



# Place du mot complexe dans les CR de Cytogénétique Hématologique

# The complex karyotype in hematological malignancies: a comprehensive overview by the Francophone Group of Hematological Cytogenetics (GFCH).



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**The complexity of a karyotype is related to its negative prognostic impact.**

**Therefore, the prognostic risk of complexity has to be determined for each malignancy.**

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<b>Adult AML</b>	After exclusion of WHO-designated recurring CAs§ <b>ELN</b> 3 or more CAs <b>MRC</b> 4 or more CAs	<b>All AML</b> 10–12% <b>AML &gt; 60y</b> 23% <b>secondary AML/t-AML</b> up to 25%	OS, EFS	<b>ELN</b> CAs > = 3: Adverse	Byrd 2002 [28] Schoch 2004 [32] Schoch 2005 [36] Grimwade 2010 [27] Döhner 2017 [26] Bager 2018 [47] Daneshbod 2019 [31]
<b>MPN and MDS/MPN</b>	3 or more CAs	<b>CML</b> 1% <b>PMF</b> 7.5% <b>PV, ET</b> 3–8% <b>CMML</b> 5–8%	<b>CML</b> Blast crisis <b>PMF, PV, ET, CMML</b> OS, time to progression to AML	<b>PMF</b> <b>IPSS, DIPSS, MIPSS70 + v2</b> CAs > = 3: Unfavorable <b>CMML</b> <b>CPSS, CPSS-Mol</b> CAs > = 3: High risk classification	Bacher 2009 [62] Hussein 2010 [66] Gangat 2011 [64] Such 2011 [73] Wang 2014 [72] Guglielmelli 2018 [65] Hochhaus 2020a [57]
<b>Adult T-ALL</b>	5 or more CAs Excluding cases with a recurrent translocation	7–13%	EFS		Moorman 2007 [80] Marks 2009 [83] Lafage-Pochitaloff 2014 [84]
<b>CLL</b>	3 CAs = low-CK 4 CAs = intermediate-CK 5 or more CAs = high-CK Excluding +12, +19, +other CAs	CK: 11–19% HCK: 4–8%	TTFT, PFS, OS		Puiggros 2017 [104] Rigolin 2017 [105] Baliakas 2019 [101]
<b>MCL</b>	4 or more CAs, including the t(11;14)	19–59%	TTFT, OS		Sarkozy 2014 [124] Greenwell 2018 [125] Obr 2018 [126]



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# MDS



**Tableau 3. IPSS « classique »**

	0	0,5	1	1,5	2
Pourcentage de blastes médullaires	< 5	05-10	-	11-20	21-30
Caryotype	<b>Favorable :</b> normal, perte isolée de l'Y, del(5q) ou del(20q) isolée		<b>Intermédiaire :</b> autres anomalies	<b>Défavorable :</b> complexe (3 anomalies ou plus), anomalies du chromosome 7	
Cytopénies*	0 ou 1		2 ou 3		

\*Cytopénies définies par : polynucléaires neutrophiles < 1 800/mm<sup>3</sup>, plaquettes < 100 000/mm<sup>3</sup>, hémoglobine < 10 g/dL.

*Greenberg P., Blood, 1997*

**Tableau 4. IPSS révisé**

**A) Classification cytogénétique de l'IPSS-R**

	Proportion de patients (%)	Caryotype	Survie médiane (années)	Délai jusqu'à 25 % de LAM (années)
Très favorable	4 %	-Y, del(11q)	5,4	NA
Favorable	72 %	Normal, del(5q), del(12p), del(20q), double avec del(5q)	4,8	9,7
Intermédiaire	13 %	Del(7q), +8, +19, i(17q), autre anomalie simple ou double	2,7	2,5
Défavorable	4 %	-7, inv(3)/t(3q)/del(3q), double avec -7/del(7q) ; complexe avec 3 anomalies	1,5	1,7
Très défavorable	7 %	Complexe > 3 anomalies	0,7	0,7

**B) IPSS -R**

Variable pronostique	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	3	4
Cytogénétique	Très favorable		Favorable		Intermédiaire	Défavorable	Très défavorable
Blastes médullaires	≤ 2 %		3-4 %	5-10 %	5-10 %	> 10 %	
Hémoglobine (g/dL)	≥ 10		8- < 10	< 8			
Plaquettes (G/L)	≥ 100		50- < 100	< 50			
Neutrophiles (G/L)	≥ 0,8		< 0,8				

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→ Caryotype complexe à x anomalies. Score cytogénétique IPSS-R = y

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+ Pronostic

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→ Ne pas employer le mot complexe. Caryotype présentant l'association trisomie 12 + trisomie 19 + anomalie x... + Pronostic (Différence entre autre tri ou anomalie de structure ?)