

**Living with Chronic  
Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**



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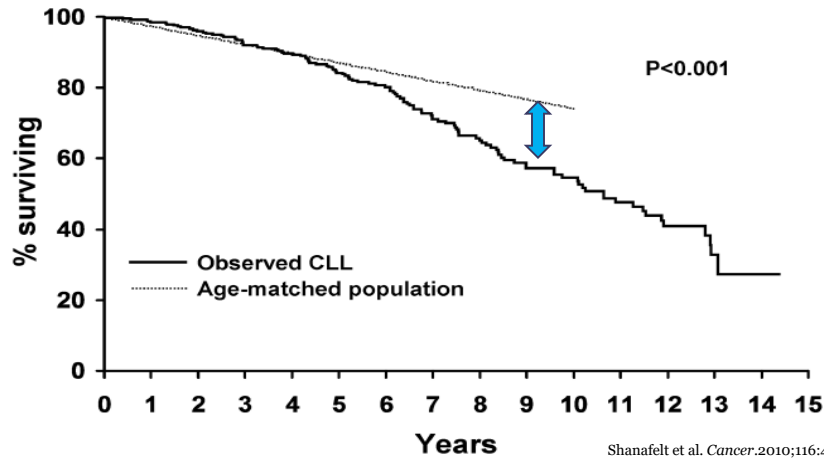
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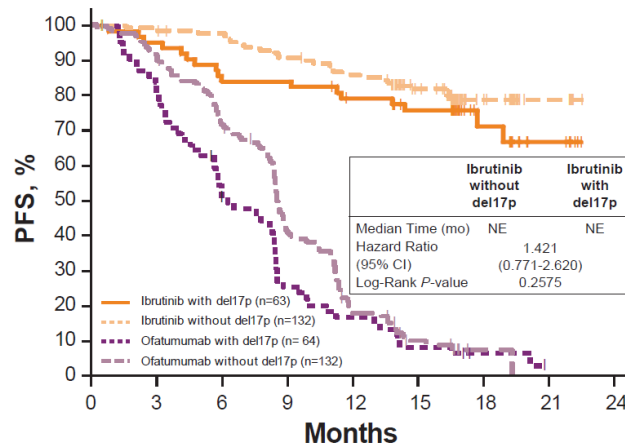
## Historical Treatments and Survival

Survival Relative to Age-Matched Population for Rai 0 Patients Age 65-74 at Diagnosis



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## In the Era of Novel Treatments:



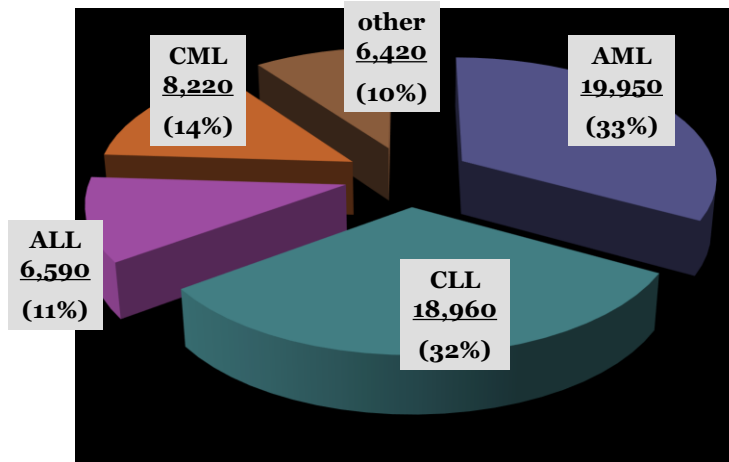
- Even with high risk del17p, patients treated with ibrutinib did well
- Other studies also support that traditional markers in CLL not as predictive in the modern era of treatment options with ibrutinib

Brown et al. *Leukemia* accepted article preview 8 June 2017; doi:10.1038/leu.2017.175  
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## Leukemia in the US: 2016 Diagnoses

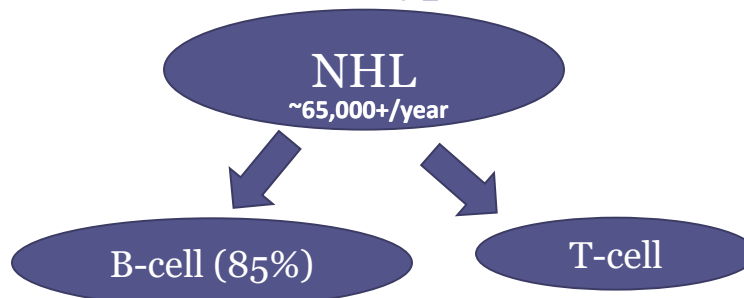
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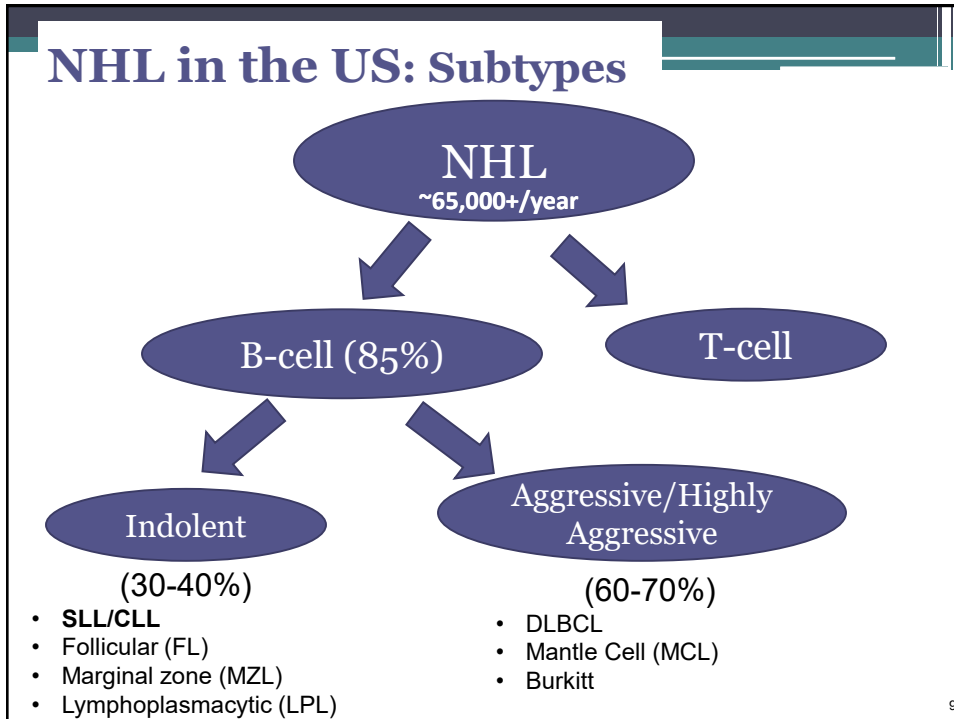
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## NHL in the US: Subtypes



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## Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

- US Epidemiology:
  - Incidence: ~19,000/year
  - US Prevalence: ~130,000 cases
- Median age at diagnosis: 71 years
- Male to female ratio: 2 to 1
- Immunophenotype (CD5+ CD10- CD23+)
  - Differential (FISH)

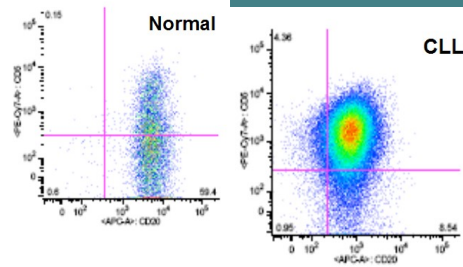
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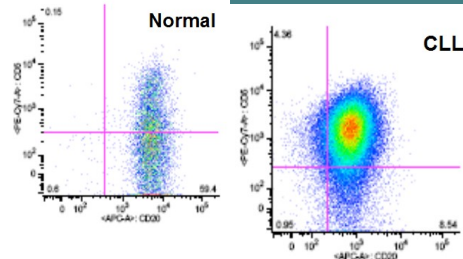
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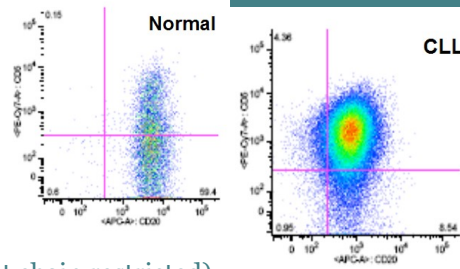
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  - FISH: t11;14
  - Cyclin D1



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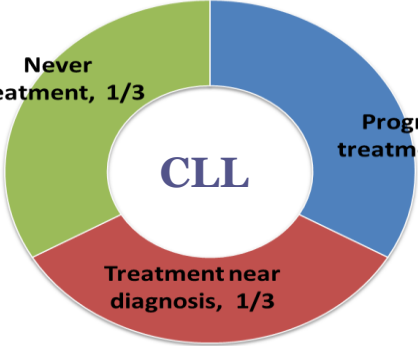
- Monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis
- $< 5 \times 10^9$  mBcells/L\*
- No symptoms, cytopenias, LAD or splenomegaly
- 1-2%/yr progress to CLL
- 2.5-5% or more of the population

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## CLL: Dynamic Monitoring vs Treatment



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Never treatment, 1/3

Progress to treatment, 1/3

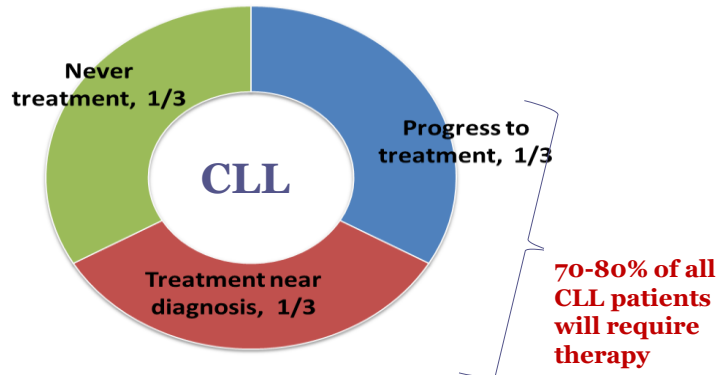
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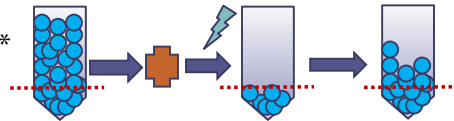


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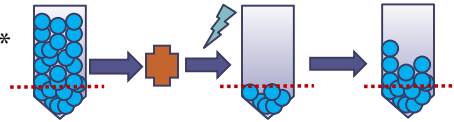
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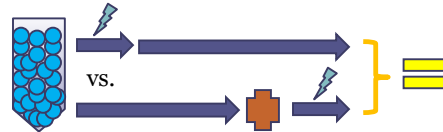
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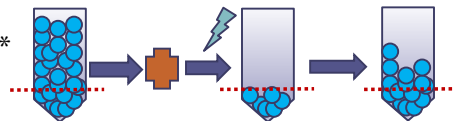
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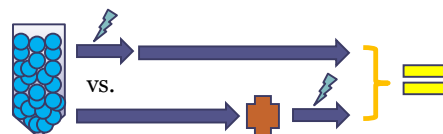
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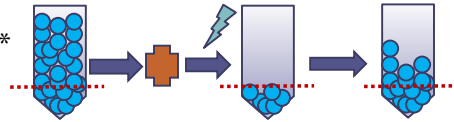


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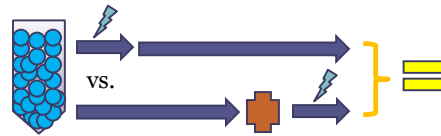
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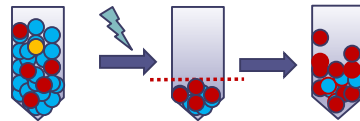


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4. After treatment, the CLL can come back with more aggressive cells ("clonal evolution")



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## Treatment indications: Risks vs. Benefits



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## CLL/SLL: Indications for treatment

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**No magic WBC threshold in the iwCLL indications!!**

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Treatments and supportive care available very different today

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  - CHROMOTHIRPSIS
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  - SUBCLONAL ARCHITECTURE
  - NOVEL CLL DRIVERS
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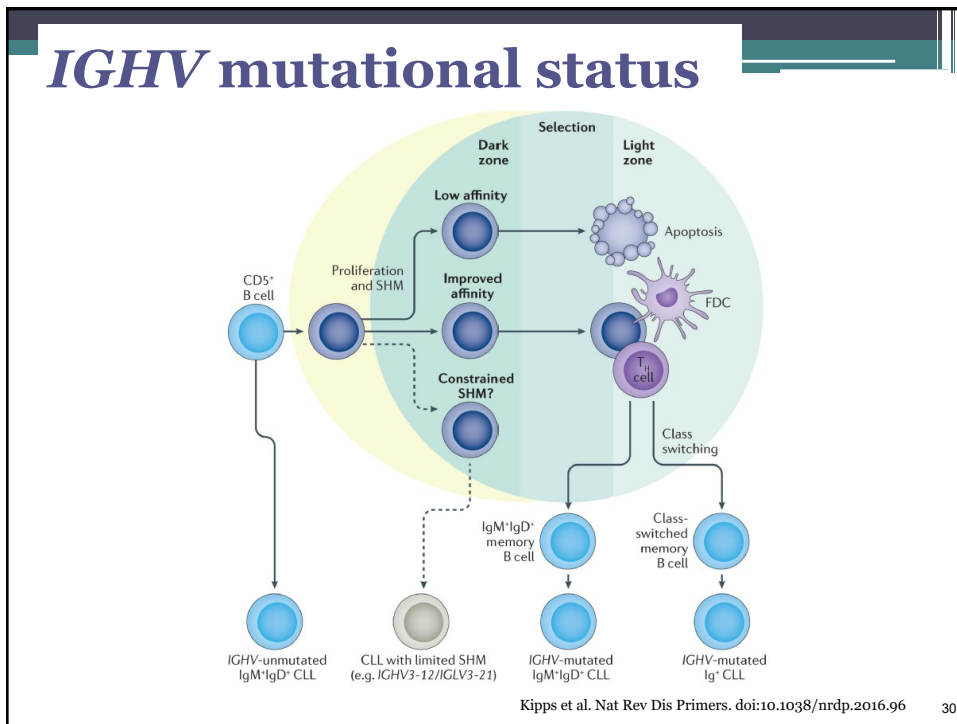
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**Markers  
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## FISH

- **Late 1980-1990s:** FISH (interphase)

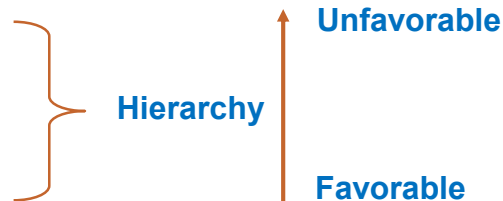
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Structural 13q aberrations	62/604	10	129/245	53
Structural 11q aberrations	49/604	8	48/250	19
Structural 6q aberrations	36/604	6	18/208	9
Structural 17p aberrations	22/604	4	20/243	8

N Engl J Med. 2000;343:1910.  
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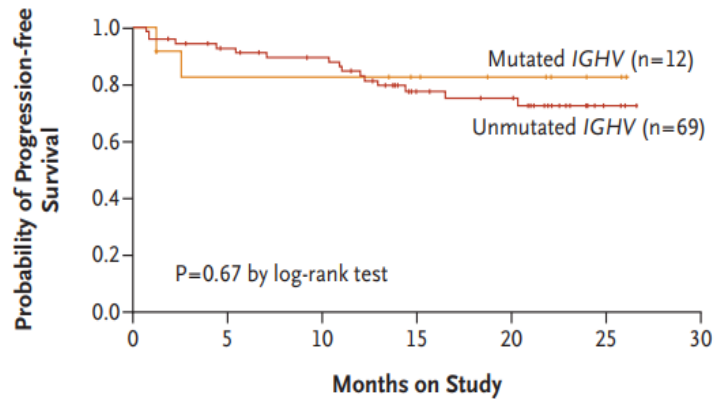
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## Responses *IGHV UM* and novel agents - ibrutinib

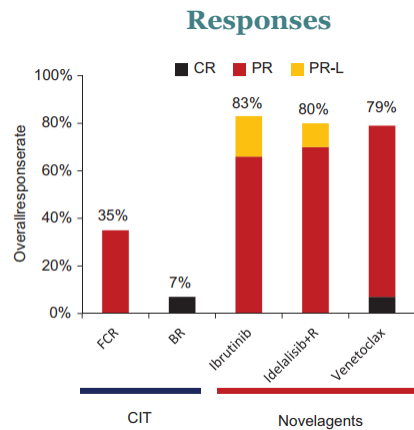


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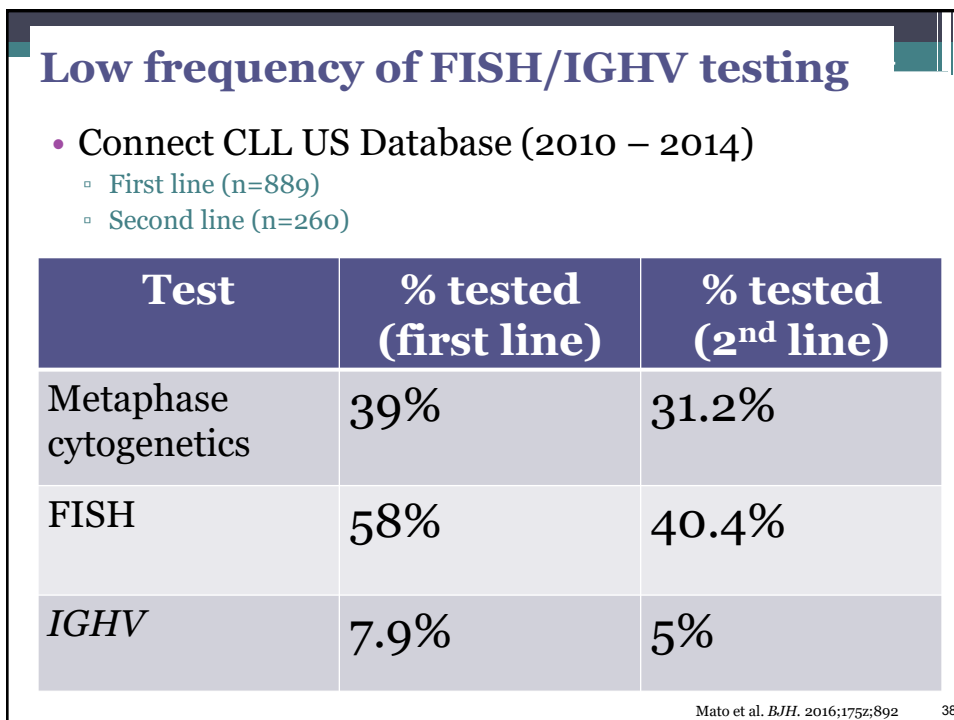
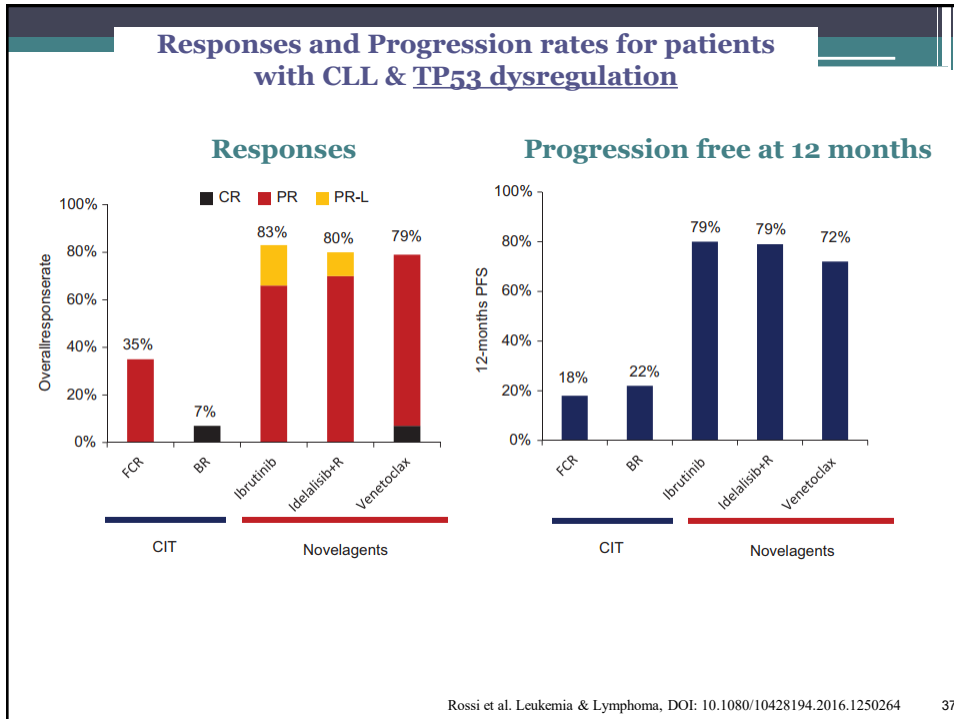
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## Responses and Progression rates for patients with CLL & *TP53* dysregulation



Rossi et al. Leukemia & Lymphoma, DOI: 10.1080/10428194.2016.1250264

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- Imaging
  - Not needed for most patients
    - High risk
    - symptoms
- Bone marrow
  - Not needed unless for low counts or would change treatment recommendations

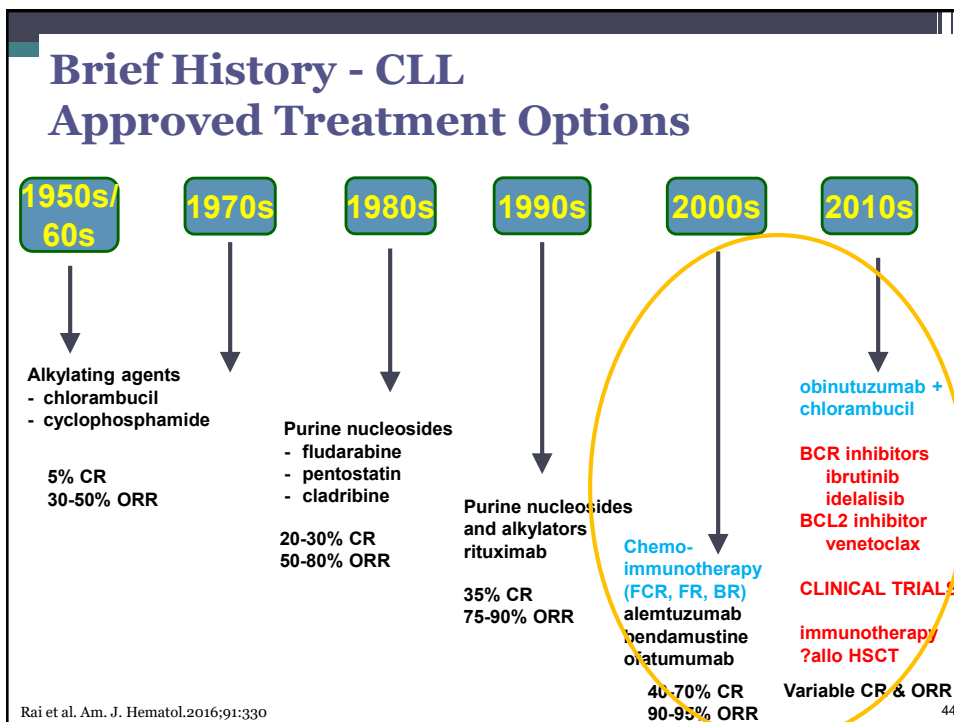
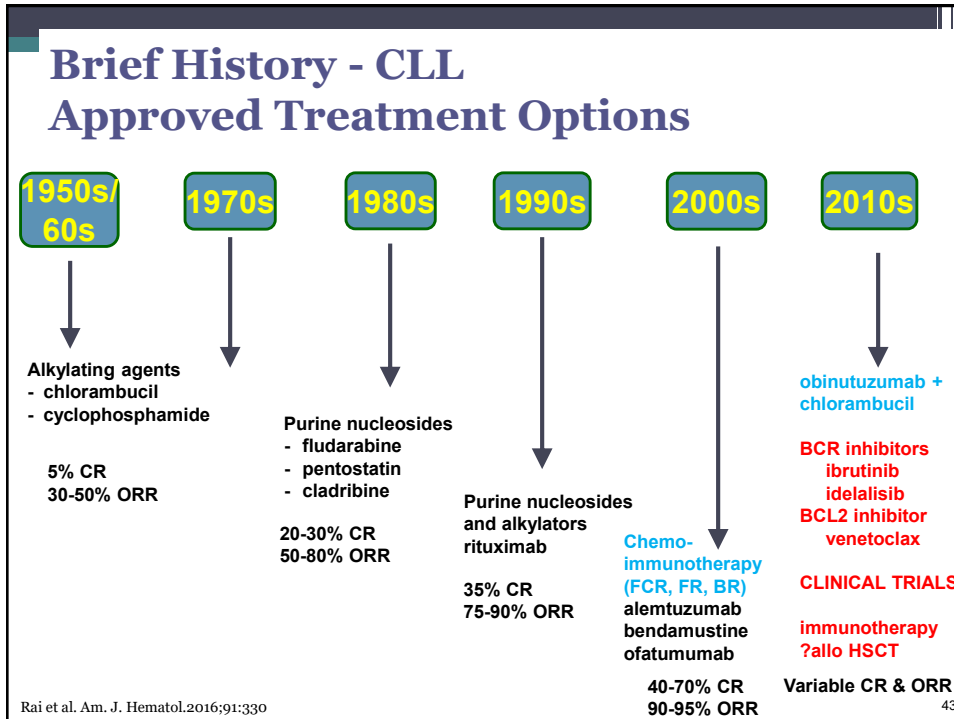
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## Highlights of CLL Treatment Options

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## Clinical Trials!

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## Treatment Basics: Chemotherapy vs Targeted Agents

IV – intravenous

- FCR =  
Fludarabine +  
Cyclophosphamide +  
Rituximab

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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for 4-6  
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- G-Clb = chlorambucil  
+ obinutuzumab (G)

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PO – by mouth

- **ibrutinib**
  - targets BTK
- **idelalisib** + rituximab
  - targets PI3Kdelta
  - specific rituximab schedule (limited)
- **venetoclax**
  - targets BCL2
  - dose ramp up (5 weeks)
  - sometimes given with anti-CD20 antibody

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Targeted drug  
given  
continuously  
unless not  
tolerated or  
resistance  
develops

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## Treatment Basics: Other Terminology

### iwCLL Responses

- Complete Response (CR)
- Partial Response (PR)
- Partial Response + lymphocytosis (PR-L)\*
- Stable Disease (SD)
- Progressive Disease (PD)

### Duration of Response & Survival

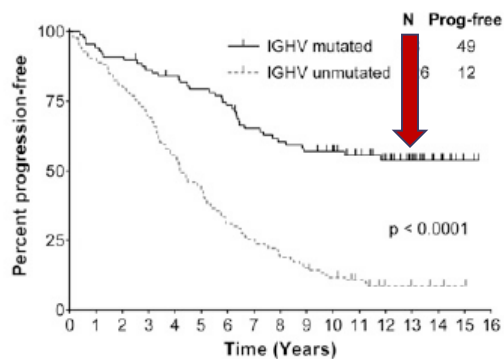
- Progression Free Survival (PFS)
- Overall Survival (OS)

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## Rationale for frontline chemoimmunotherapy (CIT): durable remissions for some patients

### FCR

- **MDACC:** 300pts received treatment with FCR
  - Plateau in PFS: no relapses beyond 10.4 years in 42 patients with favorable risk (mutated IGHV, no del17p or del11q)



Blood. 2008;112: 975-980.  
 Blood. 2015;126(16):1921.  
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- Similar plateau in CLL8 and Rossi et al FCR studies

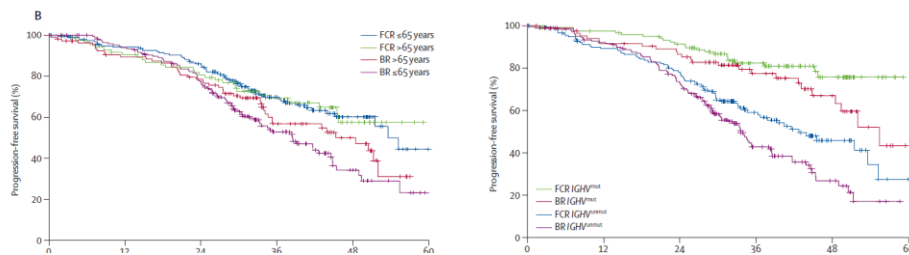
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### Bendamustine and Rituximab

- CLL10 (FCR vs BR frontline): 561 randomized
  - Severe infections all pts: 39.8% vs. 25.4% (NS)
  - Infections older pts: 48.4% vs. 26.8% (p=.001)
  - PFS: NS difference in age > 65yo
  - M-IGHV improved PFS, no interaction with treatment type
  - No difference in OS to date

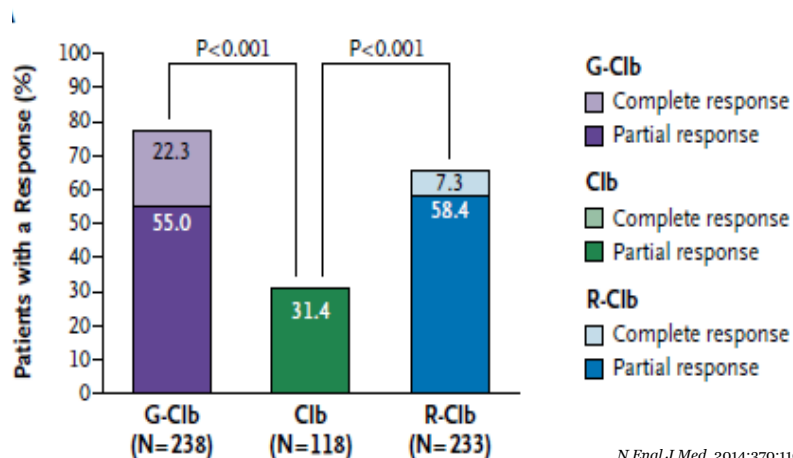


Lancet Oncol 2016; 17: 928.

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## Anti-CD20 antibodies: obinutuzumab (G)

- 781 CLL, treatment naive
- Randomized 1:1:1
- Median PFS advantage (R-Clb vs G-Clb 15.2 vs 26.7 mo)

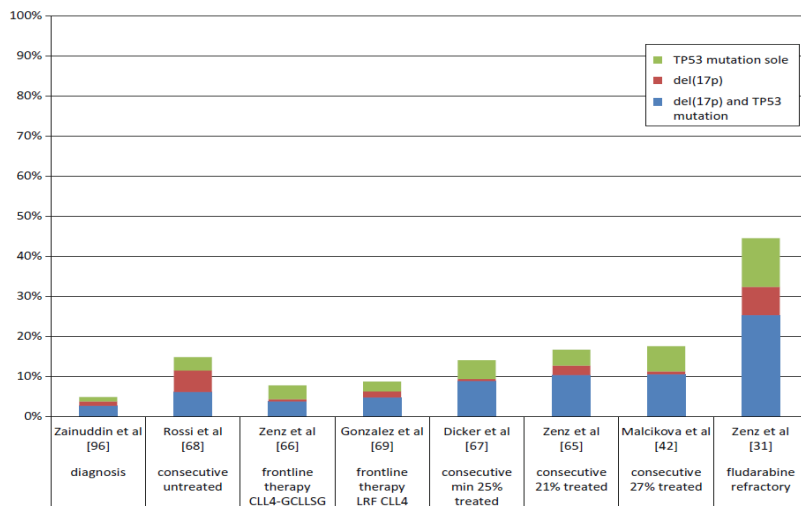


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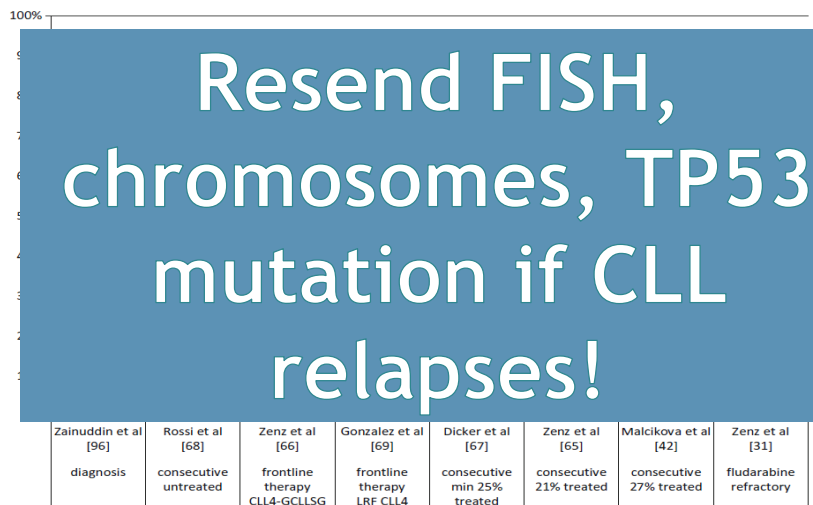


- Percentage of patients with TP53 mutation and not del17p

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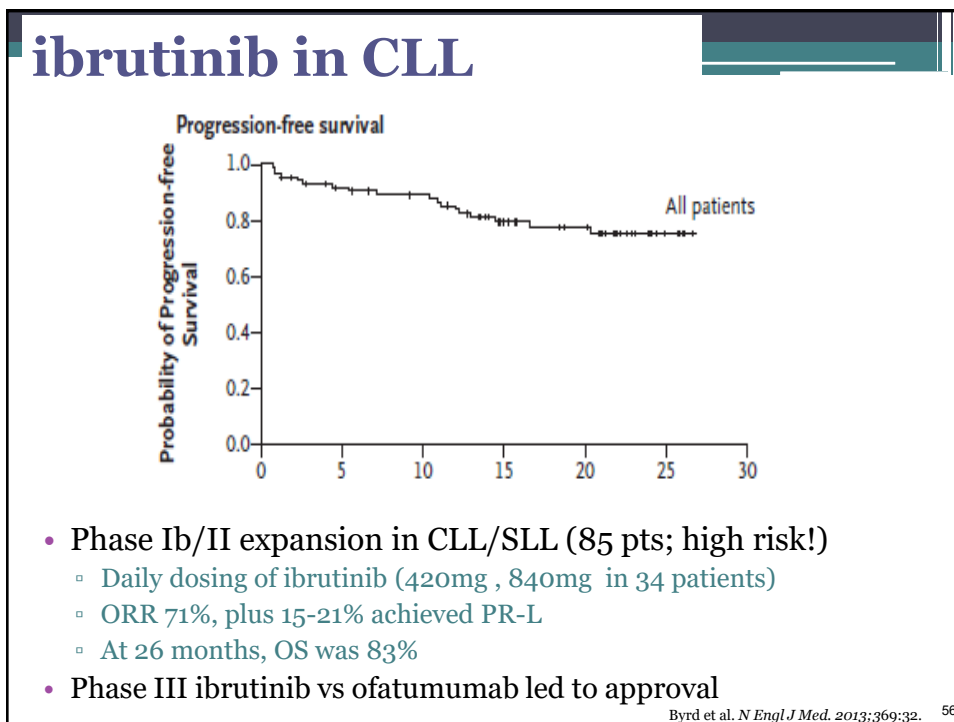
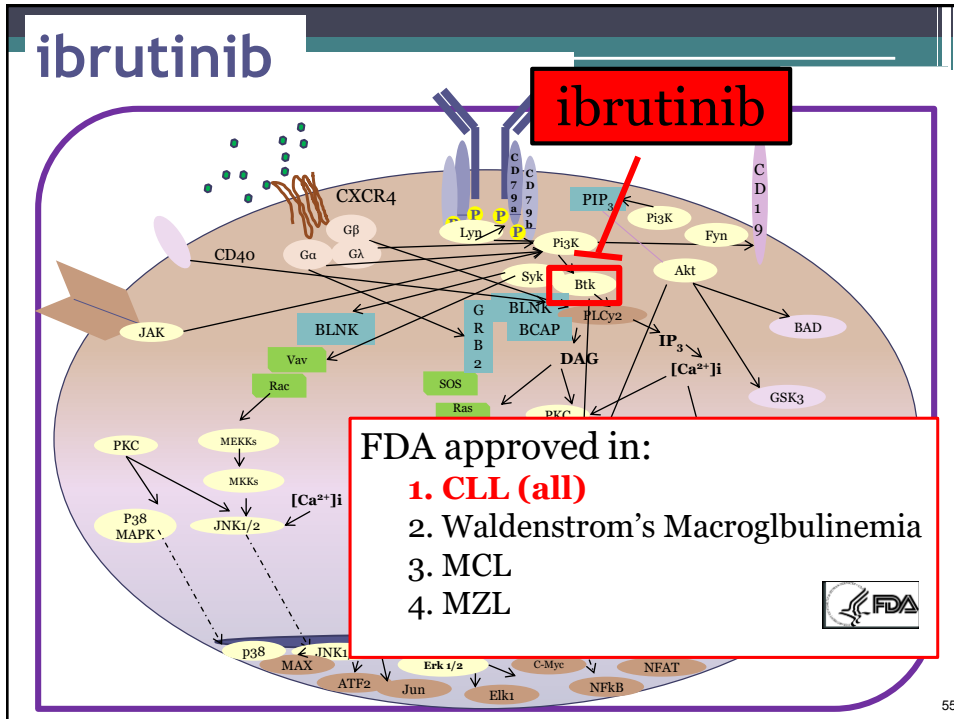
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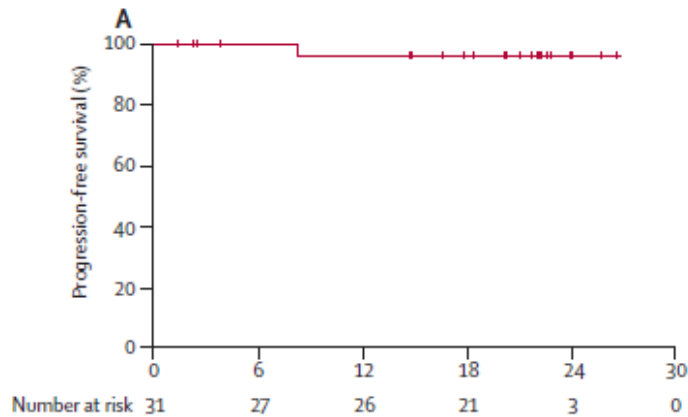
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## ibrutinib in frontline CLL

### Frontline Ibrutinib Monotherapy

- 31 patients
- Age > 65 years
- Responses: 71% ORR, and 13% PR with lymphocytosis



O'Brien et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014; 15: 48.

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## ibrutinib in CLL: extended follow up

- Responses continuous, although...
  - Time to best response, median: 7.4 mo (1.7-42.5 mo)
  - Time to CR, median: 21.2 mo (4.6-42.5)
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  - R/R: 90% (7% CR)

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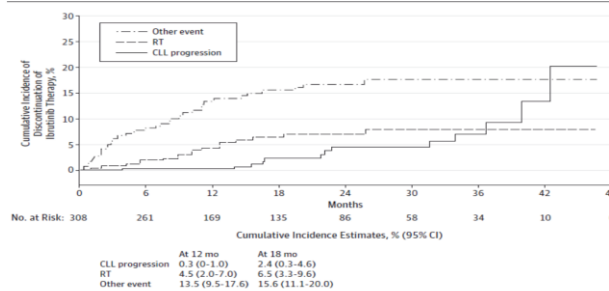
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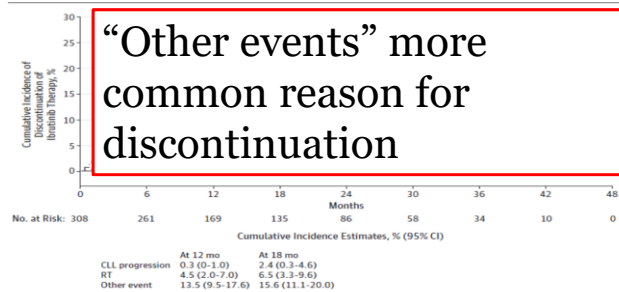
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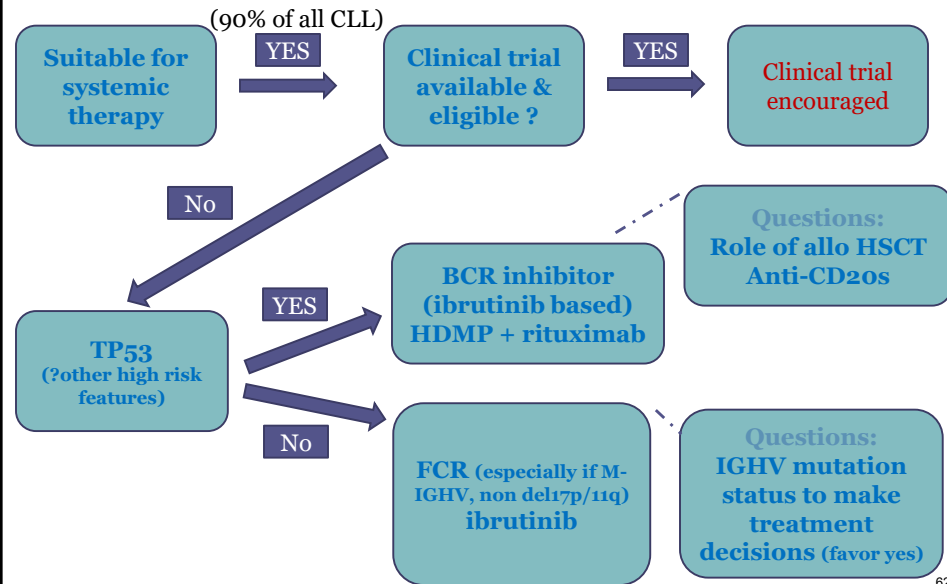
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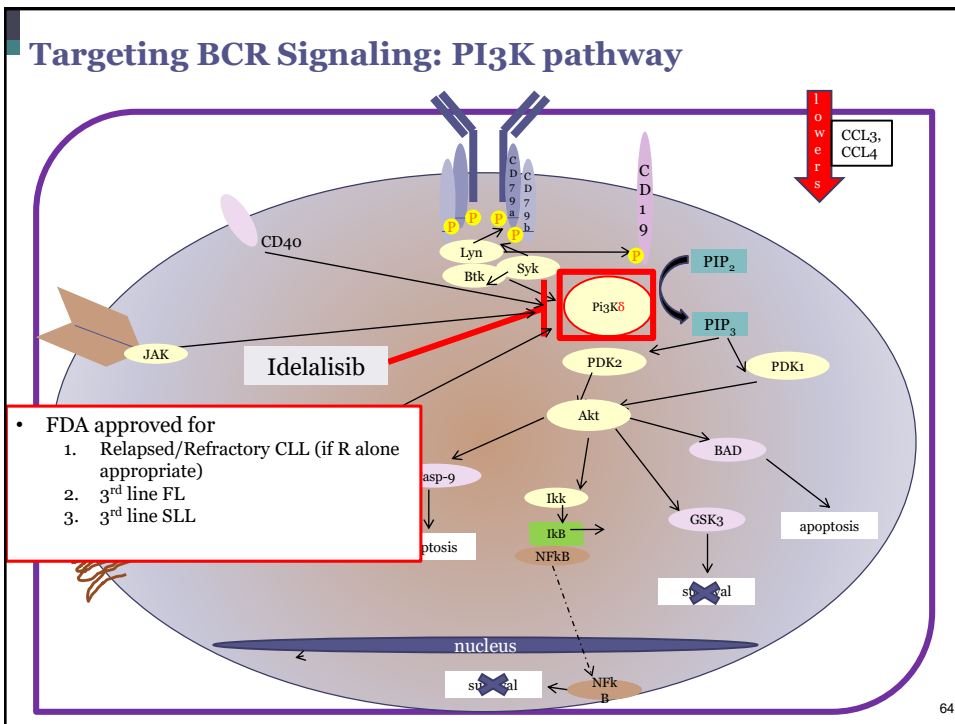
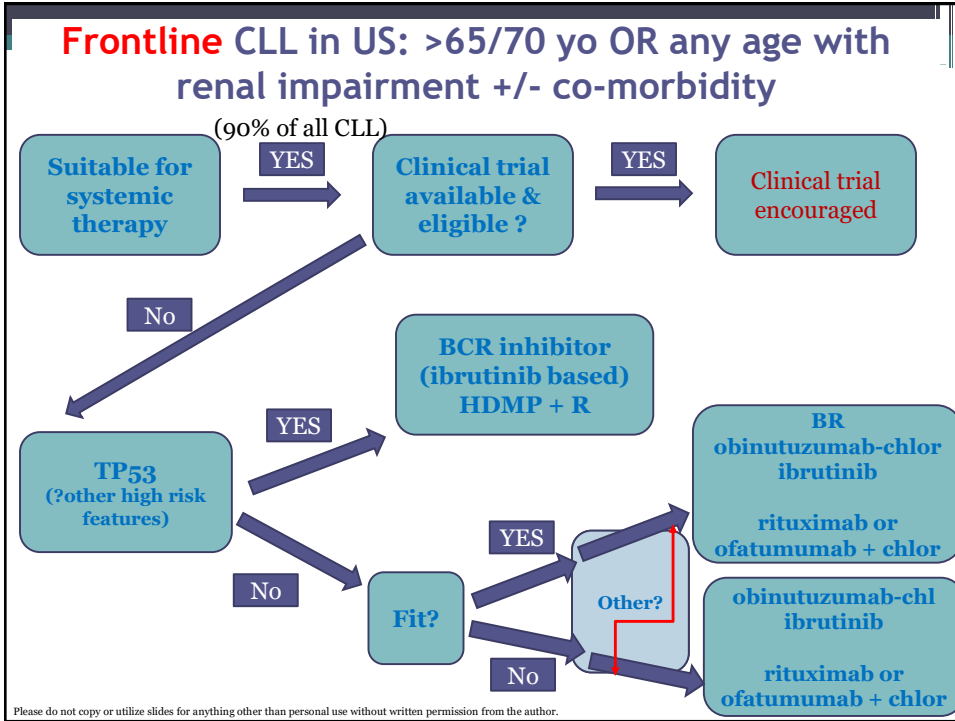
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## Putting it together for Frontline CLL treatment in US: Young ( $\leq 65$ yo) & fit

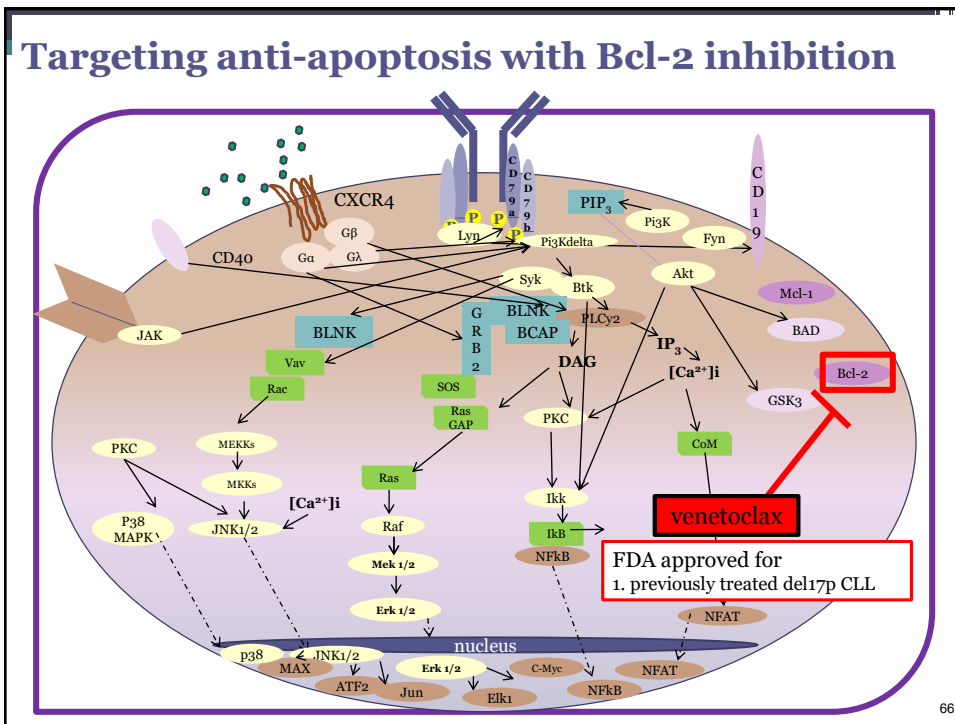
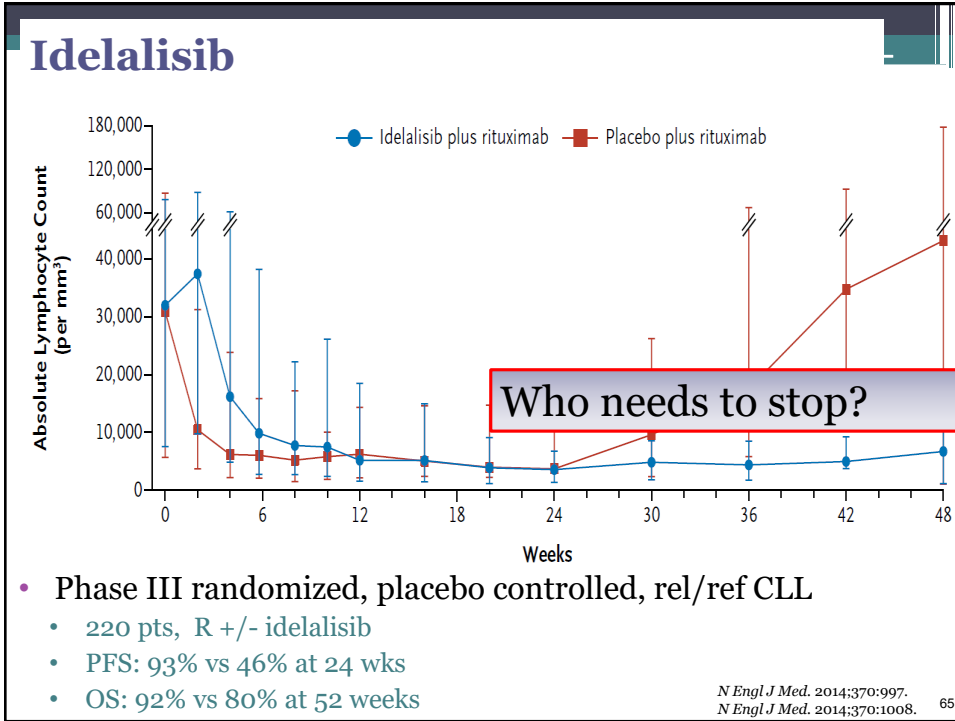


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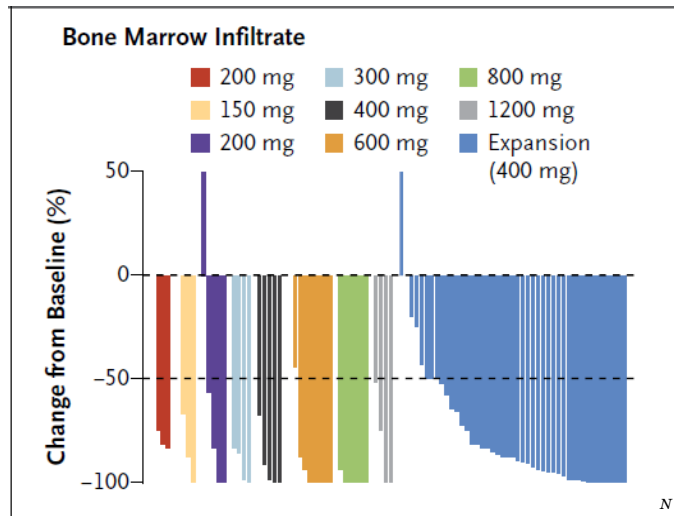






## venetoclax

- High single agent responses in high risk patients
  - Includes bone marrow CRs



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## ibrutinib and idelalisib: understanding toxicity

Table 3. Most common reasons for kinase inhibitor (KI) discontinuation in patients who have discontinued ibrutinib or idelalisib.

	ibrutinib	Idelalisib
Toxicity	51% (n=73)	52% (n=18)
CLL Progression	28% (n=40)	31% (n=11)
Richter's transformation	8% (n=11)	6% (n=2)
Cellular therapies (CAR T cells or allogeneic SCT)	2% (n=3)	0% (n=0)
Unrelated death / Other	11% (n=16)	11% (n=4)

\*note this are reasons for discontinuation, not discontinuation rates

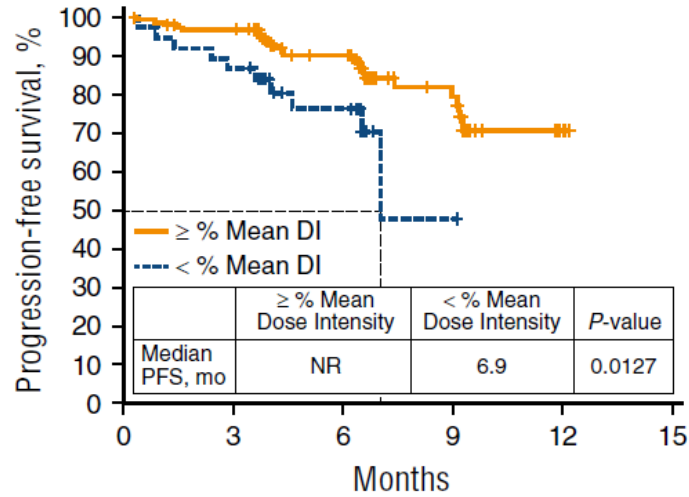
\*KI=kinase inhibitor (ibrutinib and idelalisib)

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## Ibrutinib Outcomes with Adherence

### Dose Intensity (DI)

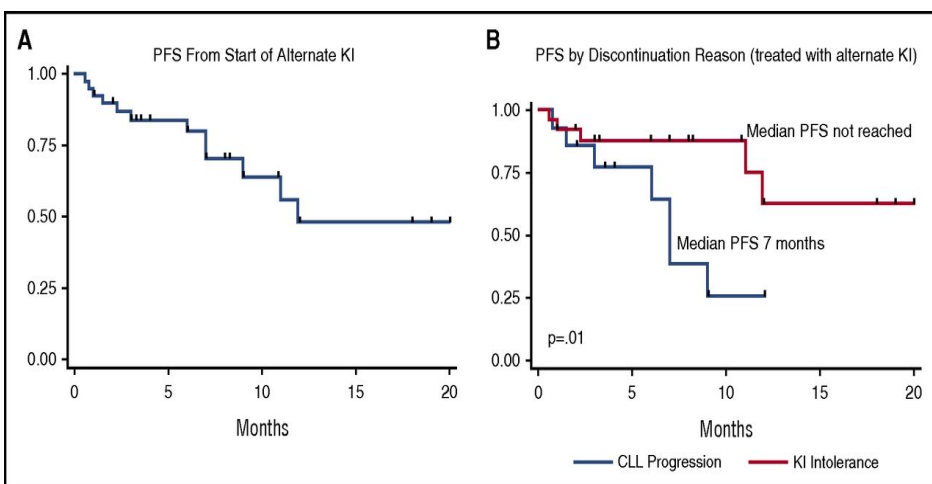


Barr et al. 2017;129:2612

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## Treatment with alternate KIs

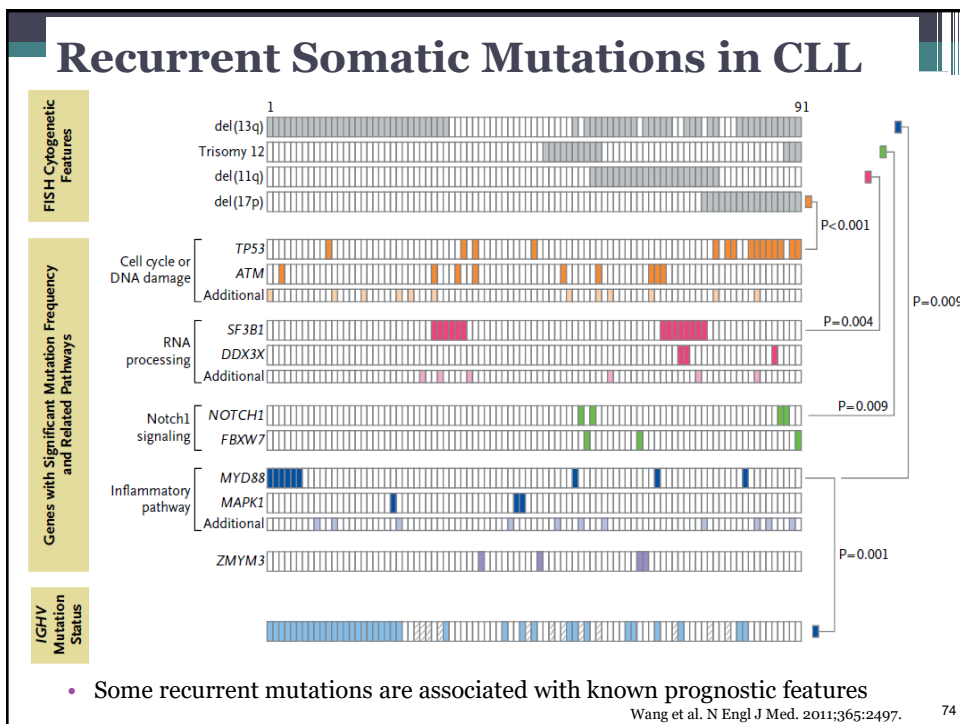
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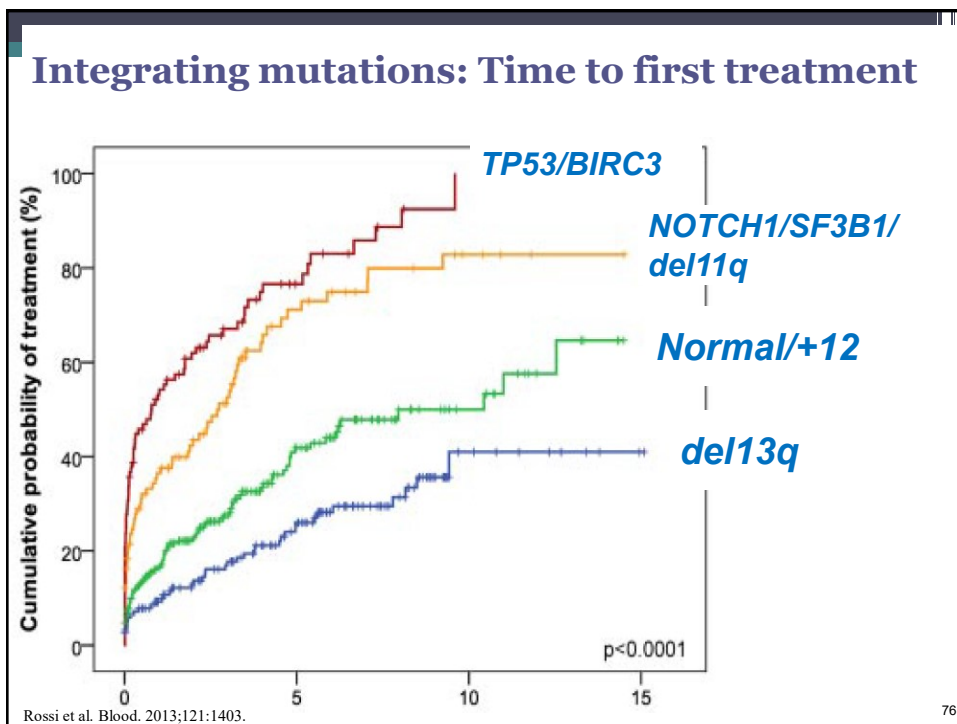
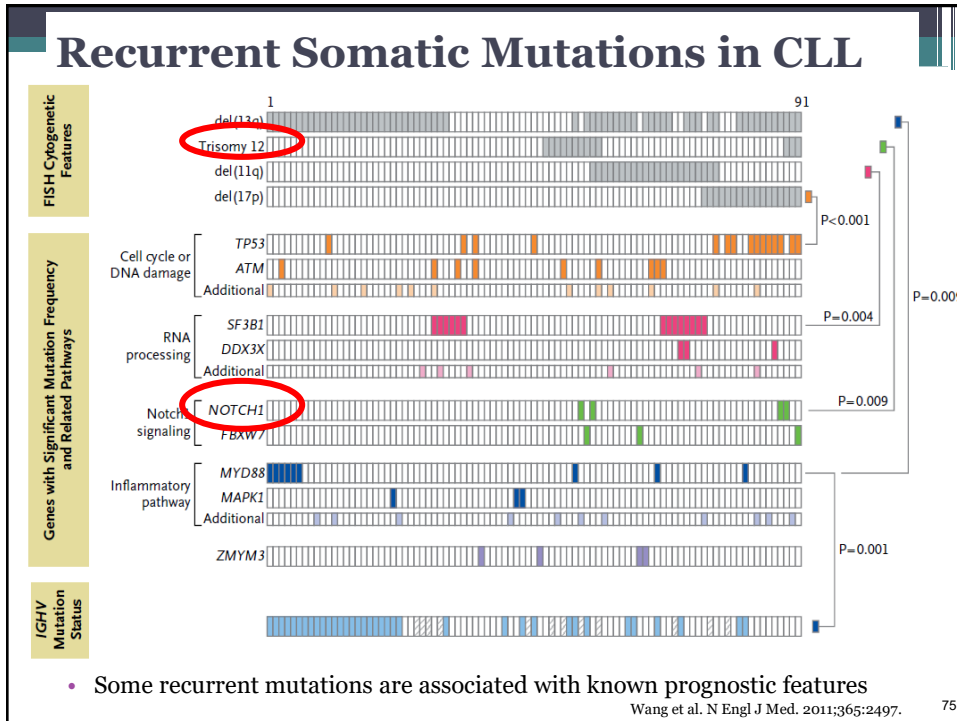
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## Moving Forward: Novel genomic/molecular risks and Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) in CLL

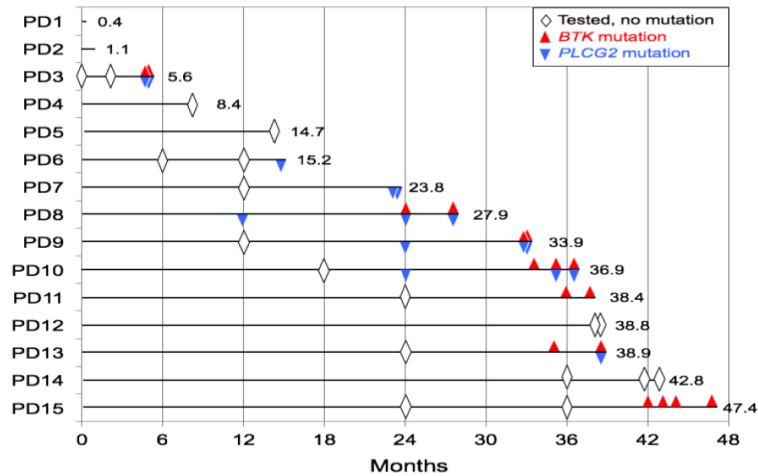
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## Risks for ibrutinib acquired resistance

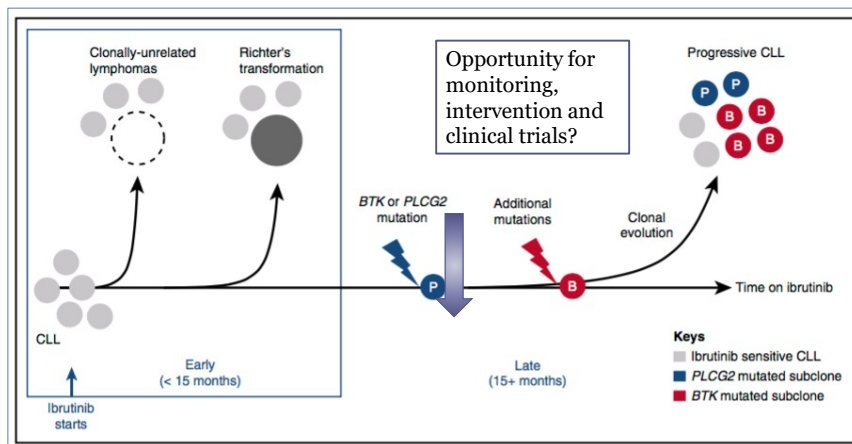


- Mutations detected up to 15 mos b/f progression

Ahn et al. Blood. doi:10.1182/blood-2016-06-719294

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## Science ↔ Clinical Trials ↔ Practice

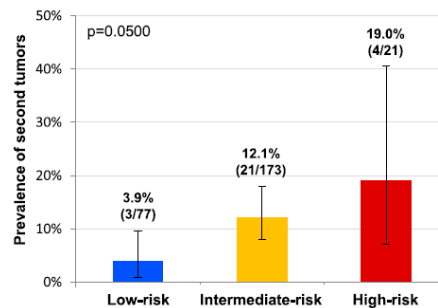


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## Recognizing power of disease biology (biomarkers) vs therapy in adverse events

- In very favorable risk FCR-treated CLL, life expectancy matched normal general population
- Richter's syndrome still diagnosed in ibrutinib treated patients (including frontline)

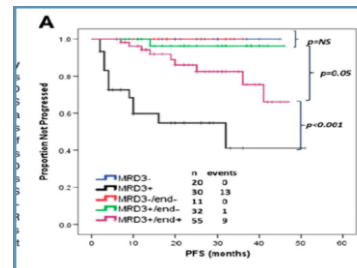


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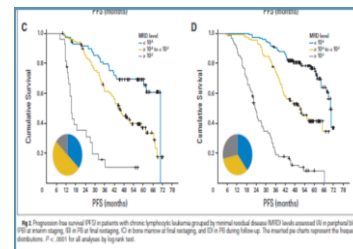
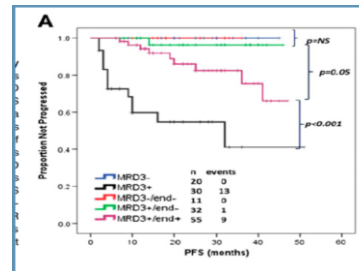
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- **CLL8:** MRD on blood & marrow
  - Post treatment “low” MRD associated with longer PFS and OS
    - FCR vs. FC (didn't matter what to get there)
    - *But* more “low” MRD pts in FCR



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## BCR/BCL2 Inhibitors: CRRs and MRD

- **Ibrutinib:**
  - Rel/Ref CRs: 0, 2%, 7%, 12%
  - Frontline CRs: 14%  
(23%-longer follow up)
  - MRD: ? As monotherapy
- **Idelalisib + rituximab:**
  - Rel/Ref CR: 0%
  - Frontline CRs: 19%
  - MRD: ? As monotherapy

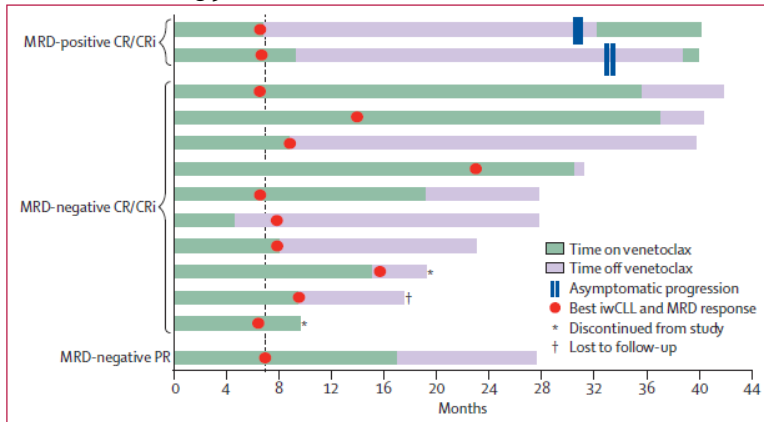
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## BCR/BCL2 Inhibitors: CRRs and MRD

### • Venetoclax + rituximab (n=49):

- Ability to stop therapy in CR or MRD-negative status and maintain
- MRD- rate: 59%



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