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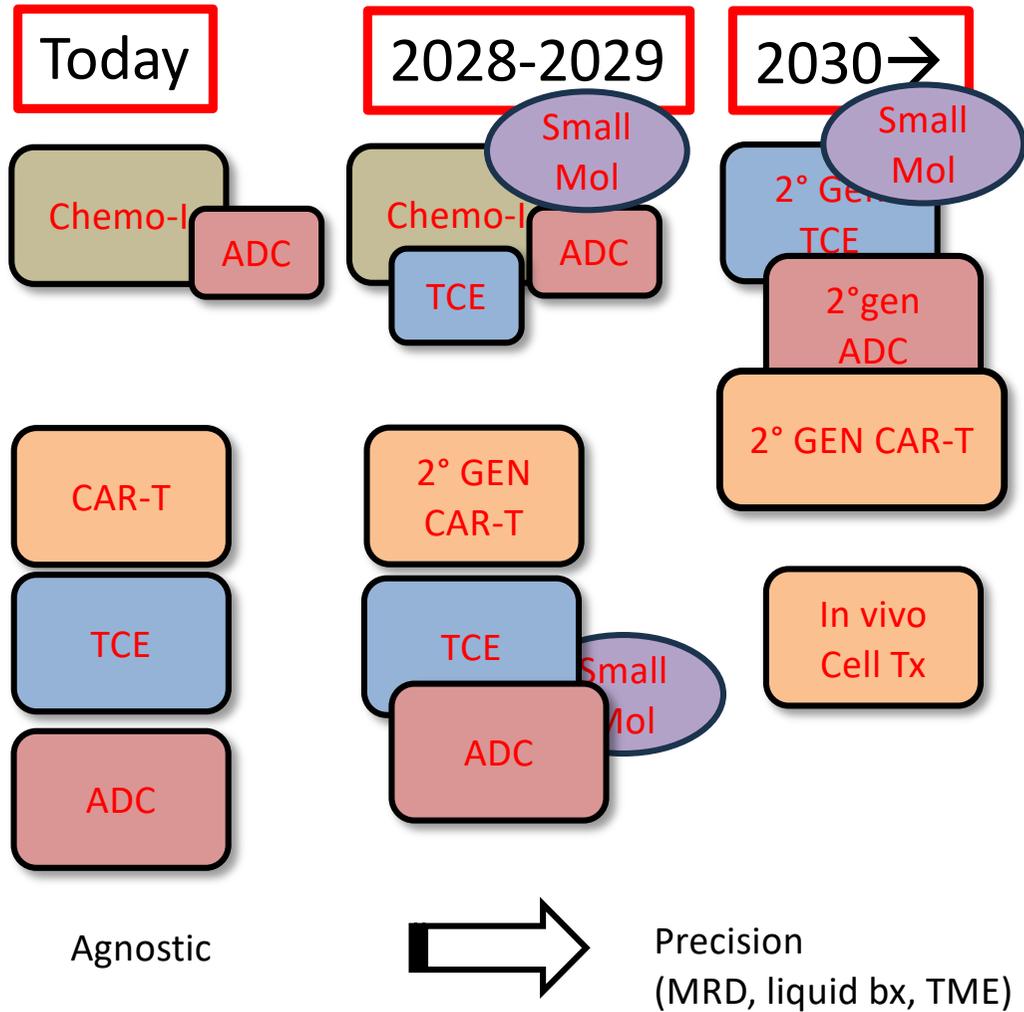
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Lilly						X	
Sobi					X	X	
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# The evolution of therapy in DLBCL



RWE & Updates of ongoing studies  
In light of sequencing strategies

1L R-CHOP+  
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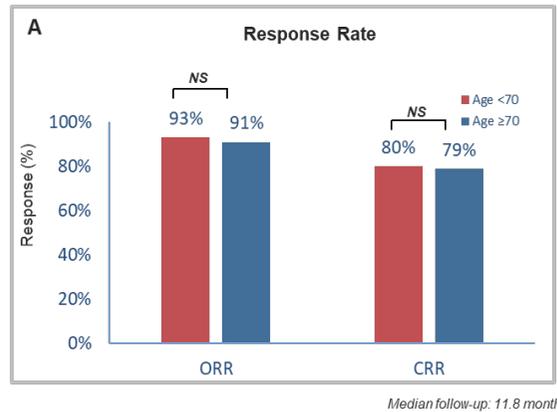
The era of novel combinations  
And 1L chemofree regimens

# RWE & Updates of ongoing studies In light of sequencing strategies

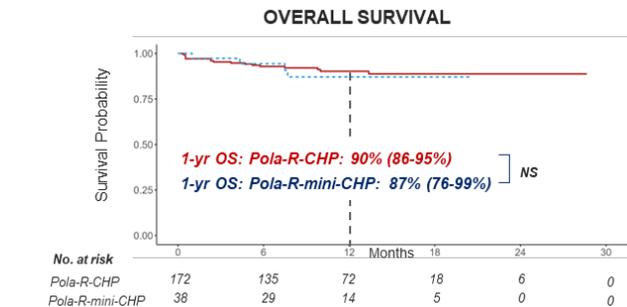
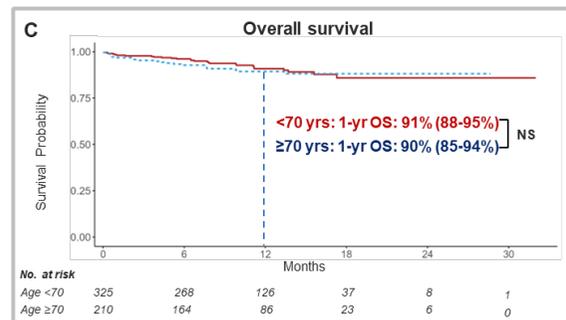
## Current Combinations 1L DLBCL RWE

# Real-World Outcomes of Frontline Polatuzumab-R-CHP and Impact of Frailty in Older Adults with Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

	Younger Adults Age < 70 (N = 325)	Older Adults Age ≥ 70 (N = 210)	P-value
Age	62 (53, 66)	75 (72, 77)	
Sex – no. (%)			0.6
Male	189 (58%)	128 (61%)	
ECOG Score			<0.001
0-1	274 (86%)	156 (77%)	
2+	44 (14%)	46 (23%)	
Stage			0.8
I	8 (2.5%)	5 (2.4%)	
II	31 (9.5%)	15 (7.1%)	
III	46 (14%)	37 (18%)	
IV	238 (73%)	152 (72%)	
Extranodal Dx			0.5
Yes	243 (76%)	163 (78%)	
LDH			0.7
< ULN	121 (37%)	73 (35%)	
> ULN	203 (63%)	135 (65%)	
IPI Score			<0.001
0 to 2	145 (45%)	49 (23%)	
3 to 5	180 (55%)	161 (77%)	

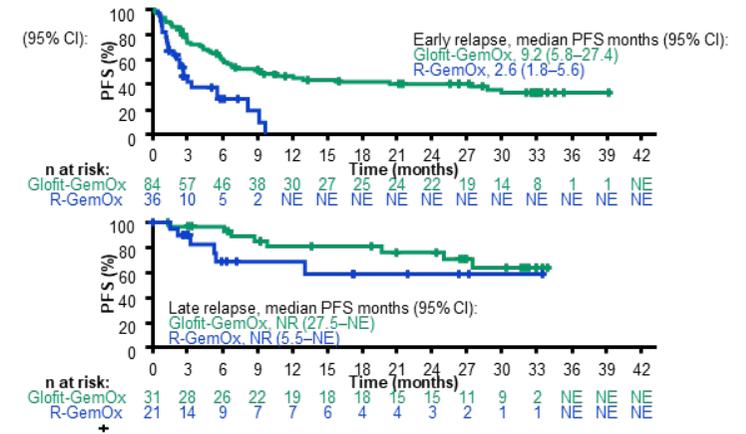
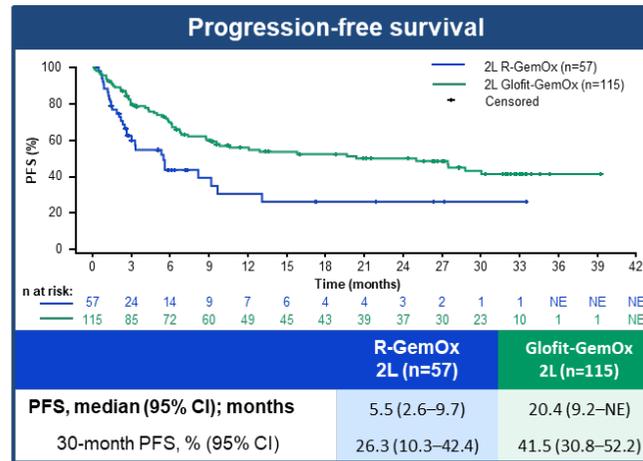
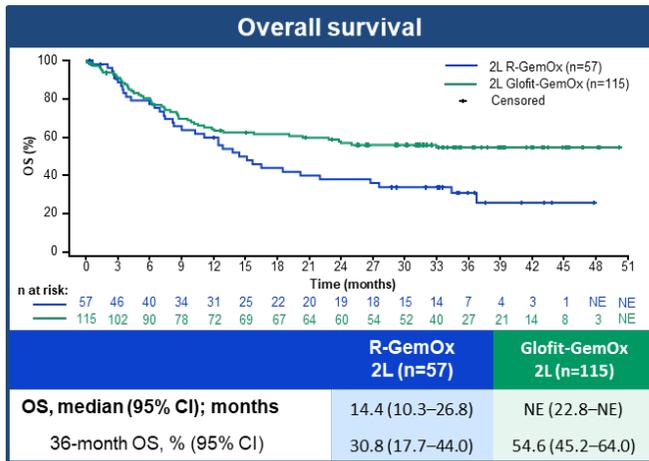


	Younger Adults Age < 70 (N = 325)	Older Adults Age ≥ 70 (N = 210)	P-value
Neutropenia, Grade 3+	88 (27%)	78 (38%)	0.017
Febrile neutropenia, Grade 3+	49 (15%)	31 (15%)	>0.9
Thrombocytopenia, Grade 3+	36 (11%)	45 (22%)	0.002
Peripheral Neuropathy – no. (%)	107 (34%)	86 (42%)	0.086
Grade 3+	3 (2.8%)	3 (3.5%)	>0.9
Cardiomyopathy	5 (1.6%)	13 (6.2%)	0.008
Infection, Grade 3+	65 (20%)	43 (21%)	0.8
Hospitalization	85 (26%)	79 (38%)	0.006
ICU Admission	16 (4.9%)	16 (7.7%)	0.3
Treatment Completion			0.2
Yes	289 (89%)	178 (85%)	
Discontinued	36 (11%)	32 (15%)	
Reason for Discontinuation			0.2
Progression	13 (36%)	6 (19%)	
Toxicity	10 (28%)	14 (44%)	
Other	13 (36%)	12 (38%)	



# STARGLO (NCT04408638): a randomized, global, Phase III trial

2L+ anti CD20 TCE + Chemo  
Glofitamab



Outcome	Overall		2L	
	R-GemOx (n=91)	Glofit-GemOx (n=183)	R-GemOx (n=57)	Glofit-GemOx (n=115)
<b>OS, median (95% CI); months</b>	12.5 (7.9–16.5)	25.5 (17.0–NE)	14.4 (10.3–26.8)	NE (22.8–NE)
36-month OS, % (95% CI)	27.4 (17.3–37.5)	47.1 (39.5–54.6)	30.8 (17.7–44.0)	54.6 (45.2–64.0)
<b>PFS, median (95% CI); months</b>	3.3 (2.3–5.6)	14.4 (8.8–27.4)	5.5 (2.6–9.7)	20.4 (9.2–NE)
30-month PFS, % (95% CI)	15.2 (0.9–29.5)	38.1 (29.8–46.3)	26.3 (10.3–42.4)	41.5 (30.8–52.2)
<b>ORR, n (%)</b>	37 (40.7)	125 (68.3)	28 (49.1)	83 (72.2)
<b>CR, n (%)</b>	23 (25.3)	107 (58.5)	16 (28.1)	73 (63.5)
<b>DoCR, median (95% CI); months</b>	24.2 (6.9–NE)	NE (27.2–NE)	NE (6.5–NE)	NE (24.8–NE)

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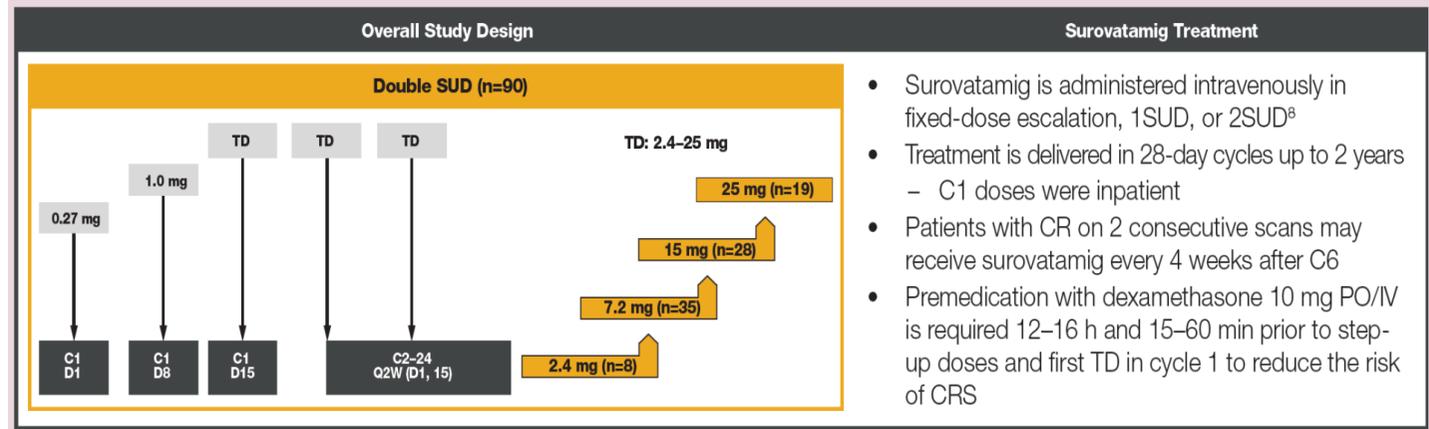
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**Epcoritamab + GemOx Achieves Durable > 2-Year Remissions in Relapsed/Refractory 2L+ Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma: Long-Term Data Reinforce Clinical Potential of the Regimen Across a Diverse Patient Population**

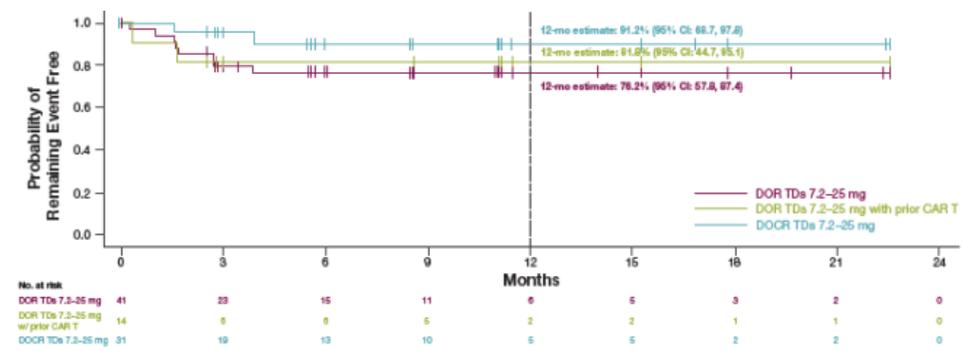
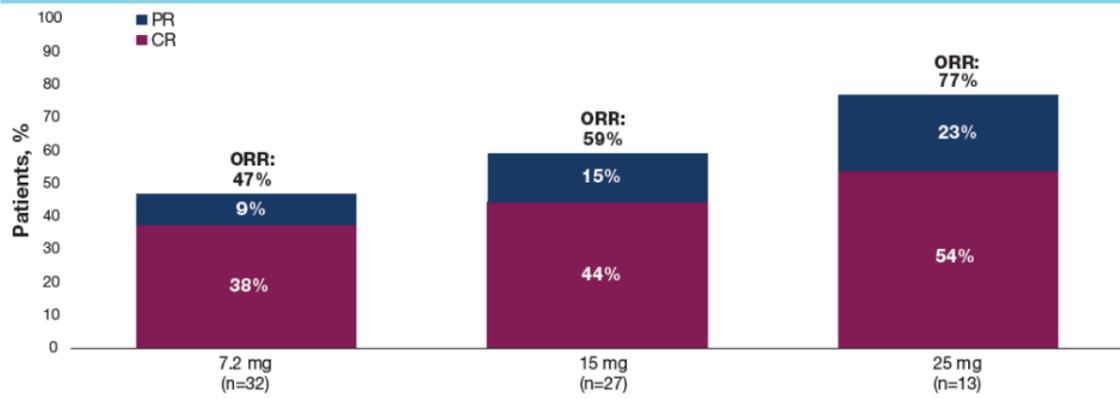
Brody J, ASH 2025, Abstr 3736, Poster Presentation

**Surovatamig (AZD0486), a CD19xCD3 T-cell Engager (TCE), Demonstrates High Rate of Minimal Residual Disease (MRD)-Negative Complete Responses in Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (DLBCL), Including in Patients Who Previously Progressed on CD20 TCE and CD19 CAR T-cell Therapies**

**3L + Anti CD19 BsABs Surovatamig**



**Figure 1. Response Rates by TDs of 7.2 to 25 mg in Efficacy-Evaluable Patients**



1L R-CHOP+

A competitive landscape

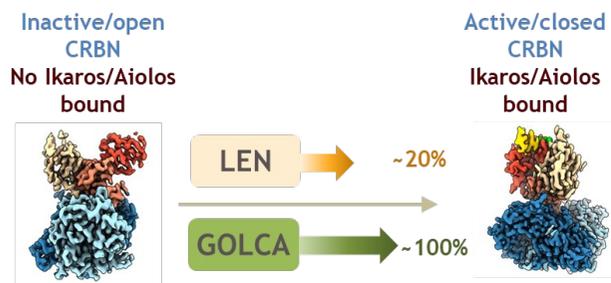
# ONGOING R-CHOP+X TRIALS IN HIGH-RISK 1L DLBCL

TRIAL	TX COMPONENTS	AGNOSTIC	BIOLOGY DRIVEN	CLASS	LOW-RISK/ LIMITED STAGE
POLARIX	R-CHOP+POLATUZUMAB	X		ADC	-
waveLINE-010 study	R-CHOP+ZILOVERTAMAB	X		ADC	X IPI 1
ESCALADE	R-CHOP+ACALABRUTINIB		X (COO)	SMALL MOL (BTKi)	X IPI 1
BELIEVE-01	R-CHOP+ORELABRUTINIB		X (NGS)	SMALL MOL (BTKi)	
GOLSEEK-1	R-CHOP+GOLCADOMIDE	X		SMALL MOL (CellMOD)	X IPI 1
DEB STUDY	R-CHOP+TUCIDINOSTAT		X (IHC, MYC-BCL2)	(HDAC)	X IPI 1
GUIDANCE-002	R-CHOP+X		X (NGS)	SMALL MOL (multiple)	-
FRONT-MIND	R-CHOP+TAFA/LENA	X		SMALL MOL (IMiD) + mAb	-
EPCORE DLBCL-02	R-CHOP+EPCORITAMAB	X		X IPI 2-5 (TCE)	-
SKY-GLO	R-POLA-CHP-GLOFITAMAB	X		X IPI 2-5 (TCE)	-
OLYMPIA-3	O-CHOP	X		X IPI 2-5 (TCE)	-

# Golcadomide plus R-CHOP in previously untreated aggressive B-cell lymphoma: 24 month efficacy results

Novel Combinations  
1L DLBCL R-CHOP+  
CellMODs

## Allosteric regulation of CRBN<sup>1</sup>



- The distinct binding of golcadomide outside of the tri-TRP pocket induces the complete conversion to the active, closed conformation of cereblon vs LEN (~100% vs ~20%), leading to deeper and more rapid degradation of Ikaros/Aiolos compared with LEN
- Golcadomide deeply penetrates lymphoid tissue, an optimal feature for the treatment of lymphoma

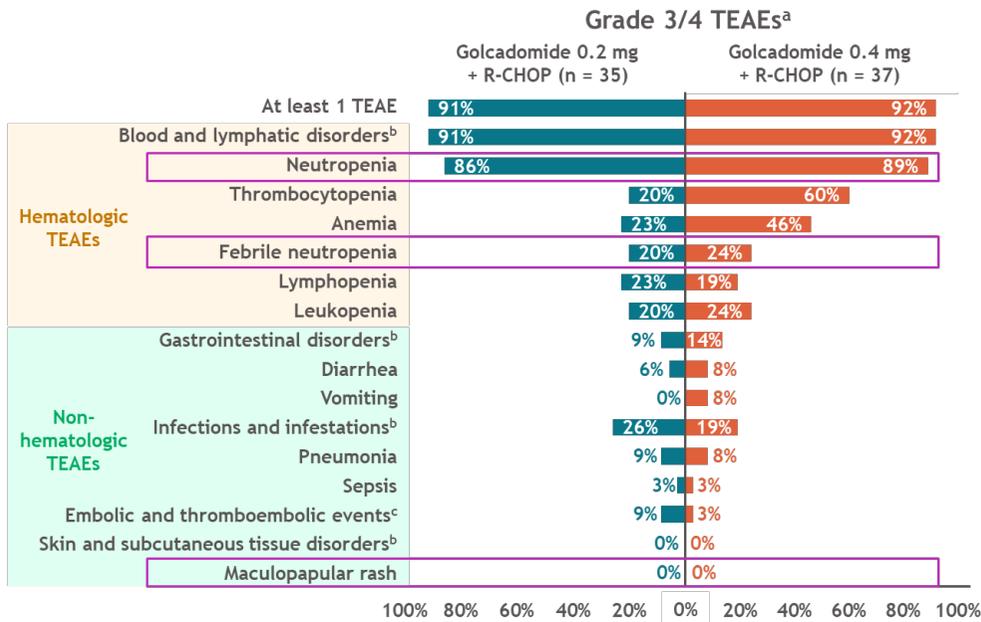
## Baseline characteristics were generally balanced between treatment arms

	Golcadomide 0.2 mg + R-CHOP <sup>a</sup> (n = 35)	Golcadomide 0.4 mg + R-CHOP <sup>a</sup> (n = 37)
Age, median (IQR), years	62.0 (52.0–69.0)	63.0 (53.0–69.0)
Female	12 (34)	20 (54)
IPI score at enrollment		
Low and low-intermediate risk (0–2)	11 (31)	11 (30)
Low-intermediate (1–2) risk with high-risk features <sup>b</sup>	6 (17)	5 (14)
High-intermediate risk (3)	17 (49)	16 (43)
High risk (4 or 5)	7 (20)	10 (27)
High-risk disease <sup>c</sup>	30 (86)	31 (84)
Hans COO <sup>d</sup>		
GCB	18 (51)	18 (49)
Non-GCB	12 (34)	12 (32)
Other <sup>e</sup>	5 (14)	7 (19)
Histology		
DLBCL NOS	27 (77)	32 (87)
Grade 3b FL	4 (11)	1 (3)
Double-hit lymphoma <sup>f</sup>	3 (9)	2 (5)
EBV-positive DLBCL NOS	1 (3)	0
ALK-positive LBCL	0	1 (3)
Elevated LDH	27 (77)	27 (73)
Extranodal involvement		
≤ 1 site	19 (54)	19 (51)
> 1 site	16 (46)	18 (49)

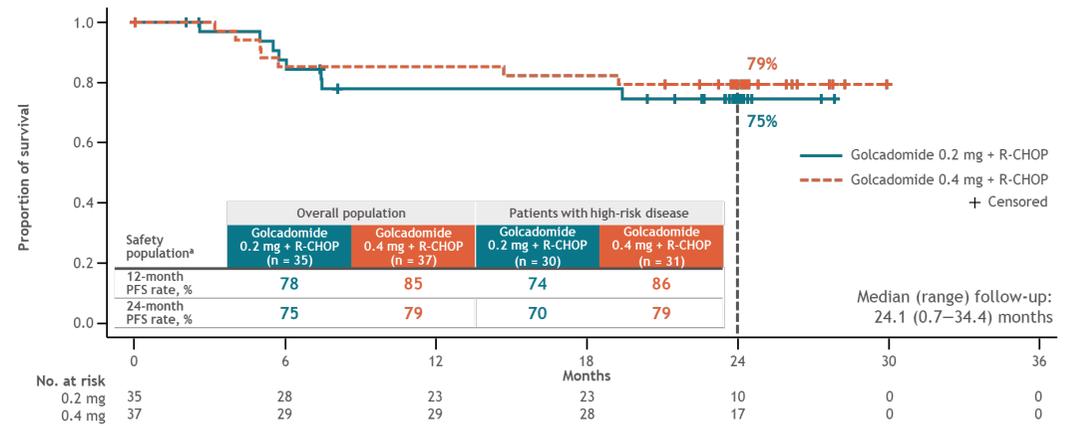
Data cutoff: May 12, 2025. Data are n (%) unless otherwise noted. <sup>a</sup>Includes patients who received the D1–7 schedule in dose escalation plus the RP2D in dose expansion; <sup>b</sup>Defined as IPI 1–2 with ≥ 1 lesion with a maximum diameter ≥ 7 cm and/or screening LDH ≥ 1.3 × ULN; <sup>c</sup>High-risk subgroup includes patients with IPI 3–5 disease or those with IPI 1–2 with ≥ 1 lesion with a maximum diameter ≥ 7 cm and/or screening LDH ≥ 1.3 × ULN; <sup>d</sup>Determined by immunohistochemistry; <sup>e</sup>Includes not done or unknown; <sup>f</sup>High-grade BCL with *MYC* and *BCL2* and/or *BCL6* rearrangements. ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; BCL, B-cell lymphoma; COO, cell of origin; D, day; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; FL, follicular lymphoma; GCB, germinal center B cell; IPI, International Prognostic Index; IQR, interquartile range; LBCL, large B-cell lymphoma; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; NOS, not otherwise specified; R-CHOP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; ULN, upper limit of normal.

Nowakowski GS, et al. ASH 2025. Abstract 476.

# Golcadomide plus R-CHOP in previously untreated aggressive B-cell lymphoma: 24 month efficacy results



## Golcadomide 0.4 mg + R-CHOP showed a 24-month PFS rate of 79% in the overall and high-risk populations



- As expected, most events occurred within the first 12 months; only one PD event with golcadomide 0.4 mg + R-CHOP occurred between months 12 and 24
- In the pooled 0.4 mg D1–7 and D1–10 schedules with comparable exposure, 24-month PFS rate was 82% in both the overall (n = 43) and high-risk (n = 35) populations<sup>b</sup>

Data cutoff: May 12, 2025.  
<sup>a</sup> Safety analysis population included all enrolled patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study drug; <sup>b</sup> Pooled cohort included patients in the 0.4 mg D1–7 and 0.4 mg D1–10 groups who had comparable exposure to golcadomide (no patient completed the 10-day schedule). D, day; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; R-CHOP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone.

# Fixed-Duration Epcoritamab + R-CHOP in Patients With Newly Diagnosed DLBCL and High IPI Scores (3–5) Led to Sustained Remissions and Disease-Free Survival Beyond 3 Years: Results From the EPCORE NHL-2 Trial

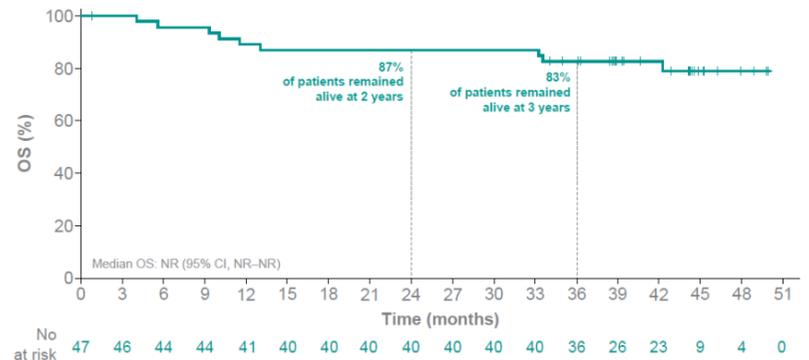
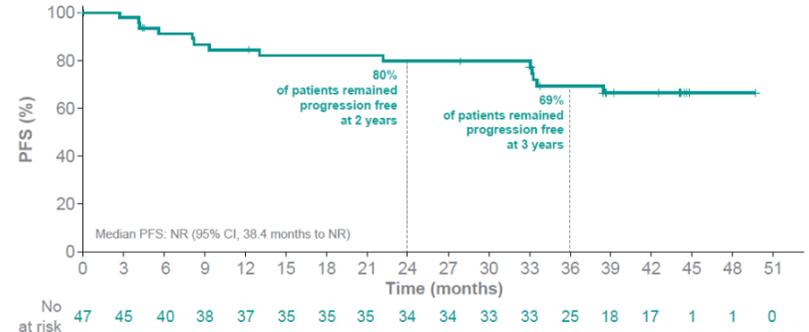
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- Key inclusion criteria**
- Newly diagnosed CD20+ DLBCL<sup>a</sup>
    - DLBCL, NOS
    - T-cell/histiocyte-rich DLBCL
    - DH/TH DLBCL<sup>b</sup>
    - FL grade 3B
  - IPI score  $\geq 3$
  - ECOG PS 0–2
  - Measurable disease by CT or MRI
  - Adequate organ function

## Novel Combinations 1L DLBCL R-CHOP+ TCEs

### Sustained PFS and OS Beyond 3 Years



Data cutoff: Sep 21, 2025. Median follow-up for PFS: 44.1 months (95% CI, 38.6–44.2). Median follow-up for OS: 44.2 months (95% CI, 38.9–44.4).

### High CR Rates Across Clinically Relevant Subgroups



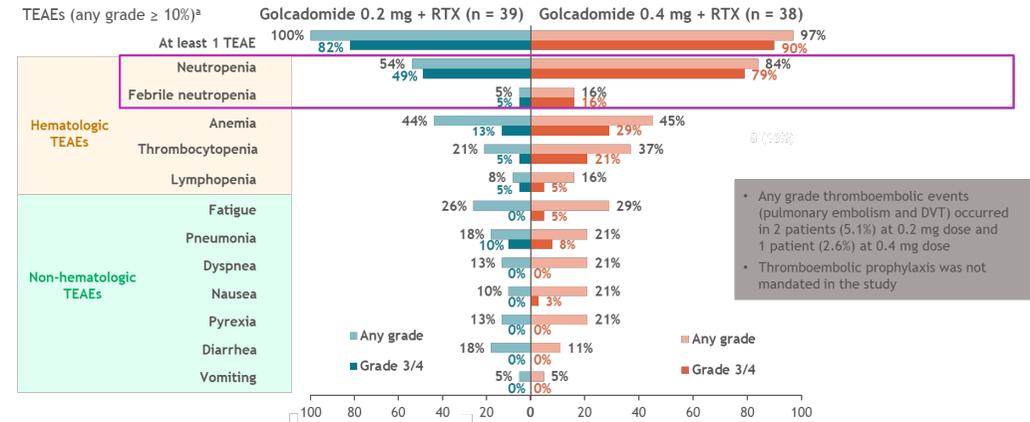
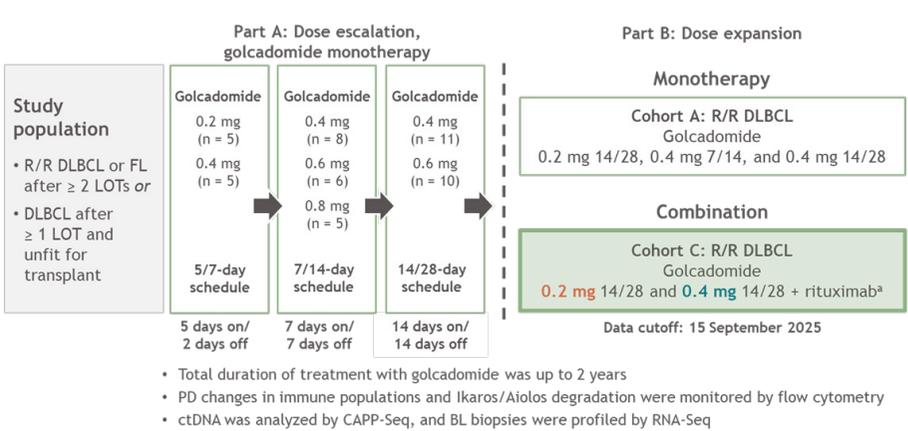
Data cutoff: Apr 9, 2025. Investigator assessment per Lugano criteria.<sup>7</sup> One patient was NE. <sup>a</sup>Cell of origin was unknown for 2 patients.

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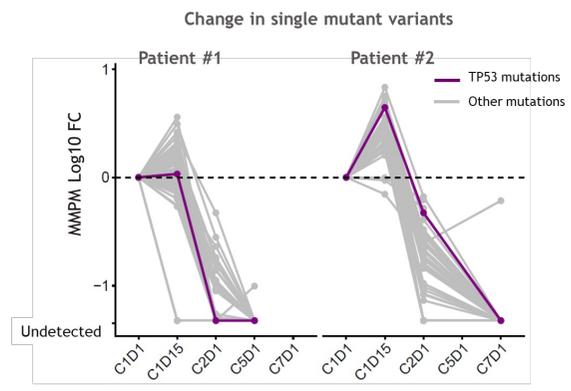
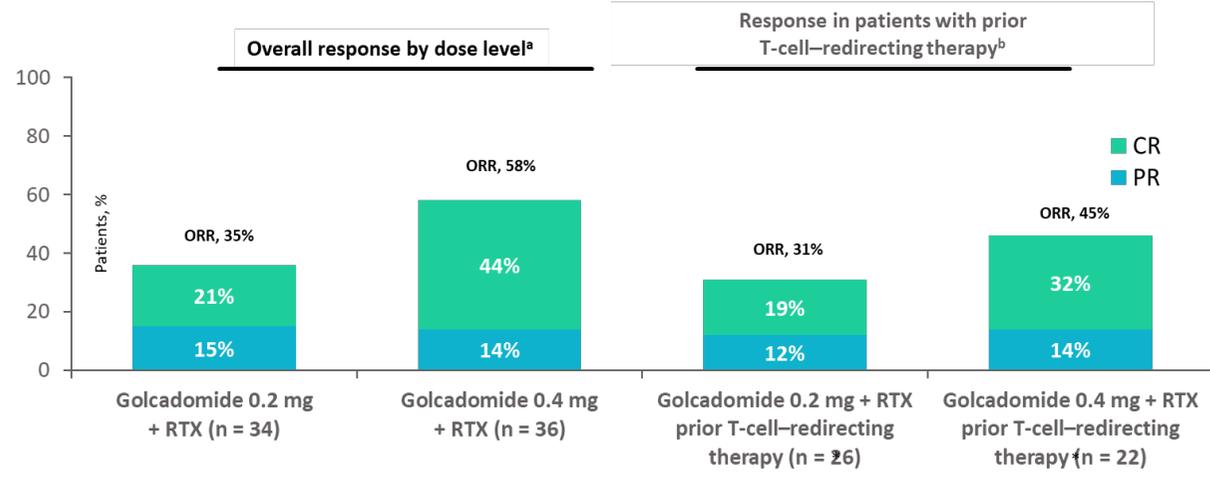
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# Golcadomide plus Rituximab in previously treated Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

## Novel Combinations r/r DLBCL mABs+ CellMOds



• One case of Grade 5 pneumonia was considered related to study treatment (golcadomide 0.2 mg + RTX)



Variant analysis demonstrates molecular clearance of TP53 mutants in CRs

Mosunetuzumab (Mosun) or glofitamab (Glofit) in combination with golcadomide (Golca) demonstrates a manageable safety profile and encouraging efficacy in patients with relapsed or refractory (R/R) B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (B-NHL)

Novel Combinations  
r/r DLBCL  
TCE+CellMODs

### Key inclusion criteria

- R/R DLBCL, trFL, or FL Grade 1–3a
- ≥2 prior lines of therapy for dose escalation and ≥1 prior line of therapy for dose expansion
- CAR T-cell therapy ineligible

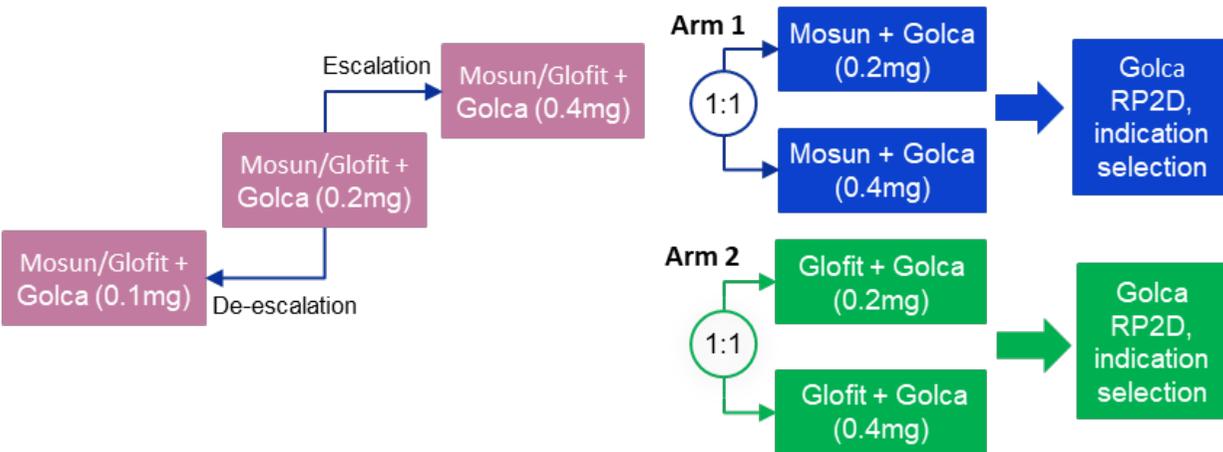
### Endpoints

- **Primary:** Safety, DLTs, and Golca RP2D selection
- **Key secondary:** Investigator-assessed best ORR and CR rate (by Lugano 2014 criteria<sup>1</sup>)

### Study treatment administration

Dose escalation: 3L+ R/R NHL  
(n=3–9 in each cohort)

Dose expansion: 2L+ R/R FL, R/R DLBCL  
(n=20 in each cohort)



### Mosun SC

- Fixed-duration treatment (5/45/45mg)\*
- CRS<sup>†</sup> mitigation: C1 SUD (5mg on C1D1, 45mg on D8 and 15; 21- or 28-day cycle)
- No mandatory hospitalization

### Glofit IV

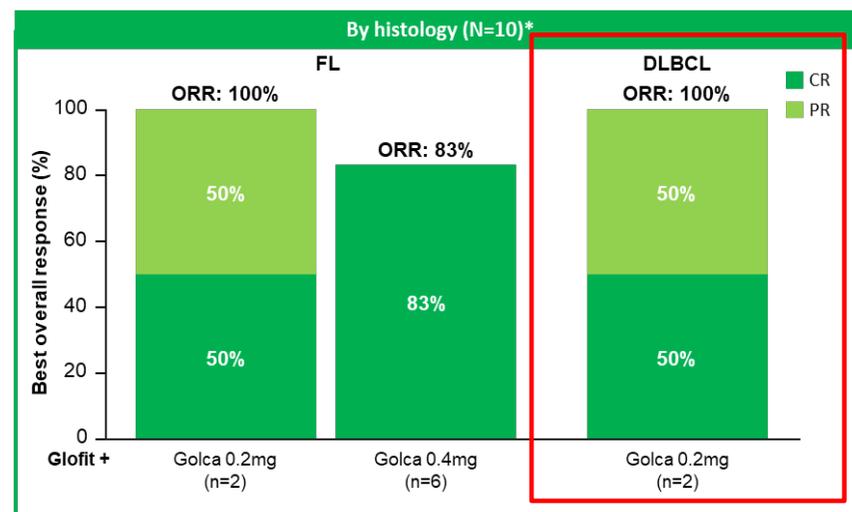
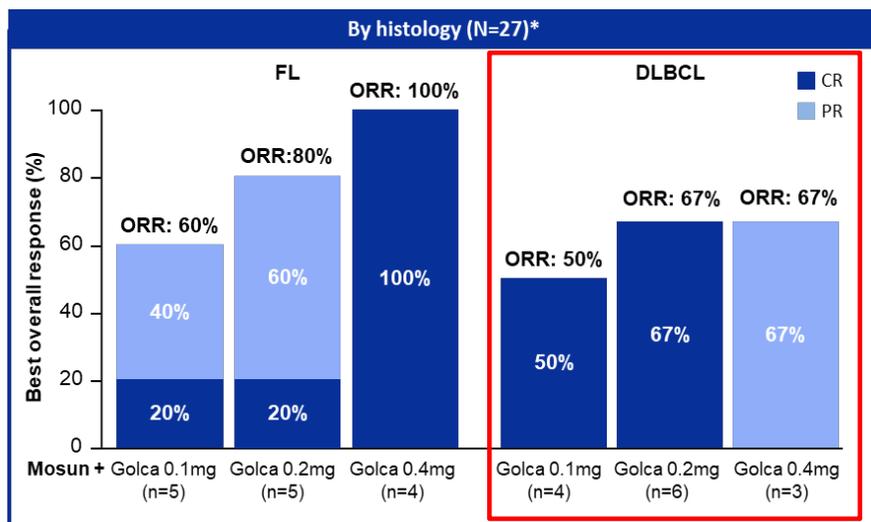
- Fixed-duration treatment (2.5/10/30mg)<sup>‡</sup>
- CRS<sup>†</sup> mitigation: obinutuzumab pretreatment on C1D1 and C1 SUD (2.5mg on C1D8, 10mg on C1D15; 21-day cycle)
- Hospitalization was required 24 hours after first dose (C1D8) of Glofit

### Golca oral<sup>§</sup>

- Arm 1: given daily from D1–14 in C1 or C2 onwards
- Arm 2: given daily from D1–10 in C2 or C3 onwards

# Baseline characteristics & Results

n (%) unless otherwise stated		Mosun + Golca (N=35)	Glofit + Golca (N=12)
Median age, years (range)		63.0 (30–83)	59.5 (37–76)
NHL histology	FL	20 (57.1)	9 (75.0)
	trFL/DLBCL	14 (40.0)	3 (25.0)
Median lines of prior therapy, n (range)		3.0 (1–6)	2.0 (1–4)
Prior therapies	CAR T-cell therapy	10 (28.6)	5 (41.7)
	Anti-CD20	34 (97.1)	12 (100)
	ASCT	2 (5.7)	1 (8.3)
	IMiDs	11 (31.4)	4 (33.3)



# Fixed-Duration Epcoritamab Monotherapy Induces High Response and MRD-Negativity Rates in Elderly Patients With Newly Diagnosed Large B-Cell Lymphoma and Comorbidities: Results from EPCORE DLBCL-3

Novel chemofree  
Regimens  
1L DLBCL

## EPCORE<sup>®</sup> DLBCL-3 Study Design

A 2-stage, open-label, phase 2 trial of fixed-duration epcoritamab in elderly patients with newly diagnosed LBCL and comorbidities

### Key inclusion criteria

- Newly diagnosed CD20<sup>+</sup> LBCL
  - DLBCL, NOS
  - T-cell/histiocyte-rich DLBCL
  - Double-hit or triple-hit DLBCL
  - FL grade 3B
- ICE score  $\geq 8^a$
- ECOG PS 0–2
- Ineligible for anthracycline-based therapy/cytotoxic chemotherapy due to:
  - $\geq 80$  years of age, or
  - $\geq 75$  years of age with a comorbid condition<sup>b</sup>
- Measurable disease by CT or MRI

1:1 RANDOMIZATION

	Stage 1		Stage 2 (expansion)	
	C1–3	C4–12	C1–3	C4–12
Epcoritamab SC 48 mg <sup>c</sup>	QW	Q4W	Epcoritamab SC 48 mg <sup>c</sup>	QW Q4W
Epcoritamab SC 48 mg <sup>c</sup>	QW	Q4W	Epcoritamab + lenalidomide not selected for stage 2	
Lenalidomide PO 10–20 mg <sup>d</sup>	QD D1–21			

Data cutoff: Sep 21, 2025

Median follow-up: 18.1 months

- Primary endpoint:** CR rate per Lugano criteria<sup>1</sup>
- Key secondary endpoints:** ORR, time to response, DOR, DOCR, PFS, OS, MRD negativity,<sup>e</sup> and safety

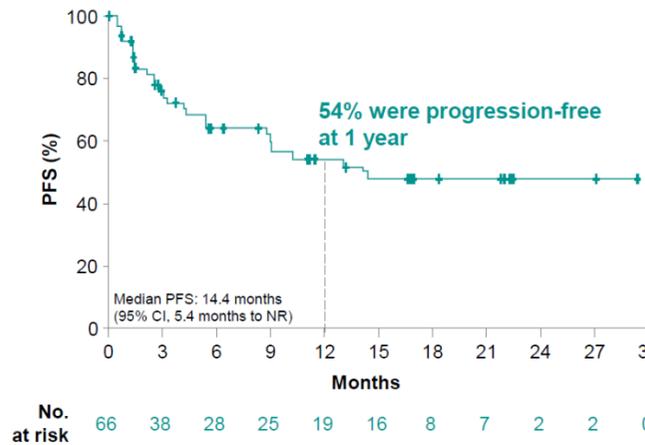
36% age  $\geq 85$  y

64% IPI 3-5

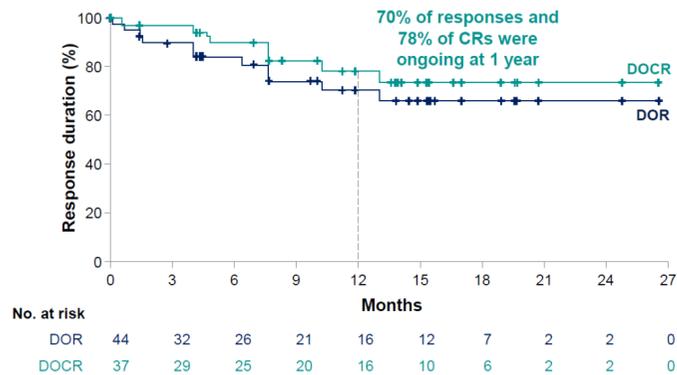
# Novel chemofree Regimens 1L DLBCL

Best Response	Response-Evaluable Population (n = 60)
ORR, n (%)	44 (73)
CR	37 (62)
PR	7 (12)
SD	5 (8)
PD	7 (12)
NA	4 (7)

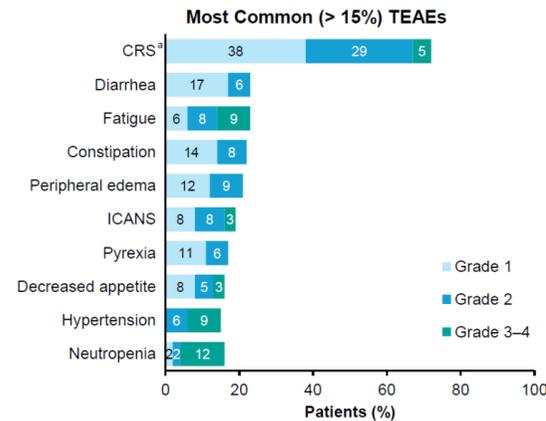
## PFS and OS Sustained > 1 Year



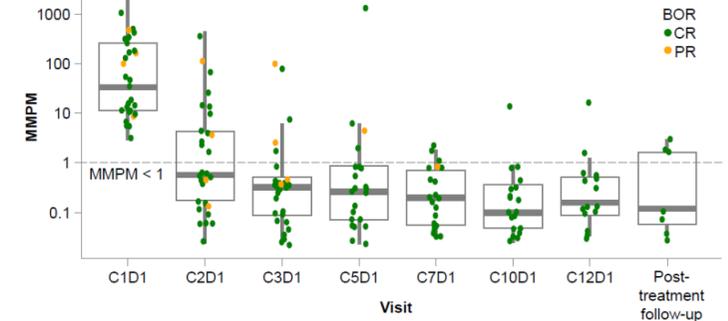
## Responses Were Durable and Sustained Over Time



## Safety Profile

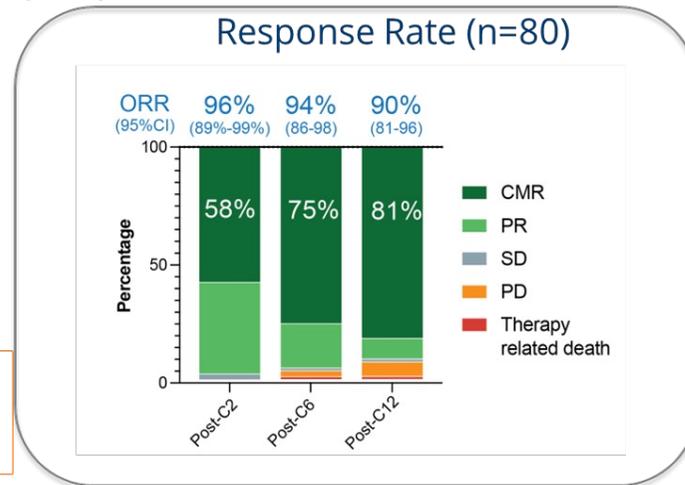
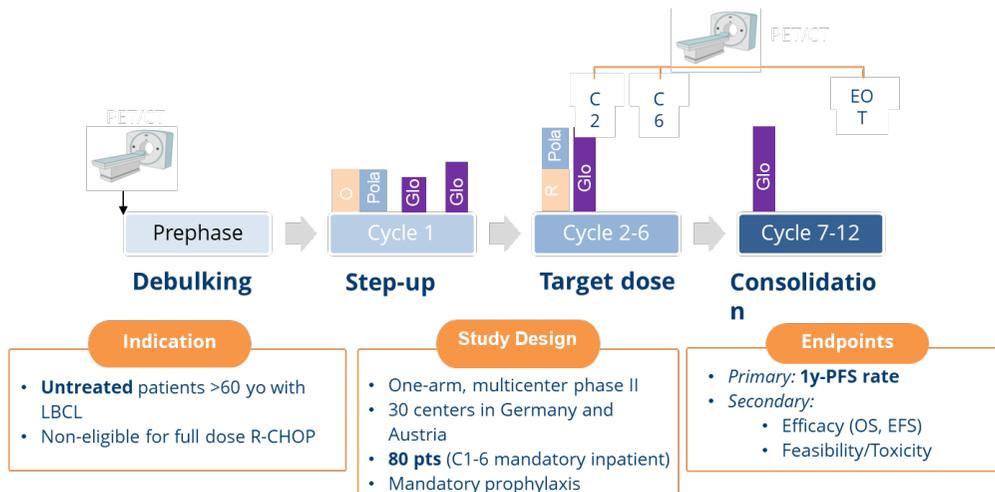


## High rates of MRD negativity

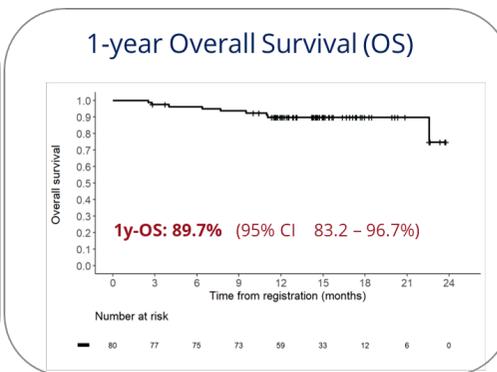
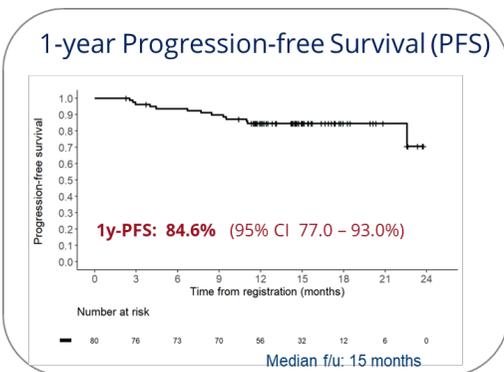


Novel chemofree  
Regimens  
1L DLBCL

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19% age  
≥85 y



### Infections

Infections	66% (n=53)
Grade 3	19% (n=15)
Grade 4	3% (n=2)
Grade 5, all	4% (n=3)
COVID	1
COVID+RSV	1
Unknown	1

64% IPI  
3-5

# Conclusions

RWE confirms the efficacy of ADCs in combination with systemic chemoimmunotherapy in 1L DLBCL

Anti CD20-CD3 TCEs in combination with chemoimmunotherapy will soon represent a valuable treatment option in 2L r/r DLBCL not eligible for ASCT/CAR-T including early relapses.

Anti CD19-CD3 TCEs show high activity in 3L+ including patients previously exposed to t-cell redirecting therapies.

Novel combinations of R-CHOP and TCE / small molecules will likely improve outcomes in 1L DLBCL

TCE-based regimens will be the basis of novel 1L chemofree treatment strategies

