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NiCord Single Unit Expanded Umbilical Cord Blood Transplantation: Final Results of a Multicenter Phase I/ II Trial

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Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Grafts

- Advantages
 - Readily available stem cells source
 - Tolerance across HLA barriers
 - Nearly 30 year of experience
 - Less chronic GvHD vs. Matched Unrelated donor
 - *Eapen M et al Lancet 2010*
 - Potent anti-tumor activity
 - *Milano F et al NEJM 2016*
- Disadvantages
 - Low stem cell dose
 - Delayed hematopoietic recovery
 - Delayed immunologic recovery
 - Increased resource utilization



Potential Solution

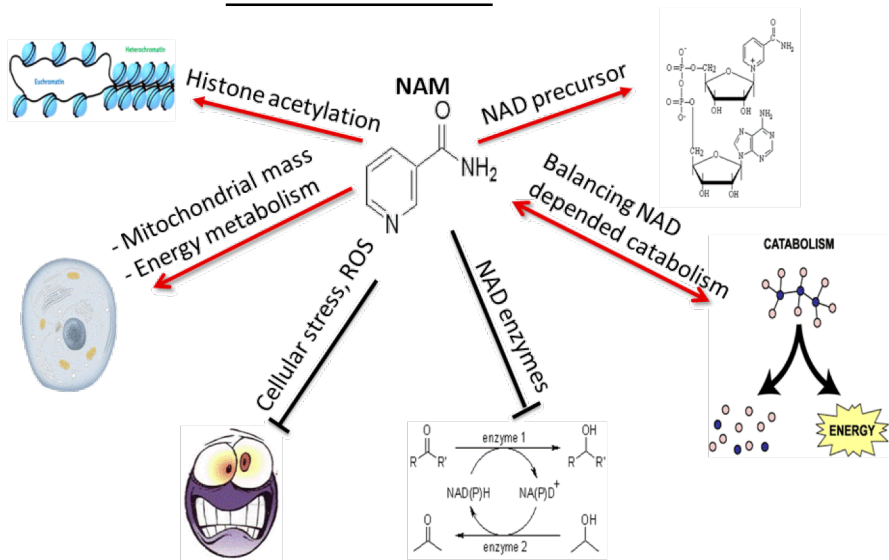
Ex-vivo Expansion Cord
Blood Stem Cells



NiCord Stem Cell Expansion Technology

- An ex vivo expanded cell product derived from a umbilical cord blood
- Developed in the laboratories of Gamida Cell Ltd.
- Culture system: Nicotinamide + TPO, IL-6, FLT-3 ligand and SCF

Nicotinamide



Affect on CD34+ Stem Cells

- Preserves gene expression profile similar to non-cultured cells
- Modulates cellular metabolism and transport related genes
- Increase in stress resistance
- Increase in stem cell engraftment efficiency

Pilot Trial: NiCord + Unmanipulated Double Cord Blood Transplantation

- 11 patients, myeloablative conditioning (2010-2012)
- NiCord expanded graft + Unmanipulated cord blood graft
- NiCord engraftment dominant in 8 of 11 recipients
- Shortened time to hematopoietic recovery (compared to historical controls)
 - Neutrophils >500 (mean days): 25 → 11
 - Platelets > 20K (mean days): 41 → 31
 - 3 year overall survival: 67%
 - 3 year progression-free survival: 67%
- NiCord derived hematopoiesis stable and robust
 - Median f/u 6yrs (range 5-7 years)

Can NiCord be used as a single, stand-alone graft?



Phase I/II Multicenter Study of NiCord as a Stand-alone Graft

Primary Objective

1. To assess the cumulative incidence neutrophil engraftment at 42

Design

- 12-65 years old
- AML, ALL, MDS, CML, Lymphoma
- Myeloablative Conditioning regimen;
 - Regimen A: TBI 1350cGy, Fludarabine and Cyclophosphamide/Thiotepa
 - Regimen B: Thiotepa, Busulfan, Fludarabine
 - Regimen C: Clofarabine, Fludarabine, Busulfan
- GvHD prophylaxis
 - Mycophenolate mofetil, Tacrolimus or cyclosporine
- 13 sites: US, EU, Asia



Protocol Schema

NiCord Unit



Shipped to Centralized Manufacturing facility



CD 133+ Cell Selection

CD133 Negative Fraction



Non-cultured fraction (NF)

Lymphocyte Containing Cryopreserved

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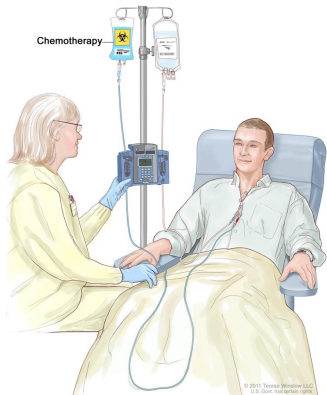
Cultured fraction (CF)

Cultured 21±2d in cytokines + Nicotinamide
Transported **Frozen** to Site

NiCord Graft



CD133+ Fraction



Myeloablative Conditioning

NiCord Graft

-14

-7

Day 0

+60

+180

MMF

Tacrolimus



Demographic and Baseline Characteristics

		<u>NiCord N (%)</u>
Number of evaluable patients		36 (100)
Age (years)	13-18	4 (11)
	19-39	11 (31)
	40 +	21 (58)
	Median (range)	44 (13-63)
HLA Match Score	4/6	26 (72)
	5/6	8 (22)
	6/6	2 (6)
Conditioning Regimen	Regimen A (TBI, Fludarabine +/- Cy or Thiotepa)	15 (42)
	Regimen B (Thiotepa, Busulfan, Fludarabine)	19 (53)
	Regimen C (Clofarabine, Fludarabine, Busulfan)	2 (6)
Weight (Kg)	Median	75
	(range)	(41-125)

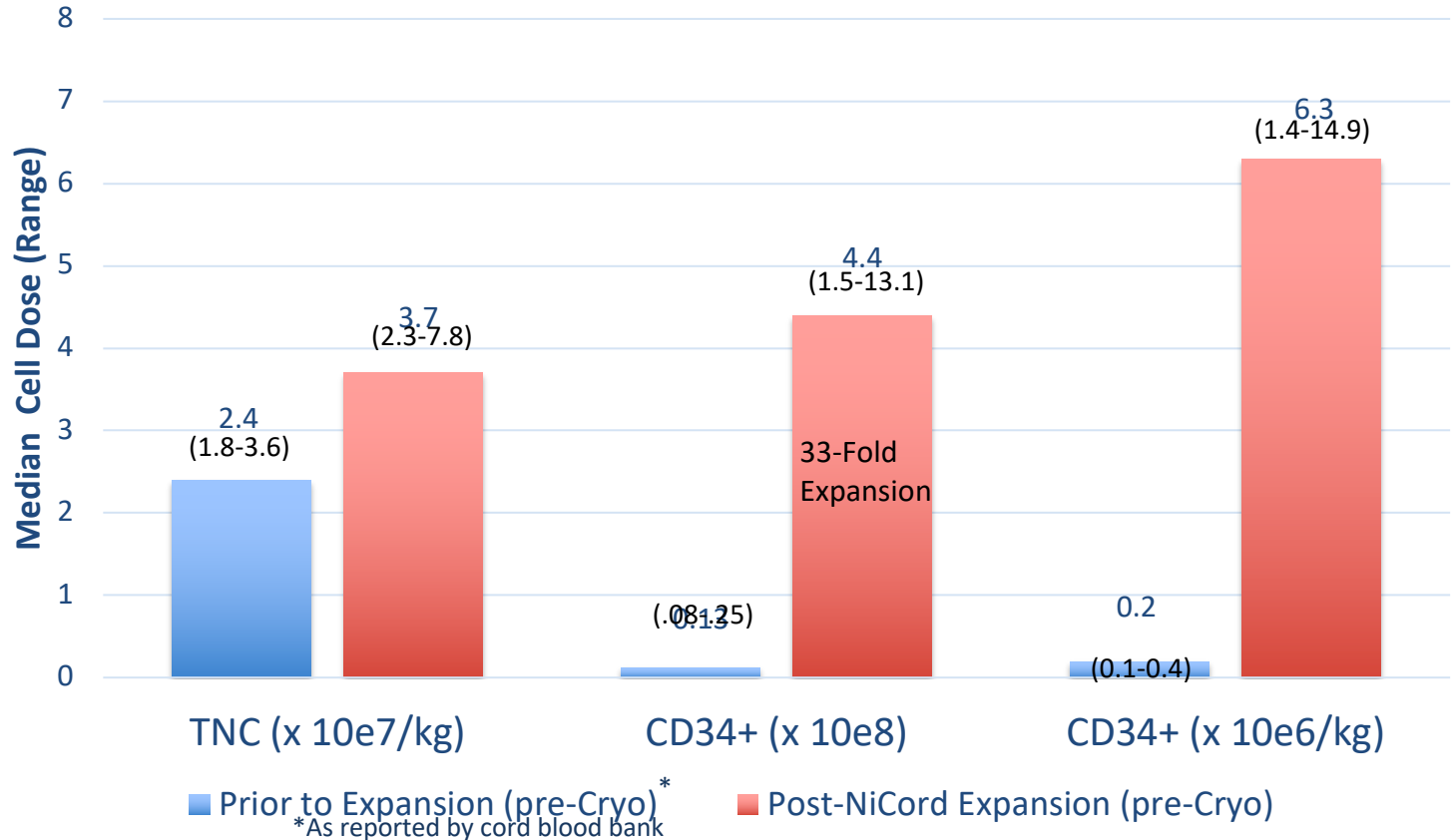


Demographic and Other Baseline Characteristics

		<u>NiCord</u>
		<u>N (%)</u>
Primary Diagnosis	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	9 (25)
	High risk first complete morphologic remission (CR1)	5
	Second Remission	4
	Acute Myelogenous Leukemia	17 (47)
	First complete morphologic remission (CR1)	13
	Second Remission	4
Disease Risk	Myelodysplastic Syndrome	7 (19)
	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia	2 (6)
	Hodgkin's Disease	1 (3)
	Low	
	Intermediate	8 (22)
	High	15 (42)
		13 (36)



Graft Characteristics



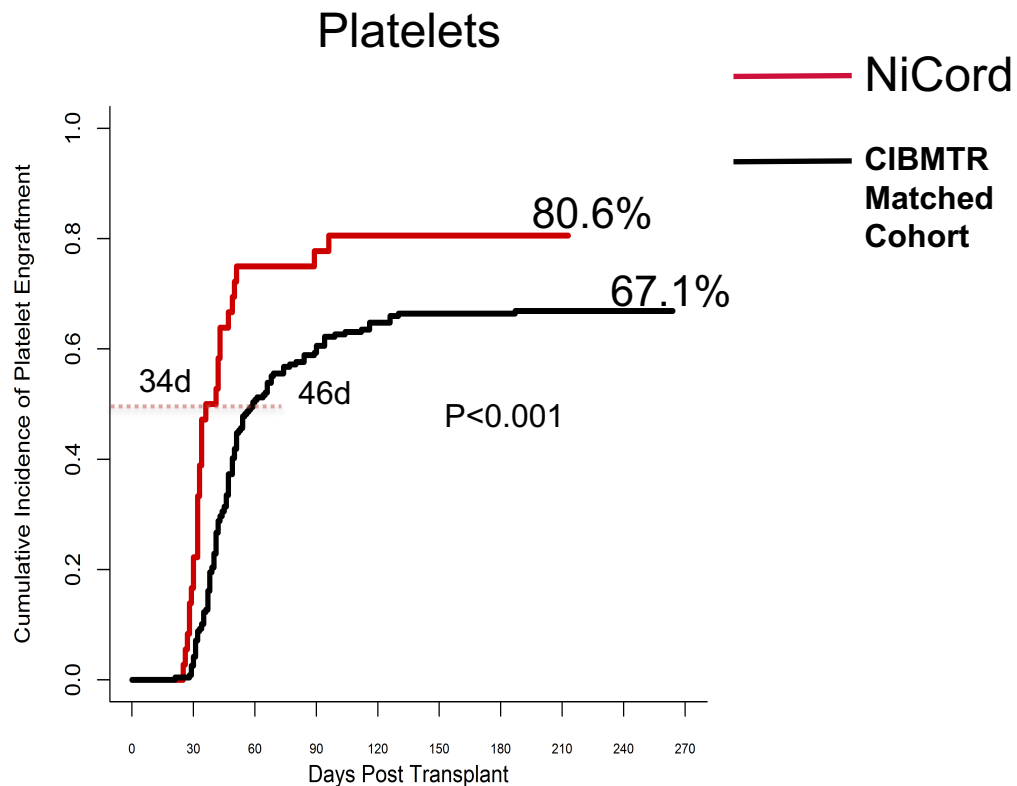
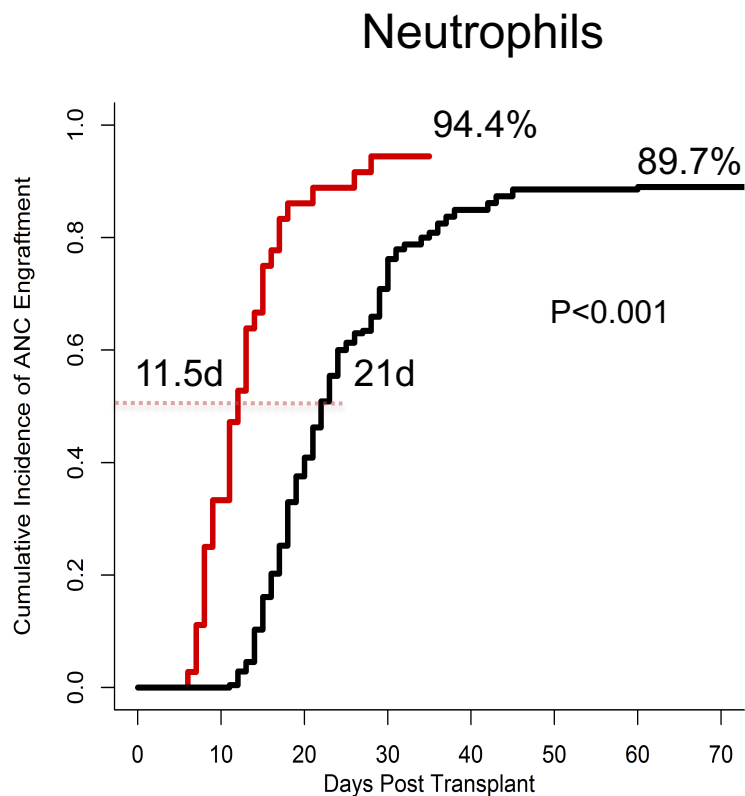
Standard Myeloablative Umbilical Cord Blood Transplantation CIBMTR Matched Control Cohort

Selection Criteria Applied Sequentially	Number of Matching Patients
CBU transplants from 2010 to 2013*	1037
Age 13-63	820
Myeloablative conditioning	519
Disease status similar to NiCord patients	371
Cell count criteria	184
HLA match criteria	153
Performance score criteria	146
Final sample size	146

*Double Cord-80% Single Cord-20%



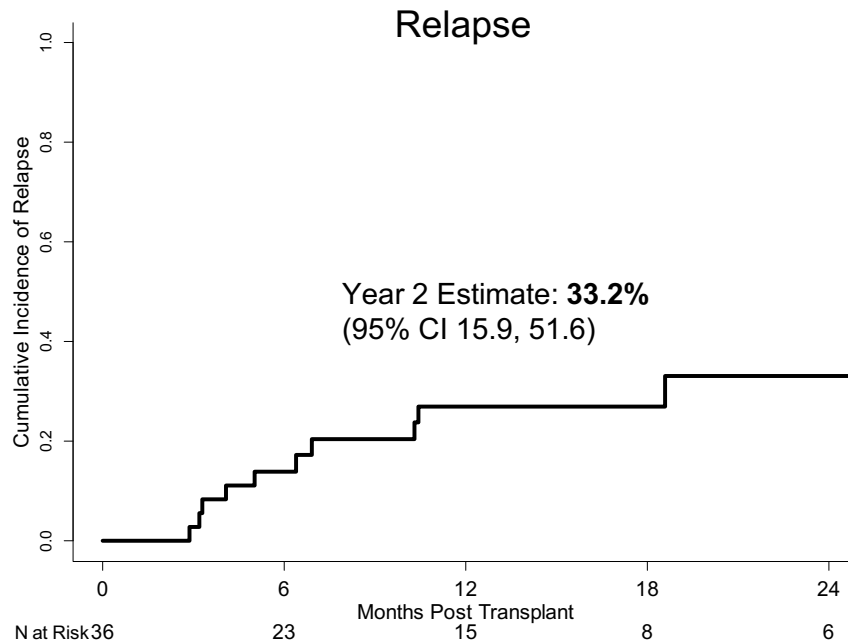
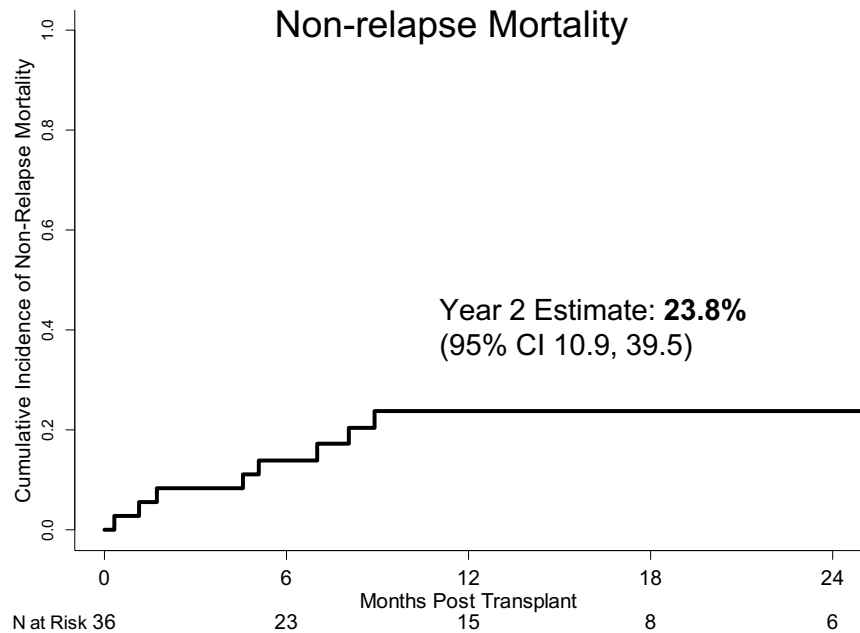
Engraftment; NiCord vs. CIBMTR Matched Control



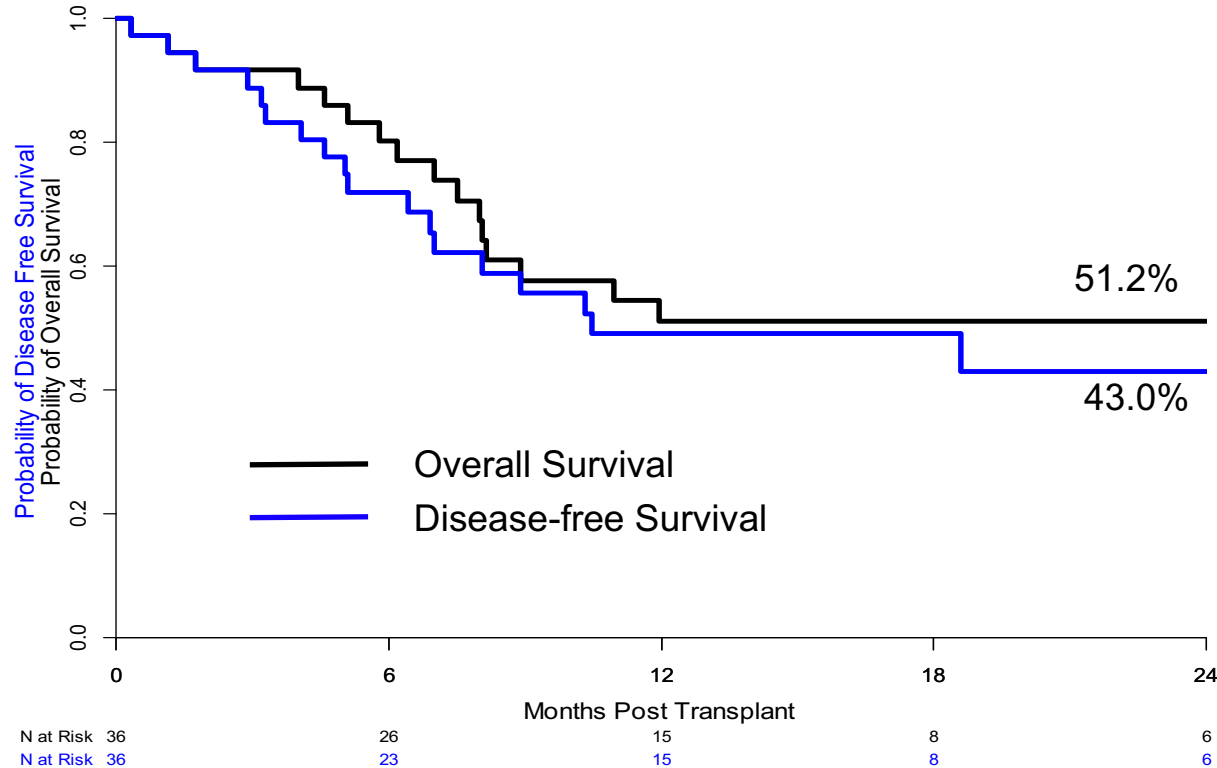
The data presented here include data obtained from the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research.



NiCord Phase I/II Outcome



NiCord Phase I/II Outcome: Disease-free and Overall Survival



Estimated Disease-Free Survival

1yr: 49.1% (95% CI 32.2%, 64.8%)

2yr: 43.0% (95% CI 24.2%, 60.5%)

Estimated Overall Survival

1yr: 51.2% (95% CI 32.9%, 66.8%)

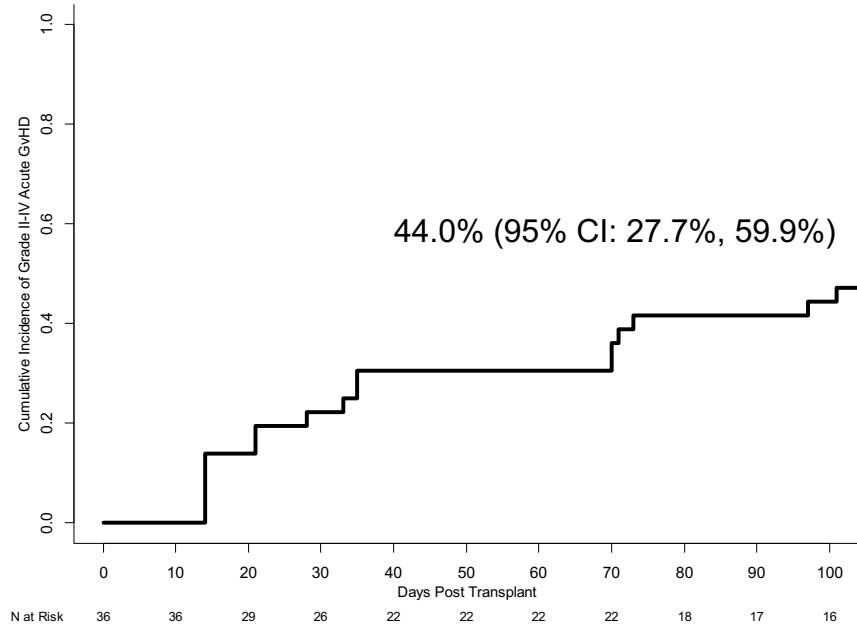
2yr: 51.2% (95% CI 32.9%, 66.8%)

Median Follow-up (survivors); 14 month (5-37months)

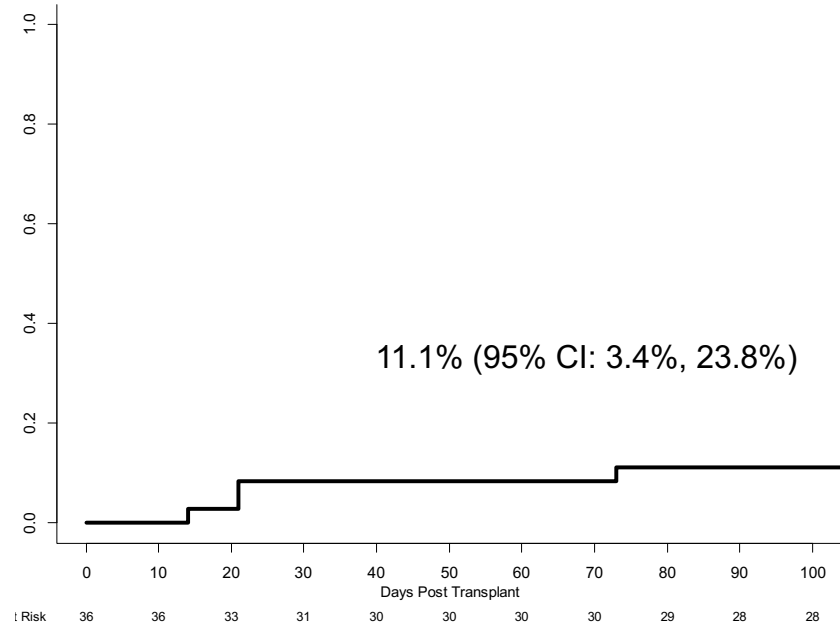


NiCord Phase I/II; Acute Graft vs. Host Disease

Grade II/IV

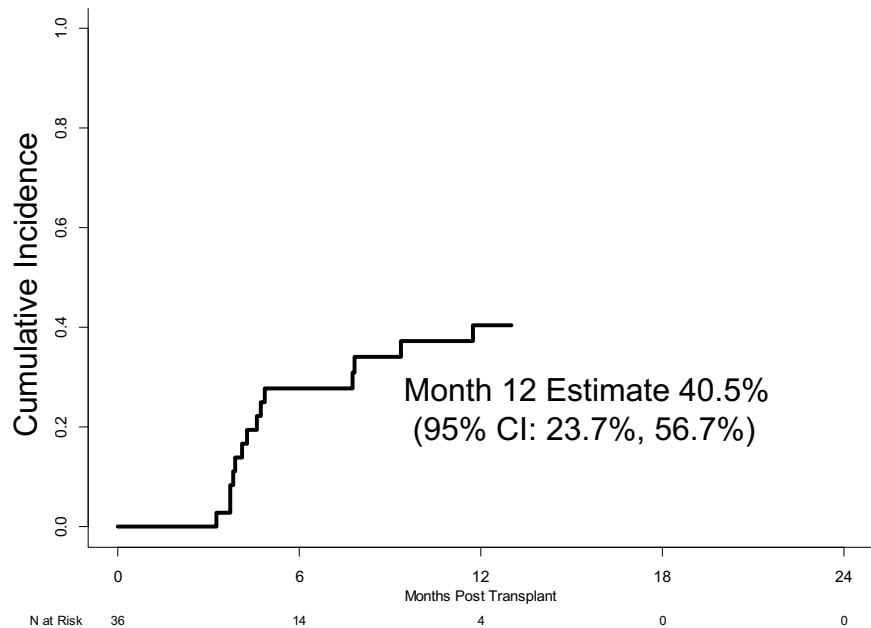


Grade III/IV

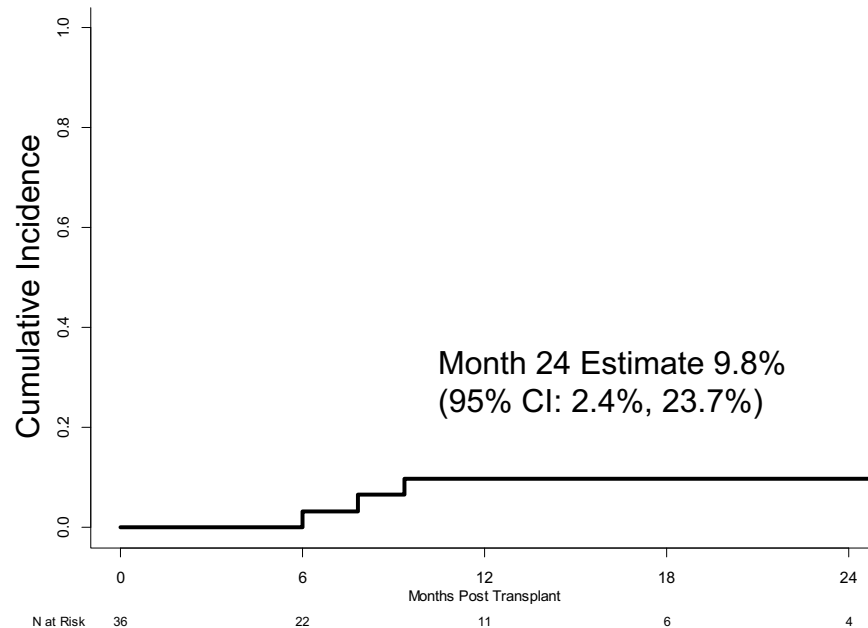


NiCord Phase I/II: Chronic Graft vs. Host Disease

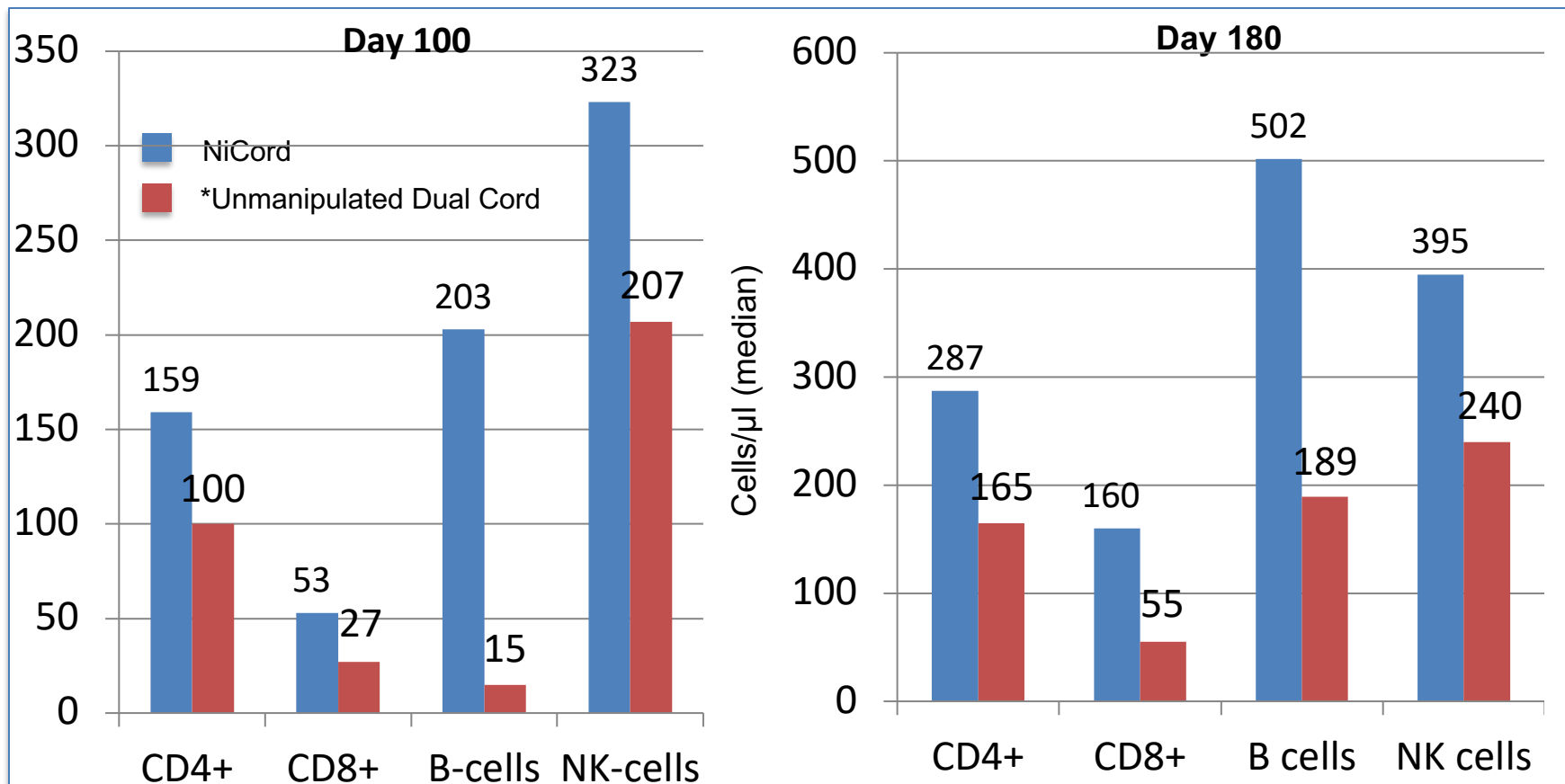
Mild/Moderate/Severe



Moderate/Severe



Immune Reconstitution: NiCord vs. Unmanipulated Dual Cord



NiCord Single Cord Phase I/II Study Results Summary; n=36

Endpoint

Time to neutrophil engraftment (median)	11 days (range 6-26)
Time to platelet engraftment (median)	34 days (range 25-96)
aGvHD grade II-IV and III-IV at 100 days	44% and 11%
cGvHD Moderate-Severe at 1 year	10%
Graft Failure	Primary-1, Secondary-2 (HHV6-1, Adenovirus-1)
Chimerism (engrafted patients n=34)	Full donor (>95%); 97% Mixed chimerism; 3%
Transplant Related Mortality at 1 year	20%
Disease-free/Overall Survival at 1yr	49%/51%

Median follow-up of survivors: 14 months (range 5-37)



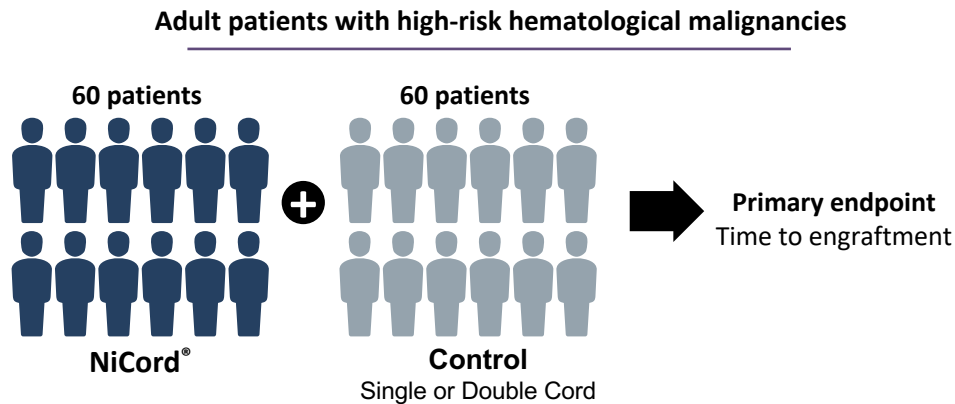
Conclusions

- NiCord
 - Median 10 day reduction in time to neutrophil engraftment
 - Median 12 day reduction in time to platelet engraftment
 - Compared to standard myeloablative umbilical cord blood transplantation (CIBMTR)
 - Robust and durable engraftment > 7 years
 - Elimination of need for dual umbilical cord blood grafts
 - Reduced risk of bacterial infections
 - Fewer days in hospital during first 100 days post transplantation
 - Compared to single center matched historical control cohort
 - *Anand/Horwitz et al. BBMT 2017*



NiCord vs. Standard Umbilical Cord Blood Transplantation Phase III Registration Trial (FDA and EMA)

- NiCord vs. Standard (single or double) UCBT
- Myeloablative conditioning
- Sponsor: Gamida Cell
- USA, Europe, Asia
- Open for accrual



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