

# Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and Mantle Cell Lymphoma

*Novel advances in 2023 in less than 40...*



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# Indolent Non-Hodgkin lymphomas

- Follicular lymphoma

- Marginal zone lymphoma

- ✓ Primary cutaneous MZL
- ✓ Nodal MZL
- ✓ Splenic MZL
- ✓ Extranodal MZL of the mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (i.e. MALT lymphoma).

- Small lymphocytic lymphoma

- Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (WM)

- Nodular lymphocyte predominant B-cell lymphoma (prior NLPHL)

## Mantle cell lymphoma

- In situ mantle cell neoplasm
- Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)
- Leukemic non-nodal MCL

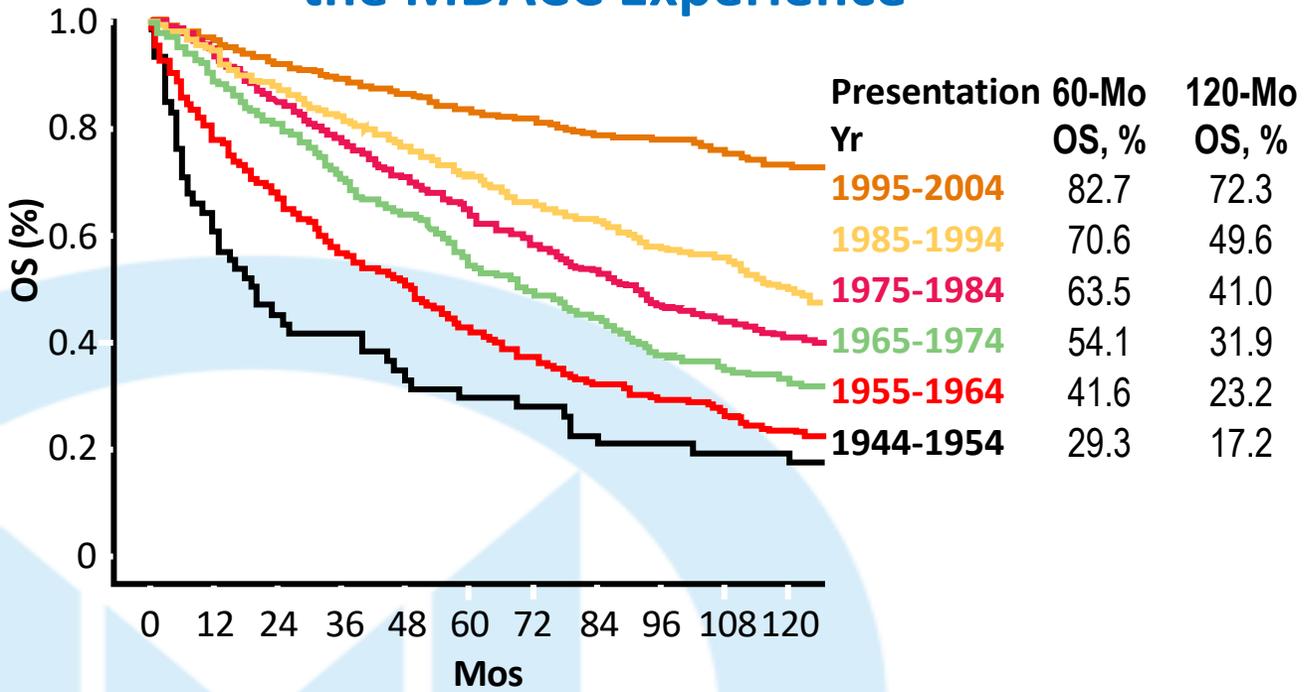


# Follicular lymphoma

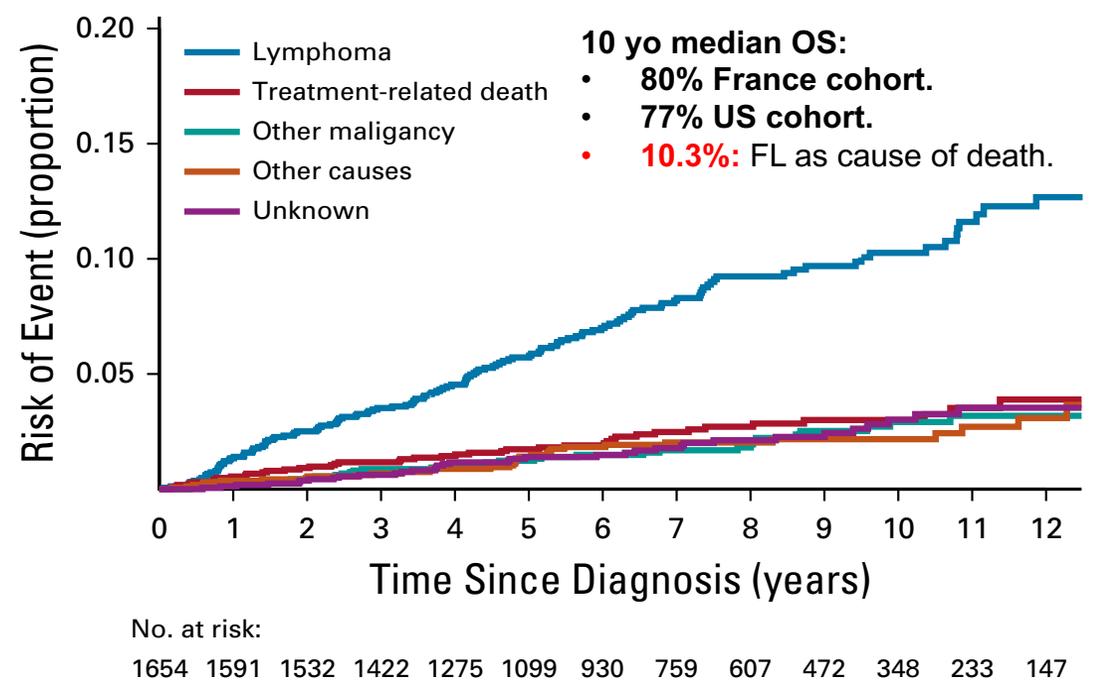
- Second most common NHL (35%) with a median age at diagnosis of 65 years.
- Most FL (85%) have overexpression on the anti-apoptotic protein BCL-2, via t(14;18). Epigenetic mutations are also important (i.e. EZH2).
- Indolent course but usually in advance stages at presentation (~50-70% BM) and but biologic behavior can be highly variable.
- Special FL subtypes: duodenal FL and Pediatric FL.
- **Currently not curable but very treatable. The goals should be:**
  - ✓ **Treat only when it is appropriate.**
  - ✓ **Long lasting disease control with improvement of QoL.**

# FL: prognosis has improved but we need to do better

## OS Improvement in Indolent B-Cell Lymphoma from 1944 to 2004: the MDACC Experience



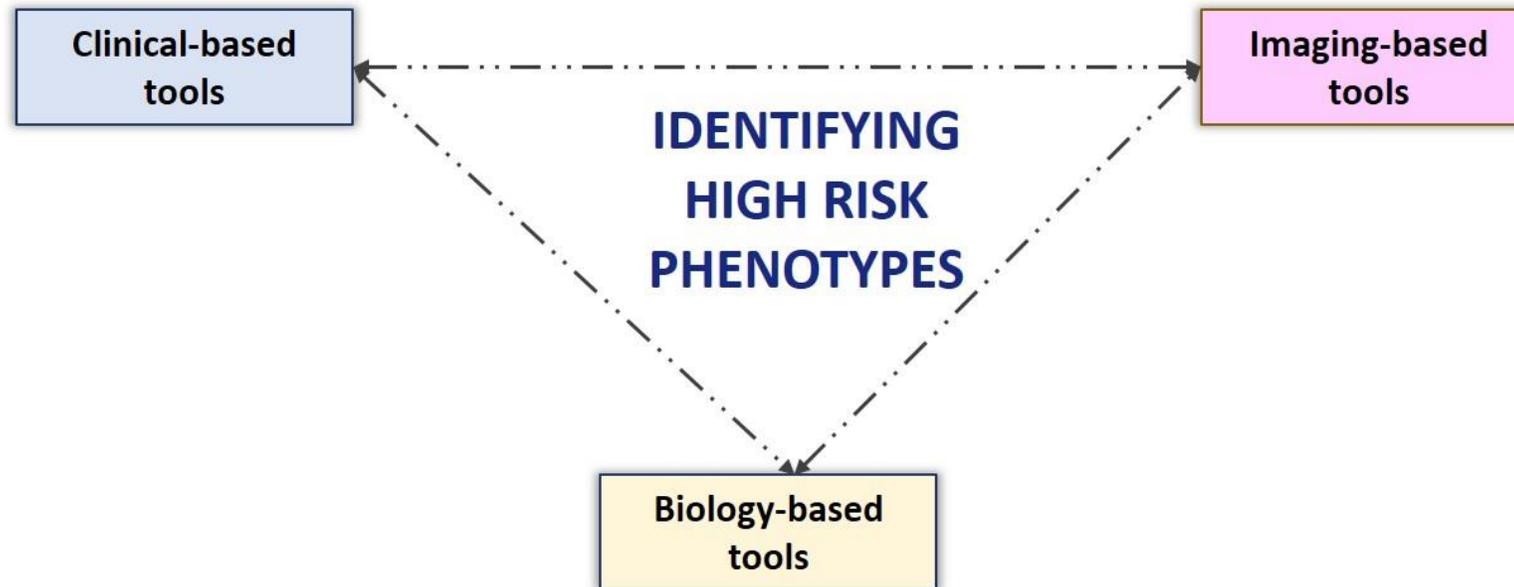
## Cause of Death in Follicular Lymphoma in the First Decade of the Rituximab Era: A Pooled Analysis of French and US Cohorts



Neelapu S. 60 Years of Survival Outcomes at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. New York, NY: Springer; 2013. p. 241-250.

Sarkozy C et al. J Clin Oncol . 2018; 37:144-152.

# FL: but how to better assess prognosis?



## At diagnosis/before treatment

- Clinical: FLIPI, FLIPI2, PRIMA-PI, FLEX
- Biology: m7-FLIPI, PRIMA 23-gene, PD-L2
- Imaging: Baseline PET metrics

## After therapy

- Imaging: EOI PET
- Biology: MRD (*not standard*)
- Response-based: POD24, transformation

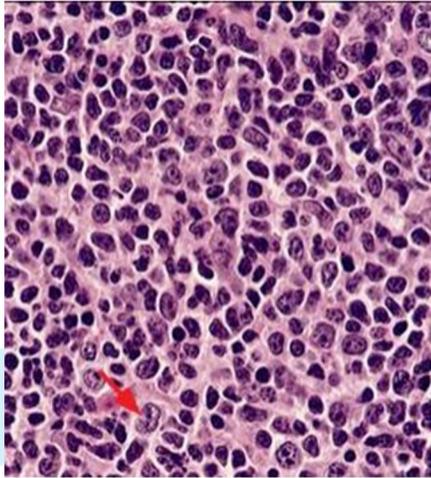
Biology: MRD, circulating tumor DNA  
(*research tools*)

## At intervals

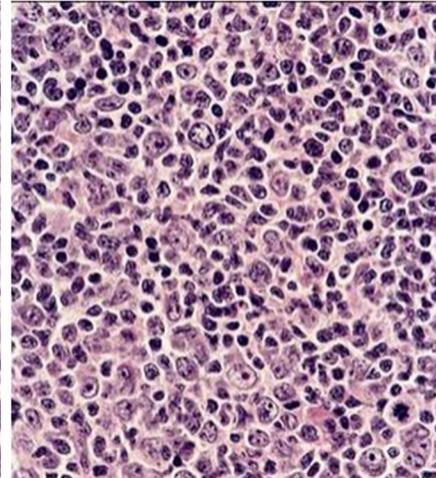
# 5th edition of the World Health Organization

“beta version”

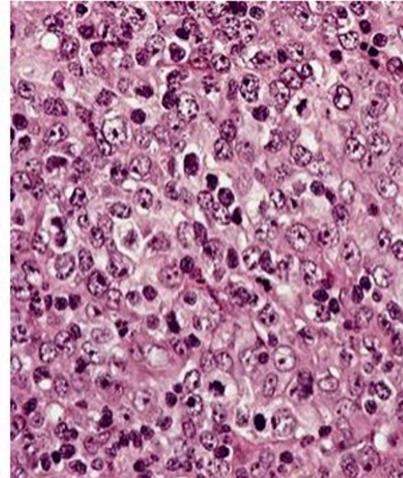
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0-5 centroblasts /HPF



**Grade 2**  
6-15 centroblasts /HPF



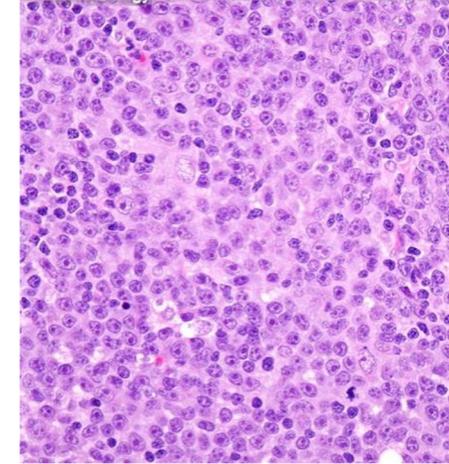
**Grade 3a**  
>15 centroblasts /HPF  
centrocytes present



Centrocytes  
present

Classic Follicular lymphoma (cFL)  
**Managed as follicular lymphoma**

**Grade 3b**  
Sheets of centroblasts  
without centrocytes



Centrocytes absent

Follicular large B-cell lymphoma  
(FLBCL)  
**Managed as DLBCL**

# Follicular lymphoma

## When to treat?

- ✓ Anemia (Hb < 10 g/dl) or thrombocytopenia (< 100 K)platelets due to BM infiltration by FL.
- ✓ Lymph nodes or tumor mass > 7 cm.
- ✓ Enlarged LN > 3cm in > 3 different areas.
- ✓ Splenomegaly (> 16 cm).
- ✓ Symptoms related to LN/tumoral compression: airway, liver/biliary duct, GI tract, etc.
- ✓ Pleura/pericardial effusions, or ascites.
- ✓ Constitutional symptoms.
- ✓ Circulating FL cells (> 5 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L)

**High tumor burden**

# Newly diagnosed FL

## Asymptomatic

### Localized disease (stage I/II)

- Active surveillance
- Radiotherapy (cure?)

### Stage III/IV; low tumor burden

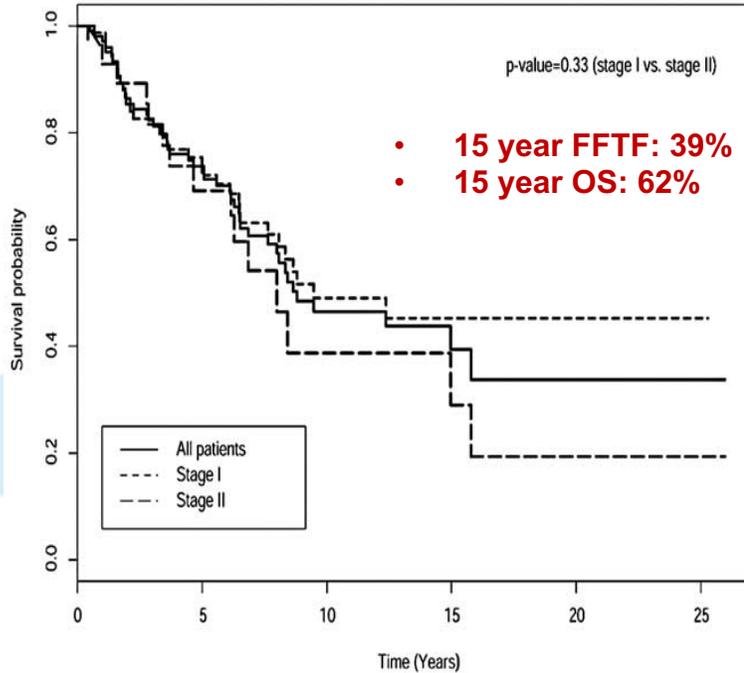
- Active surveillance
- Single agent rituximab

## Symptomatic

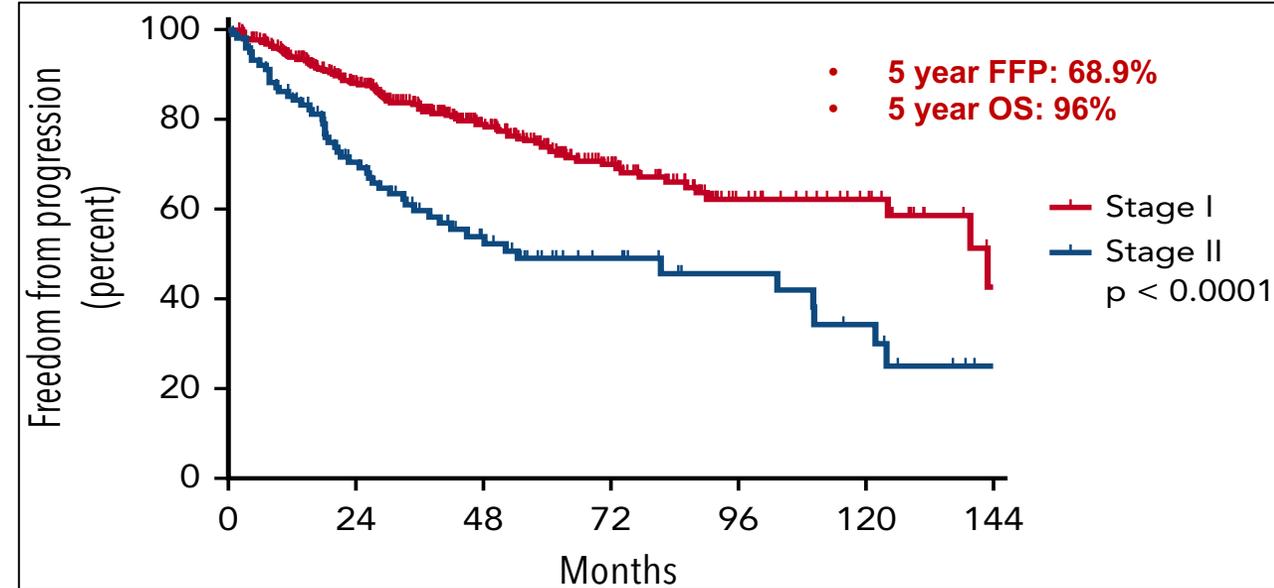
Single agent  
Rituximab  
(Uncommon)

Chemoimmunotherapy  
+/- Rituximab  
maintenance

# Stage I and localized stage II (Curable?)



**106 S I/II non-bulky FL patients treated with RT<sup>1</sup>**

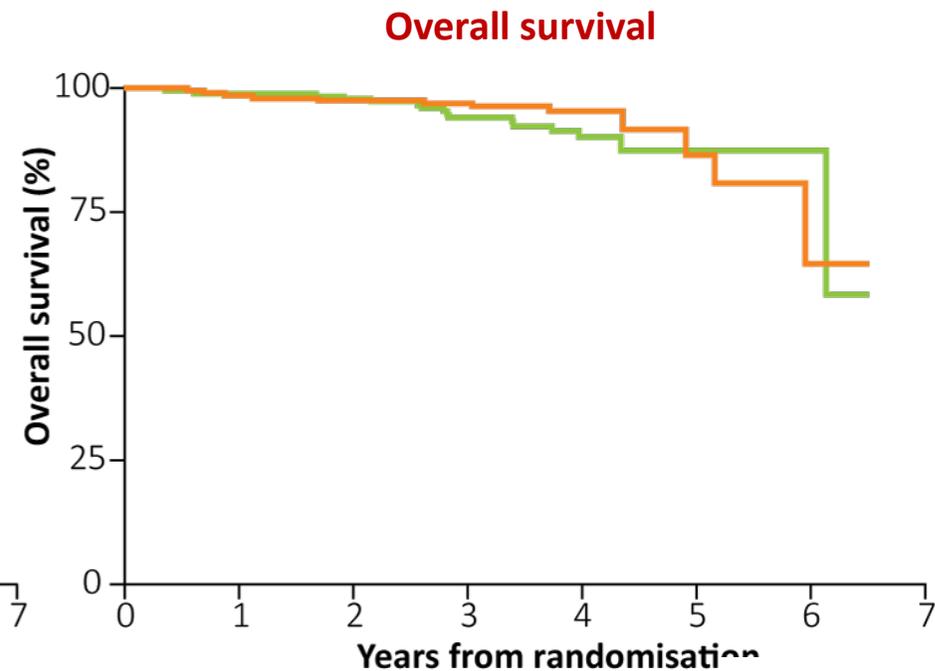
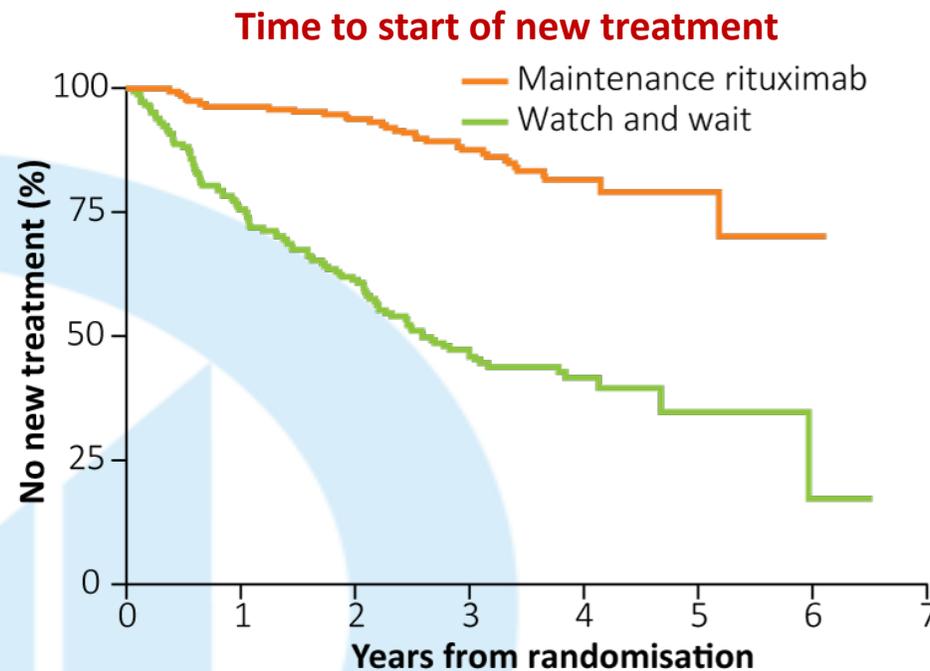
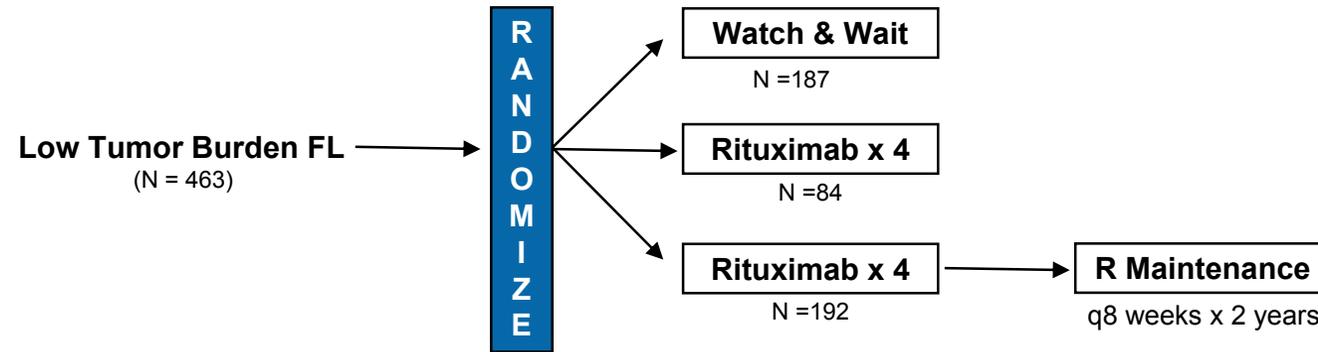


**512 stage I/II non-bulky FL patients treated with RT<sup>2</sup>**

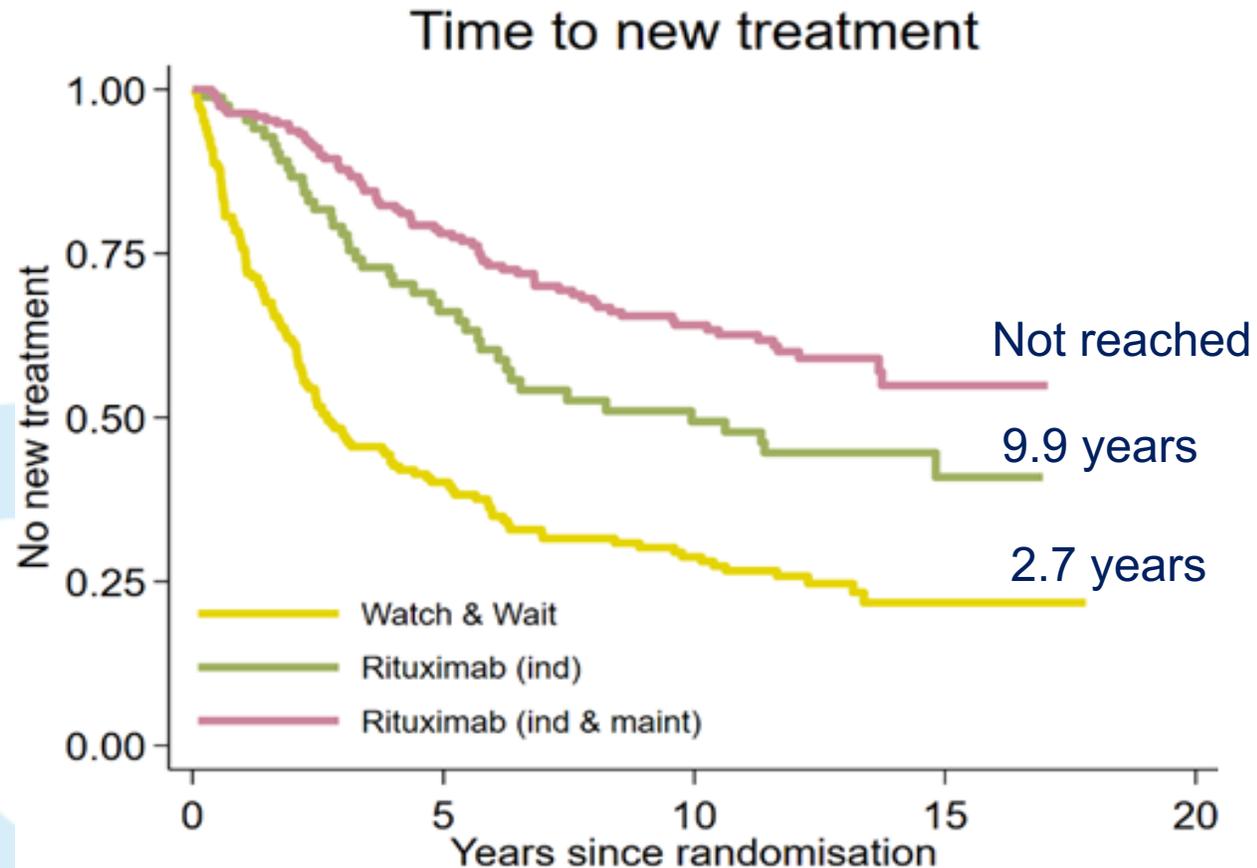
- Stage I: 80.1%.
- Median RT dose: 30 Gy

1. Guadagnolo et al. Int J. Rad Onc Biol Phys. 2006.  
2. Brady JL et al. Blood. 2019;133(3):237-245

# Stage III/IV FL with low tumor burden disease



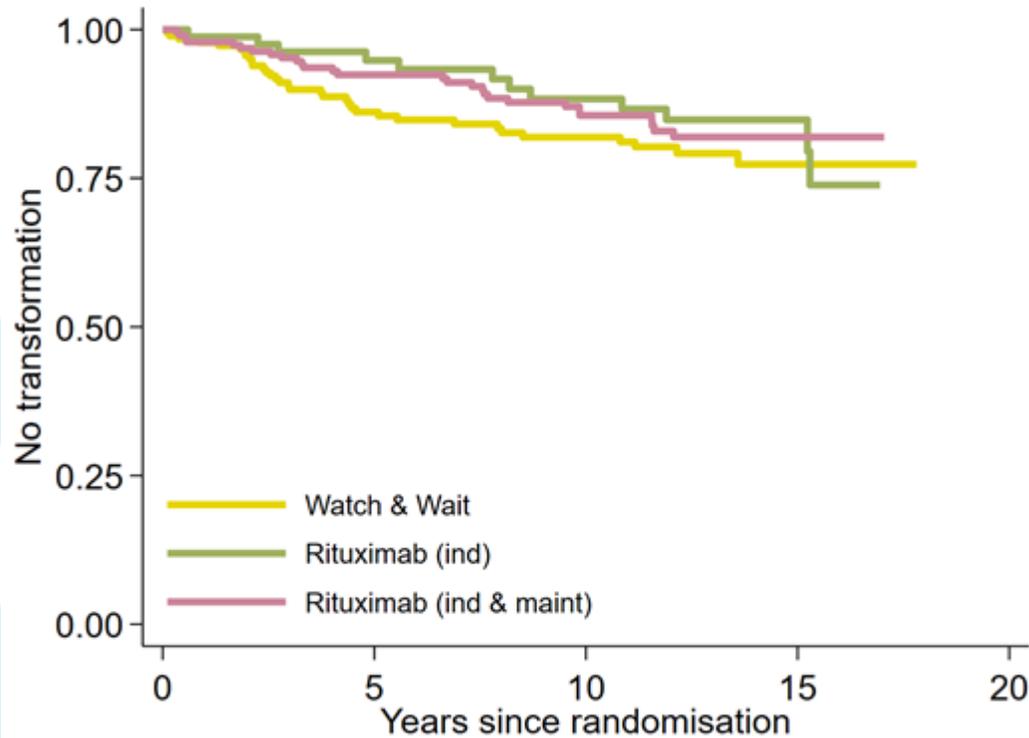
# 12-year f/up the International phase III RCT of Rituximab Induction (RI), Rituximab maintenance (RM) vs. Watch and Wait



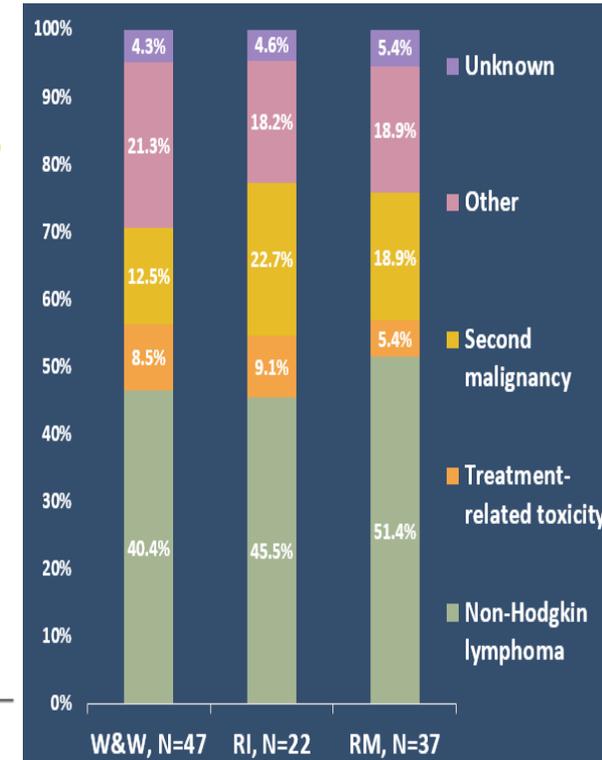
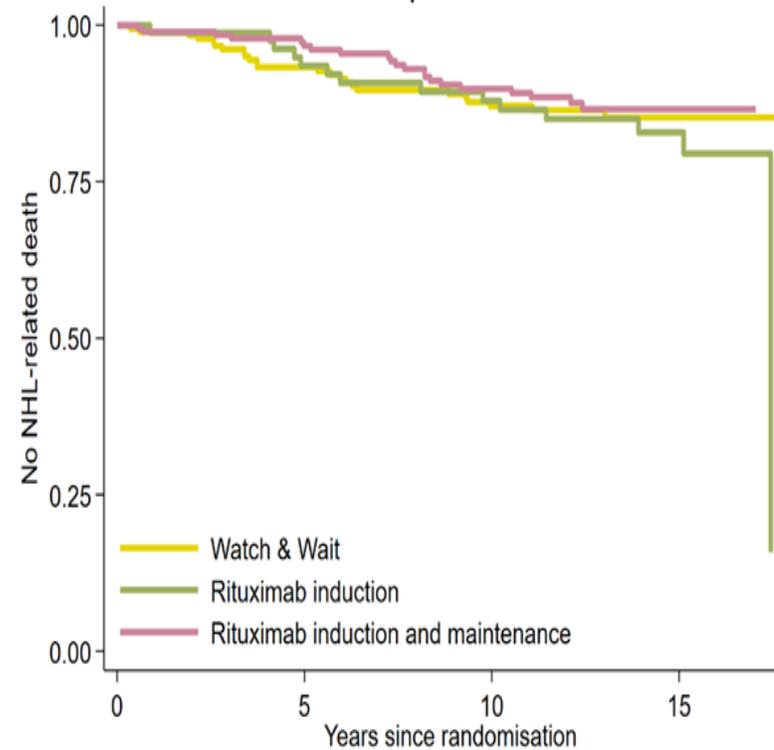
	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p-value
RI vs W&W	<b>0.48</b> <b>(0.34-0.68)</b>	<b>p&lt;0.001</b>
RM vs W&W	<b>0.31</b> <b>(0.23-0.42)</b>	<b>p&lt;0.001</b>
RM vs RI	<b>0.65</b> <b>(0.44-0.96)</b>	<b>p=0.03</b>

# No difference in time to transformation or in OS

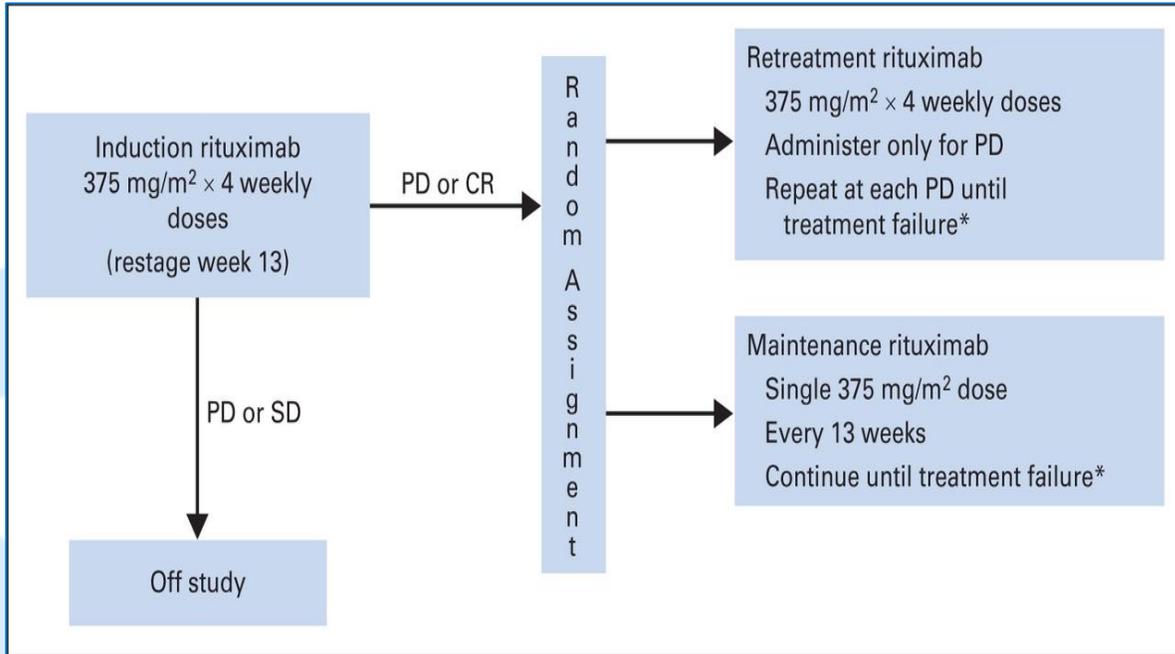
Time to transformation



Cause-specific survival

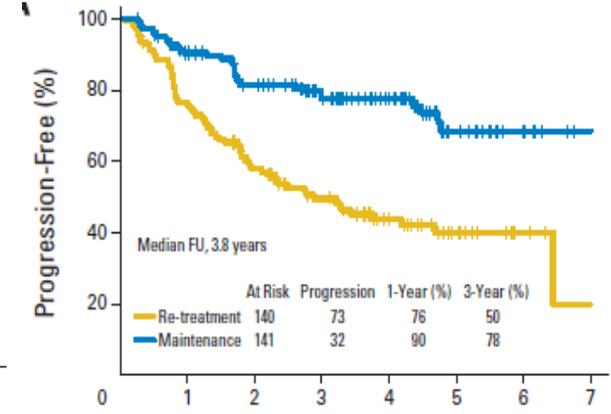
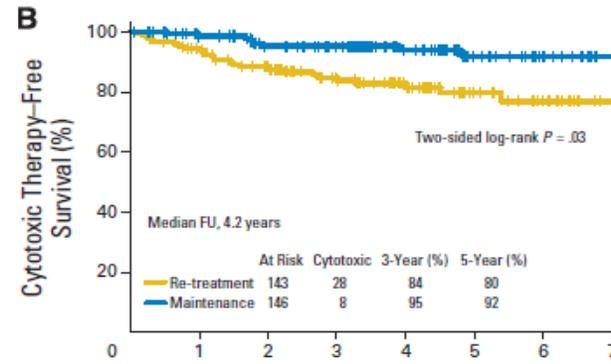


# ECOG 4402 (RESORT) clinical trial



3 yo TFF: MR: 95% vs. RR: 84%

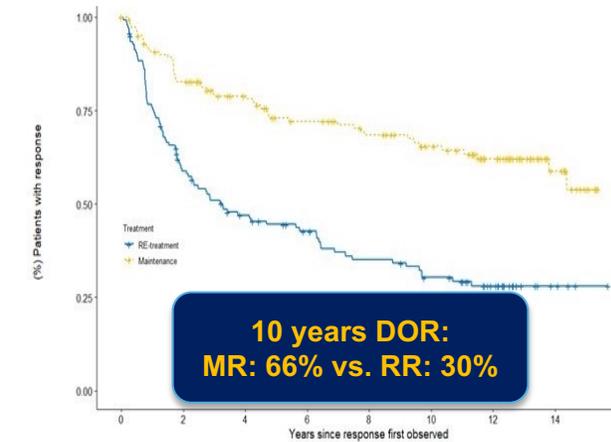
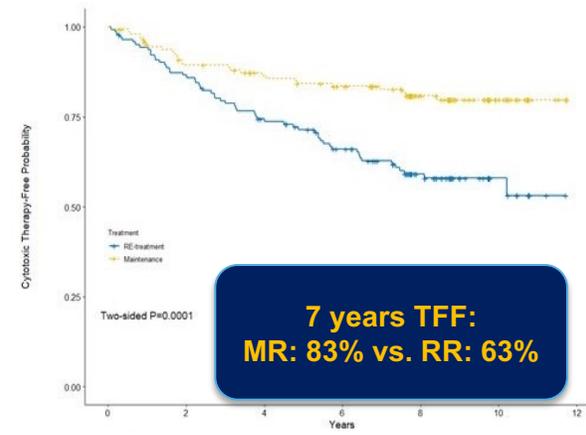
3 yo PFS: MR: 78% vs. RR 50%



## Long term follow up of RESORT (Kahl BS ASH 2022)

Time to cytotoxic tx (f/up 8.7 yo)

DOR (f/up 12.1 yo)



# Stage III/IV FL with High tumor burden disease

## Chemoimmunotherapy:

- Bendamustine-R (or Benda-Obi)
  - RCHOP (or Obi-CHOP)
  - RCVP (or Obi-CVP)

R<sup>2</sup> (Rituximab + Lenalidomide): in some cases

**+/- Rituximab maintenance**

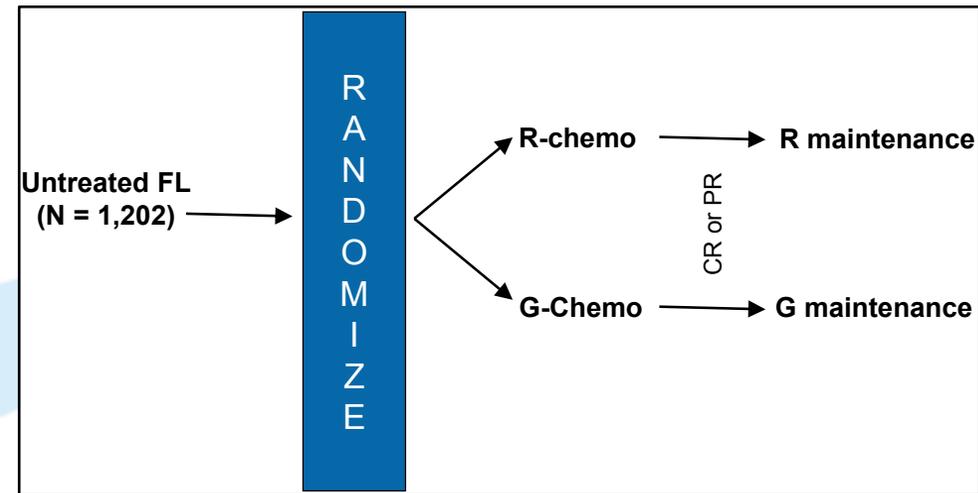
Ph III RCT

- STiLL
- BRIGHT
- GALLIUM

RELEVANCE

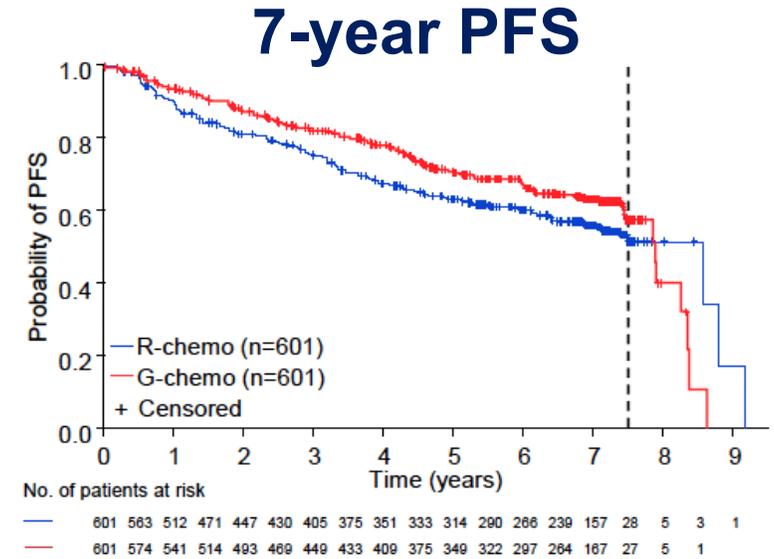
PRIMA

# Gallium trial: Obi-chemo vs. R-chemo in untreated FL



**8 year follow up**

Median observation:  
7.9 years (0.0 – 9.8)

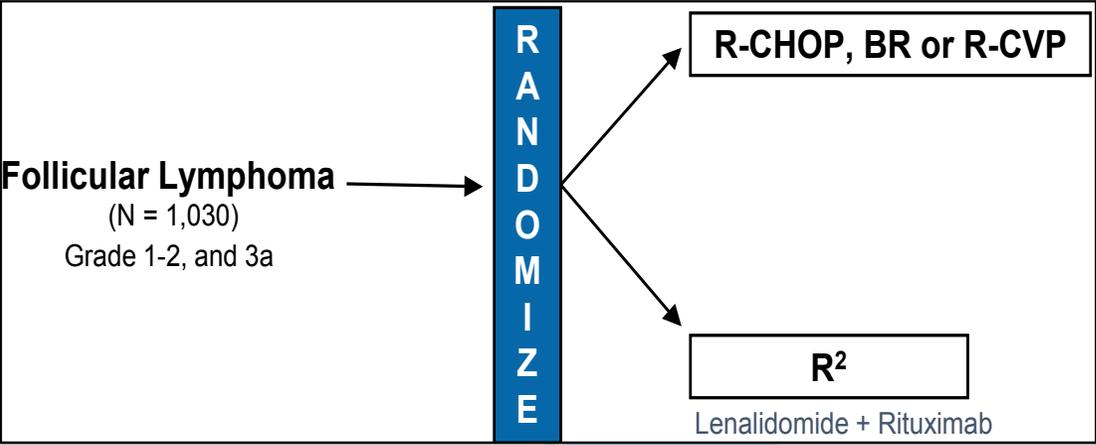


INV-assessed PFS	G-chemo (n=601)	R-chemo (n=601)
Patients with event, n (%)	206 (34.3)	244 (40.6)
7-year PFS, % (95% CI)	63.4 (59.0–67.4)	55.7 (51.3–59.9)
HR (95% CI)*	0.77 (0.64–0.93)	
P-value	0.006	

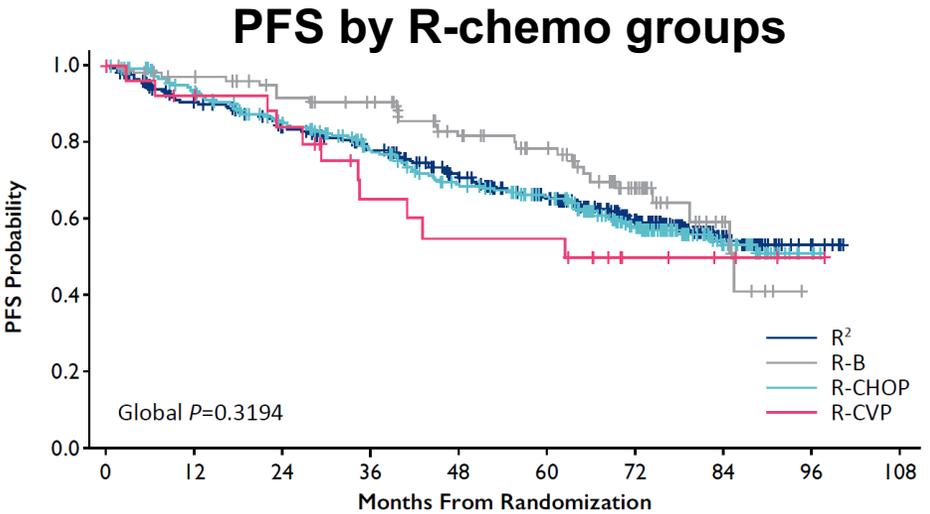
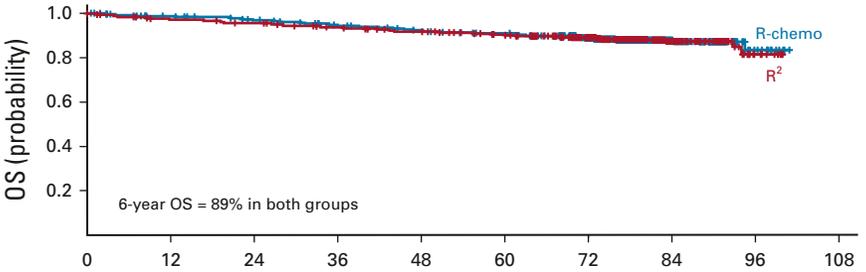
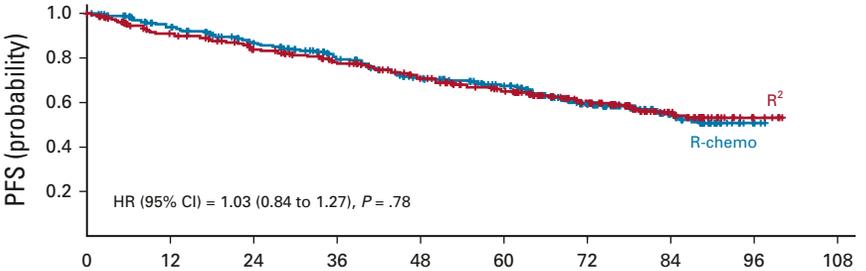
**NO OS DIFFERENCE**

1. Marcus R et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;377:1331-1334.  
2. Townsend W et al. EHA 2022

# 6 year follow of RELEVANCE: R<sup>2</sup> vs. R-chemo followed by RM



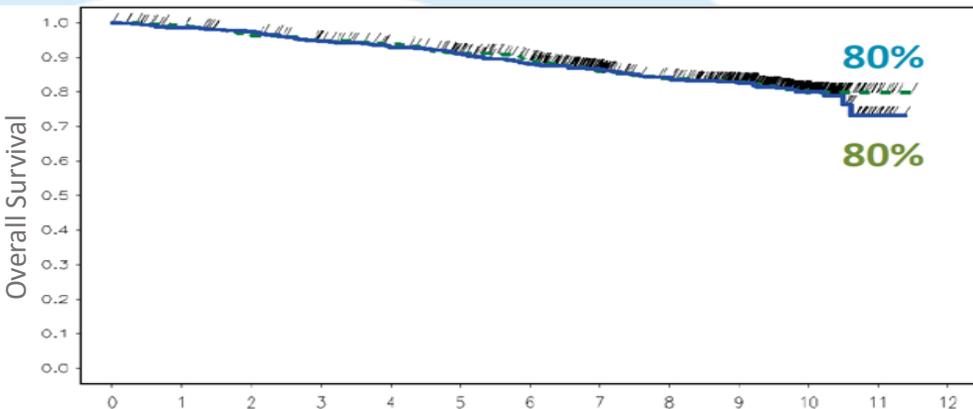
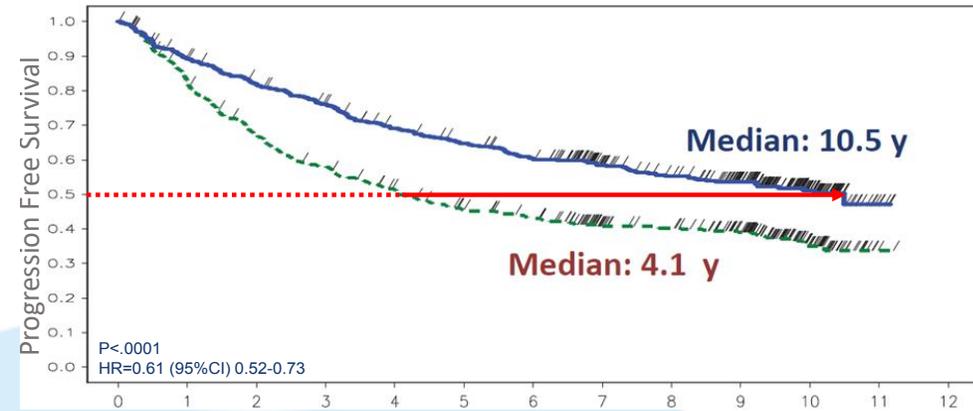
**Median f/u:  
72 mo**



# Any changes in rituximab maintenance in FL?.. **NO!**

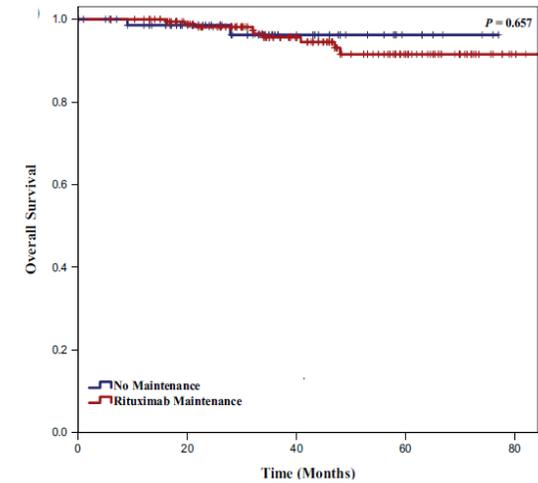
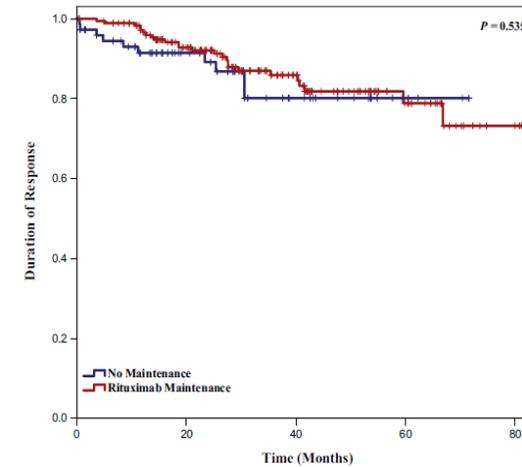
## PRIMA trial:

- > 1,000 Pt tx with RCHOP/RCVP.
- Randomization: Obs vs. RM (Q8w x 2 years).

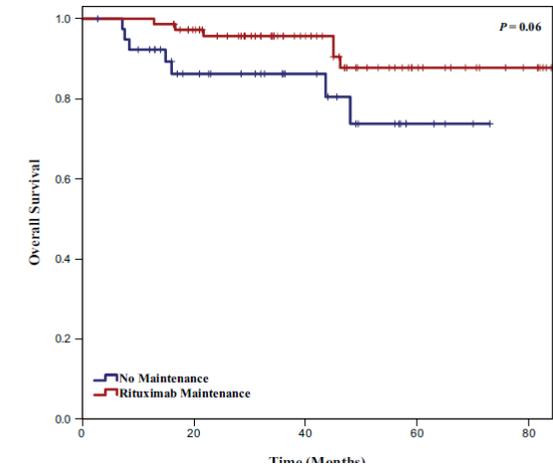
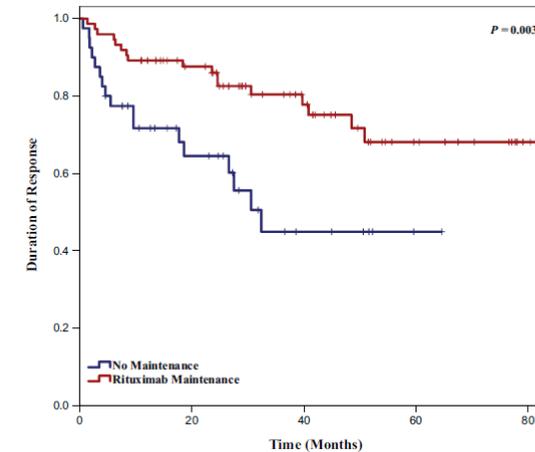


## Retrospective cohort of pts treated with BR (N= 410)

### Patients on CR



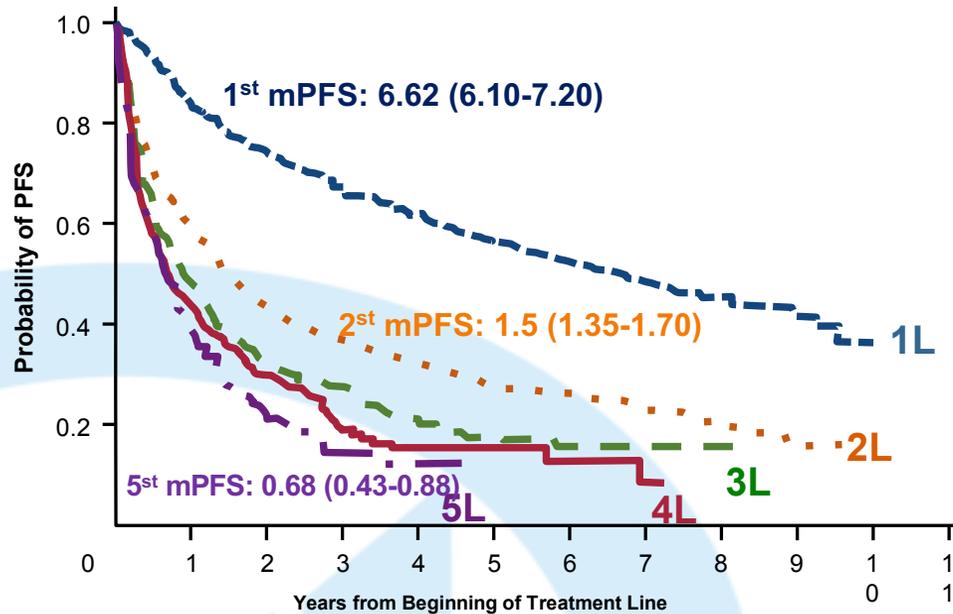
### Patients on PR



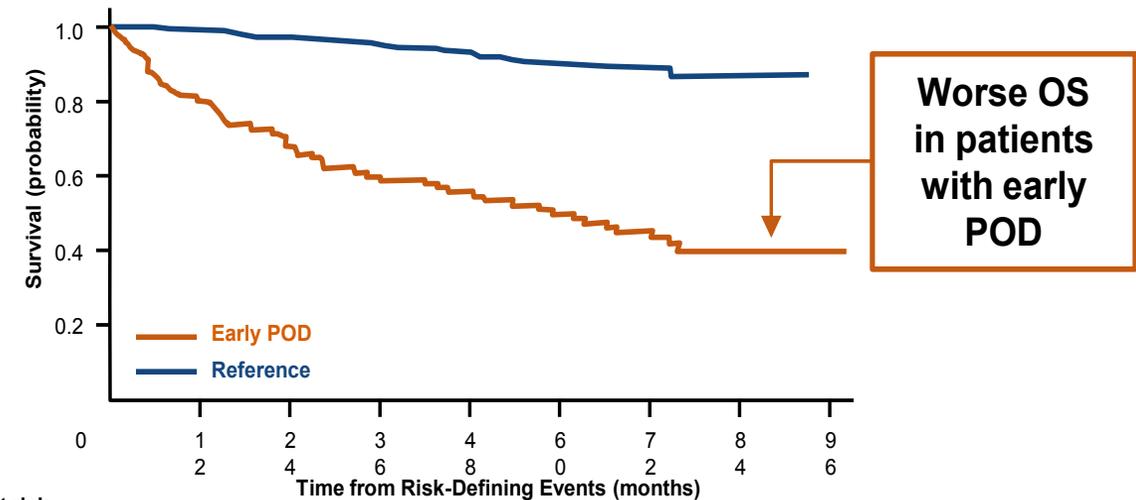
# Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) FL

- Multiple relapses with shorter PFS after every event.
- The best response is usually the first one.

- Early progression of disease (<24 mo): 15-20% pts.
- POD24: worse PFS and OS.
- No accurate way to prognosticate POD24 cases.
- **ALWAYS DO A BIOPSY AT TIME OF RELAPSE:**  
 ✓ **Assess for disease transformation!**



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
First-line	2429	1916	1602	1381	1202	1035	869	635	329	96	1	0
Second-line	889	489	331	256	199	137	104	57	24	5	0	0
Third-line	438	181	109	78	50	30	18	5	1	0	0	0
Fourth-line	229	91	49	24	14	8	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fifth-line	123	42	19	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	12
Early POD	110	82	66	56	50	42	32	14	3
Reference	420	408	387	363	344	253	145	34	0

# Treatment options for R/R FL

Observation for low bulky asymptomatic patients with late relapse is reasonable

## Second line

- Lenalidomide + Rituximab/Obinutuzumab
- Bendamustine + R/O (if no prior Bendamustine)
- R/O CHOP (if concern for transformation)
- R/O CVP
- R/O single agent (low bulk)
- Tazemetostat (no other satisfactory options)

## Third line and Beyond

Additional options:

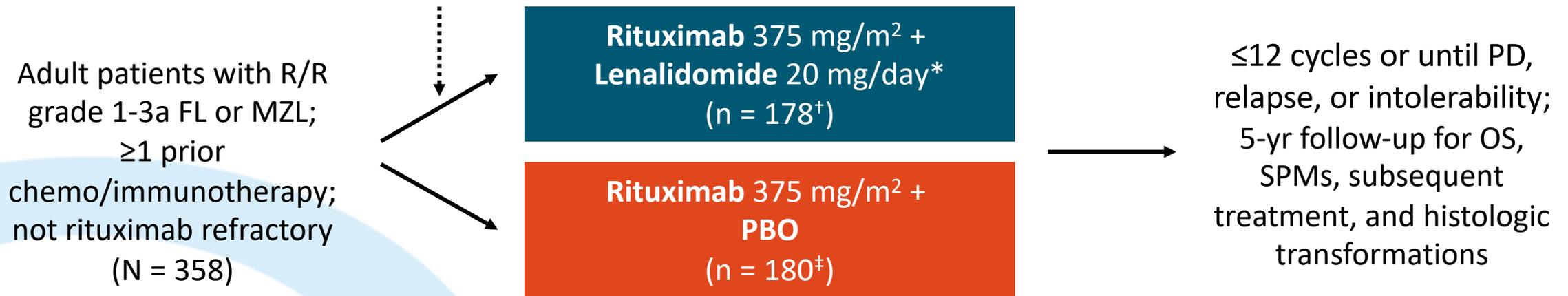
- Clinical Trial
- PI3K inhibitors (as of 2022 only copanlisib is available).
- Tazemetostat
- Mosunetuzumab (**Approved Dec 22 2022**)
- CART cell therapy (Axi-cel, Tisa-cel)

Optional Consolidation: Maintenance Rituximab/Obinutuzumab or Autologous or Allogeneic SCT

# R+Len (R<sup>2</sup>) vs. R for R/R “Rituximab sensitive” FL/MZL)

- Multicenter, placebo-controlled, randomized phase III trial

*Stratified by prior rituximab (yes vs no), time since last therapy (≤ vs >2 yr), histology (FL vs MZL)*

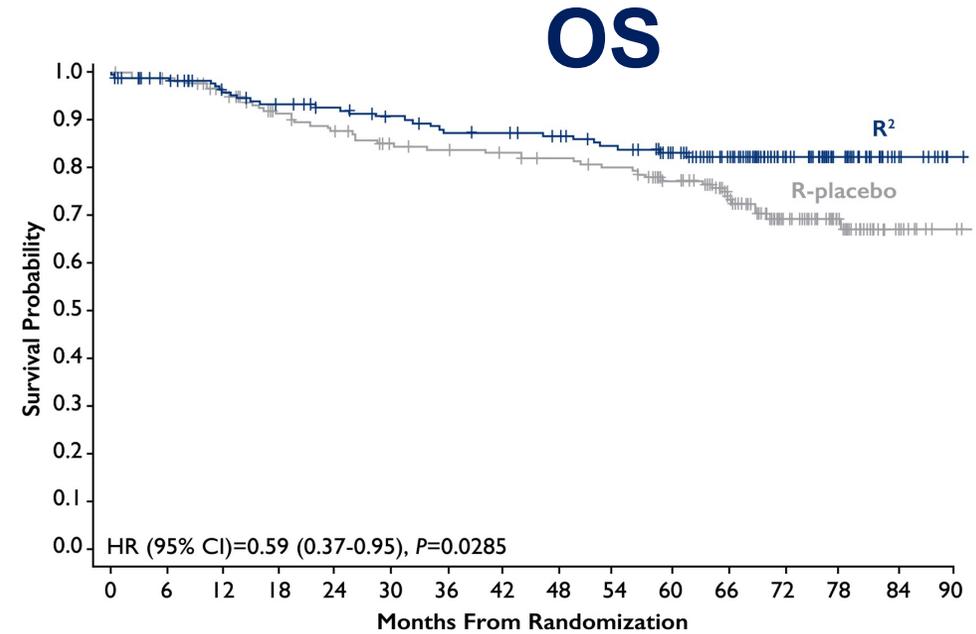
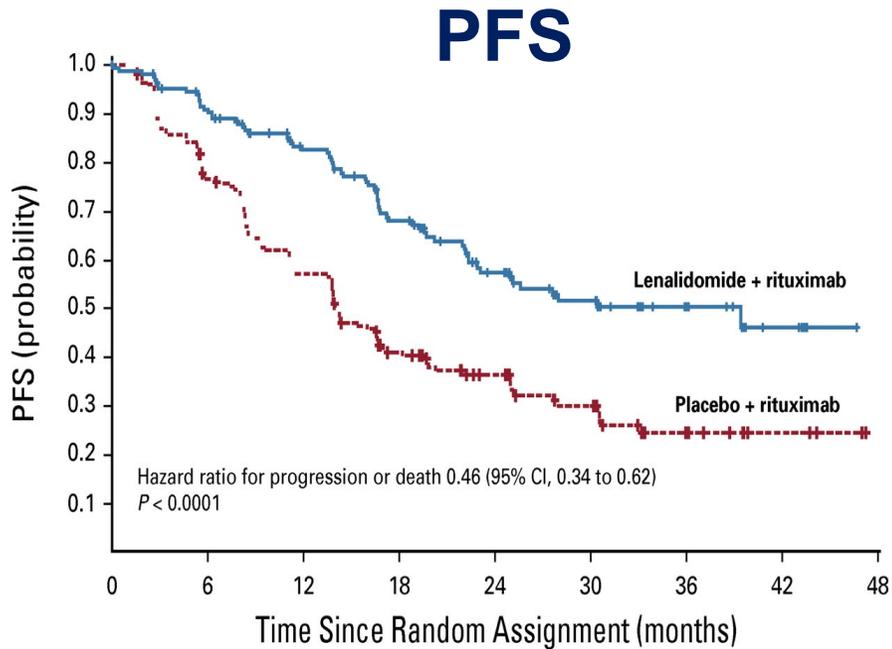


Rituximab: Days 1, 8, 15, 22 of cycle 1; Day 1 of cycles 2-5. Lenalidomide: Days 1-21 of 28. Prophylactic anticoagulation recommended for at-risk patients. Growth factor use allowed per ASCO/ESMO guidelines.

\*10 mg/day if CrCl 30-59 mL/min. <sup>†</sup>FL, n = 147; MZL, n = 31. <sup>‡</sup>FL, n = 148; MZL, n = 32.

- Primary endpoint: PFS by IRC (2007 IWG criteria without PET)

# ASH 2022: 5.5 year f/up of the AUGMENT Phase III trial



	R <sup>2</sup> (n=178)	R-Placebo (n=180)	HR	P Value
<b>Median PFS</b>	<b>27.6 mo</b>	<b>14.3 mo</b>	<b>0.50 (0.38-0.66)</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>5-year Overall Survival</b>	<b>83.2 %</b>	<b>77.3 %</b>	<b>0.59 (0.37-0.95)</b>	<b>0.0285</b>

# PI3K Inhibitors: Only one remaining

Idel~~X~~isib

Duvalisib



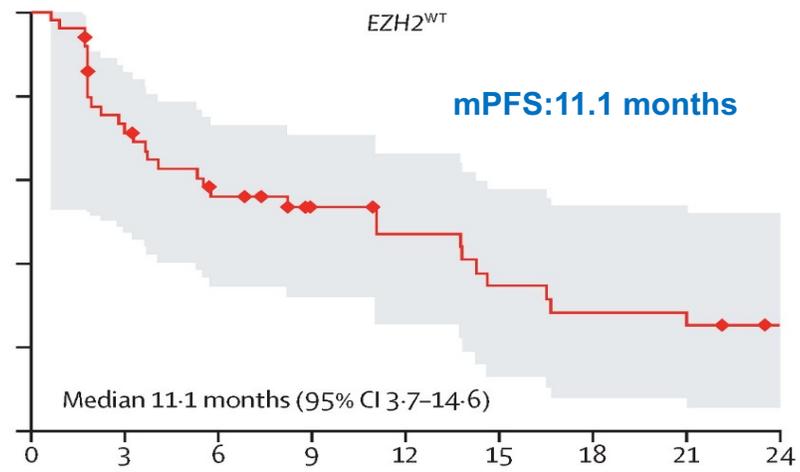
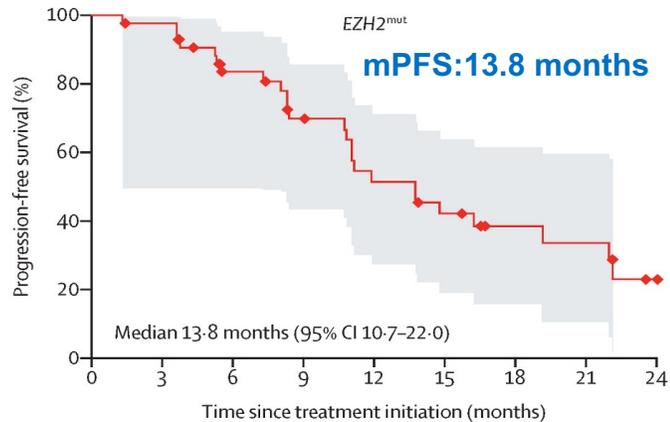
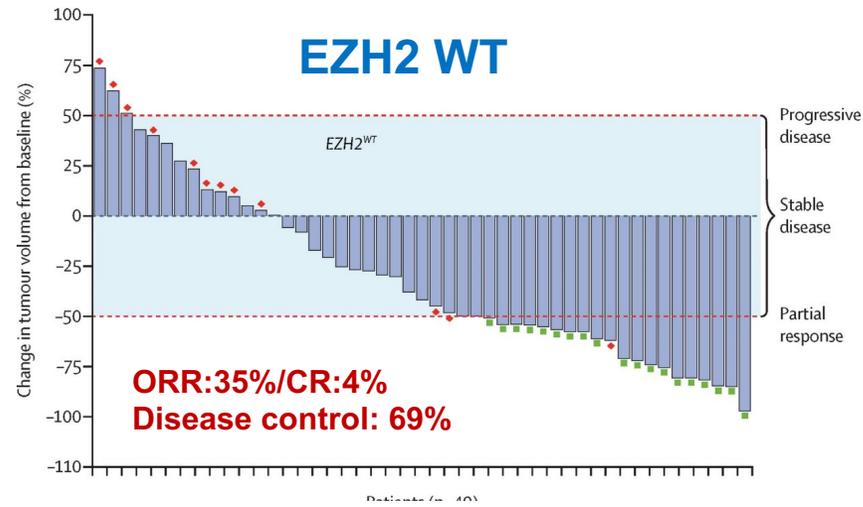
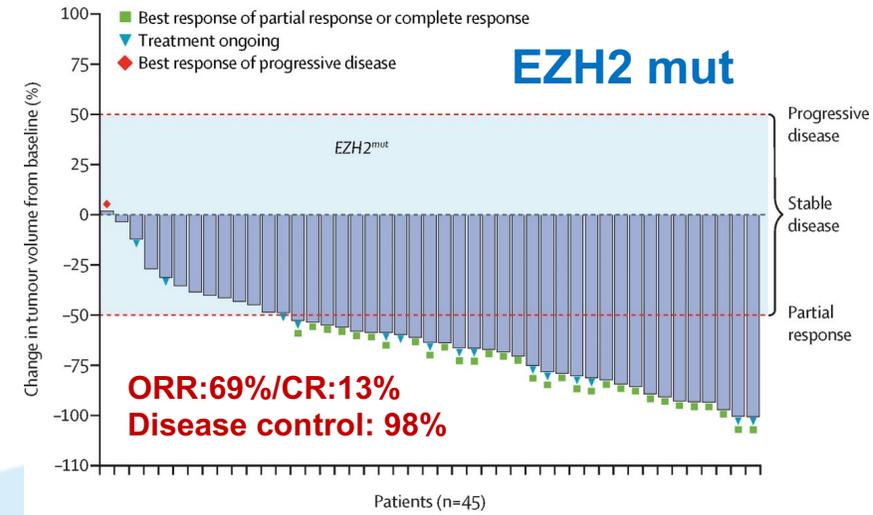
Copanlisib

Isoform Target	Delta	Delta and gamma	Alpha and delta
<b>Evaluation Trial (patients)</b>	Phase 2, refractory to R and an alkylator (125)	Phase 2, refractory to R and chemotherapy or radioimmunotherapy (129)	Phase 2, 2 prior therapies (142)
<b>Approval (year)</b>	≥ 2 prior therapies (2014)	≥ 2 prior therapies (2018)	≥ 2 prior therapies (2018)
<b>ORR, n (%)</b>	72 (54)	83 (42)	104 (59)
<b>CR, %</b>	N/A	1	20
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	11	9.5	12.5
<b>Median OS, months</b>	20.3	N/A	N/A
<b>Grade ≥ 3 AEs</b>	Diarrhea (13%), elevated ALT (13%), elevated AST (8%)	Diarrhea (15%), pneumonia (5%), fatigue (5%), elevated ALT (5.4%), elevated AST (3.1%)	Hyperglycemia (40%), pneumonia (11%), diarrhea (8.5%), elevated ALT (0.7%)

1. Gopal AK et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2014;370(11):1008-1018.
2. Flinn IW et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2019;37(11):912-922.
3. Dreyling M et al. *Am J Hematol*. 2020;95(4):362-371.

# Tazemetostat for R/R FL

## Single arm open label phase II trial

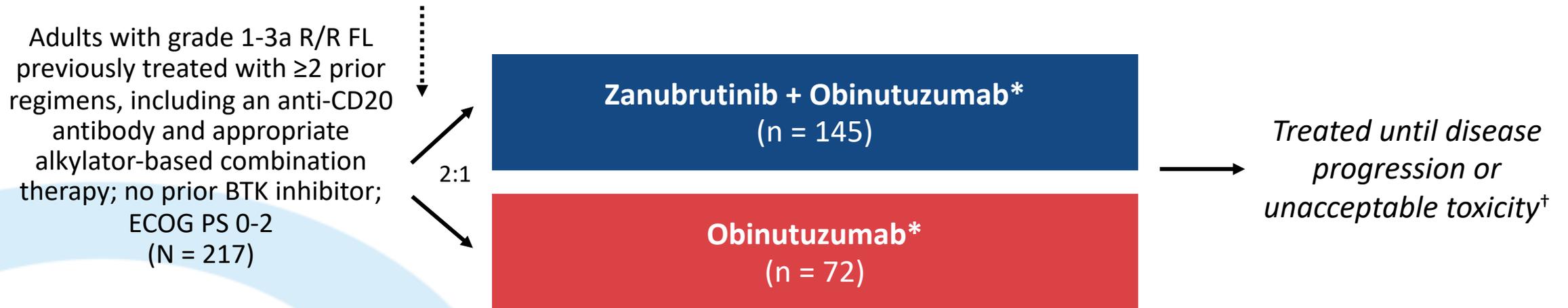


- Outcomes in POD24 pts:
- **ORR:**  
 ✓ 63% (M)/25%(WT)
- **PFS:**  
 ✓ 13.8 months (M)  
 ✓ 5.8 months (WT).
- Low rates of ≥ G3 AEs.
- Single oral agent.
- Approved after 2 of more Lines of tx.

Morschhauser F et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2020;21(11):1433-1442.

# Zanubrutinib+Obi vs. Obi in R/R FL Phase II RCT ROSEWOOD trial

*Stratification by geographic region, number of prior lines, rituximab refractory status*



\*Zanubrutinib dosed at 160 mg PO BID. Obinutuzumab dosed at 1000 mg IV on Days 1,8,15 of cycle 1 and Day 1 of cycles 2-6, then Q8W to  $\geq 20$  doses.

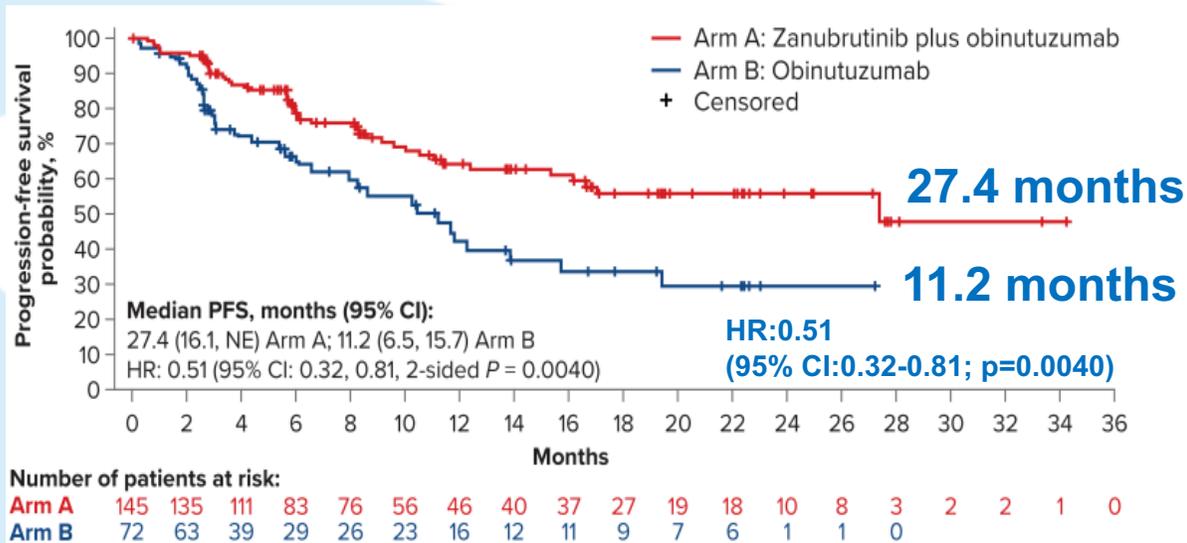
<sup>†</sup>Patients assigned to obinutuzumab with centrally confirmed PD or no response at 12 mo could crossover to receive combination therapy.

- **Primary endpoint:** IRC-assessed ORR according to Lugano classification
- **Key secondary endpoints:** investigator-assessed ORR, CR, DoR, PFS, OS, safety

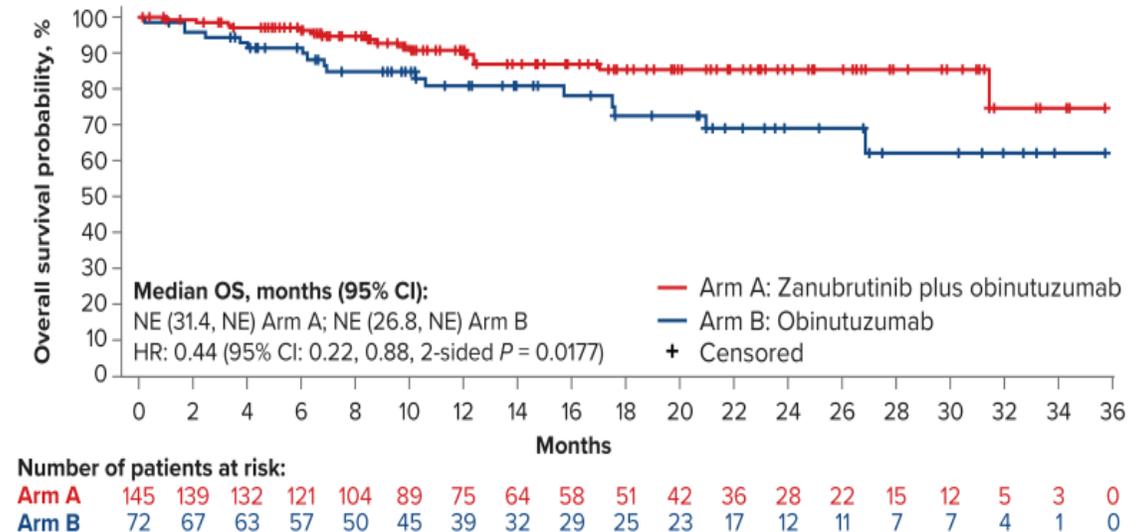
# Zanubrutinib+Obi Vs. Obi in R/R FL Phase II RCT ROSEWOOD trial

	Zanu+Obi (n=145)	Obi (n=72)	P Value
ORR, % (95% CI)	68.3% (60-75.7%)	45.8% (34-58%)	0.0017
CR, % (95% CI)	37.2% (29.4-45.7%)	19.4% (11.1-30.5%)	0.0083

## Progression-free survival (IRC)



## Overall survival



# Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T cell therapy IN R/R FL

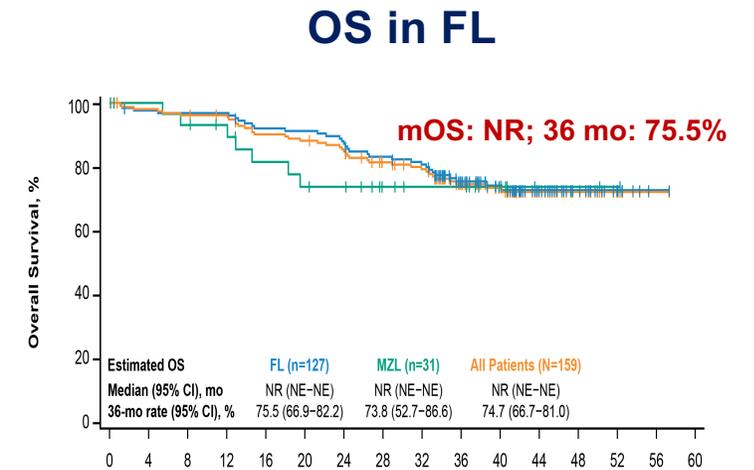
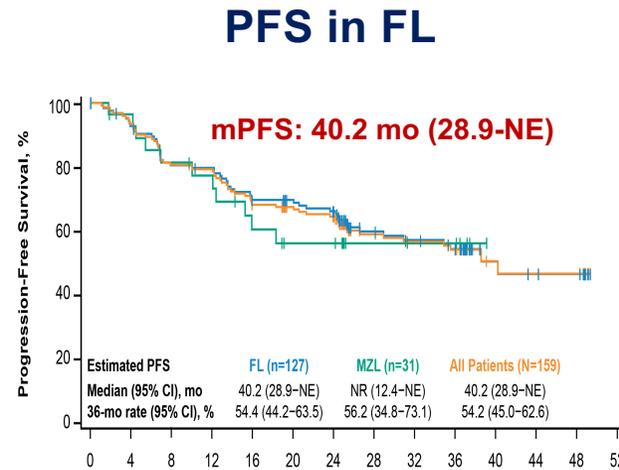
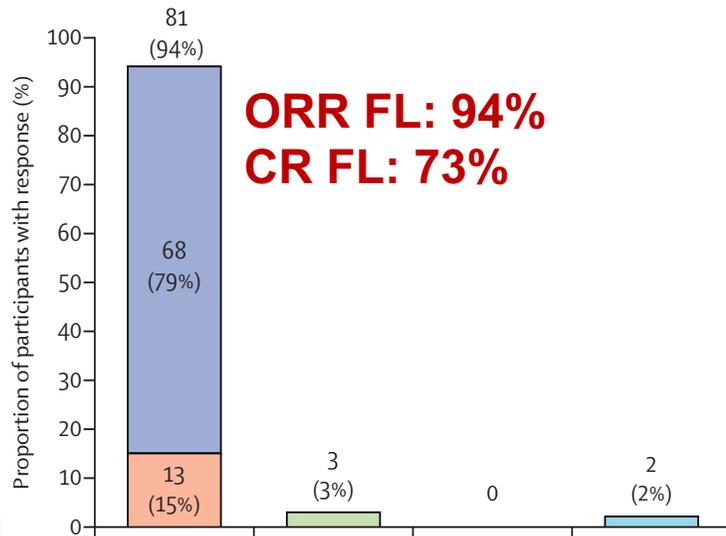


Axicabtagene ciloleucel in relapsed or refractory indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma (ZUMA-5): a single-arm, multicentre, phase 2 trial

 Check for updates

Tisagenlecleucel in adult relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma: the phase 2 ELARA trial

# ASH 2022: 3-Year F/up of ZUMA-5

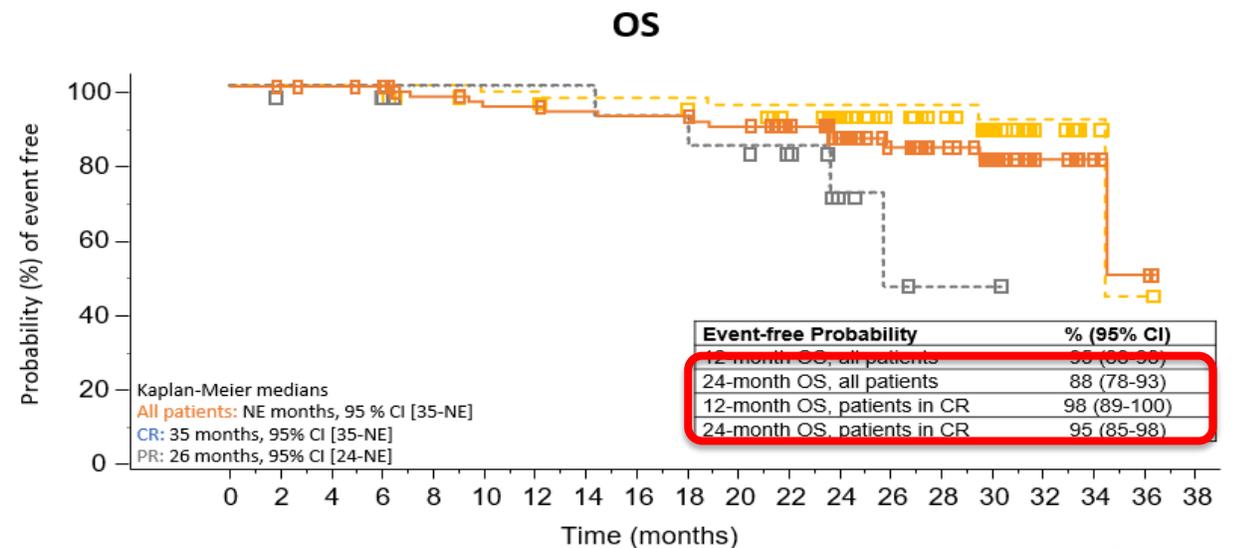
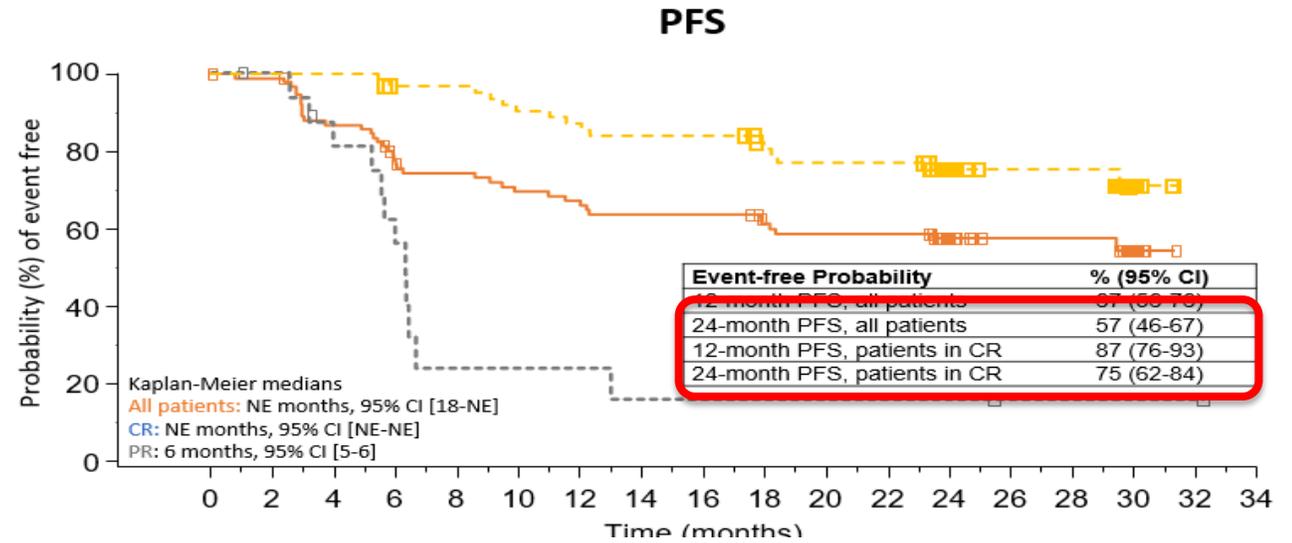


Follicular Lymphoma (n=127) <sup>a</sup>		
Parameter (95% CI)	With POD24 (n=63)	Without POD24 (n=40)
<b>Median DOR, months</b>	NR (36.6-NE)	NR (24.7-NE)
36-month rate, %	64.6 (50.9-75.3)	52.7 (33.9-68.4)
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	40.2 (15.9-NE)	NR (25.4-NE)
36-month rate, %	59.2 (46.3-70.0)	52.2 (33.4-68.0)
<b>Median OS, months</b>	NR (NE-NE)	NR (NE-NE)
36-month rate, %	75.4 (63.4-83.9)	73.8 (56.5-85.0)

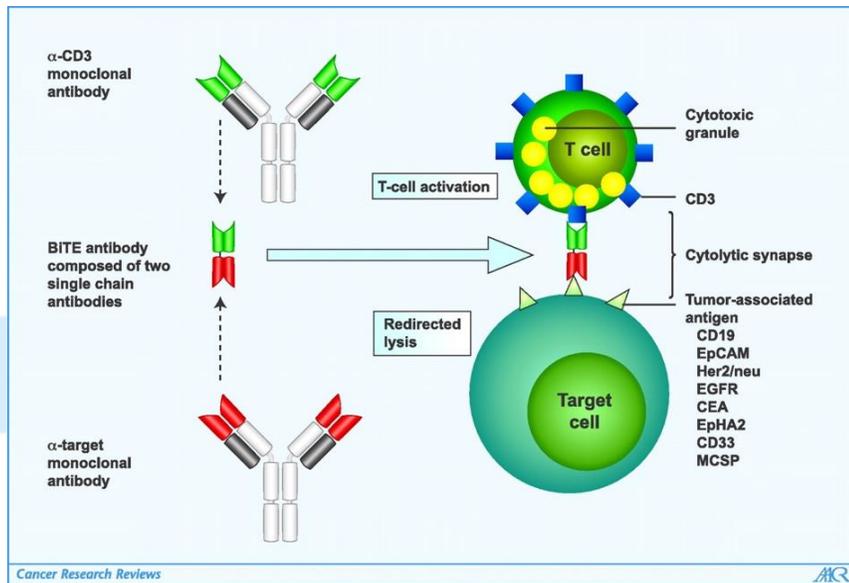
# ASH 2022: 2-Year F/up of ELARA trial

Endpoint in Efficacy Analysis Set (IRC Assessment)	% (95% CI) N=94
CRR	68 (58-77)
ORR	86 (78-92)

Characteristic	All Pts (N = 97)	CRR, %	ORR, %
POD24	61 (63)	59 (46-71)	82 (70-91)
High metabolic tumor volume	20 (21)	40 (19-64)	75 (51-91)
Bulky disease	62 (64)	65 (51-76)	86 (74-93)
Double refractory	65 (67)	66 (53-77)	85 (74-92)
High FLIPI (≥3)	57 (59)	61 (48-74)	81 (68-90)



# Bispecific antibodies in R/R FL



Product name	Schematic depiction	Format	Technology	CD20:CD3 ratio
Mosunetuzumab <sup>18</sup> <b>FDA approved</b>		IgG1	Knobs-into-holes (different Fabs)	1:1
Glofitamab <sup>15</sup>		IgG1	Head-to-tail fusion	2:1
Epcoritamab <sup>16</sup> <b>FDA granted orphan drugs status</b>		IgG1	Controlled Fab-arm exchange	1:1
Odronexamab <sup>17</sup>		IgG4	Heavy chains with different affinity	1:1
Plamotamab <sup>90</sup>		IgG1	Fab-Fc x scFv-Fc	1:1
IgM 2323 <sup>19</sup>		IgM	IgM + modified J chain	10:1

# Mosunetuzumab (CD3xCD20 BsAb) in R/R FL

## Phase 2 Pivotal Study

Adults with R/R FL (grades 1-3a) after ≥2 prior systemic tx including ≥1 anti-CD20 mAb and ≥1 alkylating agent; ECOG PS ≤1 (N = 90)

### Cycle 1 (21-Day Cycles)\*

Mosunetuzumab  
D1: 1 mg; D8: 2 mg;  
D15: 60 mg

\*Cycle 1 step-up dosing for CRS mitigation.

### Cycle 2

Mosunetuzumab  
D1: 60 mg

### Cycles 3-8

Mosunetuzumab  
D1: 30 mg

Discontinue if CR by cycle 8; if PR or SD, continue treatment for 17 cycles, unless PD or unacceptable toxicity occurs

### Primary endpoints

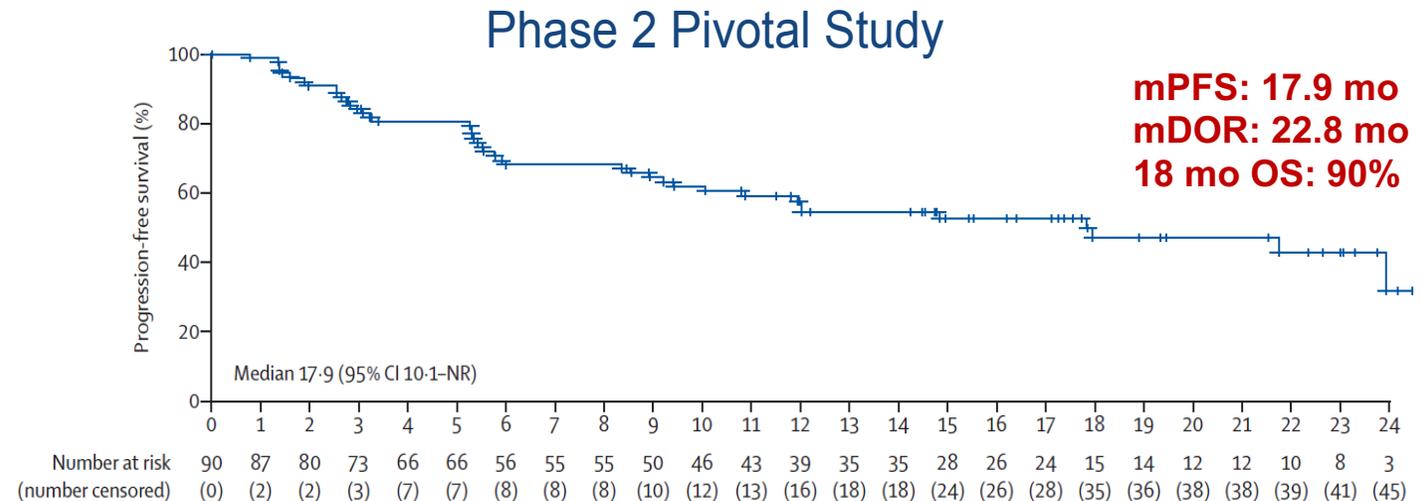
CR (best response) rate by IRF, assessed vs 14% historical control CR rate

### Secondary endpoints

ORR, DoR, PFS, safety and tolerability

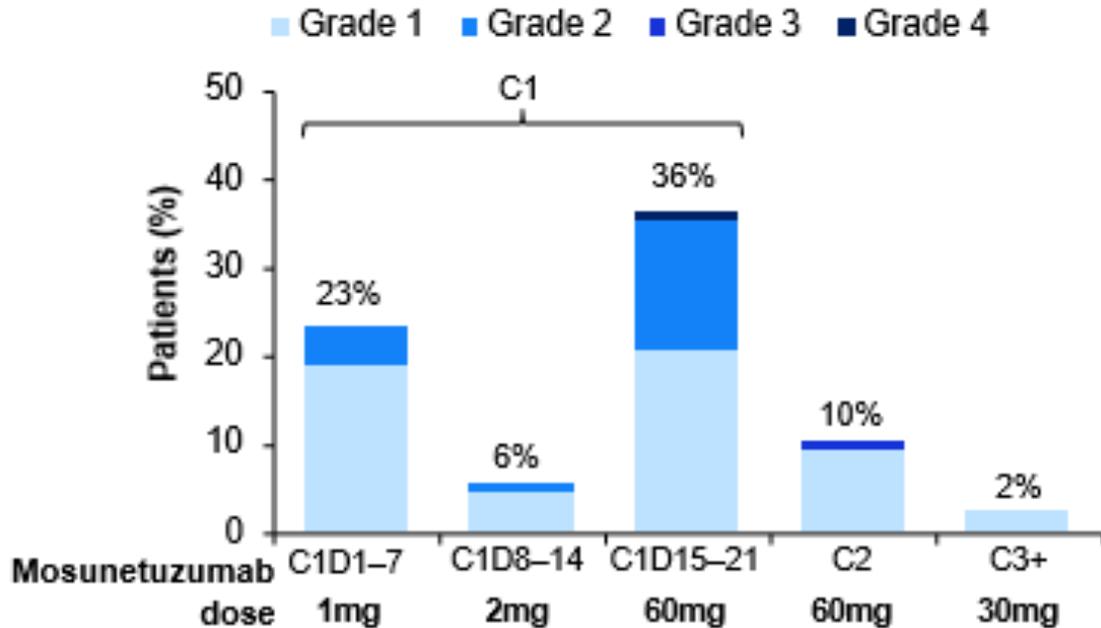
- Fixed-duration Tx: 8 cycles if CR; 17 cycles if PR/SD after C8.
- Re-treatment was permitted at relapse for pt who achieved CR.
- No mandatory hospitalization

Median F/up (Mon)	28.3
ORR	78%
CR	60%
Double refractory	
• ORR	71%
• CR	50%
POD 24 mo	
• ORR	74%
• CR	63%



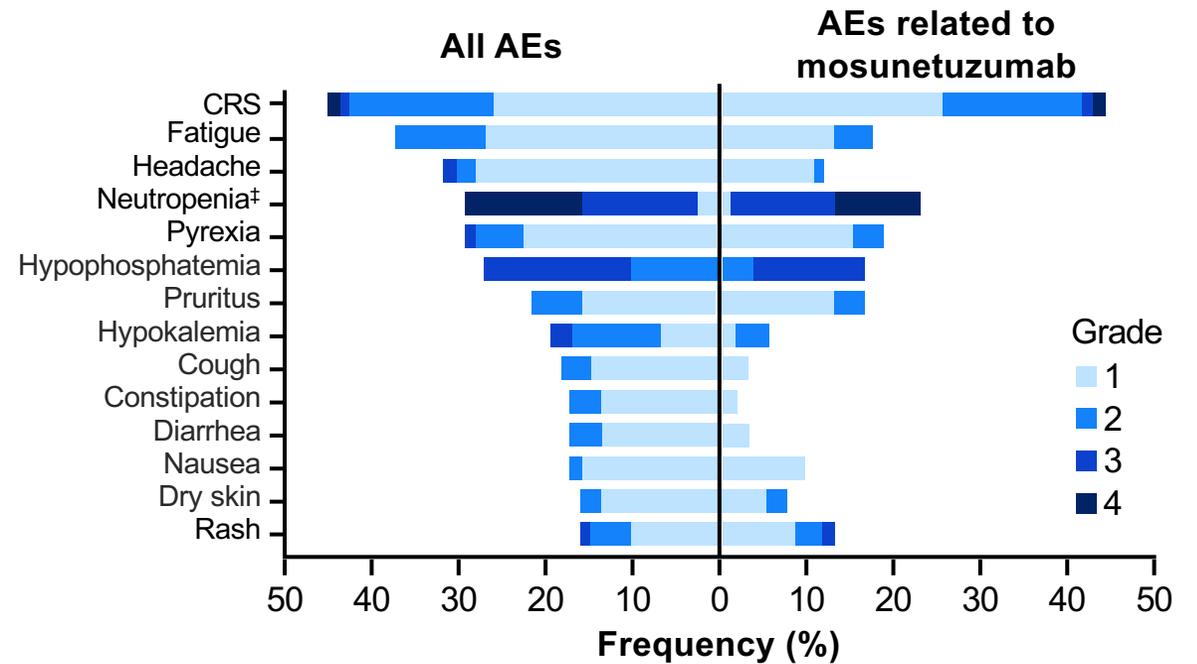
# Mosunetuzumab (CD3xCD20 BsAb) in R/R FL: Safety

CRS by cycle and grade



- CRS mostly low grade (Grade 3/4: 2%) and occurred during Cycle 1.
- ICANs 3% (all grade 1-2)

AEs (≥15%) by grade and relationship with mosunetuzumab



# Other BsAb (CD3xCD20) in R/R FL: single BsAb and in combinations

## Glofitamab in R/R FL

Phase I/II

Monotherapy or combination  
with obinutuzumab

Intravenous

C1: D1, 8, 15  
then q21 days

Fixed duration: 12 cycles

## Epcoritamab + Rituximab + Lenalidomide in R/R FL

Phase I/II (EPCORE NHL-2)

Combined with R2

Subcutaneous

Weekly first 2 cycles  
Afterwards Q21 days

Up to 2 years

## Odronextamab in R/R FL

Phase 2 (ELM-2)

Monotherapy

Intravenous

C1: D1/2, 8/9, 15  
Cycles 2-4: D1,8,15 then  
maintenance Q2w

Till disease progression

# Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)

- Uncommon B-cell NHL (~6%) with a median age at diagnosis of 68 years and most prevalent in men.
- Most cases have cyclin-D1 overexpression via t(11;14) but there are other important pathogenic mutations affecting cell cycle (CDKN2), epigenetic regulation (KMT2D), DNA damage repair (TP53 and ATM mut), etc.
- For the most part presents with stage III-IV involving BM and GI tract (not always symptomatic).
- Special subtype: Leukemic non-nodal MCL
- **Currently not curable but very treatable, but usually more aggressive than FL.**  
The goals should be:
  - ✓ Treat when appropriate.
  - ✓ Long lasting disease control with improvement of QoL.



# Updates in the frontline treatment for MCL:

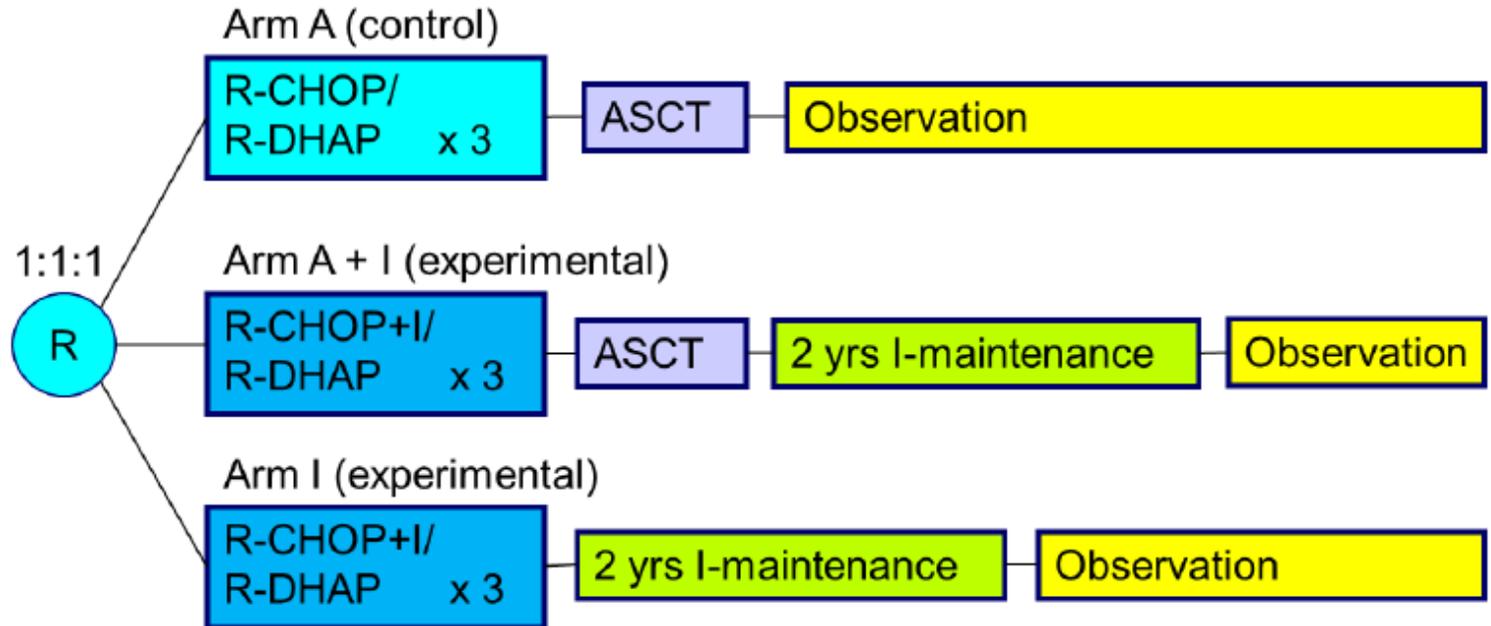
## TRIANGLE TRIAL (#1 2022 ASH abstract)

- Previously untreated AutoHCT eligible stage II-IV MCL pts ( $\leq 65$  yo).

• **Primary Outcome:** FFS

• **Secondary outcome:**

- ✓ RR
- ✓ PFS
- ✓ OS
- ✓ Safety



- R maintenance was added following national guidelines in all 3 trial arms
- Rituximab maintenance (without or with Ibrutinib) was started in 168 (58 %)/165 (57 %)/158 (54 %) of A/A+I/I randomized patients.



# TRIANGLE TRIAL: Results

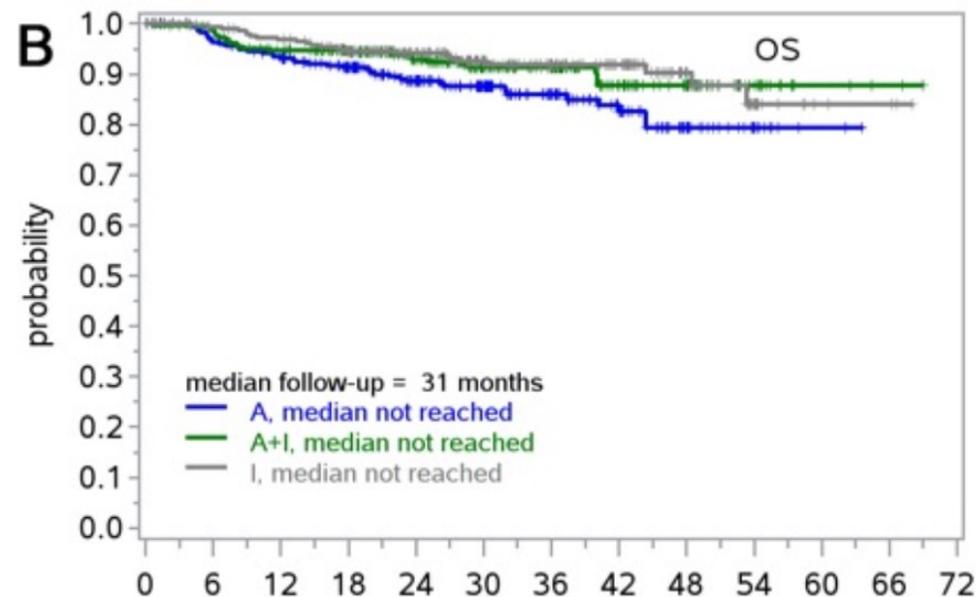
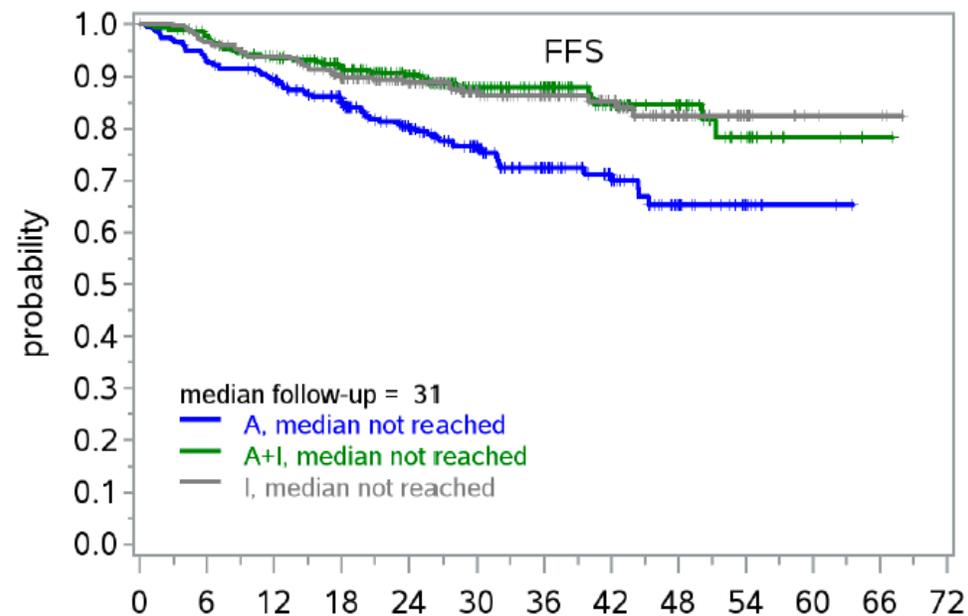
	Ibrutinib +/- AutoHCT (n=559)	AutoHCT (n=272)	P-Value
ORR, %	98%	94%	0.0025
CR, %	45%	36%	0.0203

## FFS and OS: Ibru+ AutoHCT vs. AutoHCT

	Ibrutinib + AutoHCT (n=292)	AutoHCT (n=288)	P-Value
3-yo FFS, %	88%	72%	0.0008
3-yo OS, %	91%	86%	-

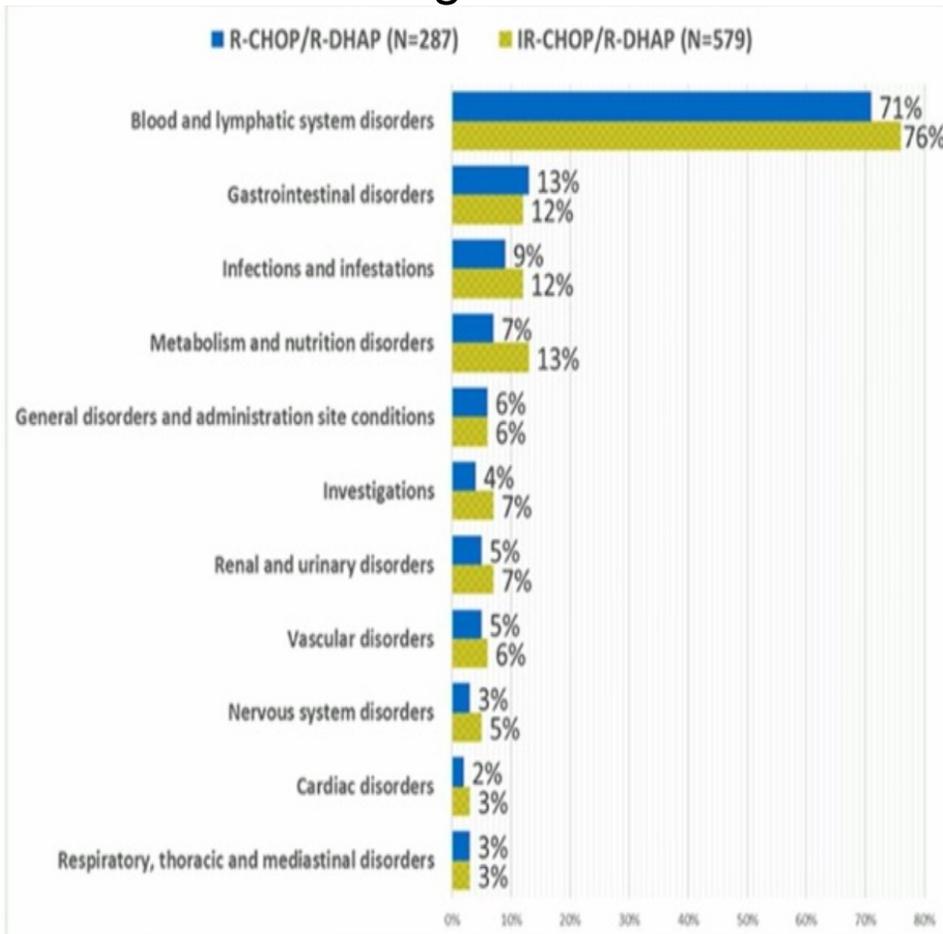
## FFS and OS: AutoHCT vs. Ibru w/o AutoHCT

	AutoHCT (n=288)	Ibrutinib (n=290)	P-Value
3-yo FFS, %	72%	86%	0.9979
3-yo OS, %	86%	92%	-



# TRIANGLE TRIAL: AEs and Causes of death

During induction tx, ibrutinib was associated with higher AEs.

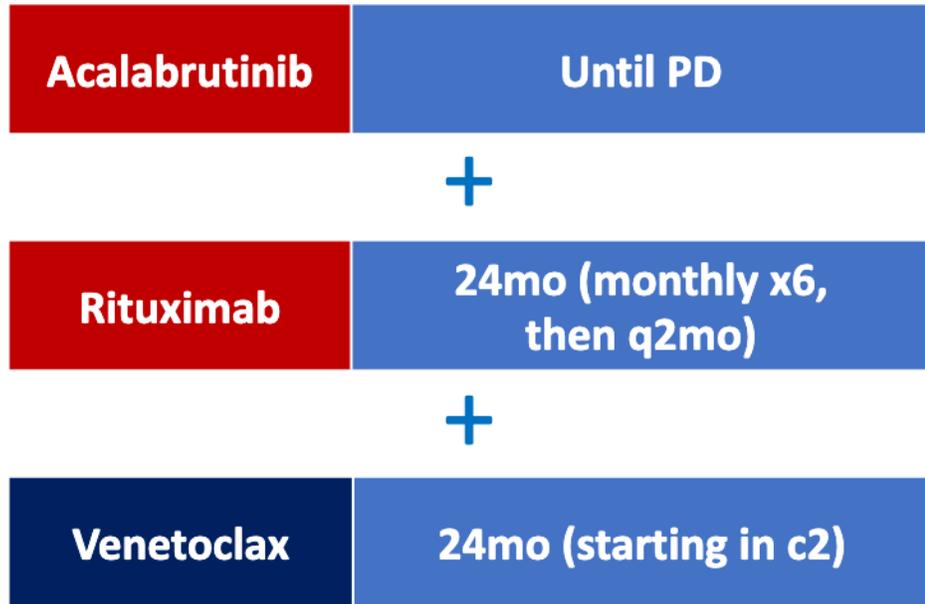


Cause of death	A n=39/288 (13,5%)		A+I n=25/292 (8,6%)		I n=23/290 (7,9%)	
<b>Lymphoma</b>	16	5,6%	4	1,4%	11	3,8%
<b>Concomitant disease</b>	11	3,8%	7	2,4%	5	1,7%
<b>Lymphoma and concomitant disease</b>	0	0%	1	0,3%	1	0,3%
<b>Secondary malignancy</b>	1	0,3%	2	0,7%	0	0%
<b>Therapy</b>	4	1,4%	3	1,0%	0	0%
<b>Therapy and concomitant disease</b>	1	0,3%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Unknown</b>	6	2,1%	8	2,7%	6	2,1%

# Updates in the frontline treatment for MCL:

## Chemotherapy is “yesterday’s newspaper”?

### Acalabrutinib + Venetoclax + R in TN MCL: 2 –year safety and efficacy analysis



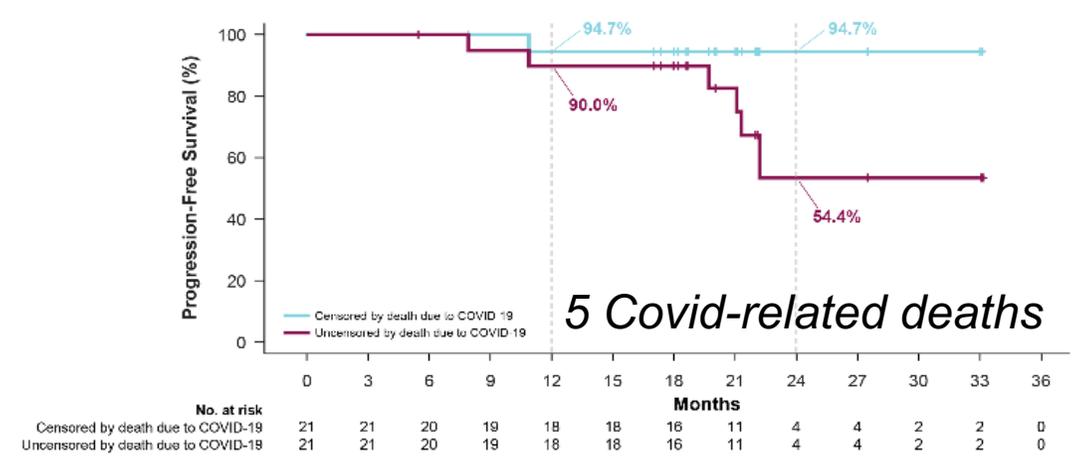
Median fup: 25.8 months  
N=21

1°: Safety  
2°: ORR, DOR/PFS/OS  
Exploratory: MRD

Median Age: 66 (51-85)  
sMIPI High: 19%  
Ki67  $\geq$ 30%: 48%

AVR (n=21)	
ORR / CR	100% / 90%
6mo MRD <sup>neg</sup>	12 of 12 evaluable (100%)
12mo MRD <sup>neg</sup>	12 of 14 evaluable (86%)
24mo MRD <sup>neg</sup>	Not reported

#### 12 and 24 months PFS



# Updates in the frontline treatment for MCL:

## Chemotherapy is “yesterday’s newspaper”?

### Acalabrutinib + Lenalidomide + R with real-time monitoring of MRD in pts with TN MCL

**Acalabrutinib**      Optional DC at 24mo  
if MRD negative

+

**Rituximab**      Until PD (weekly x4,  
then 2mo)

+

**Lenalidomide**      Optional DC at 24mo  
if MRD negative

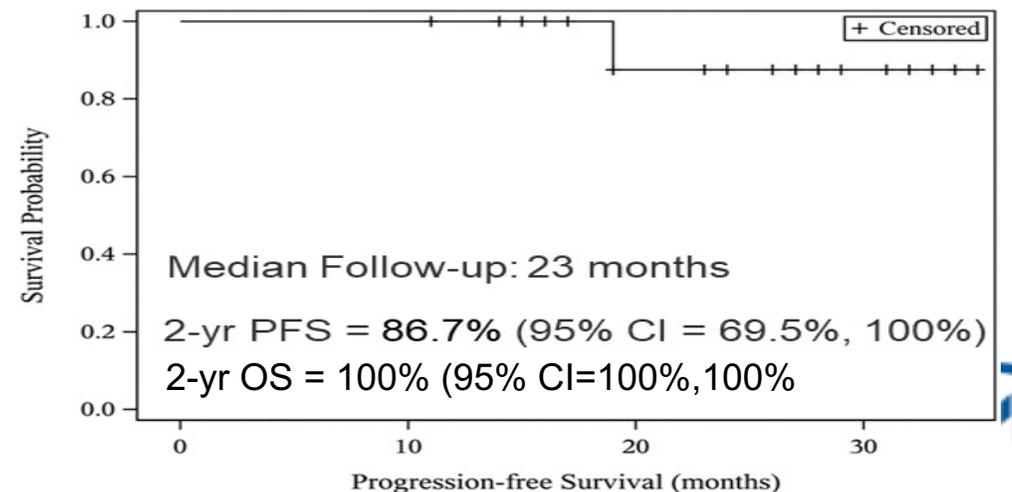
↓ Median fup: 23 months  
N=24

1<sup>o</sup>: 12mo CR Rate  
2<sup>o</sup>: ORR, Safety, DOR/PFS/OS  
Exploratory: MRD

Median Age: 64 (35-77)  
MIPI High: 21%  
Ki67 >30%: 29%

ALR (n=24)	
ORR / CR	100% / 83%
6mo MRD <sup>neg</sup>	12 of 24 evaluable (50%)
12mo MRD <sup>neg</sup>	16 of 24 evaluable (67%)
24mo MRD <sup>neg</sup>	10 of 12 evaluable (83%)

#### PFS and OS



# Relapsed/Refractory MCL: Anti-CD3xCD20 BsAb (but of course!)

## Glofitamab Monotherapy Induces High CR Rates in Patients with Heavily Pretreated R/R MCL: Phase I dose escalation study

### Glofitamab IV administration

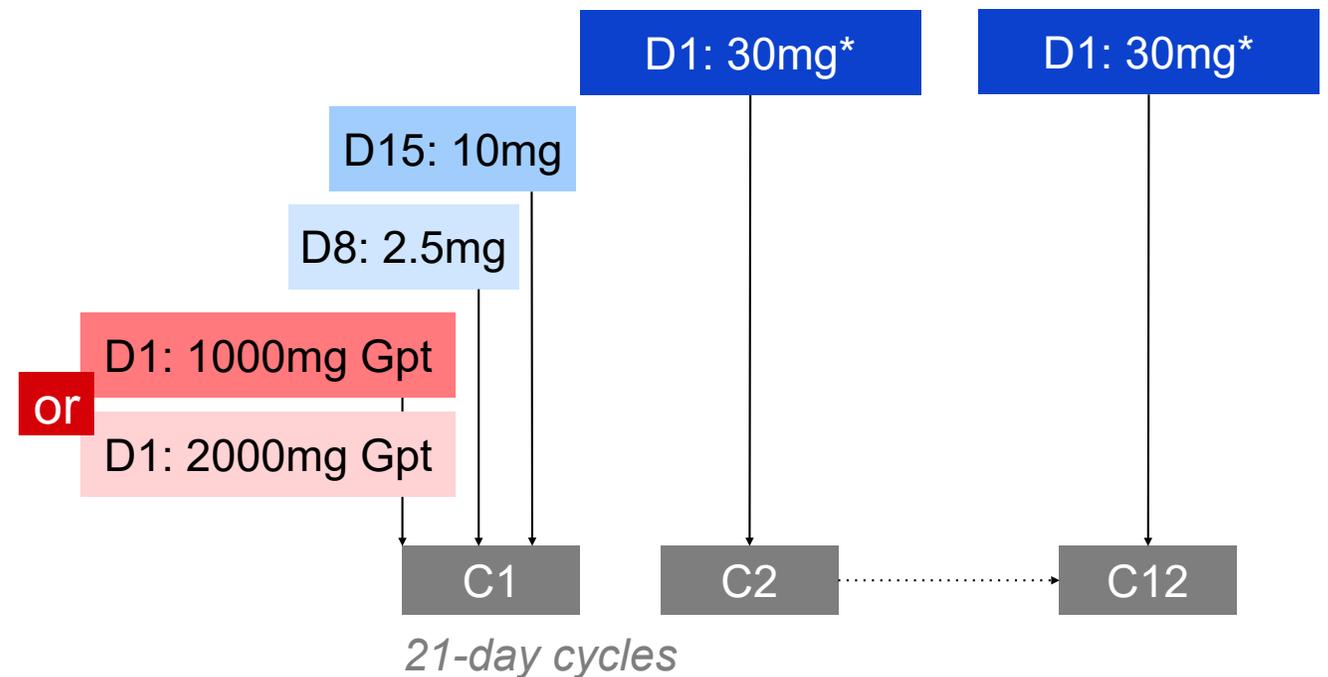
- Fixed-duration treatment: maximum 12 cycles

### CRS mitigation

- Obinutuzumab pretreatment (1 x 1000mg or 1 x 2000mg)
- C1 step-up dosing
- Monitoring after first dose (2.5mg)

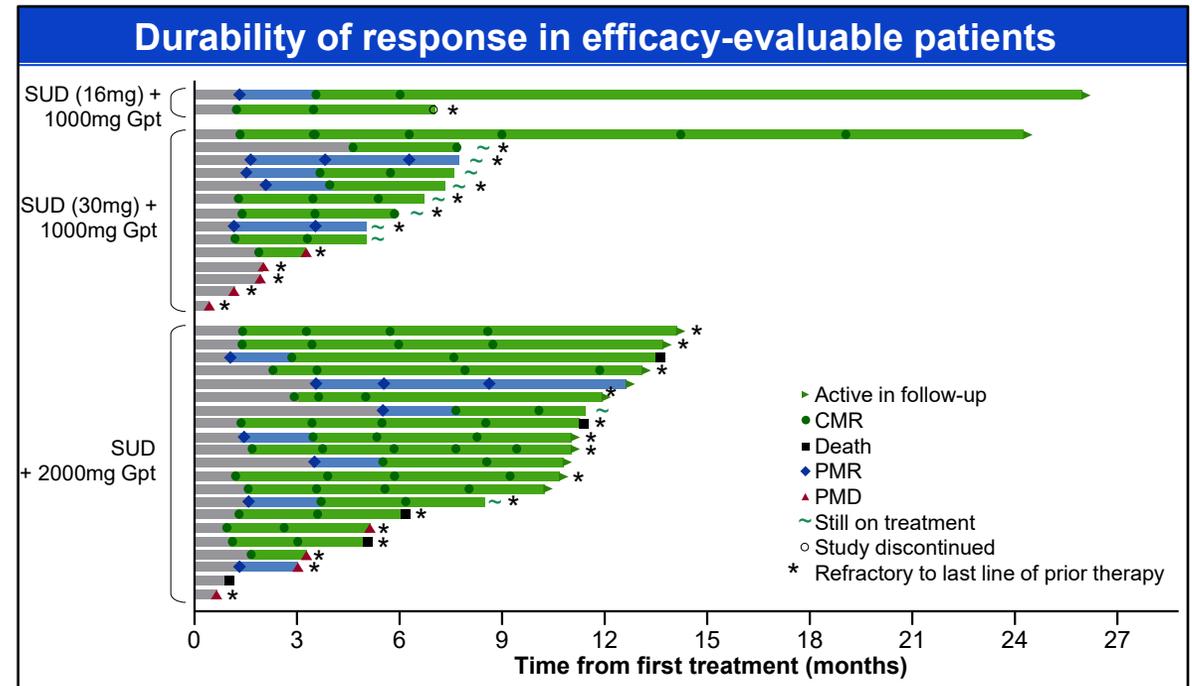
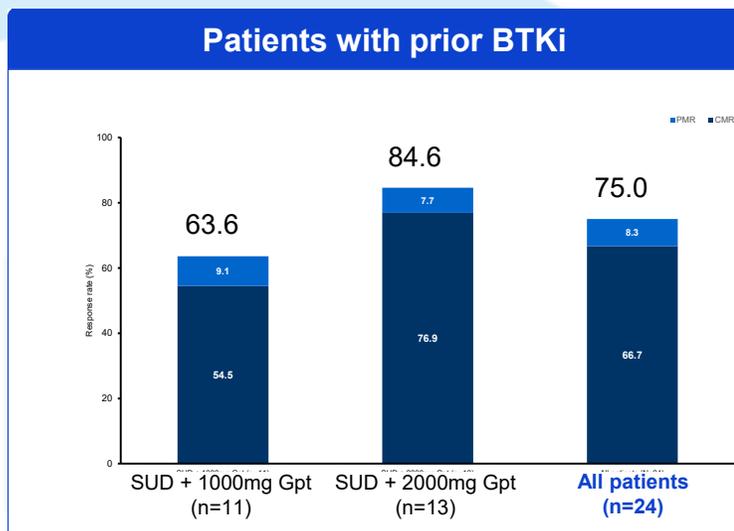
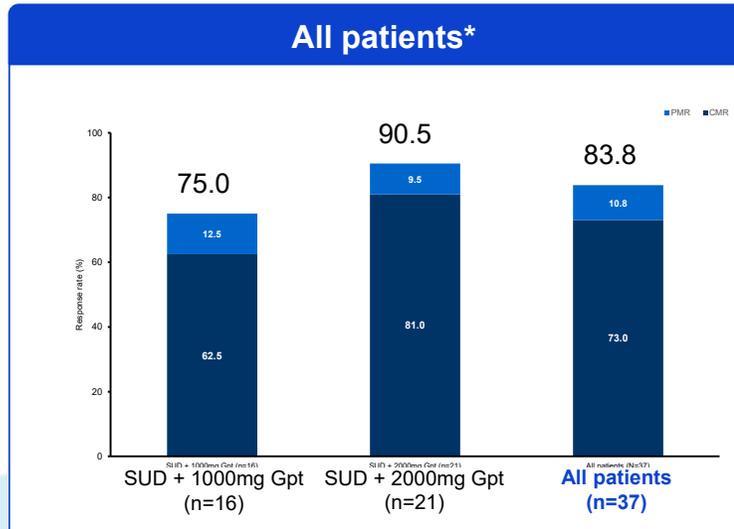
### Population characteristics:

- Age  $\geq$  18 years
- $\geq$  1 prior systemic therapy
- ECOG PS  $\leq$  1



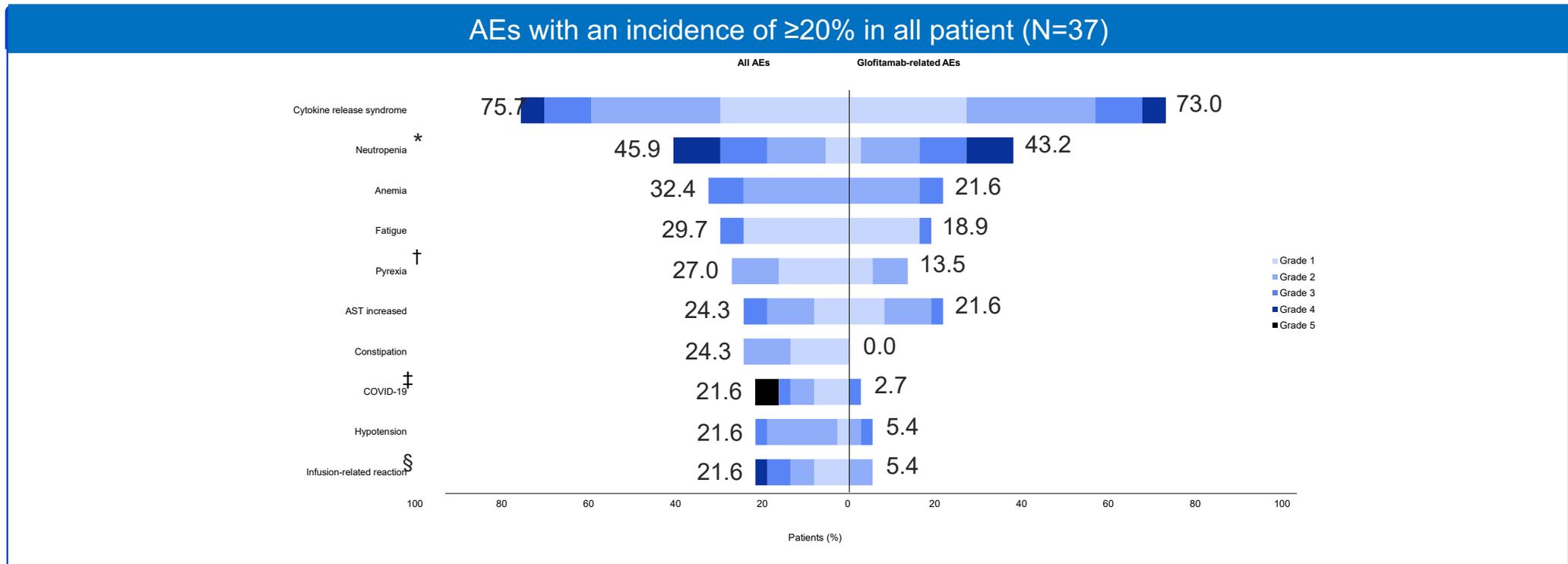
# Relapsed/Refractory MCL:

## Glofitamab in R/R MCL: Results



- Median f/up: 8 months; Median DORC: 5.1 mo (0.0-18.0)
- Response of first assessment: ORR=73%/CR:48.6%.
- Median DORC: 10 mo (95% CI: 4.9-NE).
- Durable CRs persistent s/p treatment cessation.
- Four COVID-19 related deaths.

# Relapsed/Refractory MCL: Glofitamab in R/R MCL: Safety



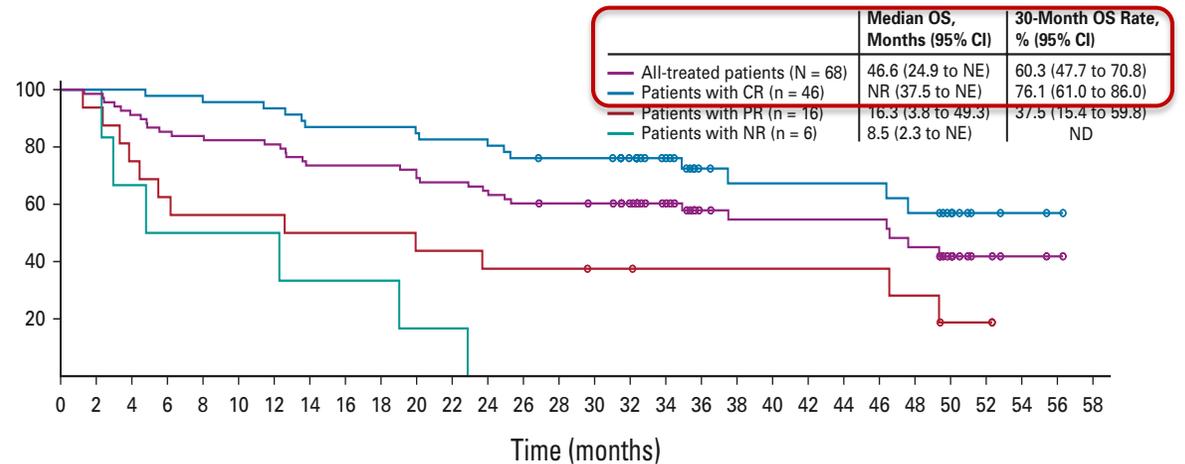
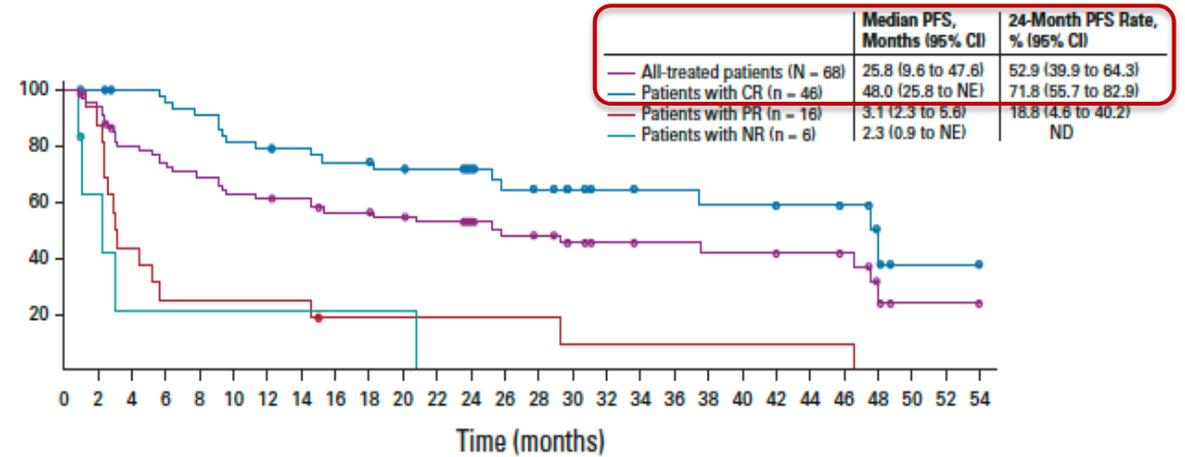
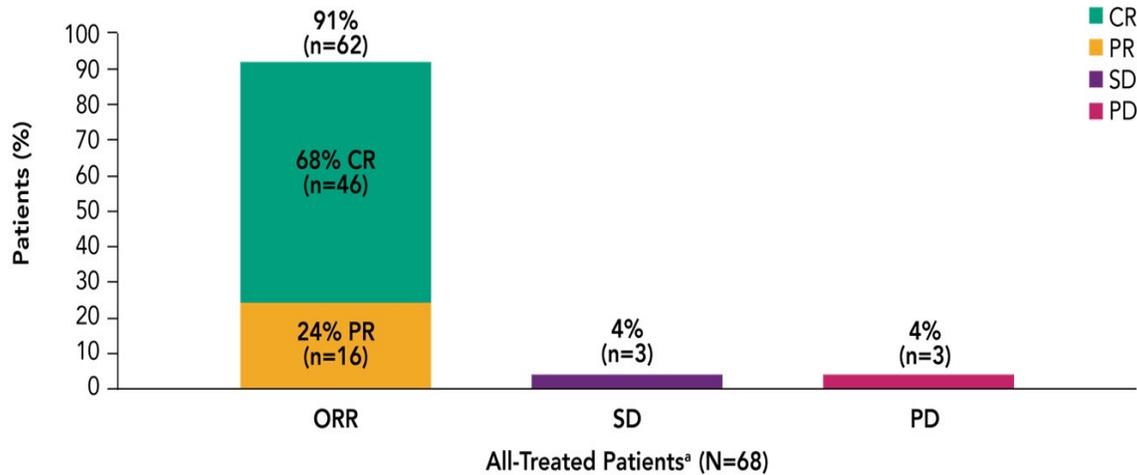
**CRS was the most common AE**

\*Includes neutrophil count decrease. †Events occurred separately from CRS. ‡There were three serious COVID-19 AEs, Grade 3 (n=1), Grade 5 (n=2). An additional two patients had COVID-19 pneumonia. §IRR AEs related to glofitamab are reported as such if cytokine levels were normal. Most IRRs were related to obinutuzumab. AST, aspartate aminotransferase; IRR, infusion-related reaction.

# Relapsed/Refractory MCL:

Anti-CD19 CAR-T cell Tx (can't leave without mentioning them)

## ZUMA-2: 3-year follow-up of outcomes with Brexucabtagene autoleucel in R/R MCL



# Relapsed/Refractory MCL:

## Brexu-cel performance in R/R MCL outside clinical trial (still not “real life”)

- 189 pts underwent leukapheresis.
- 168 (89%) received Brexu-cel.
- 79% would not have met ZUMA-2 eligibility criteria.

Patients who underwent leukapheresis  
(August 18, 2020-December 31, 2021;  
N = 189)

Patients who did not receive CAR T-cell infusion (n = 21)  
 Death (n = 9, all lymphoma-related)  
 Manufacture failure (n = 7)  
 Disease progression (n = 2)  
 Organ dysfunction (n = 1)  
 CR to bridging therapy (n = 1)  
 Patient declined (n = 1)

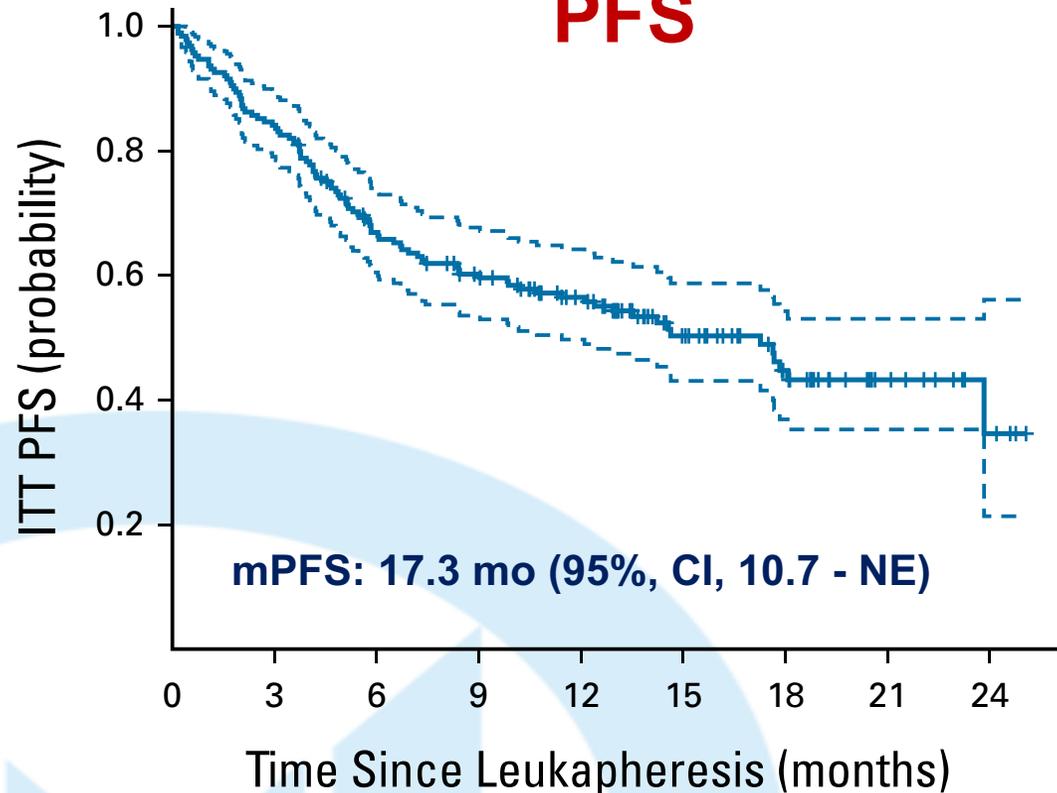
Patients who received CAR T-cell infusion (n = 168)  
 Standard-of-care (n = 159)  
 Expanded access program (n = 2)  
 Single-patient IND protocol (n = 7)

	Brexu-cel (n=168)
<b>ORR, %</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>CR, %</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>6-mo PFS</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>12-mo PFS</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>1 yo NRM</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>≥ G3 CRS</b>	<b>8% (1 G5)</b>
<b>≥ G3 ICANS</b>	<b>32%</b>

# Relapsed/Refractory MCL:

Brexu-cel performance in R/R MCL outside clinical trial (still not “real life”)

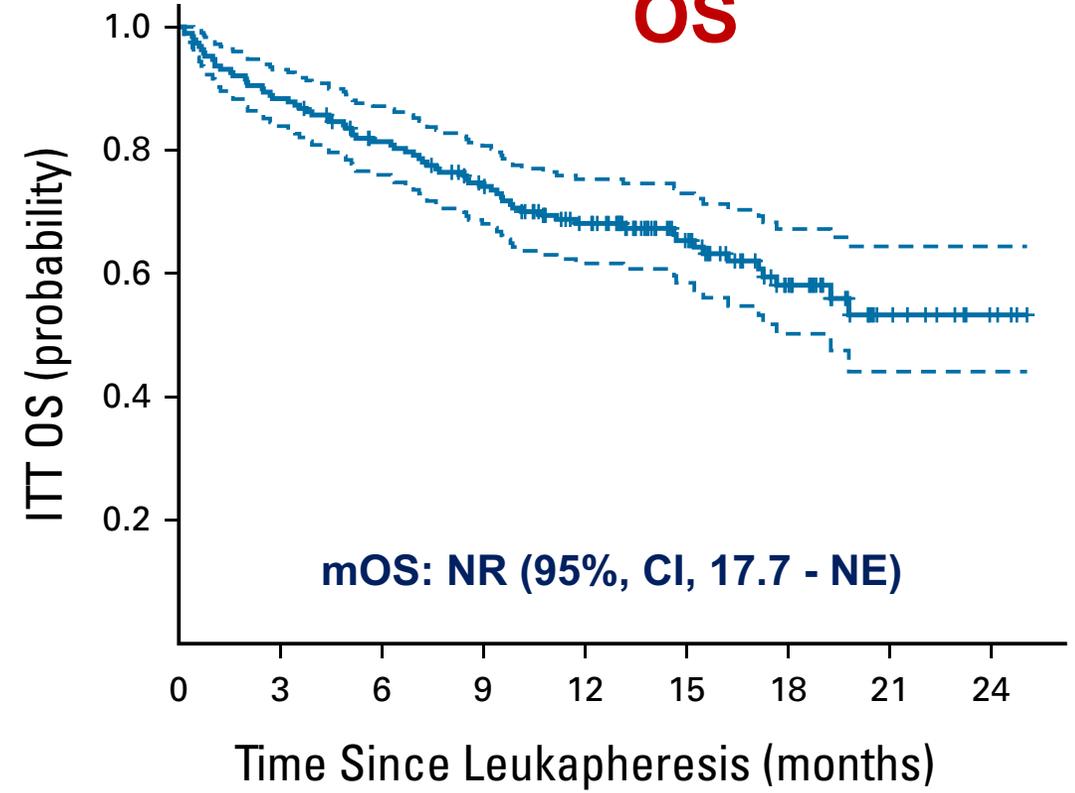
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No. at risk:

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**OS**

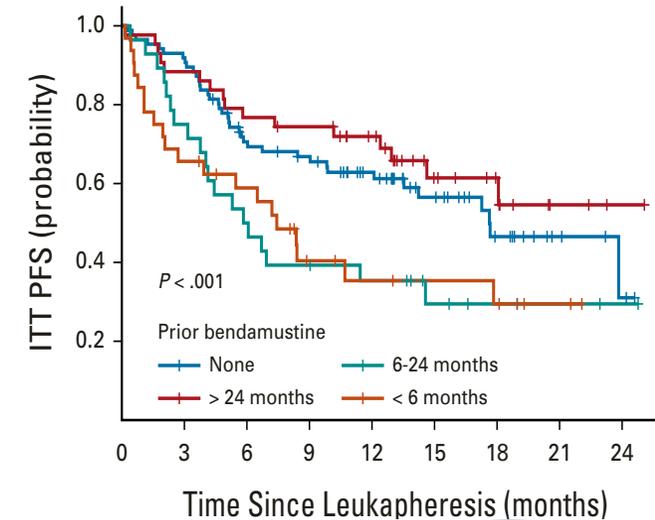
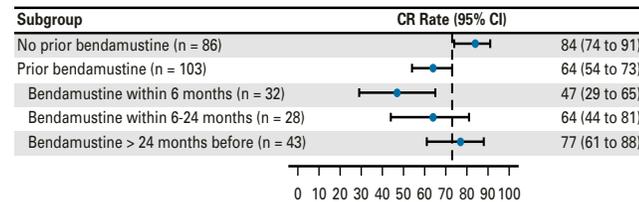
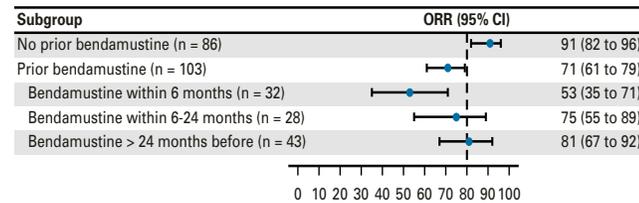
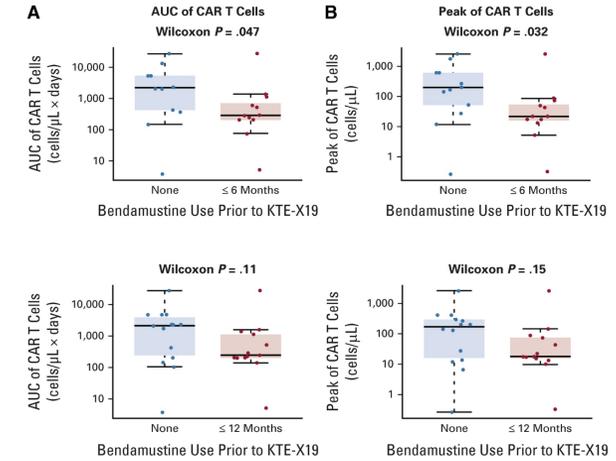
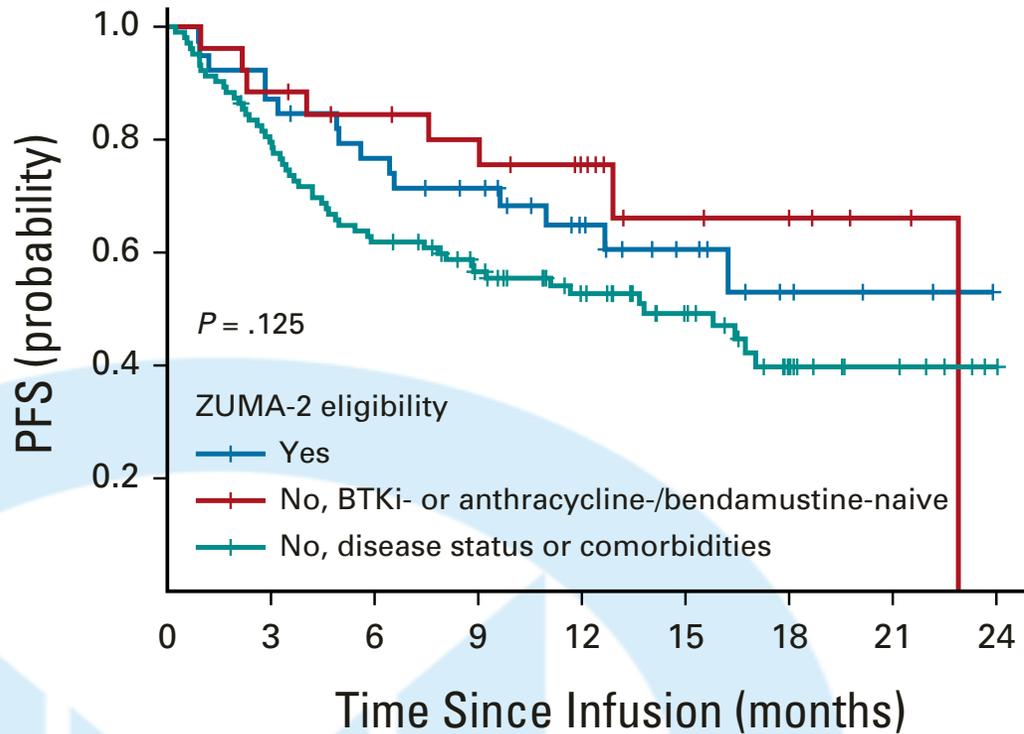


No. at risk:

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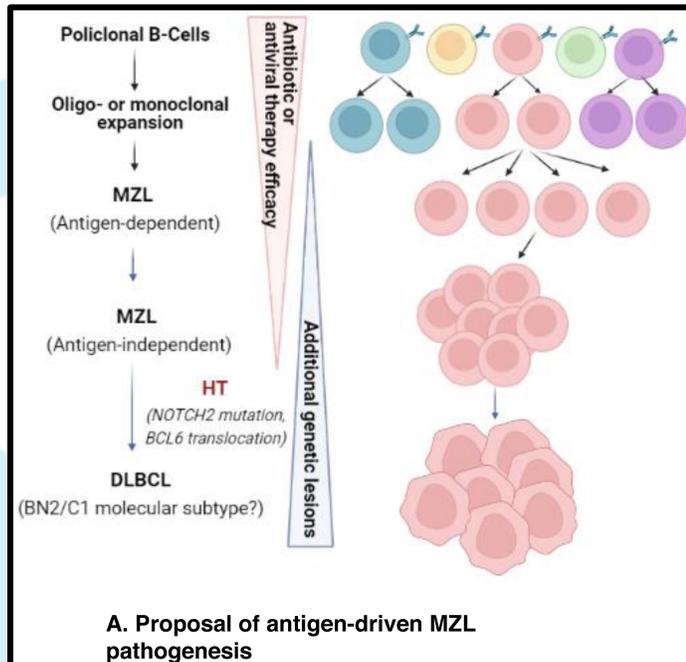


# Marginal Zone lymphoma (MCL)



- Indolent B-cell NHL (~7%) originating from memory B- cell.
- Diagnosis of exclusion (CD20+, CD5-, CD23-).
- DDx:
  - ✓ Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (MYD88).
  - ✓ Hairy cell leukemia
  - Atypical CLL (rare).

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**3 subtypes**

**Extranodal MZL:**

- ✓ Most common
- ✓ Chronic antigen stimulation associated to its pathogenesis (i.e. infections, autoimmunity)
- ✓ Gastric MALT, skin, lungs, etc

**Splenic MZL:**

- ✓ Approx. 4% of cases
- ✓ Presents with splenomegaly and cytopenias reflecting involved areas.
- ✓ Can be associated to Hep C infection.

**Nodal MZL:**

- ✓ Approx. 6% of cases
- ✓ Presents with lymphadenopathy; like FL.

# Marginal Zone lymphoma (MCL)

## General treatment approaches

### Extranodal MZL/MALT

- Gastric: Antibiotic tx (+H.pylori).
- Non-gastric or gastric (- H.pylori):
  - Localized disease(stage I/II): definitive radiation Tx
  - Systemic disease (stage III/IV): Rituximab, R+chemotx, other agents at relapse.
- Primary cutaneous MZL: surgery, XRT, local steroids, rituximab.

### Splenic MZL:

- + Hepatitis C: Hep C directed therapy
- Single agent rituximab
- Splenomegaly
- Chemmoimmunotherapy, other agents at relapse.

### Nodal MZL:

- Single agent rituximab
- Chemmoimmunotherapy, other agents at relapse

# Infectious etiologies and anti-infective regimens in MZL

Pathogen	MZL subtype, organ	Prevalence range (%)	Anti-infectious regimen	Type of evidence	ORR (CR)	PFS
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	EMZL, stomach	>90%	PPI, clarithromycin-based triple therapy with amoxicillin or metronidazole <sup>a</sup>	>30 retrospective or prospective studies; data from >1400 pts	75%	28 mo
<i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i>	EMZL, ocular adnexa	0%-80%	Doxycycline <sup>b</sup> or clarithromycin <sup>c</sup>	>10 retrospective and 3 prospective studies; data from >100 pts	45%-65%	55% at 5y
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	EMZL, skin	0%-40%	Ceftriaxone <sup>d</sup>	Case reports	40%	NA
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	EMZL, small bowel (IPSID)	up to 60%	Tetracycline, metronidazole, or ampicillin	Case reports	NA	NA
<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i>	EMZL, lung	2%-46%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hepatitis C virus	EMZL, various nongastric sites; SMZL; NMZL	5%-20%	DAAs <sup>e</sup>	Retrospective studies, 1 prospective study	48% (26%)	73% at 3y

# Role of chemoimmunotherapy in MZL

## IELSG-19: Phase III EMZL R-Chlorambucil vs. Chlorambucil vs. Rituximab:

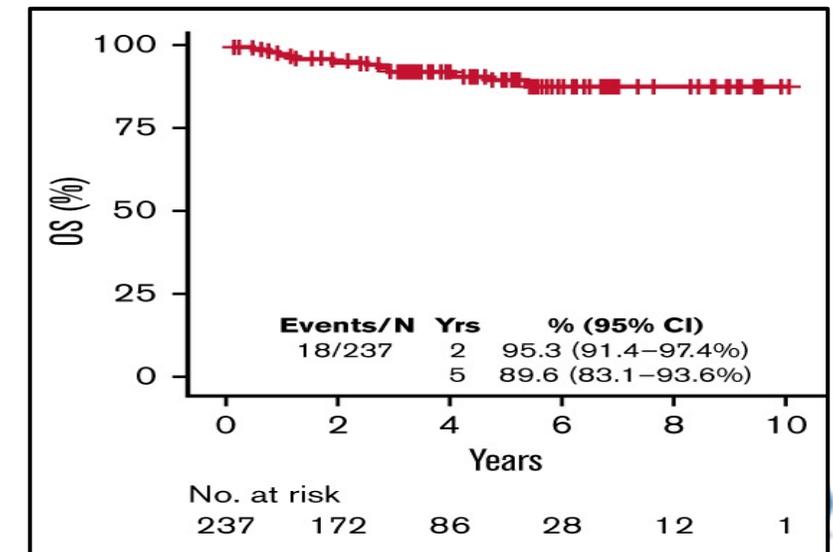
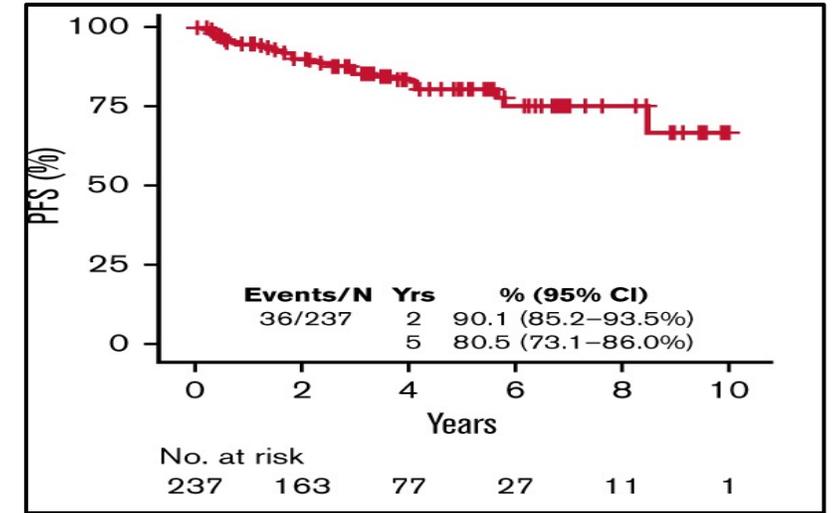
- At 7 years of f/up R+Chlorambucil was associated to better ORR, EFS and PFS compared to individual agents.
- OS was the same.
- Only Phase III RTC in MZL but not useful in the US.

Study	Number of MZL pts	Phase	ORR (CR) %	Result
<b>BRIGHT study</b> <sup>1</sup> R-Bendamustine vs R-CHOP/R-CVP	<b>46</b> (28 BR vs 18 R-CHOP/R-CVP)	3	92% (20%)	BR is noninferior to R-CHOP/R-CVP
<b>German StiL study</b> <sup>2</sup> R-Bendamustine vs R-CHOP	<b>67</b> (37 BR vs 30 RCHOP)	3	Not reported for MZL	Better PFS with BR in FL only, no difference in MZL.
<b>StiL NHL7-2008 MAINTAIN trial</b> <sup>3</sup> 2 year rituximab maintenance after R-Bendamustine	<b>119</b> (Only nodal and splenic MZL, MALT was excluded)	2	91% (19%)	PFS improvement with maintenance vs observation

# An International analysis evaluating Frontline Bendamustine with Rituximab in Extranodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma

## Retrospective cohort

- International retrospective cohort of 237 EMZL.
- Median age: 63 yo (21-85 years).
- Most pts had stage III/IV disease (75%) and intermediate and high MALT-IPI score.
- ORR: 93.2%/CR: 81%.
- 5-year PFS: 80.5%; 5-year OS: 89.6%.
- RM improved PFS but not OS.
- MALT-IPI did not predict outcomes.
- 13% infectious complications, most common was Herpes Zoster.



# An update in the treatment of R/R MZL

## BTK inhibitors in R/R MZL

	Ibrutinib	Zanubrutinib	Acalabrutinib
Trial	NCT01980628	MAGNOLIA	ACE-LY-003
Population	Adult patients with R/R MZL, >1 prior therapy including anti-CD20 based antibody		
Median Rx	2 (1-9)	2 (1 – 6)	1 (1-4)
N	63 (32 MALT, 14 SMZL, 17 NMZL)	68 (26 NMZL, 26 EMZL, 12 SMZL, 4 mixed subtype)	43 (19 EMZL, 13 (NMZL, 11 SMZL)
ORR, %	48	68.2	52.5
CR, %	3	25.8	12.5
PFS, mo	14.2	NR	27.4
G <sub>≥</sub> 3 TEAE	71%	38.2%	39.5%
A. Fib/hypertension	8%/5%	2.9%/0%	0/4.7%
Infections all G/G <sub>≥</sub> 3	NR/22%	39.7%/13.2%	34.9%/7%
Bleeding all G/G <sub>≥</sub> 3	68%/3%	32.4%/0%	23.3%/0%
Diarrhea G/G <sub>≥</sub> 3	48%/NR	20.6%/2.9%	25.6%/0%

# Zanubrutinib in R/R MZL: Final analysis of the MAGNOLIA trial (single arm phase 2 study)

**Study identifier:** BGB-3111-214,  
NCT03846427

**Primary endpoint:** ORR assessed by IRC according to Lugano classification 2014<sup>3</sup>

**Key secondary endpoints:** ORR by PI, PFS, OS, DOR, safety

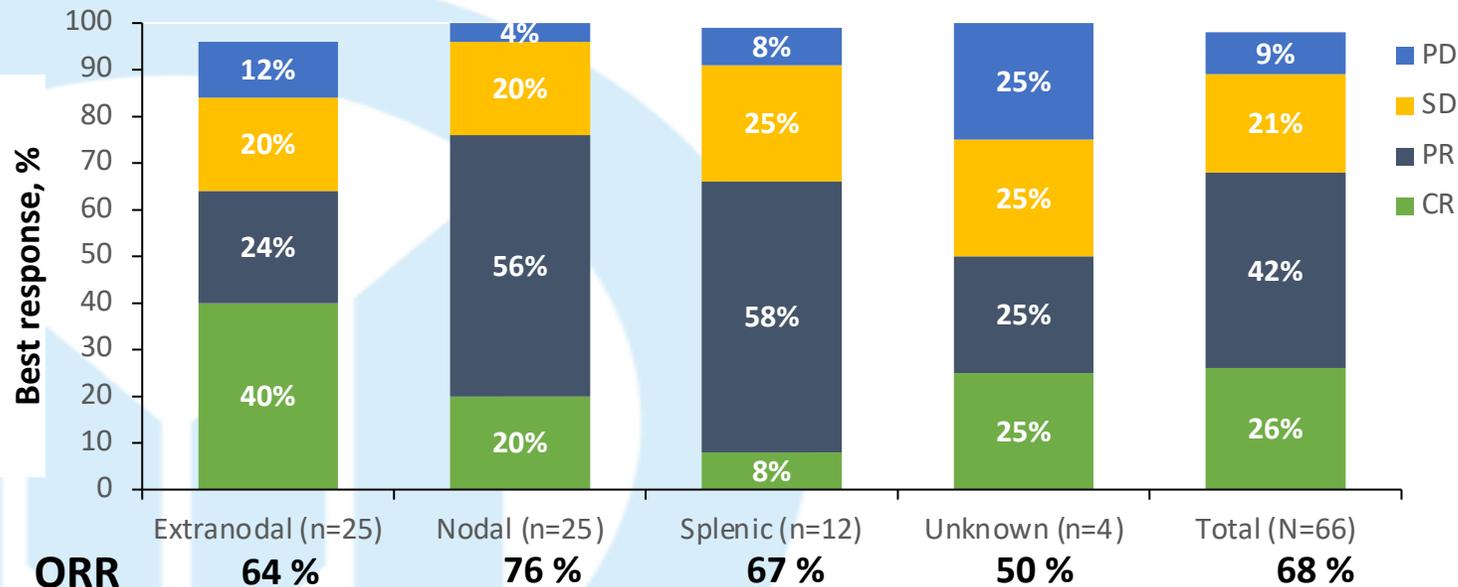
**Key eligibility criteria**

- R/R MZL patients who received at least one prior line of CD20-directed regimen

**Treatment**

Zanubrutinib 160 mg BID  
(N=68)

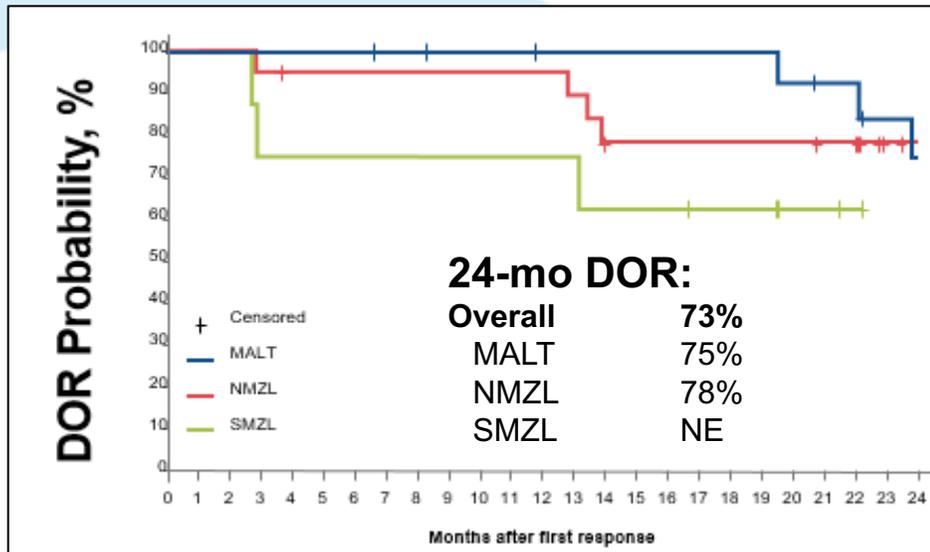
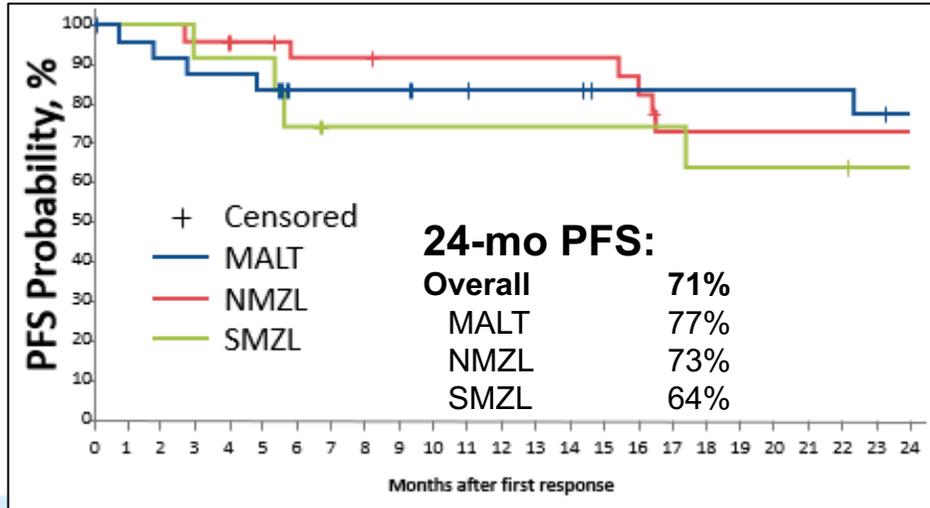
Treatment until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, withdrawal of consent or end of study



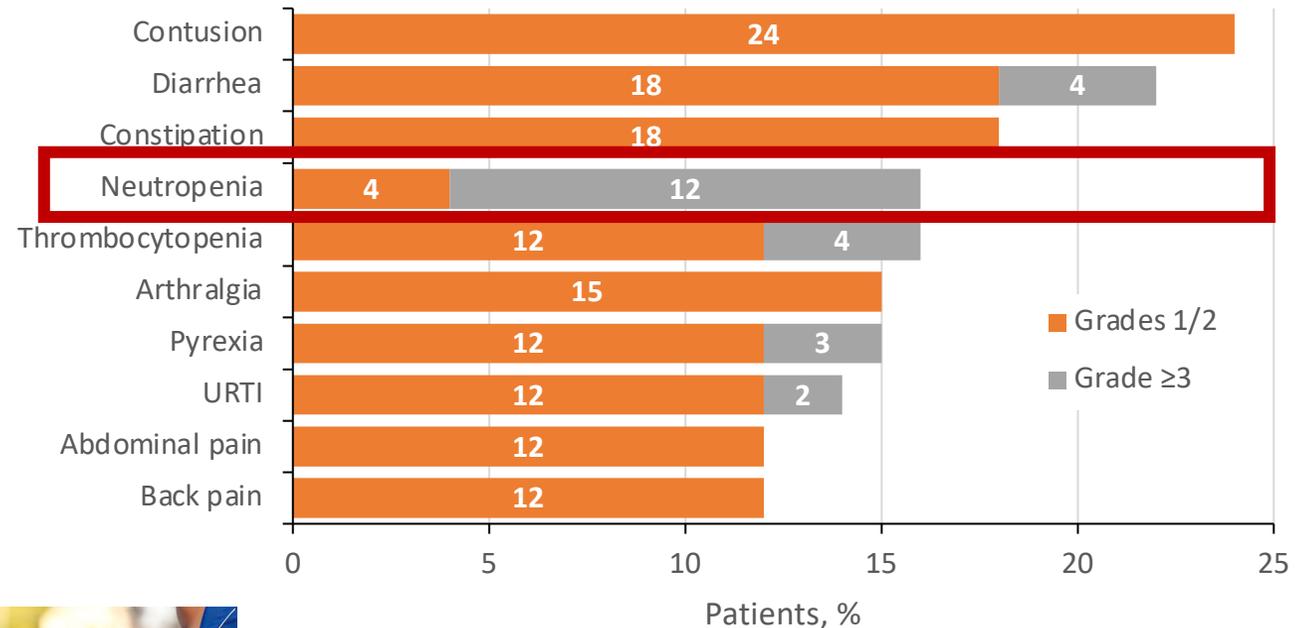
Enrolled/safety population (N=68)  
Median study follow-up:  
28 months (range, 1.6-32.9)

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## Outcomes based on MZL subtype



## Most common treatment associated AEs

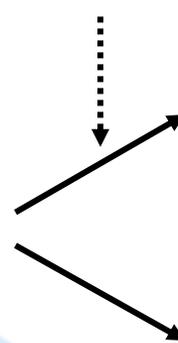


# R+Len (R<sup>2</sup>) vs. R for R/R “Rituximab sensitive” FL/MZL)

- Multicenter, placebo-controlled, randomized phase III trial

*Stratified by prior rituximab (yes vs no), time since last therapy (≤ vs >2 yr), histology (FL vs MZL)*

Adult patients with R/R grade 1-3a FL or MZL; ≥1 prior chemo/immunotherapy; not rituximab refractory (N = 358)



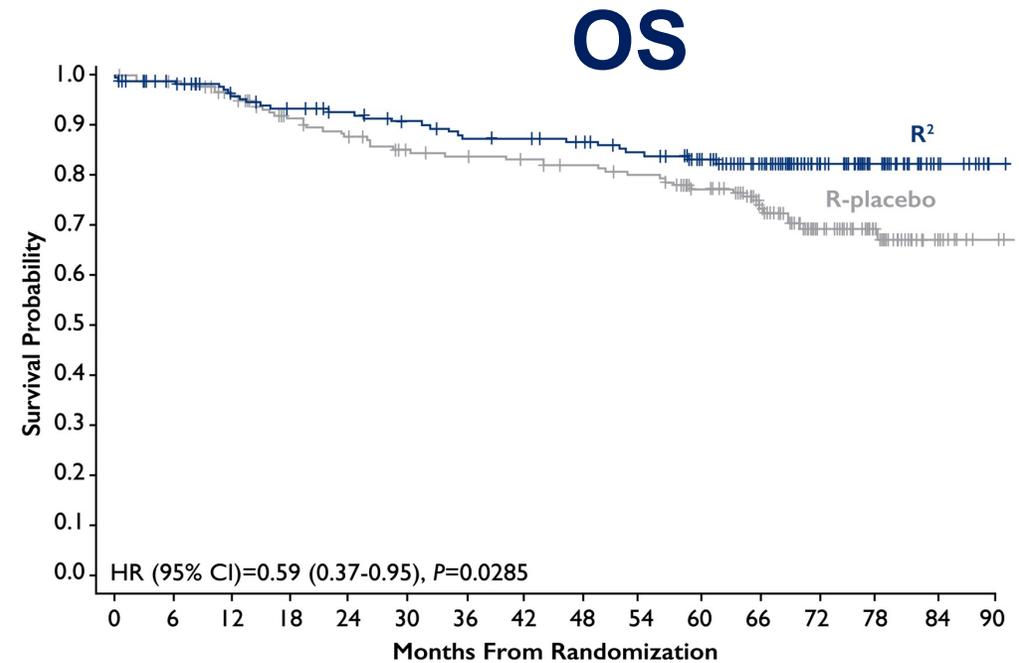
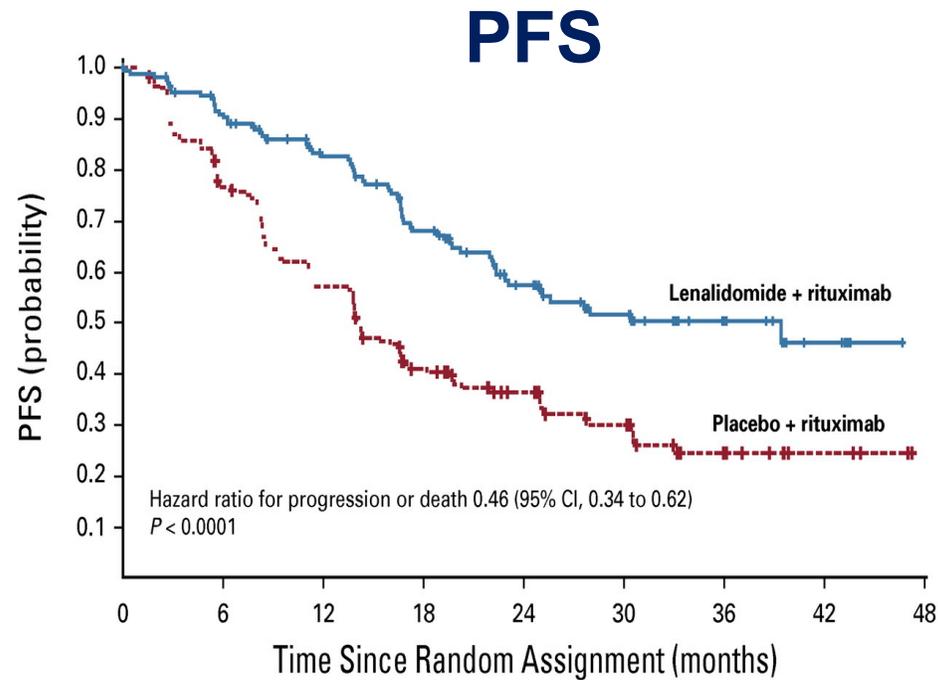
Histology (FL/MZL), %	83/ <u>17%</u>	82/ <u>18%</u>	82/ <u>18%</u>
<b>MZL subtype (n=63)</b>			
<b>MALT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Splenic</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Nodal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>

Rituximab: Days 1, 8, 15, 22 of cycle 1; Day 1 of cycles 2-5. Lenalidomide: Days 1-21 of 28. Prophylactic anticoagulation recommended for at-risk patients. Growth factor use allowed per ASCO/ESMO guidelines.

\*10 mg/day if CrCl 30-59 mL/min. <sup>†</sup>FL, n = 147; MZL, n = 31. <sup>‡</sup>FL, n = 148; MZL, n = 32.

- Primary endpoint: PFS by IRC (2007 IWG criteria without PET)

# ASH 2022: 5.5 year f/up of the AUGMENT Phase III trial



	All patients		MZL patients (n=63)	
	R2	Rituximab	R2	Rituximab
ORR	78%	53%	65%	44%
CR	34%	18%	29%	13%

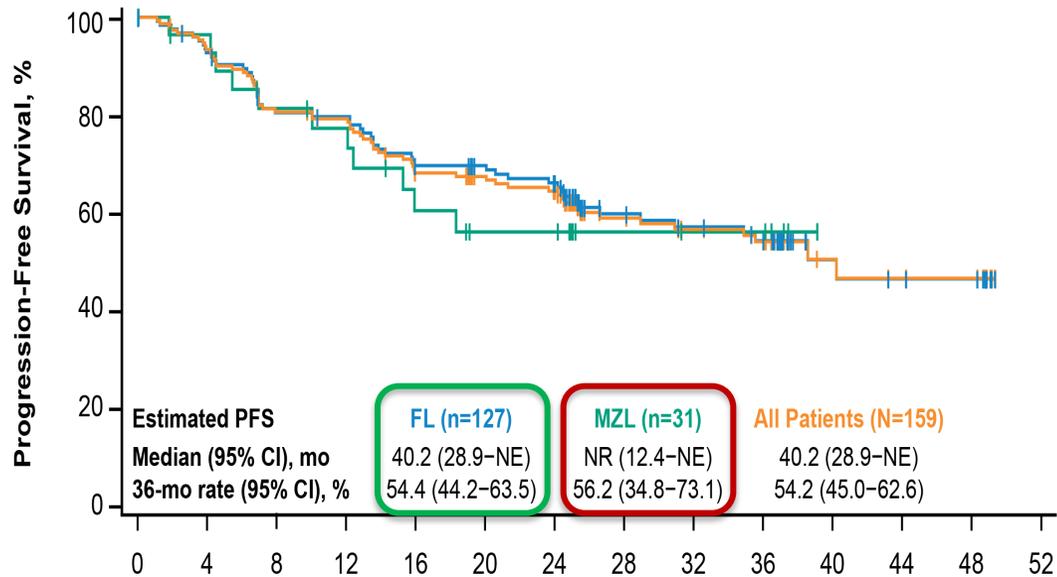
	R <sup>2</sup> (n=178)	R-Placebo (n=180)	HR	P Value
Median PFS	27.6 mo	14.3 mo	0.50 (0.38-0.66)	<0.0001
mPFS (MZL pts)	20.2 mo	25.2	1	1
5-year Overall Survival	83.2 %	77.3 %	0.59 (0.37-0.95)	0.0285

# 3-Year F/up Analysis of ZUMA-5: A Phase 2 Study of Axi-Cel in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

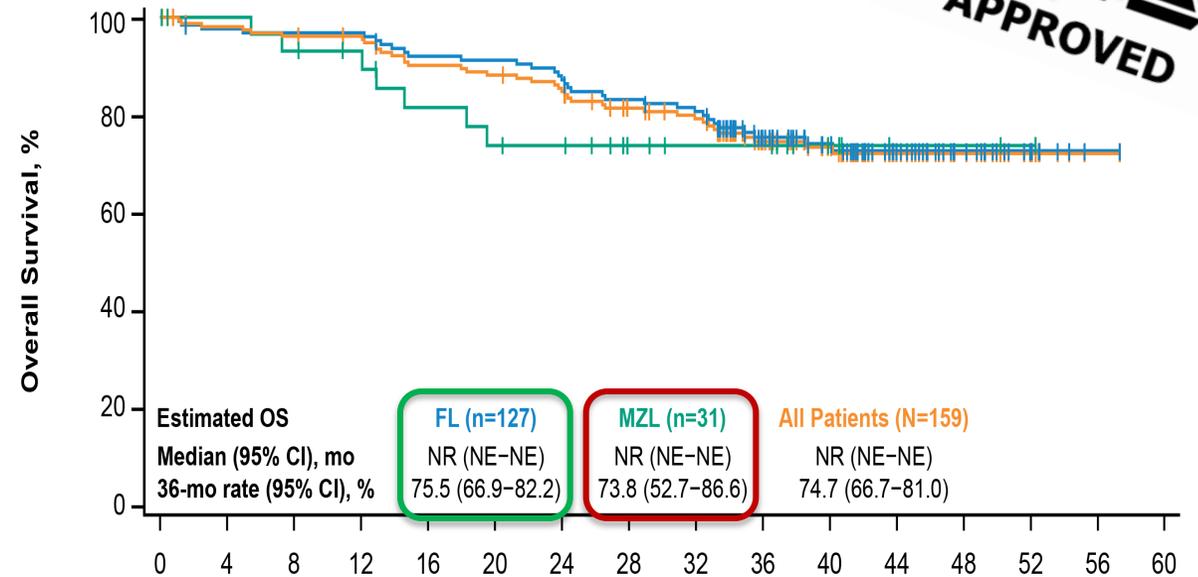
- 159 pts were enrolled (127 FL; **31 MZL**).
- 152 were treated with axi-cel (124 FL; **28 MZL**).
- Median f/up: 40.5 mo (FL: 41.7 mo/MZL: **31.8 mo**)
- ORR for MZL: **83%**; CR for MZL: **65%**



## Progression-Free Survival



## Overall Survival



Study/phase	Type of lymphoma	Regimen	Number of patients	ORR%/CR%	PFS, months	OS, months
P III	FL/MZL	B+O; O maintenance	164 FL/28 MZL	69.1/11.2	25.8 months	41 months
Leonard <i>et al.</i> <sup>30</sup> /P III	FL/MZL	Rituximab plus Lenalidomide	147 FL/31 MZL	78/34	39.4 months	2 years OS=95% FL 2 years OS=82% MZL
Gopal <i>et al.</i> <sup>31</sup> /P II	FL/MZL	Idelalisib	72 FL/15 MZL	57/6	11 months FL 7 months MZL	20.3 months
Flinn <i>et al.</i> <sup>32</sup> /P II	FL/MZL	Duvelisib	83 FL/18 MZL	40/20 FL 66.7/0 MZL	9.5 mo.	28.9 months
Dreyling <i>et al.</i> <sup>33</sup> /P II	FL/MZL	Copanlisib	104 FL/23 MZL	58.7/20.2 FL 78.3/13 MZL	12.5 months 24.1 months	42.6 months 83% at 2 years
Zinzani <i>et al.</i> <sup>34</sup> /P II	FL MZL	Umbralisib	117 FL 69 MZL	53/12 FL 55/10.5 MZL	16 months 71% at 12 months	NR NR
Gopal <i>et al.</i> <sup>35</sup> /P II Noy <i>et al.</i> <sup>36</sup> /P II	FL MZL	Ibrutinib	110 FL 63 MZL	20.9/11 48/3	4.6 months 14.2 months	78% at 2 years 81% at 18 months
Morschhauser <i>et al.</i> <sup>37</sup> /P II	FL	Tazemetostat	45 EZH2 mut FL 54 EZH2 wt FL	69/11 35/3	13.8 months 11.1 months	
Jacobson C <i>et al.</i> /Phase II	FL/MZL	Axi-cel	124 FL/24 MZL	94/79 FL/ 83/65 MZL	<b>36 mo PFS:</b> FL: 54% MZL: 56%	<b>36 mo OS:</b> All: 74.7% FL: 75.3% MZL: 73.8%



# Some of the upcoming trials in MZL

Population	Phase	Treatment regimen	Trial Status	Primary Endpoint(s)	NCT#
Frontline MZL	3	Ibrutinib+rituximab Vs. Rituximab	Recruiting	CR at 30 months	04212013
R/R MZL or FL	3	Zanubrutinib + R Vs. R <sup>2</sup>	Recruiting	PFS	05100862
R/R NHL including MZL	1/2	Epcoritamab	Recruiting	Safety/ORR	03625037
R/R MZL or FL	3	Tafasitamab+R <sup>2</sup> Vs. R <sup>2</sup>	Recruiting	PFS	04680052
R/R MZL	2	Tafasitamab+Acalabrutinib	Recruiting	CCR	04646395



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