

Principles of Care for Primary Immunodeficiencies

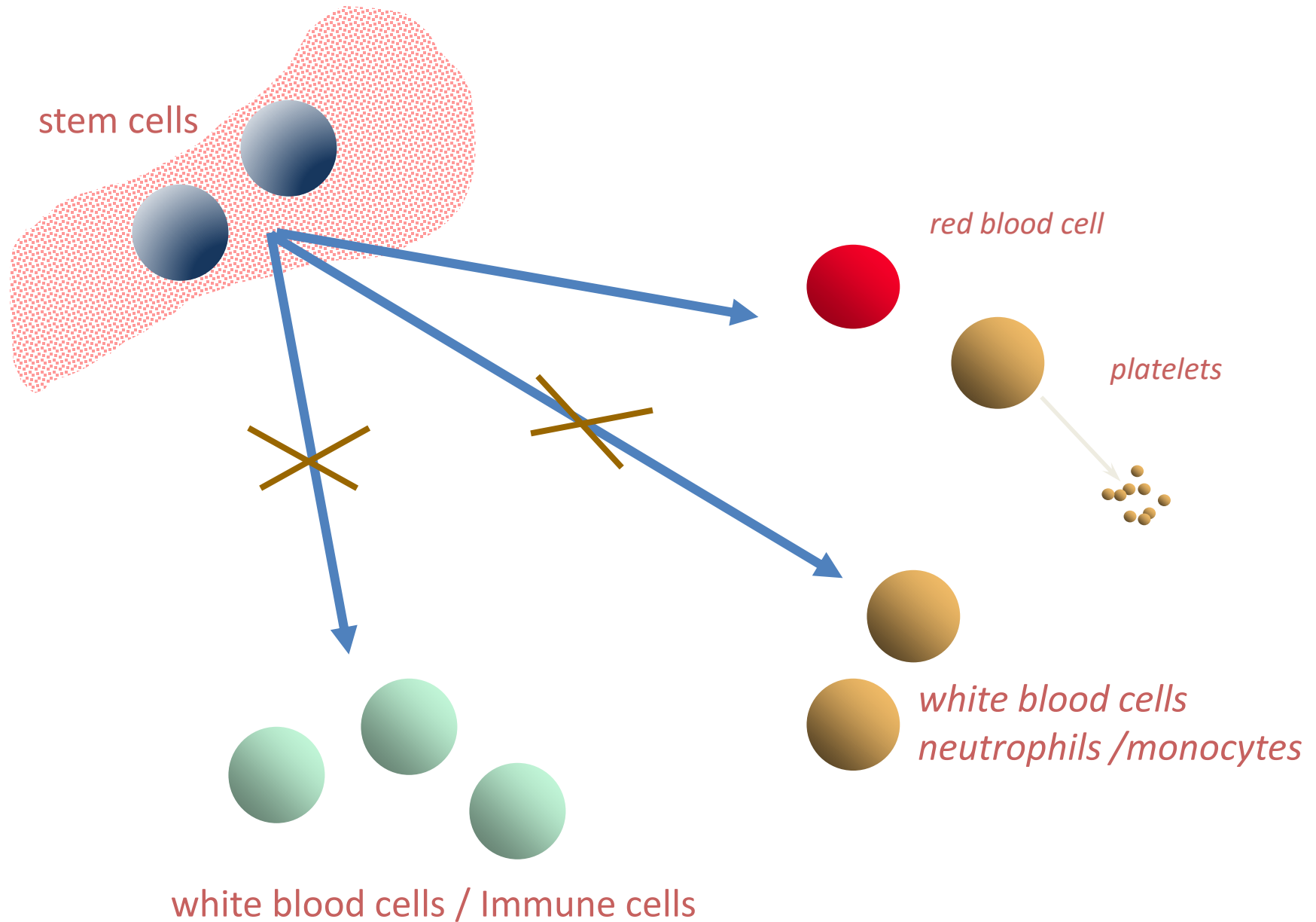
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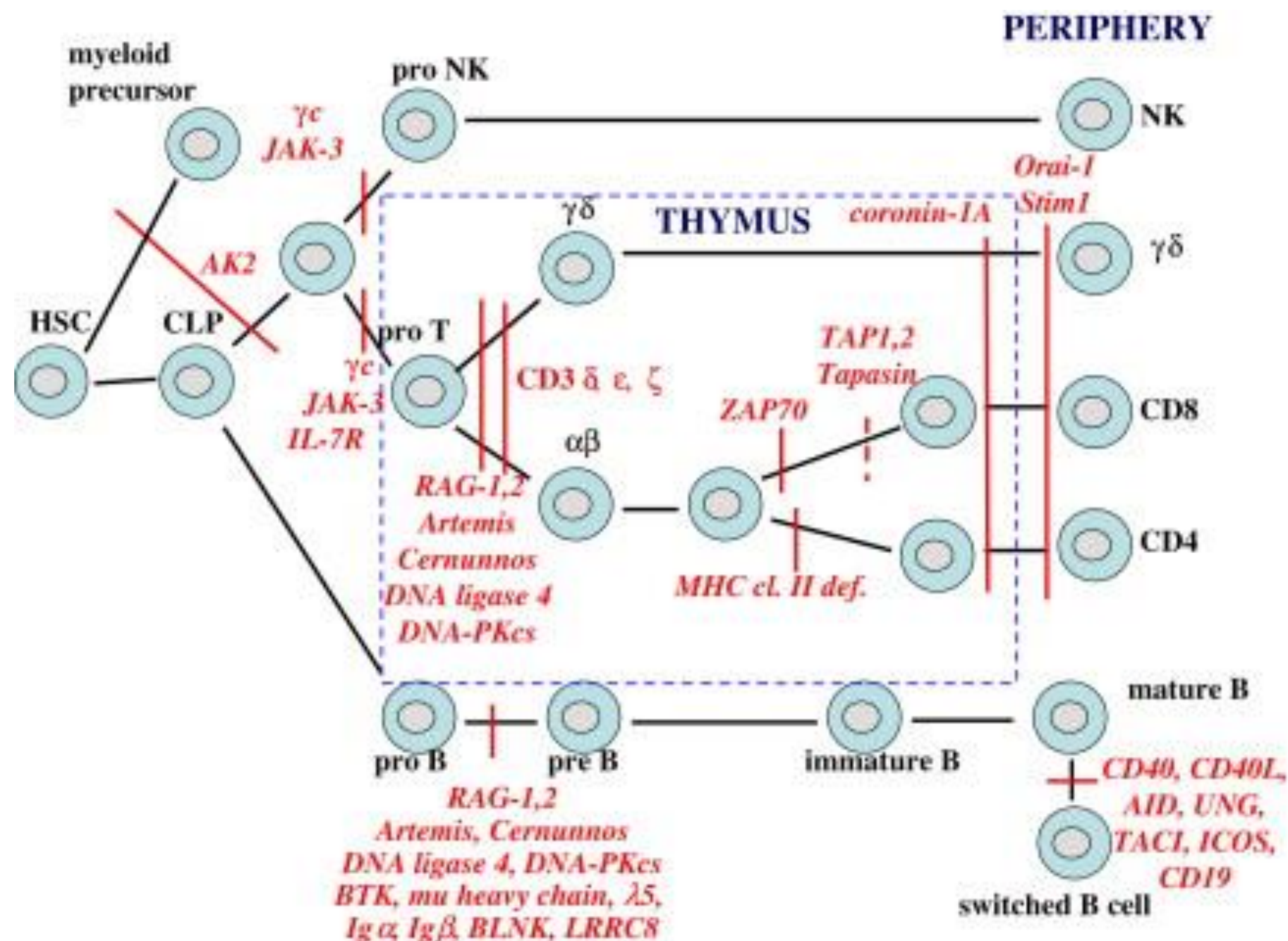
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Primary Immunodeficiency





WHO / IUIS classification

1. Combined deficiencies
2. Other well-defined syndromes with immunodeficiency
3. Predominantly antibody deficiencies
4. Diseases of immune dysregulation
5. Disorders of phagocyte number, function or both
6. Defects of innate immunity
7. Autoinflammatory disorders
8. Complement deficiencies

Primary immunodeficiency diseases: an update on the classification from the International Union of Immunological Societies Expert Committee for Primary Immunodeficiency

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Management and treatment Options

- **Antibody (Immunoglobulin- Ig) replacement therapy**
- **Effective antibiotic prophylaxis and treatment**
- **Allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT)**
- **Autologous HSC gene therapy**
- **Appropriate vaccinations**



**Intravenous Ig
replacement**

**Subcutaneous Ig
replacement**



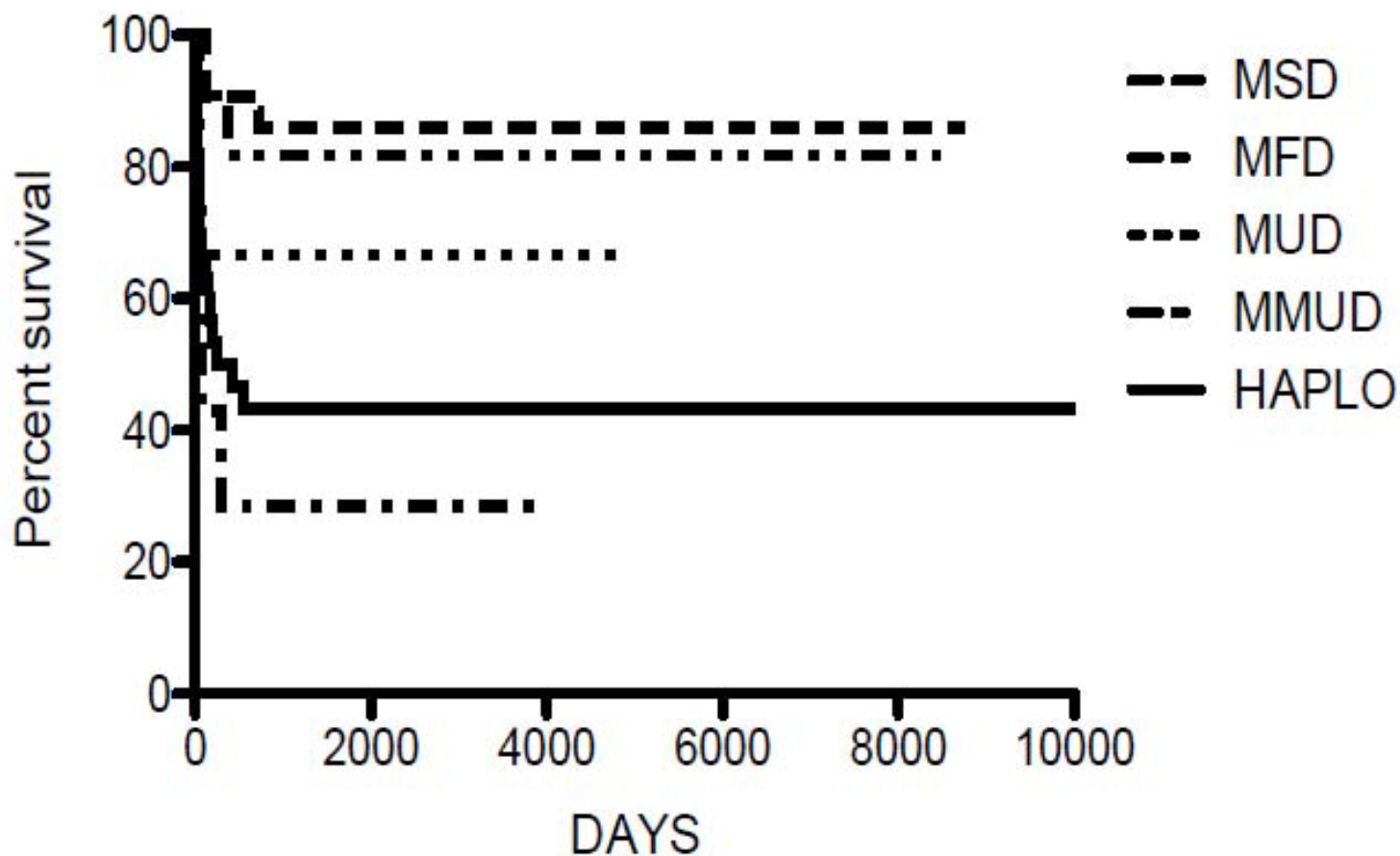
Table 4 | Current challenges to Ig therapy.

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- Provision of finances to ensure availability of several Ig products in every country, to enable wide access to appropriate therapies, as per WHO Essential Medicines Lists
 - Early diagnosis to prevent infection-related complications such as bronchiectasis
 - Selection of optimal therapy and dosage for each patient, with regular medical follow-up to check reduction/abolition of breakthrough infections
 - Increasing doses with growth in children
 - Expert treatment centers, with dedicated nursing staff, to avoid side effects due to incorrect infusion techniques in first few infusions
 - Training for self-infusion by suitable patients at home, with regular follow-up to ensure on-going high standards
 - PID patients are prioritized for Ig products in times of restriction (for financial or availability reasons)
 - Improvement of outcomes for complex patients by using additional therapies for disease-related complications

Table 5 | Advantages of programs for self-infusion at home.

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- Adult patients report that they are less tired, can plan their lives and do not have to miss work to attend treatment sessions
 - Parents report that home-therapy keeps the child healthier due to regular treatment, enabling participation in school activities
 - Participation in family/social and leisure activities for adults and playing with friends for children allow them to feel and act like others
 - Parents themselves report less worry for the future of their child, fewer restrictions or sudden changes in plans in relation to family activities (e.g., holiday trips), less tension at home and more time for own needs and therefore have a higher quality of life
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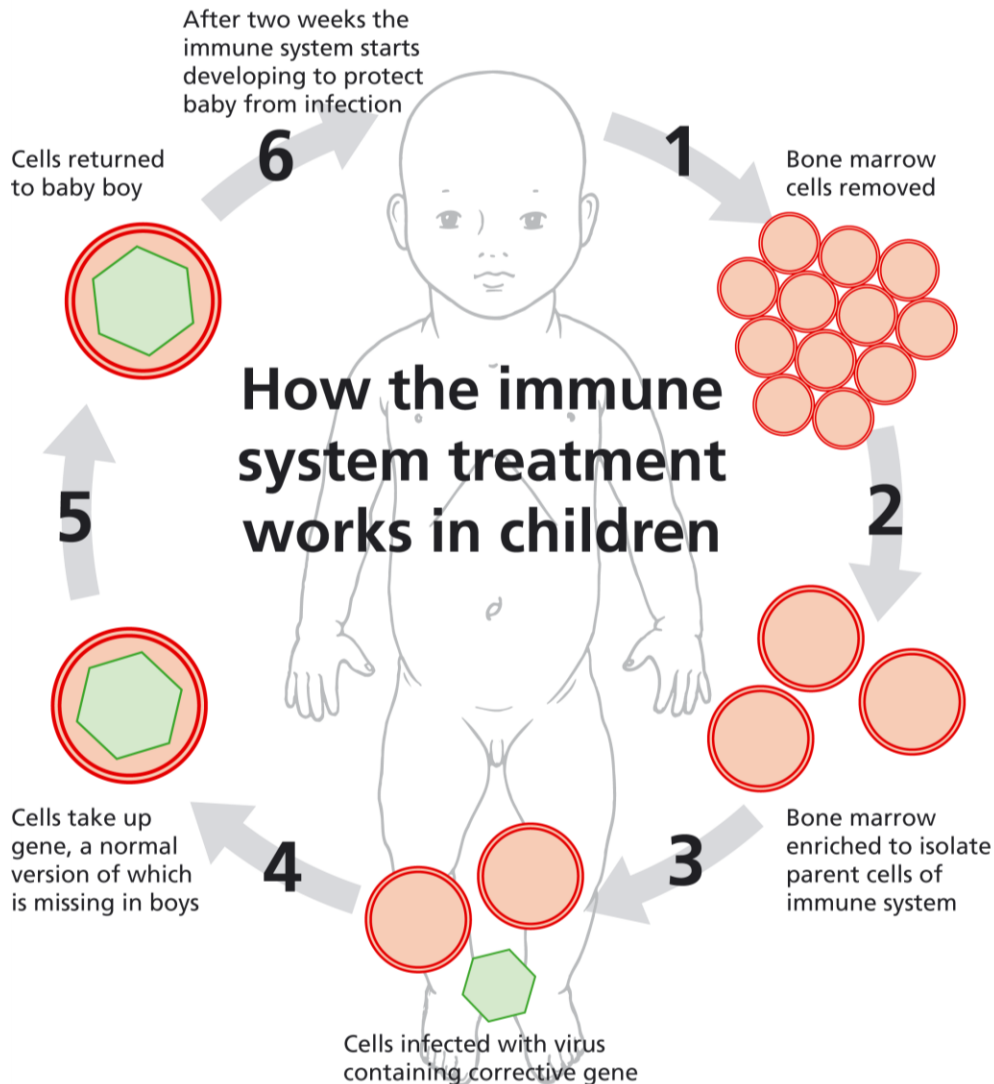
Overall Survival by BMT Type





EBMT/ESiD GUIDELINES FOR HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION FOR PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCIES

Gene therapy



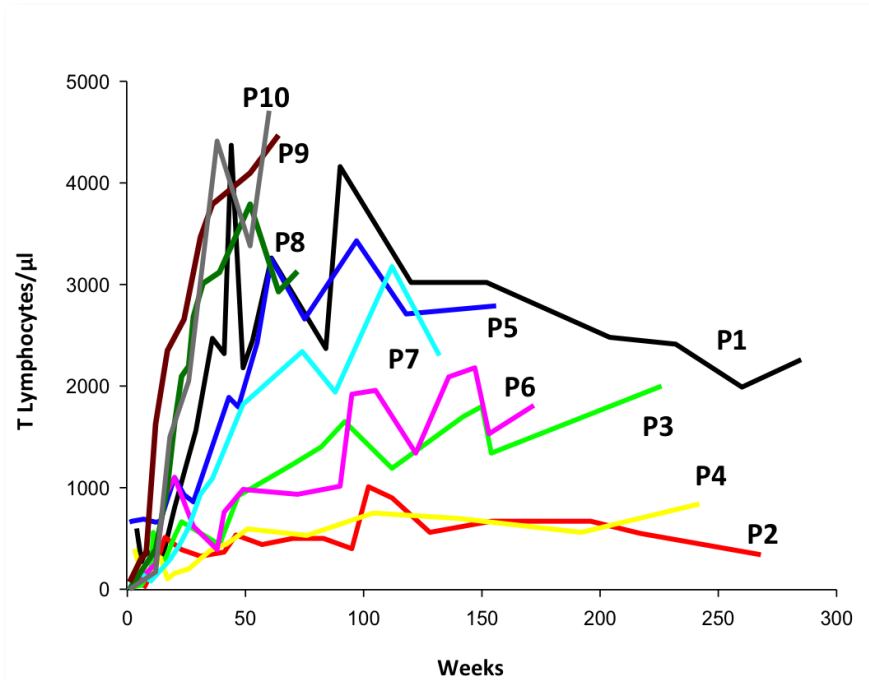
**Gene therapy avoids
GvHD**

**For some SCIDs,
little or no
conditioning**

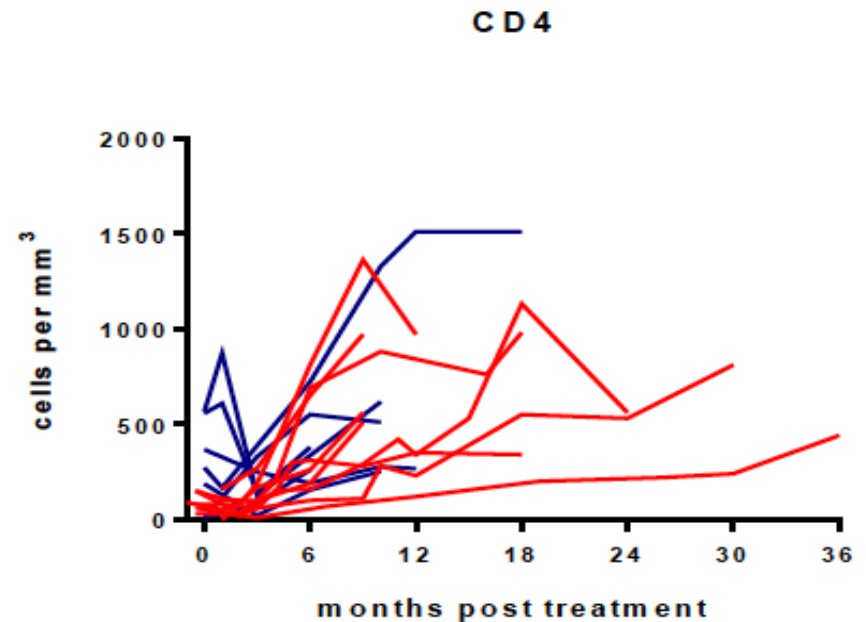
Autologous HSC Stem Cell Gene Therapy

T lymphocyte counts increase after postnatal stem cell gene therapy

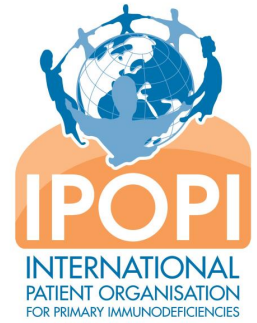
SCID X1



ADA SCID



Stem Cell Gene Therapy With Lentiviral Vectors Cures Severe Combined Immunodeficiency



Miltenyi Biotec



Comparison of outcomes in families with SCID

**1st child
n=48**

**Death before
transplant
n=17**

35% mortality

**Progress to
transplant
n=31**

**Deaths after
transplant
n=12
39%**

**Overall mortality/survival:
29/48 (60.1%) (39.9%)**

**Siblings
n=60**

**Death before
transplant
n=1**

1.7% mortality

**Progress to
transplant
n=59**

**Deaths after
transplant
n=5
8.4%**

**Overall mortality/survival:
6/60 (10%) (90%)**

The Case for Mandatory Newborn Screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID)

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