## CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

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## Definition of CLL IWCLL - 2008

Small, clones of mature B-cells

Atleast 5,000/ul B-cells

Co-express CD5 and CD23



## **Prognostic Markers**

Interphase cytogenetics and FISH

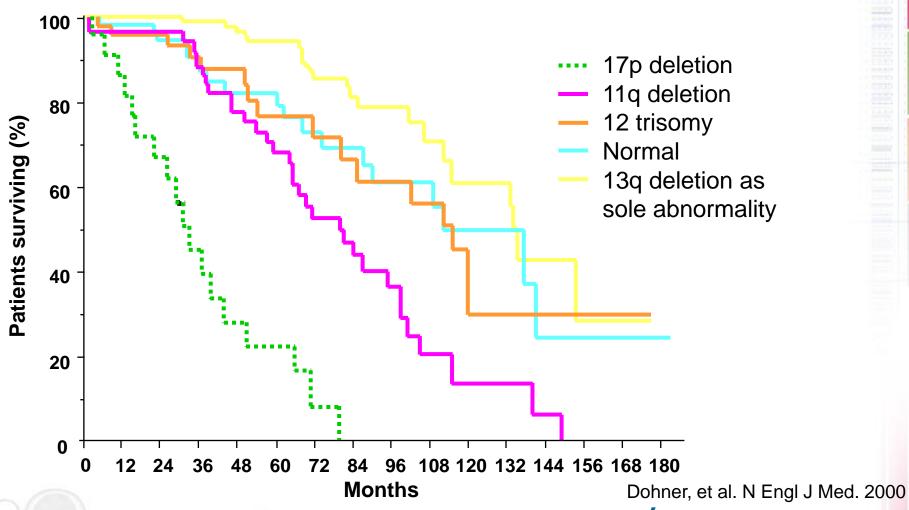
IGHV Mutational Status

CD38

ZAP-70 methylation



#### Interphase FISH correlates with Survival



The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute





## **Outcome by Interphase FISH Abnormalities**

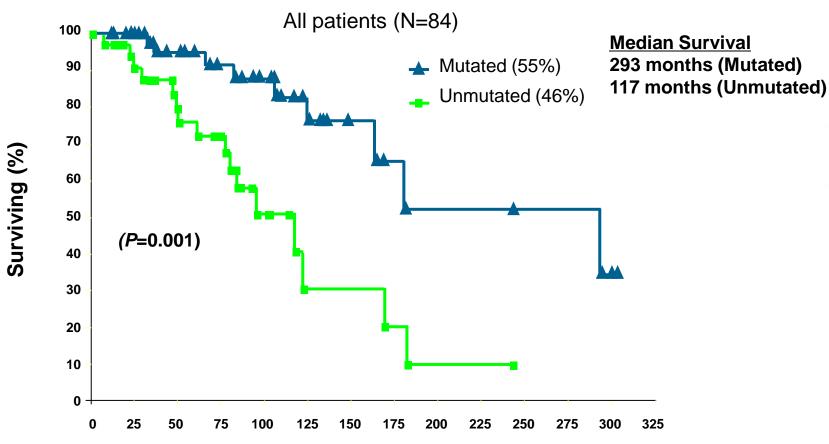
Abnormality detected by FISH	Median Time to Treatment (months)	Median Overall Survival (months)	Percentage of Patients (%)
Del 17p	9	32	7
Del 11q	13	79	18
Trisomy 12	33	114	16
Del 13q	49	133	55
Normal	92	111	18

Dohner, et al. N Engl J Med. 2000





### **IGHV Mutational Status predicts Survival**



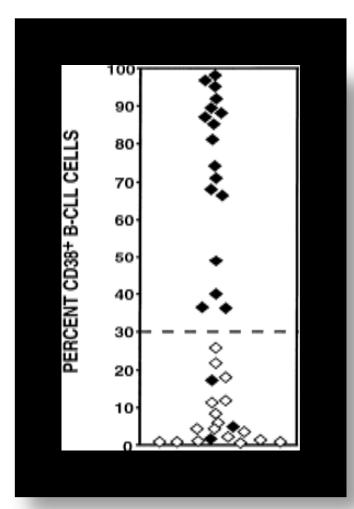
#### **Months**

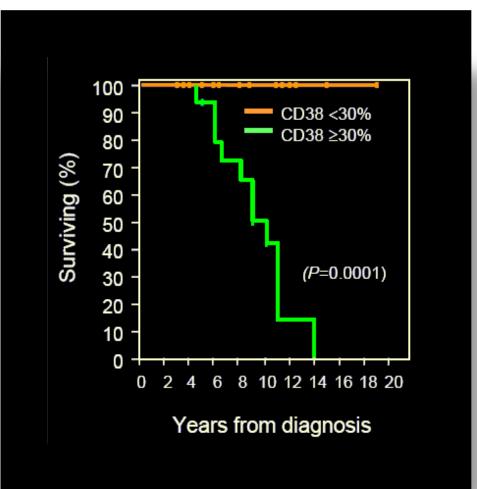
Hamblin et al. Blood. 1999





## CD38 expression correlates with IGHV mutational status



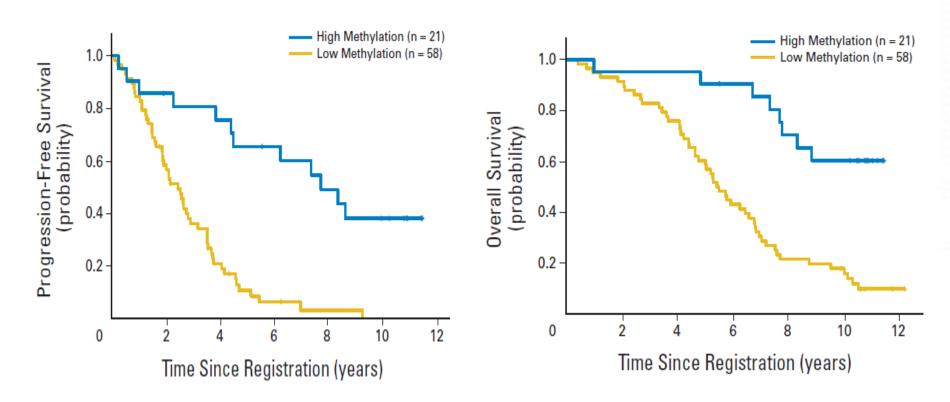


Damle, et al, Blood, 1999





#### **ZAP-70 Methylation**



 loss of methylation at a specific single CpG dinucleotide in the ZAP-70 5' regulatory sequence is a highly predictive and reproducible biomarker of poor prognosis in this disease

Claus et al. J Clin Oncol 2012





## **Other Prognostic Markers**

	Favorable Outcome	Un-Favorable Outcome
LDH	Low or Normal	Elevated
Lymphocyte Doubling Time	> 12 months	< 12 months
Thymidine Kinase Activity	Low or Normal	Elevated
Beta-2 Microglobulin	Low or Normal	Elevated



## **Prognostic factors in CLL: Summary**

Interphase-FISH cytogenetic analysis is standard of care

Chromosomal abnormalities may change with time

IGHV status does not change with time

CD38 and ZAP-70 methylation correlates with IGHV

## So is stage of the cancer important in CLL

 Rai/Binet Staging system has been used for a long time

Newer molecular methods are much more useful





#### What do we do at Initial Presentation?

#### All patients undergo

- History and Physical
- CBC with diff
- CMP
- Direct Anti-Globulin Test\*
- Quantitative Immunoglobulins
- Infectious Serology\*
- Peripheral Blood Flow cytometry
- +/- CT scan CAP\*
- +/- Bone Marrow Biopsy\*





#### What do we do at Initial Presentation?

#### Prognostic Markers

- Interphase FISH
- Conventional karyotyping
- IGHV mutational analysis
- ZAP-70 Methylation
- Beta-2 microglobulin
- LDH
- Lymphocyte doubling time



### **Timing of Therapy**

- Constitutional symptoms How you feel
  - Unintentional weight loss of >10% within the previous 6 mos
  - significant fatigue (ECOG PS 2 or worse)
  - fevers >100.5° F for >2 wks without other evidence of infection
  - night sweats for >1 month without evidence of infection

NCI-IWCLL recommendations, Blood, 2008

### **Timing of Therapy**

 Worsening or steroid resistant anemia and/or thrombocytopenia

Spleen >6cm below the left costal margin

Lymph Nodes >10cm

Lymphocyte doubling time (LDT) of <6 months</p>

NCI-IWCLL recommendations, Blood, 2008

#### **Don't Treat**

Hypogammaglobulinemia

Monoclonal or oligoclonal paraproteinemia

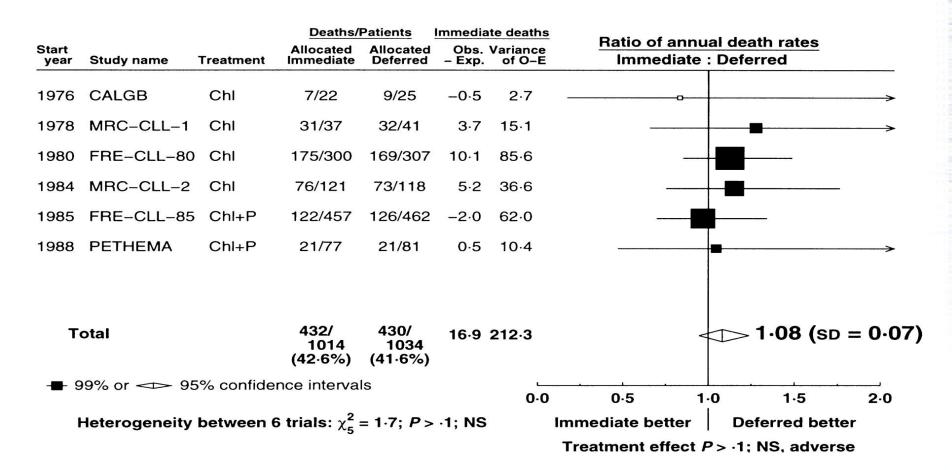
Elevated leukocyte count

NCI-IWCLL recommendations, Blood, 2008





### **Early Treatment Does not improve Survival**



J Natl Cancer Inst, 1999





#### But treatments have changed ......

- Early treatment can be considered if
  - treatment is well tolerated
  - doesn't have too many side effects
  - and works well

 Early intervention trial of ibrutinib available at OSU soon for patients who don't need treatment per conventional criteria



## **Infectious Complications**

- Infections are the leading cause of death in CLL
- Most common infections are sinus, throat and chest
- It generally results from low immunoglobulin levels and defective immune system

Intravenous immunoglobulins (IVIg) can help in some patients



#### How to prevent infections?

- Pneumococcal vaccine every 2-5 years (PCV13)
- Flu vaccine every year

- Avoid live virus vaccines including
  - Shingles
  - Nasal flu
  - Oral polio
  - Yellow fever





#### **Secondary Cancers**

- Patients with CLL are at a high risk of getting secondary cancers
  - Colonoscopy every 5 years
  - Skin exam by dermatologist every year
  - Mammogram every year
  - Pap smear every year
  - PSA every year

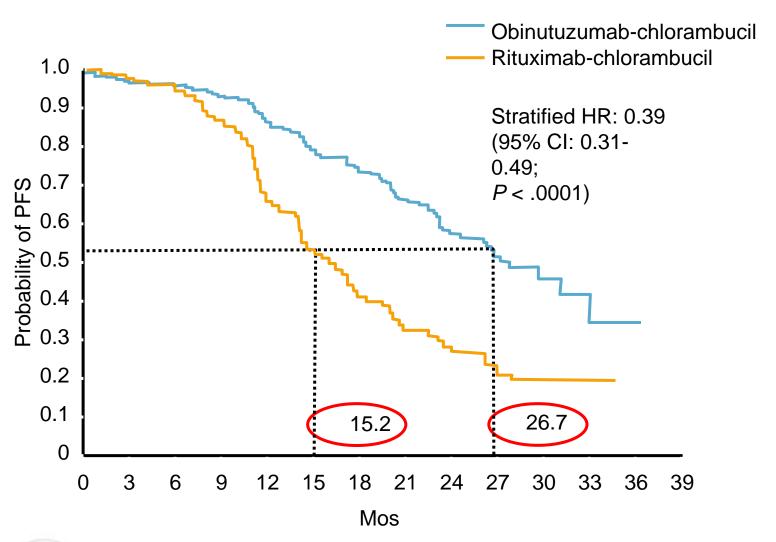


#### **Issues with Supplements**

- Metabolism uncertain
- Side effects not well characterized
- Efficacy not proven in clinical trials
- Interaction with other drugs not known

 Please tell your doctor about the type of supplement that you take

#### Obinutuzumab plus Chlorambucil

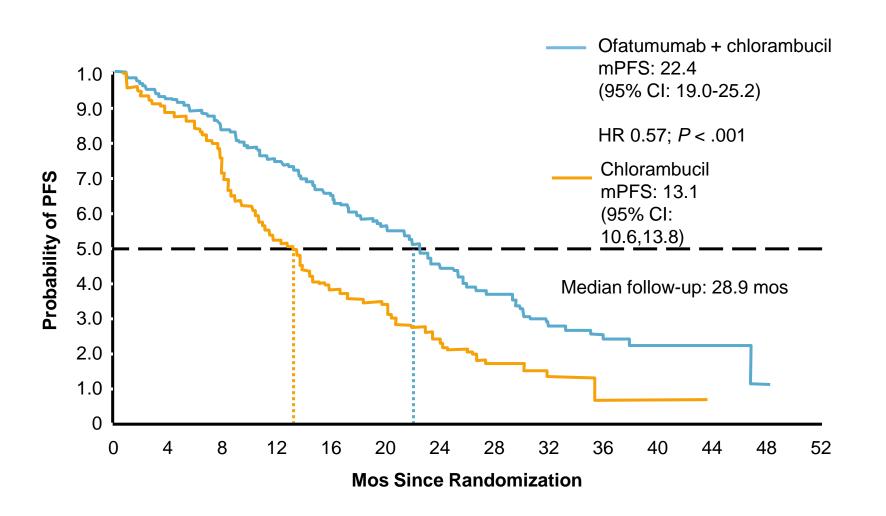


Goede, et al. Nejm 2014





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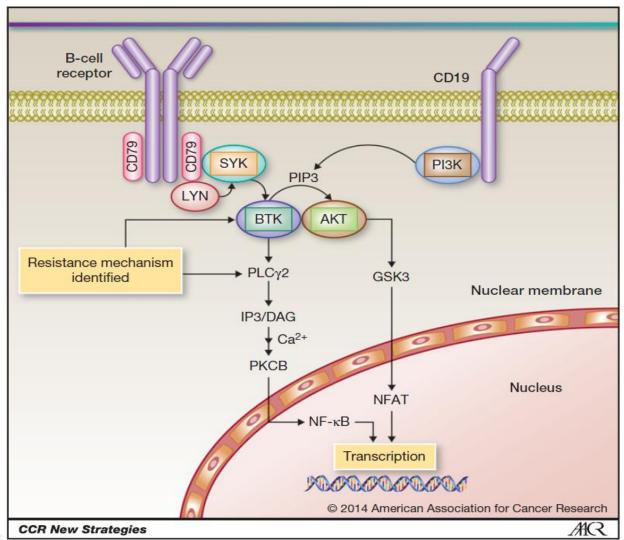


Hillmen P, et al. ASH 2013. Abstract 528.





## **Targeting kinases in CLL**



Awan F, et al, CCR 2014





#### **Ibrutinib**

- Forms a specific bond with cysteine-481 in BTK
- Highly potent BTK inhibition at IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.5 nM
- Orally administered with once-daily dosing resulting in 24-hr target inhibition
- No cytotoxic effect on T cells or NK cells
- Promotes apoptosis and inhibits migration and adhesion in CLL cells



#### PCYC-1102-CA: Phase IB/II in CLL/SLL

#### **PCYC-1102-CA**

Total enrollment 117 patients

Dates enrolled 20<sup>th</sup> May 10 – 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 11

Co-leaders: J Byrd and S O'Brien

#### Relapsed/Refractory

420 mg/d (n=27) Median follow-up 17.5 months

## Treatment Naïve ≥ 65 yrs 420 mg/d (n=26)

Median follow-up 14.4 months

#### Relapsed/Refractory

840 mg/d (n=34) Median follow-up 13.8 months

#### High-risk Relapsed/Refractory

420 mg/d (n=25)
Median follow-up 7.4 months

#### Treatment Naïve ≥ 65 yrs

840 mg/d (n=5)
Median follow-up 7.4 months





#### **Phase II CLL Patient Characteristics**

	TN ≥65 yrs (N=31)	R/R + HR (N=85)
Age, years		
≥ 70 years, (%)	74%	35%
ECOG Status		
0, 1, 2	74%, 26%, 0%	41%, 56%, 2%
Median Prior Therapies	N	4 (1-12)
Rai Stage III/IV at Baseline	48%	65%
Prognostic Markers, %		
IGHV unmutated	55%	85%
del(17p13.1)	7%	35%
del(11q22.3)	3%	39%

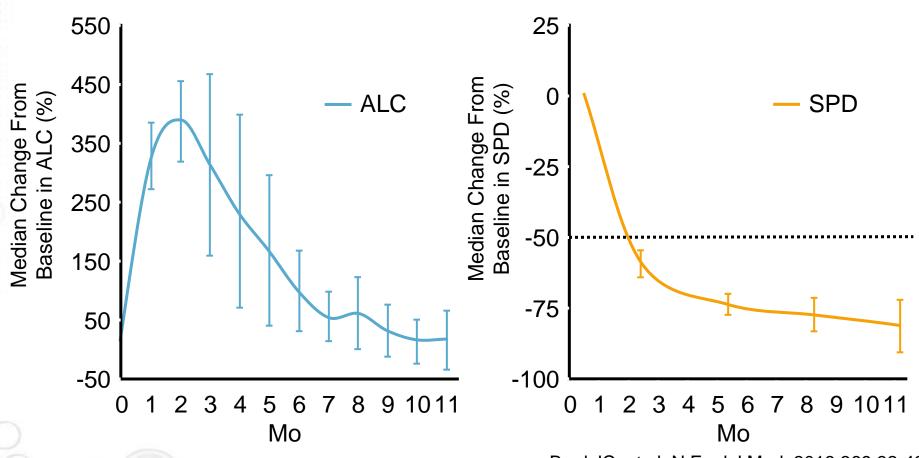
Modest toxicity in phase II study similar to phase I study

NEJM 2013 Lancet Oncology





## Pattern of Response: Blood Lymphocytes vs Lymph Nodes

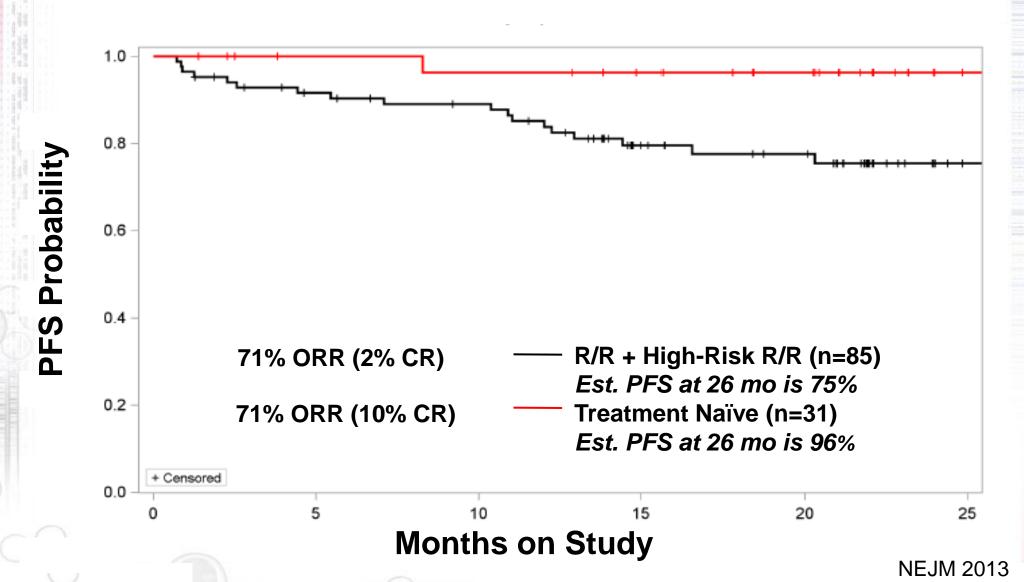


Byrd JC, et al. N Engl J Med. 2013;369:32-42.

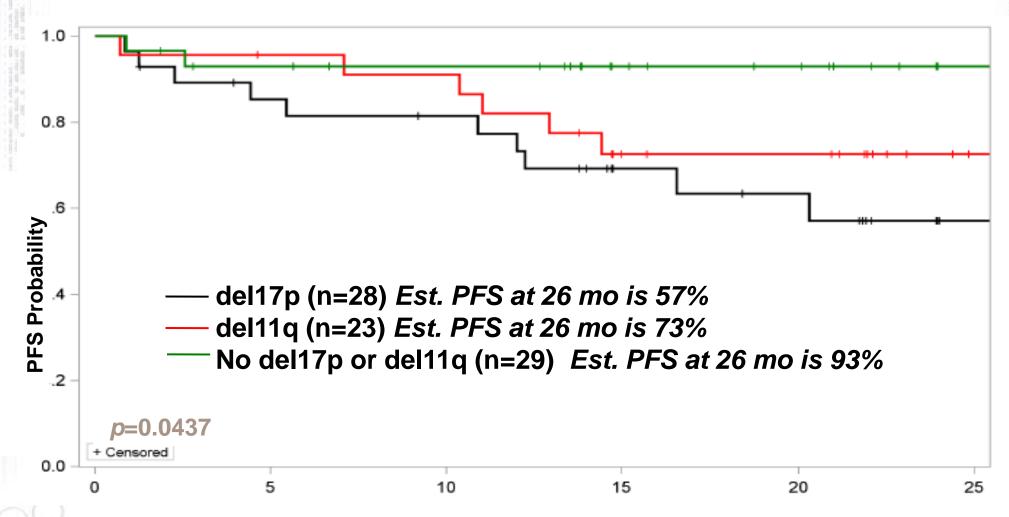




### Phase II Response and Progression-free Survival



## PFS by FISH: Relapse Cohort

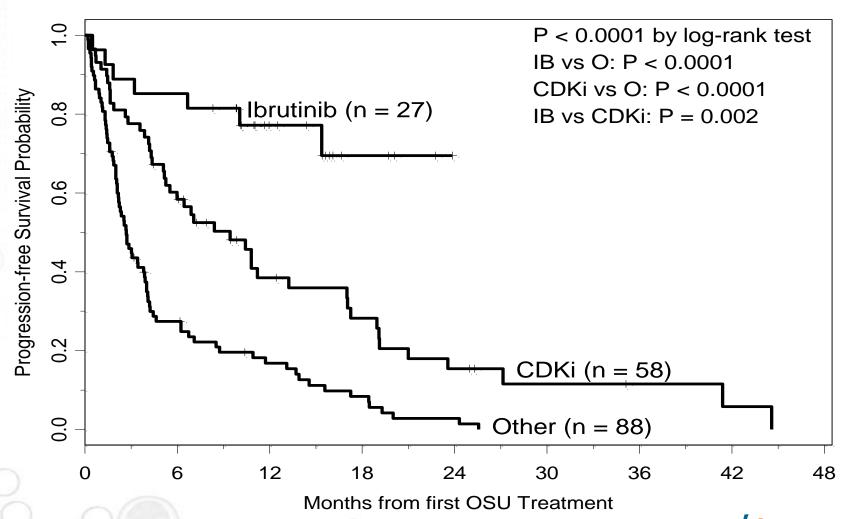


#### **Months on Study**





# Early Results Of Impact: Outcome of Treatment of del(17p13.1) CLL at OSU

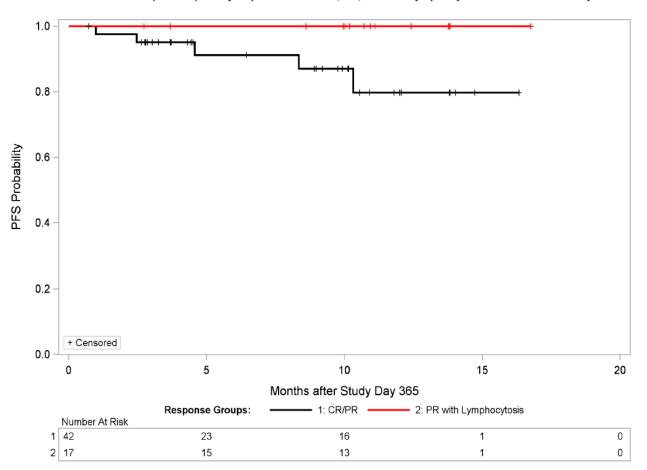




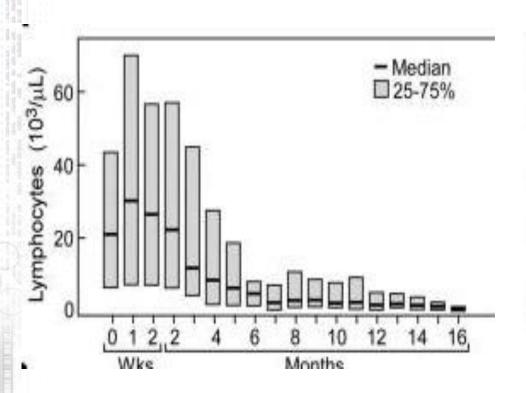


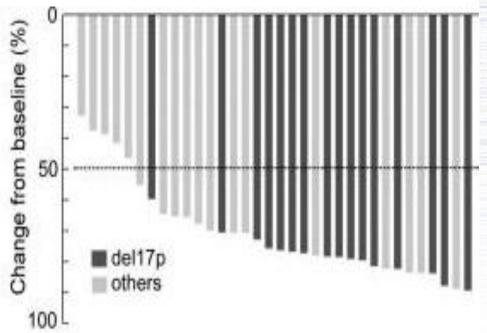
# PR-L is not associated with inferior PFS compared with PR/CR at 12 months

PFS from Day 365 by Day 365 Response
Overall R/R (G1+3+4) Safety Population with CR, PR, or PR w/Lymphocytosis within First 364 Days



#### **Ibrutinib and Rituximab**





Burger J et al: Lan Onc 2014



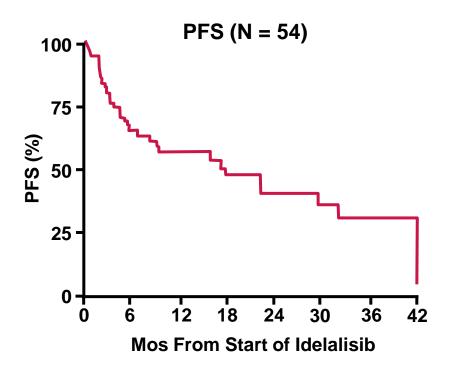


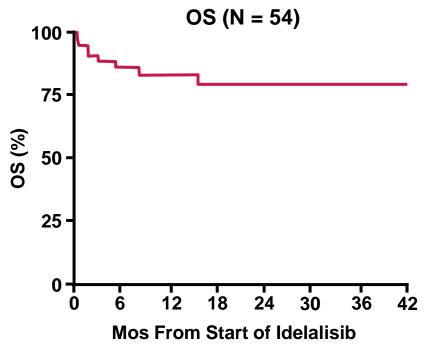
#### **Idelalisib**

- Selective PI3-K delta inhibitor
- Single agent response rate of 72%
- 39% PR and 33% PR+L
- Penumonitis, colitis, transaminitis



## Idelalisib in relapsed/refractory CLL



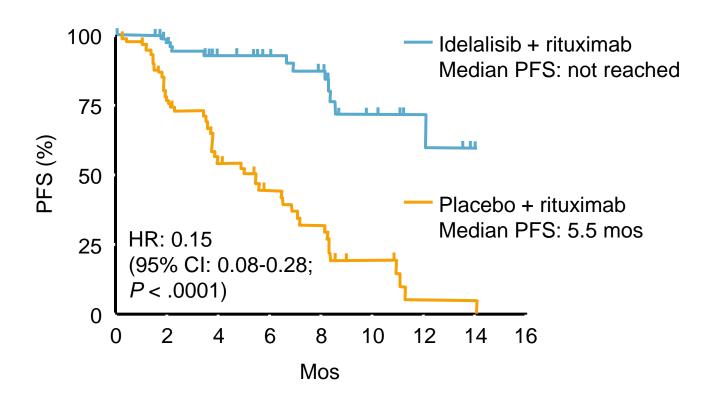


Brown JR, et al. Blood. 2014 May 29;123(22):3390-7





## Phase III Idelalisib and Rituximab for Previously Treated Patients With CLL



#### **Summary**

- CLL is a disease with varied presentation
- Comprehensive diagnostic and prognostic workup is important for optimal management at the time of diagnosis
- Multiple treatment options exist including chemotherapy and non-chemotherapy approaches
- Prognosis is generally excellent and improving every day

