

Case

- 14 year old male with first relapse of lymphoblastic leukemia (high risk)
- Recommended therapy - allogeneic stem cell transplant from unrelated donor (no match in family), but needed first to get into remission
- He wants to attempt therapy, but still blasts at day 14
- Family advocates for CAM instead
- By day 35, patient has CNS disease and slides in and out of consciousness during next few days
- Father wants to stop therapy, in spite of son's desires.