordique)

NordCML007

## NordCML007- Outline CP-CML at debut



Primary endpoint  
Rate of MMR at M12  
Study stops if excessive tox in run-in phase M6  
(Phase IB)

Secondary endpoints:  
CCyR, MMR, MR4, MR4.5  
at standard time points.  
Safety

## Patient characteristics

		High risk
Included patients (n)	40	
Male/female (n)	31/9	
Mean and median age (range)	48 yrs (19-71)	
Sokal score mean (range)	0,82 (0,52-2,78)	25 %
Hasford score mean (range)	834 (0-2269)	15 %
EUTOS score mean (range)	39,5 (0-134)	15 %

Included from : Feb2013 - May 2014

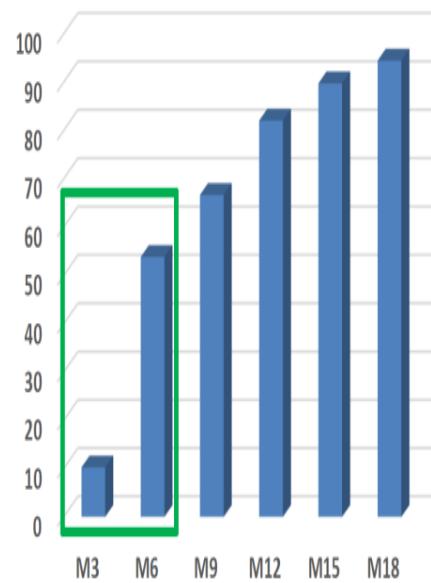
Historical reference population: DASISION



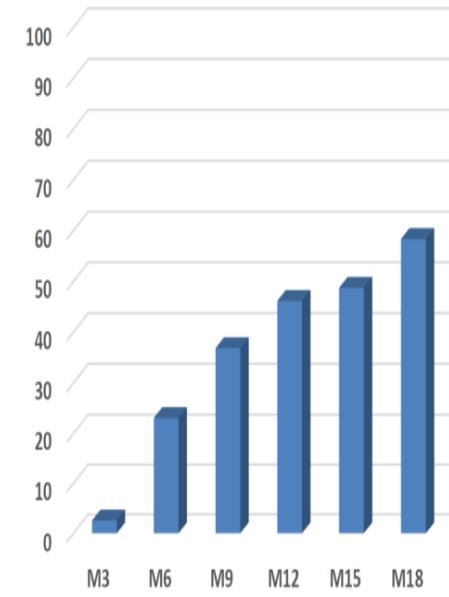
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## Réponses Moléculaires

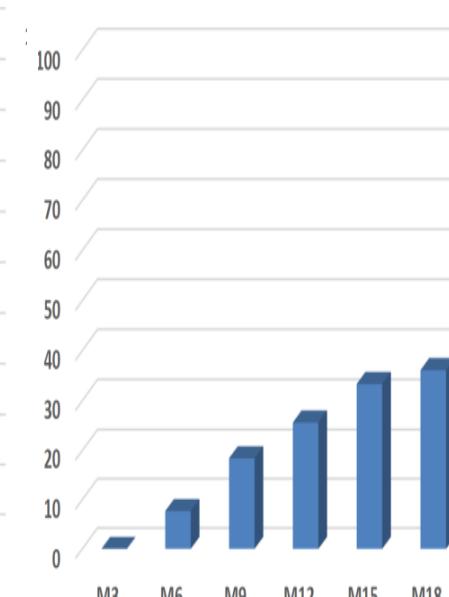
MMR



MR4



MR4.5



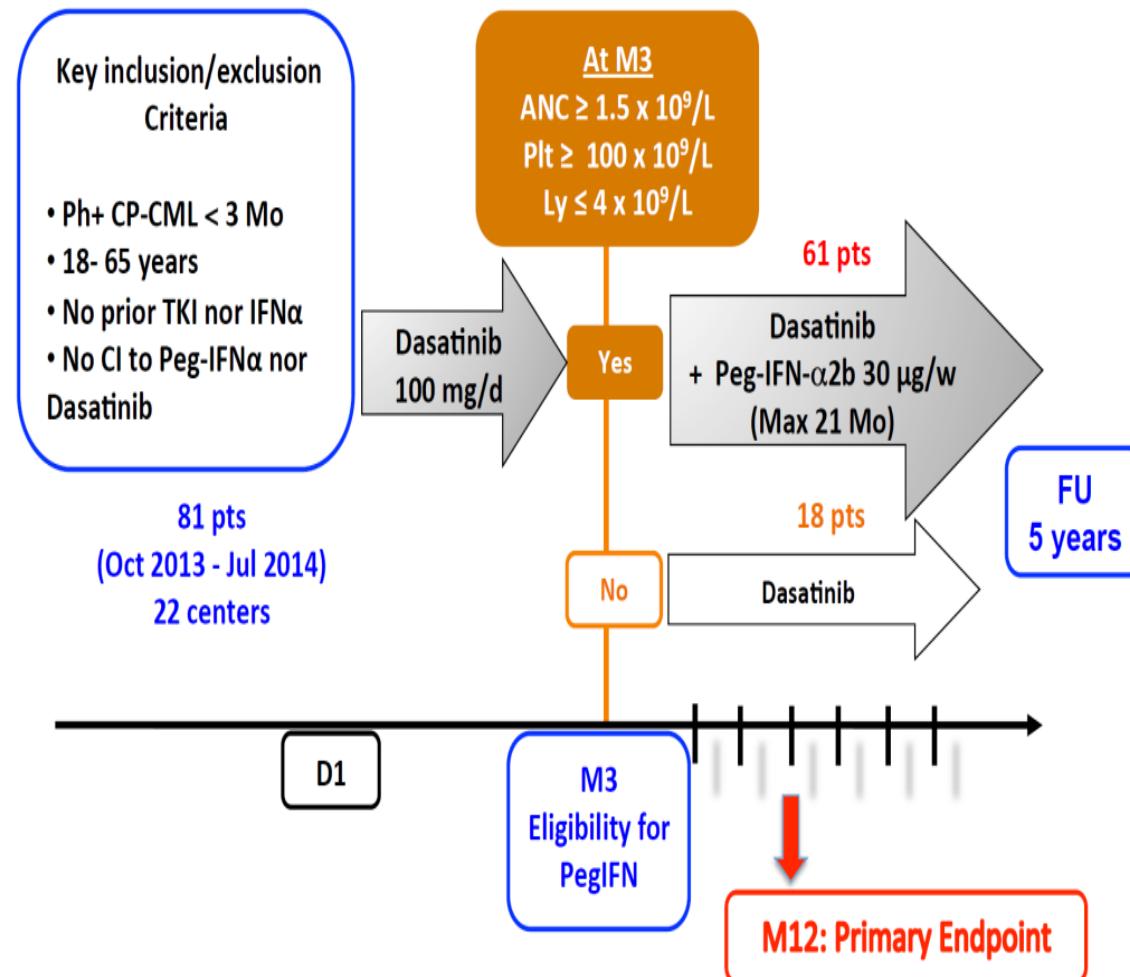
### No progressions

5 pts failures (ELN): No mutations

3 patients switched to NIL

1 SCT

# Actualités cliniques: Dasatinib+ IFN- $\alpha$ peg (Groupe Fi-LMC)



**Primary endpoint:** Cumulative rate of MR4.5 by 12 months.  
**Secondary endpoints:** Safety, doses, discontinuation, efficacy



# Actualités cliniques: Dasatinib+ IFN- $\alpha$ peg (Groupe Fi-LMC)



## Caractéristiques des patients

- N=81 pts
- 2 pts excluded from the statistical analysis : 1 CML related death before therapy , 1 screening failure

	All N=79	Peg-IFN at M3 N=61	Not eligible to Peg-IFN at M3 N=18
Median Age, (range) (Inclusion criteria $\leq$ 65y)	48 (20-65)	45 (20-65)	51 (24-63)
Gender, Male, n (%)	44 (56)	34(56)	10 (56)
Spleen, n (%)	34 (44)	22 (37)	12 (67)
Sokal, n (%)			<b>At M3, 1 criteria</b> ANC < $1.5 \times 10^9/L$ Plt < $100 \times 10^9/L$ Ly $\geq 4 \times 10^9/L$
Low	34 (44)	30 (51)	4 (22)
Int	30 (39)	21 (36)	9 (50)
High	13 (17)	8 (14)	5 (28)
EUTOS, n (%)			
High	7 (9)	5 (8)	2 (11)



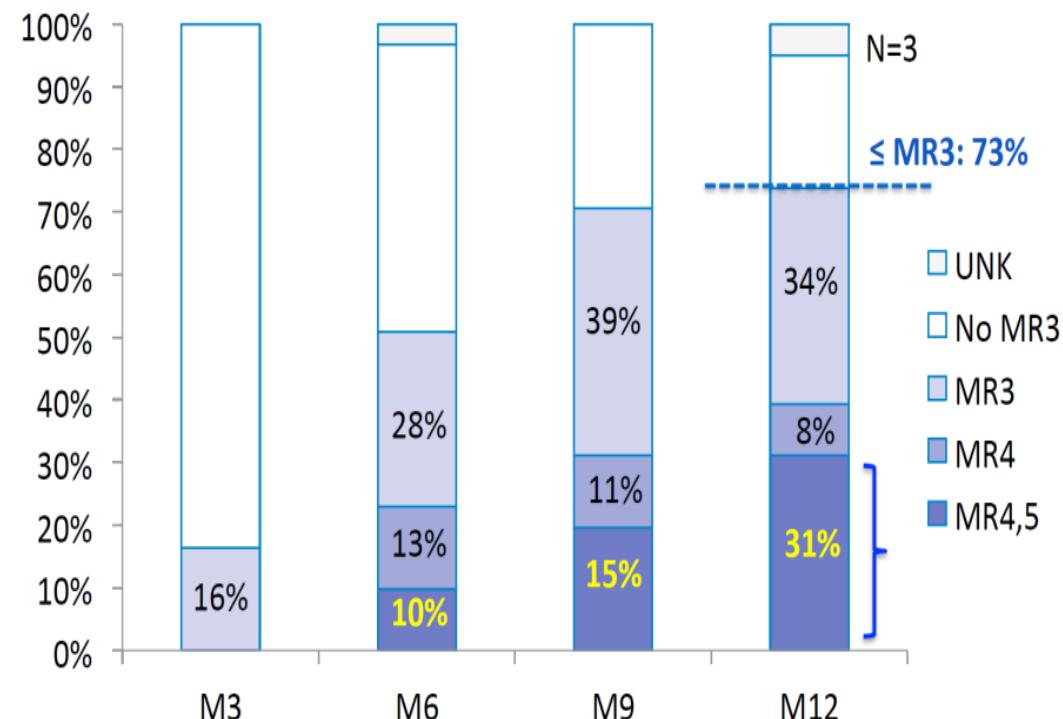
# Actualités cliniques: Dasatinib+ IFN- $\alpha$ peg (Groupe Fi-LMC)



Peg-IFN eligible patients, n=61

## Molecular Response Rates (IS) (At)

- ITT Analysis And « maximal bias » method (unknown = failure)

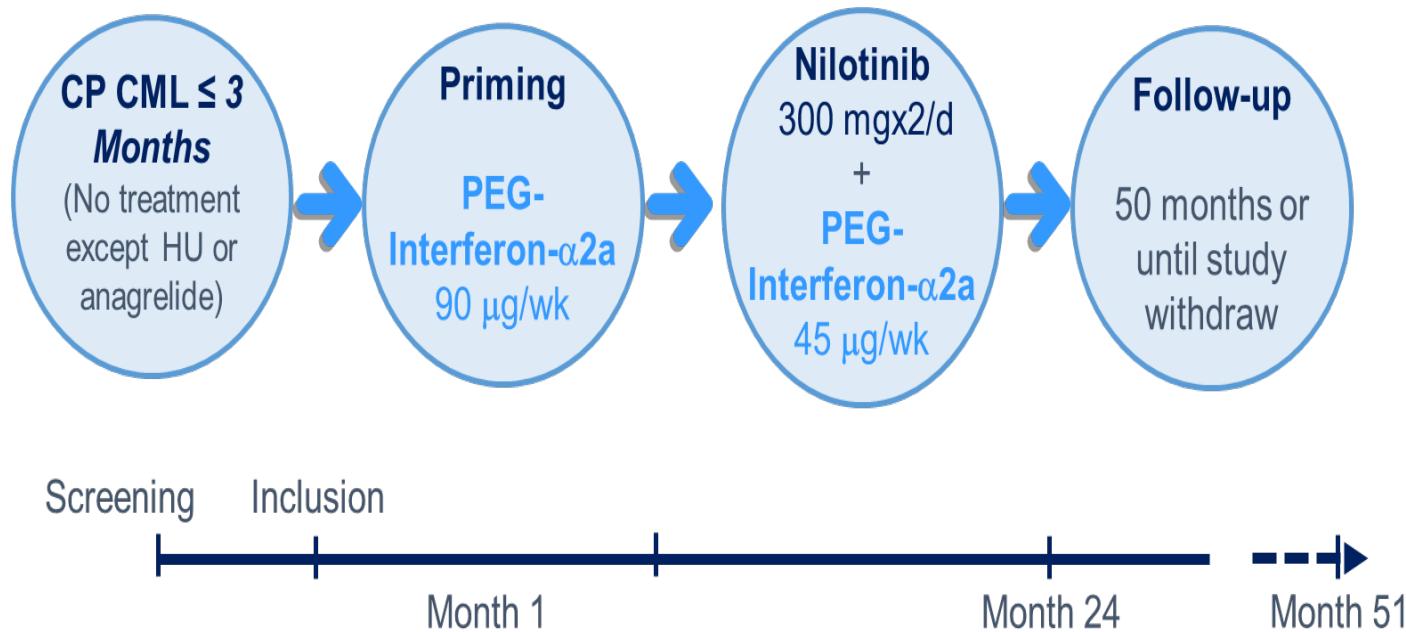


- All pts (n=79), MR 4.5: 25% at M12,



## Actualités cliniques: Nilotinib + IFN- $\alpha$ peg (Groupe Fi-LMC)

### NiloPeg : 48 mois de suivi médian

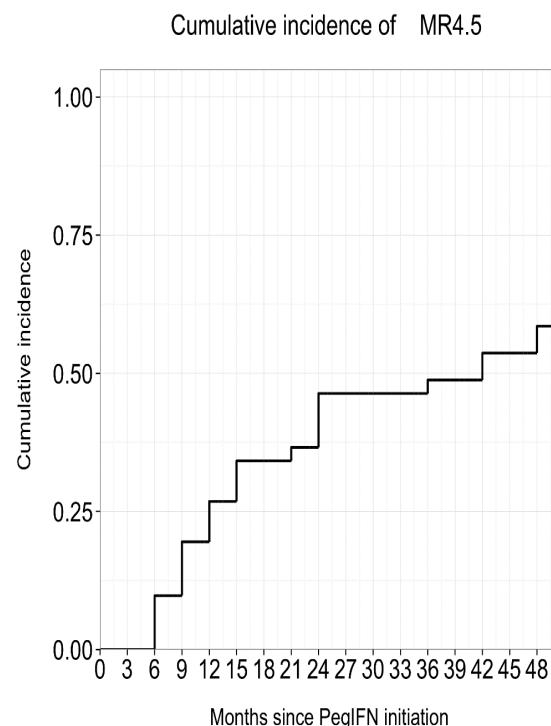


**Primary endpoint: Rate of confirmed molecular response  
4.5 (MR4.5) at 12 months.**



## NiloPeg : 48 mois de suivi médian

### A LA DATE DE DERNIER SUIVI :



- 8 patients (19.5%) were in TFR for a median of 6.8 (0.5-9.5) months after 2-year consecutive MR4.5, and none lost MMR.
- One lymphoid blast crisis (died after allogeneic SCT).
- No additional grade 3-4 hematologic or biochemical toxicities occurring after 24 months
- 10 patients (24%) switched for another TKI for insufficient cytogenetic or molecular response (2 patients) or for toxicity (8 patients)
- 5 patients presented cardio-vascular events (3 coronary stenosis, 1 brain stroke 1 PAOD)



# ITK2 + Interferon pégylé : En résumé

«At » Mois 12	Nord CML007* Phase Ib	DasaPeg* Phase II	NiloPeg** Phase II
Traitements à l'essai	Dasatinib + Peg-IFN $\alpha$ 2b	Dasatinib + Peg-IFN $\alpha$ 2b	Nilotinib+ Peg-IFN $\alpha$ 2a
Patients éligibles	39	79	41
CCyR (%)	97%	NA	100%
MMR (%)	85%	59%	76%
MR4 (%)	46%	32%	51%
MR4.5 (%)	22%	25%	17% <small>11 mois d'ITK</small>

Hjörth-Hansen H. et coll, ASH 2015, abstract #477

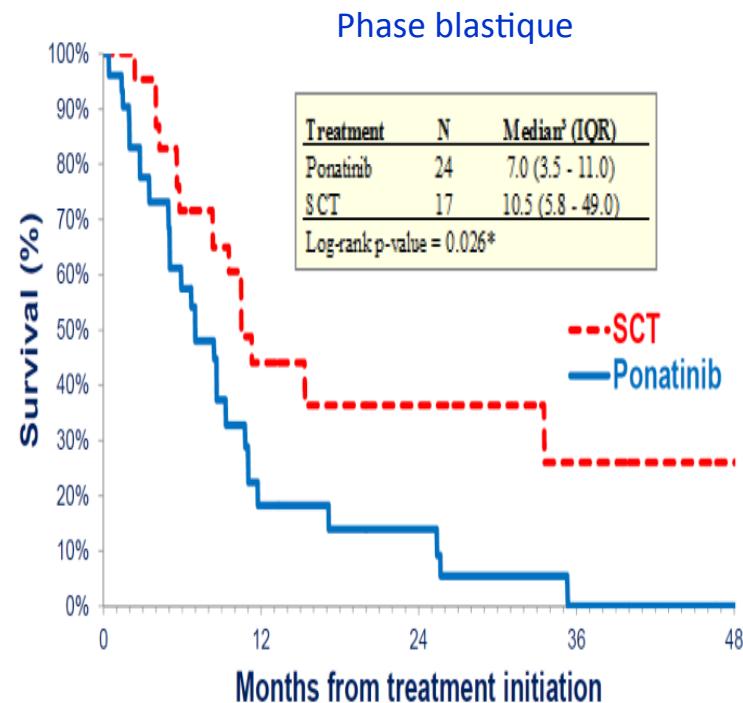
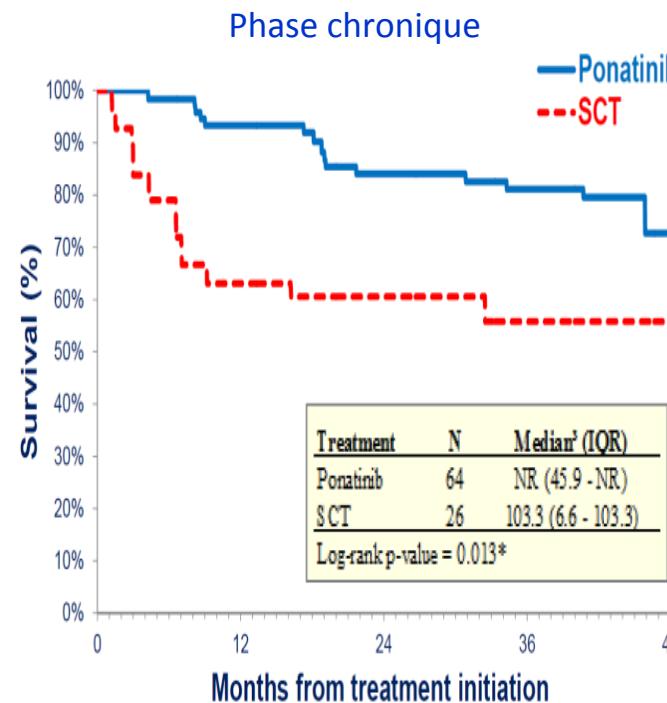
Roy L. et coll, ASH 2015, abstract #134

Nicolini F. E. et coll, Lancet Haematol 2015 & ASH 2015, abstract #1578

*Il ne s'agit pas d'études comparatives  
et ne peuvent être comparées une à une*

# LMC T315I : Allogreffe ou Ponatinib ?

Matching patients T315I PACE versus registre EBMT



[ $p=0.88$  pour les phases accélérées]

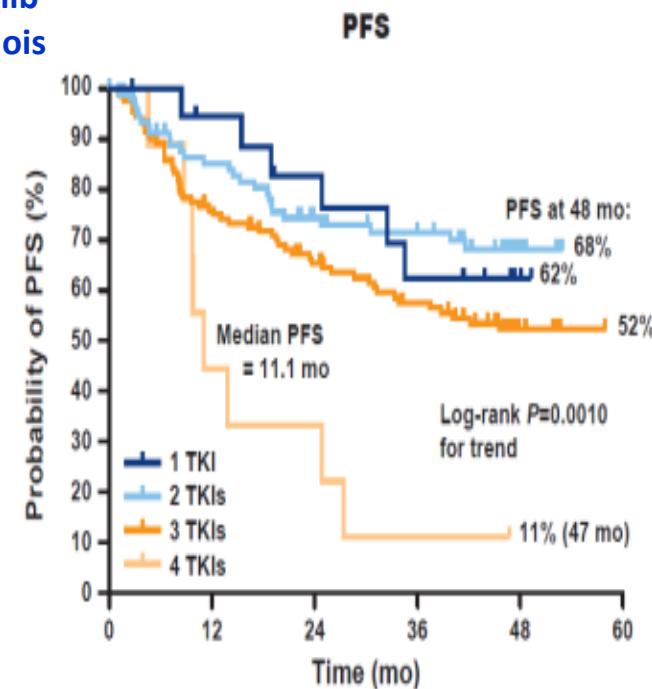
# Etude PACE: Mise à jour à 4 ans

Phases chroniques:

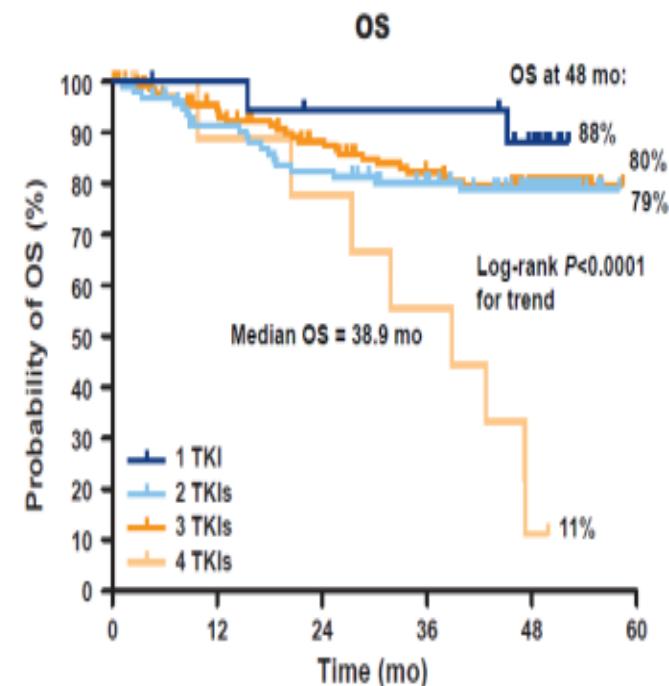
110 (41%) encore sous Ponatinib

Durée médiane de Pona: 32 mois

~29% EI artériels occlusifs



No. at risk						
1 TKI	19	16	13	10	7	0
2 TKIs	97	71	59	47	34	0
3 TKIs	142	91	74	57	45	0
4 TKIs	12	4	3	1	1	0

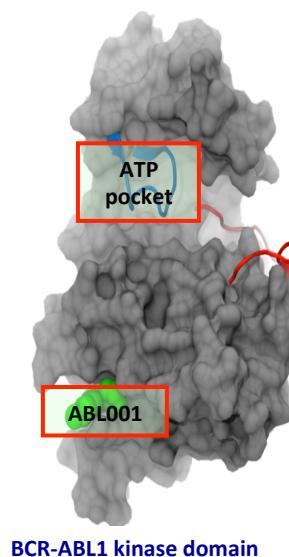
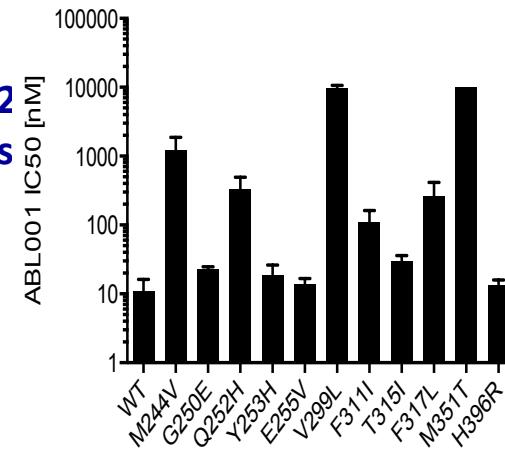


No. at risk							
1 TKI	19	18	16	16	14	0	0
2 TKIs	97	82	74	67	56	0	0
3 TKIs	142	122	105	94	88	0	0
4 TKIs	12	8	7	5	3	0	0

# Actualités cliniques: ABL001 inhibiteur allostérique du BCR-ABL

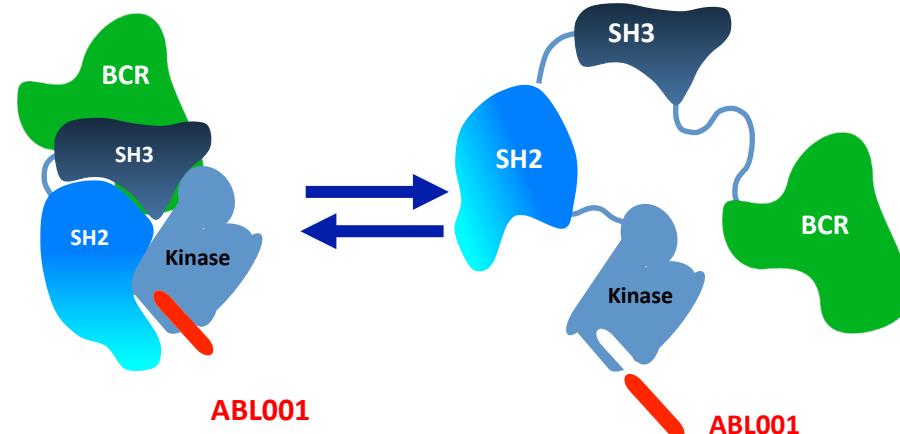
## ABL001

- Potent and selective allosteric inhibitor of BCR-ABL1 and ABL1/2
- Active against cell lines with ATP binding site BCR-ABL1 mutants and in murine BCR-ABL1+ tumor model
- Phase I trial ongoing
- Rapid absorption in humans
- Short half life: median 5-6h



BCR-ABL1  
INACTIVE CONFORMATION

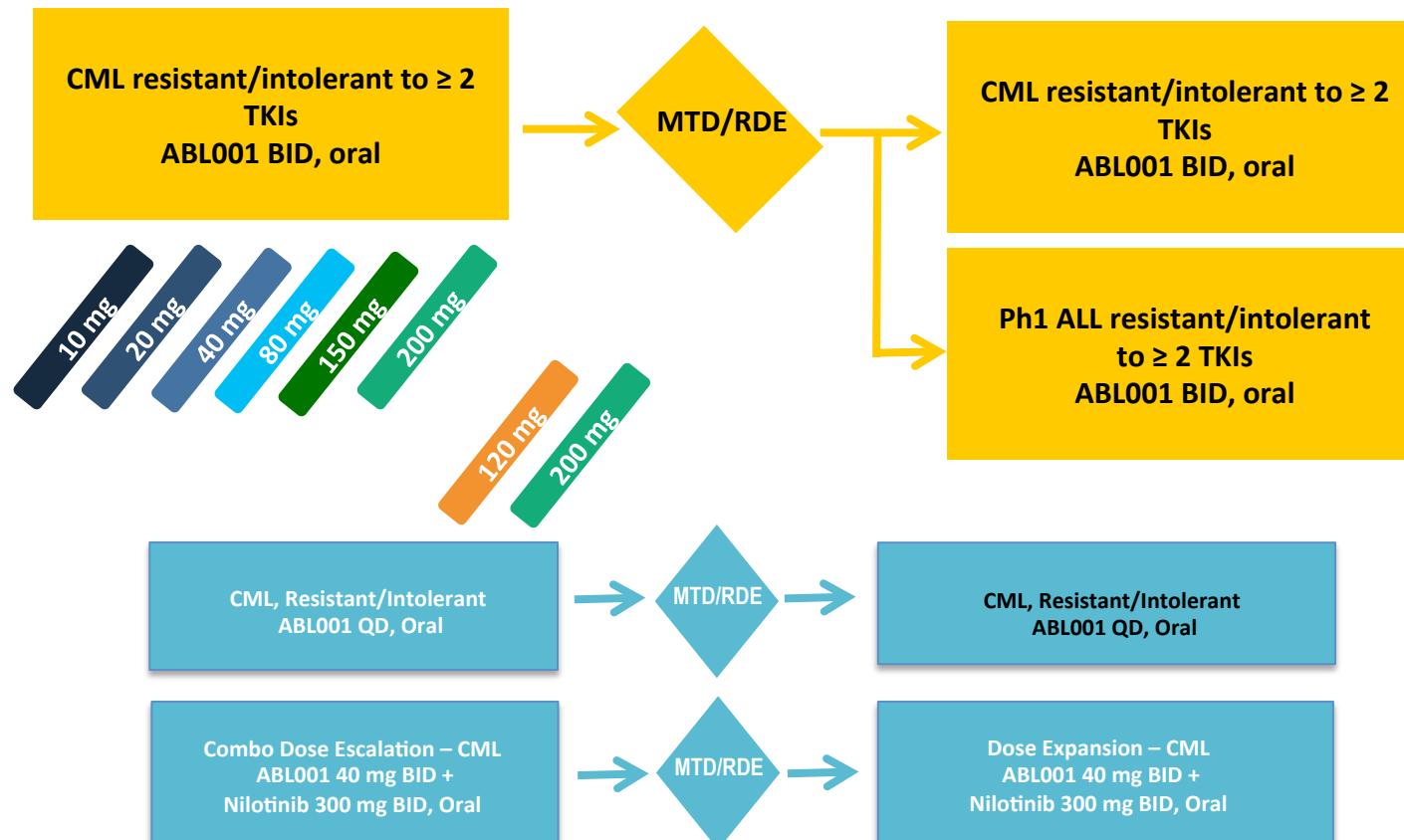
BCR-ABL1  
ACTIVE CONFORMATION



O'Hare T. et al. ASH Annual Meeting 2015. Abstract #1565.

## ABL001X2101: Study design

A multicenter, phase 1, first-in-human study



**Primary outcome:** Estimation of MTD (maximum tolerated dose) /RDE (recommended doses for expansion)

**Secondary outcomes:** Safety, tolerability, preliminary anti-CML activity, pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics

## Demographics and baseline characteristics

	<b>n = 59</b>
Median age (range), years	<b>56</b> (23 - 78)
Male / female, n (%)	<b>36</b> (61) / <b>23</b> (39)
ECOG 0 / 1 or 2, n (%)	<b>58</b> (98) / <b>1</b> (2)
Prior lines of therapy, median (range)	<b>3.5</b> (2-5)
2 prior TKIs, n (%)	<b>24</b> (41)
≥ 3 prior TKIs, n (%)	<b>35</b> (59)
<b>Resistant to prior TKI, n (%)</b>	<b>45</b> (76)
Intolerant to prior TKI, n (%)	<b>14</b> (24)
CML-CP / -AP, n (%)	<b>58</b> (98) / <b>1</b> (2)
TKD non-mutated / mutant / not evaluable, n (%)	<b>18</b> (31) / <b>14</b> (24) / <b>27</b> (46)

# Actualités cliniques: ABL001 inhibiteur allostérique du BCR-ABL

## Dose limiting Toxicities

### Definitions

Table 6-5 Criteria for defining dose-limiting toxicities

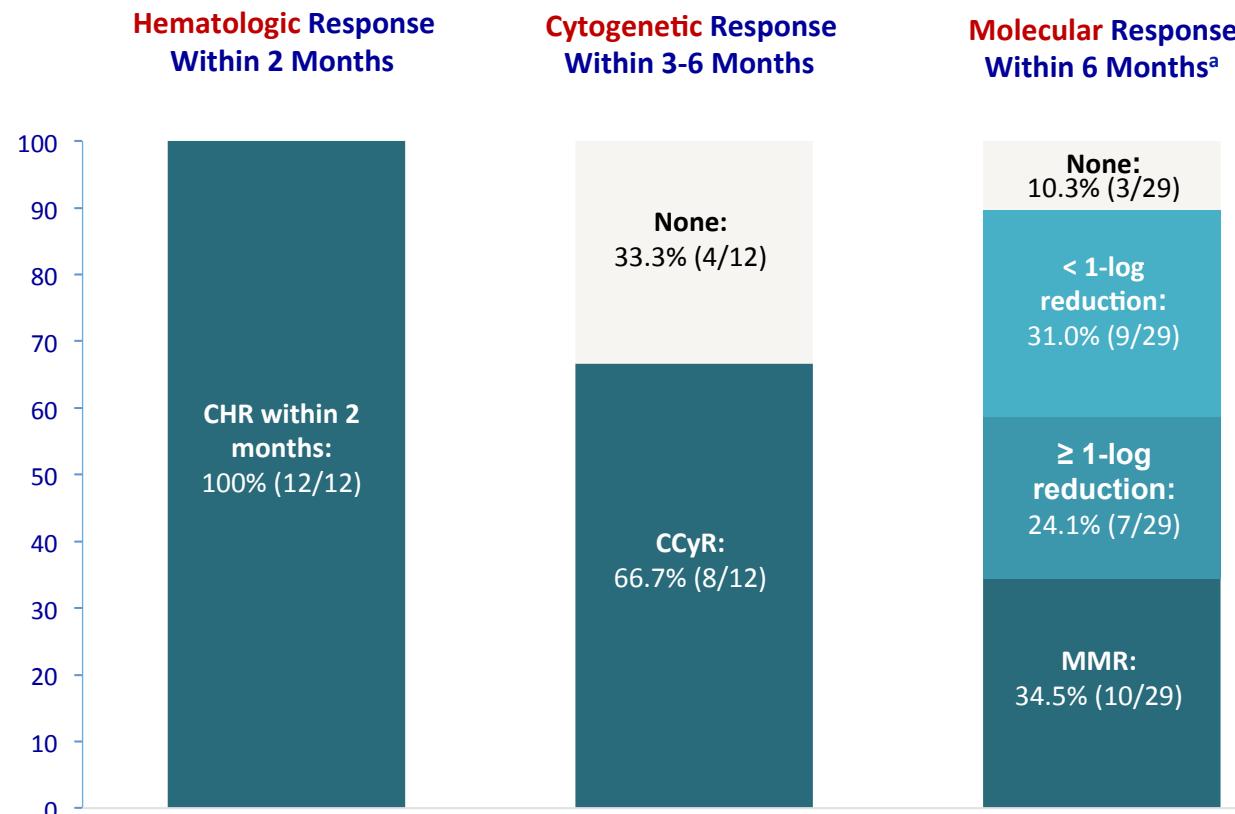
Toxicity	Any of the following criteria for which relationship to study treatment cannot be ruled out:
Hematology (CML)	CTCAE grade 4 neutropenia ( $\text{ANC} < 0.5 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ ) lasting more than 5 days
	CTCAE grade 4 thrombocytopenia (platelets $< 25 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ ) or grade 3 thrombocytopenia with bleeding
	CTCAE grade 4 febrile neutropenia (fever $> 38.3^\circ\text{C}$ )
	CTCAE grade 4 anemia unexplained by underlying disease
	CTCAE grade 3 anemia will not be considered a DLT unless judged to be a hemolytic process secondary to study treatment.
Hematology (Ph+ ALL)	Since marrow aplasia is an expected consequence of Ph+ ALL therapy, only persistent pancytopenia that continues for $\geq 42$ days and is not related to leukemic infiltration will be considered as a DLT. Bone marrow evaluation may be required to determine if marrow aplasia is due to leukemia.
Gastro-intestinal	$\geq$ CTCAE grade 3 vomiting or nausea uncontrolled by medical management $\geq$ CTCAE grade 3 diarrhea despite optimal anti-diarrhea treatment
Pancreatic	Asymptomatic CTCAE Grade 3 or 4 elevation of amylase (of pancreatic origin) or lipase or asymptomatic radiologic pancreatitis (Grade 2 pancreatitis) $\geq$ Grade 3 pancreatitis
Other adverse events	$\geq$ CTCAE grade 3 AEs of any other type, except for the exclusions noted below Any other clinically significant toxicity that in view of the Investigator and Novartis is considered dose-limiting
Exceptions to DLT criteria	$\leq$ 3 days of CTCAE grade 3 fatigue CTCAE grade 3 or 4 lymphopenia or alopecia of any grade Grade 3 electrolyte abnormalities that can be corrected in 7 days or less and are considered by the investigator to be not clinically important
CTCAE version 4.03 will be used for grading all AEs and laboratory abnormalities.	

### Findings

- All pts had  $>1$  post-baseline safety assessment
- No death occurred on study
- Dose escalation is ongoing
- 5 dose-limiting toxicities:
  - Grade 3 lipase increase n=2
  - Grade 2 myalgia/arthralgia n=1
  - Grade 3 acute coronary event n=1
  - Grade 3 bronchospasm n=1

# Actualités cliniques: ABL001 inhibiteur allostérique du BCR-ABL

## Responses in patients with $\geq 3$ months of follow-up on study (n = 29)



<sup>a</sup> BCR-ABL1<sup>IS</sup> reduction achieved.

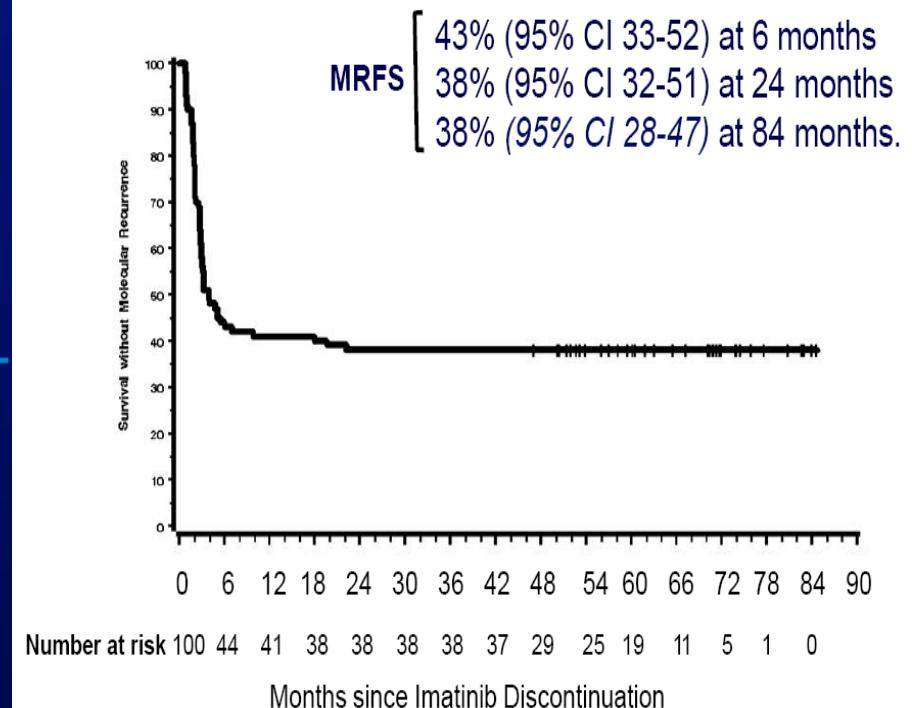
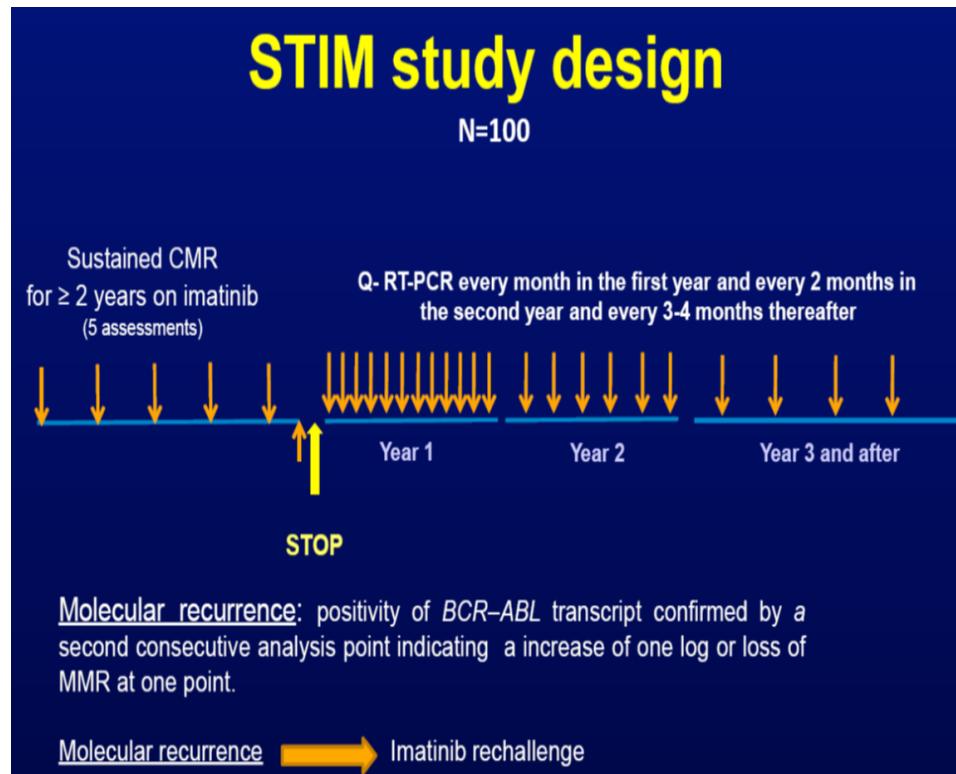
## Conclusions

- ABL001 was generally well tolerated in heavily treated CML patients resistant to or intolerant of prior TKIs
- Preliminary pharmacokinetic exposures appear linear in the dose range tested
- Early evidence of single-agent efficacy at  $\geq 10$  mg BID
- Clinical activity across TKI-resistant mutations (eg, V299L, F317L, Y253H)
- Myristoyl binding pocket mutations (V468H, I502L) may lead to clinical resistance
- Allosteric inhibition of BCR-ABL1 is a promising therapeutic approach in patients with CML
- Enrollment ongoing to determine a recommended dose and to assess safety and tolerability

# Actualités cliniques: Arrêt des ITK

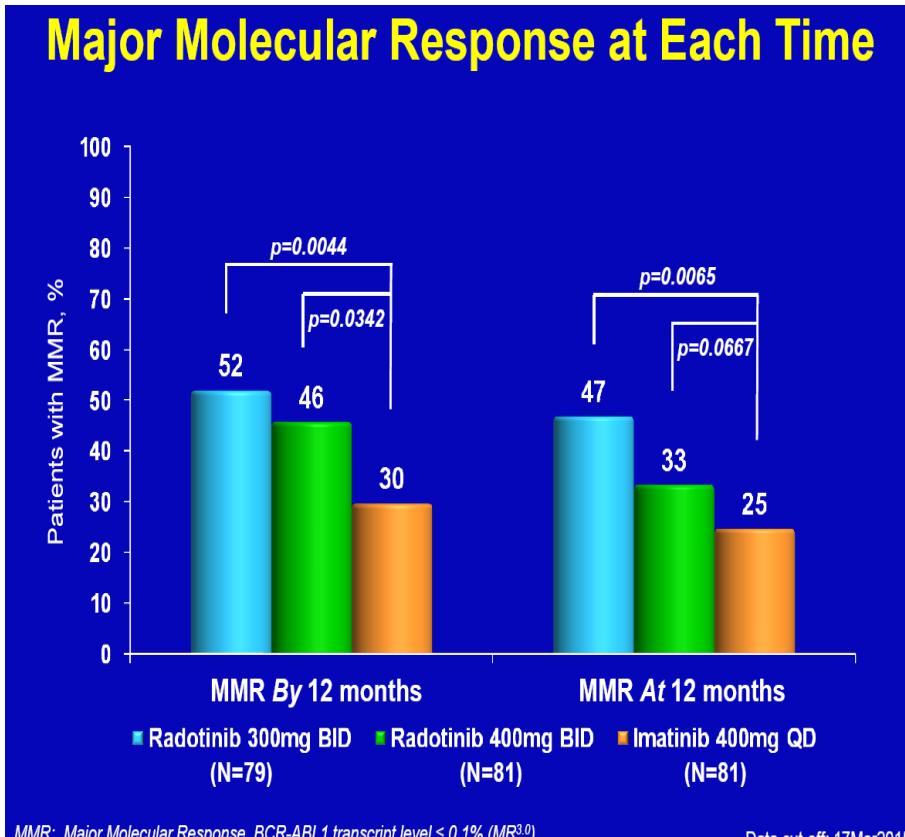
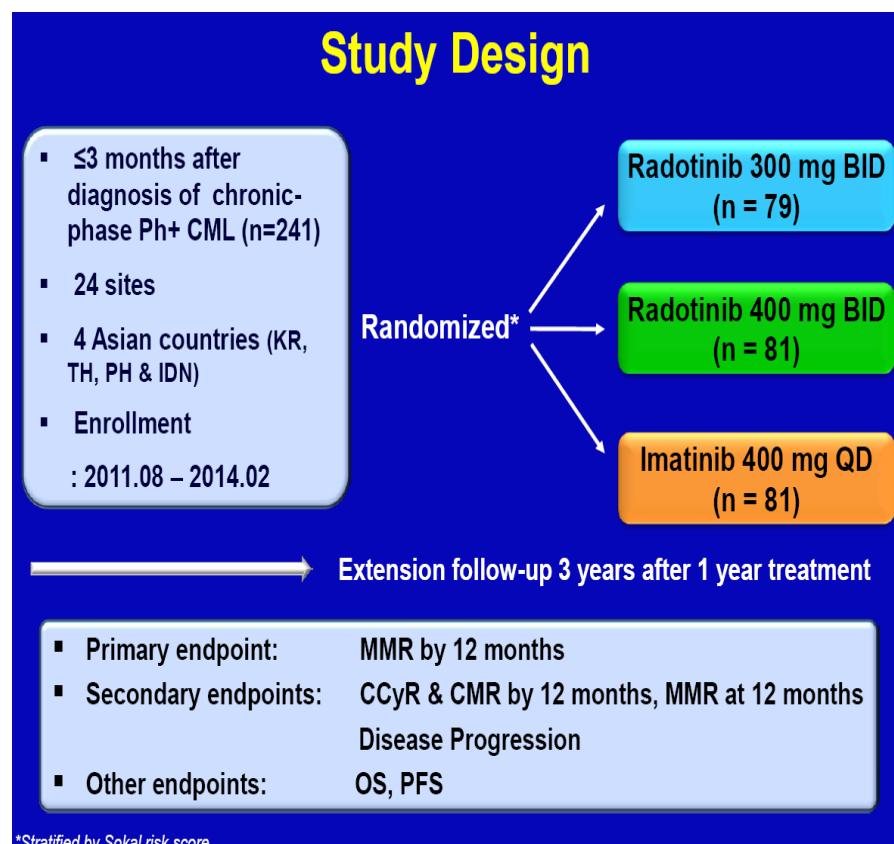
## Molecular Recurrence-Free Survival (MRFS) after imatinib discontinuation

Median follow-up = **65 months** accounting for competing events (death in complete molecular remission without any relapse, n



# Actualités cliniques: Radotinib

## ITK de 2<sup>ème</sup> génération d'origine Coréenne, étude phase III



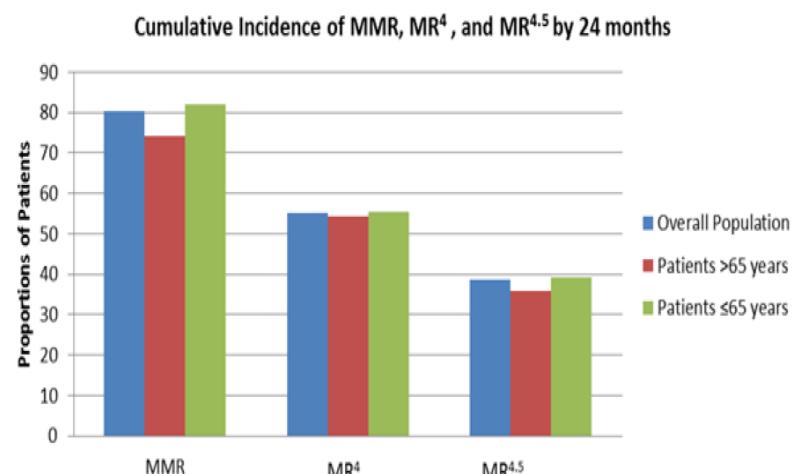
### Conclusions

- Radotinib demonstrated significantly higher molecular response rate at both 300mg BID and 400mg BID group compared with imatinib
- Radotinib 300mg BID, 400mg BID vs Imatinib 400mg QD: 52%, 46% vs 30%
- Treatment failure and suboptimal response in all radotinib groups were fewer than imatinib group and no progression in all groups was occurred
- The safety profiles of the radotinib and imatinib were different, and most AEs were manageable and well-controlled by dose reduction
- These phase 3 data suggest that radotinib can become a new promising 1st line therapy for patients with newly diagnosed chronic phase CML

# Actualités cliniques: Sujets âgés, étude ENEST1st, patients > 65 ans

- **Sujets âgés de plus en plus nombreux**
- **Comment les manager: Nilo 300 mg x 2/j**
- **Résultats restent comparables aux sujets jeunes**
- **Attention toxicité spécifique:**
  - Nausées, douleurs abdominales
  - Asthénie
  - Anémie
- **Quid des évènements vasculaires ?**

Adverse Event	Patients ≤65 years (n = 851) %	Patients >65 years (n = 201) %
Rash	23.2	13.8
Headache	17.1	7.6
Pruritus	16.0	18.6
Fatigue	14.0	13.3
Thrombocytopenia	11.0	7.6
Nasopharyngitis	10.8	8.6
Alopecia	10.8	9.5
Nausea	9.8	17.6
Diarrhea	8.0	11.4
Asthenia	8.4	11.0
Anemia	5.1	10.5
Abdominal pain	6.9	10.5
Dry skin	8.2	10.0

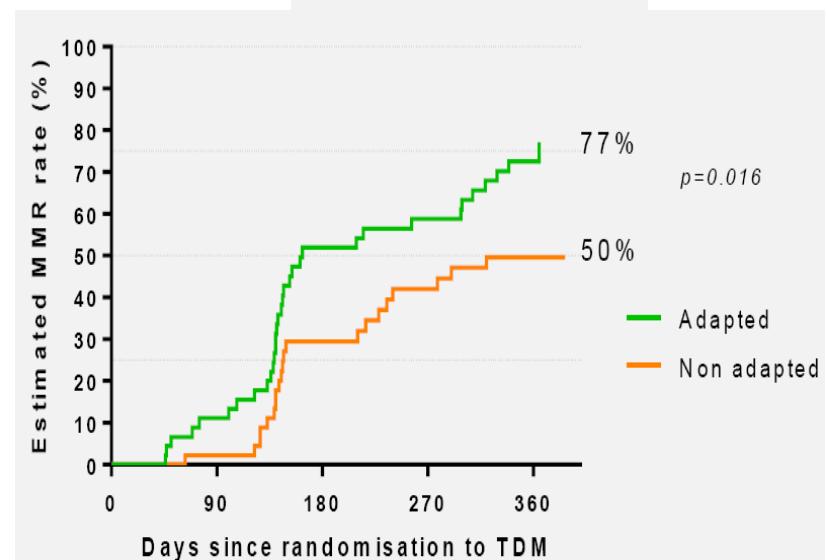
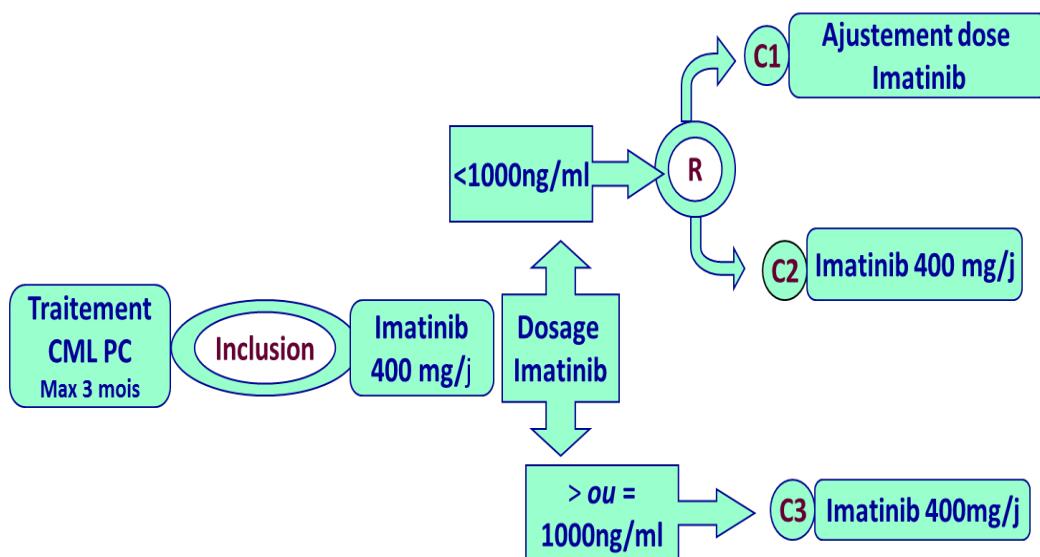


# Actualités cliniques: étude OPTIM Imatinib

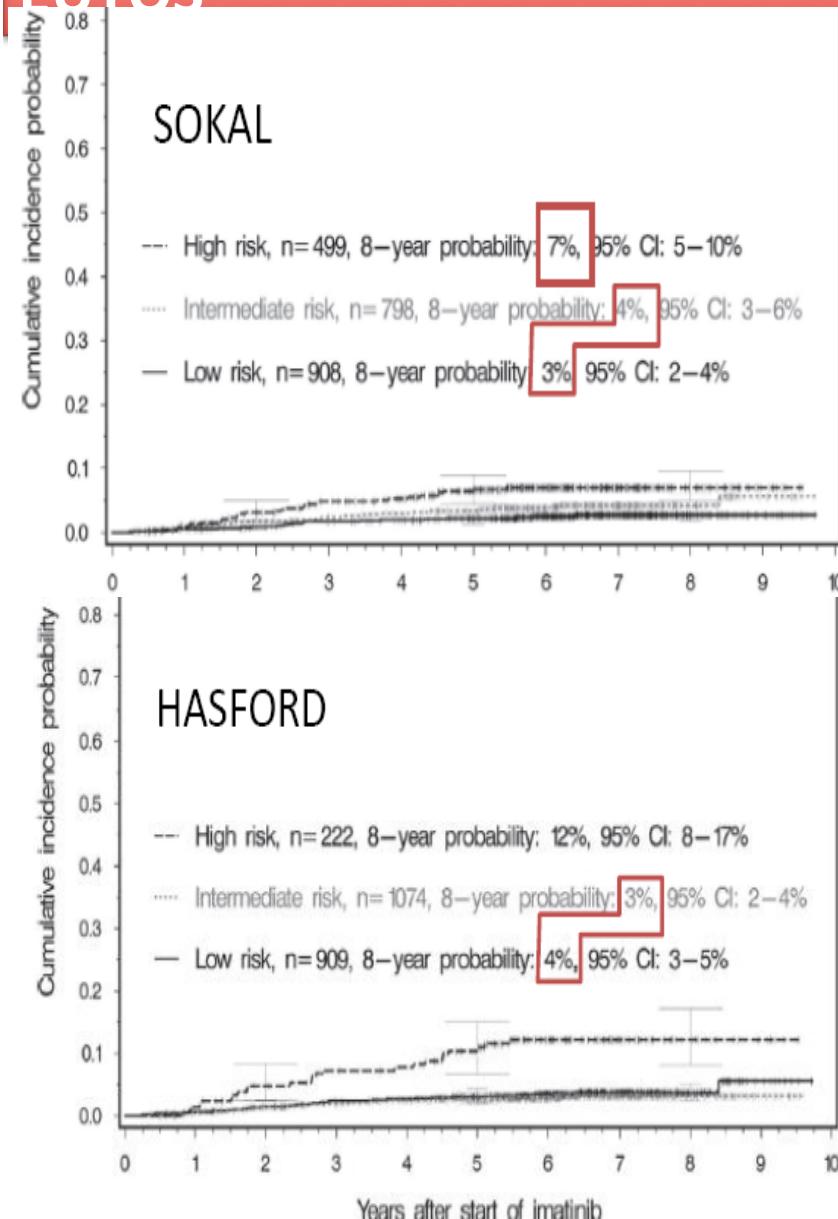
- Monitoring pharmacologique de l'Imatinib
- A permis d'ajuster la posologie chez 2/3 de patients
- Améliore les taux de RMM à M12
- Intérêt pour la venue des génériques de l'Imatinib

MMR by 12 months  
(post randomization)

Improved MMR  
in a magnitude  
similar to  
2<sup>nd</sup> gen TKI

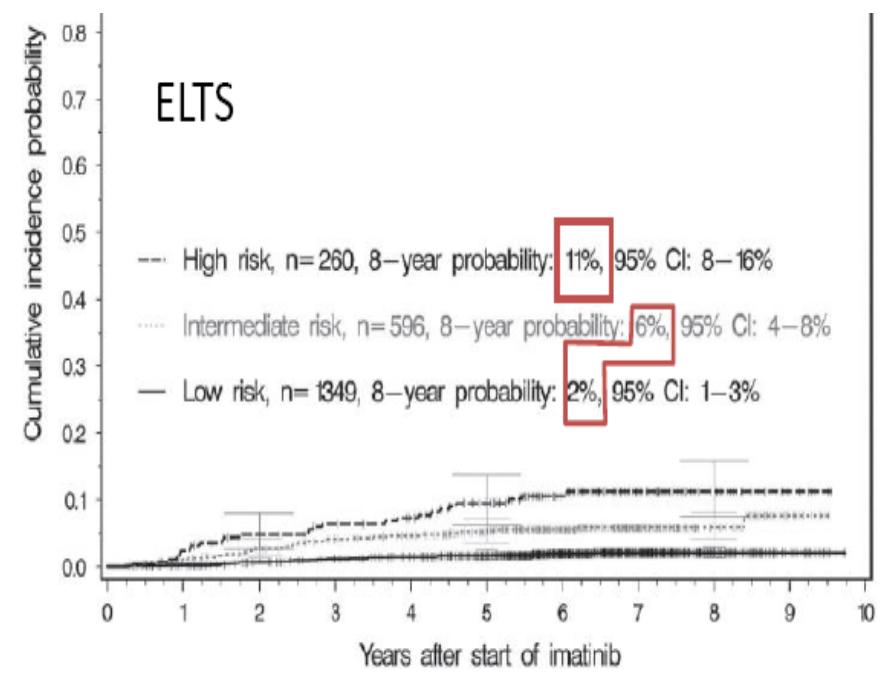


# Actualités cliniques: meilleur score pronostique à long terme: EUTOS



- N= 2205 patients
- ELN/EUTOS registry
- Prospective I
- enrolled(2002-2006)
- Imatinib-based ttt

	Sokal (1984)	Euro/Hasford (1998)	EUTOS (2011)
Chemo		IFN- $\alpha$	Imatinib
Age	x	x	
Spleen size	x	x	x
Blasts %	x	x	
Platelet count		x	
Basophils %		x	x
Eosinophils %		x	



# Qualité de vie des patients

## Qualité de vie des patients: Etude Allemande

- Peu de données sur ce thème
- Enquête Allemande envoyée à 1634 patients
  - 858 réponses
  - Les femmes rapportent le plus une altération de la QDV en comparant aux hommes
  - Les femmes rapportent le plus une altération de la QDV en comparant à la population générale
  - Altération de la QDV persiste pendant toute la durée du traitement

Cette enquête doit servir de base pour les études d'arrêt

# Qualité de vie des patients: syndrome douloureux après arrêt ITK

- **Douleurs ostéo-articulaires post ITK: 24% des patients, durée 7 mois**
- **Physiologie ? Diagnostic exclusivement clinique**
- **Facteurs de risque: ATCD de douleurs articulaires, durée de TT par ITK**
- **Gérable avec AINS, corticoïdes, infiltration locale**

Study	Prevalence	Onset	TKI	Location	Duration
Euroski and STIM-2 (n= 428)	24%	21 days	Imatinib and nilotinib (n=2)	Shoulders Spine	A few weeks to several months