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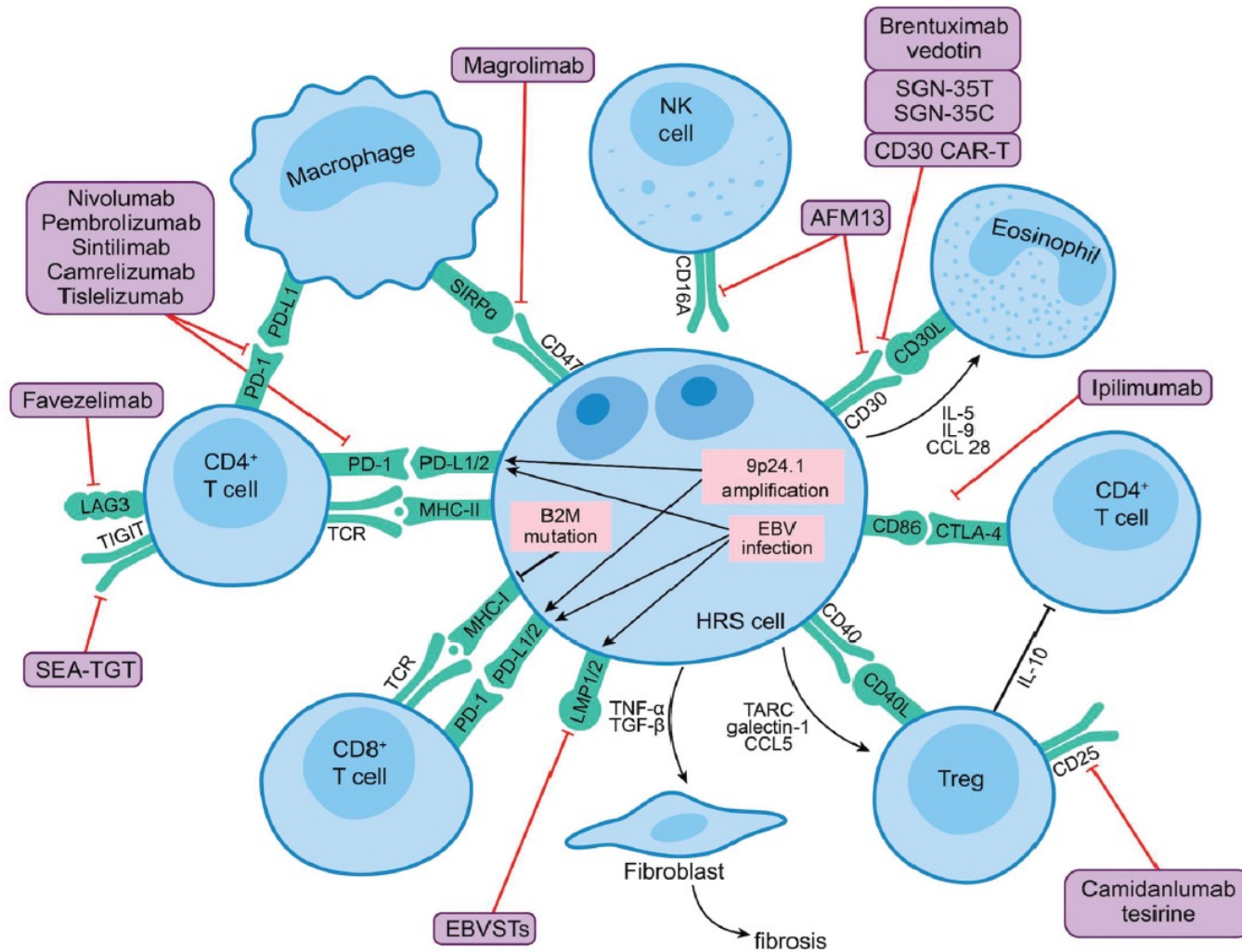
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Hodgkin lymphoma: the king of immune evasion

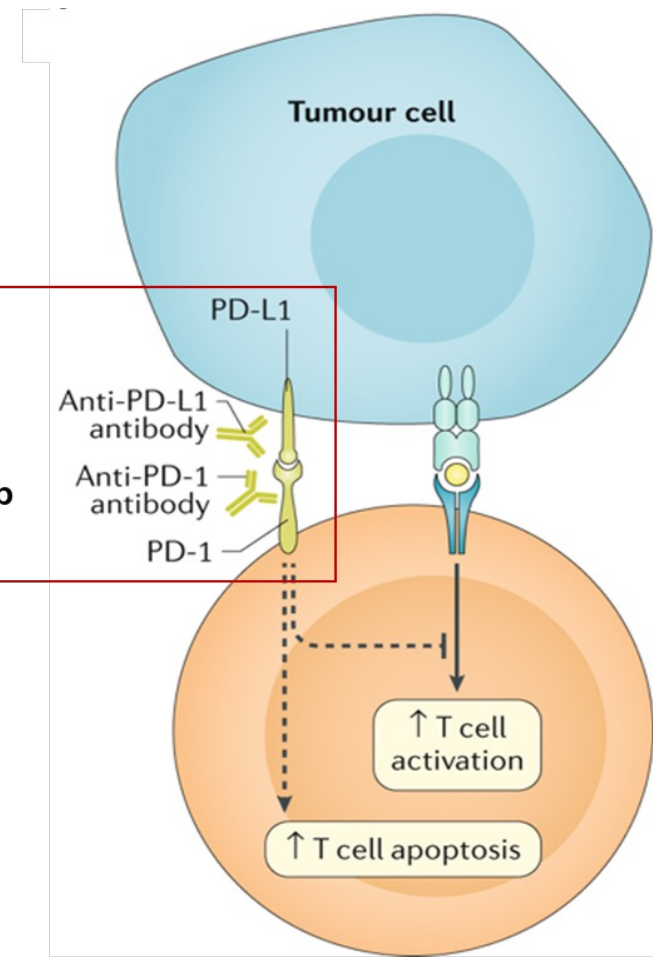
- PDL1 and PDL2 overexpression → T-cell exhaustion
- Loss of MHC class I-II expression → «invisible» tumor
- Immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment

Modified from Spinner MA and Advani RA, *Exp Opin on Emerging Drugs* 2024

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e.g.
Atezolizumab
Durvalumab
Nivolumab
Pembrolizumab
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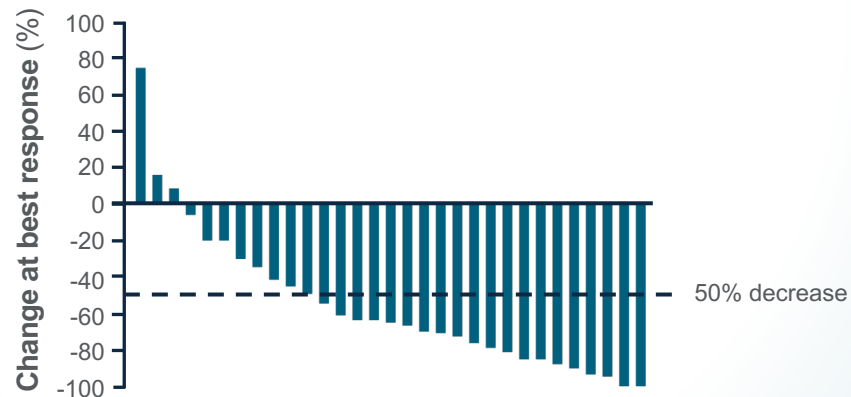
Ramos-Casals et al. Nat Rev Dis Prim 2020

ICIs as a single agent for r/r HL

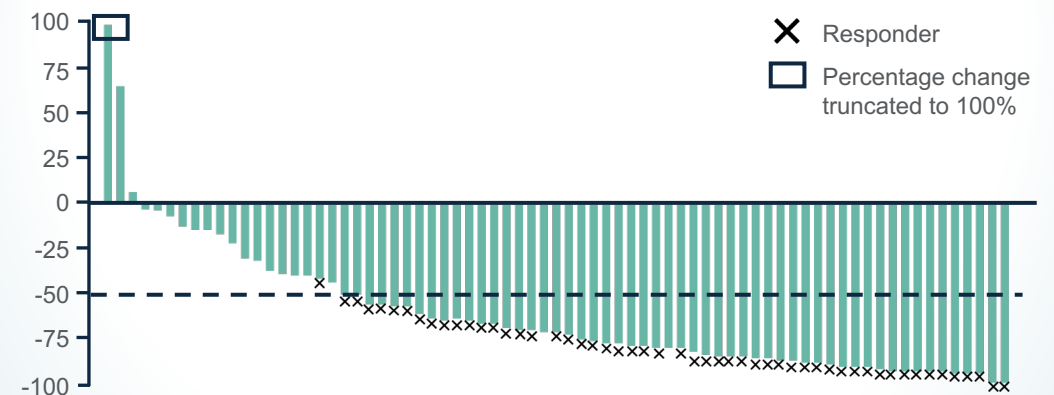
Nivolumab and pembrolizumab in r/r HL¹

Study	Study type	Setting	No. of patients	Regimen used, including ICIs	AEs	Efficacy
Armand et al. CheckMate 205	Phase 2	r/r HL after ASCT, 3 cohorts: Cohort A: BV naïve Cohort B: BV received after ASCT Cohort C: BV received before and/or after ASCT	243	Nivolumab, 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks until disease progression/unacceptable toxicity	Most common Grade III/IV AEs were lipase increases (5%), neutropenia (3%), and ALT increases (3%)	ORR: 69% (Cohort A: 65%, Cohort B: 68%, Cohort C: 73%) CR: 16% (Cohort A: 29%, Cohort B: 13%, Cohort C: 12%)
Chen et al. KEYNOTE-087	Phase 2	r/r HL, 3 cohorts: Cohort 1: Progression after ASCT and BV Cohort 2: Progression after salvage chemotherapy and BV (ASCT ineligible) Cohort 3: Progression after ASCT without BV	210	Pembrolizumab, 200 mg every 3 weeks for up to 2 years or until disease progression/unacceptable toxicity	Grade 3 AEs in 11%. Most common were neutropenia and diarrhea	ORR: 71.9% (Cohort 1: 76.8%, Cohort 2: 66.7%, Cohort 3: 73.3%) CR: 27.6% (Cohort 1: 26.1%, Cohort 2: 25.9%, Cohort 3: 31.7%)

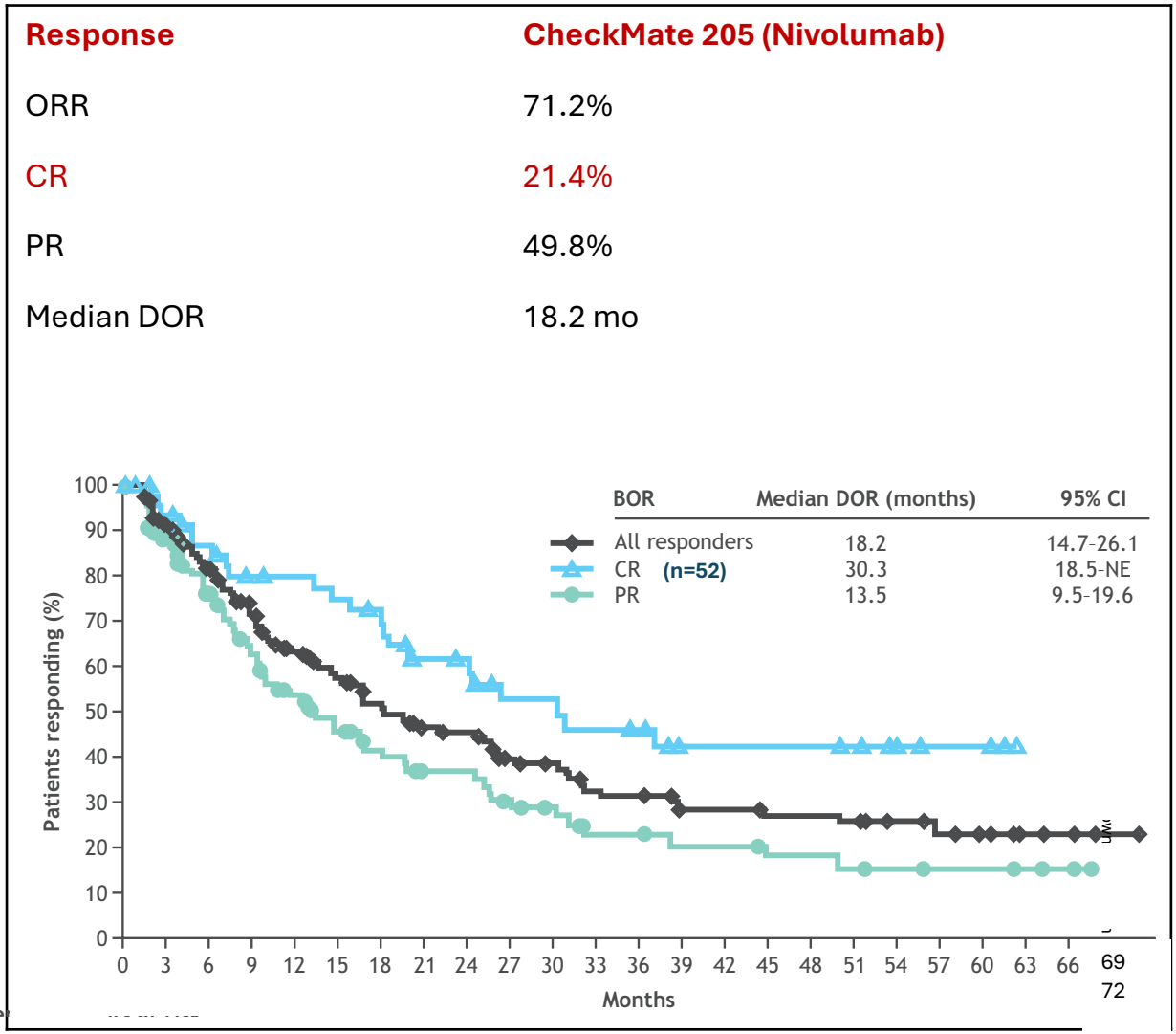
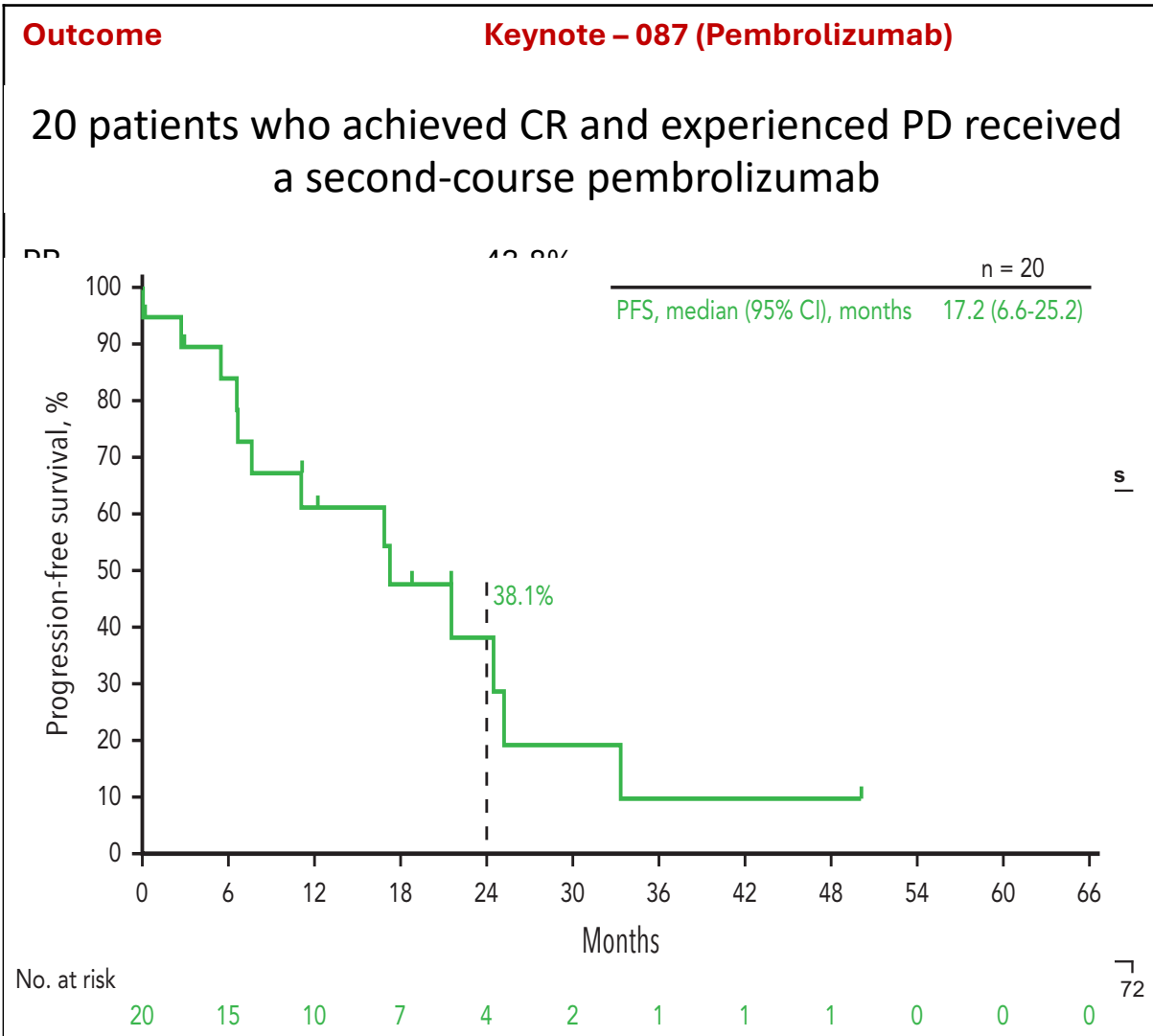
Pembrolizumab²



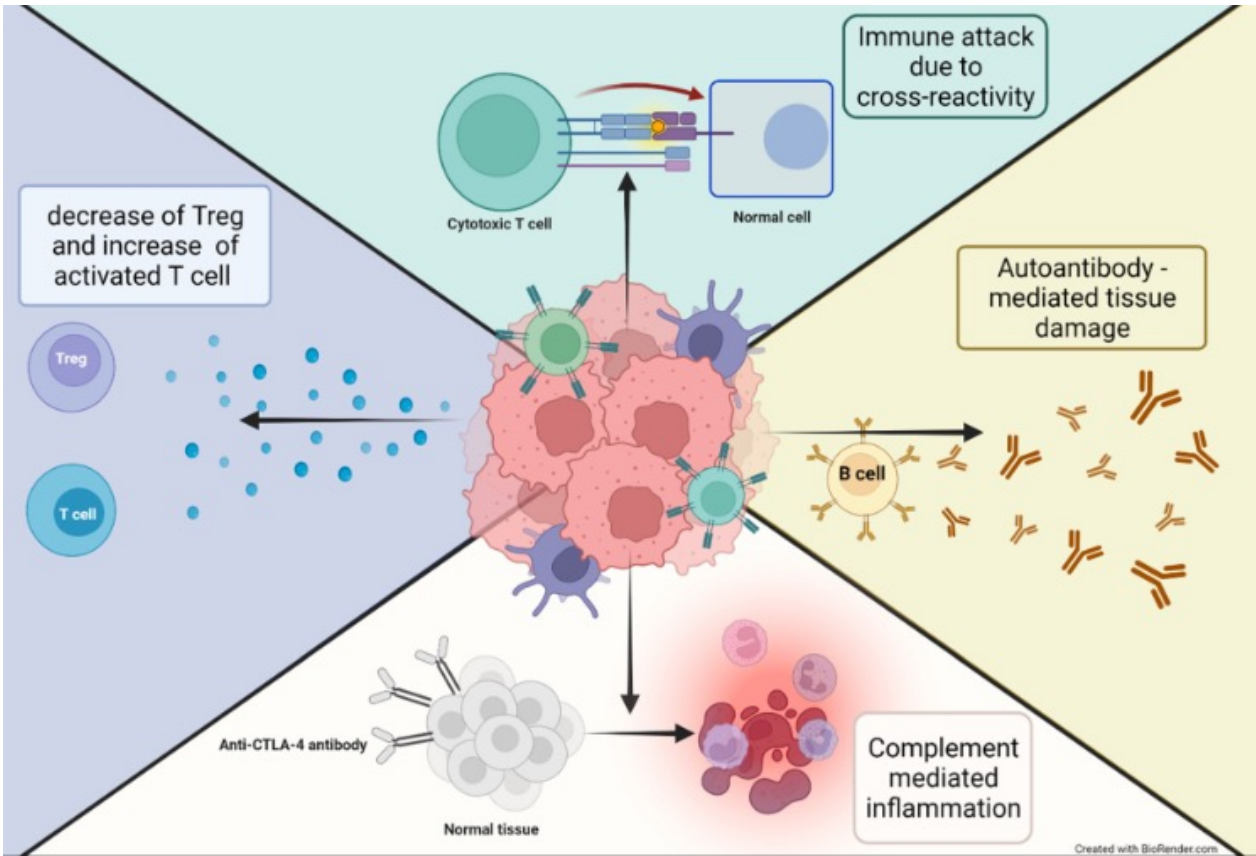
Nivolumab³



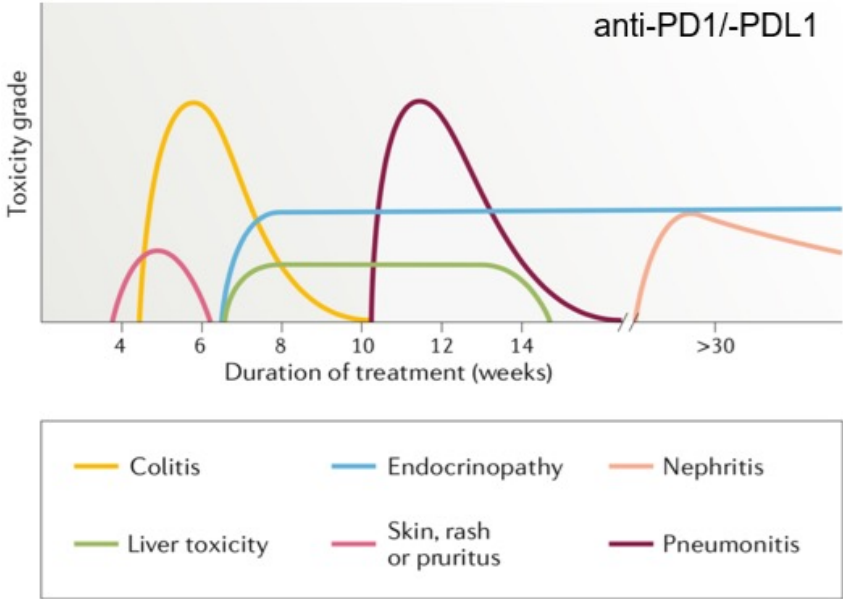
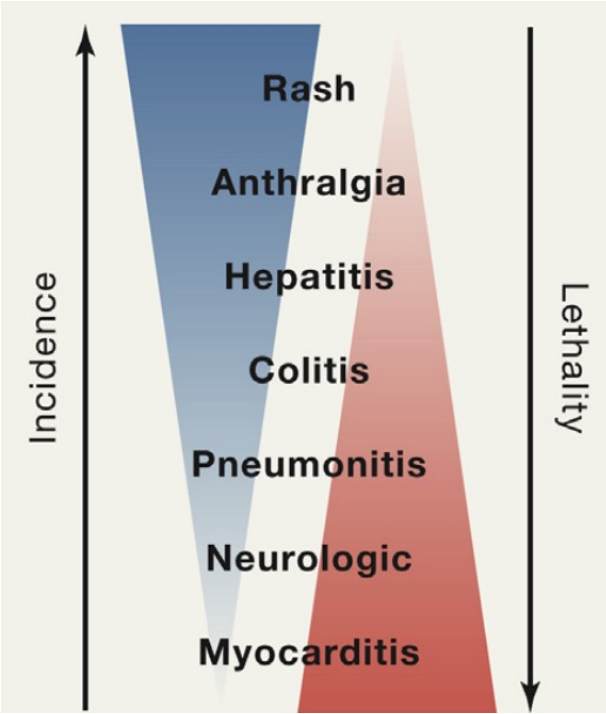
Five-year follow-up of KEYNOTE-087 and CHECKMATE 205



Immune check-points inhibitors: toxicity



Moral G et al, Cell Rev 2021



ICI combination therapy for r/r HL

Second-line therapy (first salvage) with ICIs

Study	Study type	Setting	No. of patients	Regimen used, including ICIs	AEs	Efficacy
Moskowitz et al.	Phase 1/2	Initial salvage for r/r HL	91	BV (1.8 mg/kg) and nivolumab (3 mg/kg) in 3-week cycles for up to 4 cycles	Most common Grade 3 AEs were anemia, FN, hypophosphatemia and neutropenia (all at 3%); 14% of patients had irAEs requiring treatment with systemic steroid	ORR: 85% CR: 67%
Herrera et al.	Phase 2	Initial salvage for r/r HL	39	Nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q2W for up to 6 cycles. After Cycle 6, if CR, proceed to ASCT; if not, N-ICE for 2 cycles	Most common AEs related to nivolumab alone were fatigue (28%), rash (18%), fever (15%), thrombocytopenia (10%), and dyspnea (10%). All Grade 1–2	ORR: Nivolumab alone (78%) after N-ICE (100%) CR: Nivolumab alone (70%) after N-ICE (86%)
Moskowitz et al.	Phase 2	Initial salvage for r/r HL,	18	Pembrolizumab 200 mg and GVD Q3W for 2–4 cycles. After Cycle 2, if CR, proceed to ASCT; if not, 2 more cycles	Most common AE was elevated liver enzymes (13%)	ORR: 100% CR: 93%
Bryan et al.	Phase 2	Initial salvage for r/r HL	23	Pembrolizumab 200 mg and ICE Q3W for 2 cycles followed by pembrolizumab 200 mg for 1 more cycle. After Cycle 2, if CR, proceed to ASCT	Most common AEs were cytopenias, mucositis, diarrhea and FN	CR: 97% (2 patients with positive PET had negative biopsy)

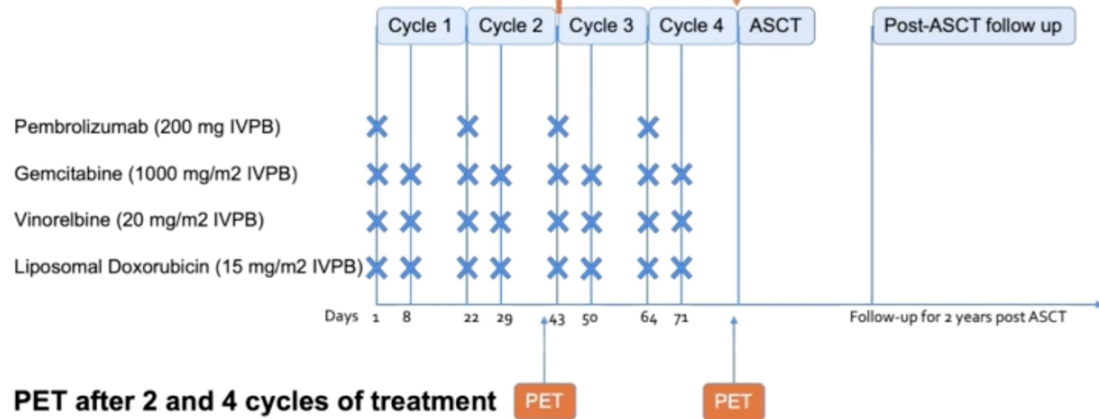
ICI partners: BV or polychemotherapy (ICE, GDP...)

Pembro-GVD as first salvage

Part I study: 39 pts

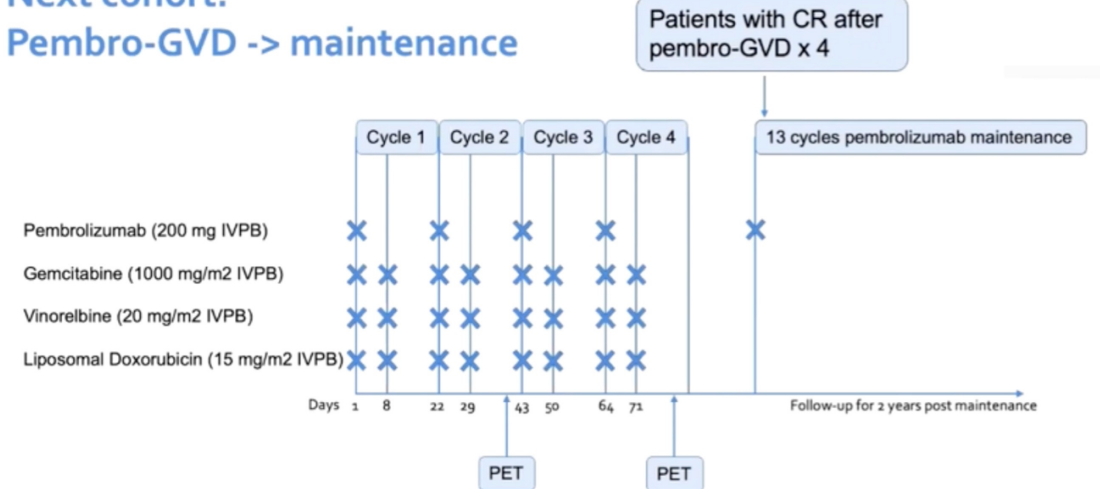
- **Eligibility:** relapsed or refractory cHL following 1-line of therapy
- **Primary endpoint:** CR (by Deauville 3) rate after 2-4 cycles

CR after 2 cycles eligible for ASCT



Part II study: 33 pts

Next cohort:
Pembro-GVD -> maintenance



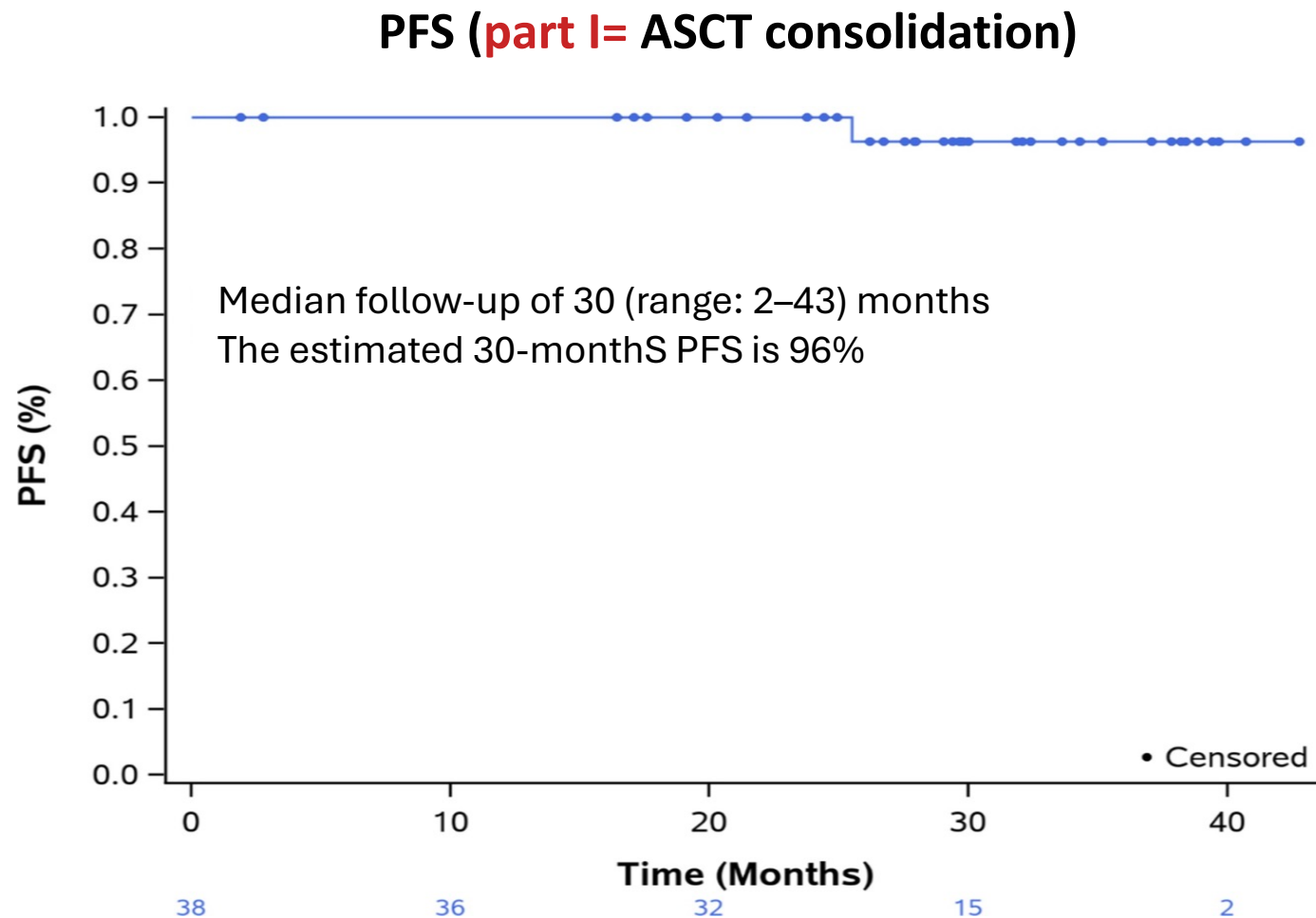
Exploratory: cytokines, immune cell subsets, metabolic tumor volume, ctDNA, 9p24.1 amplification, IHC staining for MHC-I, MHC-II, pd-1, pd-l1, pd-l2, beta-2 microglobulin

Pembro-GVD as first salvage

Response	(%)
CR	92.6%
ORR	100%

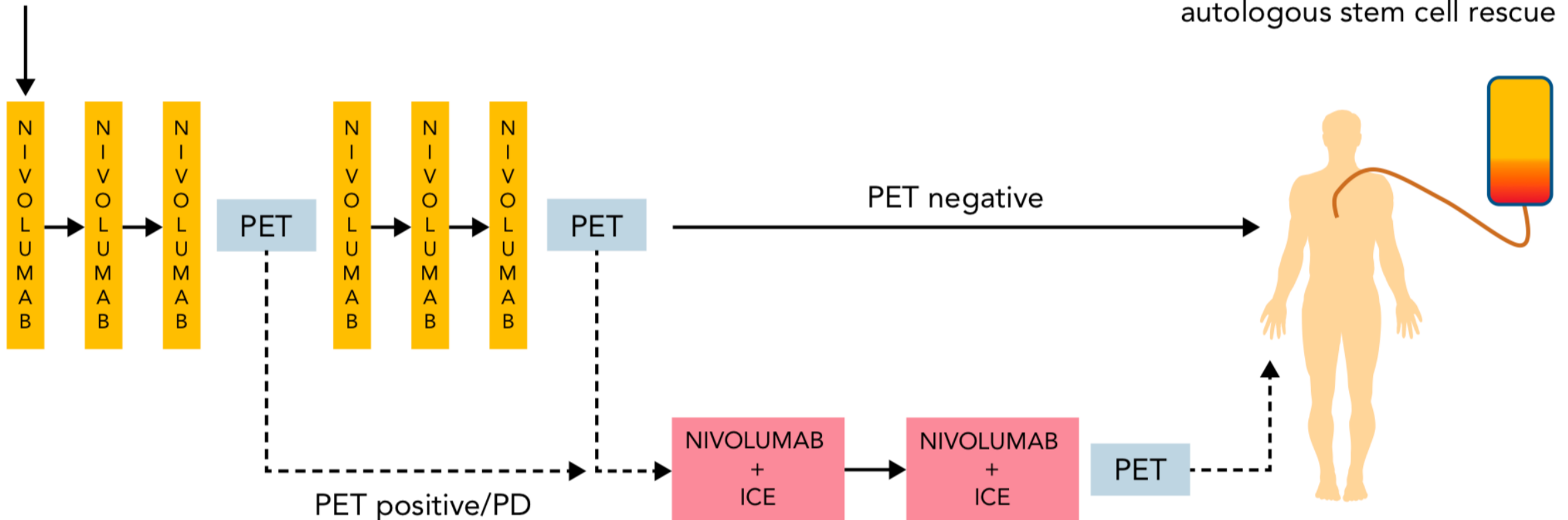
Toxicity	N (%)
Toxicity G 4-5	2 (3%)
-sepsis	1 (1.5%)
-pneumonitis	1 (1.5%)†
Toxicity G3	29 (40.5%)
-neutropenia	9 (12.5%)
-AST/ALT	7 (10%)
-mucositis	5 (7%)
-anemia	4 (5%)
-lung infection	2 (3%)
-rash	2 (3%)

* 68 pts evaluable



Nivo-ICE as first salvage

Relapsed/refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma



High dose therapy autologous stem cell rescue

Nivo-ICE: efficacy

OUTCOME	
End of protocol therapy (43 pts)	
ORR	93%
CR	91%
End of Nivo response (43 pts)	
ORR	81%
CR	71%
End of Nivo+ICE response (9 pts)	
ORR	100%
CR	89%
2y PFS all patients	72%
2y PFS transplanted patients*	94%
Median follow-up	30.7 months

* 33 PTS (26 AFTER NIVO MONOTHERAPY)

ICI combination therapy for first-line HL

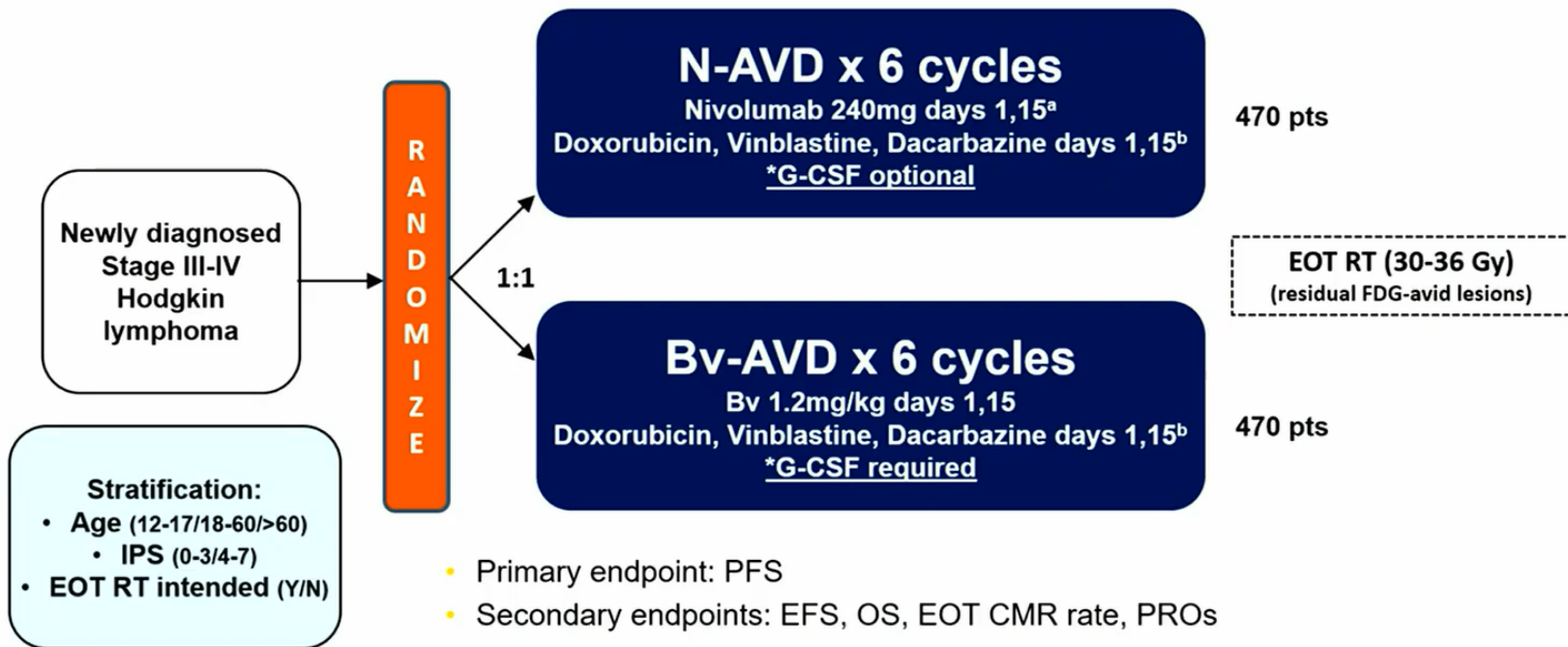
Frontline trials of ICIs

Study	Study type	Setting	No. of patients	Regimen used, including ICIs	AEs	Efficacy
Ramchandren et al.	Phase 2	Newly diagnosed advanced-stage HL	51	Nivolumab monotherapy (240 mg Q2W for 4 doses) then N+AVD, 6 combination cycles (12 doses, Q2W) (nivolumab, 240 mg; doxorubicin, 25 mg/m ² ; vinblastine, 6 mg/m ² ; and dacarbazine, 375 mg/m ²)	Grade 3/4 occurred in 59%. Most common were neutropenia (49%) and FN (10%)	ORR: 84% CR: 80%
Allen et al.	Phase 2	Newly diagnosed HL Stages I–IV	30	Three cycles of pembrolizumab, 200 mg Q3W; subsequently, 4–6 cycles of AVD based on initial stage	Grade IV AEs were neutropenia (33%), transaminitis (3%), and sepsis (3%)	CR: 37% CR after 2 cycles of AVD: 100%
Bröckelmann et al.	Phase 2	Newly diagnosed early-stage unfavorable HL, <60 years	110	Group A: 4 cycles of N+AVD (Days 1 and 15 of each 28-day cycle) Group B: Sequential therapy, starting with 4x nivolumab in 2-weekly intervals, followed by 2 cycles of N+AVD and 2x AVD. Both groups received 30 Gy ISRT	Grade III/IV AEs were observed in 76% (Group A) and 80% (Group B). Most common were hematological toxicities: Anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia or infection	ORR: Group A (100%), Group B (98%) CR: Group A (83%), Group B (84%)
Yasenchak et al.	Phase 2	Newly diagnosed elderly (≥60 years) HL	21	BV, 1.8 mg/kg + nivolumab, 3 mg/kg Q3W for 16 cycles	Most common Grade 3 AEs were elevated lipase (19%) and peripheral motor neuropathy (14%)	ORR: 100% CR: 72%
Cheson et al.	Phase 2	Newly diagnosed elderly (≥60 years) HL or unsuitable for ABVD	46	BV, 1.8 mg/kg + nivolumab, 3 mg/kg Q3W for 8 cycles	Most common Grade 3 AEs were neutropenia (17%) and PN (11%)	ORR: 61% CR: 46%

ICI partners: BV or polychemotherapy (mainly AVD)

SWOG 1826 trial

S1826 Study Design



Key Inclusion

- Age ≥ 12 years old ←
- HIV+ eligible, if controlled ←
- Zubrod PS 0-2 (Peds: Lansky)
- LVEF $\geq 50\%$ (or SF $\geq 27\%$)
- CrCl ≥ 30 mL/min (Peds: CrCl/GFR ≥ 70 , SCr ≤ 1.5 ULN)
- Tbili ≤ 2 x ULN and AST/ ALT ≤ 3 x ULN

SWOG 1826 trial: baseline characteristics

Baseline characteristics	N+AVD n=489 N (%)	BV+AVD n=487 N (%)
Age, median (range)	27 (12–83)	26 (12–81)
12–17 years	120 (25)	117 (24)
18–60 years	323 (66)	323 (66)
≥61 years	46 (9)	47 (10)
Female sex	218 (45)	213 (44)
Race		
White	375 (77)	364 (75)
Black	57 (12)	56 (11)
Asian	11 (2)	17 (3)
Other/Unknown	46 (9)	50 (10)
Hispanic	68 (14)	59 (12)

Baseline characteristics	N+AVD n=489 N (%)	BV+AVD n=487 N (%)
Stage		
III	187 (38)	167 (34)
IV	301 (62)	317 (65)
Not reported	1 (0.2)	3 (1)
B-symptoms present	286 (58)	274 (56)
IPS score		
0–3	331 (68)	330 (68)
4–7	158 (32)	157 (32)
Bulky disease >10 cm	155 (32)	131 (27)
HIV+	10 (2)	5 (1)

Representative study, inclusive of high-risk patients

SWOG 1826 trial: toxicity

Toxicity	N-AVD n = 483		Bv-AVD n = 473	
	Any Gr N (%)	Gr ≥ 3 N (%)	Any Gr N (%)	Gr ≥ 3 N (%)
Neutropenia	268 (55%)	227 (47%)	152 (32%)	118 (25%)
Anemia	185 (38%)	29 (6%)	207 (44%)	42 (9%)
Thrombocytopenia	48 (10%)	8 (2%)	82 (17%)	15 (3%)
Received G-CSF	265 (54%)		463 (98%)	
Bone pain	39 (8%)		94 (20%)	

More neutropenia after N-AVD
More growth factor use, bone pain in Bv-AVD arm

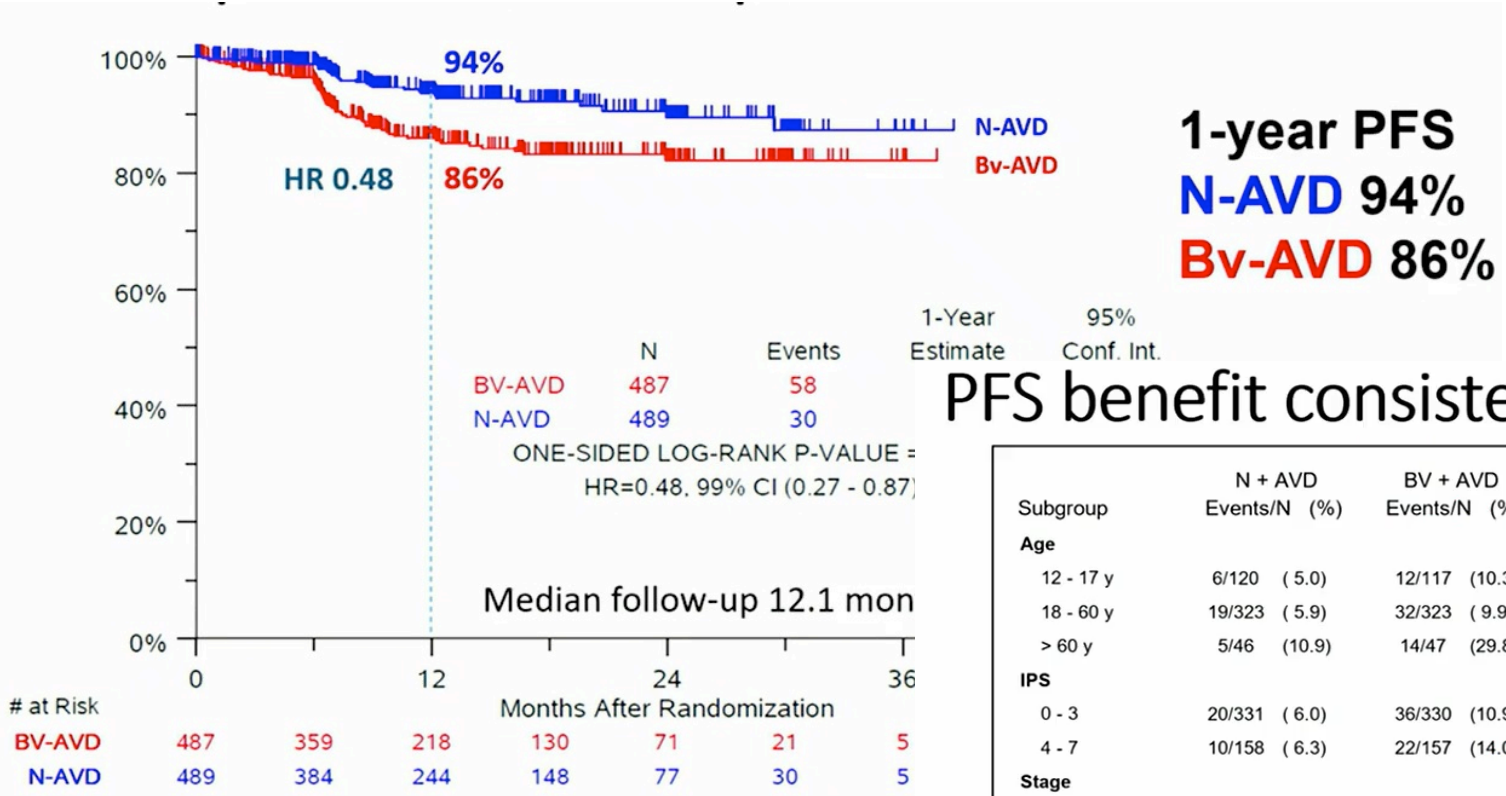
Toxicity	N-AVD n = 483		Bv-AVD n = 473	
	Any Gr N (%)	Gr ≥ 3 N (%)	Any Gr N (%)	Gr ≥ 3 N (%)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	138 (29%)	6 (1%)	262 (55%)	37 (8%)
Peripheral motor neuropathy	20 (4%)	1 (0%)	35 (7%)	6 (1%)

More neuropathy in Bv-AVD arm

Toxicity	N-AVD n = 483		Bv-AVD n = 473	
	Any Grade No (%)	Grade ≥ 3 No (%)	Any Grade No (%)	Grade ≥ 3 No (%)
ALT increased	156 (32%)	22 (5%)	194 (41%)	22 (5%)
AST increased	120 (25%)	12 (2%)	153 (32%)	13 (3%)
Rash maculo-papular	51 (11%)	4 (1%)	58 (12%)	0 (0)
Hypothyroidism	33 (7%)	1 (0%)	3 (1%)	0 (0)
Rash acneiform	18 (4%)	0 (0)	12 (3%)	0 (0)
Pneumonitis	10 (2%)	2 (0%)	15 (3%)	10 (2%)
Gastritis	10 (2%)	3 (1%)	8 (2%)	0 (0)
Hyperthyroidism	14 (3%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Colitis	5 (1%)	1 (0%)	6 (1%)	4 (1%)

Low rates of immune-related adverse events

SWOG 1826 trial: survival

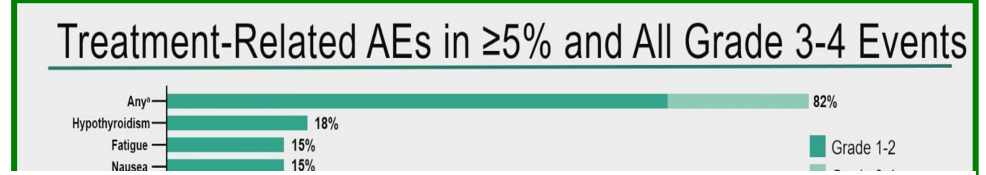
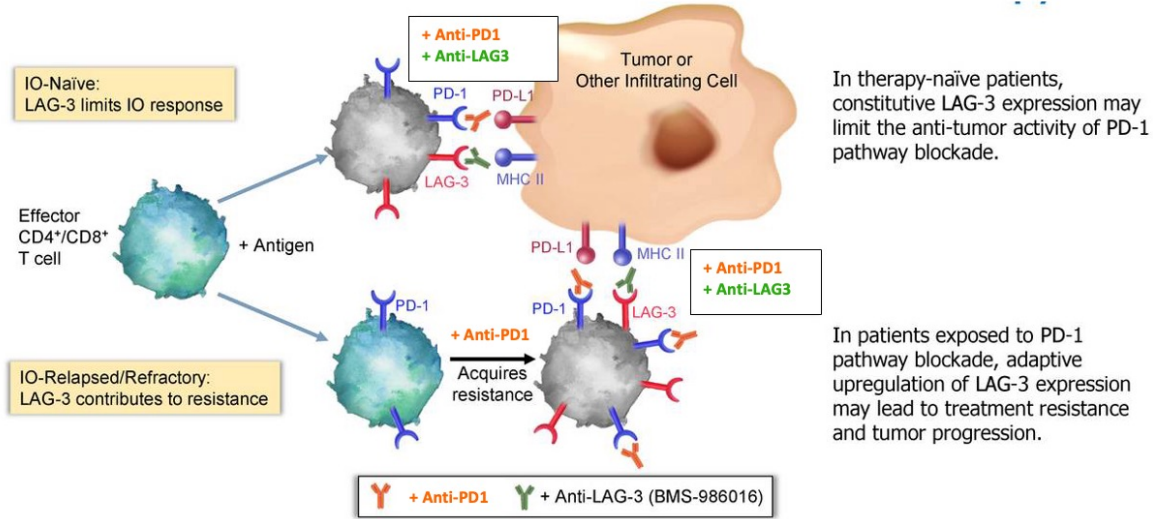


PFS benefit consistent across subgroups

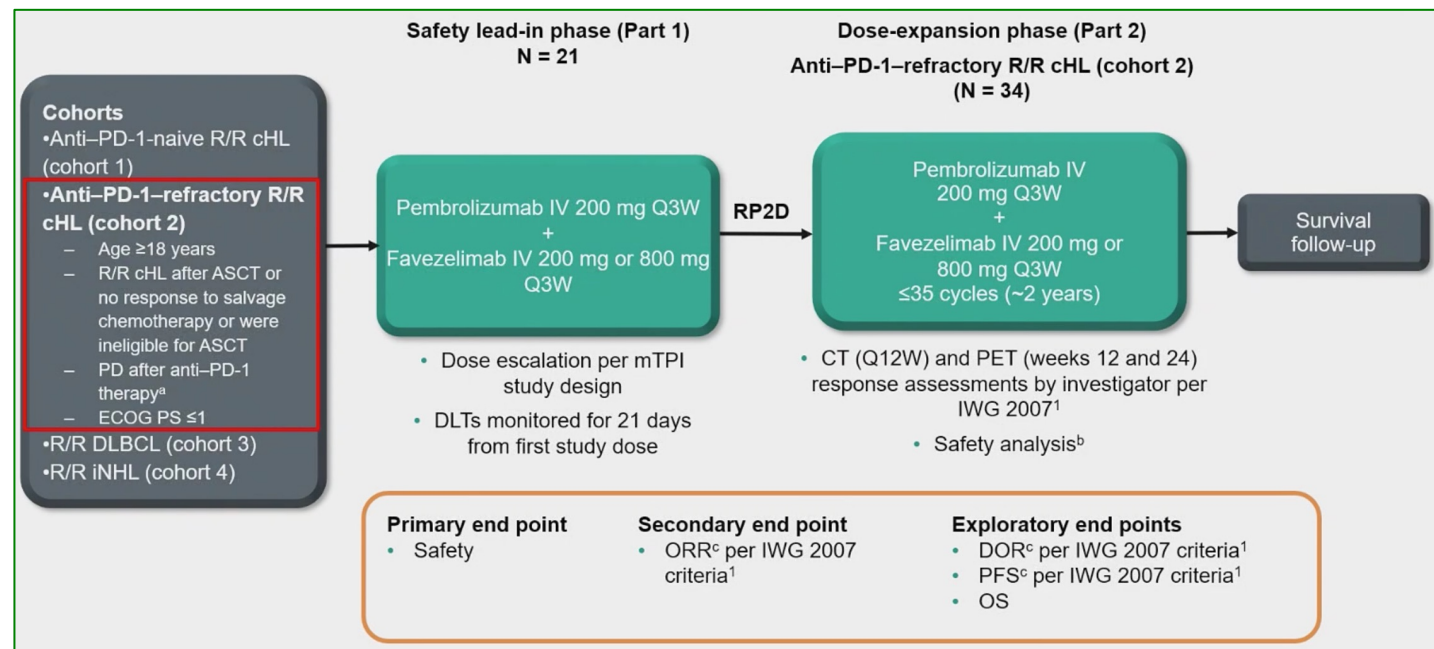
Subgroup	N + AVD Events/N (%)	BV + AVD Events/N (%)	HR (95% CI)	P Value
Age				
12 - 17 y	6/120 (5.0)	12/117 (10.3)	0.48 (0.18, 1.27)	0.140
18 - 60 y	19/323 (5.9)	32/323 (9.9)	0.56 (0.32, 0.98)	0.042
> 60 y	5/46 (10.9)	14/47 (29.8)	0.27 (0.10, 0.76)	0.013
IPS				
0 - 3	20/331 (6.0)	36/330 (10.9)	0.53 (0.31, 0.91)	0.023
4 - 7	10/158 (6.3)	22/157 (14.0)	0.40 (0.19, 0.84)	0.015
Stage				
III	11/187 (5.9)	15/167 (9.0)	0.58 (0.27, 1.27)	0.176
IV	19/301 (6.3)	43/317 (13.6)	0.44 (0.26, 0.75)	0.003
Symptoms				
A	10/202 (5.0)	24/210 (11.4)	0.41 (0.20, 0.86)	0.017
B	20/286 (7.0)	34/274 (12.4)	0.52 (0.30, 0.90)	0.020

HR less than 1 favors N-AVD

New combos: Favezelimab (anti-LAG-3) + Pembrolizumab

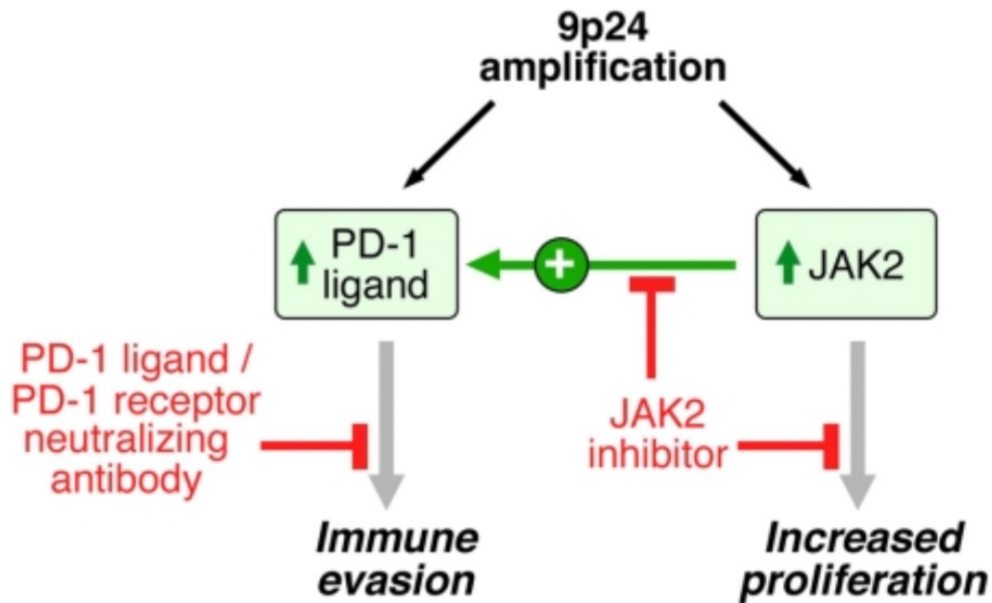


Response	Cohort 1 (N=30) Anti-PD1 naive	Cohort 2 (N=34) Anti-PD1 refractory
ORR per IWG 2007	22 (73%)	10 (30%)
CR	7 (23%)	3 (9%)
PR	15 (50%)	7 (21%)
SD	11 (32%)	11 (32%)
PD	7 (21%)	7 (21%)
NA	5 (15%)	5 (15%)
Median fw	13.5 mo	29.3 mo
Median PFS	19 mo	10.7 mo
Median OS	Not reached	Not reached
Median DOR	Not reached	21.9 mo



New combos: Nivolumab + Ruxolitinib

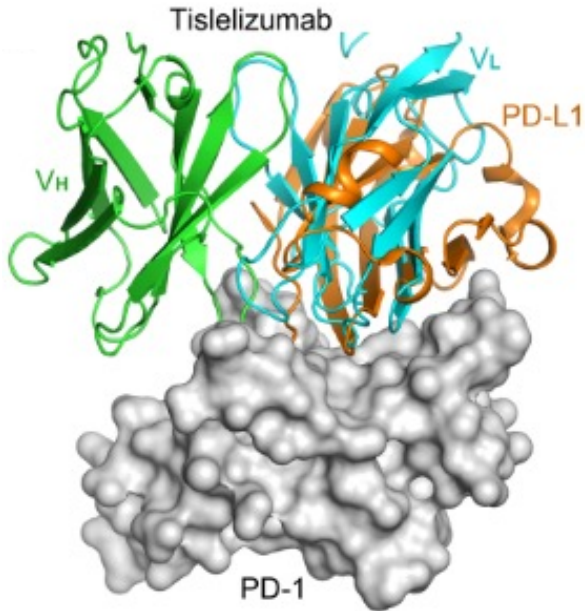
- **Phase I/II multicenter, open-label, dose escalation/dose-expansion study:** Ruxolitinib was administered at 3 dose levels: 10, 15 or 20 mg orally twice a day continually with nivolumab at fixed dose 3 mg/kg IV every 2 weeks



Previous treatments	N=24
CPI	100%
CPI refractory	78%

Response	N=19
ORR	42%
CR	26%
PR	16%
SD	16%
Median DOR	16.5 mo
Median fw	20.7 mo
PFS at 2y	45%

New CPI: Tislelizumab

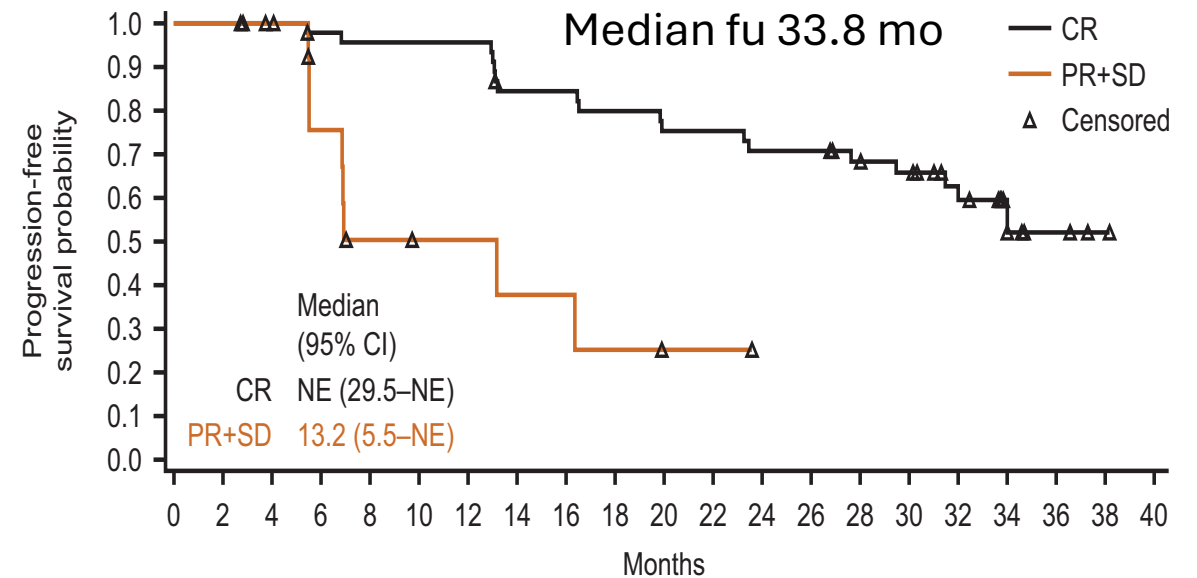


Phase II, open-label, single-arm study:

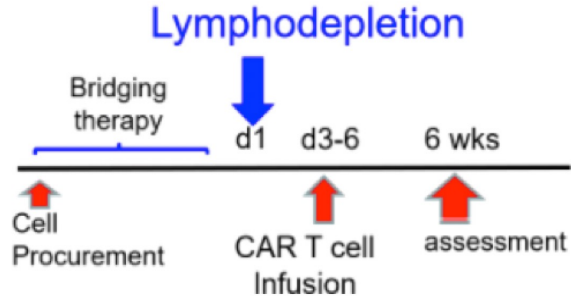
70 r/r cHL patients: Tislelizumab 200 mg iv, every 3 wks until PD, unacceptable toxicity, or study termination.

Response: ORR 87.1%; CR 62.9% (*Song et al. Leukemia 2020*)

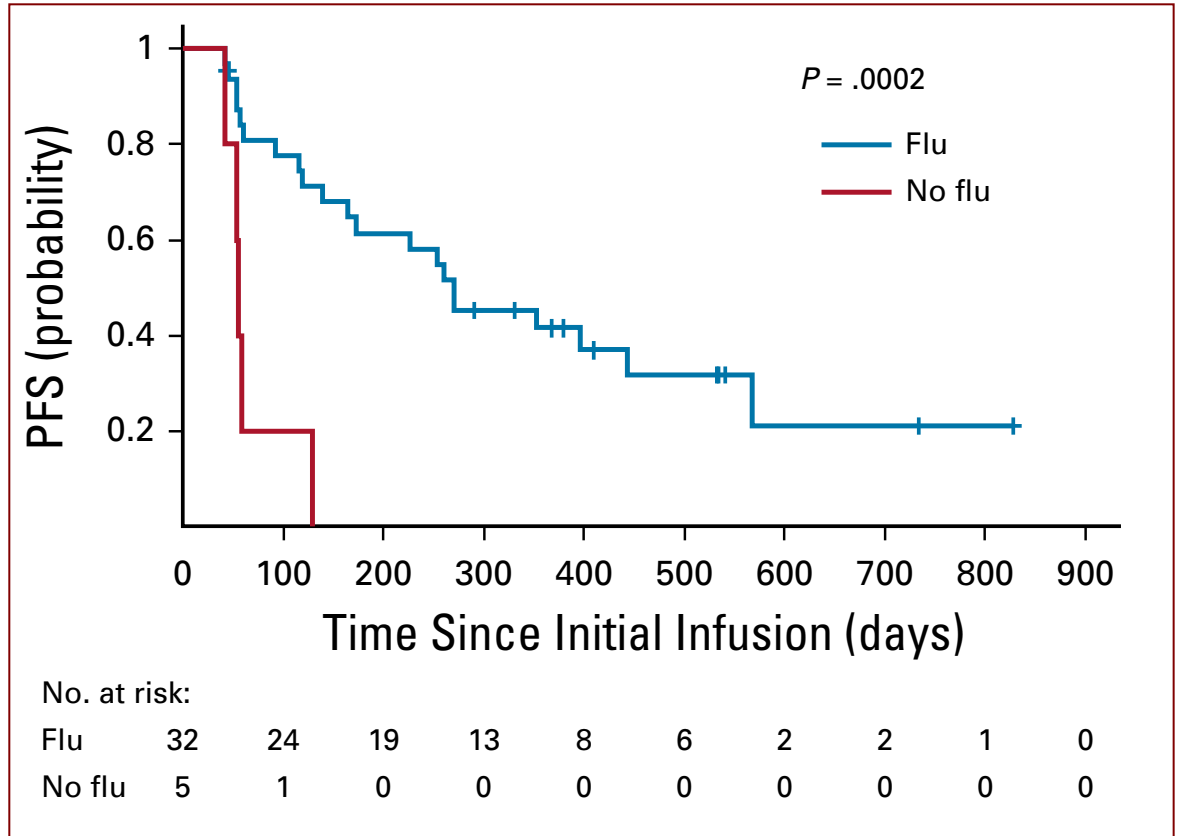
- BGB-A317
- humanized IgG4 mAb
- high affinity and specificity for programmed cell death protein 1 (PD1)
- superior antitumor activity compared to nivolumab in mice



Anti-CD30 CAR-T Cell Therapy in R/R HL



Response	All Patients (N = 37)	Benda (n = 5)	Benda-Flu (n = 15)	Cy-Flu (n = 17)
ORR				
CR + PR	23 (62)	0 (0)	12 (80)	11 (65)
Response rate				
CR	19 (51)	0 (0)	11 (73)	8 (47)
PR	4 (11)	0 (0)	1 (7)	3 (18)
SD	4 (11)	1 (20)	1 (7)	2 (11)
PD	10 (27)	4 (80)	2 (13)	4 (24)



Median follow-up: 533 days; 1-year PFS 36%; 1-year OS 94%

Anti-CD30 CAR T cells as consolidation after autologous haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation in patients with high-risk CD30⁺ lymphoma: a phase 1 study

Natalie S Grover, George Hucks, Marcie L Riches, Anastasia Ivanova, Dominic T Moore, Thomas C Shea, Mary Beth Seegars, Paul M Armistead, Kimberly A Kasow, Anne W Beaven, Christopher Dittus, James M Coghill, Katarzyna J Jamieson, Benjamin G Vincent, William A Wood, Catherine Cheng, Julia Kaitlin Morrison, John West, Tammy Cavallo, Gianpietro Dotti, Jonathan S Serody, Barbara Savoldo

High-risk defined by:

primary refractory disease or relapse within 12 months of initial therapy or extranodal involvement at the start of pre-transplantation salvage therapy

Patients were eligible to receive anti-CD30 CAR T-cell infusion following trilineage haematopoietic engraftment after BEAM and autologous HSCT

After haematopoietic engraftment, patients received a single intravenous dose of CAR T cells on one of three dose levels:

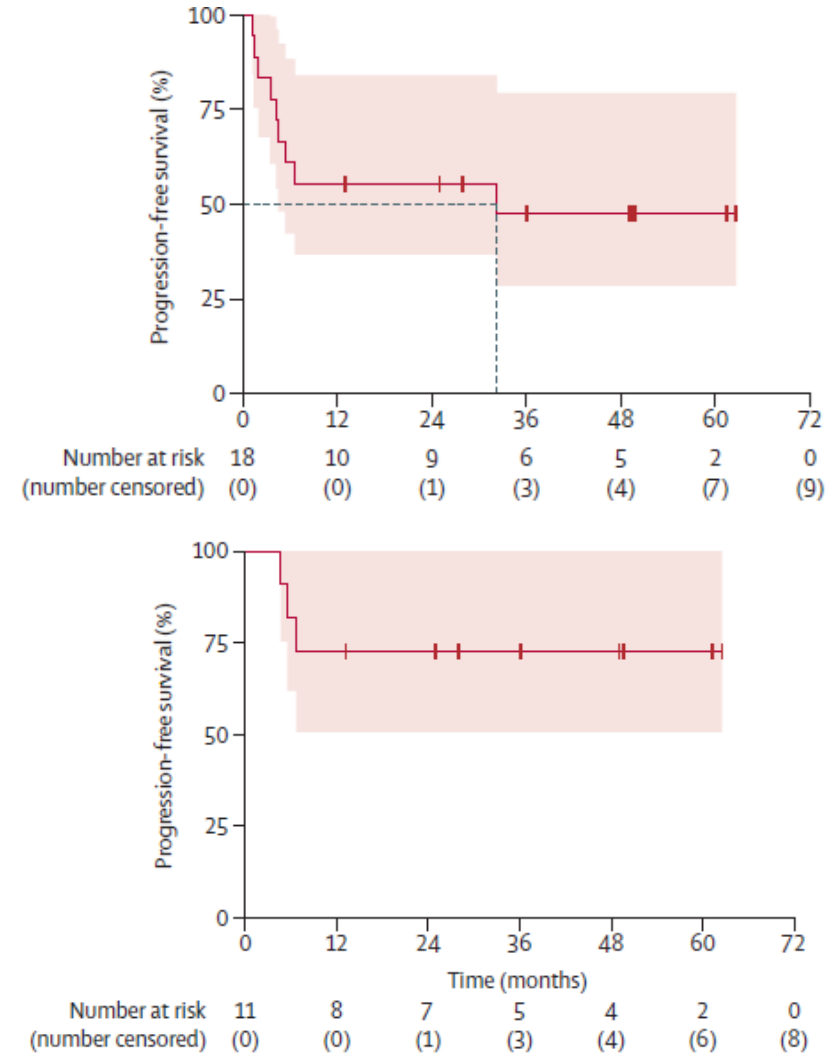
dose level 1: 2×10^7 CAR T cells per m^2

dose level 2: 1×10^8 CAR T cells per m^2

dose level 3: 2×10^8 CAR T cells per m^2

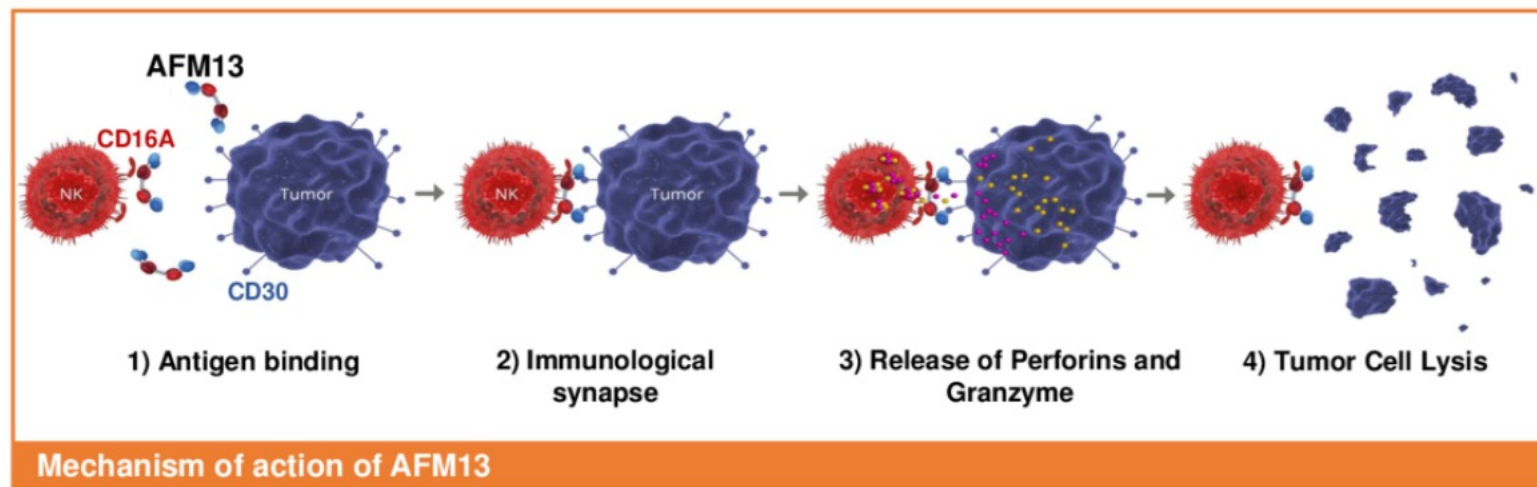
Anti-CD30 CART as post ASCT consolidation

	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Anaemia	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	4 (22%)	0	0
Cytokine release syndrome	1 (6%)	0	0
Diarrhoea	3 (17%)	0	0
Dizziness	2 (11%)	0	0
Fatigue	3 (17%)	0	0
Headache	2 (11%)	0	0
Hypocalcaemia	2 (11%)	0	0
Lymphocyte count decreased	6 (33%)	2 (11%)	0
Nausea	6 (33%)	0	0
Neutrophil count decreased	3 (17%)	0	1 (6%)
Platelet count decreased	4 (22%)	1 (6%)	0
Rash maculopapular	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	0
Vomiting	2 (11%)	0	0
White blood cell count decreased	4 (22%)	2 (11%)	0



AFM13 and Pembrolizumab

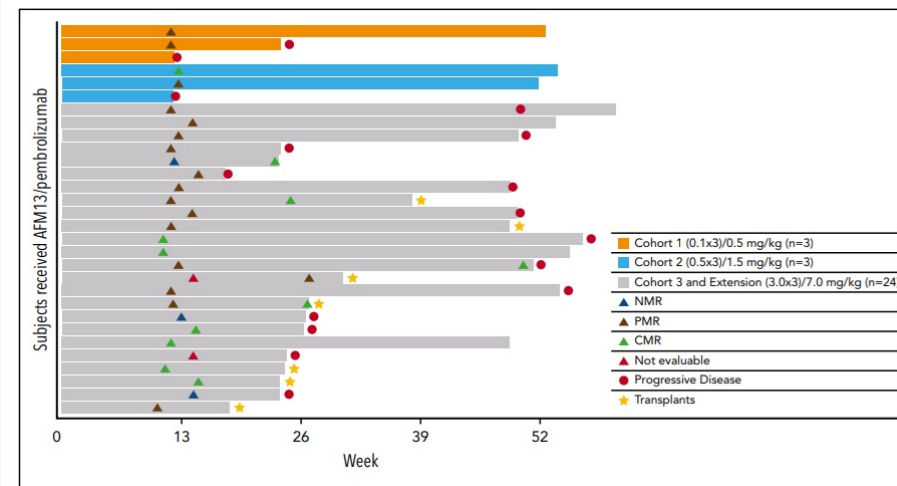
- AFM13 is a CD16A/CD30 tetravalent, bispecific antibody stimulating innate immune cells, such as natural killer (NK) cells and macrophages
- AFM13 binds CD16A on innate cells and binds CD30 on HL cells, acting as a bridge to recruit and activate innate immune cells in close proximity to tumor cells
- By engaging CD16A-positive NK cells, AFM13 leads to NK-cells mediated killing of CD30-positive lymphoma cells



Population Characteristics

Characteristic	Total Patient Population (N=30) N Number (%)
Age, years, median (range)	34 (18 to 73)
Gender	Female 10 (33%); Male 20 (67%)
Prior therapies, no.	
Unknown	1 (3%)
3	14 (47%)
4	6 (20%)
5	3 (10%)
6	4 (13%)
7	2 (7%)
Prior auto. stem cell transplant.	11 (37%)
Prior brentuximab vedotin (BV)	30 (100%)
BV as last therapy	13 (43%)
Refractory vs. relapsed	57% vs. 43%

Demographic and baseline characteristics, safety population



Bartlett N et al, Blood 2020

New drugs: CD47/PD-L1 Bispecific Antibody

IBI322 is an anti-CD47/PD-L1 bispecific antibody that blocks both the PD-1/PD-L1 and CD47/SIRP- α pathways

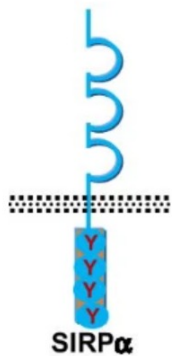
CD47-SIRP α



CD47

CD47 — Integrin associated protein (IAP)

- Ig-like protein
- 5 membrane spanning segments
- Short cytoplasmic tail
- Ubiquitous expression including T, B, RBC, platelet, HSC

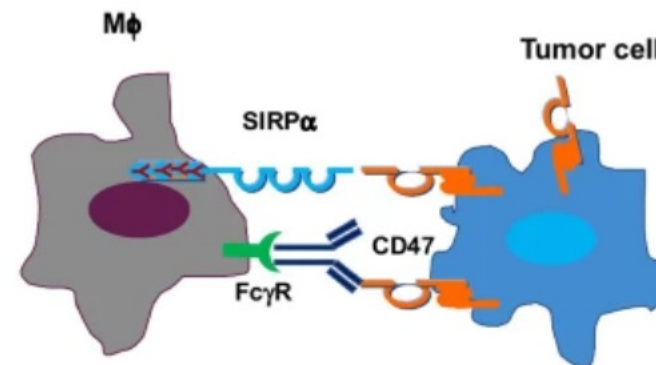


SIRP α

SIRP α — Signal regulatory protein

- Ig-like protein
- Single transmembrane domain
- Long cytoplasmic region with 4 Y-sites
- High in M ϕ , DC, neutrophils, neurons,
- Low in fibroblasts and endothelial cells.

“Don’t eat me” signal versus “eat me” signal



- Hematopoietic cells and solid tumor cells express high levels of CD47.
- High CD47 expression correlates with more aggressive disease and poorer clinical outcomes.
- CD47 delivers an inhibitory “don’t eat me” signal to macrophages via binding to SIRP α .
- Fc-Fc γ R engagement activates “eat me” signal to macrophages.

“Don’t eat me” signal versus “eat me” signal

CD47/PD-L1 BISPECIFIC ANTIBODY (IBI322) IN ANTI-PD-1 OR PD-L1 TREATMENT-RESISTANT CLASSICAL HODGKIN LYMPHOMA: A PHASE I STUDY

Phase I study: IBI322 (45 mg/kg intravenous Q2W) until unacceptable toxicity or disease progression, or up to 24 mo

Previous treatments	N=24
CPI Primary resistant	33.3%
CPI Secondary resistant	66.7%

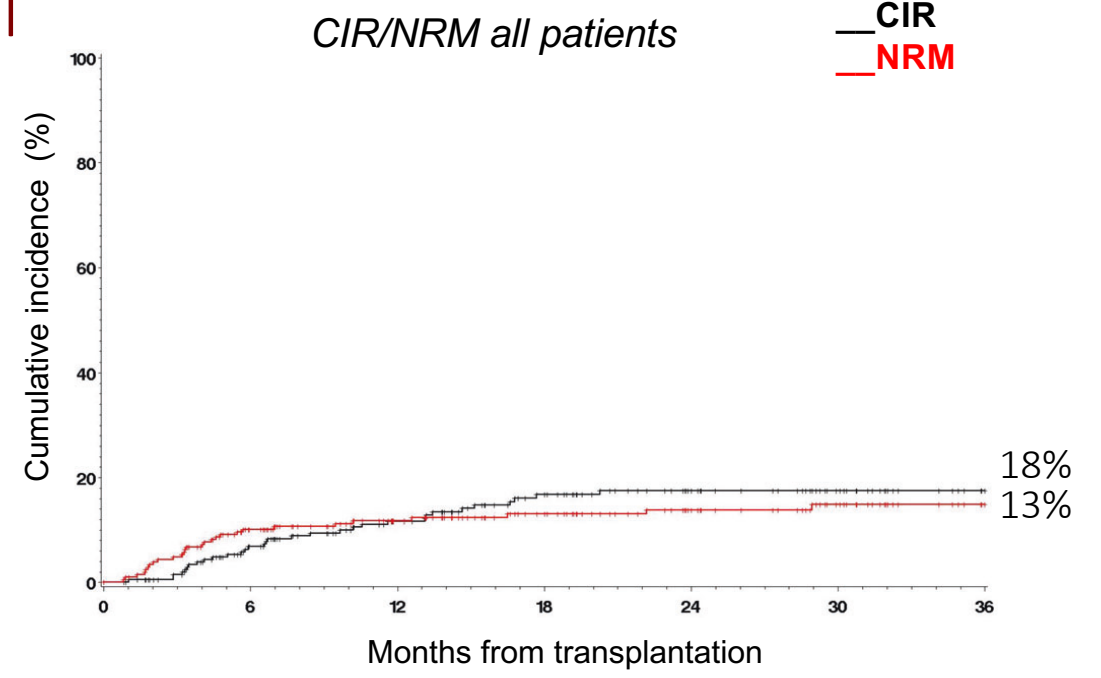
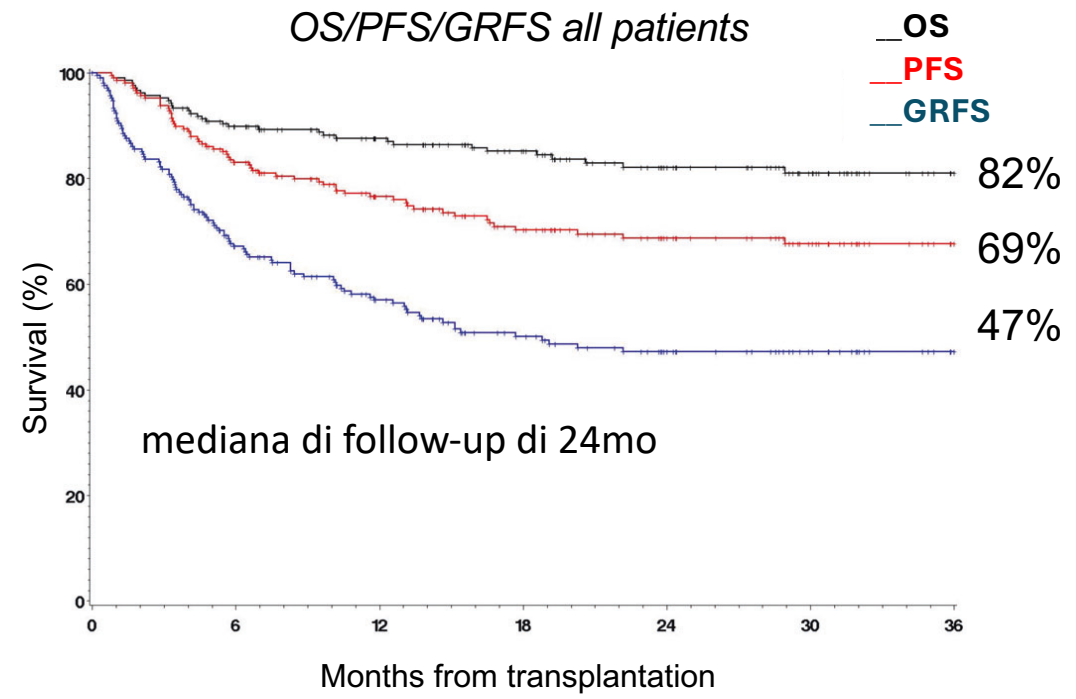
Safety	All grade	Grade >3
TRAE	91.7%	41.7%
lymphopenia	62.5%	29.2%
anemia	62.5%	
leukopenia	20.8%	
trombocytopenia	20.8%	
irAEs	16.7%	

Response	ALL N=23	Primary resistant N=7
ORR	47.8%	57.1%
CR	17.4%	42.9%
PR	30.4%	14.2%
SD	43.5%	28.6%
PD	8.7%	14.3%
DCR	91.3%	85.7%

Does Allogeneic-SCT still play a role in the era of new drugs?

Auto-SCT failure: Anti-PD1 as bridge to allo-SCT

- 209 patients
- AlloSCT after a median of 10 (range 1-74) doses of AntiPd1
- Median time from last dose of CPIs to alloSCT: 81 days (range 17-1029)
- Haploidentical (44%), matched sibling (23%), MUD (27%)
- PTCy as part of their GVHD prophylaxis regimen 56%



Recipients of PTCy

- Lower 2y CI of cGVHD (25% vs. 46%, $p = 0.002$)
- Similar rate of severe aGVHD

An interval of **> 80** days from PD-1 to alloHCT (the median value in this cohort) was associated with a **lower risk of grade grade 3–4 aGVHD** (9% vs 21%) (HR 0.4, $p = 0.01$)

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Summary

- ICIs represent a revolutionary approach for HL treatment with significant improvement in prognosis with a peculiar but manageable toxicity
- ICIs as single agents for R/R HL allowed an excellent disease control and re-treatment for responding patients can be an option, but concerns about definitive cure rate still remain
- ICIs can be effectively combined with chemo, brentuximab-vedotin and small molecules, both for salvage and first line treatment
- Anti-CD30 CAR-T displayed so far a dismal efficacy for treatment of R/R HL; promising data on post-ASCT consolidation and new cellular products are under development
- Encouraging preliminary data on bispecific abs
- Do not forget allogeneic stem cell transplantation, that is the oldest and, so far, the only potentially curative immunotherapy approach for HL



Thanks for your attention!

Agenda

- CPI:
 - update on nivolumab and pembrolizumab as single agents or in combination (with chemo or small molecules)
 - new CPIs
- CAR-T
- Bispecific antibodies
- Allotx

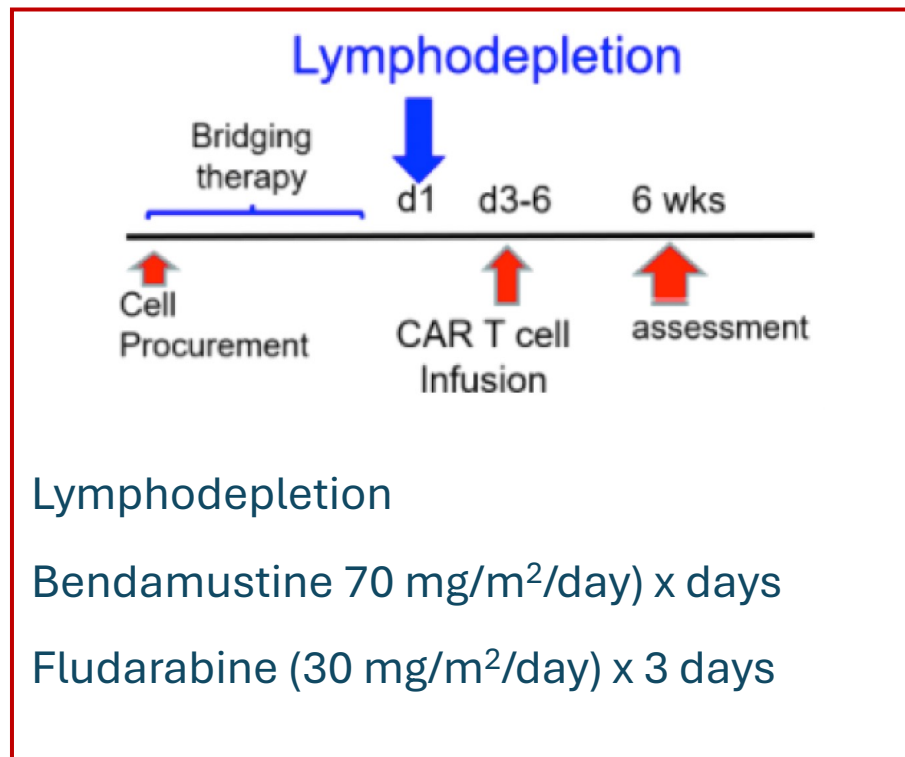
Anti-CD30 CAR-T cells co-expressing CCR4

Phase I clinical trial

Key inclusion criteria

HL or CD30 CTCL; Age \geq 18 years; 2 prior lines of therapy including BV

Primary objective: safety; Secondary objectives: efficacy - PFS, OS and ORR



Safety

No dose limiting toxicities

No ICANS

3 pts with CRS

- 2 G2 with resolved with TCL
- 1 self-limiting G1 CRS
- Onset day 13-19

Anti-CD30 CAR-T cells co-expressing CCR4

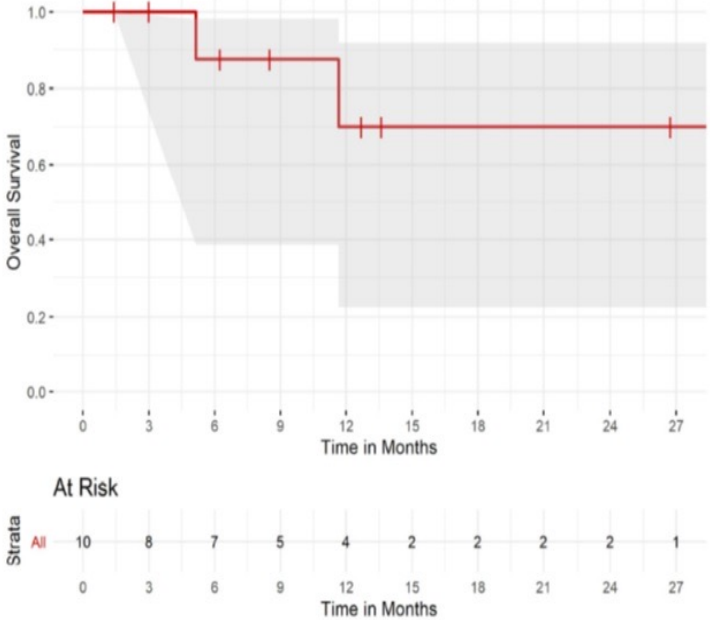
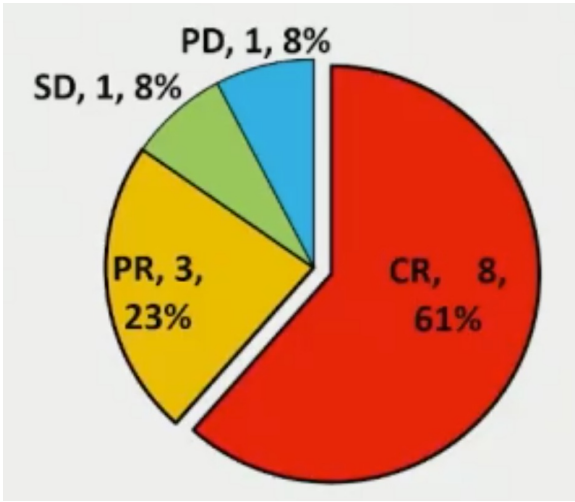


Figure 1: Overall Survival for All Patients

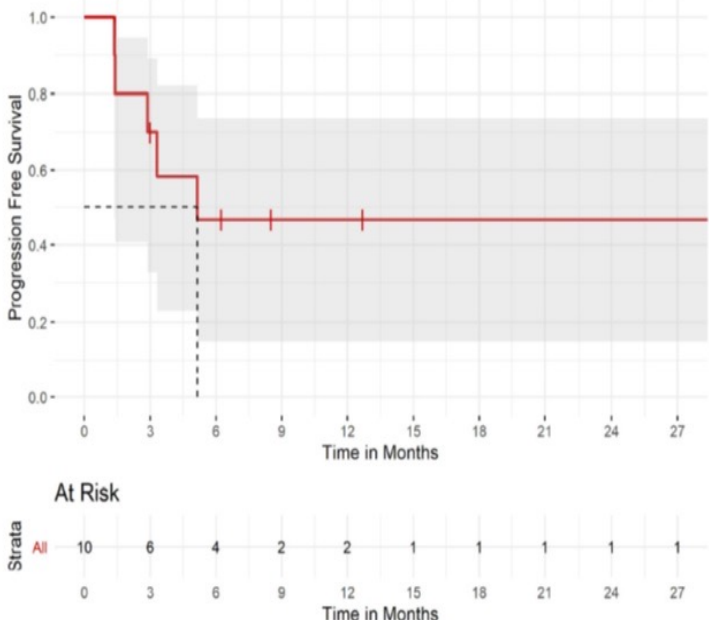
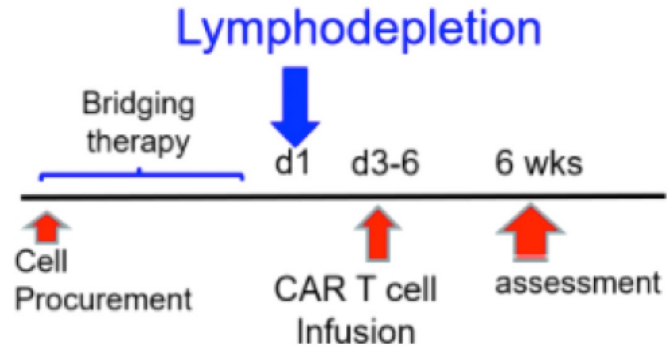
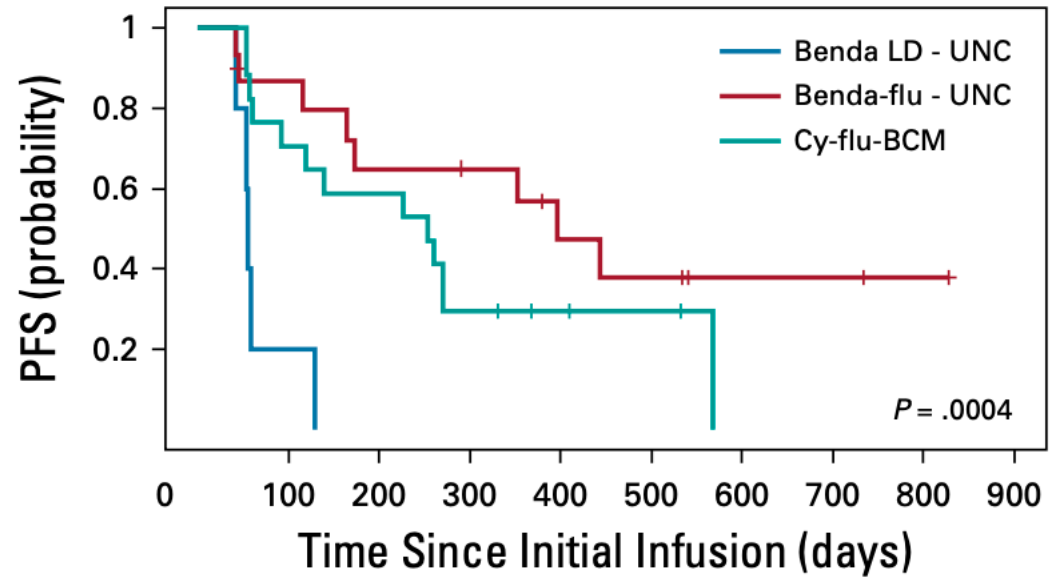
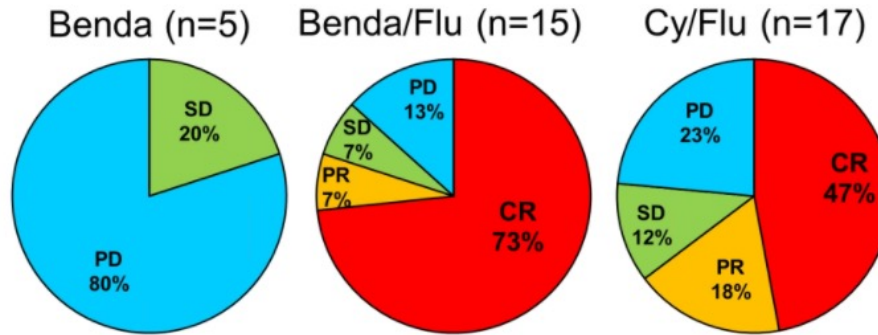


Figure 2: Progression Free Survival for All Patients

New agents: CD30 directed CAR-T cells



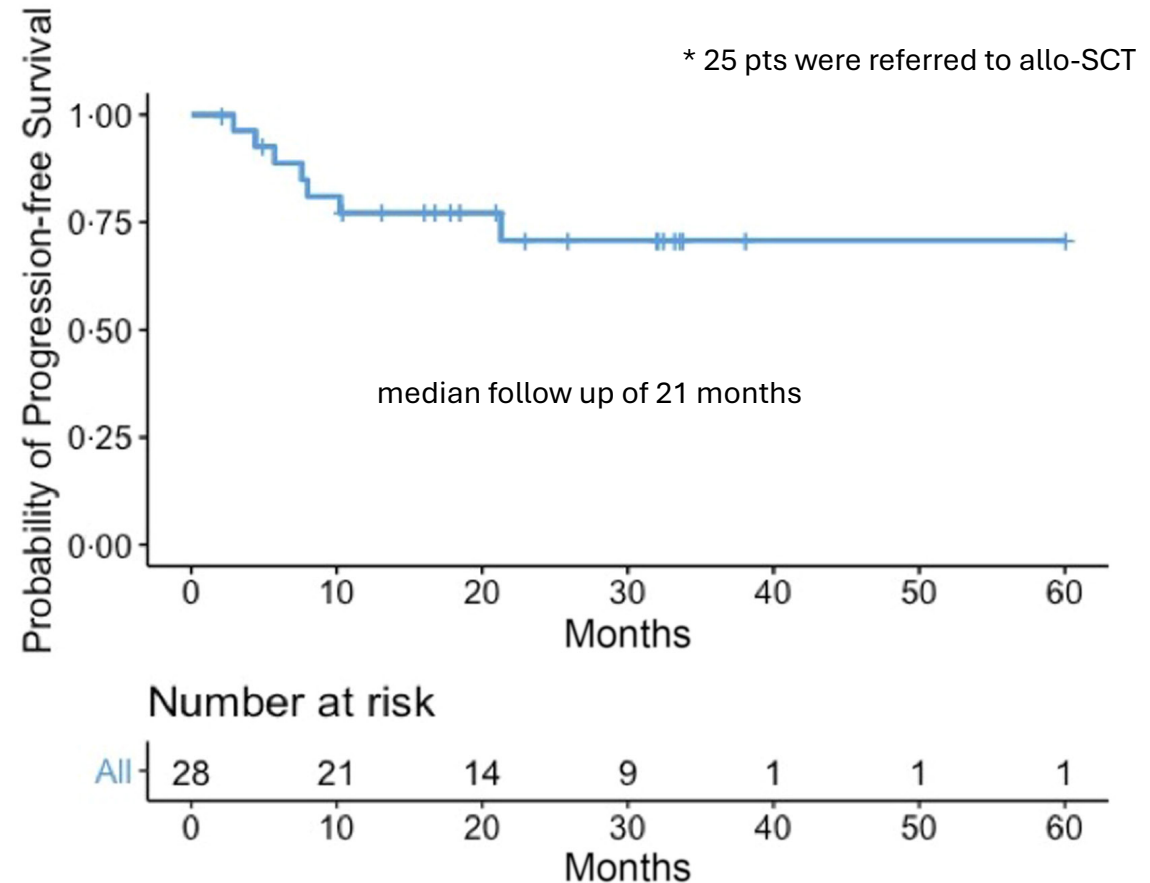
Bendamustine (90 mg/m²/day) x 2 days
 or
 Bendamustine 70 mg/m²/day) x days
 Fludarabine (30 mg/m²/day) x 3 days
 or
 Cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²/day) x 3 days
 Fludarabine (30 mg /m²/day) x 3 days



Chemosensitization after CPI

	All <i>n</i> = 28
Gender	
Male	21 (75%)
Female	7 (25%)
Median age (range)	29 (19–71)
Stage prior to anti-PD1 therapy	
I–II	6 (21%)
III–IV	22 (79%)
Extranodal disease prior to anti-PD1 therapy	21 (75%)
B symptoms prior to anti-PD1 therapy	10 (36%)
Bulky disease prior to anti-PD1 therapy	6 (21%)
Response to anti PD-1 therapy	
Refractory	10 (36%)*
Responsive	18 (64%)
Median number of anti PD-1 cycles (range)	13 (3–72)
Median duration of anti PD-1 therapy (mos)	6 (2–34)
Median number of prior therapies (range)	4 (2–11)
Prior BV	28 (100%)
Prior ASCT	18 (64%)
Prior RT	14 (50%)
Response to last chemotherapy prior to anti-PD1 therapy	
Refractory	26 (92%)
Responsive	2 (8%)

Response rate: 93% ORR - 82% CR - 11% PR



New combos: Pembrolizumab + Vorinostat

Baseline Characteristics	N (%)
Total	32 (100)
Age (median/range)	35 (18-79)
Prior lines (median/range)	3 (2-10)
Male	22 (69)
Stage I-II	8 (25)
Stage III-IV	24 (75)
B symptoms	4 (13)
Bulky disease (> 5cm)	6 (19)
Extranodal involvement	14 (44)
EBV+	4 (13)
EBV-	16 (50)
EBV unknown	12 (37)
Primary refractory	22 (69)
Refractory to most recent therapy	17 (53)
Prior BV	30 (94) ←
BV refractory	21 (66)
Prior PD1 blockade	25 (78) ←
PD1 refractory	18 (56)

Response	PD1 naïve (n=7)	PD1 Exposed Sensitive (n=7)	PD1 refractory (n=18)	Total (n=32)
Overall	7 (100)	6 (86)	10 (56)	23 (72)
CR	4 (57)	5 (71)	2 (11)	11 (34)
PR	3 (43)	1 (14)	8 (44)	12 (38)
SD	0 (0)	1 (14)	2 (11)	3 (9)
PD	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (33)	6 (19)

