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# CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

## Salvage therapy

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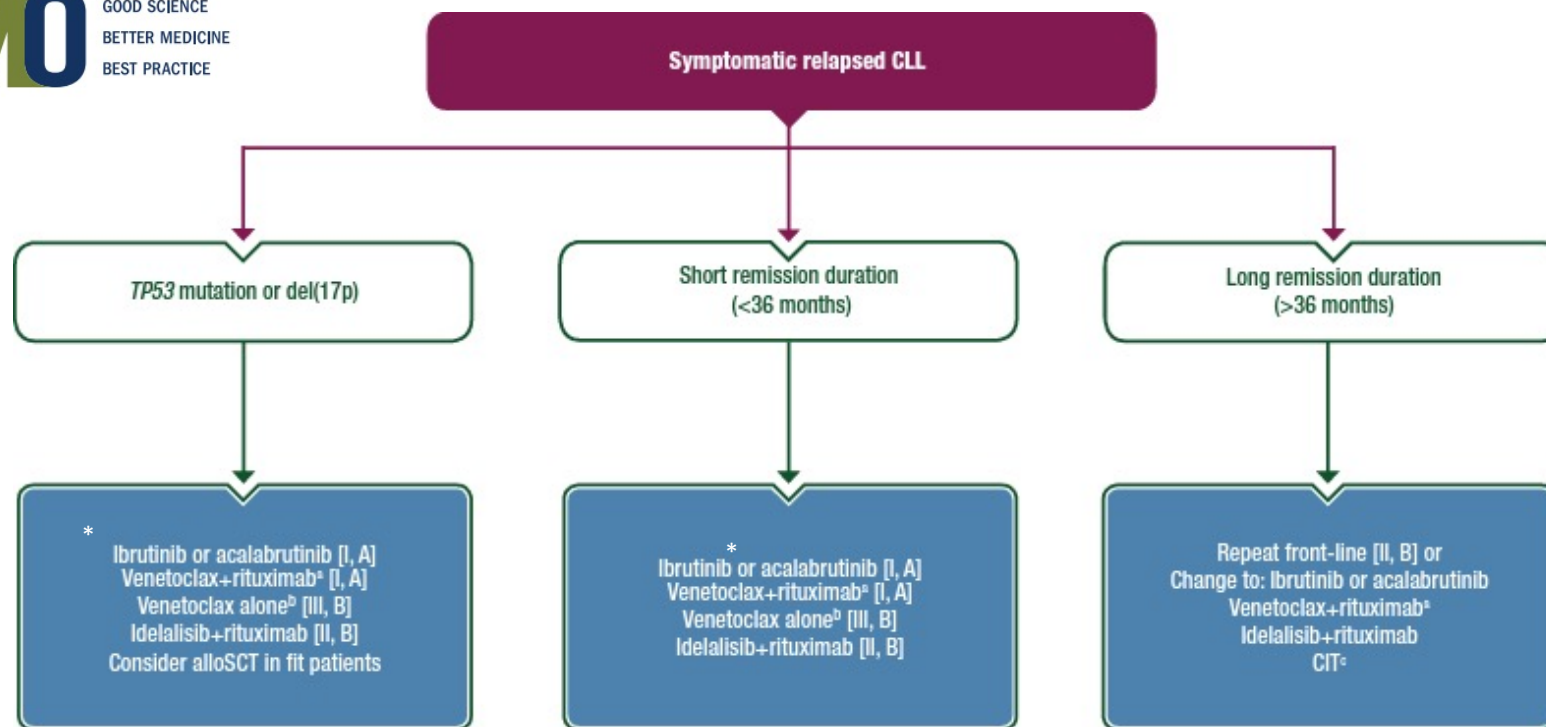
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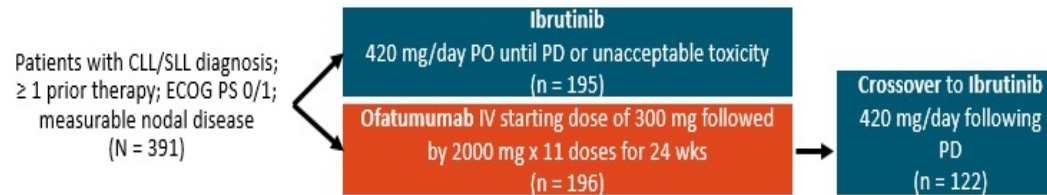
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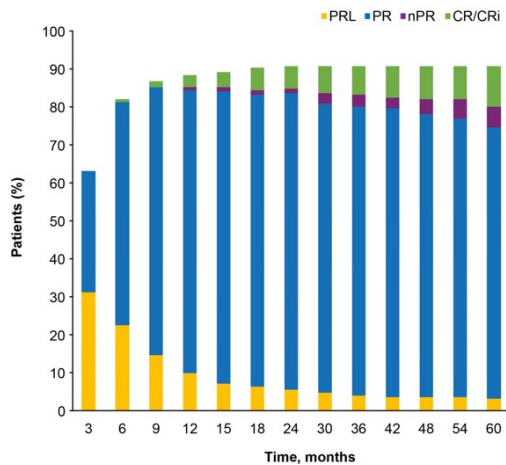
## 2021 GUIDELINES: R/R PATIENTS WITH CLL



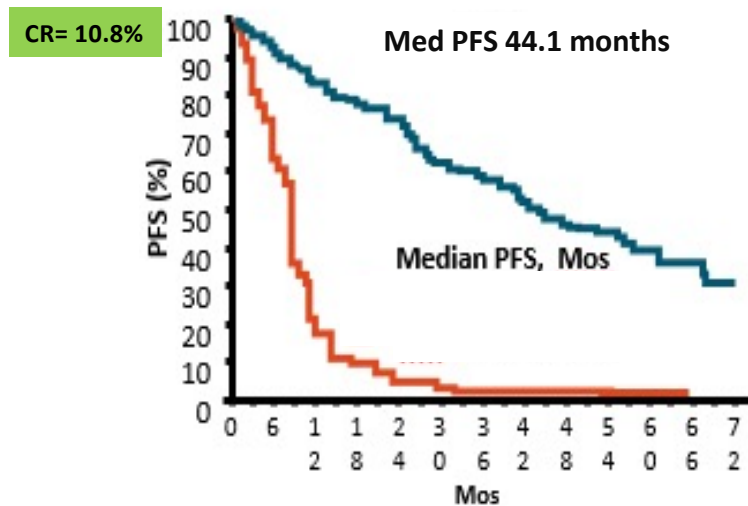
## Ibrutinib in R/R patients with CLL: the Resonate trial



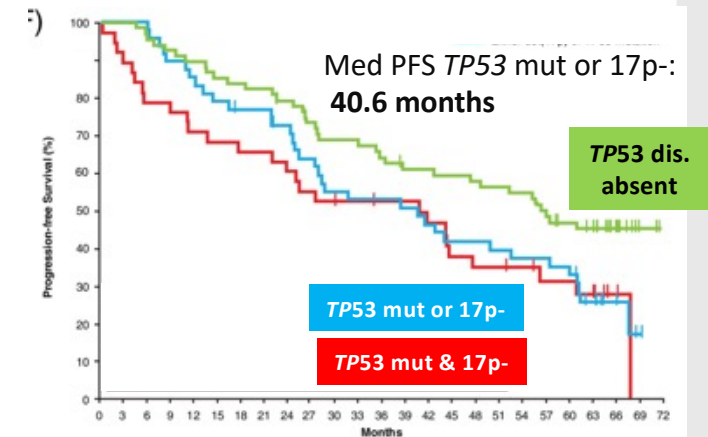
### Cumulative best response over time



### PFS

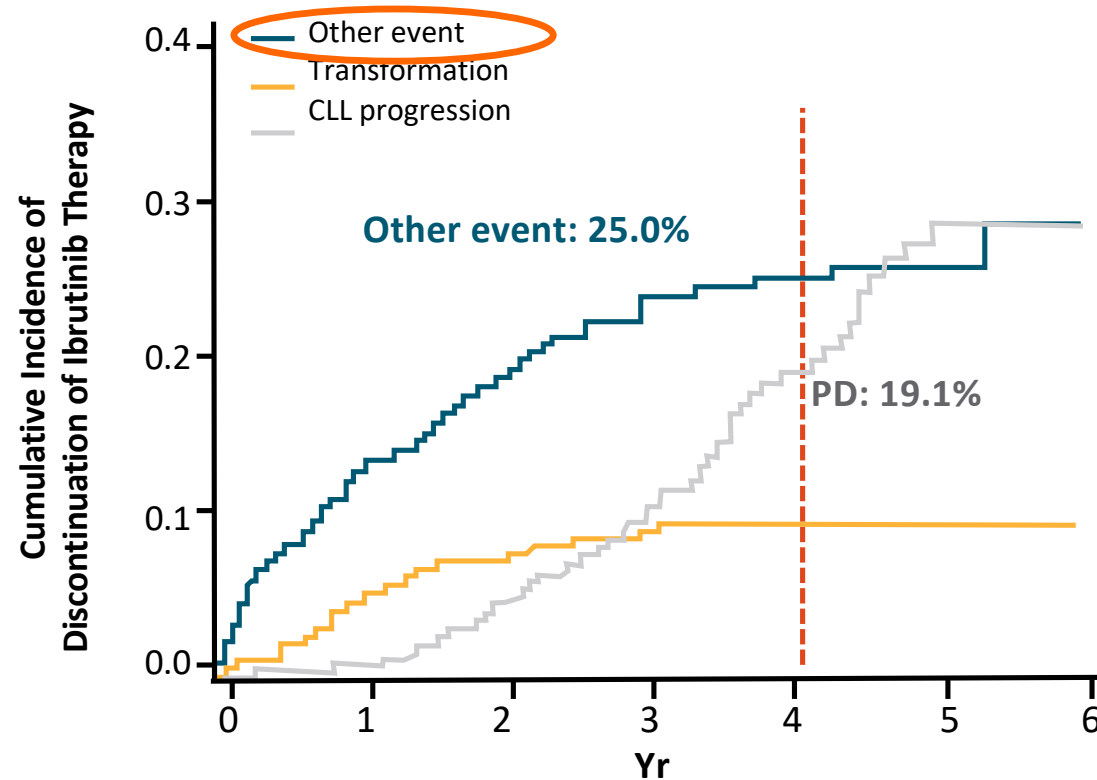


### PFS by *TP53* disruption



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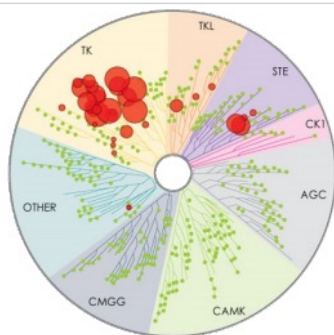
## Ibrutinib Discontinuation Across 4 Clinical Trials



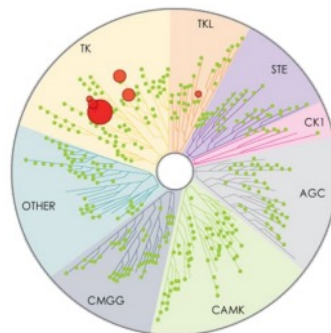
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## Second generation BTK inhibitors

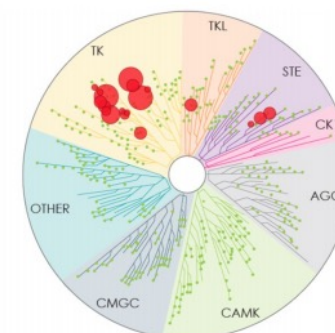
Ibrutinib



Acalabrutinib



Zanubrutinib

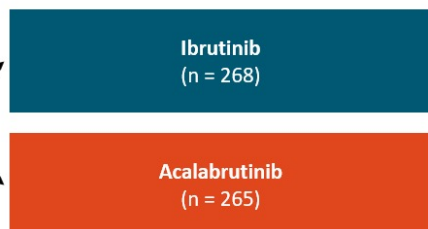


IC<sub>50</sub>/EC<sub>50</sub> (nM)

Kinase	Ibrutinib	Acalabrutinib	Zanubrutinib
BTK	1.5	5.1	0.5
TEC	10	126	44
ITK	4.9	> 1000	50
BMX	0.8	46	1.4
EGFR	5.3	> 1000	21
ERBB4	3.4	16	6.9
JAK3	32	> 1000	1377
BLK	0.1	> 1000	2.5

# ELEVATE-RR: Ibrutinib vs Acalabrutinib in Patients With High-Risk R/R CLL

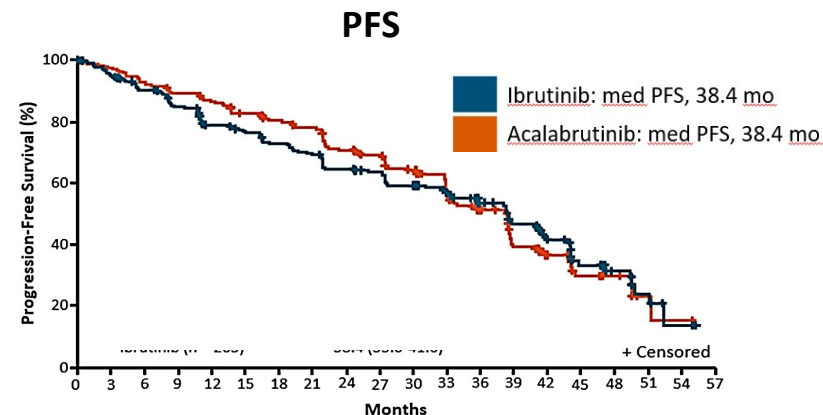
Adults with previously treated CLL requiring therapy (iwCLL 2008 criteria)  
Presence of del(17p) or del(11q)  
ECOG PS ≤ 2



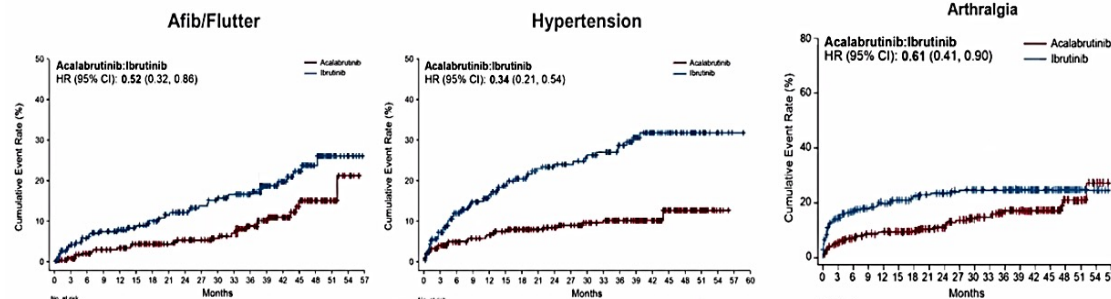
Until PD or unacceptable AE

## AEs of special interest

Events, n (%)	Any grade		Grade ≥3	
	Acalabrutinib (n=266)	Ibrutinib (n=263)	Acalabrutinib (n=266)	Ibrutinib (n=263)
Cardiac events	64 (24.1)	79 (30.0)	23 (8.6)	25 (9.5)
Atrial fibrillation <sup>a</sup> *	25 (9.4)	42 (16.0)	13 (4.9)	10 (3.8)
Ventricular arrhythmias <sup>b</sup>	0	3 (1.1)	0	1 (0.4)
Bleeding events <sup>c</sup> *	101 (38.0)	135 (51.3)	10 (3.8)	12 (4.6)
Major bleeding events <sup>c</sup>	12 (4.5)	14 (5.3)	10 (3.8)	12 (4.6)
Hypertension <sup>d</sup> *	25 (9.4)	61 (23.2)	11 (4.1)	24 (9.1)
Infections <sup>e</sup>	208 (78.2)	214 (81.4)	82 (30.8)	79 (30.0)
ILD/pneumonitis <sup>f</sup>	7 (2.6)	17 (6.5)	1 (0.4)	2 (0.8)
SPMs excluding NMSC	24 (9.0)	20 (7.6)	16 (6.0)	14 (5.3)



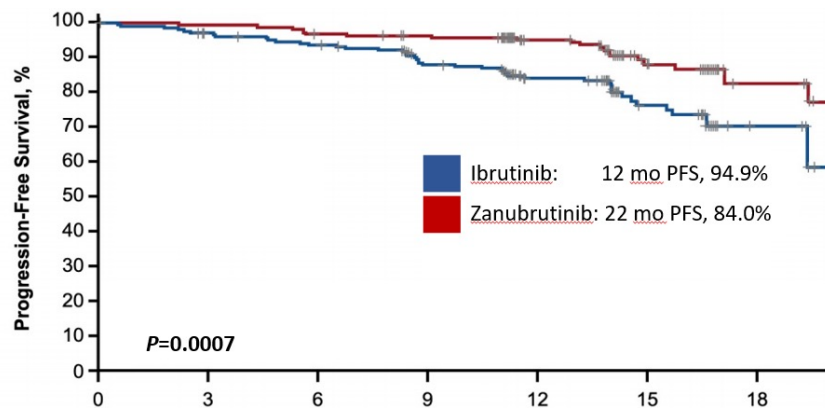
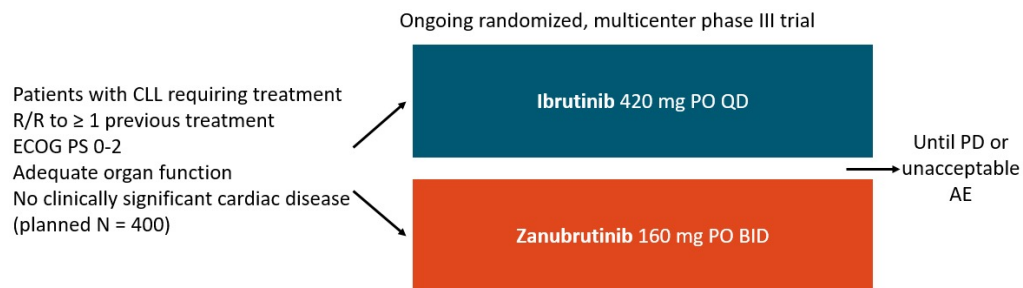
Median follow-up: 41 months



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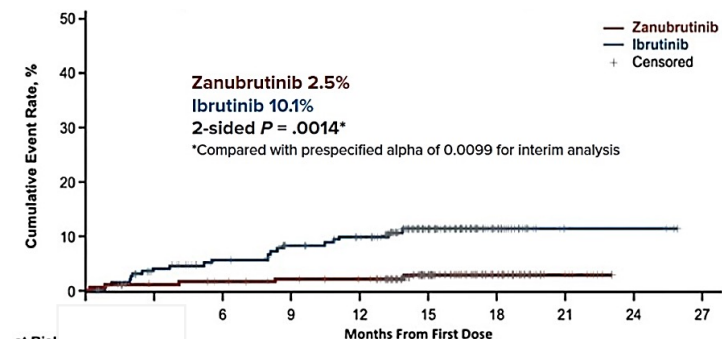
# ALPINE TRIAL: Ibrutinib vs Zanubrutinib in Patients With R/R CLL



## Response

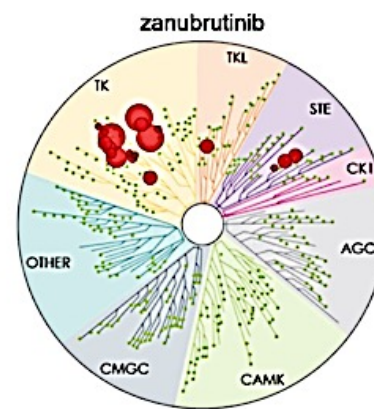
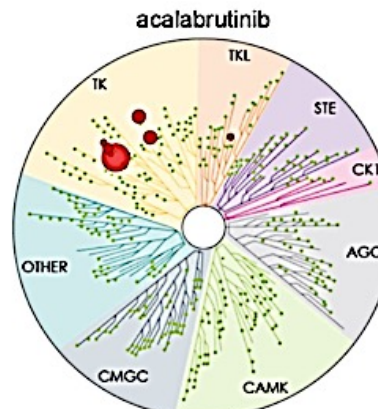
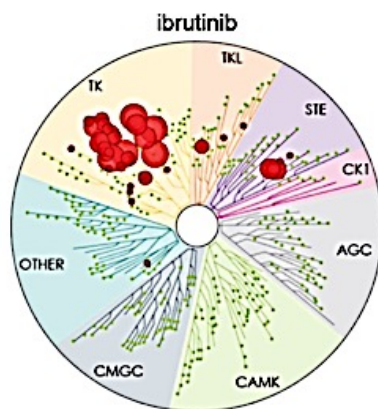
	Zanubrutinib (n=207), n (%)	Ibrutinib (n=208), n (%)
Primary endpoint: ORR (PR+CR)	162 (78.3) 95% CI: 72.0, 83.7	130 (62.5) 95% CI: 55.5, 69.1
	Superiority 2-sided $P=0.0006$ compared with pre-specified alpha of 0.0099	

Safety Analysis Population	Zanubrutinib (n=204), n (%)		Ibrutinib (n=207), n (%)	
	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$
Cardiac disorders <sup>a</sup>	28 (13.7)	5 (2.5)	52 (25.1)	14 (6.8)
Atrial fibrillation and flutter (key 2 <sup>nd</sup> endpoint)	5 (2.5)	2 (1.0)	21 (10.1)	4 (1.9)
Hemorrhage	73 (35.8)	6 (2.9)	75 (36.2)	6 (2.9)
Major hemorrhage <sup>b</sup>	6 (2.9)	6 (2.9)	8 (3.9)	6 (2.9)
Hypertension	34 (16.7)	22 (10.8)	34 (16.4)	22 (10.6)
Infections	122 (59.8)	26 (12.7)	131 (63.3)	37 (17.9)
Neutropenia <sup>c</sup>	58 (28.4)	38 (18.6)	45 (21.7)	31 (15.0)
Thrombocytopenia <sup>c</sup>	19 (9.3)	7 (3.4)	26 (12.6)	7 (3.4)
Secondary primary malignancies	17 (8.3)	10 (4.9)	13 (6.3)	4 (1.9)
Skin cancers	7 (3.4)	3 (1.5)	10 (4.8)	2 (1.0)

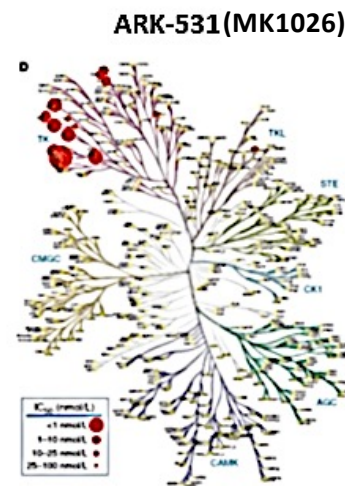
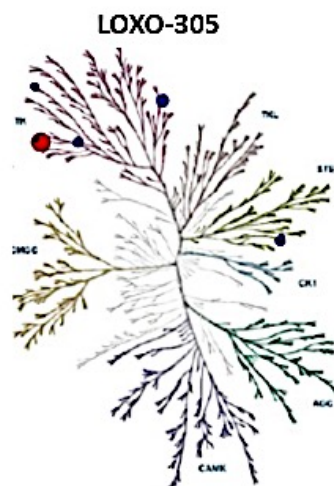




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Irreversible

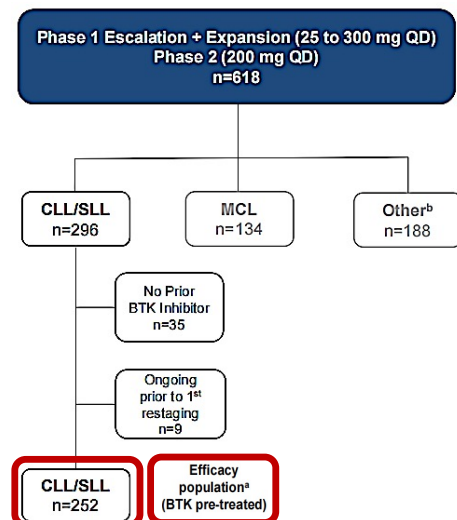
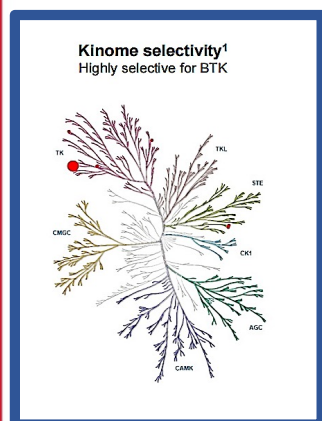


Non-Covalent  
Reversible



Reversible BTK inhibitors designed to overcome resistance mutations in patients who progress while on BTK inhibitors

## Pirtobrutinib in R/R CLL/SLL: Results From The Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study



Characteristics	N = 261
Median age, years (range)	69 (36-88)
Female, n (%)	84 (32)
Male, n (%)	177 (68)
ECOG PS <sup>a</sup> , n (%)	
0	138 (53)
1	104 (40)
2	19 (7)
Median number of prior lines of systemic therapy (range)	3 (1-11)
Prior therapy, n (%)	
BTK inhibitor	261 (100)
Anti-CD20 antibody	230 (88)
Chemotherapy	207 (79)
BCL2 inhibitor	108 (41)
PI3K inhibitor	51 (20)
CAR-T	15 (6)
Stem cell transplant	6 (2)
Allogeneic stem cell transplant	5 (2)
Autologous stem cell transplant	1 (<1)
Reason discontinued prior BTKi, n (%)	
Progressive disease	196 (75)
Toxicity/Other	65 (25)

Baseline Molecular Characteristics <sup>a</sup>	
Mutation status, n (%)	
BTK C481-mutant	89 (43)
BTK C481-wildtype	118 (57)
PLCG2-mutant	33 (16)
High Risk Molecular Features, n (%)	
17p deletion	51 (28)
TP53 mutation	64 (37)
17p deletion or TP53 mutation	77 (36)
Both 17p deletion and TP53 mutation	38 (27)
IGHV unmutated	168 (84)
11q deletion	45 (25)

- Nanomolar potency against WT & C481-mutant BTK in cell and enzyme assays<sup>2</sup>
- >300-fold selectivity for BTK vs 370 other kinases<sup>2</sup>
- Due to reversible binding mode, BTK inhibition not impacted by intrinsic rate of BTK turnover<sup>2</sup>
- Favorable pharmacologic properties allow sustained BTK inhibition throughout dosing interval<sup>2</sup>

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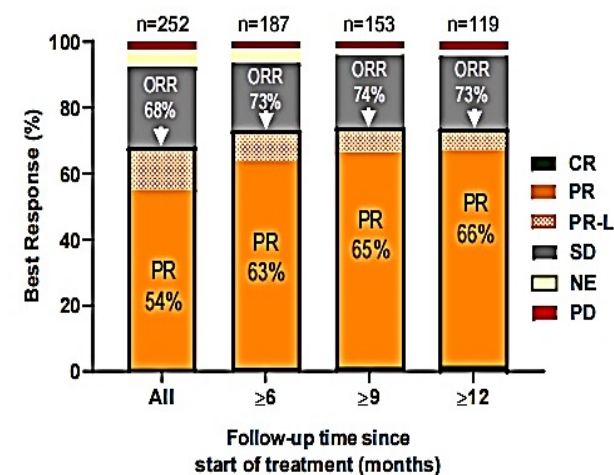
## Pirtobrutinib in R/R CLL/SLL: Results From The Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

Efficacy evaluable BTK pre-treated CLL/SLL Patients <sup>a</sup>	n = 252
Overall Response Rate, % (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	68 (62 – 74)
Best response	
CR, n (%)	2 (1)
PR, n (%)	137 (54)
PR-L, n (%)	32 (13)
SD, n (%)	62 (25)

### Pirtobrutinib Efficacy Regardless of Other Prior Therapy<sup>a</sup>

	ORR, % (95% CI)	Median Lines of Prior Therapy, median (range)	Treated, n	Efficacy-evaluable <sup>b</sup> , n
All BTK pre-treated patients	68 (62 – 74)	3 (1-11)	261	252
Patients with ≥12 months follow-up	73 (66 – 79)	3 (1-11)	119	119
Patients with 17p del and/or TP53 mut	74 (66 – 81)	3 (1-10)	77	76
Patients with BTK C481 and PLCG2 mutations	74 (66 – 81)	3 (1-9)	26	26
Prior therapy				
BTK + BCL2	68 (62 – 74)	5 (1-11)	108	102
BTK + PI3K	68 (62 – 74)	5 (2-11)	51	45
BTK + Chemotherapy + CD20	68 (62 – 74)	4 (2-11)	200	192
BTK + Chemotherapy + CD20 + BCL2	68 (62 – 74)	5 (3-11)	92	86
BTK + Chemotherapy + CD20 + BCL2 + PI3K	68 (62 – 74)	6 (3-11)	33	27
Reason for prior BTKi discontinuation				
Progression	68 (62 – 74)	4 (1-11)	196	190
Toxicity/other	68 (62 – 74)	3 (1-11)	65	62

### Overall Response Rate Over Time<sup>c</sup>

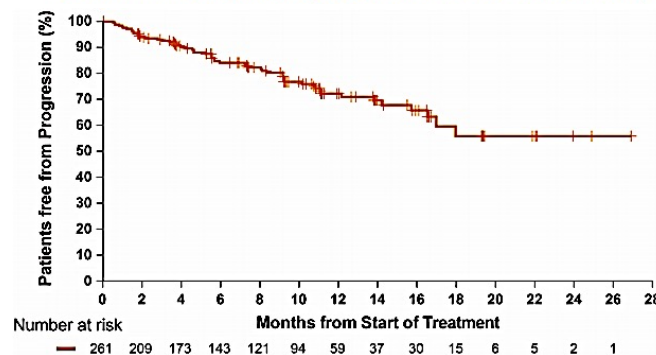


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# Pirtobrutinib, in R/R CLL/SLL: Results From The Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

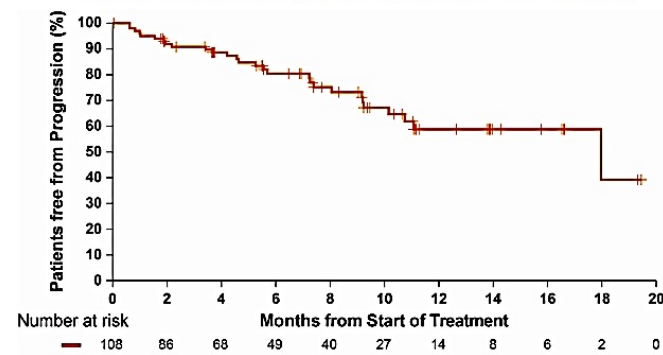
## PFS in at least BTK pre-treated patients Median prior lines = 3

Median PFS: Not Estimable (95% CI: 17.0 months – Not Estimable)

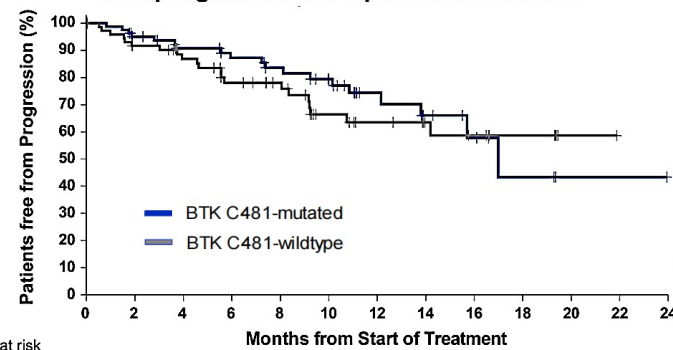


## PFS in at least BTK and BCL2 pre-treated patients Median prior lines = 5

Median PFS: 18 months (95% CI: 10.7 months – Not Estimable)



## Progression-free survival by BTK C481 mutation status<sup>a</sup> in CLL/SLL patients with progression on a prior BTK inhibitor



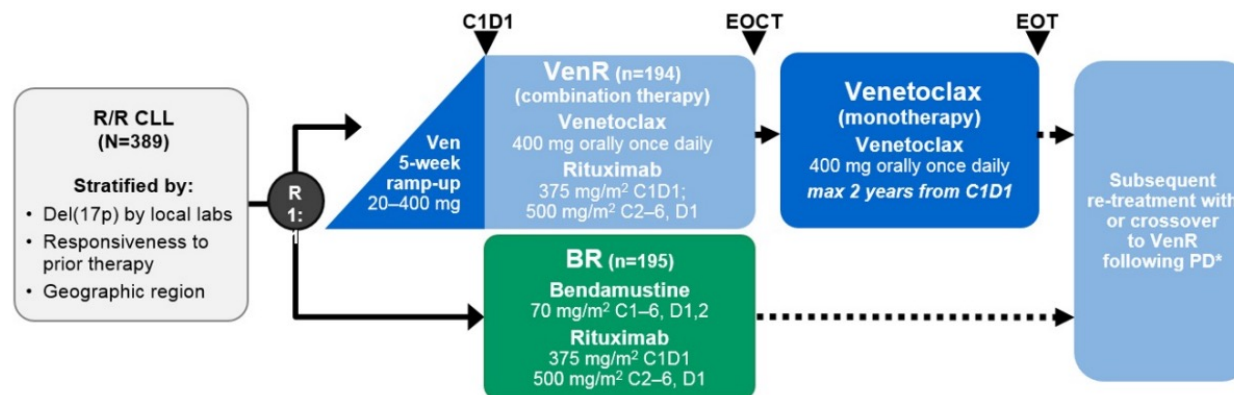
74% of BTK pre-treated patients remain on pirtobrutinib

Median follow-up of 9.4 months

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## MURANO TRIAL: VR vs. BR in R/R patients with CLL



### Primary Endpoint:

- INV-assessed PFS

### Key Secondary Endpoints:

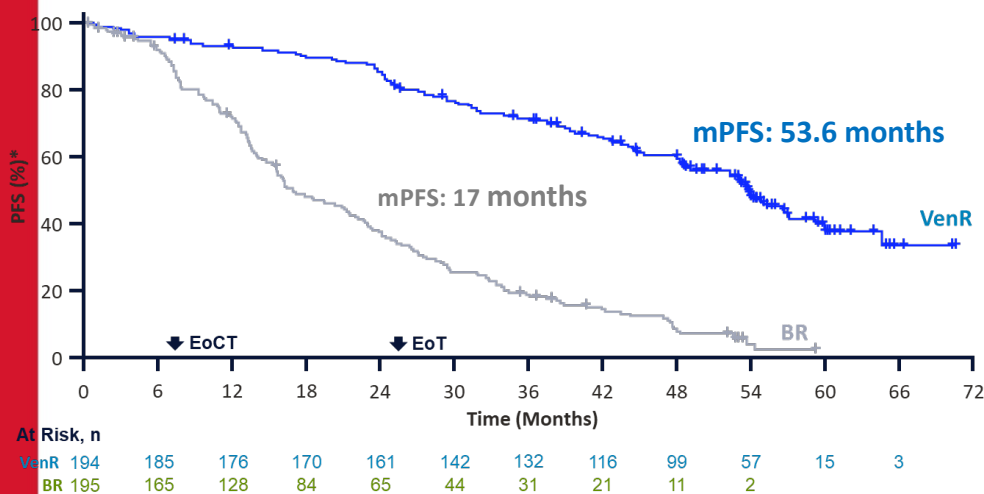
- IRC-assessed PFS
- PFS in patients with del(17p)
- ORR (CR, CRi, nPR, PR) at EoCT
- OS, rates of MRD clearance, DoR, EFS, TTNT

### Key Inclusion Criteria

- 1-3 lines of prior therapy, including ≥1 chemotherapy-containing regimen
- Prior bendamustine only if DoR was ≥2 years (i.e. not refractory or resistant to prior BR)
- ECOG PS ≤1

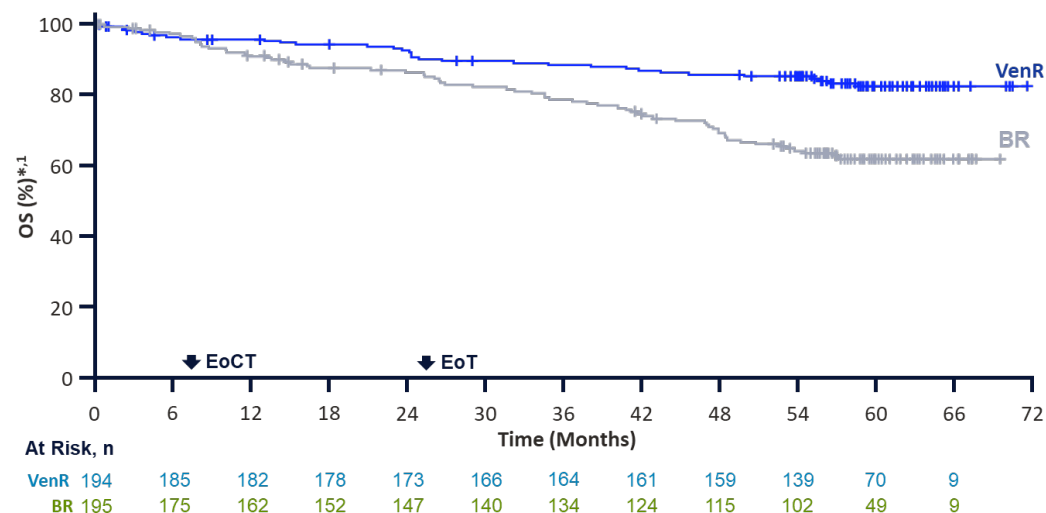
## MURANO- 59 months follow-up: PFS and OS

PFS (final analysis)



	VenR (n=194)	BR (n=195)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	53.6 (48.4–57.0)	17.0 (15.5–21.7)
HR (95% CI), p-value	0.19 (0.15–0.26) stratified p<0.0001 <sup>†</sup>	

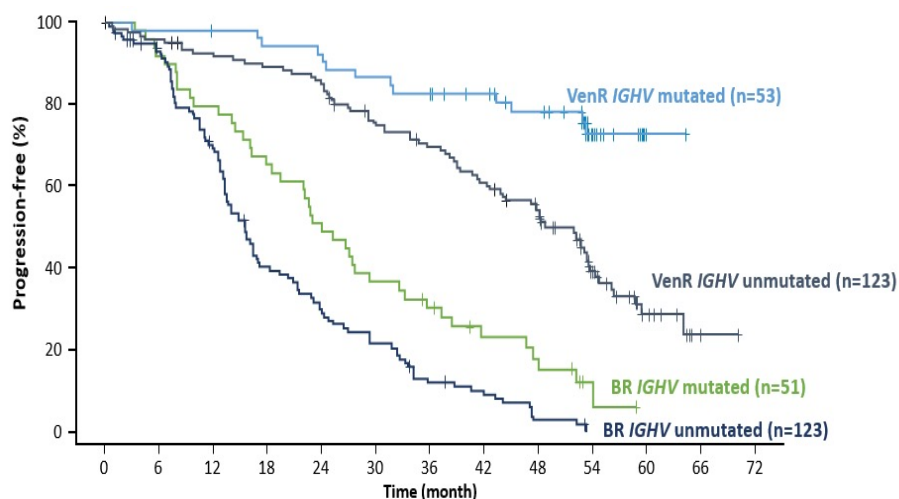
OS (final analysis)



	VenR (n=194)	BR (n=195)
Median OS, <sup>1</sup> months	NE	NE
HR (95% CI), <sup>1</sup> stratified p-value	0.40 (0.26–0.62) p<0.0001 <sup>†</sup>	

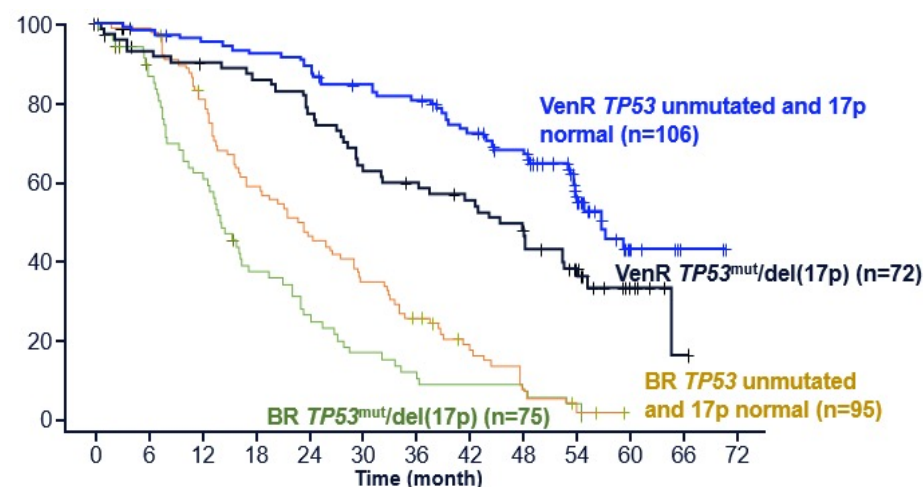
## MURANO TRIAL: IMPACT OF IGHV MUTATIONAL STATUS AND TP53 DISRUPTION ON PFS

PFS by IGHV mutational status



Median PFS, months	VenR	BR	HR (95% CI)
Unmutated <i>IGHV</i>	52.2	15.7	0.19 (0.13–0.26)
Mutated <i>IGHV</i>	NE	24.2	0.14 (0.07–0.26)

PFS by TP53 mutation and/or del(17p) status (FISH)

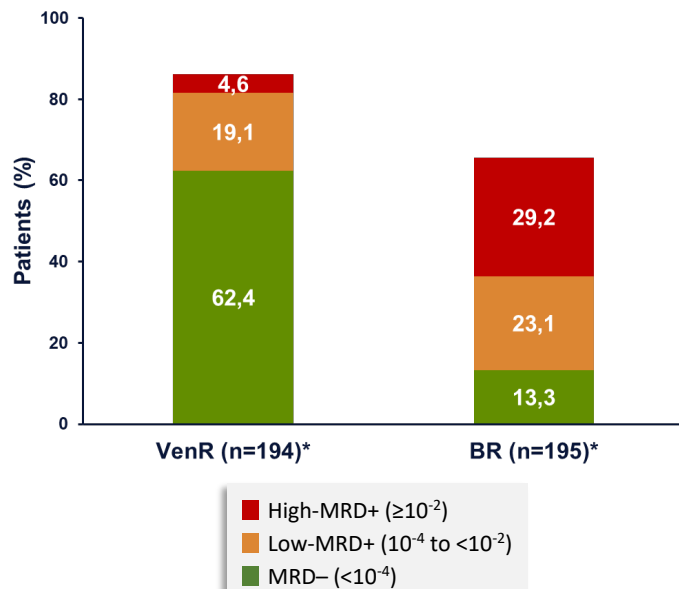


Median PFS, months	VenR	BR	HR (95% CI)
No <i>TP53</i> <sup>mut</sup> or del(17p)	56.6	22.9	0.18 (0.12–0.26)
<i>TP53</i> <sup>mut</sup> and/or del(17p)	45.3	14.2	0.26 (0.17–0.38)

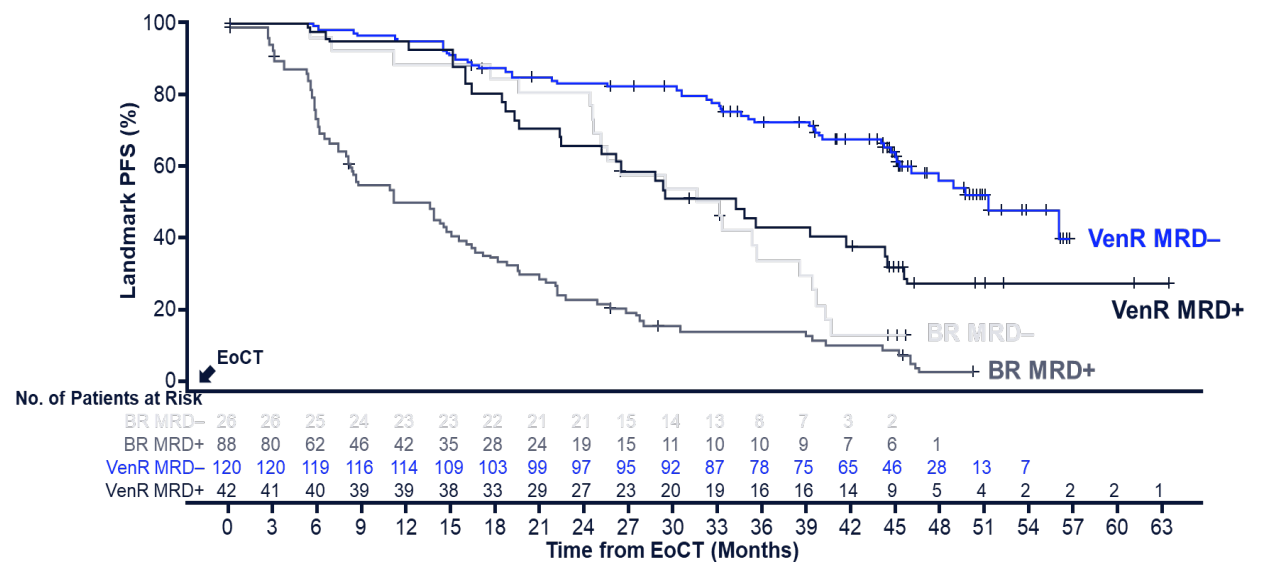


## MURANO: 59 months follow-up: MRD and PFS by MRD

MRD Status at EoCT



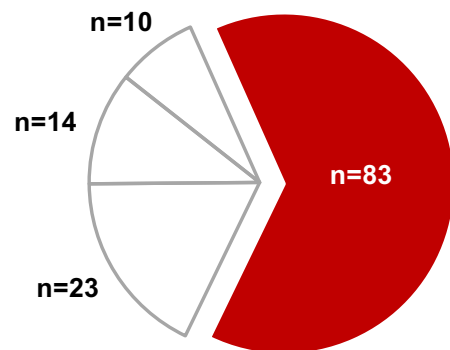
Landmark PFS Analyses Based on PB MRD Status at EoCT in Patients Completing 2 Years of VenR



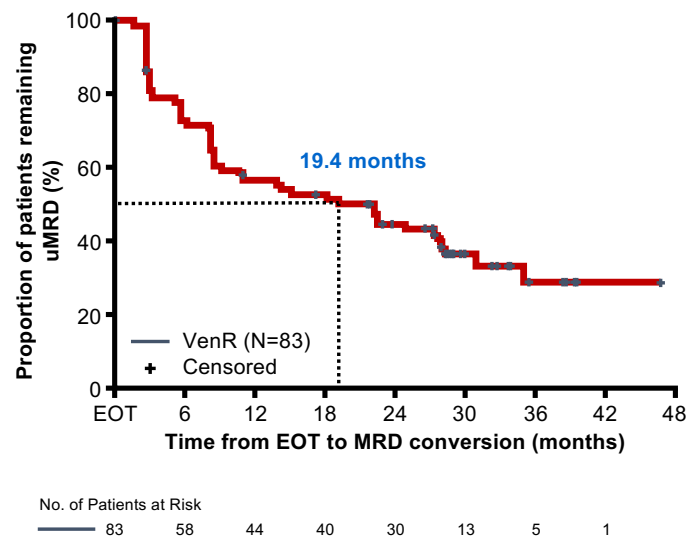
Patients in the VenR arm with uMRD at EOT:  
61.3% PFS rate at 36 months post-EOT.

# MURANO: DELAY BETWEEN MRD CONVERSION AND CLINICAL PD

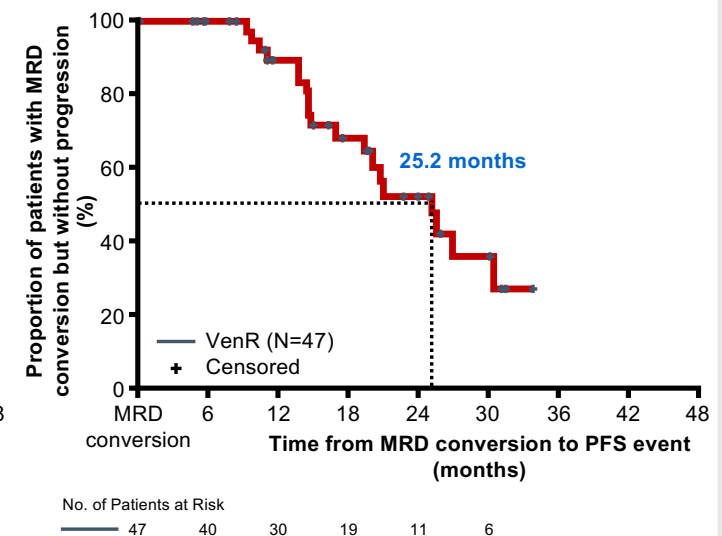
MRD status at EOT (N=130)



**Time from EOT to MRD Conversion**  
Median 19.4 months  
(95% CI 8.7; 28.3)



**Time from MRD conversion to PD\***  
Median 25.2 months  
(95% CI 19.4; 30.4)



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N=130; uMRD <1 CLL cell/10,000 leukocytes

\*Investigator-assessed PD according to International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (iwCLL) criteria

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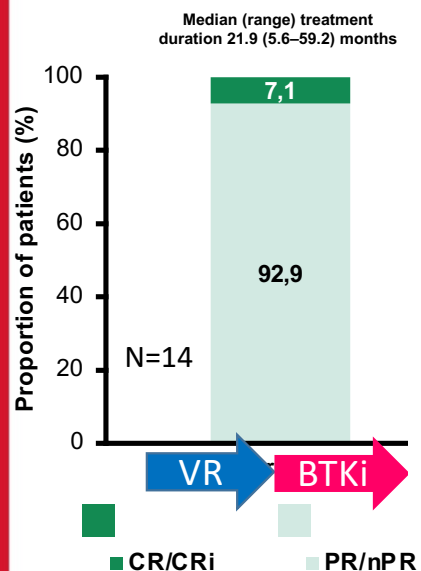
# Subsequent Targeted Therapies, in R/R CLL Previously Treated With Venetoclax

## Murano trial: prior treatment VenR

Subsequent therapy (ITT):

**BTKi-based**  
(patients BTK naïve)

**Best ORR**  
**100%**

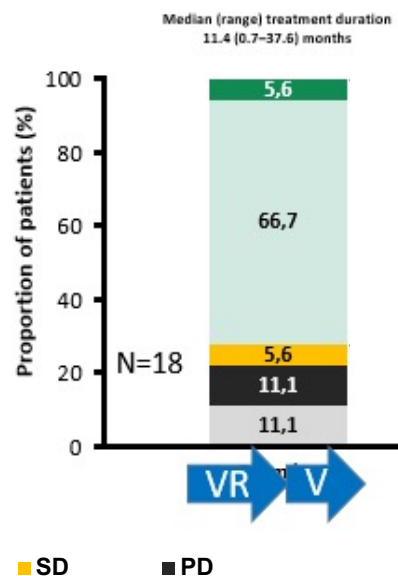


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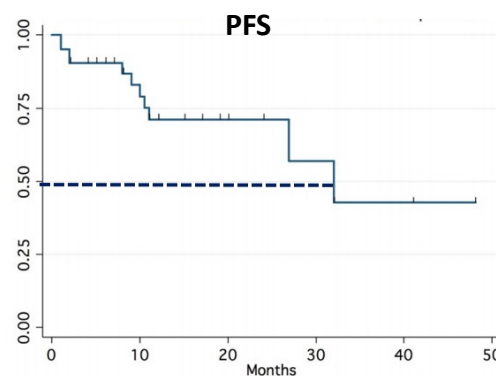
**venetoclax**

**Best ORR**  
**72.2%**

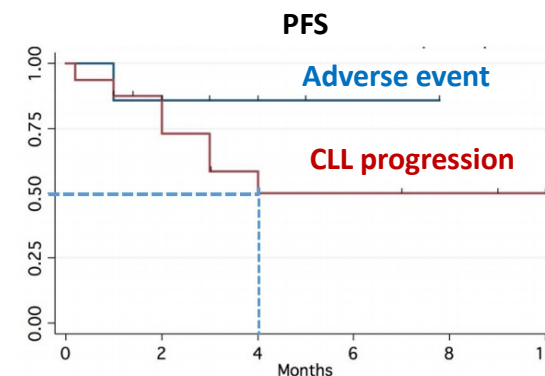


## Multicentre study (326 patients): prior treatment Ven±R

**BTKi naïve patients**



**BTKi exposed patients**



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## TRANSCEND CLL 004: liso-cel CAR T-cell therapy (Lisocabtagene Maraleucel) for patients with R/R CLL/SLL

### Monotherapy Cohort

Patients with R/R CLL/SLL; either standard-risk ( $\geq 3$  prior tx failed) or high-risk disease ( $\geq 2$  prior tx failed); ineligible for BTKi or prior BTKi failure; ECOG PS 0/1

Age, 63 yrs  
High Risk features, 83%,  
Median prior Tx, 4  
Prior ibrutinib, 100%  
Prior venetoclax, 65%  
Prior IBR-Ven, 65%

### Lymphodepletion\*

Fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> +  
Cytarabine 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days

### Dose Escalation

Phase I Monotherapy  
Liso-cel DL1 or DL2<sup>†</sup>  
(n = 23)

### Dose Expansion (mTPI-2 Design) 28-Day DLT Period

Phase II Monotherapy  
Liso-cel DL2<sup>†</sup>

Liso-cel successfully  
manufactured for 23/24 patients  
(96%)

100 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR+T cells selected as  
the recommended dose

### Combination Cohort

Patients with R/R CLL/SLL; either progressing on ibrutinib at enrollment with high-risk features and did not attain CR on ibrutinib for  $\geq 6$  mo, BTK or PLCy2 mutations, or prior ibrutinib without contraindications to reinitiating ibrutinib

Age, 60 yrs  
High Risk features, 95%,  
Median prior Tx, 4  
Prior ibrutinib, 100%  
Prior venetoclax, 53%

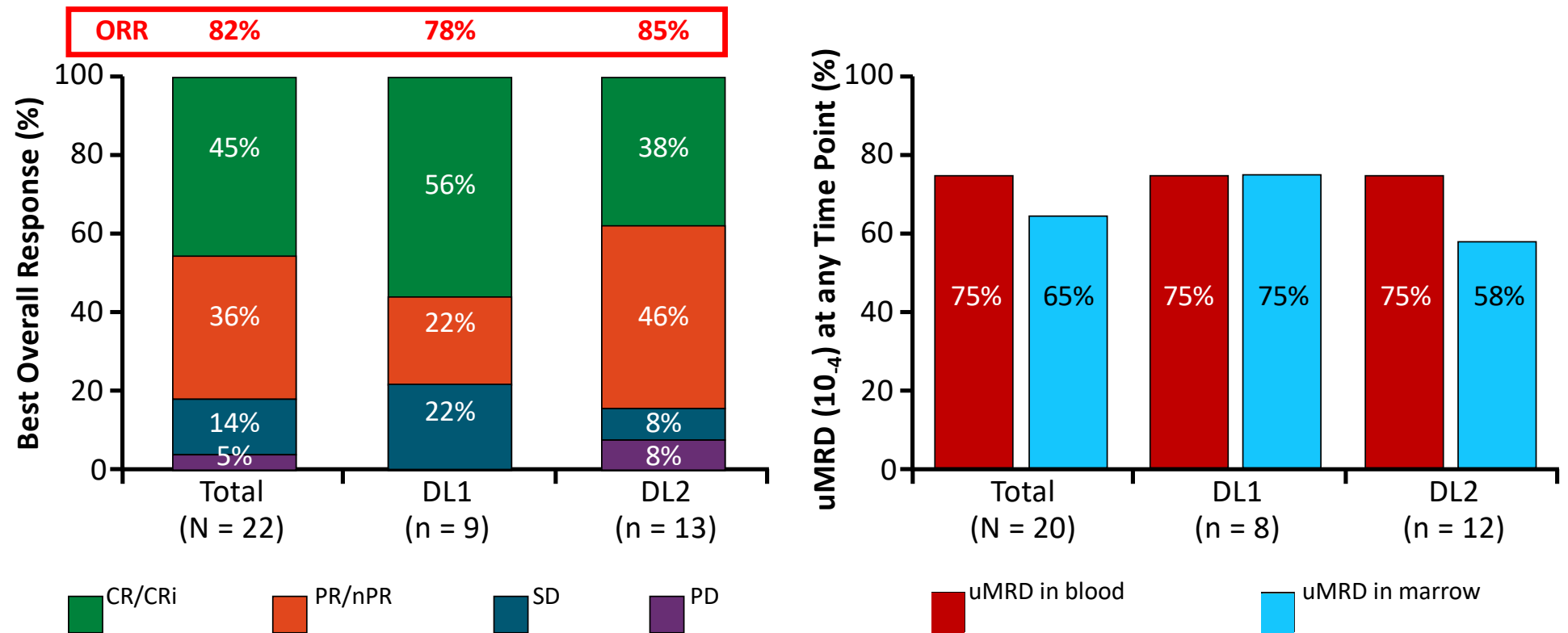
Fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> +  
Cytarabine 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 3 days

Phase I Combination  
Liso-cel DL1 or DL2<sup>†</sup> +  
Ibrutinib 420 mg  
(n = 19)

Phase I Combination  
Liso-cel DL2<sup>†</sup> +  
Ibrutinib 420 mg

\*Leukapheresis at enrollment; bridging therapy permitted during liso-cel manufacturing; measurable disease reconfirmed before lymphodepletion. <sup>†</sup>DL1: 50 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR+ T-cells. DL2: 100 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR+ T-cells.

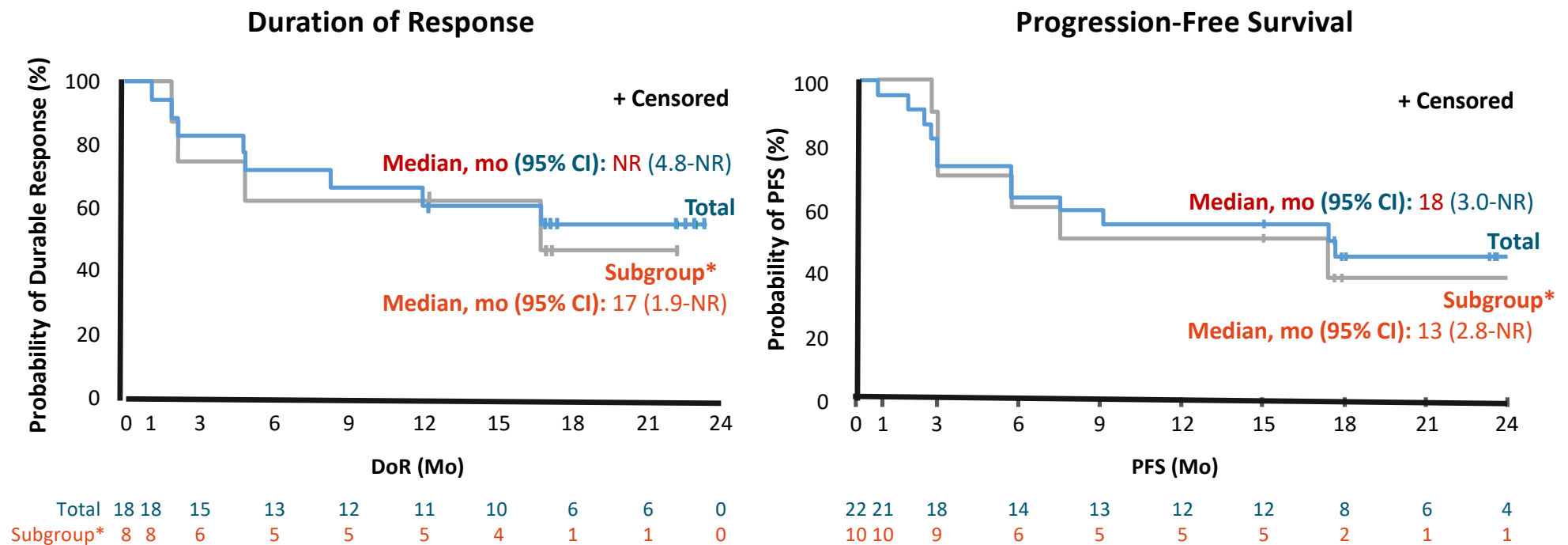
## TRANSCEND CLL 004 Monotherapy: Efficacy



68% of patients achieved a response by day 30 and 6 (27%) experienced deepening of responses over time



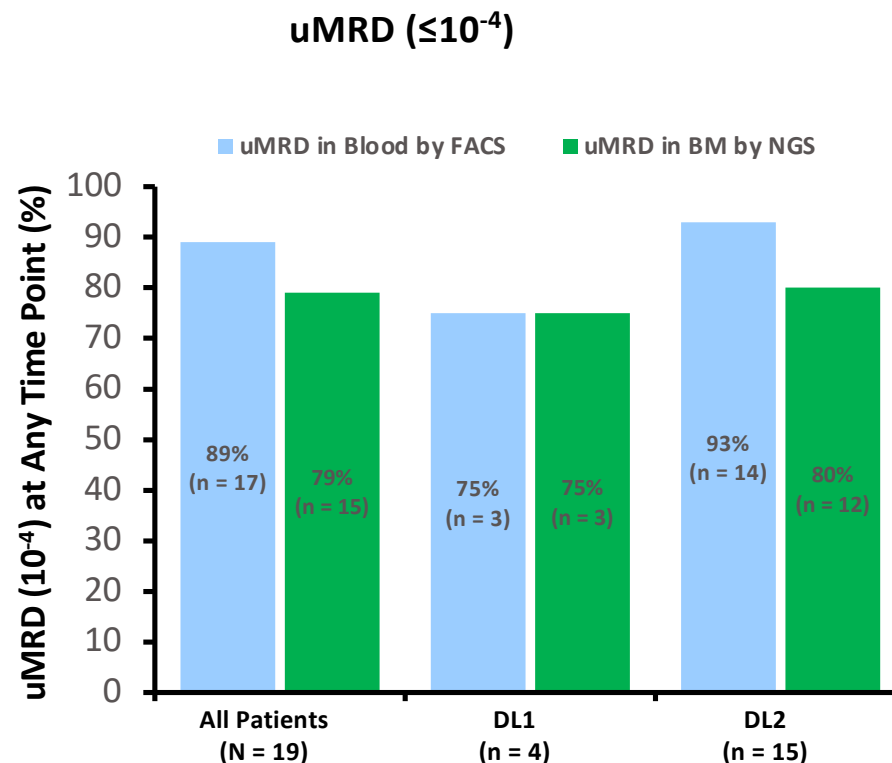
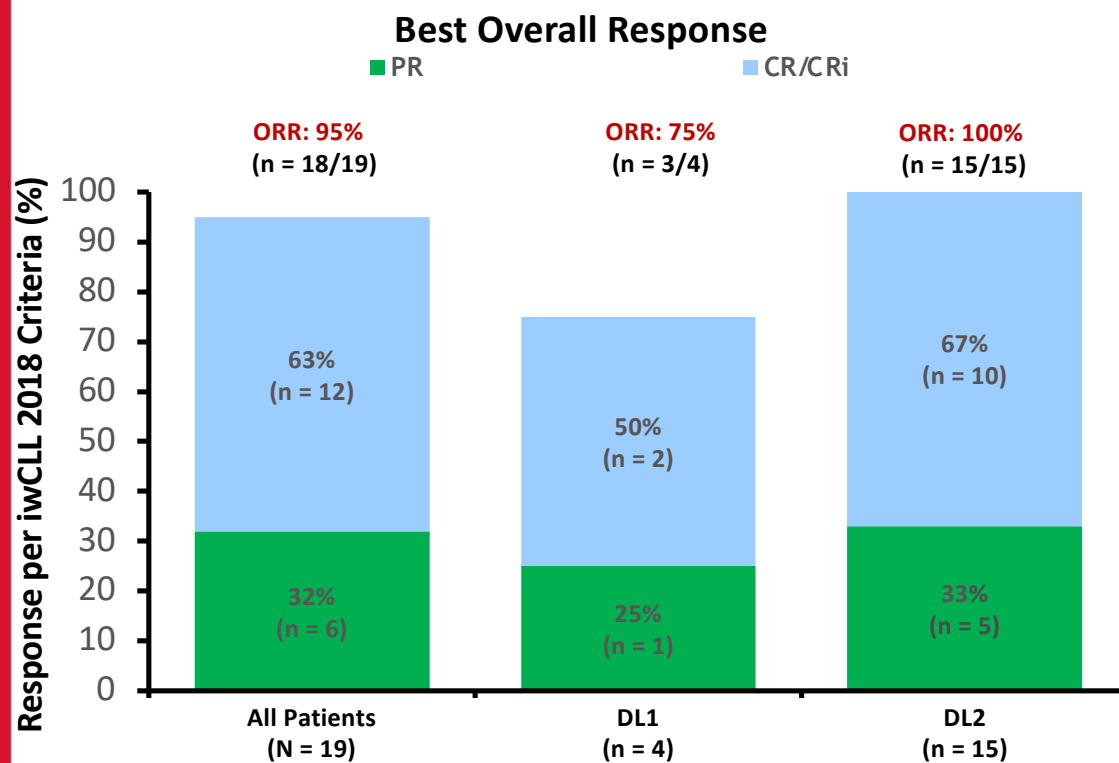
## TRANSCEND CLL 004 Monotherapy: DoR and PFS After Median Follow-up of 24 Mo



\*Defined as those with progressive disease on BTKi and who failed venetoclax due to PD, intolerance, or failure to response after  $\geq 3$  mo.

Five of 22 patients (23%) progressed with RT.

## TRANSCEND CLL 004 Combination: Efficacy With Ibrutinib + Liso-cel



- No PD observed during first mo after liso-cel
- All ORs were achieved by Day 30 postinfusion

- 1 patient (DL1) experienced SD for 6 mo and later progressed