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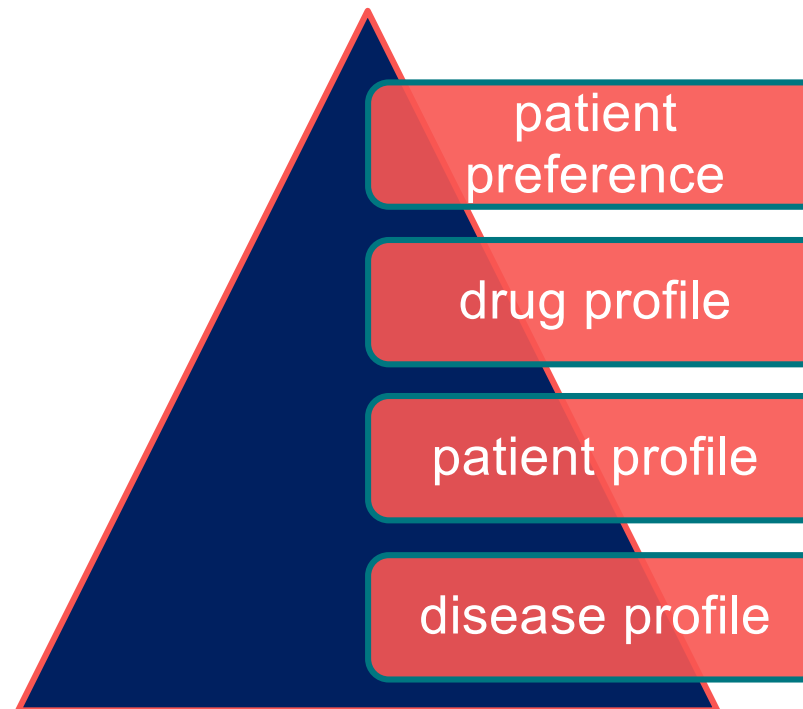
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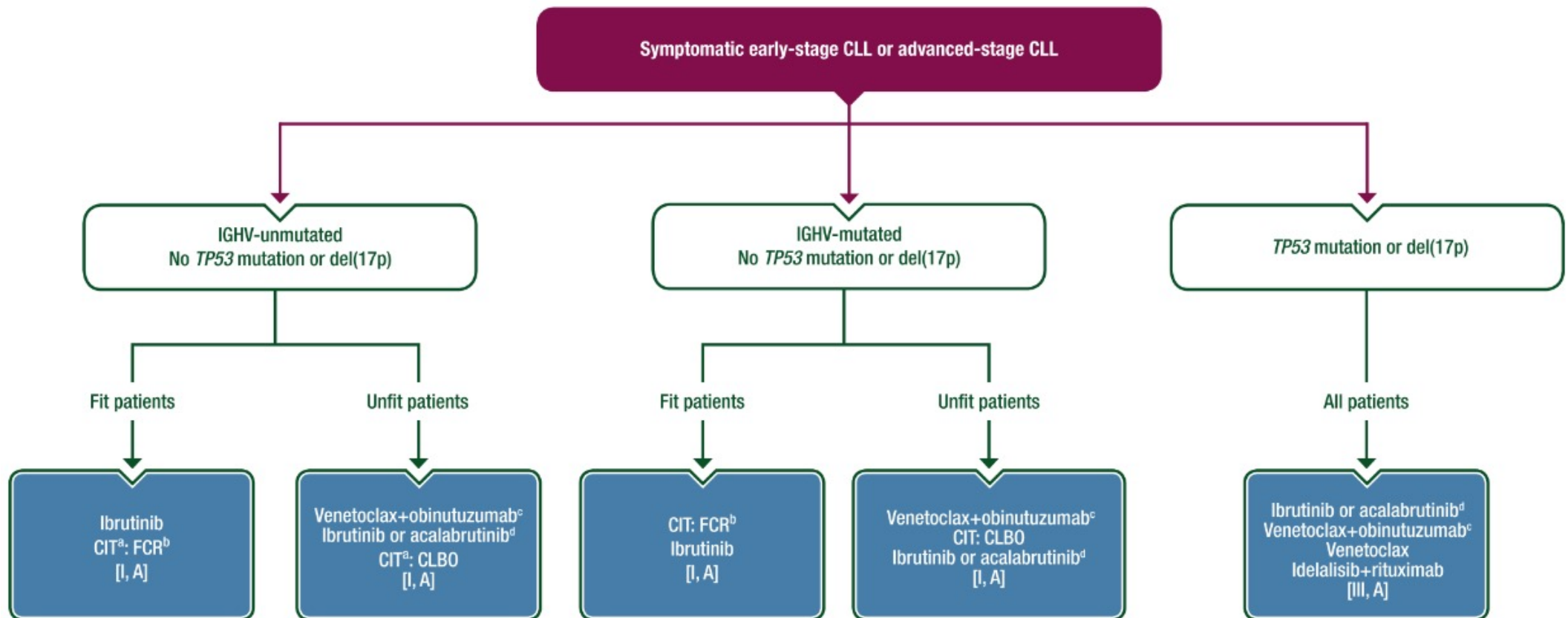
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CelGene/Juno/BMS			x			x	
Janssen	x		x		x	x	
Lilly/Loxo			x		x	x	
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Roche			x			x	

Personalized management in CLL

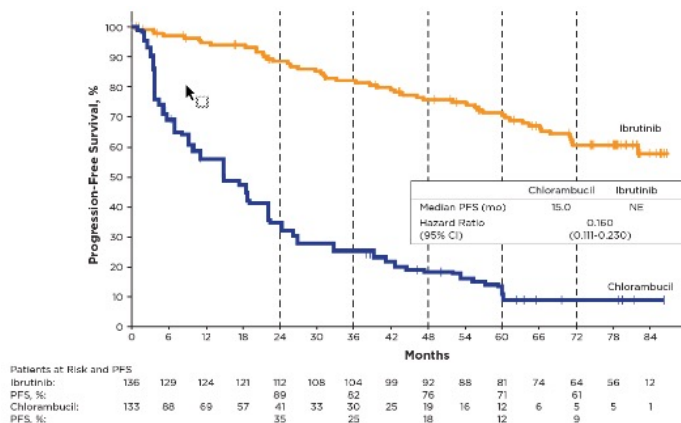


ESMO Clinical Practice: frontline therapy

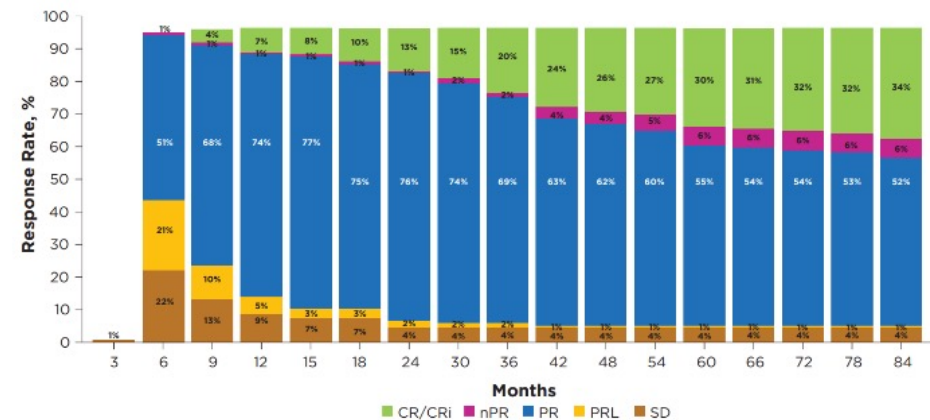


Ph3 RESONATE-2 with up to 7 years of follow-up: 1L ibrutinib

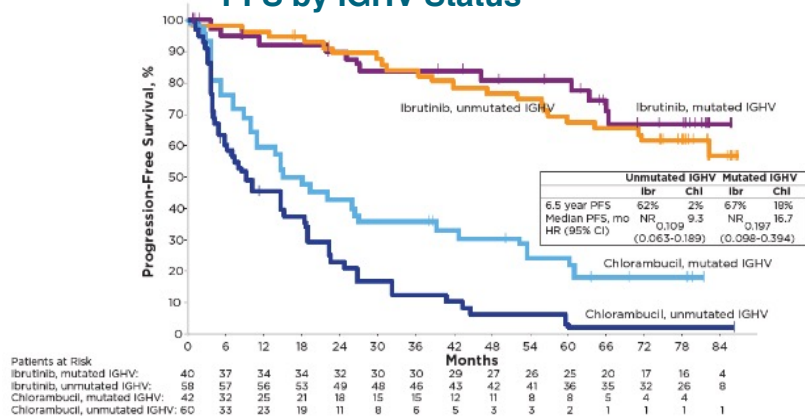
PFS: Ibrutinib vs chlorambucil



Response increase over time: CR/CRi 34%



PFS by IGHV Status



- Longest follow-up of any Ph3 1L studies of targeted agents
- 61% of patients are alive and progression-free at 6.5 years. 6.5-year OS: 78%.
- Ibr benefit similar in pts with mIGHV and uIGHV, and response including CR/CRi continued to deepen over time.
- Only 16 (12%) pts progressed while receiving ibr.
- Close to 50% of pts remain on therapy; dose adjustments effectively managed most AEs

Median Follow-up: 74.9 months

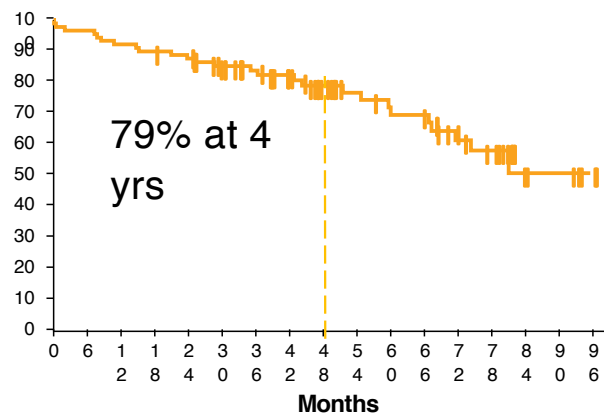
Ghia et al., EHA 2021; EP636 (poster presentation)

Efficacy of First-Line Ibrutinib for CLL With *TP53* Aberrations

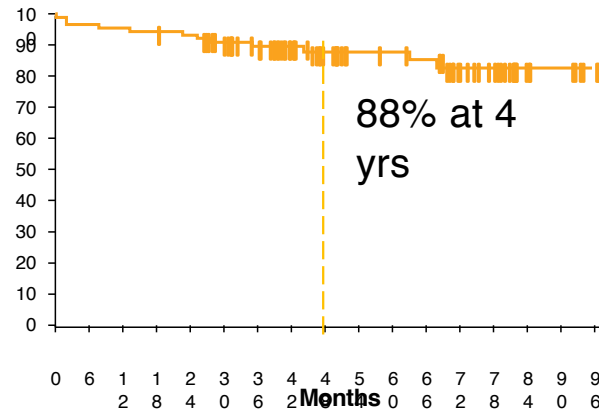
Pooled analysis: 4-year follow-up

	PCYC-1122e (NIH study)	RESONATE-2	iLLUMINATE	ECOG1912
N	34	11	18	26
Regimen	Ibr	Ibr	Ibr + Obinu	Ibr + Ritux
Patients	del(17p)/ <i>TP53</i> mut	<i>TP53</i> mut	del(17p)/ <i>TP53</i> mut	<i>TP53</i> mut

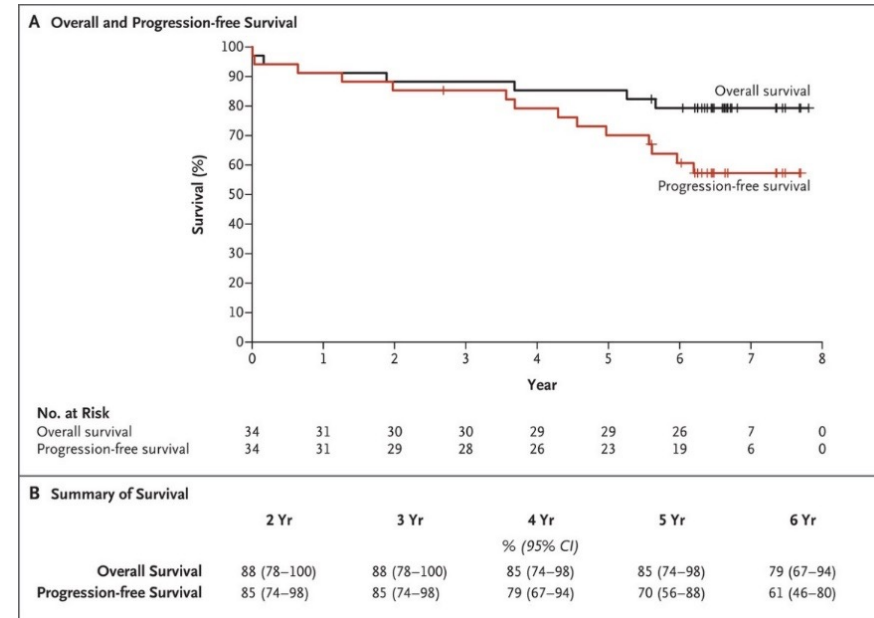
Progression-free Survival



Overall Survival

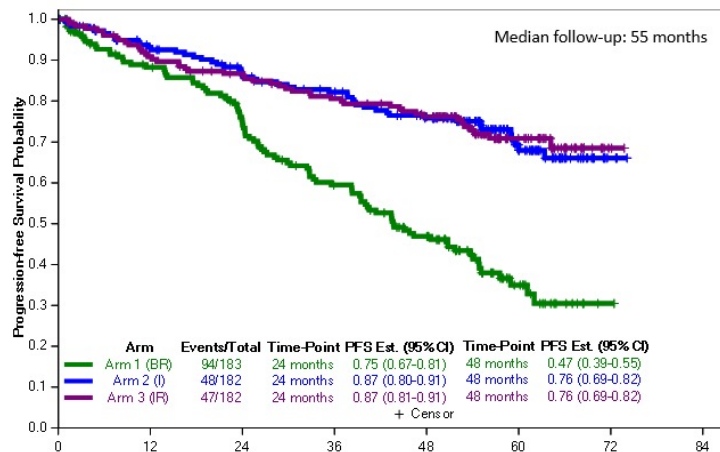


Phase 2 NIH study



Alliance A041202 : ibrutinib-based regimens vs bendamustine+R

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Time (Months)								
Patients-at-Risk								
Arm 1 (BR)	183	139	114	87	63	20	1	0
Arm 2 (I)	182	158	142	131	114	52	4	0
Arm 3 (IR)	182	156	142	130	117	44	2	0

Pairwise Comparisons

I vs BR:

Hazard Ratio 0.36
95% CI: 0.26-0.52
P <0.0001

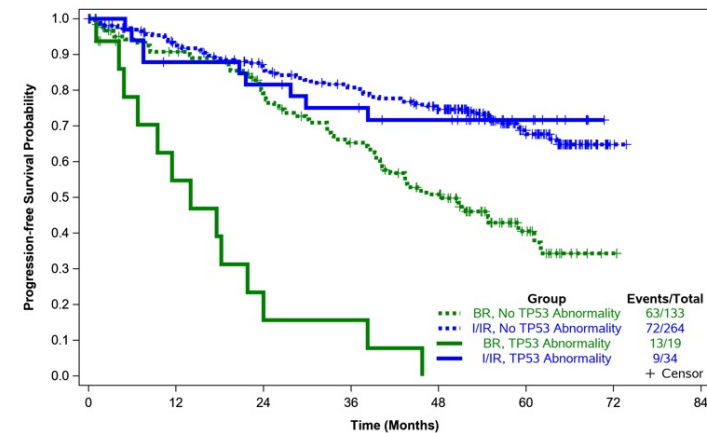
IR vs BR:

Hazard Ratio 0.36
95% CI: 0.25-0.51
P <0.0001

IR vs I:

Hazard Ratio 0.99
95% CI: 0.66-1.48
P = 0.96

PFS: TP53 abnormalities



Treatment Effect

I/IR vs BR

No TP53 Abn

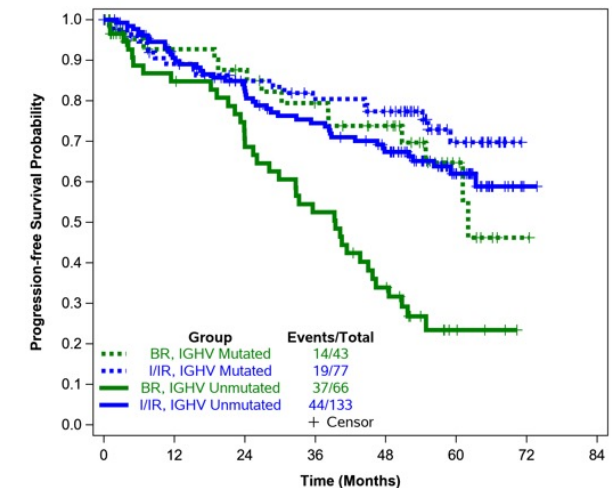
Hazard Ratio 0.39
95% CI: 0.27-0.55

TP53 Abn

Hazard Ratio 0.07
95% CI: 0.03-0.18

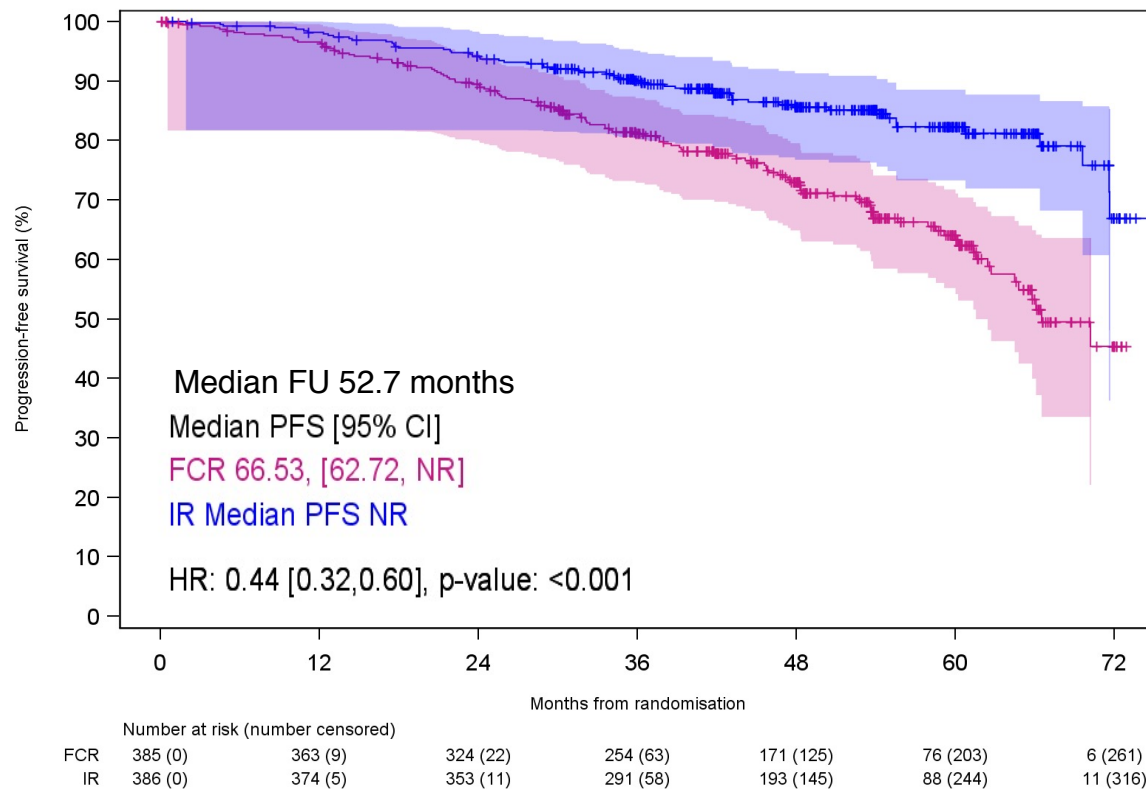
Interaction P =
0.0006

PFS: IGHV status



Third planned interim analysis of Arms 2 and 3 vs Arm 1; second planned interim analysis of Arm 3 vs Arm 2
Median follow-up = 55 months

Primary endpoint: PFS

IWCLL Response 3-months
post-treatment with FCR/R

	FCR (n=385)	IR (n=386)
CR	233 (60.5%)	81 (21.0%)
PR	106 (27.6%)	271 (70.2%)
SD/PD/NR	46 (11.9%)	34 (8.8%)

Proportion of participants with MRD
negativity* in the bone marrow at 3-
months post-treatment with FCR/R

	FCR (n=385)	IR (n=386)
MRD Negative	213 (55.3%)	15 (3.9%)
MRD Positive	140 (36.4%)	357 (92.5%)
N/A	32 (8.3%)	14 (3.6%)

*, MRD flow
cytometry <1
CLL cell/10,000
(IWCLL criteria)

A greater percentage of participants in the FCR arm became MRD negative in the bone marrow 3-months post-treatment compared to the IR arm (55.3% vs 3.9%)

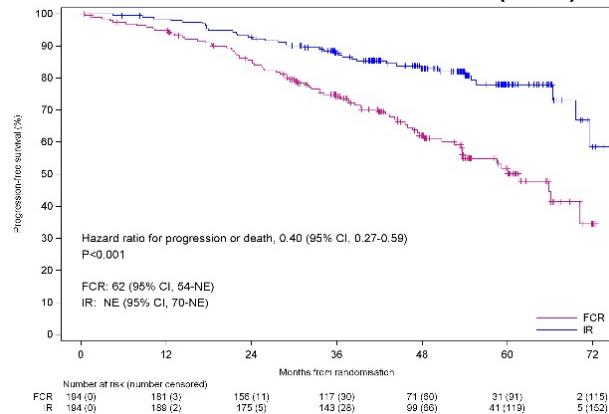


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NCRI FLAIR Trial: Ibrutinib + R vs FCR

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IGHV unmutated excl. Subset 2 CLL (n=388)



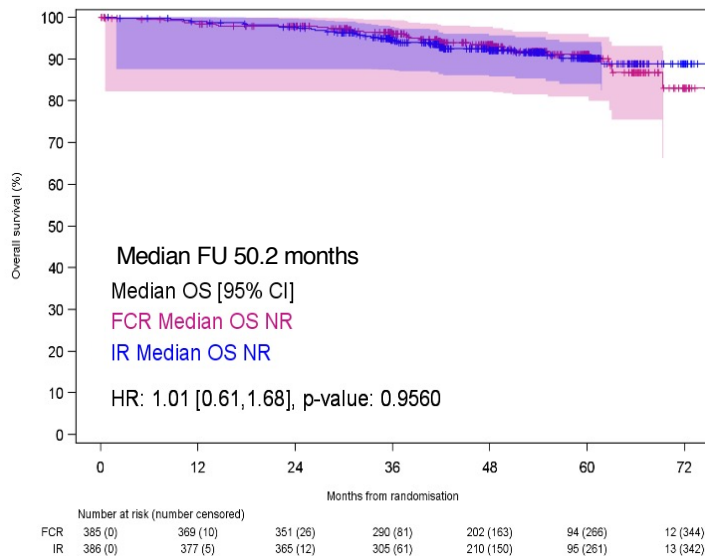
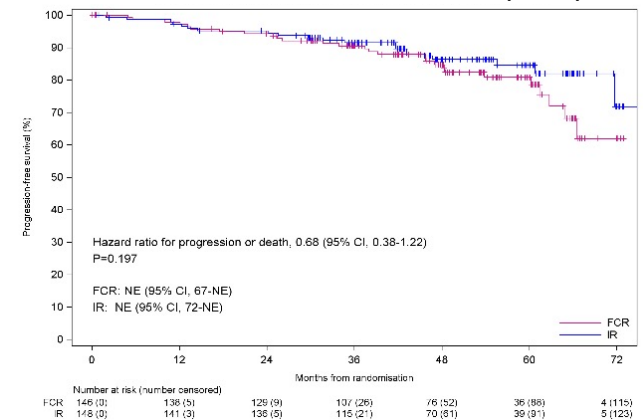
PFS by IGHV mutation status

Stereotype Subset 2: n=46 (FCR 20; IR 26) →
HR for PD or death 0.32 (95% CI, 0.06-1.76), p=0.191

Deaths in FCR arm were predominantly
secondary haematological malignancies,
Richter's transformation and infections.

Deaths in IR arm were predominantly CV-
related and non-haematological malignancies.

IGHV mutated CLL excl. Subset 2 (n=294)



Cause of death *	FCR (n=29)	IR (n=30)
*, Deaths at any time in FU		
CLL	4	3
Non-haematological malignancy	4	7
AML/MDS	3	0
ALL	1	0
Richters transformation	3	1
Infections (non-COVID)	6	4
COVID-19	3	3
Haemorrhage	1	2
Cardiac	2	9
Other	2	1

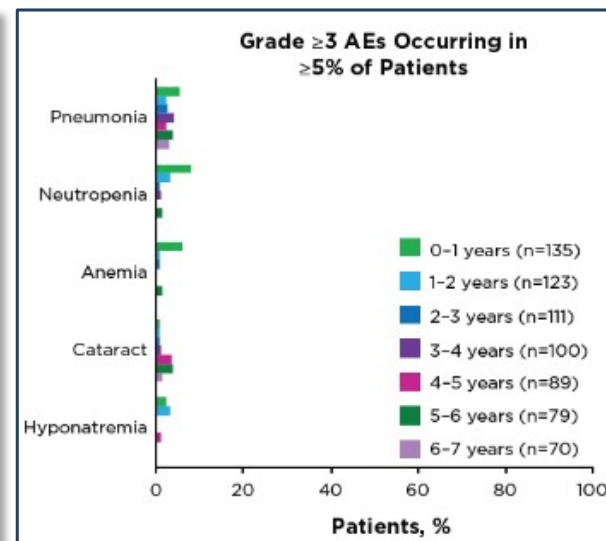
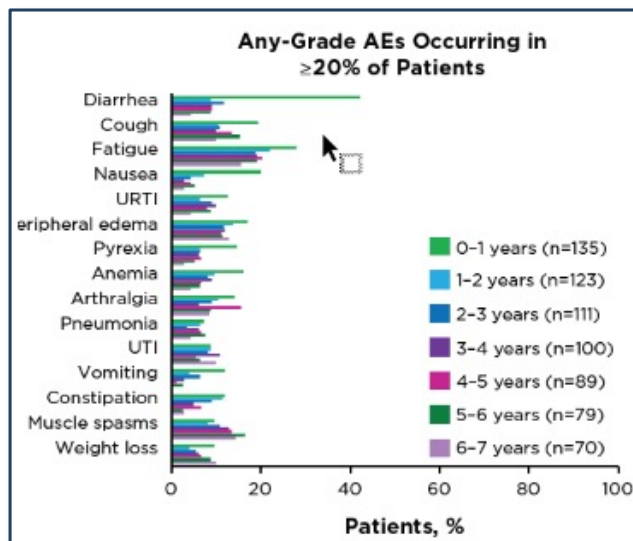
Treatment after progression

	FCR (n=56)	IR (n=19)
Therapy for Richter's transformation or Hodgkin's		
CHOP-R (5) or ABVD (1)	4	2
Therapy for relapsed CLL		
BTKi	38	0
Idelalisib + R	1	1
Venetoclax + R	8	5
CIT (FCR/BR/ChIR)	4	10
Rituximab	1	1
Targeted therapy for CLL	47/52 (90%)	6/17 (35%)

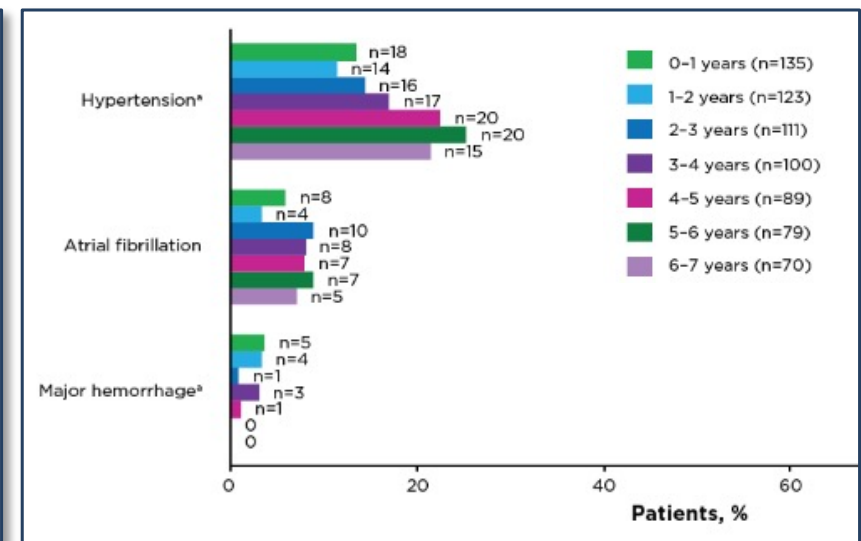
Hillmen et al., ASH 2021; abstract 642

RESONATE-2: AEs with Up to 7 Years of Follow-up

Prevalence of most frequent AEs over time
in ibrutinib-treated patients



AEs of clinical interest over time
in patients treated with ibrutinib



- 66/79 patients (84%) had an AE that had a complete resolution following a dose hold of at least 7 days
- 31 patients (23%) experienced AEs leading to dose reductions.
 - AEs occurring in >1 patient were thrombocytopenia (n=3), and anemia, arthralgia, diarrhea, fatigue, and palpitations (n=2, each).
- At current follow-up (up to 7 years), 31 patients (23%) experienced AEs as the primary cause of ibrutinib discontinuation.
 - AEs occurring in >1 patient were atrial fibrillation (n=5), pneumonia (n=3), and palpitations (n=2).

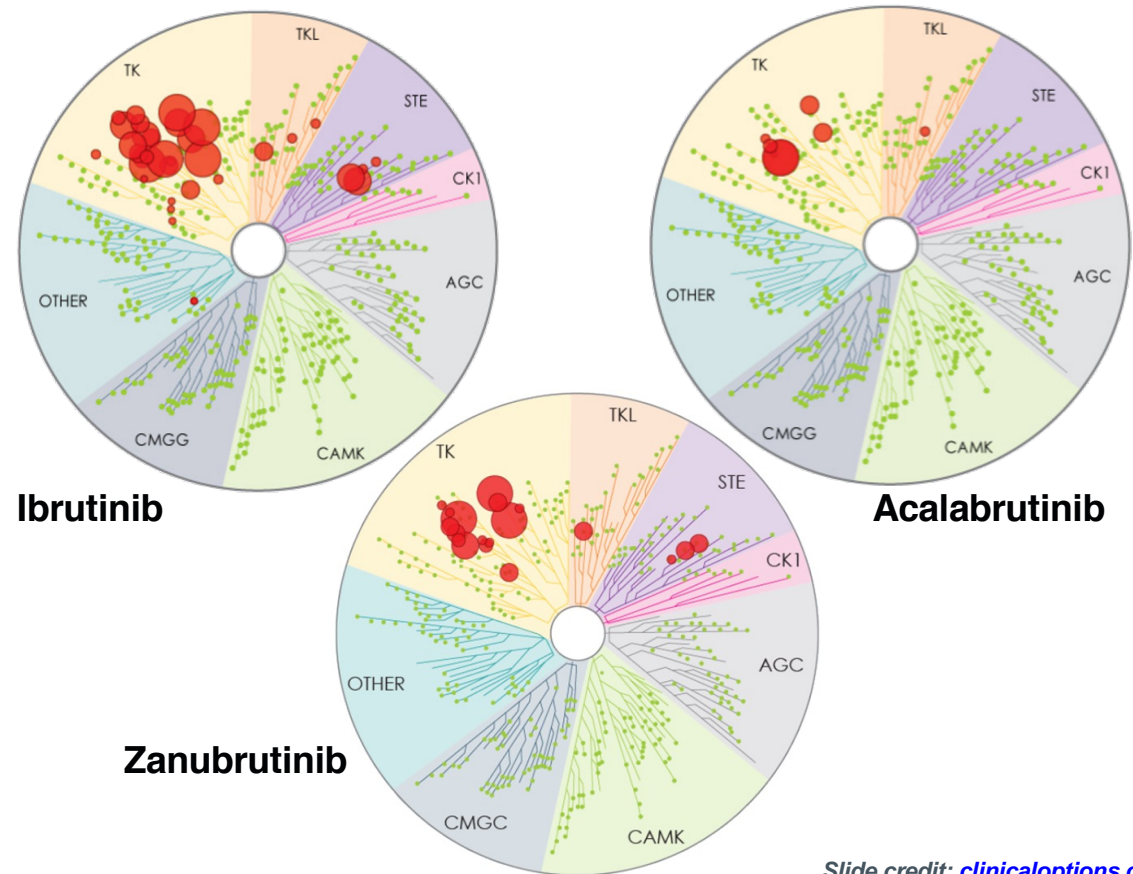
Kinase Selectivity of BTK Inhibitors

Kinase Selectivity Profiling at 1 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ (in vitro)

Larger red circles represent stronger inhibition

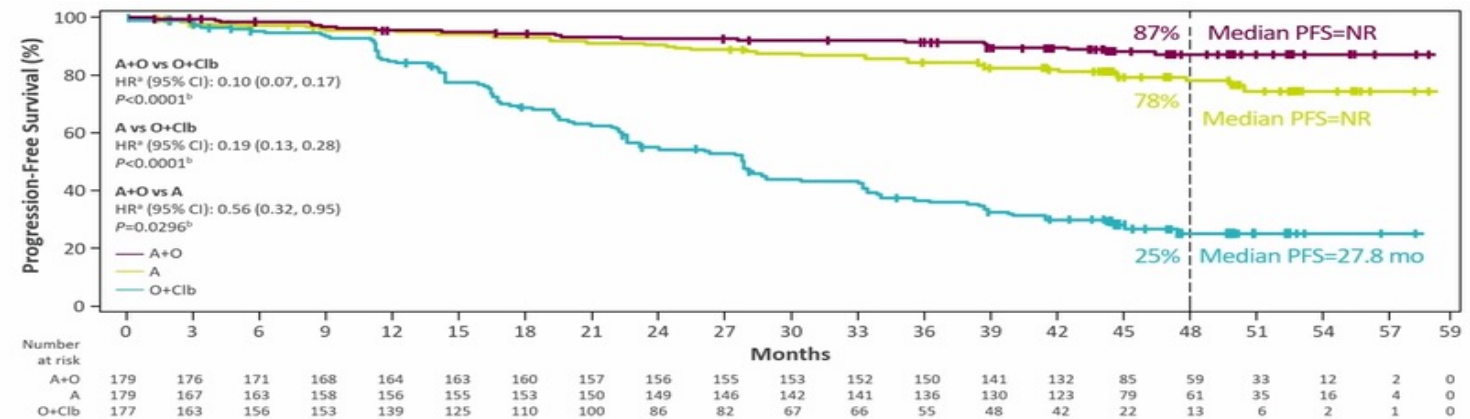
$\text{IC}_{50}/\text{EC}_{50}$ (nM)

Kinase	Ibrutinib	Acalabrutinib	Zanubrutinib
BTK	1.5	5.1	0.5
TEC	10	126	44
ITK	4.9	>1000	50
BMX	0.8	46	1.4
EGFR	5.3	>1000	21
ERBB4	3.4	16	6.9
JAK3	32	>1000	1377
BLK	0.1	>1000	2.5

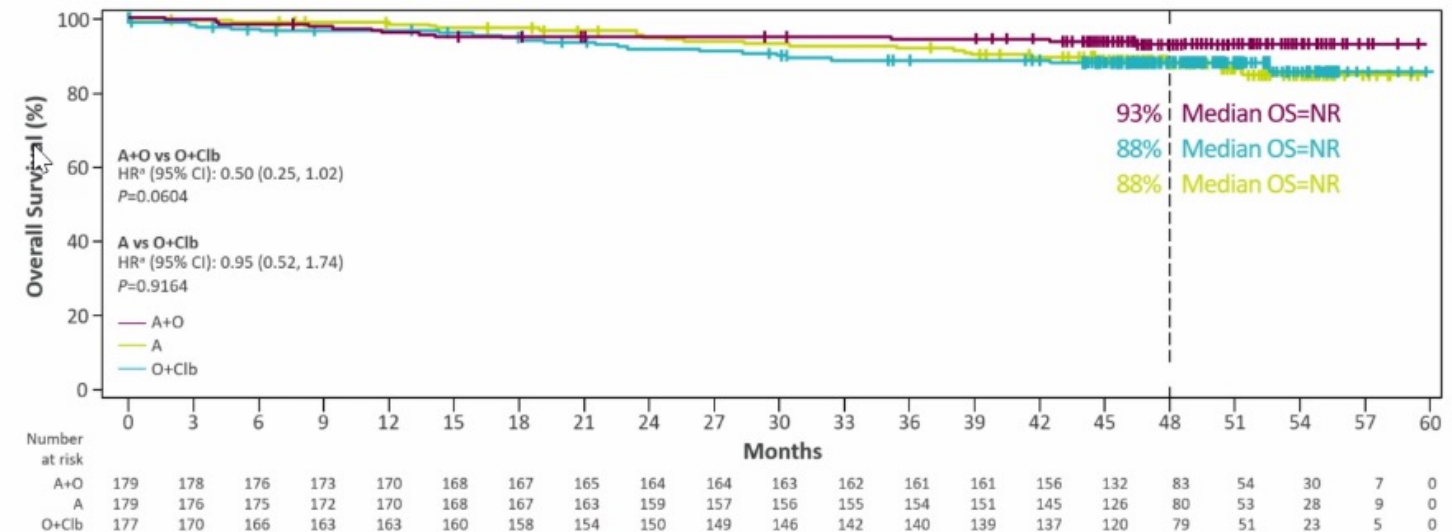


Phase 3 ELEVATE TN Study: acalabrutinib ± obinutuzumab

Investigator assessed
PFS

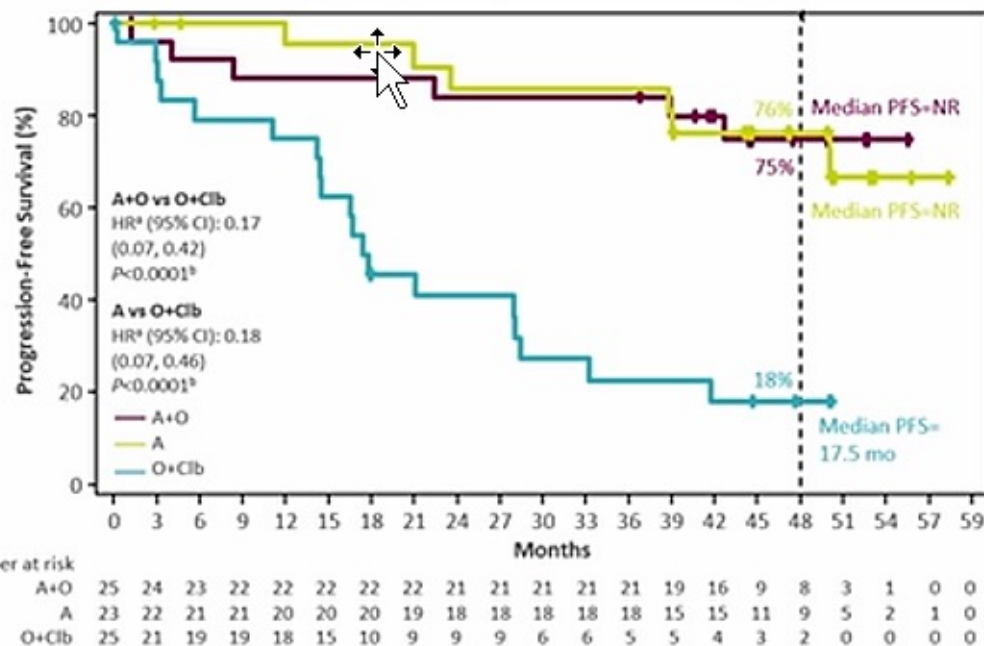


Overall Survival

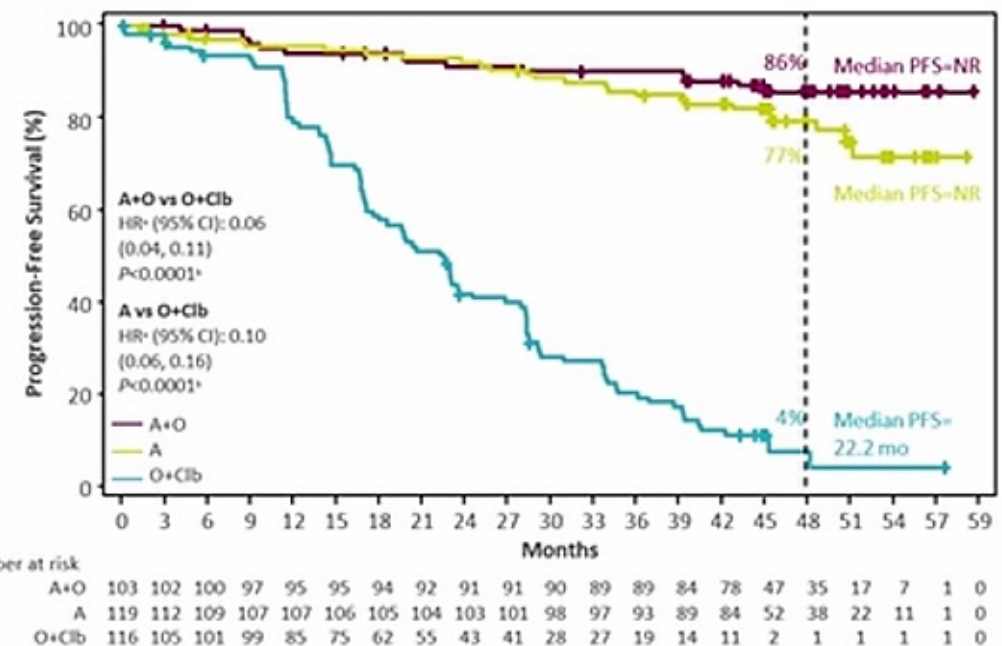


ELEVATE TN: PFS according to *TP53* and IGHV status

Del(17p) and/or Mutated *TP53*

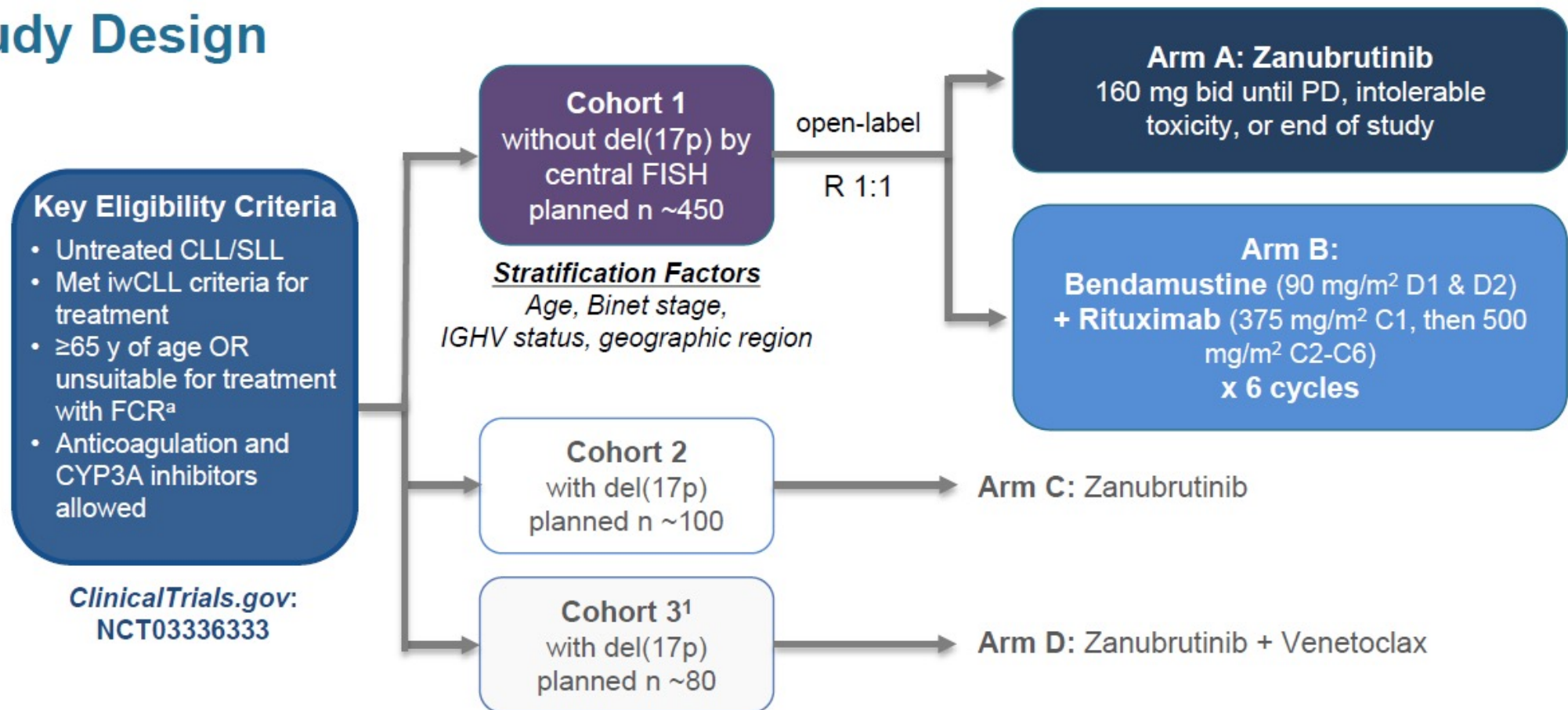


Unmutated IGHV



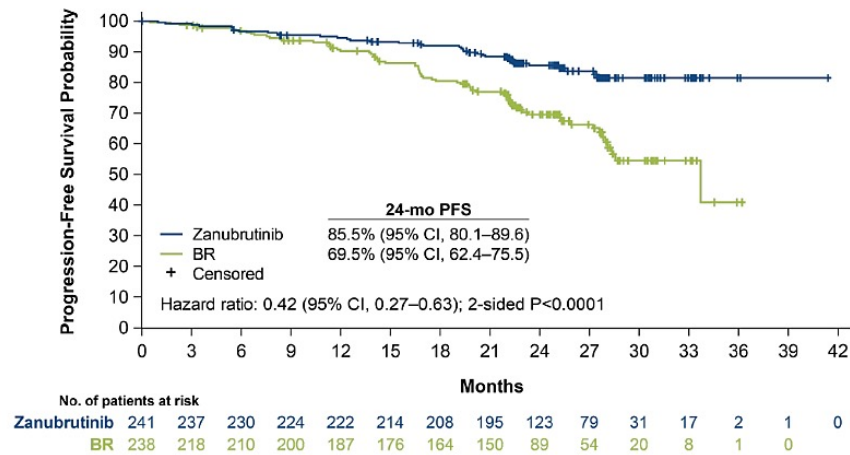
SEQUOIA (BGB-3111-304): Zanubrutinib vs BR in TN CLL

Study Design

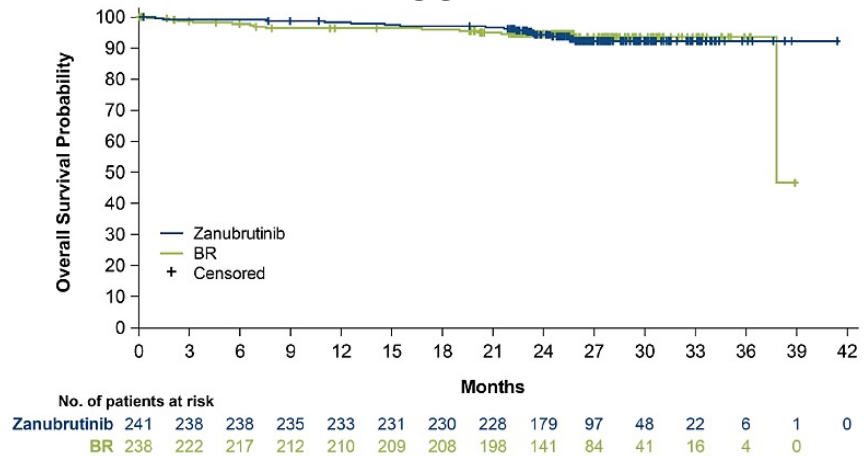


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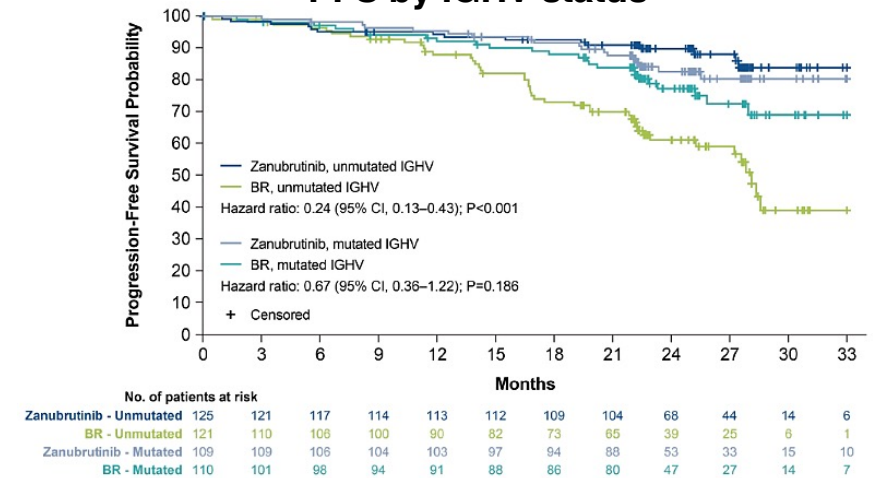
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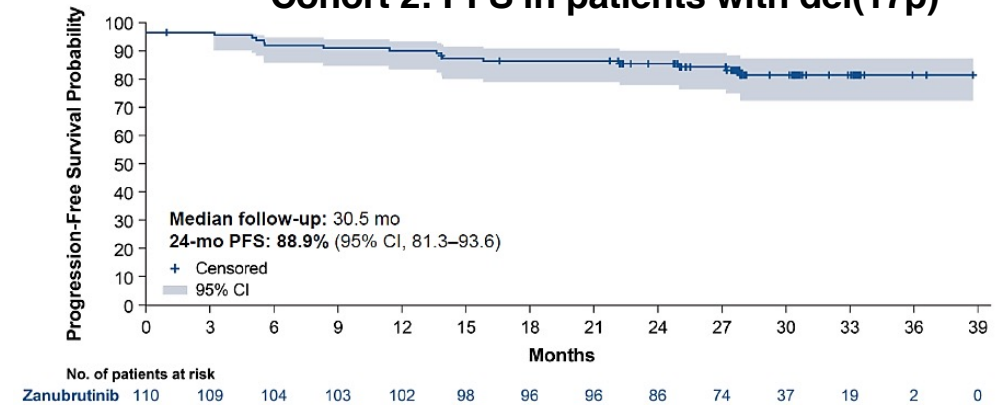
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PFS by IGHV status



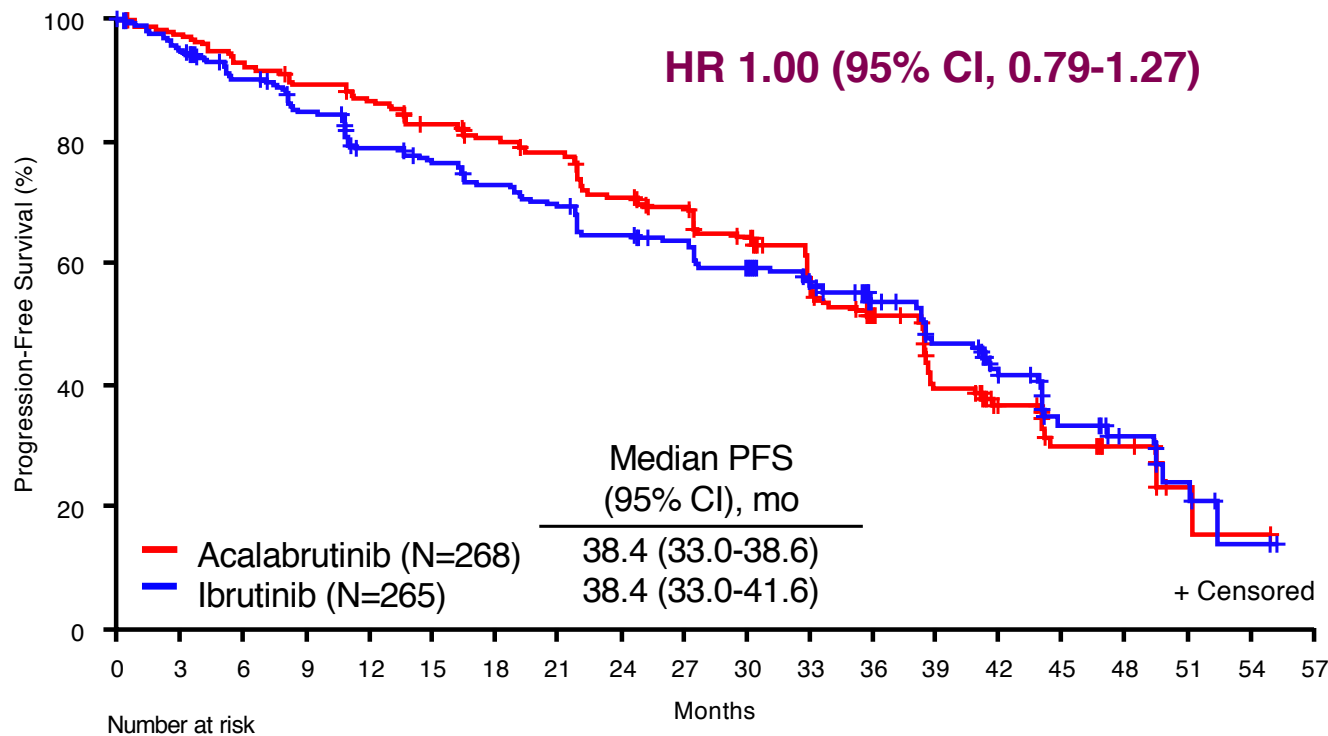
Cohort 2: PFS in patients with del(17p)



Phase 3 ELEVATE RR study: Ibrutinib vs acalabrutinib

IRC-Assessed PFS

HR 1.00 (95% CI, 0.79-1.27)



Median follow-up 41 months

	Acalabrutinib (N=268)	Ibrutinib (N=265)
Events, n (%)		
Death	22 (8.2)	28 (10.6)
PD	121 (45.1)	108 (40.8)
Censored, n (%)	125 (46.6)	129 (48.7)
PFS (95% CI), %		
12 months	86.7 (81.8-90.3)	78.8 (73.1-83.4)
24 months	70.9 (64.8-76.1)	64.5 (58.1-70.2)
36 months	51.4 (44.7-57.8)	53.8 (47.0-60.1)

Noninferiority achieved if the upper bound of the 95% CI of HR is less than the prespecified NI margin of 1.429

HR, hazard ratio; IRC, independent review committee; PFS, progression-free survival.

Byrd J et al, Oral presentation ASCO 2021

Phase 3 ELEVATE RR study: Ibrutinib vs acalabrutinib

Events, n (%)	Any grade		Grade ≥3	
	Acalabrutinib (n=266)	Ibrutinib (n=263)	Acalabrutinib (n=266)	Ibrutinib (n=263)
Diarrhea ^{a,b}	92 (34.6)	121 (46.0)	3 (1.1)	13 (4.9)
Headache ^{a,b}	92 (34.6)	53 (20.2)	4 (1.5)	0
Cough ^a	77 (28.9)	56 (21.3)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)
URTI	71 (26.7)	65 (24.7)	5 (1.9)	1 (0.4)
Neutropenia	56 (21.1)	65 (24.7)	52 (19.5)	60 (22.8)
Pyrexia	62 (23.3)	50 (19.0)	8 (3.0)	2 (0.8)
Arthralgia ^a	42 (15.8)	60 (22.8)	0	2 (0.8)
Hypertension ^{a,b}	23 (8.6)	60 (22.8)	11 (4.1)	23 (8.7)
Anemia	58 (21.8)	49 (18.6)	31 (11.7)	34 (12.9)
Fatigue ^b	54 (20.3)	44 (16.7)	9 (3.4)	0
Nausea	47 (17.7)	49 (18.6)	0	1 (0.4)
Contusion ^a	31 (11.7)	48 (18.3)	0	1 (0.4)
Pneumonia	47 (17.7)	43 (16.3)	28 (10.5)	23 (8.7)
Atrial fibrillation ^a	24 (9.0)	41 (15.6)	12 (4.5)	9 (3.4)
Thrombocytopenia	40 (15.0)	35 (13.3)	26 (9.8)	18 (6.8)

Secondary
endpoint



Higher incidence in **bold red** for terms with statistical differences.

Among most common AEs above, grade 5 were reported in 5 (1.9%) acalabrutinib patients (pyrexia, n=1; pneumonia, n=4) and 4 (1.5%) ibrutinib patients (URTI, n=1; pneumonia, n=3).

^aBased on Barnard's exact test, two-sided P-value <0.05 without multiplicity adjustment for any grade events.

^bBased on Barnard's exact test, two-sided P-value <0.05 without multiplicity adjustment for grade ≥3 events.

Includes AEs reported at ≥15% incidence (any grade) in either arm.

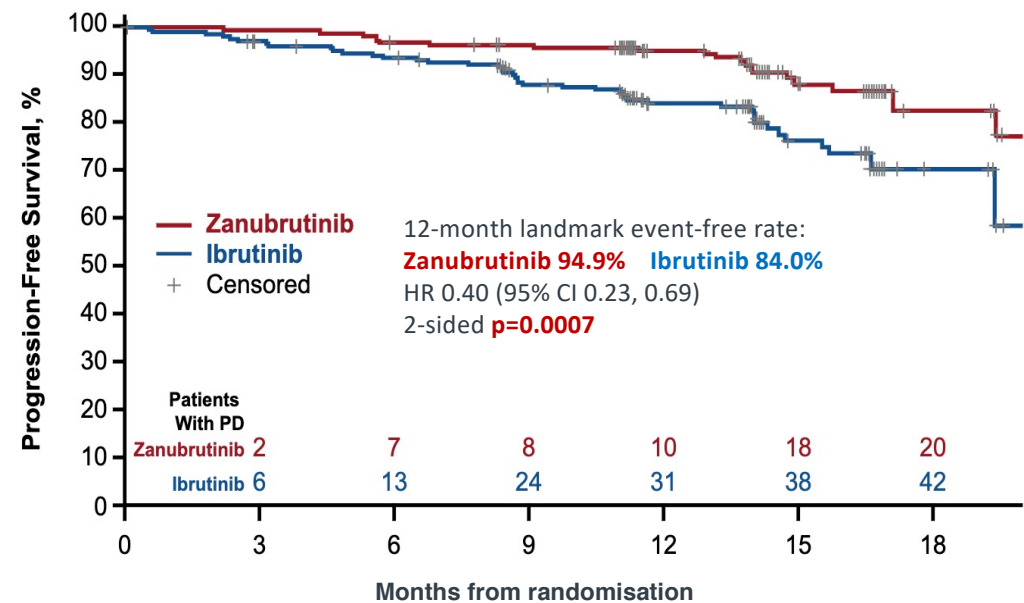
AE, adverse event; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection.

Phase 3 ALPINE study: Ibrutinib vs zanubrutinib in RR CLL

ORR by investigator assessment

	Zanubrutinib (n=207), n (%)	Ibrutinib (n=208), n (%)
Primary endpoint: ORR (PR+CR)	162 (78.3) 95% CI: 72.0, 83.7	130 (62.5) 95% CI: 55.5, 69.1
	Superiority 2-sided $P=0.0006$ compared with pre-specified alpha of 0.0099	
CR/CRi	4 (1.9)	3 (1.4)
nPR	1 (0.5)	0
ORR (PR-L+PR+CR)	183 (88.4)	169 (81.3)
PR-L	21 (10.1)	39 (18.8)
SD	17 (8.2)	28 (13.5)
PD	1 (0.5)	2 (1.0)
Discontinued or new therapy prior to 1 st assessment	6 (2.9)	9 (4.3)
	del(17p) (n=24), n (%)	del(17p) (n=26), n (%)
ORR (PR+CR)	20 (83.3)	14 (53.8)

PFS by investigator assessment



CR, complete response; CRi, CR with incomplete bone marrow recovery; nPR, nodular partial response; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; PR-L, partial response with lymphocytosis; SD, stable disease

Phase 3 ALPINE study: AEs of Special Interest

Safety Analysis Population	Zanubrutinib (n=204), n (%)		Ibrutinib (n=207), n (%)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Cardiac disorders ^a	28 (13.7)	5 (2.5)	52 (25.1)	14 (6.8)
Atrial fibrillation and flutter (key 2° endpoint)	5 (2.5)	2 (1.0)	21 (10.1)	4 (1.9)
Hemorrhage	73 (35.8)	6 (2.9)	75 (36.2)	6 (2.9)
Major hemorrhage ^b	6 (2.9)	6 (2.9)	8 (3.9)	6 (2.9)
Hypertension	34 (16.7)	22 (10.8)	34 (16.4)	22 (10.6)
Infections	122 (59.8)	26 (12.7)	131 (63.3)	37 (17.9)
Neutropenia ^c	58 (28.4)	38 (18.6)	45 (21.7)	31 (15.0)
Thrombocytopenia ^c	19 (9.3)	7 (3.4)	26 (12.6)	7 (3.4)
Secondary primary malignancies	17 (8.3)	10 (4.9)	13 (6.3)	4 (1.9)
Skin cancers	7 (3.4)	3 (1.5)	10 (4.8)	2 (1.0)

AE, adverse events. All events are of any grade unless otherwise specified.

^a Cardiac disorders leading to treatment discontinuation: zanubrutinib 0 patients and ibrutinib 7 (3.4%) patients.

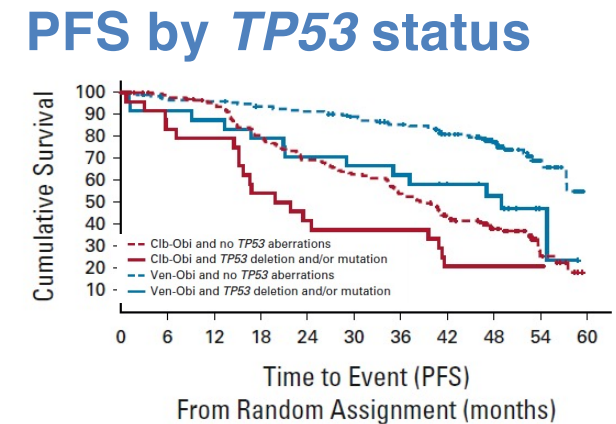
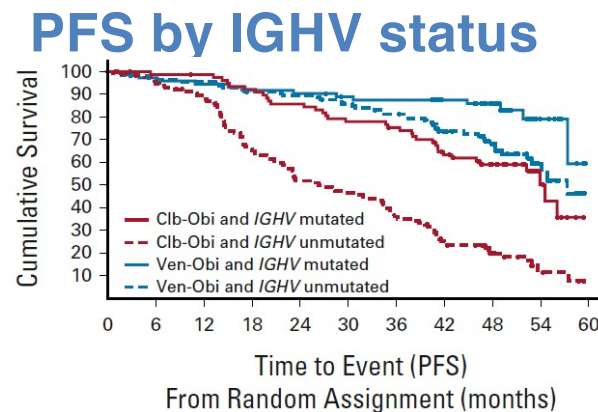
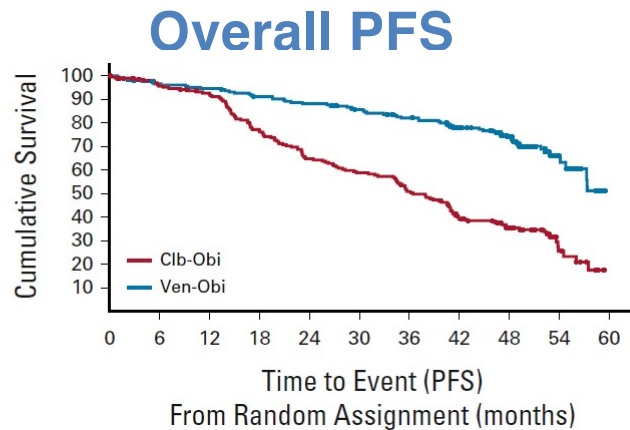
^b Includes hemorrhages that were serious or grade ≥ 3 or CNS hemorrhages of all grades.

^c Pooled terms including neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, and febrile neutropenia; thrombocytopenia and platelet count decreased.

Fixed duration: present and future

CLL14 Phase 3 trial: venetoclax + obinutuzumab^{1,2}

Median observation time = 52.4 months



	Median PFS	4-year PFS rate
Ven-Obi	NR	74.0%
Clb-Obi	36.4 months	35.4%
HR 0.33, 95% CI 0.25, 0.45 p<0.0001		

	Median PFS
Ven-Obi & IGHV mutated	NR
Ven-Obi & IGHV unmutated	57.3 months
Clb-Obi & IGHV mutated	54.5 months
Clb-Obi & IGHV unmutated	26.9 months

	Median PFS
Ven-Obi & no TP53 del/mutated	NR
Ven-Obi & TP53 del/mutated	49.0 months
Clb-Obi & no TP53 del/mutated	38.9 months
Clb-Obi & TP53 del/mutated	20.8 months

CI, confidence interval; del, deletion; HR, hazard ratio; IGHV, immunoglobulin heavy chain; m, months; NR, not reached; Obi, obinutuzumab; PFS, progression-free survival; TP53, tumour protein p53; Ven, venetoclax

1. Al-Sawaf O, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2021;39:4049–4060; 2. Al-Sawaf O, et al. Oral presentation at EHA 2021 (Abstract S146)

CLL14 Phase 3 trial: venetoclax + obinutuzumab

Most frequent grade ≥ 3 AEs

	Venetoclax-obinutuzumab (N=212)		Chlorambucil- obinutuzumab (N=214)	
	During treatment	After treatment	During treatment	After treatment
Neutropenia	51.9%	4.0%	47.2%	1.9%
Thrombocytopenia	13.7%	0.5%	15.0%	0.0%
Anaemia	7.5%	1.5%	6.1%	0.5%
Febrile neutropenia	4.2%	1.0%	3.3%	0.5%
Leukopenia	2.4%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%
Pneumonia	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	1.4%
Infusion-related reaction	9.0%	0.0%	9.8%	0.5%
Tumour lysis syndrome	1.4%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%

Second primary malignancies

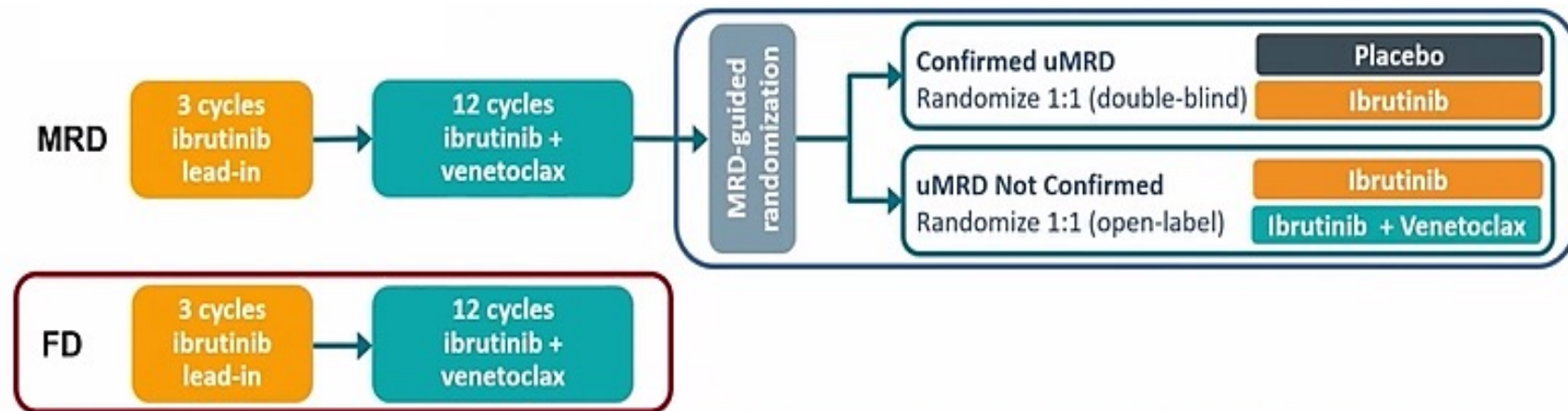
	Venetoclax-obinutuzumab (N=212)	Chlorambucil- obinutuzumab (N=214)
Overall total number of events	47	42
Number of patients with at least one SPM	40 (18.9%)	30 (14.0%)
Non-melanoma skin cancer	19 (8.9%)	18 (8.4%)
Melanoma	8 (3.7%)	3 (1.4%)
Prostate cancer	4 (1.8%)	3 (1.4%)
Colon cancer	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)
Lung cancer	2 (0.9%)	2 (0.9%)
Bladder cancer	2 (0.9%)	0
Breast cancer	2 (0.9%)	0
Hepatocellular carcinoma	0	1 (0.5%)
Pancreatic cancer	0	1 (0.5%)
Haematological cancer (MDS, AML, T-NHL)	3 (1.4%)	1
Other	2 (0.5%)	3 (1.4%)

AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; MDS, myelodysplastic syndromes; SPM, second primary cancers; T-NHL, T-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Al-Sawaf O, et al. Oral presentation at EHA 2021 (Abstract S146)

CAPTIVATE Phase 2 trial: 1L ibrutinib + venetoclax

CAPTIVATE is an international, multicentre Phase 2 study evaluating 3 cycles of ibrutinib followed by 12 cycles of combined ibrutinib + venetoclax that comprises two cohorts: MRD and FD^{1,2}



uMRD rates with 12 cycles of combined ibrutinib + venetoclax³

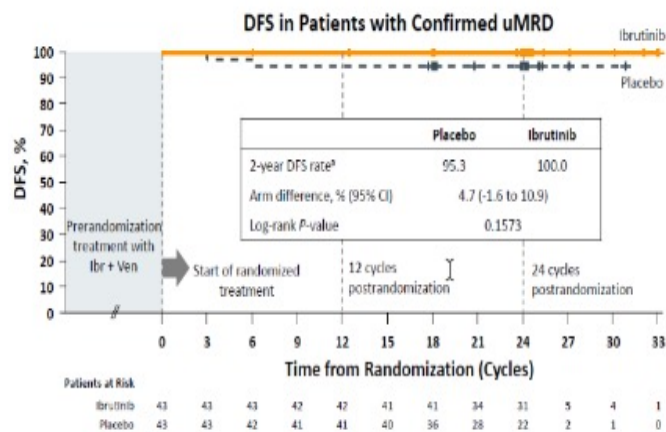
	Peripheral blood (n=163)	Bone marrow (n=155)
Best response of uMRD in evaluable patients (95% CI)	75% (69, 82)	72% (65, 79)

1L, first-line; CI, confidence interval; FD, fixed duration; MRD, minimal residual disease; uMRD, undetectable MRD

1. Ghia P, et al. Oral presentation at ASCO 2021 (Abstract 7501); 2. Allan JN, et al. Oral presentation at EHA 2021 (Abstract S147); 3. Wierda WG, et al. Oral presentation at iwCLL 2021 (Abstract 1084132)

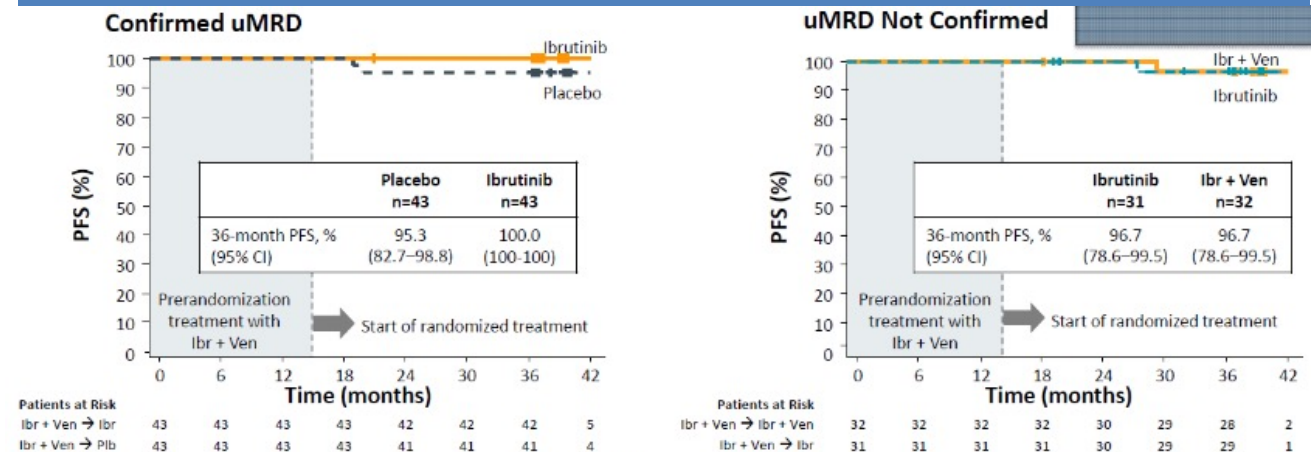
CAPTIVATE Phase 2 trial: DFS from the MRD cohort

No new DFS events occurred since primary



Median follow-up = 24 months postrandomization

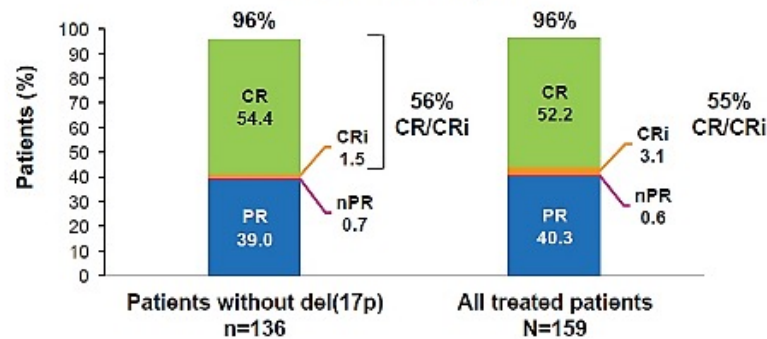
3-year PFS rates were $\geq 95\%$ across all randomised arms



Median follow-up = 38 months

CAPTIVATE Phase 2 trial: primary analysis of the **FD** cohort

Best overall response

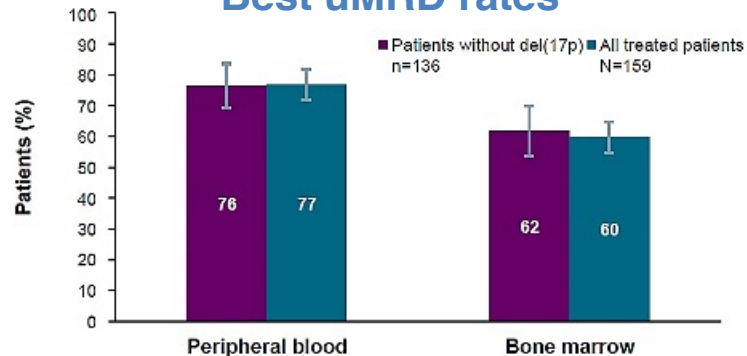


DOCR ≥ 12 cycles
n/N (%)

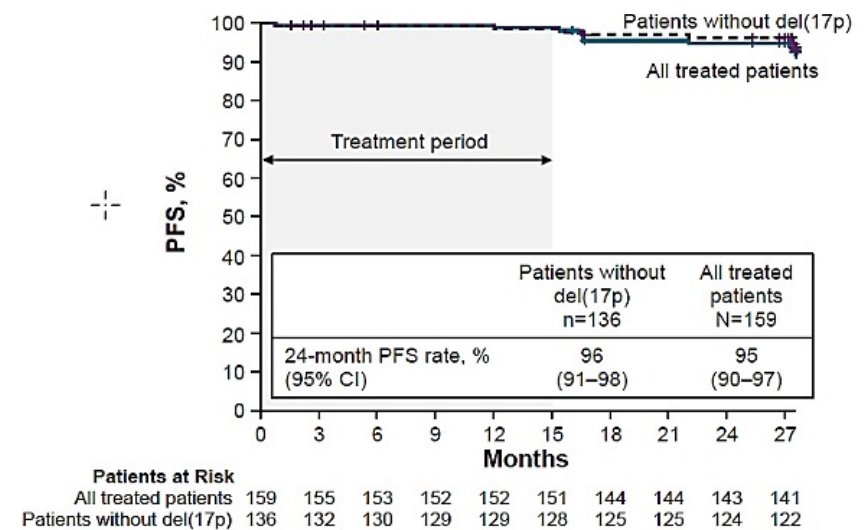
66/76 (87)

78/88 (89)*

Best uMRD rates



PFS



Estimated 24-month PFS rates

- Unmutated IGHV: 93% (95% CI 85, 97)
- Mutated IGHV: 97% (95% CI 88, 99)

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; CRi, CR with incomplete bone marrow recovery; DOCR, duration of CR; FD, fixed duration; IGHV, immunoglobulin heavy chain; MRD, minimal residual disease; uMRD, undetectable MRD; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response

Ghia P, et al. Oral presentation at ASCO 2021 (Abstract 7501)

A glimpse into the future

Third generation of BTK-inhibitors

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Relapsed/Refractory CLL

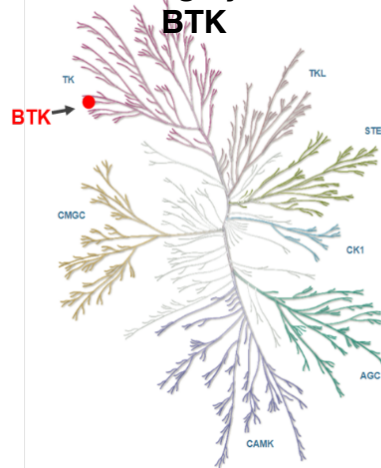
Third generation BTK inhibitors

LOXO-305
Pirtobrutinib

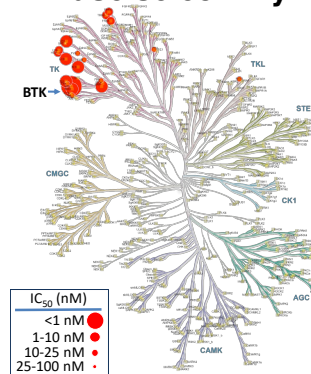
MK-1026 (ARQ531)
Nemtabrutinib

- They bind **REVERSIBLY** to BTK
- They are **DUAL INHIBITORS** of both wild type and C481S mutated BTK

LOXO-305 is highly selective for
BTK

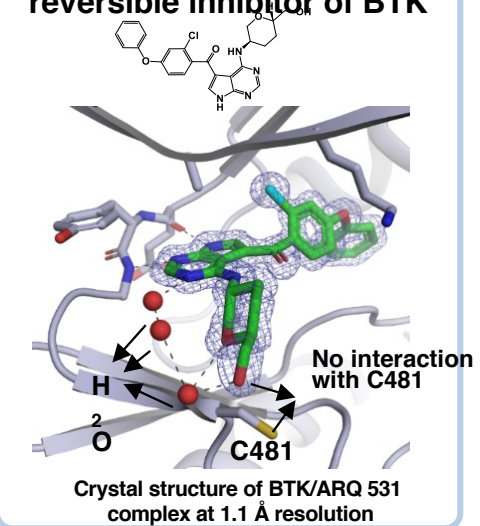


ARQ 531 exhibits distinct
kinase selectivity



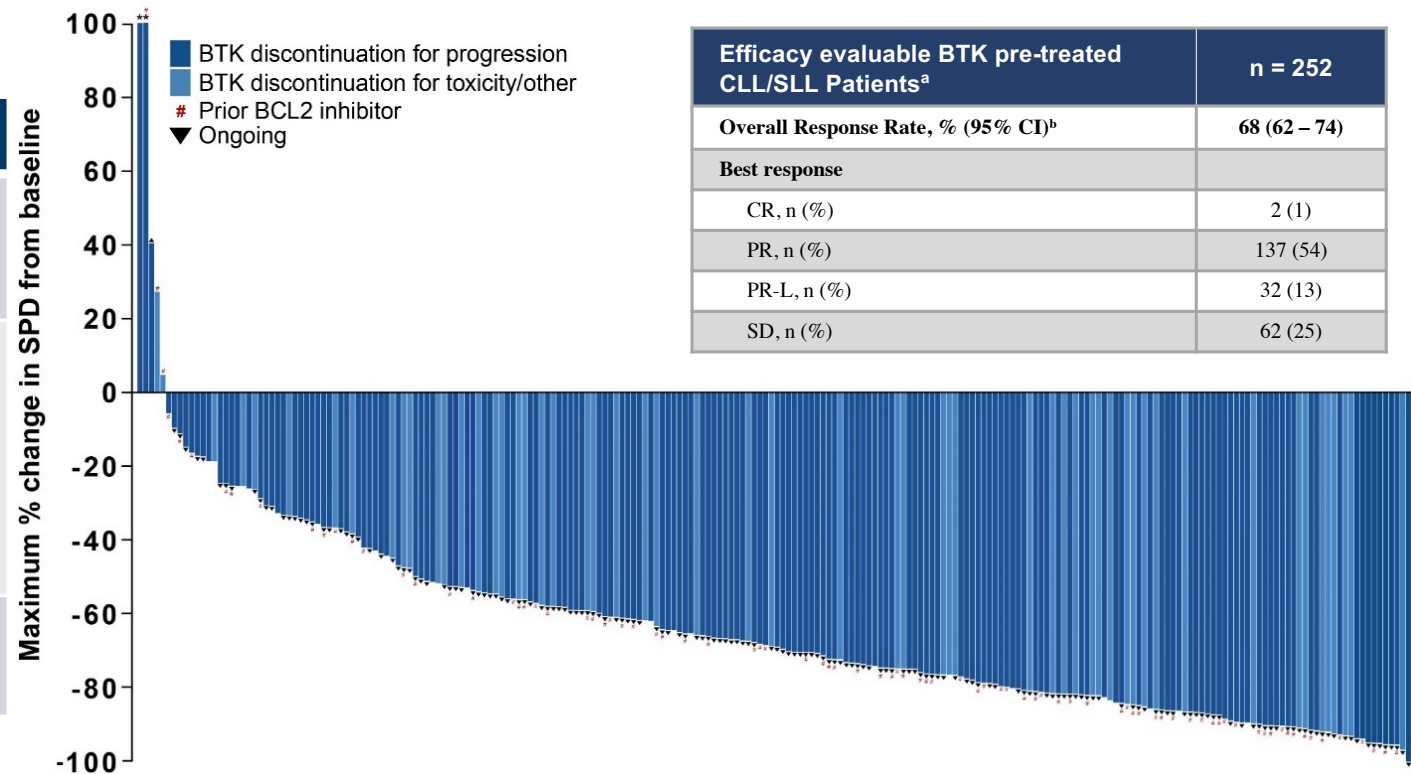
In addition to BTK, ARQ 531 inhibits
TEC, TRK and SRC family kinases

ARQ 531 is a non-covalent
reversible inhibitor of BTK



Phase 1/2 BRUIN study: Pirtobrutinib in RR CLL

Baseline Molecular Characteristics	
Mutation status, n (%)	
BTK C481-mutant	89 (43)
BTK C481-wildtype	118 (57)
PLCG2-mutant	33 (16)
High Risk Molecular Features, n (%)	
17p deletion	51 (28)
<i>TP53</i> mutation	64 (37)
17p deletion or <i>TP53</i> mutation	77 (36)
Both 17p deletion and <i>TP53</i> mutation	38 (27)
IGHV unmutated	168 (84)
11q deletion	45 (25)
Reason discontinued prior BTKi, n (%)	
Progressive disease	196 (75)
Toxicity/Other	65 (25)



Efficacy was independent of BTK C481 mutation status, the reason for prior BTK discontinuation or other classes of prior therapy received



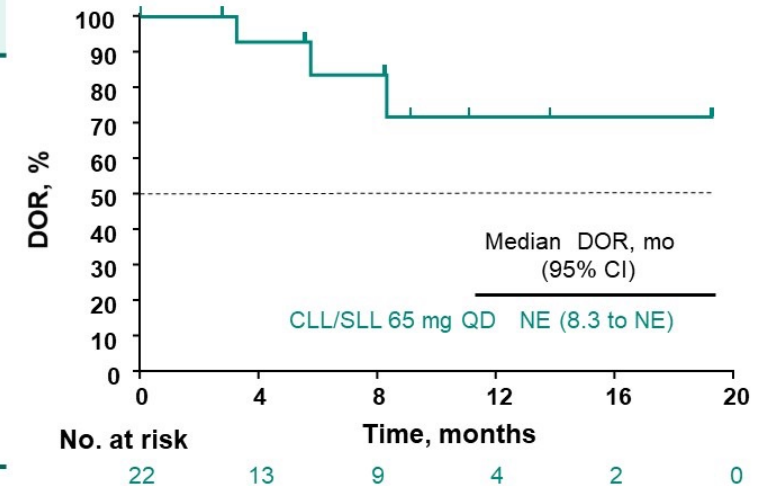
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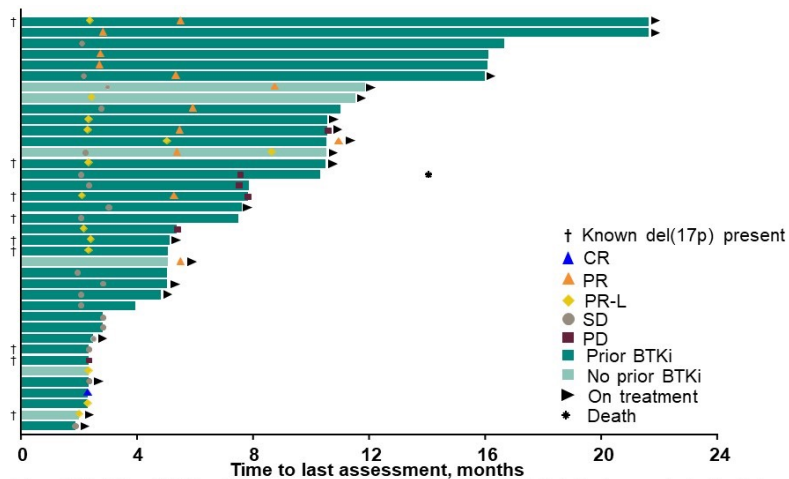
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Characteristic, n (%)	CLL/SLL 65 mg QD N = 51
Prior lines, median (range)	4 (1-18)
Prior BTK inhibitor therapy	43 (84.3)
ECOG PS 0	14 (27.5)
1	32 (62.7)
2	5 (9.8)
IGHV Unmutated	30 (58.8)
Mutated	2 (3.9)
Unknown	19 (37.3)
Del (17p) Present	12 (23.5)
Absent	33 (64.7)
Missing	6 (11.8)
BTK C481S Present	32 (62.7)
Absent	12 (23.5)
Unknown/Missing	7 (13.7)

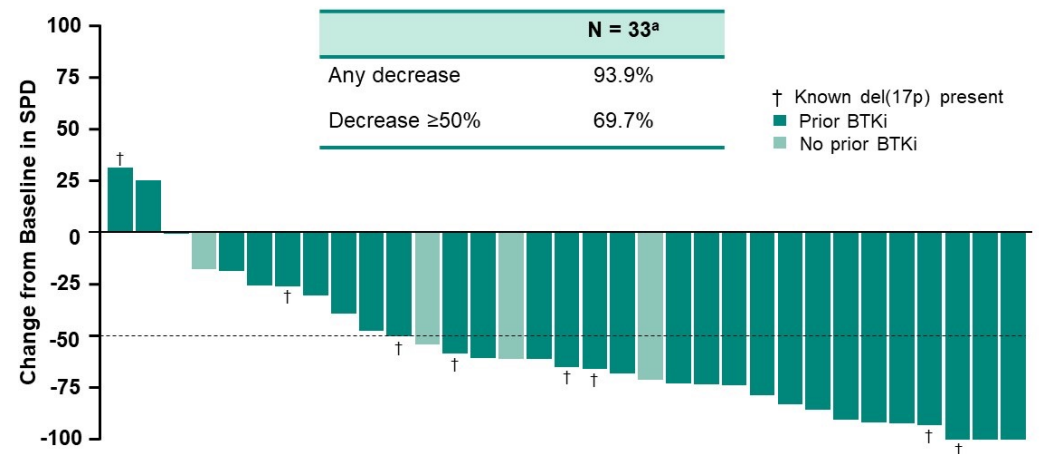
n (%) [95% CI]	CLL/SLL 65 mg QD N = 38 ^a
ORR	22 (57.9%) [40.8-73.6]
CR	1 (2.6%) [0.0-13.8]
PR	12 (31.6%) [17.5-48.6]
PR-L	9 (23.7%) [11.4-40.2]
SD	15 (39.5%) [24.0-55.6]



Treatment duration response

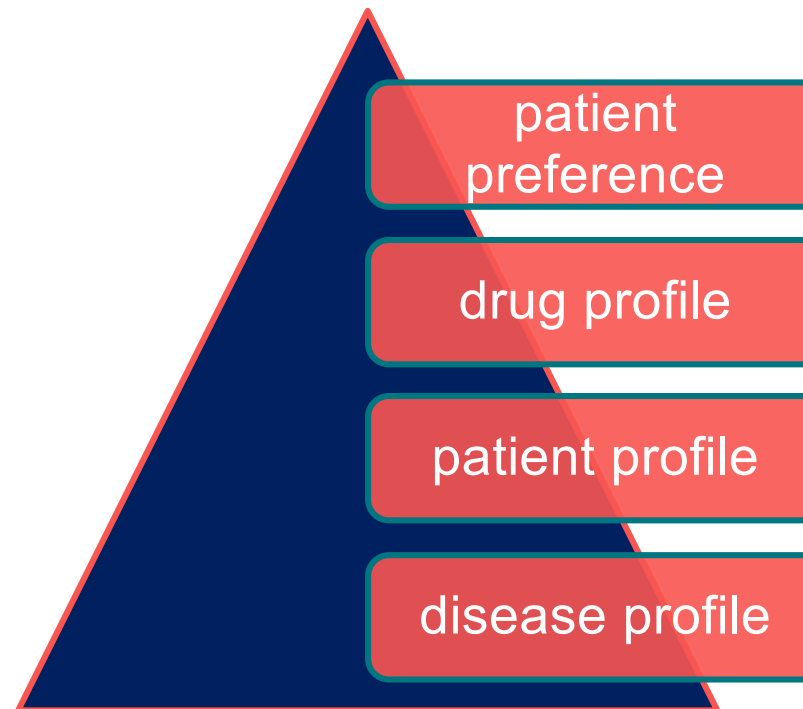


Percent change from baseline



Woyach et al., ASH 2021; abstract 392

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