Lymphoma: State of the Art

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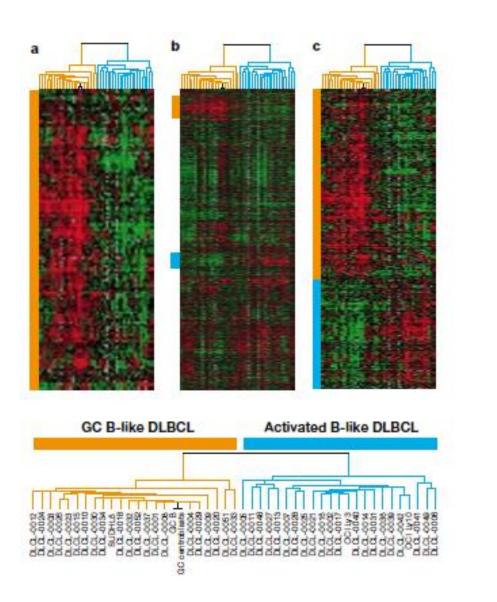
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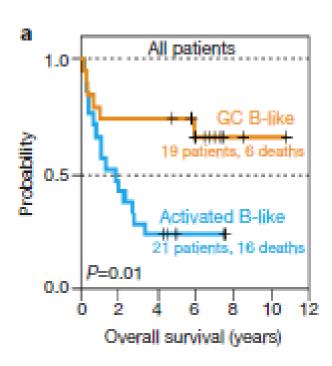


Aggressive NHL



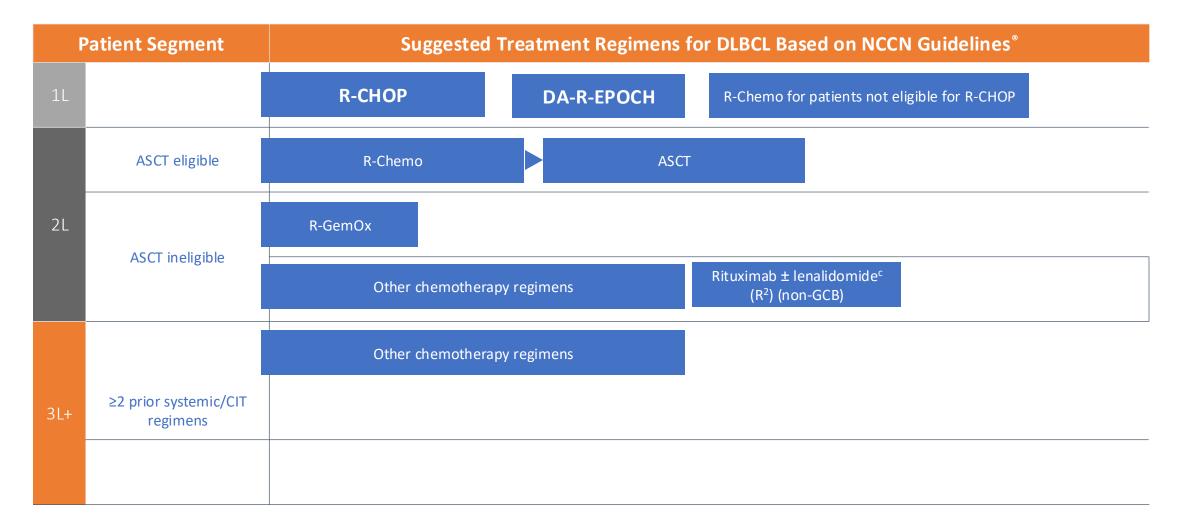
Cell of Origin (COO) predicts outcomes



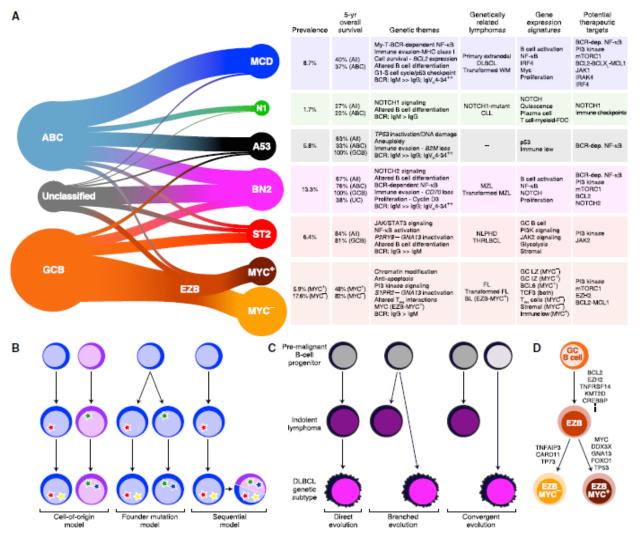


Alizadeh et al, 2000

DLBCL in 2000-2010



Genetic classifications of DLBCL



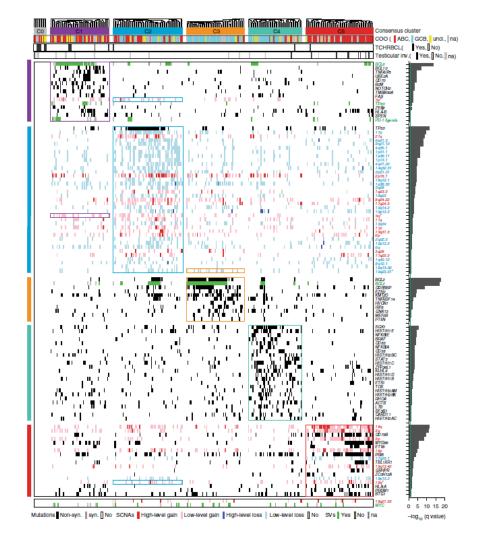
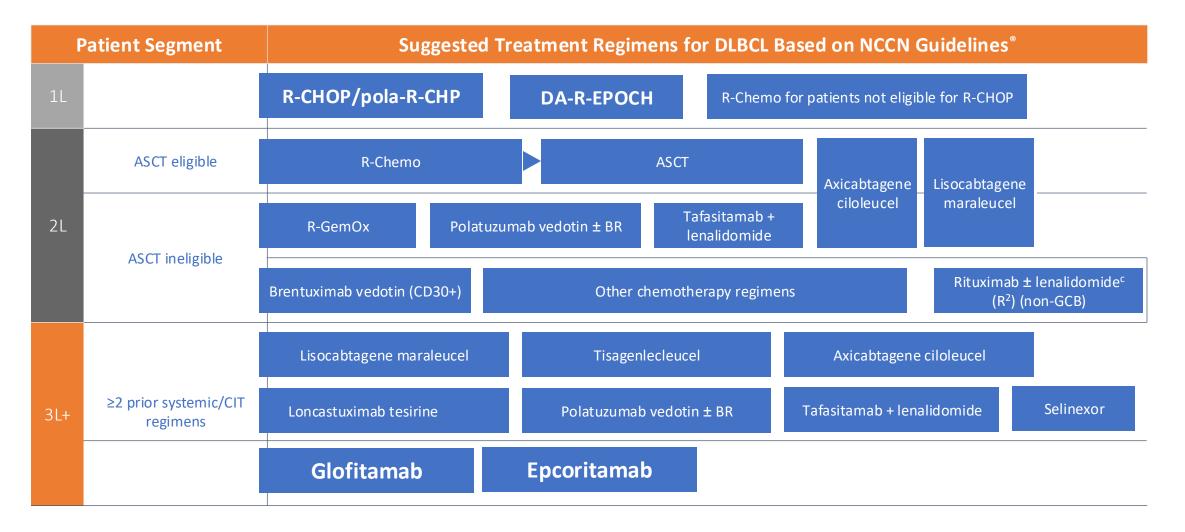


Figure 8. Implications of the DLBCL Genetic Subtypes for Pathogenesis and Therapy

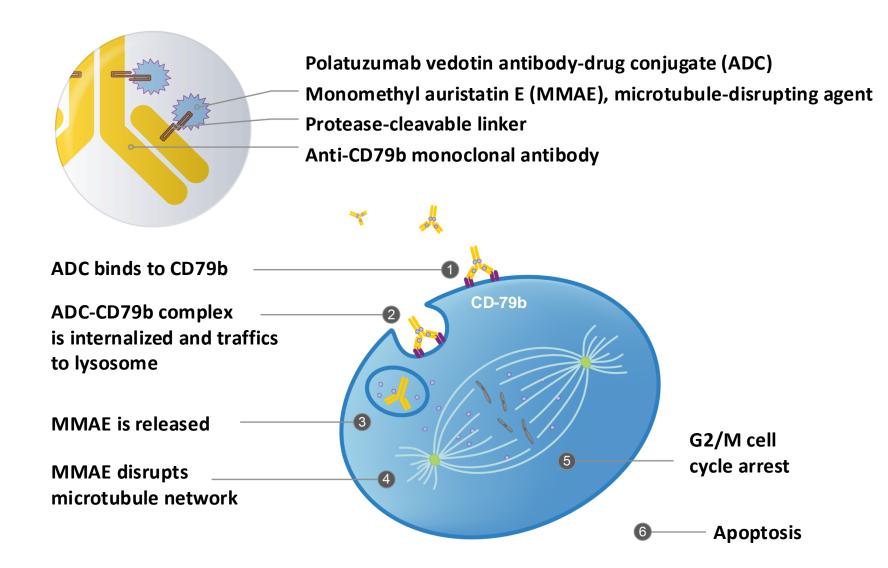
(A) Summary of the relationship between DLBCL COO subgroups and the genetic subtypes (left). The genetic themes, phenotypic attributes, clinical correlates, and treatment implications of each subtype are shown at right. Prevalences were estimated using the NCI cohort, adjusting for a population-based distribution of COO subgroups (see STAR Methods). dep., dependent; FDC, follicular dendritic cell; LZ, light zone; IZ, intermediate zone.
(B) Models of selection for shared genetic features in DLBCL subtypes.

(C) Models accounting for genetic attributes shared by DLBCL genetic subtypes and indolent NHLs. (D) Model of EZB-MYC⁺ and EZB-MYC⁻ evolution. Wright et al, 2020 Chapuy et al, 2018

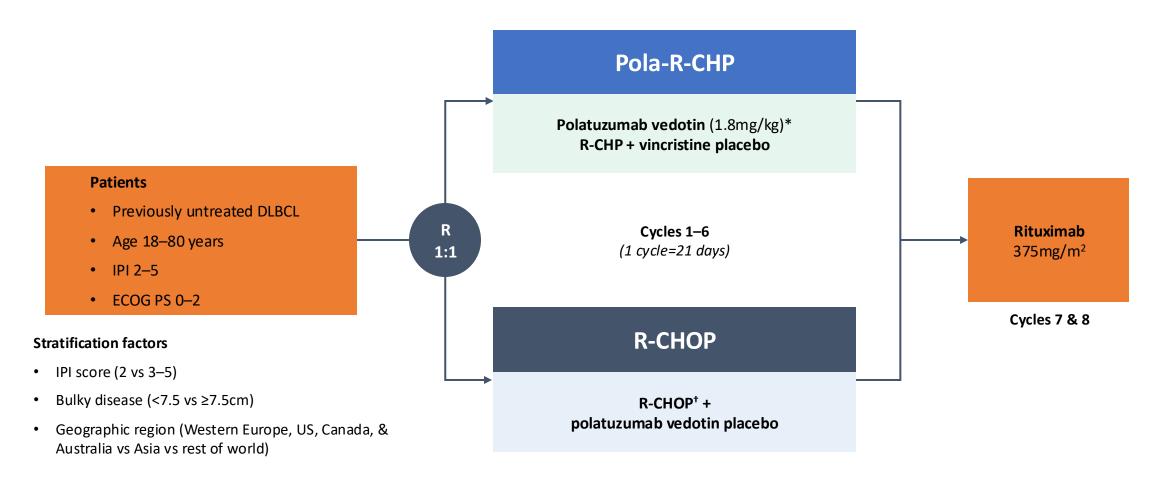
Current treatment landscape in DLBCL



Polatuzumab Vedotin – an ADC (Antibody-Drug conjugate)



POLARIX – a randomized double-blinded study



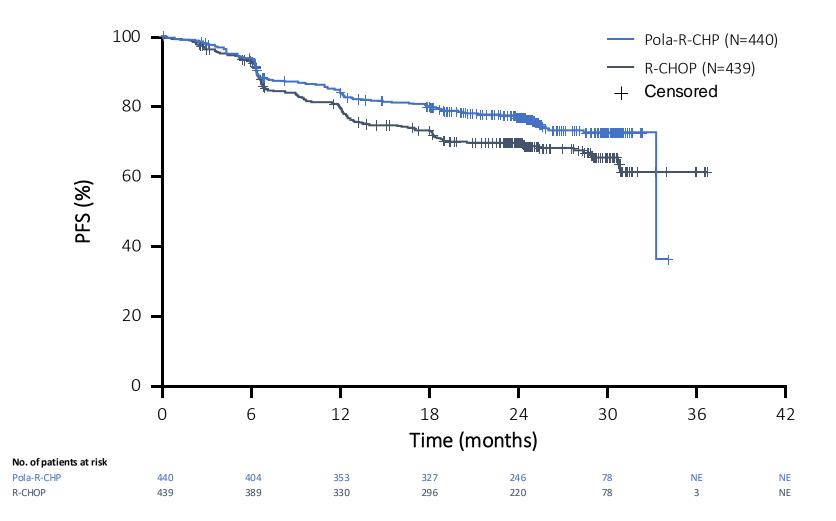
*IV on Day 1; [†]R-CHOP: IV rituximab 375mg/m², cyclophosphamide 750mg/m², doxorubicin 50mg/m², and vincristine 1.4mg/m² (max. 2mg) on Day 1, plus oral prednisone 100mg once daily on Days 1–5.

IPI, International prognostic index; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; R, randomized.



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POLARIX Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival



HR 0.73 (P<0.02) 95% CI: 0.57, 0.95

- Pola-R-CHP demonstrated a 27% reduction in the relative risk of disease progression, relapse, or death versus R-CHOP
- 24-month PFS: 76.7% with Pola-R-CHP versus 70.2% with R-CHOP (Δ=6.5%)

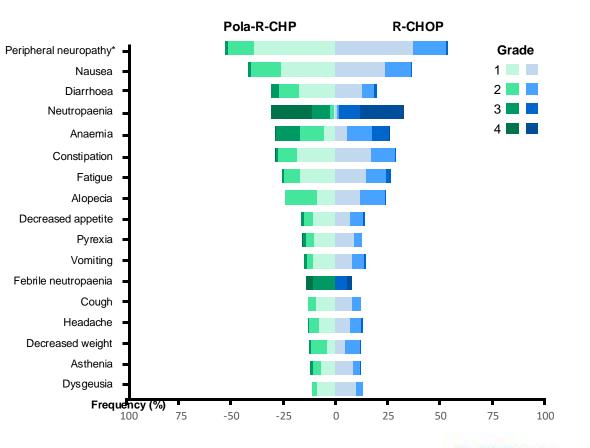


ITT population. Data cut-off: June 28, 2021; median 28.2 months' follow-up. NE, not evaluable.

POLARIX: Safety summary

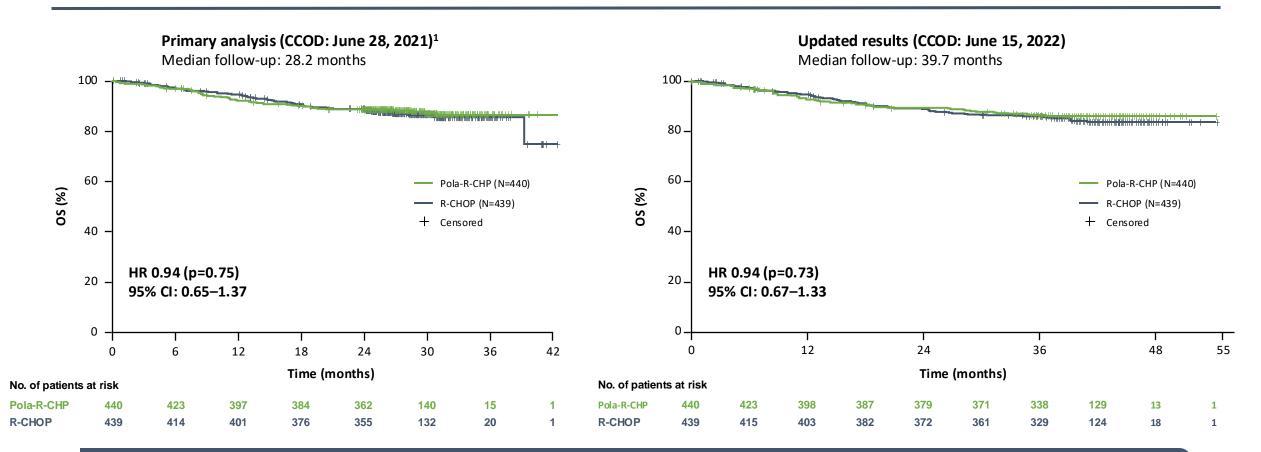
n (%)	Pola-R-CHP (N=435)	R-CHOP (N=438)
Any-grade adverse events	426 (97.9)	431 (98.4)
Grade 3–4	251 (57.7)	252 (57.5)
Grade 5	13 (3.0)	10 (2.3)
Serious adverse events	148 (34.0)	134 (30.6)
Adverse events leading to:		
Discontinuation of any study drug	27 (6.2)	29 (6.6)
Polatuzumab vedotin / vincristine	19 (4.4)	22 (5.0)
Dose reduction of any study drug	40 (9.2)	57 (13.0)

Common adverse events



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POLARIX: Overall Survival

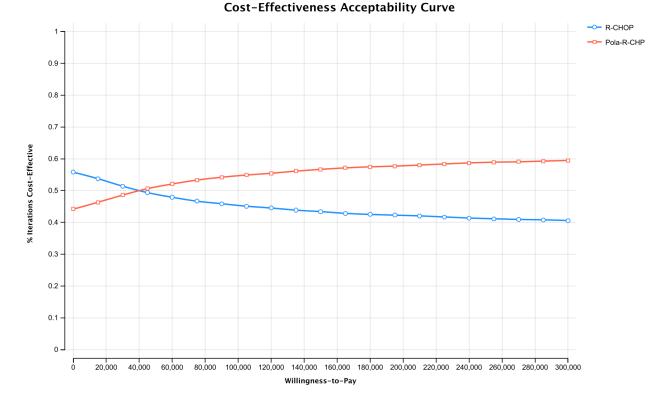


No new safety signals have been identified with longer follow-up compared with the primary analysis

Analysis based on the ITT population. Analysis of OS was time-driven, and was a prespecified, statistically tested analysis.

Tilly et al. NEJM 2022

Cost-effectiveness of Pola-R-CHP



Assuming a 5-year PFS of 69.6% with pola-R-CHP and 62.7% with RCHOP, pola-R-CHP was cost-effective at a willingness to pay of \$150,000

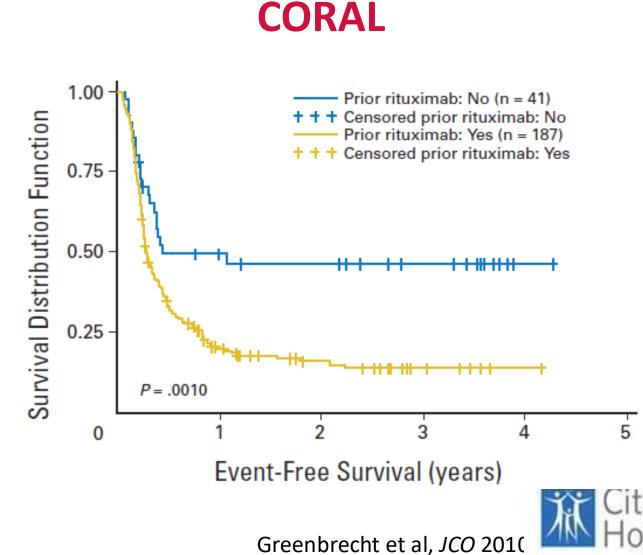
Pola-R-CHP was no longer cost effective if its 5-year PFS was ≤66.1%

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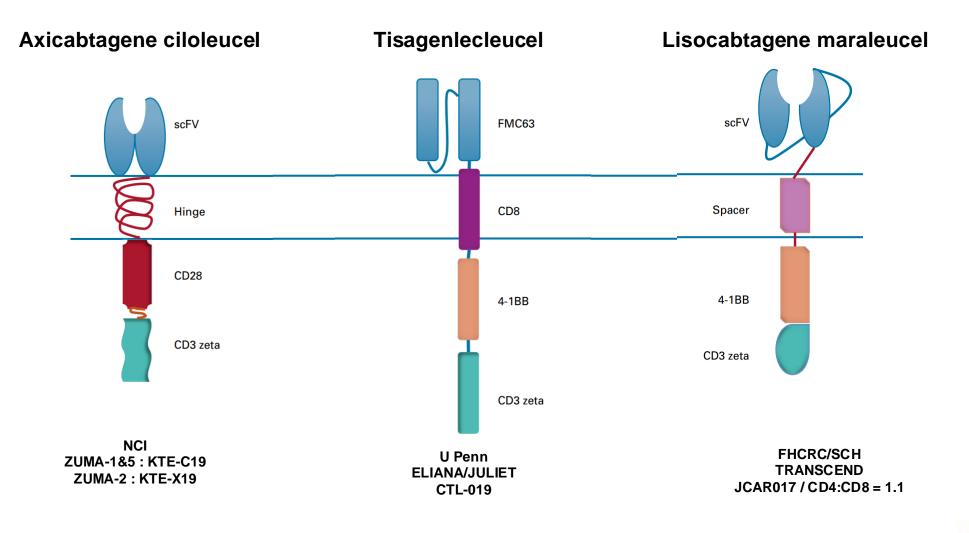
Early relapse after R-CHOP -> Poor outcomes

1° refractory/early relapse after prior rituximab

- 2L salvage intent-to-transplant outcomes:
 - ORR 46%
 - <u>3y EFS 20%</u>
 - 3y OS 39%



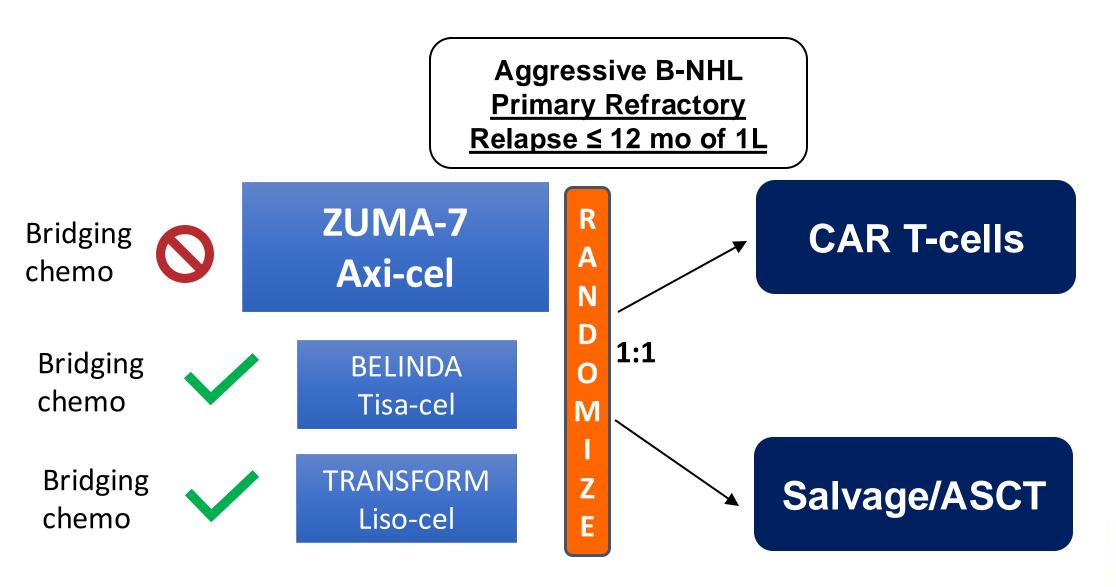
CAR T cell Vectors





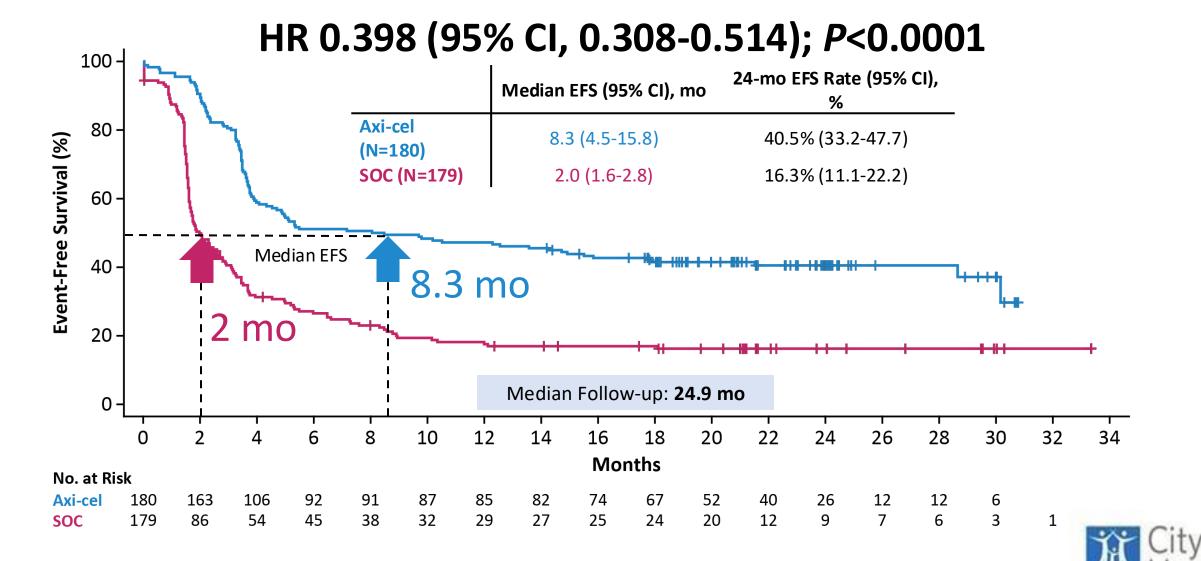
Jacobson et al, JCO 2018

CAR T cells in 2nd line

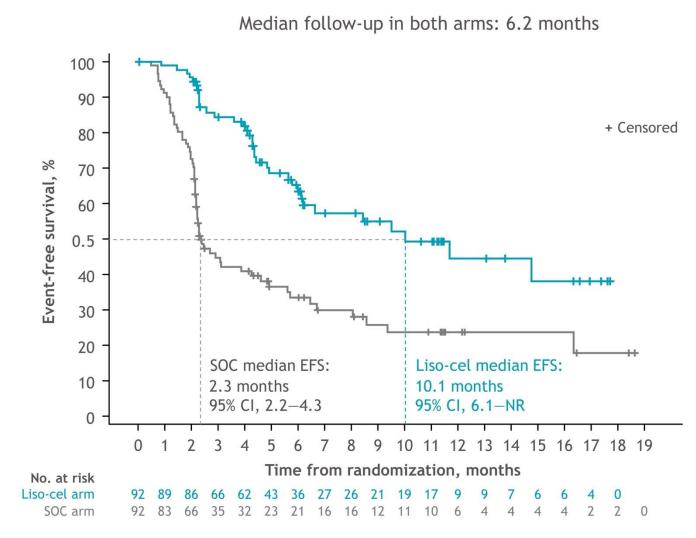




Primary EFS Endpoint: Axi-Cel Is Superior to SOC



TRANSFORM: Event-free survival per IRC (ITT set; primary endpoint)



	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)	SOC arm (n = 92)
Patients with events, n	35	63
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.349 (0.229–0.530)	
	<i>P</i> < 0.0001	
6-month EFS rate, % (SE)	63.3 (5.77)	33.4 (5.30)
Two-sided 95% CI	52.0-74.7	23.0-43.8
12-month EFS rate, % (SE)	44.5 (7.72)	23.7 (5.28)
Two-sided 95% CI	29.4-59.6	13.4-34.1

One-sided *P* value significance threshold to reject the null hypothesis was < 0.012

EFS is defined as the time from randomization to death due to any cause, progressive disease, failure to achieve CR or PR by 9 weeks post-randomization or start of a new antineoplastic therapy due to efficacy concerns, whichever occurs first.

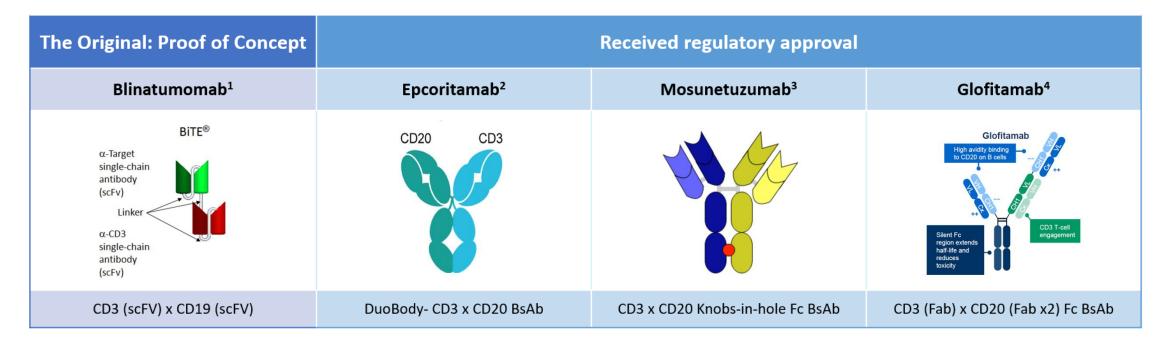
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; SE, standard error.

Kamdar M, et al. ASH 2021 [Abstract #91]

CAR T cells in 2nd line: Safety

Safety	ZUMA-7 ¹ (N=338) R/R LBCL	BELINDA ² (N=322) R/R aNHL	TRANSFORM ³ (N=183) R/R LBCL
Treatment arm	Axi-cel (n=170)	Tisa-cel (n=162)	Liso-cel (n=92)
Treatment-related deaths, n	1	10	1
CRS Any grade, n (%) Grade ≥3, n (%) Median time to onset, days Median time to resolution, days	157 (92) 11 (6) 3 7	95 (59) 8 (5) Not reported Not reported	45 (49) 1 (1) 5 4
Neurologic events Any grade, n (%) Grade ≥3, n (%) Median time to onset, days Median time to resolution, days	102 (60) 36 (21) 7 9	16 (10) 3 (2) Not reported Not reported	11 (12) 4 (4) 11 6

Bi-Specific antibodies in Non-Hodgkin lymphoma



Properties of the BsAbs vary by construct

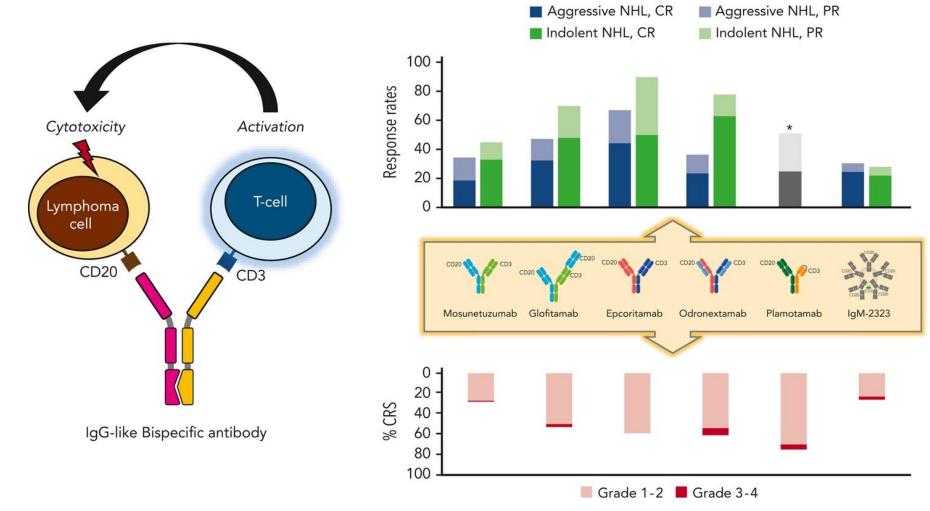
Distinguishing features of BsAbs include:

- Off-the-shelf rapid access, relative ease of delivery
- Adaptable lack of persistence and ability to modulate dosing may improve tolerability

1. Queudeville M, et al. Onco Targets Ther. 2017;10:3567-3578. 2. Clausen MR, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(suppl 15):7518. 3. Budde LE, et al. Blood. 2018;132(suppl 1):399. 4. Hutchings M, et al. Blood. 2020;136(suppl 1):45-46.



Bispecific Antibodies in B-cell NHL



• Other common adverse events (AE): Neutropenia, diarrhea, fatigue, anemia;

ICANS-like syndrome, TLS, HLH: rare (<5%)

*Data for aggressive NHL and indolent NHL reported in aggregate.

CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; HLH, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome;

NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; PR, partial response; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome

1. Falchi L, Vardhana SA, Salles GA. Blood. 2023;141:467-480.

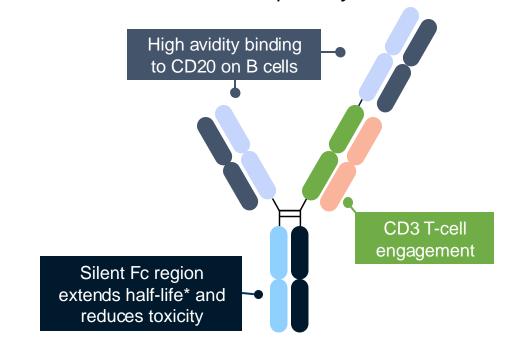


Glofitamab: a 2:1 CD20xCD3 bispecific antibody

Glofitamab

- Off-the-shelf treatment delivered in a fixed course of 12 three-weekly cycles^{1,2}
- Phase II experience (NCT03075696)²
 - Glofitamab has induced high CR rates and demonstrated manageable toxicity in patients with R/R LBCL³

Glofitamab: CD20xCD3 bispecific antibody with 2:1 format for increased potency vs 1:1 format¹



Aim: to report an extended follow-up and landmark analyses in patients with R/R LBCL who achieved a CR after receiving glofitamab monotherapy

*Compared with non-Fc bearing T-cell engaging bispecific antibodies.^{1,4} CR, complete response; Fc, fragment crystallized; LBCL, large B-cell lymphoma; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

1. Bacac, et al. Clin Cancer Res 2018; 2. NCT03075696. Available at: https://clinicaltrials.gov; 3. Dickinson MJ, et al. N Engl J Med 2022;387:2220–31; 4. Bacac M, et al. Oncoimmunol 2016;e1203498.

Dickinson M, et al. ICML 2023.

Complete responses to glofitamab were durable

Glofitamab RP2D

	IRC (N=155)*	DoCR by IRC (n=62)
CR rate[†], n (%) [95% CI]	62 (40) [32.2–48.2]	100 + All patients (N=62)
ORR, n (%) [95% Cl]	80 (52) [43.5–59.7]	80 - + Censored
Median CR follow-up, months (range)	18.2 (0–33)	60 - 6
18 months DoCR, n (%) [95% Cl]	67.0 (53.3–80.8)	40 - 60 - 20 -
Ongoing CRs, n/N (%)	42/62 (68)	0 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33
Median DoCR, months (95% CI)	26.9 (18.4–NR)	Time (months) All patients 62 51 45 39 35 26 21 17 12 4 3 Nr (N=62) 62 51 45 39 35 26 21 17 12 4 3 Nr

• The median time on study was 21.2 months (range: 0–34)

An estimated 67% of patients with a CR at any time remained in remission at 18 months

*Intent-to-treat population. ⁺Best overall response. CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached.

Dickinson M, et al. ICML 2023.

DLBCL: Take-Home points

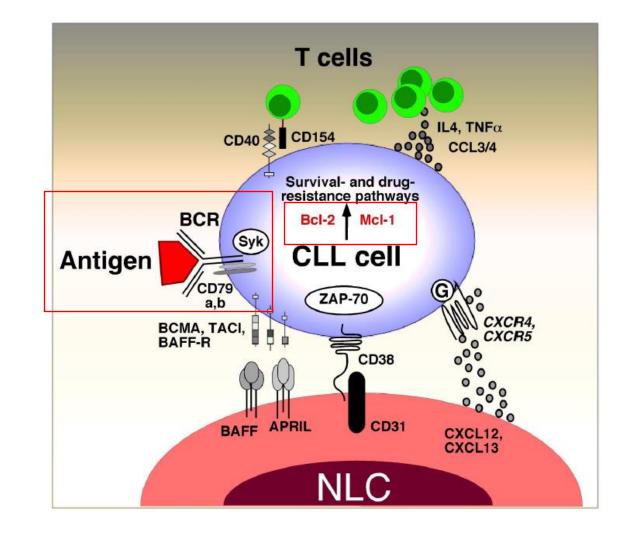
- Pola-R-CHP provides a novel first-line therapy with ↑ PFS
- Primary refractory/early relapsing patients:
 - CAR T-cell therapy is preferred
 - CAR T-cell therapy may be futile for uncontrollable disease
- ASCT suitable in pts with excellent response to salvage therapy and relapse > 12 months
- BsAb and novel therapies are available for patients who are not candidates or failed CAR T-cell therapy



Indolent NHL



CLL cell survival is driven by microenvironment signaling



Frontline Phase III Randomized Trials in CLL

BTKi	BCL2i
RESONATE-2 (>65 or comorbidities) Ibrutinib vs. Chlorambucil	CLL14 (CIRS >6; CrCl <70 mL/min) Venetoclax + O vs. Chlorambucil + O
iLLUMINATE (PCYC-1130) (>65 or comorbidities) Ibrutinib + O vs. Chlorambucil + O	
ECOG E1912 [<70; non-del(17p)] Ibrutinib + R vs. FCR	
Alliance A041202 (>65) Ibrutinib vs. Ibrutinib + R vs. BR	
ELEVATE-TN (>65 or comorbidities) Acala vs. Acala + O vs. Chlorambucil + O	
SEQUOIA [≥65 OR comorbidities; non-del(17p)] Zanubrutinib vs. BR	
FLAIR [≤75; non-del(17p)] Ibrutinib + R vs. FCR	



ALPINE Study Design (NCT03734016)

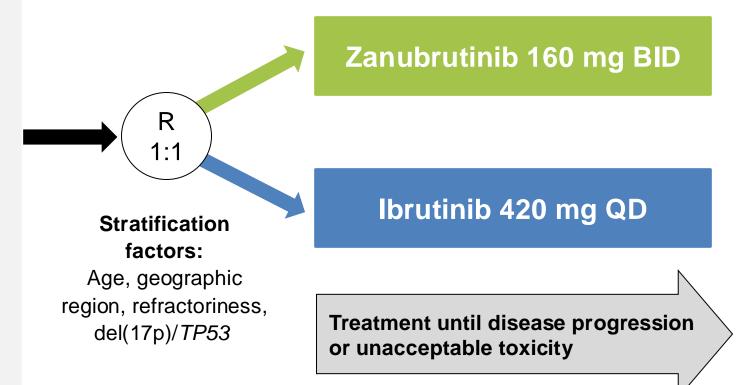
R/R CLL/SLL with ≥1 prior treatment (N=652)

Key Inclusion Criteria

- R/R to ≥1 prior systemic therapy for CLL/SLL
- Measurable lymphadenopathy by CT or MRI
- Requires treatment per iwCLL

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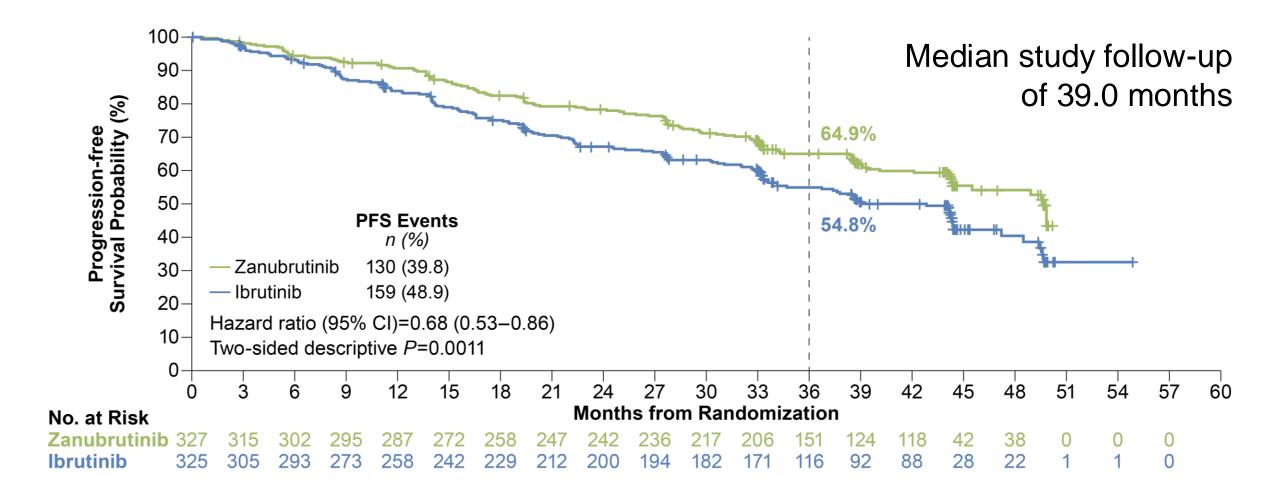
- Prior BTK inhibitor therapy
- Treatment with warfarin or other vitamin K antagonists



Brown JR, Eichhorst B, Hillmen P, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2023;388:319-332.



Zanubrutinib Sustains PFS Benefit Over Ibrutinib At Extended Follow-up

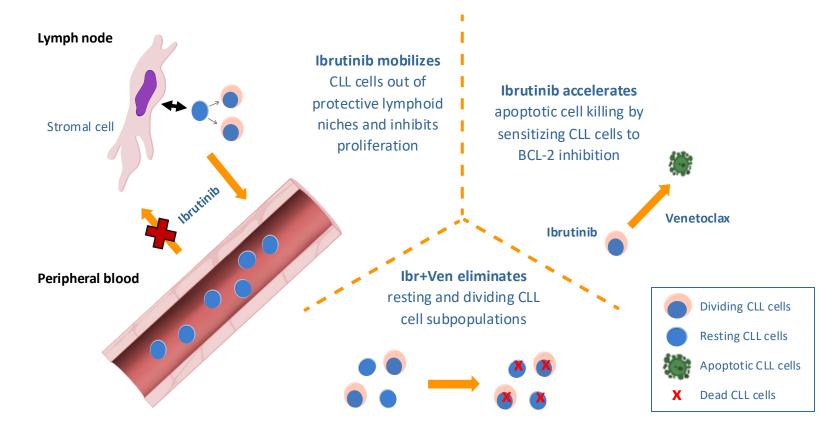




Frontline Phase III Randomized Trials in CLL

BTKi	BCL2i	Novel-novel
RESONATE-2 (>65 or comorbidities) Ibrutinib vs. Chlorambucil	CLL14 (CIRS >6; CrCl <70 mL/min) Venetoclax + O vs. Chlorambucil + O	GLOW (>65 or comorbidities) Ibrutinib + Venetoclax vs.
iLLUMINATE (PCYC-1130) (>65 or comorbidities)		Chlorambucil + O
Ibrutinib + O vs. Chlorambucil + O		CLL13
ECOG E1912 [<70; non-del(17p)] Ibrutinib + R vs. FCR		I+V+O vs. Ven+O vs. Ven+R vs. FCR/BR
Alliance A041202 (>65)		MAJIC
Ibrutinib vs. Ibrutinib + R vs. BR		A+V vs. V+O
ELEVATE-TN (>65 or comorbidities)		
Acala vs. Acala + O vs. Chlorambucil + O		CLL17
SEQUOIA [≥65 OR comorbidities; non-del(17p)] Zanubrutinib vs. BR		I vs. Ven+O vs. I+V
FLAIR [≤75; non-del(17p)] Ibrutinib + R vs. FCR		Cityof Hope

Ibrutinib + Venetoclax: Distinct and Complementary Modes of Action That Work Synergistically¹⁻⁹



- MRD status is a predictor of PFS in CLL following CIT and FDT with venetoclax + an anti-CD20 antibody, but the relationship has not been explored for Ibr+Ven^{10,11}
- We further investigated MRD outcomes and correlation with PFS in the phase 3 GLOW study

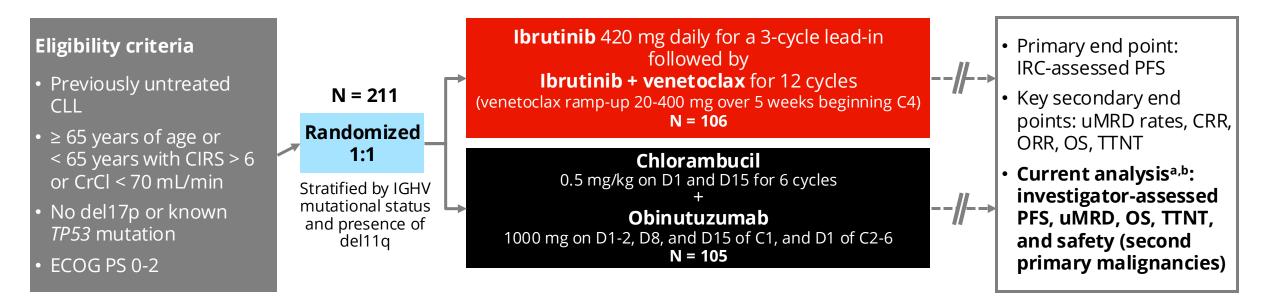
Lu P, et al. *Blood Cancer J.* 2021;11:39; 2. Deng J, et al. *Leukemia*. 2017;31:2075-2084; 3. Herman ES, et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2015;21:4642-4651; 4. Burger JA, et al. *Leukemia*. 2020;34:787-798;
Shanafelt T, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;381:432-443; 6. Cervantes-Gomez F, et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2015;21:3705-3715; 7. Kater AP, et al. *Blood Adv*. 2021 Sep 23 [Epub ahead of print]; 8. Haselager MV, et al. *Blood*. 2020;136:2918-2926; 9. Slinger E, et al. *Leukemia*. 2017;31:2601-2607; 10. Wierda WG, et al. *Leukemia*. 2021 Jun 24 [Epub ahead of print]; 11. Kater AP, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2019;37:269-277.



BCL-2, B-cell lymphoma-2; CIT, chemoimmunotherapy; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; FDT, fixed-duration treatment; lbr+Ven, ibrutinib + venetoclax; MRD, minimal residual disease; PFS, progression-free survival.

ASH 2021, Munir T, et al.

GLOW: Phase 3 Study (NCT03462719) Evaluating Fixed-Duration Ibr+Ven in Previously Untreated CLL



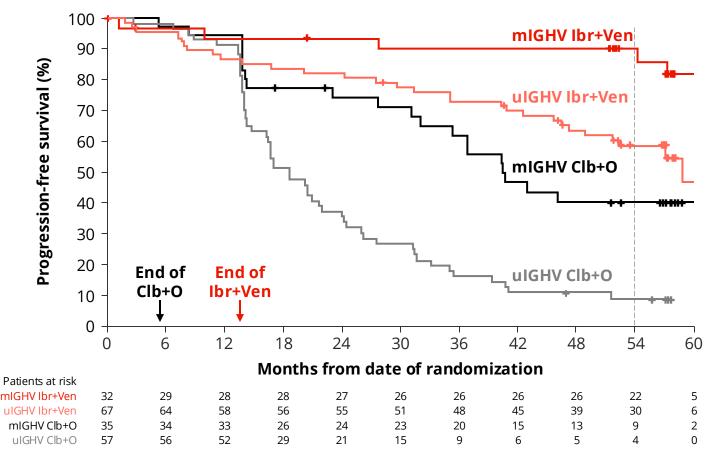
- Here we present the updated clinical outcomes at a median follow-up of 57.3 months (range, 1.7-65.2)
- Baseline characteristics (presented previously) were generally balanced between arms and reflective of an elderly and/or comorbid population¹
- IGHV status at baseline:
 - Ibr+Ven arm: mIGHV 30.2%, uIGHV 63.2%
 - Clb+O arm: mIGHV 33.3%, uIGHV 54.3%

C, cycle (28 days); CIRS, Cumulative Illness Rating Scale score; CrCl, creatinine clearance; CRR, complete response rate; D, day; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IRC, independent review committee; mIGHV, mutated IGHV; NGS, next-generation sequencing; ORR, overall response rate; PB, peripheral blood; uIGHV, unmutated IGHV. 1. Niemann CU, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2023;24:1423-1433.



^aAll *p* values are nominal. ^buMRD in PB by NGS via Clonoseq assay.

GLOW: At 57 Months of Follow-up, Ibr+Ven Improved PFS Versus Clb+O Regardless of IGHV Status



Progression-Free Survival (ITT) by IGHV Status

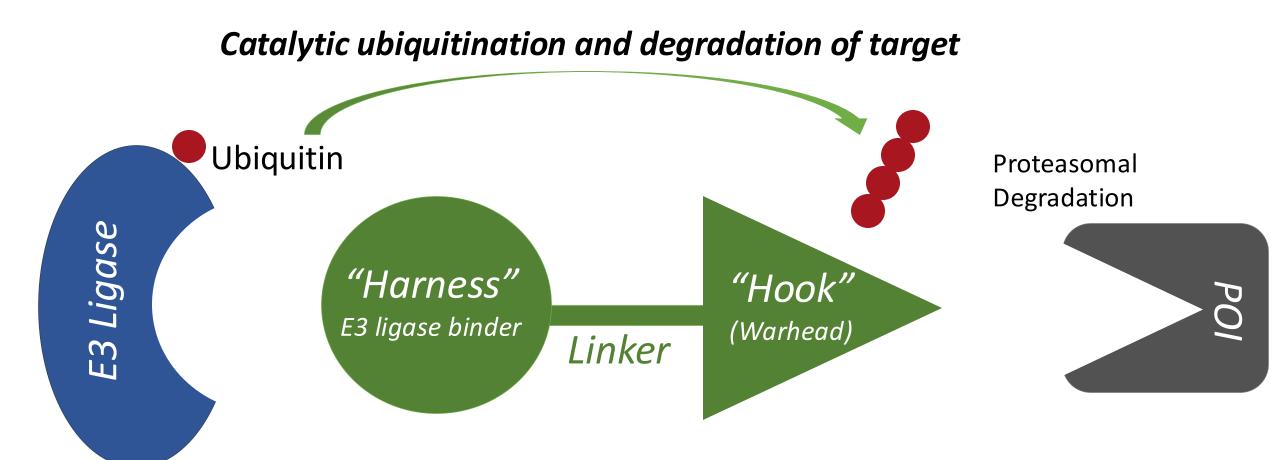
- Estimated 54-month PFS rates:
- Ibr+Ven:
 - 90% for patients with mIGHV
 - 59% for patients with uIGHV
- Clb+O:
 - 40% for patients with mIGHV
- 8% for patients with uIGHV



Results based on updated IGHV reclassifications. Investigator-assessed progression-free survival was analyzed.

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PROTAC therapies (Proteolysis-targeting chimera)



Baseline demographics/disease characteristics

Elderly population with multiple prior lines of targeted therapies

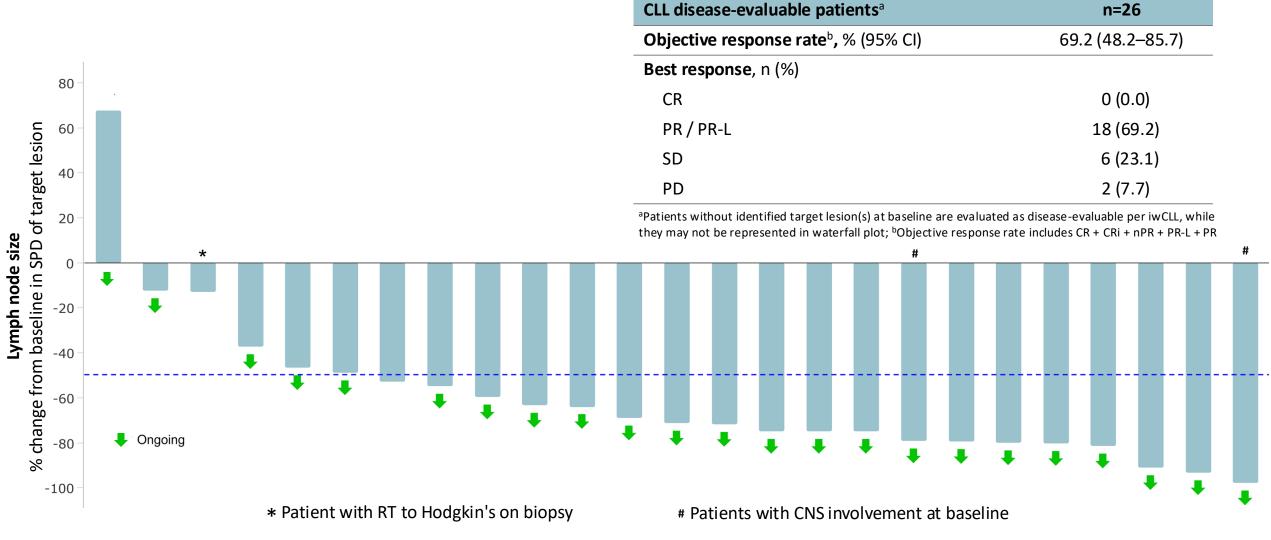
Characteristics	Patients with CLL (n=31)	Patients with NHL/WM (n=48)	Overall population (N=79)
Median age, years (range)	69.0 (35–88)	66.5 (42–87)	67.0 (35–88)
Male , n (%)	19 (61.3)	33 (68.8)	52 (65.8)
ECOG PS, n (%)			
0	13 (41.9)	13 (27.1)	26 (32.9)
1	18 (58.1)	33 (68.8)	51 (64.6)
CNS involvement, n (%)	2 (6.5)	10 (20.8)	12 (15.2)
Median prior lines of therapy (range)	4.0 (2–14)	4.0 (2–13)	4.0 (2–14)
Previous targeted treatments ^a , n (%)			
ВТКі	30 (96.8)	29 (60.4)	59 (74.7)
≥2 BTKi Pirtobrutinib BCL2i	11 (35.5)	NA	NA
	7 (22.6)	7 (14.6)	14 (17.7)
	28 (90.3)	7 (14.6)	35 (44.3)
BTKi and BCL2i	27 (87.1)	7 (14.6)	34 (43.0)
CAR-T therapy	2 (6.5)	11 (22.9)	13 (16.5)
Bispecific antibody	1 (3.2)	7 (14.6)	8 (10.1)
PI3Ki	9 (29.0)	4 (8.3)	13 (16.5)
Chemo/chemo-immunotherapies	24 (77.4)	48 (100.0)	72 (91.1)
Mutation status, n (%)			
TP53	14/30 (46.7)	4/42 (9.5)	18/72 (25.0)
ВТК	13/30 (43.3)	0/42 (0.0)	13/72 (18.1)
PLCG2	6/30 (20.0)	2/42 (4.8)	8/72 (11.1)

^aPatients could have received multiple prior treatments; NA, not applicable

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NX-5948 efficacy: clinical response

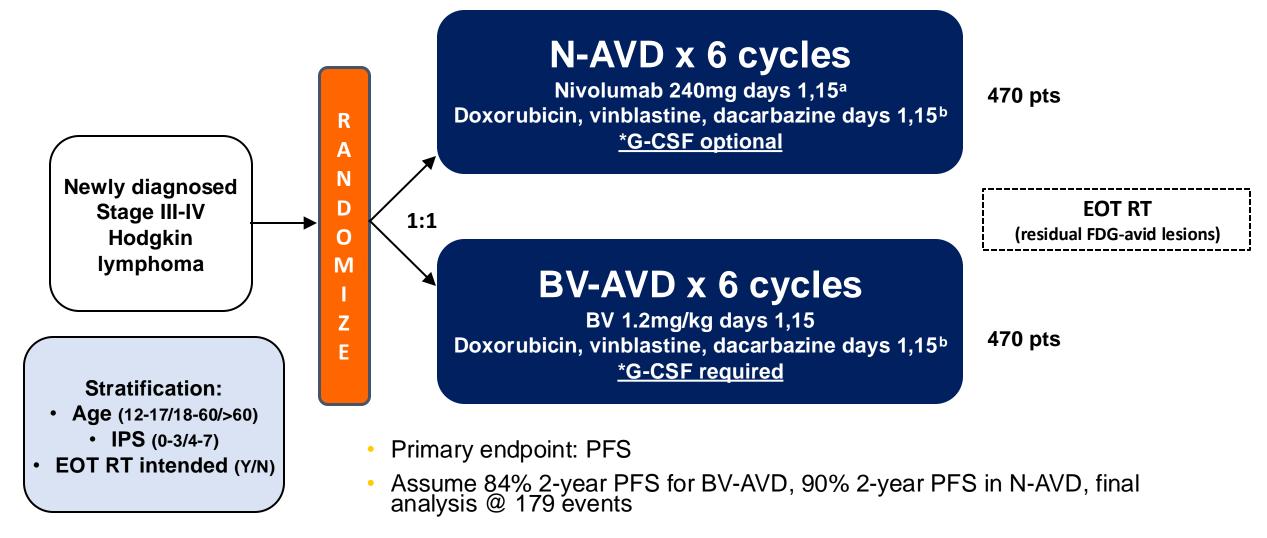
Broad antitumor activity in CLL/SLL as demonstrated by significant lymph node reduction and ORR



SPD, sum of products diameters

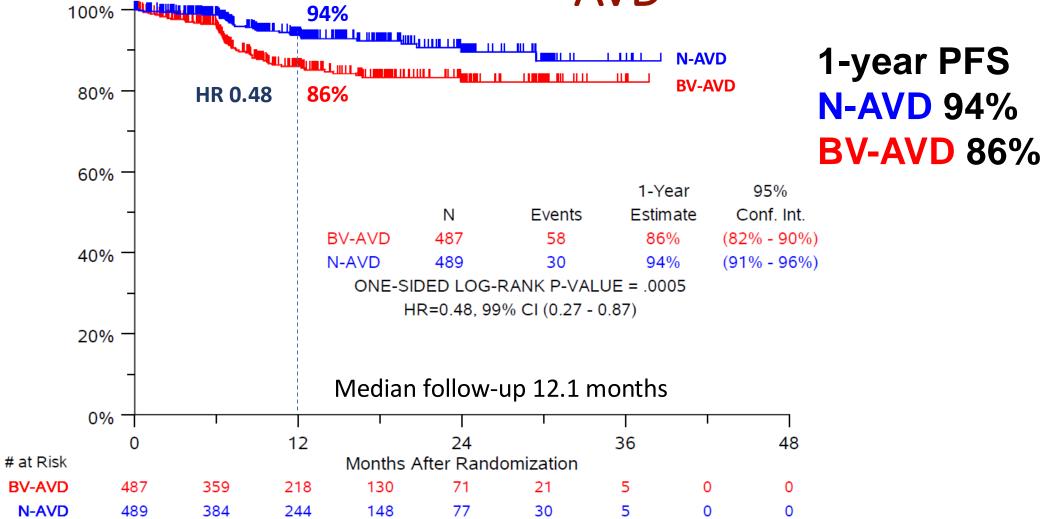
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HODGKIN LYMPHONA: S1826 Study



Herrera AF, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2023;41(Suppl 17):LBA4.

N-AVD Improves PFS Compared to BV-AVD



Herrera AF, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2023;41(Suppl 17):LBA4.

Indolent NHL: Take-Home points

- Targeted therapy replaced chemo-immunotherapy in treatment of indolent NHL
 - BTK inhibitors
 - BCL2 inhibitors
 - EZH2 inhibitors
 - CRBN modulators
 - Bi-Specific Antibodies (follicular lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma)
 - CAR T cells (follicular lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma)
- Combination targeted therapies are making progress
- Resistance to targeted therapies is the new change
 - BTK degraders
 - Bi-specific antibodies

