

Session 5

Pre-malignant clonal hematopoietic proliferations

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❖ Clonal LYMPHOID proliferations:

- Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)*
- Monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis (MBL)*
- In Situ Follicular Neoplasia (ISFN)*
- In Situ Mantle Cell Neoplasia (ISMCN)*

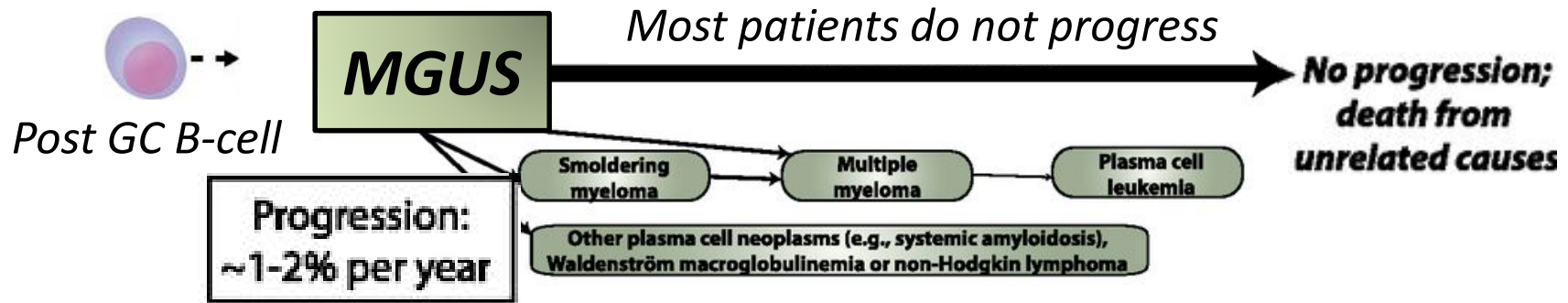
Pre-malignant clonal hematopoietic proliferations

❖ Clonal MYELOID proliferations:

- Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP)*
- Clonal cytopenia of undeterminate significance (CCUS)*
- Small clones of cells with BCR-ABL1*

Premalignant clonal LYMPHOID proliferations

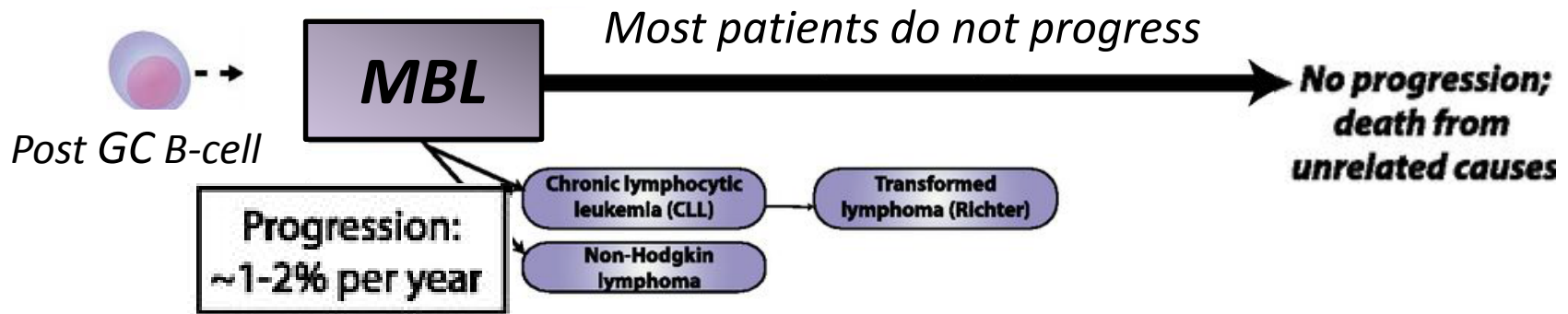
Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance



- Non-IgM MGUS (plasma cell)
- IgM MGUS (mostly lymphoid/lymphoplasmacytic) - progresses to LPL/WM, other B-cell neoplasms, or primary amyloidosis

Premalignant clonal LYMPHOID proliferations

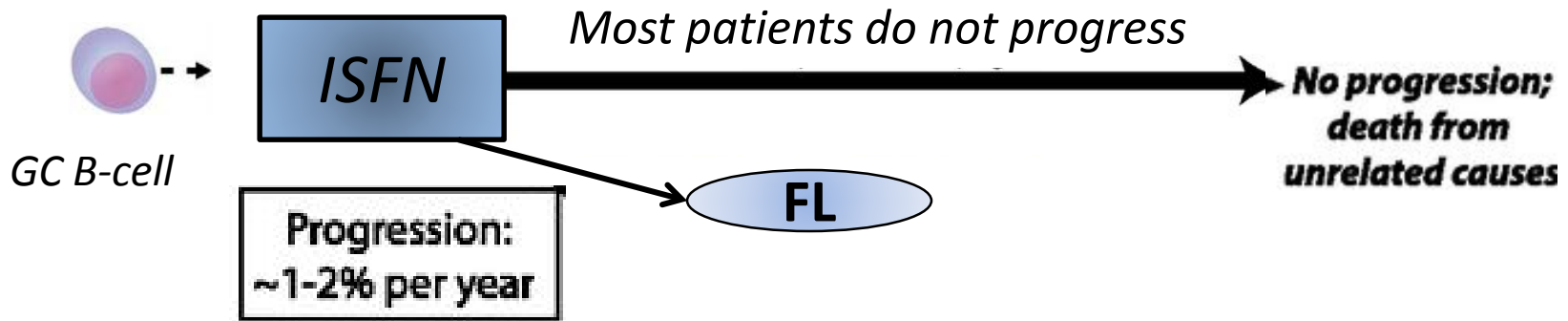
Monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis



- CLL-type, atypical CLL-type, non CLL-type
- Low count ($<0.5 \times 10^9/L$) vs High count ($> 0.5 \times 10^9/L$)

Premalignant clonal LYMPHOID proliferations

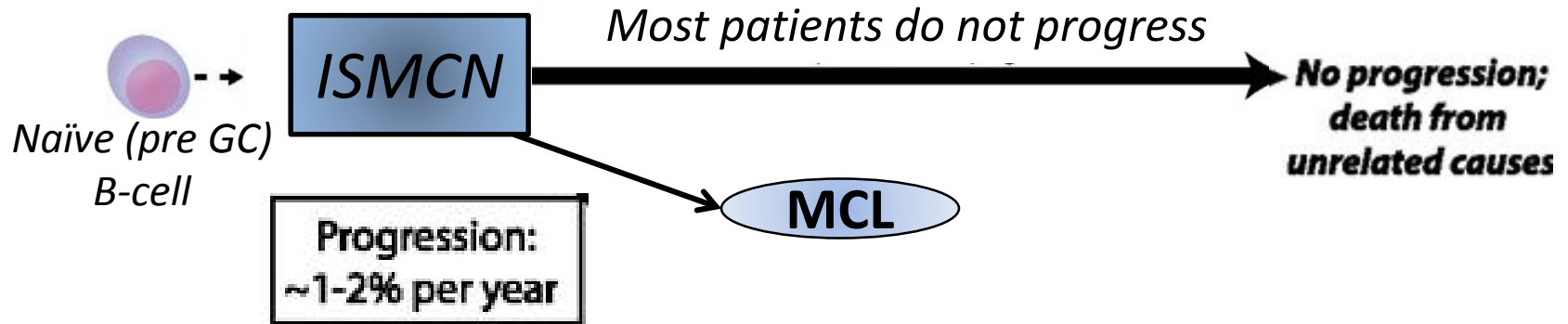
In Situ Follicular Neoplasia



“Partial or total colonization of germinal centers by clonal B cells carrying the BCL2 translocation characteristic of FL in an otherwise reactive lymph node.”

Premalignant clonal LYMPHOID proliferations

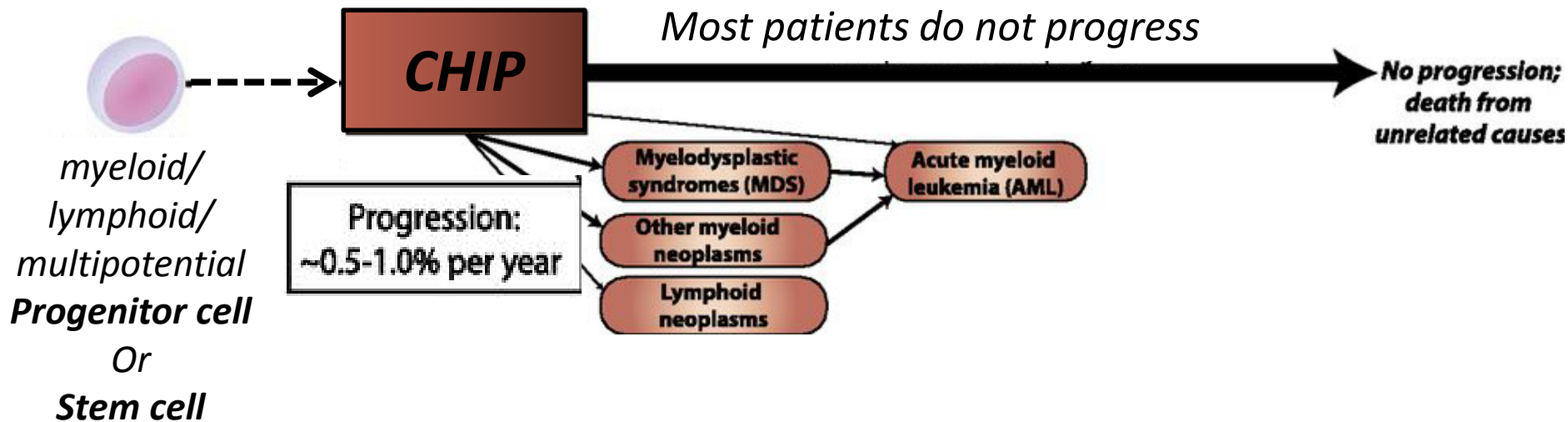
In Situ Mantle Cell Neoplasia



“Presence of cyclin D1– positive lymphoid cells with CCND1 rearrangements restricted to the mantle zones of otherwise hyperplastic-appearing lymphoid tissue.”

Premalignant clonal MYELOID proliferations

Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential

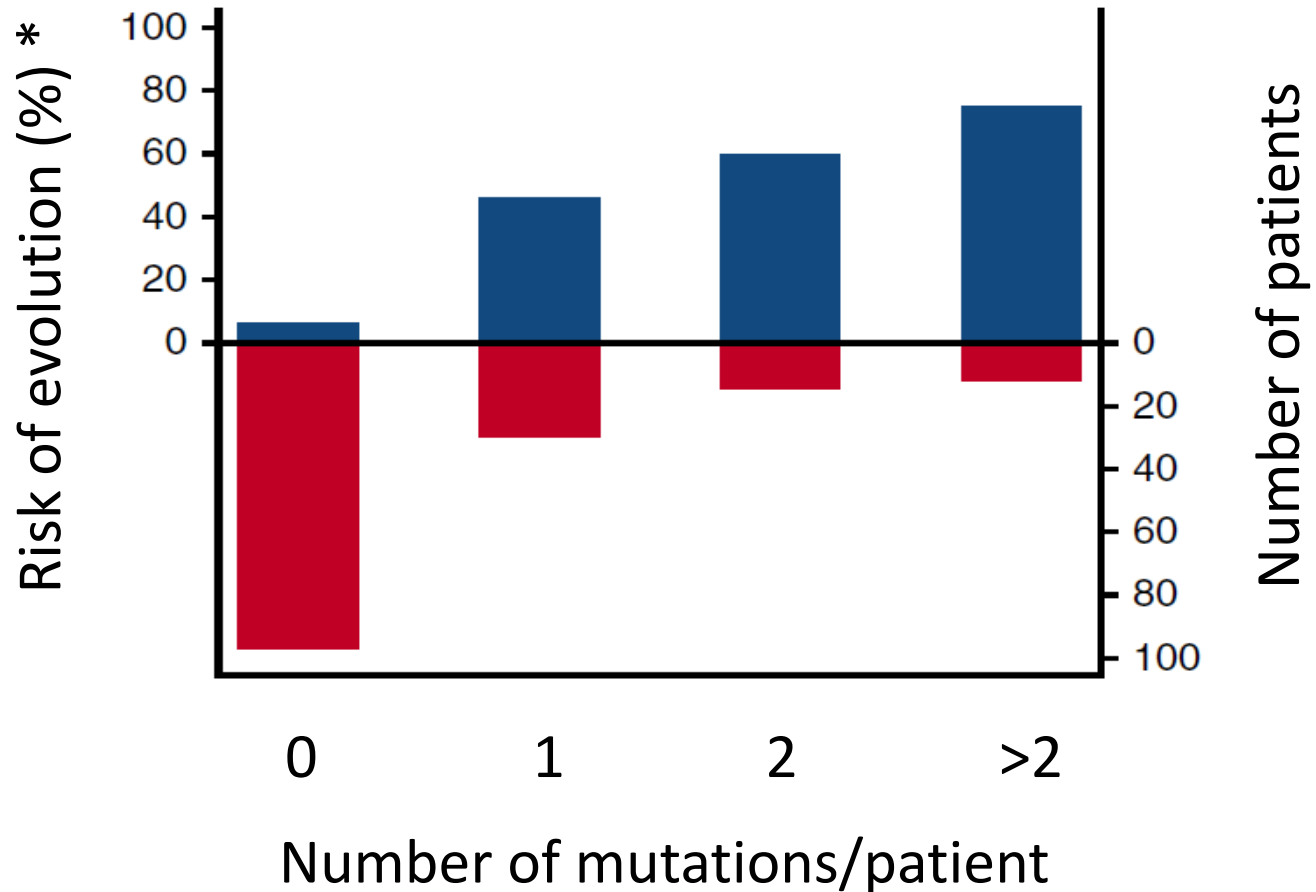


MDS-associated clonal gene mutations identified in haematopoietic cells without significant dysplasia on bone marrow examination and in the absence of cytopenias .

Significance of pre-malignant clonal hematopoietic proliferations

- ❖ *early involvement by a neoplasm*
- ❖ *precursor lesion*
- ❖ *inconsequential finding*

Somatic mutations in CCUS and risk of progression



*** *Spliceosome gene mutations***

*** *Co-mutation patterns involving DNMT3A, TET2 and ASL1***

***Pre-malignant clonal hematopoietic proliferations:
cases selected for oral presentation***

Case 269 - Dr. Wood.

Clonal cytopenia of undetermined significance.

Case 50 - Dr. Thompson-Arildsen.

Clonal cytopenia of undetermined significance with progression to myelodysplastic syndrome with excess blasts-2.

Case 350 - Dr. Shanmugam.

Clonal cytopenia of undetermined significance with progression to chronic myelomonocytic leukemia-1.

Case 28 - Dr. Rjoop.

Occult myeloid sarcoma (in a patient with lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma).

Case 256 - Dr. Loghavi.

1. Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma. 2. Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia-1.

Case 332 - Dr. Stuart.

Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria.

Clonality assessment for premalignant neoplasms

- ❖ *T/B cell clonality, flow cytometric analysis*
- ❖ *Chromosomal abnormality (karyotype, FISH, aCGH)*
- ❖ *Gene mutations (NGS)*
 - ❖ *same genes and mutations as myeloid /lymphoid neoplasms*
 - ❖ *variable allelic frequency (from low to high)*
 - ❖ *single or multiple*
 - ❖ *some confer higher risk of progression*

Premalignant (clonal) MYELOID proliferations

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Idiopathic
Cytopenias
of Undeterminate
Significance

CHIP

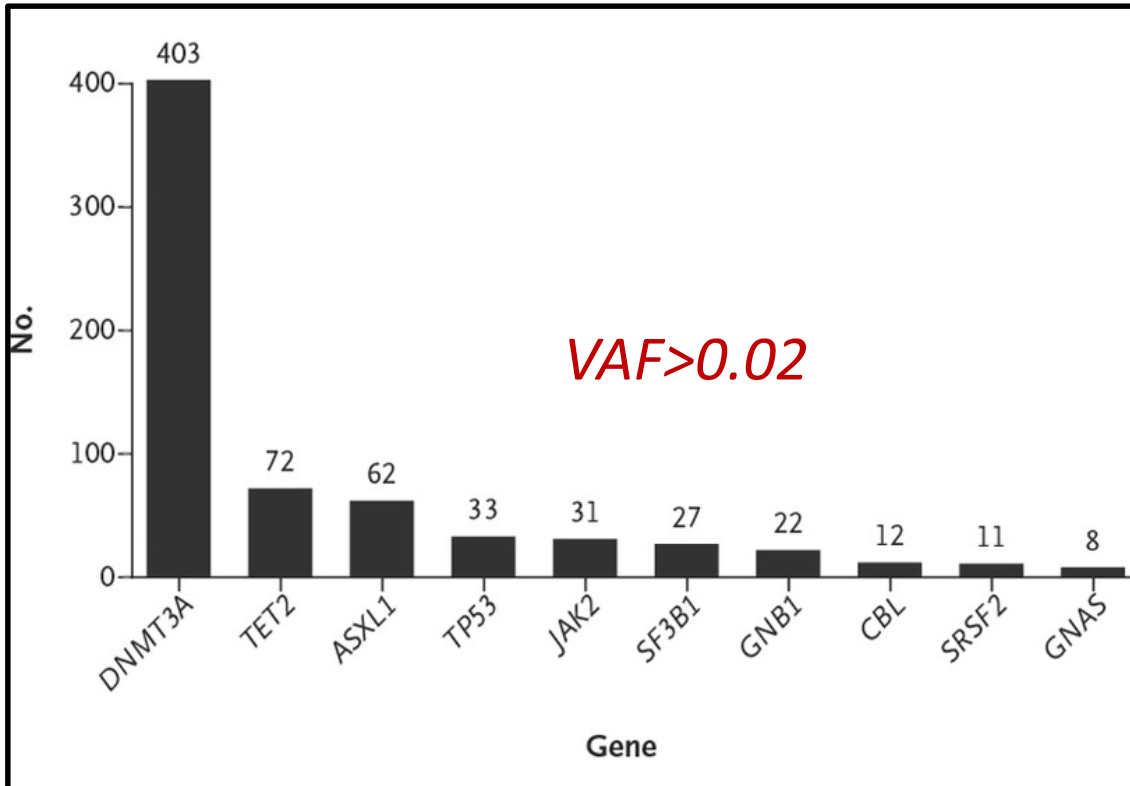
Clonal
Hematopoiesis
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Potential

CCUS

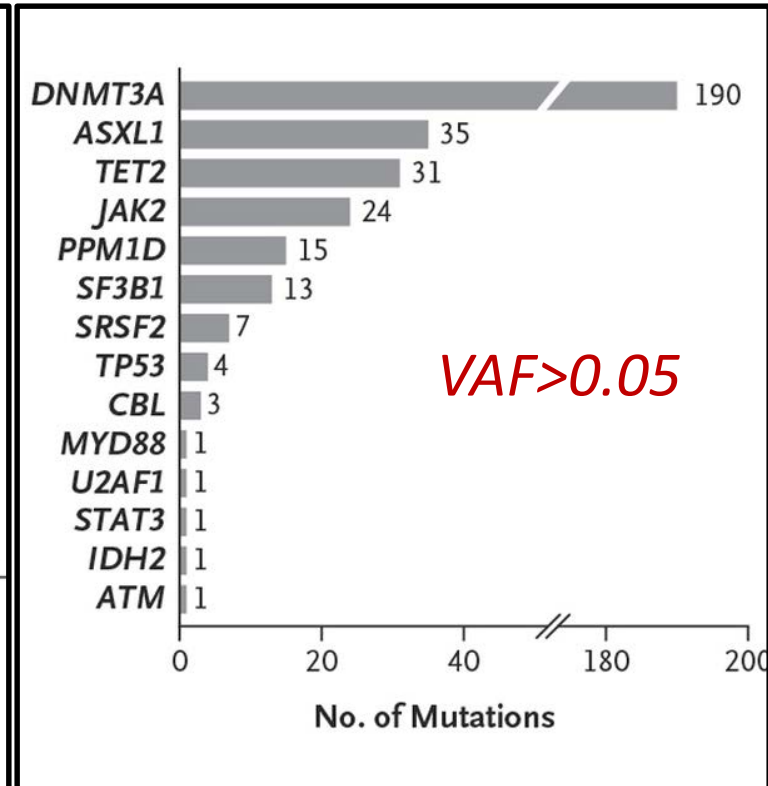
Clonal
Cytopenias
of Undeterminate
Significance

<i>Clonality</i>	-	+	+
<i>Dysplasia</i>	-	-	-
<i>Cytopenias</i>	+	-	+

Somatic mutations in CHIP



Jaiswal S., et al.
N Engl J Med 2014



Genovese G., et al.
N Engl J Med 2014

10% > age 70, 20% > age 90

DNMT3A, ASXL1 & TET2, most commonly mutated genes

