

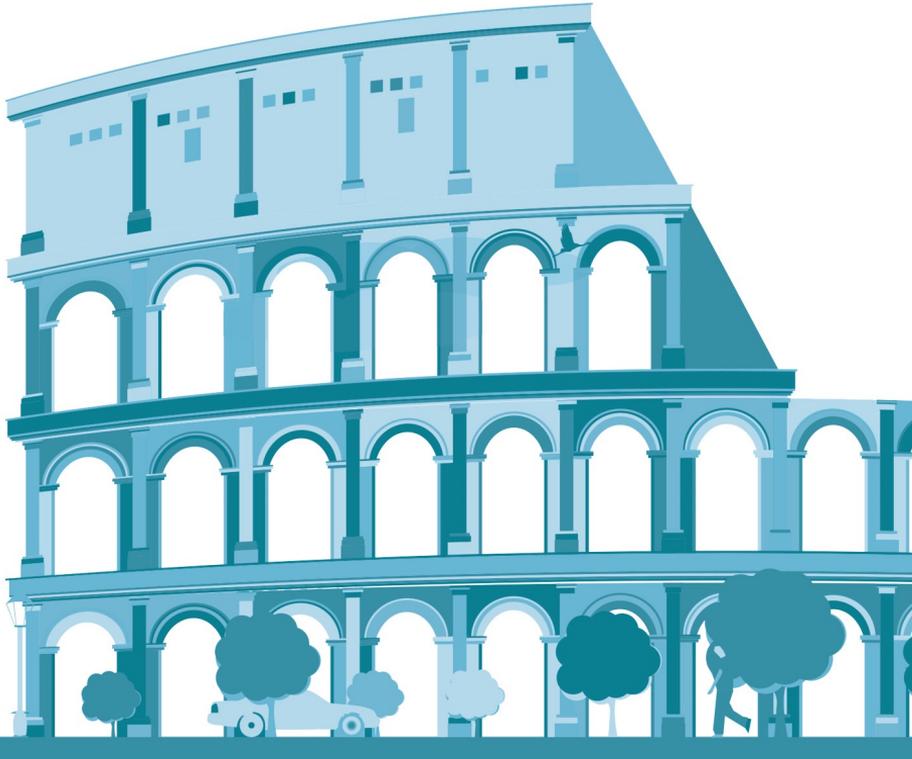
# CAR-TALKING

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### Altri approcci terapeutici di salvataggio nel linfoma follicolare

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Janssen				X	X	
Incyte				X	X	
Menarini		X				
Takeda					X	

# Recurrent Follicular Lymphoma

## Factors to be considered:

- What are the previous therapies and how well did they work?
  - What is the current situation?
    - Patient age/comorbidities
    - Disease-related symptoms
    - Tumor burden
    - Prognostic factors (eg, LDH)
  - Patient's goals
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# Recurrent Follicular Lymphoma

## Conventional strategies

- Rituximab  $\pm$  maintenance
- Chemoimmunotherapy  $\pm$  maintenance
- Rituximab Lenalidomide
- Radioimmunotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Autologous transplantation
- Allogeneic transplantation

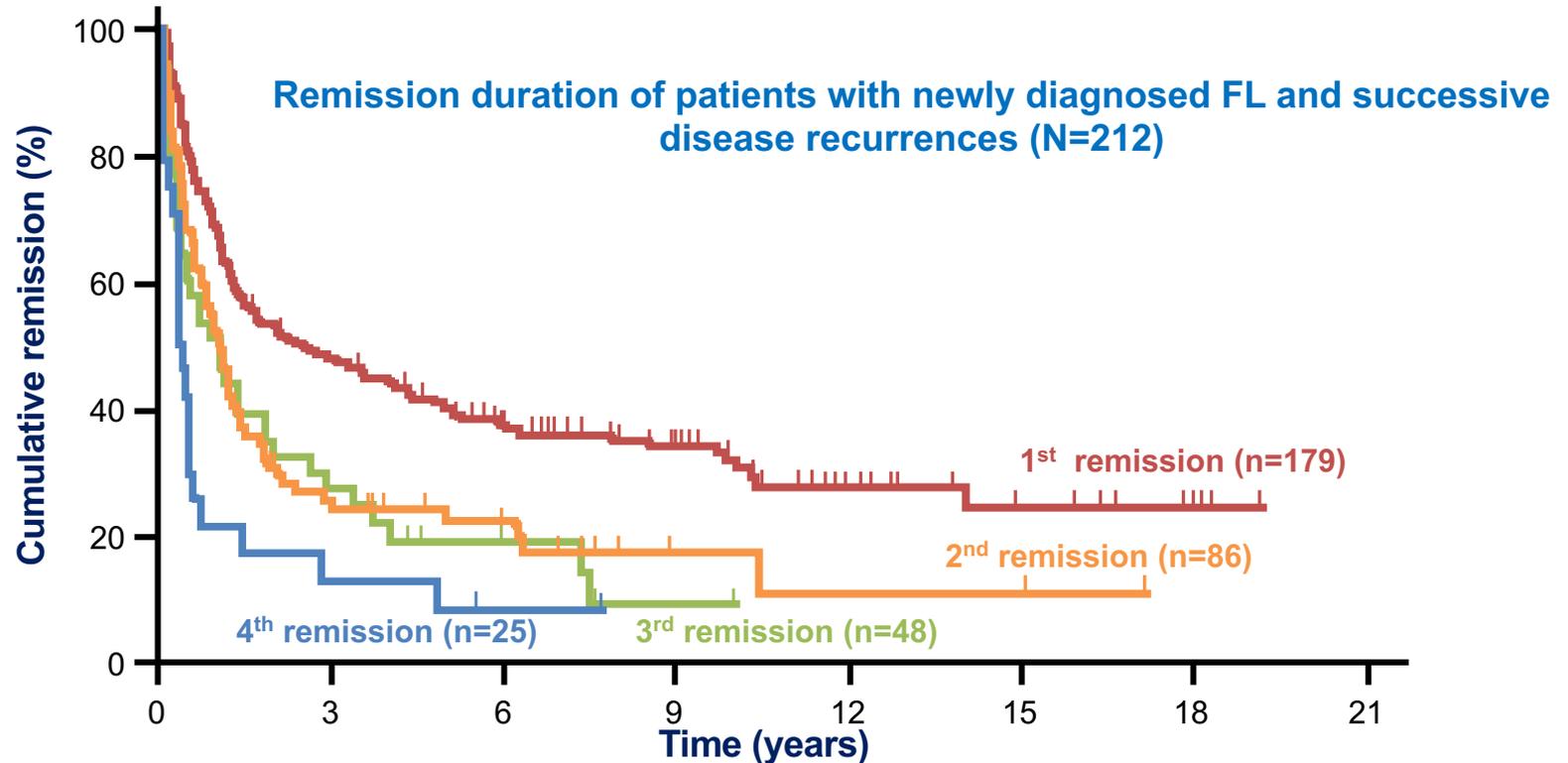
## Novel strategies

- Novel monoclonal antibodies
  - Pi3K inhibitors
  - BTK inhibitors
  - Others
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# CONVENTIONAL STRATEGIES

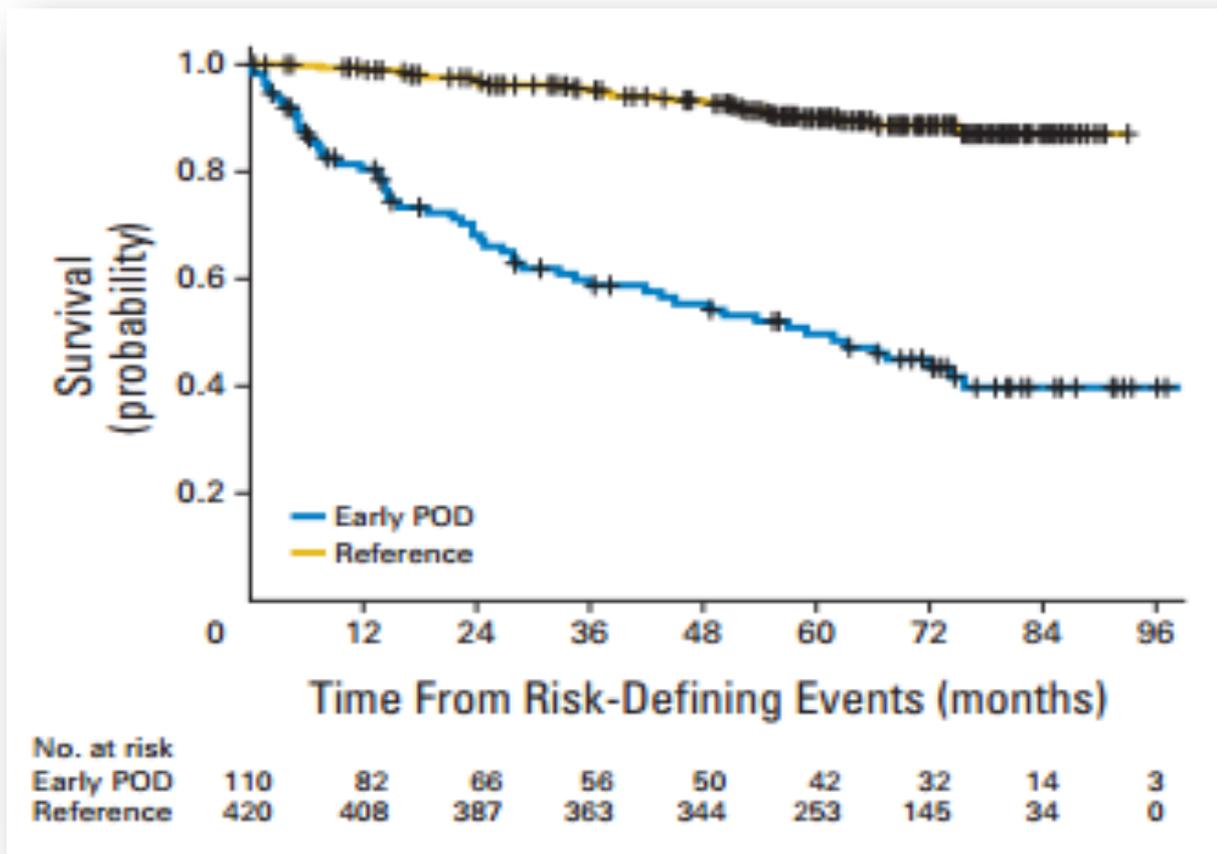
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# Treatment response progressively shortens with each relapse



Study conducted in pre-rituximab era: most common first-line treatments were single-agent chemotherapy, combination chemotherapy and radiotherapy; most common treatments for first remission were chlorambucil (65%), CHOP (10%) and radiotherapy (9%)  
CHOP: cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisolone

Johnson PWM, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 1995; 13:140–147.



POD within 2 ys after RCHOP is associated with poor outcome (OS@5ys: 50%)

# Paradigm of relapsed/refractory Follicular Lymphoma

Age >65 years		Age <65 years	
Early relapse (POD24)	Late relapse (no POD24)	Early relapse (POD24)	Late relapse (no POD24)
R <sup>2</sup> /R-chemotherapy +/- R maintenance	Watch and Wait	ASCT	Watch and Wait
R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> /R-chemotherapy +/- R maintenance	R-chemotherapy +/- R maintenance	R <sup>2</sup> /R-chemotherapy +/- R maintenance
Radioimmunotherapy	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Radioimmunotherapy
R monotherapy	R monotherapy	Radioimmunotherapy	R monotherapy
	Radioimmunotherapy	Allo-transplant	

## Is watch and wait still acceptable for patients with low-grade follicular lymphoma?

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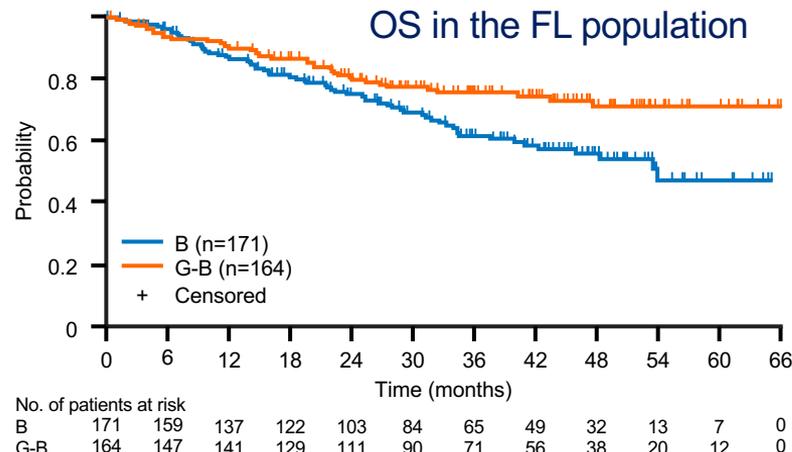
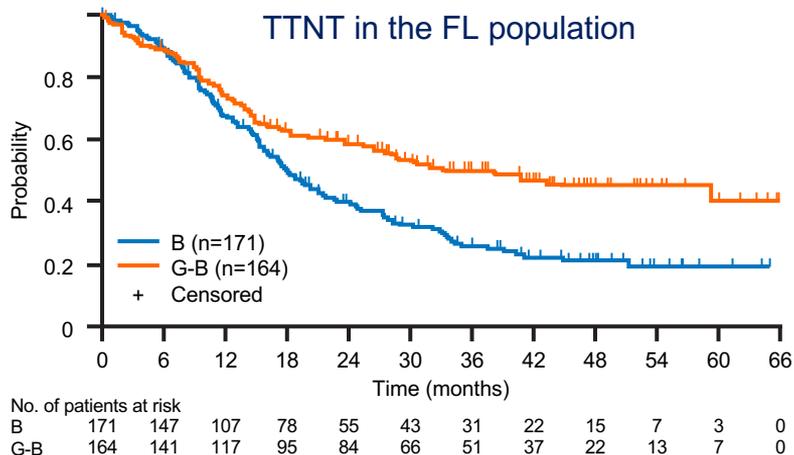
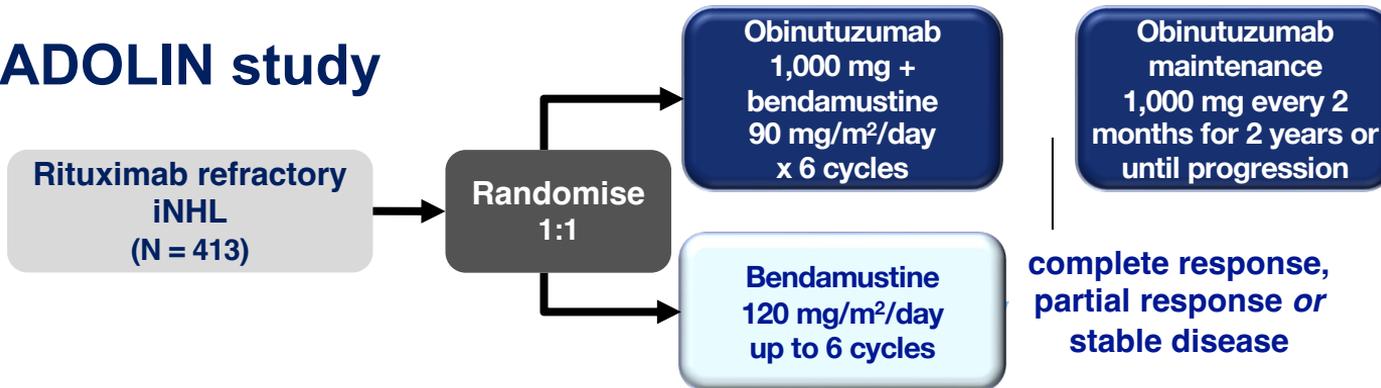
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### Table 1. Caveats for using watch and wait for patients with low-grade FL

- The patient should be asymptomatic
- The patient should not want therapy (after learning the data regarding watch and wait)
- The physician should be willing to observe the patient closely (ie, FL is cancer and occasionally progresses rapidly)
- Although not proven, the patient understands that delaying therapy might possibly adversely impact survival

# the GADOLIN study



*The GADOLIN study demonstrates a significant improvement in OS in the G-B arm*

# AUGMENT: R2 vs rituximab monotherapy in R/R iNHL

≤ 12 cycles or until PD, relapse, or intolerability

**Relapsed/refractory  
FL and MZL  
(N = 358)**

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## Stratification

- Prior rituximab (yes vs no)
- Time since last therapy (≤ 2 vs > 2 y)
- Histology (FL vs MZL)

## Key eligibility criteria

- MZL or FL (grades 1-3a) in need of treatment
- ≥ 1 prior chemotherapy, immunotherapy or chemoimmunotherapy
- Not rituximab refractory

**R-lenalidomide (R<sup>2</sup>)**  
Rituximab: 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1, 8, 15, 22 of cycle 1; d1 of cycles 2-5  
Lenalidomide: 20 mg/d\*, d1-21/28 (12 cycles)

\*10 mg if CrCl between 30 to 59 mL/min.

**R-placebo**  
Rituximab: 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1, 8, 15, 22 of cycle 1; d1 of cycles 2-5  
Placebo: matched capsules (12 cycles)

- Prophylactic anticoagulation / antiplatelet Rx recommended for at risk patients
- Growth factor use was allowed per ASCO/ESMO guidelines<sup>2,3</sup>

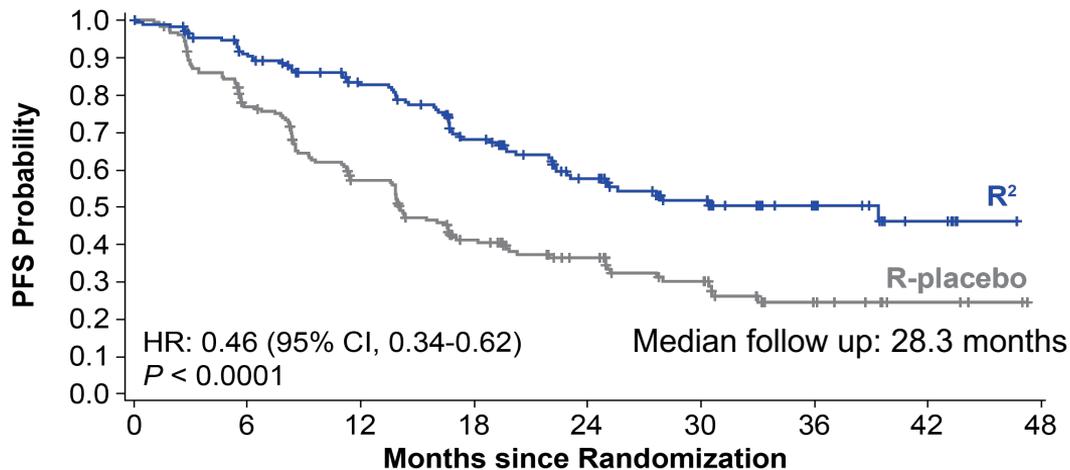
**5-year follow-up  
for OS, SPMs,  
subsequent  
treatment, and  
histological  
transformations**

» Primary endpoint: PFS by IRC (2007 IWG criteria w/o PET)

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1. Leonard JP, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019;37:1188-99. 2. Crawford et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2010;21 Suppl 5:248-251.  
3. Smith et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2015;33:3199-3212.

## AUGMENT: primary endpoint - PFS



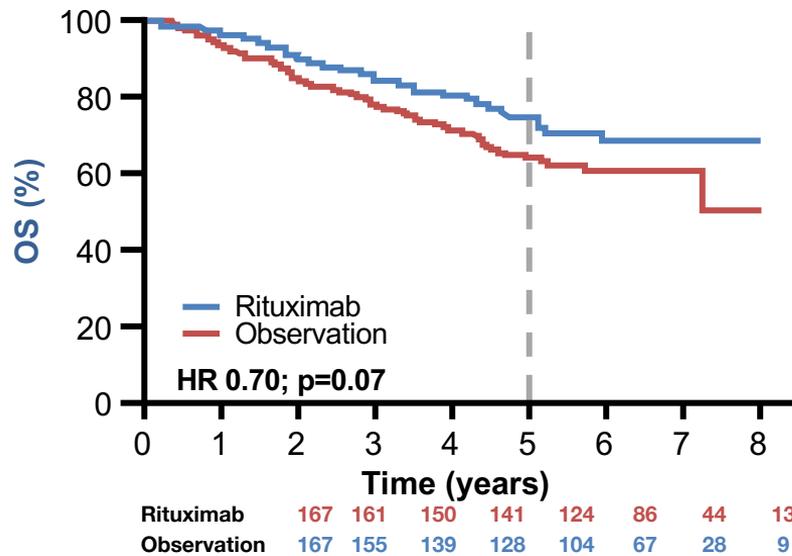
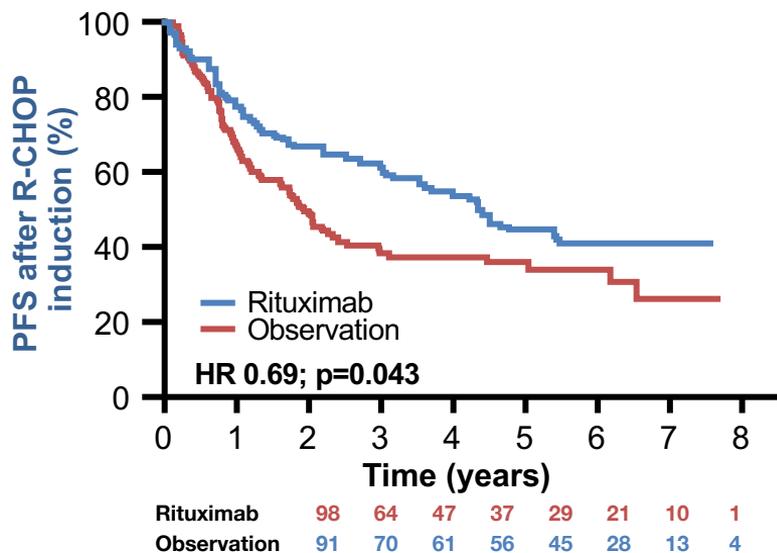
No. at Risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	178	148	124	91	59	39	20	7	0	0
<b>R-placebo</b>	180	132	92	58	40	26	10	4	0	0

Median PFS	R <sup>2</sup> (n = 178)	R-placebo (n = 180)	HR (95% CI)	P Value
<b>By IRC, mo (95% CI)</b>	39.4 (22.9-NE)	14.1 (11.4-16.7)	0.46 (0.34-0.62)	< 0.0001
<b>By investigator, mo (95% CI)</b>	25.3 (21.2-NE)	14.3 (12.4-17.7)	0.51 (0.38-0.69)	< 0.0001

\*Censoring rules based on FDA guidance.  
 Data cutoff June 22, 2018.

# Rituximab maintenance in relapsed FL setting studied in rituximab-naive population

*High tumour burden, Stage III/IV*



- Grade 3/4 neutropenia was observed in 11.5% of patients in rituximab maintenance arm vs. 6.0% in the observation arm
- Increased Grade 3/4 infection rates were also observed in in the maintenance group (9.7%) vs. the observation group (2.4%) (p=0.01)

# Rituximab maintenance improves OS in relapsed/refractory FL

*High tumour burden, Stage III/IV*

Systematic review and meta-analysis of rituximab maintenance for relapsed/refractory FL (N=2,586)

## Study

Forstpointner 2006

Hainsworth 2005

Martinelli 2010

Pettengell 2010

van Oers 2010

**Pooled analysis (95% CI)**

Test for overall effect:  $p=0.005$

## Hazard ratio

0.49 (0.18, 1.30)

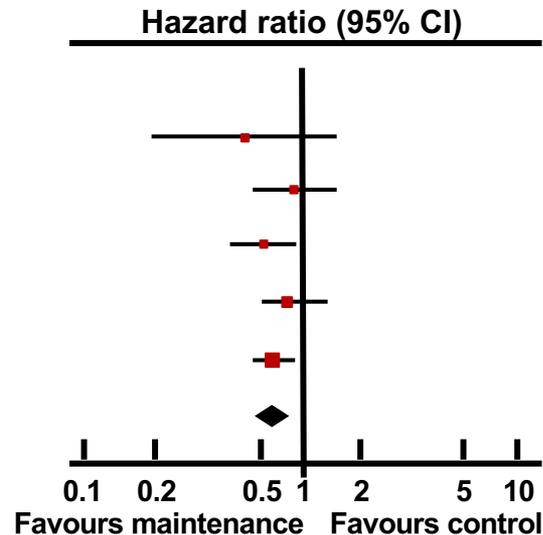
0.86 (0.49, 1.49)

0.54 (0.30, 0.97)

0.88 (0.54, 1.43)

0.70 (0.48, 1.01)

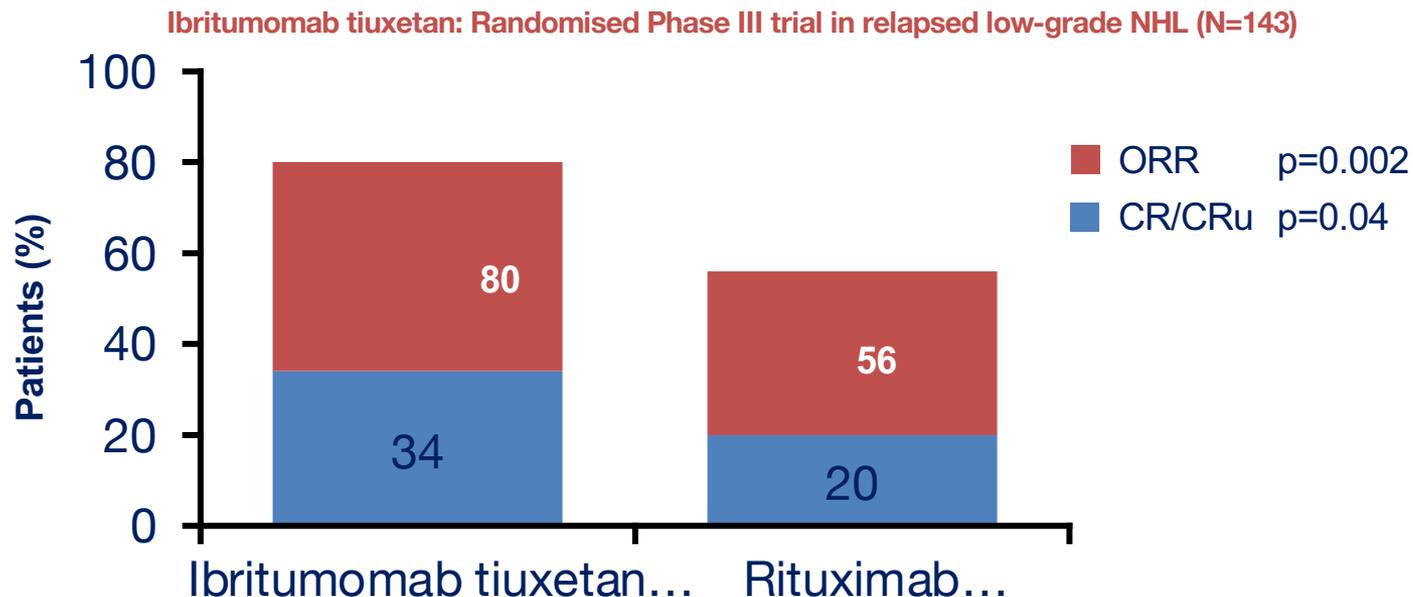
**0.72 (0.57, 0.91)**



- Rituximab maintenance was associated with a higher rate of Grade 3/4 adverse events (pooled risk ratio 1.60; 95% CI=1.29, 1.99) and all-grade infections (pooled risk ratio 1.67; 95% CI=1.40, 2.00) vs. no maintenance

## Radioimmunotherapy leads to high response rates and durable remissions in relapsed FL

*High tumour burden, Stage III/IV*



- One patient developed myelodysplastic syndrome during the study; during follow-up, an additional patient developed acute myeloid lymphoma

# **Autologous and Allogeneic SCT: a cure for relapsed Follicular Lymphoma in the Rituximab era ?**

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# Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation (SCT)

## Advantages

- increase “dose intensity”: improves CR rates and disease free-survival
- elimination of residual lymphoma cells
- NRM below 5%

## Disadvantages

- graft contamination
  - therapy-related MDS, acute leukemias and solid tumors
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## Phase II studies investigating autologous SCT in relapsed FL

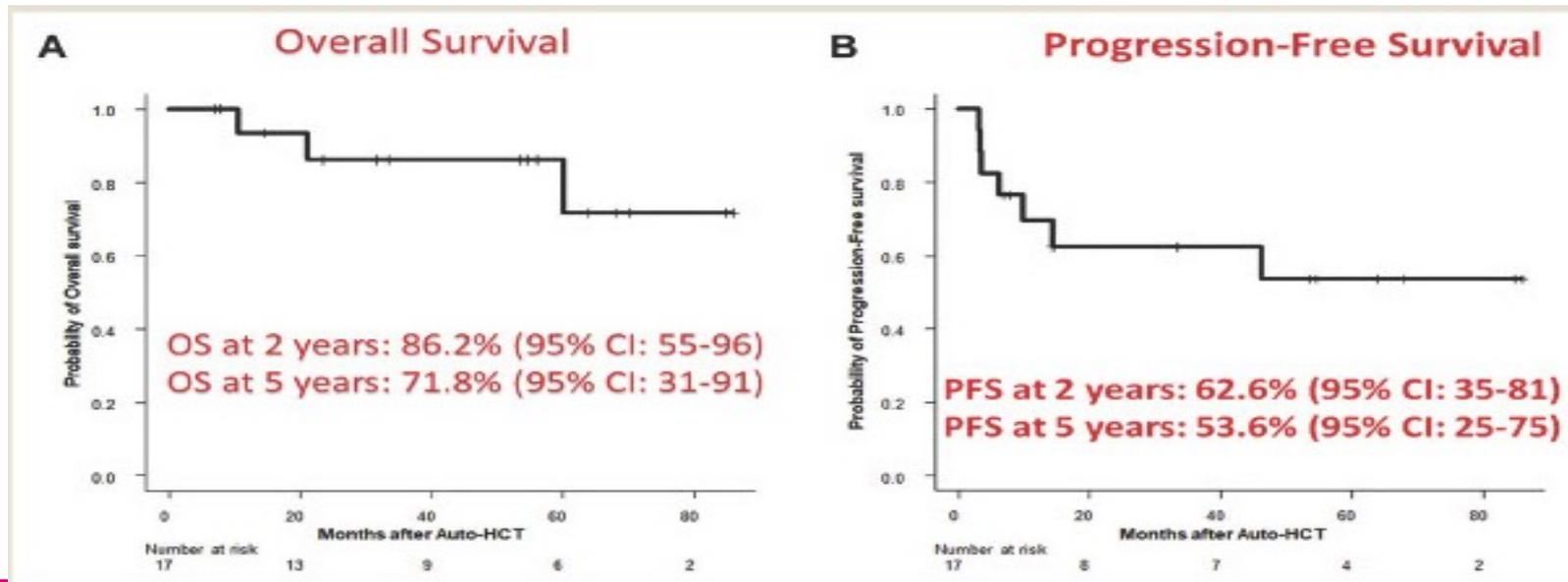
	Number of Patients	R included in salvage CT	PFS	OS
Schouten et al, 2000	65	0	55-58% at 2 year	71-77% at 4 year
Rohatiner et al, 2007	121	0	55% at 5 year	71% at 5 years
Sebban, et al, 2008	98	33%	51% at 5 year	70% at 5 year
Vose, et al, 2008	248	Few (not reported)	44% at 5 year	63% at 5 year
Tarella et al, 2008	61 <sup>+</sup>	100%	57 at 5 year	75% at 5 year
Le Gouill et al, 2011	112 <sup>*</sup>	100%	52 at 3 year	92% at 3 year
Le Gouill et al, 2011	53 <sup>*</sup>	0	40 at 3 year	63% at 3 year
Evens et al, 2013	135	100%	57% at 3 year	87% at 3 year
Pettengell et al, 2013	280	0	48-42% at 10 years	66.1-74.5% at 10 year
Klyuchnikov et al <sup>#</sup> , 2015	250	100%	41% at 5 year	74% at 5 year
Klyuchnikov et al <sup>S</sup> , 2015	136	100%	36% at 5 year	59 at 5 year

# Does Up-front Autologous Stem-Cell Transplantation at First Relapse Improve Outcome in Transplant-Eligible Follicular Lymphoma Patients Whose Disease Relapses Within 24 Months?

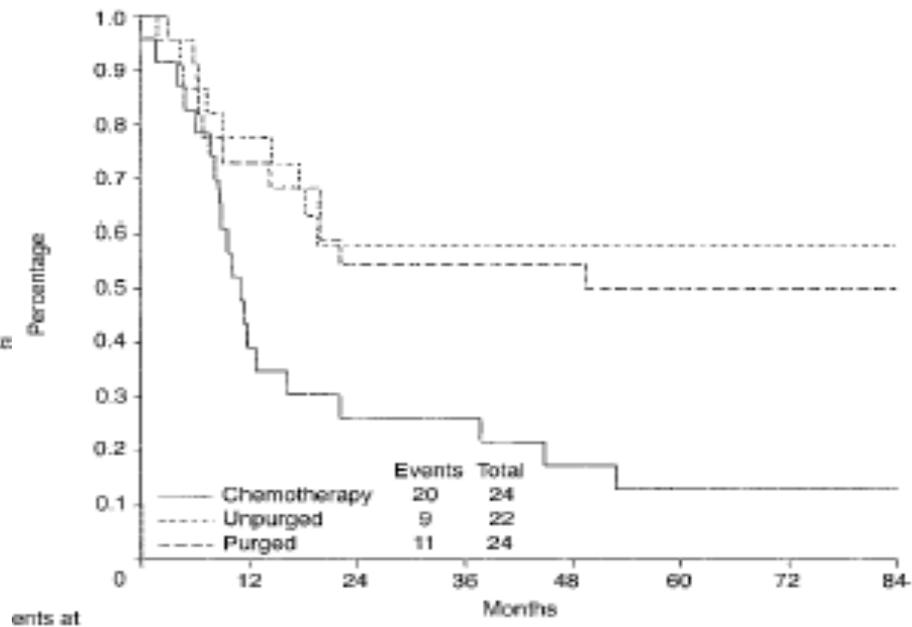
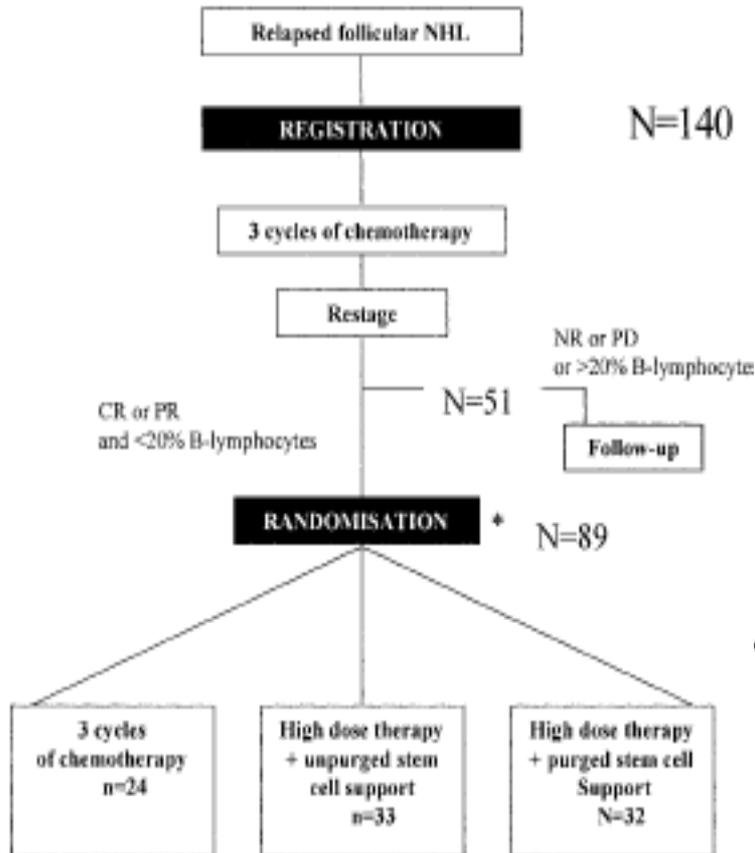
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Table 2 Treatment Response	
Characteristic	Value
Time to progression after first-line therapy (months), median (range)	12.2 (3-21)
Time from first relapse to ASCT (months), median (range)	6.8 (2-23)
Status 2-3 months after ASCT, n (%)	
ORR	15 (88)
CR2	5 (29)
PR2	10 (59)
No response	2 (12)



# Phase III CUP trial in relapsed FL



2-year PFS curves:  
 Chemotherapy arm: 26%  
 Unpurged arm: 58%  
 Purged arm: 55%

# Allogeneic transplantation in follicular lymphomas

## Pros

- » *Long-term outcome is still largely unsatisfactory in patients relapsing after auto-HSCT or more than two lines*
- » *The postulated “Graft-Versus-Lymphoma” effect*
- » *Allogeneic stem cells are free from tumor contamination*

## Cons

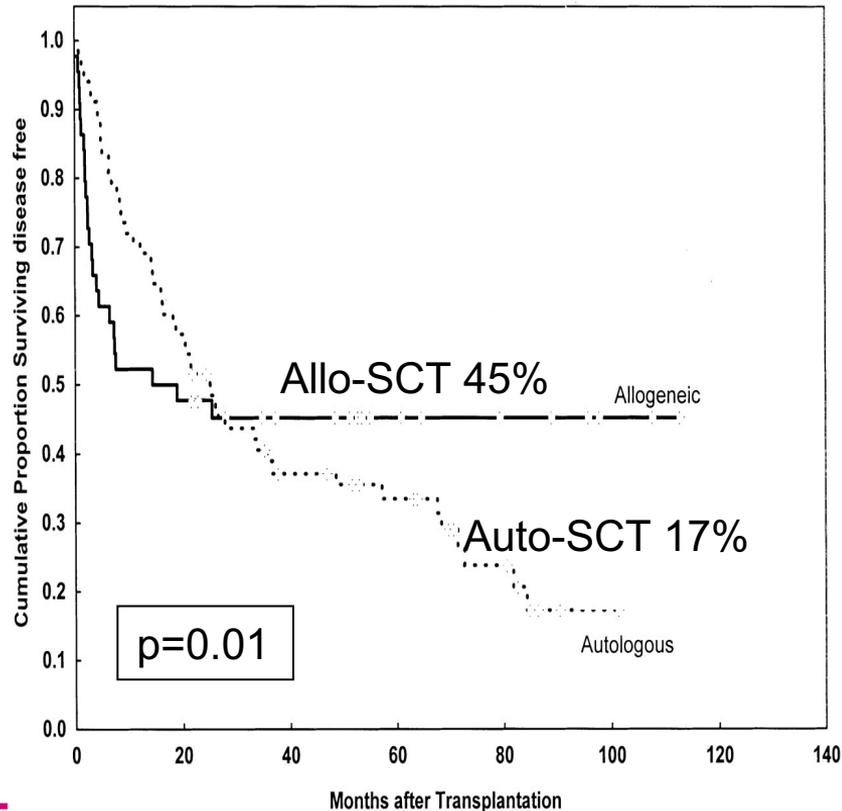
- » *Morbidity and mortality still not negligible and in some cases relevant*
  - » *Proper patient selection and transplant timing are sometimes lacking*
  - » *Cooperation with lymphoma groups has to be improved*
  - » *Competition with new drugs in the setting of refractory/relapsed patients*
  - » *PROPER GRAFT SOURCE (MUD, UCD, Sib, haplo)*
  - » *Late complications of alloSCT*
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# Allo-SCT for relapsed or refractory FL

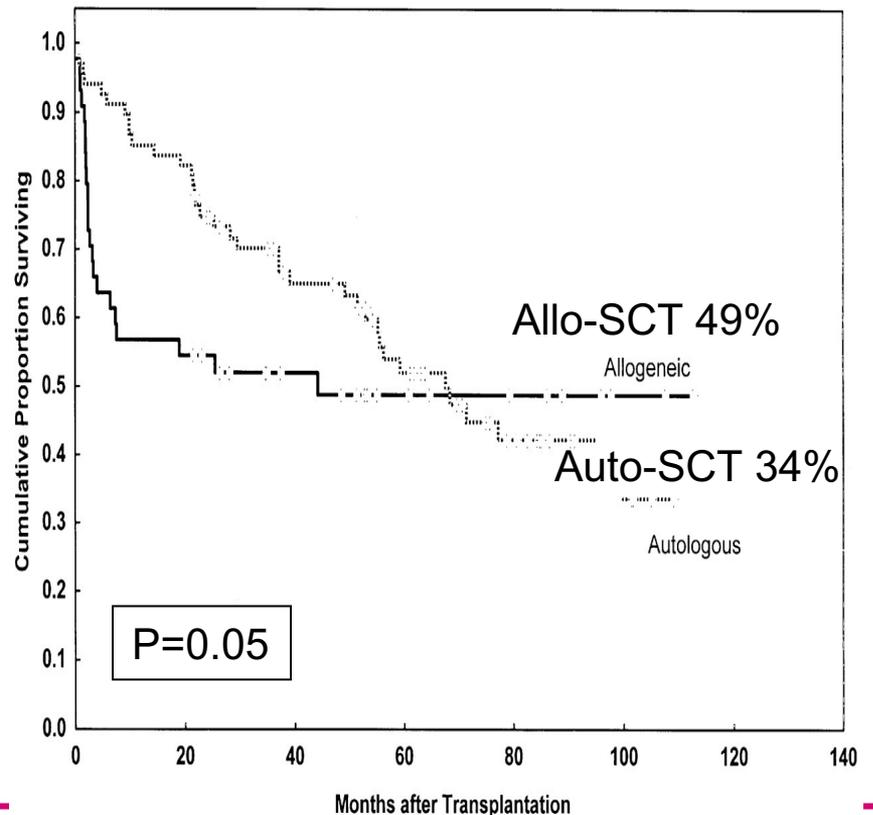
Reference	n°pts	Conditioning regimen	TRM	EFS/PFS	OS
Khoury, et al. 2001 <sup>#</sup>	20	Flu/Cy - Flu/Cy/Ritux	10% at 2 year	84% at 2 year	84% at 2 year
Robinson et al. 2002	52	Fludarabine-based	22%	61% at 1 year	73% at 1 year
Morris et al. 2004 <sup>56</sup>	41	Flu/Mel/Campath-1H	11% at 3 year	65% at 3 year	55% at 3 year
Faulkner et al. 2004 <sup>6</sup>	28	BEAM/Campath-1H	13.3%	69% at 2 year	63.1% at 3 year
Corradini et al, 2007*	27	Flu/Cy/Thiotepa	14% at 3 year*	86% at 3 year	88% at 3 year
Khoury et al, 2008	47	Flu/Cy/Ritux	15% at 5 year	85% at 5 year	83% at 5 year
Hari et al, 2008	88	RIC	27% at 3 year	55% at 3 year	62% at 3 year
Hari et al, 2008	120	MAC	25% at 3 year	67% at 3 year	71% at 3 year
Thomson et al, 2010	82	Flu/Mel/Alemtuzumab	15% at 4 year	74% at 4 year	76% at 4 year
Pinana et al. 2010	37	Flu/Mel	41% at 4 year	57% at 4 year	54% at 4 year
Delgado et al. 2011	164	RIC	17% at 3 year	58% at 5 year	72% at 5 year
Robinson et al. 2013	149	RIC	22% at 3 year	57% at 5 year	67% at 5 year
Evens et al. 2013	48	RIC	24% at 3 year	52% at 3 year	61% at 3 year
Klyuchnikov et al. 2015	268	RIC	26% at 5 year	58% at 5 year	66% at 5 year
Klyuchnikov et al, 2016	61	RIC	27% at 5 year	51% at 5 year	54% at 5 year
Robinson 2016 <sup>+</sup>	183	RIC	27% at 2 years	48% at 5 year	51% at 5 year

# Auto versus allo-SCT in relapsed FCL

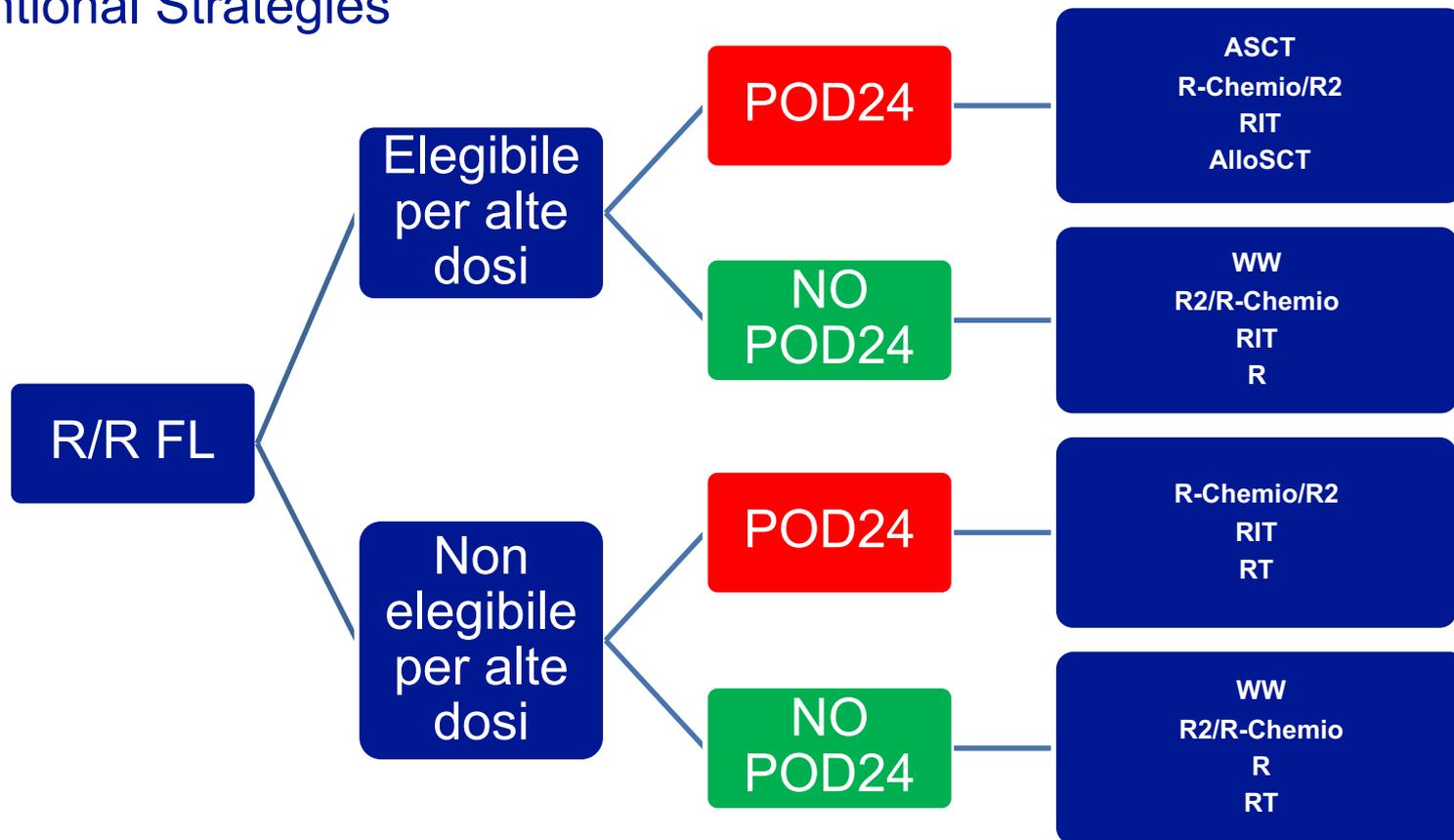
## Disease Free Survival



## Overall Survival



## Conventional Strategies



# NOVEL STRATEGIES

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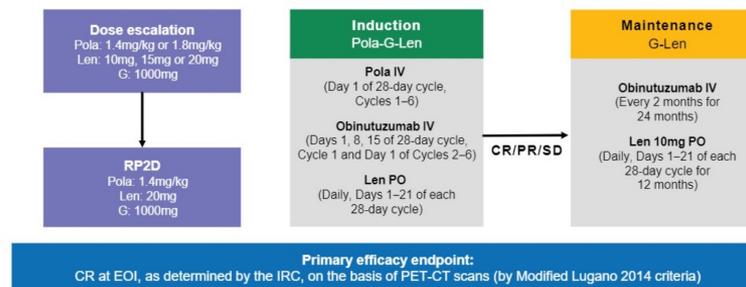
## Polatuzumab vedotin plus obinutuzumab and lenalidomide in patients with relapsed/refractory follicular lymphoma: primary analysis of the full efficacy population in a Phase Ib/II trial

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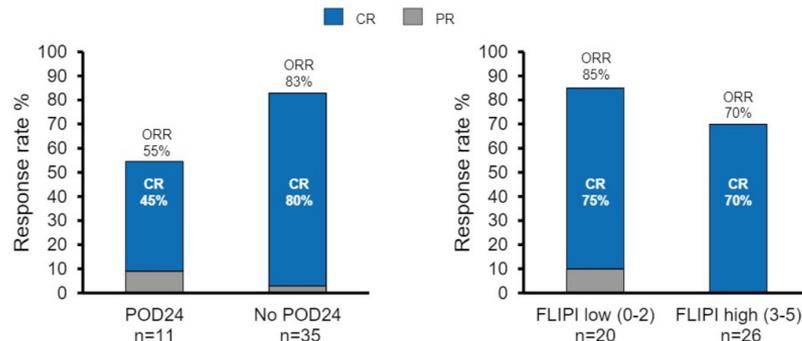
### Study design

Open-label, single-arm, Phase Ib/II study in patients with R/R FL

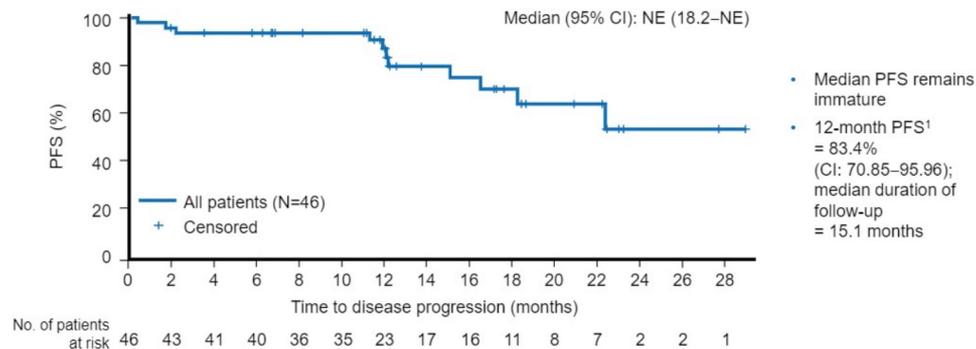


### Subgroup analysis

POD24 and FLIPI high



### Kaplan-Meier curve of PFS



# EZH2 inhibition by tazemetostat: mechanisms of action, safety and efficacy in relapsed/refractory follicular lymphoma

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## EZH2 Inhibitor

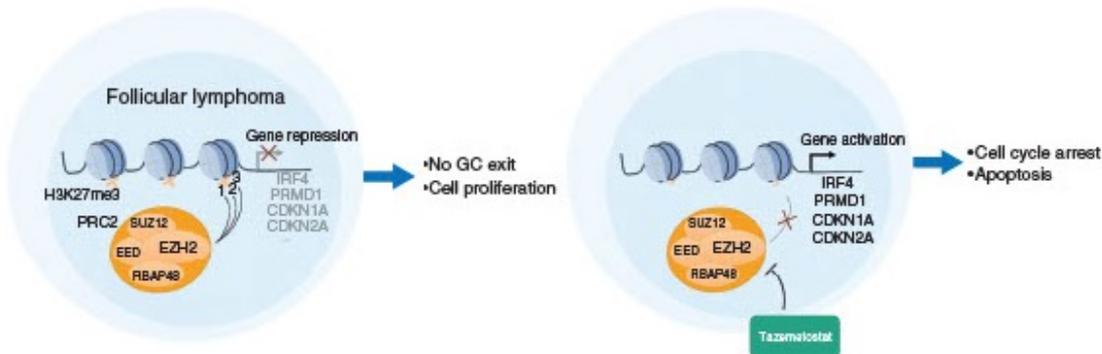


Table 3. Results of clinical trials of tazemetostat in follicular lymphomas. Medians reported with interquartile ranges.

Clinical trial	Phase	Trial design	Inclusion criteria	Patients (n)	Prior lines (n)	Dosing	ORR	CR	Median duration of response	Median PFS	Ref.	
E7438-G000-101 NCT01897571	I	Open-label, multicenter, 3 + 3 dose-escalation followed by expansion phase	R/R B-cell NHL†	21	3	100–1600 mg BID	8/21 <sup>‡</sup> (38%)	3/21 <sup>§</sup>	12.4 months		[51]	
E7438-G000-101 NCT01897571	II	Open-label, multicenter	R/R FL including grade 3b and transformed	<i>EZH2</i> mutant	45	2 (1–11)	800 mg BID	69% (53.4–81.1)	6/45 (13%)	10.9 months (7.2–NE)	13.8 months (10.7–22.0)	[55]
				<i>EZH2</i> WT	54	3 (1–8)		35% (22.7–49.4)	2/54 (4%)	13 months (5/6–NE)	11.1 months (3.7–14.6)	

EZH2-inhibitor	ClinicalTrials.gov identifier	Clinical phase	Histology	Comments
Tazemetostat	NCT01897571	Phase I/II	Advanced Solid and B-cell NHL (phase I) FL and DLBCL (phase II)	FDA approved for RR EZH2m FL and epithelioid sarcoma
GSK2816126	NCT02082977	Phase I	FL, DLBCL, and other advanced malignancies	Terminated due to lack of efficacy <sup>47</sup>
Valemetostat	NCT02732275 NCT04102150	Phase I Phase II	Different NHL in phase I; adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma in phase II	EZH1/2 inhibitor; active in B- and T-cell lymphoma
CPI-1205	NCT02395601	Phase I	RR B-cell Lymphoma	Pending results
CPI-0209	NCT04104776	Phase I/II	Advanced malignancies including lymphoma	Monotherapy and with irinotecan; results pending
SHR2554	NCT03603951	Phase I	RR B-cell lymphoma	Results pending
PF-06821497	NCT03460977	Phase I/II	FL, DLBCL, and solid tumors	Results pending

## The role of tazemetostat in relapsed/refractory follicular lymphoma

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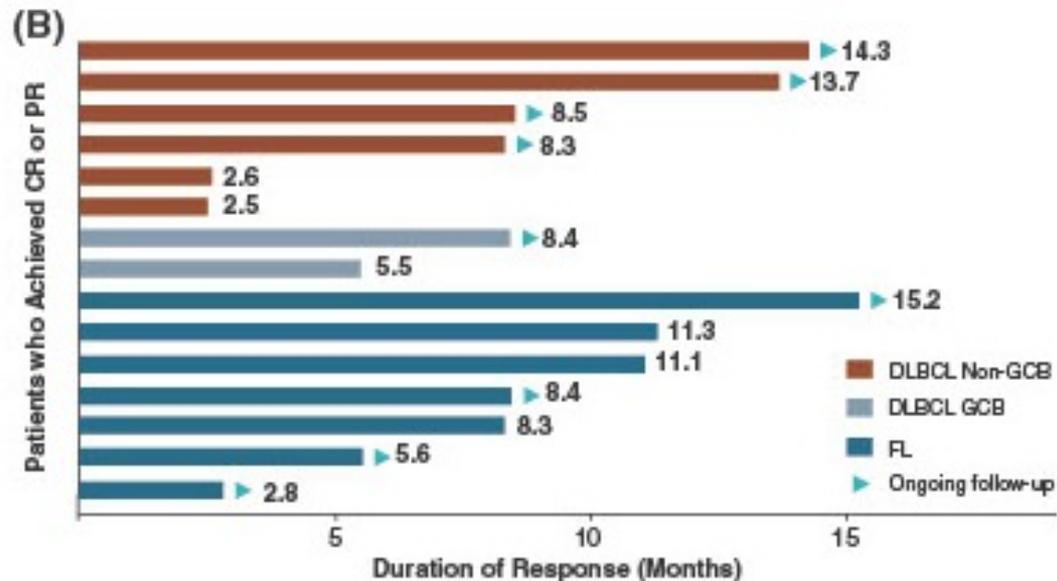
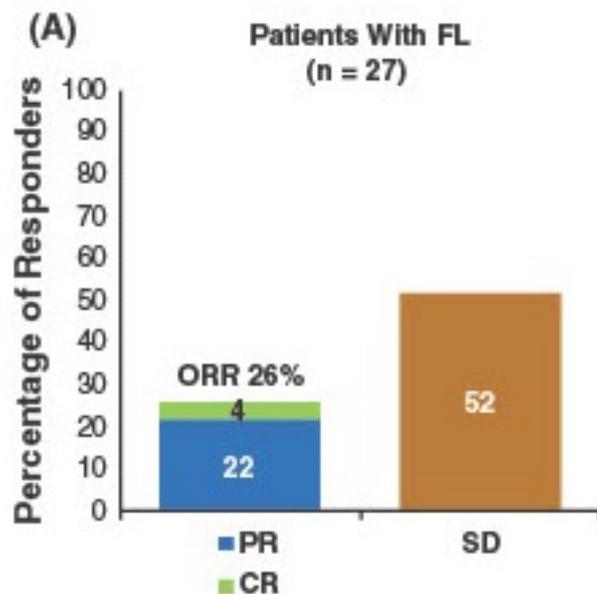
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EZH2-inhibitor combinations	ClinicalTrials.gov identifier	Clinical phase	Enrolled patients	Histology	Comments
T-RCHOP	NCT02889523	Phase I/II	172	Newly diagnosed FL and DLBCL	The only current upfront study <sup>49</sup>
Tazemetostat + rituximab + lenalidomide/placebo	NCT04224493	Phase I-III	518	RR FL	Ongoing, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled multicenter, international
Tazemetostat + rituximab	NCT04590820	Phase II	44	RR FL	Ongoing, multicenter
Atezolizumab + obinutuzumab or tazemetostat	NCT02220842	Phase Ib	96	RR DLBCL	Terminated due to lack of efficacy

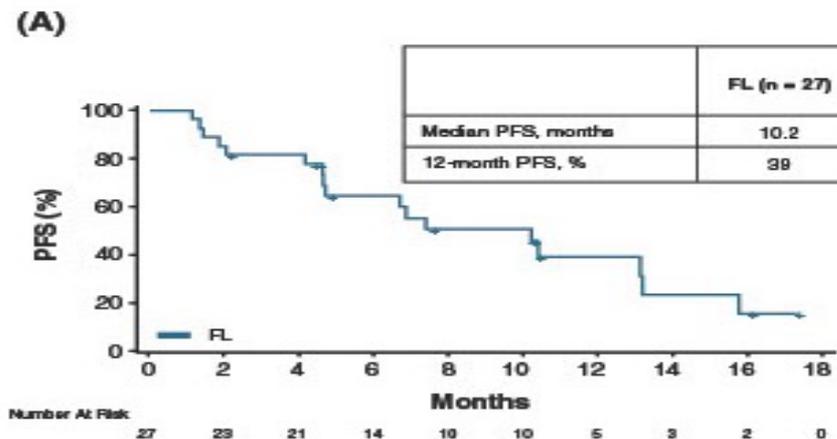
## Safety and activity of ibrutinib in combination with durvalumab in patients with relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma or diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

# IBRUTINIB DURVALUMAB

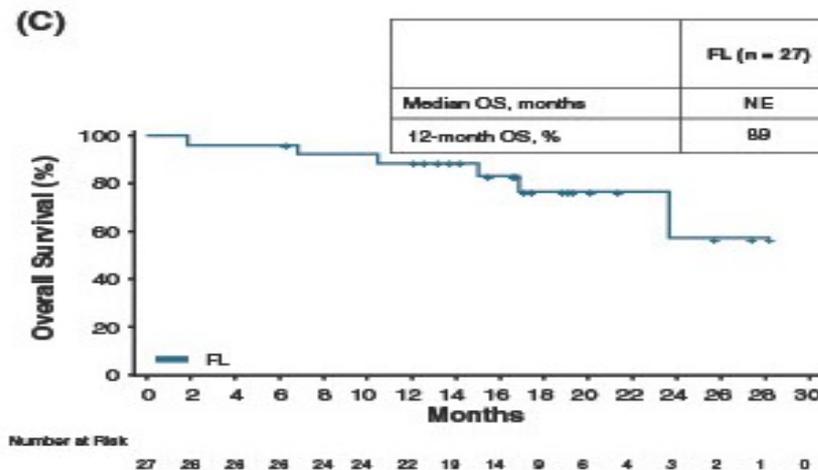
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Progression free survival in patients with FL



Overall survival in patients with FL

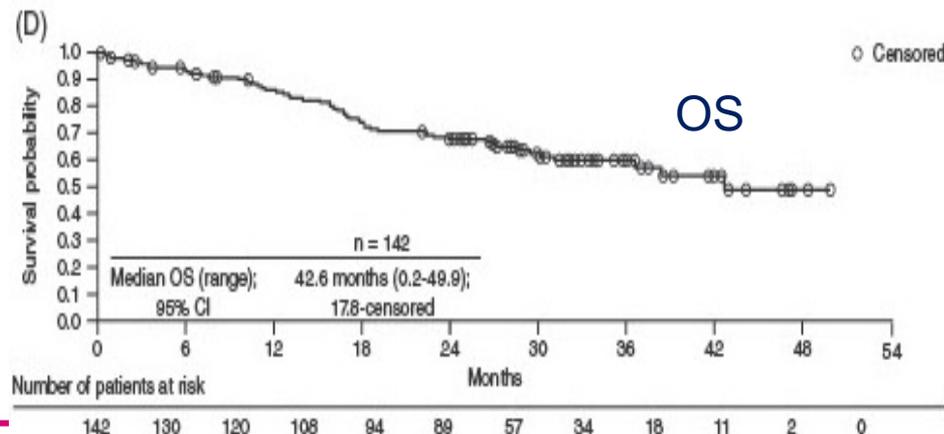
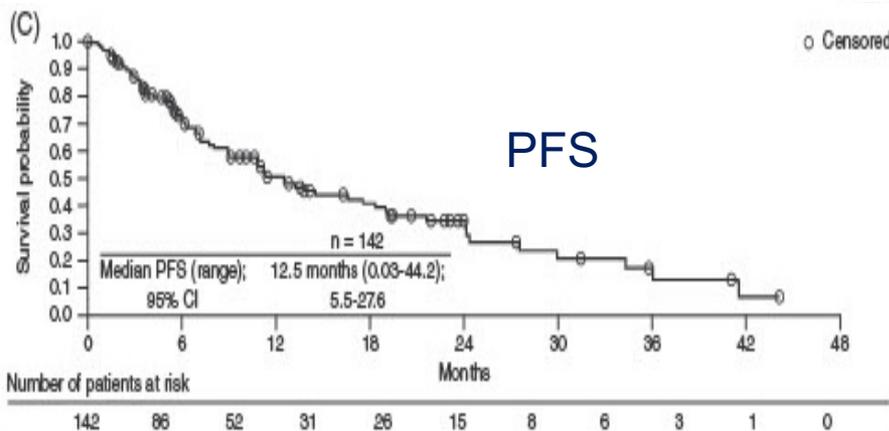
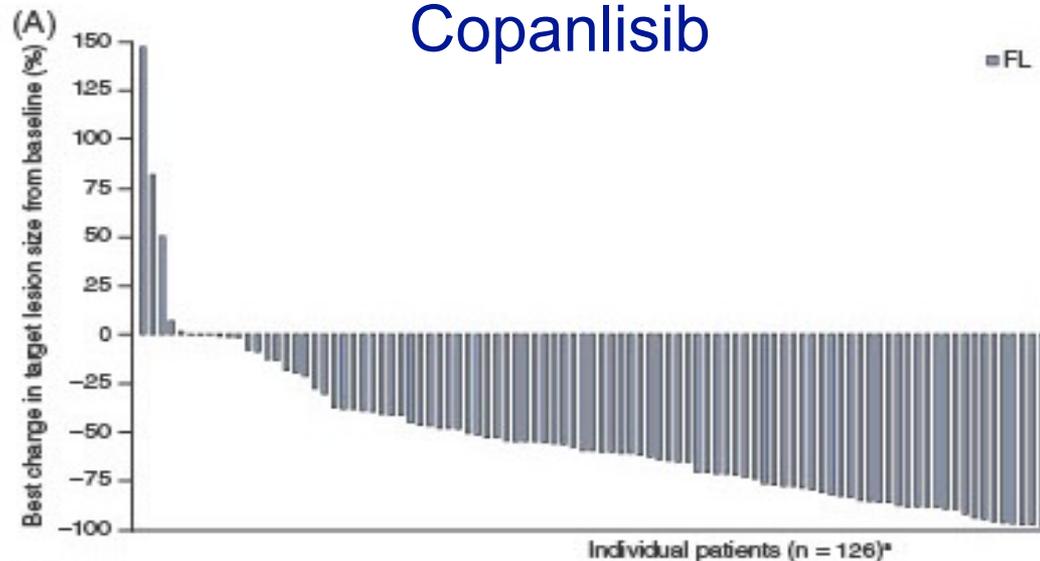


## Long-term safety and efficacy of the PI3K inhibitor copanlisib in patients with relapsed or refractory indolent lymphoma: 2-year follow-up of the CHRONOS-1 study

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## Copanlisib



# Mosunetuzumab Induces Complete Remissions in Poor Prognosis Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma patients including those who are resistant to or relapsing after CAR-T therapies and is active in treatment through multiple lines.

Shuster SJ, et al. ASH 2019, Plenary session.

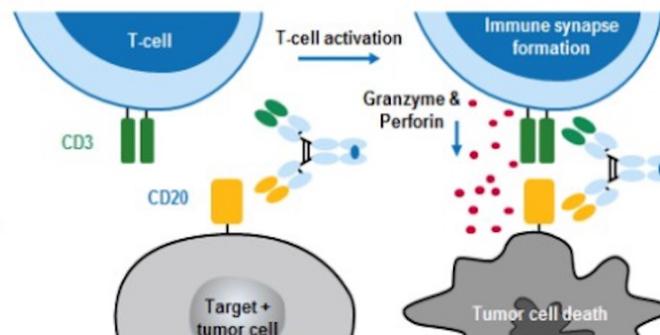
- Mosunetuzumab (RG7828; BTCT4465A)

- Full-length, fully humanized IgG1 bispecific antibody<sup>1</sup>
- Redirects T cells to engage and eliminate B cells; T-cell activation, cytokine elevation and increase in TILs observed (**Hernandez et al. ASH 2019 P-1585**)
- No ex-vivo T cell manipulation required ('off-the-shelf' and no delay in treatment)

- GO29781

- Phase I/Ib dose-escalation and expansion study in heavily pre-treated R/R B-cell NHL
- Cycle 1 step-up dosing: mitigates CRS, allowing dose escalation to maximize therapeutic potential<sup>2,3</sup>

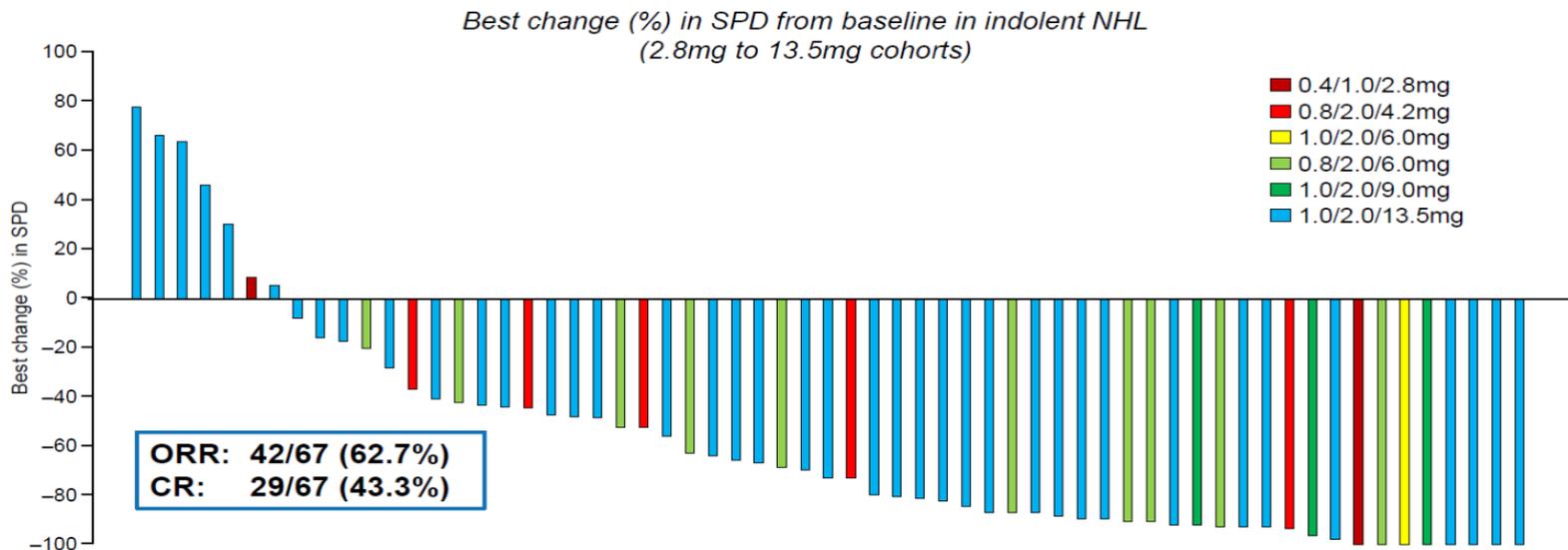
- We report data for 270 R/R B-cell NHL pts, including 30 pts with prior CAR-T



# Mosunetuzumab: Responses seen in heavily pretreated patients with R/R non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)

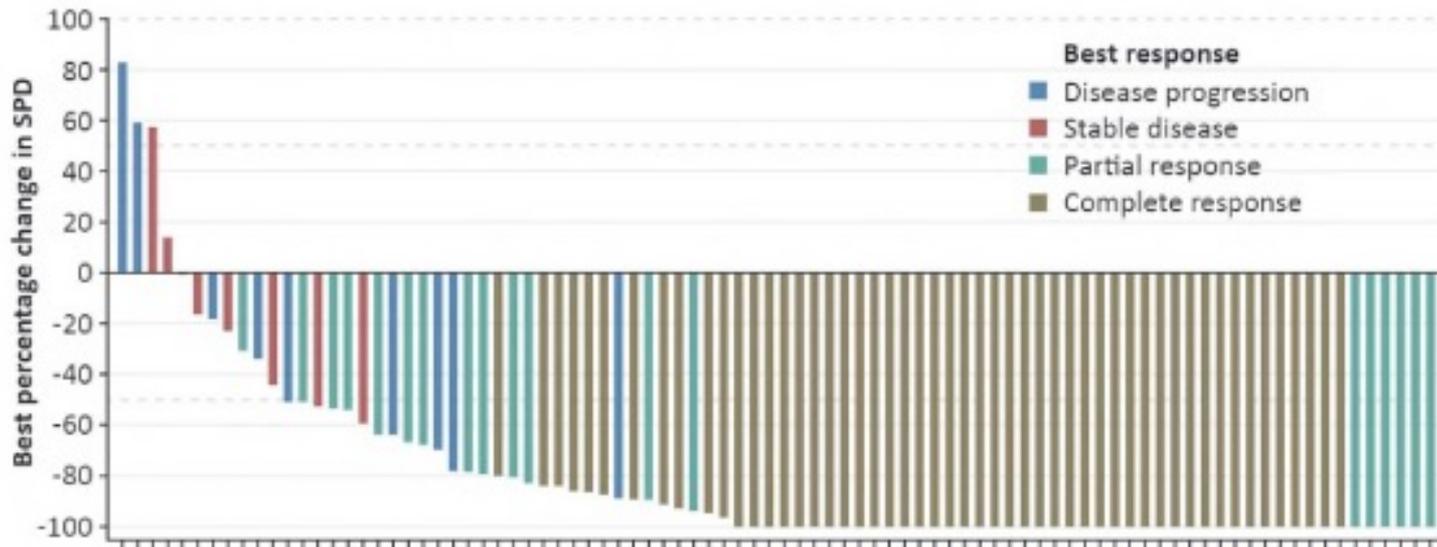
270 patients included prior to this presentation (2/3 aNHL, 1/3 iNHL)

## Objective response rate in indolent NHL



# 127 Mosunetuzumab Monotherapy Is an Effective and Well-Tolerated Treatment Option for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Follicular Lymphoma (FL) Who Have Received $\geq 2$ Prior Lines of Therapy: Pivotal Results from a Phase I/II Study

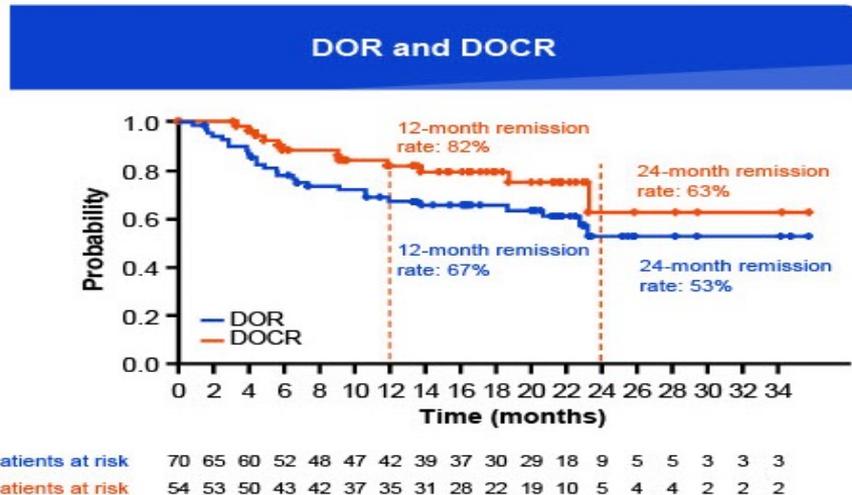
Figure. Waterfall plot of best percentage change in SPD as assessed by PET/CT and independent review facility in all 3L+ R/R FL pts



# Mosunetuzumab Monotherapy Demonstrates Durable Efficacy with a Manageable Safety Profile in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma who Received $\geq 2$ Prior Therapies: Updated Results from a Pivotal Phase II Study

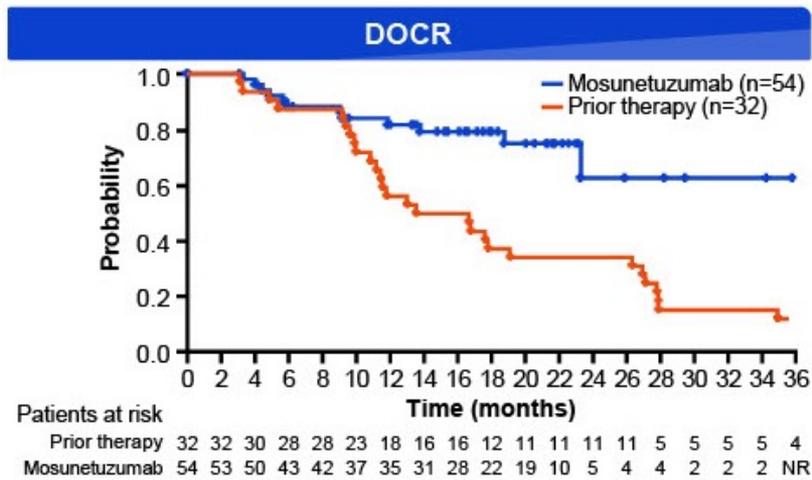
## Durability of responses

Efficacy endpoint by investigator assessment	N=90
<b>Median DOR, months (range), n=70</b> 24-month DOR (95% CI)	NR (21–NR) 53% (38–68)
<b>Median DOCR, months (range), n=54</b> 24-month DOCR (95% CI)	NR (23–NR) 63% (38–88)
<b>Median PFS, months (range)</b> 24-month PFS (95% CI)	24 (12–NR) 48% (36–60)
<b>Median TTNT, months (range)</b> 24-month TTNT (95% CI)	NR (18–NR) 56% (45–67)
<b>Median OS, months (range)</b> 24-month OS (95% CI)	NR (NR–NR) 87% (80–94)

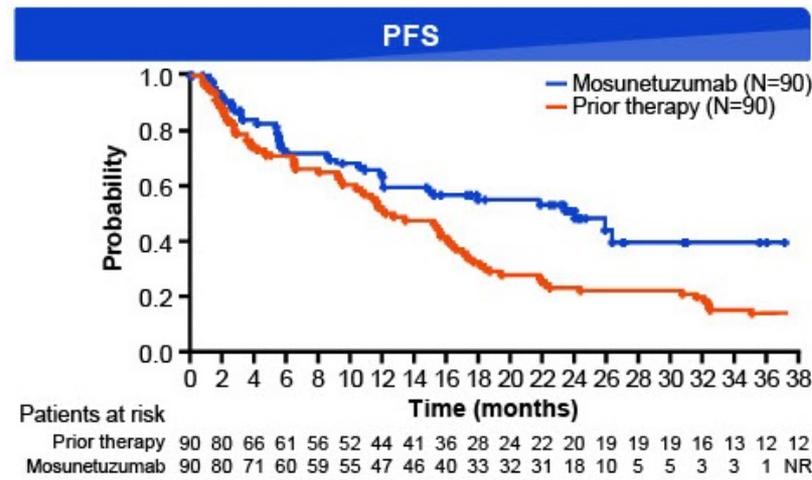


Durable responses: majority of patients in remission after 2 years

# DOCR and PFS with mosunetuzumab versus last prior therapy



	Mosunetuzumab (n=54)	Last prior therapy (n=32)
Median DOCR, months (95% CI)	NR (23–NR)	15 (11–26)



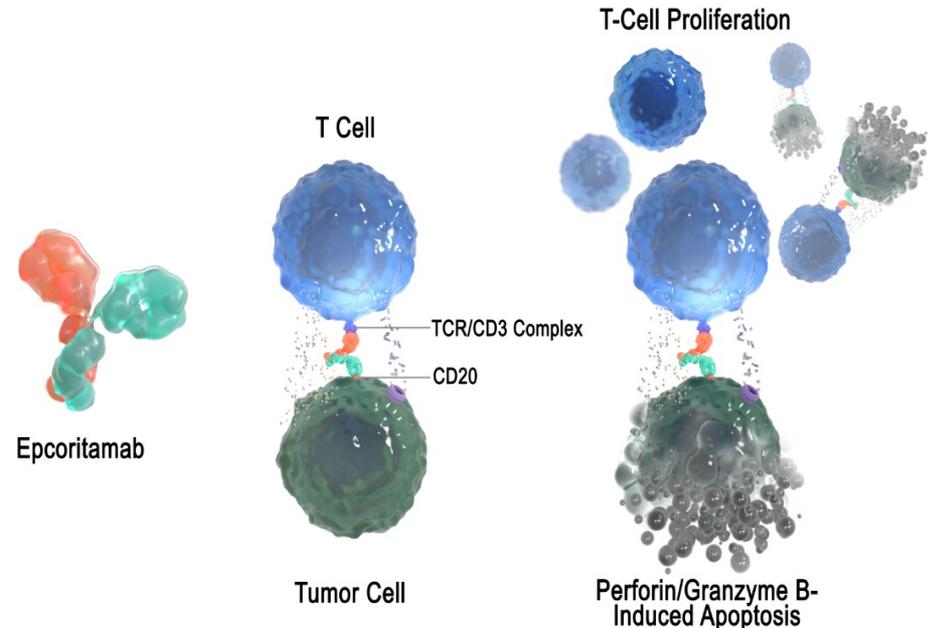
	Mosunetuzumab (N=90)	Last prior therapy (N=90)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	24 (12–NR)	12 (10–16)

**Extended DOCR and 12-month improvement in median PFS with mosunetuzumab compared with last prior therapy**

# Epcoritamab (DuoBody®-CD3xCD20)

Epcoritamab (DuoBody®-CD3xCD20) is a subcutaneously administered bispecific antibody that induces T-cell-mediated killing of CD20-expressing tumors<sup>1,2</sup>

- **Induces T-cell activation** by binding to CD3 on T cells and CD20 on malignant B cells
- **Promotes immunological synapse** between bound cells, resulting in apoptosis of B cells
- **Binds to a distinct epitope on CD20**, different from the epitopes of rituximab and obinutuzumab
- **Retains activity** in the presence of CD20 mAbs

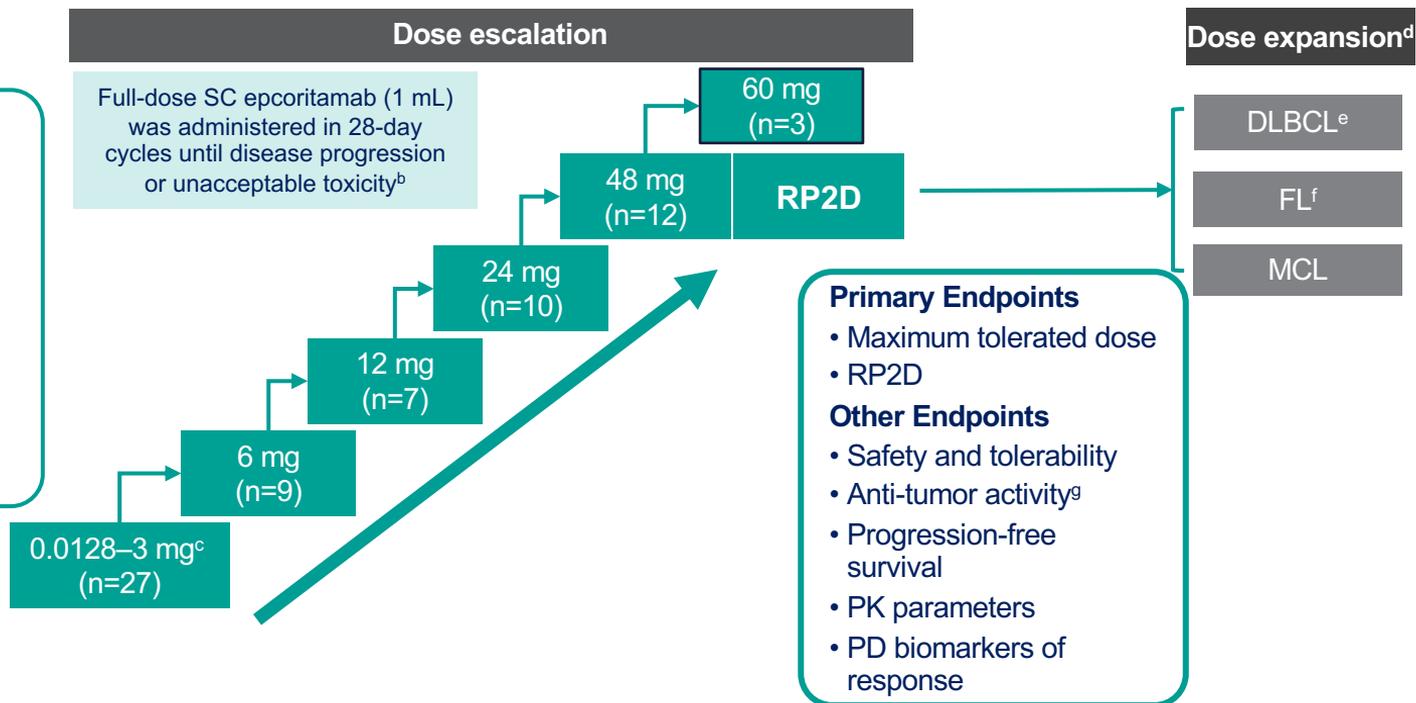


# EPCORE™ NHL-1 Study Design

EPCORE™ NHL-1 (NCT03625037) is an international, multicenter, open-label, single-arm, phase 1/2 trial of epcoritamab in patients with relapsed or refractory CD20+ B-NHL

## Key Inclusion Criteria

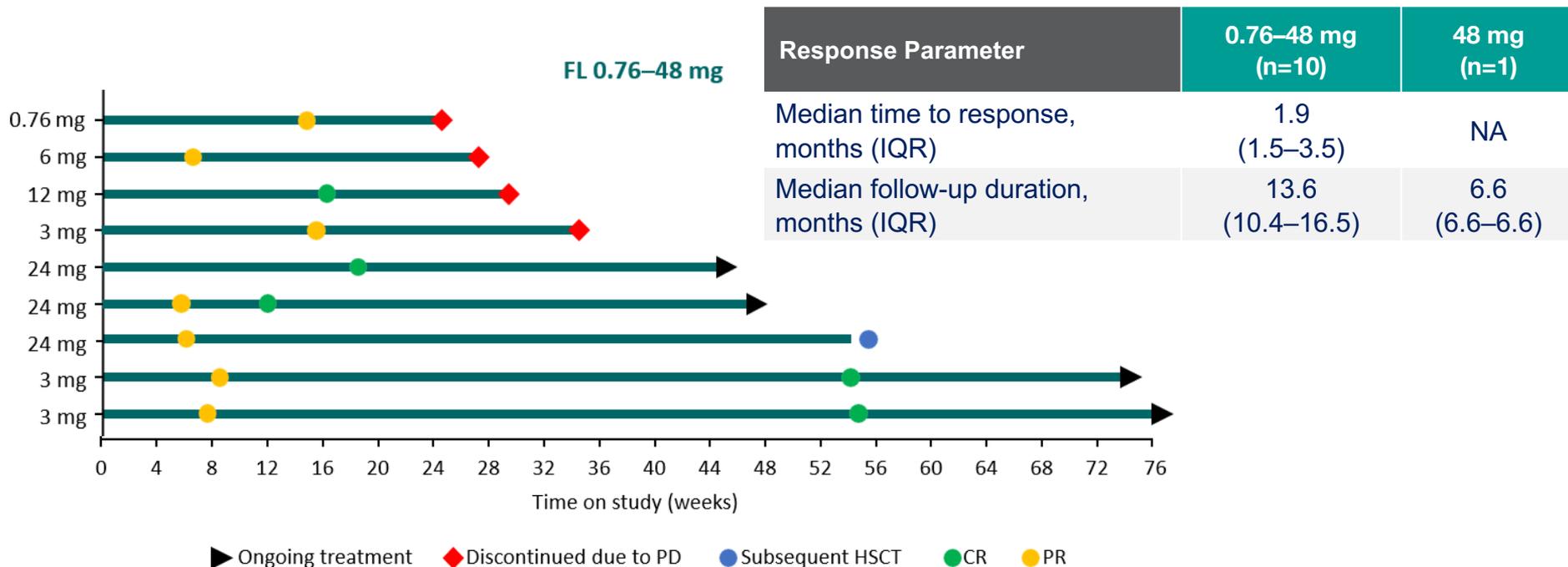
- Adults with documented R/R CD20+ mature B-cell neoplasm
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Prior treatment with anti-CD20 mAbs
- Measurable disease based on CT, MRI, or FDG PET CT scans<sup>a</sup>



## Treatment Response by Diagnosis (N=66)

Response Parameter <sup>b</sup> , n (%)	R/R DLBCL <sup>c</sup>			R/R FL <sup>d</sup>		R/R MCL <sup>e</sup>	
	12-60 mg (n=22)	48 mg (n=8)	60 mg (n=3)	0.76-48 mg (n=10)	48 mg (n=1)	0.76-48 mg (n=4) <sup>f</sup>	48 mg (n=1)
ORR, n (%) (95% CI)	15 (68) (45-86)	7 (88) (47-100)	3 (100) (29-100)	9 (90) (55-100)	0 (0-98)	2 (50) (7-93)	1 (100) (3-100)
CR, n (%)	10 (45)	3 (38)	3 (100)	5 (50)	0	1 (25)	0
PR, n (%)	5 (23)	4 (50)	0	4 (40)	0	1 (25)	1 (100)
SD, n (%)	1 (5)	0	0	0	0	1 (25)	0
PD, n (%)	5 (23)	0	0	1 (10)	1 (100)	0	0

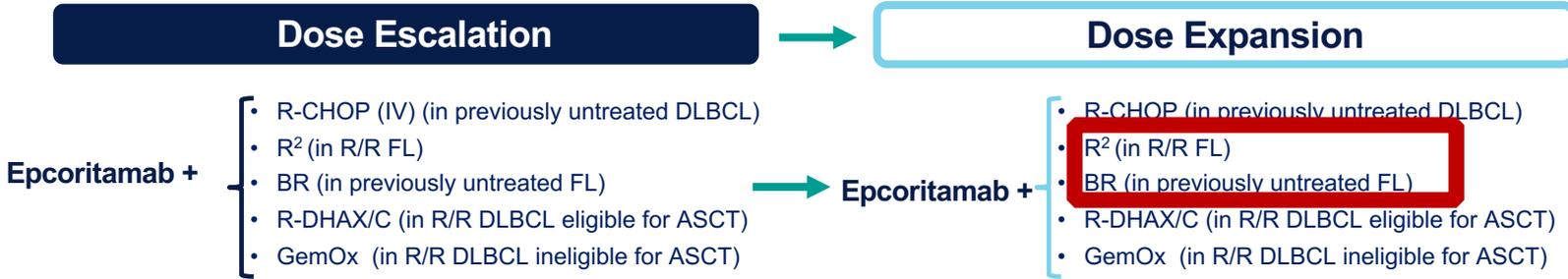
# Response Profile for R/R FL



- Responses deepened over time in three patients who had PR that converted to CR over 6 to 45 weeks
- Four patients experienced ongoing response at the time of data cutoff

# EPCORE™ NHL-2: Epcoritamab in Combination with Other Agents

Phase Ib/II  
B-cell NHL  
(N=130)



## Key Inclusion Criteria

- ≥1 measurable nodal lesion or ≥1 measurable extra-nodal lesion on CT or MRI
- ECOG PS of 0, 1 or 2

### Primary

*Dose Escalation*

- DLTs
- AEs/safety

*Dose Expansion*

- ORR

## Objectives

### Secondary

*Dose Escalation/Expansion*

- PK
- ADAs
- DOR, TTR, PFS, OS, TTNT
- MRD negativity

*Dose Expansion only*

- AEs, lab values, dose interruptions

*Safety run-in*

- ORR

## Subcutaneous Epcoritamab with Rituximab + Lenalidomide in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Follicular Lymphoma: Phase 1/2 Trial Update

### Study Design: EPCORE NHL-2, Arm 2b

A phase 1b/2, open-label trial evaluating the safety and antitumor activity of epcoritamab + R<sup>2</sup> in adults with R/R FL<sup>a</sup>

#### Key inclusion criteria

- R/R CD20<sup>+</sup> FL
  - Grade 1, 2, or 3A
  - Stage II–IV
- Need for treatment based on symptoms or disease burden, as determined by GELF criteria<sup>1</sup>
- ECOG PS 0–2
- Measurable disease by CT or MRI
- Adequate organ function

	Treatment Regimen Epcoritamab SC 48 mg + R <sup>2</sup>						
Agent	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6–C12	C13+
Epcoritamab SC 48 mg	QW	QW	Q4W	Q4W	Q4W	Q4W	Q4W Up to 2 years
Rituximab IV 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	QW	Q4W	Q4W	Q4W	Q4W		
Lenalidomide oral 20 mg	Daily for 21 d (for 12 cycles)						

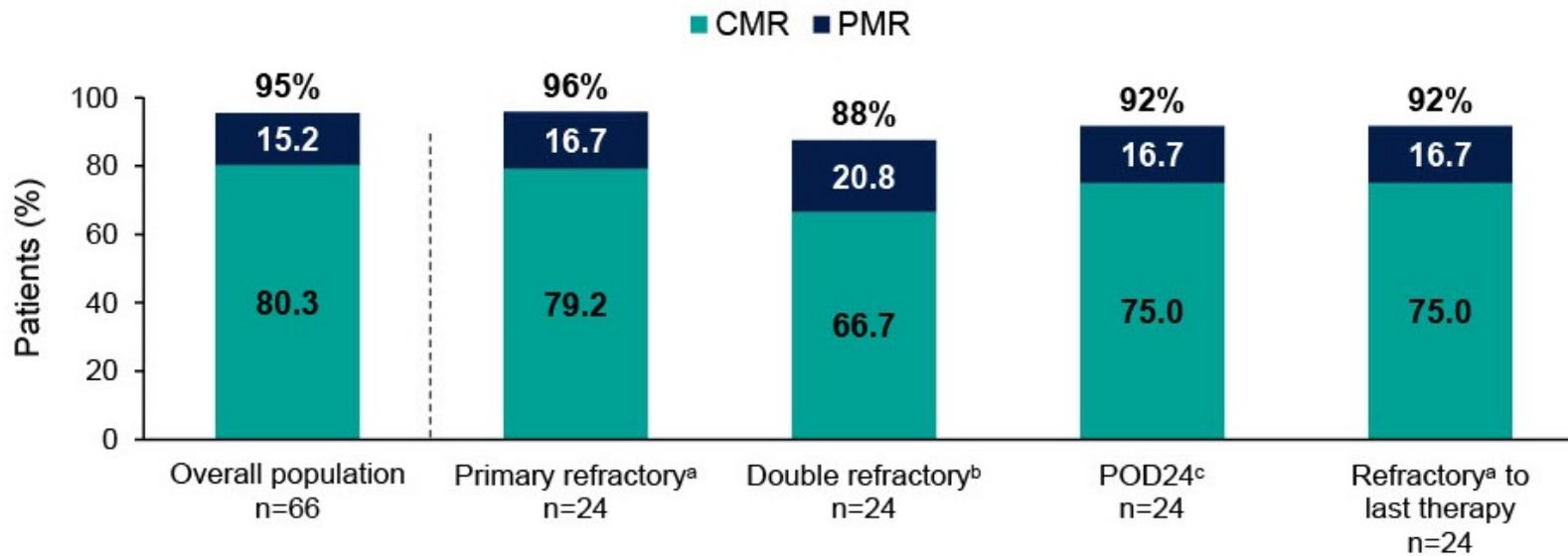
R<sup>2</sup> [ Rituximab IV 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, Lenalidomide oral 20 mg ]

Data cutoff: September 16, 2022  
Median follow-up: 6.4 mo

Primary objective: Safety and antitumor activity<sup>b</sup>

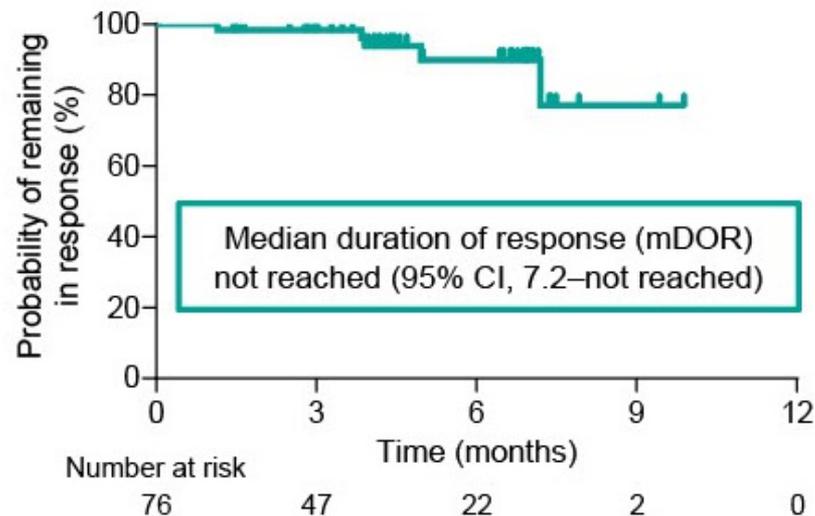
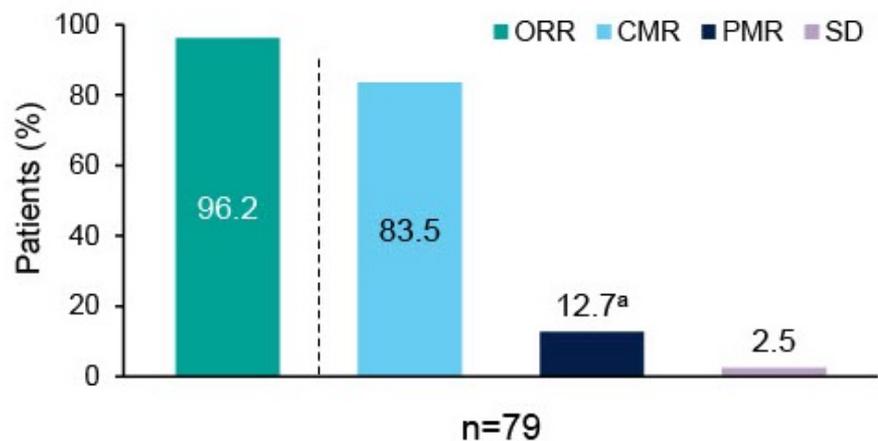
Overall response rate 95%  
 Complete metabolic response 80%

## Responses Across High-risk Subgroups



Deep responses consistent across high-risk R/R FL subgroups

## Updated Response Data



Data cutoff: October 31, 2022

Median follow-up: 5.6 mo (range, 1.2+ to 11.5+)

- **Epcoritamab + R<sup>2</sup> showed potent antitumor activity**

- High response rates: ORR 96.2%, CMR 83.5%; majority achieved at first assessment
- Deep responses observed across high-risk subgroups
- Durable responses have been observed

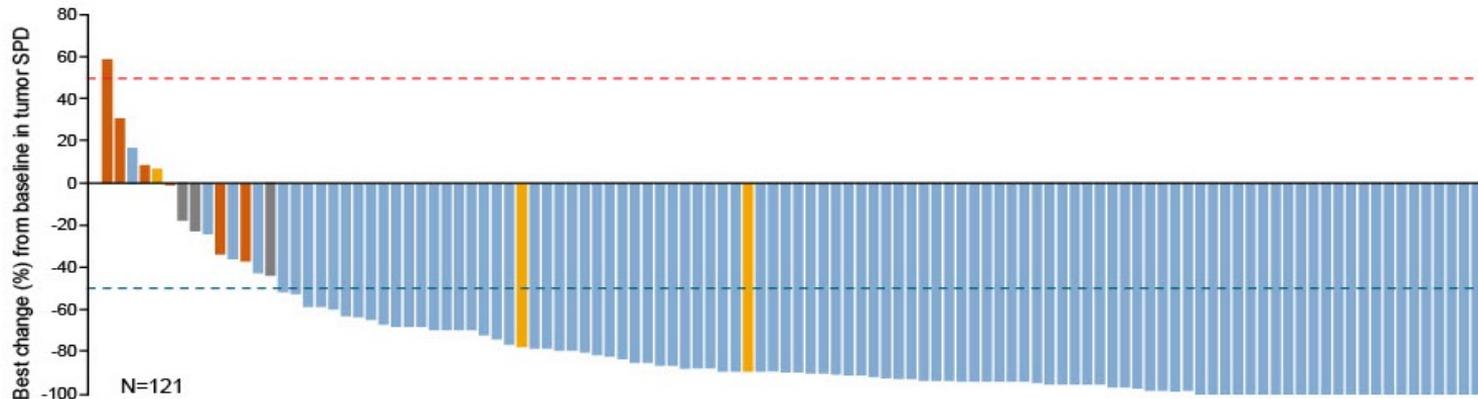
- **Safety remained consistent with previous reports**

- No grade  $\geq 3$  CRS observed; CRS events mostly occurred after the first full dose
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## Odronextamab in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Follicular Lymphoma (FL) Grade 1–3a: Results from a Prespecified Analysis of the Phase 2 Study ELM-2

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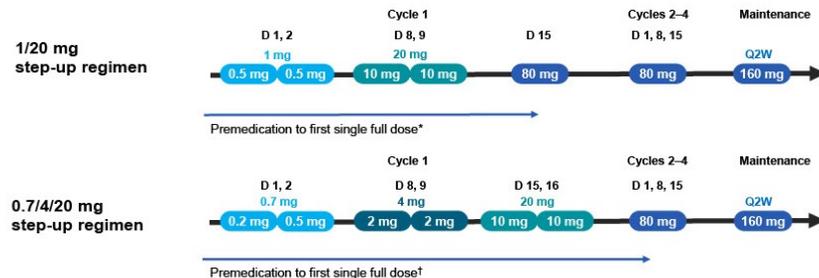


Best response

- PD
- CR/PR
- NE
- SD

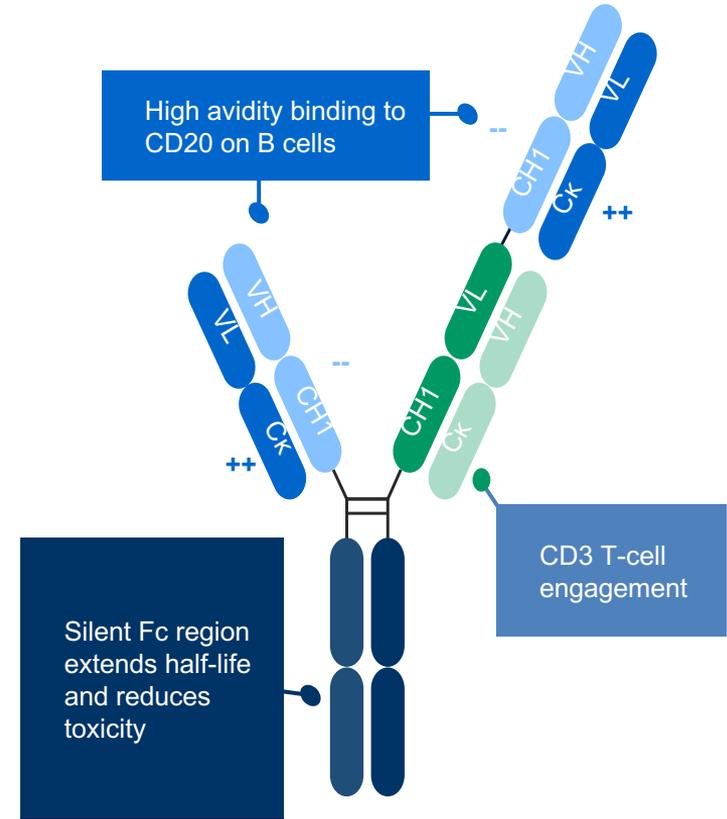
### Cycle 1 step-up regimen optimized during the course of the study to further mitigate the risk for cytokine release syndrome

- The study initiated with a Cycle 1 step-up regimen of 1/20/80 mg
- This was modified to 0.7/4/20 mg during Cycle 1 to further mitigate the risk of CRS



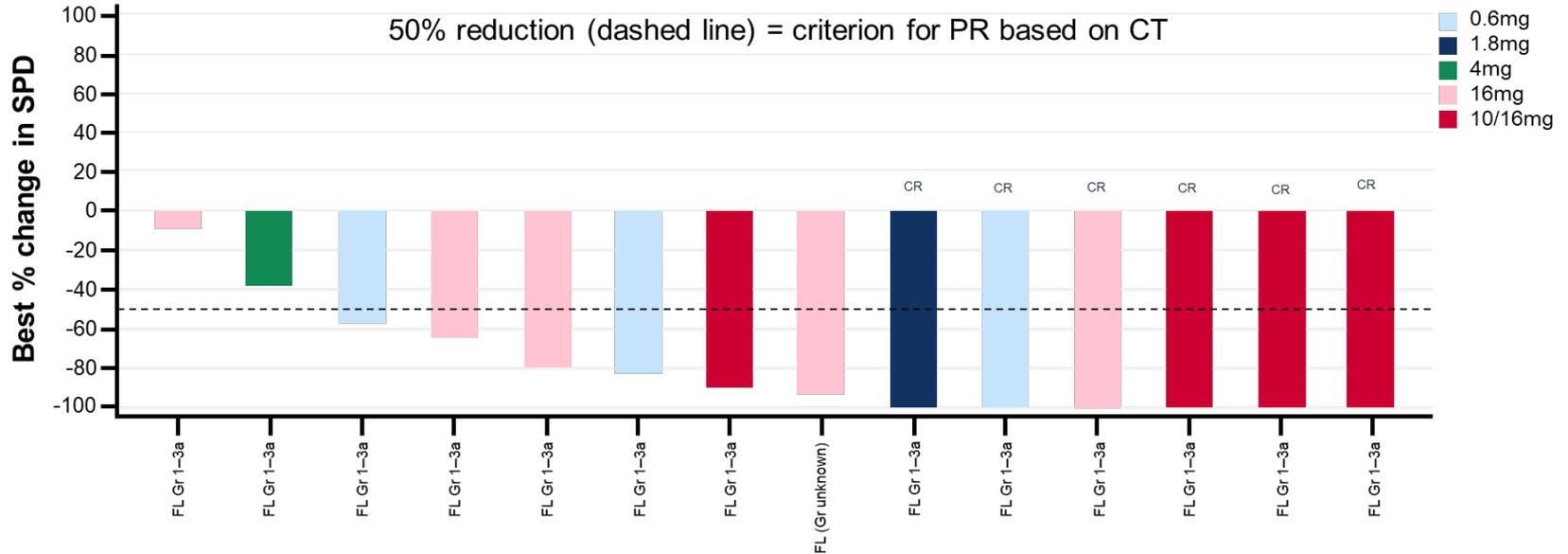
# Glofitamab

- » **Glofitamab** is a T-cell-engaging bispecific full-length antibody with a unique 2:1 molecular configuration
  - Glofitamab's molecular configuration associated with superior potency under experimental conditions vs CD20-CD3 bispecific antibodies with a 1:1 format<sup>1,2</sup>
  - 'Off-the shelf' availability
- » Obinutuzumab pretreatment (Gpt) is used to mitigate cytokine release syndrome (CRS),\* and allow for rapid escalation of glofitamab to clinically active doses<sup>3</sup>
  - PK modelling showed that step-up dosing in addition to Gpt can further reduce CRS<sup>4</sup>



1. Bacac M, et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2018;24:4785–97; 2. Morschhauser F, et al. 61<sup>st</sup> ASH Annual Meeting & Exposition, December 7–10, 2019 (P-1584); 3. Dickinson M, et al. 25th EHA Congress, June 11–14, 2020 (Presentation S241); 4. Djebli N, et al. ASH 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting Meeting & Exposition, December 5–8, 2020 (P-1198).

# Glofitamab – anti-tumor activity across doses 0.6-25 mg



Efficacy in indolent lymphoma

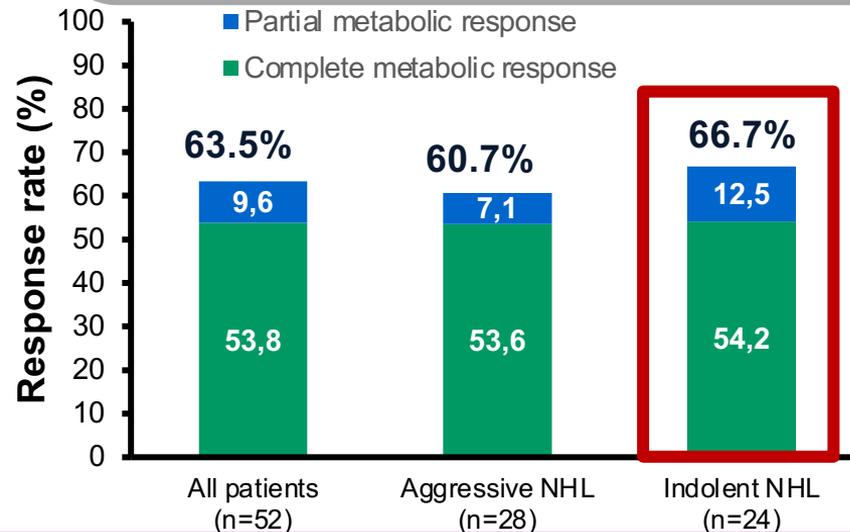
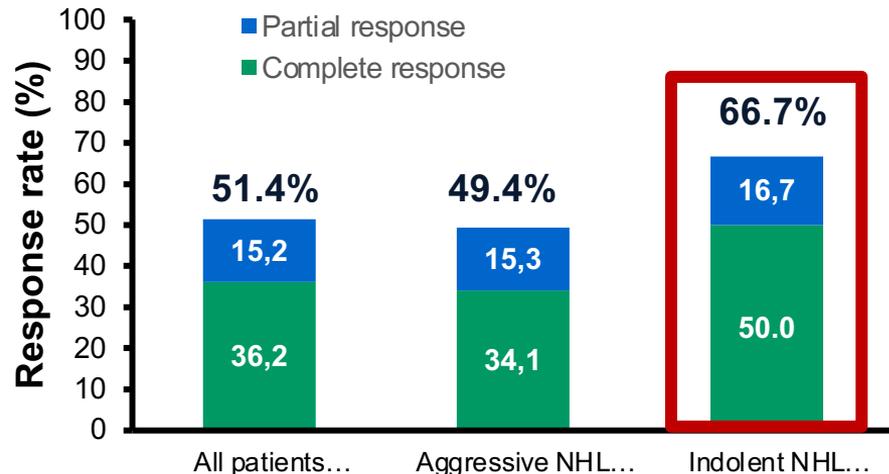
## Glofitamab Step-Up Dosing Induces High Response Rates in Patients with Hard-to-treat Refractory or Relapsed (R/R) Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)

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High response to glofitamab was maintained with step-up dosing

Glofitamab  $\geq 10$ mg fixed dosing (10, 16, 25, 10/16mg)<sup>1</sup>

Glofitamab step-up dosing 2.5/10/16mg or 2.5/10/30mg



## Riflessioni sulle nuove terapie

In generale in una malattia dove la chemioterapia ha un ruolo non determinante l'utilizzo di farmaci target dovrebbe essere estremamente vantaggioso

In una malattia dove il sistema immunitario dell'ospite gioca evidentemente un ruolo fondamentale nel controllo della malattia (vedi WW) l'utilizzo di anticorpi bispecifici che 'facilitano' l'attivazione del sistema immunitario stesso dovrebbe essere teoricamente molto valida.

Più precocemente si utilizzano e, teoricamente, migliori dovrebbero essere i risultati.

**L'immunoterapia sicuramente sostituirà, almeno in alcuni tipi di linfoma, la chemioterapia oppure rappresenterà la terapia di salvataggio**

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