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Brentuximab Vedotin

Anti-PD1

New options

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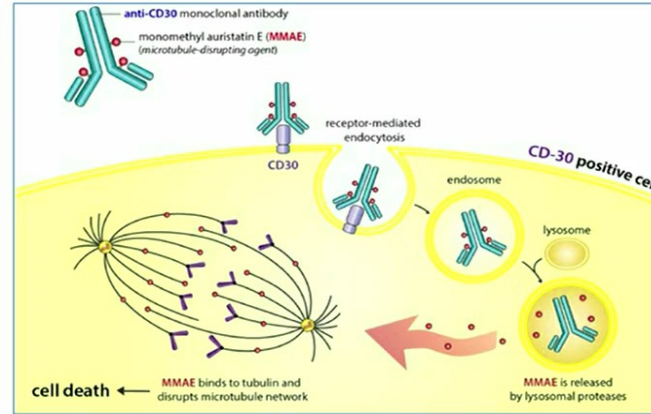
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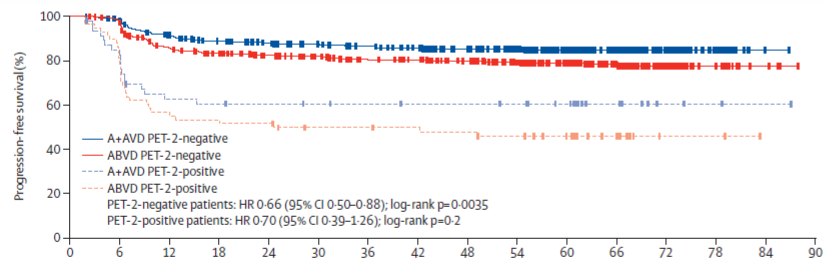
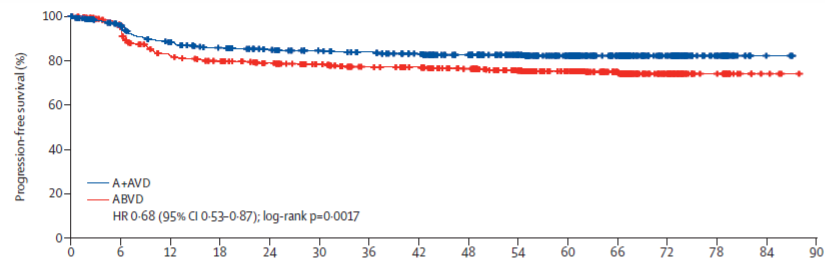
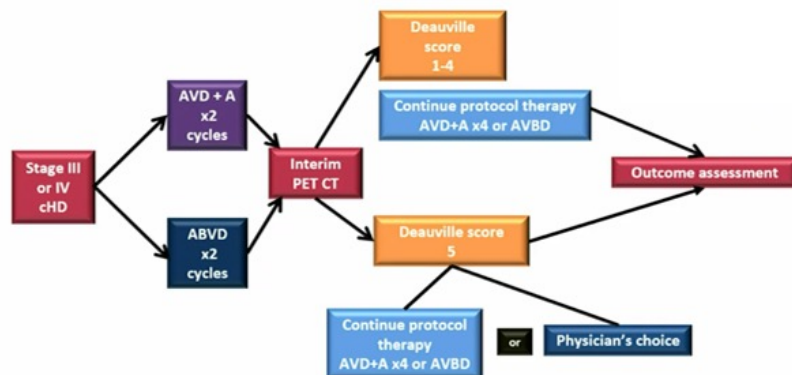
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Brentuximab vedotin with chemotherapy for stage III or IV classical Hodgkin lymphoma (ECHELON-1): 5-year update of an international, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial

David J Straus, Monika Dlugosz-Danecka, Joseph M Connors, Sergey Alekseev, Árpád Illés, Marco Picardi, Ewa Lech-Maranda, Tatyana Feldman, Piotr Smolewski, Kerry J Savage, Nancy L Bartlett, Jan Walewski, Radhakrishnan Ramchandren, Pier Luigi Zinzani, Martin Hutchings, Javier Munoz, Hun Ju Lee, Won Seog Kim, Ranjana Advani, Stephen M Ansell, Anas Younes, Andrea Gallamini, Rachael Liu, Meredith Little, Keenan Fenton, Michelle Fanale, John Radford



AVD plus concurrent BV

186 (14%) pts \geq 60y, median 67; ECOG 2 11% (vs 3%)
 80% BV dose mod, 71% bleo dose mod (28% discon)
 TRM 3.6% (vs 5.1% ABVD) / 37% FN (vs 17%)
 18% Grade 3-4 PN (vs 3% in <60y)
 2% lung toxicity (vs 13%)

Bleomycin-free regimen as good as ABVD

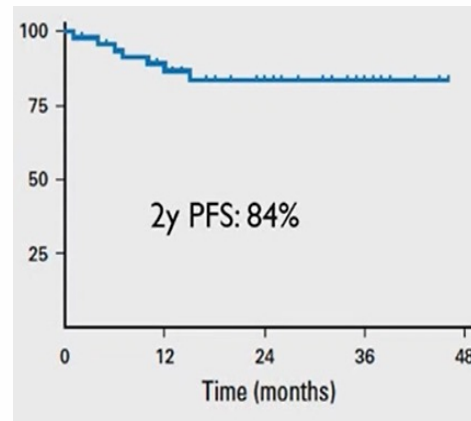
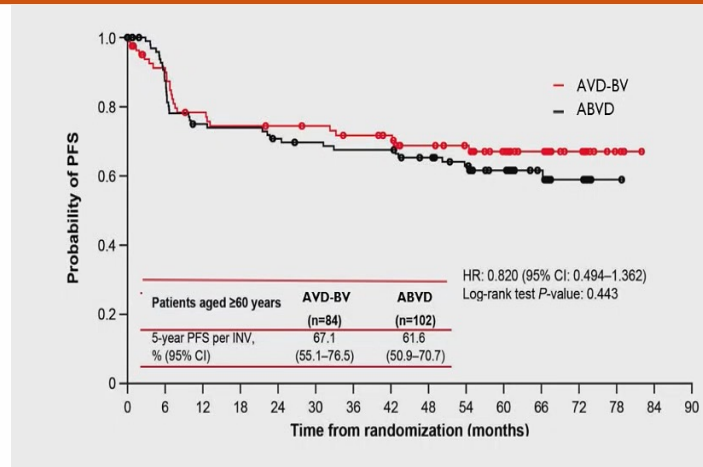
Evens AM et al, Haematologica 2022

AVD plus sequential BV

48 pts, median age 69 (60-88)
 77% completed 6 cycles AVD
 33% Grade 2 PN (4% G3)
 8% febrile neutropenia

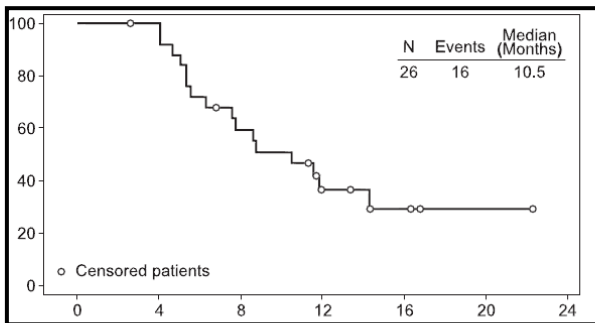
Tolerable, apparently high efficacy

Evens AM et al, J Clin Oncol 2018

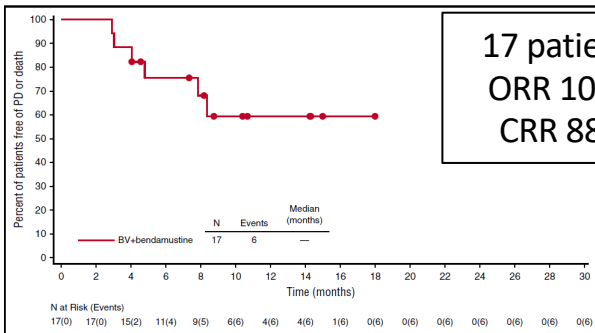


BV mono & BV-plus therapies

BV monotherapy

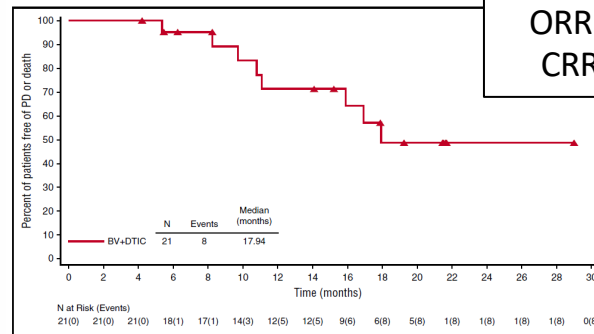


BV + BENDA

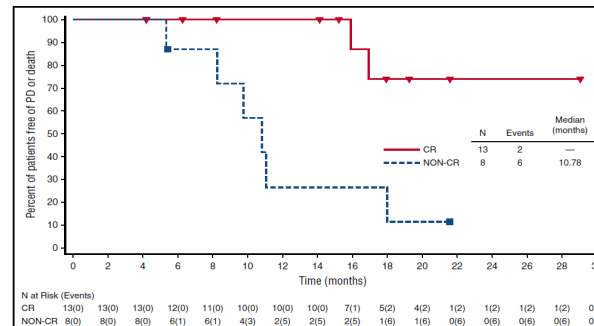


17 patients
ORR 100%
CRR 88%

BV + DACARBAZINE



19 patients
ORR 100%
CRR 68%

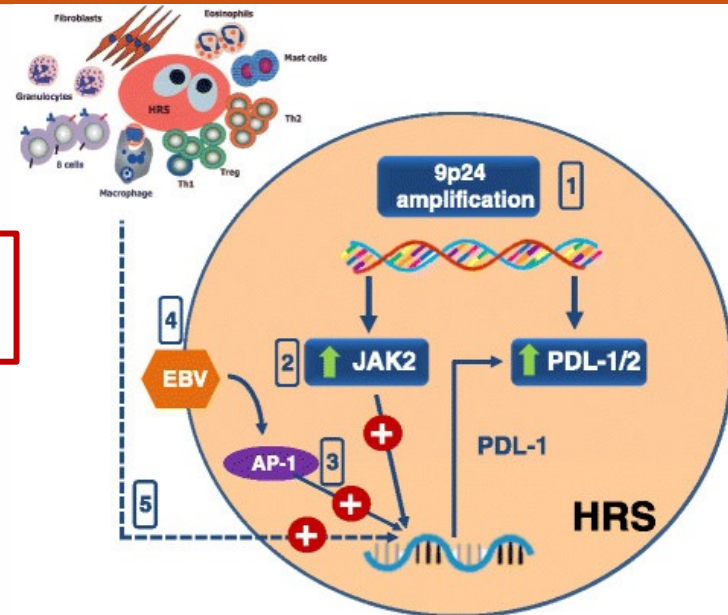


BV monotherapy not effective
BV plus benda toxic
BV plus dacarbazine good option!

Around 30%
Grade 3 PN

Forero-Torres A et al, 2015
Friedberg JW et al, 2017

Anti-PD1



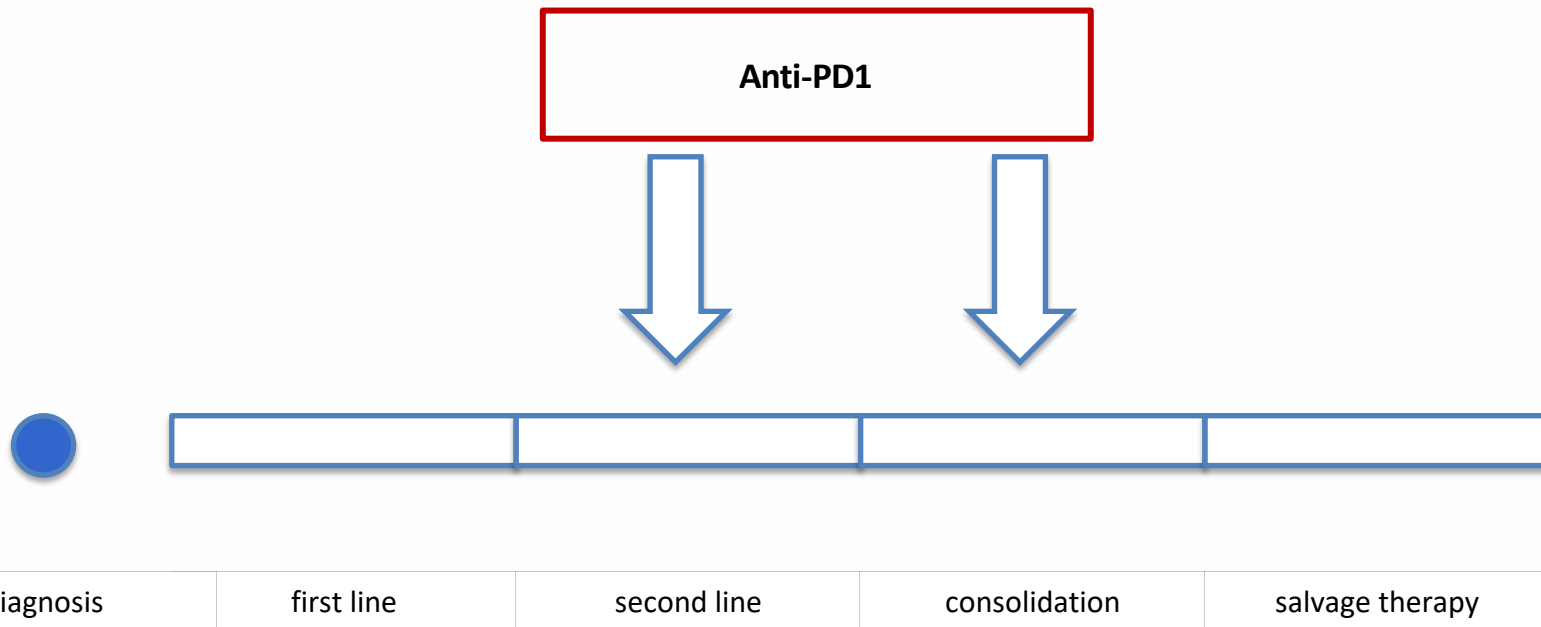
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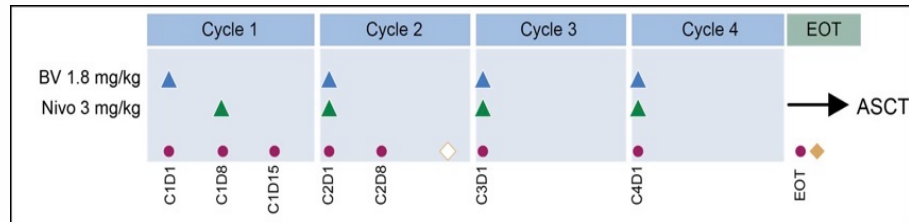
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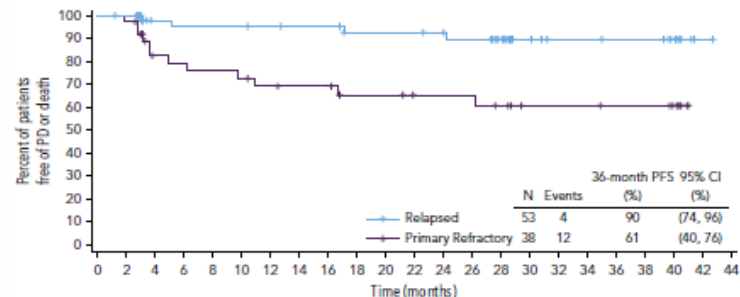
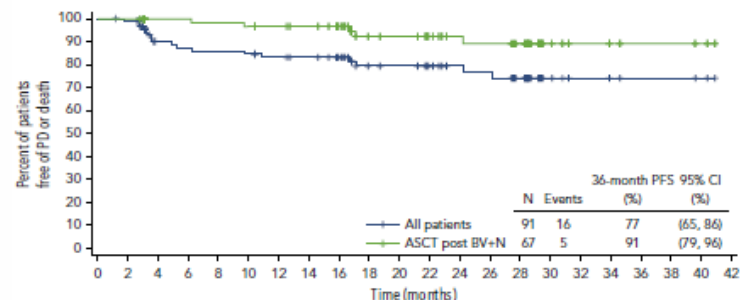
CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Brentuximab vedotin in combination with nivolumab in relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma: 3-year study results

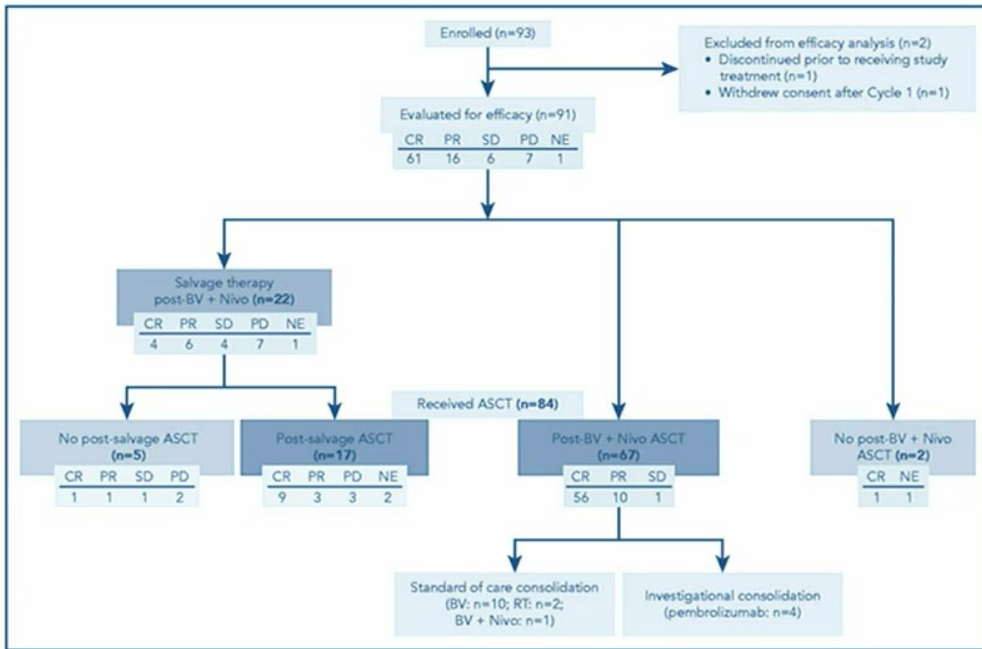
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▲ BV 1.8 mg/kg ▲ Nivo 3 mg/kg ● Peripheral blood biomarkers ◇ CT ◆ CT/PET



Advani RH et al, Blood 2021

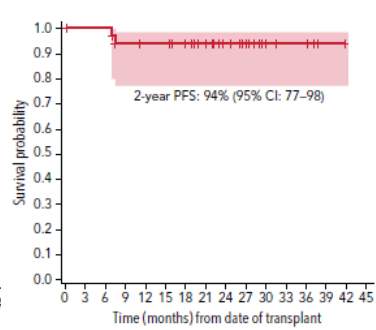
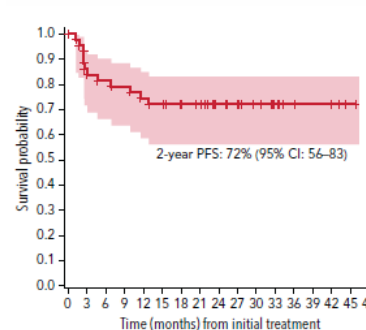
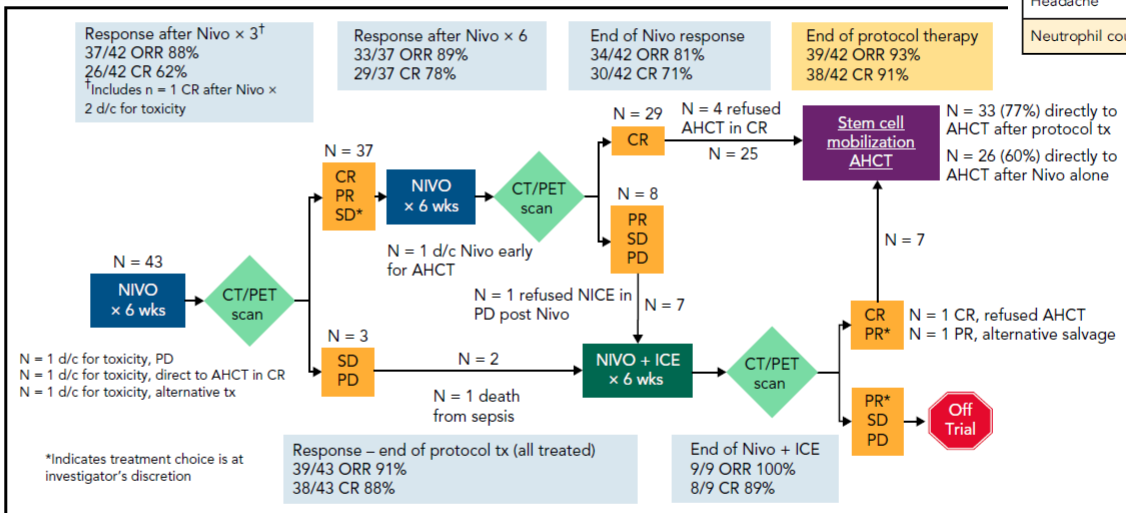


CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Response-adapted anti-PD-1-based salvage therapy for Hodgkin lymphoma with nivolumab alone or in combination with ICE

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AEs	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	All
Fatigue	12	2	0	0	14
Rash maculopapular	7	1	0	0	8
Arthralgia	6	1	0	0	7
Fever	5	2	0	0	7
Nausea	7	0	0	0	7
White blood cell decreased	4	3	0	0	7
Alanine aminotransferase increased	6	0	0	0	6
Headache	5	0	0	0	5
Neutrophil count decreased	4	1	0	0	5

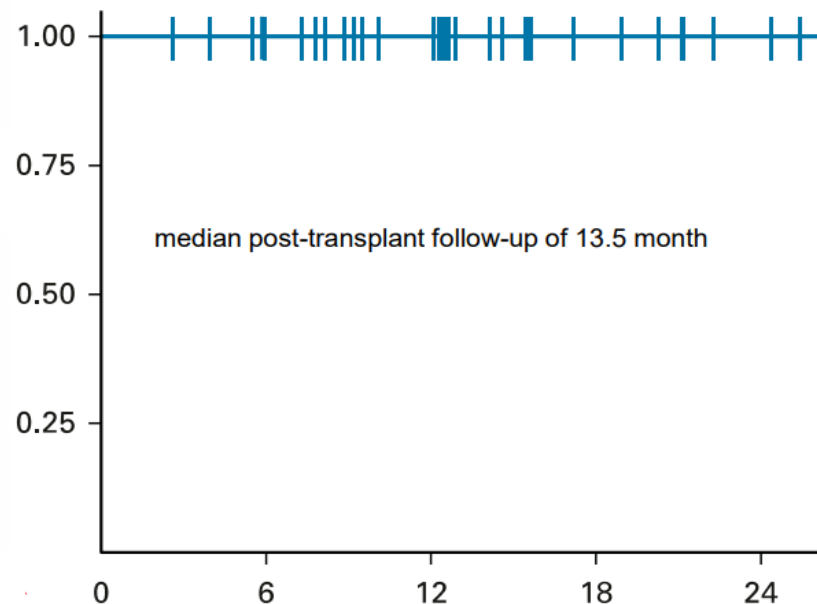
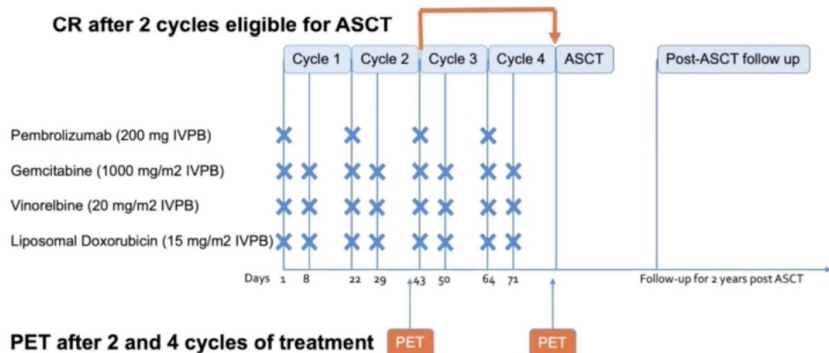


Mei MG et al, Blood 2022

Phase II Trial of Pembrolizumab Plus Gemcitabine, Vinorelbine, and Liposomal Doxorubicin as Second-Line Therapy for Relapsed or Refractory Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma

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- **Primary endpoint:** CR (by Deauville 3) rate after 2-4 cycles



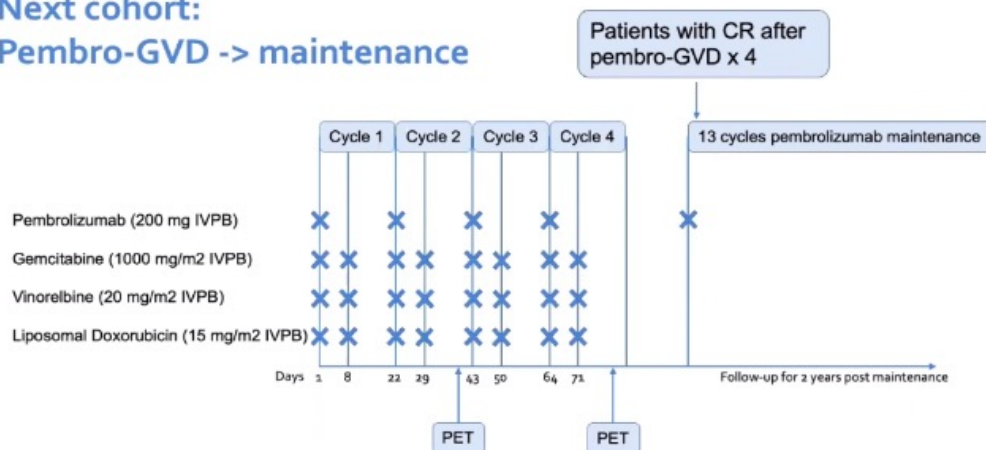
36/38 CR -> 95%

Moskowitz AJ et al, J Clin Oncol 2021

Moving towards an ASCT-free approach?

(patients in CR after Pembro-GVD x 4 will receive 13 cycles of Pembrolizumab maintenance)

Next cohort:
Pembro-GVD -> maintenance

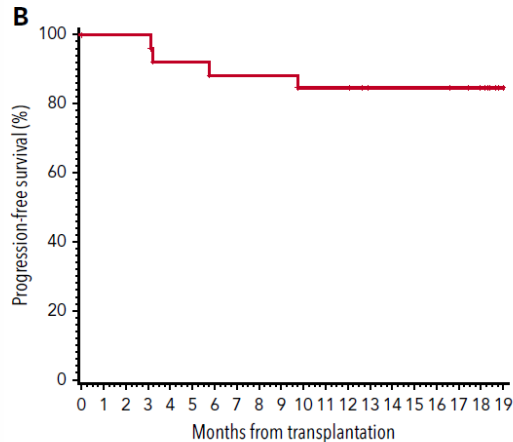


Unprecedented CR rate with pembro GVD

ASCT could be shifted to third line setting for those who need it

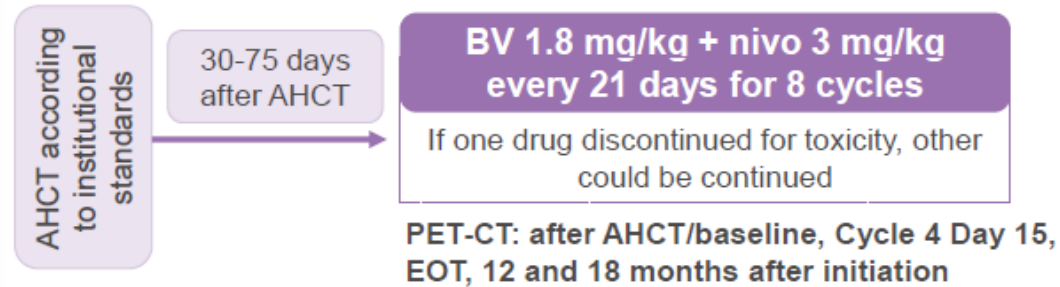
PD-1 blockade with pembrolizumab for classical Hodgkin lymphoma after autologous stem cell transplantation

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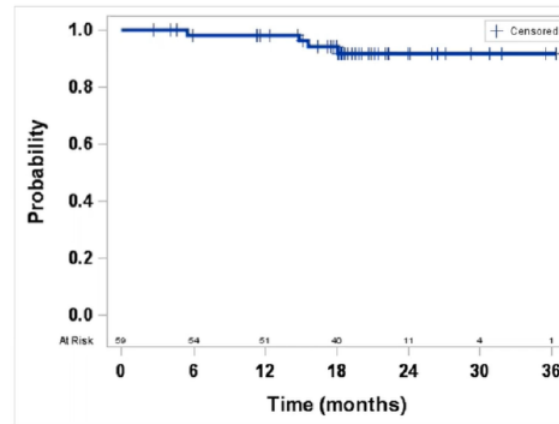


18-mos PFS 82%
 18-mos OS 100%
 Promising results in HR R/R cHL pts
 Need for randomized trial

Armand P et al, Blood 2019



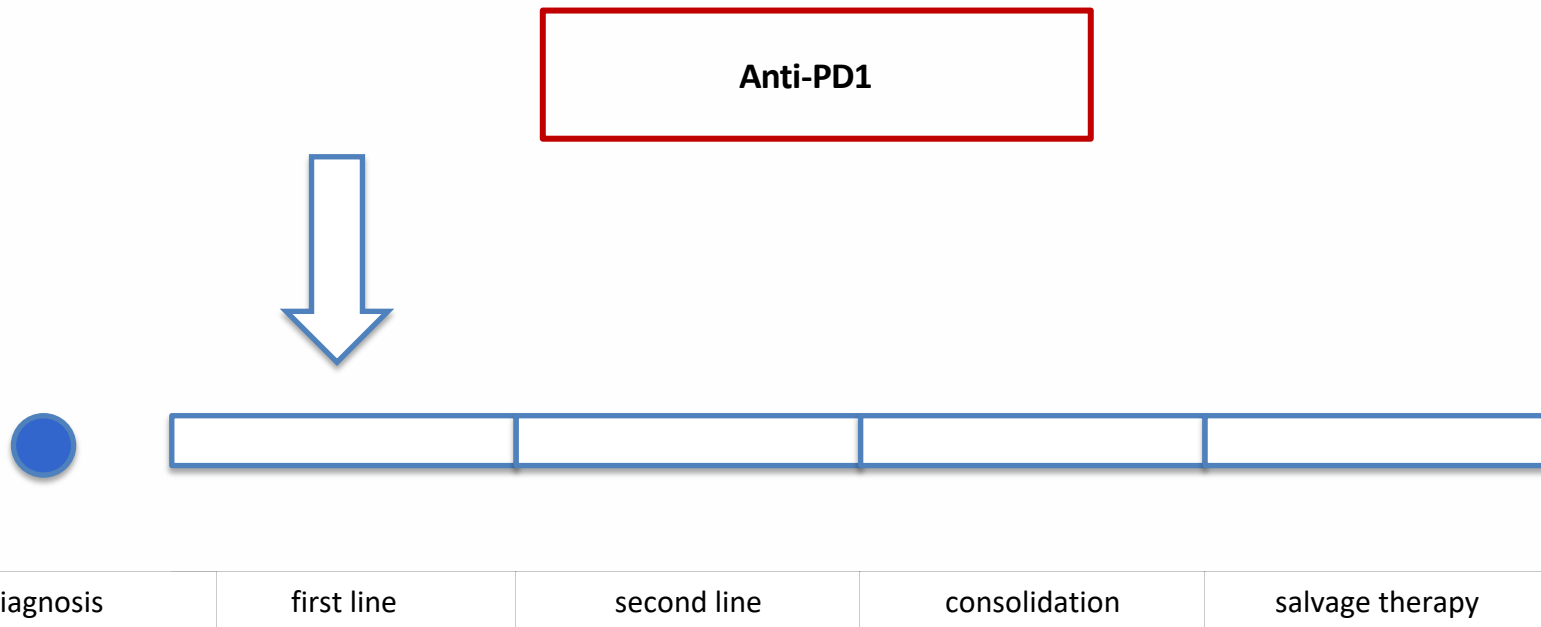
Progression-free survival



19-month PFS in all patients (n=59): 92% (95 CI 79-97)

BV + Nivo for 8 cycles
 → tolerable approach
 → promising approach

Herrera AF et al, ASH 2020



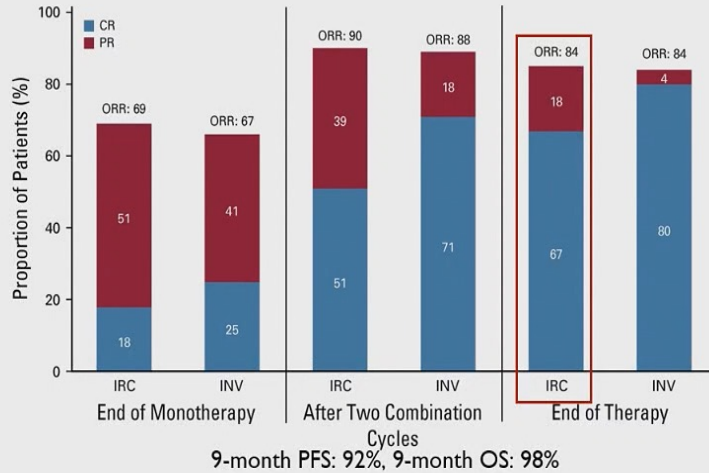
Improving first line treatment efficacy

4 x NIVO



6 x
NIVO+AVD

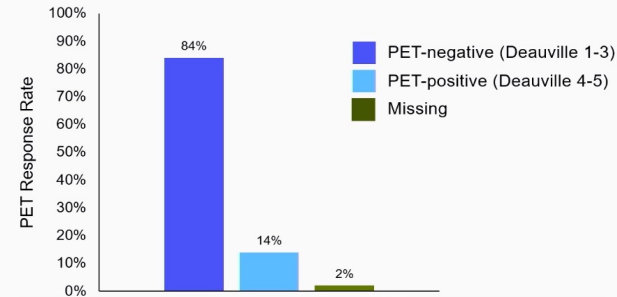
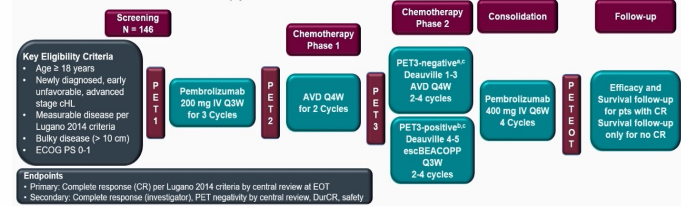
CA209-205 Cohort D (Advanced stages, N=51)



Phase 2 KEYNOTE-C11 Study

(NCT05008224)

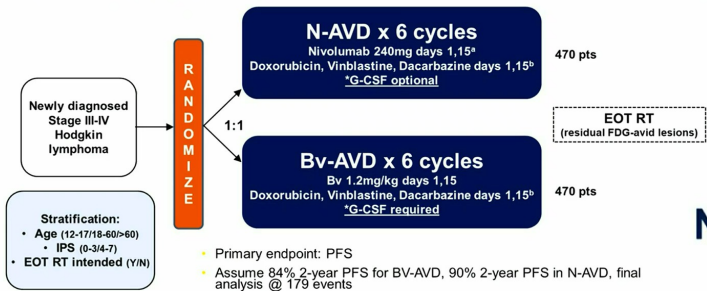
- Global study initiated in 2021
- Evaluates the safety and efficacy of a PET-adapted regimen of sequential pembrolizumab monotherapy followed by AVD or escBEACOPP and pembrolizumab consolidation in untreated, early unfavorable or advanced-stage cHL *without* radiotherapy



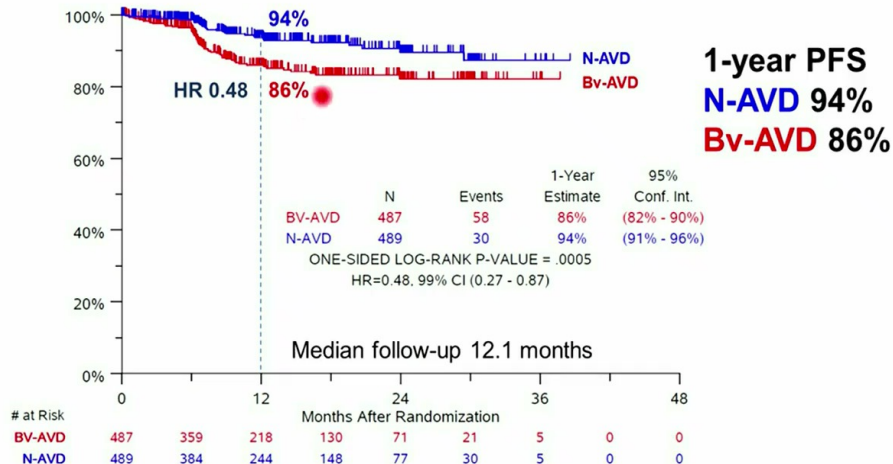
Advani RH et al, ASH 2022

Ramchandren R et al, 2019

S1826 Study Design



N-AVD improves PFS compared to Bv-AVD



Herrera AF et al, ASCO 2023

Sparing toxicity

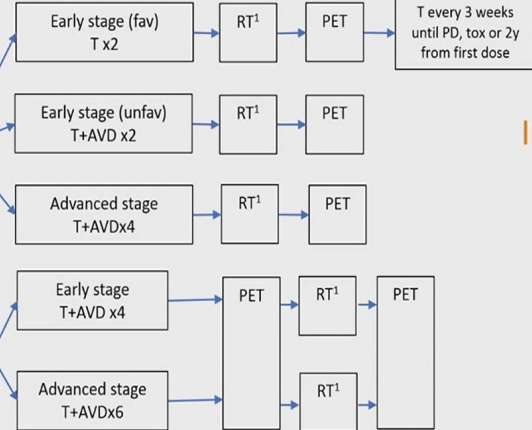
- Early (fav):
- stage I/II with no bulk;
 - ESR < 50 (or < 30 with B Symptoms),
 - no E-disease;
 - 1-2 nodal sites involved

Newly diagnosed cHL > 60 chemo fit but for whom ABVD not recommended by the investigators



RATIFY

CMR



¹Radiotherapy integrated as per local recommendations

HD19

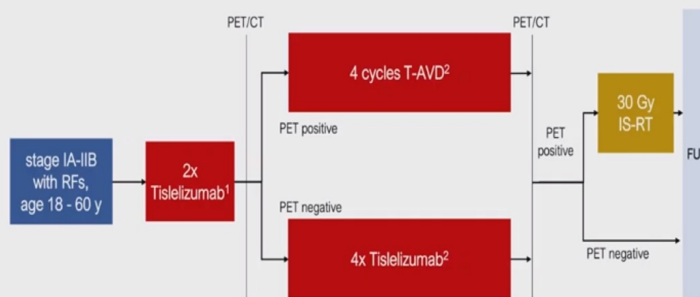
20 Gy IS-RT

GHSg

Reducing chemotherapy burden

HD20

Individualized Immunotherapy in Early-Stage Unfavourable cHL (INDIE): HD20 pilot, status FPI planned for Q1 2023



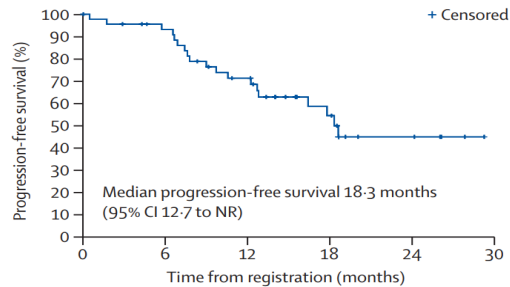
Patients 18-75y



Enabling non-fit patients to receive effective therapy

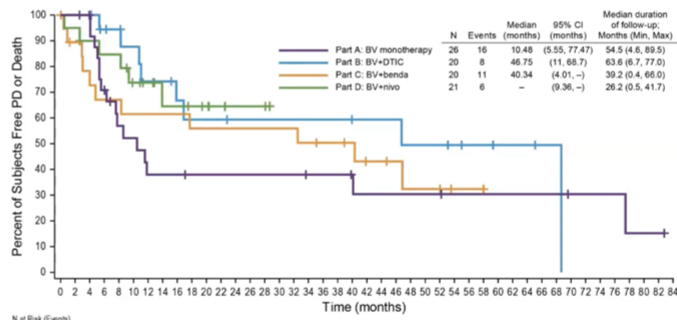
**BV plus Nivo
ACCRU**

**46 patients
ORR 64%
CRR 52%**



Number at risk	46	39	27	13	5	0
(number censored)	(1)	(4)	(7)	(16)	(22)	(27)

Cheson BD et al, 2020



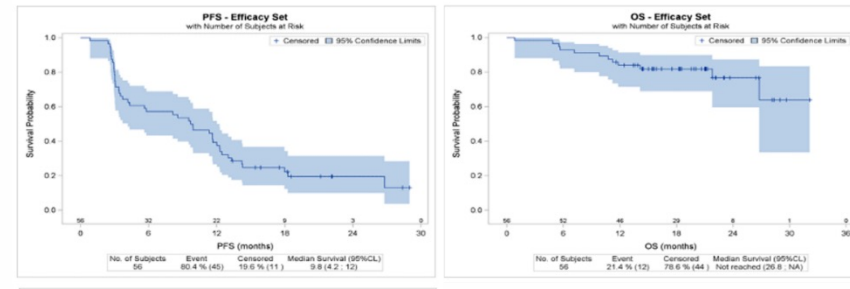
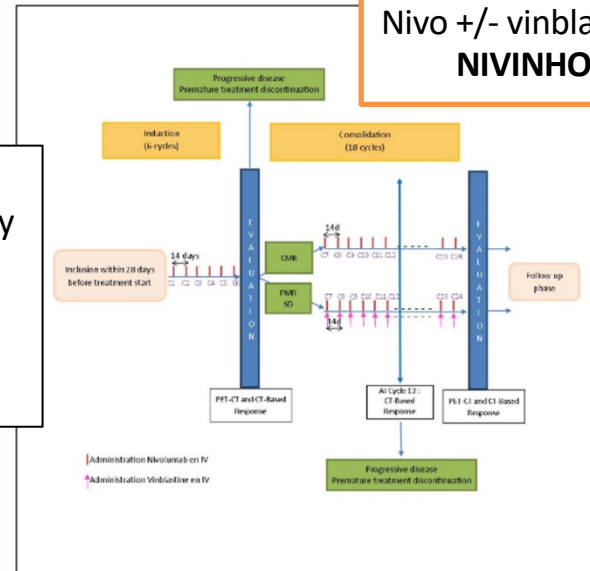
Yasenchak C, ASH 2020

**BV plus Nivo
SGN35-015**

**18 patients
ORR 95%
CRR 79%**

Nivo +/- vinblastine NIVINHO

**56 pts
median 75y
CIRS-G 10
ORR 47%
CR
29%(16%)**



Lazarovici J et al, ASH 2021

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Anti-PD1 + epigenetic modifiers
Anti-PD1 + AntiLAG3
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CAMIDANLUMAB TESIRINE (CAMI) anti-CD25 antibody drug conjugate

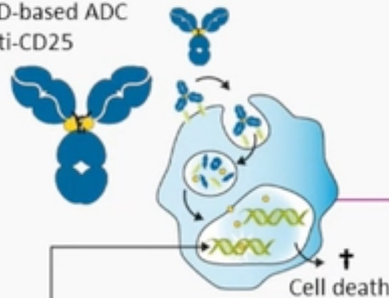
Cami composition

- Human IgG1 anti-CD25 mAb stochastically conjugated to PBD dimer warhead

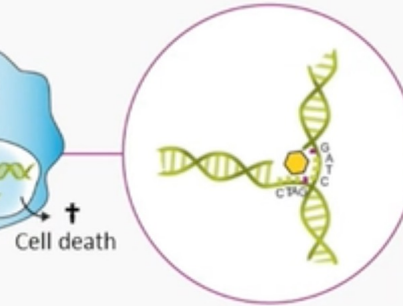
Mechanism of action¹⁻³

- Death of CD25-expressing tumor cells
- Depletion of CD25-expressing T cells in HL tumor microenvironment
- Possible bystander killing of CD25-negative cells

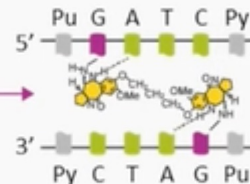
PBD-based ADC
Anti-CD25



Warhead released
after internalization
and binds in minor
groove of DNA



Cross-link DNA



- PBD dimer creates interstrand cross-links
- No DNA distortion
- Avoids DNA repair mechanism

1. Hartley JA. *Expert Opin Investig Drugs* 2011;20:733-44; 2. Flynn MJ, et al. *Mol Cancer Ther* 2016;15:2709-21; 3. Zammarchi F, et al. *J Immunother Cancer* 2020;8:e000860.

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; IgG, immunoglobulin G; mAb, monoclonal antibody; PBD, pyrrolobenzodiazepine.

KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

Age \geq 18 years (16 in US)
 R/R cHL w > 3 prior LOT (2 if ASCT ineligible)
 Measurable disease
 ECOG 0 – 2
 Adequate organ function

Camidanlumab Tesirine45 μ g/KgCycle 1 & 2**Camidanlumab Tesirine**30 μ g/KgCycle 3 onwards

ORR per central review ²	N=117
ORR, % (95% CI)	70.1 (60.9–78.2)
CR, %	33.3
PR, %	36.8
SD, %	17.9
PD, %	6.8
Not evaluable, %	5.1

Median DOR 13.7 months at a median follow-up of 10.7 months; median PFS: 9.1 months

Most common Grade \geq 3 TEAEs (\geq 5% of patients)^a

Hypophosphatemia	6 (11.8)
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	5 (9.8)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	3 (5.9)
Maculopapular rash	3 (5.9)

No. of patients who experienced TEAEs
49 (96.1%)

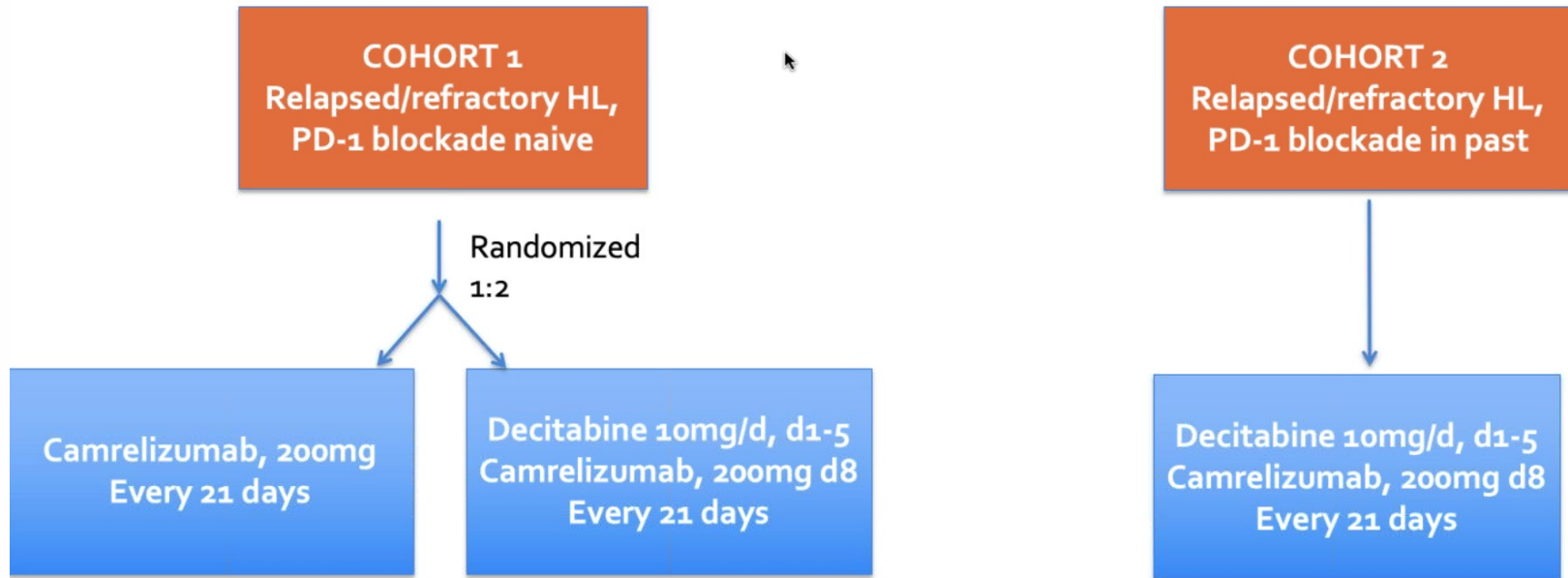
No. of patients with Grade \geq 3 TEAEs
32 (62.7%)

TEAEs leading to dose reduction/delay
6 (11.8%)

TEAEs leading to treatment withdrawal
7 (13.7%)

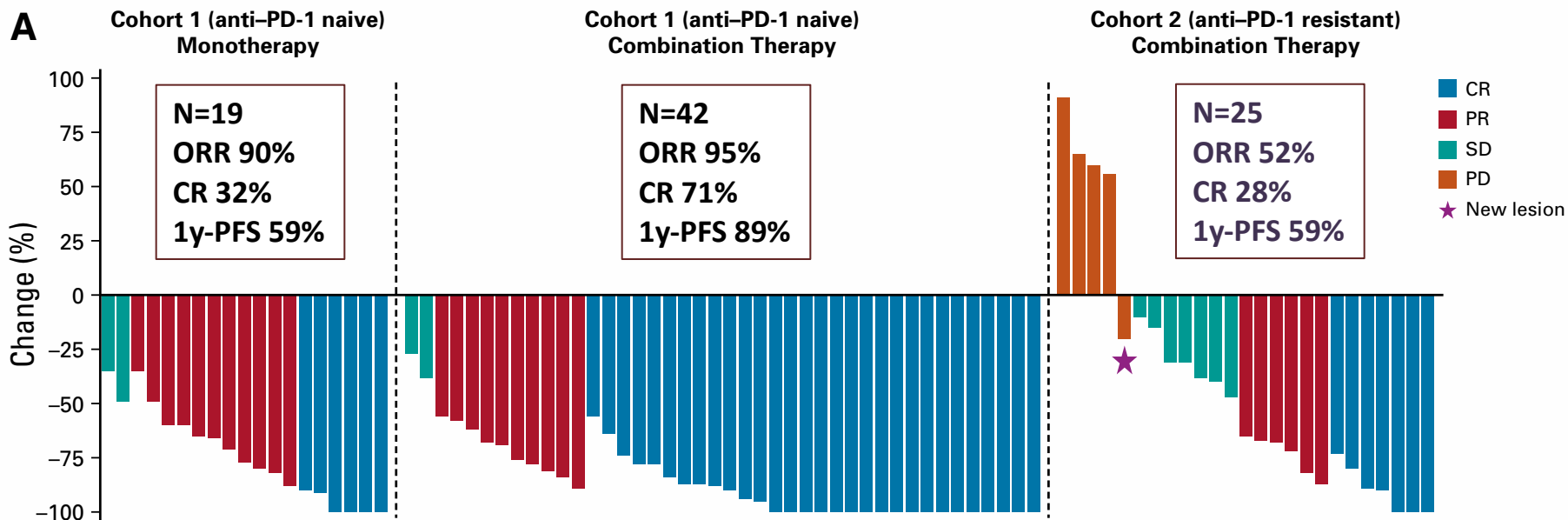
- No. of cases of GBS/polyradiculopathy: **3 (6.4%)**

Two-arm, open-label, phase II study: Low-dose decitabine plus anti-PD1 antibody Camrelizumab



Nie et al JCO, 2019

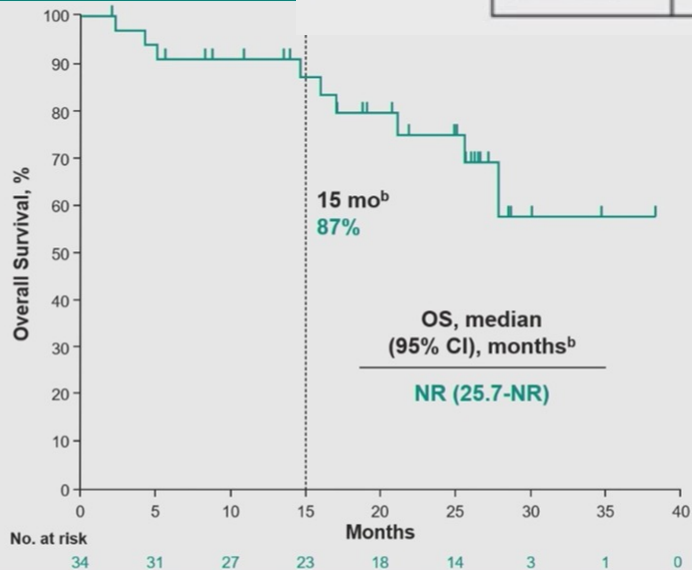
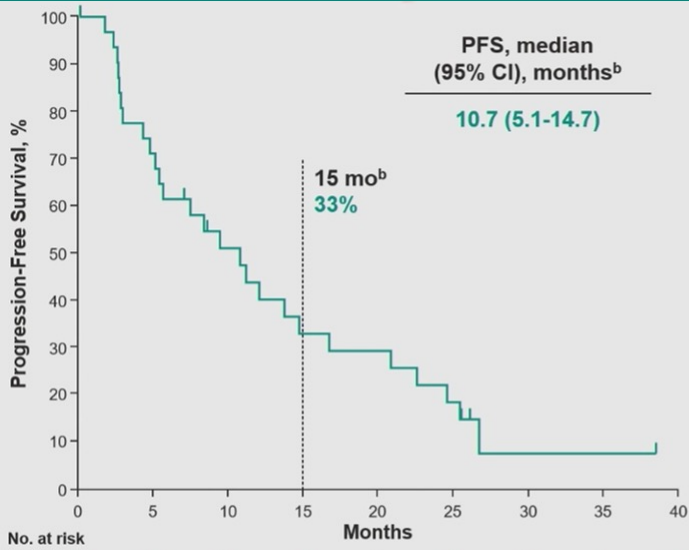
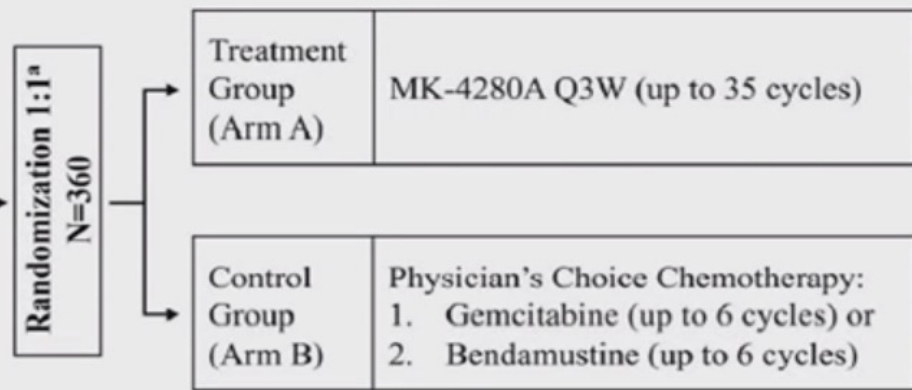
Low-dose decitabine plus anti-PD1 antibody Camrelizumab



Nie et al JCO, 2019

Updated Results From an Open-Label Phase 1/2 Study of Favezelimab (anti-LAG-3) Plus Pembrolizumab in Relapsed or Refractory Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma After Anti-PD-1 Treatment

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- 28-Day Window
- Informed Consent
- Confirm Eligibility
 - Key Eligibility:
 - PD-1/L1-refractory R/R cHL
 - ECOG PS 0-2
 - Auto-SCT ineligible or failed
 - BV ineligible, failed or discontinued due to toxicity

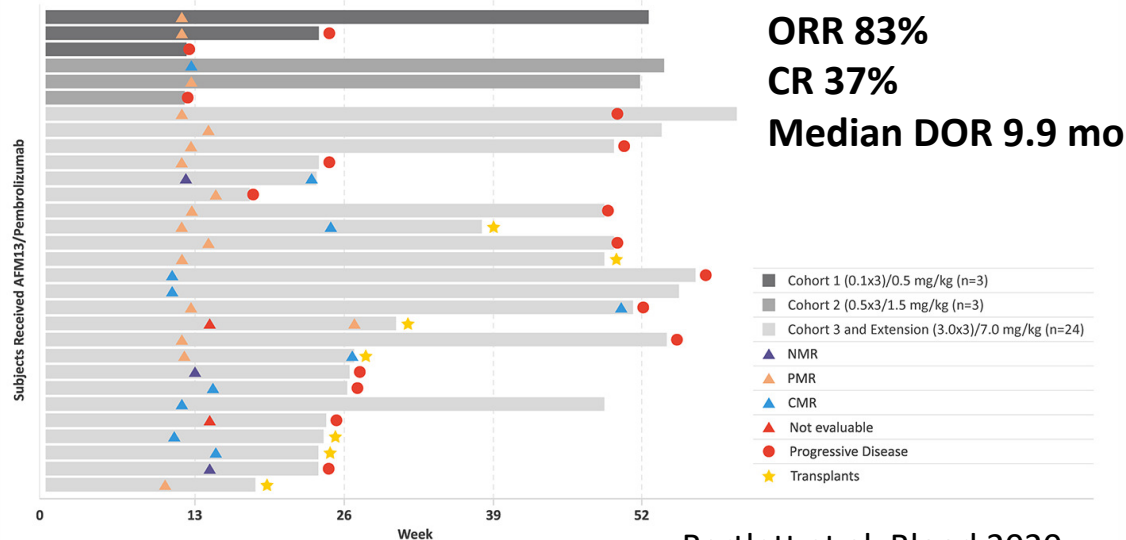
A phase 1b study of AFM13 in combination with pembrolizumab in patients with R/R HL

→ AFM13 is a bispecific, tetravalent innate cell engager that activates NK cells and macrophages via CD16A to target CD30+ lymphoma cells

→ AFM13 in combination with pembrolizumab for HL patients was well-tolerated with adverse events that were generally manageable

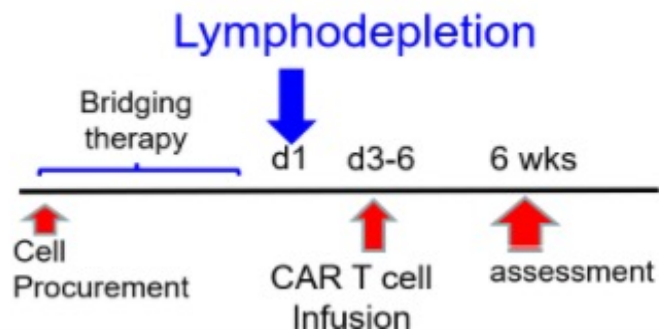
Characteristics	N=30
Median age (range)	33.5 (18, 73)
Relapsed	13 (43%)
Refractory	17 (57%)
Prior lines of therapy \geq 4	16 (53%)
Prior ASCT	12 (40%)
BV as last prior therapy	13 (43%)

*prior anti PD1 excluded



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Anti-CD30 CAR-T



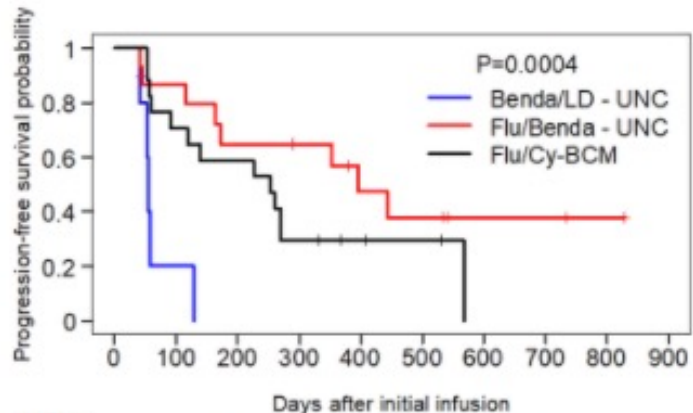
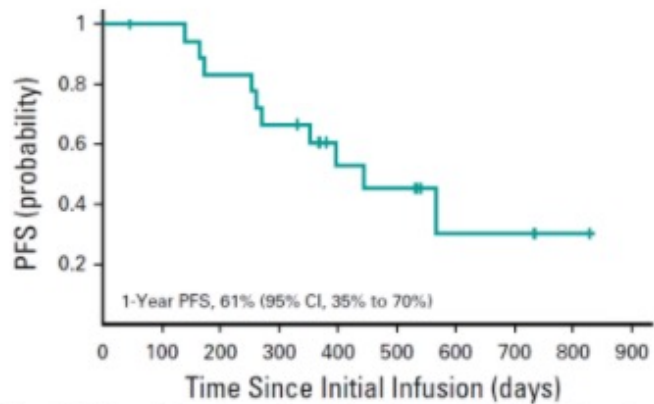
Bendamustine (90 mg/m²/day) x 2 days
or
Bendamustine (70 mg/m²/day) x 3 days
Fludarabine (30 mg/m²/day) x 3 days

Cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²/day) x 3 days
Fludarabine (30 mg/m²/day) x 3 days

- Phase 1 trials run in parallel at BCM and UNC
- 41 HL, Median 35 yrs (range 17-69)
 - Median 7 regimens (range 2 -23)
 - BV (38; 90%), CPI (34; 81%), SCT (32; 76%), Allo (10; 24%)
- Primary Objective: safety
- Secondary: response per Lugano
 - Initial assessment at week 6

Characteristics	All patients N=42
Prior BV	38 (90%)
Progression on BV	32 (84%)
Prior CPI	34 (81%)
Prior ASCT	32 (76%)
Prior AlloSCT	10 (24%)

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Adverse Event	All Patients (N= 42) ^a	Benda (n = 8) ^a	Benda-Flu (n = 17)	Cy-Flu (n = 17) ^a
Lymphopenia	42 (100)	8 (100)	17 (100)	17 (100)
Leukopenia	24 (57)	3 (38)	8 (47)	13 (76)
Anemia	5 (12)	0	2 (12)	3 (18)
Hypoalbuminemia	3 (7)	0	0	3 (18)
Hyponatremia	2 (5)	0	0	2 (12)
Hyperkalemia	0	0	0	1 (6)
Dyspnea	1 (2)	0	0	1 (6)
Rash (any grade)	20 (48)	2 (25)	4 (24)	14 (82)
Headache	1 (2)	0	0	1 (6)
Pharyngitis	1 (2)	0	1 (6)	0
Lung infection	1 (2)	0	1 (6)	0
Neutropenia	20 (48)	2 (25)	7 (41)	11 (65)
Grade 3/4 neutropenia not resolved by day 28	4 (10)	0	2 (12)	2 (12)
Prolonged grade 3/4 neutropenia (not resolved by month 3) ^b	0	0	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	11 (26)	1 (13)	7 (41)	3 (18)
Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia not resolved by day 28	10 (24)	0	7 (41)	3 (18)
Prolonged grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia (not resolved by month 3) ^b	4 (10)	0	3 (18)	1 (6)
Cytokine release syndrome (all grade 1)	10 (24)	1 (13)	2 (12)	7 (41)

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Brentuximab Vedotin

Known efficacy and good safety profile

Recent approval in first line

Anti-PD1

Good efficacy in R/R cHL

Favorable safety profile

New SOC in first line?

New options

For “unmet need”

Mainly immunotherapy

(new targets, combos, bispecific, CART)



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Thank you!