

**HOT  
NEWS**

**NELLE SINDROMI  
LINFOPROLIFERATIVE:**

La storia continua

**La Macroglobulinemia di Waldenstrom**

PROGRAMMA

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# Treatment Decision in WM

## Patient's factors:

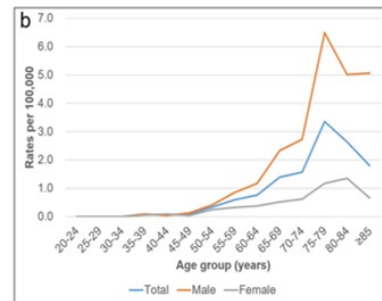
- Age
- Comorbidities

## Disease factors:

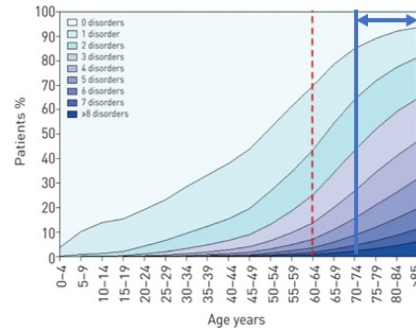
- Hyperviscosity
- Bulky Disease
- Disorders IgM related

## TREATMENT DECISION

Incidence and prevalence of WM by age



Number of comorbidities by age

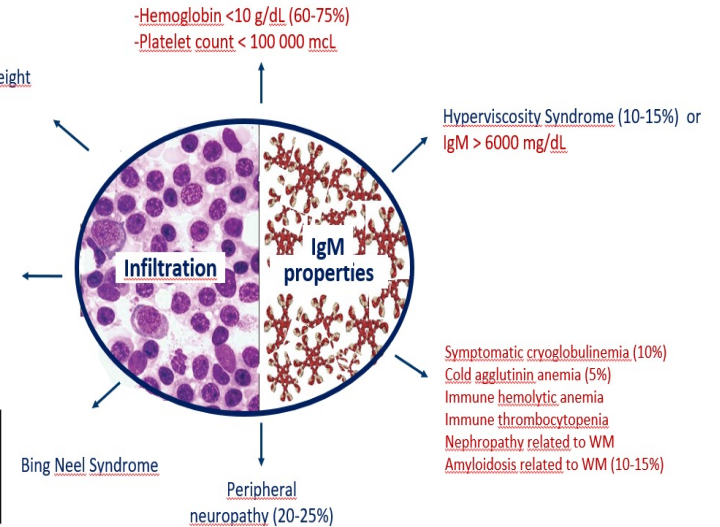


B symptoms  
(Recurrent fever, night sweats, weight loss, fatigue)

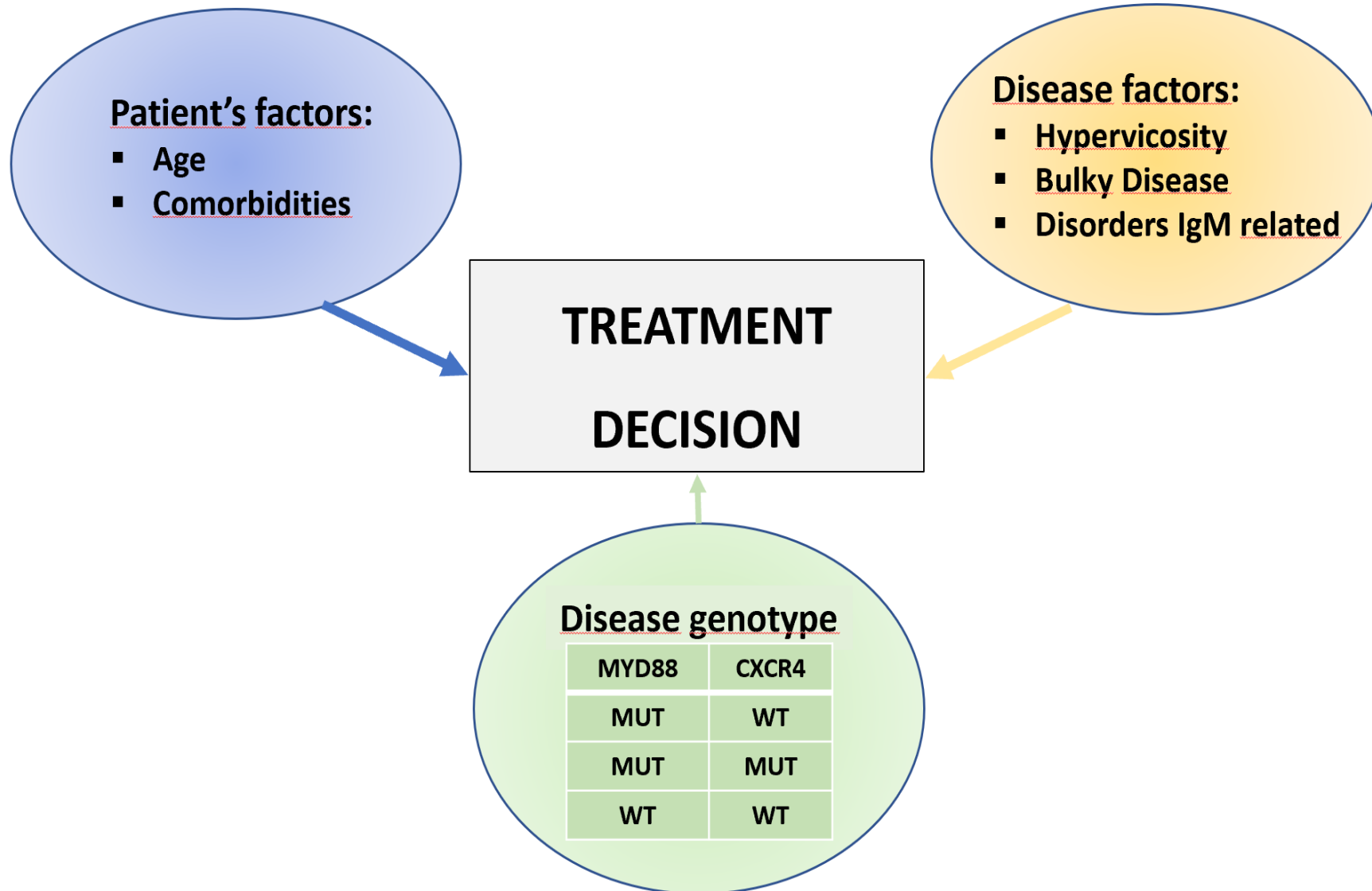
-Hemoglobin <10 g/dL (60-75%)  
-Platelet count < 100 000 mcl

Hyperviscosity Syndrome (10-15%) or IgM > 6000 mg/dL

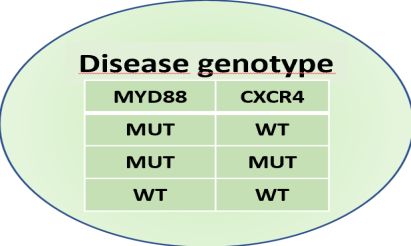
Symptomatic:  
Lymphadenopathy/bulky  
Hepatomegaly  
Splenomegaly  
Organ or tissue infiltration  
(≤ 20% in first line)



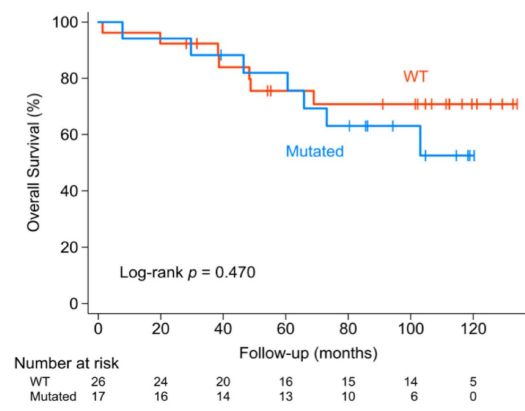
# Treatment Decision in WM



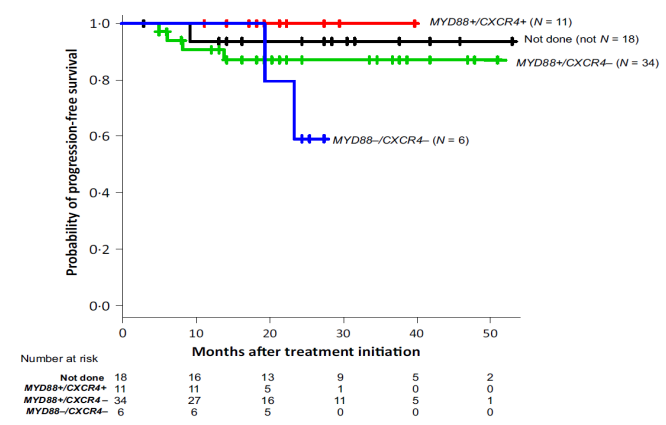
# Role of genotype in WM treatment



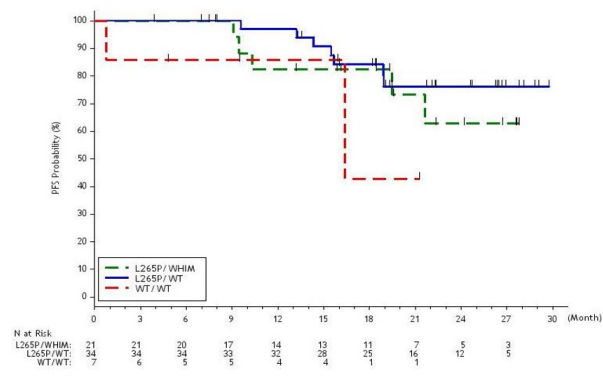
**Bortezomib Rituximab First Line according to CXCR4 mut**



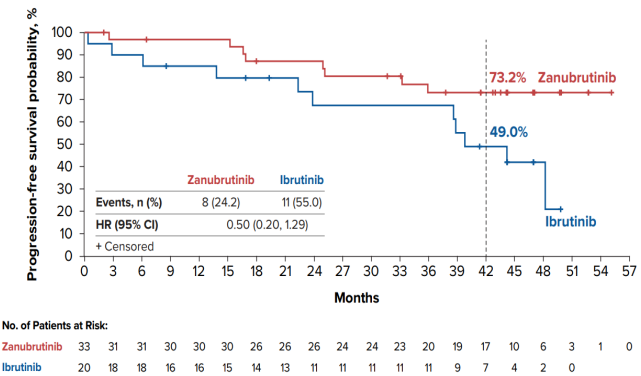
**Bendamustine Rituximab First Line**



**Impact of genotype with Ibrutinib**



**Zanubrutinib vs Ibrutinib: PFS in CXCR4 mut**



**Zanubrutinib in MYD88 WT**

**MRR: 65%**

**At 42 months:**

**PFS: 53.8% (95% CI: 33.3, 70.6)**

**OS: 83.9% (95% CI: 62.6, 93.7)**

# First line treatment

*Immuno-CHT*



Benda Rituximab

DRC

(Bortezomib-Rituximab)

*BTKi*

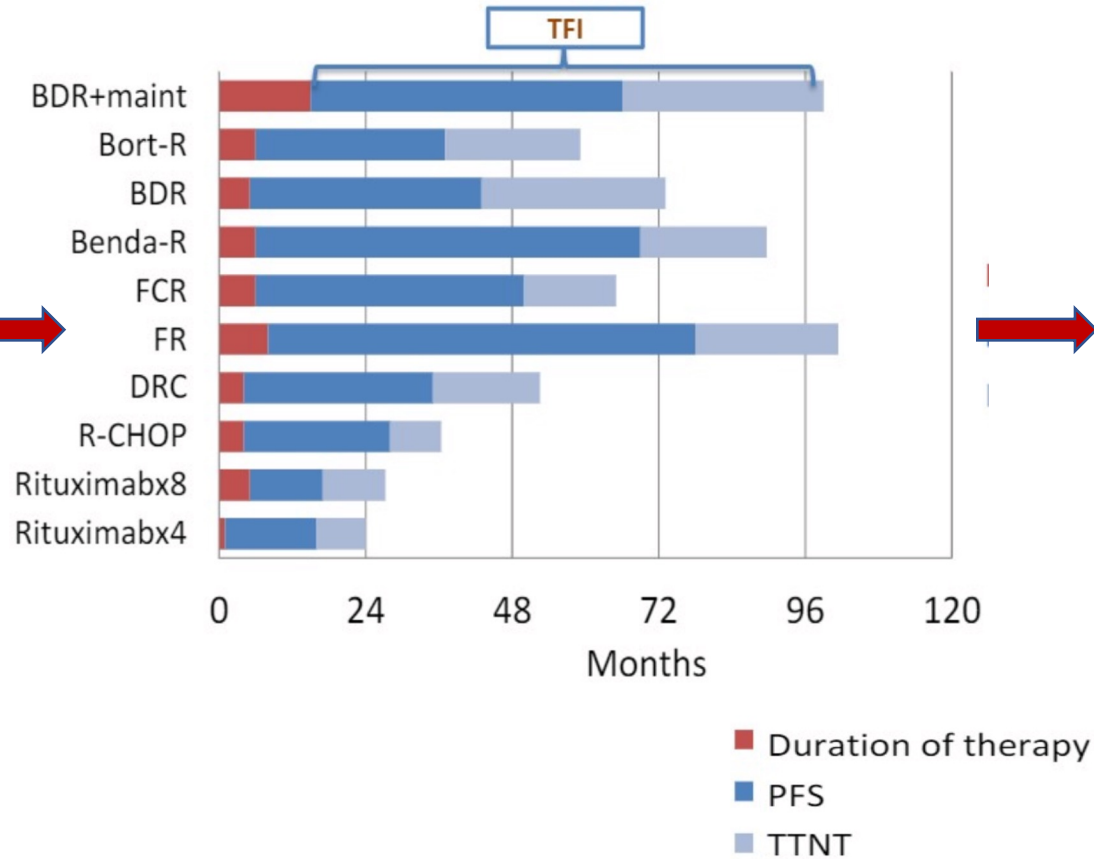
*Only for pts unsuitable  
for immuno-CHT*



(Ibrutinib)<sup>°</sup>

Zanubrutinib

# First Line fixed duration therapy in WM

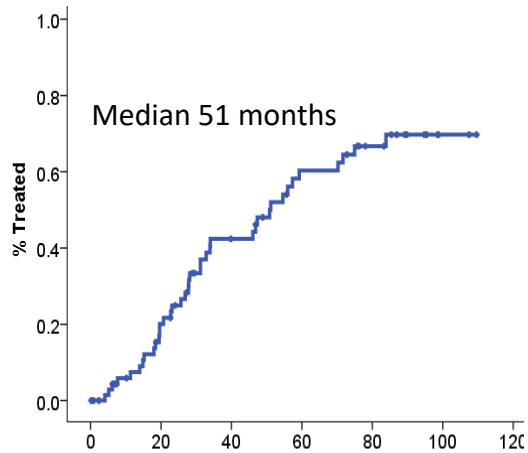


- *Bendamustine Rituximab*
- *Cyclophosphamide Rituximab DEX*

# WM TREATMENT: first line

## Rituximab Combination Treatment

### DRC



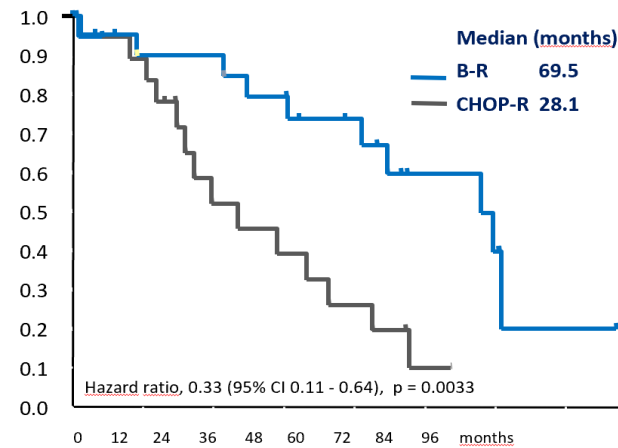
#### PROS:

- ✓ Minimal myelo/immuno-suppression
- ✓ 89% pts completed 6 courses
- ✓ TTN 51 m

#### CONS:

- CR: 7%
- Median time to 50% IgM reduction: 4.1 m

### Benda R



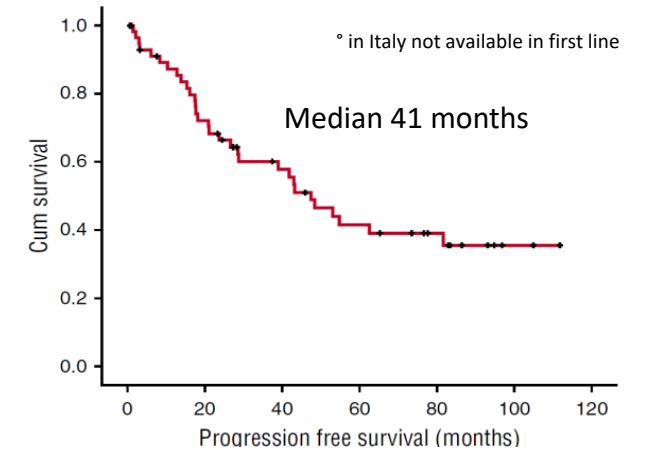
#### PROS:

- ✓ Rapidly effective/Prolonged PFS
- ✓ No impact from CXCR4 mut

#### CONS:

- Myelotoxicity/late infectious toxicities: dose reduction to 70 mg/sqm or 4 courses
- Secondary MDS/LAM (?): ~0-3%

### Bortezomib<sup>o</sup>R



#### PROS:

- ✓ Rapid IgM decrease
- ✓ Lower myelo/immuno-suppression

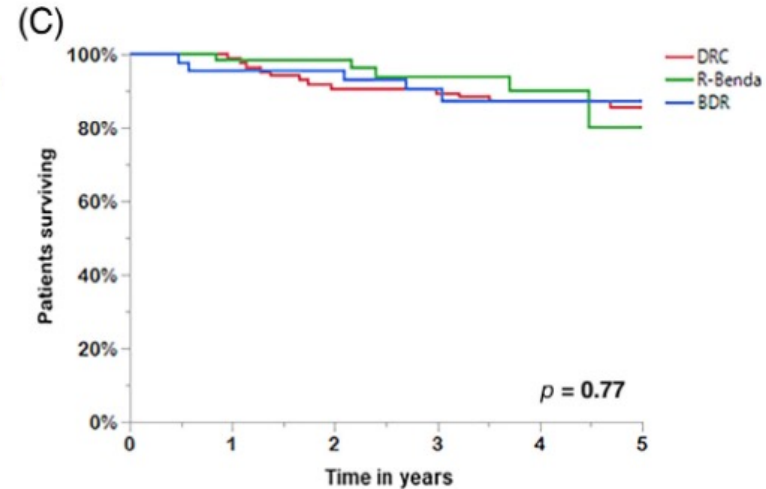
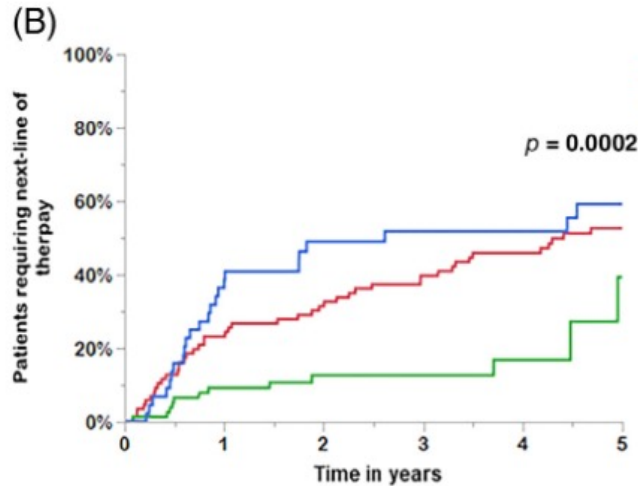
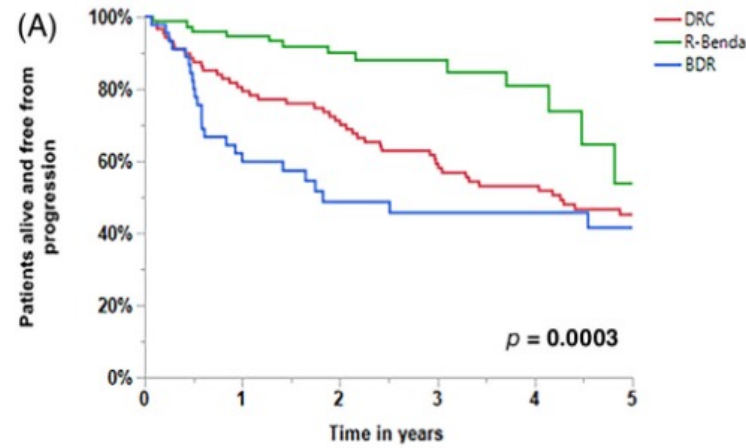
#### CONS:

- High rate of Neuropathies



# Assessment of fixed-duration therapies for TN WM

	MRR
R-Benda	96%
DRC	53%
BDR	68%



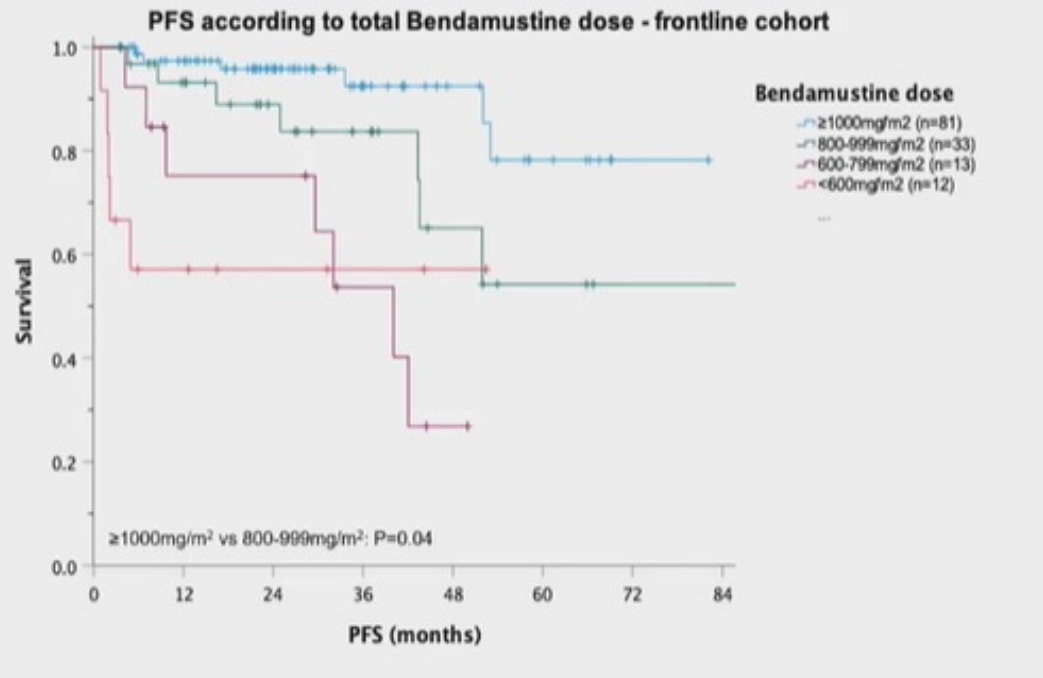
# What if we reduce Benda dosage?

## WM TREATMENT: first line

### Bendamustine Rituximab

Outcomes according to Benda dosage

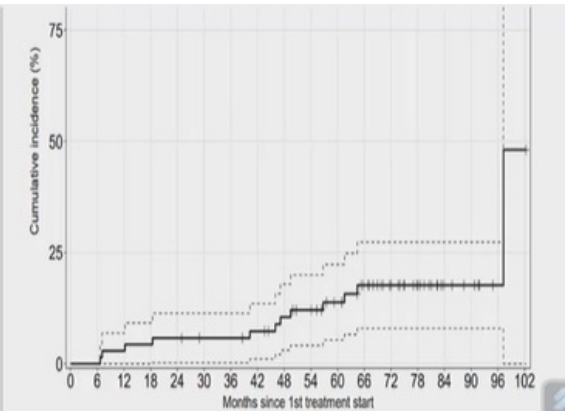
Dose category	Example dose schedule	E.g. total dose (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
1. ≥1000 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	90 mg/m <sup>2</sup> for 6 cycles	1080 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
2. 800-999 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> for 6 cycles	840 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
3. 600-799 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	90 mg/m <sup>2</sup> for 4 cycles	720 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
4. <600 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> for 4 cycles	560 mg/m <sup>2</sup>



#### Late toxicities

Type of Cytopenia	N	%	Duration (months) median (range)
Neutropenia	26	38%	9m (3-24)
Anemia	17	25%	6m (3-36)
Thrombocytopenia	11	16%	9m (3-36)

- Long-lasting cytopenia occurred in 35 patients ( 51%)
- Second malignancies: 12 patients
  - 9 solid tumors ( 2 pancreas , 2 gastric, 1 colic, 1 oesophagus 1 lung, 1 skin, 1 breast)
  - 3 myelodysplastic syndromes with 2 AML



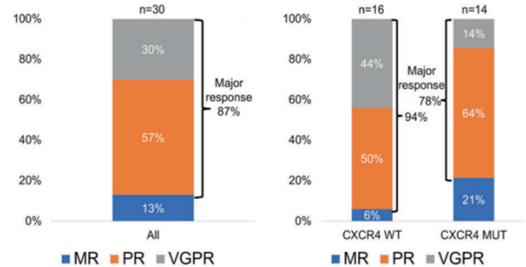
Cumulative incidence of second malignancies of 17.66% [7.99-27.64] at 66 months

# WM TREATMENT FIRST LINE TREATMENT

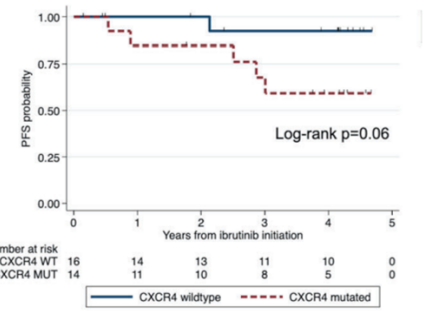
## BTKi

### Ibrutinib<sup>o</sup> in MYD88<sup>mut</sup>

median follow-up time of 50.1 m

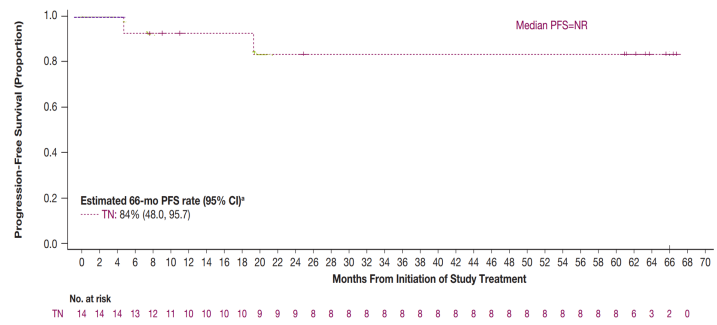
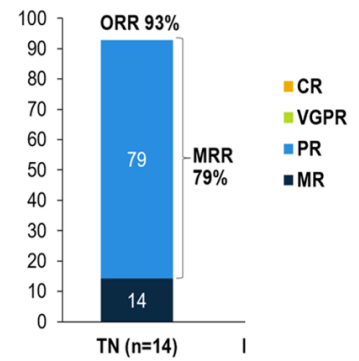


**Median time to Major Response: 1.9 m**  
**Median longer for pts with:**  
 CXCR4<sup>mut</sup> 7.3 m  
 CXCR4<sup>wt</sup> 1.8 m *p* = 0.02



Castillo et al., 2021

### Acalabrutinib



Owen R et al., 2022

### Aspen trial in MYD88<sup>mut</sup>

median follow-up time of 19.4 m

	TN	
	Ibrutinib (n = 18)	Zanubrutinib (n = 19)
<b>Best overall response, n (%)</b>		
CR	0 (0)	0 (0)
VGPR	3 (17)	5 (26)
PR	9 (50)	9 (47)
MR	4 (22)	4 (21)
SD	1 (6)	0 (0)
PD	0 (0)	1 (5)
Not evaluable*	1 (1)	0 (0)
<b>Response rates, % (95% CI)†</b>		
VGPR or CR	17 (4-41)	26 (9-51)
P	NR	
MRR	67 (41-87)	74 (49-91)
ORR	89 (65-99)	95 (74-100)
<b>Duration of CR/VGPR, mo</b>		
Median (range)	NE (0+, 3+)	NE (0+, 22+)
18-Mo event-free rate, % (95% CI)§	NE (NE, NE)	100 (NE, NE)
<b>Duration of major response, months</b>		
Median (range)	NE (3+, 28+)	NE (0+, 25+)
18-Mo event-free rate, % (95% CI)§	00 (NE, NE)	80 (39-95)
<b>PFS</b>		
Median (range), mo	NE (0+, 31+)	NE (1, 31+)
18-Mo event-free rate, % (95% CI)§	94 (63-99)	78 (52-91)

Tam CS et al., 2020

<sup>o</sup> approved by EMA in unfit PTS not reimbursed in Italy

# Multi-institutional, international study in Europe and the USA

**Median follow-up: 4.2 years**

**1:1 age-matched analysis of 246 pts *MYD88*<sup>mut</sup>**

**Ibrutinib (n=123) BR (n=123)**

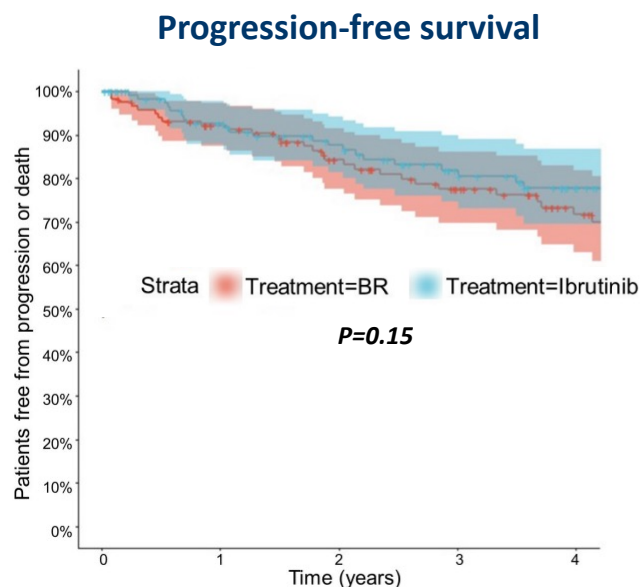
**Significant higher responses with BR**

**Discontinuation due to AE: 13% BR and 33% ibrutinib**



**347 TN pts:**

- 208 BR
- 139 ibrutinib



**4-year OS: BR 95% (95% CI 91–99)**

**versus**

**Ibrutinib 86% (95% CI 80-93)**

*p*=0.3

**In a bivariate analysis adjusting for age and the treatment type only age emerged as a predictor for OS (HR 7.2, *p*=0.0001)**

**For patients with *MYD88* L265P mutation, selection between the two approaches should be dictated by:**

- Potential toxicities
- Patient comorbidities
- Patient/clinician preference (parenteral fixed duration vs. continuous oral)
- Access to therapies

*May we improve DRC?*

**European Consortium  
Randomized trial  
NCT01788020**

**DRC**

Median 50.1 m (95% CI: 31.1; --)

Estimated PFS at 24 m: 72.8%

B-DRC: major R 79.1 %

grade  $\geq 3$  AEs DRC 47%

**DRC Plus Bortezomib**

Median PFS NR (95% CI: 33.5; --)

Estimated PFS at 24 m: 80.6%

DRC: major R 68.9 %

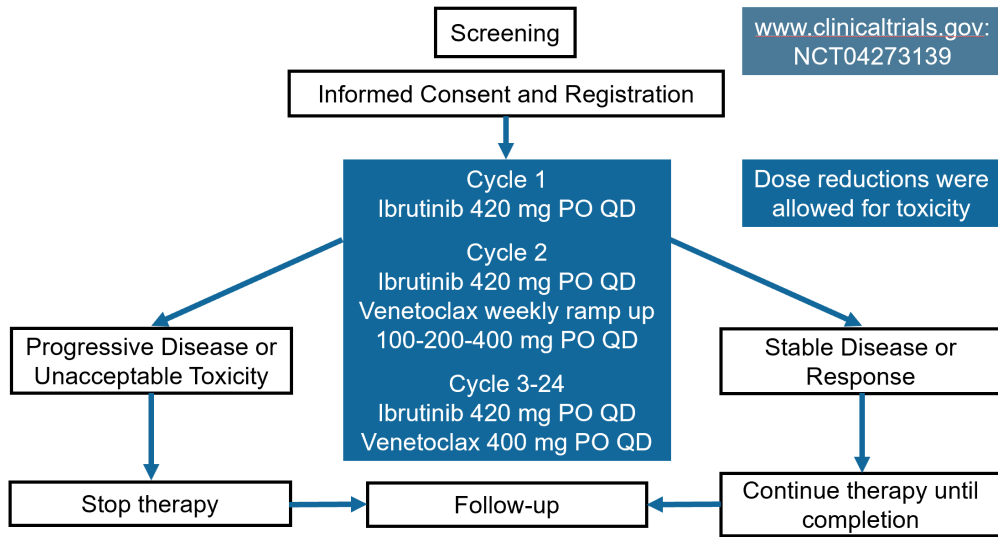
grade  $\geq 3$  AEs B-DRC 48%

*(p=0.32)*

**At this time point of analysis, adding Bortezomib to DRC did not induce significant differences in PFS compared to DRC alone**

# Fixed duration therapy in first line with target agents

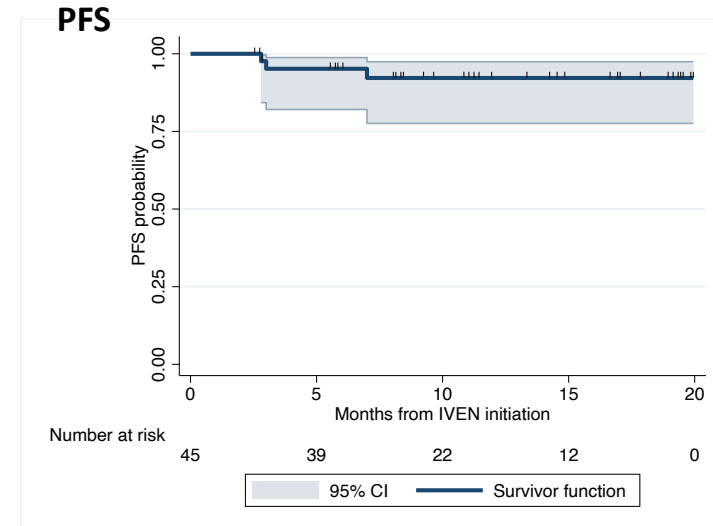
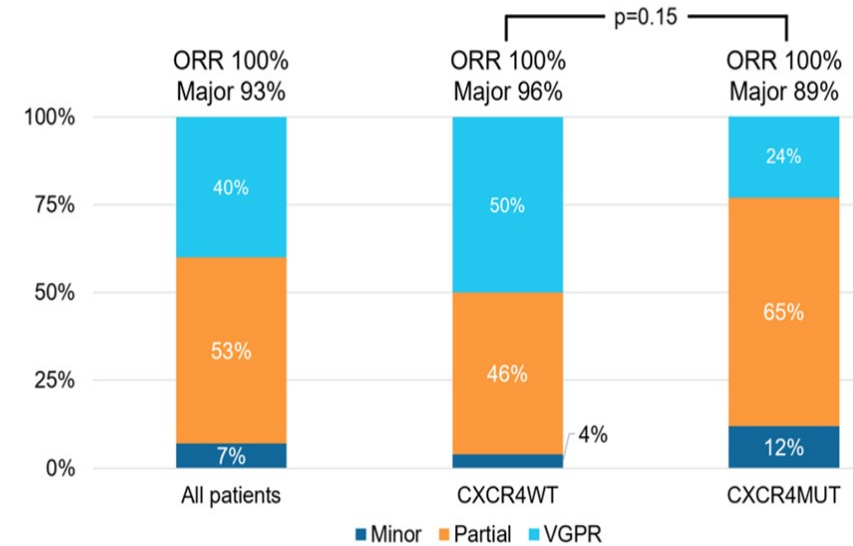
## *Venetoclax plus Ibrutinib*



**Median TTMR: 1.9 months**

**Median TTMR: *CXCR4<sup>MUT</sup>*: 2.8 months**  
***CXCR4<sup>WT</sup>*: 1.9 months**

Response to therapy



# Ibrutinib and venetoclax in previously untreated WM

## Safety

Adverse events observed in  $\geq 3$  patients and of clinical importance

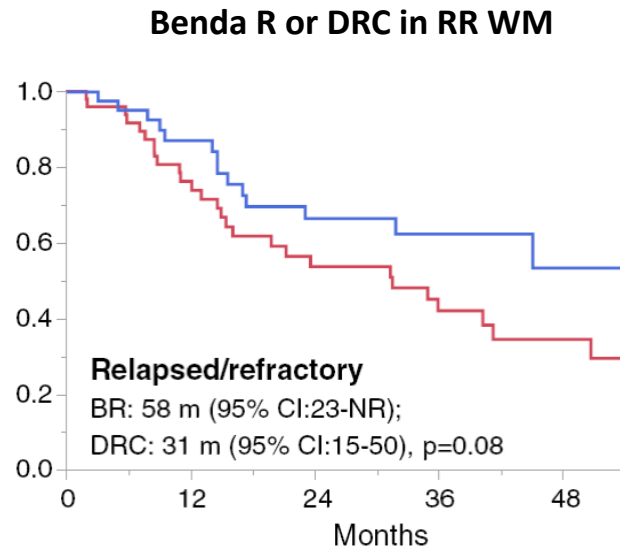
n=45

<i>Adverse events</i>	<i>Grade 2</i>	<i>Grade 3</i>	<i>Grade 4</i>	<i>Grade 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Anemia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>Atrial fibrillation</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>Reflux</b>	<b>10</b>				<b>10</b>
<b>Mucositis</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>Nausea</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>5</b>
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Hyperphosphatemia</b>	<b>8</b>				<b>8</b>
<b>Muscle/joint pain</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Skin rash</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>6</b>
<b>Ventricular arrhythmia</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Laboratory TLS</b>		<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>

*TLS: tumor lysis syndrome*

# Salvage treatment

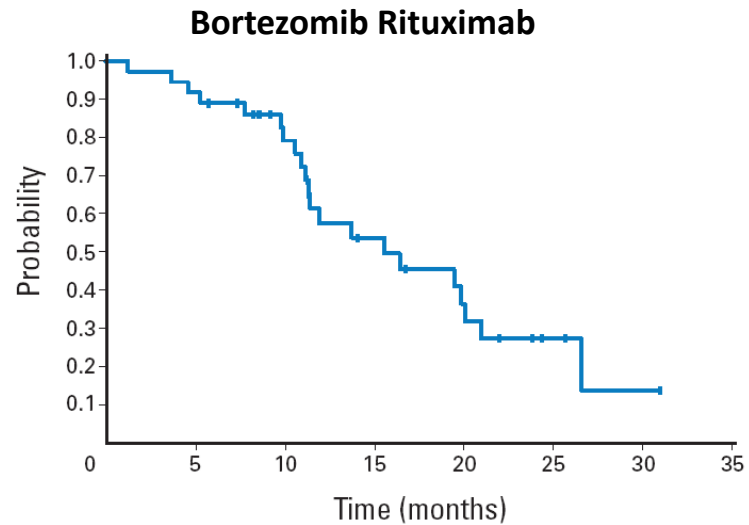
Repeat or alternate immuno-CHT  
**DRC or Benda R**



**Inadequate treatment in first line!**

	BR second line	DRC second line
Chlorambucil	7%	16%
Rituximab monotherapy	45%	68%
FAMP/2CdA monotherapy	6%	12%

**Bortezomib-Rituximab**





# Ibrutinib in Previously Treated Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia



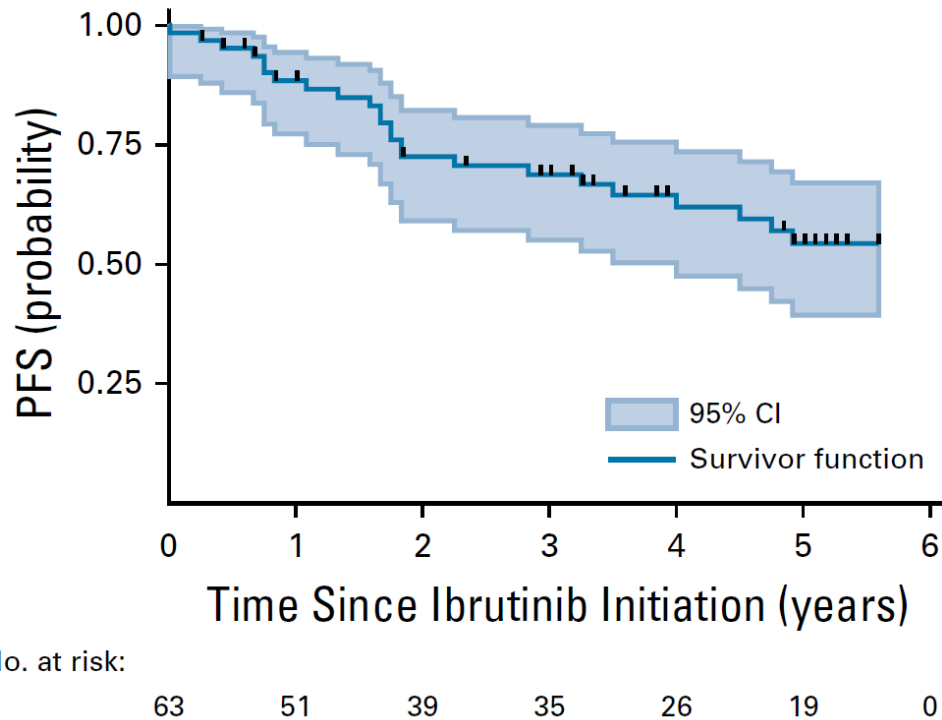
**Symptomatic R/R  $\geq$  1 line of therapy**



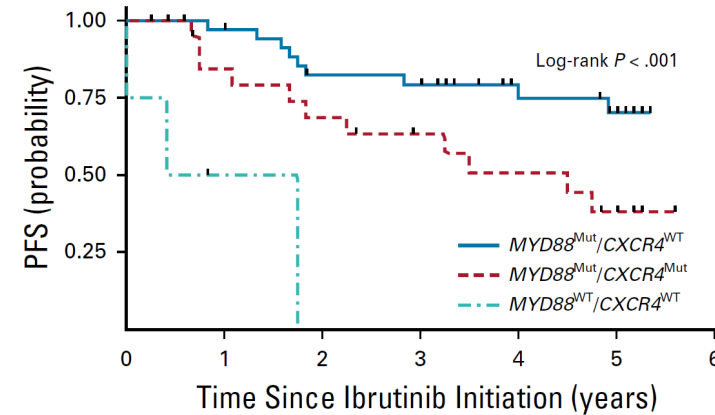
**IBRUTINIB 420 mg  
Continuous therapy**

- Median n° of prior therapies: 2 (1-9)
- 40% pts refractory to most recent therapy

**Median study follow-up: 59 months  
Progression Free Survival**



Variable	All	<i>MYD88</i> <sup>Mut</sup> <i>CXCR4</i> <sup>WT</sup>	<i>MYD88</i> <sup>Mut</sup> <i>CXCR4</i> <sup>Mut</sup>	<i>MYD88</i> <sup>WT</sup> <i>CXCR4</i> <sup>WT</sup>	P
No. of patients	63	36	22	4	
Overall response rate	57 (90.5)	36 (100.0)	19 (86.4)	2 (50.0)	< .0100
Major response rate	50 (79.4)	35 (97.2)	15 (68.2)	0 (0.0)	< .0001
Categorical responses					
No response	6 (9.5)	0 (0.0)	3 (13.6)	2 (50.0)	< .0001
Minor response	7 (11.1)	1 (2.8)	4 (18.2)	2 (50.0)	
Partial response	31 (49.2)	18 (50.0)	13 (59.1)	0 (0.0)	
Very good partial response	19 (30.2)	17 (47.2)	2 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	
Median time to response, months					
Major response ( $\geq$ partial response)	1.8	1.8	4.7	NA	.0200



No. at risk:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>MYD88</i> <sup>Mut</sup> / <i>CXCR4</i> <sup>WT</sup>	36	34	26	25	18	14	0
<i>MYD88</i> <sup>Mut</sup> / <i>CXCR4</i> <sup>Mut</sup>	22	16	13	10	8	5	0
<i>MYD88</i> <sup>Mut</sup> / <i>CXCR4</i> <sup>Mut</sup>	4	1	0	0	0	0	0

# Ibrutinib and Acalabrutinib studies in WM

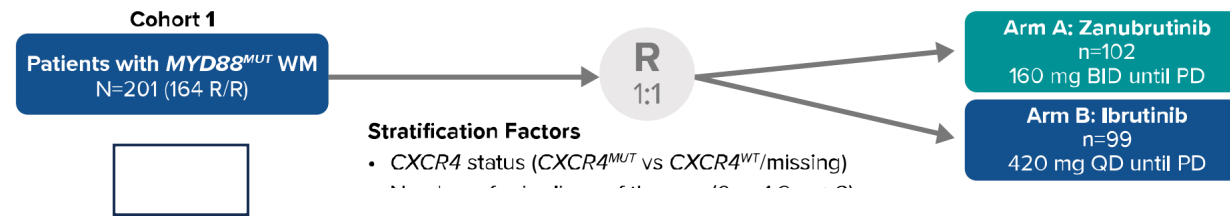
Study	N° pts	ORR	CR+GVPR	PR	Median FU time	PFS	PFS
							CXCR4 <sup>MUT</sup> vs CXCR4 <sup>WT</sup>
<b>Ibrutinib</b>							
Treon et al 2015, 2021	63 RR	90.5%	30.2%	49.2%	59 m	Median PFS NR 5 year PFS rate, 54%	38% vs <b>70%</b> (5 y)
Trotman et al, 2021 Refractory to Rituximab based tx	31 RR	87%	29%	48%	58 m	Median PFS 39 m 60 m PFS rate 40%	18 m vs <b>NR</b> (5 y)
<b>Ibrutinib+Rituximab</b>							
Buske et al, 2022	41 RR	93%	34%	42%	50 m	Median PFS NR 54 m PFS rate 70%	63% vs <b>72%</b> (54 m)  <i>Not significant</i>
<b>Acalabrutinib°</b>							
Owen et al, 2022	92 RR	95%	27%	57%	63.7 m	Median PFS: 67.5 m 66 m PFS rate 52%	Not done

# AEs of Ibrutinib and Acalabrutinib

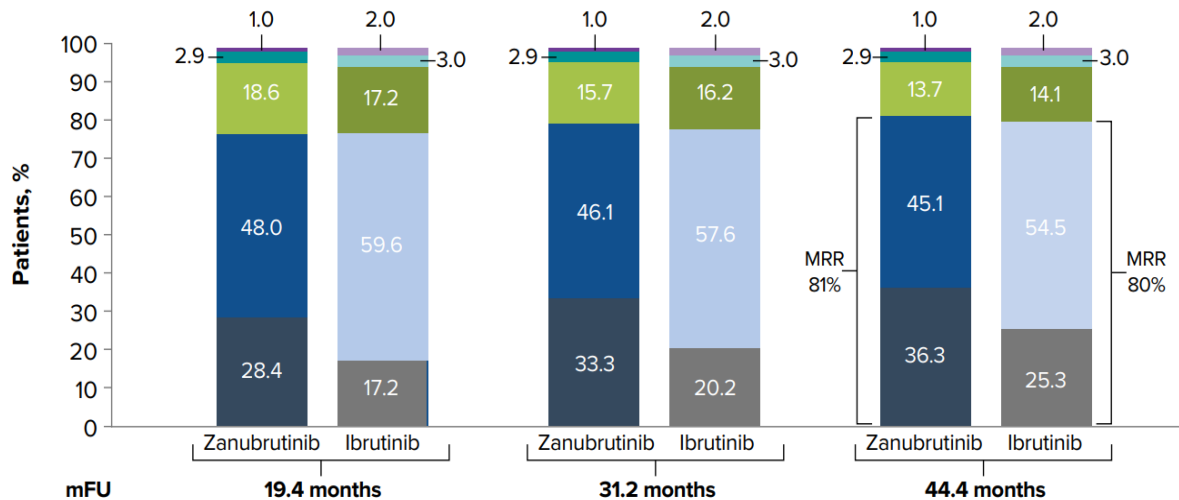
Ibrutinib monotherapy phase II study: Treon et al 2021	Ibrutinib plus R Innovate study: Buske et al 2022	Acalabrutinib Phase II study: Owen et al 2022
<p><i>Median FU: 59 months</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>8% off-study due to AE</b></li> <li>✓ <b>19% dose reductions</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Hematological AE Grade ≥ 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neutropenia: 15.9%</b></li> <li>• <b>Thrombocytopenia: 11.1%</b></li> </ul> <p><b>AE of interest with BTKi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Atrial arrhythmia any grade 12.7%</b></li> <li>• <b>Hypertension grade ≥ 2: 6%</b></li> <li>• <b>Pneumonia grade ≥ 2: 8%</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Median FU: 50 months</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>11% off-study due to AE</b></li> <li>✓ <b>23% dose reductions</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Hematological AE Grade ≥ 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neutropenia: 13%</b></li> <li>• <b>Thrombocytopenia: 1%</b></li> </ul> <p><b>AE of clinical interest any grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Atrial fibrillation 19%</b></li> <li>• <b>Hypertension: 25%</b></li> <li>• <b>Infections ≥ 3: 29%</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Median FU: 60 months</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>16% off-study due to AE</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Hematological AE Grade ≥ 3</b> <b>NA</b></p> <p><b>AE of clinical interest any grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Atrial fibrillation 12%</b></li> <li>• <b>Hypertension: 8%</b></li> <li>• <b>Infections ≥ 3: 33%</b></li> </ul>

Study	N° pts	FU	Discontinuations due to AE	Dose reductions
Abeykoon et al, 2019	Retrospective 80 TN/RR	19 m	16%	18%
Frustaci et al, 2022	Retrospective 206 R/R	27 m	11%	19%

# ASPEN study, Phase III randomized study: Ibrutinib versus Zanubrutinib



## Responses by investigators



**Median time to CR+VGPR:  
shorter for zanubrutinib 6.7 m vs ibrutinib: 16.6 m**

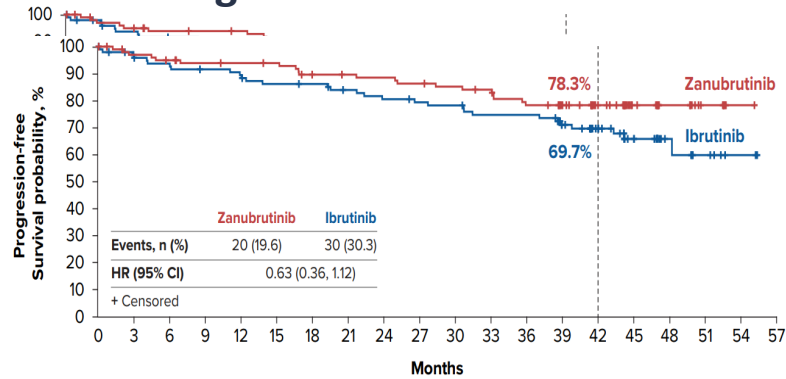
**Primary objective significant superior CR+VGPR  
According to IRC with zanubrutinib: not achieved**

## Responses by CXCR4

	<i>CXCR4</i> <sup>MUT</sup>		<i>CXCR4</i> <sup>WT</sup>	
	Ibrutinib (n=20)	Zanubrutinib (n=33)	Ibrutinib (n=72)	Zanubrutinib (n=65)
<b>VGPR or better</b>	2 (10.0)	<b>7 (21.2)</b>	22 (30.6)	<b>29 (44.6)</b>
<b>Major response</b>	13 (65.0)	<b>26 (78.8)</b>	61 (84.7)	54 (83.1)
<b>Overall response</b>	19 (95.0)	30 (90.9)	68 (94.4)	63 (96.9)
<b>Time to major response, median (months)</b>	6.6	3.4	2.8	2.8
<b>Time to VGPR, median (months)</b>	31.3	11.1	11.3	6.5

# ASPEN Phase III randomized study: Ibrutinib versus Zanubrutinib

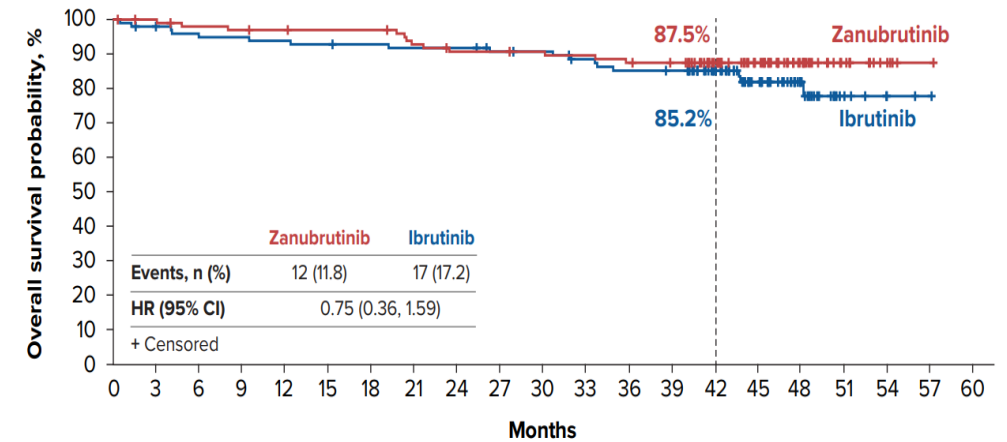
## Progression Free Survival



### No. of Patients at Risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
Zanubrutinib	102	96	93	90	89	88	82	81	80	78	76	74	68	60	43	25	15	8	1	0
Ibrutinib	99	92	88	85	83	79	78	74	71	69	68	64	64	52	41	27	11	6	2	0

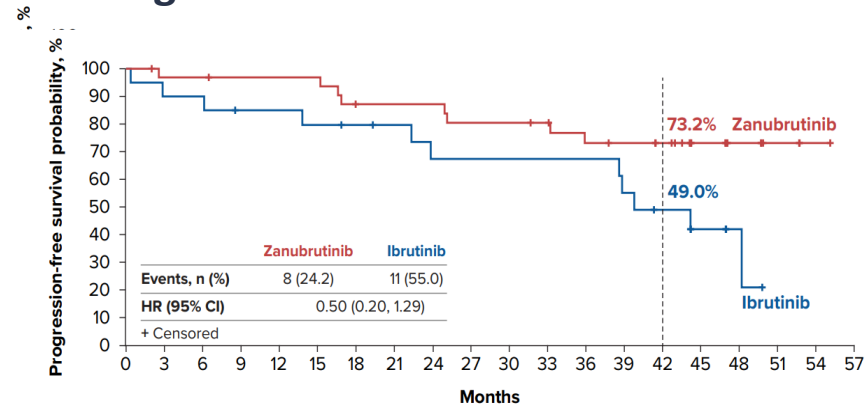
## Overall Survival



### No. of Patients at Risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Zanubrutinib	102	100	97	96	95	94	94	89	86	86	85	84	82	80	65	49	27	13	5	1	0
Ibrutinib	99	96	93	92	91	90	89	88	88	85	84	80	77	76	62	43	21	7	3	1	0

## Progression Free Survival in *CXCR4*<sup>mut</sup>

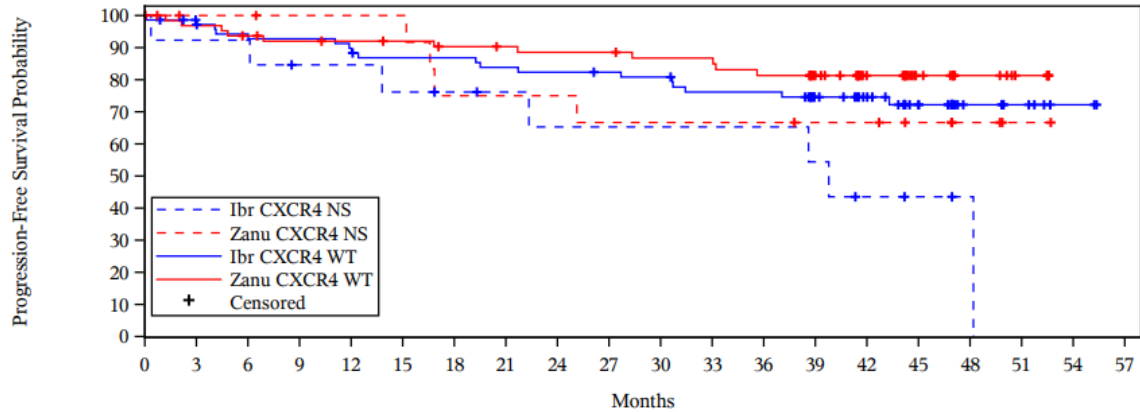


### No. of Patients at Risk:

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Zanubrutinib	33	31	31	30	30	30	26	26	26	24	24	23	20	19	17	10	6	3	1	0
Ibrutinib	20	18	18	16	16	15	14	13	11	11	11	11	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	

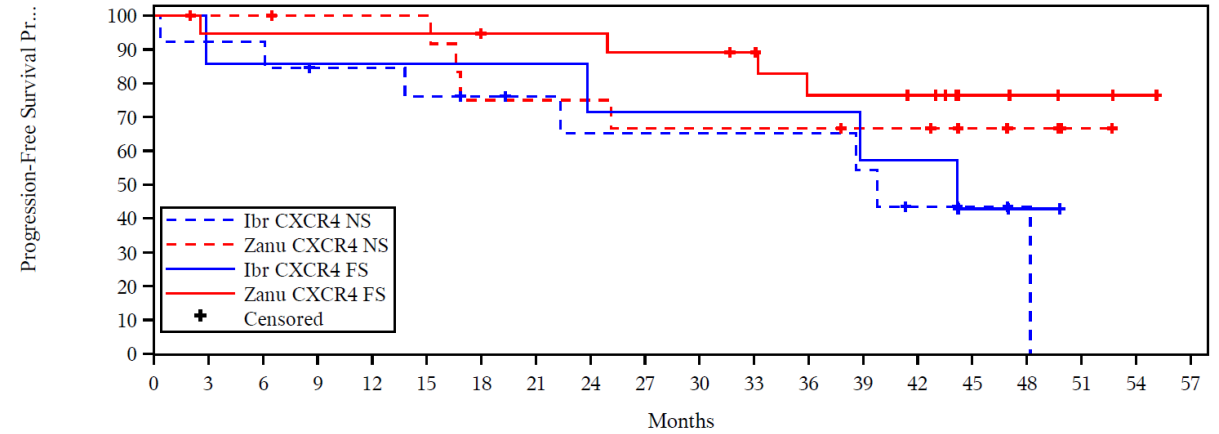
# Zanubrutinib trends favorable for PFS versus ibrutinib in both CXCR4<sup>NS</sup> And CXCR4<sup>FS</sup>

PFS in CXCR4<sup>NS</sup> vs CXCR4<sup>WT</sup>



No. of Subjects at Risk																				
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
Ibr CXCR4 NS	13	12	12	10	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	2	1	0		
Zanu CXCR4 NS	14	13	13	12	12	12	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	5	3	1	0	
Ibr CXCR4 WT	72	68	64	63	61	58	58	56	55	54	53	49	49	40	34	23	9	6	2	0
Zanu CXCR4 WT	65	61	58	56	55	54	52	51	50	50	48	48	45	38	26	15	9	5	0	

PFS in CXCR4<sup>NS</sup> vs CXCR4<sup>FS</sup>



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Ibr CXCR4 FS	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	2	1	0		
Zanu CXCR4 FS	19	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	16	16	15	12	12	10	5	3	2	1	0

Mutation determined by NGS; NGS results were available for 92 patients in the ibrutinib arm and 98 patients in the zanubrutinib arm.

# Zanubrutinib shows deeper and faster responses and favorable PFS versus ibrutinib in WM with *TP53*<sup>MUT</sup>

Response	Patients with <i>MYD88</i> <sup>MUT</sup> treated with ibrutinib		Patients with <i>MYD88</i> <sup>MUT</sup> treated with zanubrutinib	
	<i>TP53</i> <sup>WT</sup> (n=70)	<i>TP53</i> <sup>MUT</sup> (n=22)	<i>TP53</i> <sup>WT</sup> (n=72)	<i>TP53</i> <sup>MUT</sup> (n=26)
<b>VGPR or better, n (%)</b>	21 (30.0)	<b>3 (13.6)</b>	27 (37.5)	<b>9 (34.6)</b>
<b>MR, n (%)</b>	60 (85.7)*	<b>14 (63.6)*</b>	59 (81.9)	<b>21 (80.8)</b>
<b>Median time to VGPR or better</b> (min, max), months	11.4 (2.0, 49.9)	24.9 (5.6, 46.9)	6.5 (1.9, 42.0)	11.1 (3.0, 26.0)
<b>Median time to MR</b> (min, max), months	2.9 (0.9, 49.8)	3.0 (1.0, 13.8)	2.8 (0.9, 49.8)	2.8 (1.0, 5.6)
<b>PFS</b>				
Events, n (%) <sup>b</sup>	18 (25.7%)	11 (50.0%)	10 (13.8%)	9 (34.6%)
Event-free rate at 42 months, %	72.1	57.9	84.6	62.0
<i>P</i> value <sup>c</sup>	-	<b>0.027</b>	-	0.120

Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.

**Bold** text indicates >10% difference between MUT and WT. **Bold red** text highlights *P* value < 0.05.

\**P* value <0.05, based on a logistic regression model with CXCR4 (WT, FS, NS), TP53 (WT, MUT), and TERT (WT, MUT) statuses as covariates. WT is the reference group.

<sup>a</sup>Mutation determined by NGS and available for 92 patients in the ibrutinib arm and 98 patients in the zanubrutinib arm. <sup>b</sup>Includes the number of progressive disease or death.

<sup>c</sup>Estimated using a Cox regression model with CXCR4 (WT, FS, NS), TP53 (WT, MUT), and TERT (WT, MUT) mutational status as covariates. WT is the reference group.

MR, major response; MUT, mutant; PFS, progression-free survival; *MYD88*, myeloid differentiation primary response 88 gene; NGS, next-generation sequencing; TERT, telomerase reverse transcriptase gene; TP53, tumor protein P53 gene; VGPR, very good partial response; WT, wild type.

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## Patients disposition

Category, n (%)	Cohort 1	
	Ibrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)
<b>Patients with ≥1 AE</b>	98 (100.0)	100 (99.0)
Grade ≥3	71 (72.4)	75 (74.3)
Serious	49 (50.0)	57 (56.4)
AE leading to death	5 (5.1) <sup>a</sup>	3 (3.0) <sup>b</sup>
AE leading to treatment discontinuation	20 (20.4) <sup>d</sup>	9 (8.9) <sup>e</sup>
AE leading to dose reduction	26 (26.5)	16 (15.8)
AE leading to dose held	62 (63.3)	63 (62.4)
COVID-19–related AE	4 (4.1)	4 (4.0)

## Long term toxicity

AEs, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	All grades		Grade ≥3	
	Ibrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)	Ibrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)
<b>Infection</b>	78 (79.6)	80 (79.2)	<b>27 (27.6)</b>	22 (21.8)
Bleeding	61 (62.2)	56 (55.4)	10 (10.2)	9 (8.9)
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>34 (34.7)</b>	23 (22.8)	2 (2.0)	3 (3.0)
<b>Hypertension*</b>	<b>25 (25.5)</b>	15 (14.9)	<b>20 (20.4)*</b>	10 (9.9)
<b>Atrial fibrillation/flutter*</b>	<b>23 (23.5)*</b>	8 (7.9)	<b>8 (8.2)*</b>	2 (2.0)
<b>Anemia</b>	22 (22.4)	18 (17.8)	6 (6.1)	<b>12 (11.9)</b>
<b>Neutropenia<sup>bb</sup></b>	20 (20.4)	<b>35 (34.7)*</b>	10 (10.2)	<b>24 (23.8)*</b>
Thrombocytopenia	17 (17.3)	17 (16.8)	6 (6.1)	11 (10.9)
Second primary malignancy/ nonskin cancers	17 (17.3)/ 6 (6.1)	17 (16.8)/ 6 (5.9)	3 (3.1)/ 3 (3.1)	6 (5.9)/ 4 (4.0)

**Bold** text indicates rate of AEs with ≥10% (all grades) or ≥5% (grade ≥3) difference between arms.

Data cutoff: October 31, 2021. \*Descriptive purposes only, 1-sided P < 0.025 in rate difference in all grades and/or grade ≥3.

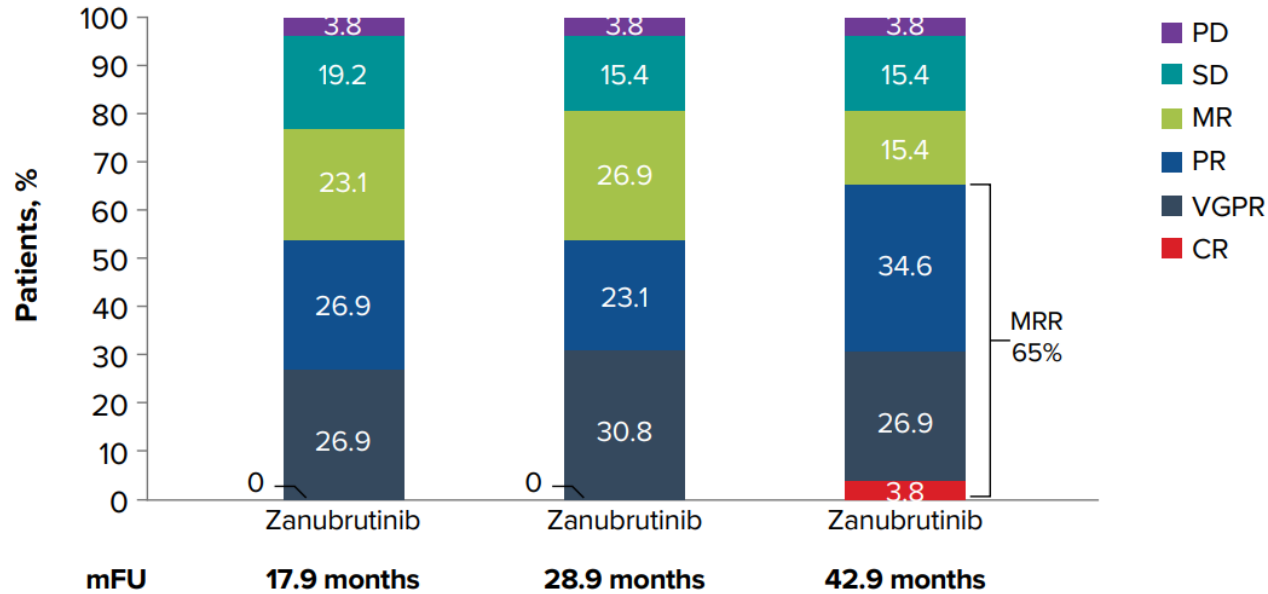
<sup>a</sup>AE categories (grouped terms) of preferred terms by Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities v24.0. <sup>b</sup>Including preferred terms of neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, febrile neutropenia, and neutropenic sepsis.



# ASPEN study: Cohort 2 *MYD88*<sup>WT</sup> (Zanubrutinib monotherapy)



Responses Overtime



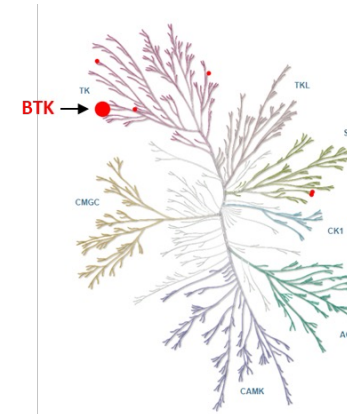
At 42 months:

PFS: 53.8% (95% CI: 33.3, 70.6)

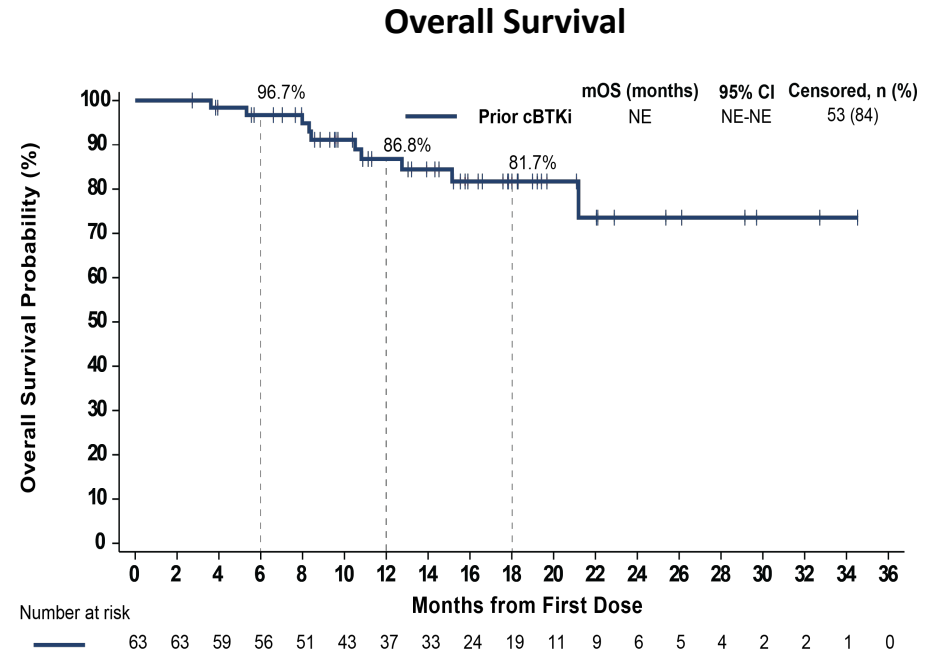
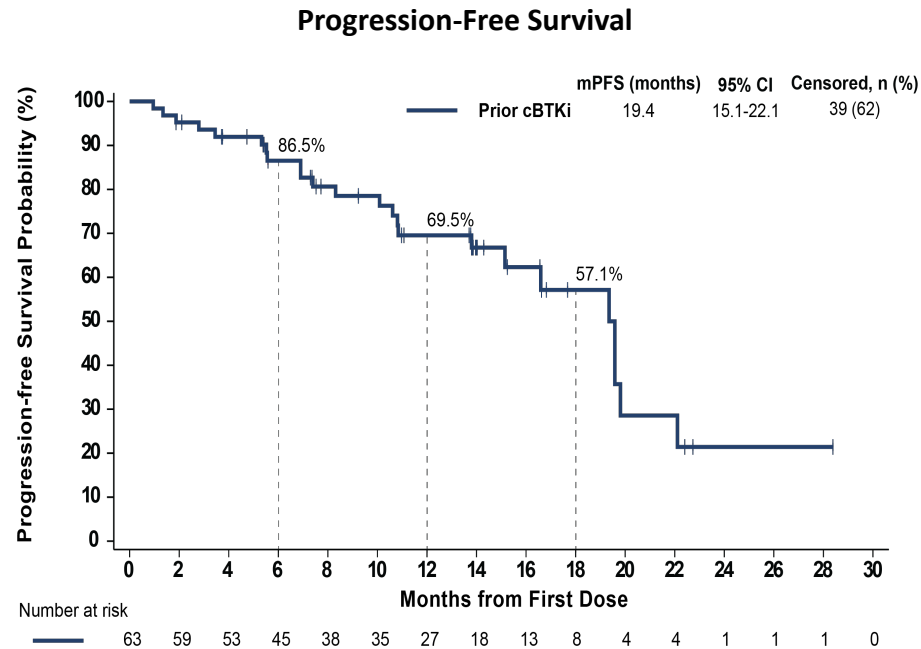
OS: 83.9% (95% CI: 62.6, 93.7)

# What comes next in WM?

## Pirtobrutinib: non covalent BTKi



Highly Selective for BTK<sup>1,2</sup>

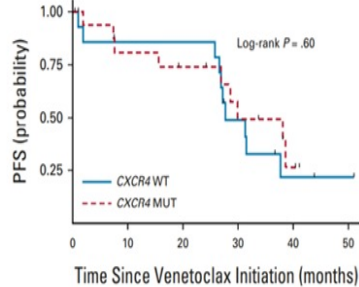
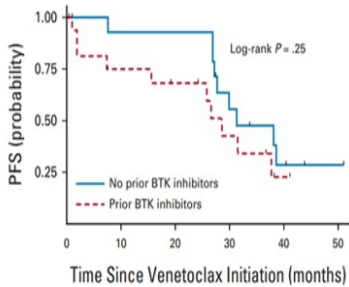
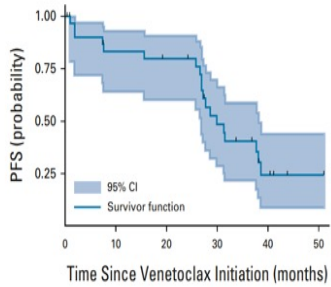
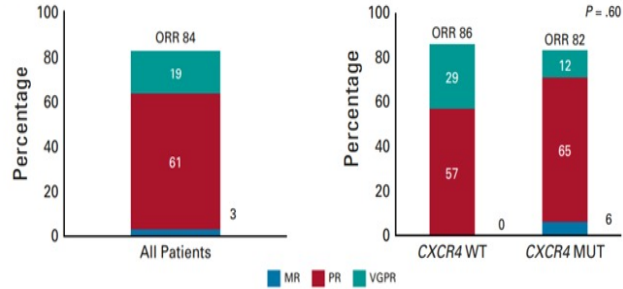


- The median follow-up for PFS and OS in patients who received prior cBTKi was 14 and 16 months, respectively
- 55.6% (35/63) of patients who received prior cBTKi remain on pirtobrutinib

# Effective salvage treatments (currently not in development)

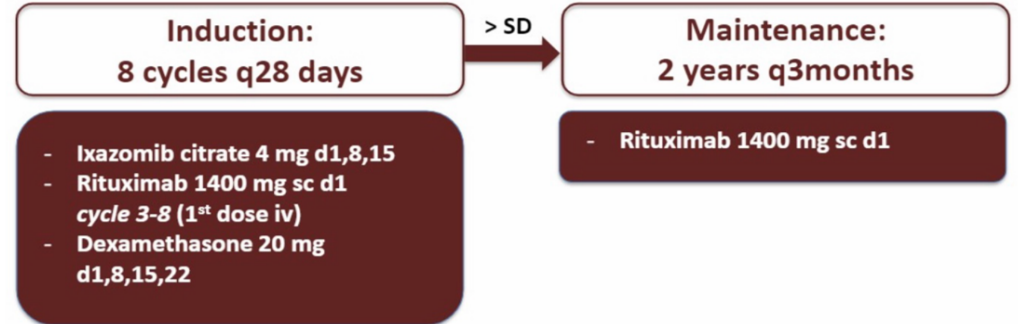
## Venetoclax as salvage therapy

32 pts  
 Median prior Tx: 2 (1-10)  
 Prior BTKi: 66%  
 MYD88<sup>MUT</sup>: 100%  
 CXCR4<sup>MUT</sup>: 53%



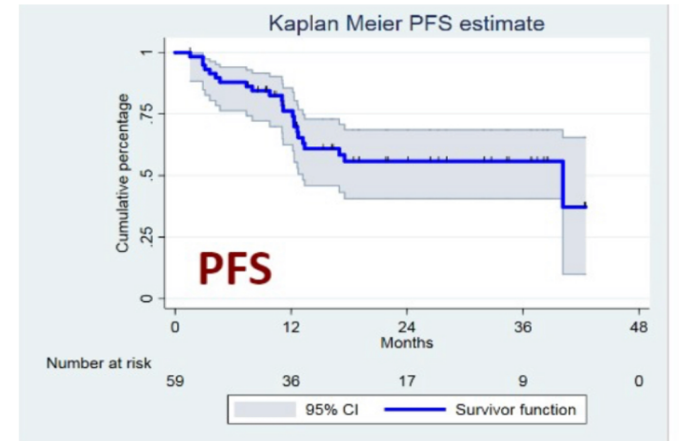
Castillo et al 2021

## Next generation Proteasome inhibitors salvage therapy



**59 pts**  
**Median prior tx: 2**

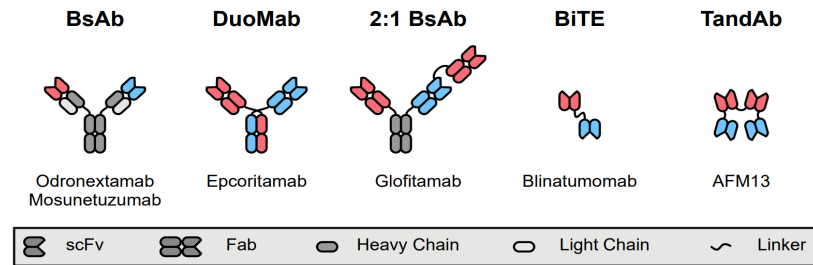
**ORR: 85%**  
**VGPR: 15%**  
**PR 46%**



Kersten et al, 2019

# Near Future treatments

## ➔ Bispecific Ab



- ✓ Active in high grade and low grade lymphomas heavily pretreated
- ✓ Few pts with WM included in studies

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## ➔ Car-T

- ✓ No approved CAR-T for WM treatment
- ✓ anti-WM activity in second-generation anti-CD19 CAR T cells -  
3 pts treated:  
treatment was welltolerated only g 1–2 toxicities  
responses were seen in all three patients
- ✓ CD20 CAR-T (MB-106) (third generation targeted CAR)

Palomba et al, 2021



2 pts treated:

responses were seen in all patients

FDA has granted orphan drug designation to MB-106, for the treatment of patient with WM

Shadman M. IWWM 2022

# CONCLUSIONS

- **TN patients:**
    - **Immuno-chemotherapy remains treatment of choice**
    - **Zanubrutinib in pts unsuitable for immuno-CHT (consider genotype)**
  - **R/R patients:**
    - **BTKi treatment of choice:**
      - **consider genotype (better outcomes with zanubrutinib in high risk pts)**
      - **patients comorbidities (better tolerability with zanubrutinib)**
  - **IBRUTINIB/ZANUBRUTINIB refractory pts:**
    - **pirtobrutinib**
  - **UNMET NEED:**
    - **salvage after BTKi failures**
- Car-T protocol ongoing (ZUMA 25)*