

New developments in CLL post ASH 20203



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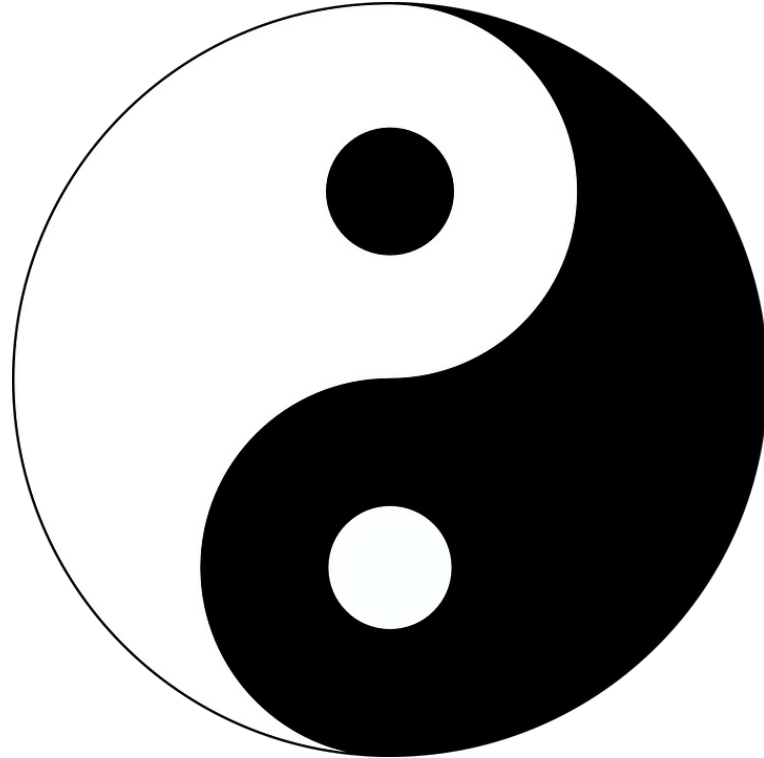
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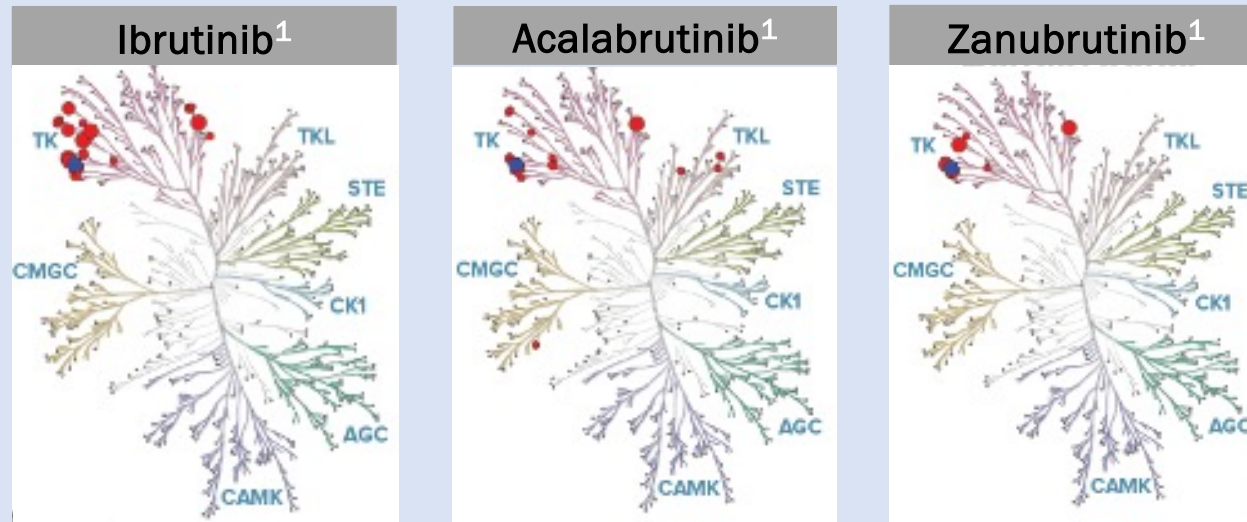


The dilemma continue between long term therapy vs fixed duration



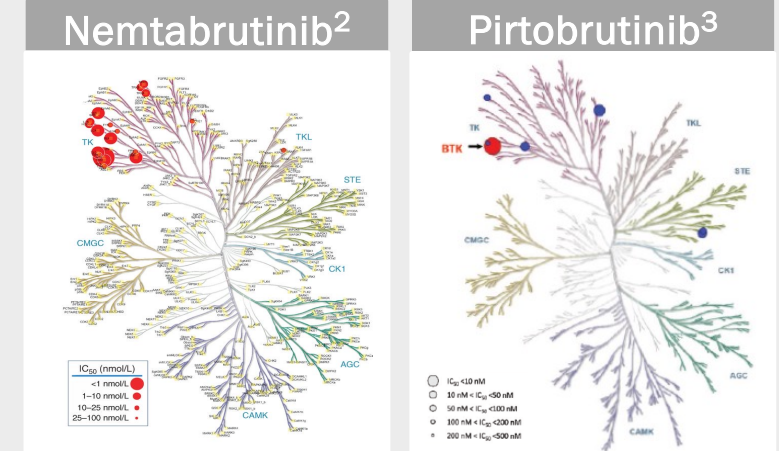
Several Covalent BTKi to Consider With Differences in BTKi Specificity, MOA, and Potential for Off-Target Effects

Covalent



- BTK
- Off target kinases
- 95-100% inhibition
- 90-95% inhibition
- 75-90% inhibition
- 50-75% inhibition

Noncovalent



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Front line BTKi

Ibrutinib NIH 10y

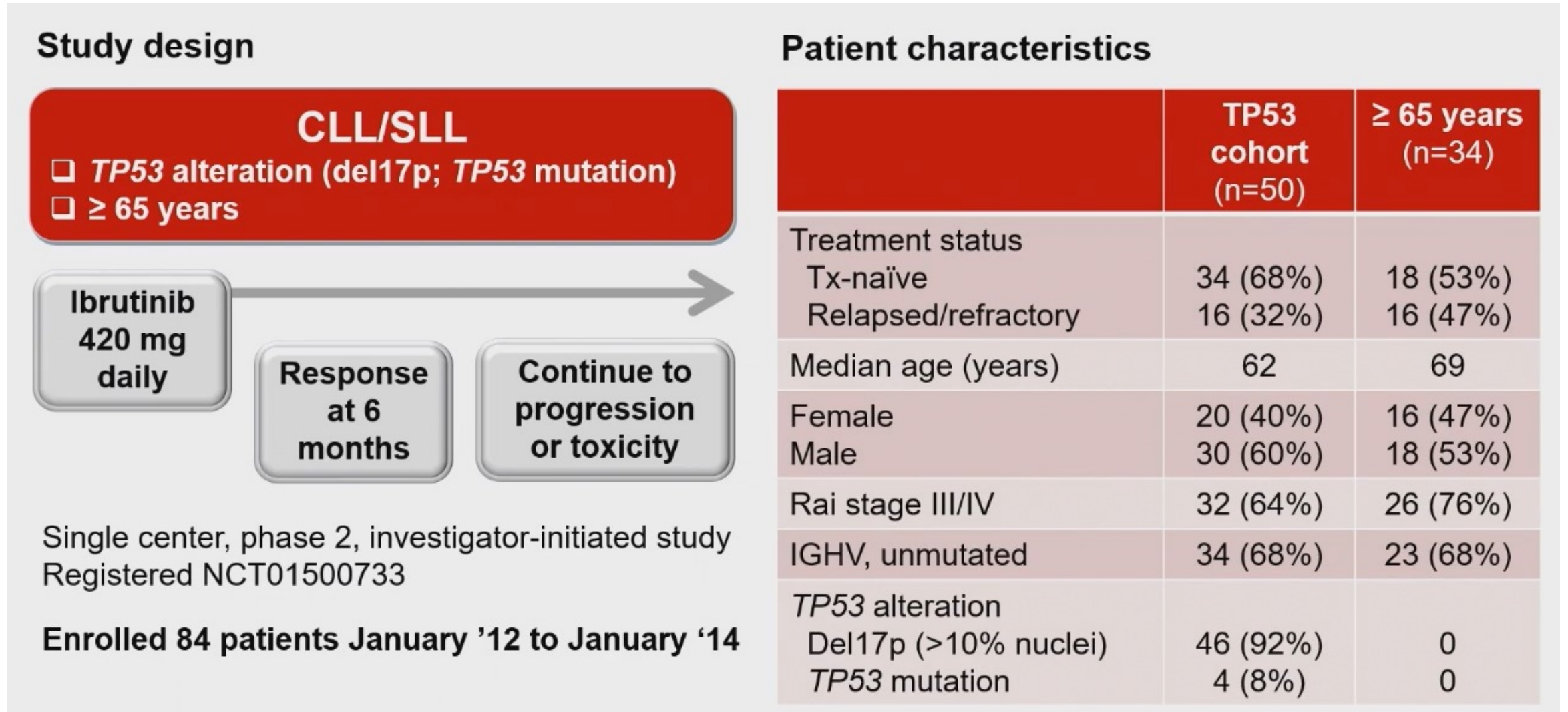
ELEVATE TN 6y

Captivate 5y

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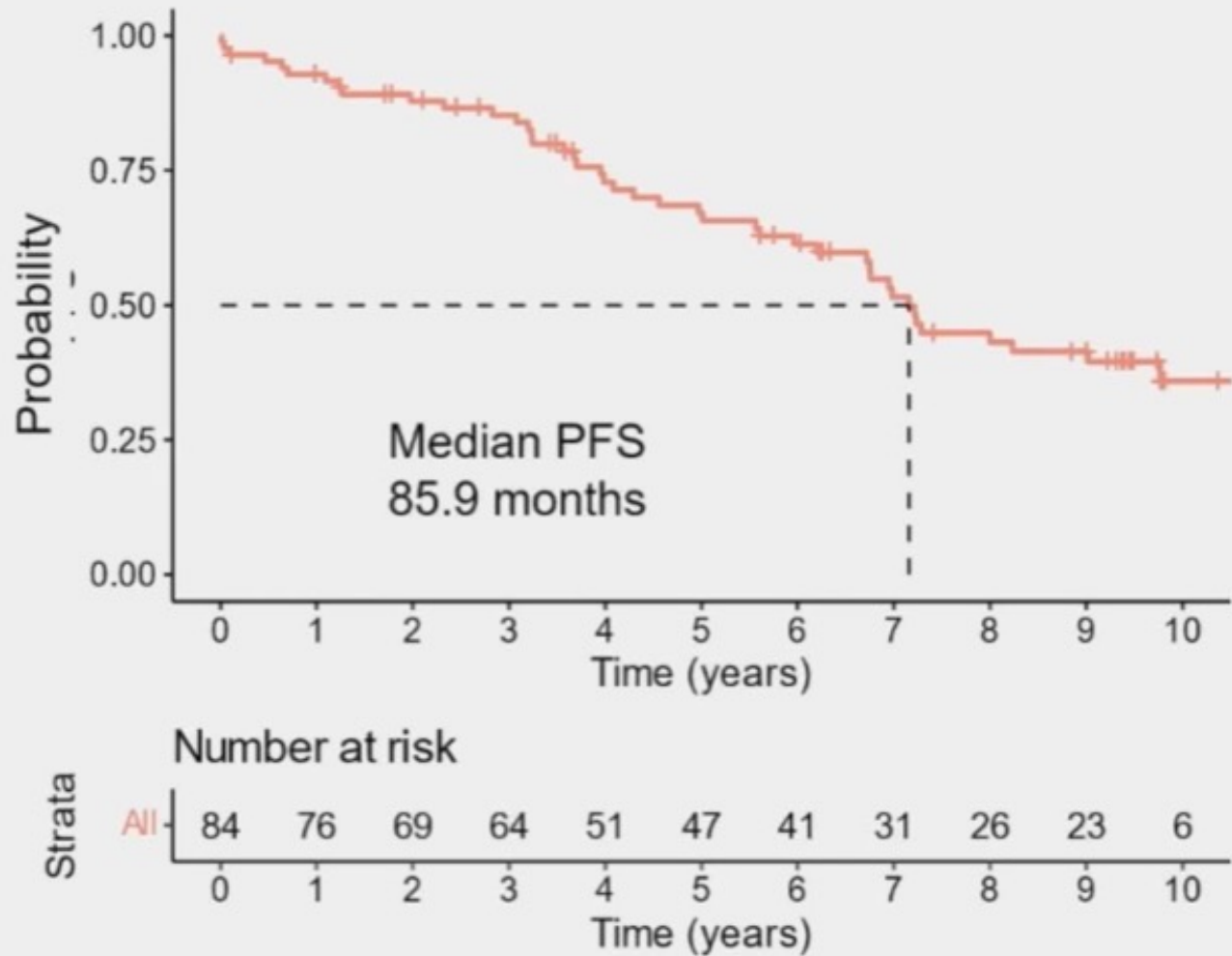
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Ibrutinib for CLL with TP53 alterations or for patients ≥ 65 , 10 years

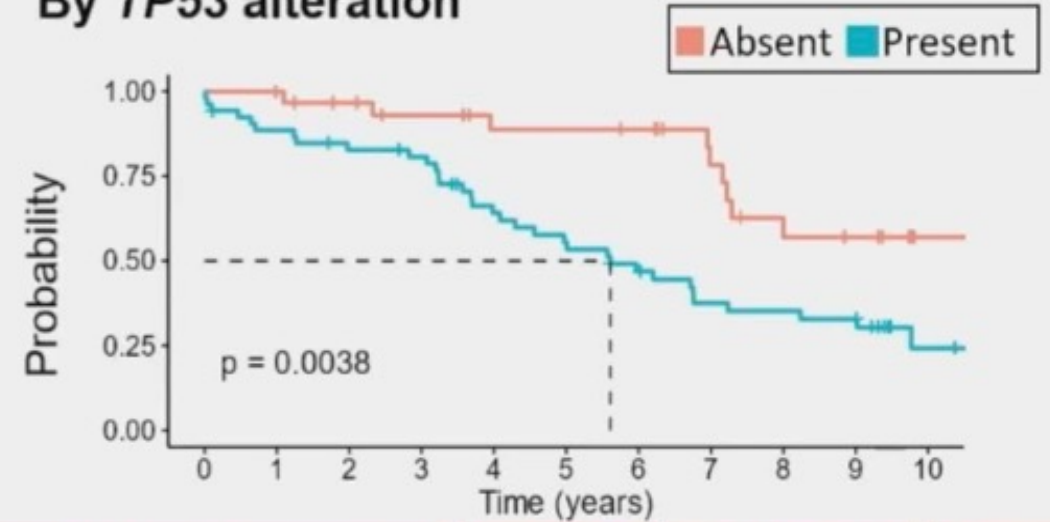


Progression-free survival (median follow-up 113 months)

All patients



By TP53 alteration



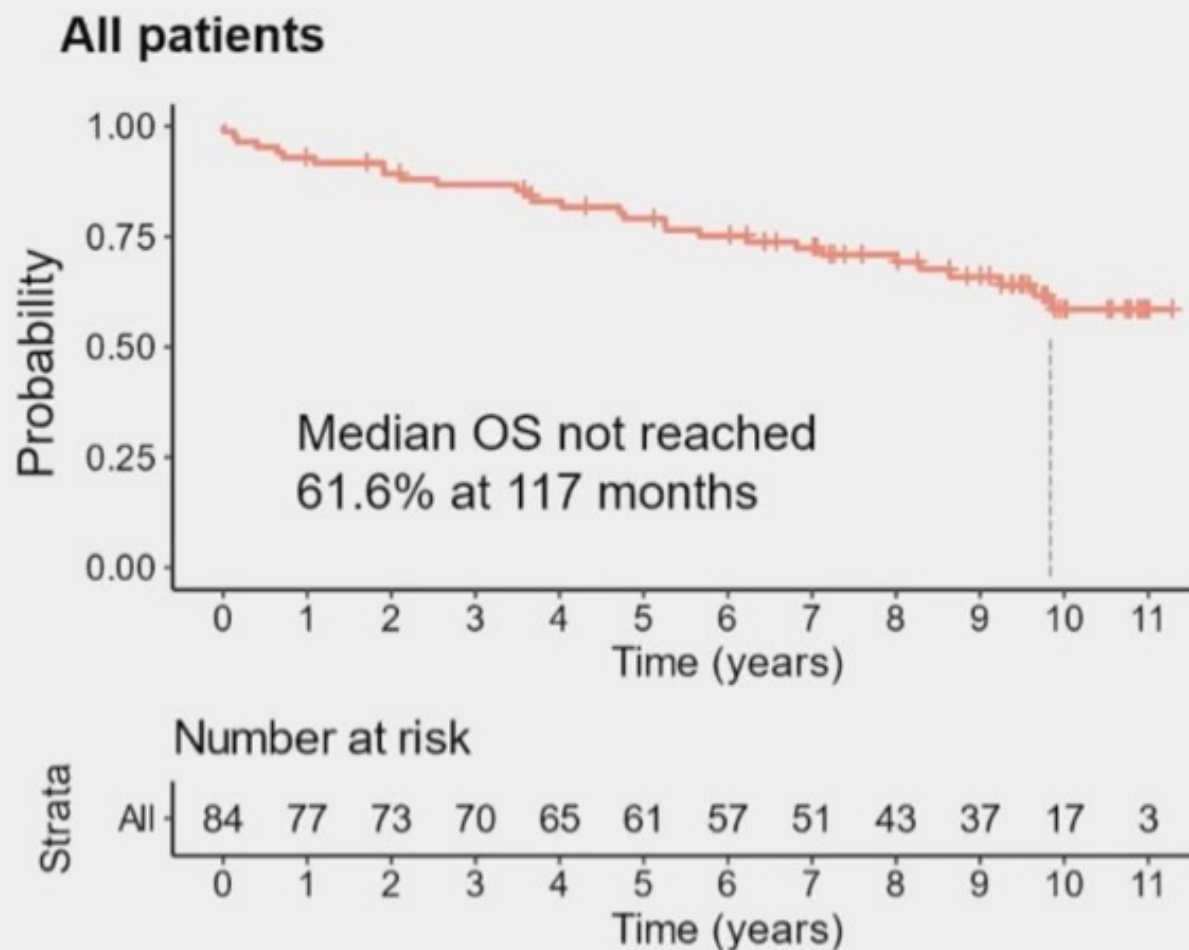
Risk category		mPFS (mo)	% PFS at mFU*	P =
TP53 alteration	Absent	NR	56.9%	.004
	Present	67.3	30.3%	
Therapy status	TN	108	48.7%	.016
	Rel/ref	49	22.4%	
IGHV	M	117.2	57.1%	.057
	U	80.6	29.7%	

Data cut 12-31-2022

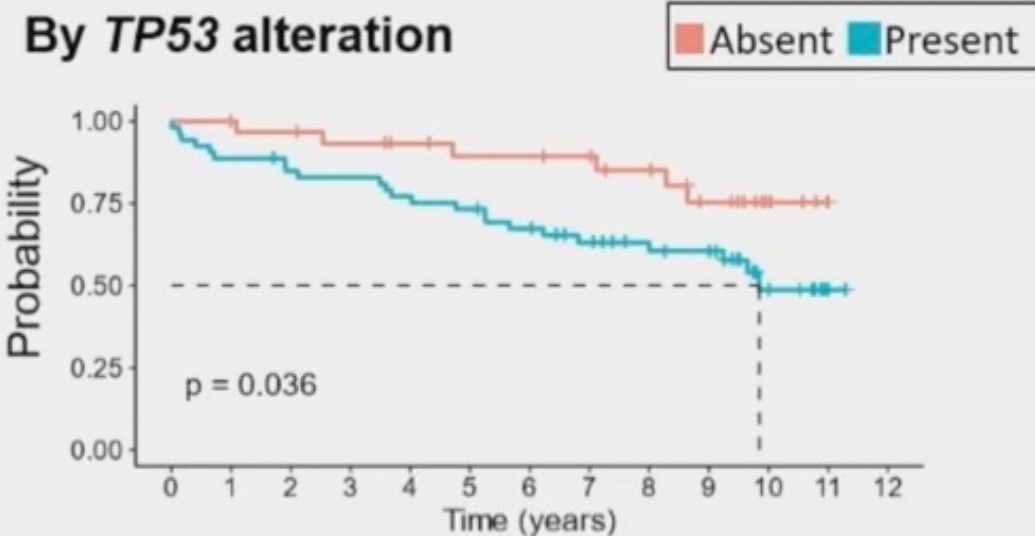
Itsara A, et al. ASH 2023. Abstract 201.

TN; treatment-naïve; rel/ref – relapsed/refractory; IGHV, M, mutated; U, unmutated

Overall survival (median follow-up 117 months*)



* median follow-up for OS by reverse Kaplan Meier



Risk category		mOS (m0)	% OS at mFU*	P =
TP53 alteration	Absent	NR	75.3	.036
	Present	118	54.1	
Therapy status	TN	NR	73.8	.004
	Rel/ref	104	41.6	
IGHV	M	NR	77	.036
	U	118	52.7	

ELEVATE-TN Trial Design

TN CLL (N=535)

Key inclusion criteria

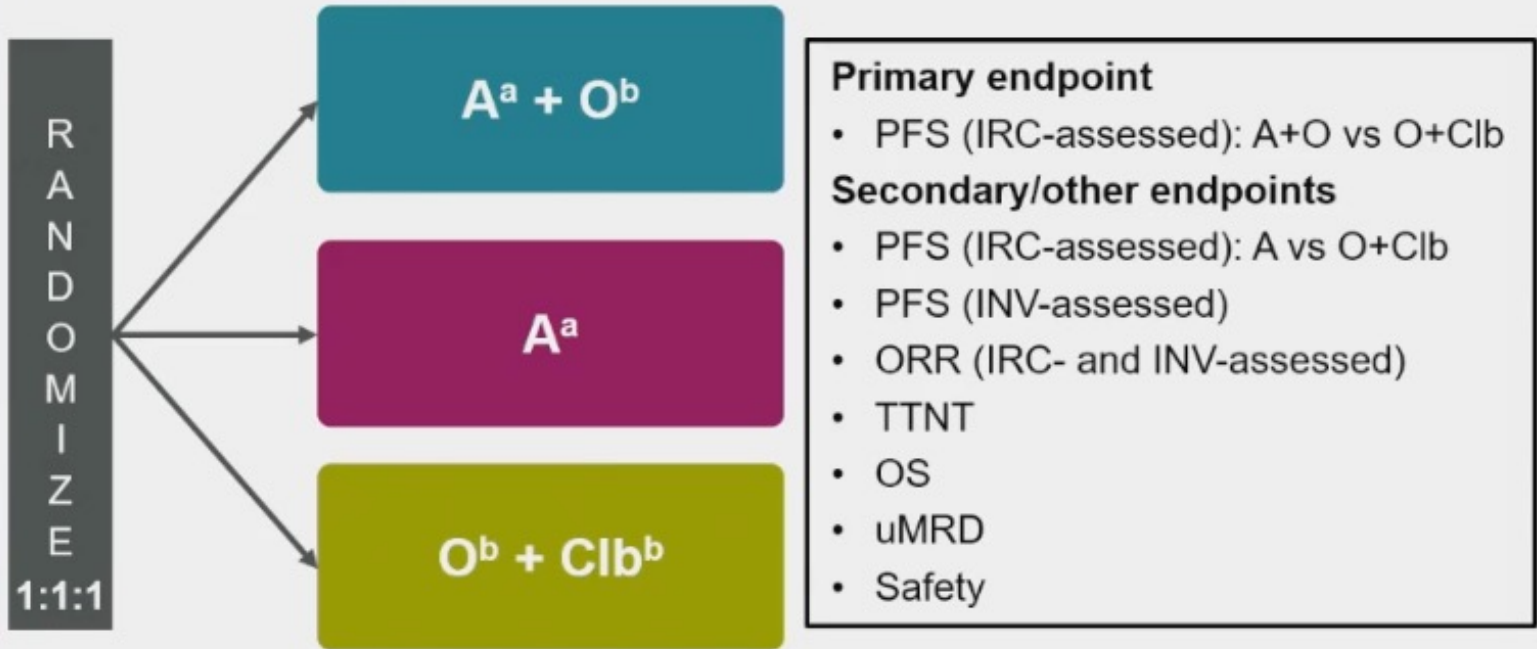
- Age ≥ 65 years, or >18 to <65 years with:
 - Creatinine clearance 30–69 mL/min (by Cockcroft-Gault equation)
 - CIRS-G score >6
- TN CLL requiring treatment per iwCLL 2008 criteria⁶
- ECOG PS ≤ 2

Key exclusion criteria

- Significant cardiovascular disease

Stratification

- del(17p), yes vs no
- ECOG PS 0–1 vs 2
- Geographic region



Primary endpoint

- PFS (IRC-assessed): A+O vs O+Clb

Secondary/other endpoints

- PFS (IRC-assessed): A vs O+Clb
- PFS (INV-assessed)
- ORR (IRC- and INV-assessed)
- TTNT
- OS
- uMRD
- Safety

Crossover from O+Clb to A was allowed after IRC-confirmed progression

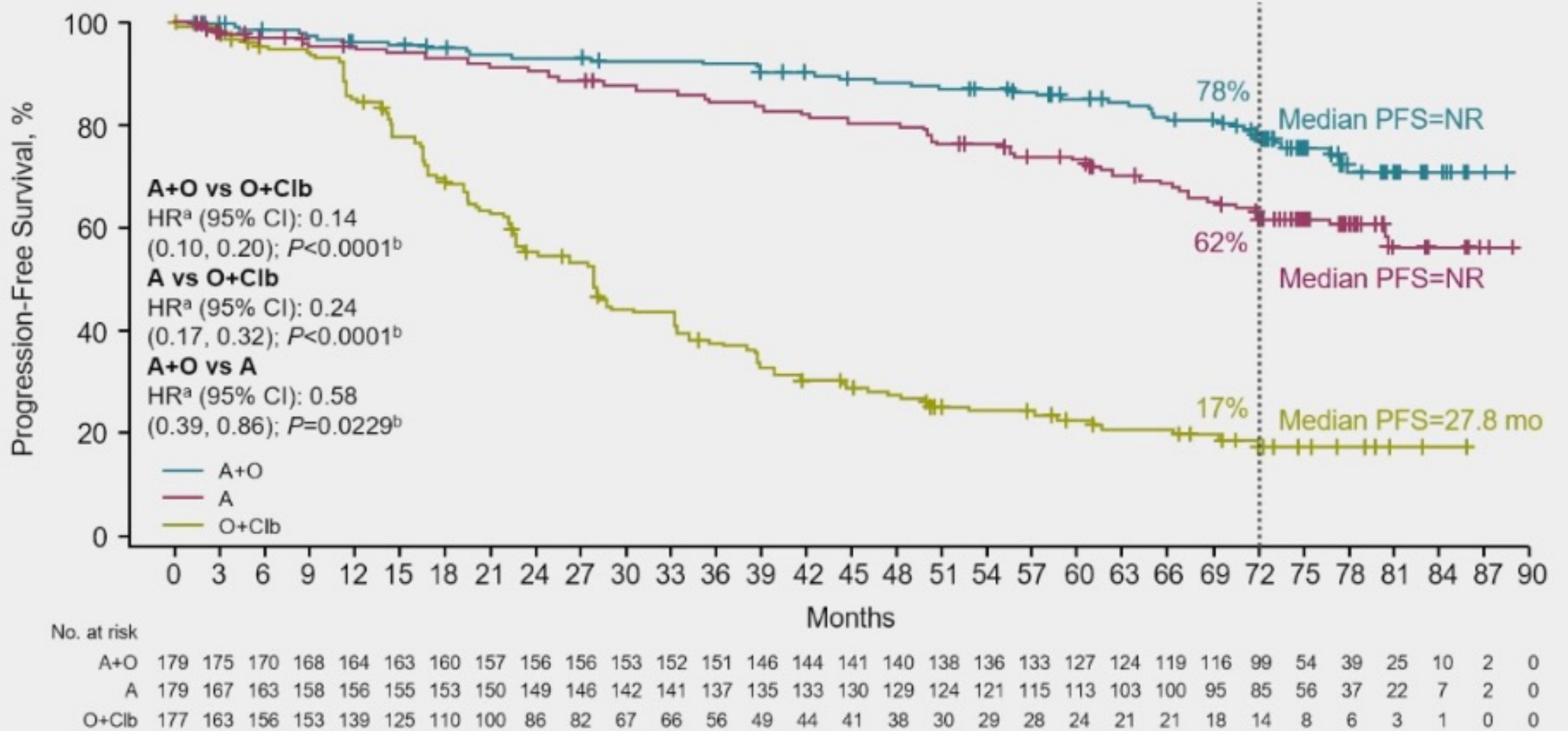
Note: After interim analysis, PFS assessments were by investigator only.³
All analyses are ad-hoc and *P*-values are descriptive.

NCT02475681. Data cutoff: March 3, 2023. Patients were enrolled between September 2015 and February 2017.

^aContinued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity at 100 mg PO BID.

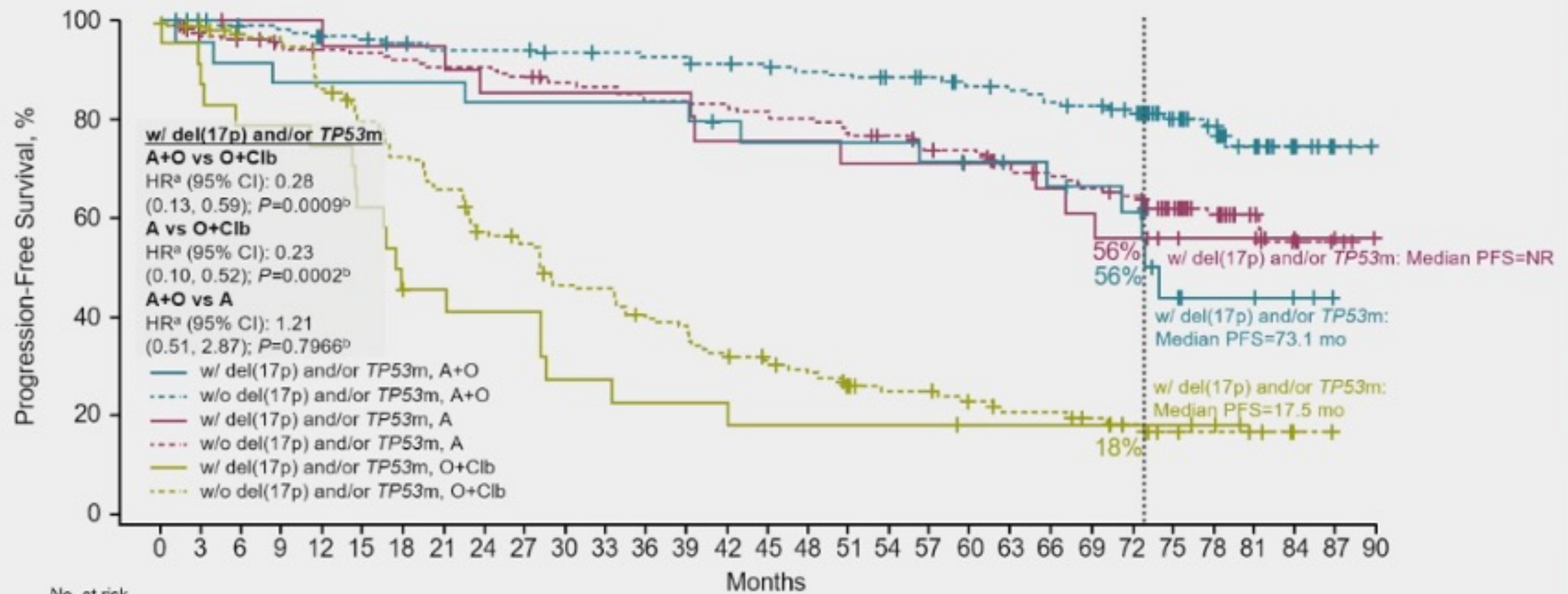
^bTreatments were fixed duration and administered for 6 cycles.

PFS Update in ELEVATE-TN



Median PFS was significantly higher for A+O vs A

Impact of del(17p) and/or TP53m by Treatment Arm



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81	84	87	90
w/ del(17p) and/or TP53m, A+O	25	24	23	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	20	19	18	18	18	18	17	16	15	14	13	10	5	5	3	2	0	
w/o del(17p) and/or TP53m, A+O	154	151	147	146	142	141	138	135	135	135	132	131	130	126	125	123	122	120	118	116	111	109	105	103	89	49	34	22	8	2	
w/ del(17p) and/or TP53m, A	23	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	17	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	13	11	11	7	7	4	2	1	
w/o del(17p) and/or TP53m, A	156	145	142	137	136	135	133	131	131	128	124	123	119	118	117	114	113	109	106	100	99	89	87	84	74	49	30	18	5	1	
w/ del(17p) and/or TP53m, O+Clb	25	21	19	19	18	15	10	9	9	9	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	
w/o del(17p) and/or TP53m, O+Clb	152	142	137	134	121	110	100	91	77	73	61	60	51	44	40	37	34	26	25	24	21	18	18	15	11	5	5	3	1	0	

ASH 2023 updates and new trials

Front line fixed duration

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Glow 5y

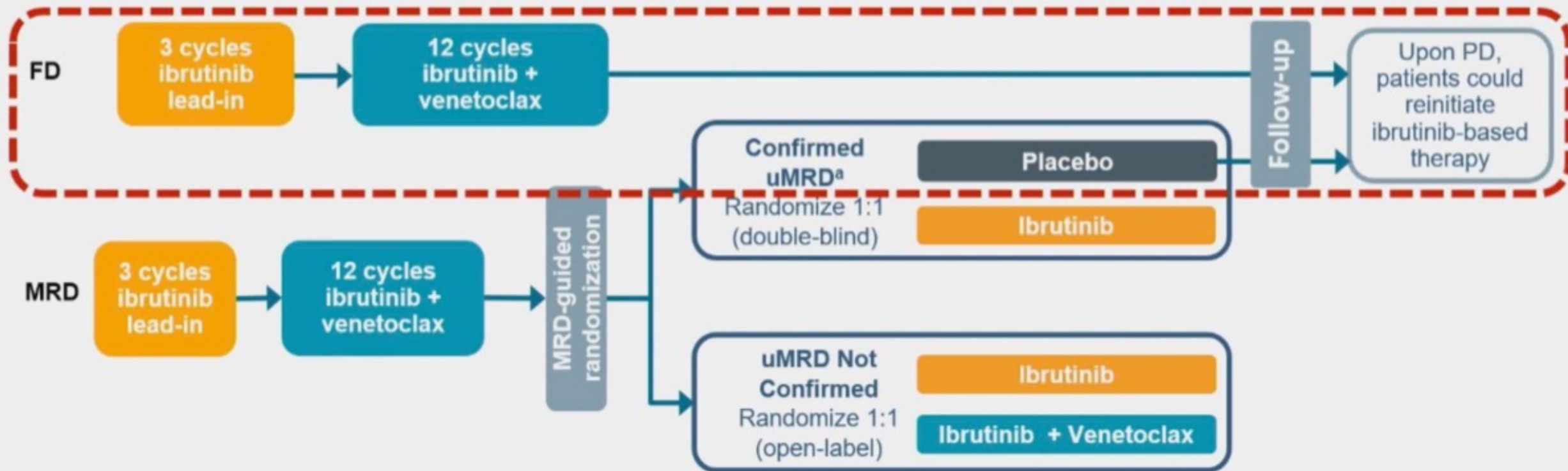
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CAPTIVATE Study Design

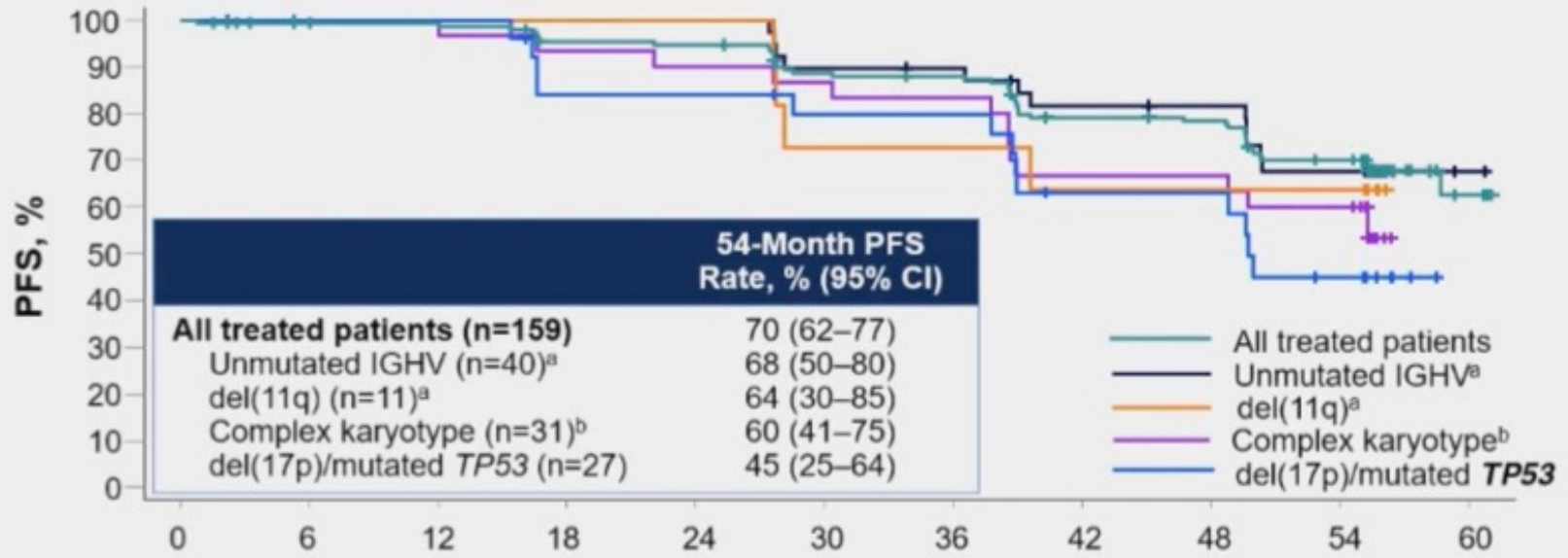
- CAPTIVATE (PCYC-1142; NCT02910583) is an international, multicenter phase 2 study evaluating first-line treatment with ibrutinib + venetoclax that comprises 2 cohorts: MRD¹ and FD²
 - Per protocol, patients with PD after completion of fixed-duration ibrutinib + venetoclax in the FD cohort or MRD cohort placebo arm could reinitiate treatment with single-agent ibrutinib
 - Patients with PD >2 years after treatment completion in the FD cohort could be retreated with the fixed-duration regimen (3 cycles of ibrutinib then 12 cycles of ibrutinib + venetoclax)





FD Cohort: Overall Median PFS Was Not Reached With Up To 5 Years Of Follow-Up

- With median time on study of 56 months (range, 1–61), 54-month PFS and OS rates were 70% (95% CI, 62–77) and 97% (95% CI, 93–99), respectively
 - PFS promising across most high-risk features; numerically lower in those with del(17p)/mutated *TP53*



Patients at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
All treated patients	159	153	152	144	143	132	130	115	113	99	11
Unmutated IGHV ^a	40	39	39	39	39	35	34	30	29	24	1
del(11q) ^a	11	11	11	11	11	8	8	7	7	7	0
Complex karyotype ^b	31	31	31	28	27	26	25	20	20	18	0
del(17p)/mutated <i>TP53</i>	27	26	26	21	21	19	19	14	14	9	0

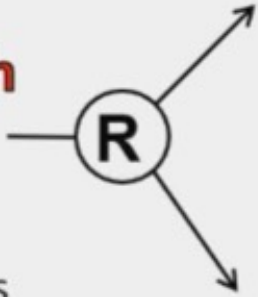
- Best response rates remain: CR/CRi, 58%; ORR, 96%¹
 - In patients who achieved CR/CRi (n=92), median duration of CR/CRi was not reached

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FCR vs I+V: Trial design

**Patients with
CLL
(n=523)**

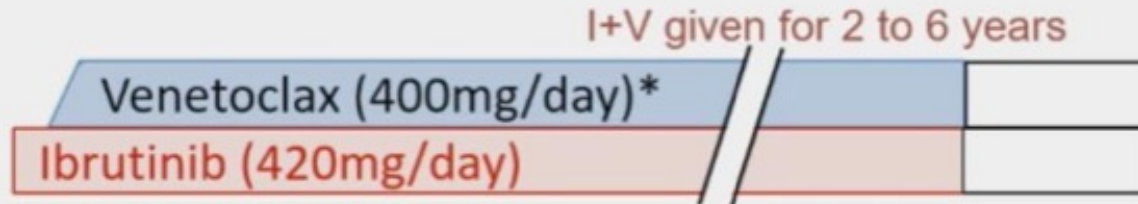
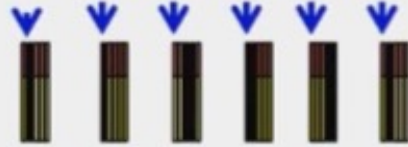
96 UK Centres
July 2017-March 2021



F Oral Fludarabine (24mg/m²/day x 5 days; C1-6)

C Oral Cyclophosphamide (150mg/m²/days x 5 days; C1-6)

R Intravenous Rituximab (375mg/m² C1; 500mg/m²; C2-6)



*, weekly escalation 20mg → 50mg → 100mg → 200mg → 400mg

Primary end-point:
To assess whether I+V
is superior to FCR in
terms of PFS

**Key secondary end-
points:**
Overall survival
Response incl. MRD
Safety and toxicity

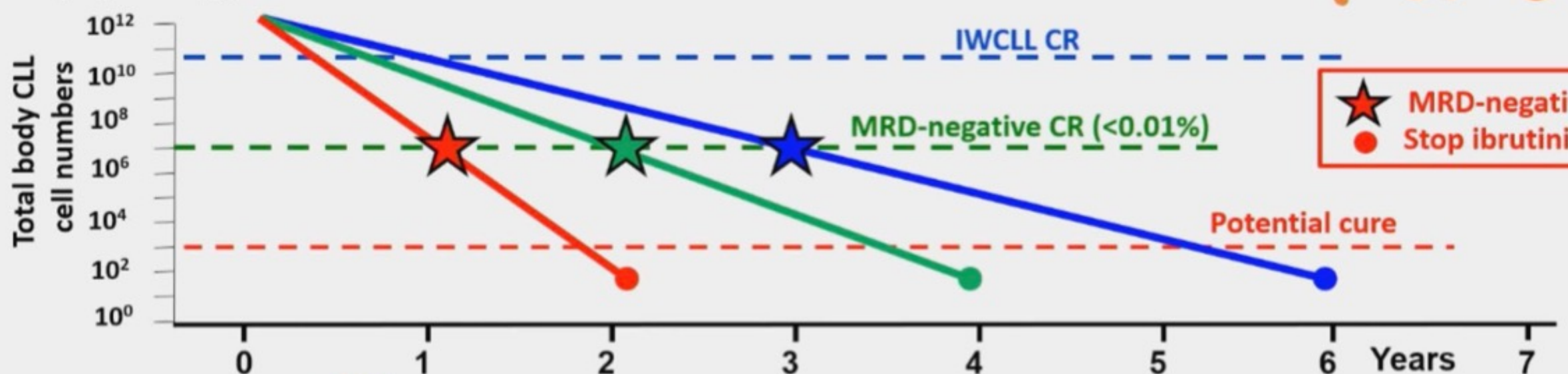
Key Inclusion Criteria:

- Previously untreated CLL requiring therapy by IWCLL criteria
- Considered fit for FCR
- ≤75 years old

Key Exclusion Criteria:

- Prior therapy for CLL; History of Richter's transformation;
- >20% TP53 deletion by FISH; Concomitant warfarin (or equivalent)
- Symptomatic cardiac failure or angina

Stopping rules for ibrutinib + venetoclax in *Flair*



Testing schedule
(Central lab, MRD flow, MRD negative <1 CLL cell in 10^4)



If PB MRD negative repeat after 3 months and then PB and BM at 6 months – if all MRD negative then first PB MRD negative result is time to MRD negativity

Defining treatment duration
 2 to 6 years Ibrutinib or both ibr+venetoclax
 Double time after MRD negative

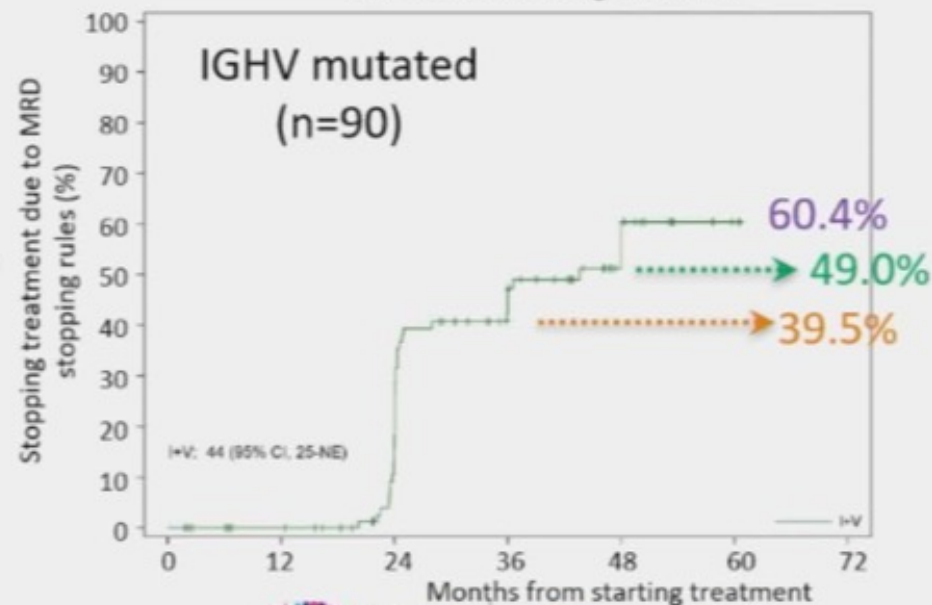
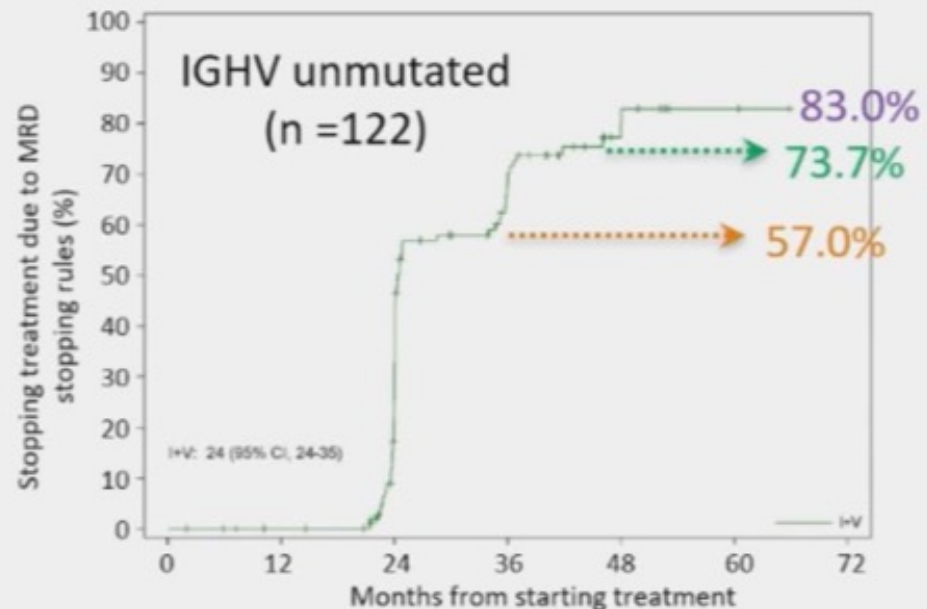
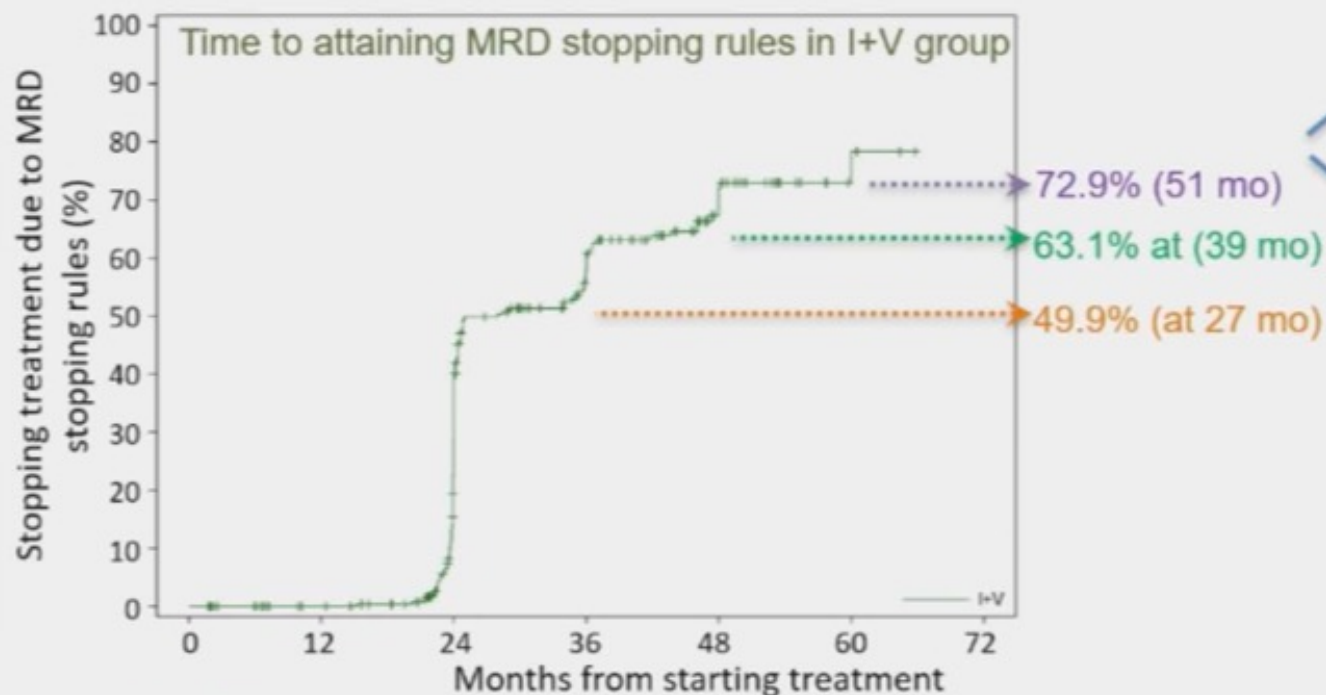


iwCLL Responses

	Complete Response/CRI		Overall Response		BM uMRD
	9 months	Anytime	9 months	Anytime	Anytime
FCR	49%	71.5%	76.4%	83.7%	40.3%
I+V	59.2%	92.3%	86.5%	95.4%	61.9%

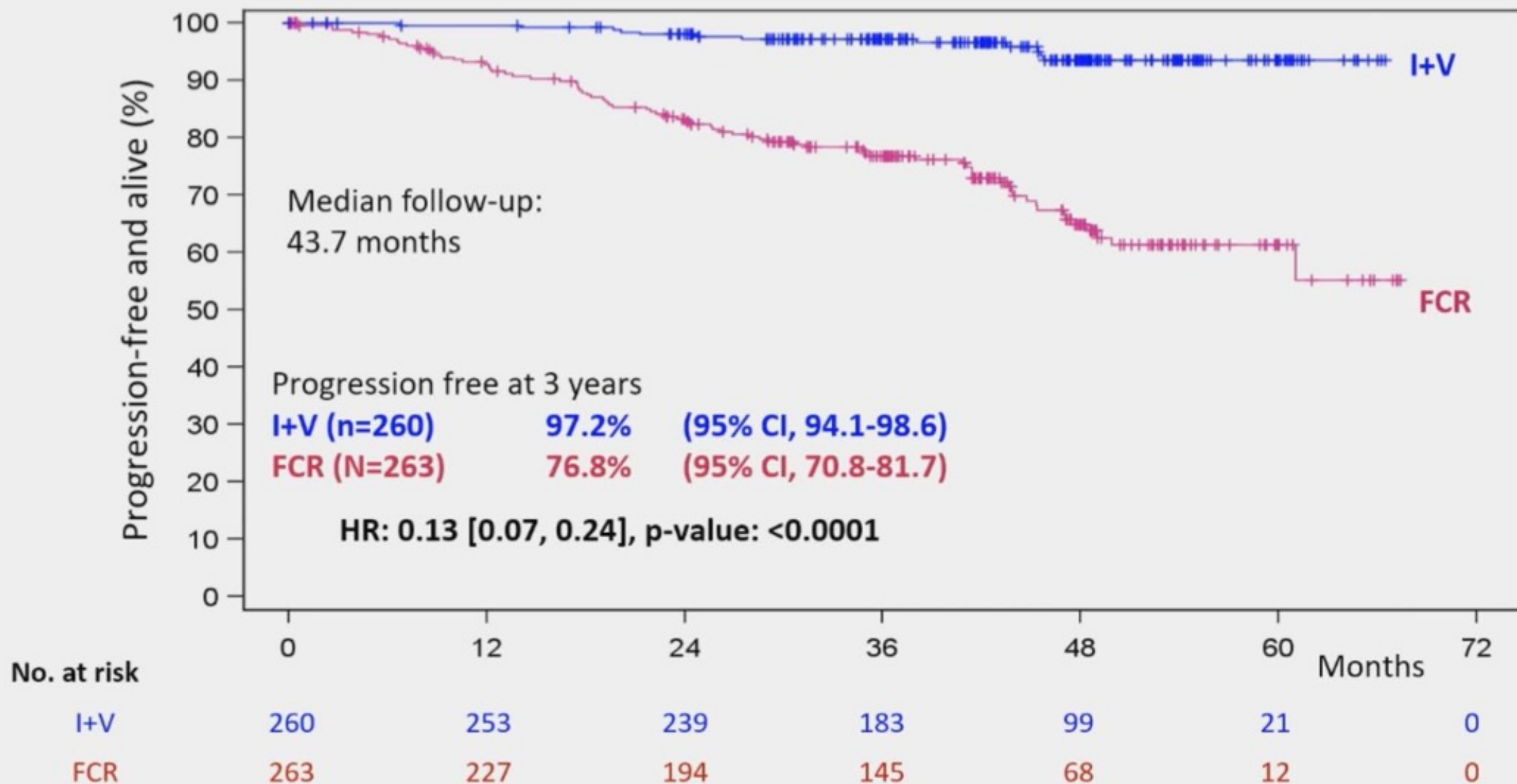
Odds ratio: 1.51
P<0.05

Odds ratio: 2.0
P<0.005

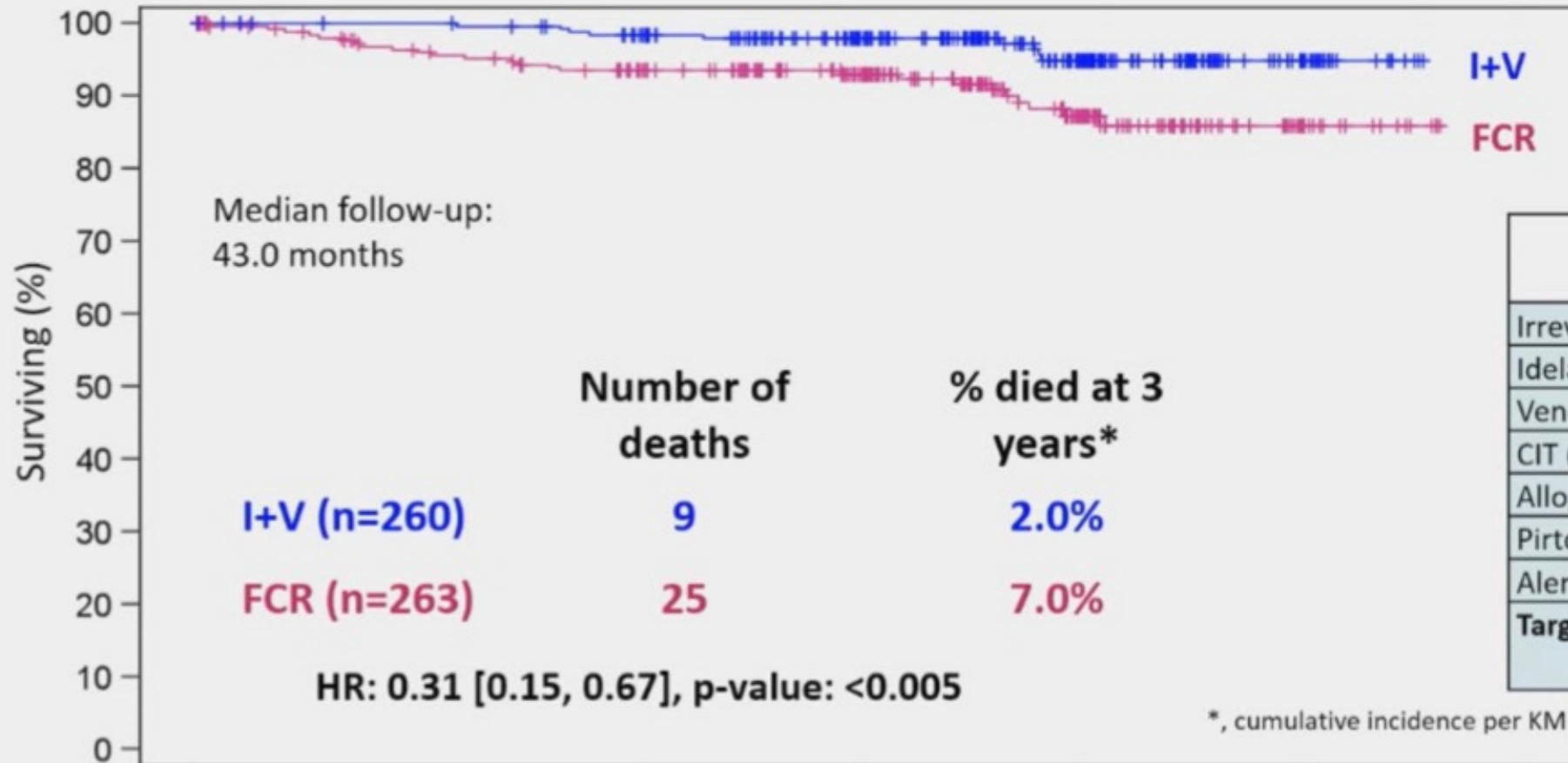


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Primary end-point: PFS for FCR versus I+V



Overall Survival in FCR versus I+V



Number of deaths % died at 3 years*

I+V (n=260)

9

2.0%

FCR (n=263)

25

7.0%

Treatment after progression

	FCR (n=42)	I+V (n=5)
Irreversible BTKi	23	2
Idelalisib + R	1	0
Venetoclax + R	11	0
CIT (FCR/BR/ChIR)	6	1
Allogeneic SCT	1	0
Pirtobrutinib	0	1
Alemtuzumab	0	1
Targeted therapy for CLL	35/42 (83%)	3/5 (60%)

No. at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
I+V	260	254	240	185	100	22	0
FCR	263	234	213	166	79	15	0

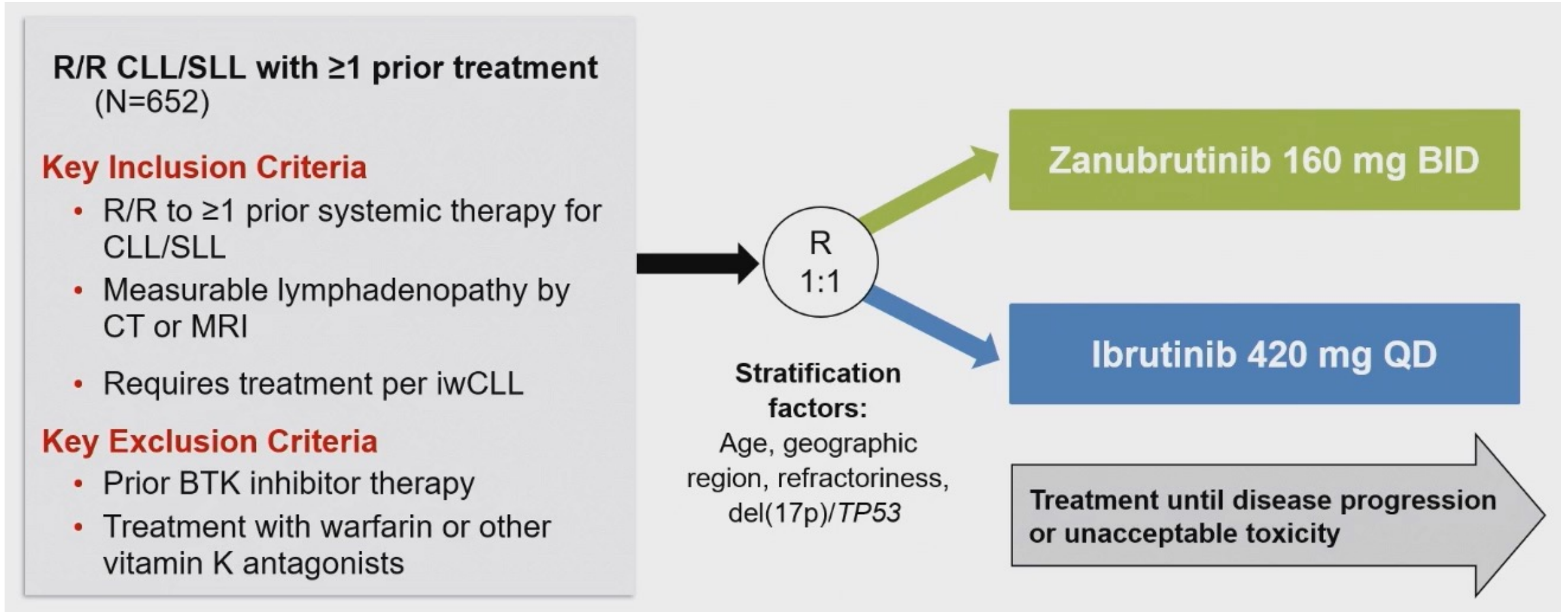
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Relapsed/Refractory

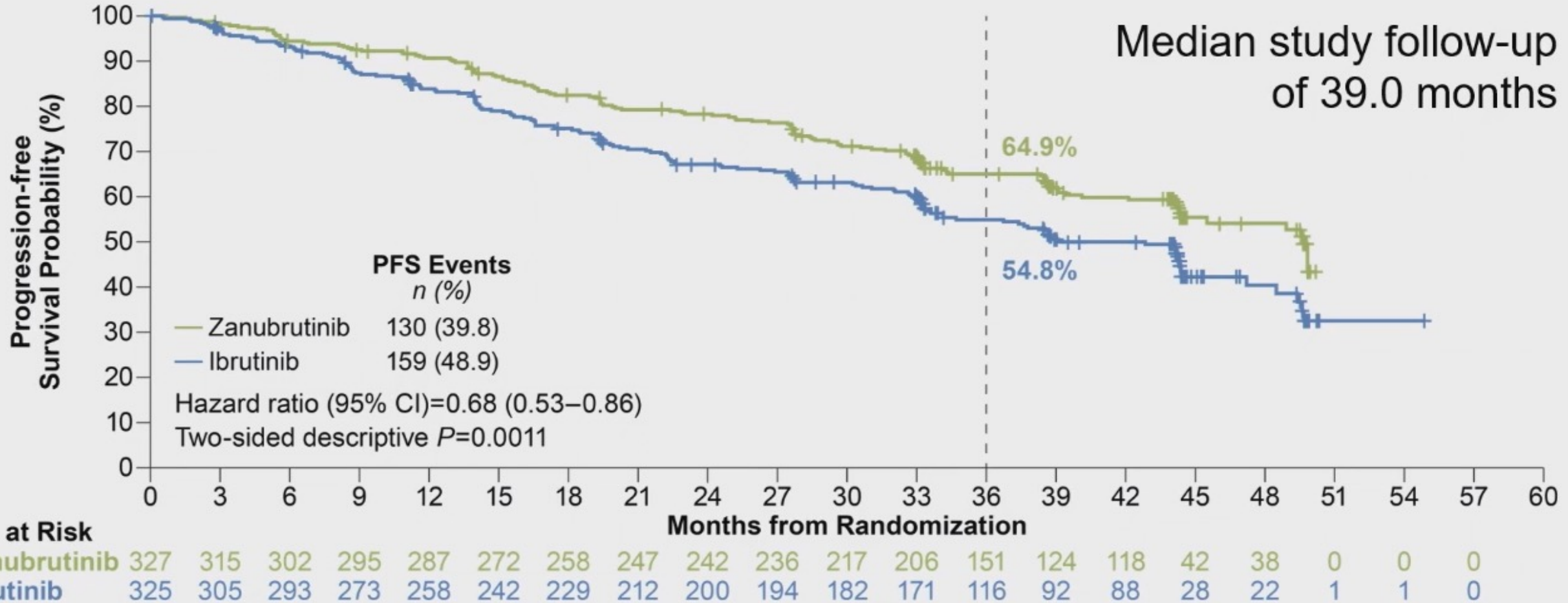
Alpine 40m

Bruin 30m

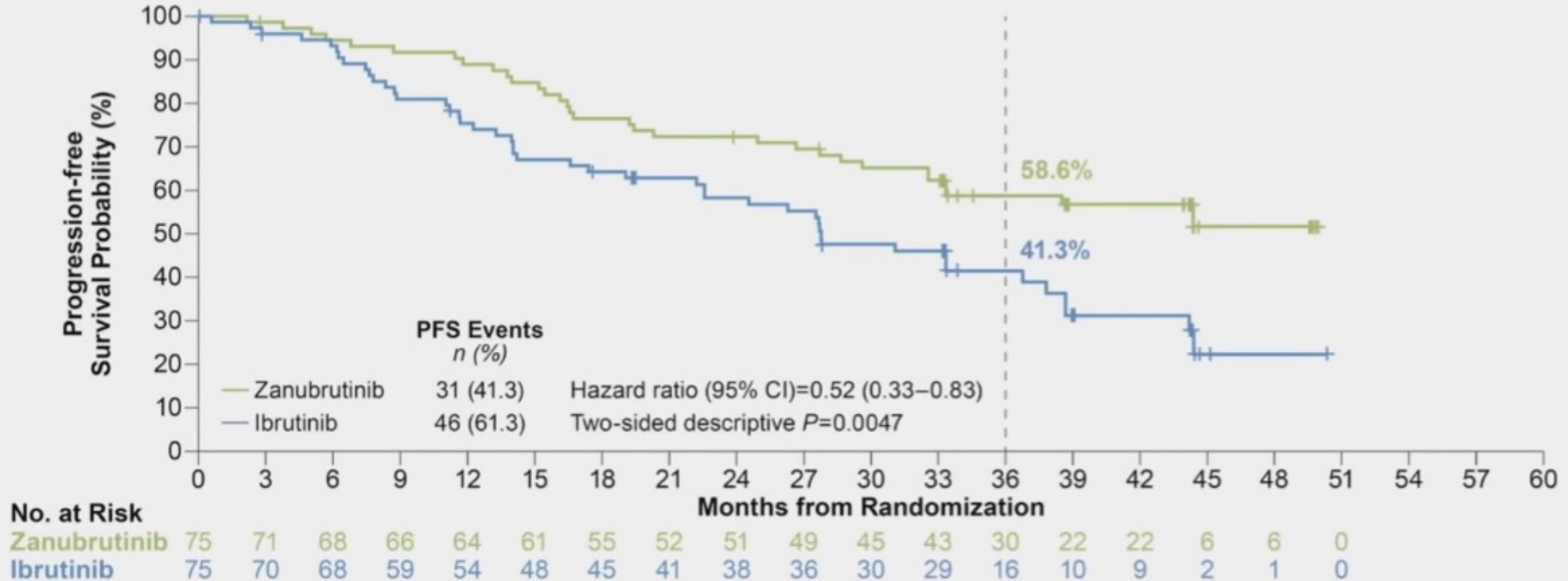
ALPINE Study Design



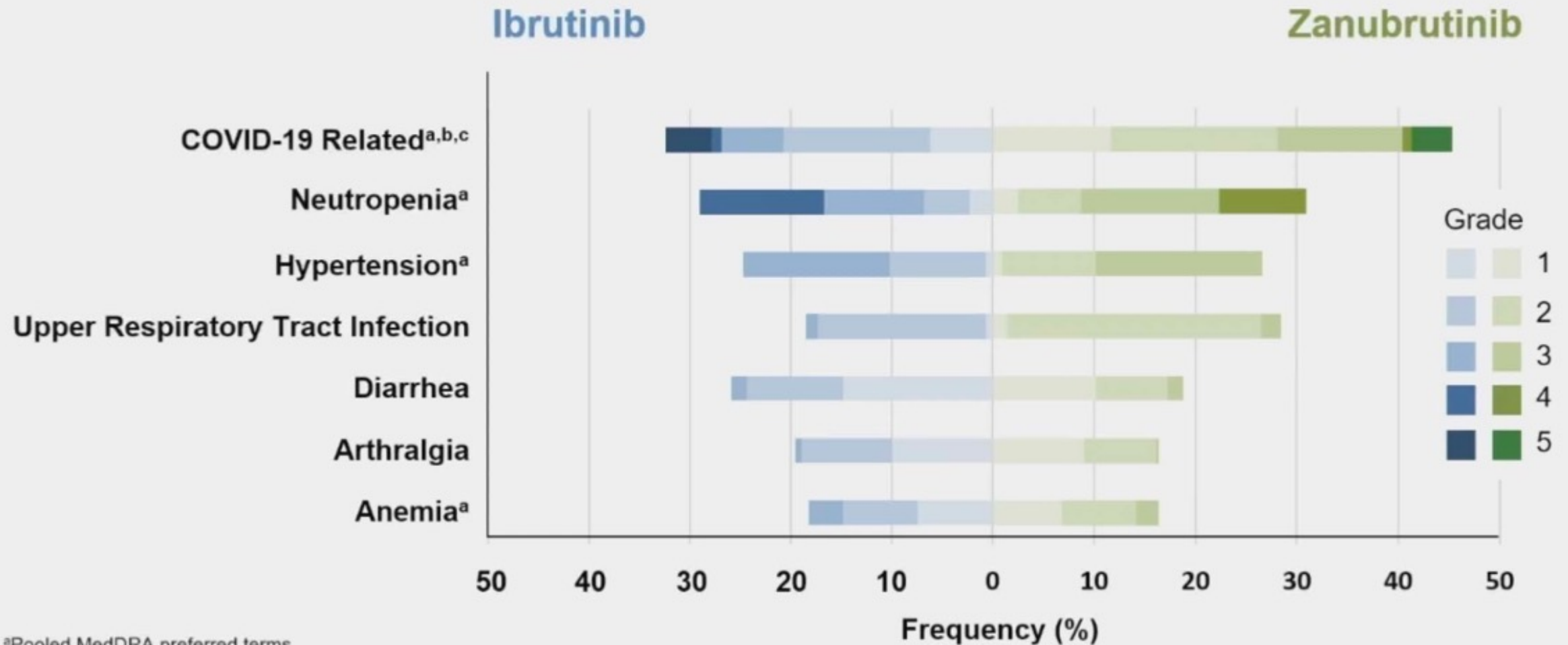
Zanubrutinib: PFS Benefit at 39 Months



Zanubrutinib: PFS Benefit at 39 Months in del17p/TP53



Alpine: most common Adverse effects by grade

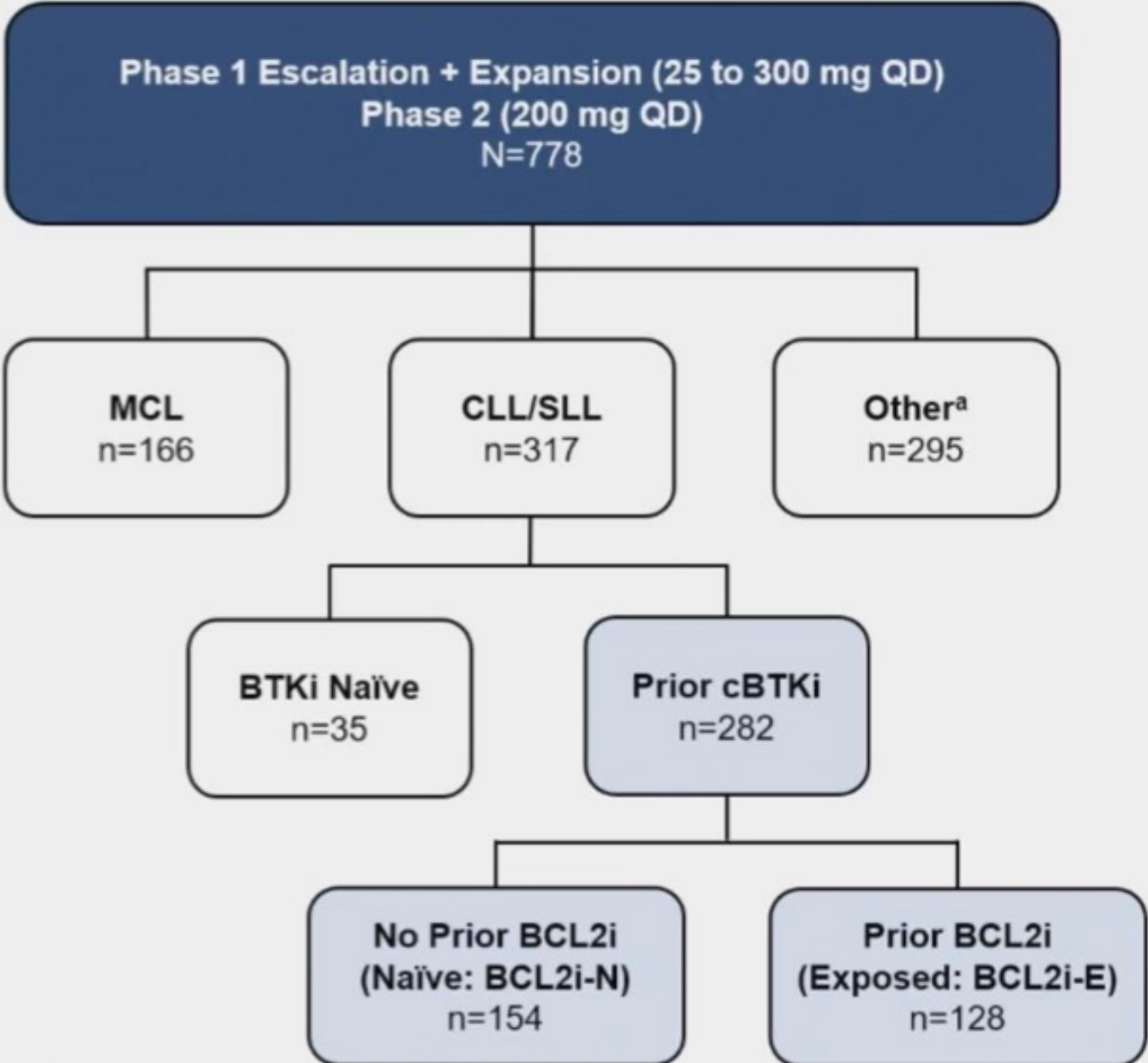


^aPooled MedDRA preferred terms

^bIncludes preferred terms of COVID-19, COVID-19 pneumonia, and suspected COVID-19.

^cGrade 5 COVID-related events: 13 (4.0%) with zanubrutinib and 15 (4.6%) with ibrutinib.

Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study: Design, Eligibility and Enrollment



Phase 1 3+3 design

- 28-day cycles
- Intra-patient dose escalation allowed
- Cohort expansion permitted at doses deemed safe

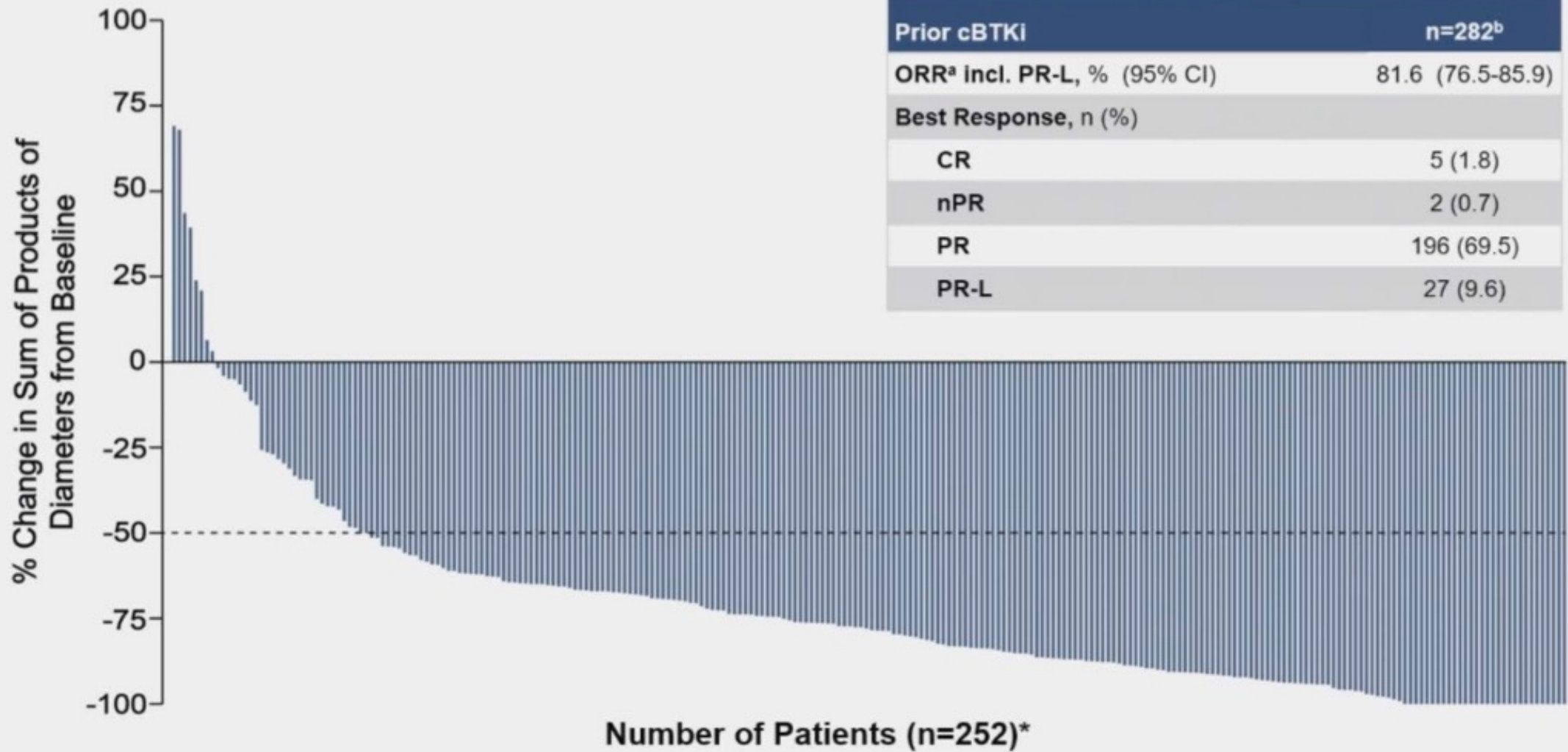
Eligibility

- Age ≥18
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Active disease and in need of treatment
- Previously treated

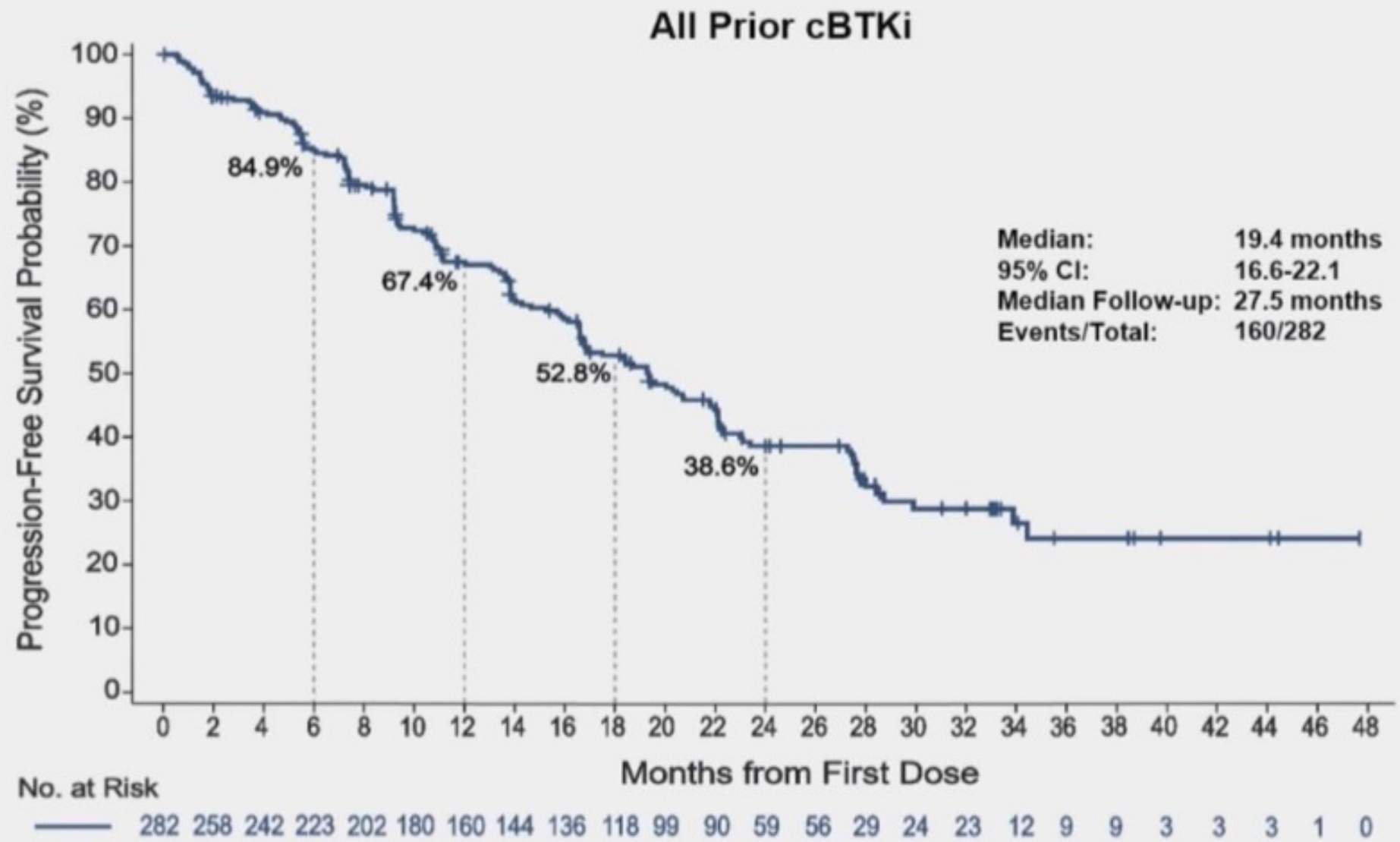
Key endpoints

- Safety/tolerability
- Determine MTD and RP2D
- Pharmacokinetics
- Efficacy (ORR according to iwCLL 2018 criteria, DoR, PFS, and OS)

Pirtobrutinib Efficacy in All Patients with CLL/SLL who Received Prior cBTKi

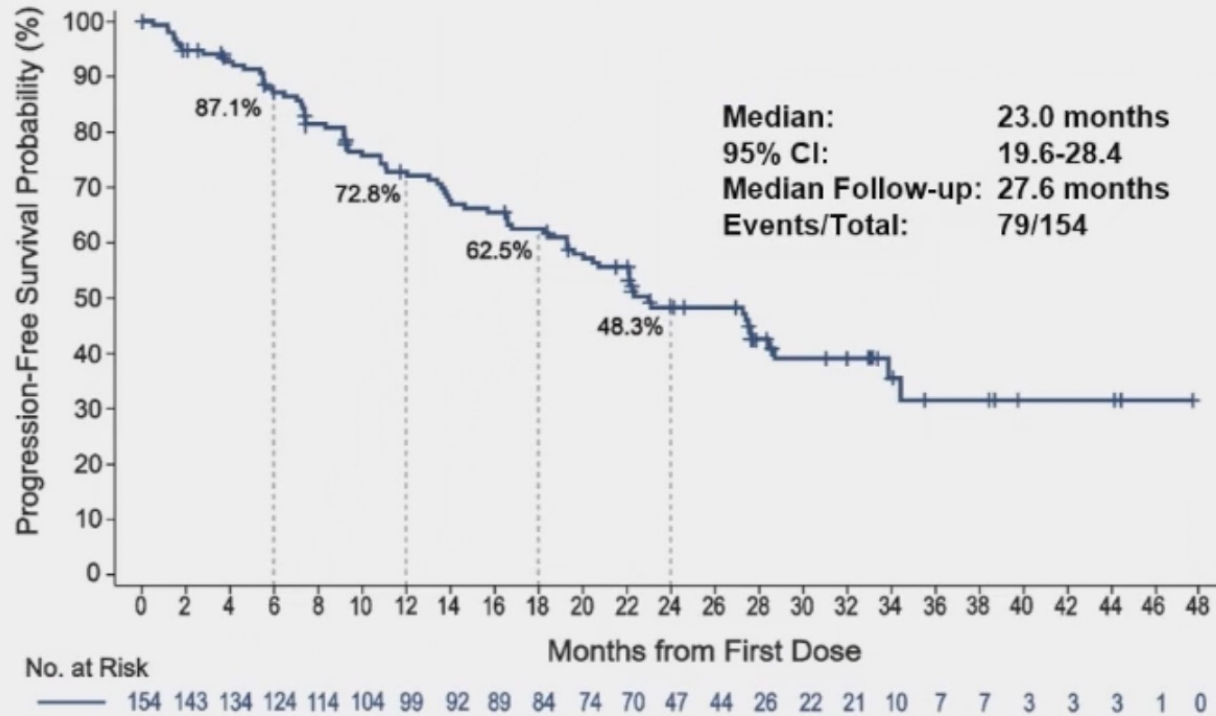


Pirtobrutinib Progression-Free Survival in Patients with Prior cBTKi

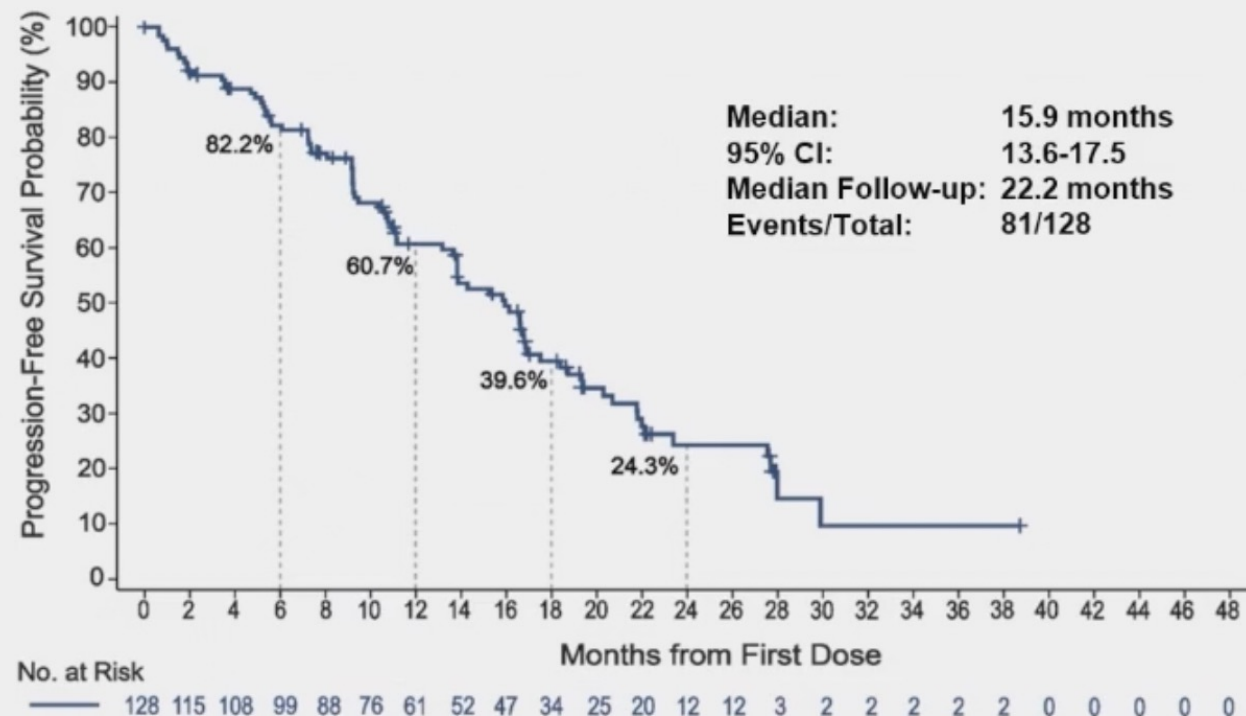


Pirtobrutinib Progression-Free Survival with Prior cBTKi, with or without Prior BCL2i

BCL2i-N

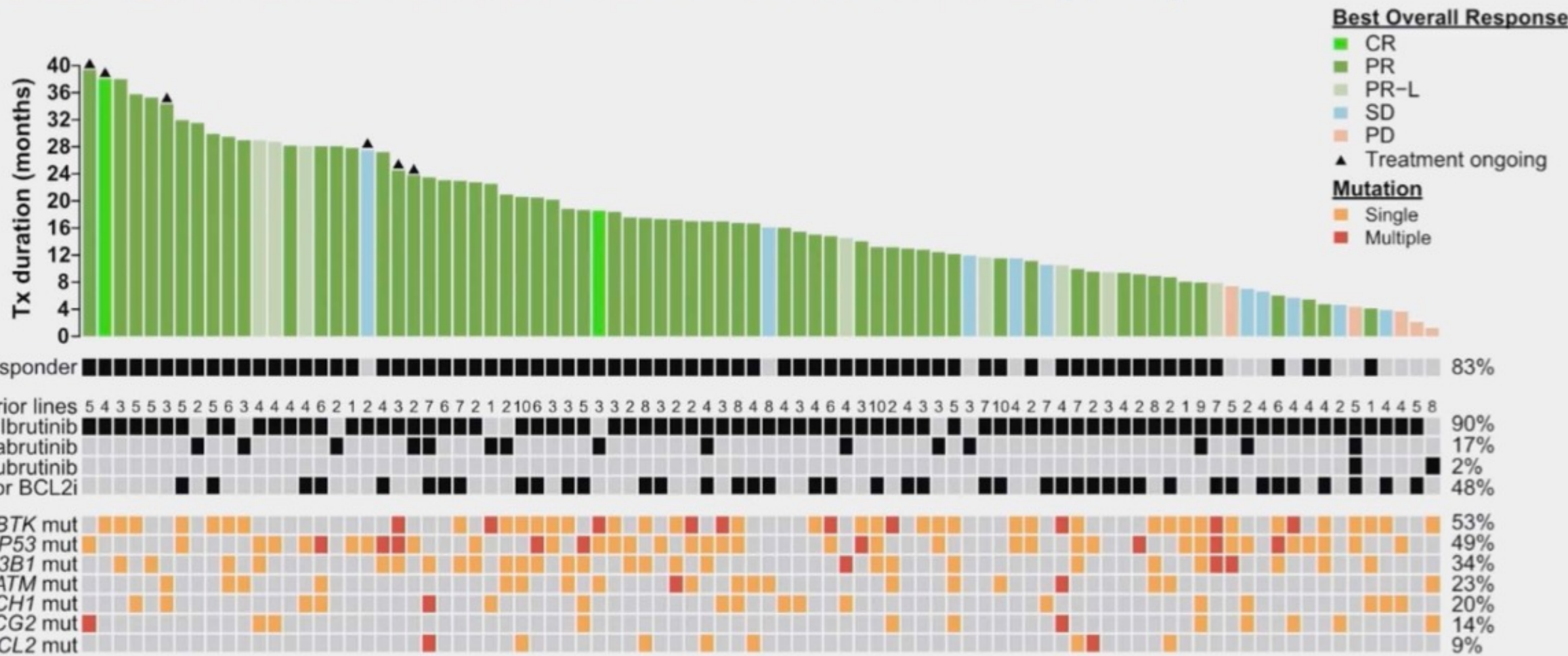


BCL2i-E



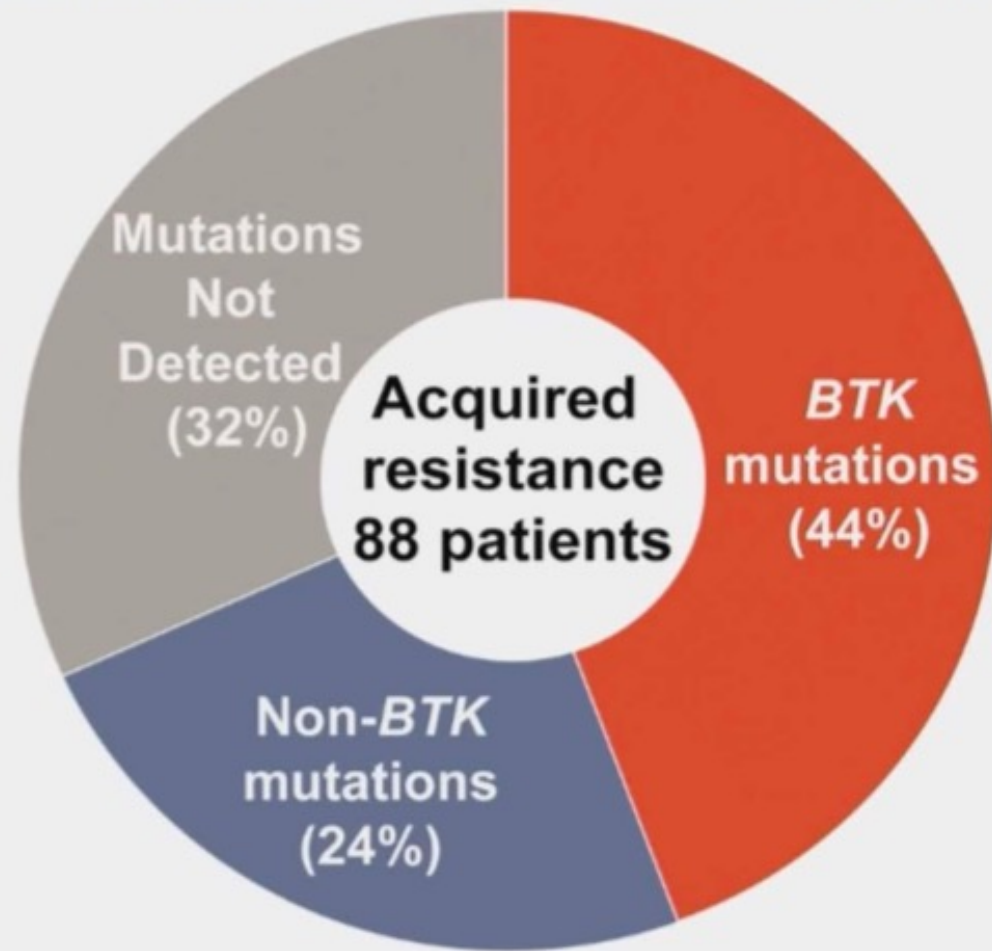
ASH 2023 BTKi mutations data

Baseline Genomics in Patients with PD on Pirtobrutinib (n=88)

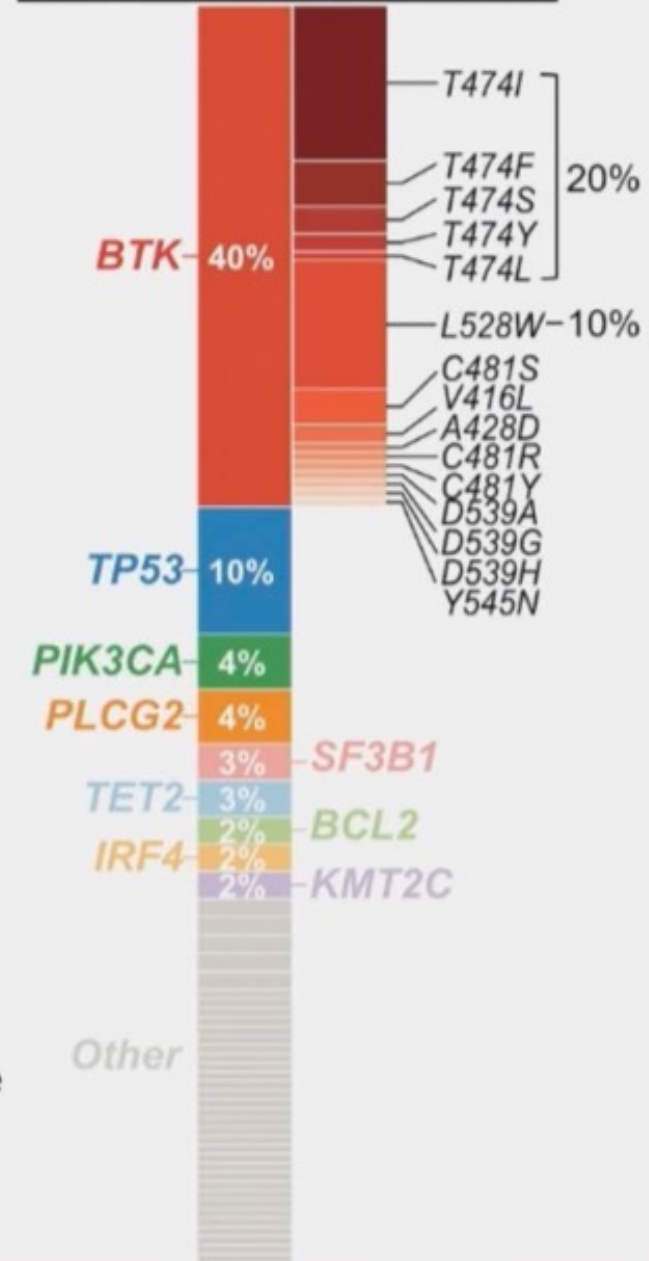


- The most common mutations detected at baseline were *BTK* (53%), *TP53* (49%), *SF3B1* (34%), *ATM* (23%), *NOTCH1* (20%), *PLCG2* (14%), *BCL2* (9%)
- Pirtobrutinib demonstrated efficacy, with an ORR of 83% (73/88)
 - Baseline genomic features did not predict response to pirtobrutinib treatment

Acquired Mutations were Detected at PD in 68% of Patients



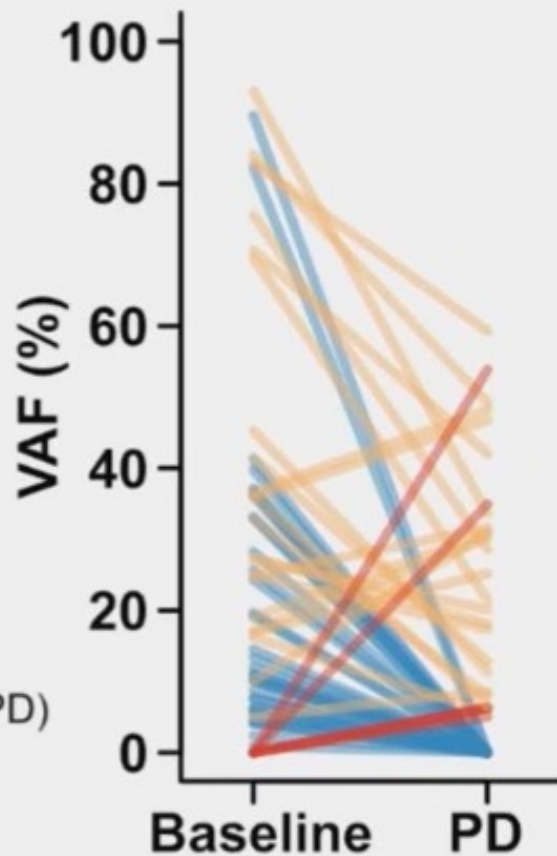
138 acquired mutations



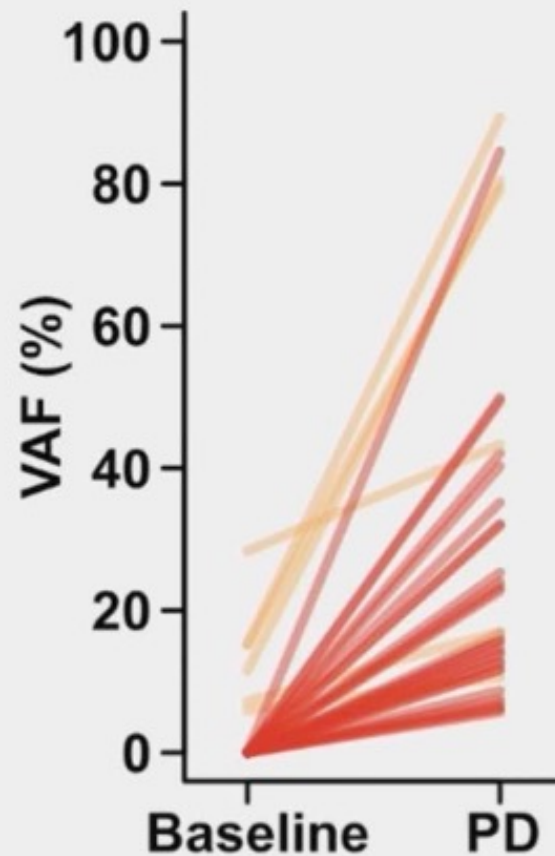
- 68% (60/88) acquired mutations at PD
 - 44% (39/88) had at least one acquired *BTK* mutation at PD
 - 64% (25/39) who acquired a *BTK* mutation had a *BTK* mutation at baseline
- 56% (49/88) did not acquire a *BTK* mutation
 - The most frequently acquired non-*BTK* mutation was *TP53*
- 32% (28/88) had no acquired mutations detected at PD

The Majority of *BTK* Acquired Mutations were T474x and L528W

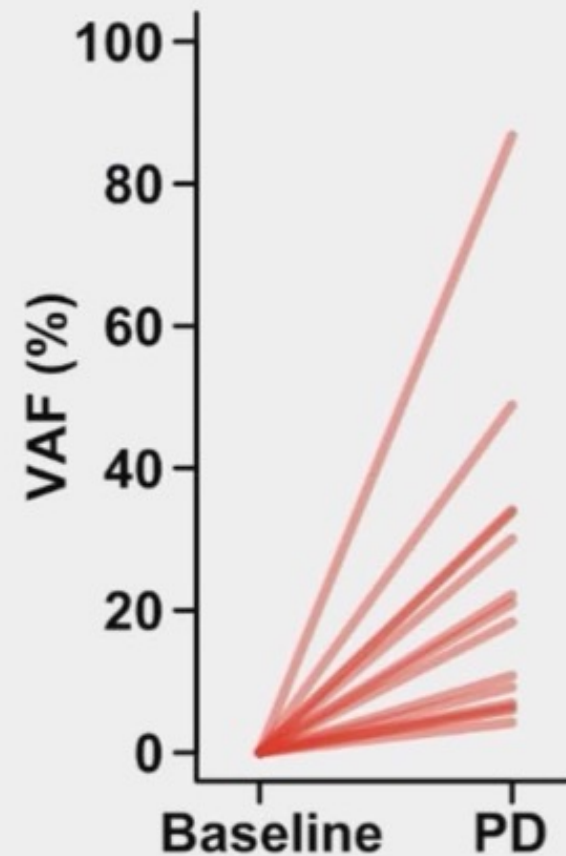
BTK C481x (63)



BTK T474x (34)



BTK L528W (14)



Mutation detected

- At baseline
- At progression (PD)
- Shared

- Decrease/clearance of C481x^a clones observed at progression in 84% (36/43) patients (clearance = 23/43, 53%)
- *BTK* C481S/Y/R, T474x^a, L528W, other kinase mutations arose at/near progression (55 mutations in 39 patients, VAF range 3-86%)
- ORR was similar across groups regardless of the acquired *BTK* mutation (T474x, 22/23, 96%; L528W; 11/14, 79%)

Conclusions

- Patient preferences and Individualized therapy should be taken into consideration to choose between fixed duration or tx until progression.
- Great options for front line CLL: **Long term therapy**
 - First generation **ibrutinib** show great long term efficacy supported by multiple Phase III trials as well data for del17p/TP53 more discontinuation for AEs and CVs toxicity.
 - Second gen BTKi, **acalabrutinib** also showing excellent data with better tolerability.
 - **Zanubrutinib** now approved with great data in front line and good tolerability.
- Great options for front line CLL: **Fixed duration**
 - **Obinutuzumab+venetoclax**: great efficacy with deep MRD responses.
 - **Ibrutinib+venetoclax**: approved in EU, new FLAIR data against FCR.
 - Triple therapies trials ongoing but unclear benefits but GAIA showing better PFS in ulgHV for triple
- **Relapsed/Refractory CLL**
 - **Zanubrutinib** continue to show superiority to ibrutinib in Alpine
 - **BTK mutational profile will be** an important tool to define BTKi sequencing
 - **Pirtobrutinib** now approved after BTK and bcl2 exposure
 - Others non covalent inhibitors on their way.
 - Protein degraders entering Phase I/II
 - CART pending possible approval and evaluation in a Phase III