

# 혈소판과 적혈구의 수혈대체요법

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# Anemia Toxicity Scales(Hb level)

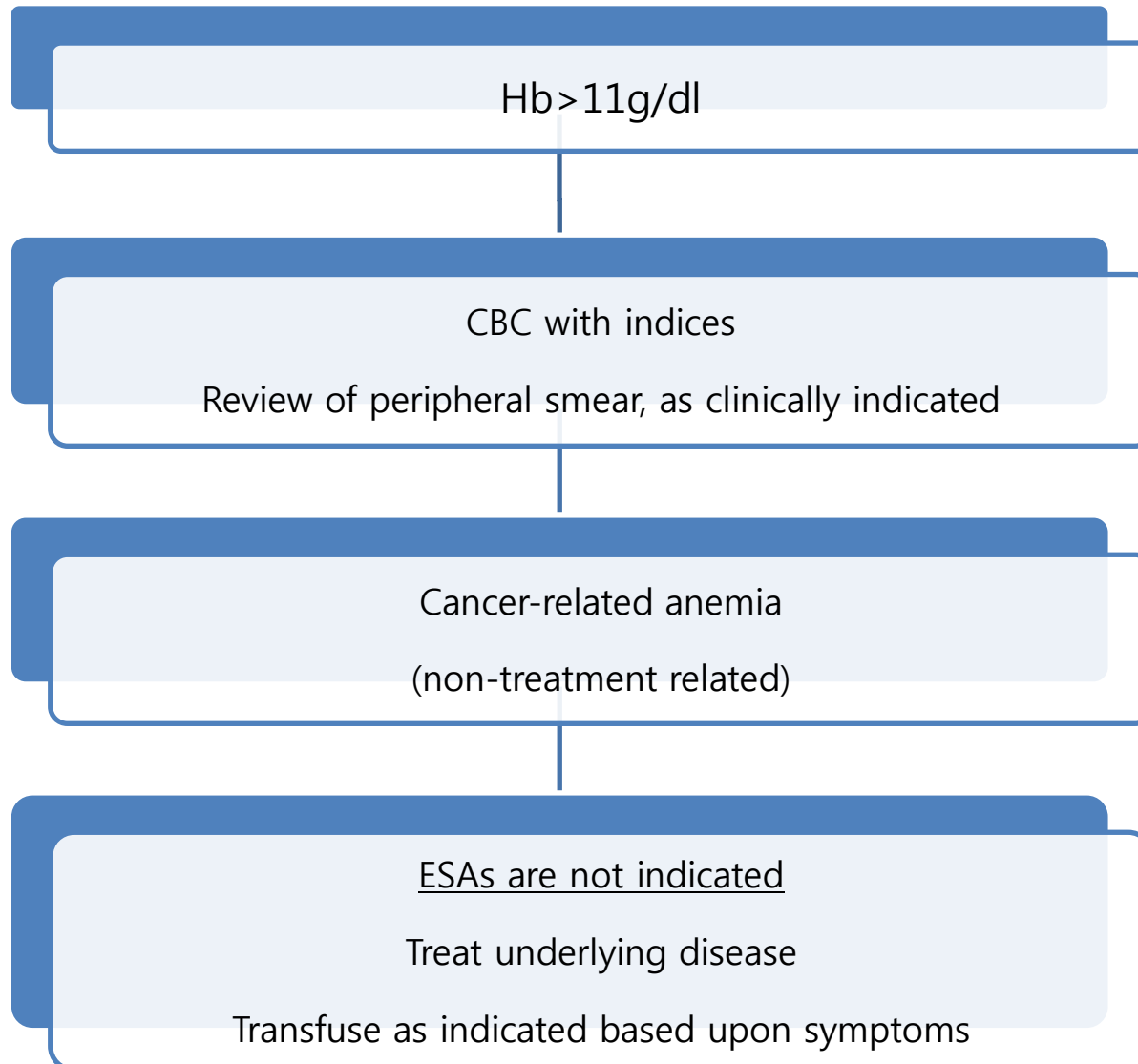
Severity	NCI/WHO scale
none	Normal
Mild	10 ~ normal
Moderate	8 ~ < 10
Severe	6.5 ~ < 8
Life-threatening	< 6.5

# Comparison of risks and benefits of **ESA** use vs **RBC** transfusion

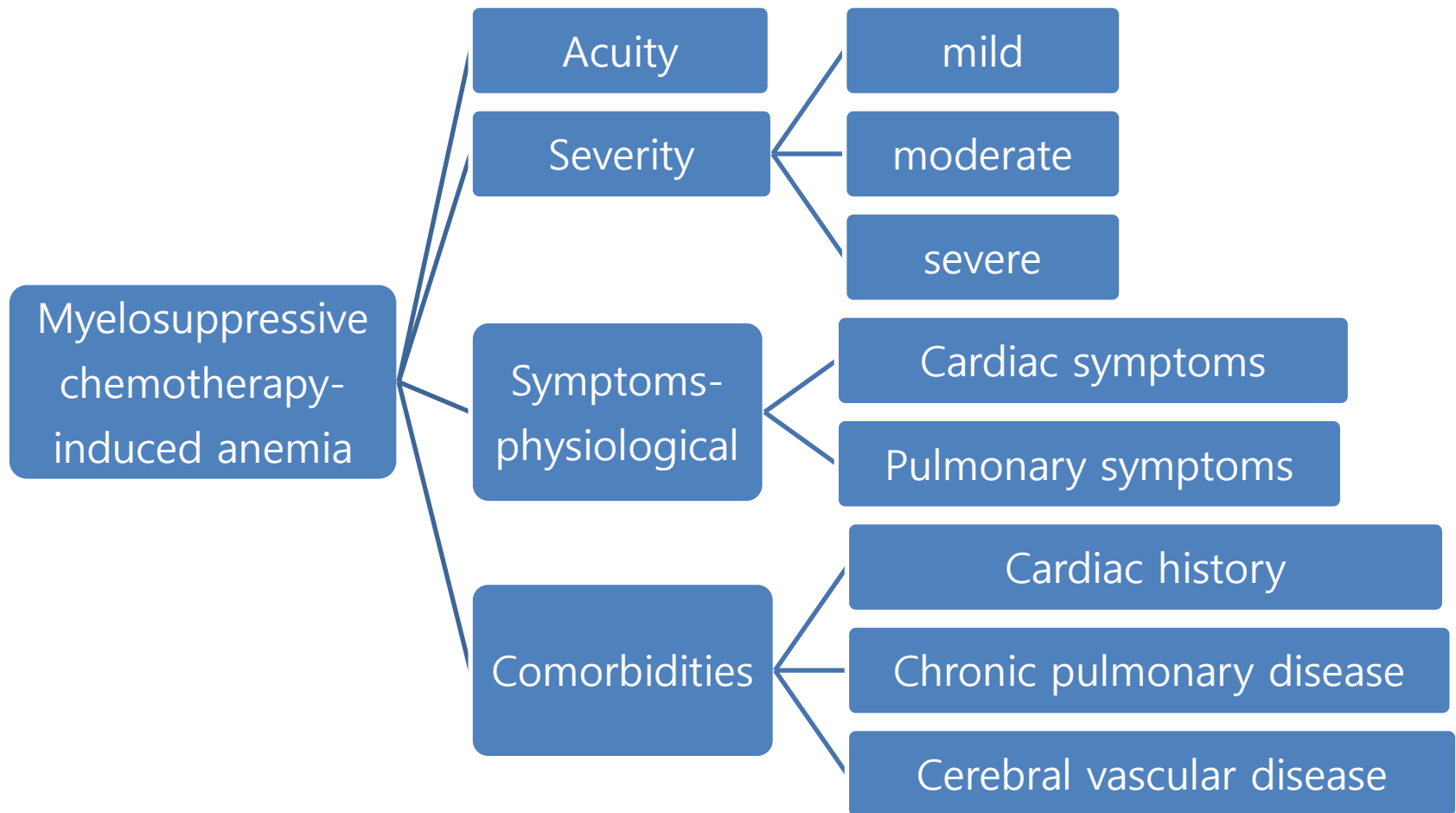
Risks & Benefits of the use of ESA in the cancer setting		Risks & Benefits of the use of red blood cell transfusion	
Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Increased thrombotic events</li><li>•Decreased survival</li><li>•Time to tumor progression shortened</li></ul>	Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Transfusion reactions</li><li>•Congestive heart failure</li><li>•Virus transmission</li><li>•Bacterial contamination</li><li>•Iron overload</li></ul>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Transfusion avoidance</li><li>•Gradual improvement in fatigue</li></ul>	Benefits	<p>Rapid increase of Hb</p> <p>Rapid improvement in fatigue</p>

# **CANCER- and CHEMOTHERAPY -induced ANEMIA**

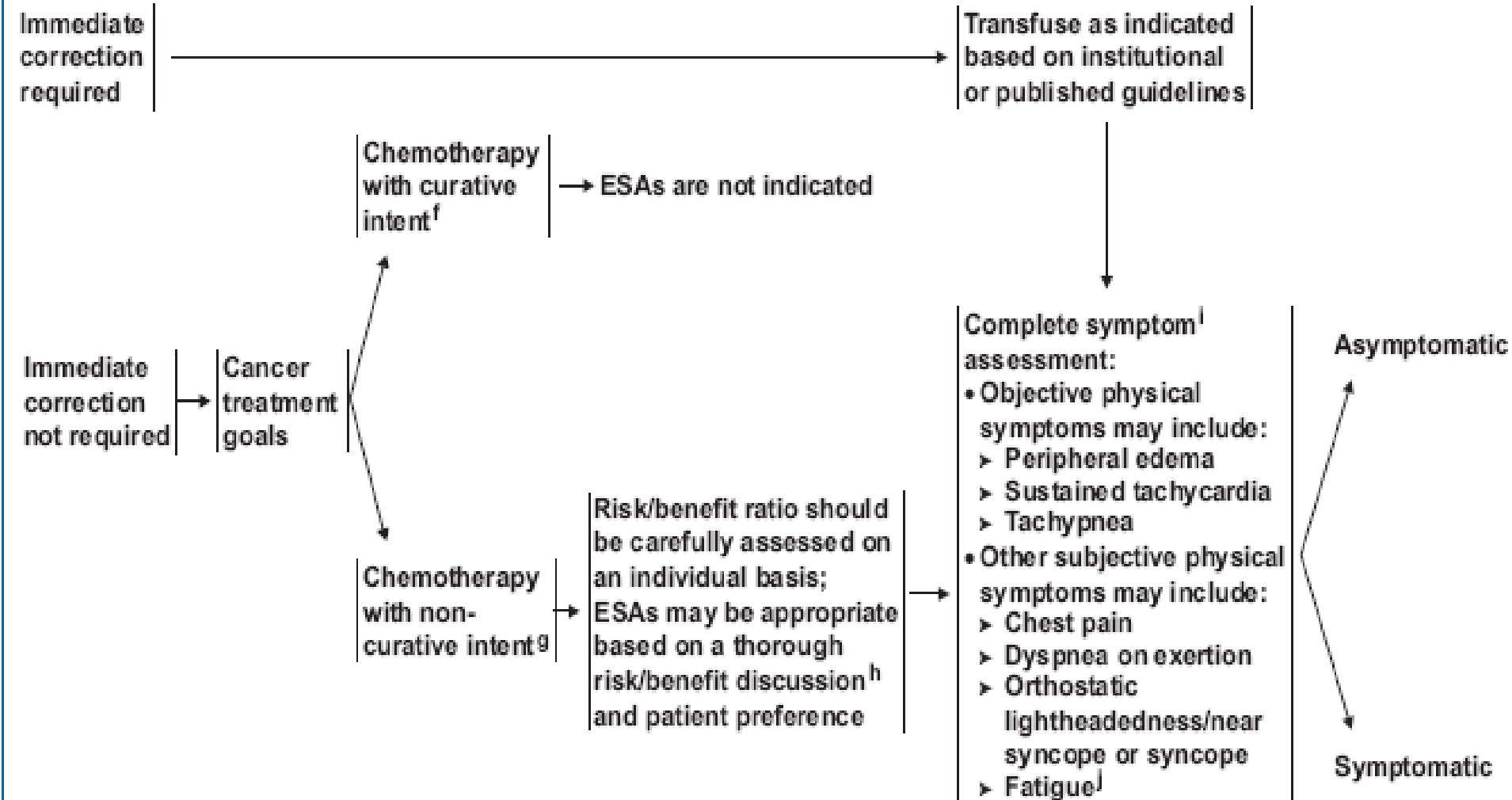
# Cancer related anemia (Non treatment related)



# Chemotherapy related anemia



## SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT



## TREATMENT

- Transfuse as indicated based upon symptoms and institutional or published guidelines

and/or

- Consider erythropoietic therapy after patient counseling regarding risks and benefits of ESAs<sup>h</sup> (category 1 for prevention of transfusion)<sup>e,k,l,o</sup>
  - Ensure iron studies (iron panel-serum iron, total iron binding capacity, serum ferritin) do not indicate absolute iron deficiency

## ADDITIONAL EVALUATION

- Periodic re-evaluation for symptoms and risk factors
- Transfuse as indicated based upon symptoms and institutional or published guidelines

## TREATMENT REGIMEN

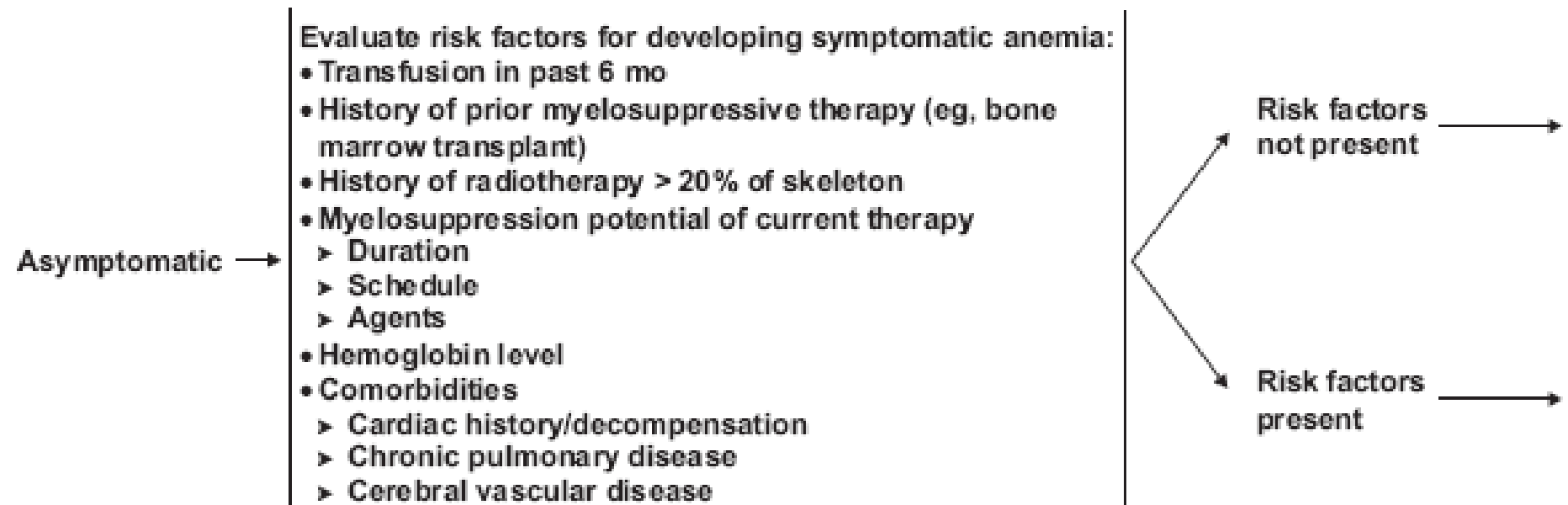
[See Erythropoietic Therapy - Dosing and Titration \(ANEM-A\)](#) ± IV iron supplementation<sup>m,n</sup>

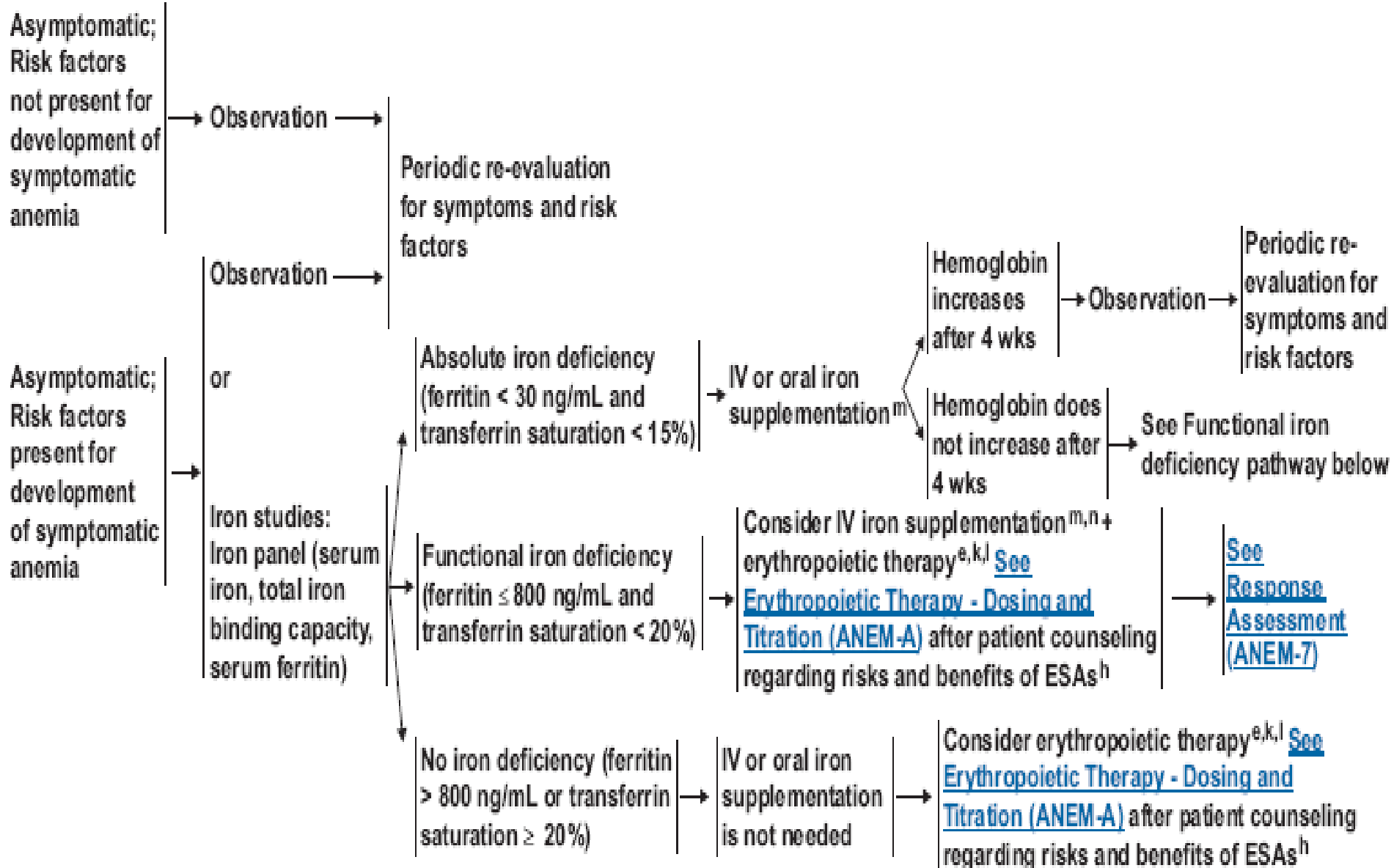
Symptomatic<sup>d</sup> →





EVALUATION FOR SYMPTOMATIC ANEMIA RISK AMONG CANCER PATIENTS  
RECEIVING MYELOSUPPRESSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY WITHOUT CURATIVE INTENT





## INITIAL DOSING

## TITRATION FOR NO RESPONSE

## TITRATION FOR RESPONSE

### PACKAGE INSERT DOSING SCHEDULE

Epoetin alfa 150 units/kg 3 times wk by subcutaneous injection or Epoetin alfa 40,000 units every wk by subcutaneous injection or Darbepoetin alfa 2.25 mcg/kg every wk by subcutaneous injection or Darbepoetin alfa 500 mcg every 3 wks by subcutaneous injection	→	Increase dose of epoetin alfa to 300 units/kg 3 times wk by subcutaneous injection  Increase dose of epoetin alfa to 60,000 units every wk by subcutaneous injection  Increase darbepoetin alfa to up to 4.5 mcg/kg every wk by subcutaneous injection
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- The dose should be adjusted for each patient to maintain the lowest hemoglobin level sufficient to avoid RBC transfusion.
- If hemoglobin increases by more than 1 g/dL in a 2 week period, dose should be reduced by 25-50% of the prior dose.

### ALTERNATIVE REGIMENS

Darbepoetin alfa 100 mcg fixed dose every wk by subcutaneous injection or Darbepoetin alfa 200 mcg fixed dose every 2 wks by subcutaneous injection <sup>7</sup> or Darbepoetin alfa 300 mcg fixed dose every 3 wks by subcutaneous injection or Epoetin alfa 80,000 units every 2 wks by subcutaneous injection <sup>9</sup> or Epoetin alfa 120,000 units every 3 wks by subcutaneous injection <sup>10</sup>	→	Increase darbepoetin alfa to up to 150-200 mcg fixed dose every wk by subcutaneous injection <sup>6</sup>  Increase darbepoetin alfa to up to 300 mcg fixed dose every 2 wks by subcutaneous injection <sup>7</sup>  Increase darbepoetin alfa to up to 500 mcg fixed dose every 3 wks by subcutaneous injection <sup>8</sup>
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[See Footnotes and References \(ANEM- A 2 of 5\)](#)

[See Adverse Effects of Erythropoietic Therapy \(ANEM-A 3 of 5\)](#)

## Epoetin alfa

### **Anemia with Cancer Chemotherapy non-myeloid CA:**

Usual dose is 150 units/kg SC three times per week. If response is poor after 8 weeks, the dose may be increased up to as much as 300 units/kg three times per week.

*Alternative regimen: 40,000 IU SC weekly. If response is poor after 4 weeks, dose may be increased to 60,000 IU weekly.*

### **Anemia – Chronic Renal Failure (for dialysis or non-dialysis patients):**

Usual dose is 50-100 units/kg IV or SC three times per week. If response is poor after 4 weeks, dose can be increased by 25%. If Hgb is approaching 12 g/dL, reduce dose by 25%. Dose increases should not be made more than every 4 weeks. Maintenance doses range from 12.5 to 525 units/kg (median 75 units/kg) three times per week. Once weekly SC dose of entire week's dosage may be efficacious in some patients.

Pediatric dose: 50 units/kg IV or SC three times weekly

### **Anemia – HIV infection associated with zidovudine (AZT):**

Starting dose is 100 units/kg IV or SC three times per week for 8 weeks. If response is poor after 8 weeks, the dose may be increased by 50-100 units/kg three times per week up to 300 units/kg three times per week. Discontinue use if Hgb exceeds 13 g/dL and reinitiate at dose 25% lower once Hgb drops below 12 g/dL.

### **Anemia – surgery (reduction of allogeneic blood transfusions):**

300 units/kg/day SC for 10 days prior to surgery, on the day of surgery, and 4 days after surgery.

*Alternative regimen: 600 units/kg SC once per week (21, 14, and 7 days before surgery) with a fourth dose on the day of surgery.*

Dose should be adjusted for each patient to achieve and maintain a target Hgb of 10 to 12 g/dL. Reduce the dose by 25% if Hgb approaches 12 g/dL or increases > 1 g/dL in any 2-week period.

## Darbepoetin alfa

### **Anemia – Chronic Renal Failure:**

Starting dose is 0.45 mcg/kg IV or SC once weekly. Titrate doses to not exceed a target hemoglobin concentration of 12 g/dL. Some patients have been successful with once every 2 weeks administration.

### **Anemia – Cancer Patients Receiving Chemotherapy:**

Starting dose is 2.25 mcg/kg SC once weekly. Dose should be adjusted to achieve and maintain a target hemoglobin.

Do not increase doses more frequently than once a month.

If the hemoglobin is increasing and approaching 12 g/dL, reduce the dose by 25%. If the hemoglobin continues to increase, withhold doses temporarily until the hemoglobin begins to decrease, at which point therapy should be reinitiated at a dose 25% below the previous dose.

# Adverse Effects of ESA

- Thrombosis
- Hypertension
- Seizure
- ESA Neutralizing antibodies(PRCA)
- Cancer patient survival

Table 3. Summary of randomized trials that showed adverse health effects with ESA.

Study/Tumor/(n)	ESA treatment, duration	Hb start value (g/dL)	Hb target value (g/dL)	Adverse Outcome
Chemotherapy				
PREPARE, <sup>43</sup> breast cancer, n=733	Darbepoetin alfa (4.5 µg/kg/2 wk), Not reported	Mean 13.8	≥13	Decreased OS, 14% vs 10% death; faster tumor growth
BEST, <sup>45</sup> metastatic breast cancer, n=939	Epoetin alfa (40 000 U/wk), 12 months	≤ 13	>14	Decreased 12-month survival, 70% vs 76%, P = 0.01
20000161, <sup>46</sup> lymphoid malignancy, n=344	Darbepoetin alfa (2.25 µg/kg/wk), 12 wk	≤11	≥14 (women) ≥15 (men)	Decreased OS, HR for death = 1.37, P = 0.04
Radiotherapy				
ENHANCE, <sup>47</sup> head and neck, n=351	Epoetin beta (300 IU/kg x 3/wk), 7-9 wk	<12 (women) <13 (men)	≥14 (women) ≥15 (men)	Decreased OS, HR for death = 1.39, P = 0.02; locoregional progression, HR = 1.69, P = 0.007
DAHANCA 10, <sup>48</sup> head and neck, n=522	Darbepoetin alfa (150 µg/wk), Terminated early	≤14.5	>15.5	Increased locoregional failure, RR = 1.44, P = 0.03
Chemoradiotherapy				
GOG-191, <sup>51</sup> cervical cancer, n=113	Darbepoetin alfa (40 000 U/wk), Terminated early	<12	>14	Decreased OS, 61% vs 75%; decreased PFS, 58% vs 65%
No therapy/palliative radiotherapy				
EPO-CAN-20, <sup>49</sup> non-small cell lung cancer, n=70	Epoetin alfa (40 000 U/wk), 12 wk	<12.1	>14	Decreased OS, HR for death = 1.84, P = 0.04
Amgen 103, <sup>50</sup> non-myeloid cancer, n=989	Darbepoetin alfa (6.75 µg/kg/4 wk), 16 wk	≤11	>13	Decreased OS, HR for death = 1.3, P = 0.008

Hb = hemoglobin; HR = hazard ratio; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival

# **Thrombopoietin Stimulating Agents**



## **First-generation thrombopoietic growth factors**

Recombinant human thrombopoietins

rhTPO

PEG-rHuMGDF

Recombinant TPO fusion proteins

Promegapoietin (TPO/IL3 fusion protein)

## **Second-generation thrombopoietic growth factors**

TPO peptide mimetics

Fab 59

AMG 531

Peg-TPOmp

TPO nonpeptide mimetics

Eltrombopag (SB497115, Promacta)

AKR-501

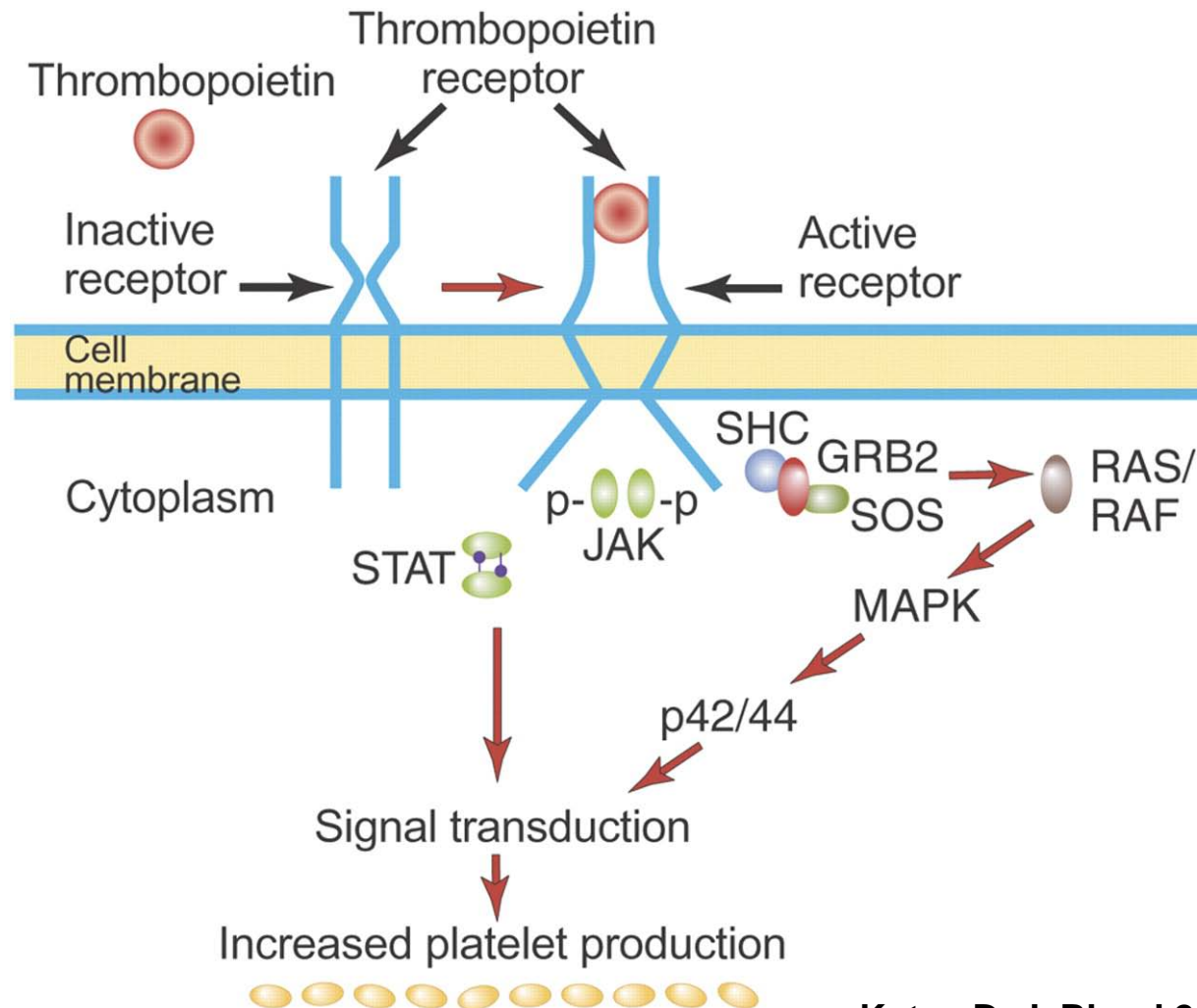
TPO agonist antibodies

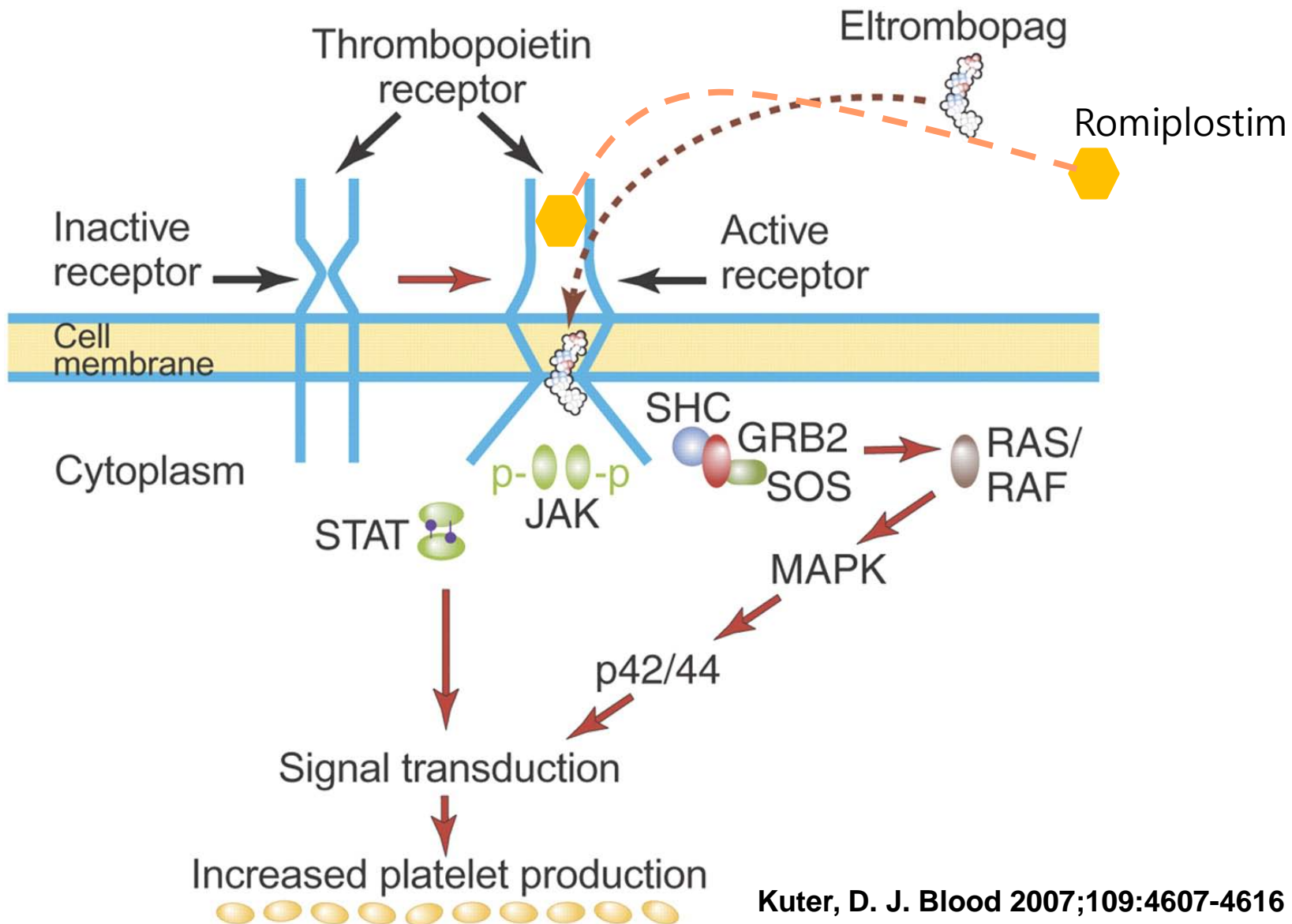
Minibodies [VE22B sc(Fv)2]

Domain subclass-converted TPO agonist antibodies (MA01G4G344)

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# Mechanism of activation of the TPO receptor by TPO

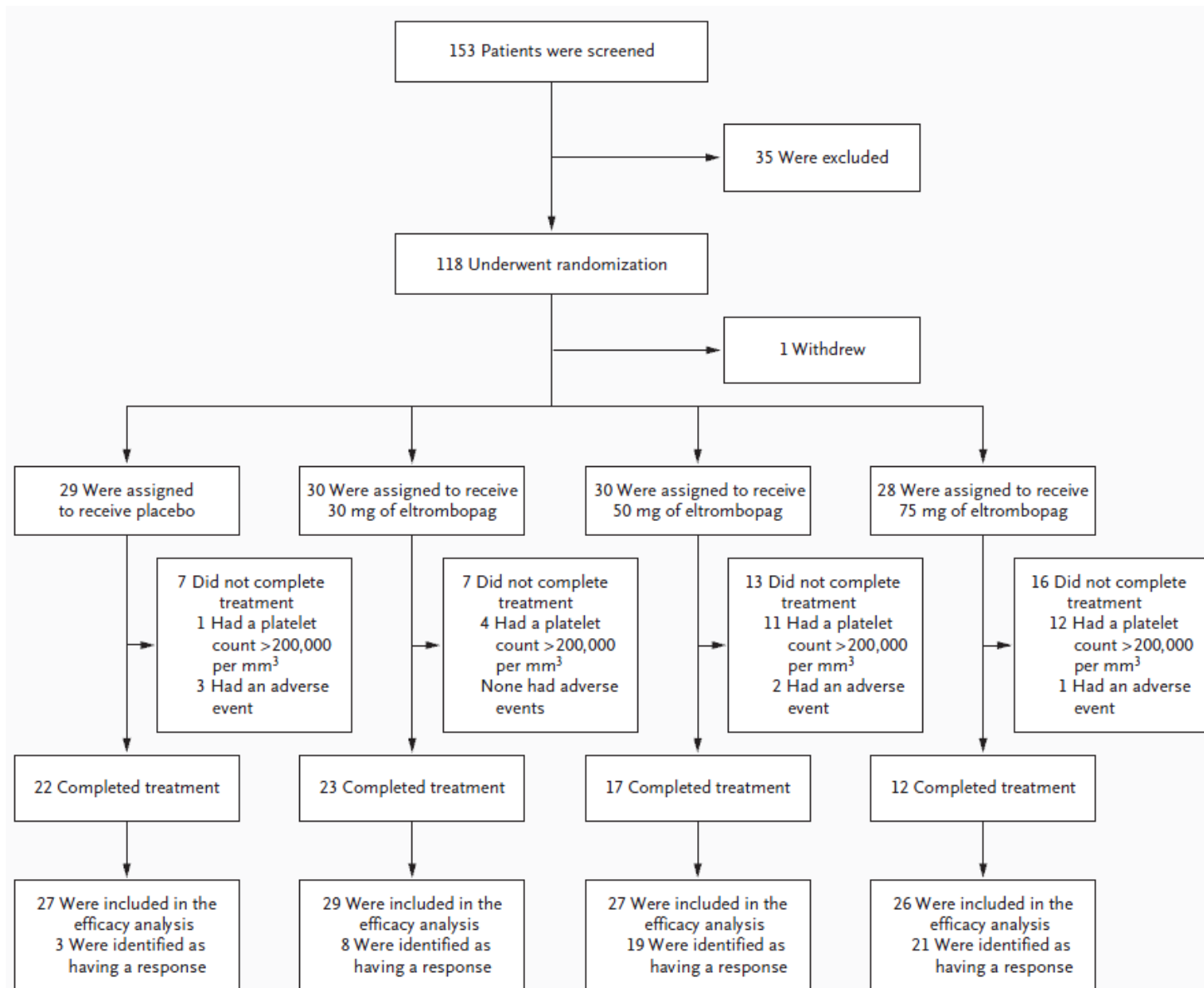




# Thrombopoietin-Stimulating agonist

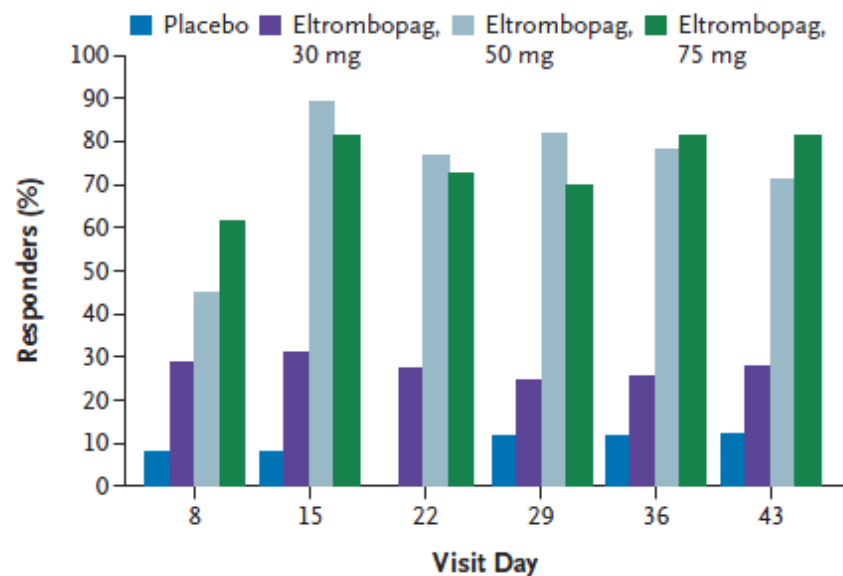
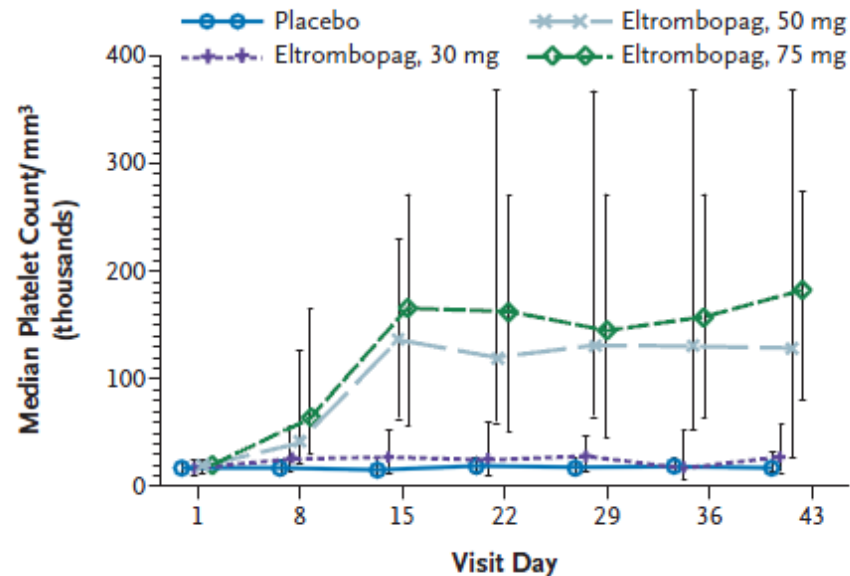
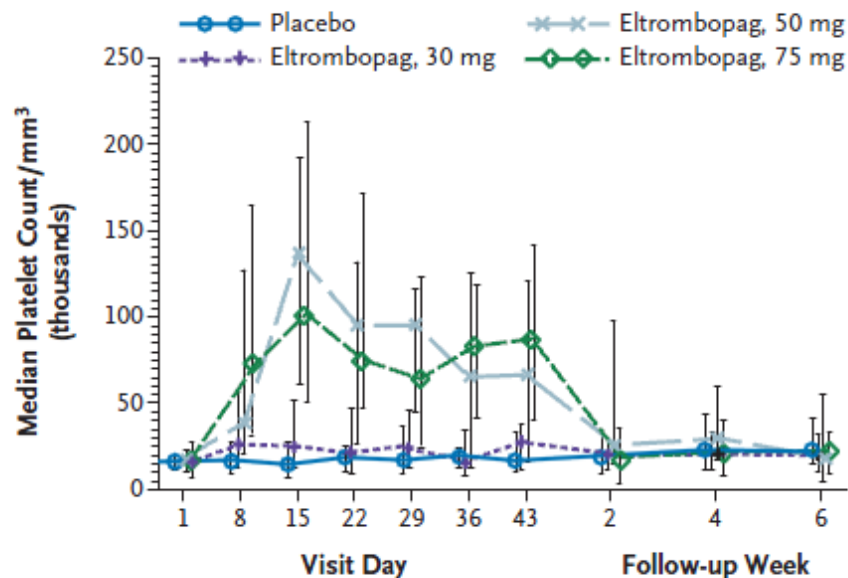
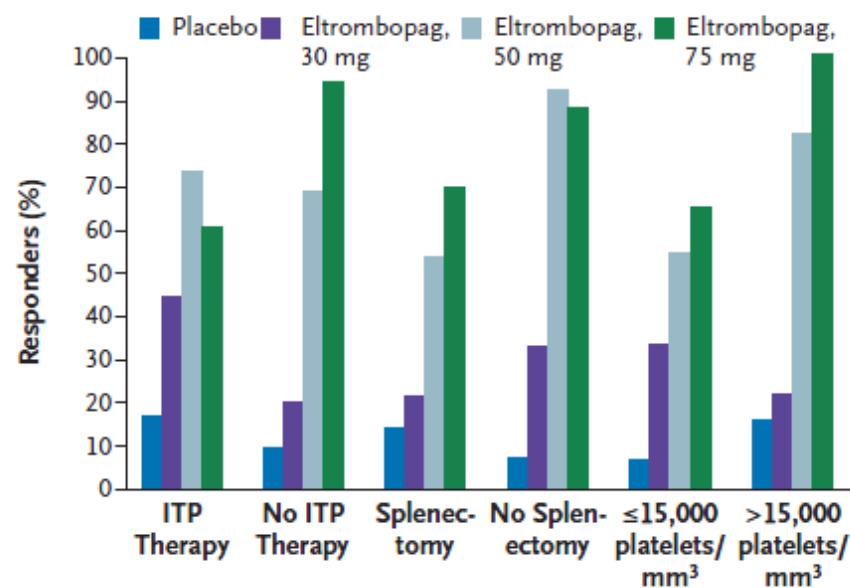
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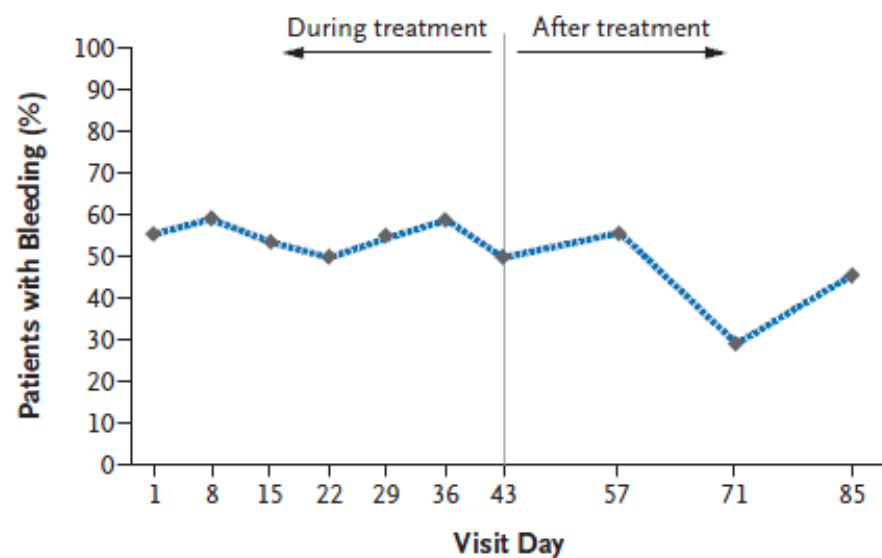
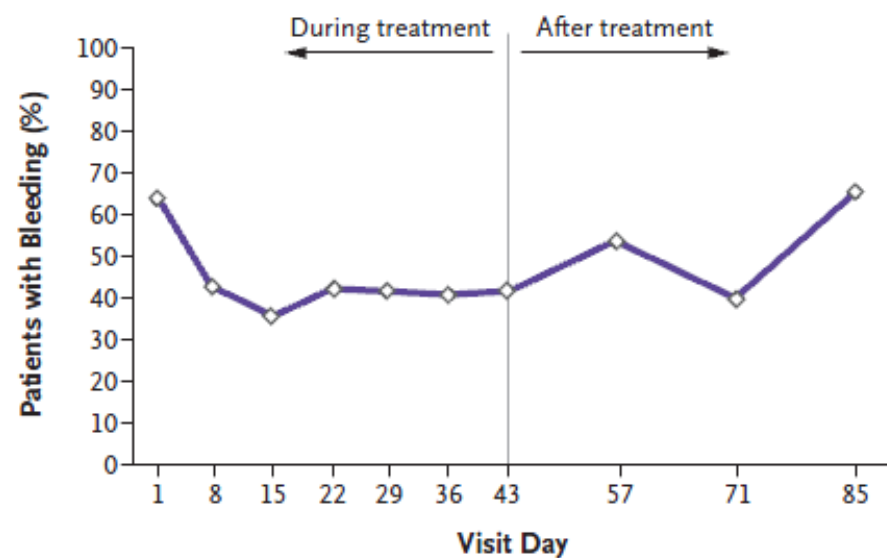
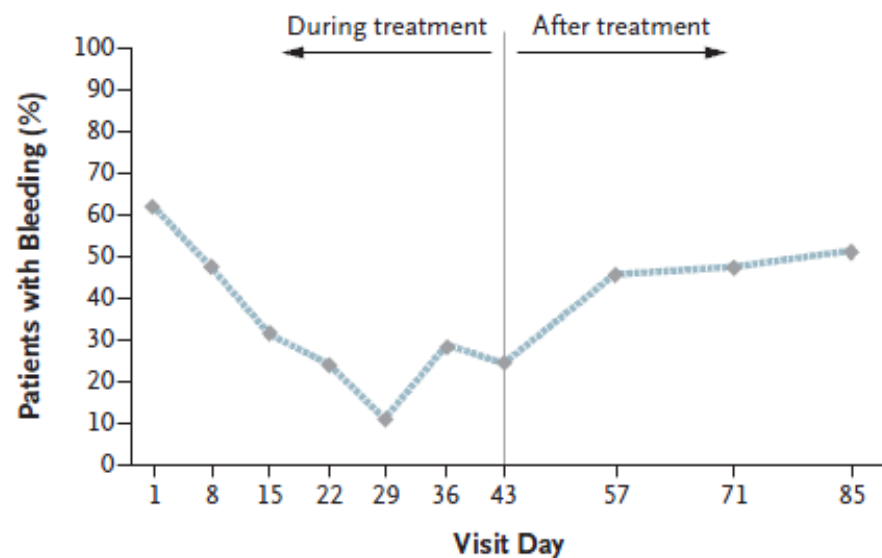
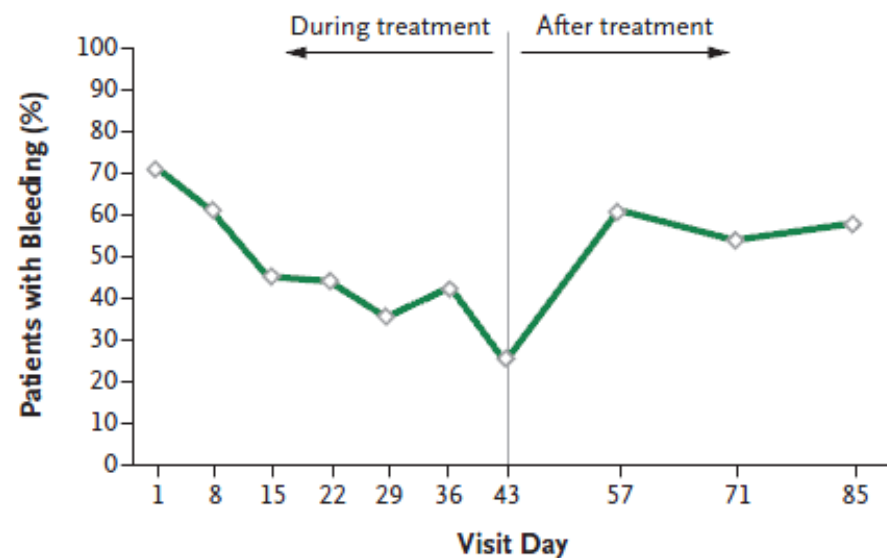
# TPO and ITP



**Table 1.** Demographic and Clinical Characteristics at Baseline.

Characteristic	Placebo (N=29)	Eltrombopag			Total (N=117)	P Value
		30 mg (N=30)	50 mg (N=30)	75 mg (N=28)		
Age — yr						0.04*†
Median	42	51	45	55	50	
Range	18–85	23–79	23–81	18–85	18–85	
Sex — no. (%)						0.33‡
Female	16 (55)	16 (53)	21 (70)	20 (71)	73 (62)	
Male	13 (45)	14 (47)	9 (30)	8 (29)	44 (38)	
Race — no. (%)§						0.02†‡¶
Black	1 (3)	1 (3)	—	—	2 (2)	
Asian	2 (7)	4 (13)	12 (40)	3 (11)	21 (18)	
White	25 (86)	25 (83)	18 (60)	25 (89)	93 (79)	
Mixed	1 (3)	—	—	—	1 (<1)	
Stratification variables — no. (%)						
Splenectomy	14 (48)	15 (50)	15 (50)	11 (39)	55 (47)	0.82‡
Concomitant ITP medication	6 (21)	10 (33)	12 (40)	10 (36)	38 (32)	0.43‡
Platelets ≤15,000/mm <sup>3</sup>	14 (48)	15 (50)	12 (40)	15 (54)	56 (48)	0.82‡
Prior therapies — no. (%)						0.52‡
≥1	28 (97)	29 (97)	30 (100)	26 (93)	113 (97)	
≥2	21 (72)	26 (87)	24 (80)	16 (57)	87 (74)	
≥3	14 (48)	17 (57)	18 (60)	11 (39)	60 (51)	
≥4	12 (41)	12 (40)	12 (40)	6 (21)	42 (36)	

**A Platelet Count  $\geq 50,000/\text{mm}^3$** **B Median Platelet Count, with the Platelet Counts for the 25th and 75th Percentiles, LOCF Data****C Median Platelet Count, with the Platelet Counts for the 25th and 75th Percentiles, Observed Data****D Platelet Count  $\geq 50,000/\text{mm}^3$  on Day 43 by Randomization Strata, LOCF Data**

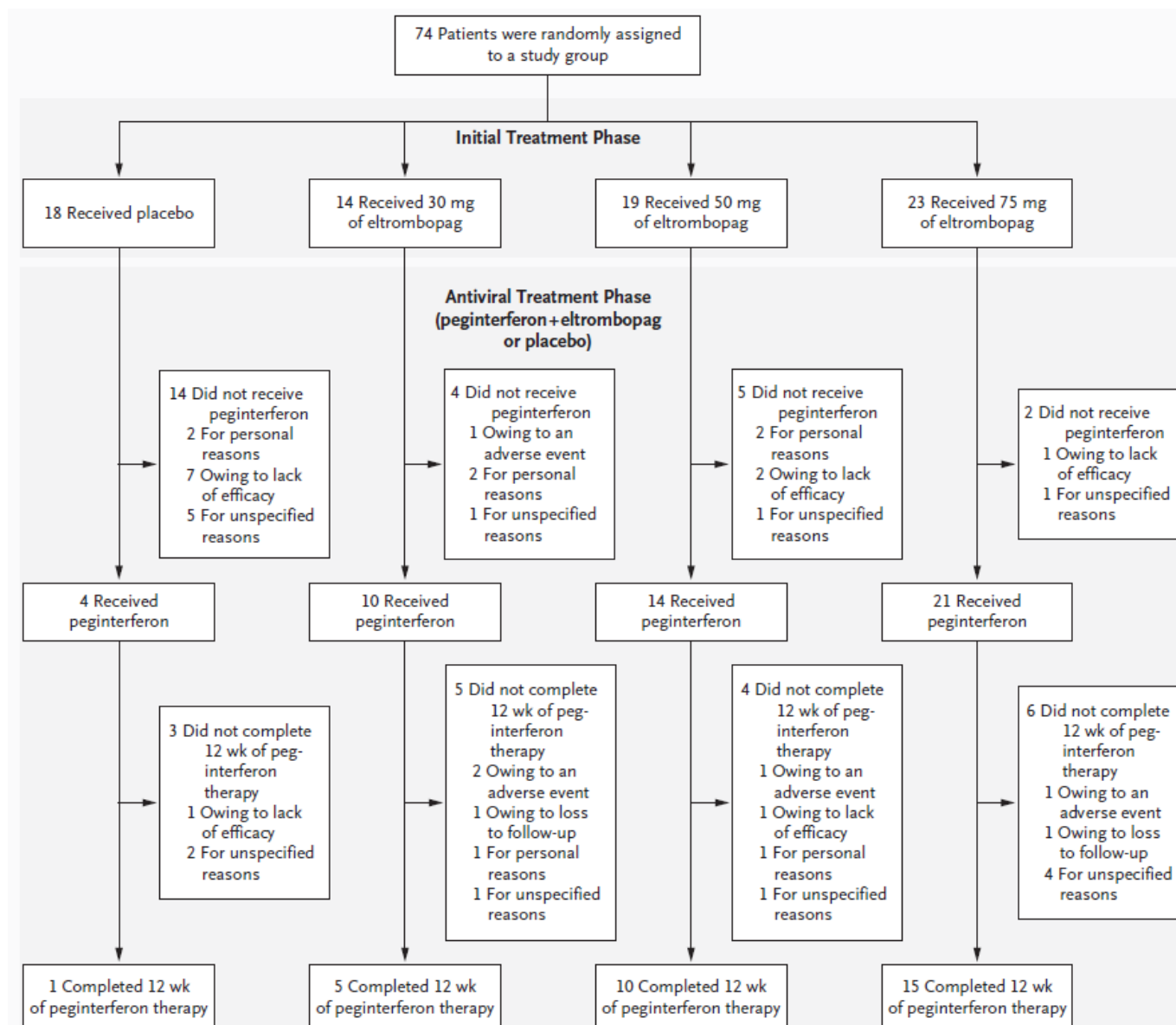
**A Placebo****B Eltrombopag, 30 mg****C Eltrombopag, 50 mg****D Eltrombopag, 75 mg**



**Table 2. Adverse Events in 5% or More of Patients in Any Study Group.**

Event	Placebo (N = 29)	Eltrombopag		
		30 mg (N = 30)	50 mg (N = 30)	75 mg (N = 28)
Total*	17 (59)	14 (47)	14 (47)	17 (61)
Total grade 3 or 4 events†	4 (14)	2 (7)	4 (13)	3 (11)
Headache	6 (21)	4 (13)	3 (10)	6 (21)
Aspartate aminotransferase elevation	—	1 (3)	—	2 (7)
Constipation	2 (7)	1 (3)	—	2 (7)
Fatigue	5 (17)	—	1 (3)	2 (7)
Rash	1 (3)	1 (3)	—	2 (7)
Anemia	2 (7)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (4)
Diarrhea	2 (7)	—	—	1 (4)
Peripheral edema	2 (7)	—	1 (3)	1 (4)
Taste disturbance	2 (7)	—	—	1 (4)
Abdominal distention	2 (7)	1 (3)	—	—
Arthralgia	3 (10)	1 (3)	—	—
Epistaxis	—	4 (13)	—	—
Hemorrhoids	2 (7)	—	—	—
Pain in extremity	1 (3)	2 (7)	—	—

# TPO and other diseases(Liver cirrhosis)



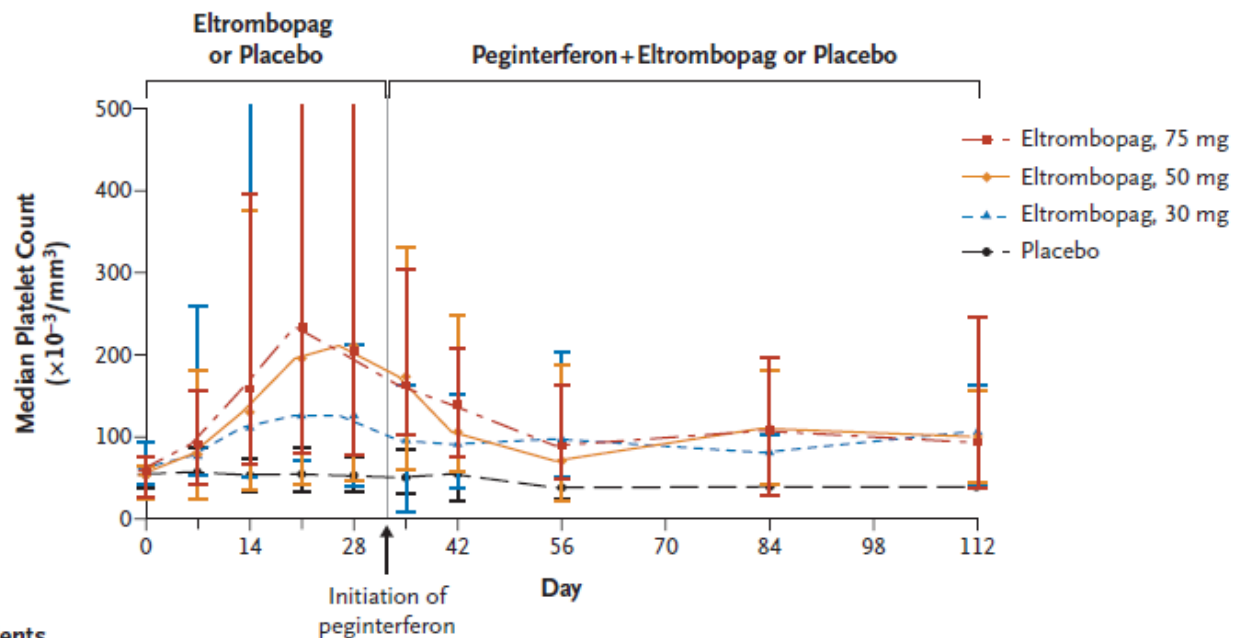
**Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients.\***

Characteristic	Eltrombopag			Placebo (N=18)	All (N=74)
	30 mg (N=14)	50 mg (N=19)	75 mg (N=23)		
Age — yr					
Median	56	50	51	52	51
Range	43–74	30–72	38–60	41–71	30–74
Sex — no. (%)					
Male	10 (71)	12 (63)	19 (83)	11 (61)	52 (70)
Female	4 (29)	7 (37)	4 (17)	7 (39)	22 (30)
Race — no. (%)†					
Black	0	2 (11)	1 (4)	1 (6)	4 (5)
Asian	0	1 (5)	0	1 (6)	2 (3)
White	13 (93)	16 (84)	22 (96)	16 (89)	67 (91)
Platelet count					
Median — per mm <sup>3</sup>	59,000	52,000	54,000	55,000	55,000
Range — per mm <sup>3</sup>	34,000–94,000	26,000–66,000	28,000–75,000	27,000–75,000	26,000–94,000
20,000 to <50,000/mm <sup>3</sup> — no. (%)	5 (36)	7 (37)	8 (35)	6 (33)	26 (35)
≥50,000 to <70,000/mm <sup>3</sup> — no. (%)	7 (50)	12 (63)	13 (57)	11 (61)	43 (58)
≥70,000/mm <sup>3</sup> — no. (%)	2 (14)	0	2 (9)	1 (6)	5 (7)
HCV genotype — no. (%)					
1 or 4	10 (71)	11 (58)	14 (61)	10 (56)	45 (61)
2 or 3	4 (29)	8 (42)	8 (35)	7 (39)	27 (36)
Unknown	0	0	1 (4)	1 (6)	2 (3)
Albumin — g/liter	35.8±6.8	33.8±4.9	36.6±5.7	36.4±5.8	35.7±5.7
Alanine aminotransferase — IU/liter	120.6±51.4	117.8±67.5	117.0±69.3	120.5±70.7	118.8±64.2
Aspartate aminotransferase — IU/liter	123.3±68.1	127.4±67.3	128.6±104.1	129.5±72.8	127.5±79.2
Total bilirubin — μmol/liter	25.3±11.5	25.1±14.1	24.9±16.3	27.7±14.0	25.7±14.4

**Table 2. Median Platelet Counts at the End of the Initial Treatment Phase and the End of the Antiviral Treatment Phase.\***

Variable	Eltrombopag			Placebo (N = 18)
	30 mg (N = 14)	50 mg (N = 19)	75 mg (N = 23)	
End of initial treatment phase				
Platelet count				
No. of patients with data	11	16	22	14
Median — per mm <sup>3</sup>	125,000	212,000	204,000	53,000
Range — per mm <sup>3</sup>	40,000 to 214,000	47,000 to 599,000	78,000 to 527,000	34,000 to 74,000
Change from baseline				
No. of patients with data	12	16	22	14
Median — per mm <sup>3</sup>	74,000	152,000	151,000	−3,000
Range — per mm <sup>3</sup>	6,000 to 155,000	10,000 to 540,000	45,000 to 473,000	−22,000 to 13,000
≥100,000/mm <sup>3</sup> — no. of responders/total no. of patients who could be evaluated (%)	9/12 (75)	15/19 (79)	20/21 (95)	0/17
≥200,000/mm <sup>3</sup> — no. of responders/total no. of patients who could be evaluated (%)	3/12 (25)	9/19 (47)	11/21 (52)	0/17
End of antiviral treatment phase				
Platelet count				
No. of patients with data	2	7	8	1
Median — per mm <sup>3</sup>	106,000	100,000	92,000	39,000
Range — per mm <sup>3</sup>	43,000 to 164,000	46,000 to 156,000	38,000 to 245,000	39,000 to 39,000
Change from baseline — per mm <sup>3</sup>				
Median	31,000	54,000	31,000	−25,000
Range	−18,000 to 122,000	8000 to 97,000	−23,000 to 191,000	−25,000 to −25,000

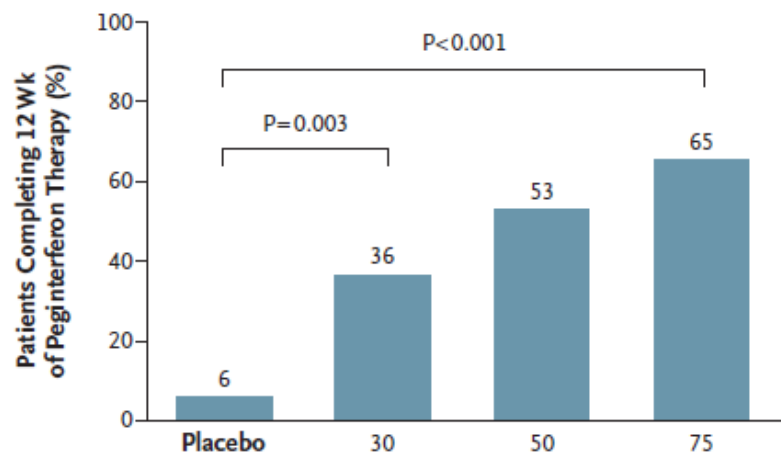
**A**



**No. of Patients**

Placebo	18	18	18	17	14	3	3	4	2	1
Eltrombopag, 30 mg	14	14	14	12	11	10	10	9	7	6
Eltrombopag, 50 mg	19	19	17	16	15	12	14	12	10	10
Eltrombopag, 75 mg	23	23	22	22	20	18	20	18	17	15

**B**



**Table 3. Most Common Adverse Events during the Initial Treatment Phase and the Antiviral Treatment Phase.\***

Event	Eltrombopag			Placebo (N = 18)
	30 mg (N = 14)	50 mg (N = 19)	75 mg (N = 23)	
	number of events (percent)			
Initial treatment phase				
Any	11 (79)	10 (53)	13 (57)	10 (56)
Headache	5 (36)	3 (16)	4 (17)	3 (17)
Dry mouth	2 (14)	2 (11)	2 (9)	1 (6)
Upper abdominal pain	2 (14)	2 (11)	0	0
Nausea	1 (7)	2 (11)	1 (4)	0
Antiviral treatment phase				
Any	9 (64)	13 (68)	17 (74)	3 (17)
Influenza-like illness	4 (29)	5 (26)	8 (35)	1 (6)
Fatigue	4 (29)	5 (26)	5 (22)	1 (6)
Chills	0	6 (32)	2 (9)	1 (6)
Headache	3 (21)	3 (16)	3 (13)	0
Arthralgia	3 (21)	1 (5)	2 (9)	1 (6)
Depression	2 (14)	1 (5)	4 (17)	0
Myalgia	3 (21)	2 (11)	2 (9)	0
Nausea	3 (21)	3 (16)	1 (4)	0
Anemia	2 (14)	2 (11)	2 (9)	0
Pyrexia	1 (7)	3 (16)	2 (9)	0
Diarrhea	0	1 (5)	3 (13)	1 (6)
Irritability	2 (14)	0	1 (4)	1 (6)
Pruritus	1 (7)	2 (11)	0	1 (6)
Rash	0	2 (11)	1 (4)	0

# 결론

- Erythropoietin-stimulating agents와 Thrombopoietin-stimulating agents를 사용하여 수혈을 하지 않고 빈혈과 혈소판감소증을 조절할 수 있는 경우가 많아졌다.
- 단, 이러한 cytokine의 사용에 따른 발생가능한 부작용은 충분히 고려되어야 한다.