

La terapia cellulare CAR-T è più efficace del trapianto autologo nella terapia di seconda linea dei linfomi B a grandi cellule ricaduti precocemente?

Francesco Onida - Università di Milano

CONVEGNO EDUCAZIONALE GITMO

HOT QUESTIONS IN TRASPLANTATION AND CELLULAR THERAPIES

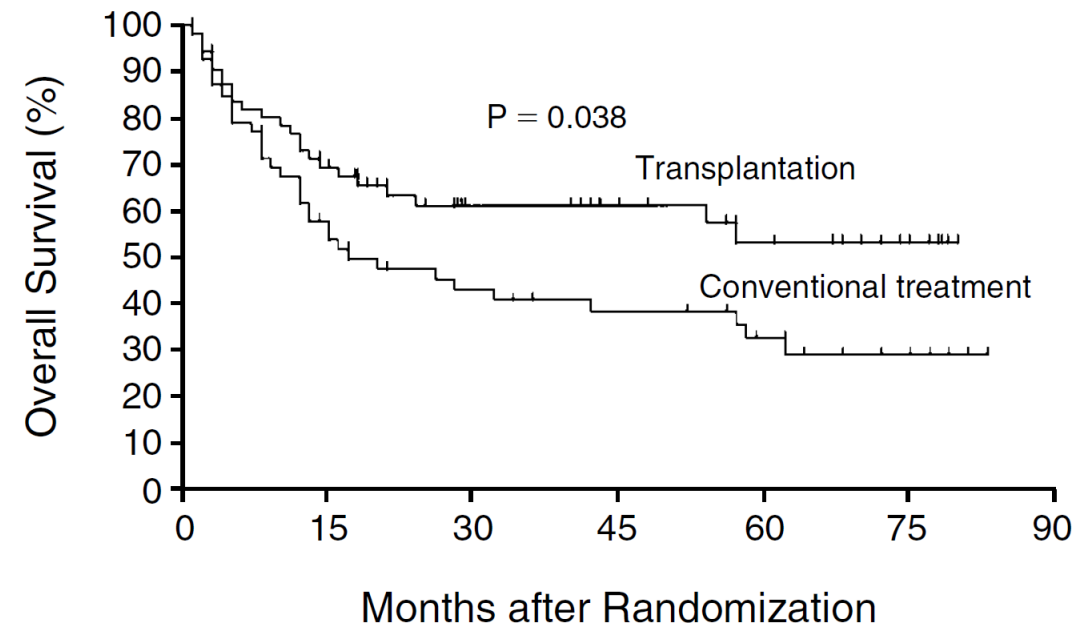
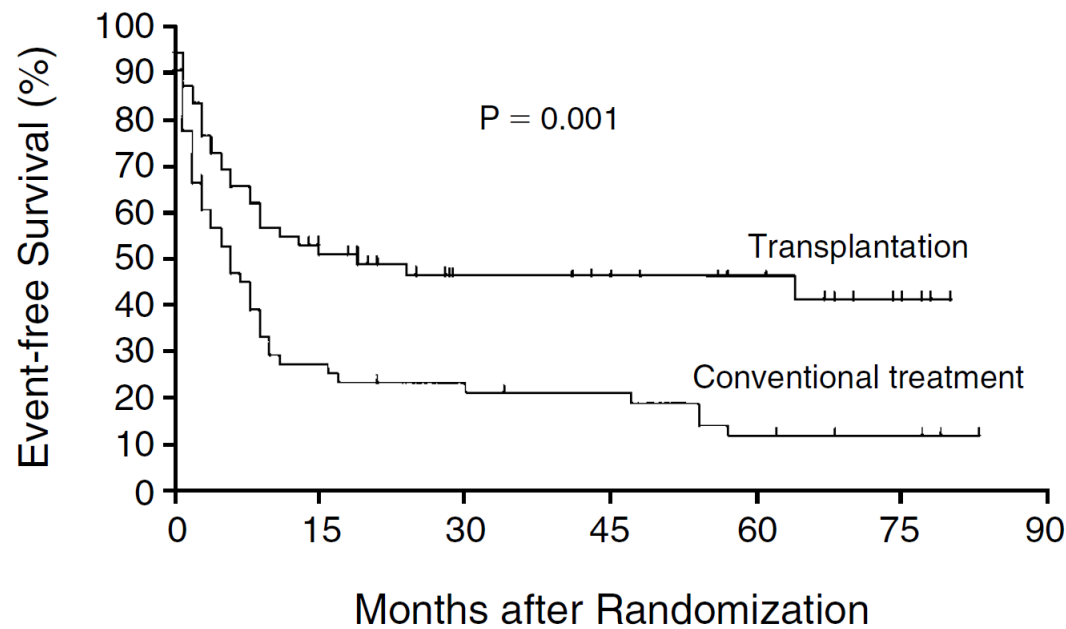
Udine

13-14 novembre 2023

Aula Polifunzionale - Ospedale di Udine

AUTOLOGOUS BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION AS COMPARED WITH SALVAGE CHEMOTHERAPY IN RELAPSES OF CHEMOTHERAPY-SENSITIVE NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

THIERRY PHILIP, M.D., CESARE GUGLIELMI, M.D., ANTON HAGENBEEK, M.D., RENIER SOMERS, M.D., HANS VAN DER LELIE, M.D., DOMINIQUE BRON, M.D., PIETER SONNEVELD, M.D., CHRISTIAN GISSELBRECHT, M.D., JEAN-YVES CAHN, M.D., JEAN-LUC HAROUSSEAU, M.D., BERTRAND COIFFIER, M.D., PIERRE BIRON, M.D., FRANCO MANDELLI, M.D., AND FRANCK CHAUVIN, M.D.



Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL): ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

First relapse/progress

Eligible for transplant

Platinum-based chemotherapy regimens (i.e. R-DHAP, R-ICE, R-GDP) as salvage treatment

For chemosensitive patients: R-HDCT with ASCT as remission consolidation

Consider allogeneic transplantation in patients relapsed after R-HDCT with ASCT or in patients with poor-risk factors at relapse

Not eligible for transplant

Platinum- and/or gemcitabine-based regimens

Clinical trials with novel drugs

>2 relapse/progress

Eligible for transplant

Allogeneic transplantation

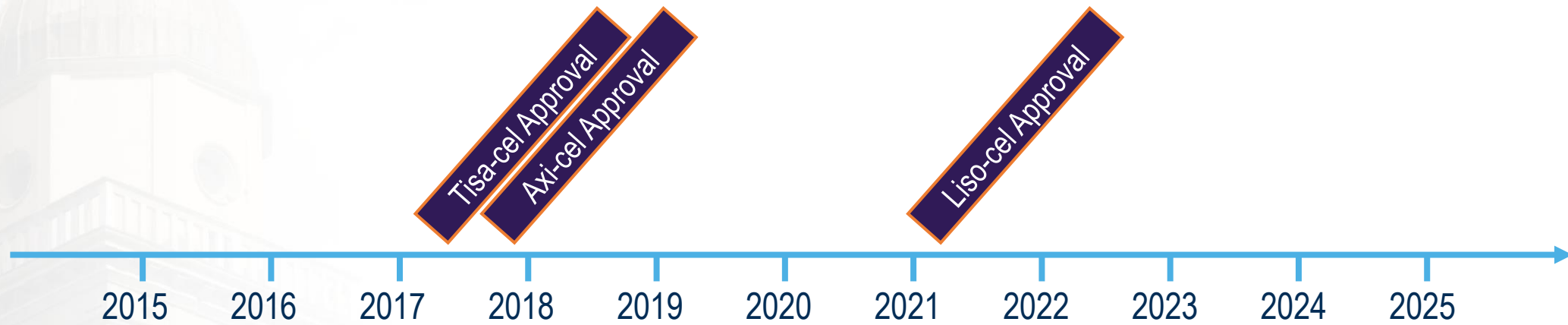
Clinical trials with novel drugs

Not eligible for transplant

Clinical trials with novel drugs

Palliative care

Expansion of the Field of Cellular Immunotherapy for DLBCL



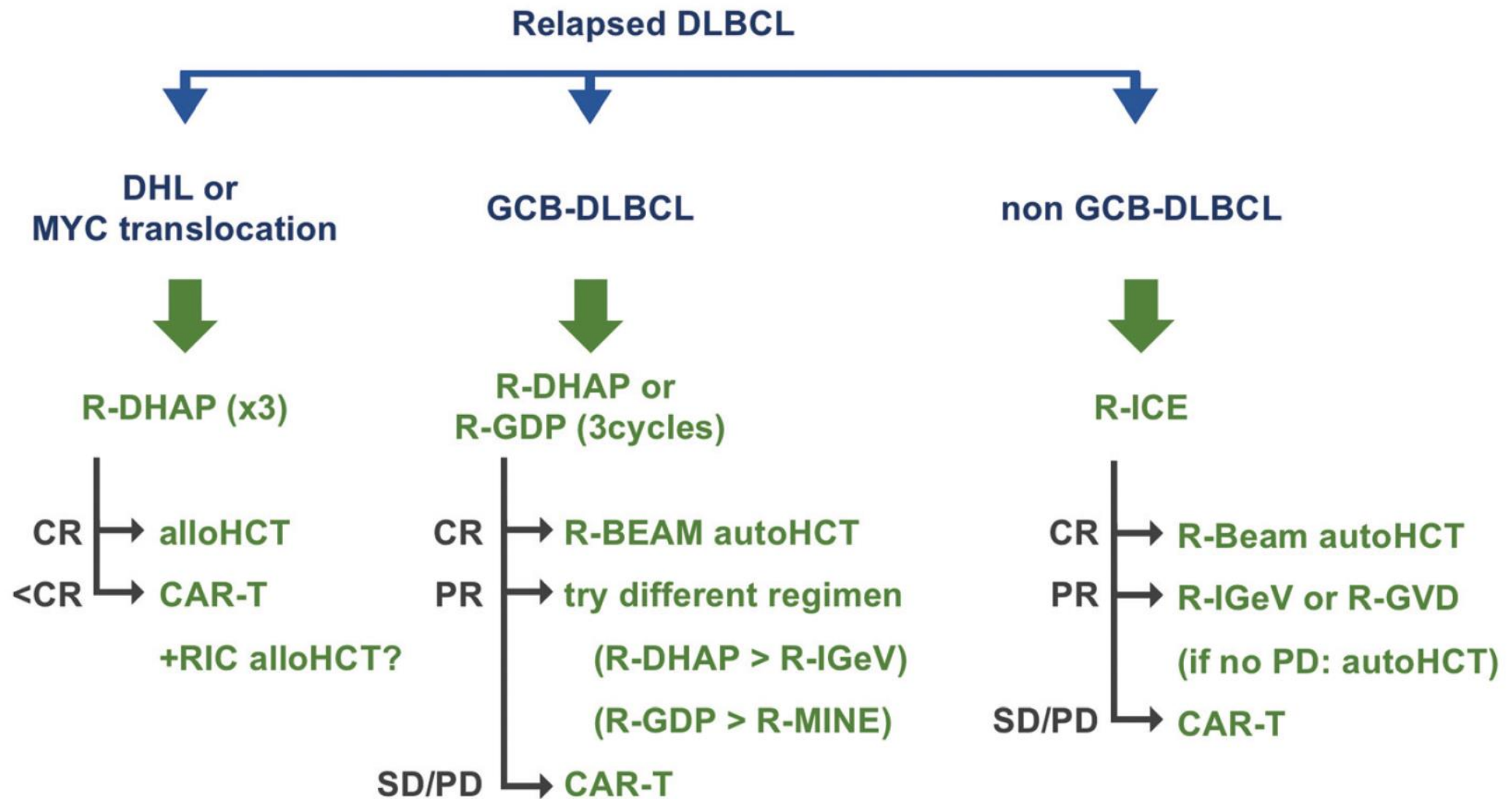


Figure 1. Authors' algorithm for the treatment of relapsed DLBCL.

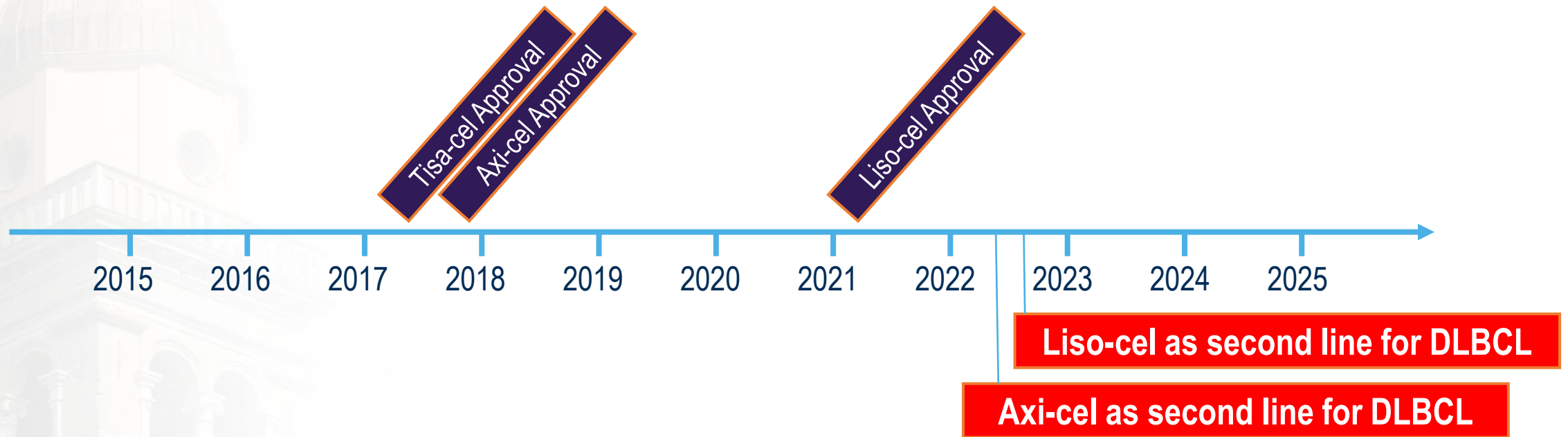
Lekakis LJ & Moskowitz CH. HemaSphere 2019

Anti-CD19 CAR T Cells for Aggressive 2L LBCL

	APPROVED PRODUCTS		NOT APPROVED
	Axicabtagene Ciloleuce ¹ (KTE-C19)	Lisocabtagene Maraleuce ² (JCAR017)	Tisagenlecleuce ³ (CTL019)
Pivotal Trial	ZUMA-7 NCT03391466	TRANSFORM NCT03575351	BELINDA NCT03570892
Phase	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 3
Dose Level	2 × 10 ⁶ cells	1 × 10 ⁸ cells	2.9 × 10 ⁸ cells
Conditioning Chemotherapy	FLU 30 mg/m ² and CY 500 mg/m ² × 3 days	FLU 30 mg/m ² and CY 300 mg/m ² × 3 days	FLU 25 mg/m ² + CY 250 mg/m ² × 3 days <i>or</i> Bendamustine 90 mg/m ² × 2 days
Evaluable Patients (N)	DLBCL (N = 180)	DLBCL (N = 92)	DLBCL (N = 162)
Response Rates	ORR = 83% CR = 65%	ORR = 86% CR = 66%	Tisagenlecleuce was not superior to standard salvage therapy

1. YESCARTA. Package insert. Kite Pharma, Inc.; 2022.
2. Kamdar M, et al. Lancet. 2022;399:2294-308.
3. Bishop MR, et al. NEJM. 2022;386(7):629-39.

Expansion of the Field of Cellular Immunotherapy for DLBCL



REVIEW

How I treat diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

T. Melchardt^{1,2,3,4}, A. Egle^{1,2,3,4} & R. Greil^{1,2,3,4*}

¹IIIrd Medical Department at the Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg, Cancer Center, Salzburg; ²Salzburg Cancer Research Institute, Salzburg; ³Austrian Group for Medical Tumor Therapy (AGMT), Salzburg; ⁴Cancer Cluster, Salzburg, Austria



Annals of Oncology 2023

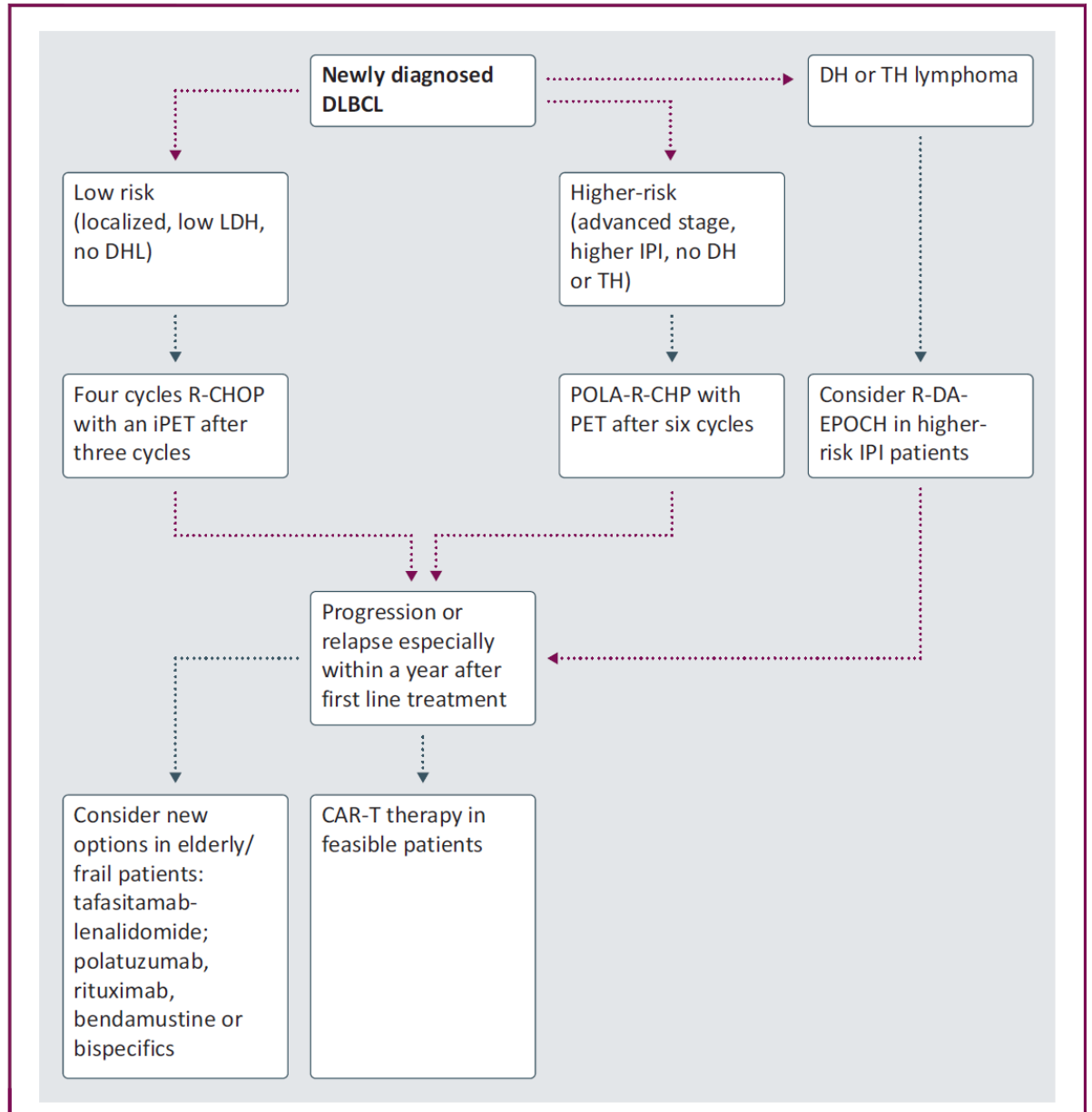
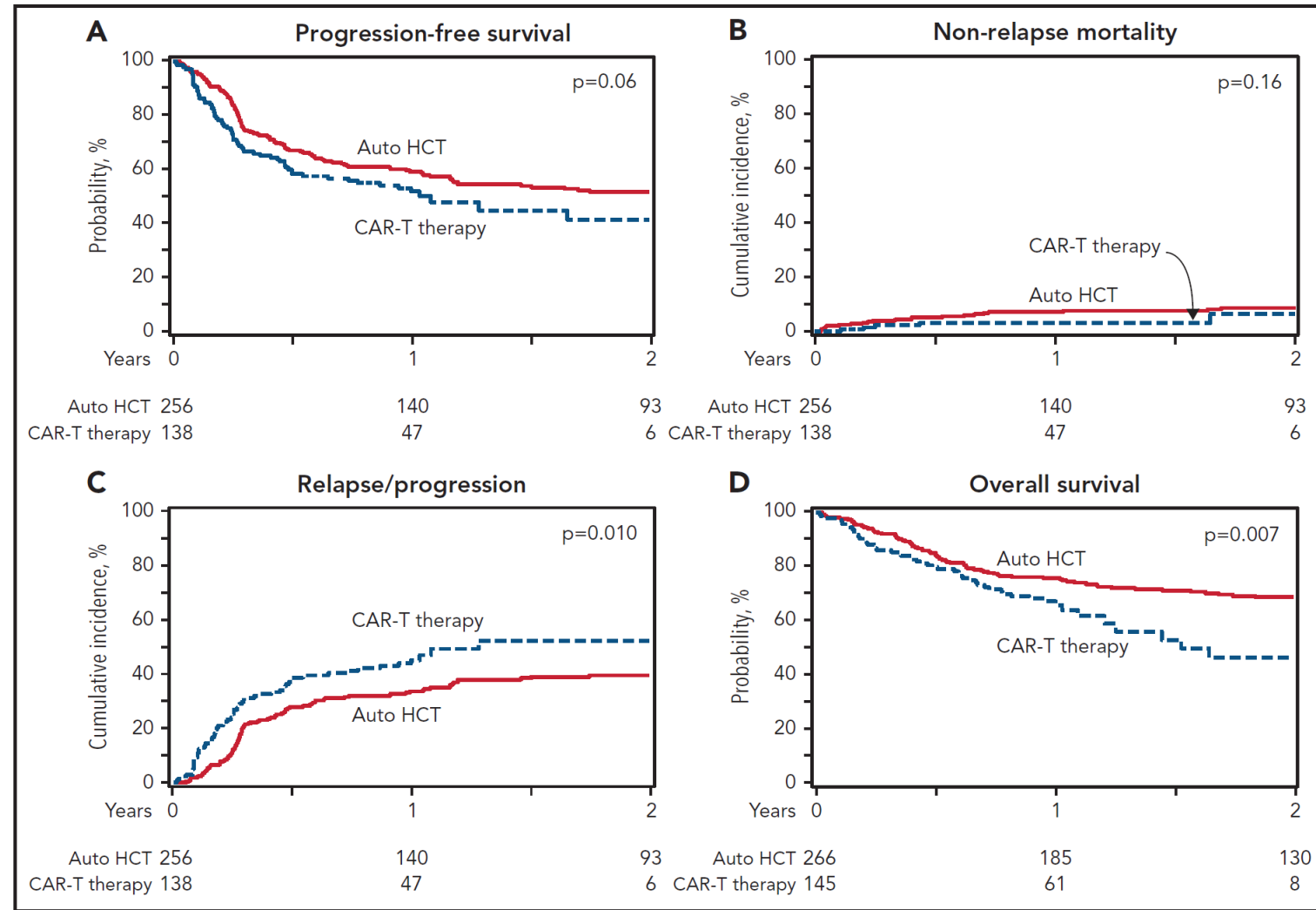


Figure 1. My approach to DLBCL outside a clinical trial.

ASCT vs CAR-T for relapsed DLCBL in PR



Shadman M et al. Blood 2022

CAR T Therapy: Acute Toxicities

- Cytokine release syndrome
- Immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome (ICANS)
- Cytopenias and their consequences (ICAHT)
- Acute infusion toxicity
- Tumor lysis
- MAS or HLH (may be life threatening if not managed by expert multidisciplinary team)
- Anaphylaxis
- Coagulopathy
- **Economic issues**

Lee DW, Santomasso BD, Locke FL, et al. *Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.* 2019;25(4):625-638.

Key Points

- Patients with relapsed DLBCL after 2 or more lines of therapy, including ASCT, represent a group with poor prognosis. CAR-T cell therapy offers long-term survival for a proportion of these patients.
- In the setting of primary refractory disease or disease that relapsed within a year following first-line chemotherapy, 2 out of 3 clinical trials that compared CAR-T cell therapy to ASCT favored the first modality in terms of progression-free survival. However, a retrospective registry study favored ASCT in patients who achieved objective response to salvage chemotherapy (chemosensitive).

Which is the preferred second-line treatment option for patients with relapsed or refractory DLBCL?