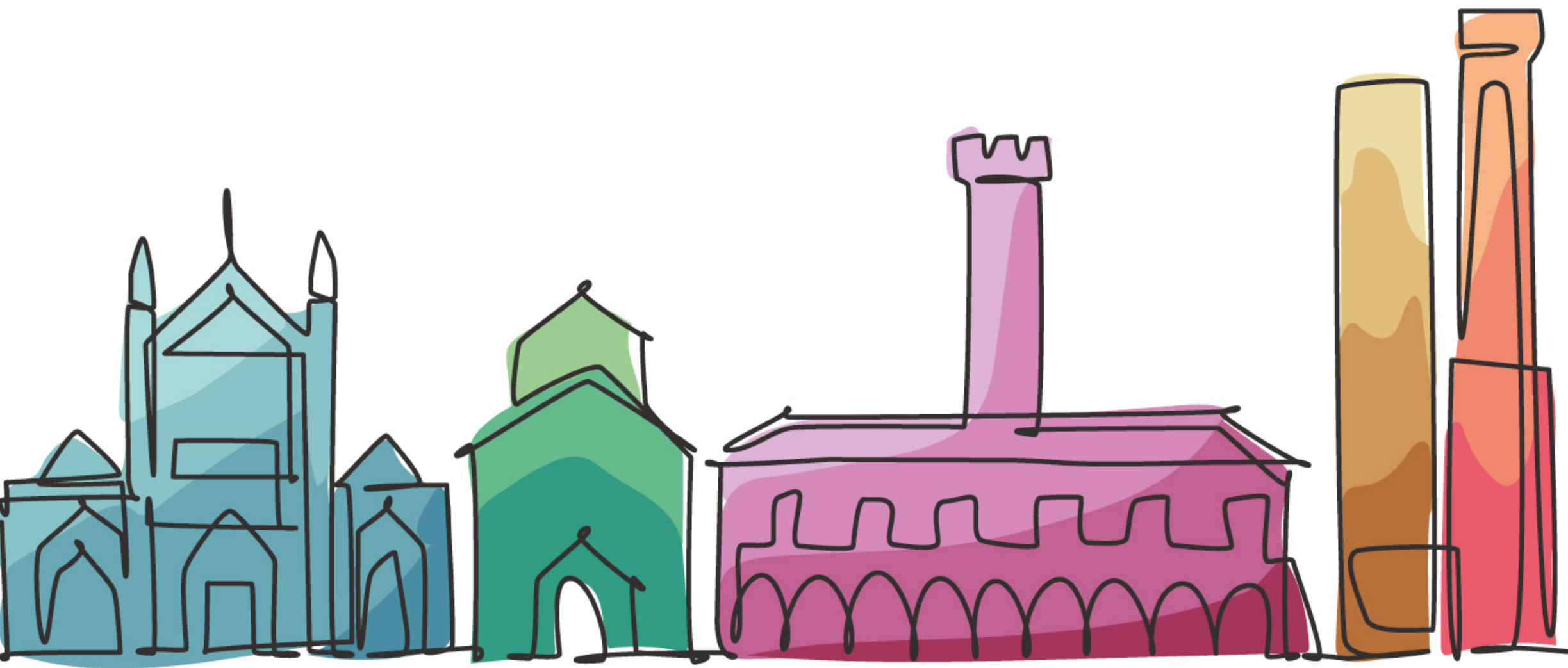


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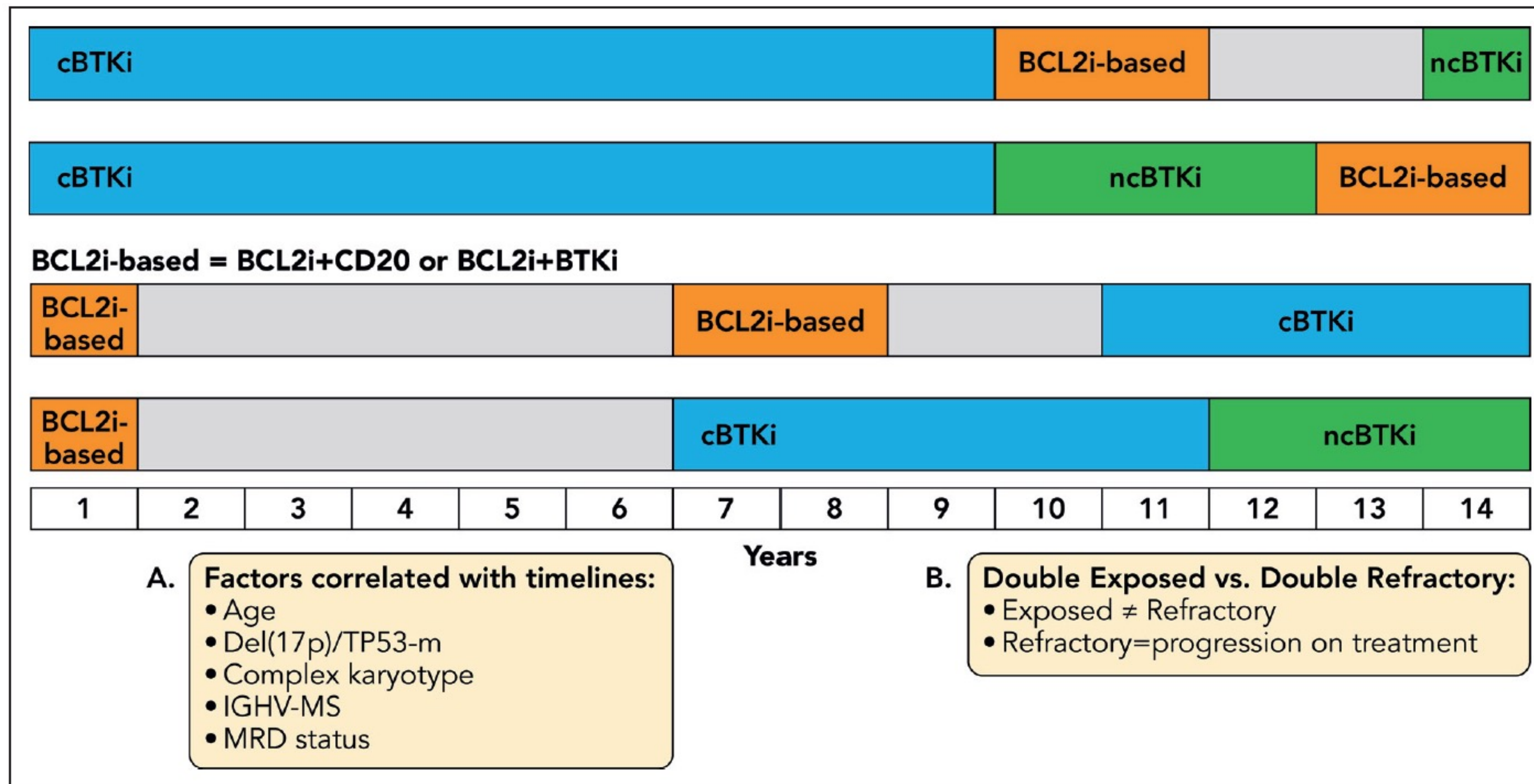


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Kyowa Kirin	X			X	X	X
Incyte						X
Recordati						X
Astra Zeneca				X	X	
Roche				X		X
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Treatment sequencing rationale





CLL just around the corner: what are we now working on?

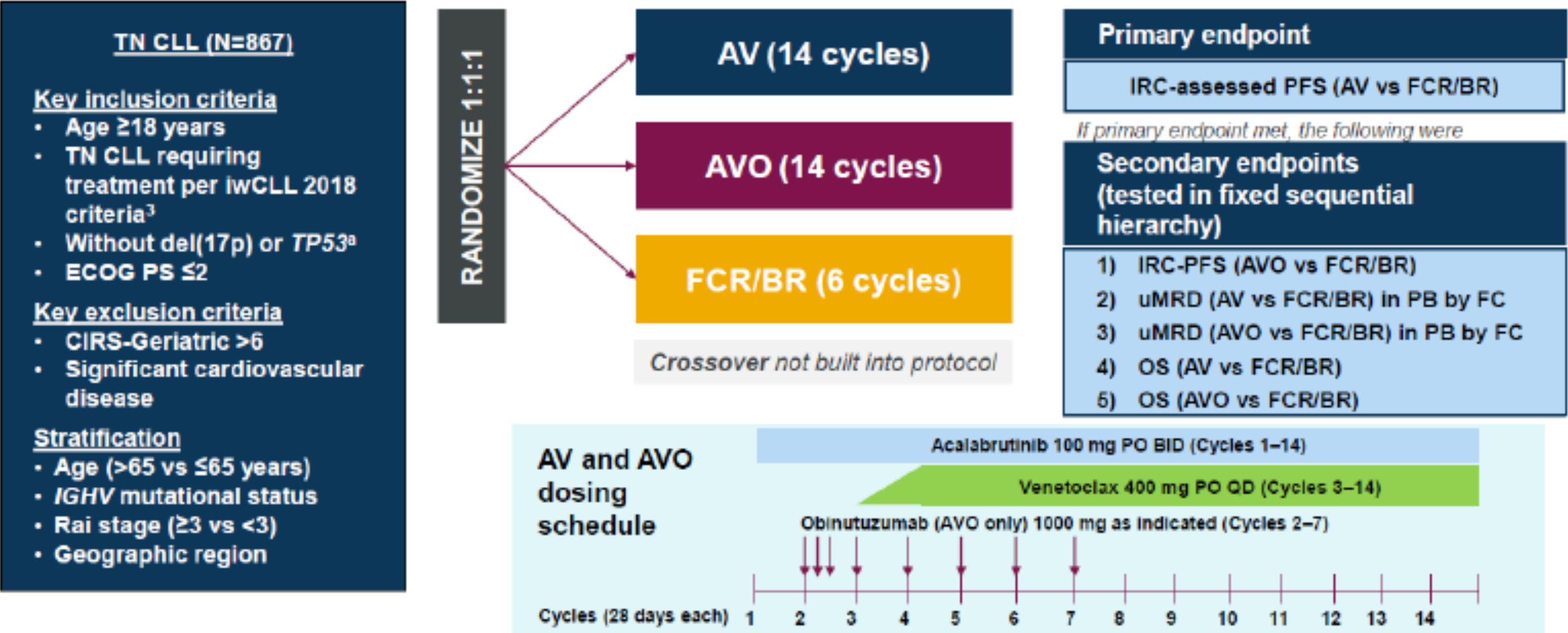
Targeted therapy	Opportunity/goal	Potential strategies
All	Minimize toxicities Improve PFS and OS Improve outcomes for high risk Avoid resistance Avoid RT Active immune restoration Increase access and improve affordability	More selective targeted agents More effective targeted treatments More effective targeted treatments Clarify mechanisms of resistance Clarify mechanisms of RT Understand immune dysfunction and develop interventions Work with government authorities, insurance providers, and pharmaceutical industry toward common patient-centric goals
Continuous	Convert to time-limited treatment	Develop consolidation strategies Generate data with time-limited BTKi Define stopping rules
Time-limited	Shorten time-limited treatment Increase uMRD4-6 rate Simplify BCL2i ramp-up Develop curative treatment	Optimize targeted combination and treatment duration Optimize targeted combination and treatment duration Treatment modification for persistent MRD at early time point Safely lessen monitoring requirements Optimize targeted combination and treatment duration

uMRD4-6, uMRD at 10⁻⁴ to 10⁻⁶ sensitivity. RT, Richter transformation

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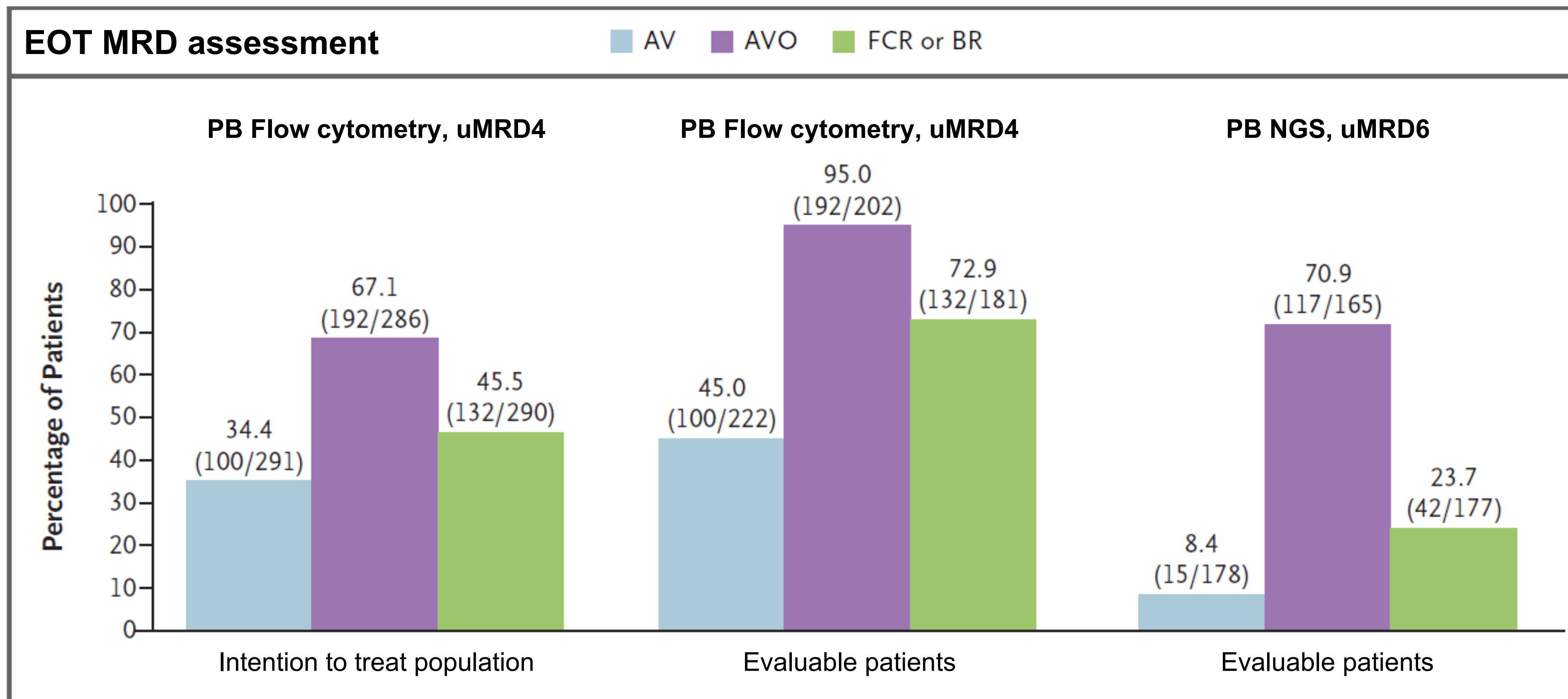
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Characteristic	AV (n = 291)	AVO (n = 286)	FCR/BR (n = 290)
Median age, yr (range)	61 (31-84)	61 (29-81)	61 (26-86)
ECOG PS 2, n (%)	28 (9.6)	14 (4.9)	26 (9.0)
Rai stage			
▪ 0-II	154 (52.9)	170 (59.4)	163 (56.2)
▪ III-IV	137 (47.1)	116 (40.6)	127 (43.8)
del(11q) present	51 (17.5)	56 (19.6)	46 (15.9)
Unmutated IGHV	167 (57.4)	169 (59.1)	172 (59.3)



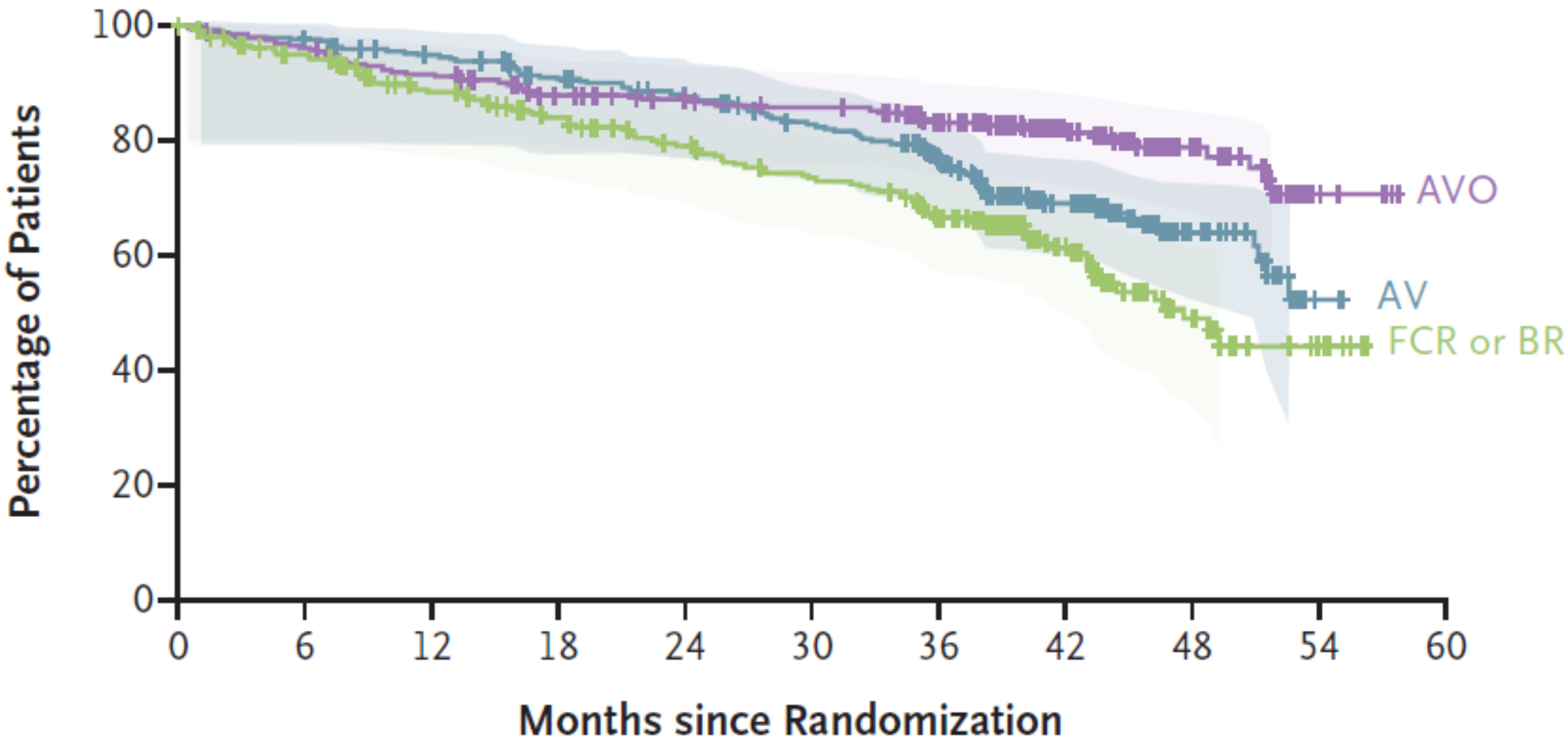
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Progression-free Survival, Assessed by Blinded Independent Central Review



	No. of Events/ Total No. of Patients	Median Progression- free Survival <i>mo</i>	Progression- free Survival at 36 Months %
AV	89/291	NC	76.5
AVO	56/286	NC	83.1
FCR or BR	95/290	47.6	66.5

	Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)	P Value
AV vs. FCR or BR	0.65 (0.49–0.87)	0.004
AVO vs. FCR or BR	–	<0.001

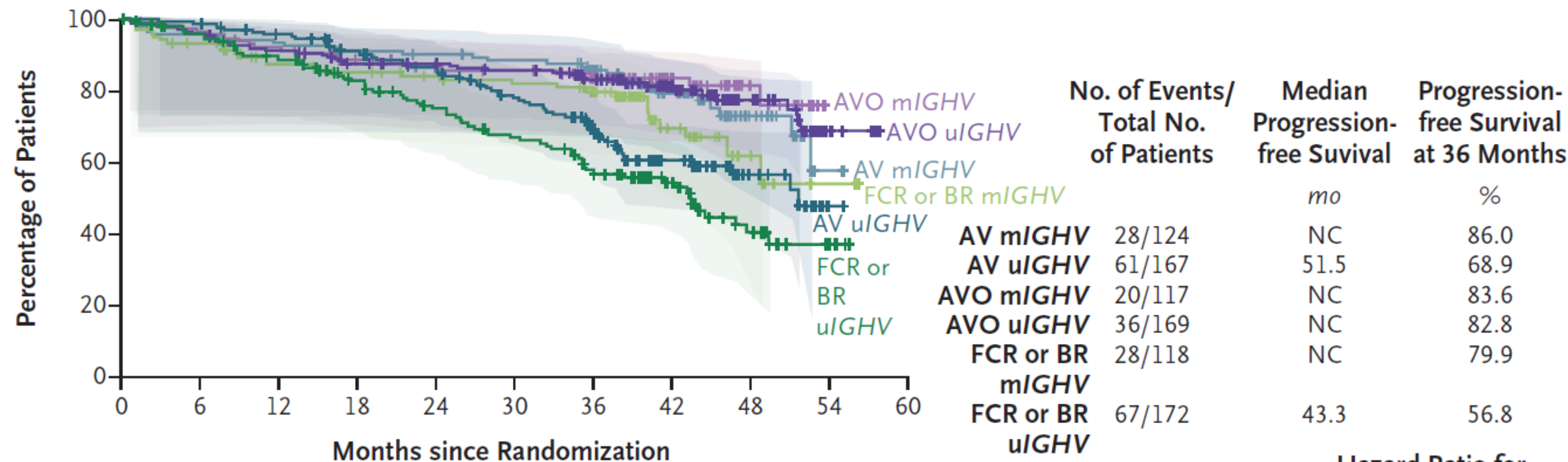
No. at Risk											
AV	291	282	269	251	237	219	177	102	35	3	0
AVO	286	272	258	237	225	219	191	116	51	7	0
FCR or BR	290	236	208	189	170	154	127	66	28	6	0

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Fixed-Duration Acalabrutinib Combinations
in Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Progression-free Survival According to IGHV Mutation Status, Assessed by Blinded Independent Central Review



No. at Risk											
AV mIGHV	124	119	114	110	108	105	91	54	18	2	0
AV uIGHV	167	163	155	141	129	114	86	48	17	1	0
AVO mIGHV	117	111	106	96	89	86	73	41	15	0	
AVO uIGHV	169	161	152	141	136	133	118	75	36	7	0
FCR or BR mIGHV	118	99	86	81	76	72	65	28	9	2	0
FCR or BR uIGHV	172	137	122	108	94	82	62	38	19	4	0

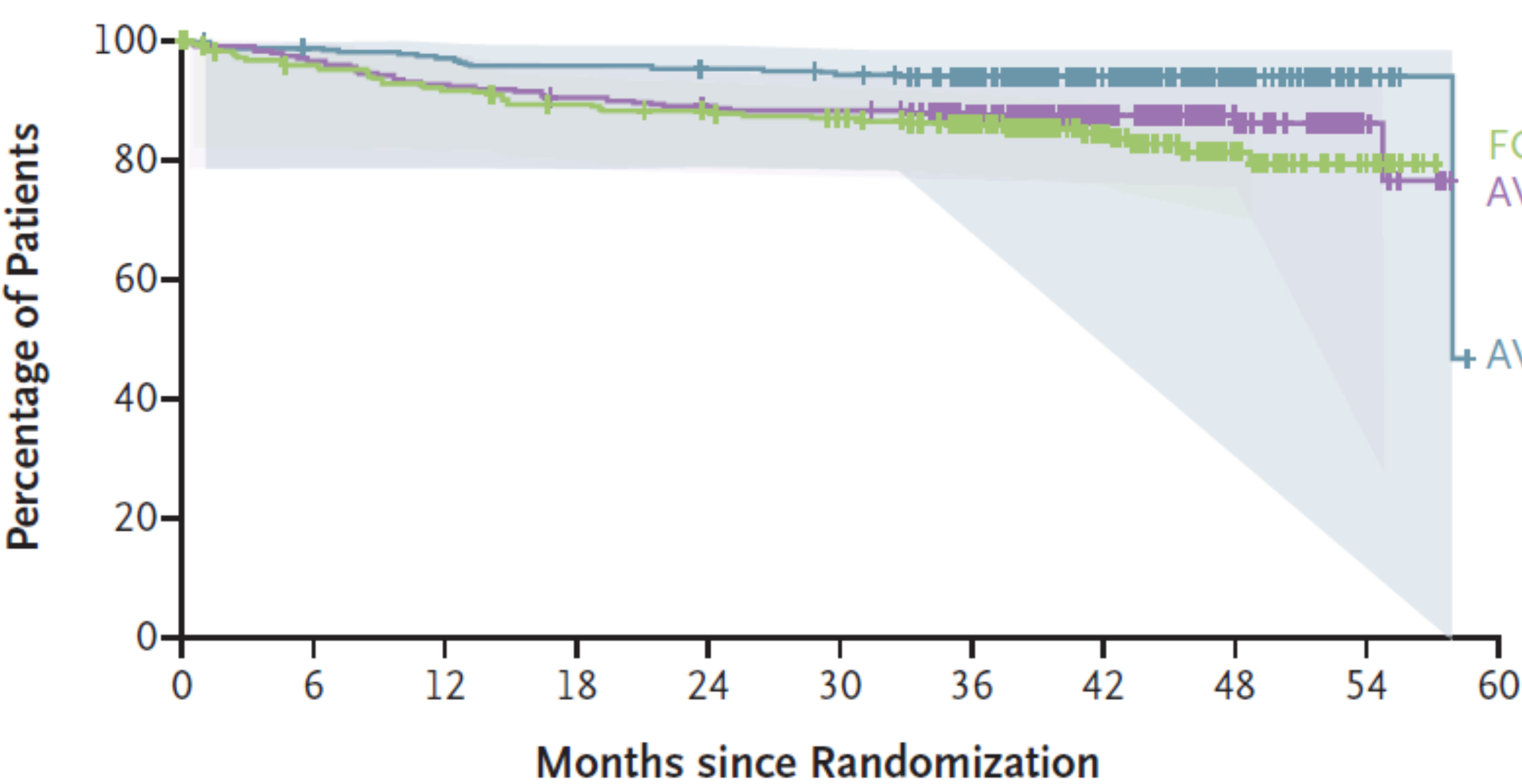
Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)	
AV vs. FCR or BR (mIGHV)	0.67 (0.39–1.14)
AV vs. FCR or BR (uIGHV)	0.69 (0.48–0.97)
AVO vs. FCR or BR (mIGHV)	0.58 (0.32–1.02)
AVO vs. FCR or BR (uIGHV)	–

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Fixed-Duration Acalabrutinib Combinations
in Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Overall Survival



	No. of Events/ Total No. of Patients	Median Overall Survival <i>mo</i>	Overall Survival at 36 Months %
AV	18/291	57.8	94.1
AVO	37/286	NC	87.7
FCR or BR	42/290	NC	85.9

	Hazard Ratio for Death (95% CI)	P Value
AV vs. FCR or BR	0.33 (0.18–0.56)	<0.001
AVO vs. FCR or BR	0.76 (0.49–1.18)	–

No. at Risk

AV	291	286	281	277	275	270	233	142	58	10	0
AVO	286	276	265	257	252	250	223	143	64	10	0
FCR or BR	290	247	236	228	223	217	182	98	45	13	0

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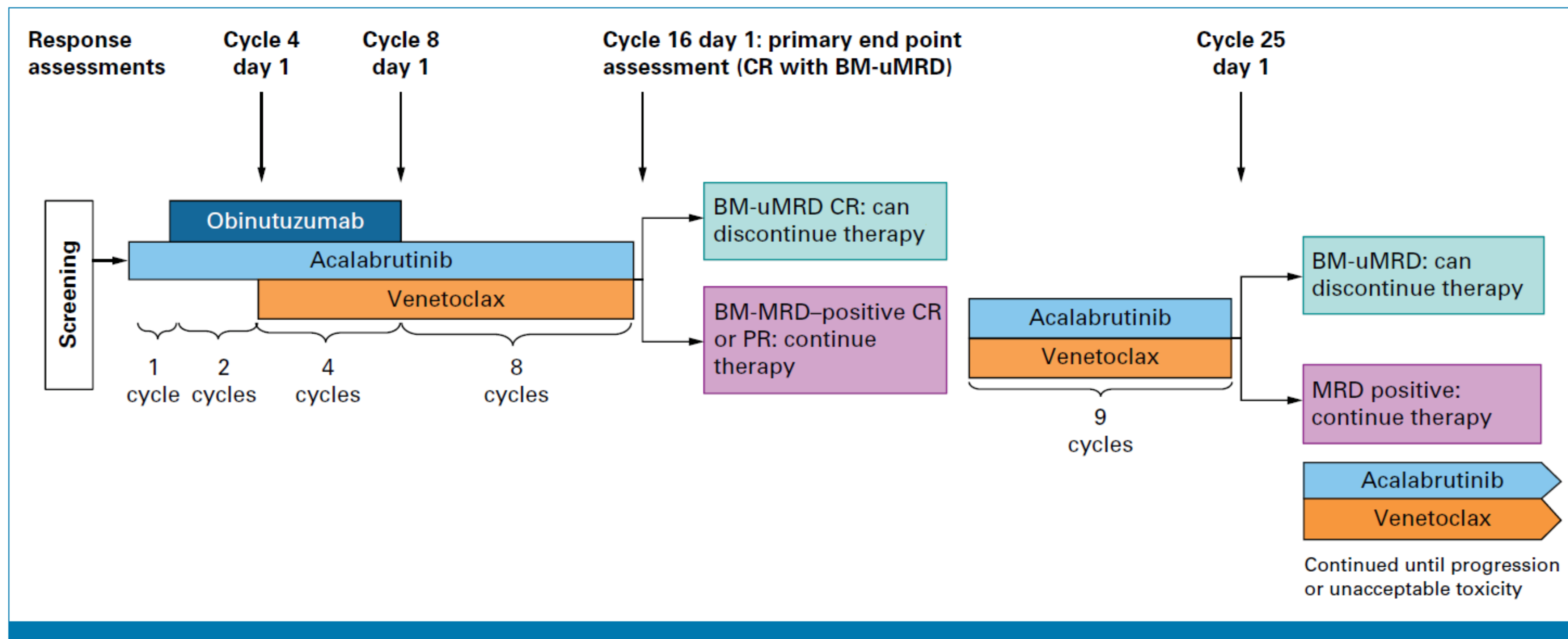


Fixed-Duration Acalabrutinib Combinations in Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

AEs of Clinical Interest, n (%)	AV (n = 291)		AVO (n = 284)		FCR/BR (n = 259)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Any	222 (76.3)	136 (46.7)	242 (85.2)	188 (66.2)	185 (71.4)	141 (54.4)
Cardiac events	27 (9.3)	5 (1.7)	34 (12.0)	7 (2.5)	9 (3.5)	3 (1.2)
▪ Atrial fibrillation	2 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)
▪ Ventricular tachyarrhythmias	2 (0.7)	0	3 (1.1)	0	0	0
Hypertension	12 (4.1)	8 (2.7)	11 (3.9)	6 (2.1)	7 (2.7)	2 (0.8)
Hemorrhage	94 (32.3)	3 (1.0)	86 (30.3)	6 (2.1)	11 (4.2)	1 (0.4)
▪ Major hemorrhage	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)	8 (2.8)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)
Neutropenia	108 (37.1)	94 (32.3)	143 (50.4)	131 (46.1)	132 (51.0)	112 (43.2)
Infections	148 (50.9)	36 (12.4)	153 (53.9)	67 (23.6)	82 (31.7)	26 (10.0)
Secondary primary malignancy	15 (5.2)	5 (1.7)	12 (4.2)	5 (1.8)	2 (0.8)	0
▪ Excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer	8 (2.7)	5 (1.7)	7 (2.5)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)	0
TLS	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	8 (3.1)	8 (3.1)



Phase II Study of Acalabrutinib, Venetoclax, and Obinutuzumab in a Treatment-Naïve Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Population Enriched for High-Risk Disease





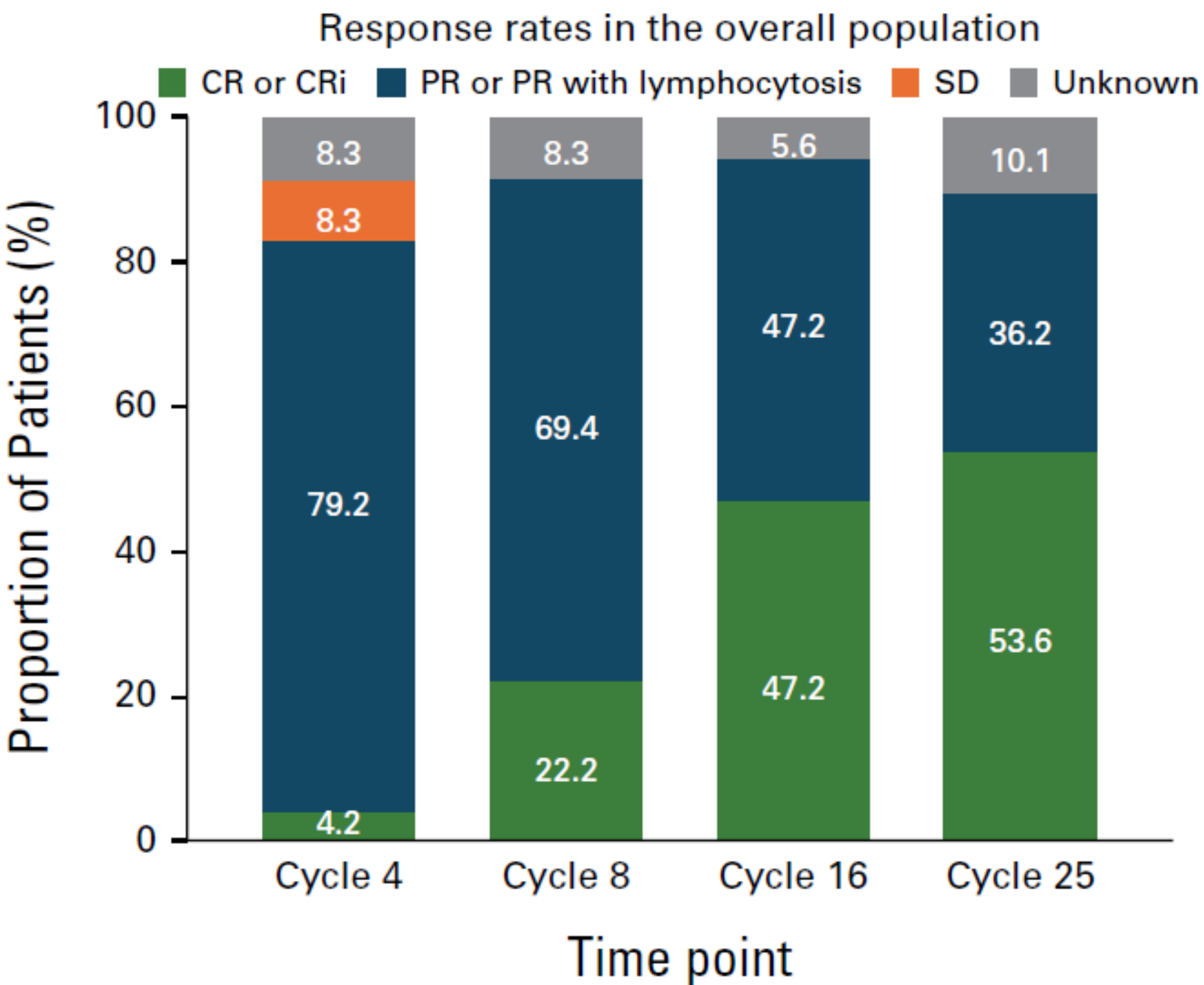
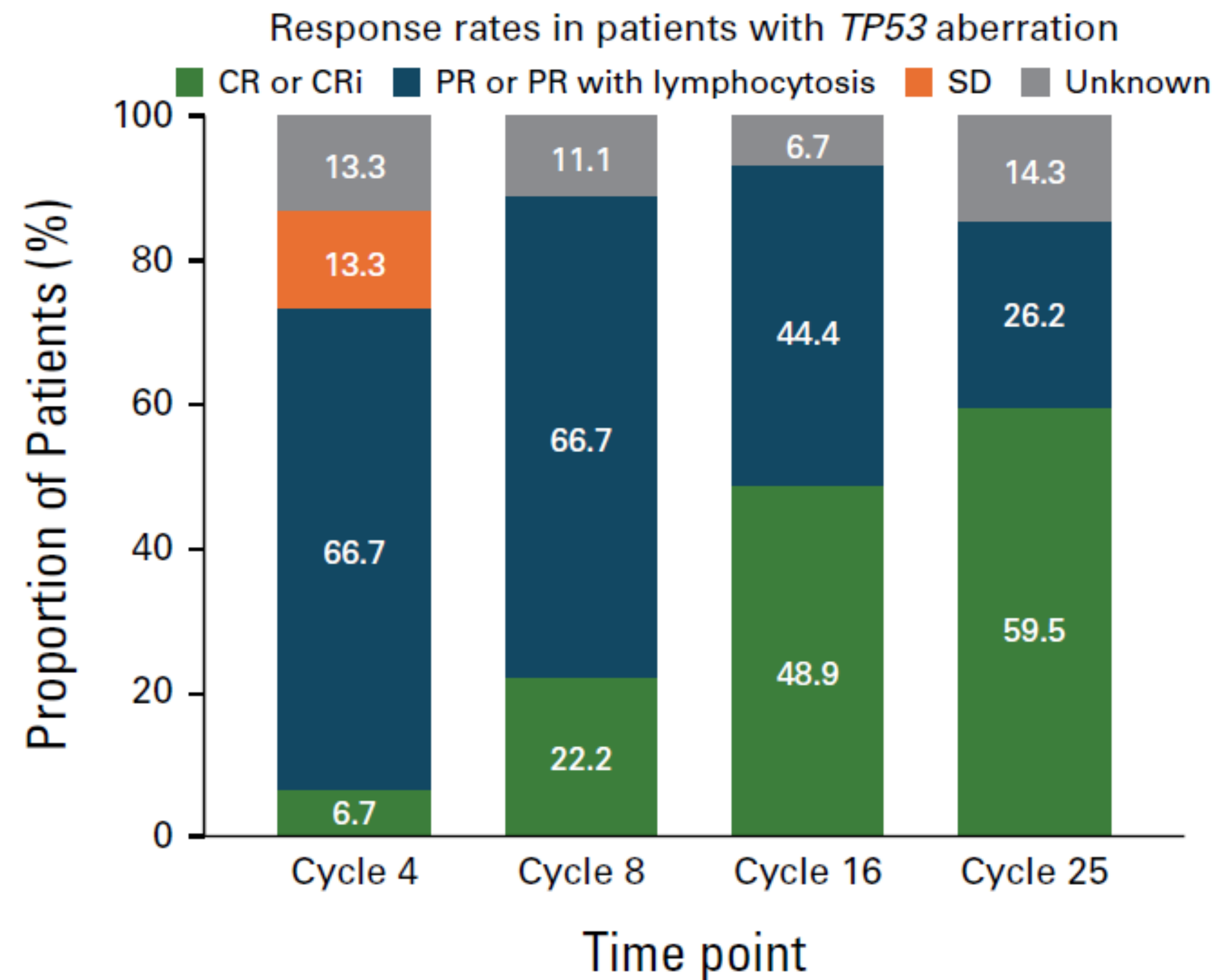
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Characteristic	All Participants (N = 72)	<i>TP53</i> Aberration (n = 45)
Age, years, median (range)	63 (36-80)	65 (36-80)
Cytogenetics		
<i>TP53</i> aberration	45 (62.5)	45 (100.0)
Del(17p) with <i>TP53</i> mutation	31 (43.1)	31 (68.9)
Del(17p) without <i>TP53</i> mutation or <i>TP53</i> unknown	3 (4.2)	3 (6.7)
<i>TP53</i> mutation without del(17p) or del(17p) unknown	11 (15.3)	11 (24.4)
Del(13q)	33 (45.8)	19 (42.2)
Del(11q)	17 (23.6)	7 (15.6)
Trisomy 12	14 (19.4)	11 (24.4)
Del(6q)	4 (5.6)	2 (4.4)
IGHV status, unmutated	54 (75.0)	37 (82.2)
<i>NOTCH1</i> mutation	12 (16.7)	8 (17.8)
<i>SF3B1</i> mutation	13 (18.0)	11 (24.4)
Complex karyotype	20 (27.8)	17 (37.8)

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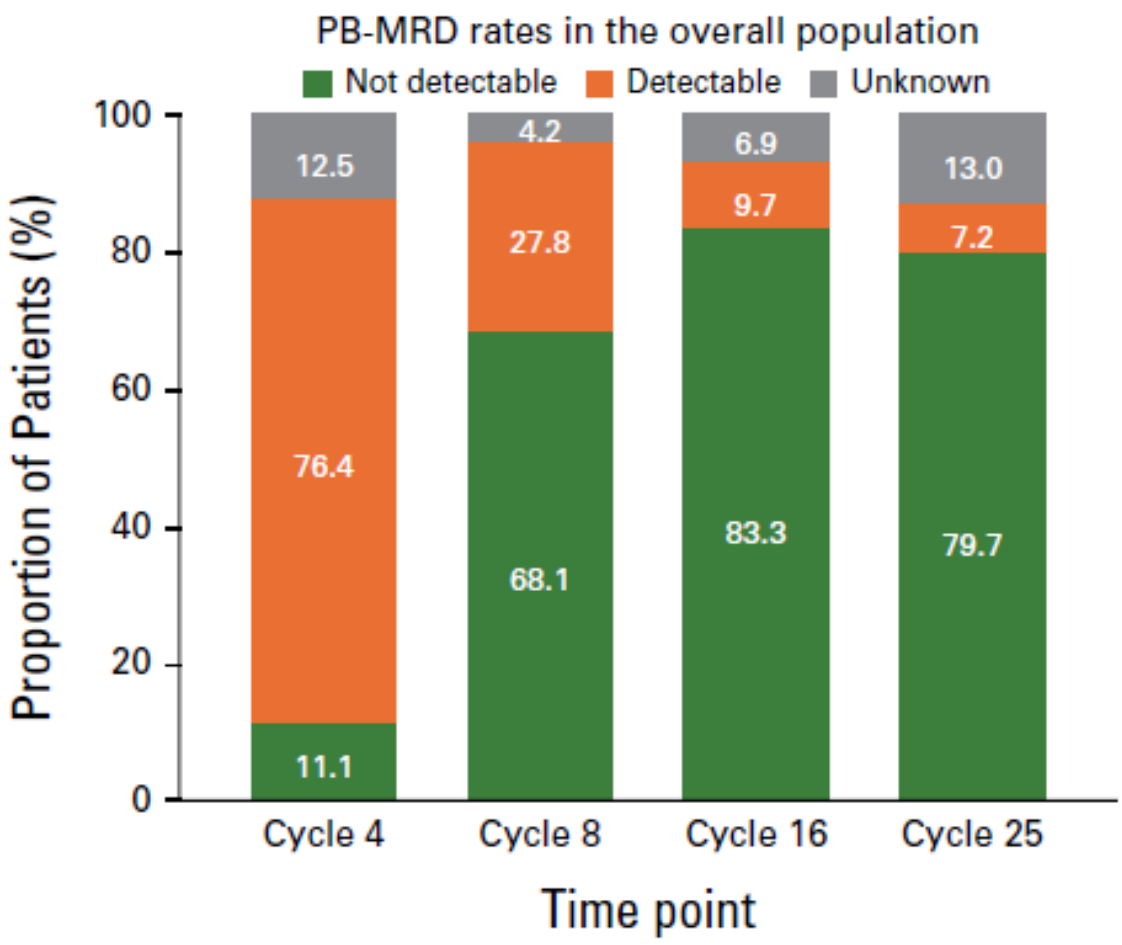
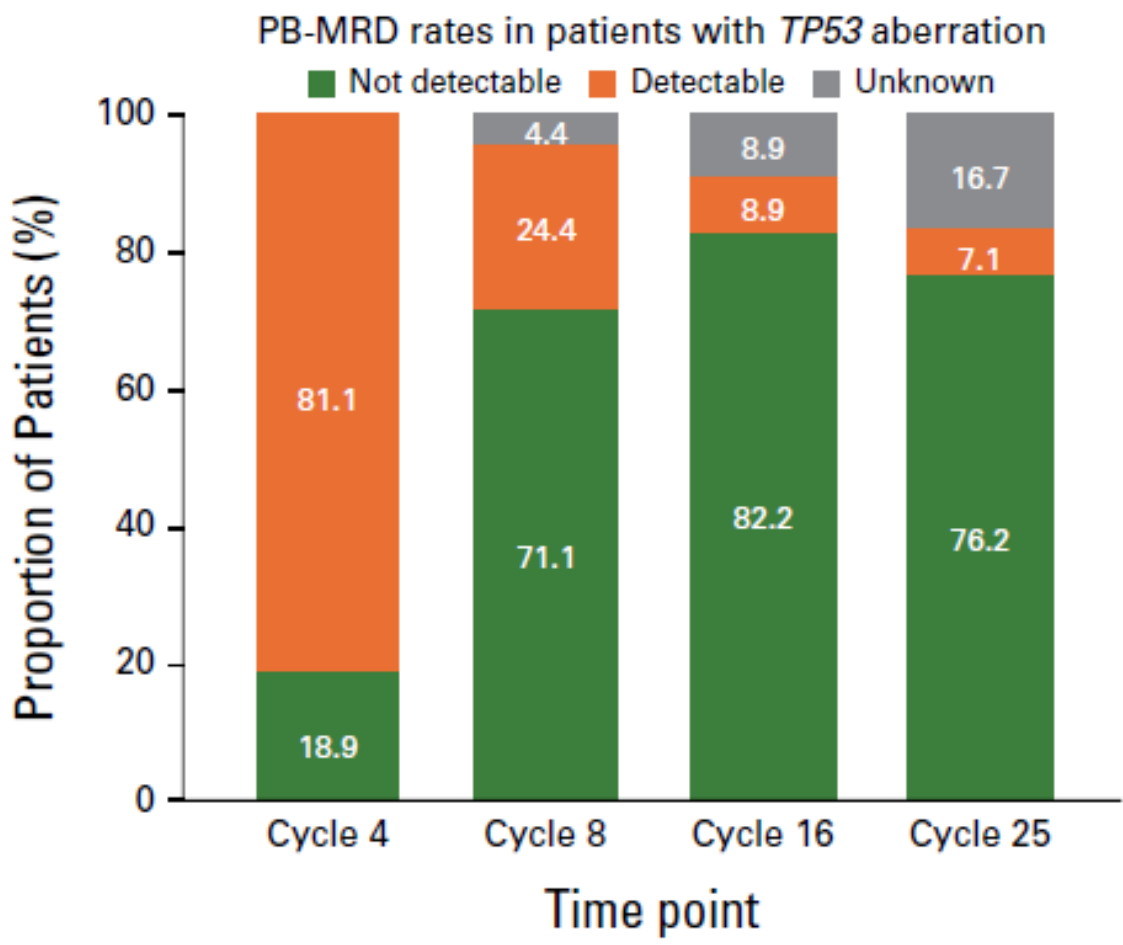
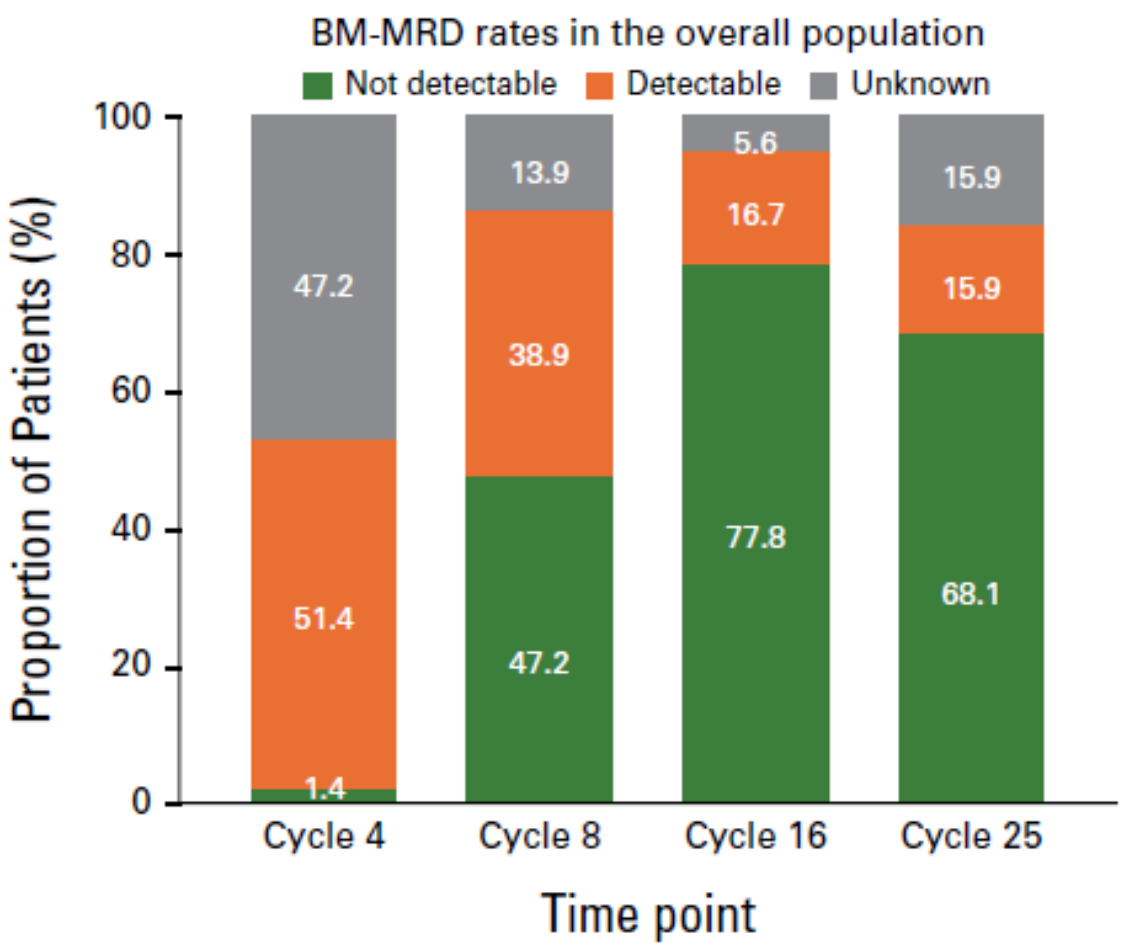
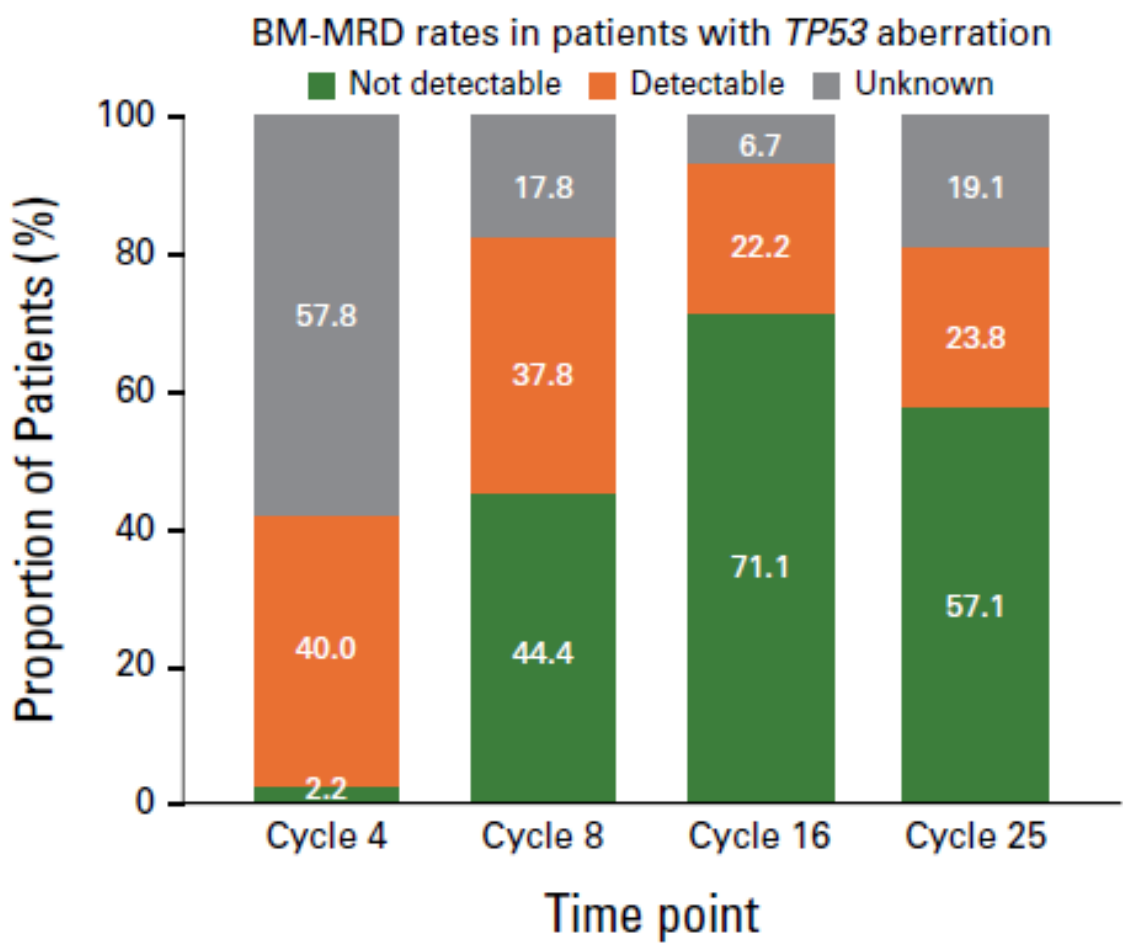
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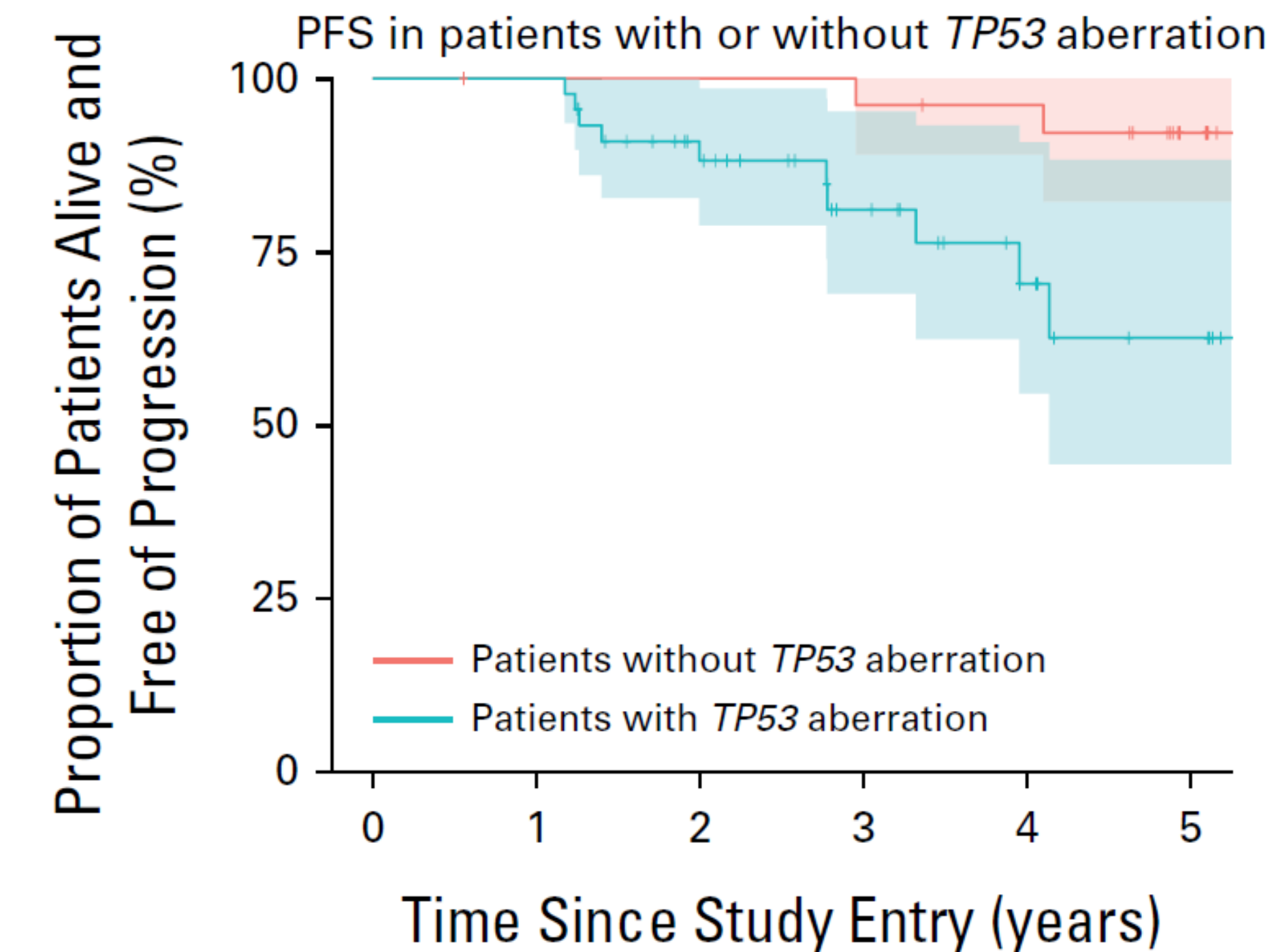
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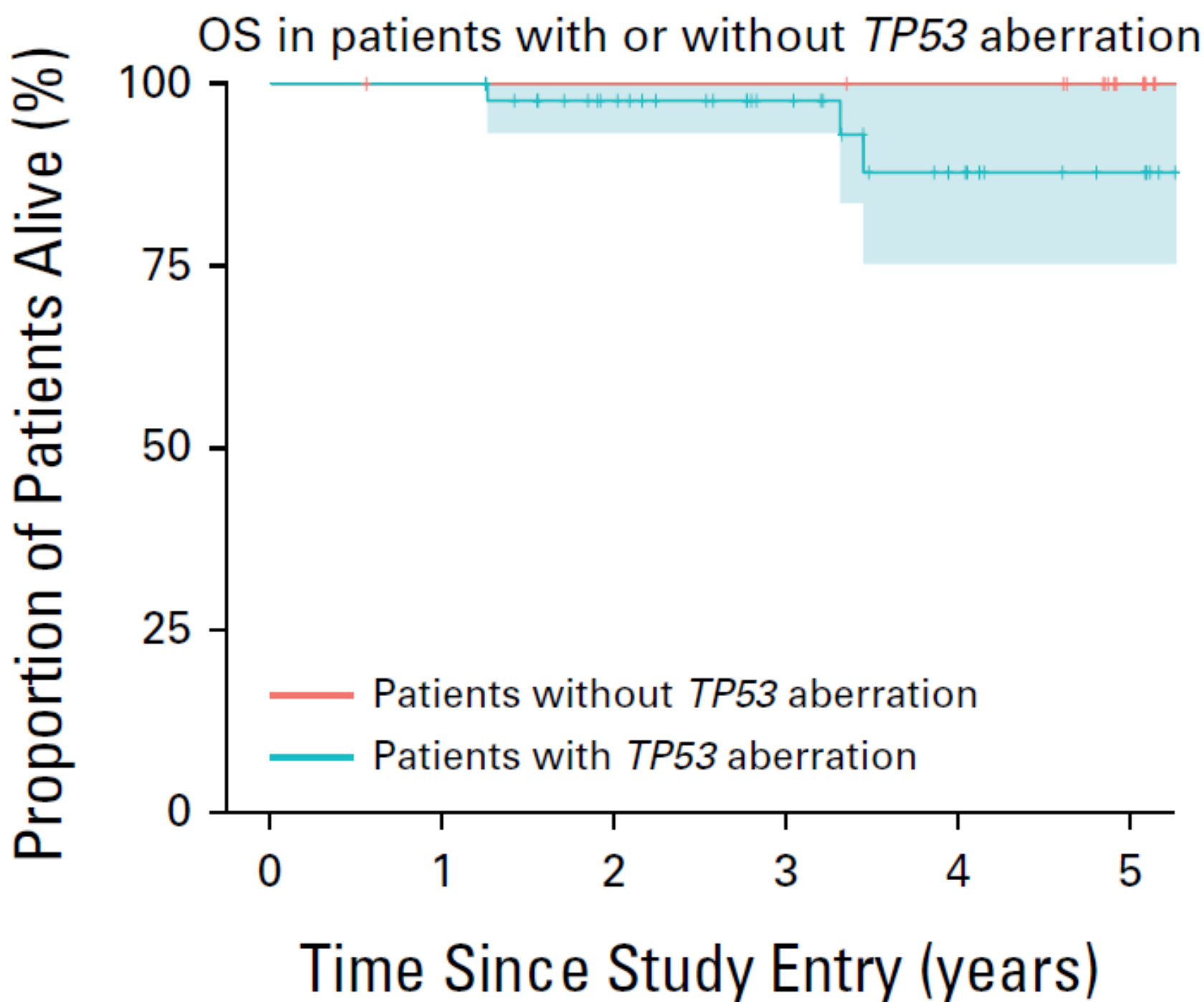


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Number at risk:

Patients without <i>TP53</i> aberration	27	26	26	25	24	15
Patients with <i>TP53</i> aberration	45	45	32	20	11	6



Number at risk:

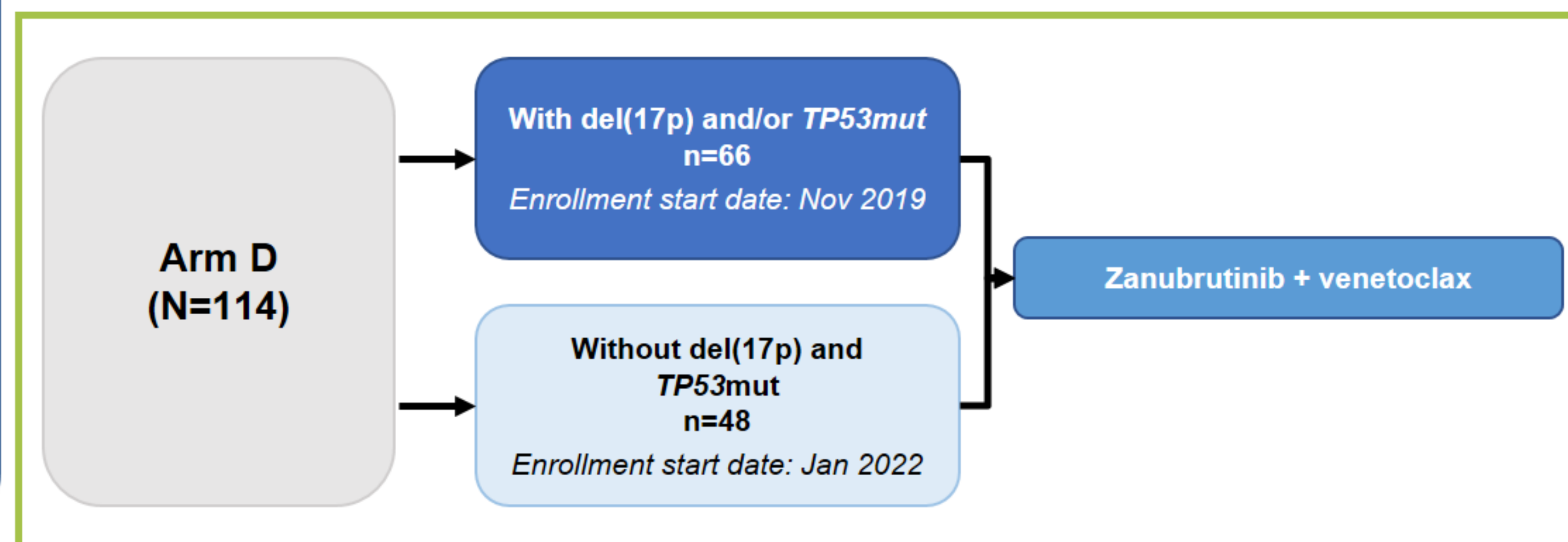
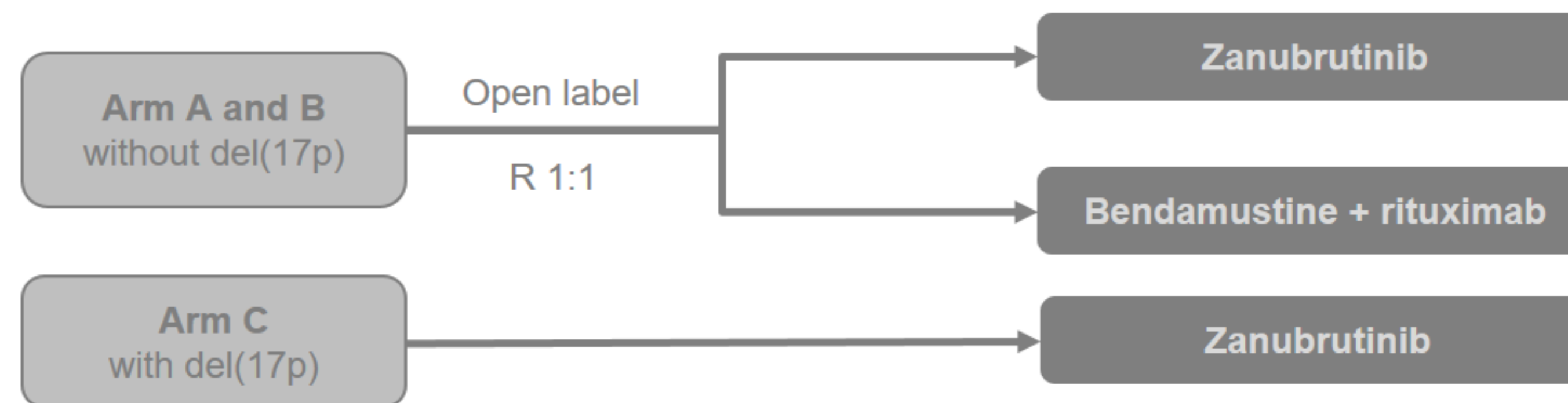
Patients without <i>TP53</i> aberration	27	26	26	26	25	17
Patients with <i>TP53</i> aberration	45	45	35	24	14	8



Zanubrutinib and Venetoclax for Patients With Treatment-Naïve Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma With and Without Del(17p)/TP53 Mutation: SEQUOIA Arm D Results

Key eligibility criteria

- Untreated CLL/SLL
- Met iwCLL criteria for treatment
- Measurable disease by CT/MRI
- Unsuitable for FCR

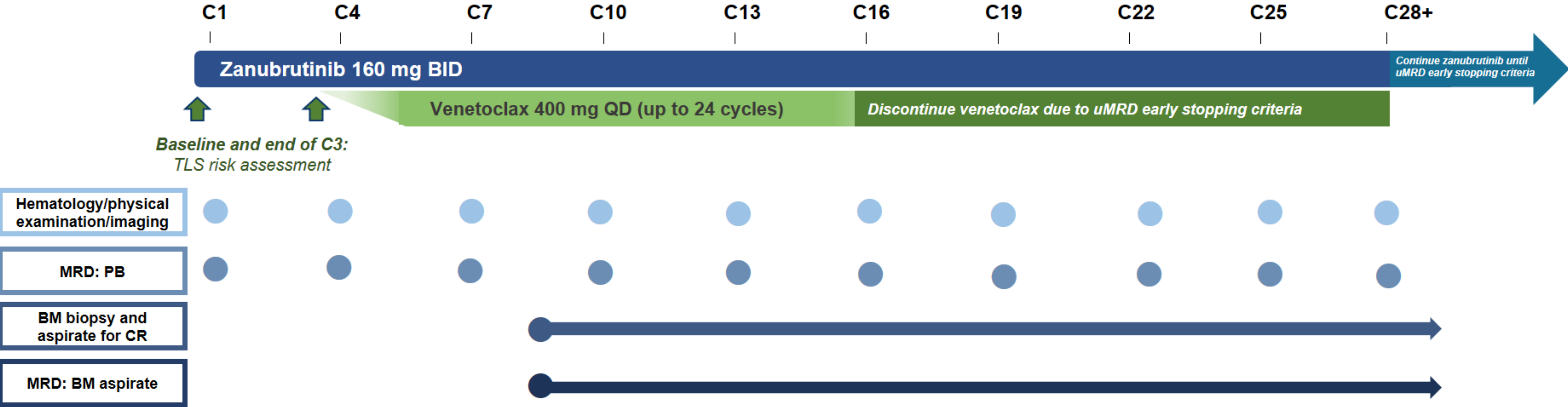


Endpoints for Arm D

- PFS (INV)
- ORR (INV)
- OS
- uMRD4 rate (<10⁻⁴ sensitivity)
- Safety per CTCAE



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- uMRD-guided stopping criteria**
- All conditions must be met:**
1. Response assessed as CR or CRi confirmed by a BM biopsy

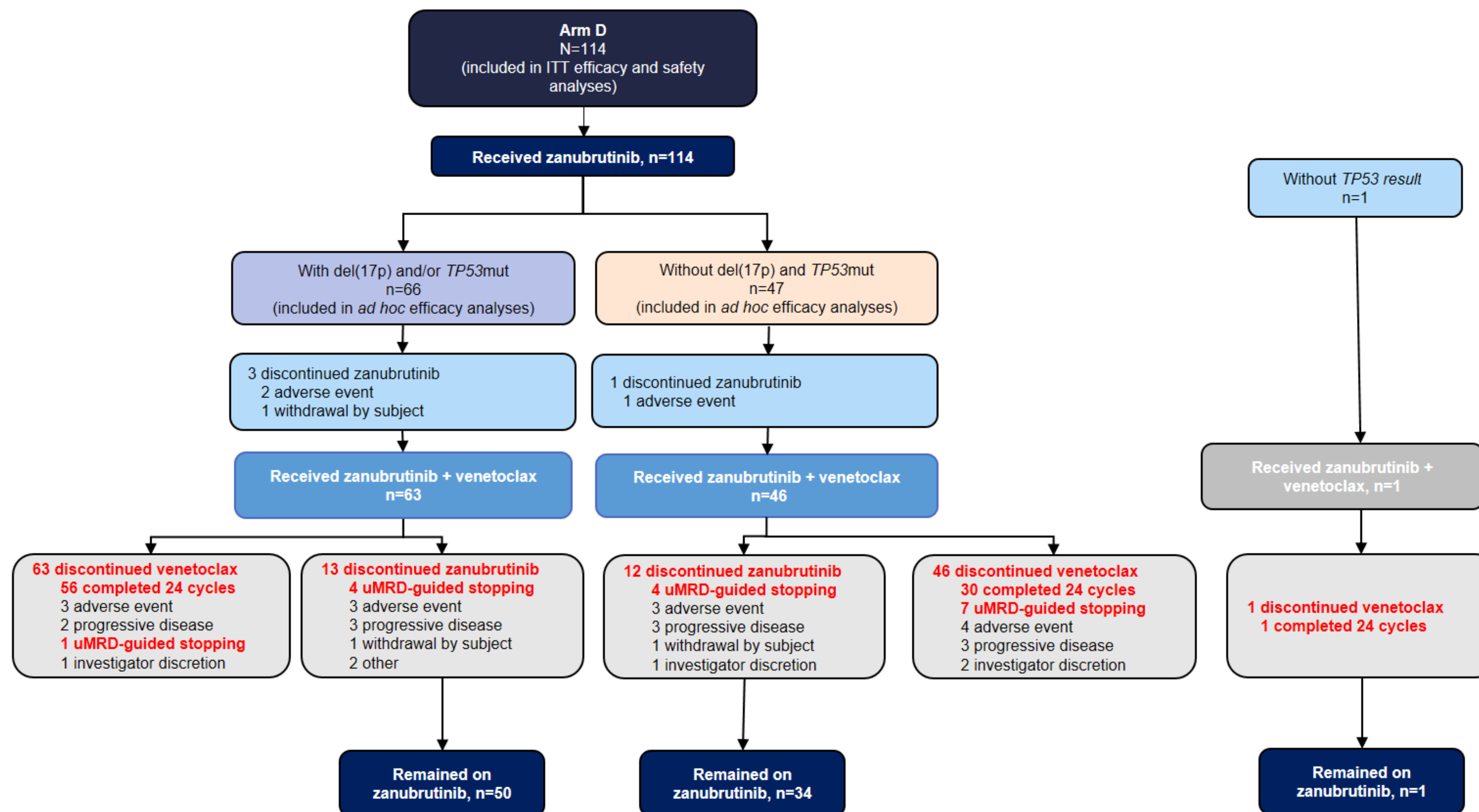
2. uMRD <1×10⁻⁴ (uMRD4) achieved in 2 consecutive peripheral blood MRD tests conducted ≥12 weeks apart

3. uMRD4 achieved in 2 consecutive BM aspirate MRD tests conducted ≥12 weeks apart

4. Received
 - i) Minimum of 12 cycles of venetoclax (to stop venetoclax early)
 - ii) Minimum of 27 cycles of zanubrutinib (to stop zanubrutinib early)

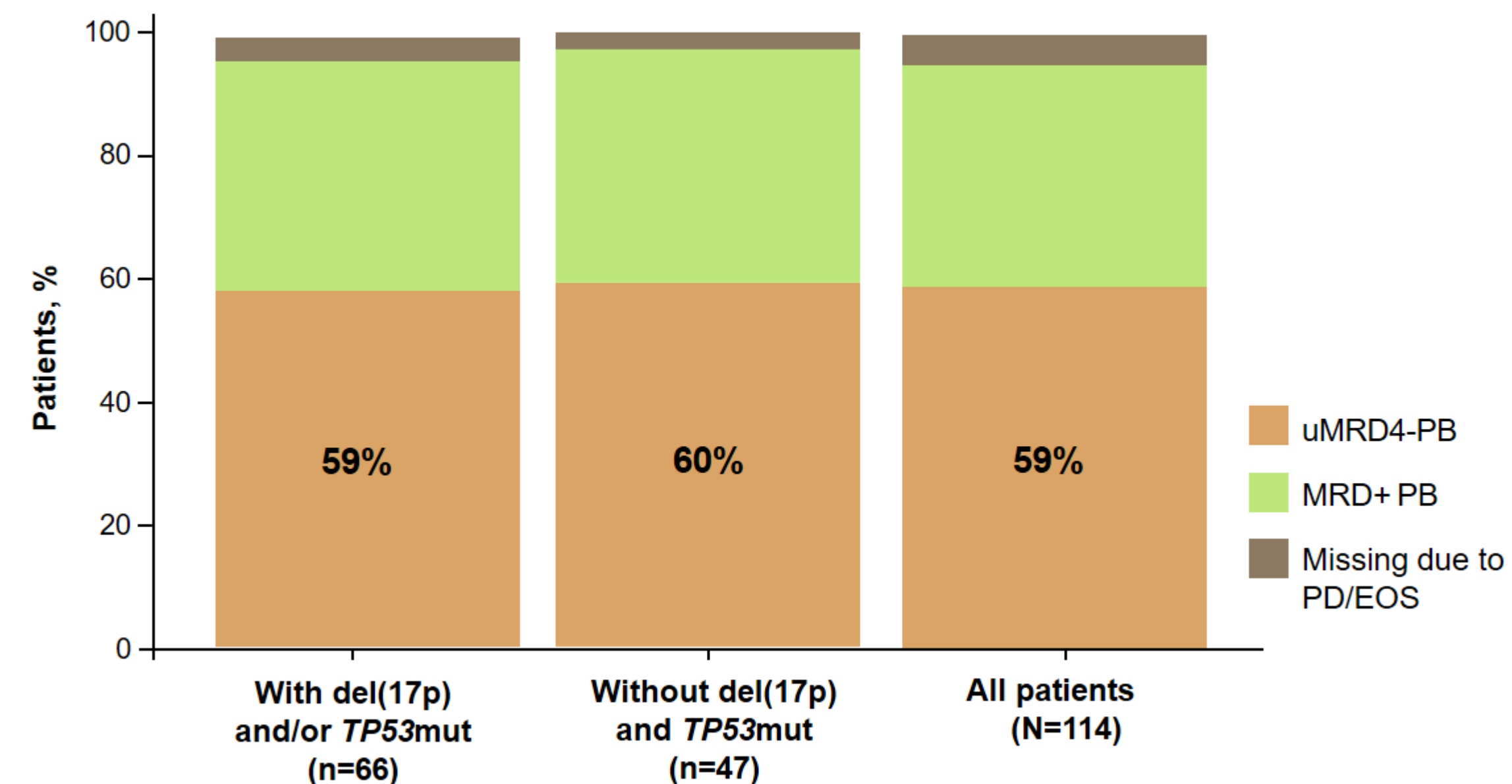
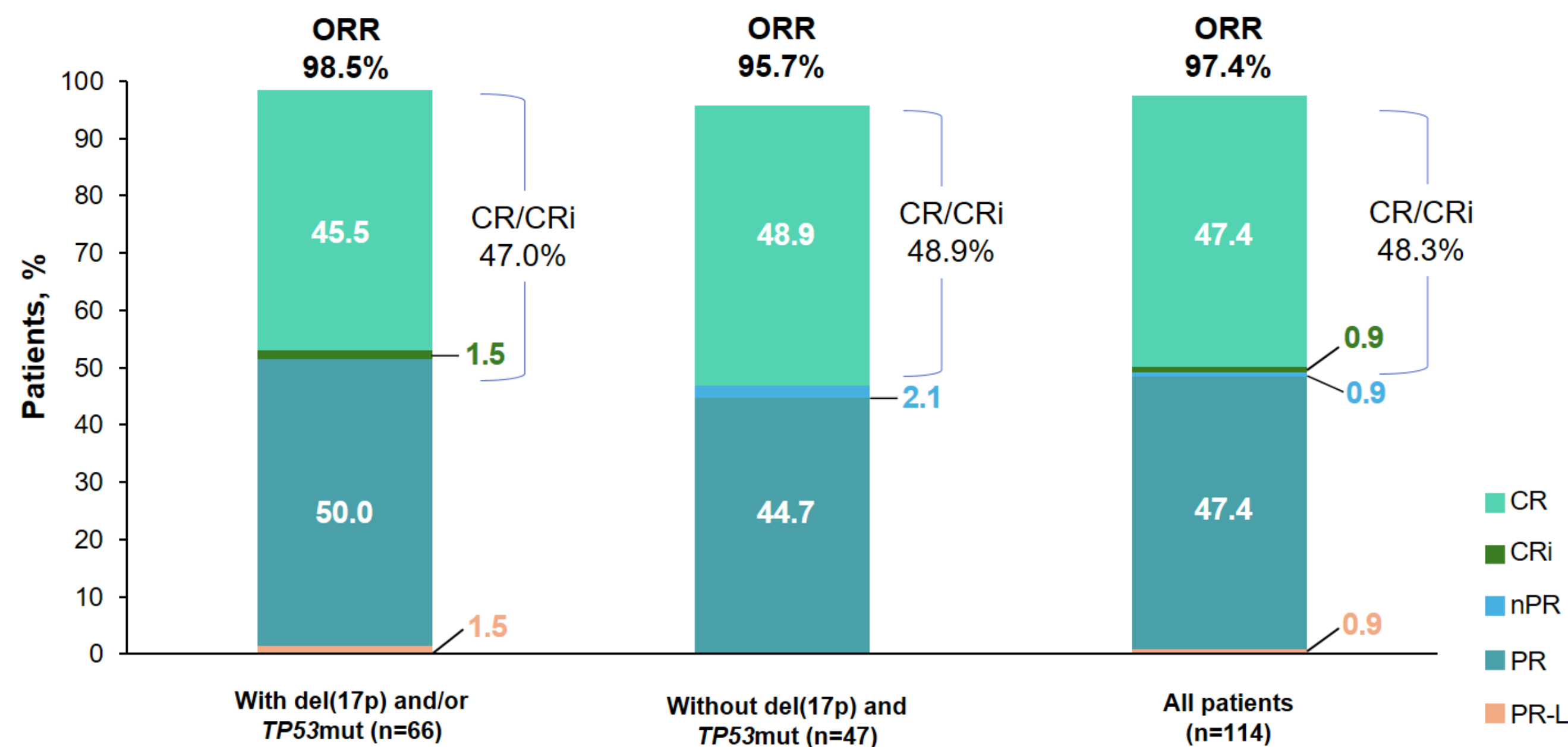


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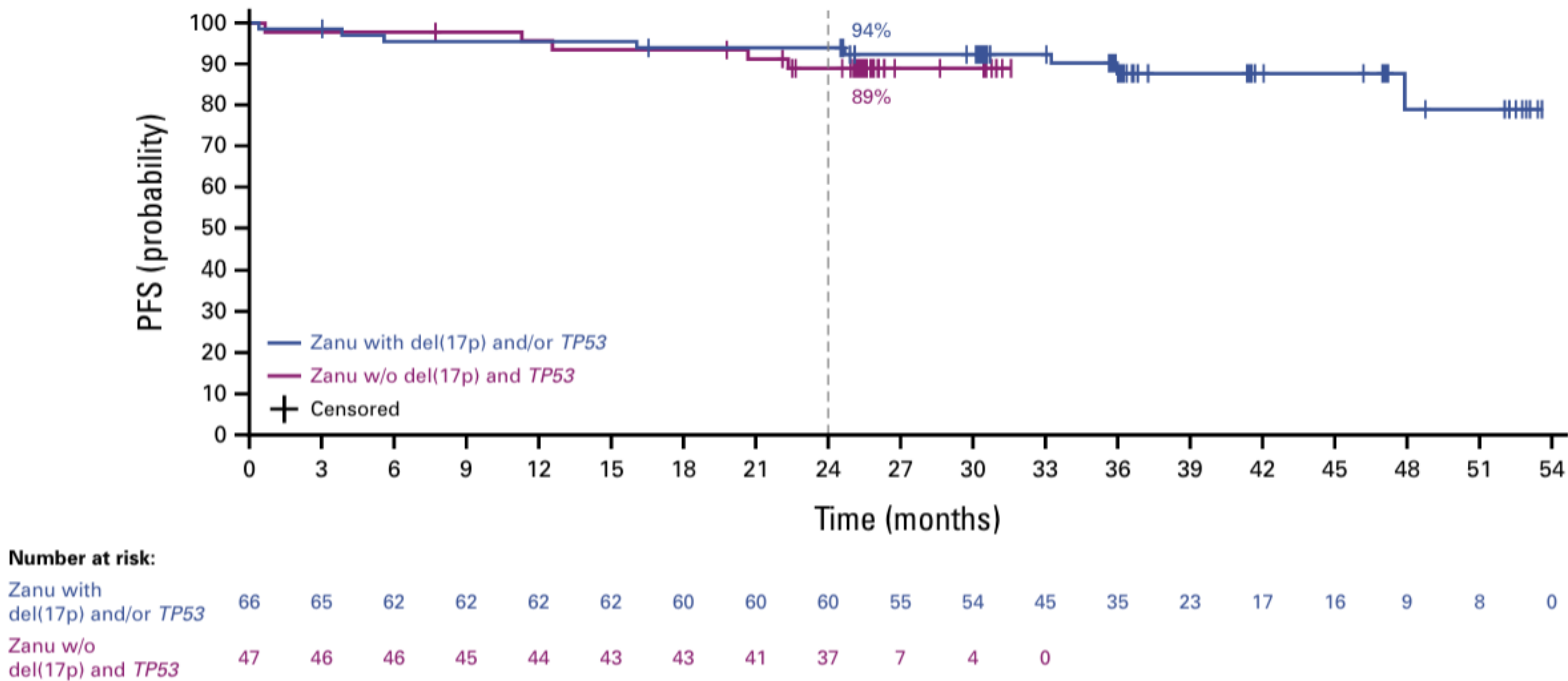


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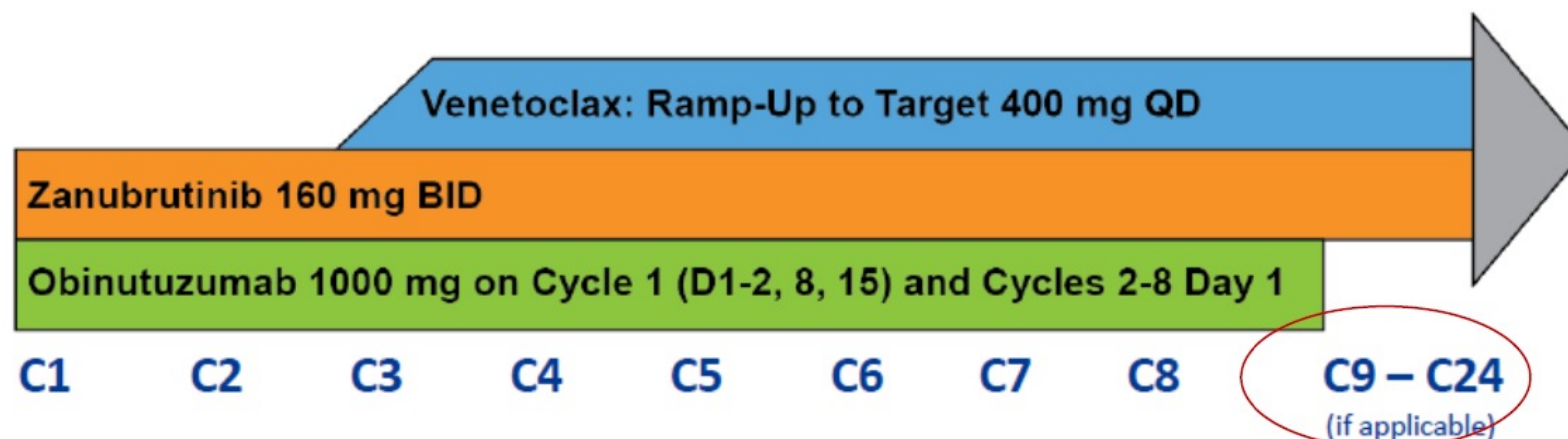
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Key eligibility criteria

Previously untreated CLL/SLL
Requires treatment (iwCLL guidelines)
ECOG 0-2
ANC $\geq 1,000$, PLT count ≥ 75 (unless due to CLL)
Coumadin and dual antiplatelet excluded



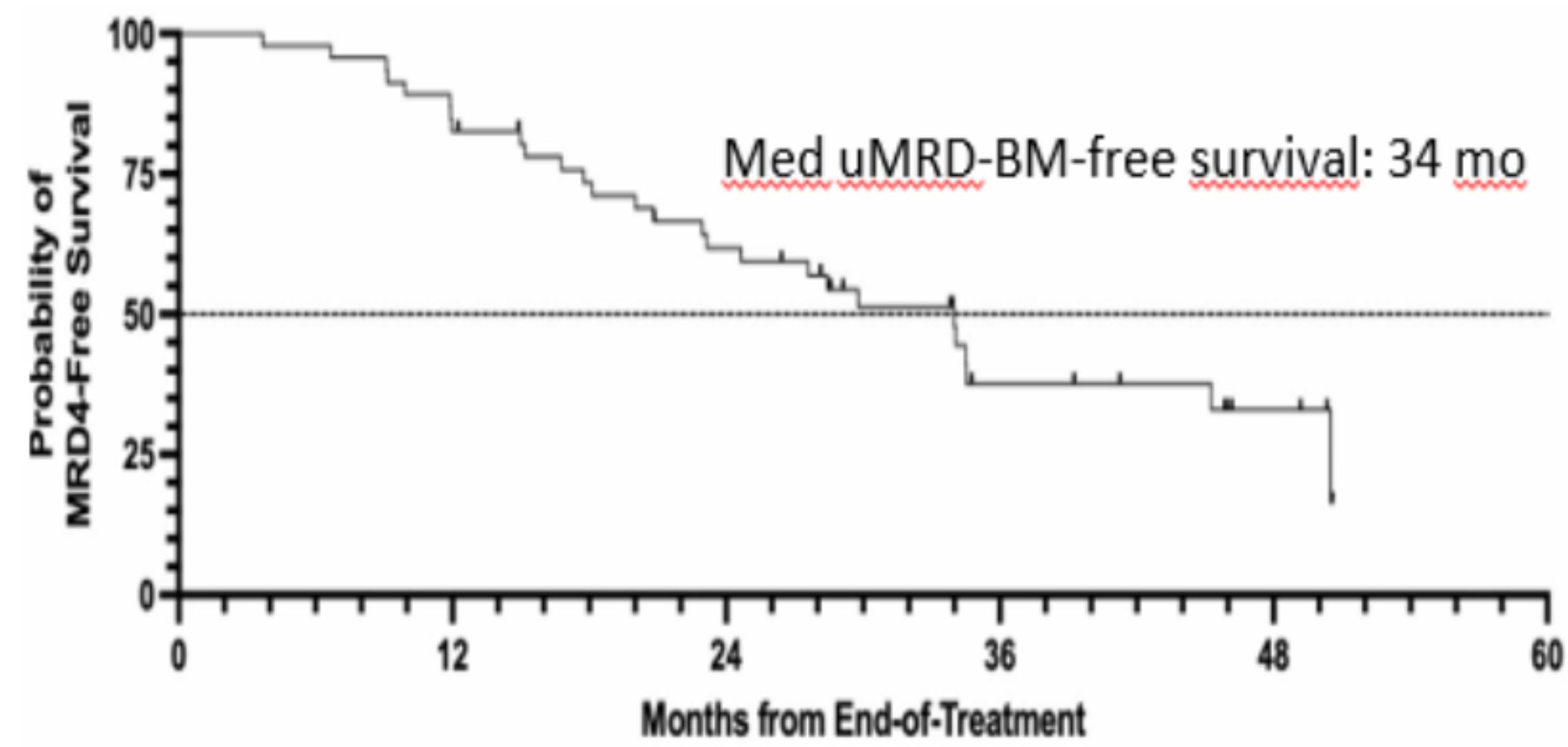
Treatment duration / MRD-directed treatment discontinuation criteria

- Treatment duration: Min 8 months to Max 24 months including 2-month doublet lead-in prior to venetoclax)
- Peripheral blood MRD (flow cytometry) assessed every 2 cycles
 - If PB uMRD $< 10^{-4}$ (flow), then BM MRD assessment within 14 days
 - If PB and BM uMRD $< 10^{-4}$ (flow), then repeat PB MRD assessment after 2 additional cycles
 - If PB x 2 (consecutively) and BM uMRD $< 10^{-4}$ (primary endpoint), treatment is discontinued

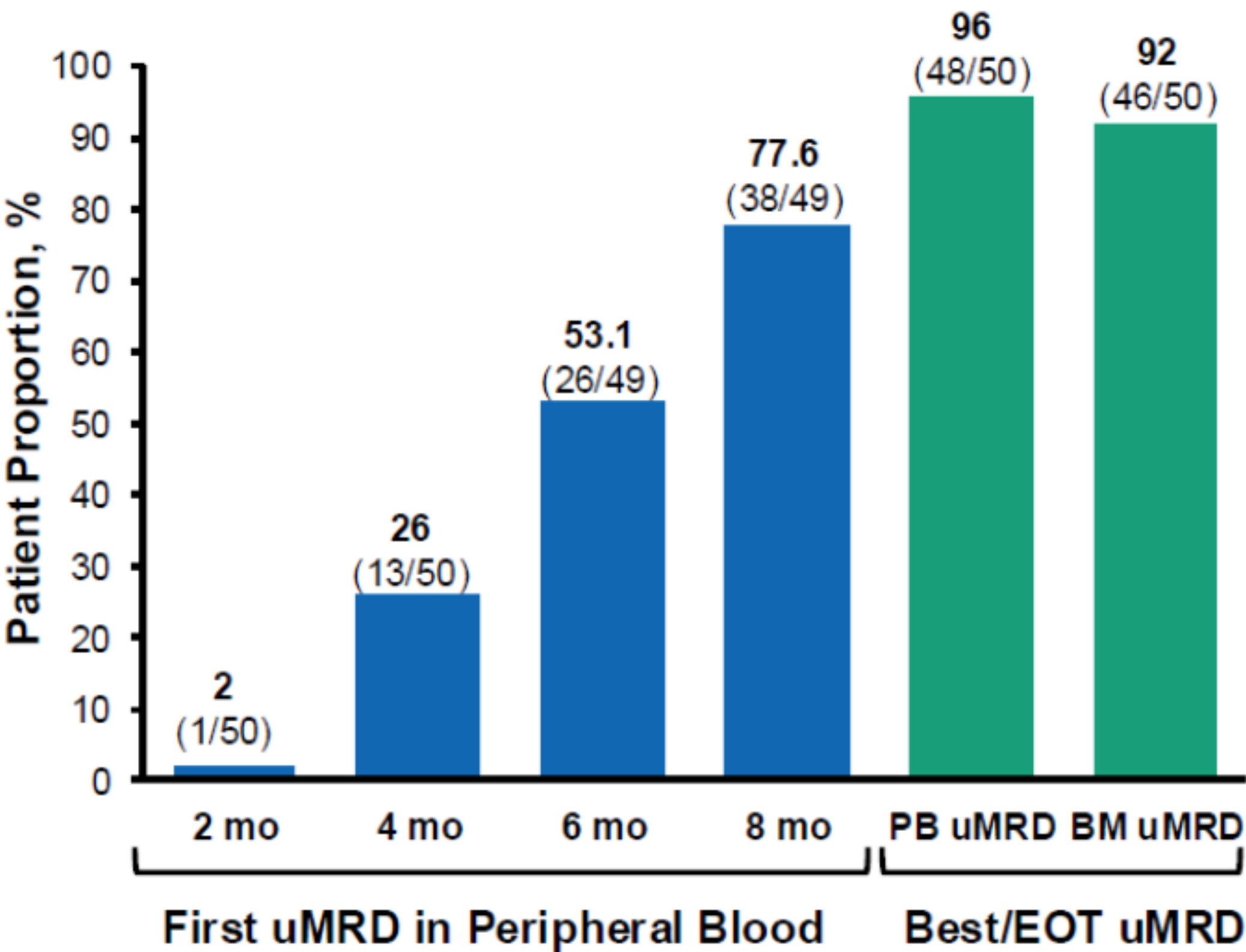


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	52 patients
Median FU	57 mo
Med. age	62 yrs
Unmutated IGHV	71%
TP53 del/mut	17%
Response evaluable	50/52



MRD Outcomes, 5-y Follow-up



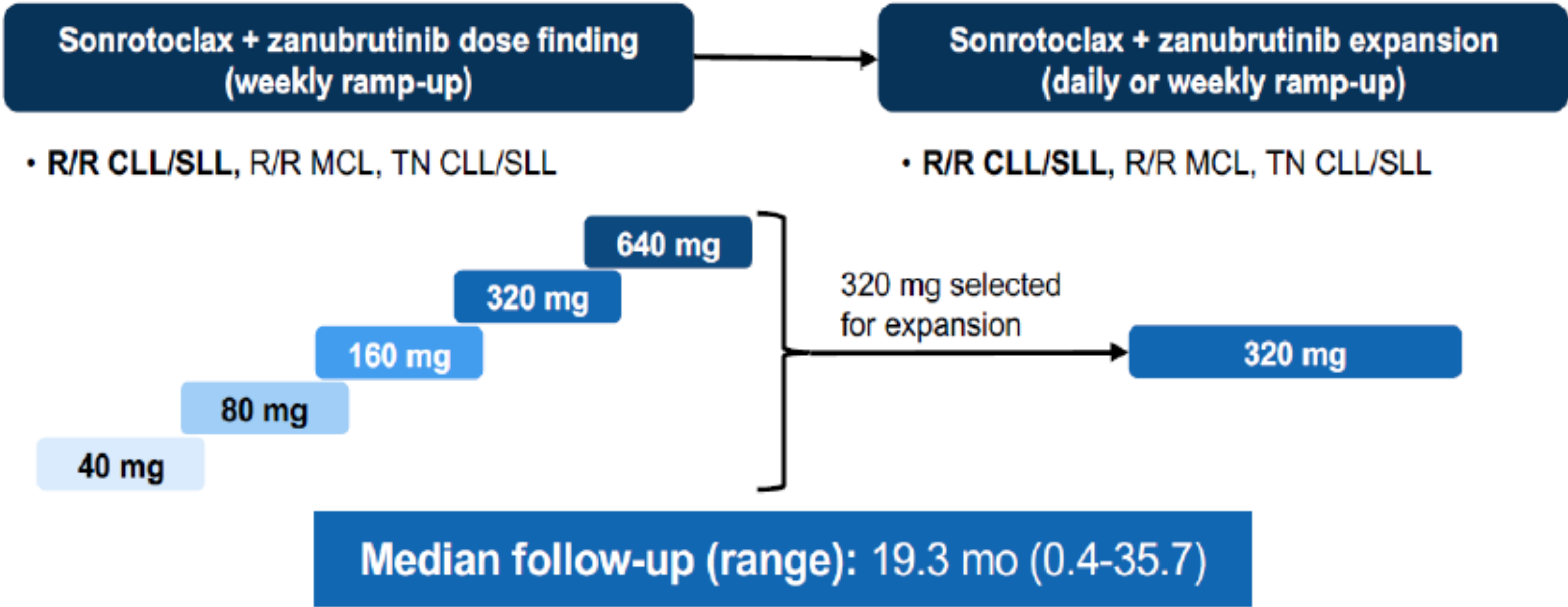
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Sonrotoclax: potent and selective BCL2 inhibitor with short half life (4 hours)

BCL2 Member Kinase	IC ₅₀ (nM)	
	Venetoclax	Sonrotoclax
BCL2	0.20 ± 0.015	0.014 ± 0.0021
BCL-xL	65 ± 9.1	28 ± 3.6
BCL-W	2730 ± 250	1803 ± 83
MCL1	>10000	>10000
BCL2A1	>10000	>10000



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TN patients
zanubrutinib treatment
x 8-12 weeks



zanubrutinib combined with
sonrotoclax daily ramp-up to
160 mg or 320 mg

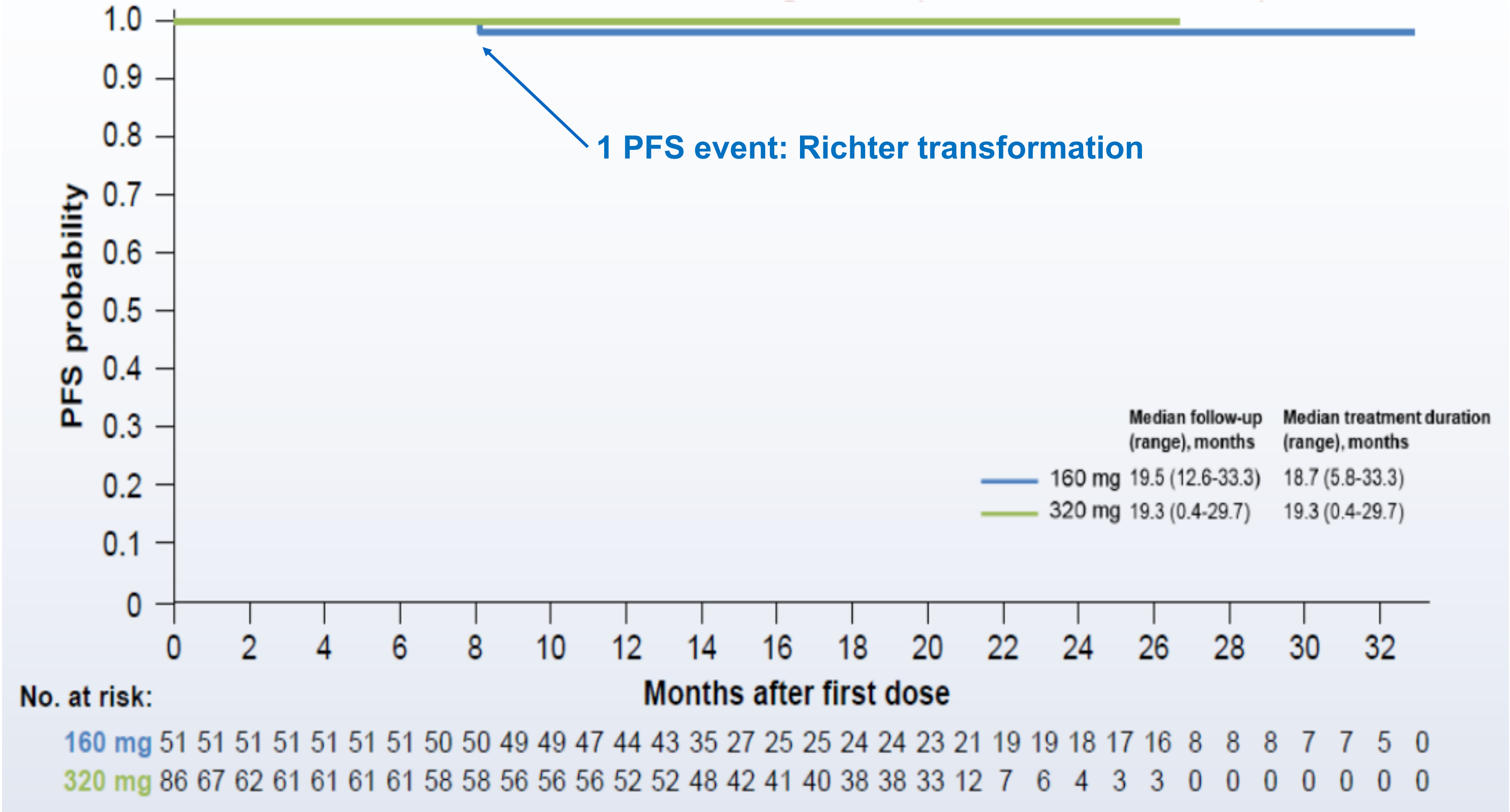
Characteristics	Sonro 160 mg + zanu (n=51)	Sonro 320 mg + zanu (n=86)	All Patients (N=137)
Study follow-up, median (range), months	19.5 (12.6-33.3)	19.3 (0.4-29.7)	19.4 (0.4-33.3)
Age, median (range), years	63 (38-82)	61 (32-84)	62 (32-84)
Risk status, n/tested (%)			
del(17p)	5/45 (11.1)	6/77 (7.8)	11/122 (9.0)
TP53 muta	11/47 (23.4)	13/62 (21.0)	24/109 (22.0)
del(11q)	10/45 (22.2)	11/77 (14.3)	21/122 (17.2)
IGHV status, n/tested (%)			
Unmutated IGHV	32/47 (68.1)	32/60 (53.3)	64/107 (59.8)
High tumor bulk ^b at baseline, n/tested (%)	22/51 (43.1)	17/82 (20.7)	39/133 (29.3)

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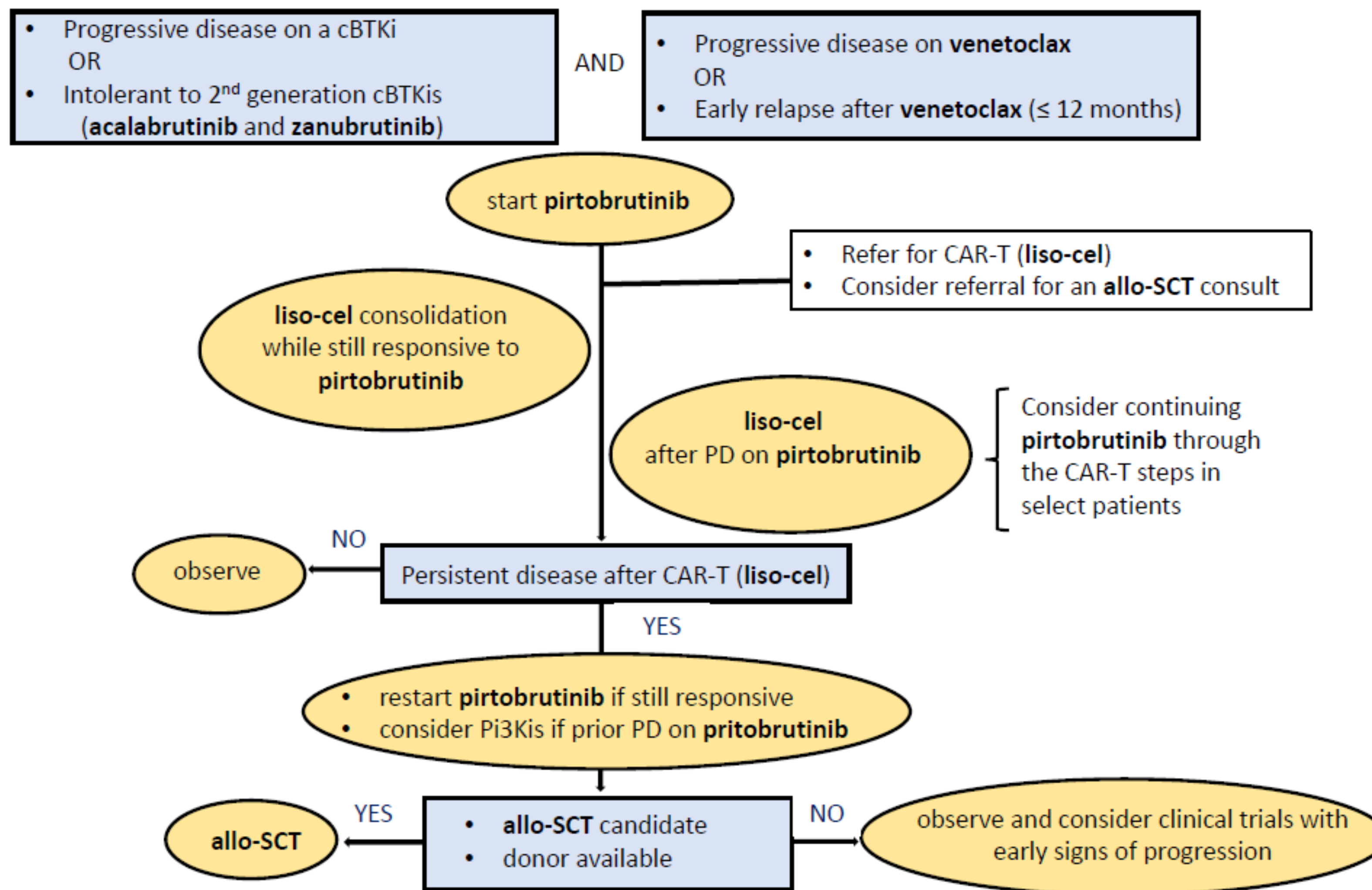
	SONRO 160 mg	SONRO 320 mg
OR rate	100%	100%
CR rate	41%	42%
uMRD4-PB @ wk 24	59%	78%
uMRD4-PB @ wk 48	82%	91%



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When is the right time for cellular therapy?



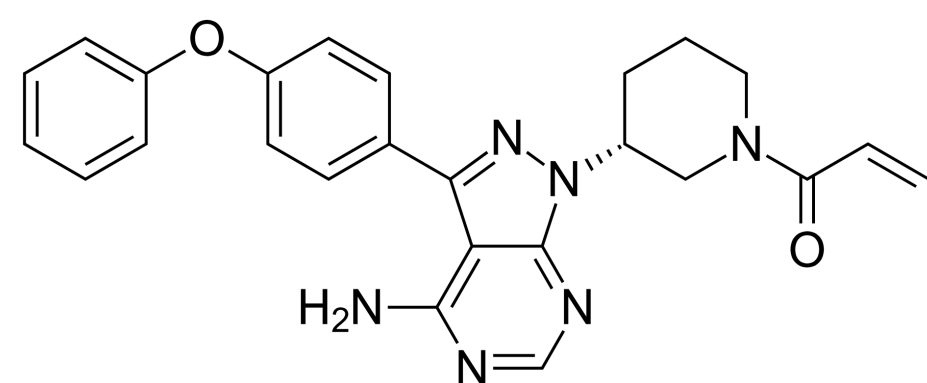


The post double-refractoriness treatment scenario

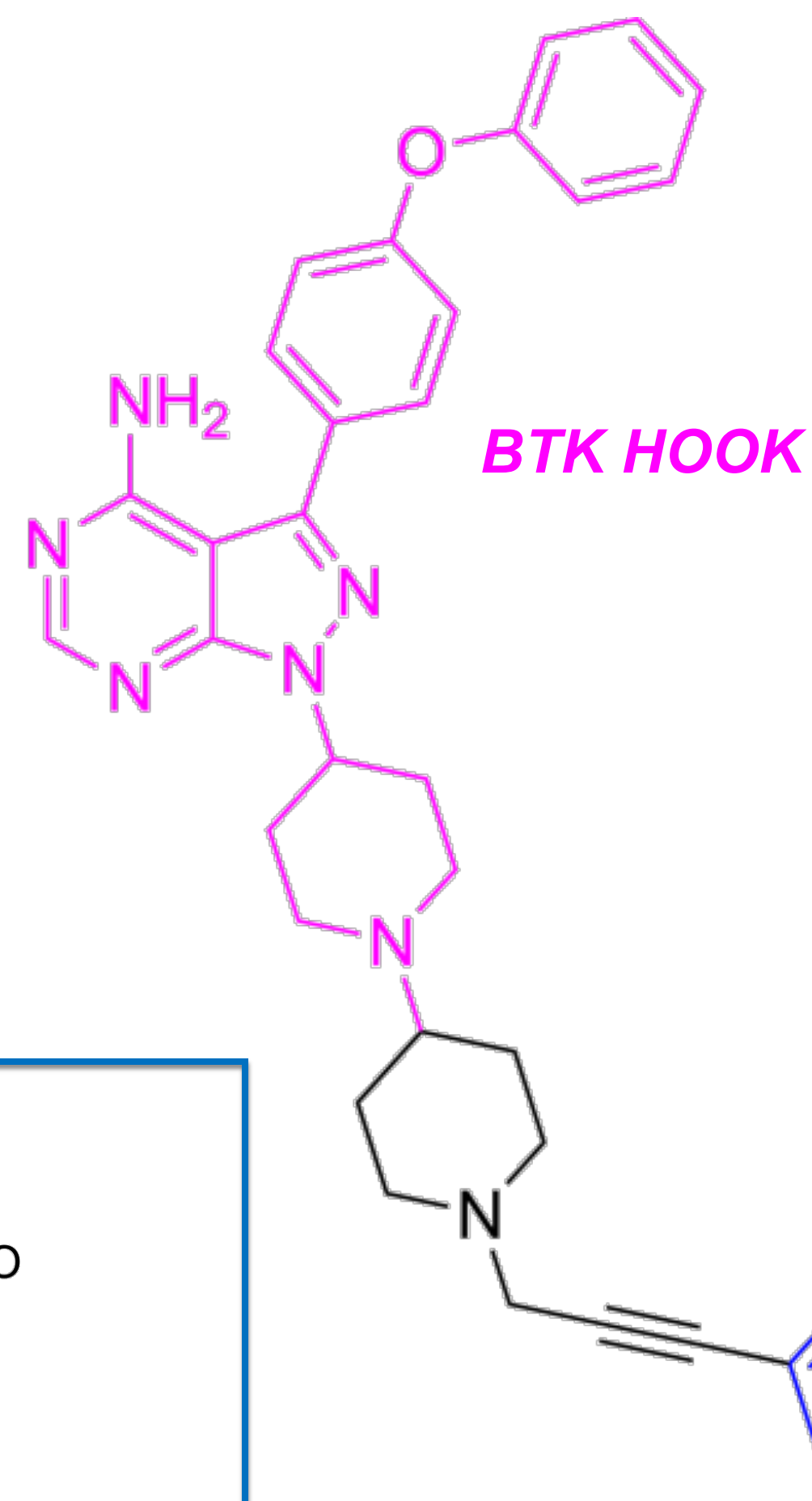
	N	Median follow-up (months)	Response rate	Duration of response (months)
Approved agents				
pirtobrutinib				
BRUIN	128	22.2	ORR:80%; PR/PR-L: 80%	PFS (in double exposed): 15.9
BRUIN-321	60	19.4	Not reported	TTNT [†] : 20
lisocabtagene maraleucel				
monotherapy	50*	27	ORR: 44%; CR/CRi: 20%	PFS (in double progressed): 11.9
with ibrutinib	51*	24.3	ORR: 86%; CR/CRi:45%	PFS in 70% venetoclax exposed :31.4; In pts who achieved CR/CRi: not reached
Investigational drugs				
BGB-16673	60 (16 at 200mg)	10.2	ORR:77.6% (93.8%); CR/CRi: 4.1% (6.3%); PR/PR-L: 73.4 (82.3%)	PFS (in double exposed) : not reached
NX-5948	60	not reported	ORR: 75.5-84.2%;CR:0; PR:73.5%-84.2%; PR-L:0-2%	DOR (in double exposed) : not reached
epcoritamab	23	not reported	ORR:61%; CR/CRi:39%	PFS (in double exposed): 12.8 months
*dose level 2; † PFS not reported for the double exposed population BCL2: B-cell Lymphoma 2; cBTK: covalent Bruton Tyrosine Kinase PFS: progression-free survival; TTNT: time to next treatment				



Mechanism of action of BTK degraders

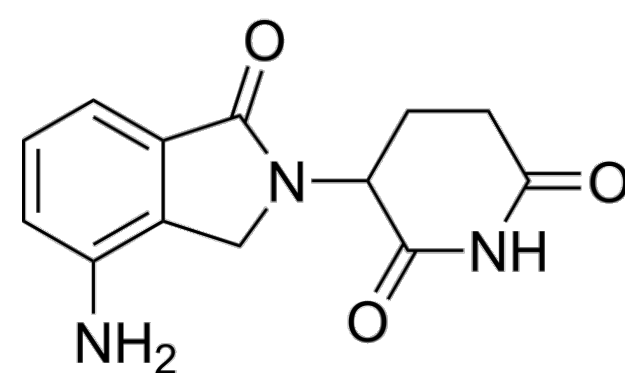


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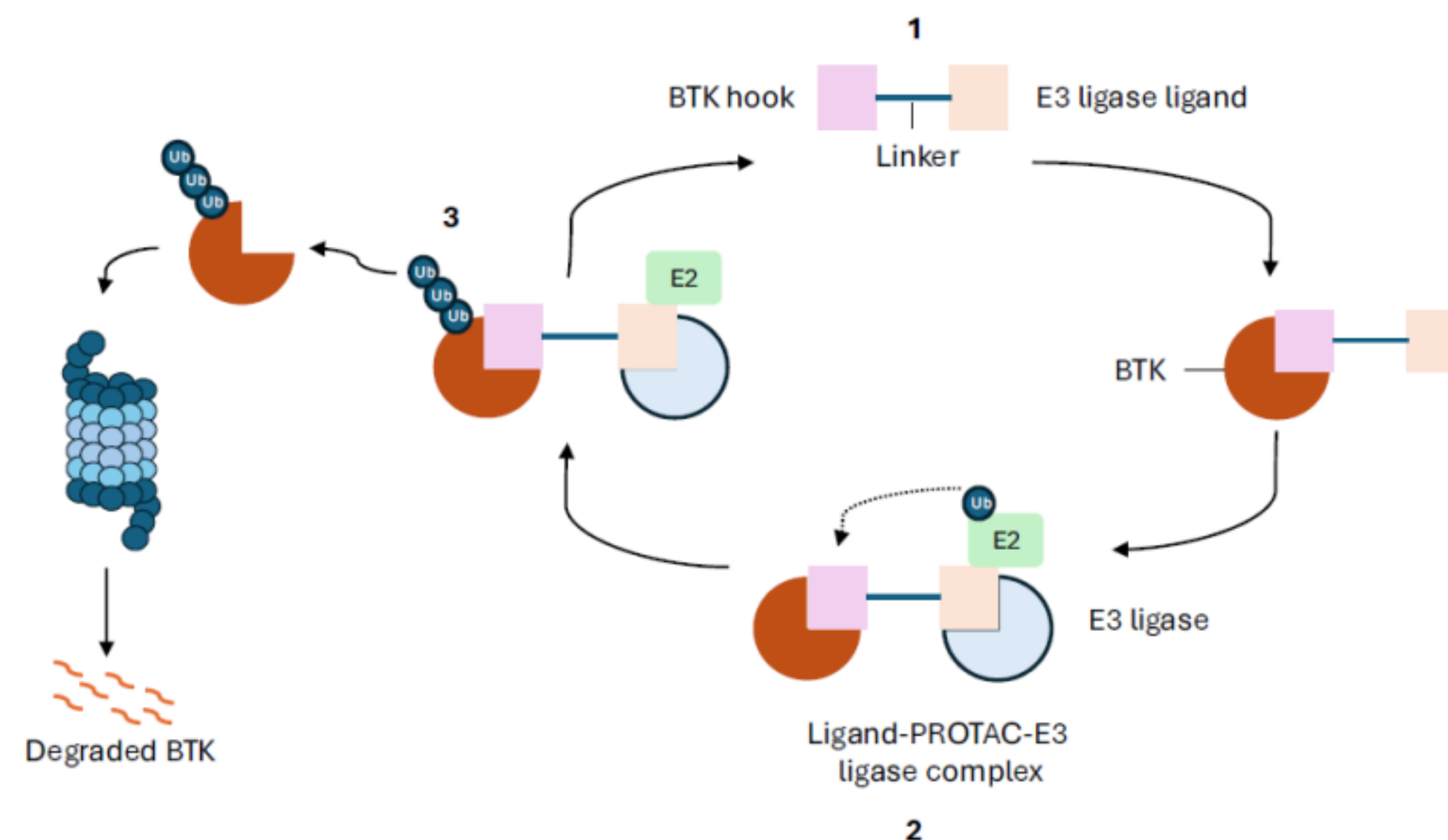


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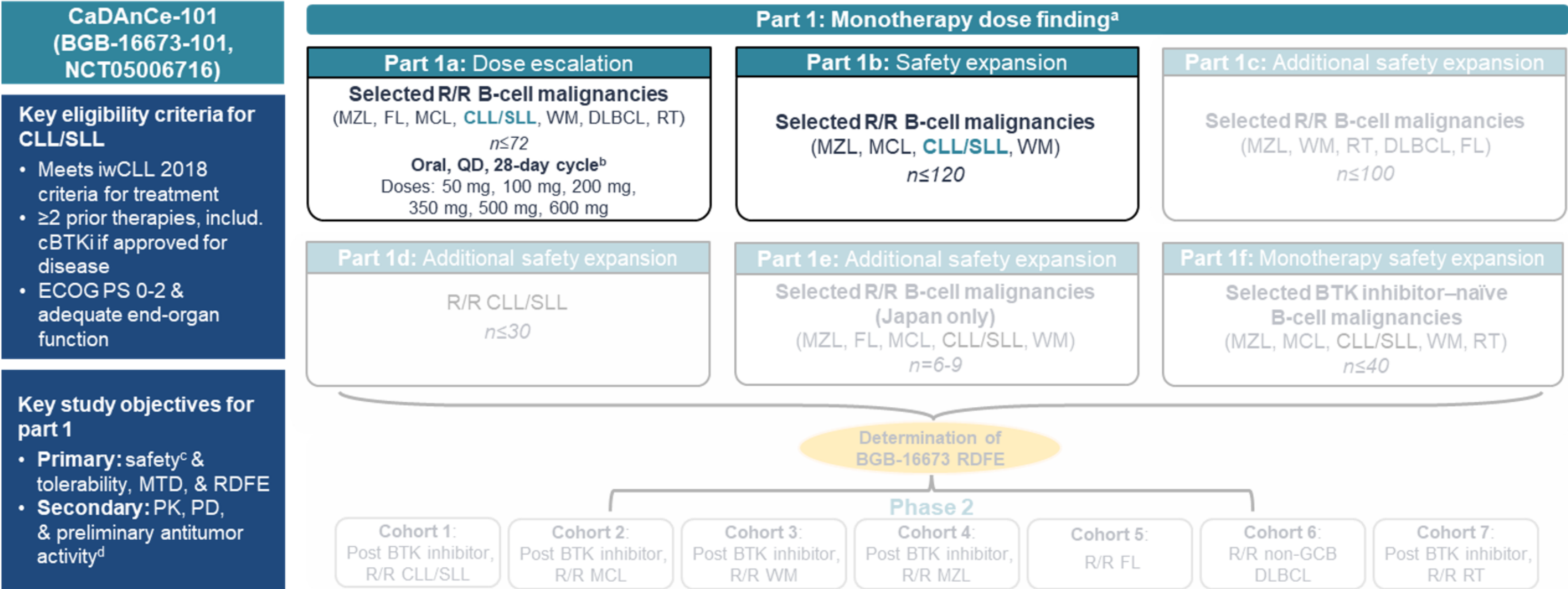


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^aData from gray portions of the figure are not included in this presentation. ^bTreatment was administered until progression, intolerance, or other criteria were met for treatment discontinuation. ^cSafety was assessed according to Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events v5.0 in all patients and iwCLL hematologic toxicity criteria in patients with CLL. ^dResponse was assessed per iwCLL 2018 criteria after 12 weeks in patients with CLL.
cBTKi=covalent Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor, CLL=chronic lymphocytic leukemia, DLBCL=diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status, FL=follicular lymphoma, GCB=germinal center B cell, iwCLL=International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, MCL=mantle cell lymphoma, MTD=maximum tolerated dose, MZL=marginal zone lymphoma, PD=pharmacodynamics, PK=pharmacokinetics, R/R=relapsed/refractory, RDFE=recommended dose for expansion, RT=Richter transformation, SLL=small lymphocytic lymphoma, WM=Waldenström macroglobulinemia.



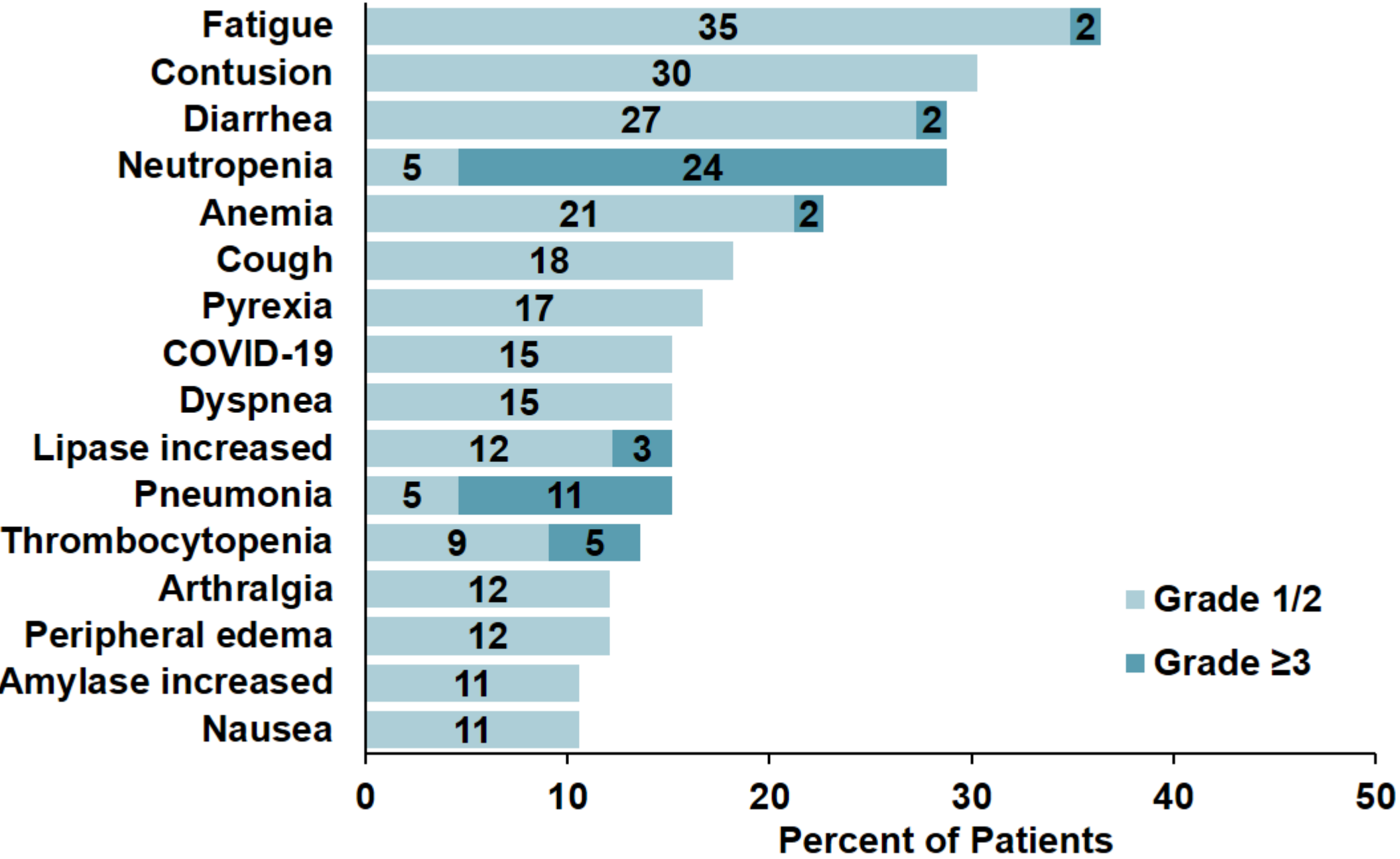
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	Total (N=66)
Age, median (range), years	70 (47-91)
Male, n (%)	45 (68.2)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	38 (57.6)
1	27 (40.9)
2	1 (1.5)
CLL/SLL risk characteristics at study entry, n/N with known status (%)	
Binet stage C	29/62 (46.8)
Unmutated IGHV	38/49 (77.6)
del(17p) and/or TP53 mutation	43/66 (65.2)
Complex karyotype (≥3 abnormalities)	22/44 (50.0)

	Total (N=66)
Mutation status, n/N (%)	
BTK mutation present	24/63 (38.1)
PLCG2 mutation present	10/63 (15.9)
BTK and PLCG2 mutation present	5/63 (7.9)
No. of prior lines of therapy, median (range)	4 (2-10)
Prior therapy, n (%)	
Chemotherapy	47 (71.2)
cBTK inhibitor	62 (93.9)
ncBTK inhibitor	14 (21.2)
BCL2 inhibitor	54 (81.8)
cBTK + BCL2 inhibitors	42 (63.6)
cBTK + ncBTK + BCL2 inhibitors	12 (18.2)
Discontinued prior BTK inhibitor due to PD, n/N (%)	55/62 (88.7)



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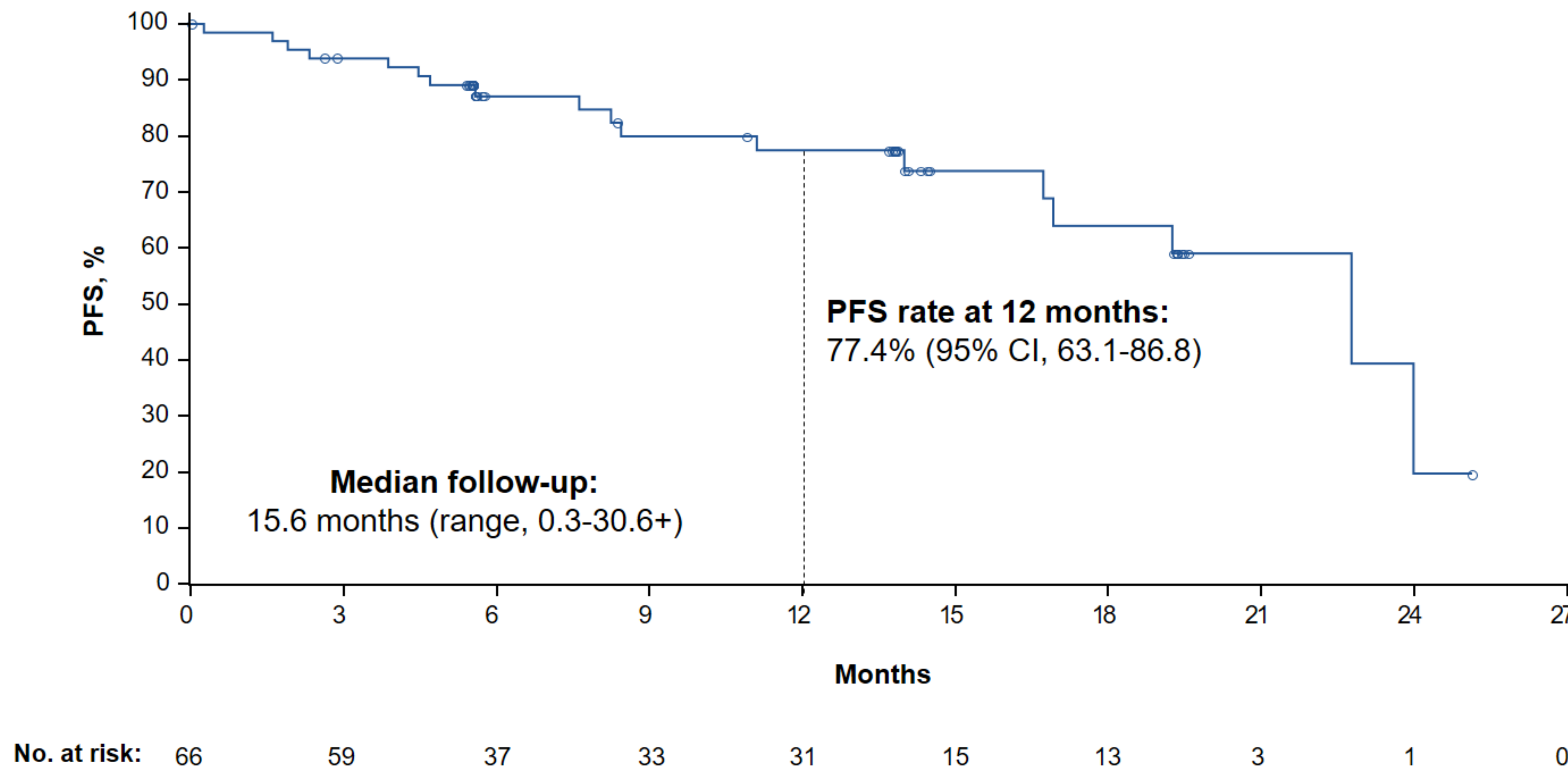


Subgroup	ORR, n/N with known status (%)
Double exposure (previously received cBTKi + BCL2i)	38/42 (90.5)
Triple exposure (previously received cBTKi + ncBTKi + BCL2i)	9/12 (75.0)
del(17p) and/or TP53 mutation	35/43 (81.4)
Complex karyotype (≥3 abnormalities)	16/22 (72.7)
BTK mutations	18/24 (75.0)
PLCG2 mutations	9/10 (90.0)

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Characteristics	Patients with CLL/SLL (n=48)
Median age, years (range)	68.5 (35–88)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	32 (66.7)
Ethnicity, n (%)	
Hispanic or Latino	3 (6.3)
Race, n (%)	
Black or African American	3 (6.3)
White	42 (87.5)
Other	1 (2.1)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	19 (39.6)
1	29 (60.4)
CNS involvement, n (%)	5 (10.4)
Median prior lines of therapy (range)	4.0 (2–12)
Previous treatments ^a , n (%)	
BTKi	47 (97.9)
cBTKi	47 (97.9)
ncBTKi ^b	13 (27.1)
BCL2i	40 (83.3)
BTKi and BCL2i	39 (81.3)
CAR-T therapy	3 (6.3)
Bispecific antibody	3 (6.3)
PI3Ki	14 (29.2)
Chemo/chemo-immunotherapies (CIT)	35 (72.9)
Mutation status ^c (n=47), n (%)	
BTK	18 (38.3)
TP53	21 (44.7)
PLCγ2	7 (14.9)
BCL2	6 (12.8)

^aPatients could have received multiple prior treatments; ^bAll patients who received ncBTKi also previously received cBTKi; ^cMutations presented here were centrally sequenced

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CLL response-evaluable patients ^a	Response analysis (n=47)
Objective response rate (ORR), ^b % (95% CI)	80.9 (66.7–90.9)
Best response, n (%)	
CR	1 (2.1)
PR	37 (78.7)
PR-L	0 (0.0)
SD	7 (14.9)
PD	2 (4.3)
Median follow-up, months ^c (range) ^d	9.0 (1.6–26.1)

^aPatients who were treated with bexobrutideg having ≥1 post-baseline disease assessment or documented clinical PD

^bObjective response rate was evaluated using iwCLL criteria and included CR + PR + PR-L

^cKaplan-Meier estimate; ^dObserved values

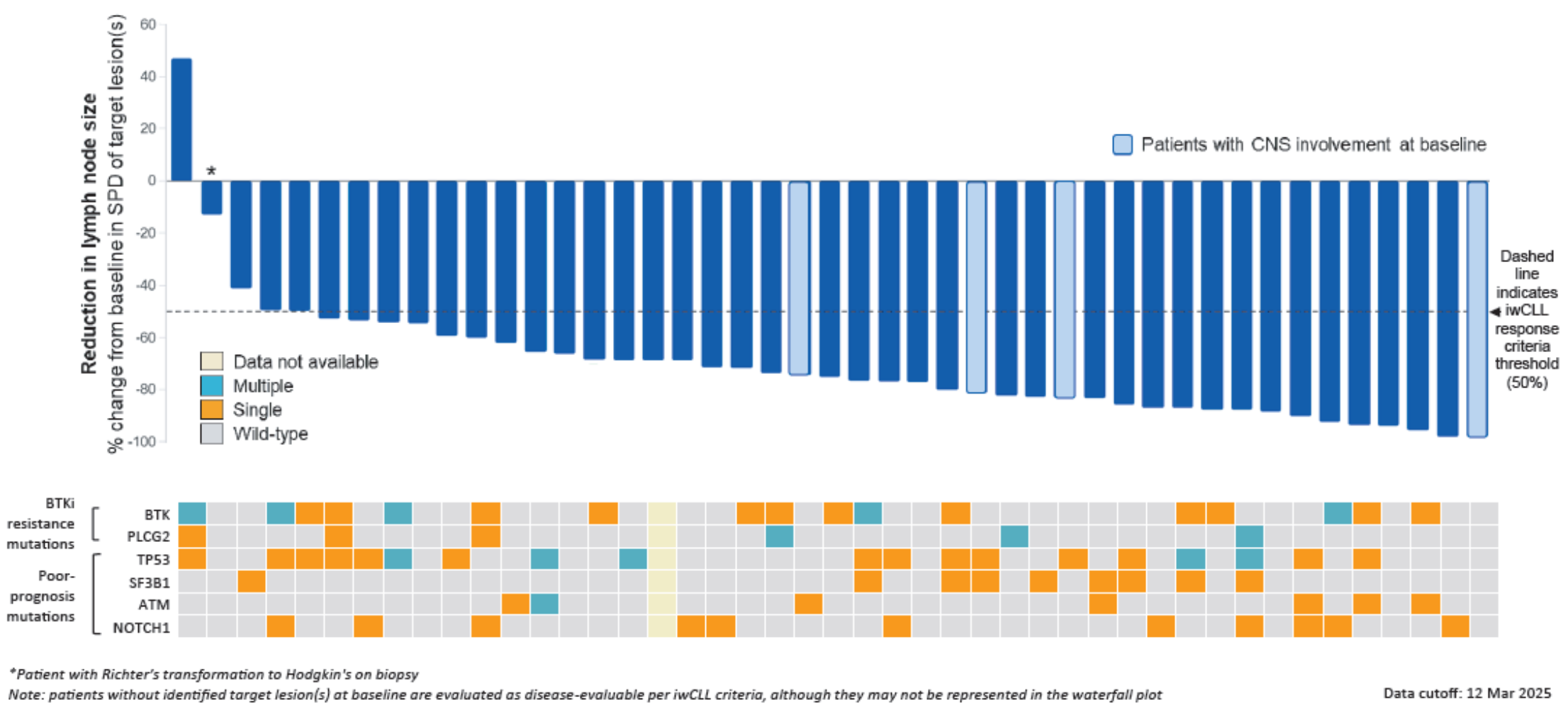
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TEAEs, n (%)	Patients with CLL/SLL (n=48)		
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	SAEs
Purpura/contusion ^a	22 (45.8)	–	–
Diarrhea	15 (31.3)	2 (4.2)	–
Fatigue ^b	15 (31.3)	–	–
Neutropenia ^c	14 (29.2)	11 (22.9)	–
Rash ^d	13 (27.1)	1 (2.1)	1 (2.1)
Petechiae	12 (25.0)	–	–
Headache	12 (25.0)	–	–
Thrombocytopenia ^e	11 (22.9)	1 (2.1)	–
Anemia	9 (18.8)	2 (4.2)	–
COVID-19 ^f	9 (18.8)	–	–
Peripheral edema	9 (18.8)	–	–
Cough	8 (16.7)	–	–
Lower respiratory tract infection	7 (14.6)	1 (2.1)	1 (2.1)
Nausea	7 (14.6)	–	–
Pneumonia ^g	6 (12.5)	2 (4.2)	2 (4.2)
Arthralgia	6 (12.5)	–	–
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (10.4)	–	–
Vomiting	5 (10.4)	1 (2.1)	–
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	2 (4.2)	1 (2.1)	2 (4.2)

^aPurpura/contusion includes episodes of contusion or purpura; ^bFatigue was transient; ^cAggregate of 'thrombocytopenia' and 'platelet count decreased'; ^dAggregate of 'rash' and 'rash maculopapular' and 'rash pustular'; ^eAggregate of 'neutrophil count decreased' or 'neutropenia'; ^fAggregate of 'COVID-19' and 'COVID-19 pneumonia'; ^gAggregate of 'pneumonia' and 'pneumonia klebsiella'

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Conclusions

- Appropriate treatment sequencing is the key concept for long-term disease control in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia: this includes planning allogeneic transplantation in selected cases, whenever required.
- Newer combinations including new drugs within time-limited strategies are aimed at minimizing toxicities (including lessening monitoring requirements) and improving survival.
- Also high-risk patients may take advantage from a frontline time-limited approach.
- Minimal residual disease: not necessarily a treatment endpoint (albeit a prerequisite if treatment conceived as curative) but a guide to define the best treatment duration (shorten in some cases, prolong in others).
- New drugs in development in highly treated/multi-relapsed patients: try to overcome BTK resistance.