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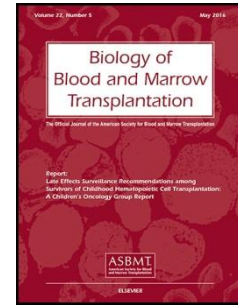
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2 **hematopoietic cell transplant based on recipient absolute lymphocyte count**

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11 **Running Head:** ATG dosing based on recipient lymphocyte count

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27 **Highlights**

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29 • Current dosing of anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG) is weight-based and empiric

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31 • A primary target of ATG, the recipient lymphocyte, is not based on recipient

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33 weight

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35 • ATG interacts with the recipient lymphocyte count to predict transplant

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37 outcomes

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39 • Higher ATG doses are associated with increased infectious complications and

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41 less severe chronic GVHD

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39 **Abstract**

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Anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG) is used as prophylaxis against graft-versus-host-

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disease (GVHD). Current dosing regimens for ATG are empiric, weight-based, and do

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