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# **INDY HEME REVIEW 2024: ADVANCES IN AGGRESSIVE B- AND T-CELL LYMPHOMAS**

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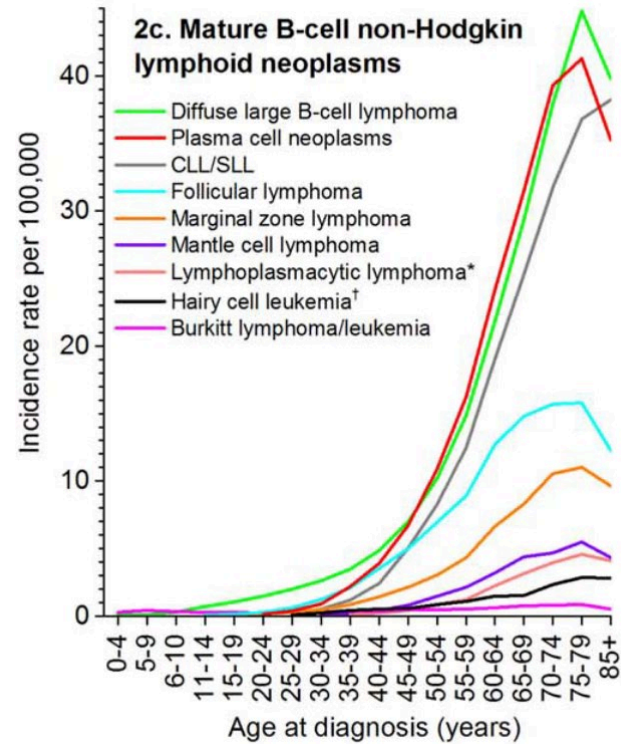
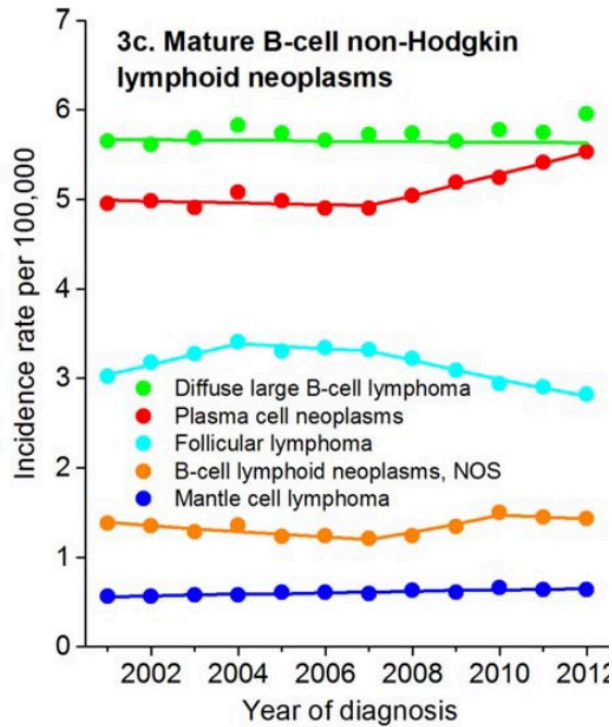
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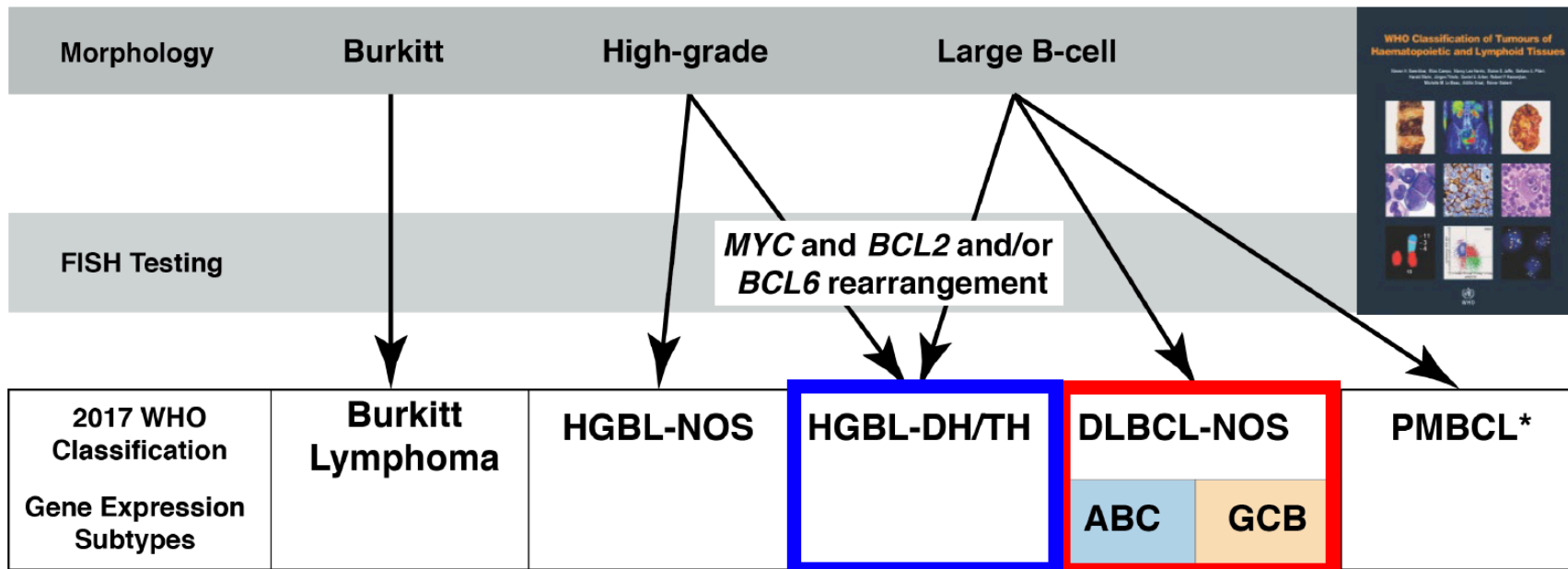
# DLBCL in context

**Goal of treatment is CURE**

- DLBCL is the most common lymphoid cancer
- ~27K new/year in US
- Increases with age
- Occurs in all age groups



# Heterogeneity of aggressive B-cell lymphomas



HGBL-NOS: high-grade B-cell lymphoma NOS

HGBL-DH/TH: high-grade B-cell lymphoma with *MYC* and *BCL2* and/or *BCL6* rearrangements

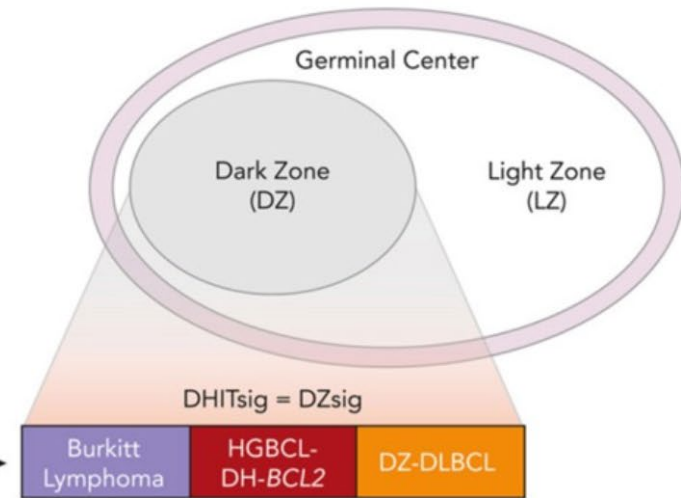
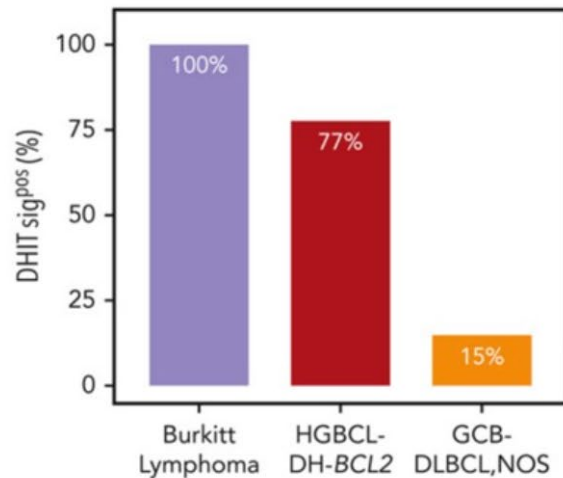
PMBCL: Primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma

*Swerdlow et al WHO revised 4<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017*

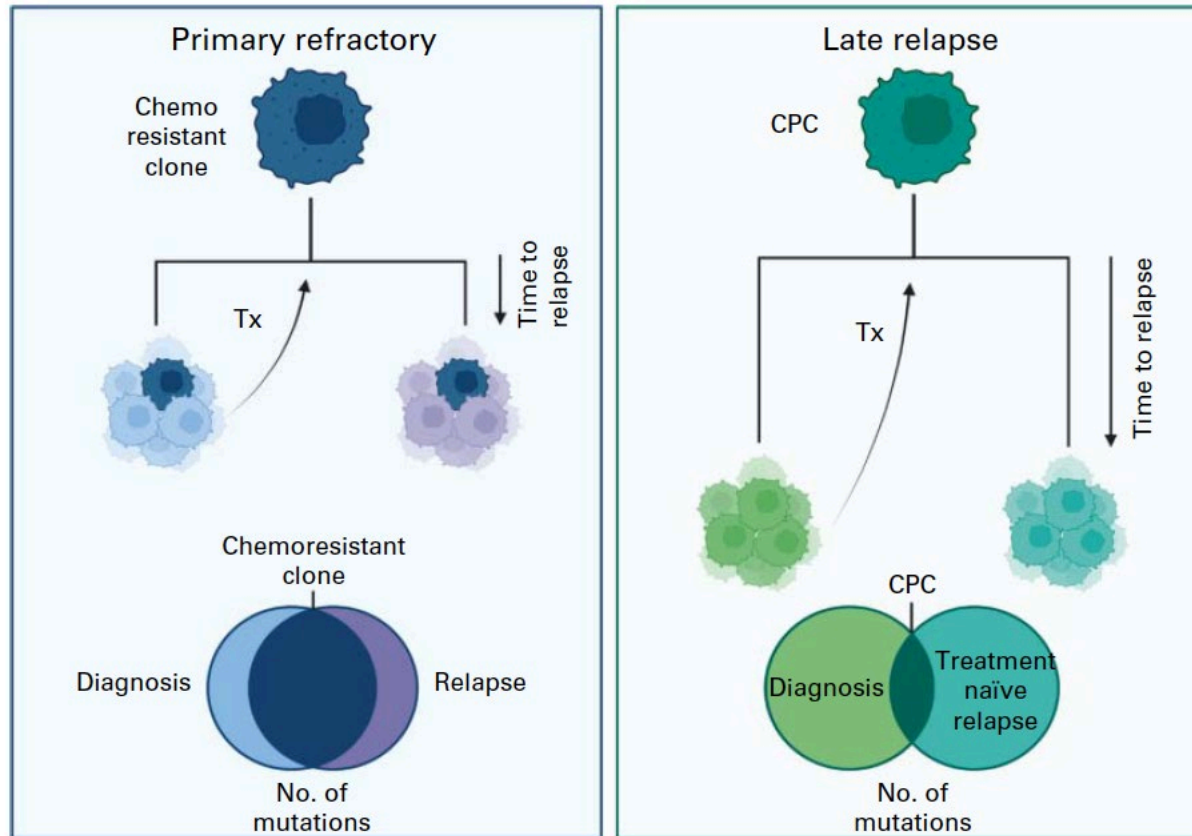
# “Double hit lymphoma”: a diagnosis in evolution

Double hit lymphoma

DZsig+ DHITsig+  
gene expression profiling identifies tumors



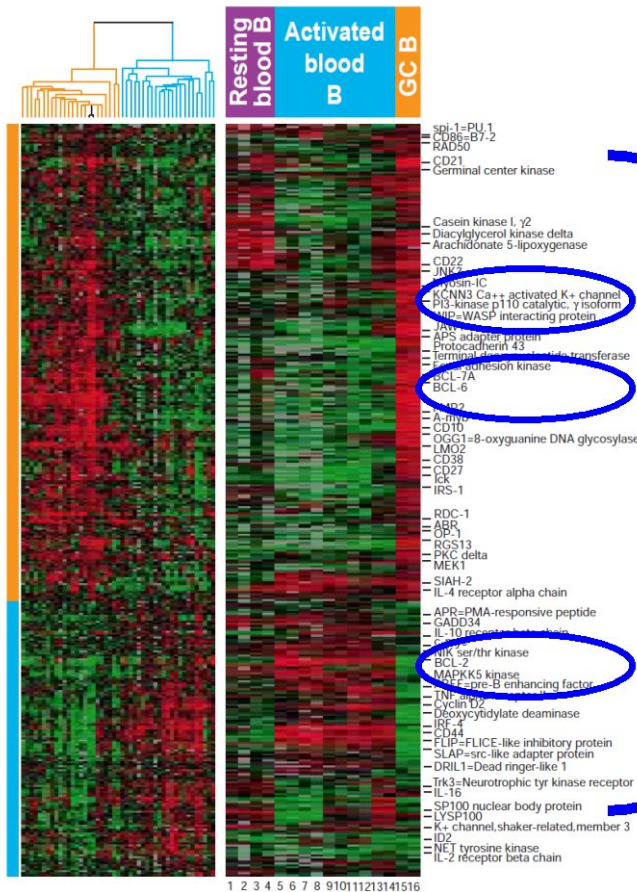
# Biology of rel/ref DLBCL may differ based on time to relapse



# Rethinking biologic heterogeneity in DLBCL



# Cell-of-origin (COO) has not succeeded as a predictive tool in DLBCL



Majority of COO-directed trials are **NEGATIVE** (PHOENIX, PYRAMID, ROBUST)

PI3K

BCL6

BCR signaling

SYK

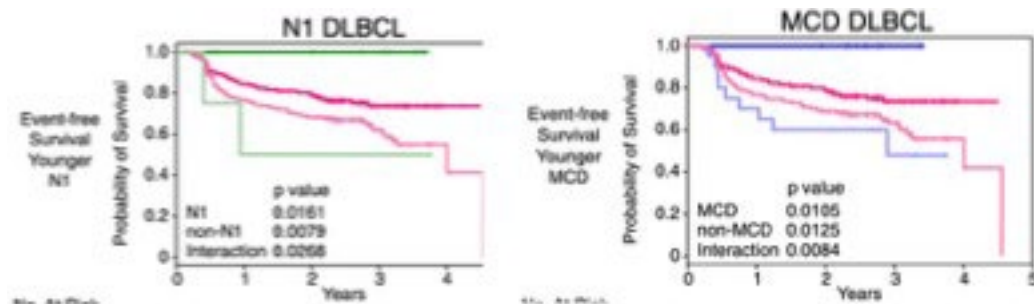
...and MANY more

Putative targets may differ between GC and non-GC DLBCL



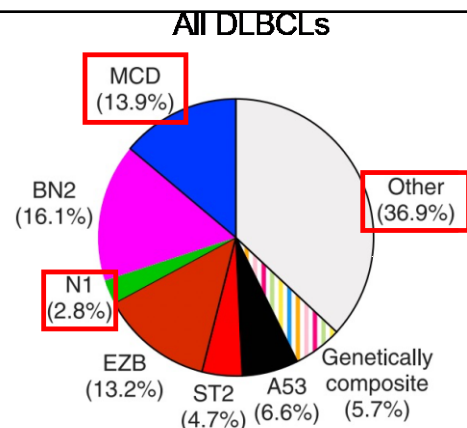
# Revisiting the “negative” PHOENIX Trial: R-CHOP +/- ibrutinib

- R-CHOP + ibrutinib failed to improve survival for non-GCB DLBCLs in the phase III PHOENIX trial
  - Toxicity
  - Gap between Dx and Tx
  - **Underlying heterogeneity**
- Retrospective analysis - MCD and N1 DLBCLs benefit from R-CHOP + ibrutinib
  - MCD : *MYD88*<sup>L265P</sup> and *CD79B* mutations
  - N1 : *NOTCH1* mutations



## Can we identify a more easily translatable biomarker for BTKi in DLBCL?

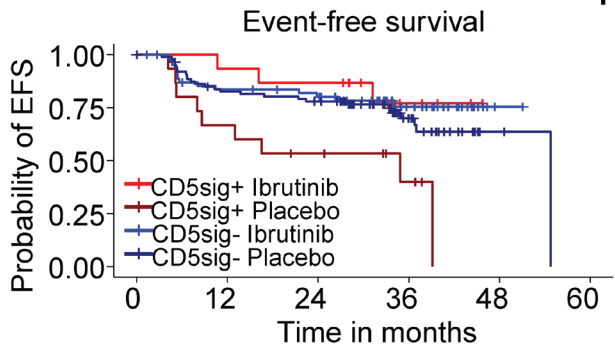
1. Complex methodology
  - Uses WES + CNA + FISH (+ GEP)
2. MCDs and N1s make up < 20-30% of non-GCB DLBCL
3. 40-70% of non-GCB DLBCLs are genetically unclassified
  - These patients also benefit from R-CHOP + ibrutinib



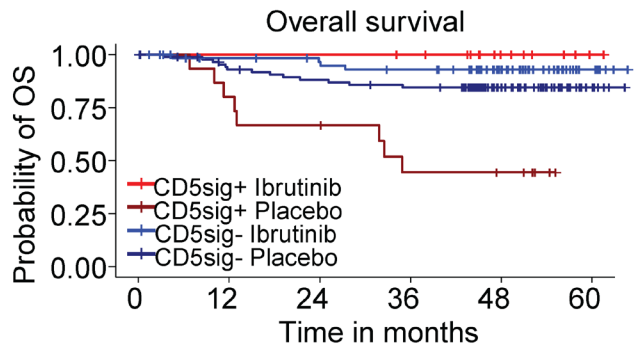
# CD5sig+ DLBCLs exhibit a selective survival advantage with ibrutinib + R-CHOP

- CD5 is a marker of B cell activation
- Enriched for non-GCB cell of origin
- Enriched for *MYD88* and *CD79B* mutations
- Clear positive and negative IHC staining
- Ubiquitously expressed on BTKi-responsive cancers like CLL and MCL

All patients < 60



	0	12	24	36	48	60
CD5sig+ Ibrutinib	15	14	13	4	0	0
CD5sig+ Placebo	15	10	7	3	0	0
CD5sig- Ibrutinib	65	50	46	23	1	0
CD5sig- Placebo	88	70	65	25	3	0



	0	12	24	36	48	60
CD5sig+ Ibrutinib	15	15	15	14	7	1
CD5sig+ Placebo	15	12	10	6	5	0
CD5sig- Ibrutinib	65	57	54	51	35	7
CD5sig- Placebo	88	78	73	69	38	6

\* adj. p < 0.05, \*\* ad. p < 0.01,  
 \*\*\* ad. p < 0.001, \*\*\*\* ad. p < 0.0001

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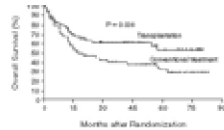
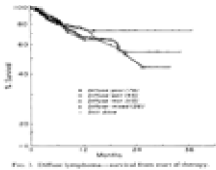
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# LBCL Treatment

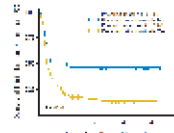
# Major milestones in DLBCL Treatment

**CHOP leads to cure in 54% of pts**



**HDC/ABMT in 2L chemosensitive disease has 53% long-term survival**

**HDC/ASCT benefits fewer patients (~15-40% with long-term survival)**



1976

1993

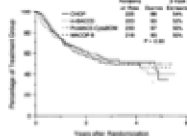
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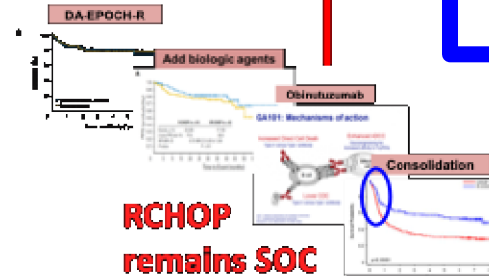
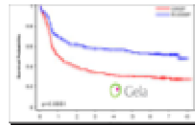
2010

2017

**CHOP as effective and less toxic than intensive regimens**



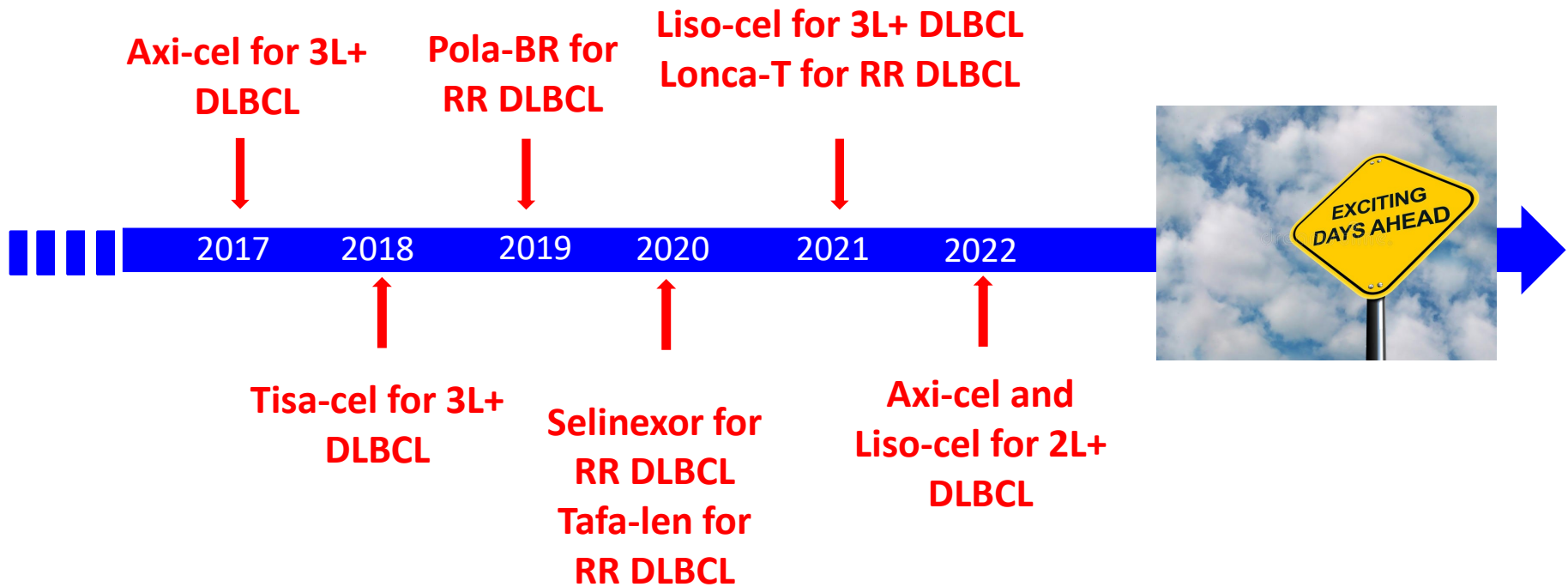
**Rituximab plus CHOP Improves OS**



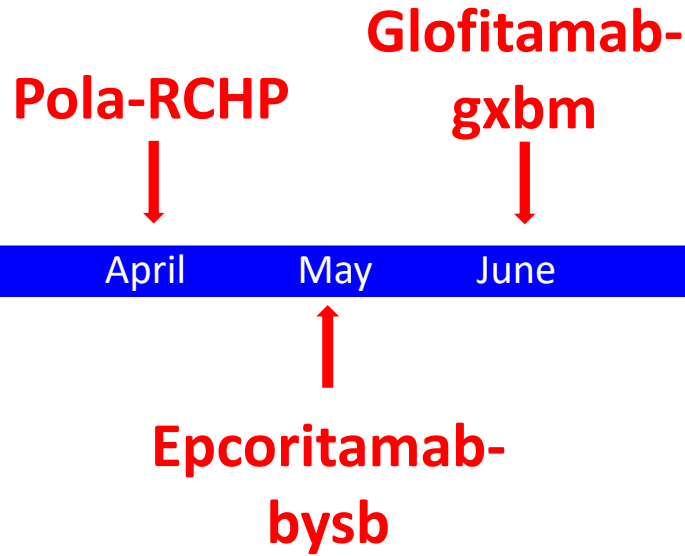
**RCHOP remains SOC**

**November 2017:**  
axi-cel is approved for 3L+ DLBCL followed soon by tisa-cel and liso-cel

# Major milestones in DLBCL Treatment

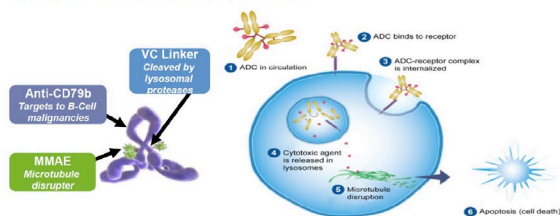


# Major milestones in DLBCL Treatment: 2023 Updates



# POLARIX: a randomized double blind phase 3 trial

- Microtubule inhibitor MMAE conjugated to CD79b monoclonal antibody via a protease-cleavable peptide linker

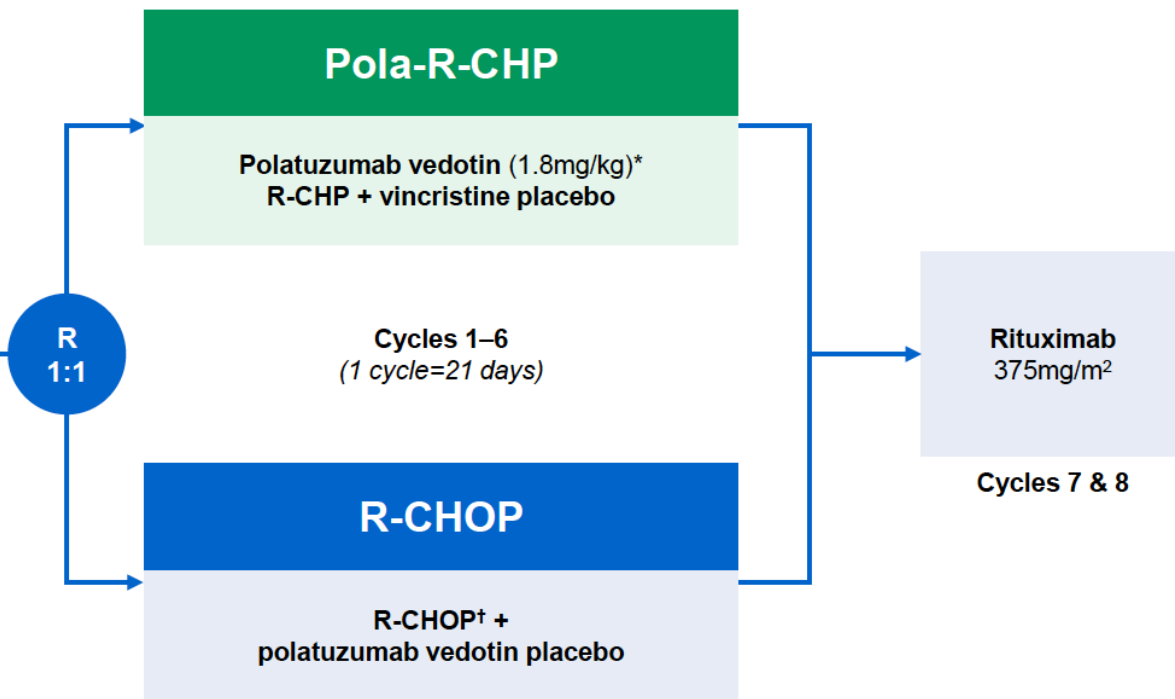


**Patients**

- Previously untreated DLBCL
- Age 18–80 years
- IPI 2–5
- ECOG PS 0–2

**Stratification factors**

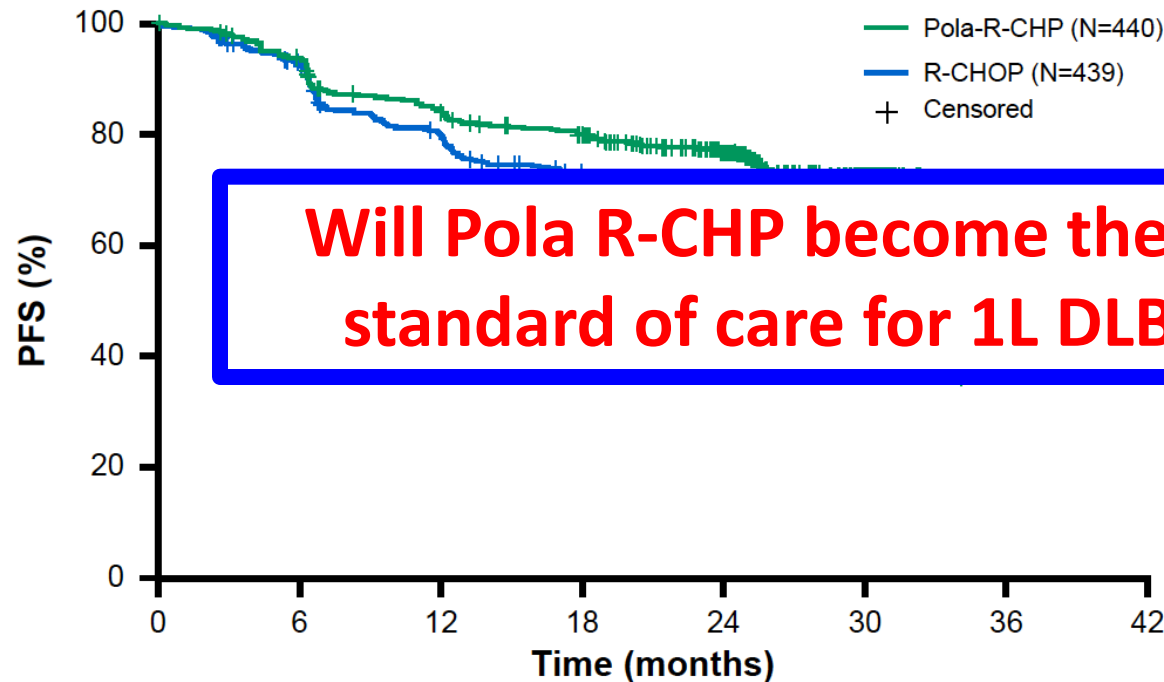
- IPI score (2 vs 3–5)
- Bulky disease (<7.5 vs ≥7.5cm)
- Geographic region (Western Europe, US, Canada, & Australia vs Asia vs rest of world)



**PRIMARY ENDPT: PFS**

**Med f/u 28.2m**

# POLARIX: primary endpoint was met



**HR 0.73** (P<0.02)  
95% CI: 0.57, 0.95

Pola-R-CHP demonstrated a 27% reduction in the relative risk of disease progression, relapse, or death versus R-CHOP

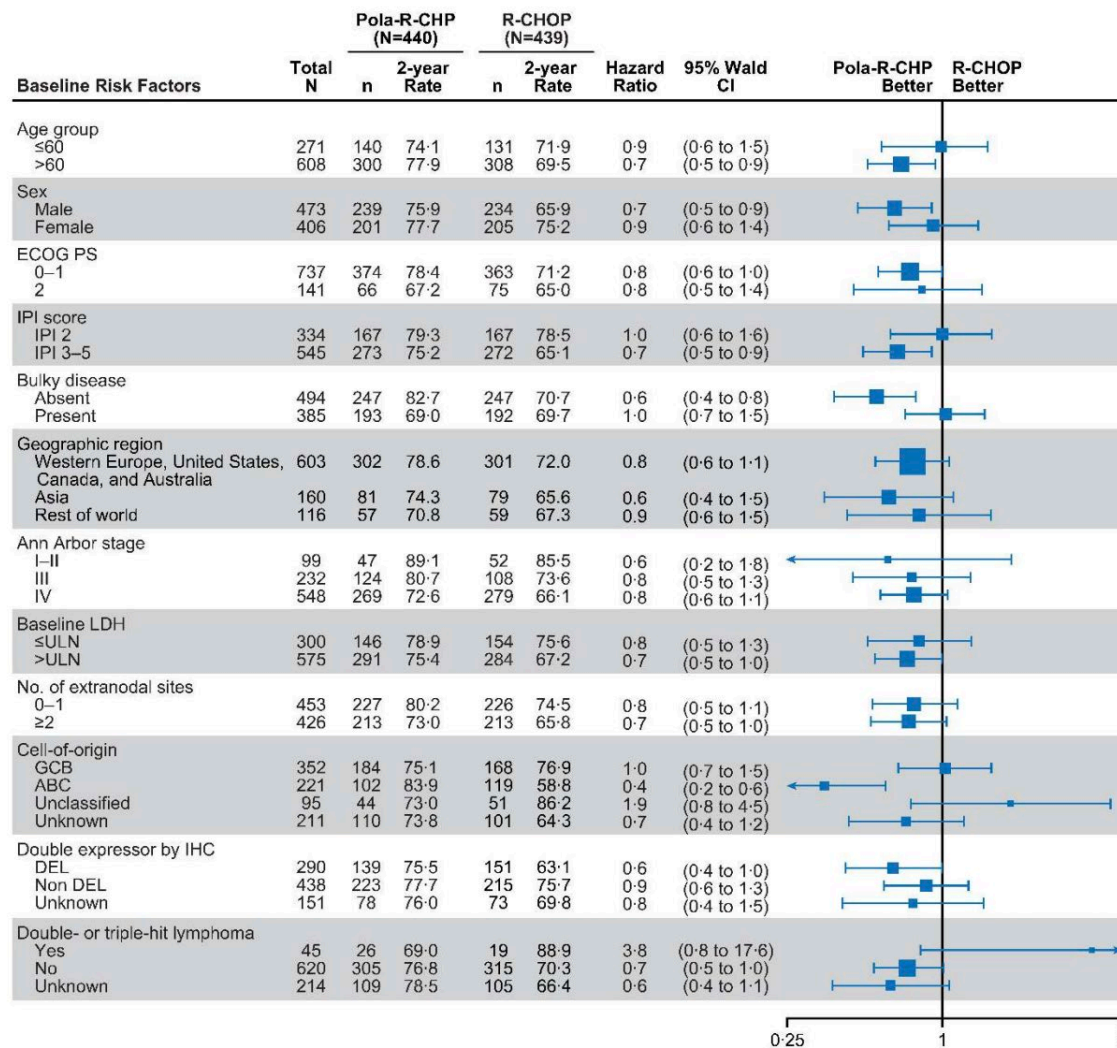
- **24-month PFS:** 76.7% with Pola-R-CHP versus 70.2% with R-CHOP ( $\Delta=6.5\%$ )

No. of patients at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Pola-R-CHP	440	404	353	327	246	78	NE	NE
R-CHOP	439	389	330	296	220	78	3	NE

**No difference in overall survival**



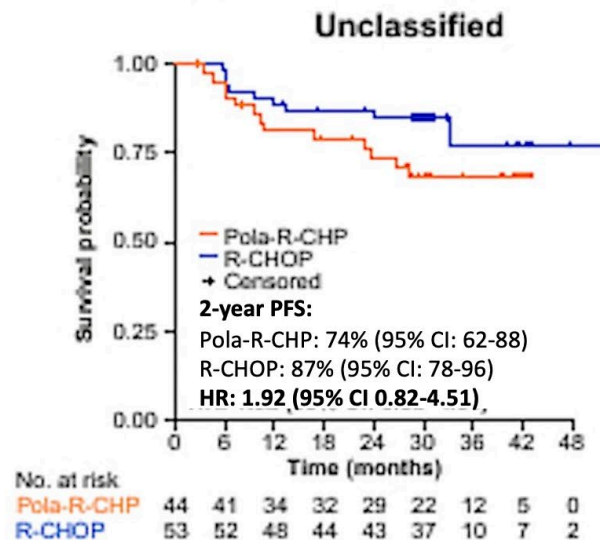
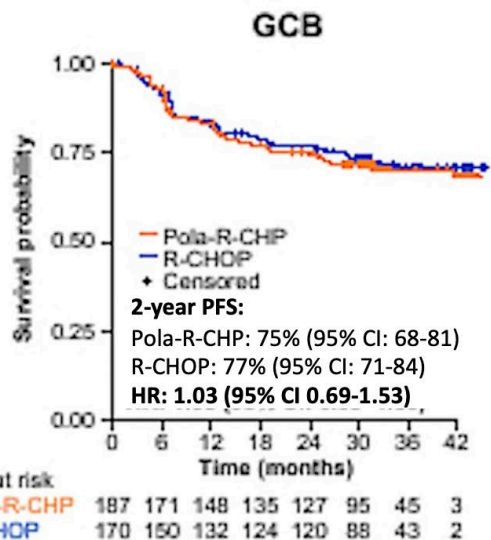
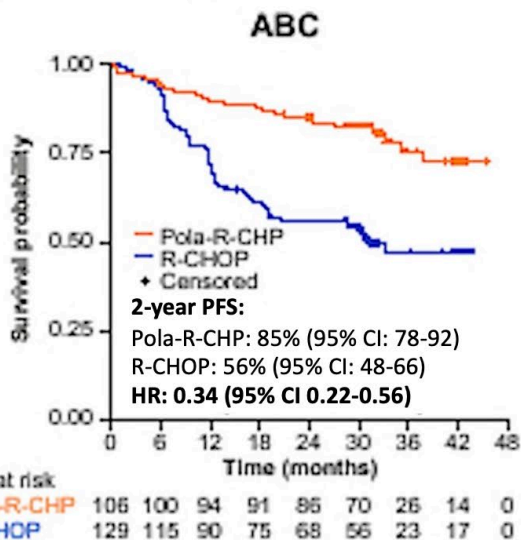
# POLARIX Subgroup Analysis



## Pola-RCHP better for

- Older pts
- PS 0-1
- Non-bulky disease
- ABC subtype
- No DHL/THL

# Pola-RCHP vs RCHOP by cell of origin



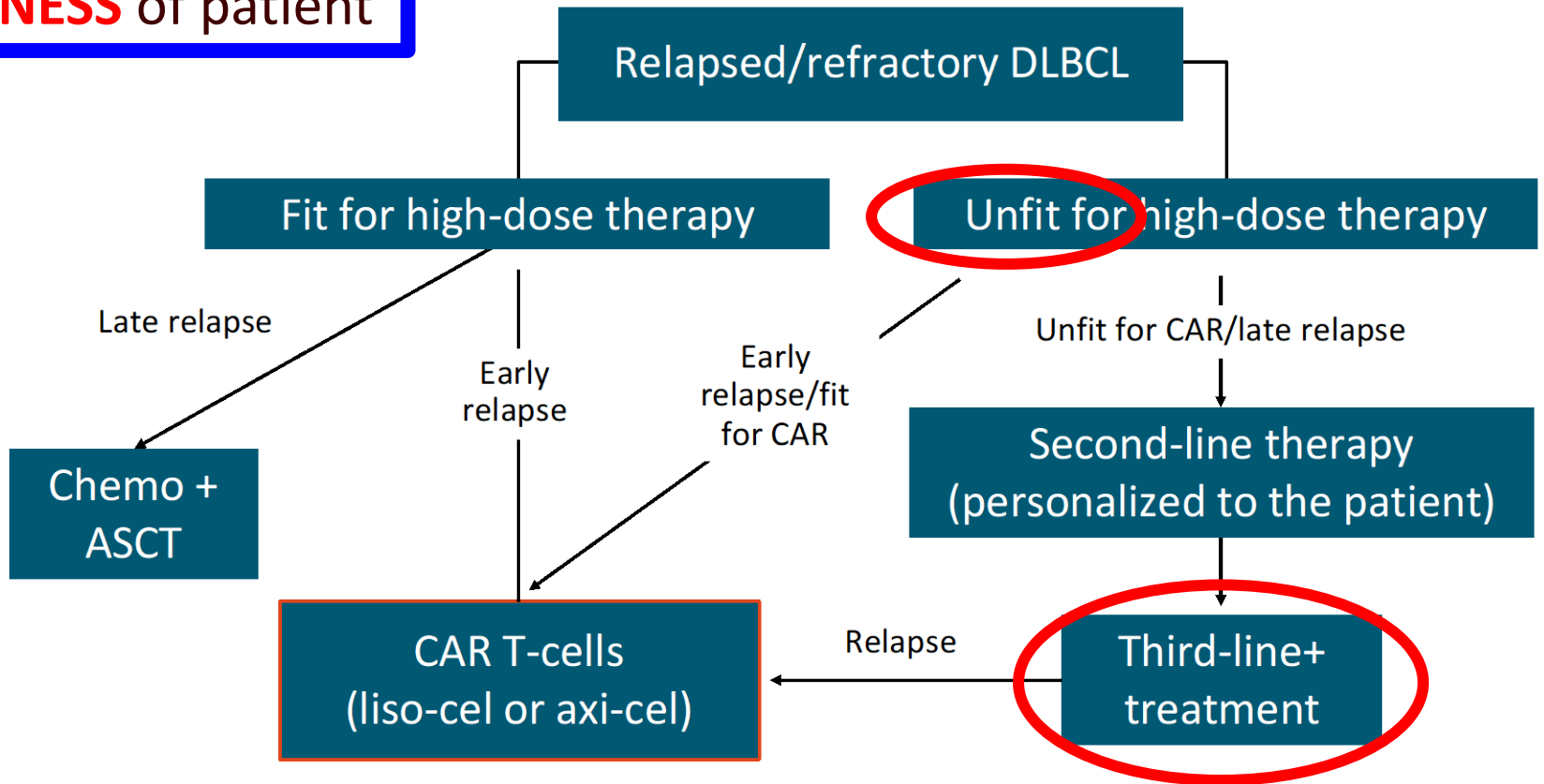
\*Investigator-assessed disease progression and disease relapse or death from any cause were counted as events. Tick marks indicate censored data.

ABC, activated B cell; CI confidence interval; COO, cell of origin; GCB, germinal center B cell; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.

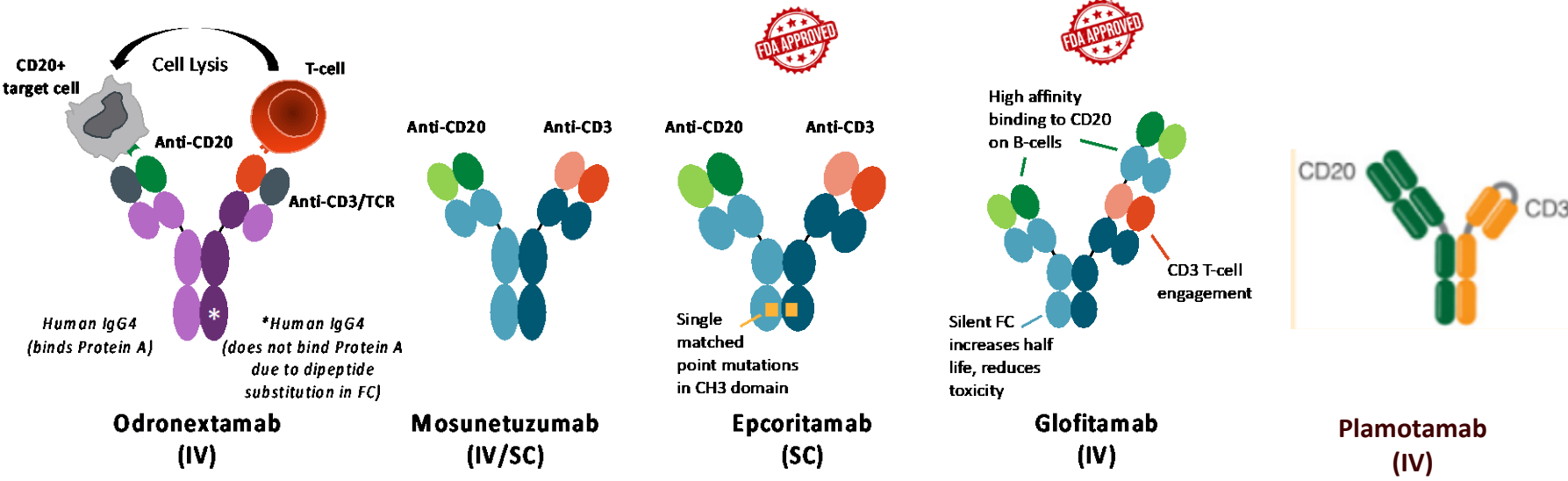
**Should cell-of-origin influence treatment selection in TN DLBCL?**

# A new algorithm for rel/ref LBCL

**TIMING** of relapse  
**FITNESS** of patient



# CD20xCD3 bispecific antibodies in DLBCL



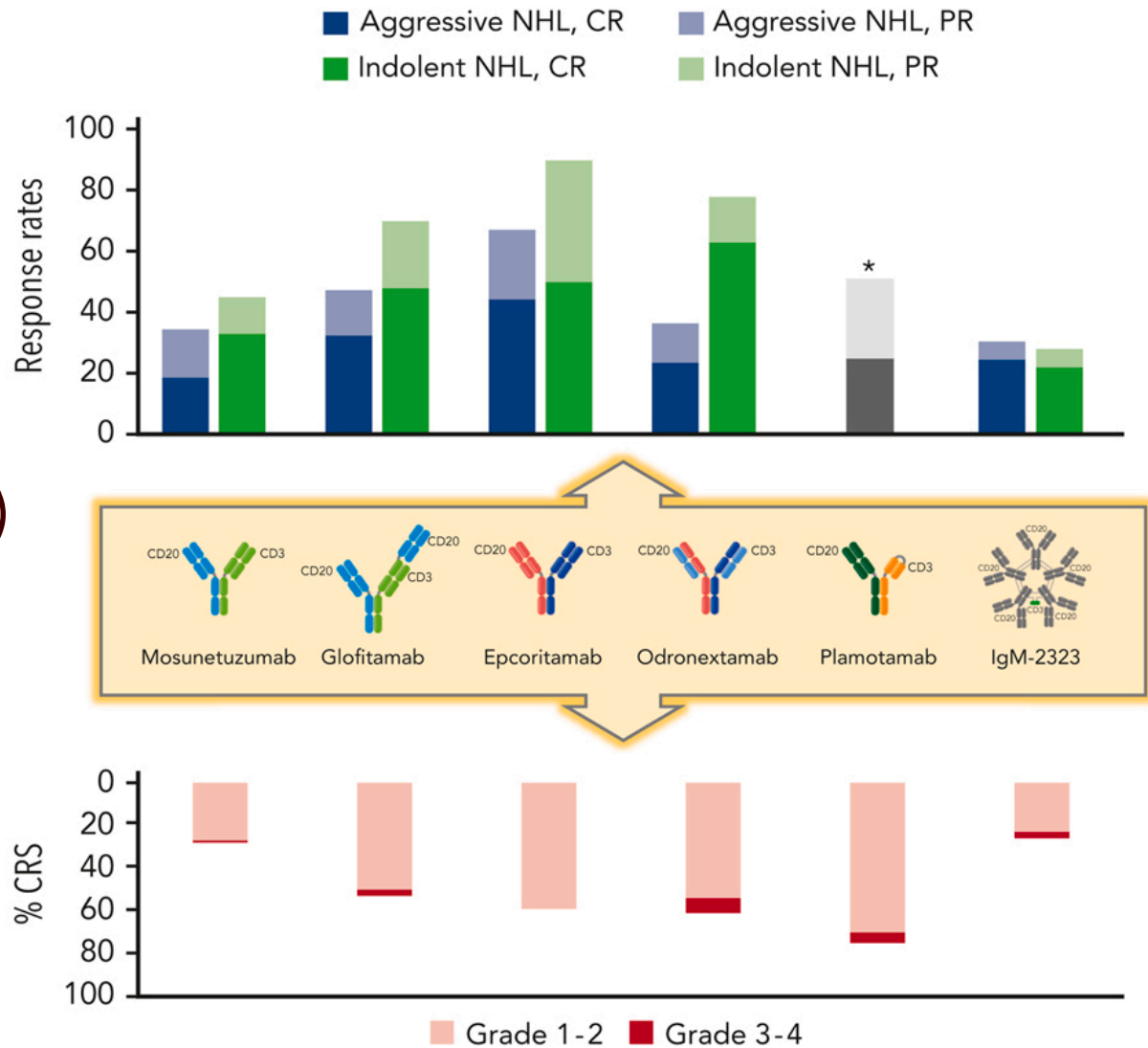
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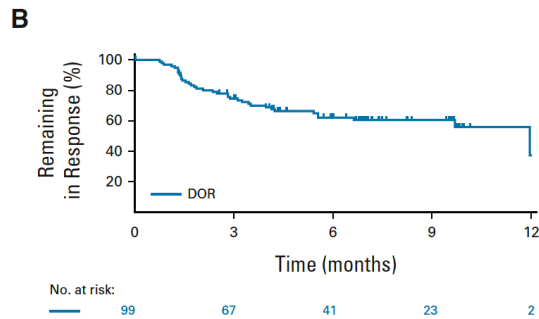
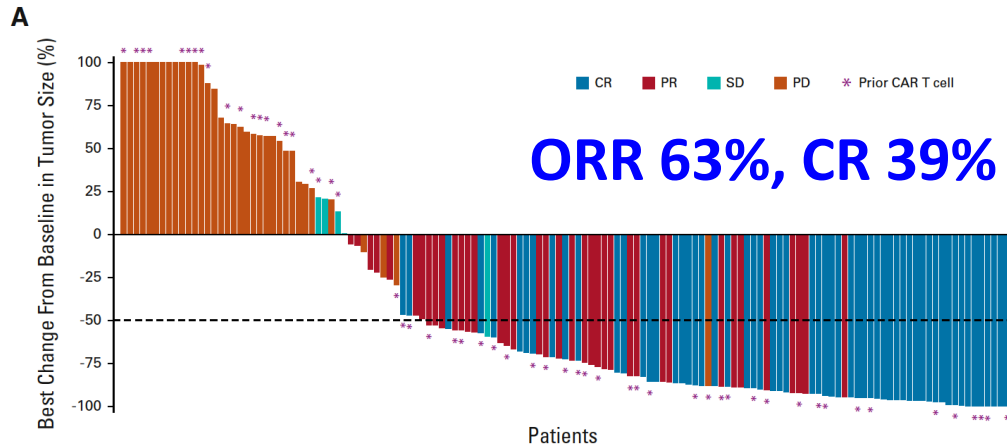
## Major themes:

1. CRS is in first cycle (5h to 5d)
2. ICANS is less common

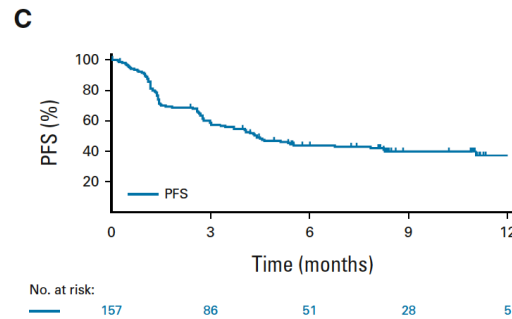


- Other common adverse events (AE): Neutropenia, diarrhea, fatigue, anemia;
- ICANS-like syndrome, TLS, HLH: rare (<5%)
- \* data for aggressive NHL and indolent NHL reported in aggregate

# Subcutaneous epcoritamab in rel/ref DLBCL (phase I/II trial)



**DOR**



**PFS**

- ~76% refractory to at least 2 lines of treatment
- ~40% with prior CAR-T
- 75% of prior CAR-T recipients progressed within 6 months

# Epcoritamab SC in aggressive B-cell lymphoma (med f/u 20m)

**Dose escalation**

**Dose expansion data cutoff: November 18, 2022**  
Median follow-up: 20.0 mo

**B-NHL:**

- ✓ No DLTs
- ✓ MTD not reached
- ✓ RP2D identified
- ✓ Manageable safety profile
- ✓ Encouraging antitumor activity

**Key inclusion criteria:**

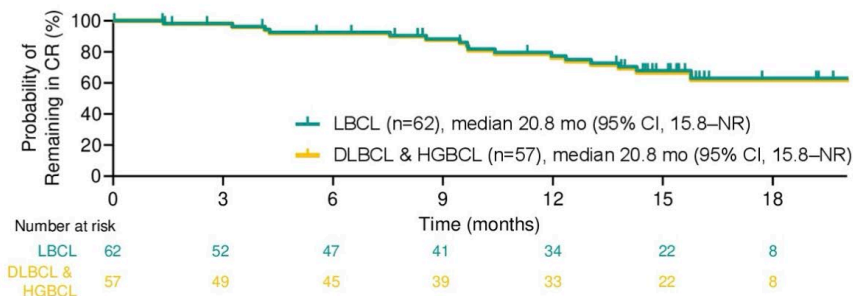
- R/R CD20+ mature B-cell neoplasm
- ECOG PS 0–2
- ≥2 prior lines of antineoplastic therapy, including ≥1 anti-CD20 mAb
- FDG PET–avid and measurable disease by CT/MRI
- Prior CAR T allowed

**Epcoritamab SC RP2D 48 mg**  
Treatment until PD<sup>b,c</sup> or unacceptable toxicity  
LBCL cohort, N=157  
DLBCL & HGBCL, n=148; PMBCL, n=4; FL G3B, n=5

**SC injections in minutes**

<sup>a</sup>Step-up dosing (SUD; priming [SUD 1] 0.16 mg and intermediate [SUD 2] 0.8 mg dosing before first full dose) and corticosteroid prophylaxis were used to mitigate CRS. <sup>b</sup>Radiographic disease evaluation was performed every 6 wk for the first 24 wk (6, 12, 18, and 24 wk), then every 12 wk (36 and 48 wk), and every 6 mo thereafter. <sup>c</sup>≥2 measurable (by CT/MRI) and FDG PET–positive lesions. ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT03625037. EudraCT: 2017-001748-36.

## Durable Complete Responses



Best Overall Response, n (%)	DLBCL & HGBCL, n=148 <sup>a</sup>	LBCL, N=157 <sup>a</sup>
Overall response	90 (61) [95% CI, 53–69]	99 (63) [95% CI, 55–71]
Complete response	57 (39) [95% CI, 31–47]	62 (39) [95% CI, 32–48]
Partial response	33 (22)	37 (24)
Stable disease	5 (3)	5 (3)
Progressive disease	37 (25)	37 (24)

Based on IRC per Lugano criteria. <sup>a</sup>16 patients were not evaluable.

- The most common AE was CRS in 51% of patients (mostly grade 1-2), followed by neutropenia in 25% of patients.

# Glofitamab Study Design: phase II



Pivotal single-arm Phase II study in patients with R/R LBCL and  $\geq 2$  prior therapies

## Key inclusion criteria

- DLBCL NOS, HGBCL, transformed FL, or PMBCL
- ECOG PS 0-1
- $\geq 2$  prior therapies, including:
  - Anti-CD20 antibody
  - Anthracycline

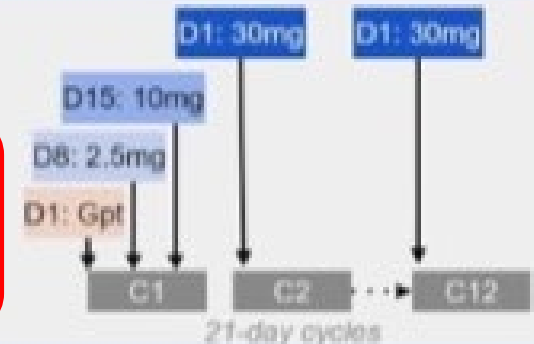
## Glofitamab IV administration

### Fixed-duration treatment:

- Up to 12 cycles (8.3 months)

### CRS mitigation:

- Obinutuzumab IV pre-treatment (1000mg)
- C1 step-up dosing
- Monitoring after first glofitamab dose (2.5mg)



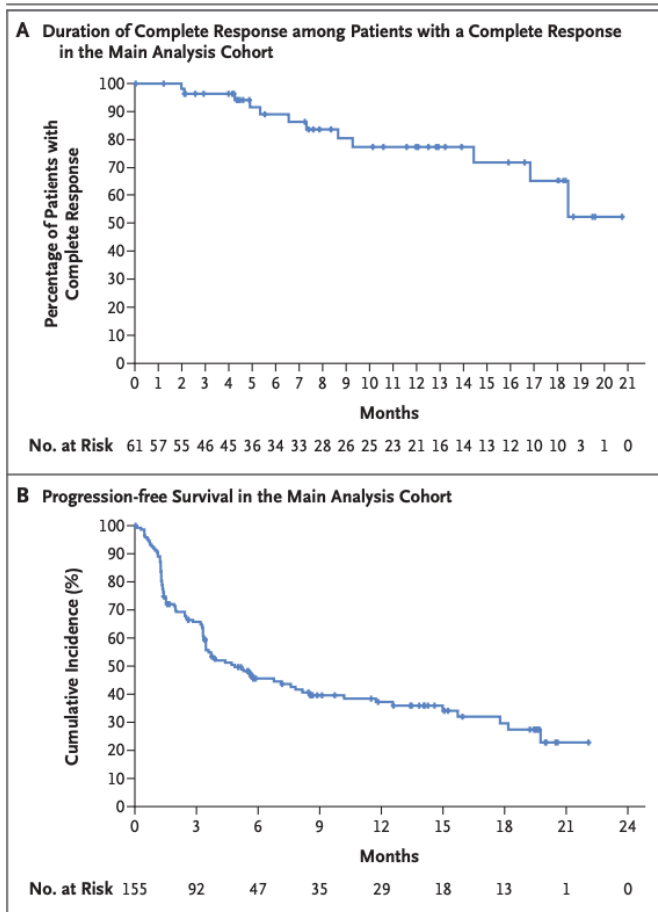
## Endpoints

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

**Intravenous infusion**  
**Fixed duration (12 cycles)**  
**Obinutuzumab pre-treatment**



# Glofitamab in rel/ref DLBCL (phase I/II trial)

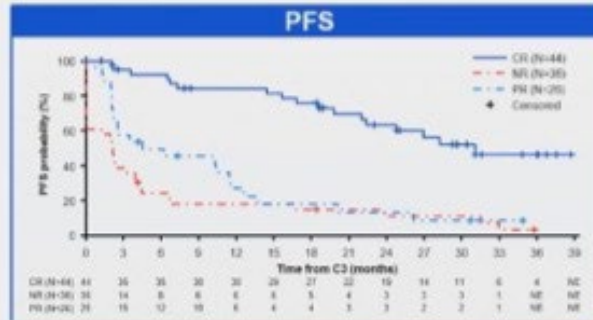


- ~86% refractory to most recent therapy
- ~30% with prior CAR-T
- **RESULTS:**
  - 39% CR
  - DOR > 18m
  - DOR for CR is not reached

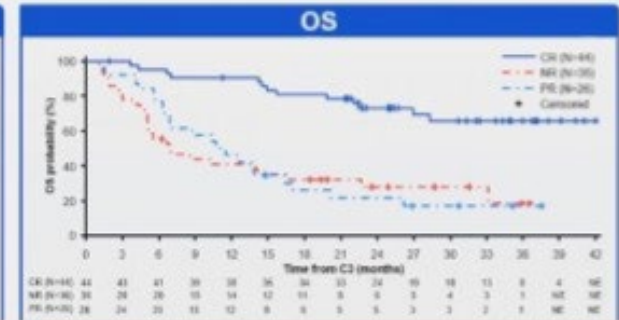
# Glofitamab phase II (32m follow up)

- Med PFS 31m
- CR matters

## Landmark analysis by response at Cycle 3



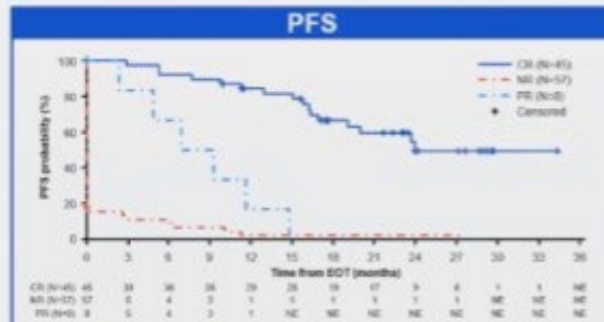
Landmark PFS from C3 in patients with CR at C3* N=44	
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	31.1 (22.4–NE)
24-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	63.5 (47.5–79.6)



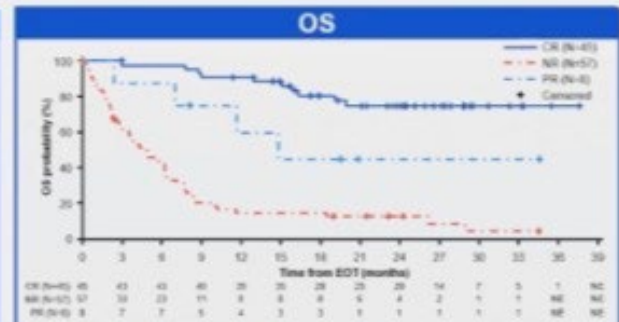
Landmark OS from C3 in patients with CR at C3* N=44	
Median OS, months (95% CI)	NE (NE)
24-month OS rate, % (95% CI)	73.4 (59.9–87.0)

A high proportion of patients with a CR at C3 remained progression-free and alive after 24 months

## Landmark analysis by response at EOT



Landmark PFS from EOT in patients with CR at EOT* N=45	
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	24.0 (19.1–NE)
18-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	66.6 (51.0–82.2)



Landmark OS from EOT in patients with CR at EOT* N=45	
Median OS, months (95% CI)	NE (NE)
18-month OS rate, % (95% CI)	80.7 (68.6–92.8)

Majority of patients with a CR at EOT remained progression-free and alive at 18 months after EOT

\*95% estimates.  
EOT, end-of-treatment; NR, no response.

# Odronextamab: phase II trial in rel/ref DLBCL (ELM-2)

## Key eligibility criteria

- DLBCL per WHO 2016 classification<sup>1</sup>
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Refractory to or relapsed after ≥2 prior lines of therapy, including an anti-CD20 antibody and an alkylator

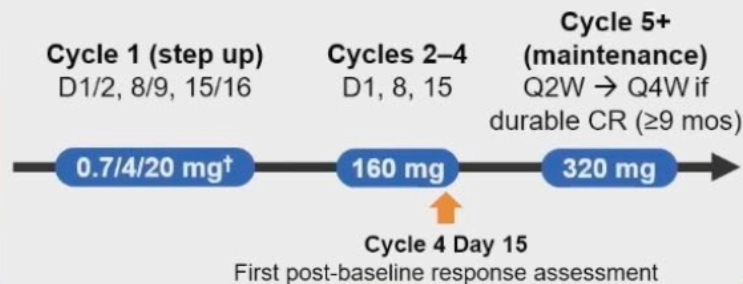
**Primary endpoint:** ORR\* by ICR

## Secondary endpoints:

- ORR\* by local investigator
- CR\*, DOR\*, PFS\*, and OS
- Safety and tolerability
- Patient-reported outcomes

**Key exploratory endpoint:** MRD

## Odronextamab administration (IV, 21-day cycles)



Measures taken to facilitate diverse, inclusive enrollment:

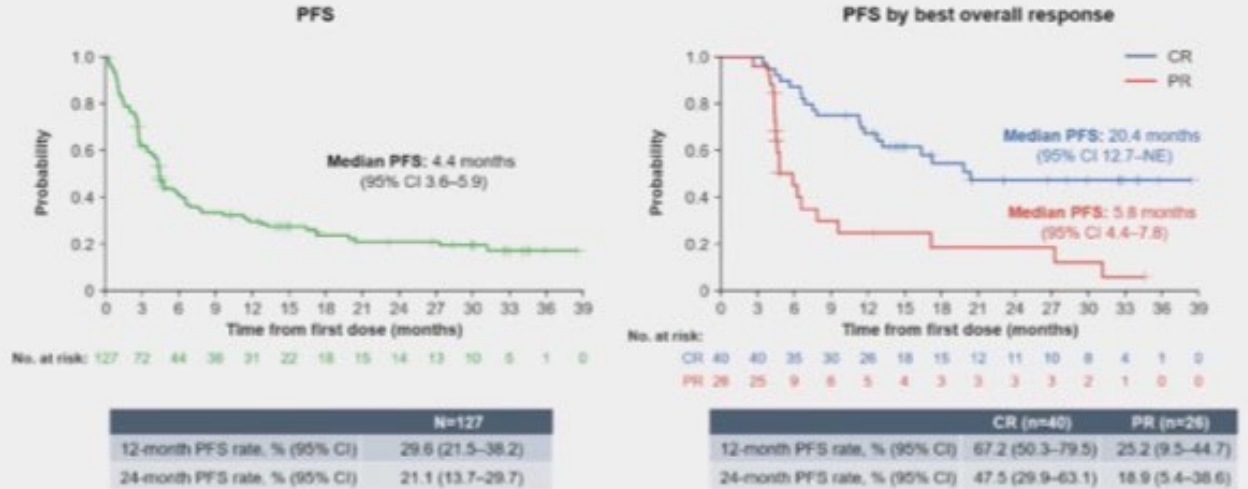
- Diverse trial sites
- Translated consents for under-represented populations
- Extended screening windows for patients with access restraints
- Broad eligibility criteria to include patients with controlled HIV, hepatitis B and C
- Lower thresholds for those with compromised organ function

- Med age 67y (range, 24-88)
- 24% ≥ 75y
- Prior tx 2 (range, 2-8)
- 86% refractory to last line of treatment

# Odronextamab PFS and OS

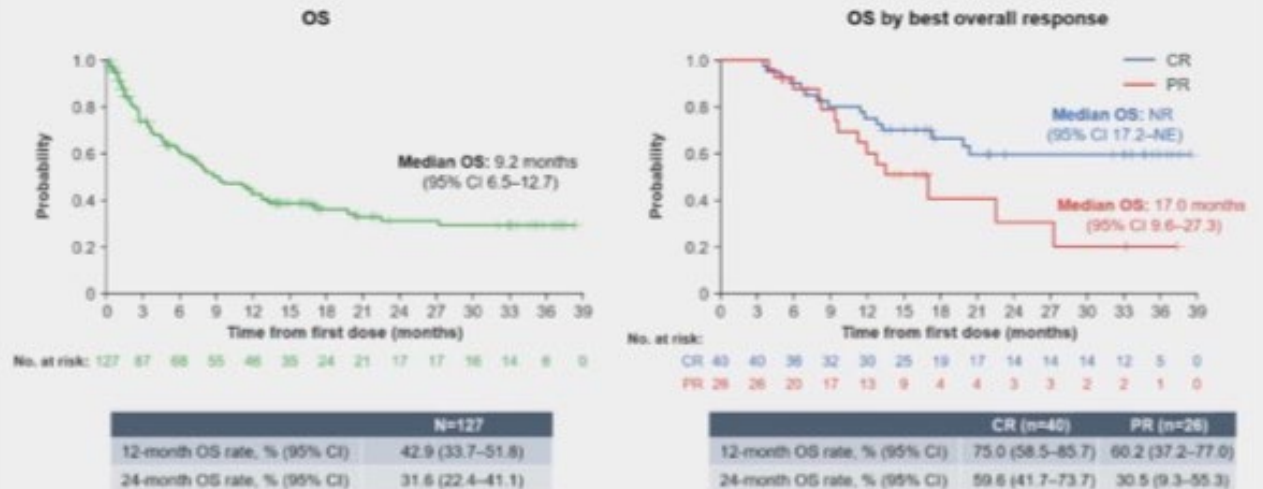
## ELM-2: Progression-free survival

- Median PFS was 20.4 months in complete responders versus 5.8 months in partial responders

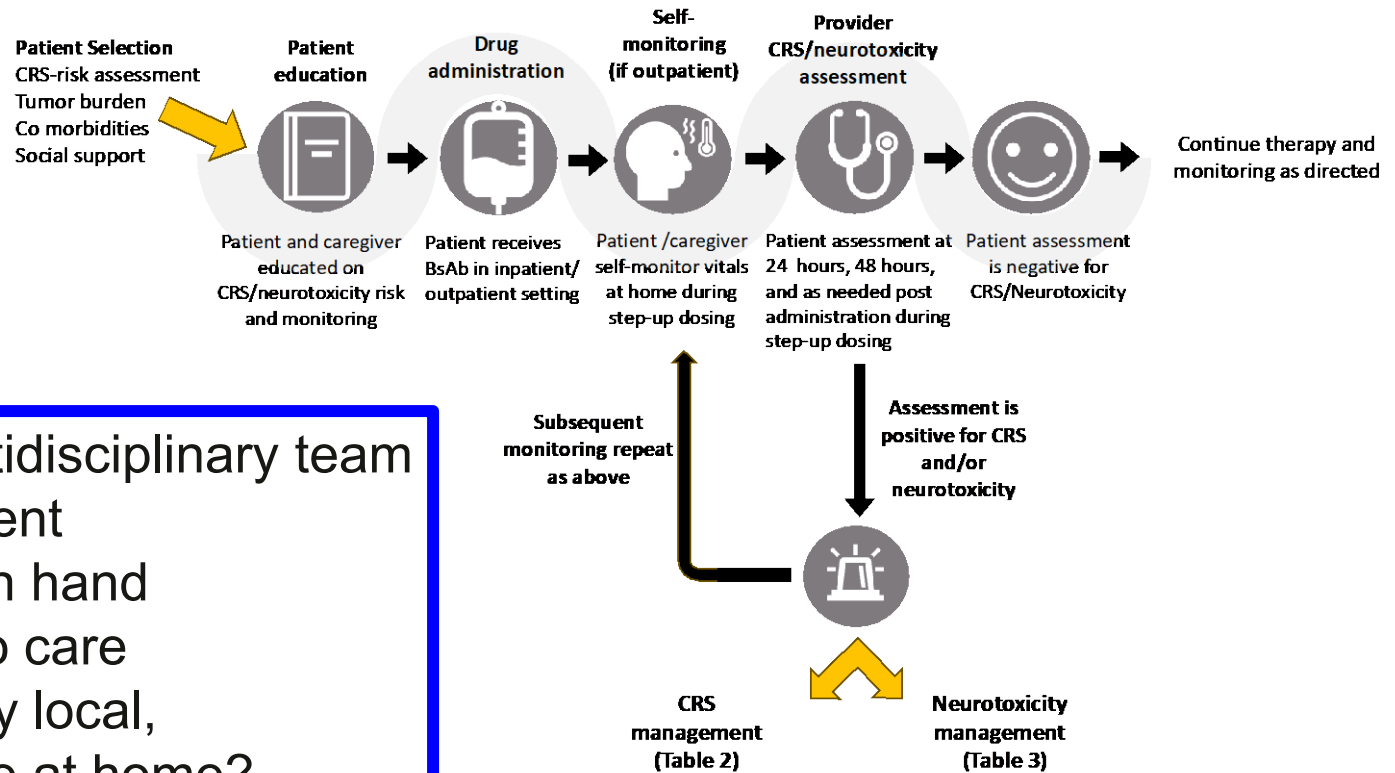


## ELM-2: Overall survival

- Median OS was not reached in complete responders versus 17.0 months in partial responders



# Can bispecifics be safely delivered in community settings? YES\*\*\*



- Educated multidisciplinary team
- Educated patient
- Tocilizumab on hand
- 24-7 access to care
- Caregiver, stay local, dexamethasone at home?

# CAR-T vs. Bispecifics vs. Other regimens in LBCL

## Bispecifics

- Off the shelf
  - Lower CRS
- Need for longer treatment



## CAR-T

- Requires manufacturing
- Higher CRS, ICANS
- “one and done”

## Other regimens:

- Unknown curative potential, often indefinite treatment
- Easily available
- Examples: Tafa-len, Lonca-T, Pola-BR (or pola-R), Selinexor

# Trials available via NCTN/NCORP in rel/ref LBCL

**S2207: RP2 in rel/ref LBCL**

**Rel/ref LBCL**

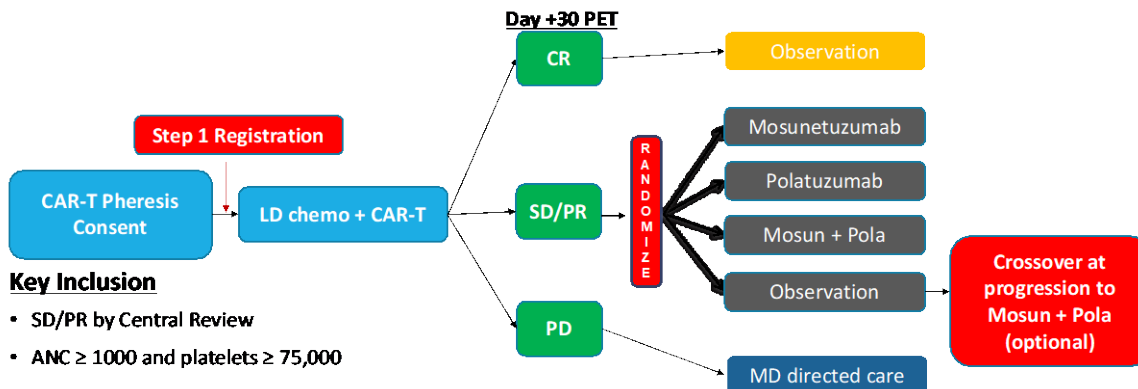
- COO
- Rel vs. ref

**Tafa-len**

**Tafa-len + taz**

**Tafa-len + zanu**

**S2114: post-CAR-T optimization**



**Key Inclusion**

- SD/PR by Central Review
- ANC ≥ 1000 and platelets ≥ 75,000

**Stratification**

- SD vs PR on Day +30 PET
- CAR-T receipt as 2<sup>nd</sup> line vs ≥ 3<sup>rd</sup> line

**Primary Objective:** Compare 1 year PFS 25.0% (observation) vs 50.0% (consolidation) → 120 patients (30 per arm)





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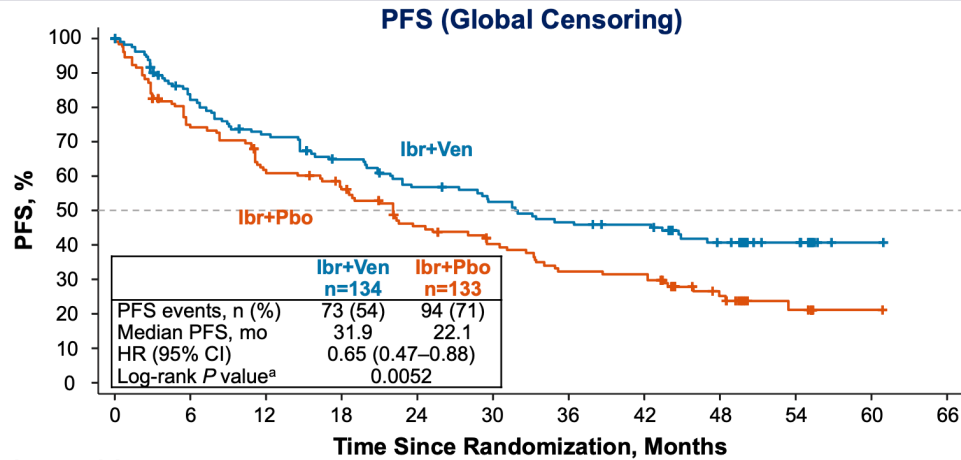
# Mantle cell lymphoma



# SYMPATICO: RP3 ibr-ven vs. ibr-pbo x 24m → ibr maintenance



Primary Endpoint: Investigator-Assessed PFS Was Significantly Improved With Ibrutinib + Venetoclax Versus Ibrutinib + Placebo



Patients at risk:

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Ibr+Ven	134	107	91	80	69	63	56	53	34	15	1	0
Ibr+Pbo	133	96	79	70	54	46	37	36	18	8	1	0

Median PFS, mo	Global Censoring <sup>b</sup>				US FDA Censoring <sup>c</sup>			
	Ibr+Ven n=134	Ibr+Pbo n=133	HR (95% CI)	Log-rank P value <sup>a</sup>	Ibr+Ven n=134	Ibr+Pbo n=133	HR (95% CI)	Log-rank P value <sup>a</sup>
Investigator assessment	31.9	22.1	0.65 (0.47–0.88)	0.0052	42.6	22.1	0.60 (0.44–0.83)	0.0021
IRC assessment	31.8	20.9	0.67 (0.49–0.91)	0.0108	43.5	22.1	0.63 (0.45–0.87)	0.0057

No unexpected toxicity  
No sig diff in OS (?trend)

# Acalabrutinib monotherapy in rel/ref MCL (n=124)

## Pt Characteristics:

Med age 68y

37.1% bulky

21% blastoid morphology

Ki67 > 50% in 25% of pts

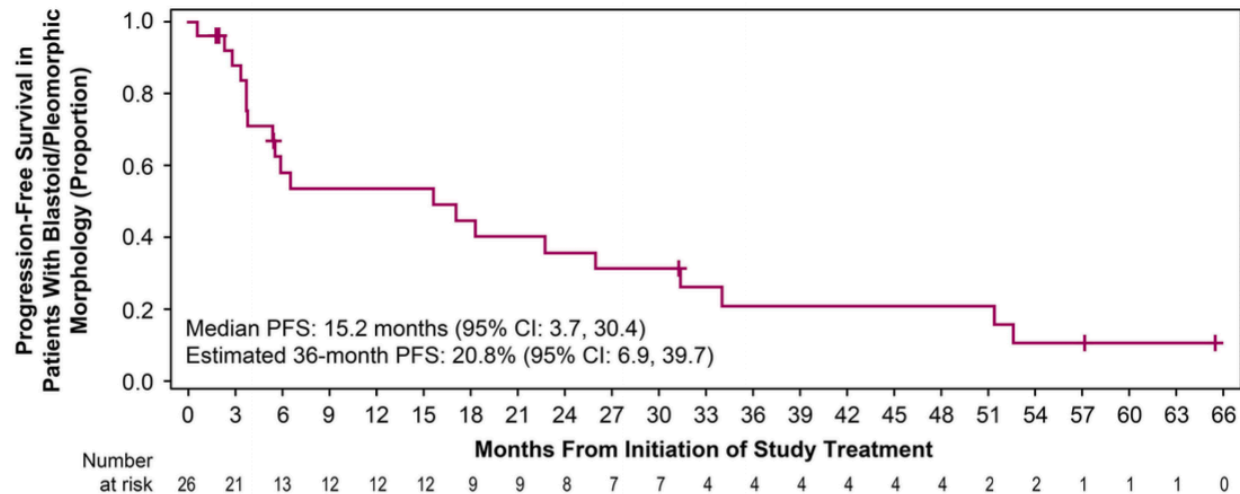
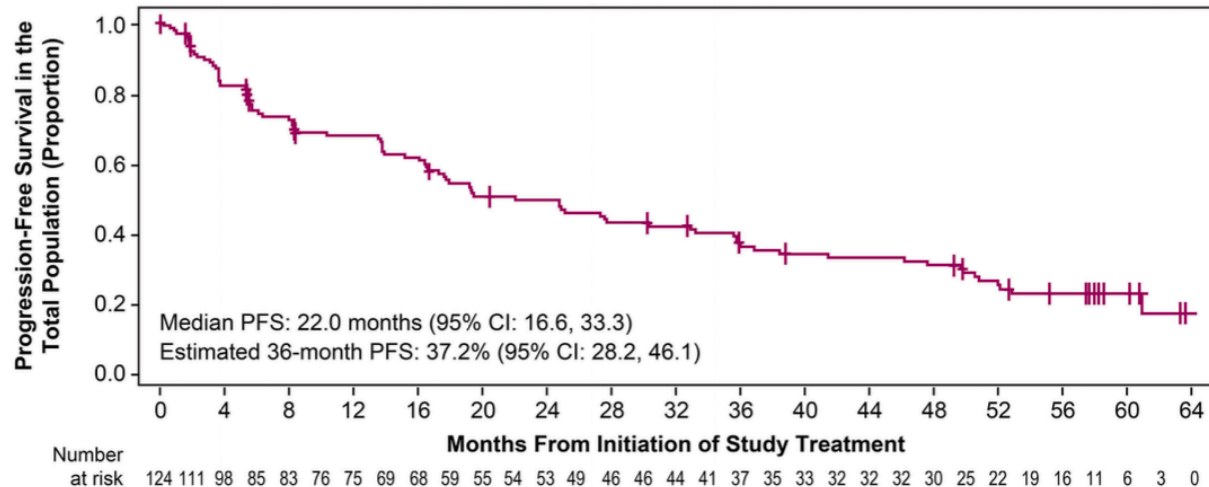
## Results:

ORR 81%

CR 47.6%

DoR 28m

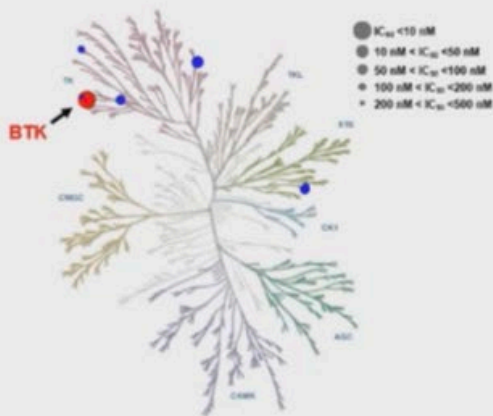
Low risk and CR pts had the best outcomes



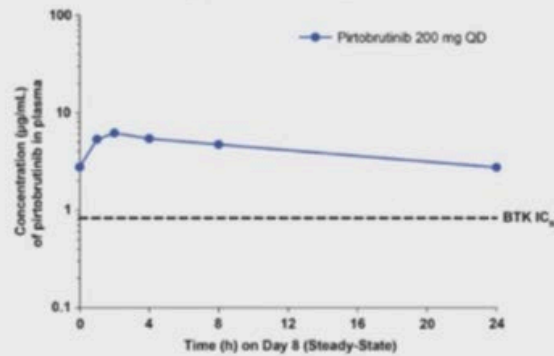
# BRUIN Phase I/II trial of pirtobrutinib monotherapy (MCL cohort=166, with 14 naïve to prior BTKi)

## Pirtobrutinib is a Highly Selective, Non-Covalent (Reversible) BTK Inhibitor

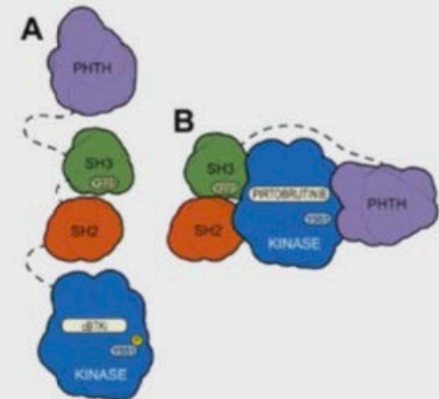
Highly selective for BTK<sup>3,7</sup>



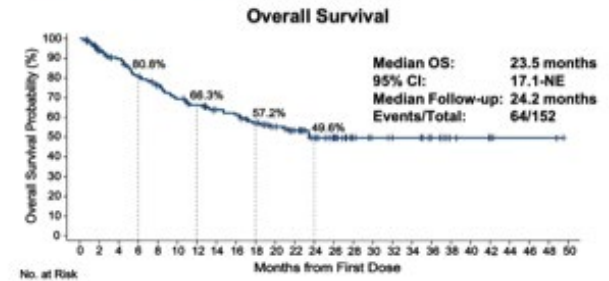
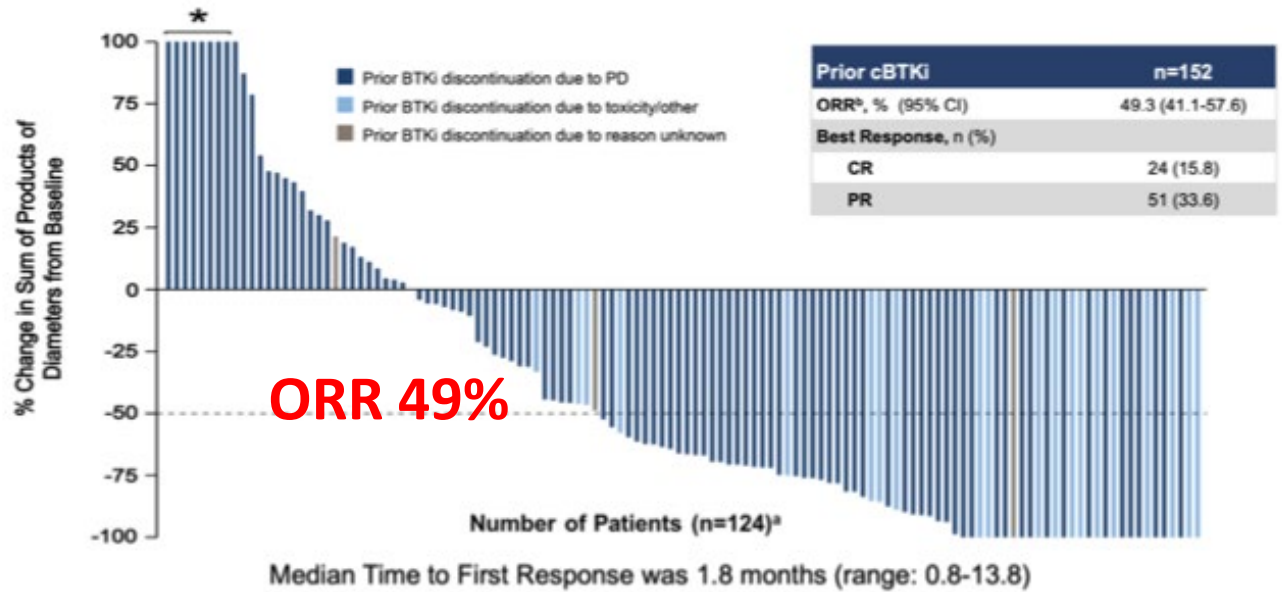
Plasma exposures exceeded BTK  $IC_{90}$  throughout dosing interval



Pirtobrutinib may stabilize/maintain BTK in a closed inactive conformation<sup>8</sup>



# Pirtobrutinib in rel/ref MCL





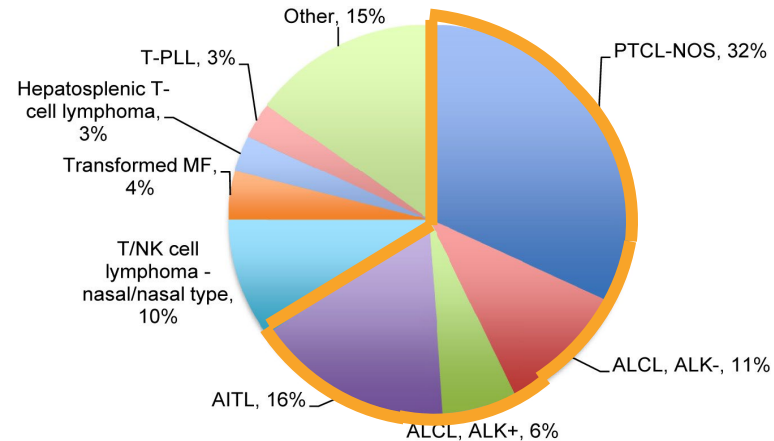
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# Advances in T-cell Lymphomas

# T-NHL: rare, heterogeneous, chemoresistant

- PTCL:
  - 7% of all non-Hodgkin lymphomas
  - 19 entities with varied clinical and pathologic presentations
  - Median Age at Diagnosis: 65y
- Treatment strategies derived from aggressive B-cell lymphomas
- Different histologies have unique biology



## ALCL

- CD30 positive
- ALK+ or ALK-
- Large anaplastic cells

## AITL/Nodal PTCL with TFH features/Follicular T-cell lymphoma

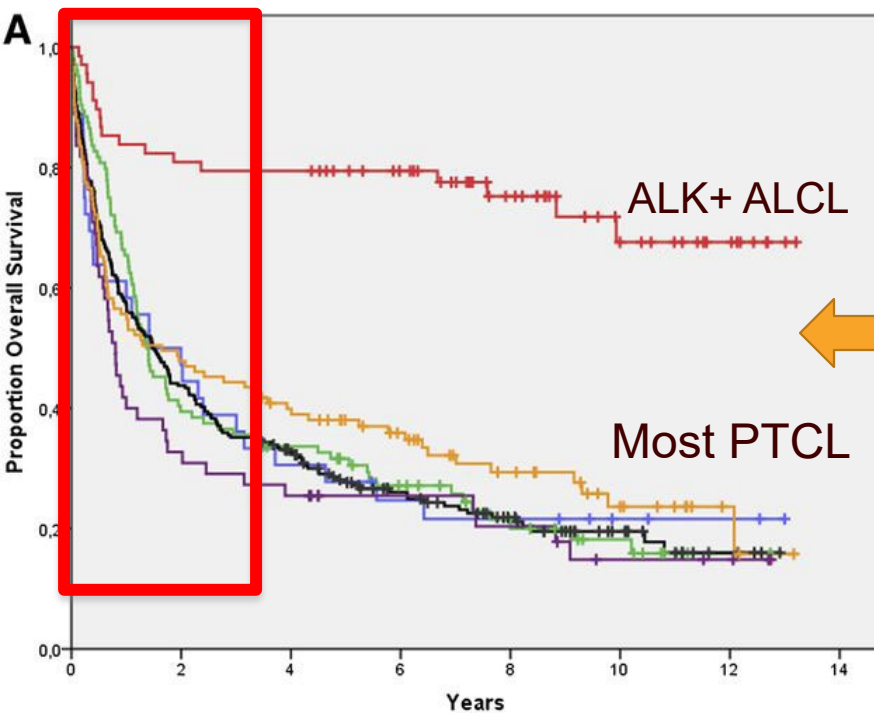
- 2 of the following: BCL6, CD10, PD1, CXCL13, ICOS

## PTCL NOS

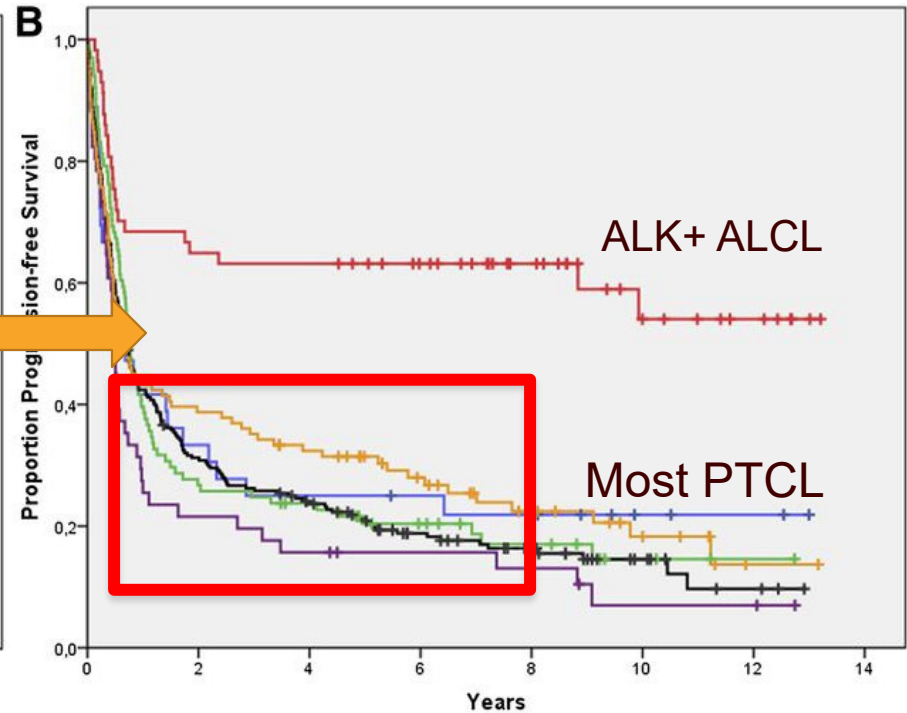
- Grab bag term

# Expected outcomes with PTCL: Swedish National Registry

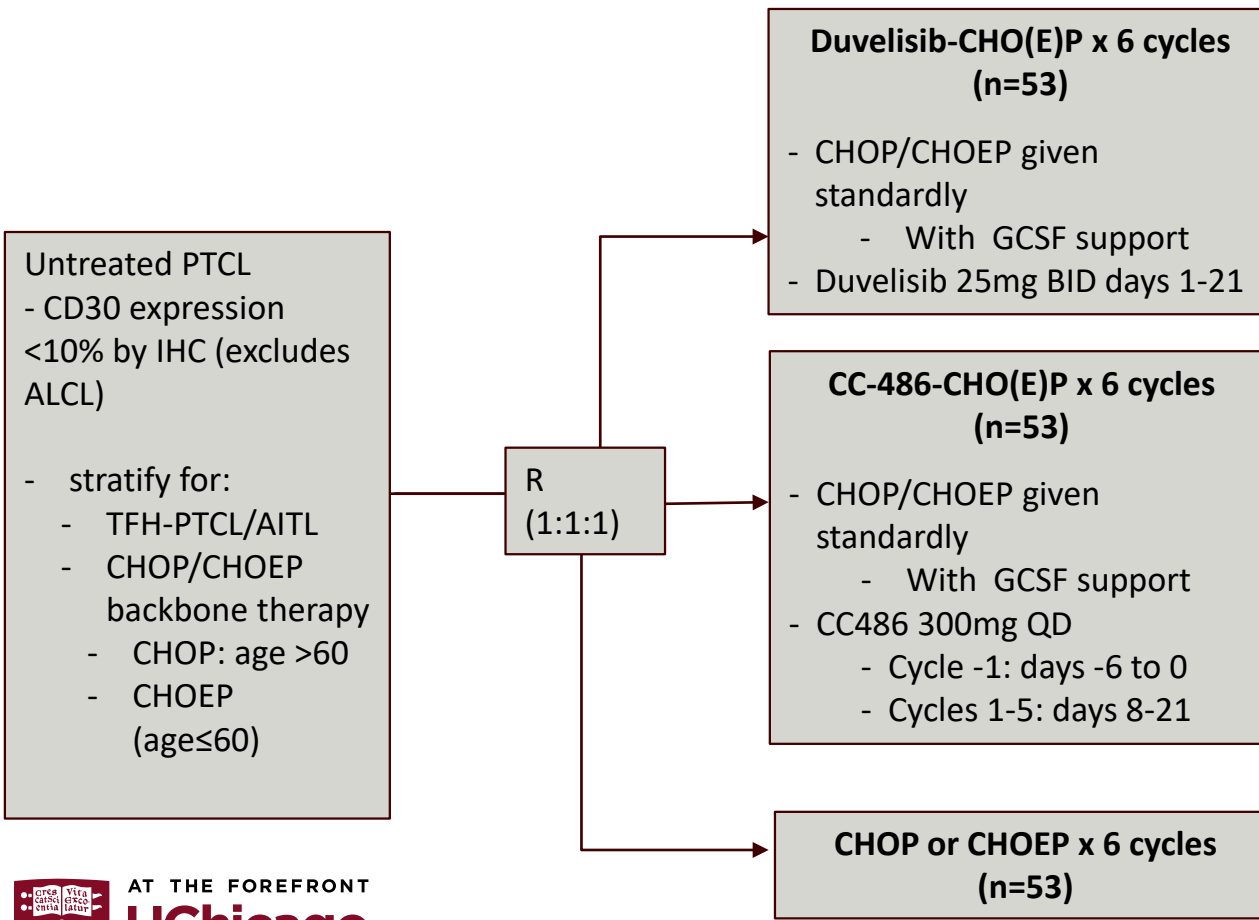
## Overall Survival



## Progression Free Survival



# A051902: A randomized phase II study of duvelisib or 5-azacitidine in addition to CHOP or CHOEP in comparison to CHOP/CHOEP



- Primary Objective:
  - To compare the PET CR rate of duvelisib or 5-azacitidine in combination with CHOP/CHOEP compared to CHOP/CHOEP
- Primary Endpoint:
  - 25% difference PET CR rate
- Correlative Studies:
  - Monitoring MRD
    - Alizadeh
  - Gene Expression Profiling and Custom Capture Sequencing
    - Dave
  - Patient Reported Outcomes
    - Thanarajasingam
  - PET/CT Evaluation
    - Schoder and Wright

Cycle =21 days



# NCCN Guidelines for rel/ref T-NHL: laundry list of options

## SECOND-LINE AND SUBSEQUENT THERAPY (NO INTENTION TO PROCEED TO TRANSPLANT)

### Preferred regimens (regimens in alphabetical order)

- Clinical trial
- Belinostat
- Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ PTCL<sup>e,h</sup>
- Duvelisib<sup>l</sup>
- Pralatrexate
- Romidepsin

### Other recommended regimens (alphabetical order by category)

- Single agents
  - Alemtuzumab<sup>k</sup>
  - Bendamustine<sup>o</sup>
  - Cyclophosphamide and/or etoposide (IV or PO)
  - Gemcitabine
  - Lenalidomide<sup>o</sup>
  - RT<sup>l</sup>
  - Bortezomib<sup>m</sup> (category 2B)
  - Ruxolitinib (category 2B)
- Combination regimen
  - Brentuximab vedotin and bendamustine for CD30+ PTCL<sup>e,h</sup> (category 2B)

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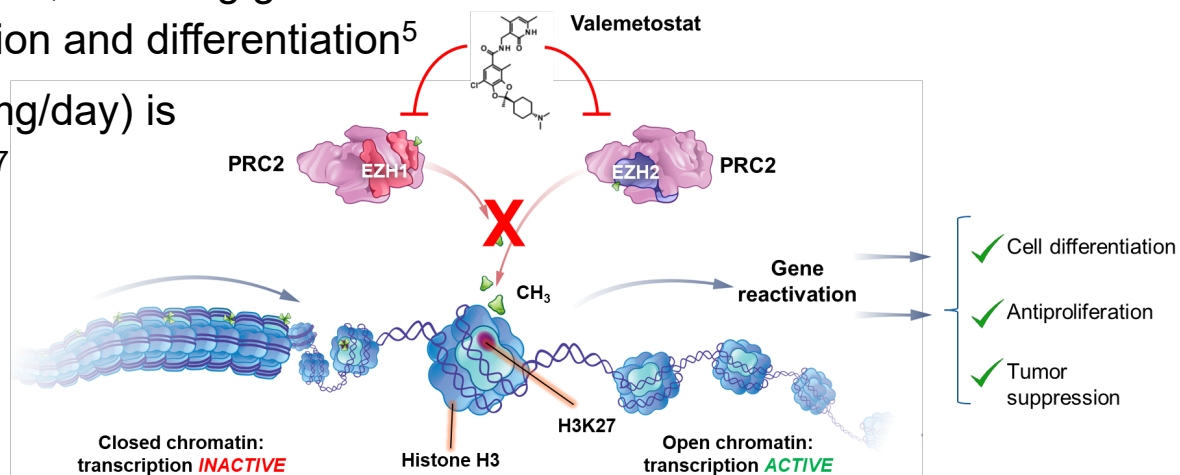
- Clinical trial
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- Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ AITL<sup>e,h</sup>
- Duvelisib<sup>l</sup>
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  - Alemtuzumab<sup>k</sup>
  - Azacitidine (PO/IV/SC)<sup>p</sup>
  - Bendamustine<sup>o</sup>
  - Cyclophosphamide and/or etoposide (IV or PO)
  - Cyclosporine<sup>n</sup>
  - Gemcitabine
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# Efficacy and Safety of Valemetostat Monotherapy in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Peripheral T-Cell Lymphomas: Primary Results of the Phase 2 VALENTINE-PTCL01 Study

- EZH2 overexpression drives the development and progression of many types of cancer, including PTCL<sup>4</sup>
  - *EZH2* mutations are rare in PTCL
- Valemetostat tosylate is a novel, potent, and **selective dual inhibitor of EZH2 and EZH1**
  - Valemetostat prevents H3K27me<sub>3</sub>, thereby increasing the expression of genes silenced by H3K27me<sub>3</sub>, including genes associated with the regulation of cell proliferation and differentiation<sup>5</sup>
- Valemetostat monotherapy (200 mg/day) is approved in Japan for R/R ATLL<sup>6,7</sup>



ATLL, adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma; EZH, enhancer of zeste homolog; H3K27me<sub>3</sub>, tri-methylation of lysine 27 on histone H3 protein; NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PRC2, polycomb repressive complex 2; PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

1. Vose J, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2008;26:4124–4130. 2. Ling L, et al. *Br J Haematol* 2017;178:772–780. 3. Sibon D, et al. *Cancers* 2022;14:2332. 4. Herviou L, et al. *Oncotarget* 2016;7:2284–2296. 5. Yamagishi M, et al. *Cell Rep* 2019;29:2321–2337.e7. 6. EZHARMIA® (valemetostat tosylate). [package insert]. Tokyo, Japan: Daiichi Sankyo; 2022. 7. Izutsu K, et al. *Blood* 2023;141:1159–1168.

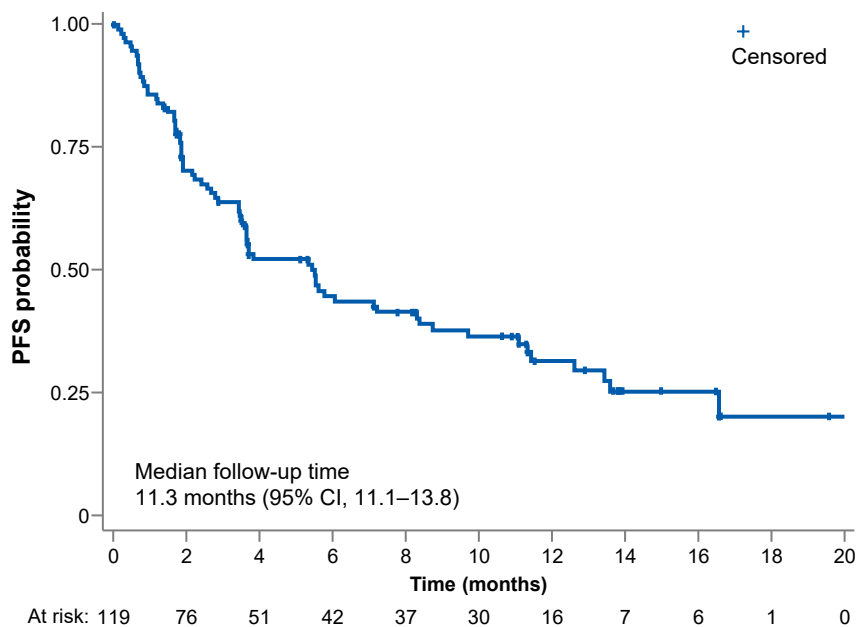
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# Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival (n=133)

## Valemetostat 200mg qd until intolerance or progression

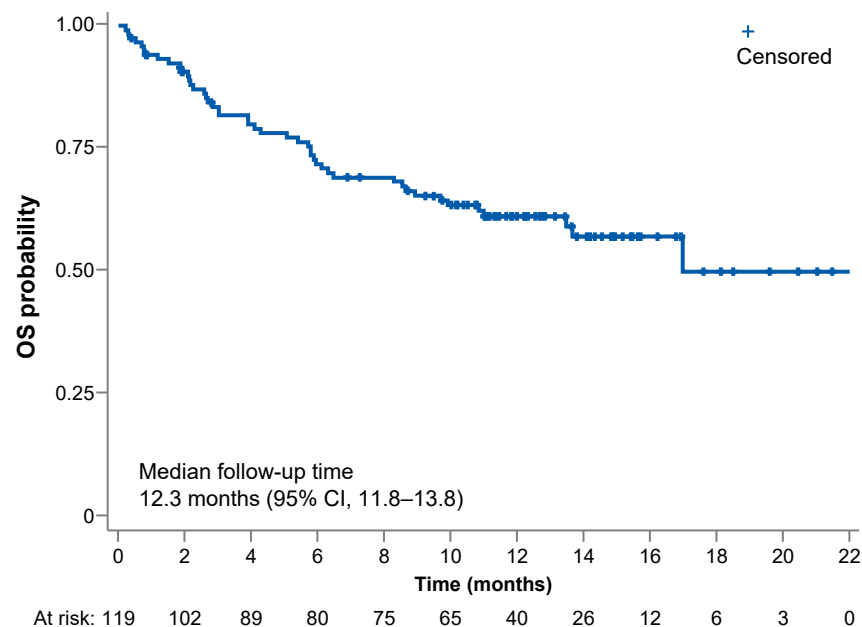
### PFS<sup>a</sup>

Median 5.5 months (95% CI, 3.5–8.3)  
(N = 119)



### OS

Median 17 months (95% CI, 13.5 months to NE)  
(N = 119)



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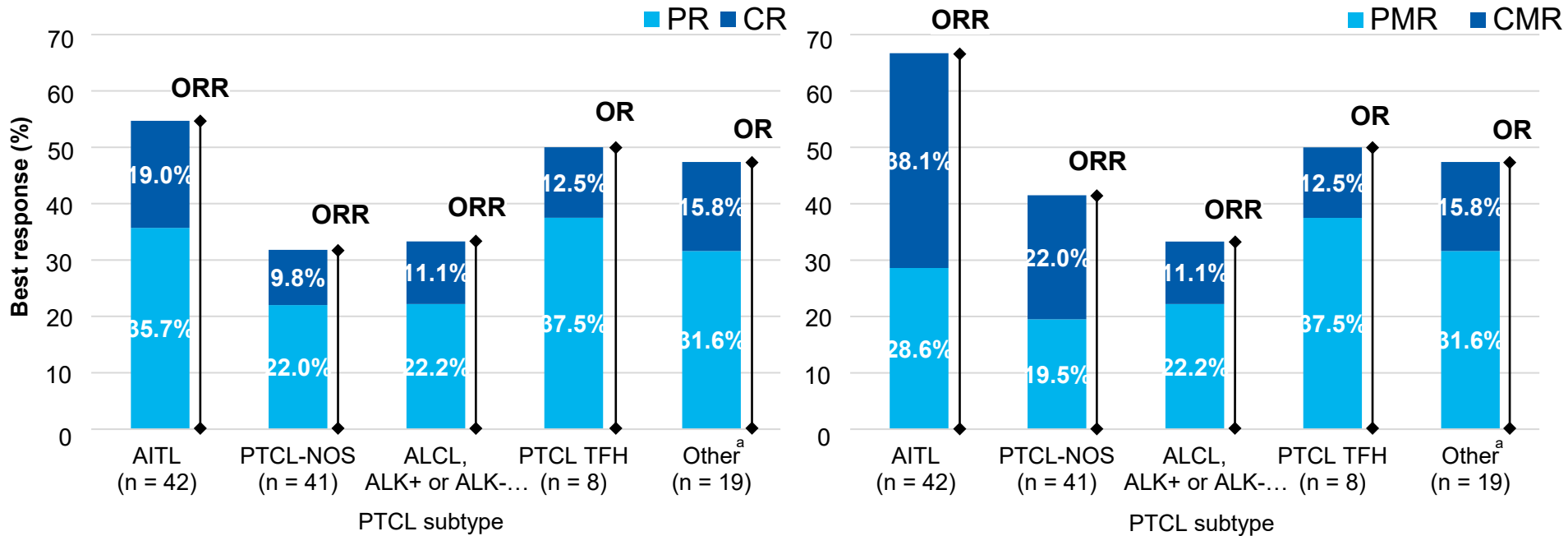
<sup>a</sup> PFS evaluated by BICR CT-based assessment.

# Clinical Response by PTCL Subtype

Responses were observed across all PTCL subtypes

**CT-based assessment**  
(N = 119)

**PET-CT-based assessment**  
(N = 119)



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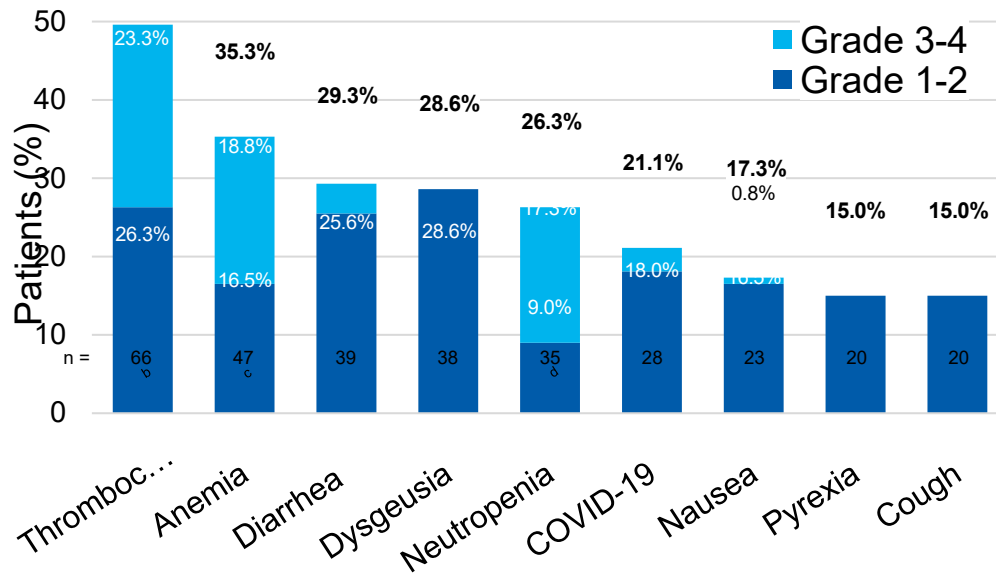
<sup>a</sup> Other TCLs include 3 patients with FTL, 1 with PCGTL, 1 with CD8<sup>+</sup> PCAECTCL, 1 with MEITL, and 13 with other eligible, but undetermined PTCL subtypes.

**TTR ~8 weeks**

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# VALENTINE PTCL01: valemestostat 200mg/d in rel/ref PTCL

- Cytopenias were common, and were manageable with dose modifications and/or supportive therapies such as transfusions and G-CSF
  - Thrombocytopenia was the most frequent any grade (49.6%) and grade  $\geq 3$  (23.3%) TEAE
  - The median time to first onset of platelet count  $< 50 \times 10^9/L$  was 18 days from the first dose and the median time to recovery was 12 days
- 2 patients developed secondary AML and discontinued treatment



TEAEs leading to dose modifications<sup>a</sup> (N = 133)

Preferred term	Treatment discontinuation (%)	Dose reduction (%)	Dose interruption (%)
Any TEAE	9.8	15.8	49.6
Thrombocytopenia <sup>b</sup>	2.3	5.3	16.5
Anemia <sup>c</sup>	0	3.8	9.8
COVID-19	0	1.5	8.3
Neutropenia <sup>d</sup>	0	2.3	5.3

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<sup>a</sup> TEAEs included that led to treatment interruption in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients. <sup>b</sup> Thrombocytopenia includes platelet count decrease. <sup>c</sup> Anemia includes hemoglobin decrease, and red blood cell count decrease.

<sup>d</sup> Neutropenia includes neutrophil count decrease.

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; G-CSF, granulocyte colony stimulating factor.

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# JACKPOT8: phase II pivotal trial of selective JAK1 inhibitor golidocitinib (AZD4205) in rel/ref PTCL

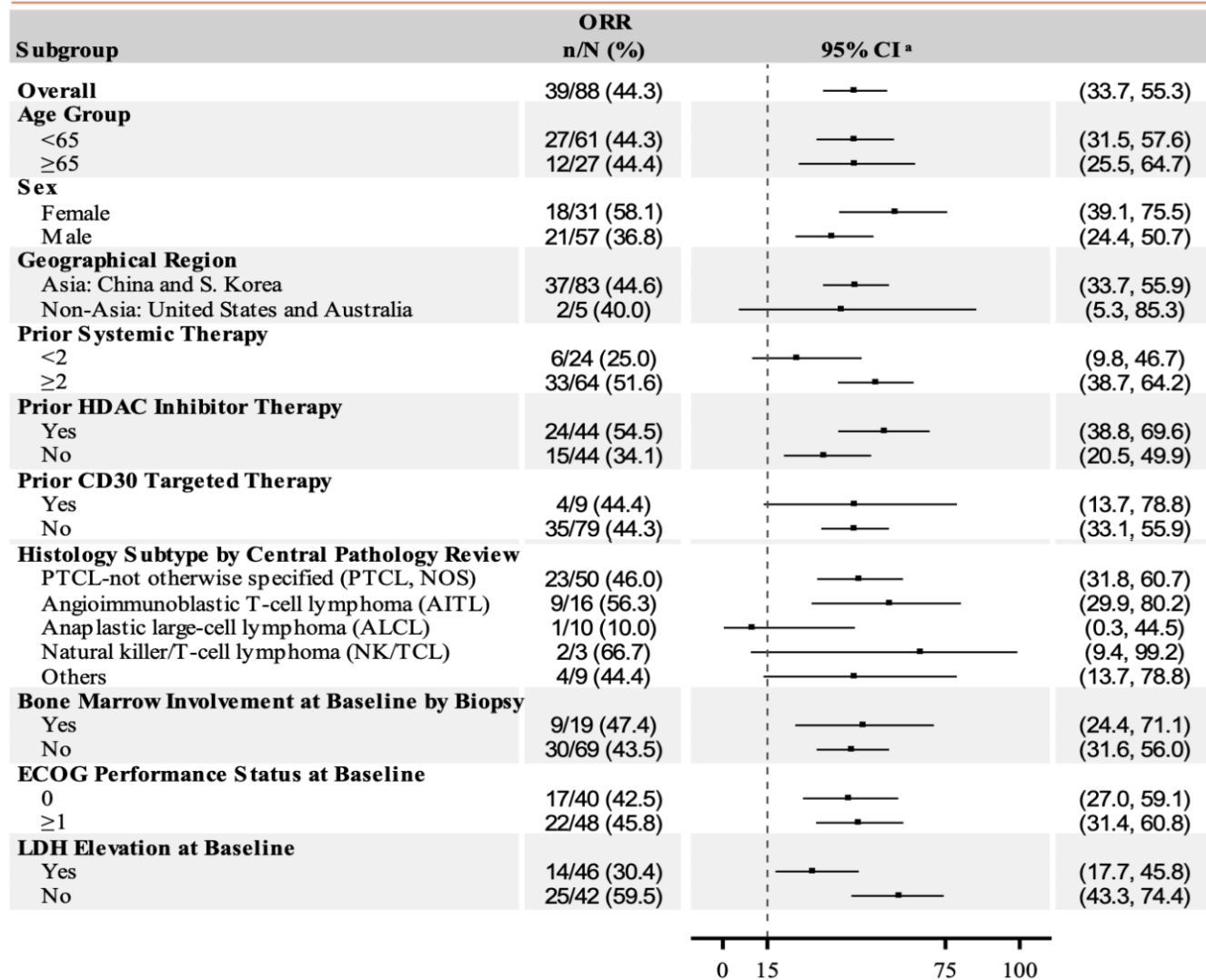
- Golidocitinib: oral agent, highly selective for JAK1 (>200X selectivity over JAK2, JAK3, TYK2)
- Prior phase I trial with favorable safety profile
- Treatment schema: 150mg/d until progression (n=104; 88 evaluable)

Tumor Response	n = 88
ORR, n (%)	39 (44.3)
Overall response, n (%)	
Complete response	21 (23.9)
Partial response	18 (20.5)
Stable disease	17 (19.3)
Progressive disease	20 (22.7)
Not evaluable	12 (13.6)

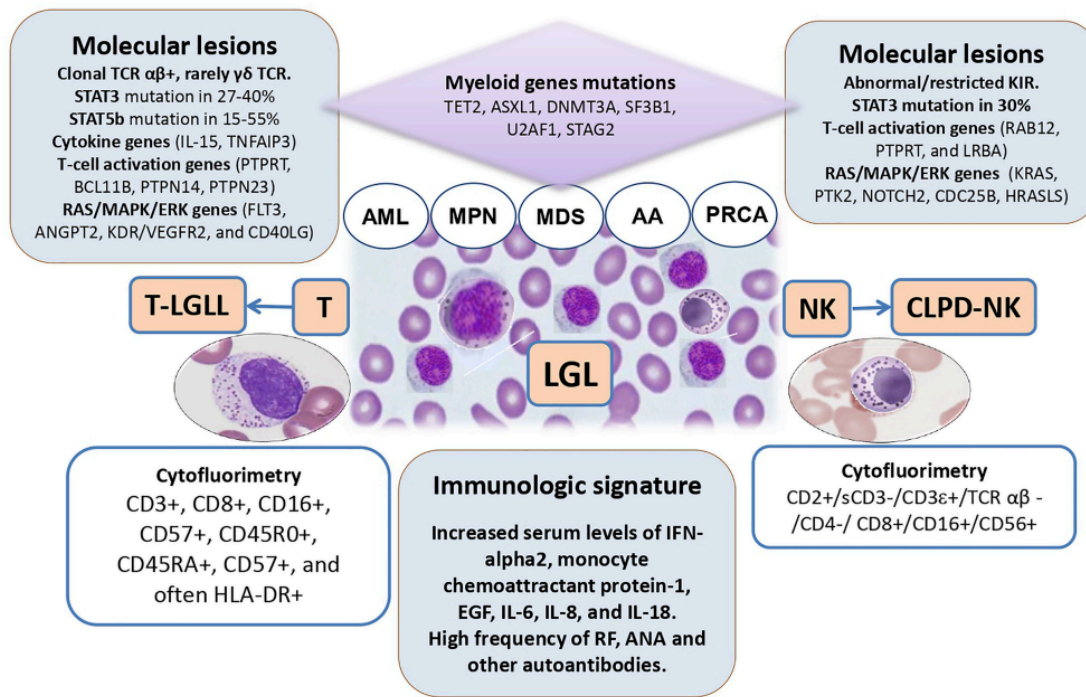
The most common (incidence >10%) Grade≥3 TRAEs included thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, neutropenia and lymphocytopenia

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# JACKPOT8 Subgroup analysis



Tumor responses observed across all PTCL subtypes, all subgroups irrespective of age, sex, ECOG score, BM involvement, LDH levels, and prior anti-lymphoma therapies.



# T-LGL Background

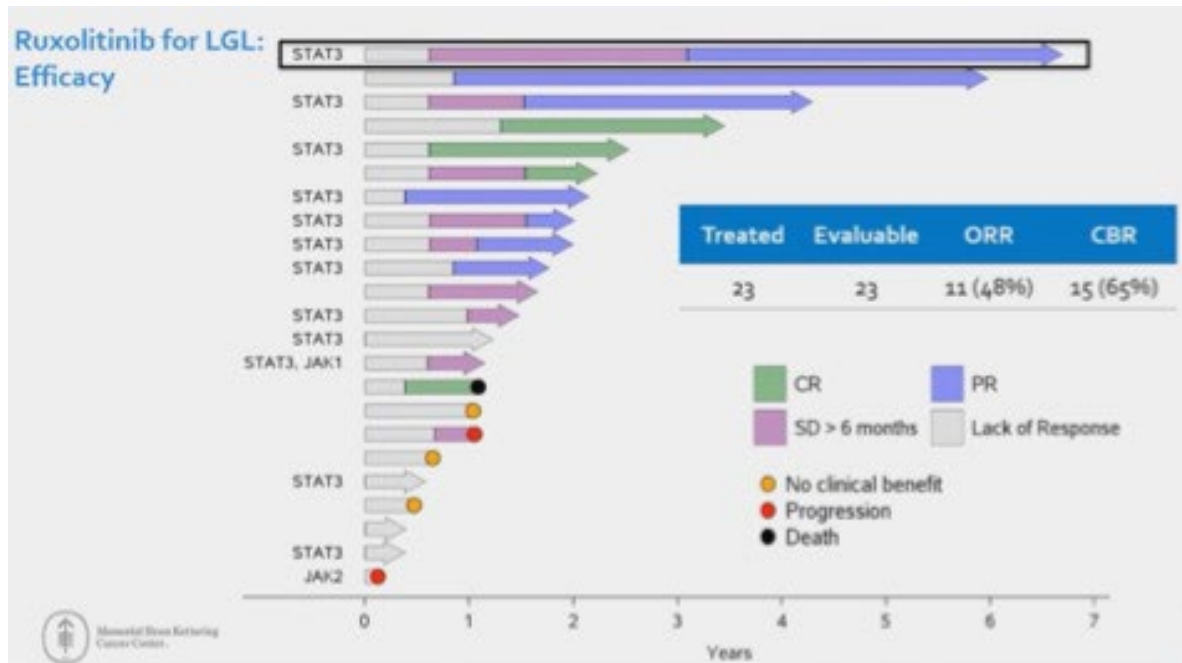
- Rare disease with ~1000 new cases/year
- T-LGL and NK-LGL characterized by clonal expansion of LGL cells resistant to cell death and associated with
  - Neutropenia, anemia, less commonly thrombocytopenia
  - Autoimmune phenomenon
- Constitutive activation of JAK/STAT pathway
- Frequent gain of function STAT3 mutations
- Treatments: methotrexate, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine
  - Responses typically 50% with response duration 20-70m

<sup>1</sup>Lamy T, Moignet A, Loughran TP, Jr. LGL leukemia: from pathogenesis to treatment. *Blood*. 2017;129(9):1082-1094

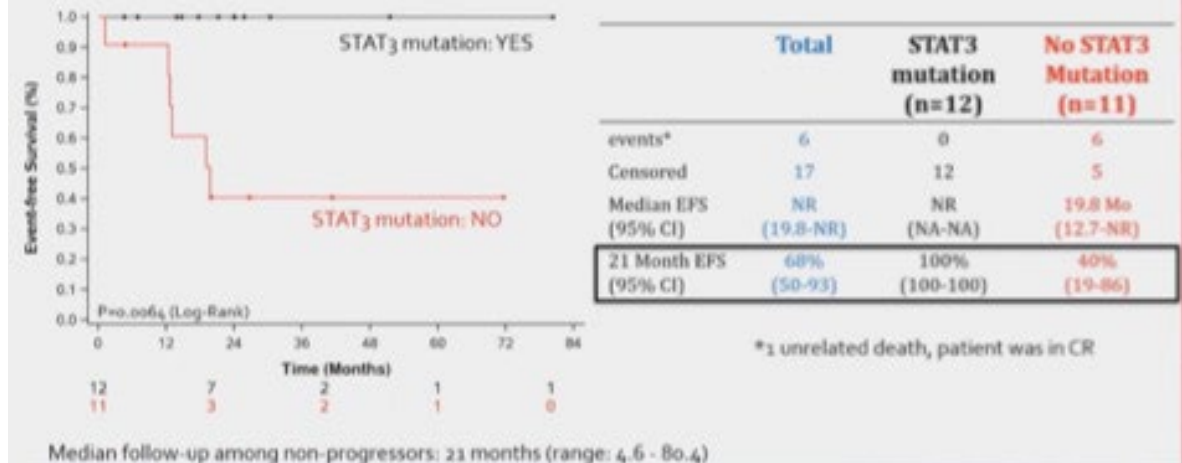
<sup>2</sup>Magnano L, Rivero A, Matutes E. Large Granular Lymphocytic Leukemia: Current State of Diagnosis, Pathogenesis and Treatment. *Current Oncology Reports*. 2022/05/01 2022;24(5):633-644.



# Phase II trial of ruxolitinib monotherapy in rel/ref T-LGL (n=23)



## Ruxolitinib for LGL – higher efficacy in STAT3 mutated disease

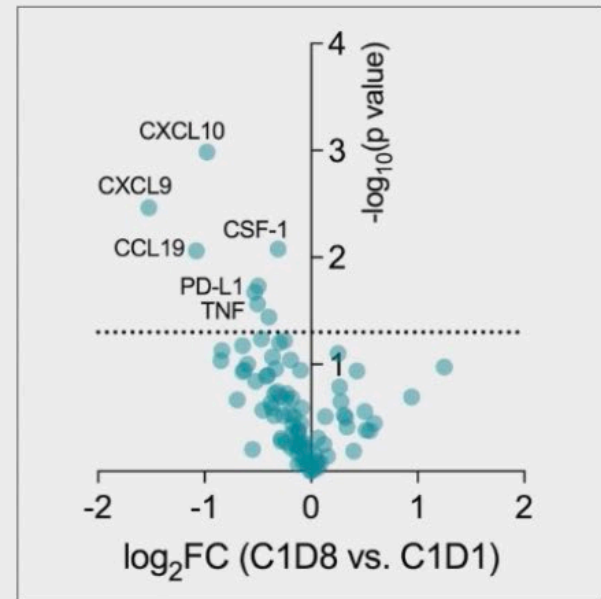


\*STAT3 mut mediate resistance!! So, why should ruxolitinib work?

# Ruxolitinib decreases myeloid cell inflammation in T-LGL

- Ruxolitinib treatment was associated with decreased production of several **myeloid-derived chemokines** (CXCL9, CXCL10, CCL19) in responders:
  - CXCL9 negatively regulates hematopoiesis (Lu et al, *Cell Res* 2008)
  - CXCL10 and CCL19 have known roles in lymphoid cell homing
  - Do myeloid cell-derived chemokines recruit inflammatory cells to the bone marrow?

➤ Ruxolitinib reverses myelosuppression by inhibiting myeloid cells' inflammatory effect?



Decrease in soluble mediators of inflammation in responders

Decrease in JAK/STAT expressing myeloid cells was associated with response

# Summary

- **DLBCL**

- Three new approvals in 2023
  - Integration of bispecific agents is next
  - Advances in biology may direct treatment

- **MCL**

- Non-covalent BTKi are on the horizon

- **T-NHL**

- Much work remains to be done
  - Targeted approaches will be key to reversing poor outcomes

# THANK YOU



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