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Table S1. Response by treatment adherence.

	Randomized to dasatinib (n=171)			Randomized to imatinib (n=86)				
	Low (n=19)	Medium (n=154)	High (n=1)	Low (n=6)	Medium (n=79)	High (n=0)	Missing (n=1)	
Number of patients (%)								
MMR	14 (74)	120 (78)	0	2 (33)	36 (46)	0	0	
MR ⁴	12 (63)	80 (52)	0	1 (17)	26 (33)	0	0	
MR ^{4.5}	7 (37)	56 (36)	0	0	22 (28)	0	0	

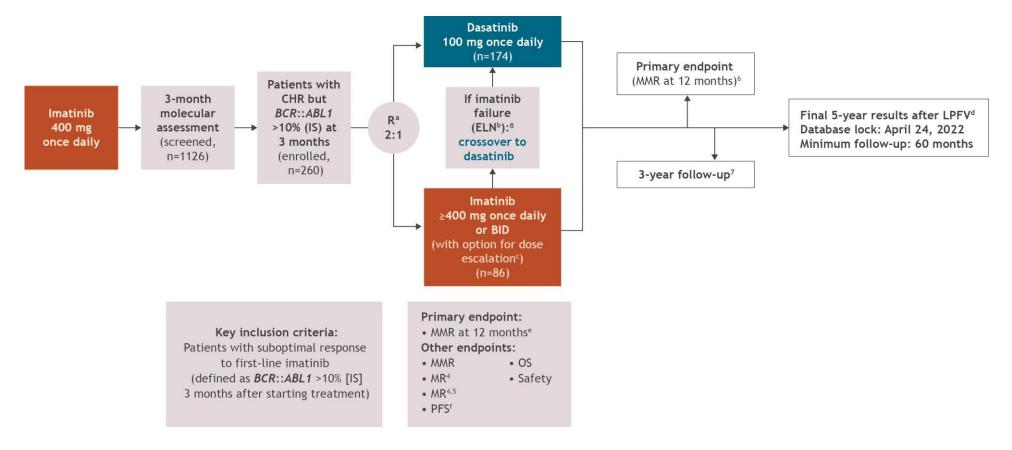
MMR: major molecular response; MR⁴: 4-log reduction in *BCR*::*ABL1* or \leq 0.01% International Standard; MR^{4.5}: 4.5-log reduction in *BCR*::*ABL1* or \leq 0.0032% International Standard.

Table S2. Treatment-emergent adverse events leading to study discontinuation.

	Randomized to dasatinib (n = 171 ^b)		Randomized to imatinib (n = 86)		Imatinib (after crossover to dasatinib) (n = 46)		Imatinib (no crossover) (n = 40)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Patients with TEAEs ^a leading to study discontinuation, n (%)	13 (7.6)	5 (2.9)	5 (5.8)	1 (1.2)	3 (6.5)	1 (2.2)	2 (5.0)	0
Events, n (%)								
Thrombocytopenia	3 (1.8)	2 (1.2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleural effusion	2 (1.2)	1 (0.6)	1 (1.2)	0	1 (2.2)	0	0	0
Pulmonary hypertension	2 (1.2)	0	1 (1.2)	0	1 (2.2)	0	0	0
Dyspnea	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrothorax	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary arterial hypertension	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myocardial injury	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palpitations	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neutrophil count decreased	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.2)	1 (2.2)	1 (2.2)	0	0
White blood cell count decreased	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	1 (1.2)	0	1 (2.2)	0	0	0
Blood bilirubin increased	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blood cholesterol increased	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Low density lipoprotein increased	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breath holding	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Platelet count decreased	0	0	1 (1.2)	1 (1.2)	1 (2.2)	1 (2.2)	0	0
Fatigue	0	0	1 (1.2)	0	0	0	1 (2.5)	0
Arthralgia	0	0	1 (1.2)	0	0	0	1 (2.5)	0

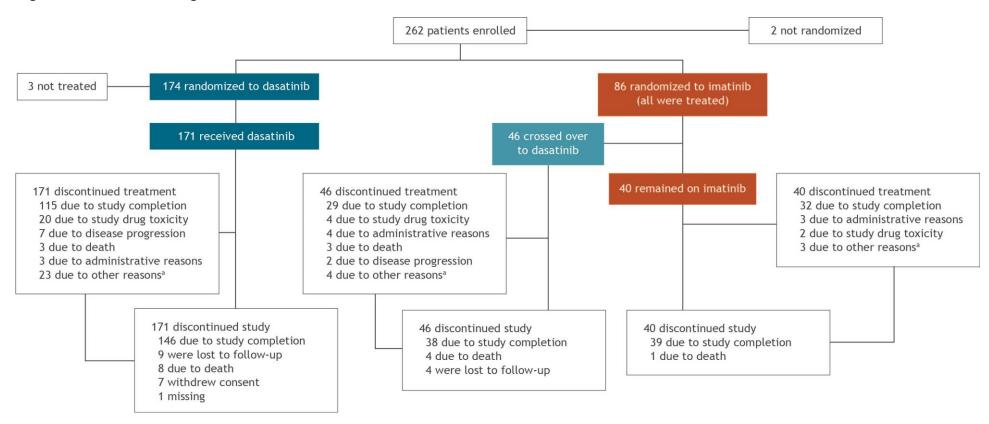
^aBy Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events preferred term. ^bThree patients randomized to dasatinib were not treated. TEAE: treatment emergent adverse event.

Figure S1. Study design.



^aRandomization occurred ≤8 weeks after the 3-month molecular assessment. Patients were stratified by Sokal score (high, intermediate, low, or unknown) and time from the 3-month molecular assessment to randomization (≤4 weeks *vs.* >4 weeks). ^bPatients randomized to imatinib, meeting ELN 2013 failure criteria, and without dasatinib-resistant mutations could cross over to dasatinib. ^cDose escalation for suboptimal responses (ELN 2013 criteria) was permitted in both treatment arms (if no intolerance) and was at the investigator's discretion. ^dPatients were followed every 3 months for the first 24 months, then every 6 months until month 60; patients were then followed annually. ^eAfter day 1 of first-line imatinib treatment (~9 months after randomization). ^fTime from randomization to transformation to accelerated phase, blast phase or death, whichever occurred first. BID: twice daily; CHR: complete hematological response; ELN: European LeukemiaNet; IS: International Standard; LPFV: last person first visit; QD: once daily; R: randomization.

Figure S2. CONSORT diagram.



^aOther reasons included adverse events unrelated to study drug, patient request, withdrawal of consent, loss to follow-up, achievement of maximum clinical benefit, poor/non-compliance, no longer meeting study criteria, pregnancy, imatinib treatment failure, and administrative reasons.