# New Therapies for Relapse/Refractory DLBCL

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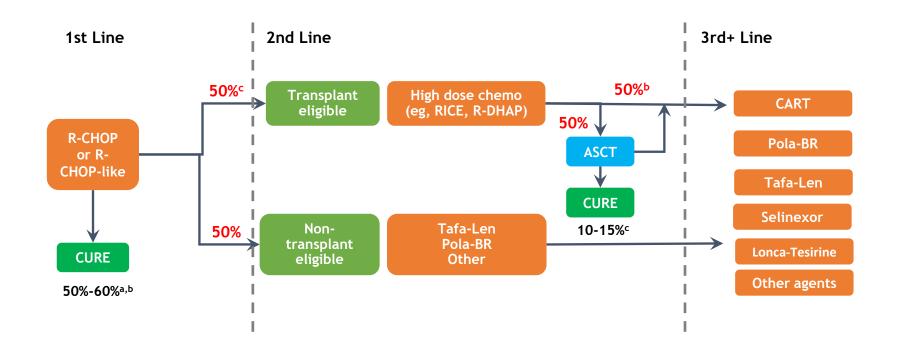
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### Pattern of Care in DLBCL



SCT=stem-cell transplantation.

- <sup>a</sup> Decisions Resource Group. DLBCL Epidemiology data; <sup>b</sup> Sehn LH, Gascoyne RD. *Blood*. 2015;125:22-32;
- <sup>c</sup> Friedberg JW, et al. Hematology Am Soc Hematol Educ Program. 2011;2011:498-505;

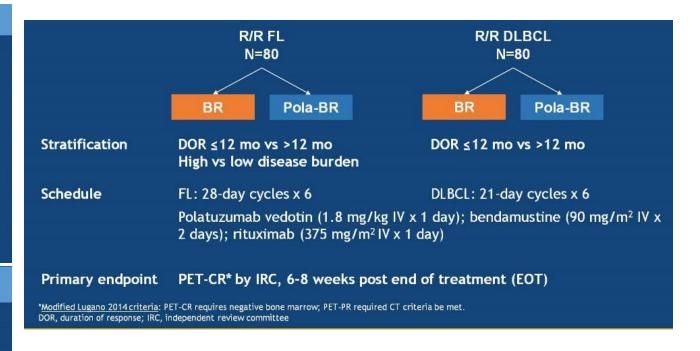
### Phase 2 Study of Polatuzumab Vedotin + BR

### Inclusion

- Age ≥ 18
- Biopsy-confirmed R/R DLBCL<sup>a</sup>
- ≥ 1 prior line of therapy
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Grade ≤ 1 peripheral neuropathy
- Transplant ineligible or treatment failure with prior ASCT

### **Exclusion**

- · Prior allogeneic stem cell transplant
- Autologous stem cell transplant within 100 days prior to Cycle 1 Day 1
- History of transformation of indolent disease to DLBCL
- Current grade >1 peripheral neuropathy
- Eligible for autologous transplant if DLBCL



FDA Accelerated Approval - June 10, 2019 - in combination with BR for DLBCL NOS after ≥ 2 prior therapies

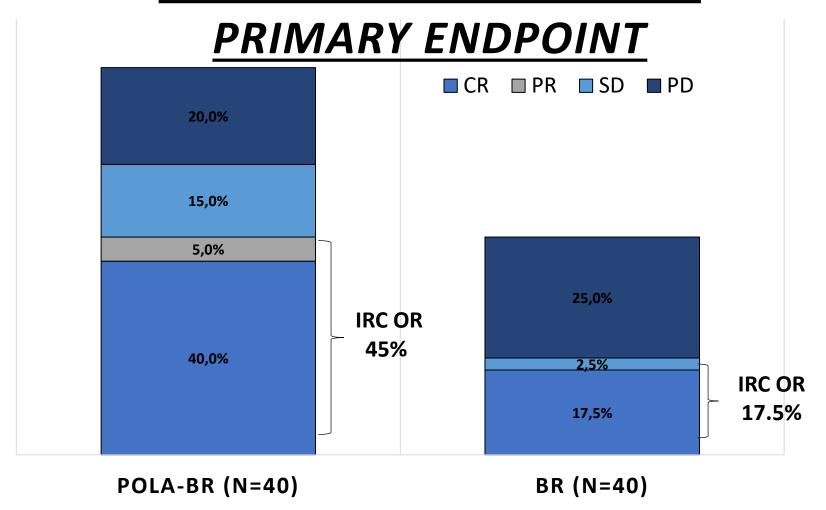
a. biopsy-confirmed R/R DLBCL (excluding transformed lymphoma)
ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant.

## Phase 2 Study of Polatuzumab Vedotin + BR

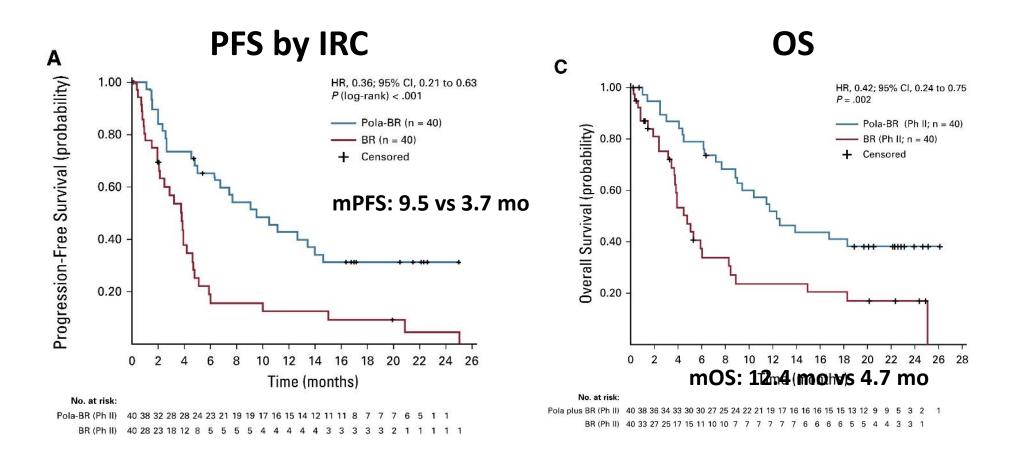
Characteristic	Pola-BR (n=40)	BR (n=40)
Sex, % (M)	70	62.5
Median age (range), years	67 (33-86)	71 (30-84)
IPI risk score, % (0-2/3-5)	45/55	27.5/72.5
Ann Arbor Stage III-IV, %	85	90
Median prior LOT (range)	2 (1-7)	2 (1-5)
No. Prior Lines, % (1/2/≥3)	27.5/27.5/45	30/22.5/47.5
DOR of last treatment ≤ 12 mo, %	80	82.5
Refractory to last prior therapy, %	75	85
Prior SCT, % (Y/N)	25	15
GCB, %	37.5	42.5

Median time to first response: 2 mo (range 1.8-5.3)

### **IRC OBJECTIVE RESPONSE**



## Phase 2 mDOR by IRC (Pola + BR vs BR): 12.6 mo vs 7.7 mo



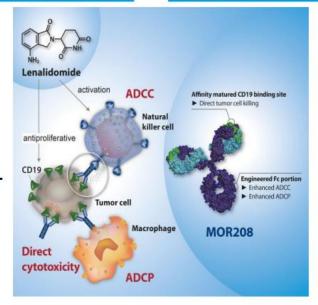
### **Combination Tafasitamab and Lenalidomide**

### MOR208 Fc-enhanced, anti-CD19 mAb

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#### Lenalidomide

- ADCC ↑
- ADCP T
- Direct Cell Death
- Encouraging single agent activity in NHL patients with long DoR in R/R DLBCL



- T and NK Cell Activation/Expansion
- Direct Cell Death
- Demonstrated activity as an anti-lymphoma agent, alone or in combination
- Approved for treatment of MCL and FL/MZL

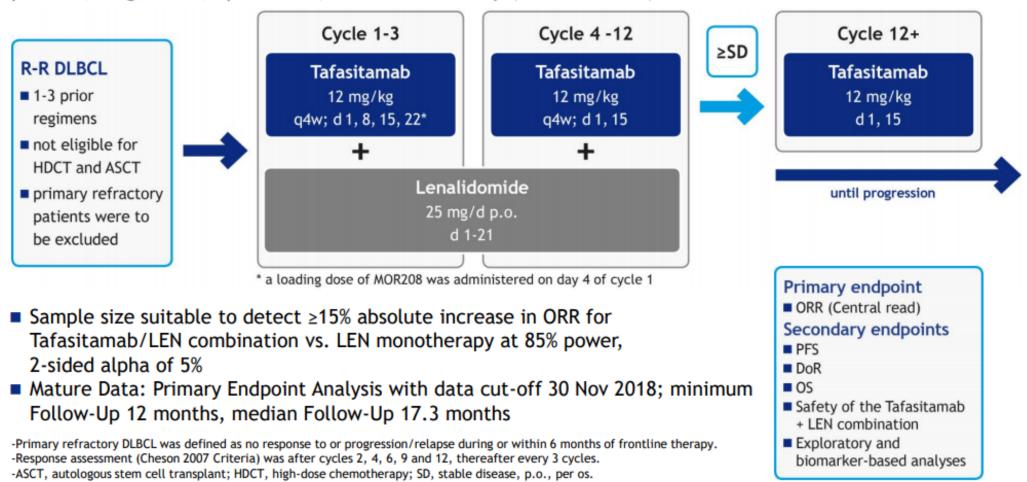
Potentiation of activity by combining Tafasitamab & LEN in vivo and in vitro

Horton et al., 2008; Awan et al., 2010; Richter et al., 2013; MorphoSys data on file; Wu et al., 2008; Lapalombella et al., 2008; Zhang et al., 2013, Wiernik et al., 2008; Witzig et al., 2011; Czuczman et al., 2017; Jurczak et al, 2018

FDA Accelerated Approval – July 31, 2020 – RR DLBCL NOS (including DLBCL arising from low-grade lymphoma), and who are not eligible for autologous stem cell transplant.

### Phase 2 L-MIND: Tafasitamab plus Lenalidomide

phase 2, single-arm, open-label, multicenter study (NCT02399085)



### **Phase 2 L-MIND: Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristic	Patients (n=81)
Median age (range), years	72 (41-86)
IPI risk score, % (0-2/3-5) <sup>a</sup>	49/51
Ann Arbor Stage, % (I-II/III-IV)	25/75
Elevated LDH, % (Y/N) <sup>a</sup>	56/44
Median prior LOT (range) <sup>a</sup>	2 (1-4)
No. Prior Lines, % (1/2/3/4) <sup>a</sup>	50/43/6/1
Primary refractory, % (Y/N)	19/81
Refractory to last prior therapy, % (Y/N) <sup>a</sup>	44/56
Prior SCT, % (Y/N)	11/89
Cell of Origin, % (GCB/non-GCB/otherb)c	10/25/65

### Phase 2 L-MIND: Response

	Tafa + Len (N = 80)
Best Response (≥ 35 Mo)	
CR	40% (32)
PR	17.5% (14)
SD	16.3% (13)
PD	16.3% (13)
NE	10% (8)
ORR	57.5% (46)
Median DOR	43.9 mo

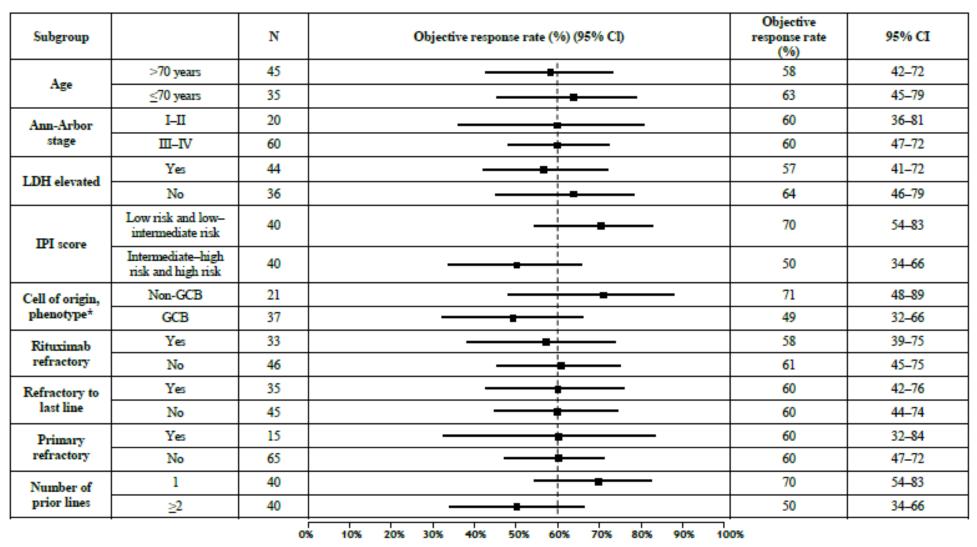
Median time to response was 2.1 months (range 1.7–34.7)

DOR, duration of response; OR, overall response rate; NE, not evaluable.

Data cutoff: Oct 30, 2020.

Salles G, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2020;21(7):978-988.

### Phase 2 L-MIND: Response by Subgroup



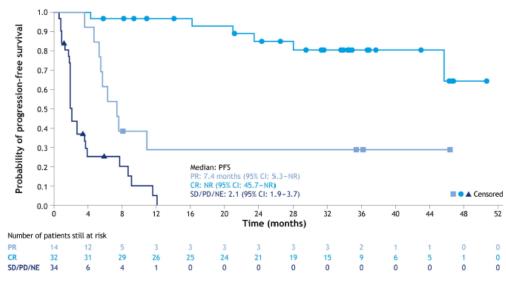
### Phase 2 L-MIND: PFS and OS

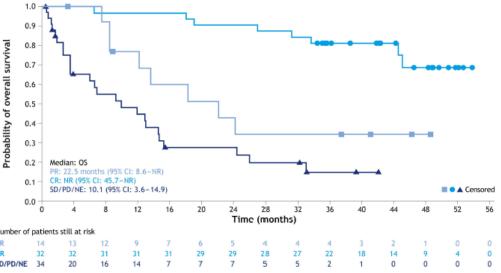
- Median PFS
  - At median 33.9 mo follow up:
    11.6 mo

12-mo PFS, 50% 18-mo PFS: 46%

- Median OS
  - At median 42.7 mo follow up:
    33.5 mo

12-mo OS: 74% 18-mo OS: 64%

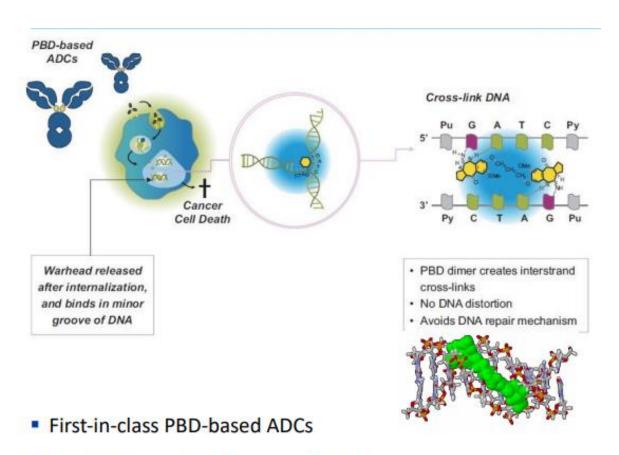




a Full analysis set.

Duell J, et al. Haematologica. 2021;106:2417-2426. Duell J, et al. ASCO 2021. Abstract 7513.

## Loncastuximab Tesirine: Novel Anti-CD19 Antibody-Drug Conjugate



CD19-targeted ADC delivering SG3199, a cytotoxic DNA minor groove interstrand crosslinking pyrrolobenzodiazepine (PBD) dimer payload

FDA Accelerated Approval – April 23, 2021 - DLBCL after ≥ 2 lines of systemic therapy (including DLBCL NOS, DLBCL arising from low-grade lymphoma, and high-grade BCL

Improved preclinical therapeutic index

## Single-Arm, Phase 2 LOTIS-2 Study of Loncastuximab Tesirine for R/R DLBCL

**Eligibility:** Adults with R/R DLBCL after 2 or more lines of systemic therapy, CD19+ biopsy if prior anti-CD19 therapy received, ECOG PS 0-2, ASCT 30+ days prior or alloSCT 60+ days prior permitted



**Primary endpoint: ORR** 

Secondary endpoints: DOR, CR, RFS, PFS, OS, Safety, PK/PD, HRQoL

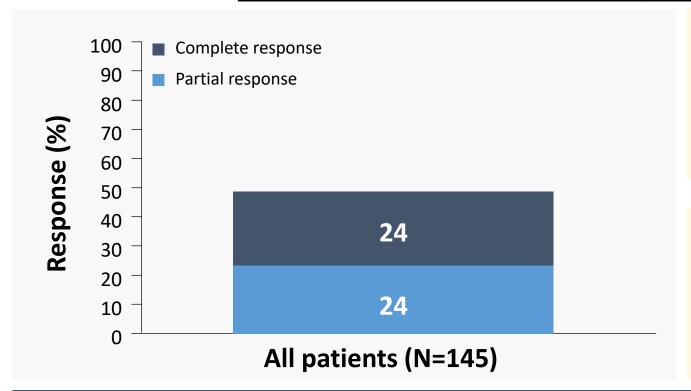
Primary antitumour activity/safety analyses done in as-treated population (patients who received ≥ 1 dose of loncastuximab tesirine), when all responding patients had ≥ 6 mo follow-up after initial documented response.

### **LOTIS-2** Trial: Baseline Characteristics

Treatment history	Total (N = 145)
Female/Male, n (%)	60 (41)/85 (59)
Median age, y (IQR)	66 (56-71)
Histology	
DLBCL	127 (88)
HGBCL	11 (8)
PMBCL	7 (5)
Double/triple hit, n (%)	15 (10)
Double/triple expressor, n (%)	20 (14)
Transformed disease, n (%)	29 (20)
Stage I-II / III-IV, n (%)	33 (23) / 112 (77)
Cell of Origin, % (GCB/non-GCB/other	33/16/51
Median no. prior systemic therapies (IQR)	3 (2-4)
No. Prior Lines, % (2/3/>3) <sup>a</sup>	43/24/32

Treatment history	Total (N = 145)		
First-line systemic therapy response, n (%) <sup>b</sup>			
Relapse	99 (68)		
Refractory	29 (20)		
Last-line systemic therapy response, n (%) <sup>c</sup>			
Relapse	43 (30)		
Refractory	84 (58)		
Refractory to all prior therapies (Y/N), n (%)	25 (17) / 115 (79)		
Prior allogeneic SCT, n (%)	2 (1)		
Prior autologous SCT	21 (14)		
Prior allo + auto SCT	1 (1)		
Prior CAR T-cell therapy	13 (9%)		

### **LOTIS-2 Trial: Efficacy Results – ORR**



Lonca ORR

48%

(95% CI, 39.9-56.7)

Median time to first response

41.0 days

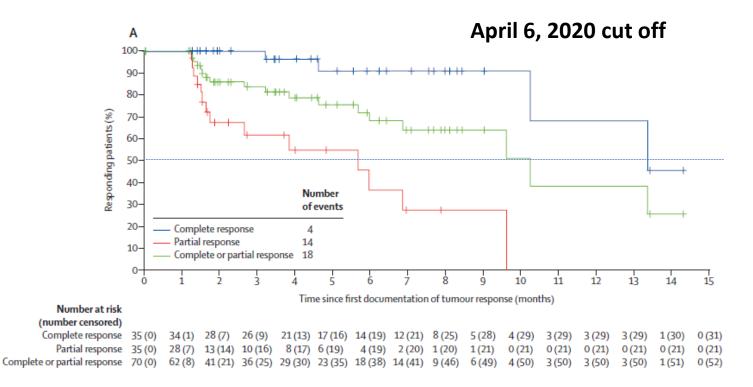
(IQR, 38-44)

### **ASCO 2021**

Response rates reported from March 1, 2021 data cutoff were consistent with earlier reports.

- Of 35 CRs, 57% were maintained at data cut off
- Most responders had a response after 2 cycles
- Mean Lonca cycles: 4.5 (Std: ± 3.89) (Min, max: 1, 18)

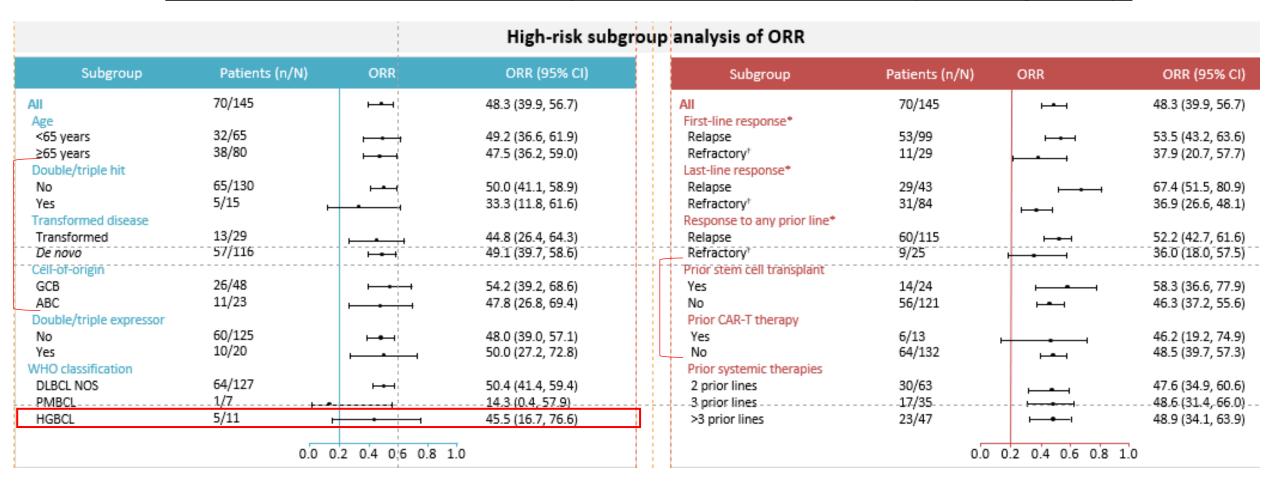
### **LOTIS-2 Trial: Efficacy Results – DoR**



	APR 6 2020 <sup>1</sup>	MAR 1 2021 <sup>2,a</sup>
mDoR (n = 70), mo (95% CI)	<b>10.3</b> (6.9-NE)	<b>13.4</b> (NR)
mDoR for patients with CR, mo (95% CI)	<b>13.4</b> <b>n = 35</b> (10.3-NE)	Not reached, n = 36 (NR)

mDoR comparable to whole study population in subgroups at high risk of poor prognosis; follow up for DOR continuing.

### **LOTIS-2 Trial: Efficacy Results – ORR by Subgroup**

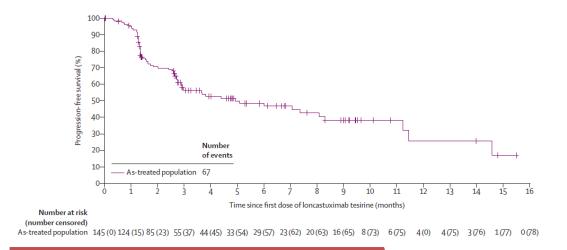


ORR was assessed by independent reviewer. \*Prior systemic therapies. †Refractory disease defined as no response to therapy. Data cut-off: 06 Aug, 2020.

### LOTIS-2: PFS, OS, and Subsequent Treatment Results

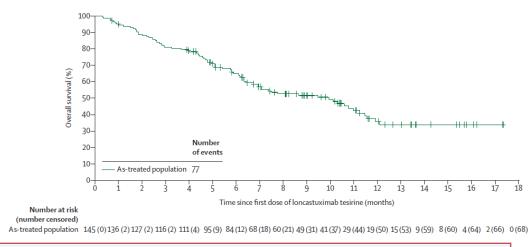
#### **Median PFS:**

Apr 6 2020 Cut Off: 4.9 mo (95% Cl, 2.9-8.3)<sup>1</sup> Aug 6 2020 Cut Off: 5.1 mo (95% Cl, 2.9-8.3)<sup>2</sup>



#### **Median OS:**

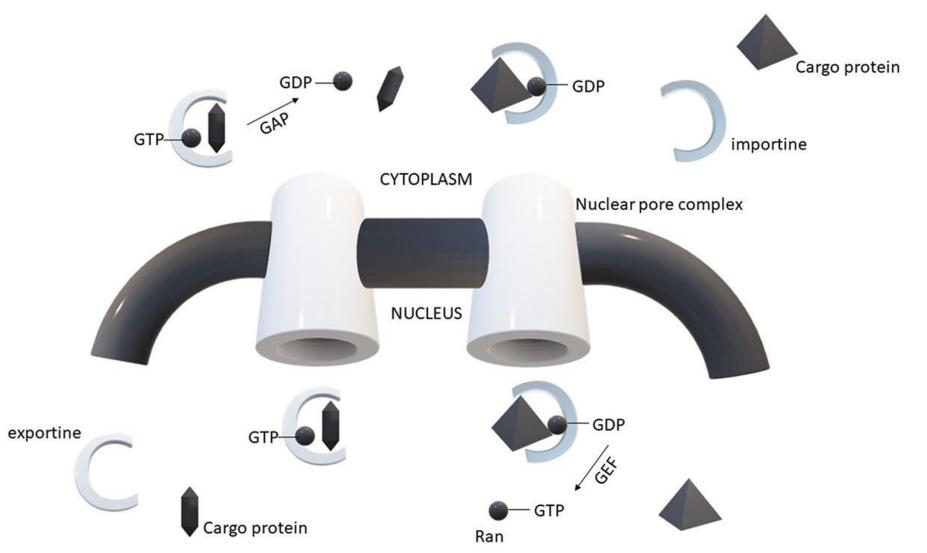
Apr 6 2020 Cut Off: 9.9 mo (95% Cl, 6.7-11.5)<sup>1</sup> Aug 6 2020 Cut Off: 9.5 mo (95% Cl, 6.9-11.3)<sup>2</sup>



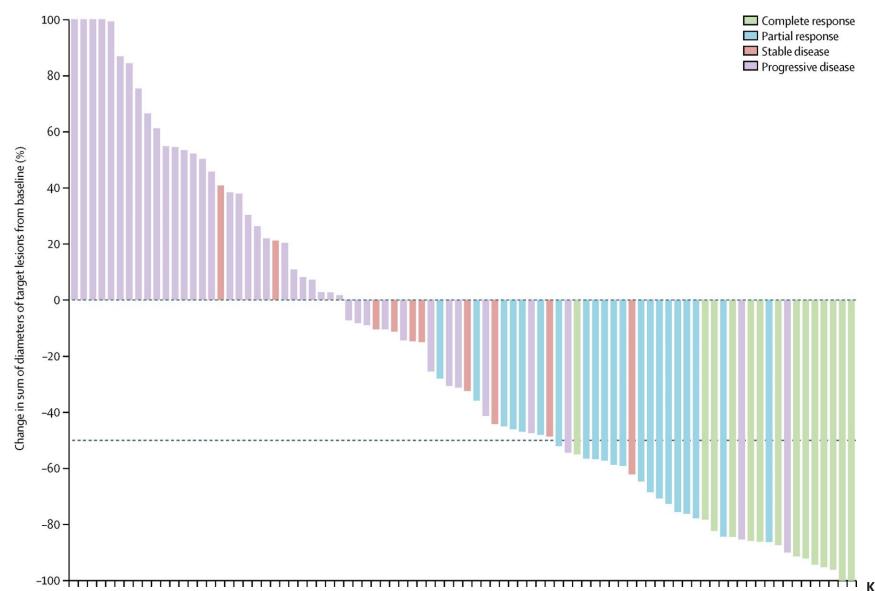
**Subsequent Treatment**<sup>2</sup>

- 15 patients received CD19-directed CAR-T therapy with an investigator-assessed ORR of 46.7% (6 CR; 1 PR)
- 9 patients proceeded to SCT as consolidation after response to lonca

## Transport of macromolecules between the nucleus and the cytoplasm



### **SADAL Trial: Overall response rate**



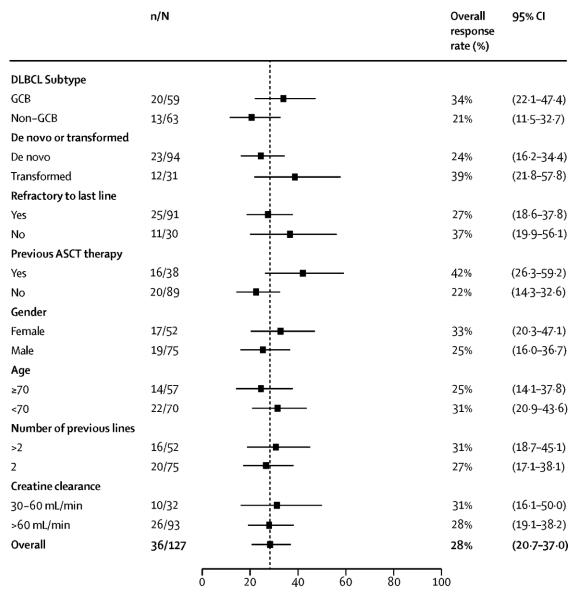
267 patients

175 allocated to the 60 mg selinexor group and 92 to the 100 mg selinexor group.

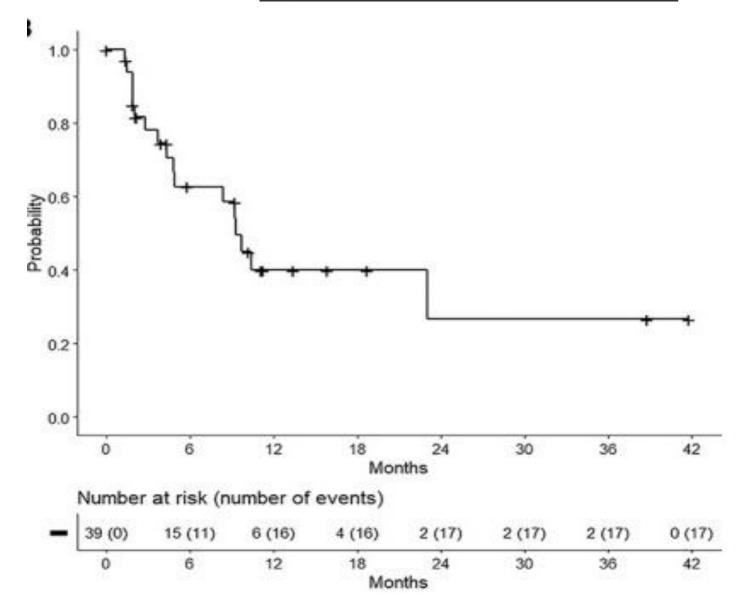
Overall response rate was 28%

15 (12%) achieved a complete response and 21 (17%) a partial response.

### **SADAL Trial: Overall response rate**



### **Duration of response**



### <u>Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma – Conclusions</u>

### Relapsed/refractory patients

Effective approved combinations/agents include polatuzumab vedotin +BR, tafasitamab + lenalidomide and loncastuximab tesirine

Selinexor is also approved and effective

Bispecific antibodies and CAR T-cells are highly effective