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13.30 Registrazione dei partecipanti

13.40 Benvenuto

13.50 Introduzione alla lettura

14.00 Vexas syndrome

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14.40 Linfoma di Hodgkin

15.00 Linfoma mantellare

15.20 Linfomi di derivazione T linfocitaria

15.40 Discussione

2° SESSIONE - LINFOMA II

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16.05 Linfomi indolenti

16.25 Linfomi aggressivi di derivazione B linfocitaria

16.45 Terapie di salvataggio con anticorpi monoclonali

17.05 Discussione

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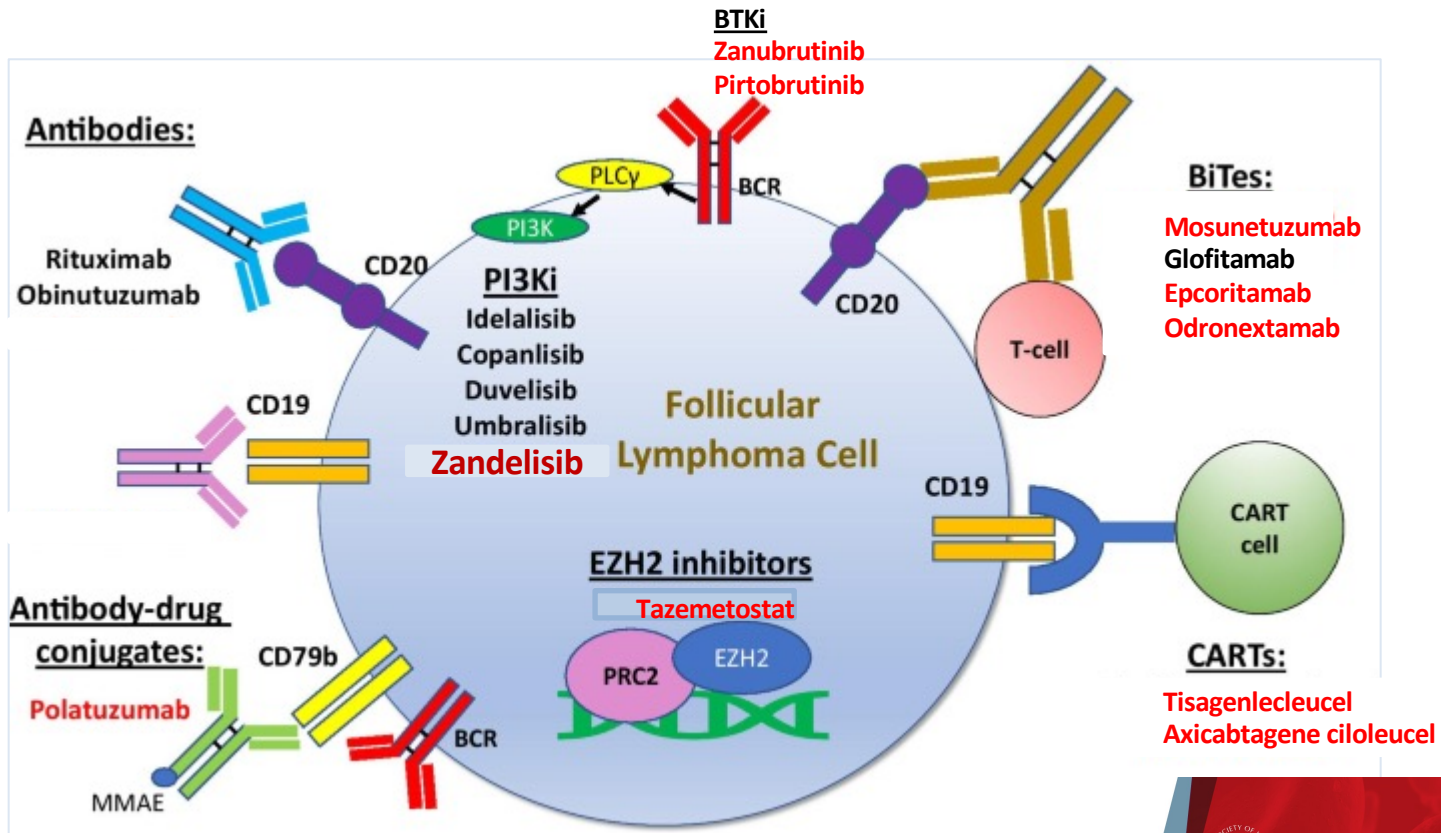
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INTRODUCTION

- FL, MZL and WM are forms of indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma (iNHL) in which malignant tumors slowly grow but can become more aggressive over time. FL is largely the most common
- Therapeutic choices often difficult due to the prolonged natural history and lack of large studies in some settings
- The therapeutic paradigm is shifting from immunochemotherapy to biologicals and T-cell engaging treatments.
- ASH 2022 provided additional evidence on some established combinations (such as R2) as well as insight on novel drugs and combinations



Hanel, W., Epperla, N. Evolving therapeutic landscape in follicular lymphoma: a look at emerging and investigational therapies. *J Hematol Oncol* 14, 104 (2021).

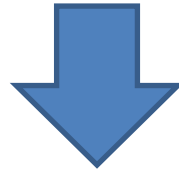
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These therapies will likely reshape the treatment approach for patients with iNHL in the coming years.





Follicular Lymphoma

Marginal Zone B-Cell Lymphoma

Waldenström MACROGLOBULINEMIA

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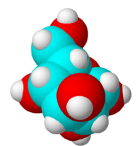
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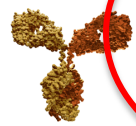
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MOLECULES



MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

EPCORITAMAB-R2

- R2
- ZANDELISIB-ZANUBRUTINIB
- TAZEMETOSTAT-R2

- MOSUNETUZUMAB
- ODRONEXTAMAB
- POLATUZUMAB VEDOTIN-ObinoLen

- TISAGENELECLEUCEL
- AXICELCICLOLEUCEL

- R2
- ZANUBRUTINIB

- TISAGENELECLEUCEL
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PIRTOBRUTINIB

New therapies in development

Updated results

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Subcutaneous Epcoritamab in Combination with Rituximab + Lenalidomide (R2) for First-Line Treatment of Follicular Lymphoma: Initial Results from Phase 1/2 Trial

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Study Design: EPCORE NHL-2, Arm 6

A phase 1b/2, open-label trial evaluating the safety and antitumor activity of epcoritamab + R¹ in adults with previously untreated FL

Key inclusion criteria

- Previously untreated CD20⁺ FL
– Grade 1, 2, or 3A
- Need for treatment based on symptoms or disease burden, as determined by GELF criteria¹
- ECOG PS 0–2
- Measurable disease by CT or MRI
- Adequate organ function

Data cutoff: September 18, 2022

Median follow-up, mo (range)²: 8.1 (1.4+ to 18.7)

Expansion, N=41

Step-up dosing

Epcoritamab (SC) 48 mg QW C1–2, Q4W C3+ Treatment up to 2 years	Rituximab (IV) 375 mg/m ² QW C1, Q4W C2–6	Lenalidomide (oral) 20 mg QD for 21 d in C1–12
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- **Primary objective:** Antitumor activity (ORR)³ and safety/tolerability
- **Key secondary endpoints:** DOR

Epcoritamab was administered in 28-d cycles as shown. Dose escalation (part of arm 2a, previously reported¹) evaluated 24 and 48 mg epcoritamab + R¹. In arm 2a, epcoritamab schedule was QW in C1–3, Q2W in C4–6, and Q4W in C13+. ²Median is Kaplan–Meier estimate. ³Tumor response was evaluated by PET-CT obtained D12W until CMR, and then Q2W, relative to the first study day, until disease progression. ¹ Brice P, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 1987;15:1110-7. ² Fabbri L, et al. *ASCO* 2022. Abstract 1124.

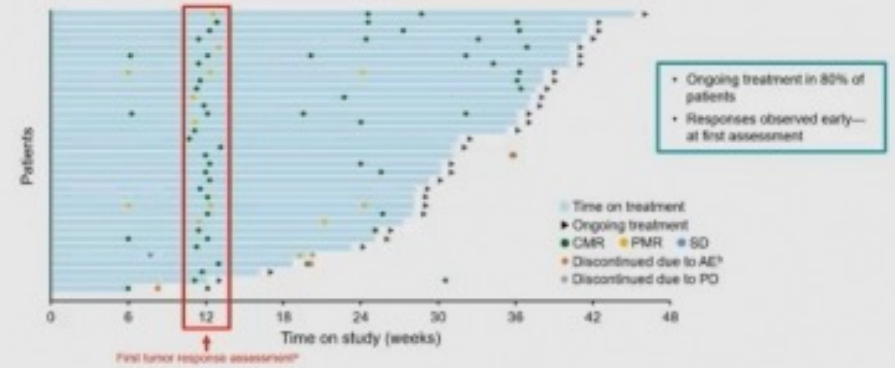
- Median age was 57 y (range, 39–78)
- Median time from initial diagnosis to first dose of epcoritamab was 12 wk (range, 2–352)
- The majority (85%) had grade 2 or 3A FL
- 39% and 51% had stage III and IV disease

High Rates of Overall and Complete Metabolic Response

Best Overall Response*	Total Efficacy Evaluable n=36
Overall response	94%
CMR	86%
PMR	8%
Progressive disease	3%

Median follow-up, mo (range): 8.1 (1.6+ to 10.7). *Based on modified response-evaluable population, defined as patients with ≥1 target lesion at baseline and ≥1 postbaseline response evaluation and patients who died within 90 d of first dose without assessment (COVID-19). One patient died within 90 d of first dose without assessment (COVID-19).

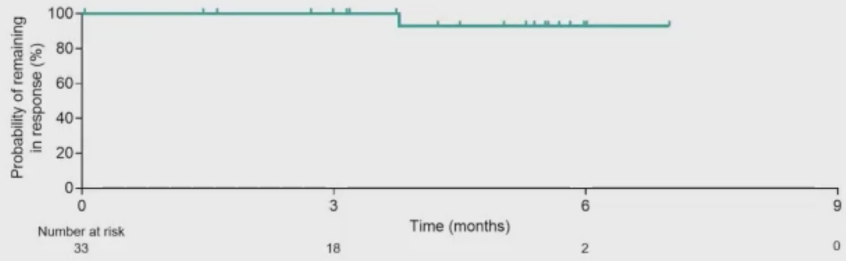
Depth and Duration of Response



Median follow-up, mo (range): 8.1 (1.6+ to 10.7). The protocol, patients continued to receive scans if they discontinued treatment for reasons other than PD. *Best patients had first assessment at week 12, per protocol, some were assessed at week 8 based on investigator's discretion. †Two patients discontinued treatment due to COVID-19; 1 discontinued treatment due to pneumonia.

Epcor + R² in 1L FL

Duration of Response



Median duration of response not reached (95% CI, NR–NR)

Median follow-up, mo (range): 8.1 (1.4+ to 10.7). Kaplan-Meier estimated probability of remaining in response.

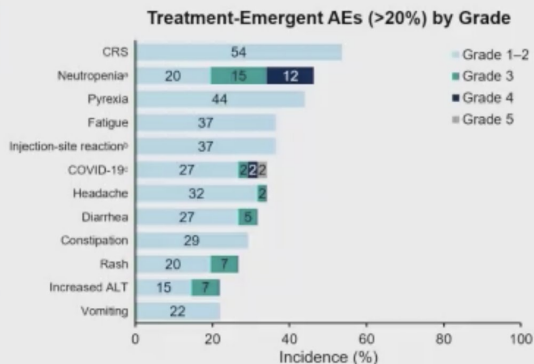
- efficacy-evaluable patients =29
- ORR 90% (26/29) with 69% (20/29) of complete metabolic response (CMR)

Safety Profile

Patients, n (%)	Total N=41
Grade ≥3 TEAE	30 (73)
Related to epcoritamab	14 (34)
Fatal TEAE	2 (5) ^a
Epcoritamab dose delay due to TEAE	22 (54)
Related to epcoritamab	7 (17)
Epcoritamab discontinuation due to TEAE	4 (10)
Related to epcoritamab	3 (7) ^b

^aCOVID-19 pneumonia and septic shock (n=1 each) unrelated to epcoritamab. ^bCOVID-19 pneumonia, pneumonitis, and toxic skin eruption (n=1 each).

- No clinical tumor lysis syndrome was observed
- One patient (2%) experienced ICANS (grade 1), which resolved in 2 days



^aCombined term includes neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased. ^bCombined term includes injection-site reaction, erythema, rash, and hypersensitivity. ^cCombined term includes COVID-19, COVID-19 pneumonia, and post-acute COVID-19 pneumonia.

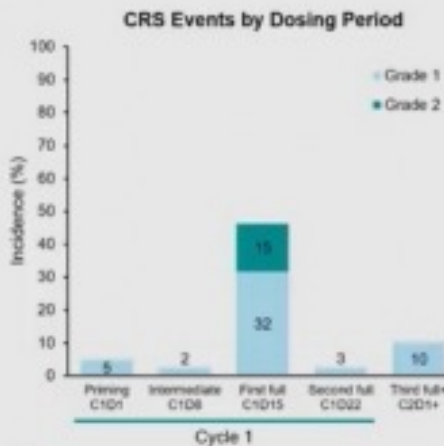
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CRS Events

CRS, n (%) ^a	Total, N=41
Grade 1	16 (39)
Grade 2	6 (15)
Median time to onset after first full dose, d (range)	3 (1-6)
CRS resolution, n (%)	22 (100)
Median time to resolution, d (range) ^b	4 (1-10)
Treated with tocilizumab, n (%)	4 (10)
Leading to treatment discontinuation, n (%)	0

^aGraded by Lee et al 2019 criteria. ^bMedian is Kaplan-Meier estimate based on longest CRS duration in patients with CRS.

- No grade ≥3 events
- All CRS events resolved
- Timing was predictable, with most cases occurring after the first full dose



➤ All patients experienced treatment-emergent AE (TEAE)

➤ Most CRS events occurred after the first full dose of epcoritamab, all resolved (median time to resolution, 4 d; tocilizumab given to 5 patients), and none led to treatment discontinuation.

➤ 1 ICANS and no clinical tumor lysis syndrome.

➤ One fatal TEAE (COVID-19 pneumonia, not related to epcoritamab).

Five-Year Results and Overall Survival Update from the Phase 3 Randomized Study Augment: Lenalidomide Plus Rituximab (R2) Vs Rituximab Plus Placebo in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

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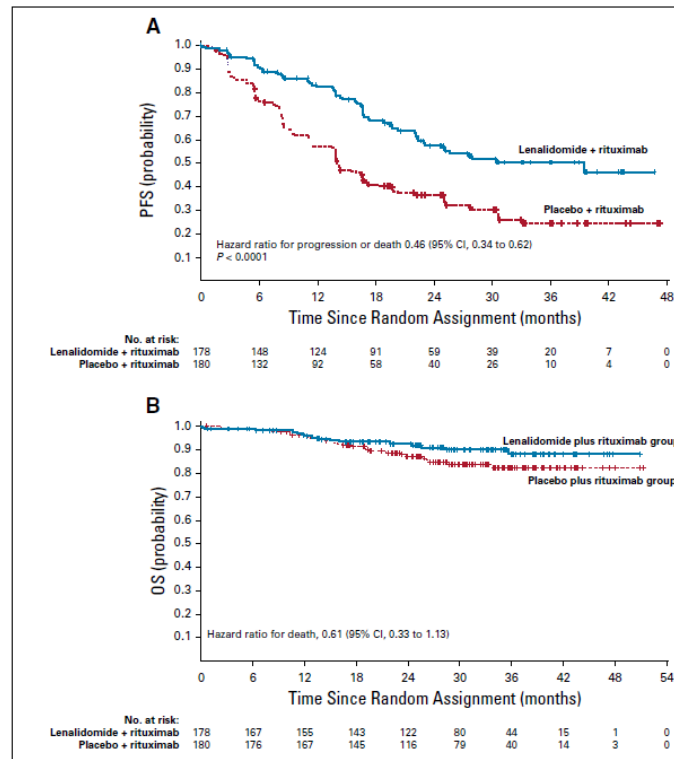
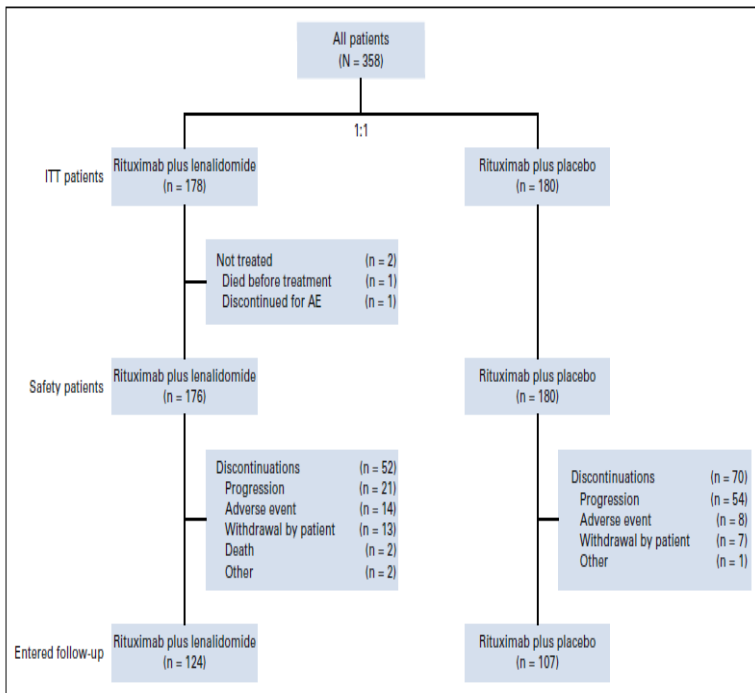
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AUGMENT: A Phase III Study of Lenalidomide Plus Rituximab Versus Placebo Plus Rituximab in Relapsed or Refractory Indolent Lymphoma

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➤ Median follow-up : 28.3 months



Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	R ² (n = 178)	R-placebo (n = 180)	Total (N = 358)
Median age (range), years	64 (26-86)	62 (35-88)	63 (26-88)
Male, n (%)	75 (42)	97 (54)	172 (48)
ECOG PS (0/1/2), %	65/34/1	71/28/1	68/31/1
Positive bone marrow involvement, n (%)	33 (19)	31 (17)	64 (18)
Biopsy not performed	72 (40)	69 (38)	141 (39)
Ann Arbor stage (I-II/III-IV), %	23/77	31/69	27/73
Bulky disease, n (%)	45 (25)	49 (27)	94 (26)
Histology (FL/MZL), %	83/17	82/18	82/18
FLIPI score (0-1/2/3-5), %	29/31/39	37/32/30	33/32/34

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- Baseline characteristics were generally similar between treatment arms

FL: follicular lymphoma; IPI: international prognostic index; PS: performance status.
Leonard JR, et al. J Clin Oncol 2019;37:1189-1199.

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- 358 pts were randomized (n = 178 R2; n = 180 control)
- Baseline characteristics were similar in both groups.

Patient disposition (ITT population)

Disposition, n (%)	R ² (n = 178)	R-placebo (n = 180)	Total (N = 358)
Patients treated, n	176	180	356
Completed treatment ^a	124 (70)	110 (61)	234 (66)
Discontinued treatment ^{a,b}	52 (30)	70 (39)	122 (34)
Discontinued study ^{c,d}	65 (37)	77 (43)	142 (40)
Withdrew consent	33 (19)	22 (12)	55 (15)
Death	27 (15)	47 (26)	74 (21)
Lost to follow-up	4 (2)	7 (4)	11 (3)
AEs	0	0	0
Other	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)

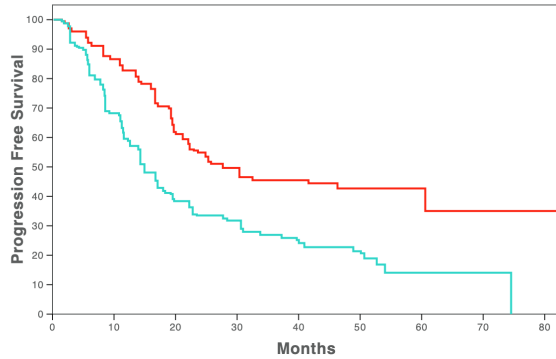
- At the final data cutoff (January 26, 2022), median (range) follow-up was 65.9 (0.1-95.2) months

Percentages were calculated using the safety population (R², n = 176; R-placebo, n = 180). ^aIncluded any patient who discontinued treatment within 12 cycles but remained on the study during the follow-up phase. ^bPercentages were calculated using the ITT population (R², n = 176; R-placebo, n = 180). ^cThe patient in the R² arm was missing information on study completion.

AE, adverse event; ITT, intent-to-treat.

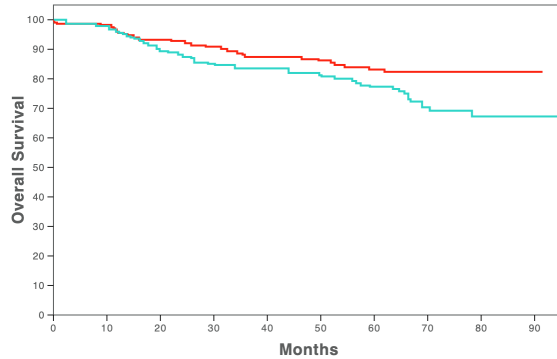
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Curves	N	Median (95% CI)
■ Lenalidomide + Rituximab	178	27.6 (22-60.5)
■ Rituximab + Placebo	180	14.3 (12.4-17.7)

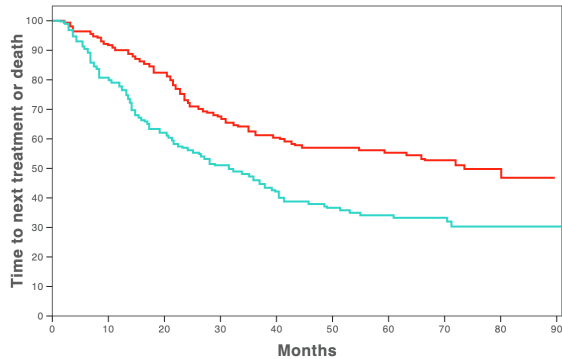
	HR (95% CI)
Lenalidomide + Rituximab vs Rituximab + Placebo	0.5 (0.38 - 0.66)



Curves	N	
■ Lenalidomide + Rituximab	178	
■ Rituximab + Placebo	180	

	HR (95% CI)	P-value
Lenalidomide + Rituximab vs Rituximab + Placebo	0.59 (0.37 - 0.95)	0.0285

- median follow-up of 65.9 m
- Median OS was not reached for either group, there was an improvement in OS for R2



Curves	N	Median (95% CI)
■ Lenalidomide + Rituximab	178	73.1 (43-0)
■ Rituximab + Placebo	180	31.8 (22.2-39.4)

	HR (95% CI)
Lenalidomide + Rituximab vs Rituximab + Placebo	0.53 (0.39 - 0.71)

- SPMs occurred in 13 (7%) R2-treated and 21 (12%) control pts
- 9 pts died of SPM (n = 3 R2, n = 6 R-placebo)
- The incidence rate of SPMs per 100 y was 1.62 (95% CI, 0.94-2.78) in the R2 group vs 2.66 (95% CI, 1.73-4.07) in the control group.
- Fewer histological transformations occurred in the R2 arm than in the control group (n = 10 vs n = 15, respectively)

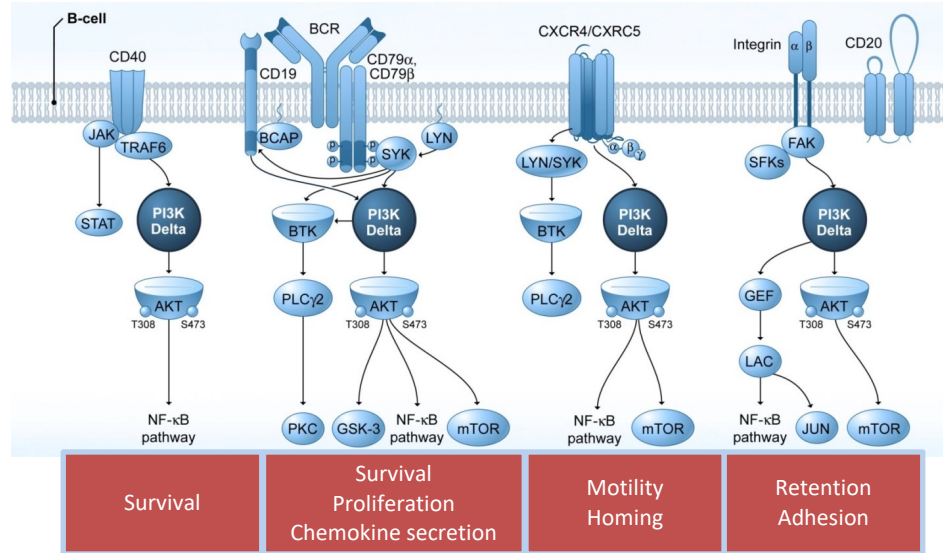


Safety and Efficacy of the PI3K δ Inhibitor Zandelisib in Combination with the BTK Inhibitor Zanubrutinib in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Follicular Lymphoma (FL) or Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL)

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PI3K inhibition impacts multiple critical pathways in B-cell malignancies



BCAP: B-cell adaptor for PI3K; BCR: B-cell receptor; BTK: Bruton's tyrosine kinase; GEF: guanine nucleotide exchange factor; mTOR: mammalian target of rapamycin; PI3K: phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase; PKC: protein kinase C; SFK: Src family kinase; SYK: spleen tyrosine kinase

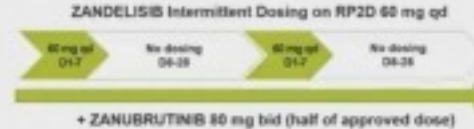
Coutre SE, *et al. Leuk Lymphoma* 2015; 56:2779–2786.

Zandelsib + Zanubrutinib in R/R FL and MCL: Study Design

- Open-label, multi-arm study evaluating zandelsib alone or in combination with rituximab or zanubrutinib in patients with R/R B-cell lymphomas (NCT02914938)
- Zandelsib 60 mg qd (RP2D from dose-escalation¹) on intermittent schedule (Days 1-7 of 28-day cycle) initiated on Cycle 1, plus zanubrutinib 80 mg bid for evaluation in disease-specific extension cohorts

Key Eligibility Criteria

- ≥18 years
- FL, Grade 1-3IA or MCL
- ≥ 1 prior therapy
- Adequate organ function
- No cytopenias unless due to disease:
 - ANC ≥1.0 × 10⁹/L
 - Platelet count >75,000/mm³
 - Hemoglobin ≥9.0 g/dL
- No prior PI3K or BTKi



- Disease assessments after Cycles 2 and 6, then every 6 cycles thereafter
- Treatment continued until disease progression or intolerance

Primary Objective: Safety and tolerability

Efficacy Endpoints: Investigator-assessed ORR (per Lugano criteria), DOR, and PFS

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 *Goswami et al. JCO 2022; Abate P1114

- 50 pts were treated
- 31 with FL and 19 with MCL
- Median age of 67 years (range 40-83)
- Median number of prior therapies was 2 (range 1-5)
- 15 pts (30%) were refractory to last therapy
- 14 pts (28%) had a lesion ≥5 cm
- 22 of 31 FL pts (71%) had POD24

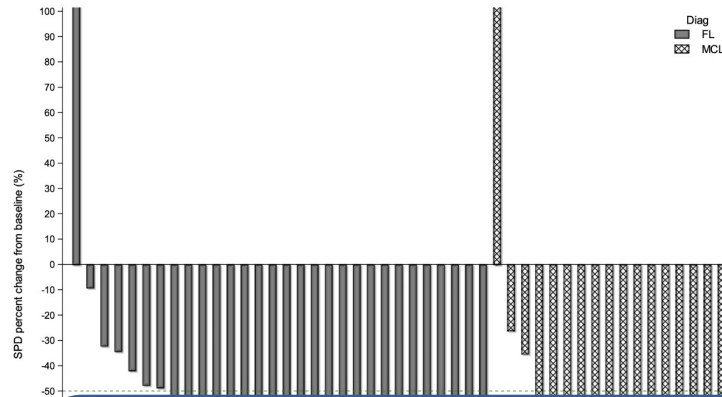


Table 1: Response Rates by Histology

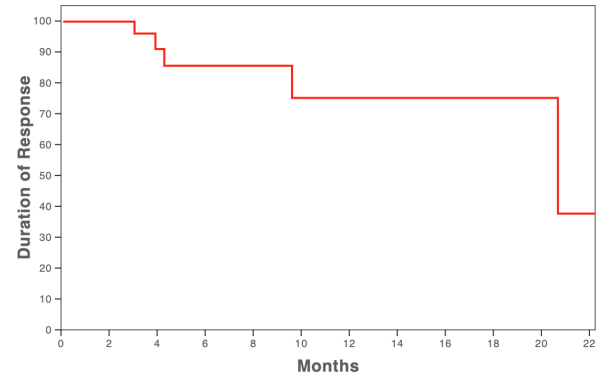
	FL (N = 31)	MCL (N = 19)
ORR, n (%; 95% CI) *	24/30 (80%, 61.4-92.3)	13/17 (76%, 50.1-93.2)
CRR, n (%; 95% CI) *	6/30 (20%, 7.8-38.6)	6/17 (35%, 14.2-61.7)

*3 pts were not evaluable for response: 1 FL pt discontinued in cycle 1 due to a DRESS syndrome and 2 ongoing MCL pts have not yet reached the end of cycle 2 disease assessment

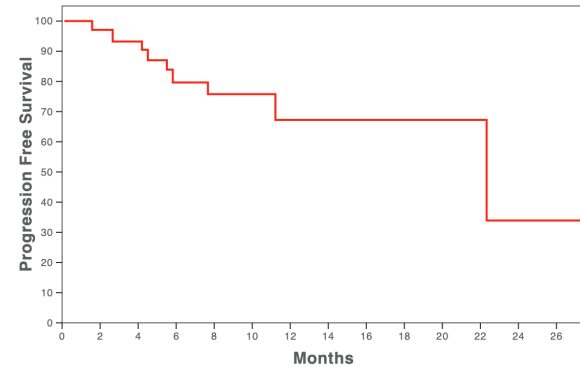
Figure 1: Maximum Change in SPD from Baseline



- Zandelisib plus zanubrutinib was well tolerated with no increase in the rate or severity of class-related AEs compared to either agent alone.
- Few pts (4%) have discontinued due to an AE.



Curves	N	Median (95% CI)
Zanubrutinib	26	20.6 (9.6-0)



Curves	N	Median (95% CI)
Zanubrutinib	31	22.4 (11.4-0)

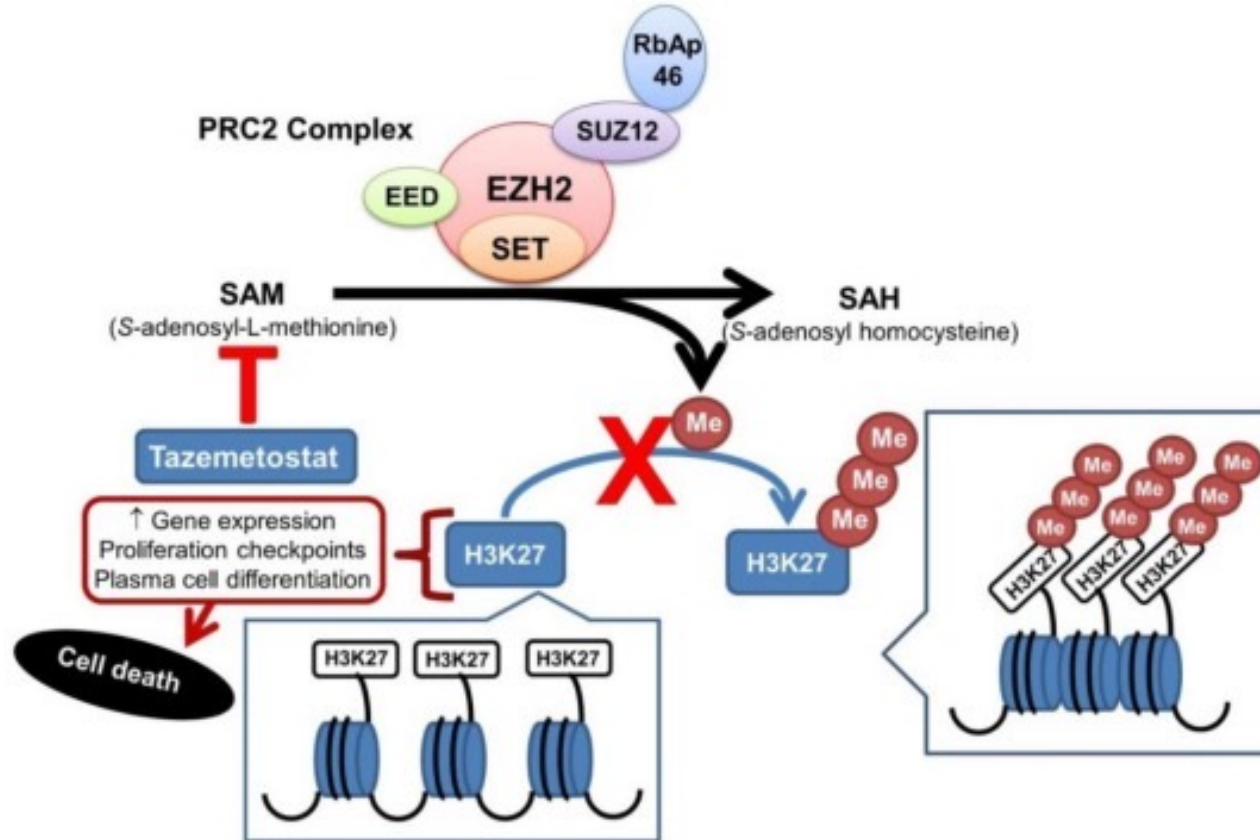


Tazemetostat in Combination with Lenalidomide and Rituximab in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma: Phase 1b Results of Symphony-1

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EZH2 inhibition



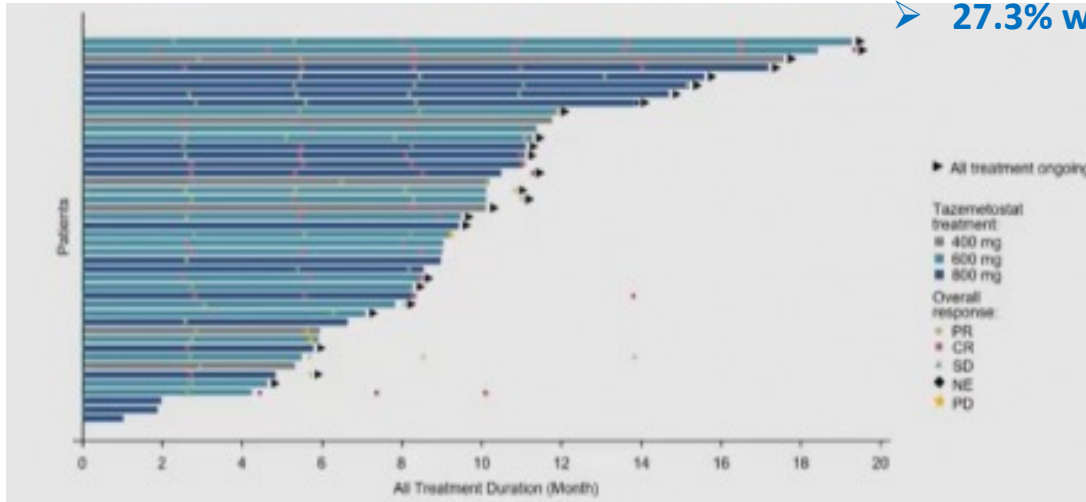
Results – patient characteristics and baseline demographics

As of June 14, 2022, 44 patients were enrolled and receiving TAZ + R² (400 [n=6], 600 [n=19], or 800 mg [n=19])

Parameter	TAZ + R ² (N=44)	Parameter	TAZ + R ² (N=44)
Age (range), median, years	67 (39–83)	Time from last therapy (range), median, months	15.7* (0.6–103.8)
Male, n (%)	26 (59.1)	Prior lines of systemic anticancer therapy [†] , n (%)	
Age ≥65 years, n (%)	26 (59.1)	1	30 (68.2)
ECCO-PR, n (%)		2	7 (15.9)
0	33 (75.0)	3	2 (4.5)
1	11 (25.0)	4	5 (11.4)
Grade at diagnosis, n (%)		Median (range)	1 (1–4)
1	11 (25.0)	Prior classes of treatment, n (%)	
2	20 (45.5)	Prior anti-CD20 antibody + chemotherapy [‡]	33 (75)
3A	12 (27.3)	Prior anti-CD20 antibody as only therapy	11 (25)
Unknown/not reported	1 (2.3)	Refractory to rituximab [§] at baseline, n (%)	15 (34.1)
LDH-H-LLN, n (%)	7 (15.9)	POD24, n (%)	12 (27.3)
B symptoms, n (%)	6 (13.6)	MT EZH2, n (%)	7/42* (16.7)
Transformed from DLBCL to FL	4 (9.1)	WT EZH2, n (%)	35/42* (83.3)

*Data not available for one patient. [†]Further patients received rituximab maintenance, which was not counted as a separate line of treatment. [‡]WT-based therapy, PD-1/CD4-based therapy. [§]No response to either rituximab monotherapy or rituximab-containing therapy in progressive disease within 8 months of completion of rituximab-containing therapy. [¶]Two patients had unknown ECCO status. DLBCL, diffuse large-B-cell lymphoma; ECCO-PR, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EZH2, enhancer of zeste homolog 2; FL, follicle lymphoma; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; MT, mutant; POD24, progression of disease in 24 months; R², rituximab plus rituximab; R¹, rituximab monotherapy; R², rituximab plus rituximab; R³, rituximab plus rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone; TAZ, tazemetostat; ULN, upper limit of normal; WT, wild-type.

- 44 patients were enrolled and receiving TAZ + R² (400 [n=6], 600 [n=19], and 800 mg [n=19]).
- Median age was 67 years
- 31.8% of patients had received >1 prior therapy
- 35/42 patients (83.3%) had wild-type (WT) EZH2 FL
- 34.1% with rituximab-refractory disease
- 27.3% with POD24 disease



- Of 41 patients evaluable: 21 (51.2%) had a complete response, 19 (46.3%) had a partial response, and 1 (2.4%) had stable disease.

Results – efficacy by mutation status

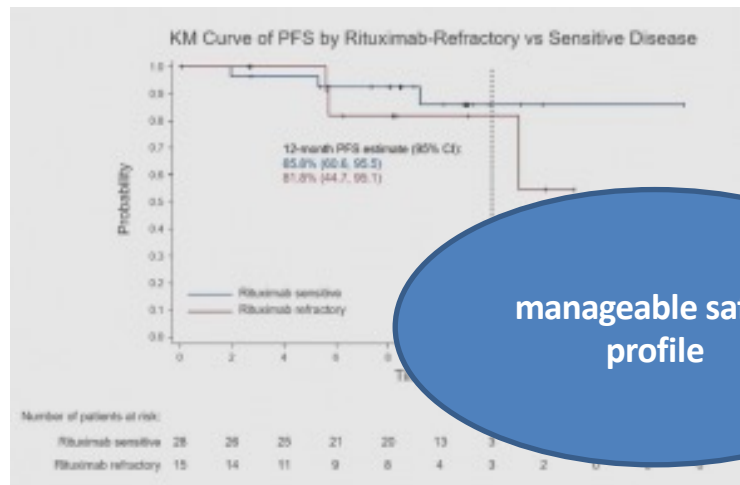
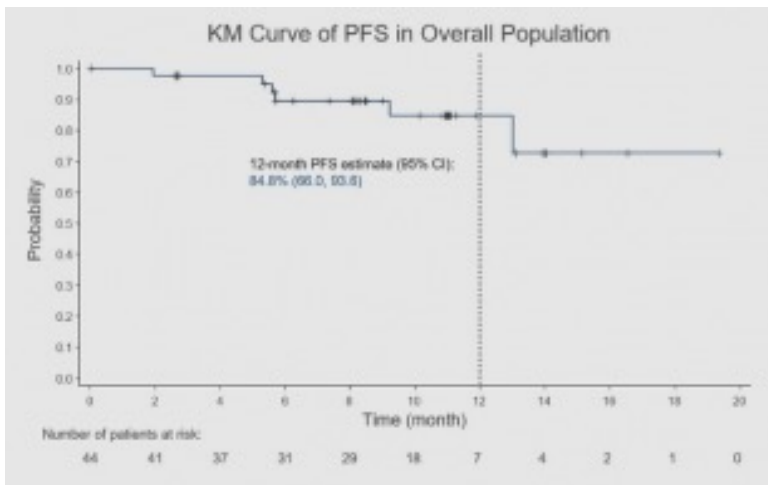
Best Overall Response, % (n)	WT (n=32)	MT (n=7)
ORR	97.0 (32)	100 (7)
Complete response	45.5 (15)	71.4 (5)
Partial response	51.5 (17)	28.6 (2)
Stable disease	3.0 (1)	0

- ORR was 97.0% in patients with WT *EZH2* (n=32)
- ORR was 100% in patients with MT *EZH2* (n=7)
- mPFS and mDOR were not reached

¹/₂ [95% CI] (n=1) patient with best overall response was unknown.

RM, Kaplan-Meier; mDOR, median duration of response; mPFS, median progression-free survival; MT, mutant; NR, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PT, pathologic.

Durable responses were seen in patients with high-risk disease, including those with rituximab-refractory and POD24 disease.



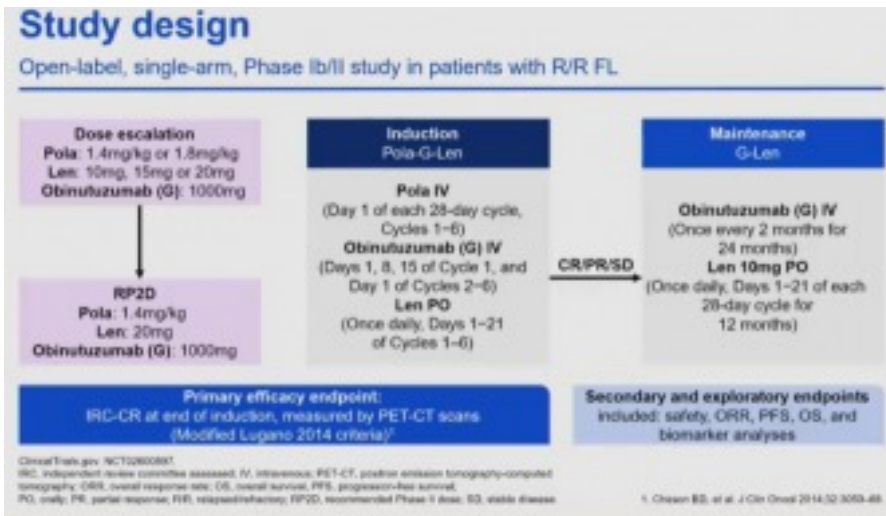
manageable safety profile



A Phase Ib/II Study of Polatuzumab Vedotin Plus Obinutuzumab and Lenalidomide in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma: Final Analysis and Progression-Free Survival Update

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- Median age, 62 years
- Male 59%
- Ann Arbor Stage III-IV, 88%
- Follicular Lymphoma International Prognostic Index 1 high-risk (≥ 3), 55%
- Bulky disease (≥ 7 cm), 16%
- Median prior lines of treatment, 3 (range: 1-7); ≥ 2 prior lines of therapy, 77%
- Refractory to last line of prior regimen, 59% (Refractory to last line of anti-CD20 treatment, 55%)
- POD24 (defined as disease progression within 24 months of initiation of first anti-lymphoma treatment with chemoimmunotherapy), 27%

Efficacy

EOI response analysis

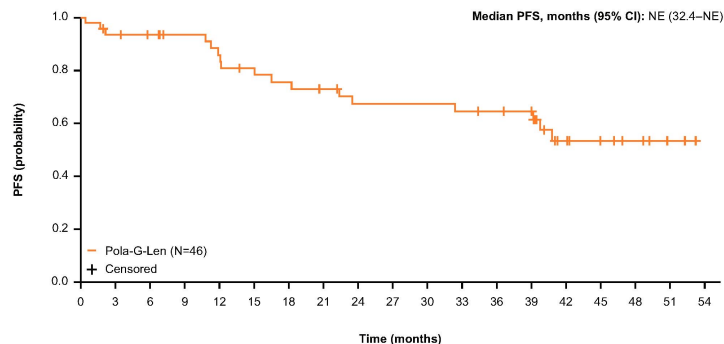
EOI response, n (%)	Efficacy-evaluable population (N=46)			
	Modified Lugano 2014**		Lugano 2014	
	INV	IRC	INV	IRC
Objective response	38 (83)	35 (76)	38 (83)	35 (76)
Complete response	28 (61) ^f	29 (61) ^f	34 (74)	33 (72)
Partial response	10 (22)	7 (15)	4 (9)	2 (4)
Stable disease	3 (7)	4 (9)	3 (7)	4 (9)
Disease progression	2 (4)	1 (2)	2 (4)	1 (2)
Missing/not evaluable/not available	3 (7)	6 (13) ^f	3 (7)	6 (13) ^f

Clinical cut-off date: March 03, 2022.

**Modified Lugano requires a negative bone marrow biopsy to confirm PET-⁺R and PET-⁺IR; IIR downgraded to PR due to missing bone marrow biopsy in 8 patients by IR and 5 patients by IRC. Three patients did not have EOI scans completed (missing by INV and IRC); for two patients who experienced early disease progression, scans were not used to IRC and therefore were classified as missing; one patient had stable disease by INV but was not evaluable by IRC. EOI, end of induction; INV, investigator assessed.

^f Cheeson BS, et al. J Clin Oncol 2014;32:3059-68.

Figure. Investigator-assessed PFS



No. of patients at risk

Pola-G-Len 46 42 40 37 33 31 29 27 24 24 24 24 23 22 20 20 10 8 5 2 0

CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable; No., number; PFS, progression-free survival; Pola-G-Len, polatuzumab vedotin plus obinutuzumab and lenalidomide

- High CR rates in a heavily pre-treated and refractory population
- median PFS and OS were not reached
- more than half of the patients treated with Pola-G-Len had not experienced disease progression after 4 years



Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Zanubrutinib in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Marginal Zone Lymphoma (MZL): Final Analysis of the Magnolia (BGB-3111-214) Trial

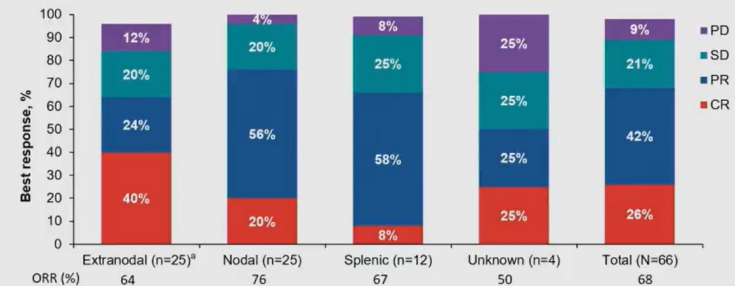
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Baseline Characteristics	R/R MZL (N=68) ^a
Male sex, n (%)	36 (52.9)
ECOG PS 0-1, n (%)	63 (92.7)
Bone marrow involvement, n (%)	29 (42.6)
Extranodal sites, n (%)	53 (77.9)
Stage III/IV, n (%)	59 (86.8)

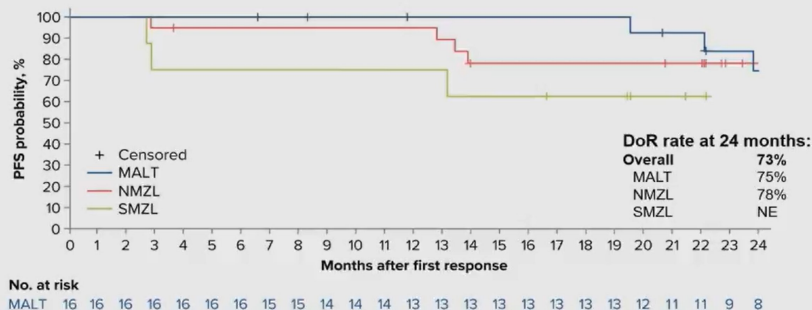
- 68 pts were enrolled
- The median age was 70 years
- MZL subtypes included extranodal (mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue) in 38.2%, nodal in 38.2%, splenic in 17.6%, and unknown in 5.9% of pts.
- Median number of prior therapies was 2 (range 1-6)
- 32.4% of pts had disease refractory to last therapy
- Most (89.7%) pts received prior chemoimmunotherapy
- 7 (10.3%) received rituximab monotherapy as their only prior treatment

Best Overall Response by IRC and MZL Subtypes



^aOne patient (extranodal MZL) who withdrew consent prior to the first disease assessment was not shown in the graph.

DOR by MZL Subtypes by IRC Assessment

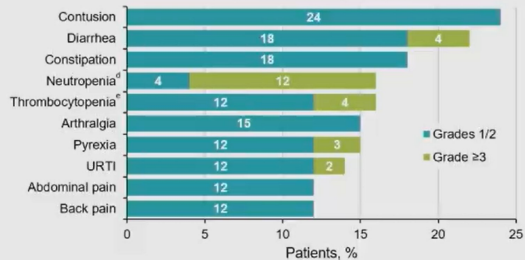


TEAEs in All Patients

Safety Summary

TEAEs, n (%)	N=68
Patients with ≥ 1 TEAE	68 (100)
Grade ≥ 3 TEAE	33 (48)
Serious TEAE	30 (44)
Leading to death	5 (7) ^a
Leading to dose interruption	25 (37) ^b
Leading to study drug discontinuation	5 (7) ^c
Leading to dose reduction	0

Most Common TEAEs



- High response rates and durable disease control
- well tolerated, with no new safety signals

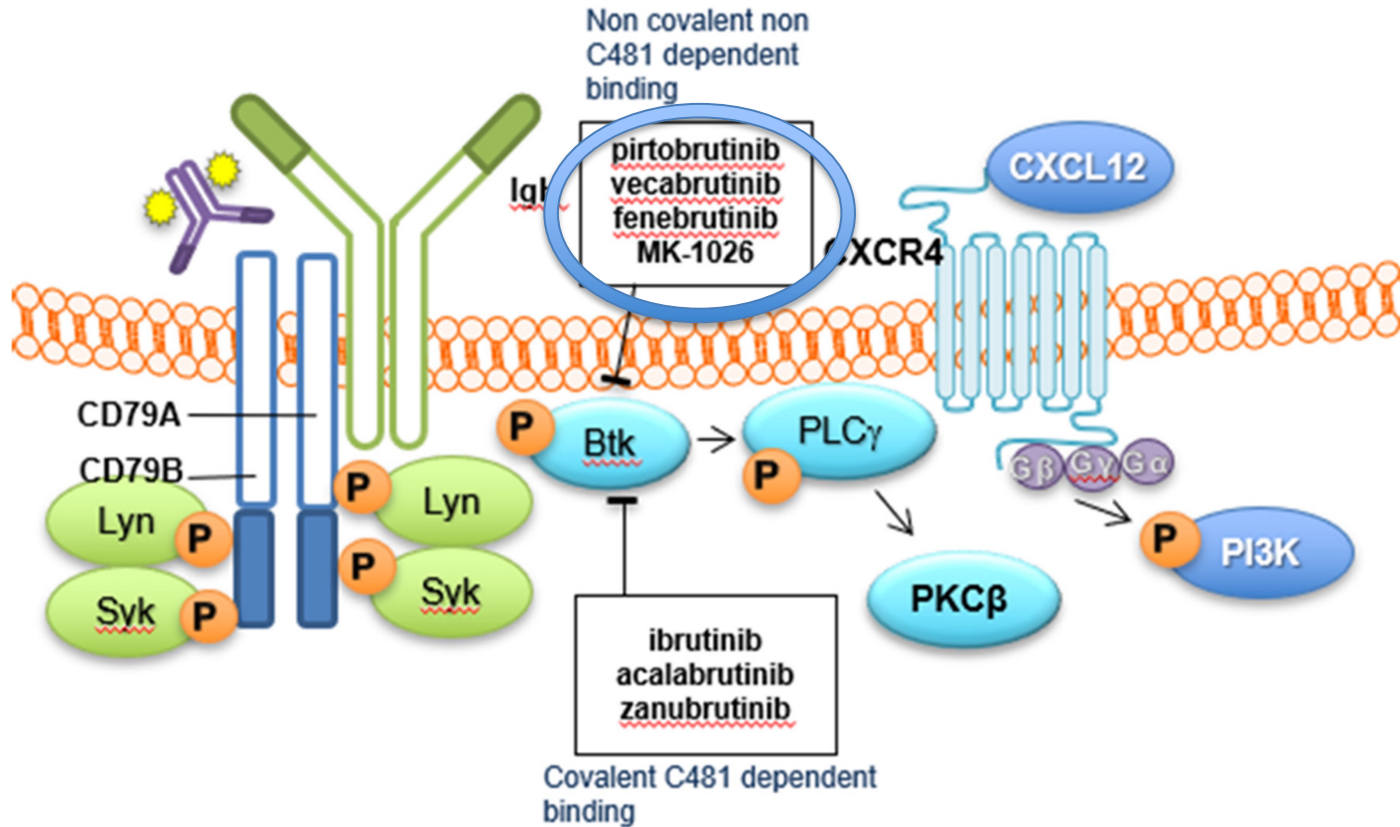
^aFive patients died owing to AEs: COVID-19 pneumonia (n=2); myocardial infarction in a patient with preexisting cardiovascular disease (n=1); acute myeloid leukemia in a patient with prior exposure to an alkylating agent (n=1); septic encephalopathy following radical cystectomy and ileal conduit in a patient with recurrent bladder cancer (in CR at the time of death; n=1). ^bMost common AEs leading to dose interruption: COVID-19 pneumonia (n=4), neutropenia (n=3), diarrhea (n=2), lower respiratory tract infection (n=2), pneumonia (n=2), pyrexia (n=2), syncope (n=2), and tonsillitis (n=2). ^cFive patients discontinued owing to AEs: COVID-19 pneumonia (n=2); pyrexia later attributed to disease progression (n=1); myocardial infarction (n=1); septic encephalopathy (n=1). ^dIncludes neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased. ^eIncludes thrombocytopenia and platelet count decreased. TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection.

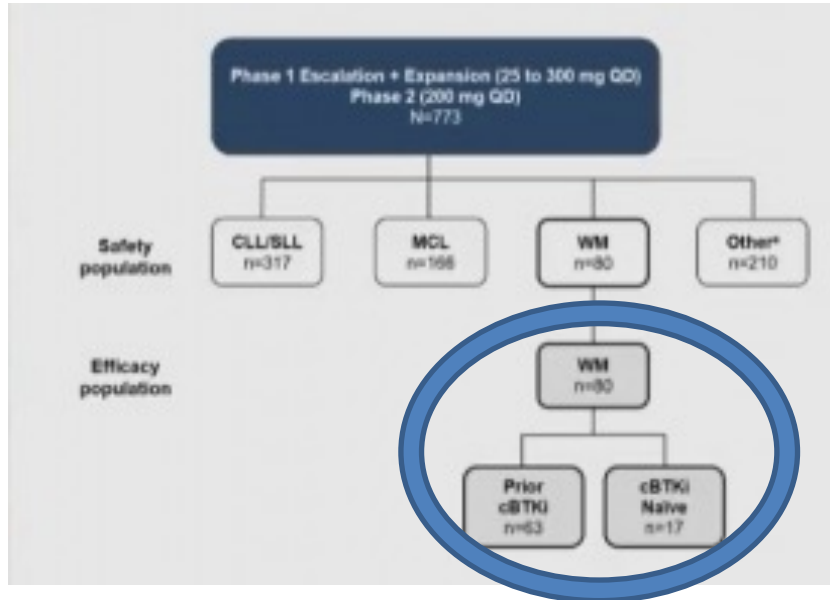


Efficacy of Pirtobrutinib, a Highly Selective, Non-Covalent (Reversible) BTK Inhibitor in Relapsed / Refractory Waldenström Macroglobulinemia: Results from the Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

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- Median age was 68 (range, 42-84) years
- Median number of prior therapies was 3 (range, 1-11).
- 66 (85%) pts had received chemotherapy + anti-CD20 antibody
- 61 (78%) pts had received ≥ 1 prior BTKi (≥ 2 BTKi in 13/61, 21%)
- 40 (66%) discontinued prior BTKi therapy due to disease progression
- 50 (64%) pts had received chemotherapy + anti-CD20 antibody + BTKi

CONCLUSIONS

- ASH 2022 confirmed the strong shift toward chemo-free treatments in indolent lymphoma.
- Several different approaches proved effective, crowding the therapeutic armamentarium especially in R/R disease.
- Apart for efficacy, growing importance will be acquired by:
 - Safety profile
 - Duration of treatment
 - Costs and complexity
 - Patient choice