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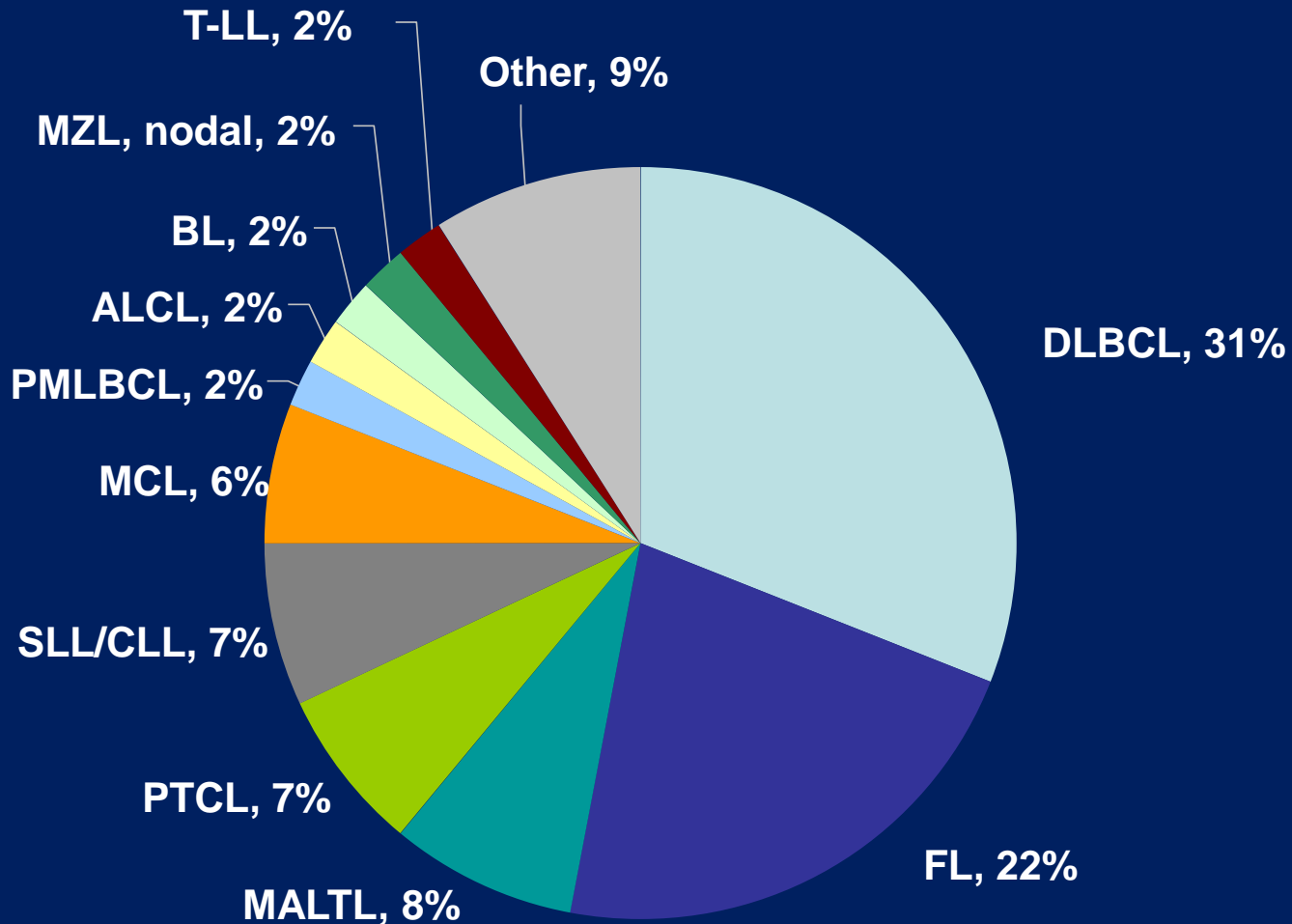


**Follicular Lymphoma: Treatment updates, emerging therapies,
and survivorship**
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Most Common NHLs



Armitage JO, Weisenburger DD. *J Clin Oncol.* 1998;16:2780-2795.

Follicular NHL

2nd most common NHL

22,000 new cases/yr, median age 60

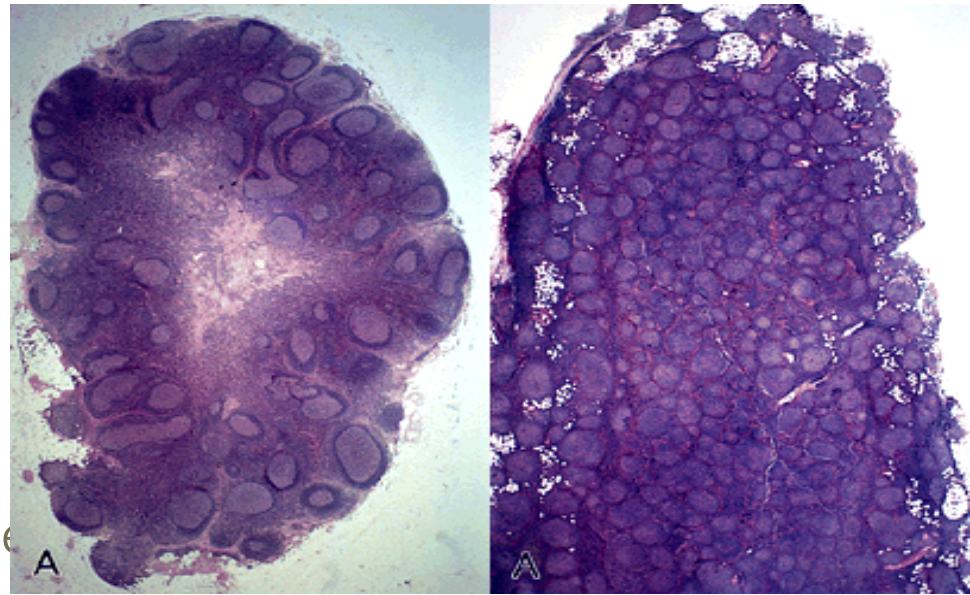
Normal counterpart germinal center B cell

Graded by # large cells

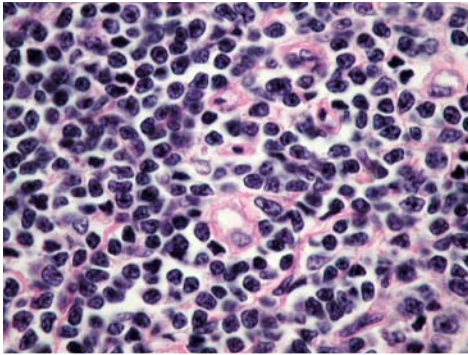
Grade I, II indolent

Gr IIIa*/b aggressive

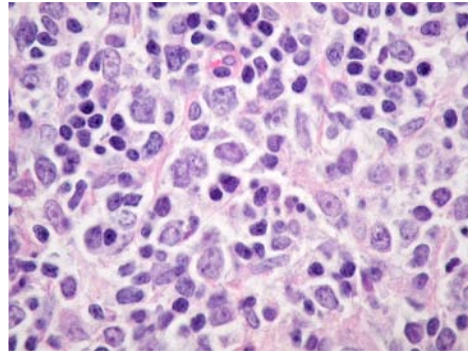
(Gr IIIb \approx DLBCL)



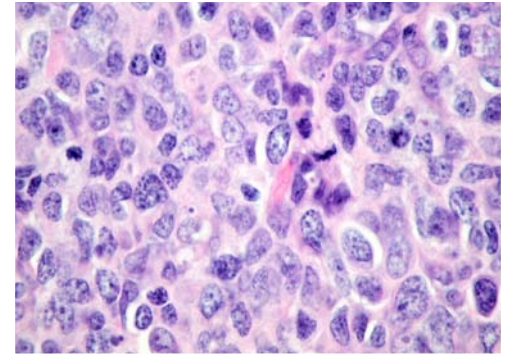
Follicular Lymphoma Grading: Berard Criteria



Grade 1



Grade 2



Grade 3

Natural history of follicular NHL

Spontaneous remissions occur

Waxing and waning disease

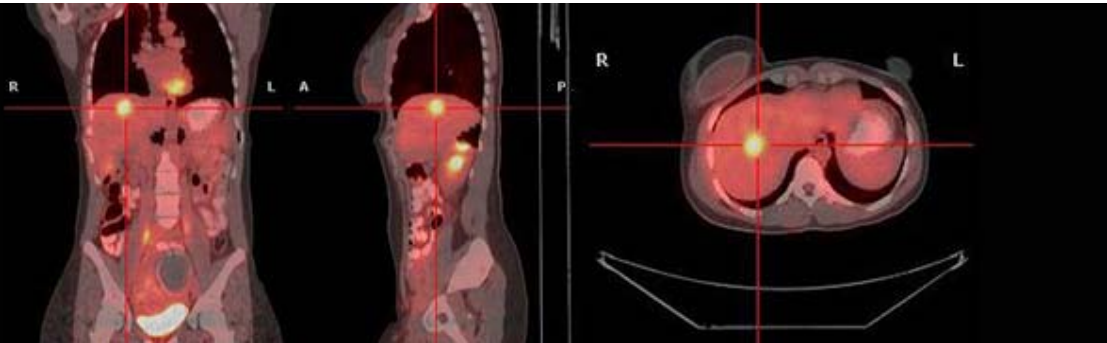
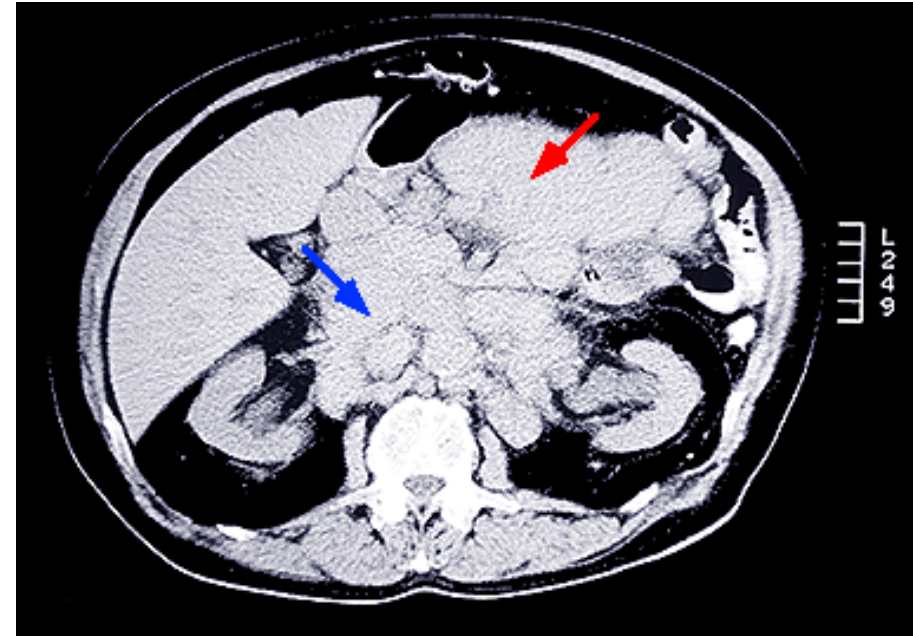
May do well for years without need for
treatment

Transformation to aggressive NHL

- 1-4% per year

Usual Clinical presentation

- ↳ Painless lymphadenopathy, waxing and waning
- B symptoms uncommon
- Abdominal, retroperitoneal masses
- Spleen involved (40%)
- Marrow frequently involved (>70%)
- ↳ Extranodal sites (except the marrow) uncommon.
- Elevated LDH uncommon
- Stage III/IV in over 80% of patients



Early Stage Follicular Lymphoma

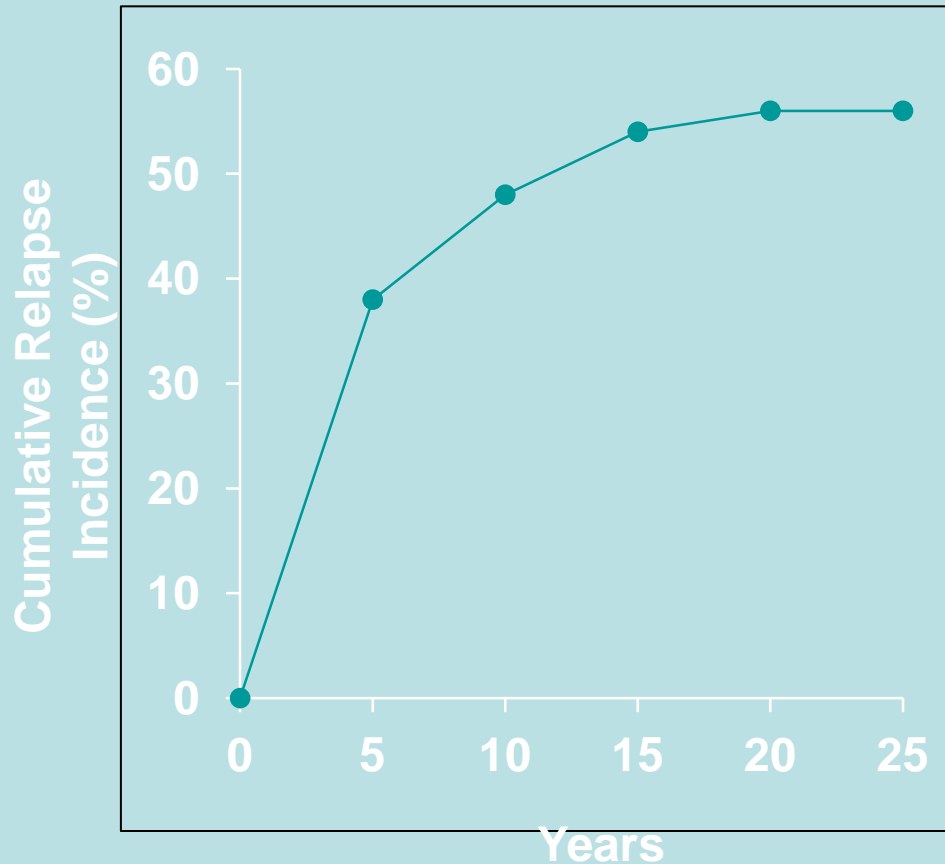
24 Gy IFRT is a potentially curative approach

10-yr PFS/OS: 45-60%/60-80%

CURE in many patients!

Radiation Therapy for Stage I and II Follicular Lymphoma

- A database review 460 patients (St. Margaret's, Toronto) of long-term outcome of involved field RT over a 31-year period
- Local disease control was excellent, although most relapses occurred at distant locations



Peterson PM et al. *Proc Am Soc Clin Oncol*. 2004;23:561. Abstract 6521.

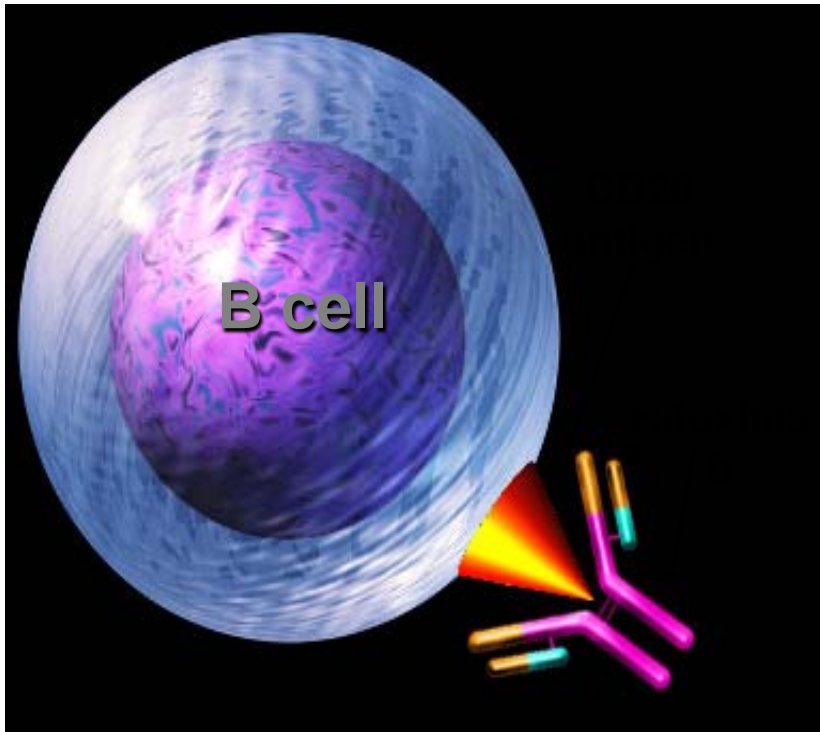
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Adapted from Sehn, L Hematology 2016, p. 284

Monoclonal Antibody for Low-Grade NHL: Rituximab



- Rituximab
 - Chimeric molecule with a murine antigen binding domain — blue
 - Human κ constant region — red
 - Human IgG1 constant region — green
- CD20 antigen
 - Hydrophobic, 35 kD phosphoprotein
 - Expressed only on B lineage cells
 - Present in more than 90% of B-cell lymphomas
 - Important for cell cycle initiation and differentiation
 - Does not shed or rapidly modulate off cell surface

Rituximab for Untreated Low-grade NHL

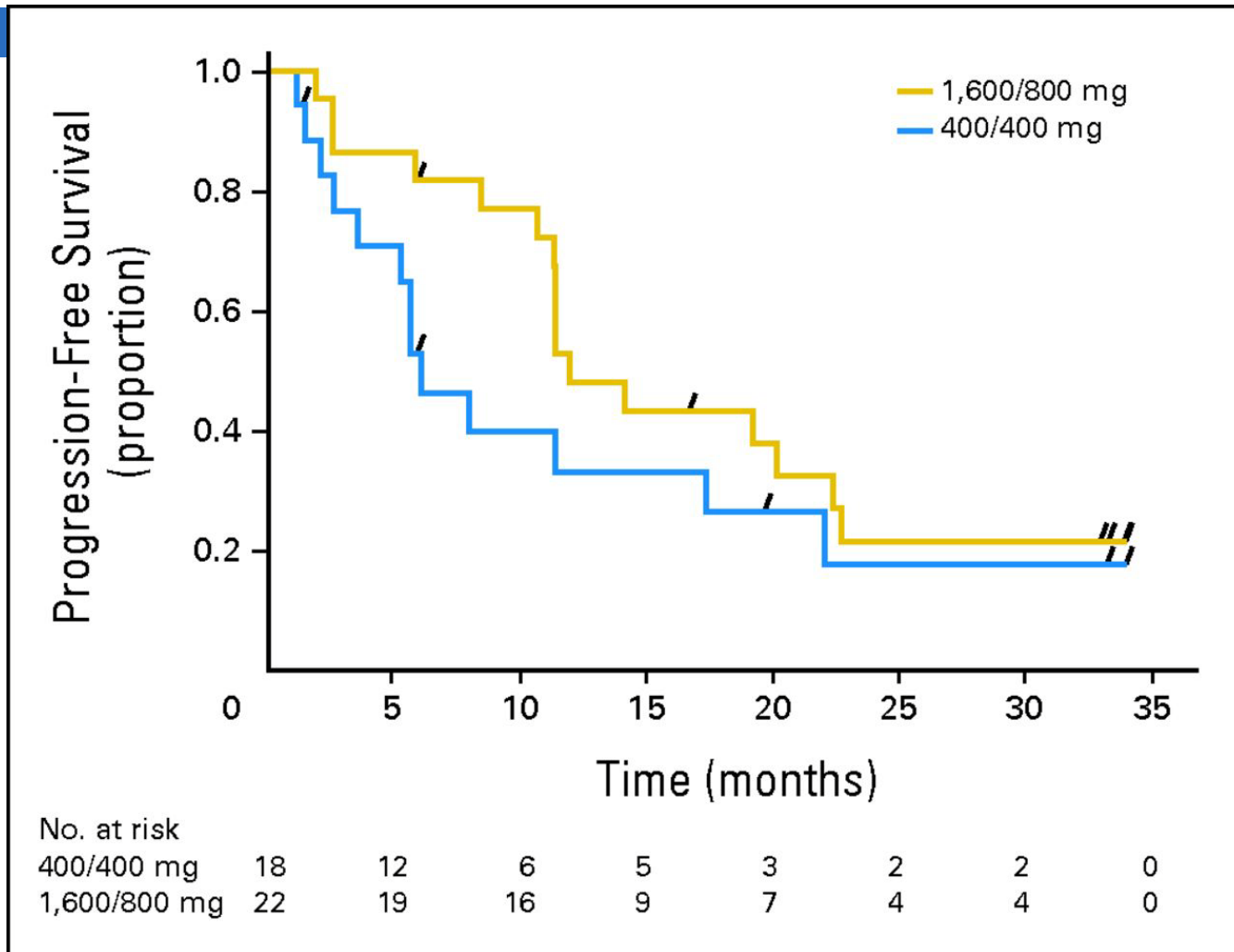
Investigator	No. of patients	CR%	PR%
Solal-Céligny 1999	50	31	28
Hainsworth 2000	39	5	49

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Phase II GAUGUIN 40 PATIENTS (34 FL)



Gilles A. Salles et al. JCO 2013;31:2920-2926

Obinutuzumab-based induction and maintenance prolongs progression-free survival (PFS) in patients with previously untreated follicular lymphoma: primary results of the randomized Phase III GALLIUM

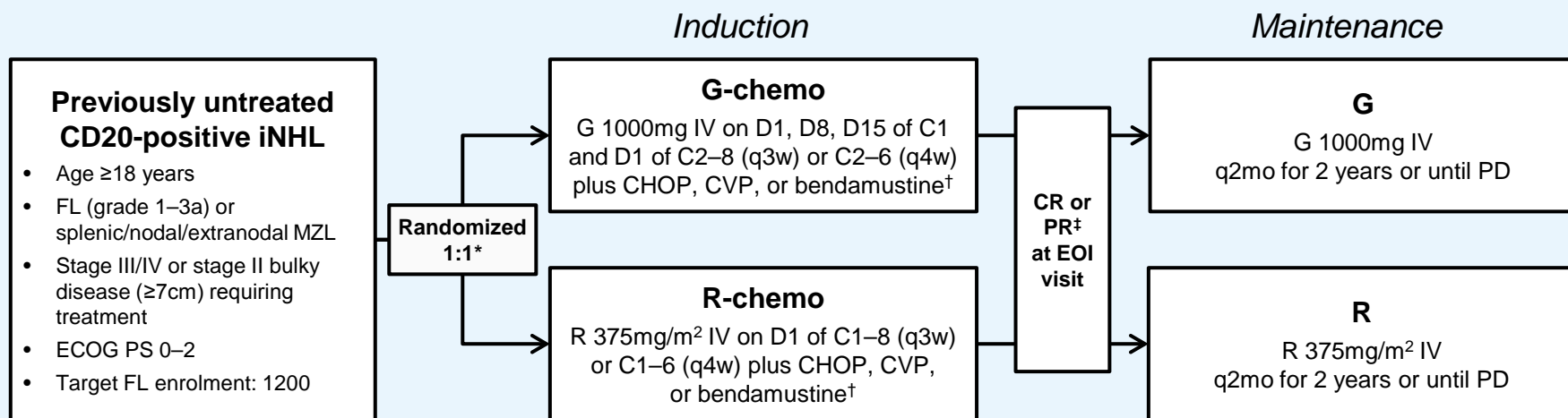
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Study design

International, open-label, randomized Phase III study



Primary endpoint

- PFS (INV-assessed in FL)

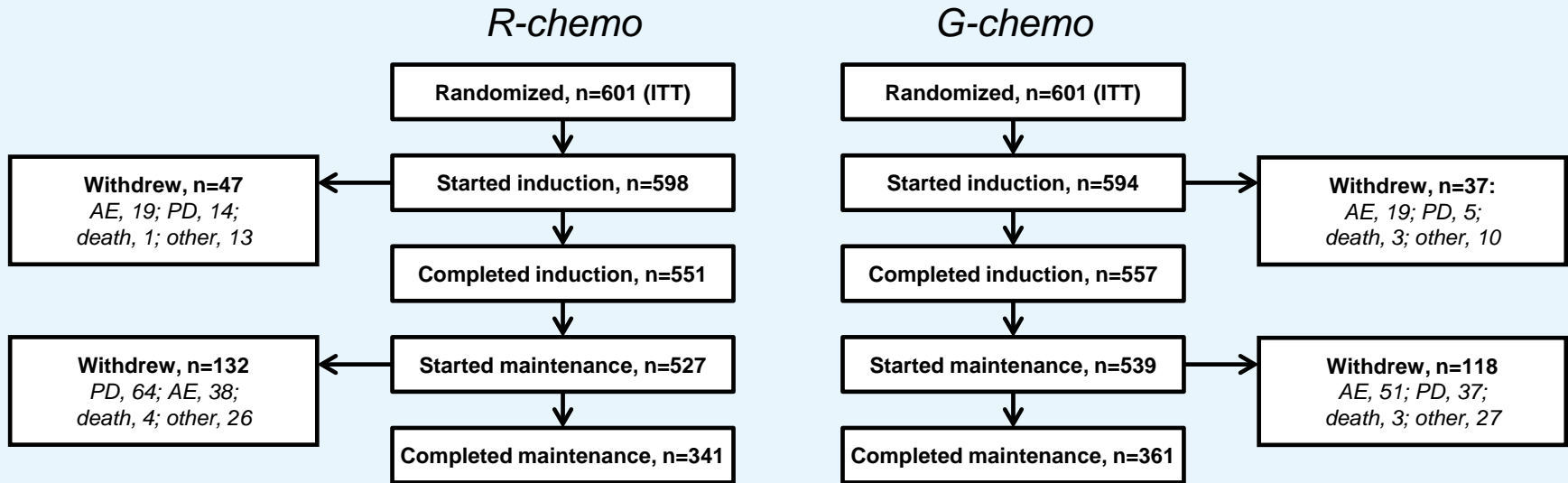
Secondary and other endpoints

- PFS (IRC-assessed)[§]
- OS, EFS, DFS, DoR, TTNT
- CR/ORR at EOI (+/- FDG-PET)
- Safety

*FL and MZL pts were randomized separately; stratification factors: chemotherapy, FLIPI (FL) or IPI (MZL) risk group, geographic region; [†]CHOP q3w \times 6 cycles, CVP q3w \times 8 cycles, bendamustine q4w \times 6 cycles; choice by site (FL) or by pt (MZL); [‡]Pts with SD at EOI were followed for PD for up to 2 years; [§]Confirmatory endpoint

Patient disposition (FL)

1202 FL pts enrolled and randomized to treatment



- Median follow-up = 34.5 mo; maintenance ongoing in 114 pts (R-chemo, 54; G-chemo, 60)
 - ITT population* = 1202 pts; safety population† = 1192 pts

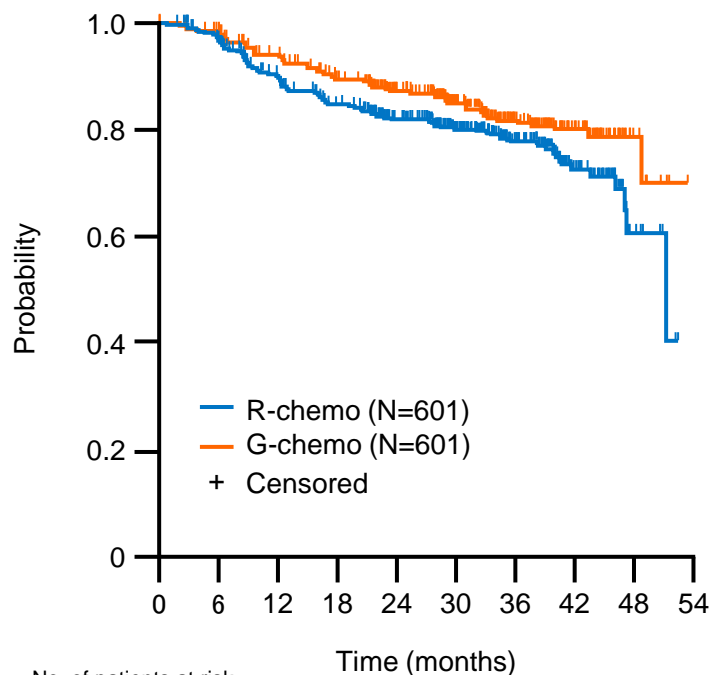
*All randomized FL pts (R-chemo, 601; G-chemo, 601); †All randomized pts who received any amount of study drug (R-chemo, 597; G-chemo, 595)

Response rates at end of induction (FL)*

% (n); 95% CI	CT (by investigator)	
	R-chemo, n=601	G-chemo, n=601
ORR	86.9% (522); 83.9, 89.5	88.5% (532); 85.7, 91.0
CR	23.8% (143); 20.4, 27.4	19.5% (117); 16.4, 22.9
PR	63.1% (379)	69.1% (415)
SD	1.3% (8)	0.5% (3)
PD	4.0% (24)	2.3% (14)
Not evaluable / missing	3.5% (21) / 4.3% (26)	4.0% (24) / 4.7% (28)

*INV-assessed using the Revised Response Criteria for Malignant Lymphoma (Cheson BD, et al. J Clin Oncol 2007)
INV, investigator

IRC-assessed PFS (FL)



	<i>R-chemo,</i> <i>n=601</i>	<i>G-chemo,</i> <i>n=601</i>
Pts with event, n (%)	125 (20.8)	93 (15.5)
3-yr PFS, % (95% CI)	77.9 (73.8, 81.4)	81.9 (77.9, 85.2)
HR (95% CI), p-value*	0.71 (0.54, 0.93), p=0.0138	

Median follow-up: 34.5 months

No. of patients at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
R-chemo	601	563	500	460	372	263	160	66	10	0
G-chemo	601	569	528	491	385	270	162	73	10	0

*Stratified analysis; stratification factors: chemotherapy regimen, FLIPI risk group, geographic region

Safety summary (FL)

% (n)	R-chemo (n=597)	G-chemo (n=595)
Any AE	98.3% (587)	99.5% (592)
Grade ≥3 AEs (≥5% in either arm)	67.8% (405)	74.6% (444)
Neutropenia	37.9% (226)	43.9% (261)
Leucopenia	8.4% (50)	8.6% (51)
Febrile neutropenia	4.9% (29)	6.9% (41)
IRRs*	3.7% (22)	6.7% (40)
Thrombocytopenia	2.7% (16)	6.1% (36)
Grade ≥3 AEs of special interest by category (selected)		
Infections†	15.6% (93)	20.0% (119)
IRRs‡	6.7% (40)	12.4% (74)
Second neoplasms§	2.7% (16)	4.7% (28)
SAEs	39.9% (238)	46.1% (274)
AEs causing treatment discontinuation	14.2% (85)	16.3% (97)
Grade 5 (fatal) AEs	3.4% (20)	4.0% (24)**
Median (range) change from baseline in IgG levels at end of induction, g/l¶	-1.46 (-16.4–9.1)††	-1.50 (-22.3–6.5)‡‡

*As MedDRA preferred term; †All events in MedDRA System Organ Class 'Infections and Infestations'; ‡Any AE occurring during or within 24h of infusion of G or R and considered drug-related; §Standardized MedDRA query for malignant or unspecified tumors starting 6 mo after treatment start; ¶Ig levels were measured during screening, at EOI and end of maintenance and during follow-up; **Includes patient who died after clinical cut-off date from AE starting before cut-off date; ††n=472; ‡‡n=462

Conclusions

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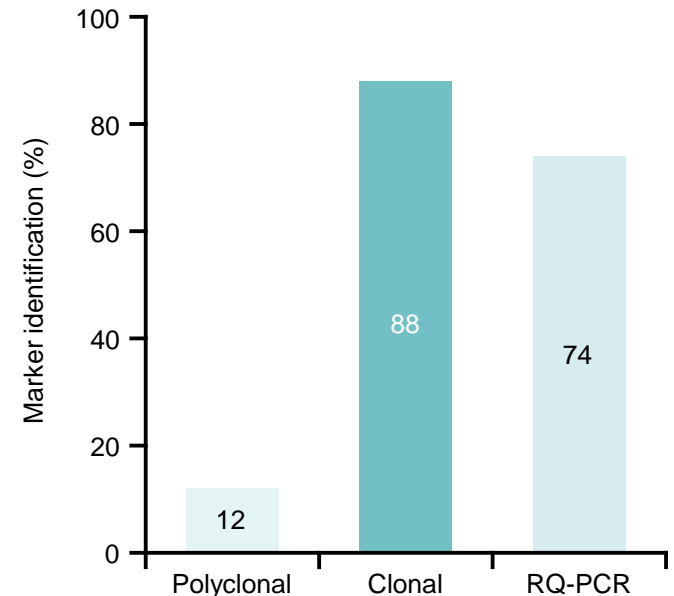
- G-chemo + maintenance superior to R-chemo + maintenance in untreated advanced FL patients at interim efficacy analysis
 - Clinically meaningful improvement in PFS: 34% reduction in risk; HR=0.66
 - PFS result supported by other time-to-event endpoints
- Non-fatal AEs were higher in the G arm
 - IRRs, cytopenias, and infection
- Fatal AEs more common in patients on bendamustine in both arms
- G-based therapy significantly improves outcome compared with R-based therapy and should now be considered as a first-line treatment for FL

MRD assessment: marker identification

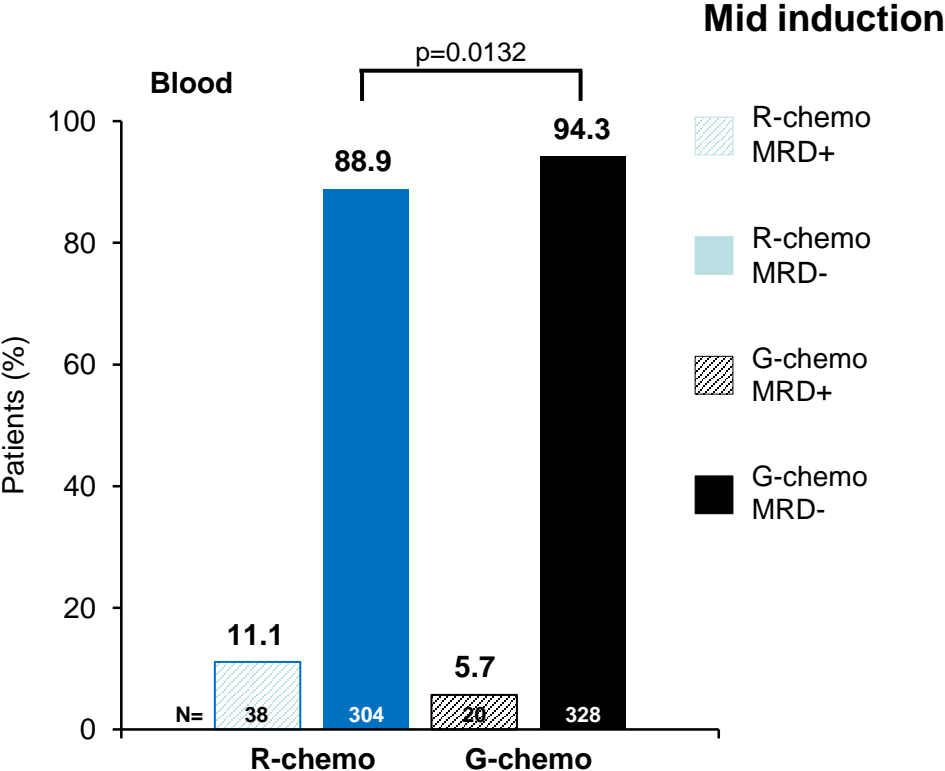
- Sample shipment to central lab
- Central MRD lab
 - Marker identification (t(14;18), *IGH*, *IGL*)
 - 88% with clonal marker
 - Large scale RQ-PCR
 - 74% with an RQ-PCR assay sensitivity 10^{-5}
 - Standardized evaluation and reporting
- MRD status
 - Negative: no clone detected in blood and/or BM
 - Positive: clone detected in blood and/or BM



RQ-PCR, real-time quantitative polymerase chain reaction

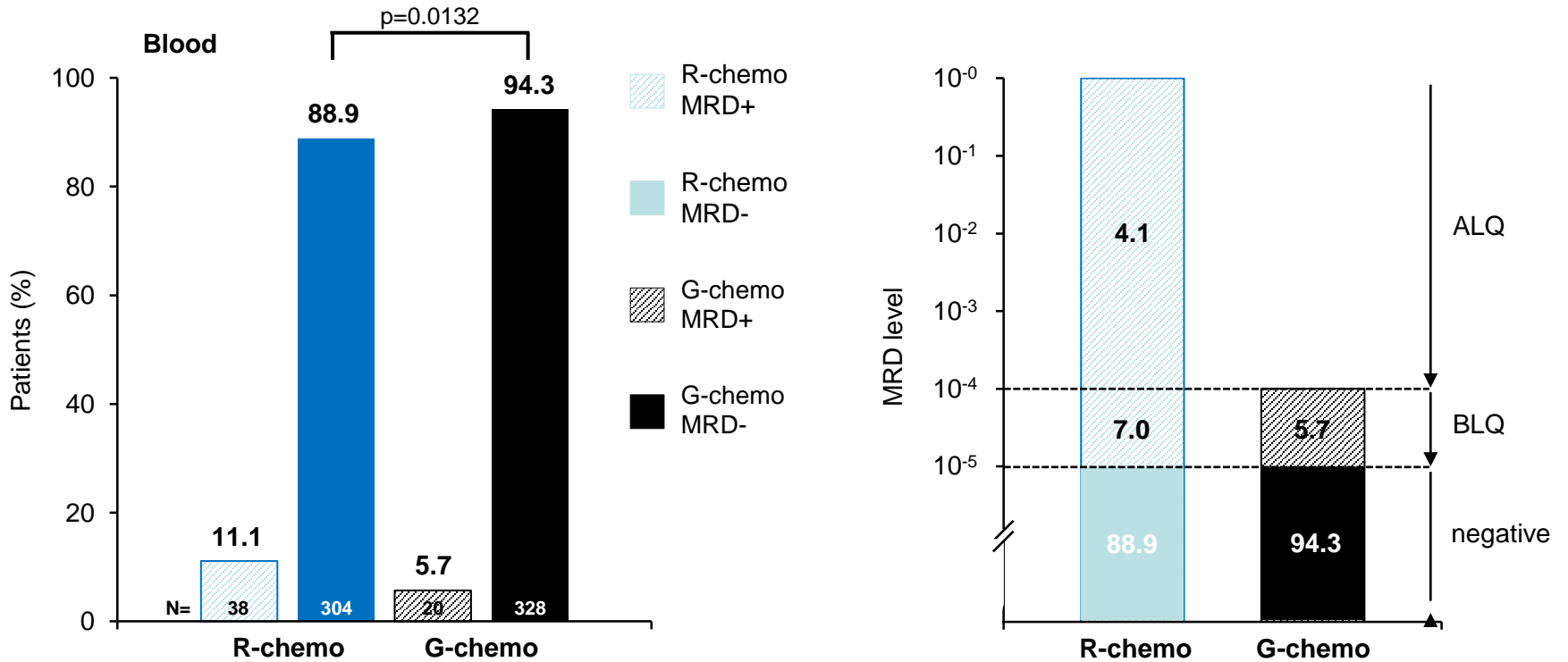


MRD status by treatment arm at mid-induction (in blood)



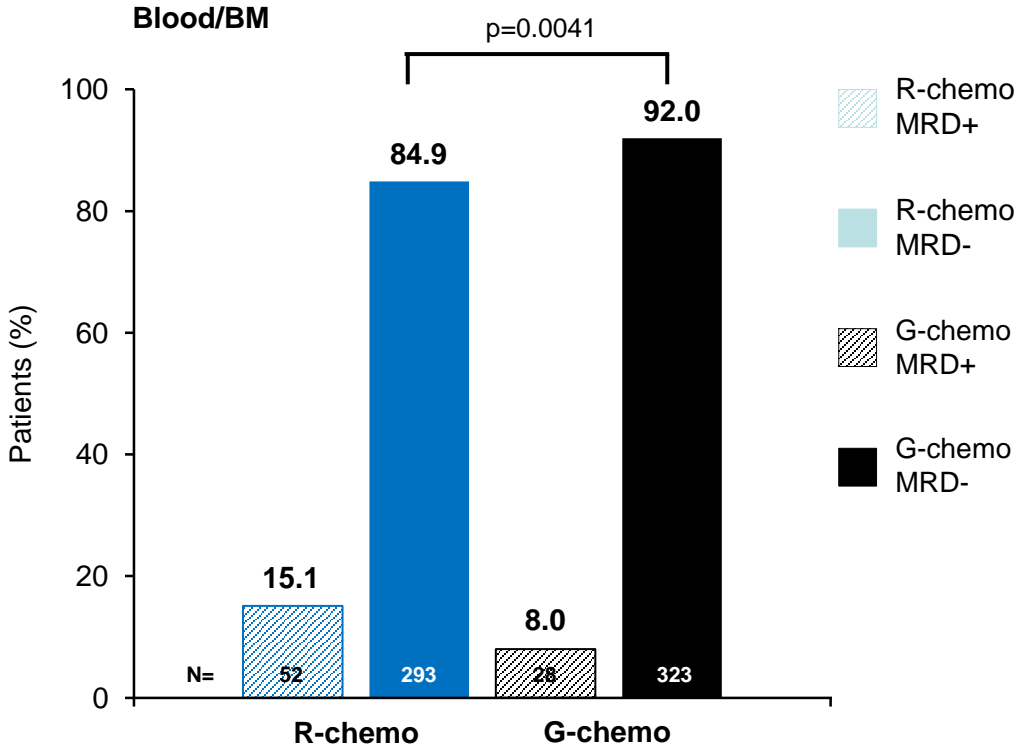
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Mid induction

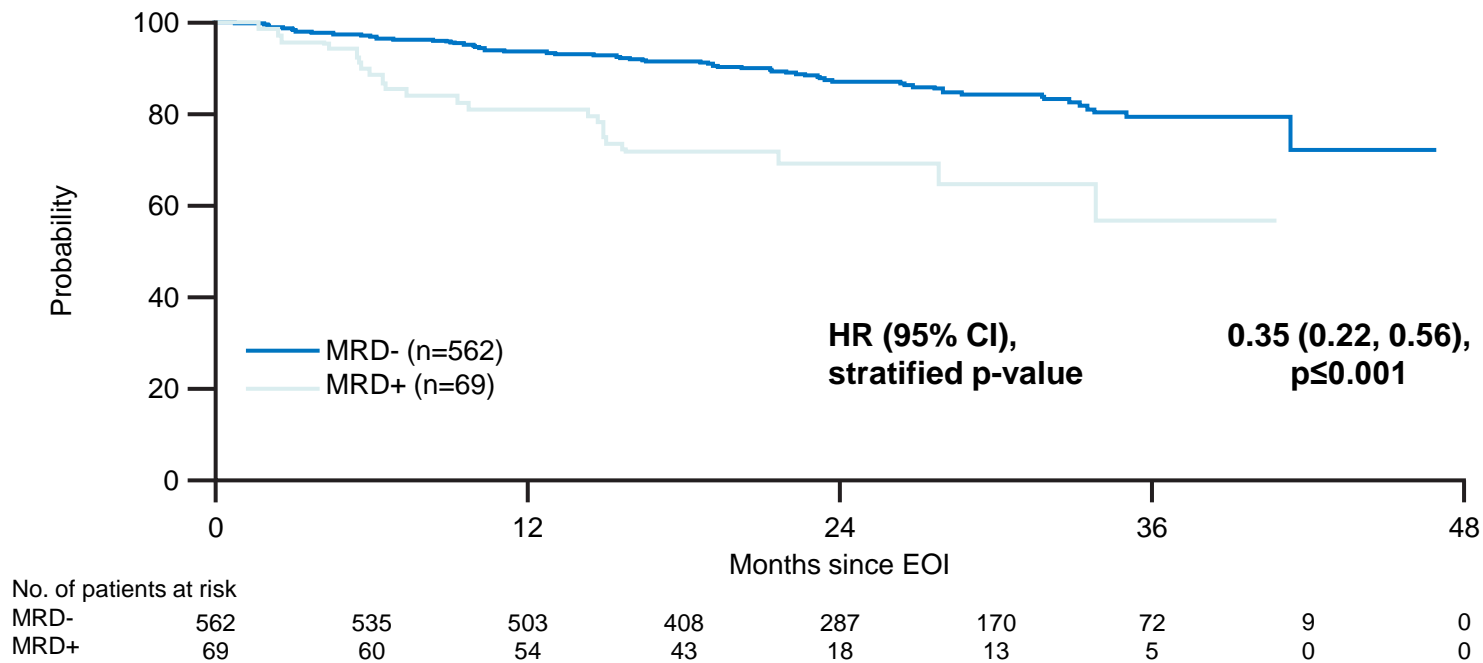


ALQ, above limit of quantification; BLQ, below limit of quantification

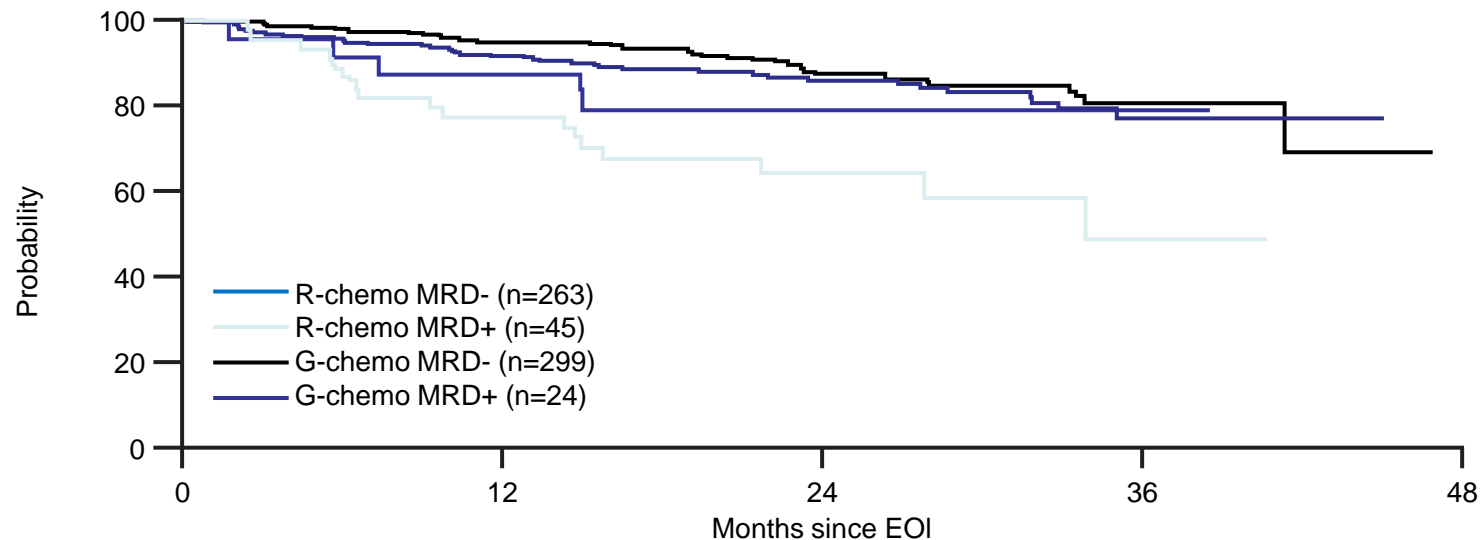
MRD status at end of induction



PFS from end of induction by MRD status (patients receiving maintenance)



PFS from end of induction by treatment arm and MRD status (patients receiving maintenance)



No. of patients at risk

	0	12	24	36	48				
R-chemo MRD-	263	244	230	185	134	77	31	4	0
R-chemo MRD+	45	38	33	27	12	10	4	0	0
G-chemo MRD-	299	291	273	223	153	93	41	5	0
G-chemo MRD+	24	22	21	16	6	3	1	0	0

Conclusions

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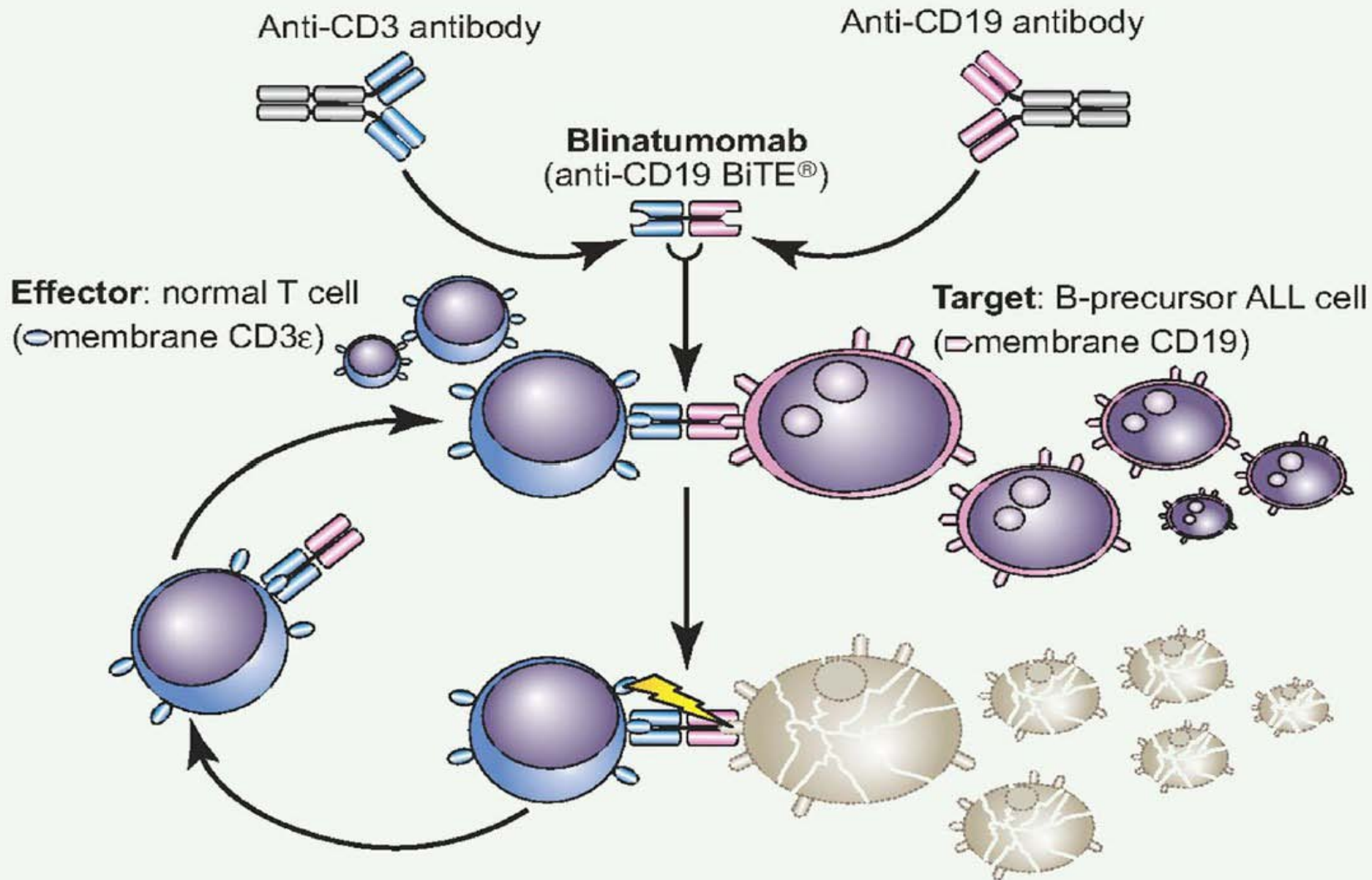
- Molecular response rate in both G-chemo and R-chemo arm is high
- Consistently higher MRD response rates observed with obinutuzumab across compartments and chemotherapy partners
- Obinutuzumab may compensate for lower activity of the chemotherapy backbone
- The majority of the MRD response can already be observed at MI
 - MRD kinetics show a faster and deeper response with obinutuzumab-based regimens
- MRD response at EOI is prognostic for PFS and identifies prognostic subgroups after immuno-chemotherapy
- Future analysis will include MRD assessments during maintenance and follow-up across both arms

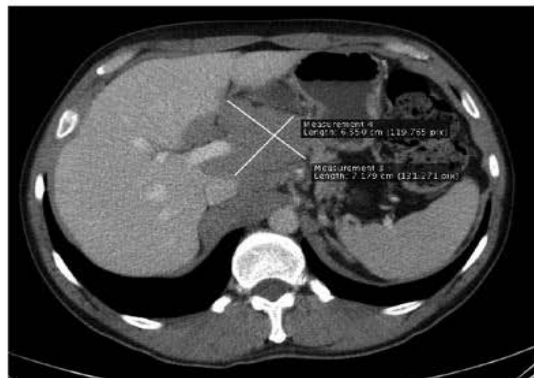
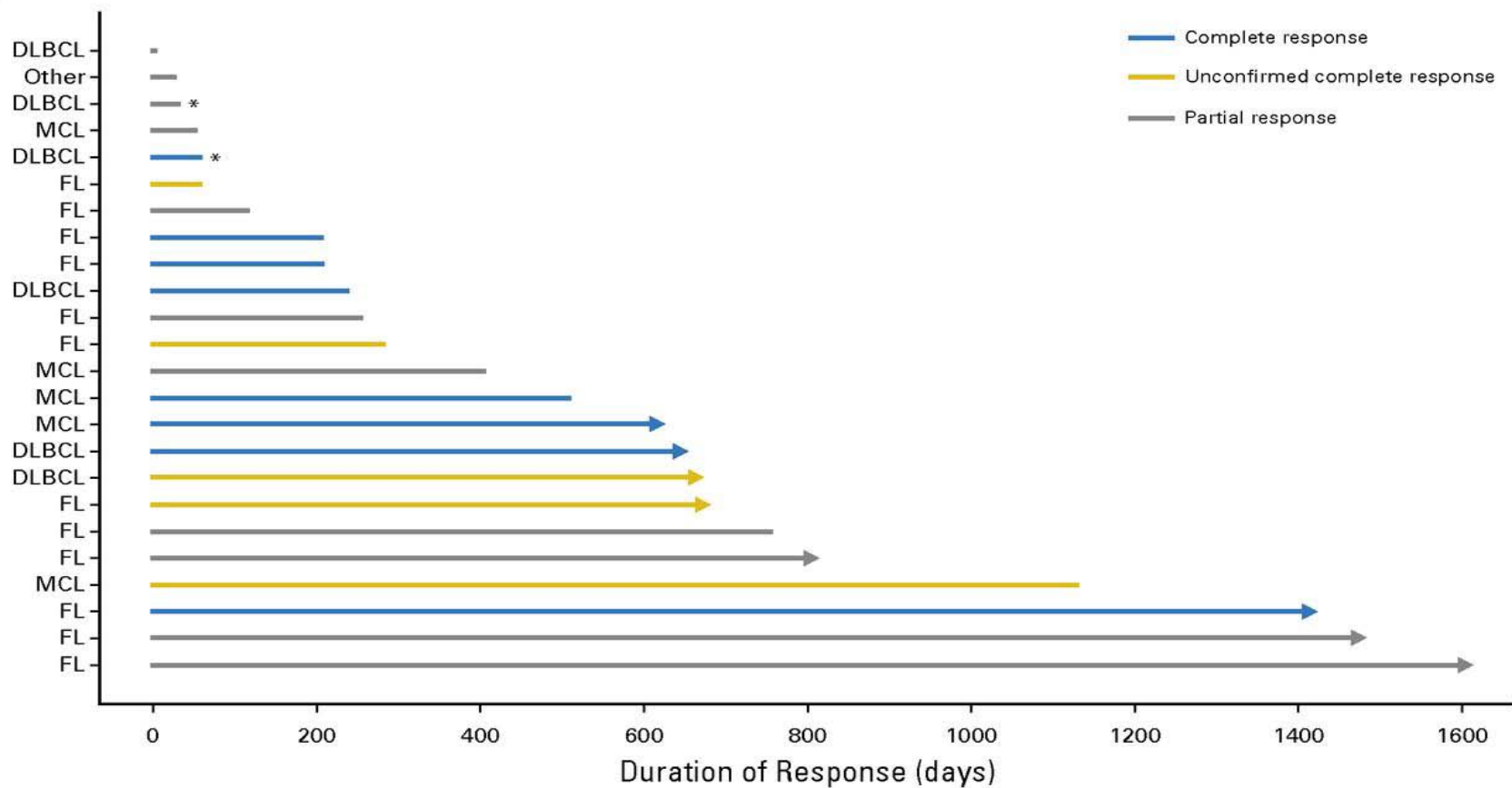
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Bispecific T-cell Engager: Mechanism of action



A**Baseline****Follow-up****End of Study****B**

Blinatumomab (BITE) side effects

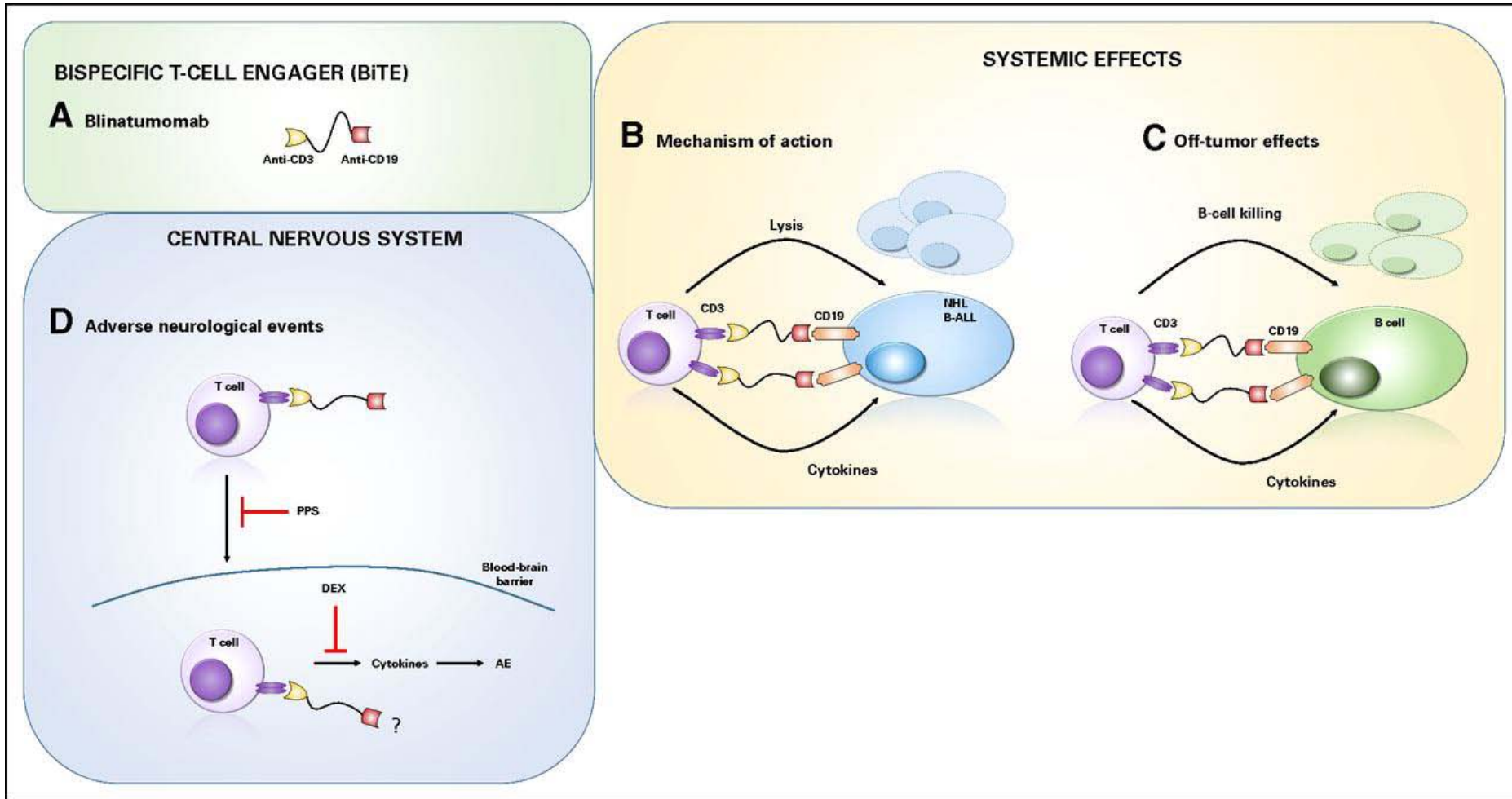


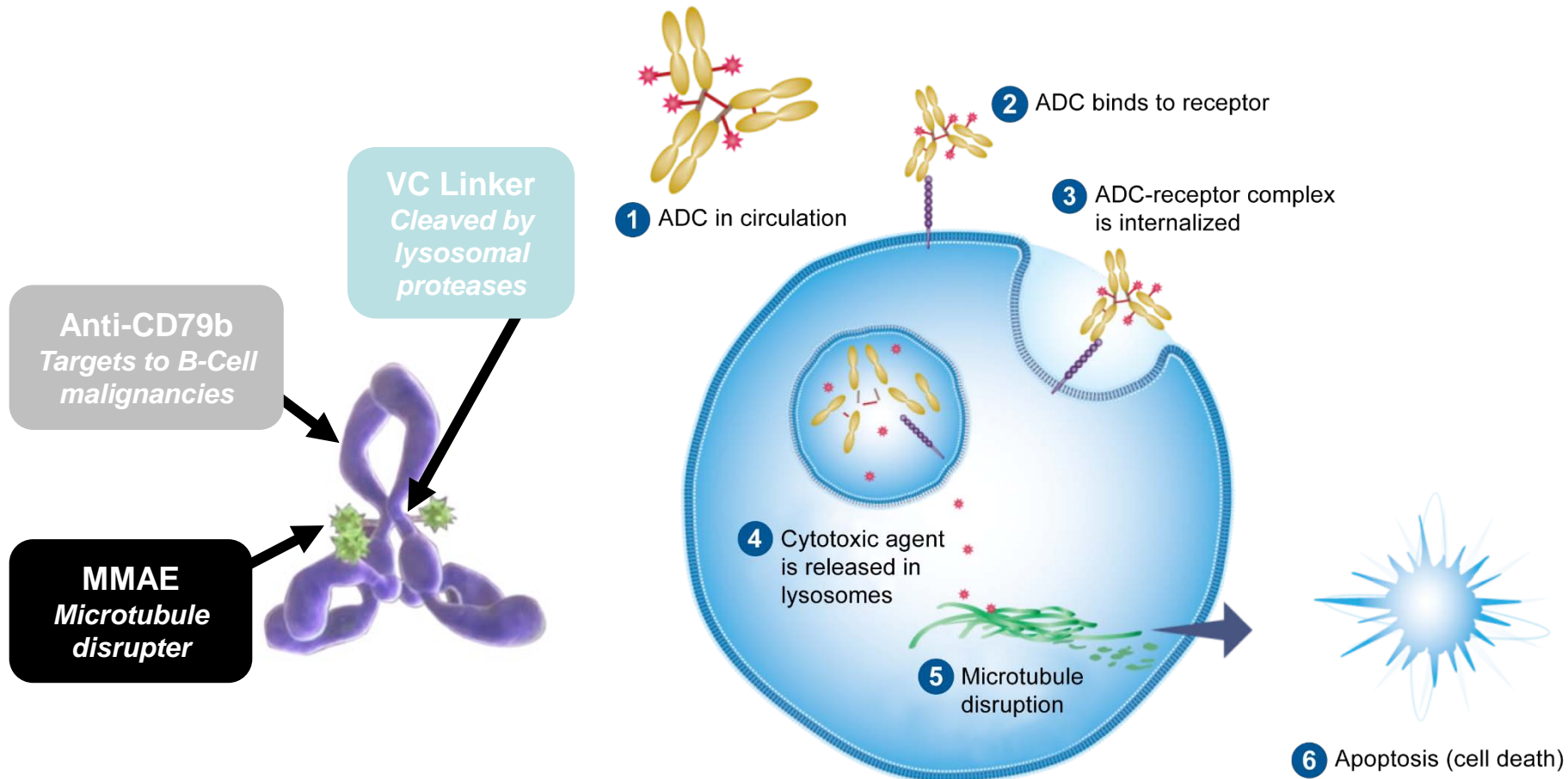
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Polatuzumab Vedotin (CD79b-ADC)

- ADC comprising potent microtubule inhibitor MMAE conjugated to CD79b monoclonal antibody via a protease-cleavable peptide linker



ADC, antibody drug conjugate; MMAE, monomethyl auristatin E

Polatuzumab Vedotin Combined with Obinutuzumab for Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Preliminary Safety and Clinical Activity of a Phase Ib/II Study

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ROMULUS study

- Ongoing, multicenter, open-label phase Ib/II study in relapsed/refractory (R/R) diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) or follicular lymphoma (FL)
- Previously reported results showed clinical activity for polatuzumab vedotin (Pola) 2.4 mg/kg + rituximab (RTX) in patients with R/R DLBCL and FL treated until progression¹
- Pooled analysis comparing Pola doses (2.4 mg/kg vs 1.8 mg/kg) and duration of treatment (8 cycles vs treatment to progression) suggested tolerability may be improved with 1.8 mg/kg and ≤ 8 cycles treatment²
- Here we present data from Pola 1.8 mg/kg + obinutuzumab (G) cohorts
- G is a glycoengineered type II anti-CD20 mAb with greater direct cell death induction and antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP) activity than RTX^{3,4}

1. Morschhauser ASH 2014; 2. Advani ASCO 2015; 3. Herter et al. 2013; 4. Mössner et al. 2010

ROMULUS Study Design (G-containing Cohorts)

Phase Ib Safety

r/r FL or DLBCL

Pola 1.8 mg/kg + G (n = 9)

Phase II

r/r FL

Pola 1.8 mg/kg + G (n = 41)

r/r DLBCL

Pola 1.8 mg/kg + G (n = 41)

- Pola (1.8 mg/kg, Day 2 in cycle 1; Day 1 in subsequent cycles)
- G (1000 mg, Days 1, 8 and 15 in cycle 1; Day 1 in subsequent cycles)
- For total of eight 21-day cycles

Primary endpoint

- Evaluation of antitumor activity based on PET-CT at end of treatment by Lugano criteria

Data as of 26 July 2016; median (range) time of follow up 4.6 (0.4–15.4) months for FL patients and 2.8 (0.1-11.8) months for DLBCL patients

PET-CT, positron emission tomography–
computed tomography

<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01691898>.

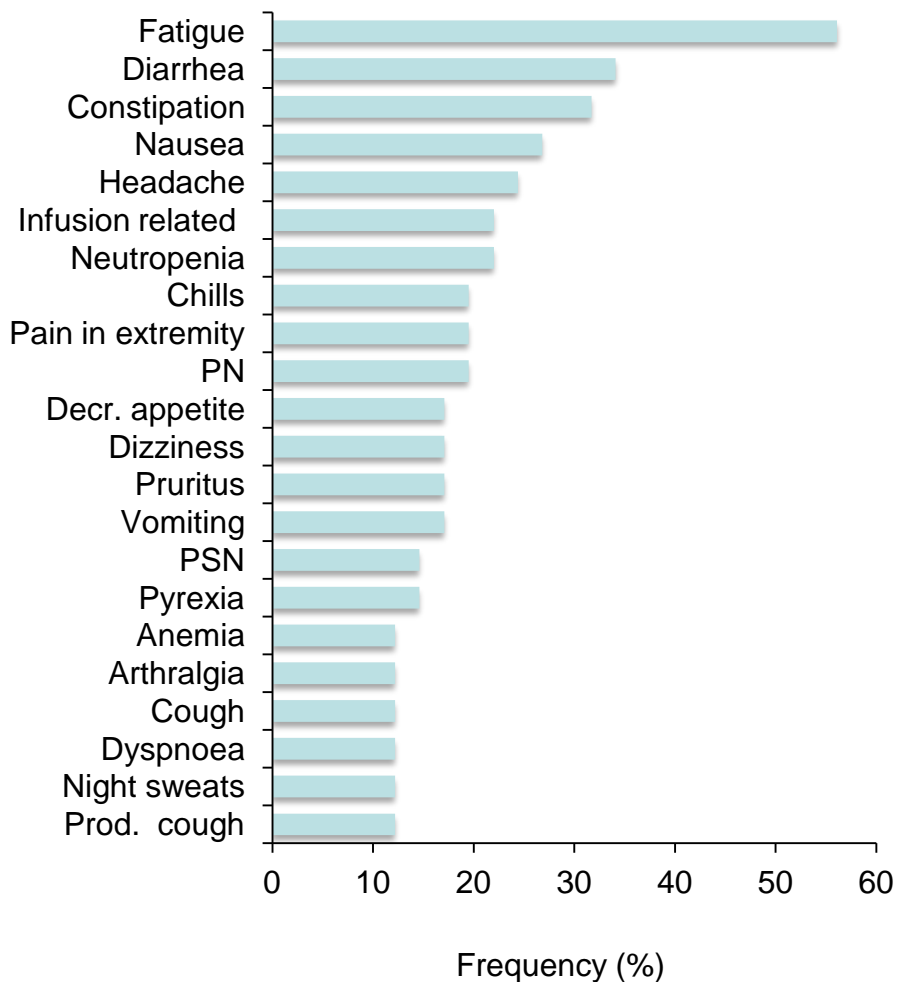
Grade 3 or 4 Adverse Events ($\geq 5\%$ across cohorts)

	FL (N=41)	DLBCL (N=45)	Total (N=86)
Any grade 3-4 AEs, n (%)	20 (48.8)	26 (57.8)	46 (53.5)
Neutropenia	7 (17.1)	10 (22.2)	17 (19.8)
Infections	6 (14.6)	6 (13.3)	12 (14)
Anemia	3 (7.3)	3 (6.7)	6 (7)
Thrombocytopenia	1 (2.4)	4 (8.9)	5 (5.8)

- Neutropenia was most common grade 3–4 treatment emergent adverse event
- Febrile neutropenia reported in 2 patients with DLBCL
- No treatment discontinuations were for neutropenia
- No clear pattern for the infections, with some bacterial and some viral infections

Adverse Events in > 10% of patients

FL cohort^a



Frequency (%)

^aSafety population (N=41), includes adverse events of all grades;

^bSafety population (N=45), adverse events of all grades; Decr., decreased; PN, peripheral neuropathy; Prod., productive; PSN, peripheral sensory neuropathy

Data Cut-Off: 26 JUL 2016

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Peripheral Neuropathy (per SMQ)^a

	FL (N=41)	DLBCL (N=45)
History of prior PN, n (%)	15 (37)	16 (36)
Ongoing PN at Study Entry, n (%) ^b	13 (32)	16 (36)
All Grades, n (%)	17 (42)	11 (24)
Grade 2, n (%)	7 (17)	7 (16)
Median time to Onset, mo. (Q1–Q3)		
First PN Event	2.3 (0.7–2.8)	1.5 (1.3–4.1)
Grade 2 PN Event	3.9 (2.8–4.5)	2.1 (2.1–4.2)
Led to Pola Discontinuation, n (%)	2 (4.9)	2 (4.4)
Led to Pola Dose Reduction, n (%)	5 (12.2)	3 (6.7)

- At time of data cut off, 14 patients experienced Grade 2 PN
 - 11 ongoing (3 of 11 discontinued treatment)
 - 3 recovered within 19-23 days after dose reduction

^aPeripheral neuropathy = System organ class term

^bAll Grade 1 per protocol eligibility criteria

Investigator-Assessed Best Responses by Lugano Criteria^a

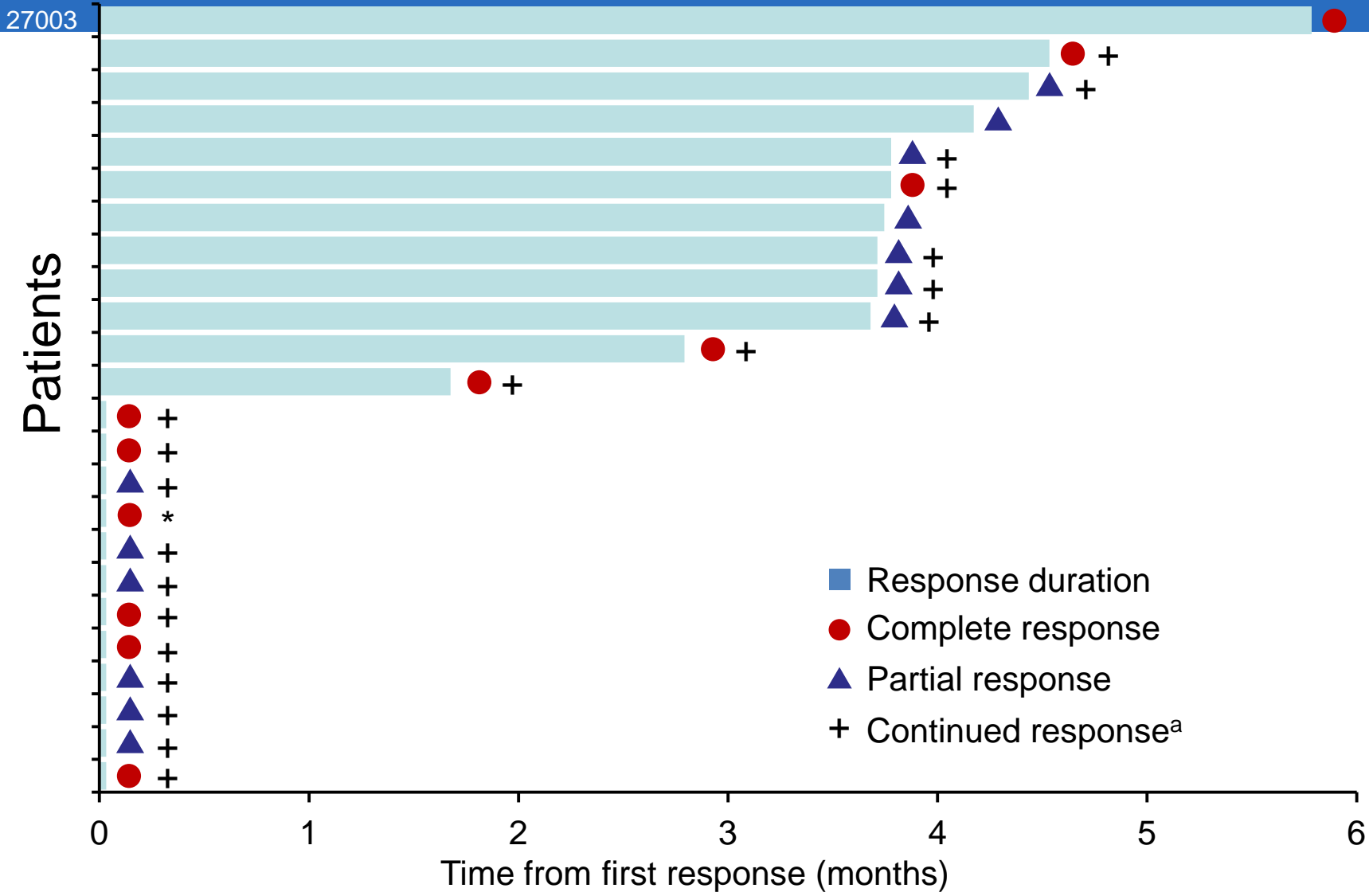
	FL (N=35)	DLBCL (N=43)
Objective response, n (%)	24 (69)	17 (40)
Complete Response	11 (31)	9 (21)
[90% CI]	[19–47]	[11–34]
Partial Response	13 (37)	8 (19)
[90% CI]	[24–52]	[10–31]
Stable disease, n (%)	4 (11)	0
Progressive disease, n (%)	1 (3)	18 (42)
Unable to evaluate, n (%)	6 (17) ^b	8 (19) ^c

^aPatients who received ≥1 dose of study treatment; assessment per Lugano Criteria (Cheson 2014)

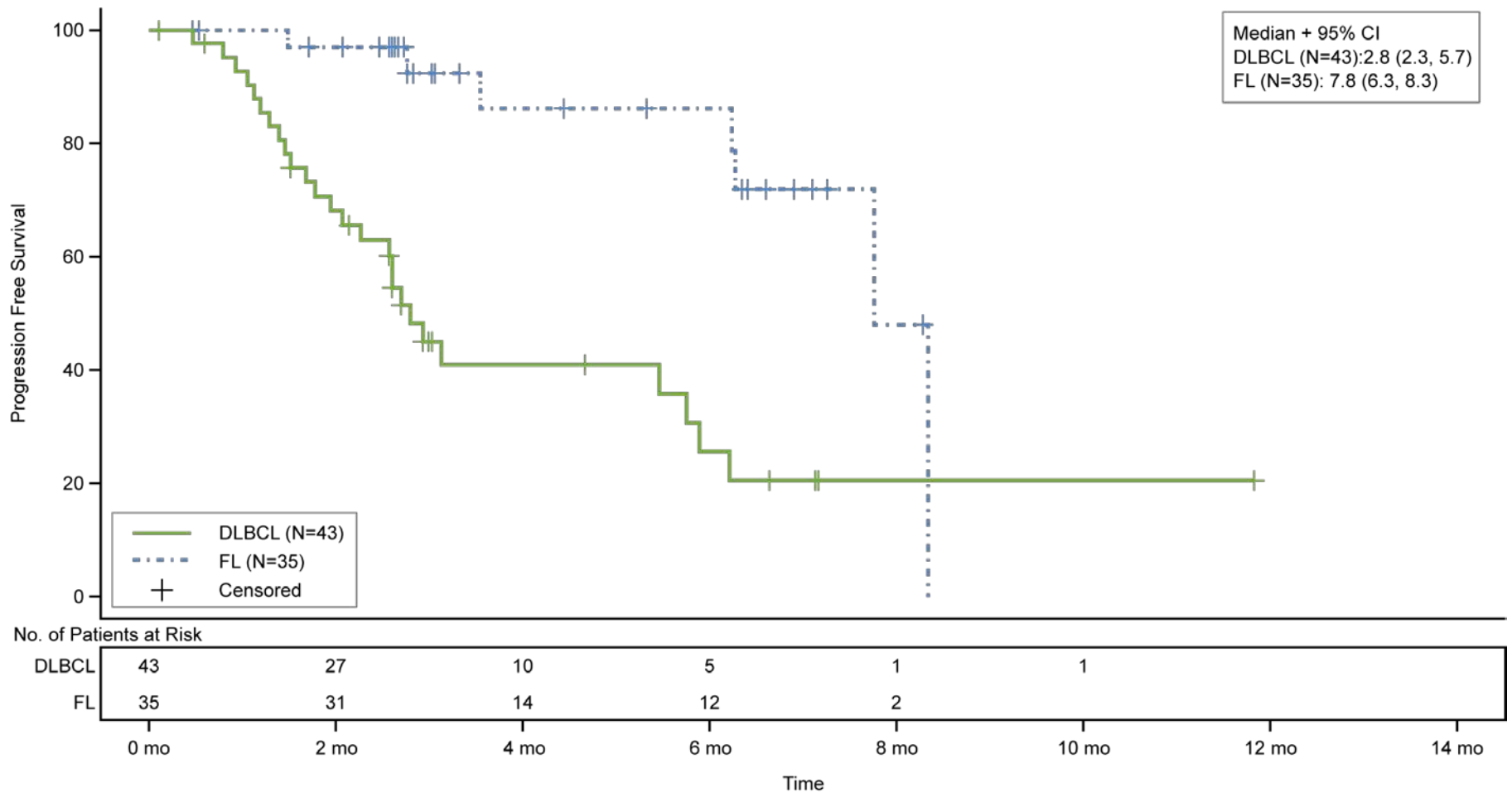
^bNo Pola dose due to IRR from G, taken off-study (n=2); no PET assessment (n=2); taken off-study due to neutropenia before assessment (n=1); fatal pneumonia before assessment (n=1)

^cDied before assessment (n=1); PD not by PET (n=4); not assessed due to hospitalization / taken off study (n=2); W/D consent / not dosed (n=1)

Duration of Response by PET-CT: FL G + Pola (1.8 mg/kg)



Progression Free Survival



Conclusions

- Early results from ongoing study show that novel combination of Pola (1.8 mg/kg with fixed duration of ≤ 8 cycles) plus G has acceptable safety profile
 - Most AEs were Grade 1–2
 - Peripheral neuropathy was not a major issue
- Evidence of clinical activity in r/r FL or DLBCL pts who were heavily pretreated or refractory to last prior regimen
 - Best objective response (by Lugano criteria) observed in 69% and 40% of FL and DLBCL pts
 - Median PFS of 7.8 months in FL patients and 3 months in DLBCL patients
- Pola 1.8 mg/kg + RTX/G in combination with chemo and non-chemo compounds are currently being explored in DLBCL and FL

Polatuzumab vedotin Combined with Bendamustine and Rituximab or Obinutuzumab in R/R FL or R/R DLBCL: Preliminary Results of a Phase Ib/II Study

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GO29365: Introduction

- Patients with transplant ineligible R/R FL and R/R DLBCL have poor outcomes and more effective treatments are needed
- Polatuzumab vedotin (Pola) is an ADC that targets delivery of MMAE to cells expressing CD79b
- Pola combined with R has previously demonstrated promising response rates in patients with R/R FL and R/R DLBCL (ROMULUS)
- Preliminary data are presented from:
 - Phase Ib safety run-in for Pola + BR or BG in R/R FL and R/R DLBCL
 - Phase II expansion for Pola + BG in R/R DLBCL

Study Design

Ph Ib Safety Run-In: Pola + BR or BG

- R/R FL
- R/R DLBCL

Pola 1.8 mg/kg
+ BR (n=3–6)

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+ BG (n=3–6)

Ph II Expansion: Pola + BG

- R/R FL (N=20)
- R/R DLBCL (N=20)

Pola 1.8 mg/kg + BG
(n=20 per histology)

Ph II Randomization: Pola + BR vs BR

- R/R FL (N=80)
- R/R DLBCL (N=80)

Pola 1.8 mg/kg + BR
(n=40 per histology)

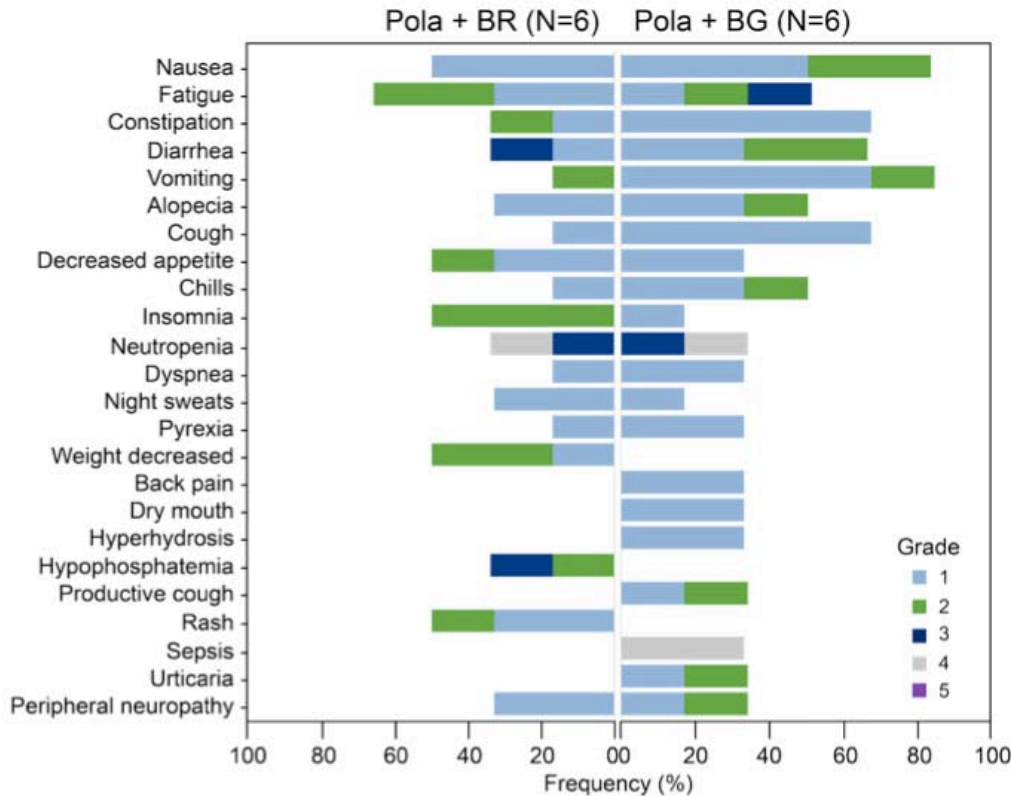
BR
(n=40 per histology)

R (375 mg/m²) D1 of each cycle or G (1000 mg) D1, D8, D15 in cycle 1 then D1 of each subsequent cycle plus B (90 mg/m²) D2 and D3 in cycle 1 then D1 and D2 in each subsequent cycle. Pola (1.8 mg/kg) D2 of cycle 1, then D1 of each subsequent cycle. FL: Tx administered every 28 days x 6 cycles. DLBCL: Tx administered every 21 days x 6 cycles.

Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Phase Ib: Safety Run-In				Phase II: Expansion
	R/R FL		R/R DLBCL		R/R DLBCL
	Pola + BR (N=6)	Pola + BG (N=6)	Pola + BR (N=6)	Pola + BG (N=6)	Pola + BG (N=20)
Median age (range)	68 (54–73)	63.5 (42–73)	65 (58–79)	71 (53–84)	65.5 (30–86)
ECOG PS, n (%)					
0	3 (50)	3 (50)	2 (33)	1 (17)	5 (21)
1	3 (50)	3 (50)	4 (67)	4 (67)	12 (57)
2	0	0	0	1 (17)	3 (14)
Median # of prior therapies (range)	2 (1–3)	3 (1–3)	2 (1–2)	2 (1–4)	3 (1–5)
Refractory to last prior tx n, (%)	3 (50)	2 (33)	5 (83)	4 (67)	17 (85)
FLIPI1, n (%)					
Low (0–1)	0	1 (17)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intermediate (2)	4 (67)	1 (17)			
High (3–5)	2 (33)	4 (67)			
FLIPI2, n (%)					
Low (0–1)	0	1 (17)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intermediate (2)	4 (67)	2 (33)			
High (3–5)	2 (33)	3 (50)			
IPI, n (%)					
Low (0–1)	N/A	N/A	1 (17)	1 (17)	3 (15)
Low-intermediate (2)			4 (67)	1 (17)	2 (10)
High-intermediate/high (3–5)			1 (17)	4 (67)	15 (75)

FL: Most Common Adverse Events (> 20%)

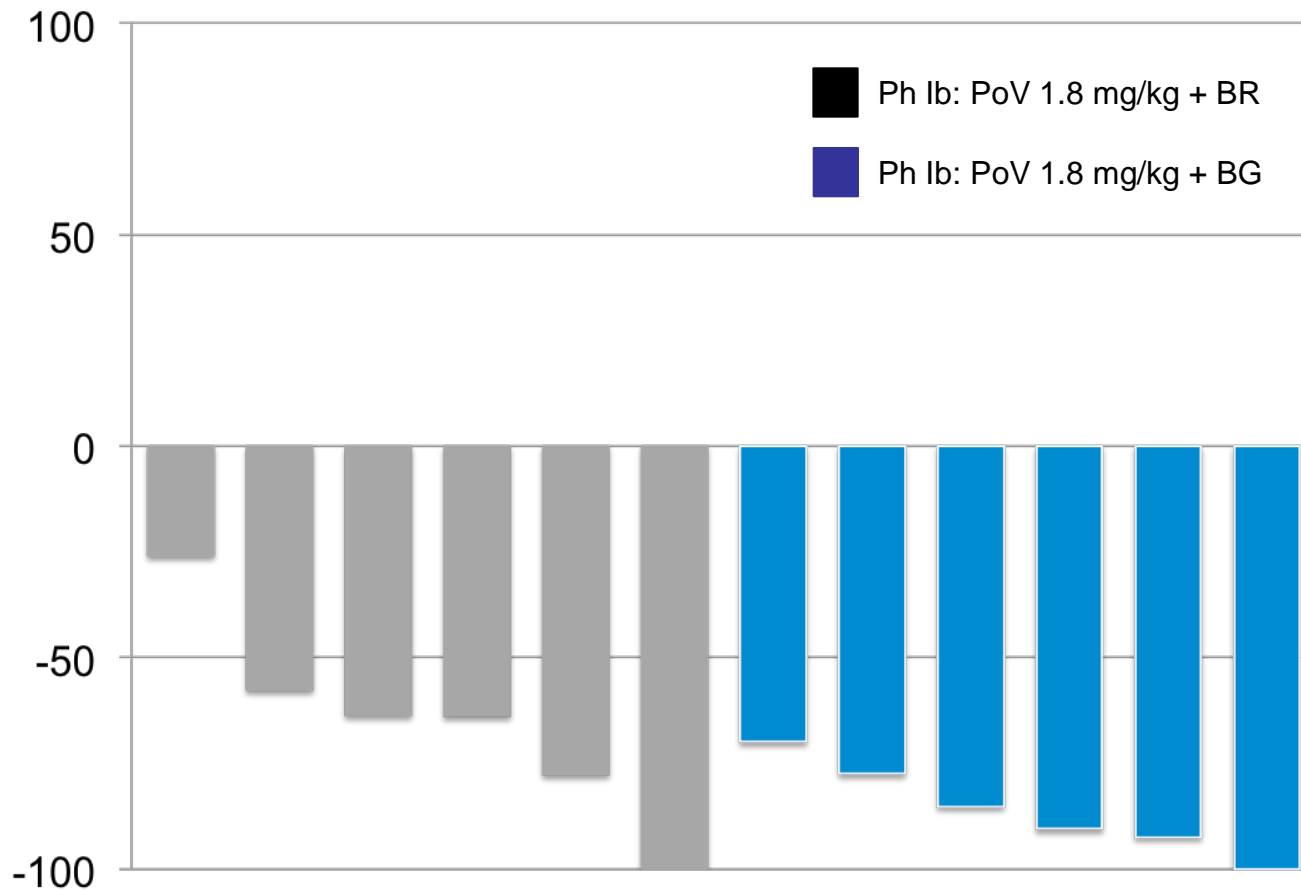


- GI toxicity and fatigue were the most common AEs, but majority were low grade and manageable
- Most common Grade 3/4 AEs were neutropenia, sepsis and thrombocytopenia
- AEs led to discontinuation of bendamustine in 1 patients due to Grade 3 thrombocytopenia
- Treatment-emergent peripheral neuropathy was reported in 4 of 12 (33%) patients and did not lead to study treatment interruption or discontinuation

Best Objective Response by PET/CT

	Pola + BR	Pola + BG	Pola + BR/BG
R/R FL	N=6	N=6	N=12
ORR, n (%)	6 (100)	6 (100)	12 (100)
CR	5 (83)	5 (83)	10 (83)
PR	1 (17)	1 (17)	2 (17)
R/R DLBCL	N=6	N=26**	N=32
ORR, n (%)	3 (50)	16 (61)	19 (59)
CR	2 (33)	10 (38)	12 (39)
PR	1 (17)	6 (23)	7 (22)***
SD, n (%)	0	2 (8)	2 (6)
PD, n (%)	2 (33)	4 (15)	6 (19)
Missing or UE, n (%)	1 (17)	4 (15)	5 (16)
<p>*Response assessment according to modified Lugano 2014 criteria (if available); **Includes Phase Ib and Phase II expansion pts who received Pola + BG; ***1 pt achieved a CMR by PET scan but did not have a confirmatory bone marrow biopsy</p>			

FL: Percent Change in SPD at Best Response Assessment



Conclusions

- Pola 1.8 mg/kg combined with BR or BG has an acceptable safety profile in pts with R/R FL and R/R DLBCL
- Preliminary evaluation of efficacy showed promising responses in heavily pre-treated R/R FL and R/R DLBCL pts; data on pts with longest follow-up suggest that responses can be durable
- Enrollment has completed for the Phase II expansion evaluating Pola + BG in R/R FL (N=20) and Phase II randomization portions of the study comparing Pola + BR vs BR in R/R FL (N=80) and R/R DLBCL (N=80). Results from these arms of the study will be presented at a future meeting

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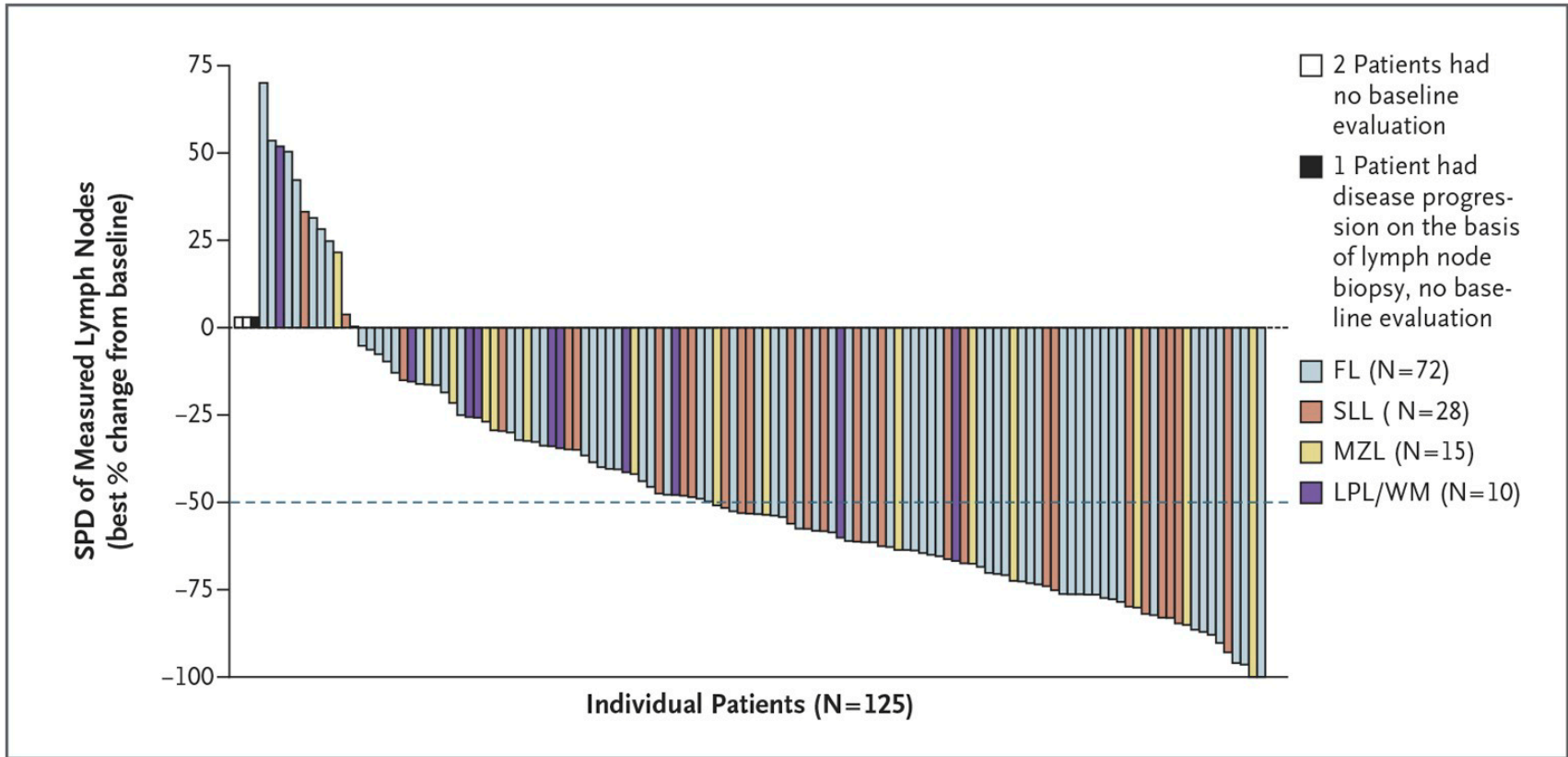
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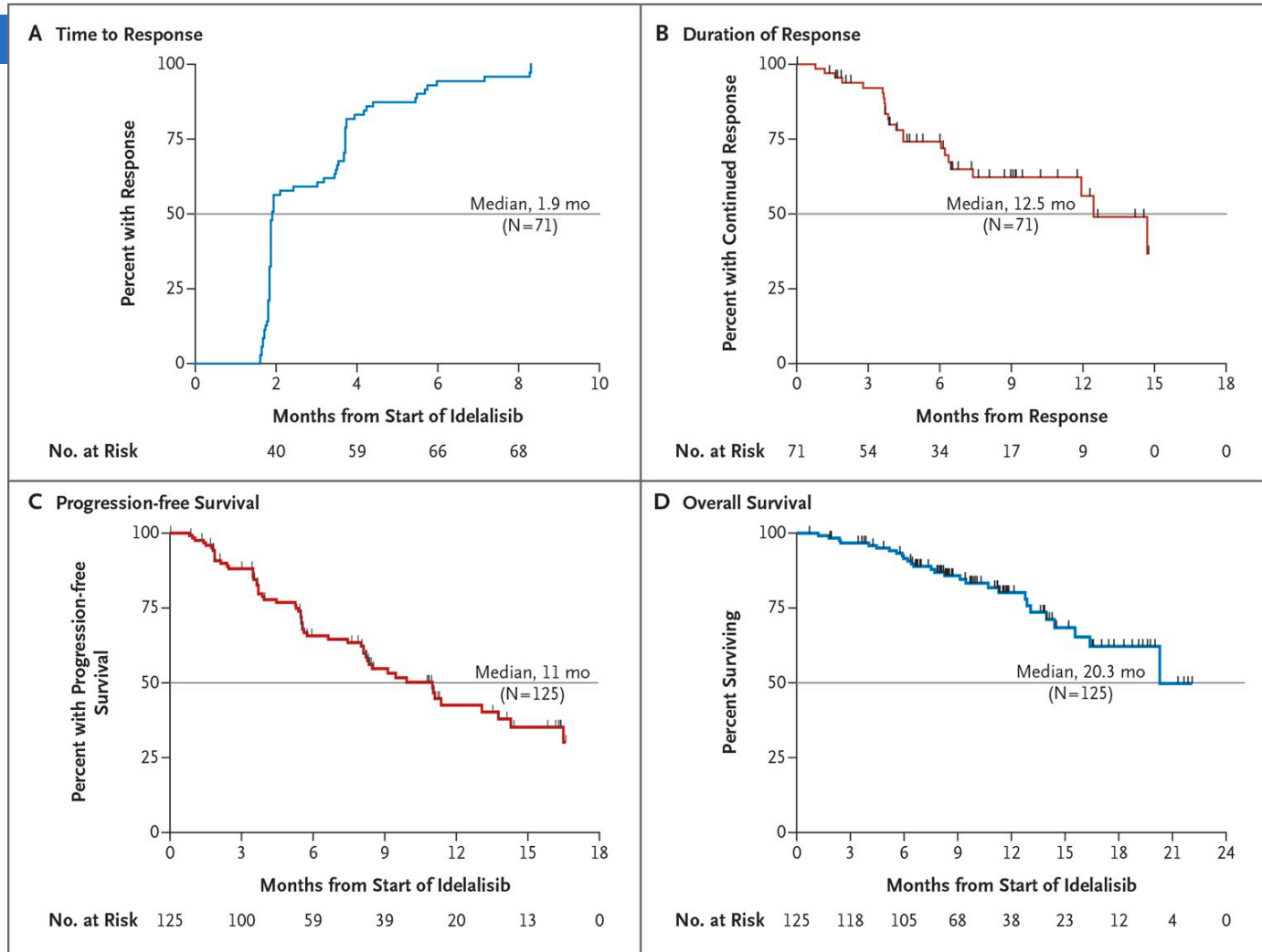
Study Overview

- **Idelalisib, which inhibits PI3K isoform delta, produced antitumor responses in nearly 60% of pretreated patients with indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphomas.**
- **Responses lasted a median of 11 months.**
- **Grade 3 or higher toxic effects were seen in 13 to 27% of patients.**

Best Overall Response.



Kaplan–Meier Curves for Secondary End Points.



Adverse Events during Treatment.

Table 2. Adverse Events during Treatment.*

Event or Abnormality	Grade	
	Any no. (%)	≥3
Adverse event	103 (82)	68 (54)
Diarrhea	54 (43)	16 (13)
Nausea	37 (30)	2 (2)
Fatigue	37 (30)	2 (2)
Cough	36 (29)	0
Pyrexia	35 (28)	2 (2)
Decreased appetite	22 (18)	1 (1)
Dyspnea	22 (18)	4 (3)
Abdominal pain	20 (16)	3 (2)
Vomiting	19 (15)	3 (2)
Upper respiratory tract infection	18 (14)	0
Weight decreased	17 (14)	0
Rash	16 (13)	2 (2)
Asthenia	14 (11)	3 (2)
Night sweats	14 (11)	0
Pneumonia	14 (11)	9 (7)
Peripheral edema	13 (10)	3 (2)
Headache	13 (10)	1 (1)
Hematopoietic laboratory abnormality		
Decreased neutrophils	70 (56)	34 (27)
Decreased hemoglobin	35 (28)	2 (2)
Decreased platelets	32 (26)	8 (6)
Chemical laboratory abnormality		
Increased ALT	59 (47)	16 (13)
Increased AST	44 (35)	10 (8)
Increased alkaline phosphatase	28 (22)	0
Increased bilirubin	13 (10)	0

* Included are adverse events and selected laboratory abnormalities that occurred during treatment in 10% or more of the 125 patients in the study, regardless of whether the event was related to the study drug. Adverse events that occurred during treatment are classified according to the preferred term in the *Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA)*, version 15.1. Patients who had multiple events within the same preferred-term category were counted once in that category. ALT denotes alanine aminotransferase, and AST aspartate aminotransferase.

Gopal AK et al. *N Engl J Med*
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Conclusions

- **In this single-group study, idelalisib showed antitumor activity with an acceptable safety profile in patients with indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma who had received extensive prior treatment.**

- Gilead Sciences has stopped six clinical trials using its drug idelalisib (*Zydelig*) in combination with other cancer drugs on account of a higher rate of serious adverse events, including death, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said today.
- The announcement follows the [recent decision](#) by European Union (EU) regulators to review idelalisib in response to an increased rate of serious adverse events such as death in three clinical trials that combined the Gilead Sciences drug with other cancer drugs.
- Idelalisib is approved in the United States to treat relapsed chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) in combination with rituximab; relapsed follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma, which is classified as indolent; and relapsed small lymphocytic lymphoma. The agency cautioned today that clinicians should not prescribe the drug for patients with previously untreated CLL.
- The six clinical trials in question involved small lymphocytic lymphoma, CLL, and indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma, the FDA said. The latter two cancers figured into the three trials scrutinized by EU regulators.
- The FDA said it is reviewing the findings of the six clinical trials stopped by Gilead Sciences.
- More information about today's FDA announcement is available on the agency [website](#).

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Rituximab Plus Lenalidomide Versus Rituximab Monotherapy in Untreated Follicular Lymphoma Patients in Need of Therapy

First Analysis of Survival Endpoints of the Randomized Phase-2 Trial SAKK 35/10

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Background and rationale

- Long-term remissions with rituximab in patients with follicular lymphoma (FL) in previous trials from the SAKK^{1,2} and NLG³
- OS similar to immunochemotherapy
- Promising results from single-arm studies of rituximab plus lenalidomide⁴

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² Taverna et al. J Clin Oncol. 2016

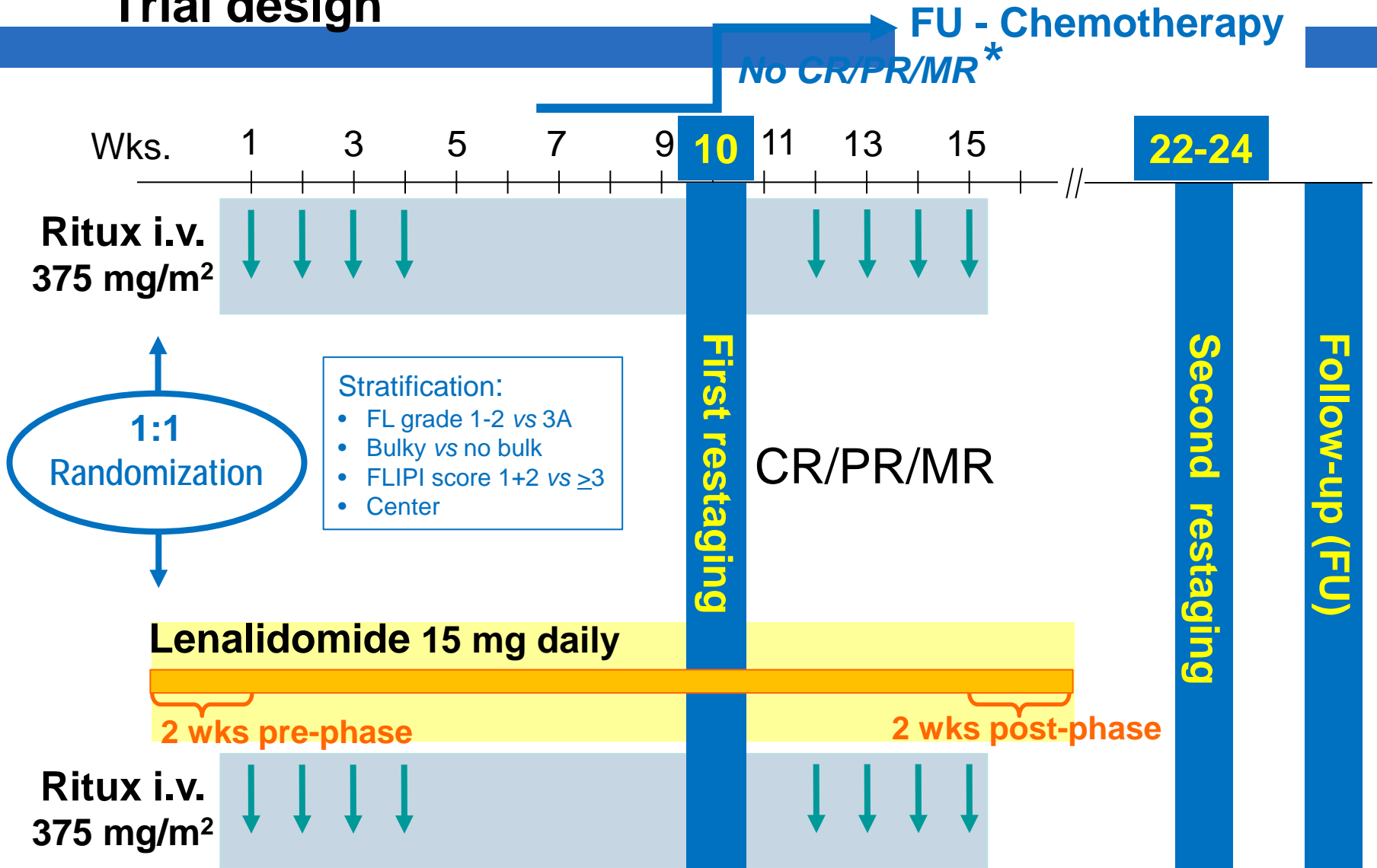
³ Kimby et al. Leuk Lymphoma. 2008, 2015

⁴ Fowler et al. Lancet Oncol. 2014

Objective of SAKK 35/10

- A randomized phase-2 study in FL patients
 - Previously untreated and requiring therapy
- Comparing the activity of
 - **Rituximab + lenalidomide (RL)**
 - versus*
 - **Rituximab (R) monotherapy**

Trial design



Main inclusion criteria

- Histologically confirmed FL grade 1, 2, 3A
- No previous systemic therapy
- In need of systemic therapy

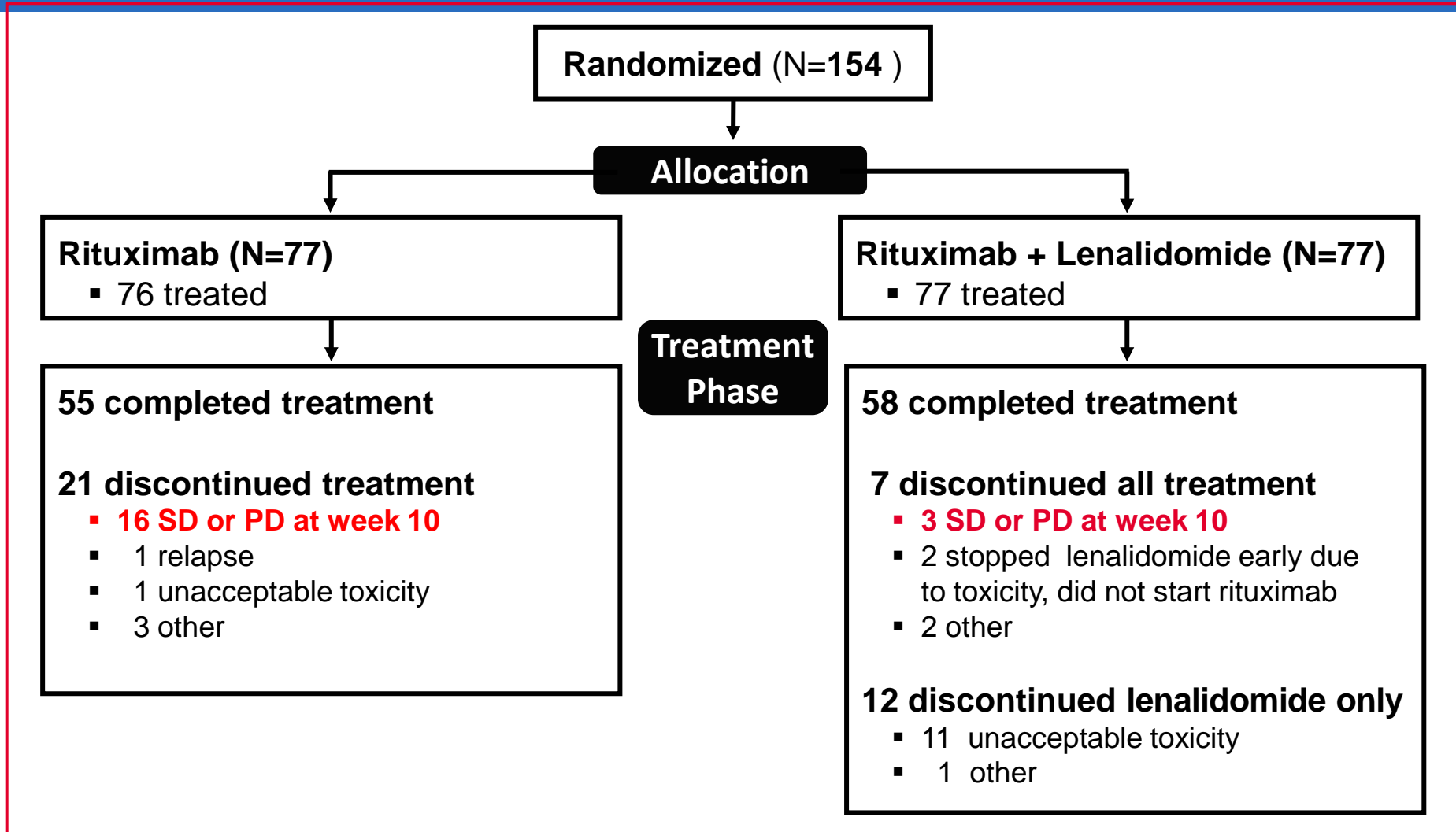
At least one of the following:

- Symptomatic enlarged LN, spleen or other FL manifestations
- Clinically significant progression \geq 6 months
- Bulky disease \geq 6 cm in long diameter
- Clinically significant progressive anemia/thrombocytopenia due to FL (Hb $<$ 100 g/L and/or PLT $<$ 100 x 10⁹/L)
- B-symptoms

Patient characteristics

	Rituximab (N=77)	Rituximab + Lenalidomide (N=77)
Sex		
- Female	40 (52%)	42 (55%)
- Male	37 (48%)	35 (45%)
Age (years)		
Median (Min, Max)	63 (29, 85)	61 (26, 80)
Stage		
- II	8 (10%)	11 (14%)
- III	29 (38%)	29 (38%)
- IV	40 (52%)	37 (48%)
FLIPI		
- Low risk	15 (19%)	21 (27%)
- Intermediate risk	26 (34%)	20 (26%)
- High risk	36 (47%)	36 (47%)

Consort diagram



Results

Assessment of **primary endpoint** [CR/CRu] at week 23

- Addition of lenalidomide to rituximab results in a significantly higher CR/CRu rate (IRR: 61% vs 36%) with increased but manageable toxicity

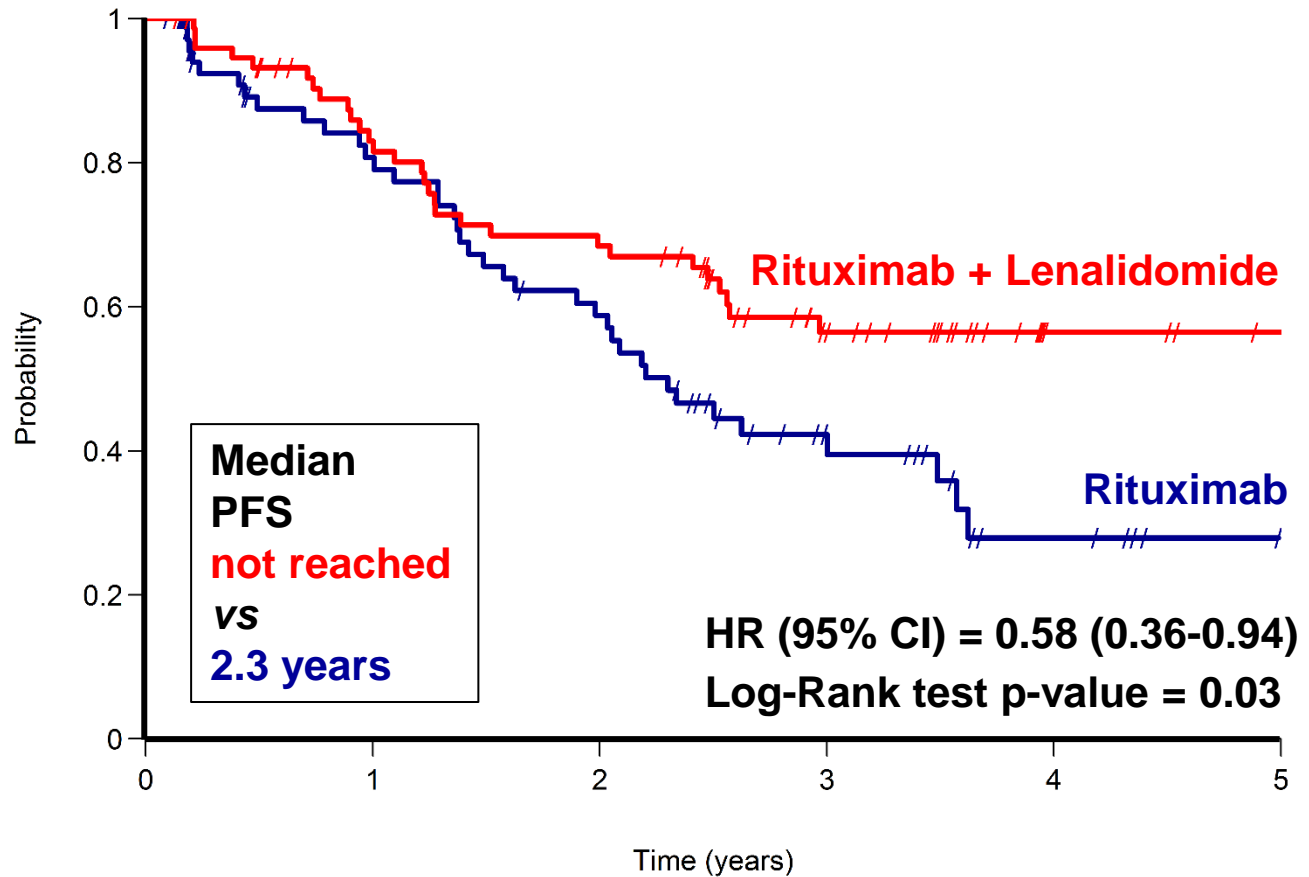
Kimby et al. Blood 2014.124 (21):799, Zucca et al. Hematol Oncol 2015. 33 (s1):105

Now the **analysis of secondary endpoints**

at a median follow-up of 3.5 years

- Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Time to next anti-lymphoma treatment (TTNT)
- CR/CRu duration
- CR/CRu rate at 30 months (CR30)
- Overall survival (OS)

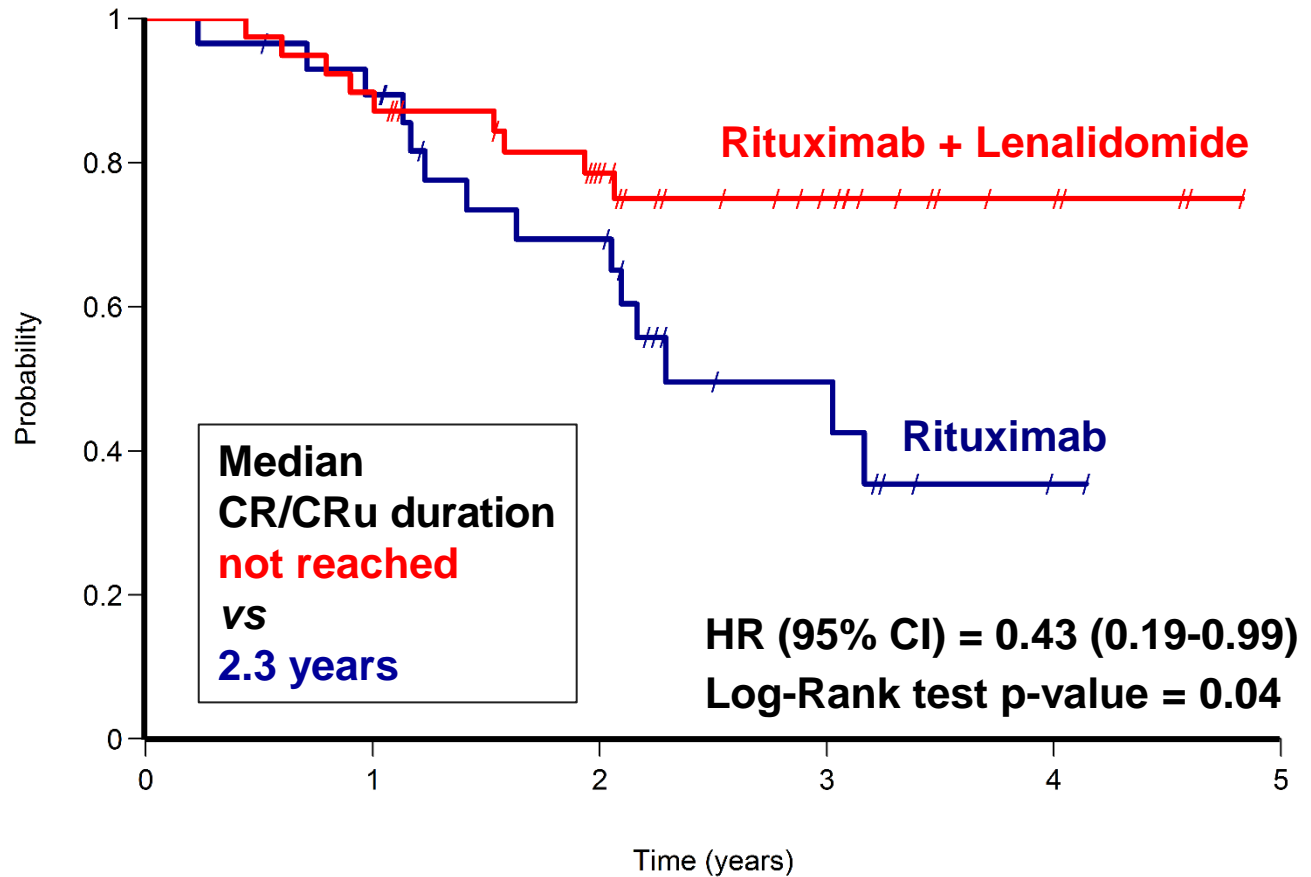
Progression-free survival



at risk

Rituximab	77	48	34	15	5	0
Rituximab + Lenalidomide	77	57	47	26	6	3

CR/CRu duration



at risk

Rituximab

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25

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Rituximab + Lenalidomide

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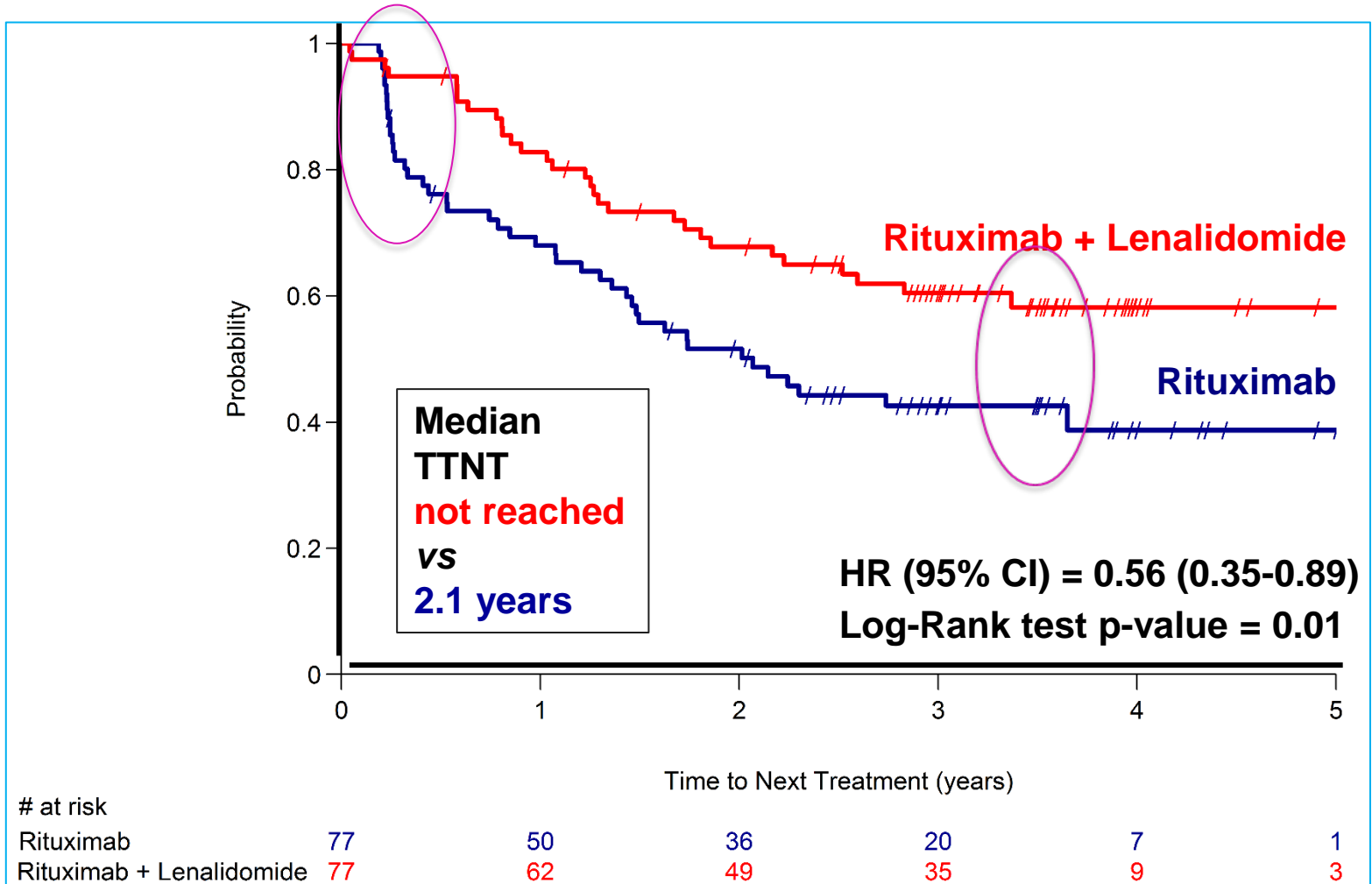
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Time to new therapy



Conclusions

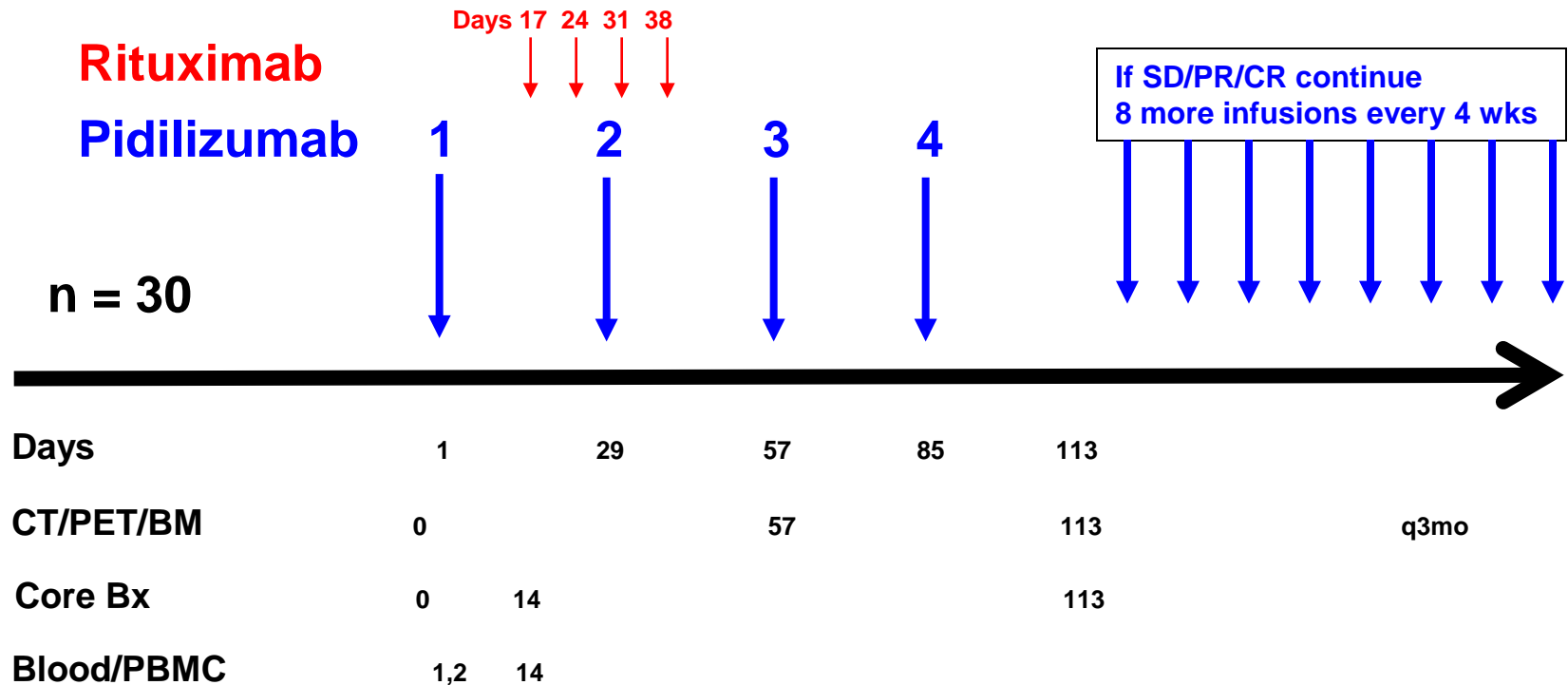
Addition of lenalidomide to rituximab

- Increased the CR/CRu rate significantly at week 23 (primary endpoint).
- A significant difference seen also in CR30 and response duration.
- Both PFS and TTNT were significantly prolonged.
- The good OS in both arms suggests that chemotherapy-free strategies should be further explored

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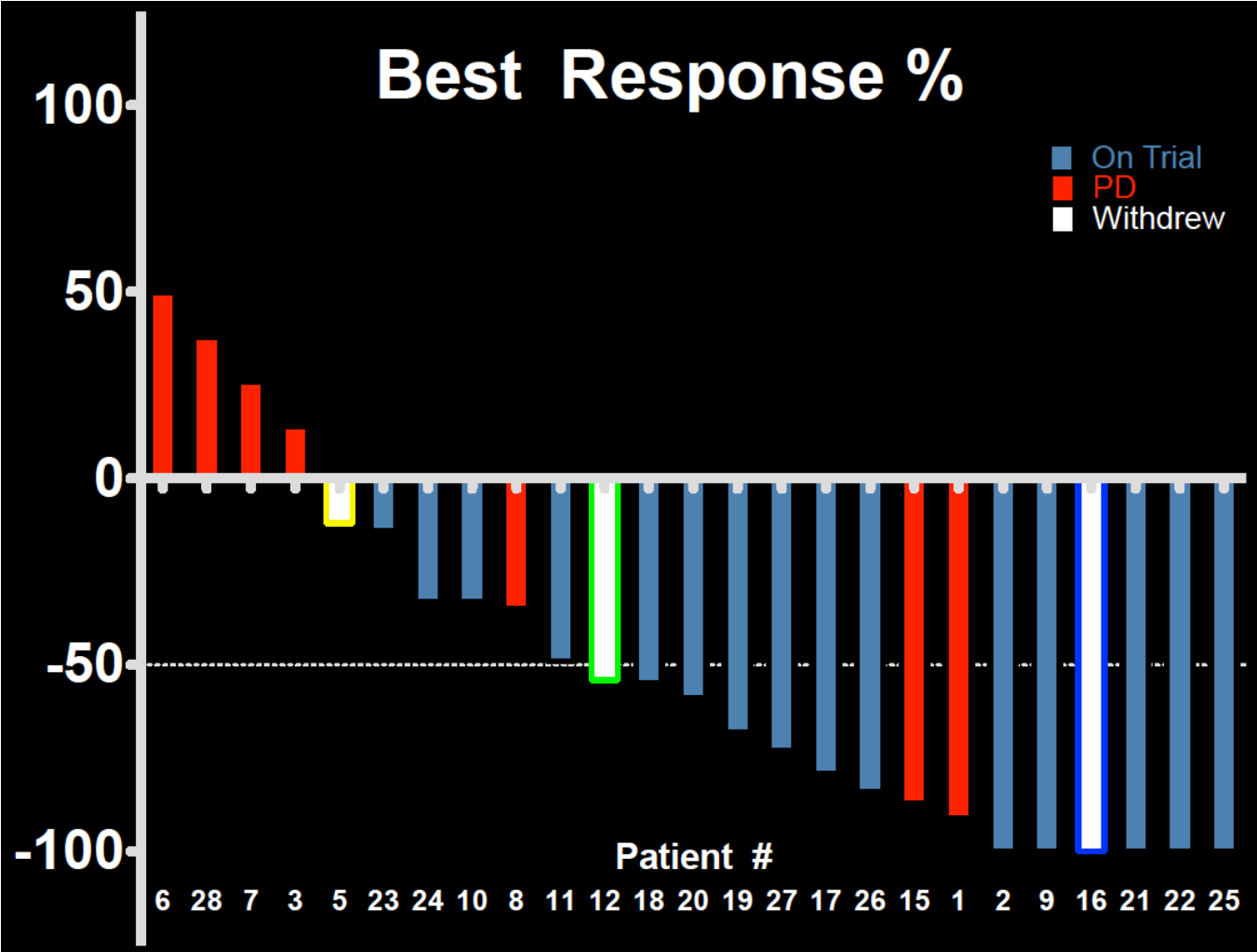
Pidilizumab (anti-PD1) + rituximab in relapsed follicular lymphoma (FL) patients



Pidilizumab (CT-011) – iv infusion at 3.0 mg/kg/cycle q4 weeks for up to 12 cycles

Rituximab - iv infusion at a dose of 375 mg/m² weekly for 4 weeks

Pidilizumab + Rituximab – Best response



Summary of clinical results

- Pidilizumab + Rituximab therapy is well tolerated, there were no grade/4 or autoimmune adverse events noted.
- Highly effective in relapsed, rituximab-sensitive follicular lymphoma with an **ORR of 66% and CR of 52%**
- Compares favorably to previous rituximab retreatment data (e.g. ORR of 40% & CR of 11% - Davis et al, *J Clin Oncol* 2000)

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Nivolumab in NHL

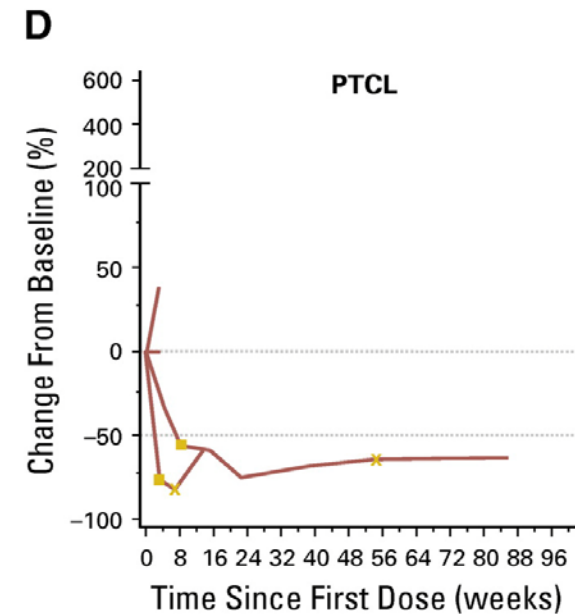
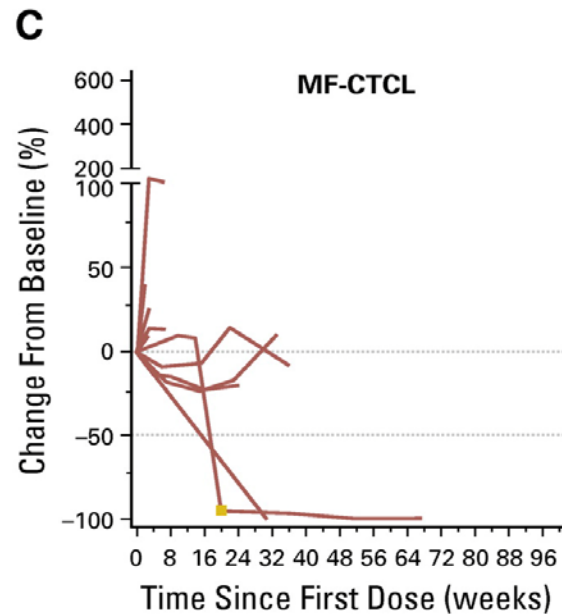
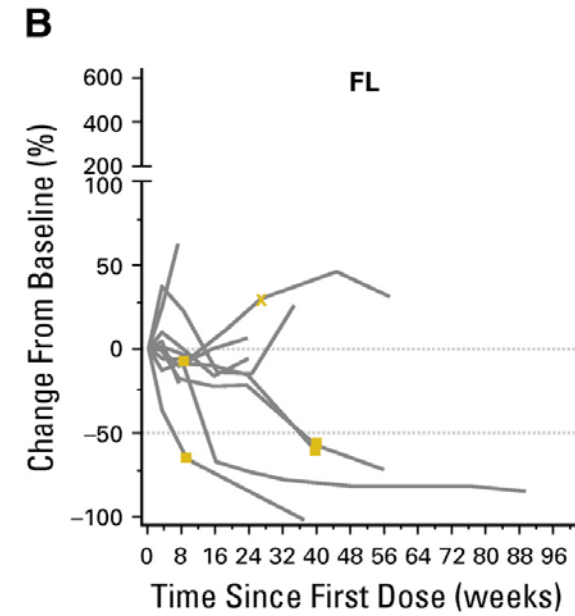
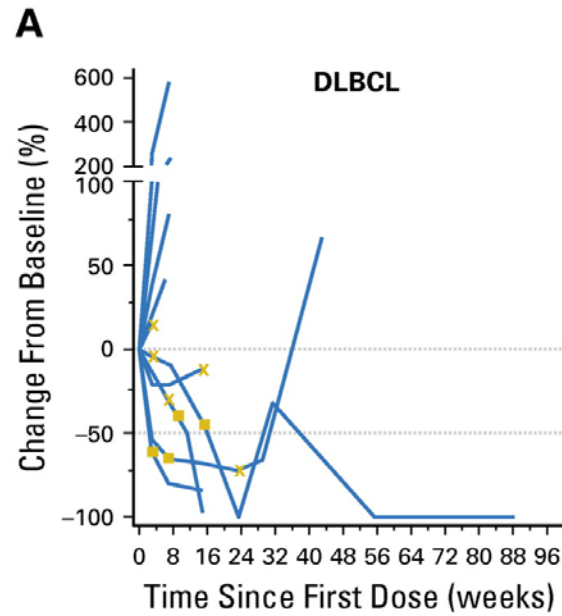


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CD47: Don't Eat Me!

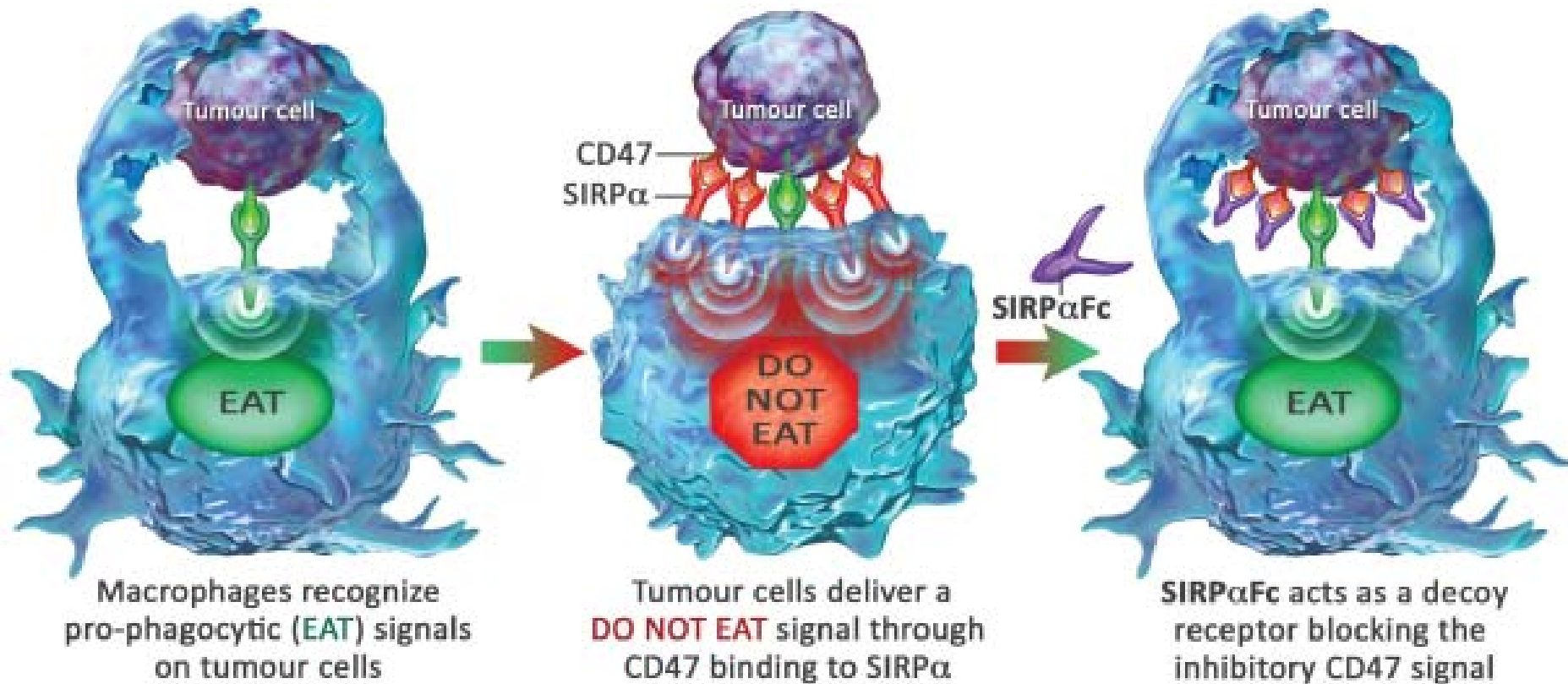


Table 2. Key intracellular pathway and epigenetic targets and potential therapies

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BTK inhibitors	BTK	Ibrutinib
	BTK	Acalabrutinib
	BTK	ONO/GS-4059
	BTK	BGB-3111
	BTK	CC-292
PI3K inhibitors	PI3K δ	Idelalisib
	PI3K δ and γ	Duvelisib
	PI3K δ and α	Copanlisib
	PI3K δ	TGR1202
Syk inhibitors	Syk	Fostamatinib*
	Syk	Entospletinib
BCL2 inhibitors	BCL2	Venetoclax
MDM2 inhibitors	MDM2	Idasanutlin
	MDM2	DS-3032b
Epigenetic modifiers	EZH2	Tazemetostat
	EZH2	CPI-1205
	EZH2	GSK2816126

*No longer in development in NHL.

Background

- Most patients with follicular lymphoma (FL) will eventually relapse after initial chemoimmunotherapy^{1,2}
- Relapsed FL is incurable and novel therapeutic options are needed³
- Ibrutinib, a potent oral BTK inhibitor,⁴ has shown activity in other B-cell malignancies (CLL/SLL, MCL, WM)⁵⁻⁷
- Preliminary data have indicated that ibrutinib has activity in treatment naïve and relapsed/refractory FL⁸⁻¹⁰

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BTK, Bruton's tyrosine kinase; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; SLL, small lymphocytic leukemia; WM, Waldenström's macroglobulinemia.

FLR2002 (DAWN, NCT01779791): Phase 2 Open-Label Study

Patients with previously treated FL

- 2 or more prior lines of therapy, including ≥ 1 rituximab-

Oral ibrutinib 560 mg daily

Treatment until PD or toxicity

Primary end point: IR-assessed overall response rate

- Target: ORR $\geq 45\%$

Secondary end points: DOR and safety of ibrutinib, PFS, OS, time to response, resolution of B-cell lymphoma-related symptoms, biomarkers

Amendment: Allow for continuation of ibrutinib in patients with radiographic PD who are clinically stable or improving or exhibiting signs of tumor flare (pseudo-PD) [Abstract# 2980]

Patient Characteristics at Baseline (1)

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)
Median age (range), years	61.5 (28-87)
Male, n (%)	67 (60.9)
ECOG performance status, n (%)	
0	55 (50.0)
1	55 (50.0)
FLIPI score, n (%) ^a	
0-1	21 (19.1)
2	25 (22.7)
3-5	64 (58.2)

^aDerived at baseline.

Patient Characteristics at Baseline (2)

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)
Refractory disease, n (%) ^{a,b}	45 (40.9)
Bulky disease (> 6 cm), n (%)	21 (19.1)
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)	
Median (range)	3 (2-13)
2	49 (44.5)
3-6	53 (48.2)
> 6	8 (7.3)
Median time (range) from initial diagnosis, months	52.16 (6.9-312.6)
Median time (range) from end of last therapy to first dose, months	4.24 (0.5-32.4)

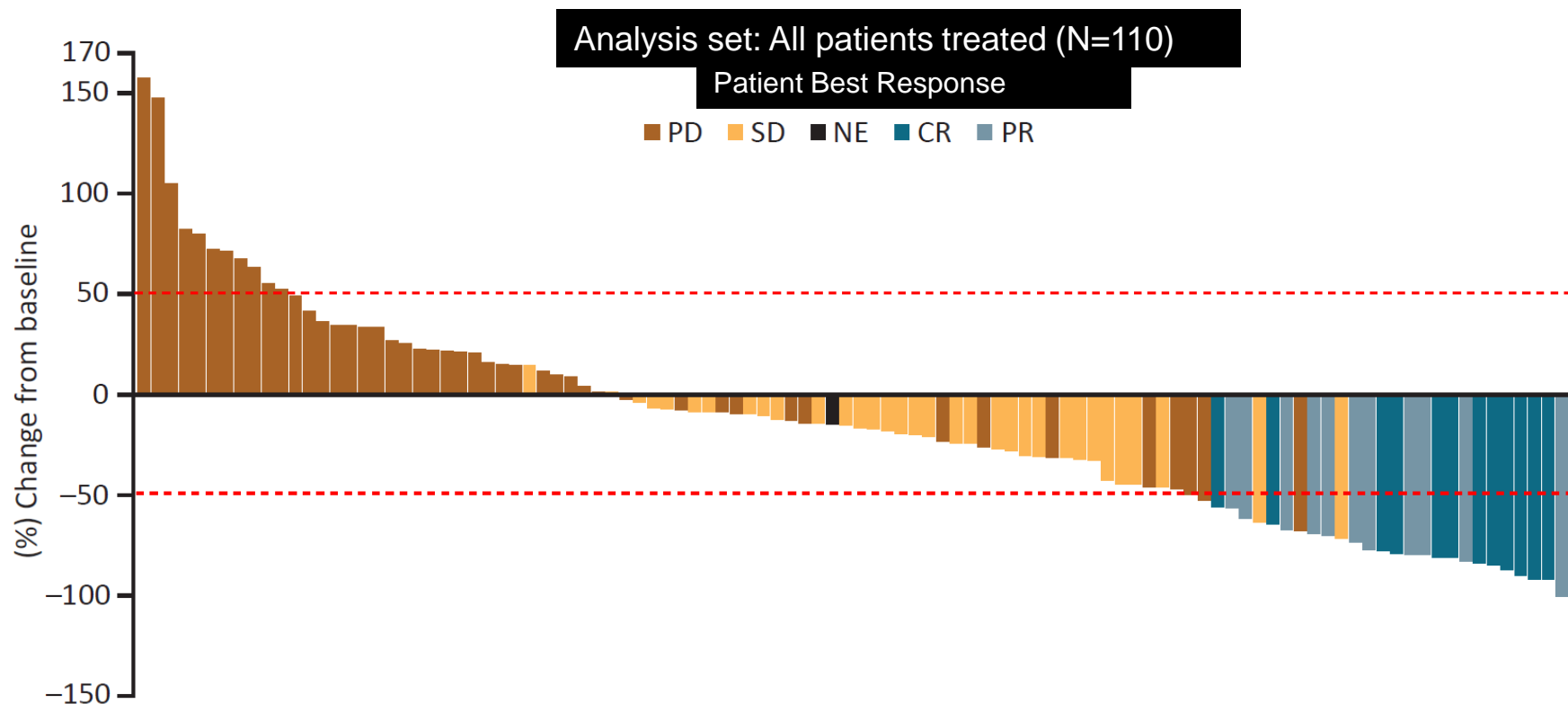
^a Refractory disease was defined as failure to achieve at least partial response to the last regimen prior to study entry.

^b 94/110 (85%) patients had progressed within 6 months on last prior line of therapy.

Disposition and Exposure

	All Treated Patients (N = 110)
Median treatment duration (range), months	7.0 (1-37+)
Median duration of follow-up (range), months	27.7 (1.1-37.1)
Study treatment phase disposition, n (%)	
Discontinued study treatment	110 (100)
Primary reason for discontinuation	
Progressive disease or relapse	72 (65.5)
Rolled into long-term extension study (NCT01804686)	13 (11.8)
Physician decision	10 (9.1)
Adverse event	7 (6.4)
Death	4 (3.6)
Withdrawal of consent	3 (2.7)
Lost to follow-up	1 (0.9)

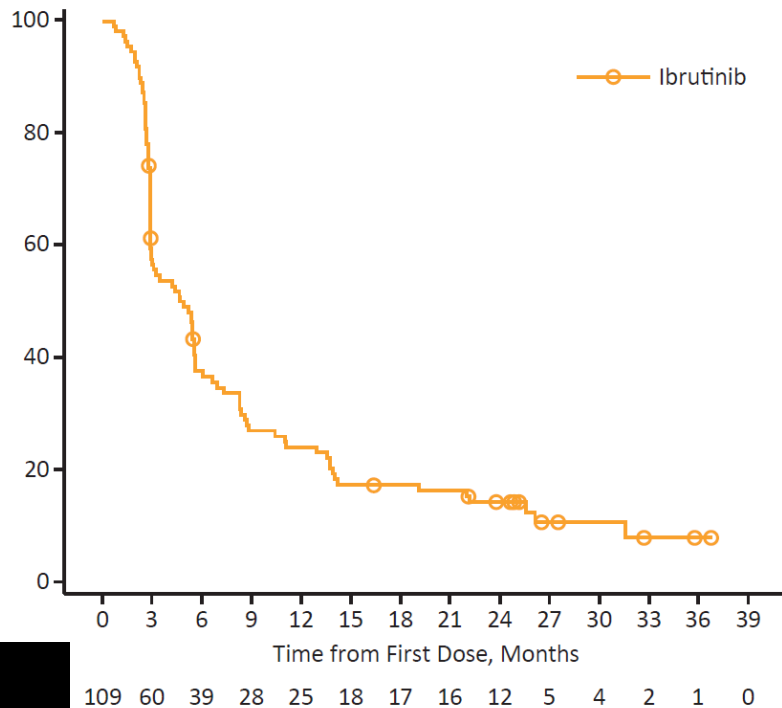
Percent Change in Tumor Size With Single-Agent Ibrutinib



- 63% of patients had a reduction in tumor size
- Tumor size decreased $\geq 50\%$ in 25% of patients

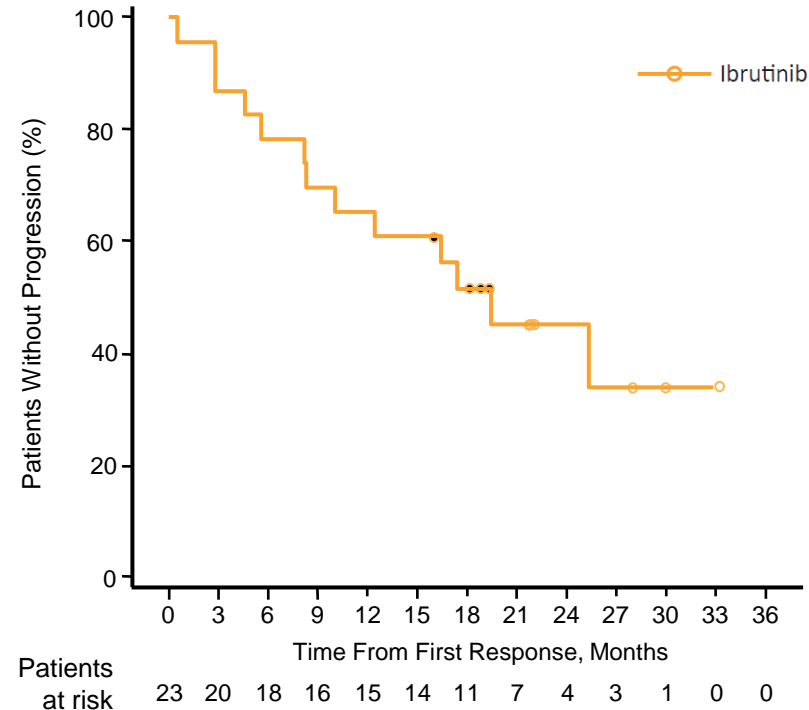
Progression-Free Survival and Duration of Response

Progression-Free Survival



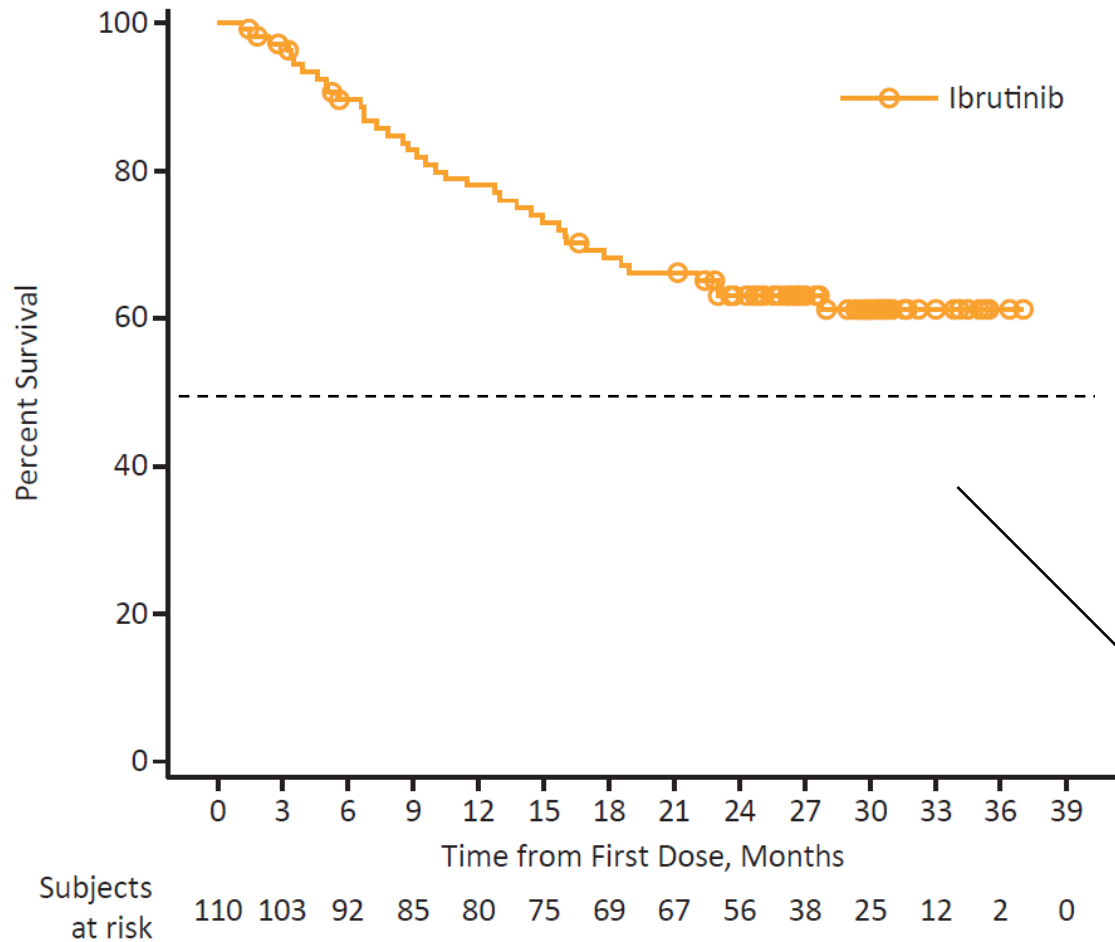
Median PFS 4.6 months

Duration of Response

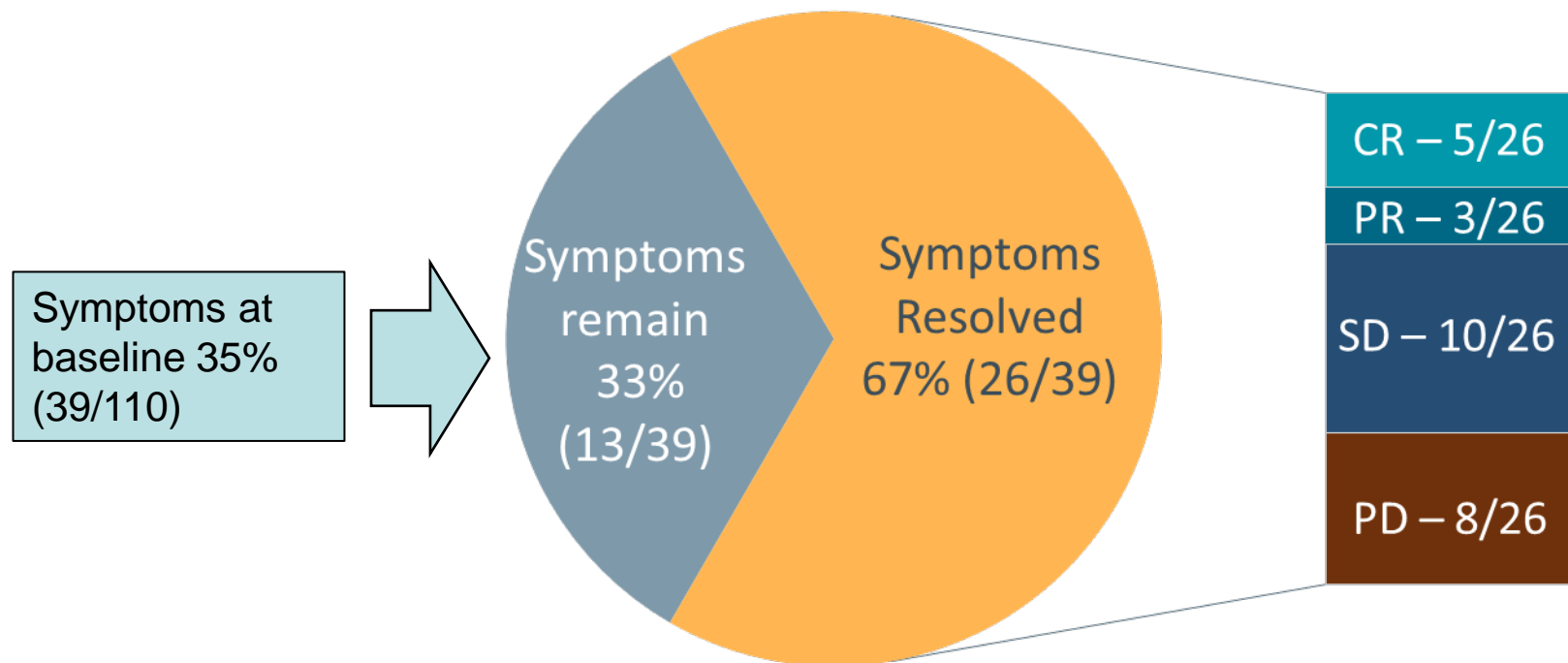


Median DOR 19.4 months

Overall Survival



Resolution of Lymphoma Symptoms With Single-Agent Ibrutinib



- Median time to resolution was 0.7 months (95% CI, 0.7-1.4), duration of symptom resolution of 10.4 months (95% CI, 6.5-NE)
- Clinical benefit was observed in patients without radiological response

Conclusions

- Single-agent ibrutinib achieved an ORR of 20.9% (CI 13.7-29.7) in chemoimmunotherapy-refractory FL
 - Study did not rule out ORR < 18%
 - DOR = 19 months
 - Disease control rate (ORR + SD for ≥ 6 months) was 33.6%
- Some patients experienced symptom improvement without a radiographic response
- AEs were consistent with prior studies of ibrutinib
- Potential biomarkers may identify ibrutinib responders
- Ongoing studies:
 - BR or R-CHOP +/- ibrutinib in relapsed/refractory FL
 - Rituximab plus ibrutinib in untreated FL

Table 2. Key intracellular pathway and epigenetic targets and potential therapies

Category	Target	Potential agents
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	BTK	ONO/GS-4059
	BTK	BGB-3111
	BTK	CC-292
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	PI3K δ and γ	Duvelisib
	PI3K δ and α	Copanlisib
	PI3K δ	TGR1202
Syk inhibitors	Syk	Fostamatinib*
	Syk	Entospletinib
BCL2 inhibitors	BCL2	Venetoclax
MDM2 inhibitors	MDM2	Idasanutlin
	MDM2	DS-3032b
Epigenetic modifiers	EZH2	Tazemetostat
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Phase 2 Study of Venetoclax plus Rituximab or Randomized Venetoclax plus Bendamustine + Rituximab (BR) versus BR in Patients with Relapsed/ Refractory Follicular Lymphoma: CONTRALTO Study- Interim Data

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Background: Mechanism of Action and Early Data

FL is characterized by overexpression of BCL-2, which dysregulates the intrinsic apoptotic pathway and is associated with chemotherapy resistance¹⁻⁴

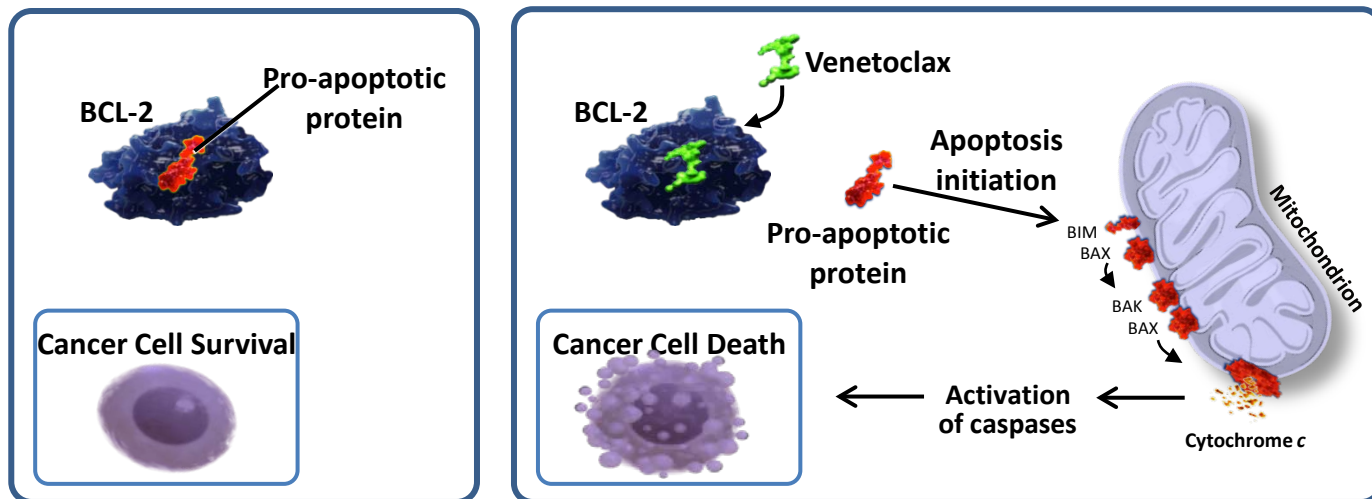
Venetoclax (VEN), a selective, potent oral BCL-2 inhibitor, is in development for the treatment of B-cell malignancies

Preclinical⁵ and early clinical⁶ data suggest addition of VEN to R or bendamustine may improve responses over R or chemotherapy alone

Phase 1 of VEN monotherapy showed an ORR of 38% in FL⁷

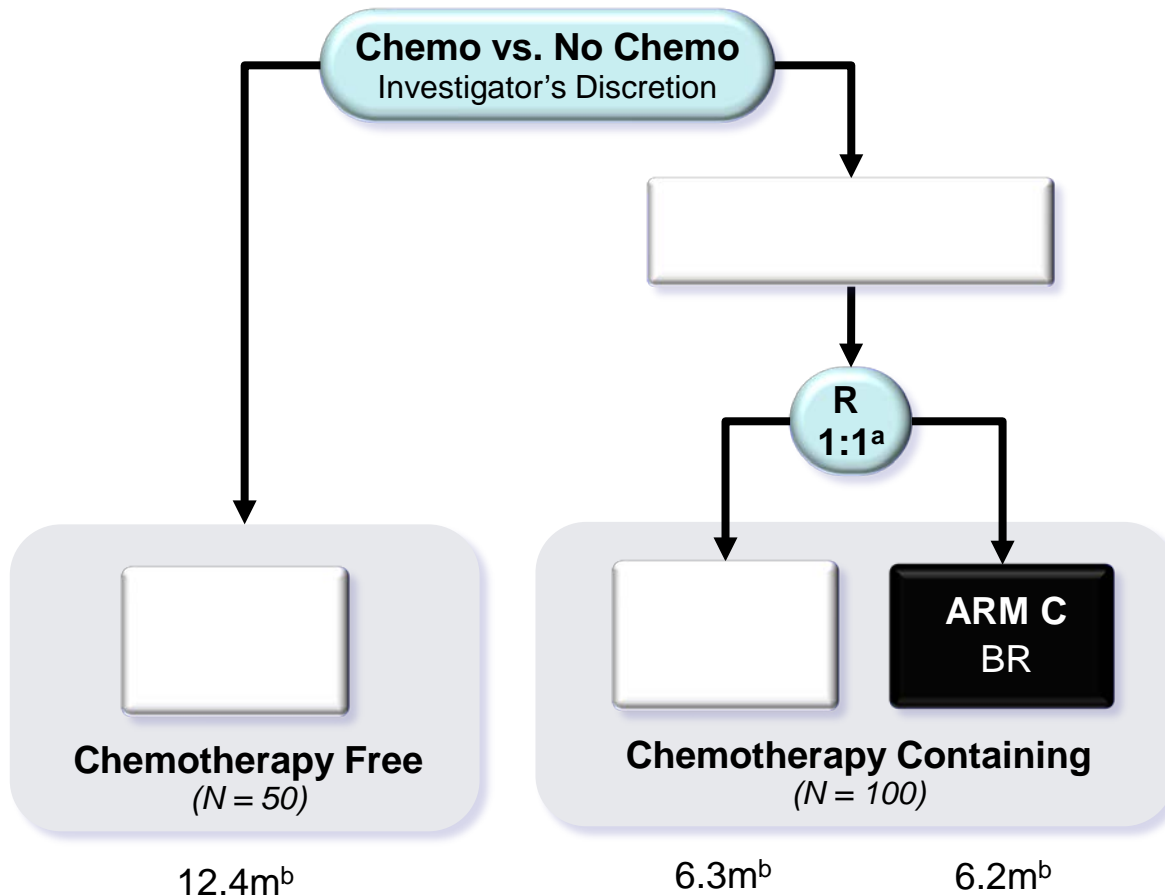
Dose finding study with VEN + BR investigated doses of VEN 50–1200 mg with no MTD⁶

Restoration of apoptosis through BCL-2 inhibition



CONTRALTO Phase 2 Study Design

VEN + R and randomized VEN + BR vs BR alone in patients with R/R FL, Grade 1–3a



Key inclusion criteria

- Age ≥18 yrs
- Confirmed R/R FL (Gr 1–3a)
- Treated with ≥1 line of prior therapy for FL
- Adequate marrow, coagulation, renal, and hepatic function
- No history of bendamustine-refractory disease
- No CNS lymphoma

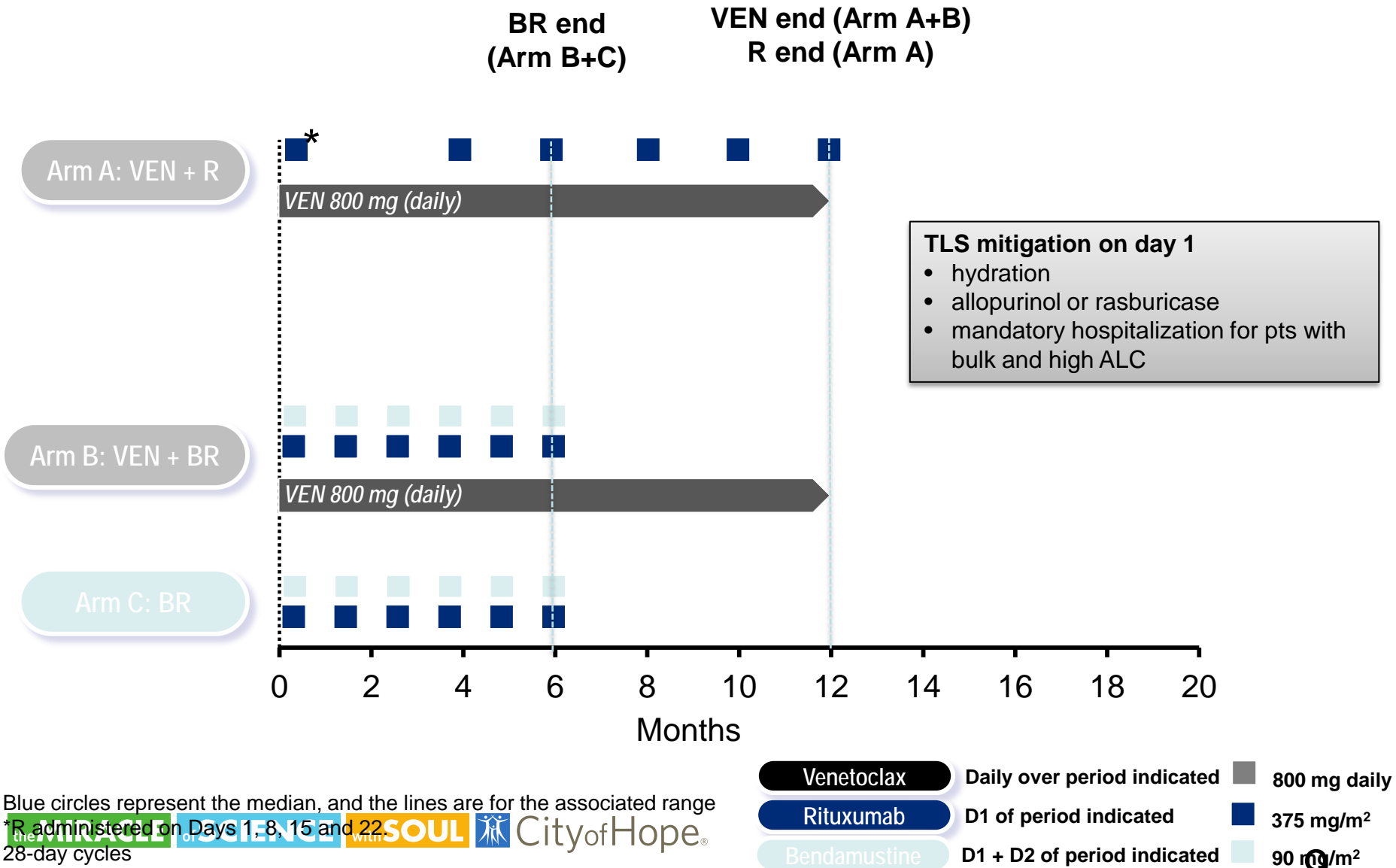
Primary Endpoint

- PET-CR rate by IRC at end of induction (Cheson 2014)

Secondary Endpoints

- CR rate (PET and CT) by investigator at end of induction and 1 year
- ORR
- PFS
- Safety

Dosing Schedule by Arm and Time on Study (Ongoing)



Patient Characteristics – 1

Median age (range), years	63 (40–84)	66 (43–82)	61 (35–80)
Male, n (%)	27 (51)	35 (69)	30 (59)
Bulky \geq 10 cm, n (%)	5 (9)	4 (8)	8 (16)
Ann Arbor Stage, n (%)			
I	3 (6)	5 (10)	3 (6)
II	5 (10)	8 (16)	10 (20)
III	9 (18)	13 (27)	8 (16)
IV	33 (66)	23 (47)	30 (59)
FLIPI category, n (%)			
Low (0–1)	4 (8)	11 (22)	12 (24)
Intermediate (2)	17 (32)	18 (35)	19 (37)
High (\geq 3)	32 (60)	21 (41)	20 (39)
Unknown	0	1 (2)	0

VEN + R Safety

Diarrhea	21 (40)
IRR	15 (29)
Neutropenia	15 (29)
Nausea	14 (27)
Fatigue	13 (25)
Thrombocytopenia	8 (15)
Vomiting	7 (14)
Abdominal Pain	7 (14)

G3-4 > 5%, n (%)

Neutropenia	13 (25)
Thrombocytopenia	5 (10)
Diarrhea	3 (6)

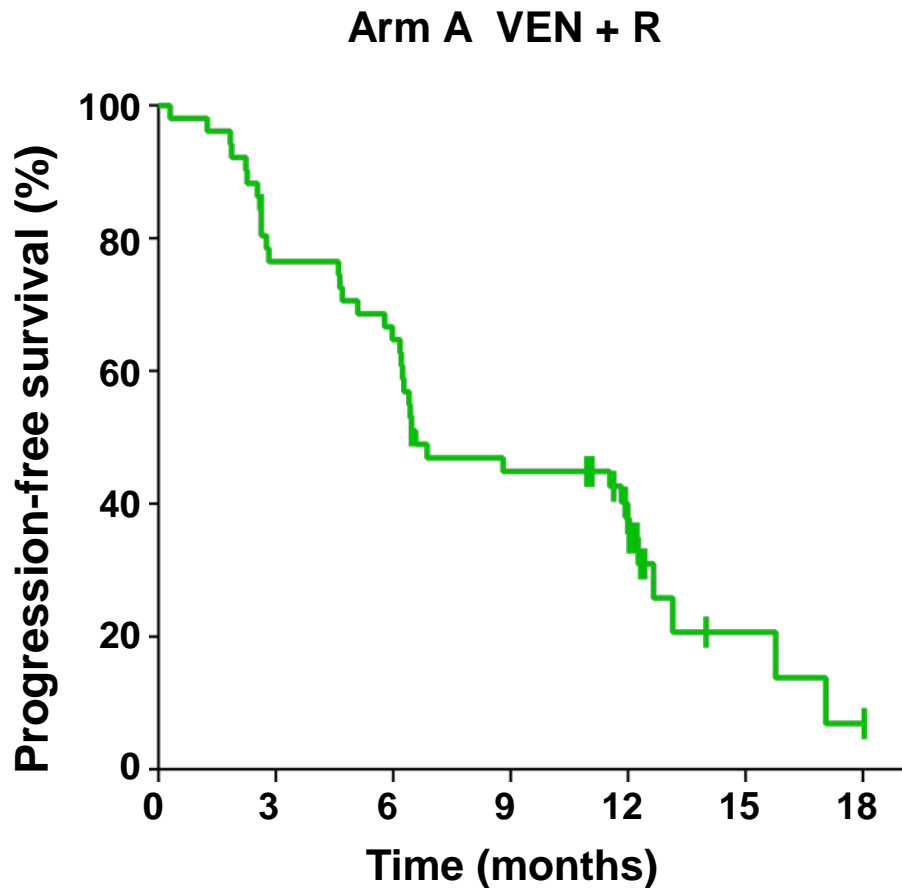
Lab tumor lysis syndrome was seen in 1 pt and was manageable

6 deaths on study

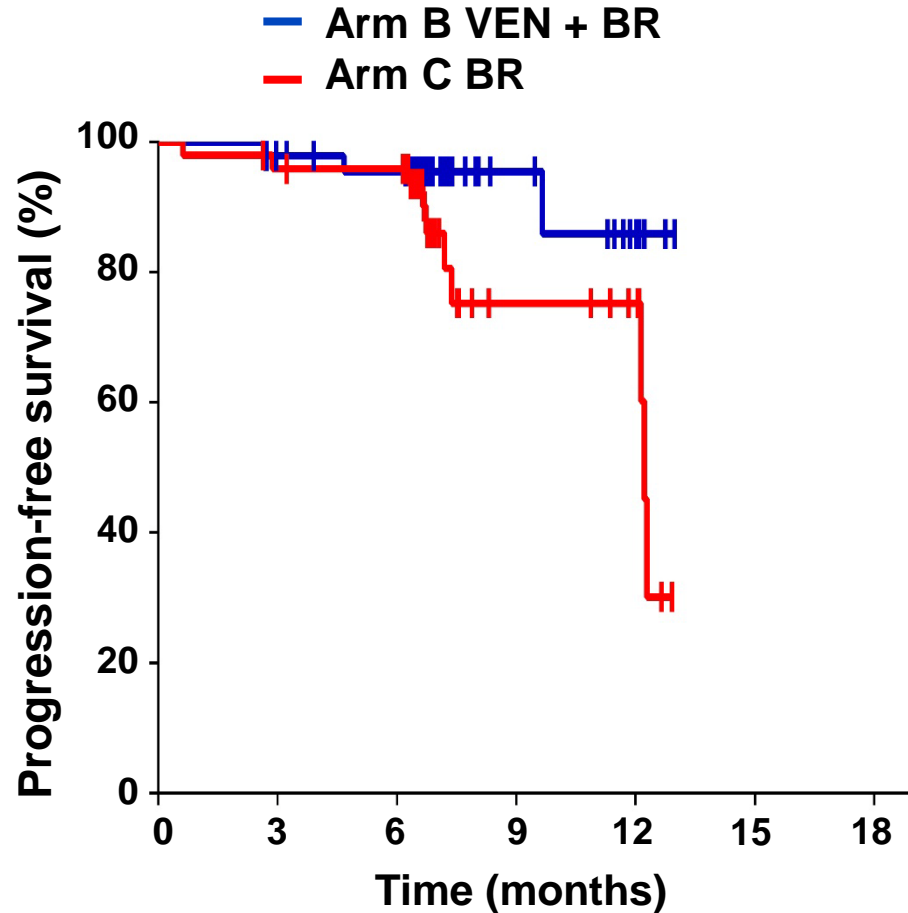
- 2 PD
- 1 each of: pulmonary hemorrhage, colitis, myocardial infarction, and unknown cause

Pts with adverse events leading to stopping drug: 5 (10%) total

- VEN: 5 (10%) pts
- R: 2 (4%) of pts



Pts at risk:
 (50) (39) (33) (22) (13) (3) (1)



Pts at risk:
 — (48) (42) (39) (11) (5) - -
 — (49) (47) (45) (10) (7) - -

Conclusions

- VEN combinations result in higher rates of hematologic toxicity, which can be manageable with proactive monitoring
- VEN + R showed responses in R/R FL including complete responses even in patients who were refractory to their last treatment
- Preliminary efficacy data suggest an improvement in PFS when VEN is combined with BR vs. BR alone
- Higher BCL-2 expression may be associated with a higher CR rate of VEN + BR vs. BR, consistent with the mechanism of action of VEN
- Longer follow-up is required to assess VEN + BR as a potential new treatment option, and additional BCL-2 analyses are planned

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Tazemetostat for the Treatment of NHL

For NHL patients refractory to or relapsed from front-line therapy, clinical success diminishes rapidly, underscoring the need for new treatment options

- NHL: one of the most common cancers in the U.S.; approx. 4% of all cancers¹
 - Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) is the most common form of NHL; up to 30% of all newly diagnosed cases in U.S.²
 - Follicular lymphoma (FL) considered incurable with existing therapies³
- EZH2 enzyme plays a critical role in multiple forms of cancer
 - EZH2 is a histone methyltransferase (HMT) that can become an oncogenic driver for NHL and a variety of other solid tumors
 - Preclinical data demonstrate activity in DLBCL cell lines irrespective of mutational status and cell of origin⁴
- Tazemetostat
 - First-in-class and most advanced EZH2 inhibitor in clinical development
 - Orally available small molecule inhibitor discovered and developed by Epizyme
 - Previously reported Phase 1 data demonstrating tazemetostat to be well tolerated with single-agent activity in multiple types of patients with relapsed or refractory (R/R) NHL, as well as certain genetically-defined tumors

¹ACS, Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; June 7, 2016

²Lymphoma Research Foundation 2016

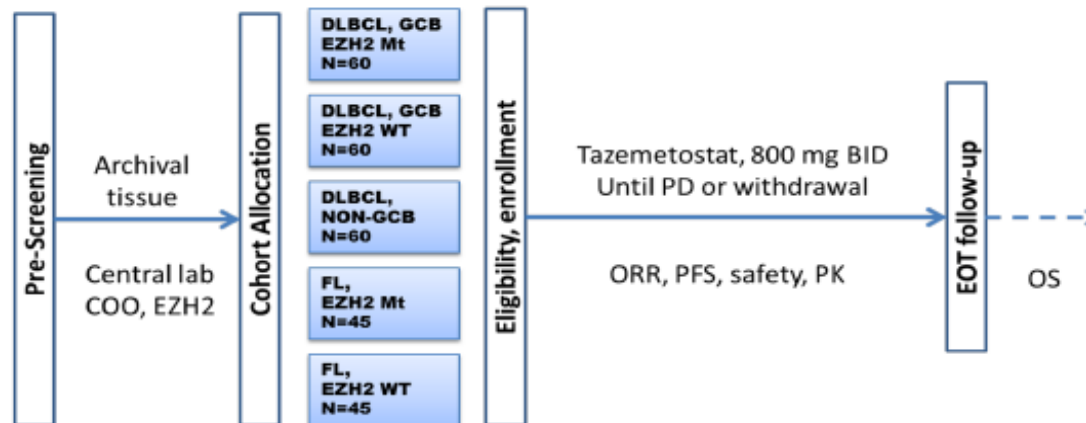
³Gisselbrecht, JCO, 2010.

⁴Epizyme preclinical data, ASH Lymphoma Biology 2016.

Tazemetostat Ongoing Phase 2 NHL Study Design

Study designed to assess clinical activity and safety of tazemetostat in five NHL subtypes and determine potential registration path for each subtype

- Global, multi-center, open-label study in 5 cohorts of patients with R/R DLBCL or FL
 - Patient stratification based on EZH2 mutational status and cell of origin
 - All patients treated with ≥ 2 prior therapies
- Primary endpoint: overall response rate
 - Secondary efficacy endpoints include: progression-free survival (PFS) and duration of response
- Study expanded to 270 patients total
 - 60 patients in each DLBCL cohort; 45 patients in each FL cohort



Phase 2 NHL Study Progress as of Data Cutoff¹

- ~30% of total study population (n=270) enrolled
 - Approx. 48% of all patients enrolled within the last 5 months
 - Approx. 20% identified to have EZH2 mutations (DLBCL and FL), matching prevalence estimates
- Futility has been surpassed in 4 of 5 study cohorts²:
 - FL with wild-type EZH2 cohort not yet reached futility assessment
 1. DLBCL with Germinal Center B-cell (GCB) subtype and EZH2 mutations
 2. DLBCL with GCB subtype and wild-type EZH2
 3. DLBCL with non-GCB subtype (including PMBCL)
 4. FL with EZH2 mutations
- 82 patients evaluable for safety³, of which 47 patients evaluable for efficacy⁴
 - 35 patients not included in efficacy assessment
 - 19 patients with FL with wild-type EZH2
 - 16 patients too early or data not entered for efficacy assessment

¹Data cut off as of May 27, 2016

²Confirmed by Independent Data Monitoring Committee

³Safety data reported from all five study cohorts

⁴Efficacy data on 4 cohorts that surpassed futility confirmed by IDMC

Demographics & Disease Characteristics

Characteristic		DLBCL GCB		DLBCL non-GCB	Follicular Lymphoma		Total
		Mutant	Wild-type		Mutant	Wild-type	
EZH2 status							
n		7	26	26	4	19	82
Age, median	years	71	66	70	59	60	65
Males		29%	58%	73%	75%	63%	62%
ECOG PS, median (range)		1 (0 - 2)	1 (0 - 2)	1 (0 - 2)	1 (0 - 2)	1 (0 - 2)	1 (0 - 2)
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)	2	1 (14%)	8 (31%)	10 (38%)	1 (25%)	6 (32%)	26 (32%)
	3	4 (57%)	4 (15%)	6 (23%)	1 (25%)	3 (16%)	18 (22%)
	4	1 (14%)	5 (19%)	4 (15%)	0	2 (11%)	12 (15%)
	≥ 5	1 (14%)	8 (31%)	5 (19%)	2 (50%)	8 (42%)	24 (29%)
Refractory to last regimen, n (%)		6 (86%)	13 (50%)	18 (69%)	3 (75%)	9 (47%)	49 (60%)
Prior HSCT		0	23%	15%	50%	58%	28%
Prior RT		29%	42%	19%	50%	26%	30%
Median time from initial diagnosis	years	0.8	2.0	1.5	8.0	5.3	2.0
Median time from last prior therapy	weeks	6.7	15.1	9.1	48.6	91.4	15.2

Adverse Events Led to Low Rate of Dose Reductions and Discontinuations

Patients (n=82)	All Adverse Events (AEs)*	Treatment- Related AEs
Adverse Event (any)	65 (79%)	41 (50%)
Grade \geq 3	23 (28%)	13 (16%)
Serious AE	15 (18%)	8 (10%)
AE Leading to Dose Interruption	18 (22%)	12 (15%)
AE Leading to Dose Reduction	3 (4%)	2 (2%)
AE Leading to Drug Discontinuation	5 (6%)	2 (2%)

* All treatment emergent adverse events that first appear during treatment, which were absent before or which worsen relative to pre-treatment

Tazemetostat Demonstrated Favorable Safety Profile in Phase 2 Patients

Patients (n=82) with AE ¹	All Adverse Events (AEs)*		Treatment-Related AEs	
	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3
Nausea	15 (18%)	0	11 (13%)	0
Cough	11 (13%)	0	1 (1%)	0
Asthenia	9 (11%)	0	8 (10%)	0
Thrombocytopenia	9 (11%)	3 (4%)	7 (9%)	2 (2%)
Fatigue	7 (9%)	3 (4%)	4 (5%)	1 (1%)
Neutropenia	7 (9%)	5 (6%)	6 (7%)	4 (5%)
Constipation	5 (6%)	0	1 (1%)	0
Diarrhoea	5 (6%)	0	3 (4%)	0
Insomnia	5 (6%)	0	2 (2%)	0
Lung infection	5 (6%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0
Vomiting	5 (6%)	0	1 (1%)	0
Hyperglycaemia	4 (5%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0
Lethargy	4 (5%)	0	1 (1%)	0
Urinary tract infection	4 (5%)	0	2 (2%)	0

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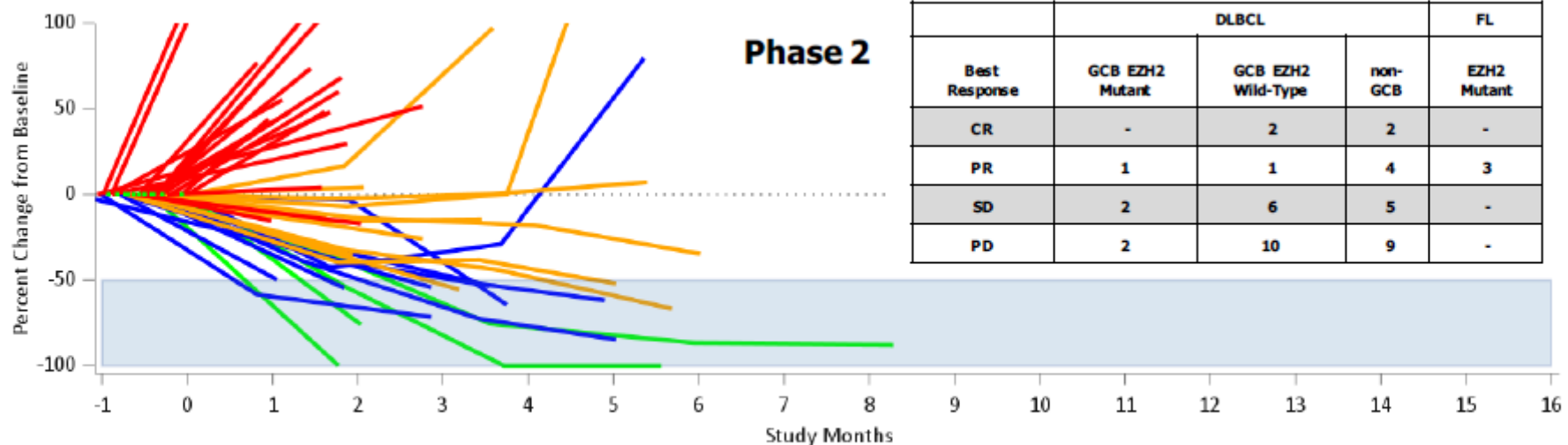
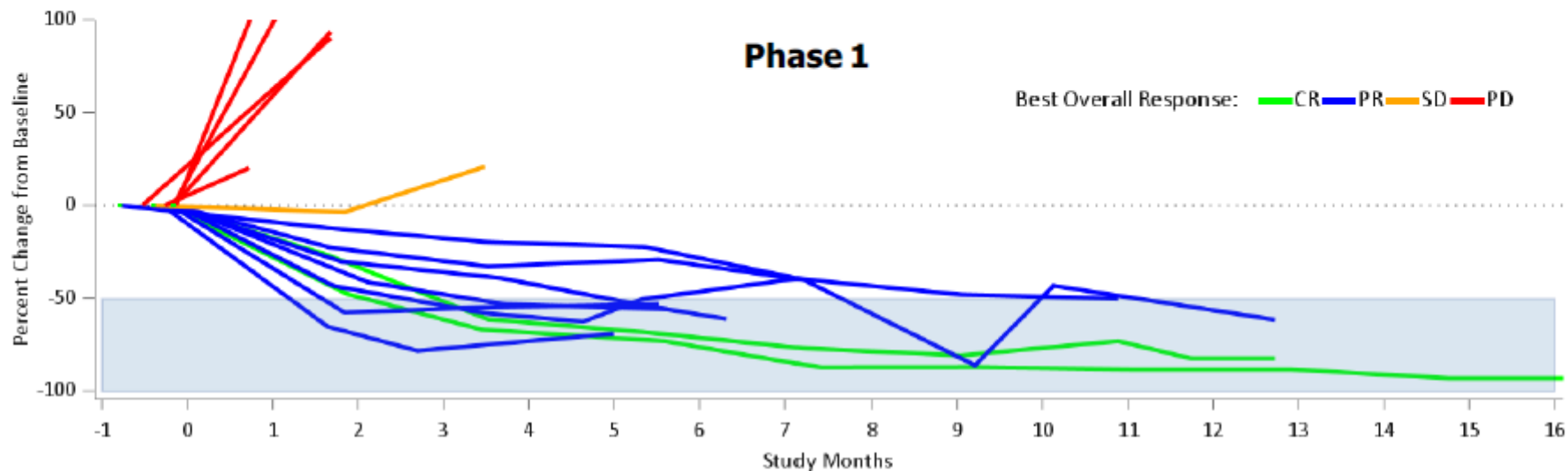
¹All adverse events reported in ≥5% of patients regardless of attribution.

Thrombocytopenia and Neutropenia by Laboratory Results in Phase 2 Patients

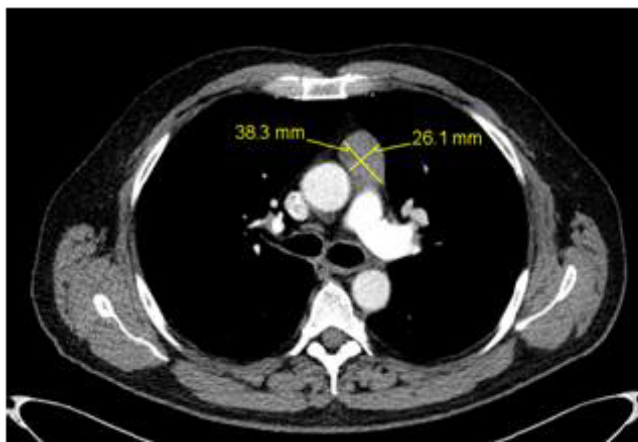
Subjects (n=82) with:	
Thrombocytopenia *	9 (11%)
Grade 3	8 (10%)
Grade 4	1 (1%)
Neutropenia *	5 (6%)
Grade 3	2 (2%)
Grade 4	3 (4%)

* Determined by laboratory results, not by investigator assignment
Patients counted only once for their highest toxicity grade observed

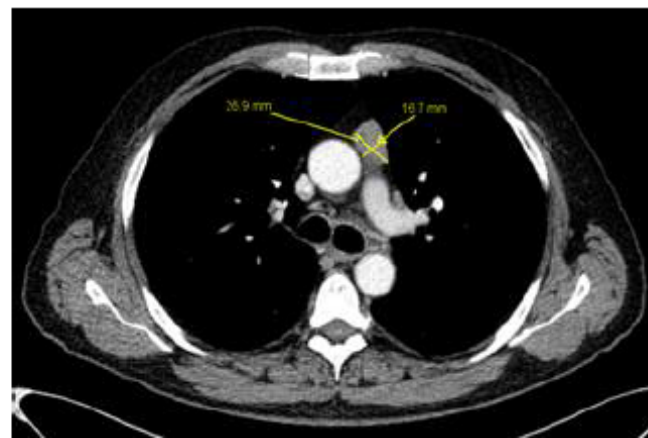
Evolution of Tumor Response and Preliminary Efficacy Assessment



Objective Response in Patient with Follicular Lymphoma with EZH2 Y646N Mutation



Baseline: 38 x 26 = 988



Week 16: 27 x 17 = 459

