

**Supplemental Table S1. Univariate Logistic Regression Models for Response (CR)**

Variable	Predictive Factor	
	p value	OR (95% CI)
<b>Age at diagnosis</b>		
(75-80 years vs $\geq 80$ )	0.006	2.99 (1.37-6.53)
<b>Sex</b>		
(female vs male)	0.408	1.30 (0.70-2.44)
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
(<2 vs $\geq 2$ )	0.034	2.15 (1.06-4.27)
<b>Type of AML</b>		
(s-AML vs de novo AML)	0.005	0.35 (0.17-0.74)
<b>eGFR</b>		
(<60 vs $\geq 60$ ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	0.013	0.16 (0.04-0.67)
<b>CCI</b>		
(<3 vs $\geq 3$ )	<0.001	6.62 (3.22-13.62)
<b>BMI at diagnosis</b>		
(<25 vs $\geq 25$ )	0.018	2.26 (1.15-4.44)
<b>BM blast percentage</b>		
( $\geq 50\%$ vs <50%)	<0.001	2.18 (1.59-2.98)
<b>Infectious at AML diagnosis</b>		
(no vs yes)	0.045	2.56 (1.02-6.42)
<b>Time from diagnosis to the start of therapy</b>		
(<15 days vs 15—30 days)	0.639	0.84 (0.40-1.75)
(<15 days vs >30 days)	0.237	0.79 (0.53-1.12)
(15—30 days vs >30 days)	0.120	0.52 (0.23-1.19)
<b>Transfusion dependency at diagnosis</b>		
(yes vs no)	0.050	0.53 (0.28-0.99)
<b>Complex Karyotype</b>		
(yes vs no)	0.014	0.26 (0.09-0.75)
<b>ELN risk category</b>		
Adverse risk vs low-intermediate risk	0.007	0.78 (0.18-0.77)
<b>Type of HMA</b>		
(AZA vs DEC)	0.143	0.60 (0.30-1.19)

**Starting HMA dose**

(reduced vs standard)	0.476	0.46 (0.06-3.85)
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**Treatment-related complication**

(yes vs no)	0.721	0.68 (0.08-5.74)
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Abbreviation: AML, acute myeloid leukemia; AZA, azacitidine; BM, bone marrow; BMI, body mass index; CCI, Charlson comorbidity index; CI, confidence interval; DEC, decitabine; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ELN, European Leukemia Net; HMA, hypomethylating agents; OR, odds ratio; s-AML, secondary AML

**Supplemental Table S2. Univariate Cox Proportional Hazards Models for Overall Survival**

Variable	Predictive Factor	
	p value	HR (95% CI)
<b>Age at diagnosis</b>		
(≥80 vs 75-80 years)	0.002	1.66 (1.21-2.30)
<b>Sex</b>		
(female vs male)	0.953	0.95 (0.71-1.28)
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
(≥2 vs <2)	0.009	1.64 (1.13-2.38)
<b>Type of AML</b>		
(s-AML vs de novo AML)	0.207	1.21 (0.89-1.64)
<b>eGFR</b>		
(<30 vs ≥60 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	0.126	1.38 (0.92-2.01)
<b>CCI</b>		
(≥3 vs <3)	0.030	1.52 (1.04-2.33)
<b>BMI at diagnosis</b>		
(<25 vs ≥25)	0.121	0.79 (0.59-1.06)
<b>BM blast percentage</b>		
(≥50% vs <50%)	<0.001	1.97 (1.44-2.72)

**Infectious at AML diagnosis**

(no vs yes)	0.204	0.79 (0.55-1.14)
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**Time from diagnosis to the start of therapy**

(<15 days vs 15—30 days)	0.167	1.29 (0.89-1.85)
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(<15 days vs >30 days)	0.530	0.94 (0.79-1.13)
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(15—30 days vs >30 days)	0.628	1.11 (0.75-1.63)
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**Transfusion dependency at diagnosis**

(yes vs no)	0.139	1.26 (0.93-1.71)
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**Complex Karyotype**

(yes vs no)	<0.001	2.30 (1.61-3.33)
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**ELN risk category**

Adverse risk vs low-intermediate risk	<0.001	1.78 (1.32-2.42)
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**Type of HMA**

(AZA vs DEC)	0.810	1.04 (0.74-1.15)
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**Starting HMA dose**

(reduced vs standard)	0.437	1.38 (0.61-3.12)
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**BM blast percentage after 4<sup>th</sup> cycle**

(≥30% vs <30%)	0.036	1.61 (1.03-2.51)
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**Type of response after 4<sup>th</sup> cycle**

(≥PR vs less than PR)	<0.001	0.50 (0.31-0.70)
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**Type of best response**

(≥PR vs less than PR)	<0.001	0.18 (0.08-0.37)
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**Transfusion Independence**

(yes vs no)	<0.001	0.39 (0.28-0.59)
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**Treatment-related complication**

(yes vs no)	0.700	1.15 (0.56-2.36)
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**Supplemental Table S3. Univariate Cox Proportional Hazards Models for Event-free Survival**

Variable	Predictive Factor	
	p value	HR (95% CI)
<b>Age at diagnosis</b>		
(≥80 vs 75-80 years)	0.003	1.61 (1.18-2.21)
<b>Sex</b>		
(female vs male)	0.553	0.92 (0.68-1.22)
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
(≥2 vs <2)	0.053	1.42 (0.99-2.03)
<b>Type of AML</b>		
(s-AML vs de novo AML)	0.005	1.53 (1.13-2.05)
<b>eGFR</b>		
(<30 vs ≥30 ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	0.198	1.30 (0.87-1.93)
<b>CCI</b>		
(≥3 vs <3)	0.007	1.67 (1.17-2.45)
<b>BMI at diagnosis</b>		
(<25 vs ≥25)	0.631	0.93 (0.70-1.25)
<b>BM blast percentage</b>		
(≥50% vs <50%)	<0.001	2.18 (1.59-2.98)
<b>Infectious at AML diagnosis</b>		
(no vs yes)	0.128	0.76 (0.54-1.08)
<b>Time from diagnosis to the start of therapy</b>		
(<15 days vs 15—30 days)	0.102	1.35 (0.94-1.94)
(<15 days vs >30 days)	0.759	0.97 (0.82-1.15)
(15—30 days vs >30 days)	0.251	0.80 (0.55-1.17)
<b>Transfusion dependency at diagnosis</b>		
(yes vs no)	0.393	1.14 (0.85-1.54)
<b>Complex Karyotype</b>		
(yes vs no)	<0.001	2.39 (1.66-3.42)
<b>ELN risk category</b>		
Adverse risk vs low-intermediate risk	<0.001	1.93 (1.44-2.59)
<b>Type of HMA</b>		
(AZA vs DEC)	0.947	0.98 (0.71-1.37)

**Starting HMA dose**

(reduced vs standard)	0.593	1.23 (0.57-2.63)
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**BM blast percentage after 4<sup>th</sup> cycle**

(≥30% vs <30%)	0.071	1.50 (0.97-2.32)
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**Type of response after 4<sup>th</sup> cycle**

(≥PR vs less than PR)	0.003	0.55 (0.36-0.82)
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**Type of best response**

CR vs PR	0.027	0.51 (0.28-0.93)
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CR vs SD	<0.001	0.37 (0.23-0.59)
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PR vs SD	0.141	0.65 (0.37-1.15)
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**Transfusion Independence**

(yes vs no)	<0.001	0.16 (0.10-0.33)
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**Treatment-related complication**

(yes vs no)	0.870	1.06 (0.52-2.18)
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