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Inherited thrombocytopenias: from genes to therapy

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Table 1. Classification of inherited thrombocytopenias according to platelet size.

Inherited thrombocytopenias	Abbreviation	OMIM*	S/NS†	Inherited Pattern‡	Gene	Gene Localization
Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome	WAS	301000	S	X-L	WAS	Xp11
X-linked thrombocytopenia	XLT	313900	NS			
Normal-sized platelets						
Familial platelet disorder with predisposition to acute myelogenous leukemia	FPD/AML	601399	S	AD	CBFA2	21q22
Amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia	CAMT	604498	NS	AR	c-mpl	1p34
Amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia with radio-ulnar synostosis	CITRUS	605432	S	AD	HOXA11	7p15-14
Thrombocytopenia with absent radii	OR	271900	S	AR	n.d.	n.d.
Other thrombocytopenias		600000	S	AD	n.d.	10p12 Heterogeneity
Large platelets						
Bernard-Soulier syndrome	BSS	231200	NS	AD	GPIb α GPIb β GPIX	17p13 22q11 3q21
Velocardiofacial syndrome	VCFS	192430	S	AD	CGS‡	22q11
Platelet-type pseudo-von Willebrand's disease	PIWID	177820	NS	AD	GPIb α	17p12
Benign Mediterranean macrothrombocytopenia	n.d.	605370	NS	AD		n.d.
X-linked thrombocytopenia and dyserythropoiesis with or without anemia	XLT	300367 314050	S	X-L	GATA-1	Xp11
Paris-Trousseau type thrombocytopenia	TCPT	188025/600588				
Jacobsen's syndrome	JBS	147791	S	AD	CGS‡ Fli-1 Ets-1	11q23
MYP9-related disease						
May-Hegglin anomaly	MHA	155100	NS	AD	MYP9	22q12-13
Sebastian syndrome	SBS	605249	NS			
Fechtner syndrome	FTNS	153640	S			
Epslein syndrome	EPTS	153650	S			
Gray platelet syndrome	GPS	139090	NS	AD	n.d.	n.d.
Montreal platelet syndrome	MPS	n.d.	NS	AD	n.d.	n.d.
Macrothrombocytopenia with platelet expression of glycoporphin A	n.d.	n.d.	S	AD	n.d.	n.d.

8 genes

15 clinical entities

*On line Mendelian inheritance in man; †S:syndromic form; NS:non-syndromic form; ‡A.D.:autosomal dominant; A.R.:autosomal recessive; X-L:X-linked; §contiguous gene syndrome.



Review

Inherited thrombocytopenias: an updated guide for clinicians

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Table 1

Main features of the inherited thrombocytopenias reported so far.

Table with columns: Disease (abbreviation, OMIM entry [ref.]), Freq., Gene (locus), Inh., Bleeding, Degree of TCF, Platelet size, Peculiar features. It lists various thrombocytopenias such as Bernard-Soulier syndrome, Bernard-Soulier syndrome, monosialic form, ACTN1-related disease, etc.

Syndromic forms: Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS, 301000) [41], X-linked thrombocytopenia (XLT or THCI, 313600) [49], Jacobsen syndrome (JBS, 147791), Parv-Trousseau thrombocytopenia (PCTP, 188025) [13a,b], RBM8A (1q21) AR S +++ Normal

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43 genes

45 clinical entities

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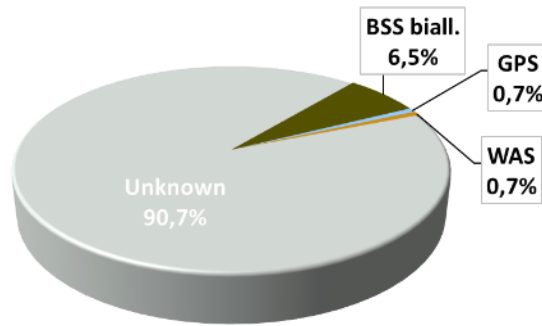
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Abbreviations: ref. = references, na = not available, n = not reported, CNS = central nervous system, MxS = megakaryocytes. * Freq. = frequency, +, less than 10 reported families; ++, more than 10 reported families; +++, more than 50 reported families; +++++, more than 200 reported families. Inh. = inheritance, AD, autosomal dominant; AR, autosomal recessive; XL, X-linked. Bleeding = Severity of bleeding tendency in the majority of the patients reported for each disorder. A, absent; M, mild; Mo, moderate; S, severe. Degree of thrombocytopenia (TCF) = degree of thrombocytopenia in the majority of the patients reported for each disorder. -, platelet count > 100 x10^9/L; +, platelet count 50 to 100 x10^9/L; ++, platelet count < 50 x10^9/L.

THE EVOLVING PHENOTYPE OF INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS

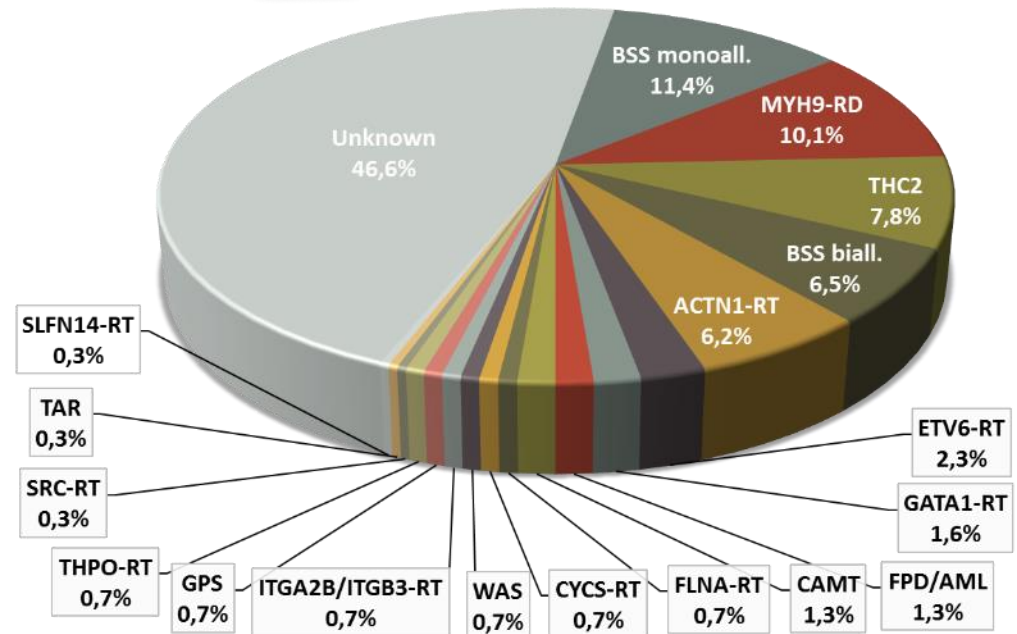


Few forms, all with severe bleeding tendency

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Has the picture of inherited thrombocytopenias remained the same?



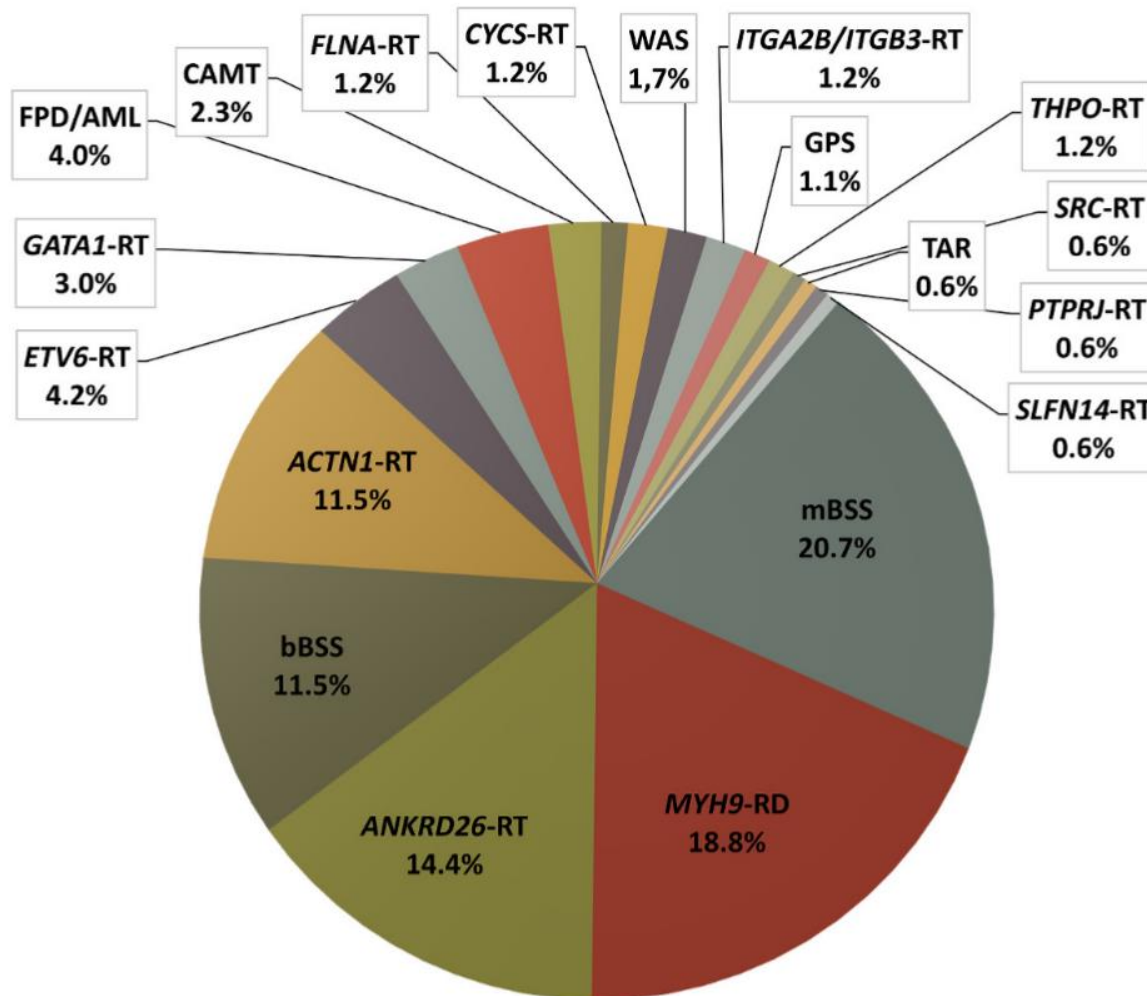
Inherited thrombocytopenias in 2022

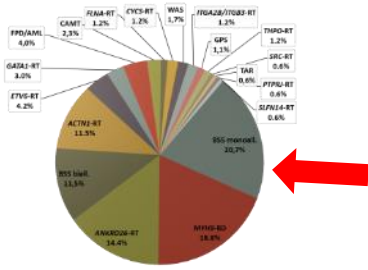
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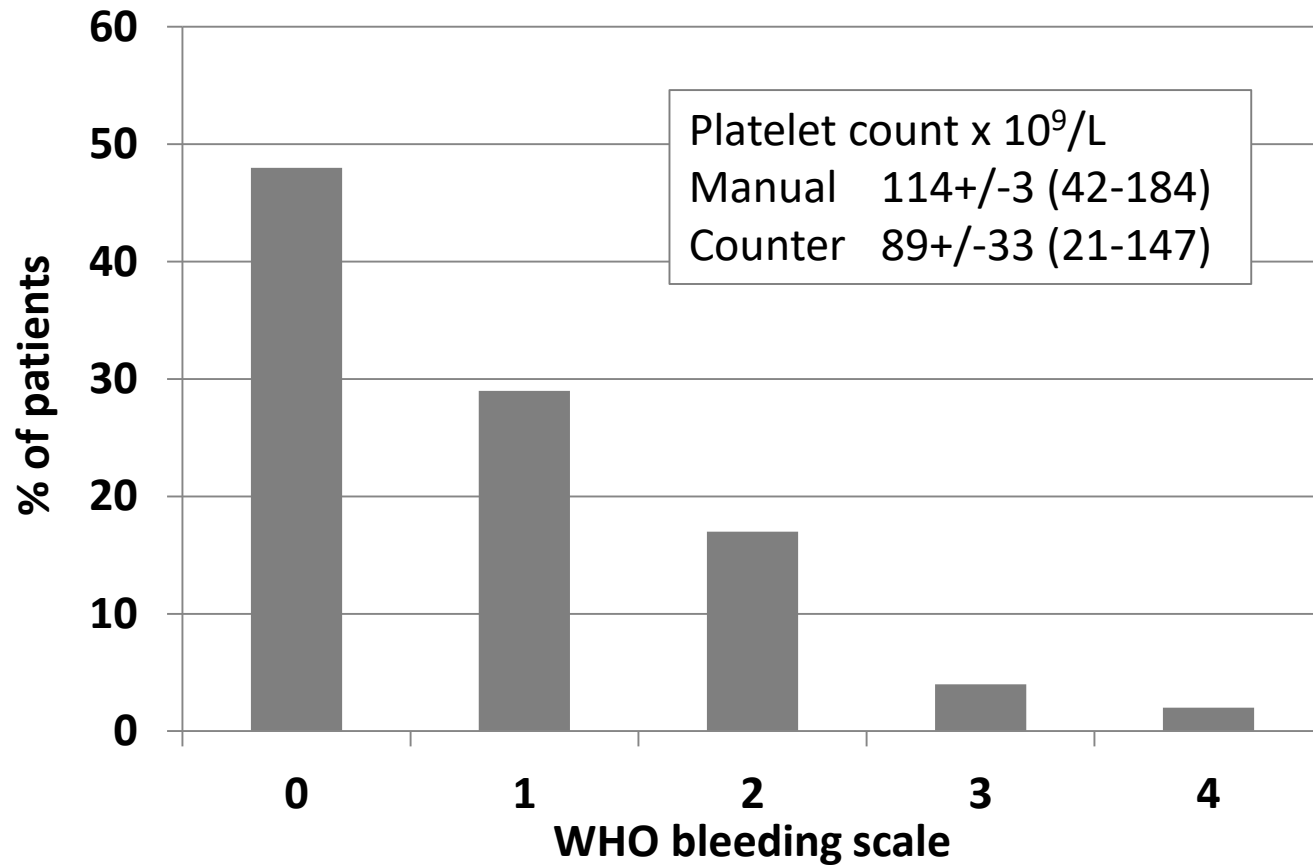
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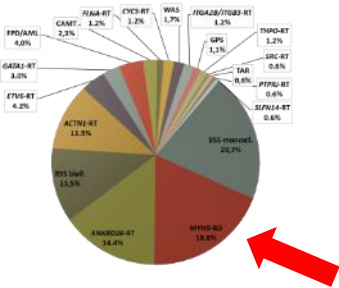
Pavia case series of 335 consecutive families with inherited thrombocytopenias



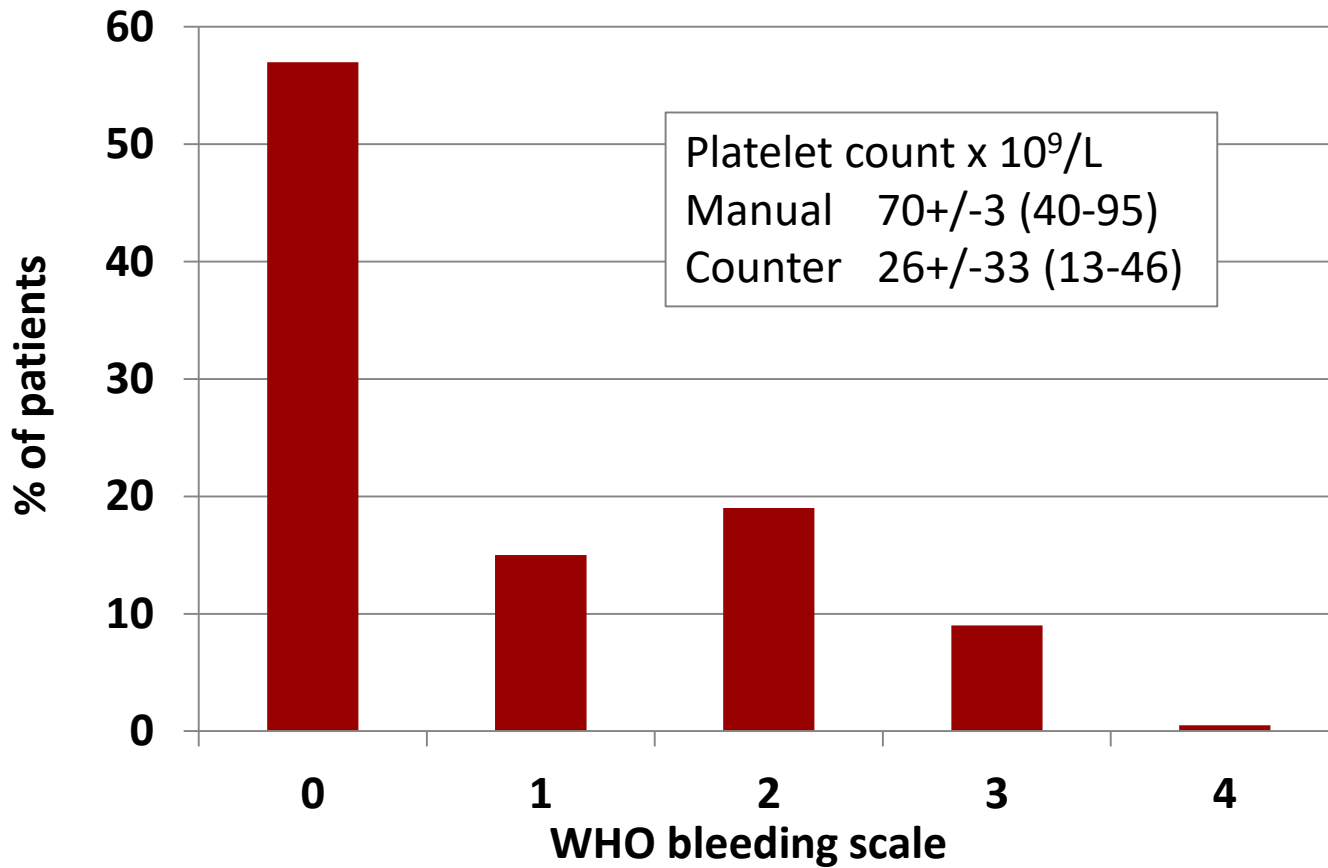


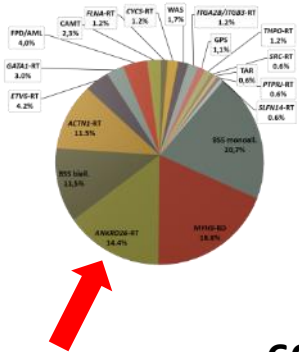
Bleeding tendency in 82 patients with monoallelic Bernard-Soulier syndrome due to 'Bolzano mutation'



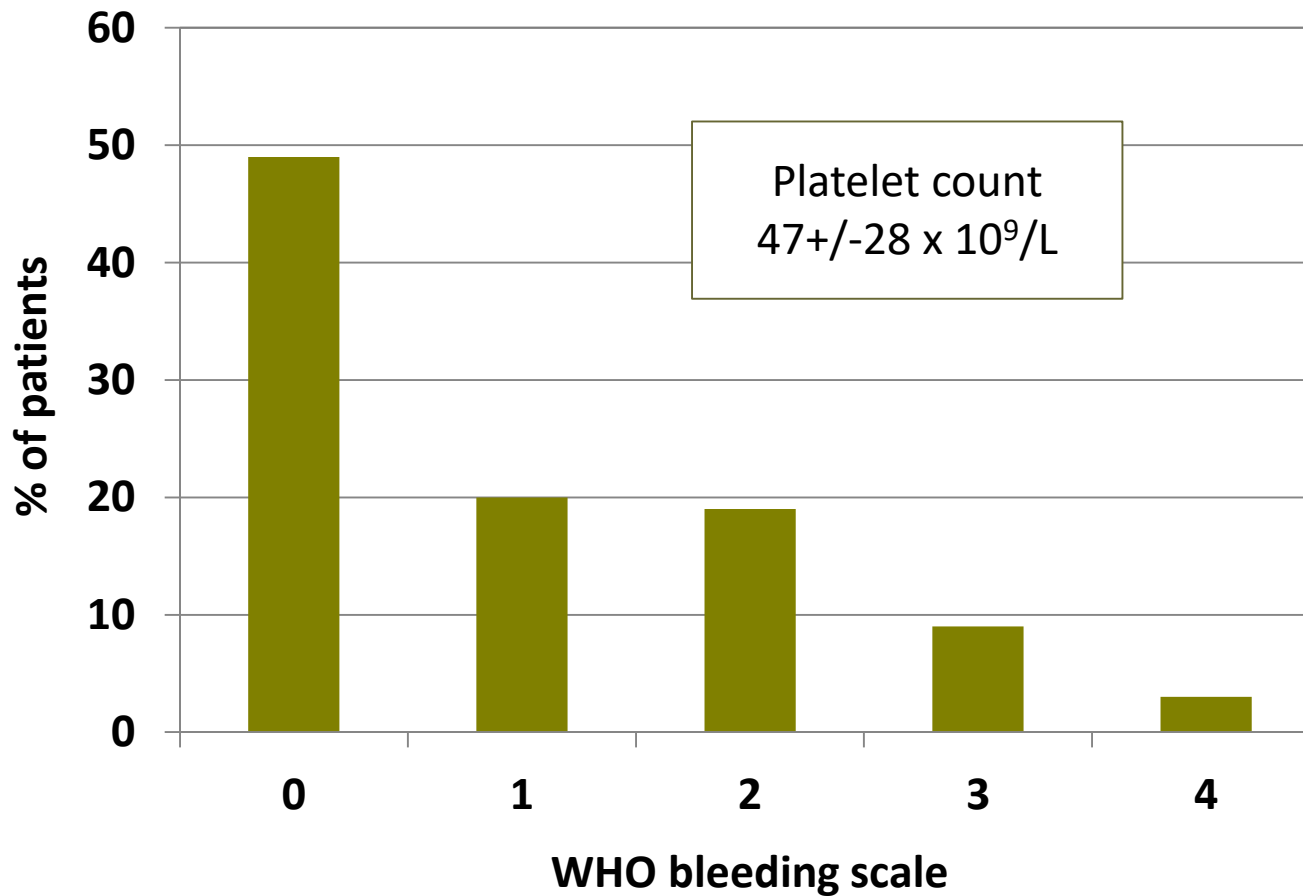


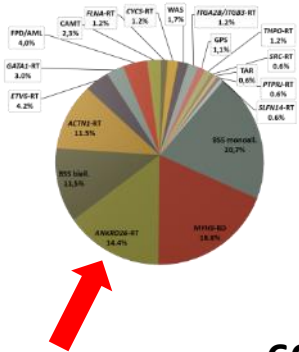
Bleeding tendency in 183 patients with *MYH9*-RD



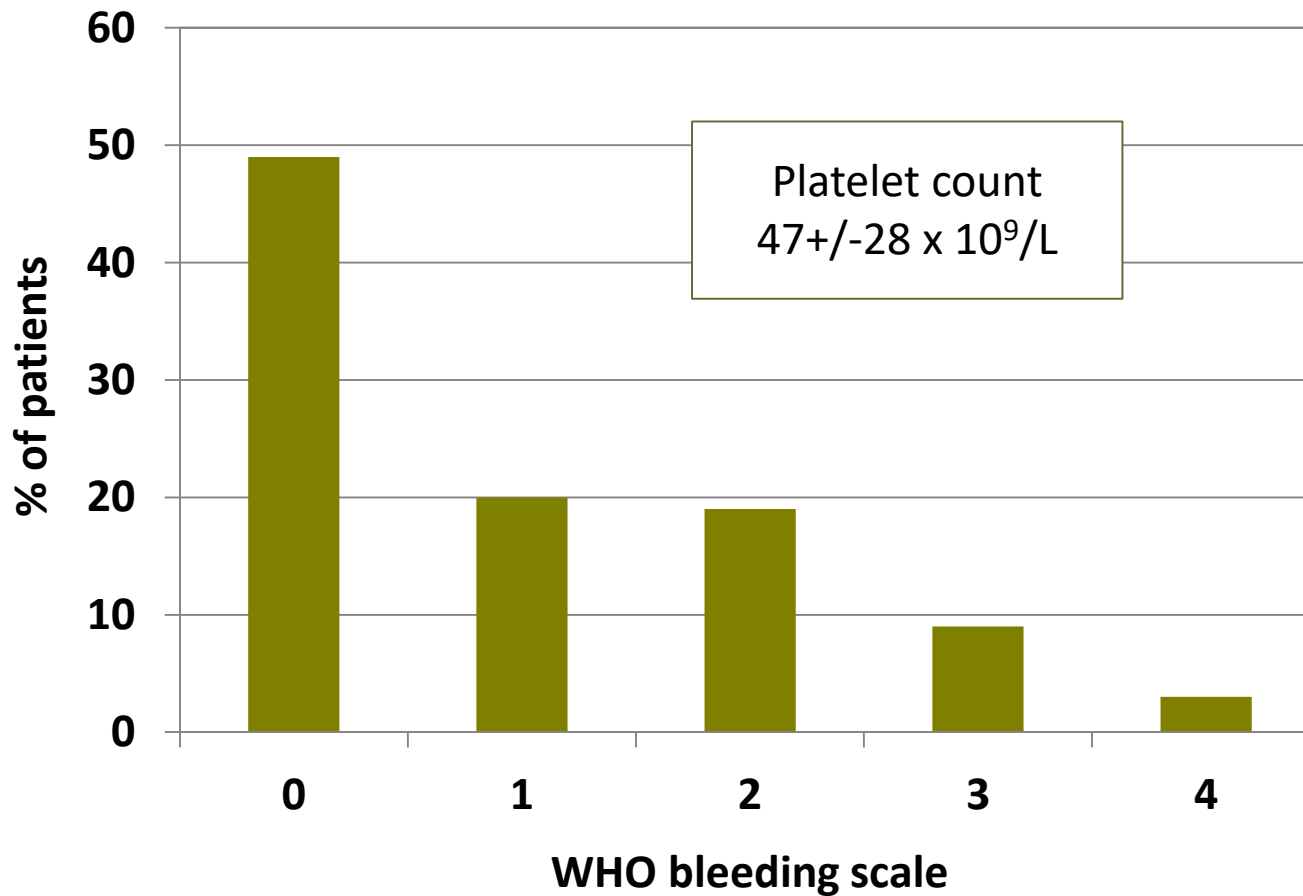


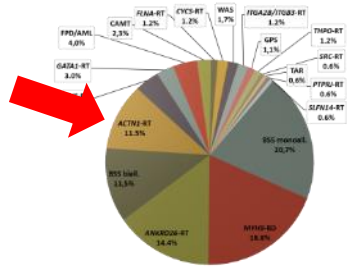
Bleeding tendency in 86 patients with *ANKRD26*-RT



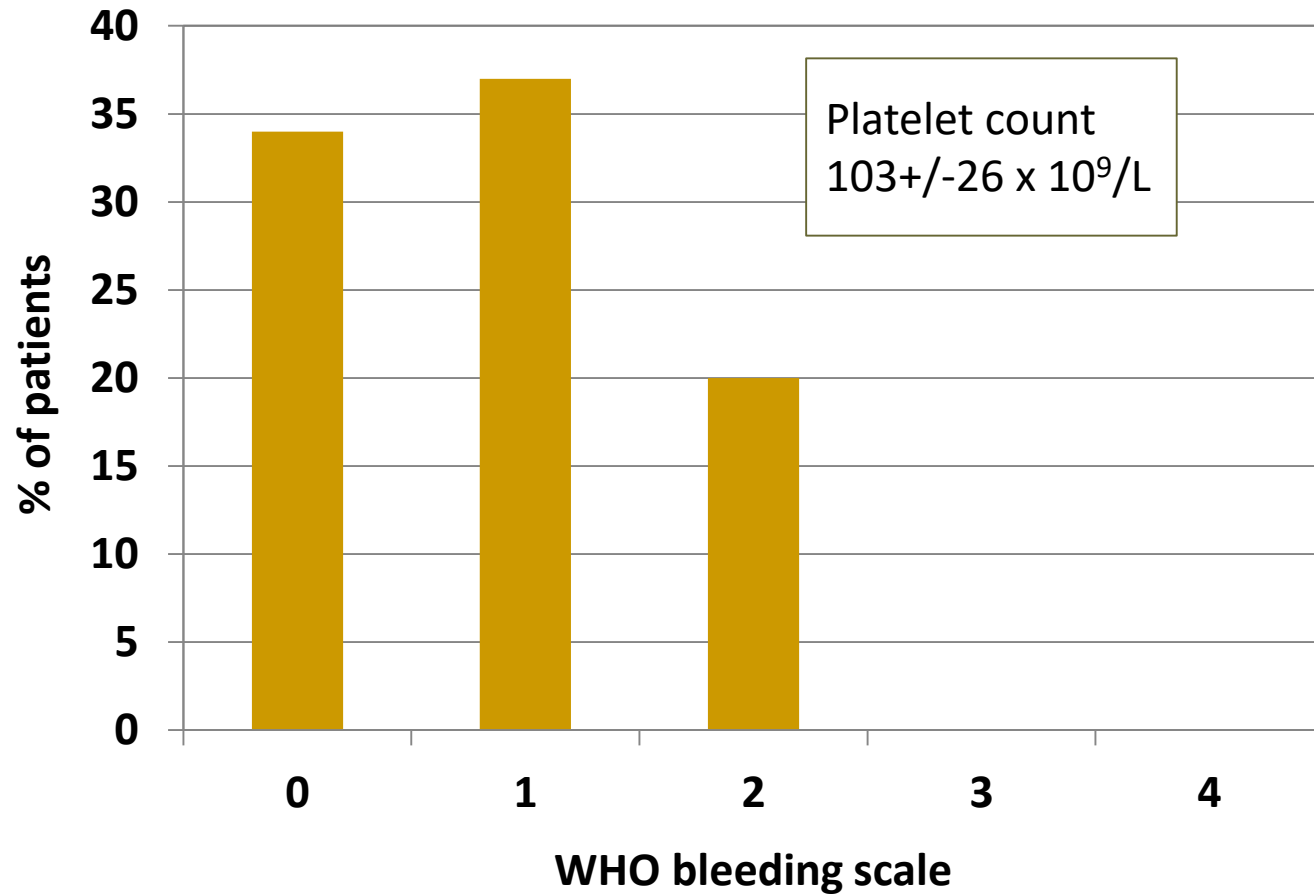


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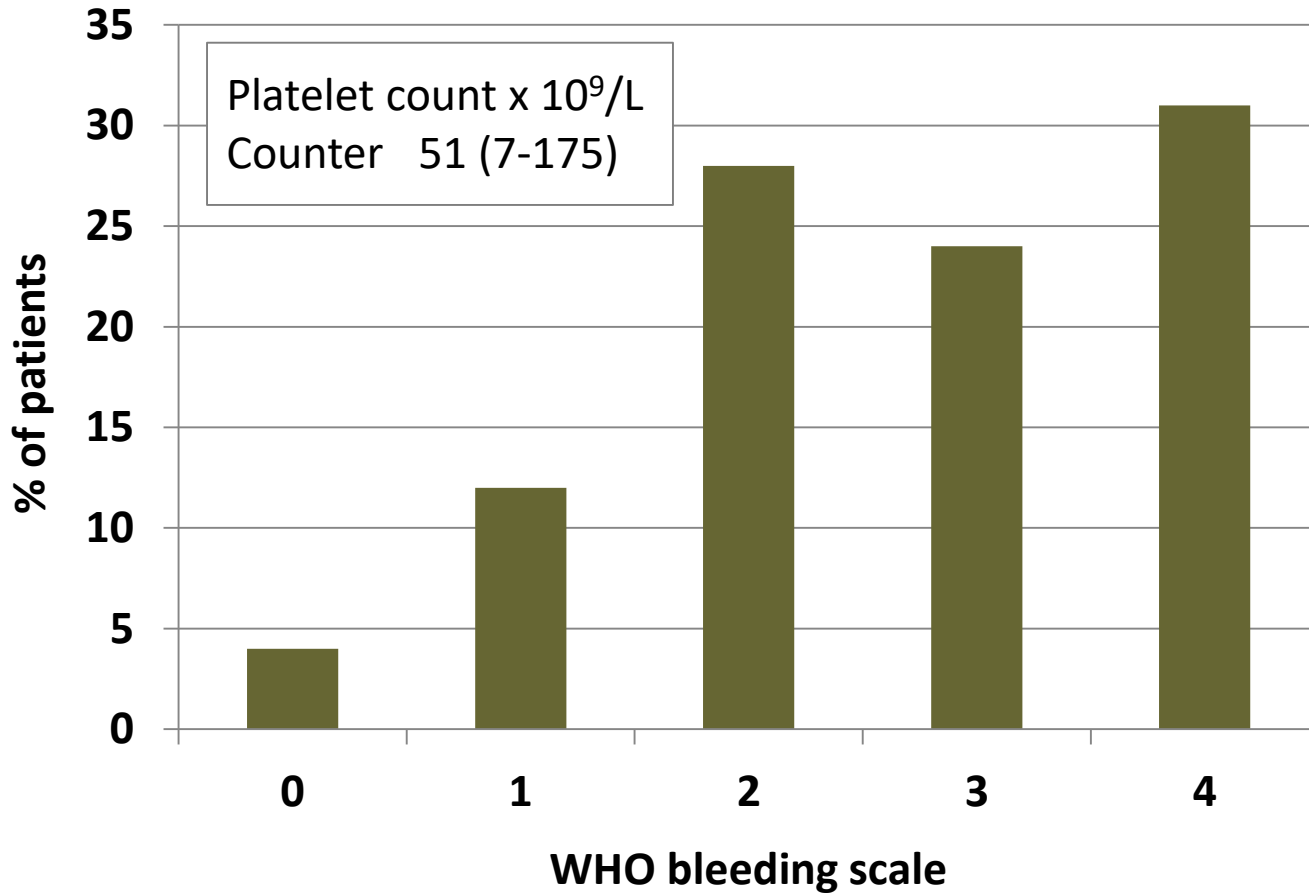
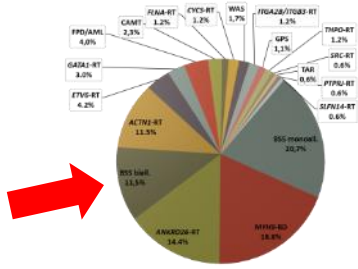




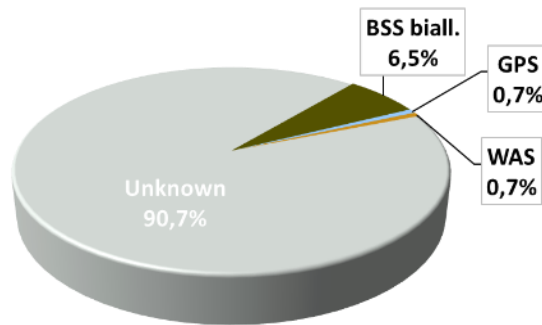
Bleeding tendency in 31 patients with *ACTN1*-RT



Bleeding tendency in 139 patients with biallelic Bernard-Soulier syndrome



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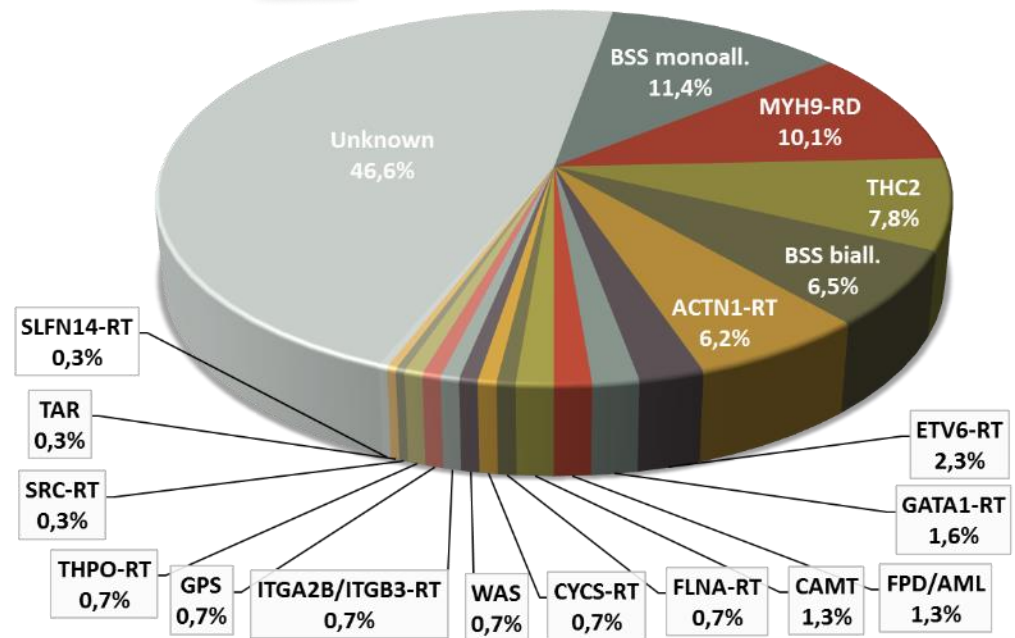


Few forms, all with severe bleeding tendency

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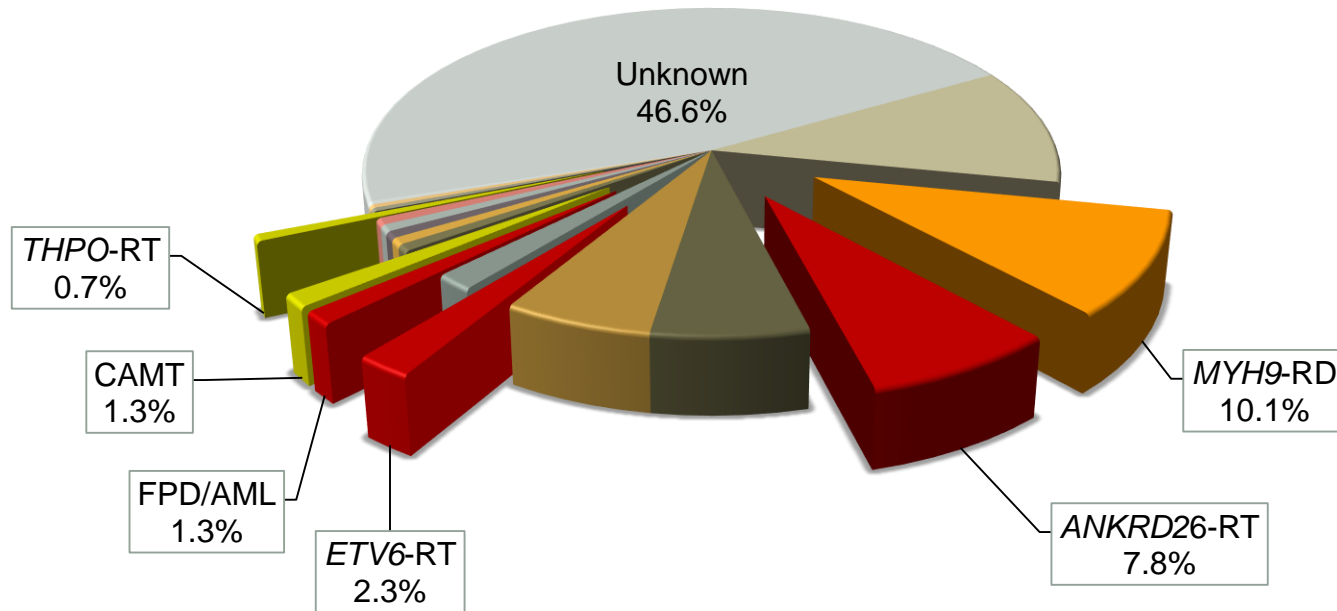
Many forms. Most patients with no or mild bleeding tendency



Inherited thrombocytopenias in 2022

- ❖ How severe is the bleeding tendency?
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INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS AS PREDISPOSITION SYNDROMES: PAVIA SERIES OF 303 CONSECUTIVE FAMILIES



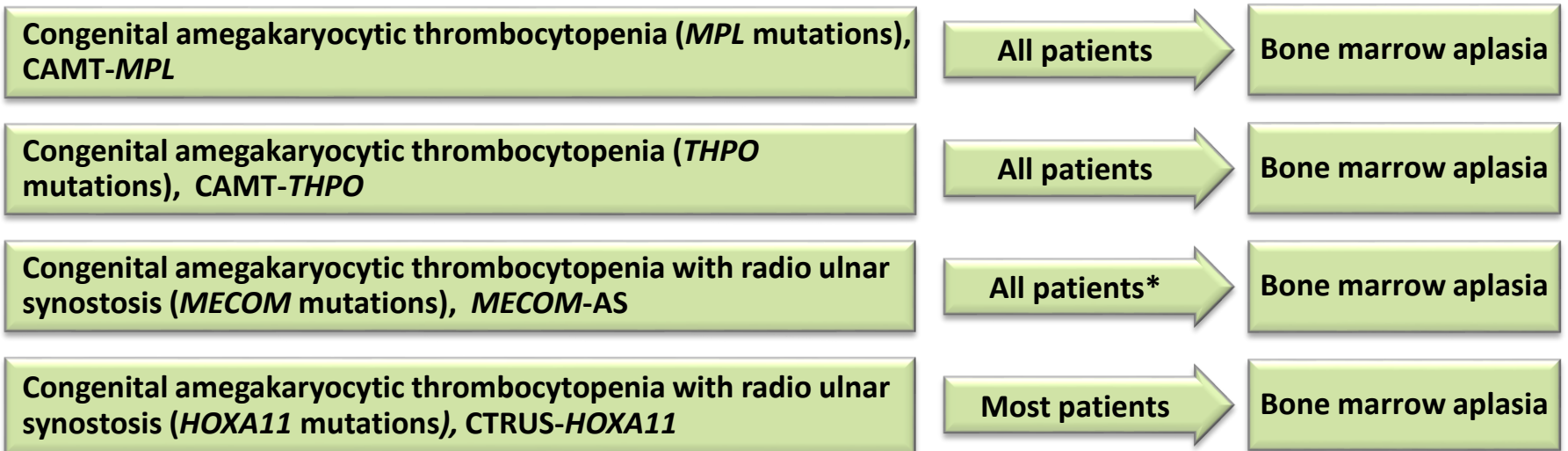
45% of patients with known ITs are at risk of life threatening disorders

 Bone marrow aplasia

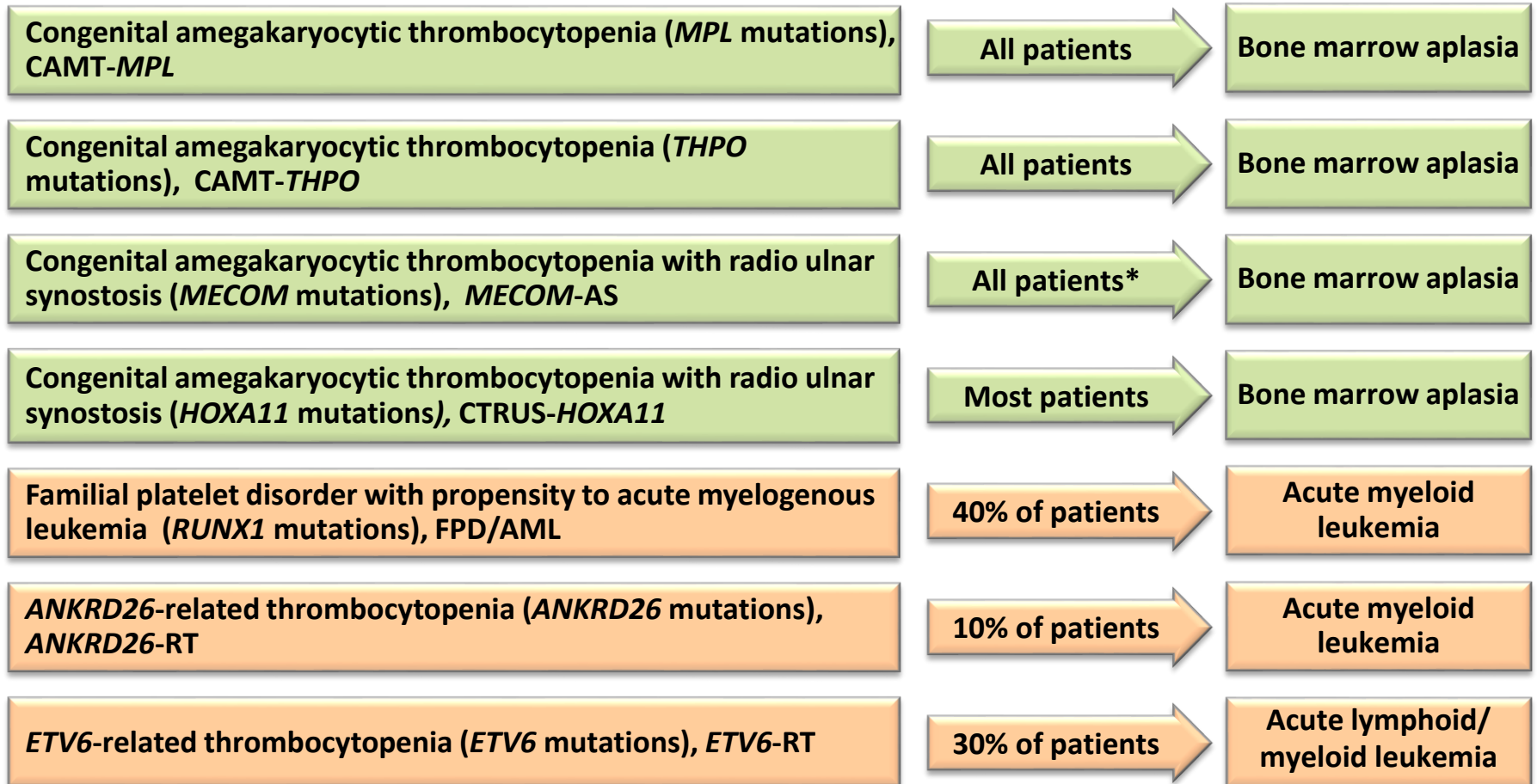
 Hematological malignancies

 Kidney failure
Deafness
Cataract

Inherited thrombocytopenias as predisposing syndromes



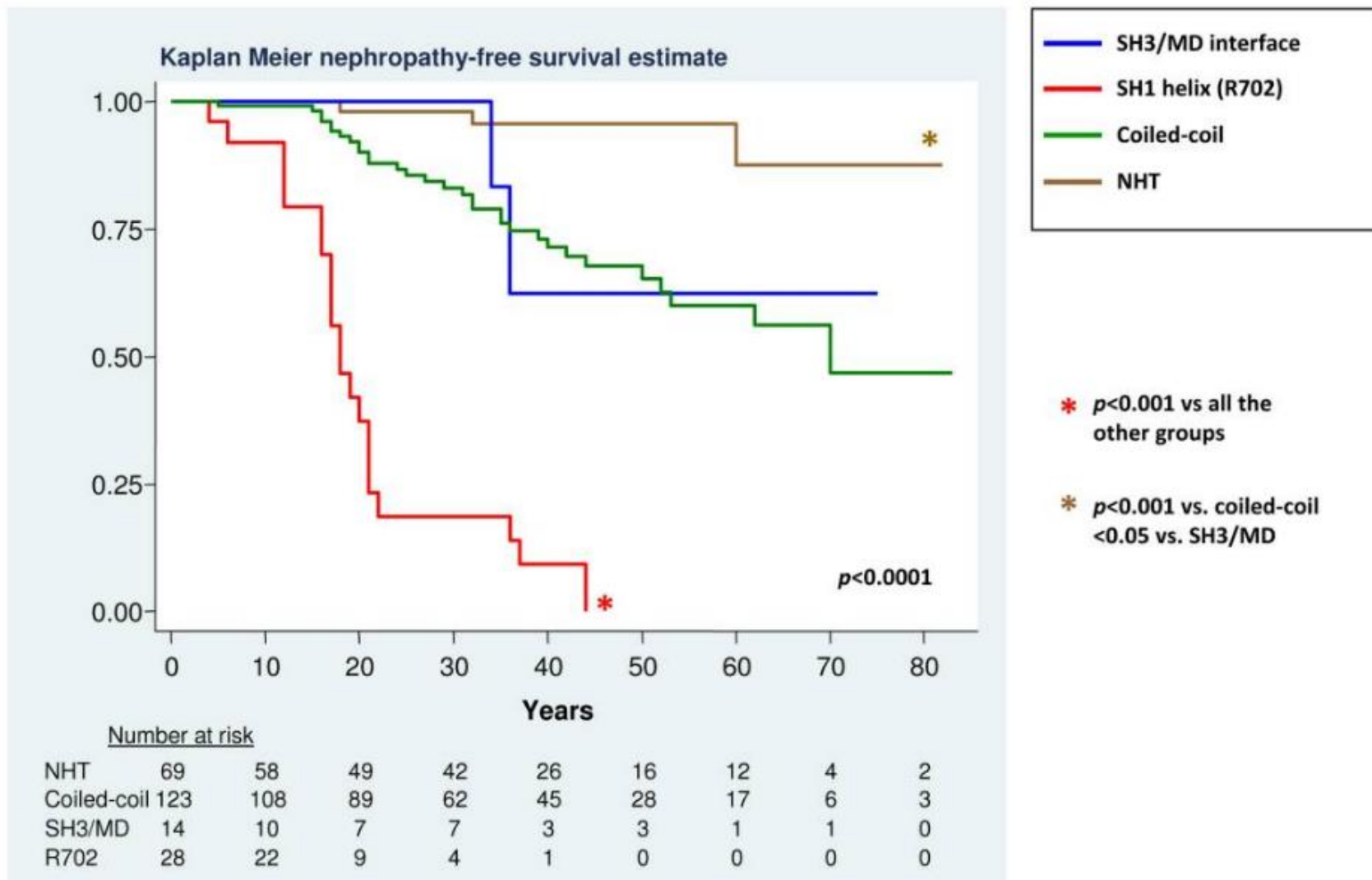
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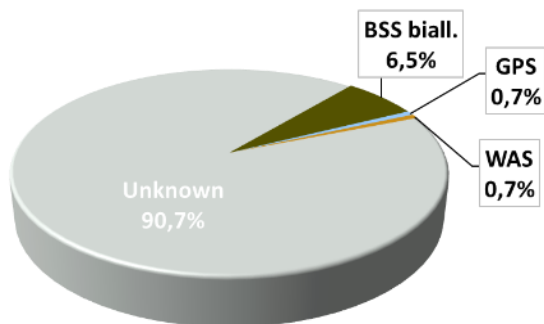
Inherited thrombocytopenias as predisposing syndromes

Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia (<i>MPL</i> mutations), CAMT- <i>MPL</i>	All patients	Bone marrow aplasia
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Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia with radio ulnar synostosis (<i>MECOM</i> mutations), <i>MECOM</i> -AS	All patients*	Bone marrow aplasia
Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia with radio ulnar synostosis (<i>HOXA11</i> mutations), CTRUS- <i>HOXA11</i>	Most patients	Bone marrow aplasia
Familial platelet disorder with propensity to acute myelogenous leukemia (<i>RUNX1</i> mutations), FPD/AML	40% of patients	Acute myeloid leukemia
<i>ANKRD26</i> -related thrombocytopenia (<i>ANKRD26</i> mutations), <i>ANKRD26</i> -RT	10% of patients	Acute myeloid leukemia
<i>ETV6</i> -related thrombocytopenia (<i>ETV6</i> mutations), <i>ETV6</i> -RT	30% of patients	Acute lymphoid/ myeloid leukemia
<i>MYH9</i> related disease (<i>MYH9</i> mutations), <i>MYH9</i> -RD	25% of patients	Nephropathy

Occurrence of nephropathy in *MYH9*-RD (255 cases from 121 families) according to the region of NMMHC-IIA affected by mutation



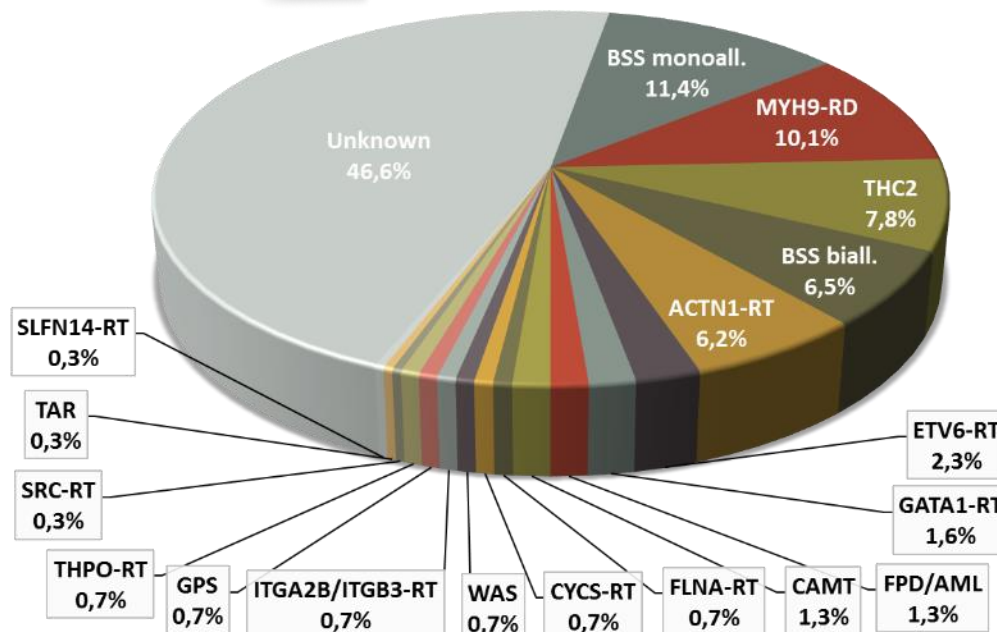
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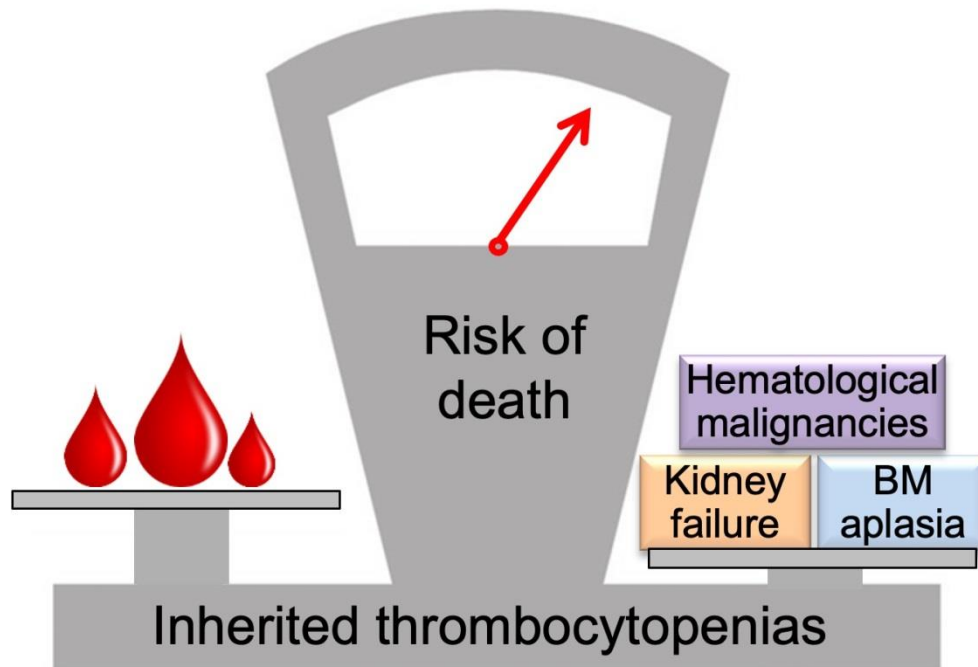
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Many forms. Most patients with no or very mild bleeding tendency. Many patients at risk of developing severe disorders



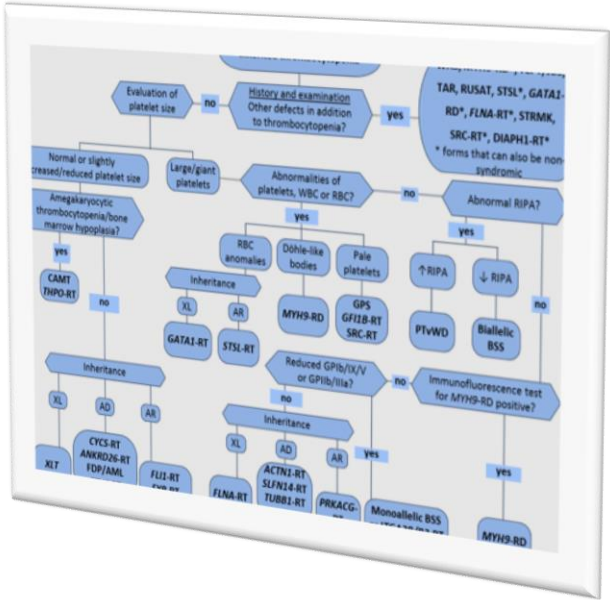
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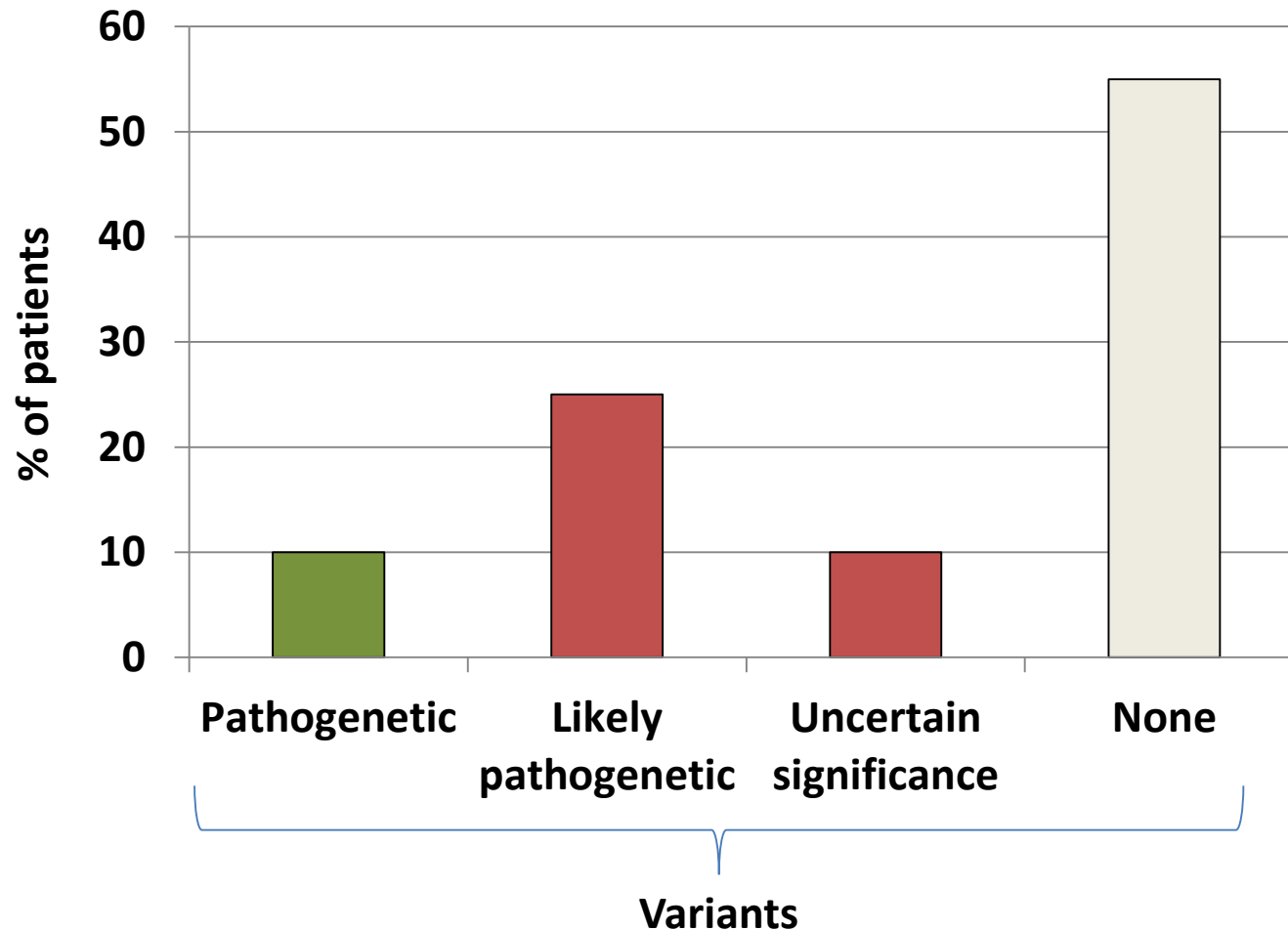
INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS FOR WHOM A DEFINITE DIAGNOSIS CAN IMPROVE PATIENT PROGNOSIS (CRITICAL FORMS)

Reasons to make a precise diagnosis	ITs that benefit from a precise diagnosis
<p>Identification of patients predisposed to develop additional severe disorders</p>	<p><i>MYH9-RD, FPD-AML, ANKRD26-RT, ETV6-RT, CAMT-MPL, CAMT-THPO, MECOM-AS, CTRUS-HOXA11</i></p>
<p>Identification of patients at high risk of bleeding on the occasion of hemostatic challenges in spite of a mild or moderate thrombocytopenia</p>	<p><i>bBSS, GPS, FPD-AML, ITGA2B/ITGB3-RT, JBS/TCPT, SLNF14-RT, FLI1-RT</i></p>
<p>Identification of patients who need early consideration for HSCT</p>	<p><i>CAMT-MPL, CAMT-THPO, WAS, MECOM-AS</i></p>

Diagnosis of inherited thrombocytopenias:
 clinical/laboratory approach or
 next generation sequencing?



High throughput sequencing of causative genes in 335 subjects with suspected inherited thrombocytopenia



Exome sequencing in 116 patients with inherited thrombocytopenia that remained of unknown origin after systematic phenotype-driven diagnostic workup

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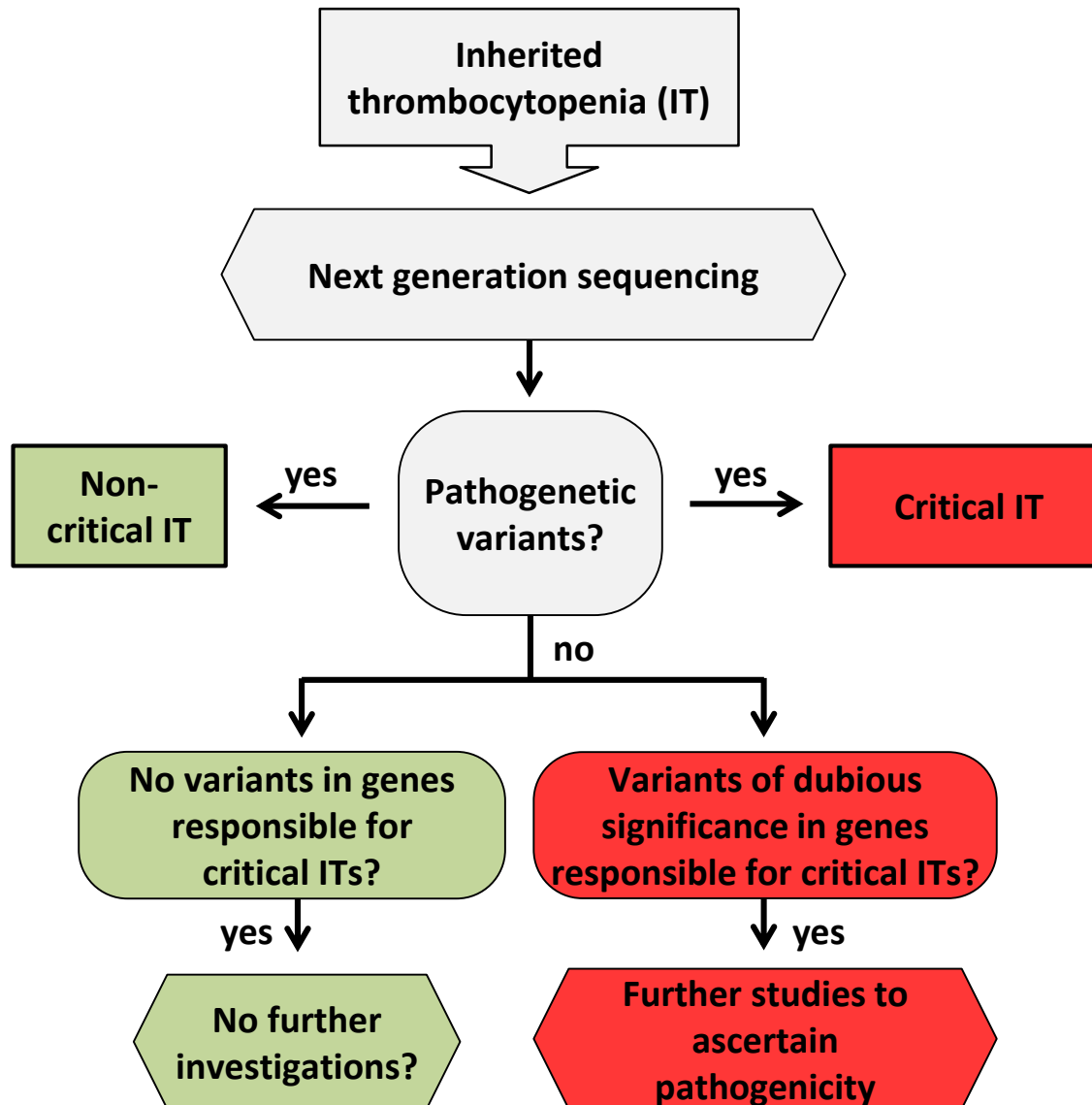
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- **Discriminating between pathogenic and non-pathogenic variants may be a major problem**
- **Next generation sequencing and clinical-laboratory approach are mutually supportive and their combination offers the best chance of reaching the right diagnosis**



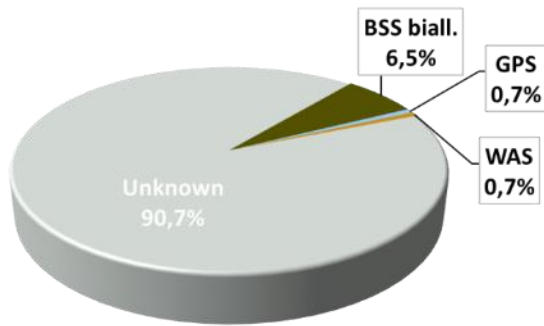
DIAGNOSIS OF INHERITED THROMBOCYTOPENIAS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE



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Treatment of ITs

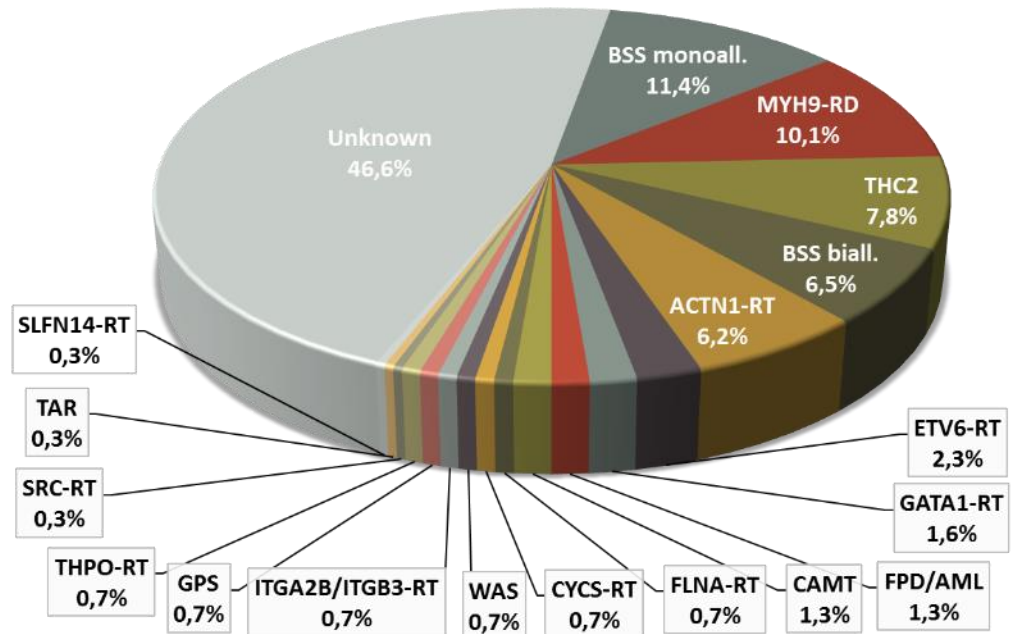


Platelet transfusion

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Treatment of inherited thrombocytopenias

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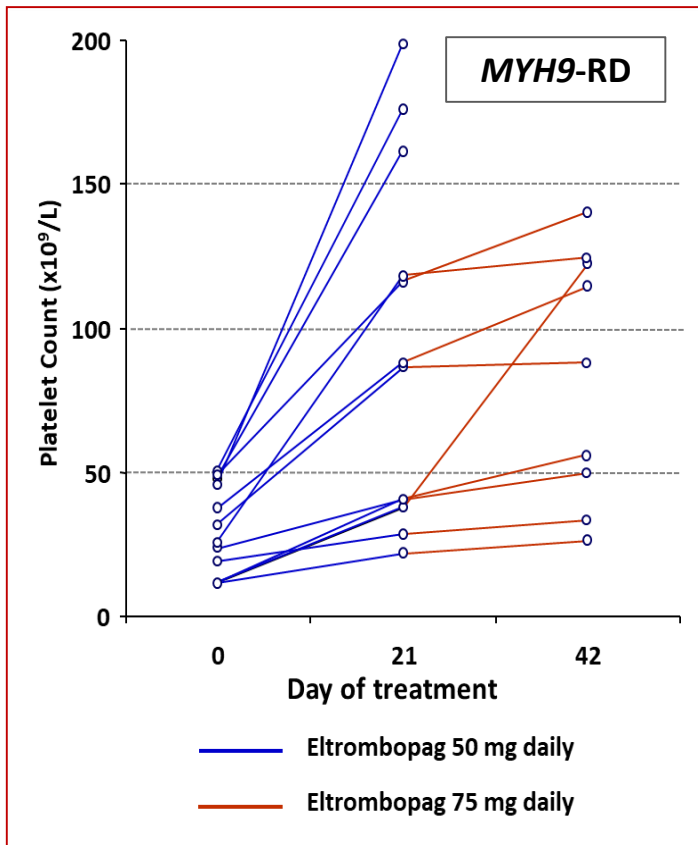
Leukoreduction of platelet concentrates reduced alloimmunization from 45% to 17% and refractoriness from 13% to 3% (N Engl J Med. 1997;337:1861-1869)

Consider gamma or x-irradiation of platelet concentrates in cases at risk of transfusion-associated GvHD

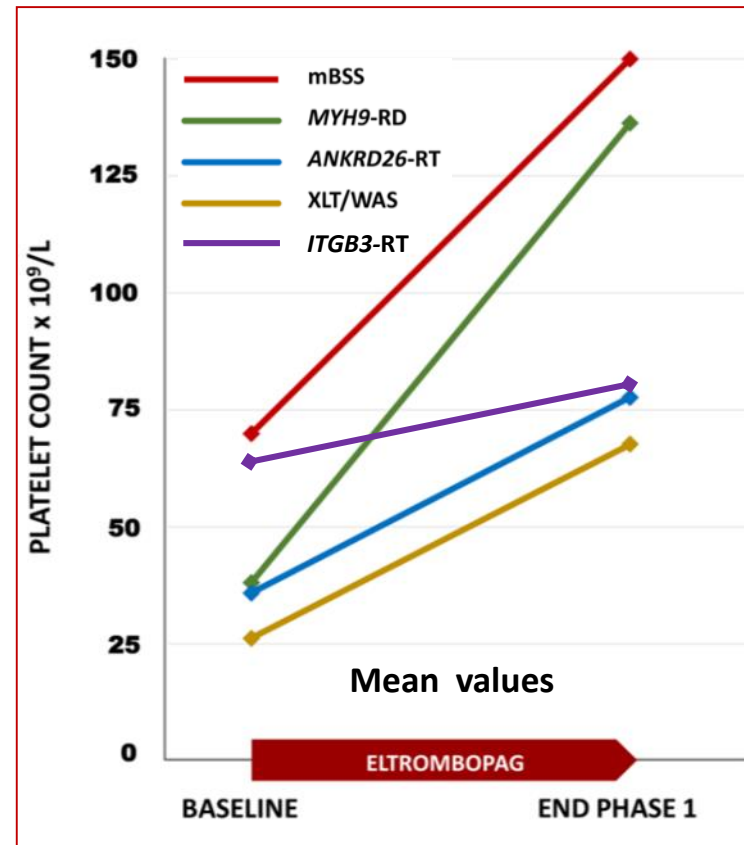
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Eltrombopag increases platelet count in inherited thrombocytopenias (at least in the forms in which it was tested)

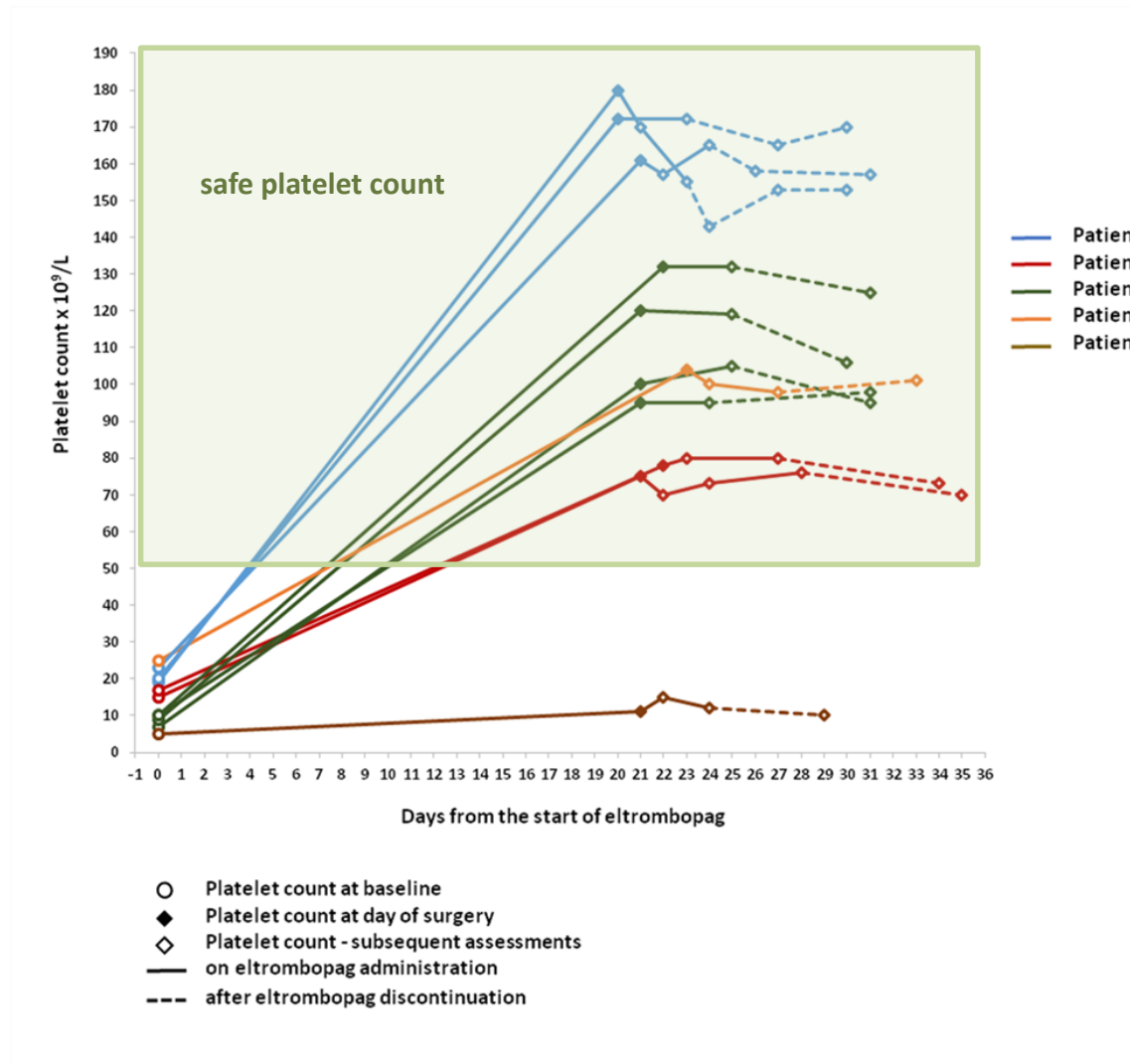


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Prospective study evaluating eltrombopag to substitute for platelet transfusion in preparation to 11 surgeries of 5 consecutive patients with severe MYH9-RD



Efficacy of romiplostim in treatment of thrombocytopenia in children with Wiskott–Aldrich syndrome

Retrospective analysis of romiplostim treatment in 67 children with WAS

Short term response (2-3 weeks)

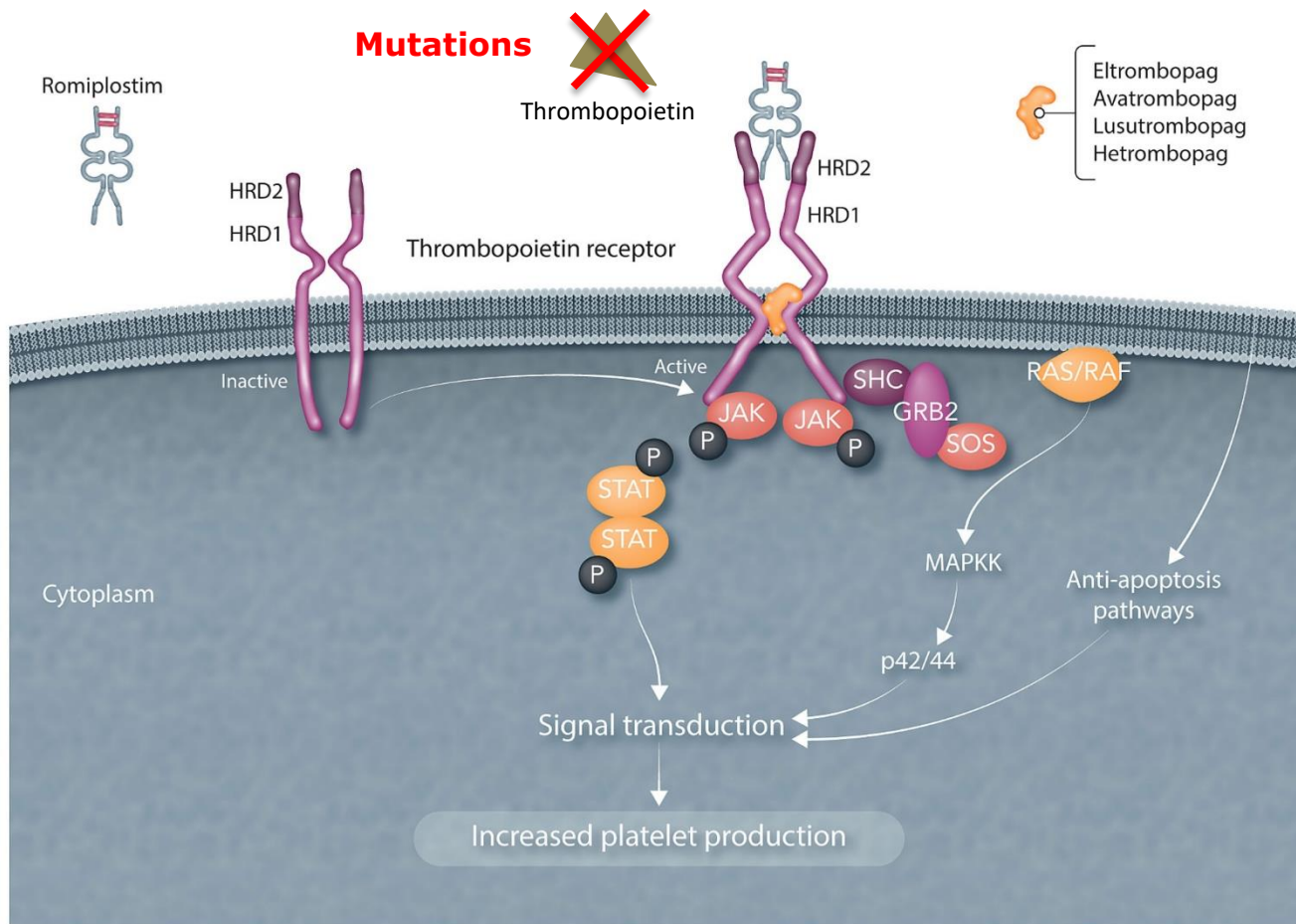
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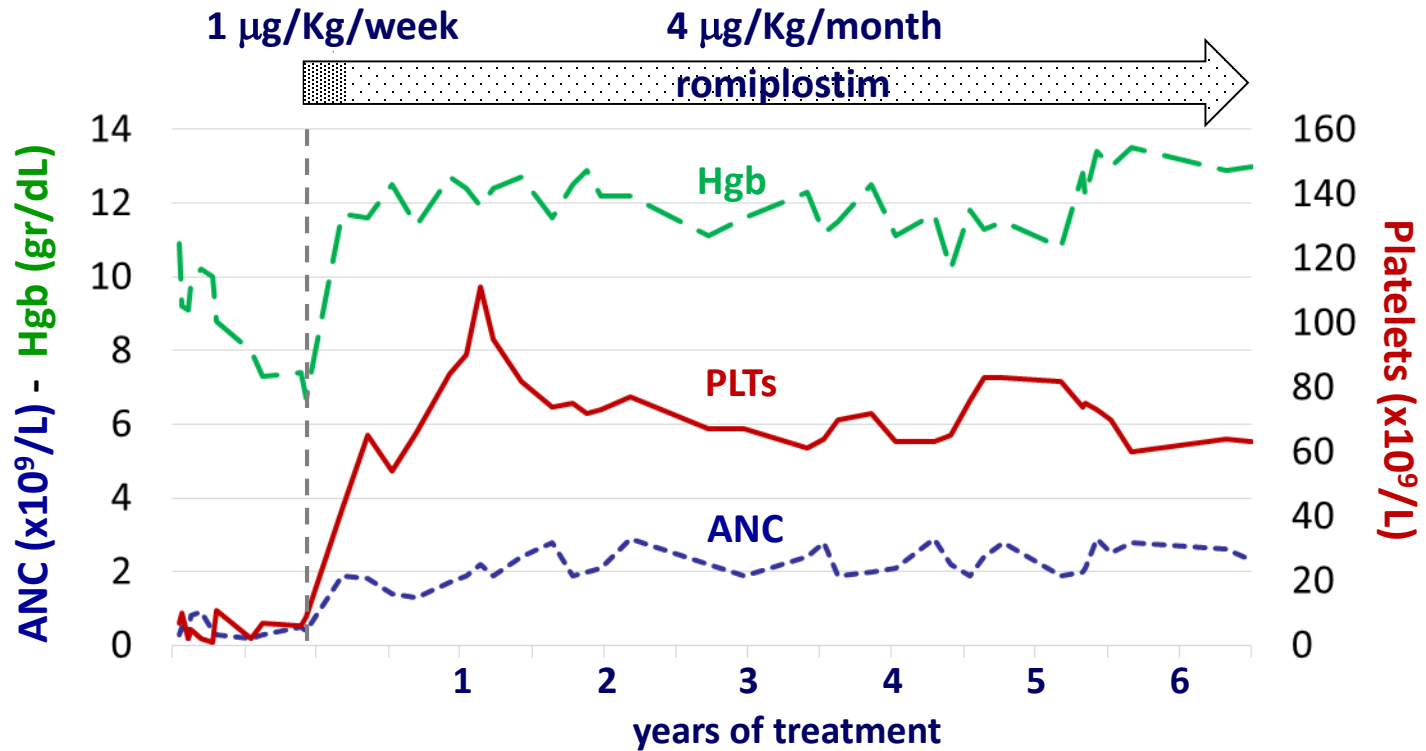
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Romiplostim in CAMT due to *THPO* mutation

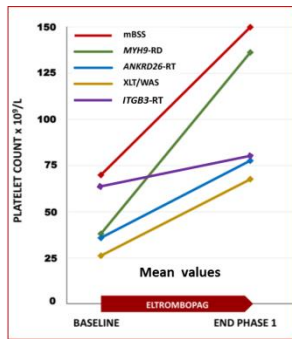


- Remission of bleeding
- Remission of infectious episodes
- Independence from RBC transfusions

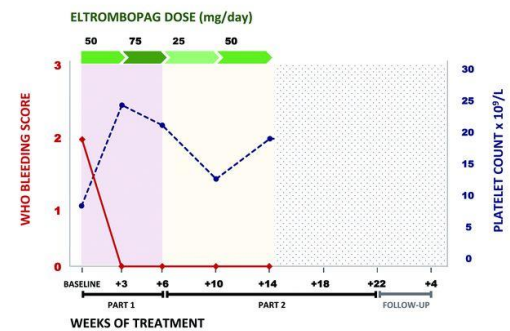
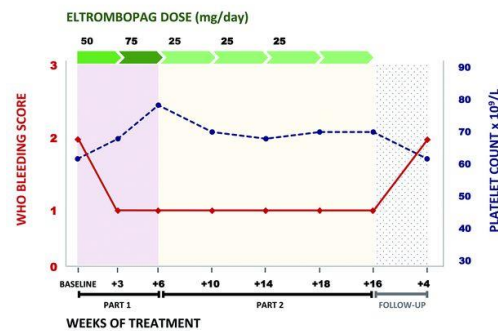
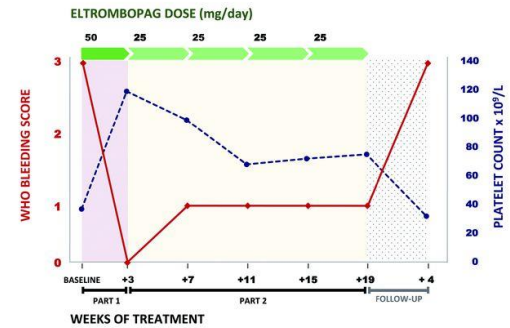
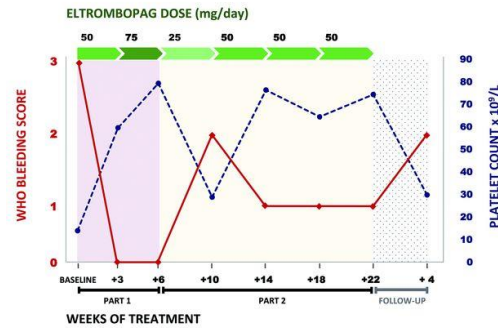
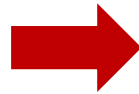
Short-term treatment with thrombopoietin receptor agonists works. Why not use these drugs for long-term treatment in patients with severe spontaneous bleeding?



Eltrombopag for the treatment of inherited thrombocytopenias: a phase II clinical trial



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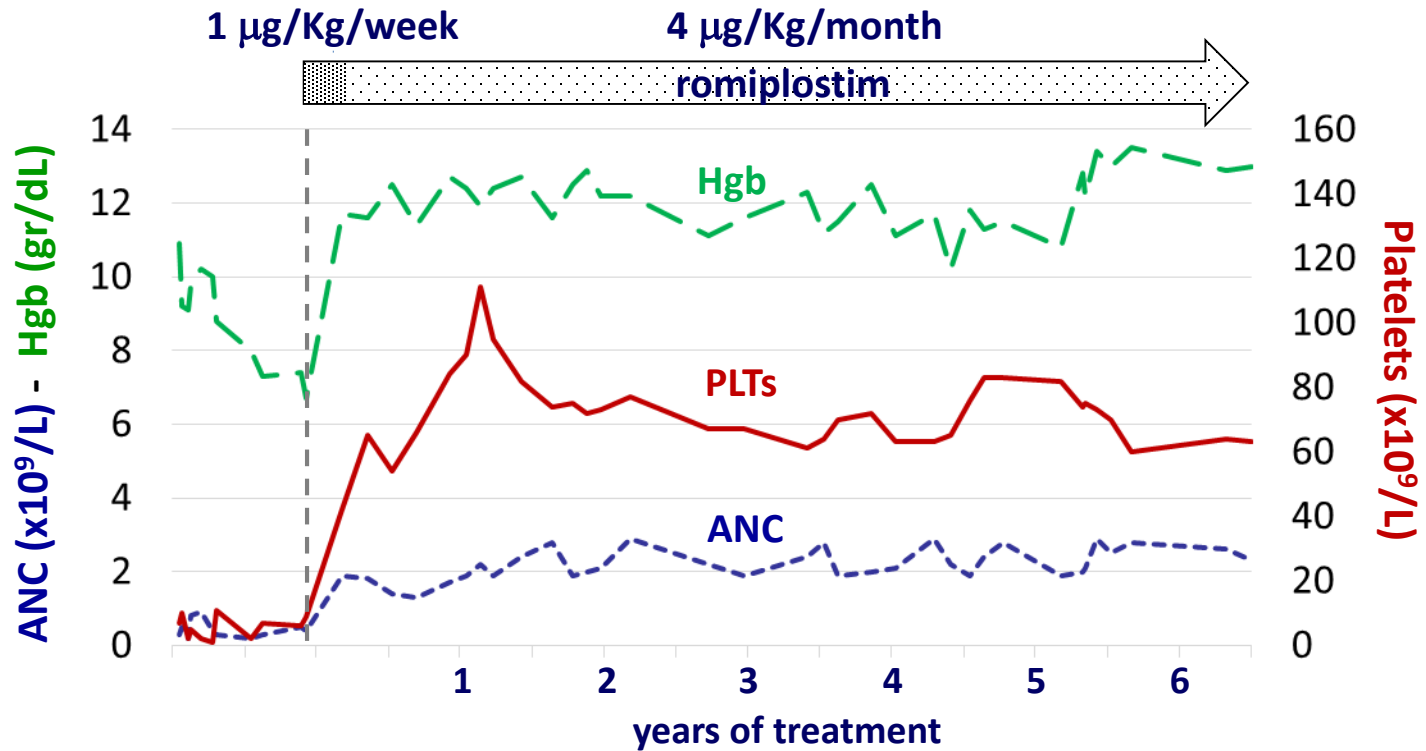
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Long term response (1 year)

Most short-term responders (38/40) had a sustained response

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Potential risks of prolonged administration of thrombopoietin receptor agonists

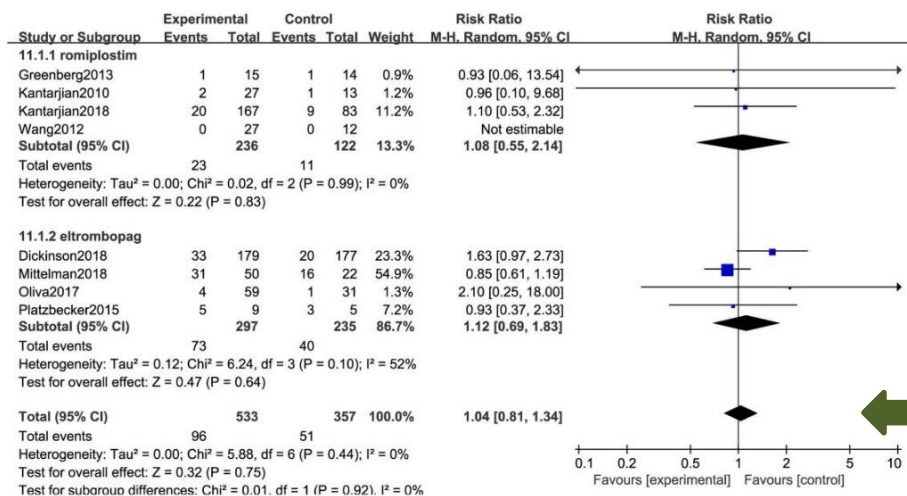
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Risk of thromboembolic events

RR 1.8

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Risk of leukemia

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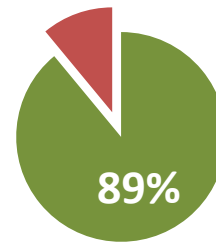
Outcome of HSCT in WAS and CAMT

Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome

197 patients transplanted
between 2006 and 2017

Blood 2022;139(13):2066-79.

5 year
survival



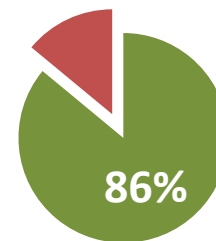
Better
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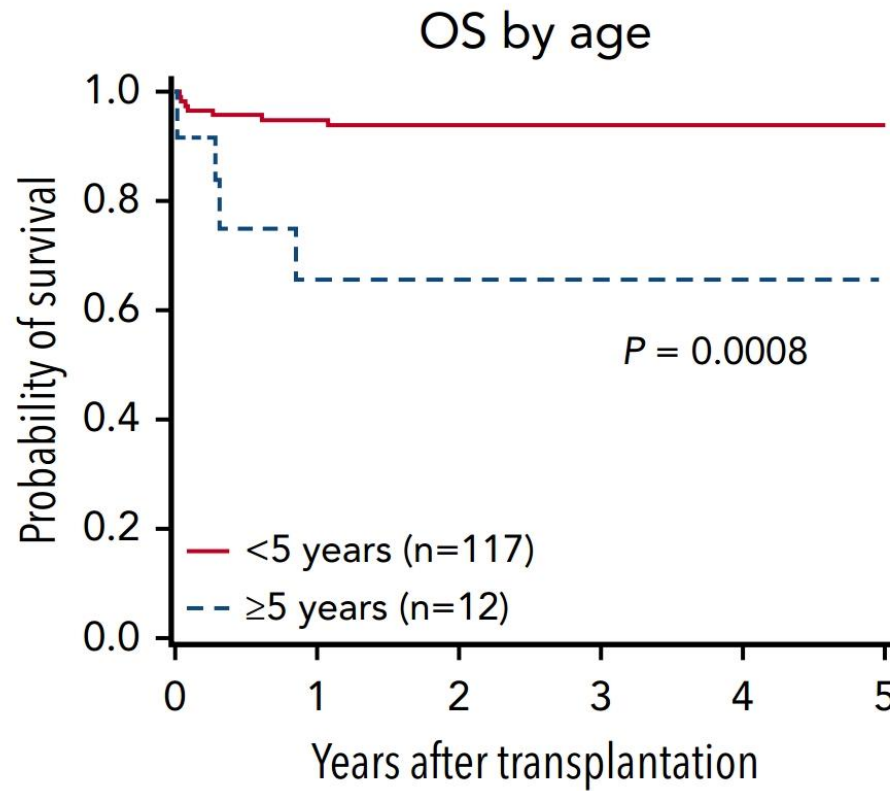
86 patients transplanted from 2000 to 2018

Transplant Cell Ther. 2022;28:101.e1-101.e6.



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- ❖ HLA-matched donor

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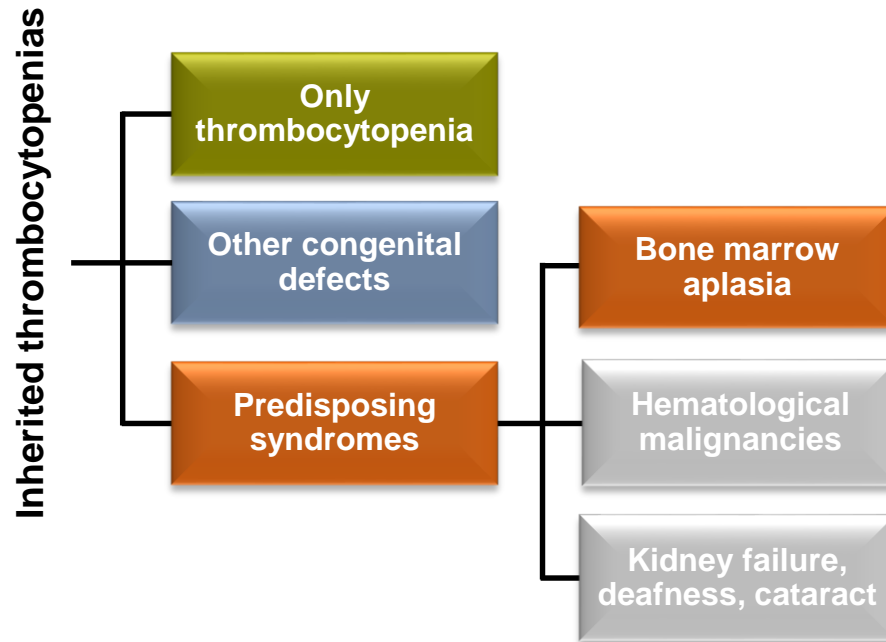
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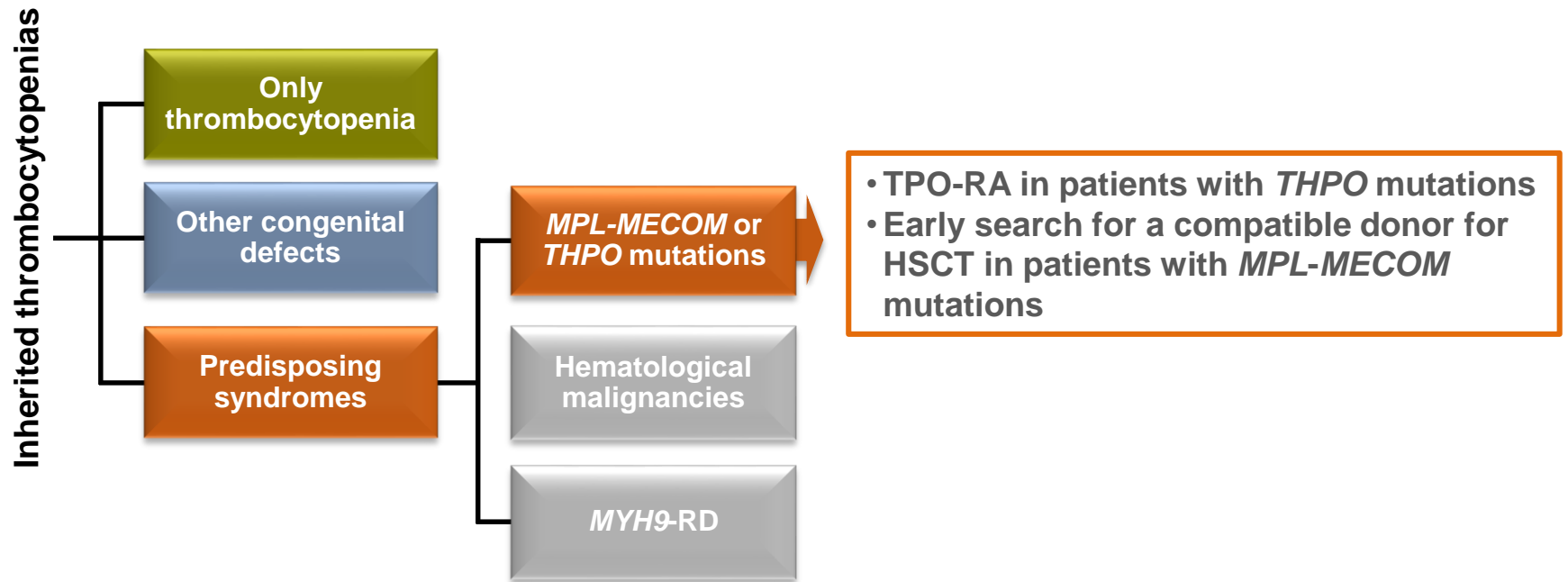
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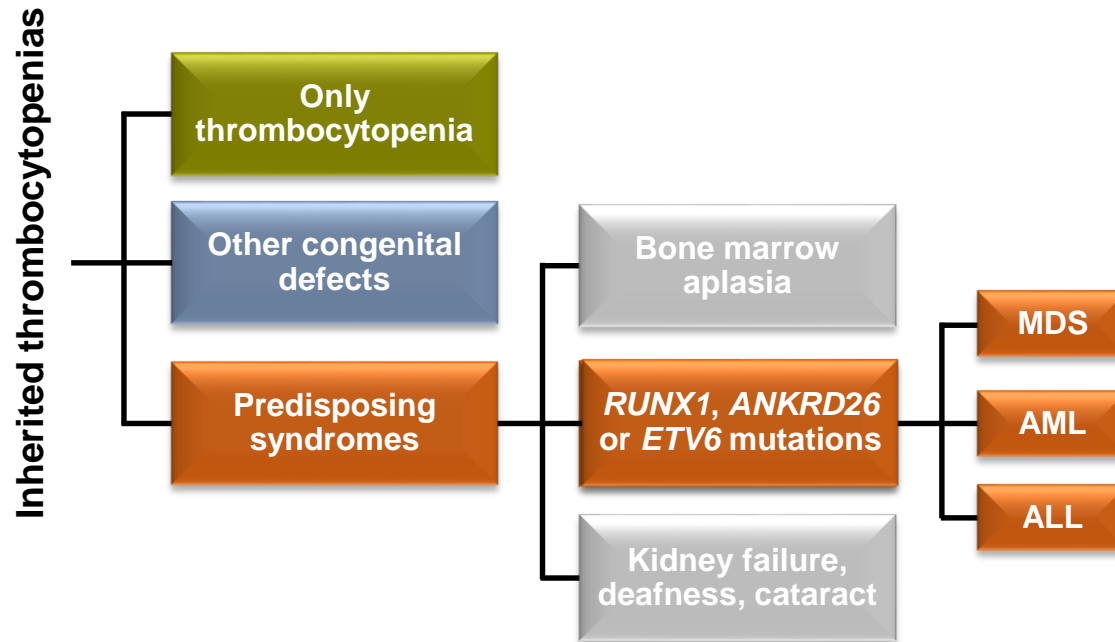
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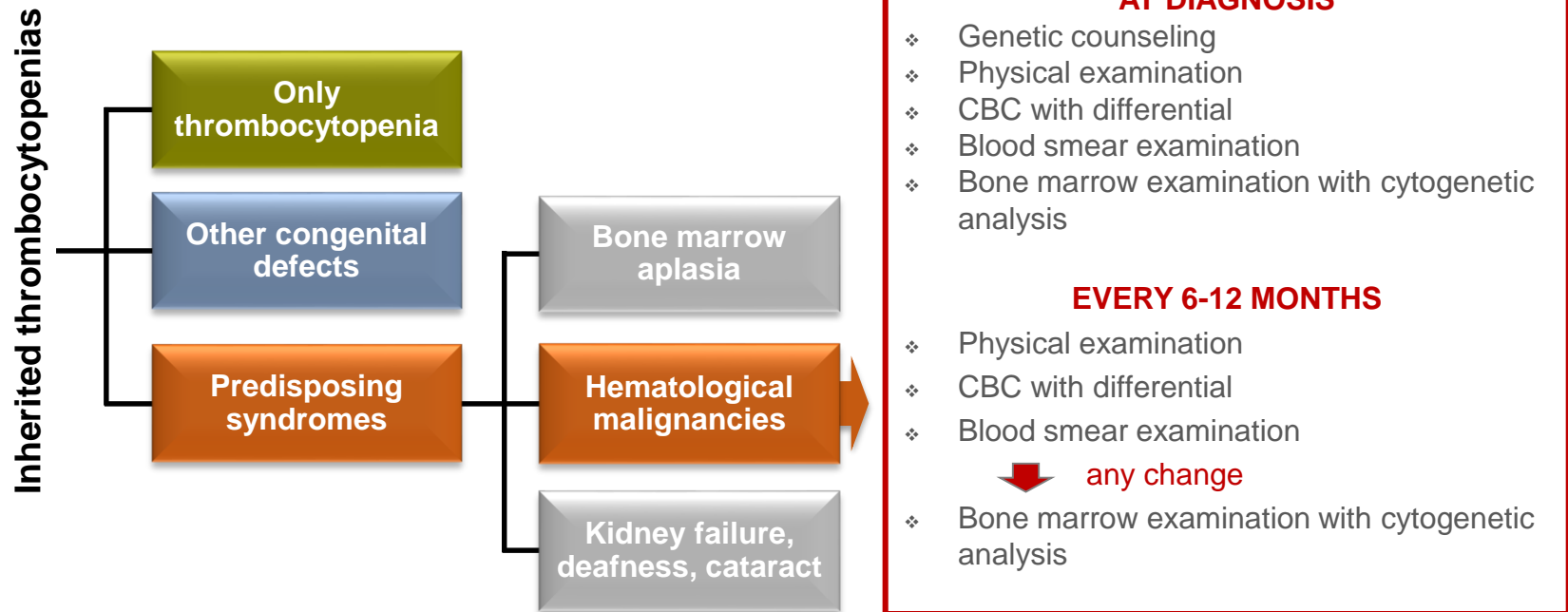
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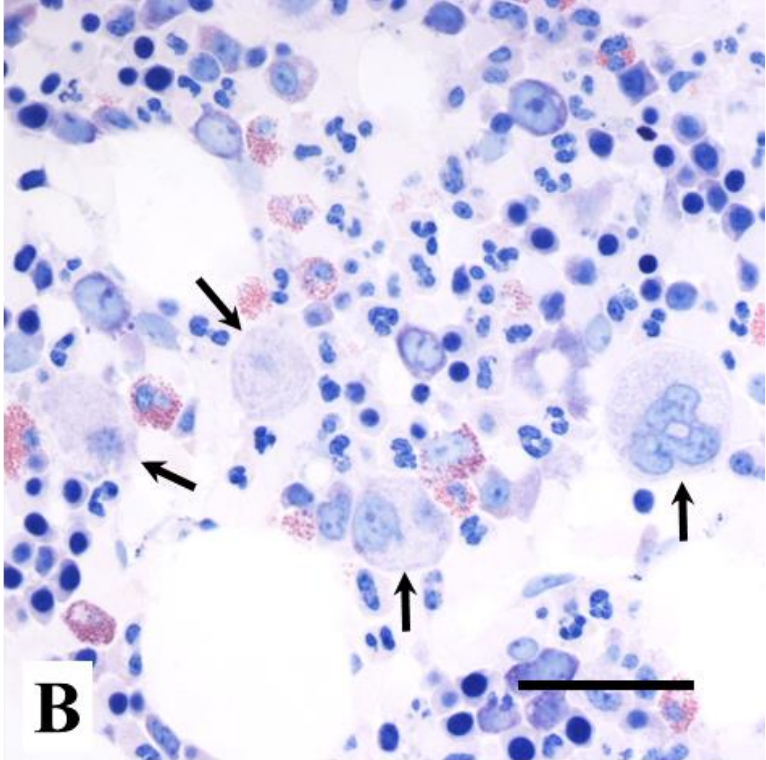
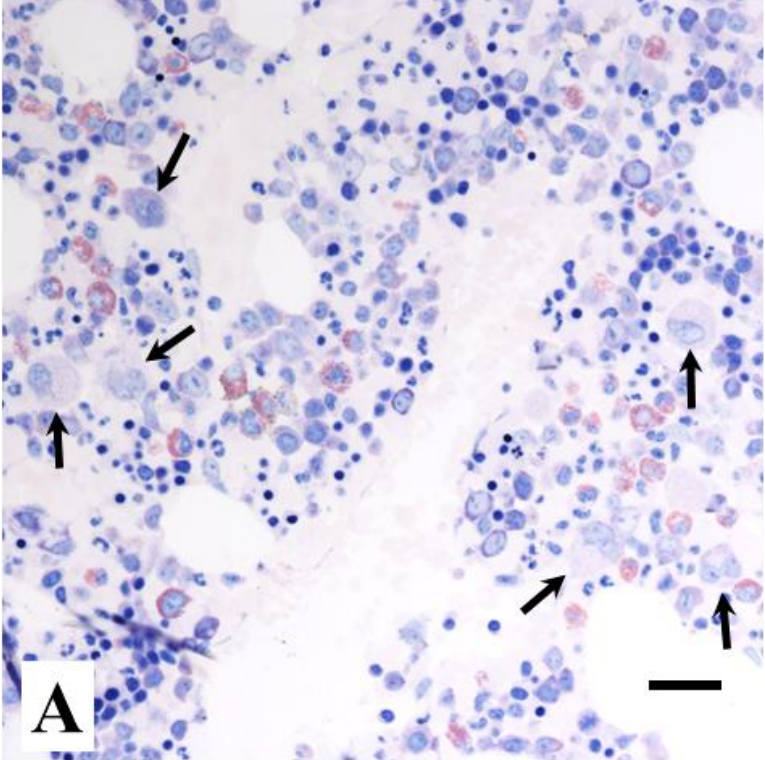


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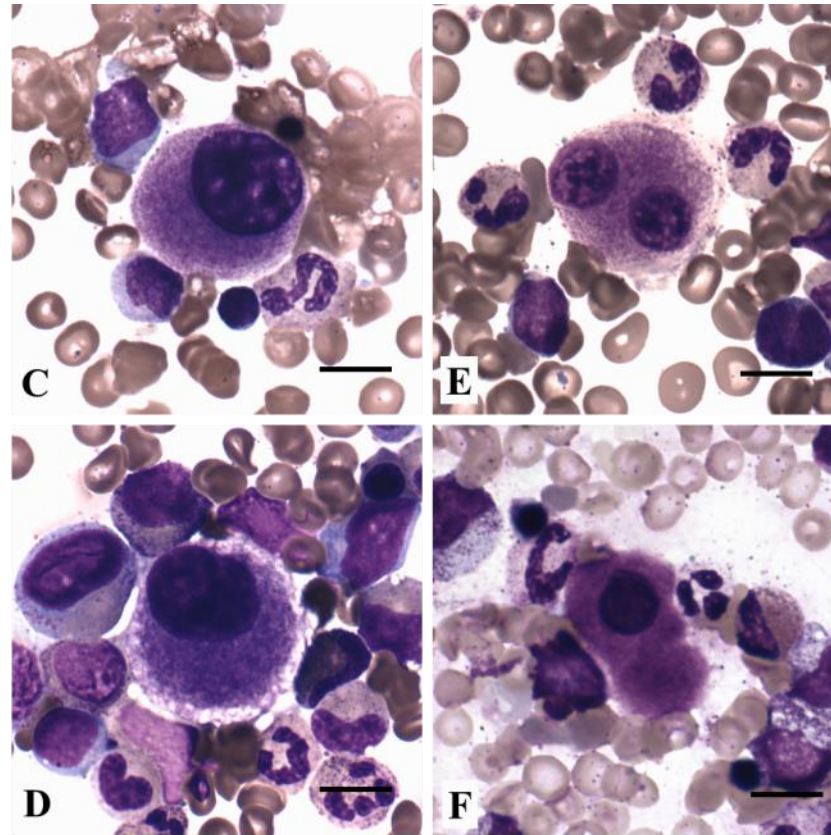
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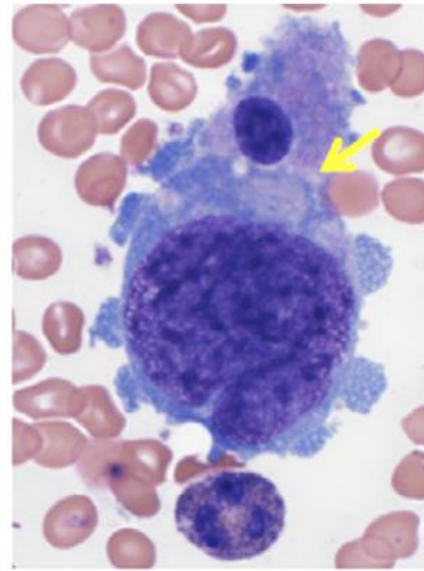
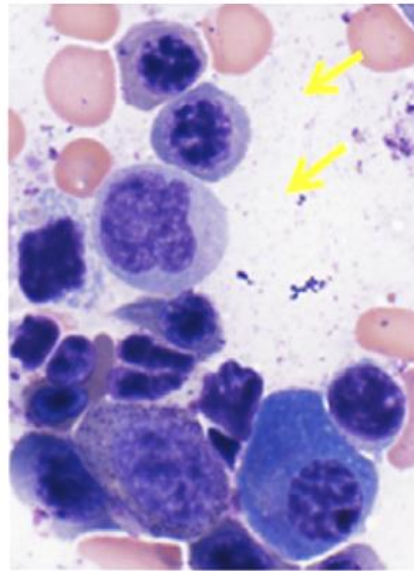
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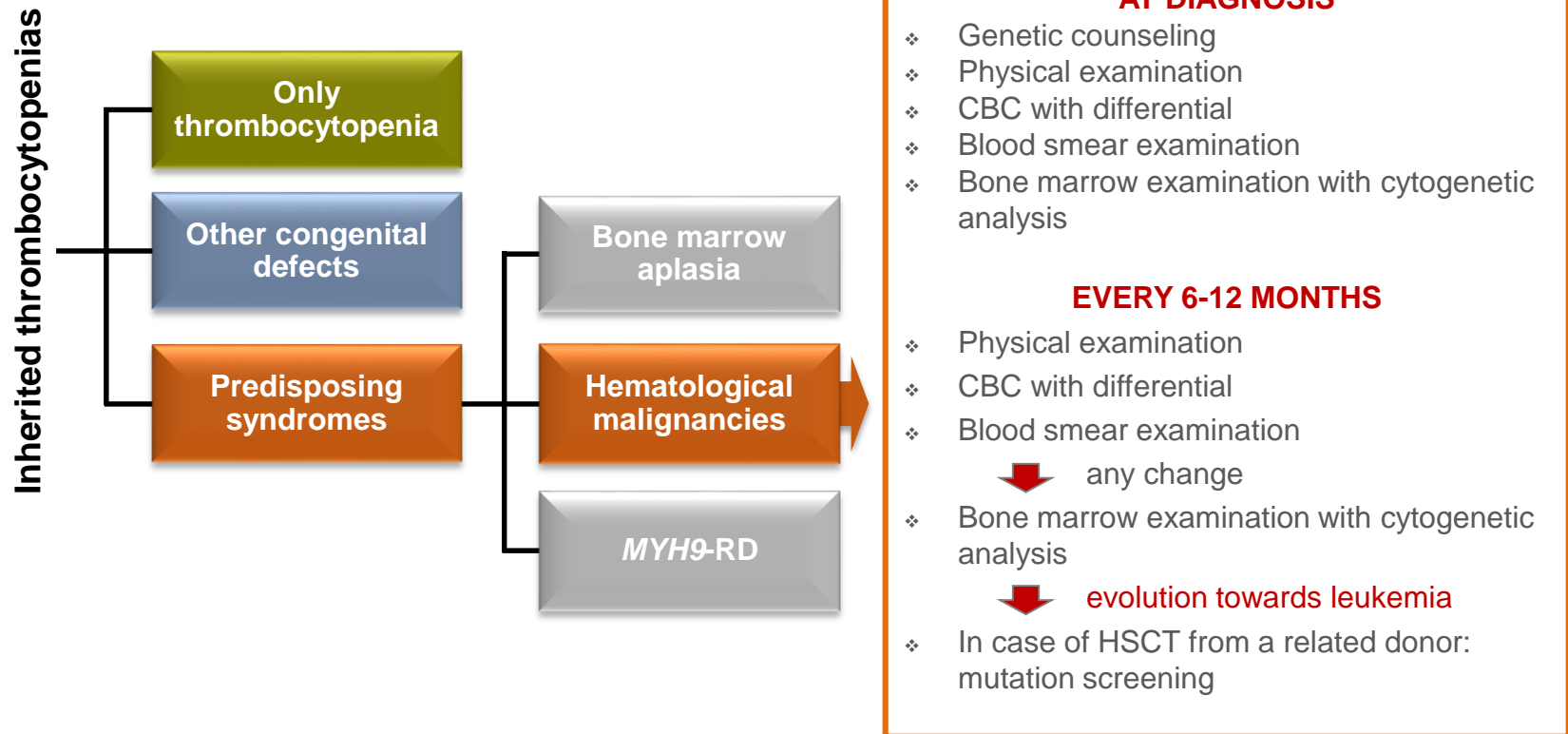


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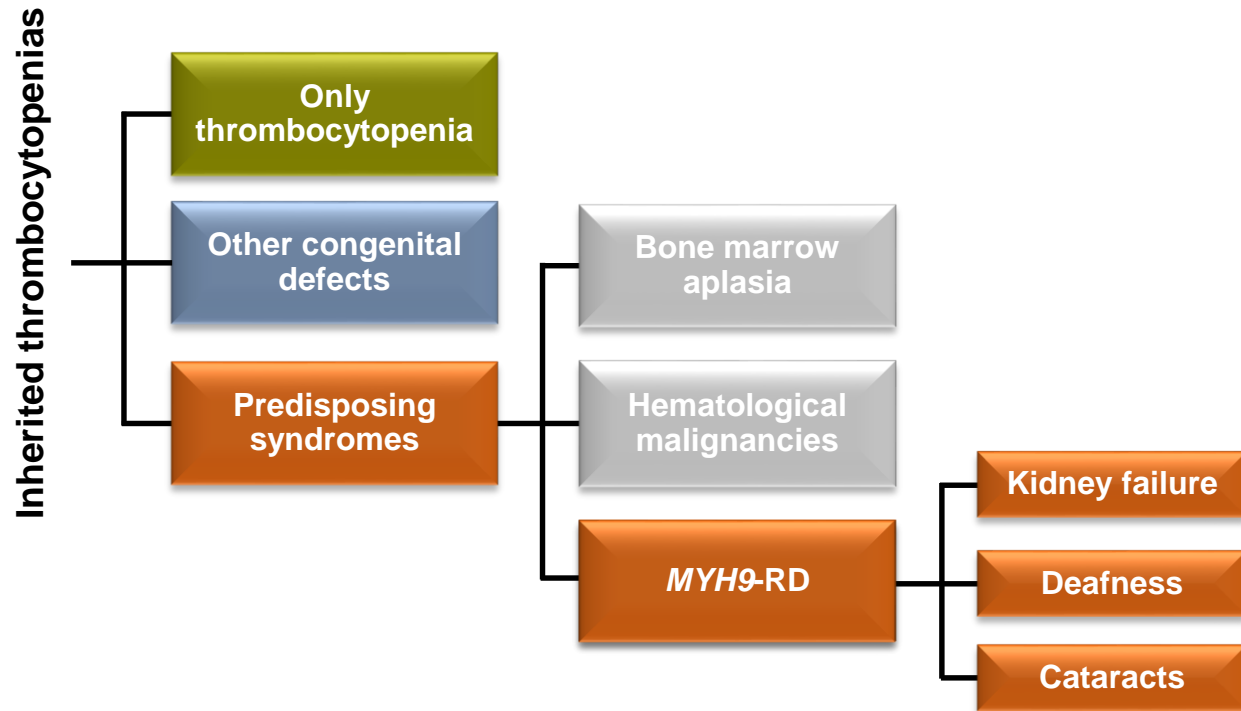
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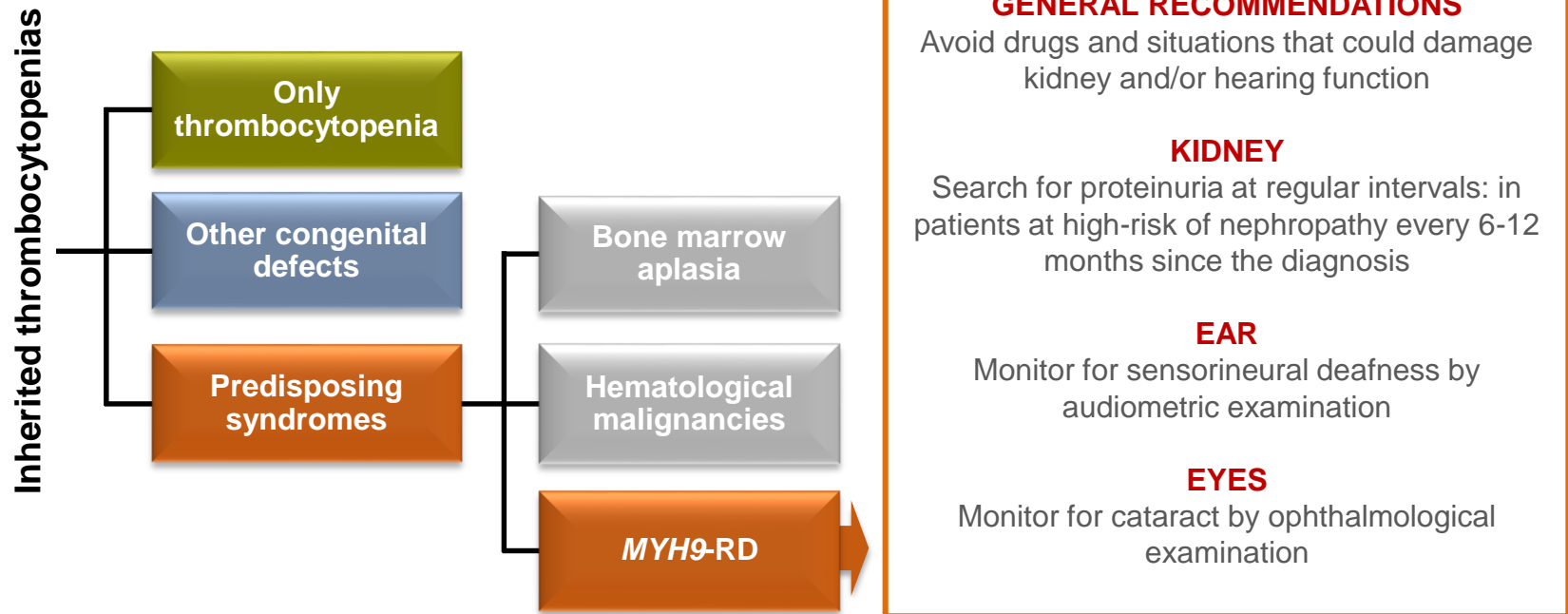
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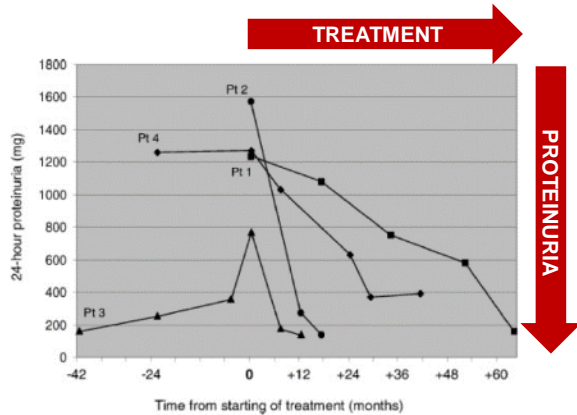


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How to manage ITs predisposing to other disorders: *MYH9*-RD

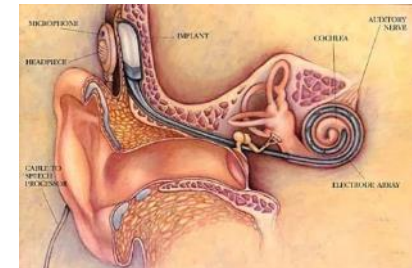
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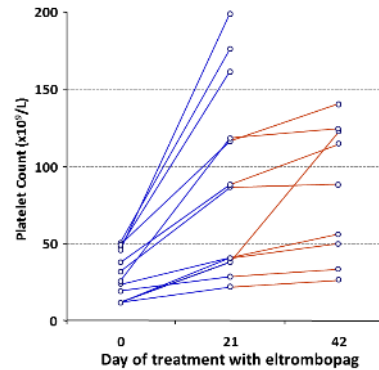
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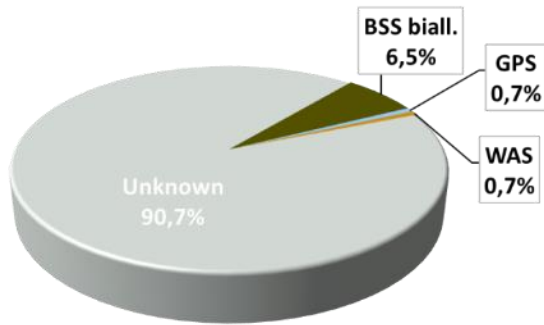


TPO-RAs increase platelet count



We have effective treatments for all the defects of *MYH9*-RD!

Treatment of ITs

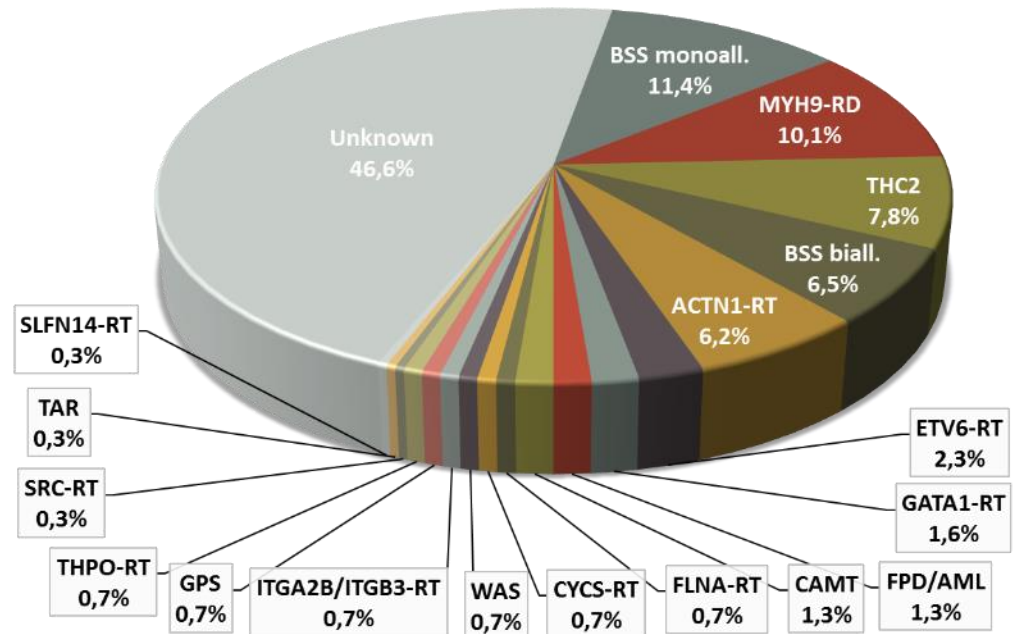


Platelet transfusion

2000

2022

Personalized treatments



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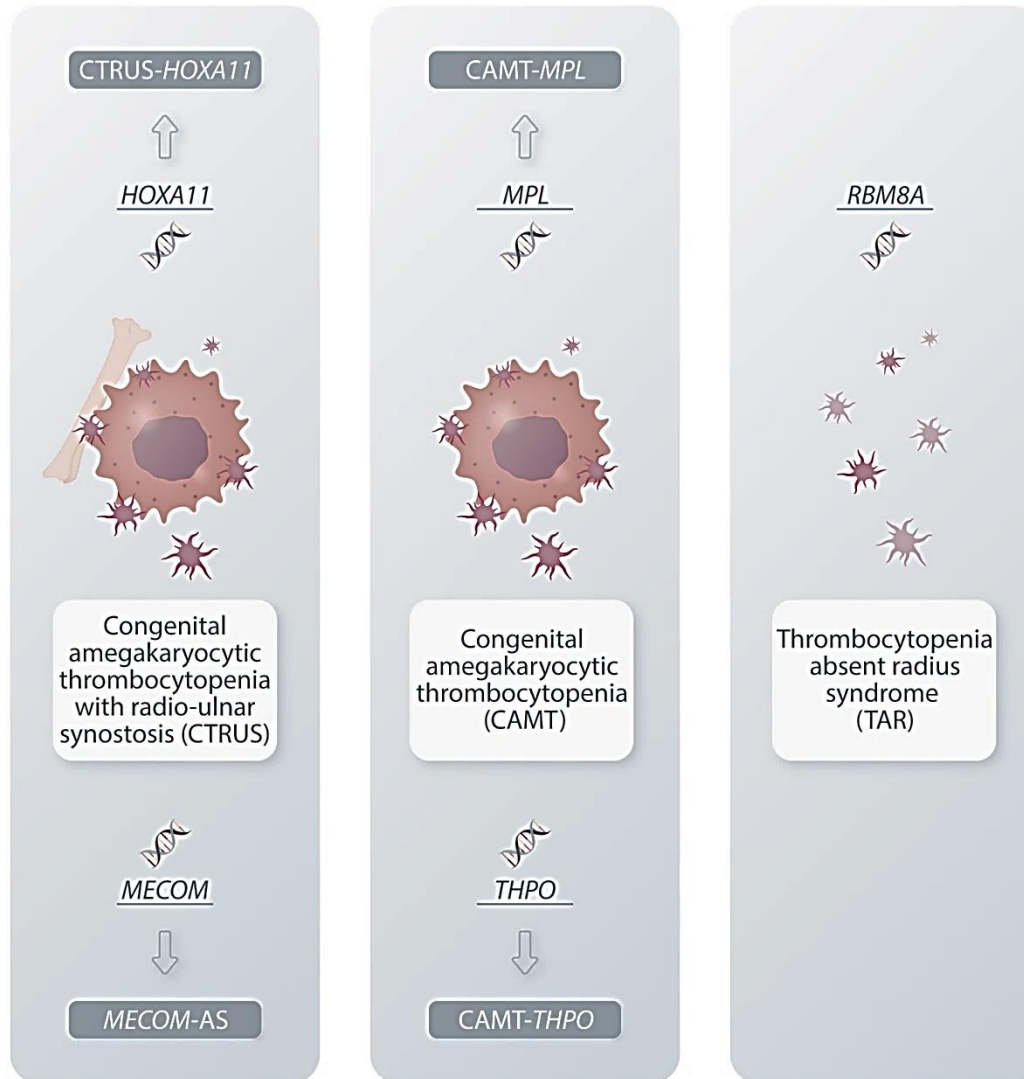
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- To better use the drugs we already have.

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Summary box: Main research & policy priorities

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