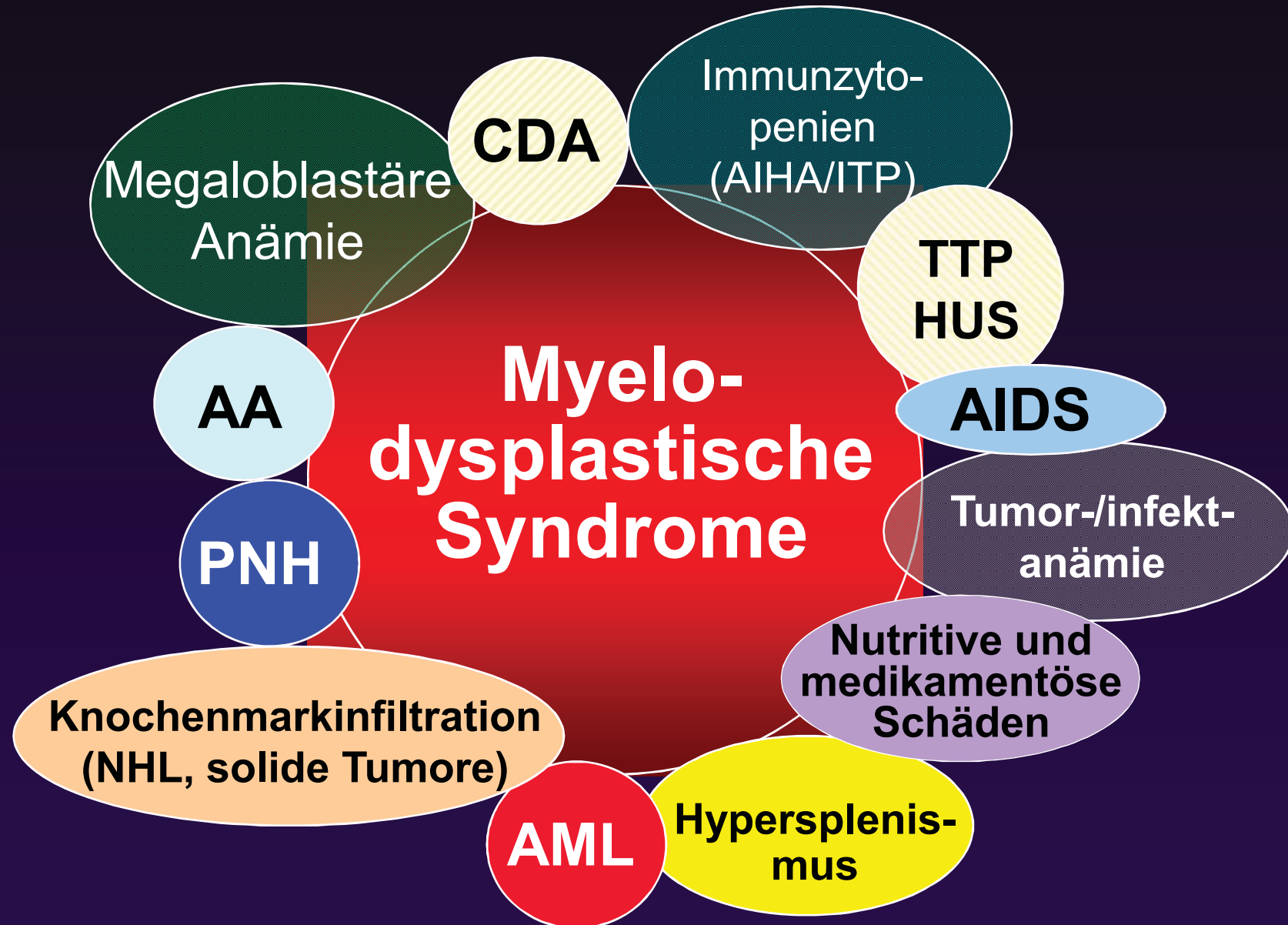


# *Diagnostik bei MDS*

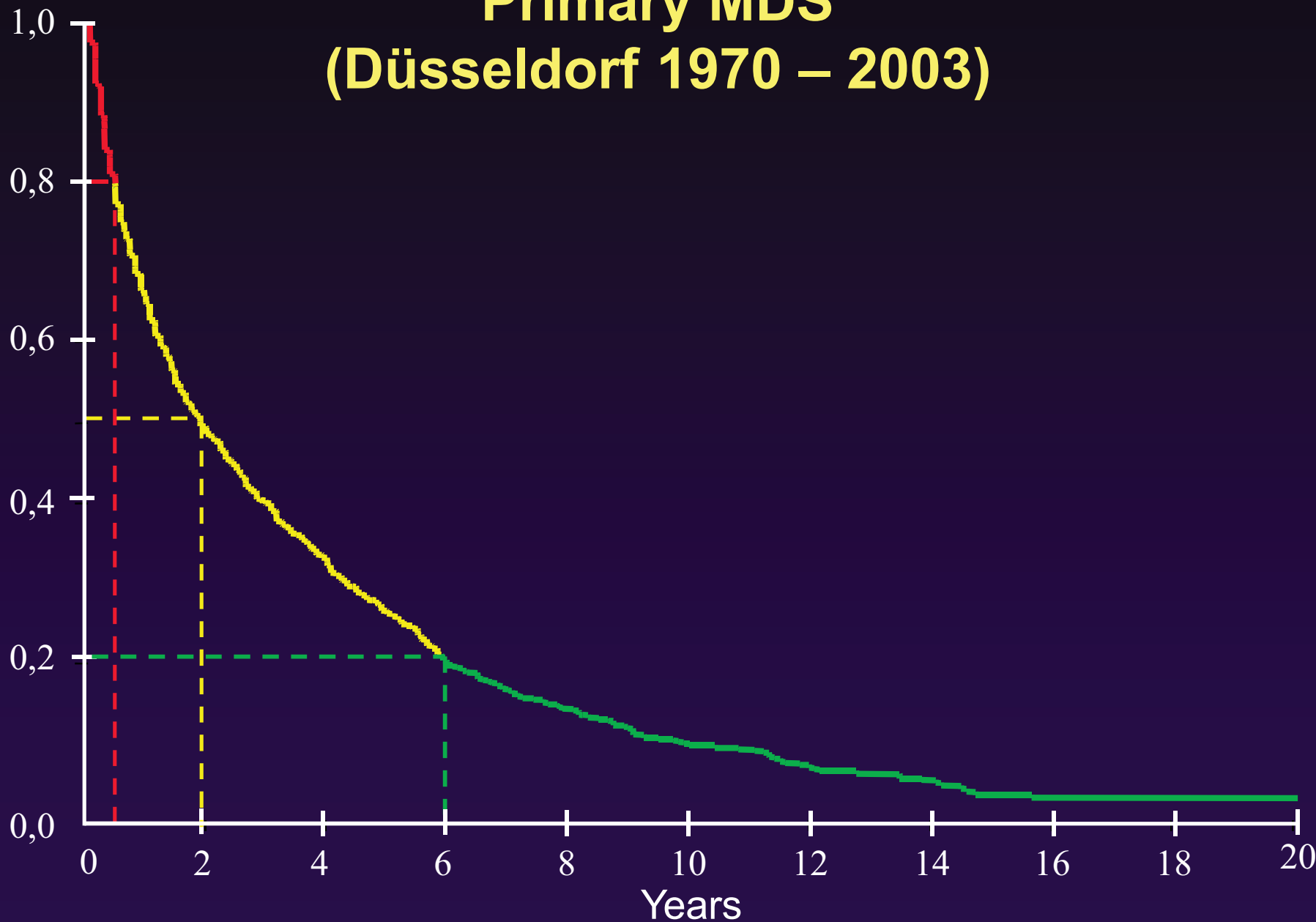


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# Differentialdiagnosen der MDS



# Cumulative Survival of 1806 Untreated Patients with Primary MDS (Düsseldorf 1970 – 2003)



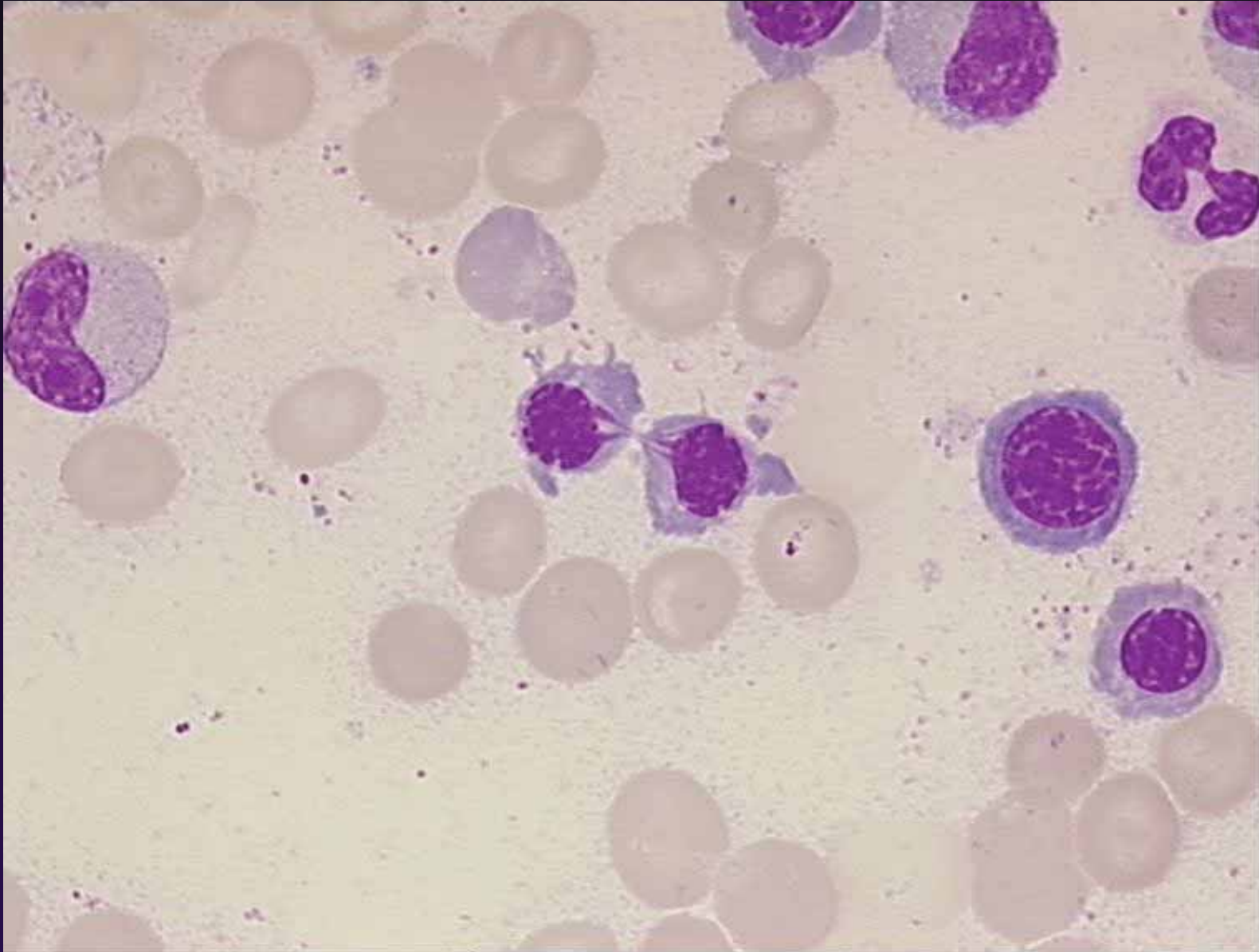
# Dysplasiekriterien

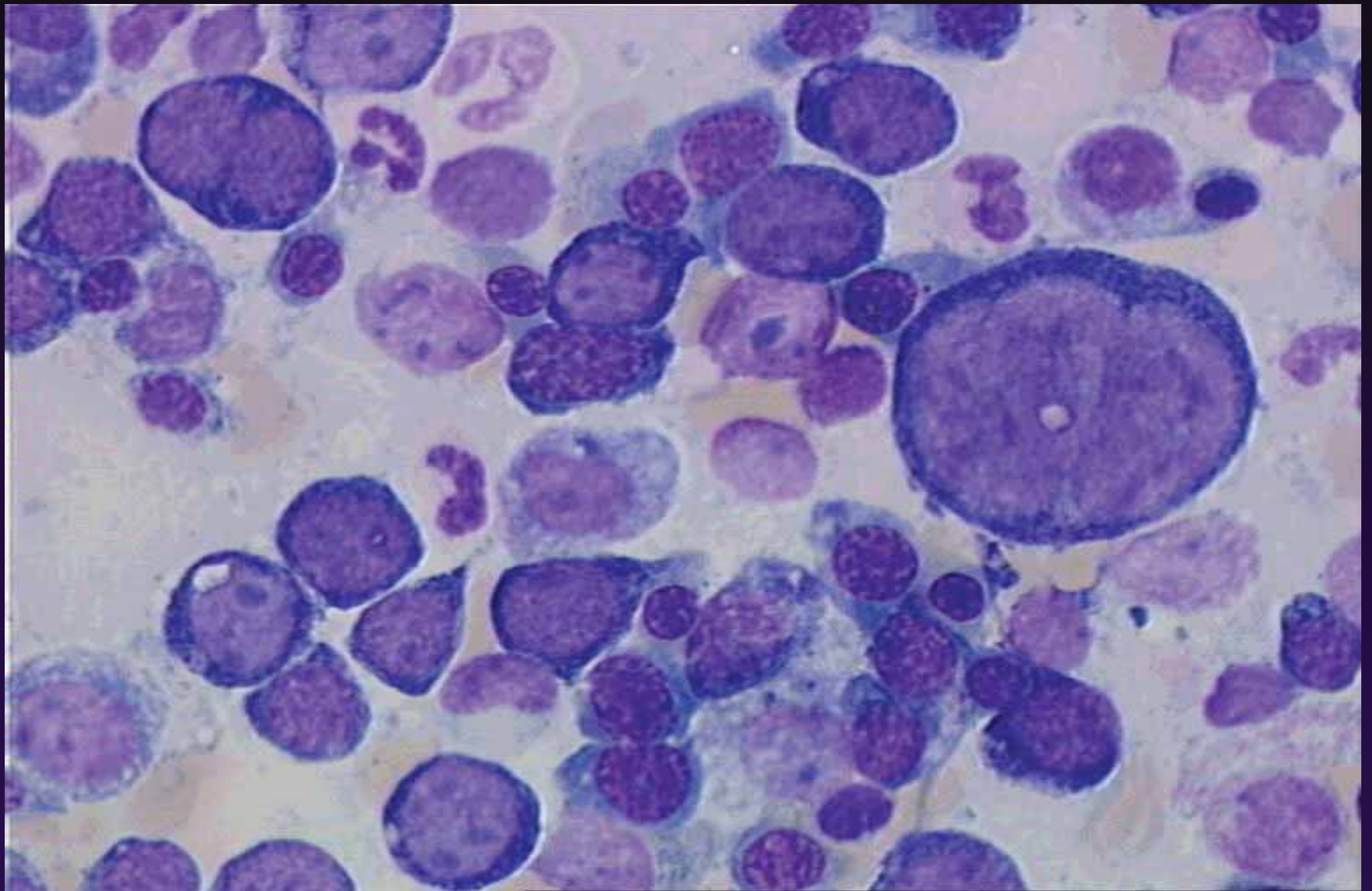
- Erythropoiese
  - Kernanomalien
  - Ringsideroblasten
- Megakaryopoiese
  - Mikromegakaryozyten
  - mononukleäre Megakaryozyten
- Granulopoiese
  - Pseudopelger Zellen
  - Hypogranulierte Zellen
  - vermehrte Blasten

# *Erythroide Dysplasien bei MDS*

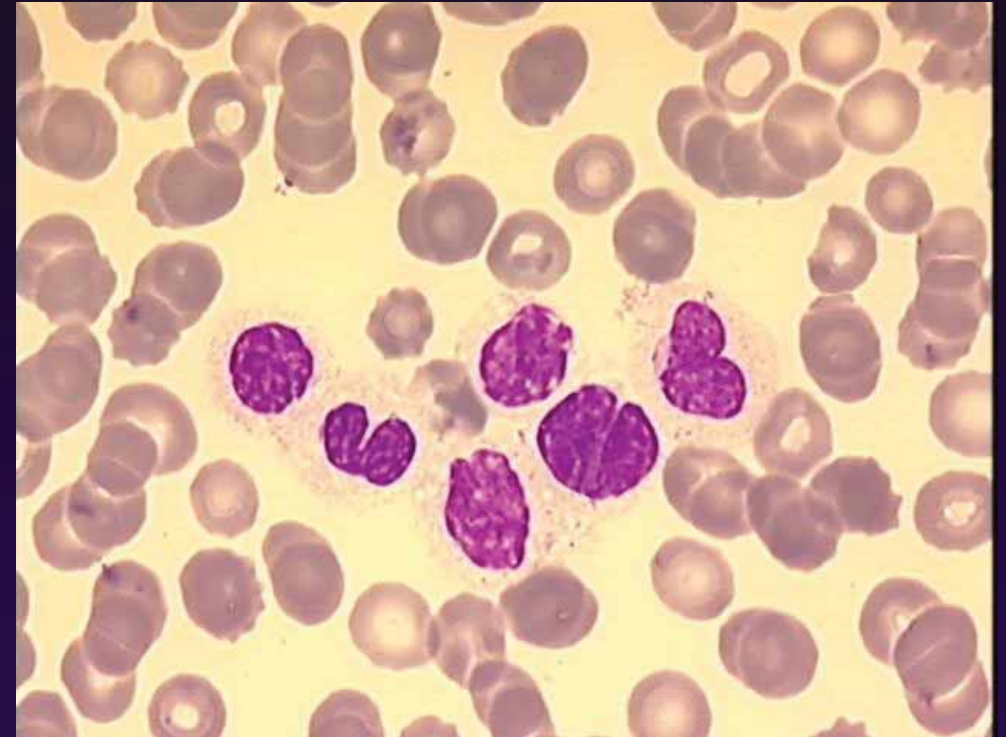
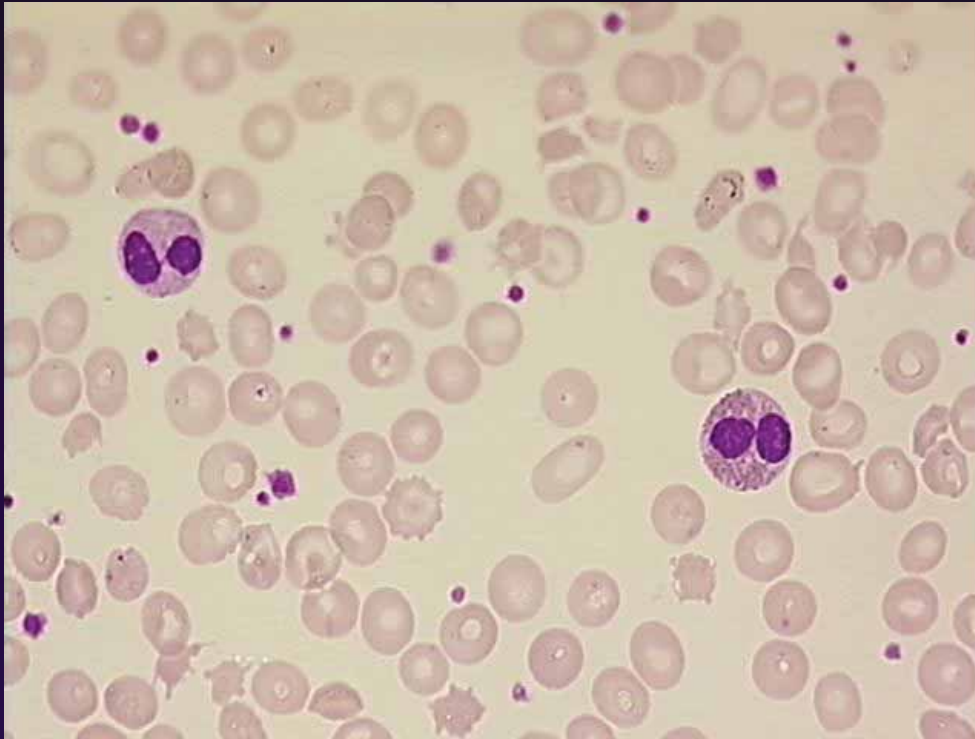


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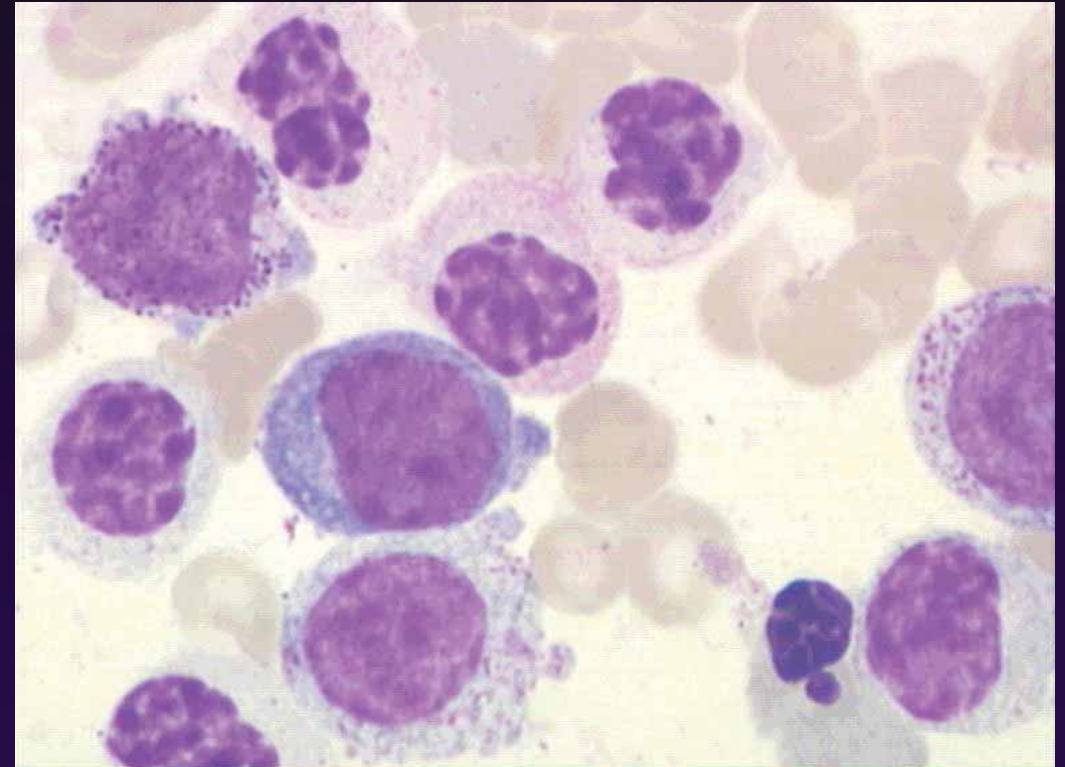
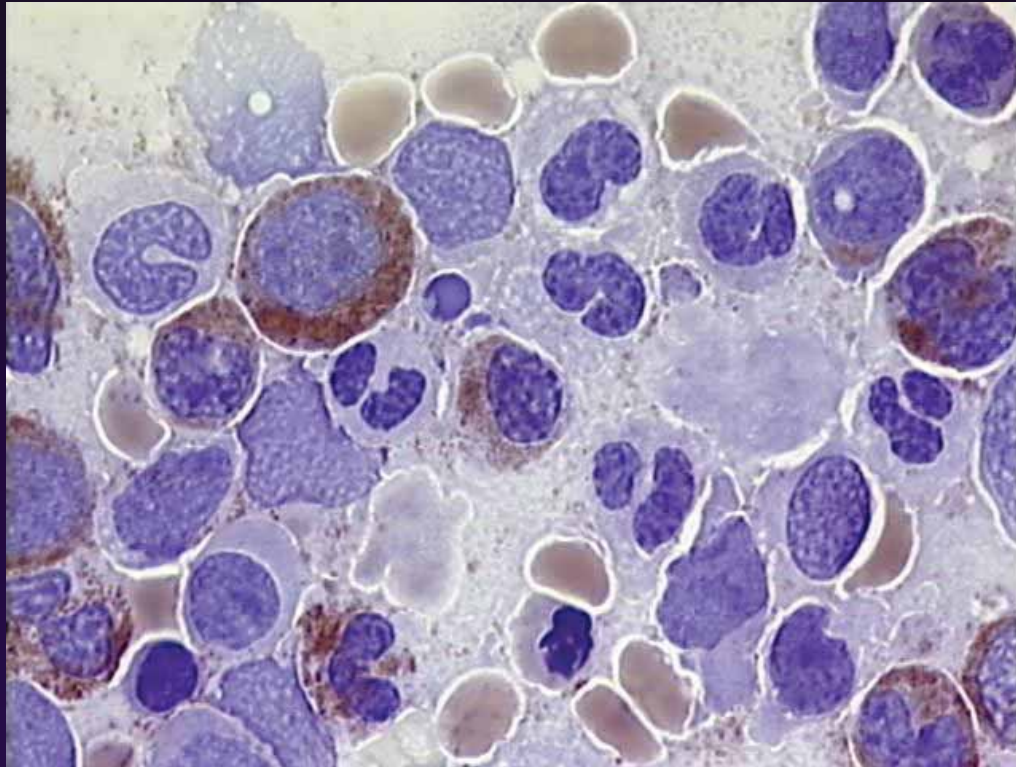


# Granulozytäre Dysplasien bei MDS

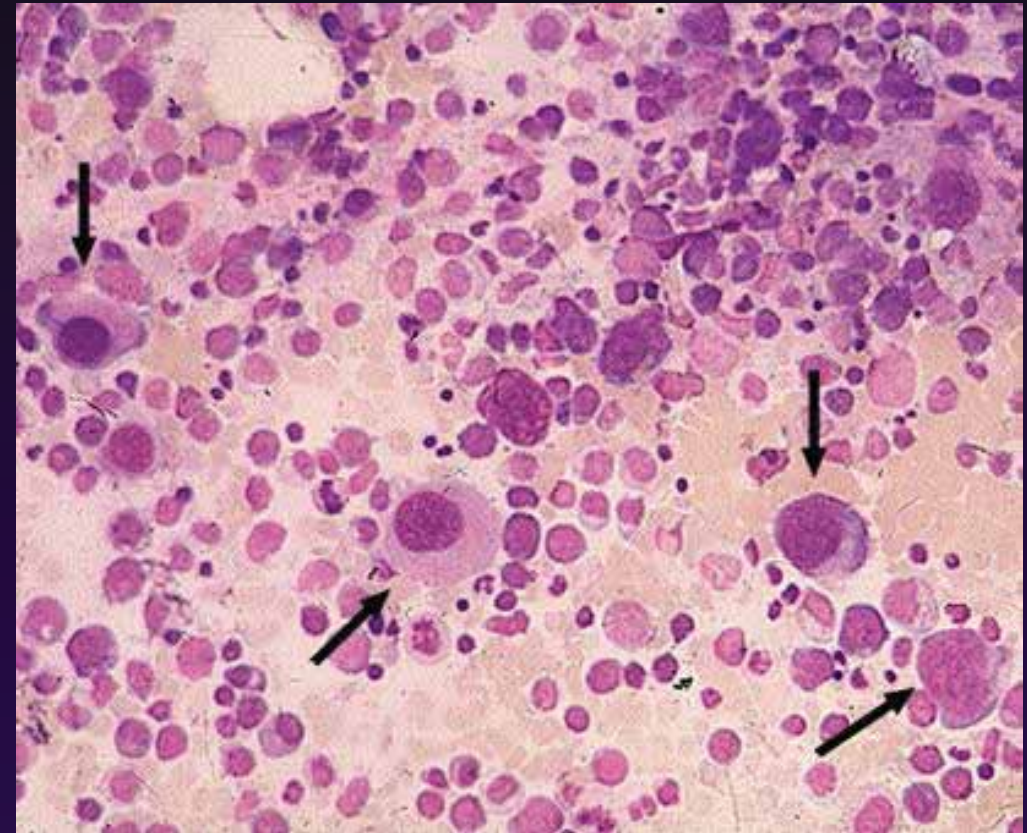
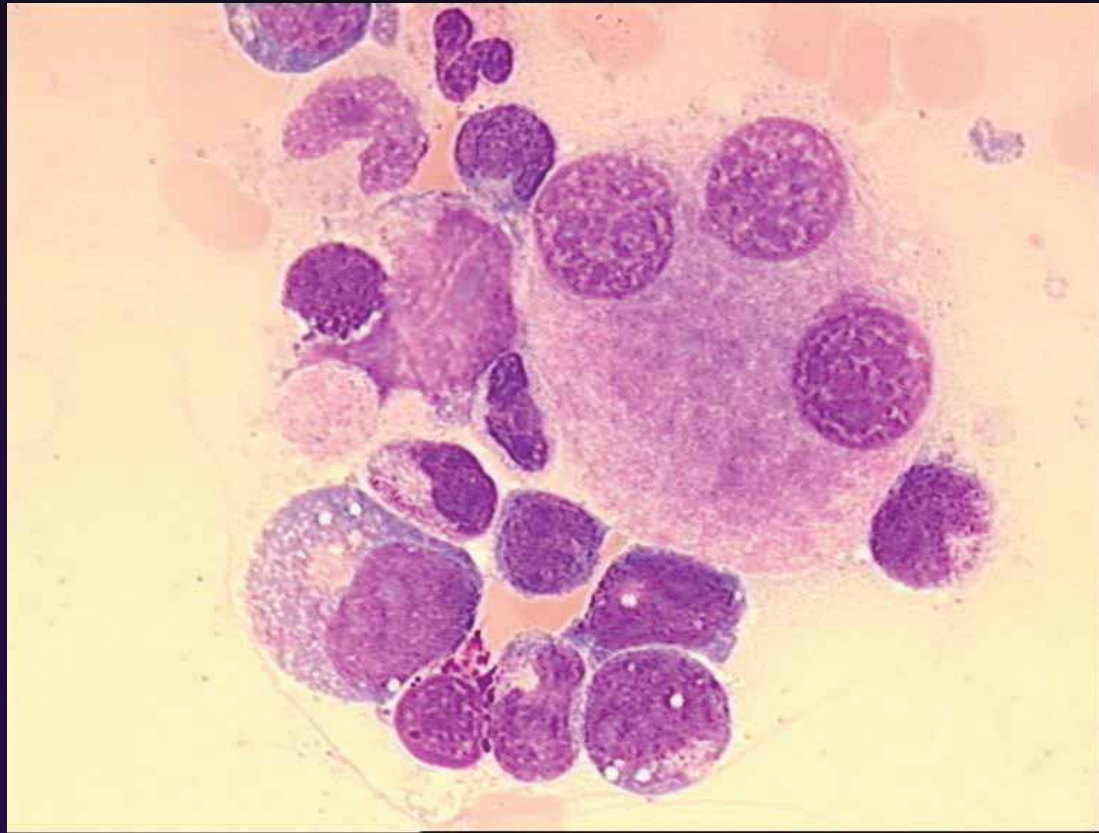




# Granulozytäre Dysplasien bei MDS



# Megakaryozytäre Dysplasien



**Idiopathic cytopenia of unknown significance (ICUS)**  
**Idiopathic dysplasia of unknown significance (IDUS)**

**ICUS**

**Hämoglobin <11.0 g/dL**

**Neutrophile <1500/ $\mu$ L**

**Thrombozyten <100.000/ $\mu$ L**

**„Keine signifikante Dysplasie“**

**IDUS**

**Hämoglobin >11.0 g/dL**

**Neutrophile >1500/ $\mu$ L**

**Thrombozyten >100.000/ $\mu$ L  
für >6 Monate**

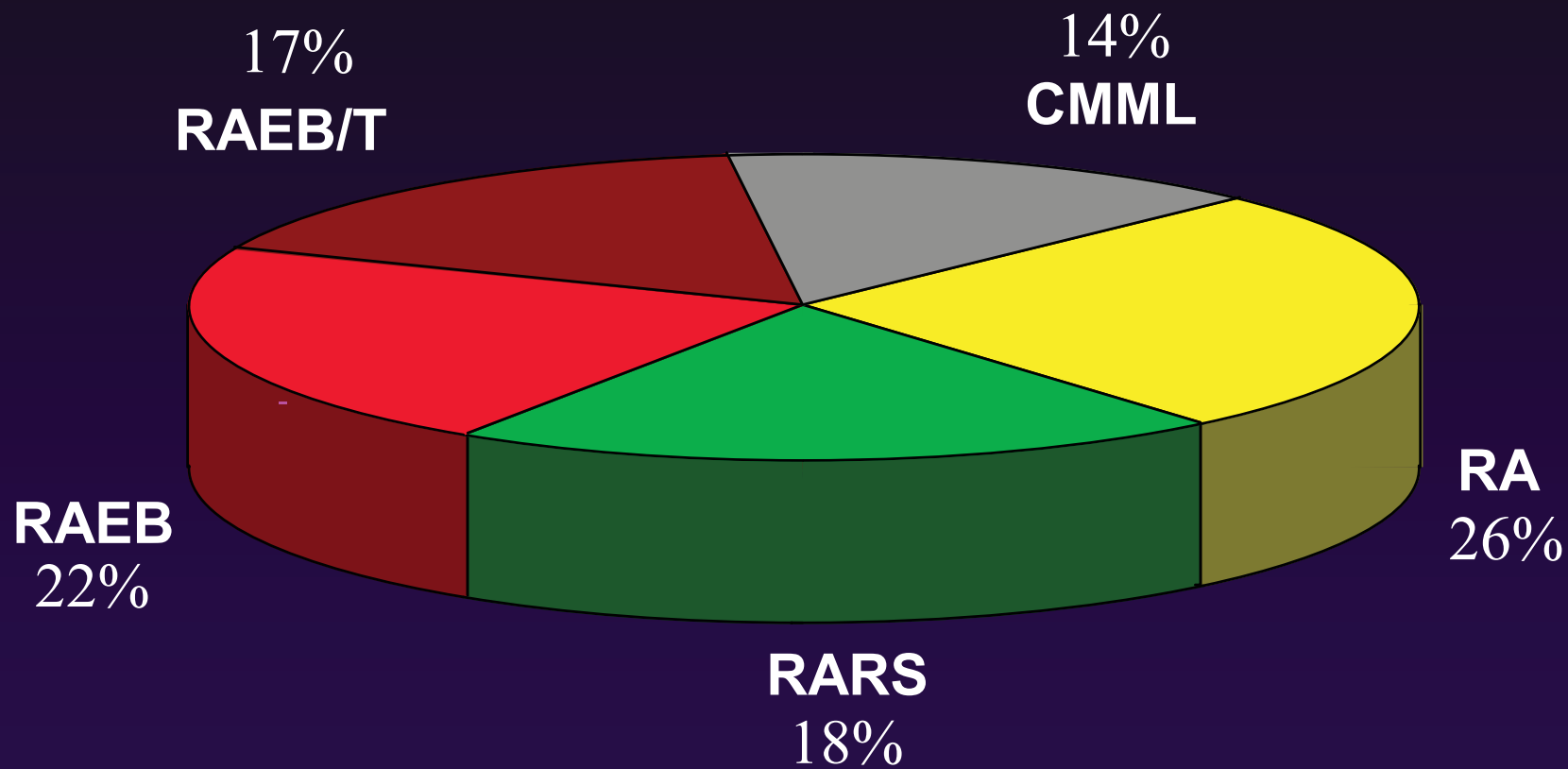
**„Signifikante Dysplasie“**

## *Morphological classification of myelodysplastic syndromes (FAB-classification)*

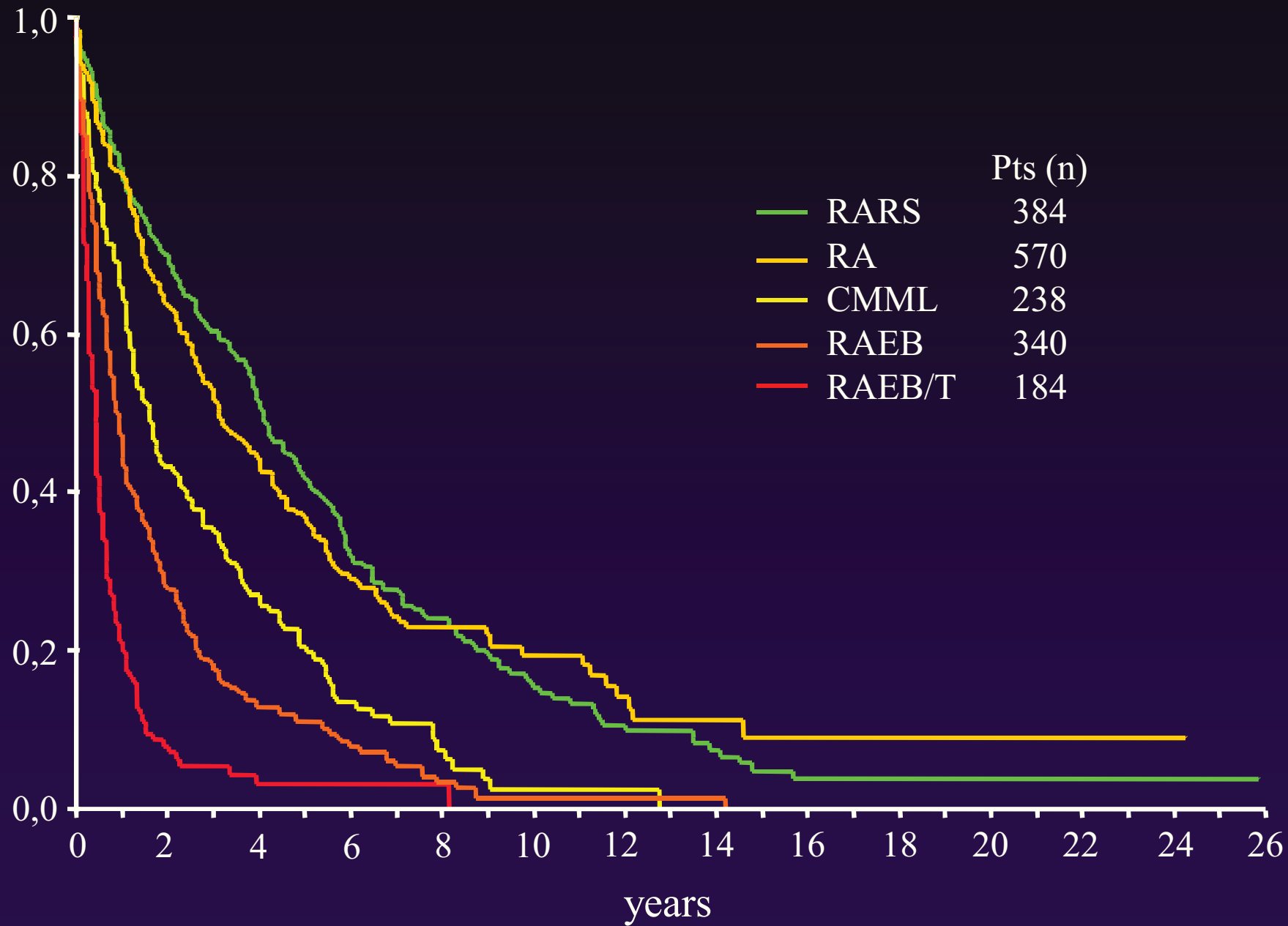
Subtype	Blast percentage		additional features
	Blood	Bone marrow	
Refractory Anemia (RA)	$\leq 1\%$	$< 5\%$	
Refractory Anemia w ringed sideroblasts (RARS)	$\leq 1\%$	$< 5\%$	$> 15\%$ ringed sideroblasts in bone marrow
Refractory anemia w blast excess (RAEB)	$< 5\%$	5-20%	
Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)	$< 5\%$	5-20%	peripheral monocytosis ( $> 103/\mu\text{l}$ )
RAEB in transformation (RAEB/T)	$\geq 5\%$	21-30%	optional Auer-rods

# DÜSSELDORF BONE MARROW REGISTRY

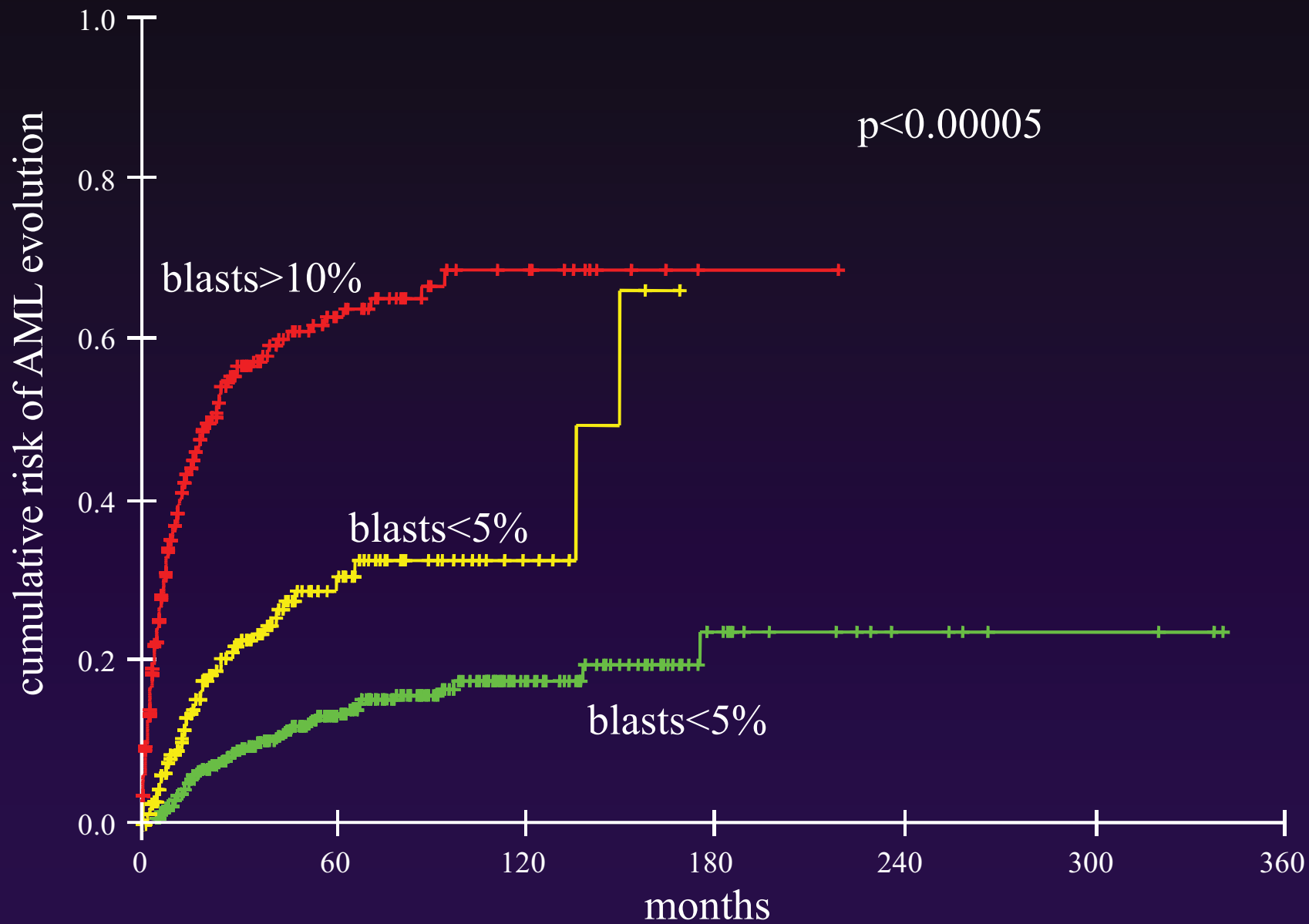
Morphological subtypes of 1698 MDS patients

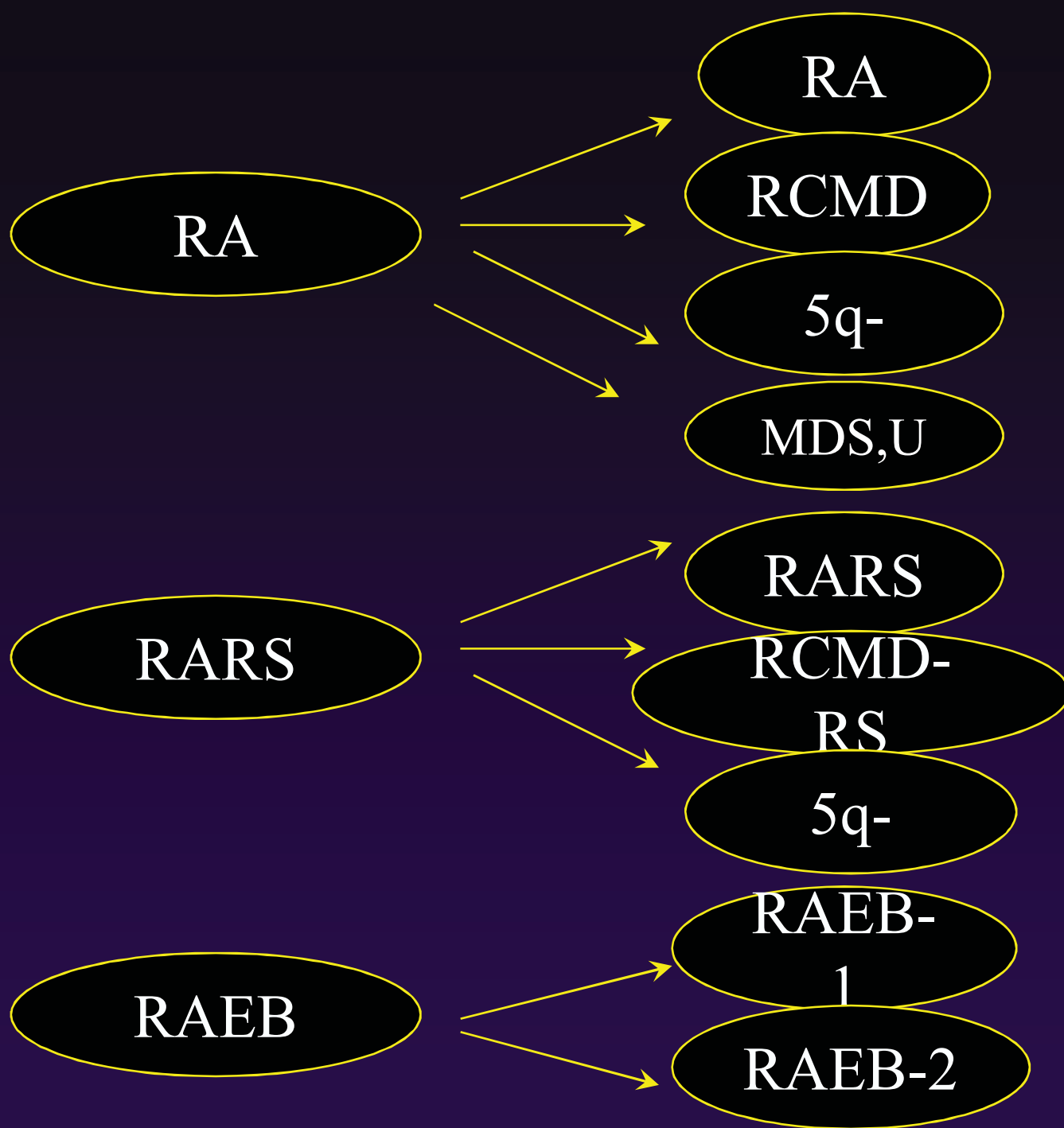


# *Prognostic Value of the FAB Classification*



# *Risk AML*







# WHO Klassifikation der MDS (2008)

Subtyp	Blut	Knochenmark
<b>Refractory Cytopenia with Unilineage Dysplasia</b> <b>A, T, N</b>	Anämie ≤1% Blasten	Einliniendysplasie <5% Blasten <15% Ringsideroblasten
<b>Refractory Anemia with Ringsideroblasts (RARS)</b>	Anämie ≤1% Blasten	Nur Dyserythropoiesie <5% Blasten >15% Ringsideroblasten
<b>Refractory Cytopenia with multilineage Dysplasia with or without ring sid. (RCMD)</b>	Zytopenie ≤1% Blasten Keine Auerstäbch. <1000 /ml Monozyten	Dysplasie in >10% Zelllinien <5% Blasten, Keine Auerstäbchen
<b>MDS with isolated del(5q)</b>	Anämie normale oder erhöhte Thrombos	<5% Blasten , keine Auerstäbchen Megakaryocyten mit hypolobulierten Kernen
<b>MDS, unclassifiable</b>	Zytopenie	Dysplasie (nicht erythroid)

# WHO Klassifikation der MDS (2008)

<b>Subtyp</b>	<b>Blut</b>	<b>Knochenmark</b>
<p><i>Refractory Anemia with excess blasts I (RAEB I)</i></p>	<p><i>Zytopenie &lt;5% Blasten keine Auerstäbchen &lt;1000 /<math>\mu</math>l Monocyten</i></p>	<p><i>Einlinien- oder Multilinen- Dysplasie keine Auerstäbchen 5-9 % Blasten</i></p>
<p><i>Refractory Anemia with excess blasts II (RAEB II)</i></p>	<p><i>Zytopenie &lt;19% Blasten Auerstäbchen möglich</i></p>	<p><i>Einlinien- oder Multilinen- Dysplasie 10-19 % Blasten Auerstäbchen möglich</i></p>

# WHO classification 2008

## „MDS unclassifiable“

Category	peripheral Blasts	med. Blasts
MDS unclassifiable	$\leq 1\%$	$< 5\%$

- a) RCUD with Pancytopenia (U-pan)
- b) RCUD or RCMD with 1% peripheral blasts (U-pB)
- c)  $< 10\%$  dysplastic cells, but typical cytogenetic aberrations (U-nodys)

# Diagnostic categorization in MDS

- *easy:*

*RAEB (increased blasts)*

*RCMD (RS) (multilineage Dysplasia)*

*RARS (Ring sideroblasts)*

- *intermediate:*

*MDS with del(5q) (typical morphology)*

*CMML (monocytic proliferation)*

- *difficult:*

*RCUD*

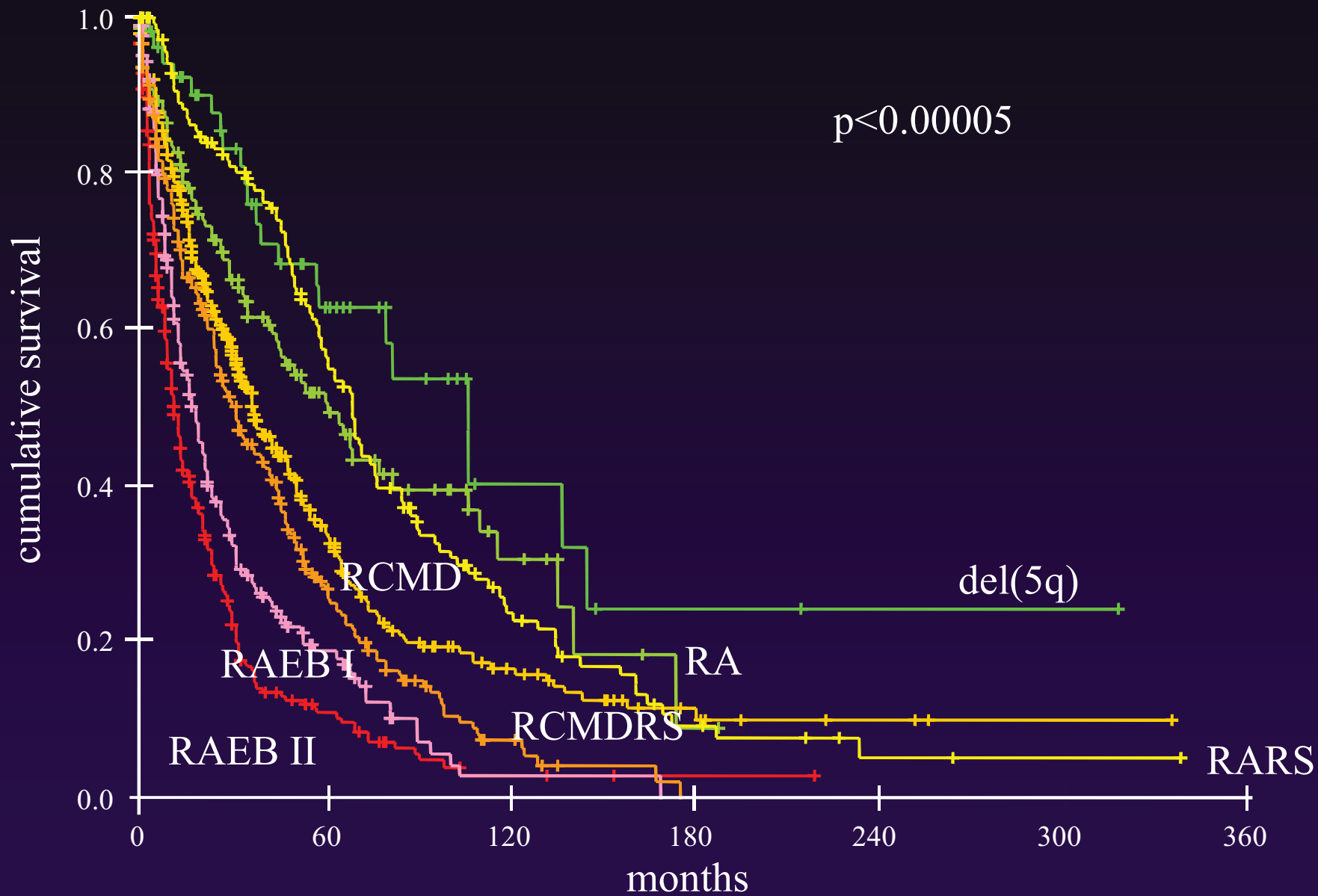
*1) no multilineage Dysplasia*

*2) only about 20% have Ring sideroblasts*

*3) abnormal Karyotype very rare*

*→ Diagnosis of exclusion, diagnosis can be confirmed during the course of the disease*

# WHO classification 2001

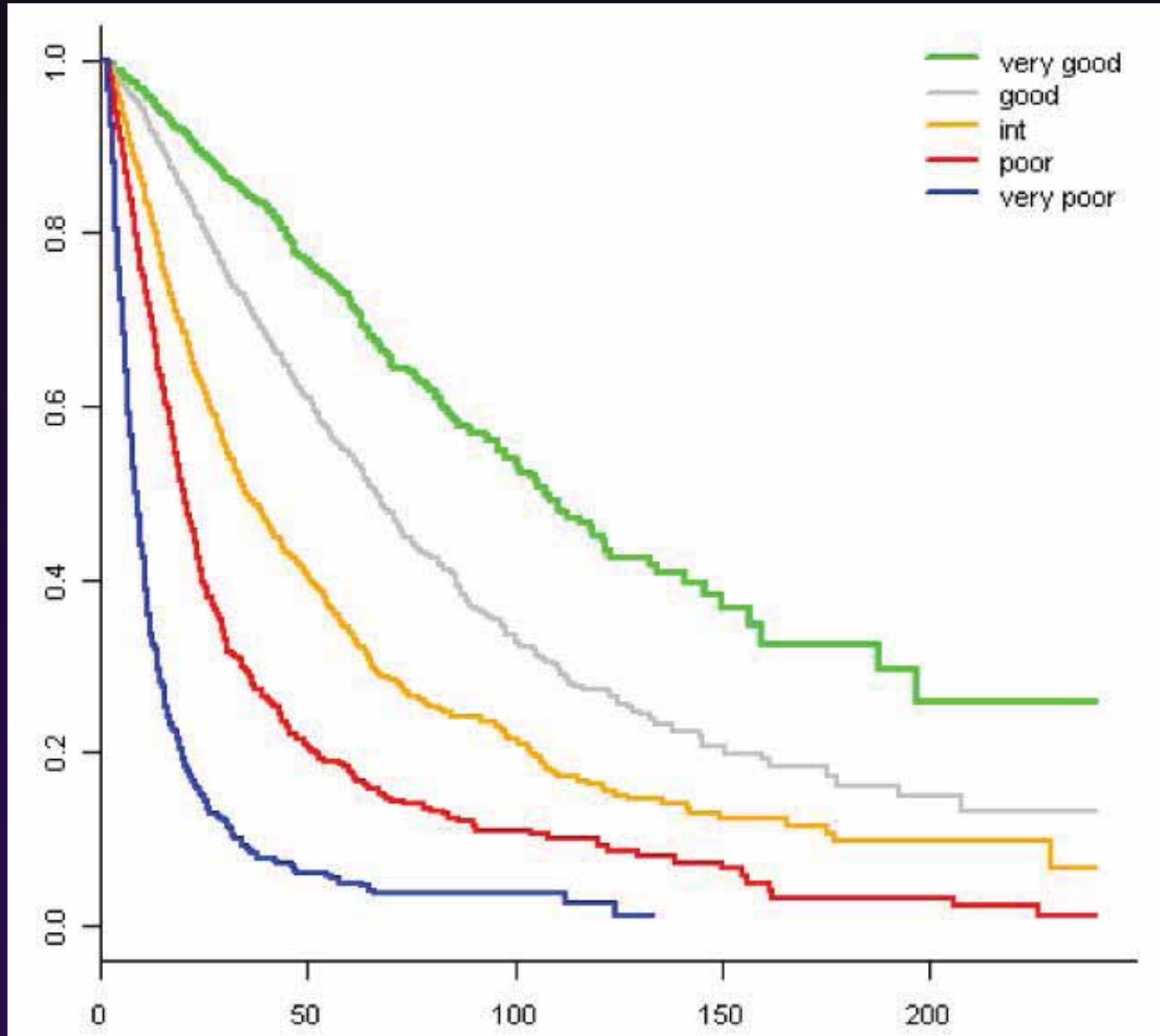


# International Risk Score - revised

	Punkte						
	0	0,5	1	1,5	2	3	4
KM – Blasten	$\leq 2$		2 – 5		5 – 10	> 10	
Zytogenetik	Very Good		Good		Int	Poor	Very Poor
Hämoglobin	$\geq 10$		8 – 10	< 8			
Neutrophile	$\geq 0,8$	< 0,8					
Thrombozyten	$\geq 100$	50 – 100	< 50				

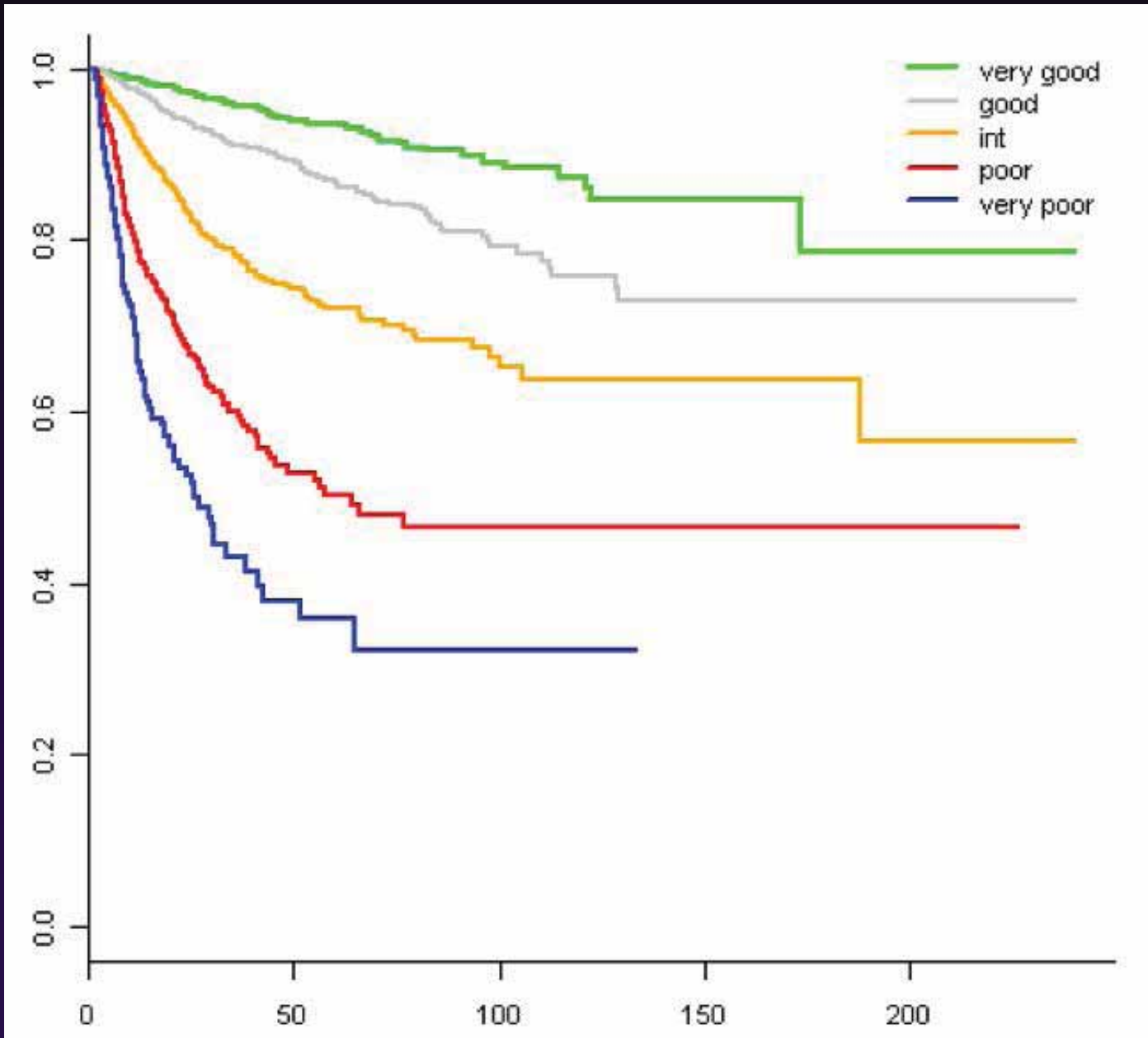
# *IPSS – revised: Gesamtüberleben*

*Patientenanteil (%)*



# *IPSS – revised: Leukämiefreiheit*

*Patientenanteil (%)*





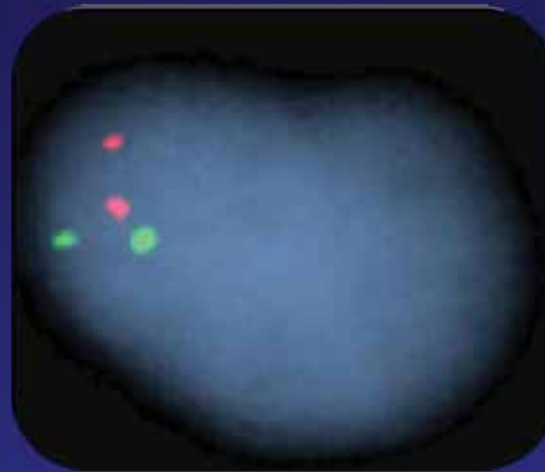
# Diagnostik der MDS am Beispiel del(5q) : Methoden

## Standard Zytogenetik (MC)<sup>1</sup>



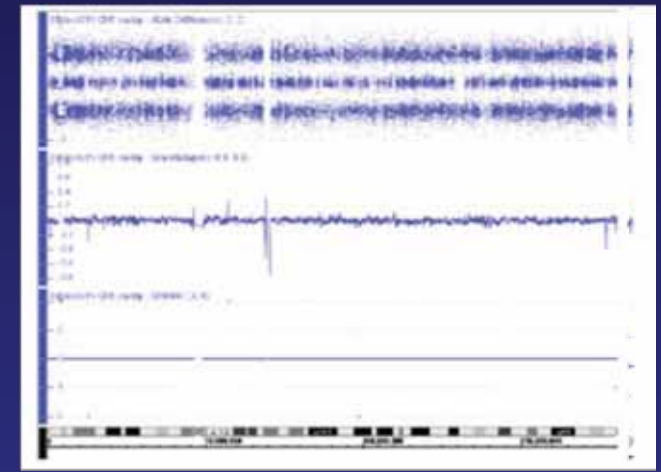
- Standardanalyseverfahren
- 25 Metaphasen sollten analysiert werden<sup>2</sup>

## Fluorescence *in situ* hybridisation (FISH)<sup>1</sup>



- Zusatznutzen bei nicht ausreichenden Metaphasen
- 6% zusätzliche del(5q) Ausbeute bei 657 Patienten<sup>1</sup>

## SNP array (SNP-A) karyotyping<sup>3</sup>



- SNP-A zum Nachweis von Mikrodeletionen und f UPD

# The prognostic evaluation of MDS: emerging karyotyping techniques

Green: advantage Yellow: disadvantage

Technique	Conventional karyotyping	FISH	SNP arrays	CGH arrays
Resolution	Low	Low	High	High
Sensitivity	10%	High	20–30%	20–30%
Detection of UPD	No	No	Yes	No
Dividing cells needed	Yes	No	No	No
Distinction of individual clones	Yes	Yes	No	No
Screening for new lesions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Detection of balanced alterations	Yes	Yes	No	No

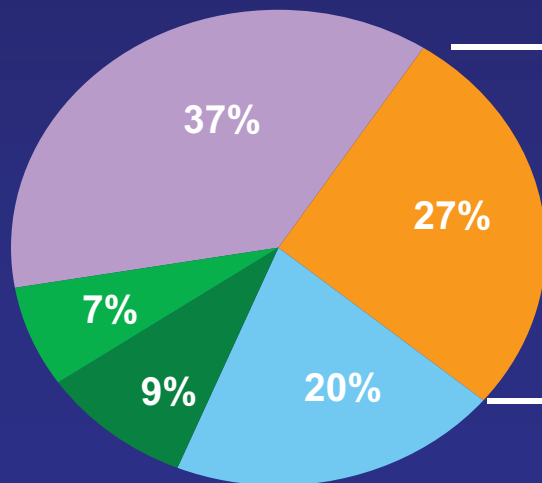
# Technological advances: FISH for improving diagnosis of primary MDS

Combining FISH with conventional cytogenetic analysis can improve classification of MDS

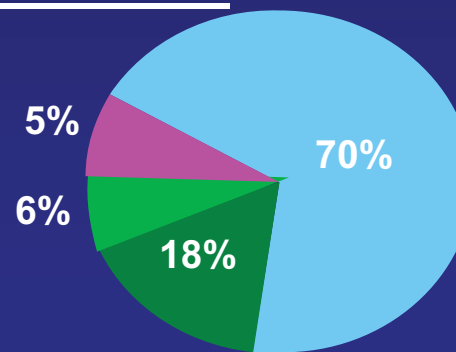
## Patients and methods

- 121 patients with suspected primary MDS
- Conventional cytogenetic analysis of BM samples
  - informative karyotype ( $\geq 20$  metaphases obtained) for **90 patients**
- Samples from remaining **31 patients** analysed by FISH

### Conventional cytogenetics



### FISH



\*hypo/hyperdiploid karyotype, complex karyotype, unusual deletions and/or translocations

# FISH and del(5q)

## Study design

**Screening (n=716)**  
BM analysis by MC

### Group A

5q- not detected by MC (n=637)

### Group B

5q- detected by MC (n=79)

FISH detected del(5q) in 38/637 (6%) cases in which MC had not identified 5q-

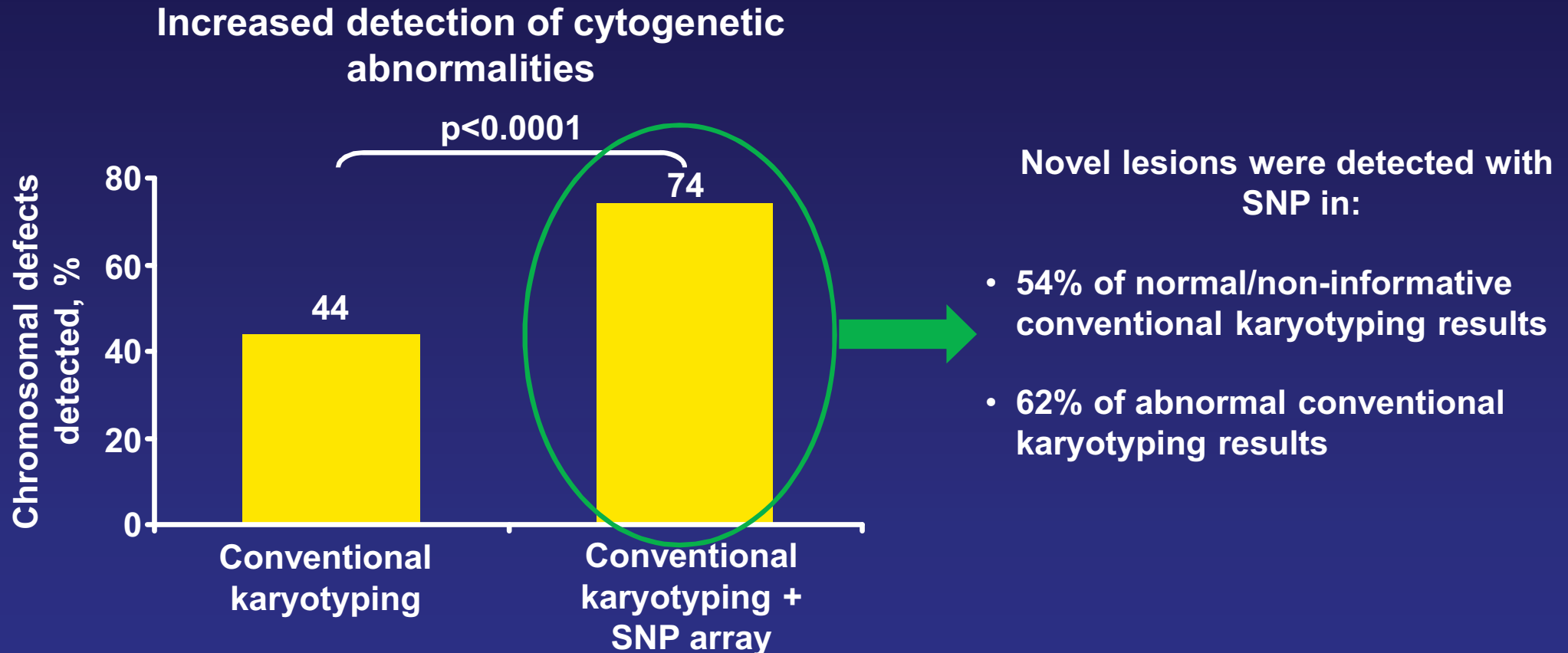


### Authors' recommendation:

**FISH may help in classification of cases with**

- ❖ suspected 5q- syndrome
- ❖ no metaphases or metaphases are not evaluable
- ❖ abnormal karyotype without evidence of 5q-

# SNP arrays can detect additional 'cryptic' abnormalities



Newly detected lesions by SNP indicated a poorer patient prognosis

# Considerations with cytogenetic techniques

Metaphase cytogenetics only



Complement with FISH?

FISH is limited by the probes used; it is too expensive to use probes against entire genome



FISH must **complement**, not replace, metaphase cytogenetics

SNP-A is much more sensitive than FISH, but it can miss chromosomal translocations



If SNP-A becomes routinely used, it should be in conjunction with other techniques