

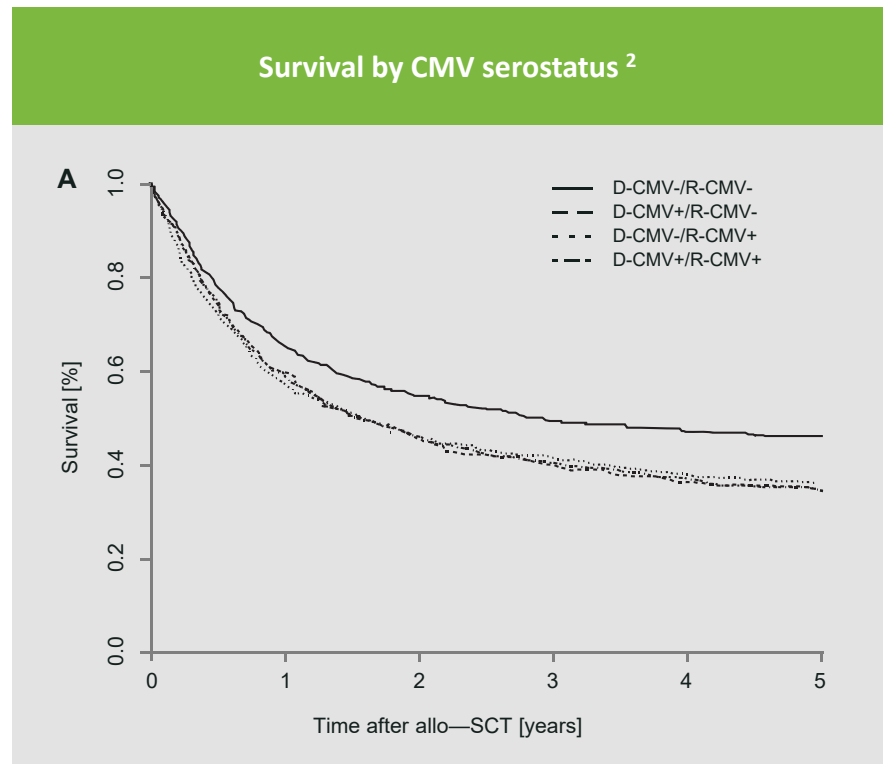


# **SUPPRESS DATA REVIEW CMV FORUM, JUNE 2016**

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# CMV Seropositive Patients Have Lower Survival, Even with Preemptive Therapy

- CMV seropositive patients (and/or seronegative recipients of HCT from seropositive donor) have lower overall survival vs. CMV D-/R- [reviewed in (1)]
  - Mechanism: non-relapse related (predominantly infectious) mortality
  - More pronounced after T-cell depleted or MM/URD HCT
- In recent EBMT analysis, CMV seropositivity of either donor or recipient reduced 2 year survival in ALL patients (46% vs 55% in CMV -/-)<sup>2</sup>

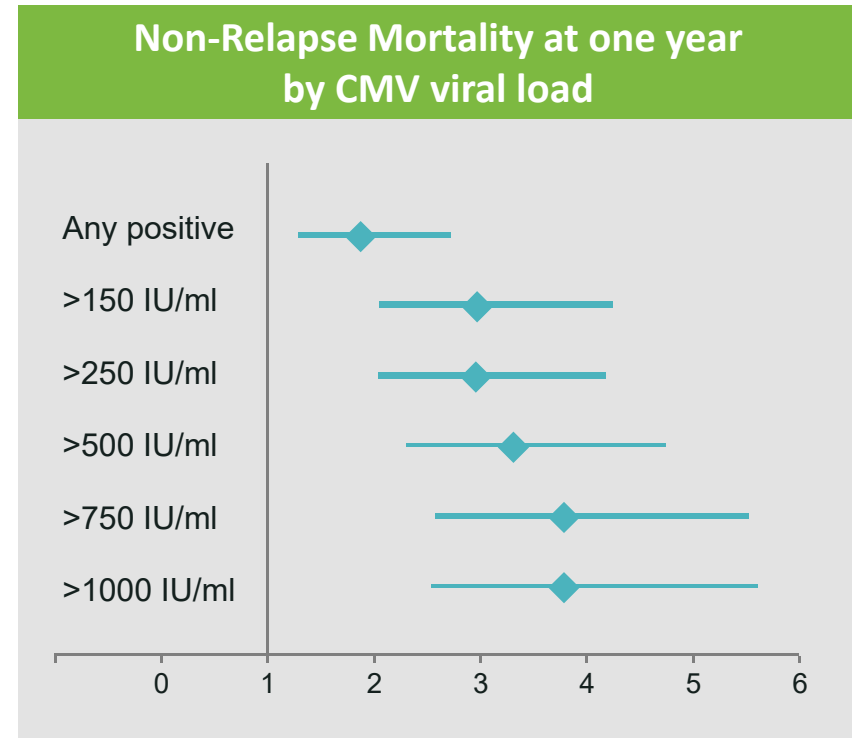


<sup>1</sup> Boeckh and Nichols, Blood 2004;103:2003-2008

<sup>2</sup> Schmidt-Hieber et al, Blood 2013;122(19):3359-3364

# Reactivation of CMV Increases Mortality Rate in HCT Recipients

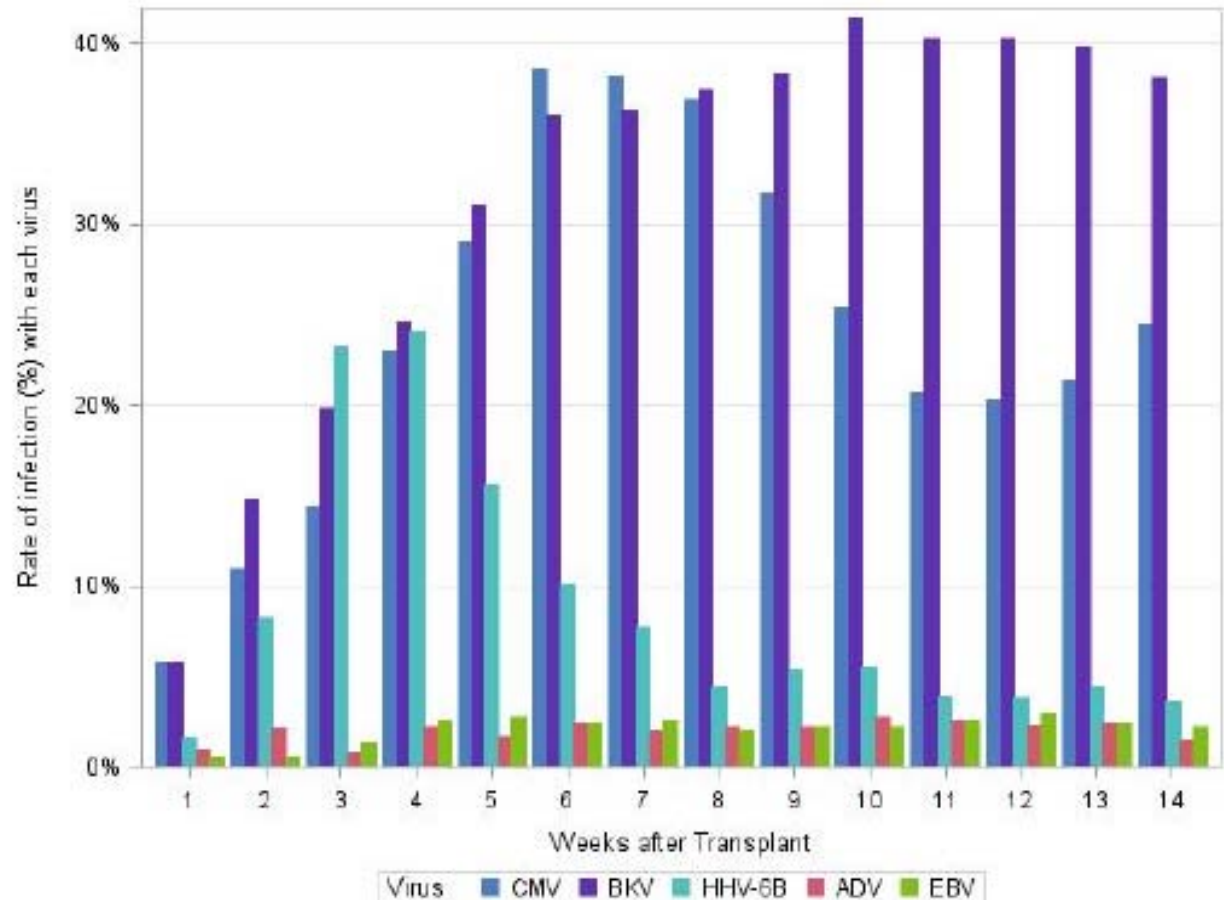
- Non-relapse mortality in FHCRC cohort was 18% at one year (167/926)
- Any positive plasma CMV DNA was associated with two-fold hazard for mortality, with higher HR observed in those with higher CMV viral loads
  - Implication #1: CMV preemptive therapy does not fully address mortality disadvantage
  - Implication #2: if preventing CMV viremia improves outcomes, it should be considered valid surrogate



FHCRC, 2007-2013  
Green ML et al. ICAAC 2014, Washington DC.

# DNA Viral Infections Are Frequent, Persistent and Associated with Mortality after Allogeneic HCT

- Weekly plasma samples through 100 days post-HCT were tested at the FHCRC for 404 HCT recipients
- Multiple DNA virus detection was associated with increased mortality, even after controlling for acute GVHD
- Improved prevention strategies are needed



Hill J et al. Tandem BMT 2016, Honolulu, HI.

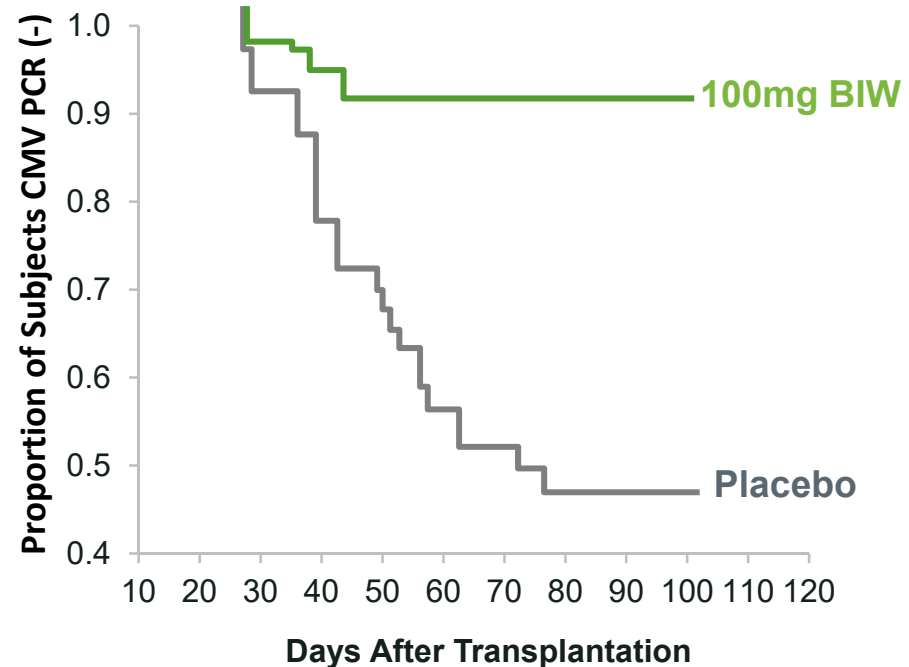
# Brincidofovir (BCV): A broad spectrum antiviral

| Viral Family | Virus                               | Brincidofovir | Cidofovir | Ganciclovir* | Foscarnet | Acyclovir | Maribavir | Letermovir |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Herpes       | Cytomegalovirus (CMV, HHV-5)        | 0.001         | 0.4       | 3.8          | 50-800    | >200      | 0.31      | 0.005      |
|              | Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV, HHV-4)     | 0.03          | 65.6      | 0.9          | <500      | 6.2       | 0.63      | >10        |
|              | Human Herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6A)        | 0.003         | 2.7       | 5.8          | 16        | 10        | Inactive  | >10        |
|              | Human Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8)         | 0.02          | 2.6       | 8.9          | 177       | >100      | Inactive  | —          |
|              | Herpes Simplex Virus 1 (HSV-1)      | 0.01          | 3.0       | 0.7          | 92-95     | 3.8       | Inactive  | >10        |
|              | Herpes Simplex Virus 2 (HSV-2)      | 0.02          | 6.5       | 2.5          | 91-96     | 4.4       | Inactive  | >10        |
|              | Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV, HHV-3) | 0.0004        | 0.5       | 1.3          | 39.8      | 3.6       | Inactive  | >10        |
| Adenovirus   | Adenovirus (AdV-B7)                 | 0.02          | 1.3       | 4.5-33       | Inactive  | >100      | —         | >10        |
| Polyoma      | BK Virus (BKV)                      | 0.13          | 115       | >200         | Inactive  | >200      | —         | —          |
|              | JC Virus (JCV)                      | 0.045         | >0.1      | —            | Inactive  | —         | —         | —          |
| Papilloma    | Human Papillomavirus 11 (HPV-11)    | 17            | 716       | Inactive     | —         | Inactive  | —         | —          |
| Pox          | Variola                             | 0.1           | 27        | —            | —         | —         | —         | —          |
|              | Vaccinia                            | 0.8           | 46        | >392         | Inactive  | >144      | —         | —          |

# Successful CMV Prevention in Dose-Ranging Phase 2 Study

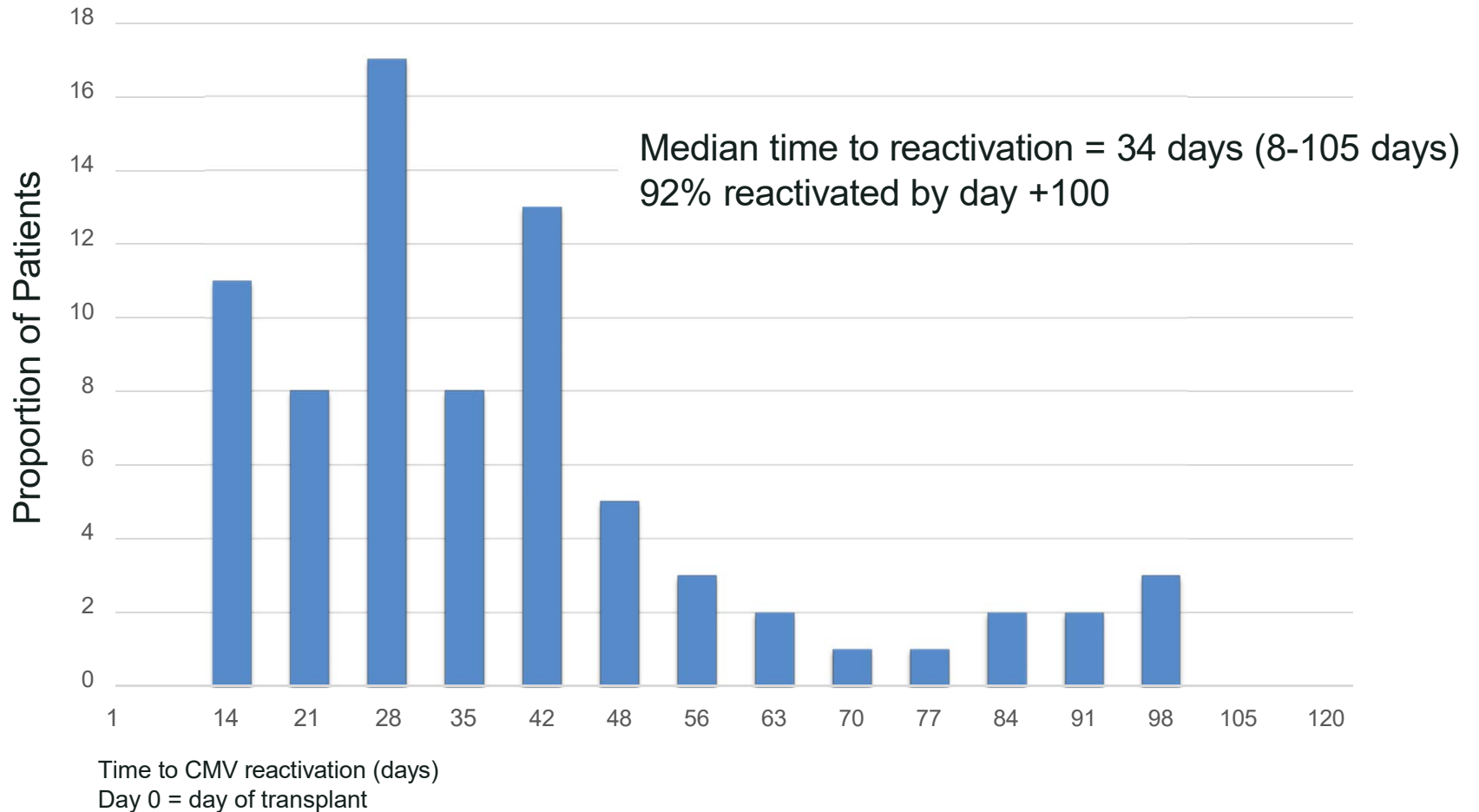
- High risk allogeneic HCT recipients (CMV R+)
- BCV 100 mg BIW selected on basis of CMV suppression, safety, and tolerability
- No nephrotoxicity – improved eGFR compared to pbo
- Hematologic safety – which allowed earlier dosing in SUPPRESS to prevent viral reactivation in first weeks after transplant
- No resistance detected

## *Brincidofovir Prevented CMV Reactivation in HCT Recipients in Study 201*



Marty et al, NEJM, January 2013  
Beadle et al AAC 2002;46:2381-6.

# Earlier Dosing After Transplant Pursued to Prevent Early CMV Reactivation



Jain et al; NIH BMT Tandem March, 2014

# **SUPPRESS**

**BRINCIDOFOVIR FOR PREVENTION OF  
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV) AFTER ALLOGENEIC  
HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN CMV-  
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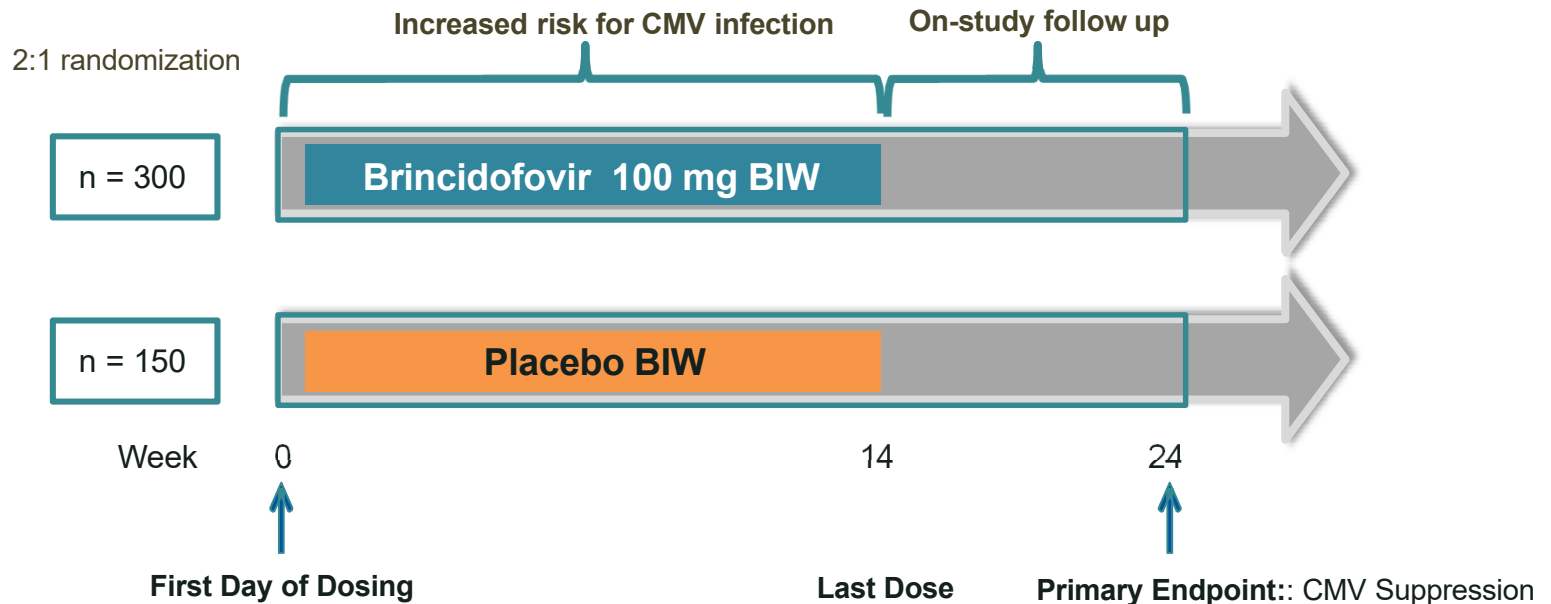
**A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-  
CONTROLLED, PARALLEL GROUP PHASE 3 TRIAL**

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# Phase 3 SUPPRESS Trial

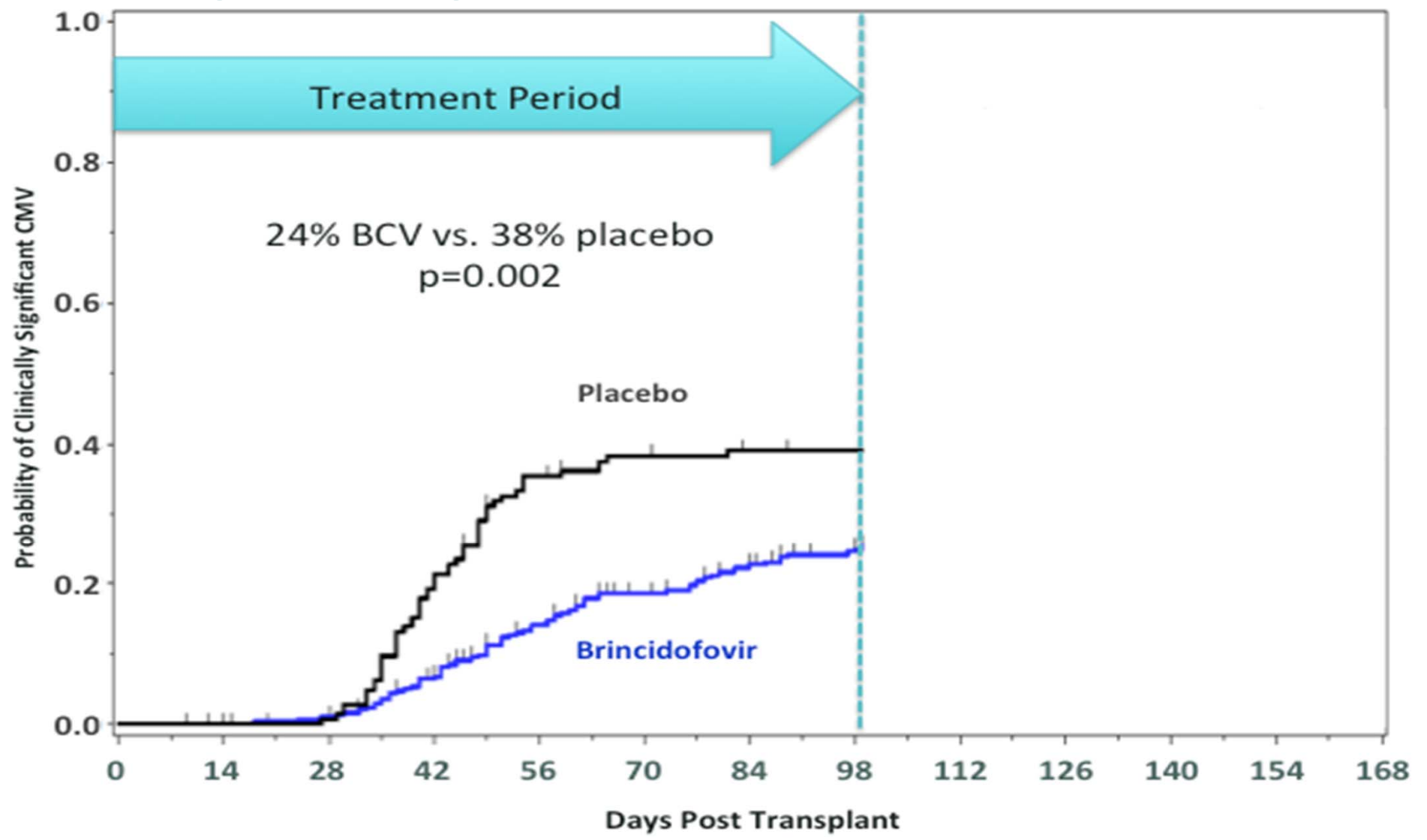
- **Population:** High-risk allogeneic HCT recipients, evidence of prior CMV infection (CMV R+)
- **Primary endpoint:** Prevention of CMV infection through Week 24
- **Design:** Superiority vs. current standard of care (placebo and monitoring)
- **Power:** >85% power to detect 50% reduction in CMV events vs. placebo
- **Dosing:** Began when patient can swallow tablet; twice-weekly through Week 14



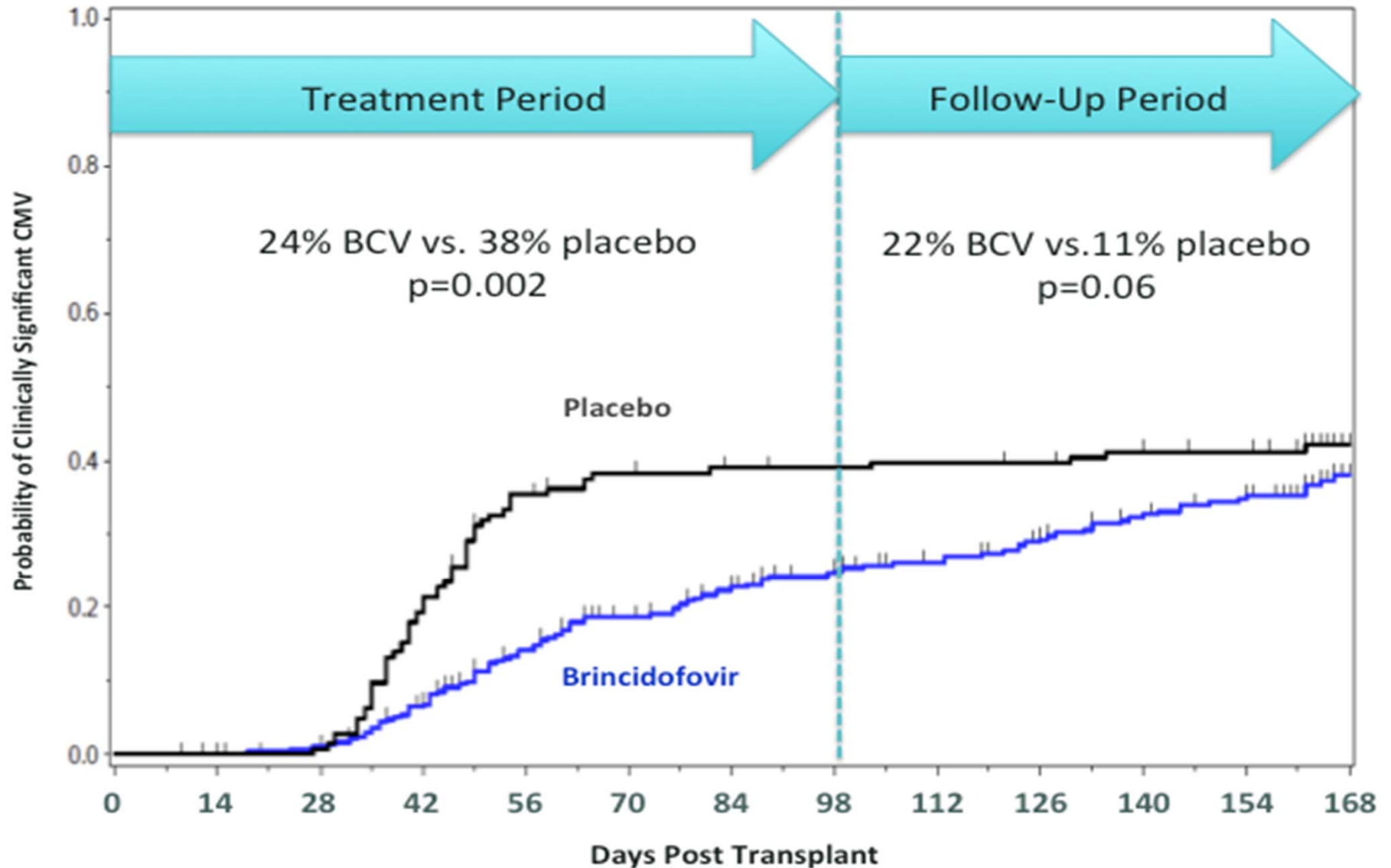
# SUPPRESS Phase 3 Results

- During the on-treatment period through Week 14 after HCT:
  - Statistically lower proportion of subjects in the brincidofovir arm had CMV reactivation, consistent with the positive antiviral effect of the compound seen in Phase 2
  - CMV reactivation in the placebo arm occurred predominantly in the 1<sup>st</sup> 60 days after HCT
- During the 10 weeks off-treatment from Week 14 to Week 24:
  - An increase in CMV infections was observed in subjects randomized to BCV
- At Week 24, a numerical but non-statistically significant increase in mortality was noted in subjects randomized to BCV
- CMV infections and mortality in the brincidofovir arm were strongly correlated with high-dose corticosteroids and other immunosuppressive agents which were given in response to diagnoses of GI graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD)

# SUPPRESS: Fewer Subjects Reactivated CMV During On-drug Period



# SUPPRESS: More Infections Occurred on BCV Arm During Off-drug Period



## GVHD Events on BCV were Predominantly Gut, not Skin, Suggesting Diagnosis was Driven by Diarrhea

| N (%) | Brincidofovir (n=303) |           |          | Placebo (n=149) |           |         |           |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|       | GVHD Stage            | Skin      | Liver    | Gut             | Skin      | Liver   | Gut       |
|       | Stage 1               | 49 (16.2) | 3 (1.0)  | 88 (29.0)       | 24 (16.1) | 1 (0.7) | 28 (18.8) |
|       | Stage 2               | 42 (13.9) | 14 (4.6) | 40 (13.2)       | 18 (12.1) | 0       | 7 (4.7)   |
|       | Stage 3               | 22 (7.3)  | 7 (2.3)  | 33 (10.9)       | 8 (5.4)   | 3 (2.0) | 2 (1.3)   |
|       | Stage 4               | 0         | 6 (2.0)  | 13 (4.3)        | 0         | 3 (2.0) | 3 (2.0)   |

# How Was Diarrhea Managed in SUPPRESS?

Emergence of diarrhea or worsening of diarrhea

GVHD?

Treatment emergent side effect?

Considerations: timing of onset, severity/grade, rule out other causes

Begin treatment w/corticosteroids

Increase steroids if no improvement

If no improvement, + immunosuppressant

Follow SMMP: interrupt dose

Diarrhea should improve quickly if drug related

Resume drug according to SMMP

If diarrhea does not improve, look for other causes

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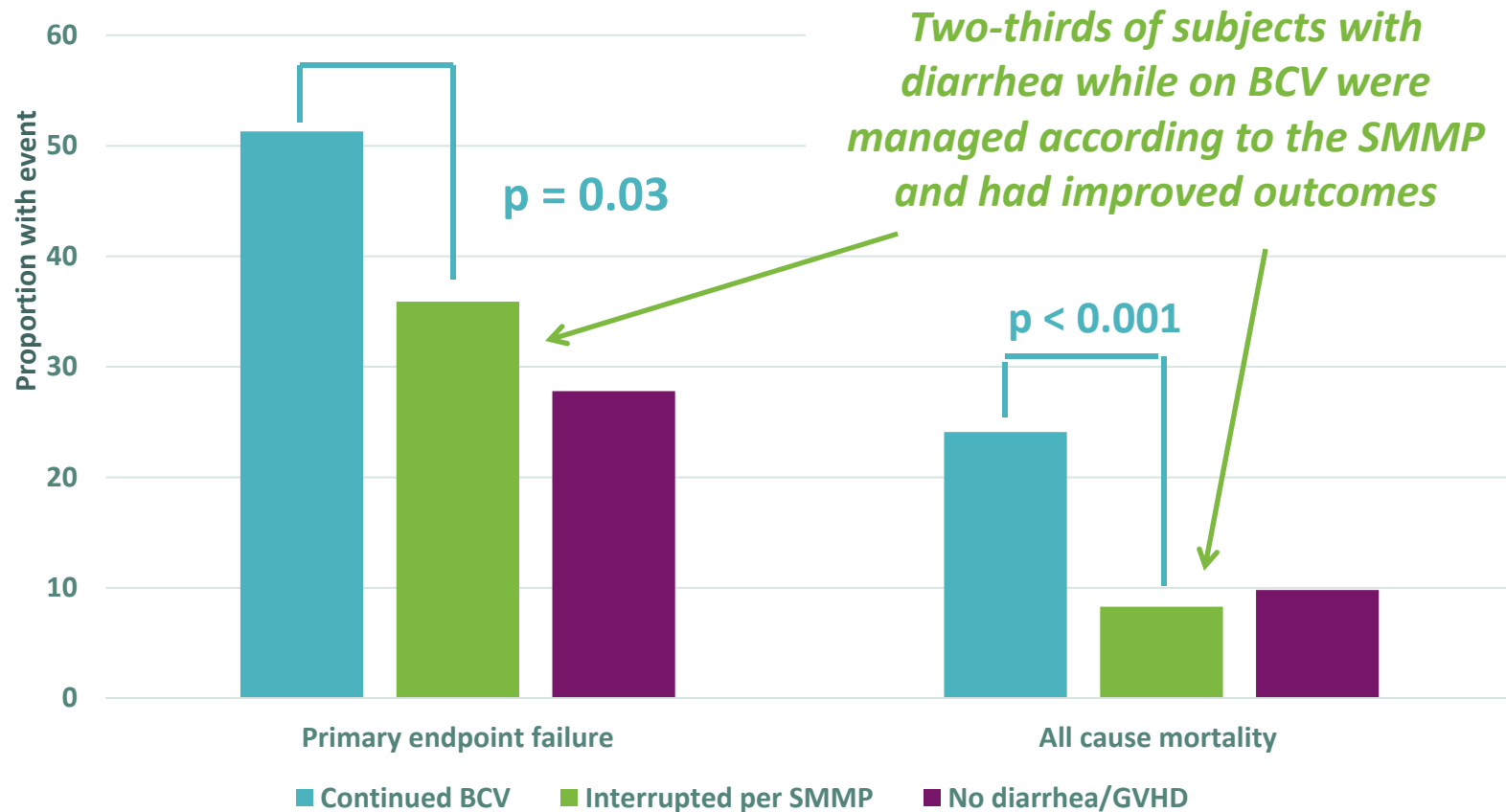
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## **SUPPRESS: Divergence from Ph 2 was Driven by Presumptive Diagnosis of GVHD, Treatment with Steroids**

- GI adverse events known to occur with brincidofovir may mimic the presentation of gut GVHD:
  - A colon biopsy from a kidney transplant recipient with diarrhea on BCV had crypt apoptotic bodies consistent with GVHD
  - Responded to interruption of study drug
- Increased rate of presumptive gut GVHD in BCV cohort, but:
  - Many patients were diagnosed based on clinical presentation
  - Comparable rates and severity skin GVHD
- Diarrhea persisted in those patients who continued BCV dosing
  - Lead to increased steroid use and some second-line immune suppressing agents (monoclonal Ab, biologics, etc.) in patients considered to have “steroid refractory GVHD”



# Among Subjects on BCV With Diarrhea, Interruption of Study Drug Lead to CMV Prevention and Lower Mortality



# Brincidofovir Intravenous Formulation

- Bypassing the gut appears to avoid local irritation and decrease incidence of diarrhea
- Preliminary data from 28 day preclinical study shows that IV BCV has a significantly lower risk of GI effects
  - Maintained body weight during dosing
  - No evidence of injury in preliminary review of the GI tract
- Maintains established benefits: broad spectrum, no myelotoxicity, no nephrotoxicity
- FTIH study anticipated 3Q 2016, bridge to drug levels in plasma from ongoing programs & incorporate into next CMV prevention study in HCT



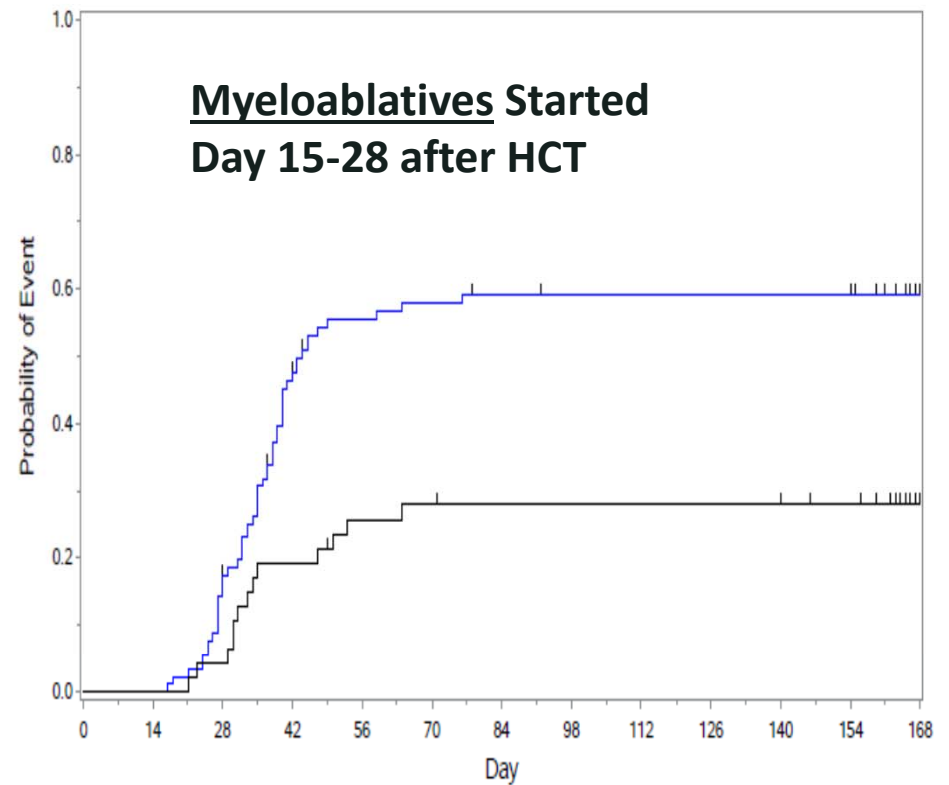
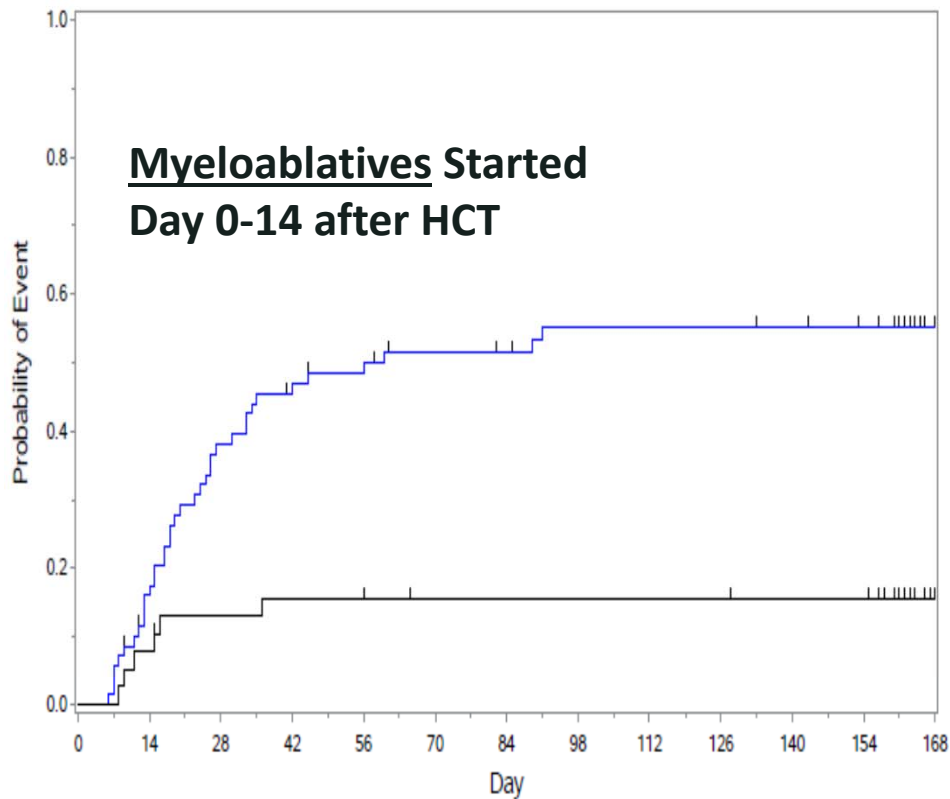
# IV Brinci Clinical Program

- Phase I (FTIH Protocol): Dosing planned 3Q 2016
  - Part 1 Single Dose Escalation, Part 2 Absolute Bioavailability
- Phase II (Multi-Dose in Patients): Start early 2017
  - Envisage 28 day, dose ranging, PK, safety, and efficacy studies in kidney transplant recipients with BKV viremia
  - Goals: confirm GI safety, identify IV dose that approximates oral 100mg BIW exposure, establish exposure-response for BK
- Phase III (Pediatric and/or Adult Patient Trials): Start late 2017/2018
  - Registrational trial in adult HCT patients for the prevention of CMV and other dsDNA viruses
  - Study in pediatric and/or adult HCT patients infected with AdV may be pursued
  - Treatment of BKV viremia or nephropathy after kidney transplant



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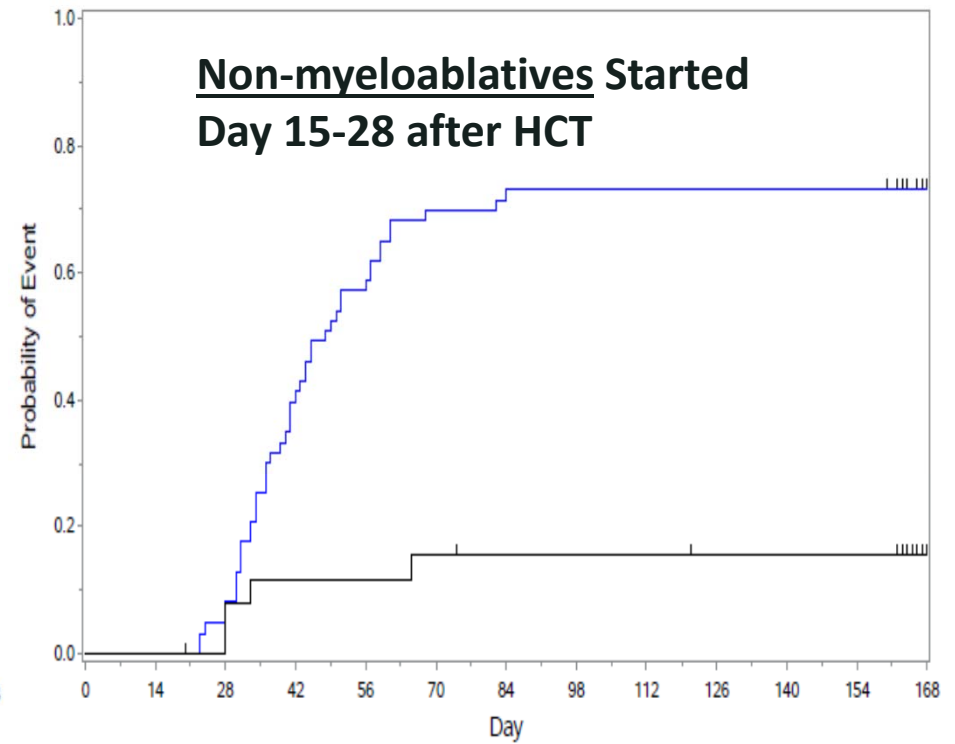
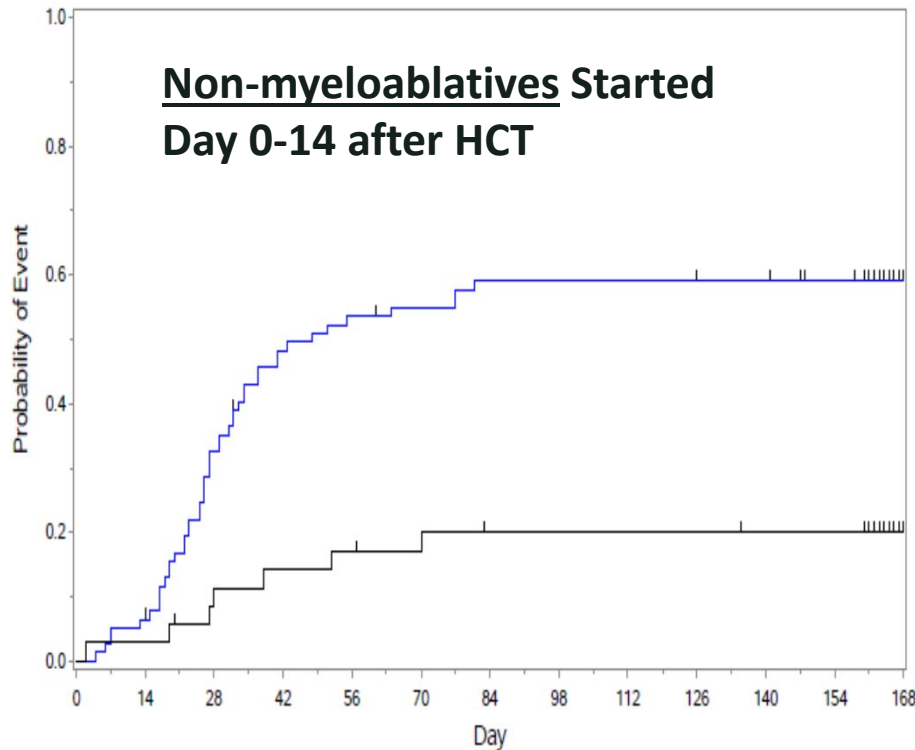
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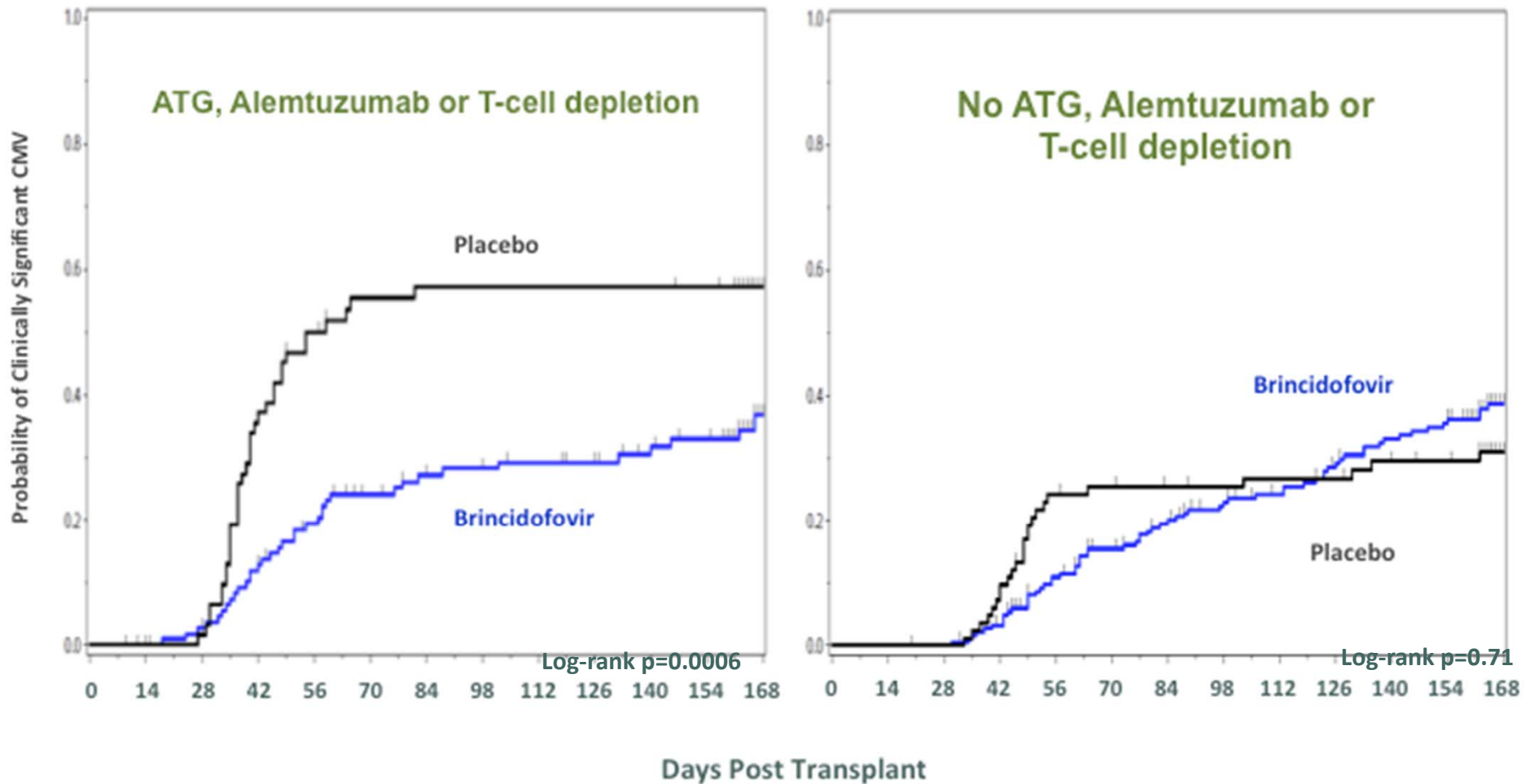
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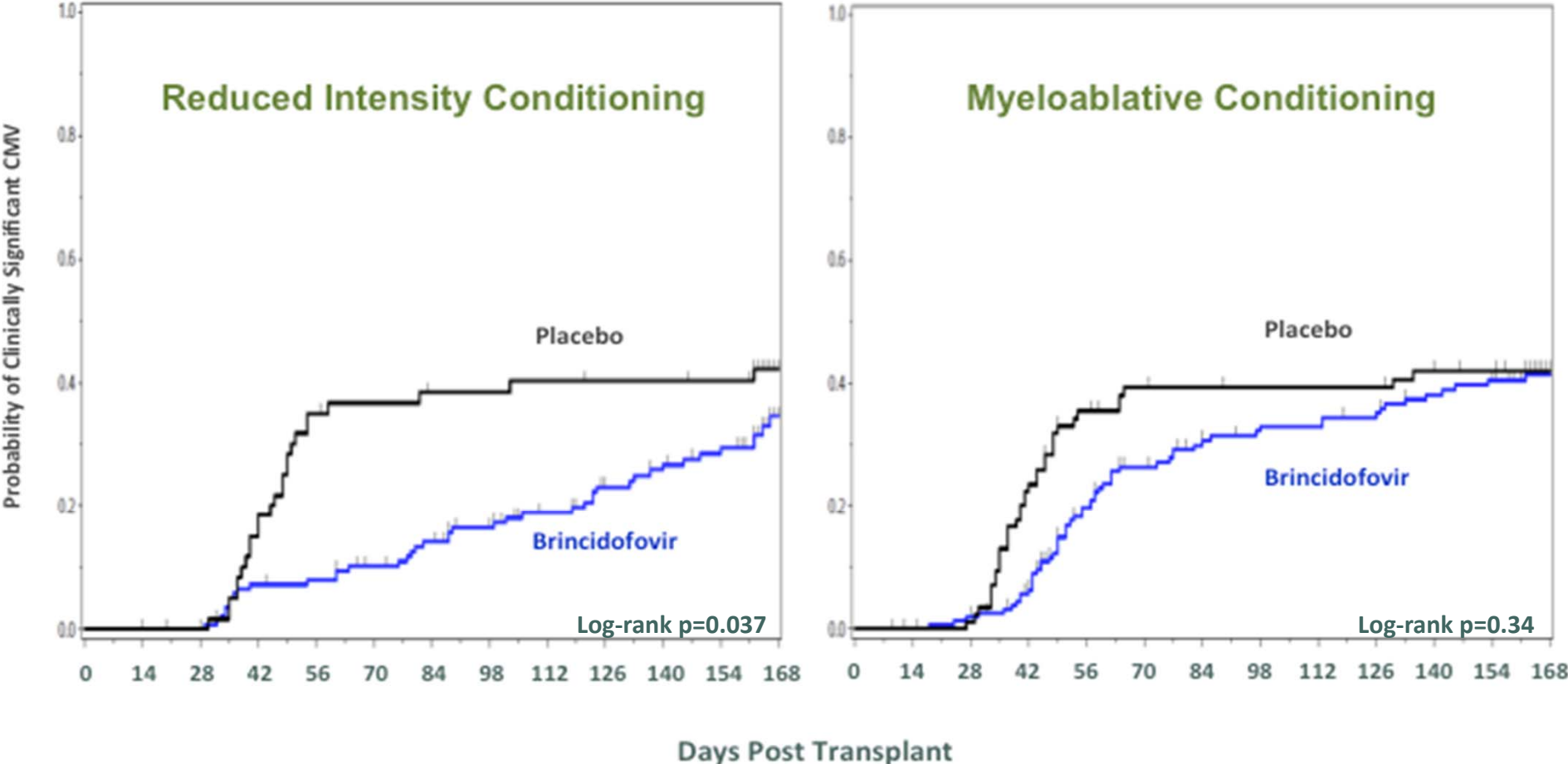
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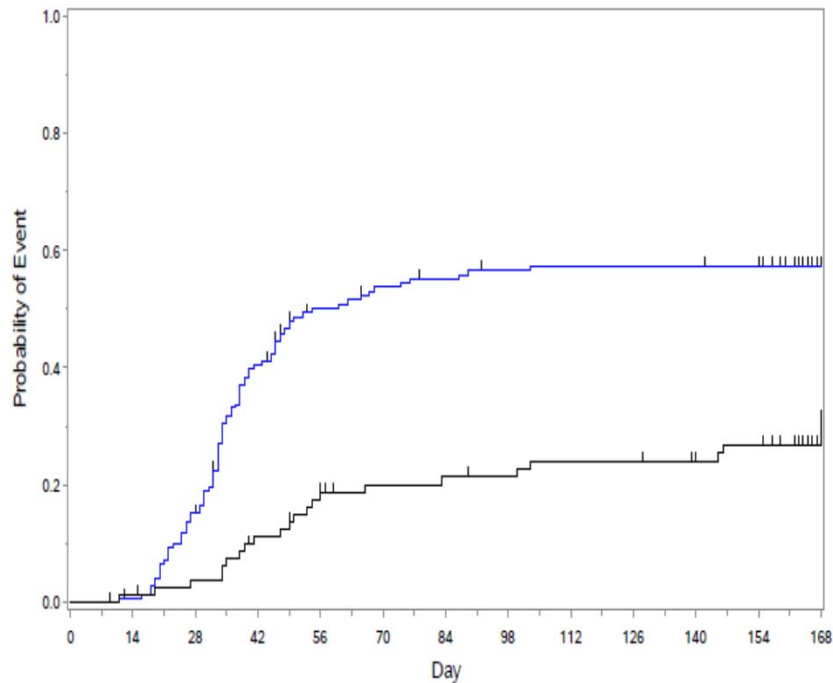
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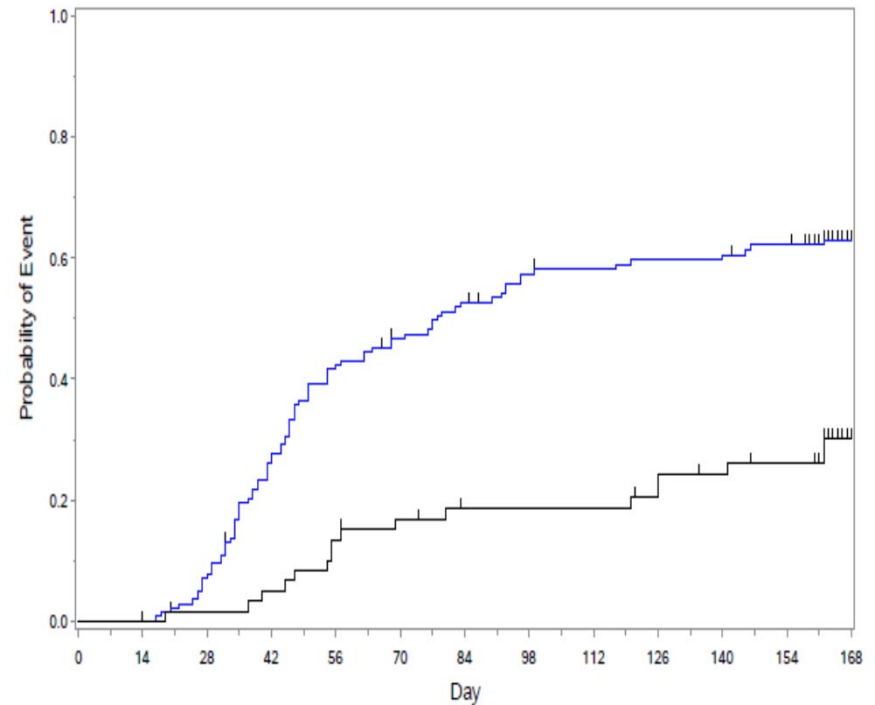
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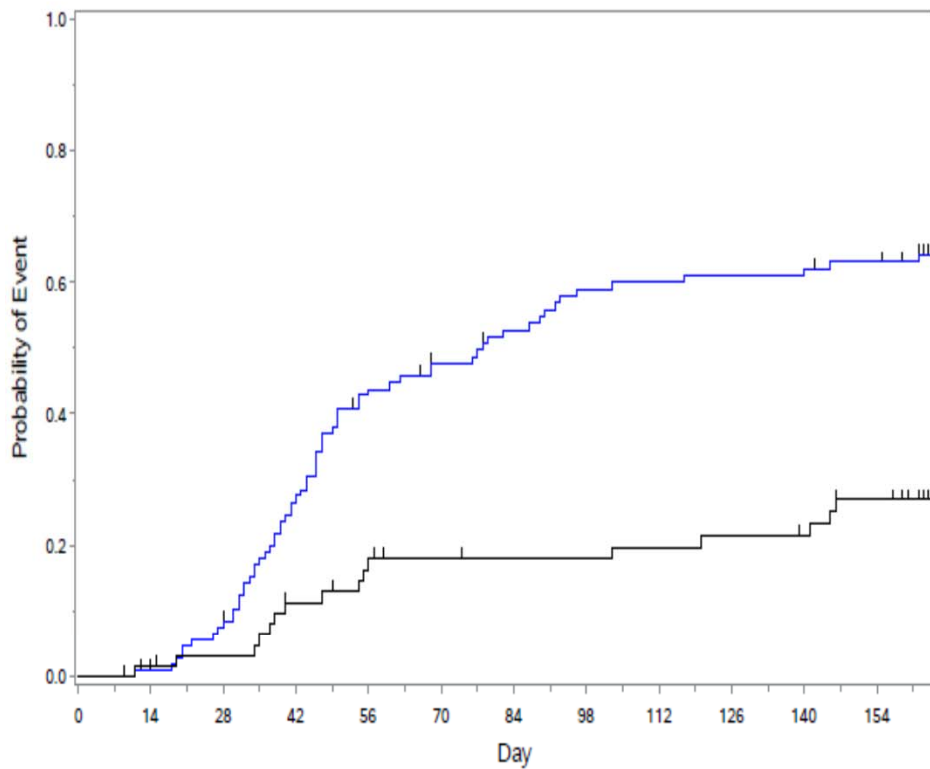
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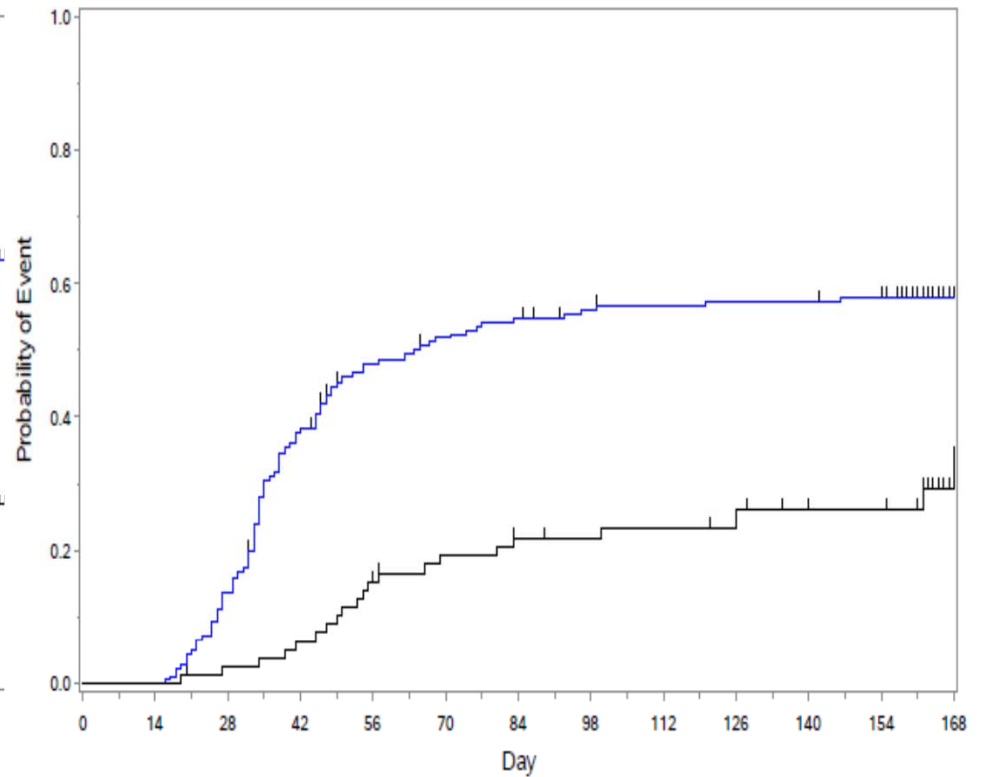
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## T-cell Depleted HCT Recipients



## Recipients of Non-TCD Transplants



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