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*Algoritmo di  
trattamento nel  
linfoma follicolare*

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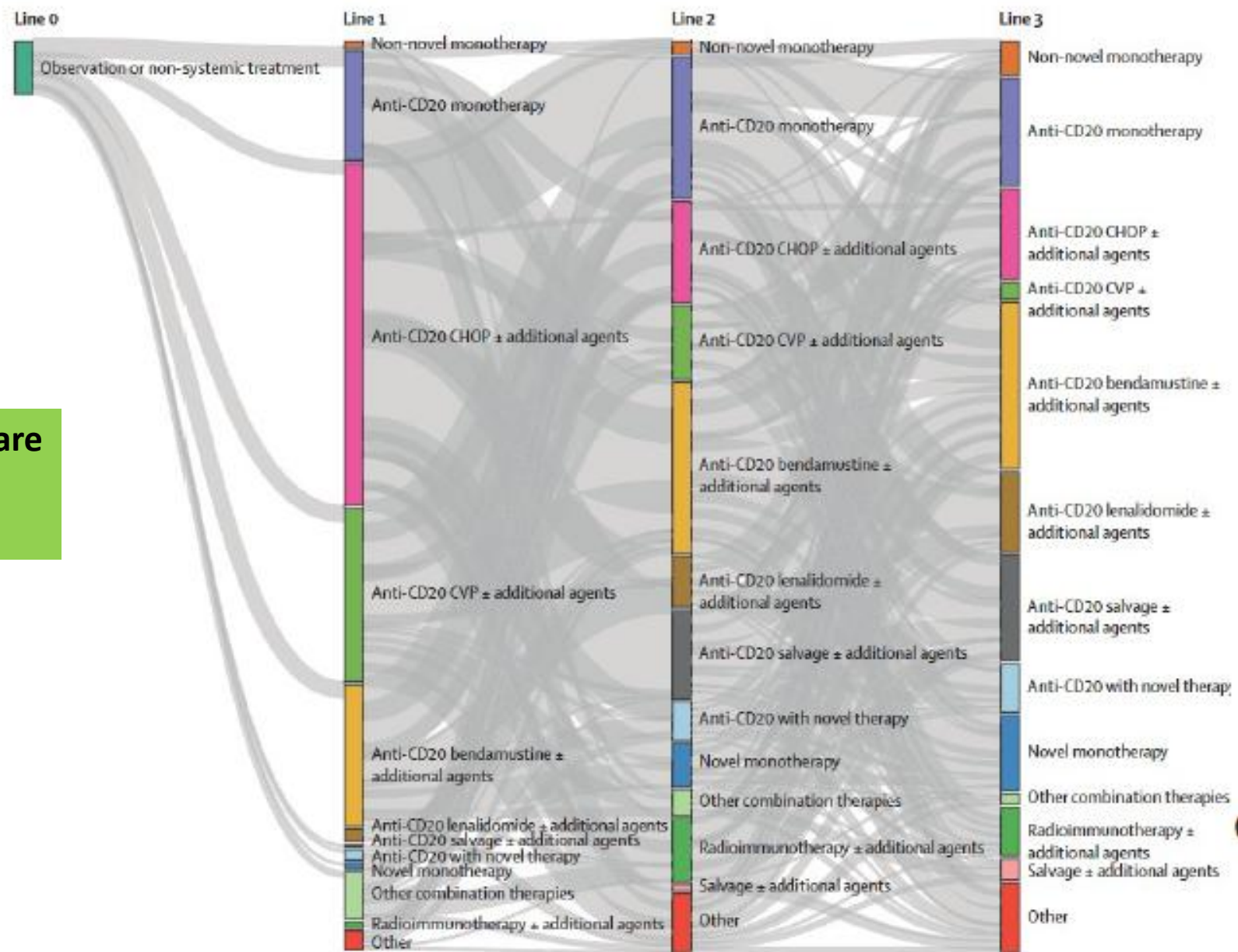
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## Algoritmo di trattamento nel linfoma follicolare

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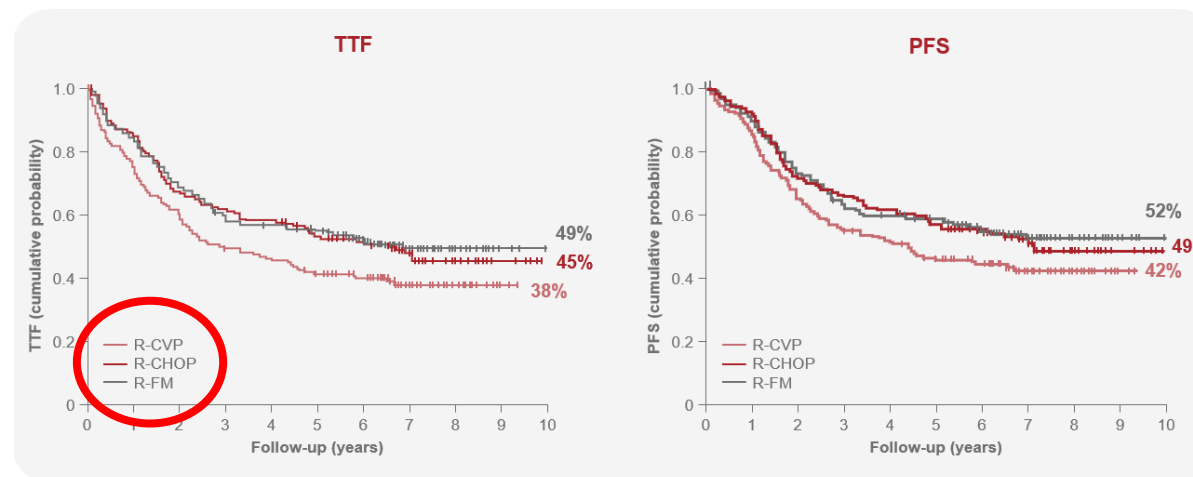


## terapia di prima linea OGGI

### Randomized Trials of Rituximab and Chemotherapy in Untreated FL

Trial	Patients	Treatment	Results
<b>Marcus</b> <i>J Clin Oncol 2008</i>	n = 321	CVP vs R-CVP	Improved TTP and OS
<b>Hiddemann</b> <i>Blood 2005</i>	n = 428	CHOP vs R-CHOP	Improved TTF and OS
<b>Herold</b> <i>J Clin Oncol 2007</i>	n = 201	MCP vs R-MCP	Improved EFS and OS
<b>Salles, Foussard</b> <i>Blood 2008</i>	n = 358	CHVP/IFN vs R-CHVP/IFN	Improved EFS and OS (high risk)

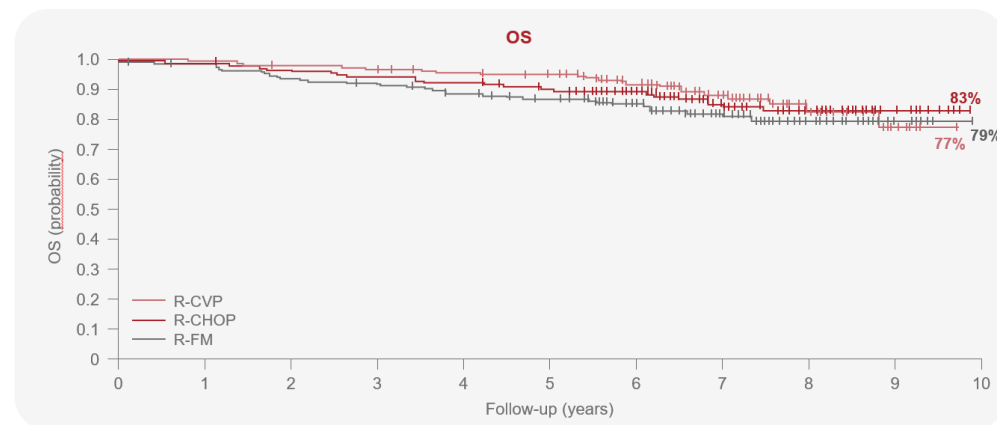
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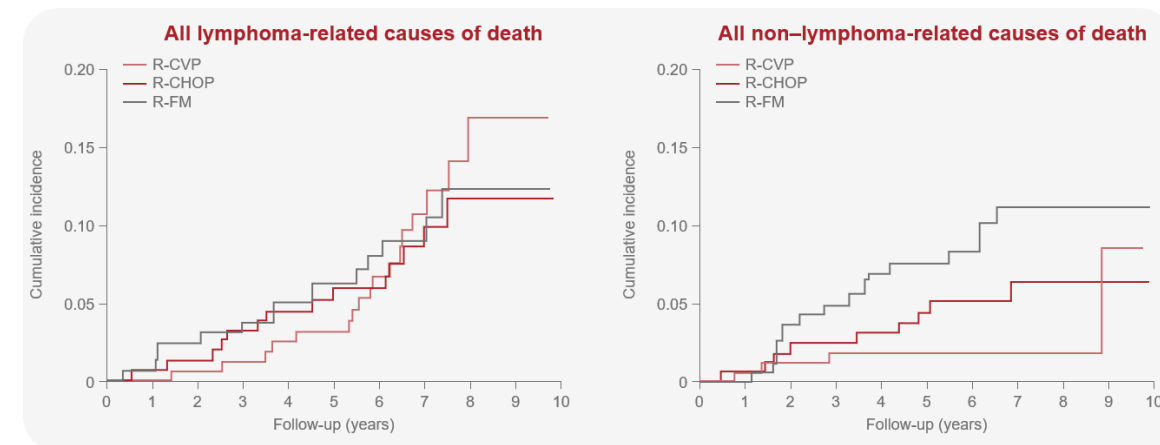
Median follow-up of 7 years  
Luminari, et al. 2018

In FOLL05, risk of death from lymphoma was comparable among arms but risk of death from NLR causes was higher with R-FM vs R-CVP

Long-term follow-up of the FOLL05 trial confirms the favourable outcome of advanced stage FL treated with immunochemotherapy



Median follow-up of 7 years  
OS, overall survival  
Luminari, et al. 2018



Median follow-up of 7 years  
NLR, non-lymphoma-related  
Luminari, et al. 2018

## Bendamustine-Rituximab (B-R) vs CHOP-R in Untreated Indolent Lymphoma

StiL NHL 1-2003

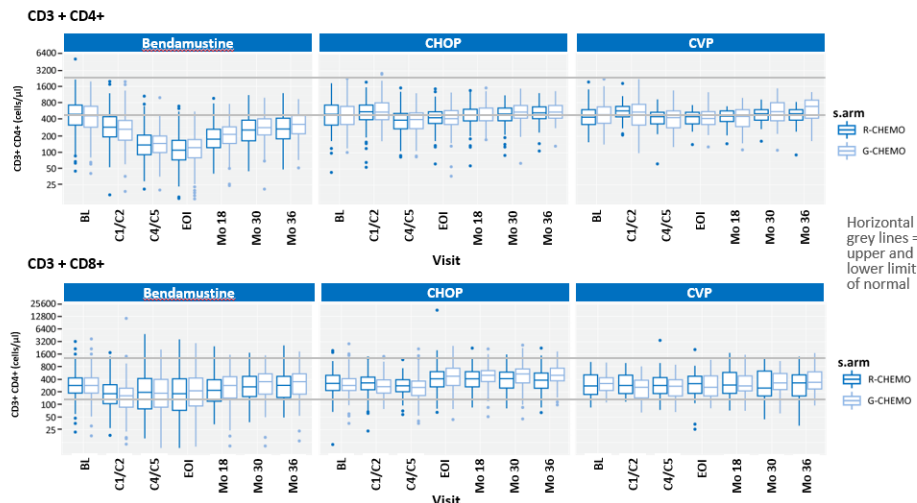
Follicular  
Waldenström's  
Marginal zone  
Small lymphocytic  
Mantle cell (elderly)

R

Bendamustine-Rituximab  
- Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1+2  
- Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1

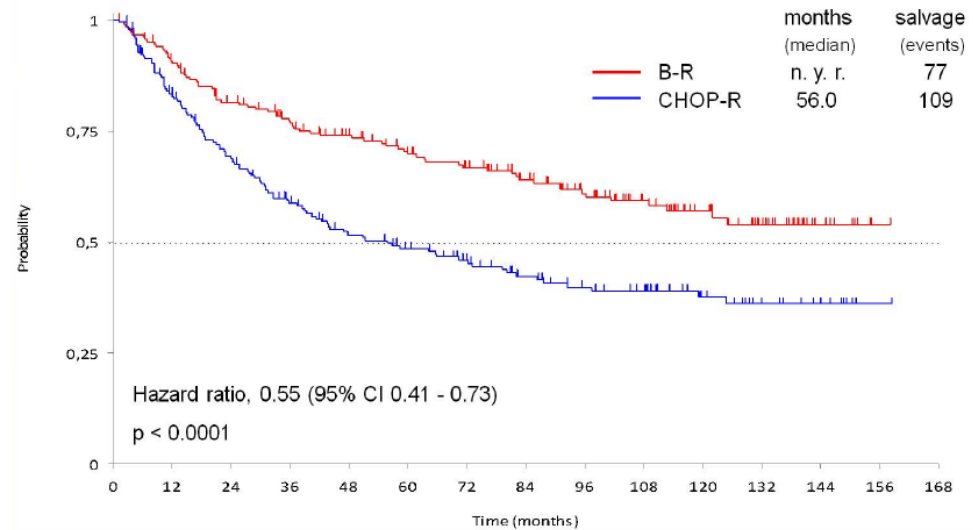
CHOP-Rituximab  
- Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1  
- Doxorubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1  
- Vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1  
- Prednisone 100 mg days 1-5  
- Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1

## T-cell counts over time



Low T-cell count at baseline	R-benda, n=341	G-benda, n=345	R-CHOP, n=203	G-CHOP, n=196	R-CVP, n=57	G-CVP, n=60
CD3+/CD4+ cell count of $\leq 200/\text{mm}^3$	36 (12.5%)	36 (11.4%)	12 (7.2%)	9 (5.1%)	2 (4.4%)	4 (7.4%)

## STIL-1: Nine Year Updated Results Time-to-Next-Treatment



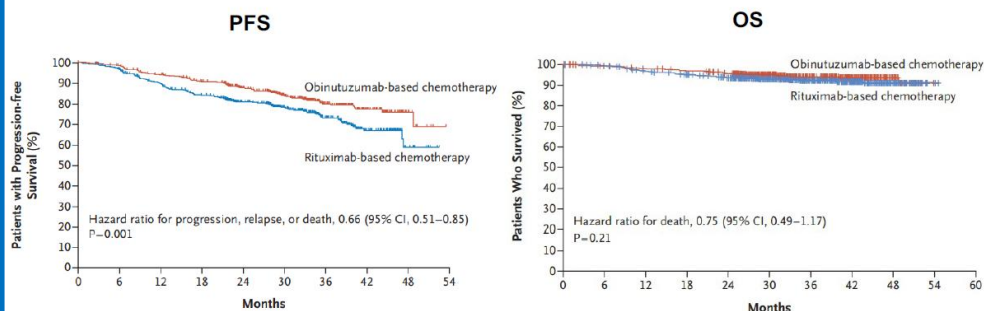
Rummel et al, ASCO 2016

\* No difference in OS or secondary malignancies



## MIGLIORE ANTI CD20 DA ASSCIARE ALLA CHEMIO?

### Gallium Trial: Rituximab v Obinutuzumab

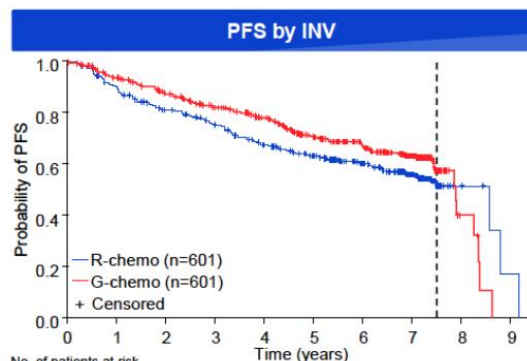


- Obinutuzumab: ↑ IRRs and neutropenia
- Most benefit in intermed-high risk FLIPI

• Median follow-up: 34.5 months

Marcus et al, NEJM 2017;  
Hiddemann et al, JCO 2018

### PFS benefit was maintained with G- vs R-chemo after 8 years of follow-up



KM estimates became unreliable beyond 7.5 years, due to low numbers of patients at risk<sup>1</sup>

INV-assessed PFS	G-chemo (n=601)	R-chemo (n=601)
Patients with event, n (%)	206 (34.3)	244 (40.6)
7-year PFS, % (95% CI)	63.4 (59.0–67.4)	55.7 (51.3–59.9)
HR (95% CI)*	0.77 (0.64–0.93)	
P-value	0.006	

No new safety signals, ? higher grade ≥3 neutropenia and infection with Obinutuzumab

Townsend et al, EHA 2022

### Overview of safety

	R-benda (n=338)	G-benda (n=338)	R-CHOP (n=203)	G-CHOP (n=193)	R-CVP (n=56)	G-CVP (n=61)
Total number of patients with ≥1 event (AE/death)	331 (97.9%)	338 (100.0%)	201 (99.0%)	191 (99.0%)	56 (100.0%)	61 (100.0%)
Total number of deaths	37 (10.9%)	28 (8.3%)	9 (4.4%)	28 (8.3%)	6 (10.7%)	3 (4.9%)
Total number of Grade 3-5 AE	601	732	666	727	89	104
Total number of patients with ≥1:						
→ AE with fatal outcome	16 (4.7%)	20 (5.9%)	4 (2.0%)	3 (1.6%)	1 (1.8%)	1 (1.6%)
Grade 3-5 AE	228 (67.5%)	233 (68.9%)	151 (74.4%)	171 (88.6%)	30 (53.6%)	42 (68.9%)
Serious AE	160 (47.3%)	176 (52.1%)	67 (33.0%)	76 (39.4%)	19 (33.9%)	26 (42.6%)
AE leading to withdrawal from any treatment	48 (14.2%)	52 (15.4%)	31 (15.3%)	32 (16.6%)	9 (16.1%)	11 (18.0%)
AE leading to any dose reduction	46 (13.6%)	43 (12.7%)	38 (18.7%)	51 (26.4%)	11 (19.6%)	13 (21.3%)
AE leading to any dose interruption	194 (57.4%)	217 (64.2%)	114 (56.2%)	135 (69.9%)	29 (51.8%)	44 (72.1%)

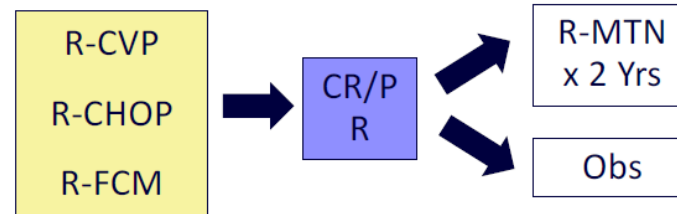
• Study not designed or powered to compare differences between R-chemo and G-chemo within chemo groups

- Bendamustine: ↑ infections & fatal AEs?

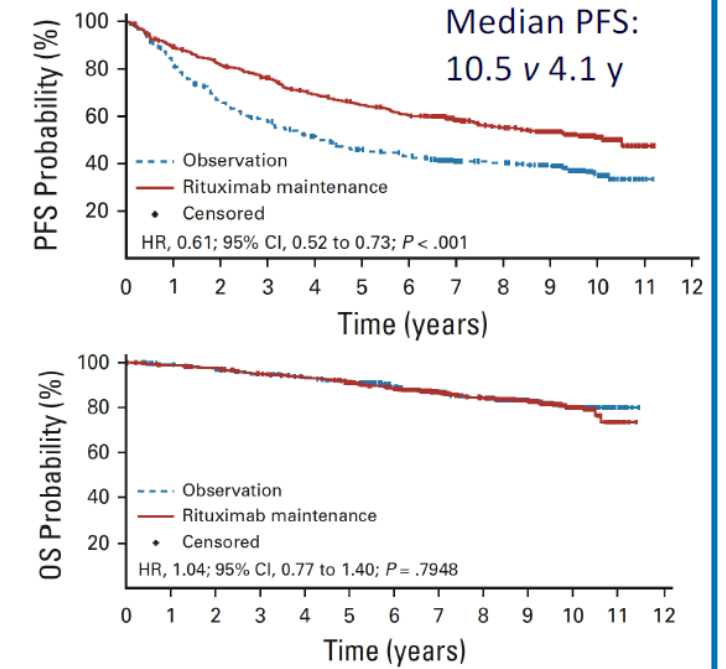
Marcus et al, NEJM 2017;  
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## RUOLO DEL MANTENIMENTO R

# PRIMA Trial: R-Maintenance after R-Chemo



Bachy E et al, JCO 2019



## TERAPIA DI PRIMA LINEA OGGI

Immuno-chemio + mantenimento

R/O	CVP	mantenimento R/O
	CHOP	
	BENDA	



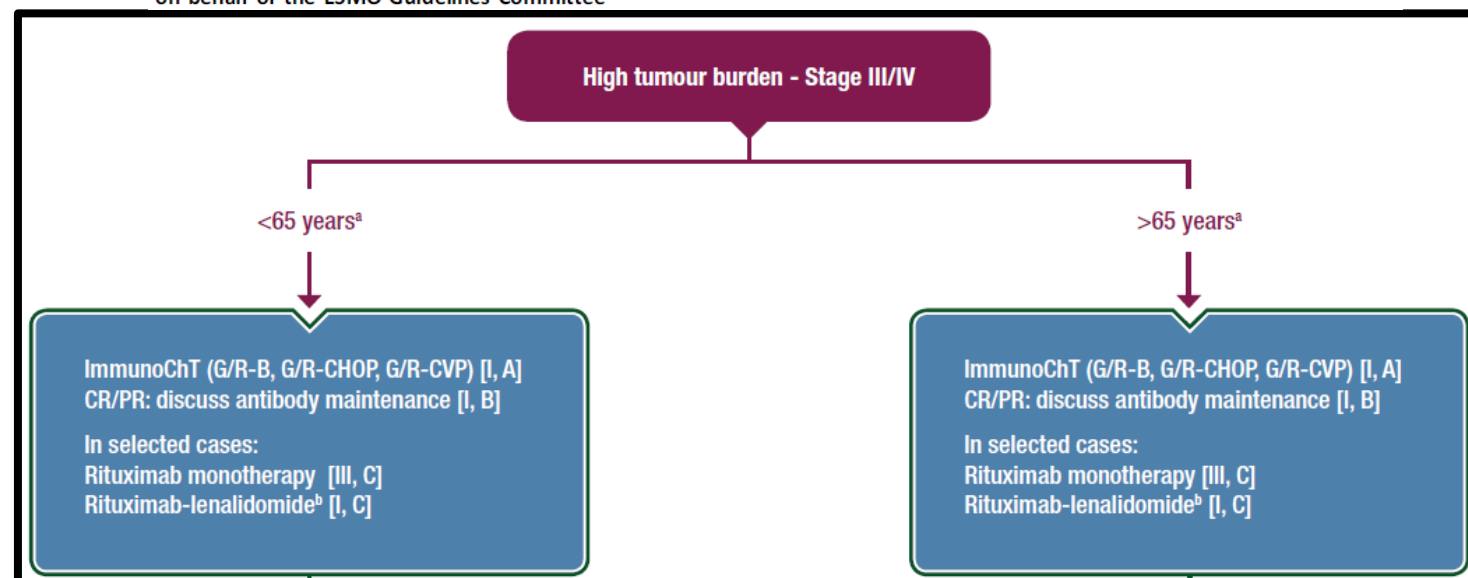
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### SPECIAL ARTICLE

## Newly diagnosed and relapsed follicular lymphoma: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up<sup>†☆</sup>

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on behalf of the ESMO Guidelines Committee<sup>\*</sup>

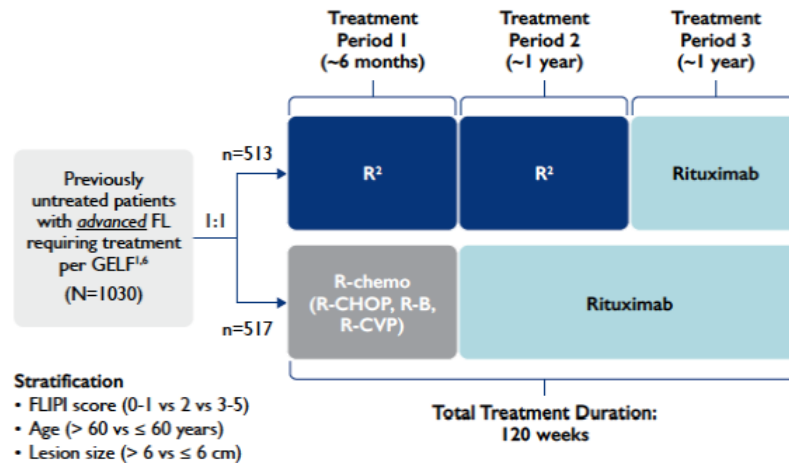




*Alternativa chemo-free presente già oggi, anche se non disponibile in Italia*

## Six-Year Results from the Phase 3 RELEVANCE Study: Similar Outcomes for Previously Untreated FL Receiving Lenalidomide Plus Rituximab (R<sup>2</sup>) versus R-Chemotherapy Followed by R Maintenance

Figure 1. RELEVANCE Study Design



- More patients died from lymphoma in R<sup>2</sup> arm
- No difference in transformation rate

Figure 3: Progression-Free Survival by IRC, FDA Censoring Rules

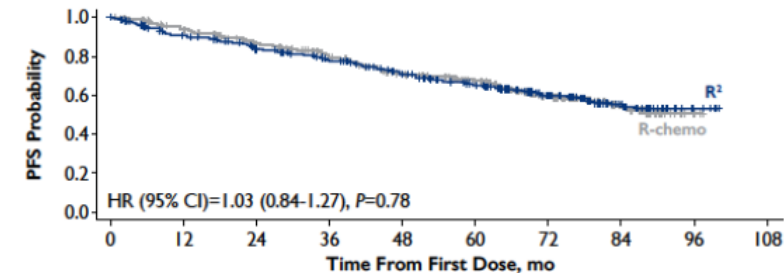
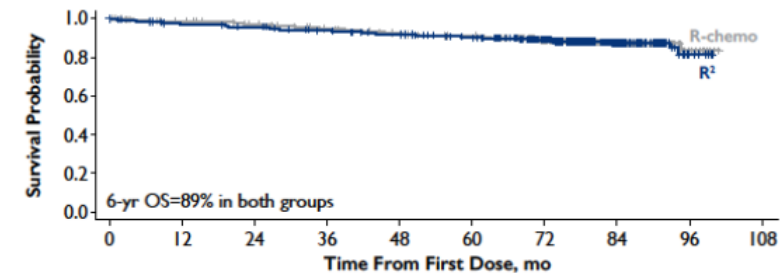


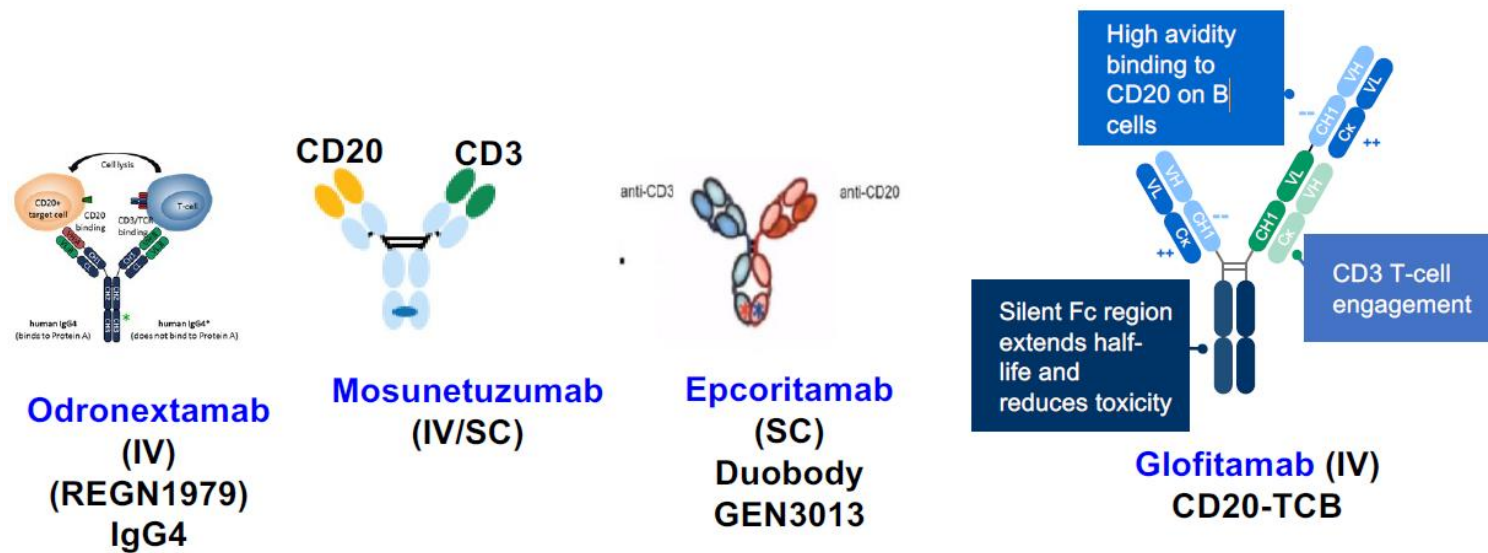
Figure 6: Overall Survival



Morschhauser F, et al JCO 2022

**terapia di prima linea DOMANI**

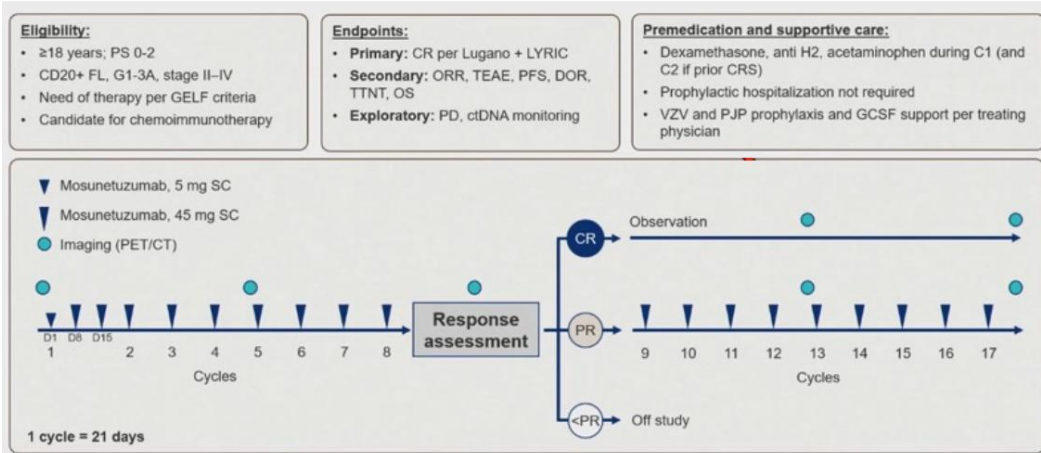
## CD20/CD3 Bispecific Antibodies in B-cell lymphomas



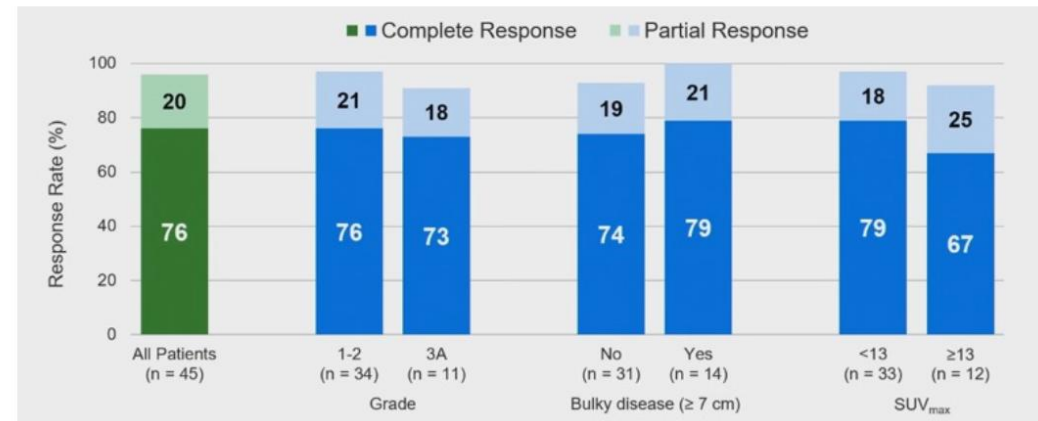
- A differenza delle CAR-T gli anticorpi bispecifici si prestano alla **combinazione** *Sia con chemioterapia che con agenti chemo-free*

## terapia di prima linea DOMANI

### Phase 2 Trial of Subcutaneous Mosunetuzumab As First-Line Therapy in FL



### Mosunetuzumab in FL Response Rates by Risk Group



### CO41942: Mosunetuzumab SC + Len in 1L FL

Open-label, multicenter, Phase Ib/II study of mosunetuzumab SC + lenalidomide in 1L FL

#### Key inclusion criteria

- CD20+ FL Grade 1–3a
- Previously untreated and require systemic therapy\*
- ECOG PS 0–2

#### Objectives

- Primary: Safety and tolerability of Mosun-Len
- Other: Efficacy (response assessed every 3 cycles,† durability of response), biomarkers, and PK

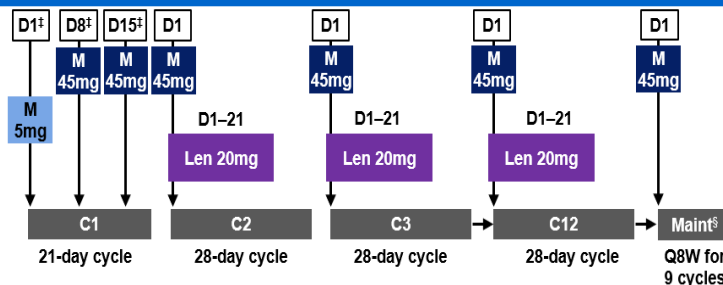
#### Mosun-Len administration

##### Mosun

- SC administration for 12 cycles (C1: Q3W; C2–12: Q4W)
- C1 step-up dosing (CRS mitigation)
- No mandatory hospitalization

##### Len

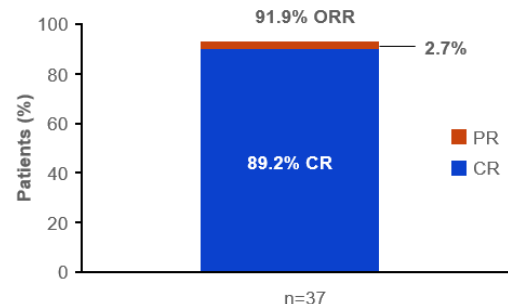
- Oral administration for 11 cycles (C2–12)



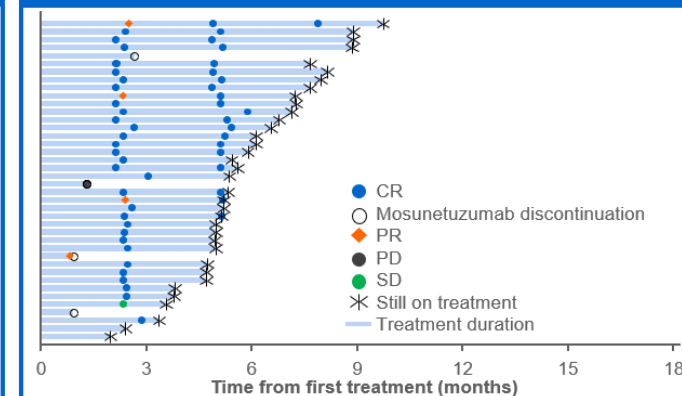
### Response

- Median duration of follow-up: 5.2 months (range: 1–10); most patients (95%) had 3–9 months of follow-up at CCOD

#### Best overall response\*

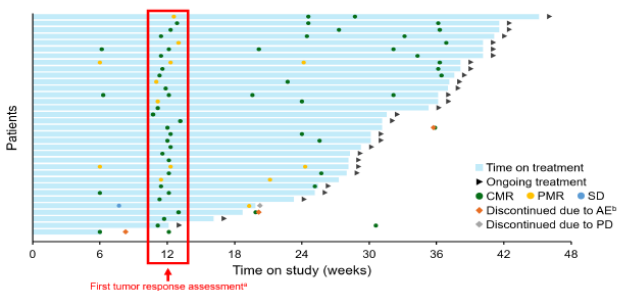


#### Response timing and duration†

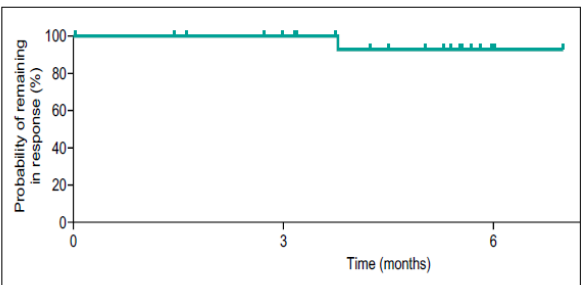


ORR and CR rates were high. All patients who responded were still in response at the CCOD

# Epcoritamab + R<sup>2</sup> in Untreated FL



ORR 94%; CR 86%  
CRS 39% G1; 15% G2



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Falchi, L et al ASH 2022

## Randomized Phase 3 Trials in FL

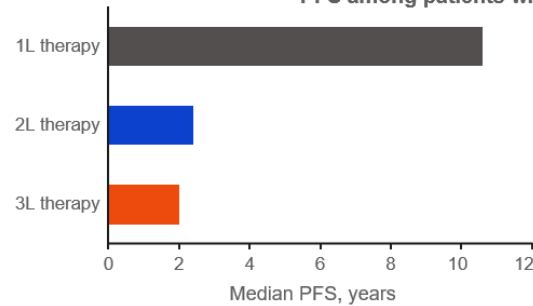
	Trial	Sponsor	N	Setting	Agent	Primary Endpoint	Key Secondary Endpoints
NCT06191744	EPCORE-FL2	AbbVie	900	Untreated	EpcorR2 vs CIT vs R2	CR30	PFS, OS, MRD, CR, EFS, DOR, TTNT, QOL (EORTC, FACT)
NCT06097364	OLYMPIA-2	Regeneron	733	Untreated	Odoro-chemo vs R-chemo	CR30	PFS, EFS, OS, DOR, TTNT, QOL (EORTC, FACT)
NCT06284122	MorningLyte	LYSARC	790	Untreated	Mosun/len vs CIT	PFS	ORR, CMR, POD24, EFS, TTNLT, DOR, QOL (EORTC, FACT)
NCT06091254	OLYMPIA-1	Regeneron	478	Untreated	odoro vs r-chemo	CR30	PFS, EFS, OS, DOR, TTNT, QOL (EORTC, FACT)
NCT06313996	TRANSFORM-FL	BMS	300	R/R	Liso-cel vs CIT/R2	PFS	CR, OS, OR, DOR, EFS, TTNLT, PFS2, QOL (EORTC)
NCT06149286	OLYMPIA-5	Regeneron	470	R/R	Odoro-len vs R2	PFS	ORR, DOR, CR, OS, EFS, QOL (EORTC, FACT)
NCT05888493	LEDA	Novartis	108	R/R	tisa-gen vs (R2/R-CHOP)	PFS	CR, ORR, OS, TTNT, DOR,
NCT04224493	SYMPHONY-1	Epizyme	540	R/R	taz/R2 vs R2	PFS	ORR, DOR, OS, ECOG PS
NCT04712097	Celestimo	Roche	474	R/R	mosun/len vs R2	PFS	CR, ORR, OS, DOR, DOCR, QOL (EORTC, FACT), TTLT
NCT05371093	ZUMA-22	Kite	230	R/R	axi-cel vs CIT/R2	PFS	OS, CR, ORR, DOR, DOCR, TTNT, QOL (EORTC, NHL-LD20, EQ-5D)
NCT05100862	MAHOGANY	BeiGene	750	R/R	zan/O vs R2	PFS	DOR, ORR, CR, TTNLT, OS, QOL (EORTC)
NCT05409066	EPCORE-FL1	AbbVie	500	R/R	EpcorR2 vs R2	PFS	CR, OS, MRD
NCT04680052	InMIND	Incyte	654	R/R	tafa-len vs R2	PFS	CR, MRD, OS, CR, ORR, DOR, QOL

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## terapia di seconda linea OGGI

**In ricaduta lo scenario è diverso:**

PFS among patients with FL by line of therapy<sup>3</sup>

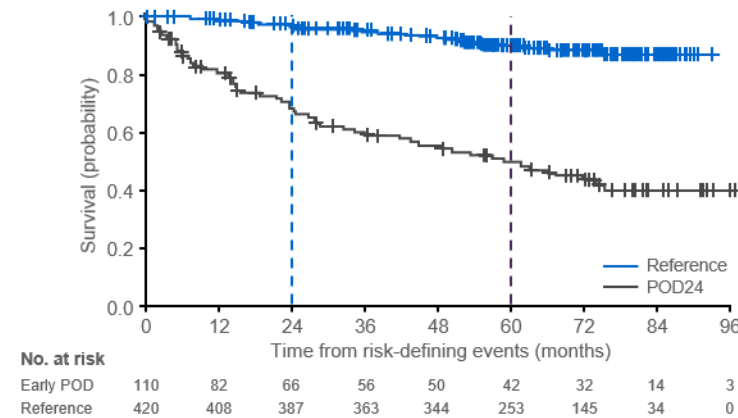


Line of therapy	n	Median PFS, years	5-year PFS
1L	348	10.6	61%
2L	111	2.4	35%
3L	41	2.0	23%

first line; 2L, second line; 3L, third line, FL, follicular lymphoma; PFS, progression-free survival.

1. Teras LR, et al. CA Cancer J Clin 2016;66:443–59;  
2. Freedman A & Jacobsen E. Am J Hematol 2019;95:316–27;  
3. Rivas-Delgado A, et al. Br J Haematol 2019;184:753–59.

OS by POD24 status (National LymphoCare Study database)<sup>\*3</sup>



	POD24 (n=110)	Reference (n=420)
2-year OS, % (95% CI)	68 (58.2– 76.3)	97 (94.6– 98.1)
5-year OS, % (95% CI)	50 (39.4– 59.2)	90 (86.2– 92.4)

Median follow-up: 7 years

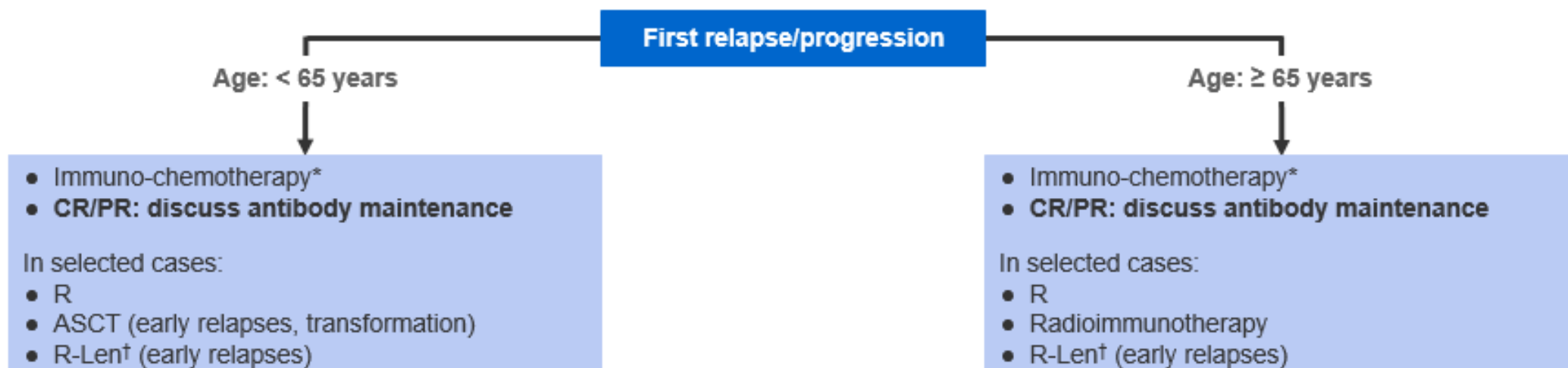
\*Analysis of 530 patients with previously untreated FL who received R-CHOP.  
CI, confidence interval; FL, follicular lymphoma; OS, overall survival; POD, progression of disease; POD24, progression of disease within 24 months; R-CHOP, rituximab plus cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisolone.

1. Bachy E, et al. Blood Adv 2021;5:1729–32;  
2. Seymour JF, et al. Haematologica 2019;104:1202–8;  
3. Casulo C, et al. J Clin Oncol 2015;33(23):2516–22.

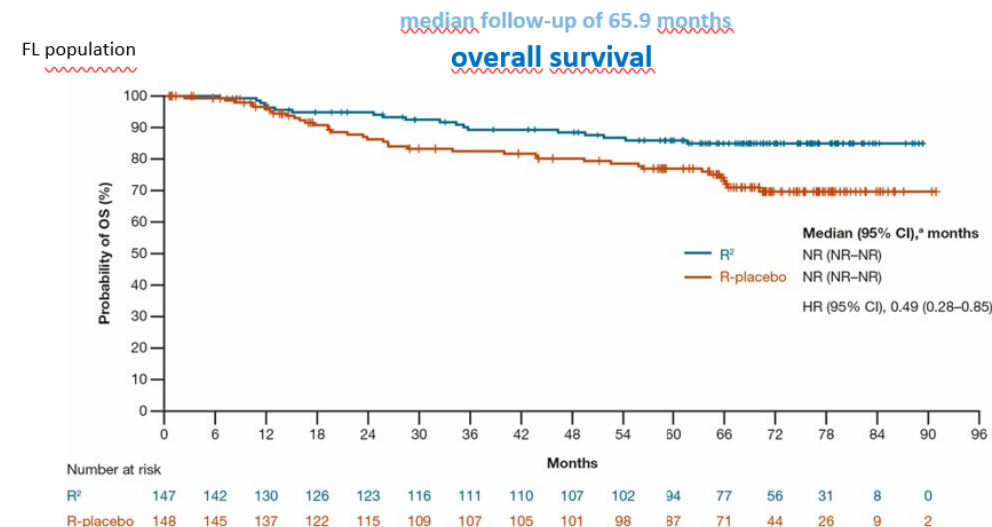
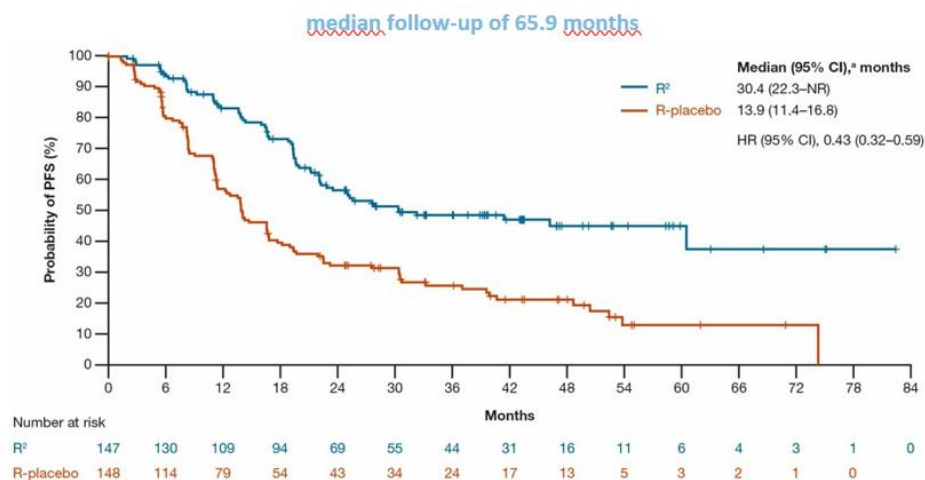
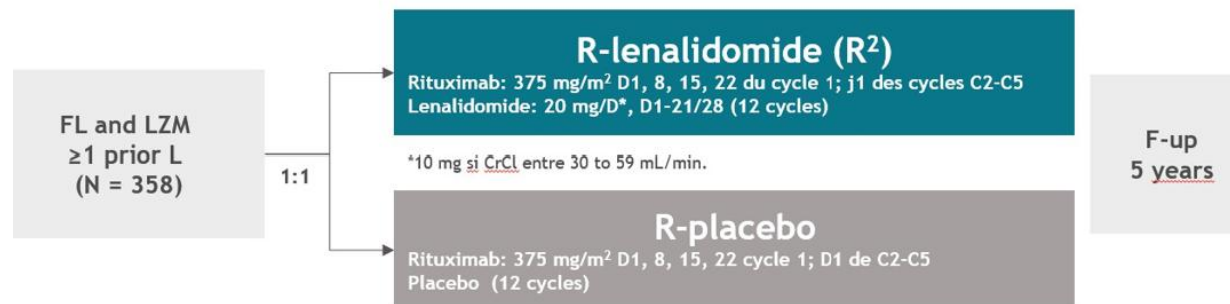
- PFS dopo seconda linea decisamente inferiore
- Ruolo POD 24

## ESMO/EHA treatment algorithm (2021)<sup>1,2</sup>

Recommended treatment algorithm for R/R FL with high tumor burden







## ***C'è ancora un ruolo oggi per ASCT nel linfoma follicolare?***

- ***SI, oggi, per pazienti giovani, fit, soprattutto se POD24 in molti centri viene ancora utilizzato in 2 linea***
- ***Il prossimo probabile avanzamento di terapie T-cell engagers in 2 linea ne ridurrà ulteriormente l'indicazione***

## ***Terapia di 2 linea DOMANI***

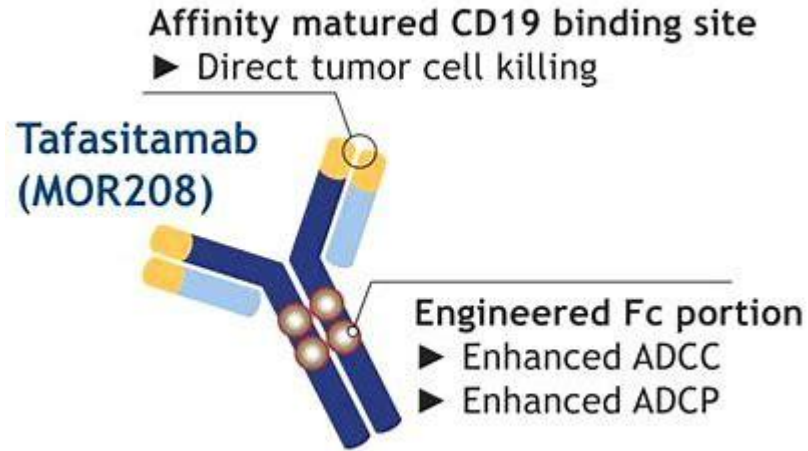
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- Celestimo
- Epcore NHL2

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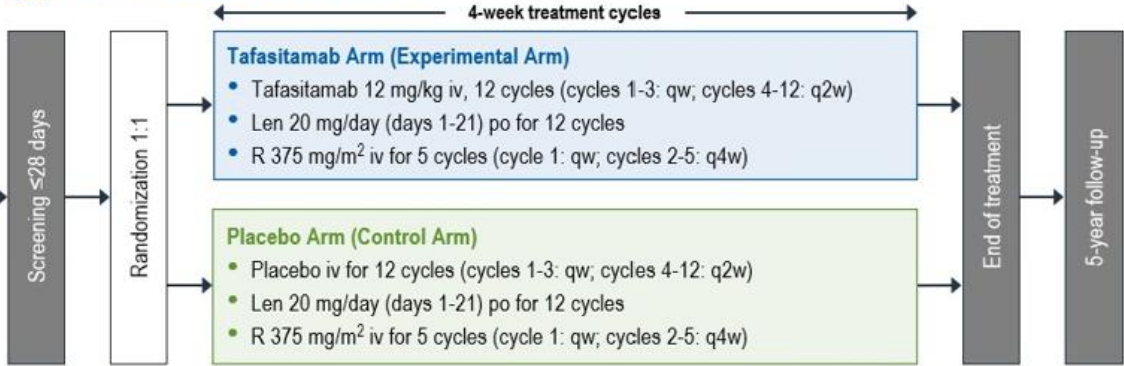
## Terapia di 2 linea DOMANI

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inMIND (NCT04680052) : Tafa-R2 vs placebo-R2

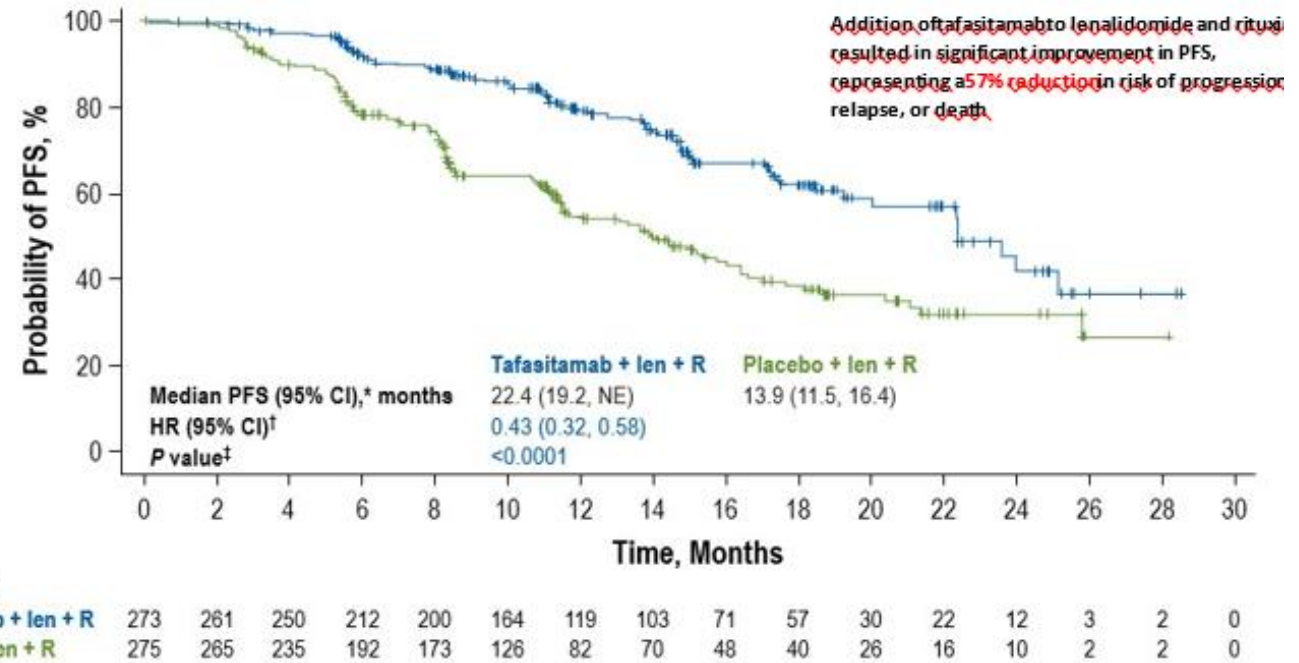


### Key Inclusion Criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- FL grades 1-3A (or MZL)\*
- ≥1 prior line of therapy, including an anti-CD20 mAb
- ECOG PS 0-2
- No prior treatment with len in combination with R



Subgroup	Tafasitamab + Len + R # Events/ # Patients Censored	Placebo + Len + R # Events/ # Patients Censored	Ratio With Confidence Limits	HR (95% CI)
All patients	75/198	131/144		0.43 (0.32, 0.58)
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	40/110	78/71		0.38 (0.26, 0.56)
Female	35/88	53/73		0.51 (0.33, 0.80)
<b>Age group 1</b>				
<65 years	29/108	69/70		0.35 (0.23, 0.55)
≥65 years	46/90	62/74		0.53 (0.35, 0.80)
<b>Age group 2</b>				
<75 years	55/164	102/119		0.44 (0.31, 0.61)
≥75 years	20/34	29/25		0.58 (0.30, 1.12)
<b>Race</b>				
White	61/158	106/113		0.40 (0.29, 0.55)
Asian	11/29	21/21		0.34 (0.14, 0.81)
Other and missing	3/11	4/10		0.60 (0.08, 4.41)
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	62/166	112/114		0.39 (0.28, 0.53)
Hispanic or Latino	8/23	10/14		0.71 (0.24, 2.10)
Other and missing	5/9	9/16		1.07 (0.25, 4.56)
<b>Geographic region</b>				
Europe	52/124	88/105		0.53 (0.38, 0.76)
North America	8/30	11/13		0.12 (0.02, 0.55)
Rest of the world	15/44	32/26		0.33 (0.16, 0.68)
<b>POD24</b>				
Yes	29/56	52/36		0.43 (0.27, 0.69)
No	46/142	79/108		0.45 (0.31, 0.65)
<b>Refractory to prior anti-CD20</b>				
Yes	45/73	68/47		0.44 (0.30, 0.65)
No	30/125	63/97		0.44 (0.28, 0.68)
<b>Number of prior lines</b>				
1 line	36/110	61/86		0.48 (0.32, 0.74)
≥2 lines	39/88	70/58		0.41 (0.28, 0.61)



Significant improvement in PFS was observed with tafasitamab

**Key inclusion criteria**

- CD20+ FL Grade 1–3a
- R/R to  $\geq 1$  prior chemo-immunotherapy regimen including an aCD20 antibody; prior lenalidomide allowed
- ECOG PS 0–2

**Objectives**

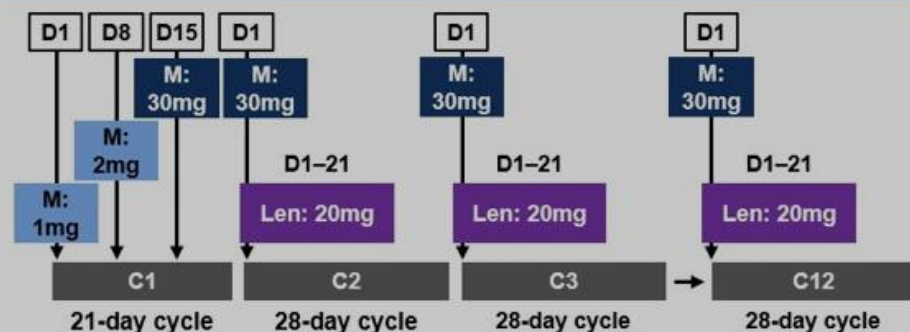
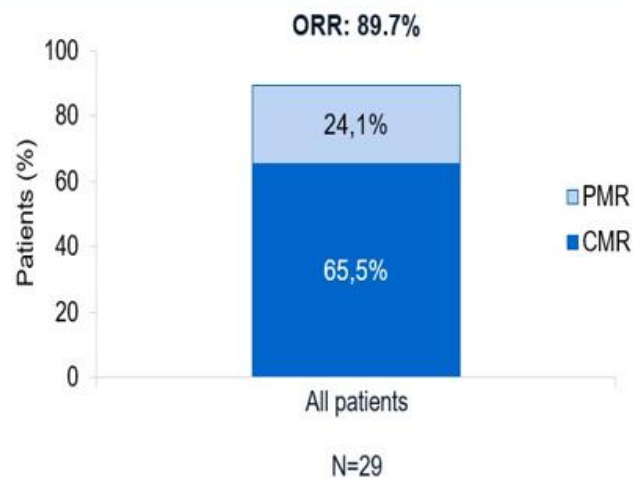
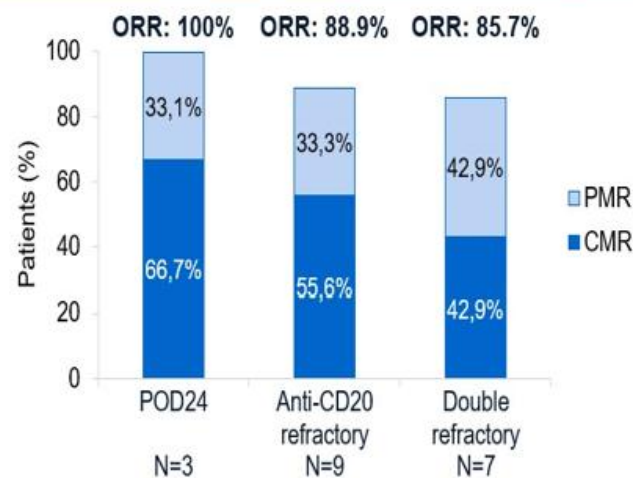
- Primary: safety and tolerability of M-Len
- Other: efficacy (response, durability of response) and pharmacokinetics

**M-Len administration****Mosunetuzumab**

- IV administration for 12 cycles (C1: Q3W; C2–12: Q4W)
- C1 step-up dosing (CRS mitigation)
- No mandatory hospitalization

**Lenalidomide**

- Oral administration for 11 cycles (C2–12)

**Best response by PET-CT in all patients\*****Best response by PET-CT in patient subgroups\***

RR FL dalla 2 linea

- ORR 90%
- CR 65%
- Risultati invariati nei POD24
- Low CRS solo c1-2

## CELESTIMO Mosu-lena vs R-lena

### Eligibility

- > Histologically confirmed diagnosis of FL (Grade 1, 2 or 3a)
- >  $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy for FL

### Stratification:

- > POD24 vs non POD24
- > 1 prior therapy vs  $> 1$  prior therapy
- > CD20 therapy refractory vs not

1:1

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Arm A  
**M + Len**  
N=200 FL  
patients

Arm B  
**R+ Len**  
N=200 FL  
patients



EPCO+R2

# Study Design: EPCORE<sup>®</sup> NHL-2 Arm 2

Key inclusion criteria

- R/R CD20<sup>+</sup> FL
  - Grade 1–3A
  - Stage II–IV
- ≥1 prior treatment, including an anti-CD20 antibody
- Need for treatment per GELF criteria<sup>1</sup>
- ECOG PS 0–2
- Measurable disease by CT or MRI
- Adequate organ function

Data cutoff: May 15, 2024  
Median follow-up: 25.3 months

Concomitant fixed-duration epcoritamab 48 mg + R <sup>2</sup> (28-day cycles up to 2 years)								
Agent		C1	C2	C3	C4–5	C6–9	C10–12	C13+
2-step-up-dose regimen <sup>a</sup>	Epcoritamab SC 48 mg							
	Cohort A <sup>b</sup>	QW			Q2W		Q4W	
	Cohort B <sup>b</sup>	QW		Q4W				
R <sup>2</sup>	Rituximab IV 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	QW	Q4W					
	Lenalidomide PO 20 mg/d	D1–21 of each cycle						

Primary endpoint: ORR per Lugano criteria<sup>c</sup>

Key secondary endpoints: CR rate, DOR, DOCR, PFS, TTNT, OS, MRD analysis,<sup>d</sup> and safety and tolerability

**EPCO+R2**

Baseline Characteristics	N=111	Treatment History	N=111
Median age, y (range)	65 (30–80)	POD24 (any 1L treatment), n (%) <sup>f</sup>	55 (50)
Male sex at birth, n (%)	56 (50)	POD24 (1L CIT), n (%) <sup>g</sup>	42 (38)
Race, n (%) <sup>a</sup>		Primary refractory, n (%) <sup>h</sup>	39 (35)
White	80 (72)	Double refractory, n (%) <sup>i</sup>	39 (35)
Asian	2 (2)	Median time from diagnosis to first dose, mo (range)	63 (2–331)
Black or African American	2 (2)	Median time from end of last line of therapy to first dose, mo (range)	19 (0.6–198)
Other	2 (2)	Median number of prior lines of therapy (range)	1 (1–7)
Ethnicity, n (%) <sup>b</sup>		1 prior line, n (%)	63 (57)
Hispanic or Latino	3 (3)	≥2 prior lines, n (%)	48 (43)
Not Hispanic or Latino	23 (21)	Prior systemic therapies, n (%) <sup>j</sup>	
Ann Arbor stage, n (%) <sup>c</sup>		Anti-CD20	111 (100)
III	24 (22)	Alkylating agents	103 (93)
IV	68 (61)		
Histologic grade, n (%) <sup>d</sup>			
1–2	77 (69)		
3A	29 (26)		
FLIPI, n (%) <sup>e</sup>			
0–2	46 (41)		
3–5	65 (59)		
Bulky disease (≥7 cm), n (%)	31 (28)		

Best Response, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	N=111
Overall response	107 (96)
Complete response	97 (87)
Partial response	10 (9)
Progressive disease	2 (2)

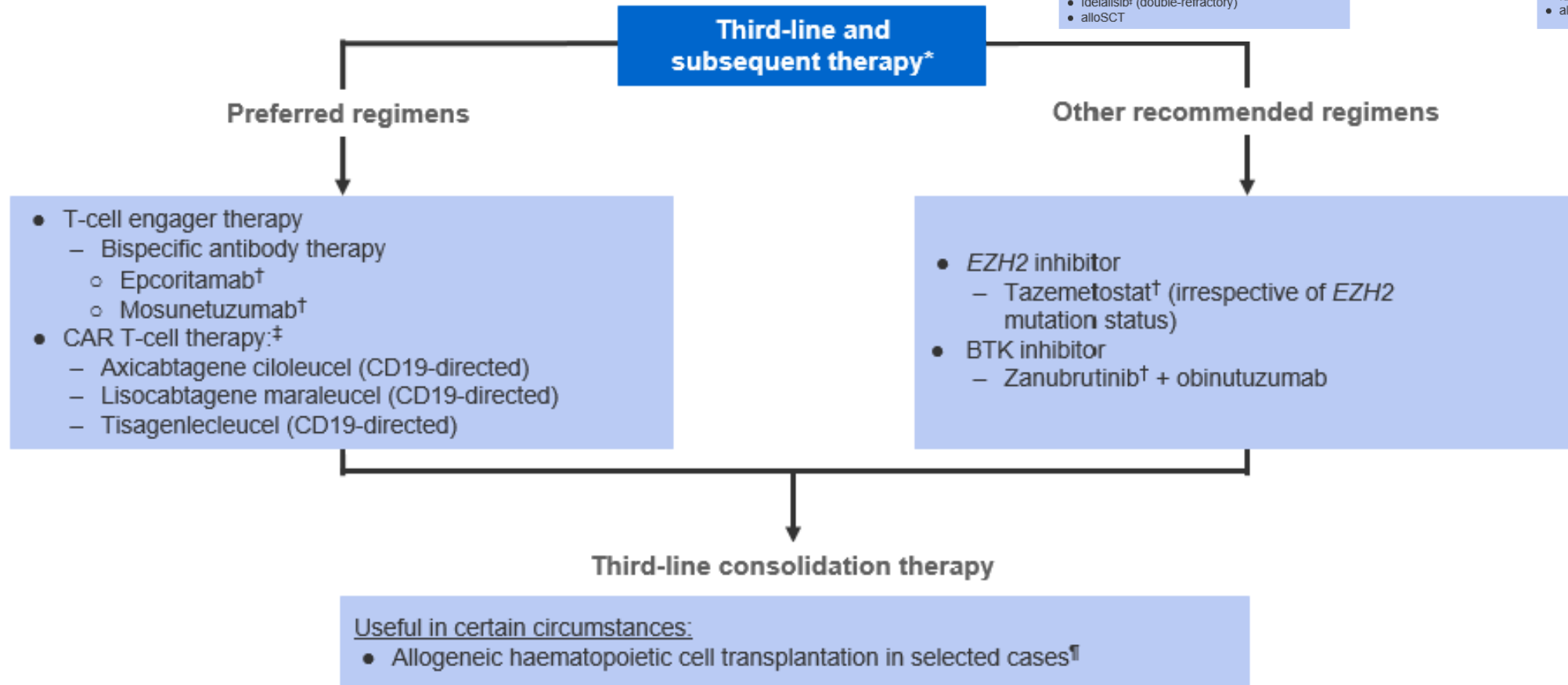
MRD Negativity, n/n (%)	MRD Evaluable
MRD negativity at any time <sup>b</sup>	66/75 (88)
MRD negative and complete response <sup>c</sup>	63/68 (93)
MRD negativity in high-risk subgroups <sup>d</sup>	
POD24 (1L CIT)	26/30 (87)
Primary refractory	25/28 (89)
Double refractory	23/27 (85)

- **CR in 2L = 92%**
- **CR in POD24 = 87%**
- **MRD negativity =88% (correlating with PFS)**
- **Low-Grade CRS and ICANS With 2 Step-Up Doses**

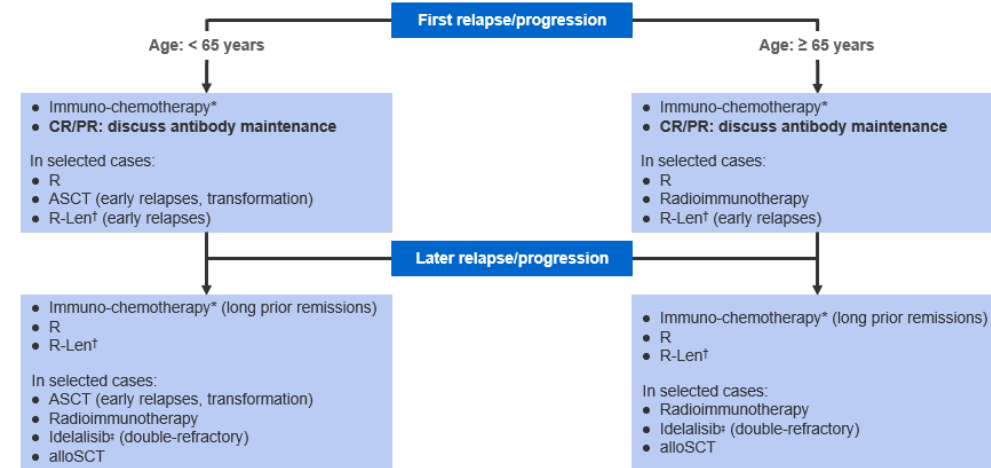
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**terapia di terza linea OGGi**

**NCCN Guidelines for 3L+ R/R FL (V2.2024)**



Recommended treatment algorithm for R/R FL with high tumor burden



***terapia di terza linea OGGi***

AXI CELL (ZUMA 5)  
TISACELL (ELARA)

MOSUNETUZUMAB

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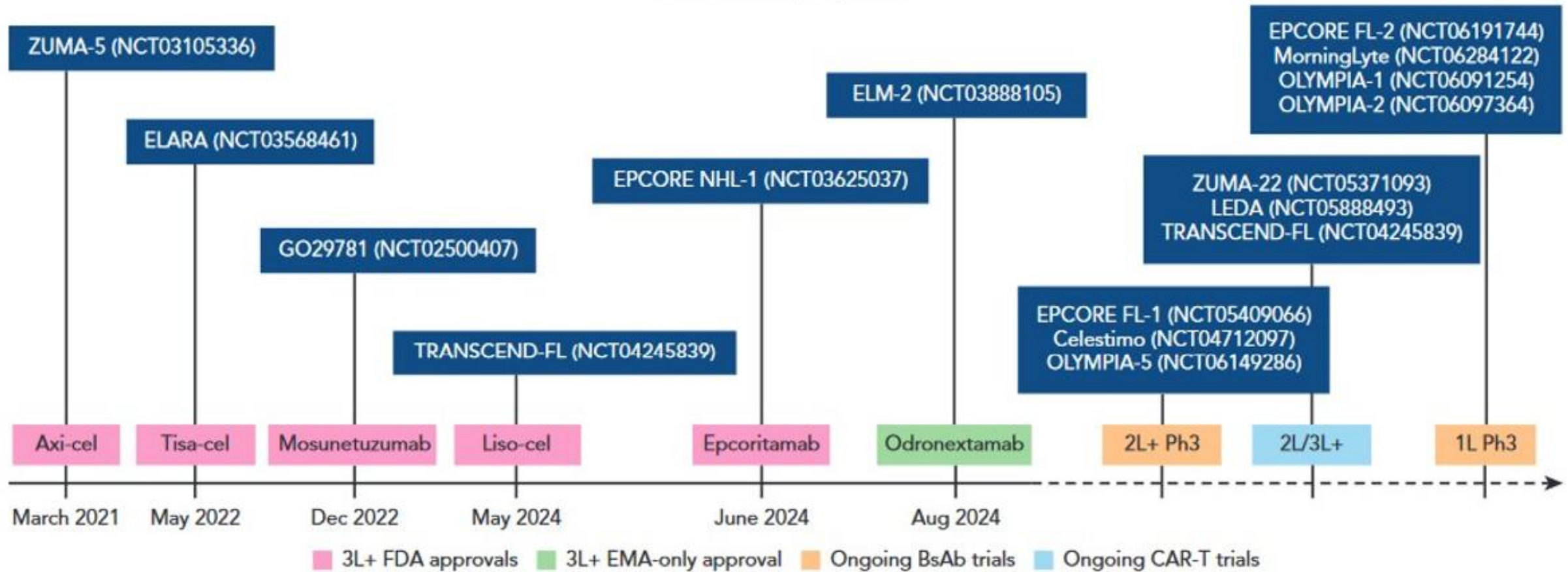
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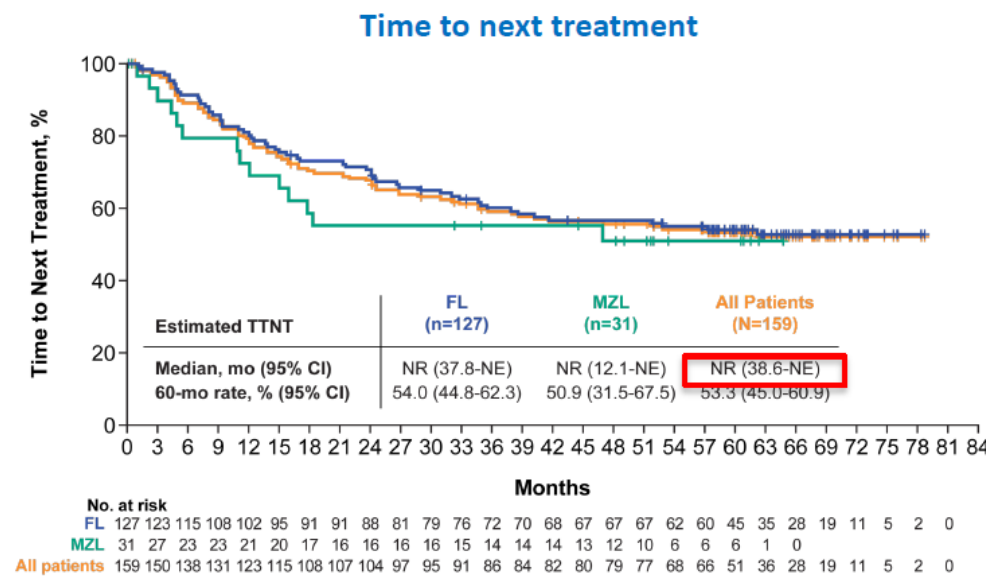
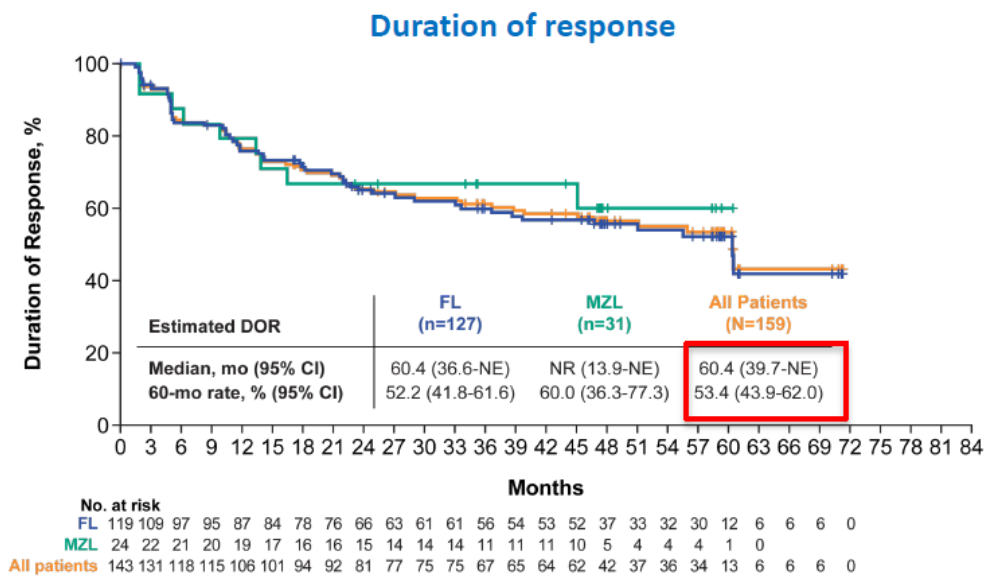
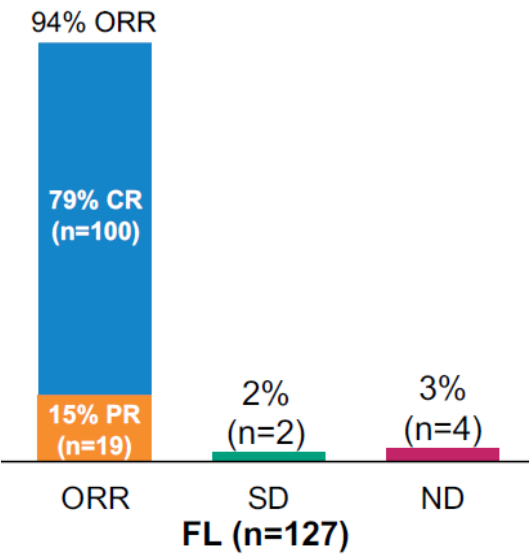
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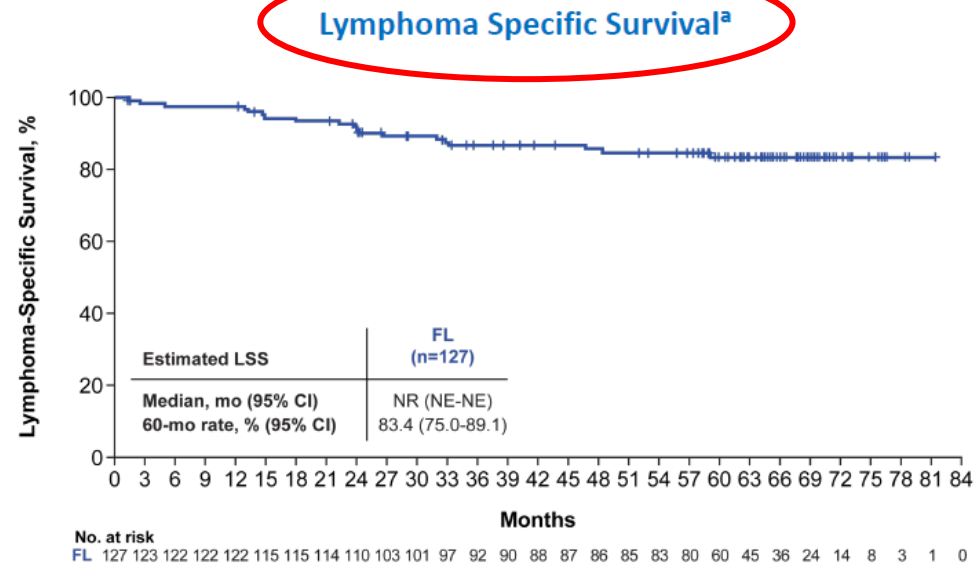
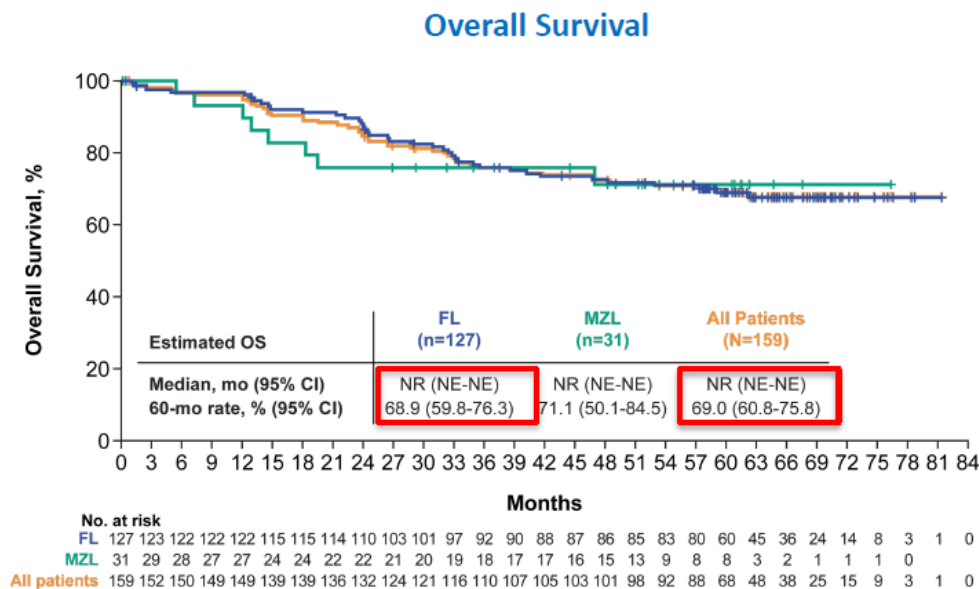
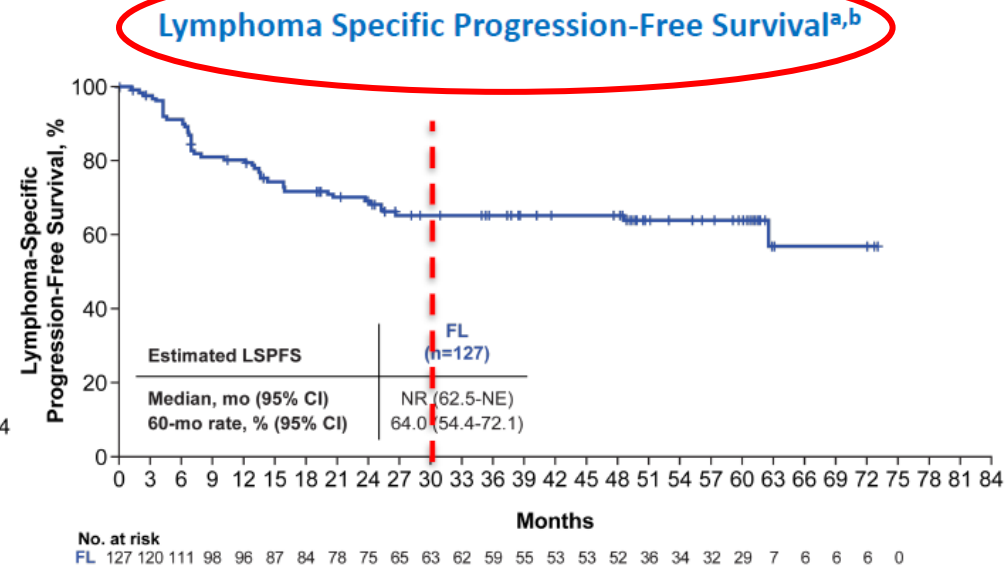
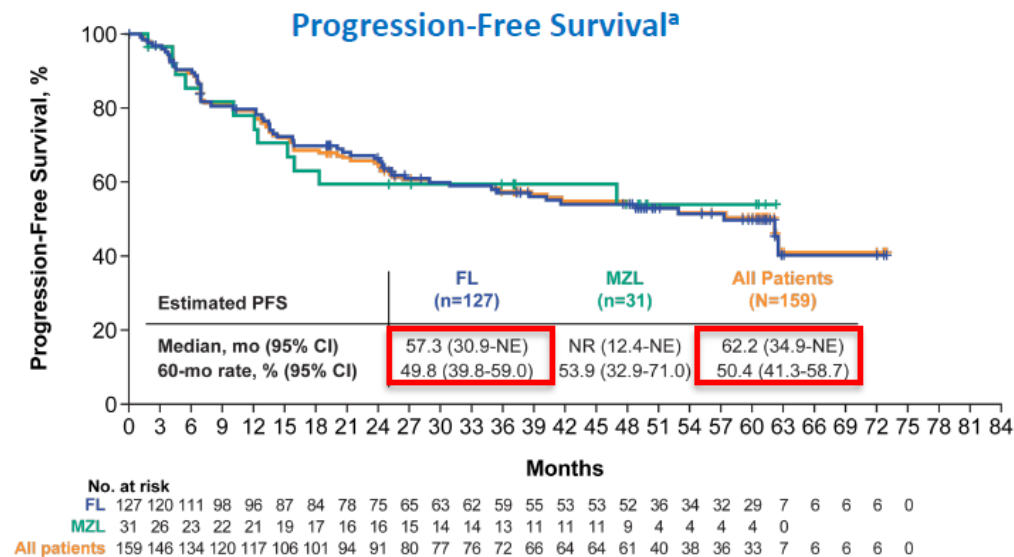
## Timeline of FDA approvals of T-cell-redirecting therapies in follicular lymphoma



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# Three CAR T-cell products for 3<sup>rd</sup> line + follicular lymphoma

	Lisocabtagene Maraleucel TRANSCEND-FL	Tisagenlecleucel ELARA	Axicabtagene Ciloleucel ZUMA-5
n	107	94	124
Median # prior lines	3	4	3
Chemorefractory	67%	78%	68%
POD24	54%	60%	55%
CR rate	94%	69%	79%
Median PFS, m	NR	53 mo	57 mo
PFS	73% at 24m	50% at 60m	50% at 60m
CRS (Any/severe) %	58/1	49/0	82/7
NT (Any/severe) %	15/2	4/1	59/19

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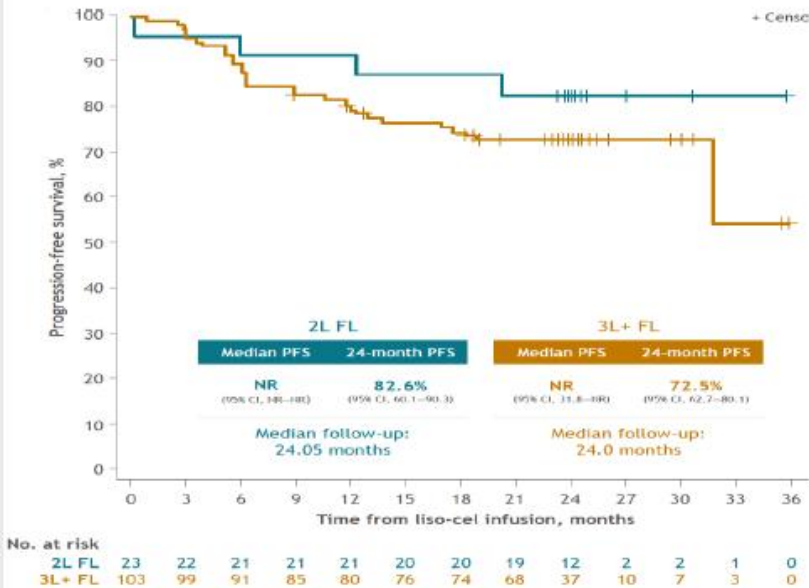
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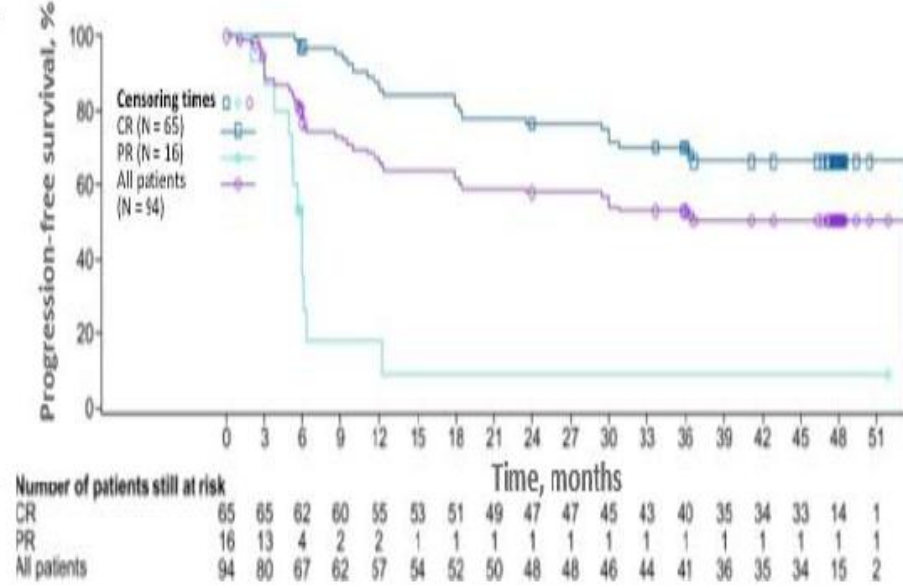
# PFS for CAR T-cells in 3<sup>rd</sup> line or later FL

## Liso-cel



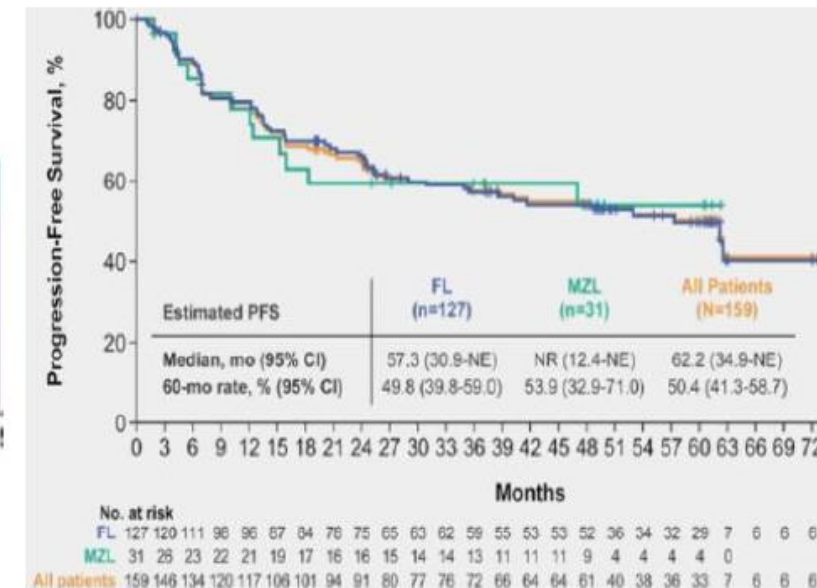
73% at 24m

## Tisa-cel



50% at 60m


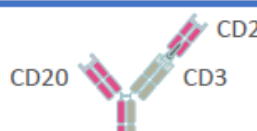

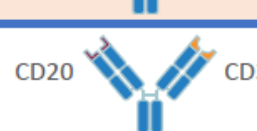

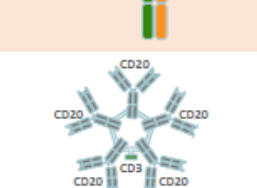
## Axi-cel



50% at 60m

# BsAbs Being Explored in FL

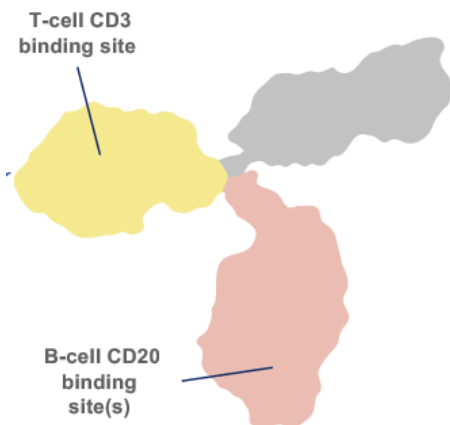
Comparative Characteristics of CD20xCD3 BsAbs Currently in Development

Product Name	Schematic Depiction	Format	Technology	CD20:CD3 Ratio	CD3 Clone	CD20 Clone	Fc Silencing Mutations
Mosunetuzumab		IgG1	Knobs-into-holes (different Fabs)	1:1	UCHT1v9 (CD3 $\delta\epsilon$ )	2H7 (type 1 epitope, identical to rituximab)	N297G (no Fc $\gamma$ R binding)
Glofitamab		IgG1	Head-to-tail fusion	2:1	SP34-der (CD3 $\epsilon$ )	By-L1 (type 2 epitope, identical to obinutuzumab)	IgG1-P329G-LALA (no Fc $\gamma$ R binding)
Epcoritamab		IgG1	Controlled Fab-arm exchange	1:1	huCACAO (SP34- der) (CD3 $\epsilon$ )	7D8 (type 1 epitope, shared by ofatumumab)	L234F, L235E, D265A (no Fc $\gamma$ R, C1q binding)
Odronextamab		IgG4	Heavy chains with different affinity	1:1	REG1250 (CD3 $\delta\epsilon$ )	3B9-10 (type 1 epitope, shared by ofatumumab)	Modified IgG4 (no Fc $\gamma$ RIII binding)
Plamotamab		IgG1	Fab-Fc $\times$ scFv-Fc	1:1	$\alpha$ -CD3_H1_30 (SP34-der) (CD3 $\epsilon$ )	C2B8_H1_L1 (type 1 epitope, shared by rituximab)	G236R, L328R (no Fc $\gamma$ R binding)
IgM 2323		IgM	IgM + modified J chain	10:1	Not reported	Not reported	No

Not intended to be a cross-trial comparison. These Fc-silencing mutations do not abolish the binding of BsAb to neonatal FcR.

BsAb, bispecific antibody; Fab, fragment antigen binding; Fc, fragment crystallizable; FcR, Fc receptor; Fc $\gamma$ R, Fc $\gamma$  receptor; Fc $\gamma$ RIII, Fc $\gamma$  receptor III; IgG, immunoglobulin G; IgM, immunoglobulin M.

Adapted from Falchi L, et al. *Blood*. 2023;141(5):467-480.



# Mosunetuzumab monotherapy 3L+ FL

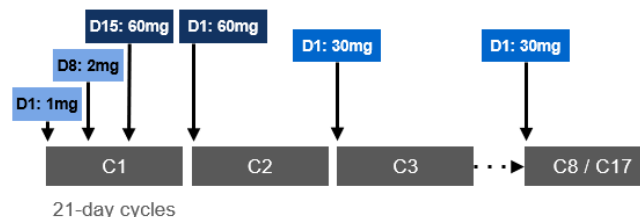
Pivotal cohort: single-arm, multicenter, Phase II expansion in patients with R/R FL and  $\geq 2$  prior therapies<sup>1–3</sup>

## Eligibility

- FL (Gr 1–3a)
- ECOG PS 0–1
- R/R to  $\geq 2$  prior regimens, including:
  - $\geq 1$  anti-CD20 antibody
  - $\geq 1$  alkylating agent

## Mosunetuzumab administration (N=90)

- Q3W IV administration
  - 8 cycles if CR after C8
  - 17 cycles if PR/SD after C8



- Fixed duration treatment
- C1 step-up dosing for for CRS mitigation
- Retreatment with mosunetuzumab permitted at relapse for patients who achieved CR
- Hospitalization was not mandatory\*

## Endpoints

### Primary:

- IRF-assessed<sup>4</sup> CR rate (as best response)

### Secondary:

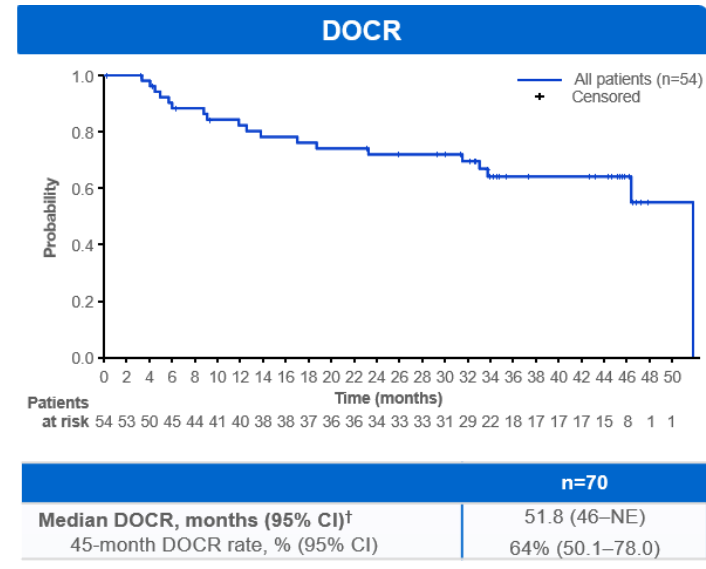
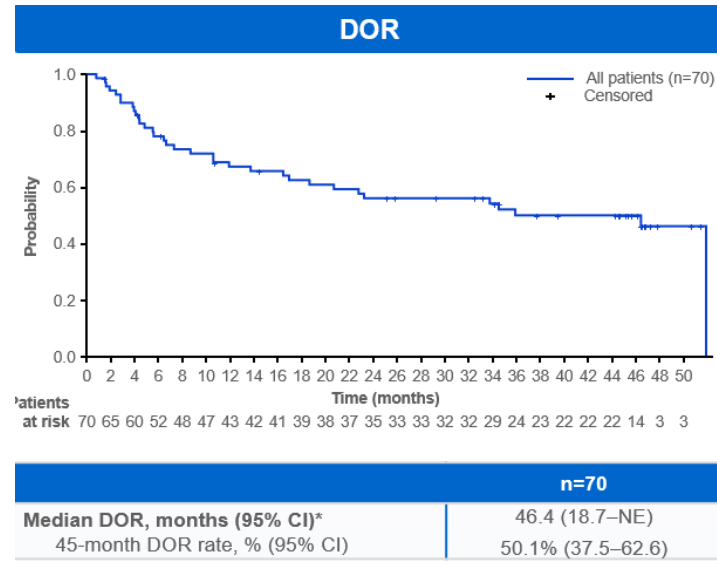
- ORR
- DOR (DORC)
- PFS
- DOCR
- OS
- Safety
- PROs

\*Hospitalization not required routinely for all patients per-protocol or by licensed indication.<sup>5,6</sup>  
Abbreviations in notes.

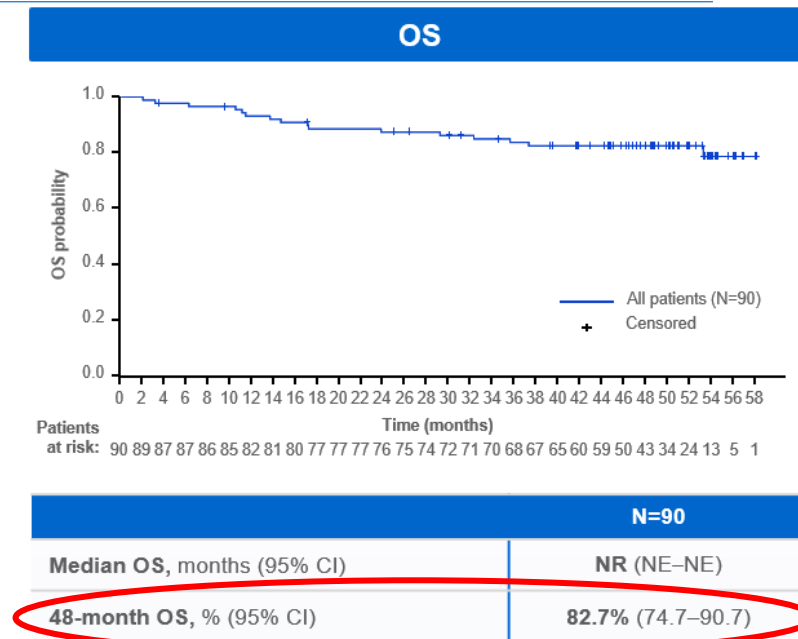
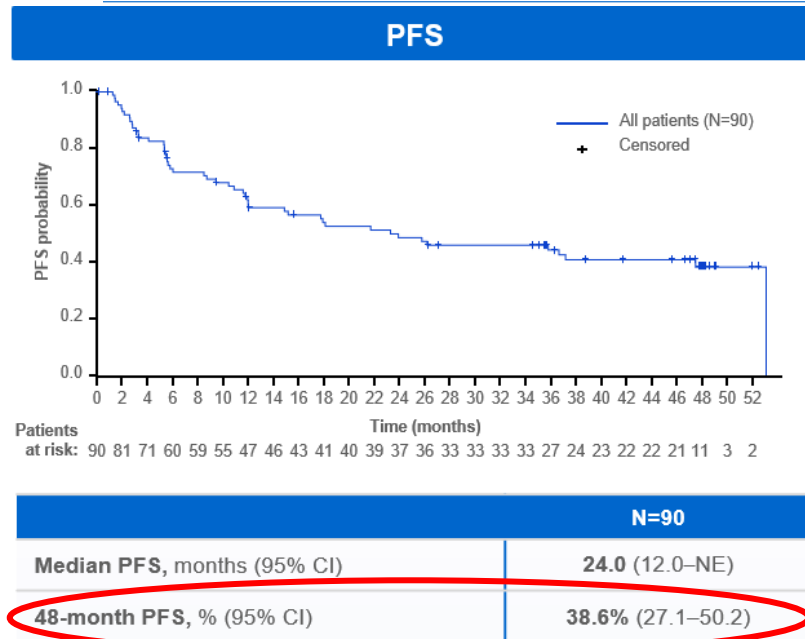
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Efficacy endpoint; n (%) [95% CI]	Investigator assessed <sup>1–3</sup> N=90	IRF assessed <sup>1,2</sup> N=90
CR*	54 (60) [49–70]	54 (60) [49–70]
ORR*	70 (78) [68–86]	72 (80) [70–88]

Time to first response (median [range]): 1.4 months (1.0–11)<sup>3</sup>  
Time to first CR (median [range]): 3.0 months (1.0–19)<sup>3</sup>



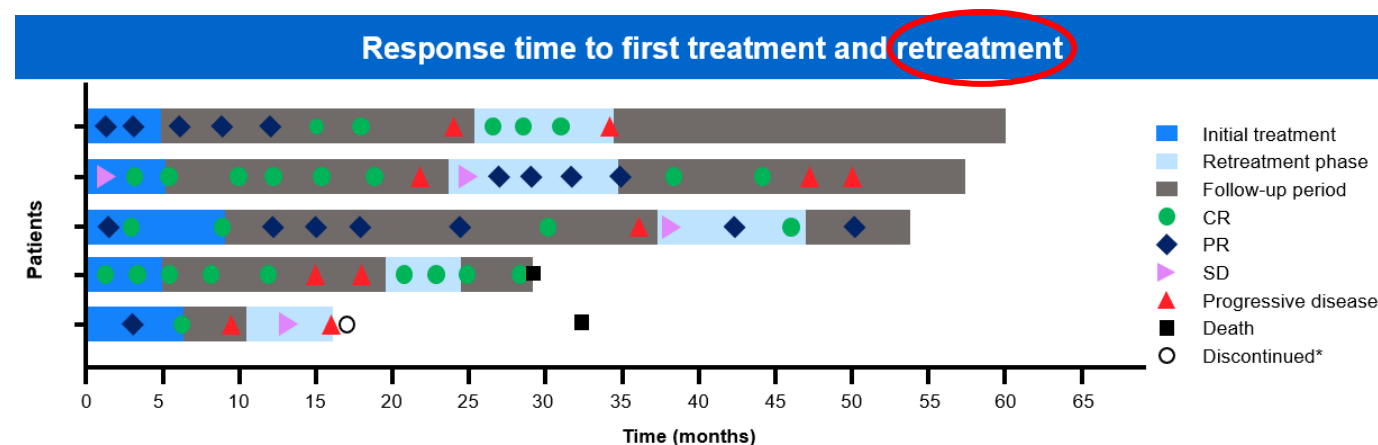
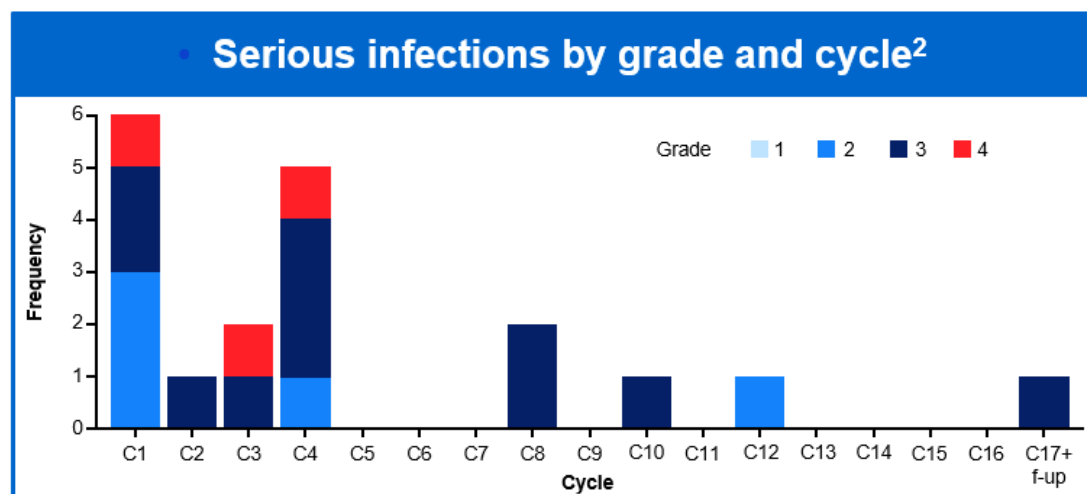
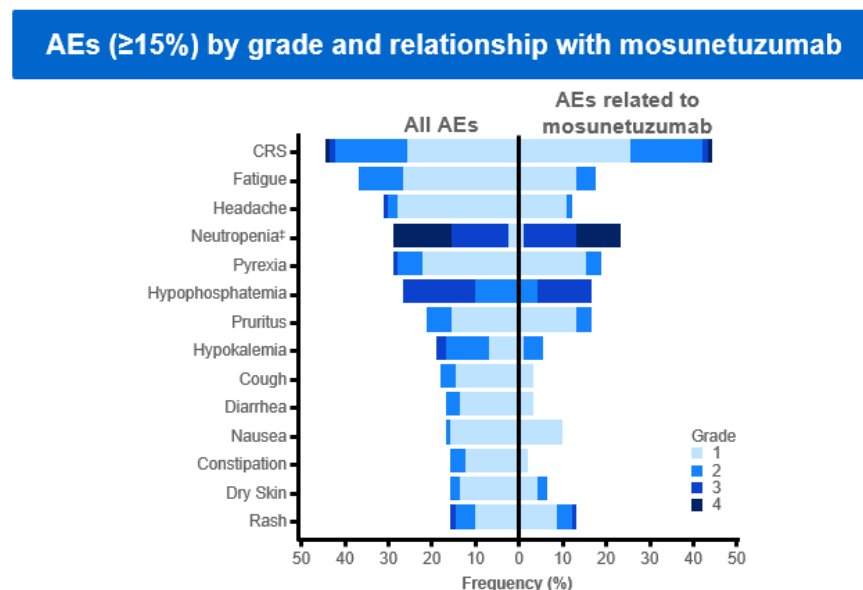
With a median follow up of 49.4 months, 2 out 3 patients (64%) with a CR are progression free



OS remained high after 4 years of follow up



AEs, n (%)	N=90
<b>AE</b>	90 (100)
Mosunetuzumab-related	83 (92)
<b>Grade 3/4 AE</b>	63 (70)
Mosunetuzumab-related	46 (51)
<b>Serious AE</b>	42 (47)
Mosunetuzumab-related	30 (33)
<b>Grade 5 (fatal) AE</b>	2 (2)*
Mosunetuzumab-related	0
<b>AE leading to treatment discontinuation</b>	4 (4) <sup>†</sup>
Mosunetuzumab-related	2 (2)

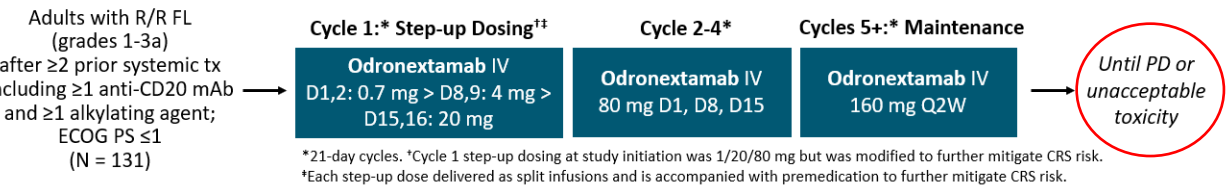


Interval between the end of initial treatment to start of retreatment: 4.8–29.0 months

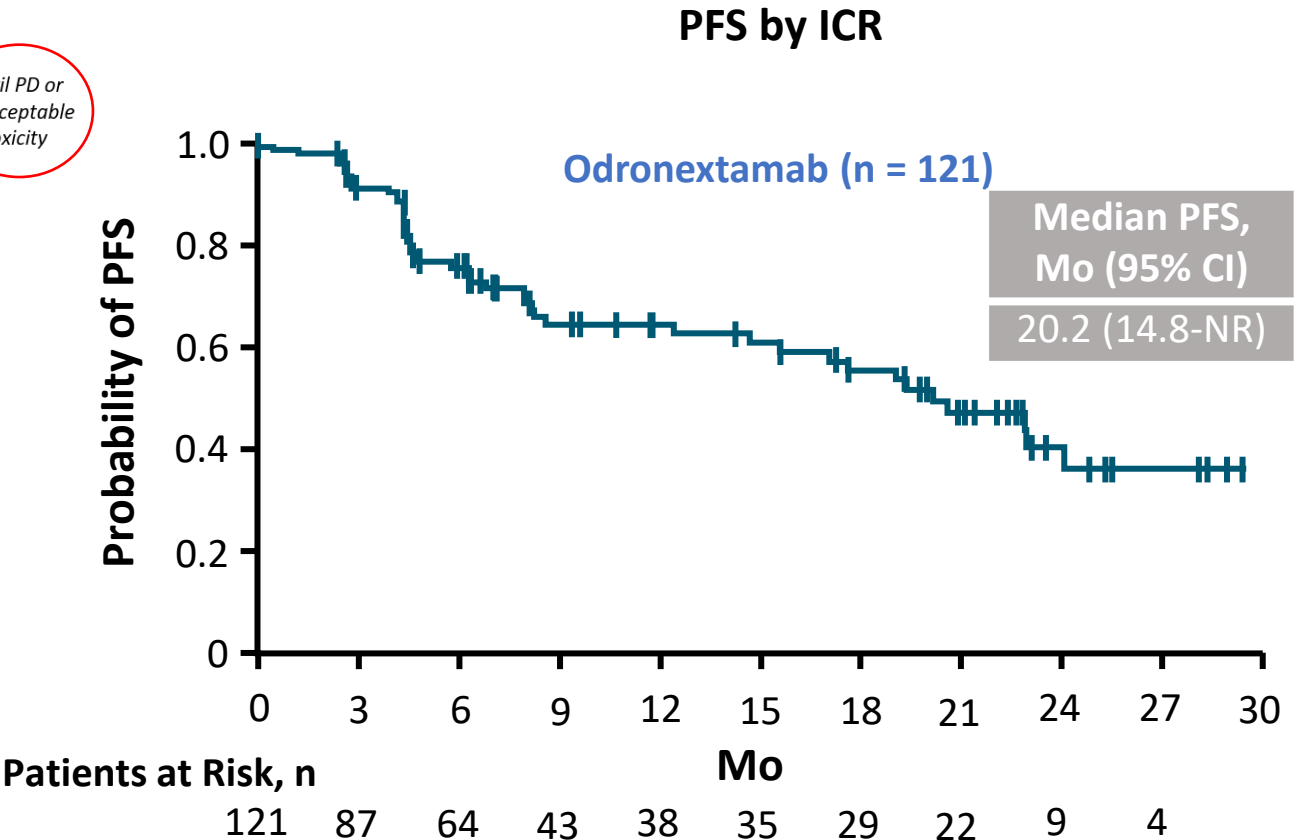
Of the 5 patients who received retreatment, 4 had a CR and 1 had SD following retreatment

## ELM-2: Odronextamab Monotherapy in R/R FL

- Multicohort, open-label phase II study in R/R B-cell NHL
  - Current analysis reports FL cohort
  - Other disease-specific cohorts include DLBCL, MCL, MZL, other B-cell NHL subtypes

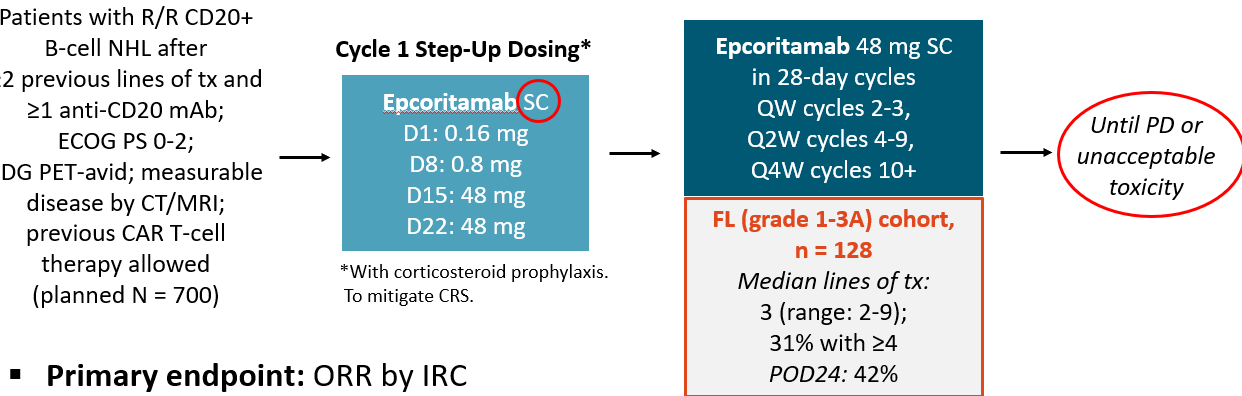


Best Overall Response	ICR (n = 121*)	Investigator (n = 121*)
ORR, % (95% CI)	81.8 (73.8-88.2)	81.8 (73.8-88.2)
▪ CR	75.2	70.2
▪ PR	6.6	11.6
SD	5.8	2.5
PD	4.1	5.8

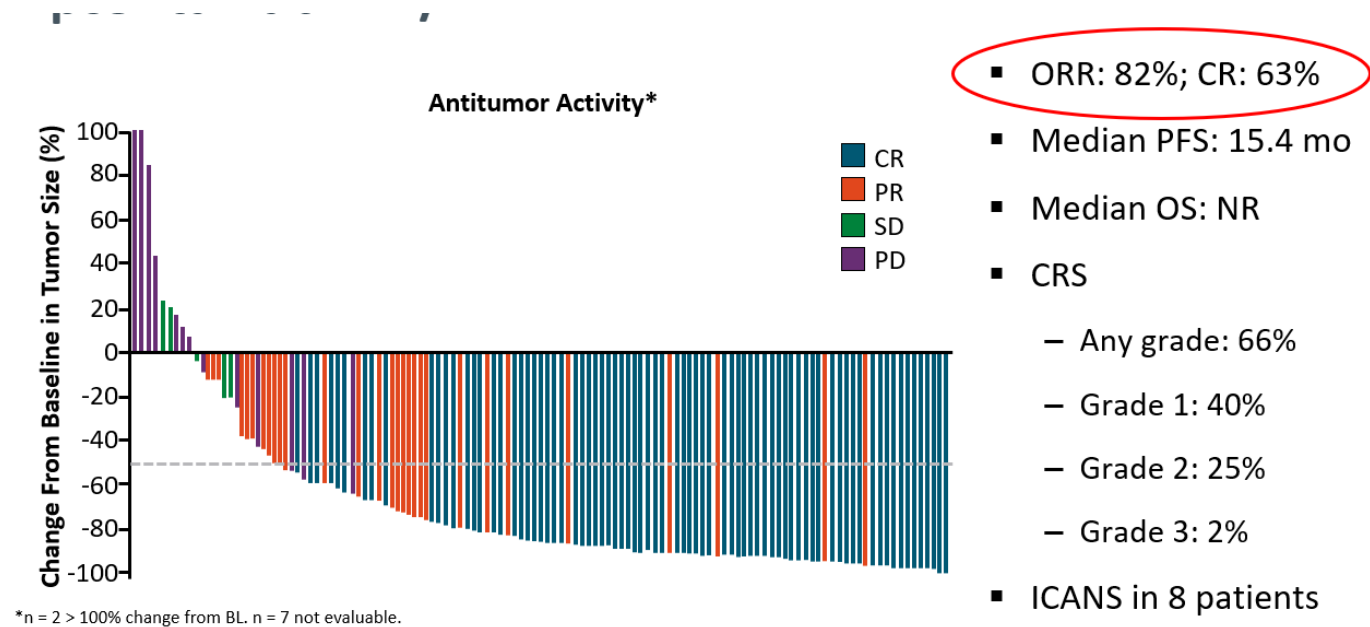


# EPCORE NHL-1: Epcoritamab in R/R B-Cell NHL

- Phase I/II open-label, dose escalation/expansion study



- Primary endpoint:** ORR by IRC
- Secondary endpoints:** DoR, TTR, PFS, OS, CR rate, safety



# Pivotal trials for CAR-Ts and BsAbs in 3L+ FL

	CAR-Ts			BsAbs		
	Axi-cel	Tisa-cel	Liso-cel	Mosunetuzumab	Epcoritamab	Odronextamab
<b>Main characteristics</b>						
References	(25-27)	(28, 29)	(30)	(46-48)	(49)	(50)
Primary end point	ORR	CRR	ORR	CRR	ORR	ORR
Route	IV	IV	IV	IV	SC	IV
Duration	Single	Single	Single	Fixed	Indefinite	Indefinite
Apheresis, N	127	98	114	—	—	—
Treated, N	124	97	107	90	128	128
Median age, y*	60 (53-67)	57 (49-64)	62 (23-80)	60 (53-67)	65 (39-84)	61 (22-84)
Male, n (%)	73 (59%)	64 (66%)	66 (62%)	55 (61%)	79 (62%)	53%
POD24, n (%)†	68 (56%)	61 (63%)	58 (54%)	47 (52%)	42%	49%
Stage III-IV, n (%)	106 (85%)	83 (86%)	95 (89%)	69 (77%)	85%	85%
High-risk FLIPI (≥3), n (%)	54 (44%)	58 (60%)	61 (57%)	40 (44%)	61%	58%
Prior HCT, %	24%	36%	31%	21%	19%	31%
Prior lines, median	3	4	3	3	3	3
Bridging, n (%)	4 (3%)	44 (45%)	44 (41%)	—	—	—
FU, months	53.7	28.9	17.6	37.4	17.7	22.4

	CAR-Ts			BsAbs		
	Axi-cel	Tisa-cel	Liso-cel	Mosunetuzumab	Epcoritamab	Odronextamab
<b>Efficacy</b>						
ORR (%)	94%	86%	97%	80%	82%	81%
CRR (%)	79%	68%	94%	60%	63%	73%
PFS, median (mo)	57.3	NR	NR	24	15.4	20.7
DoR, median (mo)	55.5	NR	NR	35.9	NR	22.6
TTNT, median (mo)	62.2	NR	NR	37.3	NR	—
OS, median (mo)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

	CAR-Ts			BsAbs		
	Axi-cel	Tisa-cel	Liso-cel	Mosunetuzumab	Epcoritamab	Odronextamab
<b>Safety</b>						
CRS, any (%)	78%	49%	59%	44%	66%	57%‡
CRS G ≥3 (%)	6%	0	1%	2%	2%	2%‡
ICANS, any (%)	56%	4%	15%	6%	6%	2%‡
ICANS G ≥3 (%)	15%	1%	2%	0	0	0

# Zanubrutinib Plus Obinutuzumab Versus Obinutuzumab in Patients With R/R Follicular Lymphoma: Updated Analysis of the ROSEWOOD Phase 2 Study

## ROSEWOOD Study design<sup>1</sup>

### Key eligibility criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Grade 1-3A R/R FL
- Previous treatment with ≥2 lines of therapy, including an anti-CD20 antibody and an alkylating agent
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS of 0-2
- Adequate organ function
- No prior BTK inhibitor

127 sites; 17 countries/regions  
Randomized November 2017 to June 2021

**Arm A**  
Zanubrutinib<sup>a</sup> +  
obinutuzumab<sup>b</sup> (N=145)  
Until PD or unacceptable toxicity

**Randomization 2:1**  
Stratification factors  
• Number of prior lines of treatment  
• Rituximab-refractory status  
• Geographic region

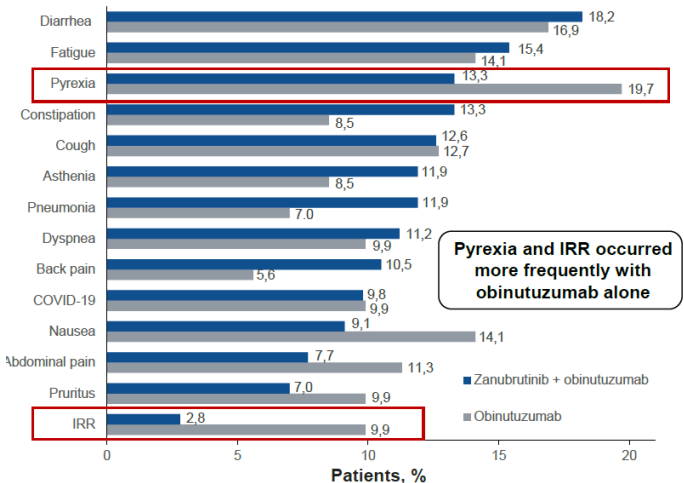
**Arm B**  
Obinutuzumab<sup>b</sup> (N=72)  
Option to cross over to combination  
if PD is centrally confirmed or if  
there is no response at 12 months

**Primary endpoint**  
• ORR by IRC  
according to Lugano  
2014 classification<sup>2</sup>

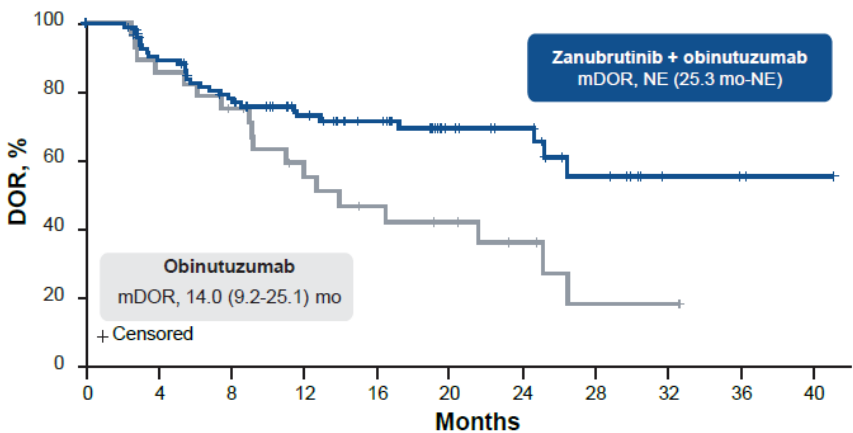
**Other endpoints**  
• DOR by IRC<sup>c</sup>  
• PFS by IRC<sup>c</sup>  
• OS<sup>c</sup>  
• TTNT  
• Safety (AEs)<sup>c</sup>

Endpoint	Zanu + Obi (n=145)	Obi (n=72)	2-sided <i>P</i> value
ORR by IRC <sup>a</sup> (95% CI), %	<b>69.0</b> (60.8-76.4)	<b>45.8</b> (34.0-58.0)	.0012
CR	<b>39.3</b>	<b>19.4</b>	.0035
PR	29.7	26.4	–
DOR by IRC			
Median (95% CI), months	NE (25.3-NE)	14.0 (9.2-25.1)	–
<b>18-month DOR rate</b> (95% CI), %	<b>69.3</b> (57.8-78.2)	<b>41.9</b> (22.6-60.1)	–
DOCR by IRC			
Median (95% CI), months	NE (26.5-NE)	26.5 (2.7-NE)	–
<b>18-month DOCR rate</b> (95% CI), %	<b>87.4</b> (73.8-94.2)	<b>51.1</b> (21.0-74.9)	–

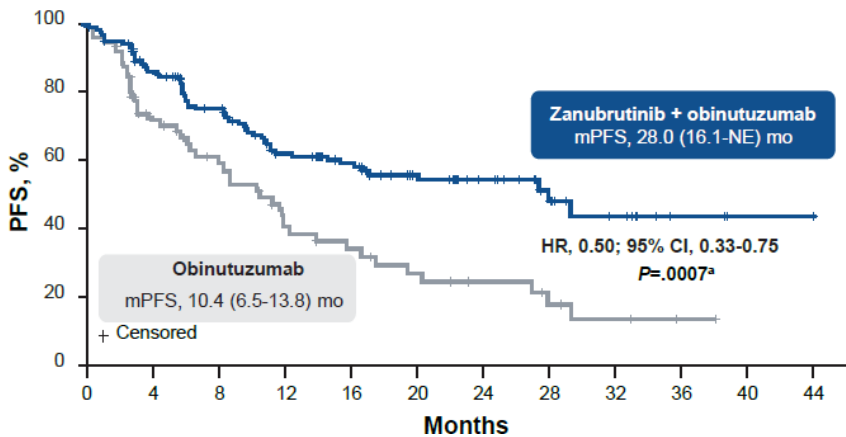
### Common nonhematologic TEAEs (any grade)



### DOR by IRC



### PFS by IRC



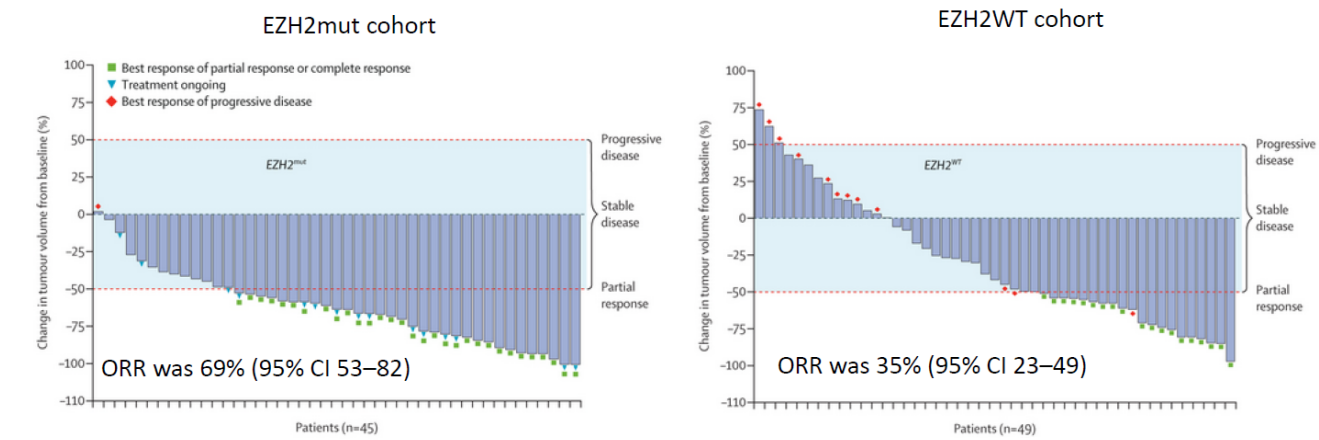


# Tazemetostat is a first-in-class, selective, oral inhibitor of mutant and wild-type EZH2, an epigenetic regulator

## Tazemetostat in R/R FL follicular lymphoma

open-label, single-arm, multicentre, phase 2 trial

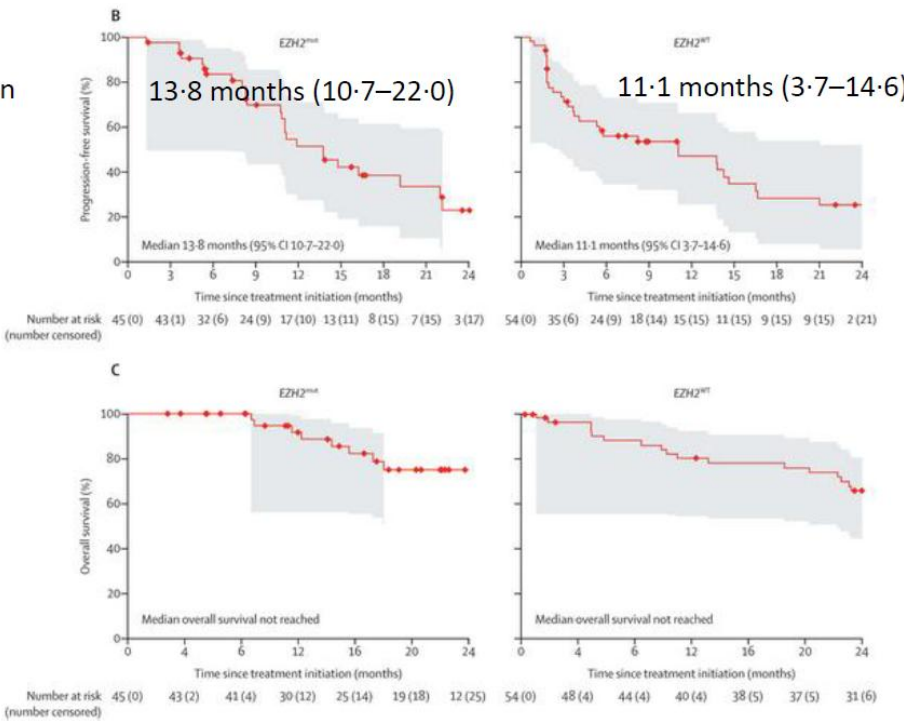
median follow-up  
22.0 months (IQR 12.0-26.7) for the EZH2<sup>mut</sup> cohort  
35.9 months (24.9-40.5) for the EZH2<sup>WT</sup> cohort



Morschhauser et al. Lancet Oncol . 2020 Nov;21(11):1433-1442

Activating mutations of EZH2 are present in approximately 20% of patients with follicular lymphoma.

median progression free survival



## SYMPHONY-1 phase 1b trial design

### Dose-escalating 3+3 design

Patients  
with  
R/R FL  
(N=44)

**TAZ (12 cycles):**  
400/600/800 mg PO BID\*  
**Rituximab (5 cycles):**  
375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV†  
**Lenalidomide (12 cycles):**  
20/10 mg PO QD‡

**RP3D:**  
800 mg BID  
TAZ (24 cycles)§

Algoritmo di trattamento del FL OGGI

1L

ImmunoCT



Relapsed refractory

POD24

Non POD24



2L

ImmunoCT > R2

R2 > ImmunoCT

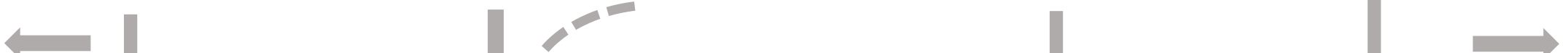
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Early relapse

Late relapse

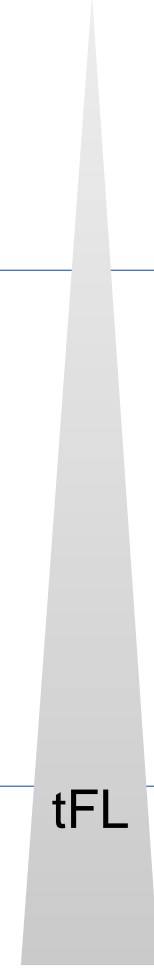
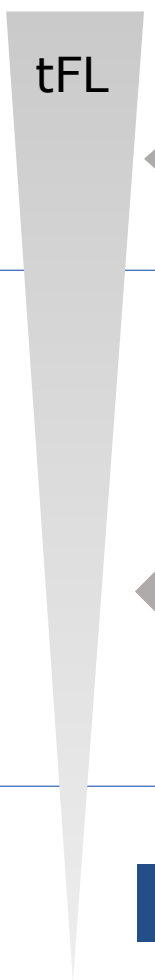
Relapse



3L

CART > Bispec

Bispec > CART



## POD24: Efficacia CAR-T e Bispecifici

### ZUMA-5 Outcomes by POD24 Status

Follicular Lymphoma (n=78) <sup>a</sup>		
Parameter (95% CI)	With POD24 (n=49)	Without POD24 (n=29)
<b>Median DOR, months</b>	38.6 (14.5–NE)	NR (24.7–NE)
24-month rate, %	61.1 (44.3–74.3)	72.4 (50.2–85.9)
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	39.6 (13.1–NE)	NR (25.7–NE)
24-month rate, %	57.3 (41.2–70.4)	73.0 (51.1–86.2)
<b>Median OS, months</b>	NR (39.6–NE)	NR (NE–NE)
24-month rate, %	77.6 (63.1–86.9)	85.9 (66.7–94.5)

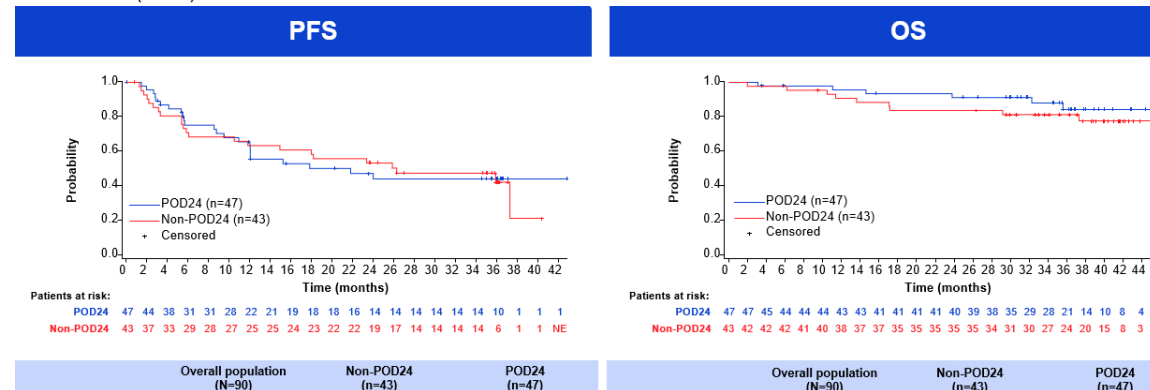
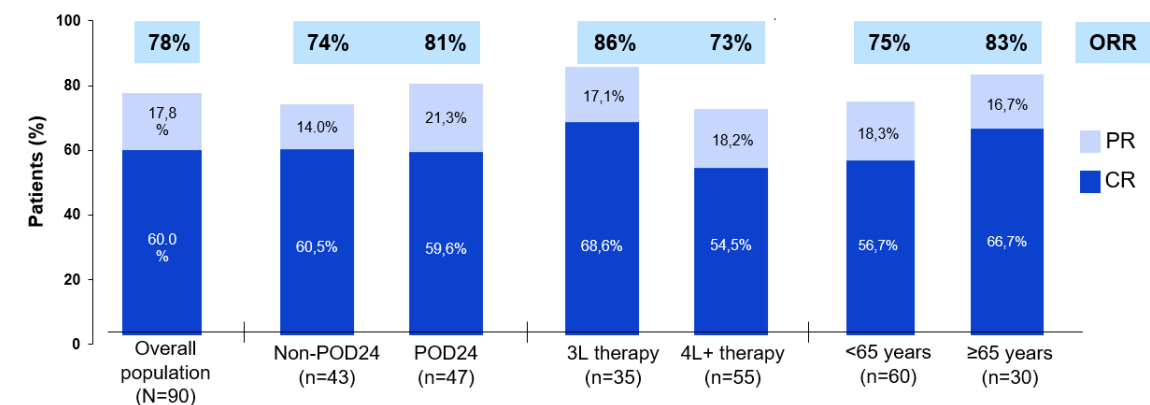
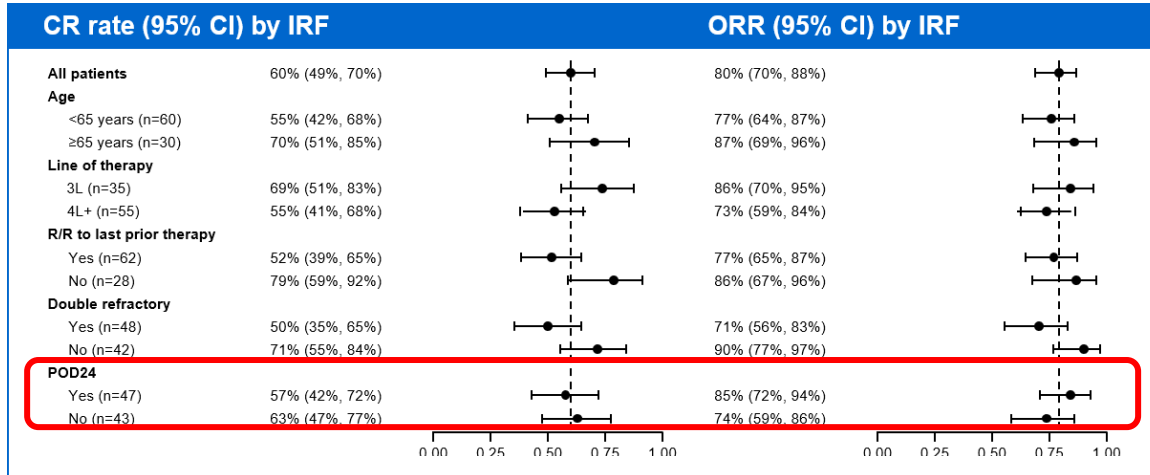
### ELARA: Predictors of Outcome

	n	PFS %
<b>Overall</b>	94	67.0
<b>Prior therapy</b>		
<5 lines	67	69.7
≥5 lines	27	59.6
<b>High TMTV (&gt;510 ml)<sup>a,b</sup></b>		
No	72	68.5
Yes	20	54.5
<b>POD24</b>		
No	33	77.9
Yes	61	60.8

12-month PFS, % (95% CI)

sis for the high TMTV subgroup was limited by small sample size. <sup>a</sup>At baseline.

## mosunetuzumab in 3L+ FL



## Vantaggi CAR-T

- Elevata efficacia nel FL (CR, PFS > Bispe)
- Terapia ONE SHOT
- Efficacia nei POD24
- Plateau?

## Vantaggi BISPECIFICI

- Minore CRS/ICANS
- Pronti all'uso, anche in centri non CAR-T
- Terapia OUT-PATIENT
- Efficacia nei POD24
- Costi più accessibili
- Possibilità di combinazione con agenti chemo/chemo-free

1L

ImmunoCT

R2

BISPEC  $\pm$  x

Relapsed refractory

2L+



R2  
BISPEC + X  
TAFA+ R2  
CART

BISPEC  
CART  
(ImmunoCT)

CART  
TAFA  
ZANU  
(ImmunoCT)

## TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Il panorama terapeutico del LF è in rapida evoluzione, con molti promettenti studi sia in fase avanzata che in 1L
- BsAbs, da soli o in combinazione, saranno utilizzati in più precoci fasi di trattamento
- I risultati condurranno potenzialmente alla eliminazione della chemioterapia e gli algoritmi di trattamento dovranno essere totalmente ridisegnati sia in fase avanzata che in 1L
- ***T-cell engagers inseriti da soli o in combinazione nei vari algoritmi di trattamento avvicinano l'obiettivo della CURA del LF***



*grazie*

