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Mantle Cell Lymphoma

How I treat relapsed/refractory mantle cell lymphoma and new perspectives with CAR-T therapy

C. Visco

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Incyte						Х	
Kyowa-Kirin					Х		

Life expectancy and number of previous lines



Patients relapsed after Auto transplant

Previous versus modern therapeutic era (HD-AraC, Benda, BTK-i etc)



EBMT registry 2000-2009 (n=360)

FIL study 2007-2017 (n=188)



Dietrich S, Ann Oncol 2014

Visco C, BJH 2019

Relapsed setting

BTKi at first relapse

Later relapses and peculiar features:

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Long-term Outcomes With Ibrutinib Treatment for Patients With R/R MCL



Dreyling M et al, Hemasphere 2022

OS, early versus late POD





*Ibru vs R-B and R-BAC (P=0.02); vs others (P=0.03)

Visco et al, Leukemia 2020

Survival curves of late-POD patients according to second line treatment Ibrutinib vs Chemoimmunotherapy (CIT)



Median 26 months for CIT; NR for Ibrutinib

Median 56 months for CIT; 88 for Ibrutinib

Visco, ICML 2023

LATE-PO

Ibrutinib at first relapse: late versus early POD



Visco, modified from Leukemia 2021 And late-POD, ICML 2023

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Subsequent relapses, tumor biology:

-TP53 mutations -What to do when ibrutinib fails -CAR T-cell therapy Three Year Update of the Phase II ABT-199 (Venetoclax) and Ibrutinib in Mantle Cell Lymphoma (AIM) Study



Sasanka M. Handunnetti, et al, ASH 2019

Zanubrutinib in R/R MCL: long-term efficacy results



ORR 80.0%

Song Y, Blood 2022

Treatment after BTKi failure

OS post-ibrutinib failure

- Progression on BTKi likely involves therapeutic resistance
- Overall, post-ibrutinib OS was 1.4 months for patients receiving no further therapy



1. McCulloch R et al. Br J Haematol. 2021;193:290-298.

Pirtobrutinib Monotherapy

Phase I/II, first-in-human, open-label, multicenter, BRUIN study evaluating the efficacy of **pirtobrutinib (n=90)** in patients with covalent BTK inhibitor pretreated MCL



ORR in BTK pretreated 51%

PFS	Median PFS (95% CI), mo		
12-month PFS	7.4 (5.3 – 12.5)		

Glofitamab Monotherapy Induces High CR Rates in Patients with Heavily Pretreated R/R MCL

N=37; Median age 72 (41-84)



Phillips TJ, ASH 2022



COLUMN- Final Study Design



Single arm phase II study conducted in 20 centers (Italy and 1 European country within the EU MCL network)



course, which is unable to undergo a second course due to toxicity to chemotherapy, can be considered to proceed for consolidation.

CarT-cell therapy in R/R MCL (ZUMA-2 long term)



Late-onset toxicities were infrequent; only 3% of treatment-emergent adverse events of interest in ZUMA-2 occurred during this longer follow-up period.

Brexucabtagene Autoleucel for R/R MCL in Standard-of-Care Practice



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Lessons from ZUMA-2 and real life studies



Peak CAR T-cell expansion was highest in patients with ongoing responses



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Conclusions

- BTKi standard therapy at first relapse
- Time to first relapse and risk factors to module tumor assessment
- TP53 mutation still an unmet need in any line
- CarT-cells associated to excellent response rates, but room to improve in long term i.e. cells exhaustion, MRD, CD19 etc