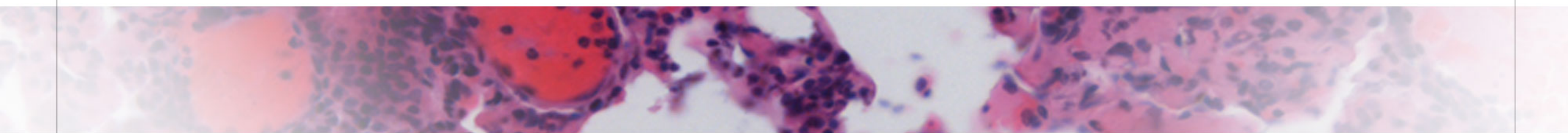




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A horizontal band featuring a microscopic image of blood cells, likely showing a large red blood cell and several smaller white blood cells with dark nuclei.

## **Complete Responses in Relapsed/ Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Patients on a Weekly Dosing Schedule of Vibecotamab (XmAb<sup>®</sup>14045), a CD123 x CD3 T Cell-Engaging Bispecific Antibody; Results of a Phase 1 Study**

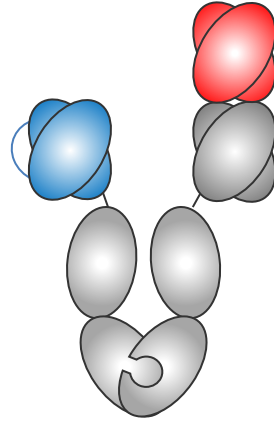
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# XmAb<sup>®</sup>14045 (SQZ622): CD123 x CD3 Bispecific Antibody

**CD123 (IL-3  
receptor  $\alpha$  subunit)  
found on early  
hematopoietic  
precursor cells and  
basophils**

**CD3-binding  
single chain  
F<sub>v</sub> domain**



**CD123-binding  
F<sub>ab</sub> domain**

*Full-length immunoglobulin molecule designed to be dosed intermittently*

*Stimulates targeted T cell-mediated killing of CD123-expressing cells, regardless of T cell antigen specificity*

*Ablation of F<sub>c</sub> $\gamma$  receptor binding removes potential for receptor-mediated crosslinking and non-specific activation of T cells*

Frequently expressed on hematologic malignancies, including:

- Acute myelogenous leukemia (96-98% cases)
- Myelodysplastic syndrome (>50%)
- B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (82-100%)



**Potential  
target for  
novel  
therapeutic  
strategies**

# XmAb14045 Phase 1 Design

## Objectives

### Primary

First infusion MTD and safety  
Second and subsequent infusion MTD and safety

### Secondary

PK, PD, immunogenicity  
Preliminary anti-tumor activity

### Exploratory

Lymphocyte subsets and T-cell activation  
Cytokine/immunologic profiles  
Effect on immune checkpoint expression  
Effect on stem cell numbers

## Eligibility

### Inclusion criteria

Eligible diseases:  
AML (excluding APL)  
B-cell ALL  
ECOG PS 0-2  
Relapsed or refractory  
Prior allogeneic transplant allowed

### Exclusion criteria

Antineoplastic treatment within 2 weeks  
Known uncontrolled CNS involvement by tumor  
AST/ALT > 3.0 x ULN, Bili > 1.5, Cr > 2.0 x ULN or Clcr > 40; Absolute blast count ≥ 10K or leukostasis  
Prior therapy with CD123-directed therapies



# XmAb14045 Phase 1 Design

**114 subjects dosed**

(as of 28OCT2020)

## **Safety analysis**

included all subjects that  
received at least 1 dose of  
XmAb14045

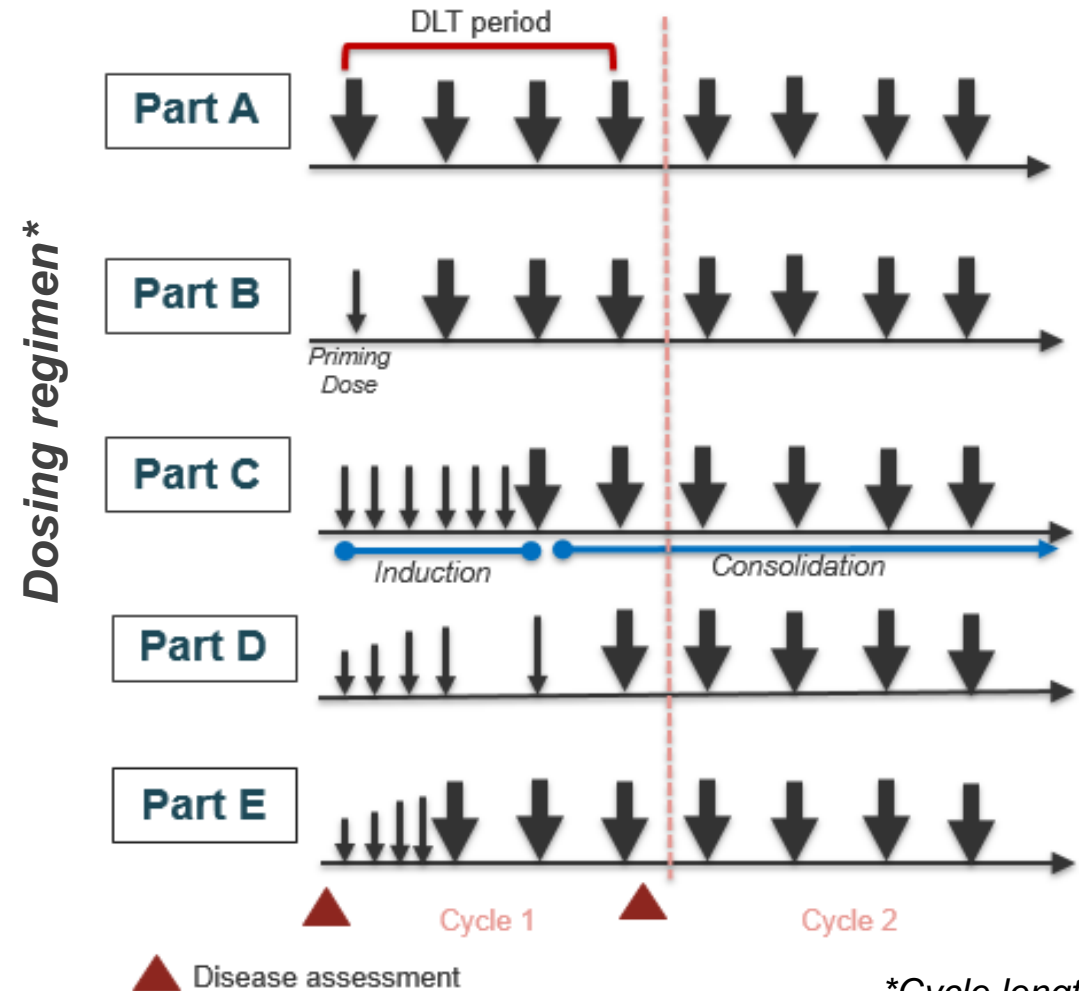
**Efficacy analysis** included all patients who:  
**have completed at least the first cycle**

(4 doses for Parts A and B; 8 doses for Part C; 6 doses for Part  
D; and 7 doses for Part E)

**AND**

**had at least one post-treatment disease assessment**

(occurs at the end of odd-numbered cycles)



\*Cycle length = 28 days  
Doses infused over 2 hours  
Inpatient dose escalation allowed



# Demographics (Safety Population)

Characteristic		All patients (n=112) (%)
Age	Median [min, max]	64 years [18, 85]
Gender	Female	53 (47)
Diagnosis	AML*	112 (100)
Time since initial diagnosis	Median [min, max]	48 weeks [3, 896]
Number of prior therapies	Median [min, max]	3 [0, 8]
History of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation		34 (30)
Refractory to last therapy (per investigator)		96 (86)
ELN risk category	Favorable	4 (4)
	Intermediate	33 (30)
	Adverse	69 (62)
	Unknown	6 (5)
Secondary leukemia		15 (13)

\*One B-ALL and one CML in blast phase patient were enrolled/treated, but not included in this analysis

Data as of 28 OCT 2020



# Safety Data: Related TEAEs Occurring in ≥10% of Subjects

## AML Safety Population (N=112)

Event	Any grade (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	Grade 5 (%)
Cytokine release syndrome*	68 (60.7)	8 (7.1)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)
Chills	44 (39.3)	1 (0.9)		
Pyrexia	32 (28.6)			
ALT Increased	23 (20.5)	5 (4.5)	2 (1.8)	
Sinus tachycardia	22 (19.6)			
Hypotension	21 (18.8)	3 (2.7)		
Fatigue	20 (17.9)	1 (0.9)		
AST Increased	18 (16.1)	5 (4.5)	3 (2.7)	
Nausea	18 (16.1)			
Vomiting	18 (16.1)			
Anaemia	16 (14.3)	14 (12.5)		
Headache	16 (14.3)	3 (2.7)		
GGT Increased	15 (13.4)	4 (3.6)	2 (1.8)	
Hypertension	13 (11.6)	5 (4.5)		
Lymphopenia	13 (11.6)	1 (0.9)	10 (8.9)	
Tachycardia	13 (11.6)			

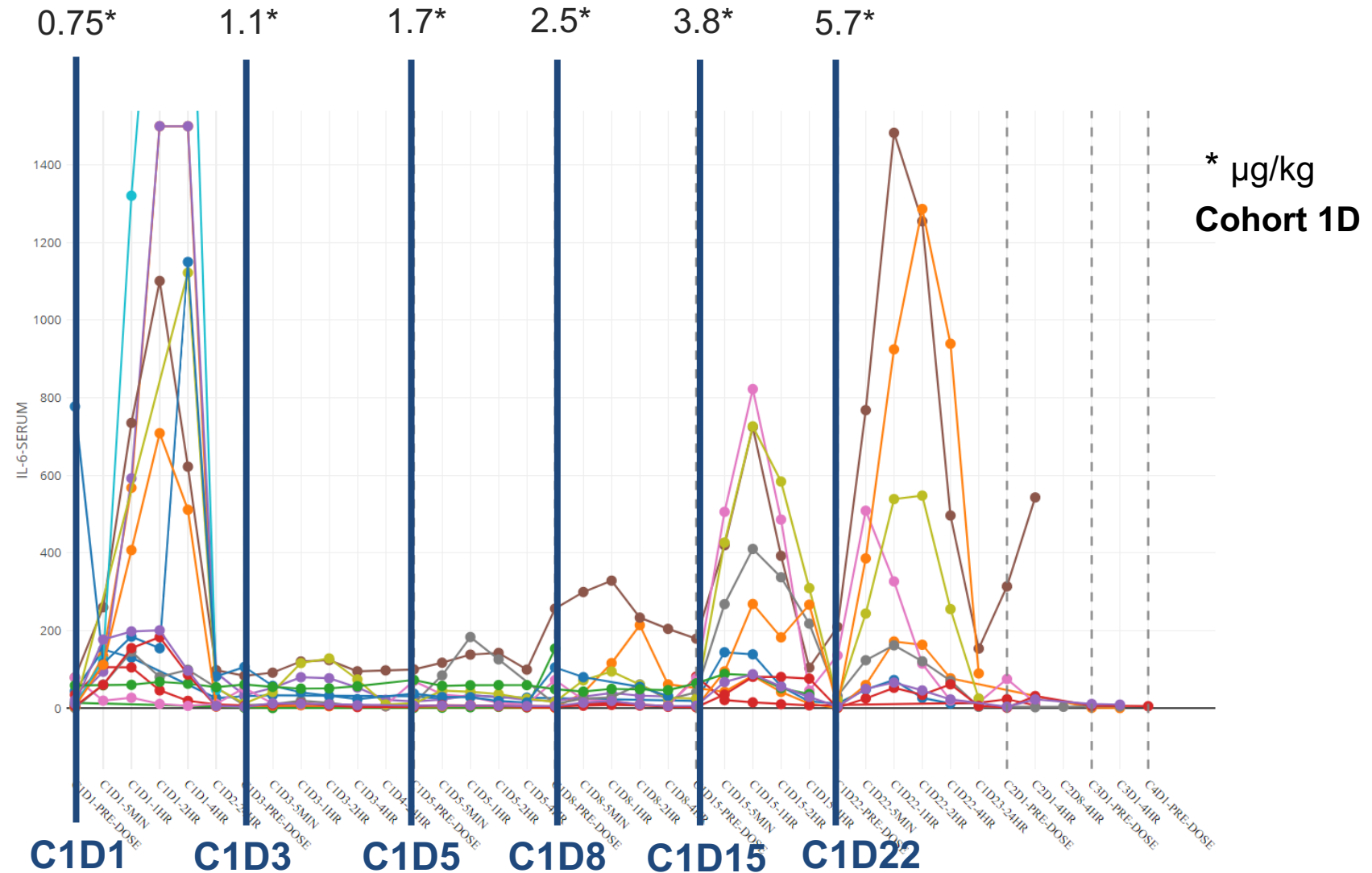
Data as of 28 OCT 2020, \*CRS Revised Grading System (Lee DW et al. Blood 2014;124:188)

- Primary toxicity continues to be cytokine release syndrome (CRS)
  - observed in 60.7% of subjects
- No evidence of drug-related myelosuppression
- ≥ Grade 3 transaminase elevation X 15 events
  - All but 2 events resolved within 7 days
  - Most likely to be a component of CRS
- Neurologic events: most common was headache seen in 14.3% of subjects



## Safety Data: Priming Dose, Dosing Visit and IL-6 Levels

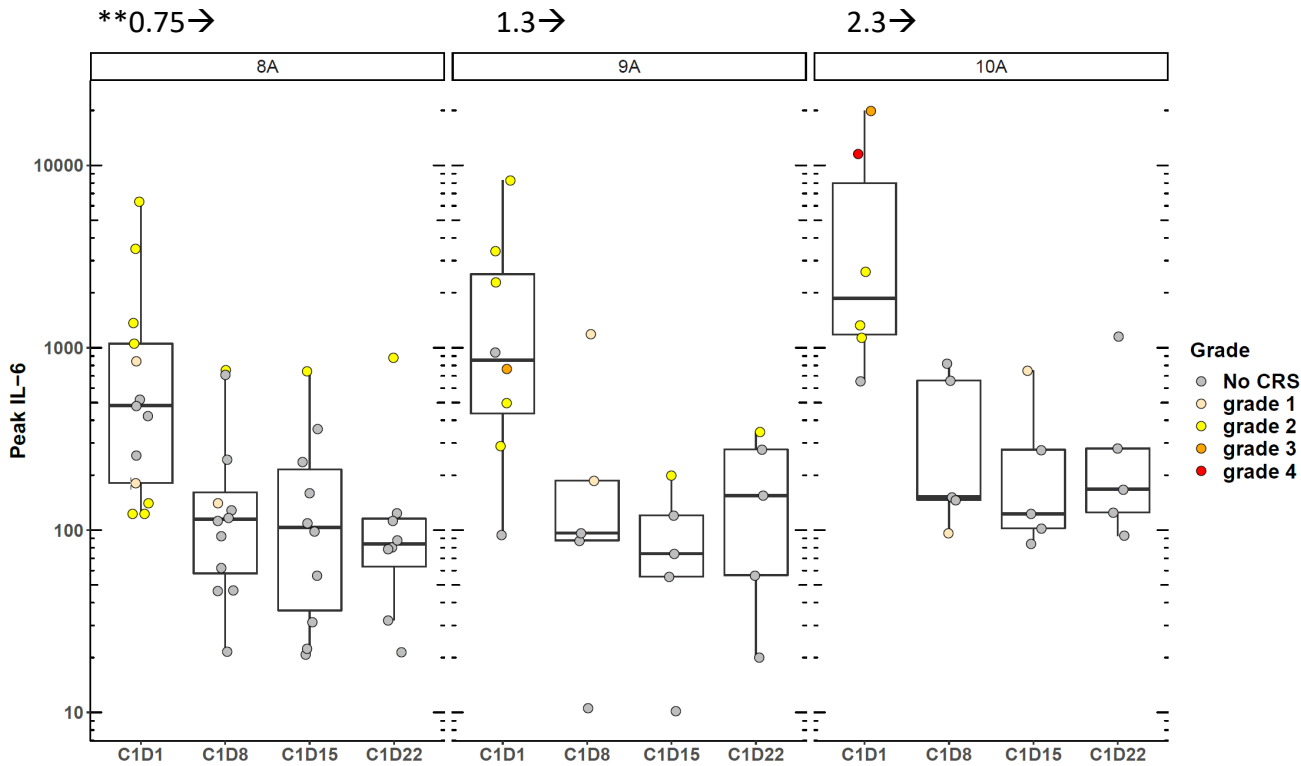
- Using IL-6 as a predictive biomarker of CRS (IL-6 > 1000 pg/ml)
- IL-6 peaks at priming dose of 0.75 µg/kg and weekly step-up dosing
- 1<sup>st</sup> week QOD dosing prevents CRS even with step-up dosing



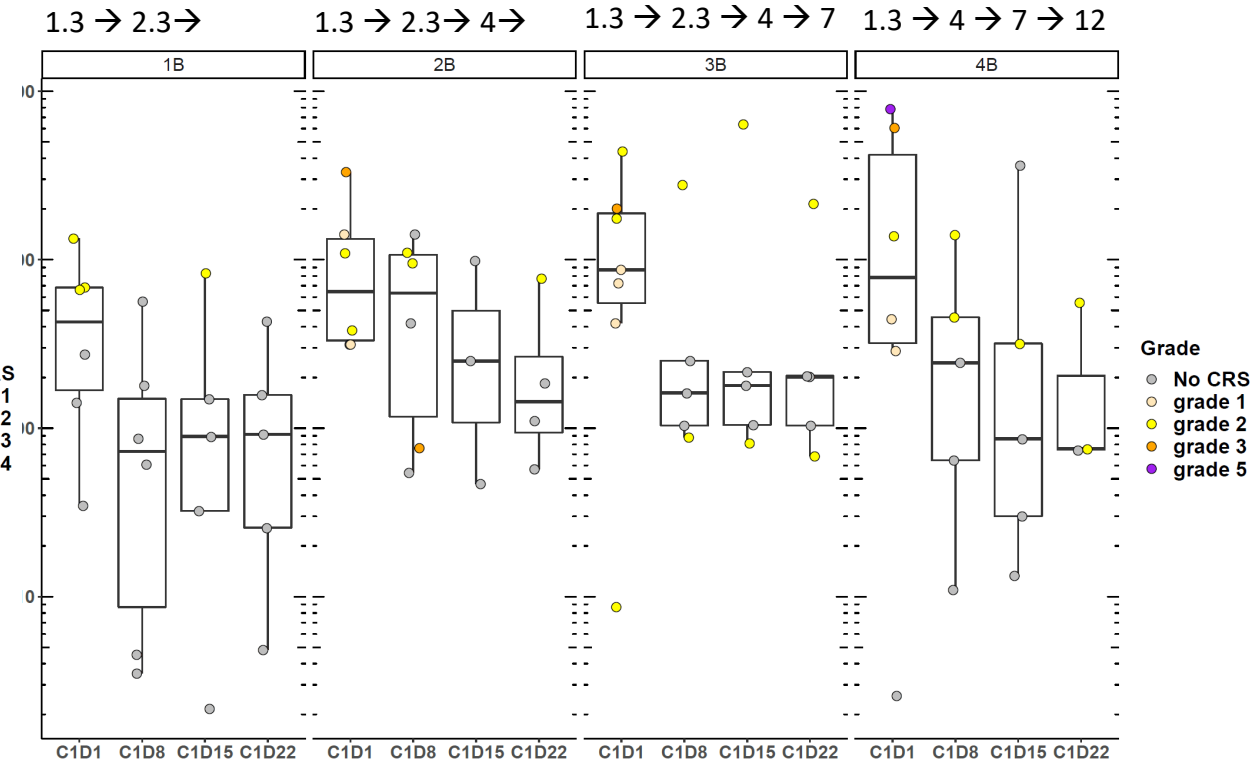


# Safety Data: Weekly Dosing and IL-6 Levels

- Across all cohorts, 4.5% of stable weekly dose had IL6>1000 pg/ml \*



- Across all cohorts, 15 % of weekly step-up events had IL-6>1000 pg/ml



\*up to 2.3ug/kg and before C2D1  
\*\*Doses in µg/kg

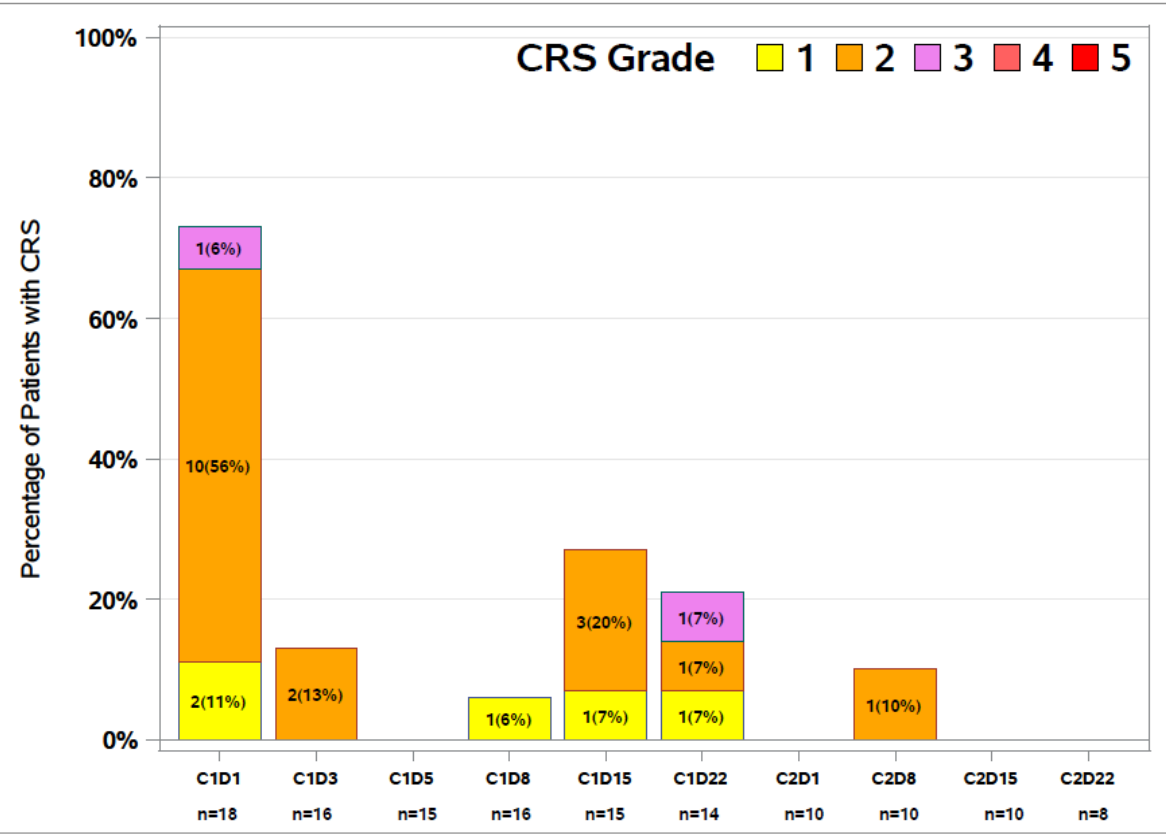




# Safety Data: Dosing Visit and CRS

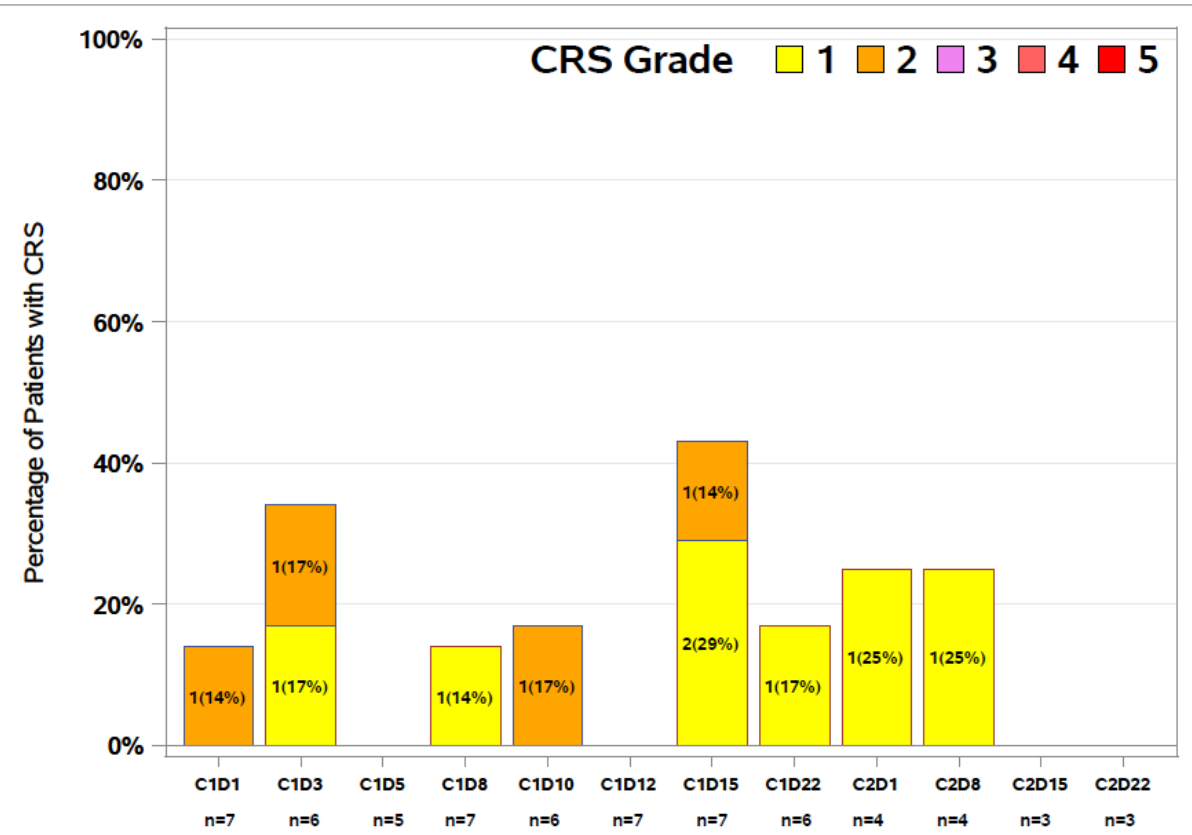
## Priming Dose = 0.75 µg/kg

Figure 4.1a: Distribution of CRS Grade by Dosing visit  
AML: Safety Population Cohort 1D



## Priming Dose = 0.43 µg/kg

Figure 4.1a: Distribution of CRS Grade by Dosing visit  
AML: Safety Population Cohort 9C



Data as of 28 OCT 2020

*Increased frequency and grade of CRS in higher priming dose and in subsequent weekly step-up dosing*

# Safety Data: CRS Strategy for Future Cohorts and Trials

## Challenge:

- Addressing the known need for priming doses in CRS complicated by the short  $t^{1/2}$  of XmAb®14045; deep antigen sink



## Mitigations:

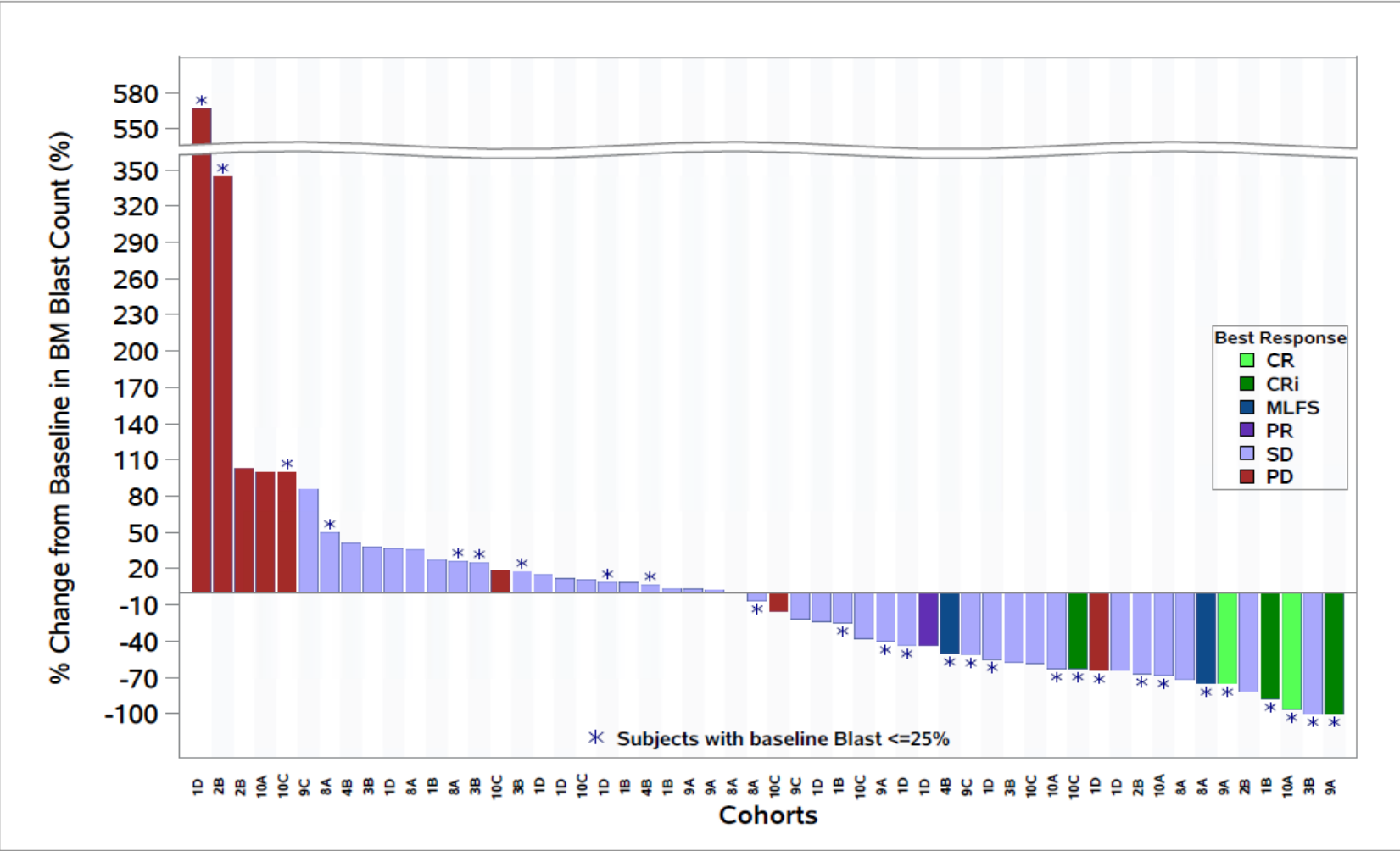
- Continued evaluation of dose and scheme
- Lowered priming dose and stop escalation prior to weekly dosing
- More frequent dosing the first week to enable higher cumulative exposure in week 1

# Efficacy Data

- Objective response rate (CR + CRi+MLFS+PR) dosed at  $\geq 0.75$   $\mu\text{g/kg}$  = 14.8% (8/54 patients)
- ORR in blast count  $\leq 25\%$  population = 25.9% (7/27 patients)
- Stable Disease in an additional 38 patients (70.4%)
- Reduction of marrow blasts in 52% of patients

Data as of 28 OCT 2020

Percentage change in bone marrow blasts from pretreatment baseline\*



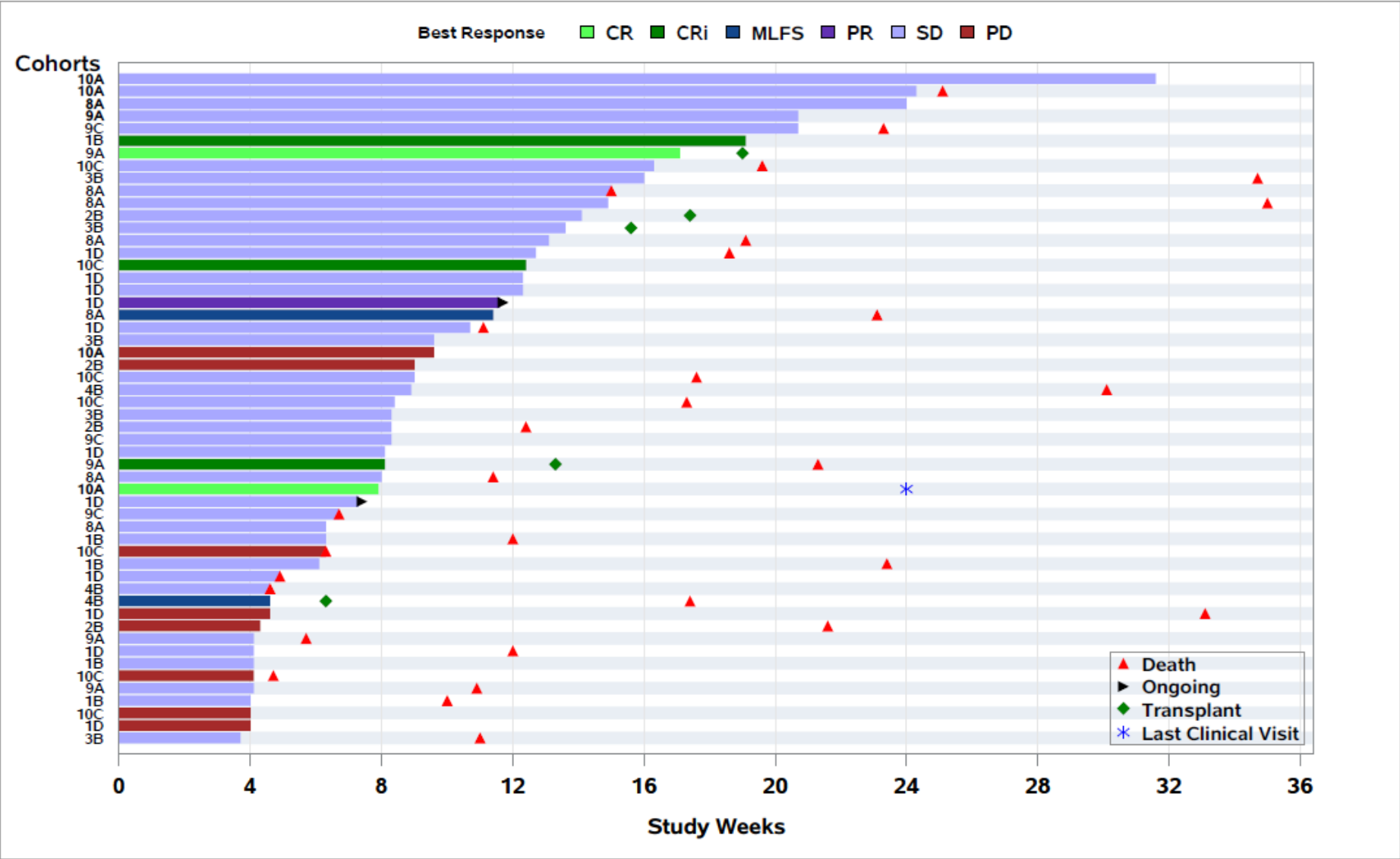
AML Evaluable Population 8A-1D Cohort (N=54)

Regarding PR response; Investigator assessment per protocol is PR, but blasts remain above the ELN response criteria of 25%

\* = subjects with  $\leq 25\%$  blasts



# Efficacy Data: Time to Treatment Discontinuation\*



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AML Evaluable Population 8A-1D Cohort (N=54)

\*Regarding the PR response; Investigator assessment per protocol is PR, but blasts remain above the ELN response criteria of 25%



# XmAb14045/SQZ622 Data by Cohort

Cohort	8A	9A	10A	1B	2B	3B	4B	9C	10C	1D	Proposed 1E
<b>C1 (Wk 1) Cumulative Dose (µg/kg)</b>	3 (0.75)	5.2 (1.3)	9.2 (2.3)	8.2 (1.3)	11.6	14.6	24.3 (1.3)	5.2 (1.29)	9.2 (2.31)	15.6 (3.55)	<b>11.48 (3.98)</b>
<b>Total Efficacy Evaluable</b>	7	5	4	5	4	5	3	3	7	11	
<b>CR+CRi+MLFS+PR</b>	1 (MLFS)	2 (CR, CRi)	1 (CR)	1 (CRi)	0	0	1 (MLFS)	0	1 (CRi)	2 (PR**, CR***)	
<b>Efficacy Evaluable (≤25% blast*)</b>	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	5	
<b>Baseline % Blast for Responders</b>	4%	7.5%, 10%	25%	16%			5%		8%	60%	

\*Baseline aspirate or core %blast ≤25%

\*\*Investigator assessment per protocol is PR, but blasts remain above the ELN response criteria of 25%

\*\*\*Patient in 1D achieved CR, however, missed 2 doses so was not efficacy evaluable

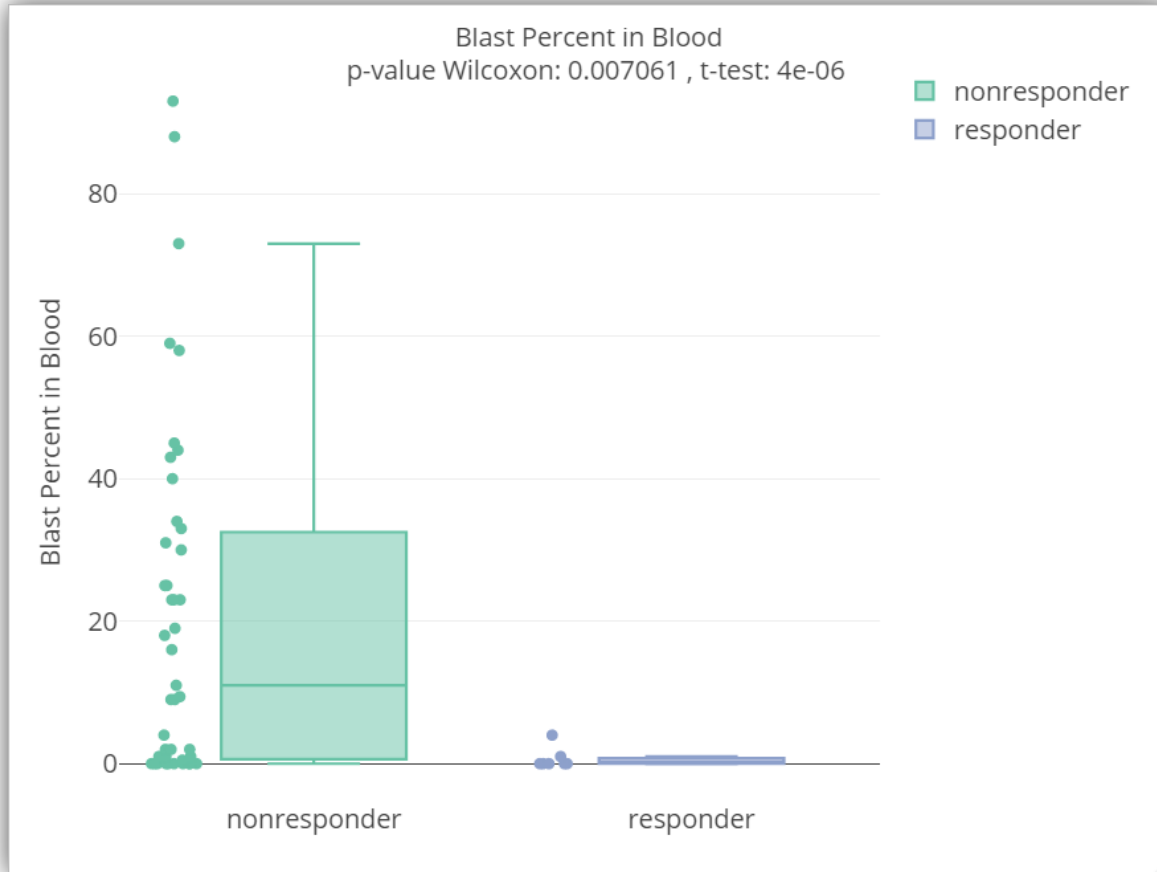
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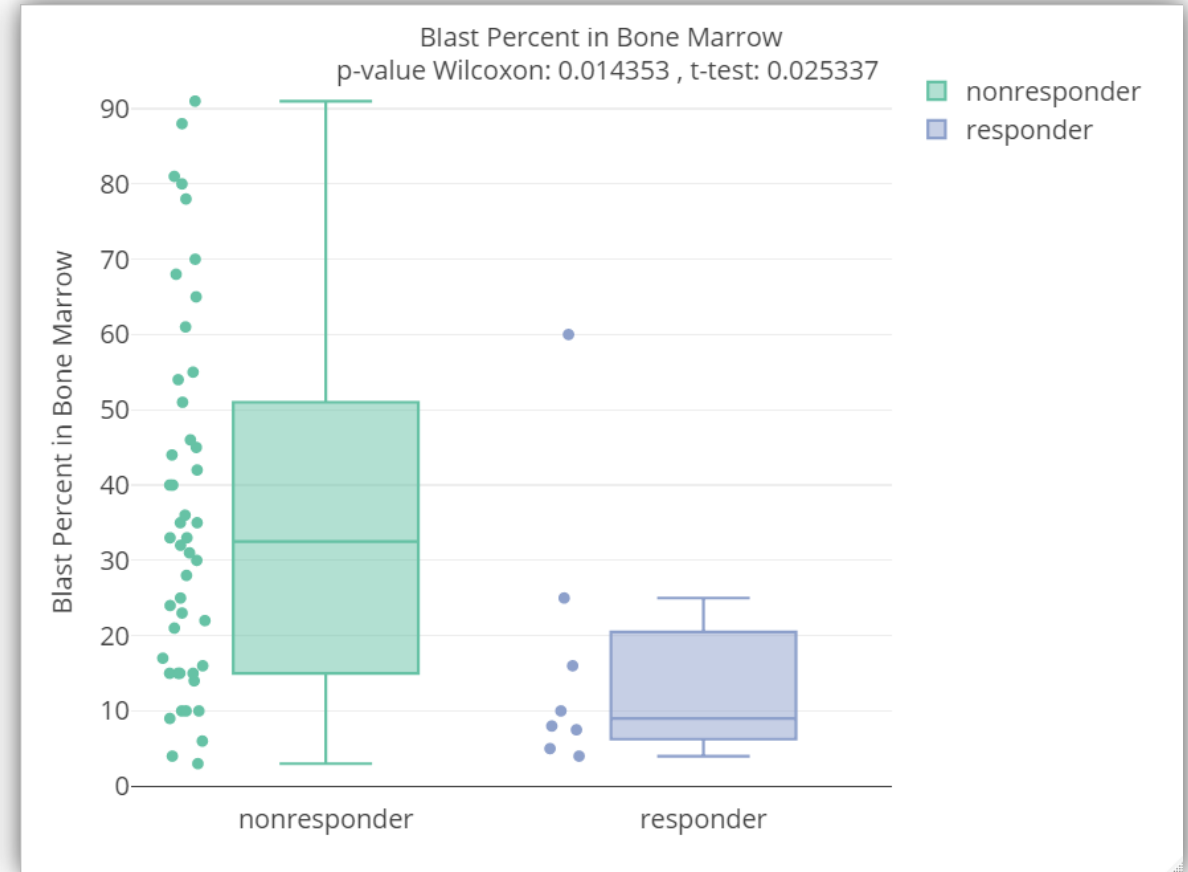
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# Responders Associated with Low absolute Blast Counts

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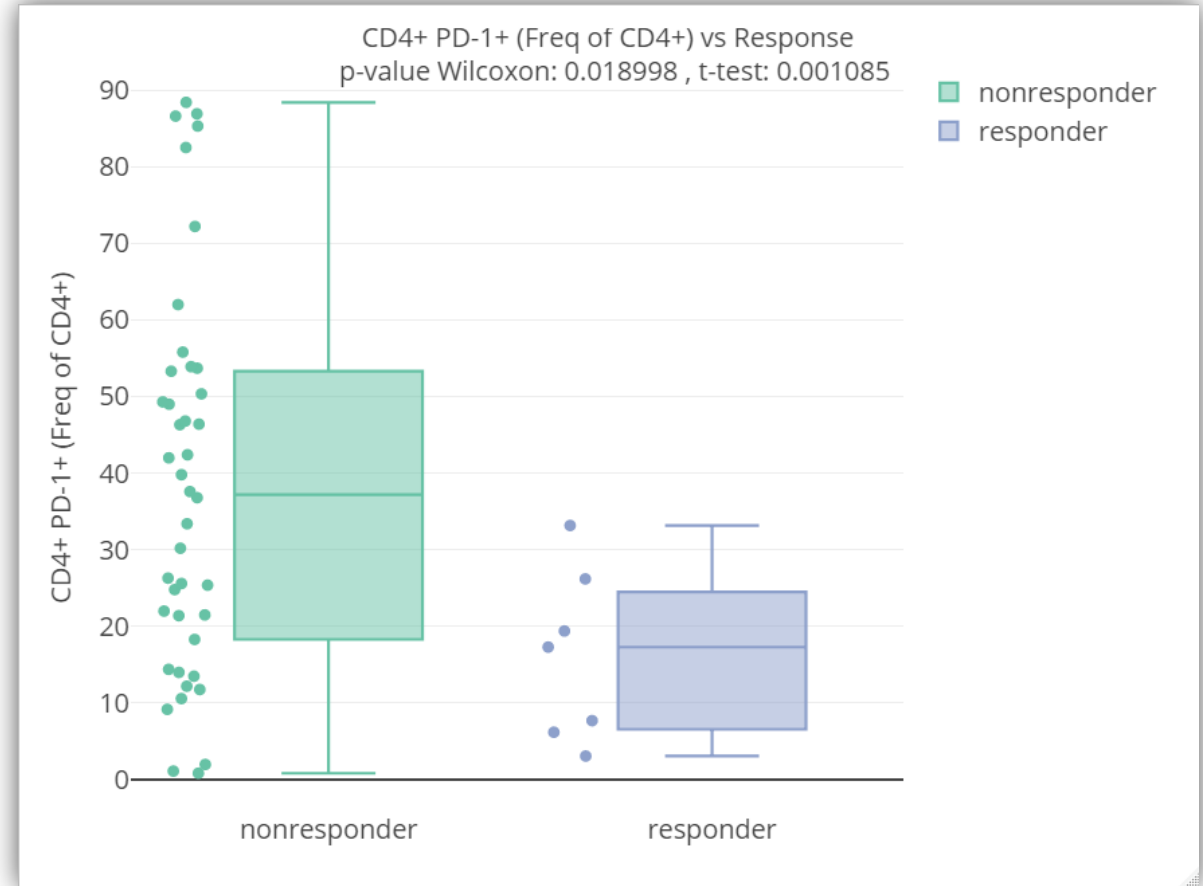
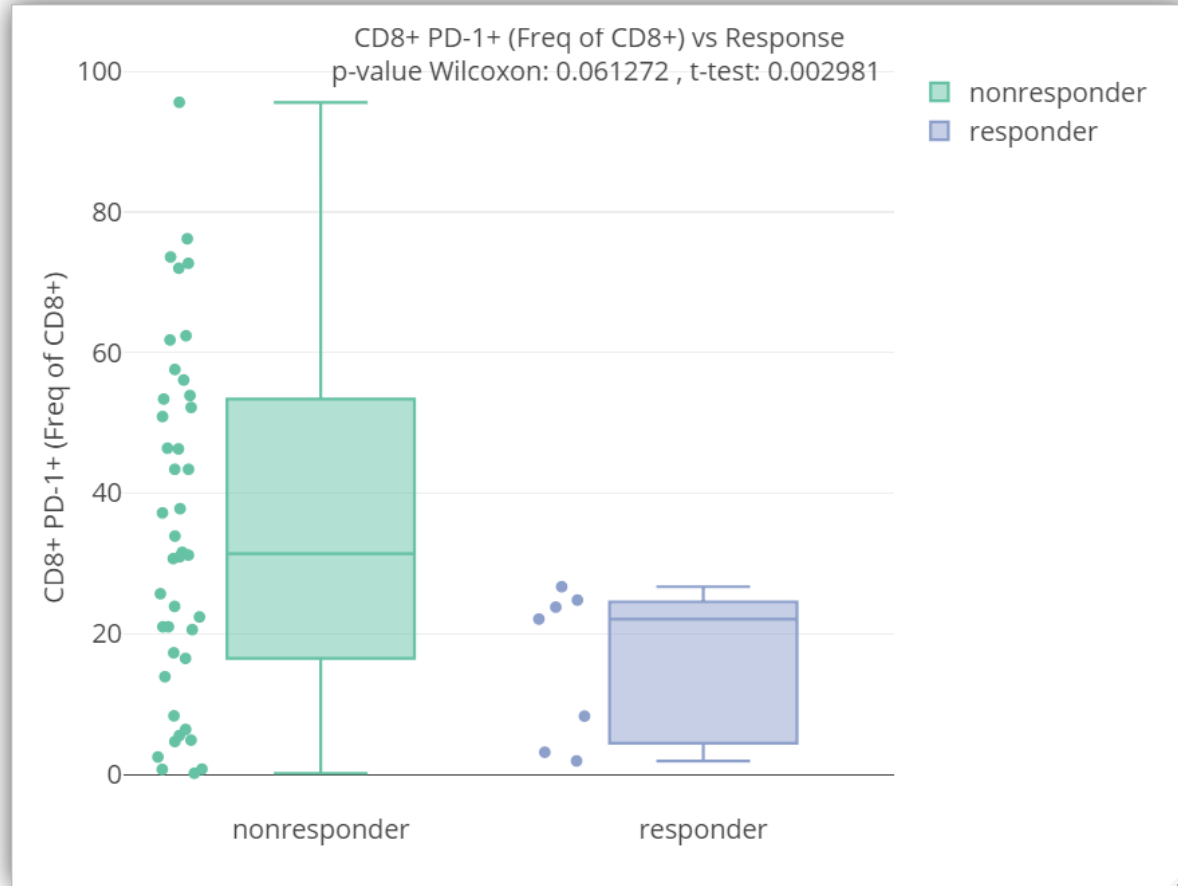


## Bone Marrow



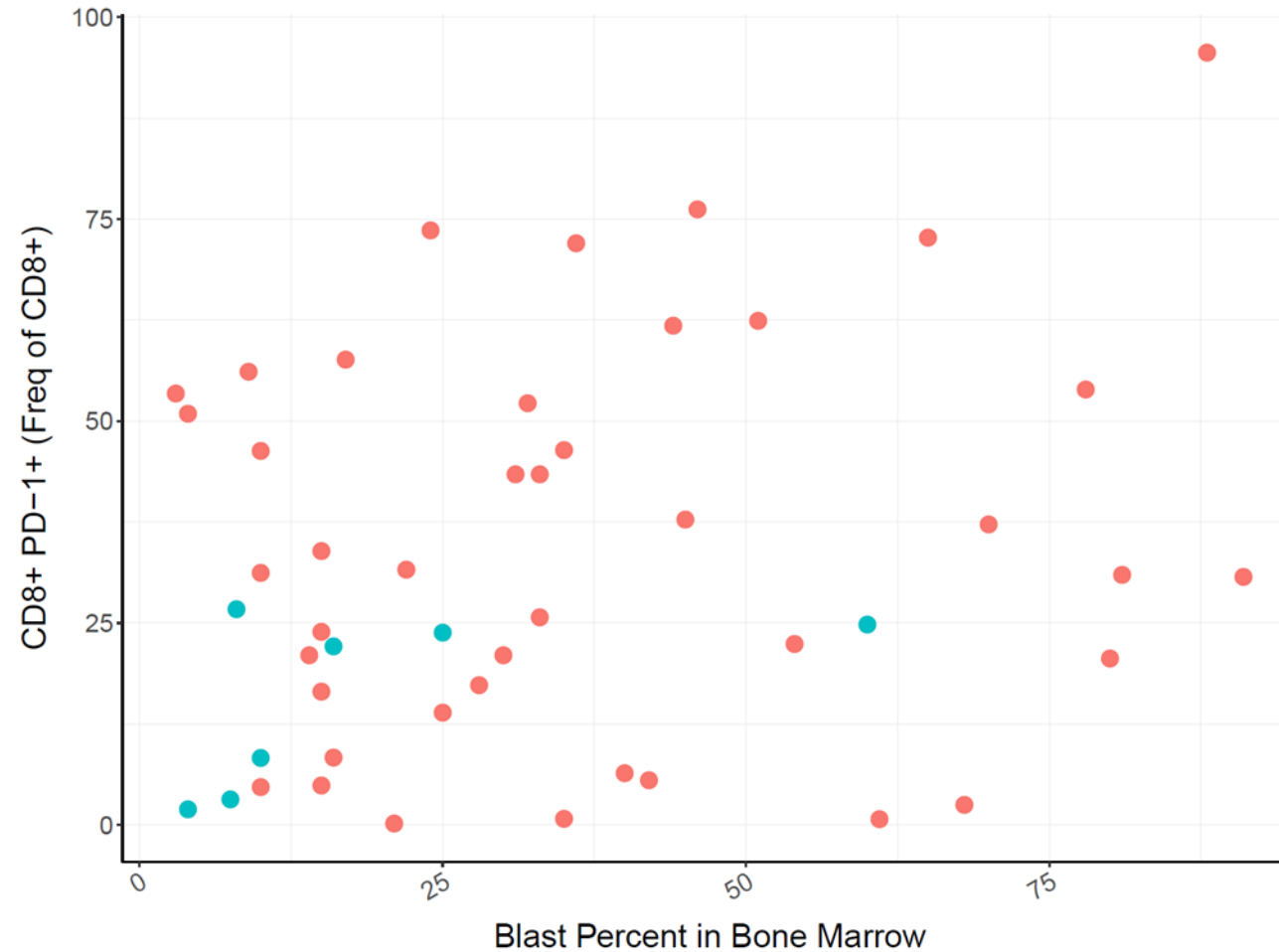
Baseline leukemic burden of bone marrow is most associated with nonresponse

# Responders Associated with Low PD-1 Expression on CD8 and CD4 T Cells





# AML Blast Count % in Marrow vs % PD1+ of CD8+ Cells in Blood\*



- Suggests:
  - low blast and PD-1 appear to be independent predictors of response
  - 2 preliminary cut offs for selecting patients who could benefit
  - needs further study

\*Efficacy evaluable population

# Conclusions

- XmAb14045 has clinical activity in relapsed AML
  - **ORR AML with  $\leq 25\%$  blast count = 25.9%**
- Activity in low blast AML suggests potential opportunity in MDS and MRD
  - 7/8 responders had blast count  $\leq 25\%$
- CRS is the primary toxicity of XmAb14045
- CRS mitigation strategy is effective in limiting severity
  - Lowered priming dose, intermittent dosing QOD & no weekly step ups
  - Enables bolus dosing



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