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## 51 Abstract

52	This work investigated patient-specific genomic BCR-ABL1 fusions as markers of measurable residual
53	disease (MRD) in chronic myeloid leukemia, with a focus on relevance to treatment-free remission
54	(TFR) after achievement of deep molecular response (DMR) on tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) therapy.
55	DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 measurements by qPCR were compared in 2189 samples (129 patients)
56	and by digital PCR in 1279 sample (62 patients). A high correlation was found at levels of disease
57	above MR4, but there was a poor correlation for samples during DMR. A combination of DNA and
58	RNA MRD measurements resulted in a better prediction of molecular relapse-free survival (MRFS)
59	after TKI stop (n=17) or scheduled interruption (n=25). At 18 months after treatment cessation,
60	patients with stopped or interrupted TKI therapy who were DNA negative/RNA negative during DMR
61	maintenance (green group) had a molecular relapse-free survival (MRFS) of 80% and 100%,
62	respectively, compared to those who were DNA positive/RNA negative (MRFS= 57% and 67%,
63	respectively; yellow group) or DNA positive/RNA positive (MRFS=20% for both cohorts; red group).
64	Thus, we propose a "traffic light" stratification as a TFR predictor based on DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1
65	measurements during DMR maintenance before TKI cessation.
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#### 76 Introduction

77 There is considerable interest in the development of treatment protocols for chronic myeloid 78 leukemia (CML) that includes the possibility of tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) therapy cessation in 79 patients who achieve durable deep molecular response (DMR) i.e., MR4 or better [1]. Treatment-free 80 remission (TFR) has been assessed in controlled clinical studies [2-8]. A critical part of these trials is 81 frequent molecular monitoring based on the quantification of BCR-ABL1 transcripts, expressed on 82 the international scale (IS) [9]. In most TKI cessation trials, patients are eligible to stop treatment if 83 they have been in DMR for at least 2 years. Patients are frequently monitored after treatment 84 cessation during the first year, and in cases of a loss of major molecular response (MMR; >0.1% BCR-85 ABL1 IS), TKI treatment is restarted. Data from TKI cessation trials have shown that 40-60% of 86 patients maintain DMR after TKI discontinuation [2-8, 10-12]. Molecular relapses occur within the 87 first 6 months after TKI cessation in the majority of patients who failed to maintain DMR. 88 BCR-ABL1-positive leukaemia stem cells (LSCs) may persist in some patients with long-term 89 BCR-ABL1 mRNA negativity on imatinib treatment [13]. This is not explained by the lack of BCR-ABL1 90 kinase inhibition but is related to quiescence, enhanced survival and microenvironmental protection. 91 Current research focuses on identifying parameters that indicate which CML patients have a high 92 probability of sustaining TFR. The quantity of residual LSCs may be more precisely measured by 93 genomic DNA analysis, potentially providing clearer eligibility for TKI cessation [14]. It is evident that 94 the duration of DMR and of TKI therapy before cessation are associated with TFR [2, 11]. 95 Additionally, patients who failed to achieve early molecular response (EMR) had the poorest 96 achievement of stable DMR after 8 years of imatinib therapy [15]. A better understanding of disease 97 dynamics in terms of mathematical and quantitative models can further help to identify patients for 98 whom TKI cessation represents a promising treatment alternative [16]. 99 In some cases, BCR-ABL1 DNA quantification may indicate the persistence of leukemic cells

despite the undetectable *BCR-ABL1* expression [17]. DNA based monitoring may enable the discovery
 of "hidden" CML cells such as guiescent LSCs or lymphoid cells [18], and low *BCR-ABL1* expression

102	may potentially enable the persistence of LSCs under TKI treatment [19, 20]. In this collaborative
103	European Treatment and Outcome Study for CML (EUTOS) work, the patient-specific quantitative
104	DNA MRD assays were established to determine whether DNA-based monitoring may have clinical
105	relevance in CML, especially in relation to TFR.
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107	Materials and Methods
108	The detailed version is provided as Supplementary Materials and Methods.
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110	Patient cohorts
111	The first cohort consisted of 81 newly diagnosed CML patients enrolled within the years 2016-2018
112	(Table S1) who had given their consent for frequent visits during the first 6 months of TKI therapy
113	according to the time schedule shown in Figure S1A. The BCR-ABL1 genomic fusions were
114	successfully characterized in all patients from the first cohort (n=81).
115	The second cohort consisted of 87 patients who achieved and maintained DMR during long-
116	term treatment. The breakpoints could not be characterized in 10/87 cases (primarily due to
117	unavailability of suitable DNA), leaving 77 for analysis. The clinical and biological characteristics (age,
118	response to TKI, duration of TKI treatment) of the 10 patients did not differ from the 77 included
119	cases (Table S2). Of these 77 patients, 35 continued with TKI therapy, while 17 were included in the
120	EURO-SKI study (Europe Stops TKI in CML) and ceased treatment. The remaining 25 patients, who
121	fulfilled the cessation criteria but could not be involved in the EURO-SKI trial, gave consent for an
122	intermittent regimen (INTReg) of TKI administration every second month. The molecular relapse-free
123	survival (MRFS) rate of INTReg patients was comparable to that reported in the EURO-SKI at later
124	time points (48% at 24 months; Figure S2) [2]. In the case of MMR loss (n=13), a full daily dose of TKI
125	was reintroduced. All 13 patients re-achieved DMR. In one of these cases, TKI therapy was
126	completely withdrawn after 30 months of TKI reintroduction, and the patient remains in DMR 36
127	months later. One patient died from myocardial infarction in DMR. The remaining 12 patients with

128	sustained DMR remained on TKI every second month for a median 20 months since INTReg start
129	(range 13-86 months). The therapy was completely stopped in one patient after 58 months in DMR,
130	with DMR sustained for 12 months to date. Two of the 12 patients died from colon cancer and
131	myocardial infarction, respectively.
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133	Patient-specific genomic BCR-ABL1 fusion characterization
134	Patient-specific DNA BCR-ABL1 fusions were characterized in 158 (81+77) patients from both cohorts
135	using two approaches. The first approach was based on long-distance PCR (LD-PCR) and was
136	described previously [21]. The second approach was based on next-generation sequencing (NGS)
137	using the Illumina platform and the Rapid Capture Custom Enrichment approach (Illumina, San Diego,
138	CA, USA), which includes 4608 probes covering genomic regions of the BCR gene and the ABL1 gene,
139	including upstream and downstream regions. The manufacturers' protocols were followed for
140	sample and library preparation. MiSeq Reagent Kit v3 was used for sequencing performance
141	(Illumina). The observed reads in fastq format were evaluated using NextGENe (Softgenetics, State
142	College, PA, USA).
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144	Real-time qPCR (qPCR)
145	DNA and RNA were extracted from the same amount of white blood cells (5-20x10 <sup>6</sup> ) isolated from
146	the peripheral blood and bone marrow samples.
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148	DNA qPCR
149	Primers and probes were designed and passed PCR quality criteria for 148 of 158 patient-specific
150	BCR-ABL1 fusions. The ten patients for whom adequate qPCR could not be designed were all from

151 the first cohort of prospectively analysed CML patients.

152 The rules for patient-specific DNA qPCR analysis were adopted from the recommendation of 153 the EURO-MRD consortia for patient-specific lg/TCR rearrangement analysis. The albumin (*ALB*) gene

was applied as a control gene with standardized primers and probes [22]. As negative controls, DNAs
from 6 healthy donors were analysed as single reactions or DNAs from 3 healthy donors as
duplicates. Patient samples with *BCR-ABL1* transcripts > 0.01% IS (known from the routine *BCR-ABL1*mRNA transcript monitoring) were measured in duplicate, and patient samples with *BCR-ABL1*transcripts < 0.01% IS were measured in triplicate.</li>

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160 mRNA qPCR

161 BCR-ABL1 qPCR at the transcript level was performed using GUSB as a control gene and with primers 162 and probes that are used for standardized monitoring [9]. Certified ERM-AD623 (Sigma-Aldrich, St 163 Louis, MO, USA) standards were used to determine the copy numbers of BCR-ABL1 and GUSB. In 164 each qPCR run, 2 negative (healthy donor and no template control) and 2 positive controls (samples 165 with 1% and 0.01% BCR-ABL1 IS prepared from K562 cell line) were analysed. Patient samples with 166 BCR-ABL1 transcripts > 0.01% IS were measured in duplicate, and patient samples with BCR-ABL1 167 transcripts < 0.01% IS were measured in triplicate. The BCR-ABL1 level on the IS was determined 168 from the standardized monitoring of BCR-ABL1 that preceded the mRNA and DNA measurements 169 applied in this study.

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171 Droplet digital PCR (ddPCR)

ddPCR was performed using the QX200 AutoDG Droplet Digital PCR System (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA, USA). The maximum concentration of DNA allowed to perform ddPCR was 100 ng/μl. The reaction mixture preparation and conditions were applied according to the recommendations of the manufacturer (Bio-Rad). Patient samples were analysed in quadruplicate. Six negative controls (healthy donors) were applied for each patient-specific assay. Samples with <10 000 droplets were discarded from the analysis.

178 ddPCR of *BCR-ABL1* transcripts was performed using the primers and probes used for qPCR.
179 The copy number of *GUSB* was analysed by qPCR due to the high expression of *GUSB*, which exceeds

180	the limit allowed for ddPCR analysis. Samples were analysed in quadruplicate. Each ddPCR run included
181	2 positive controls and 1 negative control. The reaction mixture preparation and conditions were
182	applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations (Bio-Rad).
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184	DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 data evaluations
185	The quantity of gBCR-ABL1 (genomic BCR-ABL1) from qPCR analysis was determined in
186	relation to the corresponding quantity in the diagnostic sample (the level of gBCR-ABL1 in this
187	sample was defined as 100%) using the following calculations:
188	1) % gBCR-ABL1= (Ø concentration BCR-ABL1 DNA)/(Ø concentration of total DNA (ALB))*100
189	2) % gBCR-ABL1 <sub>RelDg</sub> = (% gBCR-ABL1 <sub>sample</sub> )/(% gBCR-ABL1 <sub>Dg</sub> )*100.
190	For the reliable comparison of qPCR and ddPCR approaches, the quotations used for ddPCR data
191	evaluations were as follows:
192	1) % gBCR-ABL1 sample= (Ø copy number of gBCR-ABL1)/(Ø copy number of ALB)*100
193	2) % $gBCR-ABL1_{RelDg} = (\% gBCR-ABL1_{sample})/(\% gBCR-ABL1_{Dg})*100.$
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195	For the reliable comparison of mRNA and DNA BCR-ABL1 data, mRNA BCR-ABL1 data were also
196	related to the level of the diagnostic sample, which was defined as 100%. Stringent quality
197	requirements were established to exclude poor-quality samples from the evaluations (Table 1).
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199	Statistical analysis
200	For bi-exponential mixed effect models, all BCR-ABL1 levels were log-transformed. Negative and
201	positive BCR-ABL1 levels outside the quantifiable range (POQR) were treated as left-censored
202	observations with global or individual upper quantification limits (QL) at DNA or mRNA level,
203	respectively. The type of TKI (imatinib vs nilotinib), TKI dose (full dose vs low dose) and the transcript
204	type (e13a2 vs e14a2) were further included as additional covariates in the models, in which they
205	were represented as fixed effects of the $\alpha$ and $\beta$ slopes, assuming the same model structure as

published in Glauche et al. [23]. Wald tests were applied to assess the statistical significance of the
fixed effect group effects. The software "Monolix" (version 2018R2) (lixoft.com/products/monolix/)
was used. The correlation of the estimated parameters between DNA- and mRNA-based
measurements was quantified using Pearson's correlation coefficient.

210 The cumulative incidences of molecular relapse free survival (MRFS) after TKI 211 stop/interruption were depicted using the Kaplan-Meier method. All the curves are presented with 212 95% confidence intervals (CIs). Differences in cumulative incidences between patient groups were 213 assessed using the log-rank test. The follow-up was defined from the date of TKI cessation to the 214 date of molecular relapse or the end of follow-up, whichever came first. An event was defined as the 215 occurrence of molecular relapse. The Cox regression was used to estimate the effect of transcript 216 type, of duration of TKI and DMR on MRFS. All tests were two-sided, as the analyses were considered 217 exploratory, and no correction for multiple testing was performed. To statistically demonstrate the 218 superiority of DNA and/or RNA BCR-ABL1 for TFR prediction, the Cox model was fitted using a 219 forward stepwise variable selection process. The deterministic model to identify patterns of DNA and 220 RNA results during DMR before TKI stop/interruption was developed using INTReg data and validated 221 using EURO-SKI data. For all analyses, p-values<0.05 were considered statistically significant.

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#### 223 Results

#### 224 BCR-ABL1 genomic fusion characterization

225 BCR-ABL1 patient-specific fusions of 158 patients were identified (Table S3) using different methods.

226 While BCR-ABL1 genomic fusions were successfully characterized in 124 patients using LD-PCR [19],

- this method failed for 24 patients, which could only be characterized by the NGS approach.
- 228 Additional 10 BCR-ABL1 fusions were directly characterized by NGS without attempting LD-PCR. In

229 7/34 patients characterized by NGS, the breaks were localized upstream from ABL1 and downstream

- from *EXOSC2*. In one case, the genomic fusion *BCR-ASIC2-ABL1* was discovered, which corresponded
- to the cytogenetic observation [46, XX, t(9;22;17) (q34;q11;q21)]. A 4.8-kbp sequence of intron 1 of

ASIC2 (chromosome 17) was inserted between BCR intron 14 and ABL1 intron 1. The splicing of the

233 BCR-ASIC2-ABL1 fusion gene leads to e14a2 BCR-ABL1 formation.

In 3 patients, both transcript types (e13a2 and e14a2) were detected at the time of diagnosis. In all 3
patients, only one *BCR-ABL1* genomic fusion was found resulting from breaks in *BCR* intron 14 and *ABL1* intron 1b.

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The amount of mRNA and DNA *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDG</sub> at the sample level highly correlated from the start
 of TKI until achievement of DMR

The quantity of *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDG</sub> was compared at the DNA and mRNA levels in each patient's sample that was available for DNA- and mRNA-based analyses. DNA and mRNA levels were analysed by qPCR in 2189 peripheral blood samples (129 patients) and by ddPCR in 1279 peripheral blood samples (62 patients). Results for all assays that passed the quality criteria were considered as positive for *BCR-ABL1*, quantifiable; positive for *BCR-ABL1* outside the quantifiable range (POQR) or negative for *BCR-ABL1* (Table 1). Stringent quality requirements (Table 1) ensured a reliable comparison of mRNA and DNA data at the same level of technical sensitivity, corresponding to MR4-MR5 and 10<sup>-4</sup>–10<sup>-5</sup>,

247 respectively.

The mRNA and DNA levels (both related to the diagnostic level) of BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDq</sub> were highly 248 249 correlated in samples with quantifiable BCR-ABL1 by both methods (qPCR r=0.93, Figure 1A; ddPCR 250 r=0.89, Figure 1B). Discordant results (undetectable RNA/POQR DNA; undetectable RNA/quantifiable 251 DNA; POQR RNA/undetectable DNA; POQR RNA/quantifiable DNA; quantifiable RNA/undetectable DNA; quantifiable RNA/POQR DNA) were found in 674/2189 samples measured by qPCR and in 252 253 585/1279 samples measured by ddPCR. DNA-qPCR provided quantifiable or POQR BCR-ABL1 254 compared to POQR or negative BCR-ABL1 by mRNA-qPCR in 91% of discordant samples. BCR-ABL1 255 was quantifiable by DNA-ddPCR in 97% of discordant samples that were BCR-ABL1 POQR or negative 256 by mRNA-ddPCR.

In 64/128 patients the number of *BCR-ABL1* positive samples by qPCR-DNA was higher compared to
 qPCR-mRNA (Figure S3A). By ddPCR the higher number of *BCR-ABL1* positive samples on DNA level
 compared to mRNA was found in 56/61 patients (Figure S3B).

A total of 1032 samples (43 patients) were available for comparison of mRNA analysis by qPCR and ddPCR (Figure S4). Of these, 846 results were considered concordant (undetectable BCR-ABL1 on DNA and RNA level; POQR DNA and RNA; quantifiable DNA and RNA). Of the 186 discordant samples, 93% of samples that were quantifiable or POQR by ddPCR were either POQR or negative by qPCR. DNA *BCR-ABL1* levels were concordant by both techniques in 62% of 864 analysed samples. Of the 325 discordant samples, 87% were *BCR-ABL1* quantifiable by ddPCR-DNA, while POQR or negative by qPCR.

To further understand the sensitivity of mRNA versus DNA analysis, *BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub>* qPCR data were
compared in samples with comparable levels of sensitivity (n=1383) according to the control gene
copy number and corresponding to MR4-MR4.5 (mRNA) and 10<sup>-4</sup> (DNA), respectively. Of these, 1066
results were considered concordant (Figure S5). Discordant results were found in 317/1383 samples.
DNA-qPCR provided quantifiable or POQR *BCR-ABL1* compared to POQR or negative *BCR-ABL1* by
mRNA-qPCR in 89% of discordant samples.

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Individual dynamics of *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub> at the DNA and mRNA levels highly correlated during initial
 decline after TKI start

TKI therapy induces a biphasic decline in *BCR-ABL1* transcript levels, characterized by an initially
steep decline (α slope) followed by a moderate decline (β slope) in CML patients responding to firstline TKI treatment. The separate bi-exponential mixed effects models were applied for DNA and
mRNA *BCR-ABL1* to study differences between DNA and mRNA *BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub>* dynamics during firstline TKI therapy considering the effects of the TKI dose, type of TKI and transcript type in the cohort
of newly diagnosed CML patients (Table S1). DNA patient-specific assays were successfully applied in
71/81 patients. Four patients were excluded due to a quick TKI change after the start of first-line TKI

283 treatment (1 patient), a combination therapy with interferon alpha (2 patients) or higher than normal 284 TKI doses (1 patient). The median follow-up time from TKI start for first-line therapy in 67 newly 285 diagnosed patients was 20.7 months (range 0.5-35.2 months). Forty-two patients (62.7%) achieved 286 MMR within a median of 9.1 months after the start of TKI treatment (range 2.5-34.9). The bi-287 exponential mixed effects models showed a high correlation of the individual parameter estimates 288 between mRNA- and DNA-based measurements, especially for the  $\alpha$  slope and the intercept B, 289 indicating that the overall dynamics are described equally well by both methods (Figure 2). A lower 290 correlation for the  $\beta$  slope may be explained by observed differences in the sensitivity of MRD 291 measurements between mRNA- and DNA-based analysis.

The TKI type significantly impacts on the individual  $\alpha$  slopes (Figure 3A) at both the mRNA and the DNA level while TKI dose influences the  $\beta$  slope (Figure 3B) at DNA level only. No differences were found in the individual dynamics of mRNA and DNA for the transcript type (Figure 3C). Especially with respect to the dose effect on the  $\beta$  slope the caution is warranted as after the removal of patients with atypical responses (such a slow initial remission, recurrence and too few data points) this effect cannot be confirmed with the required level of significance.

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#### 299 DNA-based BCR-ABL1 analysis during DMR maintenance impacts the probability of TFR

We aimed to assess whether DNA-based *BCR-ABL1* analysis may be a better predictor of TFR
 compared to mRNA analysis. DNA and mRNA *BCR-ABL1* levels from consecutive analyses before and

after TKI cessation/interruption were available for 42 patients (total 1108 samples; median 24

303 samples per patient; range 11-44) in whom TKI treatment was ceased (EURO-SKI; n=17) or

interrupted (INTreg; n=25) (Table S2). A mathematical model was established to identify patterns of

305 DNA and RNA results during DMR. For each patient, the model evaluated *BCR-ABL1* positivity or

306 negativity on the DNA and RNA levels and considered the level of sensitivity for each sample. The

307 scheme of the model is provided on Figure S6. Using the model, 3 groups of patients were identified:

1) a group with double *BCR-ABL1* negative pattern (EURO-SKI n=5, median time 55 months before TKI

309 cessation, range 13-105 months; INTReg n=6, median time 32 months before INTReg, range 15-49 310 months); 2) a group with DNApos/RNAneg BCR-ABL1 pattern (EURO-SKI n=7, median time 35 months 311 before TKI cessation, range 8-88 months; INTReg n=9, median time 35 months before INTReg, range 312 8-82 months); and 3) a group of patients with double positive BCR-ABL1 pattern (EURO-SKI n=5, 313 median time 29 months before TKI cessation, range 16-34 months; INTReg n=10, median time 29 314 months before INTReg, range 9-68 months). There was no case with DNAneg/RNApos BCR-ABL1 315 pattern. The MRFS rate was evaluated in each group after TKI cessation/interruption (Figure 4). The 316 MRFS rate for group 1 was 80% (median follow-up 61 months; range 41-70) and 100% (median 317 follow-up 60 months; range 13-77), respectively. Four EURO-SKI and 6 INTReg patients from group 1 318 sustained MRFS with a continuous double negative status. Two of these patients gave consent for 319 bone marrow (BM) aspiration at the time of TKI cessation. All harvested cells were split into two 320 equal aliquots for DNA and RNA isolation, respectively, and entire samples were analysed in these 321 patients, corresponding to an analysis of 0.43 and 6.5 million BM cells, by both DNA and mRNA 322 ddPCR. Both BM samples were double negative by ddPCR analysis. 323 The lowest rate (20%) of MRFS occurred for group 3. In group 2, 8 cases (4/7 EURO-SKI patients and 324 4/9 INTreg patients) continued without molecular relapse after TKI cessation/interruption (median 325 62 months, range 53-71 months and median 47 months, range 19-71 months, respectively); in 3 of 326 the 8 patients (2 EURO-SKI, 1 INTReg) BCR-ABL1 expression became detectable but only at DMR 327 levels (i.e., MR4-MR5). BCR-ABL1 expression remained undetectable in 5 of the 8 patients (2 EURO-328 SKI, 3 INTReg) after TKI cessation. BM was collected in 2 of these patients at the time of TKI

329 cessation. Again, all harvested cells were split into two equal aliquots for DNA and RNA isolation,

respectively, and entire samples were analysed by ddPCR, corresponding to an analysis of 6.2 million

and 10 million BM cells. In both cases DNA assays detected residual CML cells despite the absence of

332 BCR-ABL1 expression, which corresponded to the observation in the peripheral blood.

Based on the identification of 3 distinct groups of patients who differed according to the MRFS rate (Figure 4) we propose a "traffic light" model of patient stratification according to DMR

335 status before TKI cessation: the double negative group is "green", the DNApos/RNAneg group is 336 "yellow", and the double positive group is "red". Because of the similarity of both cohorts, we 337 performed analysis of the probability of MRFS according to the traffic light stratification on a cohort 338 including EURO-SKI and INTReg patients (Figure 5). The probability of MRFS according to the traffic 339 light stratification showed significant differences (p< 0.001) between the groups, with 100% MRFS at 340 18 months since TKI cessation/interruption in the green group, 63% (OR 0.388-0.862) in the yellow 341 and 20% in the red group (OR 0-0.402). The two cohorts showed the same pattern of MRFS when analysed separately (Figure S7). The probability of MRFS according to the traffic light stratification 342 343 showed significant differences in the cohort of INTReg patients (p=0.005) with 100% MRFS at 18 344 months since TKI interruption in the green group, 67% (OR 0.359-0.974) in the yellow and 20% in the 345 red group (OR 0-0.447) (Figure S7A). Although not significant, similar marked differences were found 346 in the EURO-SKI group of patients in the probability of MRFS according to the traffic light model with 347 80% MRFS at 18 months since TKI cessation in the green group, 57% (OR 0.217-0.930) in the yellow 348 and 20% (OR 0-0.551) in the red group (Figure S7B). The ratio between the duration of DMR and 349 duration of treatment before cessation/interruption was related to the probability of remaining in 350 TFR (INTReg p= 0.006, HR 1.473 (CI 95% 1.120; 1.936); EURO-SKI p=0.175, HR 2.429 (CI 95% 0.683; 351 8.638), not significant due to the low power). There was no significant impact of the transcript type 352 (e13a2=14; e14a2=28).

353 Additionally, a forward conditional Cox model was applied to demonstrate what parameter 354 (BCR-ABL1 DNA and/or RNA patterns during DMR maintenance before TKI stop evaluated by the 355 deterministic model; Figure S6) has superiority for TFR prediction. The analysis was performed on 356 EURO-SKI and INTReg patients. The sole parameters RNA or DNA showed similar likelihood for 357 prediction of TFR (Table S4). The use of both parameters together significantly increased the 358 prediction power (p<0.001) and the model fit was also better (as indicated by a significant decrease 359 in -2Log likelihood). Thus, the model with both RNA and DNA parameters was superior to the model 360 with RNA or DNA as solo parameters.

Finally, the value of the model was assessed by calculating the sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value (PPV) and negative predictive value (NPV) for (a) the green group versus yellow+red, and (b) for green+yellow versus red (Table S5). The highest specificity (0.95) and PPV (0.91) was seen for (a), whereas the highest sensitivity (0.86) and NPV (0.8) was seen for (b).

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#### 366 Discussion

At present, an important initiative in CML is a definition of a treatment-free remission score (TFRscore). Several parameters seem to be promising, including the duration of TKI and the maintenance of DMR before TKI cessation. Other characteristics, including specific immune profiles, and the DNAbased detection of residual CML cells, are currently under investigation [24-26].

371 In this EUTOS work, the aim was to determine at which phases of disease course during TKI 372 therapy the DNA-based monitoring of BCR-ABL1 may be important, especially in relation to TFR. The 373 NGS-based approach has been established for the identification of a patient-specific BCR-ABL1 374 genomic fusion. The large set of designed probes (n=4608) was applied to enhance the probability of 375 detecting the majority of genomic BCR-ABL1 fusions. DNA-based approaches were carefully set up 376 for qPCR and ddPCR analyses. The initial number of cells used was the same for DNA and mRNA 377 isolation in each sample analysed to be able to reliably compare both types of analyses. The 378 conditions and criteria for qPCR and the rules for MRD evaluations of mRNA and DNA BCR-ABL1 379 measurements were adopted according well standardized method for quantification of the patient-380 specific Ig/TCR rearrangement by the international consortia EURO-MRD [22]. 381 This work showed that DNA BCR-ABL1 levels highly correlated with mRNA levels in CML 382 samples at levels  $\geq$  0.01% BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub>, which is in concordance with Pagani et al. [26]. The 383 investigated comparison of DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 quantity at the patient level using the bi-384 exponential mixed effects models showed no difference between DNA and mRNA individual 385 dynamics in BCR-ABL1 during the initial decline after TKI start. As expected, the steepness of the first

decline in either DNA or mRNA *BCR-ABL1* was significantly influenced by the type of TKI, but the

387 effect of transcript type (e13a2 vs e14a2) or TKI dose was not found. Nilotinib depleted the number 388 of CML proliferating cells faster than did imatinib. However, a similar correlation of the TKI type with 389 the dynamics of long-term decline could not be identified [23]. As discussed previously, this 390 observation may result from the fact that TKI toxicity determines the initial treatment response, 391 while the long-term dynamics are governed by the slow activation of less sensitive LSCs with low 392 turnover [27-29]. This may explain why even though the rate of MMR achievement is significantly 393 higher and faster in patients treated with second-generation TKIs compared to imatinib, the overall 394 outcome with respect to progression or survival does not differ [30].

395 Discrepancies between mRNA and DNA BCR-ABL1 levels were frequently found at BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub> below 0.01%. DNA based BCR-ABL1 analyses detected residual CML cells compared to 396 397 mRNA analysis in a significant number of samples in patients during their follow-up. With the 398 methodology used the technical sensitivity of the DNA and RNA approaches were indistinguishable. 399 Thus, the higher "sensitivity" of DNA BCR-ABL1 analysis corresponds to biological rather than 400 technical reasons. In particular, an interesting group of patients was that in whom BCR-ABL1 was 401 detected in the majority of samples collected at the time of DMR maintenance using patient-specific 402 genomic BCR-ABL1 assays but at the transcript level, BCR-ABL1 was negative. This observation may 403 be important when addressing the probability of TFR. The cohort of 42 patients in whom TKI therapy 404 was ceased (EURO-SKI) interrupted (INTReg) was investigated. MRD was analysed with mRNA- and 405 DNA-ddPCR during DMR maintenance before and after TKI cessation/interruption. The combined 406 DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 pattern (evaluated by the deterministic model) during DMR maintenance 407 allowed a "traffic light" stratification that significantly associated with MRFS after TKI cessation or 408 interruption. The yellow group is interesting from a biological; point of view, especially in patients 409 with detectable BCR-ABL1-positive cells, which do not express BCR-ABL1 after TKI cessation. It would 410 be interesting to characterize this type of cell in further studies. Recently, Pagani et al. showed that 411 in patients in TFR with undetectable BCR-ABL1 transcript, BCR-ABL1 DNA positivity was confined to

the lymphoid compartment [18]. The authors suggested that MRD in the blood of TFR patients need

413 not imply the persistence of multipotent CML cells.

414 The variables associated with MRFS in the studied group was the duration of DMR before TKI

- 415 cessation/interruption and the proportion between the duration of DMR and treatment.
- 416 This work showed that the DNA-based measurement of *BCR-ABL1* does not provide any novel
- 417 information compared with the mRNA-based measurement during the initial rapid decline in BCR-
- 418 ABL1 after the start of TKI treatment. However, during DMR maintenance, DNA-based analysis may
- 419 be very helpful, especially in the prediction of TFR. This study proposes a "traffic light" stratification
- 420 as a promising TFR predictor to estimate the likelihood of successfully achieving sustained TFR: green
- 421 indicates a high probability of achieving TFR, yellow indicates an intermediate probability of
- 422 achieving TFR, and red indicates a low probability of achieving TFR. A further work should aim to
- 423 evaluate the utility of this traffic light model in conjunction with other parameters (e.g.,

424 immunological profiles, duration of DMR and TKI therapy) as well as the potential for improving TFR

425 rates by the use of dose reduction in the yellow and red groups.

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#### 561 **Legend to the figures**:

- 562 **Figure 1. Comparison of** *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub> **data at mRNA and DNA levels.** (A) Comparison of *BCR-*
- 563 ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub> mRNA and DNA levels in CML patients using qPCR (2189 samples from 129 patients). The
- red line represents 100% concordance and dashed red lines delineate the area of 95% confidence. In

total, 1051/2189 samples were quantifiable by qPCR on both DNA and mRNA, with majority of samples (96%) at levels  $\ge 0.01\%$  of *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub>. qPCR-DNA and -mRNA analyses were both *BCR-ABL1* POQR in 40 samples and both negative in 424 samples. From remaining 674/2189 samples measured by qPCR, 360 samples (53%) were *BCR-ABL1* DNA quantifiable and POQR or negative by mRNA, and 252 samples (37%) were DNA POQR and negative by mRNA. Only 37/674 samples (6%) were *BCR-ABL1* quantifiable on mRNA and POQR or negative on DNA. *BCR-ABL1* DNA negative and mRNA POQR by qPCR was found in 25/674 samples (4%).

(B) Comparison of *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub> mRNA and DNA levels in CML patients using ddPCR (1279 samples from 62 patients). The red line represents 100% concordance and dashed red lines delineate the area of 95% confidence. By ddPCR, 366/1279 samples were quantifiable on both DNA and mRNA with 89% of samples at levels  $\geq$  0.01% of *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub>. ddPCR was negative for *BCR-ABL1* at both mRNA and DNA level in 328/1279 samples. *BCR-ABL1* DNA quantifiable and mRNA POQR or negative was found by ddPCR in 566 samples from remaining 585 samples. *BCR-ABL1* was by ddPCR DNA negative and quantifiable or POQR on mRNA in 19/585 (3%) of samples.

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580 Figure 2. Correlation of the individual parameter estimates of mRNA and DNA BCR-ABL1 samples 581 using the bi-exponential mixed effects models. The first cohort of prospectively analysed CML 582 patients (n=81) with frequent monitoring during the first 6 months of TKI therapy (Supplementary 583 Table 1, Supplementary Figure 1A) were used to study whether DNA-based (BCR-ABL1 RelDg) 584 monitoring may be more precise and have greater predictive value during first months of TKI therapy compared to mRNA-based (BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub>) analysis. Validated DNA assays were achieved for 71/81 585 586 cases and samples for these 71 patients were analysed on the DNA and mRNA levels as follows; 64 587 patients were analysed by qPCR only and 7 patients were analysed by ddPCR only, because qPCR 588 analysis did not pass the quality criteria (reaction efficiency, correlation coefficient, slope). The 589 scatterplots show the estimated  $\alpha$  slopes (left), B intercepts (middle) and  $\beta$  slopes (right) obtained 590 from either DNA and mRNA measurements of 67 patients (4 patients out of 71 with validated DNA

assays were excluded due to a quick TKI change after the start of first-line TKI treatment (n=1), a
combination therapy with Interferon alpha (n=2) or higher than normal TKI doses (n=1)). The
association of the estimated parameters between the two measurement methods are quantified by
Pearson's correlation coefficient and visualized using linear regression.

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596 Figure 3. Effects of co-variates on the individual parameter estimates of mRNA and DNA BCR-ABL1 597 samples using the bi-exponential mixed effects models. Boxplots show the influence of the co-598 variates type of TKI (imatinib n=54 vs nilotinib n=13 (A), TKI dose (normal n= 29 vs reduced n= 38) (B) 599 and transcript type (e13a2 n=27 vs e14a2 n= 40) (C) on the estimated individual  $\alpha$  slopes (left) and  $\beta$ 600 slopes (right) for both DNA based (blue) and mRNA based (green) measurements (BCR-ABL1<sub>RelDg</sub>) of 601 67 patients from the first cohort (4 patients out of 71 of prospectively analysed patients (Table S1) 602 with validated DNA assays were excluded due to a quick TKI change after the start of first-line TKI 603 treatment (n=1), a combination therapy with Interferon alpha (n=2) or higher than normal TKI doses 604 (n=1)) . P-values denote results of the Wald tests assessing the significance of the fixed effects.

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606 Figure 4. Rates of DMR maintenance and molecular relapse after TKI cessation/interruption in 3 607 groups of patients that were divided according to DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 RelDg MRD pattern 608 evaluated by the deterministic model in samples measured by ddPCR before TKI stop/interruption 609 in EURO-SKI and INTReg patients. The 3 groups are characterized based on a BCR-ABL1 DNA and 610 RNA status before TKI stop as follows: DNA positive/RNA positive (Red), DNA positive/RNA negative 611 (Yellow) and DNA negative/RNA negative (Green). The pie graph that is portrayed as the traffic light 612 shows the rate of DMR and molecular relapse after TKI stop/interruption in each patient's group. 613 Measurements of BCR-ABL1 at mRNA and DNA levels are illustrated by graphs of 3 example patients; 614 a patient from the red group with molecular relapse after TKI interruption, a patient from the yellow 615 group with molecular relapse after TKI interruption and a patient from the green group with 616 sustained DMR after TKI cessation. The graphs show BCR-ABL1 IS levels since diagnosis (black curve),

- 617 *BCR-ABL1* positive samples on DNA level by ddPCR (dark blue filled circles) or negative (open dark
- 618 blue circles) and *BCR-ABL1* positive samples on mRNA level by ddPCR (filled green circles) or negative

619 (open green circles).

- 620 DMR Deep Molecular Response; MolRel Molecular Relapse; EURO-SKI a patient from the EURO-
- 621 SKI study; INTReg patients with TKI interruption
- 622 Figure 5. Probability of molecular relapse-free survival after TKI cessation/interruption according
- 623 to traffic light stratification model. Colours of curves indicate DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 pattern
- 624 evaluated by deterministic model (Figure S6) using data from ddPCR measurement during DMR
- 625 maintenance before TKI cessation or interruption; red=double positive, yellow=DNA positive/RNA
- 626 negative; green= double negative.

**Table 1** MRD evaluations of mRNA and DNA BCR-ABL1 measurements by qPCR and ddPCR.

Assay	Negative	POQR	Quantifiable	Sensitivity
mRNA-qPCR*	Negative triplicates or averaged copies less than LoD (LoD=2.29 copies)	Averaged copies within the range LoD-LoQ (i.e. 2.29- 7.64 copies)	Averaged number of copies equal or higher than LoQ (LoQ=7.64 copies)	At least 24 000 copies of control gene <i>GUSB</i> ensuring sensitivity
mRNA-ddPCR	Negative quadruplicates or averaged copies less than LoD (LoD= 1.17 copies)	Averaged copies within the range LoD-LoQ (i.e. 1.17- 3.95 copies)	Averaged number of copies equal or higher than LoQ (LoQ=3.95 copies)	MR4
DNA-qPCR**	Negative triplicates or more than 4 Ct higher than the highest Ct of the individual calibration curve	Up to 4 Ct higher than the highest Ct of the individual calibration curve	Averaged Ct of triplicates within a quantification range specified by individual calibration curve	At least 20000 copies of control gene <i>ALB</i> (reflecting 10 000 cells) ensuring sensitivity 10 <sup>-4</sup>
DNA-ddPCR	Negative quadruplicates (no copy detected in negative controls of 6 healthy donors)***	NA	Averaged copy number (no copy detected in negative controls of 6 healthy donors )***	

\* Conditions differ from the evaluation of deep MR recommended by ELN [2] to ensure reliable comparison with qPCR DNA analysis, which is a patient-specific.

\*\* Conditions were applied as was previously described in Hovorkova et al. [19].

\*\*\* All droplets observed after ddPCR DNA analysis of patient-specific assays were negative when 6 healthy donors were analysed.

Abbreviations: LoD = Limit of Detection; LoQ = Limit of Quantification; ALB = albumin (ALB is recommended control gene for analysis of patient specific Ig/TCR rearrangement; standardized primers and probes were applied from EURO-MRD consortia [20]), POQR = Positive Outside the Quantifiable Range

Figure 1



**DNA** negative

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Figure 5



Cumulative number of relapse/censored	Months since TKI stop								
patients									
Number of patients=42	6	12	18	24	36	48	60	72	84
Double negative	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/2	1/2	1/3	1/5	1/8	1/10
DNA positive / RNA negative	4/0	6/0	6/0	8/1	8/2	8/2	8/4	8/8	8/8
Double positive	9/0	11/0	12/0	12/0	12/0	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/3

#### **Supplementary Materials and Methods**

The detailed version of the Materials and Methods of the Article "Analysis of chronic myeloid leukemia during deep molecular response by genomic PCR: a traffic light stratification model with impact on treatment-free remission" by Machova Polakova et al.

#### **Patient cohorts**

The first cohort consisted of 81 newly diagnosed CML patients enrolled within the years 2016-2018 (Table S1) who had given their consent for frequent visits during the first 6 months of TKI therapy according to the time schedule shown in Figure S1A. Forty-eight patients were referred to the Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion Prague, and 33 patients were referred to the Internal Hematology and Oncology Clinic, Faculty Hospital Brno. This cohort allowed to study whether DNA-based *BCR-ABL1* measurements during the first months since the start of TKI therapy may be a useful parameter for early molecular response (EMR) measurements compared to measurements at the transcript level. In all patients from the first cohort (n=81), the *BCR-ABL1* genomic fusions were successfully characterized.

The second cohort consisted of 87 patients who achieved and maintained DMR during long-term treatment at the Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, Prague. The breakpoints could not be characterized in 10/87 cases (primarily due to unavailability of suitable DNA, however we cannot exclude that in some cases a cause of a failure of a BCR-ABL1 genomic fusion characterisation may be a presence of a breakpoint in a repetitive sequence that is difficult to amplify or to sequence), leaving 77 for analysis. The clinical and biological characteristics (age, response to TKI, duration of TKI treatment) of the 10 patients did not differ from the 77 included cases (Table S2). This cohort of patients allowed to investigate differences in measurable residual disease (MRD) at the DNA and mRNA levels (Figure 1SB). Of these 77 patients, 35 continued with TKI therapy, while 17 were included in the EURO-SKI study and ceased treatment. The remaining 25 patients, who fulfilled the cessation criteria but could not be involved in the EURO-SKI trial, gave consent for an intermittent regimen (INTReg) of TKI administration every second month. The molecular relapse-free survival (MRFS) rate of INTReg patients was comparable to that reported in the EURO-SKI at later time points (48% at 24 months; Figure S2) [1]. In the case of MMR loss (n=13), a full dose of TKIs was reintroduced by every day TKI consumption. All 13 patients re-achieved DMR. In one patient the TKI therapy was completely withdraw after 30 months of TKI reintroduction in full dose, and remains in DMR for 36 months. One patient died from myocardial infarction. Twelve patients with sustained DMR remained on TKI administration every second month for median 20 months since INTReg start (range 13-86 months). The therapy was completely stopped in one patient after 58 months in DMR

on INTReg therapy and sustained DMR for 12 months up to now. Two patients died from colon cancer and myocardial infarction.

#### Patient-specific genomic BCR-ABL1 fusion characterization

Patient-specific DNA *BCR-ABL1* fusions were characterized in 158 (81 + 77) patients from both cohorts using two approaches. The first approach was based on long-distance PCR (LD-PCR) and was described previously [2]. The second approach was based on next-generation sequencing (NGS) technology using the Illumina platform and the Rapid Capture Custom Enrichment approach (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA), which includes 4608 probes covering genomic regions of the *BCR* gene (chr. 22; 23522352-23660424) and the *ABL*1 gene (chr. 9; 133589068-133763262), including upstream and downstream regions of both genes. The manufacturers' protocols were followed for sample and library preparation. MiSeq Reagent Kit v3 was used for sequencing performance (Illumina). The observed reads in fastq format were evaluated using NextGENe software (Softgenetics, State College, PA, USA).

#### Real-time qPCR (qPCR)

DNA and RNA were extracted from the same amount of white blood cells (5-20x10<sup>6</sup>) isolated from the peripheral blood and bone marrow samples.

#### DNA qPCR

The theoretical yield of DNA from  $10 \times 10^6$  cells is 66,000 ng DNA (6.6 pg per cell). The optimal concentration of total DNA for qPCR is 100 ng/µl (1000 ng/analysis). The minimal required DNA concentration was estimated to be 6.6 ng/µl, which corresponds to the requested minimal sensitivity of  $10^{-4}$  (one leukaemic cell/10,000 cells) if 10 µl of DNA is added to the qPCR. The sensitivity of each qPCR analysis was determined by the total amount of DNA present in the qPCR as follows:

- sensitivity 10<sup>-4</sup>; 66 ng 660 ng of DNA (i.e., 10<sup>4</sup> 10<sup>5</sup> cells)
- sensitivity 10<sup>-5</sup>; 660 ng 6600 ng of DNA (i.e., 10<sup>5</sup> 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

The median amount of DNA in 10  $\mu l$  analysed by qPCR from 1794 samples was 967.3 ng (75.5-4863.4 ng).

Patient-specific primers and TaqMan probes were designed using the PrimerQuest Tool (Integrated DNA Technologies, Coralville, Iowa, USA). qPCR efficiency was initially tested for each patient-specific assay. Primers and probes were designed and passed PCR quality criteria for 148 of 158 patient-specific *BCR-ABL1* fusions. The ten patients for whom adequate qPCR could not be designed were all from the first cohort of prospectively analysed CML patients. The rules for patient-specific DNA qPCR analysis were adopted from the recommendation of the EURO-MRD consortia for patient-specific Ig/TCR rearrangement analysis. According to the recommendation, the albumin (*ALB*) gene was applied as a control gene with standardized primers and probes [3]. A calibration curve for *ALB* quantification was created based on the dilution of human genomic DNA with a known concentration of 200 ng/µl (Roche). The recommended dilution range was 200 ng/µl ( $10^{\circ}$ ) – 0.2 ng/µl ( $10^{-3}$ ).

The total DNA concentration was calculated from the duplicate analysis of *ALB*. The Ct values of the duplicates did not differ more than one cycle up to the 30th cycle and no more than two cycles after the 30th cycle of the qPCR.

Of 148 patient-specific assays, 19 did not pass quality criteria (reaction efficiency, correlation coefficient, slope – see below) for qPCR analysis. These were successfully analysed by droplet digital PCR (ddPCR) only thus enabling quantitative analysis for all cases. Copy number analysis of individual *BCR-ABL1* genomic fusions by qPCR (n=129) was performed using the calibration curves calculated from the DNA sample of each individual patient collected at the time of diagnosis (n=82/129, median 35% *BCR-ABL1* on the IS; range 5-140%; Table 1). In patients where the diagnostic sample was not available (n=47/129 patients from the second cohort only), the first available sample with the highest *BCR-ABL1* IS level (median 34% *BCR-ABL1* on the IS; range 0.52-66%, Table 2) was used for creating the calibration curve dilutions and considered as a sample with 100% level. Thus, in the Article, for the comparisons of mRNA vs. DNA *BCR-ABL1* levels, these samples are also assigned as diagnostic.

First, the DNA concentration was measured at the time of diagnosis using the control gene ALB. If the concentration of the sample at diagnosis was too low (<100 ng/ul), the starting sample for dilutions was adjusted to 10 ng/µl ( $10^{-1}$ ). The calibrators were then prepared by decimal dilutions of the starting DNA with DNA from a healthy donor, which had the same concentration as the starting DNA of a patient. Prepared patient-specific calibration standards  $10^{-1}$ - $10^{-3}$  were analysed in duplicate, and those  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-5}$  were analysed in triplicate.

Each qPCR for patient-specific genomic *BCR-ABL1* (*gBCR-ABL1*) fusion assays and for *ALB* quantification met the following criteria:

- reaction efficiency range 95-100%
- $\circ$  correlation coefficient of the calibration curve ≥ 0.98
- slope range from -3.1 to -3.9.

As negative controls, we used DNAs from 6 different healthy donors analysed as single reactions or DNA samples from 3 healthy donors analysed in duplicate. Patient samples with *BCR-ABL1* transcripts > 0.01% IS (known from the routine *BCR-ABL1* mRNA transcript monitoring) were measured in duplicate, and patient samples with *BCR-ABL1* transcripts < 0.01% IS were measured in triplicate.

#### mRNA qPCR

*BCR-ABL1* qPCR at the transcript level was performed using *GUSB* as a control gene and with primers and probes that are used for standardized monitoring on the IS [4]. Certified ERM-AD623 (Sigma-Aldrich, St Louis, MO, USA) standards were used to determine the copy numbers of *BCR-ABL1* and *GUSB*. In each qPCR run, 2 negative (healthy donor and no template control) and 2 positive controls (samples with 1% and 0.01% *BCR-ABL1* IS prepared from K562 cell line) were analysed. Patient samples with *BCR-ABL1* transcripts > 0.01% IS were measured in duplicate, and patient samples with *BCR-ABL1* transcripts < 0.01% IS were measured in triplicate. The *BCR-ABL1* level on the IS was determined from the standardized monitoring of *BCR-ABL1* for clinical practice that preceded the mRNA and DNA measurements applied in this study.

The median total copy number of *GUSB* analysed by qPCR from 2788 samples was 157831 (48020-1793119). The copy number 24000 of *GUSB* corresponds to MR4, 77000 to MR4.5 and 240000 to MR5 [4].

#### Droplet digital PCR (ddPCR)

ddPCR was performed using the QX200 AutoDG Droplet Digital (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA, USA). The maximum concentration of DNA allowed to perform ddPCR was 100 ng/µl (a higher concentration of DNA overloaded the system and did not allow the quantification of *BCR-ABL1*). Each patient-specific assay was tested to find the optimal annealing temperature using a gradient of 50°C-60°C. The reaction mixture preparation and conditions were applied according to the recommendations of the manufacturer (BioRad). Patient samples were analysed in quadruplicate. Six negative controls (healthy donors) were applied for each patient-specific assay. Samples with <10 000 droplets were discarded from the analysis. The sensitivity of the analysis was determined by the copy numbers of *ALB*: 20 000 copies =  $10^{-4}$ ; 200 000 copies =  $10^{-5}$ ; and 2 000 000 copies =  $10^{-6}$ .

ddPCR analysis of *BCR-ABL1* transcripts was performed using the primers and probes used for qPCR. The copy number of *GUSB* was analysed by qPCR due to the high expression of *GUSB*, which exceeds the limit allowed for ddPCR analysis. Samples were analysed in quadruplicate. Each ddPCR run included 2 positive controls, 1 negative control (healthy donor) and a non-template control (NTC). The reaction mixture preparation and conditions were applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations (BioRad).

# The Limit of Blank (LoB), Limit of Detection (LoD) and Limit of Quantification (LoQ) calculation for mRNA analysis by qPCR and ddPCR

Peripheral blood samples of 45 healthy donors (8 females and 37 males; median age 39 years, range 24-60) were applied for LoB analysis. *BCR-ABL1* mRNA measurement by qPCR in duplicates in all 45

tested samples were negative (median copy number of *GUSB* 340 793, range 100 059 – 569 070). BCR-ABL1 mRNA detection by ddPCR in 45 healthy donors showed 1 positive droplet detected in one of 4 replicates in 2 samples resulting in LoB=0.175 copy.

*BCR-ABL1* positive sample from CML patient was used to prepare 6 diluted samples with expected copy number of mRNA *BCR-ABL1* 24, 12, 6, 3, 1.5, 0.75 for LoD and LoQ estimation. LoD of mRNA *BCR-ABL1* measurement by qPCR and ddPCR was 2.29 copies and 1.17 copies, respectively. LoQs were 7.64 by qPCR and 3.95 by ddPCR.

#### DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 data evaluations

The first cohort of prospectively analysed CML patients (n=81) with frequent monitoring during the first 6 months of TKI therapy (Table S1, Figure S1A) were used to study whether DNA-based monitoring may be more precise and have greater predictive value during first months of TKI therapy compared to mRNA-based analysis. Validated DNA assays were achieved for 71/81 cases and samples for these 71 patients were analysed on the DNA and mRNA levels as follows; 64 patients were analysed by qPCR only and 7 patients were analysed by ddPCR only, because qPCR analysis did not pass the quality criteria (reaction efficiency, correlation coefficient, slope). Patients with long term DMR during TKI therapy from the second cohort (n=77; Table S2, figure S1B) were used to compare the precision and sensitivity of DNA vs mRNA analysis of MRD in 65 patients by qPCR and 12 patients by ddPCR only (due to poor qPCR quality). For 43/65 patients tested by qPCR, sufficient mRNA and DNA was available to perform ddPCR for MRD measurements and thus enabling a direct comparison with qPCR.

The quantity of *gBCR-ABL1* (genomic *BCR-ABL1*) from qPCR analysis was determined in relation to the corresponding quantity in the diagnostic sample (the level of *gBCR-ABL1* in this sample was defined as 100%) using the following calculations:

1) % gBCR-ABL1= (Ø concentration BCR-ABL1 DNA)/(Ø concentration of total DNA (ALB))\*100

2) %  $gBCR-ABL1_{RelDg} = (\% gBCR-ABL1_{sample})/(\% gBCR-ABL1_{Dg})*100.$ 

Although ddPCR provides an absolute quantification, the results were related to the quantity of the diagnostic sample for the reliable comparison of qPCR and ddPCR approaches. The quotations used for ddPCR data evaluations were as follows:

1) % gBCR-ABL1 sample= (Ø copy number of gBCR-ABL1)/(Ø copy number of ALB)\*100

2) %  $gBCR-ABL1_{RelDg}$  = (%  $gBCR-ABL1_{sample}$ )/(%  $gBCR-ABL1_{Dg}$ )\*100.

For the reliable comparison of mRNA and DNA *BCR-ABL1* data, mRNA *BCR-ABL1* data from qPCR and ddPCR measurements were also related to the level of the diagnostic sample, which was defined as 100%.

Stringent quality requirements were established to exclude poor-quality samples from the evaluations (Article - Table 1).

#### **Statistical analysis**

First-line TKI therapy in responding CML patients typically induces a biphasic decline in *BCR-ABL1* levels, which is (on the log-scale) characterized by an initially steep decline (to which we refer to as the  $\alpha$  slope, starting at intercept A) followed by a second moderate decline (referred to as the  $\beta$  slope, starting at intercept B) [5]. Technically, all *BCR-ABL1* levels are log-transformed: log10(% *gBCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub>) for DNA measurements or log10(% *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub>) for mRNA. Negative *BCR-ABL1* levels and positive *BCR-ABL1* levels outside the quantifiable range (POQR) were treated as left-censored observations with global or individual upper quantification limits (QL) at DNA or mRNA level, respectively. The upper quantification limit of negative *BCR-ABL1* levels was estimated by

negative QL<sub>DNA</sub> = log10((0.00001%)/(% gBCR-ABL1<sub>Dg</sub>)\*100) or

negative QL<sub>mRNA</sub> = log10((3/measurement of control gene\*100)/(% BCR-ABL1<sub>Dg</sub>)\*100),
 whereas, the upper quantification limit of POQR BCR-ABL1 levels was estimated by

• POQR QL<sub>DNA</sub> = log10((0.0001%)/(% gBCR-ABL1<sub>Dg</sub>)\*100) or

 POQR QL<sub>mRNA</sub> = log10((10/measurement of control gene\*100)/(% BCR-ABL1<sub>Dg</sub>)\*100) at DNA or mRNA level, respectively.

We further included the *type of TKI* (levels: imatinib vs. nilotinib), *TKI dose* (levels: full dose (i.e. 400 mg imatinib or 600 mg nilotinib) vs. low dose) and the *transcript type* (levels: e13a2 vs. e14a2) as additional covariates in the bi-exponential mixed effect models, in which they were represented as fixed effects of the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  slopes, assuming the same model structure as published in Glauche 2018. We applied Wald tests to assess the statistical significance of the fixed effect group effects. For model fitting and evaluation, we applied the software "Monolix" (version 2018R2) (lixoft.com/products/monolix/). The correlation of the estimated parameters between DNA-based and mRNA-based measurements was quantified using Pearson's correlation coefficient.

The cumulative incidences of molecular relapse free survival after TKI stop/interruption were depicted using the Kaplan-Meier method. All the curves are presented with 95% confidence intervals (CIs). Differences in cumulative incidences between patient groups were assessed using the log-rank test. The follow-up was defined from the date of treatment cessation (TKI cessation) to the date of molecular relapse or the end of follow-up (1 May 2019), whichever came first. An event was defined as the occurrence of molecular relapse. The Cox regression analysis was used to estimate the effect of duration of TKI, duration of DMR and transcript type (e13a2 vs. e14a2) on molecular relapse free survival. All tests were two-sided, as the analyses were considered exploratory, and no correction for

multiple testing was performed. To statistically demonstrate the superiority of DNA and/or RNA *BCR-ABL1* for TFR prediction, the Cox model was fitted using a forward stepwise variable selection process. The deterministic model to identify patterns of DNA and RNA results during DMR before TKI stop/interruption was developed using INTReg data and validated using EURO-SKI data. For all analyses, p-values<0.05 were considered statistically significant.

Statistical analysis was performed using the statistical programming environment R (R Core Team (2018). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <a href="https://www.R-project.org/">https://www.R-project.org/</a>.) and MATLAB version R2019b.

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**Table 1.** Level of *BCR-ABL1* at the time of diagnosis on the IS in 81/129 patients used for calibrationcurve creation for DNA analysis and was considered as 100% for DNA and also mRNA data evaluation.

Patients	BCR-ABL1 % IS						
AZV-N-P55	5	AZV-I-P57	27	AZV-N-B139	36	AZV-N-B165	53
AZV-E-P7	6	AZV-E-P2	27	AZV-N-P46	37	AZV-N-P59	55
AZV-I-P122	9	AZV-E-P11	28	AZV-N-B161	38	AZV-N-B142	55
AZV-E-P34	12	AZV-I-P35	29	AZV-N-B149	35	AZV-E-P61	57
AZV-E-P27	15	AZV-E-P118	29	AZV-N-P103	40	AZV-N-P50	58
AZV-N-P75	16	AZV-N-P6	29	AZV-N-B135	40	AZV-N-P99	59
AZV-N-P117	16	AZV-S-P58	30	AZV-N-P73	42	AZV-E-P29	61
AZV-N-B152	18	AZV-E-P124	30	AZV-E-P9	43	AZV-E-P5	64
AZV-N-P119	18	AZV-N-P78	30	AZV-N-B172	44	AZV-E-P17	66
AZV-I-P31	20	AZV-N-B170	30	AZV-N-B153	45	AZV-N-P85	67
AZV-S-133	21	AZV-I-P24	31	AZV-N-P47	46	AZV-N-P110	68
AZV-N-B151	22	AZV-S-P112	32	AZV-N-P68	46	AZV-N-P111	77
AZV-N-B160	22	AZV-E-P13	32	AZV-N-P80	48	AZV-E-P100	84
AZV-E-P12	23	AZV-N-B171	33	AZV-E-P45	49	AZV-N-B138	84
AZV-N-P30	23	AZV-N-P28	34	AZV-N-P101	50	AZV-N-P66	85
AZV-N-P81	23	AZV-N-P114	34	AZV-N-P82	50	AZV-N-P97	92
AZV-S-P83	24	AZV-N-P115	34	AZV-N-B163	51	AZV-I-P107	95
AZV-N-P48	24	AZV-N-P116	34	AZV-N-B175	52	AZV-N-B148	102
AZV-E-P60	25	AZV-N-P130	34	AZV-N-P33	53	AZV-I-P32	140
AZV-N-B136	25	AZV-N-P88	35	AZV-N-P71	53		
AZV-N-P96	26	AZV-E-P25	36	AZV-N-B144	53		

**Table 2.** Level of *BCR-ABL1* on the IS in the first available sample with the highest *BCR-ABL1* IS level in 47/129 patients. These samples were used for creating the calibration curve dilutions and considered as a sample with 100% level for DNA and also mRNA data evaluation.

	BCR-ABL1 %		BCR-ABL1 %		BCR-ABL1 %		BCR-ABL1 %
Patients	IS	Patients	IS	Patients	IS	Patients	IS
AZV-S-P79	0.52	AZV-S-P18	22	AZV-E-P42	36	AZV-N-B146	44
AZV-E-P104	9	AZV-N-P38	22	AZV-E-P125	36	AZV-E-P82	45
AZV-N-P26	9	AZV-S-P64	25	AZV-N-B164	36	AZV-S-P23	47
AZV-I-P95	9	AZV-I-P62	27	AZV-I-P3	37	AZV-N-B155	47
AZV-N-P98	10	AZV-E-P94	27	AZV-E-P20	37	AZV-E-P123	52
AZV-S-P21	15	AZV-E-P22	27	AZV-E-P53	38	AZV-E-P16	52
AZV-S-P93	15	AZV-E-P67	29	AZV-I-P37	38	AZV-E-P90	57
AZV-E-P65	17	AZV-N-B173	29	AZV-N-B174	39	AZV-N-B143	58
AZV-E-P52	20	AZV-E-P91	30	AZV-E-P131	40	AZV-E-P40	59
AZV-E-P19	21	AZV-E-P77	31	AZV-E-P121	40	AZV-E-P72	64
AZV-S-P51	21	AZV-E-P106	31	AZV-S-P92	41	AZV-E-P132	66
AZV-N-P102	21	AZV-E-P70	34	AZV-N-B141	44		

**Figure S1. Frequency of** *BCR-ABL1* **monitoring and duration of TKI treatment of CML patients.** (A) The cohort of *de novo* CML patients (n=81, Table S1) analysed prospectively with more frequent monitoring during first six months since TKI start and (B) and the cohort of CML patients (n=77, Table S2) with long-term TKI treatment and DMR maintenance. The black arrows outline the sampling schedule for DNA based measurements in the early phase of TKI therapy (A) and the effectiveness of DNA based MRD (B), respectively.

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**Figure S2.** The probability of molecular relapse-free survival in CML patients after TKI administration every second month. INTReg – intermittent regimen of TKI administration in 25 patients



Cumulative number of relap									
patients									
Number of patients=25	Months since TKI interruption								
	6	12	18	24	36	48	60	72	84
Intermittent	5/0	9/0	11/1	13/3	13/4	13/6	13/6	13/11	13/12

**Figure S3. Comparison of** *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub> **data at mRNA and DNA levels.** (A) and (B) show the number of *BCR-ABL1* positive samples after both DNA and mRNA measurements in 128 patients by qPCR and in 61 patients by ddPCR. Black dots indicate the number of *BCR-ABL1* DNA and mRNA positive samples in one patient. Coloured dots show the number of *BCR-ABL1* positive samples on DNA and mRNA level found in more than one patient. POQR – positive outside quantifiable range



**Figure S4. Comparison of ddPCR and qPCR for measurement of** *BCR-ABL1* **at the mRNA and DNA levels. (A) ddPCR and qPCR were compared at the mRNA level in 1032 samples from 43 patients. The red line represents 100% concordance and dashed red lines delineate the area of 95% confidence. Of the 1032 results, 846 (82%) results were considered concordant, i.e. both techniques yielded quantifiable** *BCR-ABL1* **(n=191; r=0.98), POQR (n=64) or undetectable** *BCR-ABL1* **(n=591). Of the remaining 186 samples that were discordant, quantifiable** *BCR-ABL1* **was detected by ddPCR that were POQR or negative by qPCR (n=66); ddPCR resulted in POQR** *BCR-ABL1* **that were by qPCR negative (n=107);** *BCR-ABL1* **was quantifiable by qPCR that were POQR or negative by ddPCR (n=4) or** *BCR-ABL1* **was POQR by qPCR but undetectable by ddPCR (n=9). (B) ddPCR and qPCR were compared at the DNA level in 864 samples from the same 43 patients. Of these 864 samples, 539 (62%) were concordant with** *BCR-ABL1* **detected and quantifiable by dPCR. (n=368; r=0.96) or negative by both techniques (n=171). Of the 325 discordant samples,** *BCR-ABL1* **was quantifiable by ddPCR that were POQR by qPCR but** *BCR-ABL1* **negative by ddPCR (n=4).** 



RNA ddPCR quantifiable		ddPCR POQR	ddPCR negative		
qPCR quantifable	191	3	1		
qPCR POQR	54	64	9		
qPCR negative	12	107	591		

DNA	ddPCR quantifiable	ddPCR negative
qPCR quantifable	368	11
qPCR POQR	166	32
qPCR negative	116	171

**Figure S5. Comparison of mRNA and DNA** *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub> **qPCR data in samples with the same level of sensitivity of measurement corresponding to MR4-MR4.5 and 10<sup>-4</sup>, respectively.** The same level of sensitivity of RNA and DNA measurements MR4-MR4.5 and 10<sup>-4</sup> were identified in 1391 samples. The red line represents 100% concordance and dashed red lines delineate the area of 95% confidence. Of the 1383 results, 1066 (77%) results were considered concordant, i.e. *BCR-ABL1*<sub>RelDg</sub> at DNA and RNA level was quantifiable (n=822; r=0.92), POQR (n=20) or undetectable *BCR-ABL1* (n=224). Of the remaining 325 samples that were discordant, quantifiable *BCR-ABL1* was detected by DNA-qPCR that were POQR or negative by RNA-qPCR (n=177); samples that were POQR by DNA-*BCR-ABL1* were by RNA-BCR-ABL1 negative (n=104); *BCR-ABL1* was quantifiable by RNA-qPCR that were POQR or negative by DNA-qPCR (n=24) or *BCR-ABL1* was POQR by RNA-qPCR but undetectable by DNA-qPCR (n=12).



Samples with equal sensitivity of BCR-ABL1 detection at RNA and DNA level

qPCR	RNA quantifiable RNA POQR		RNA negative
DNA quantifiable	822	88	89
DNA POQR	22	20	104
DNA negative	2	12	224

Figure S6. The scheme of the mathematical model for evaluation of *BCR-ABL1* status based on DNA and RNA ddPCR data in EURO-SKI and INTReg patients with treatment stop and interuption, respectively. Ui – number of evaluated samples providing *BCR-ABL1* DNA and mRNA data before TKI stop/interruption per patient



**Figure S7.** Probability of molecular relapse-free survival after TKI cessation/interruption in (A) patients with intermittent TKI administration or (B) EURO-SKI patients according to the traffic light stratification model. Colours of curves indicate DNA and mRNA BCR-ABL1 pattern evaluated by deterministic model (Figure S6) using data from ddPCR measurement during DMR maintenance before TKI cessation or interruption; red=double positive, yellow=DNA positive/RNA negative; green= double negative.



Cumulative number of molecular relapse/censored patients	Months since INTReg						
N=25	6	12	18	24	36	48	60
Double negative (n=6)	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/2	0/2	0/3	0/3
DNApos/RNAneg (n=9)	1/0	3/0	3/0	5/1	5/2	5/2	5/2
Double positive (n=10)	6/0	7/0	8/0	8/0	8/0	8/1	8/1



Cumulative number of molecular relapse/censored patients	Months since TKI stop						
N=17	6	12	18	24	36	48	60
Double negative (n=5)	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/1	1/2
DNApos/RNAneg (n=7)	0/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/2
Double positive (n=5)	3/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/1

**Table S1** Characteristics of de novo diagnosed CML patients in chronic phase, one patient wasdiagnosed in accelerated phase

Number of nationts	n_01
Number of patients	1151
Median age at the time of diagnosis (years, range)	55 (19-79)
Sex	Male=43
	Female=38
EUTOS score	Low=76
	High=4
	ND=1
Sokal score	Low=35
	Intermediate=35
	High=10
	ND=1
Euro score	Low=36
	Intermediate=41
	High=3
	ND=1
First line treatment (patients with reduced dose;	imatinib=65 (reduced dose – 31 pts; 303mg, 205-389mg)
median of reduced dose*, range)	nilotinib=14 (reduced dose – 7 pts; 518mg, 433-573mg)
	nilotinib + IFN=2
Median months of 1 <sup>st</sup> line treatment	25.7 (0.2-45.3) months
Change therapy due to intolerance or therapy failure	n=17
Median month since 1 <sup>st</sup> line treatment	6.8 (0.2-38.5)
CML non-related death	n=4

\*The reduced dose is presented as the weighted arithmetic mean of the dose in mg during the first line therapy. ND- not done

## **Table S2** Characteristics of 77 patients, who achieved sustained DMR during TKI treatment

	Patients with continuous TKI treatment (n=35)	Patients in intermittent regimen (INTReg) of TKI administration every second month (n=25)	EURO-SKI patients (n=17)
Median age at the time of diagnosis (years, range)	58 (29-84)	55 (31-74)	50 (32-76)
Sex	19 male; 16 female	11 male; 14 female	6 male; 11 female
First line treatment (median months, range)	imatinib=32 (84.4, 1.3- 157.7) IFN=1 (11.1) nilotinib=1 (76.6) dasatinib=1 (56.9)	imatinib=23 (1 NA; 117.7 (29.8- 156.6) IFN=2 (61.4; 81.3)	imatinib=14 (82.5, 10.3-142.4) IFN=2 (NA)
Duration of first line treatment stop/interruption		imatinib=21 (20.0, 3.0-76.7)	imatinib Me=6.3 (0.9-70.2)
Second line treatment	imatinib=1 (86.6)	imatinib=2 (120.9; 187.3)	imatinib=2 (123.3; 151.1)
(median months,	nilotinib=3 (36.9; 65.8; 82.2)	dasatinib=2 (73.0; 118.1)	dasatinib=2 (19.6; 52.2)
range)	dasatinib=6 Me=83.2 (58.8- 126.1)	nilotinib=1 (8.6) IFN=1 (NA)	
Duration of second		imatinib=1 (21.7)	imatinib (41.2; 54.4)
line treatment stop/interruption (months)		dasatinib=1 (3.0)	dasatinib (52.2; 71.2)
Third line treatment (median months, range)	nilotinib=1 (85.4) dasatinib=1 (39.4)	nilotinib=2 (1.7; 35.5)	
Duration of third line treatment stop/interruption (months)		n=1 (28.3)	
Fourth line treatment (months)		dasatinib=1 (117.3)	
Duration of fourth line treatment stop/interruption (months)		n=1 (59.3)	
Reasons for first line therapy switch	Therapy failure - 7 Intolerance - 3	Non-optimal response - 3 Intolerance - 2	Non-optimal response - 1 Intolerance - 3

IFN – interferon alfa; NA – not available;

	BCR-ABL1 patient-specific fusion	Breaks in introns	Note	Trancript type
AZV-E-P2	GAGCAAGACTCCGCCTAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGTTCCTAGAAACAGCAAAATGTGGAGACAGAAAAGCTTACCAGGGATTGT TGGGGAATGAAAAAAAAAA	BCR: 22: 23633469; intron 14 ABL1: 9: 133707717; intron 1b		b3a2
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		BCR: 22: 23633218; intron 14	alternative splicing	b3a2

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AZV-S-B176	GCGCTCACATTTACATTTCCTAAAATTCTGAGCCTGAAGAAAGGCAGAGGACACCAGTAGGCATCTTGGATGTGGGATTGGTCA	ABL1: 9: 133630629; intron 1b		
	GAGGGGAGAGAGGTAAAAATGATTCCATGACTGTGAGTCTGGCGACTAGAAATGGGGGTGACATTCAC			

**Table S4. The likelihood for prediction of TFR.** The chi-square tests follow whether there is a significant difference between the Log-likelihoods (specifically the -2LLs) of the baseline model and the new model. If the new model has a significantly reduced -2LL compared to the baseline then it suggests that the new model is explaining more of the variance in the outcome and is an improvement. Here the chi-square is highly significant for the model BCR-ABL1 DNA+/- and RNA+/- compared to other two models.

DNA and RNA pattern during DMR mantenance before TKI stop/interruption	-2 Log Likelihood	Chi-square	P value
Model BCR-ABL1 RNA+/-	133.69	10.49	0.001
Model BCR-ABL1 DNA+/-	132.63	11.49	0.001
Model BCR-ABL1 DNA+/- and RNA+/-	128.25	15.92	0.000

Table S5 Sensitivity, specificity, PPV and NPV of the traffic light model

Α.	MRFS	Mol. Rel.	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
Green	10	1	0.49	0.05	0.01	0.65
Yellow+Red	11	20	0.46 0.95		0.91	0.05
В.						
<b>Green+Yellow</b>	18	9	0.96	0.57	0.67	0.80
Red	3	12	0.80	0.57	0.67	0.80

Mol. Rel. – molecular relapse (loss of MMR); MRFS – molecular relapse-free survival, PPV – positive predictive value, NPV – negative predictive value