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**Mielofibrosi idiopatica:  
l'importanza della stratificazione  
del rischio nel paziente giovane  
per ottimizzare il programma  
terapeutico**



**16\* EDIZIONE**

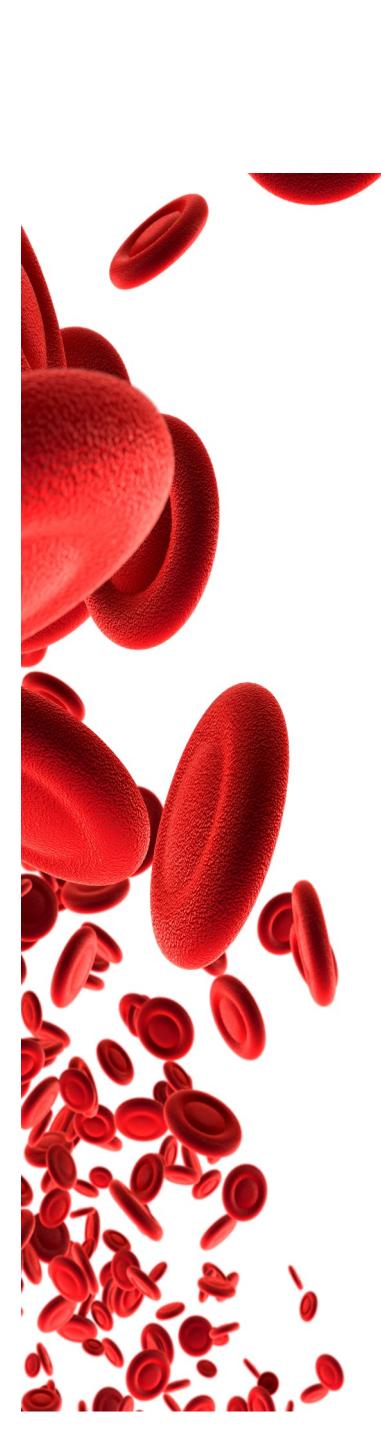
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## CASO CLINICO

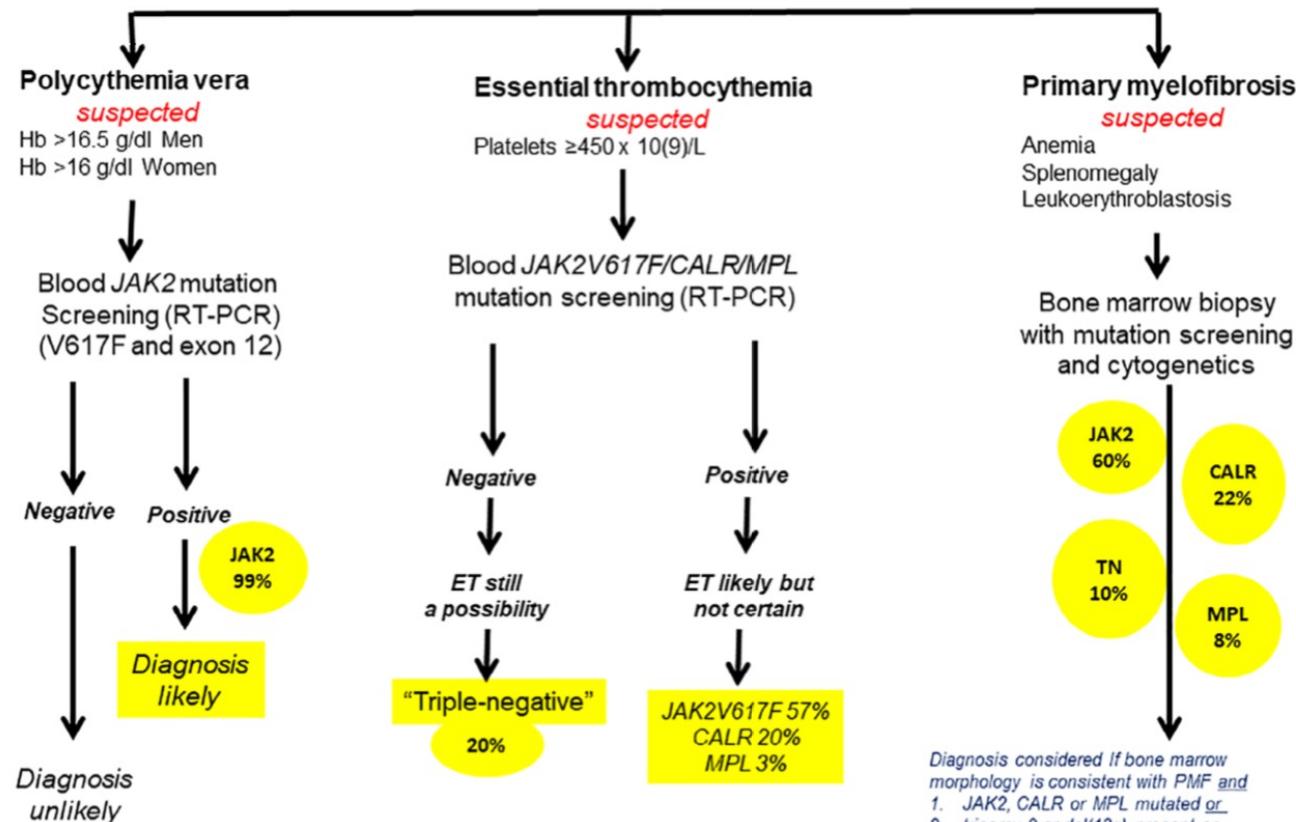
01/2022: Paziente di 46 anni

Giunge in ambulatorio per riscontro di splenomegalia (23cm)  
eseguita ETG addome per senso di ingombro,

all'emocromo: hb12.4g/dl, plt162000/mmc, GB 7070mmc

Alla visita: milza palpabile a 12cm dall'arcata costale

Eseguito prelievo per infezioni virali: negativi CMV e EBV  
ricerca Mutazione JAK2, riscontro di mutazione V617F



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**Primary myelofibrosis (Overtly fibrotic stage) (Diagnosis requires meeting all 3 major criteria and one minor criterion)**

**Major criteria:**

1. Megakaryocyte proliferation and atypia,<sup>a</sup> accompanied by  $\geq$ grade 2 reticulin/collagen fibrosis<sup>b</sup>
2. Presence of JAK2, CALR or MPL mutations, or presence of other clonal markers, or absence of evidence for reactive bone marrow fibrosis
3. Not meeting ICC criteria for other myeloid neoplasms

**Minor criteria:**

Anemia not otherwise explained

Leukocytosis  $\geq 11 \times 10^9/L$

Palpable splenomegaly

Increased serum lactate dehydrogenase

A leukoerythroblastic blood smear

**Primary myelofibrosis (Pre-fibrotic/early stage) (Diagnosis requires meeting all 3 major criteria and one minor criterion)**

**Major criteria:**

1. Megakaryocyte proliferation and atypia,<sup>a</sup> accompanied by  $\leq$ grade 1 reticulin/collagen fibrosis, granulocyte proliferation/ decreased erythropoiesis
2. Presence of JAK2, CALR or MPL mutations, or presence of other clonal markers, or absence of evidence for reactive bone marrow fibrosis
3. Not meeting ICC criteria for other myeloid neoplasms

**Minor criteria:**

Anemia not otherwise explained

Leukocytosis  $\geq 11 \times 10^9/L$

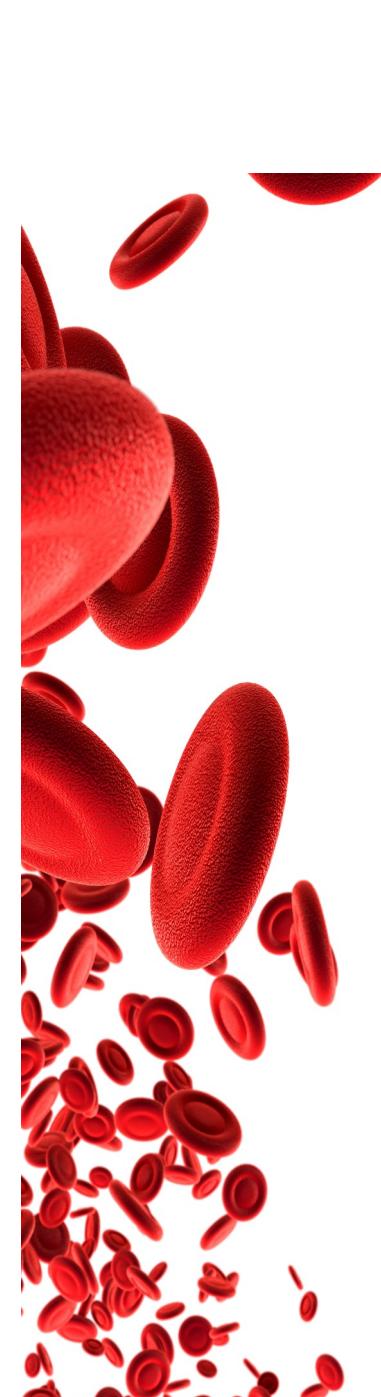
Palpable splenomegaly

Increased serum lactate dehydrogenase

<sup>b</sup>Diffuse often coarse fiber network with or without evidence of collagenization (trichrome stain).

<sup>a</sup>Aberrant nuclear/cytoplasmic ratio; hyperchromatic and irregularly folded nuclei; dense megakaryocyte clustering; these changes are often accompanied by increased cellularity, granulocytic proliferation and decreased erythropoiesis.

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## CASO CLINICO

Eseguita BOM: cellularita pari al 60%, incremento delle tre linee, megacariociti ipercromici e ipolobulati in cluster, cd34:4%, FIBROSI grado3. Quadro riconducibile a neoplasia mieloproliferativa cronica, tipo mielofibrosi.

Conta CD34: 0,5%

Cariotipo 46XY

paziente giovane, candidabile a HSCT,

CALCOLO RISCHIO:

IPSS : low

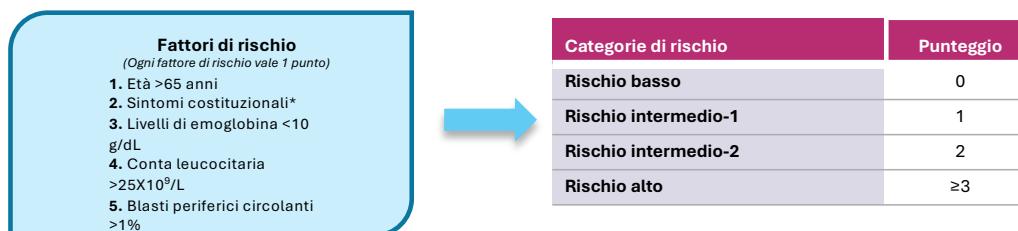
MIPSS70:?

Possibili donatori: padre con pregresso k colon, 2 fratelli, 4 figli  
(il più grande 14anni)

06/2022: inizia ruxolitinib dosaggio 15 bid

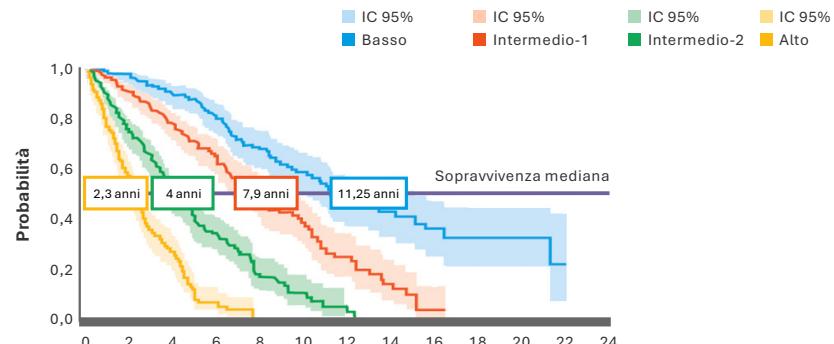
## IPSS (International Prognostic Scoring System): classificazione prognostica alla diagnosi di MF<sup>1</sup>

Fattori che influenzano la sopravvivenza dei pazienti con MF – Scala IPSS<sup>1</sup>



\* Febbre, perdita di peso e dolori notturni

Curve di sopravvivenza di pazienti con MF in base al gruppo di rischio<sup>1</sup>



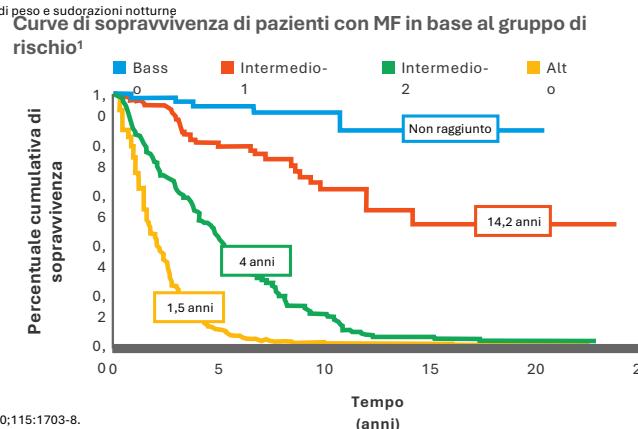
## DIPSS (Dynamic International Prognostic Scoring System): classificazione prognostica durante il follow-up<sup>1</sup>

### Fattori che influenzano la sopravvivenza dei pazienti con MF – Scala DIPSS<sup>1</sup>

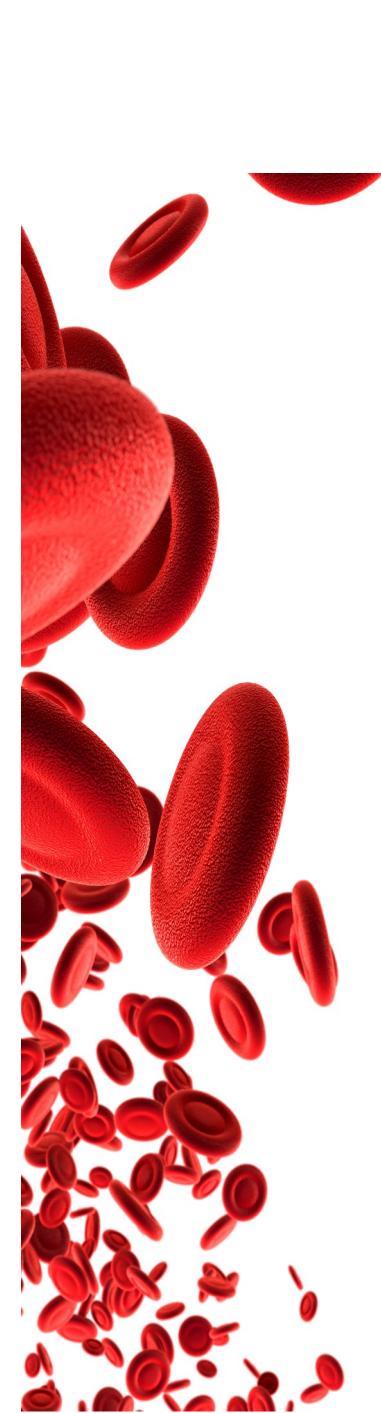
- Fattori di rischio**
1. Età >65 anni (1 punto)
  2. Livelli di emoglobina <10 g/dL (2 punti)
  3. Conta leucocitaria >25X10<sup>9</sup>/L (1 punto)
  4. Blastī periferici circolanti >1% (1 punto)
  5. Sintomi costituzionali\* (1 punto)

Categorie di rischio	Punteggio
Rischio basso	0
Rischio intermedio-1	1-2
Rischio intermedio-2	3-4
Rischio alto	5-6

\* Febbre, perdita di peso e sudorazioni notturne



1. Passamonti F et al, Blood 2010;115:1703-8.



## CASO CLINICO

10/2022: comparsa di piastrinopenia (pls 65000/mmc)  
si deve ridurre ruxolitinib a 10bid, milza 10cm  
dall'arcata

12/2022: splenomegalia E pltopenia (80.000/mmc)  
stazionarie aumenta a 15bid

## A prognostic model to predict survival after 6 months of ruxolitinib in patients with myelofibrosis

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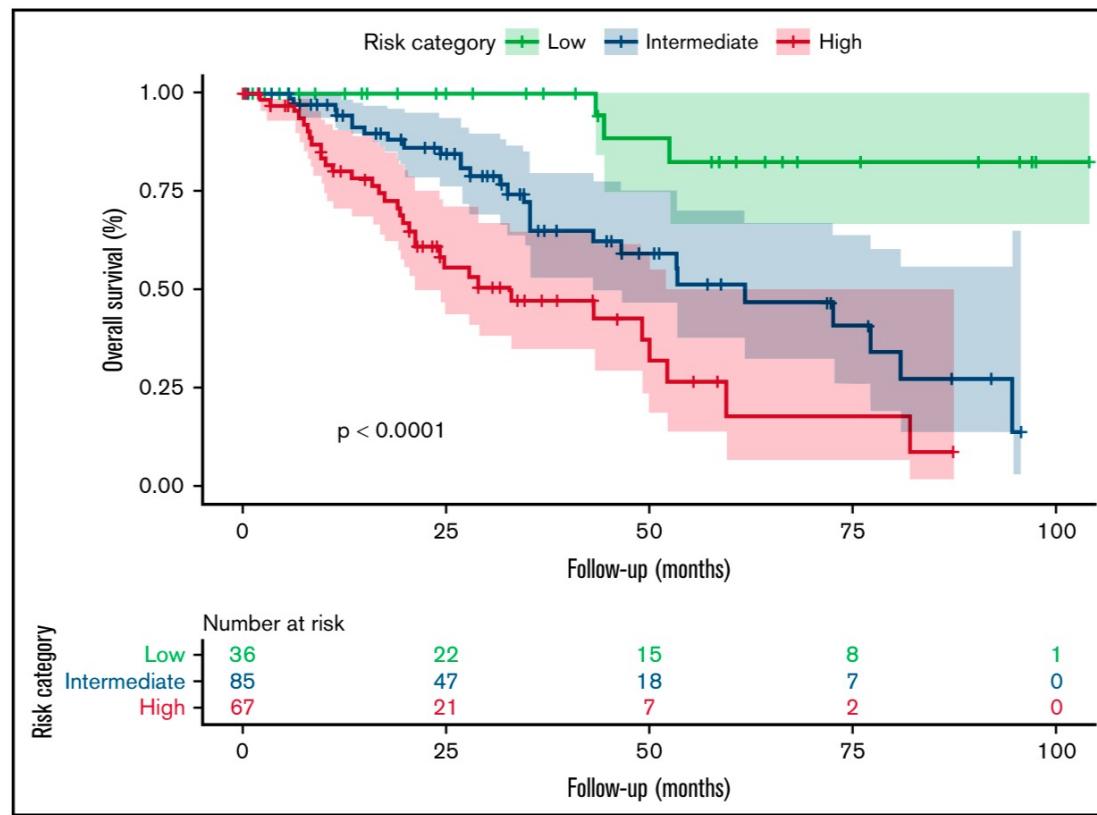
## RR6 MODEL

<b>Ruxolitinib dose &lt;20 mg bid</b>	<b>1 point</b>
RBC transfusion at 3 and/or 6 months	1 point
Spleen reduction lenght <30% at 3 and 6 months	1.5 point
Need RBC transfusion at all timepoints	1.5 point

<b>Low risk</b>	<b>0 points</b>
Intermediate risk	1,1.5,2 points
High risk	2,5-4 points

N.B. Mutazione RAS/CBL predittiva per resistenza a ruxolitinib





**Figure 2.** Actuarial survival curves of the 3 risk groups of patients according to the Response to Ruxolitinib After 6 Months (RR6) model developed in RUX-treated MF patients (training cohort).



**TABLE 5** Efficacy and toxicity details for ruxolitinib, fedratinib, pacritinib, and momelotinib, in JAK inhibitor-naïve patients with myelofibrosis (see text for references).

	Ruxolitinib	Fedratinib	Pacritinib	Momelotinib
Myelofibrosis symptom-relevant targets	JAK1/2	JAK2	JAK2 ACRV1	JAK1/2 ACRV1
FDA-approved indication	IPSS* High/intermediate risk	IPSS* High/Intermediate-2 risk First-line and Second-line	DIPSS** High/Intermediate risk First-line and Second-line for platelet count $<50 \times 10^9/L$	Approval pending
FDA-approved dose and schedule	20 mg twice-daily (Platelet count $>200 \times 10^9/L$ )  15 mg twice-daily (Platelet count $150-200 \times 10^9/L$ )	400 mg twice-daily (Platelet count $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$ )	200 mg twice-daily (Platelet count $<50 \times 10^9/L$ )	Approval pending (Expected 200 mg once-daily)
Spleen volume reduction $\geq 35\%$ (radiographic)	42% (COMFORT-1) 29% (COMFORT-2) 29% (SIMPLIFY-1)	36% (JAKARTA-1)	19% (PERSIST-1)	27% (SIMPLIFY-1)
Spleen response by palpation	32% (Mayo study)	83% (Mayo study)	Not reported	47% (Mayo study)
Anemia response in transfusion-dependent patients	30% (Mayo study)	10% (Mayo study)	25% (PERSIST-1)	51% (Mayo study)
Symptom response	57% (Mayo study) 46% (COMFORT-1) 42% (SIMPLIFY-1)	65% (Mayo study) 36% (JAKARTA-1)	19% (PERSIST-1)	48% (Mayo study) 28% (SIMPLIFY-1)
Adverse effects	Anemia Thrombocytopenia Withdrawal syndrome Opportunistic infections Poor response to COVID vaccines	Anemia Thrombocytopenia GI symptoms ↑Liver function tests ↑Amylase/lipase Wernicke's encephalopathy (Rare event)	GI symptoms (substantial) Peripheral edema Pneumonia Cardiac failure	Thrombocytopenia ↑Liver function tests ↑Amylase/lipase Peripheral neuropathy First-dose effect (Dizziness, Hypotension, Flushing, Nausea)

Abbreviations: \*\*DIPSS, dynamic international prognostic scoring system; \*IPSS, international prognostic scoring system; SVR, spleen volume reduction.

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## CASO CLINICO

- 06/2023 start Fedratinib, iniziale diarrea grado 1, plt lentamente risalite fino a valori normali dopo circa 3mesi
- Milza 20cm





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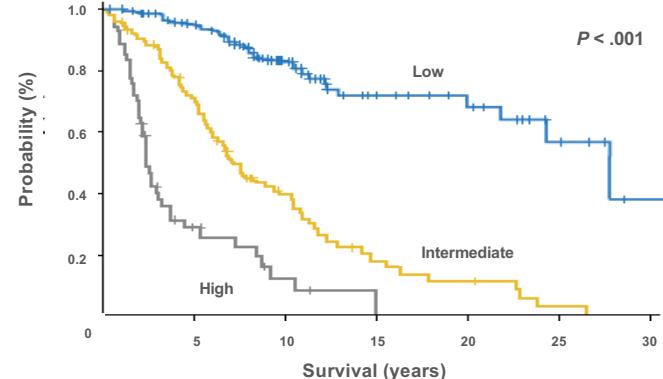
07/2023: Tipizzati i fratelli: non compatibili  
Figlio valutato all'età di 15 anni: HLA APLO, donatore  
non ideale perché cellule periferiche  
Avviata ricerca MUD: non trovati donatori per HLA  
particolare

CD34:0,5%  
Ricalcolo DIPSS :LOW  
MIPSS70?



# MIPSS70: Mutation Enhanced Prognostic Score System for Transplant-Age Patients With MF

Variables	Weighted value		
Hb < 100 g/L	1		
WBC > 25 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	2		
PLT < 100 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	2		
PB blasts ≥ 2%	1		
Constitutional symptoms	1		
Grade ≥ 2 BM fibrosis	1		
Absence CALR Type 1	1		
HMR category <sup>a</sup>	1		
≥ 2 HMR mutations	2		
Risk category	Score	OS (y)	HR
Low	0-1	27.7	1
Intermediate	2-4	7.1	5.5 (3.8-8.0)
High	≥ 5	2.3	16.0 (10.2-25.1)



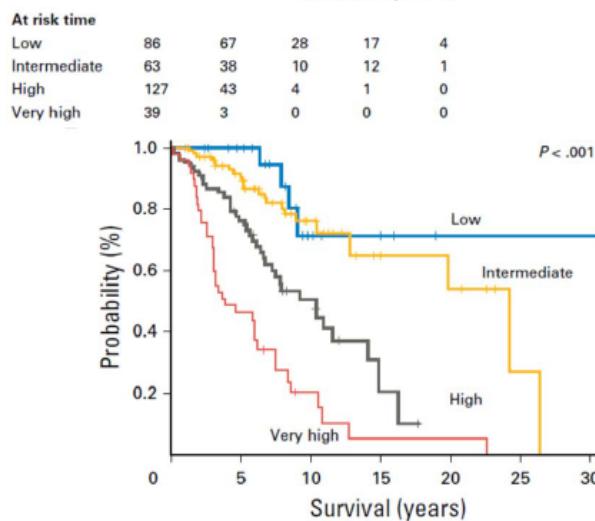
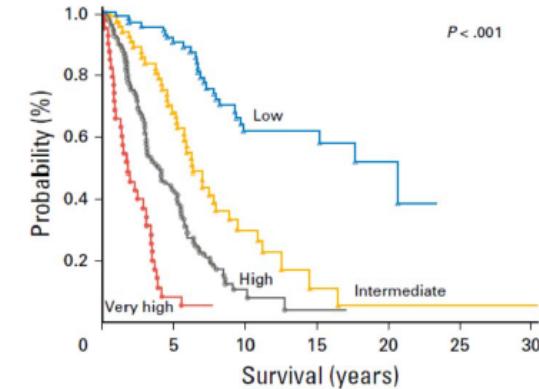
<sup>a</sup> HMR category was defined as having any mutation in ASXL1, EZH2, SRSF2, IDH1/2.

<http://www.mipss70score.it/>

Guglielmelli P, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36(4):310-318. Reprinted with permission. © 2018 American Society of Clinical Oncology. All rights reserved.

# MIPSS70Plus:

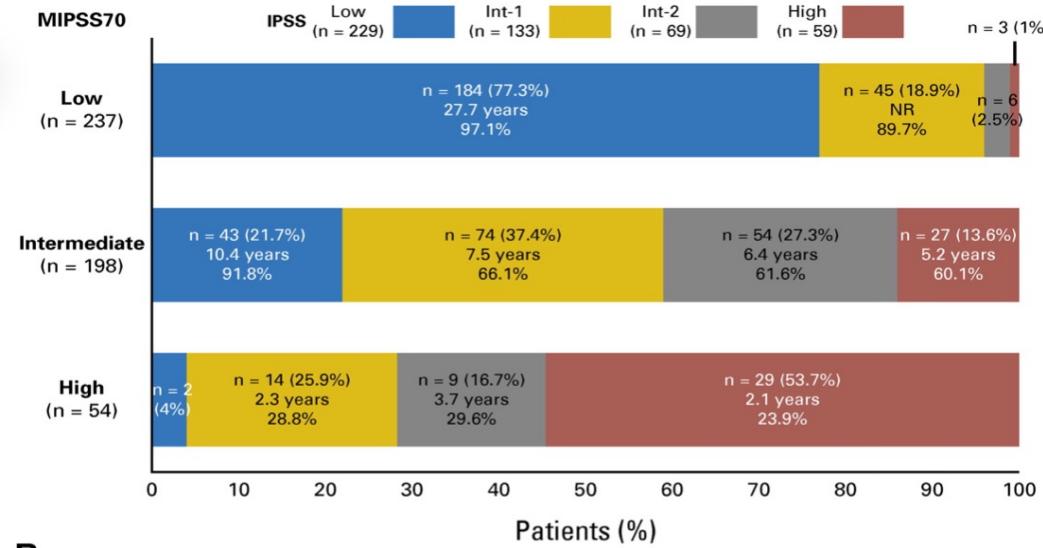
- Punteggio di 1
  - Hb < 10
  - blasti circolanti  $\geq 2$
  - Sintomi costituzionali
  - 1 HMR
- Punteggio di 2
  - Assenza di mutazione di CARLty1
  - 2 o più HMR
- Punteggio di 3
  - Cariotipo sfavorevole\*\*
- 4 categorie di rischio
  - Low (punteggio 0-2)
  - Intermediate (punteggio 3)
  - High (punteggio 4-6)
  - Very high (punteggio  $\geq 7$ )



- \* HMR + U2AF1Q157
- \*\*VHR: -7, inv(3), i(17q), 12p-, 11q-, trisomies other than +8,+9
- unfavorable karyotype, defined as any abnormal karyotype other than normal karyotype or sole abnormalities of 20q-, 13q-, +9, chromosome 1 translocation/duplication, -Y, or sex chromosome abnormality other than -Y

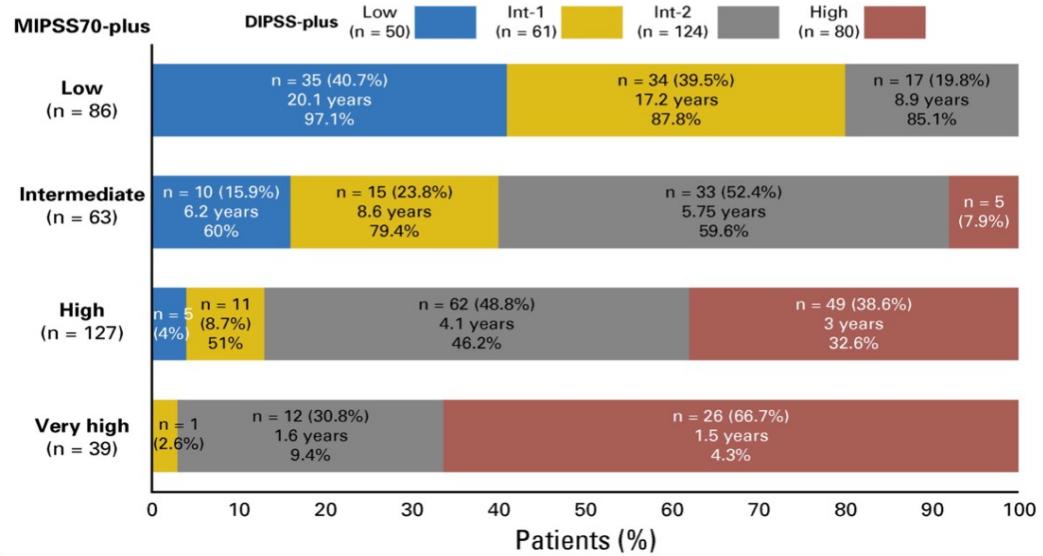
Guglielmelli et al, JCO 9 Dec 2017  
\*\*Tefferi et al, submitted



**A**

Guglielmelli P, te al

**MIPSS70: Mutation-Enhanced International Prognostic Score System for Transplantation-Age Patients With Primary Myelofibrosis.** J Clin Oncol. 2018 Feb 1;36(4):310-318. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2017.76.4886. Epub 2017 Dec 9. PMID: 29226763.

**B**



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A clinical-molecular prognostic model to predict survival in patients with post polycythemia vera and post essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis

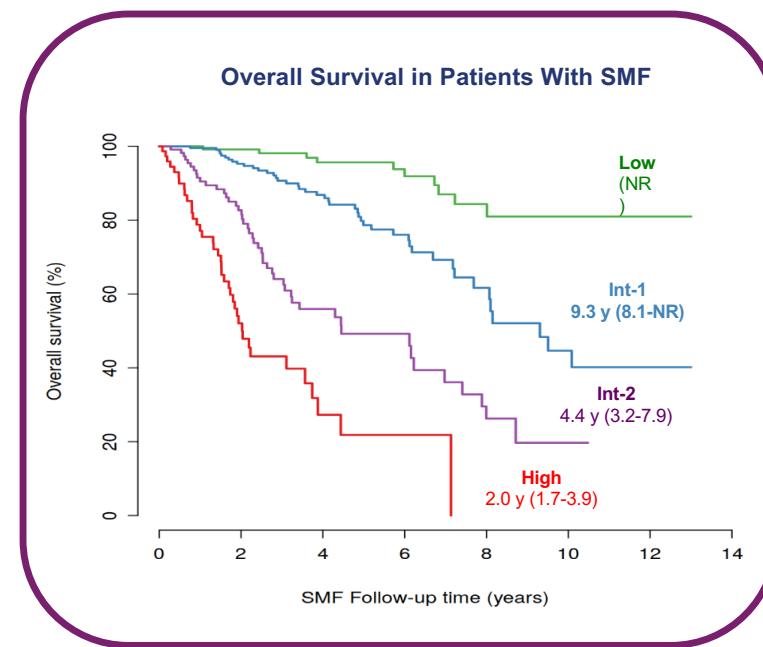
Covariate	HR (95% CI)	P value	Points
Age at MF diagnosis <sup>a</sup>	1.07 (1.05-1.09)	< .0001	0.15
Hb < 11 g/dL	2.3 (1.6-3.3)	< .0001	2
PLT < 150 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	1.7 (1.2-2.5)	.006	1
PB blasts ≥ 3%	2.9 (1.8-4.8)	< .0001	2
CALR wild-type	2.6 (1.2-5.3)	.001	2
Constitutional symptoms	1.5 (1.0-2.0)	.03	1

<sup>a</sup> Continuous, 0.15 point/year.

Hb, hemoglobin; MYSEC-PM, Myelofibrosis Secondary to PV and ET-Prognostic Model; NR, not reached; PLT, platelet count; PB, peripheral blood; SMF, secondary MF.

MYSEC-PM Calculator:  
<http://www.mysec-pm.eu>

Passamonti F, et al. *Leukemia*. 2017;31(12):2726-2731.



# CASO CLINICO

07/2024: emocromo nella norma, milza 18cm all'ETG

Inviati campioni NGS

Per valutare candidabilità trapiantologica e se proseguire nella ricercaMUD

10/2024: buone condizioni, saltuario prurito, emocromo nella norma (plt tra 130-150.000), milza 9cm dall'arcata laterale

NGS: JAK2V617F

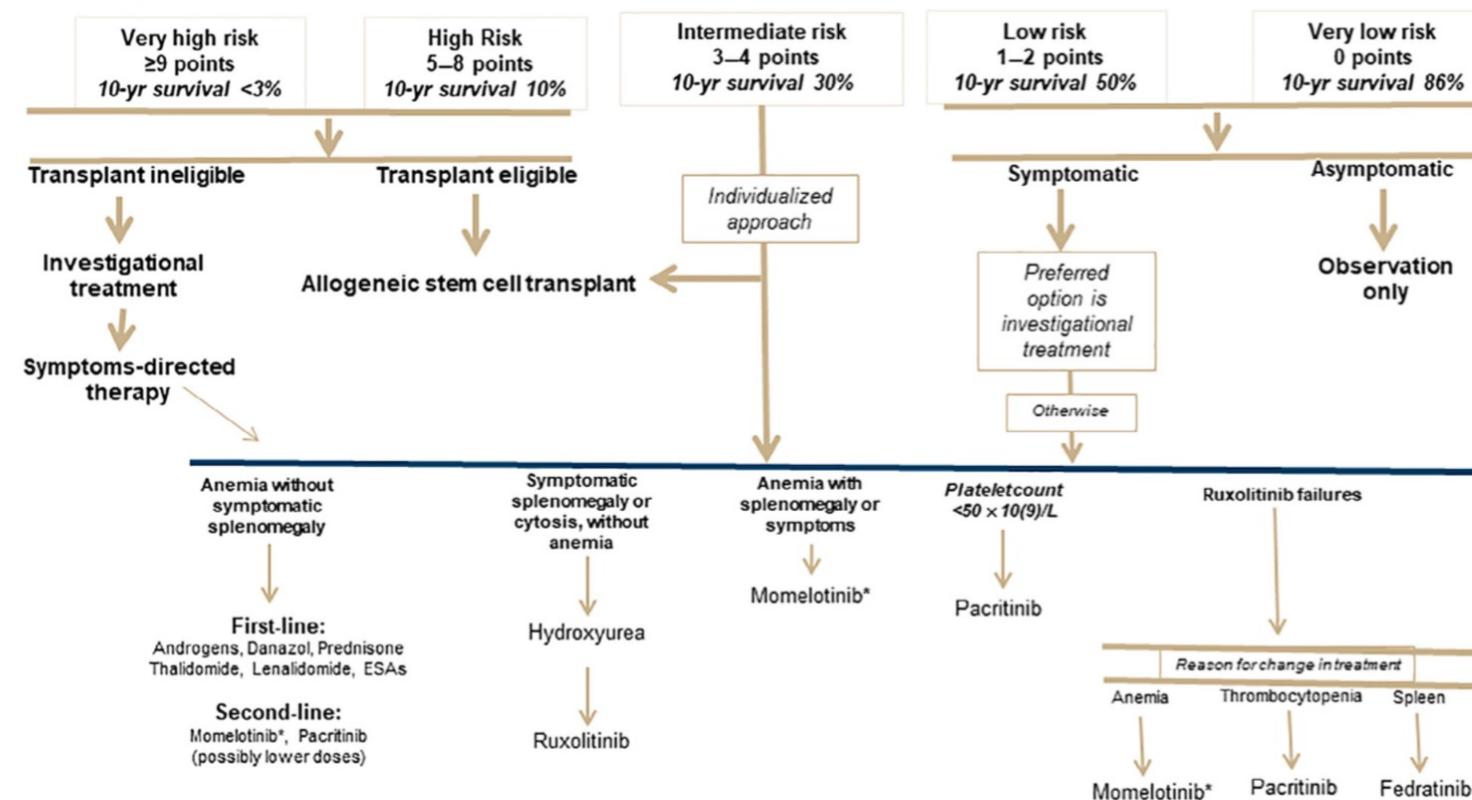
MIPSS70: intermedio

MIPSS70 PLUS: intermedio



**Mutation-enhanced international prognostic scoring system, version 2.0. (MIPSSv2)**

**Karyotype:** Very high risk 4 points; unfavorable 3 points;  
**Mutations:** ≥2 high risk mutations 3 points; one high risk mutation 2 points;  
**Type 1 CALR mutation:** absent 2 points;  
**Clinical risk factors:** constitutional symptoms 2 points; severe anemia 2 points; moderate anemia 1 point; ≥2% circulating blasts 1 point



\*Pending approval

**FIGURE 3** Risk-adapted treatment approach in primary myelofibrosis using the mutation-and karyotype-enhanced international prognostic system, version 2.0. (MIPSS v2; see text for references).



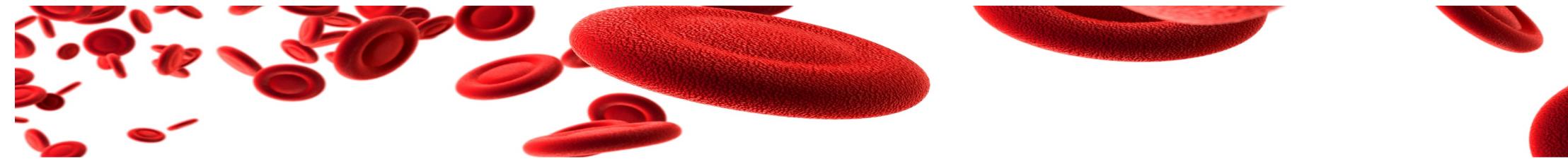
**Figure 1.** Myelofibrosis transplant scoring system (MTSS) to predict outcome after allogeneic transplantation<sup>2</sup>

Characteristics before transplantation	Score	
Age ≥ 57 years	1	
Leukocytes > 25 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	1	
Platelets < 150 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	1	
ASXL1 mutated	1	
Non-CALR/MPL driver mutation	2	
Karnofsky performance status < 90%	1	
HLA-mismatch unrelated donor	2	

A yellow arrow points from the right side of the table to a second table showing risk groups and their outcomes.

Risk group (score)	5-year OS rates, %	5-year non-relapse mortality rates, %
Low (0–2)	90	10
Intermediate (3–4)	77	22
High (5)	50	36
Very high risk (6–9)	34	57

CALR, calreticulin; HLA, human leukocyte antigen; MPL, myeloproliferative leukemia virus; OS, overall survival



## CASO CLINICO CONCLUSIONI

Calcolo MTSS: intermedio/alto ( a seconda della conta piastrinica)

Al momento non indicazione a trapianto visto il rischio malattia di base, ma stretto monitoraggio splenomegalia e conta cd34

**GRAZIE  
DELL'ATTENZIONE**

