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### FLT3 VARIANTS IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA FROM AMAZONAS STATE, BRAZIL

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**Background:** Acute Myeloid Leukemia a cancer of the blood and bone marrow (BM), characterized by accumulation of leukemic blasts in the BM and peripheral blood. Among the variants identified in the AML, mostly occurs in the gene FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (*FLT3*), occurring approximately 10-30% of the cases. *FLT3* variants, as in-frame duplications of 3 to >400 base pairs, known as internal tandem duplications (ITDs) and tyrosine kinase domain (TKD) are more prevalent, 25% and 7-10%, respectively. **Objective:** We investigated genetic variants in the *FLT3* in patients with AML, also evaluated possible association of the *FLT3* variants with clinical and laboratory data. **Methods:** The study population was composed of 18 AML patients. The nucleotide sequencing was performed in bone marrow samples, sequencing directed for ITD and TKD region (exon 9-24). **Results:** The patients included, ten (56%) are females and eight (44%) males, being twelve (67%) primary AML patients, three (16.5%) secondary AML and three patients (16.5%) with relapsed. The missense variants in the *FLT3* were identified in four patients: Y416N (exon 10), V557I (exon 13), A680V (exon 16), Y702S (exon 17) and *FLT3*-ITD (exon 14). The *FLT3*<sup>+</sup> variants were observed in two patients (50%) with secondary AML, one patient (25%) with secondary AML to myelodysplasia and one patient (25%) with relapsed. According to hematological data, the percentage of blasts was higher in *FLT3*<sup>+</sup> patients when compared to *FLT3*<sup>-</sup> patients, 40.25% ( $\pm 31.35$ ) and 35.23% ( $\pm 30.5$ ), respectively. The white blood cell count was high in *FLT3*<sup>-</sup> patients when compared to *FLT3*<sup>+</sup> patients [14,500 mm<sup>3</sup> (2,300-61,390) vs 10,225 mm<sup>3</sup> (5,210-10,808)], however low red blood cell count was observed in *FLT3*<sup>+</sup> patients 2.6 mm<sup>3</sup> ( $\pm 0.77$ ), 2.96 mm<sup>3</sup> ( $\pm 0.39$ ) in *FLT3*<sup>-</sup> patients. Moreover, hemoglobin was higher in *FLT3*<sup>+</sup> patients when compared to *FLT3*<sup>-</sup> patients [9.6 g/dL (5.9 -10.8) vs 8.3 g/dL (7.0- 10.6)], as well, platelet count in *FLT3*<sup>+</sup> patients [48,500 mm<sup>3</sup> (25,500-65,500) vs 35,000 mm<sup>3</sup> (15,000-51,000)]. **Discussion:** Previous studies have

reported that the frequency *FLT3* variants occurs in approximately 10-30% of the AML cases, in this study was observed in 22% of the cases. Different studies highlight the *FLT3*-ITD as variant more prevalent of the *FLT3*, however, here related the TKD and extracellular domain variants as more prevalent with 50% and 30%, respectively. These found may be due to the features of the study population in our region from Amazonas. **Conclusion:** Variants different are identified in the *FLT3*, we highlight the importance to investigate other variants located in the *FLT3* exome in AML patients, as well as, to evaluate possible association with change hematological, as platelet and red blood cell count.

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### EXPLORING THE EFFICACY OF AZACITIDINE AND VENETOCLAX COMBINATION IN TREATING ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA IN CASES OF RELAPSE FOLLOWING AZACITIDINE TREATMENT AND HIGH-DOSE VITAMINS THERAPY

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**Objective:** Report of 4 cases monitored at the do Servidor Público Estadual Hospital (IAMSPE), SP. Patients considered unfit for 3+7 regimen received AZAVIT-ABCEF (azacytidine, filgrastim, erythropoietin combined with high doses of vitamins B1, C, and D3). In cases of relapse, they were treated with azacytidine 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and venetoclax 400 mg for 7 days every 28 days (aza + veneto). **Methodology:** Data collection from the IAMSPE digital system. **Results:** **Patient 1:** Female, 77 years old, AML diagnosed in Oct/21. Hemogram: blasts=36%, Bone Marrow: blasts = 78%, Immunophenotype (IFT): CD13, CD15, CD33, CD34, CD71, CD117, CD123, HLA-DR. FISH: KMT2 gene trisomy in 45/200 metaphases; Karyotype: 47, XX, +11[3]/46, XX[17]. Received AZAVIT-ABCEDEF for 15 months without transfusion need until worsened hemogram in Jan/23; Bone Marrow: blasts = 56%. Started aza + veneto in Feb/23, after 1 cycle, bone marrow: 3% immature cells and monocytosis of 13%. Sustained pancytopenia requiring blood component support for 55 days. Cycle 2 delayed, currently on 6th cycle, Hemogram JUL/2023: Hb = 13.8 g/dL, WBC = 6030/mm<sup>3</sup> (62.1,70.0,2.32.4,1), Platelets = 317000. **Patient 2:** Female, 71 years old, AML diagnosed in Jan/22. Hemogram: monocytosis = 55%, Bone Marrow: blasts = 94%, IFT: CD13, CD14, CD15, CD33 CD36, CD56, CD64, HLA-DR, MPO. FISH and Karyotype: normal. Received AZAVIT-ABCEDEF for 11 months without transfusion need until worsened hemogram monocytosis = 58%, Bone Marrow: blasts = 67%. Started aza + veneto in Jan/23, currently on 7th cycle. Current Hemogram: Hb = 14.5 g/dL. WBC = 3000 (2/42/10/39/16), Platelets = 204. **Patient 3:** Female, 69 years old, AML diagnosed in May/22. Hemogram: bicytopenia, Bone Marrow: blasts = 79%, IFT: CD4, partial CD11b, partial CD13, CD15, CD33, CD36, CD38, CD64,