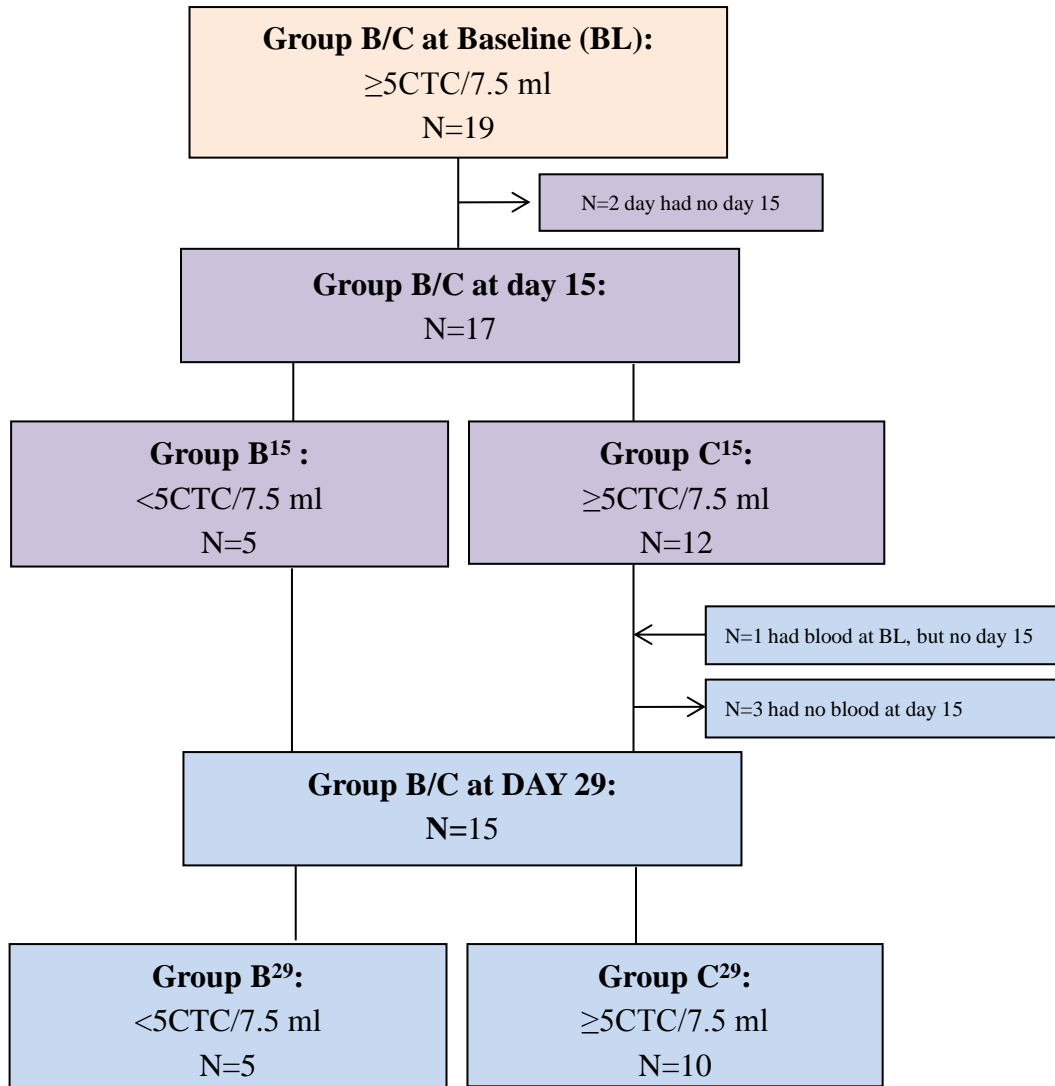


Supplementary Figure 2. REMARK diagram of the 19 patients who had elevated CTC (Group B/C) at baseline that were used to study “CTC-response”.



Legend: **Group B/C:** ≥ 5 CTC/7.5 ml whole blood at BL; BL=baseline; **B¹⁵** and **B²⁹**: patients that cleared their CTC from ≥ 5 CTC/7.5 ml at BL (Group B/C) to < 5 CTC at day 15(**B¹⁵**) and 29 (**B²⁹**), respectively; **C¹⁵** and **C²⁹**: patients that maintained ≥ 5 CTC/7.5 ml from BL (Group B/C) to day 15 (**C¹⁵**) and 29 (**C²⁹**), respectively.