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BTKi e nuovi farmaci nei pazienti ricaduti/refrattari

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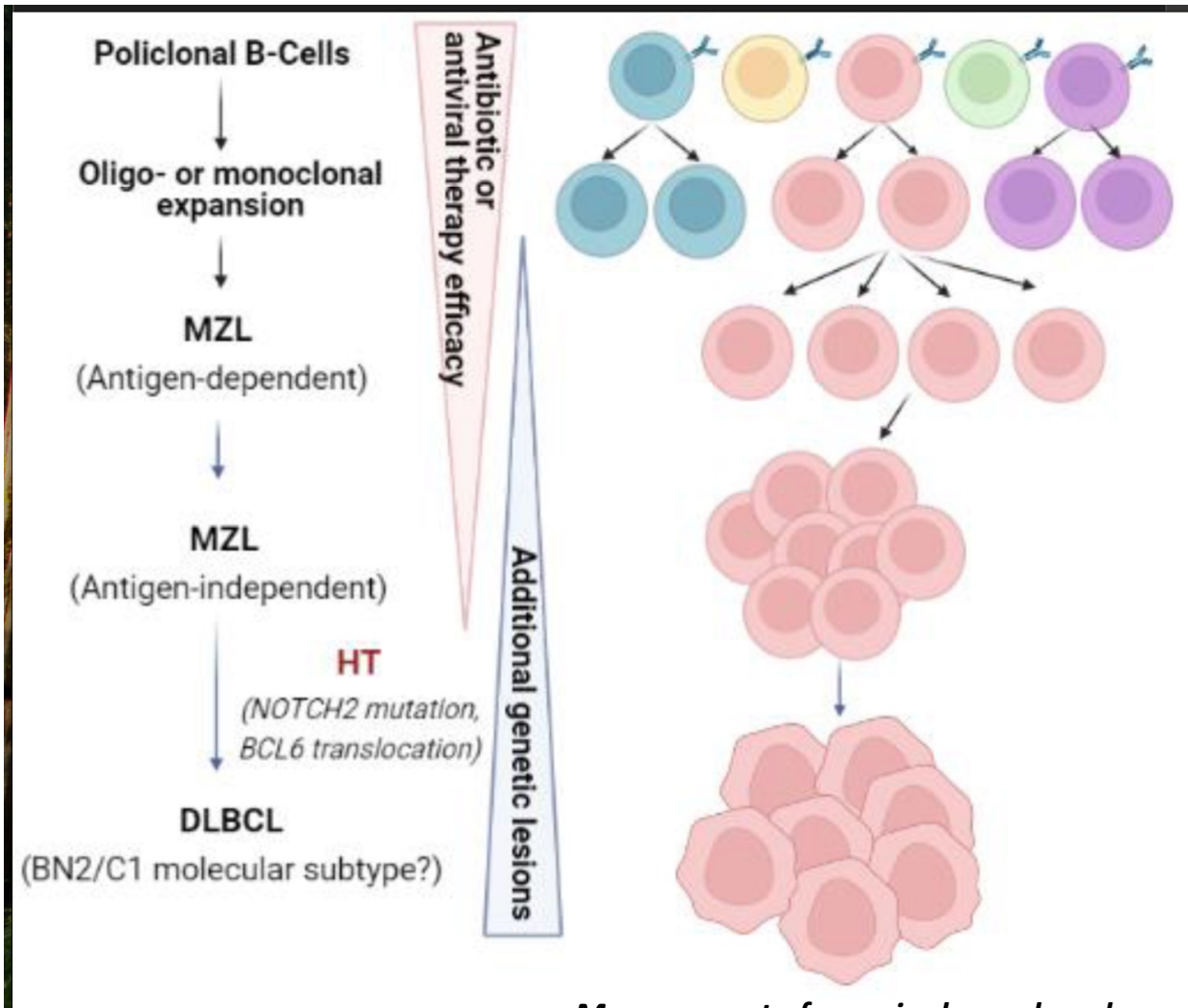
LINFOMA MARGINALE

- III sottotipo di B-LNH più comune, Il più frequente tra i B-LNH indolenti
- WHO identifica 3 sottotipi in base alla sede primaria di coinvolgimento
 - 61% LNH marginale (MZ) extranodale (EMZL)
 - 30% LNH marginale nodale (NMZL)
 - 9% LNH marginale splenico (SMZL)
- Eterogeneità clinica
- Incidenza aumenta con età

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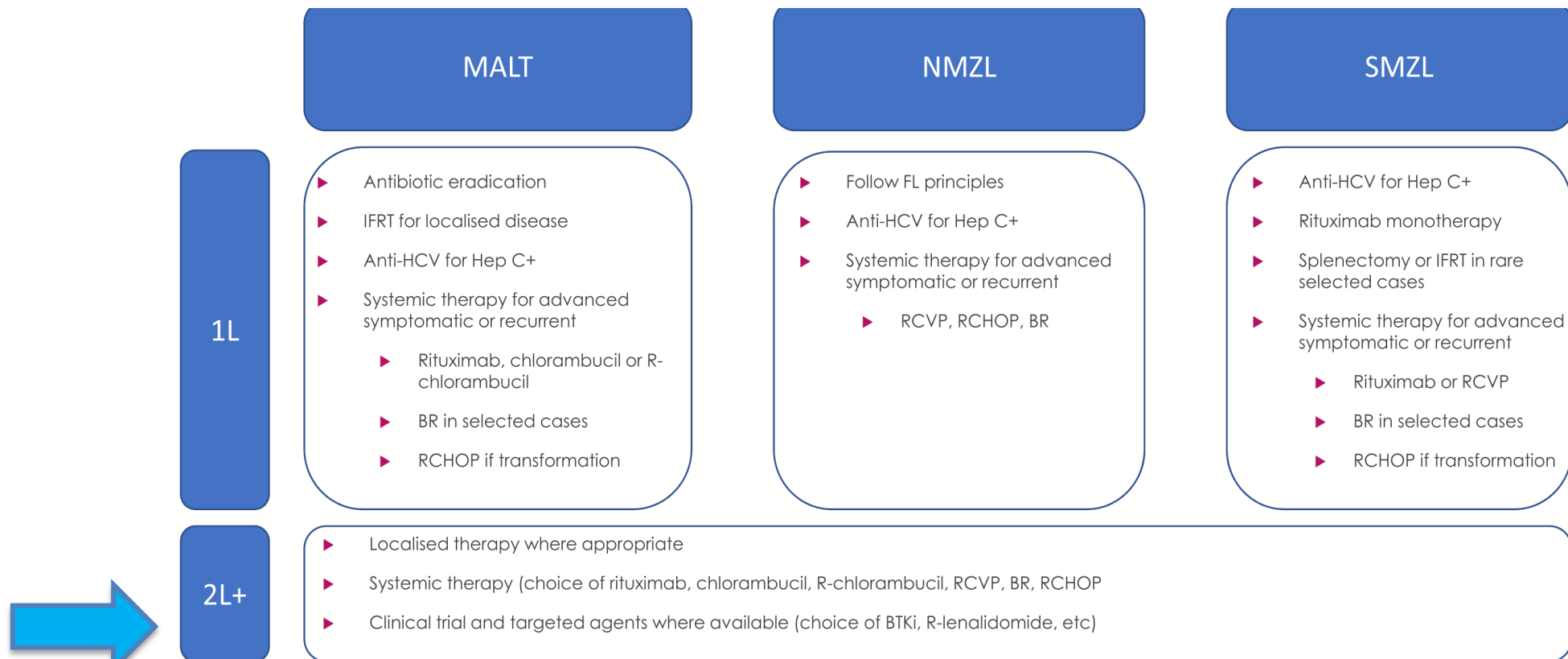
Any nodal or extranodal tumor mass ≥ 7 cm
≥ 3 nodal sites, each > 3 cm
Presence of B symptoms
Splenomegaly
Compression or vital organs compromise
Significant serous effusions
Lymphocyte count $> 5.0 \times 10^9/L$
Cytopenias (granulocytes $< 1.0 \times 10^9/L$ and/or platelets $< 100 \times 10^9/L$)
*All presented as a percentage of total B cells normalised to 100%.

Efficacia di nuove potenziali linee di trattamento si basa prevalentemente su dati derivati da trial clinici randomizzati costruiti per LNH B indolenti e quindi comprendenti per gran parte pazienti affetti da linfoma follicolare e in minima parte da linfoma marginale

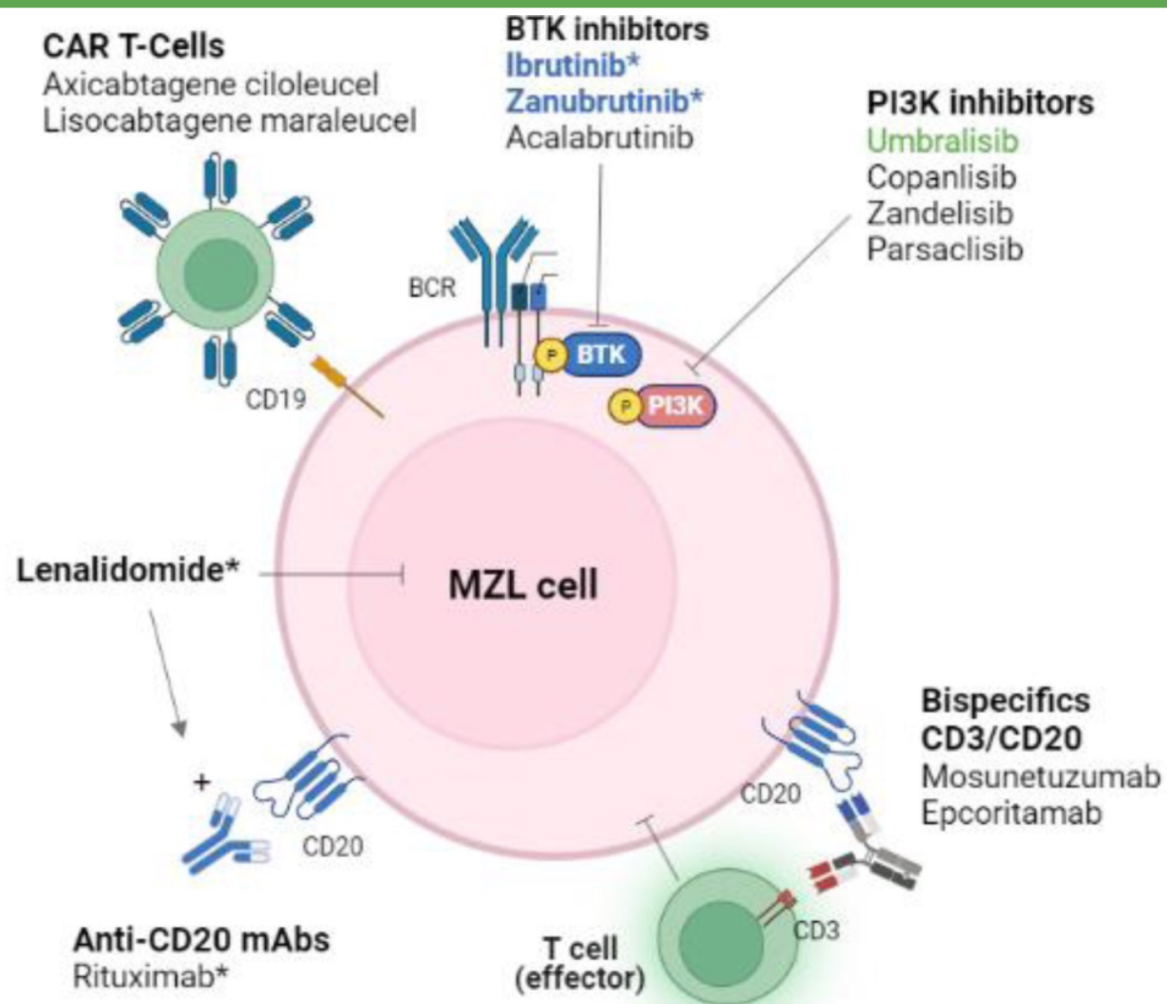


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Guideline for the diagnosis and management of marginal zone lymphomas: A British Society of Haematology Guideline



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BTK inhibitors covalenti (BTKc)

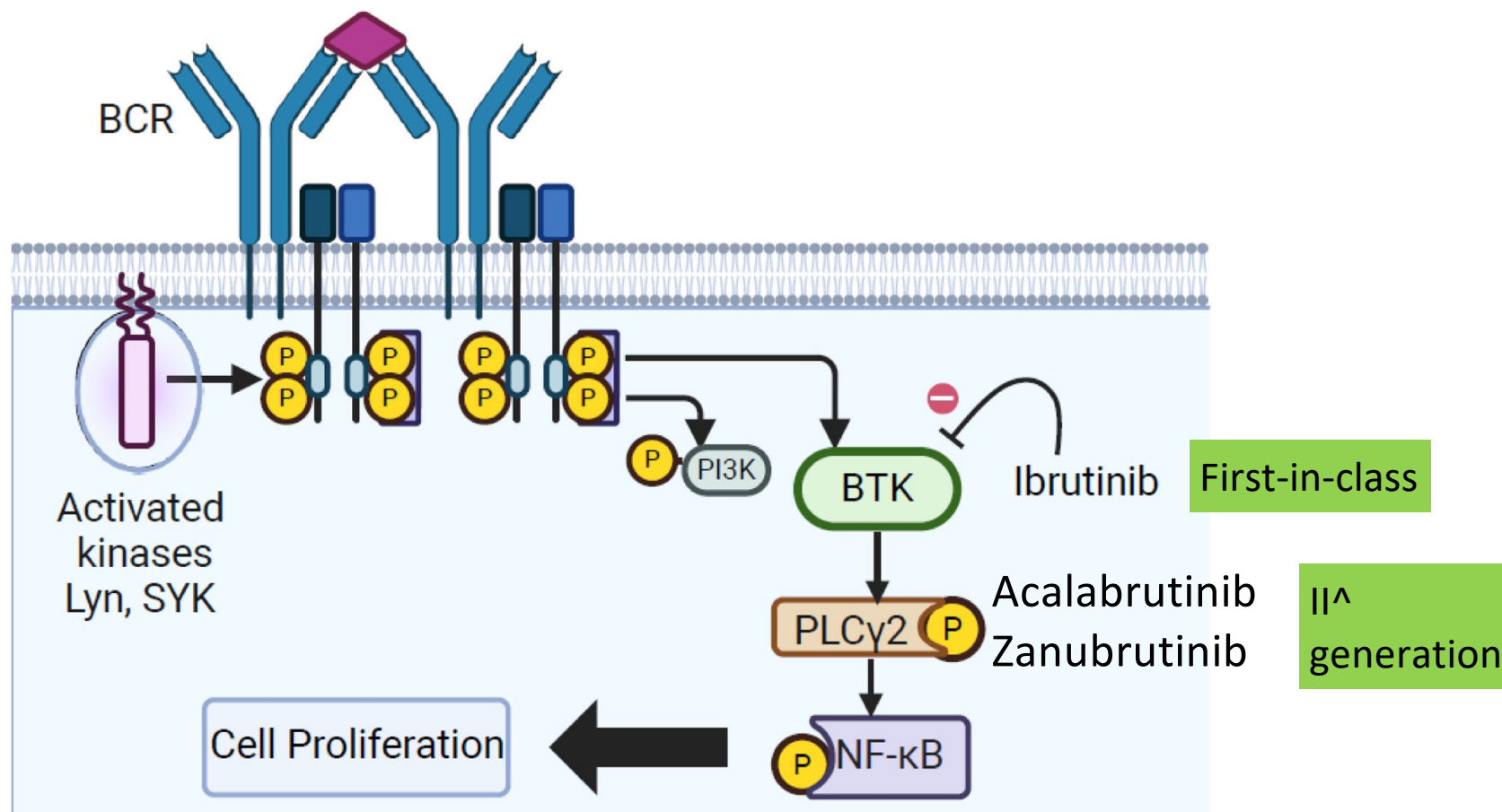


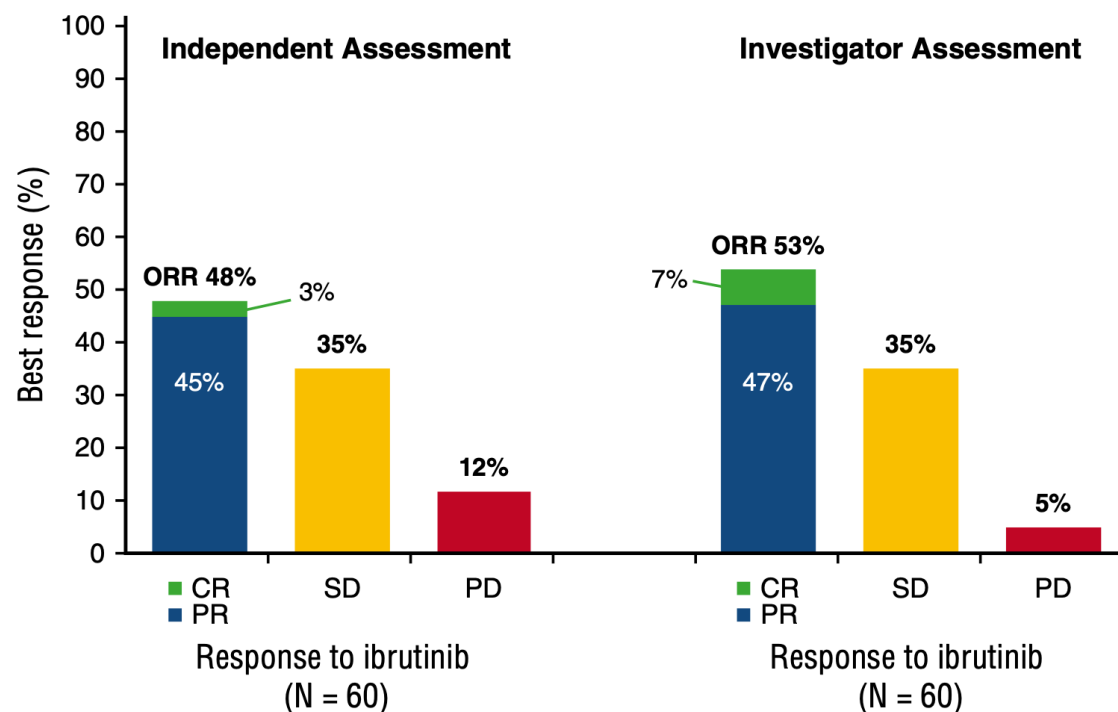
Table 5 Selected features of approved BTK inhibitors and those in later-stage clinical development

Parameter	Ibrutinib [4, 5]	Acalabrutinib [7, 8]	Zanubrutinib [10]	Tirabrutinib [13, 17]	Orelabrutinib [28, 104]	Pirtobrutinib [20]	Nemtabrutinib [23]
Other names	Imbruvica®; PCI-32765	Calquence®; ACP-196	Brukinsa®; BGB-3111	Velexbru®; ONO-4059	宜诺凯®; ICP 022	LOXO-305	MK-1026; ARQ-531
Phase of development ^a	Marketed	Marketed	Marketed	Marketed	Marketed	Phase III	Phase II
First approval	2013 (USA)	2017 (USA)	2019 (USA)	2020 (Japan)	2020 (China)		
Approved indications ^a	CLL (USA, EU, plus several other countries); MCL (USA, EU, Japan, Mexico); MZL (USA, Canada); WM (USA, EU)	CLL (USA, EU, plus several other countries); MCL (USA, plus several other countries)	CLL (China); MCL (USA, plus several other countries); MZL (USA); WM (USA, Australia, Canada, China)	PCNSL (Japan); WM (Japan)	CLL (China); MCL (China)		
Dosage ^b	420 mg QD in CLL; 560 mg QD in MCL/MZL	100 mg bid	160 mg bid or 320 mg QD	480 mg QD	150 mg QD	200 mg QD	65 mg QD
Use in patients with renal impairment							
Mild	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Moderate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	With caution		
Severe	No data	No data	Yes	No data	With caution		
ESRD	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data		
Use in patients with hepatic impairment							
Mild	Reduce dose	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Moderate	Reduce dose	Yes	Yes	No data	With caution		
Severe	No	No	Reduce dose	No data	No		
Food effect	No	No	No	Yes	No		
Most common adverse events	Thrombocytopenia, diarrhoea, fatigue, musculoskeletal pain, neutropenia, rash	Anaemia, neutropenia, URTI, thrombocytopenia, headache, diarrhoea, musculoskeletal pain	Neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, URTI, leukopenia, anaemia, rash	Rash, neutropenia, leukopenia, stomatitis, thrombocytopenia, nausea	Neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, URTI, leukopenia, anaemia, rash	Fatigue, bruising, diarrhoea, neutropenia, rash, nausea	URTIs, back pain, bruising, cough, nausea, diarrhoea

Bruton Tyrosine Kinase inhibitors in B-Cell Malignancies: Their Use and Differential Features Shirley M. et al Target Oncology 2022

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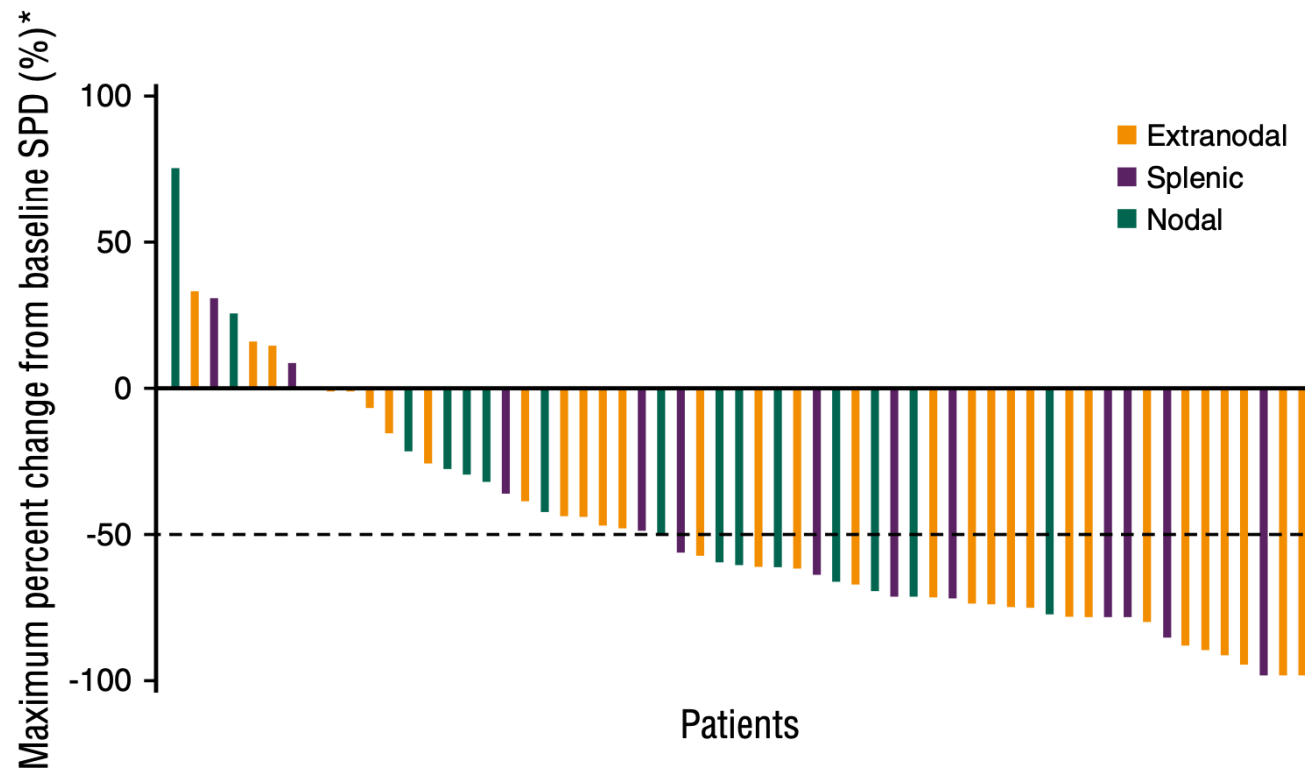
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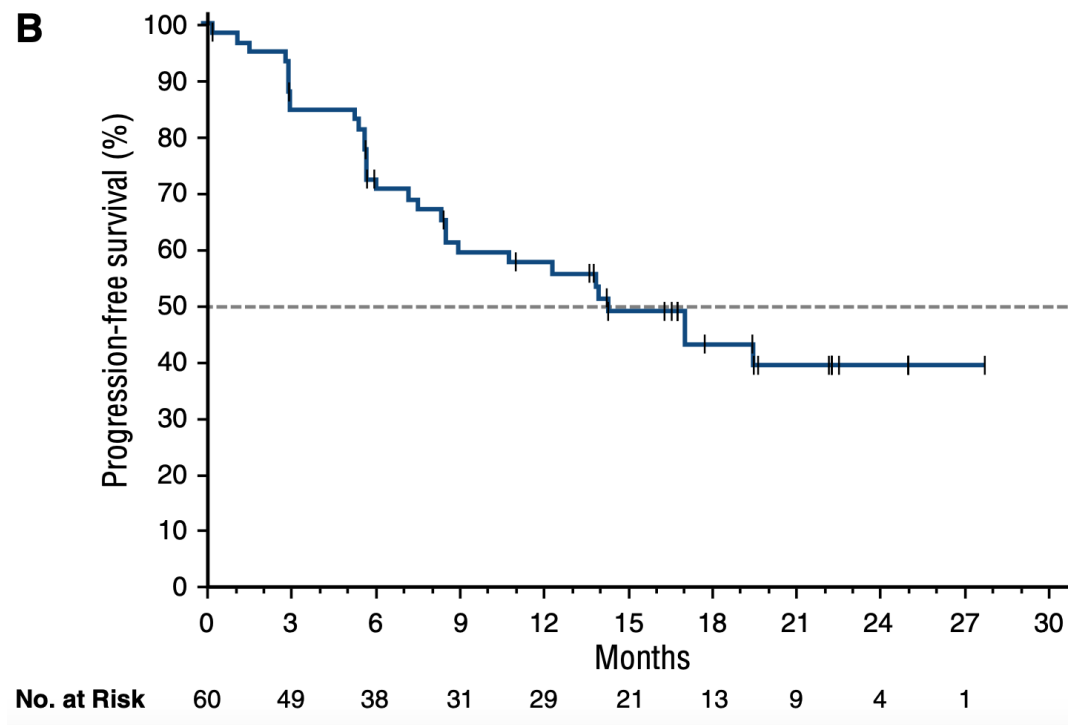
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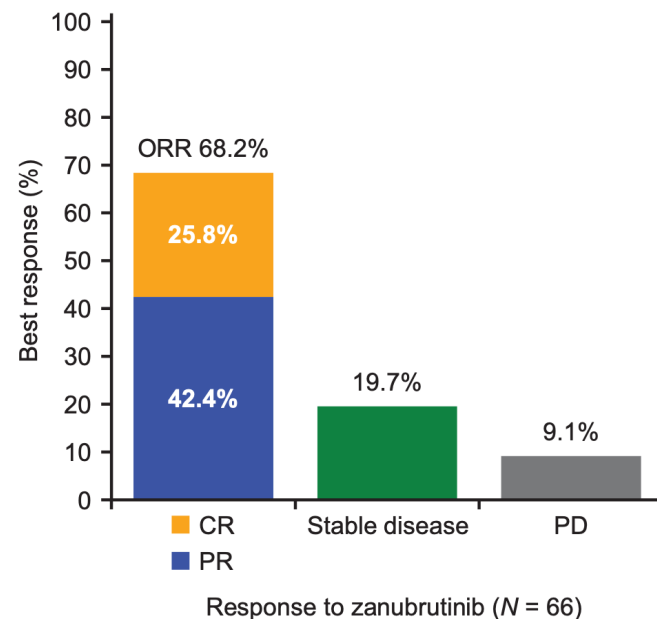


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- ✓ 13.8 mesi EMZL
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- ✓ 8.3 mesi NMZL

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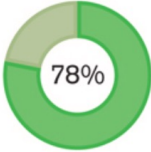
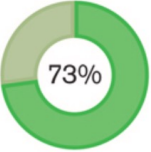
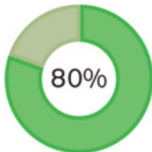
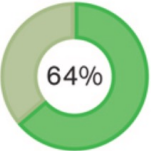
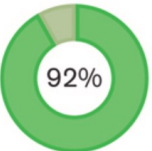
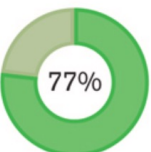
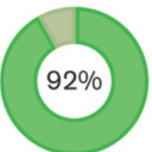


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Zanubrutinib demonstrated durable disease control in patients with relapsed/refractory marginal zone lymphoma

MZL subtype	Response	2-Year Rates			 HRQOL
		Response Duration	PFS	OS	
Nodal (n = 25)	ORR 76% CR 20% PR 56%	 78%	 73%	 80%	Patients experienced sustained improvements from baseline in HRQOL with greatest benefits at 18 to 24 months
Splenic (n = 12)	ORR 67% CR 8% ORR 58%	Not estimable	 64%	 92%	
MALT (n = 25)	ORR 64% CR 40% PR 24%	 75%	 77%	 92%	
 High-risk patients • Stage III/IV disease: 87% • Bulky (>5 cm) disease: 37% • Age ≥75 years: 28%		 Zanubrutinib had a favorable safety profile • Most common grade ≥3 TEAE: neutropenia/neutrophil count decreased (12%) • Cardiac TEAEs (any grade) uncommon: atrial fibrillation/flutter (3%), hypertension (4%) • Grade ≥3 bleeding: 1 patient • No new safety signals observed			

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EFFICACIA

ORR 68.2%

vs

48% Ibrutinib

49% Umbrasilib

54% Parsaclisib

65% R-Lenalidomide

76% Copanlisib

SICUREZZA

Incidenza sospensione per AE 5.9%

vs

17% Ibrutinib

15.4% Umbrasilib

14.6% R-Lenalidomide

No riduzione dose

vs

10% Ibrutinib

9.6% Umbrasilib

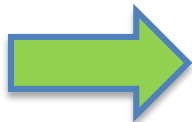
26% R-Lenalidomide

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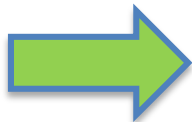
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BIOMARKER SUBSTUDY



Mutazione di geni associati a NF-kB pathway (MYD88 e NTFAIP3) sembrano migliorare PFS



Mutazioni acquisite di BTK e PLC2 precedono progressione di malattia



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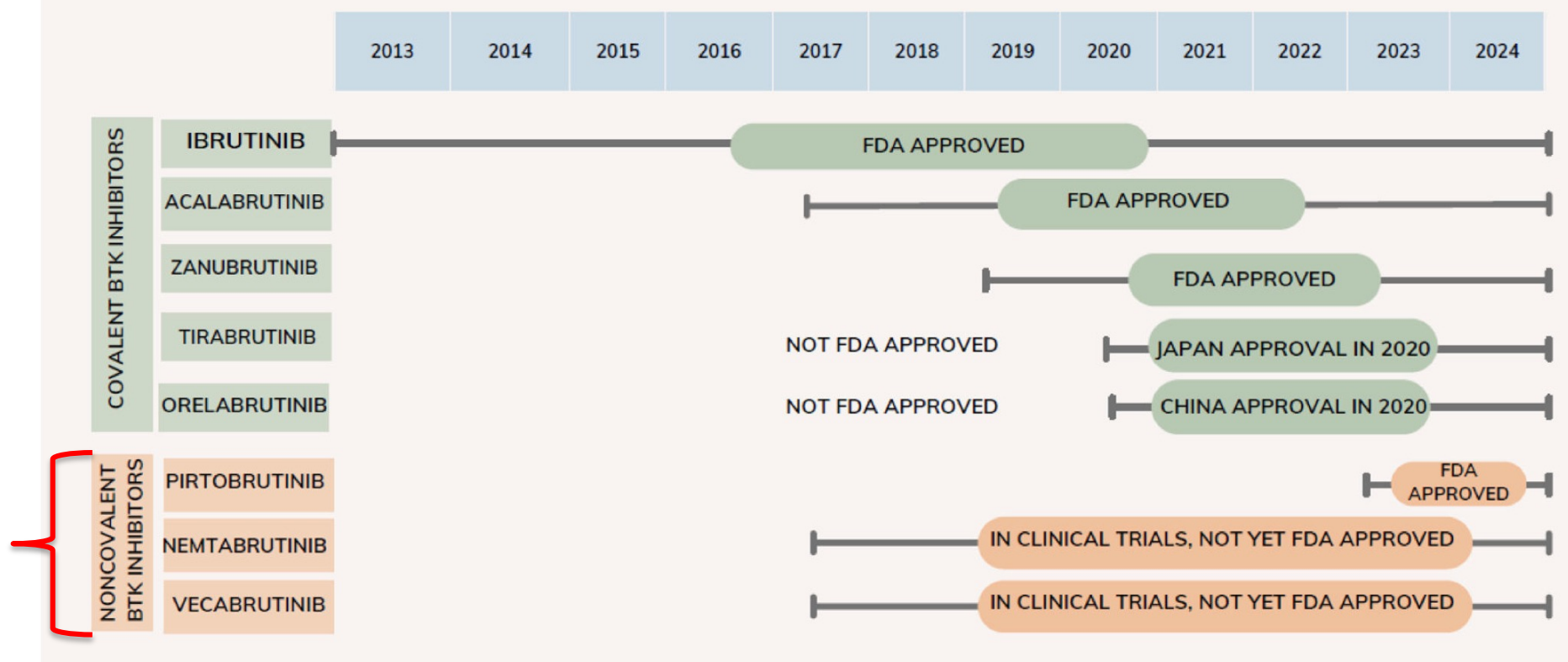
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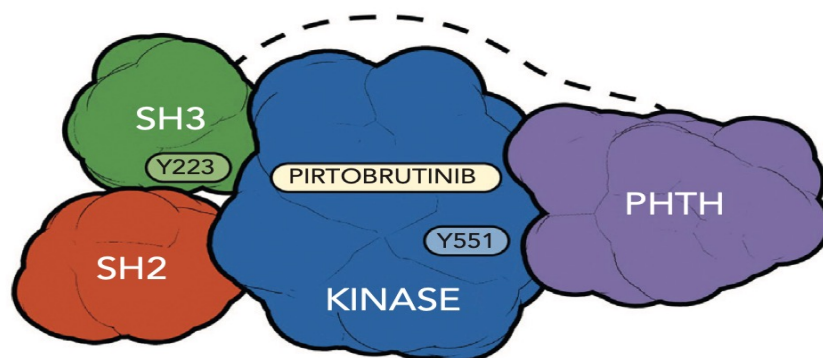
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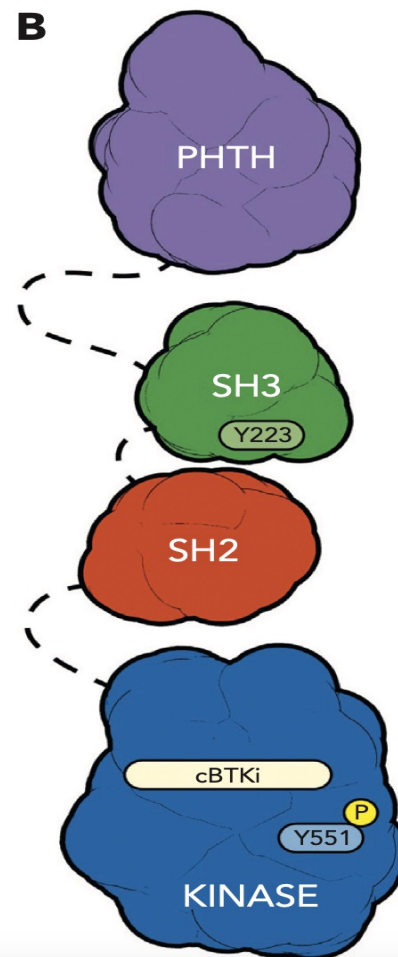
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BTK inhibitors non covalenti

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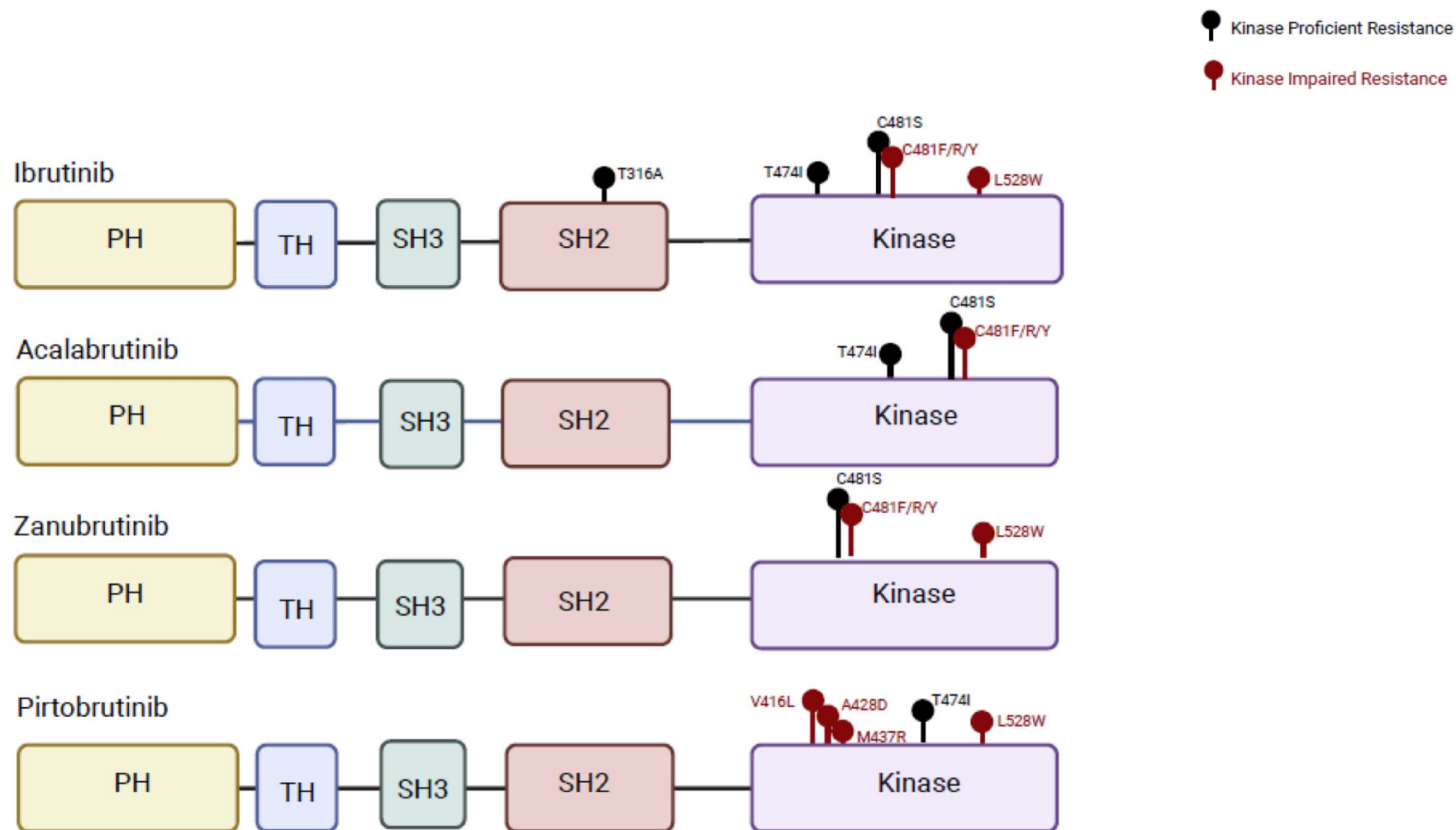


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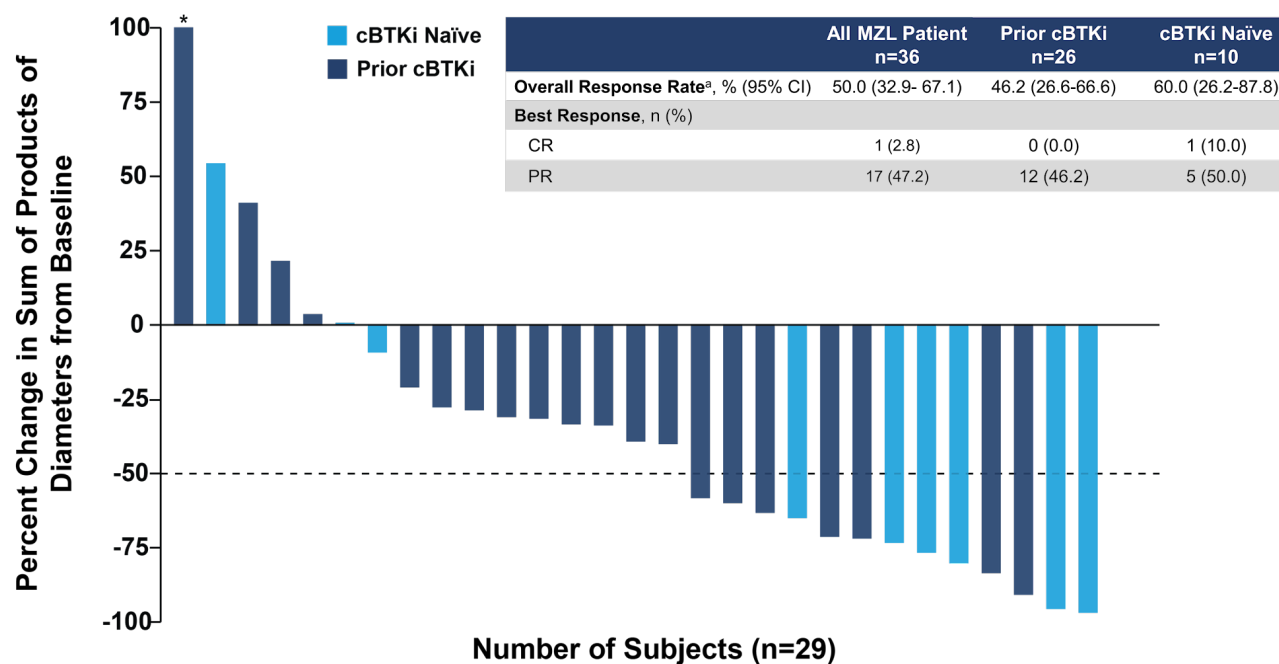
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Pirtobrutinib, a Highly Selective, Non-covalent (Reversible) BTK Inhibitor in Relapsed / Refractory Marginal Zone Lymphoma: Results from Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study



- Median time-to-response was 1.9 months (range, 1.6-19.3)

Review

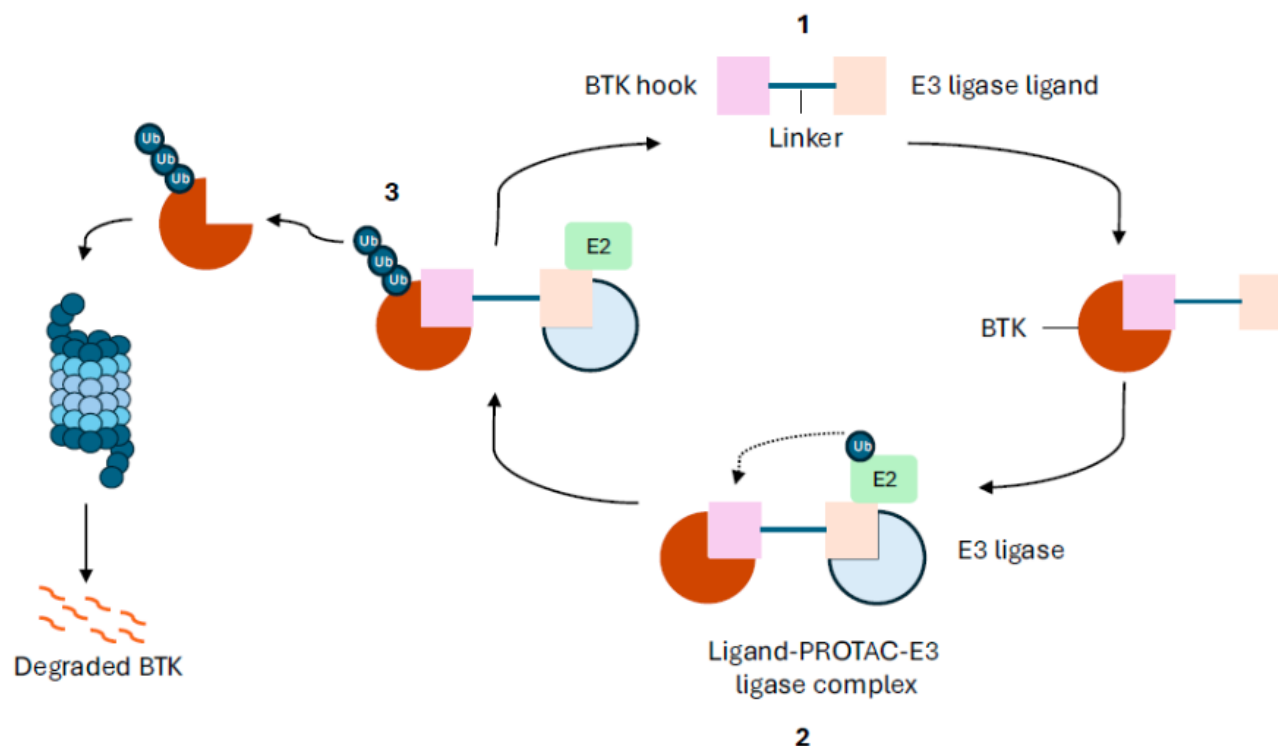
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BTK Mutations Leading to Covalent BTKi Resistance	BTK Mutation Enriched by Exposure to Specific cBTKi	Pirtobrutinib Sensitive?	BTK Mutations Leading to Pirtobrutinib Resistance	BTK Degrader Sensitive?
C481S [22]	Ibrutinib/zanubrutinib/acalabrutinib	Yes [13]	L528W [20,23]	Yes
L528W [24]	Zanubrutinib	No [20]	T474I [20,23]	Yes
T474I [25]	Acalabrutinib	No [20]	A428D [20,23]	?BGB-16673 resistant [26]
			M437R [20,23]	Yes
			V416L [23]	Yes
			C481F [23]	Yes
			C481R [20]	Yes

BTKi, Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor; cBTKi, covalent BTK inhibitor; ?, query.

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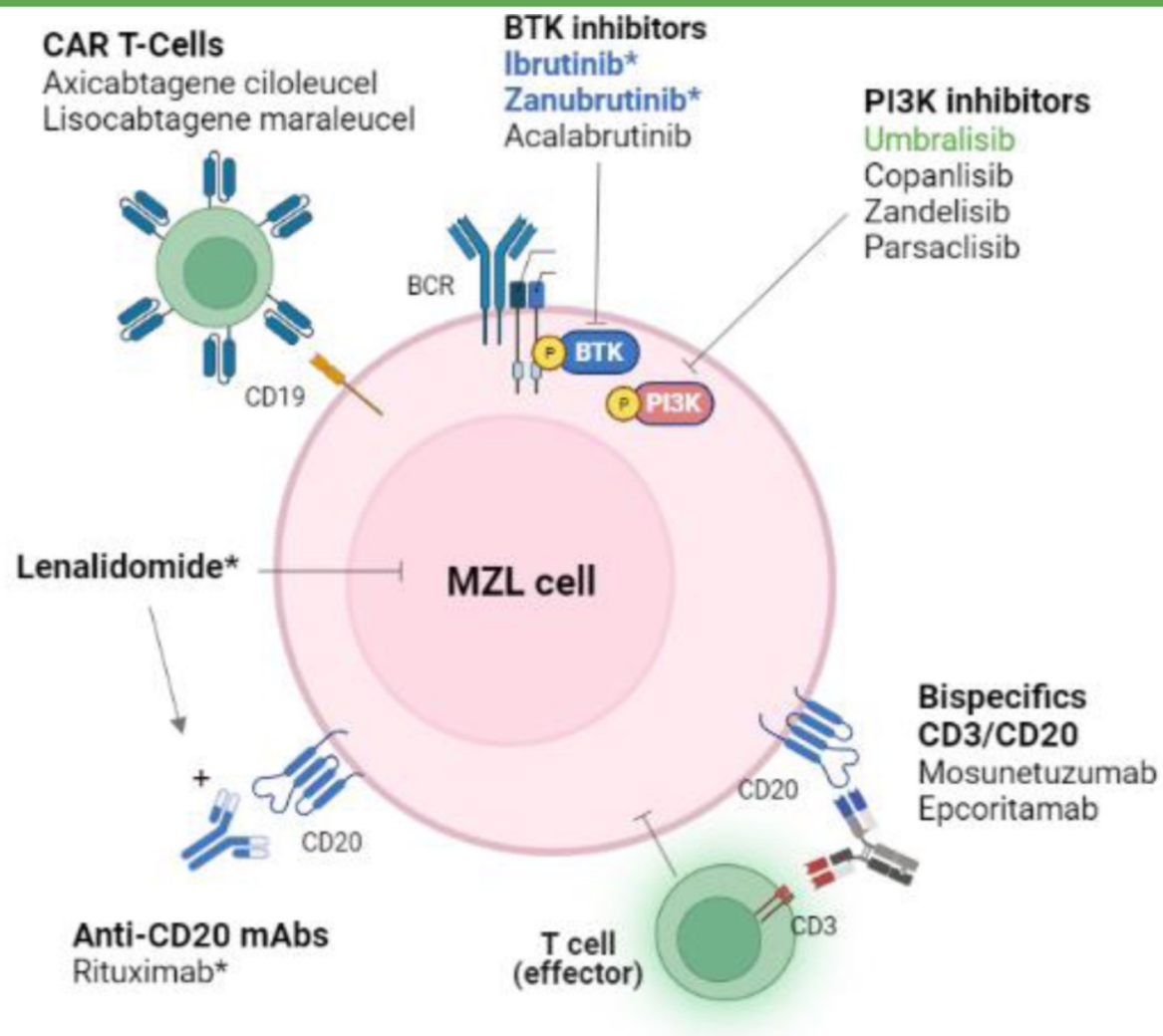
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Compound	Trial	CLL/SLL pts, n	CLL Features	Regimen	Prior Therapies (Range)	Efficacy (CLL) n (%)	Toxicity n (%)			FU Months (Range)	Notes
							Adverse Event	All	G ≥ 3		
BGB-16673 [46]	CaDAnCe-101 (NCT05006716)	49	IGHVu 82% TP53 mut or 17p—63% Complex karyotype 47% Known BTK mutation 32%	QD Oral Continuous Dose levels 50–600 mg	Median 4 (2–10) cBTKi: 92% BCL2i: 86% ncBTKi: 24% 22%	ORR 38/49 (78%) ORR at 200 mg dose = (15/16) 94% CR 2/49 (4%) (both at 200 mg) Responses in high risk and patient with BTK mutations	Fatigue Contusion Anemia Diarrhea Neutropenia No AF, No G ≥ 3 hypertension	17 (35%) 14 (29%) 11 (22%) 13 (27%) 11 (22%)	1 (2%) - 1 (2%) 1 (2%) 10 (20%)	Median 7.9 (0.3–23.1)	Other eligible B-cell histologies: MZL, FL, MCL, WM, DLBCL, RT N = 1 dose limiting toxicity; grade 3 rash—resolved to grade 1 and patient continued on treatment without recurrence. Median time to first response = 2.8 months range (2.6–8.3) 40/49 (82%) remain on treatment
NX-5948 [47]	NX-5948-301 (NCT05131022)	34	Known BTK mutation 42% TP53 mutation 48.4% PCLG2 mutation 17%	QD Oral Continuous Dose levels 50–600 mg	Median 4 (2–14) cBTKi/ncBTKi + BCL2i: 88%	ORR 30/34 (76.4%) CR 0/30 (0%)	Contusion Platelet decreased Neutropenia No AF	15 (44.1%) 8 (23.5%) 6 (17.6%)	- 1 (2.9%) 5 (14.7%)	Median 4.7 (0.7–17.0)	Pre-clinical data—can cross blood-brain-barrier → patients with CNS involvement eligible (n = 6 NHL) n = 1 Grade 5 pulmonary embolism, not treatment related 10/16 = response evaluable
NX-2127 [43]	NX-2127-001 (NCT04830137)	29	BTK and BCL2 mutations in some patients	QD Oral Continuous Dose levels 100–300 mg	Median 4 (2–10) cBTKi and/or ncBTKi 100% BCL2i 76%	ORR 9/24 (37.5) CR 0/24 (0%) SD 11/24 (46%)	Fatigue Neutropenia Hypertension Anemia Atrial arrhythmia	23 (49%) 20 (43%) 17 (36%) Unk 3 (6%)	- 18 (38%) 7 (15%) 6 (13%) 3 (6%)	Median 9.5 (0.1–24.3)	iMID-like activity 24/29 = response evaluable
AC676 [48]	AC676-001 NCT05780034	NA	NA	QD Oral Continuous Dose levels planned 50–600 mg	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

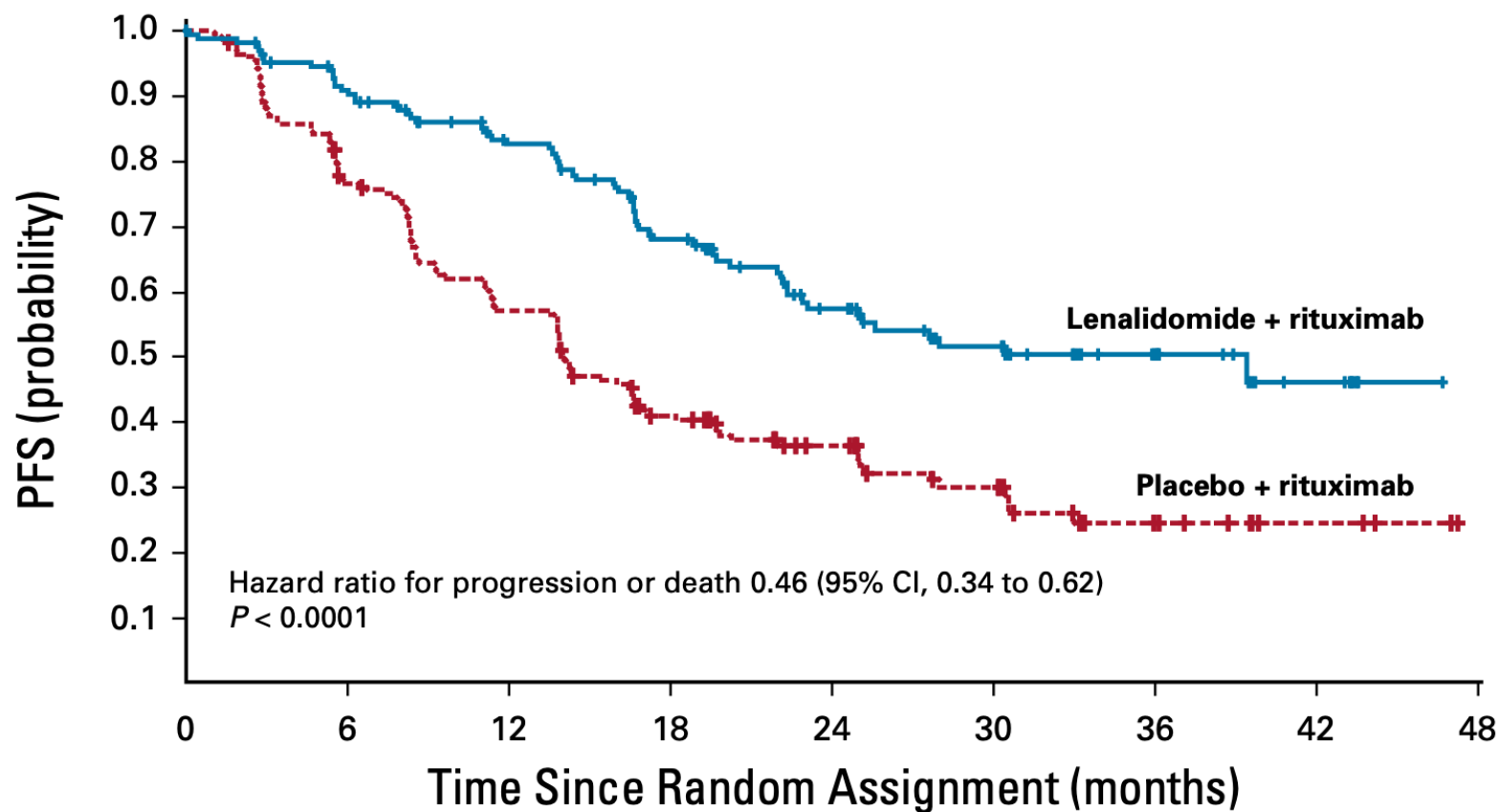
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Histology			
FL grade	147 (83)	148 (82)	295 (82)
1 or 2	125 (70)	123 (68)	248 (69)
3a	22 (12)	25 (14)	47 (13)
MZL	31 (17)	32 (18)	63 (18)
Extranodal MZL of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue	14 (8)	16 (9)	30 (8)
Nodal	8 (4)	10 (6)	18 (5)
Splenic	9 (5)	6 (3)	15 (4)

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No. at risk:									
Lenalidomide + rituximab	178	148	124	91	59	39	20	7	0
Placebo + rituximab	180	132	92	58	40	26	10	4	0

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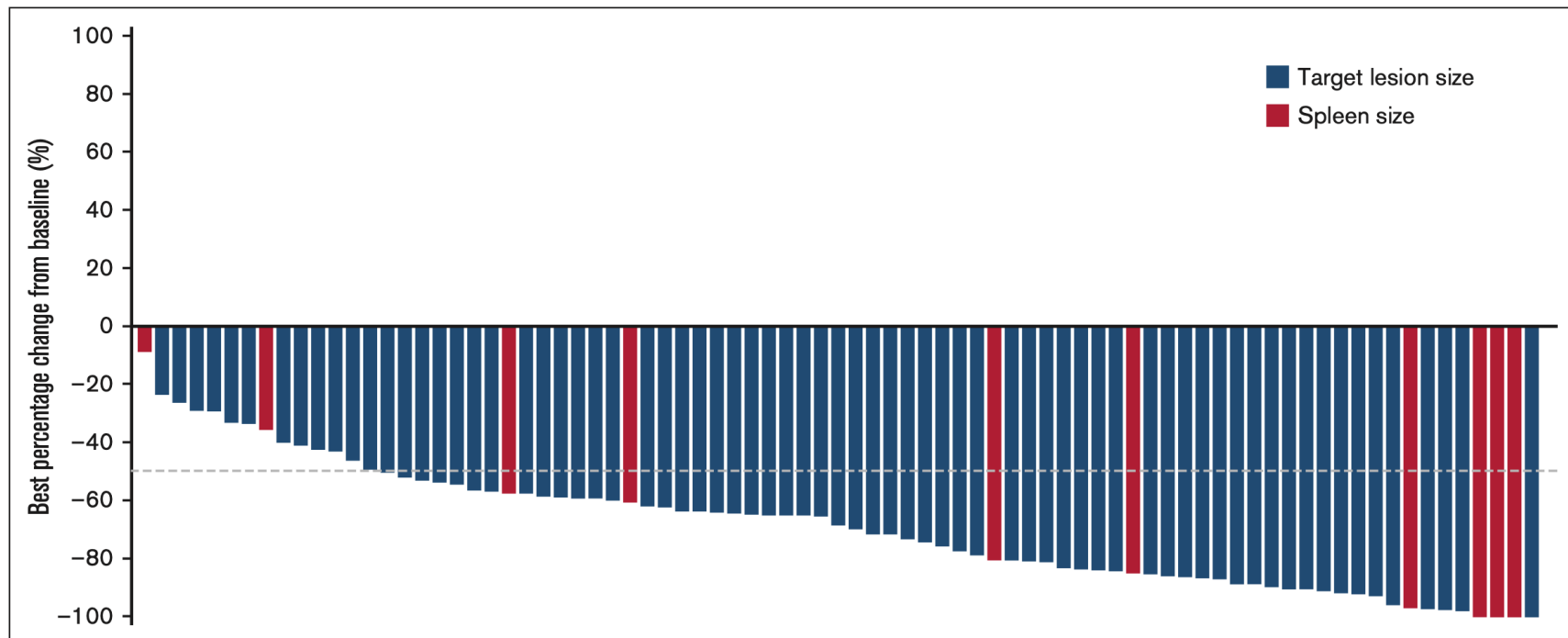
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Variable	Lenalidomide + Rituximab (n = 31)	Placebo + Rituximab (n = 32)	HR (95% CI)*	P*
Best response, as assessed by IRC				
ORR, No. (% [95% CI])	20 (65 [45 to 81])	14 (44 [26 to 62])		.1313
CR, No. (% [95% CI])	9 (29 [14 to 48])	4 (13 [4 to 29])		.1289
PR, No. (%)	11 (35)	10 (31)		
SD, No. (%)	6 (19)	11 (34)		
PD/death, No. (%)	0	4 (13)		
Not done/missing/no evidence of disease at baseline, No. (%)	5 (16)	3 (9)		
Median PFS, as assessed by IRC, months (95% CI)	20.2 (16.0 to NR)	25.2 (11.1 to NR)	1.00 (0.47 to 2.13)	.9984
Median PFS, as assessed by investigator, months (95% CI)	19.2 (13.9 to 30.4)	22.1 (8.7 to NR)	1.04 (0.54 to 2.01)	.8918
Median EFS as assessed by IRC, months (95% CI)	20.2 (14.5 to NR)	25.1 (9.2 to NR)	1.18 (0.60 to 2.29)	.6324
Median DOR, as assessed by IRC, months (95% CI)	17.4 (13.2 to NR)	NR (8.4 to NR)	1.81 (0.56 to 5.84)	.3111
Median TTNLT, months (95% CI)	25.8 (17.7 to NR)	NR (21.6 to NR)	1.58 (0.68 to 3.67)	.3057
OS probability at 2 years, % (95% CI)	82 (61 to 92)	94 (77 to 98)	2.89 (0.56 to 14.92)	
Deaths, No. (%)	5 (16)	2 (6)		

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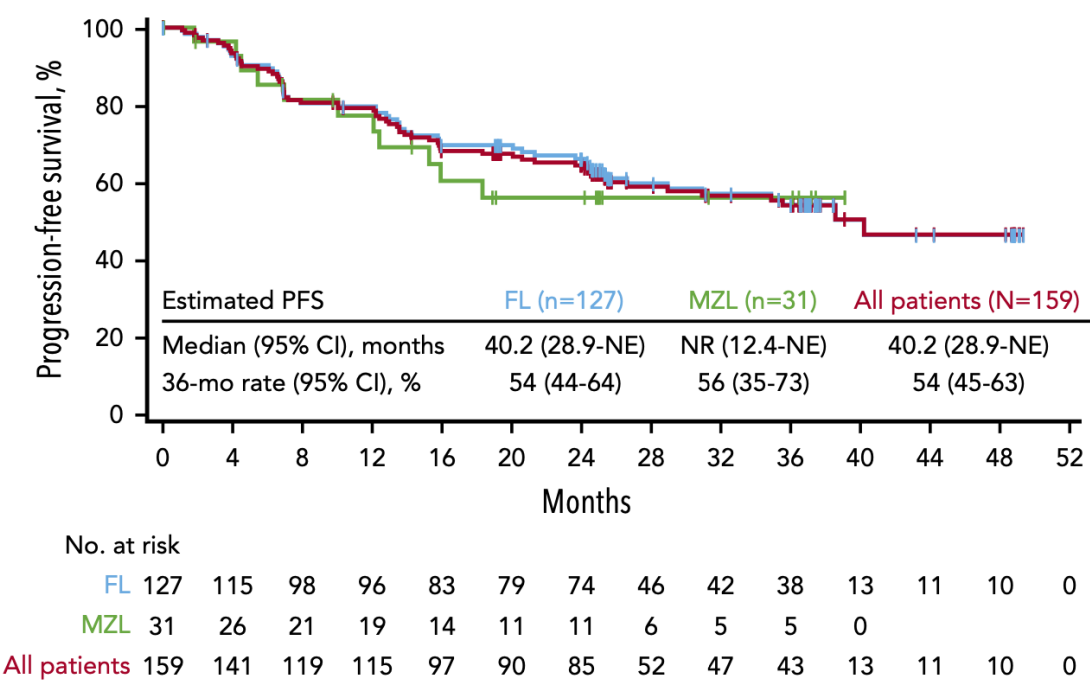
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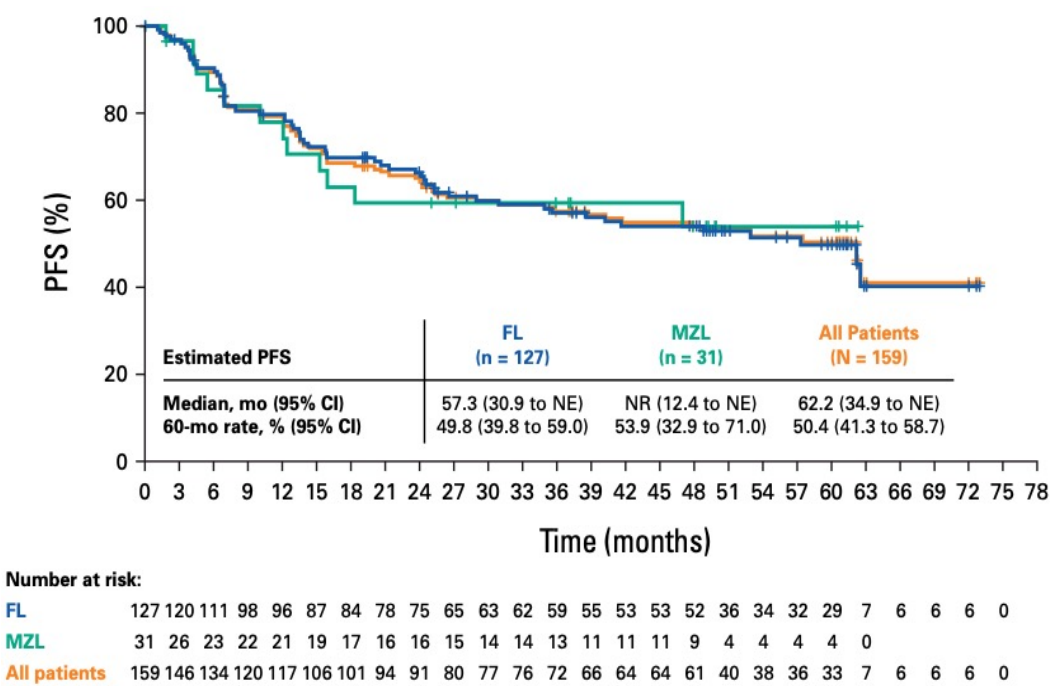
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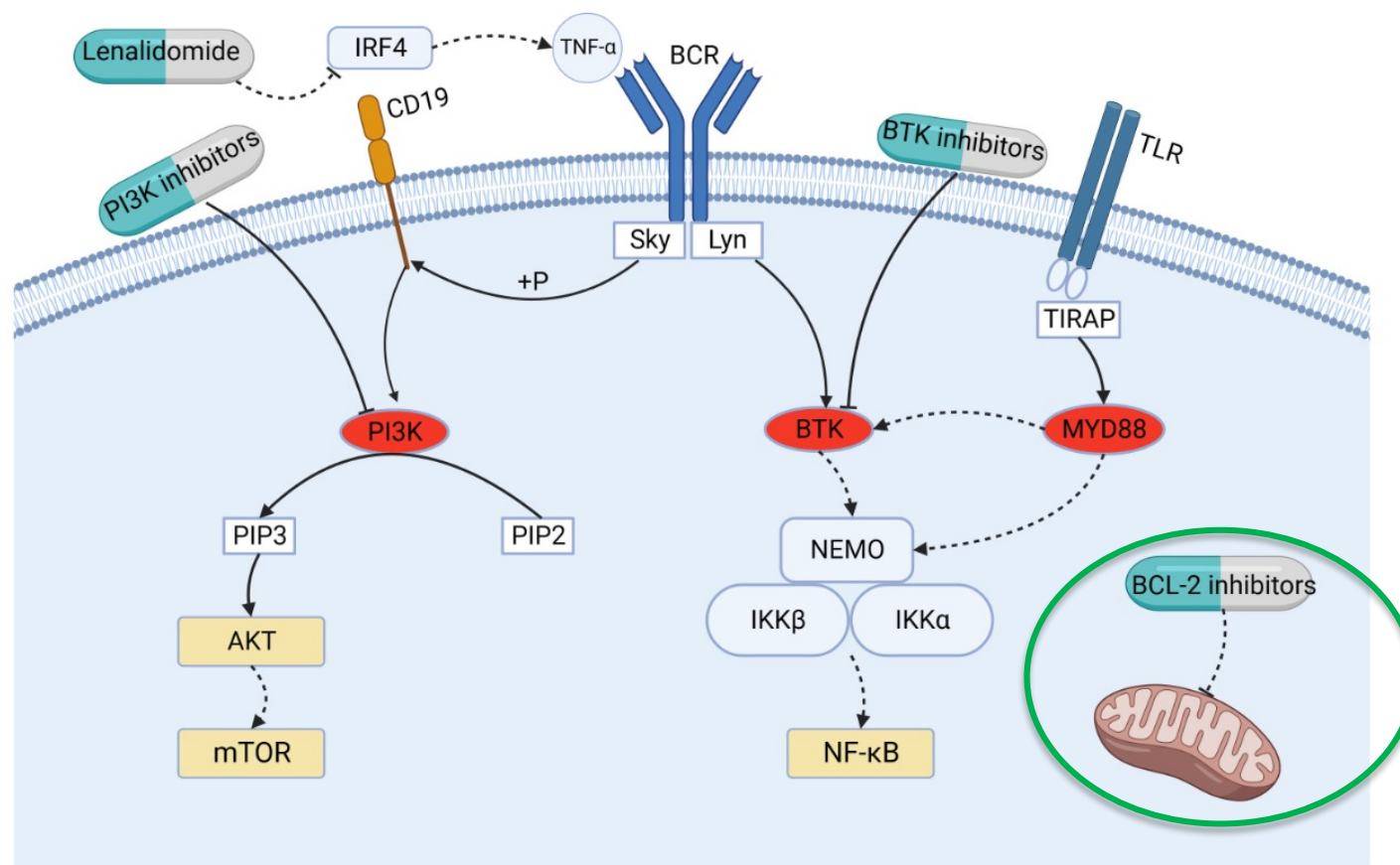
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Five-Year Follow-Up Analysis of ZUMA-5: Axicabtagene Ciloleucel in Relapsed/Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma





Venetoclax

Sonrotoclax

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