

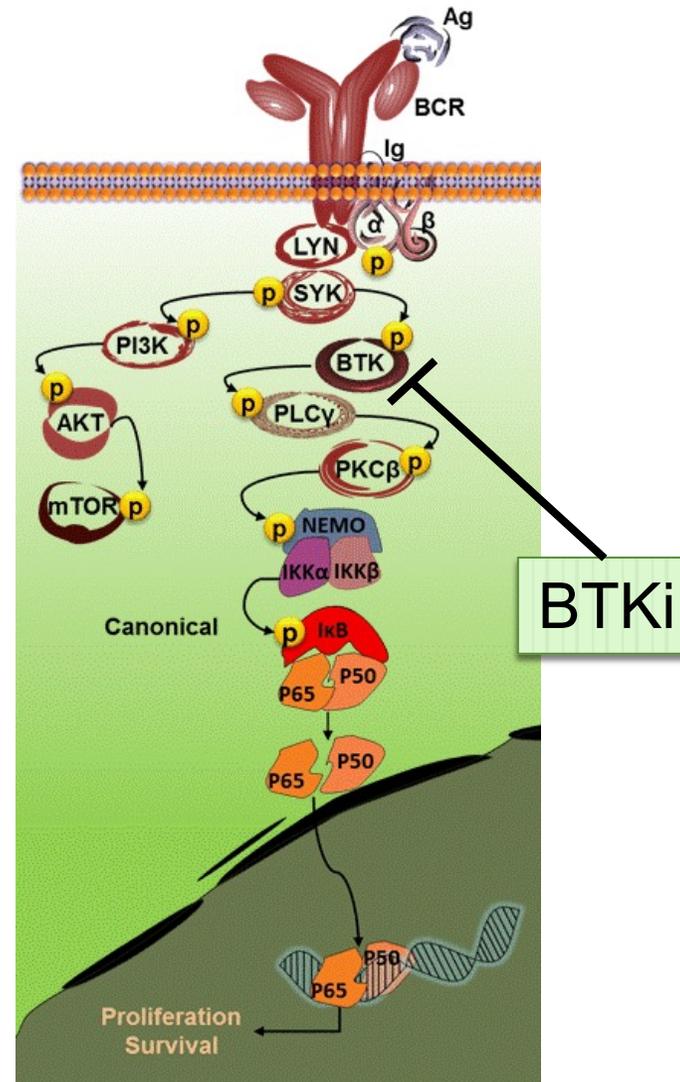
# **Navigating Mantle Cell Lymphoma in the Era of Targeted Therapy**

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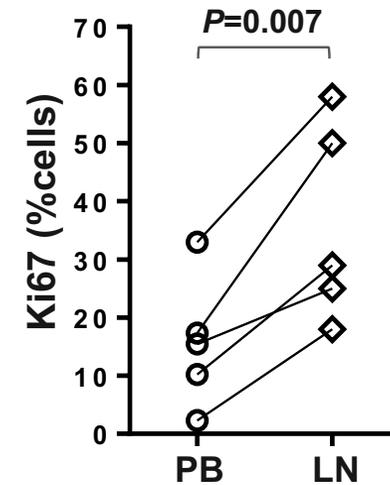
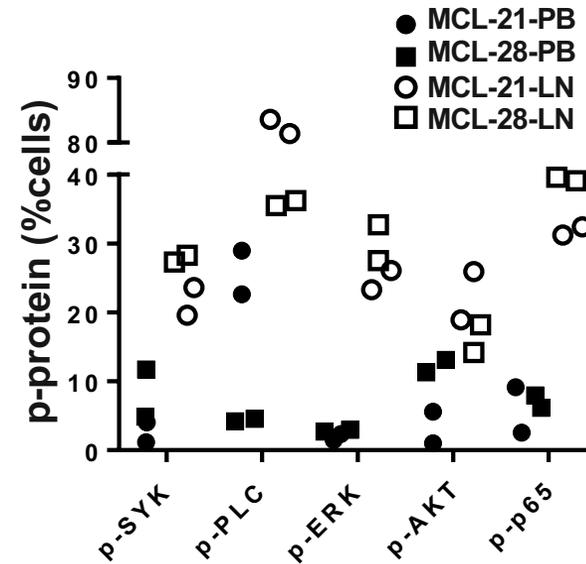
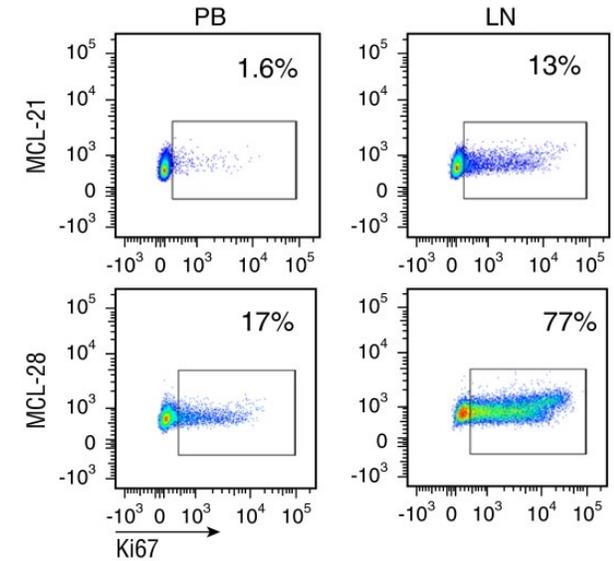
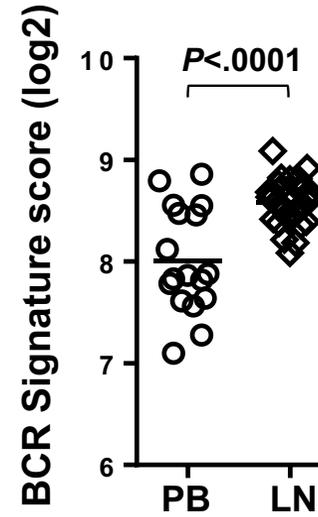
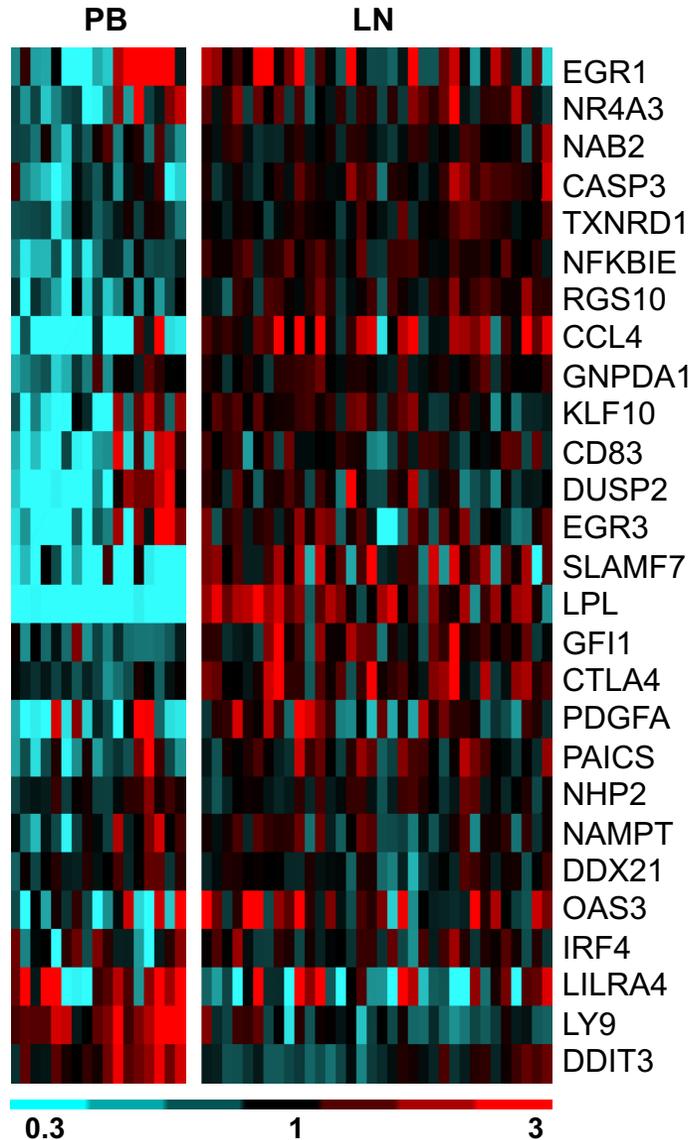
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# The BCR signaling pathway





# MCL in LN display higher BCR activity than in blood

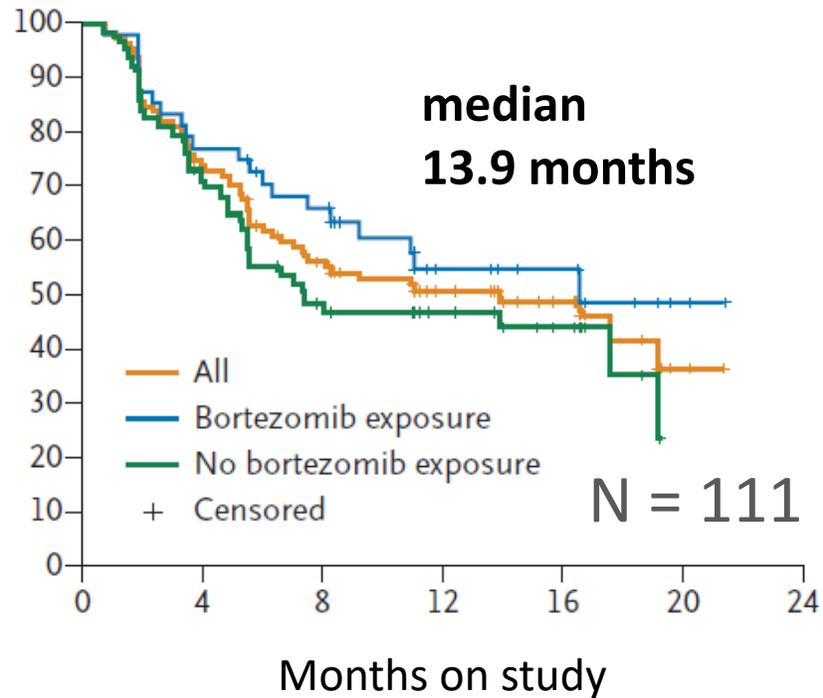


# Ibrutinib, Phase 2 in R/R MCL

- ORR 68%, CR 21%

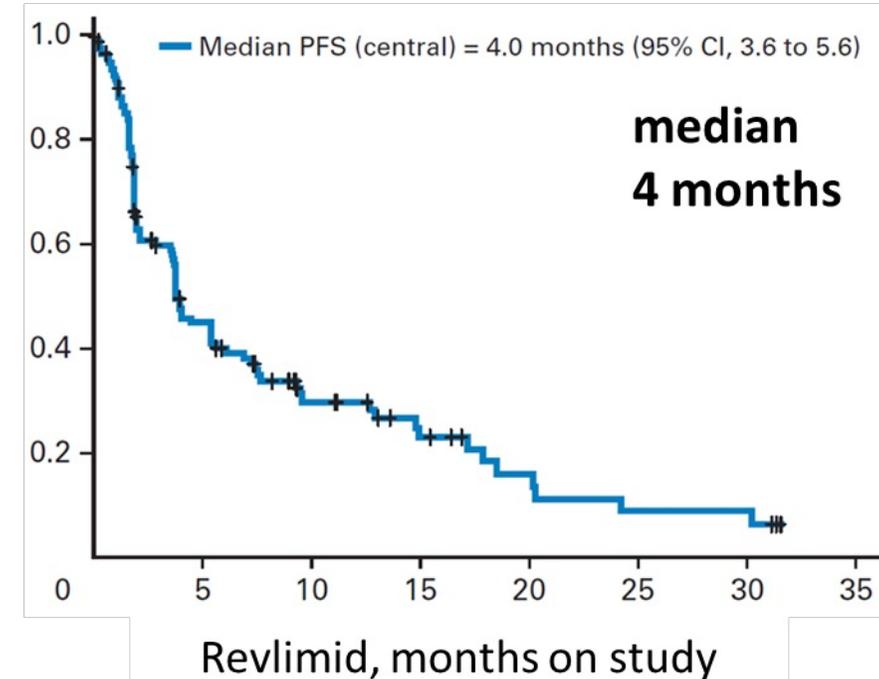
- ORR 28%, CR 7.5%

## Progression free survival



Wang et al, NEJM 2013

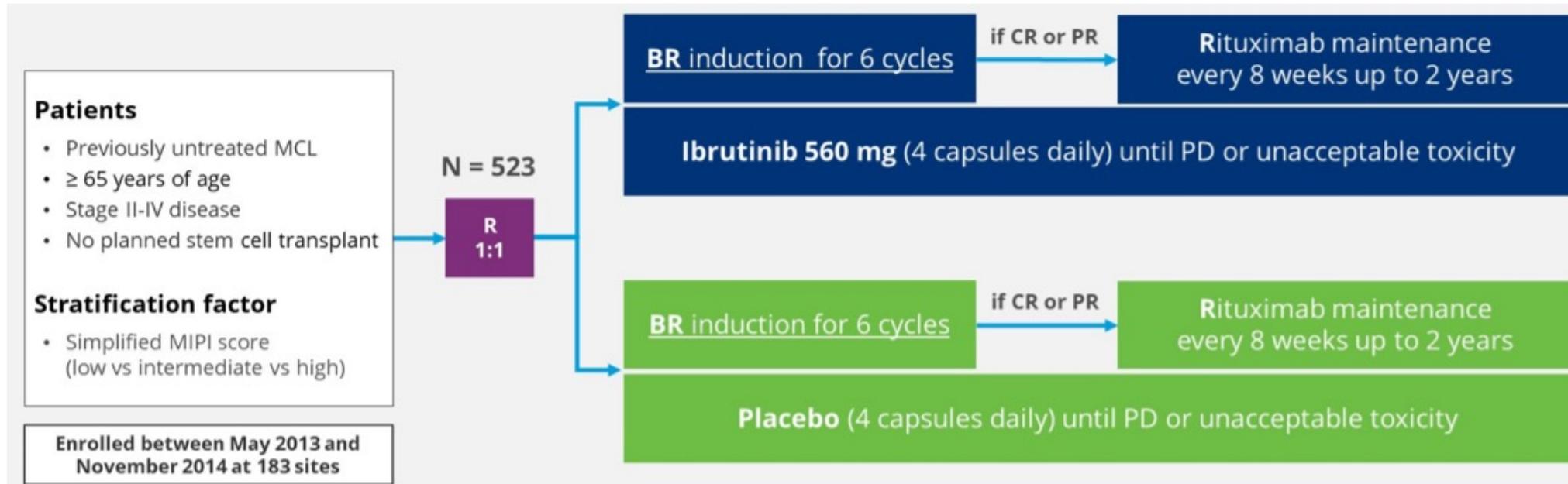
## Progression free survival



Goy et al, JCO 2013

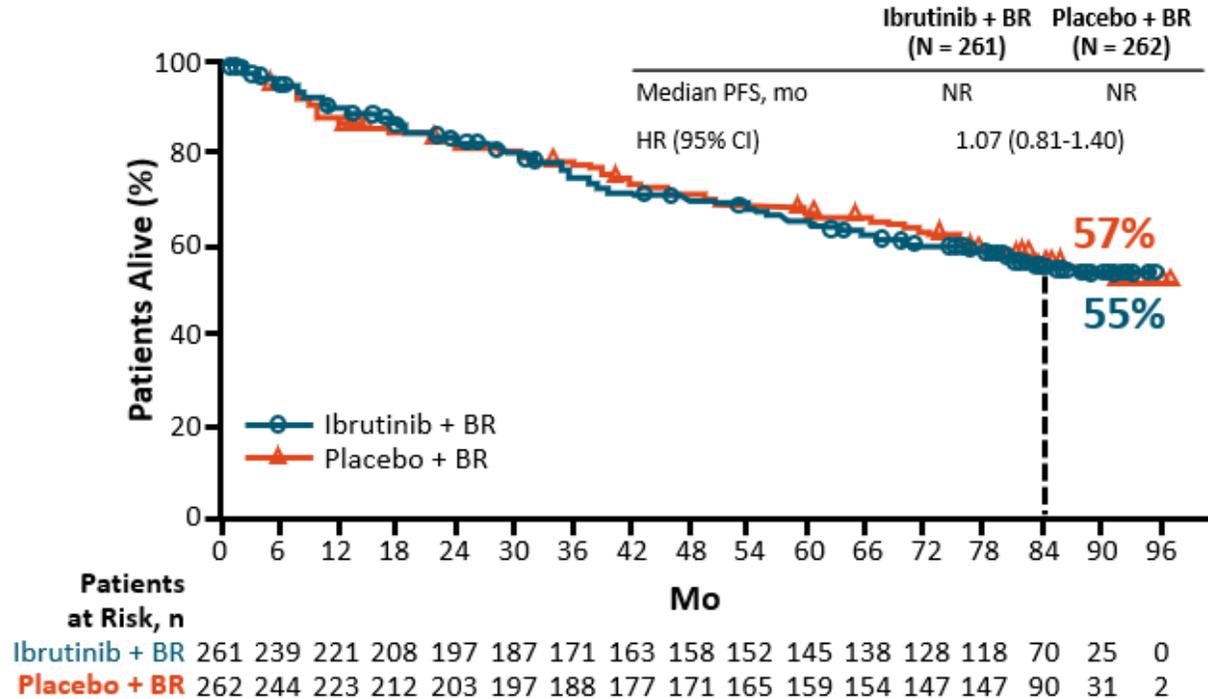
# SHINE: First-line Ibrutinib + BR Followed by R Maintenance in Older Patients With MCL

Multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial



- **Primary endpoint:** investigator-assessed PFS (in ITT)
- **Key secondary endpoints:** ORR, time to next treatment, OS, safety

# SHINE: Primary Endpoint of Improved PFS was met. No Improvement in OS.



Median PFS, Mo	Ibrutinib + BR	Placebo + BR	HR (95% CI)
Patients with blastoid/pleiomorphic histology	25.6	10.3	0.66 (0.32-1.35)
Patients with <i>TP53</i> mutation <sup>†</sup>	28.8	11.0	0.95 (0.50-1.80)

Efficacy Outcome	Ibrutinib + BR (n = 261)	Placebo + BR (n = 262)
ORR, %	89.7	85.5
▪ CR	65.5	57.6
▪ PR	24.1	30.9

- Median follow-up: 84.7 mo (7.1 yr)
- Ibrutinib + BR and R maintenance showed:
  - Significant improvement in median PFS by 2.3-yr for ibrutinib arm vs the placebo arm (6.7 vs 4.4 years)
  - 25% reduction in risk of PD or death

# SHINE: TEAEs of Clinical Interest

TEAEs of Interest With BTK Inhibitors, %	Ibrutinib + BR (n = 259)		Placebo + BR (n = 260)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any bleeding	42.9	3.5	21.5	1.5
Major bleeding	5.8	--	4.2	--
Atrial fibrillation	13.9	3.9	6.5	0.8
Hypertension	13.5	8.5	11.2	5.8
Arthralgia	17.4	1.2	16.9	0

- TEAEs of interest with BTK inhibitors typically not treatment limiting
- Other events similar with ibrutinib vs placebo: SPMs, 21% vs 19%; MDS/AML, 2 vs 3 patients

# Single Agent Covalent BTKi Activity in R/R MCL

<b>BTKi</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>#PT</b>	<b>Resp. Criteria</b>	<b>ORR (CR)</b>	<b>mPFS (mo)</b>	<b>mOS (mo)</b>
Ibrutinib	2	111	3	Cheson (2007)	68 (21)	13.9	22.5
<b>Acalabrutinib*</b>	2	124	2	Lugano (2014)	81 (48)	22	59
<b>Zanubrutinib*</b>	2	86	2	Lugano (2014)	84 (59)	33	N/R
Orelabrutinib	2	106	NR	Lugano (2014)	88 (28)	NR	NR

*Head-to-head studies between these regimens are lacking. Therefore, direct comparisons cannot be made. \* denotes FDA approved agents.*

Wang et al. NEJM 2013; Le Gouill et al. EHA 2022; Song Y, et al. Blood. 2022; Song et al. ASH 2020

# ECHO: First-line Acalabrutinib + BR Followed by R Maintenance in Older Patients with MCL

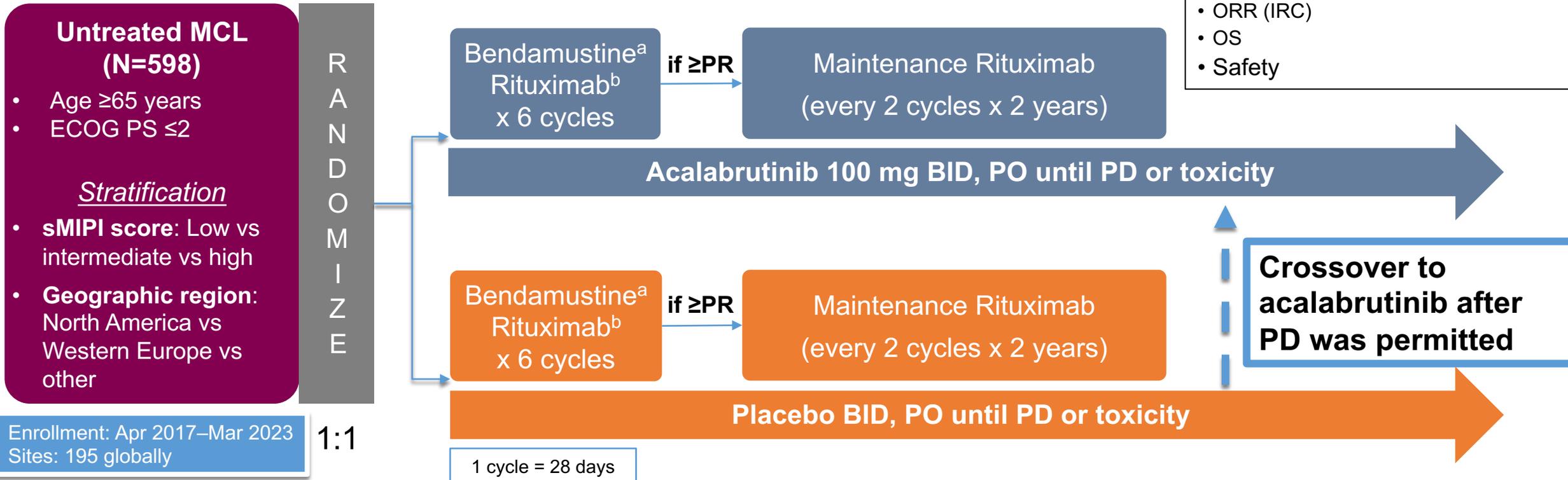
Multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

**Primary endpoint:**

- PFS (IRC)

**Key secondary endpoints:**

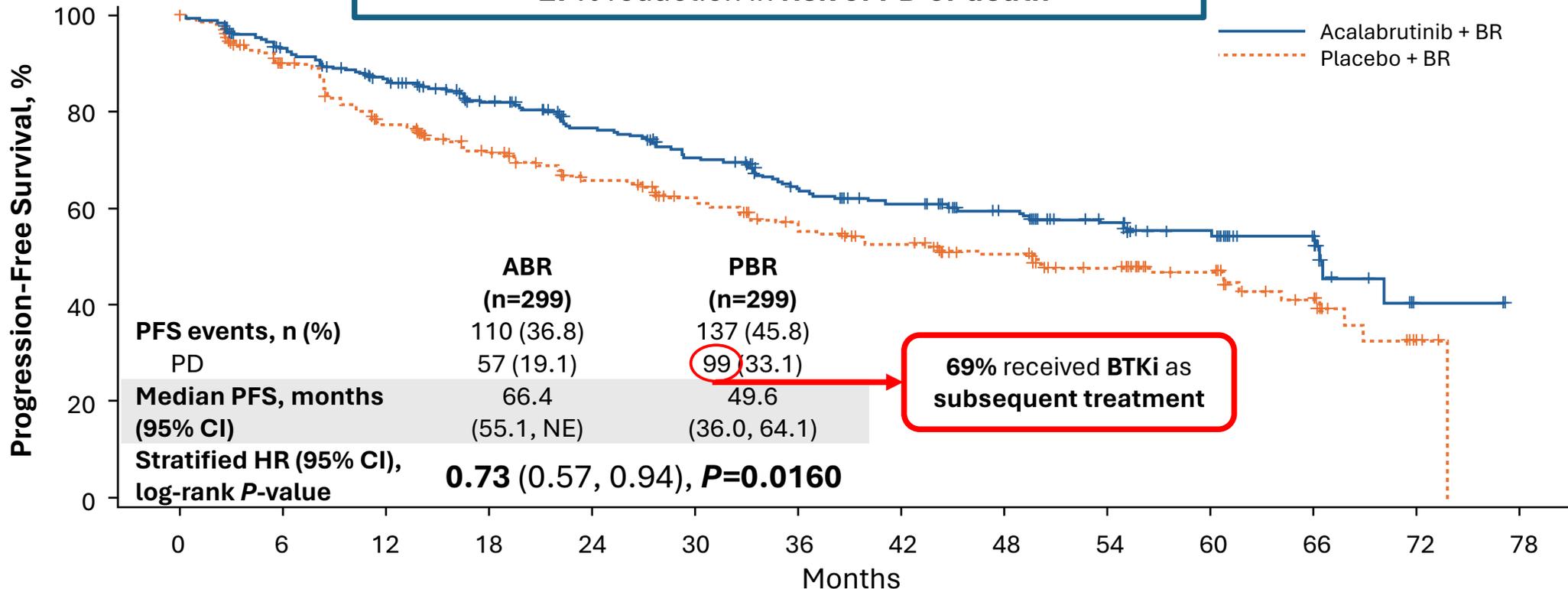
- ORR (IRC)
- OS
- Safety



<sup>a</sup>Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 2. <sup>b</sup>Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1.

# ECHO Met the Primary End Point of PFS Superiority

- Significant improvement in median PFS by ~17 mo
- 27% reduction in risk of PD or death<sup>a</sup>



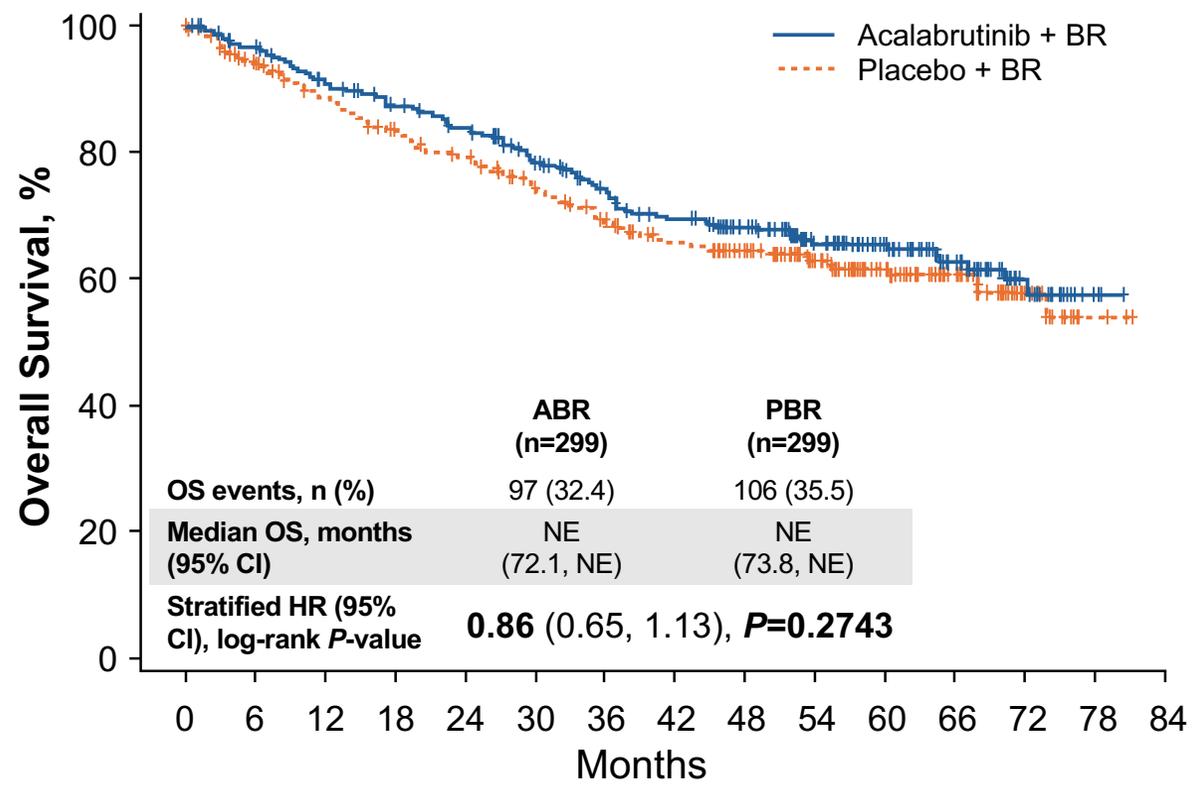
Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78
Acala + BR	299	258	232	205	182	156	136	122	98	73	53	34	2	0
Placebo + BR	299	243	204	181	159	142	118	102	84	63	44	25	4	0

# Trend Toward Improvement in OS, But Not Significant

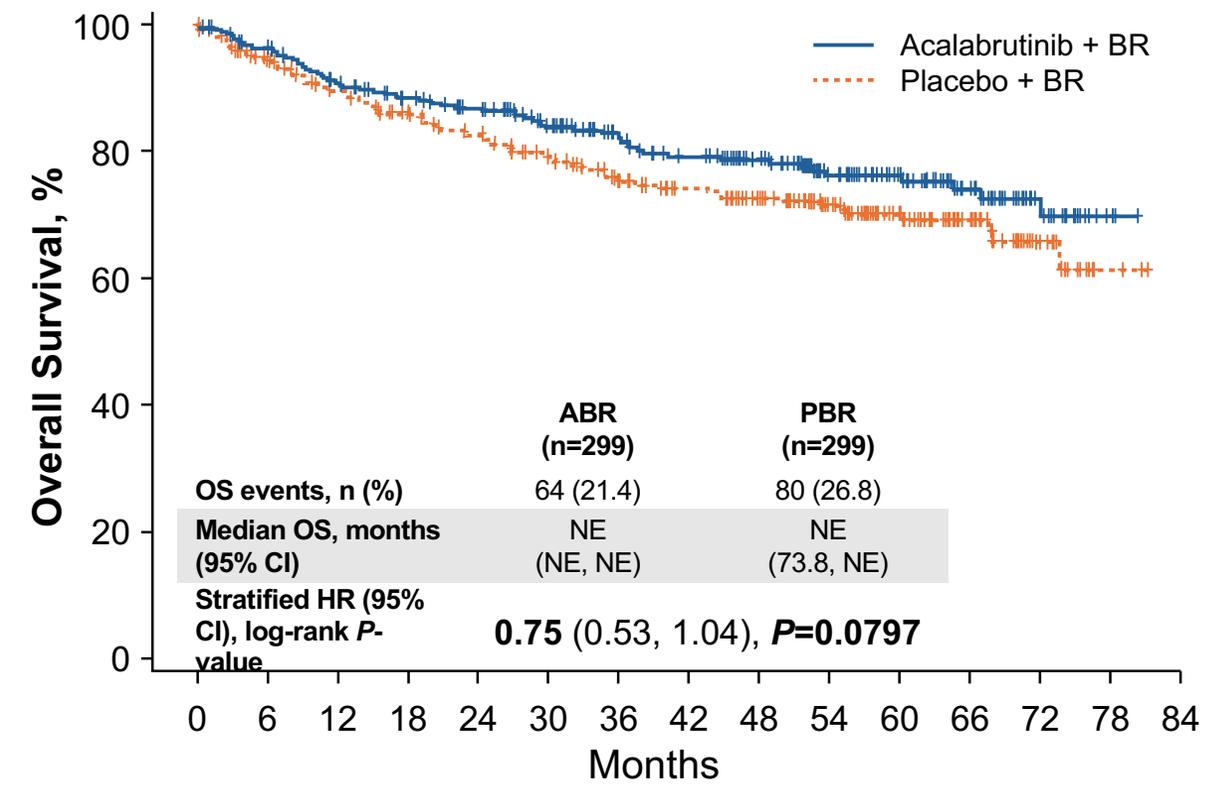
Prespecified Sensitivity Analysis

### Full analysis population (including crossover)



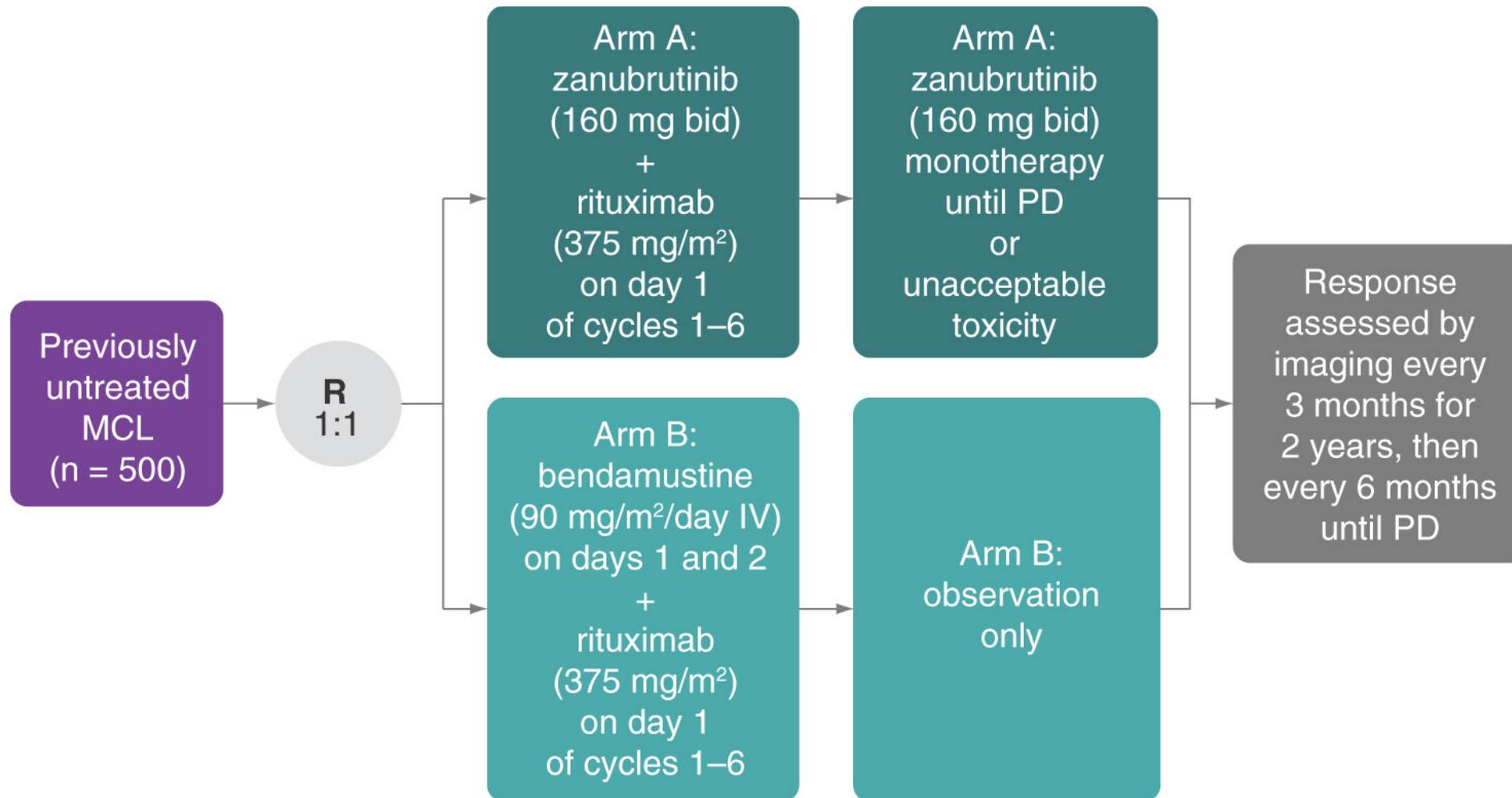
N at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84
Acala+BR	299	280	259	243	230	207	181	163	146	110	86	58	25	3	0
Placebo+BR	299	268	247	229	215	193	175	157	141	108	78	51	21	3	0

### COVID-19 deaths censored

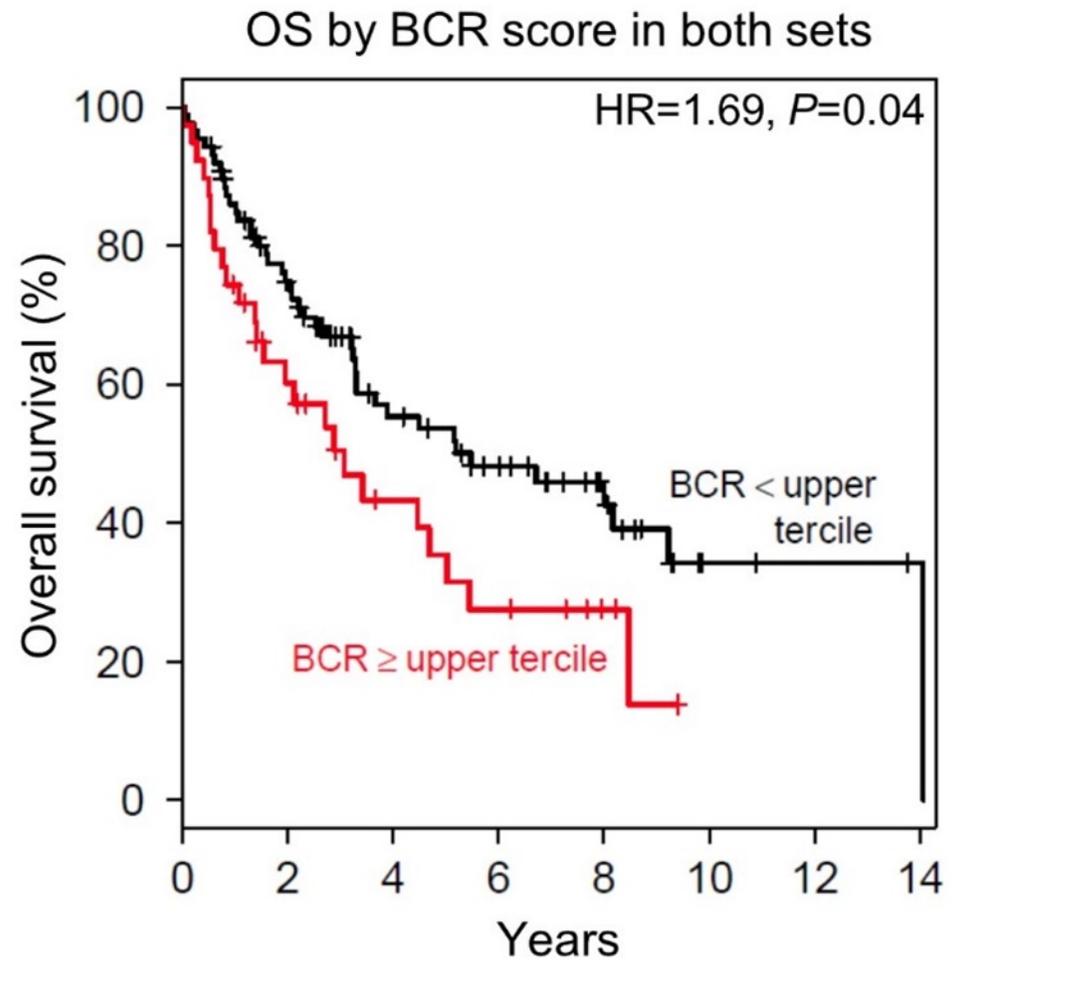


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# A Phase III Study of Zanu+R Vs. BR in Transplant-Ineligible, Untreated MCL

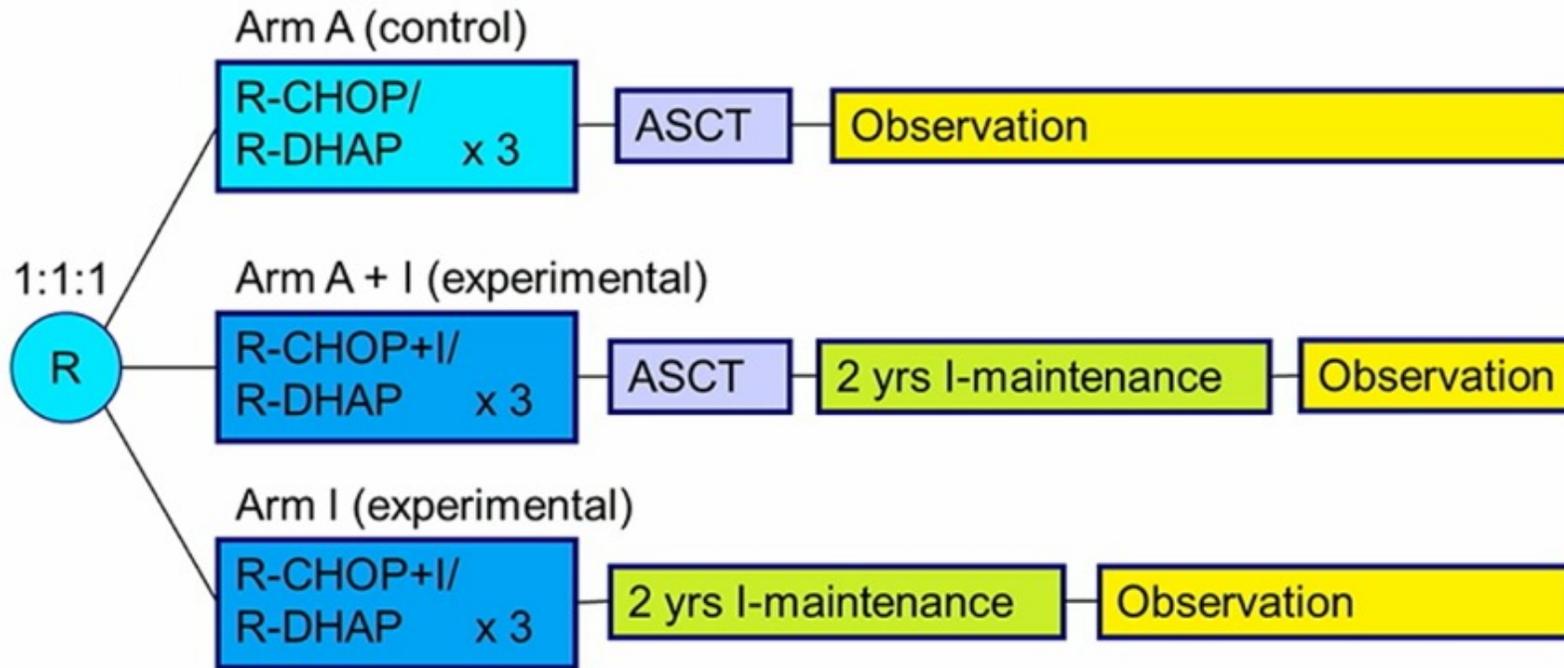


# Strength of BCR signaling is associated with resistance to chemotherapy in MCL



**BTKi + Aggressive Induction?**

# TRIANGLE: Study Design



- 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.

- MCL patients
- previously untreated
- stage II-IV
- younger than 66 years
- suitable for HA and ASCT
- ECOG 0-2
  
- Primary outcome: FFS
  
- Secondary outcomes:
  - Response rates
  - PFS, RD
  - OS
  - Safety



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IR 0.52,  
=0.0008

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P-Value

IR 1.77,  
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### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS<sup>a</sup>

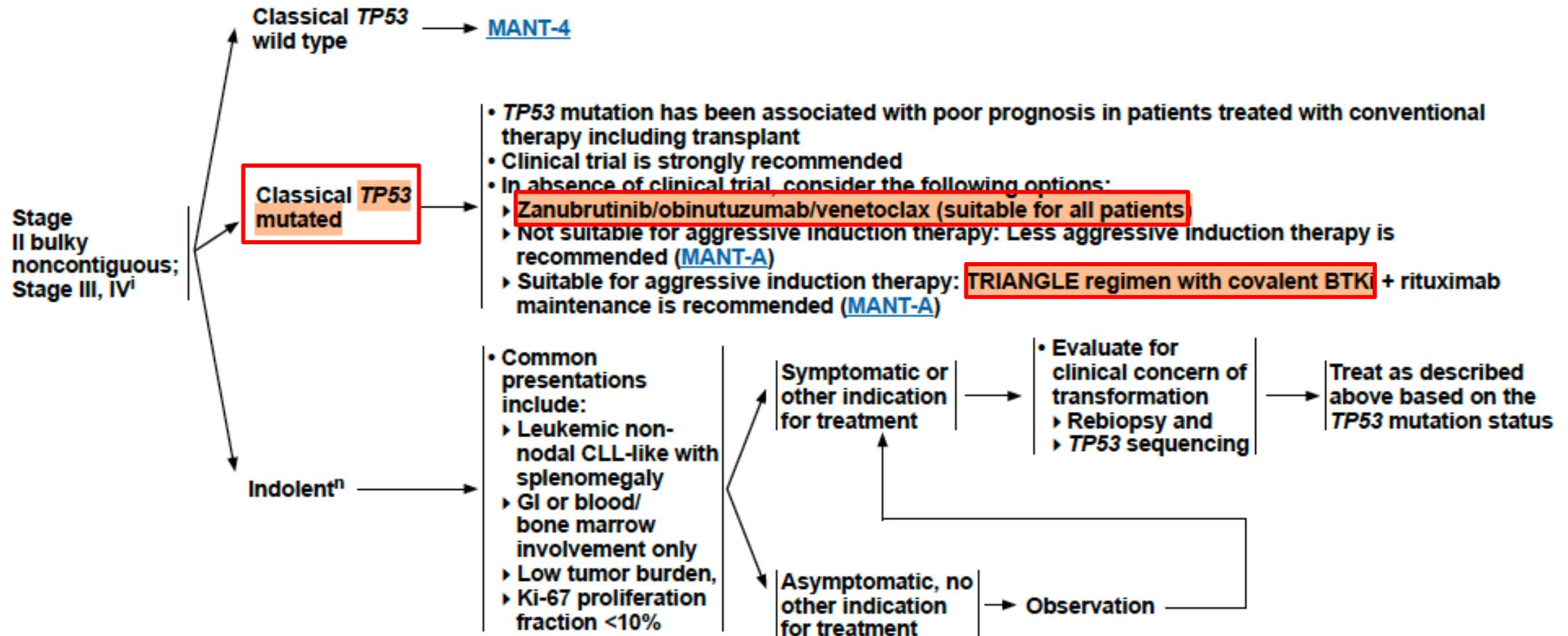
An FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for rituximab.<sup>b</sup>

INDUCTION THERAPY	
Aggressive induction therapy	<p><b>Preferred regimens</b> (in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LyMA regimen: RDHA (rituximab, dexamethasone, cytarabine) + platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin, or oxaliplatin) x 4 cycles followed by RCHOP (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone) for non-PET CR</li> <li>• NORDIC regimen: Dose-intensified induction immunochemotherapy with rituximab + cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, prednisone (maxi-CHOP) alternating with rituximab + high-dose cytarabine</li> <li>• Rituximab, bendamustine<sup>c</sup> followed by rituximab, high-dose cytarabine<sup>e</sup></li> <li>• <b>TRIANGLE regimen:</b> Alternating RCHOP + covalent BTKi<sup>g</sup>/RDHA (rituximab, dexamethasone, cytarabine) + platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin, or oxaliplatin) (category 2A for ibrutinib; category 2B for acalabrutinib<sup>l</sup> or zanubrutinib)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other recommended regimen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HyperCVAD (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, and dexamethasone alternating with high-dose methotrexate and cytarabine) + rituximab<sup>d</sup> (NOTE: There are conflicting data regarding the need for consolidation with HDT/ASCR)</li> <li>• RBAC500 (rituximab, bendamustine,<sup>c</sup> cytarabine)</li> </ul>
Less aggressive induction therapy	<p><b>Preferred regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bendamustine + rituximab<sup>e</sup></li> <li>• VR-CAP (bortezomib, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone)</li> <li>• RCHOP<sup>f</sup></li> <li>• Lenalidomide (continuous) + rituximab</li> </ul> <p><b>Other recommended regimen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acalabrutinib<sup>g,j</sup> (continuous) + rituximab</li> </ul>

### MAINTENANCE AFTER HDT/ASCR OR AGGRESSIVE INDUCTION THERAPY

- Covalent BTKi<sup>g</sup> x 2 years<sup>h</sup> (category 2A for ibrutinib; category 2B for acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib) + rituximab every 8 weeks x 3 years

MANAGEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP<sup>m</sup>



# BOVen Frontline Combination in TP53<sup>mut</sup> MCL

Phase II, investigator-initiated, multicenter, single arm study

## MCL (N=25)

- Previously untreated
- TP53<sup>mut</sup>
- ECOG: 0-2

## BOVen (28D cycles x 2Y minimum)

- Zanu 160 mg PO BID
- Obin 1000 mg IV D1, 8, 15 of C1; D1 of C2-8
- Ven ramp up initiated C3D1 (target 400 mg daily)

Primary endpoint:  
2Y PFS

## Patients

Median age: 65 years (range, 29-82)

Stage IV: 100%; TP53<sup>mut</sup>: 100%; MIPI-high: 68%

Median F/U: 16.1 months

## Safety (G3-4)

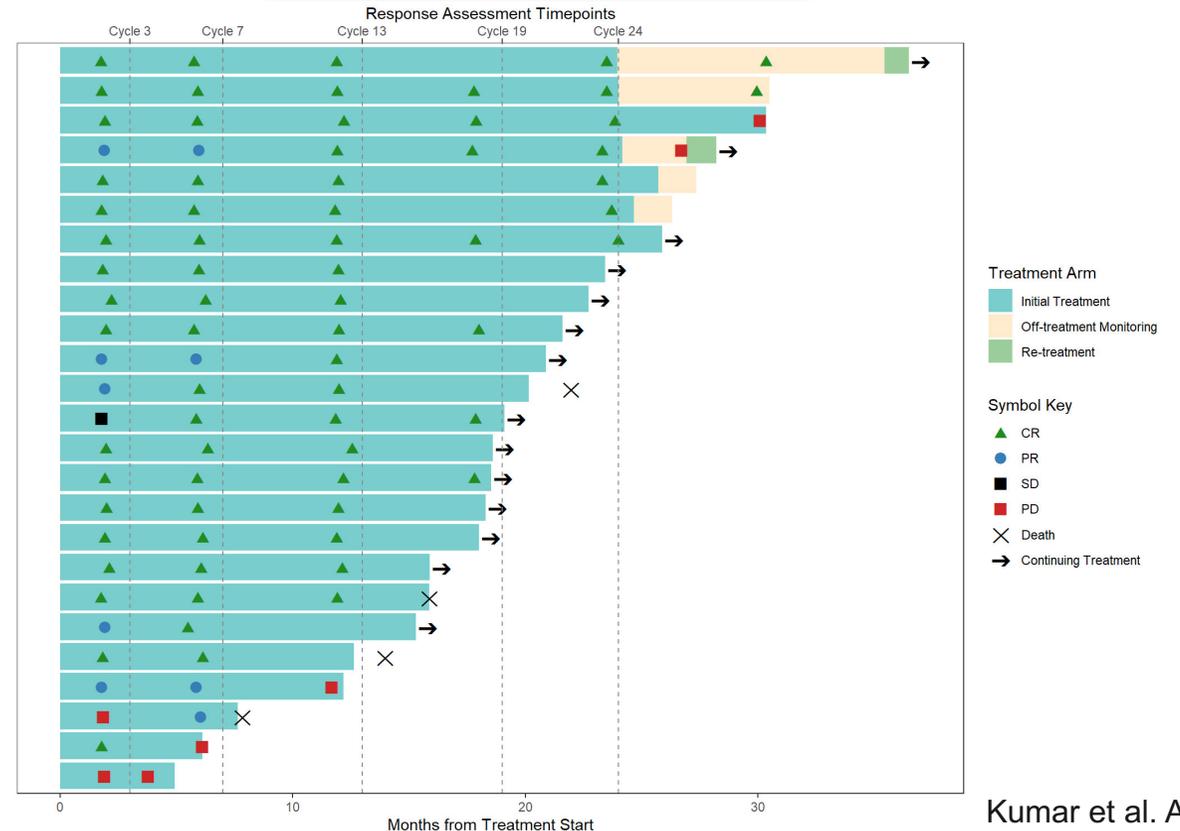
Neutropenia (12%), IRR (8%), COVID-19 (8%),  
diarrhea (4%), transaminitis (4%),  
thrombocytopenia (4%), and rash (4%)

## Efficacy

Best ORR: 95% (CR, 88%)

PFS (84% at 1Y, 75% at 16 mo)

OS (96% at 1Y, 87% at 16 mo)



# FDA-Approved BTKis

Variable	Ibrutinib <sup>a</sup>	Acalabrutinib <sup>b</sup>	Zanubrutinib <sup>c</sup>	Pirtobrutinib <sup>d</sup>
Binding to BTK	Covalent	Covalent	Covalent	Noncovalent
Dose schedule	QD	BID	QD or BID	QD
Use after progression on cBTKi	No	No	No	Yes
Use after intolerance to cBTKi	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
CLL/SLL	+	+	+	+
MCL	-	+	+	+
MZL	-	-	+	-
WM	+	-	+	-
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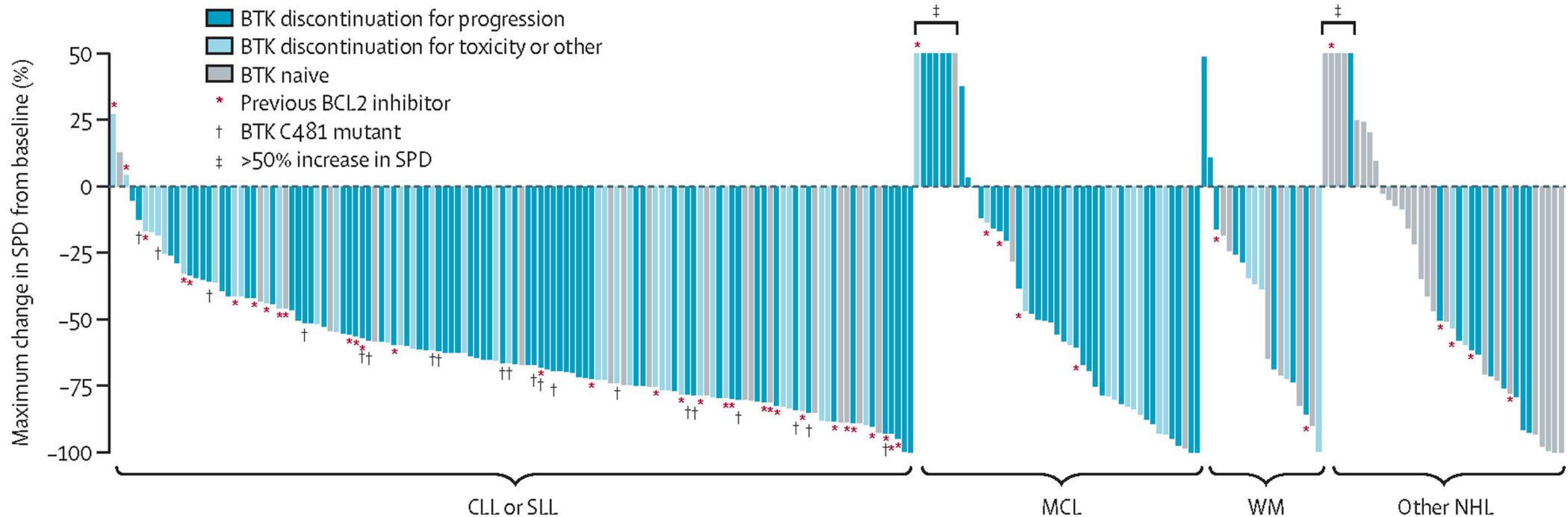
<sup>a</sup>Ibrutinib: CLL/SLL, WM.

<sup>b</sup>Acalabrutinib: CLL/SLL, R/R MCL.

<sup>c</sup>Zanubrutinib: CLL/SLL, WM, R/R MZL after least 1 anti-CD20-based regimen, FL in combination with obinutuzumab after 2 or more lines of systemic therapy.

<sup>d</sup>Pirtobrutinib: R/R CLL/SLL and R/R MCL after at least 2 lines of systemic therapy, including a cBTKi (MCL), and cBTKi and BCL2i (CLL/SLL).

# Pirtobrutinib in R/R B-cell malignancies (BRUIN): a Phase 1/2 study



- N=152, all BTKi exposed
- Median # prior therapy: 3 (range 1-9)
- TP53 mutation: 71%
- Median on treatment time: 12 months
- ORR 49.3% (CR 15.8%)

- Low rates of TEAEs:
- Hemorrhage (Grade  $\geq 3$ : 2.4%), A-Fib/Flutter (All Grade 3.6%)
  - Discontinuation due to a TRAE: 3%

# Glofitamab Monotherapy in R/R MCL

Updated Analysis from a Phase I/II Study

## Study design<sup>1</sup>

- Multicenter, open-label, dose-escalation and dose-expansion study of glofitamab with Obinutuzumab pre-treatment

## Glofitamab IV administration

- Fixed-duration treatment: maximum 12 cycles

## Population characteristics

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

## CRS mitigation

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

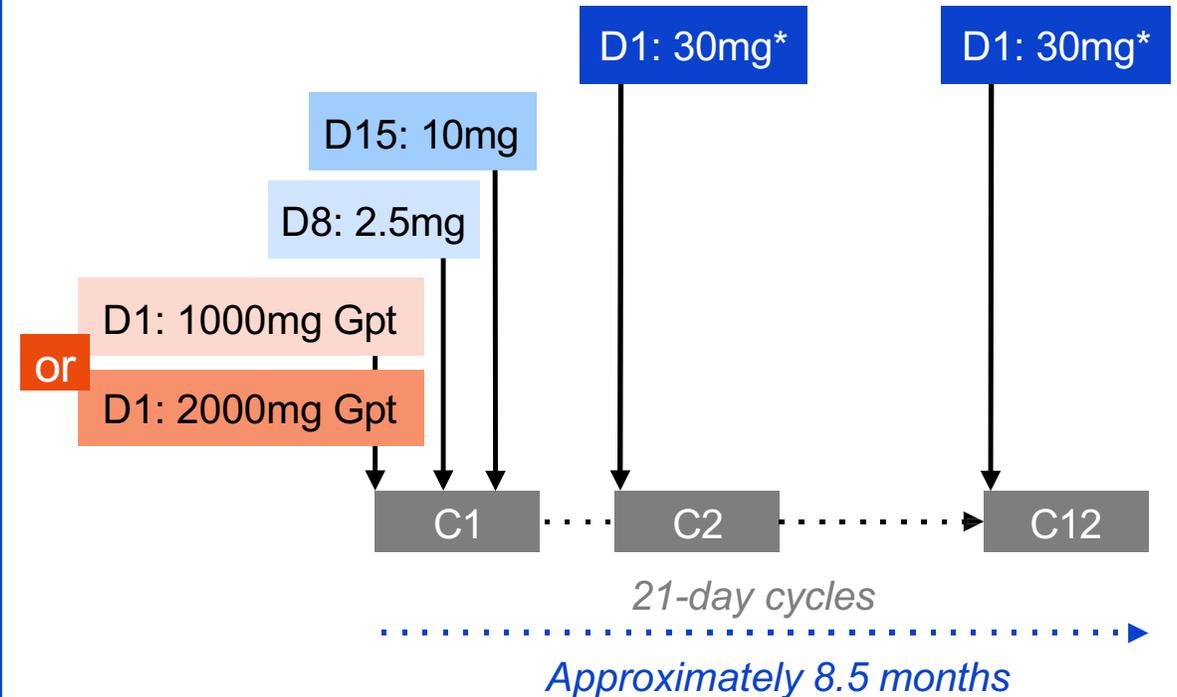
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\*In the 1000mg Gpt cohort, two patients had 16mg glofitamab as their target dose in the dose escalation phase.

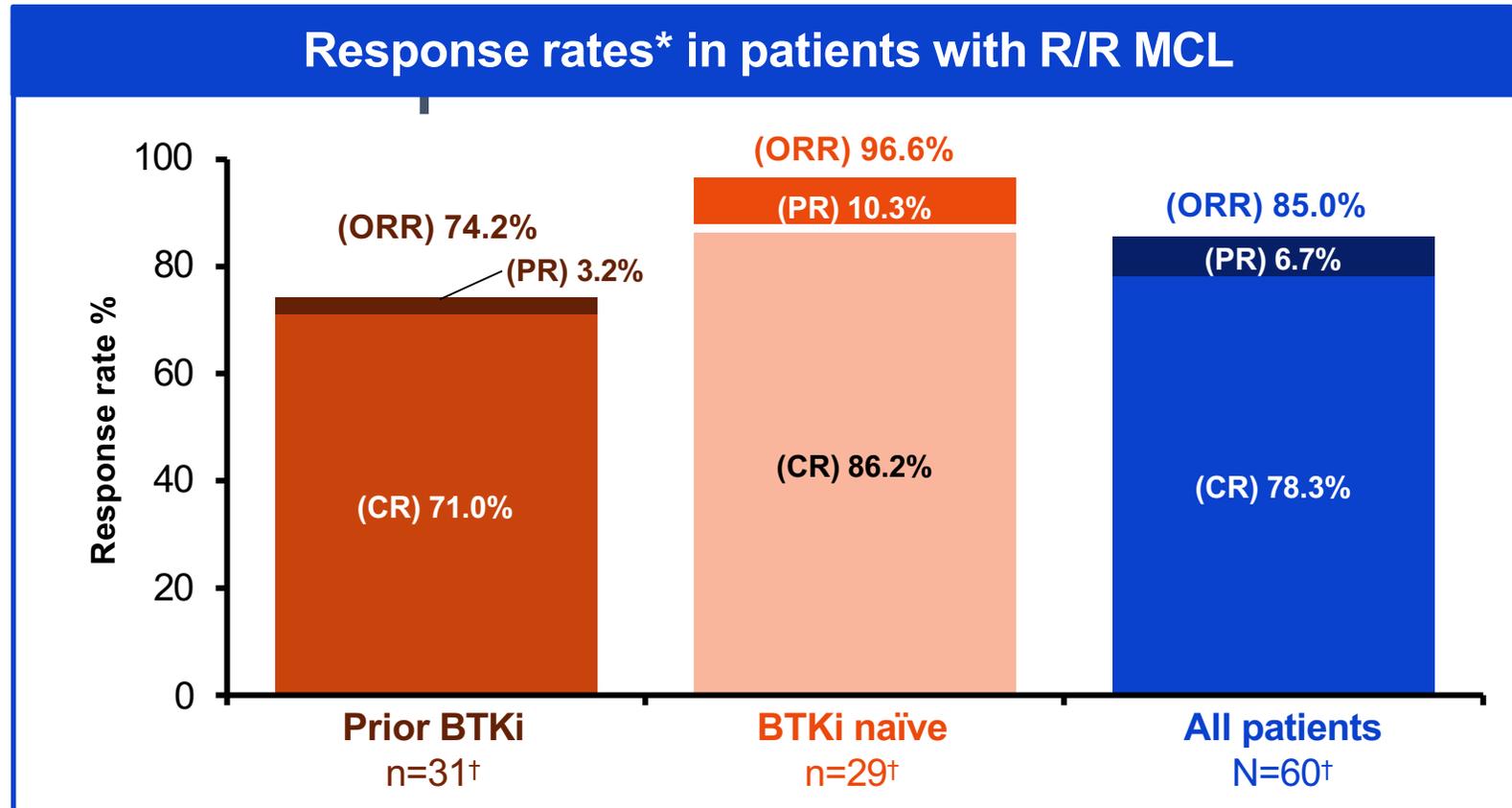
C, cycle; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; D, day; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IV, intravenous.

1. NCT03075696. Available at: <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov>.

## Dosing schedule



# High Response Rates with Glofitamab



- Median time to first response among responders (n=51): **42 days** (95% CI: 42.0–45.0)

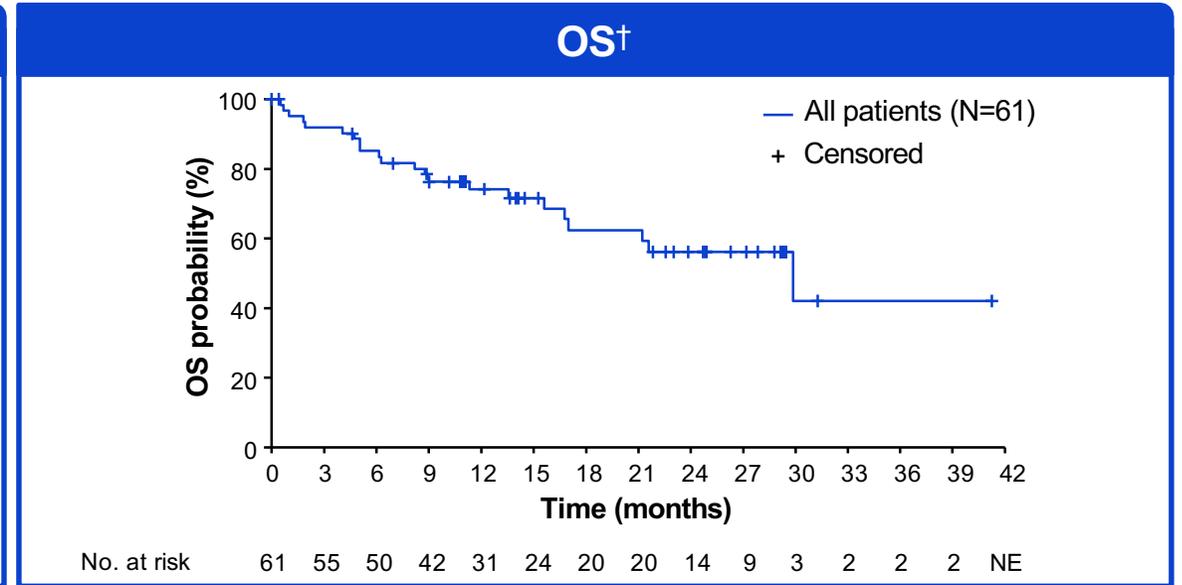
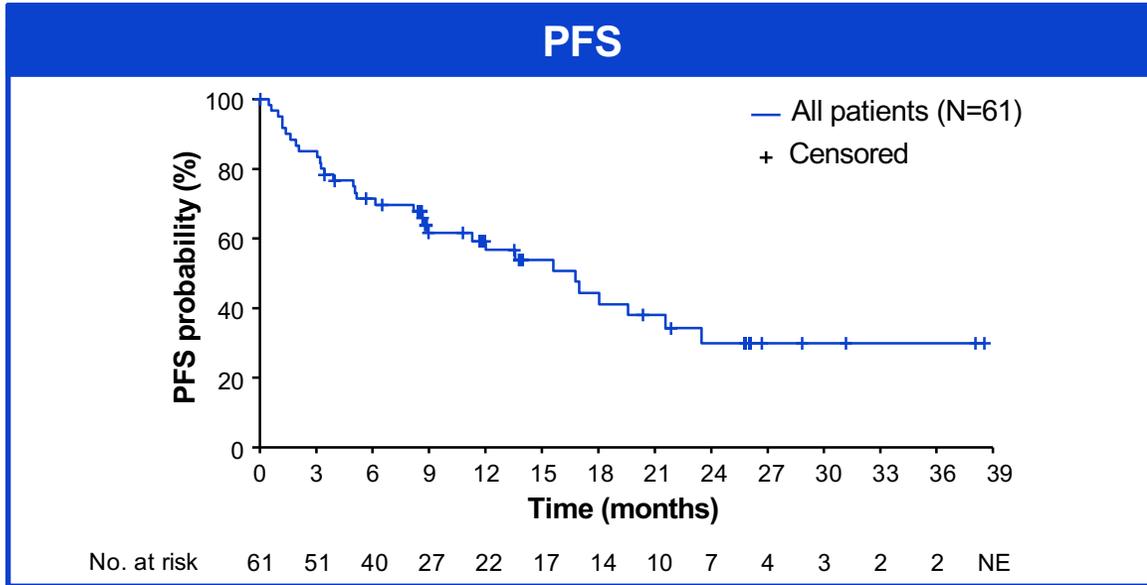
**High CR and OR rates were observed in the overall population and in both BTKi-naïve patients and those with prior BTKi therapy**

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\*Investigator-assessed. †Efficacy evaluable population.

CI, confidence interval; ORR, overall response rate; PR partial response.

# Median PFS and OS



	Prior BTKi n=32*	All patients N=61*
<b>Median PFS follow-up, months (95% CI)</b>	26.1 (13.5–31.2)	19.6 (11.9–26.1)
<b>Median PFS, months (95% CI)</b>	8.6 (3.4–15.6)	16.8 (8.9–21.6)
<b>15-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)</b>	33.0 (14.8–51.1)	54.0 (40.1–67.8)

	Prior BTKi n=32*	All patients N=61*
<b>Median OS follow-up, months (95% CI)</b>	24.7 (13.6–28.8)	21.8 (14.0–24.9)
<b>Median OS, months (95% CI)</b>	21.2 (9.0–NE)	29.9 (17.0–NE)
<b>15-month OS rate, % (95% CI)</b>	55.0 (36.5–73.6)	71.4 (59.3–83.5)

**Clinically significant PFS and OS at 15 months were achieved with fixed-duration glofitamab**

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\*ITT population. †At the time of analysis, 22 patients had died, the majority due to PD (n=7) or COVID-19 (n=7); other causes of death were pneumonia (n=1), septic shock (n=1), cardiac arrest (n=1), and unknown/other (n=5). All patients who died due to COVID-19 had achieved a CR.

OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival.

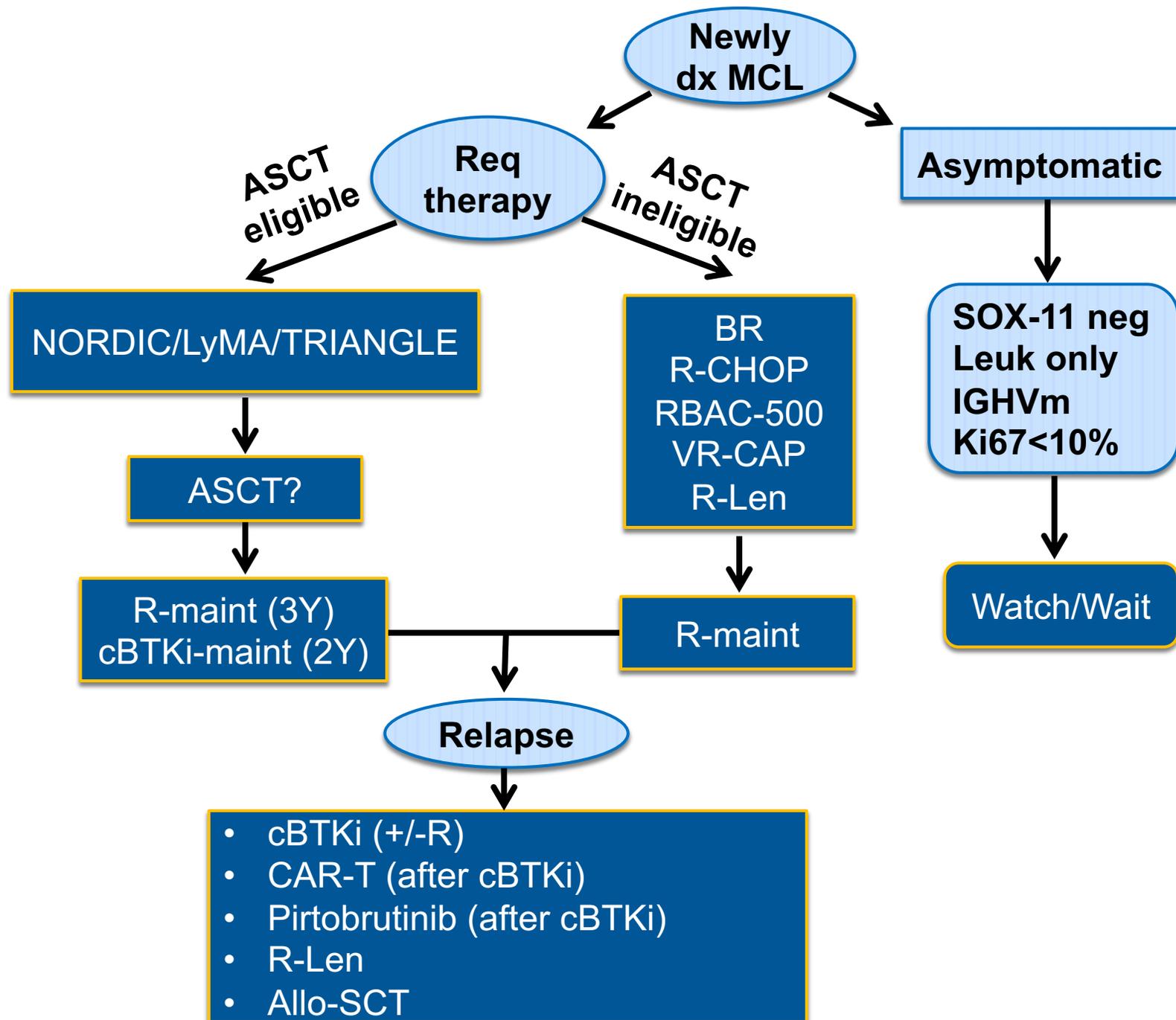
# CRS and ICANS

n (%)	1000mg Gpt cohort (n=16)	2000mg Gpt cohort (n=44)	All patients (N=60)
<b>Any grade CRS*</b>	14 (87.5)	28 (63.6)	42 (70.0)
Grade 1	4 (25.0)	18 (40.9)	22 (36.7)
Grade 2	6 (37.5)	7 (15.9)	13 (21.7)
Grade 3	2 (12.5)	3 (6.8)	5 (8.3)
Grade 4	2 (12.5)	0	2 (3.3)
<b>Serious AE of CRS†</b>	11 (68.8)	12 (27.3)	23 (38.3)

n (%)	1000mg Gpt cohort (n=16)	2000mg Gpt cohort (n=44)	All patients (N=60)
<b>CRS management</b>			
Tocilizumab	11 (68.8)	11 (25.0)	22 (36.7)
Corticosteroid	8 (50.0)	10 (22.7)	18 (30.0)
Toci + steroids	6 (37.5)	7 (15.9)	13 (21.7)
ICU admission	5 (31.3)	4 (9.1)	9 (15.0)
<b>ICANS (derived) related to glofitamab</b>			
Any grade	2 (12.5)	1 (2.3)	3 (5.0)
Grade 1	1 (6.3)	1 (2.3)	2 (3.3)
Grade 2	1 (6.3)	0	1 (1.7)

The majority of CRS events were Grade 1/2, and a lower incidence of CRS was observed in the 2000mg versus 1000mg cohort

On May 31, 2024, Glofitamab received Breakthrough Therapy Designation from FDA for the treatment of patients with R/R MCL after at least two systemic therapies.



- cBTKi (+/-R)
- CAR-T (after cBTKi)
- Pirtobrutinib (after cBTKi)
- R-Len
- Allo-SCT

*Thank you*

**Lymphoma Questions?**

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