

# What we recommend for aggressive B and T cell lymphomas in 2022

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**FDA approved and non-FDA approved  
drugs/indications will be discussed**

# Learning Objectives

- **Understand basics of the diagnosis and evaluation of various types of lymphoma**
- **Learn about the range of treatment options patients with lymphoma**
- **Become familiar with new therapies in development and clinical trials for lymphoma treatment**

# Diffuse large B cell lymphoma

- **Median age 60, usually with advanced stage disease**
  - LAN, extranodal disease, symptoms
- **Practical objective of treatment – cure (70%)**
- **Reasonably good clinical prognostic tools**
- **Most patients treated same (R-CHOP)**
- **Unmet need – more cures, reduce toxicity**
- **Who should we treat differently?**
- **If refractory to second-line therapy, prognosis is poor**

# When have I treated patients with DLBCL today with something other than R-CHOP x 6?

**Double hit subtype**

**Data not robust in double protein subtype**

**Primary mediastinal**

**HIV associated**

**Testicular**

**Limited stage**

**CNS**

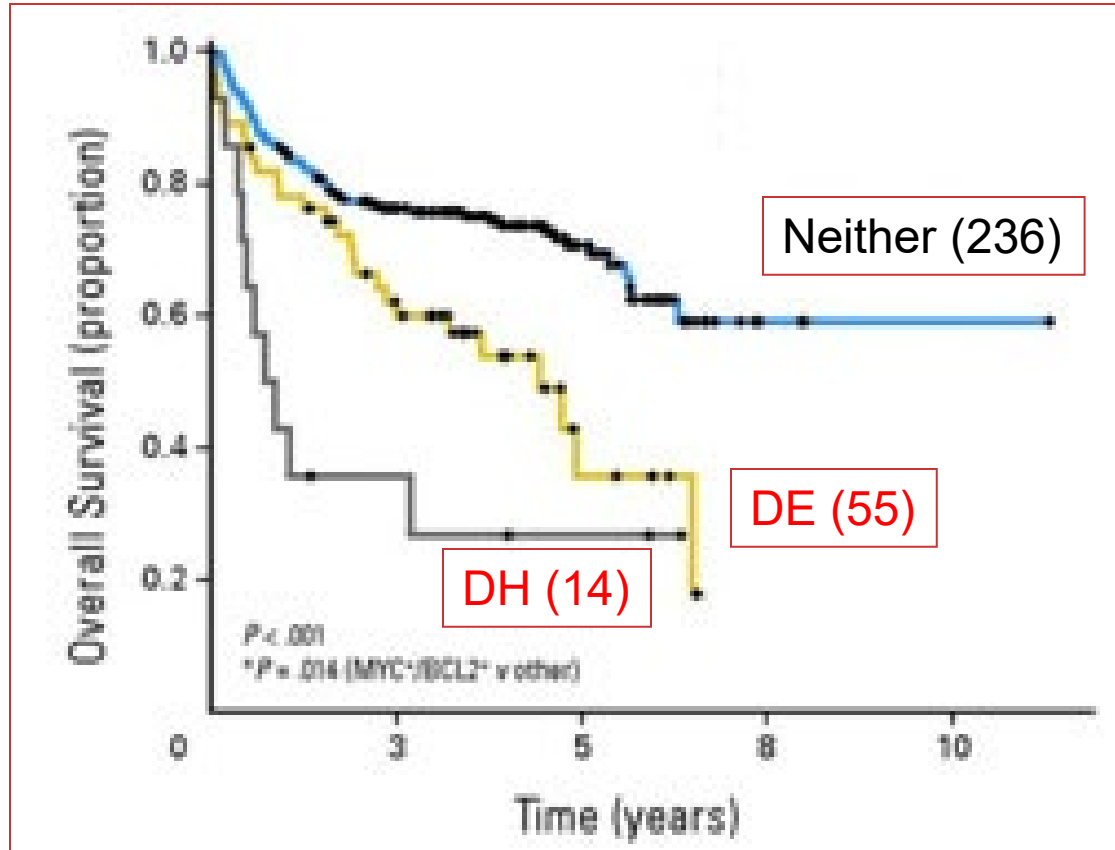
**Elderly**

# Double hit vs Double protein DLBCL

## 10-25% of DLBCL

- **Double-hit lymphoma: High-grade B-cell lymphoma with translocations of MYC as well as BCL2, BCL6, or both (“triple-hit”)**
  - Histologically classified as DLBCL or B-cell lymphoma unclassifiable with intermediate features between DLBCL and Burkitt Lymphoma
  - Cell of origin: Virtually always germinal center subtype
  - Outcome poor with standard therapies
- **Double-expressing lymphomas: DLBCL with dual immunohistochemical expression of MYC ( $\geq 40\%$ ) and BCL2 ( $\geq 70\%$ ) in the absence of translocations**
  - Cell of origin: Usually activated B cell subtype
  - Outcome inferior to other DLBCLs, but not as poor as DHL

# Double hit vs Double expression in DLBCL

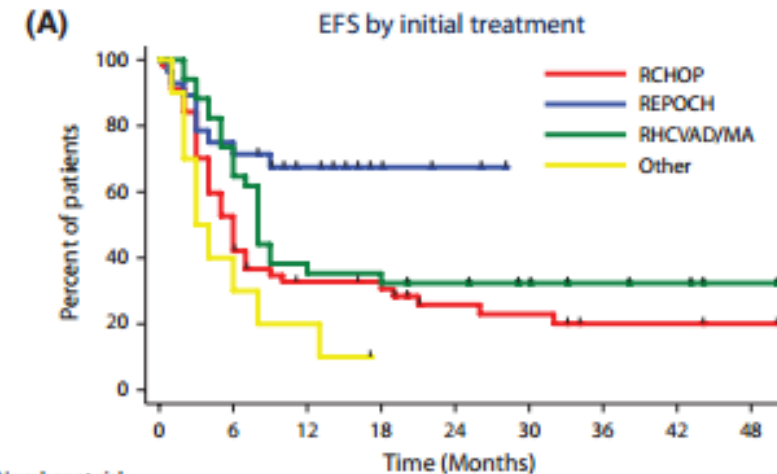
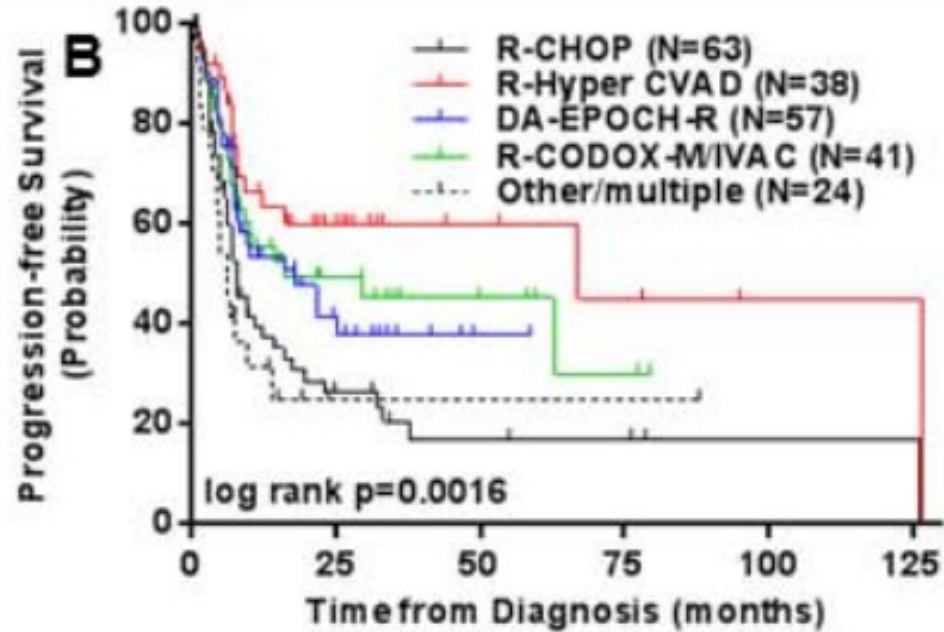


Double expression 4x more common than Double hit

Double expression intermediate in outcome between DH and neither

Johnson et al JCO 2012; 30: 3452

# DA-EPOCH-R in double hit lymphoma



Number at risk	0	6	12	15	9	8	5	5	4
RCHOP	57	30	16	15	9	8	5	5	4
REPOCH	28	21	12	5	2	0	0	0	0
RHCVAD/MA	34	25	13	12	10	8	6	5	3
Other	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Petrich et al Blood 2014  
Oki et al BJH 2014

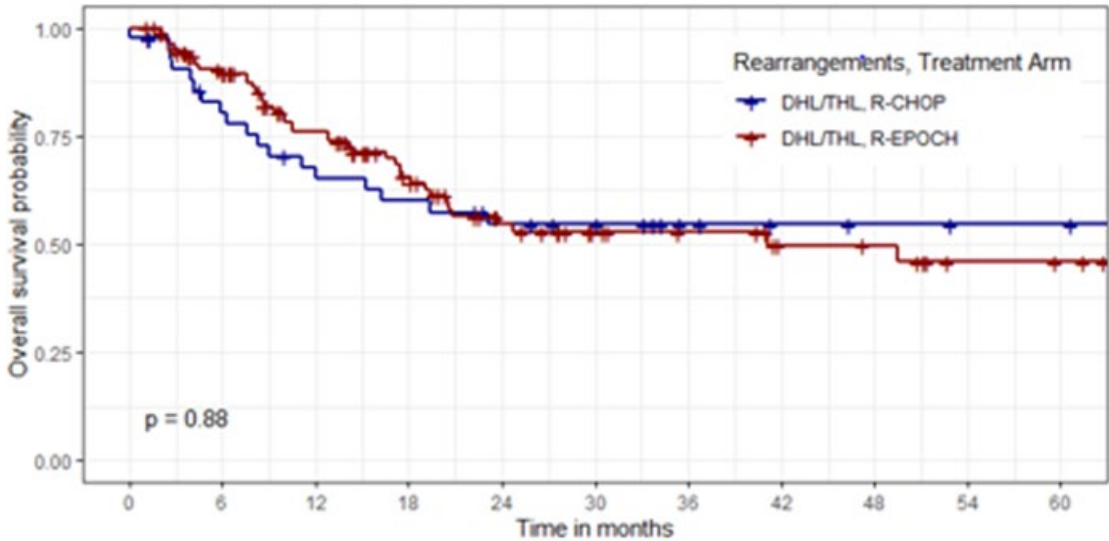
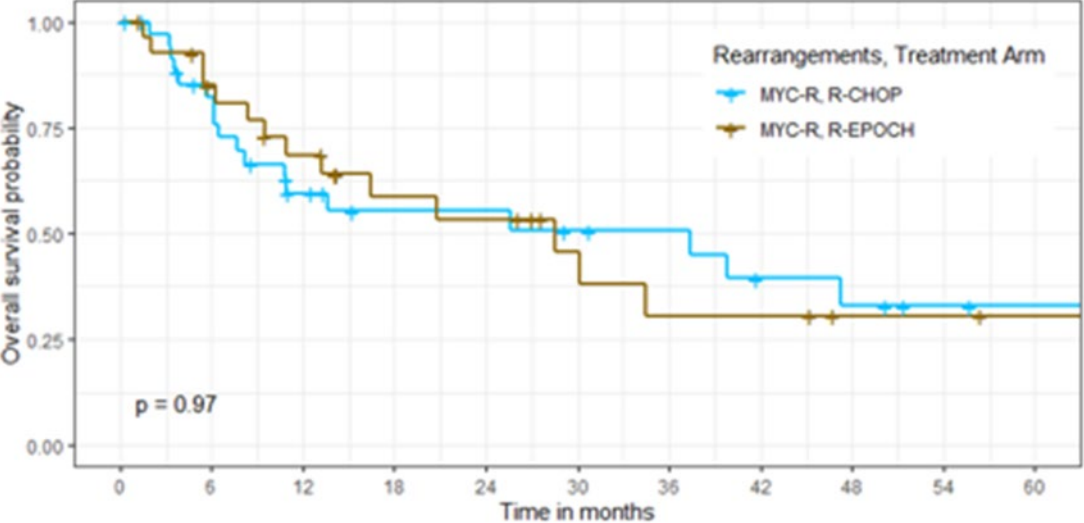


# Electronic health record analysis of R-CHOP vs R-EPOCH in double hit lymphoma

- 6809 DLBCL patients (2011-2020), 154 with DHL/THL
- 43 received R-CHOP (median age 73)
- 111 received R-EPOCH (median age 67)
- Multivariable analysis ECOG 2+ and elevated LDH correlated with worse overall survival

Magnusson et al, Abstract #S224, EHA 2021

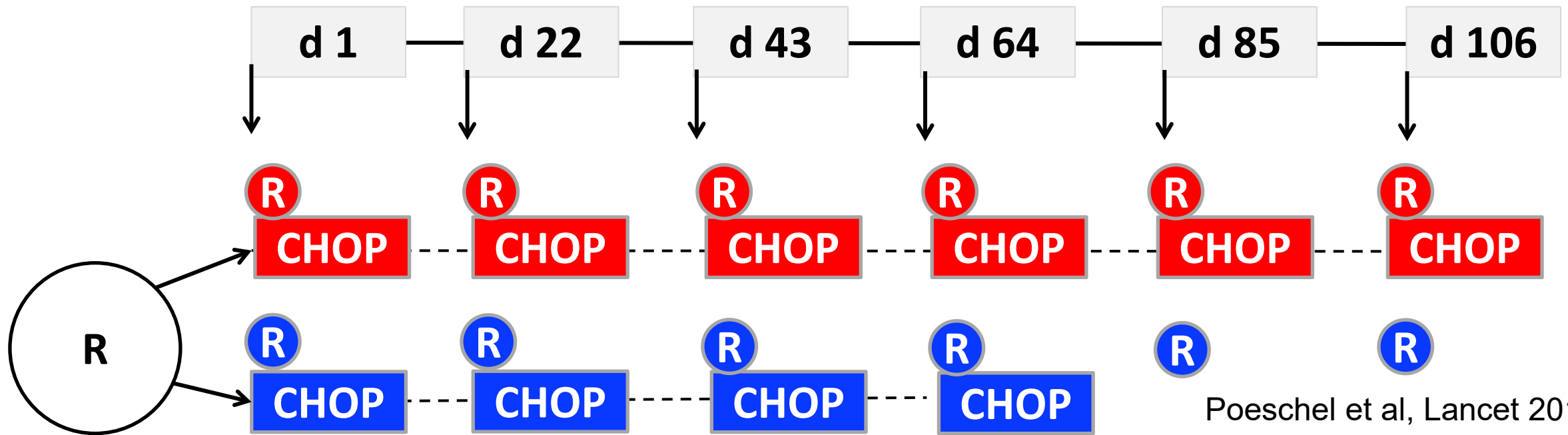
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# FLYER: Study Design

- Front-line treatment of aggressive B-cell lymphoma
- 18-60 years, stage I/II, aalPI = 0, no bulk (max. diameter < 7.5 cm)



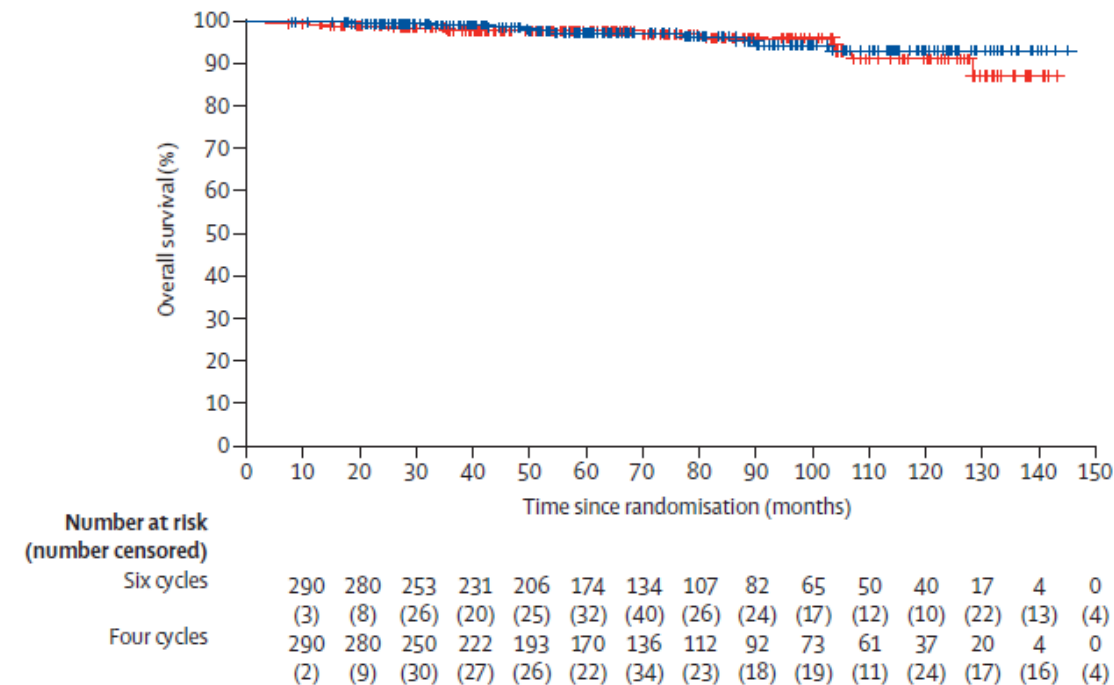
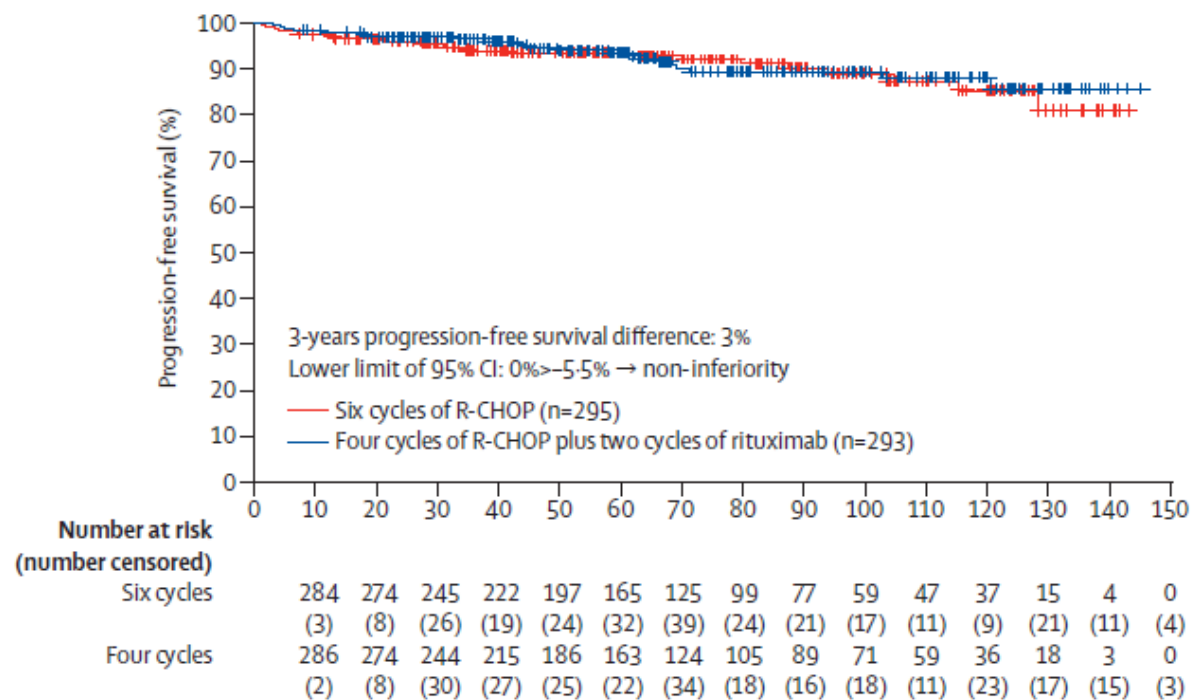
Poeschel et al, Lancet 2019

# FLYER results

## N=588 patients (ITT)

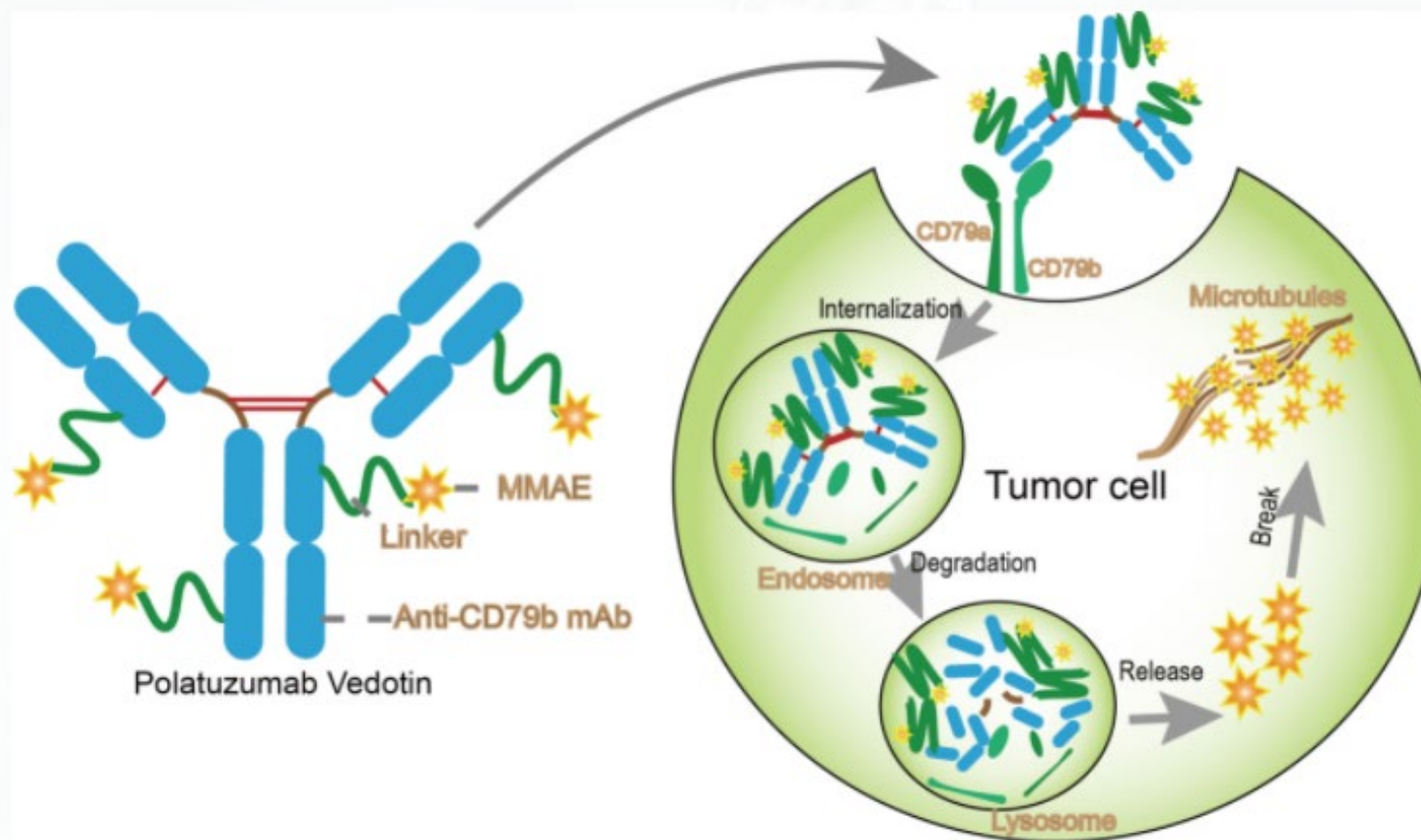
PFS

OS



Poeschel et al, Lancet 2019

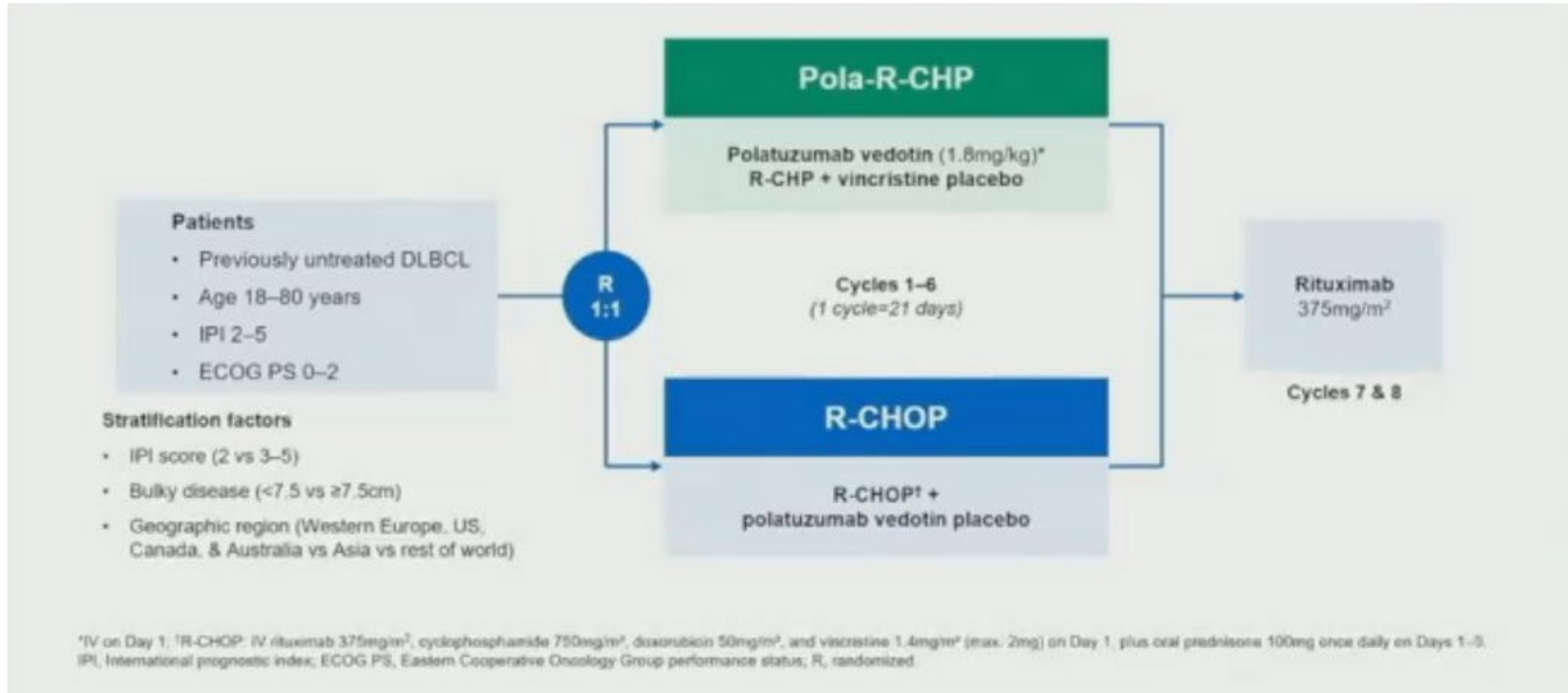
# Polatuzumab vedotin (anti-CD79b antibody drug conjugate)



<https://www.creativebiolabs.net/polatuzumab-vedotin-overview.htm>

# R-CHOP vs Polatumzumab-R-CHP in DLBCL (IPI 2-5)

Tilly et al, NEJM 2021



# R-CHOP vs Polatuzumab-R-CHP in DLBCL

Tilly et al, NEJM 2021

Characteristic	Pola-R-CHP (N=440)	R-CHOP (N=439)
Median age (range) — yr	65 (19–80)	66 (19–80)
Age category — no. (%)		
≤60 yr	140 (31.8)	131 (29.8)
>60 yr	300 (68.2)	308 (70.2)
Female sex — no. (%)	201 (45.7)	205 (46.7)
Geographic region — no. (%)†		
Western Europe, United States, Canada, and Australia	302 (68.6)	301 (68.6)
Asia	81 (18.4)	79 (18.0)
Rest of world	57 (13.0)	59 (13.4)
Ann Arbor stage — no. (%)‡		
I or II	47 (10.7)	52 (11.8)
III or IV	393 (89.3)	387 (88.2)
No. of extranodal sites — no. (%)		
0 or 1	227 (51.6)	226 (51.5)
≥2	213 (48.4)	213 (48.5)
Bulky disease — no. (%)‡§	193 (43.9)	192 (43.7)

# R-CHOP vs Polatuzumab-R-CHP in DLBCL - Toxicity

Tilly et al, NEJM 2021

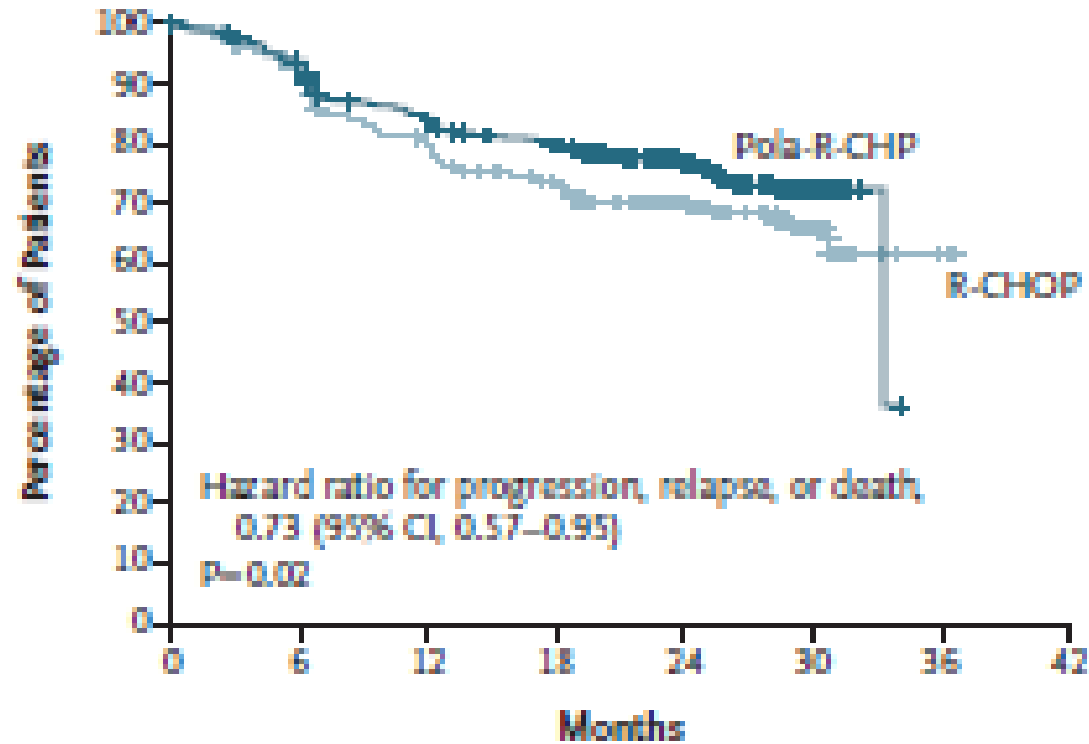
Adverse Event	Pola-R-CHP (N= 435)		R-CHOP (N= 438)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>			
Peripheral neuropathy†	230 (52.9)	7 (1.6)	236 (53.9)	5 (1.1)
Nausea	181 (41.6)	5 (1.1)	161 (36.8)	2 (0.5)
Neutropenia	134 (30.8)	123 (28.3)	143 (32.6)	135 (30.8)
Diarrhea	134 (30.8)	17 (3.9)	88 (20.1)	8 (1.8)
Anemia	125 (28.7)	52 (12.0)	114 (26.0)	37 (8.4)
Constipation	125 (28.7)	5 (1.1)	127 (29.0)	1 (0.2)
Fatigue	112 (25.7)	4 (0.9)	116 (26.5)	11 (2.5)
Alopecia	106 (24.4)	0	105 (24.0)	1 (0.2)
Decreased appetite	71 (16.3)	5 (1.1)	62 (14.2)	3 (0.7)
Pyrexia	68 (15.6)	6 (1.4)	55 (12.6)	0
Vomiting	65 (14.9)	5 (1.1)	63 (14.4)	3 (0.7)
Febrile neutropenia	62 (14.3)	60 (13.8)	35 (8.0)	35 (8.0)
Headache	56 (12.9)	1 (0.2)	57 (13.0)	4 (0.9)
Cough	56 (12.9)	0	53 (12.1)	0
Decreased weight	55 (12.6)	4 (0.9)	52 (11.9)	1 (0.2)
Asthenia	53 (12.2)	7 (1.6)	53 (12.1)	2 (0.5)
Dysgeusia	49 (11.3)	0	57 (13.0)	0



# R-CHOP vs Polatumumab-R-CHP in DLBCL - PFS

Tilly et al, NEJM 2021

## A Investigator-Assessed Progression-free Survival



24 mo PFS:  
76.7% Pola-R-CHP  
70.2% R-CHOP

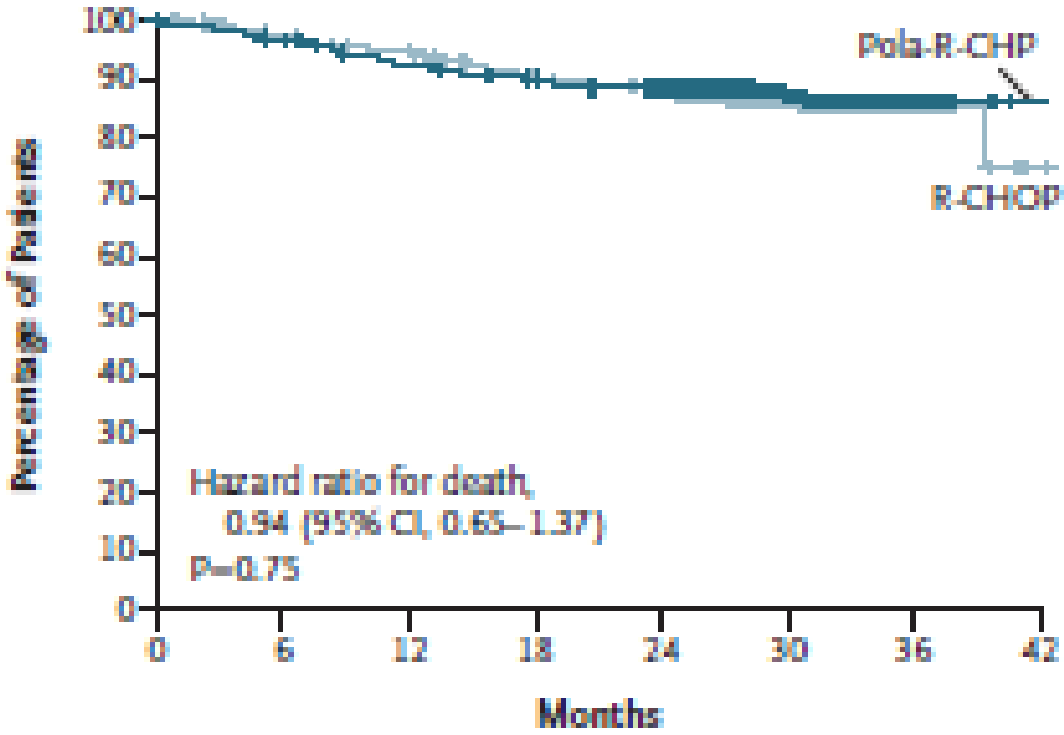
### No. at Risk

Pola-R-CHP	440	404	353	327	246	78	NE	NE
R-CHOP	439	389	330	296	220	78	3	NE

# R-CHOP vs Polatuzumab-R-CHP in DLBCL - OS

Tilly et al, NEJM 2021

## D Overall Survival



No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Polatuzumab-R-CHP	440	423	397	384	362	140	15	1
R-CHOP	439	414	401	376	355	132	20	1

# Implications of POLARIX study

**Positive trial (6.5% benefit in PFS), no OS benefit in IPI 2-5 DLBCL patients**

**Generally comparable toxicity**

**Older, male patients, higher risk and ABC subtype benefitted most**

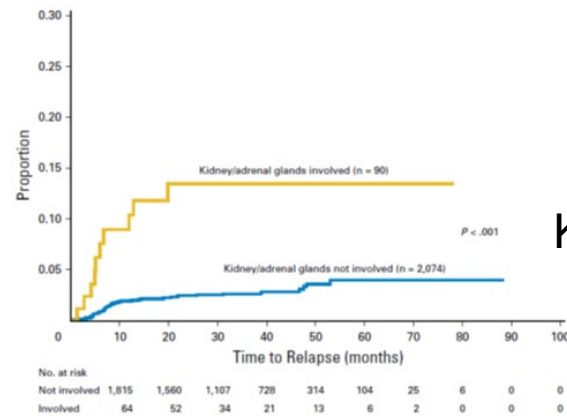
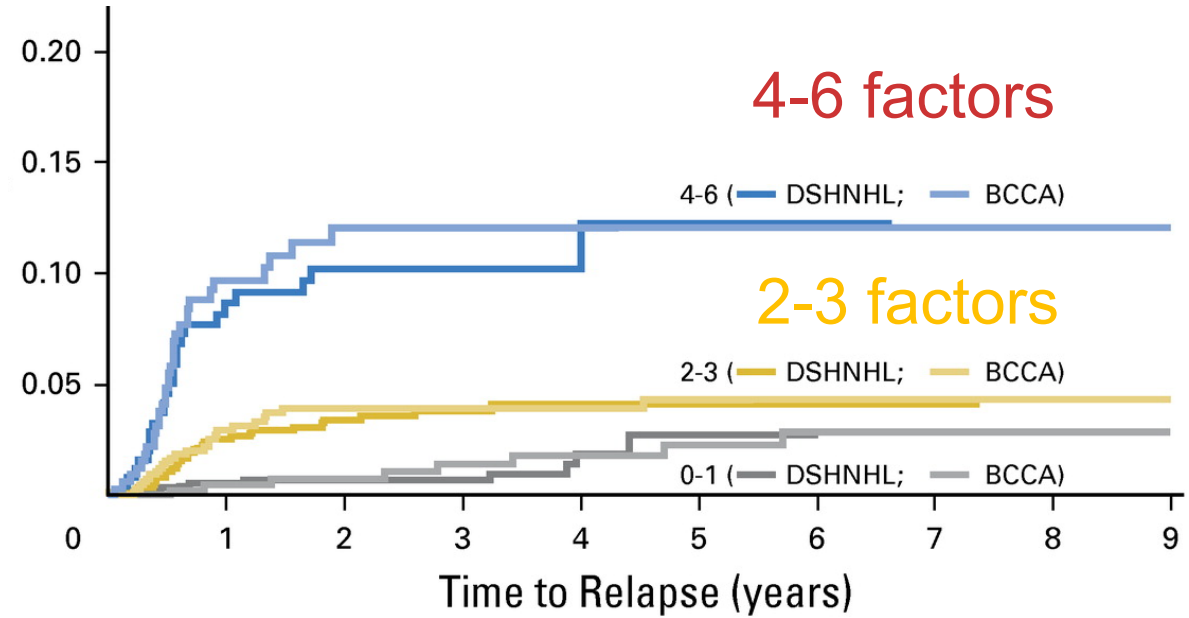
**Saves 6.5% (1 of 15 patients) from relapse and more therapy**

**6 doses x \$15,669/dose/80kg pt x 15 patients**

**= \$1.4 million/relapse saved**

# Predicting risk of CNS progression: CNS IPI

Factor	Hazard Ratio
Kidney and/or adrenal glands involved	2.8
Age > 60 years	2.5
LDH > normal	2.4
ECOG PS > 1	2.2
Stage III/IV disease	2.0
Extranodal involvement > 1	1.0



Kidney/adrenal involvement vs not

Schmitz et al., *J Clin Oncol* 34:3150-6 2016

# Timing of CNS prophylaxis

**International, retrospective analysis of 1384 patients with DLBCL at high risk of CNS relapse**

**n=749 systemic MTX intercalated with R-CHOP/like, n=635 after R-CHOP/like**

**3 year rate of CNS relapses 5.7%, no difference in timing**

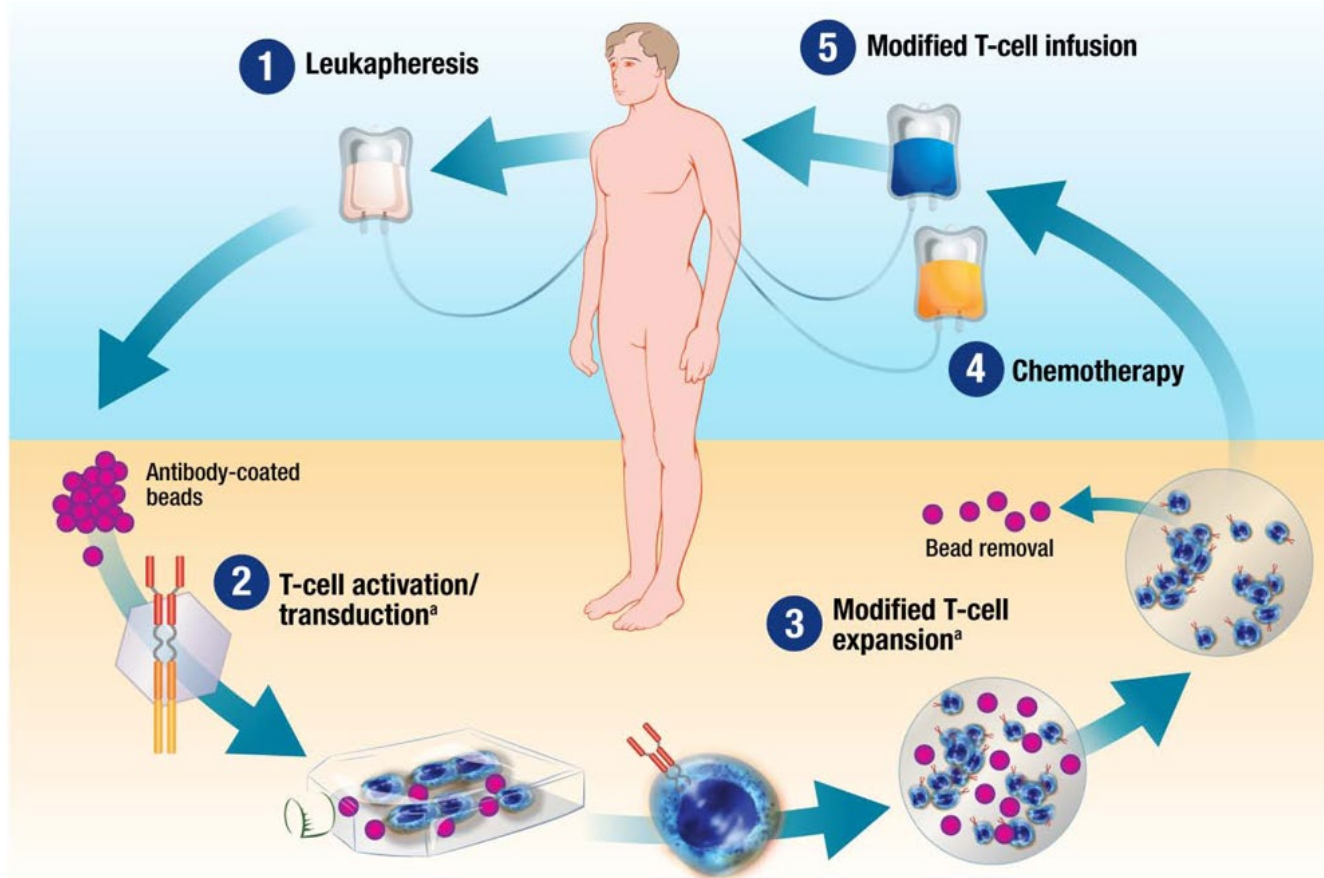
**In high CNS IPI (n=600), rate 9.1%, no difference in timing**

**In intercalated group, 19.6% of subjects had delays in R-CHOP/like**

Wilson M et al, Blood 2022

# CAR-T cell therapy

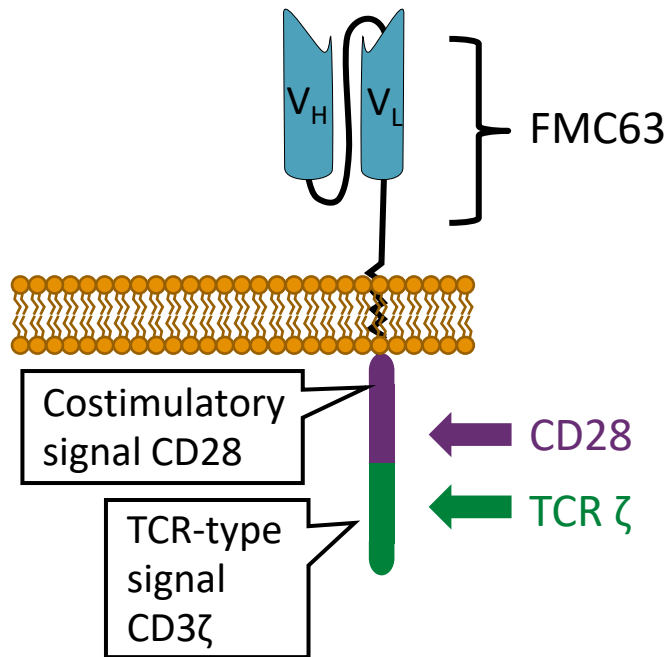
## Approved for multiply relapsed/refractory aggressive lymphoma



# CD19-directed CAR T-cell products in DLBCL

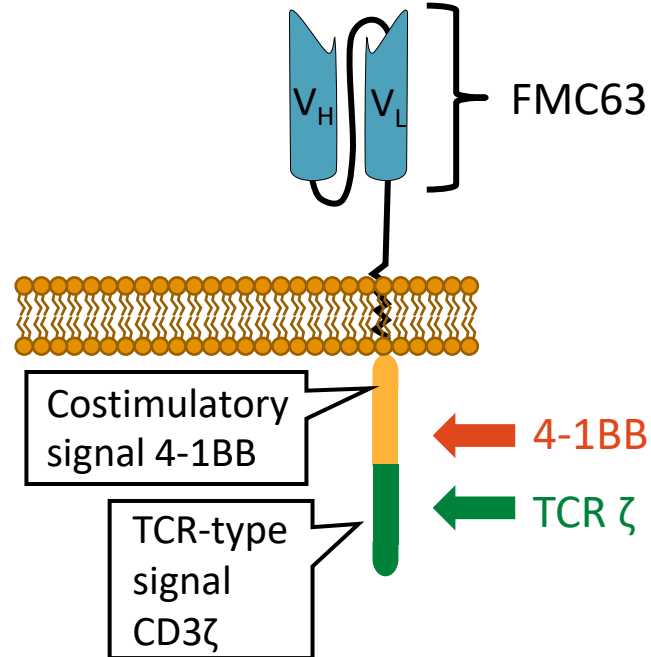
## Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Axi-cel)

- CD28 costimulation
- Second generation



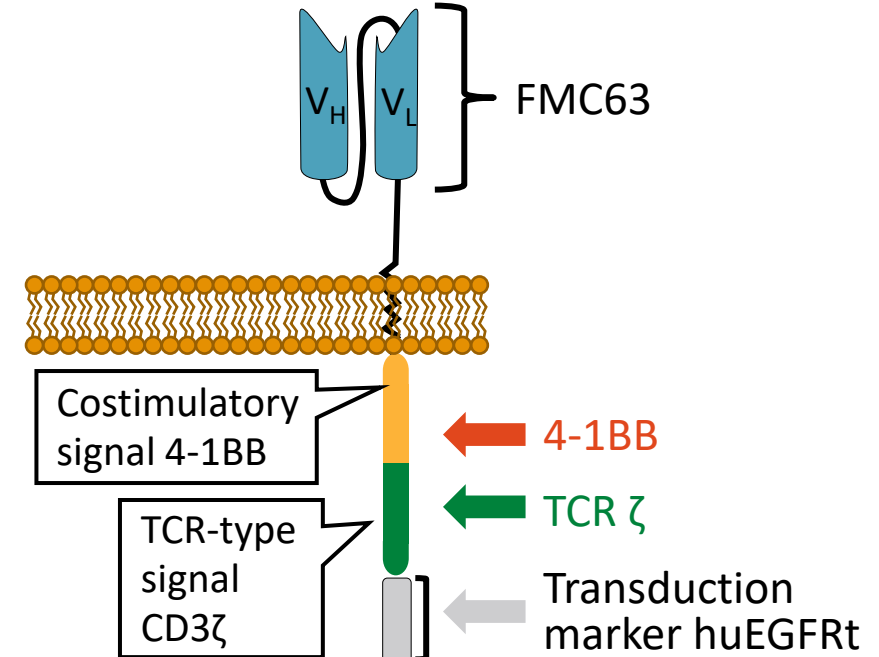
## Tisagenlecleucel (Tisa-cel)

- 4-1BB costimulation
- Second generation



## Lisocabtagene maraleucel (Liso-cel)

- 4-1BB costimulation
- Second generation



## 3 approved CAR-T for recurrent DLBCL patients

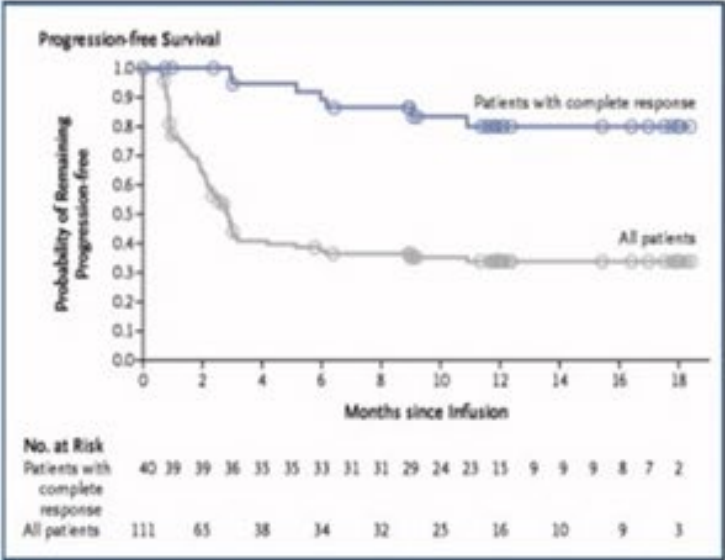
	ZUMA-1 <sup>[1,2]</sup>	JULIET <sup>[3,4]</sup>	TRANSCEND CORE <sup>[5]</sup>
Product	Axi-cel	Tisa-cel	Liso-cel
# pheresed	111	165	344
# treated	101	111	269 (294*)
ORR (%)	82	54	73
CR (%)	54	40	53
6m ORR (%)	41	37	NR
mOS	25.8m	11.1m	21.1m

1. Jacobson, et al. *Blood*. 2020;136 (Supplement 1): 40–42. 2. Locke FL, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2019;20(1):31-42. 3. Schuster S, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380(1):45-56.  
 4. Maziarz RT, et al. *Blood Adv*. 2020;4(4):629-637. 5. Abramson JS, et al. *Lancet*. 2020;396(10254):839-852.



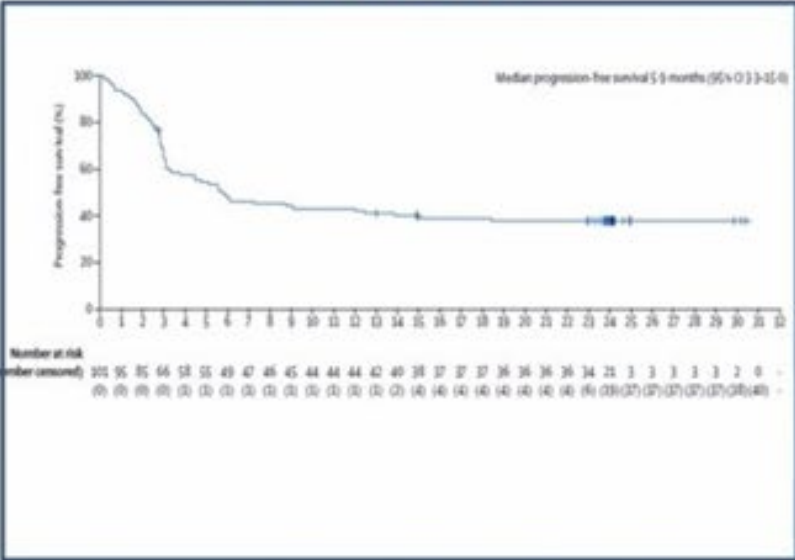
# CAR-T agents for recurrent DLBCL with meaningful PFS

## JULIET



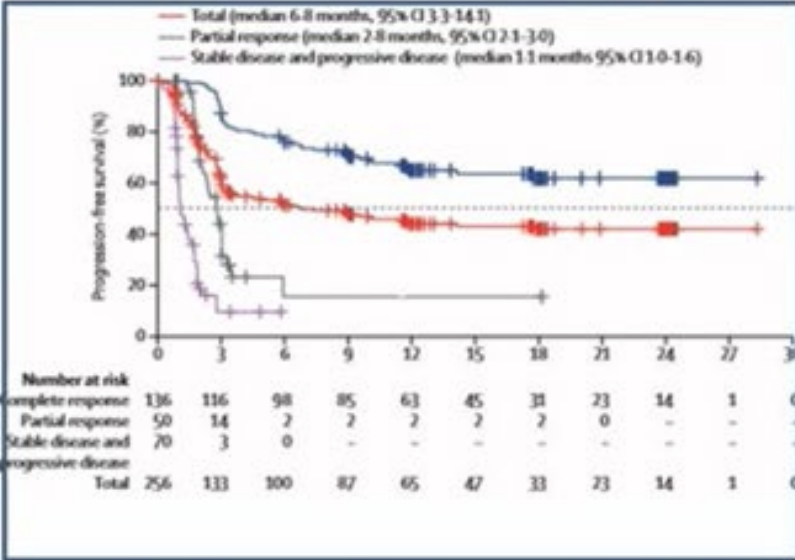
Schuster SJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2019

## ZUMA-1



Locke FL, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2018

## TRANSCEND-001



Abramson JS, et al. *Lancet.* 2020

Thieblemont et al, EHA 2021

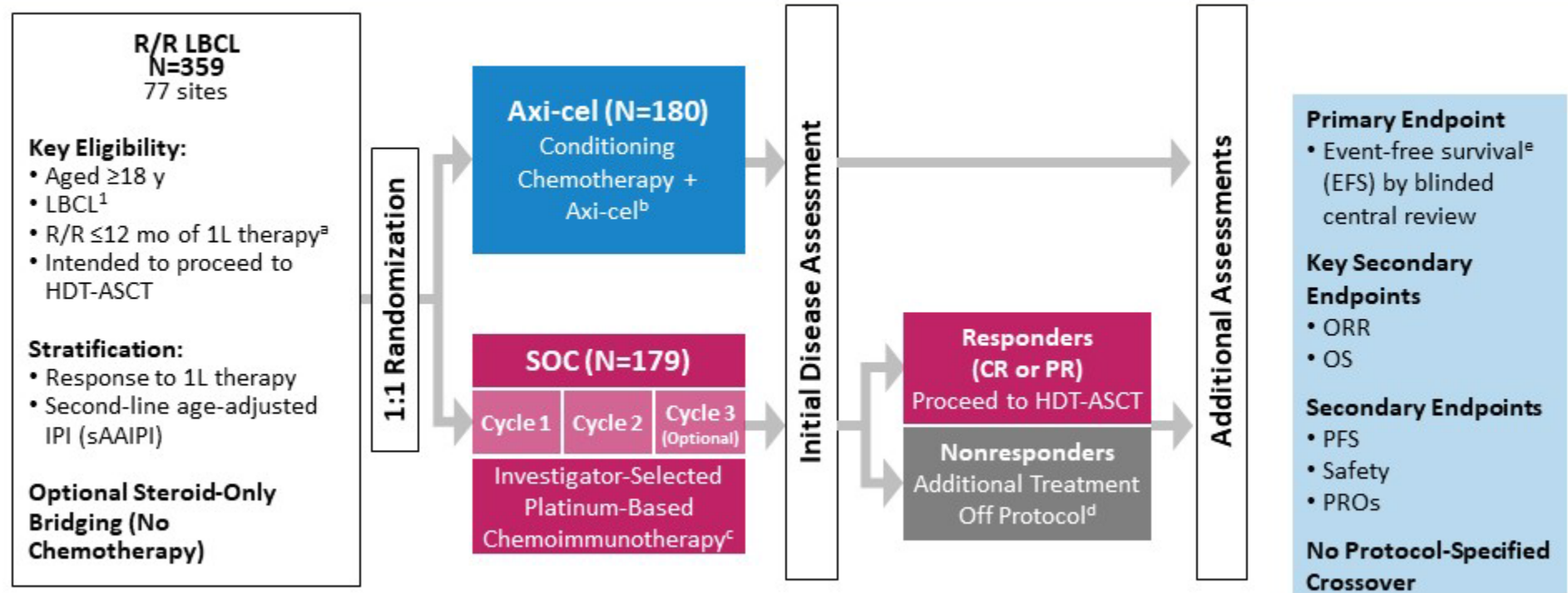
# Initial clinical trial data with CAR-T cells

- **Studies are generally non-comparative, single arm**
- **Time in preparing the T cells creates some biases**
- **Significant responses have been seen (some extending several years) in ALL, CLL and NHL of various types with refractory disease**
- **Toxicity (cytokine release) involving transient mental status changes/encephalopathy and ICU stays can occur**
- **ORR about 60-70%, CR about 30% (tend to be more durable)**
- **About 1/3 non-respond, 1/3 short response, 1/3 longer response**
- **Cytopenias, immunoglobulin depletion occur**

# Axicabtagene Ciloleucel for 2nd line (<12m) relapsed DLBCL

Locke et al, NEJM 2021

## ZUMA-7 Study Schema and Endpoints: Axi-cel Versus SOC as Second-Line Therapy in Patients With R/R LBCL



<sup>a</sup> Refractory disease was defined as no CR to 1L therapy; relapsed disease was defined as CR followed by biopsy-proven disease relapse  $\leq 12$  months from completion of 1L therapy. <sup>b</sup> Axi-cel patients underwent leukapheresis followed by conditioning chemotherapy with cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) and fludarabine (30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) 5, 4, and 3 days before receiving a single axi-cel infusion (target intravenous dose,  $2 \times 10^6$  CAR T cells/kg).

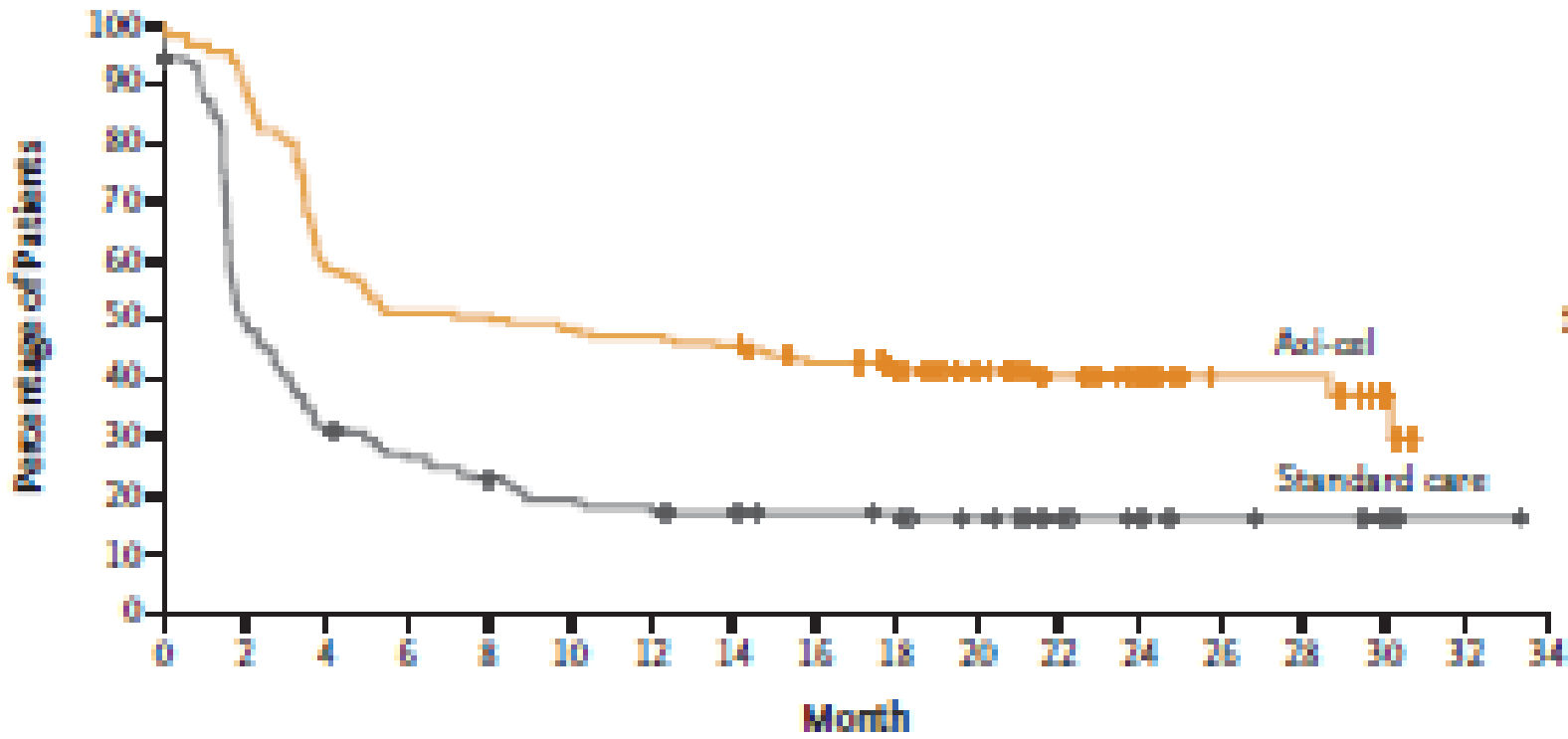
<sup>c</sup> Protocol-defined SOC regimens included R-GDP, R-DHAP, R-ICE, or R-ESHAP. <sup>d</sup> 56% of patients received subsequent cellular immunotherapy. <sup>e</sup> EFS was defined as time from randomization to the earliest date of disease progression per Lugano Classification, <sup>2</sup> commencement of new lymphoma therapy, or death from any cause.

1. Swerdlow SH, et al. *Blood*. 2016;127:2375-2390. 2. Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2014;32:3059-3068.

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Locke et al, NEJM 2021

## A Event-free Survival



	No. of Patients	Median Event-free Survival (95% CI) mo
Axi-cel	180	8.3 (4.5–15.8)
Standard Care	179	2.0 (1.6–2.8)

Stratified hazard ratio for event or death, 0.40 (95% CI, 0.31–0.51)  
P<0.001

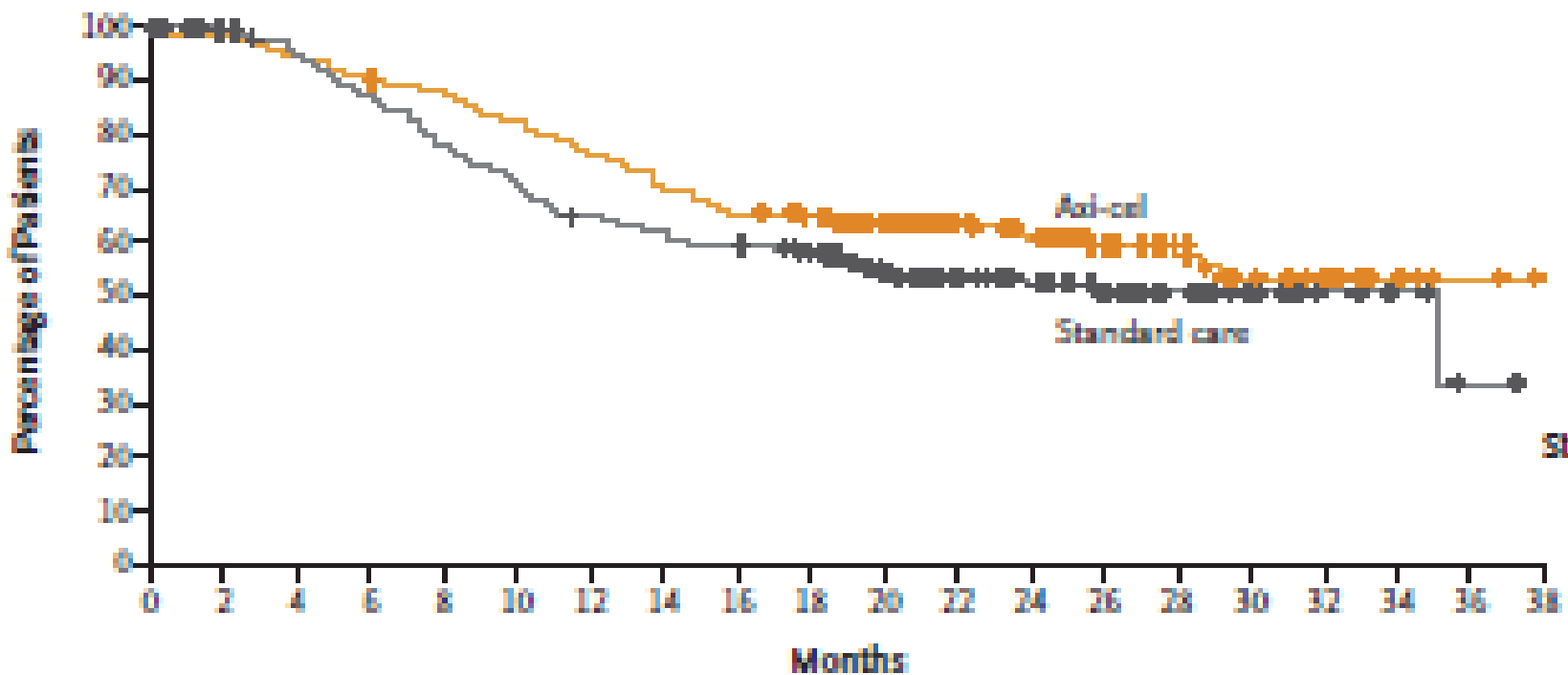
### No. at Risk

Axi-cel	180	163	106	92	91	87	85	82	74	67	52	40	26	12	12	6		
Standard care	179	86	54	45	38	32	29	27	25	24	20	12	9	7	6	3	1	0

# Axicabtagene Ciloleucel for 2nd line (<12m) relapsed DLBCL

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## A Overall Survival



	No. of Patients	Median Overall Survival (95% CI) mo
Axi-cel	180	NR (28.3–NE)
Standard Care	179	35.1 (18.5–NE)

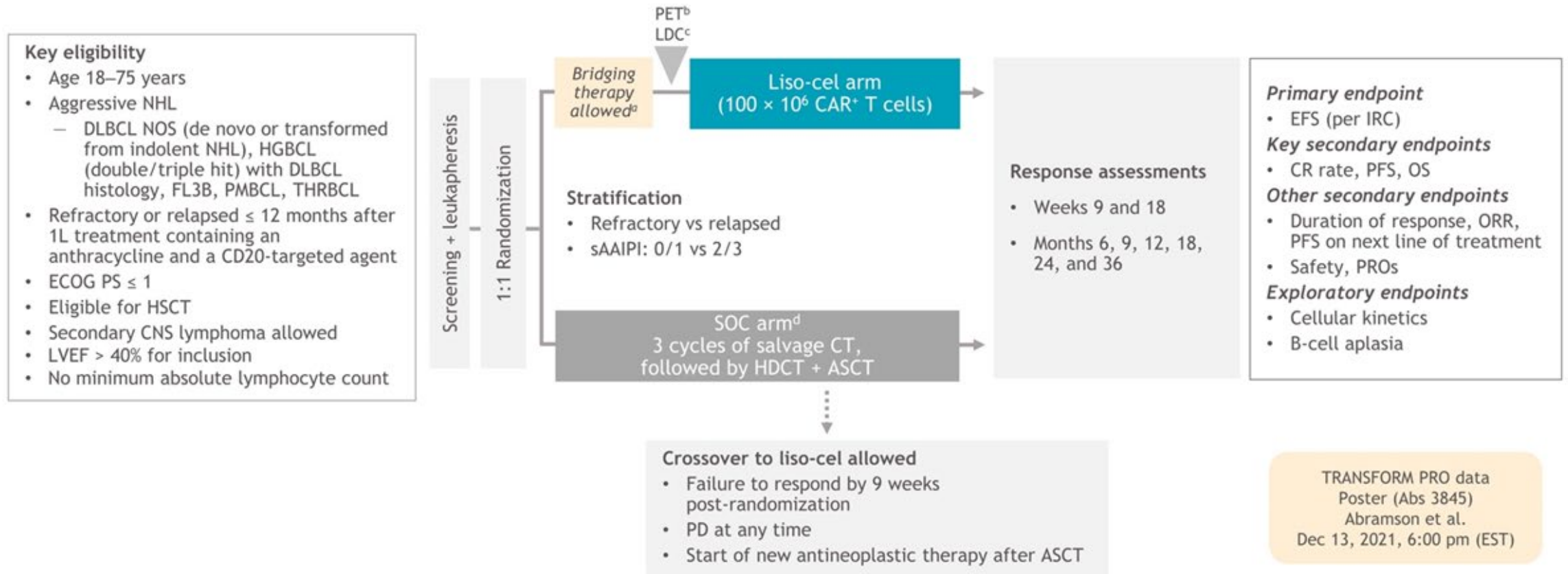
Stratified hazard ratio for death, 0.73 (95% CI, 0.53–1.01)

### No. at Risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Axi-cel	180	177	170	161	157	147	136	125	117	111	91	71	60	44	32	21	14	5	2	0
Standard care	179	171	161	148	133	120	109	104	100	91	74	58	47	33	21	14	7	4	1	0

# Lisocabtagene maraleucel for 2nd line (<12m) relapsed DLBCL

Kamdar et al, ASH 2021

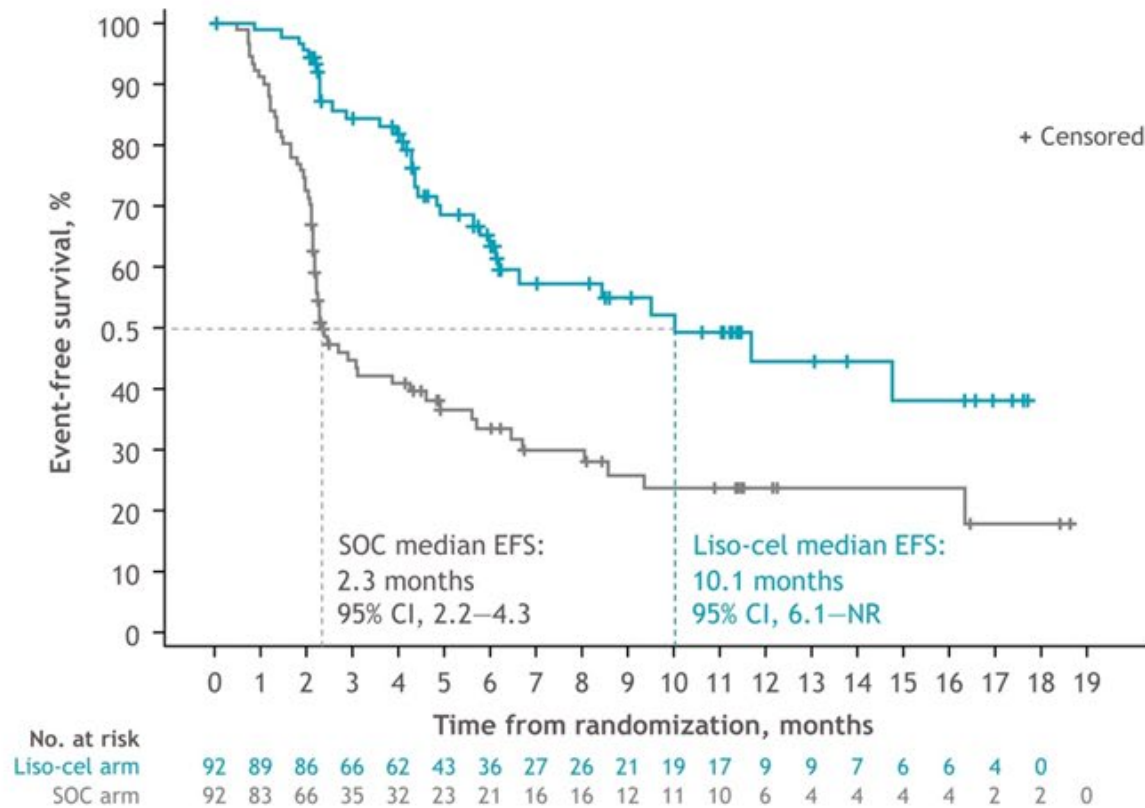


- EFS is defined as time from randomization to death due to any cause, progressive disease, failure to achieve CR or PR by 9 weeks post-randomization, or start of a new antineoplastic therapy, whichever occurs first

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Median follow-up in both arms: 6.2 months



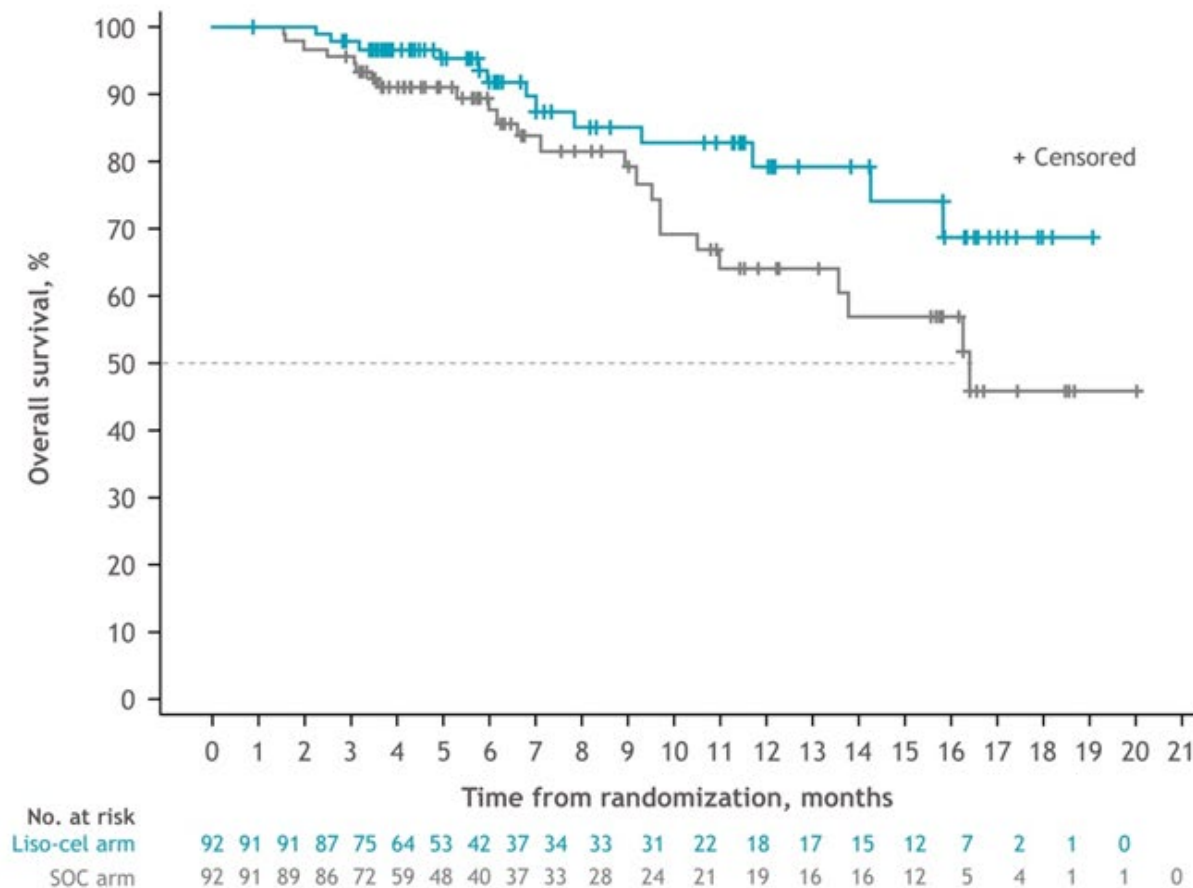
	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)	SOC arm (n = 92)
Patients with events, n	35	63
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.349 (0.229–0.530)	
	<i>P</i> < 0.0001	
6-month EFS rate, % (SE)	63.3 (5.77)	33.4 (5.30)
Two-sided 95% CI	52.0–74.7	23.0–43.8
12-month EFS rate, % (SE)	44.5 (7.72)	23.7 (5.28)
Two-sided 95% CI	29.4–59.6	13.4–34.1

One-sided *P* value significance threshold to reject the null hypothesis was < 0.012

EFS is defined as the time from randomization to death due to any cause, progressive disease, failure to achieve CR or PR by 9 weeks post-randomization or start of a new antineoplastic therapy due to efficacy concerns, whichever occurs first.

# Lisocabtagene maraleucel for 2nd line (<12m) relapsed DLBCL

Kamdar et al, ASH 2021



	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)	SOC arm (n = 92)
Patients with events, n	13	24
Stratified HR (95% CI)	<b>0.509</b> (0.258–1.004)	
	<b>P = 0.0257</b>	
Median OS (95% CI), months	NR (15.8–NR)	16.4 (11.0–NR)
6-month OS rate, % (SE)	91.8 (3.29)	89.4 (3.36)
Two-sided 95% CI	85.4–98.2	82.9–96.0
12-month OS rate, % (SE)	79.1 (6.13)	64.2 (6.99)
Two-sided 95% CI	67.1–91.1	50.5–77.9

Patients in the SOC arm that crossed over to receive liso-cel continue to be followed for OS in the SOC arm

One-sided P value significance threshold to reject the null hypothesis was < 0.012

OS is defined as the time from randomization to death from any cause.



# Summary of second line CAR-T studies

Randomized trials of CAR T-cells vs. SOC in 2<sup>nd</sup> line transplant-eligible DLBCL with primary refractory disease or relapse within 1 year of 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy

	ZUMA-7	TRANSFORM	BELINDA
<b>CAR T-cell</b>	Axicabtagene Ciloleucel	Lisocabtagene Maraleucel	Tisagenlecleucel
<b>n</b>	359	184	322
<b>% infused in CAR arm</b>	94%	98%	96%
<b>Median EFS</b>	8.3 mo vs. 2 mo	10.1 mo vs. 2.3 mo	3 mo vs. 3 mo
<b>Hazard ratio</b>	0.398 ( $P < 0.0001$ )	0.349; ( $P < 0.0001$ )	1.07 ( $P = 0.69$ )
<b>Median follow-up</b>	25 months	6 months	10 months
<b>CR rate</b>	65% vs 32%	66% vs 39%	28% vs 28%
<b>Grade <math>\geq 3</math> CRS/NT</b>	6% / 21%	1% / 4%	5% / 3%
	Locke, et al. Abstract 2	Kamdar, et al. Abstract 91	Bishop, et al. Abstract LBA-6

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# Implications of second line CAR-T studies

**In patients with chemoresistant disease (short first remission), more chemo (and AutoSCT) is not effective**

**Why different outcome in BELINDA study with Tisagenlecleucel?**

**- chemotherapy bridging (sicker patients), additional chemo cycles for standard group, longer time (52d) to get CAR-T (and 25.9% pre-infusion PD), different agent, less lymphodepletion, event definitions**

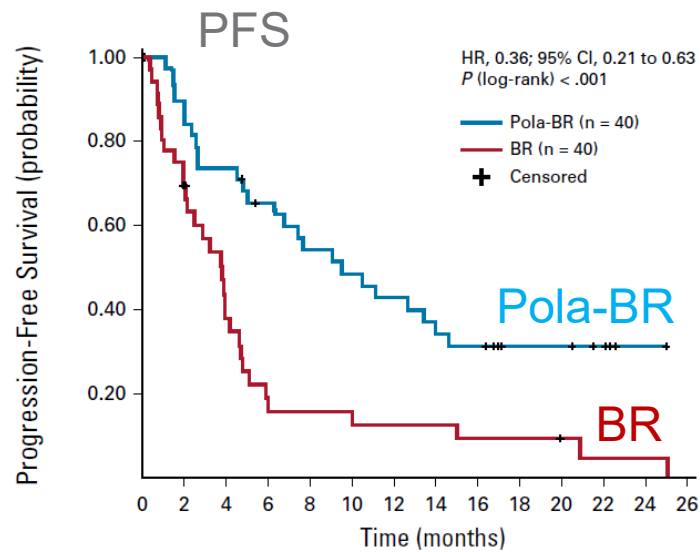
**CAR-T will be SOC for those with PD < 1 year**

**- for practical reasons seems likely there will still be 2<sup>nd</sup> line chemo for many patients**

**AutoSCT remains SOC for those with later relapses**

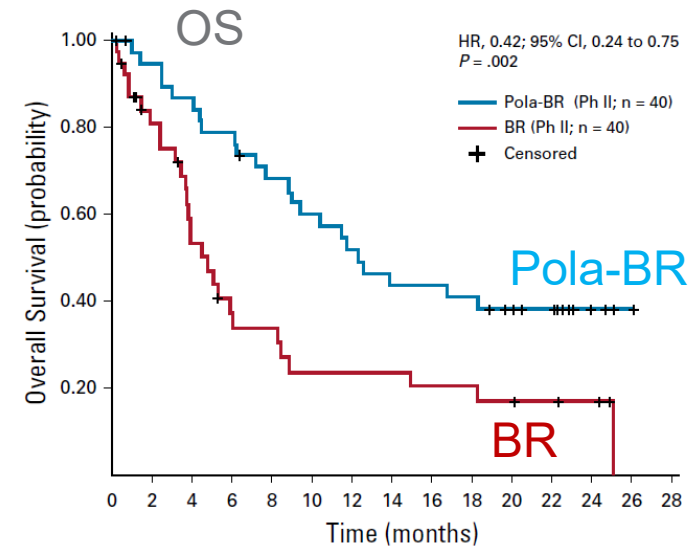
# BR ± Polatuzumab Vedotin-piiq in Relapsed DLBCL: Randomized Phase 2

## CR 40% vs 17.5%



No. at risk:

Pola-BR (Ph II)	40	38	32	28	24	23	21	19	17	16	15	14	12	11	11	8	7	7	6	5	1	1
BR (Ph II)	40	28	23	18	12	8	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1



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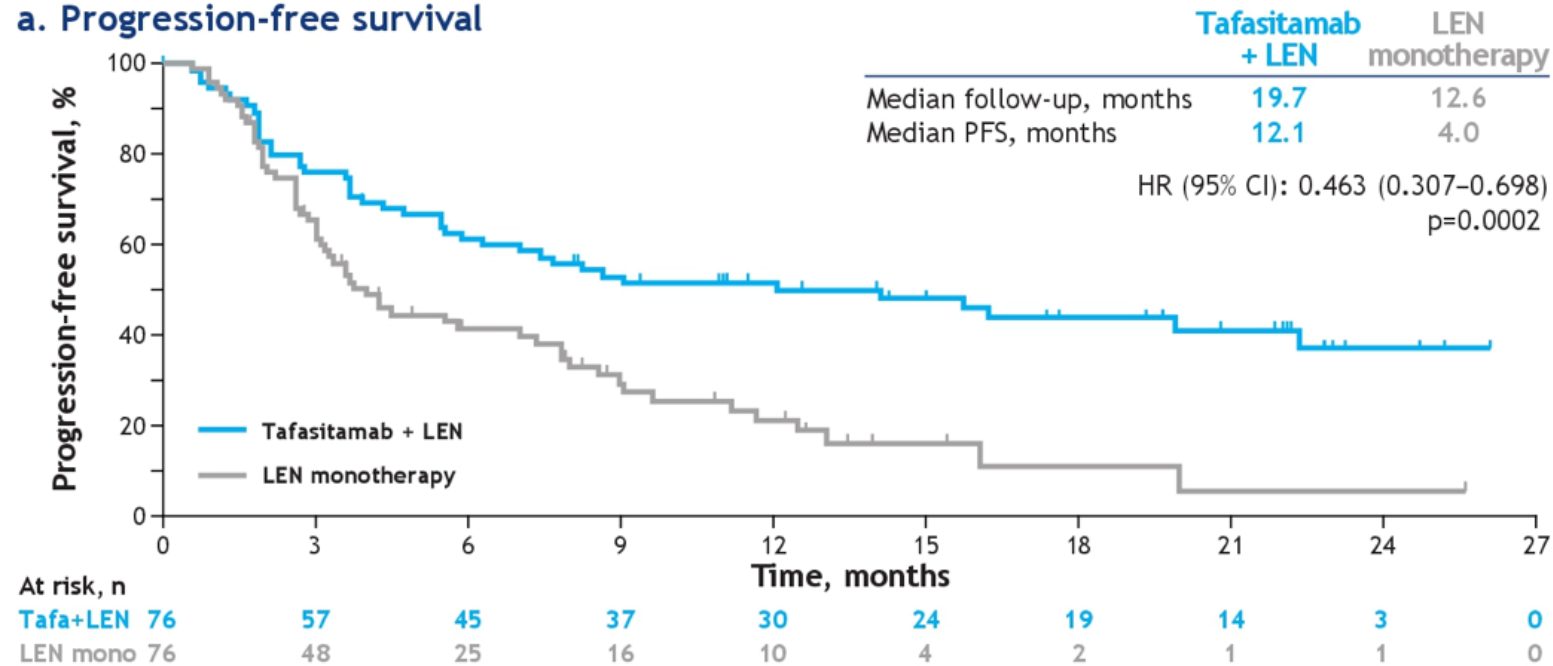
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FDA approval 2019: +BR for relapsed/refractory DLBCL, >2 prior therapies

Sehn L et al JCO 2019

# Tafasitamab/Lenalidomide (RE-MIND) compared to matched Len alone in recurrent DLBCL pts ORR 67.1 vs 34.2%

a. Progression-free survival



Nowakowski GS, et al. ASCO 2020 (abstr 8020).

# Selinexor

- Selective inhibitor of nuclear export (SINE), blocks XPO1
- Phase 2 SADAL study (preprint *Lancet* 2020)
- DLBCL (including tFL), 2-5 prior therapies (N=127)
- Selinexor oral 60 mg days 1 and 3 weekly
- ORR 28%, CR 12%
- Responses in both GCB and non-GCB (Hans)
- Common grade 3-4 AE cytopenias, fatigue, hyponatremia, nausea
- Median response duration 9.3 months

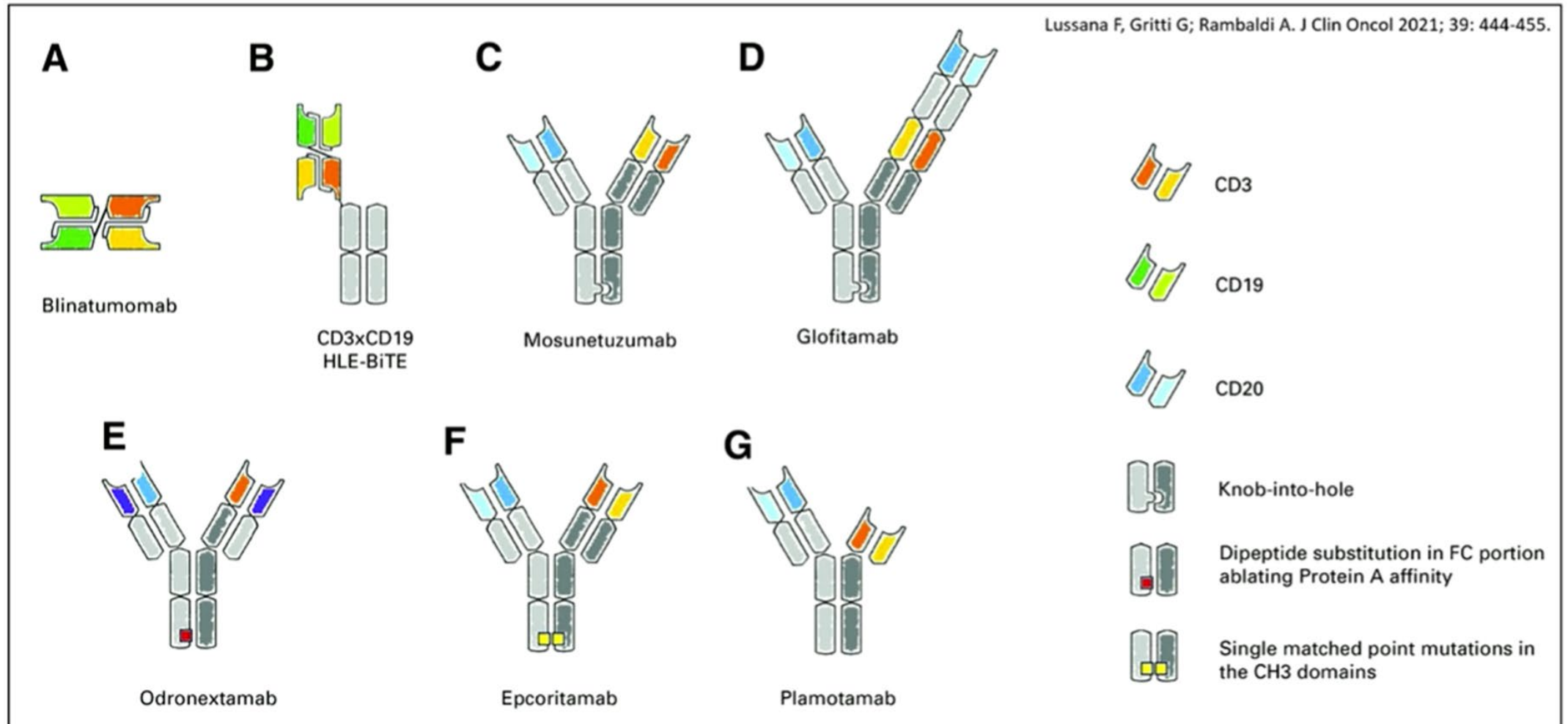
Kalakonda et al, *Lancet Haematol* 2020

# Loncastuximab Tesirine-lypl in DLBCL

- Humanized anti-CD19 antibody conjugated to a PBD dimer toxin
- Administered IV every 3 weeks up to 1 year, then q 12 weeks
- N=145 subjects
- ORR 48.3%, CR rate 24.8%, median PFS about 6 months
- Most common toxicities liver enzymes, cytopenias, fatigue
  - Edema also noted in 20% of patients

Caimi et al, ASH 2020

# Structure of selected BiTE and bispecific antibodies



# Glofitamab in R/R DLBCL pts with 2+ prior therapies

## Study overview

Pivotal Phase II expansion in patients with R/R DLBCL and ≥2 prior therapies (NP30179)

### Key inclusion criteria

- DLBCL NOS, HGBCL, transformed FL or PMBCL
- ECOG PS 0–1
- ≥2 prior therapies, including:
  - anti-CD20 antibody
  - anthracycline

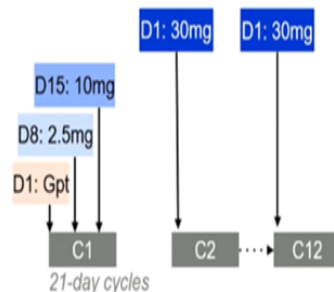
### Glofitamab IV administration

#### Fixed-duration treatment

- max. 12 cycles

#### CRS mitigation:

- obinutuzumab pretreatment (1 x 1000mg)
- C1 step-up dosing
- monitoring after first dose (2.5mg)



### Endpoints

- Primary:** CR (best response) rate by IRC\*
- Key secondary:** ORR rate, †DoR, DoCR, †PFS, and OS

## Baseline characteristics

n (%)*		N=154†	n (%)*		N=154
Median age, years (range)		66.0 (21–90)	Median no. of prior lines, n (range)		3 (2–7)
Male		100 (64.9)	2 prior lines		62 (40.3)
ECOG PS‡	0	69 (44.8)	≥3 prior lines		92 (59.7)
	1	84 (54.5)	Prior anti-CD20 Ab		154 (100.0)
	I	10 (6.5)	Prior anthracycline		149 (96.8)
Ann Arbor stage	II	25 (16.2)	Prior CAR-T		51 (33.1)
	III	31 (20.1)	Prior ASCT		28 (18.2)
	IV	85 (55.2)	Refractory to any prior therapy		139 (90.3)
NHL subtype	DLBCL	110 (71.4)	Refractory to last prior therapy		132 (85.7)
	trFL	27 (17.5)	Primary refractory		90 (58.4)
	HGBCL	11 (7.1)	Refractory to prior CAR-T		46 (29.9)
	PMBCL	6 (3.9)	Refractory to any prior anti-CD20		128 (83.1)
Bulky disease	>6cm	64 (41.6)			
	>10cm	18 (11.7)			

Heavily pre-treated, highly refractory population

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# Glofitamab in R/R DLBCL pts with 2+ prior therapies

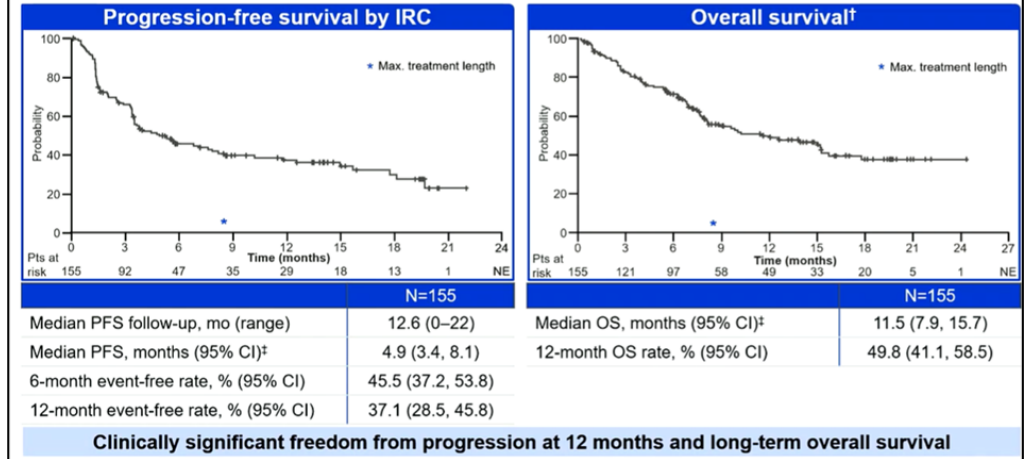
## Response rates – primary endpoint met

Efficacy endpoint <sup>1</sup>	Glofitamab 2.5/10/30mg (n=155)
CR rate*	<b>61 (39.4%)</b> [95% CI: 31.6%, 47.5%]
ORR*	<b>80 (51.6%)</b> [95% CI: 43.5%, 59.7%]

- Median duration of follow-up: 12.6 months (range: 0–22)
- Responses were achieved early: median time to first CR was 42 days (95% CI: 42, 44)
- At time of primary analysis, primary endpoint met in the primary efficacy population (n=108)<sup>†</sup>: 35.2% CR rate by IRC significantly greater (p<0.0001) than 20% historical control CR rate<sup>‡</sup>

**High CR/ORR rate at RP2D**

## Time-to-event endpoints



## Cytokine release syndrome

n (%)	N=154
CRS (any grade)*	97 (63.0)
Grade 1 (fever)	73 (47.4)
Grade 2	18 (11.7)
Grade 3	4 (2.6)
Grade 4	2 (1.3)
Median time to CRS onset from C1D8 dose, hours (range)	13.6 (6.2–51.8)
Corticosteroids for CRS management	27/97 (27.8)
Tocilizumab for CRS management	31/97 (32.0)

### CRS by cycle and grade<sup>†</sup>

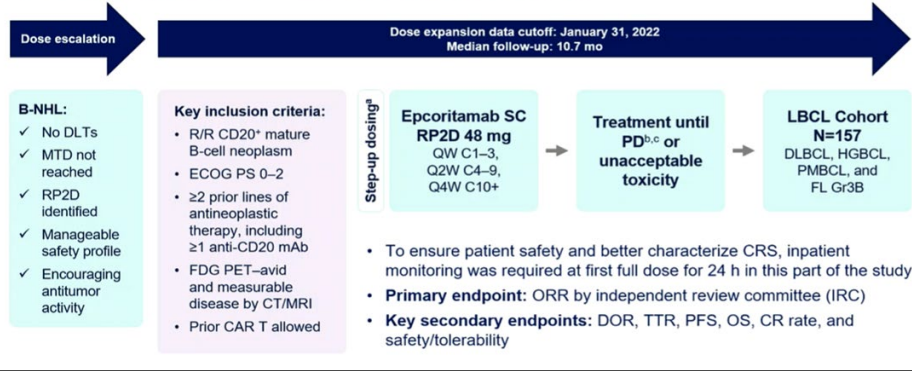
Cycle	Grade 1 (%)	Grade 2 (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)
C1D8–14 2.5mg	54.5%			
C1D15–21 10mg	30.4%			
C2 30mg	26.8%			
C3 30mg	0.9%			
C4+ 30mg	2.0%			

**CRS was mostly low grade, time of onset was predictable, and most events occurred during C1**

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# Epcoritamab in R/R DLBCL pts with 2+ prior therapies

## EPCORE NHL-1: LBCL Expansion Cohort



Demographics	LBCL, N=157
Median age (range), y	64 (20–83)
<65 y, n (%)	80 (51)
65 to <75 y, n (%)	48 (31)
≥75 y, n (%)	29 (18)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	74 (47)
1	78 (50)
2	5 (3)
Disease Characteristics <sup>a</sup>	LBCL, N=157
Disease type, n (%)	
DLBCL	139 (89)
De novo	97/139 (70)
Transformed	40/139 (29)
Unknown	2/139 (1)
HGBCL	9 (6)
PMBCL	4 (3)
FL Gr3B	5 (3)

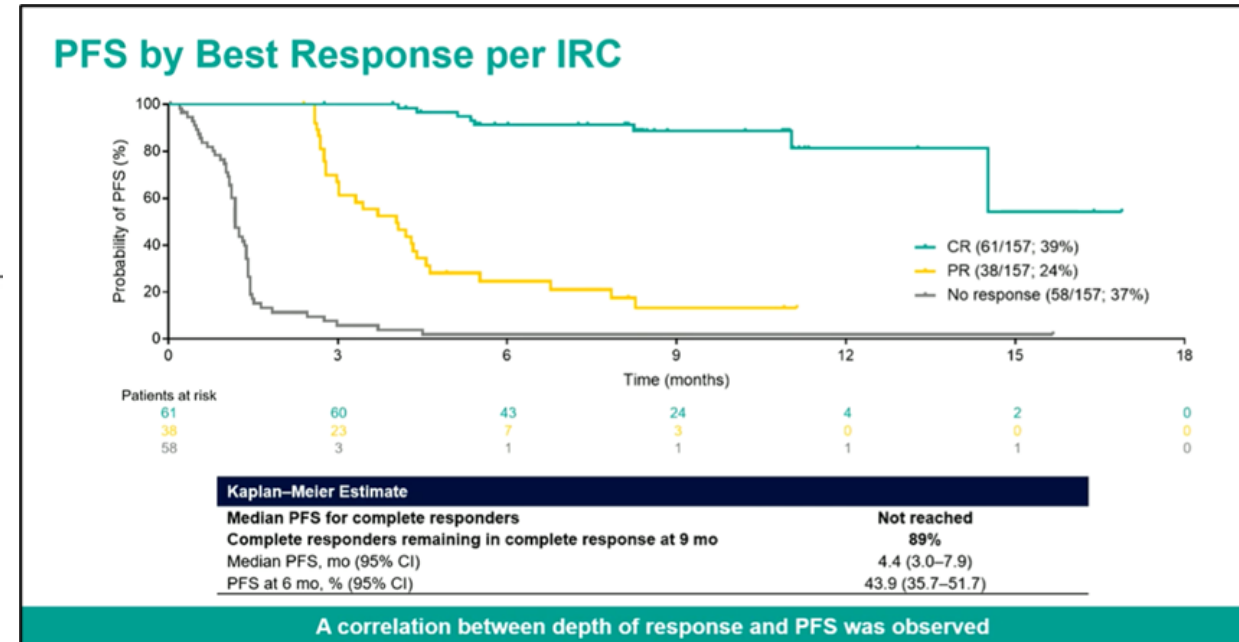
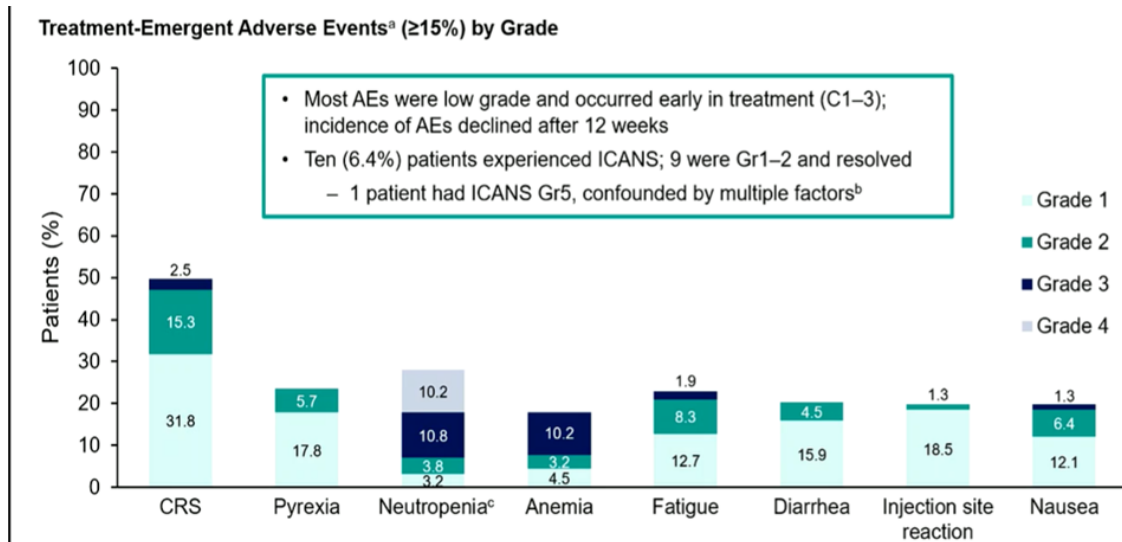
Prior Treatments	LBCL, N=157
Median time from initial diagnosis to first dose, y	1.6
Median time from end of last therapy to first dose, mo	2.4
Median prior lines of therapy (range)	3 (2–11)
≥3 Lines of therapy, n (%)	111 (71)
Primary refractory <sup>b</sup> disease, n (%)	96 (61)
Refractory <sup>b</sup> to last systemic therapy, n (%)	130 (83)
Refractory <sup>b</sup> to ≥2 consecutive lines of therapy, n (%)	119 (76)
Prior ASCT, n (%)	31 (20)
Prior CAR T therapy, n (%)	61 (39)
Progressed within 6 mo of CAR T therapy	46/61 (75)

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# Epcoritamab in R/R DLBCL pts with 2+ prior therapies

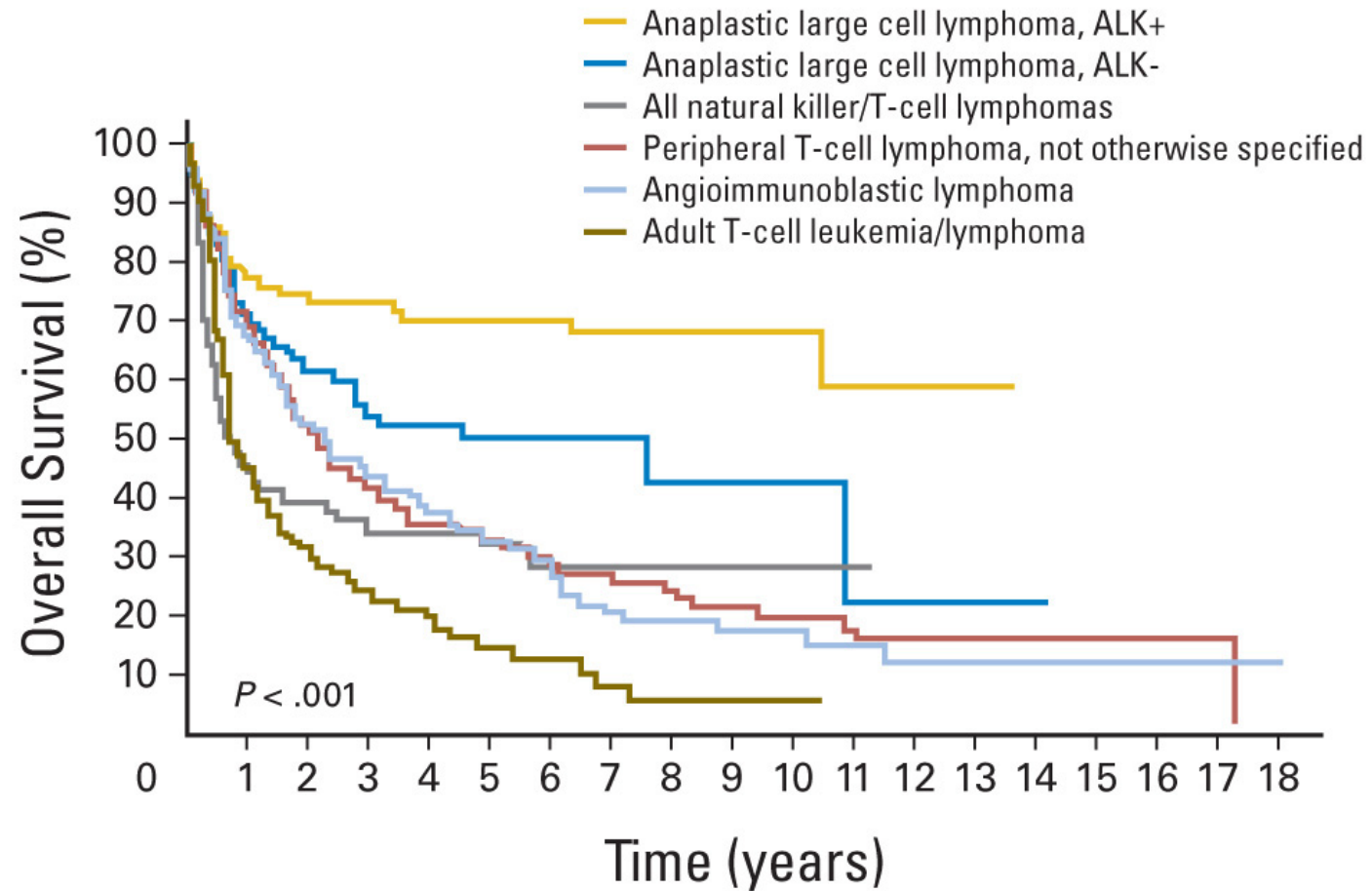
Best Overall Response by IRC, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	LBCL N=157
Overall response	99 (63) [95% CI: 55–71]
Complete response	61 (39) [95% CI: 31–47]
Partial response	38 (24)
Stable disease	5 (3)
Progressive disease	37 (24)

<sup>a</sup>Based on Lugano criteria.



Thieblemont et al, EHA 2022 #LBA 2364

# Overall survival in PTCL



Vose et al: *J Clin Oncol*. 2008;26:4124.

# Approach to PTCL

- **CHOP vs CHOEP (? Addition of etoposide of value in age <60)**
- **Unclear value of auto vs allo SCT in first remission vs observation**
- **Add/use brentuximab vedotin (Anti-CD30 ADC) if CD30+ (>10%)**
  - **Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) is the key CD30+ subtype**
- **In relapse multiple options (HDAC inhibitors, hypomethylating agents)**
  - **HDAC inhibitors - romidepsin, vorinostat, belinostat**
  - **Antimetabolite – pralatrexate**
  - **Angioimmunoblastic (AITL) – azacitidine with activity**

# ECHELON-2 Study Design: CD30+ PTCL

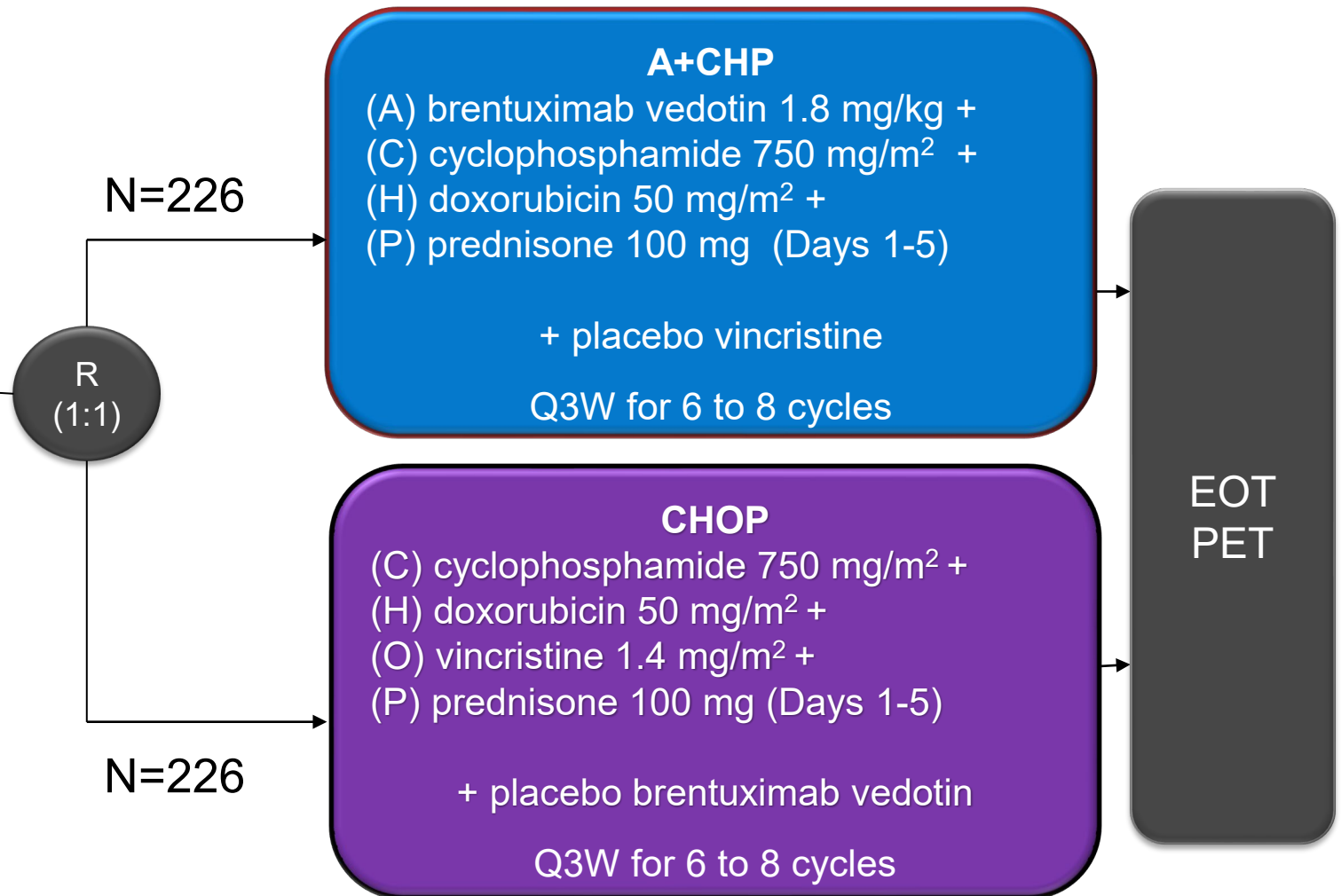
## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- CD30-expression ( $\geq 10\%$  cells)
- Previously-untreated PTCL:
  - Systemic ALCL (sALCL)\* including ALK(+) sALCL with IPI  $\geq 2$ , ALK(-) sALCL
  - PTCL-NOS, AITL, ATLL, EATL, HSTCL

\*targeting 75% ( $\pm 5\%$ ) ALCL per EU regulatory commitment

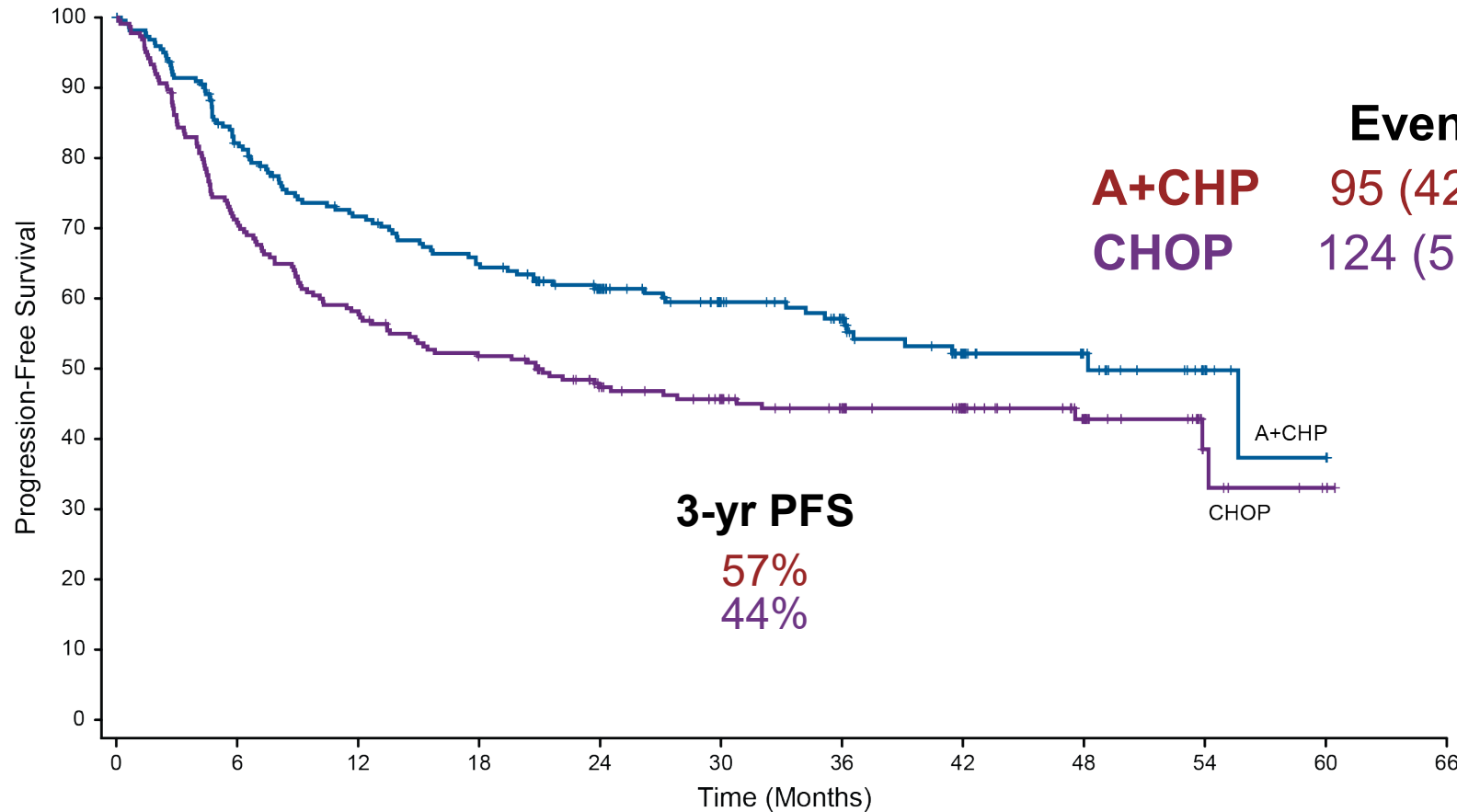
## Stratification Factors

- IPI score (0-1 vs. 2-3 vs. 4-5)
- Histologic subtype (ALK-positive sALCL vs. all other histologies)



Horwitz et al, Lancet 2019

# ECHELON-2: Progression-free survival



	Events	HR (95% CI)	P
<b>A+CHP</b>	95 (42%)	0.71	0.011
<b>CHOP</b>	124 (55%)	(0.54, 0.93)	

Median PFS (95% CI)
48.2 mo (35.2, NE)
20.8 mo (12.7, 47.6)

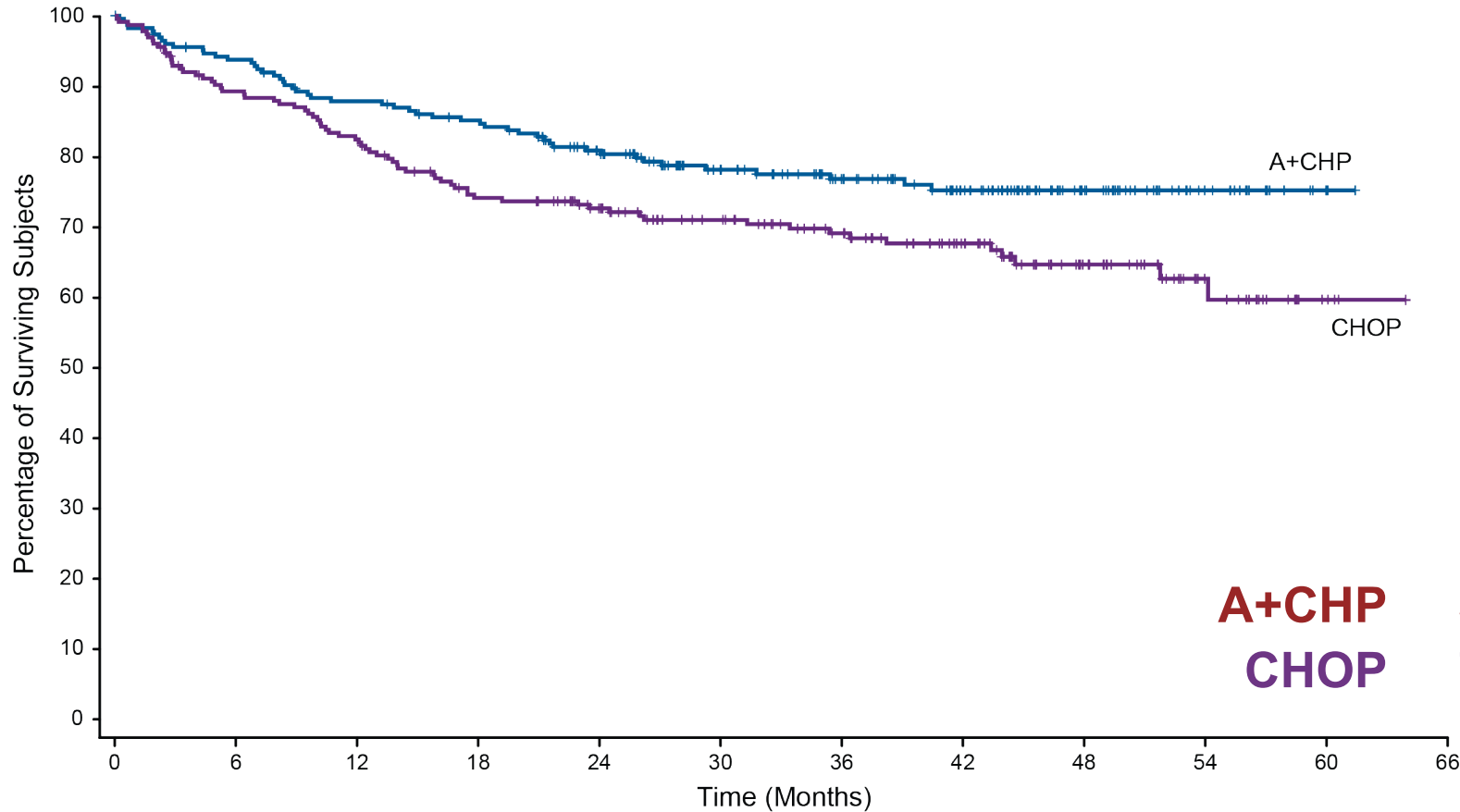
**N at Risk (Events)**

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
A+CHP	226(0)	175(39)	149(61)	134(75)	108(82)	81(85)	64(88)	38(93)	24(93)	9(94)	3(95)	0(95)
CHOP	226(0)	157(65)	129(93)	112(107)	87(116)	75(119)	63(121)	44(121)	26(122)	7(123)	2(124)	0(124)

Increased diarrhea, neuropathy

Horwitz et al, Lancet 2019

# ECHELON-2 Overall Survival



**75<sup>th</sup> Percentile**

Not reached  
17.5 mo

	Deaths	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
<b>A+CHP</b>	51 (23%)	0.66	0.0244
<b>CHOP</b>	73 (32%)	(0.46, 0.95)	

**N at Risk (Events)**

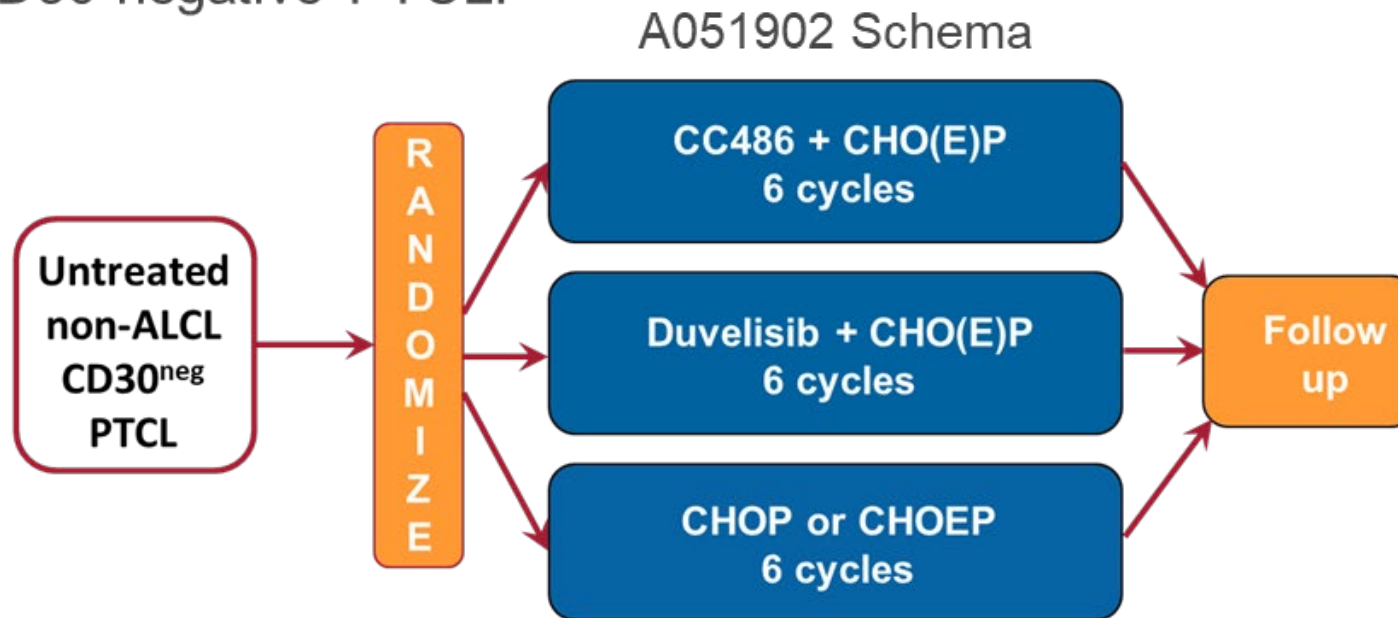
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
A+CHP	226(0)	208(14)	193(27)	184(33)	159(42)	128(47)	108(49)	83(51)	45(51)	20(51)	4(51)	0(51)
CHOP	226(0)	196(24)	181(39)	158(57)	140(60)	121(63)	103(66)	79(68)	46(71)	22(72)	4(73)	0(73)

Horwitz et al, Lancet 2019



# New Alliance/NCTN upfront T cell lymphoma study

- This active combination will be evaluated in the upcoming ALLIANCE Intergroup randomized study A051902, comparing oral azacitidine-CHO(E)P with duvelisib-CHO(E)P against CHO(E)P in patients with CD30-negative PTCL.



# Key take home points for aggressive lymphoma

- **DLBCL**

- ? Role of intensive therapy for double hit
- PET adapted therapy for limited stage
- CAR-T clearly have a role (evolving)
- Multiple novel agents including bispecifics

- **T cell**

- CD30-directed therapy of value upfront and relapse
- Novel combinations under study