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Novità nella terapia del linfoma di Hodgkin ricaduto/refrattario

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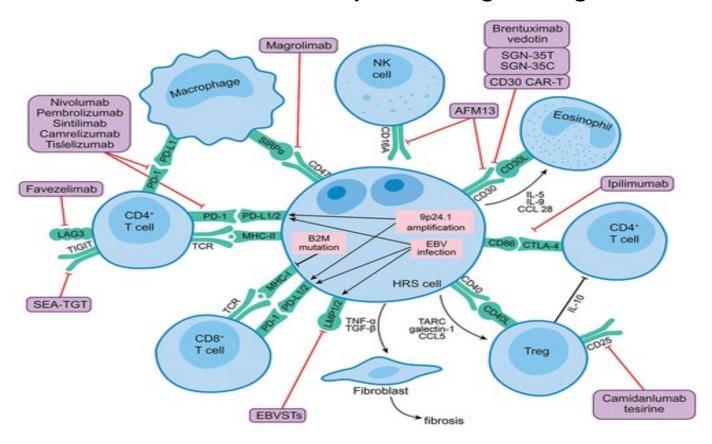




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# Immunoterapie e bersagli biologici



Spinner et Al. Expert opinion on emerging drugs, 2024

Table 1. Immunotherapies and small molecules in development for classic Hodgkin lymphoma.

Compound	Company	Structure	Phase	Combinations	Mechanism of action in cHL
Immune checkpoint inh					
Sintilimab	Innovent	Anti-PD-1 mAb	Phase 2	ICE _	Enhance CD4+ T-cell responses, withdrawal of pro-
Camreltzumab	Jiangsu Hengrul		Phase 2	Decitabine, AVD	survival signals, possible NK cell activation
Tislelizumab	BelGene		Phase 2	Gem/Ox, AVD	
Avelumab	Merck	Anti-PD-L1 mAb	Phase 1b	_	
Ipilimumab	Bristol Myers Squibb	Anti-CTLA-4 mAb	Phase 2	Nivolumab, BV	Potentiate T-cell responses
Favezelimab	Merck	Anti-LAG-3 mAb	Phase 2	Pembrolizumab	Overcome T-cell exhaustion
MK-4280A	Merck	Coformulated anti-PD -1 + LAG-3 mAb	Phase 3	-	Overcome T-cell exhaustion, potentiate T-cell responses
Magrolimab	Gllead	Anti-CD47 mAb	Phase 2	Pembrolizumab	Enhance phagocytosis, increase antigen presentation
IMM01	ImmuneOnco Biopharmaceuticals	SIRPα-Fc fusion protein	Phase 2	Tisleltzumab	Enhance phagocytosis, increase antigen presentation
SEA-TGT	Seattle Genetics	Anti-TIGIT mAb	Phase 1	BV	Enhance T & NK cell responses
Immunomodulatory age		25			
Lenalidomide	Bristol Myers Squibb	CELMoD	Phase 2	Nivolumab, temsirolimus	Increase IL-2 production, enhance T & NK cell responses
Ruxolitinib	Incyte	JAK1/2 Inhibitor	Phase 2	Nivolumab	Inhibit JAK/STAT signaling, synergize with PD-1 Inhibitors
Ibrutinib	AbbVIe	BTK/ITK Inhibitor	Phase 2	Nivolumab	Enhance Th1 responses
Epigenetic modifying th	eraples				•
Vorinostat	Merck	HDAC Inhibitor	Phase 1	Pembrolizumab	Enhance antigen presentation, T-cell recruitment &
Entinostat	Syndax		Phase 2	Pembrolizumab	function
Decitabine	Otsuka	Hypomethylating	Phase 2	Camreltzumab	increase tumor immunogenicity, T-cell infiltration, and
Decitabine/cedazuridine (ASTX727)	Astex Pharmaceuticals	agent	Phase 1	Nivolumab	overcome resistance to PD-1 inhibitors
Azacitidine (CC-486)	Bristol Myers Squibb		Phase 1	Nivolumab	
Antibody-drug conjugat	es (ADCs)				
Camidanlumab tesirine	ADC Therapeutics	Anti-CD25 ADC	Phase 2	_	Deplete regulatory T cells, target CD25+ HRS cells
SGN-35T	Seattle Genetics	Anti-CD30 ADC	Phase 1	_	Target CD30+ HRS cells with novel linker and MMAE
SGN-35C	Seattle Genetics		Phase 1	_	(35T) or camptothecin payload (35C)
Bispecific antibodies (Bs	Abs)				
AFM13	Affirmed	CD30/CD16A BsAb	Phase 2	Pembrolizumab, AB-101	Recruit NK cells to target CD30+ HRS cells
GEN3017	Genmab	CD30/CD3 BsAb	Phase 1/2	_	Recruit T cells to target CD30+ HRS cells
AZD7789	AstraZeneca	PD-1/TIM-3 BsAb	Phase 1/2	_	Overcome T-cell exhaustion, potentiate T-cell responses
IBI322	Innovent	CD47/PD-L1 BsAb	Phase 1	_	Enhance phagocytosis, increase antigen presentation,
					potentiate T-cell responses
Cellular therapies					
Autologous CD30 CAR-T	Tessa Therapeutics	Anti-CD30 CAR-T	Phase 2	_	Engineered autologous or allogeneic T cells targeting
Allogeneic CD30 CAR. EBVSTs (TT11X)	Tessa Therapeutics		Phase 1	_	CD30+ HRS cells
Allogeneic UCB-derived NK cells (AB-101)	Artiva	Cytokine-enhanced NK cells	Phase 2	AFM13	Allogeneic NK cell-mediated cytotoxicity, enhanced ADCC

# Studio fase II CART anti CD30 in HD R/R

Characteristics	All patients N=42
Prior BV	38 (90%)
Progression on BV	32 (84%)
Prior CPI	34 (81%)
Prior ASCT	32 (76%)
Prior AlloSCT	10 (24%)

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

Cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²/day) x 3 days
Fludarabine (30 mg/m²/day) x 3 days

TABLE 3. Clinicathe Time of Treat		Patients Wi	th Measurabl	e Disease at
Response	All Patients (N = 37)	Benda (n = 5)	Benda-Flu (n = 15)	Cy-Flu (n = 17)
ORR				
CR + PR	23 (62)	0 (0)	12 (80)	11 (65)
Response rate				
CR	19 (51)	0 (0)	11 (73)	8 (47)
PR	4 (11)	0 (0)	1 (7)	3 (18)
SD	4 (11)	1 (20)	1 (7)	2 (11)
PD	10 (27)	4 (80)	2 (13)	4 (24)

Ramos et al. JCO 2020

# CART anti CD30 in HD R/R

# Linfodeplezione a base di fludarabina

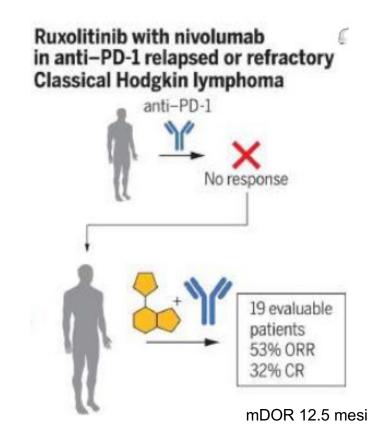
ORR 72% CR 59% PFS a 1 anno 36% mPFS 14.8 mesi

Eventi avversi : rash ( 48%) , citopenie CRS grade 1 (24%) ICANS 0

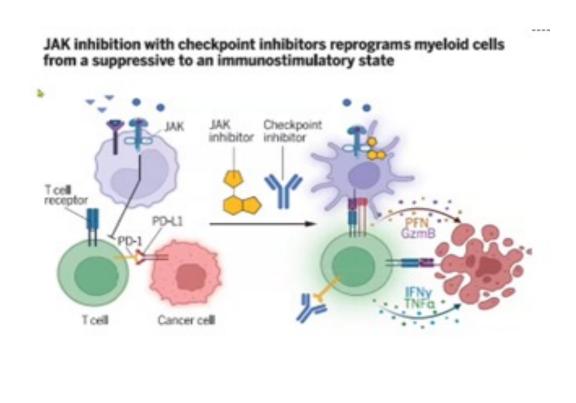
Adverse Event	All Patients (N= 42) <sup>a</sup>	Benda $(n = 8)^a$	Benda-Flu (n = 17)	(n = 17)
Lymphopenia	42 (100)	8 (100)	17 (100)	17 (100)
Leukopenia	24 (57)	3 (38)	8 (47)	13 (76)
Anemia	5 (12)	0	2 (12)	3 (18)
Hypoalbuminemia	3 (7)	0	0	3 (18)
Hyponatremia	2 (5)	0	0	2 (12)
Hyperkalemia	0	0	0	1 (6)
Dyspnea	1 (2)	0	0	1 (6)
Rash (any grade)	20 (48)	2 (25)	4 (24)	14 (82)
Headache	1 (2)	0	0	1 (6)
Pharyngitis	1 (2)	0	1 (6)	0
Lung infection	1 (2)	0	1 (6)	0
Neutropenia	20 (48)	2 (25)	7 (41)	11 (65)
Grade 3/4 neutropenia not resolved by day 28	4 (10)	0	2 (12)	2 (12)
Prolonged grade 3/4 neutropenia (not resolved by month 3) <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	11 (26)	1 (13)	7 (41)	3 (18)
Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia not resolved by day 28	10 (24)	0	7 (41)	3 (18)
Prolonged grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia (not resolved by month 3) <sup>b</sup>	4 (10)	0	3 (18)	1 (6)
Cytokine release syndrome (all grade 1)	10 (24)	1 (13)	2 (12)	7 (41)

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# Agenti immunomodulanti+ inibitori di PD-1

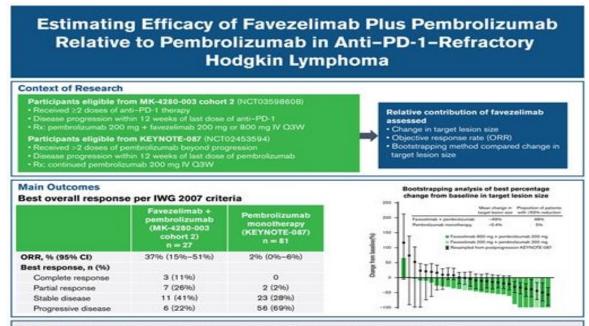


PFS a 2 anni 46%



Zak et Al. Science 2024

#### Favelizumab + Pembrolizumab vs Pembrolizumab



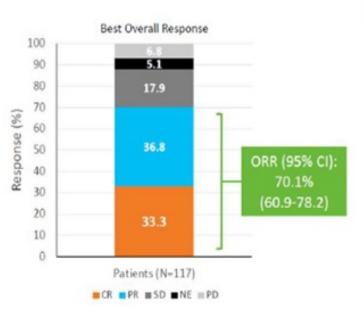
Conclusion: Favezelimab plus pembrolizumab had a higher response rate and greater reduction in tumor burden versus pembrolizumab alone in anti-PD-1-refractory classical Hodgkin blood lymphoma, suggesting favezelimab contributed advances substantially to efficacy in the MK-4280-003 study. Visual Abstract

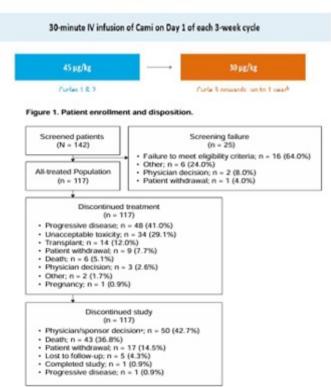
Armand et al. DOI: 10.1182/bloodadvances.2024014654

Analisi post HOC

ORR 31% vs 2.5% Il 44% riduzione della lesione target >50% rispetto al 5%

#### Studio di fase 2 con Camidanlumab Teresine in HD R/R





ORR 70% CR 33% mPFS 9.1 mesi

7% neurotossicità poliradicolopatia

## Un caso clinico di Linfoma di Hodgkin classico

Donna 27 anni
2021 Linfoma di Hodgkin classico SN , stadio IIIS A per localizzazione nodale sovrasottodiaframmatica e splenica
Maggio 2021 avvio 6 ABVD RMC
Luglio 2021 recidiva splenica e nodale sottodiaframmatica
Febbraio 2022 salvataggio 2 BEGEV RMC
Maggio 2022 ASCT
Luglio 2022 consolidamento con Brentuximab per 16 cicli
Novembre 2025 CR

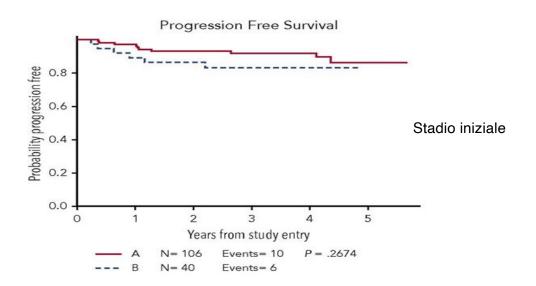
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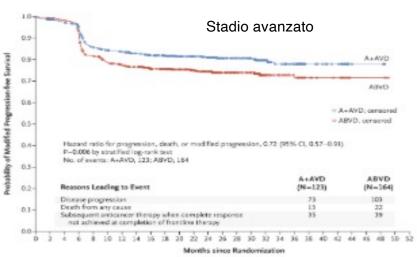


# RECIDIVA-REFRATTARIETÀ DOPO TERAPIA DI 1º LINEA

10% stadi iniziali

25% stadi avanzati





Connors JM et Al. N Engl J Med 2018; Stephens DM et Al. Blood 2019; Straus DJ et Al. Blood 2018

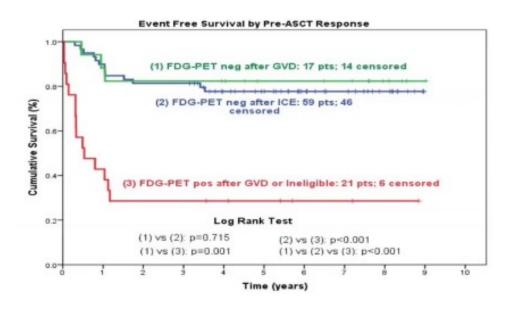
# Prima linea di chemioterapia di salvataggio

Table 1. Overview of first-salvage chemotherapy regimens since 2010

Study	N	Intervention	Refractory, n (%)	CR pre-ASCT	ORR pre-ASCT	PFS	os
Josting et al (2010) <sup>13</sup> (RCT)	279	DHAP	0 (0)	CT: 24%	CT: 71%	3 years: 69% (no significant difference between arms)	3 years: 85% (no significant difference between arms)
Moskowitz et al (2010) <sup>15</sup>	105	ICE	48 (46)	PET/gallium: 61% CT: 33%	CT: 59%	4 years: 56%	4 years: 72%
Moskowitz et al (2012) <sup>™</sup>	97	ICE + GVD (PET-adapted sequential)	41 (42)	PET: 60% after ICE 78% after GVD	-	51 months: 70%	51 months: 80%
Labrador et al (2014) <sup>15</sup> (ret- rospective)	82	ESHAP	41 (50)	PET/gallium: 50%	PET/ gallium: 67%	Median PFS: 56 months	5 years: 73%
Santoro et al (2016)™	58	BeGEV	27 (46)	PET: 73%	PET: 83%	5 years: 59%	5 years: 78%

BeGEV, bendamustine, gemcitabine, and vinorelbine.

# Importanza della CRM PET PRE ASCT



Fattore prognostico chiave CMR PRE ASCT

I pazienti con RMC prima del trapianto hanno una prognosi migliore

Se CRM PFS post ASCT intorno al 70-80%

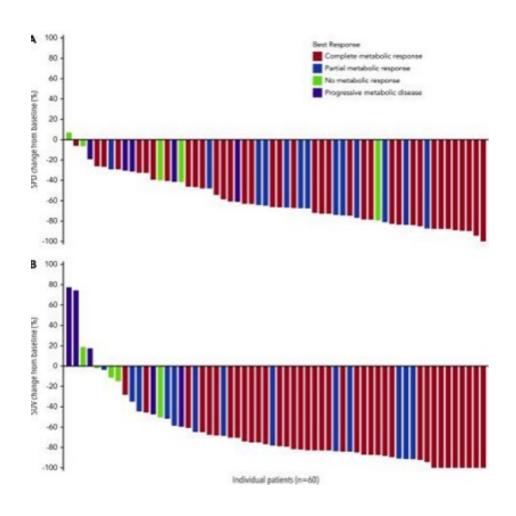
Moskowitz AJ et Al. Blood 2010 ; Linch DC et Al. Lancet 1993; Schmitz et Al. Lancet 2002

# Terapie di salvataggio PET-adapted e BV based curano circa il 75% dei pazienti

	Regimen	n	% PET-neg	Post-transplant PFS/EFS
PET-adapted	ICE->GVD1	98	77%	78% @ 5 yrs
sequential	BV->auglCE <sup>2</sup>	65	83%	77%@ 5yrs
therapy	BV->ICE3	56	66%	67% @ 2yrs
	BV-benda <sup>4</sup>	55	74%	70% % 2 yrs
BV or bendamustine plus chemo combinations	BV plus: ICE <sup>5</sup> DHAP <sup>6</sup> ESHAP <sup>7</sup> Gem <sup>8</sup>	39 55 66 42	74% 81% 70% 67%	80% @ 2 yrs 74% @ 2 yrs (IIT) 71% @ 30 m (IIT) NR
Combinations	BEGEV <sup>20</sup>	59	75%	77% @ 5yrs
	BV-nivolumab9	91	67%	77% @ 3 yrs (IIT)

Moskowitz C et Al.Blood 2012, Moskowitz AJ, ASH 2019; Herrera et Al. Ann Oncol 2018; LaCasce et al. Blood 2018, Linch et Al. Lancet Hemat 2021; Kersten et Al. Hematologica 2021; Advani et Al. Blood 2021; Santoro et Al. Blood Adv 2021: Moskowitz AJ, JCO 2021

## Brentuximab in combinazione con Nivolumab in HD R/R



62 pz Dopo 4 cicli Bv+Nivo i pz procedevano con ASCT

ORR 82% CR 67 % PFS a 3 anni 77%

E' un alternativa alla chemioterapia

Ben tollerato ( neuropatia, rash , tiroiditi )

Herrera et Al. Blood 2018

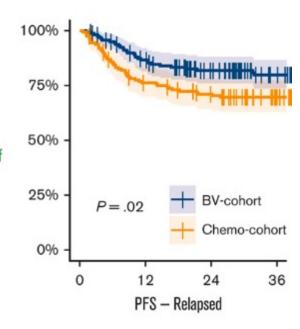
## Aggiunta di Brentuximab alla chemioterapia in pazienti con HD R/R



768 pz

Main outcomes:

- No significant differences in pre-ASCT CMR rate
- · No significant differences in PFS
- Significant better OS in BV-cohort (92% vs 80%; P < .001), but likely due to treatment advances over time
- Sequential approach feasible, no PFS difference for patients with 1 or 2 lines of salvage treatment
- Relapsed patients: significant better PFS in BV-cohort (80% vs 70%, P = .02)
- Primary refractory patients: no difference in PFS and OS
- Patients with stage IV: significant better PFS in BV-cohort



Driessen et Al. Ash 2021; Driessen et Al. Blood Advance 2024

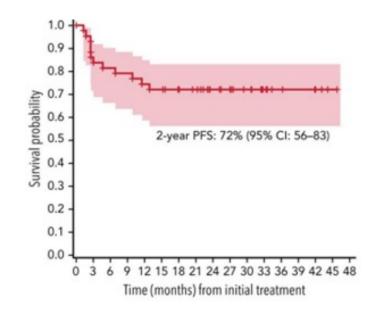
# Terapie di salvataggio comprendenti inibitori PD1 raggiungono tassi di cura del 90 %

Regimen	n	% PET-neg	Post-transplant PFS/EFS
BV-nivolumab <sup>1</sup>	91	67%	91% @ 3 yr right after BV/nivo
Pembro-ICE <sup>4</sup>	37	86.5%	87.2% @ 2 yr
Nivo->NICE <sup>3</sup>	42	91%	90% @ 1 yr
Pembro-GVD <sup>2</sup>	38	95%	91% @ 5yr

Advani et Al. Blood 2021; Moskowitz AJ et Al. JCO 2021; Mei et Al. Blood 2022; Lock et Al. JAMA 2023

# Nivolumab ICE terapia di salvataggio in HD R/R alto rischio

Characteristics	n (%)
Total	43 (100)
Male sex	26 (60)
Age (median, range), y	35 (18-70)
Stage at diagnosis	
I-II	17 (40)
III-IV	26 (60)
Frontline regimen	
A(B)VD	37 (86)
BV+AVD	2 (5)
BV→ABVD (sequential)	1 (2.3)
ABVD/BV+AVD	1 (2.3)
ABVE+PC	1 (2.3)
BEACOPP escalated	1 (2.3)
Stage at baseline	
I-II	17 (40)
III-IV	26 (60)
B symptoms at baseline	15 (35)
Extranodal disease at baseline	16 (37)
Bulky disease at baseline (>5 cm)	8 (19)
Prior radiation	5 (12)
Primary refractory	19 (44)
Relapsed	24 (56)



PFS a 2 aa 72% OS a 2 aa 95%

Immunoterapia sembra senibilizzare alla chemioterapia Dopo NIVO ORR 81% CR71%

Dopo il termine della terapia NIVO+ICE ORR 93% CR91%

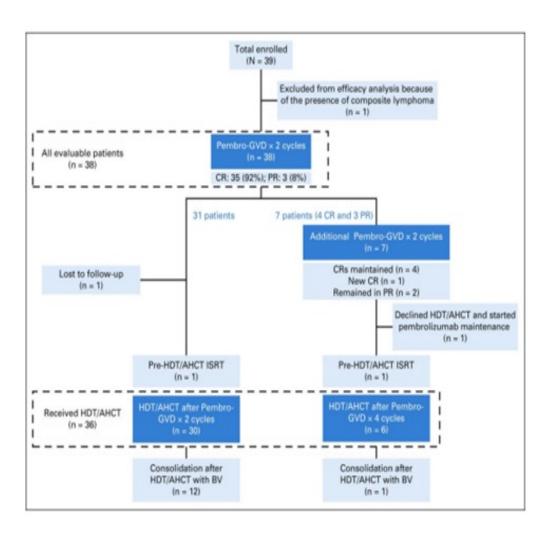
26 pz ASCT dopo solo NIVO

33 pz ASCT dopo il termine della terapia

Ben tollerato
Grado 3/4 nel 12 %
Ipo-ipertiroismo
Epatite
Colite

Mei et Al. Blood 2022

# Pembrolizumab GVD come seconda linea di terapia per HD R/R



39 pz 41% refrattari 38% recidiva entro 12 mesi CR dopo 4 cicli primary endpoint . ORR 100% CR 95%

36 pz ASCT 13 pz mantenimento BV PFS a 30 mesi 96%

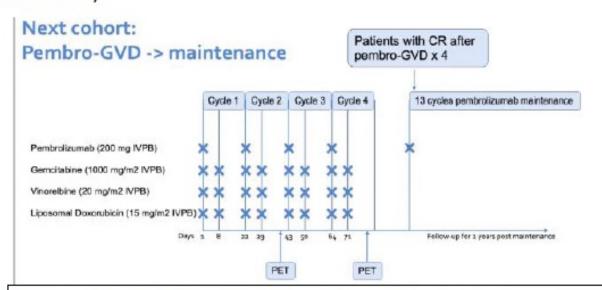
#### Ben tollerato

Grade 3/4: Transaminite 4
Neutropenia 4
Mucosite 2
Tiroidite 1
Rash

Moskowitz AJ et Al. J Clin Oncol 2021

# Pembrolizumab GVD come seconda linea di terapia per HD R/R Approccio chemo free ?

(patients in CR after Pembro-GVD x 4 will receive 13 cycles of Pembrolizumab manteinance)



Unprecedented CR rate with pembro GVD

ASCT could be shifted to third line setting for those who need it

#### 10 relapses:

- 4 pts during pembro maintenance
- · 3 pts within 6 months of last pembro
- 3 pts beyond 6 months of last pembro

#### 9 pts proceeded to transplant following:

- BV/benda (n=1)
- BV-ICE (n=1)
- ICE (n=1)
- BV/nivo, ICE, RT (n=2)
- Pembro-GVD (n=2)
- Pembro-GVD, ICE (n=1)

#### 1 pt not transplanted due to comorbidities

 receiving palliative pembro plus gemcitabine, achieved CR

40 pz

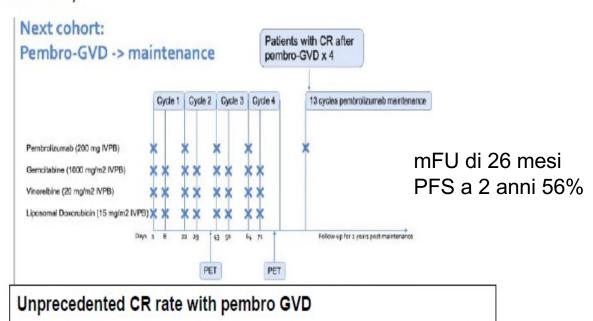
36 pz CR (90%)

25 mantenimento

10 relapse

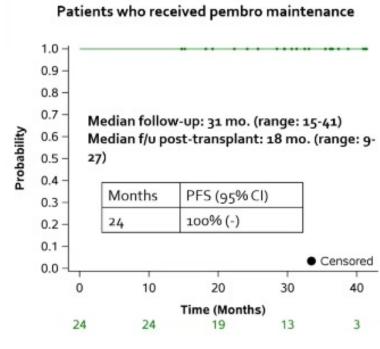
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# Freedom from third relapse



Moskowitz et Al. Blood 2024

# Terapie di salvataggio basate su inibitori PD1 migliorano l'outcome

Studio multicentrico, retrospettivo

981 pz trapiantati 2010-2021 PRE asct 700 pz chemiotx 65 pz PD1 ( 62 pz Nivo+BV)

35% refrattari 35% malattia extranodale 35% sintomi B

# PFS according to pre-transplant salvage

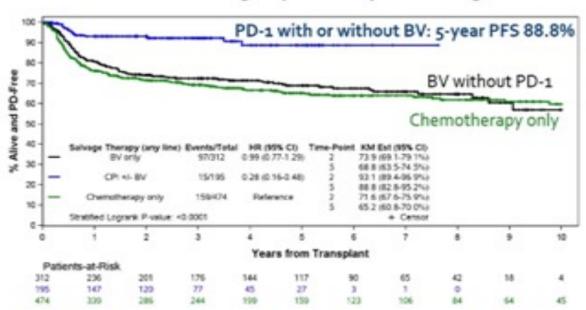
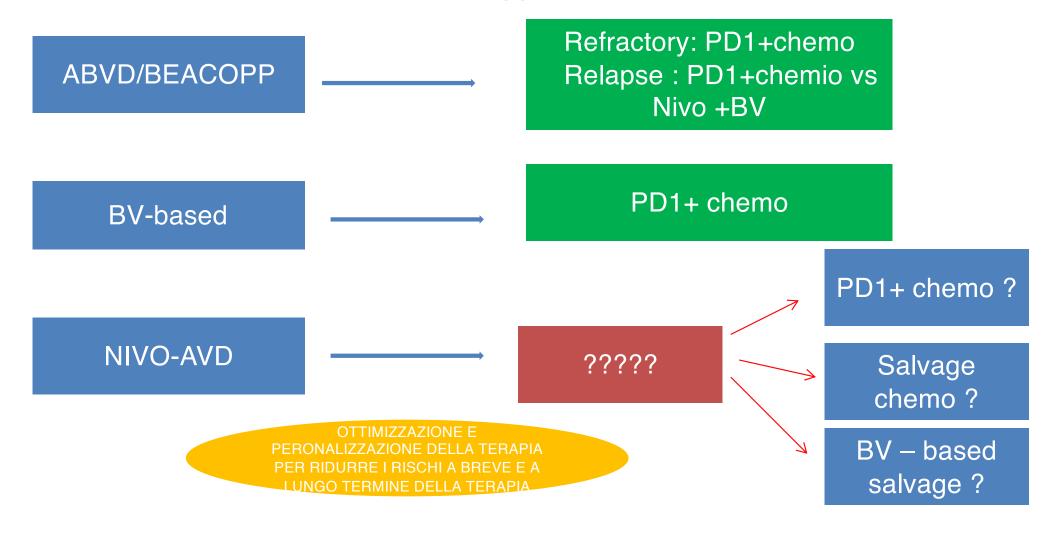


Table 2. Efficacy of PD-1 inhibitors in relapsed/refractory classic Hodgkin lymphoma

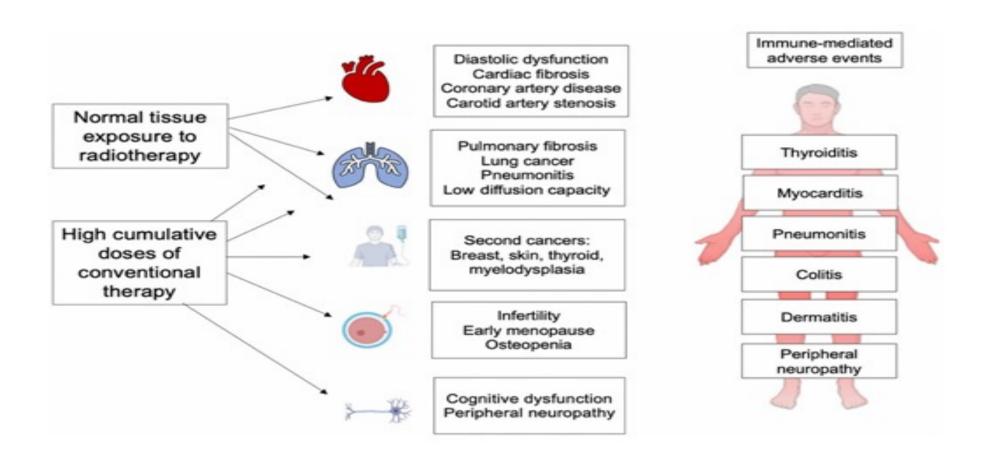
Author, year	Study design	Treatment setting	Number of patients	Key efficacy data	Key toxicity data
Moskowitz et al 2021 <sup>17</sup> Moskowitz et al 2022 <sup>18</sup>	Pembrolizumab-GVD × 2-4 cycles, followed by ASCT	ASCT eligible	39	ORR 100%, CR 95% 30-month PFS 96%	Grade ≥3 hepatoxicity 10%; grade ≥3 neutropenia 10%
Mei et al 2022 <sup>22</sup>	Nivo × 3, Nivo × 3 and/or Nivo-ICE × 2, then ASCT	ASCT eligible	43	Nivo alone: ORR 89%, CR 78%, 2-year PFS 96% Nivo-ICE: ORR 100%, CR 89%, 2-year PFS 86%	1 case of grade 4 encephalitis 1 case of grade 3 colitis
Bryan et al 2023 <sup>20</sup>	Pembrolizumab-ICE × 2, pembro × 1	ASCT eligible	42	ORR 97.3%, CR 86.5%, 2-year PFS 87.2%	Grade ≥3 hepatoxicity 5%; grade ≥3 neutropenia 36%; 2 grade 5 events
Advani et al 2021 <sup>16</sup>	BV+nivolumab	ASCT eligible	93	ORR 85%, CR 67%, 3-year PFS 77%	Grade ≥3 pneumonitis 3%, grade ≥3 rash 1%, grade ≥3 AST elevation 1%, Guillain- Barre syndrome 1%
Ding et al 2023 <sup>28</sup>	Tislelizumab+GemOx × 6-8, followed by tislelizumab maintenance	Relapsed/refractory; majority without prior ASCT	30	ORR 100%, CR 96.7%, 12-month PFS 86%	Grade ≥3 neutropenia 3%, grade ≥3 transaminase elevation 3%
Kuruvilla et al 2021 <sup>32</sup>	BV vs pembrolizumab	After prior ASCT or ineligible for ASCT	153	Median PFS 13.2 vs 8.3 mos	Grade ≥3 pneumonitis 4% (1 grade 5 event); grade ≥3 neutropenia 2%
Chen et al 2019 <sup>38</sup> Armand et al 2023 <sup>20</sup>	KEYNOTE-087: pembrolizumab every 3 weeks up to 2 years	After prior ASCT/BV or salvage chemo/BV or ASCT	210	ORR 71.4%, median DOR 16.6 mos, median PFS 13.7 mos, median OS NR, 5-year OS 70.7%	Grade ≥3 neutropenia 2.4%; grade ≥3 pericarditis 1%; grade ≥3 diarrhea 1%
Ansell et al 2023 <sup>30</sup> Armand et al 2018 <sup>30</sup>	CheckMate 205: Nivo every 2 weeks until progression or unacceptable toxicity	After prior BV or ASCT or ASCT/BV	243	ORR 71.2%, median DOR 18.2 mos, median PFS 15.1 mos, median OS NR, 5-year OS 71.4%	Grade ≥3 hepatitis 4.9%; grade ≥3 colitis 2.1%; grade ≥3 pneumonitis 0.8%

ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BV, brentuximab vedotin; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; GemOx, gemcitabine, oxaliplatin; GVD, gemcitabine, vinorelbine, liposomal doxorubicin; ICE, ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide; mos, months; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival.

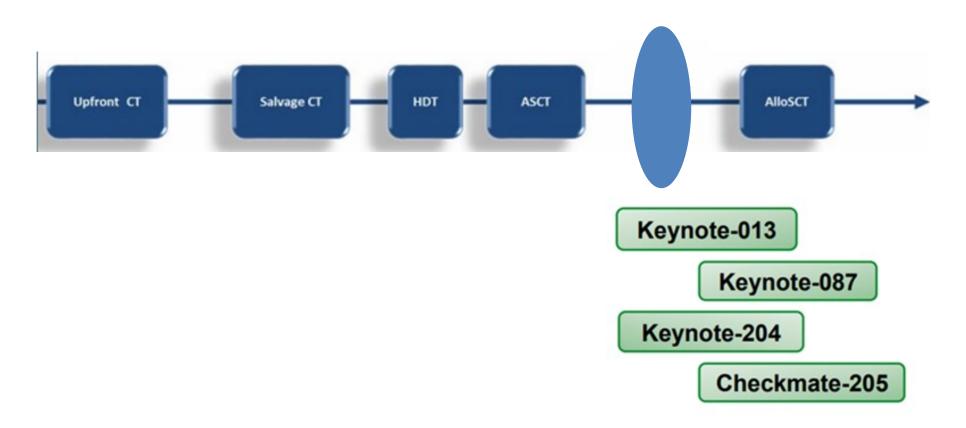
# Qual'è la prossima terapia di salvataggio?



# Tossicità a breve e lungo termine della terapia dell'Hodgkin



# Possibile scenario nel HD R/R LA RECIDIVA POST TRAPIANTO AUTOLOGO



Milrod et Al. Frontiers in Oncology 2024

Regimen arm	Pembrolizumab	Pembrolizumab	Nivolumab	Tislelizumab
Trial	Keynote 087	Keynote 204	Checkmate 205	NCT03209973
Median FU	5 years	2 years	5 years	33.8 mo
Participants #	210	151	243	70
Participant characteristics	<ul> <li>Median number         of previous         therapies: 4</li> <li>Relapsed after         autoSCT: 71%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Median number of previous therapies: 2</li> <li>Relapsed after autoSCT: 37%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Median number of previous therapies: 4</li> <li>Relapsed after autoSCT: 100%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Median number of previous therapies: 3</li> <li>Relapsed after autoSCT: 18.6%</li> </ul>
ORR	71.4%	65.6%	71.2%	87.1%
CR	27.6%	25%	21.4%	67.1%
DOR	16.6 mo	20.7 mo	18.2 mo	31.3 mo
PFS	<b>63.6%</b> at 6 mo <b>72.4%</b> at 12 mo <b>31.4%</b> at 4 y	<b>53.9%</b> at 12 mo <b>35.7%</b> at 24 mo	68% at 12 mo 50% at 24 mo 39% at 4 y	<b>31.5</b> mo
os	99.5% at 6 mo 96.2% at 12 mo 81.4% at 4 y	90.9% at 12 mo 80.5% at 24 mo	93% at 12 mo 87% at 24 mo 81% at 4 y	Not reached

# Brentuximab in monoterapia in pazienti recidivati dopo ASCT

Parameter	No. of Patients (N = 102)	9(	
Objective response	76	75	
Complete remission	35	3	
Partial remission	41	41	
Stable disease	22	2	
Progressive disease	3		
Not evaluable	1		
Duration of objective response, months			
Median	6.7		
95% CI	3.6 to 14	.8	
Duration of response for patients with complete remission, months (n = 35)			
Median	20.5		
95% CI	10.8 to N	NE.	
Progression-free survival, months			
Median	5.6		
95% CI	5.0 to 9.	.0	
Overall survival, months			
Median	22.4		
95% CI	21.7 to NE		

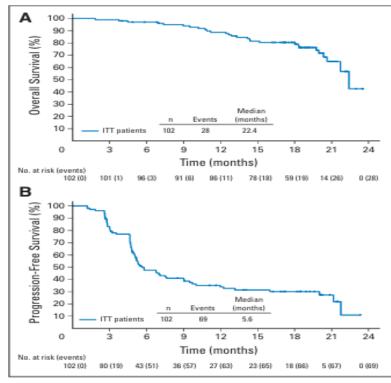


Fig 2. Secondary end points of overall survival (A) and progression-free survival (B). ITT, intent to treat.

102 pz Mediana n terapie precedenti 2 ORR 75% CR 34%

mPFS 5.6 mesi

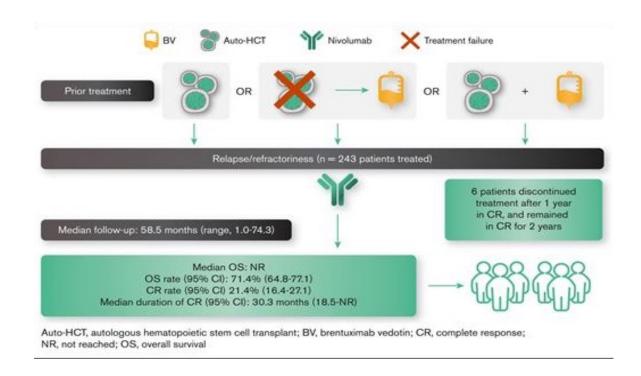
mDOR in CR 21.7 mesi

# Nivolumab in HD R/R dopo ASCT Check Mate 205

Studio registrativo, multicentrico multicorte (Europa, Nord America), fase 2 243 pz Mediana LOT 4 3 coorti

- -A BV naive
- -B BV after ASCT
- -C BV before and after ASCT

Follow up 5 anni ~
ORR 71% CR 21.4%
Tempo mediano alla risposta 2 mesi
mPFS 15.1 mesi
OS non raggiunta



Younes et al. Lancet Oncol 2016; Armand et al, J Clin Onco 2018; Ansell et al. Blood Adv 2023

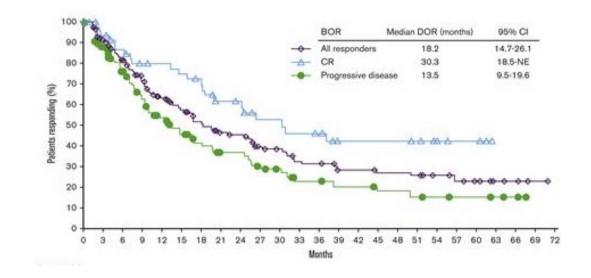
# Nivolumab in HD R/R dopo ASCT CHECK MATE 205

mDOR 18,2 mesi DOR CR 30,3 mesi

65 pz deceduti, 36 per PD 57 pz in CR sono stati sottoposti ad allo-HCT ( a 2 anni CR 50% )

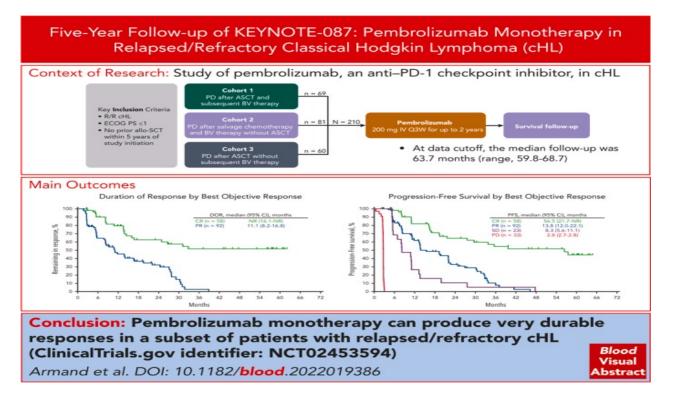
12 pz in CR persistente > 1aa STOP

6 in follow up per 48 mesi 3 PD 3 ritrattati (2 CR e 1 PR)



Younes et al. Lancet Oncol 2016; Armand et al, J Clin Onco 2018; Ansell et al. Blood Adv 2023

#### Pembrolizumab in RR HD KEYNOTE -087



ORR 71% mFU 62.2 mesi mPFS 13.7 mesi mOS NR

CR mDOR NR 51% DOR>60 mesi mPFS 56.6 mesi mOS NR Risposta duratura

I tassi di PFS e OS a 5 anni dei pz che hanno raggiunto la CR sono stati rispettivamente del 44.3% e del 82.7 %

# PEMBROLIZUMAB versus BRENTUXIMAB in R/R HD, studio di fase 3 randomizzato, multicentrico KEYNOTE-204

304 pz mFU di 2 anni 44% malattia refrattaria 37 % ASCT 18% 1 LOT

**PEMBROLIZUMAB (dopo 2 LOT)** ORR 68% CR26% mPFS 13.2 mesi m DOR 20.7 mesi

## **BRENTUXIMAB (dopo 3 LOT)**

ORR 50% CR 26% mPFS 8.3 mesi mDOR 13.8 mesi

Tempo mediano alla risposta 2.8 mesi simile in entrambi i bracci

Refrattari mPFS 13.5 mesi con Pembro vs 5.5 mesi Brentuximab

No dati di sopravvivenza

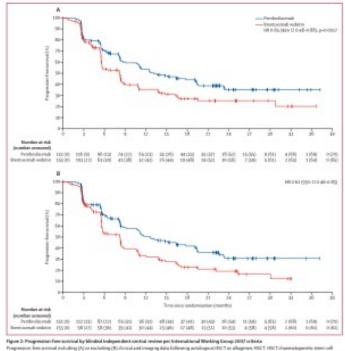


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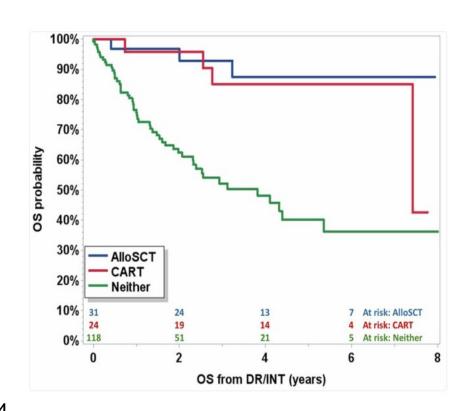
# OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH DR/INT cHL: a real world analysis from 15 U.S. academic centers

173 pz

Brentuximab dopo una mediana di 2 linee di terapia 61% BV monotx 14% BV+ Nivo ORR 56% (21%CR 35%PR) mPFS 166 gg

Anti PD1 dopo mediana di 3 linee di terapia 78% monotx (72% Nivo; 28% Pembrolizumab ) ORR 55% ( 19%CR 36%PR ) mPFS 225 gg

mOS2 (sopravvivenza dal tempo della DR/INT) 7.4 anni



Vooheers et al. Blood Cancer J 2025 Mar 26;15(1):45

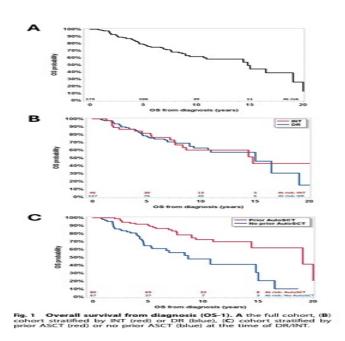
# **OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH DR/INT cHL:** a real world analysis from 15 U.S. academic centers

mOS 1 (sopravvivenza dalla diagnosi) 14.8 anni

Non c'è differenza in OS1 fra DR e INT

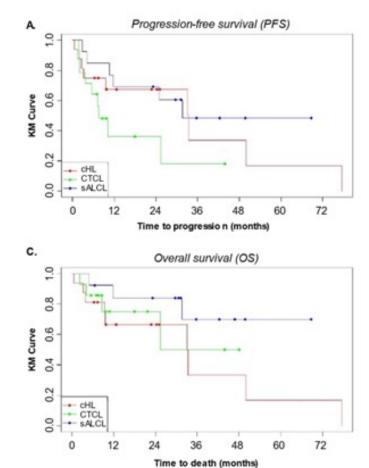
mOS 1 AFTER ASCT 19.1 years vs NO ASCT 8.6 years

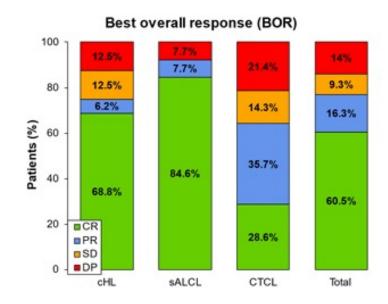
- RECHALLENGE anti PD1 dopo DR/INT mPFS 237 giorni
- RECHALLENGE BV dopo DR/INT mPDF 183 giorni



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## Studio Believe: ritrattamento con Brentuximab





43 pz 16 cHL 13 sALCL 14 CTCL

Sureda et Al. Cancer 2025

# CPI risensibilizzano alla chemioterapia

Chemotherapy after PD-1 inhibitors in relapsed/refractory
Hodgkin lymphoma: Outcomes and clonal evolution dynamics

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28 pz trattati con anti-PD-1 (marzo 2017–novembre 2020).

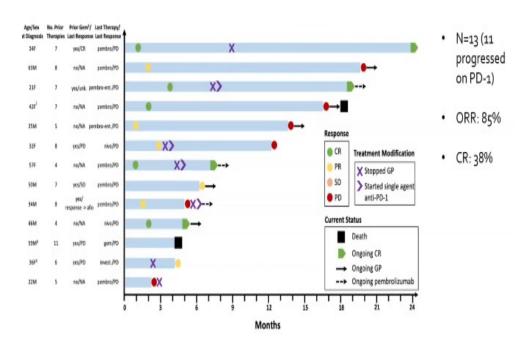
mediana 4 linee precedenti 100% brentuximab; 64% ASCT

Risposta alla chemioterapia somministrata dopo anti-PD-1 : ORR 93% CR 82% PR 11% mFU 21 mesi, a 2anni PFS 70.7% e OS 80% 25/28 bridged verso trapianto allo-SCT o ASCT

Effectiveness of chemotherapy after anti-PD-1 blockade failure for relapsed and refractory Hodgkin lymphoma

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# Gemcitabina + Pembrolizumab dopo fallimento di CPI in HD RR

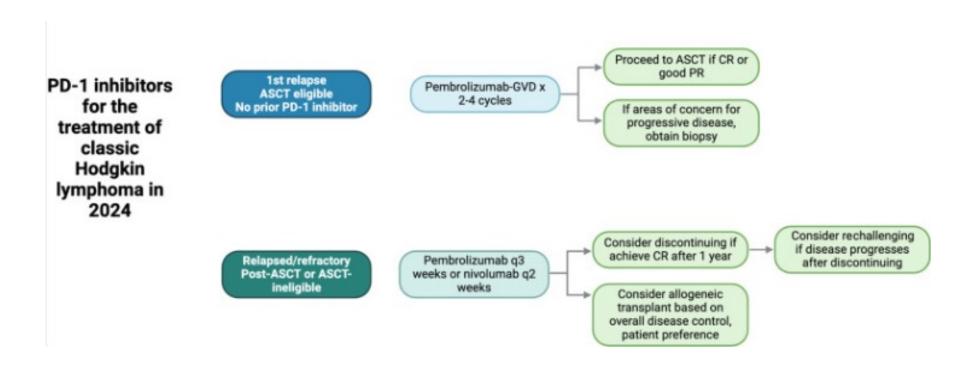


Gemcitabina : Deplezione della cellule di derivazione mieloide soppressorie Aumento degli antigeni del MCH I

Details of prior therapies	
Any checkpoint inhibitor	13 (100)
Pembrolizumab	11 (85)
Nivolumab	9 (69)
Brentuximab vedotin	13 (100)
Gemcitabine	7 (54)
History of HDT/ASCR	10 (77)
History of AlloSCT	3 (23)
Last therapy prior to GP	
Checkpoint inhibitor	11 (85)
Monotherapy	9 (69)
Combined with entinostat	2 (15)
Other	2 (15)
Response to last therapy	
POD	13 (100)
Other	0 (0)

Stuver et Al. British J of Haematology 2024

# Gli inibitori di PD-1 hanno cambiato lo standard di cura del linfoma di Hodgkin classico ?



#### CONCLUSIONI

Brentuximab Vedotin e anticorpi anti PD-1 sono componenti principali delle strategie terapeutiche di prima e seconda linea

Le terapie basate sull'utilizzo di anticorpi anti PD-1 hanno trasformato il paradigma terapeutico del Linfoma di Hodgkin

Le combinazioni con anticorpi anti PD-1 ( con chemioterapia o BV ) determina risposte profonde e durature nel pre ASCT

Gli anticorpi di nuova generazione ( ac anti CD25, CAR-T, bispecifici) sono promettenti nella malattia resistente a BV / anticorpi anti PD-1

Direzione futura per trattare i pazienti con strategie chemo free, immunoterapia target per ridurre al massimo le tossicità tardive