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Title Mathematical modelling of TKI effects and immune response to predict patient-

specific treatment dynamics in CML

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Abstract

Chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) is a malignant disease of the hematopoietic system for which tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI) are available as an efficient, targeted therapy. However, while TKI treatment allows to control the disease, it is still unclear whether a definite cure can be achieved and to which extent immunological factors influence the success of treatment cessation. Based on several high quality data sets from different clinical studies, we will develop mathematical models that consider both leukemic stem cell dynamics and immunological effects. Integrating these models in a particular software environment along with available clinical data will support the major aim of our project, i.e. support clinical decision-making with respect to relapse risk assessment and TKI cession planning at the level of individual patients.



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