

# Identification of the ovarian cancer patients experiencing the highest benefit from bevacizumab in first-line setting based on their tumor intrinsic chemosensitivity (KELIM): GOG-0218 validation study

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## BACKGROUND:

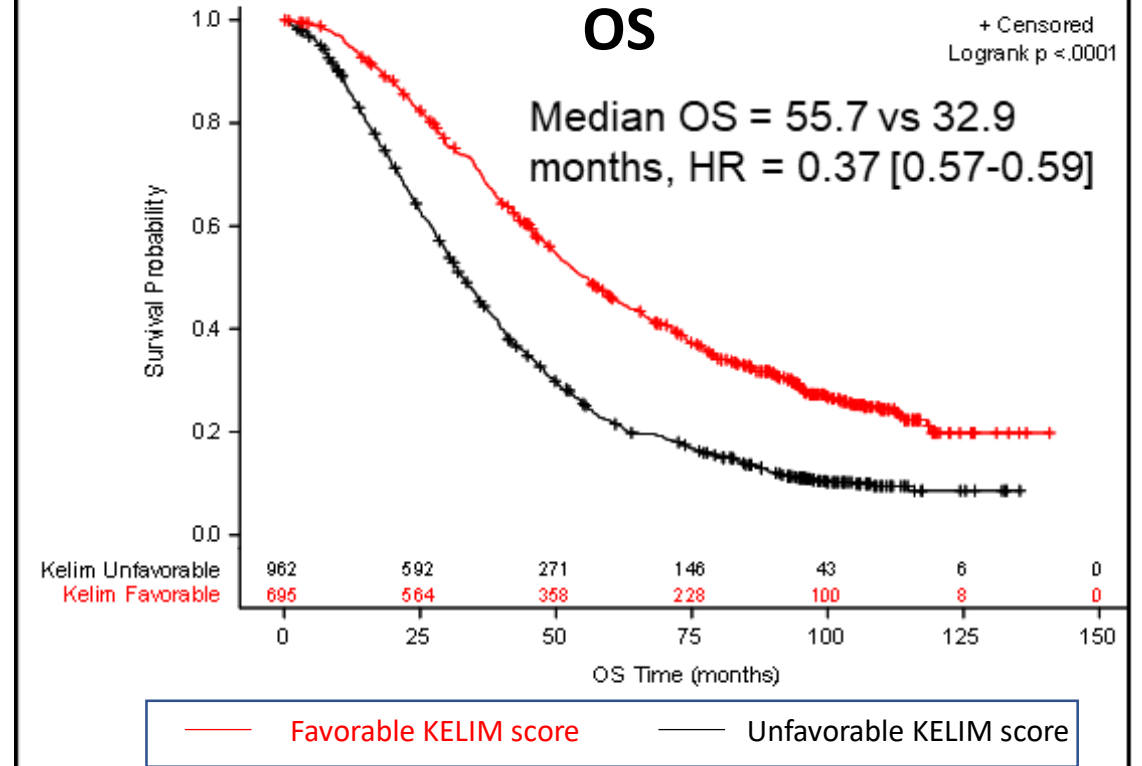
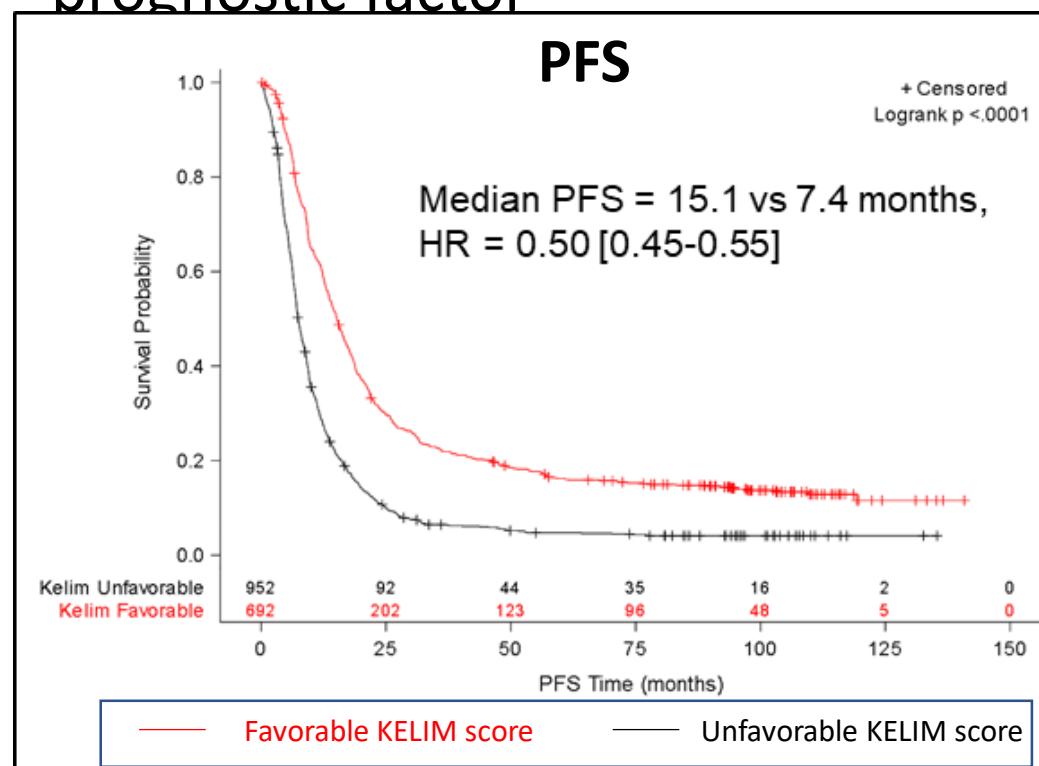
- For patients with advanced ovarian carcinoma in first-line setting
  - How to identify those experiencing the maximum benefit from bevacizumab ?
- Two main international phase III trials
  - ICON-7 trial:** benefit in OS for high-risk disease (sub-optimally debulked stage III + stage IV) (*Oza et al. Lancet Oncol 2015*)
  - GOG-0218:** benefit in OS for stage IV disease (*Tewari et al, JCO 2019*)
- The modeled CA-125 kinetic ELIMination rate constant K (**KELIM**) calculated during the first 100 days = **indicator of the tumor primary chemosensitivity** (*You et al Cancer Treatment Reviews 2021*)
  - KELIM score < 1.0 : unfavorable KELIM => poorly chemosensitive disease
  - KELIM score ≥ 1.0: favorable KELIM => highly chemosensitive disease
- Exploratory analysis of ICON-7 => among patients with high-risk disease, only those with unfavorable KELIM might have experienced benefit from bevacizumab** (median OS, 29.7 vs 20.6 months; absolute difference, 9.1 months, HR =0.78 95%CI, 0.58-1.04)(*Colombar et al. JNCI CS 2020;4(3):pkaa026*)
  - An external validation of these outcomes in GOG-2018 trial data was warranted

## METHODS:

- Retrospective analysis of GOG-0218 (NCT00262847) comparing carboplatin-paclitaxel +/- bevacizumab followed by bevacizumab maintenance for 15 months
- KELIM was calculated by Lyon University team (EA 3738 CICLY, France) with the model implemented online <https://www.biomarker-kinetics.org/>
- The prognostic and predictive value of KELIM score was assessed by NRG GOG statistics team
- Using univariate and multivariate survival analyses
- Survival analyses with landmark timepoint at 100 days

## RESULTS: Prognostic value of KELIM regarding PFS and OS

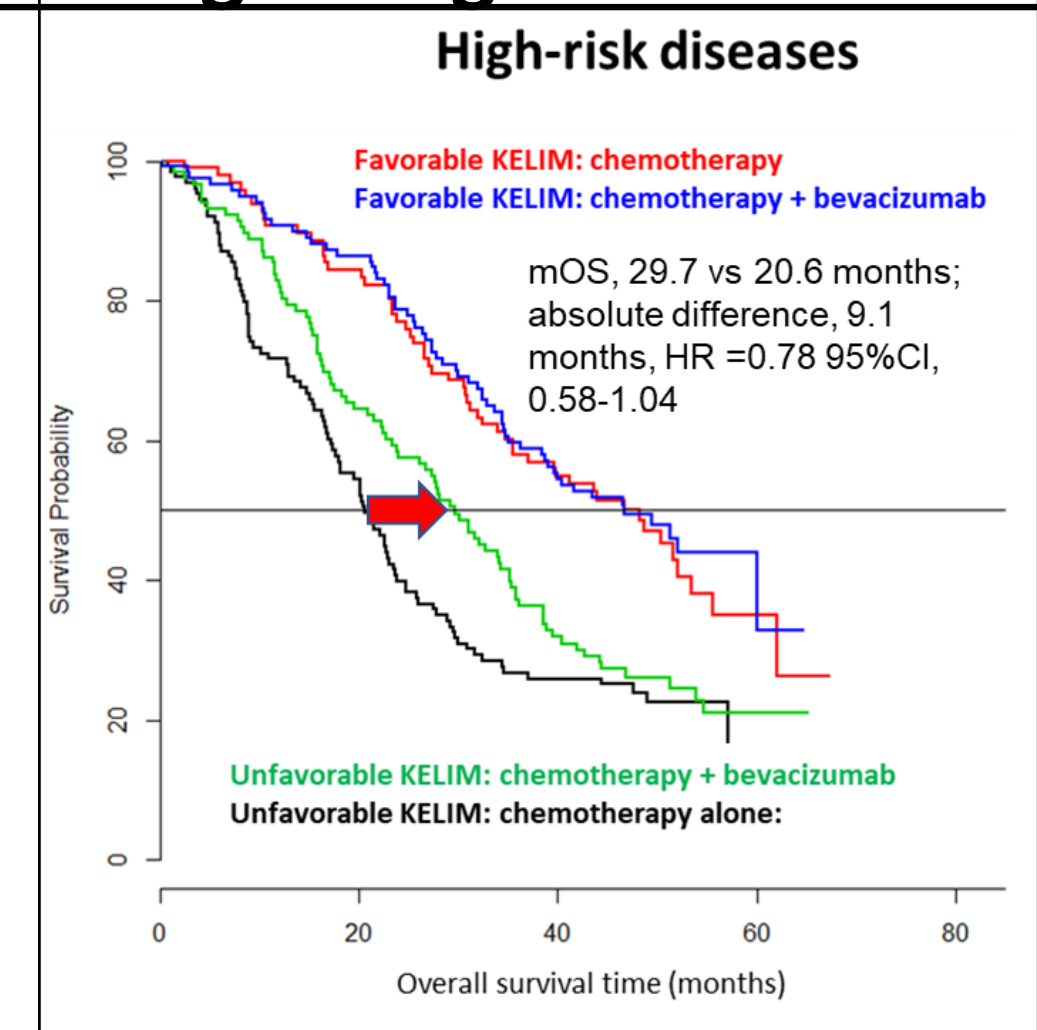
- In univariate and multivariate analyses, KELIM score = significant and independent prognostic factor



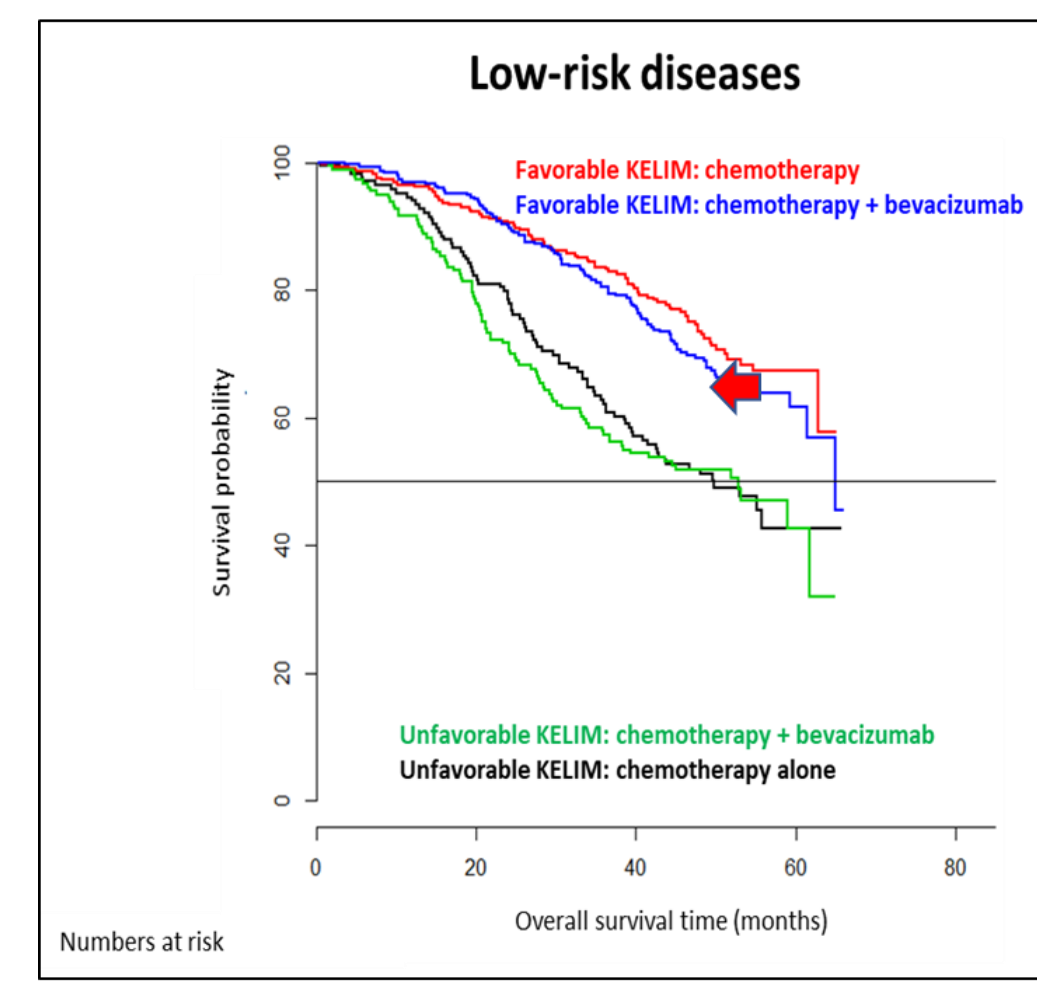
## RESULTS: Predictive value of KELIM regarding benefit from bevacizumab

Among patients with high-risk diseases, only those with unfavorable KELIM had OS benefit from bevacizumab

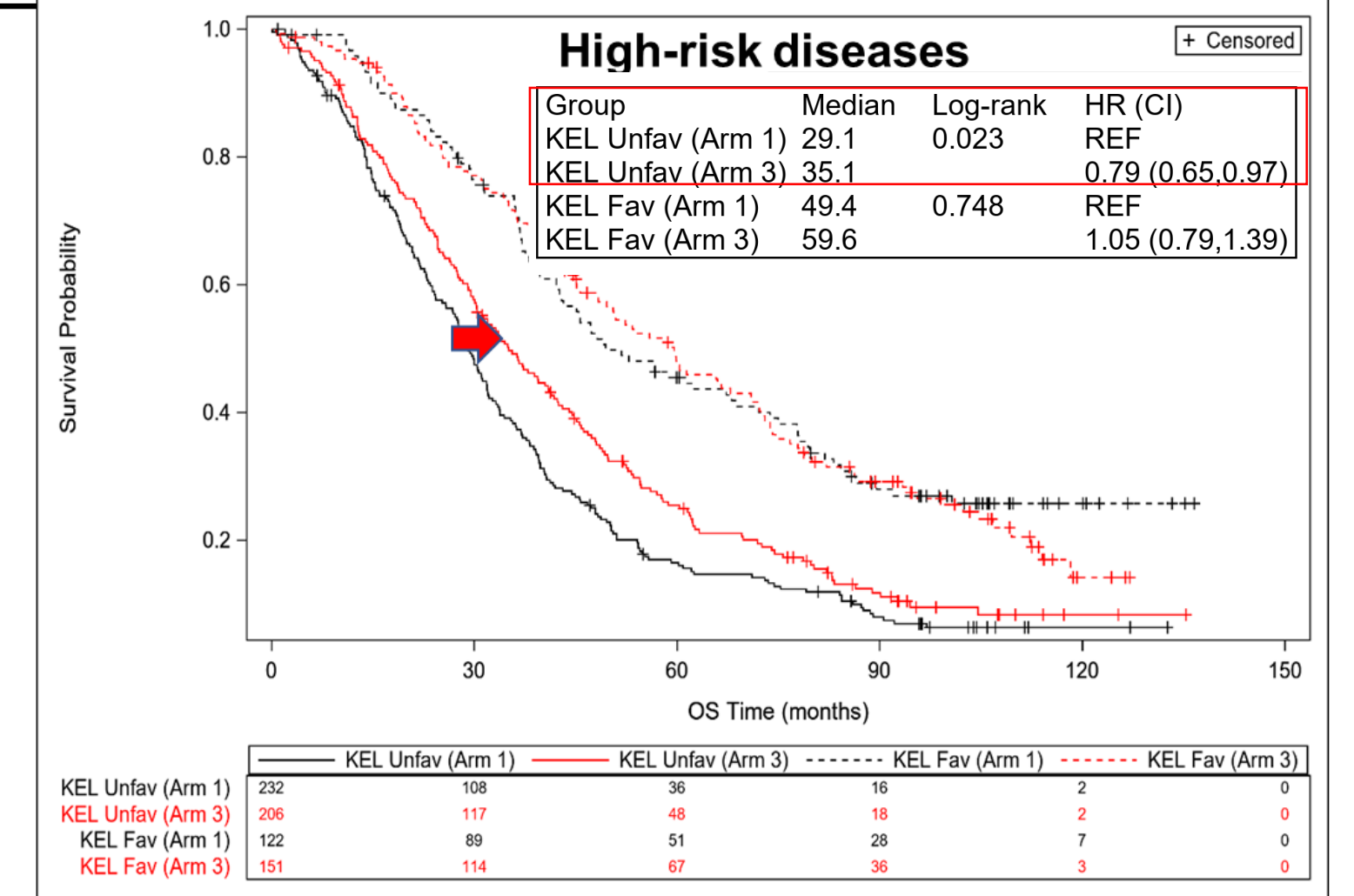
Among patients with low-risk diseases, potentially lower OS with bevacizumab in patients with favorable KELIM



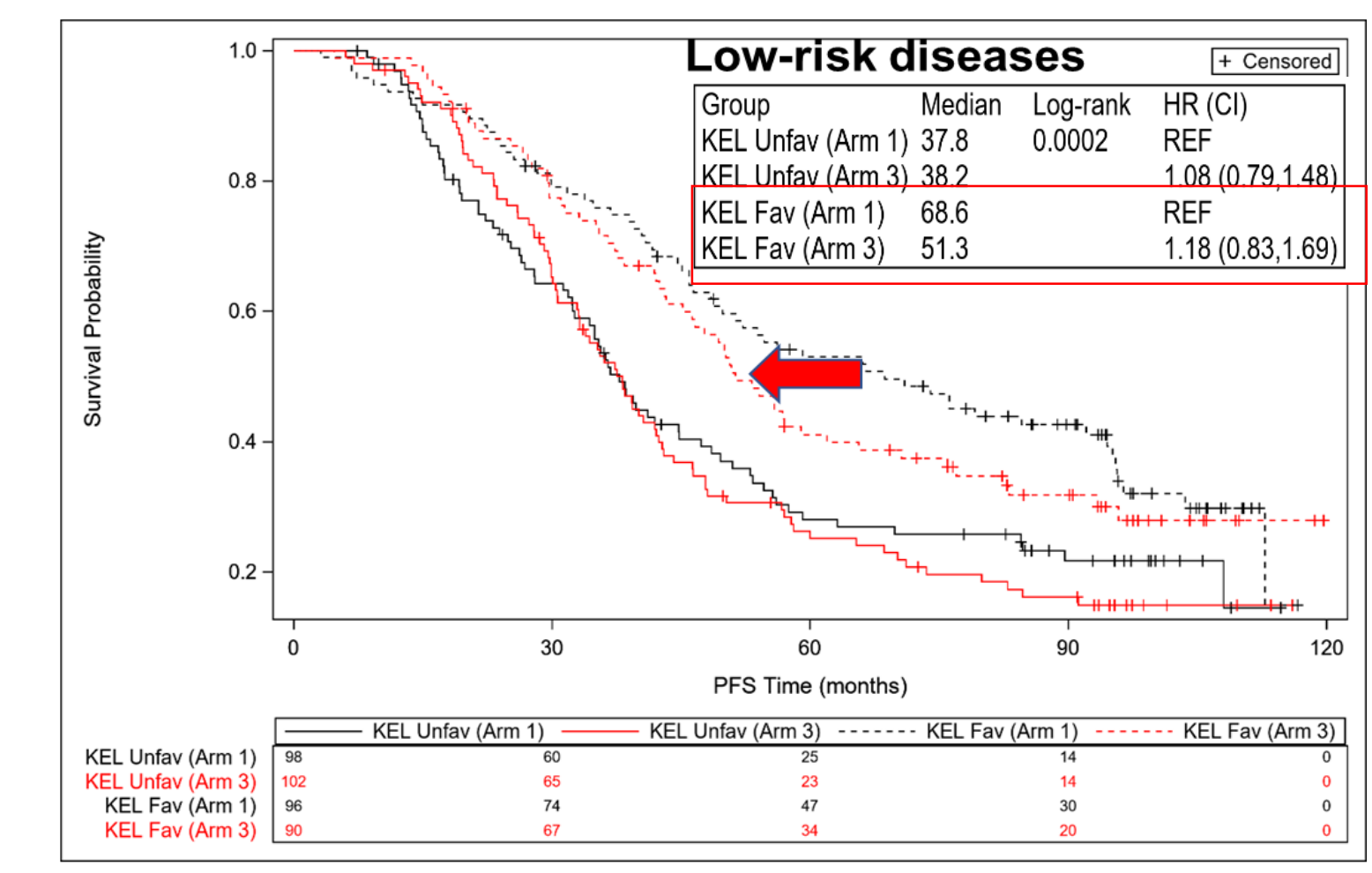
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External validation study in GOG-0218 phase III trial



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## CONCLUSION:

- Bevacizumab should be prioritized in patients with a high-risk & poorly chemosensitive disease to improve their PFS and OS
- Bevacizumab might be discouraged in patients with a low-risk disease & highly chemosensitive disease
- Patient KELIM score easily calculable on <https://www.biomarker-kinetics.org/> ... and a smartphone application soon ...