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# Molecular and cytogenetics abnormalities in acute myeloid leukemia at Puerto Rico.

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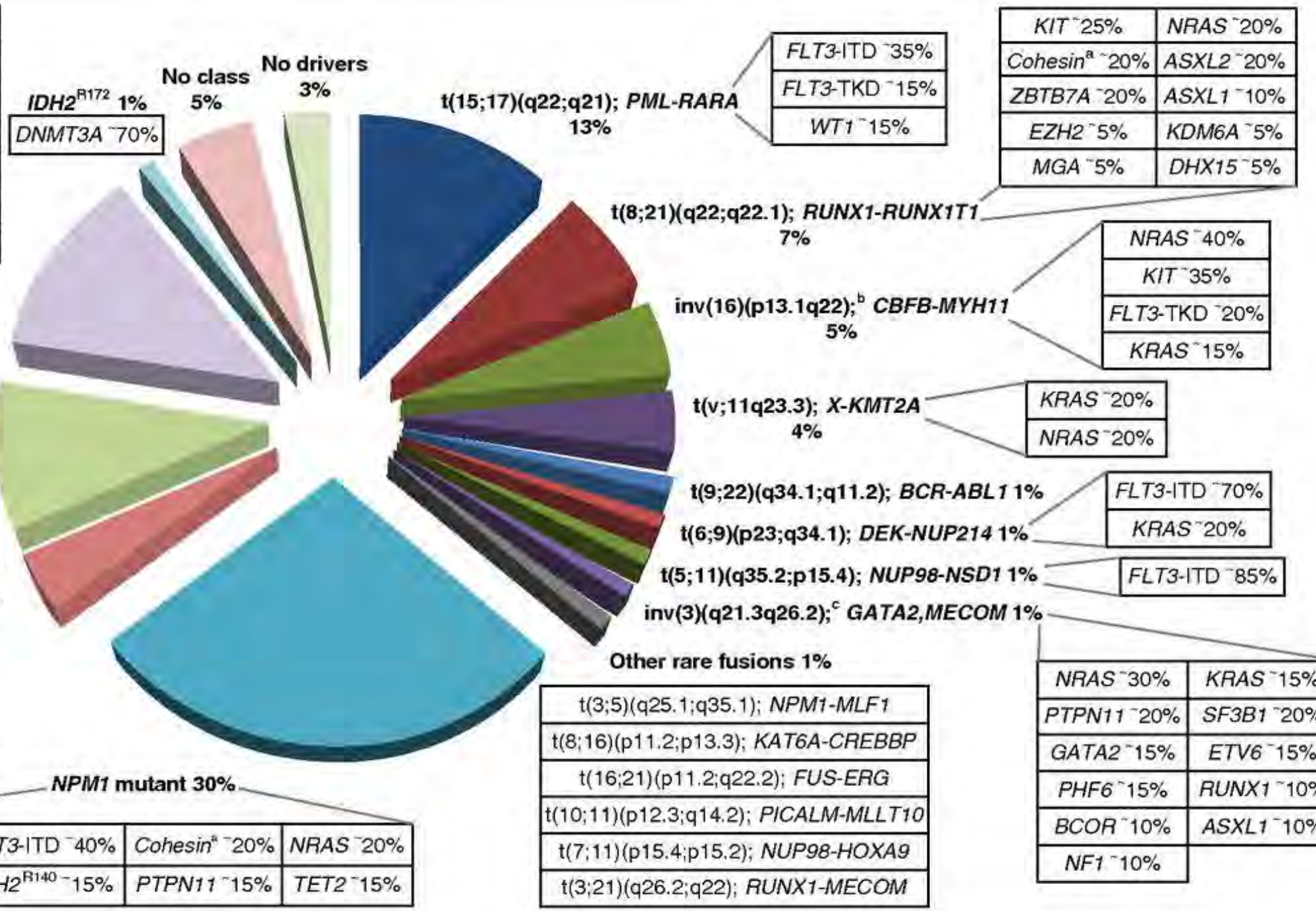
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<i>RUNX1</i> ~40%	<i>MLL-PTD</i> ~25%
<i>ASXL1</i> ~20%	<i>DNMT3A</i> ~20%
<i>SRSF2</i> ~20%	<i>STAG2</i> ~15%
<i>NRAS</i> ~15%	<i>FLT3-ITD</i> ~15%
<i>TET2</i> ~15%	<i>BCOR</i> ~10%
<i>U2AF1</i> ~10%	<i>PHF6</i> ~10%
<i>ZRSR2</i> ~5%	<i>SF3B1</i> ~10%
<i>EZH2</i> ~5%	



<i>IDH2</i> <sup>R172</sup> 1%
<i>DNMT3A</i> ~70%

No class 5%  
No drivers 3%

*t(15;17)(q22;q21); PML-RARA* 13%

<i>FLT3-ITD</i> ~35%
<i>FLT3-TKD</i> ~15%
<i>WT1</i> ~15%

<i>KIT</i> ~25%	<i>NRAS</i> ~20%
<i>Cohesin</i> <sup>a</sup> ~20%	<i>ASXL2</i> ~20%
<i>ZBTB7A</i> ~20%	<i>ASXL1</i> ~10%
<i>EZH2</i> ~5%	<i>KDM6A</i> ~5%
<i>MGA</i> ~5%	<i>DHX15</i> ~5%

**Chromatin-spliceosome**  
13%

**TP53 mutant - chromosomal aneuploidy<sup>d</sup>**  
10%

**biCEBPA mutant 4%**

<i>GATA2</i> ~30%
<i>NRAS</i> ~30%
<i>WT1</i> ~20%
<i>CSF3R</i> ~20%

**NPM1 mutant 30%**

<i>DNMT3A</i> ~50%	<i>FLT3-ITD</i> ~40%	<i>Cohesin</i> <sup>a</sup> ~20%	<i>NRAS</i> ~20%
<i>IDH1</i> ~15%	<i>IDH2</i> <sup>R140</sup> ~15%	<i>PTPN11</i> ~15%	<i>TET2</i> ~15%

*t(8;21)(q22;q22.1); RUNX1-RUNX1T1* 7%

*inv(16)(p13.1q22);<sup>b</sup> CBFB-MYH11* 5%

<i>NRAS</i> ~40%
<i>KIT</i> ~35%
<i>FLT3-TKD</i> ~20%
<i>KRAS</i> ~15%

*t(v;11q23.3); X-KMT2A* 4%

<i>KRAS</i> ~20%
<i>NRAS</i> ~20%

*t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); BCR-ABL1* 1%

<i>FLT3-ITD</i> ~70%
<i>KRAS</i> ~20%

*t(6;9)(p23;q34.1); DEK-NUP214* 1%

<i>FLT3-ITD</i> ~85%
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*t(5;11)(q35.2;p15.4); NUP98-NSD1* 1%

*inv(3)(q21.3q26.2);<sup>c</sup> GATA2,MECOM* 1%

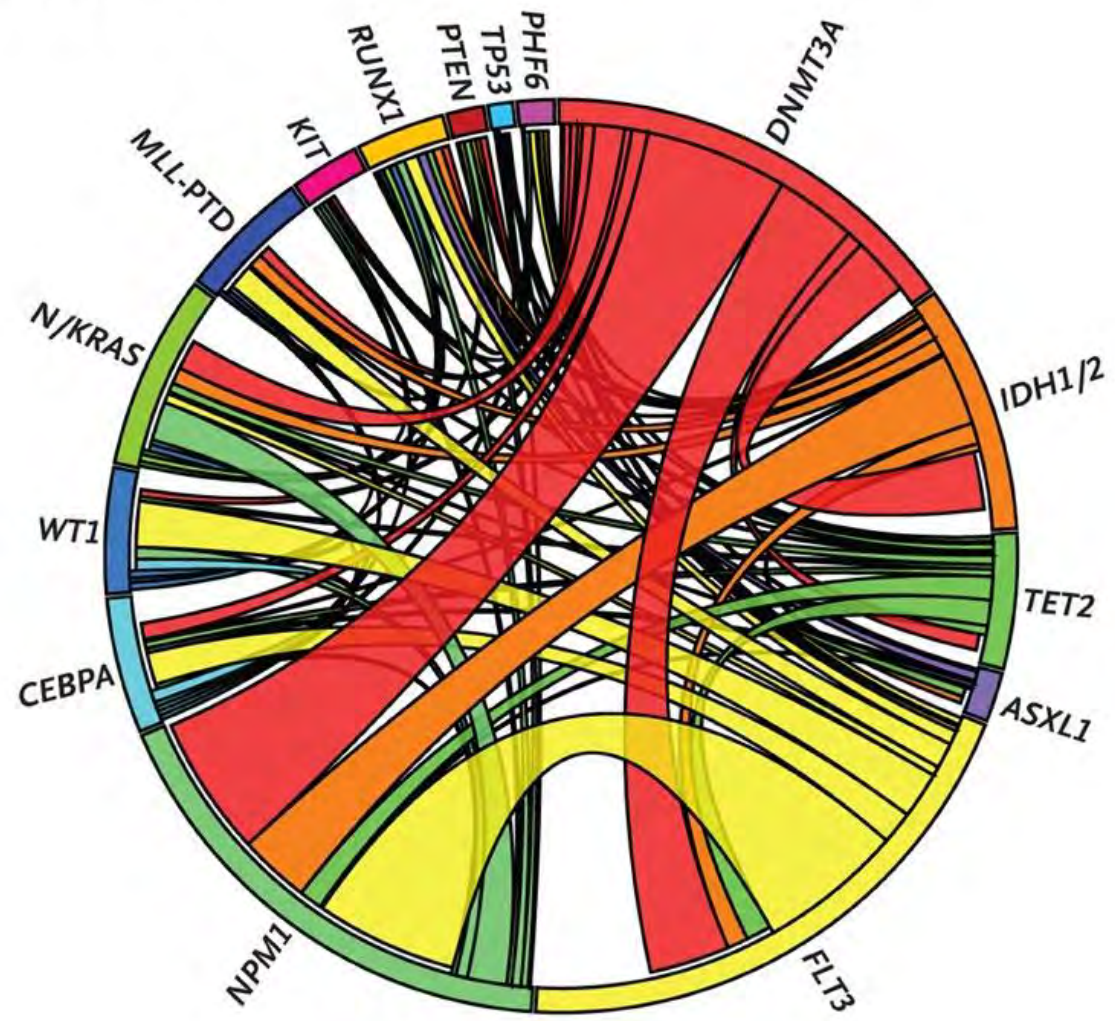
**Other rare fusions 1%**

<i>t(3;5)(q25.1;q35.1); NPM1-MLF1</i>
<i>t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3); KAT6A-CREBBP</i>
<i>t(16;21)(p11.2;q22.2); FUS-ERG</i>
<i>t(10;11)(p12.3;q14.2); PICALM-MLLT10</i>
<i>t(7;11)(p15.4;p15.2); NUP98-HOXA9</i>
<i>t(3;21)(q26.2;q22); RUNX1-MECOM</i>

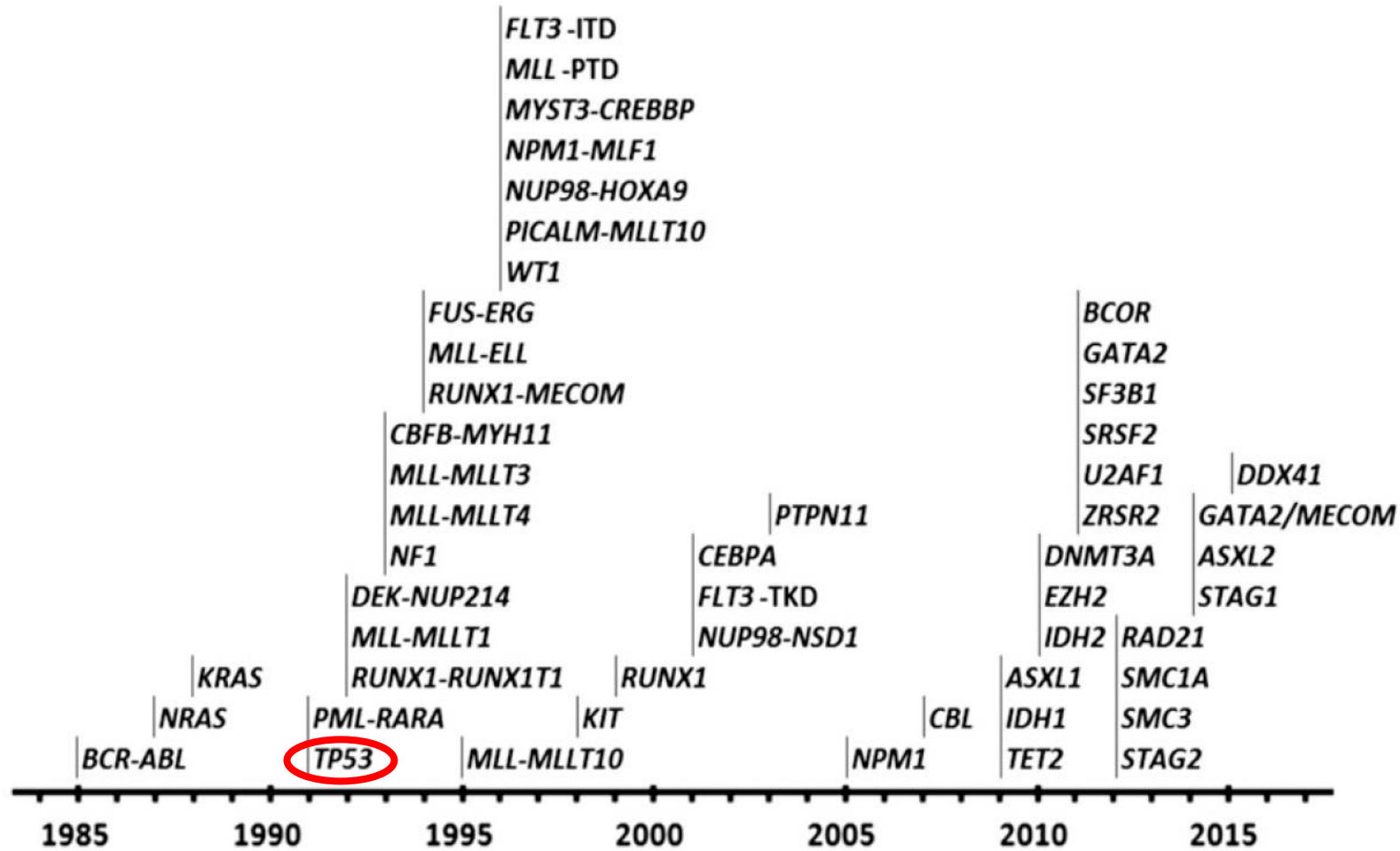
<i>NRAS</i> ~30%	<i>KRAS</i> ~15%
<i>PTPN11</i> ~20%	<i>SF3B1</i> ~20%
<i>GATA2</i> ~15%	<i>ETV6</i> ~15%
<i>PHF6</i> ~15%	<i>RUNX1</i> ~10%
<i>BCOR</i> ~10%	<i>ASXL1</i> ~10%
<i>NF1</i> ~10%	



A Total Cohort



# Timeline of Genetic and Molecular Landscape in AML





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## Guideline

# Genetic Findings of Potential Donor Origin following Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation: Recommendations on Donor Disclosure and Genetic Testing from the World Marrow Donor Association



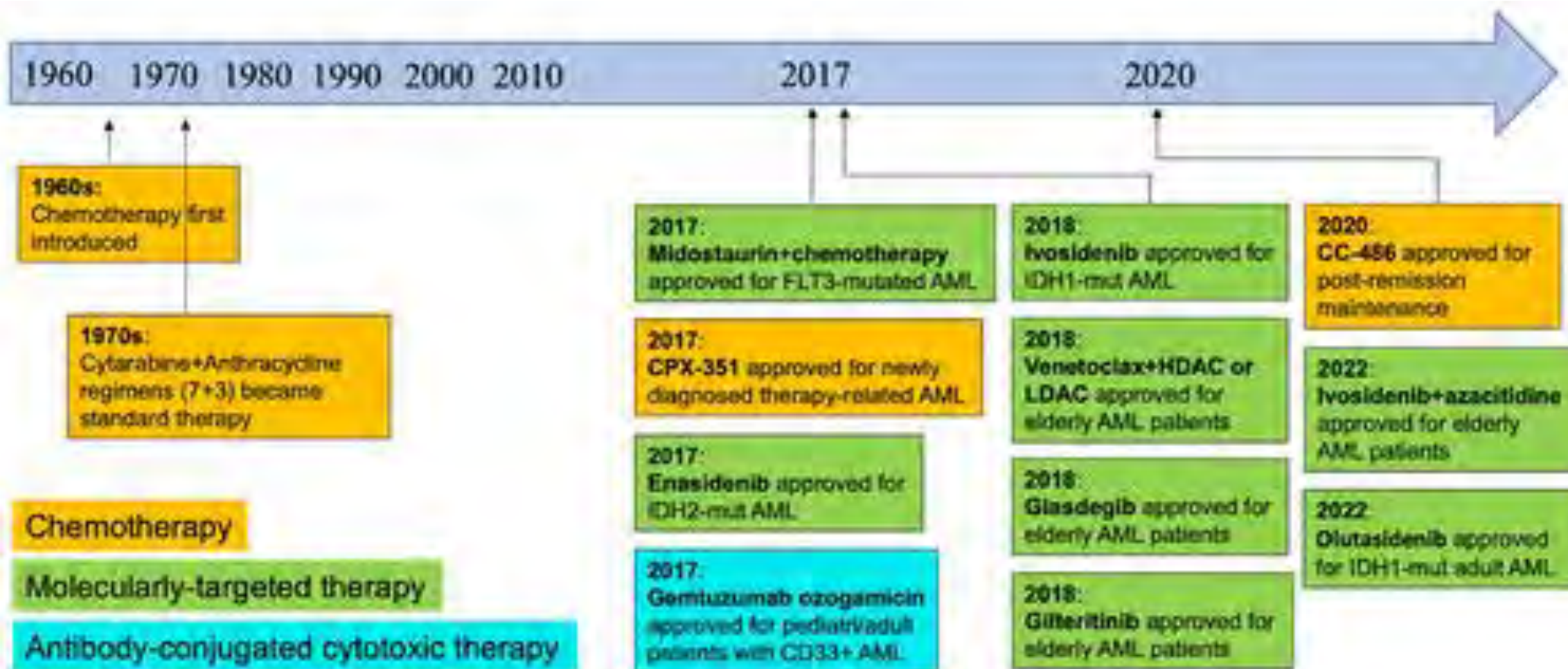
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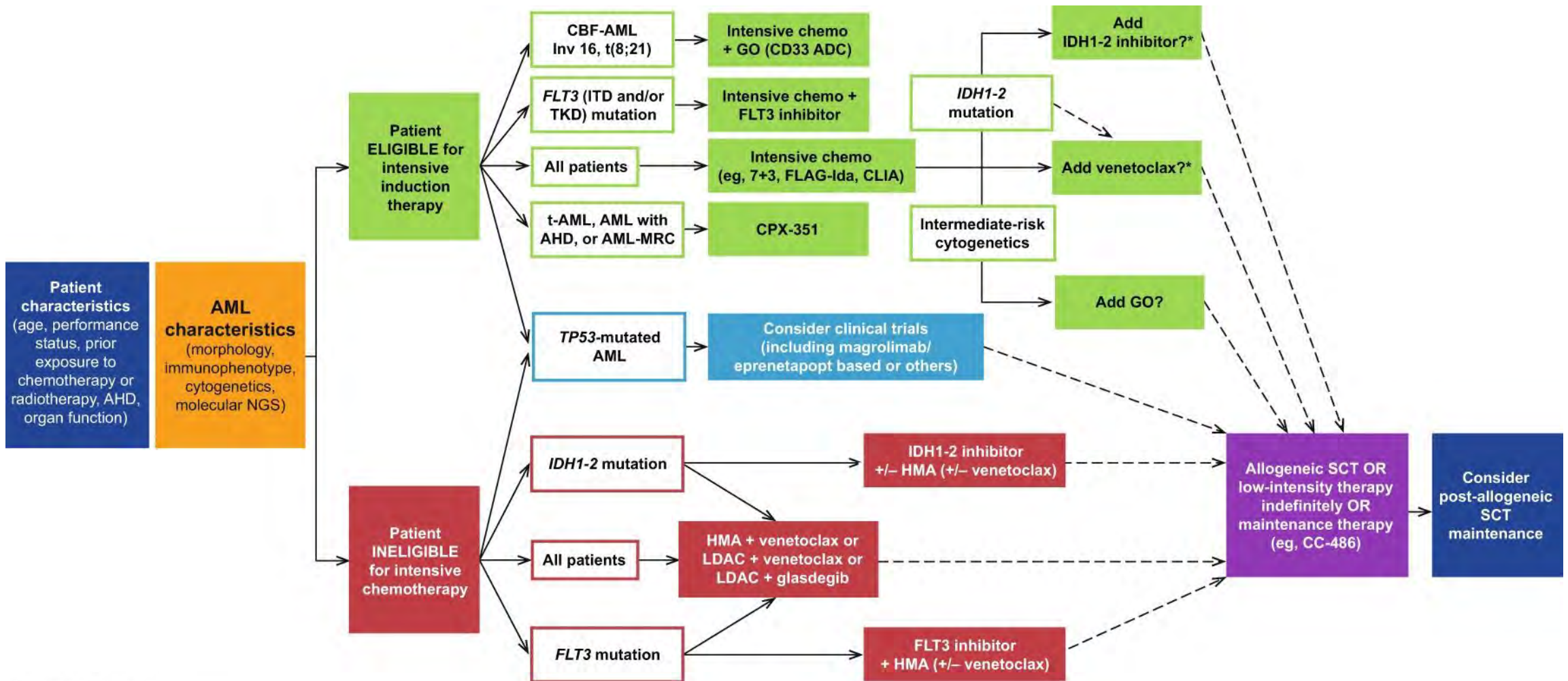


## 2022 ELN risk classification by genetics at initial diagnosis\*

Risk category†	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i>†,‡</li> <li>• inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/ <i>CBFB::MYH11</i>†,‡</li> <li>• Mutated <i>NPM1</i>†,§ without <i>FLT3</i>-ITD</li> <li>• bZIP in-frame mutated <i>CEBPA</i>¶</li> </ul>
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mutated <i>NPM1</i>†,§ with <i>FLT3</i>-ITD</li> <li>• Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> with <i>FLT3</i>-ITD (without adverse-risk genetic lesions)</li> <li>• t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/<i>MLLT3::KMT2A</i>†,¶</li> <li>• Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse</li> </ul>
Adverse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• t(6;9)(p23.3;q34.1)/<i>DEK::NUP214</i></li> <li>• t(v;11q23.3)/<i>KMT2A</i>-rearranged#</li> <li>• t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/<i>BCR::ABL1</i></li> <li>• t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/<i>KAT6A::CREBBP</i></li> <li>• inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/ <i>GATA2, MECOM(EVI1)</i></li> <li>• t(3q26.2;v)/<i>MECOM(EVI1)</i>-rearranged</li> <li>• -5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p)</li> <li>• Complex karyotype,** monosomal karyotype††</li> <li>• Mutated <i>ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, and/or ZRSR2</i>††</li> <li>• Mutated <i>TP53</i><sup>a</sup></li> </ul>







\*Under investigation





## Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates by County , in Puerto Rico.

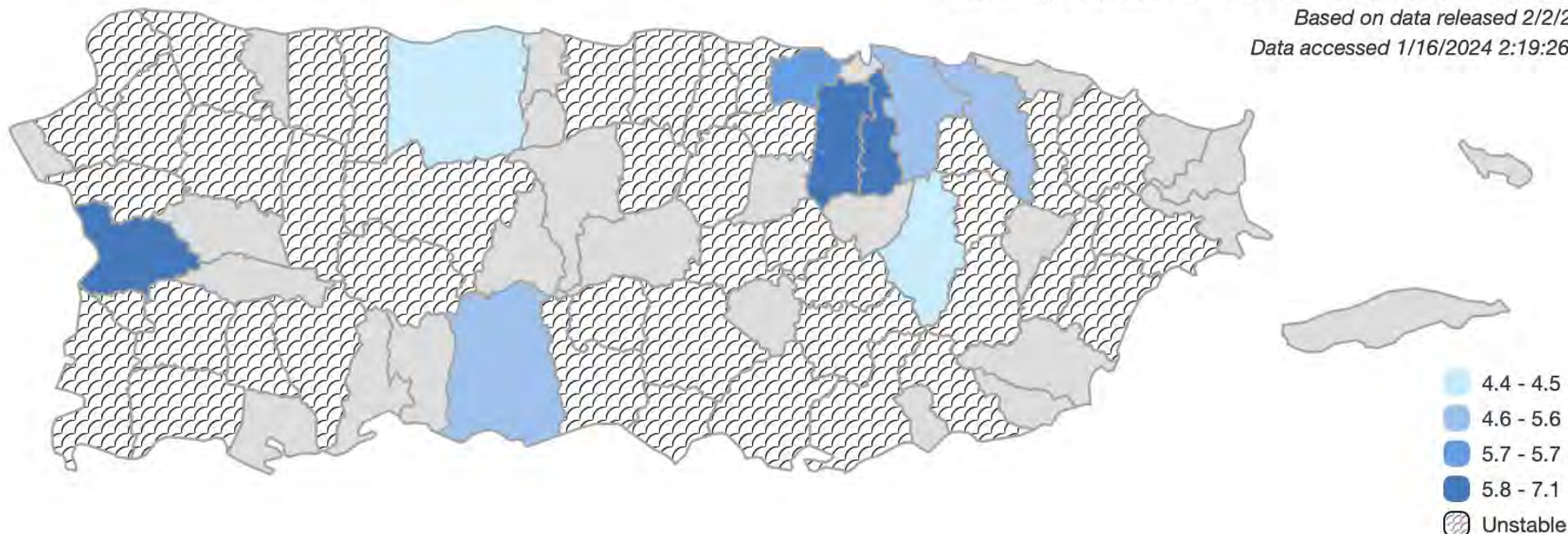
### Myeloid and Monocytic Leukemia , 2015-2019

All rates are per 100,000 population.


Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 PR Std Population (19 age groups)

Based on data released 2/2/2022

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# OBJECTIVE



The San Juan City Hospital-hematology oncology department is one of the major referral centers on the island for initial evaluation and management of AML.



Retrospective study was to identify the most common cytogenetic and molecular abnormalities present in our population.

# METHODS



Examined the frequency of molecular markers in newly diagnosed (ND) patients with AML. Patients that were at least 18 years of age or older with cytogenetic and molecular analysis.



Period of 4 years (2019-2022).

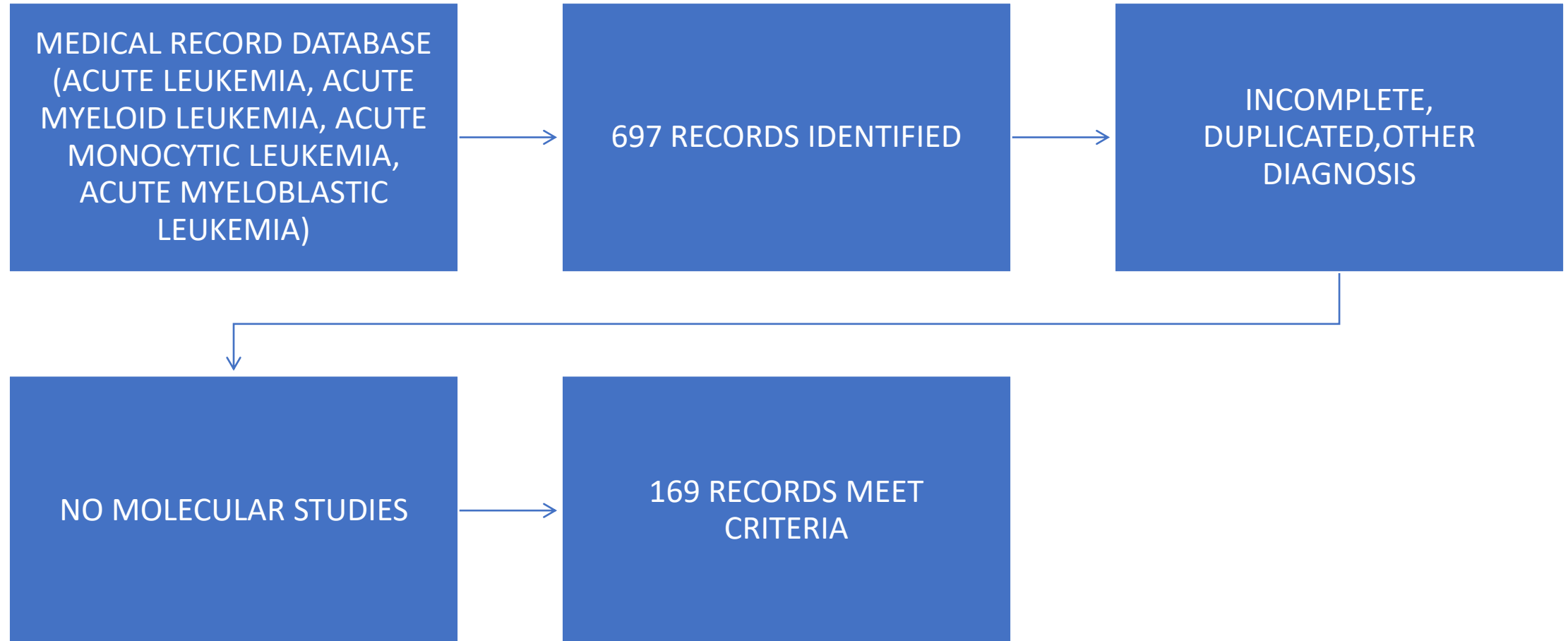


Demographic, bone marrow biopsy, cytogenetics, and molecular markers were obtained from electronic medical record at our institution with institutional review board approval.



# METHODS

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# RESULTS

169 PATIENTS

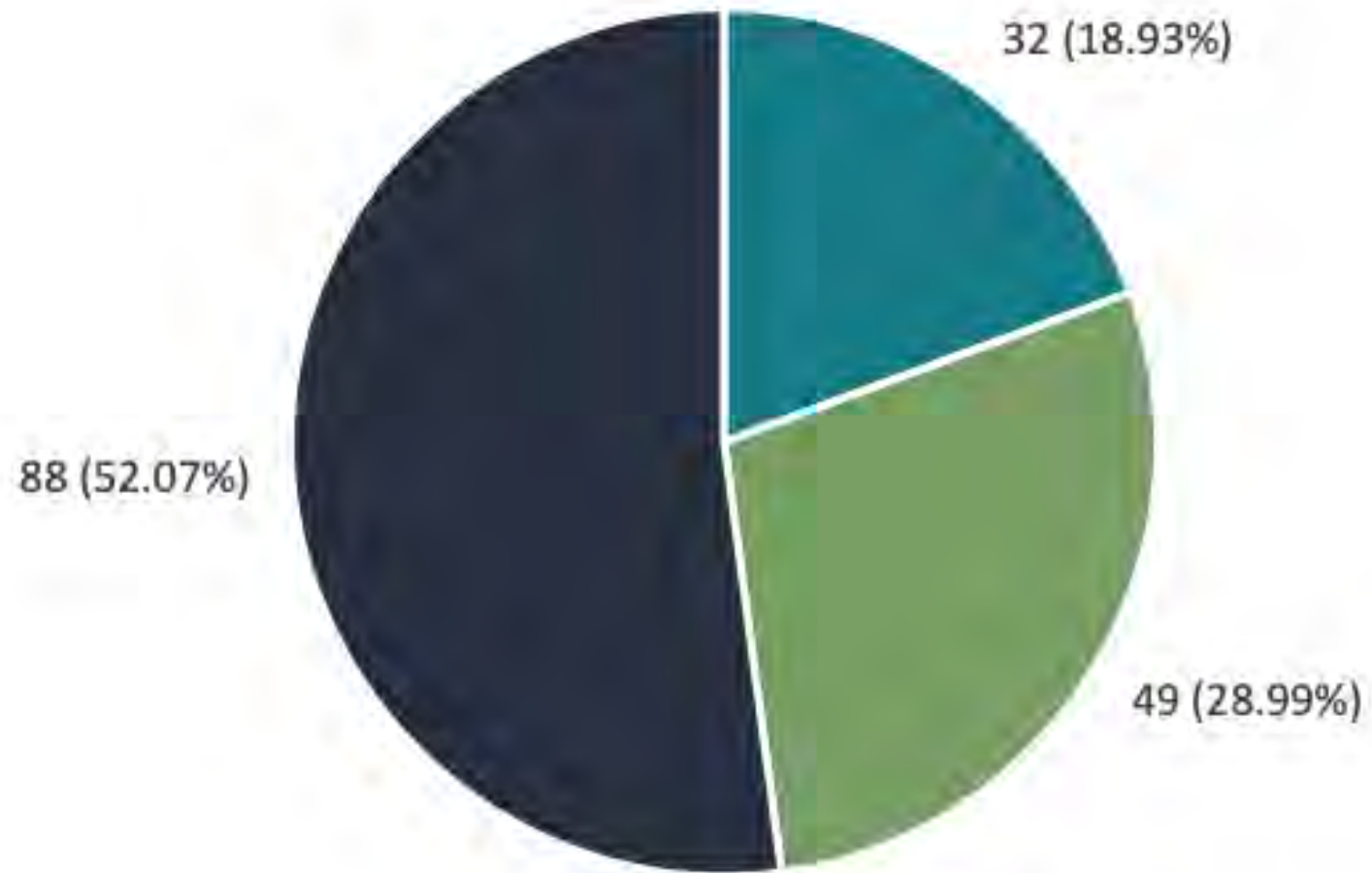
FEMALE: 56.21%

MALE 43.79%

AGE AT DX 58.10

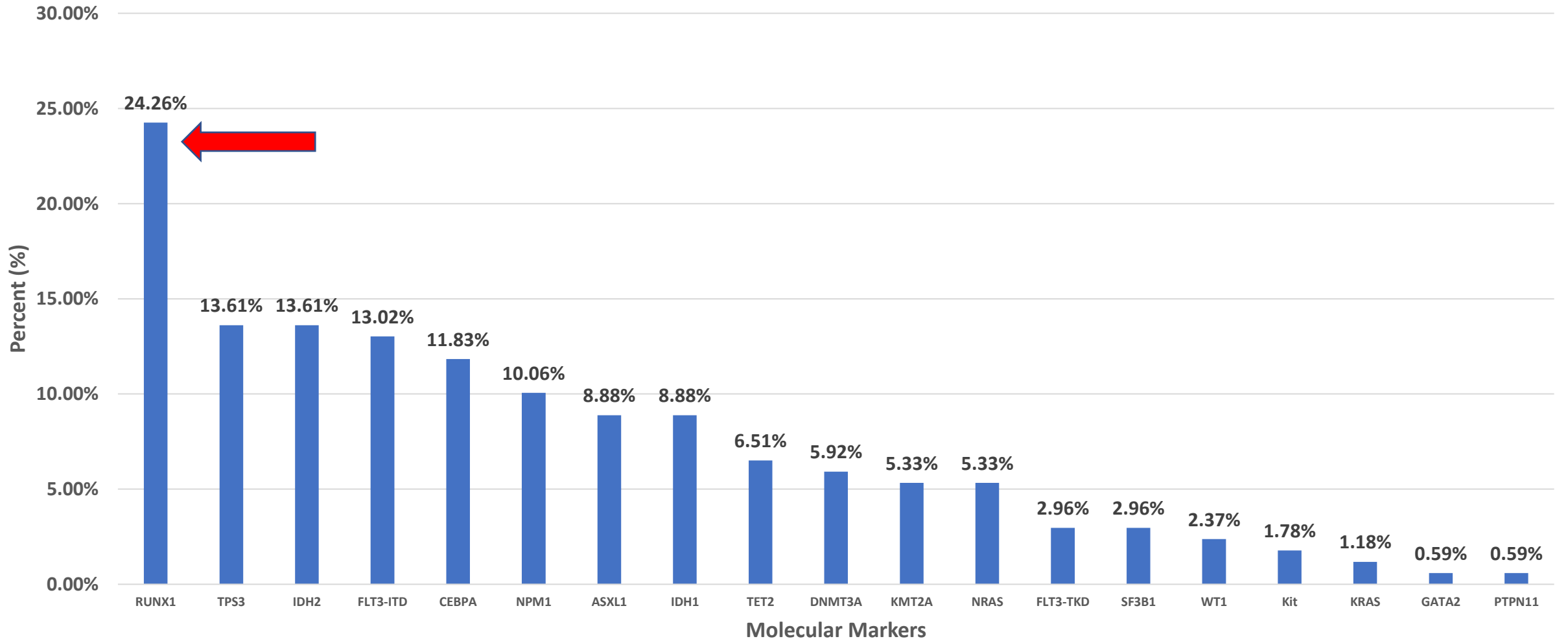


## ELN Criteria



■ Fav ■ Int ■ Adv

# MOLECULAR MARKERS



# RUNX1

Regulation and differentiation of normal hematopoietic stem cells.



Mutation of RUNX1 leads to impaired hematopoiesis and ultimately leukemia.



Poor outcome observed in AML expressing RUNX1.



Germline RUNX1 mutations result in the well-described autosomal-dominant familial platelet disorder with predisposition to hematologic malignancies.



RUNX1 in 5-10% of patients at a median age of 68 years old.



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Other class-defining lesions

t(x;11), not <i>MLL3-MLL</i>	37 (2)	1.4 (1.0–2.1)	0.06	0.2
<i>ASXL1</i>	70 (5)	1.3 (1.0–1.6)	0.04	0.2
<i>ZRSR2</i>	13 (1)	1.3 (1.0–1.7)	0.04	0.2
<i>RUNX1</i>	133 (9)	1.1 (0.9–1.3)	0.5	0.8
t(9;11), <i>MLL3-MLL</i>	18 (1)	0.8 (0.4–1.4)	0.5	0.7
<i>IDH2</i> <sup>R172</sup>	39 (3)	0.8 (0.6–1.0)	0.07	0.2
t(8;21), <i>RUNX1-RUNX1T1</i>	63 (4)	0.7 (0.4–1.0)	0.03	0.2

## Genomic and Epigenomic Landscapes of Adult De Novo Acute Myeloid Leukemia

The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network

Characteristic	Value
Mutation — no./total no. (%)	
<i>NPM1</i>	54/200 (27)
<i>FLT3</i>	56/200 (28)
<i>DNMT3A</i>	51/200 (26)
<i>IDH1</i> or <i>IDH2</i>	39/200 (20)
<i>NRAS</i> or <i>KRAS</i>	23/200 (12)
<i>RUNX1</i>	19/200 (10)
<i>TET2</i>	17/200 (8)
<i>TP53</i>	16/200 (8)
<i>CEBPA</i>	13/200 (6)
<i>WT1</i>	12/200 (6)
<i>PTPN11</i>	9/200 (4)
<i>KIT</i>	8/200 (4)
Loss of 5 or del(5q)	16/195 (8)
Loss of 7 or del(7q)	20/195 (10)
11q23	7/195 (4)
t(15;17)	18/195 (9)
t(8;21)	7/195 (4)
inv(16)	12/195 (6)



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# Clinical Outcomes and Co-Occurring Mutations in Patients with *RUNX1*-Mutated Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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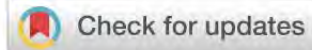




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# RUNX 1

- MEAN AGE: 56.08 (+/- 15.80)

- GENDER

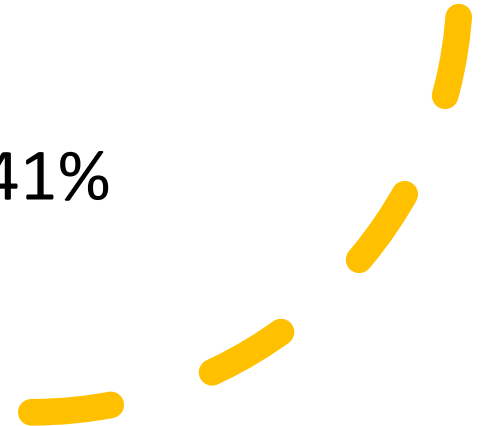
MALE: 46.15%

FEMALE: 53.85%

VAF: 40%

RUNX1 and TP53: 19%

RUNX and complex cytogenetics: 41%



# Germline Predisposition

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A variant is deemed germline if:

- it is detected in DNA derived from a tissue source not likely to undergo somatic mutation frequently and at a variant allele frequency consistent with the germline (generally 30–60%); or
- it is identified in  $\geq 2$  relatives at a variant allele frequency consistent with the germline.




# CONCLUSION

YOUNGER PATIENTS WITH AML

HIGH INCIDENCE OF RUNX1

HIGHER VAF FOR RUNX1

POSSIBILITY OF GERMLINE  
MUTATION, NEED TO BE CONSIDER



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