

Table S1 –Definitions of Comorbidities

Comorbidity	HCT-CI Definition	SCI Definition
Arrhythmia	Atrial fibrillation or flutter, sick sinus syndrome, or ventricular arrhythmias	Composite cardiac disease/dysfunction - Any condition included falling under the definition arrhythmia, cardiac, or heart valve disease in the HCT-CI
Cardiac	Coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, history of myocardial infarction, or left ventricular ejection fraction \leq 50%	
Heart valve disease	Except mitral valve prolapse	
Diabetes Mellitus	Diabetes Mellitus requiring treatment with insulin or hypoglycemic agents at the time of initiation of conditioning	Not included
Mild Hepatic	Serum bilirubin between ULN and 1.5 times ULN; ALT or AST between ULN and 2.5 times ULN, or chronic hepatitis	Moderate to severe hepatic dysfunction – only moderate to severe hepatic comorbidity qualify as a hepatic comorbidity by the SCI
Moderate/Severe Hepatic	Serum bilirubin greater than 1.5 times ULN; ALT or AST greater than 2.5 times ULN, or chronic hepatitis	
Infection	Infection requiring antimicrobial therapy continuing after the date of transplantation (day 0)	Not included
Obesity	Body mass index \geq 35 kg/m ²	Not included
Psychiatric	Depression or anxiety which requires treatment at the time of transplantation	Not included
Moderate Pulmonary	DLCo ^a or FEV ₁ 66-80% or dyspnea on slight activity	Identical criteria
Severe Pulmonary	DLCo ^a or FEV ₁ < 66 or dyspnea at rest/oxygen dependent	Identical criteria
Moderate/severe renal	Serum creatinine $>$ 2 mg/dL, on dialysis, or prior renal transplantation	Renal dysfunction was defined according to estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) mL/min/ 1.73 m ² , using the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration (CKD-EPI) formula for estimating creatinine clearance. A eGFR \geq 90 ml/min/1.73 m ² was considered normal, between 60 to 89.9 ml/min/1.73 m ² mildly decreased, and below 60 ml/min/1.73 m ² moderately to severely decreased
Cerebrovascular disease	Transient ischemic attack or cerebrovascular accident	Not included
Rheumatologic	SLE, RA, polymyositis, mixed CTD, or polymyalgia rheumatica	Not included

Prior malignancy	Malignancy unrelated to the indication for transplantation which has been treated at any point in the patient's history, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer	Not included
Peptic ulcer	Requiring treatment	Not included
Inflammatory bowel disease	Crohn disease or ulcerative colitis	Not included

ULN – upper limit of normal; ALT – alanine aminotransferase; AST – aspartate aminotransferase; DLCo – diffusion capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide; FEV₁ – forced expiratory volume in one second; DLco, diffusion capacity of carbon monoxide; SLE – systemic lupus erythematosus; RA – rheumatoid arthritis; CTD – connective tissue disease

^a DLCo corrected for hemoglobin using the Cotes formula as per institutional standard

Table S2 –Comparison of population characteristics by HCT-CI

		HCT-CI 0-3	HCT-CI ≥ 4	
Recipient age, years (median [IQR])		54 [43, 62]	58 [51, 65]	<0.001
	Age < 60	234 (67)	124 (55)	0.005
	Age ≥ 60	114 (33)	101 (45)	
Recipient sex (%)	<i>Male</i>	201 (58)	128 (57)	0.905
	<i>Female</i>	147 (42)	97 (43)	
Karnofsky Performance Status (%)	<i>90-100</i>	243 (70)	122 (54)	<0.001
	<i><90</i>	104 (30)	103 (46)	
Recipient CMV serostatus (%)	<i>absent</i>	133 (38)	89 (40)	0.816
	<i>present</i>	215 (62)	136 (60)	
Diagnosis (%)	<i>Acute myeloid leukemia</i>	135 (39)	82 (36)	0.395
	<i>Myelodysplastic syndrome</i>	66 (19)	59 (26)	
	<i>Multiple myeloma</i>	72 (21)	43 (19)	
	<i>Acute lymphoblastic leukemia</i>	35 (10)	22 (10)	
	<i>Myeloproliferative neoplasm</i>	21 (6)	10 (4)	
	<i>Chronic myeloid leukemia</i>	13 (4)	4 (2)	
	<i>Other leukemia</i>	6 (2)	5 (2)	
CIBMTR disease risk (%)	<i>low/intermediate</i>	231 (66)	156 (69)	0.589
	<i>high</i>	86 (25)	54 (24)	
	<i>unclassifiable</i>	31 (9)	15 (7)	
Month from Dx to HCT (median [IQR])		7 [4, 24]	8 [5, 26]	0.357
Donor/recipient sex (%)	Female/male			
	<i>other</i>			
Donor type* (%)	<i>Matched related</i>	119 (34)	73 (32)	0.455
	<i>Matched unrelated</i>	175 (50)	108 (48)	
	<i>HLA Mismatched</i>	54 (16)	44 (20)	
HCT year (median [IQR])		2014 [2012, 2016]	2013 [2012, 2016]	0.141
Regimen (%)	<i>Melphalan-based</i>	246 (71)	190 (84)	<0.001
	<i>TBI-based</i>	102 (29)	35 (16)	

IQR – interquartile range; HCT-CI – hematopoietic cell transfer comorbidity index; CMV – cytomegalovirus; CIBMTR – center for international bone and marrow transplantation; Dx- diagnosis; HCT – hematopoietic cell transplantation; TBI – total body irradiation

Table S3 –Cox Multivariable Regression for non-relapse mortality and overall survival in the Memorial Sloan Kettering cohort

	Non-relapse mortality		Overall survival	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
SCI score				
0			<i>Reference</i>	
1	3.39 (0.92-12.41)	0.066	1.64 (0.74-3.65)	0.223
2	6.7 (1.83-24.58)	0.004	3.28 (1.49-7.23)	0.003
3	7.64 (1.92-30.39)	0.004	3.1 (1.23-7.82)	0.016
≥ 4	7.95 (1.44-43.71)	0.017	3.41 (0.85-13.6)	0.083
Regimen				
<i>Melphalan-based</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>TBI-based</i>	0.61 (0.22-1.71)	0.349	0.92 (0.45-1.86)	0.812
Karnofsky performance status				
≤ 80			<i>Reference</i>	
90 -100	0.71 (0.34-1.49)	0.368	0.57 (0.33-1)	0.048
CIBMTR Disease Risk				
<i>Low/Intermediate</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>High</i>	0.87 (0.37-2.08)	0.758	1.18 (0.61-2.27)	0.622
<i>Unclassifiable</i>	0.77 (0.26-2.24)	0.629	0.79 (0.3-2.05)	0.623
Recipient CMV serostatus				
<i>Negative</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Positive</i>	0.84 (0.4-1.74)	0.634	1.13 (0.64-2)	0.665
Donor type				
<i>Matched related</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Matched unrelated</i>	1.27 (0.59-2.74)	0.549	1.12 (0.63-1.99)	0.702
<i>Mismatched</i>	2.39 (0.82-6.97)	0.109	1.81 (0.76-4.34)	0.181
Acute GvHD grade*				
0 - I			<i>Reference</i>	
≥ 2	2.28 (1.12-4.66)	0.024	2.07 (1.16-3.68)	0.014

* Time-dependent covariate

CI – confidence interval; HR – hazard ratio; SCI – simplified comorbidity index; EBMT – European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation; CMV - cytomegalovirus CMV – cytomegalovirus; GvHD – graft-versus host disease

Table S4- Non-relapse mortality discrimination of the Simplified Comorbidity Index (SCI) with and without age

Years post HCT	MSKCC cohort		Sheba cohort	
	SCI original	SCI without age	SCI original	SCI without age
	AUC (95% CI)	AUC (95% CI)	AUC (95% CI)	AUC (95% CI)
1	70.3 (64.4 - 76.1)	68.1 (62.1 - 74.1)	72.0 (62.0-76.5)	70.1 (62.1, 78.1)
2	68.9 (63.3 - 74.4)	66.4 (60.6 - 72.2)	67.6 (57.4-77.9)	64.4 (55.3, 73.5)
3	68.7 (63.1 - 74.4)	67.0 (61.2 - 72.7)	64.9 (54.1-75.7)	64.0 (53.1, 74.8)
4	67.5 (61.6 - 73.5)	66.4 (60.5 - 72.4)	61.8 (64.4, 79.7)	64.7 (51.7, 77.7)

HCT – hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT); AUC – area under the receiver operating characteristic curve

Table S5 – Multivariable Hazard Ratios for non-relapse mortality and overall survival in the Sheba Cohort

	Non-relapse mortality		Overall mortality	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
SCI score				
0-1			<i>Reference</i>	
2	1.90 (0.60, 6.06)	0.276	1.10 (0.57, 2.13)	0.775
3	3.70 (1.34, 10.19)	0.011	1.51 (0.85, 2.69)	0.159
≥ 4	5.67 (2.12, 15.16)	0.001	2.23 (1.30, 3.84)	0.004
Regimen				
<i>Flu + Treo 36-42 g/m²</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Flu + Treo 30 g/m²</i>	0.75 (0.34, 1.67)	0.479	1.24 (0.74, 2.06)	0.413
<i>Flu + Melphalan 100 mg/m²</i>	0.85 (0.32, 2.25)	0.744	0.94 (0.49, 1.82)	0.858
<i>Flu + Melphalan 140 mg/m²</i>	1.87 (0.70, 4.97)	0.210	1.07 (0.46, 2.52)	0.875
Karnofsky performance status				
≤ 80			<i>Reference</i>	
90 -100	0.32 (0.16, 0.64)	0.001	0.37 (0.22, 0.62)	< 0.001
EBMT Disease Risk				
<i>Low/Intermediate</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>High</i>	0.83 (0.47, 1.45)	0.503	0.85 (0.58, 1.25)	0.404
Recipient CMV serostatus				
<i>Negative</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Positive</i>	1.11 (0.55, 2.25)	0.762	1.25 (0.76, 2.05)	0.383
Donor type				
<i>Matched related</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Matched unrelated</i>	2.25 (1.08, 4.71)	0.031	1.54 (0.88, 2.70)	0.133
<i>Mismatched</i>	1.15 (0.61, 2.16)	0.665	1.02 (0.67, 1.55)	0.931

CI – confidence interval; HR – hazard ratio; SCI – simplified comorbidity index; Flu – fludarabine; Treo – treosulfan; EBMT – European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation; CMV - cytomegalovirus CMV – cytomegalovirus

Table S6 –Cox Multivariable Regression for non-relapse mortality and overall survival in the Sheba cohort

	Non-relapse mortality		Overall survival	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
SCI score				
0-1			<i>Reference</i>	
2	1.45 (0.45, 4.66)	0.535	1.00 (0.52, 1.95)	0.989
3	3.77 (1.36, 10.46)	0.011	1.50 (0.84, 2.68)	0.171
≥ 4	4.86 (1.82, 12.99)	0.002	2.15 (1.25, 3.69)	0.006
Regimen				
<i>Fludarabine-treosulfan 36 mg/m²</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Fludarabine-treosulfan 30 mg/m²</i>	0.56 (0.25, 1.27)	0.164	1.09 (0.66, 1.82)	0.733
<i>Flu + Melphalan 100 mg/m²</i>	0.73 (0.27, 1.97)	0.536	0.93 (0.48, 1.80)	0.823
<i>Flu + Melphalan 140 mg/m²</i>	2.22 (0.84, 5.87)	0.110	1.16 (0.50, 2.74)	0.727
Karnofsky performance status				
≤ 80			<i>Reference</i>	
90 -100	0.28 (0.14, 0.57)	< 0.001	0.36 (0.21, 0.61)	< 0.001
CIBMTR Disease Risk				
<i>Low/Intermediate</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>High</i>	0.78 (0.58, 1.05)	0.096	0.85 (0.69, 1.03)	0.101
Recipient CMV serostatus				
<i>Negative</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Positive</i>	0.96 (0.47, 1.95)	0.913	1.18 (0.72, 1.94)	0.514
Donor type				
<i>Matched related</i>			<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Matched unrelated</i>	1.13 (0.60, 2.15)	0.701	1.02 (0.67, 1.55)	0.934
<i>Mismatched</i>	1.61 (0.76, 3.44)	0.216	1.27 (0.72, 2.26)	0.410
Acute GvHD grade*				
0 - 1			<i>Reference</i>	
≥ 2	6.87 (3.43, 13.76)	< 0.001	2.42 (1.51, 3.88)	< 0.001

* Time-dependent covariate

CI – confidence interval; HR – hazard ratio; SCI – simplified comorbidity index; EBMT – European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation; CMV - cytomegalovirus CMV – cytomegalovirus; GvHD – graft-versus host disease