



MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA/SMALL LYMPHOCYTIC LYMPHOMA

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The off-label or investigational use of liso-cel, umbralisib, ublituximab, pirtobrutinib, zanubrutinib, and lisaftoclax will be discussed.

Objectives



- Epidemiology
- Diagnosis and workup
- Monoclonal B-lymphocytosis
- Prognostic markers
- Staging
- Treatment initiation guidelines
- Frontline therapeutic options updates
- Relapsed/refractory therapeutic options updates



- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) is a low grade leukemic lymphocytic lymphoma; small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL) is a nodal form of the same disease
- CLL/SLL is the most common hematological malignancy in the Western world; incidence is ~5/100,000 persons per year in the US
- Median age at diagnosis ~72 years
- Male predominance
- Higher in Caucasians
- ~10% patients with a family history of some lymphoma
- Exact etiology is unknown

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Diagnosis and workup



- Rule out masquerading other lymphoma
- History and physical examination; trend of CBCs; B symptoms (fever, night sweats, unexplained weight loss); severe fatigue
- Review CBC/differential, peripheral blood smear, flow cytometry/immunophenotyping: peripheral blood lymphocytosis with the presence of ≥ 5000 monoclonal B-cells/uL is required
 - CD5/19/23 positive by flow; CD20 dim
- Bone marrow biopsy and imaging typically not needed for diagnosis

Monoclonal B-lymphocytosis (MBL)



- Presence of monoclonal lymphocytosis but with <5000 B-cells/uL in the peripheral blood and no accompanying lymphadenopathy or organomegaly by physical examination or radiographical imaging, cytopenias or disease-related symptoms is defined as MBL
- Incidence in the US is 3%
- Progression to CLL/SLL can occur @ 1-2% per year

Prognostic markers



- Cytogenetics:

- Del13q
- Trisomy 12
- Normal
- Del11q
- Del17p
- Del6q
- TP53 mutations
- Notch1 mutations
- SF3B1 mutations
- Karyotype

- IGHV mutation status

- ZAP70
- CD38
- Lymphocyte doubling time (LDT)
- β 2 microglobulin
- Stage of disease by Rai or Binet staging

Staging



| Rai stage | Risk category | Clinical features |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | Low | Lymphocytosis alone |
| 1 | Intermediate | Lymphadenopathy |
| 2 | Intermediate | Hepato/splenomegaly |
| 3 | High | Anemia (<11g/dl) |
| 4 | High | Thrombocytopenia (<100,000/L) |

| Binet stage | Clinical features |
|-------------|---|
| A | HGB≥10 g/dl, platelets ≥100/L, <3 areas of lymphadenopathy/ organomegaly* |
| B | HGB≥10 g/dl, platelets ≥100/L, ≥3 areas of lymphadenopathy/ organomegaly* |
| C | Anemia (<10g/dl), thrombocytopenia (<100,000/L), or both |

*nodal areas: cervical [head and neck], axillary, inguinal (including femoral lymph nodes), spleen, liver

Who needs treatment?



International workshop on CLL (iwCLL) guidelines for treatment initiation

- progressive marrow failure as manifested by the development of, or worsening of, anemia and/or thrombocytopenia
- massive (≥ 6 cm below left subcostal margin), progressive, or symptomatic splenomegaly
- massive (≥ 10 cm in longest diameter), progressive, or symptomatic lymphadenopathy
- progressive lymphocytosis with an increase of $>50\%$ over a 2 month period or LDT of <6 months
- autoimmune hemolytic anemia and/or thrombocytopenia that is poorly responsive to corticosteroids or other standard therapy
- constitutional symptoms defined as ≥ 1 of the following:
 - (i) unintentional weight loss of $\geq 10\%$ within the previous 6 months
 - (ii) significant fatigue (ECOG PS ≥ 2 ; inability to work or perform usual activities)
 - (iii) fevers $>100.5^\circ\text{F}$ or 38°C for ≥ 2 weeks without other evidence of infection
 - (iv) night sweats for >1 month without evidence of infection

High risk, previously untreated CLL



- CLL12 trial
 - Ph3
 - Early stage (Binet A)
 - Double blind
 - Ibru vs. placebo
- EVOLVE CLL/SLL study
 - Ph3
 - Within 1 year of diagnosis
 - Early vs. delayed ven/obin

Table 1 The CLL-International Prognostic Index³⁰

| Prognostic factor | | Points |
|---|--|--------|
| Del17p on FISH or TP53 mutation | | 4 |
| Unmutated IGHV genes | | 2 |
| Serum $\beta 2$ microglobulin >3.5 mg/L | | 2 |
| Rai stage I-IV | | 1 |
| Age >65 years | | 1 |

| Cumulative CLL-IPI score | Risk category | 5-year TFS ^a |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 0-1 | Low risk | 78% |
| 2-3 | Intermediate risk | 54% |
| 4-6 | High risk | 32% |
| 7-10 | Very high risk | 0% |

FISH fluorescence in situ hybridization, IGHV immunoglobulin heavy chain gene, TFS treatment-free survival

^aFor the Mayo validation cohort

How to pick the right treatment?



- Cytogenetic risk:
 - presence of del17p/TP53 mutation?
 - presence of unmutated IGHV?
- Stage of disease; lymphocyte doubling time and symptoms
 - Need for rapid debulking?
- Fitness of patient
 - Type of therapy
- Response to prior therapy

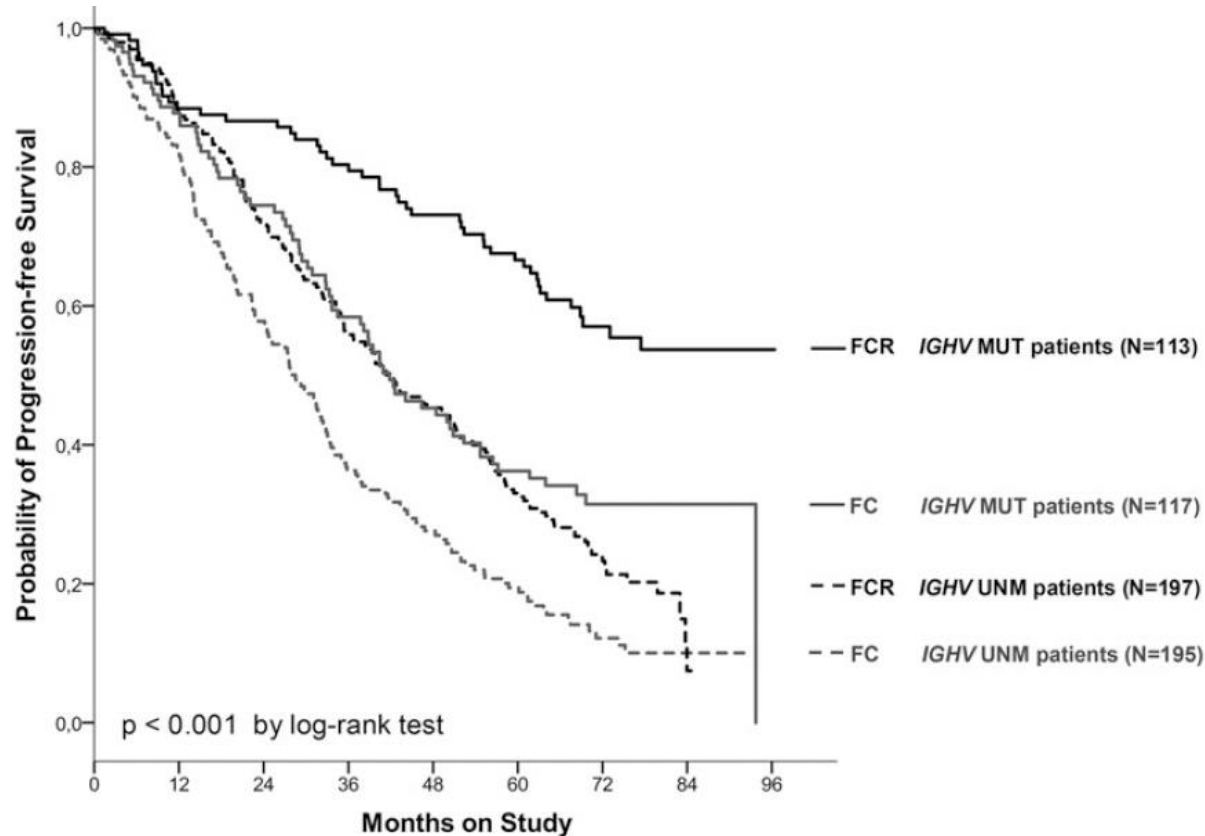
Frontline therapy



- Chemo-based treatment or not?
- Choice of novel targeted therapies?
- Single agent novel targeted therapy or combination?
- Fixed duration vs. MRD-based duration vs. indefinite treatment?

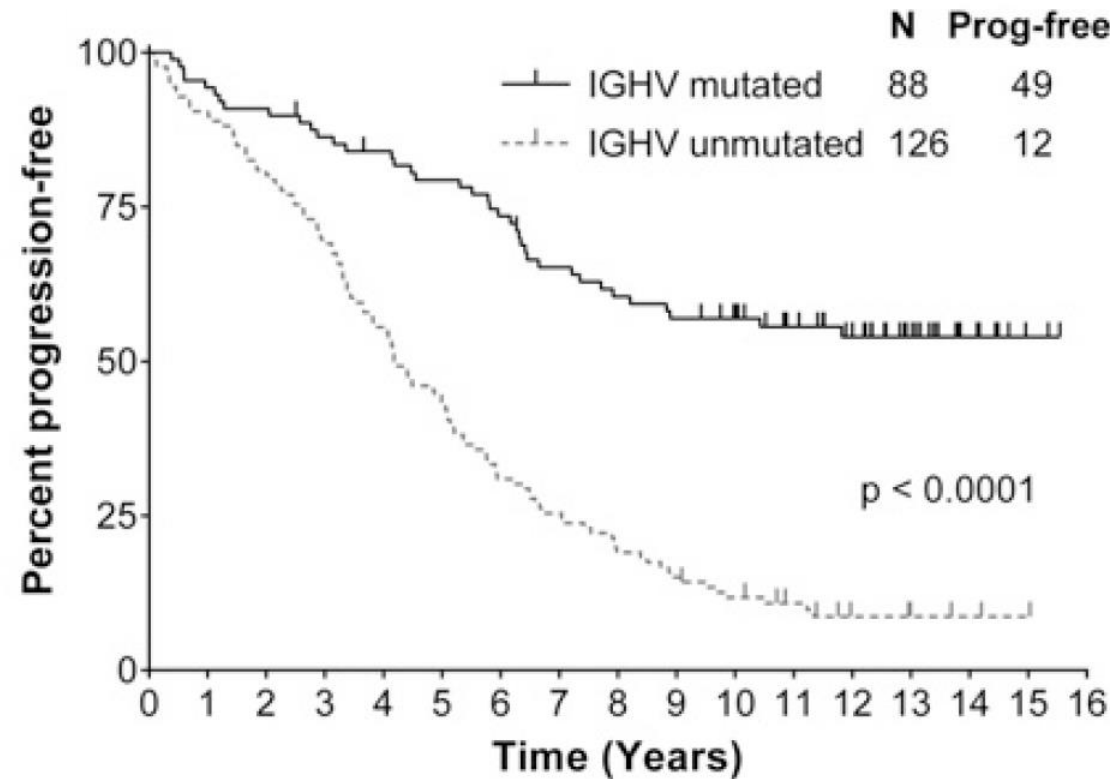
German CLL study group CLL8 study: FCR vs. FC

- Subgroup with exceptionally good outcome has right age/fitness, mutated IGHV genes and no del17p/del11q
- plateau after 4 yrs; MRD neg ≥10 yrs later – cure?



Eichhorst BF, et al. Hematol J 2006; 107: 885-91
Hallek M, et al. Lancet 2010; 376: 1164-74
Eichhorst B, et al. Blood 2014; 124: abs.19

MDACC FCR experience



Thompson et al., *Blood*, 2016

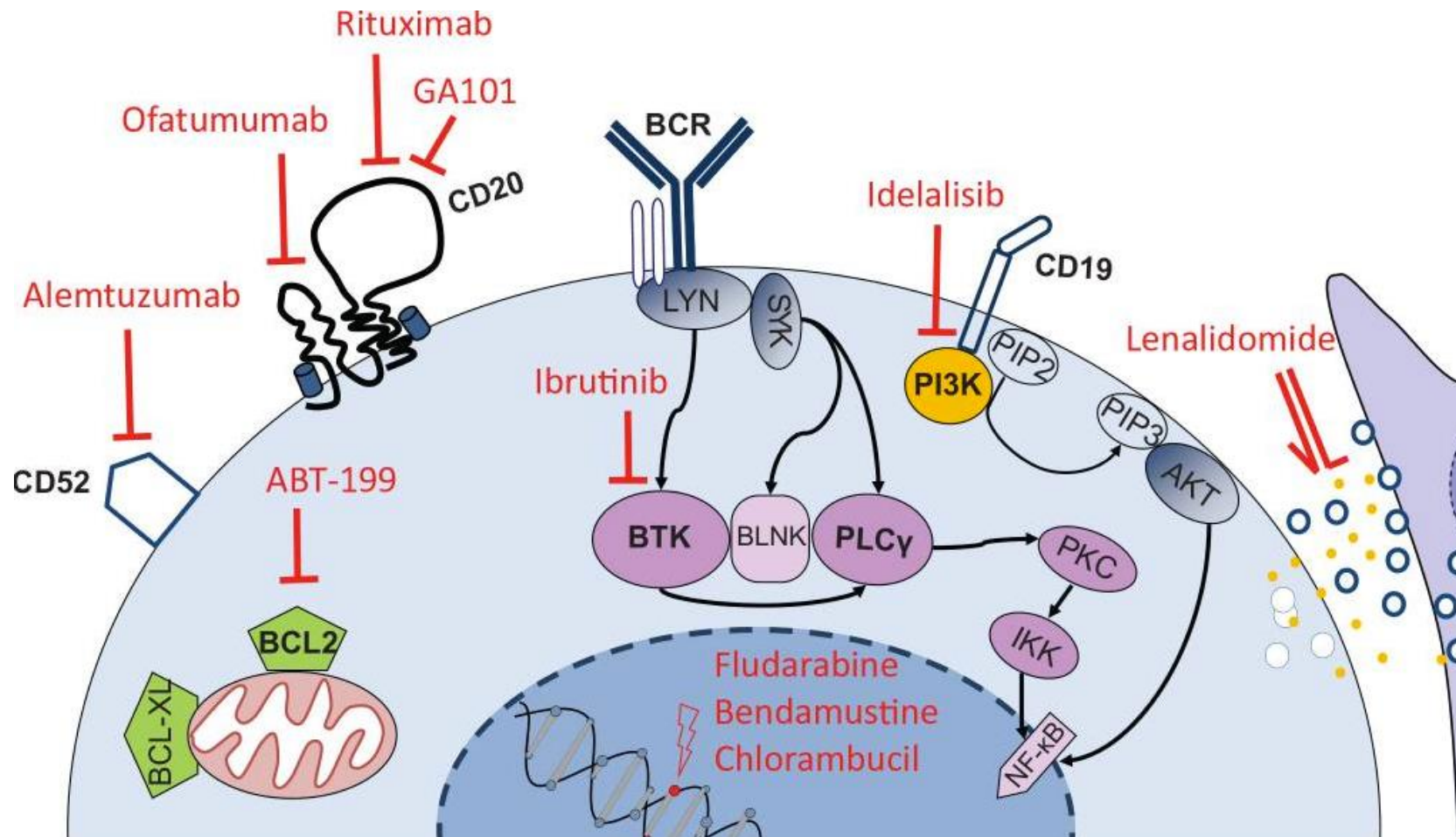
GCLLSG CLL10 trial: FCR vs. BR



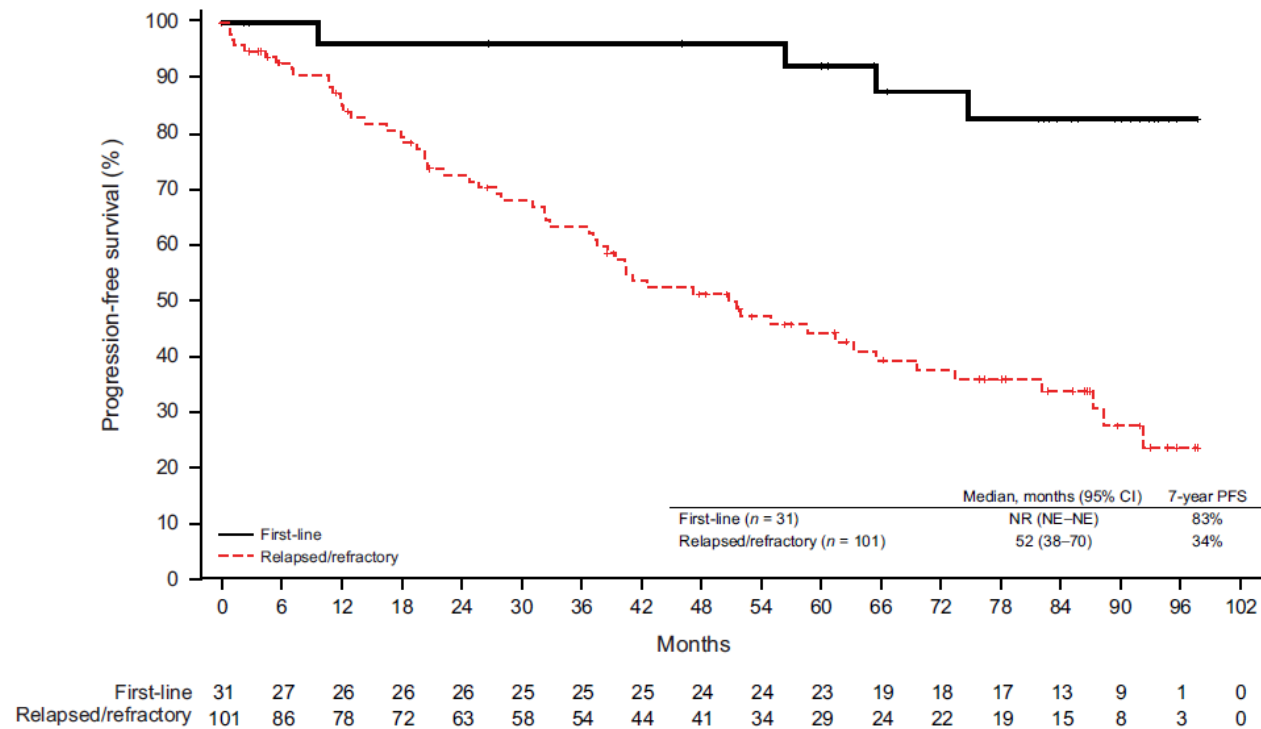
- Phase 3 randomized trial, fit CLL patients (ages 33-81 yrs) with advanced stage disease, previously untreated, no 17p deletion
- N = 564; 6 cycles of either regimen; median followup 37.1 months

| | FCR | BR | P-value |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| ORR | 95% | 96% | 1.0 |
| CR | 40% | 31% | 0.034 [higher MRD negative CRs in FCR arm] |
| Median PFS | 55.2 months | 41.7 months | 0.001 [better in <65 years old] |
| OS at 3 years | 91% | 92% | 0.897 |
| Severe neutropenia | 84% | 59% | <0.001 |
| Severe infections | 39% | 25% | 0.001 [especially in older pts] |

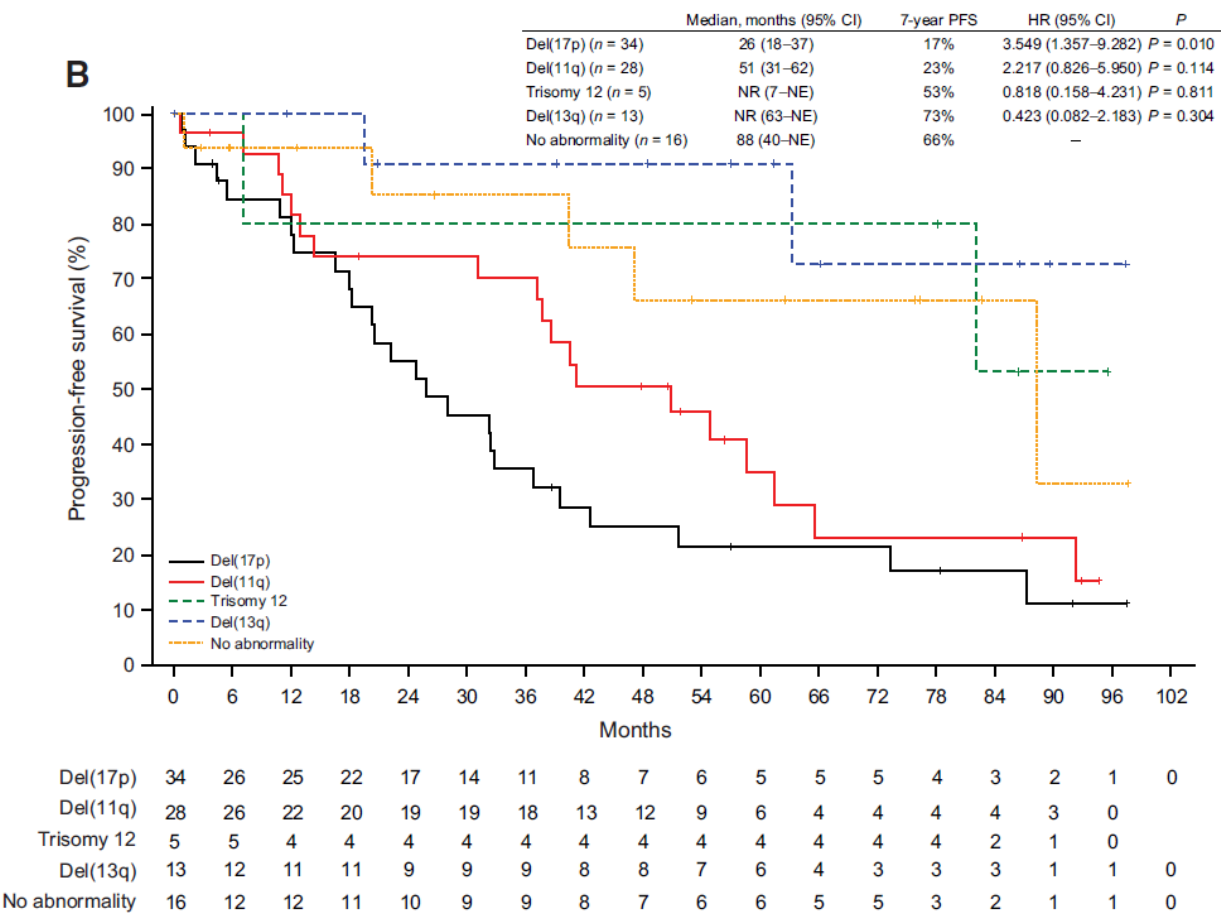
Targeted therapy



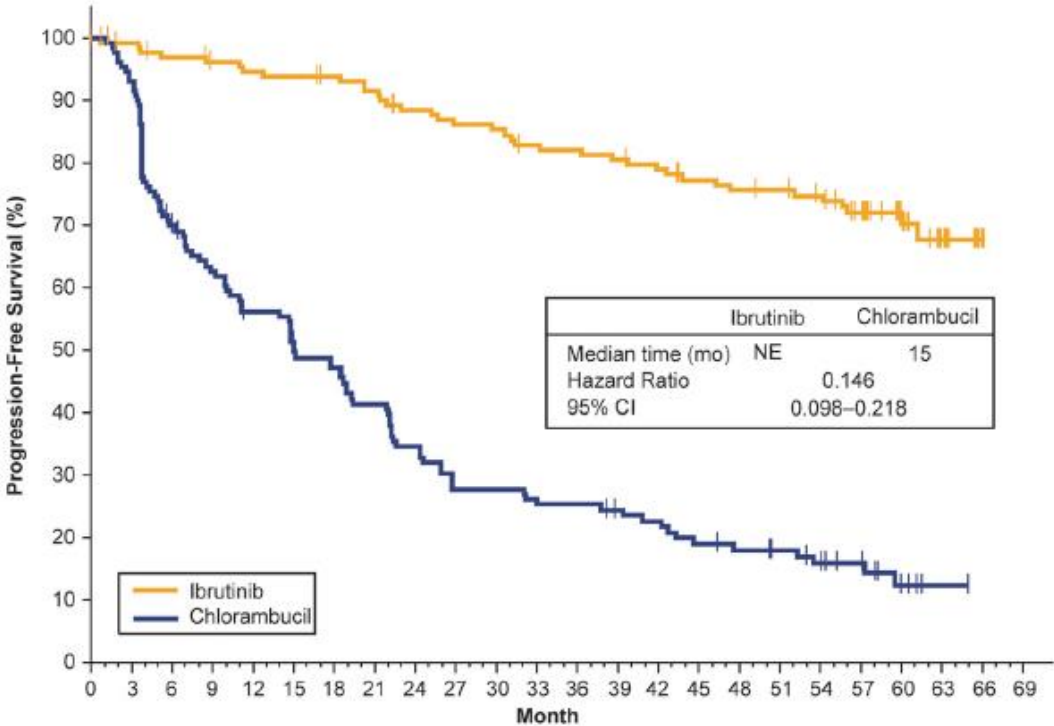
Ibrutinib 8-year followup: Pivotal Ph1b/2 PCYC 1102 trial



N= 132; frontline n =31, age
>= 65 yrs; rel/ref n = 101



Ibrutinib 5 yr update: RESONATE 2 Ph3 trial



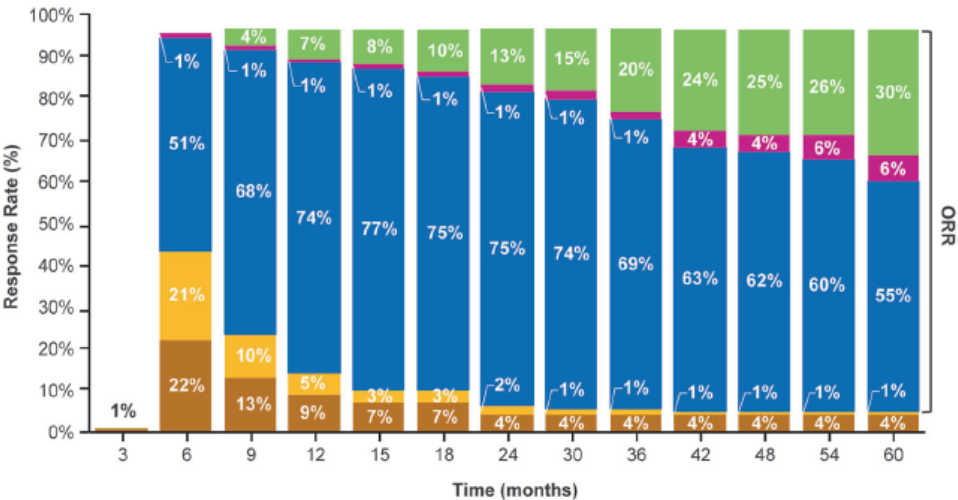
Patients at Risk

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| Ibrutinib: | 136 | 133 | 129 | 126 | 124 | 123 | 121 | 118 | 112 | 109 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 101 | 98 | 93 | 91 | 90 | 87 | 79 | 34 | 17 | 1 |
| Chlorambucil: | 133 | 121 | 88 | 78 | 69 | 61 | 57 | 49 | 41 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 1 | |

N= 269, age 65 yrs or older

| | With del(11q) | | Without del(11q) | |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| | Ibr | Chl | Ibr | Chl |
| 60 mo PFS | 79% | 0 | 67% | 18% |
| Median PFS, mo | NE | 9 | NE | 18 |
| HR (95% CI) | 0.034 (0.010, 0.108) | | 0.205 (0.132, 0.318) | |

| | Unmutated IGHV | | Mutated IGHV | |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| | Ibr | Chl | Ibr | Chl |
| 60 mo PFS | 67% | 6% | 81% | 24% |
| Median PFS, mo | NE | 9 | NE | 17 |
| HR (95% CI) | 0.105 (0.058, 0.190) | | 0.153 (0.067, 0.349) | |



Other FDA approved targeted therapies

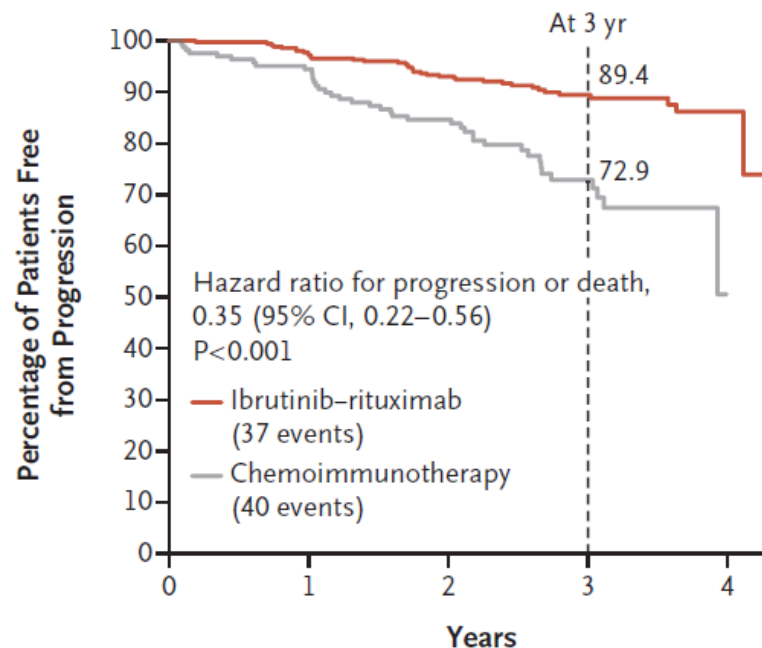


- Acalabrutinib – covalent BTKi
- Venetoclax – BCL2i
- Idelalisib – PI3K δ i (further trials halted due to toxicities)
- Duvelisib - PI3K δ and γ inhibitor
- Rituximab, ofatumumab, obinutuzumab – CD20 MAbs

E1912 trial: ibru-R vs. FCR

- Ph3 trial with 2:1 randomization
- Age 70 yrs or less; no del17p/TP53 mutation patients
- N= 529

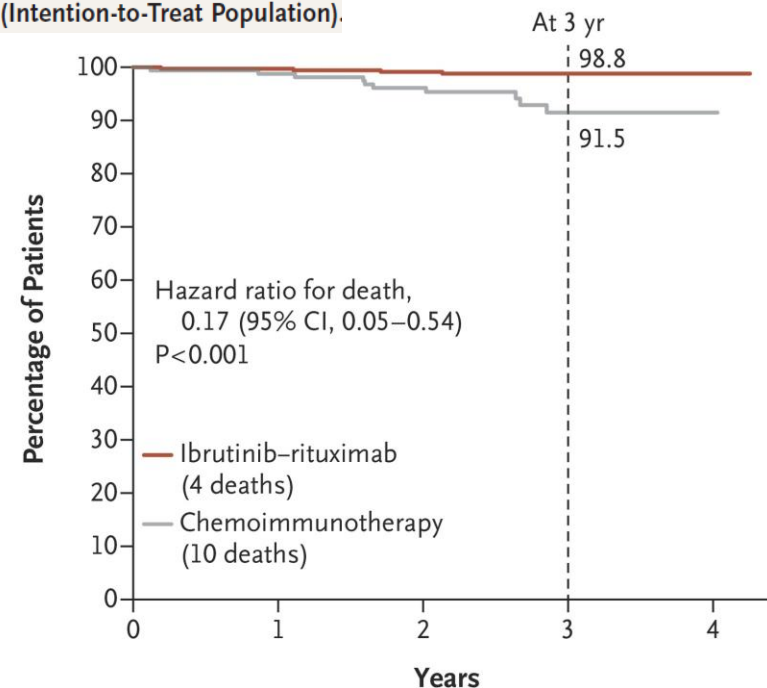
A Progression-free Survival among All Patients



No. at Risk

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Ibrutinib-rituximab | 354 | 339 | 298 | 148 | 16 |
| Chemoimmunotherapy | 175 | 147 | 112 | 50 | 0 |

Overall Survival (Intention-to-Treat Population).



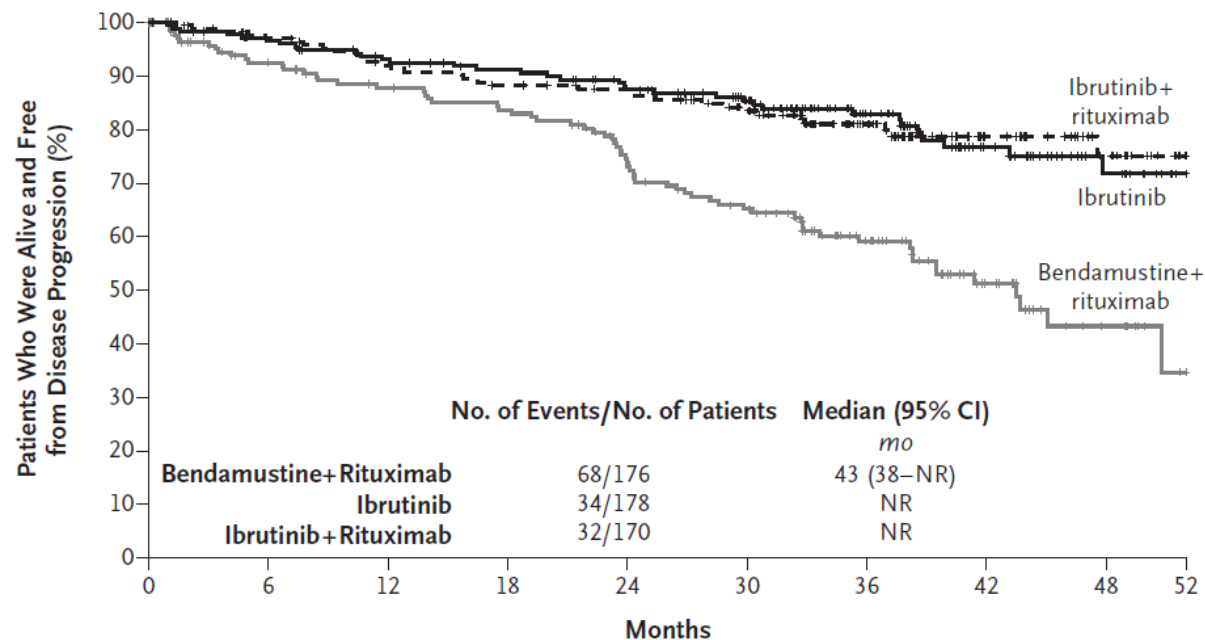
No. at Risk

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| Ibrutinib-rituximab | 354 | 347 | 318 | 166 | 18 |
| Chemoimmunotherapy | 175 | 155 | 130 | 58 | 1 |

Alliance A041202 trial: ibru vs. ibru-R vs. BR

- Ph3 trial with 1:1:1 randomization
- Age 65 yrs and above
- N = 547

A Primary Analysis

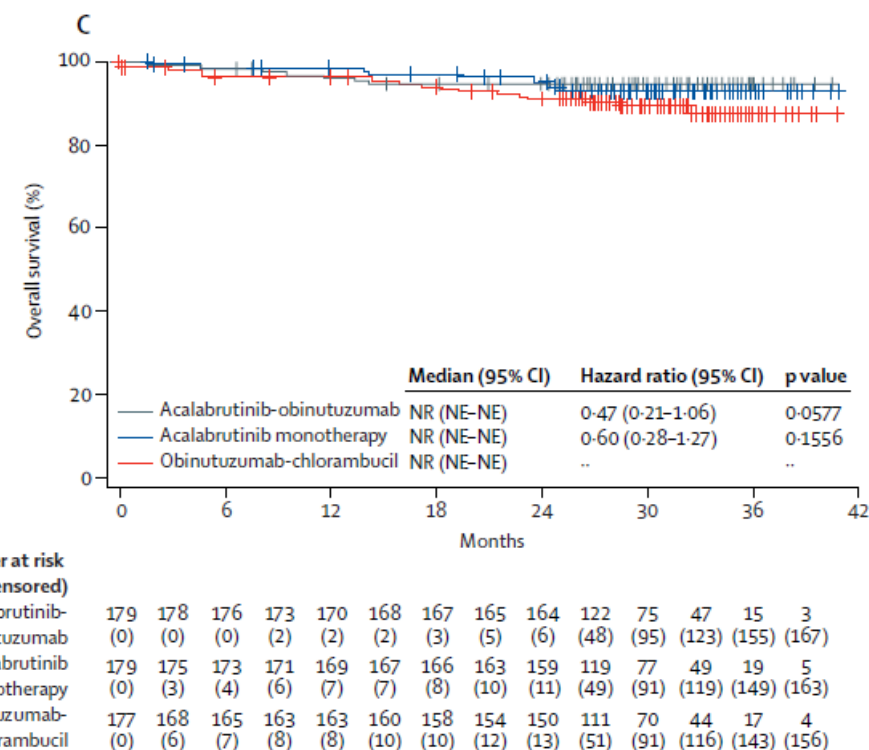
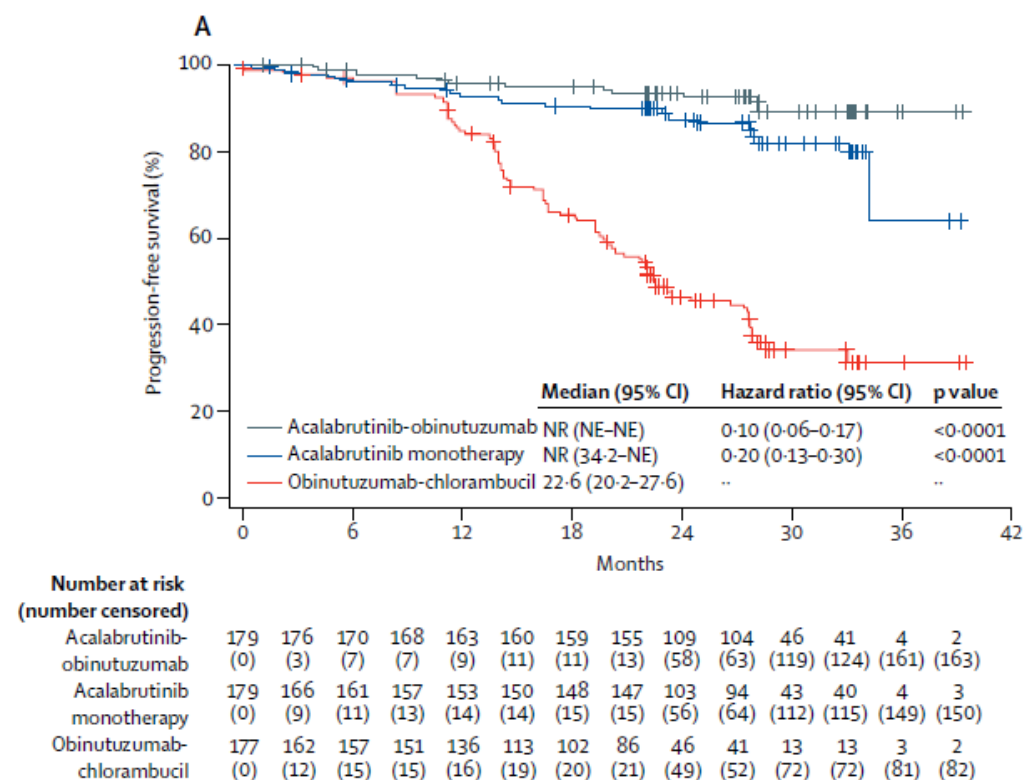


No. at Risk

| | 176 | 140 | 129 | 122 | 103 | 88 | 57 | 26 | 11 | 0 |
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| Bendamustine+rituximab | 176 | 140 | 129 | 122 | 103 | 88 | 57 | 26 | 11 | 0 |
| Ibrutinib | 178 | 165 | 154 | 147 | 136 | 120 | 78 | 45 | 22 | 0 |
| Ibrutinib+rituximab | 170 | 159 | 145 | 138 | 132 | 115 | 74 | 40 | 20 | 0 |

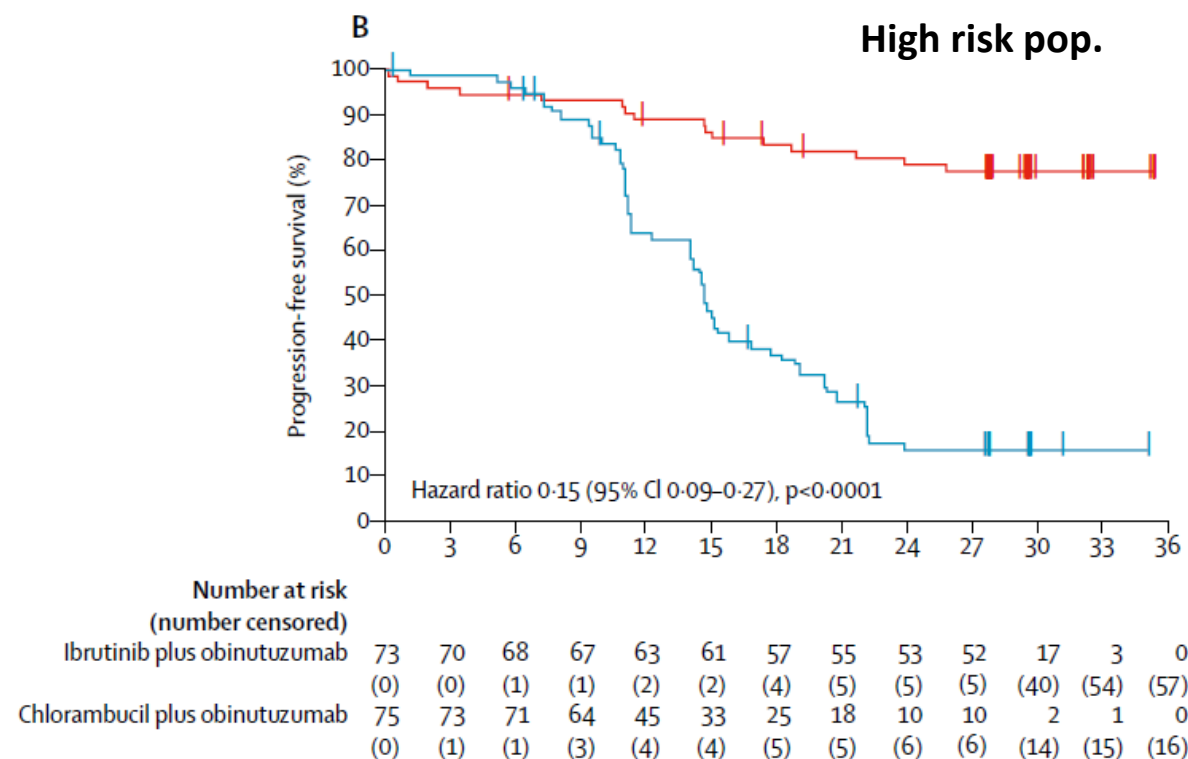
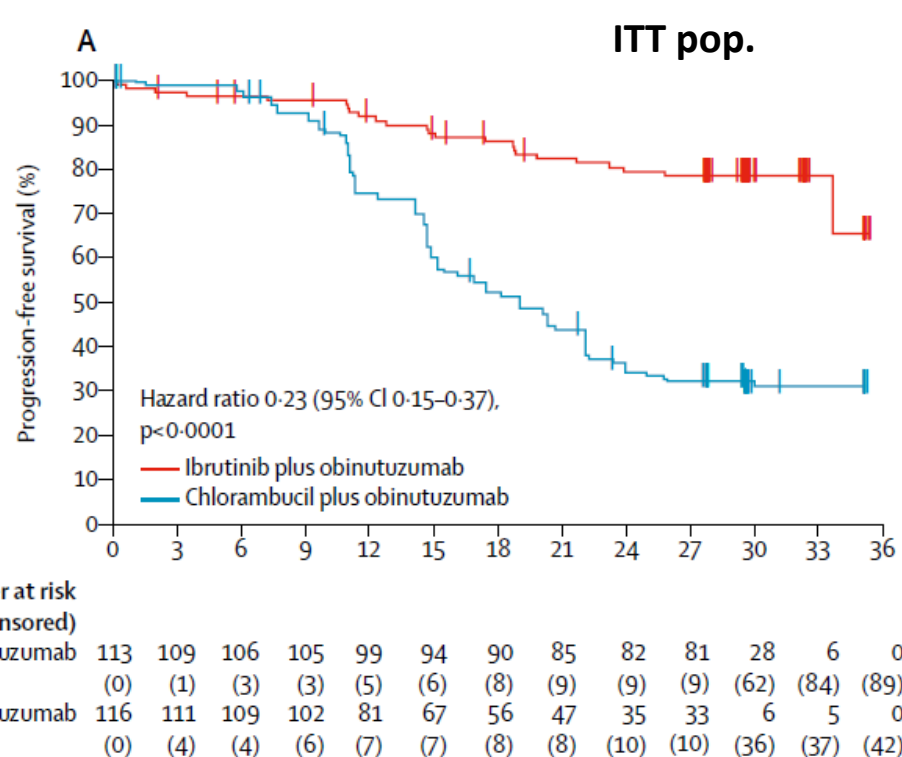
ELEVATE TN trial: acala vs. acala-G vs. clb-G

- Ph3 trial with 1:1:1 randomization
- Age 65 yrs and above (or younger with comorbidities)
- N = 535



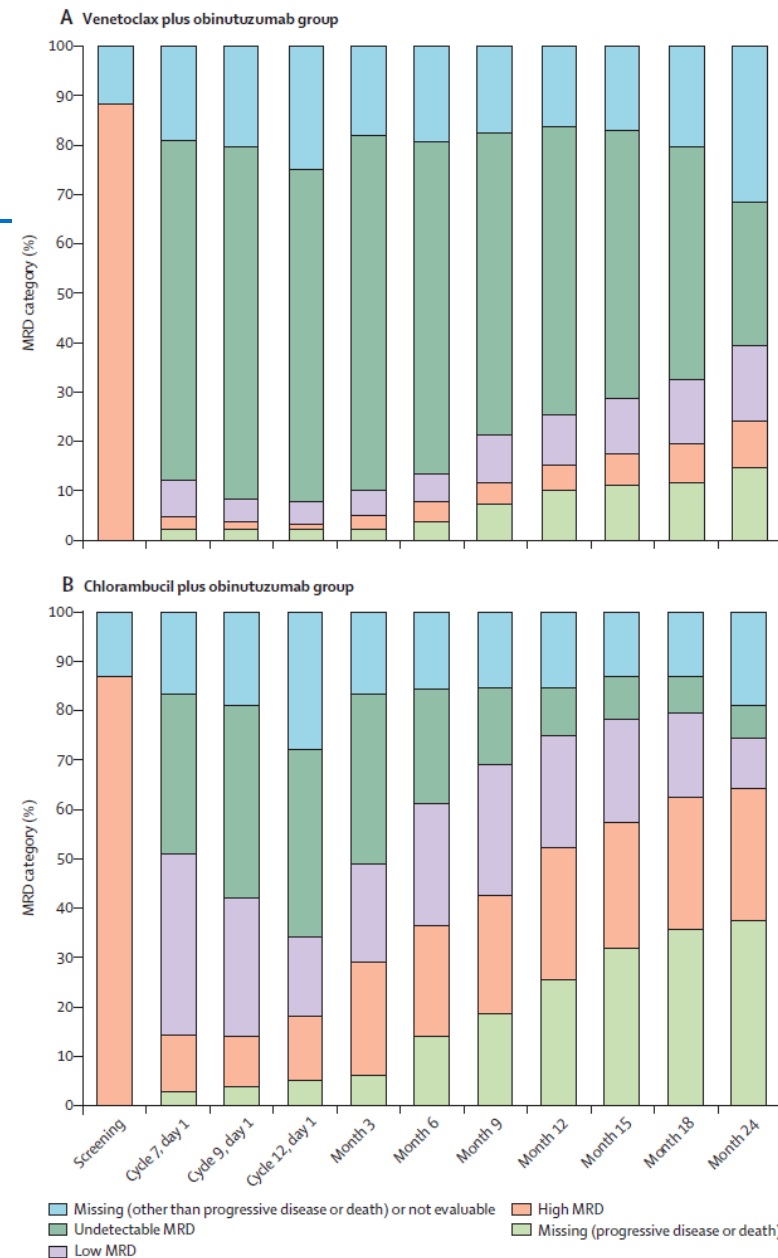
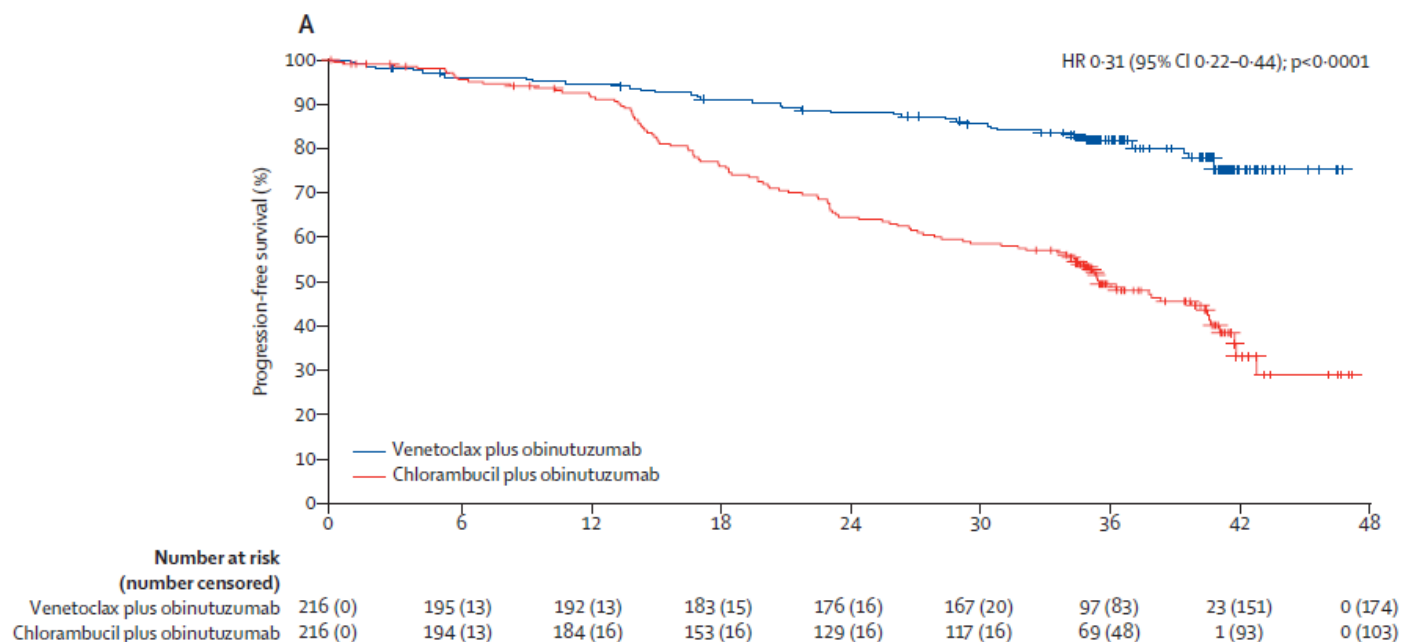
iLLUMUNATE: ibru-G vs. clb-G

- Ph3 trial with 1:1 randomization
- Age 65 yrs and above OR younger with comorbidities
- N = 229



CLL14 trial: ven-G vs. clb-G

- Ph3 with 1:1 randomization
- Age 18 yrs and above AND with comorbidities
- N = 432

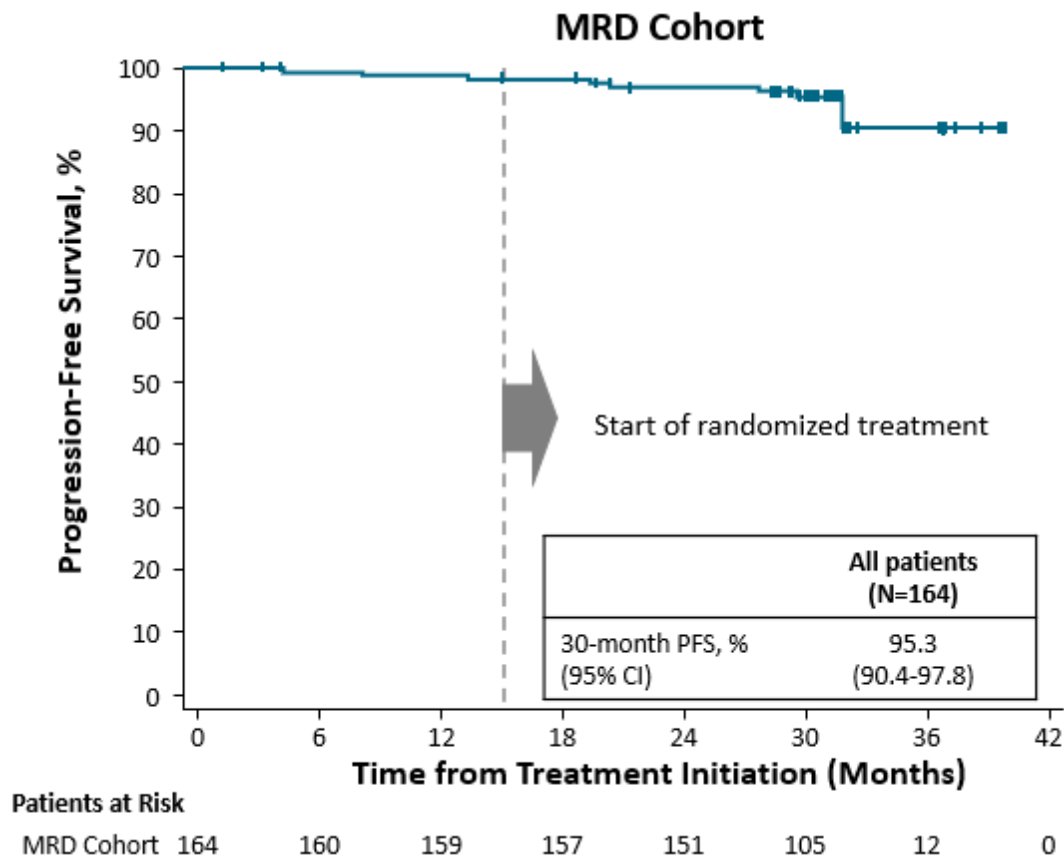


Combinations of targeted therapies - frontline



- CAPTIVATE ibru+ven trial – MRD and fixed duration cohorts
- MDACC ibru + ven trial – frontline and rel/ref patients
- IVO trial - OSU
- AVO trial – DFCI
- AVO trial - OSU
- BOVen trial
- GLOW Ph3 ibru + ven vs. clb + obin trial (older pts)
- ECOG Ph3 iO vs. iVO trial (younger pts) – accrual completed
- Alliance Ph3 iO vs. iVO trial (older pts) - ongoing

Ibrutinib+venetoclax: CAPTIVATE Ph2 trial – MRD cohort



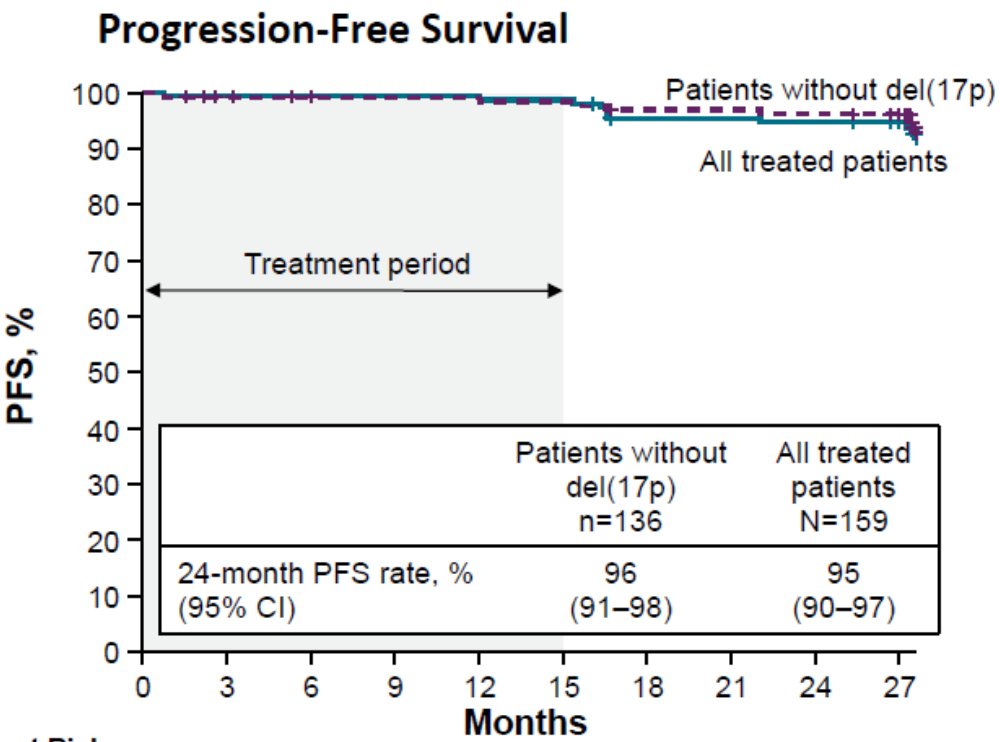
- Median follow-up on study: 31.3 months
 - Median follow-up post-randomization: 16.6 months
- 30-month PFS rates were > 95% across all randomized arms

| | Confirmed uMRD | | uMRD Not Confirmed | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Placebo (n = 43) | Ibrutinib (n = 43) | Ibrutinib (n = 31) | Ibrutinib + Venetoclax (n = 32) |
| 30-month PFS (95% CI) | 95.3 (82.7, 98.8) | 100.0 (100, 100) | 95.2 (70.7, 99.3) | 96.7 (78.6, 99.5) |

Ibru + ven: CAPTIVATE Ph2 trial – FD cohort



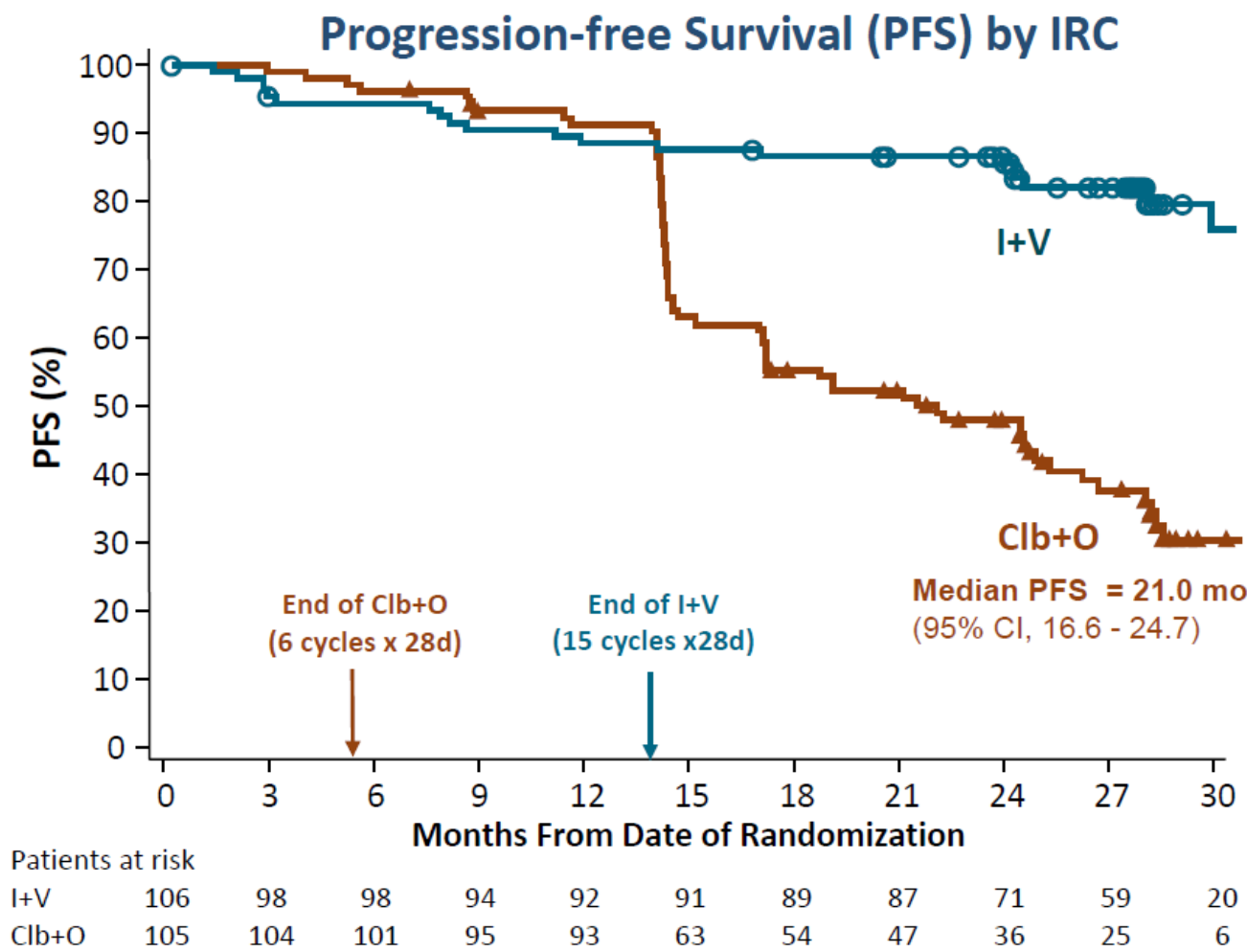
Median follow-up: 27.9 months (range, 0.8–33.2)



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| Patients at Risk | | | | | | | | | | |
| All treated patients | 159 | 155 | 153 | 152 | 152 | 151 | 144 | 144 | 143 | 141 |
| Patients without del(17p) | 136 | 132 | 130 | 129 | 129 | 128 | 125 | 125 | 124 | 122 |

- 3 cycles of ibru lead in followed by ven ramp up and combination therapy for 12 cycles
- Primary endpoint met: CR/Cri rate of 56% with similarly high rates overall and in patients with high risk features of disease
- High rates of uMRD
- 2-yr PFS and OS rates >95%
- Estimated 2-yr PFS rates 93% in unmutated IGHV pts and 97% in mutated IGHV

GLOW Ph3 trial: ibru+ven vs. clb-G



- With a median follow-up of 27.7 months, IRC-assessed PFS for VenI was superior to OC1b
- VenI reduced the risk of progression or death by 78% vs OC1b
- PFS by INV assessment was consistent with IRC
- Rates of uMRD were significantly higher for VenI, particularly BM uMRD, which was 3 times higher vs OC1b

Personal thought: Choice between BTKi and venG as frontline therapy



Favors BTKi:

- Longer follow-up data with ibrutinib
- Use of newer BTKi improves toxicity profile
- High ORR with ven after BTKi vs less data on the reverse
- Intense early monitoring needed with ven

Favors VenG:

- High CR and undetectable MRD
- Fewer long term side effects
- Time-limited therapy, ?avoid selection pressure for resistance
- Less cost?

Adverse event considerations



- BTKi:
 - Atrial fibrillation
 - Hemorrhage
 - Arthralgias
 - HTN
 - Rash
 - Infections

- Ven:
 - Tumor lysis syndrome
 - Infections

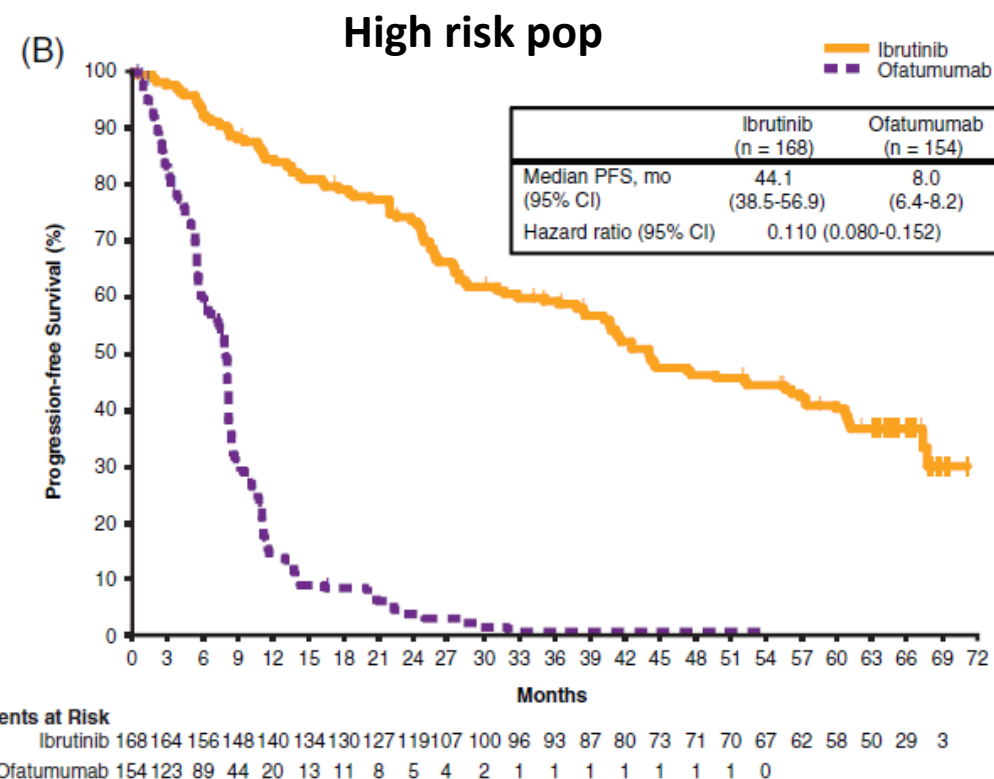
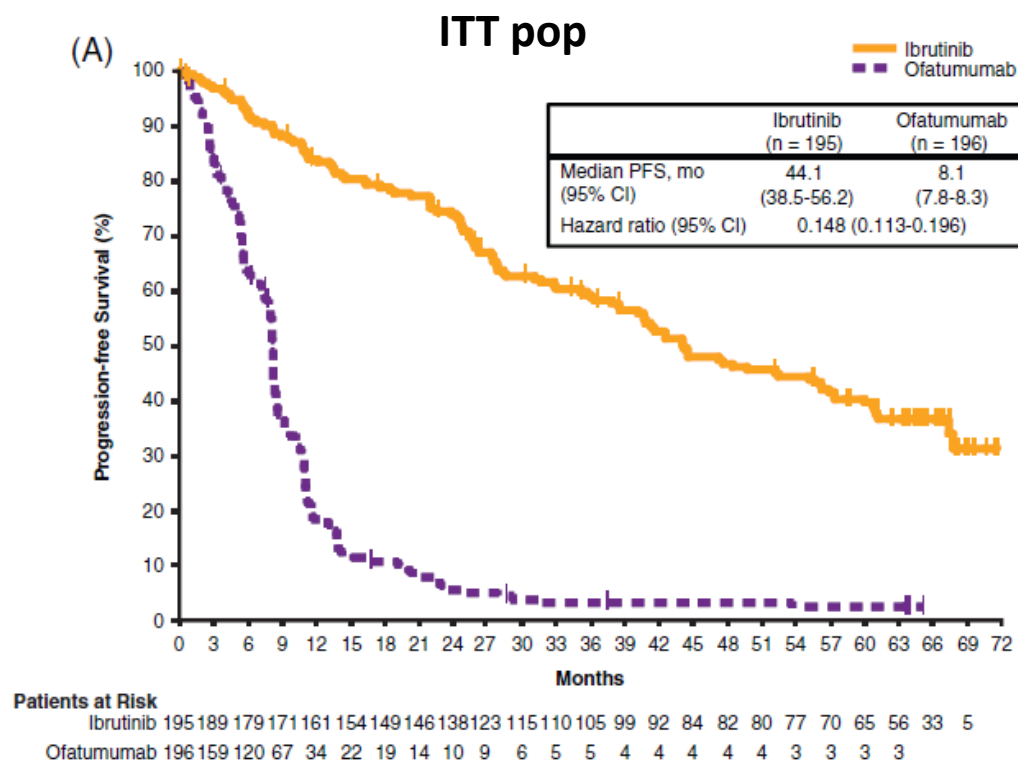
Relapsed/refractory therapy



- Chemo-based treatment or not?
- Choice of novel targeted therapies?
- Single agent novel targeted therapy or combination?
- Fixed duration vs. MRD-based duration vs. indefinite treatment?

RESONATE Ph3 trial: ibru vs. ofa

- Ph3 trial with 1:1 randomization
- N = 391

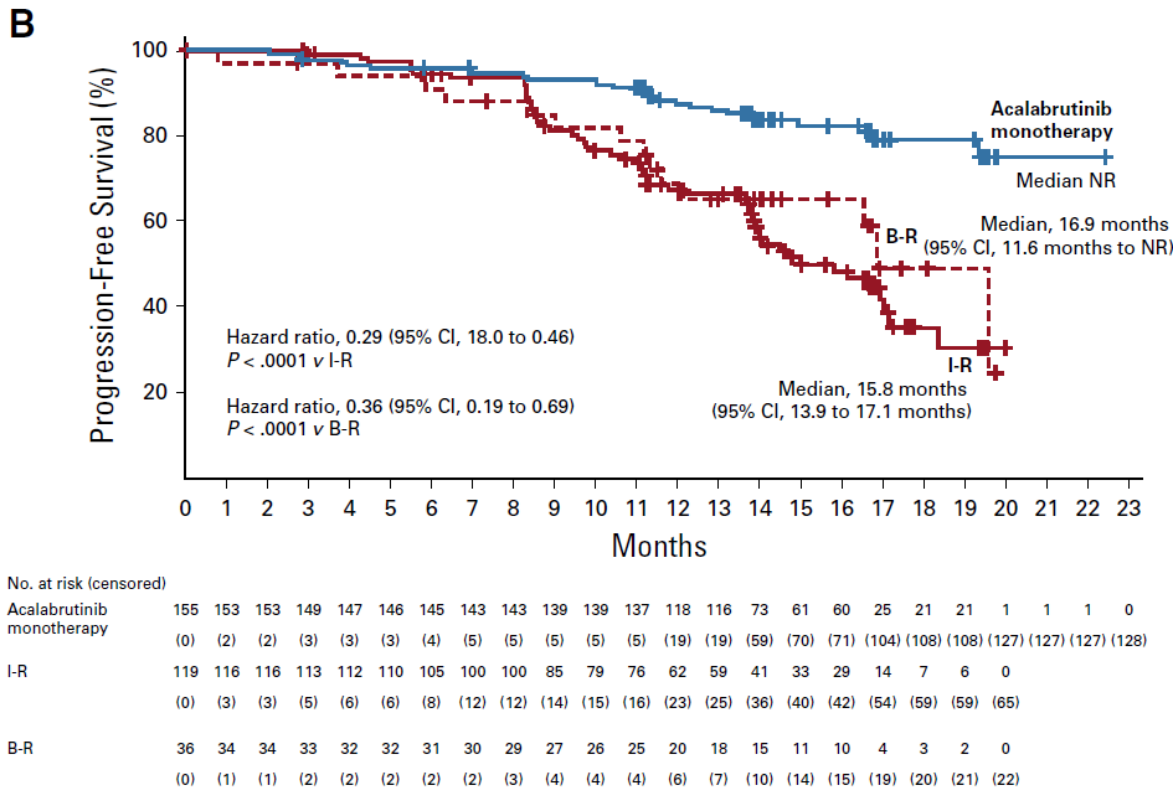
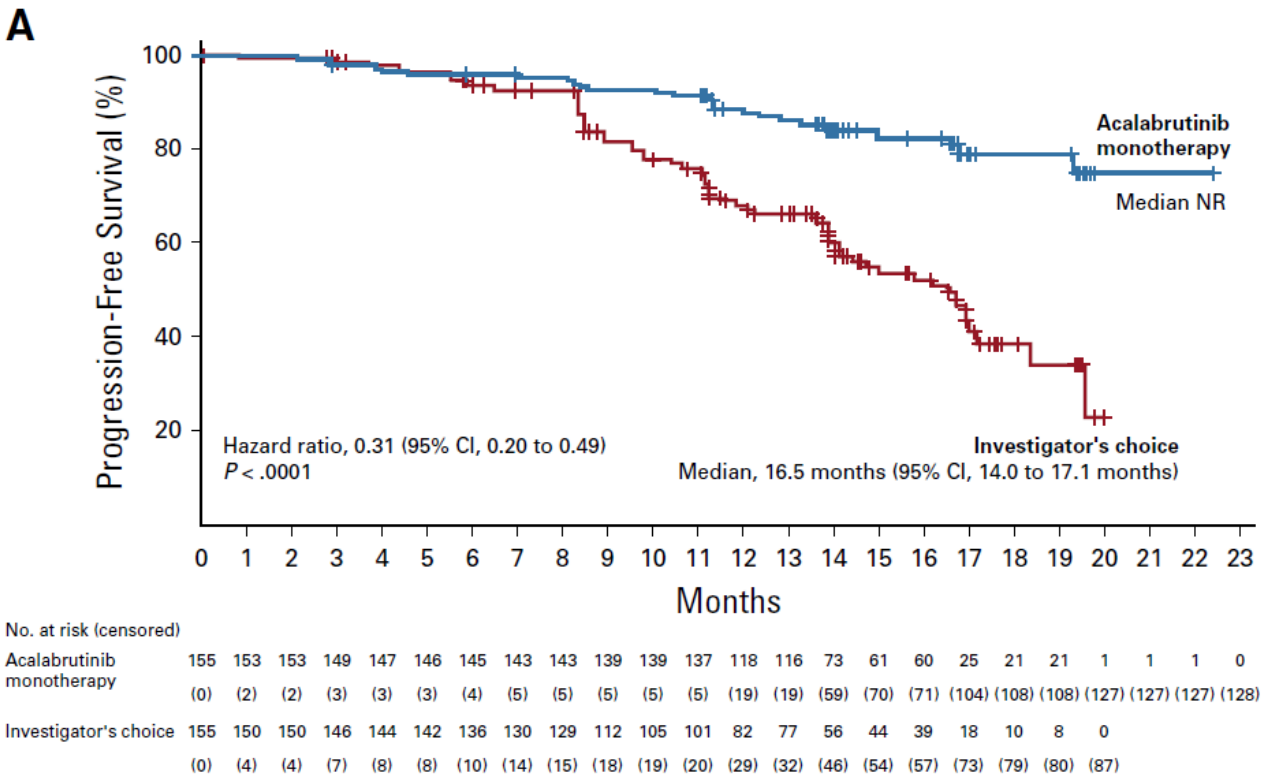


Munir T, et al. Am J Hematol 2019; 94: 1353-63

ASCEND Ph3 trial: acala vs. investigator's choice of idela-R or BR



- Ph3 trial randomized 1:1
- N = 310



ELEVATE-RR: acala vs. ibru



CL-006 (ELEVATE-RR)

Primary Endpoint

Secondary Endpoints

A Phase 3 Study

Events of Clinical Interest

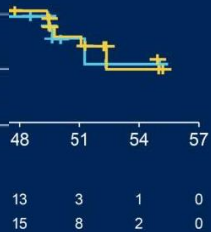
OS
Superiority^{a,b}?

| Events, n (%) | Any grade | | Grade ≥3 | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Acalabrutinib (n=266) | Ibrutinib (n=263) | Acalabrutinib (n=266) | Ibrutinib (n=263) |
| Cardiac events | 64 (24.1) | 79 (30.0) | 23 (8.6) | 25 (9.5) |
| Atrial fibrillation ^{a*} | 25 (9.4) | 42 (16.0) | 13 (4.9) | 10 (3.8) |
| Ventricular arrhythmias ^b | 0 | 3 (1.1) | 0 | 1 (0.4) |
| Bleeding events [*] | 101 (38.0) | 135 (51.3) | 10 (3.8) | 12 (4.6) |
| Major bleeding events ^c | 12 (4.5) | 14 (5.3) | 10 (3.8) | 12 (4.6) |
| Hypertension ^{d*} | 25 (9.4) | 61 (23.2) | 11 (4.1) | 24 (9.1) |
| Infections ^e | 208 (78.2) | 214 (81.4) | 82 (30.8) | 79 (30.0) |
| ILD/pneumonitis [*] | 7 (2.6) | 17 (6.5) | 1 (0.4) | 2 (0.8) |
| SPMs excluding NMSC | 24 (9.0) | 20 (7.6) | 16 (6.0) | 14 (5.3) |

Higher incidence indicated in **bold yellow** for terms with statistical differences.
*Two-sided P-value for event comparisons <0.05 without multiplicity adjustment.

Median follow-up: 40.9 months (range, 0.0–59.1).
CI, confidence interval; IRC, independent review committee; PFS, progression-free survival.

— Acalabrutinib
— Ibrutinib



Key Inclusion Criteria
• At least 1 of the following:
– Presence of 17 laboratory

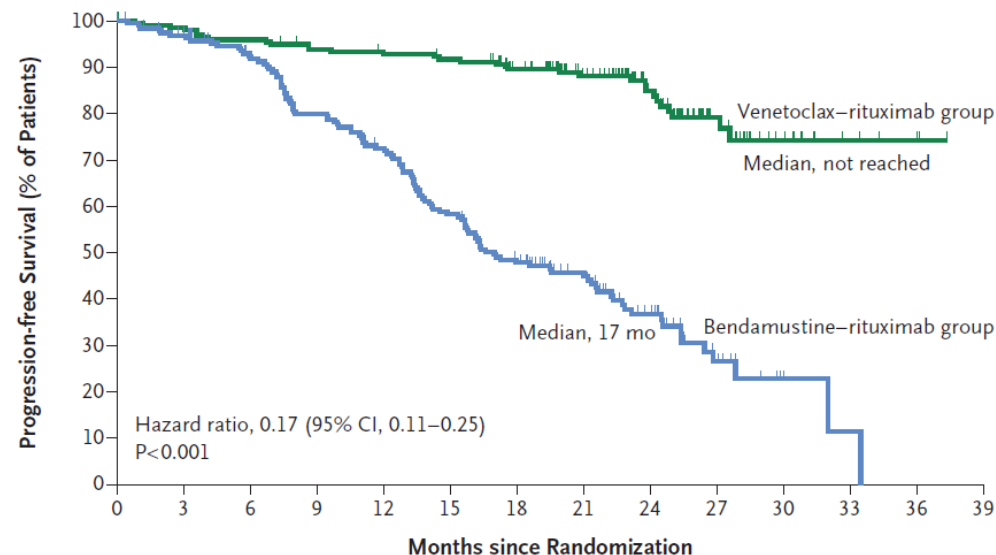
Stratification
• Presence or Absence of
• ECOG 2 vs <=1
• Number of prior treatments (1-3 vs > 4)

MURANO Ph3 trial: ven-R vs. BR

- phase 3 trial with 1:1 randomization
- N = 389 individuals
- 5-yr update (ASH2020):
 - median PFS with ven-R was 53.6 months, compared with 17.0 months with BR;
 - OS rates for VR and BR were 82.1% and 62.2%, respectively;
 - 3-yr post-EOT survival estimates for patients with uMRD and MRD were 95% and 85%, respectively.
 - Of the participants with uMRD, 32 did not have PD at EOT and remained with uMRD at 5 years; a total of 4 pts had PD, and 47 experienced MRD conversion over a median of 19.4 months - PD developed in 19 patients over a median period of 25.2 months. Increased risk of MRD conversion and PD correlated with the baseline presence of del(17p), genomic complexity, and unmutated *IGHV*.

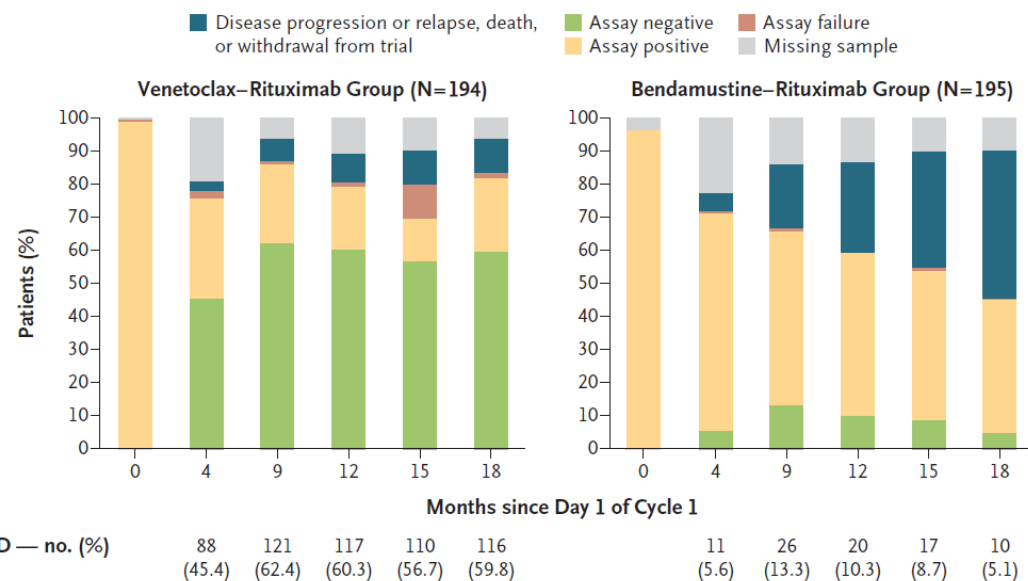
Seymour J, et al. N Engl J Med 2018; 378: 1107-20

A Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Venetoclax–rituximab group | 194 | 190 | 185 | 179 | 176 | 173 | 157 | 115 | 76 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 3 |
| Bendamustine–rituximab group | 195 | 177 | 163 | 141 | 127 | 102 | 81 | 57 | 35 | 12 | 3 | 1 | |



Combinations of targeted therapies – rel/ref



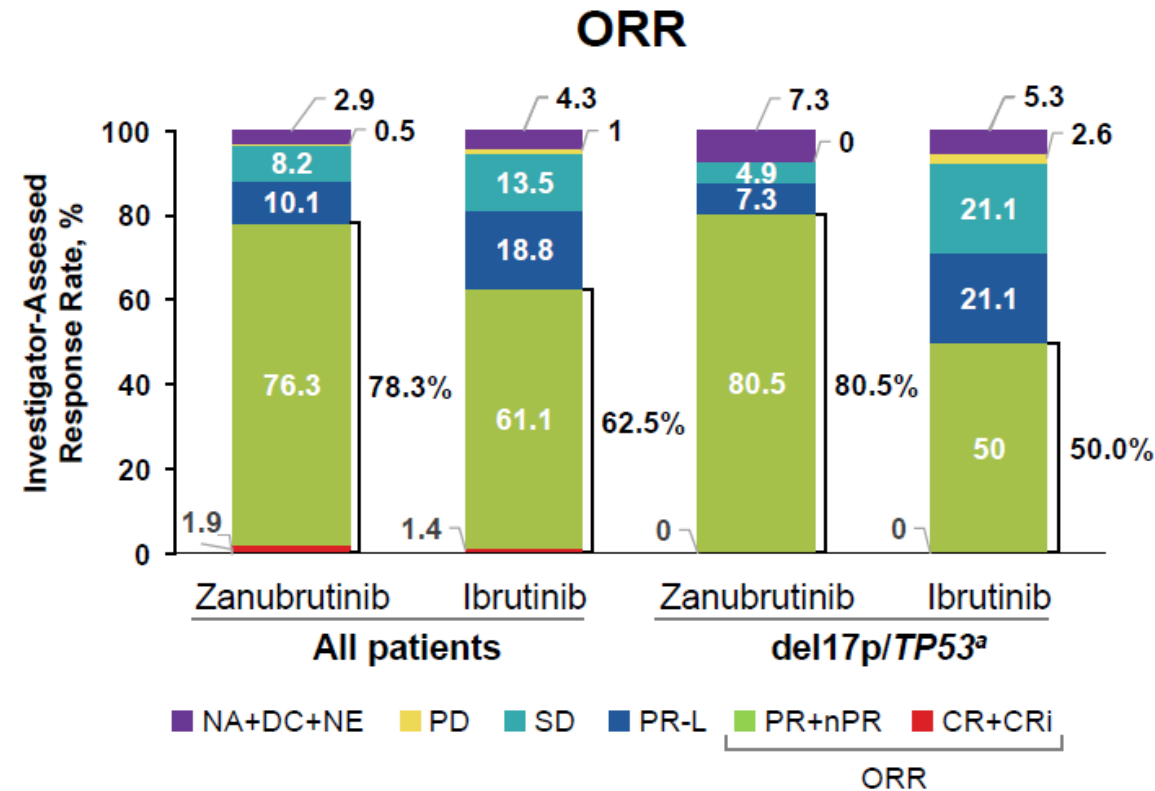
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- Ibru + ven Stanford/COH trial

Novel therapeutics



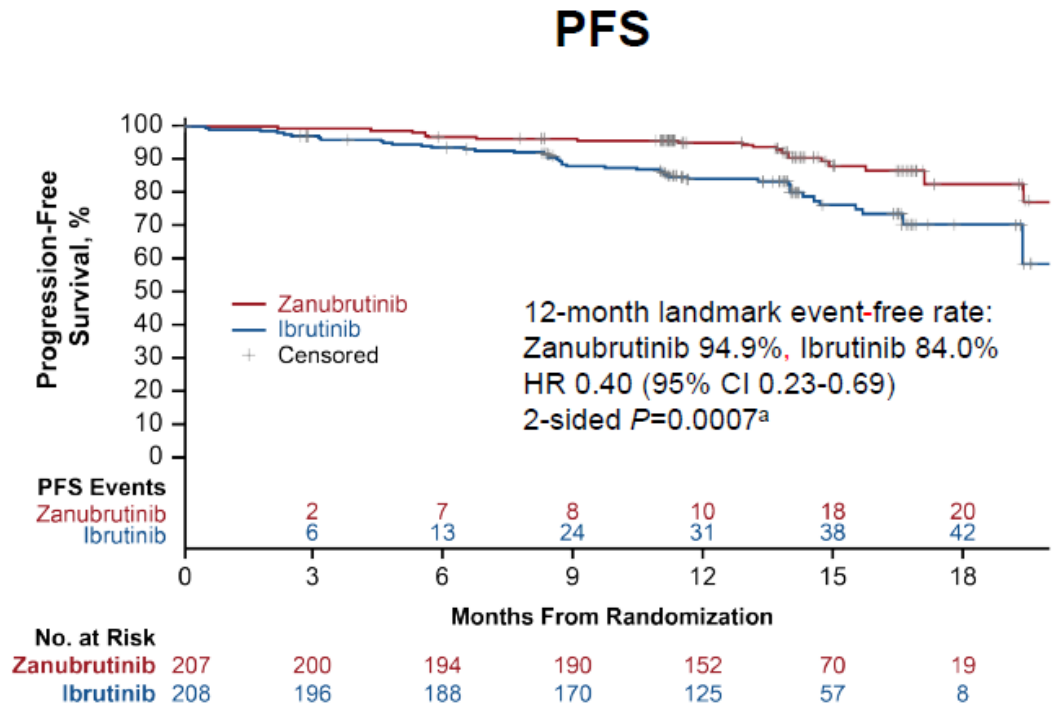
- Zanubrutinib (covalent BTKi)
- LOXO305/pirtobrutinib (non-covalent BTKi)
- APG2575/lisaftoclax (BCL2i)
- Umbralisib/ublituximab (U2)
- Liso-cel CAR T cell therapy

Zanubrutinib: ALPINE Ph3 trial of zanu vs. ibru (interim analysis)



^aIn patients with del17p, ORR was zanubrutinib 83.3% and ibrutinib 53.8%.

ORR was significantly^b higher with zanubrutinib vs ibrutinib

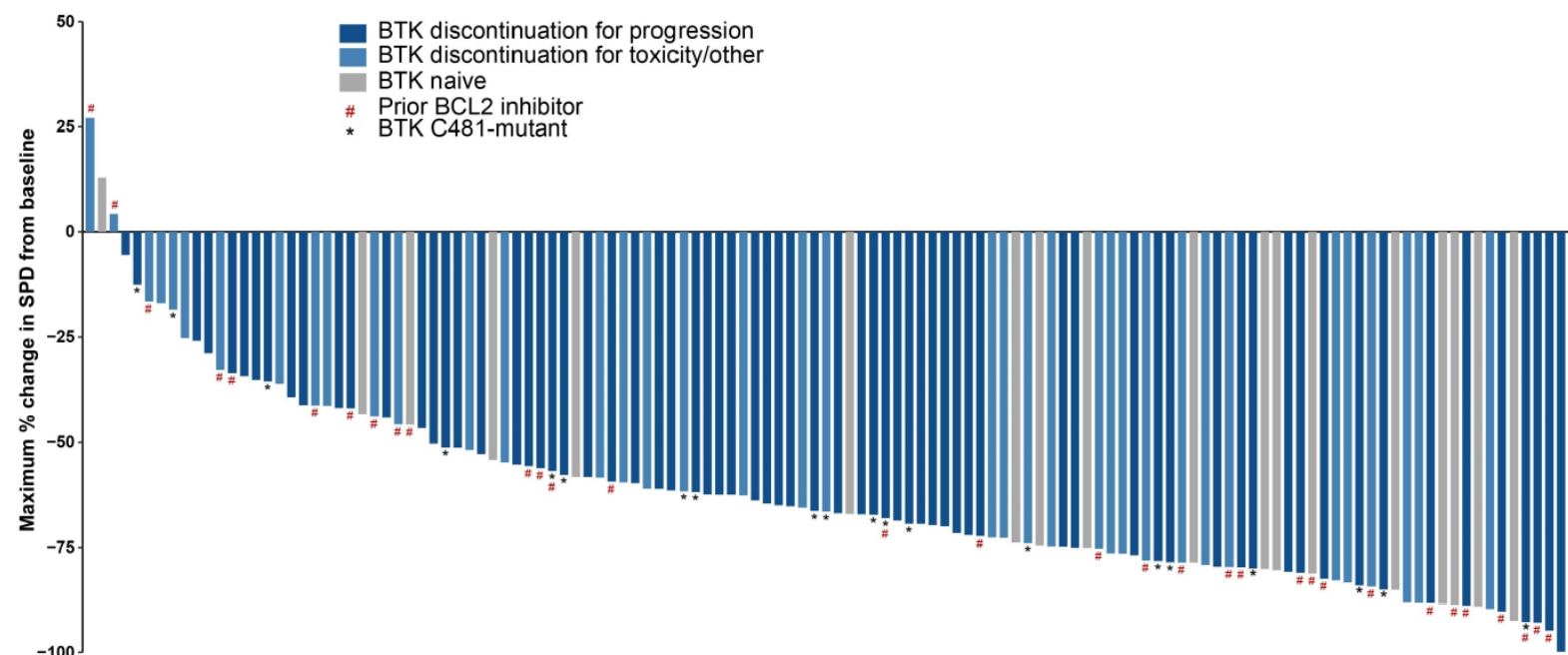


12-month overall survival rates were:
Zanubrutinib 97.0% (11 deaths) and ibrutinib 92.7% (19 deaths)
HR 0.54 (95% CI 0.25-1.16) 2-sided $P=0.1081^c$

Pirtobrutinib: BRUIN Ph1/2 trial; oral



| Characteristics | n=170 |
|---|-----------------|
| Median age, years (range) | 69 (36-88) |
| Female, n (%) | 61 (36) |
| Male, n (%) | 109 (64) |
| ECOG PS, n (%) | |
| 0 | 87 (51) |
| 1 | 69 (41) |
| 2 | 13 (8) |
| Median number prior lines of systemic therapy (range) | 3 (1-11) |
| BTK pre-treated | 4 (1-11) |
| Prior therapy, n (%) | |
| BTK inhibitor | 146 (86) |
| Chemotherapy | 140 (82) |
| Anti-CD20 antibody | 153 (90) |
| BCL2 inhibitor | 57 (34) |
| PI3K inhibitor | 36 (21) |
| Lenalidomide | 14 (8) |
| Autologous stem cell transplant | 0 |
| Allogeneic stem cell transplant | 3 (2) |
| CAR-T | 10 (6) |
| Reason discontinued any prior BTKi, n (%) | |
| Progressive disease | 98 (67) |
| Toxicity/other | 48 (33) |



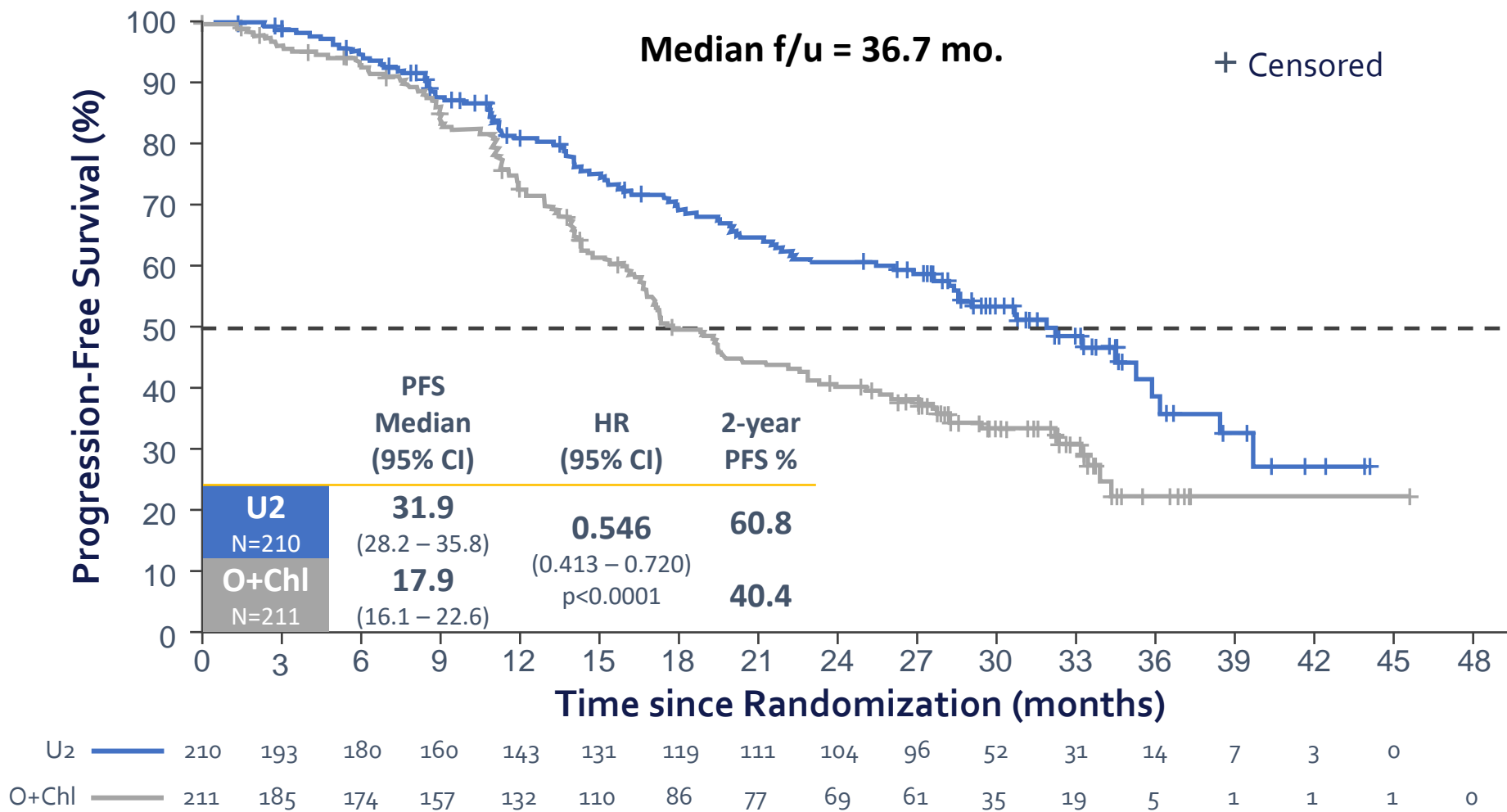
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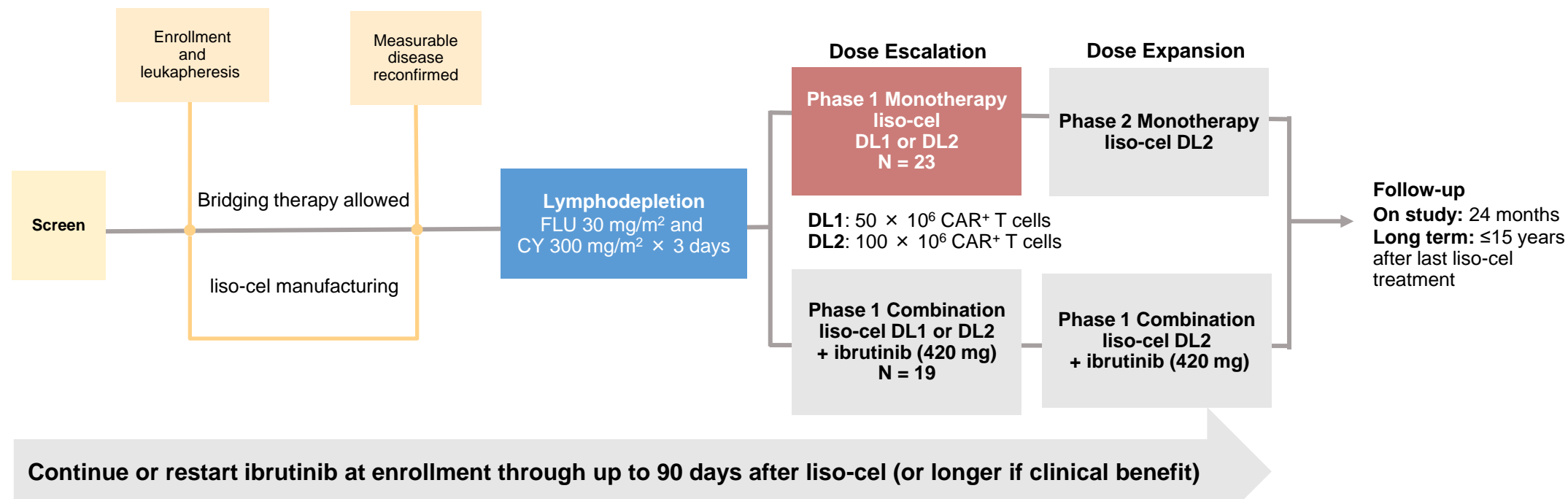


- N = 36
- The most common treatment-related AEs, occurring in more than 15% of patients, were fatigue (27.8%), neutropenia (22.2%), diarrhea (19.4%), and anemia (16.7%).
- The most common AEs of grade 3 or higher included neutropenia (13.9%), nausea (5.6%), and platelet count decrease (5.6%).
- Among the 15 patients with CLL/SLL, the median duration of treatment was 9 cycles (range, 5-24 cycles). A partial response was seen in 12 patients (80%) with CLL/SLL; no CRs occurred in this group of patients. The median time to response was 2 cycles (range, 2-8 cycles) in this cohort.

Umbralisib/ublituximab (U2): UNITY Ph3 trial of U2 vs. clb-G



CAR-T cell therapy: TRANSCEND-CLL004 trial



Key eligibility (monotherapy cohort):

- R/R CLL/SLL
- Ineligible for BTKi or prior BTKi failure
- High-risk disease: ≥2 prior therapies failed
- Standard-risk disease: ≥3 prior therapies failed
- ECOG PS of 0—1

Key eligibility (ibrutinib combination cohort):

- R/R CLL/SLL, and
- Progressing on ibrutinib at enrollment, **or**
- High-risk features^c and received ibrutinib for ≥6 months with less than a CR, **or**
- *BTK* or *PLCγ2* mutations, **or**
- Prior ibrutinib with no contraindication to reinitiating ibrutinib

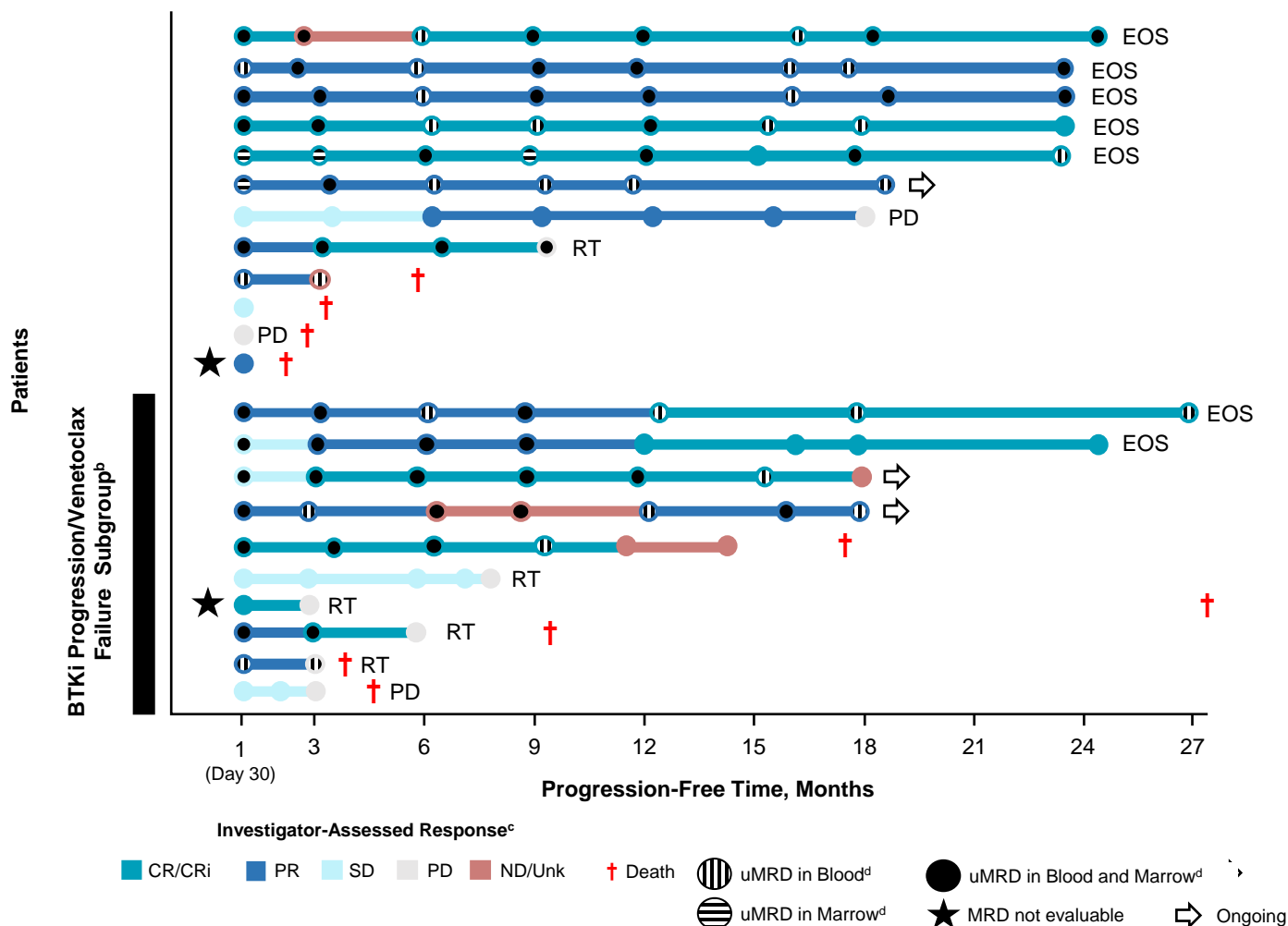
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Toxicity: CRS and NE



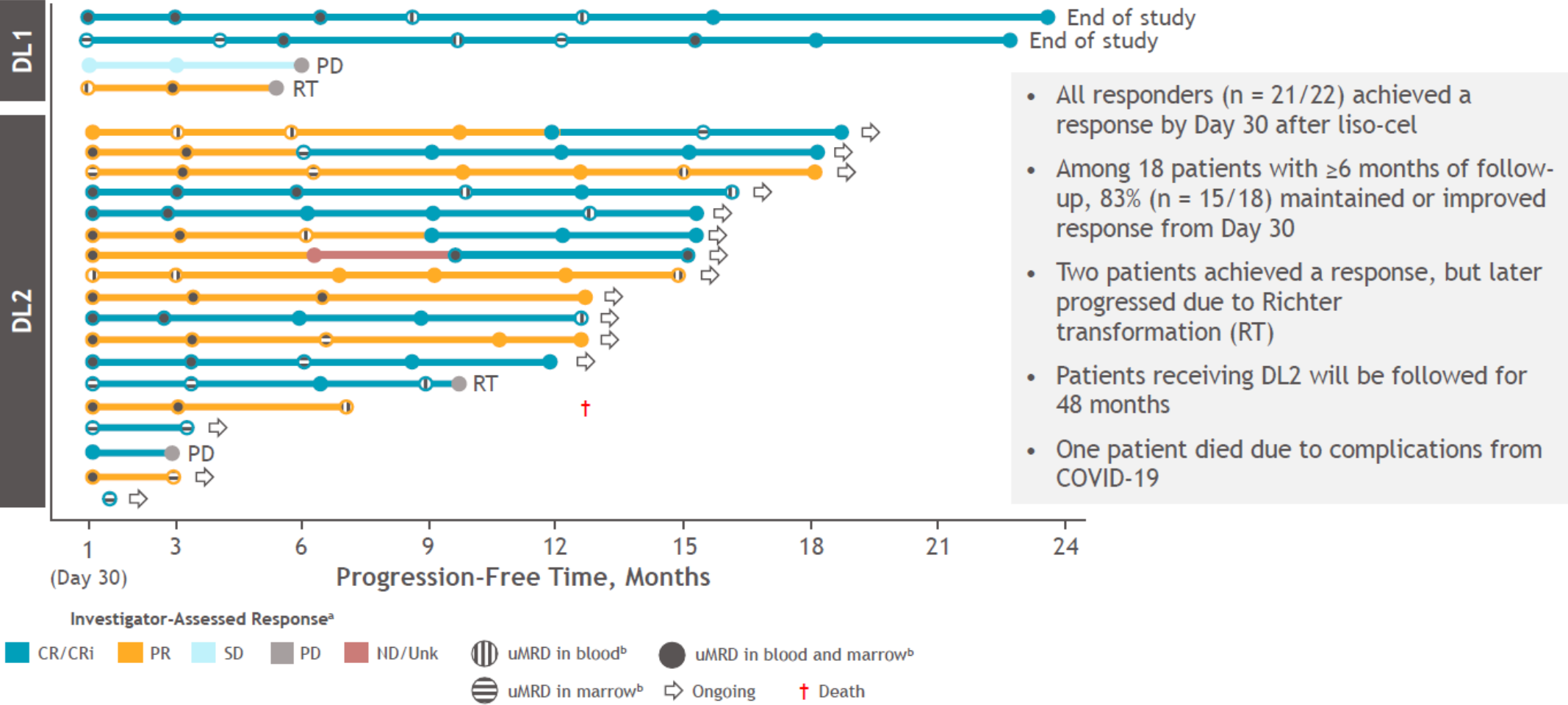
| Parameter | Monotherapy cohort (n=23) | Ibrutinib combination cohort (n=23) |
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| Cytokine release syndrome (CRS) | | |
| All-grade CRS, n (%) | 17 (74) | 18 (78) |
| Median time to CRS onset, days (range) | 3 (1–10) | 7 (1–13) |
| Median duration of CRS, days (range) | 12 (2–50) | 5.5 (3–13) |
| Grade 3 CRS,^a n (%) | 2 (9) | 1 (4) |
| Neurological events (NEs) | | |
| All-grade NEs, n (%) | 9 (39) | 7 (30) |
| Median time to NE onset, days (range) | 4 (2–21) | 9 (5–13) |
| Median duration of NE, days (range) | 20.5 (6–50) | 7 (1–10) |
| Grade ≥3 NEs,^b n (%) | 5 (22) | 4 (17) |

Monotherapy cohort responses: 2-year followup



- ORR was 82% (CR/CRi, 46%; PR, 36%), with 68% (n = 15/22)^a of patients achieving a rapid response within 30 days
- 27% (n = 6/22) of patients had a deepening of response
- Response was durable. At 12 months, 50% (n = 11/22) were in response and only 2 of these responders progressed beyond 12 months
- Four of the 15 patients with uMRD (blood) response (CR or PR) have progressed, with 3 due to Richter transformation (RT)
- The subgroup also demonstrated rapid and durable responses
- Four of 6 progression events in the subgroup were due to RT

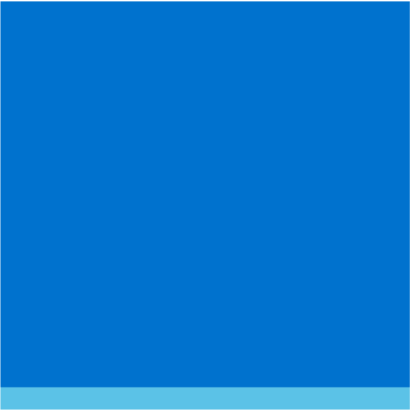
Ibrutinib combination cohort responses: 10-month followup



Overall Conclusions



- Explosion of novel therapies for CLL in recent years, including monoclonal antibodies (like obinutuzumab), small molecule inhibitors of various kinases (like BTK and PI3K) and the antiapoptotic pathway (especially Bcl2), and CD19-specific CAR-T cells
- These novel, non-chemotherapeutic agents seem to have done away with the need for standard chemoimmunotherapy in CLL
- Combination studies are underway to improve outcomes further and possibly find a cure



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