

# **Will the latest genetic discoveries have an impact on clinical management in ET and PMF?**

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## Phenotypic driver mutations in MPNs

Gene/hotspot	PV	ET	PMF
<i>JAK2</i> V617F	93-95%	53-64%	58-65%
<i>JAK2</i> exon12	2-4%	0	0
<i>MPL</i> W515	0	3-5%	4-8%
<i>CALR</i>	0	16-33%	21-25%
“Triple negative”	3-5%	12-16%	9-11%

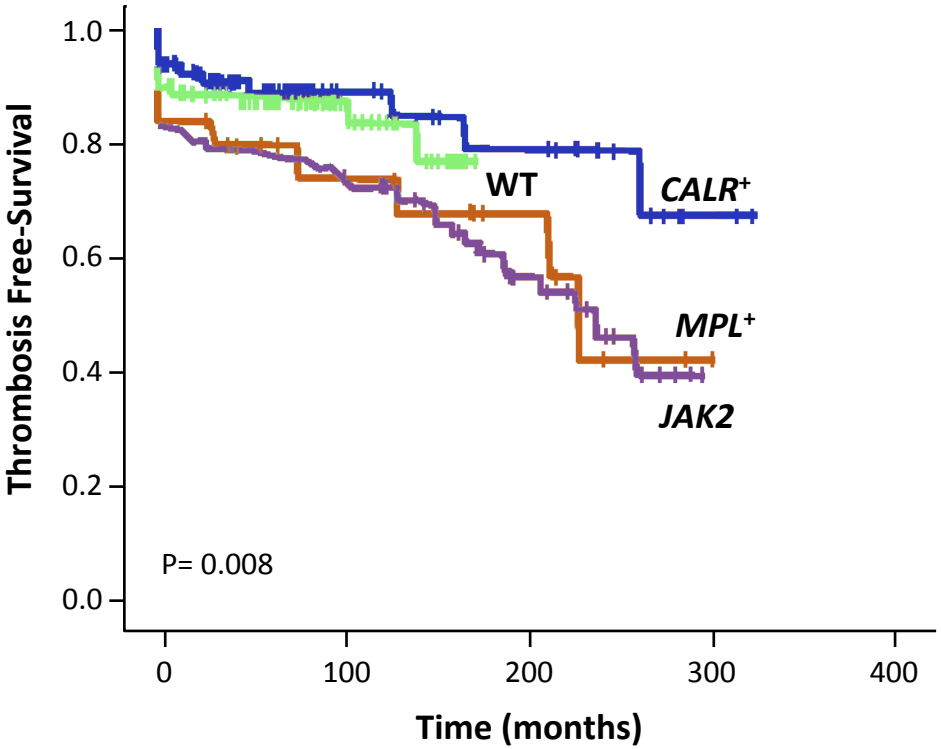
## Clinical correlates of the *CALR* mutation in ET

- ***CALR* mutated subjects (compared with *JAK2* V617F mutated)\*:**
  - Are younger <sup>1-4</sup>
  - Are male in prevalence <sup>5,6</sup>
  - Have higher platelet count <sup>2-9</sup>
  - Have lower leukocyte count <sup>1-5, 8, 9,</sup>
  - Have lower haemoglobin <sup>2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9</sup>
  - Have lower rate of transformation to PV <sup>5</sup>
  - Have similar rate of evolution to PET-MF <sup>3, 5</sup>
  - Have similar rate of transformation to AML<sup>10</sup>
  - Have similar overall survival <sup>10</sup>

**\*Some variability was found in a large majority of studies reported**

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# CALR mutated ET patients have lower rate of thrombosis



	HR	95% CI
JAK2 mut	1.78	1.06-3.18
MPL mut	1.65	1.70-3.92
CALR mut	0.74	0.33-1.00

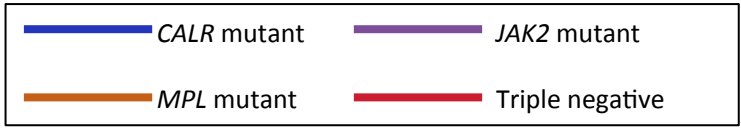
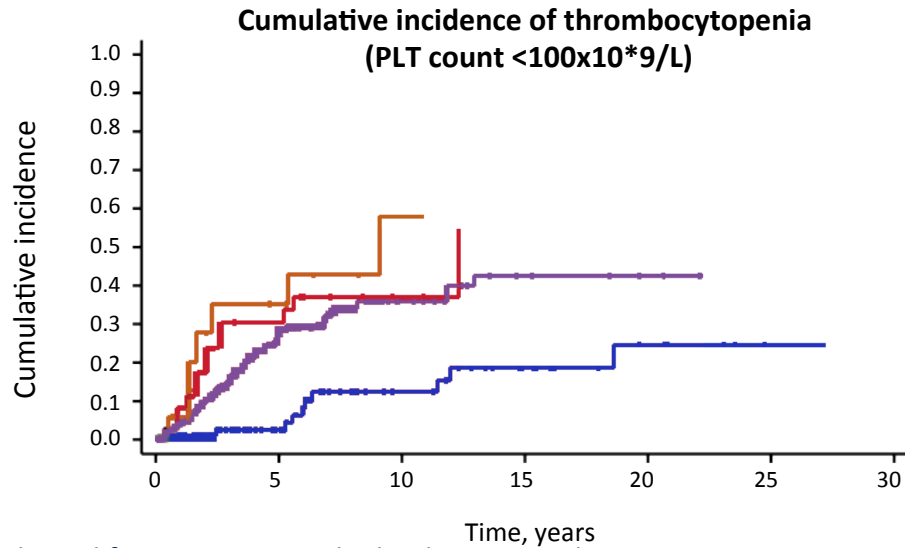
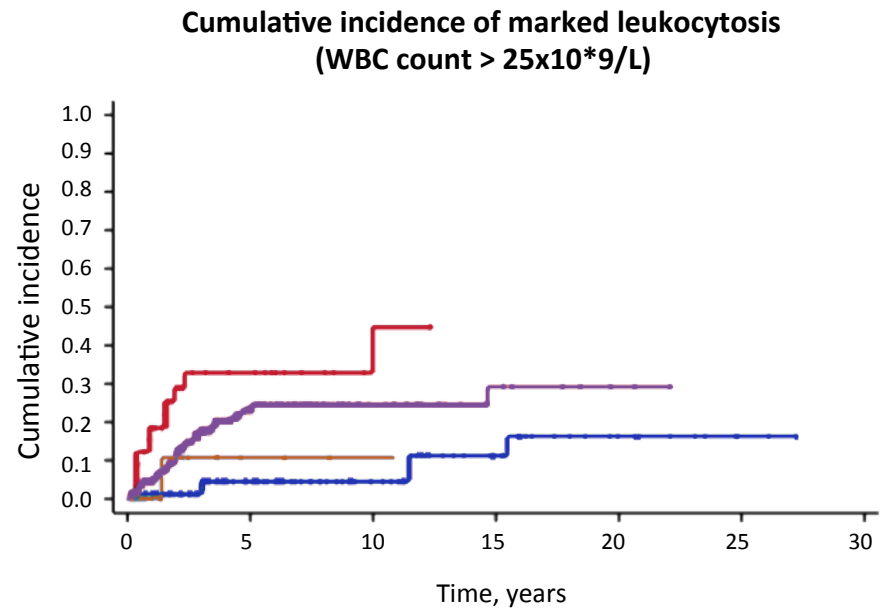
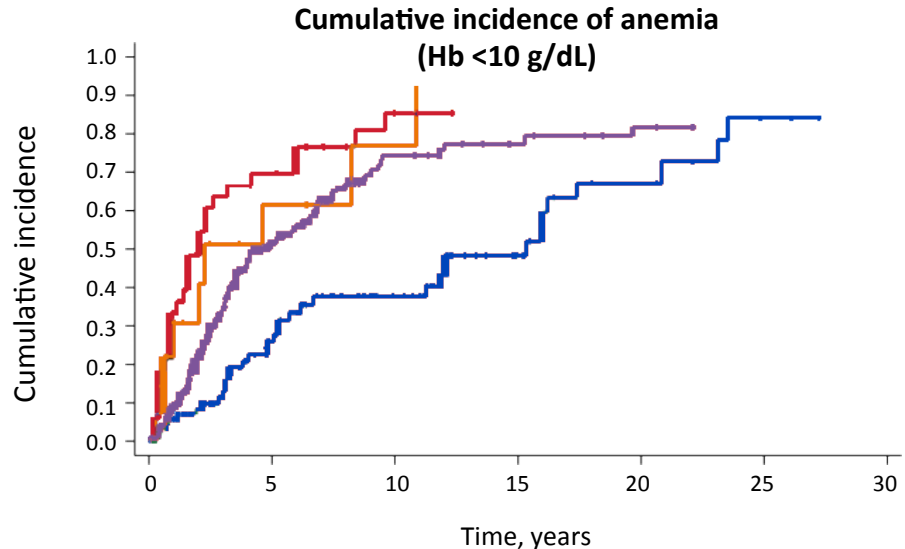
N.B. Wild type patients were taken as a reference population HR-Hazard ratio

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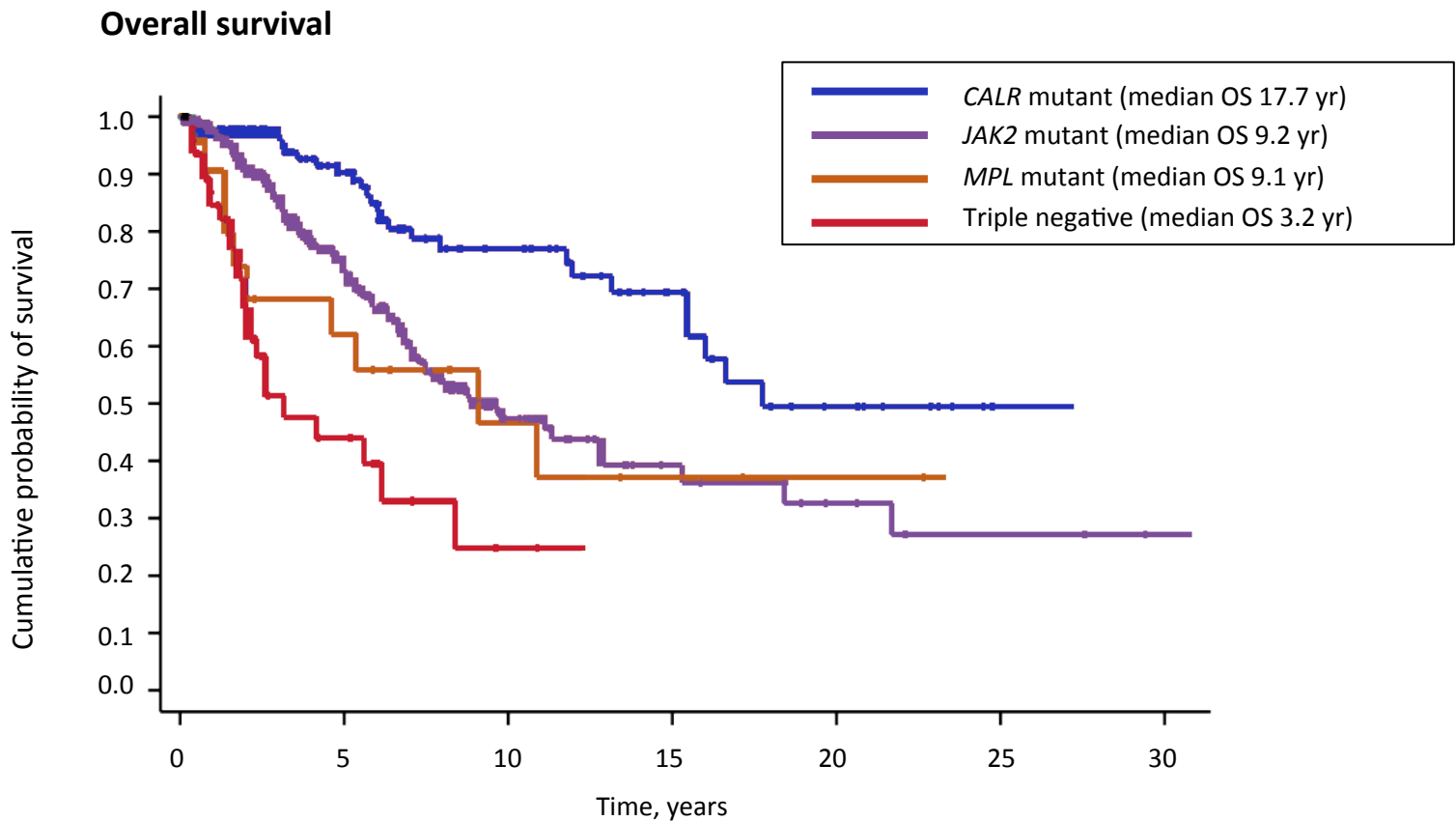
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- Triple-negative patients may be at a very low risk of thrombosis, and the effect of the CALR mutation may be particularly evident in younger patients

# CALR mutated PMF is a milder disease than JAK2 V617F or MPL W515 mutated or Triple Negative



# Phenotype driver mutations have a strong prognostic impact in PMF

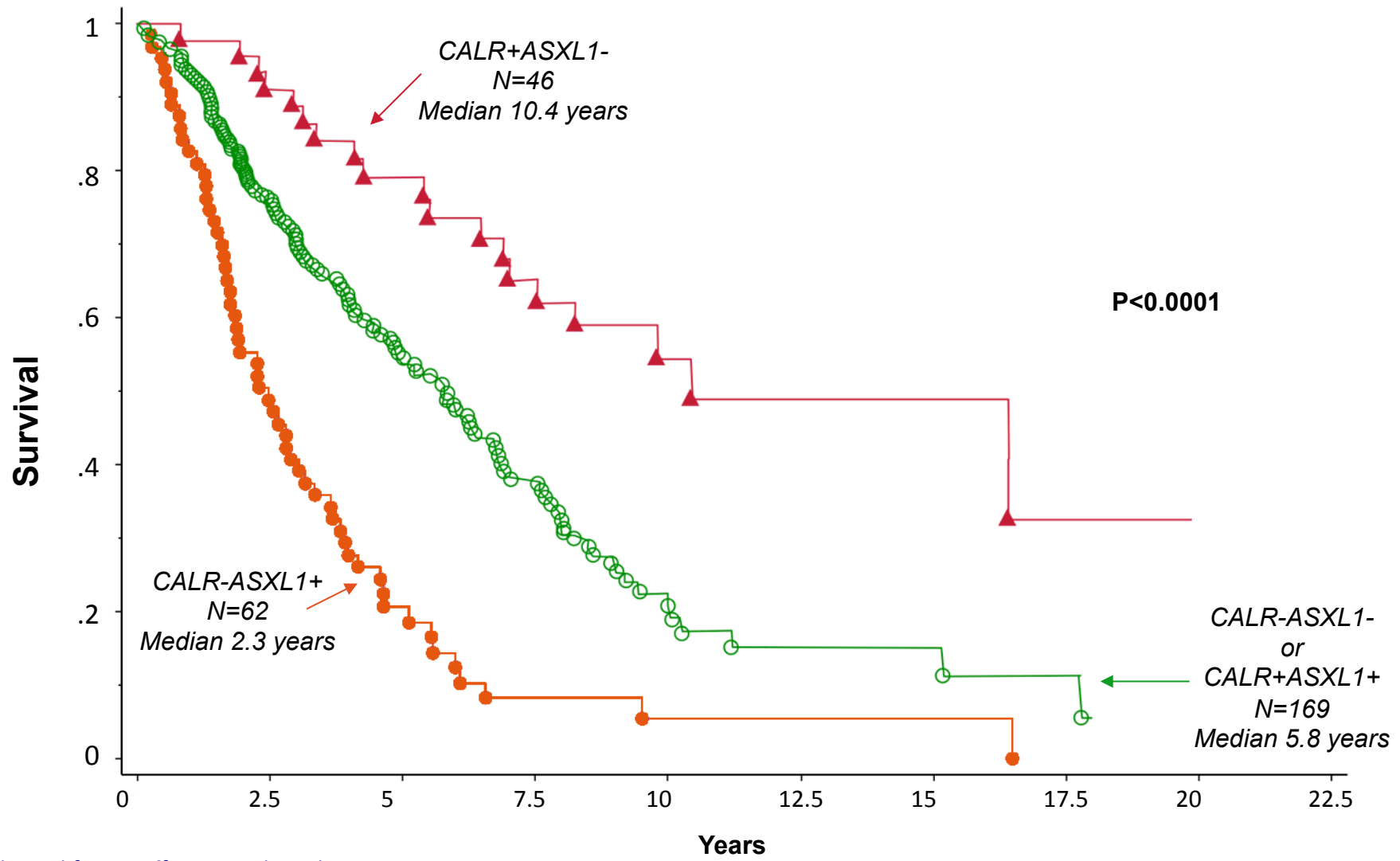


No. of patients at risk:

	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
CALR mutant	140	72	37	19	9	1	
JAK2 mutant	396	135	39	13	7	3	
MPL mutant	25	10	5	3	2	0	
Triple negative	53	11	2	0	0	0	

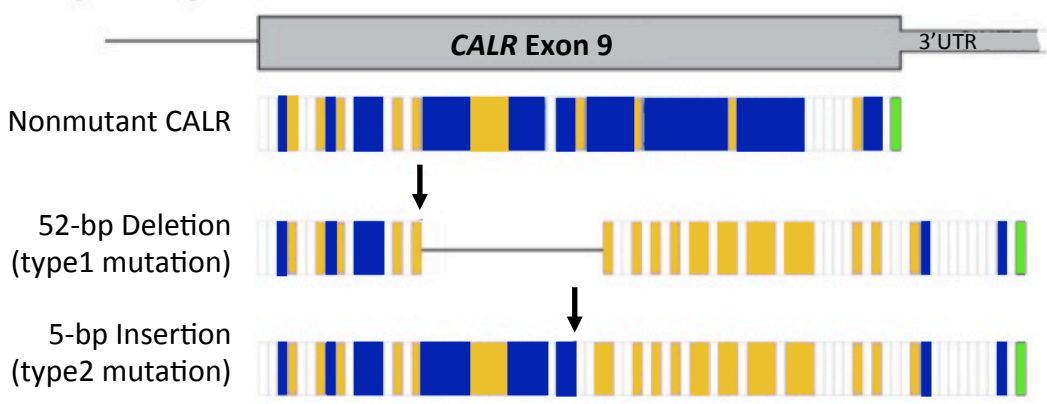
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# CALR mutation contributes to risk stratification in PMF with subclonal mutations (ASXL1)

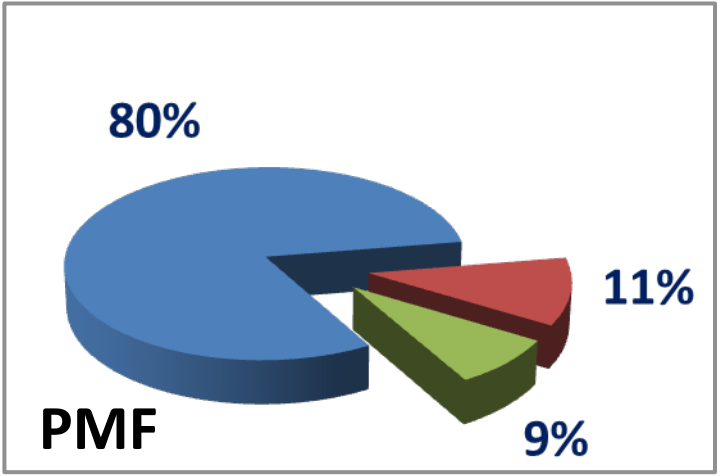


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# CALR mutation Type 1 & Type 2: differences between ET and PMF

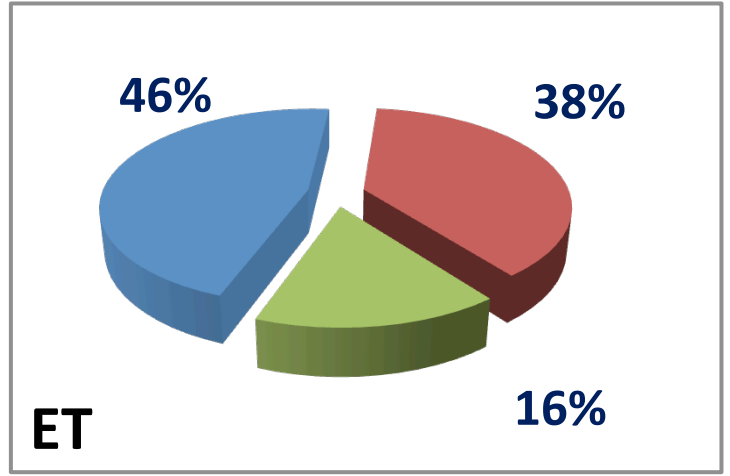


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■ Type 1 ■ Type 2 ■ Other

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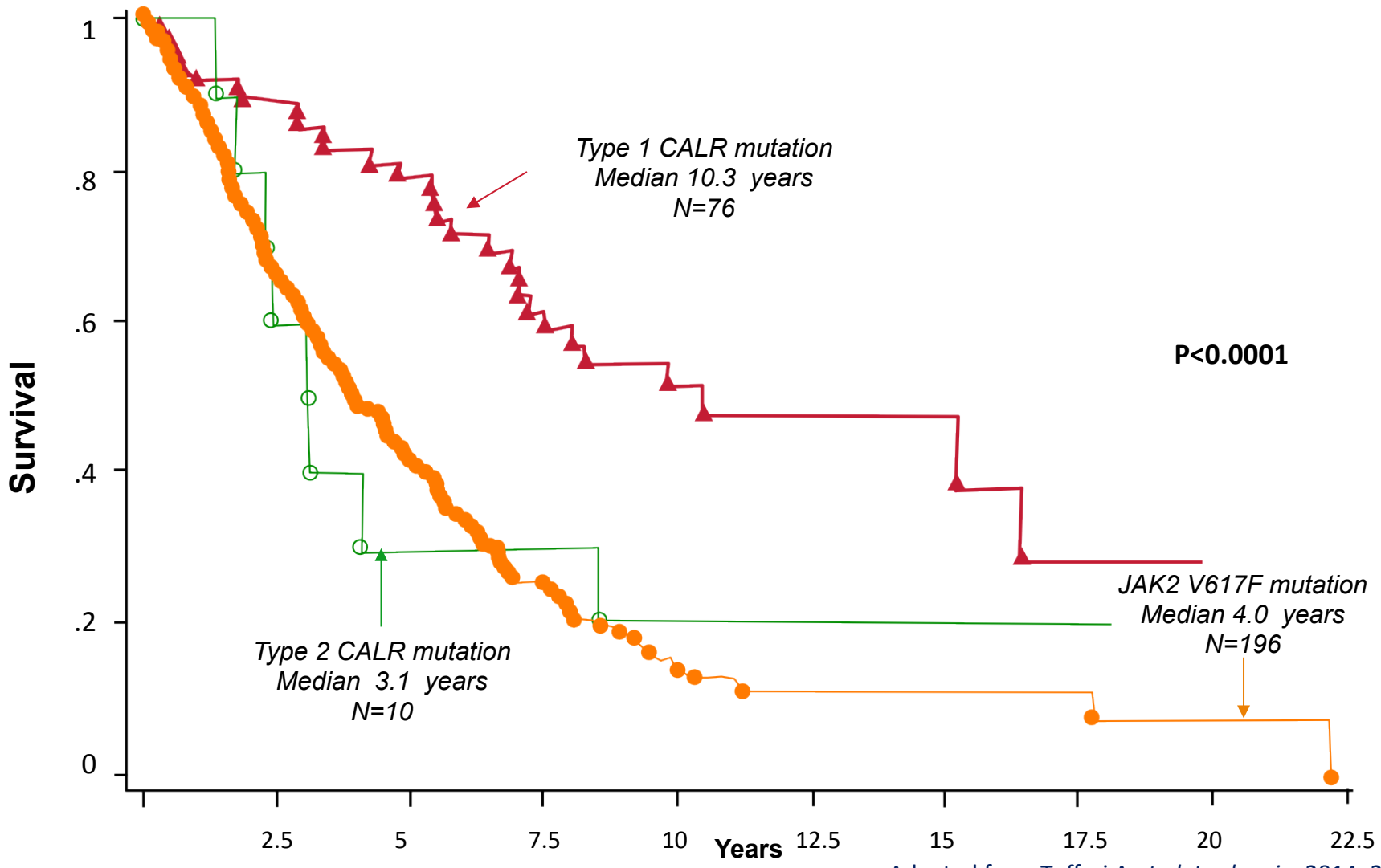


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# CALR Type 1 vs Type 2 Mutations in PMF



- In ET, no difference between Type 1 and Type 2 for thrombosis-free and overall survival

## In summary:

- Grouping of patients with ET and PMF based on their mutation asset is highlighting intriguing prognostic correlations
- Patients with *CALR* mutated ET constitute a group at lower risk of thrombosis, but triple negative do even better
- In PMF, *CALR* mutation points to patients with lower propensity to disease progression
- *CALR* mutated PMF patients have better overall survival compared to mutated *JAK2* or *MPL*, while triple negative have the worst outcome
- However, how to translate this information into patient management strategies requires further studies