



## CAR-T Cell Therapy in Lymphomas: 7-Years Later

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# Outline

- Approvals of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma and follicular lymphoma
- Reproducibility in the “real world” setting
- Long-term toxicities resulting from CAR T-cell therapy
- T-cell malignancies related to CAR T-cell
- Take home messages

# B-cell lymphoma indications based on commercially available products: 2024

	Brexucabtagene autoleucel	Axicabtagene ciloleucel	Tisagenlecleucel	Lisocabtagene maraleucel
3 <sup>rd</sup> line DLBCL	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transformed FL	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
PMBCL	No	Yes	No	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup> line DLBCL	No	Yes	No	Yes
R/R MCL	Yes	No	No	Yes
R/R FL (non-transformed)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
R/R CLL	No	No	No	Yes

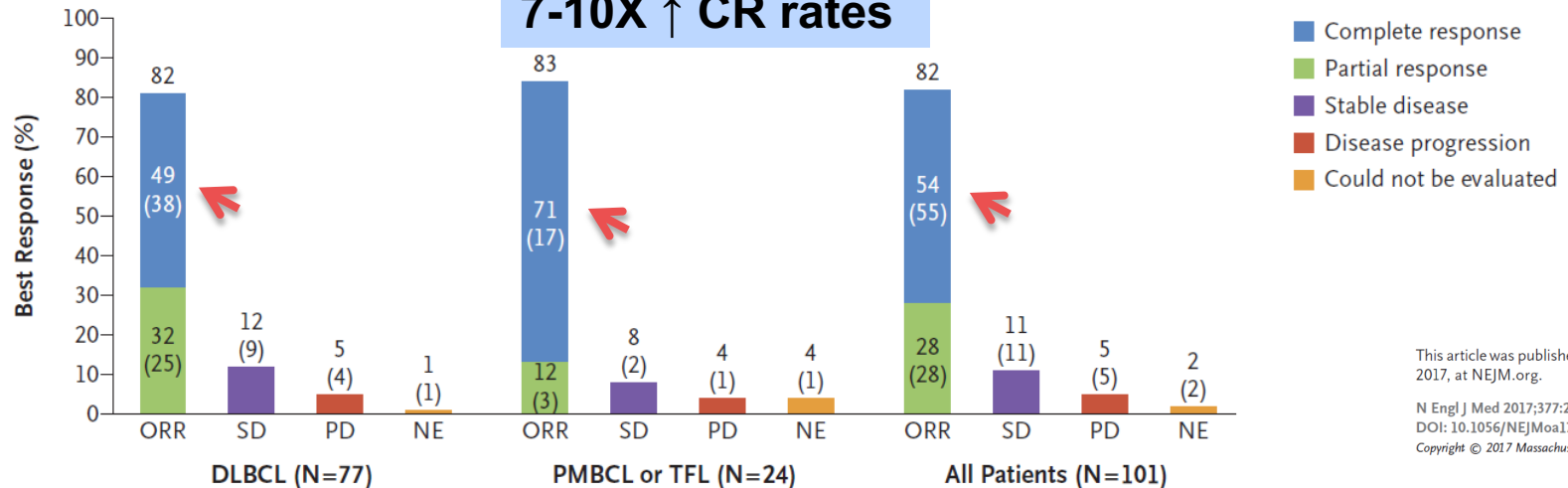
# DLBCL: FDA approved agents

	Axicabtagene Ciloleucel	Tisagenlecleucel	Lisocabtagene maraleucel
FDA Approval indication for 3 <sup>rd</sup> line and beyond	Yes, ZUMA-1	Yes, JULIET	Yes, TRANSCEND NHL001
FDA Approval indication for 2 <sup>nd</sup> line and beyond	Yes, ZUMA-7	No	Yes, TRANSFORM
FDA approval for refractory disease to 1 <sup>st</sup> line chemoimmunotherapy or relapse after 1 <sup>st</sup> line chemoimmunotherapy and are <b>not</b> eligible for HCT due to comorbidities or age	-	-	Yes, PILOT

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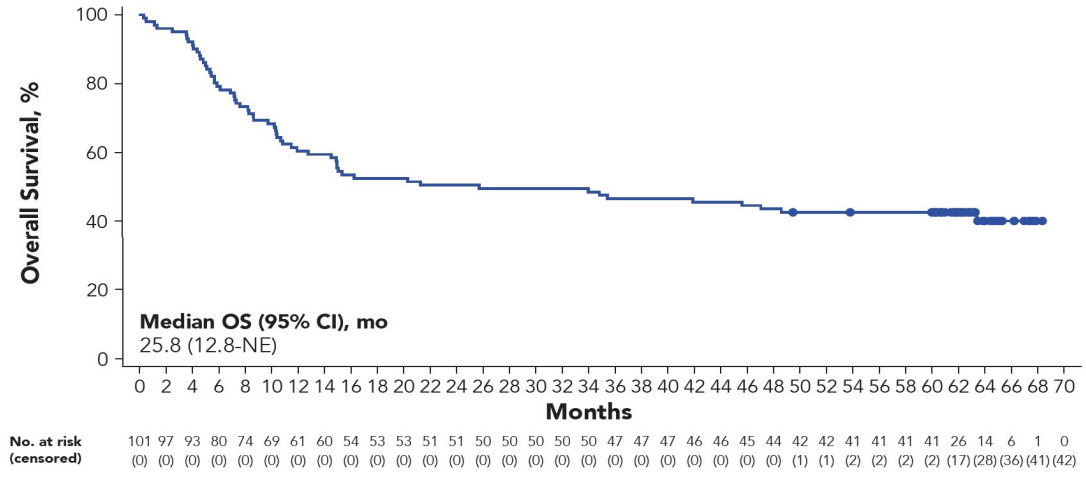
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**1764 Long-Term (4- and 5-Year) Overall Survival in ZUMA-1, the Pivotal Study of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi-Cel) in Patients with Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma (LBCL)**

Program: Oral and Poster Abstracts  
 Session: 704. Cellular Immunotherapies: Clinical: Poster I  
 Hematology Disease Topics & Pathways:  
 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 OS



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

**4864 Curative Potential of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi-Cel): An Exploratory Long-Term Survival Assessment in Patients with Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma from ZUMA-1**

Program: Oral and Poster Abstracts  
 Session: 705. Cellular Immunotherapies: Late Phase and Commercially Available Therapies: Poster III  
 Hematology Disease Topics & Pathways:  
 Biological therapies, adult, Lymphomas, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, B Cell lymphoma, Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)-T Cell Therapies, Diseases, Therapies, aggressive lymphoma, Lymphoid Malignancies, Study Population, Human

Monday, December 11, 2023, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

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- Exploratory analyses from ZUMA-1 using endpoints to measure cure along with survival analyses with up to 6 yrs F/U
  - DSS:** Disease-specific survival
  - LREFS:** lymphoma-related event-free survival

	CR at 12 months	CR at 24 months
72-month DSS	94.4%	100%

**CR at 12 and 24 months may be predictive of extended OS (cure?)**

**Table 1. KM Estimates of LREFS and DOCR in Patients with a CR**

KM Estimates	Patients with a CR				
	Week 4 (n=37)	Month 3 (n=42)	Month 6 (n=39)	Month 12 (n=39)	Month 24 (n=36)
Median LREFS, mo (95% CI)	35.6 (5.7-NE)	NR (35.7-NE)	NR (NE-NE)	NR (NE-NE)	NR (NE-NE)
60-mo LREFS rate, % (95% CI)	46.9 (30.1-62.1)	64.1 (47.7-76.6)	76.8 (60.1-87.2)	84.5 (68.6-92.7)	91.5 (75.9-97.2)
Median DOCR, mo (95% CI)	34.7 (4.6-NE)	NR (34.8-NE)	NR (NE-NE)	NR (NE-NE)	NR (NE-NE)
60-mo CR rate, % (95% CI)	46.9 (30.1-62.1)	64.1 (47.7-76.6)	76.6 (59.8-87.1)	84.3 (68.3-92.6)	91.3 (75.5-97.1)

The table reports KM estimates as of the data cutoff of the 5-year analysis among those with a disease assessment of a CR at each timepoint. CR, complete response; DOCR, duration of complete response; KM, Kaplan-Meier; LREFS, lymphoma-related event-free survival; mo, month; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached.

**Table 2. Cumulative Incidence of Death in Patients with a CR**

Cumulative Incidences	Patients with a CR				
	Week 4 (n=37)	Month 3 (n=42)	Month 6 (n=39)	Month 12 (n=39)	Month 24 (n=36)
Cumulative incidence of death, % (95% CI)	46.2 (29.4-61.5)	31.3 (17.8-45.7)	23.6 (11.5-38.0)	18.4 (8.0-32.2)	14.2 (5.1-27.9)
Due to PD	35.1 (20.2-50.5)	19.0 (8.8-32.2)	10.4 (3.2-22.5)	5.3 (0.9-15.8)	0
Due to axi-cel-related AEs	2.7 (0.2-12.3)	2.4 (0.2-11.0)	0	0	0
Due to other reasons	8.4 (2.1-20.5)	9.9 (3.1-21.4)	13.2 (4.7-26.0)	13.1 (4.7-26.0)	14.2 (5.1-27.9)

The table reports cumulative incidence of death based on competing risk assessment as of the data cutoff of the 6-year analysis among those with a disease assessment of a CR at each timepoint. AE, adverse event; axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CR, complete response; PD, progressive disease.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> line setting and beyond

	ZUMA-1	JULIET	TRANSCEND NHL001
Pts enrolled	111	165	344
Pts received CAR T	101	111	294 (25 nonconforming)
Median (range) age, years	58 (23-76)	56 (22-76)	63 (54-70)
Histology	DLBCL=77 tFL or PMBCL=24	DLBCL-NOS=88 tFL=21 Other =2	DLBCL=137 tFL=60 Transformed (other)=18 PMBCL=15 HGBCL (MYC/BCL2/BCL6)=36
ORR	82% DLBCL=82%	52%	73%
CR	54% DLBCL=49%	40%	53%
CRS	Any grade=93% ≥ grade 3=13%	Any grade=58% ≥ grade 3=22%	Any grade=42% ≥ grade 3=2%
Neurologic event	Any grade=64% ≥ grade 3=28%	Any grade=21% ≥ grade 3=12%	Any grade=30% ≥ grade 3=10%



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Session: 705. Cellular Immunotherapies: Late Phase and Commercially Available Therapies: Cellular Therapy for Multiple Myeloma, B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and B Cell Lymphomas: Clinical Trial and Real World Evidence

Hematology Disease Topics & Pathways:

Biological therapies, Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)-T Cell Therapies, Therapies

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## 42% would not have met eligibility criteria for ZUMA-1

- 17 US academic centers
- 297 pts underwent leukapheresis with intent to manufacture axi-cel
- 275 infused, OS and PFS calculated from infusion date
- Median F/U of 58 months, median OS was 34.9 months and median PFS was 8.7 months
- 5-year OS **40.3%** (95% CI 34.2 - 46.4%)
- 5-year PFS and **28.5%** (95% CI 23 - 34.2%)
- MVA for ↓ OS: Male, LDH > ULN, ECOG of 2-4, elevated bilirubin > 1.5 mg/dL
- MVA for ↓ PFS: Male, LDH > ULN, ECOG of 2-4, elevated bilirubin > 1.5 mg/dL, ≥3 prior Rx

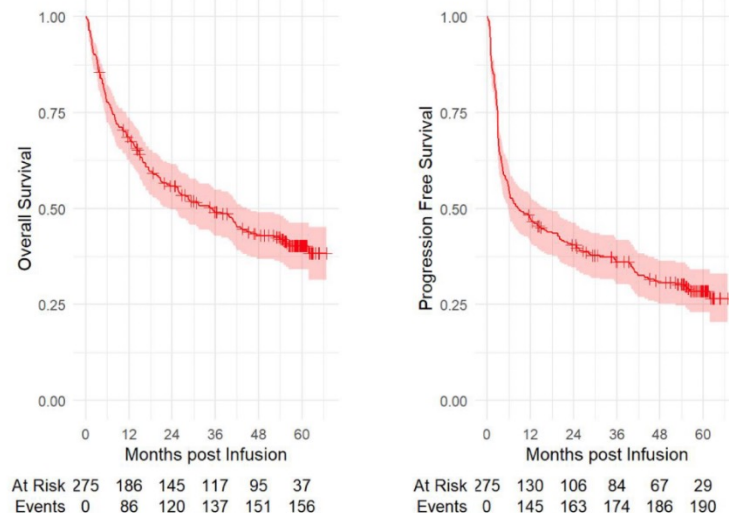


Figure 1: (A) OS and (B) PFS for the infused cohort of 275 patients

- 5-year cum relapse risk= 55.2%
- 5-year risk NRM=16.2%

# Moving CAR T-cell therapy to 2<sup>nd</sup> line

- 3 randomized studies:

- **ZUMA-7:** Axi-cel vs. SOC (Axi-cel better)

- **TRANSFORM:** Liso-cel vs. SOC (Liso-cel better)

- ~~**BELINDA:**~~ Tisagenlecleucel vs. SOC (no difference)

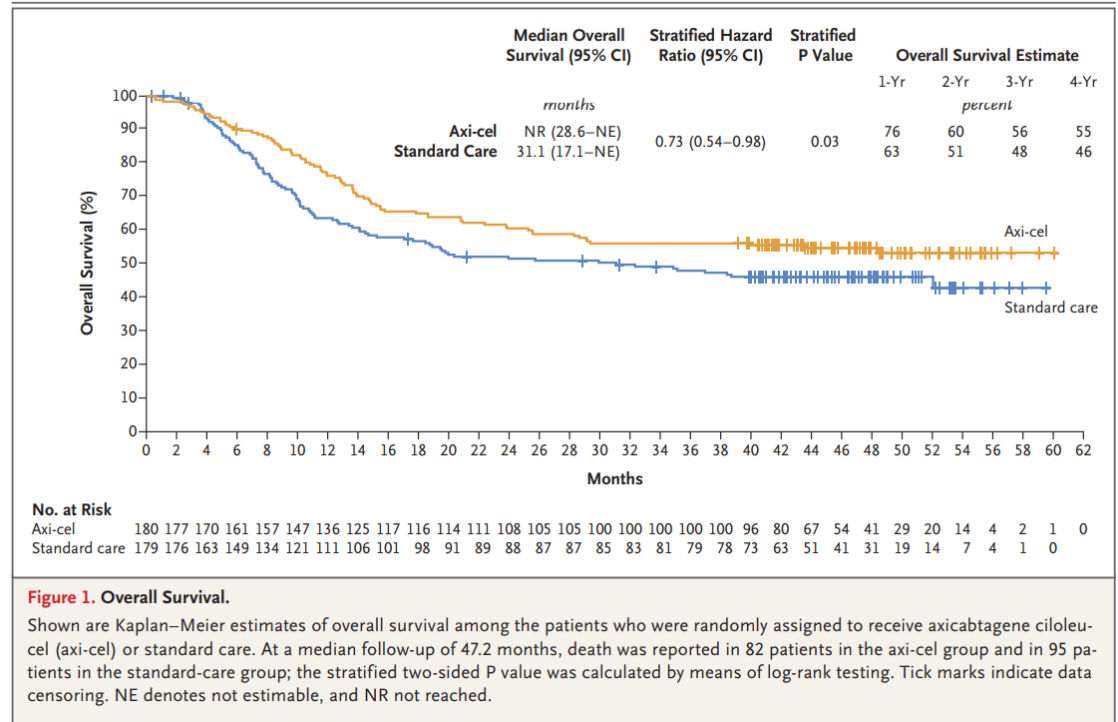
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# Survival with Axicabtagene Ciloleucel in Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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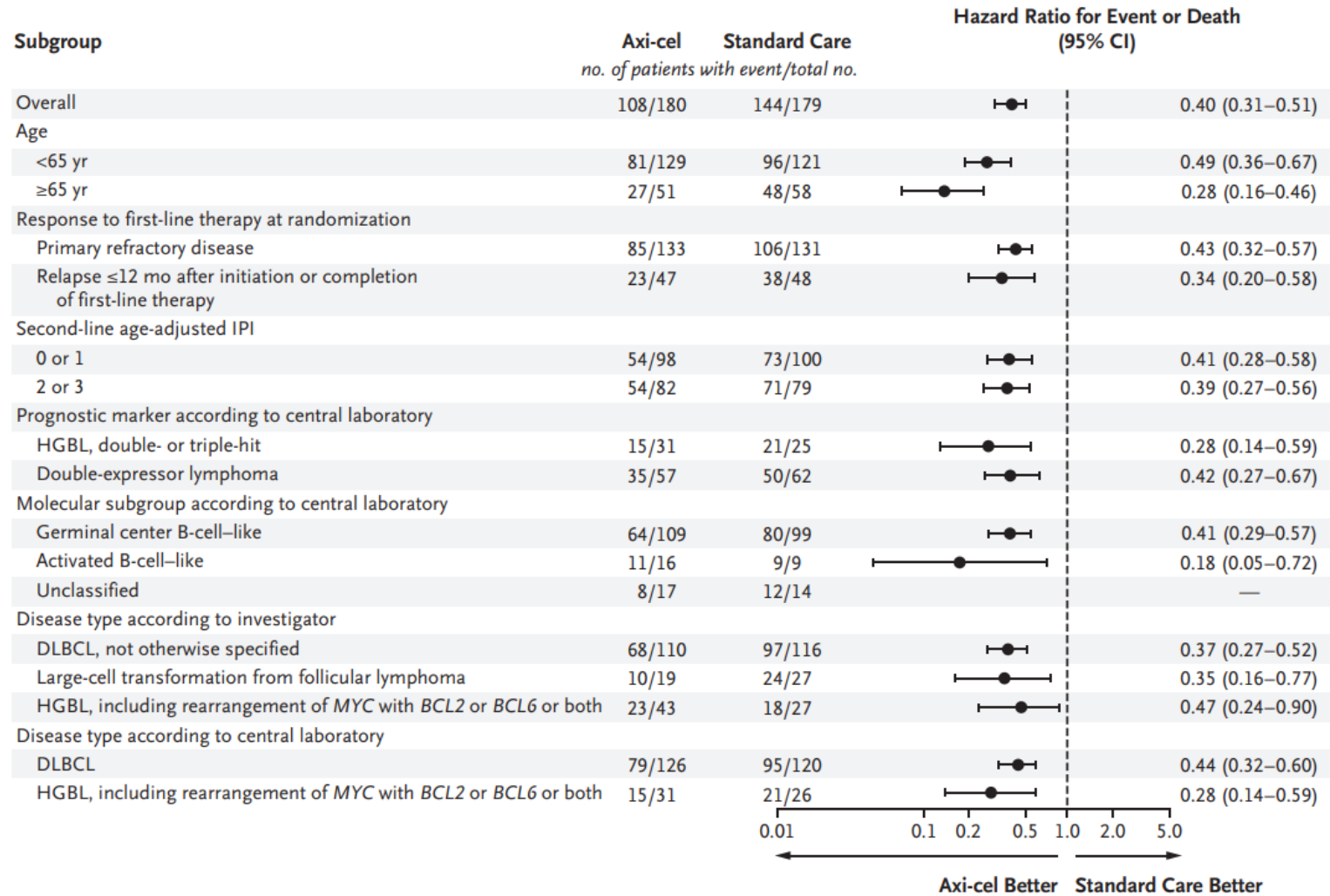
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**ZUMA 7: shows OS advantage (vs. SOC)**



# ZUMA-7 subgroup analysis

## B Subgroup Analysis



**1761 Improved Overall Survival with Axicabtagene Ciloleucel vs Standard of Care in Second-Line Large B-Cell Lymphoma Among the Elderly: A Subgroup Analysis of ZUMA-7**

Program: Oral and Poster Abstracts

Session: 627. Aggressive Lymphomas: Clinical and Epidemiological: Poster I

Hematology Disease Topics & Pathways:

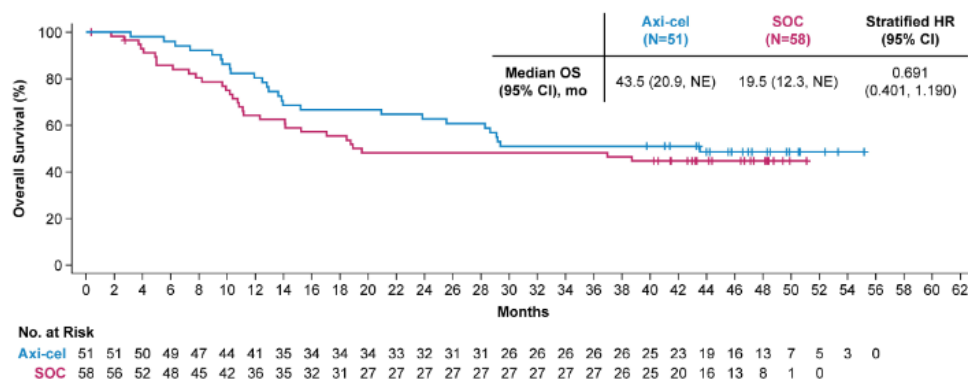
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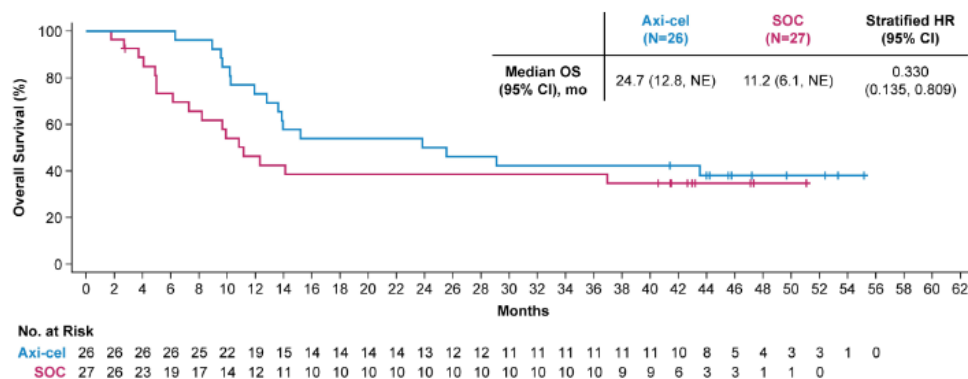
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- 109 pts were included in analysis
- Axi-cel= 51; pts ≥65 yrs (≥70 y=26, max age=80 yrs)
- SOC= 58; pts ≥65 yrs (≥70 y=27, max age=81 yrs)

**Figure 1: Overall Survival of Axi-cel vs Standard of Care Patients Aged ≥65 Years**



**Figure 2: Overall Survival of Axi-cel vs Standard of Care Patients Aged ≥70 Years**





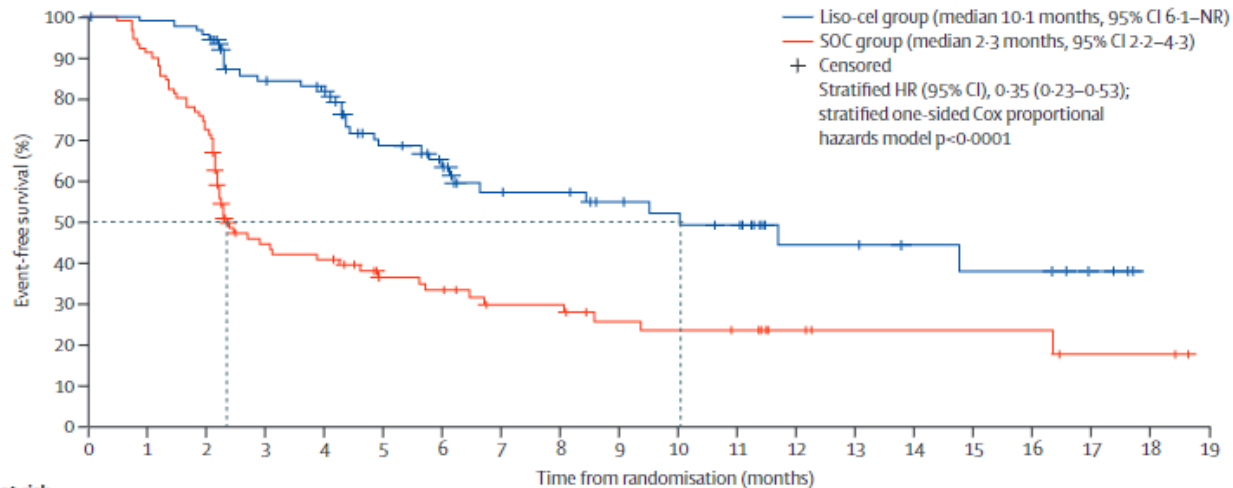
# Lisocabtagene maraleucel versus standard of care with salvage chemotherapy followed by autologous stem cell transplantation as second-line treatment in patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma (TRANSFORM): results from an interim analysis of an open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial

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## EFS

No updates on OS (yet)

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Number at risk  
(number censored)

Liso-cel group	92 (0)	89 (2)	86 (2)	66 (13)	62 (15)	43 (25)	36 (29)	27 (35)	26 (36)	21 (40)	19 (41)	17 (42)	9 (49)	9 (49)	7 (51)	6 (51)	6 (51)	4 (53)	0 (57)	-- (57)
SOC group	92 (0)	83 (1)	66 (1)	35 (8)	32 (8)	23 (14)	21 (14)	16 (17)	16 (17)	12 (19)	11 (19)	10 (20)	6 (24)	4 (26)	4 (26)	4 (26)	4 (26)	2 (27)	2 (27)	0 (29)

# CAR T-cell therapy vs. Bispecifics (DLBCL)

	CAR T-cell	Bispecifics	Winner
<b>Indications</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> line, 3<sup>+</sup> line</b>	3 <sup>+</sup> line	CAR T
<b>Pre-treatment requirements</b>	Complex (leukapheresis, LD)	Simpler (off-the-shelf)	Bispecifics
<b>Rx. frequency</b>	<b>Single infusion</b>	Multiple (months)	CAR T
<b>Administration</b>	Specialized centers	Community setting possible	Bispecifics
<b>CNS efficacy</b>	<b>Present, but limited</b>	?	CAR T
<b>IP vs. OP</b>	Mostly IP (but doable OP)	OP	Bispecifics
<b>Toxicities</b>	+++	+	Bispecifics
<b>Cost</b>	+++	++ (for up to 9 months)	Bispecifics
<b>Follow-up</b>	<b>Longer (5<sup>+</sup> yrs)</b>	Short	CAR T

# ZUMA-2: Baseline characteristics

## Brexucabtagene autoleucel

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

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**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)

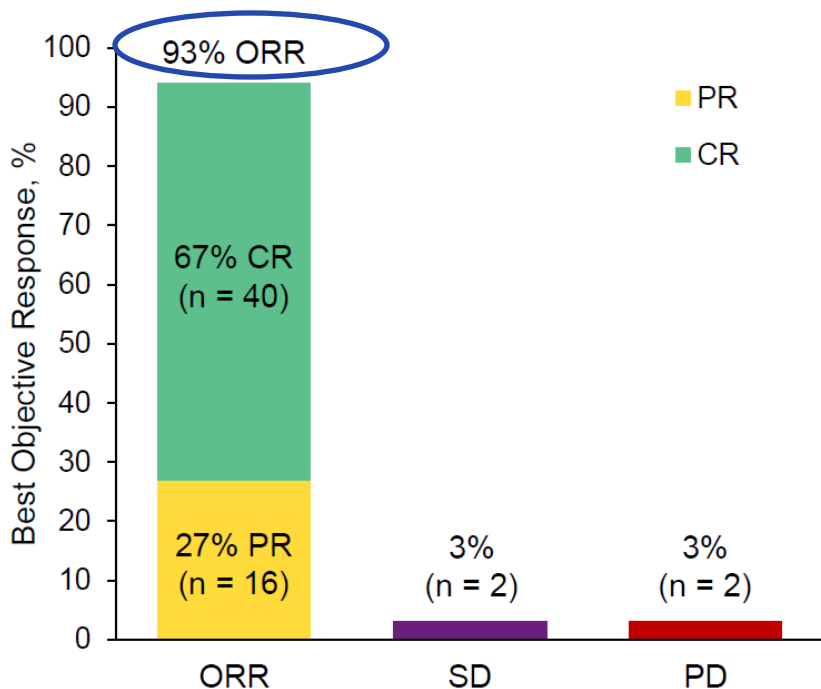




# ZUMA-2: ORR

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

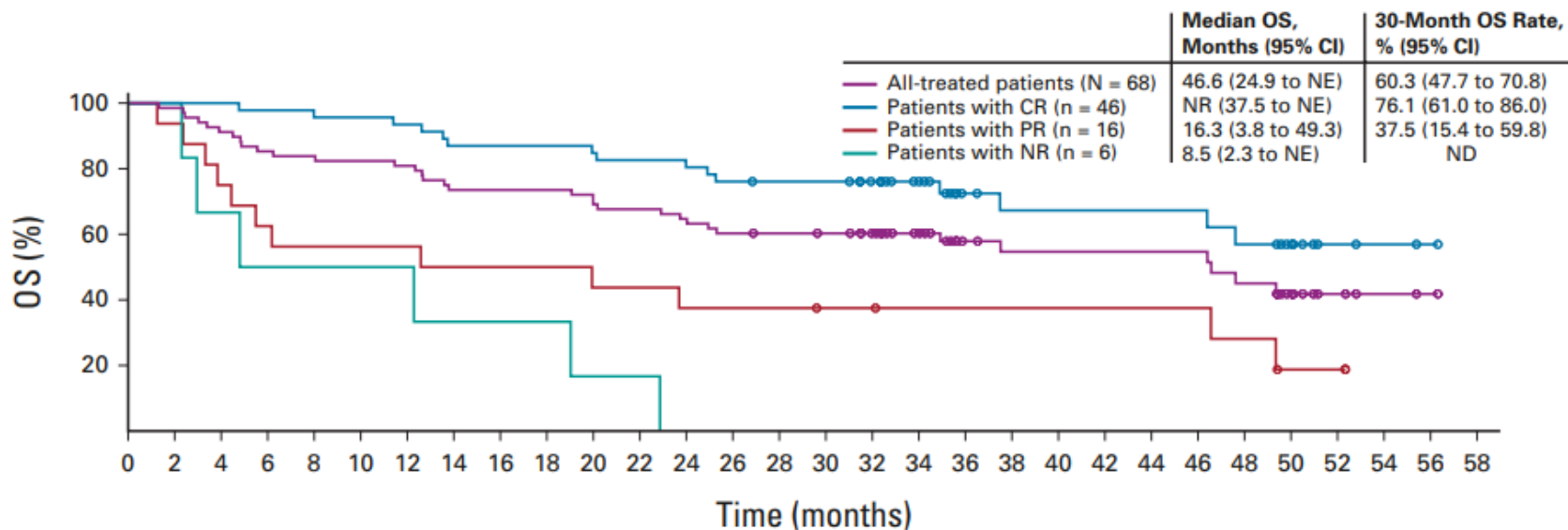


Efficacy-Evaluable N = 60	
Median follow-up (range), mo	12.3 (7.0 – 32.3)
Patients with ≥ 24 mo follow-up, n (%)	28 (47)
Median time to response (range), mo	
Initial response	1.0 (0.8 – 3.1)
CR	3.0 (0.9 – 9.3)
Patients converted from PR/SD to CR, n (%)	
PR to CR	21 (35)
SD to CR	3 (5)

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.

# Mantle cell lymphoma: ZUMA-2 study 3-year update (OS)

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No. at risk:

All-treated patients	68	67	62	58	56	56	55	50	50	50	47	46	43	41	40	39	35	28	19	17	17	17	17	17	14	9	4	2	1	0	
Patients with CR	46	46	46	45	44	44	43	40	40	40	39	38	37	35	34	34	30	24	15	13	13	13	13	13	11	8	3	2	1	0	
Patients with PR	16	15	12	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
Patients with NR	6	6	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## Lisocabtagene Maraleucel in Relapsed/Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma: Primary Analysis of the Mantle Cell Lymphoma Cohort From TRANSCEND NHL 001, a Phase I Multicenter Seamless Design Study

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Liso-cel treated set (N=88)	
Median (range) age, years	68.5 (36-86)
White race, n (%)	77 (87.5%)
TP53 mutation, n (%)	20 (23%)
Blastoid morphology, n (%)	27 (31%)
Complex karyotype, n (%)	26 (30%)
Median (range) prior Rx	3 (1-11)
Previous BTKi, n (%)	83 (94%)
Previous venetoclax, n (%)	23 (26%)
Previous HCT, n (%)	Auto=26 (30%) Allo=6 (7%)
Disease status	Relapsed=27 (31%) Refractory=61 (69%)

Median F/U= 16.1 (0.4-60.5) months

ORR= 83.1%

CR= **72.3%**

Median DOR= 15.7 months

CRS (any grade)= 61%; **Grade 3-4=1%**

Neuro events (any grade)= 31%

**Grade 3-4= 9%**

# Follicular lymphoma: ZUMA-5

## 4868 Axicabtagene CiloleuceL (Axi-Cel) in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: 4-Year Follow-up from the Phase 2 ZUMA-5 Trial

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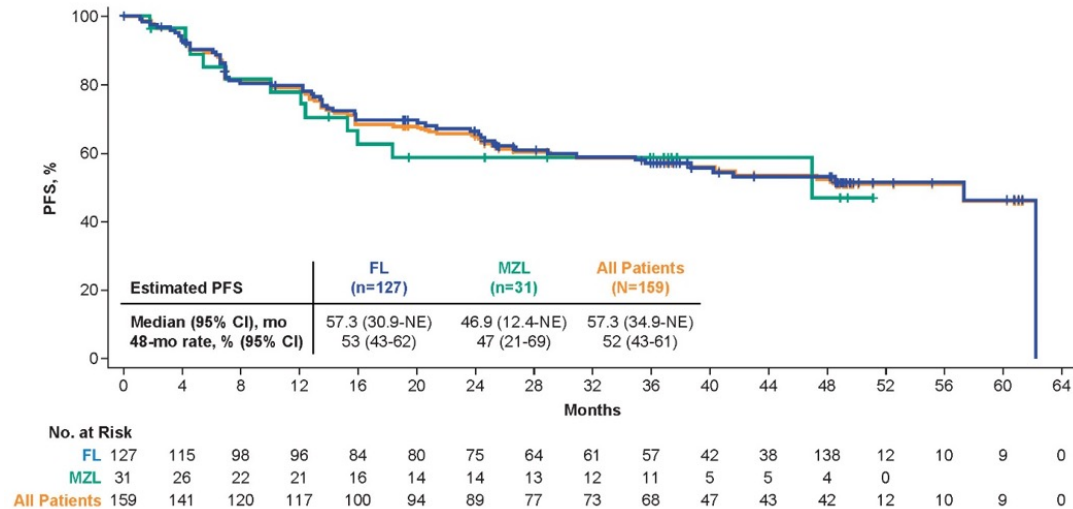
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Figure 1. Progression-Free Survival



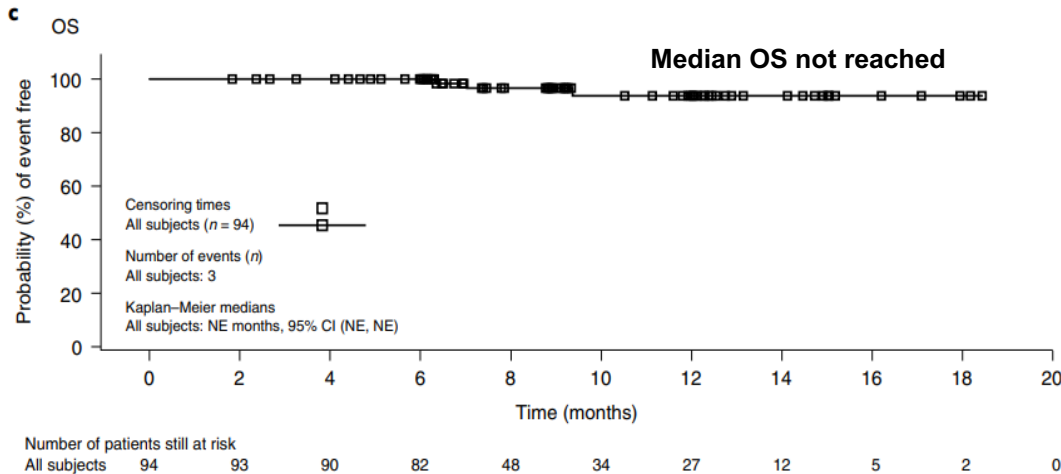
- Updated outcomes from ZUMA-5 after ≥4 years median follow-up
- 159 pts enrolled (127 FL; 31 MZL) and 152 treated with axi-cel (124 FL; 28 MZL)
- **Median F/U 52.5 months** (range, 20.3-69.4; FL: 53.7, MZL: 43.8)
- Median progression-free survival= 57.3 months (95%CI=34.9-NE)
  - 4-year PFS=52%
- **Median overall survival (OS)= Not reached**
  - **4-year OS=72%**



# 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<sup>a</sup>**

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

<sup>a</sup>The 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	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.

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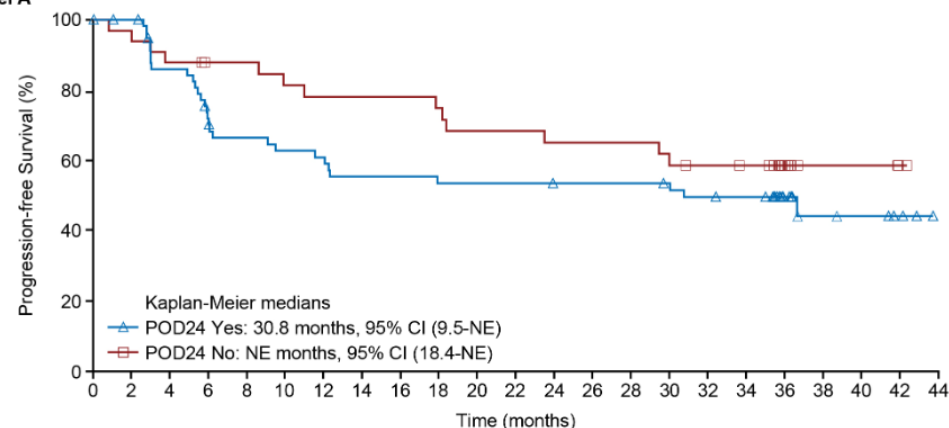
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	POD24	No POD24
36 mos-PFS	50%	59%
In vivo CAR T Expansion		Higher
CAR T persistence		Longer
36 mos-OS	83%	81%

High baseline levels of circulating CD8+ naive T cells (>2.14% of total T cells) resulted in prolonged PFS and DOR

Figure. (A) Progression-free survival by POD24, (B) Overall survival by POD24. NE, not evaluable; POD24, progression of disease within 2 years of frontline systemic therapy.

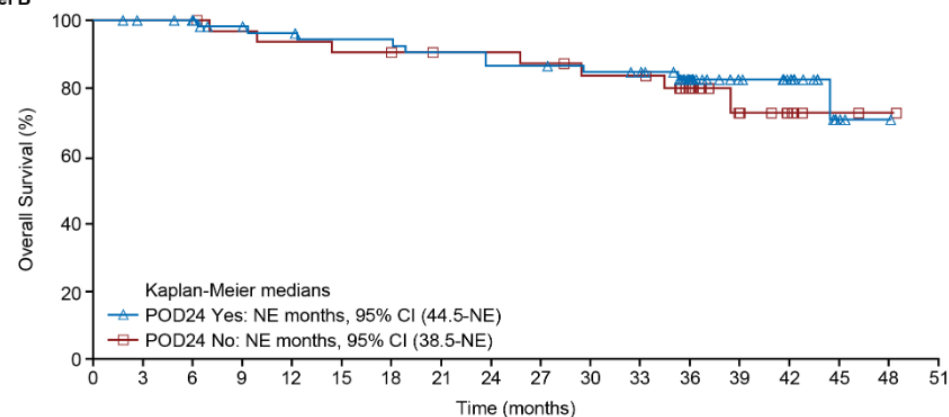
Panel A



Number of patients still at risk

POD24 Yes	61	59	49	40	36	34	33	30	30	29	29	29	28	28	28	27	25	24	14	7	6	3	0
POD24 No	33	32	29	27	27	25	24	24	24	23	21	21	20	20	20	18	17	16	8	3	3	1	0

Panel B



Number of patients still at risk

POD24 Yes	61	59	58	53	51	49	49	47	45	45	43	42	30	19	15	3	1	0
POD24 No	33	33	33	31	30	29	29	27	27	26	24	24	17	9	5	2	1	0

**FDA grants accelerated approval to  
lisocabtagene maraleucel for follicular  
lymphoma**

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On May 15, 2024, the Food and Drug Administration granted accelerated approval to lisocabtagene maraleucel (Liso-cel) for adults with relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma (FL) who have received two or more prior lines of systemic therapy.

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- R/R FL: 3L+ and 2L pts with progression within 24 monts (POD24) of Dx and/or modified Groupe d'Etude des Lymphomes Folliculaires (GELF) criteria
- Liso-cel (100 x10<sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cells) after LD chemotherapy
- 1<sup>ry</sup> endpoint ORR per IRC by PET/CT
- N of patients who underwent leukapheresis=139
  - N infused= 130
  - N evaluable for efficacy=124
  - Median age= 62 (23-80) years
  - High-risk FLIPI=57%
  - Median (range) prior lines of therapy= 3 (2-10)

- Median F/U=18.9 (0.3-28.2) mos
- Evaluable 3L+ pts=101
- **ORR= 97%**
- **CR=94.1%**

# Long-term toxicities

## Cytopenia (CAR-to-penia)

- Duration of cytopenias post CAR T-cell therapy is variable, ranging from 14 to 180 days, sometimes longer
- Significant percentage experience persistent cytopenias lasting >30 days



**Infections**



**Transfusion dependence**



**Prolonged hospitalization**



**Increased medical costs**



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## Research Letter

February 22, 2024

# Features and Factors Associated With Myeloid Neoplasms After Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy

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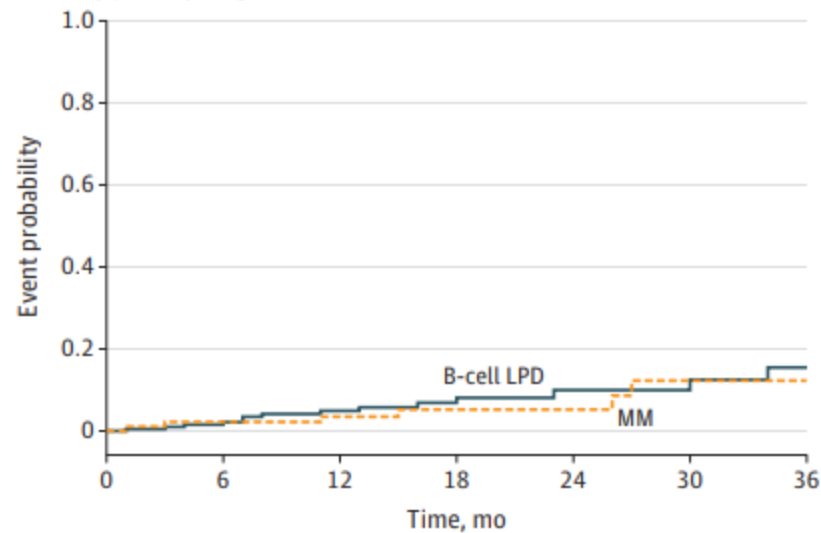
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**Incidence of myeloid neoplasm is comparable between LPD and MM**

- At 1-year=4%
- At 2-year=6%
- At 3-year=9%

**A** Cumulative incidence of post-CART MN from time of infusion stratified by primary diagnosis



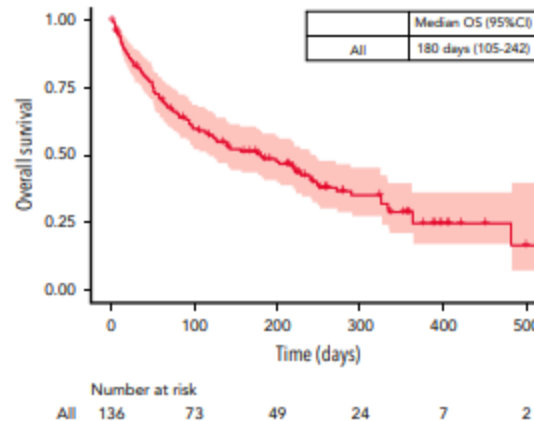
# CAR T-cell therapy failure

- Dismal prognosis in general
  - Median overall survival after failing axicabtagene ciloleucel approx. 6 months

TO THE EDITOR:

## Outcomes of patients with large B-cell lymphoma progressing after axicabtagene ciloleucel therapy

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# Allogeneic transplant following CAR T-cell therapy for large B-cell lymphoma

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- N=88
- 18 US centers

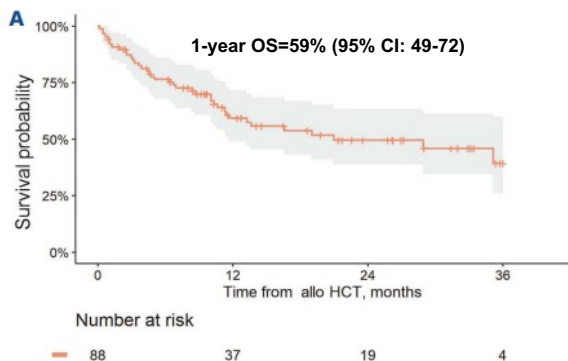


Table 3. Multivariate analysis outcomes after allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation<sup>†</sup>

Overall survival			
	HR	95% CI	P
Race/ethnicity	-	-	0.01
White	-	-	
Hispanic	3.58	1.51-8.52	
Other	0.78	0.22-2.80	
Lines of therapy between CAR T and alloHCT	-	-	0.02
0	-	-	
1	1.12	0.39-3.23	
≥2	3.63	1.00-13.1	
Disease status prior to alloHCT	-	-	0.01
CR	-	-	
PR	4.32	1.61-11.6	
SD/PD	1.85	0.73-4.70	
Progression-free survival			
	HR	95% CI	P
Lines of therapy between CAR T and alloHCT	-	-	0.02
0	-	-	
1	1.34	0.53-3.42	
≥2	3.12	1.14-8.53	
Disease status prior to alloHCT	-	-	0.03
CR	-	-	
PR	2.61	1.27-5.37	
SD/PD	2.05	0.99-4.26	
Non-relapse mortality			
	HR	95% CI	P
Race/ethnicity	-	-	0.04
White	-	-	
Hispanic	2.51	1.04-6.08	
Other	0.32	0.04-2.76	
Lines of therapy between CAR T and alloHCT	-	-	<0.001
0	-	-	
1	4.78	0.59-38.3	
≥2	17.0	2.23-129	
Disease status prior to alloHCT	-	-	0.008
CR	-	-	
PR	4.02	1.63-9.89	
SD/PD	0.87	0.22-3.45	
Conditioning regimen	-	-	0.004
MAC	-	-	
RIC/NMA	0.25	0.10-0.63	

<sup>†</sup>Variables only included in the table above if P value was significant at the <0.05 level on the multivariate analysis. No variables were significant for progression/relapse or graft-versus-host disease-free relapse free survival (GRFS). AlloHCT: allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation; CR: complete response; MAC: myeloablative conditioning; MRD: matched related donor; MTX: methotrexate; MUD: matched unrelated donor; NMA/RIC: non-myeloablative/reduced intensity conditioning; PD: progressive disease; PR: partial response; SD: stable disease.

CHARACTERISTIC	N (%)
Median follow-up, months (range)	15 (1-72)
Age in years (range)	54 (19-72)
Male sex	63 (72)
Race	
White	58 (66)
Hispanic	18 (20)
Black	6 (6.8)
Asian	5 (5.7)
American Indian or Alaska Native	1 (1.1)
Histologic type	
De novo DLBCL	52 (59)
Transformed indolent lymphoma <sup>†</sup>	23 (26)
PMBL	8 (9.1)
High grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS	5 (5.7)
Cell of origin <sup>‡</sup>	
Non-GCB	32 (42)
Double/triple hit <sup>§</sup>	9 (12)
N lines of therapy prior to CAR T (range)	3 (1-7)
Best response to CAR T	
CR	31 (35)
PR	32 (36)
SD/PD	25 (29)
Time to relapse post-CAR T, days N (range) <sup>¶</sup>	92 (7-527)
N lines of therapy between CAR T and alloHCT (range)	1 (0-7)
Disease status prior to alloHCT	
CR	45 (51)
PR	22 (25)
SD/PD	21 (24)
Ann Arbor stage at time of CAR T progression/relapse <sup>§</sup>	
1	26 (31)
2	9 (11)
3/4	48 (58)
Extranodal disease at time of CAR-T progression/relapse	49 (58)
Days N between CAR T infusion and day 0 of alloHCT (range)	255 (63-753)
Conditioning regimen intensity	
MAC	20 (23)
Graft source	
Peripheral blood	76 (86)
Bone marrow	10 (11)
Cord	2 (2)
Donor type	
MUD	34 (39)
Haploidentical	26 (30)
MRD	23 (26)
MMUD	3 (3)
Cord	2 (2)
GvHD prophylaxis	
CNI+MTX	22 (25)
TAC/MMF/PTCY	43 (49)
Other	23 (26)

# What about bispecifics (CD3\*CD20) in the setting of post CAR T-cell failure

	Epcoritamab <sup>1</sup>	Glofitamab <sup>2</sup>
n CAR T failed/ <b>N</b> total	61/157 (38.9%)	51/155 (31%)
ORR	54.1%	Not reported
CR	34.4%	35%
Median DOR	9.7 months	Not reported

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## Perspective

### Secondary Cancers after Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy

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As of 12-31-2023, the FDA had become aware of 22 cases of T-cell cancers that occurred after CAR-T product treatment. Such cancers include: **T-cell lymphoma, T-cell LGL, PTCL, and CTCL**

Among 14 cases with data, cancers manifested within 2 years after CAR T cells (range, 1 to 19 months), with roughly half occurring within the 1<sup>st</sup> year

Some are still under investigation. In 3 cases for which genetic sequencing was performed, the CAR transgene was detected in the malignant clone

With > 27,000 doses of the 6 approved products having been administered in the USA, the overall rate of T-cell cancers is low (22/27,000= 0.081%)

# Do cutting-edge CAR-T-cell therapies cause cancer? What the data say

Regulators have identified around 30 cases of cancer linked to this blockbuster treatment. But is CAR T to blame? The hunt is on for answers.

By [Cassandra Willyard](#)



- The FDA has since documented more cases
- As of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the agency had received 33 reports of such lymphomas among some 30,000 people who had been treated **(33/30,000= 0.11%)**
- It now requires all CAR-T therapies to carry a boxed warning on the drug's packaging, which mentions that such cancers have occurred
- The European Medicines Agency has launched its own investigation

# Take home messages

## Realities

- CAR-T revolutionized Rx of DLBCL, MCL, and FL. Here to stay!
- In relapsed/refractory DLBCL
  - CR at 12 and 24 months → suggest durable response (?cure)
- In 1ry refractory DLBCL or early relapse (<12 months)
  - Axi-cel better than SOC (↑EFS, ↑OS)
  - Liso-cel better than SOC (↑EFS)
- Brexu-cel and liso-cel approved in R/R mantle cell lymphoma
- Axi-cel, tisagenlecleucel and liso-cel in R/R follicular lymphoma
- Efficacy reproducible in the “real world” setting

## Challenges

- Long-term toxicities are challenging
  - CAR-to-penia
  - Hypogammaglobulinemia
  - Therapy-related myeloid neoplasms (9% at 3 year)
    - CHIPs prior to CAR T-cell vs. after CAR T-cell?
- T-cell lymphoma(s) derived from CAR T product (CAR transgene)
  - Real phenomenon
  - Incidence very low= **0.081-0.11%**