



Survivorship – a good problem?

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Objectives - Survivorship

- Issues to discuss
 - Recurrence of disease – what to watch for
 - Late effects – complications of treatment
 - Vaccinations – what to do?

Recurrence

- Monitoring
 - No regular imaging
 - Bloodwork typically not helpful
 - Generally there is no blood test to diagnose recurrence of lymphoma
 - Relapse often identified in the clinic (or by you)

What to watch for...

- What symptoms did the lymphoma cause originally?
- Lumps and bumps
- Pain (or other symptoms) that are uncommon and unexplained for you (and that don't resolve)
- Persisting unexplained fever, drenching night sweats and/or weight loss (10% of body weight)

Recurrence

- Varies with the disease and time from prior therapy
- May be curable
- May have very good outcome
- Very difficult to generalize

Late Effects

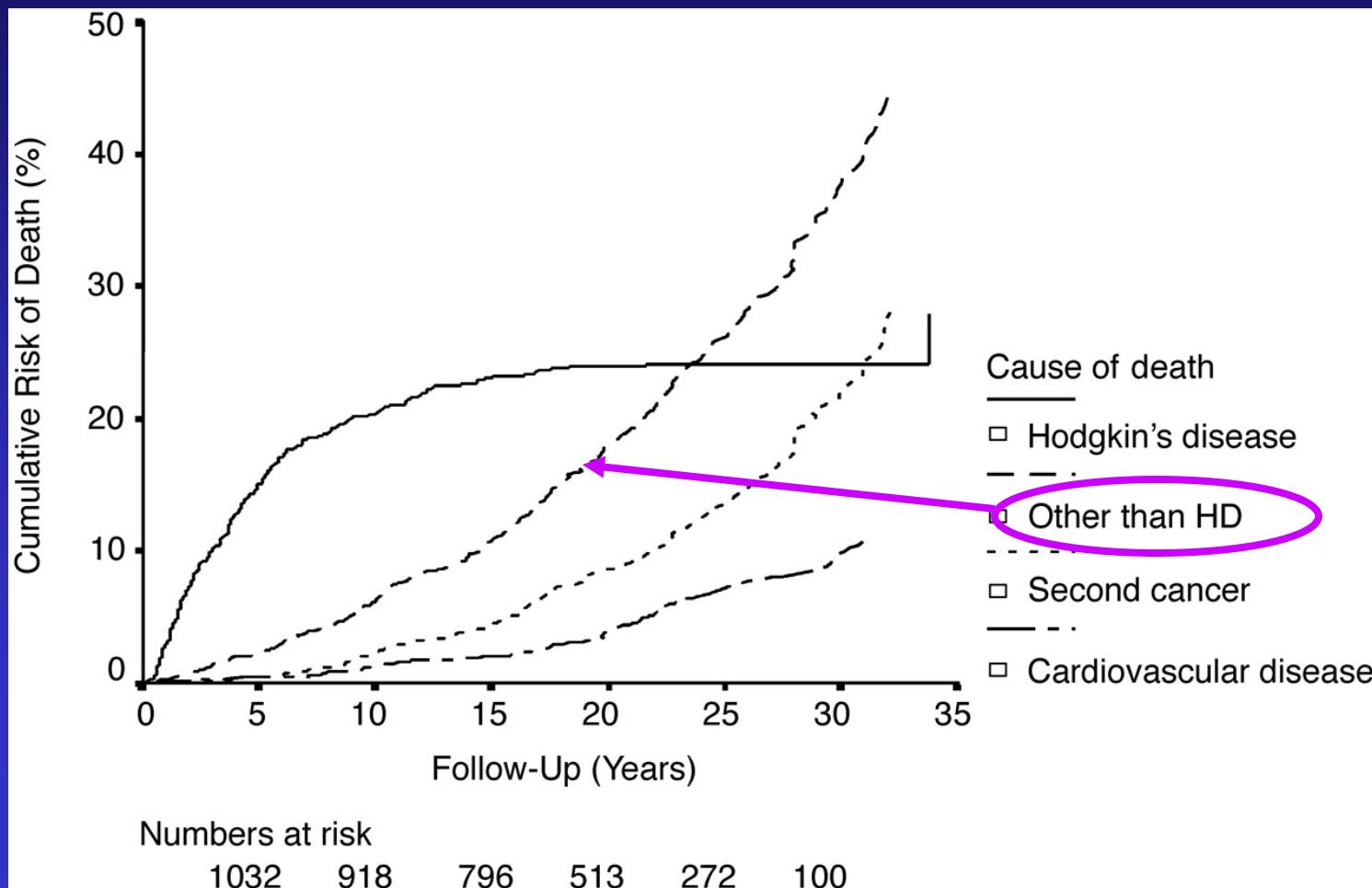
- Typically considered to be consequences of treatment seen in people that are cured
 - Beyond 3-5 years after completion
- Second cancers
- Cardiac disease
- Fertility

Late effects – Second Cancers

- Why?
 - Chemo and Radiation damage DNA in normal cells
 - These may become malignant
 - What about common cancers people are at risk for?
 - Difficult to know if these are related – but by definition we believe that they are

Long-Term Cause-Specific Mortality of Patients Treated for Hodgkin's Disease

J Clin Oncol 2003



Second Cancers Briefly

- leading cause of death for HL survivors
- majority are solid tumors/carcinomas
 - minimum latency 5-10 yrs
- related to treatment exposure (dose), age
- cancer risk reduction, screening, prevention must be explored

Second Cancers – Relative Risks

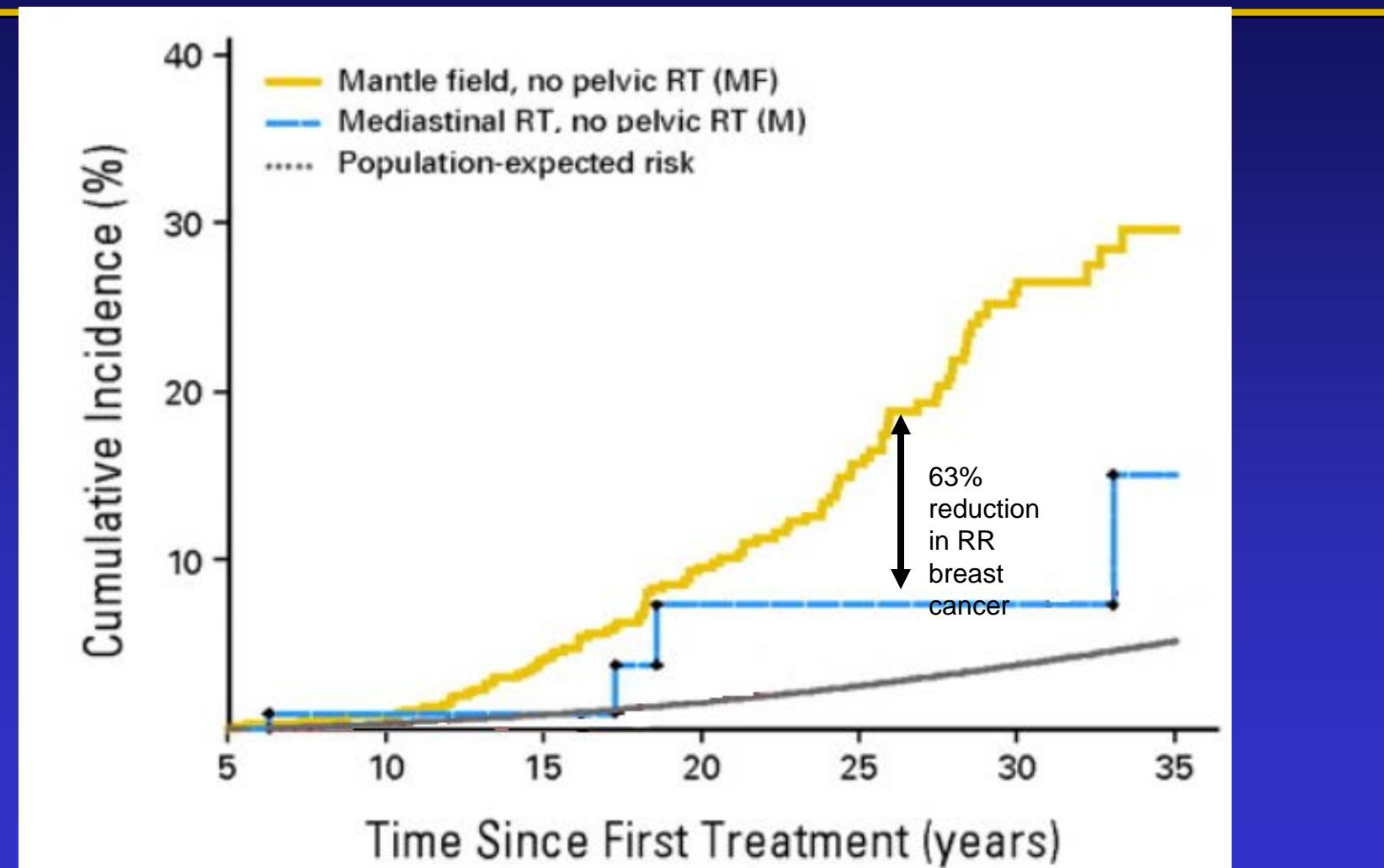
32,591 HL survivors

female breast	2.0	(1.8-2.3)
lung	2.9	(2.6-3.2)
colon	1.6	(1.4-1.9)
esophagus	2.8	(1.8-4.0)
stomach	1.9	(1.5-2.4)
leukemia	9.9	(8.7-11.2)

Dores, et al. JCO, 2002

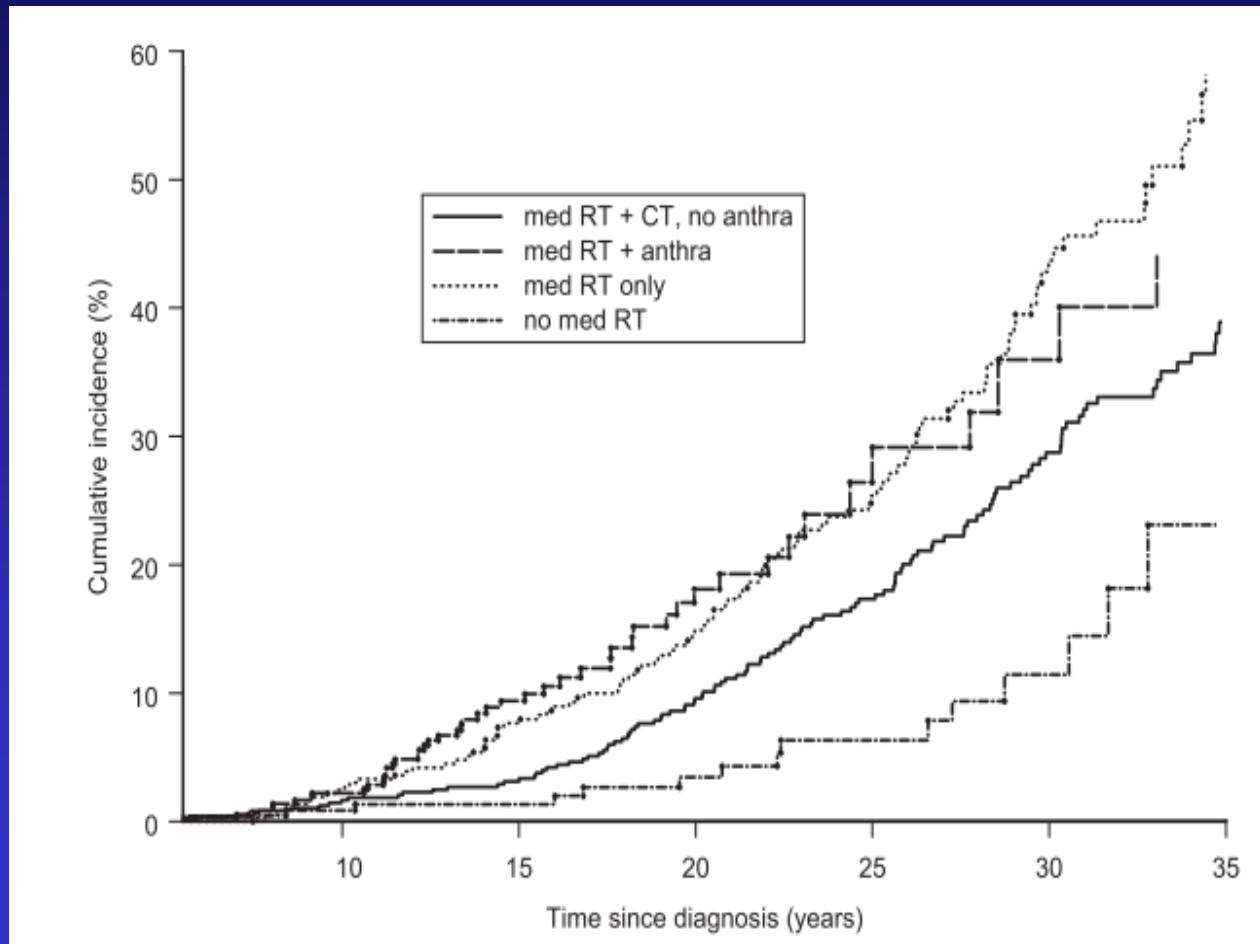
Implications for Transition to IFRT

Clinical Evidence of Reduction in Breast Cancer Risk



Cardiac Disease in Adult HL Survivors

Median Age = 25.7 at HL Diagnosis



Any cardiac
Dx
≈25% @ 25
yrs
≈35% @ 30
yrs
No mediastinal RT
≈ 5% @ 25 yrs
≈ 10% @ 30 yrs

Increase Above Expected Rate in 30-year Late Toxicity with ABVD + IFRT

25-30 years old at HL Diagnosis

	All Second Cancer		Female Breast Cancer	Cardiac Morbidity	
	M	F	F	M	F
36-40Gy Mantle	20%	35%	22%	25%	17%
30Gy IFRT	↓↓	↓↓	<10%	↑↓	↑↓
20Gy IFRT	↓↓	↓↓	<10%	↑↓	↑↓

Breast Cancer After HL

Screening

- radiation to chest (age 10-30) - start 8 yrs after RT
mammography + MRI annual (together ? or
in sequence q 6 mos?)

Clin Radiology, 2004
Ca: Cancer J Clin, 2007

Prevention

- No clear data at this time to suggest hormones etc to reduce likelihood of developing breast cancer

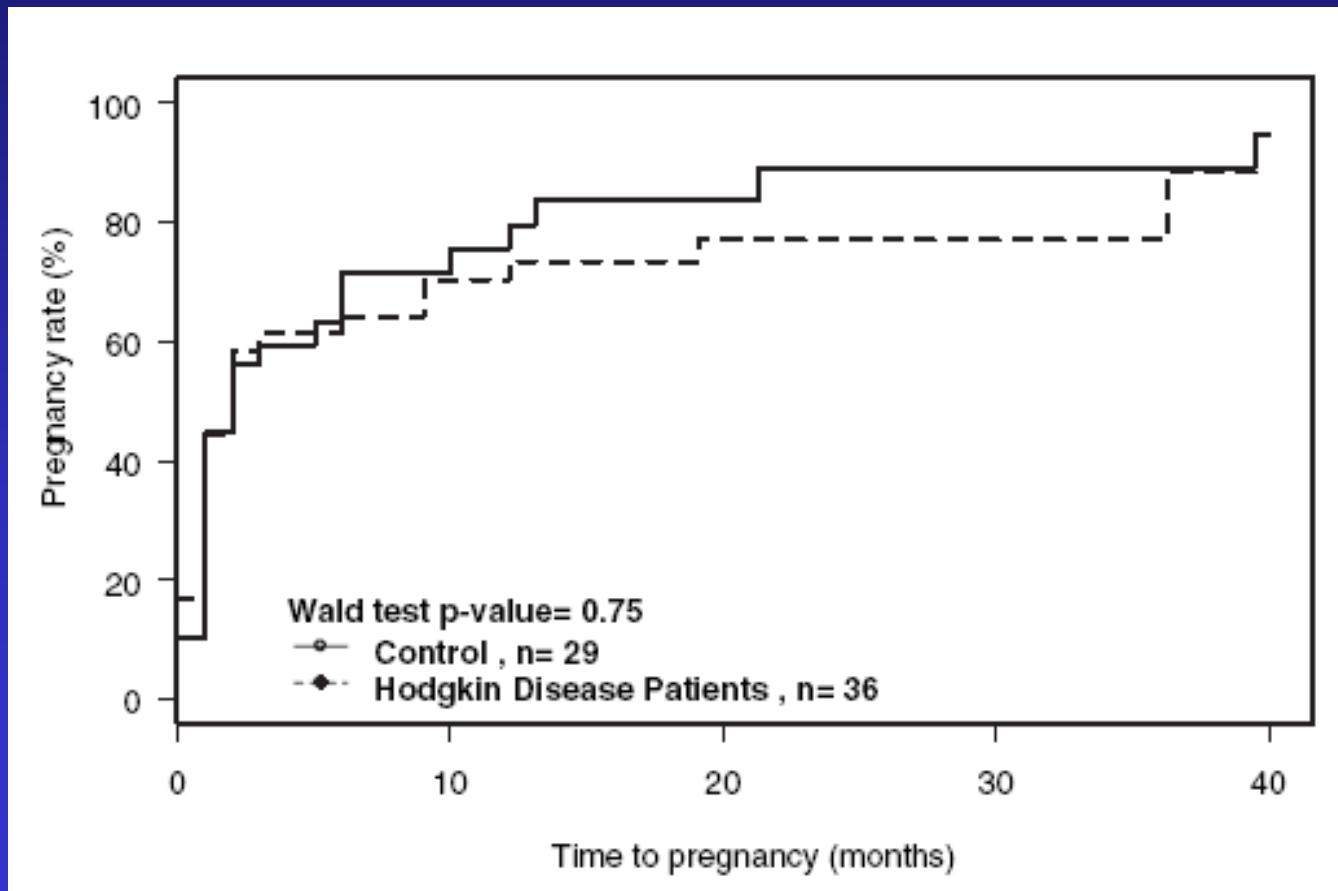
Fertility

- most literature describes surrogate measures of fertility
 - FSH levels, azospermia
 - amenorrhea

Males:	azospermic incidence	
	ABVD/non-alkylator:	10%
	BEACOPP	90%
 Females:	 amenorrhea	
	ABVD/non-alkylator	<5%
	BEACOPP	50%

Time to pregnancy following ABVD

- median age at dx 25 y; age at pregnancy: 32y
- 2-6 cycles (med 4); 50% abd XRT



Preservation is likely the best strategy

Males: sperm cryopreservation
- even if “suboptimal”

Females: ovarian suppression
- tissue/ovum cryopreservation
* data are poor

- IVF – expensive, need donor
and takes time to perform

What we can learn from HL treatment

- Since cure rates and survival in other lymphomas are improving – we may expect similar late effects
 - Treatment paradigms are similar
 - Less reliance on radiation in NHL
 - Toxicity from treatment is improving
- Very important to have a gameplan
- Follow regular cancer screening advice as well

Vaccines in lymphoma and after lymphoma treatment

- Lymphoma increases risk of infection
- Vaccines affected by i. lymphoma, ii. chemotherapy and iii. GVH reaction
- Impact of immunosuppression:
 - decreased immune response
 - decreased duration of immunity
 - potential adverse events (live vaccines)

Adult immunizations *key vaccines

vaccine	diseases
Td q10 yrs ; 1 Tdap	Tetanus , diphtheria, pertussis
Varicella (L)	chickenpox
MMR (L)	Measles , mumps, rubella
Polio	
Influenza (annual)	
Pneumococcal 2 doses 5 yrs apart	Pneumococcal pneumonia

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Haemophilus Influenza	
meningococcal	Bacterial meningitis
Herpes zoster (L)	Shingles (chickenpox)
HPV	Human papilloma virus

Principles of immunization in lymphoma

- **Update routine immunizations before treatment (if possible)**
- **Inactivated vaccines only**
- **Vaccines given during chemotherapy; re-administer after treatment > 3 months**
- **Live vaccines can be given 3 mo. post chemotherapy if in remission (except HSCT)**
- **Re-administer *all* vaccines after either autologous & allogeneic stem cell transplants**

Immunizations after HSCT

Vaccine	Time post HSCT (mo)	Doses
Tdap	6-12	3
Varicella (L)	24	2
MMR (L)	24	1-2
polio	6-12	3
influenza	4-6	1

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pneumococcal	3-6	2
Haemophilus influenza	6-12	3
meningococcal	6-12	1
Herpes zoster (L)	24	1
HPV	6-12	3

Courtesy J Keystone

Special vaccine issues

- **Tdap: give no matter when your last Td**
- **Pneumococcal vaccine: new approach**
 - (2 vaccines prevnar 13 & pneumovax)
- **If no previous pneumovax give Prevnar 13 (not covered) followed by pneumovax 2+ months later**
- **If pneumovax previously wait >1 year to give prevnar 13**

Summary – The Fundamentals of Survivorship

- Hopefully, we all get to get old
 - We may get sick
- These things may or may not be related to treatment
- Need to take care
- Primary Care Physicians are important
- Contact with an expert center