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**SESSIONE I - DLBCL**

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*Quando è possibile l'approccio con anticorpi  
ingegnerizzati o «Drug-coniugati»?*

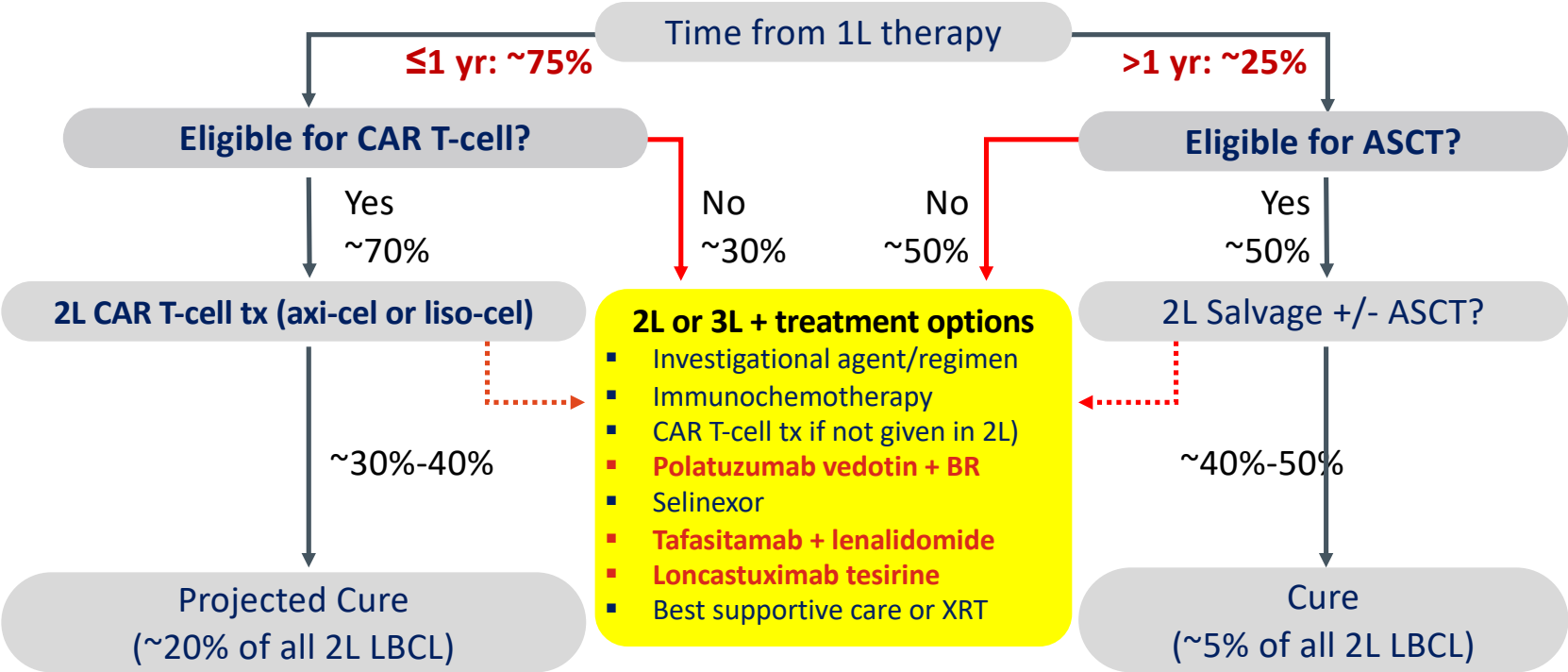
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# CD19-Targeted CAR T-Cell Therapy Has Dichotomized the Management of R/R DLBCL

## New algorithm for Second-line Therapy of LBCL

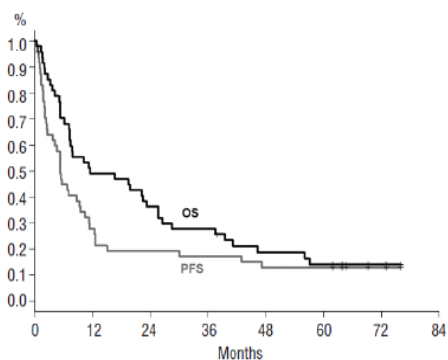


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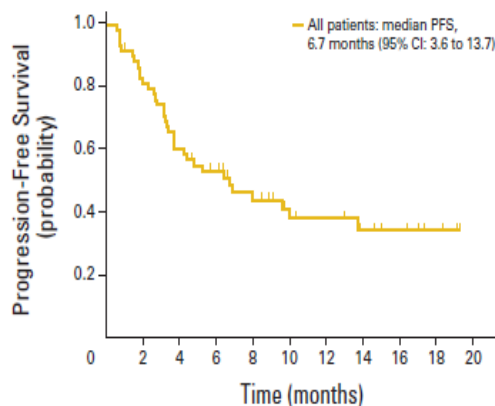
# Unsatisfactory outcome among patients non-eligible to ASCT

REGIMEN	N	Median age	ORR%	CR %	PFS	Reference
R-GEMOX	32	65	78	50	Median 9 mo	Corazzelli G, Cancer Oncol 2009
R-Bendamustine	55	76	50	28	Median 8.8 mo	Arcari A, Leuk Lymphoma 2015
Pixantrone	70	60	37	20	Median 5.3 mo	Pettengel R, Lancet Oncol 2012
Lenalidomide	49	65	35	12	Median 4 mo	Wiernik PH, JCO 2008

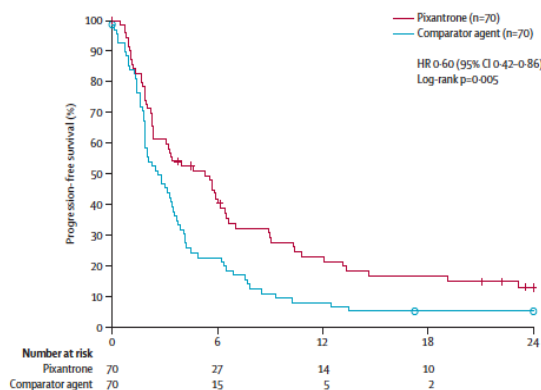
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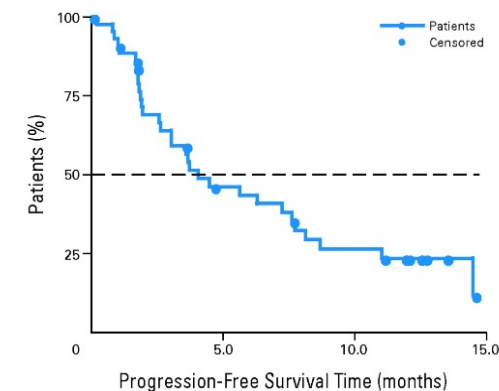
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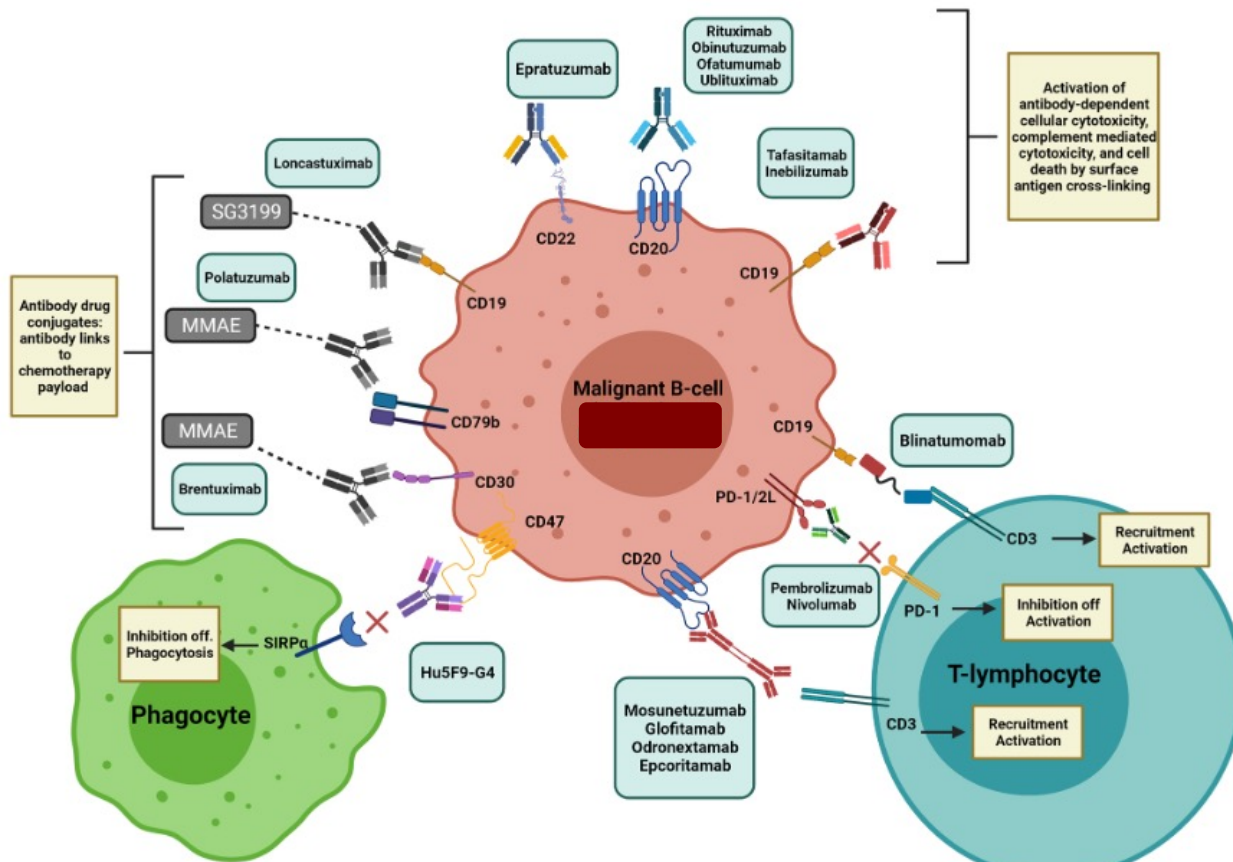
### Pixantrone



### Lenalidomide



# Novel strategies on immune-based therapy in DLBCL



**BTKI inhibitor**

**ADC - Polatuzumab Vedotin/R-Benda\***

**ADC - Loncastuximab Tesirine\***

**Engineered Ab - Tafasitamab/Lena\***

**CAR-T Cells\***

**Bispecific Antibodies-  
Glofitamab\* ,Epcoritamab\***

\* FDA/EMA approved

## Novel therapies approved in RR-DLBCL

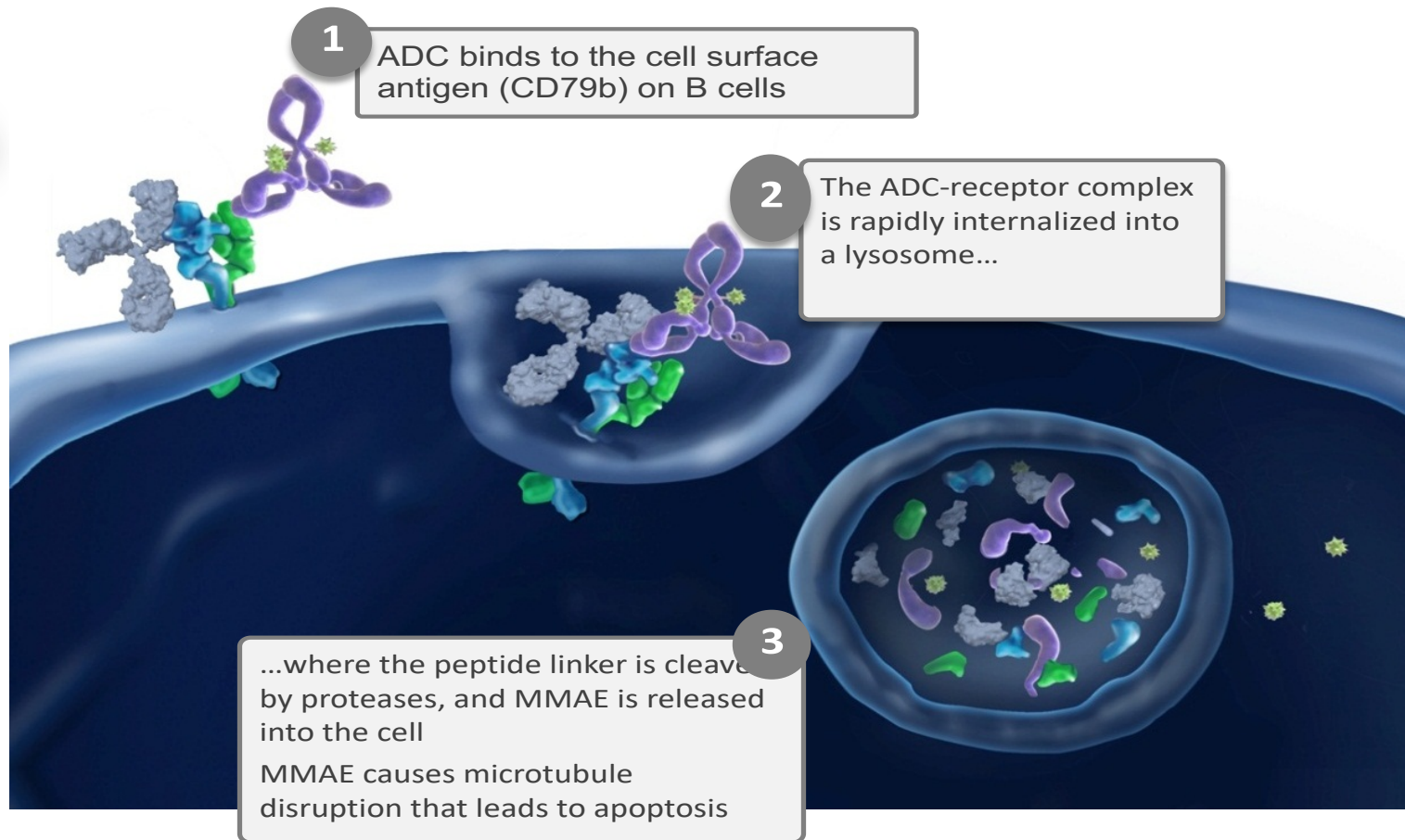
	Pola-BR	Tafasitamab/Lenalidomide	Loncastuximab Tesirine
MOA	Anti-CD79b ADC	Anti-CD19 mAb/Immunomodulator	Anti-CD19 ADC
ORR	45%	58%	48%
CR rate	40%	40%	24%
PFS	9.2 m	11.6 m	4.9 m
DOR	12.6 m	43.9 m	10.3 m
OS	12.4 m	33.5 m	9.9 m

*Sehn LH et al Blood Adv.2022; Caimi PF et al Lancet Oncol. 2021 ;Duell J.et al Haematologica 2021;*

# Polatumumab vedotin: ADC binds CD79b



Binds CD79b and ADC-receptor complex internalized

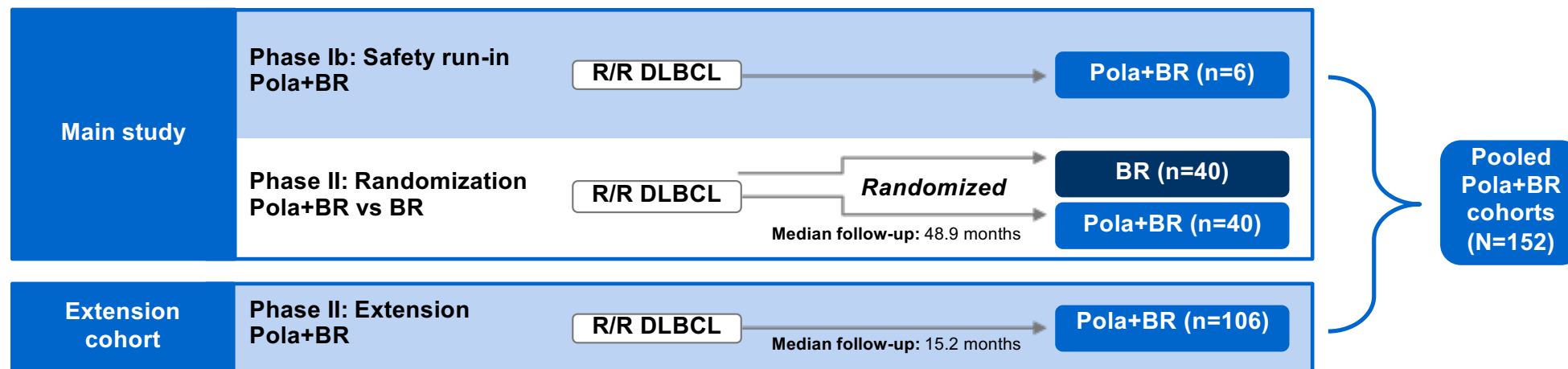


# Randomised Phase II study of pola-BR versus BR (GO29365): study design

## Key eligibility criteria

**Inclusion:** transplant-ineligible DLBCL, after at least 1 line of therapy

**Exclusion:** prior allogeneic SCT; history of transformation from indolent disease; current Grade >1 PN



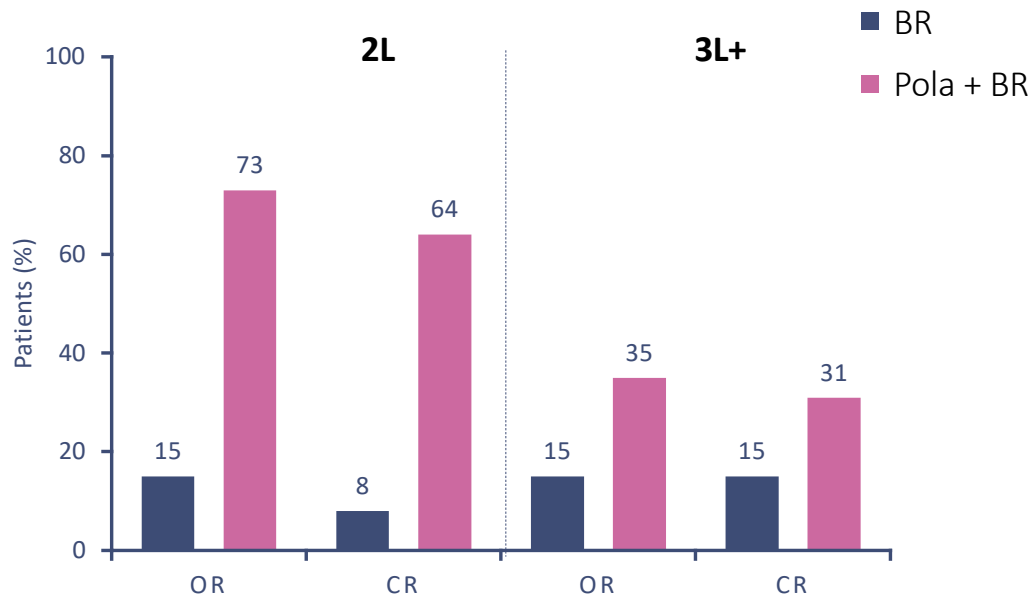


# Patient clinical characteristics

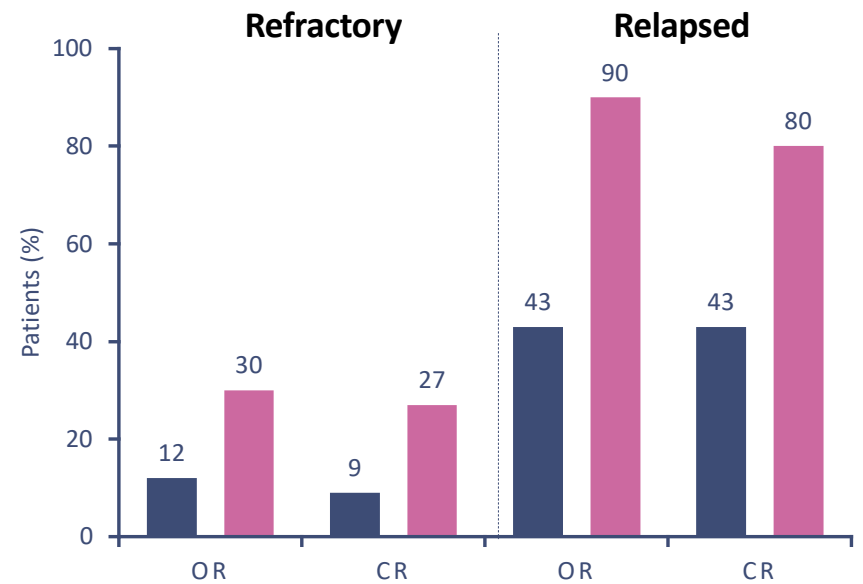
	Randomized		Extension cohort	Pooled Pola+BR*
	BR (N=40)	Pola+BR (N=40)	Pola+BR (N=106)	Pola+BR (N=152)
<b>Median age, years (range)</b>	71 (30–84)	67 (33–86)	70 (24–94)	69 (24–94)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	25 (62.5)	28 (70.0)	52 (49.1)	84 (55.3)
<b>ECOG PS score, n (%)<sup>†</sup></b>				
0–1	31 (77.5)	33 (82.5)	92 (86.8)	131 (86.2)
2	8 (20.0)	6 (15.0)	14 (13.2)	20 (13.2)
<b>Ann Arbor Stage III/IV at study entry, n (%)</b>	36 (90.0)	34 (85.0)	84 (79.0)	122 (80.0)
<b>IPI score 3–5 at enrollment, n (%)</b>	29 (72.5)	22 (55)	70 (66.0)	94 (61.8)
<b>Median no. of prior therapies (range)</b>	2 (1–5)	2 (1–7)	2 (1–7)	2 (1–7)
1 line	12 (30.0)	11 (27.5)	37 (34.9)	50 (32.9)
2 lines	9 (22.5)	11 (27.5)	27 (25.5)	42 (27.6)
3 lines	10 (25.0)	12 (30.0)	19 (17.9)	31 (20.4)
≥4 lines	9 (22.5)	6 (15.0)	23 (21.7)	29 (19.1)
<b>Prior stem cell transplant, n (%)</b>	6 (15.0)	10 (25.0)	17 (16.0)	27 (17.8)
<b>Primary refractory, n (%)<sup>‡</sup></b>	28 (70.0)	21 (52.5)	73 (68.9)	97 (63.8)
<b>Refractory to last prior therapy, n (%)<sup>‡</sup></b>	33 (82.5)	30 (75.0)	81 (76.4)	116 (76.3)

# GO29365: Pola-BR improved response rates versus BR independent of patients' prior treatment experience

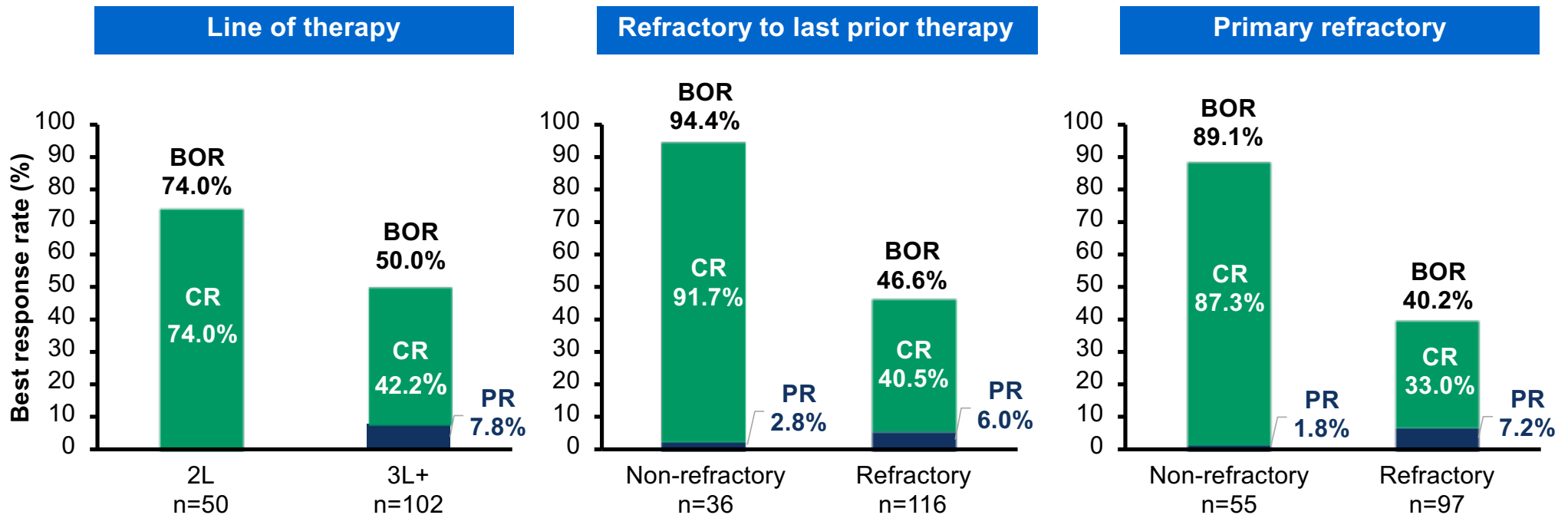
OR and PET-CR rates by prior line of therapy



OR and PET-CR rates by refractory status



# Best objective response in the pooled Pola+BR cohort (152 pts) according to line of therapy and refractory status

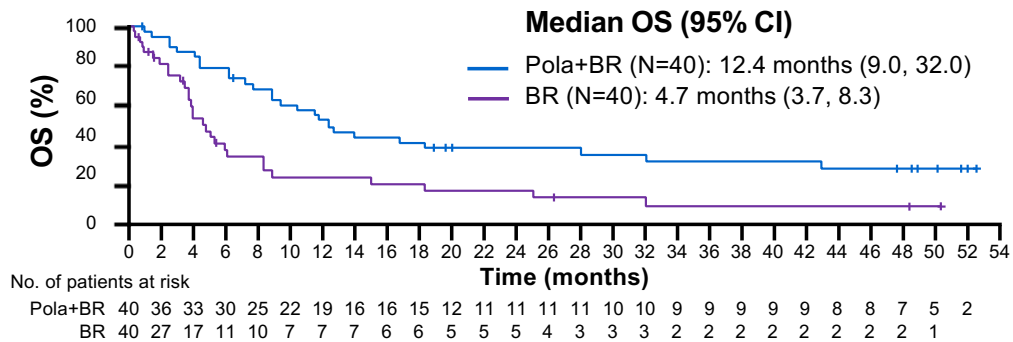
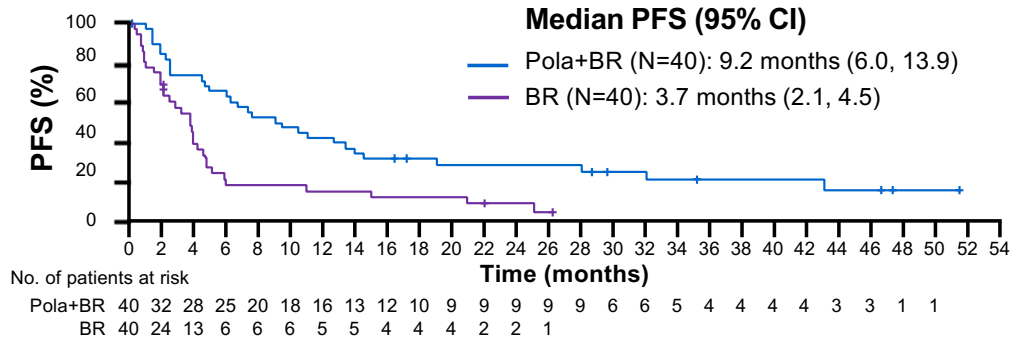


Responses were observed regardless of line of therapy and refractory status.  
The vast majority of responding patients achieved a CR

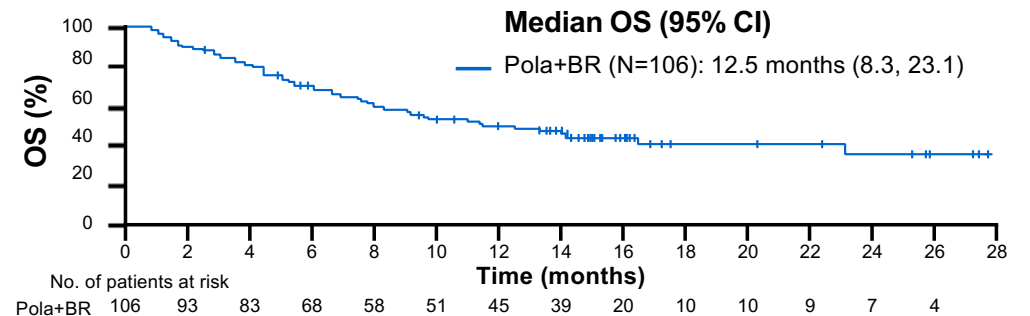
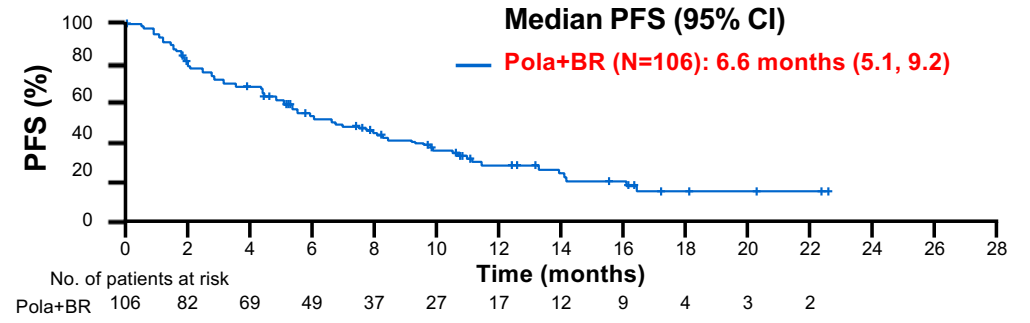
*Sehn LH, et al. Blood advances 2021*

# PFS and OS in randomized and extension cohorts

## Randomized



## Extension cohort



*Sehn LH, et al. Blood advances 2021*

## Pola-BR Real Word Experience comparison

	n	Refractory to last prior therapy	Median n° prior lines tx	mOS months	mPFS months	CR rate	ORR	mFUP months
Sehn et al. Pooled cohort	152	76.3	2 (1-7)	12.5	<b>6.6</b>	<b>40.1</b>	57.9	
Vodicka et al.	21	76.2		8.7	3.8	23.8	33.3	6.8
Dimou et al.	49*	78.0	2 (1-9)	8.5	4.0	20.0 25.0 (best)	35.0 43.0 (best)	10.8
Segman et al.	47	23.0	3 (2-4)	8.3	5.6	40.0	61.0	6.8
Liebers et al.	54	87	3	5.5	3.25	14.8 (best)	48.1 (best)	7.5
Northend et al.	133	68.4		8.2	4.8	31.6 (best)	57.0(best)	7.7
Argnani et al.	55	81.8		9.0	4.9	18.2 27.3 (best)	32.7 49.1(best)	11

# Pola-BR Real Word Experience: conclusions

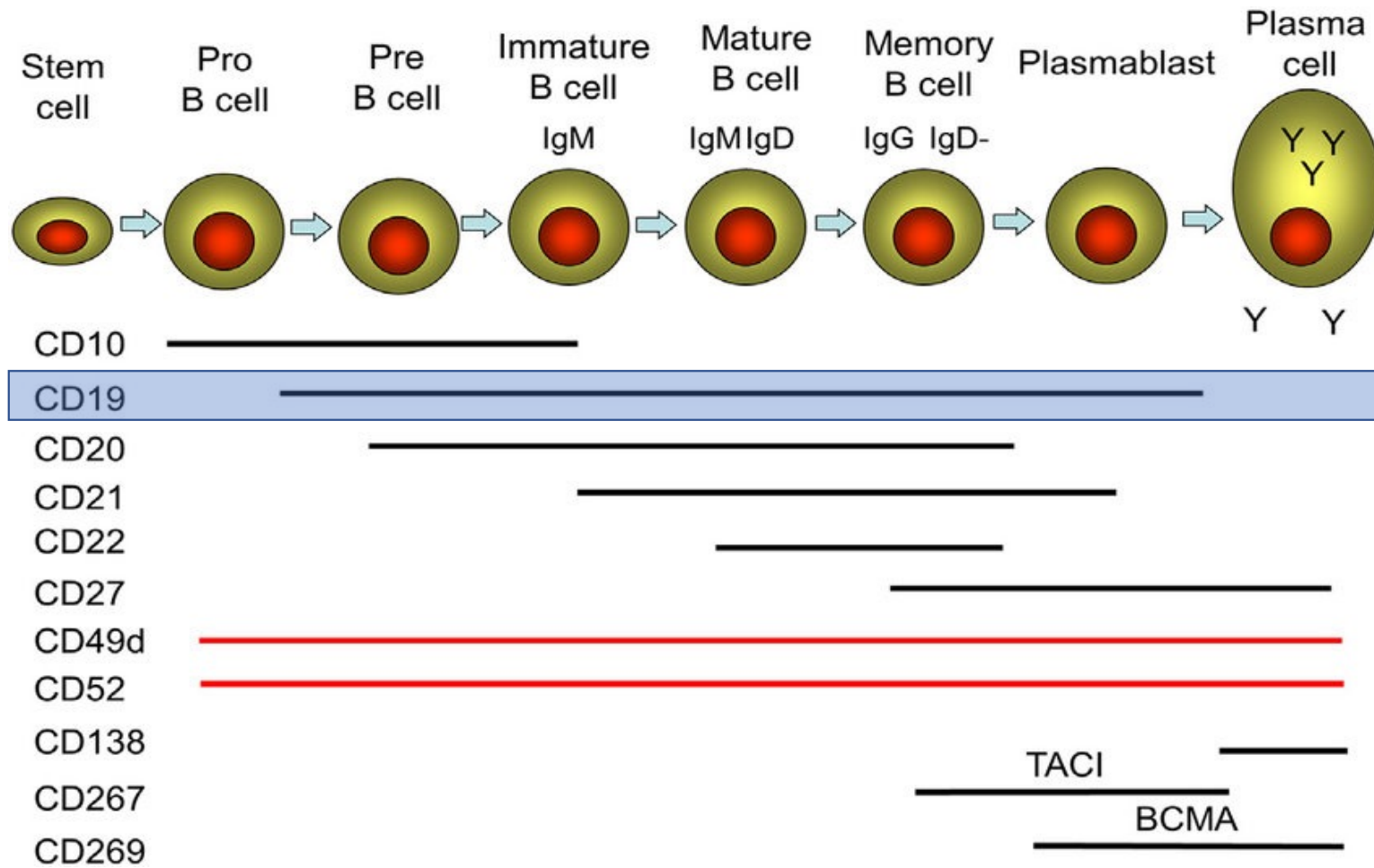
## OVERALL INFERIOR OUTCOME RESULTS:

- More heavily pretreated patients
- Prior CART treated patients

## USEFUL INFORMATION:

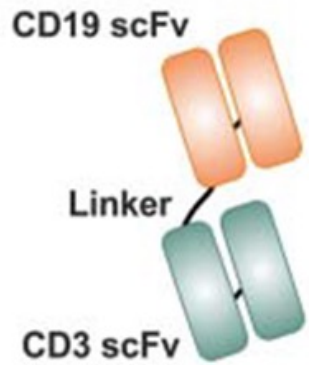
- No New Safety Signal
- **Pola-R Similar Efficacy than Pola-BR** (No Randomized Data!) (Israel And Italian Data)
- 1 Prior Line patients Or No Refractoriness Are Better Candidates (Greek And Uk Data)
- **Pola-R Useful Bridge To Cart** (German Data)
- Signal possible efficacy post CART (few patients)

# CD19 expression in B cells

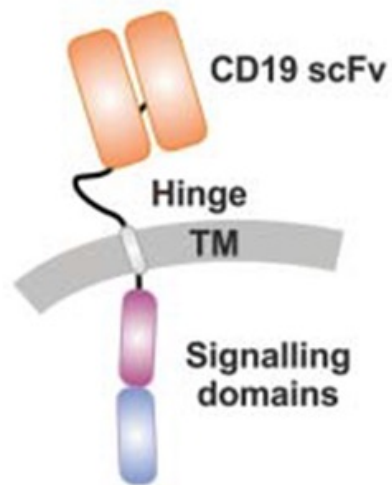


# Multiple Targeting anti CD19 strategies

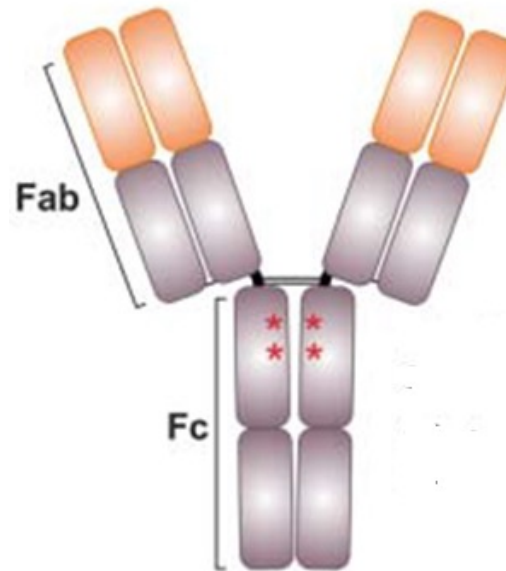
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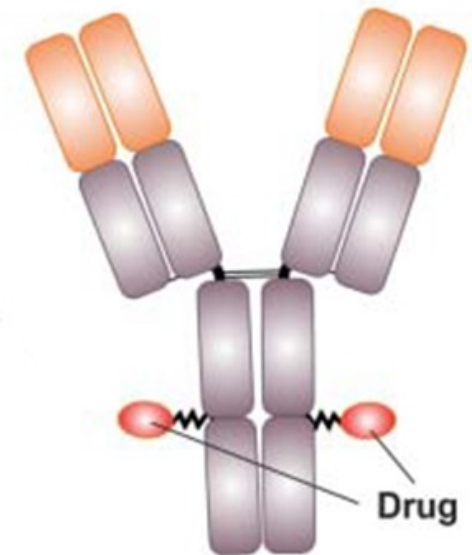
**CAR-T cells**



**TAFASITAMAB  
(engineered Ab)**



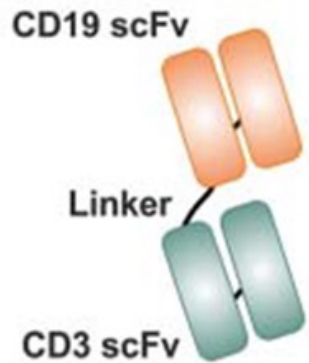
**LONCASTUXIMAB  
TESIRINE (ADC)**



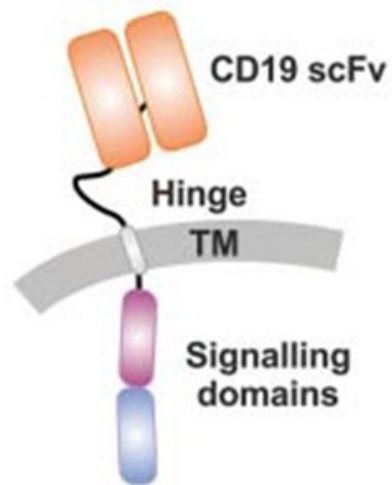


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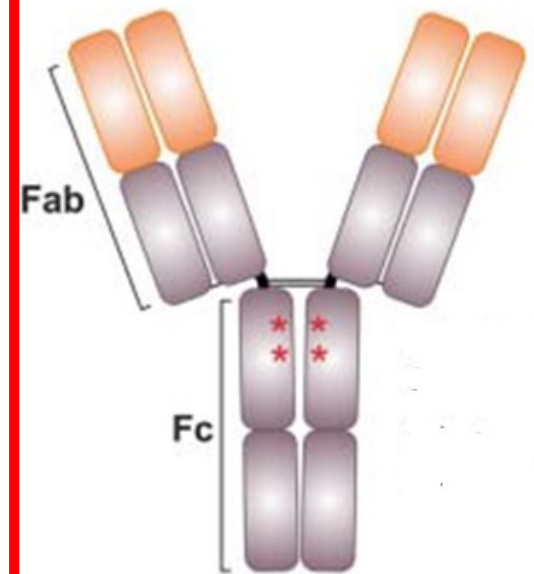
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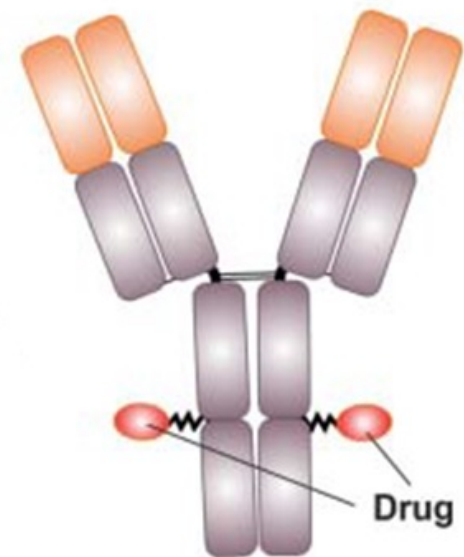
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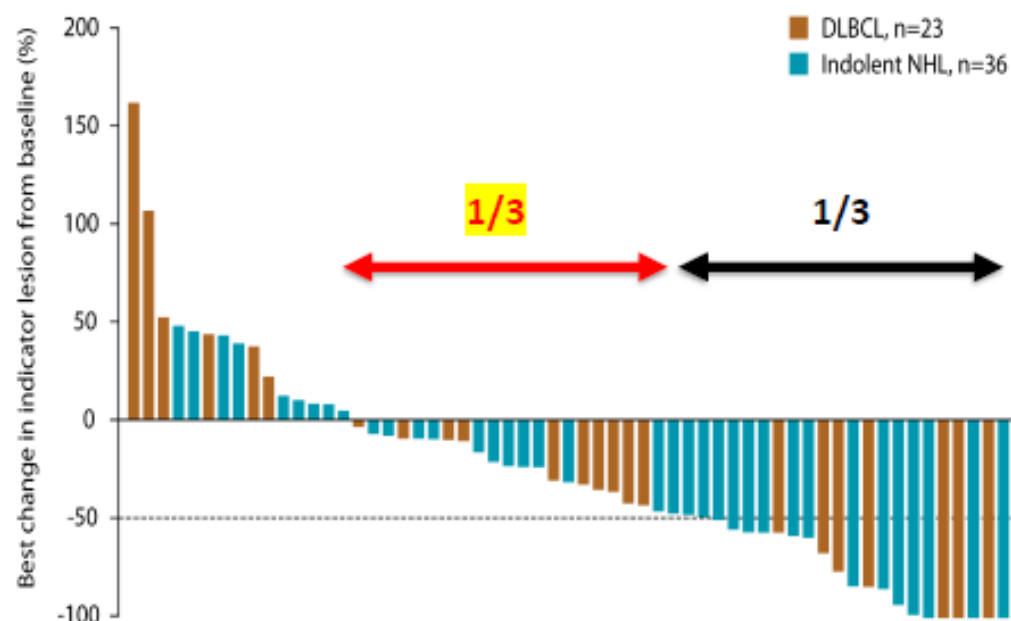
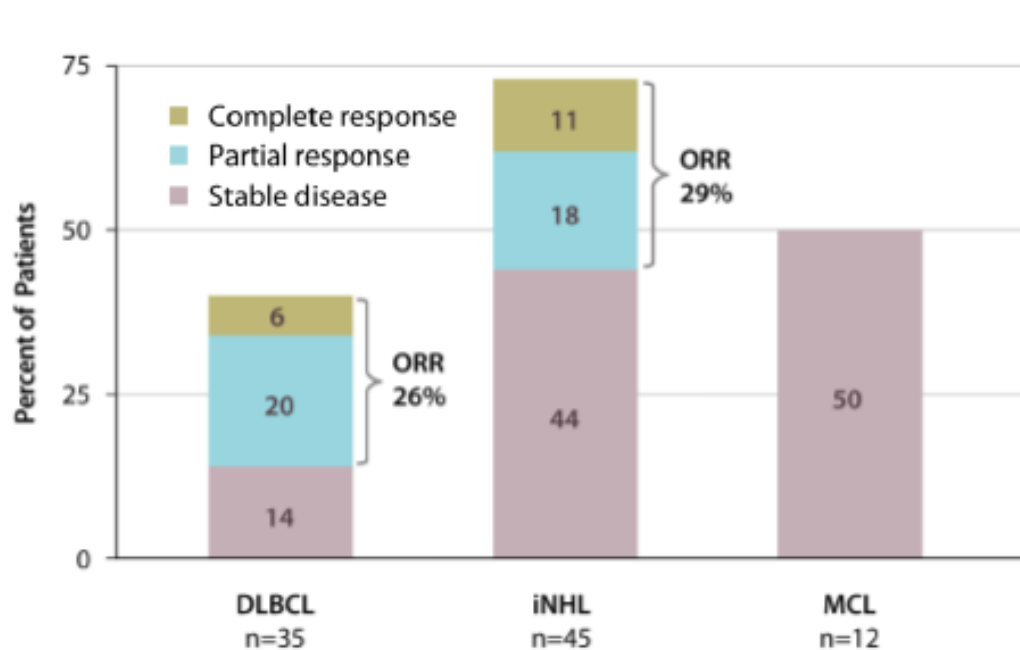
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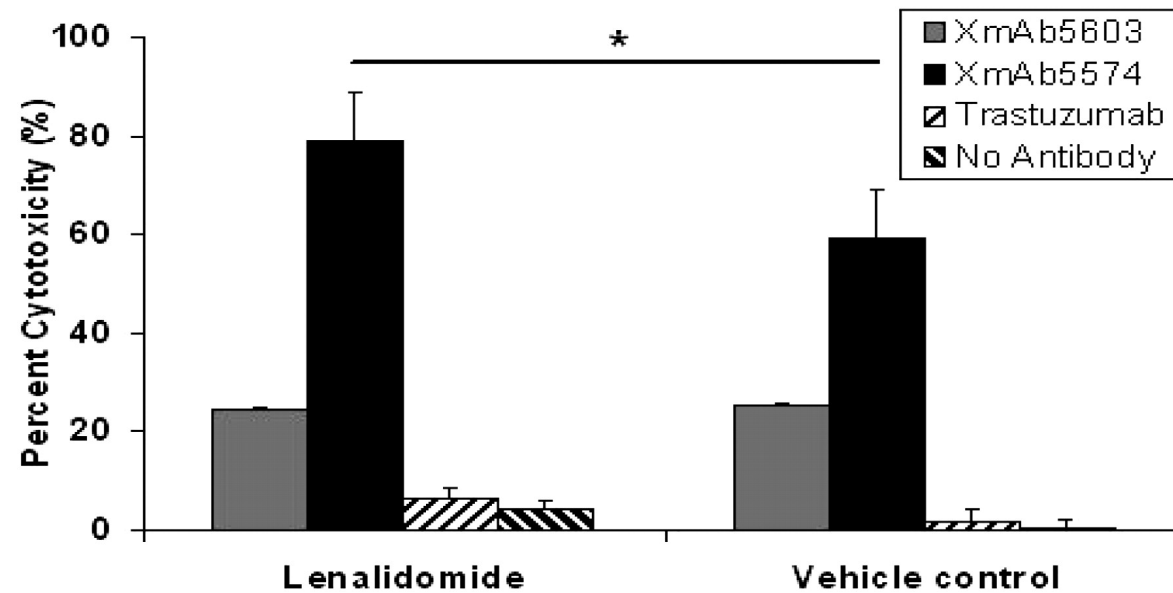


# Phase II a: MOR208 in R-R NHL – Best Overall Response Rate



Jurczak W and Zinzani PL, *Ann Oncol* 2018

# LENALIDOMIDE INCREASES NK-CELL EXPRESSION OF FC $\gamma$ RIII, ENHANCING XMAB5574 (TAFASITAMAB)-INDUCED NK CELL-MEDIATED ADCC AGAINST CLL



# MODE OF ACTIONS PROVIDE THE RATIONALE FOR TAFASITAMAB + LENALIDOMIDE COMBINATION

## Tafasitamab MoA

- Antibody Dependent Cellular Cytotoxicity via NK cells (ADCC)
- Antibody Dependent Cellular Phagocytosis (ADCP)
- Direct cytotoxicity

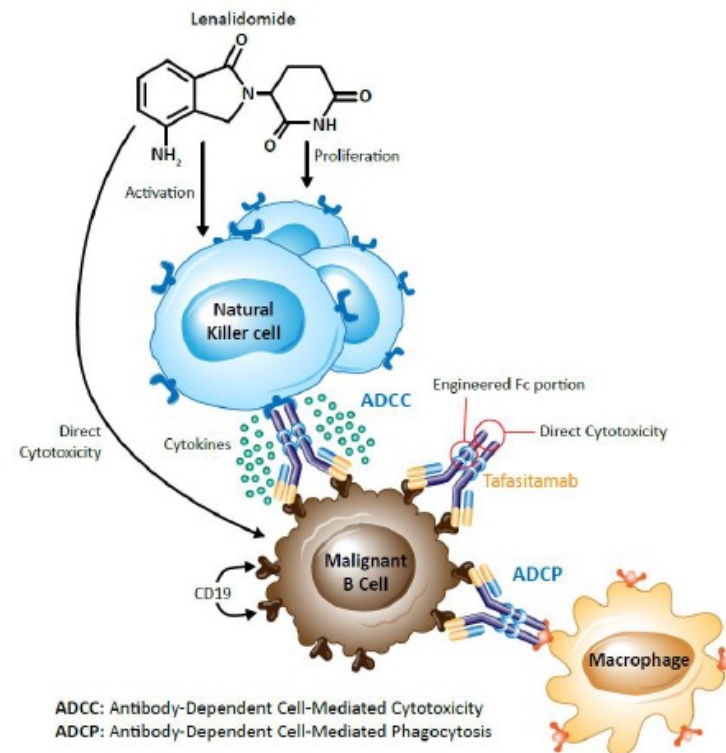


## Lenalidomide MoA

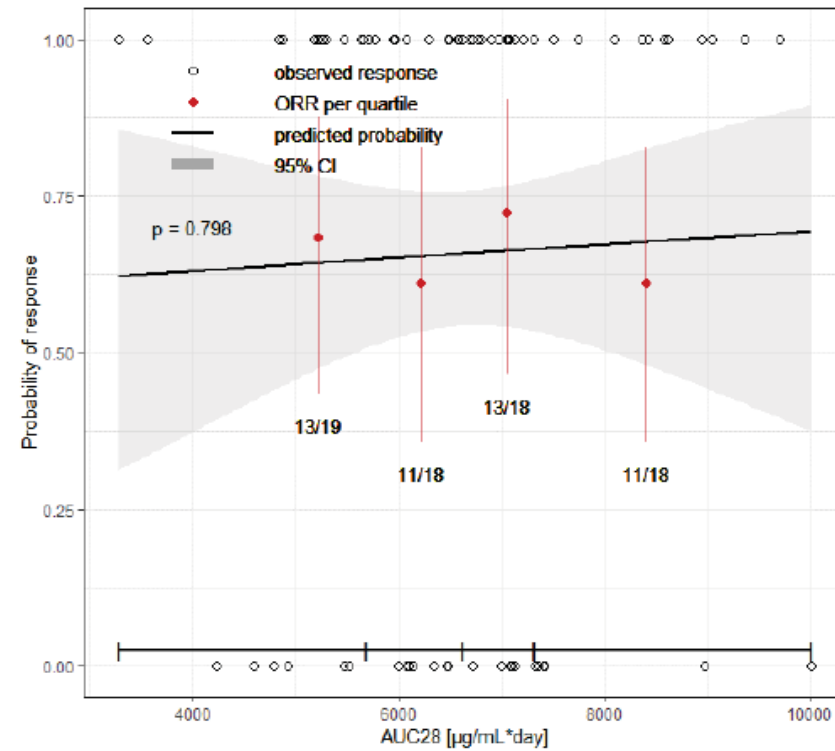
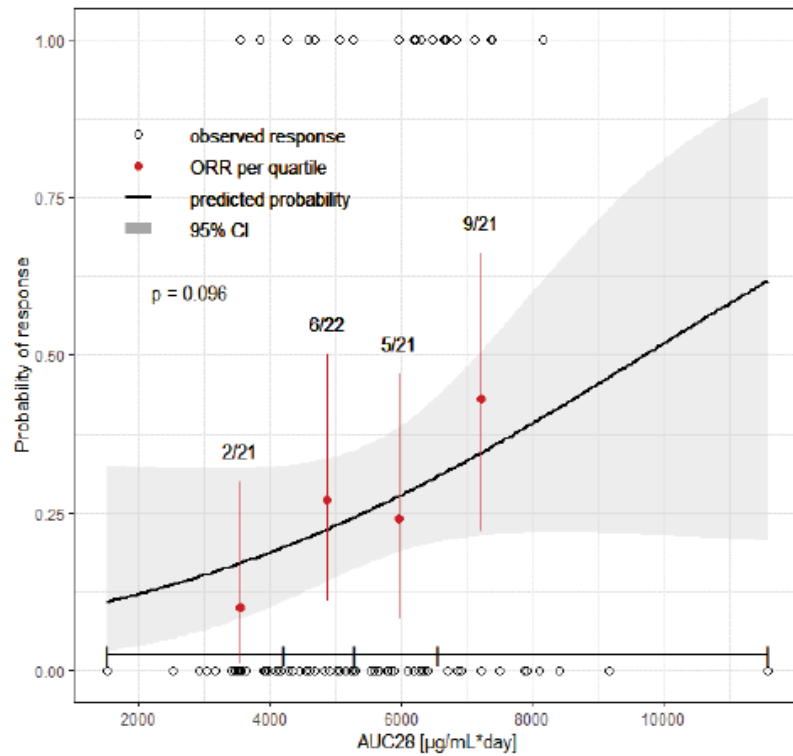
- Direct cytotoxicity
- Increase NK cell numbers (ADCC)
- Activate NK cells



**Increased anti-tumor effects**

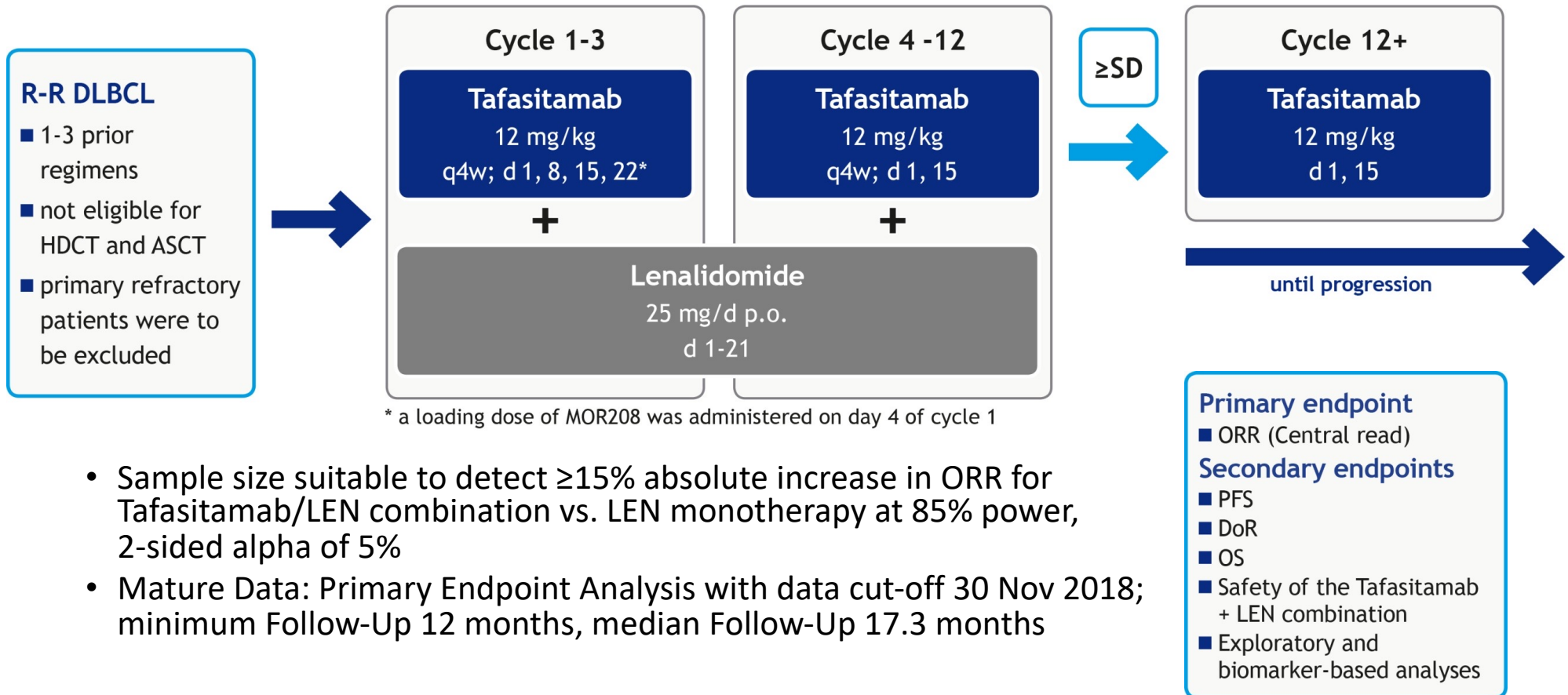


# RESPONSE PROBABILITY VERSUS AUC28 FOR TAFASITAMAB AND TAFASITAMAB-LENALIDOMIDE



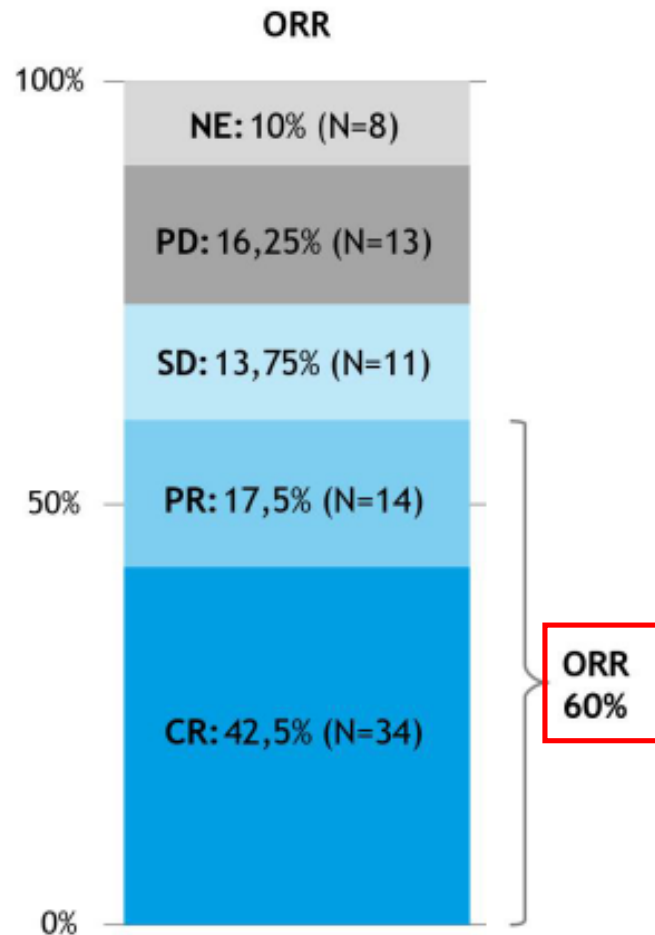
# L-MIND: study design

## phase 2 single arm open label multicenter study (NCT 02399085)



- Sample size suitable to detect  $\geq 15\%$  absolute increase in ORR for Tafasitamab/LEN combination vs. LEN monotherapy at 85% power, 2-sided alpha of 5%
- Mature Data: Primary Endpoint Analysis with data cut-off 30 Nov 2018; minimum Follow-Up 12 months, median Follow-Up 17.3 months

## Primary end point: ORR by IRC (80pts)



- ORR 60.0% (95% CI 48.4% - 70.8%)

- CR-rate 42.5%

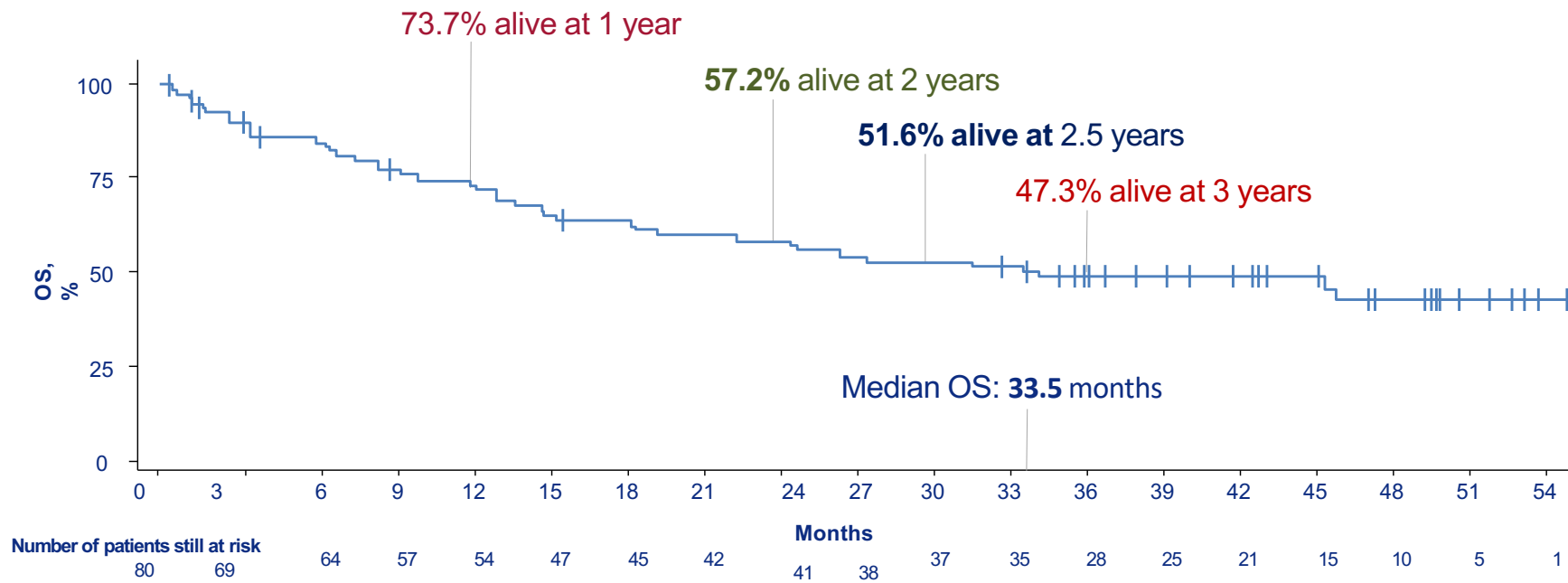
- 82% of CRs PET-confirmed
- 18% of CRs based on CT only

N=80: full analysis set → patients receiving at least one dose of tafasitamab and LEN

NE due to missing post-baseline tumor assessment

CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; NE, not evaluable.

# MOR 208 (Tafasitamab ) and Lenalidomide (L-MIND) : patients alive after 3 years of follow-up

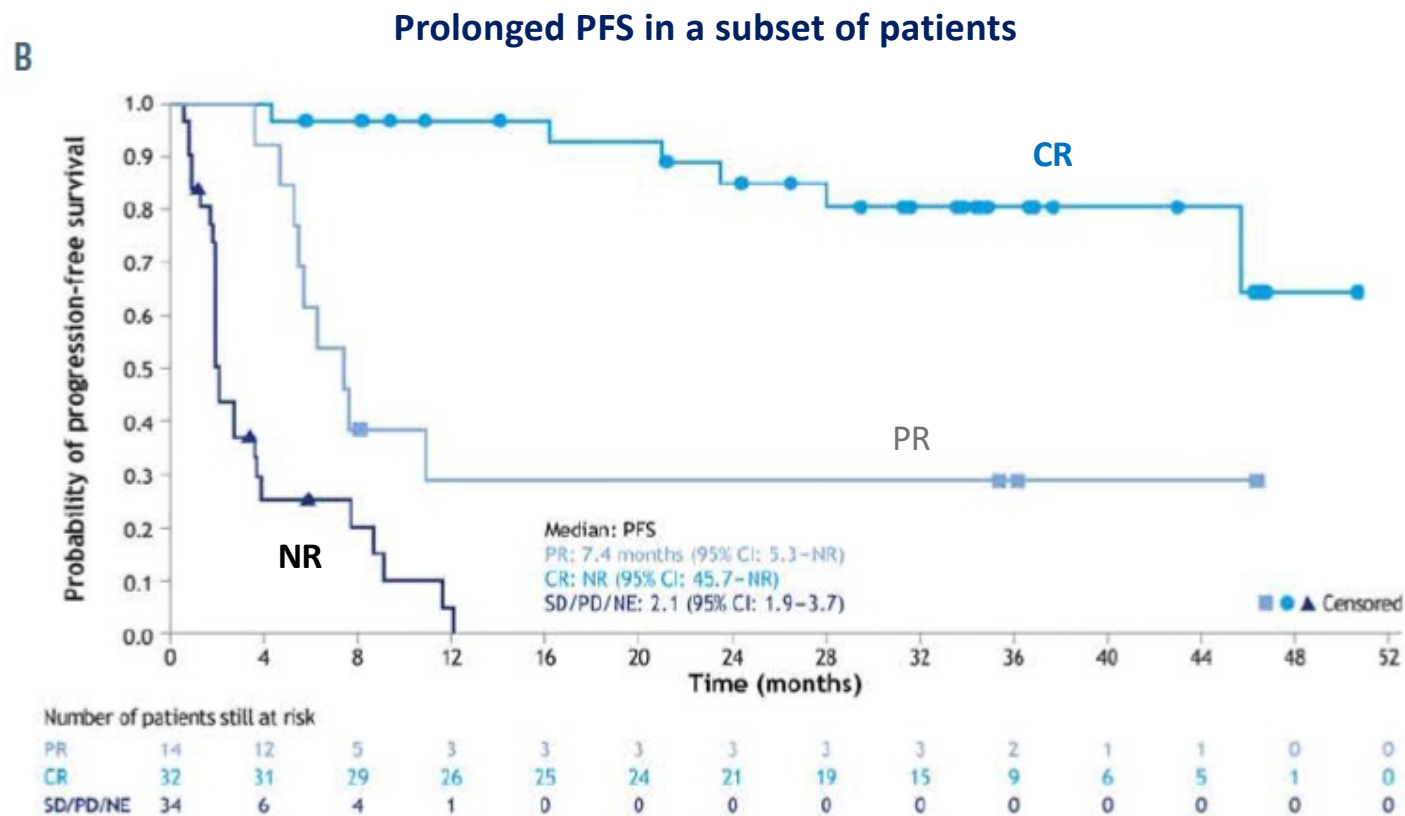




# Long-term outcomes from the phase II L-MIND study of tafasitamab (MOR208) plus lenalidomide in patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma



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# Tafa-Lena US Real World: Patients

## Patient and Disease

Characteristic	TLOC cohort	L-MIND trial
Number of patients	157	81
Female sex	51%	46%
Age (yrs), median (range)	75 (26-94)	72 (41-86)
Race		
White, all ethnicity	89%	89%
Asian	6%	2%
Other/Unknown	5%	1%
Diagnosis		
DLBCL, NOS	59%	89%
Transformed	23%	9%
HGBCL (Double/Triple Hit)	15%	2%
Other	3%	0%
Cell of Origin (Hans)		
GCB	57%	47%
non-GCB	34%	26%
Unknown	10%	27%
Risk (IPI)		
0-2	28%	49%
3-5	72%	51%
Ann Arbor Stage		
I-II	10%	25%
III-IV	90%	75%

## Prior Treatment

Characteristic	TLOC	L-MIND
Prior lines of therapy for DLBCL		
Median (range)	2 (0-11)	2 (1-4)
0	4%*	0%
1	29%	49%
2	30%	43%
3	16%	6%
4	6%	1%
≥5	16%	0 (0)
Primary Refractory	51%	18%
Refractory to last therapy	66%	44%
Prior SCT	13%	11%
Prior CAR T	28%	0%

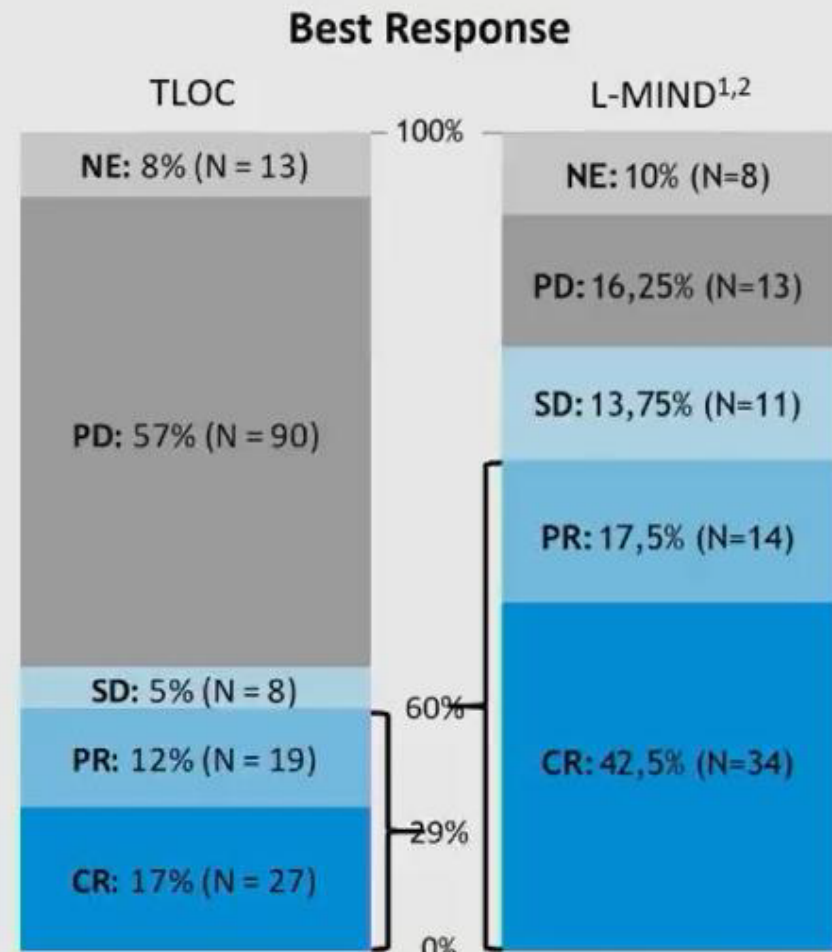
### L-MIND Eligible: 11%

#### Reasons for L-MIND ineligibility:

- EGFR < 60 ml/min 33%
- Prior anti-CD19 therapy 28%
- >3 prior lines of therapy 23%
- ECOG PS 3-4 18%
- High-grade B cell lymphoma 15%

# Tafa-Lena L-MIND and US Real World: response

Treatment	
<b>Time on treatment</b>	
Median (IQR), days	59 (28 - 118)
<b>Lenalidomide treatment timing</b>	
Patients with delay in initiation	46%
Median delay time, days (IQR)	7 (4-20)
<b>Starting daily lenalidomide dose (L-MIND: 25 mg)</b>	
Patients with dose reduction at initiation	66%
Median starting dose, mg (IQR)	20 (10-25)
<b>Reasons for initial lenalidomide reduction</b>	
Frailty/Performance status	43%
Renal dysfunction	35%
Cytopenias	10%
Other/unknown	12%



<sup>1</sup>Duell J et al., Haematologica 2021

<sup>2</sup>Duell J et al., presented at ASCO 2021

## Tafa-Lena L-MIND and US Real World: adverse events

**Clinically significant adverse events:** resulting in dose reduction, treatment delay, treatment discontinuation, hospitalization, or death

Event	Proportion affected (%)
Hematological (All)	38
Neutropenia	28
Anemia	15
Thrombocytopenia	15
Febrile Neutropenia	8

\*Other: autoimmune hemolysis (1), neuropathy (1), MDS, bowel obstruction/perf, AKI, pruritis, hypotension (2), pleural effusions, transaminase/bili elevations (2), myalgias, constipation, hematuria, cognitive decline, cough

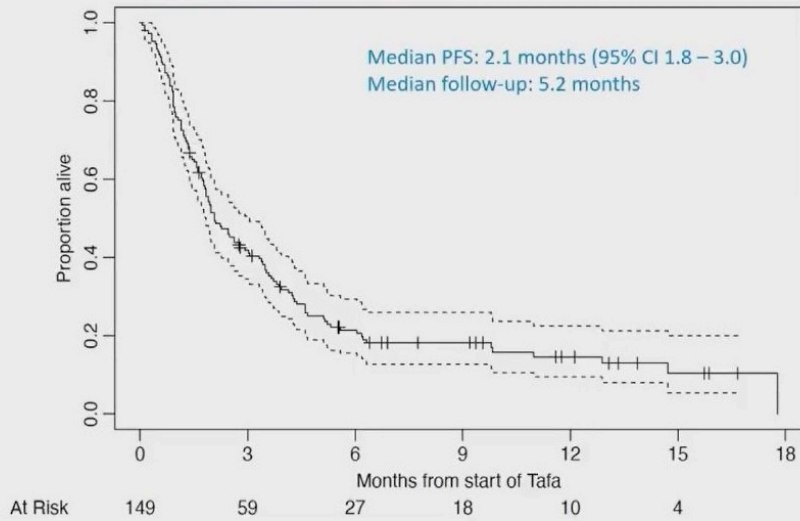
Event	Proportion affected (%)
Infection	16
COVID-19	3
Asthenia	13
Decreased appetite	9
Fevers	7
Diarrhea	4
Rash	3
Peripheral Edema	3
DVT/PE	3
Other*	13

**Treatment discontinued:** 137 patients (POD 80%, Toxicity 13%, Death 3%, Other 13%)

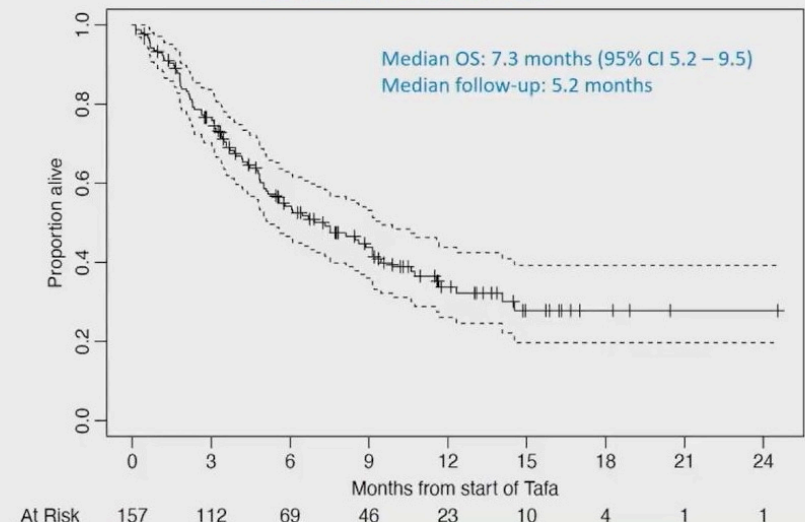
**Deaths:** 91 patients (POD 85%, Toxicity 1%, Unrelated 5%, Unknown 9%)

# Tafasitamab Lenalidomide Outcomes Consortium

## Progression-Free Survival



## Overall Survival



**90% did not meet L-MIND eligibility criteria**

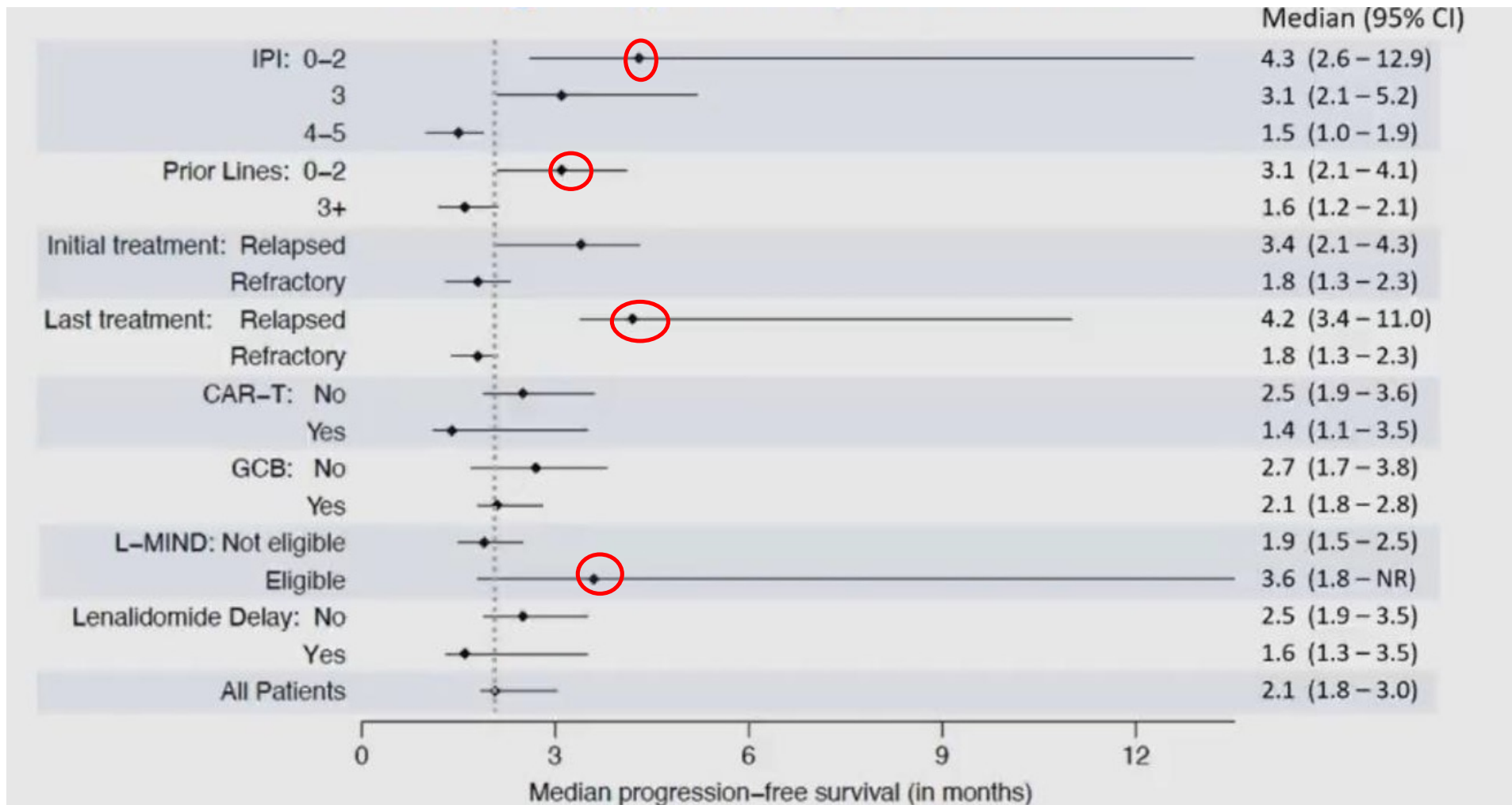
**Patient related outcome**

**More lines of therapy,  
prior CAR-T, ECOG >3, GFR**

**Disease related outcome**

**Higher IPI, >Stage III/IV,  
primary refractory, HGBCL**

## Subgroup analysis of PFS



# Tafasitamab for the Treatment of R/R DLBCL in the US Real-World Setting

Characteristics		All patients (N=181)	Tafasitamab 2L (n=130)	Tafasitamab 3L (n=43)
<b>ECOG PS at tafasitamab initiation, n (%)</b>	0-1	95 (52.5)	69 (53.1)	21 (48.8)
	≥2	86 (47.5)	61 (46.9)	22 (51.2)
<b>Ann Arbor stage at tafasitamab initiation, n (%)</b>	Stage I/II	10 (5.5)	9 (6.9)	1 (2.3)
	Stage III	58 (32.0)	50 (38.5)	7 (16.3)
	Stage IV	111 (61.3)	70 (53.8)	35 (81.4)
	Unknown	2 (1.1)	1 (0.8)	0
<b>R-IPI at tafasitamab initiation, n (% patients with data available)*</b>	1-2 (good prognosis)	33 (19.5)	22 (18.3)	8 (19.0)
	3-5 (poor prognosis)	136 (80.5)	98 (81.7)	34 (81.0)
<b>Double-hit or triple-hit at tafasitamab initiation, n (%)</b>	Yes, double-/triple-hit	22 (12.2)	14 (10.8)	8 (18.6)
	Tested, found to be negative	130 (71.8)	103 (79.2)	26 (60.5)
	Unknown	29 (16.0)	13 (10.0)	9 (20.9)
<b>Cell of origin information, n (%)</b>	GCB	81 (44.8)	60 (46.2)	17 (39.5)
	Non-GCB/ABC	39 (21.5)	28 (21.5)	9 (20.9)
	Unknown	61 (33.7)	42 (32.3)	17 (39.5)
<b>Refractory to line prior to tafasitamab<sup>†</sup></b>		59 (32.6)	33 (25.4)	19 (44.2)
<b>Lines of treatment, n (%)</b>	2L	130 (72)		
	3L+	51 (28)		

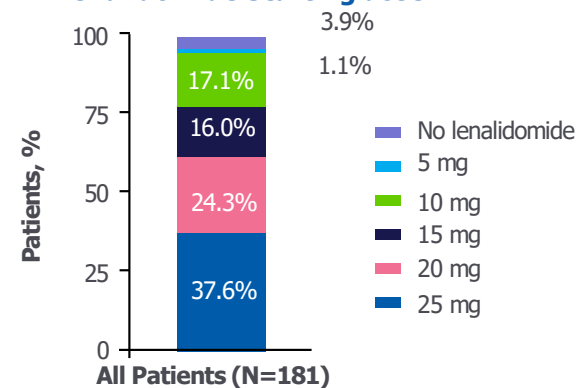
# Lenalidomide Treatment With Tafasitamab

(Median follow-up time: 6.5 months)

	All Patients (N=181)
Prior ASCT therapy, n (%)	21 (11.6)
Prior CAR-T therapy, n (%)	6 (3.3)
Subsequent CAR-T therapy, n (%)	5 (2.8)

Tafasitamab discontinuation	Patients, %
Confirmed by scan	50
Progression defined clinically	17
Toxicity	15
Patient/caregiver request	3
Complete response	2
Other reasons	13

Lenalidomide Starting dose



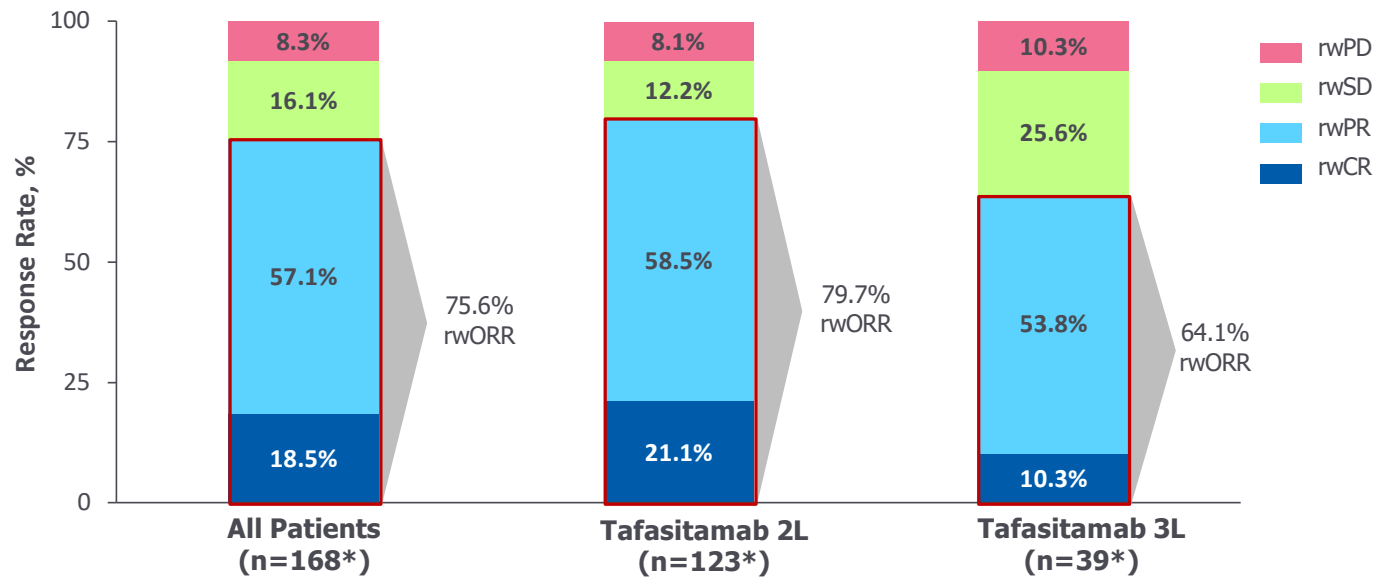
Common reasons for lenalidomide dose reduction

Reasons for dose reduction	Patients, %
Neutropenia	73
Thrombocytopenia	33
Performance status/patient frailty	27
Renal dysfunction	18

Thirty-three patients (19%) had  $\geq 1$  lenalidomide dose reduction during the treatment

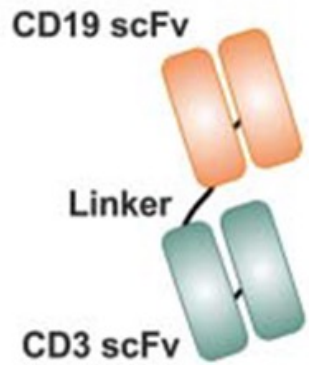


# Real-World Best Response

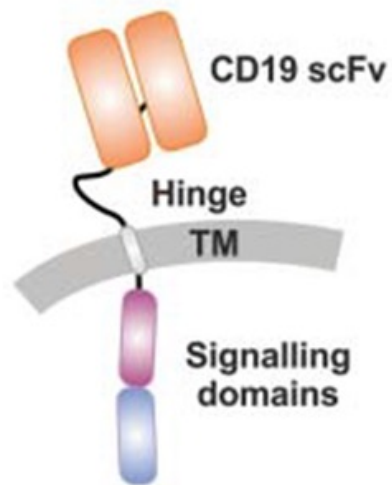


# Multiple Targeting anti CD19 strategies

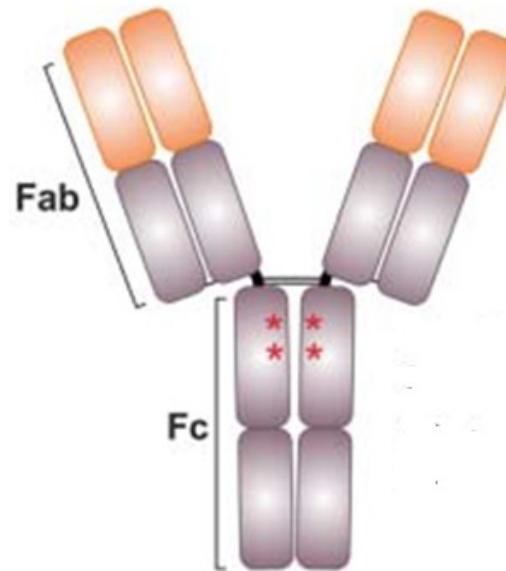
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(BITE)**



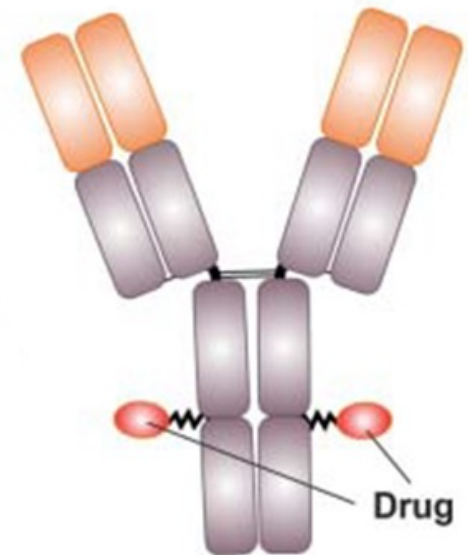
**CAR-T cells**



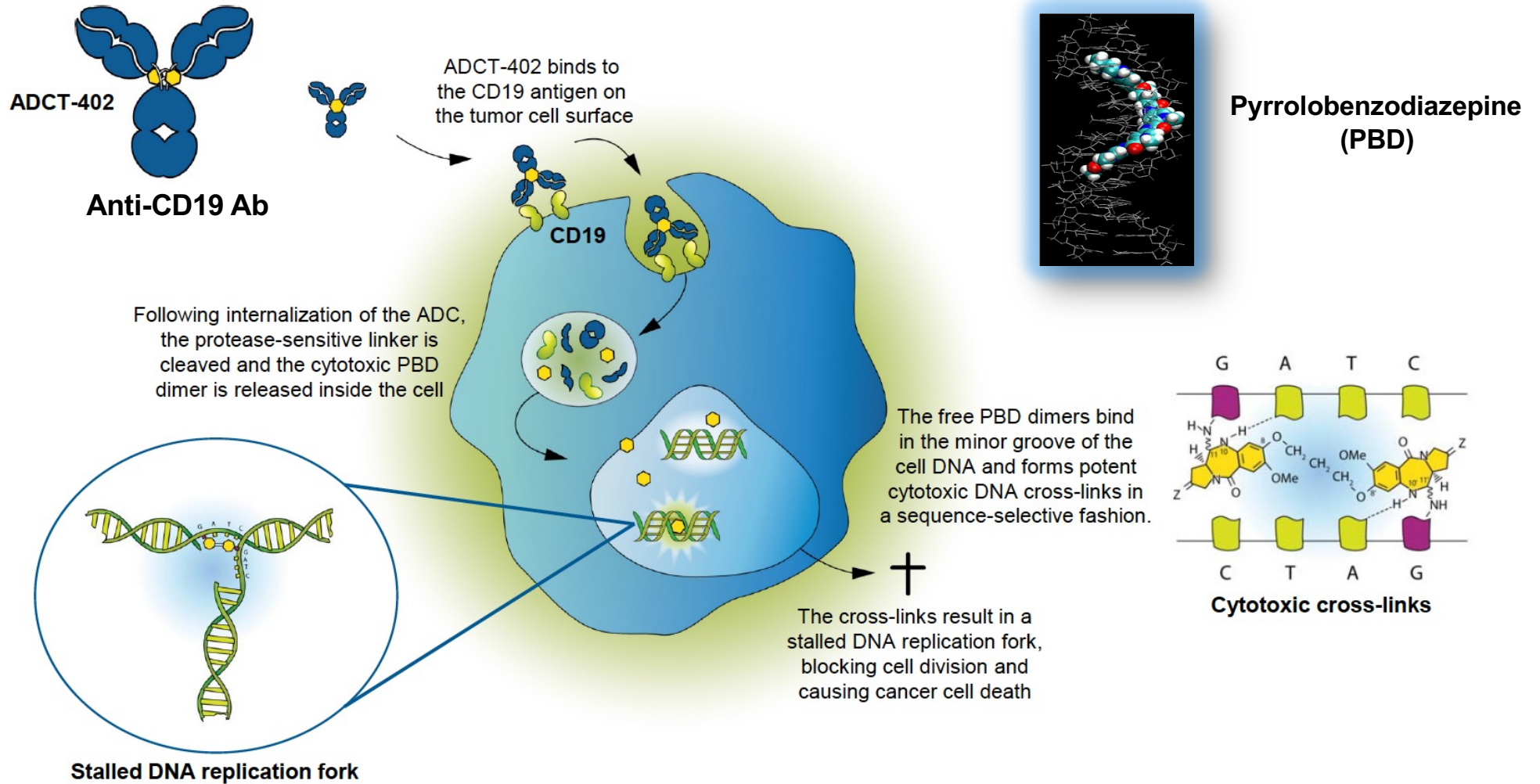
**TAFASITAMAB  
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**LONCASTUXIMAB  
TESIRINE (ADC)**



# Loncastuximab Tesirine (ADCT-402)



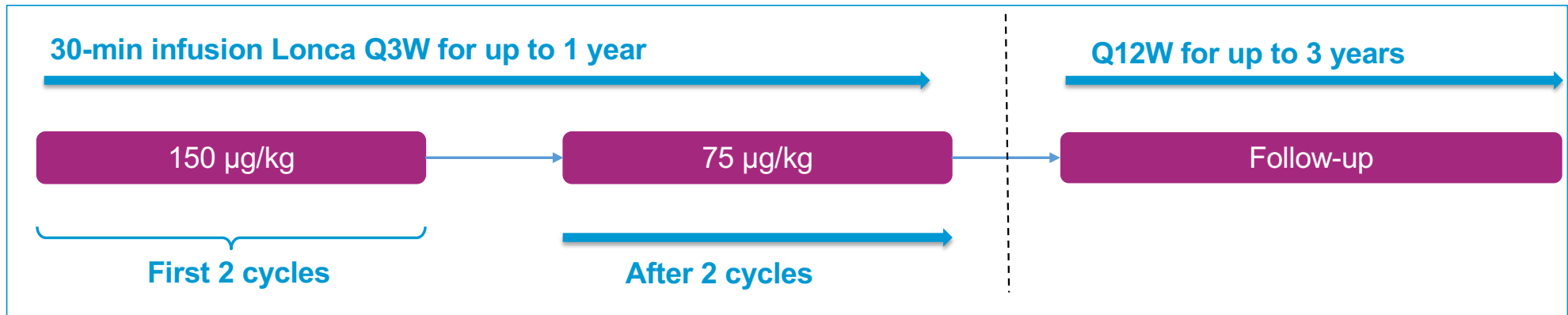
# Lotis 2: single-arm, open-label Phase 2 Study

## Patient population:

Patients with R/R DLBCL following  $\geq 2$  lines of prior systemic therapy

## Primary objective:

Evaluate efficacy, using ORR (central review), and safety of the full Phase 2 study population



Futility requirements met:  
ORR for first 52 patients<sup>1</sup>



Total enrolment:  
145 patients

*Carlo-Stella C, et al. EHA 2020*

## Baseline Characteristics

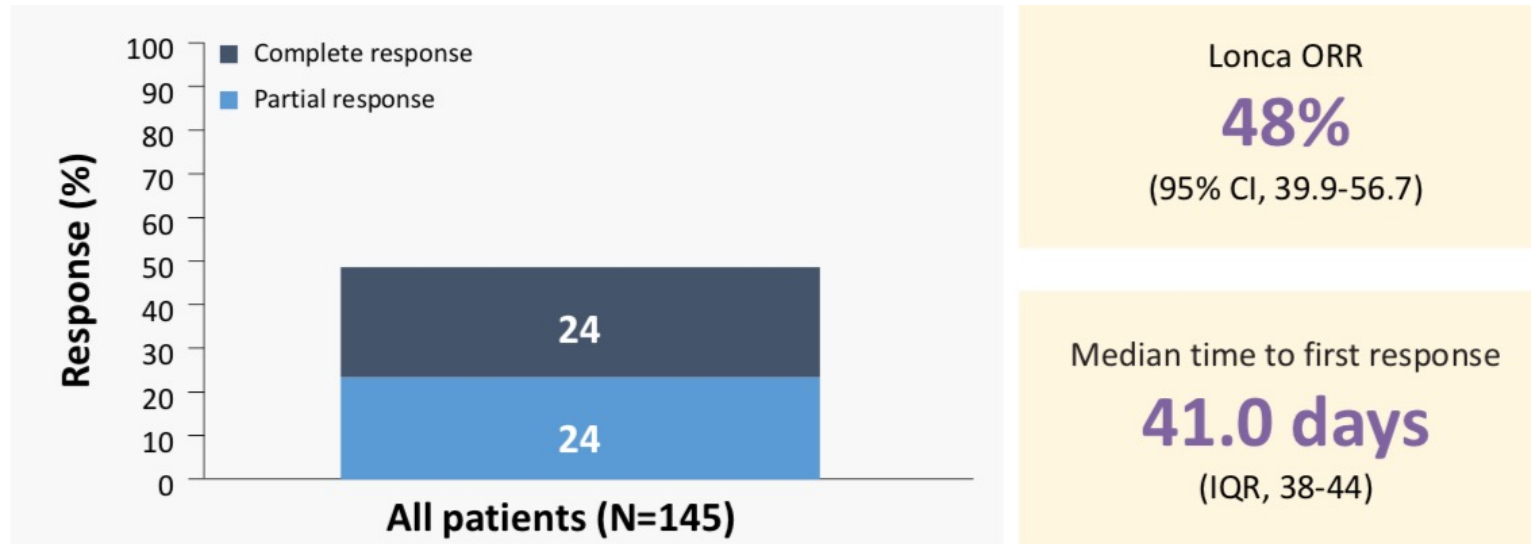
Patient characteristics		Total (N=145)	Patient treatment history		Total (N=145)
Sex, n (%)	Female	60 (41.4)	No. of previous systemic therapies,* median (range)		3 (2–7)
	Male	85 (58.6)			
Age, years, median (min, max)		66.0 (23–94)	First-line systemic therapy response, n (%)		Relapse 99 (68.3) Refractory† 29 (20.0) Other‡ 17 (11.7)
Histology, n (%)		DLBCL 127 (87.6) HGBCL 11 (7.6) PMBCL 7 (4.8)			
Double/triple hit, n (%)		15 (10.3)	Last-line systemic therapy response,¶ n (%)		Relapse 43 (29.7) Refractory† 84 (57.9) Other‡ 18 (12.4)
Double/triple expressor, n (%)		20 (13.8)			
Transformed disease, n (%)		29 (20.0)	Refractory to all prior therapies, n (%)		Yes 25 (17.2) No 115 (79.3) Other‡ 5 (3.4)
Stage, n (%)		I–II 33 (22.8) III–IV 112 (77.2)			
			Prior stem cell transplant, n (%)		Allogeneic 2 (1.4) Autologous 21 (14.5) Both 1 (0.7)

**145 patients were enrolled and received a mean of 4.3 cycles of Lonca (range: 1–15)**

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# Loncastuximab Teserine: LOTIS-2 Phase 2 Trial

## 1<sup>st</sup> end-point: ORR

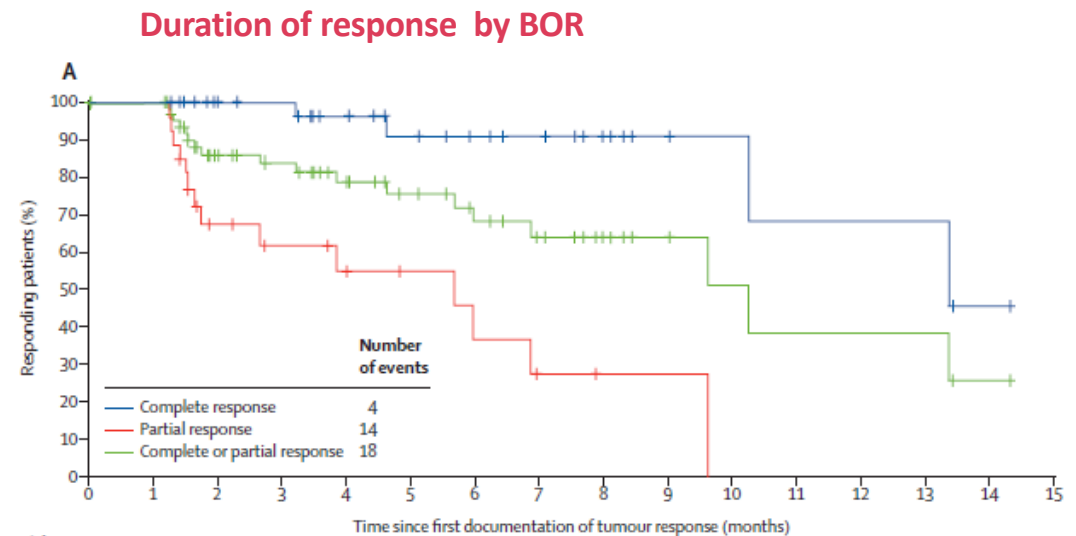
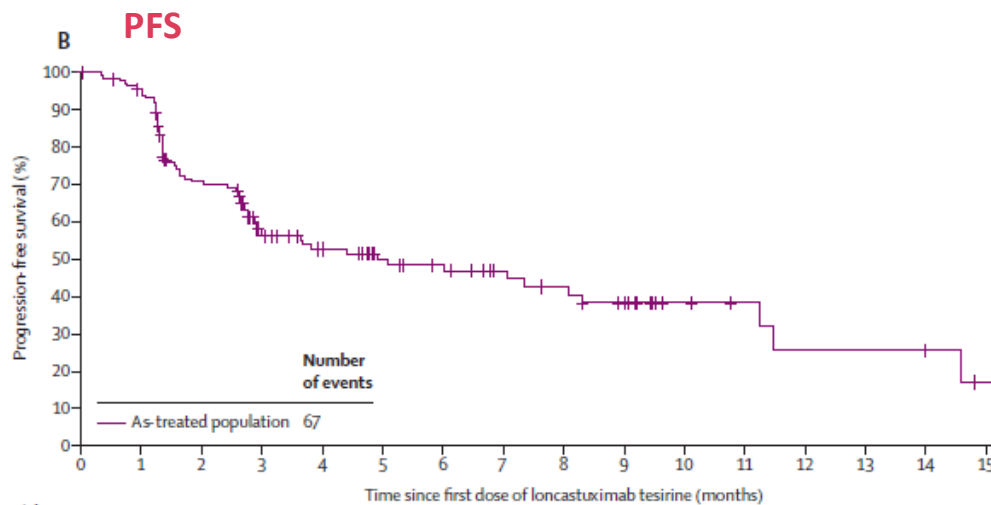


- At data cut-off, 44,4% of pts remained in CR with no further treatment
- 13 patients received previously CART
- **Most responders had a response after 2 cycles**
- Median number of lonca cycles: 3 (1-26)

*Carlo-Stella C, et al. EHA 2020*

# Loncastuximab tesirine in relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (LOTIS-2): a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial

Paolo F Caimi, Weiyun Ai, Juan Pablo Alderuccio, Kirit M Ardeshna, Mehdi Hamadani, Brian Hess, Brad S Kahl, John Radford, Melhem Solh, Anastasios Stathis, Pier Luigi Zinzani, Karin Havenith, Jay Feingold, Shui He, Yajuan Qin, David Ungar, Xiaoyan Zhang, Carmelo Carlo-Stella

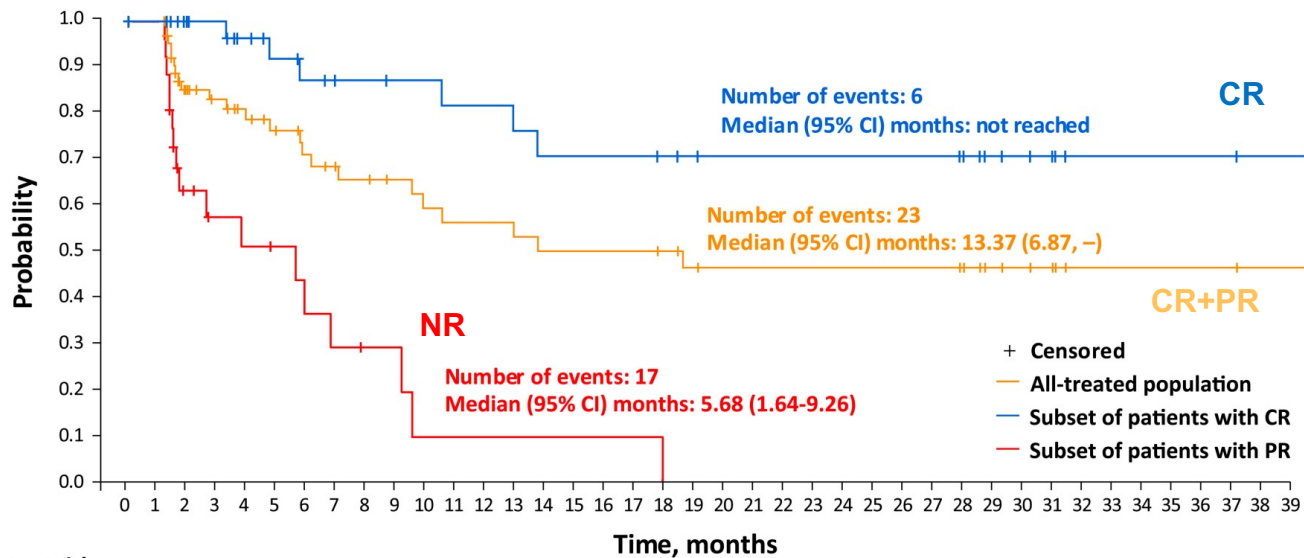


**Median duration of response was 10.25 months**

*Caimi F.L et al Lancet Oncology 2021*

# Duration of response by best overall response

Final analysis: 2-year update



mDOR for patients with a CR  
**Not reached**

mDOR for the 70 responders  
**13.4 months**  
(95% CI: 6.9-NE)

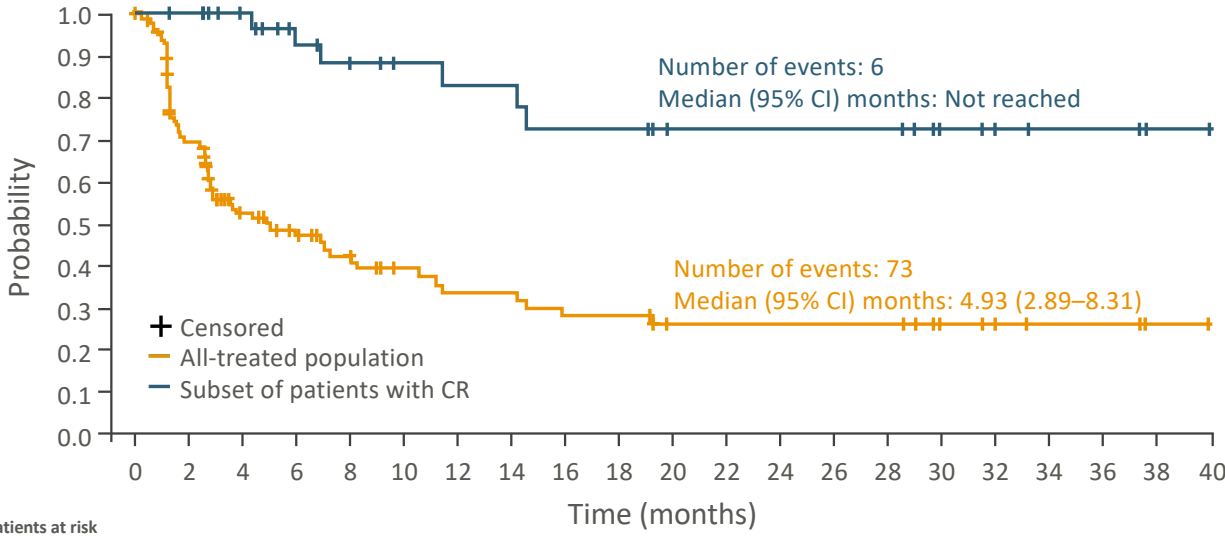
mDOR for patients with a PR  
**5.7 months**

Patients at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
All-treated population	70	63	42	38	33	29	25	22	21	20	18	17	17	16	15	15	15	15	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	7	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0
Subset of patients with CR	36	35	30	29	25	22	20	18	18	17	17	16	16	15	14	14	14	14	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	7	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	
Subset of patients with PR	34	28	12	9	8	7	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# Progression-free survival

## Final analysis: 2-year update



**mPFS for all-treated population (N=145)**  
**4.9 months**  
 (95% CI: 2.9–8.3)

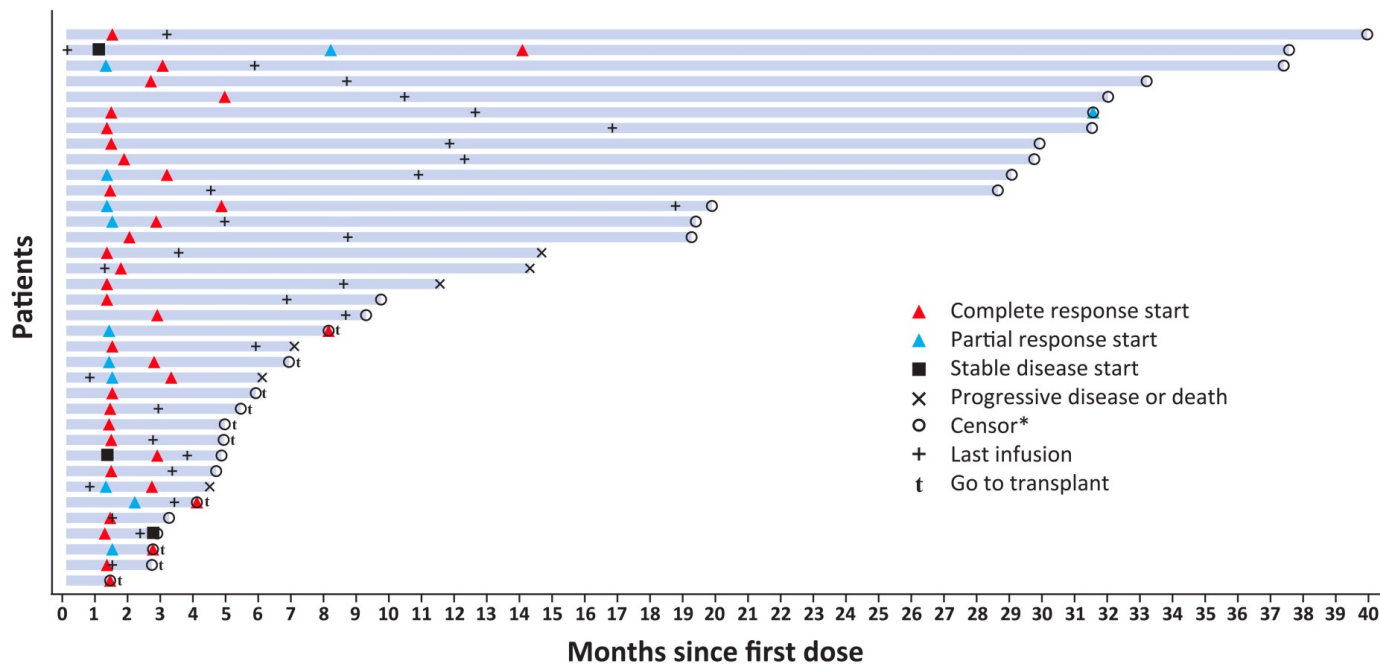
**mPFS for patients with CR (n=36)**  
**Not reached**

Patients at risk

All-treated population	145	124	85	56	46	37	34	29	27	24	21	20	18	18	18	16	15	15	15	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	0
Subset of patients with CR	36	36	35	32	31	25	23	20	20	19	17	17	16	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	0

# Follow-up of complete responders

Swimmer plot of complete responders (n=36)



At data cut-off, 44.4% (16/36) of patients remained in CR with no further treatment

36.1% (13/36) were censored; of them, 10 patients were censored due to transplant while in CR

19.4% (7/36) patients had PD or death

**After longer follow-up, durable responses continue to be observed**

**Caimi et al. *Haematologica* 2023**

# Real-world analysis of Lonca in R/R DLBCL in the US

Retrospective chart review of R/R DLBCL patients treated with Lonca at 21 academic centres in the US

n (%)*	Real-world cohort (N=187)
Male	119 (64)
Age, years	
<65	72 (39)
65–75	66 (33)
>75	39 (21)
Histology	160
de novo DLBCL	85 (53)
HGBCL	40 (25)
DH/TH	37 (21)
Transformed DLBCL	28 (18)
Advanced stage disease	161 (86)
IPI >3	63 (77)
ECOG PS >2	13 (7)
eGFR <60	34 (19)
Bulky disease (>10 cm)	32 (17)
CNS involvement	12 (7)
Cell of origin	157
GCB	96 (61)
Non-GCB	61 (38)
Double expressor	61 (39)

n (%)*	Real-world cohort (N=187)
CD19 status overall	128
Positive	109 (85)
Negative	19 (15)
CD19 status post CAR-T	90
Positive	70 (78)
Negative	20 (22)

n (%)*	Real-world cohort (N=187)
Lonca line of therapy	
2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	36 (19)
>3 <sup>rd</sup>	151 (81)
Primary refractory	47 (25)
Prior ASCT	31 (16)
Median time from ASCT (months)	25.9
Prior CAR-T	112 (60)
CAR-T as 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	11 (10)
Median time from CAR-T (months)	7.7
Last response prior to Lonca	
CR	16 (9)
PR	15 (8)
PD	144 (77)

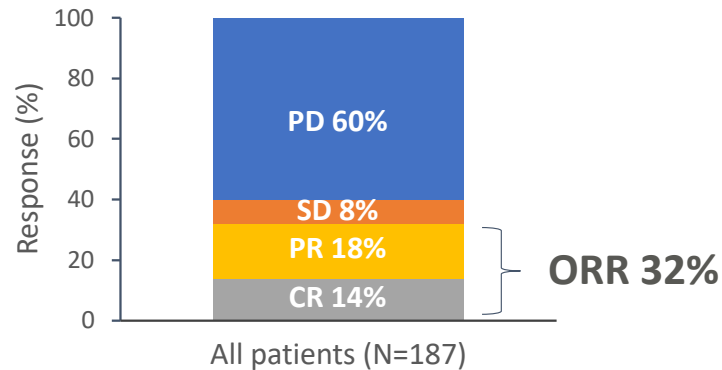
In the real-world cohort, there were 66 documented adverse events (35%)

AEs led to Lonca discontinuation in 14%

n (%)	Incidence	Main reason for discontinuation
Pleural effusion	6 (3)	1 (<1)
Peripheral oedema	21 (11)	7 (4)
Pericardial effusion	1 (<1)	0 (0)
Rash	18 (10)	7 (4)
Cytopenias	31 (17)	13 (7)

Ayers et al, ASH 2023, #312

# Real-world analysis of Lonca in R/R DLCBL in the US



Median duration of treatment was 42 days (LOTIS-2 was 45 days)

Response	mPFS (mo)
ORR	7.8
CR	NR
PR	6.3
SD	2.8
PD	0.9

## Progression-free survival

**2.1 mos**

mPFS

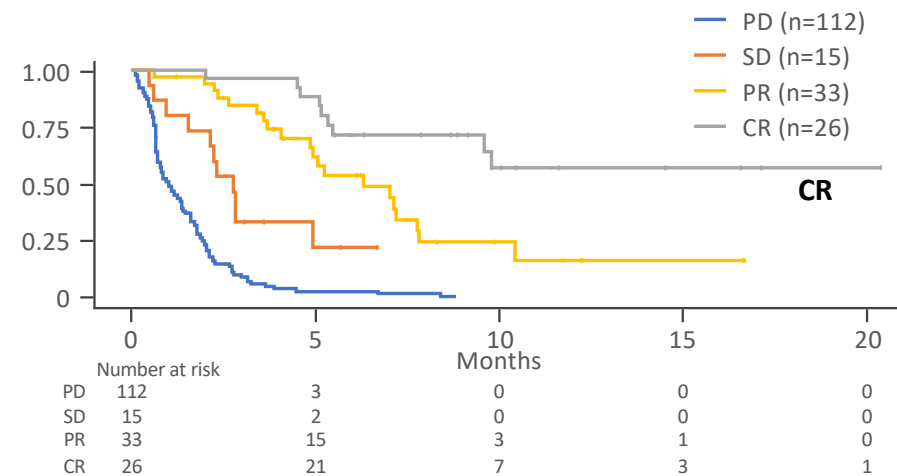
**NR**

mPFS in patients  
with CR

**12%**

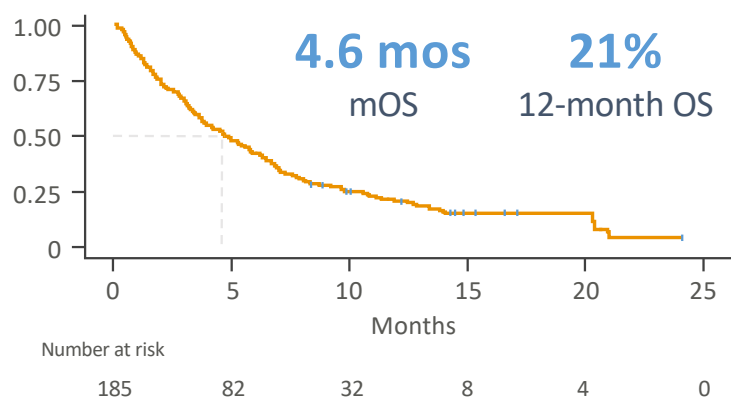
12-month PFS

### PFS by response to Lonca



# Real-world analysis of Lonca in R/R DLCBL in the US

## Overall survival



## Impact of characteristics on outcomes

### Associated with inferior outcomes\*

- Elevated LDH
- Bulky disease
- HGBCL histology

### Associated with superior outcomes\*

- CR prior to Lonca, CR to Lonca
- Non-GCB cell of origin (predicts CR and improved PFS)

Prior CAR-T exposure, CD19 status, and line of therapy did not impact outcomes

## Response to subsequent treatments

Treatment (N=53)	N, (%)	ORR, %	CR, %
Immuno-therapy	18 (31)	50	29
CAR-T	6 (10)	33	33
Tafa + Len	10 (17)	10	10
Clinical trial	4 (7)	25	0
Radiation	5 (9)	25	0
Other	15 (26)	46	15

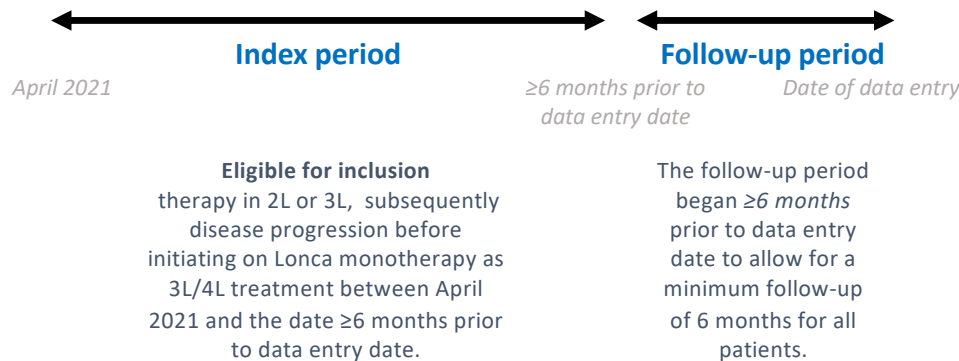
Compared to LOTIS-2 cohort, this cohort was enriched with high-risk features to likely explain the lower response rates. Importantly, receipt of prior CAR-T did not negatively impact outcomes to Lonca.

# Real-world effectiveness of Lonca monotherapy in R/R DLBCL following CAR-T therapy



Non-site based, online, retrospective chart review, in adult patients with R/R DLBCL<sup>†</sup> who initiated Lonca monotherapy following CAR-T therapy (2L or 3L)

## Study design

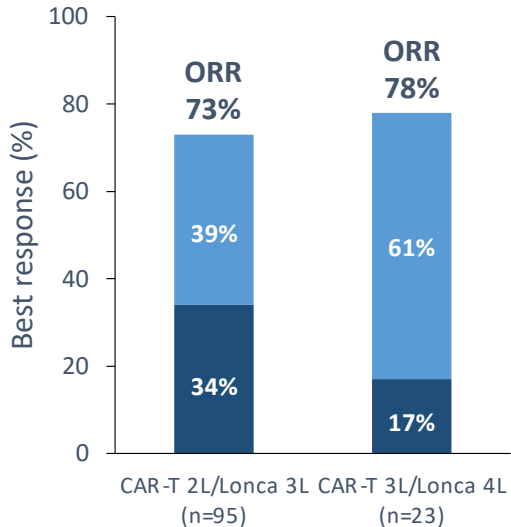


Patient characteristics and treatment patterns (% unless otherwise specified)	CAR-T 2L / Lonca 3L (N=121)	CAR-T 3L / Lonca 4L (N=27)
Median age (IQR), years	66.0 (60.5, 71.5)	59.0 (50.0, 72.0)
Male sex	59	44
DLBCL NOS, or high-grade	68	93
Transformed from low-grade	31	7
DHL/THL	41	11
Bulky disease (>7.5 cm) at index	23	7
<b>Stage III–IV at index</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>High-intermediate risk/high-risk at index*</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Primary refractory<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>
SCT received at 1L or 2L	25	59
Axicabtagene ciloleucel received	62	67
Lisocabtagene maraleucel received	38	0
Tisagenlecleucel received	0	33
CR to CAR-T	21	44
PR to CAR-T	49	19
<b>Refractory to CAR-T</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>
Bridging therapy to CAR-T received	11	48

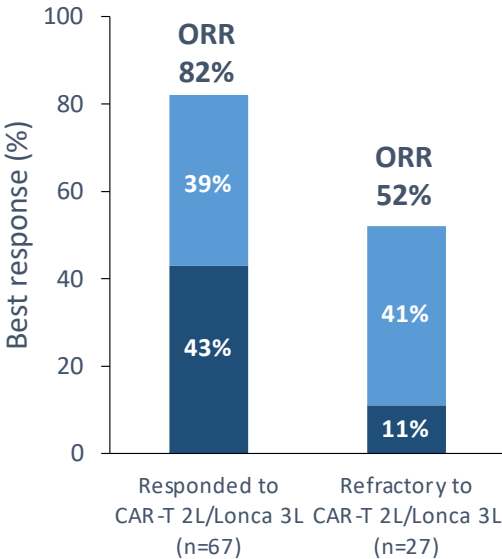
Epperla et al. poster ASH 2023

# Real-world effectiveness of Lonca monotherapy in R/R DLBCL following CAR-T therapy

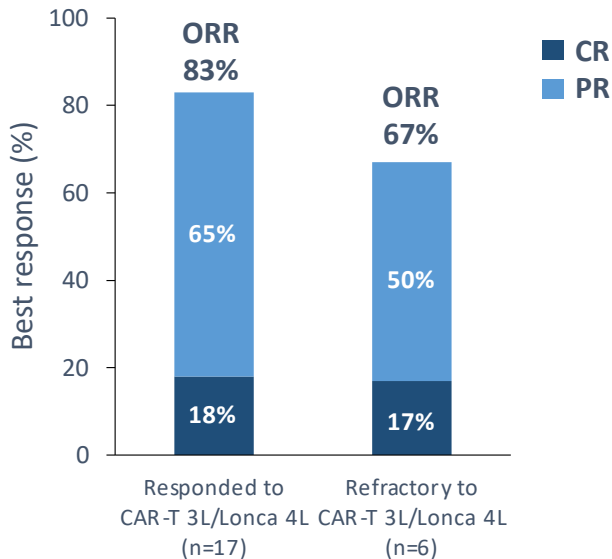
Best response for Lonca received at 3L and 4L post CAR-T therapy



Best response to Lonca in 2L CAR-T/3L Lonca



Best response to Lonca in 3L CAR-T/4L Lonca



Lonca monotherapy, in both 3L and 4L after CAR-T, can be a reasonable and effective treatment option for patients who are resistant/progressed after CAR-T

# Conclusions

- **Relapsed/refractory DLBCL (RR-DLBCL)** treated with standard CHT-ASCT have a poor survival
- **Pola + R-Bendamustina , Tafasitamab + Lenalidomide (L-MIND)** are the first positive phase 2 studies in RR-DLBCL patients who are unfit for transplant
- Novel therapies as **conjugated (Loncastuzimab) or other monoclonal antibodies** as single agent may improve outcome in RR-DLBCL.
- **Loncastuzimab** showed efficacy in LOTIS-2 population including patients with DH/TH, refractory to previous therapies and who previously received CAR T-cell therapy.
- **Loncastuzimab** responses were confirmed in the 2-year follow-up analysis and in the Real World analysis also in patients previously treated with CAR-T





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