

Follicular Lymphoma: Novel Advances and Pathways

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Agenda

- Overview of frontline options in advanced FL
- Approved and investigational agents in FL
- Overview of FDA-approved options in R/R FL
 - PI3Ki
 - EZH2i
 - CAR-T
- Investigational agents and landscape of future therapies
 - BiTE
 - ADC
 - PD-L1 blockade
 - BCL2i
 - BTKi
- Summary

What we've learned from frontline trials

CIT			R ² as a chemo-free option	R maintenance improves PFS but not OS
StiL¹ Phase 3 BR vs R-CHOP	BRIGHT² Phase 3 BR vs R-CHOP/R-CVP	GALLIUM³ Phase 3 G- vs R-chemo	RELEVANCE⁴ Phase 3 R ² (lenalidomide + R) vs R-chemo	PRIMA^{5,6}: Phase 3 Rituximab maintenance FOLL12⁷: Phase 3 Rituximab maintenance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BR is safer and superior to R-CHOP (PFS and CR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BR is safer and superior to R-CHOP (Trend PFS, ORR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superior PFS with G- vs R-chemo, but no difference in OS More grade 3-5 AEs with G (75% vs 68%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficacy: R² is equivalent to CIT Safety: Less hematologic toxicity with R², but more grade 3/4 cutaneous toxicity (7% vs 1%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superior PFS (and TTNT), but not OS, with R maintenance Post R-CHOP or post BR

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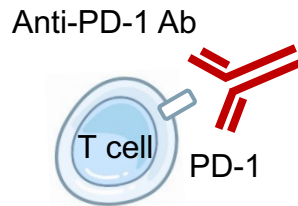
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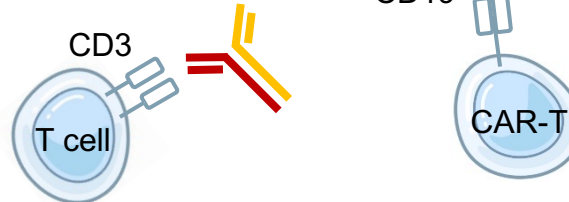
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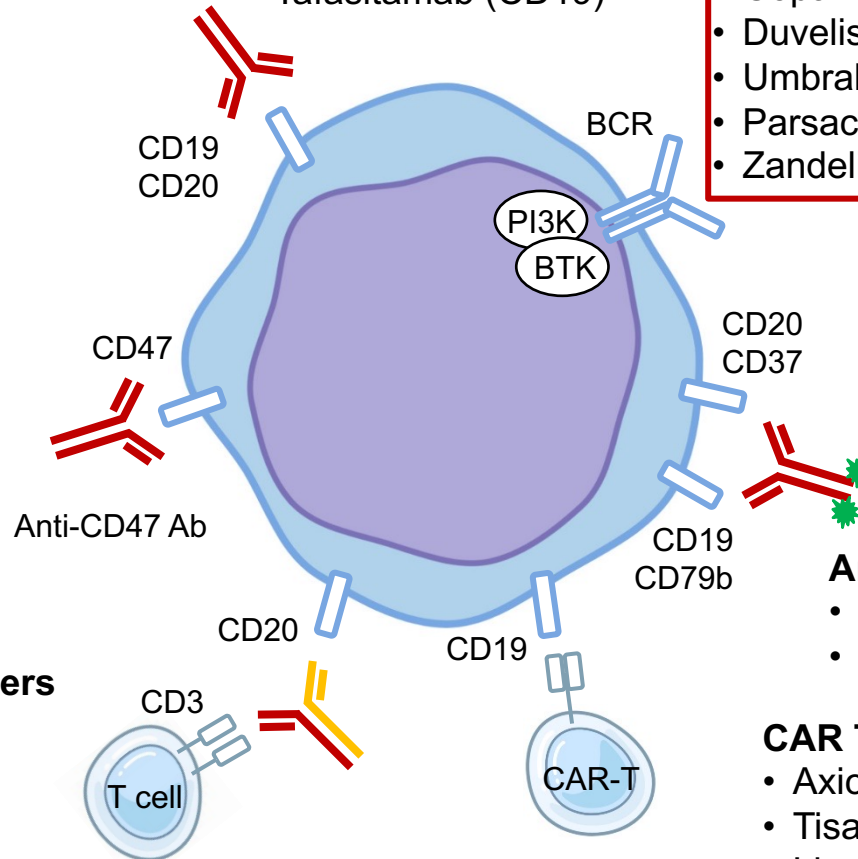
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PI3K Inhibitors: A dramatic safety drift

FL Subset Data	Idelalisib ^{1,2}	Duvelisib ³	Copanlisib ⁴⁻⁶	Umbralisib ⁷
Isoform Target	PI3K δ	PI3K δ and γ	PI3K α and δ	PI3K δ and CK1 ϵ
Route of Admin	PO	PO	IV	PO
Evaluation Trial (patients)	DEE-Phar ² , refractory R and advanced (72)	DYNAMO: Phase 2, refractory R and chemotherapy or radioimmunotherapy (83)	CHRONOS-1: Phase 2, refractory to R and alkylating agents (104) CHRONOS-3: phase 3 C+R vs. C+P, relapsed after R or CIT	UNION: Phase 2, refractory to prior lines of therapy (208)
Approval (year)	≥ 2 prior therapies (2014)	≥ 2 prior therapies (2018)	≥ 2 prior therapies (2017)	≥ 3 prior therapies (2021)
ORR, (%)			59	
CR, %			20	
Median PFS			11 mo	
Grade ≥ 3 AEs	Diarrhea (10%) Elevated ALT/AST (8-10%) Colitis (4%) Pneumonitis (1%)	Diarrhea (7%) Elevated ALT/AST (3-5%), Colitis (5%) Pneumonitis (1%)	Diarrhea (8.5%) Elevated ALT/AST (<1%) Colitis (<1%) Pneumonitis (1.4%) Hyperglycemia (40-56%)	Diarrhea (10%) Elevated ALT/AST (7%), Colitis (5%) Pneumonitis (1%)

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PI3Ki: Shift in FDA's position from phase 2 data

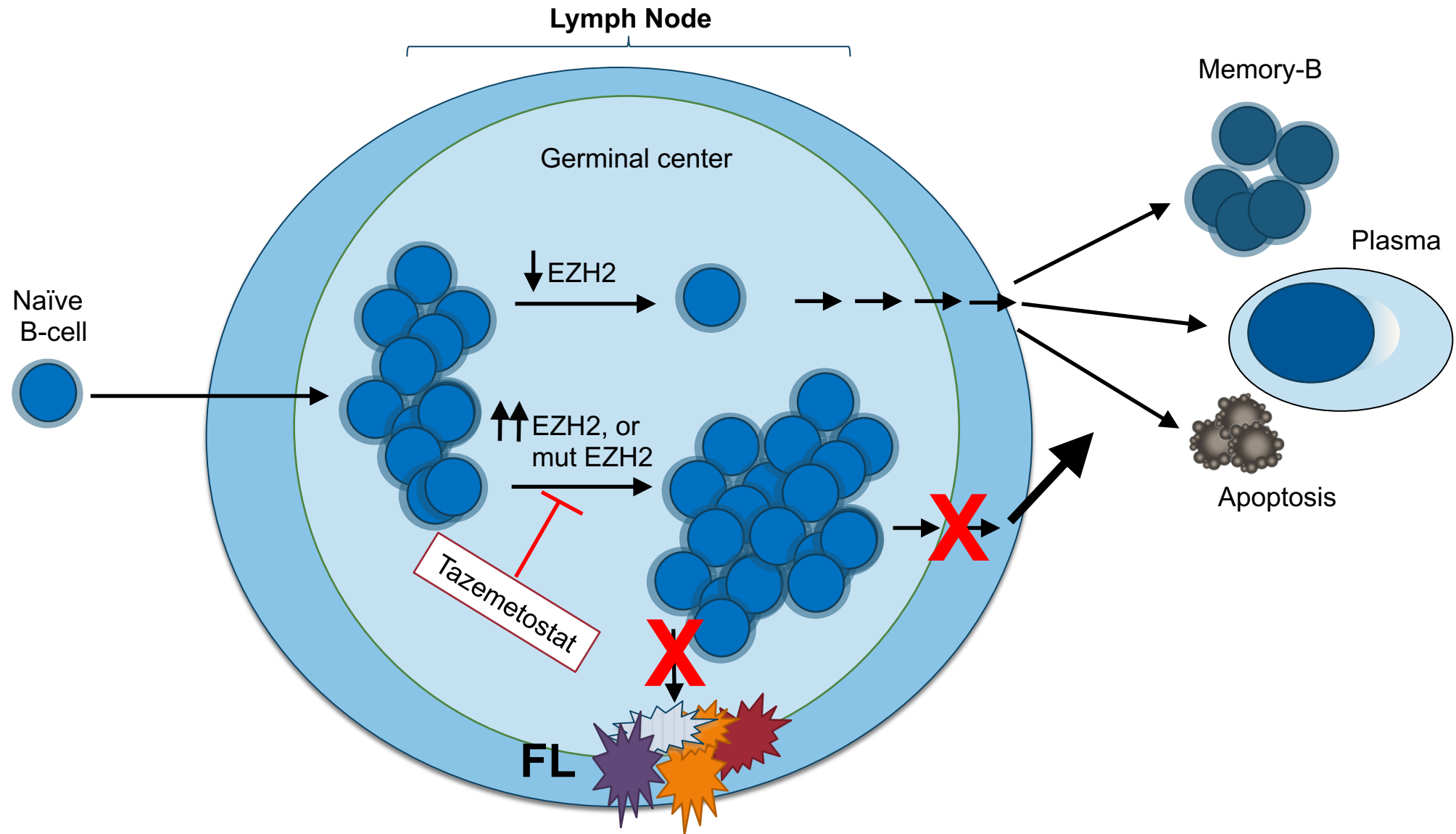
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Approval (year)	≥ 2 prior therapies (2017)	Not approved
ORR, (%)	59	70
CR, %	20	35
Median PFS	11 mo	N/A
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The randomized, phase 3 COASTAL study (NCT04745832) is ongoing: Zandelisib + R vs CIT in patients with iNHL in first relapse.

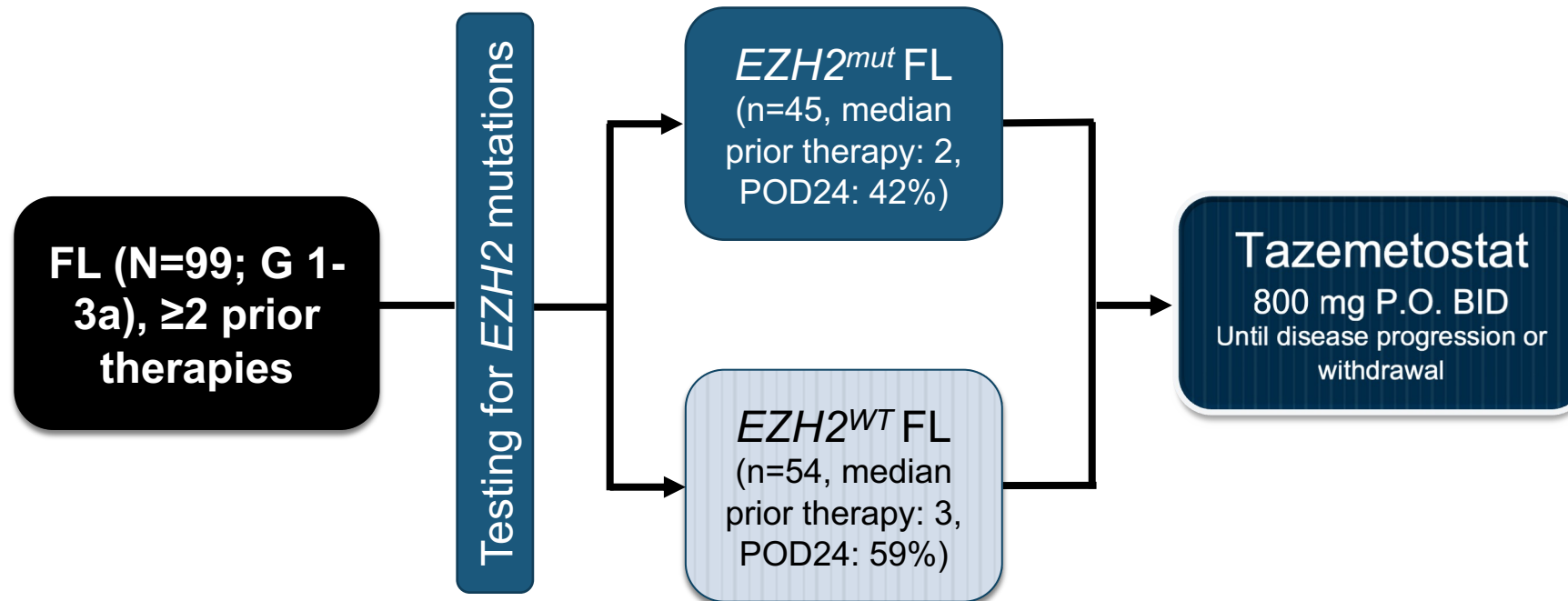
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Role for EZH2 in FL Pathology



Phase 2, Open-Label, Multicenter Study of Tazemetostat in R/R FL

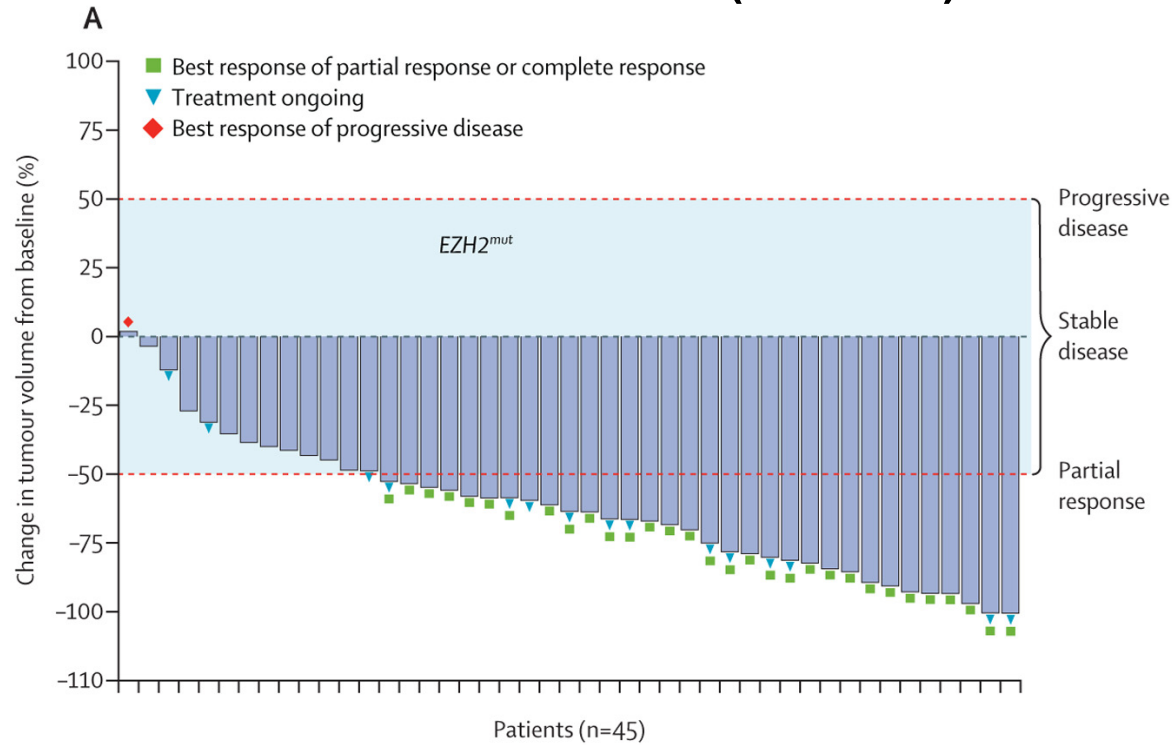


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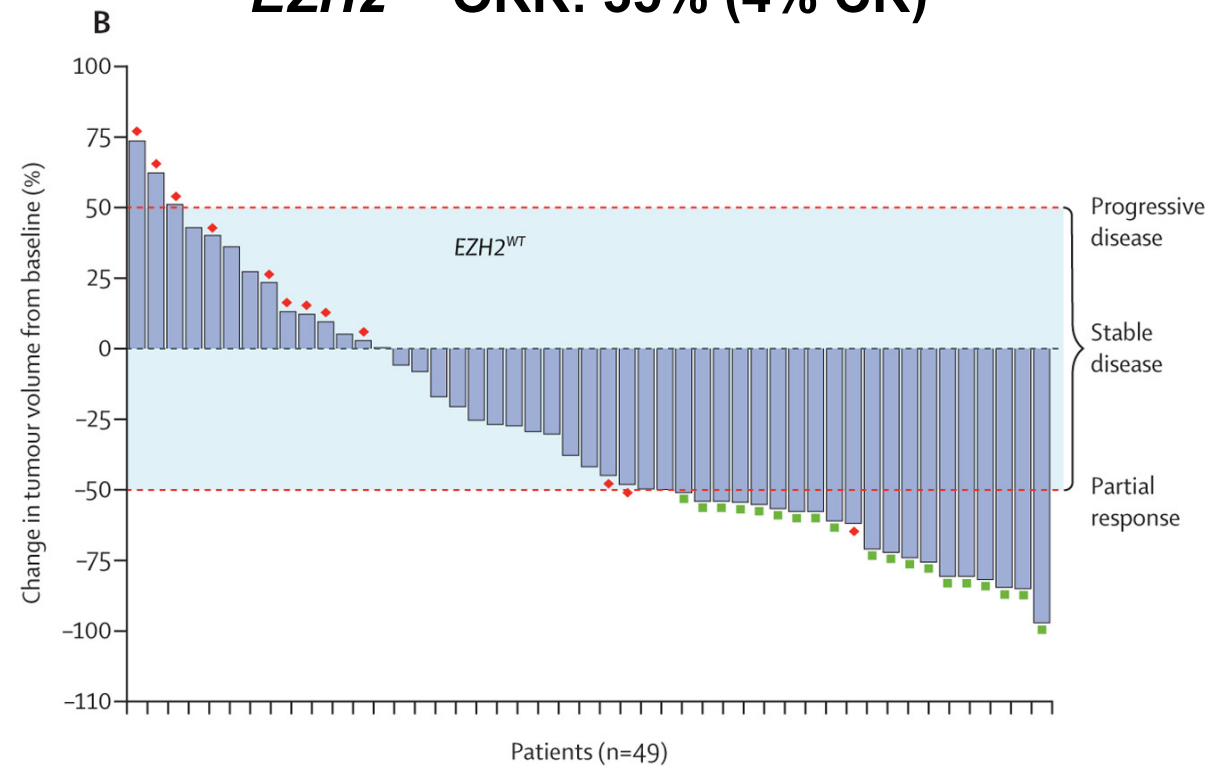
**Secondary endpoints include: DOR, PFS,
safety, tolerability**

Tazemetostat is more efficacious in *EZH2^{mut}* compared to *EZH2^{WT}*

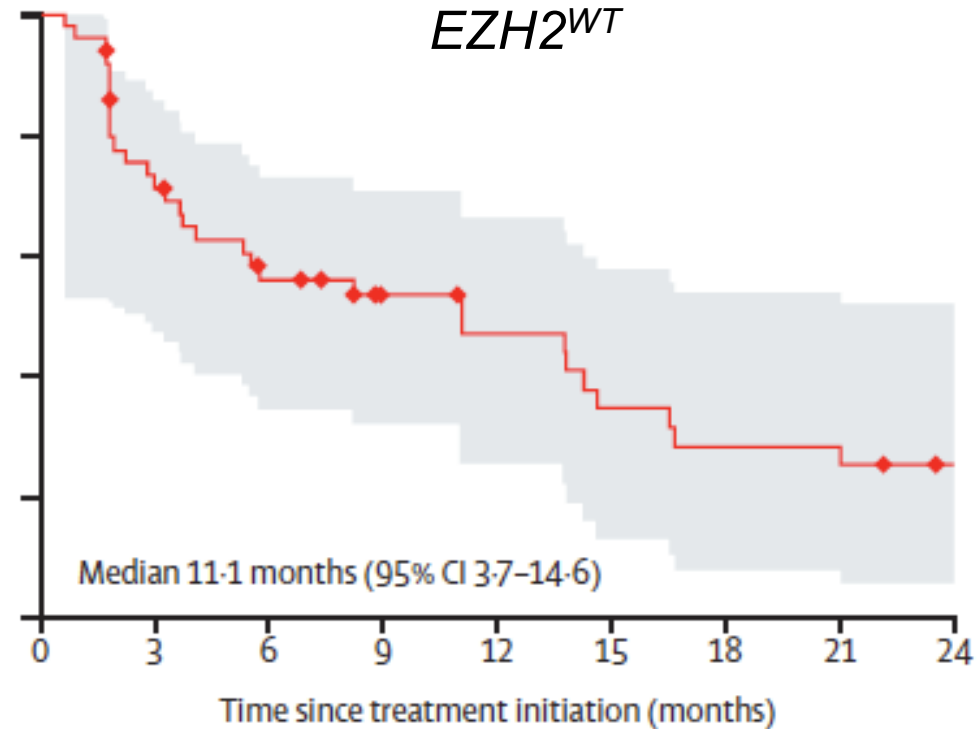
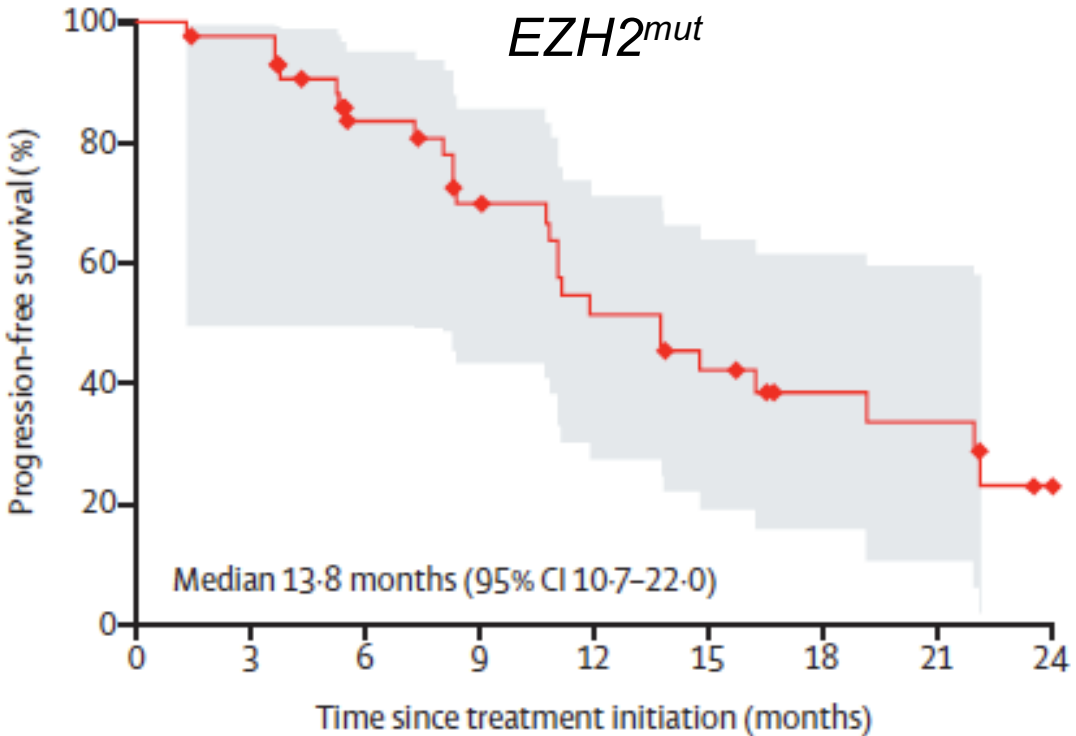
***EZH2^{mut}* ORR: 69% (13% CR)**



***EZH2^{WT}* ORR: 35% (4% CR)**



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Number at risk 45 (0) 43 (1) 32 (6) 24 (9) 17 (10) 13 (11) 8 (15) 7 (15) 3 (17)
 (number censored)

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Tazemetostat is safe and well tolerated

TEAEs, n (%)	Treatment-Related TEAE (N=99)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3
Nausea	19 (19)	0 (0)
Asthenia	14 (14)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	12 (12)	0 (0)
Fatigue	12 (12)	1 (1)
Alopecia	14 (14)	0 (0)
Cough	2 (2)	0 (0)
URTI	1 (1)	0 (0)
Bronchitis	3 (3)	0 (0)
Anemia	9 (9)	2 (2)
Abdominal pain	2 (2)	0 (0)
Headache	5 (5)	0 (0)
Vomiting	6 (6)	0 (0)
Back pain	0 (0)	0 (0)
Pyrexia	2 (2)	0 (0)
Thrombocytopenia	8 (8)	3 (3)

- Discontinuation rate due to TEAE: 8%
- Dose reduction due to TEAE: 9%
- Dose interruption due to TEAE: 27%
- No treatment related deaths

Approved by FDA for R/R FL:

- *EZH2* mutation-positive, relapsed/refractory FL and ≥2 prior therapies
- Relapsed/refractory FL with no satisfactory alternative treatment options

Phase 1b/3 study of Tazemetostat + R² in R/R FL

Patients

- 43 patients enrolled, *EZH2*^{mut}: 15%
- Median # prior therapies: 1
- Refractory to rituximab: 35%; POD24: 26%

Efficacy (38 evaluable)

- ORR: 95% (CR: 50%)
- POD24 (ORR: 83%; CR: 55%)
- Median PFS: NR

Toxicity

- G3-4 TEAE: neutropenia (30%)
- RP3D: TAZ 800 mg + R² in ≈500 patients with R/R FL

SHR2554 Phase 1:

41 FL

ORR 58.5%

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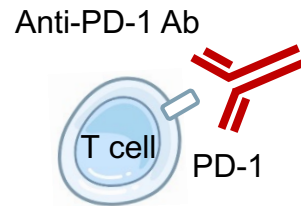
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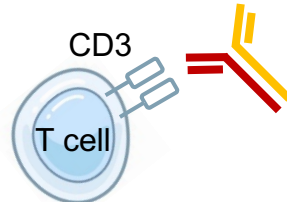
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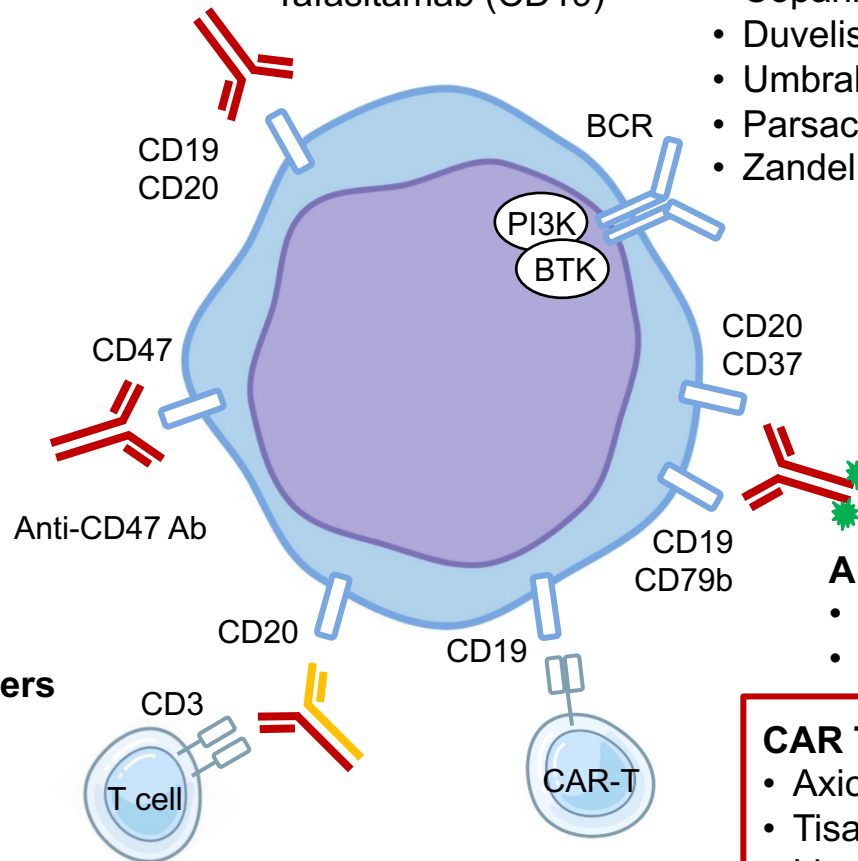
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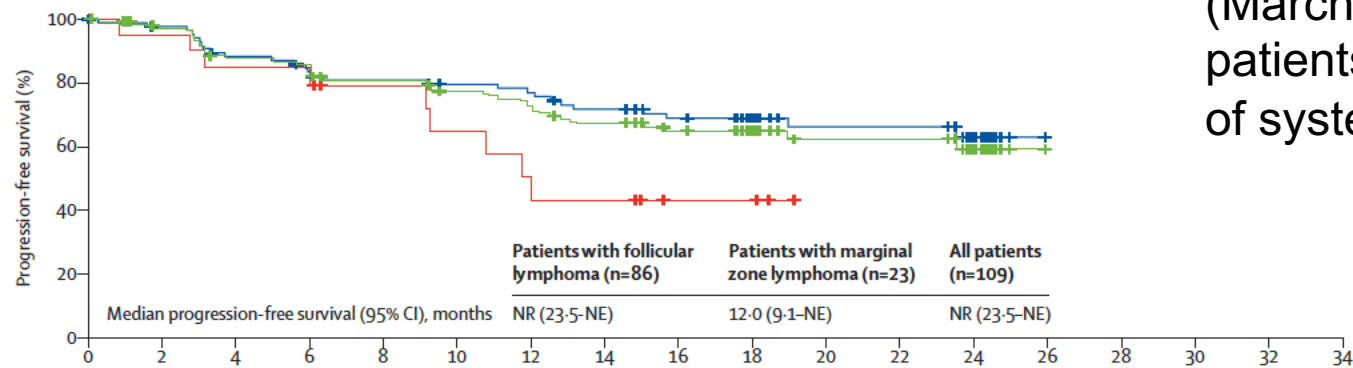
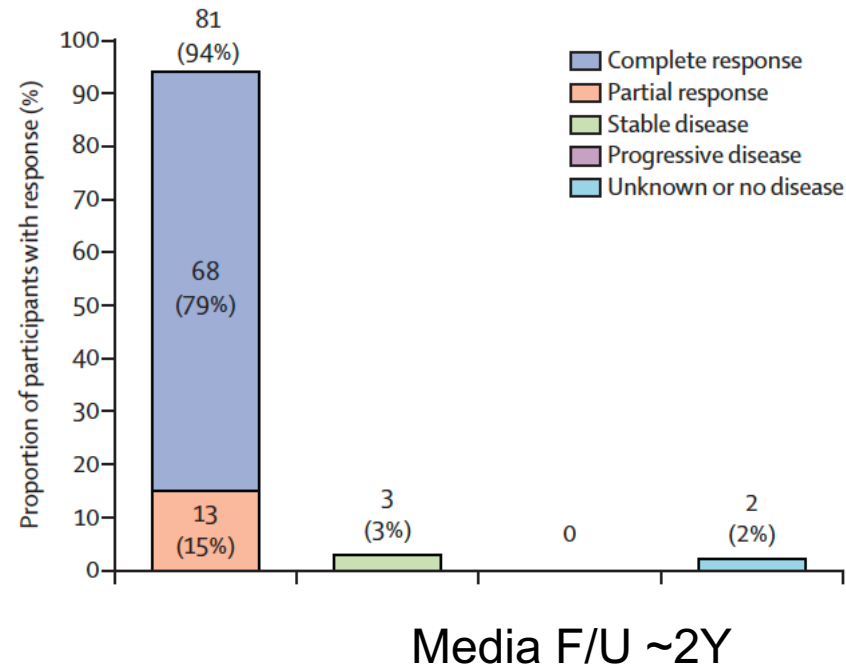
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ZUMA-5: Axicabtagene Ciloleuceel (Axi-Cel)

Single-arm, phase 2 study of axi-cel in patients with R/R iNHL (FL or MZL) after ≥ 2 lines of therapy

FL, N=124

Age, years	
Median	60 (53-67)
Previous lines of therapy	
Median†	3 (2-4)
≥ 3 previous lines of therapy	78 (63%)
Previous PI3K inhibitor	34 (27%)
Previous autologous stem-cell transplantation	30 (24%)
Previous anti-CD20 mAb and alkylating agent	123 (99%)
Previous anti-CD20 mAb single agent	39 (31%)
Previous alkylating single agent	16 (13%)
Previous lenalidomide	38 (31%)
Relapsed or refractory subgroup‡	
Refractory to last previous therapy	84 (68%)
POD24 from initiating first anti-CD20 mAb-containing therapy§	68 (55%)
Positive CD19 status¶	93/103 (90%)



- The most common G ≥ 3 AE: cytopenias (70%) and infections (18%)
- CRS G ≥ 3 : 7%
- ICANS G ≥ 3 : 19%
- SAE: 50%
- Deaths due to AE: 3%, one of which was deemed to be treatment-related
- Accelerated FDA approval (March 5, 2021) for patients after ≥ 2 prior lines of systemic therapy

ELARA: Tisagenlecleucel (Tisa-Cel)

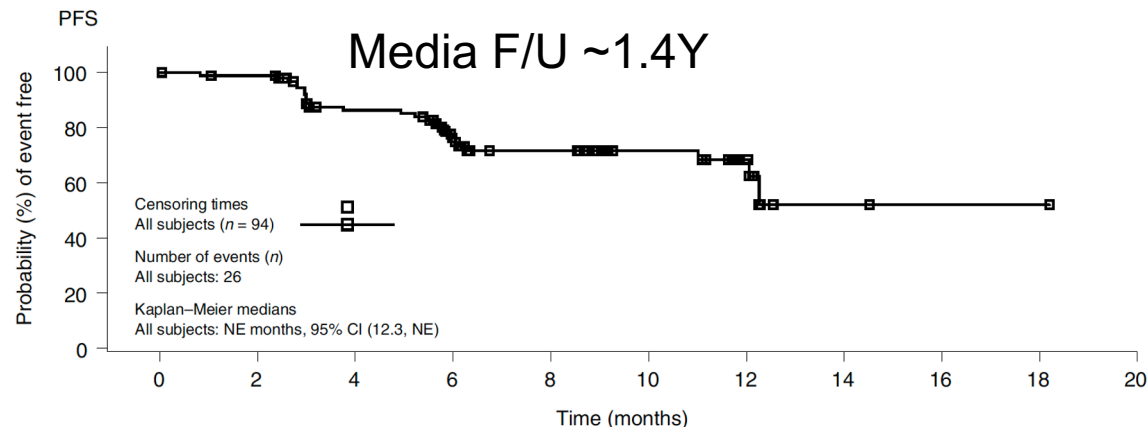
Single-arm, phase 2 study of Tisa-cel in patients with R/R FL after ≥ 2 lines of therapy

FL, N=97

Median age (IQR), years	57.0 (49–64)
≥ 65 Years, n (%)	24 (24.7)
Median no. of previous therapies (range)	4 (2–13)
>4 lines of therapy, n (%)	27 (27.8)
POD24 from first anti-CD20 mAb-containing therapy, n (%)	61 (62.9)
Previous therapy to which the disease was refractory, ^a n (%)	
Anti-CD20 mAb	84 (86.6)
Alkylating agents	69 (71.1)
Anti-CD20 mAb + alkylating agent combination (same regimen)	61 (62.9)
Anthracyclines	43 (44.3)
Lenalidomide	18 (18.6)
Lenalidomide + anti-CD20 mAb (same regimen)	18 (18.6)
PI3K inhibitors	14 (14.4)
Refractory disease to last line of therapy, n (%)	76 (78.4)
Best response SD/PD	54 (55.7)
Relapse within 6 months	22 (22.7)
Previous autologous HSCT, n (%)	35 (36.1)
Relapsed ≤ 12 months after HSCT, n (%)	15 (15.5)
Refractory ^a to at least two regimens, n (%)	69 (71.1)
Double refractory, ^b n (%)	66 (68.0)

	Local assessment	IRC assessment
Best overall response, n (%)		
CR	68 (72.3); 95% CI, 62.2–81.1	65 (69.1); 95% CI, 58.5–78.3
PR	17 (18.1)	16 (17.0)
SD	3 (3.2)	3 (3.2)
PD	6 (6.4)	9 (9.6)
UNK		1 (1.1)
Overall response rate (CR + PR), n (%)	85 (90.4); 95% CI, 82.6–95.5	81 (86.2); 95% CI, 77.5–92.4

- The most common G ≥ 3 AE: cytopenias (69%) and infections (5%)
- CRS G ≥ 3 : 0%
- ICANS G ≥ 3 : 1%
- SAE: 29%
- Deaths due to AE: 0%



Challenges associated with CAR-T

- Cost
- Manufacturing failure
- Time to infusion, need for bridge therapy
- CRS
- ICANS

Alternative: BiTE?

Mosunetuzumab, Glofitamab, Epcoritamab, Odronextamab

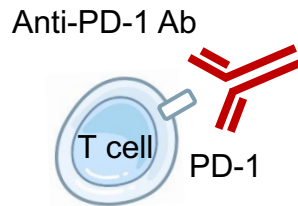
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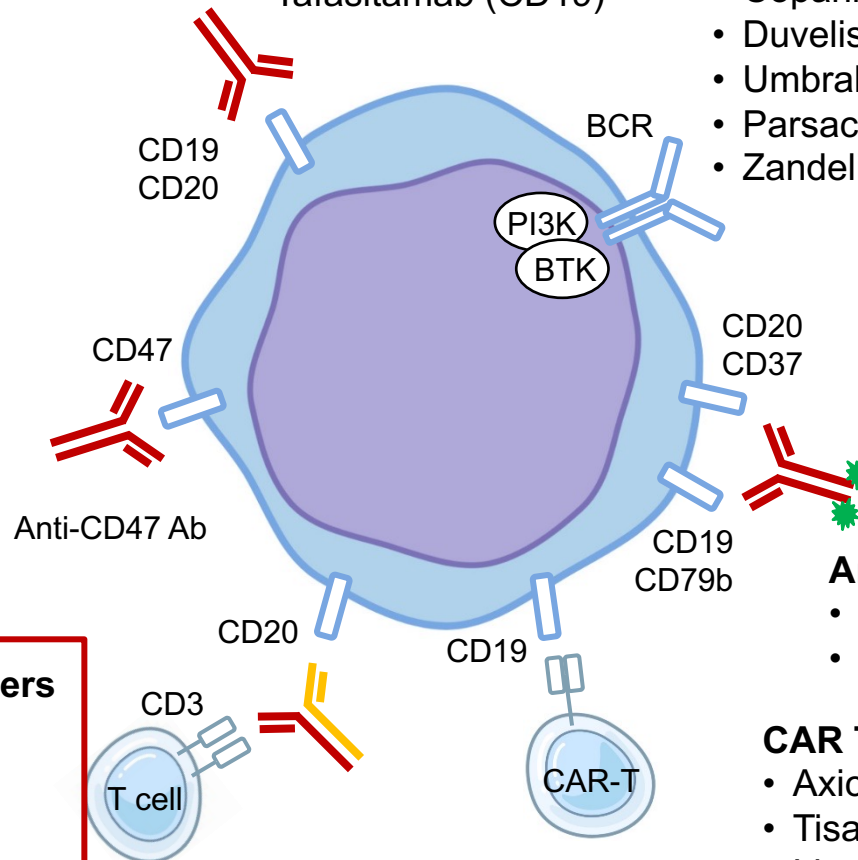


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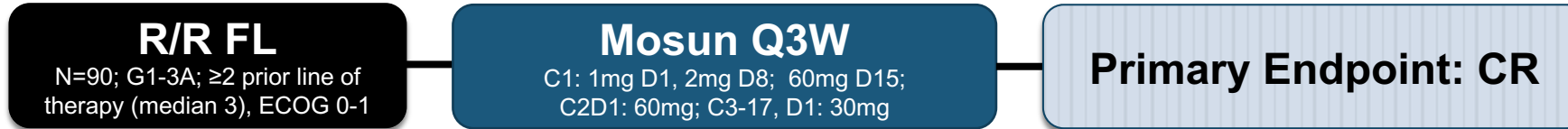
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Mosunetuzumab Monotherapy in R/R

Pivotal Results from a Phase I/II Study



Patients

- 68% refractory to prior therapy
- 78% refractory to anti-CD20
- POD24: 52%

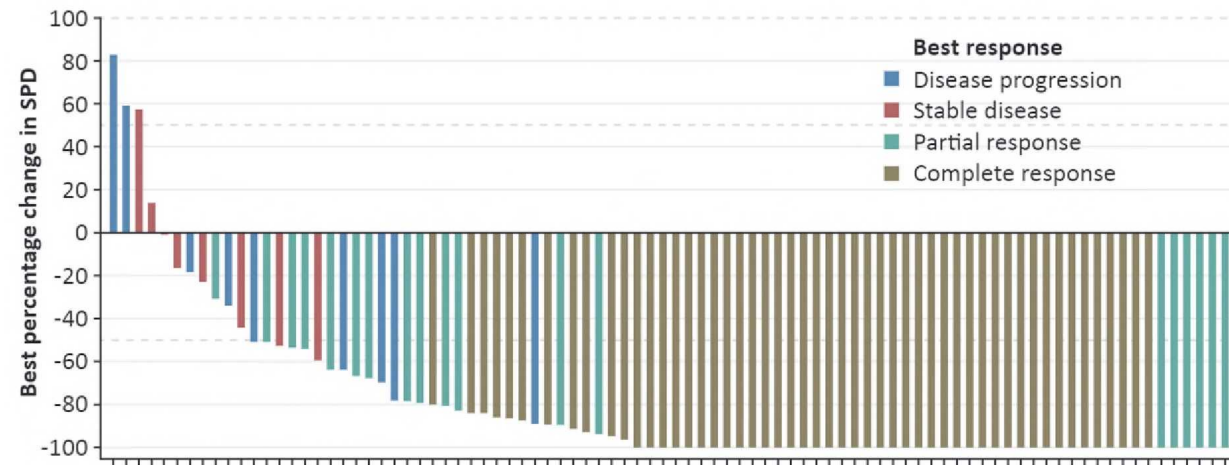
Efficacy

- ORR: 79% (CR: 58%)
- POD24 (ORR: 83%; CR: 55%)
- Median time to response 1.4 mo
- Median PFS: 18 mo

Toxicity

- CRS: 42% (G3-4: 2%)
- Most common G3-4: Neutropenia (22%), Hypophos (13%)
- AE leading to discontinuation: 4%

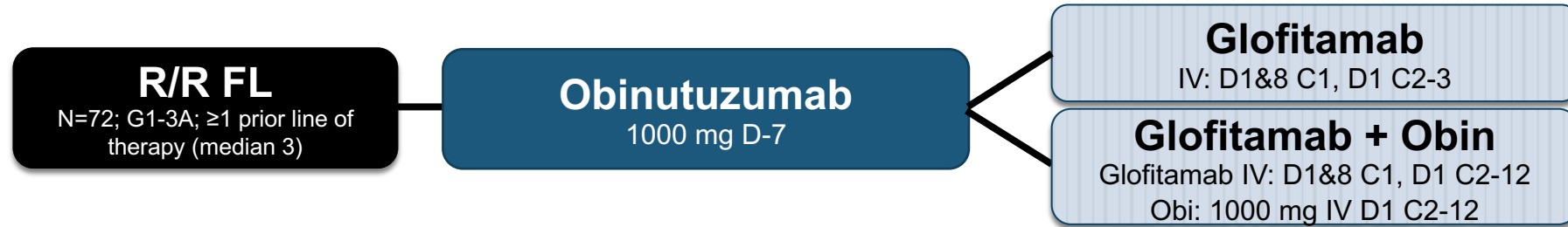
Figure. Waterfall plot of best percentage change in SPD as assessed by PET/CT and independent review facility in all 3L+ R/R FL pts



Mosun + Len: Phase 1b, N=27
No G3-4 CRS
ORR 92%, CR 77%

Glofitamab + Obinutuzumab in R/R FL

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Patients

- ~50% refractory to prior therapy
- ~33% refractory to anti-CD20
- POD24: 62%

Efficacy

- ORR: 81-100% (CR: 70-74%)

Toxicity

- CRS: 66-79% (G3-4: 0%)
- No ICANS
- All grade neutropenia (26-58%), anemia (37%) and thrombocytopenia (32%)

More BiTE in R/R B-NHL

Epcoritamab

CD20×CD3 BiTE; phase 1/2

- Subcutaneous 28-day cycles
- 73 patients
- No MTD, RP2D: 48 mg
- CRS: 48% (G3-4: 0%)
- TRAE discontinuation: 0%
- R/R FL:
 - ORR: 90%
 - CR: 50%

Epcoritamab + R2 in R/R FL 30% ref; 40% POD24; #prior therapy 1 Falchi ASCO 2022, A#7524	Total (%) N=30
Evaluable pts	27
Overall response	27 (100)
Complete metabolic response (CMR)	25 (93)
Partial metabolic response	2 (7)
Stable disease	0
Progressive disease	0

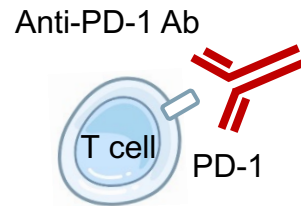
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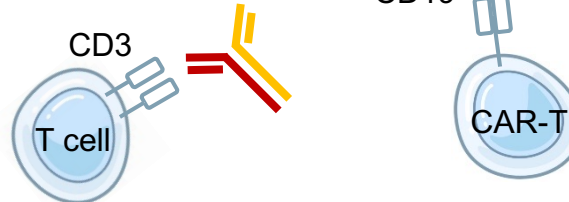
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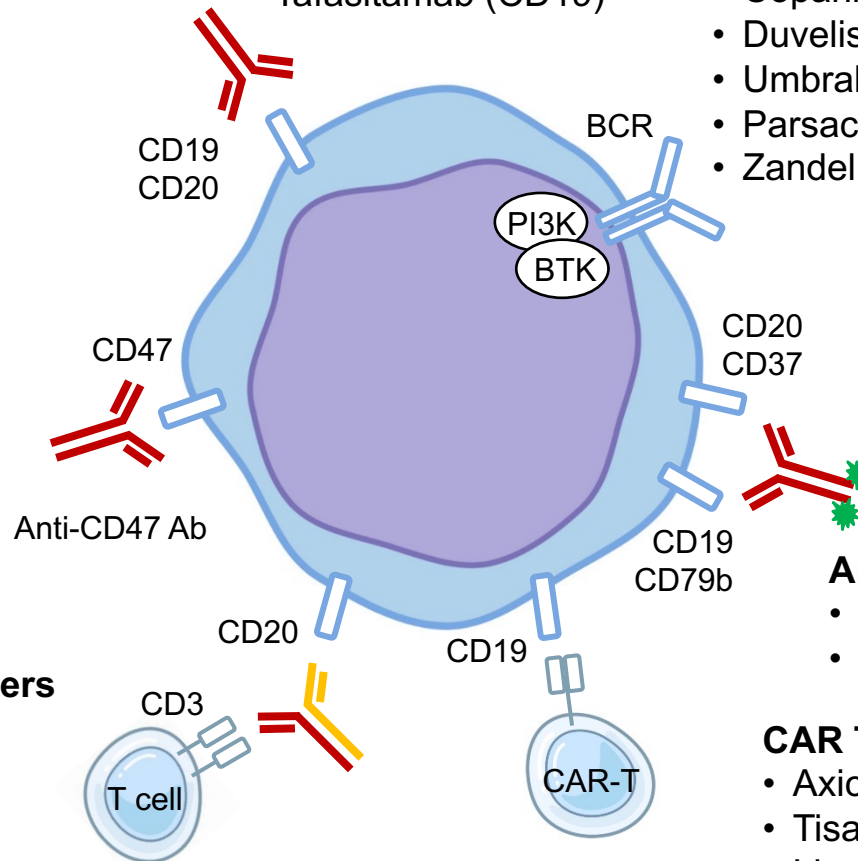
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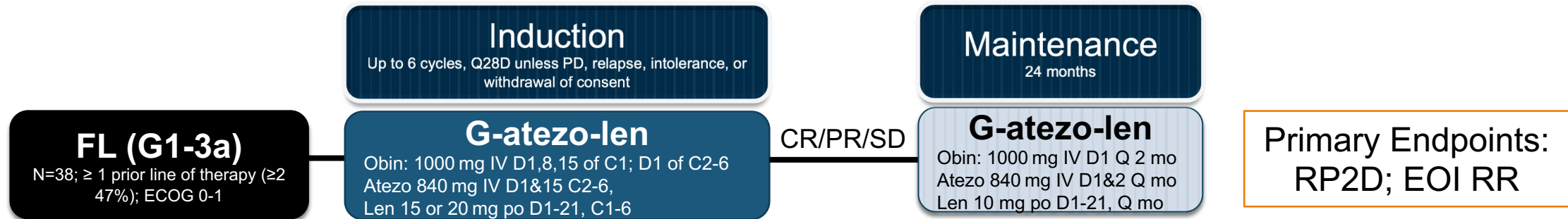
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An open-label, multicenter phase Ib/II study

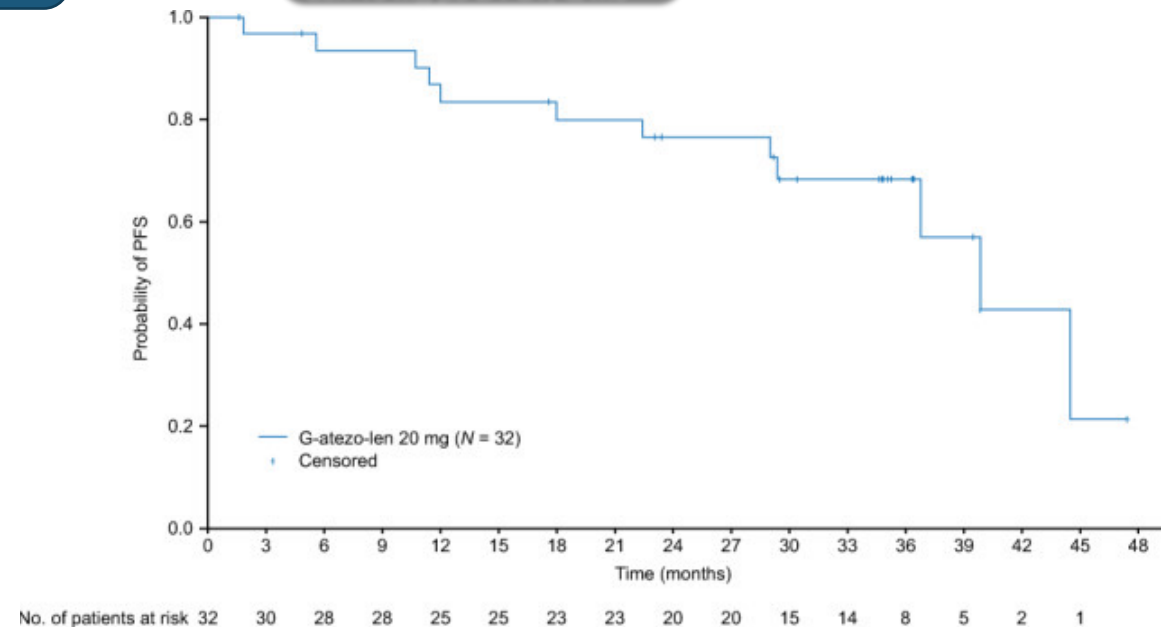


Efficacy

- ORR: 78 % (25/38); CR: 72 % (23/38)
- 3Y PFS: 68%; 3Y OS: 90%
- EOI MRD-neg: 76% (21 evaluable)

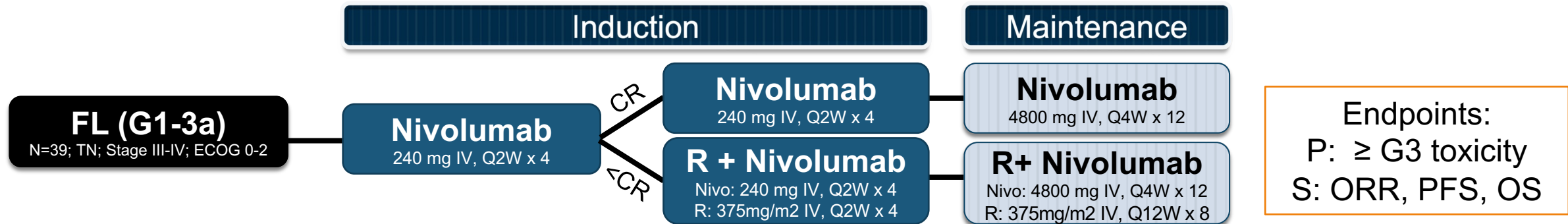
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1st FLOR

An open-label, multicenter phase II study



Efficacy

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- 1Y PFS: 72%; 1Y OS: 96%
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Overall promising frontline, immune-priming, chemo-free option to be tested in a phase 3 trial

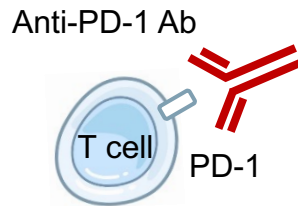
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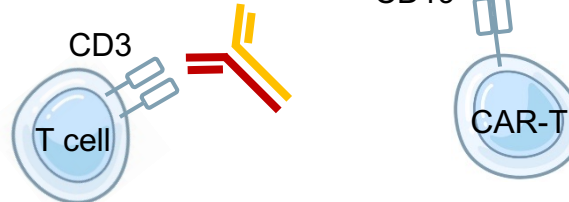
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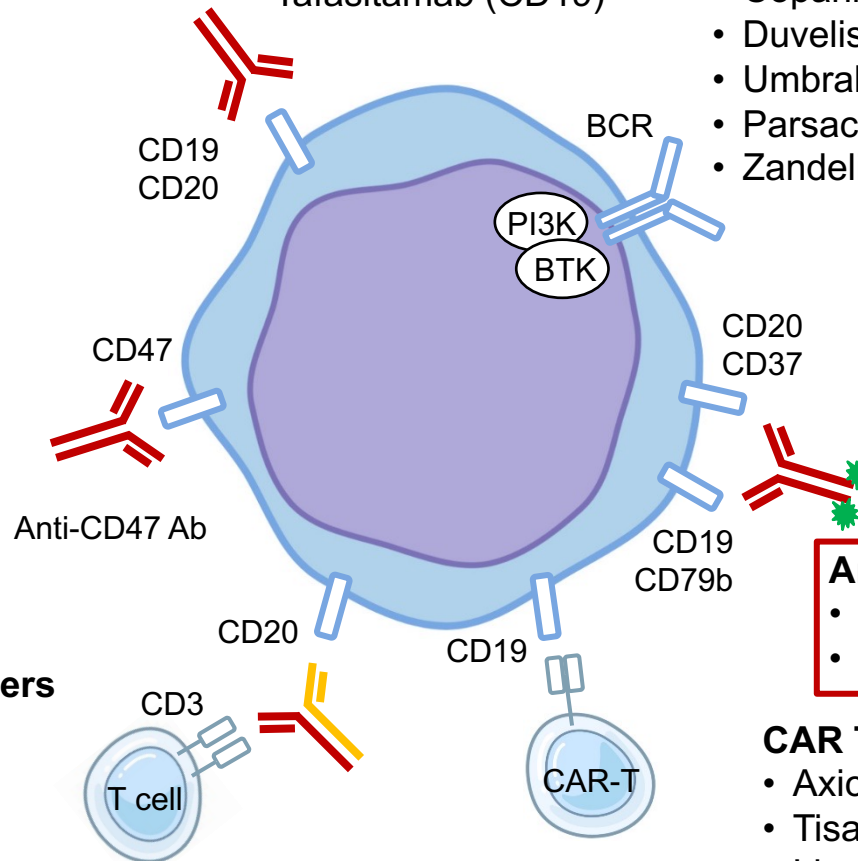
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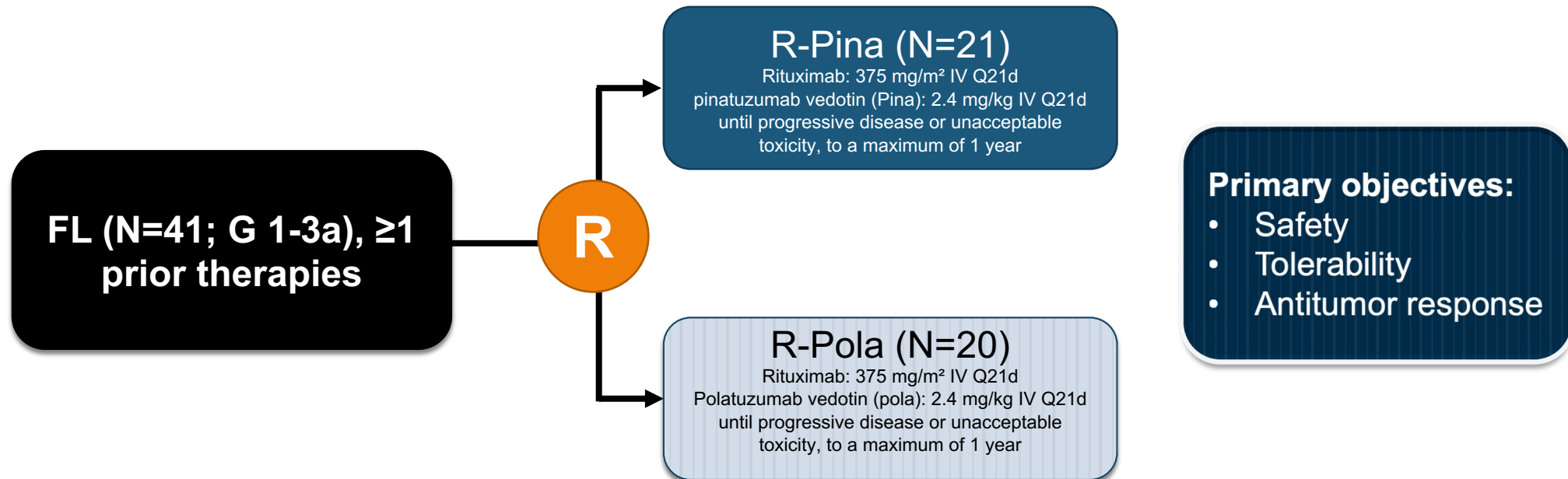
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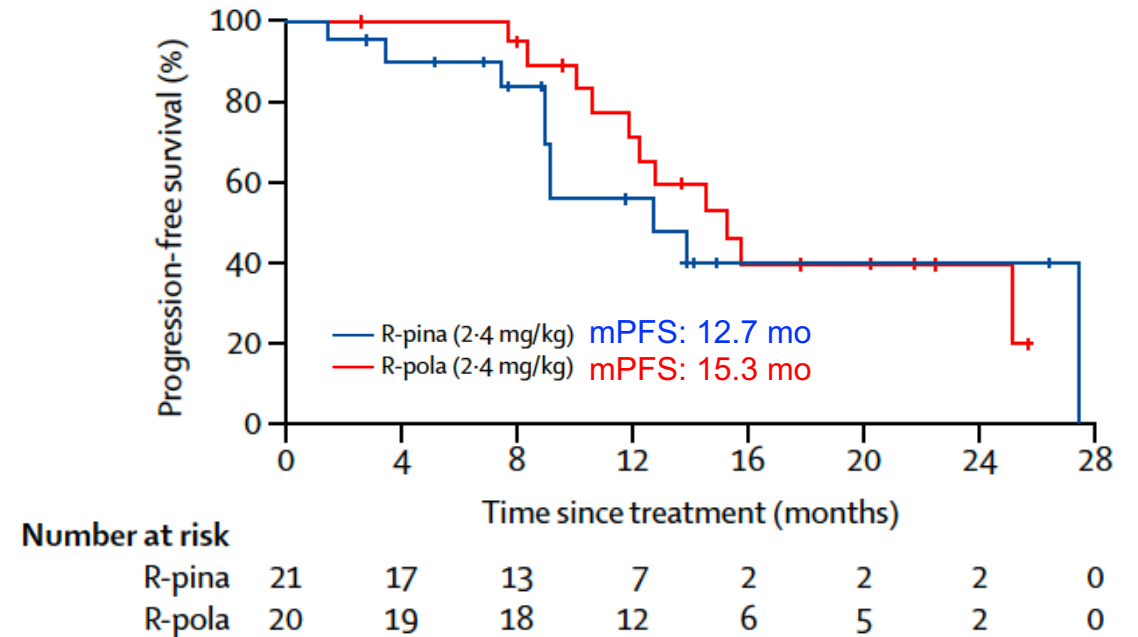
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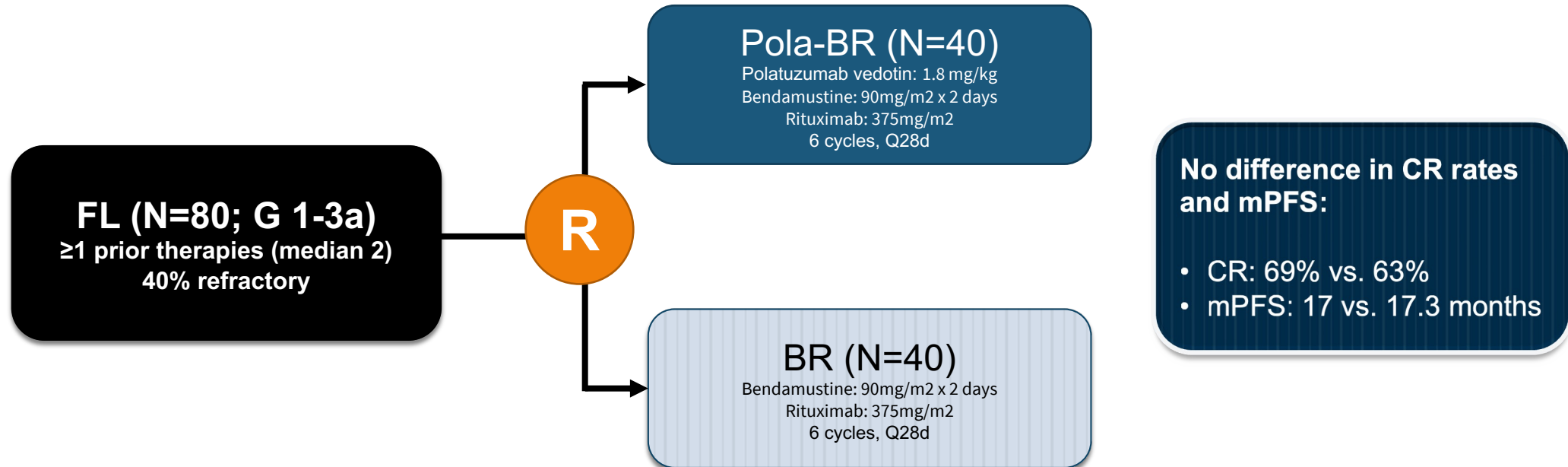


ROMULUS: Phase 2, Safety & Efficacy

- R-Pina
 - PN: 31% (G3-4: 2%)
 - G3-4 AEs occurred in 13 (62%)
 - neutropenia (29%)
 - hyperglycemia (14%)
- R-Pola
 - PN: 36% (G3-4: 0%)
 - G3-5 AEs occurred in 10 (50%)
 - neutropenia (15%)
 - diarrhea (10%)
 - one grade 5 adverse event

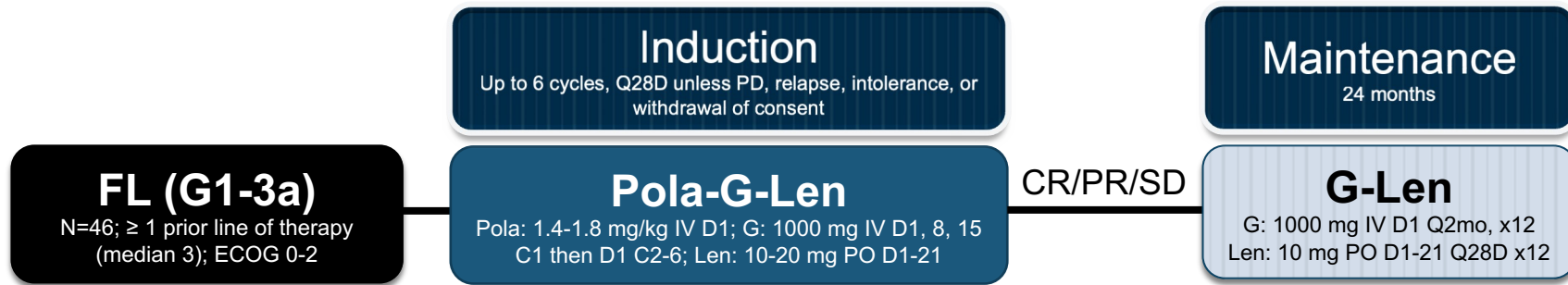


Phase 1b/2: Randomized, Multicenter Study of Pola-BR vs. BR in R/R FL



Pola-G-Len in R/R FL

A multicenter, single-arm Phase 1b/2 study



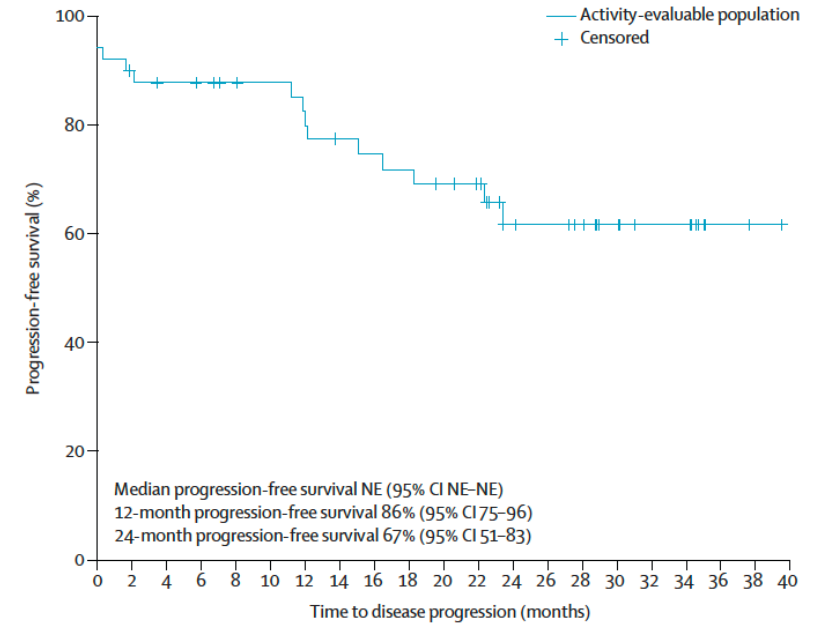
Primary Endpoints:
EOI CR, safety

Efficacy

- Median F/U: 26.7 mo
- Completed induction: 77%
- ORR: 76% (CR: 63%)
- mPFS: NR

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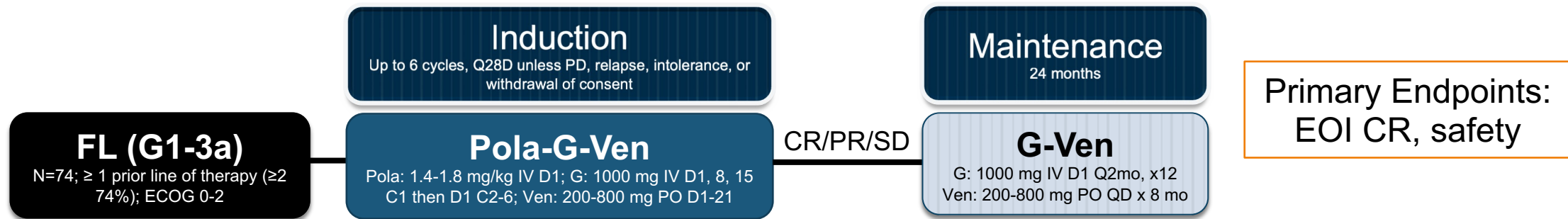
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Number at risk	46	43	41	40	37	36	33	31	30	29	27	25	15	14	11	8	6	6	2	1	0
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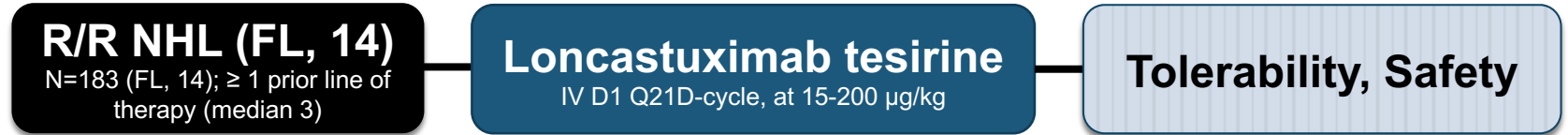
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- 12 mo PFS: 73%

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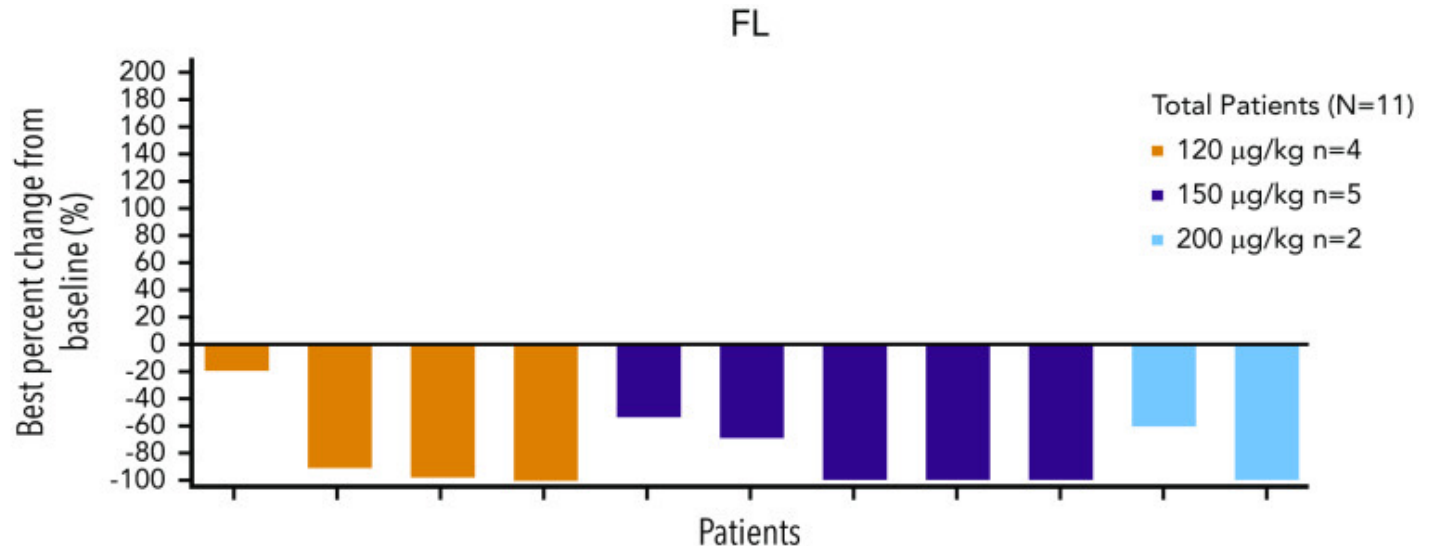


Efficacy

- ORR: 78.6% (11/14)
- CR: 64.3 % (9/14)
- Median time to response 43 days (full cohort)

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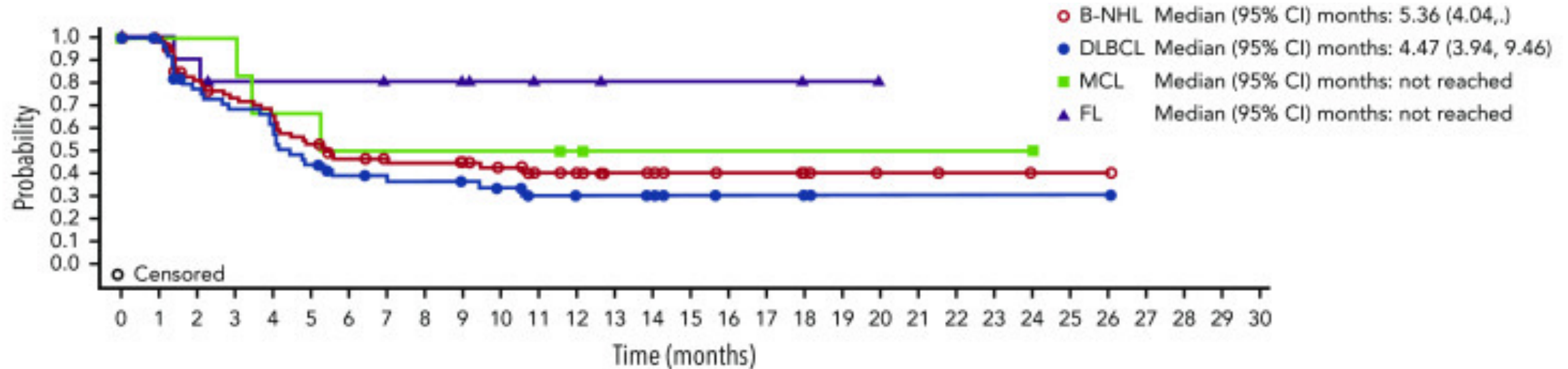
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DLBCL	58	50	35	31	28	20	16	15	14	13	11	8	7	7	6	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
MCL	7	6	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
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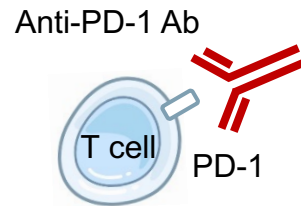
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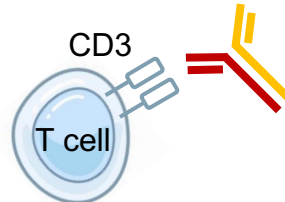
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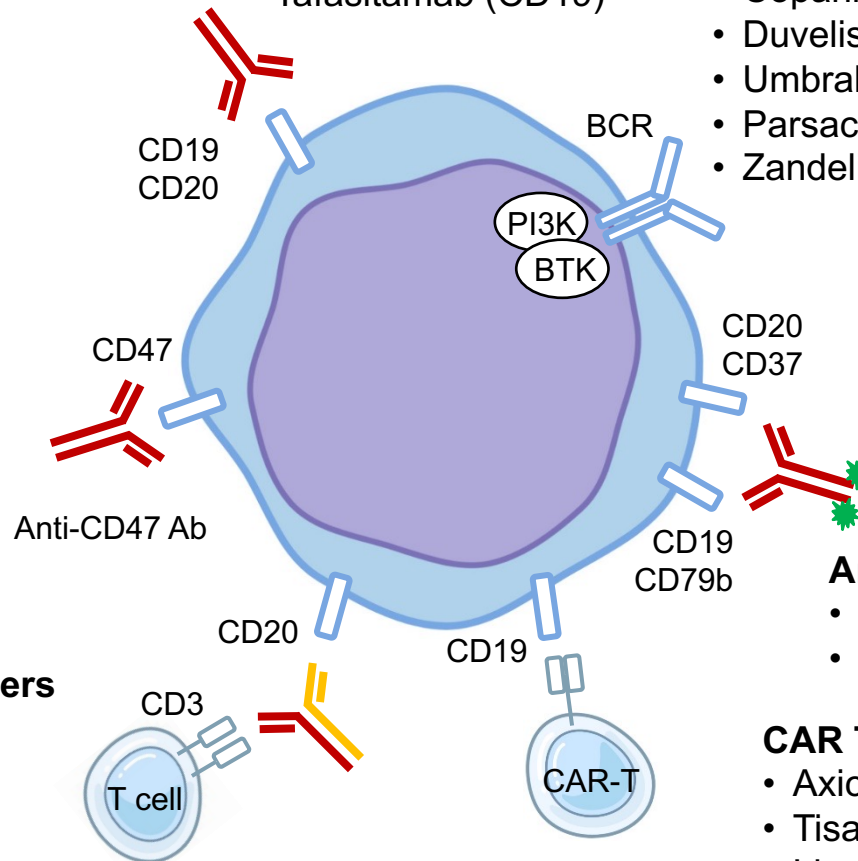
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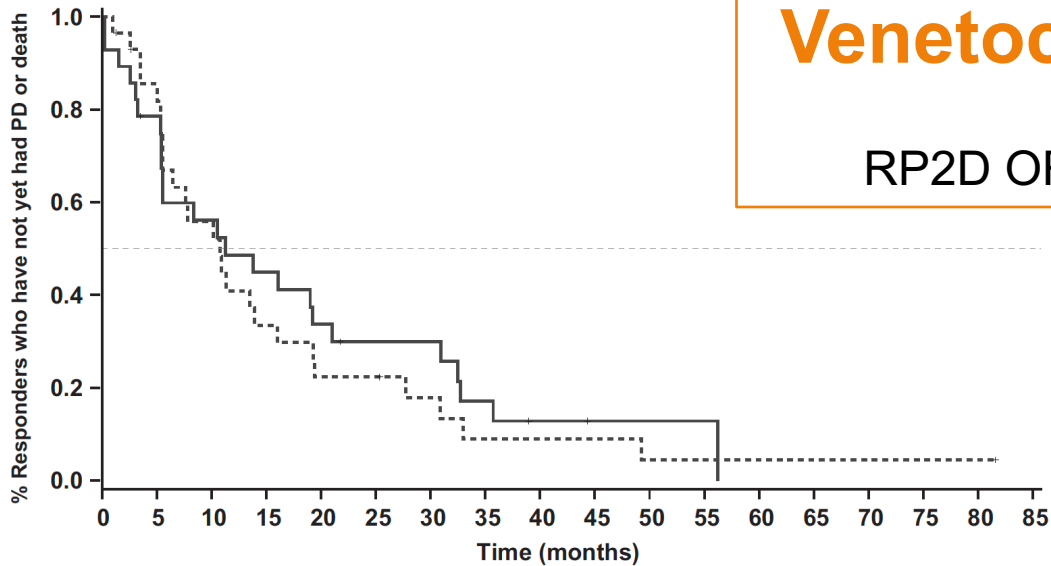
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Venetoclax

- ORR: 38% (CR: 17%)
- mPFS: 10.8 mo



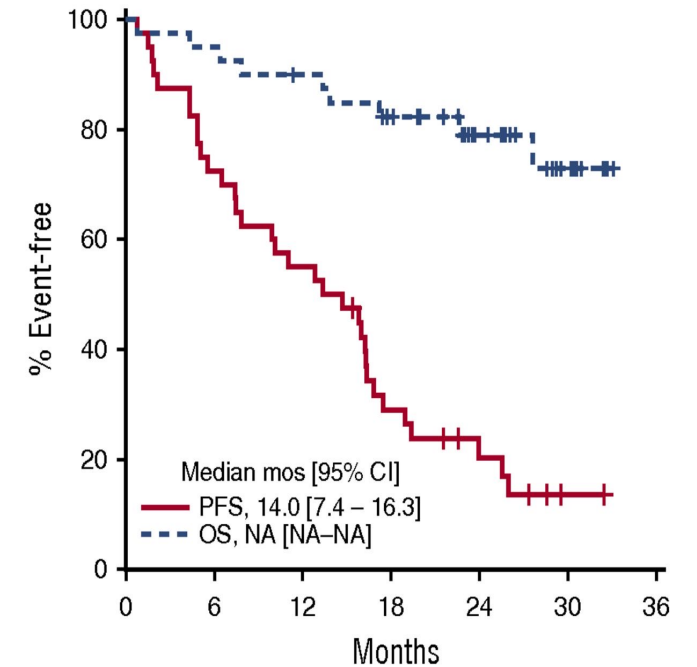
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Venetoclax + Ibrutinib

RP2D ORR: 83% (CR: 33%)

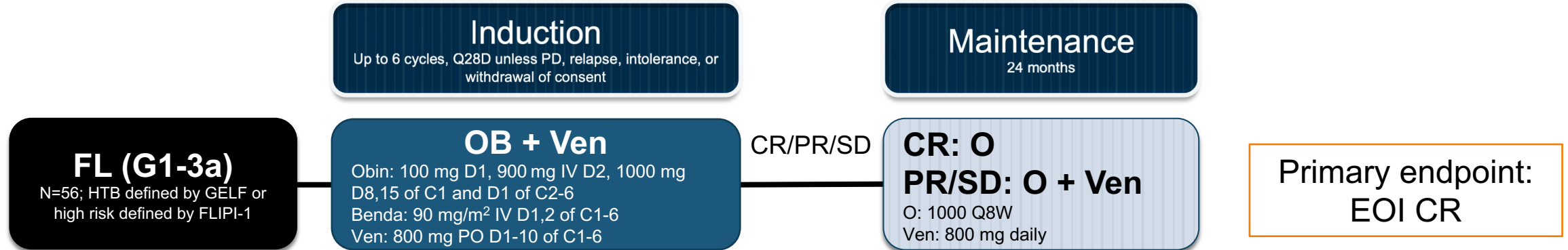
Ibrutinib

- ORR: 37.5% (CR: 12.5%)
- mPFS: 14 mo



Venetoclax + Obin + Benda in frontline FL

PrECOG 0403: Phase II, high tumor burden or high-risk



Efficacy

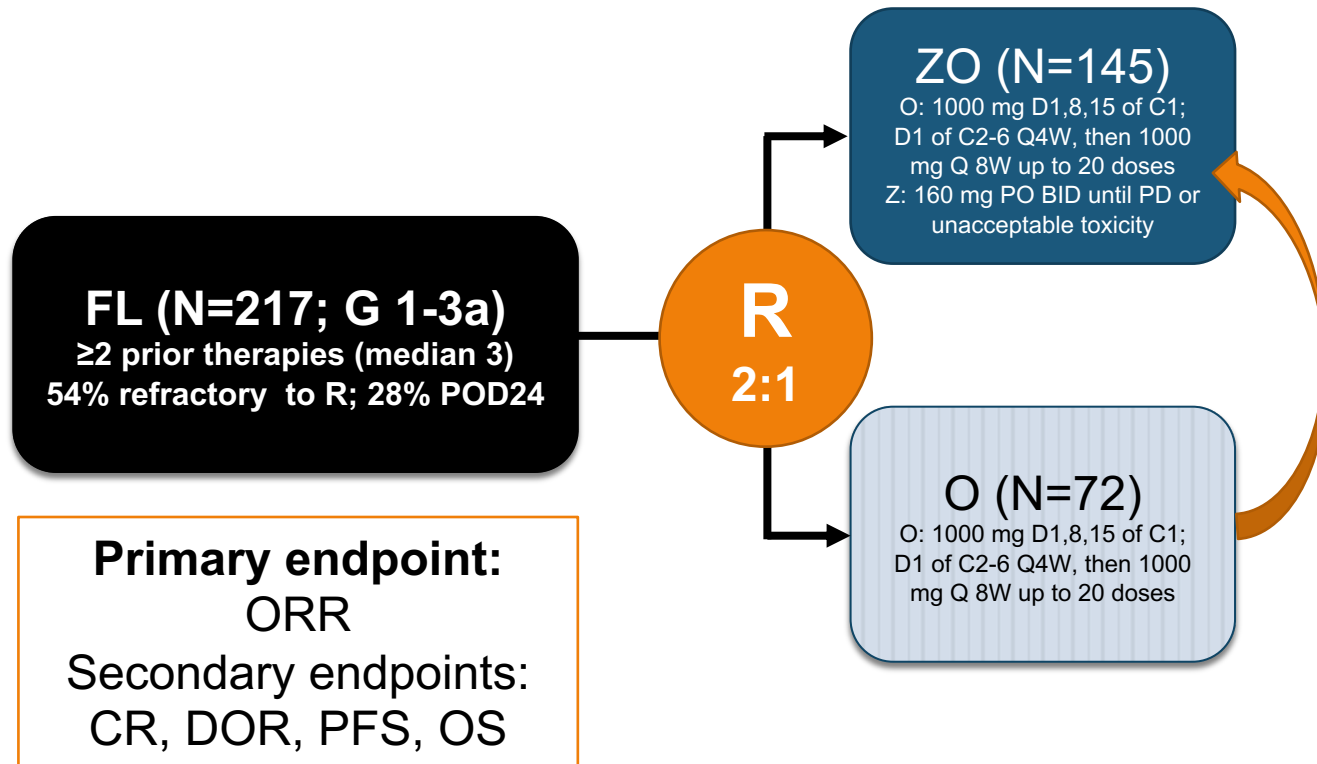
- Median F/U: 21 mo
- ORR: 93% (CR: 73%)
- 2Y PFS and OS: 86 % and 94%

Toxicity

- Grade ≥ 3 AE of 83.9% (compared to 69% for OB in GALLIUM)
- Opportunistic infections: CMV encephalitis, PJP pneumonia and BK nephropathy
Combination is highly immunosuppressive and unacceptable

ROSEWOOD: Zanubrutinib plus obinutuzumab (ZO) versus obinutuzumab (O) in R/R FL

Phase II randomized trial



Efficacy

ORR: 68.3% vs 45.8% ($p= 0.0017$)

ORR for 29 pts who crossed over to ZO: 24.1%

CR: 37.2% vs 19.4%

mPFS: 27.4 mo vs 11.2 mo (HR 0.51, $p= 0.0040$)

Safety (ZO arm)

Thrombocytopenia (34%), neutropenia (27%), diarrhea (16%), fatigue (14%), atrial fibrillation (0.7%), and major bleeding (1.4%)

SUMMARY

- Treatment landscape is evolving rapidly in FL
- Big red-flag on Pi3K inhibitor safety
- We are (will be) able to over major challenges (refractory, POD24)
- Who will win the race (BiTEs or CARs). Different target (CD20 vs. CD19), could they be use sequentially or even concurrently?
- Challenges:
 - Finding the magic recipe (long-term disease control, cure?)
 - Sequencing novel agents

Thank you

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