



CAR T cell Therapies in Lymphoid Malignancies: Here to Stay!

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Outline

- Focus on lymphoma
- CAR-T therapy background on FDA approved products
 - Diffuse large B cell lymphoma (**ZUMA 1, JULIET, TRANSCEND NHL 001**)
 - Mantle cell lymphoma (**ZUMA-2**)
 - Follicular lymphoma (**ZUMA-5, ELARA**)
 - 2nd line studies in large B cell lymphoma (**ZUMA 7**)
- Updates from ASH 2021
 - On above approved indications (when applicable)
 - Allogeneic CAR T cell Therapies (selected studies)
- Take home messages

Immunotherapy

Immunotherapy: a therapeutic revolution

The New York Times

What Is Immunotherapy? The Basics on These Cancer Treatments



By Denise Grady and Andrew Pollack

July 30, 2016

health Life, But Better Fitness Food Sleep Mindfulness Relationships

Hope and hype around cancer immunotherapy

By Jacqueline Howard, CNN
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Immunotherapy cancer treatment: a game changer?

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Cancer immunotherapy drug 'less toxic and prolongs life'

By Philippa Roxby
Health reporter, BBC News
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Derek, from Leicestershire, took part in a trial of pembrolizumab

Large B-cell lymphoma

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

- 1st line chemo-immunotherapy yields successful outcomes in two-third of cases^a
- High-dose therapy and autologous HCT cures ~50% of chemosensitive-relapsed cases^b
 - But outcomes are dismal for those who receive an auto-HCT with relapsed refractory disease (<15% are cured)^c

Before availability of CAR-T

Table 2. Rate of response to chemotherapy after refractory disease

| | MDACC (n = 165) | IA/MC (n = 82) | LY.12 (CCTG) (n = 219) | CORAL (LYSARC) (n = 170) | Pooled* (N = 636) |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Patients evaluated for response, n† | 165 | 82 | 106 | 170 | 523 |
| Response rate, % (95% CI) | 20 | 26 | 26 | 31 | 26 (21-31) |
| CR rate | 7 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 7 (3-15) |
| PR rate | 13 | 18 | 25 | 16 | 18 (13-23) |
| Response rate by refractory category, % (95% CI) | | | | | |
| Primary refractory | | | | | |
| RR | — | 25 | 27 | 10 | 20 (11-34) |
| CR rate | — | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 (1-11) |
| Refractory to second-line or later-line therapy | | | | | |
| RR | 20 | 21 | 20 | 40 | 26 (17-39) |
| CR rate | 7 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 10 (5-20) |
| Relapse ≤12 mo post-ASCT | | | | | |
| RR | 19 | 35 | — | 39 | 34 (24-45) |
| CR rate | 6 | 10 | — | 25 | 15 (6-31) |

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Axicabtagene Ciloleucel CAR T-Cell Therapy in Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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N=111 patients

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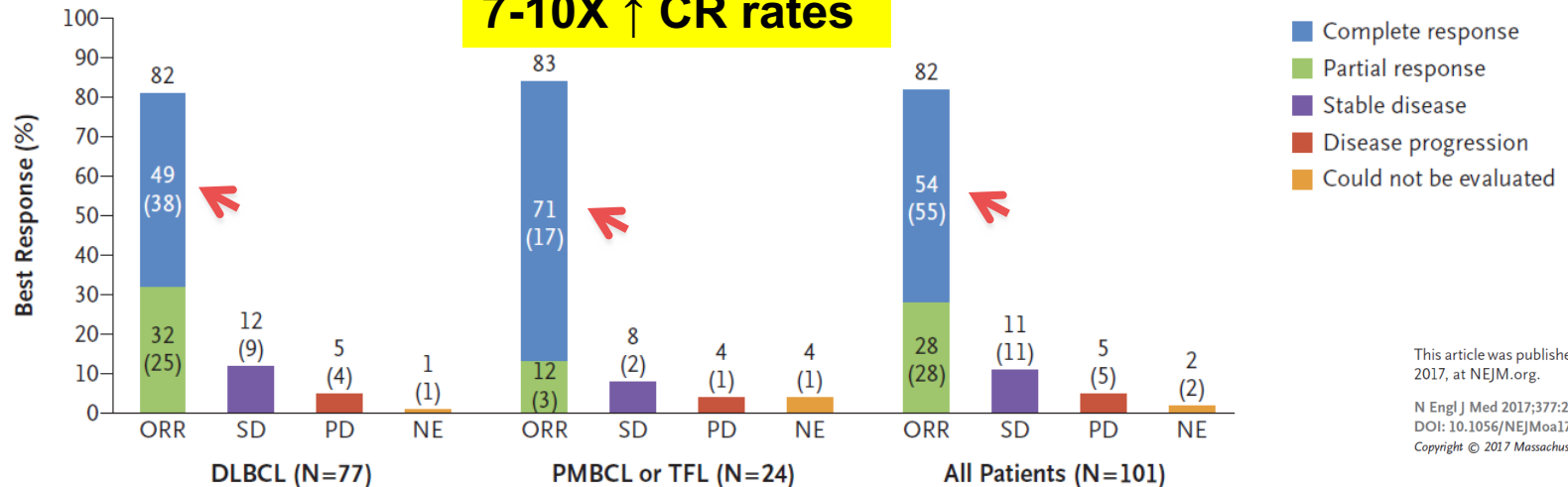
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ZUMA 1: Axicabtagene ciloleucel

| Variables | DLBCL | PMBCL or TFL | All pts |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| N pts enrolled | 81 | 30 | 111 |
| N pts treated with axi-cel | 77 (95%) | 24 (80%) | 101 (91%) |
| Median (range) age, years | 58 (25-76) | 57 (23-76) | 58 (23-76) |
| Stage III-IV disease | 67 (87%) | 19 (79%) | 86 (85%) |
| ≥ 3 prior lines of therapy | 49 (64%) | 21 (88%) | 70 (69%) |
| Relapsed after auto-HCT | 16 (21%) | 5 (21%) | 21 (21%) |

A Objective Response Rate



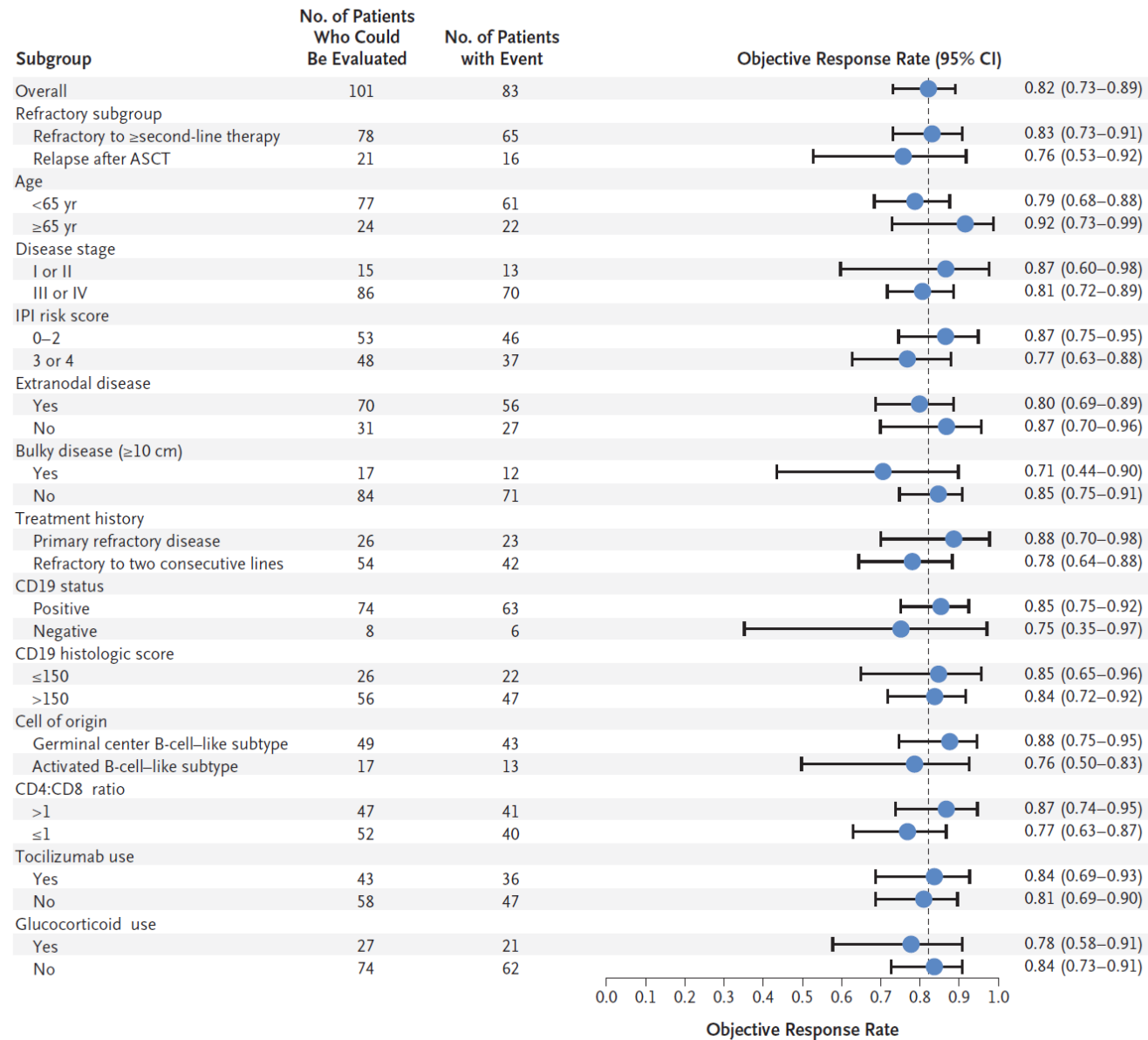
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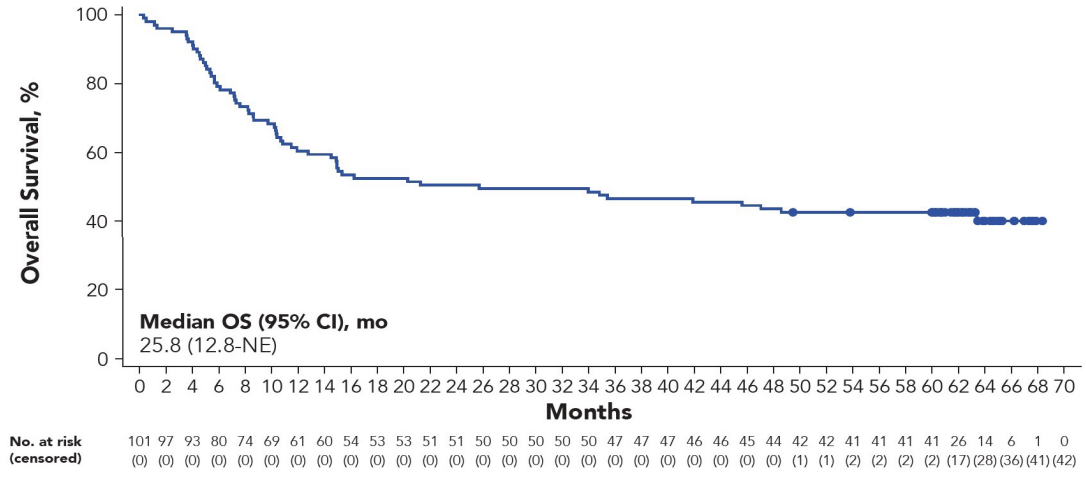
B Subgroup Analysis



1764 Long-Term (4- and 5-Year) Overall Survival in ZUMA-1, the Pivotal Study of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi-Cel) in Patients with Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma (LBCL)

Program: Oral and Poster Abstracts
 Session: 704. Cellular Immunotherapies: Clinical: Poster I
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 Biological, Adults, Lymphomas, Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, B Cell Lymphoma, Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)-T Cell Therapies, Immune Mechanism, Diseases, Therapies, Lymphoid Malignancies, Biological Processes, Study Population

5-Year Overall Survival



With ≥5 years of F/U:

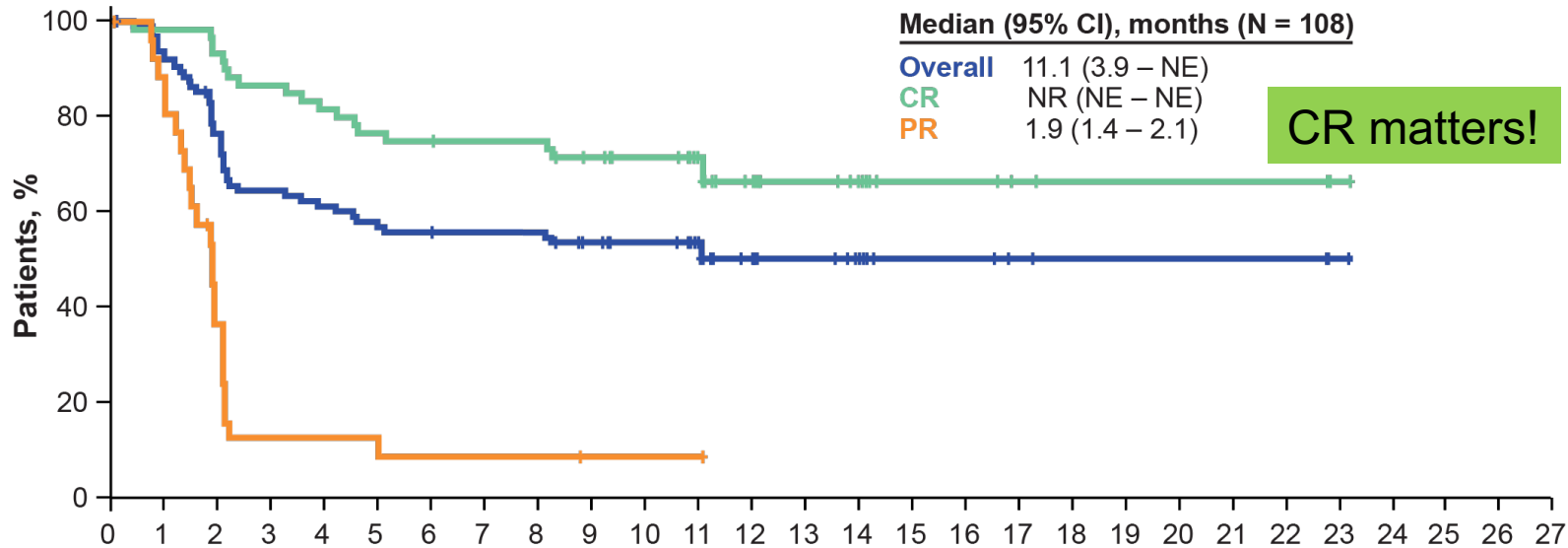
- 5-year OS rate was **42.6%** (95% CI, 32.8-51.9) among pts treated with axi-cel

The 5-year OS rate:

- In CR=**64.4%** (95% CI, 50.8-75.1); the median survival time among complete responders was not reached (95% CI, 63.4-NE)
- 37 of 59 CR patients (63%) are still alive at the 5-year data cutoff

- One patient's event time was updated from Month 42 to 39 after data cutoff and is not reflected in this figure
- Axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CR, complete response; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response

DOR by best objective response (median F/U of 15.4 months)



| | Duration of Response, months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Patients at Risk | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Overall | 89 | 82 | 67 | 56 | 53 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 42 | 38 | 31 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| CR | 63 | 61 | 58 | 53 | 50 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 41 | 37 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | |
| PR | 26 | 21 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Tisagenlecleucel in Adult Relapsed or Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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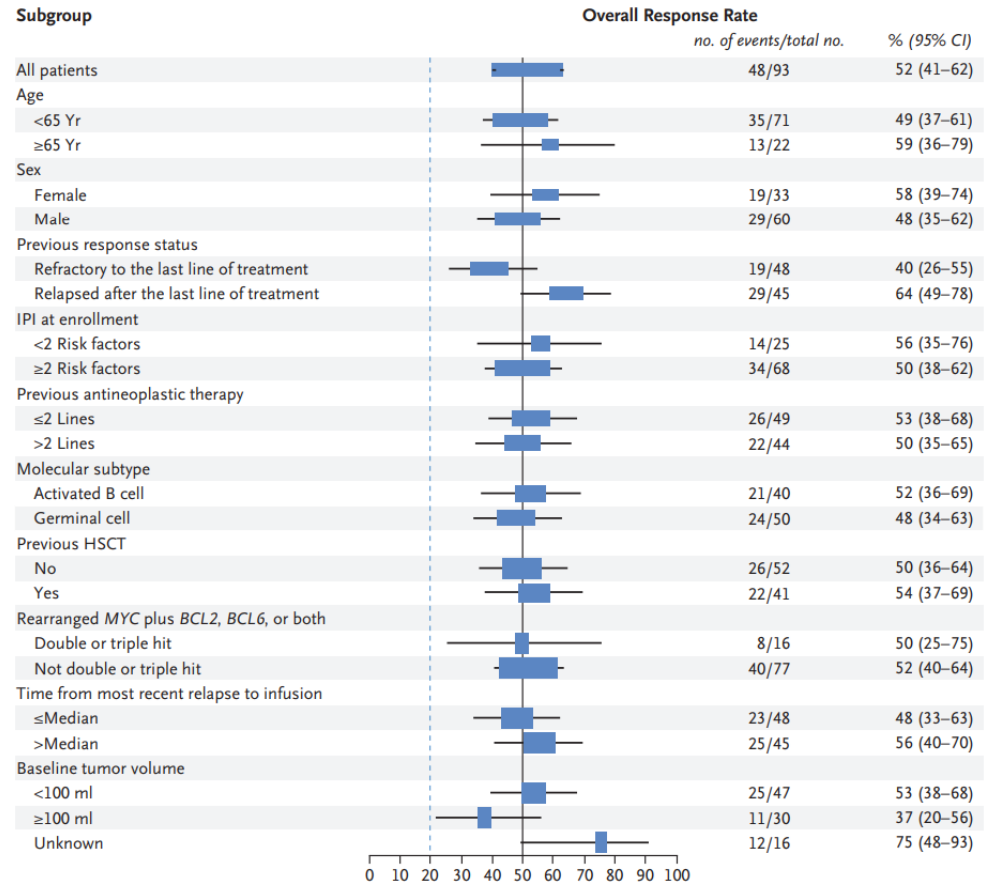
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JULIET: Tisagenlecleucel

| Variables | All pts |
|----------------------------|------------|
| N pts enrolled | 111 |
| Median (range) age, years | 56 (22-76) |
| Stage III-IV disease | 84 (76%) |
| ≥ 3 prior lines of therapy | 57 (52%) |
| Relapsed after auto-HCT | 54 (49%) |



Long-term clinical outcomes of tisagenlecleucel in patients with relapsed or refractory aggressive B-cell lymphomas (JULIET): a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 study



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- At a median follow-up of 40.3 months (IQR 37.8–43.8),
- ORR= 53% by IRC-assessed
- CR= 39%
- The median time to first response= 29 (28-31) days

| | All patients (n=115) | Any-grade neurological event (n=23) | Grades 3-4 neurological event (n=13) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No cytokine release syndrome | 49 (43%) | 4 (17%) | 3 (23%) |
| Grades 1-2 cytokine release syndrome | 40 (35%) | 6 (26%) | 2 (15%) |
| Grade 3 cytokine release syndrome | 17 (15%) | 6 (26%) | 2 (15%) |
| Grade 4 cytokine release syndrome | 9 (8%) | 7 (30%) | 6 (46%) |
| Any-grade cytokine release syndrome | 66 (57%) | 19 (83%) | 10 (77%) |

Severe cytokine release syndrome and severe neurological events were defined as the occurrence of grade 3 or 4 events within 8 weeks post-infusion.

Table 4: Occurrences of cytokine release syndrome and neurological events

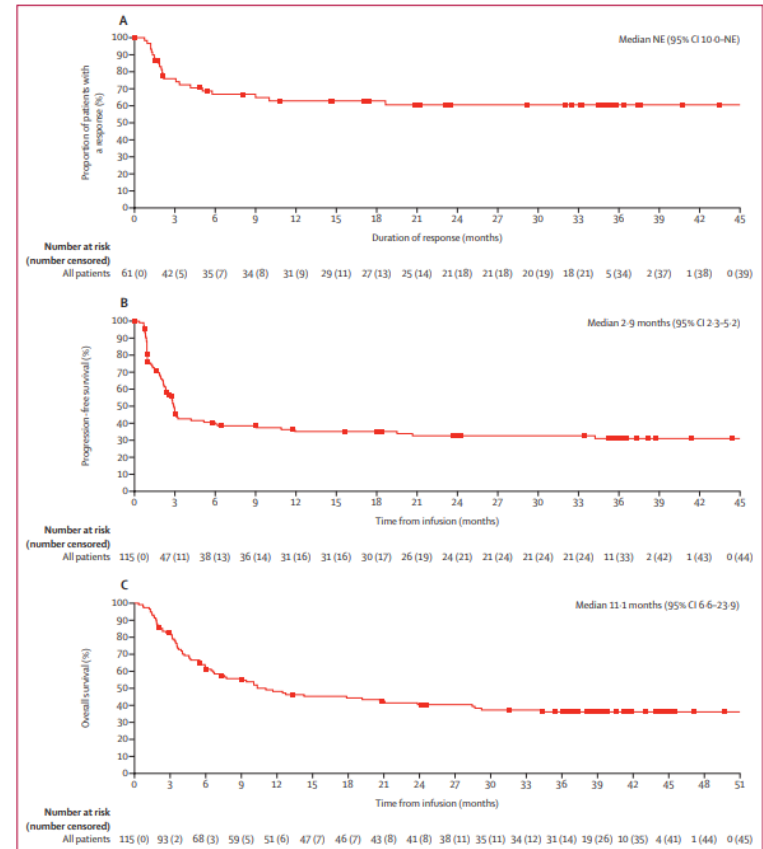
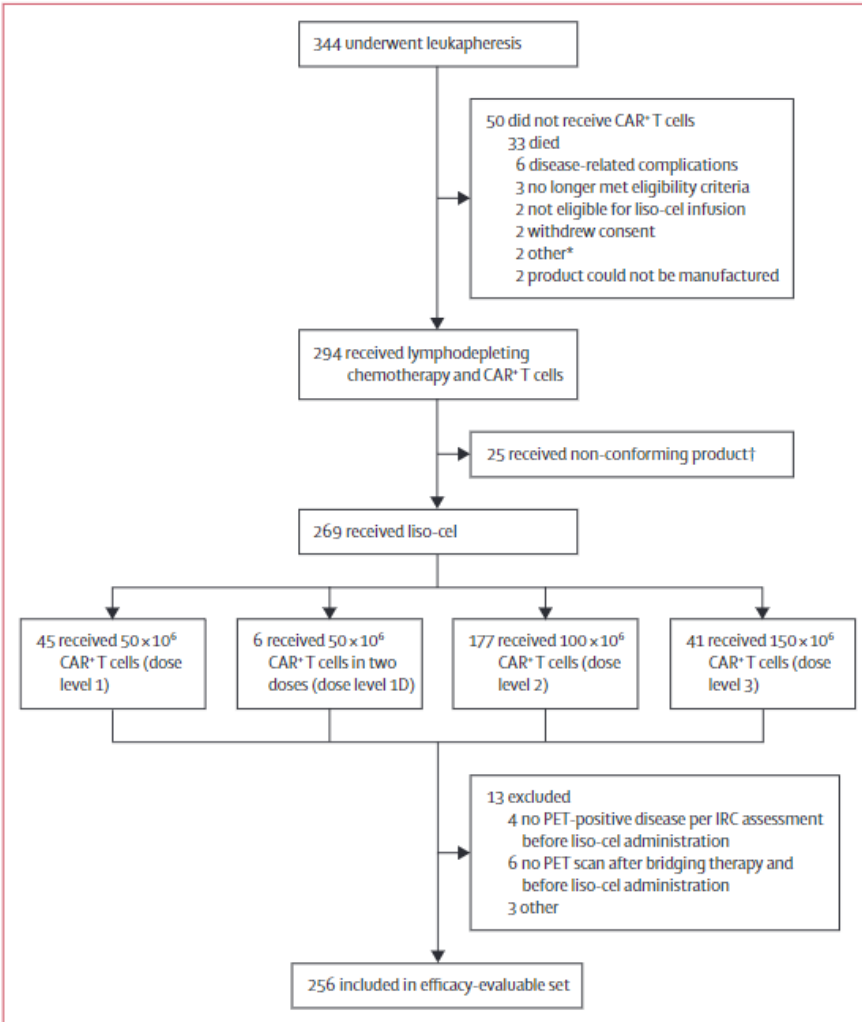


Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier outcome estimates (A) Duration of response. (B) Progression-free survival. (C) Overall survival. NE=not estimable.

Lisocabtagene maraleucel for patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphomas (TRANSCEND NHL 001): a multicentre seamless design study



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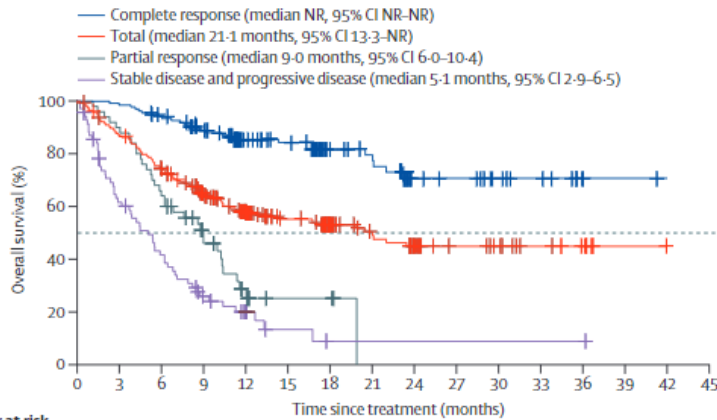
| | Patients (n=269) |
|--|-----------------------|
| Gender | |
| Male | 174 (65%) |
| Female | 95 (35%) |
| Age, years | 63 (54-70) |
| ≥65 | 112 (42%) |
| ≥75 | 27 (10%) |
| Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified | 137 (51%) |
| Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma transformed from indolent lymphomas | 78 (29%) |
| Transformed from follicular lymphoma | 60 (22%) |
| Transformed from other indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma subtypes* | 18 (7%) |
| High-grade B-cell lymphoma with gene rearrangements in MYC and either BCL2, BCL6, or both† | 36 (13%) |
| Primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma | 15 (6%) |
| Follicular lymphoma grade 3B | 3 (1%) |
| ECOG performance status at screening | |
| 0 | 110 (41%) |
| 1 | 155 (58%) |
| 2 | 4 (1%) |
| Before lymphodepleting chemotherapy | |
| Sum of product diameter, cm ² | 22.5 (8.5-57.9) |
| Sum of product diameter ≥50 cm ² ‡ | 73 (28%) |
| Lactate dehydrogenase, U/L | 266.0 (112.0-11933.0) |
| Lactate dehydrogenase ≥500 U/L | 58 (22%) |
| Creatinine clearance >30 to <60 mL/min§ | 51 (19%) |
| Baseline C-reactive protein, mg/L | 27.6 (7.9-81.6) |
| Left-ventricular ejection fraction ≥40% and <50%¶ | 13 (5%) |
| Previous lines of systemic therapy | 3 (2-4) |
| 1 | 9 (3%) |
| 2 | 121 (45%) |
| 3 | 68 (25%) |
| ≥4 | 71 (26%) |
| Chemotherapy refractory** | 181 (67%) |
| Received previous HSCT | 94 (35%) |
| Autologous HSCT | 90 (33%) |
| Allogeneic HSCT | 9 (3%) |
| Never achieved complete response with previous therapy†† | 119 (44%) |
| Received bridging therapy | 159 (59%) |
| Secondary CNS lymphoma | 7 (3%) |

TRANSCEND NHL 001

Overall survival

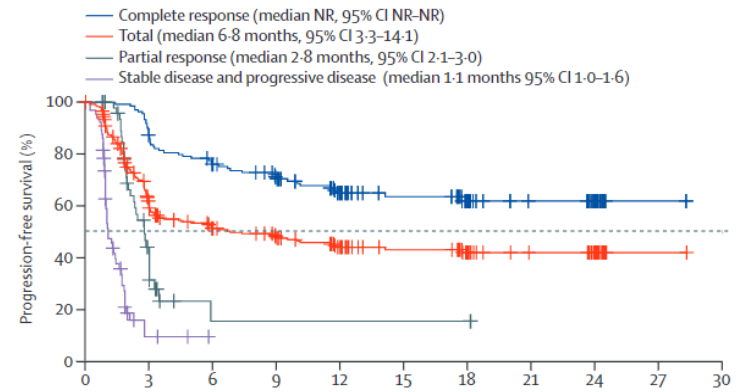
Progression-free survival

C Overall survival



| Number at risk | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 45 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Complete response | 136 | 135 | 128 | 113 | 94 | 68 | 48 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | |
| Partial response | 50 | 45 | 33 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Stable disease and progressive disease | 70 | 41 | 27 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | |
| Total | 256 | 221 | 188 | 147 | 109 | 74 | 52 | 37 | 27 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | |

B Progression-free survival



| Number at risk | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Complete response | 136 | 116 | 98 | 85 | 63 | 45 | 31 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Partial response | 50 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Stable disease and progressive disease | 70 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 256 | 133 | 100 | 87 | 65 | 47 | 33 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 0 |

Mantle cell lymphoma

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

KTE-X19 CAR T-Cell Therapy in Relapsed or Refractory Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

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ZUMA-2: Baseline characteristics

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of All 68 Treated Patients.*

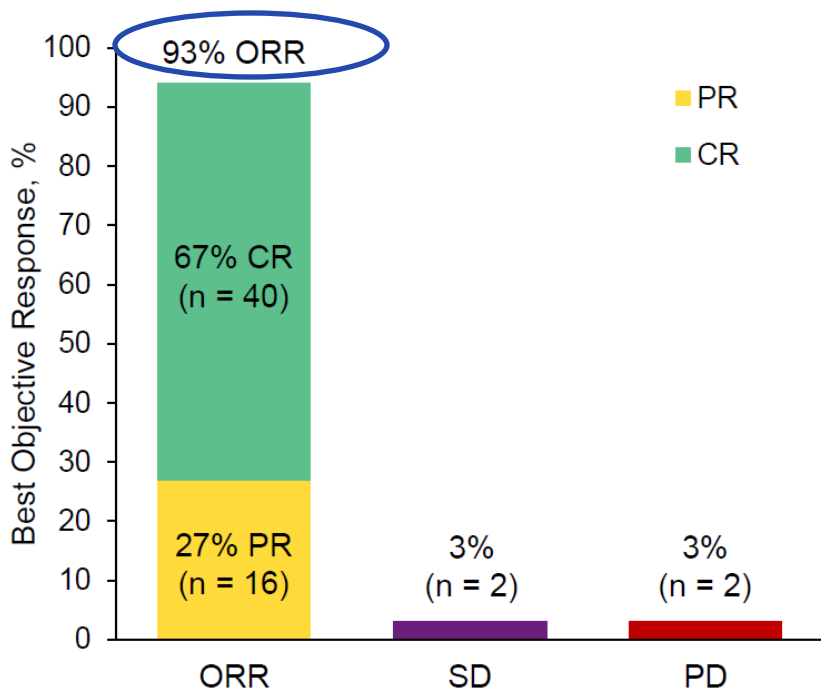
| Characteristic | Patients |
|--|------------|
| Median age (range) — yr | 65 (38–79) |
| Intermediate or high risk according to Simplified MIPI — no. (%)†‡ | 38 (56) |
| Blastoid or pleomorphic morphologic characteristics of MCL — no. (%) | 21 (31) |
| Ki-67 proliferation index ≥30% — no./total no. (%)‡ | 40/49 (82) |
| TP53 mutation — no. (%) | 6/36 (17) |
| Positive CD19 status — no./total no. (%) | 47/51 (92) |
| Median no. of previous therapies (range)§ | 3 (1–5) |
| ≥3 Previous lines of therapy — no. (%) | 55 (81) |
| Previous autologous stem-cell transplantation — no. (%) | 29 (43) |
| Previous BTK inhibitor therapy — no. (%)§ | 68 (100) |
| Ibrutinib | 58 (85) |
| Acalabrutinib | 16 (24) |
| Both | 6 (9) |
| Relapsed or refractory disease — no. (%) | |
| Relapse after autologous stem-cell transplantation | 29 (43) |
| Refractory to most recent previous therapy | 27 (40) |
| Relapse after most recent previous therapy | 12 (18) |
| Disease that relapsed or was refractory to BTK inhibitor therapy — no. (%) | 68 (100) |
| Refractory to BTK inhibitor therapy | 42 (62) |
| Relapse during BTK inhibitor therapy | 18 (26) |
| Relapse after BTK inhibitor therapy | 5 (7) |
| Could not take BTK inhibitor therapy because of adverse events¶ | 3 (4) |



ZUMA-2: ORR

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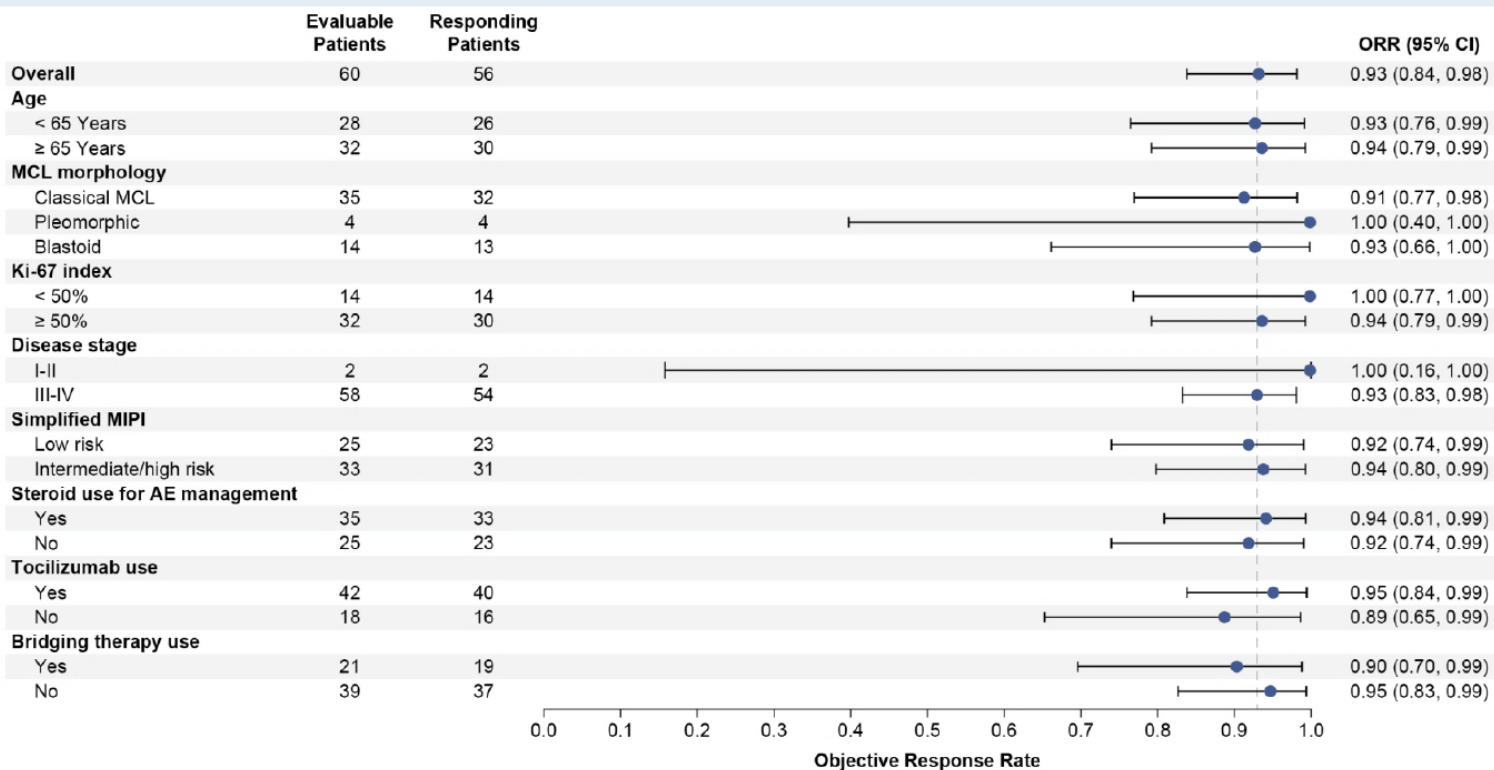
ORR by IRRC Assessment Was 93% (95% CI, 84 – 98) and CR Rate Was 67% (95% CI, 53 – 78)



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

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

ORR Was Consistent Across Key Subgroups

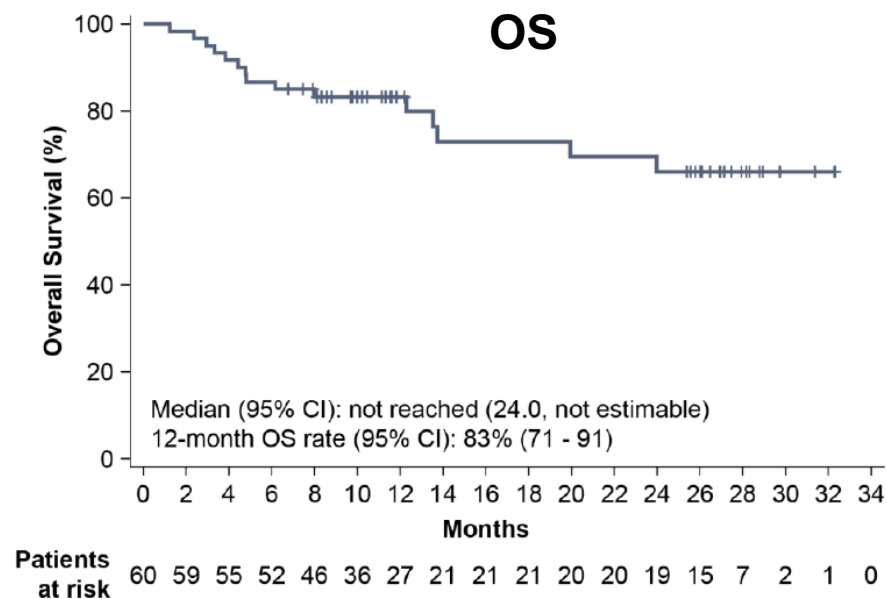
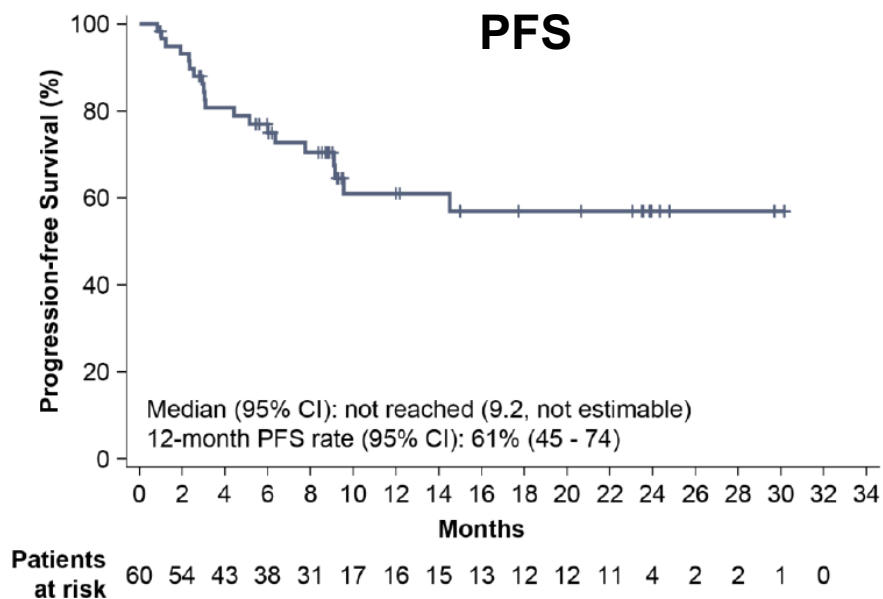


CR, complete response; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MIPI, MCL International Prognostic Index; ORR, objective response rate.

ZUMA-2: Survival

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



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

744 Brexucabtagene Autoleucel for Relapsed/Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma: Real World Experience from the US Lymphoma CAR T Consortium

Program: Oral and Poster Abstracts

Type: Oral

Session: 704. Cellular Immunotherapies: Cellular Therapies for Low and High Grade Lymphomas

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Monday, December 13, 2021: 4:00 PM

- Retrospective, 14 centers
- Pts who underwent leukapheresis by 6/15/2021 with an intent to manufacture Brexu-cel were included
 - 107 underwent leukapheresis, **93** (87%) completed brexu-cel infusion
 - Median age 67 yrs and 81% male; 32% high-risk simplified MIPI
 - 45% had blastoid or pleomorphic variant

Table 2. Objective response to brexu-cel

| | Response at day 30 | Response at 3-month |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total evaluable¹ | 81 | 54 |
| Complete response | 52 (64%) | 34 (63%) |
| Partial response | 18 (22%) | 2 (4%) |
| Stable disease | 2 (2%) | 1 (2%) |
| Progressive disease | 4 (5%) | 9 (17%) |
| Death² | 3 (4%) | 6 (11%) |
| Missing² | 2 (3%) | 2 (4%) |

CRS= 88% (8% grade ≥3)
 ICANS=58% (33% grade ≥3)

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



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| | Patients with follicular lymphoma (n=124) | Patients with marginal zone lymphoma (n=24) | All patients (N=148) |
|--|---|---|----------------------|
| Age, years | | | |
| Median | 60 (53–67) | 65 (61–72) | 61 (53–68) |
| ≥65 | 38 (31%) | 13 (54%) | 51 (34%) |
| Sex | | | |
| Female | 51 (41%) | 13 (54%) | 64 (43%) |
| Male | 73 (59%) | 11 (46%) | 84 (57%) |
| Race | | | |
| Asian | 2 (2%) | 0 | 2 (1%) |
| Black or African American | 4 (3%) | 1 (4%) | 5 (3%) |
| White | 115 (93%) | 22 (92%) | 137 (93%) |
| Other or missing | 3 (3%) | 1 (4%) | 4 (3%) |
| Ethnicity | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 6 (5%) | 2 (8%) | 8 (5%) |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 118 (95%) | 21 (88%) | 139 (94%) |
| Missing | 0 | 1 (4%) | 1 (1%) |
| Follicular lymphoma histological category | | | |
| Grade 1 | 33 (27%) | NA | NA |
| Grade 2 | 61 (49%) | NA | NA |
| Grade 3a | 30 (24%) | NA | NA |
| Marginal zone lymphoma histological category | | | |
| Nodal | NA | 7 (29%) | NA |
| Extranodal | NA | 17 (71%) | NA |
| ECOG performance status | | | |
| 0 | 78 (63%) | 14 (58%) | 92 (62%) |
| 1 | 46 (37%) | 10 (42%) | 56 (38%) |
| Disease stage | | | |
| Stage I–II | 18 (15%) | 2 (8%) | 20 (14%) |
| Stage III | 45 (36%) | 3 (13%) | 48 (32%) |
| Stage IV | 61 (49%) | 19 (79%) | 80 (54%) |
| Follicular Lymphoma International Prognostic Index | | | |
| Low risk (0–1) | 22 (18%) | NA | NA |
| Intermediate risk (2) | 48 (39%) | NA | NA |
| High risk (≥3) | 54 (44%) | NA | NA |
| High tumour bulk (GELF criteria)* | 64 (52%) | 10 (42%) | 74 (50%) |
| Sum of product diameters, mm ² | 2790 (1443–4936) | 1720 (861–3348) | 2723 (1391–4219) |

(Table 1 continues in next column)

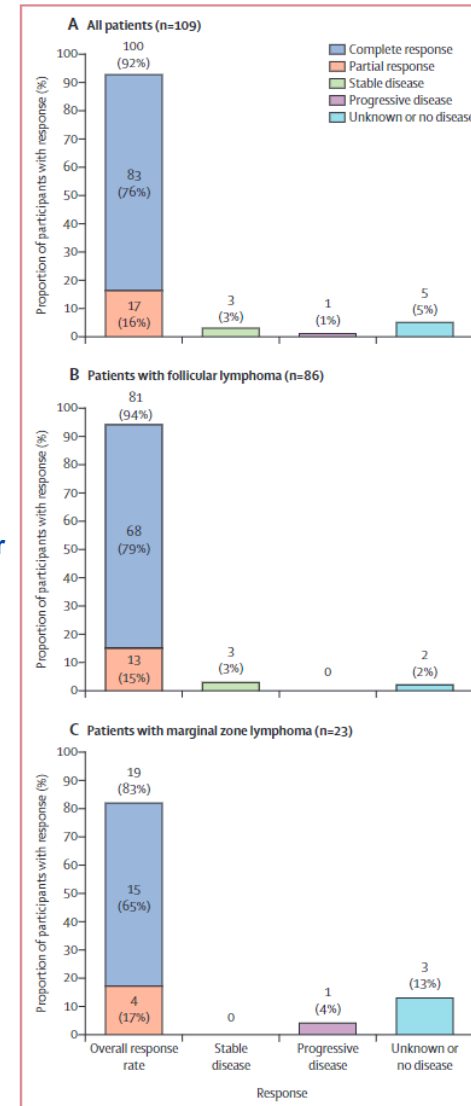
| | Patients with follicular lymphoma (n=124) | Patients with marginal zone lymphoma (n=24) | All patients (N=148) |
|---|---|---|----------------------|
| (Continued from previous column) | | | |
| Previous lines of therapy | | | |
| Median† | 3 (2–4) | 3 (2–5) | 3 (2–4) |
| ≥3 previous lines of therapy | 78 (63%) | 16 (67%) | 94 (64%) |
| Previous PI3K inhibitor | 34 (27%) | 9 (38%) | 43 (29%) |
| Previous autologous stem-cell transplantation | 30 (24%) | 3 (13%) | 33 (22%) |
| Previous anti-CD20 mAb and alkylating agent | 123 (99%) | 23 (96%) | 146 (99%) |
| Previous anti-CD20 mAb single agent | 39 (31%) | 10 (42%) | 49 (33%) |
| Previous alkylating single agent | 16 (13%) | 6 (25%) | 22 (15%) |
| Previous lenalidomide | 38 (31%) | 8 (33%) | 46 (31%) |
| Relapsed or refractory subgroup‡ | | | |
| Refractory to last previous therapy | 84 (68%) | 18 (75%) | 102 (69%) |
| POD24 from initiating first anti-CD20 mAb-containing therapy§ | 68 (55%) | 13 (57%) | 81 (55%) |
| Positive CD19 status¶ | 93/103 (90%) | 15/16 (94%) | 108/119 (91%) |
| Lymphoma present in bone marrow | 33 (27%) | 11 (46%) | 44 (30%) |

1st endpoint: ORR by IRRC

Median F/U=17.5 months

Median PFS= Not reached for FL; 12 months for MZL

Median OS= Not reached for FL and MZL

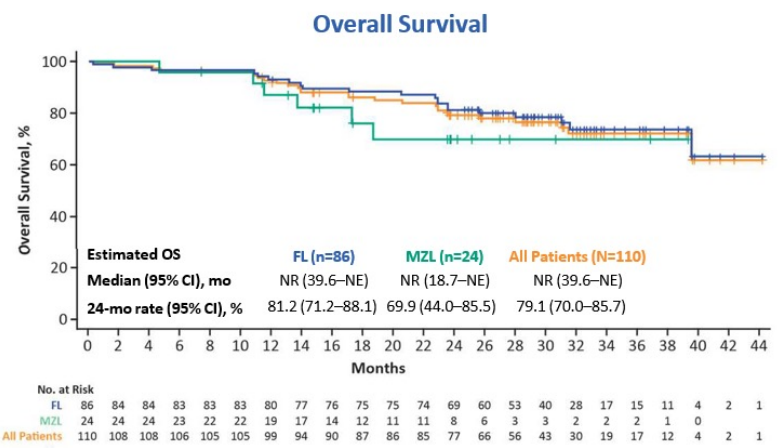
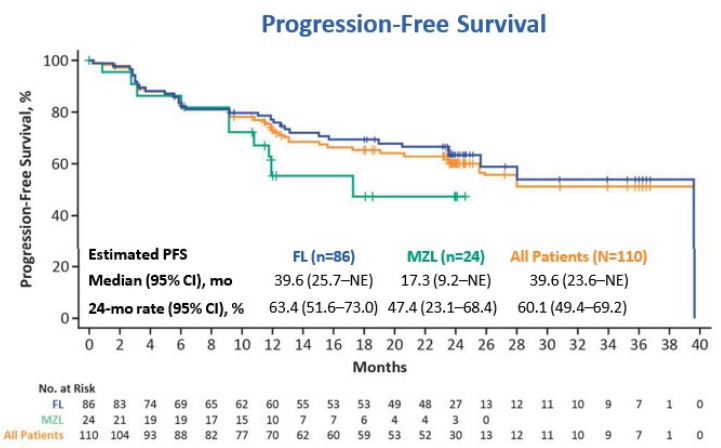


93 Long-Term Follow-up Analysis of ZUMA-5: A Phase 2 Study of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi-Cel) in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (iNHL)

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- With long-term F/U in ZUMA-5, axi-cel showed continued benefit in pts with iNHL
- In FL, high response rates translated to durability, with a median DOR of **38.6 months** and 57% of eligible pts in ongoing response at data cutoff
- In MZL, outcomes improved with longer F/U, with median DOR and OS not reached

PFS and OS



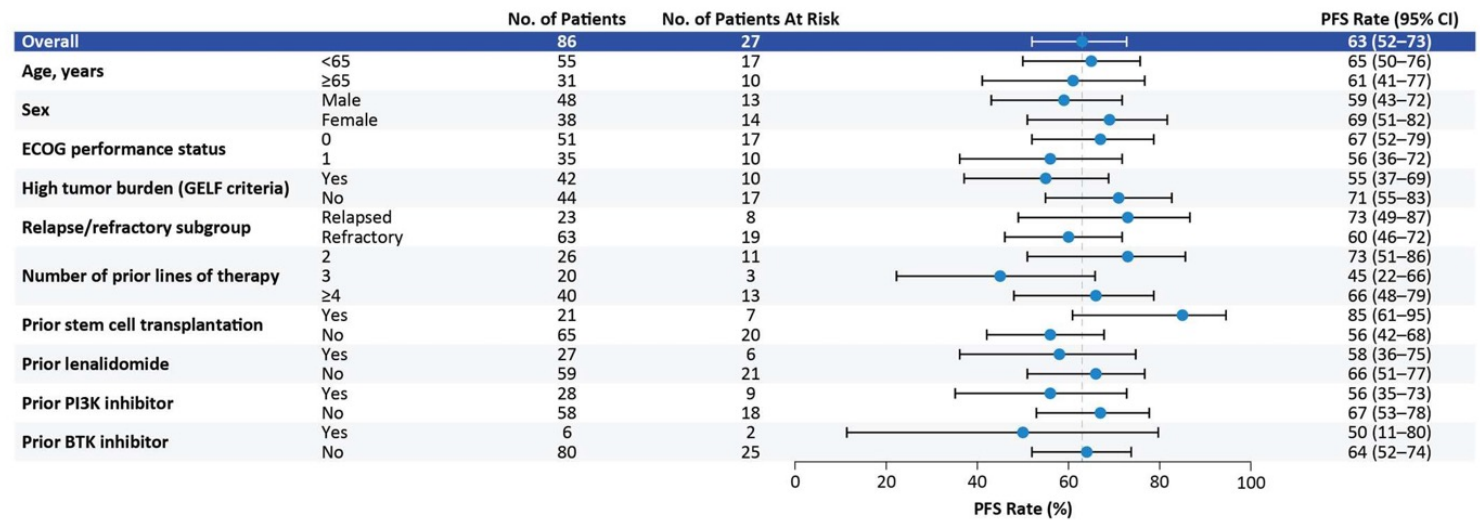
- Median OS was not yet reached in efficacy-eligible patients with FL or MZL
- Among patients with FL, 3 deaths occurred after Month 24^a; no disease progression events occurred after Month 24

^a Of the 3 deaths, 2 were from COVID-19 and 1 was from sepsis.
 FL, follicular lymphoma; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

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PFS Rate at 24 Months in Key FL Subgroups



- Long-term PFS rates in patients with FL were generally consistent among key subgroups

BTK, Bruton tyrosine kinase; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FL, follicular lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma GELF, Groupe d'Etude des Lymphomes Folliculaires; PI3K, phosphoinositide 3-kinase; PFS, progression-free survival.



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

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N=97
Median prior therapies of 4 (2-13)
FLIPI high >3=59.8%
Median F/U 9.9 months

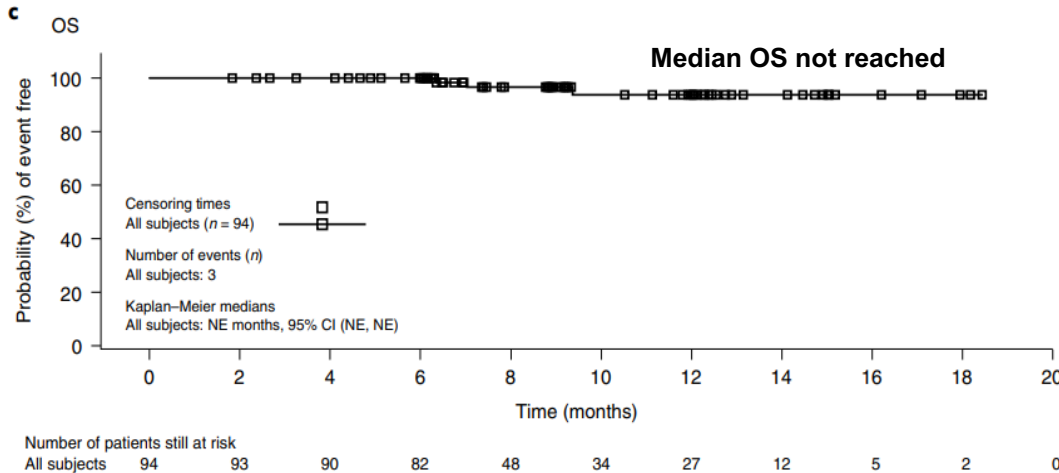


Table 2 | Best overall response in the EAS and per-protocol population^a

| Parameter | Per-protocol set, n = 85 | | EAS, n = 94 | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Local assessment | IRC assessment | Local assessment | IRC assessment |
| Best overall response, n (%) | | | | |
| CR | 64 (75.3); 95% CI, 64.7–84.0 | 62 (72.9); 95% CI, 62.2–82.0 | 68 (72.3); 95% CI, 62.2–81.1 | 65 (69.1); 95% CI, 58.5–78.3 |
| PR | 14 (16.5) | 12 (14.1) | 17 (18.1) | 16 (17.0) |
| SD | 2 (2.4) | 3 (3.5) | 3 (3.2) | 3 (3.2) |
| PD | 5 (5.9) | 8 (9.4) | 6 (6.4) | 9 (9.6) |
| UNK | | | | 1 (1.1) |
| Overall response rate (CR + PR), n (%) | 78 (91.8); 95% CI, 83.8–96.6 | 74 (87.1); 95% CI, 78.0–93.4 | 85 (90.4); 95% CI, 82.6–95.5 | 81 (86.2); 95% CI, 77.5–92.4 |

^aThe per-protocol set is a subset of patients in the primary analysis efficacy set with no major protocol deviations. UNK, unknown.

| Events, n (%) | Infused patients N=97 |
|--|--------------------------|
| CRS | 47 (48.5) |
| Grade 1 or 2 | 47 (48.5) |
| Grade ≥3 | 0 |
| In patients with CRS (n=47) | |
| Tocilizumab use during CRS | 16 (34.0) |
| 1 dose | 8 (17.0) |
| 2 doses | 5 (10.6) |
| 3 doses | 3 (6.4) |
| Corticosteroids | 3 (6.4) |
| Median time to onset, days (IQR) | 4.0 (2–7) |
| Admitted to ICU, n (%) | 4 (8.5) |
| Median total duration of ICU stay during CRS, days (range) | 4.0 (2.5–5) |
| Patients with resolved events, n (%) | 47 (100) |

Extended Data Fig. 1 | Cytokine release syndrome within 8 weeks of tisagenlecleucel infusion. CRS=cytokine release syndrome; ICU=intensive care unit; IQR=interquartile range. Column titles are bolded for clarity.

| Events, n (%) | All Grades | Treated patients N=97 Grade ≥3 |
|--|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of patients with at least one event | 36 (37.1) | 3 (3.1) |
| Headache | 23 (23.7) | 1 (1.0) |
| Dizziness | 6 (6.2) | 0 |
| Encephalopathy | 2 (2.1) | 0 |
| Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome | 4 (4.1) | 1 (1.0) |
| Paraesthesia | 2 (2.1) | 0 |
| Tremor | 2 (2.1) | 0 |
| Dyskinesia | 1 (1.0) | 0 |
| Dysgeusia | 1 (1.0) | 0 |
| Migraine | 1 (1.0) | 0 |
| Peripheral sensory neuropathy | 1 (1.0) | 0 |
| Syncopal | 1 (1.0) | 1 (1.0) |

Extended Data Fig. 3 | Neurological events within 8 weeks of tisagenlecleucel infusion. *G4 ICANS: Onset D10, recovered - Related to tisagenlecleucel. Patient presenting with tremors, then seizures, with concomitant HHV6 positivity on CSF. The event fully recovered after high-dose MPD and GCV. CSF=cerebrospinal fluid; GCV=ganciclovir; ICANS=immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; HHV6, Human Herpesvirus 6; MPD=methylprednisolone. Column titles are bolded for clarity.

131 Efficacy of Tisagenlecleucel in Adult Patients (Pts) with High-Risk Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma (r/r FL): Subgroup Analysis of the Phase II Elara Study

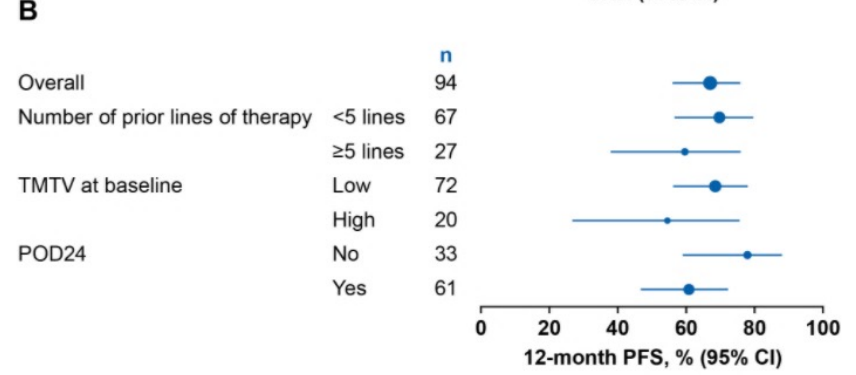
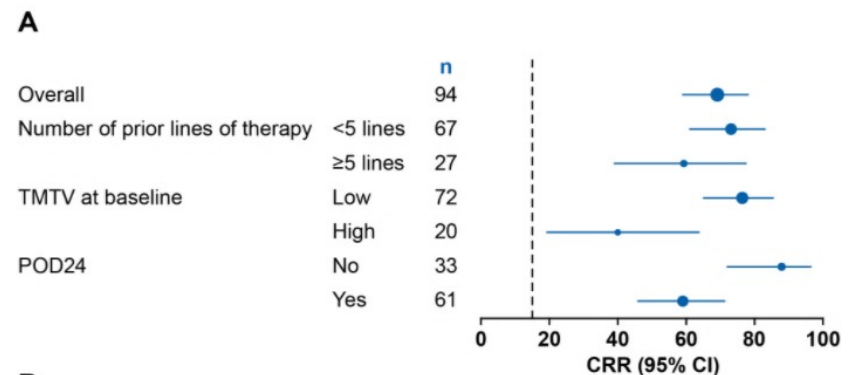
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- With 17-mos median F/U, tisagenlecleucel yielded high ORR and CRR and durable response and promising 12-mo PFS in R/R FL and 2+ prior therapies
- Safety consistent with known tisagenlecleucel profile
- **POD24** and **high TMTV** were independently associated with PFS
- Tisagenlecleucel induces high rates of durable response, including in high-risk subgroups, who have poor prognosis with non-CAR-T cell therapies

POD24: Progression of disease within 2 years
TMTV: Total metabolic tumor volume (high defined as >510 cm³)



Allogeneic CAR T cell therapy

ALPHA study

- Allogeneic (off the shelf) CAR T-cell therapy addresses several logistical challenges
 - Readily available
 - Uniform product quality
- **ALPHA**: phase 1, open-label, multicenter dose escalation study in R/R large B-cell or FL and ≥ 2 prior lines Rx
 - Lymphodepletion with Flu-CY
- 98% (46/47) of pts enrolled were treated in the single-dose (n=39) and consolidation cohort (n=7)
 - Median time from enrollment to LD was **5 days**
 - No dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs) or GVHD observed
 - **ORR and CR rates were 75% and 50%, respectively**
 - **DLBCL**: ORR=61.5%; CR=46.2%
 - **FL**: ORR=82.6%; CR=52.2%
 - Grade 1-2 CRS=21.7%; Grade 3=2.2%

Moving CAR T-cell therapy to 2nd line

- 3 randomized studies
 - **ZUMA-7:** Axi-cel vs. SOC
 - **TRANSFORM:** Liso-cel vs. SOC
 - **BELINDA:** Tisagenlecleucel vs. SOC

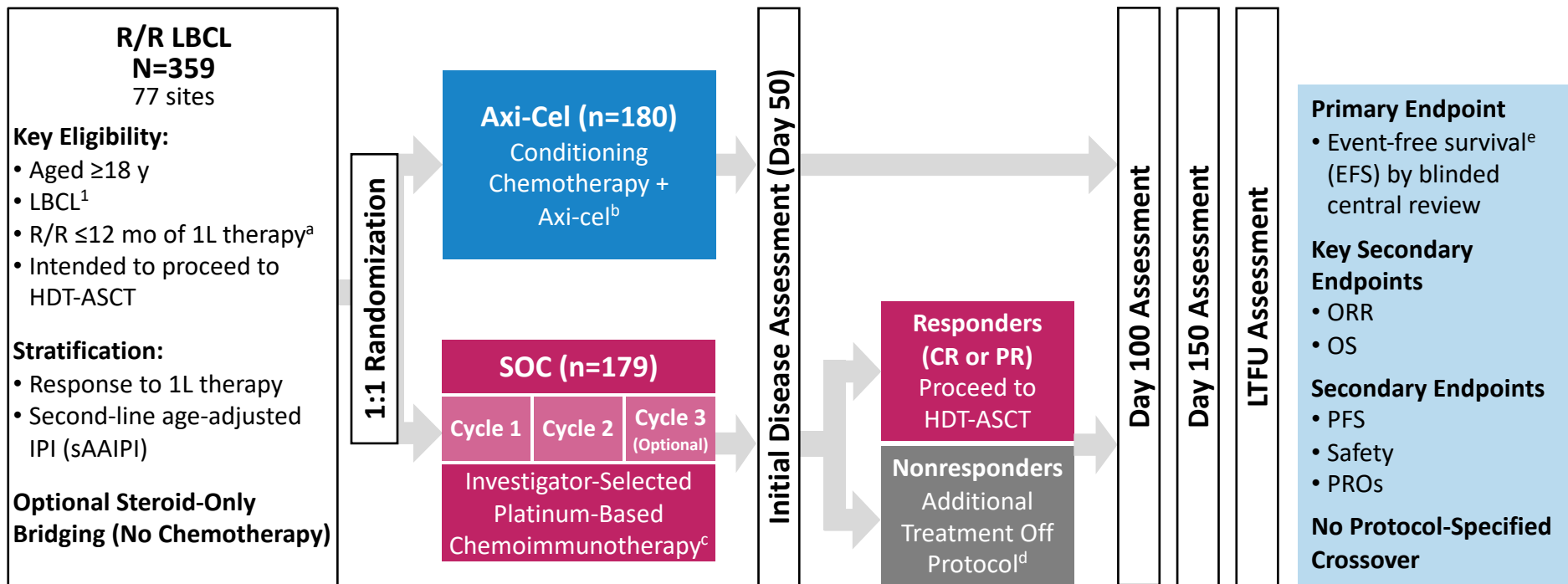
Primary Analysis of ZUMA-7: a Phase 3 Randomized Trial of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel versus Standard-of-Care Therapy in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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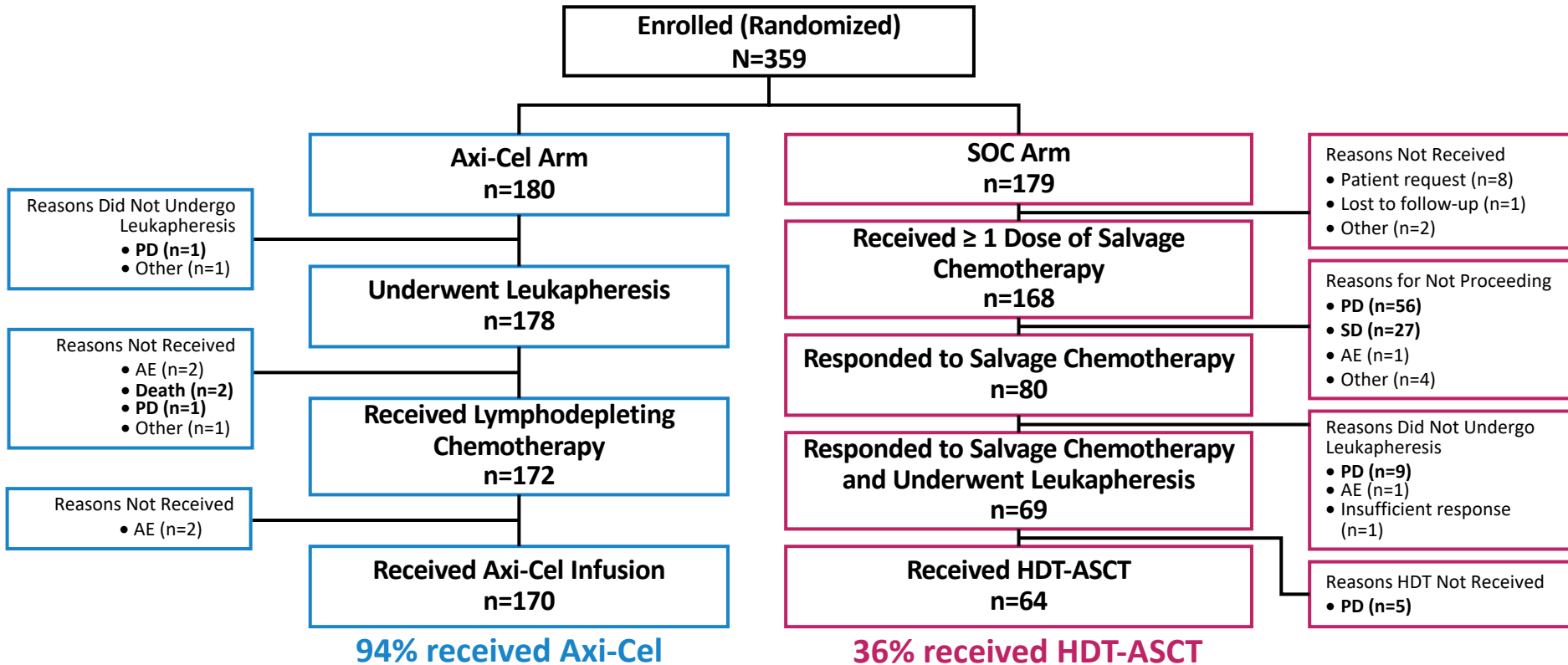
ZUMA-7 Study Schema and Endpoints: Axi-Cel Versus SOC as Second-Line Therapy in Patients With R/R LBCL



^a Refractory disease was defined as no CR to 1L therapy; relapsed disease was defined as CR followed by biopsy-proven disease relapse ≤ 12 months from completion of 1L therapy. ^b Axi-cel patients underwent leukapheresis followed by conditioning chemotherapy with cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²/day) and fludarabine (30 mg/m²/day) 5, 4, and 3 days before receiving a single axi-cel infusion (target intravenous dose, 2×10^6 CAR T cells/kg). ^c Protocol-defined SOC regimens included R-GDP, R-DHAP, R-ICE, or R-ESHAP. ^d 56% of patients received subsequent cellular immunotherapy. ^e EFS was defined as time from randomization to the earliest date of disease progression per Lugano Classification,² commencement of new lymphoma therapy, or death from any cause. 1. Swerdlow SH, et al. *Blood*. 2016;127:2375-2390. 2. Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2014;32:3059-3068.

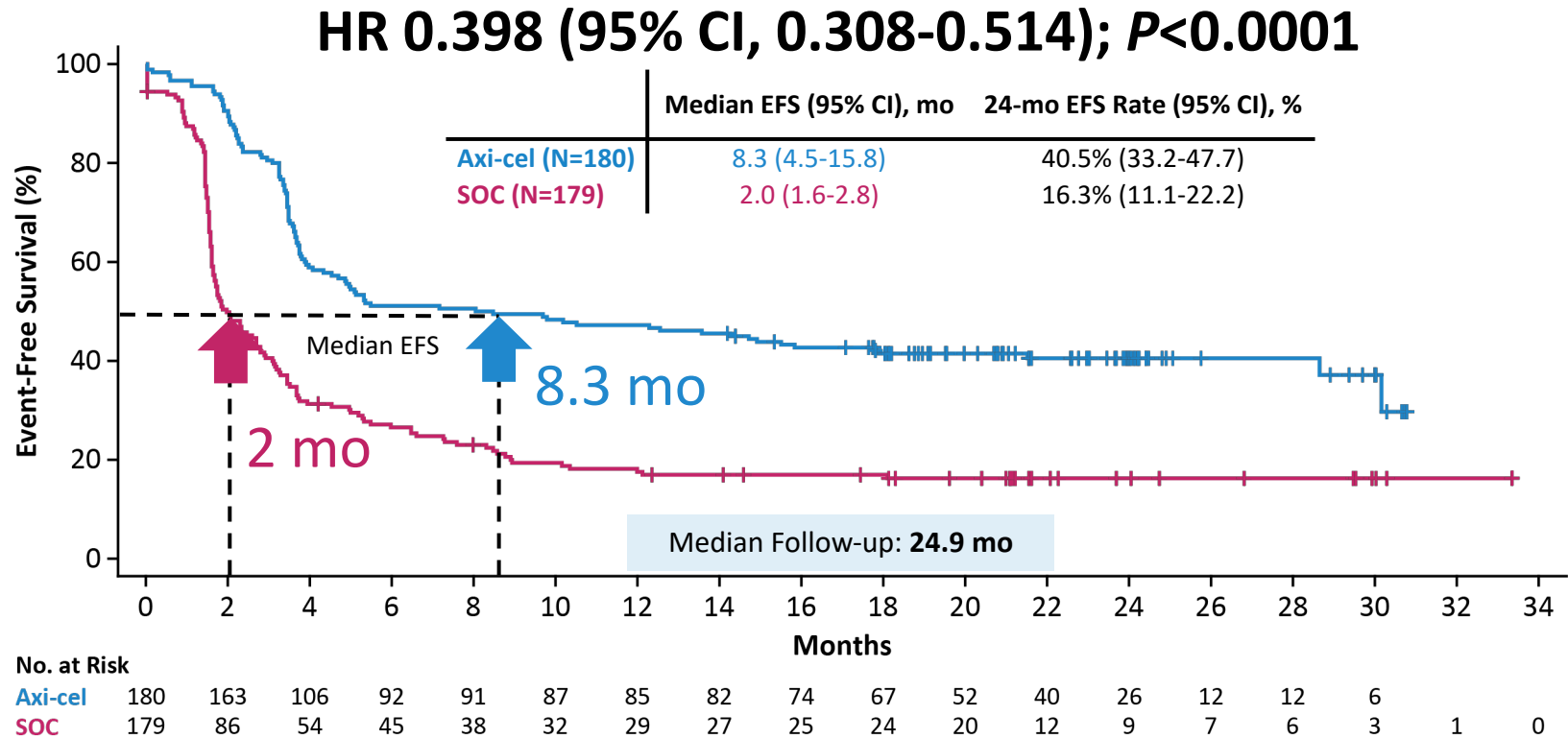
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Patient Disposition: Nearly 3× as Many Axi-Cel Patients Received Definitive Therapy Versus SOC Patients



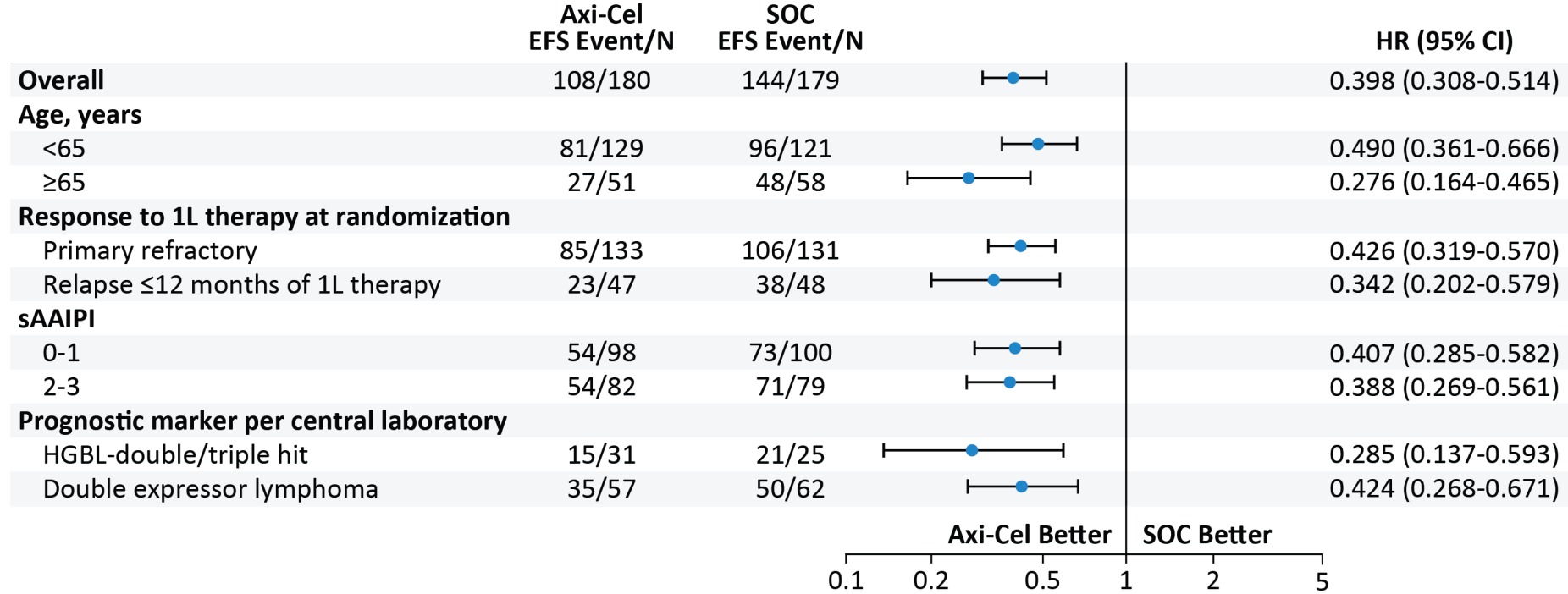
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Primary EFS Endpoint: Axi-Cel Is Superior to SOC






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EFS Improvements With Axi-Cel Versus SOC Were Consistent Among Key Patient Subgroups



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Characteristics of patients enrolled second line CAR T cell therapy trials

| | ZUMA-7 N=180 | TRANSFORM N=184 | BELINDA N=322 |
|--|--|--|---|
| CAR T product | Axicabtagene Ciloleucel | Lisocabtagene Maraleucel | Tisagenlecleucel |
| Signaling domain | CD28  | 4-1BB  | 4-1BB  |
| Median age, years (range) | 58 (21–80) | 58 (26-75) | 59.5 (19–79) |
| Patients >65 years, % | 30% | NR | 31.10% |
| Patients who received TT | | | |
| CAR T arm, % | 94% | 97% | 96% |
| SOC arm, % | 36% | 46% | 32% |
| HGBCL/double/triple hit, (CAR T/SOC), % | 17/15% | 23/24% | 19.8/11.9% |
| ABC subtype, (CAR T/SOC), % | 9/5% | N/A | 32/26.2% |
| Stage III/IV, % | 79% | N/A | 64% |
| Primary refractory | 74% | 73% | 66% |
| Relapse within 12 months of first-line treatment | 26% | 27% | 34% |
| Progressive disease at time of CAR T cell | 1% | N/A | 26% |
| Bridging therapy allowed | No | Yes | Optional |
| Bridging options | Glucocorticoid only | RDHAP, RICE, and RGDP x1 cycle | RDHAP, RICE, RGenOx, and RGDP |
| % | 36% | 63% | 83% |
| Median time from leukapheresis to CAR T cell infusion, days | 29 | 31 | 54 |
| Crossover | Not allowed Patients who did not respond to SOC received CAR T | Allowed | Allowed |
| Primary endpoints | EFS | EFS | EFS |
| EFS, start time point | Randomization | Randomization | Randomization |
| EFS definition | 1) Disease progression 2) Death from any cause 3) New therapy started 4) SD as best response within 150 days from randomization | 1) Disease progression 2) Death from any cause 3) New therapy started 4) Not achieving CR/PR by 9-weeks | 1) SD or PD at or after week 12 2) Death (any time) |

Summary of responses and adverse events in ZUMA-7, TRANSFORM, and BELINDA trials

| | ZUMA-7 | | | | | TRANSFORM N=184 | | | | | BELINDA N=322 | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|---------|
| | CAR T arm (N=180) | SOC arm (N=179) | HR | 95% CI | P-value | CAR T arm (N=92) | SOC arm (N=92) | HR | 95% CI | P-value | CAR T arm (N=162) | SOC arm (N=160) | HR | 95% CI | P-value |
| Median follow up, months | 25 | | | | | 6.2 | | | | | 10 | | | | |
| ORR | 83% | 50% | | | <0.001 | 86% | 48% | | | <0.0001 | 46% | 42% | | | |
| CR rate | 65% | 32% | | | | 66% | 39% | | | <0.0001 | 28% | 28% | | | |
| mEFS, months | 8.3 | 2 | 0.4 | 0.31-0.51 | <0.001 | 10.1 | 2.3 | 0.349 | | <0.0001 | 3 | 3 | 1.07 | 0.82-1.40 | 0.61 |
| 2-year OS, % | 61% | 52% | | | | N/A | | | | | Not reached | | | | |
| mOS, months | NR | 32.1 | 0.73 | 0.53-1.01 | 0.054 | NR | 16.4 | 0.509 | 0.258-1.004 | P=0.0257 | NR | NR | | | |
| CRS, any grade | 92% | | | | | 49% | | | | | 61.30% | | | | |
| CRS, grade 3-4 | 6% | | | | | 1 patient | | | | | 5.20% | | | | |
| NE, any grade | 60% | 20% | | | | 12% | | | | | 10.30% | | | | |
| NE, grade 3-4 | 21% | 1% | | | | 4% | | | | | 1.90% | | | | |

Reconstructed EFS curves

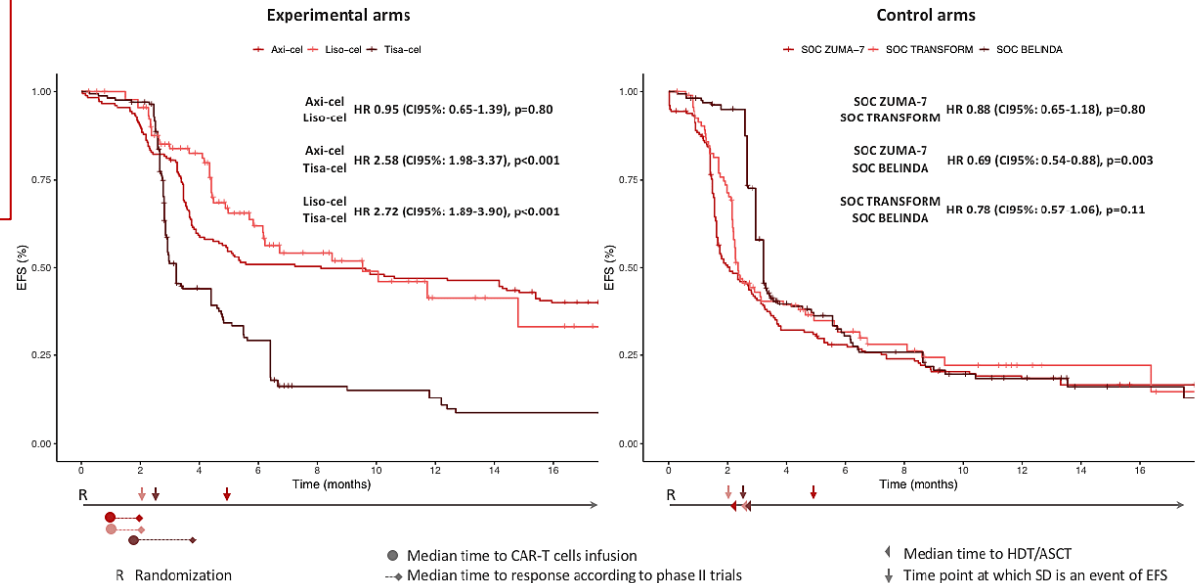


LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Comparing apples and oranges: The ZUMA-7, TRANSFORM and BELINDA trials

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Take home messages

- CAR-T definitely revolutionized Rx of DLBCL, MCL, and FL. Here to stay!
- In relapsed/refractory DLBCL, 5-year OS \geq 40%
 - For patients in CR, 5-year OS=64.4%
- Now approved in 2nd line: axi-cel
- Responses remain sustained in MCL and FL, but longer F/U is needed
- Allogeneic CAR T cells showing promise
 - Advantage: no waiting time. Would it lower the cost?

Thank you