

# Follicular and Other Indolent Lymphomas and Hodgkin Lymphoma

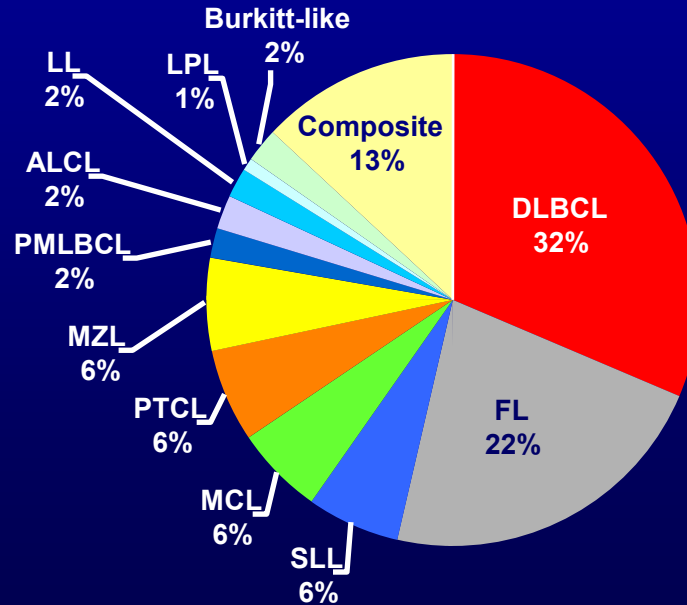
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# Relative Incidence of NHL Subtypes

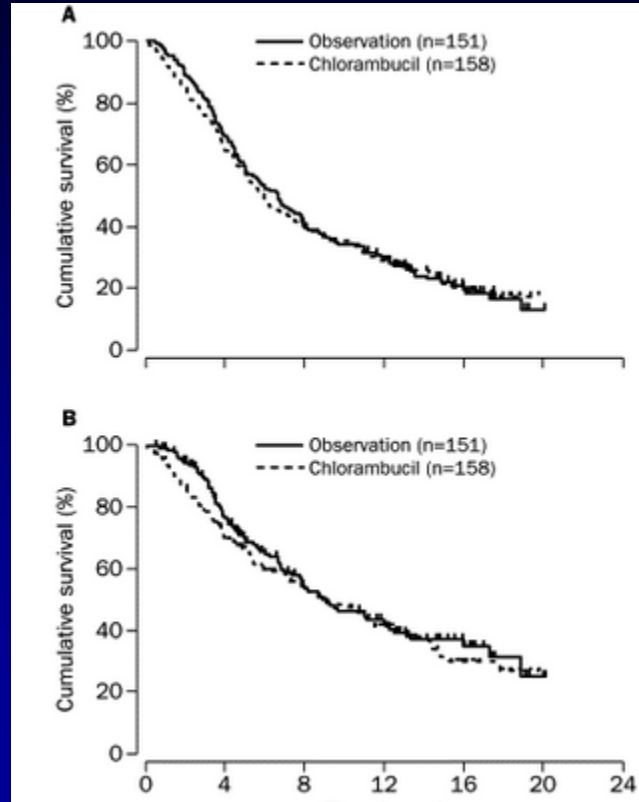
>76,000 cases in US in 2020



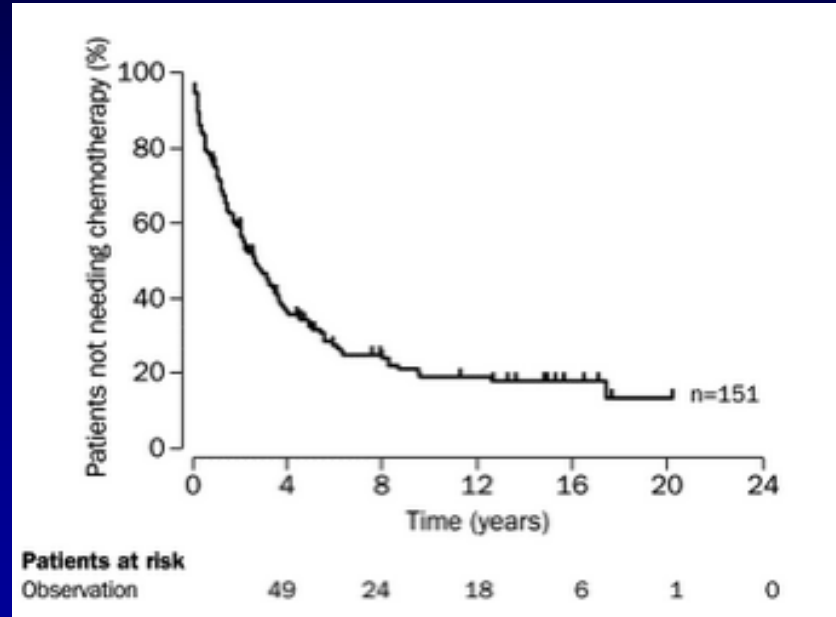
# Deferral of Treatment in Advanced Follicular Lymphoma

- Maximum diameter < 7 cm
- < 3 sites with a diameter of > 3 cm
- Absence of systemic symptoms
- No “substantial” spleen involvement
- No serious effusions
- No risk of local compression sx
- No circulating lymphoma cells
- No peripheral blood cytopenias

# W&W vs Clb in Advanced Stage, Asymptomatic, Untreated FL

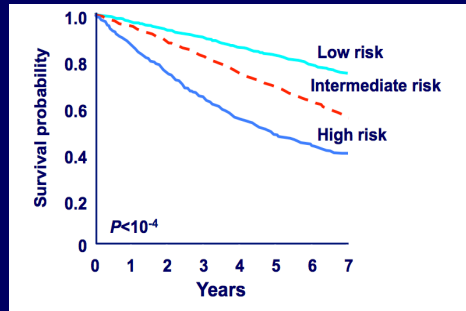


# Long-term Follow-up of FL



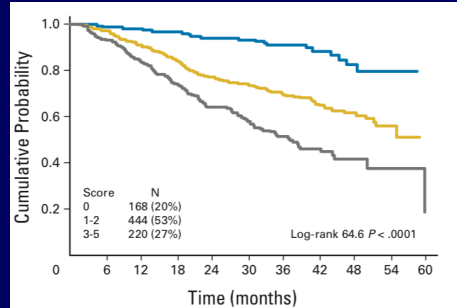
# Prognostic Scoring Systems

## FLIPI



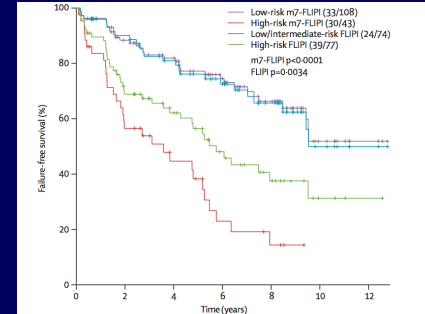
Nodes, LDH, Age,  
Stage, Hgb

## F-2



$\beta$ -2M, Hgb, Node size  
Age, BM

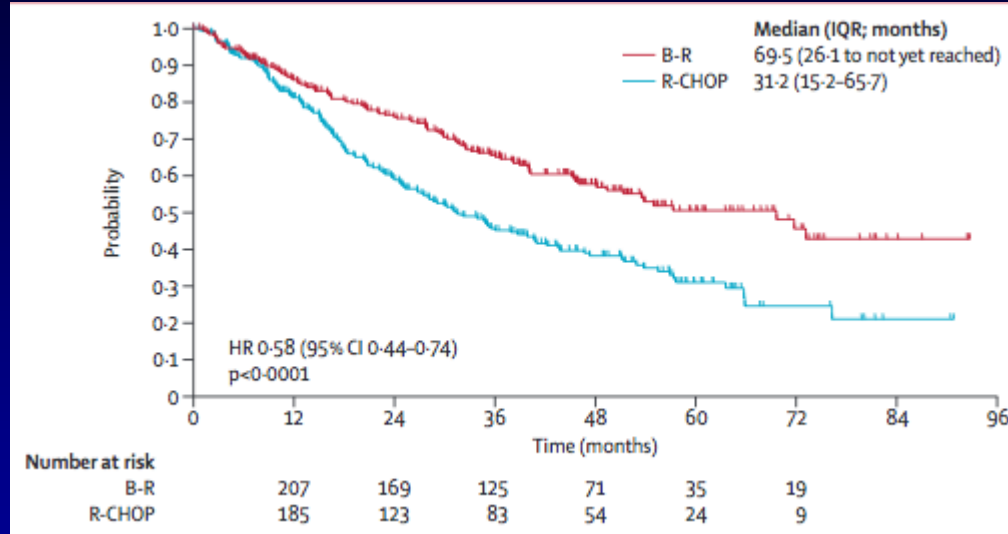
## M7-FLIPI



Mutation of 7 genes,  
PS, F-2

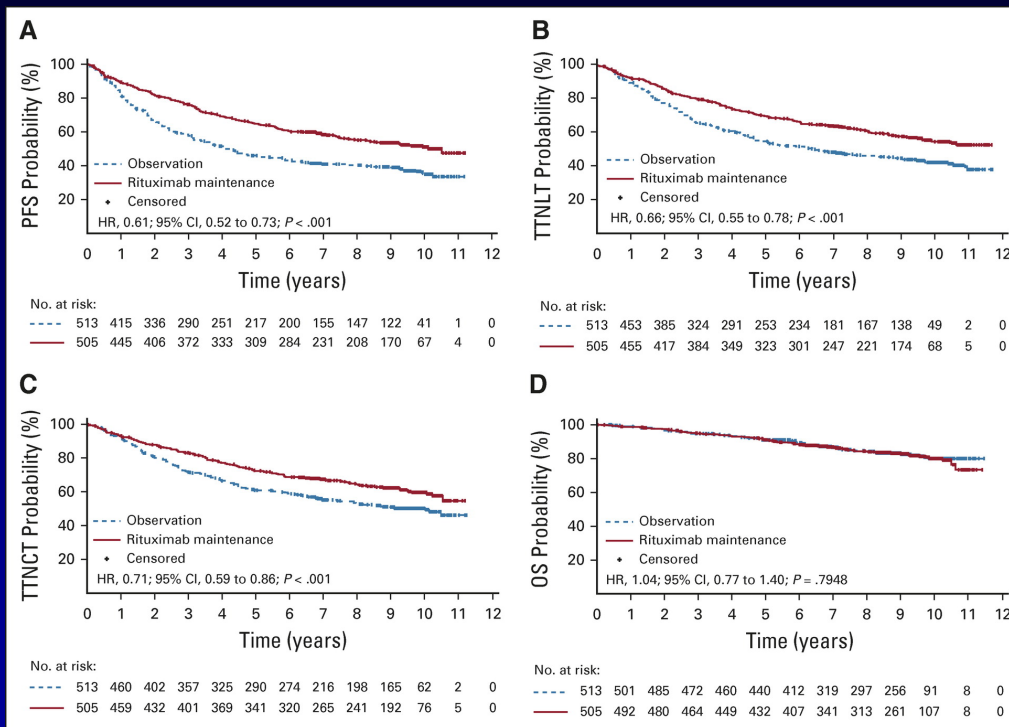
*But what do you do with the information??*

# BR vs R-CHOP in Untreated iNHL



Rummel et al, Lancet 381:1203, 2013

# Long-Term Outcome of PRIMA Study







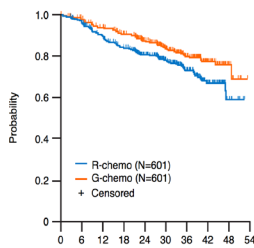
# Final safety results

Safety Parameter	Observation N = 508	Rituximab Maintenance N = 501
Adverse events (includes Grade 3–5 toxicities, Grade 2–5 infections, and serious AEs)	194 (38%)	285 (57%)
<b>Grade 3/4 adverse events</b>	<b>86 (17%)</b>	<b>122 (24%) *</b>
<b>Serious adverse events</b>	<b>68 (13%)</b>	<b>106 (21%)</b>
Total deaths	83 (16%)	84 (17%)
Grade 5 AEs	3 (<1%)	8 (2%)

\* Difference essentially represented by neutropenia and infections

# GALLIUM Study: PFS and OS

## INV-assessed PFS (FL; primary endpoint)



No. of patients at risk	
R-chemo (N=601)	562 505 463 378 266 160 66 10 0
G-chemo (N=601)	570 536 502 405 279 168 75 13 0

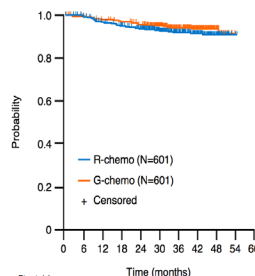
\*Stratified analysis; stratification factors: chemotherapy regimen, FLPII risk group, geographic region

	R-chemo, n=601	G-chemo, n=601
Pts with event, n (%)	144 (24.0)	101 (16.8)
3-yr PFS, % (95% CI)	73.3 (68.8, 77.2)	80.0 (75.9, 83.6)
HR (95% CI), p-value*	0.66 (0.51, 0.85), p=0.0012	

Median follow-up: 34.5 months

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## OS (FL)



Pts at risk, n	
R-chemo (N=601)	588 566 549 527 399 265 160 58 2
G-chemo (N=601)	584 573 563 549 416 271 161 55

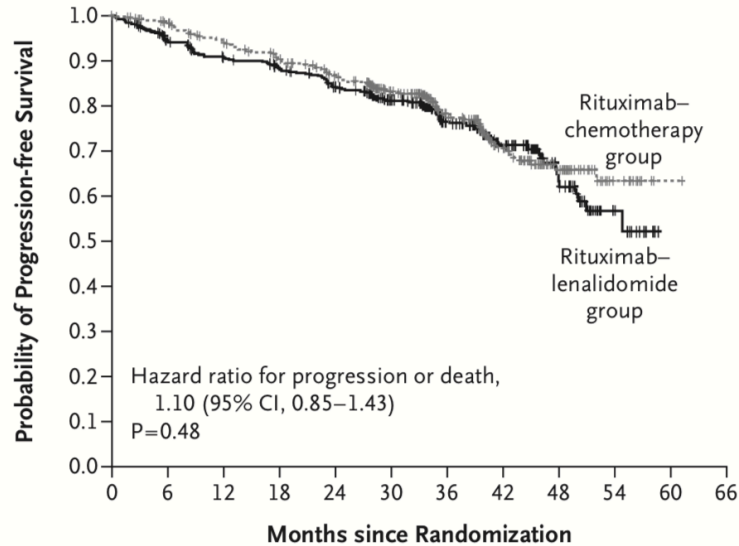
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	R-chemo, n=601	G-chemo, n=601
Pts with event, n (%)	46 (7.7)	35 (5.8)
3-yr OS, % (95% CI)	92.1 (89.5, 94.1)	94.0 (91.6, 95.7)
HR (95% CI), p-value*	0.75 (0.49, 1.17), p=0.21	

Median follow-up: 34.5 months

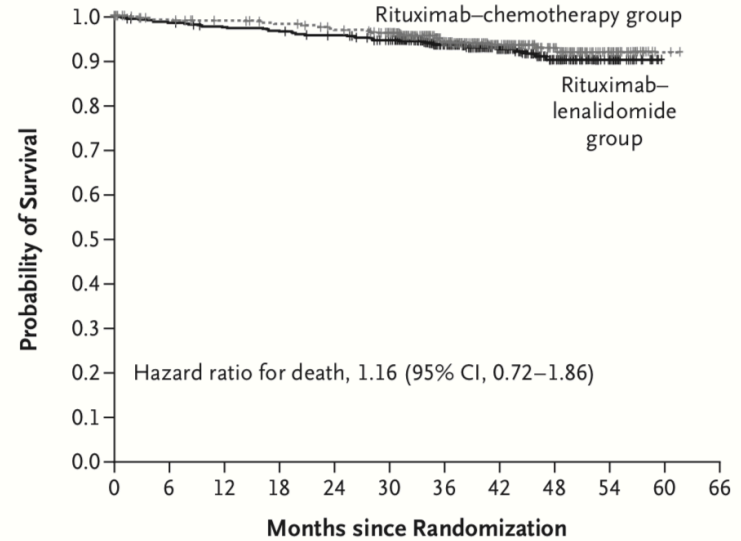
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# RELEVANCE – PFS and OS



**No. at Risk**

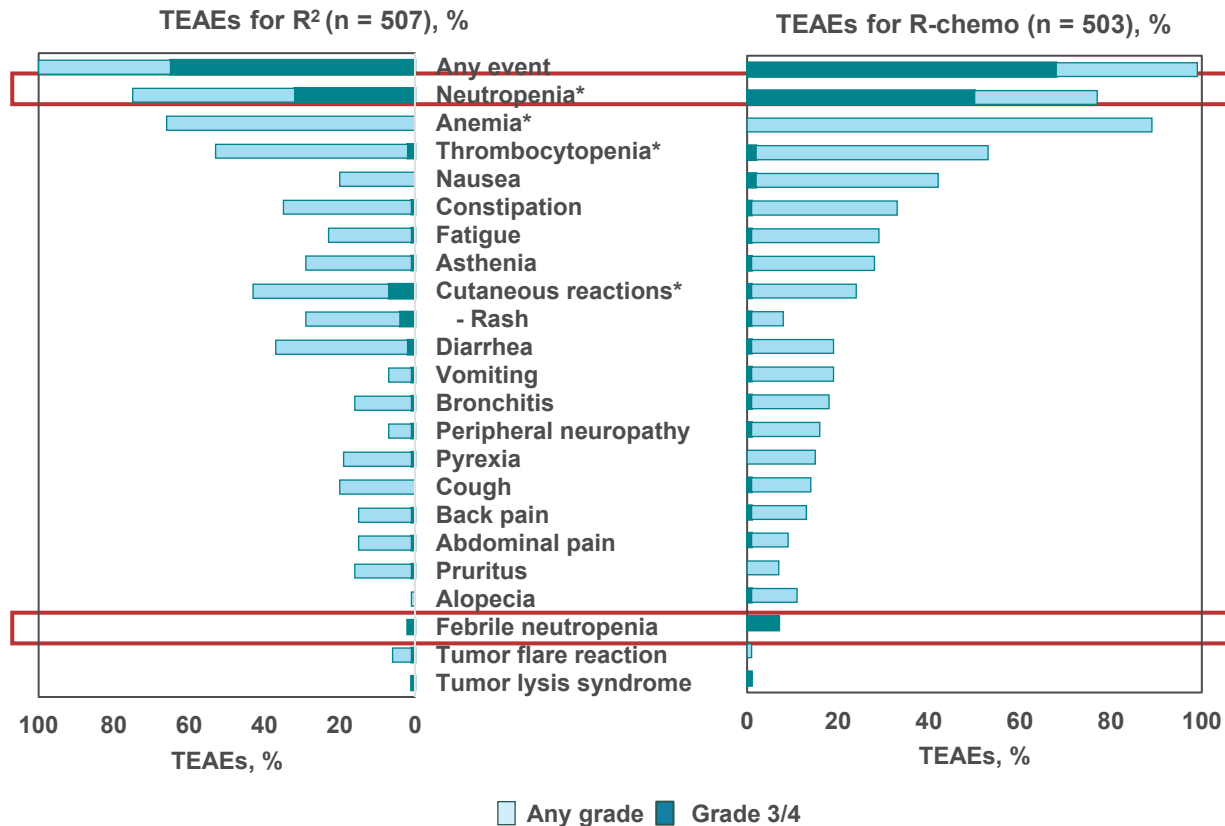
Rituximab–lenalidomide group	513	435	409	393	364	282	174	107	49	13	0	
Rituximab–chemotherapy group	517	474	446	417	387	287	175	109	51	14	1	0



**No. at Risk**

Rituximab–lenalidomide group	513	499	491	486	479	459	312	194	105	24	0	
Rituximab–chemotherapy group	517	496	487	481	470	453	298	193	115	32	2	0

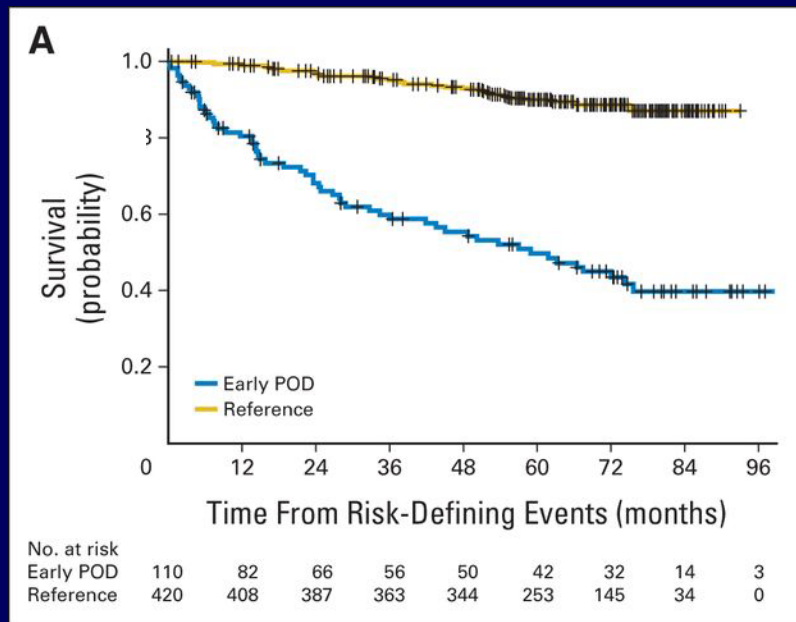
# RELEVANCE: TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENTS



Data cut-off 31May2017. Includes any-grade TEAEs ( $\geq 15\%$ ) and select AEs of interest as assessed per NCI CTCAE v4.03.

\*Hematologic AEs were based on laboratory tests; all anemia events were grade 1. \*Cutaneous reactions included preferred terms from skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders (including rash), gastrointestinal disorders, general disorders and administration site conditions, infections and infestations, and reproductive system and breast disorders.

# OS from a risk-defining event after diagnosis in FL patients who received R-CHOP in the National LymphoCare Study group.



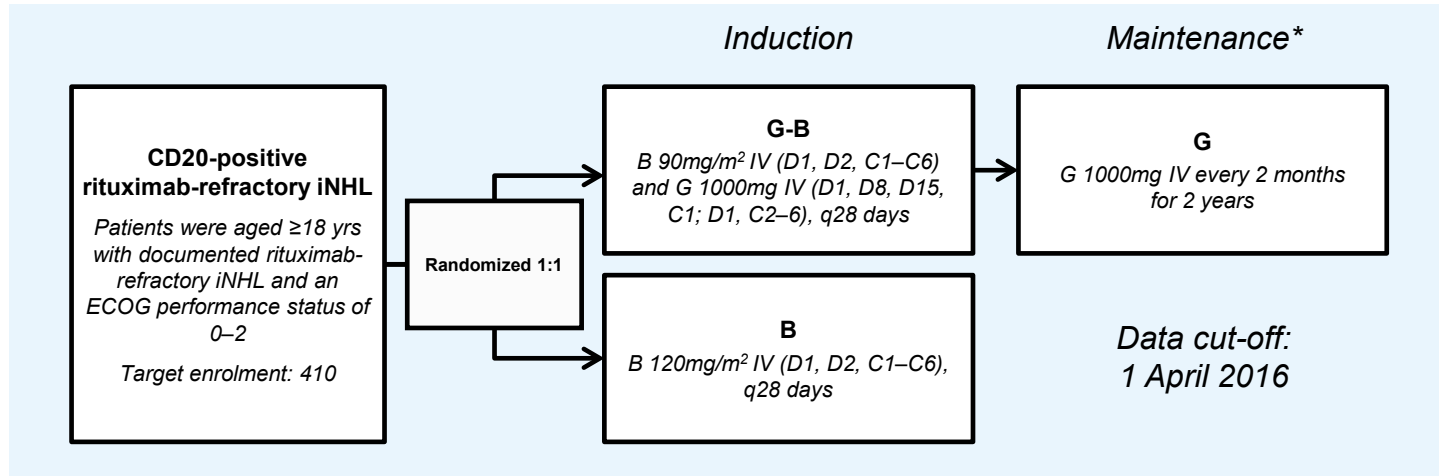
# Targeted Agents for FL

Agent	Target
Obinutuzumab*/Ublituximab	CD20
Magrolimab	CD47
Ibrutinib, acalabrutinib	Btk
Idelalisib*, Copanlisib*, Duvelisib*, Umbralisib	PI3-K
Venetoclax Tazemetostat*	Bcl-2 EZH2
Lenalidomide/Rituximab*	Multiple
Nivolumab/Pembrolizumab	PD-1
Atezolizumab	PDL-1
CART-cell	CD19

\* FDA approved

# GADOLIN Trial: Study design

Open-label, multicenter, randomized, Phase III study in rituximab-refractory iNHL patients

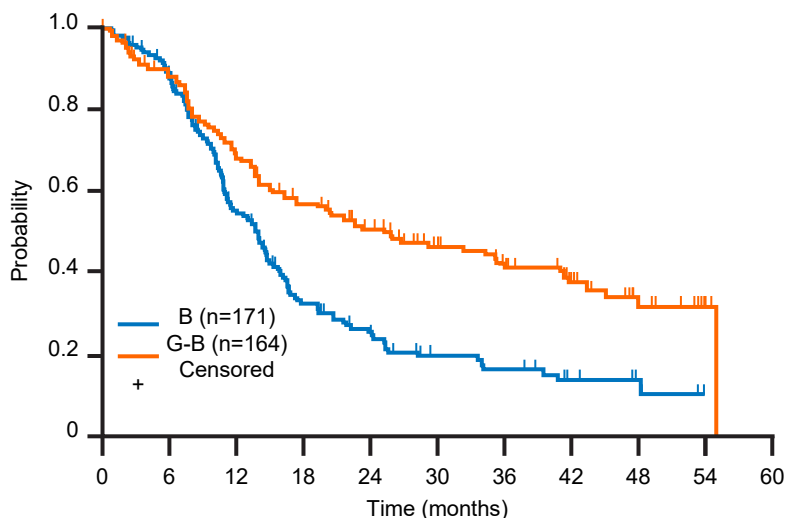


- **Rituximab-refractory definition:** Failure to respond to, or progression during any prior rituximab-containing regimen (monotherapy or combined with chemotherapy), or progression within 6 months of the last rituximab dose, in the induction or maintenance settings
- **Endpoints considered in current analysis:** PFS (INV), OS, TTNT, safety

\*Patients in the G-B arm without evidence of progression following induction received G maintenance

# INV-assessed PFS in the FL population

Kaplan-Meier plot of INV-assessed PFS by treatment arm (FL)



No. of patients at risk

Time (months)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
B	171	141	84	45	32	18	15	9	4	0	0
G-B	164	138	107	86	67	49	40	26	15	4	0

	G-B, n=164	B, n=171
Pts with event, n (%)	93 (56.7)	125 (73.1)
Median PFS (95% CI), mo	25.3 (17.4, 36.0)	14.0 (11.3, 15.3)
HR (95% CI), p-value*	0.52 (0.39, 0.69), p<0.0001	

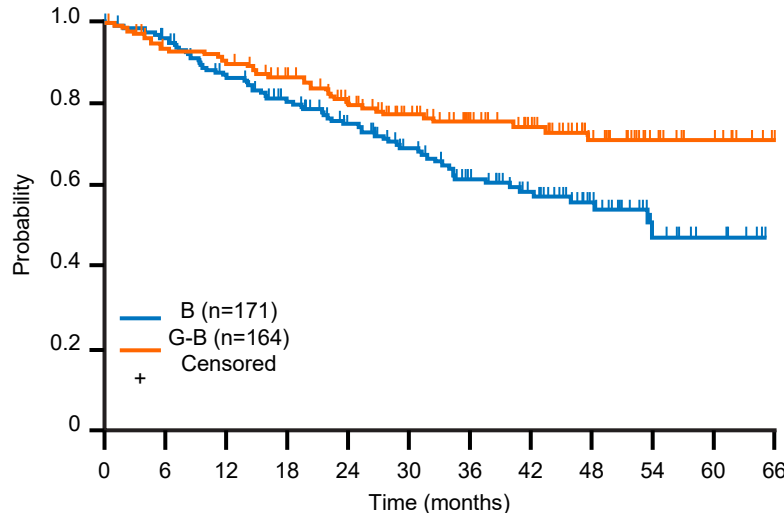
Median follow-up (FL): 31.2 months  
(vs 21.1 months in primary analysis)

\*Stratified analysis; stratification factors: prior therapies, refractory type, geographical region



# OS in the FL population

Kaplan-Meier plot of OS by treatment arm (FL)



	<b>G-B, n=164</b>	<b>B, n=171</b>
Pts with event, n (%)	39 (23.8)	64 (37.4)
Median OS (95% CI), mo	NR (NR, NR)	53.9 (40.9, NR)
HR (95% CI), p-value*	0.58 (0.39, 0.86), p=0.0061	

Median follow-up (FL): 31.2 months  
(vs 21.1 months in primary analysis)

NR, not reached

\*Stratified analysis; stratification factors: prior therapies, refractory type, geographical region

Cheson et al, JCO :2259-2266, 2018

# FL Response Rates for Approved and Emerging Single-Agent PI3K Inhibitors\*

	Copanlisib <sup>1-3</sup>	Idelalisib <sup>4,5</sup>	Duvelisib <sup>6-8</sup>	Umbralisib (TGR1202) <sup>10-13</sup>
Current indication(s)	3rd-line FL	3rd-line FL; 3rd-line SLL; 2nd-line CLL	N/A	N/A
Future indication(s)	2nd-line NHL	2nd-line CLL	2nd-line CLL; 3rd-line FL; 2nd-line PTCL	CLL; ≥2nd-line NHL
MoA	PI3Ki (α,δ)	PI3Ki (δ)	PI3Ki (δ,γ)	PI3Ki (δ), cMyc
Administration	IV	Oral	Oral	Oral
Dosing schedule	60 mg Day 1, 8, 15 (28-day cycle)	150 mg, twice daily	25 mg, twice daily	Once daily
Study population	≥3rd line <sup>b</sup> (FL, n=104)	≥3rd line <sup>b</sup> (FL, n=72)	≥3rd line <sup>b</sup> (FL, n=83)	≥2nd line (FL, n=12)
ORR (FL)	59%	54%	41%	53%
PFS (FL)	12.5 months	11 months	8.3 months	16
CR (FL)	20%	8%	1.2%	12

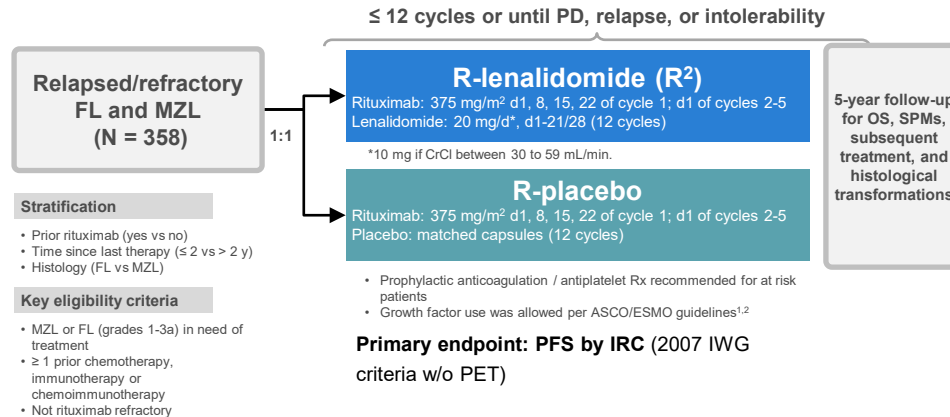
<sup>b</sup>Prior rituximab and alkylating agent.

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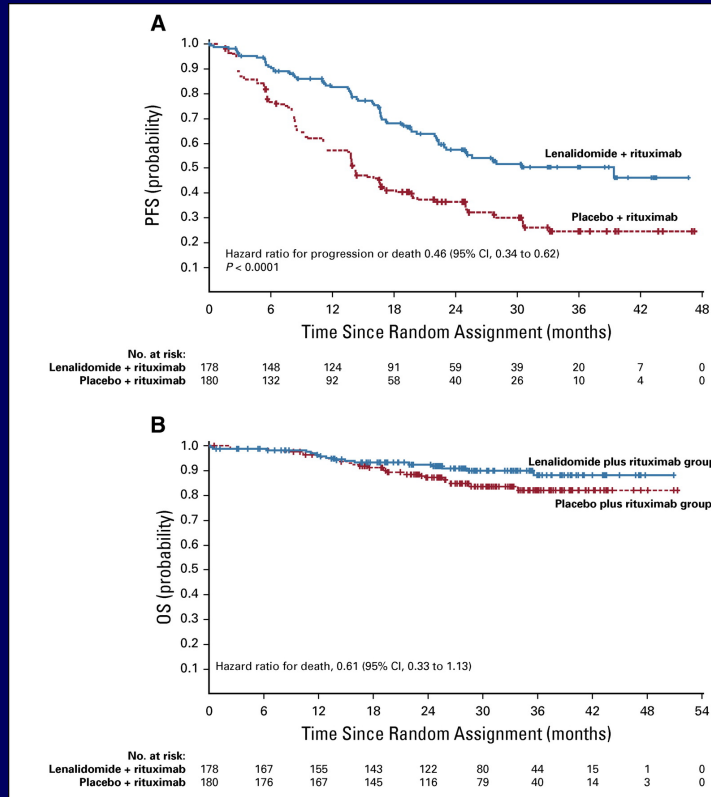
# Warnings and Grade $\geq 3$ AEs for Approved and Emerging PI3K Inhibitors for Indolent NHL \*

	Copanlisib <sup>1,2</sup>	Idelalisib <sup>3</sup>	Duvelisib <sup>5</sup>	Umbralisib (TGR1202) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Black box warning</b>	None	Fatal and/or serious toxicities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatotoxicity (11–18%)</li> <li>• Severe diarrhea or colitis (14–19%)</li> <li>• Pneumonitis (4%)</li> <li>• Infections (21–36%)</li> <li>• Intestinal perforation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<b>Grade <math>\geq 3</math> AEs (in FL patients unless otherwise noted)<sup>b</sup></b>				
<b>Hyperglycemia</b>	41% (infusion-related)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Hypertension</b>	26% (infusion-related)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Pneumonitis</b>	1%	16% <sup>d</sup>	2%	<1.5% <sup>a</sup>
<b>Lung infection</b>	16%		9% <sup>e</sup>	5% <sup>e</sup>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	5%	14%	15%	3%
<b>Colitis</b>	1% <sup>c</sup>		5%	<1.5% <sup>a</sup>
<b>ALT increased</b>	1.4%	18%	6%	3%
<b>AST increased</b>	1.4%	12%	N/A	3%

# AUGMENT: Study Design: Randomized double blind phase III trial

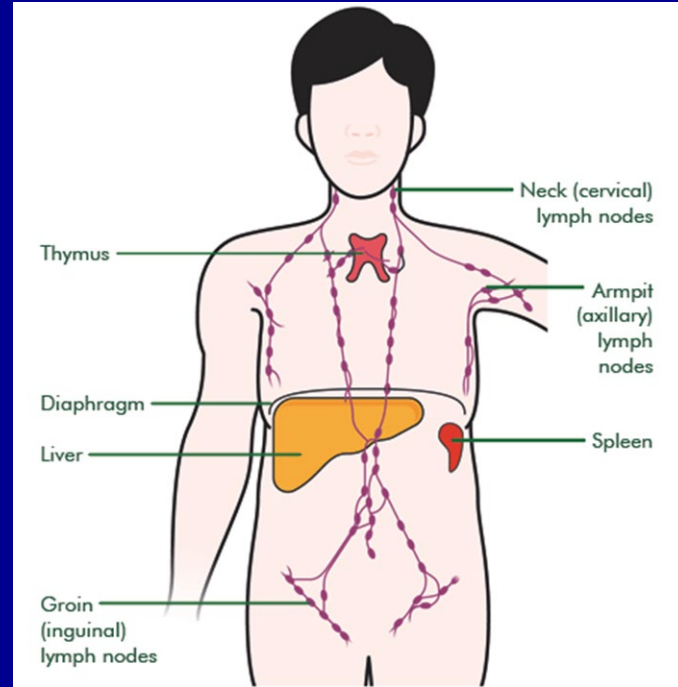


# PFS and OS From the AUGMENT Trial



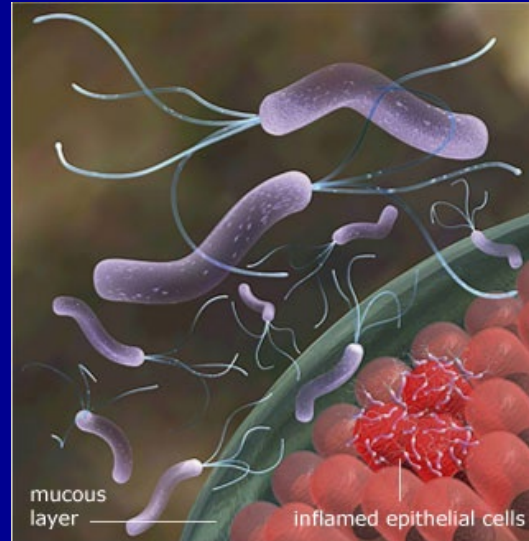
# Types of Marginal Zone Lymphoma

- Nodal
- Splenic
- Extranodal of MALT  
(mucosa-associated lymph tissue)

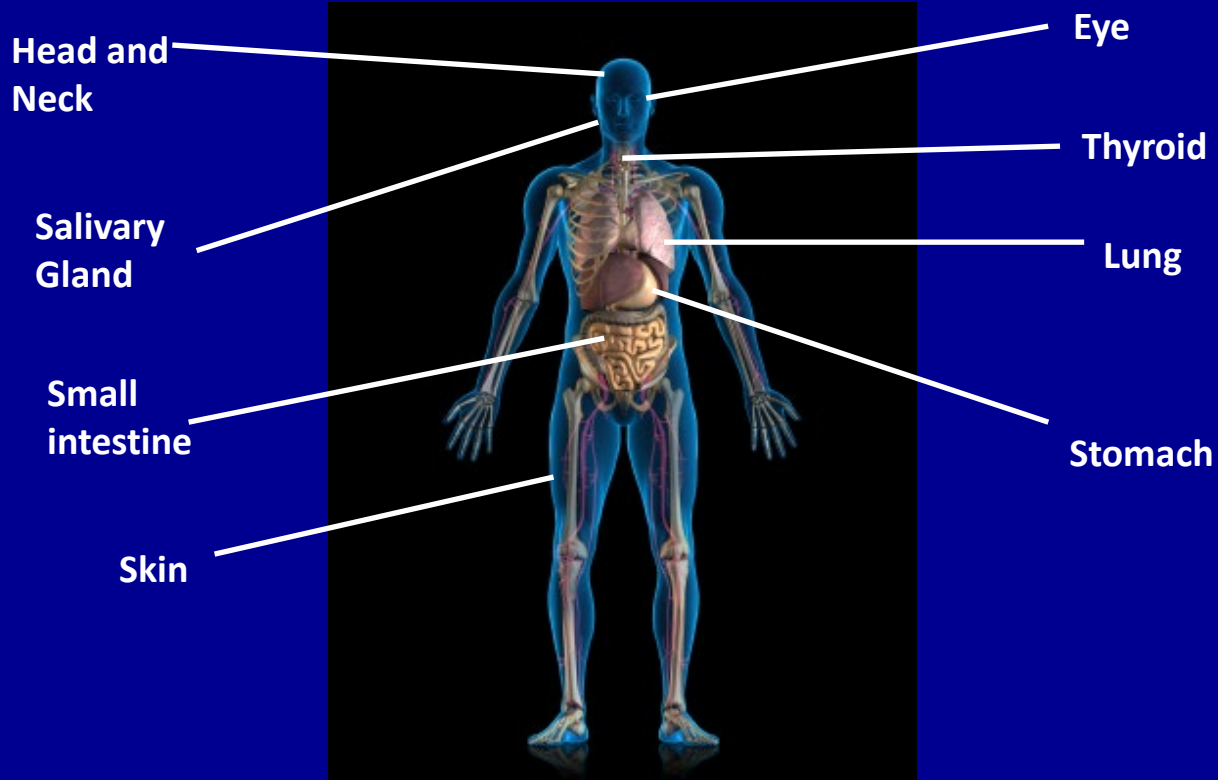


# Risk Factors

- Chronic Infections
  - Helicobacter pylori
  - Hepatitis C
  - Borrelia burgdorferi
  - Chlamydia psittaci
- Autoimmune disorders
  - Hashimoto's disease
  - Sjögren's disease



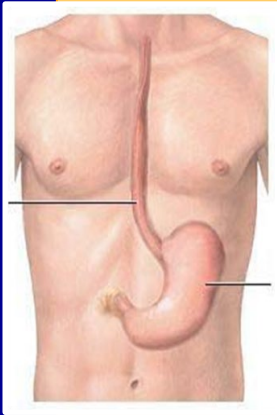
# Locations of MALT Lymphomas







# Treatment



## Gastric MALT

- Treat the H. Pylori
- Radiation
- Rituximab
- Rituximab + Chemo

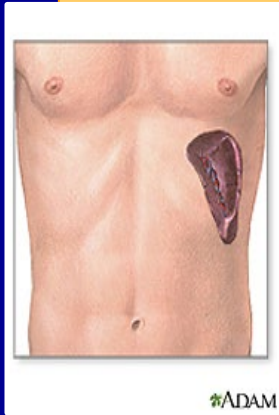
# Treatment

## Non-gastric MALT



- Treat the infection
- Radiation
- Surgery
- Topical steroids
- Rituximab +/- Chemo

# Treatment

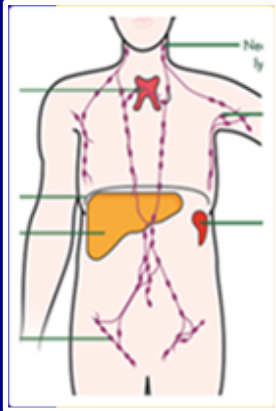


## Splenic

- Treat the Hepatitis C
- Rituximab +/- Chemo
- PI3K inhibitors
- Surgery

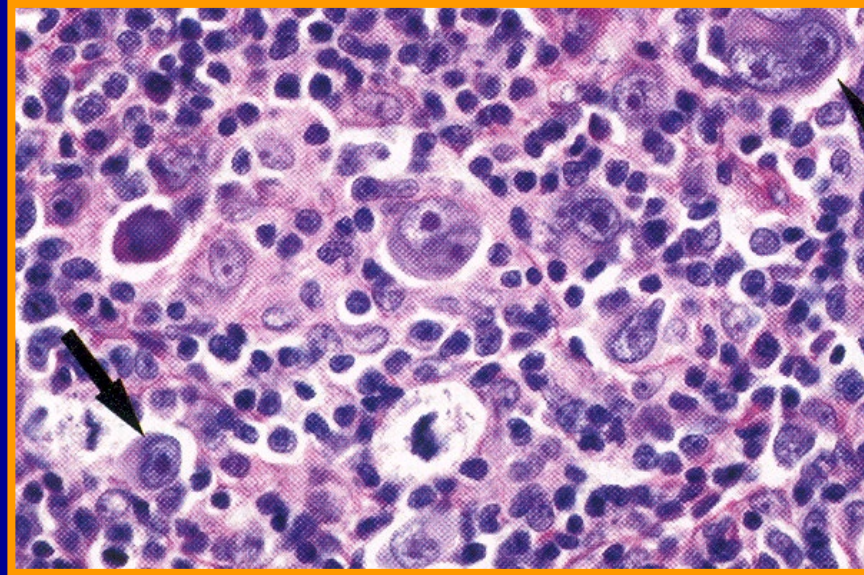
# Treatment

## Nodal



- Rituximab + Chemo
  - Bendamustine
  - CHOP
- Ibrutinib, acalabrutinib
- Idelalisib, Copanlisib, Duvelisib

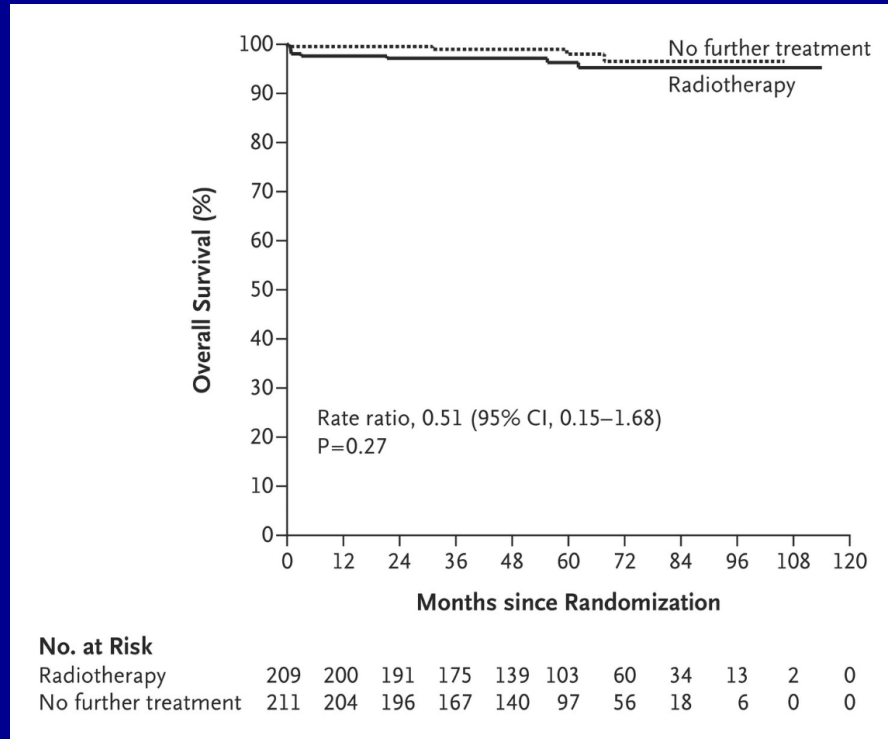
# Hodgkin Lymphoma



# Hodgkin's Disease: Standard Initial Treatment

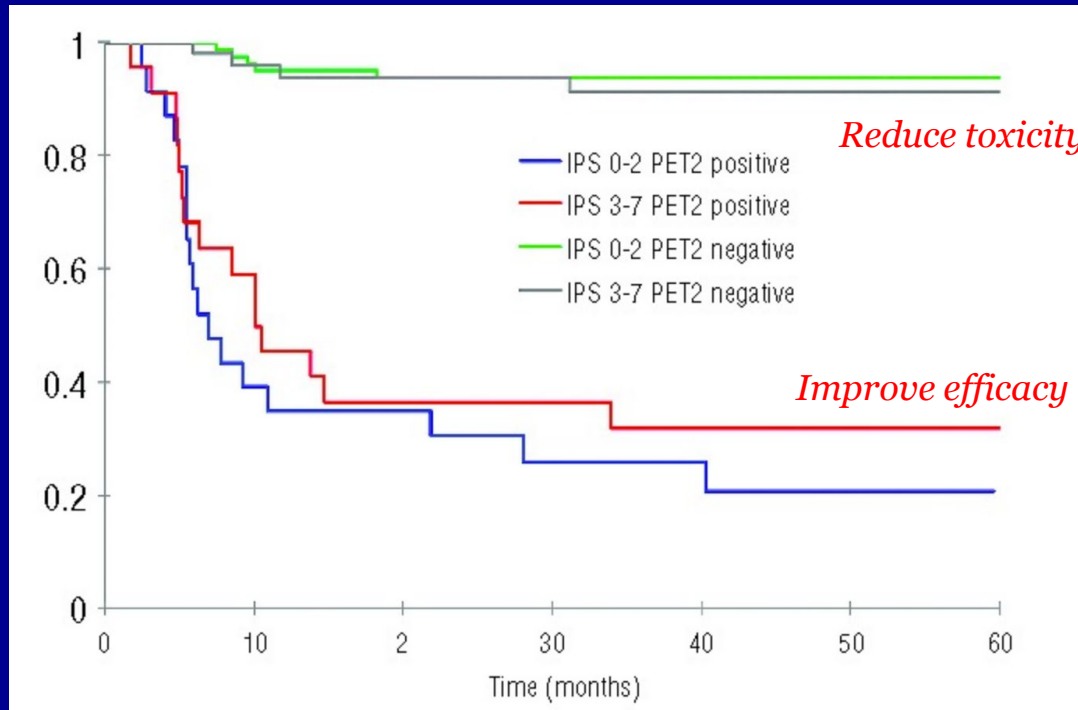
<u>Stage</u>	<u>Bulk</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
IA/IIA	Non-bulky	ABVD x 3-4 or ABVD x 2 ➤ INRT
IIB, III/IV	Non-bulky	ABVD x 6; AVD-BV x 6
Any	Bulky	ABVD x 6

# OS Early Stage HL

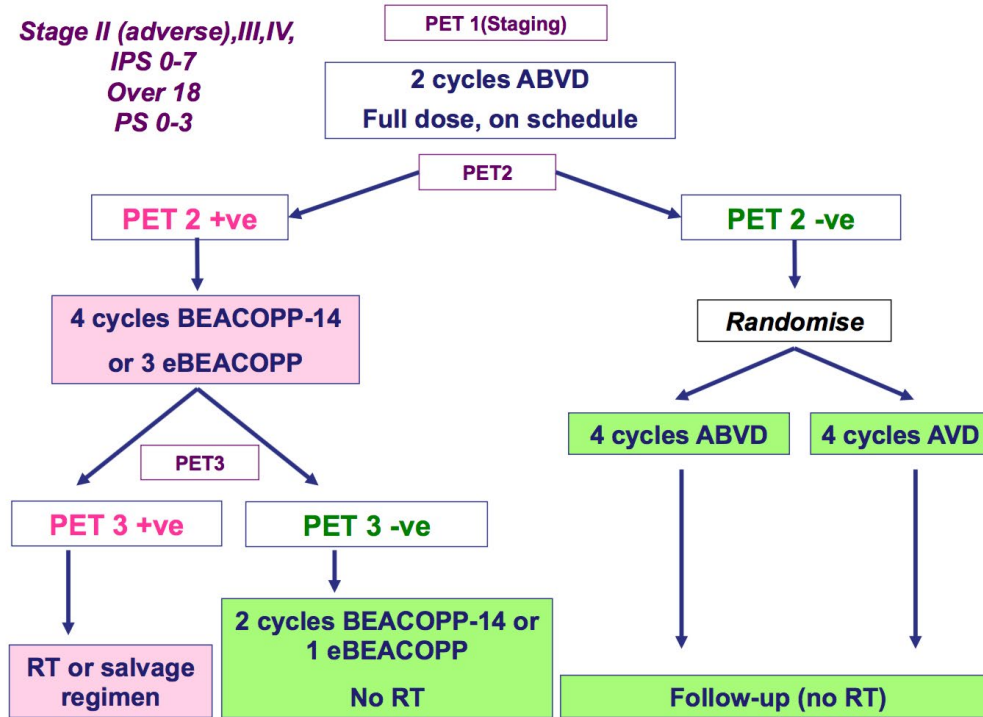




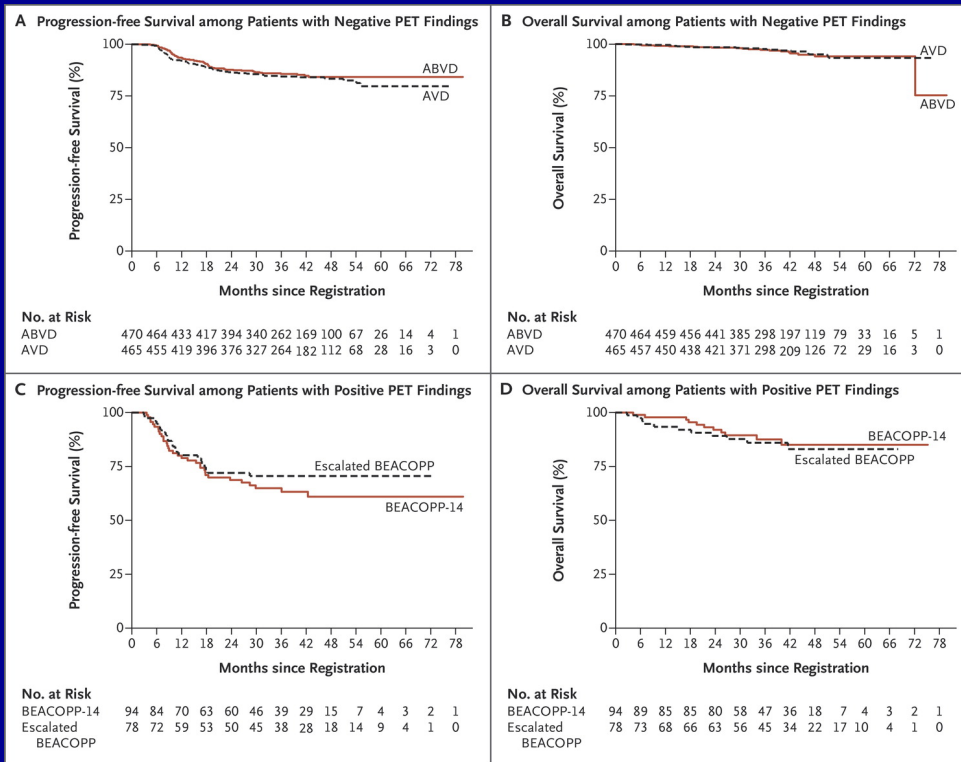
# Interim PET Following ABVD in HL Using the Deauville 5-PS



# RATHL: Schema



# RATHL - Progression-free and Overall Survival



## Toxicity of therapy: ABVD vs AVD

% of patients experiencing grade 3-4 events

	ABVD cycles 1-2	ABVD cycles 3-6	AVD cycles 3-6	P-value
Neutropenia	57.3	58.4	57.5	0.78
Thrombocytopenia	1.3	1.3	3.2	0.045
Neutropenic fever	2.1	4.7	2.2	0.032
Infection	6.3	14.5	10.1	0.040
Thrombo-embolism	1.4	4.9	2.6	0.061
Respiratory AEs	0.7	3.6	0.6	0.002
Any non-haematological toxicity	16	31	21	<0.001

Johnson et al NEJM 374:2419, 2016

# Brentuximab Vedotin in HL: Response Results

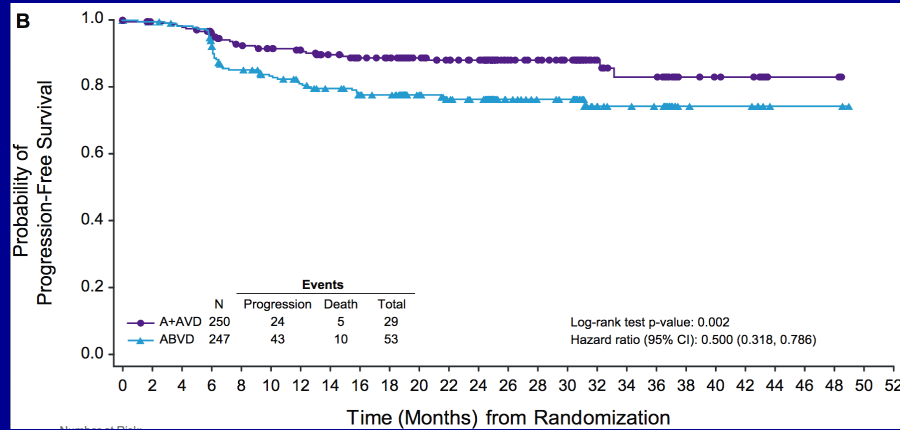
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	N=102	
	IRF	Investigator
<b>Overall response rate (95% CI)</b>	<b>75% (65, 83)</b>	<b>72% (62, 80)</b>
Complete remission	34%	33%
Partial remission	40%	38%
Stable disease	22%	27%
Progressive disease	3%	0%
Not evaluable	1%	1%

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Younes et al, JCO. 30:2183, 2012

# ECHELON-1 in US



Adverse event category, n (%)	A+AVD (N=249)	ABVD (N=240)
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>		
Incidence of neutropenia (any grade)	154 (62)	130 (54)
Grade 3 or higher neutropenia	146 (59)	109 (45)
Incidence of febrile neutropenia <sup>b</sup>	51 (20)	22 (9)
Peripheral neuropathy <sup>c</sup>		
Incidence of peripheral neuropathy (any grade)	198 (80)	134 (56)
Grade 1 peripheral neuropathy	102 (41)	104 (43)
Grade 2 peripheral neuropathy	53 (21)	28 (12)
Grade 3 peripheral neuropathy	43 (17)	2 (<1)
Pulmonary toxicity <sup>d</sup>		
Incidence of pulmonary toxicity (any grade)	7 (3)	25 (10)
Grade 3 or higher pulmonary toxicity	4 (2)	14 (6)

# Nivo in R/R HL

## Protocol-Specified Analysis by Cohort

Response	BV Naïve: Cohort A (n = 63)	BV After Auto-HCT: Cohort B (n = 80)	BV Before and/or After Auto-HCT: Cohort C (n = 100)	All patients (N = 243)
ORR, % (95% CI)	65 (52-77)	68 (56-78)	73 (63-81)	69 (63-75)
Best overall response				
Complete remission	18 (29)	10 (13)	12 (12)	40 (16)
Partial remission	23 (37)	44 (55)	61 (61)	128 (53)
Stable disease	15 (24)	17 (21)	15 (15)	47 (19)
Progressive disease	7 (11)	6 (8)	10 (10)	23 (9)
Unable to determine	0	3 (4)	2 (2)	5 (2)

## Exploratory Analyses by Refractory Status (all patients)

	To First Line (n = 142)	To Last Line (n = 114)	To BV After Auto-HCT (n = 75)
ORR	73	68	68
Best overall response			
Complete remission	25 (18)	15 (13)	5 (7)
Partial remission	78 (55)	62 (54)	46 (61)
Stable disease	25 (18)	22 (19)	13 (17)
Progressive disease	12 (8)	12 (11)	8 (11)
Unable to determine	2 (1)	3 (3)	3 (4)

Wine Spectator

# Wine & Healthy Living

## Breaking News

### Long-Term Wine Drinking Linked to Low Lymphoma Death Rates

While scientists struggle to find common ground on alcohol consumption and its relationship to breast cancer, moderate wine drinkers may find comfort in a new study that links the beverage to lower death rates among female non-Hodgkin's lymphoma sufferers.

According to an unpublished epidemiology study presented at the American Association for Cancer Research 100th Annual Meeting, held April 18–22 in Denver, those stricken with the ailment who drank wine regularly for 25 years before diagnosis enjoyed better survival rates five years after being diagnosed compared to nondrinkers. Wine drinkers were also more likely to be disease-free after five years.



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