

# Algoritmo di trattamento nel linfoma mantellare

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## Updates

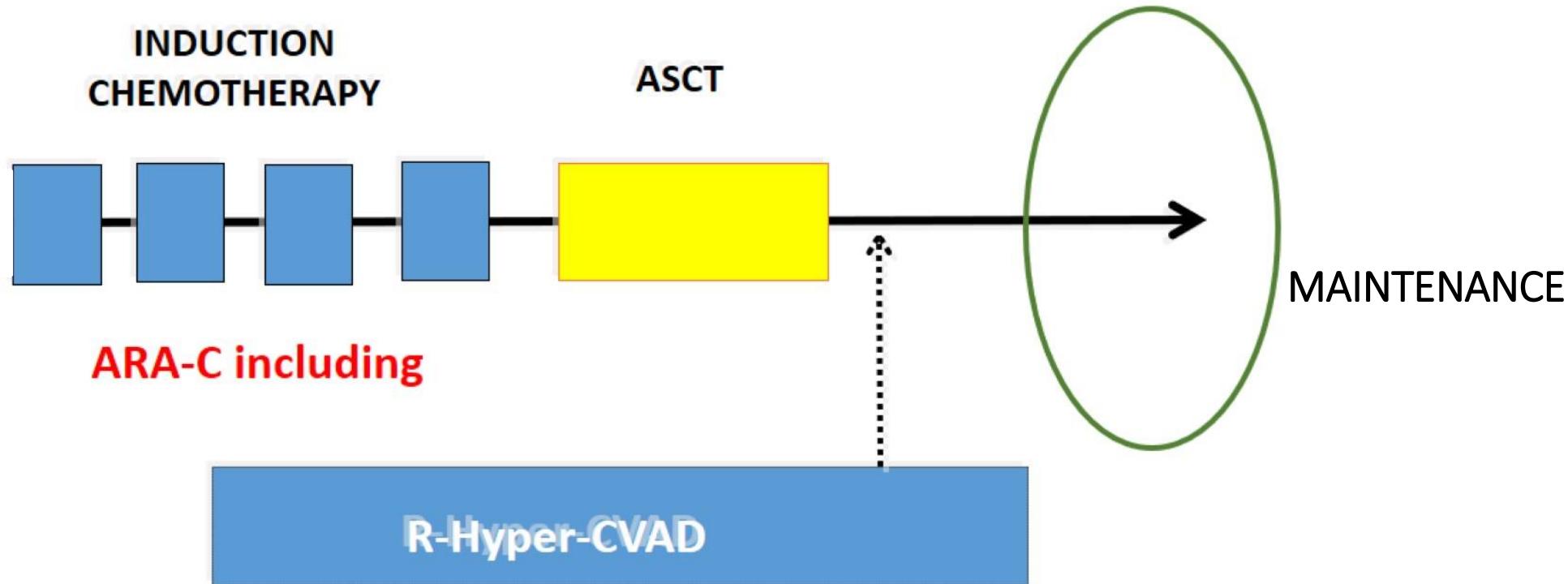
- How induction treatment is changing

## Challenges

- R/R patients
- High-risk subgroups



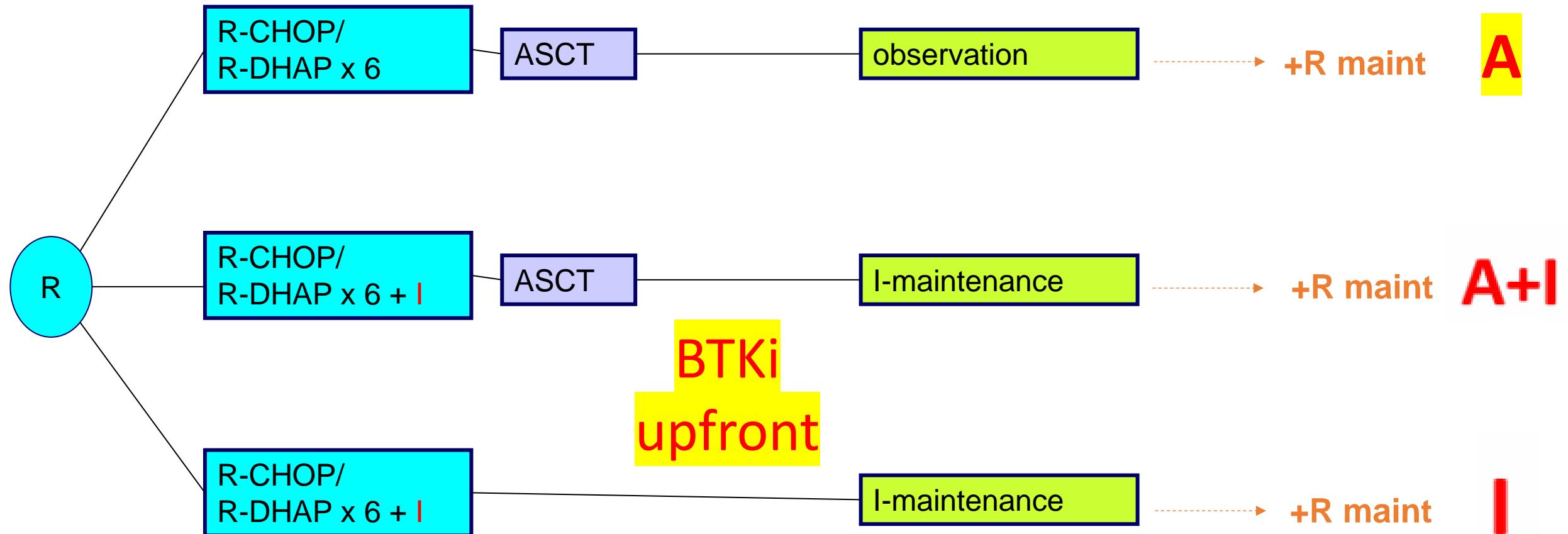
# Standard upfront regimens for younger/fit patients



# TRIANGLE Phase III Trial



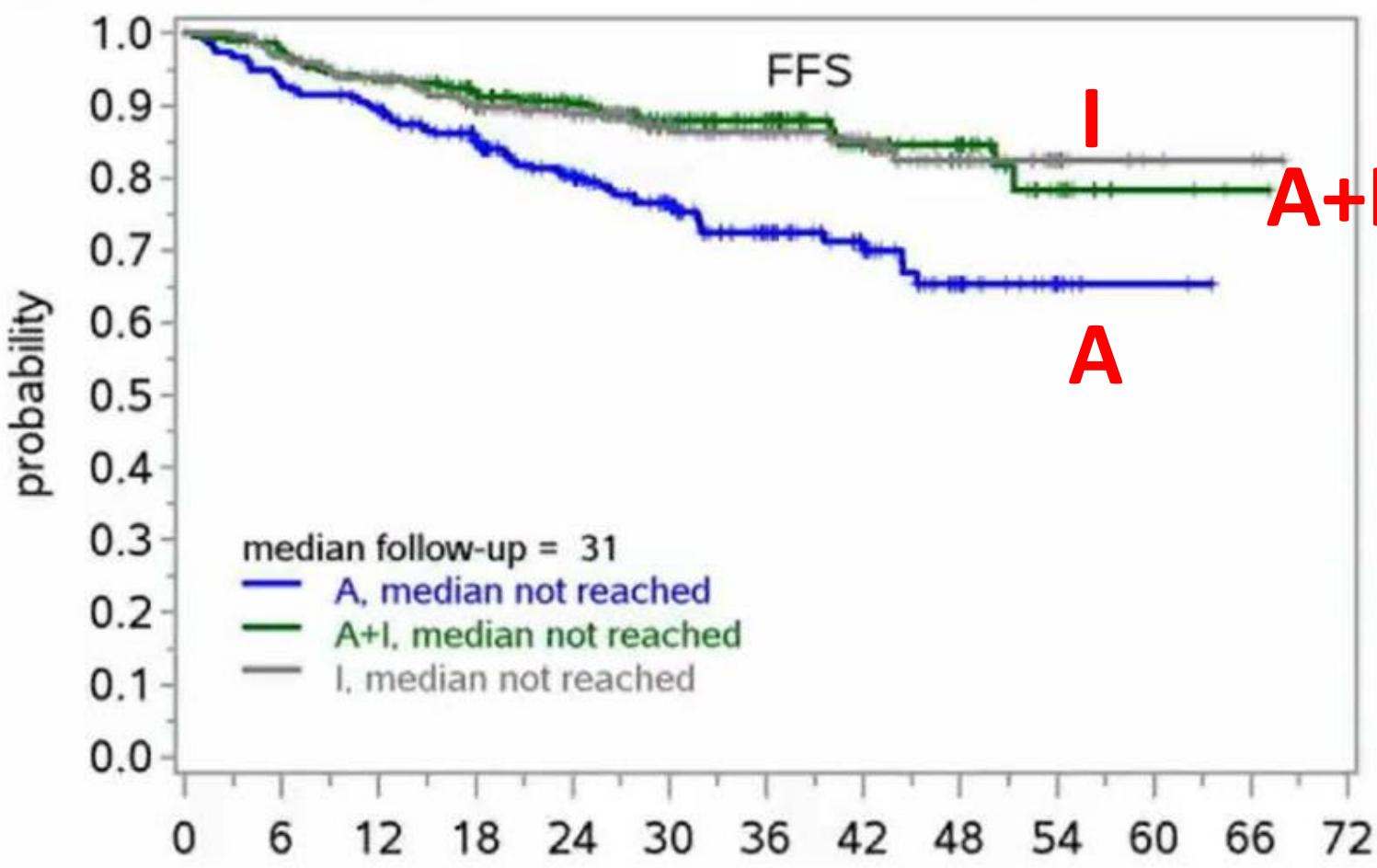
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# TRIANGLE: FFS Superiority of A+I vs. I ?

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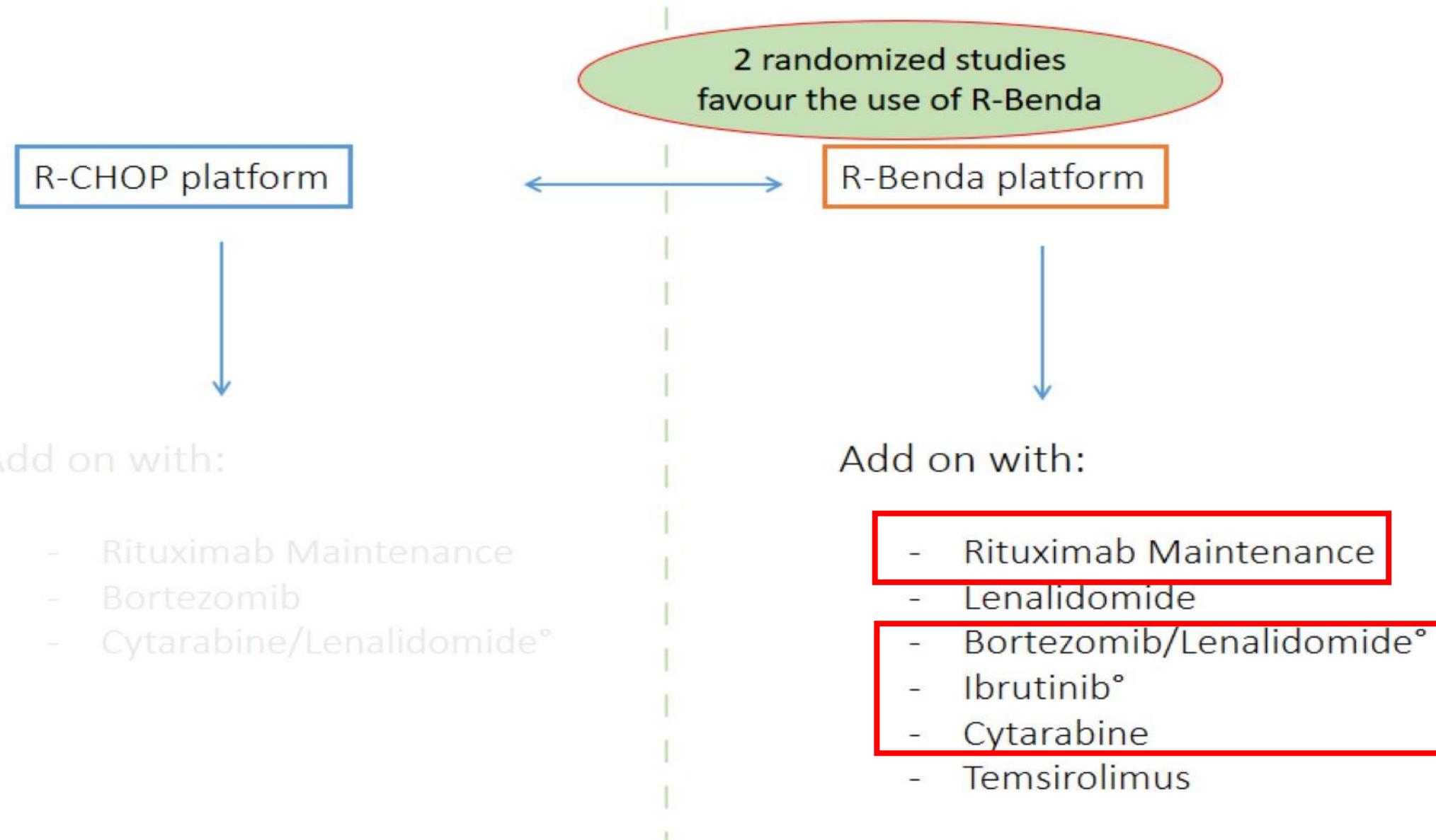
- Test A+I vs. I ongoing, no decision yet

Next lymphoma treatment (among patients with first treatment failure)	A (n=68)	A+I (n=35)	I (n=37)	
Treatment with Ibrutinib	34	79%	4	24%
Treatment without Ibrutinib	9	21%	13	76%
No treatment	25		18	
			10	

Numbers At Risk												
A	288	252	237	206	162	126	85	54	27	12	2	0
A+I	292	270	253	226	184	137	109	65	40	17	3	1
I	290	269	257	229	180	133	100	68	34	16	4	3

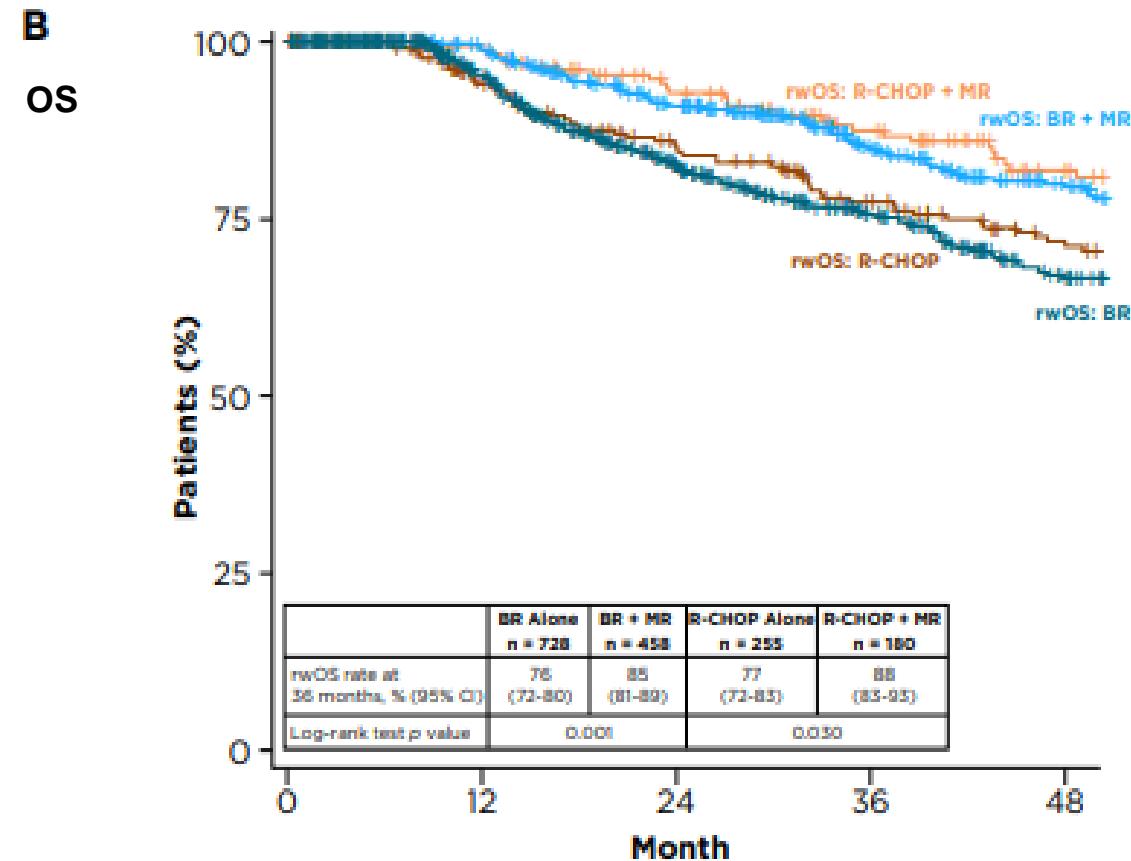
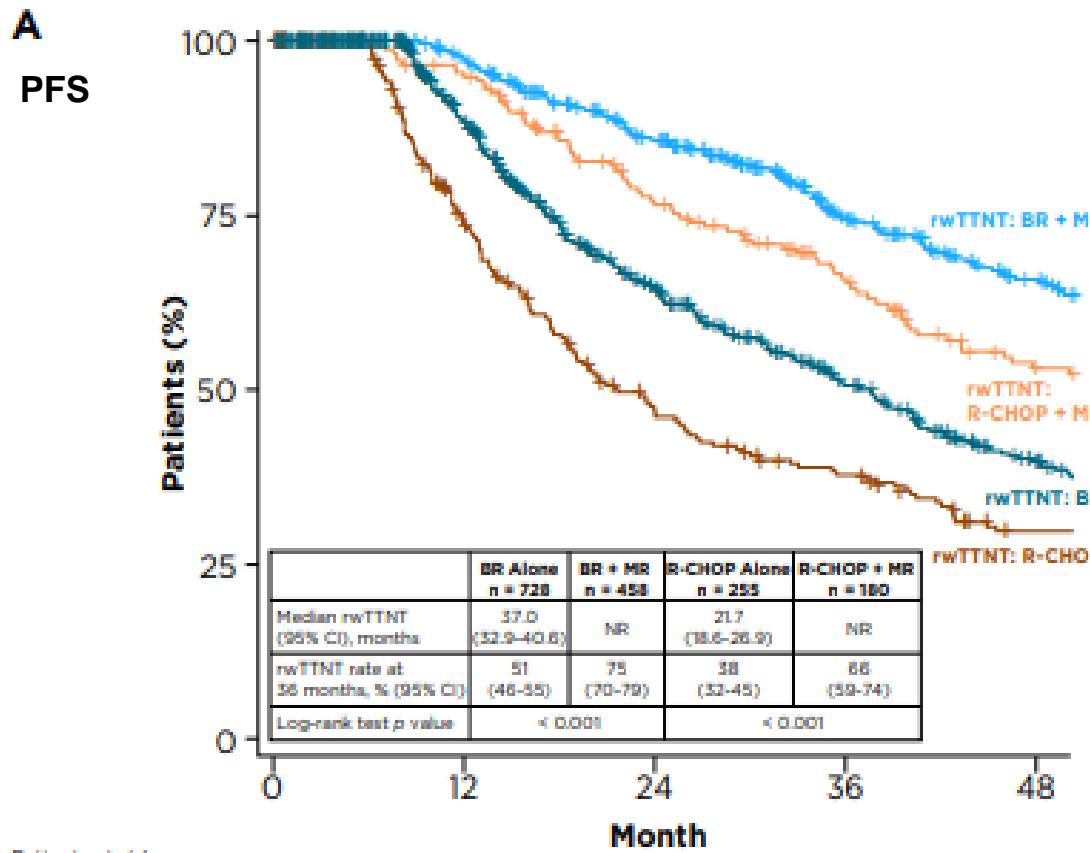
Dreyling M et al, Lancet 2024

# Induction strategies in the elderly population



# Elderly patients

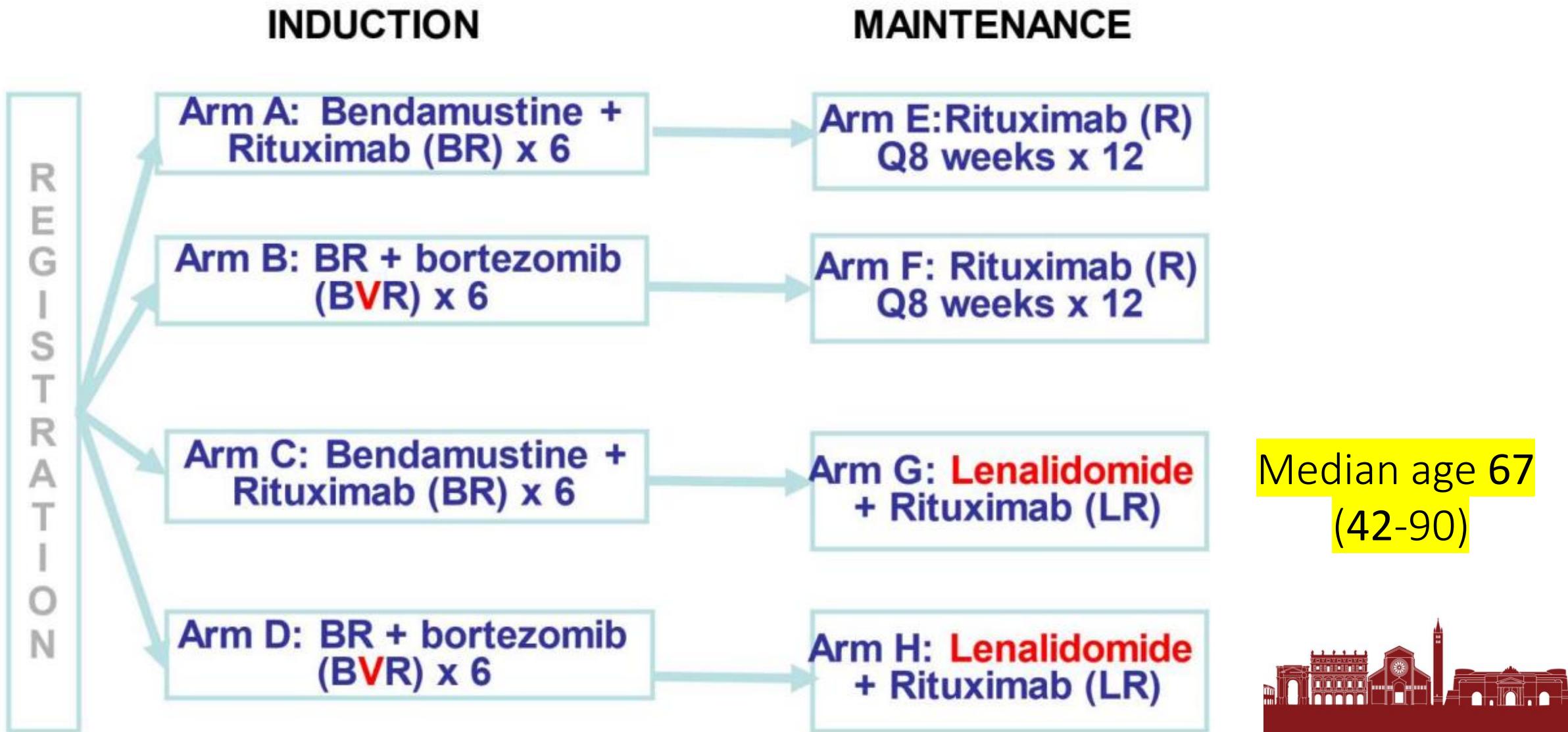
## Role of maintenance after 1st line in the elderly population (real life)



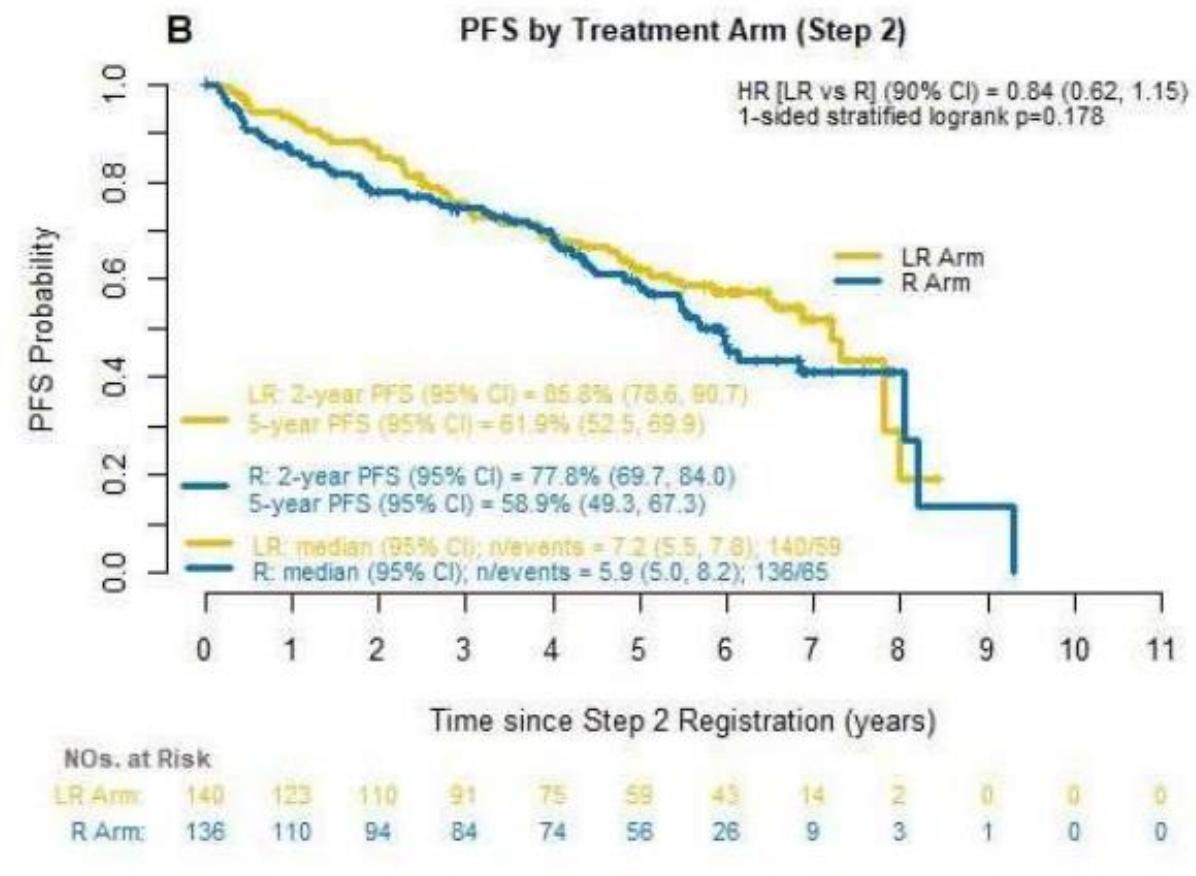
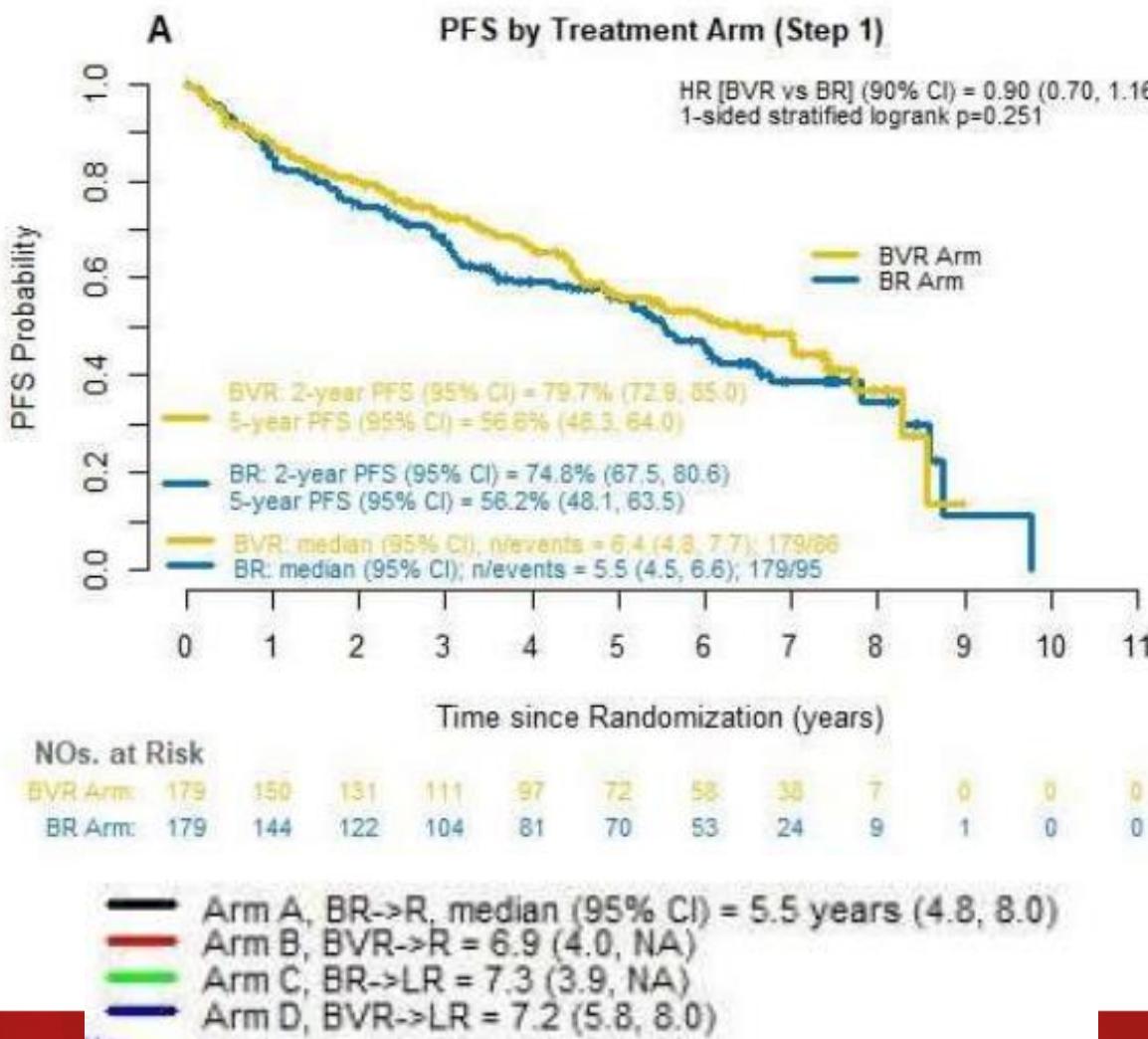
Wang et al, ASCO 2021



# North American Cooperative Group, phase 2 E1411 trial [adding Lena/Bortezomib]



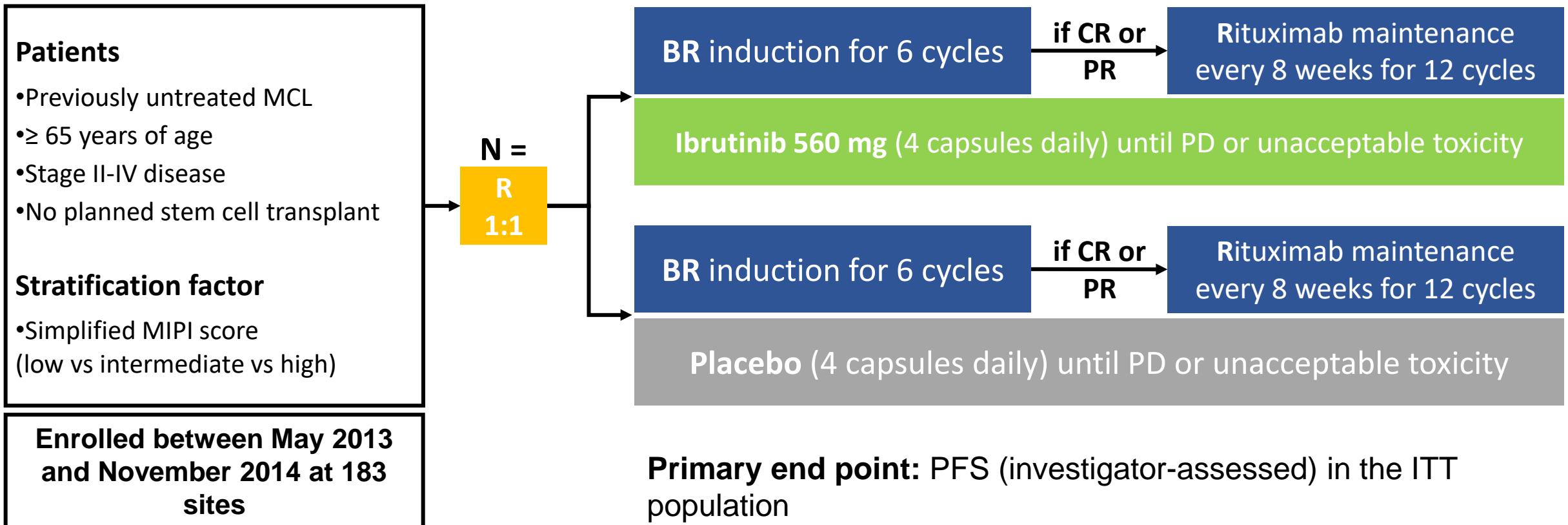
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Smith M et al, Blood 2024



# SHINE: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study



**Primary end point:** PFS (investigator-assessed) in the ITT population

**Key secondary end points:** response rate, time to next treatment, overall survival, safety

Induction: Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Days 1 and 2, Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Day 1, Q4W. A cycle is defined as 28 days.

CR, complete response; ITT, intent-to-treat; MIPI, Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response.

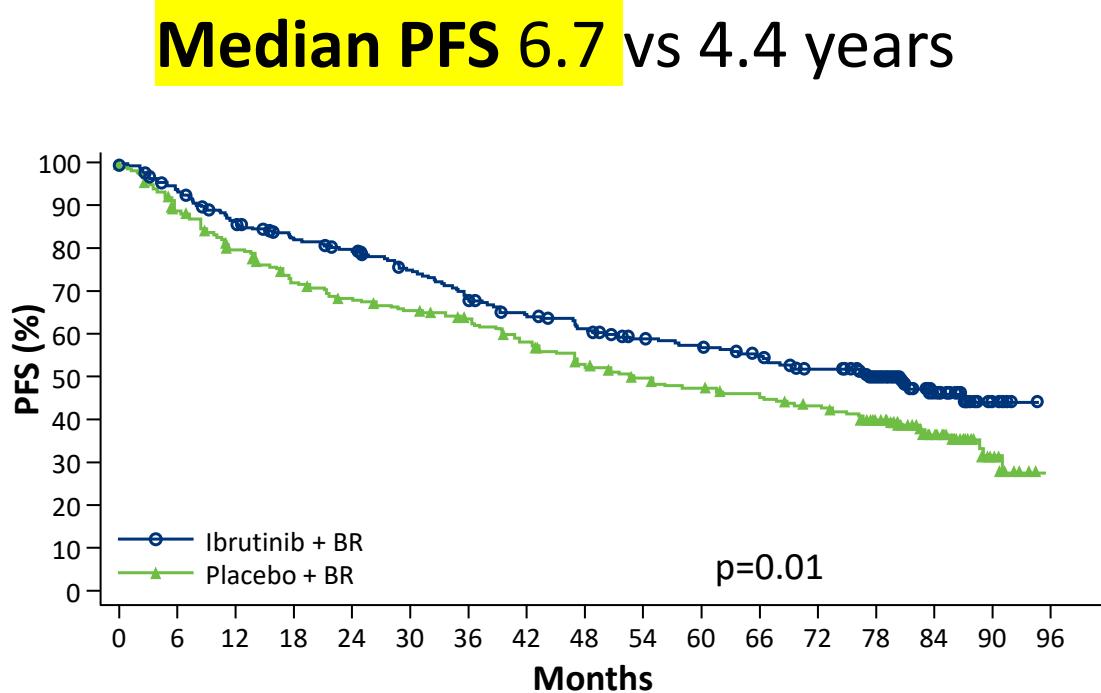


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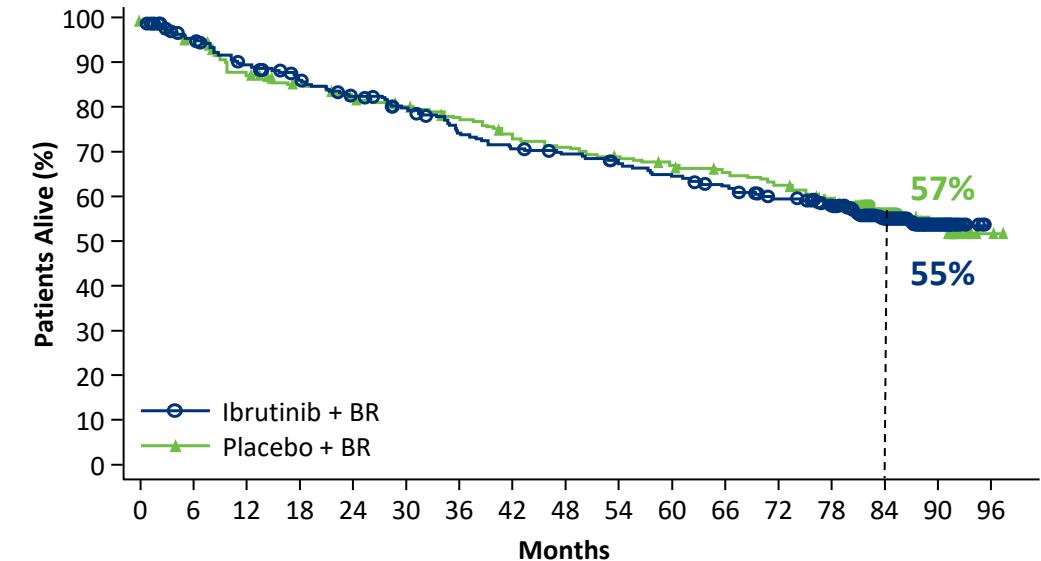


R-BAC500  
median PFS not reached  
at 7 years

Tisi et al, BA 2022



Patients at Risk															
Ibrutinib + BR	261	228	207	191	182	167	152	139	130	120	115	106	95	78	39
Placebo + BR	262	226	199	177	166	158	148	135	119	109	103	98	90	78	41

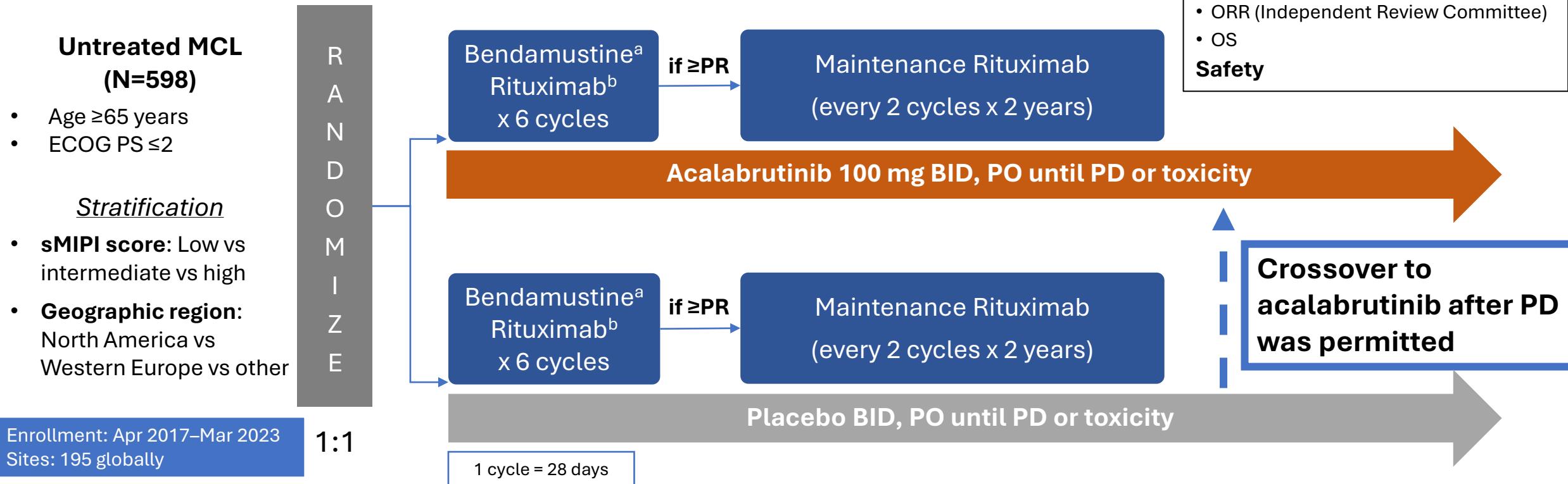


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Ibrutinib + BR	261	239	221	208	197	187	171	163	158	152	145	138	128	118	70
Placebo + BR	262	244	223	212	203	197	188	177	171	165	159	154	147	137	90

Wang ML et al, NEJM 2022



# ECHO, double blind Phase III trial

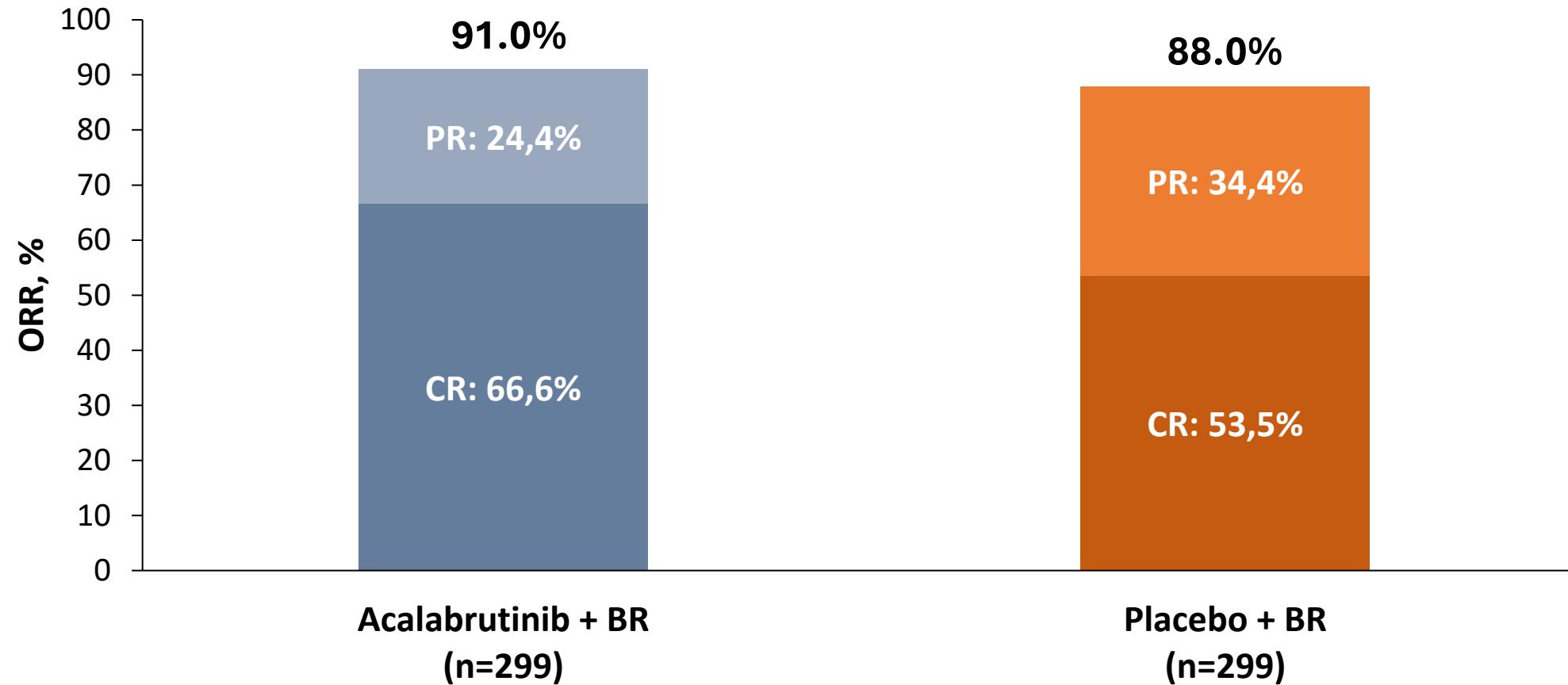


# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	Acalabrutinib + BR (n=299)	Placebo + BR (n=299)
Age, median (range), y	71 (65–85)	71 (65–86)
≥75 y, n (%)	84 (28.1)	77 (25.8)
Male, n (%)	214 (71.6)	209 (69.9)
ECOG PS, n (%)		
1	129 (43.1)	132 (44.1)
2	12 (4.0)	23 (7.7)
Tumor bulk ≥5 cm, n (%)	112 (37.5)	113 (37.8)
Blastoid/pleomorphic histology, n (%)	41 (13.7)	38 (12.7)
Simplified MIPI score, n (%)		
Low risk	99 (33.1)	101 (33.8)
Intermediate risk	128 (42.8)	125 (41.8)
High risk	72 (24.1)	73 (24.4)
Extranodal disease, n (%)	264 (88.3)	277 (92.6)
TP53 status, n (%) <sup>a</sup>		
Mutated	22 (7.4)	29 (9.7)
Unmutated	97 (32.4)	83 (27.8)
Ki-67, n (%)		
<30%	133 (44.5)	126 (42.1)
≥30%	139 (46.5)	147 (49.2)

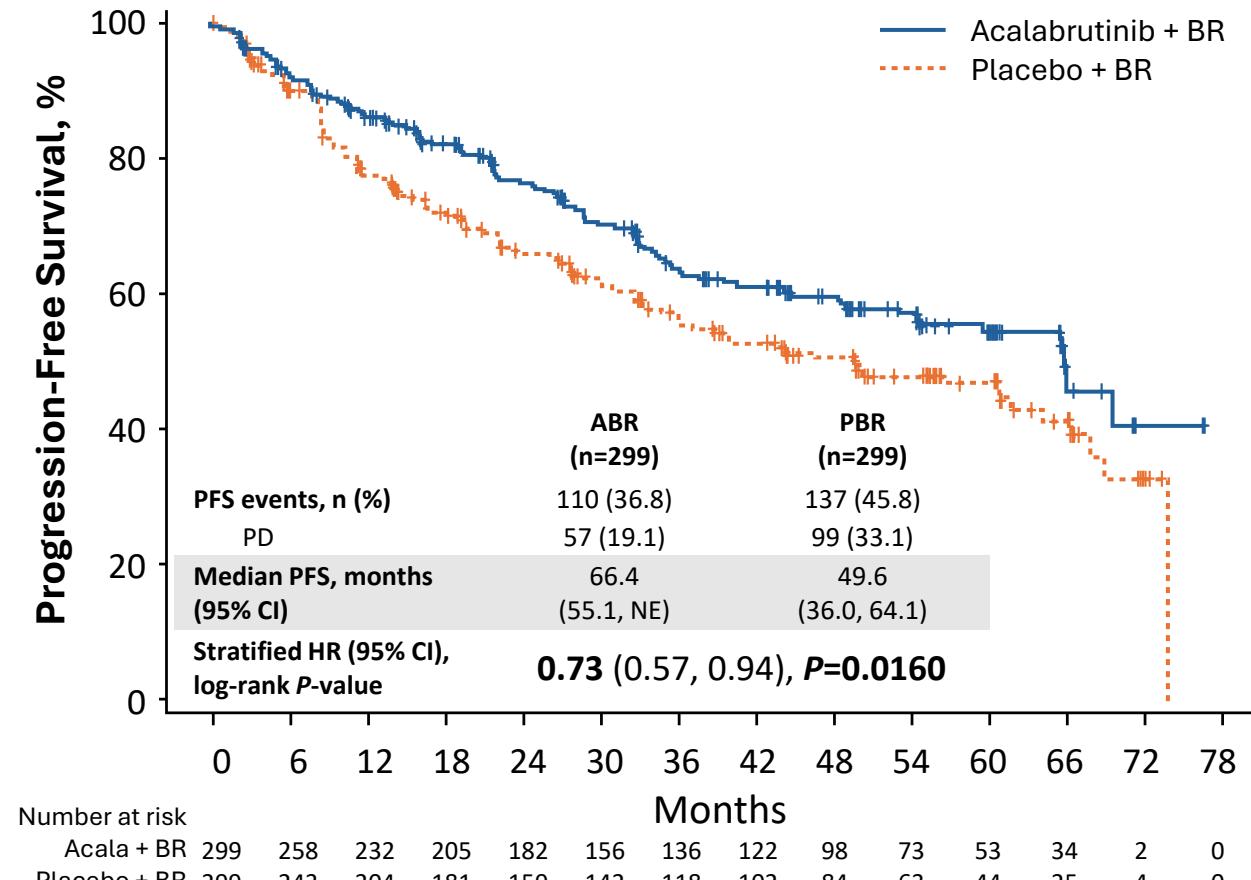


# Best Overall Response and Complete Response Rates

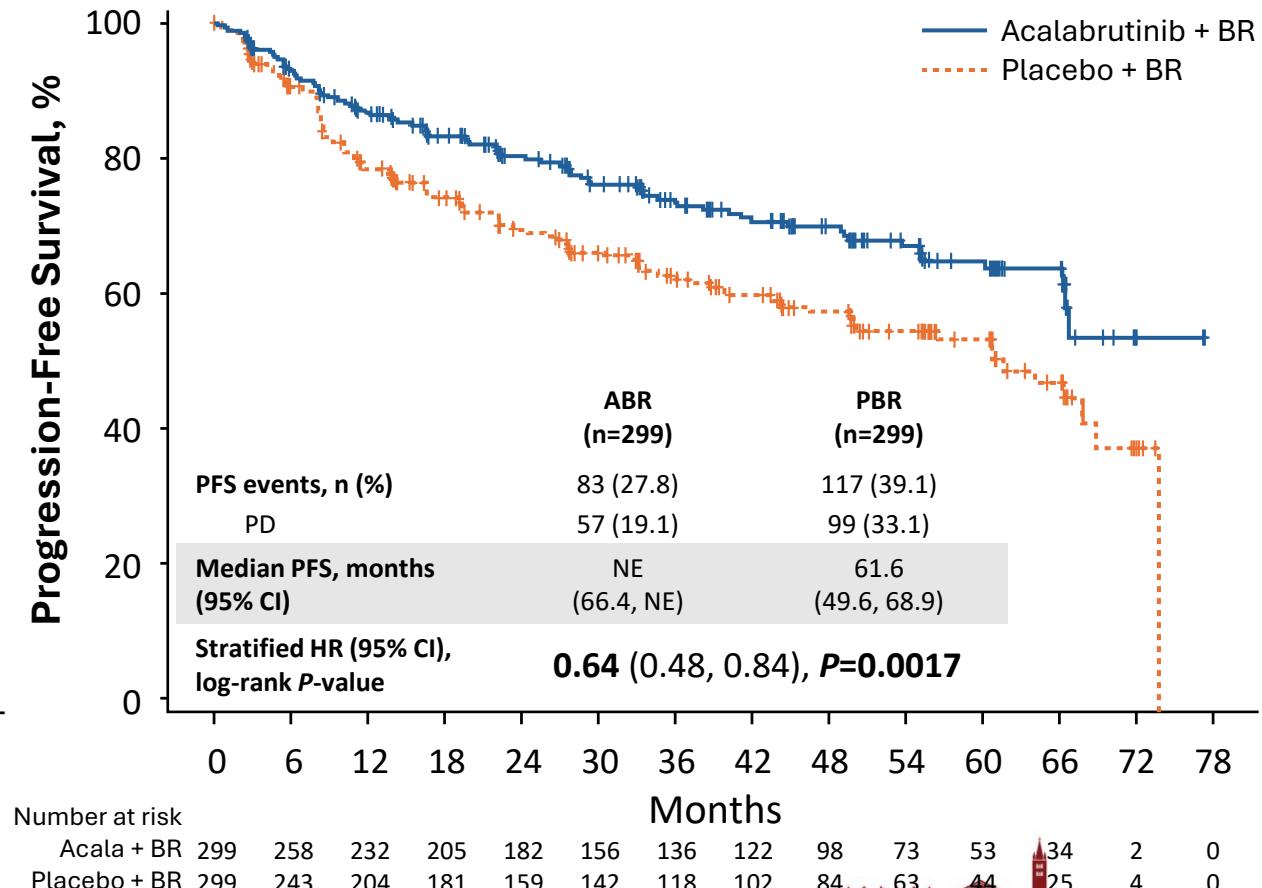


# PFS With and Without COVID-19 Deaths: Prespecified Sensitivity Analysis

**Full analysis population**



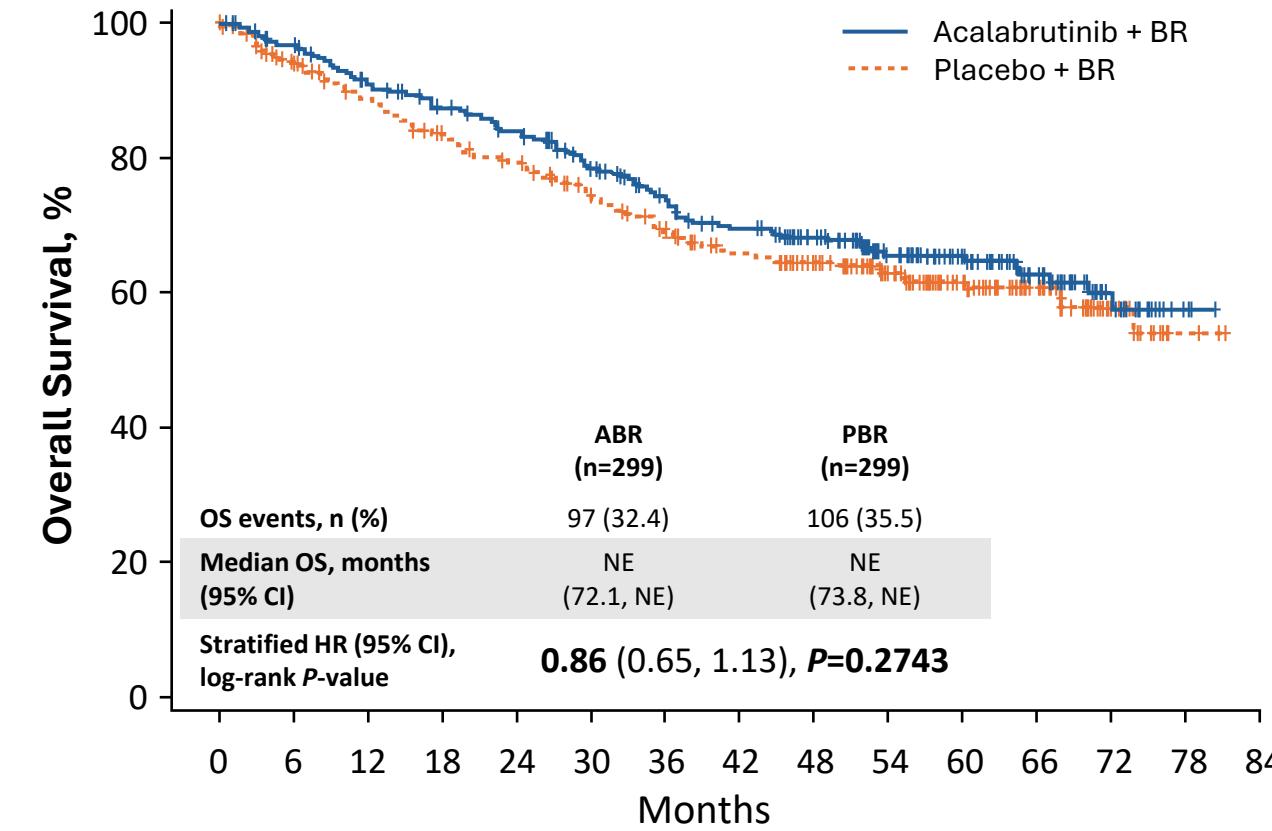
**COVID-19 deaths censored**



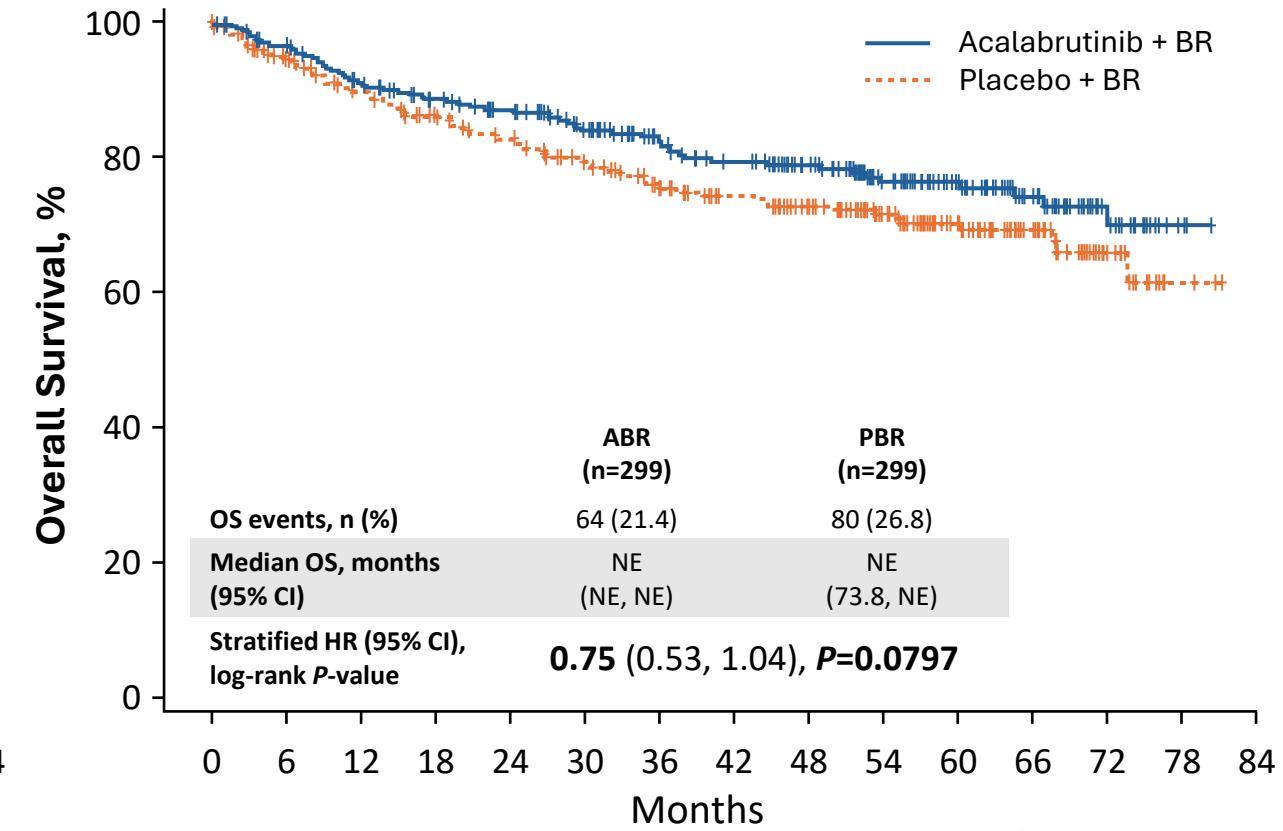
**36% risk reduction when censoring COVID-19 deaths**

# OS With and Without COVID-19 Deaths: Prespecified Sensitivity Analysis

Full analysis population (including crossover)

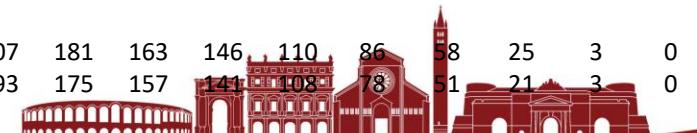


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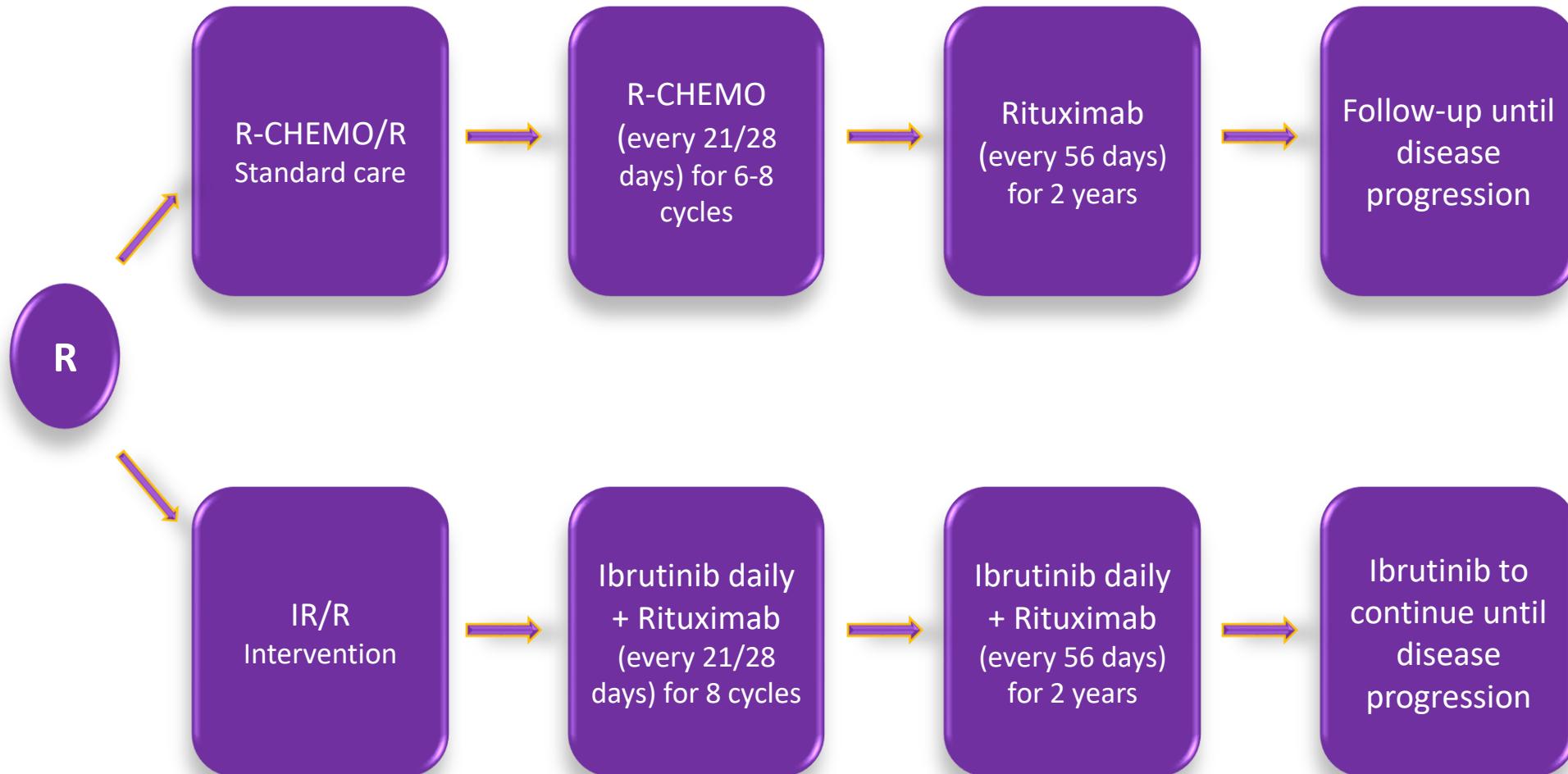


Number at risk

Group	299	280	259	243	230	207	181	163	146	110	86	58	25	3	0
Acalabrutinib + BR	299	280	259	243	230	207	181	163	146	110	86	58	25	3	0
Placebo + BR	299	268	247	229	215	193	175	157	141	108	78	51	21	3	0



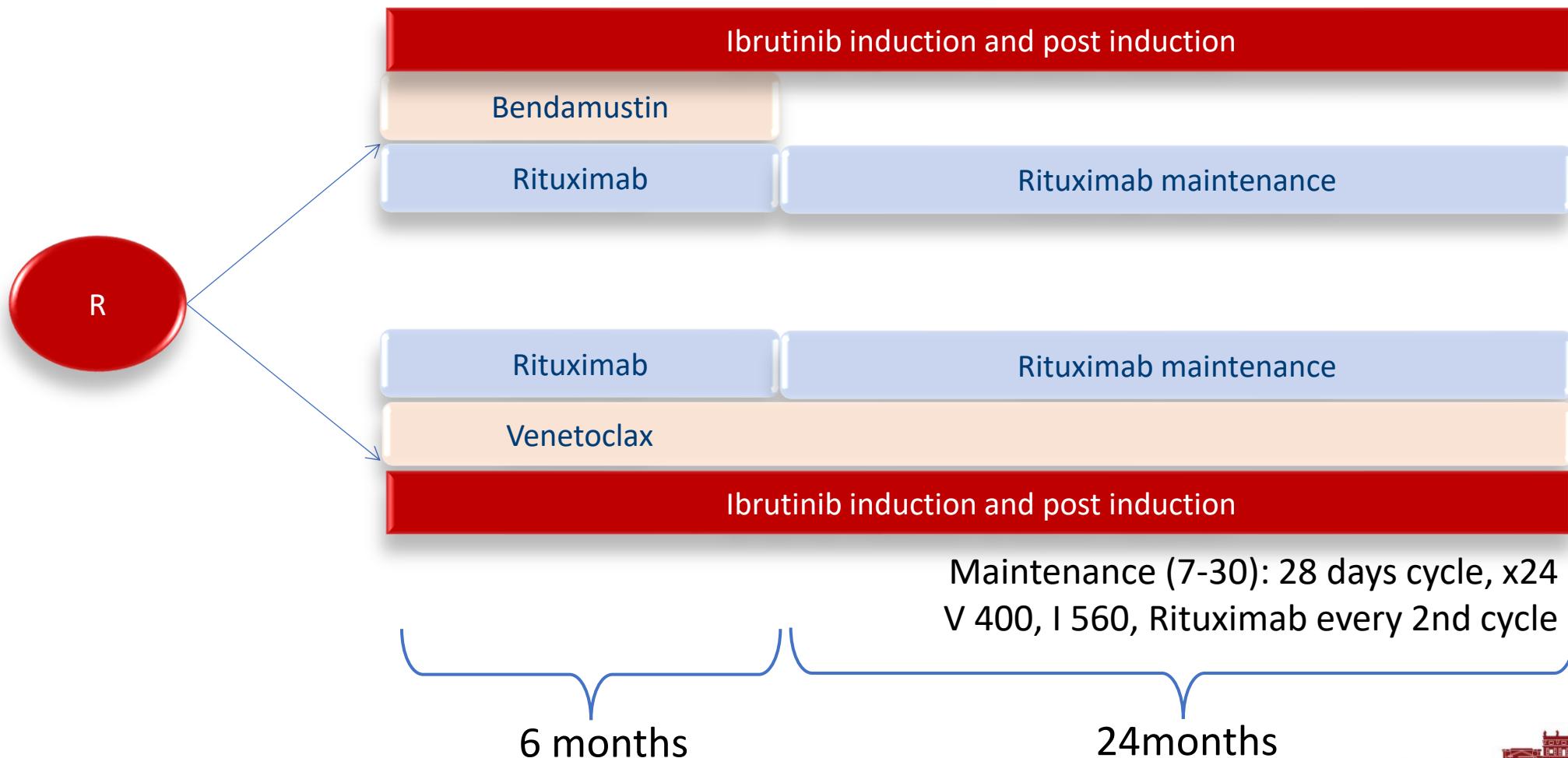
# Elderly mantle cell lymphoma ENRICH – NCRI multicentre Randomised open label phase II/III trial



# VIRAL – Phase II randomized



Maintenance (7-30): 28 days cycle, x24  
I 560, Rituximab every 2nd cycle



## Updates

- How induction treatment is changing

## Challenges

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# Diagnosis and management of mantle cell lymphoma: A British Society for Haematology Guideline

Treatment	Reference	Study	N	Median age, years	Median prior lines (range)	High-risk-MIPI	Response	Median PFS (months; 95% CI)
Ibrutinib	Wang et al. 2013 <sup>96</sup>	Phase II	111	68	3 (1-5)	49%	ORR 68%; CR 21%	13.9 (7.0-NE)
Ibrutinib	Dreyling et al. 2016 <sup>97</sup>	Phase III	139	67	2 (1-9)	22%	ORR 72%; CR 19%	14.6 (10.4-NE)
Ibrutinib	Rule et al. 2017 <sup>98</sup>	Pooled analysis	370	68	2 (1-9)	32%	ORR 70%; CR 27%	12.5 (9.8-16.6)
Acalabrutinib	Wang et al. 2018 <sup>101</sup>	Phase II	124	68	2 (1-2)	17%	ORR 81%; CR 40%	22 (16.6-33.3)
Zanubrutinib	Song et al. 2020 <sup>102</sup>	Phase II	86	60.5	2 (1-4)	38.4%	ORR 83.7%; CR 77.9%	33 (19.4-NE)
Zanubrutinib	Tam et al. 2021 <sup>110</sup>	Phase I/II	32	70.5	1 (1-4)	31.3%	ORR 90.6%; CR 31.3%	21.1 (13.2-NE)

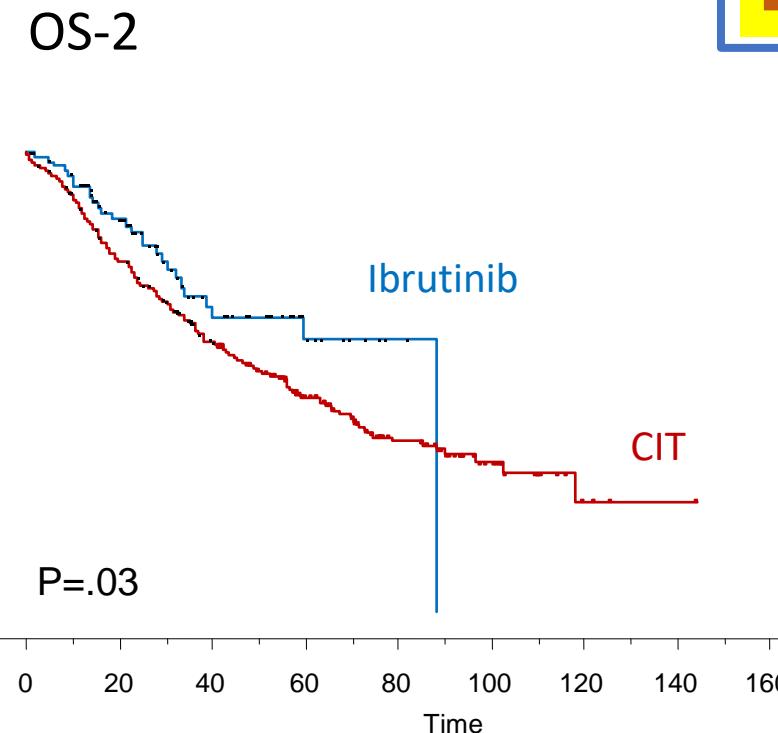
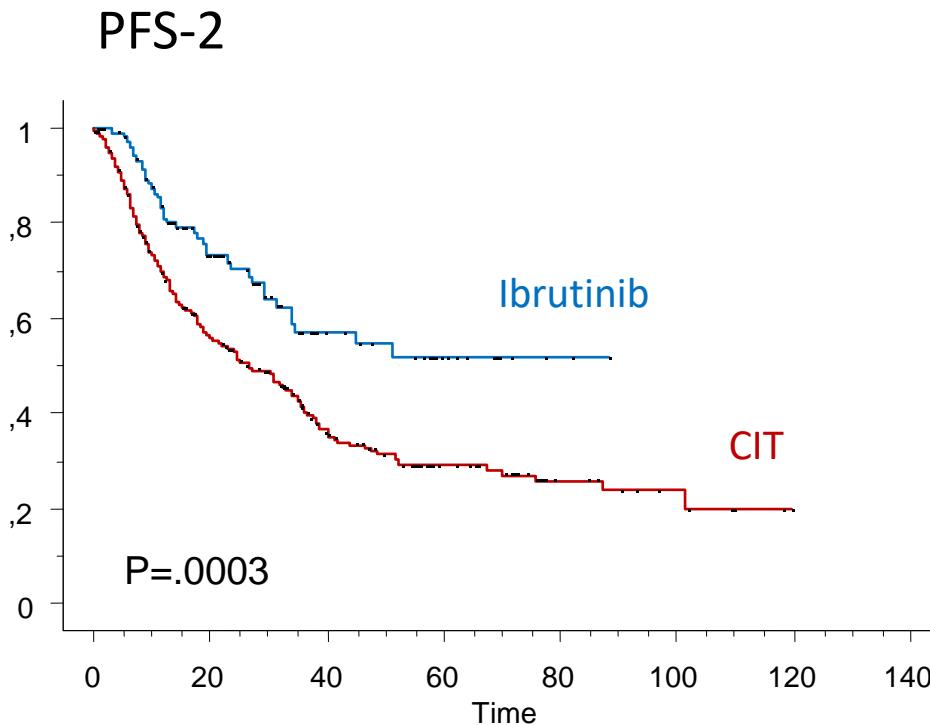
Eyre et al, BJH 2023



# Survival curves of late-POD patients according to second line treatment

## Ibrutinib vs Chemoimmunotherapy (CIT)

LATE-POD



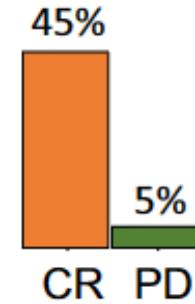
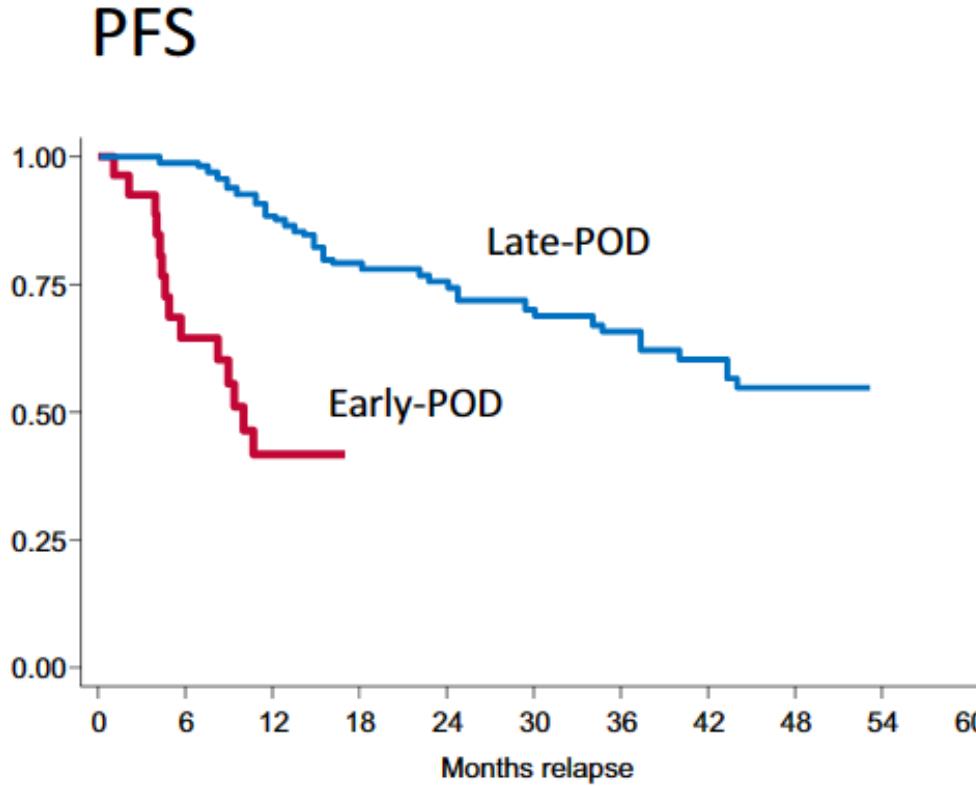
Median 26 months for CIT;  
NR for Ibrutinib

Median 56 months for CIT;  
88 for Ibrutinib

Malinverni et al, Blood 2024

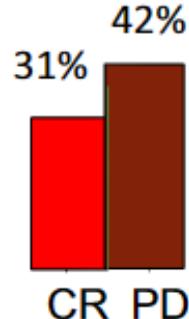


# Ibrutinib at first relapse: late versus early POD



**Late-POD**

Standard approach during BTKi  
Refer to CAR-T centre if suboptimal response  
or high-risk features (i.e. TP53 mutation)



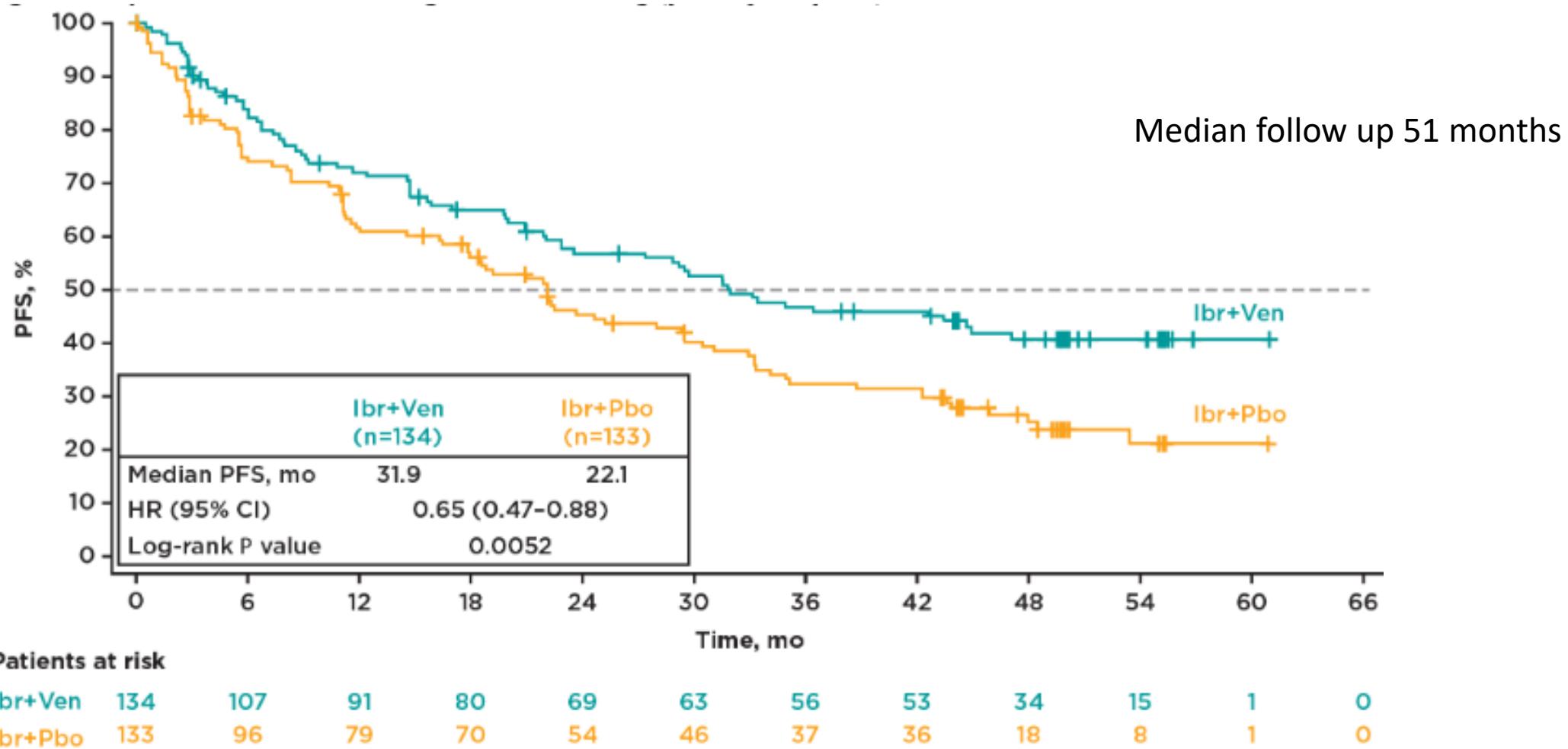
**Early-POD**

Refer to CAR-T centre at start of therapy  
Close clinical monitoring  
Restage 8-12 weeks

Visco, BJH 2023



# Ibrutinib Combined with Venetoclax in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma: Primary Analysis Results from the Randomized Phase 3 Sympatico Study



Wang M et al, ASH 2023



# High risk features distribution

	Young (MCL-0208)	Nordic (MCL2-3)	Elderly (VR-BAC)
All patients	190	183	140
Ki67>30%	50 (28%)	68 (43%)	34 (24%)
TP53 mut	15 (8%)	20 (11%)	28 (20%)
TP53 del	25 (13%)	29 (16%)	19 (14%)
TP53 mut/del	31 (17%)	37 (20%)	34 (24%)
Blastoid	16 (8%)	31 (17%)	13 (9%)

VR-BAC  
(elderly population)  
38% HR

Ferrero S et al, Haematologica 2020;  
Visco C et al, ASH 2023;  
Eskelund et al, Blood 2017



# TP53 mutation

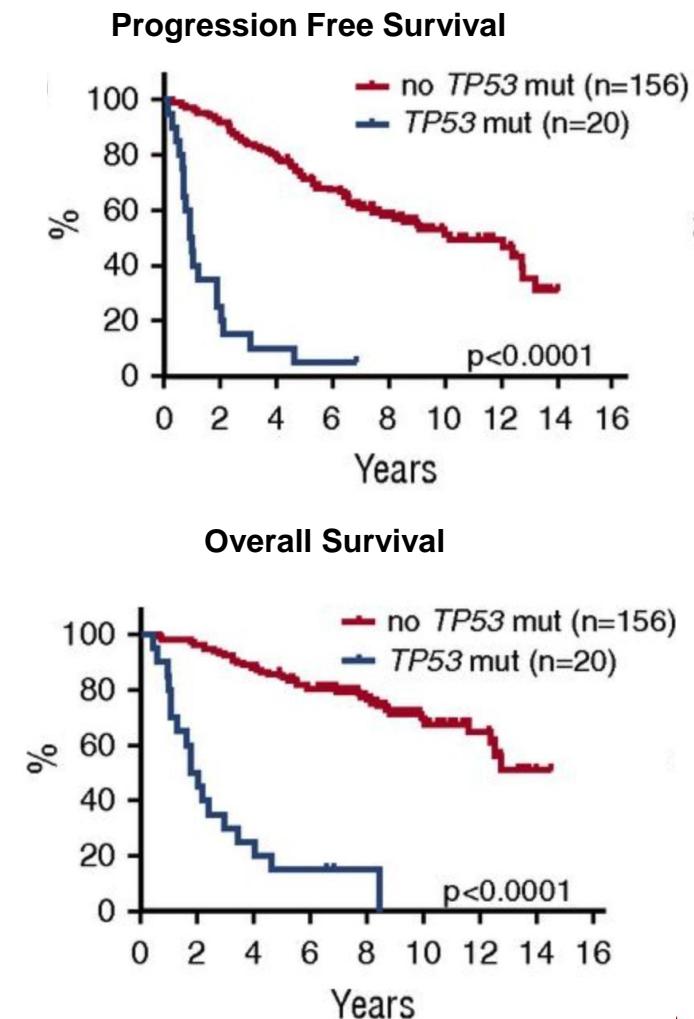
NORDIC MCL-2 and MCL-3

*TP53*-mutant mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) is associated with poor survival outcomes in patients treated with CIT

No standard frontline treatment exists

The triplet (ibrutinib, obinotuzumab, and venetoclax) was efficacious in R/R and untreated MCL, including *TP53*-mutant MCL (OAsIs)

**Two studies upfront @ASH2023:** The BOVen triplet (zanubrutinib, obinutuzumab, and venetoclax) and the V-RBAC trial (RBAC+Venetoclax)

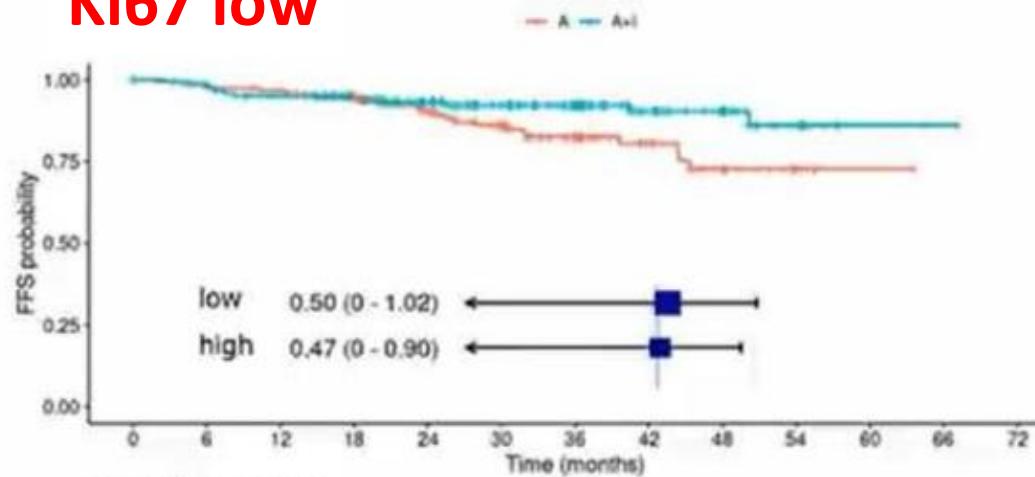




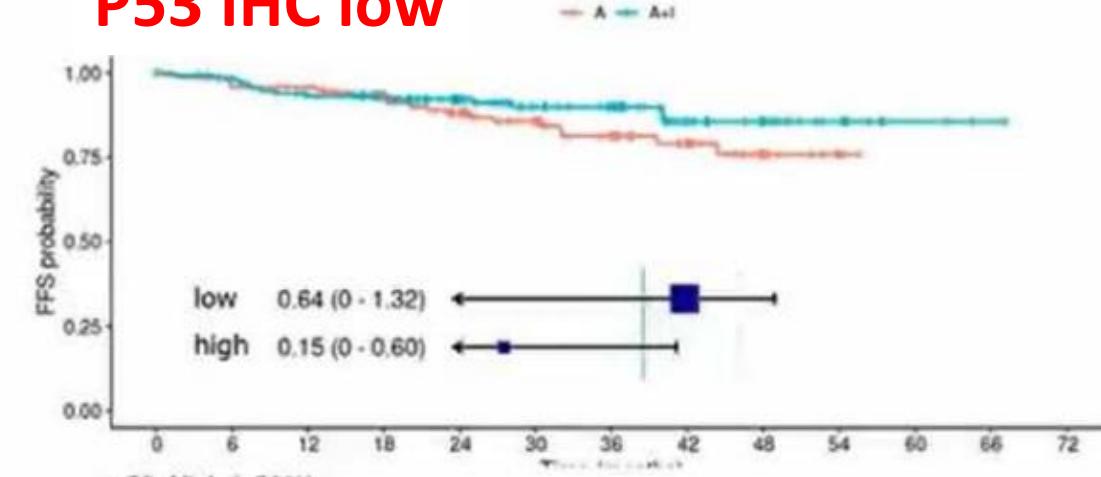
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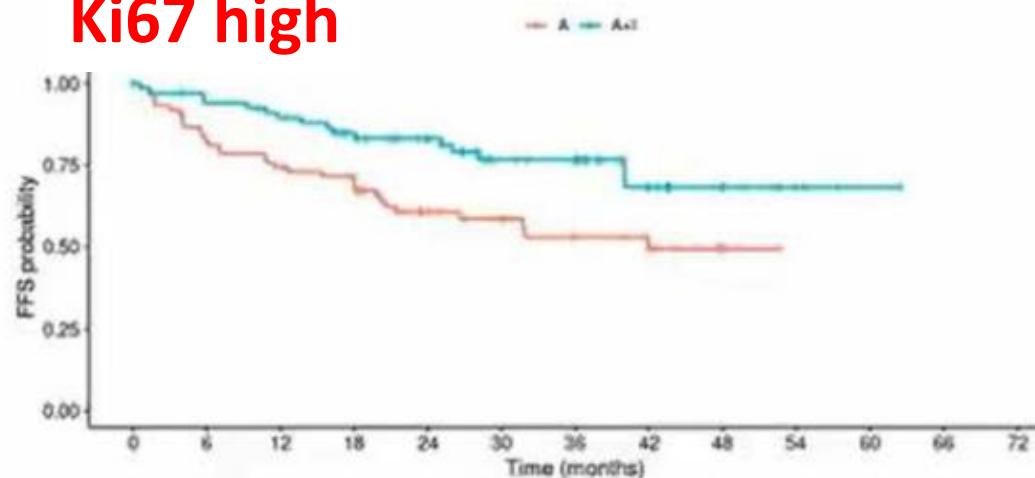
Ki67 low



P53 IHC low



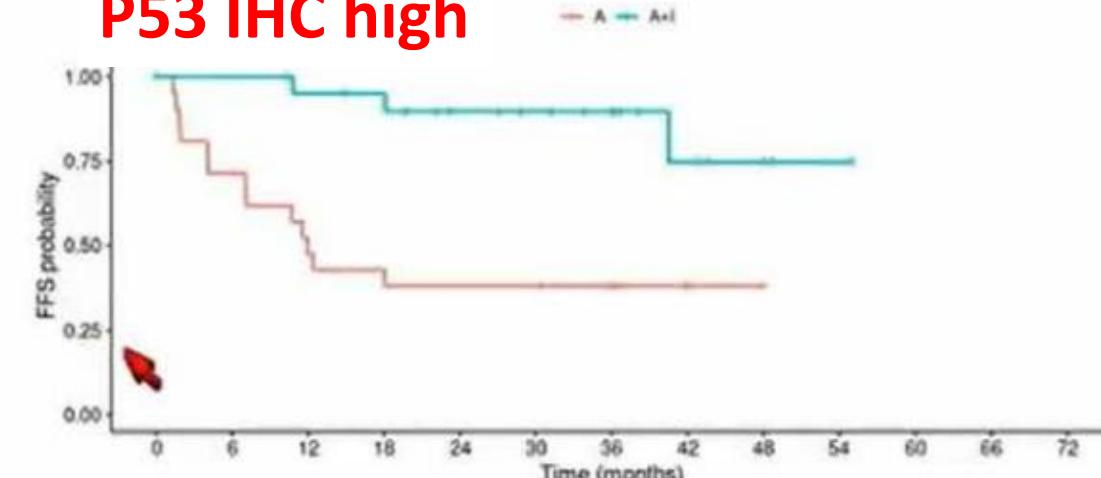
Ki67 high



Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
A	77	61	55	48	32	26	18	12	4	0	0	0	0
A+I	73	63	59	51	42	30	27	14	8	4	1	0	0

P53 IHC high



Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
A	21	15	10	9	8	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
A+I	23	21	19	18	14	12	9	5	3	1	0	0	0

# Efficacy and safety of ibrutinib plus venetoclax in patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) and **TP53 mutations** in the SYMPATICO study (ASCO/EHA 2024)

Outcomes (95% CI)	1L	R/R	Total
Pts without <i>TP53</i> mutations	n=44	n=75	N=119
Median PFS, mo	NR (NE–NE)	46.9 (31.5–NE)	NR (36.4–NE)
Pts with <i>TP53</i> mutations	n=29	n=45	N=74
Median PFS, mo	22.0 (9.2–NE)	20.9 (13.0–33.1)	20.9 (14.7–30.6)
ORR, %	90 (73–98)	80 (65–90)	84 (73–91)
CR rate, %	55 (36–74)	58 (42–72)	57 (45–68)
Median duration of response, mo	20.5 (12.0–NE)	26.5 (16.8–NE)	26.0 (16.8–32.2)
Median duration of CR, mo	20.5 (5.4–NE)	NR (18.7–NE)	32.2 (18.7–NE)
Median OS, mo	NR (30.6–NE)	35.0 (14.1–NE)	47.1 (30.6–NE)



# Treatment algorithm

Upfront

Standard first line

TRIANGLE-like

+ BTKi (no ASCT)

First relapse

Covalent BTKi

+ BCL2i

BR+R

+ BTKi



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Standard first line

TRIANGLE-like

+ BTKi (no ASCT)

First relapse

Covalent BTKi

+ BCL2i

Second relapse or  
further

CarT candidate?

NO

- Pirtobrutinib
- R-BAC
- Explore
- AlloSCT
- Bispecifics
- Lenalidomide
- Clinical Trial

YES

Brexu-Cell

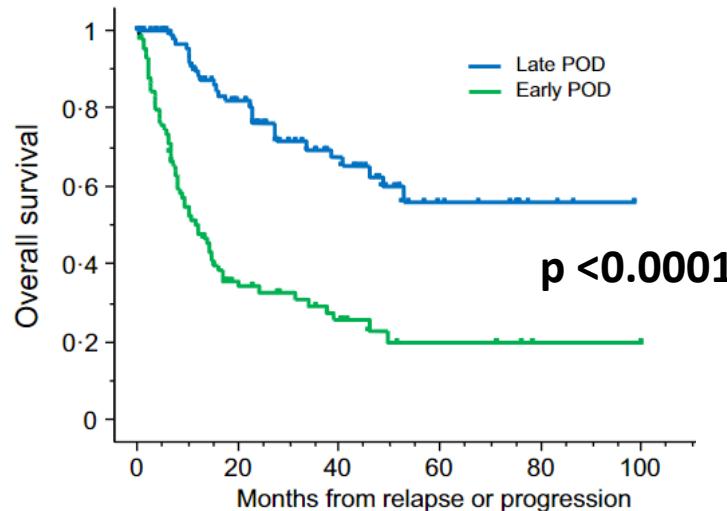
Relapse



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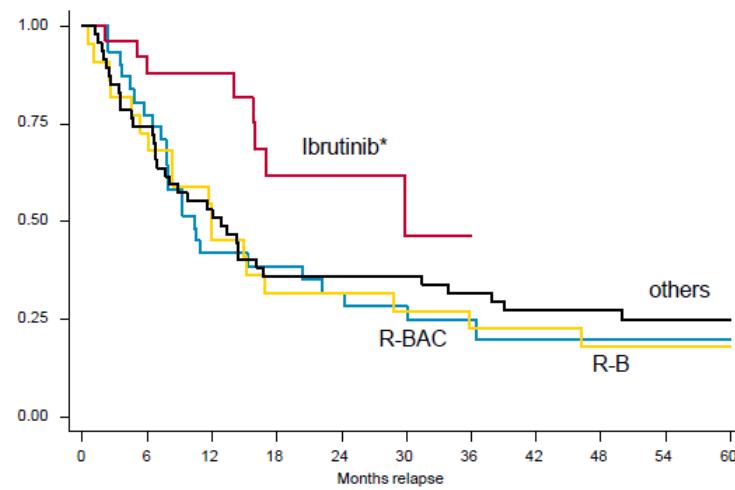
### POD24<sup>1</sup>



At risk:

Early POD	90	24	13	6	1	1
Late POD	98	61	31	11	3	0

### Early POD<sup>2</sup>



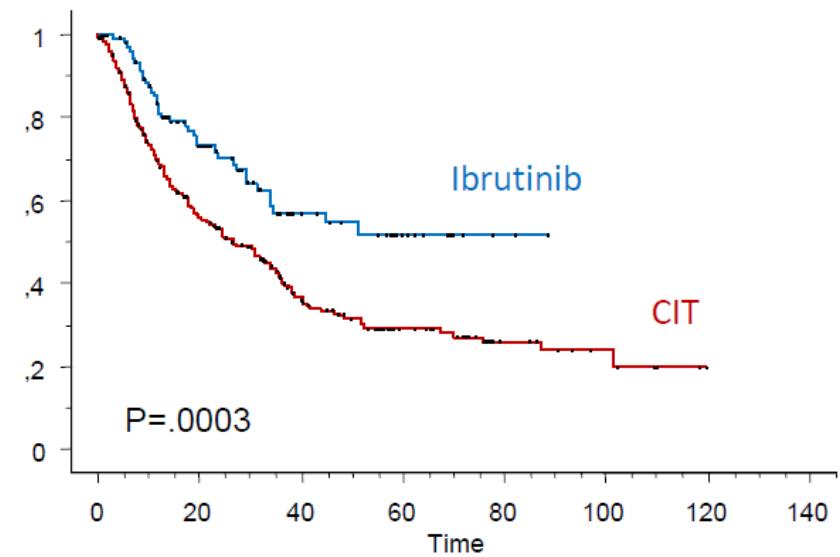
At risk:

BAC	31	24	13	12	9	8	5	4	3	3	3
BR	22	16	10	7	7	6	5	5	4	3	2
ibru	27	21	16	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
other	47	35	24	17	17	17	15	11	11	10	6

\*Ibru vs R-B and R-BAC ( $P=0.02$ ); vs others ( $P=0.03$ )

**Ibrutinib best choice in early-POD**

### PFS-2<sup>3</sup>



Median 26 months for CIT;  
NR for Ibrutinib

OS-2 p=.03

**Ibrutinib best choice in late-POD**

1. Visco C et al, BJH 2019; 2. Visco C et al, Leukemia 2020; 3. Malinverni C et al, Blood 2024

