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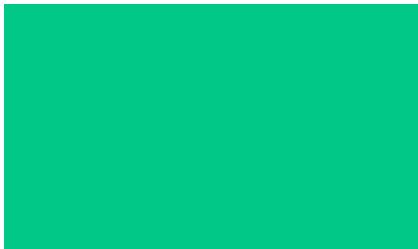
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**Introduction:** Hematopoietic stem cells (SC) are a heterogeneous population including the early-uncommitted fraction as well as different committed subsets. Donor mobilization strategy seems to be a significant factor affecting SC composition and engraftment kinetics. The aim of this study was to investigate the impact of different mobilization protocols: G-CSF (GCSF) or G-CSF with Plerixafor in case of inadequate stimulation with G-CSF alone (Plerixafor) on SC composition in a large cohort of pediatric patients transplanted from allo-compatible donors with  $\alpha\beta$  T cells depletion.

**Methodology:** Specimens from 161 grafts – 31 Plerixafor (19.3%) and 130 GCSF (80.7%) were under investigation. The samples were immunophenotyped by flow cytometry: pluripotent hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) – CD45RA-CD34+CD90+, multipotent progenitor (MPP) – CD45RA-CD34+CD90-CD133+, lymphoid-primed multipotent progenitor – (LMPP) – CD45RA+CD133+CD34+CD38<sup>low</sup>CD10-, late granulocytes and macrophages progenitor – (late GMP) – CD45RA+CD133+CD34+CD38+CD10-, multi-lymphoid progenitor – (MLP) – CD45RA+CD133+CD34+CD38+CD10+, B-lymphoid progenitor – (BLP) – CD45RA+CD133-

CD34+CD38++CD10+CD19+ and erythro-myeloid progenitor – (EMP) – CD45RA-CD34+CD133-CD10- CD38+ (J Dmytrus et. Al. 2016).

Differences were assessed using Mann-Whitney test. The engraftment was assessed using the data of leukocytes (WBC) and thrombocytes (PLT) engraftment (days WBC  $1 \times 10^6/\text{ml}$ , PLT  $20 \times 10^6/\text{ml}$ ).

**Results:** Evaluation of CD34 subtypes revealed significant differences in Plerixafor and GCSF cohort respectively: HSC (M – 7.99% and 3.5%,  $p < 0.0001$ ); MPP (M – 54.26% and 66.12%,  $p < 0.0001$ ); LMPP (M – 22.64% and 16.55%,  $p < 0.0001$ ); late GMP (M – 0.81% and 0.26%,  $p < 0.0001$ ); MLP (M – 2.24% and 0.78%,  $p < 0.0001$ ); BLP (M – 0.67% and 0.12%,  $p < 0.0001$ ); EMP (M – 0.95% and 0.65%, ns). The study of the correlation between the number of cells from various subpopulations and the engraftment time did not reveal significant differences.

**Conclusion:** The observed differences in the composition of SC subpopulations may be due to different mobilization strategies. However, these differences have not affected the effectiveness or timing of engraftment.