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# Current Therapies in Aggressive B- and T-cell Lymphomas: An Update

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# Overview: new data and treatment options for aggressive lymphomas

DLBCL



Management of  
limited stage  
disease

DLBCL



Treatment  
options for  
rel/ref disease

MCL



Treatment  
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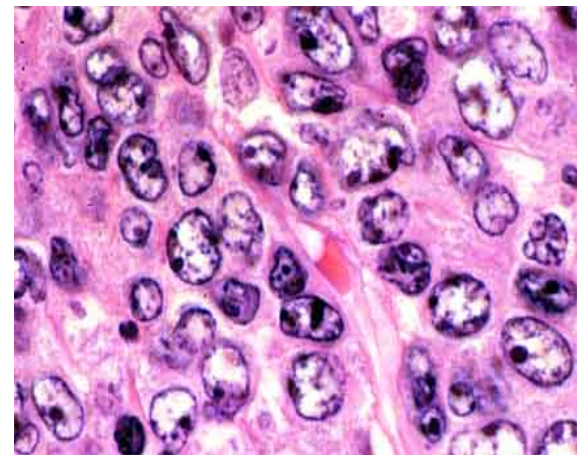
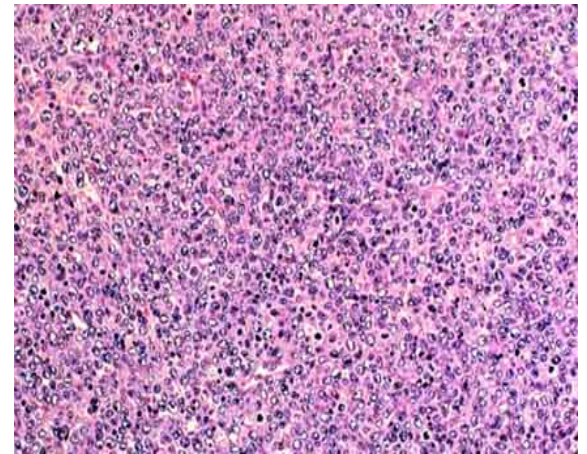


Role of ASCT  
in CR1 after  
BV-CHP

# Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma

- Most common non-Hodgkin lymphoma
  - 40% of global NHL burden is DLBCL
  - Approximately 25-30K new cases per year in US
- All ages
  - Increases with age
- Both genders
- All races
- All socioeconomic classes
- Can manifest in nearly any organ or body part

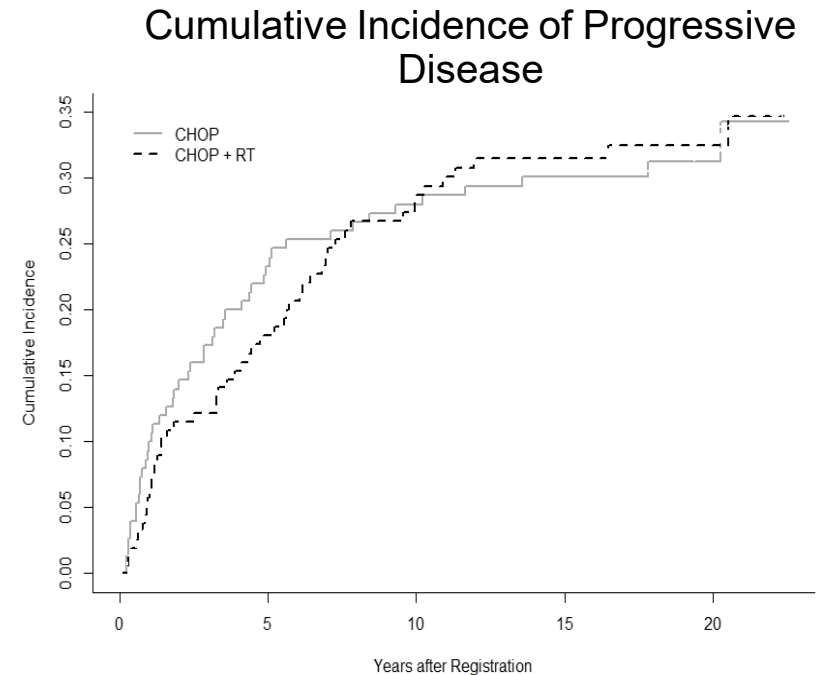
**Variable cure rate: 30-90%**



# MANAGEMENT OF LIMITED STAGE DLBCL

# Limited Stage Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)

- About 25-30% of new DLBCL diagnosis
- SWOG S8736 - CHOP x 3 + radiation had superior PFS and OS compared to CHOP x 8
  - Difference disappeared by year 9 due to late relapses<sup>1-3</sup>
- Stage modified (Miller) IPI predicted outcome
  - Age > 60, Stage II (vs I), elevated LDH, WHO PS 2 (vs 0-1)



Stephens et al, JCO 2016

1. Miller et al, NEJM 1998. 2. Miller et al, ASH 2001, 724a. 3. Stephens et al, JCO 2016

# Clinical Trials in Limited Stage DLBCL in the Rituximab Era

Trial	Design	Patients	PFS	OS
SWOG S0014 Persky, JCO 2008	Ph II: R-CHOPx3 + IFRT	Stage-modified IPI $\geq$ 1 (n=60)	4-y: 88%	4-y: 92%
SWOG S0313 Persky, Blood 2015	Ph II: CHOPx3 + IFRT + RIT	Stage-modified IPI $\geq$ 1 (n=46)	5-y: 82%	5-y: 87%
MINT Trial, Pfreundschuh, Lancet 2011	Ph III: CHOPx6 v R-CHOPx6 (+IFRT for stage I bulky)	$\leq$ 60y; aaIPI=0, <7.5cm (n=101)	6-y: 90%	6-y: 95%
FLYER Trial Poeschel, ASH 2018	Ph III: R-CHOPx6 v R-CHOPx4+2R	$\leq$ 60y; aaIPI=0, <7.5cm (N=588)	3-y: 94 v 96%	3-y: 98 v 99%
LYSA/GOELMS Lamy, Blood 2018	Ph III: PET-guided (PET-pos if >mediast) R-CHOPx4-6 v R-CHOPx4-6 + RT	Stage I/II, <7cm (n=319)	5-y EFS: 89 v 92%	5-y: 92 v 96%

## Key Questions:

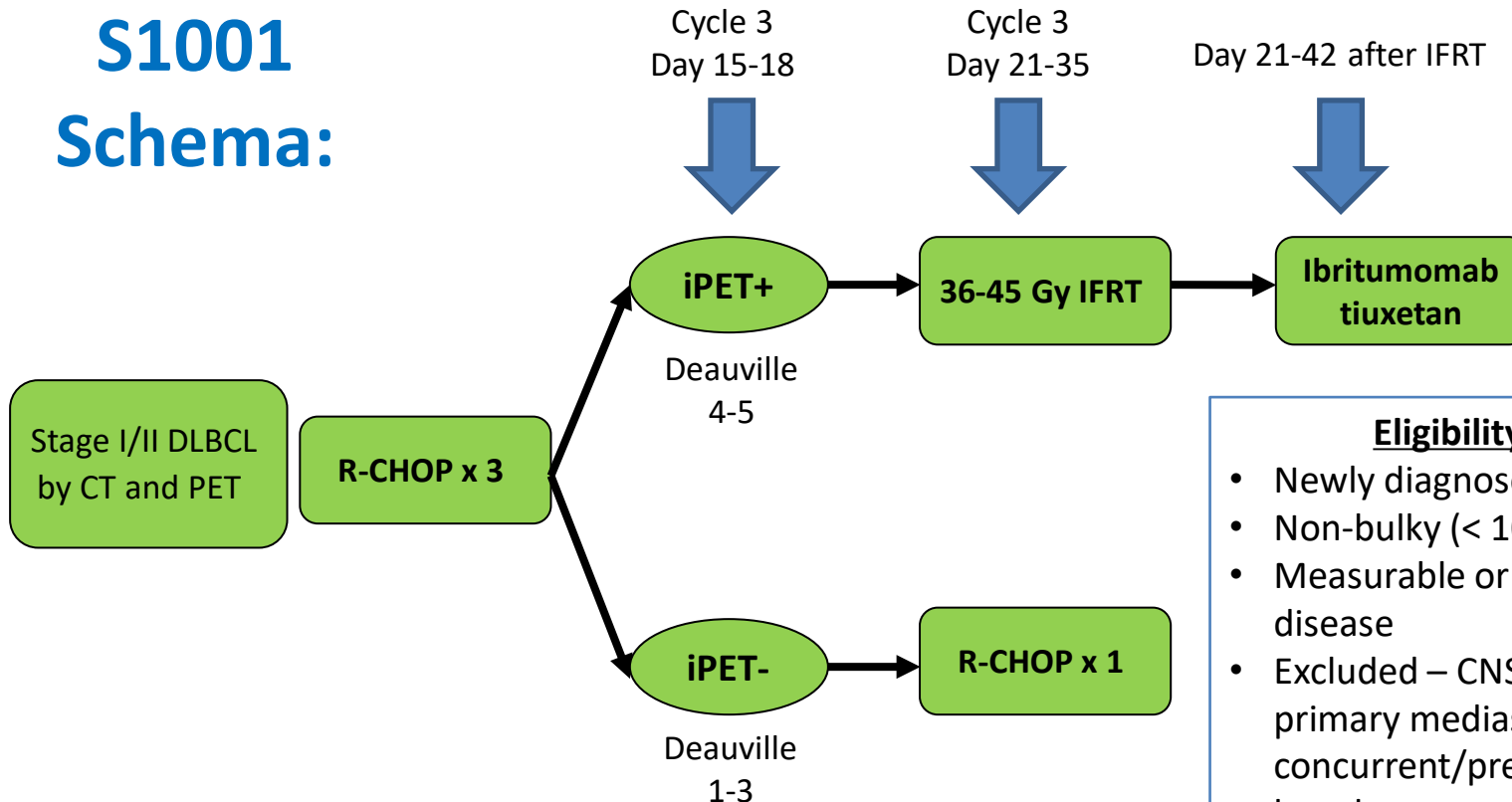
How much chemo is needed?

What is the role of radiation?

Does PET-adapted therapy maintain outcomes?

# PET-Directed Therapy for Patients with Limited-Stage Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma - Results of Intergroup NCTN Study S1001

## S1001 Schema:



- Eligibility criteria**
- Newly diagnosed DLBCL
  - Non-bulky (< 10 cm) stage I/II
  - Measurable or evaluable disease
  - Excluded – CNS, testicular, primary mediastinal, and concurrent/preceding indolent lymphoma



# Patient Characteristics: S1001

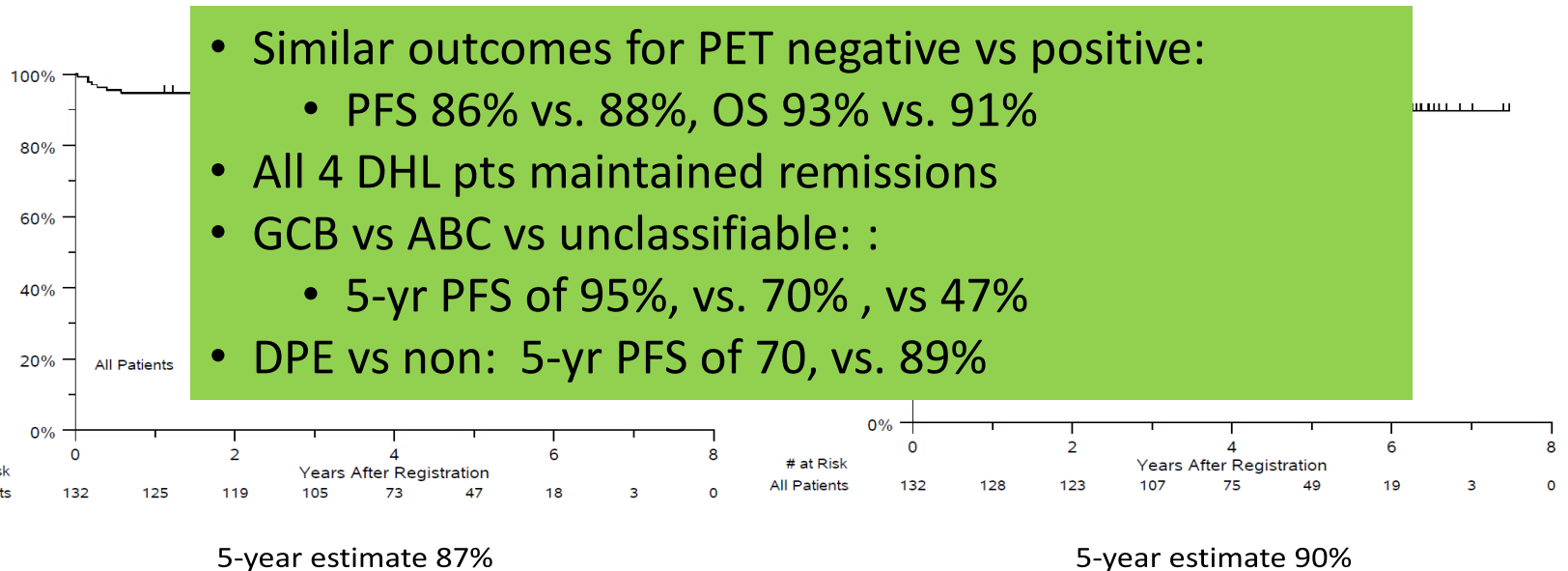
Patient Characteristic	S1001 (n=132)
Median Age (years, range)	62 (18-86)
Age > 60 years	71 (54%)
Male	70 (53%)
Performance status:	
0	89 (67%)
1	39 (30%)
2	4 (3%)
Stage I (rest stage II)	82 (62%)
Median largest diameter (cm, range)	3.5 (1.0 - 9.7 cm)
Extranodal involvement	57 (43%)
Head and Neck-only involvement	87 (66%)
Stage modified (Miller) IPI (smIPI)	
0	35 (27%)
1	55 (42%)
2	37 (28%)
3	5 (4%)

# S1001: PFS and OS

**Results: Median follow up 4.5 yrs (range 1:1 – 7:5 yrs)**

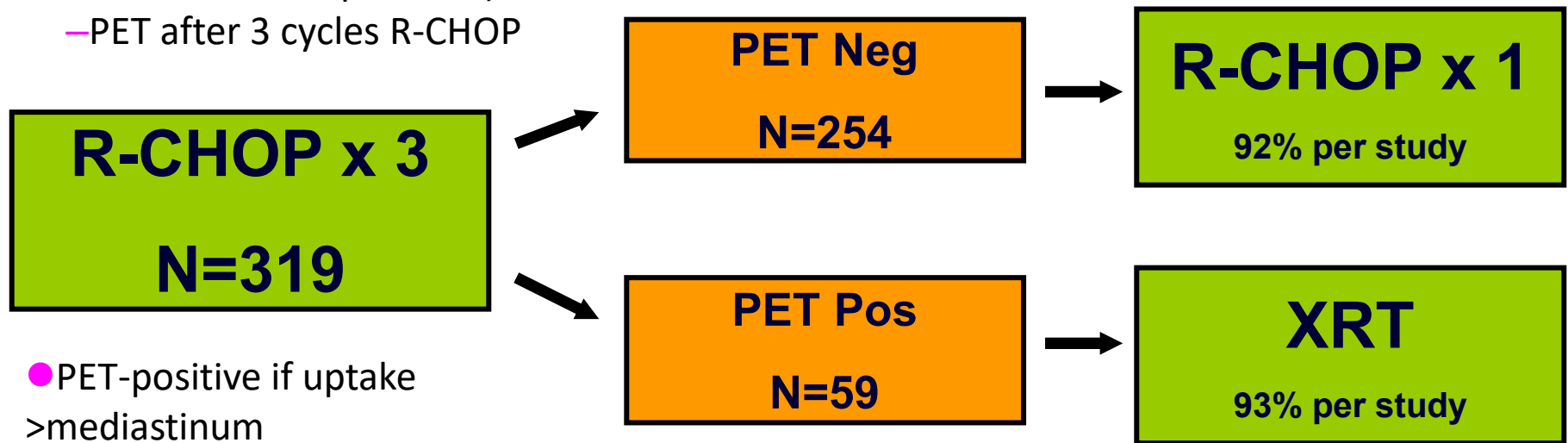
## Progression-free Survival

## Overall Survival



# BCA: Long-term outcomes of PET-adapted treatment in limited stage DLBCL

- Age  $\geq$  16 years
- Newly diagnosed confirmed DLBCL
- Between Mar 2005 and Feb 2019
- Limited stage (Stage I/II, non-bulky  $<10\text{cm}$ , no B-symptoms, radiation encompassable)
- PET after 3 cycles R-CHOP



- PET-positive if uptake  $>$ mediastinum

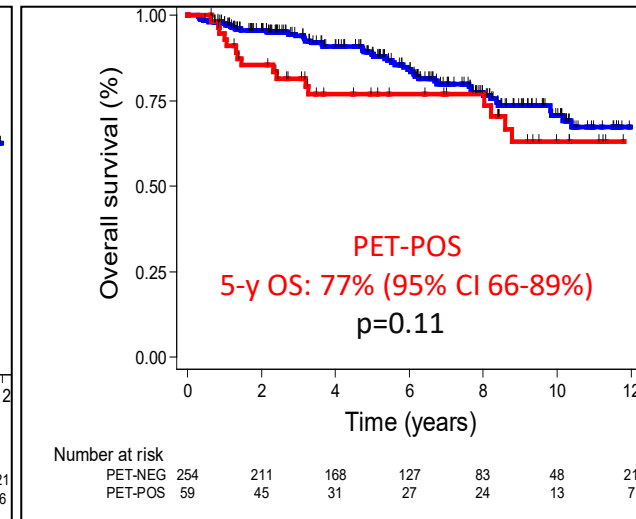
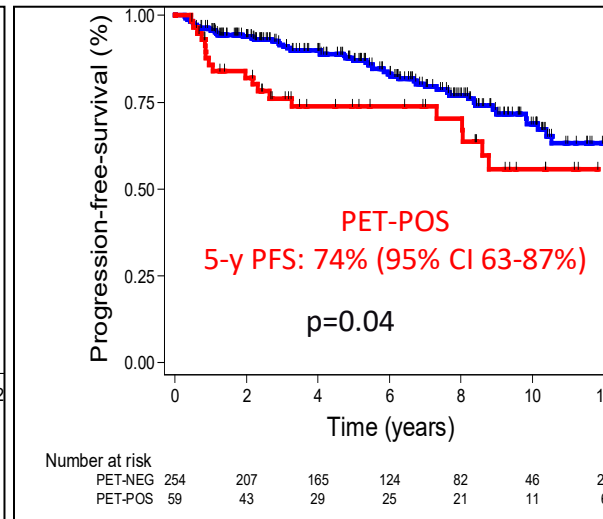
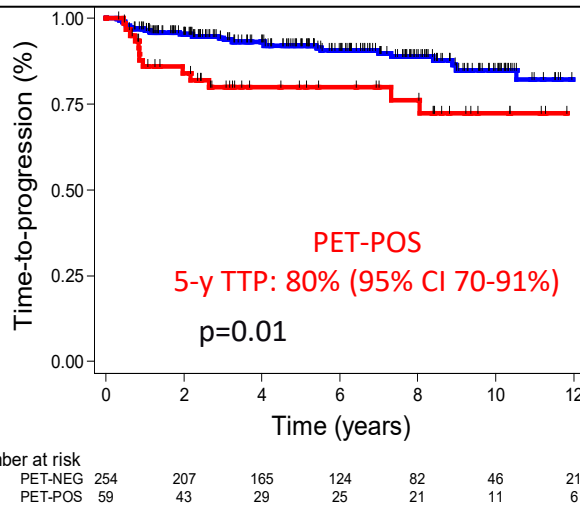
2005-2013: IHP guidelines

2014-2019: Deauville criteria  
(D3-5 positive)

- Staging PET scans recommended since 2011

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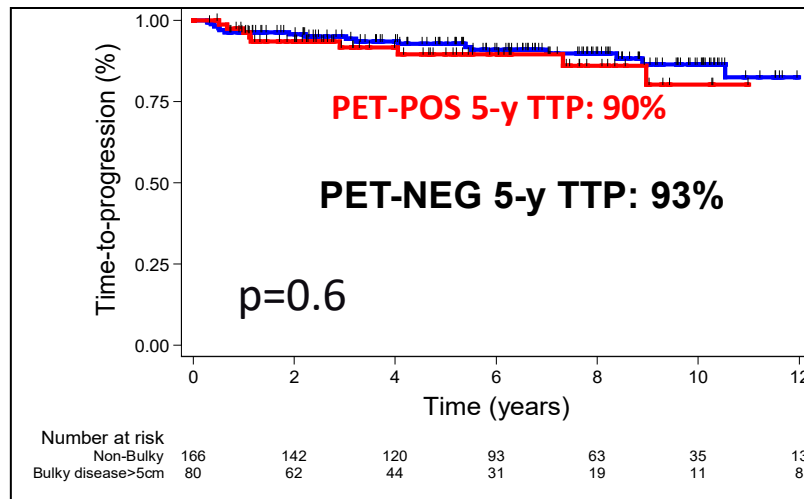
# Outcomes According to PET Status (n=313)



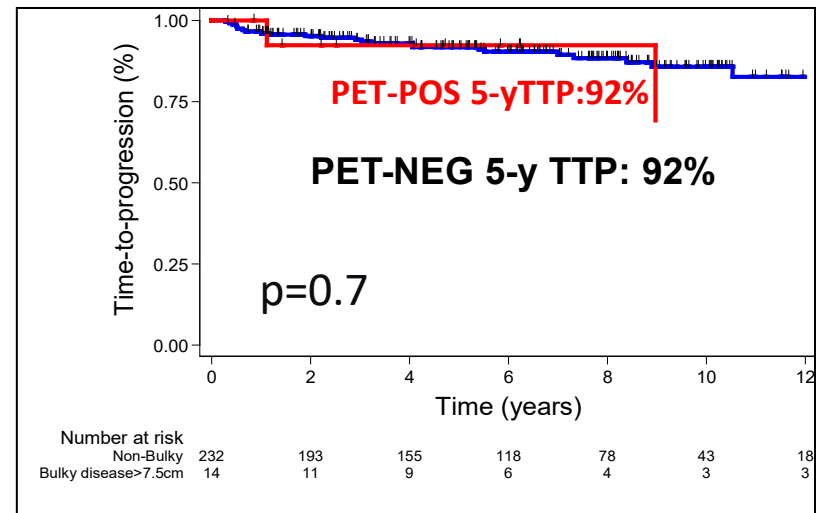
MVA: Only Age > 60 y (p=0.002) and PET positivity (p=0.018) significant

# Time-to-Progression in PET-Negative Patients According to Bulk of Disease

## Bulk defined as $\geq 5\text{cm}$

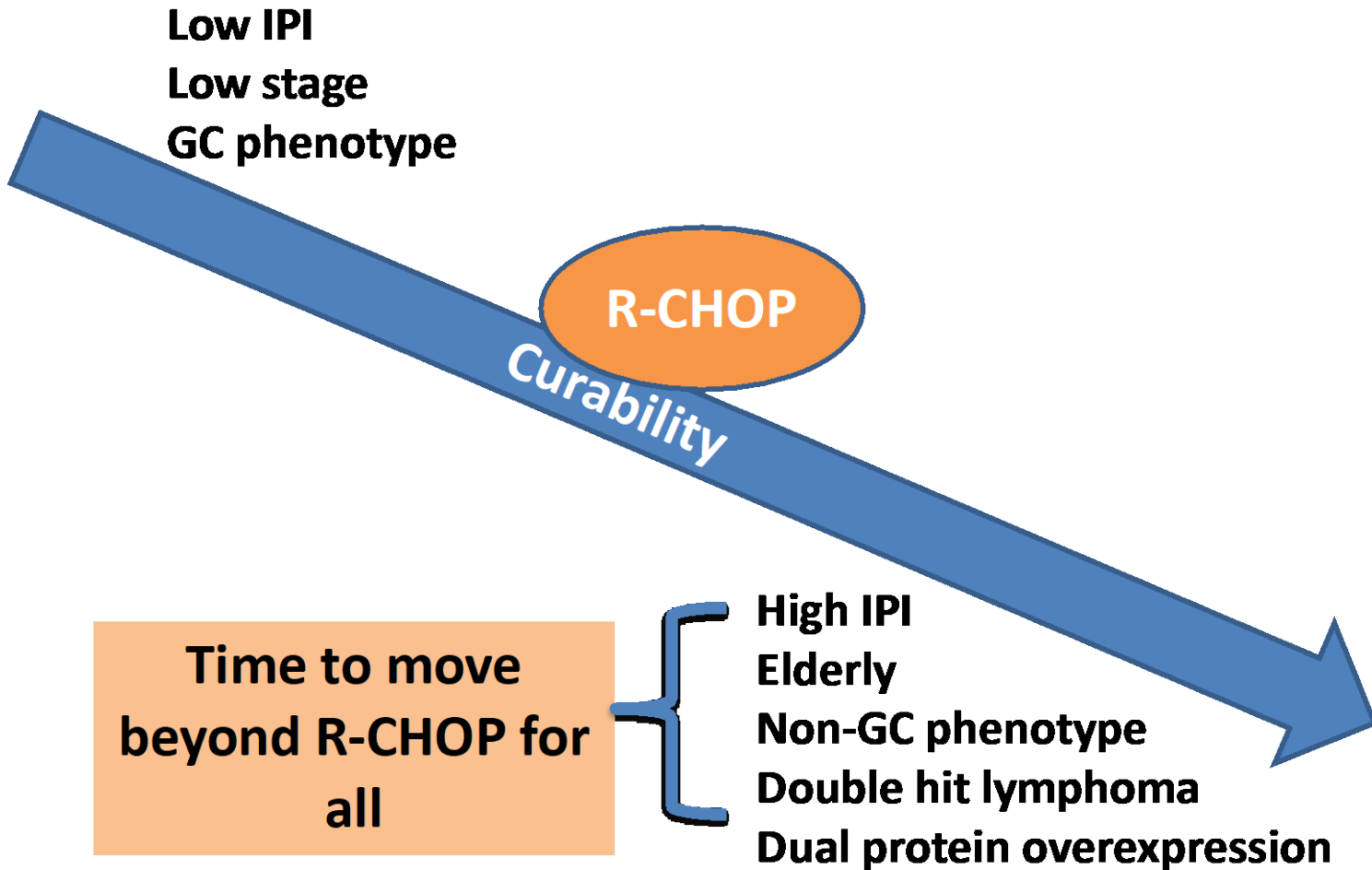


## Bulk defined as $\geq 7.5\text{ cm}$



# **DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA: RELAPSED/REFRACTORY DISEASE**

# Many subsets of DLBCL are not cured with R-CHOP



# If transplant is not an option...

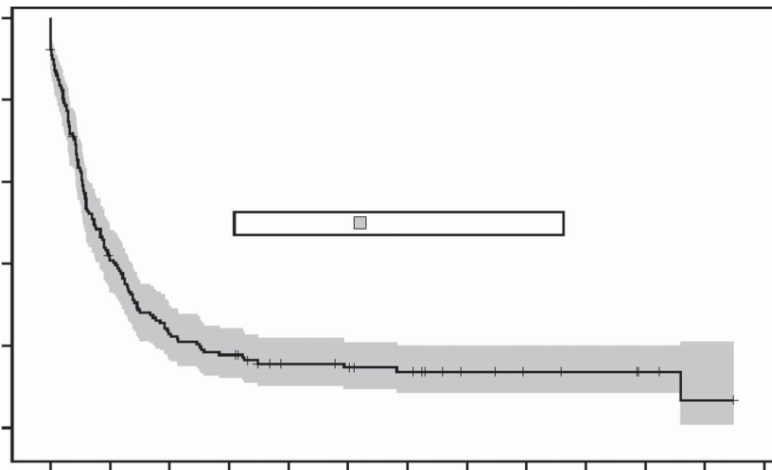
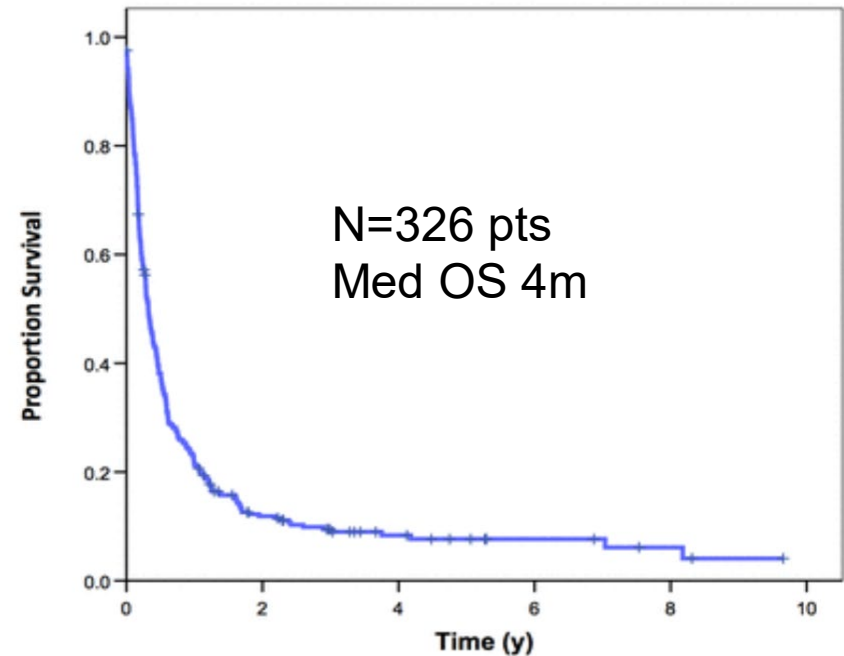


Figure 1. OS at relapse

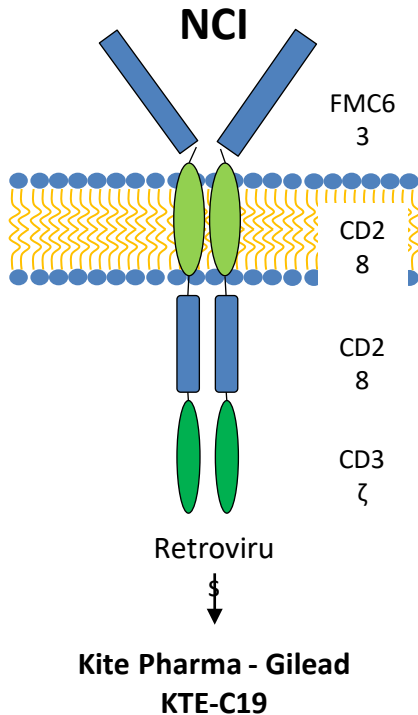


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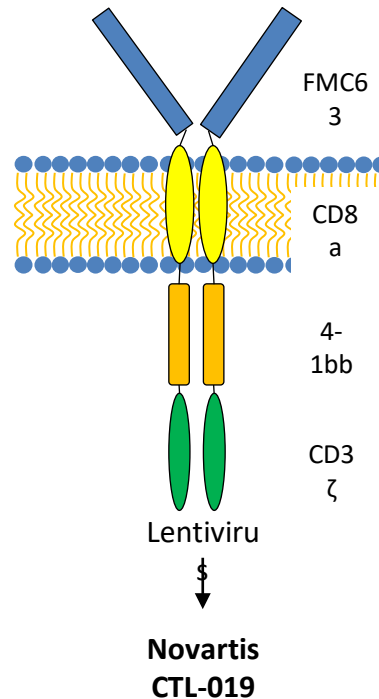


# Two Anti-CD19 CAR T-cell Constructs are Currently FDA Approved as 3<sup>rd</sup> Line Therapy for R/R DLBCL

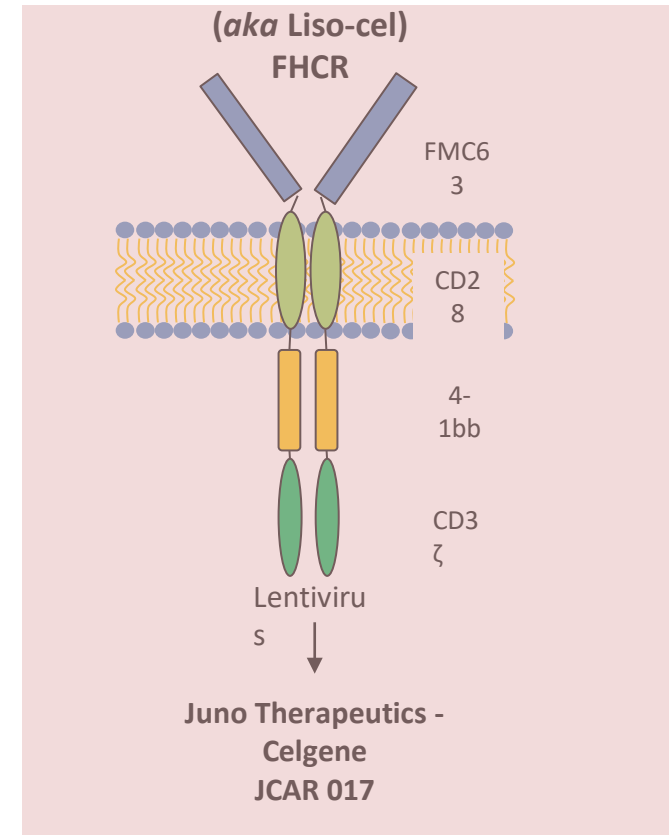
**Axicabtagene  
ciloleucel  
(aka Axi-cel;  
Yescarta)**



**Tisagenlecleucel  
(aka Kymriah)  
UPenn**



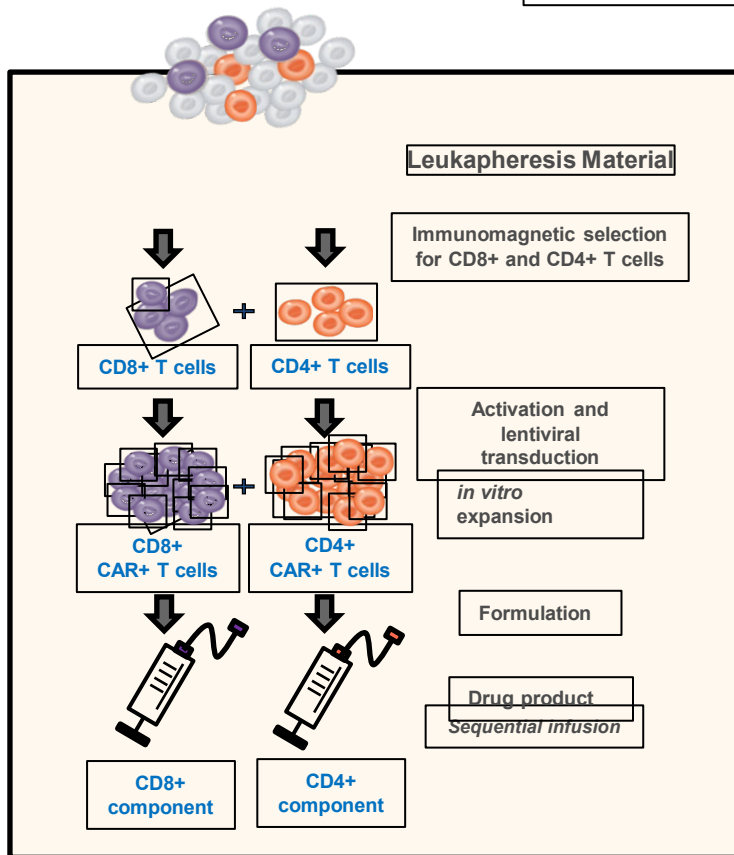
**Lisocabtagene  
maraleucel  
(aka Liso-cel)  
FHCR**



[1] Adapted from: van der Stegen SJ et al. Nat Rev Drug Discov. 2015 Jul;14(7):499-509.

**Lisocabtagene maraleucel (liso-cel; JCAR017)**  
**Differs from Current CAR T-cell Products**  
***CD19-Directed, Defined Composition, 4-1BB CAR T Cell Product***

**Apheresis product undergoes a T-cell selection step  
 (vs unselected mononuclear cells for Axi-cel, Tisagenlecleucel)**



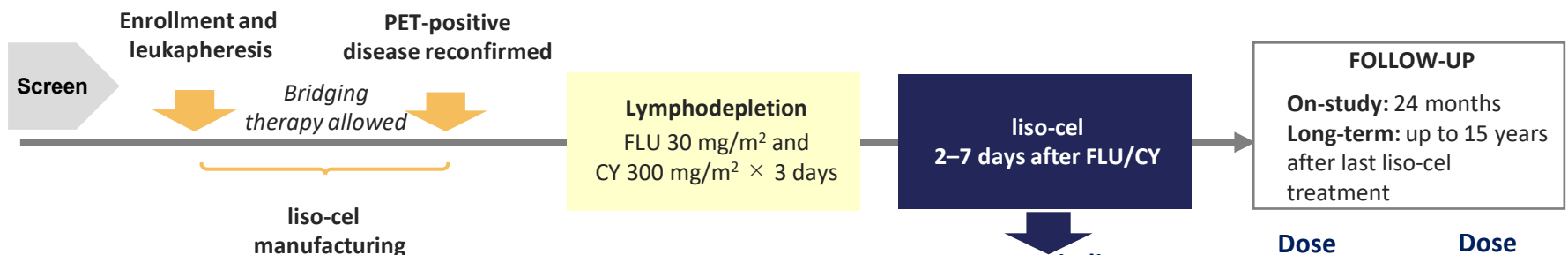
**CD8+ and CD4+ CAR+ T cell components are administered separately at equal target doses of CD8+ and CD4+ CAR+ T cells**

The defined composition of liso-cel results in:

- Consistent administered CD8+ and CD4+ CAR+ T cell dose
- Low variability in the CD8+/CD4+ ratio

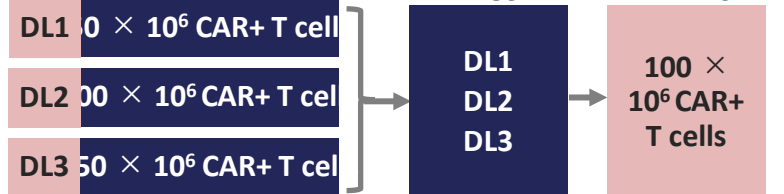
Dose and ratio of CD8+ and CD4+ CAR+ T cells may influence the incidence and severity of CRS and neurological events

# # 241: Pivotal Safety and Efficacy Results From TRANSCEND NHL 001, a Multicenter Phase 1 Study of lisocabtagene maraleucel (liso-cel) in Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) DLBCL (Abramson et al)



## Patient Eligibility

- LBCL after  $\geq 2$  lines of therapy
  - DLBCL NOS (de novo)
  - DLBCL NOS (transformed from FL, CLL, MZL, or other)
  - HGBCL (double/triple hit)
  - PMBCL
  - FL3B
- Prior HSCT allowed (auto/allo)
- ECOG PS of 0–2
- Patients with secondary CNS lymphoma were eligible
- CrCl  $>30$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- LVEF  $\geq 40\%$
- No lower threshold for ALC, ANC, platelets, or hemoglobin



## End Points

### Primary

- Adverse events, ORR by IRC

### Secondary

- CR rate by IRC, duration of response, PFS, OS, PK

# Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	All liso-cel-Treated Patients (N=269)
<b>Age, median (range), years</b>	63 (18–86)
% ≥65	42
% ≥75	10
<b>% NHL subtypes</b>	
DLBCL NOS	51
Transformed from FL / other indolent lymphomas	22 / 7
HGBCL <sup>a</sup> / PMBCL / FL3B	13 / 16 / 1
<b>% Secondary CNS lymphoma</b>	3
<b>% ECOG PS of 0–1 / 2 at screening</b>	99 / 1
<b>% High disease burden</b>	38
<b>% Creatinine clearance &gt;30 to &lt;60 mL/min</b>	19
<b>% LVEF ≥40% to &lt;50%</b>	5
<b>Prior systemic therapies, median (range)</b>	3 (1–8)
% ≥4 prior therapies	26
<b>% Received prior HSCT</b>	35
Autologous / allogeneic HSCT	33/3
<b>% Chemotherapy-refractory</b>	67
<b>% Never achieved CR with prior therapy</b>	44
<b>% Received bridging therapy</b>	59

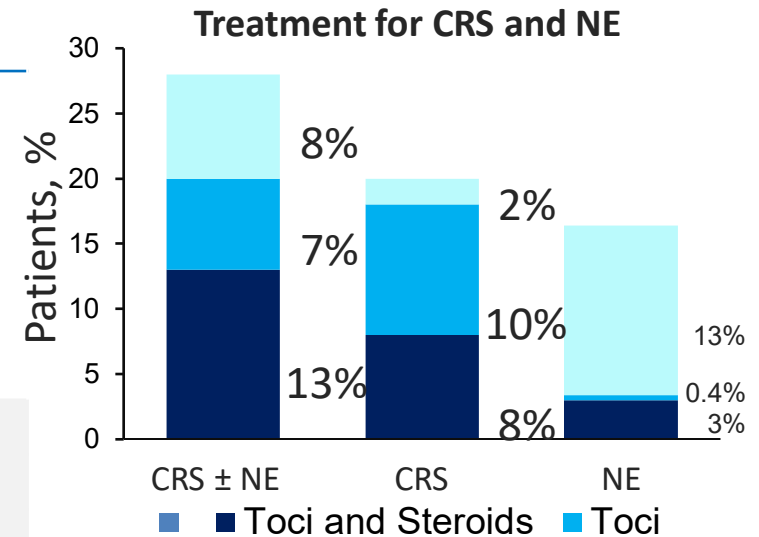
89% of patients had high-risk features known to portend a shortened overall survival

- HGBCL/double/triple hit lymphoma
- ECOG PS of 2
- Primary refractory disease
- Refractory to second-line or later therapy
- No prior ASCT
- Never achieved CR

# Patient Incidence and Management of CRS and NE

All liso-cel-Treated Patients  
(N=269)

CRS	
Any grade, n (%)	113 (42)
Grade 3, n (%)	4 (1)
Grade 4, n (%)	2 (1)
Time to onset, median (range), days	5 (1–14)
Time to resolution, median (range), days	5 (1–17)
NE	
Any grade, n (%)	80 (30)
Grade 3, n (%)	23 (9)
Grade 4, n (%)	4 (1)
Time to onset, median (range), days	9 (1–66)
Time to resolution, median (range), days	11 (1–86)
ICU admissions, n (%)	
For CRS and/or NE	12 (4)
Other reasons	7 (3)



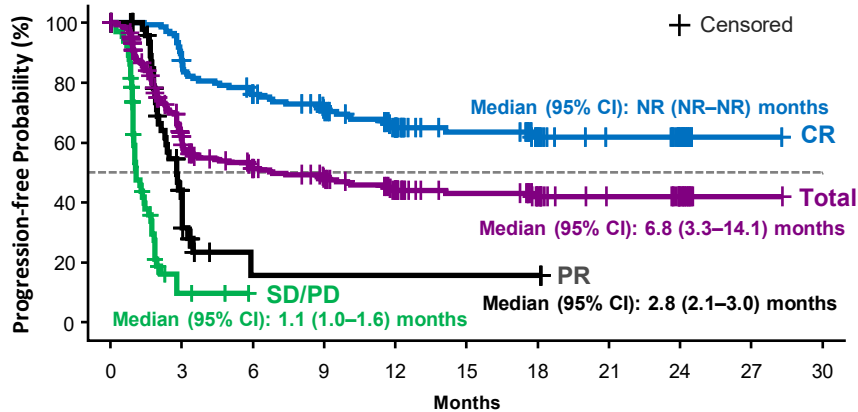
- 3% of patients received vasopressors for CRS or NE
- 2 patients received other anti-inflammatory/anticytokine agents

### CRS and NE were reversible

- 1 patient had an unresolved NE (grade 1 tremor) at data cutoff
- 8 patients had ongoing CRS/NE at time of death from other reasons

# PFS and OS by Objective Response

**PFS Median Follow-up (95% CI): 12.3 (12.0–17.5) Months**



CR	136	116	98	85	63	45	31	23	14	1	0
PR	50	14	2	2	2	2	2	0			
SD/PD	70	3	0								
Total	256	133	100	87	65	47	33	23	14	1	0

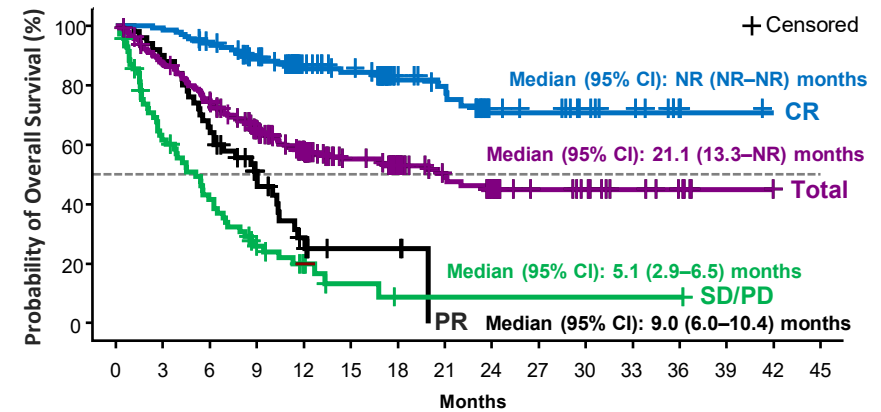
**6-month PFS (95% CI), %**

All patients	51.4 (44.6–57.7)
Patients with BOR of CR	76.1 (67.9–82.4)

**12-month PFS (95% CI), %**

All patients	44.1 (37.3–50.7)
Patients with BOR of CR	65.1 (56.1–72.7)

**OS Median Follow-up (95% CI): 17.6 (13.5–18.0) Months**



CR	136	135	128	113	94	68	48	36	26	16	13	8	5	1	0
PR	50	45	33	20	8	3	3	0							
SD/PD	70	41	27	14	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total	256	221	188	147	109	74	52	37	27	17	14	9	6	1	0

**6-month OS (95% CI), %**

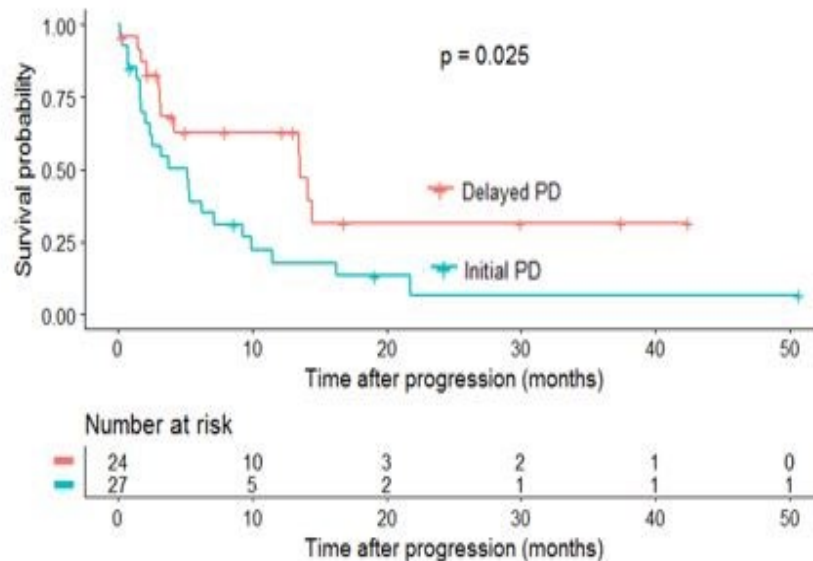
All patients	74.7 (68.9–79.6)
Patients with BOR of CR	94.1 (88.6–97.0)

**12-month OS (95% CI), %**

All patients	57.9 (51.3–63.8)
Patients with BOR of CR	85.5 (78.2–90.5)

# If CAR-T doesn't work...

Overall Survival



- N=51
- Initial progression did worse than delayed progression
  - Med OS 5.1 m vs. 13.6m

Characteristic	Total (N=51)	Initial PD (N=27)	Delayed PD (N=24)
Gender			
Female	17 (33.3%)	8 (29.6%)	9 (37.5%)
Male	34 (66.7%)	19 (70.4%)	15 (62.5%)
Histology			
HGBCL	11 (21.6%)	3 (11.1%)	8 (33.3%)
DLBCL	29 (56.9%)	18 (66.7%)	11 (45.8%)
PMBCL	3 (5.9%)	2 (7.4%)	1 (4.2%)
t1L	8 (15.7%)	4 (14.8%)	4 (16.7%)
Median age (range)	60 (26-75)	60 (29-70)	59 (26-75)
Additional therapy after progression	39 (76.5%)	17 (63.0%)	22 (91.7%)
Next line of therapy			
Allogeneic Transplant	1 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.5%)
CAR T	14 (35.9%)	6 (35.3%)	8 (36.4%)
Chemotherapy	7 (17.9%)	5 (29.4%)	2 (9.1%)
Immunotherapy	3 (7.7%)	1 (5.9%)	2 (9.1%)
Intrathecal	1 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.5%)
Radiation	3 (7.7%)	1 (5.9%)	2 (9.1%)
Targeted	10 (25.6%)	4 (23.5%)	6 (27.3%)
Next treatment on clinical trial	5 (9.8%)	3 (11.1%)	2 (8.3%)
Allogeneic transplant after progression	4 (7.8%)	1 (3.7%)	3 (12.5%)

# No standard of care—goal is palliation

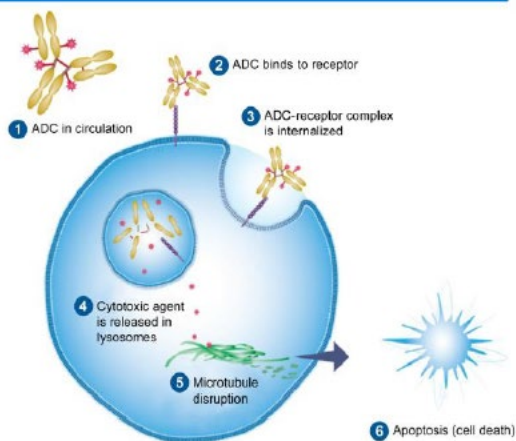
- ***Clinical trials***
- Chemoimmunotherapy
  - Gemcitabine-based regimens
  - Pola-BR
- Non-chemotherapy options
  - Selinexor
  - Tafasitamab-lenalidomide (FDA-approved 7/31/2020)
  - *Ibrutinib (preferential activity in non-GC DLBCL)\**
  - *Len/rituximab (preferential activity in non-GC DLBCL)\**
- Best supportive care

*\*not FDA-approved*



# Pola-BR: anti CD79b ADC plus BR

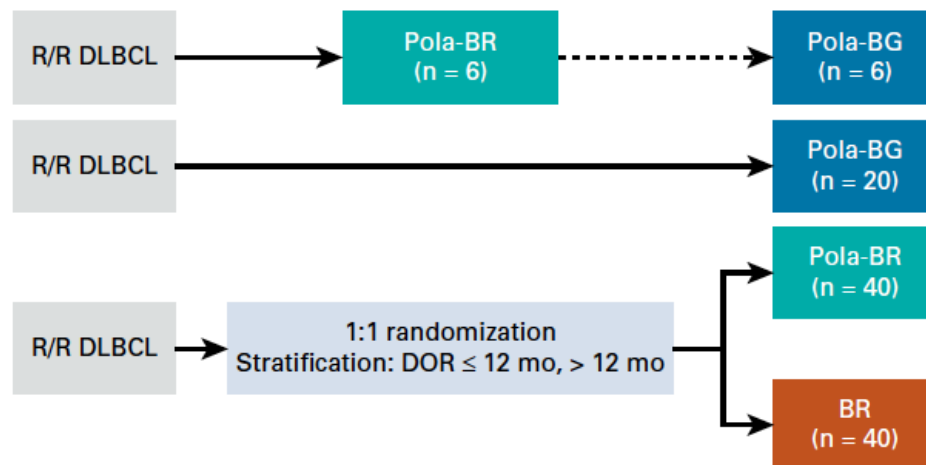
## Polatuzumab vedotin MOA



**Phase Ib safety run-in:**  
pola-BR or BG

**Phase II expansion:**  
pola-BG

**Phase II randomization:**  
pola-BR v BR



- Primary endpoint CR rate at EOT
- Med f/u 22.3 months

Sehn *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 36, no. 15\_suppl (May 20, 2018) 7507-7507.

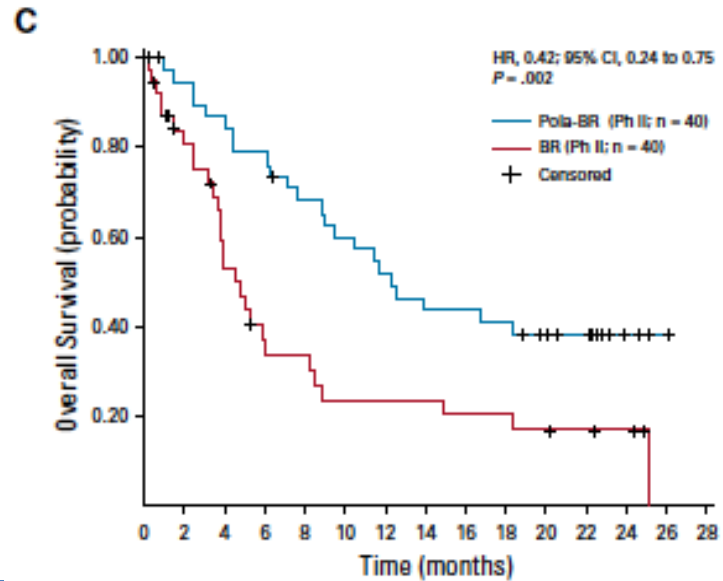
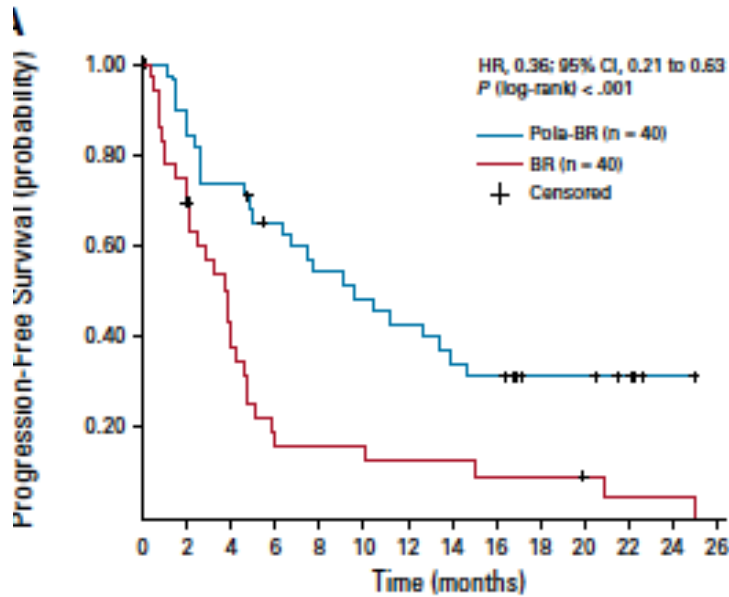
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# RP2: Pola-BR vs. BR

	Pola-BR (n=40)	BR (n=40)
Median age	67y (33-86)	71y (30-84)
Male	70%	62.5%
PS 0-1	83%	78%
ABC-DLBCL	48%	48%
GCB-DLBCL	38%	43%
Med prior Rx	2 (1-7)	2 (1-5)
Ref to last Rx	75%	85%
DOR to last Rx $\leq$ 12 m	45%	48%

Main reasons for transplant ineligibility include advanced age and insufficient response to prior salvage therapy

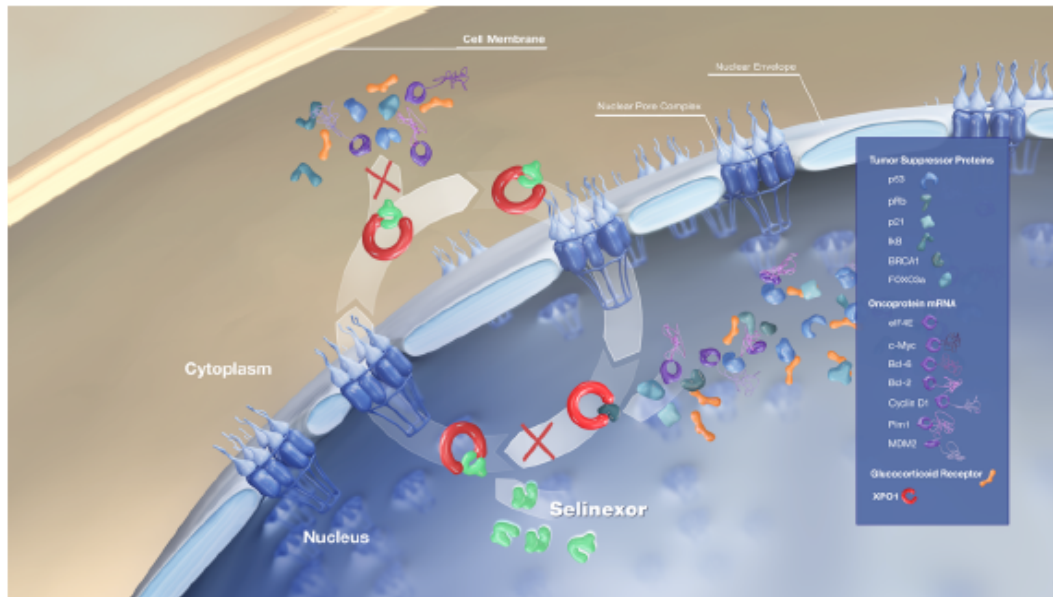
# Pola-BR vs. BR Results



	Pola-BR (n=40)	BR (n=40)
EOT Response % (ORR/CR)	45/40	18/18
Best response % (ORR/CR)	63/50	25/23
Med DR	12.6	7.7m
Med PFS	9.5m	3.7m
Med OS	12.4m	4.7m

# Selinexor: oral XPO1 inhibitor

## Selinexor: Mechanism of Action



**Exportin 1 (XPO1 or CRM1)** mediates the nuclear export of proteins, mRNAs, rRNAs, snRNAs and impacts

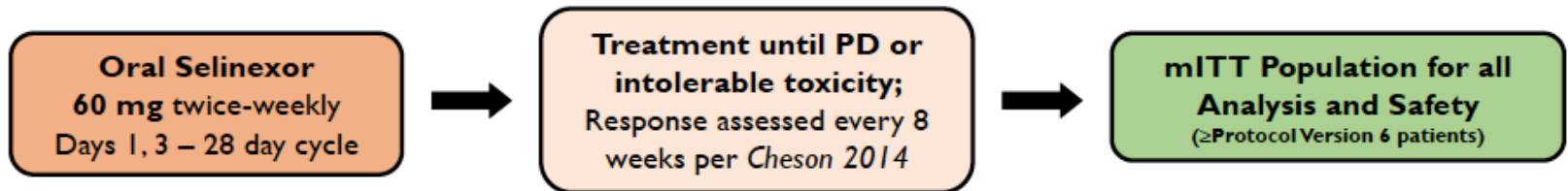
- **Tumor suppressor proteins** (p53, IκB, FOXO etc.)
- **eIF4E** (Translational initiation factor) bound oncogenic mRNAs (c-Myc, Bcl-xL, cyclins etc.)

**Selinexor** is an oral selective **XPO1** inhibitor; preclinical data support that XPO1 inhibition:

- Reactivates multiple TSPs relevant to NHL, (p53, p21, IκB, FOXO etc.)
- Disrupts localization of eIF4e (overexpressed in most B-cell lymphomas<sup>1</sup>)
- Reduces c-Myc, Bcl-2, and Bcl-6 levels<sup>2-3</sup>

1. Kodali 2011 2. Kuruvilla 2014 3. Schmidt 2013

# SADAL: Phase 2b trial of selinexor monotherapy



## Objectives:

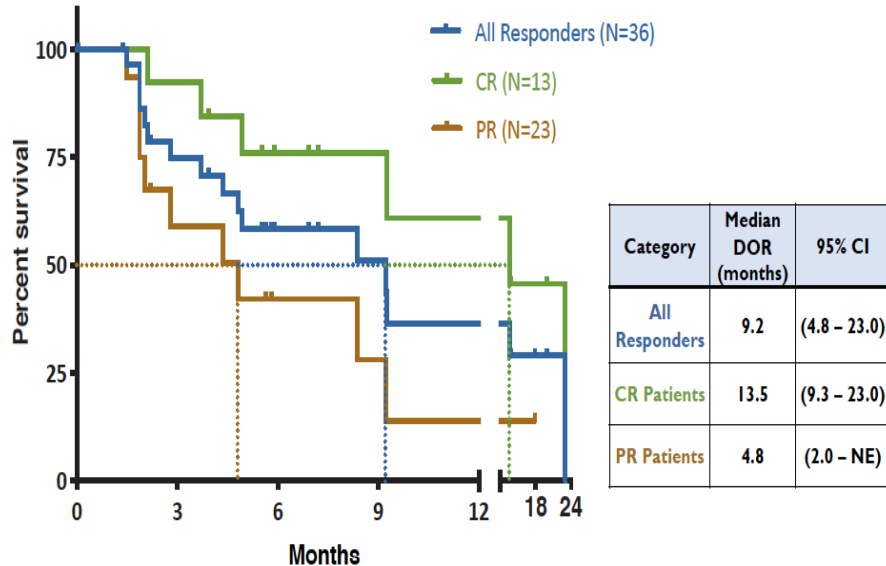
- **Primary Endpoint:** Overall response rate (ORR): Independent Central Radiological Review (ICRR); Lugano Classification (2014)
- **Secondary Endpoints:** Duration of response (DOR), Overall survival (OS), Safety

**Modified Intent to Treat (mITT) Population:** All patients who were randomized to the **60 mg Arm**

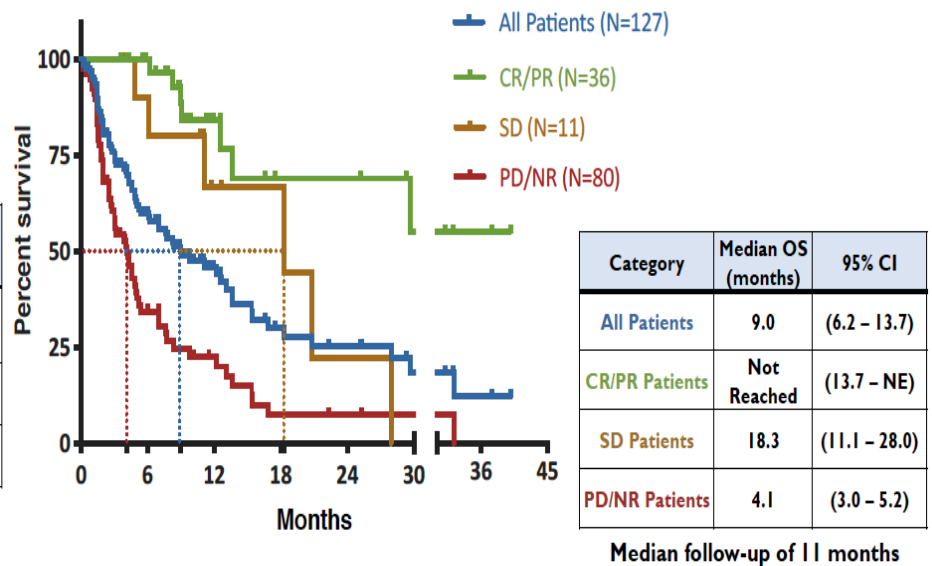
Characteristic	N
<b>Enrolled* as of April 3, 2019</b>	<b>127</b>
Median Age, Years (Range)	<b>67 (35–87)</b>
Males (%) : Females (%)	<b>75 (59%) : 52 (41%)</b>
Median Years from DLBCL Diagnosis (Range)	<b>2.6 yrs (&lt;1–26.2)</b>
<i>De novo</i> DLBCL : Transformed DLBCL : Unknown	<b>96 (76%) : 30 (24%) : 1 (&lt;1%)</b>
GCB Subtype : Non-GCB Subtype : Unclassified	<b>59 GCB : 63 Non-GCB : 5 Unclassified</b>
<b>Median Prior Treatment Regimens (Range)</b>	<b>2 (1–6)</b>
Prior Transplantation	<b>39 (31%)</b>

# SADAL: Results

## Duration of response



## Overall survival



- Selinexor dosing is 60mg BIW with 17% stopping due to A/Es
- ORR 29% (CR 13%)
- Median DOR 9.3 months and for CR 23 months
- Main toxicities: asthenia, nausea, weight loss, cytopenias

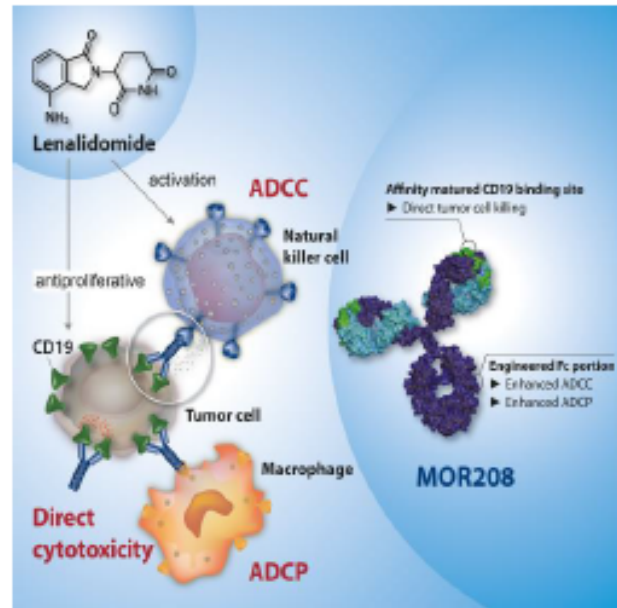
# Tafasitamab MOA

**MOR208**  
Fc-enhanced, anti-CD19 mAb

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**Lenalidomide**

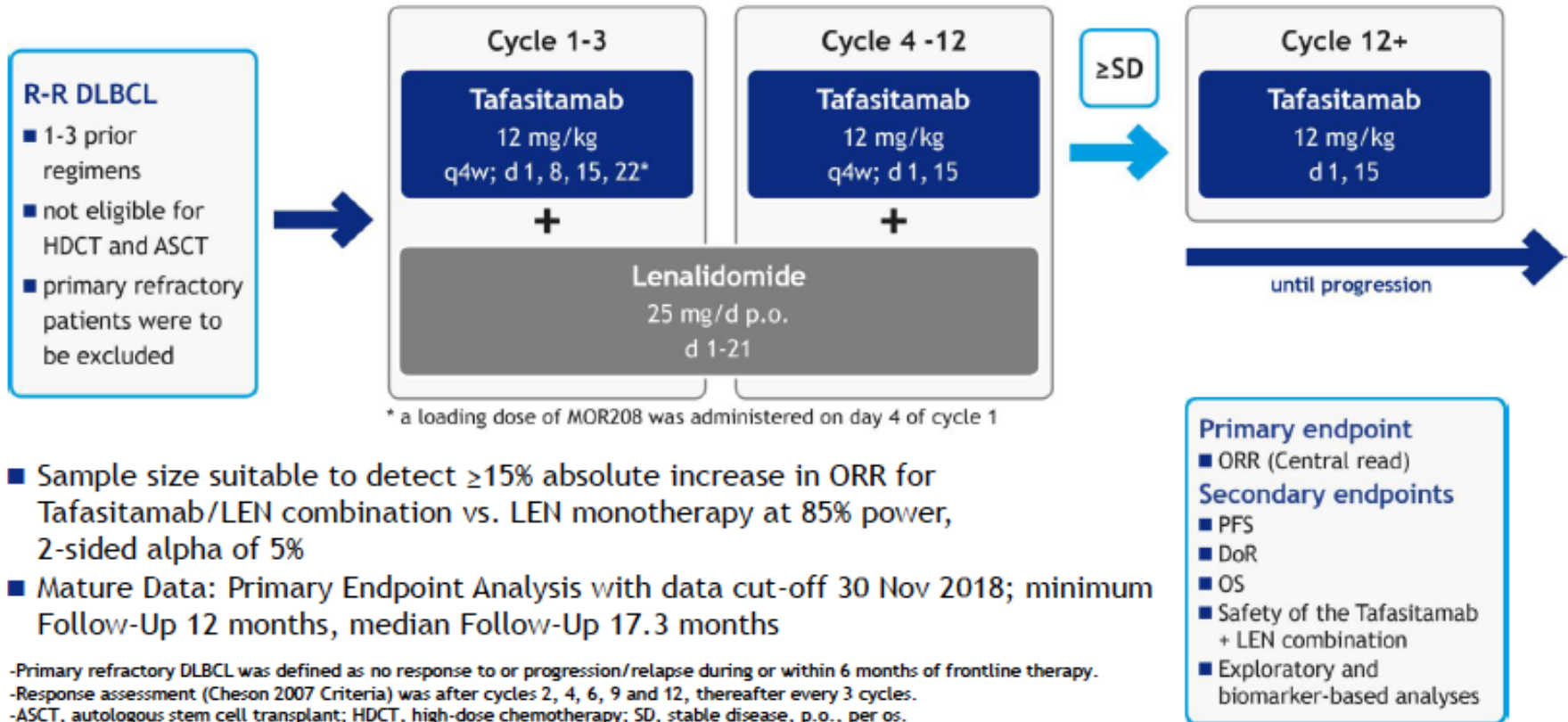
- ADCC ↑
- ADCP ↑
- Direct Cell Death
- Encouraging single agent activity in NHL patients with long DoR in R/R DLBCL



- T and NK Cell Activation/Expansion
- Direct Cell Death
- Demonstrated activity as an anti-lymphoma agent, alone or in combination
- Approved for treatment of MCL and FL/MZL

Potential of activity by combining Tafasitamab & LEN in vivo and in vitro

# L-MIND: Study Design



- Sample size suitable to detect  $\geq 15\%$  absolute increase in ORR for Tafasitamab/LEN combination vs. LEN monotherapy at 85% power, 2-sided alpha of 5%
- Mature Data: Primary Endpoint Analysis with data cut-off 30 Nov 2018; minimum Follow-Up 12 months, median Follow-Up 17.3 months

-Primary refractory DLBCL was defined as no response to or progression/relapse during or within 6 months of frontline therapy.  
 -Response assessment (Cheson 2007 Criteria) was after cycles 2, 4, 6, 9 and 12, thereafter every 3 cycles.  
 -ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; HDCT, high-dose chemotherapy; SD, stable disease, p.o., per os.

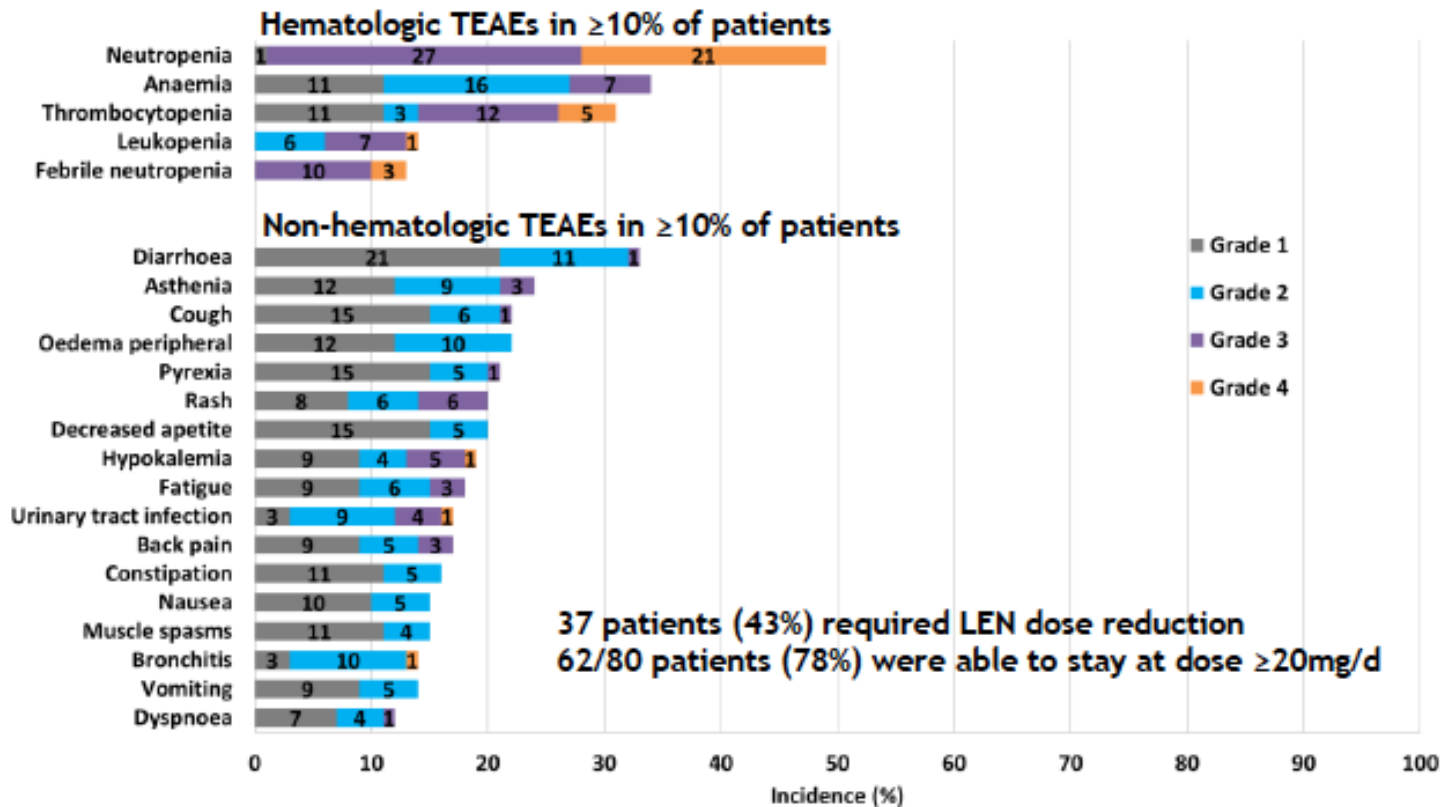


# L-MIND: Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Specification	n=81 (%)
Sex	Male Female	44 (54) 37 (46)
Age [years]*	median (range)	72 (41-86)
Risk (IPI)*	0-2 3-5	40 (49) 41 (51)
Ann Arbor Stage*	I-II III-IV	20 (25) 61 (75)
Elevated LDH*	Yes No	45 (56) 36 (44)
Prior Lines*	median 1 2 3 4	2 40 (49) 35 (43) 5 (6) 1(1)
Primary Refractory	Yes No	15 (18) 66 (82)
Refractory to last prior therapy*	Yes No	36 (44) 45 (56)
Prior SCT	Yes No	9 (11) 72 (89)
Cell of Origin (Centrally assessed - Hans algorithm)	GCB Non-GCB Unknown	37 (46) 20 (25) 24 (30)

\*at study entry

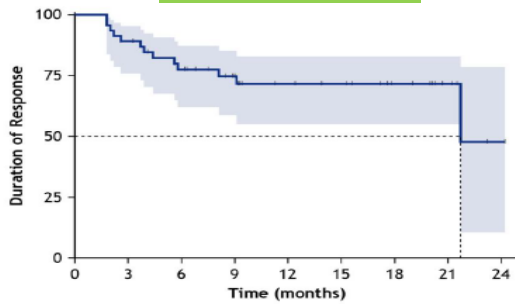
# L-MIND: Treatment-Emergent AEs



- 5 infusion-related reactions in 5 patients (6%) were reported for Tafasitamab (all grade 1)
  - Treatment-related SAEs occurred in 15 (18.5%) patients (primarily infections [10%] or neutropenic fever [5%])
  - 4 treatment-emergent deaths (sudden death, respiratory failure, cerebrovascular accident, PML) were reported as unrelated to study drugs
- N=81. TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events, numbers represent % patients

# L-MIND: Efficacy

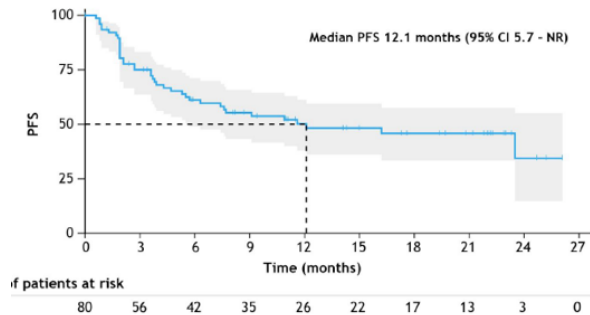
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Number of patients at risk	
Overall	48 40 32 25 18 16 11 5 1

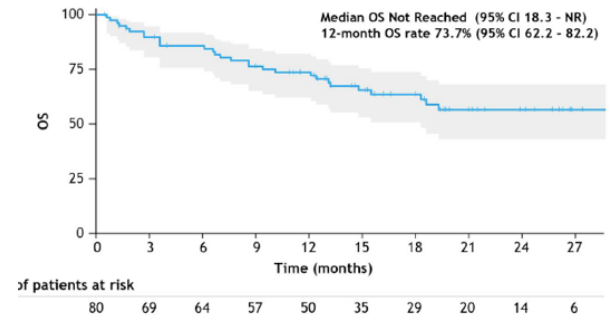
■ Median DoR 21.7 mo (95% CI 21.7 - NR)

PFS



Median Follow-up Time 17.3 months  
39 PFS events recorded  
28 patients still ongoing with study treatment

OS



Median Follow-up Time: 19.6 months  
29 deaths recorded

## Key Outcomes:

ORR 60%\*\*

CR 42.9%

Med DR 21.7m

Med PFS 12.1m

12m OS 73.7%

# RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MCL

# Zanubrutinib monotherapy in rel/ref MCL

Rel/ref MCL  Zanubrutinib 160mg BID

Primary endpoint: ORR

- *Second generation BTKi*
- *Lower off-target inhibitory activity on other kinases (ITK, JAK3, EGFR)*

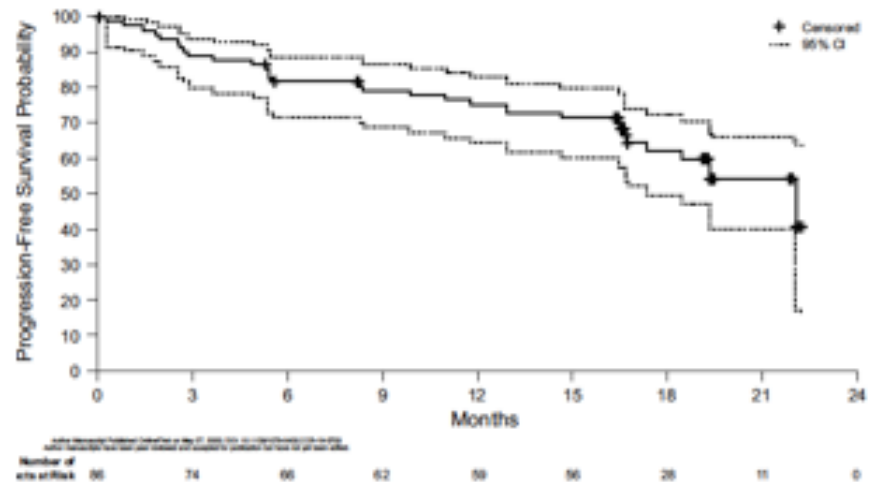
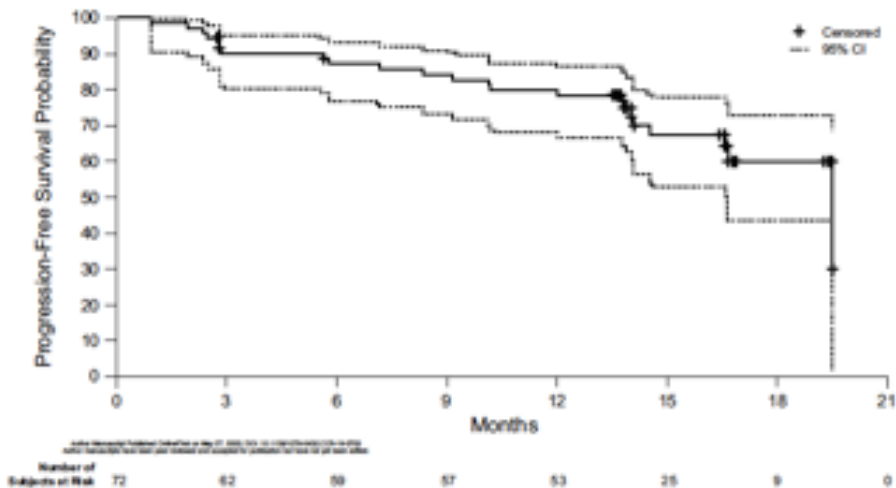
	N=86
Male	67 (77.9)
Chinese	86 (100)
Med age	60.5y (34-75y)
≥ 65 y	22 (25.6)
Refractory disease	45 (52.3)
<i>TP53-mutated (n=54)</i>	15 (27.8)

No new TEAEs  
Less HTN, a.fib,  
bleeding

# Zanu monotherapy in rel/ref MCL

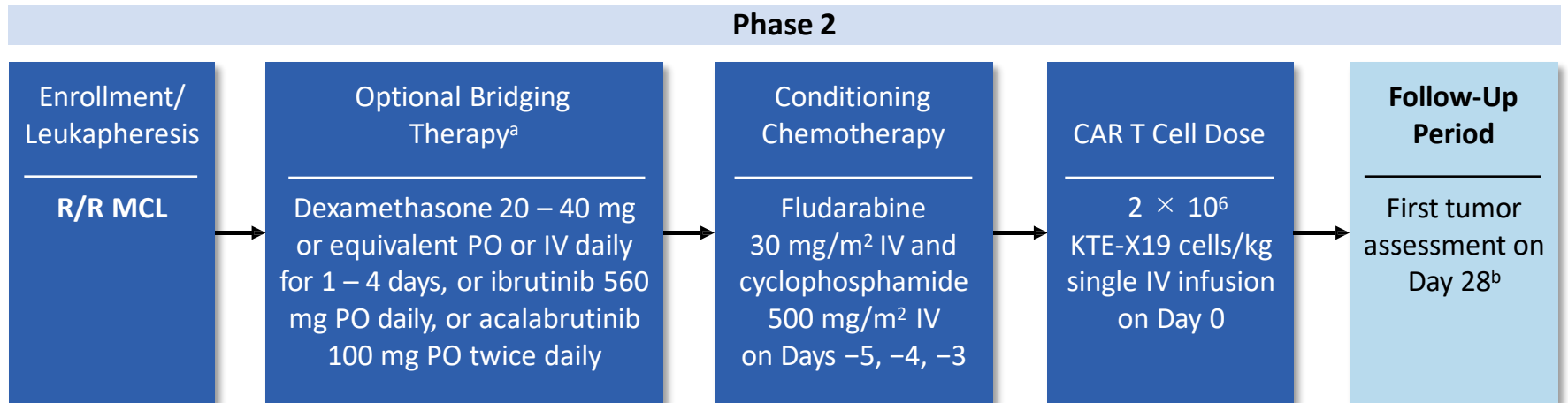
Duration of response

Progression-free survival



- ORR 84%
- CR 69%
- Med DR 19.5m
- Med PFS 22.1m
- EFS at 12m 76%

# CAR-T in rel/ref MCL: ZUMA-2



- R/R MCL defined as
  - Disease progression after last regimen or
  - Failure to exhibit a CR or PR to the last regimen
- 1 – 5 Prior therapies that must have included
  - An anthracycline- or bendamustine-containing chemotherapy and
  - Anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody therapy and
  - Ibrutinib or acalabrutinib

<sup>a</sup> Administered after leukapheresis and completed  $\leq 5$  days before initiating conditioning chemotherapy; PET-CT was required post-bridging.

<sup>b</sup> Bone marrow biopsy was done at screening and if positive, not done, or indeterminate, a biopsy was needed to confirm CR.

AE, adverse event; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; DOR, duration of response; EQ-5D, European Quality of Life-5 Dimensions; IRRC, Independent Radiology Review Committee; IWG, International Working Group; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, oral; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

1. Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2014;32:3059-3068. 2. Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2007;25:579-586.

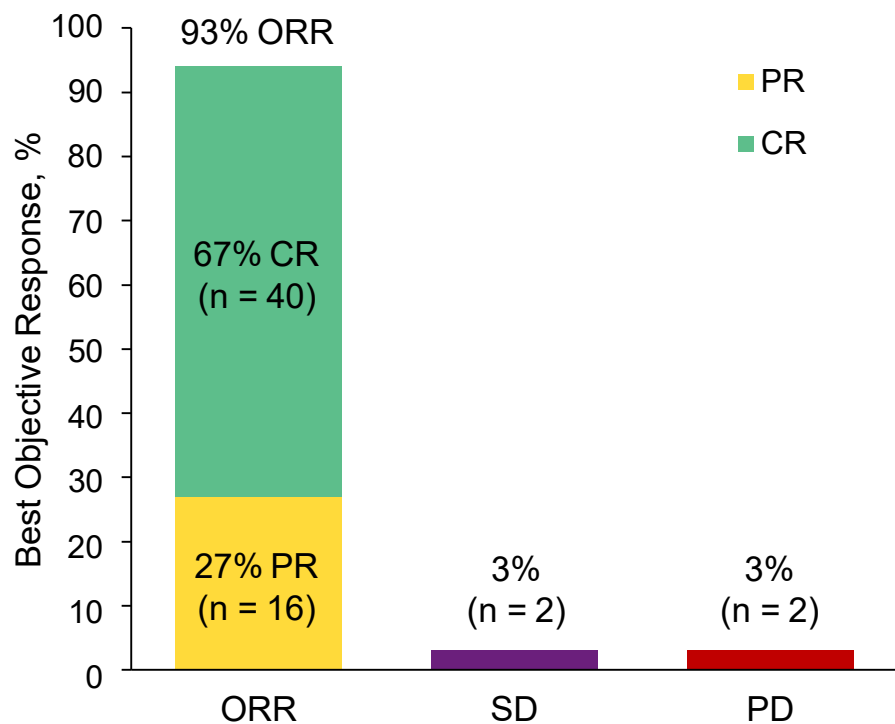
# Baseline Disease Characteristics

Characteristic	N = 68
Median age (range), years	65 (38 – 79)
≥ 65 years, n (%)	39 (57)
Male, n (%)	57 (84)
Stage IV disease, n (%)	58 (85)
ECOG 0/1, n (%)	100 (100)
Intermediate/high-risk MIPI, n (%)	38 (56)
Ki-67 proliferation index ≥ 50%, n/n (%) <sup>a</sup>	34/49 (69)
<i>TP53</i> mutation, n/n (%)	6/36 (17)
Bone marrow involvement, n (%)	37 (54)
Extranodal disease, n (%) <sup>b</sup>	38 (56)
MCL morphology, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	
Classical	40 (59)
Pleomorphic	4 (6)
Blastoid	17 (25)

<sup>a</sup> Ki-67 data were available for 49 patients at diagnosis. <sup>b</sup> Excludes bone marrow and splenic involvement. <sup>c</sup> Morphology was unknown for 10 patients.  
 BTKi, Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MIPI, Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index.



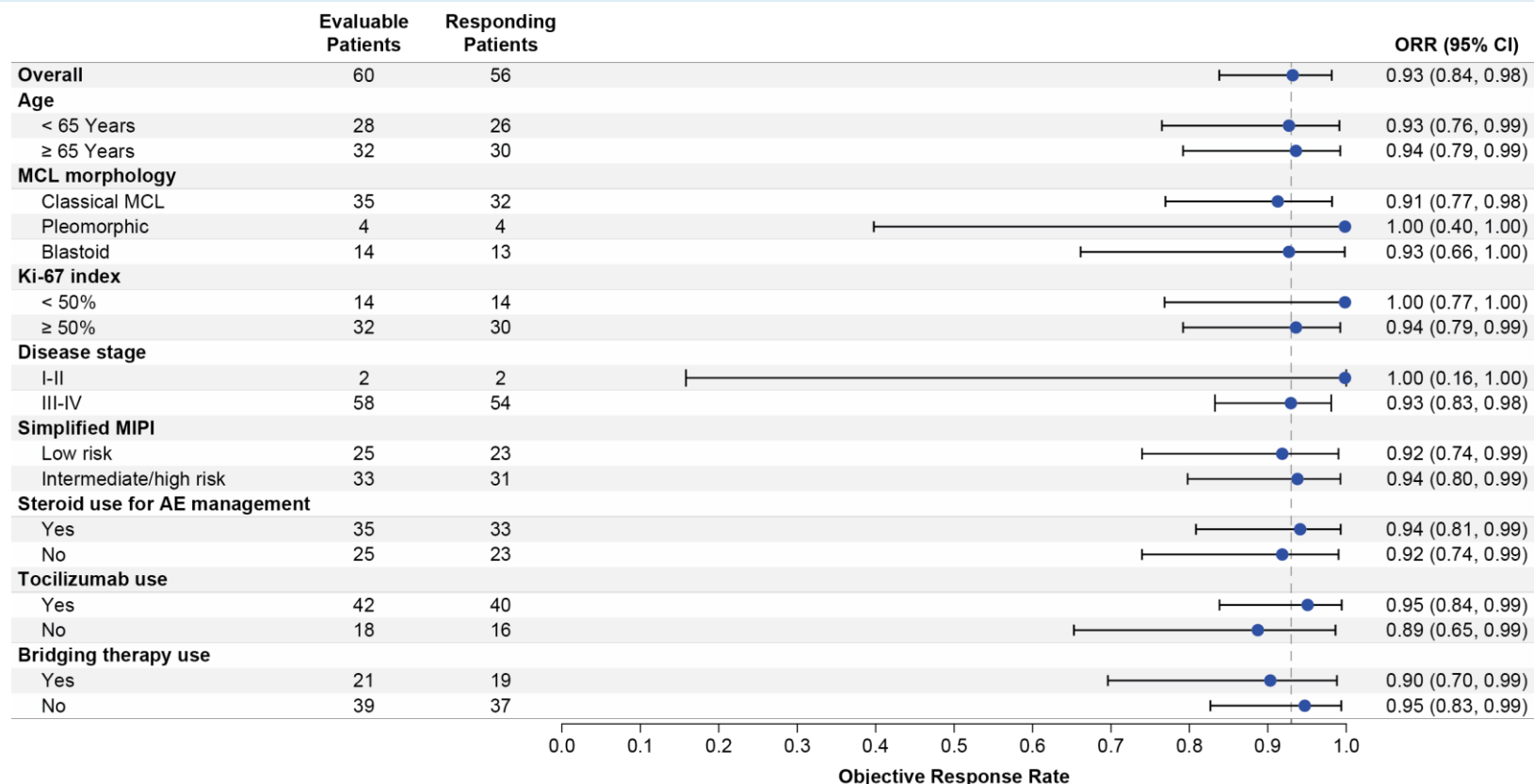
## ORR by IRRC Assessment Was 93% (95% CI, 84 – 98) and CR Rate Was 67% (95% CI, 53 – 78)



Efficacy-Evaluable N = 60	
Median follow-up (range), mo	12.3 (7.0 – 32.3)
Patients with ≥ 24 mo follow-up, n (%)	28 (47)
Median time to response (range), mo	
Initial response	1.0 (0.8 – 3.1)
CR	3.0 (0.9 – 9.3)
Patients converted from PR/SD to CR, n (%)	
PR to CR	21 (35)
SD to CR	3 (5)

Investigator-assessed ORR in N = 60 was 88% (CR rate 70%), with 95% and 90% concordance between IRRC- and investigator-assessed ORR and CR rate, respectively. IRRC-assessed ORR in ITT (N = 74) was 85% (CR Rate 59%). CR, complete response; IRRC, Independent Radiology Review Committee; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

# ORR Was Consistent Across Key Subgroups



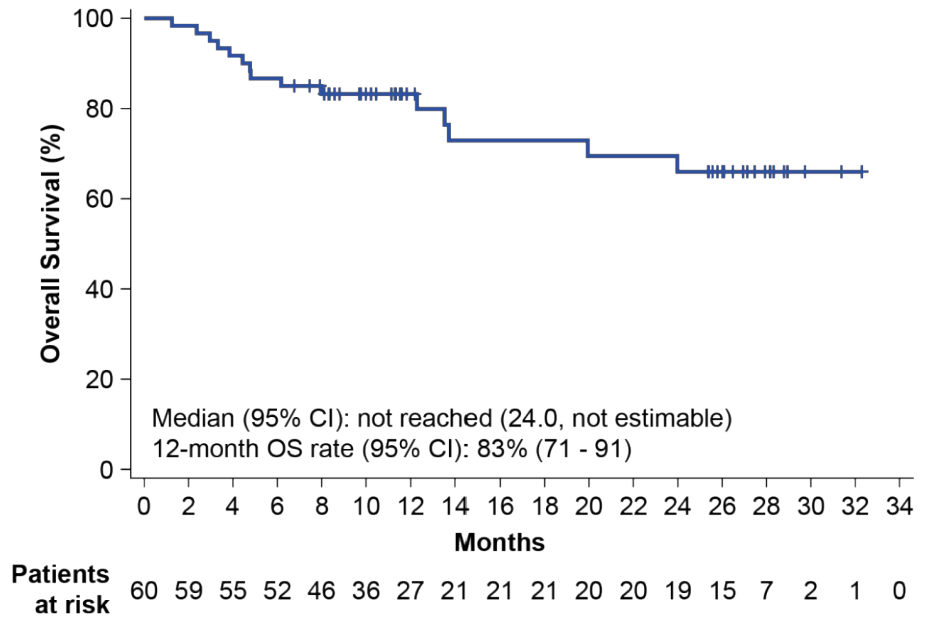
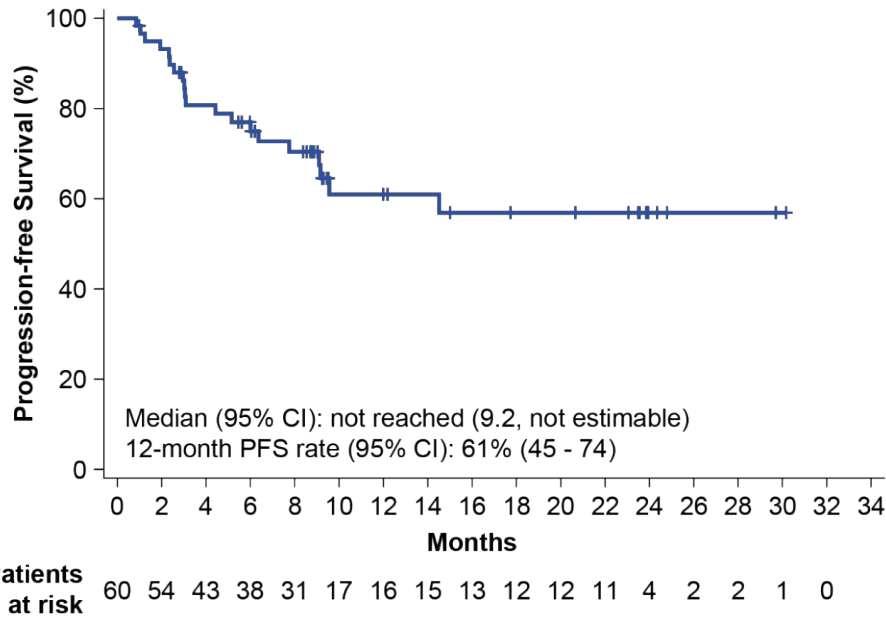
- The median DOR has not been reached after a median follow-up of 12.3 months
  - 57% of all patients and 78% of patients with a CR remain in remission
- The first 28 patients treated had a median follow-up of 27.0 months (range, 25.3 – 32.3)

CR, complete response; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MIPI, MCL International Prognostic Index; ORR, objective response rate.

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# Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival

- Median PFS and median OS were not reached after a median follow-up of 12.3 months



OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

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# Cytokine Release Syndrome

- No Grade 5 CRS occurred

Parameter	N = 68
CRS, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Any grade	62 (91)
Grade ≥ 3	10 (15)
Most common any grade symptoms of CRS, n (%)	
Pyrexia	62 (91)
Hypotension	35 (51)
Hypoxia	23 (34)
AE management, n (%)	
Tocilizumab	40 (59)
Corticosteroids	15 (22)
Median time to onset (range), days	2 (1 – 13)
Median duration of events, days	11
Patients with resolved events, n (%)	62/62 (100)

<sup>a</sup> CRS was graded per Lee DW, et al. *Blood*. 2014;124:188-195. Individual symptoms of CRS were graded per National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, v 4.03. AE, adverse event; CRS, cytokine release syndrome.

# Neurologic Events

Parameter	N = 68
Neurologic events, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Any grade	43 (63)
Grade ≥ 3	21 (31)
Most common any grade symptoms, n (%)	
Tremor	24 (35)
Encephalopathy	21 (31)
Confusional state	14 (21)
AE management, n (%)	
Tocilizumab	18 (26)
Corticosteroids	26 (38)
Median time to onset (range), days	7 (1 – 32)
Median duration of events, days	12
Patients with resolved events, n (%)	37/43 (86) <sup>b</sup>

- No Grade 5 neurologic events occurred
- One patient had Grade 4 cerebral edema confirmed by MRI of the brain
  - The patient was intubated and treated with aggressive multimodality therapies including tocilizumab, siltuximab, high-dose steroids, intrathecal Ara C plus dexamethasone, mannitol, ventriculostomy and IV ATG<sup>c</sup>
  - The neurotoxicities fully resolved and the patient remains in CR 24 months later
  - This is the first reported use of ATG in treating CAR T cell-related toxicities

<sup>a</sup>Neurologic events were graded per National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, v 4.03. <sup>b</sup>Four patients had ongoing neurologic events at data cutoff: Grade 1 tremor (n = 3), Grade 2 concentration impairment (n = 1), and Grade 1 dysesthesia (n = 1). Two patients died from unrelated AEs (organizing pneumonia and staphylococcal bacteremia) prior to the resolution of the neurologic events. <sup>c</sup>Rabbit ATG. AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ATG, anti-thymocyte globulin; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; IV, intravenous.

# Conclusions

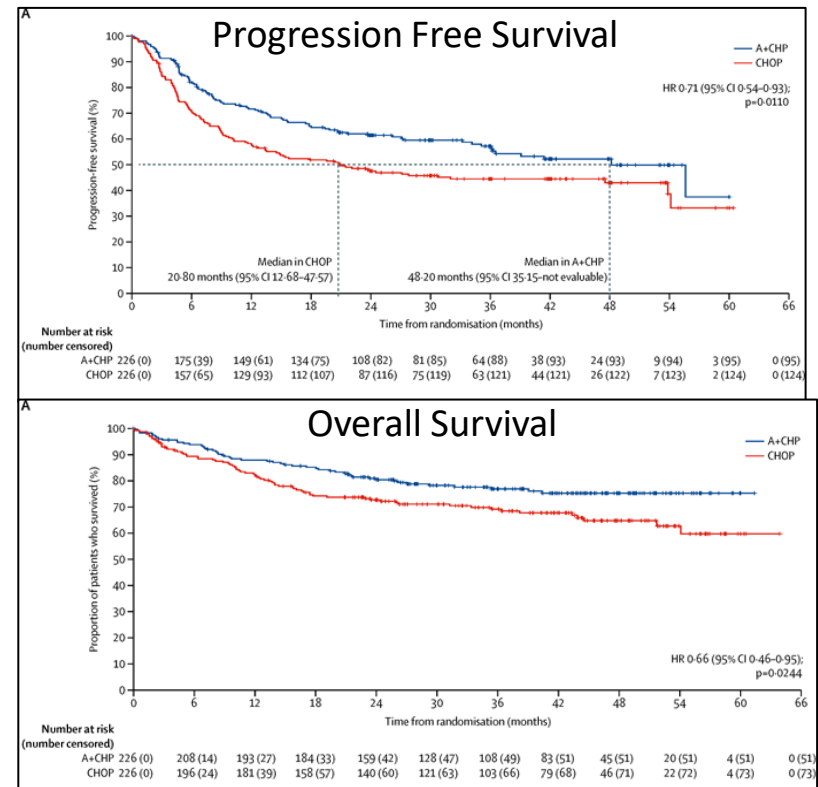
- KTE-X19, in a single infusion, demonstrates high rates of durable responses in R/R MCL
  - The 93% ORR, which includes a 67% CR rate, is the highest reported rate of disease response in patients with prior BTKi failure
  - Of the initial 28 patients treated, 43% are in remission after  $\geq 2$  years of follow-up
- The safety profile is consistent with that reported in prior studies of anti-CD19 CAR T cell therapies in aggressive NHL
  - No deaths due to CRS or neurologic events; most symptoms occurred early and were generally reversible
- The efficacy, reliable and rapid manufacturing, and manageable toxicities identify an important and promising role for KTE-X19 in treating patients with R/R MCL who have an urgent unmet medical need

BTKi, Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; ORR, objective response rate; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

# **T-CELL LYMPHOMAS: ROLE OF CONSOLIDATIVE ASCT AFTER BV- CHP**

# ECHELON-2: BV-CHP vs CHOP

- BV-CHP improves PFS (HR 0.71)
  - 3 year PFS: BV-CHP: 57% vs. CHOP: 44%
  - 34% reduction in risk of death
- Difference was most pronounced in ALCL
  - Less pronounced with AITL (HR 0.87) or PTCL (HR 0.83)
- BV approved in combination with chemotherapy for frontline use in CD30+ PTCL
- **19% patients underwent a consolidative autologous transplant in CR**



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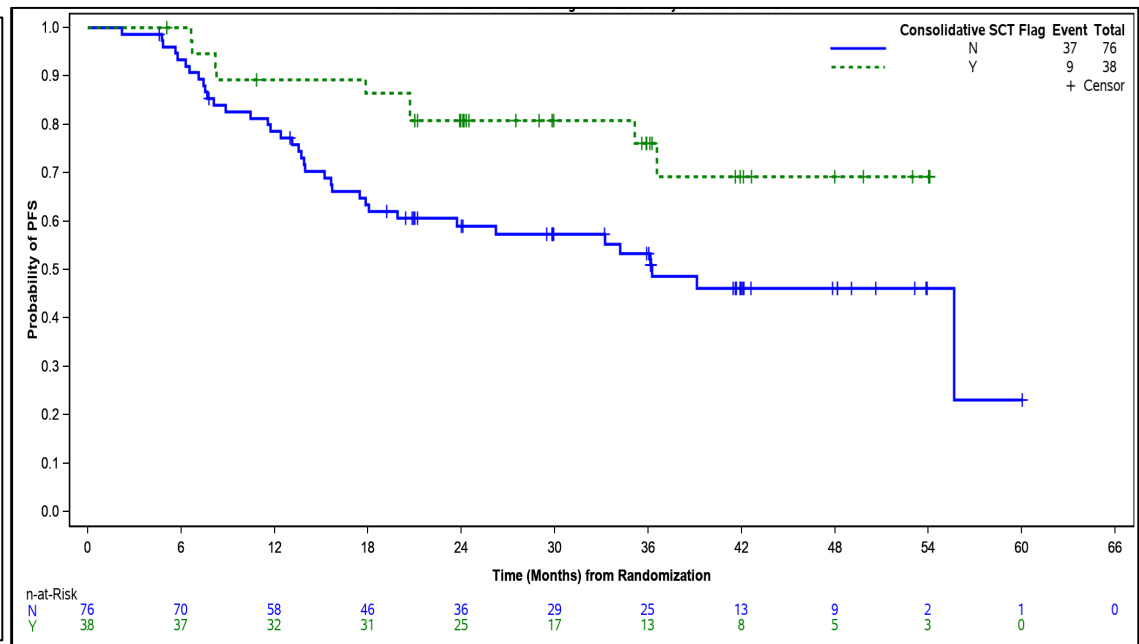


# Treatment of Patients with CD30+ Peripheral T-Cell Lymphomas (ECHELON-2):

The use of consolidative SCT was infrequent in Asian countries, suggesting regional practice differences.

Numerical PFS estimates favor the use of consolidative SCT in patients with PCTL in a CR at EOT after frontline BV+CHP.

	ALK-sALCL N=76		Non-sALCL N=38		Combined N=114	
	SCT (n=27)	No SCT (n=49)	SCT (n=11)	No SCT (n=27)	SCT <sup>a</sup> (n=38)	No SCT (n=76)
Estimated PFS at 3 years, % (95% CI)	80.4 (59.1, 91.4)	56.9 (40.6, 70.3)	70.1 (32.3, 89.5)	46.7 (26.7, 64.4)	76.1 (56.9, 87.6)	53.3 (40.7, 64.3)
Univariate, HR (95% CI)	0.49 (0.19, 1.27)		0.36 (0.10, 1.26)		0.38 (0.18, 0.82)	
Multivariate, HR (95% CI) adjusting for:						
Age <sup>b</sup>	0.54 (0.20, 1.45)		0.32 (0.09, 1.15)		0.39 (0.18, 0.86)	
Region <sup>c</sup>	0.47 (0.18, 1.22)		0.37 (0.10, 1.33)		0.38 (0.18, 0.82)	
Age <sup>b</sup> + Region <sup>c</sup>	0.52 (0.19, 1.41)		0.32 (0.09, 1.19)		0.39 (0.18, 0.86)	
Median follow-up <sup>d</sup> , mos (95% CI)	29.9 (24.2, 36.1)	41.6 (29.8, 42.0)	49.8 (21.2, 54.0)	42.6 (29.5, 53.9)	35.9 (24.5, 41.9)	41.6 (33.2, 42.1)



# Overview: new data and treatment options for aggressive lymphomas

DLBCL



Management of limited stage disease

DLBCL



Treatment options for rel/ref disease

MCL



Treatment options for rel/ref disease

T cell lymphomas



Role of ASCT in CR1 after BV-CHP

Fourteen new treatments approved in 2019-2020 for lymphomas!

# Questions?

