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## Regimi di trattamento chemo-free nei linfomi non Hodgkin

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## **Is it possible to abrogate the chemo-immunotherapy in NHL?**

- **Old and new anti-CD20 MoAb**
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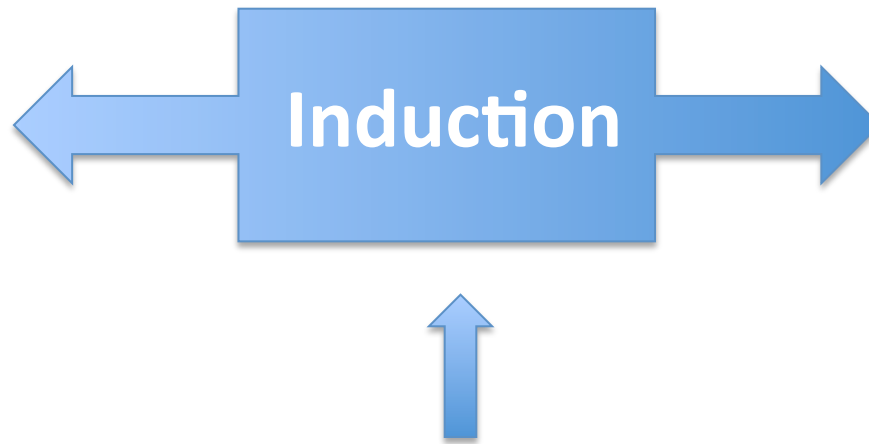
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# Lenalidomide

## Salvage

(single tx or comb)

- MCL \*
- DLBCL\*
- FOL
- MZL
- CLL/SLL



## Front line

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# Lenalidomide in lymphoproliferative disorders



## Salvage

- MCL
- DLBC
- FOL
- MZL
- CLL/SLL

Maintenance

## Front line

- MCL
- DLBCL
- FOL
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\*: autorizzazione all'uso mediante legge 648

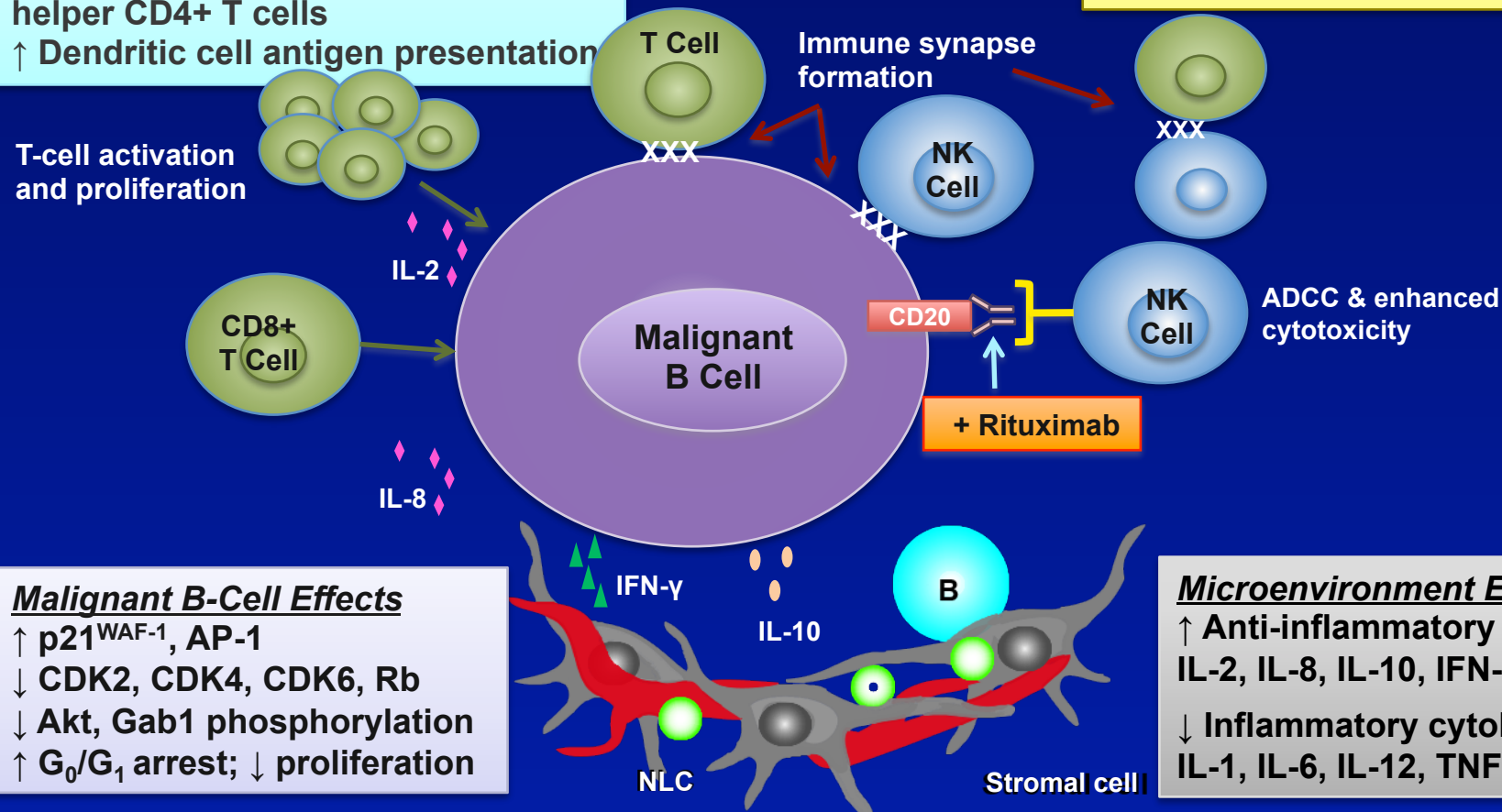
# Mechanisms of Action of Lenalidomide in Lymphoma Cells and the Nodal Microenvironment

## T-Cell Effects

Activation and proliferation  
 ↑ Immune synapse formation  
 ↑ CD8+ T-effector cell activity  
 Stimulation of cytotoxic CD8+ and helper CD4+ T cells  
 ↑ Dendritic cell antigen presentation

## NK-Cell Effects

↑ Number and activity of NK cells  
 ↑ Enhanced ADCC  
 ↑ Immune synapse formation and direct NK killing



## Malignant B-Cell Effects

↑ p21<sup>WAF-1</sup>, AP-1  
 ↓ CDK2, CDK4, CDK6, Rb  
 ↓ Akt, Gab1 phosphorylation  
 ↑ G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> arrest; ↓ proliferation

## Microenvironment Effects

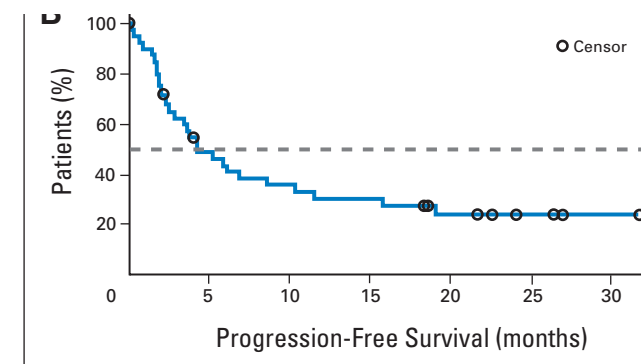
↑ Anti-inflammatory cytokines:  
 IL-2, IL-8, IL-10, IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$   
 ↓ Inflammatory cytokines:  
 IL-1, IL-6, IL-12, TNF- $\alpha$

# Lenalidomide Oral Monotherapy Produces Durable Responses in Relapsed or Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

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Patients	43
Median age (years)	63
Patients > 75 years	21%
FOL	51%
SLL	42%
MZL	7%
Refractory to last treatment	50%
Refractory to last chemotherapy	42%
Rituximab refractory	67%

<b>ORR</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>7%</b>
ORR	
• FOL	27%
• SLL	22%
<b>Median PFS (mths)</b>	<b>4.4</b>



## Lenalidomide plus rituximab can produce durable clinical responses in patients with relapsed or refractory, indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma

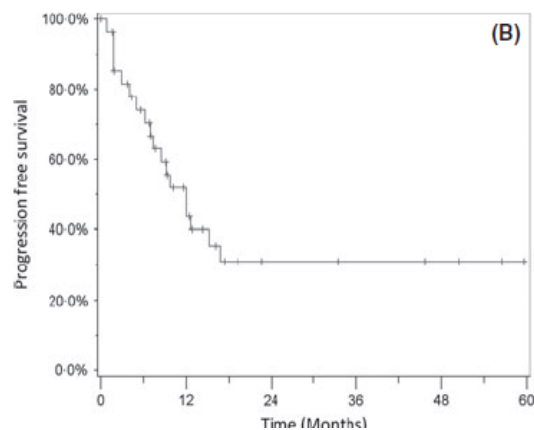
Table I. Patient demographics and clinical characteristics.

Characteristics	N	%
Number of patients	30*	100.0
Gender		
Male	17	56.7
Female	13	43.3
Subtype		
Follicular lymphoma	22	73.3
Marginal zone lymphoma	3	10.0
SLL/CLL	3	10.0
Lymphoplasmacytic	1	3.3
Hodgkin lymphoma*	1	3.3
Median age (range), years	60.5	(45–91)
Stage III/IV NHL disease	30	100.0
Bone marrow involvement	7	24.1
Prior therapies, median (range), <i>n</i>	3	(1–11)
Prior rituximab	30	100.0
Refractory to rituximab	15	51.7



Table II. Response rates in patients with relapsed or refractory indolent NHL treated with lenalidomide plus rituximab.

	N	ORR		CR/CRu		PR		SD		PD	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Indolent NHL	27	20	74.1%	12	44.4%	8	29.6%	4	14.8%	3	11.1%
Age > 65 years	11	9	81.8%	5	45.5%	4	36.4%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%
Response according to histology											
Follicular lymphoma	22	17	77.3%	9	40.9%	8	36.4%	2	9.1%	3	13.6%
Marginal zone lymphoma	3	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%
SLL/CLL	2	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
Response according to prior treatment											
Refractory to rituximab	13	8	61.5%	4	30.8%	4	30.8%	3	23.1%	2	15.4%
Heavily pretreated*	15	9	60.0%	6	40.0%	3	20.0%	3	20.0%	3	20.0%



## Randomized Trial of Lenalidomide Alone Versus Lenalidomide Plus Rituximab in Patients With Recurrent Follicular Lymphoma: CALGB 50401 (Alliance)

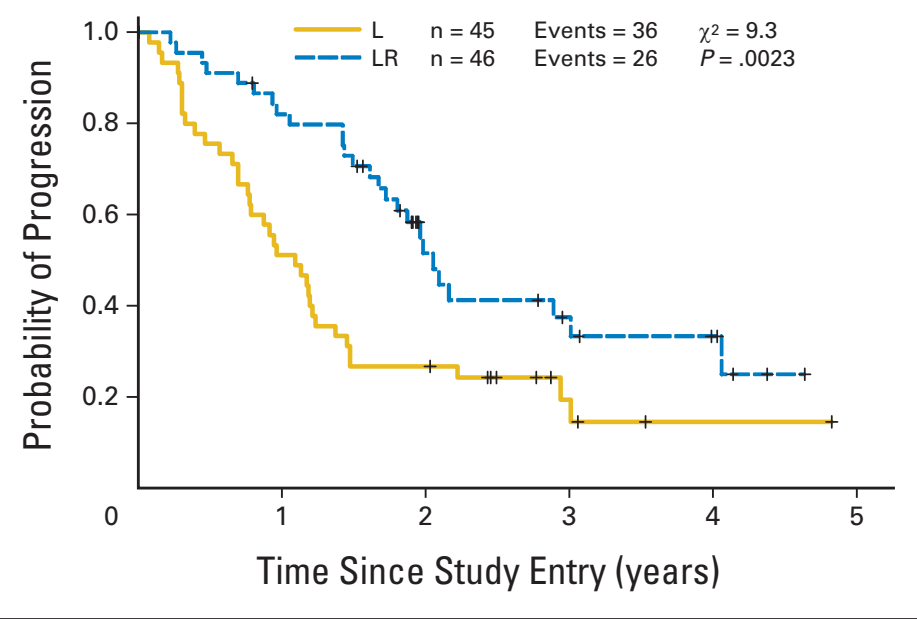
- Lenalidomide 15 mg/d 21/28 days cycle 1, 20 mg/d 21/28 days cycle 2-12
- Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly x 4 +Lenalidomide 15 mg/d 21/28 days cycle 1, 20 mg/d 21/28 days cycle 2-12

	<b>Lenalidomide</b>	<b>Lenalidomide + RTX</b>
Patients	45	46
Median Age	63	64
FLIPI Low	33%	51%
Intermediate	42%	29%
High	25%	20%

**Table 4.** Response Rate and Progression-Free Survival

Outcome	L Arm (n = 45)	LR Arm (n = 46)
Overall response		
No. of patients	24	35
%	53.3	76.1
95% CI*	37.9 to 68.3	61.2 to 87.4
Complete response		
No. of patients	9	18
%	20.0	39.1
95% CI	9.6 to 34.6	25.1 to 54.6
Partial response rate, %	33.3	37.0
Median TTP, years	1.1	2.0
2-Year TTP, %	27	52

Abbreviations: L, lenalidomide; LR, lenalidomide plus rituximab; TTP, time to progression.  
 \*The 95% CIs are calculated using the Jennison-Turnbull method for the true overall response rate of each arm.



**Fig 2.** Kaplan-Meier curve for time to progression by treatment arm (arm B =

	<b>Lenalidomide</b>	<b>Lenalidomide + RTX</b>
<b>Patients</b>	<b>Grade 3-4</b>	<b>Grade 3-4</b>
<b>Neutropenia</b>	16%	20%
<b>Infections with neutropenia</b>	4%	2%
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	0	4%
<b>Thrombosis</b>	16%	5%

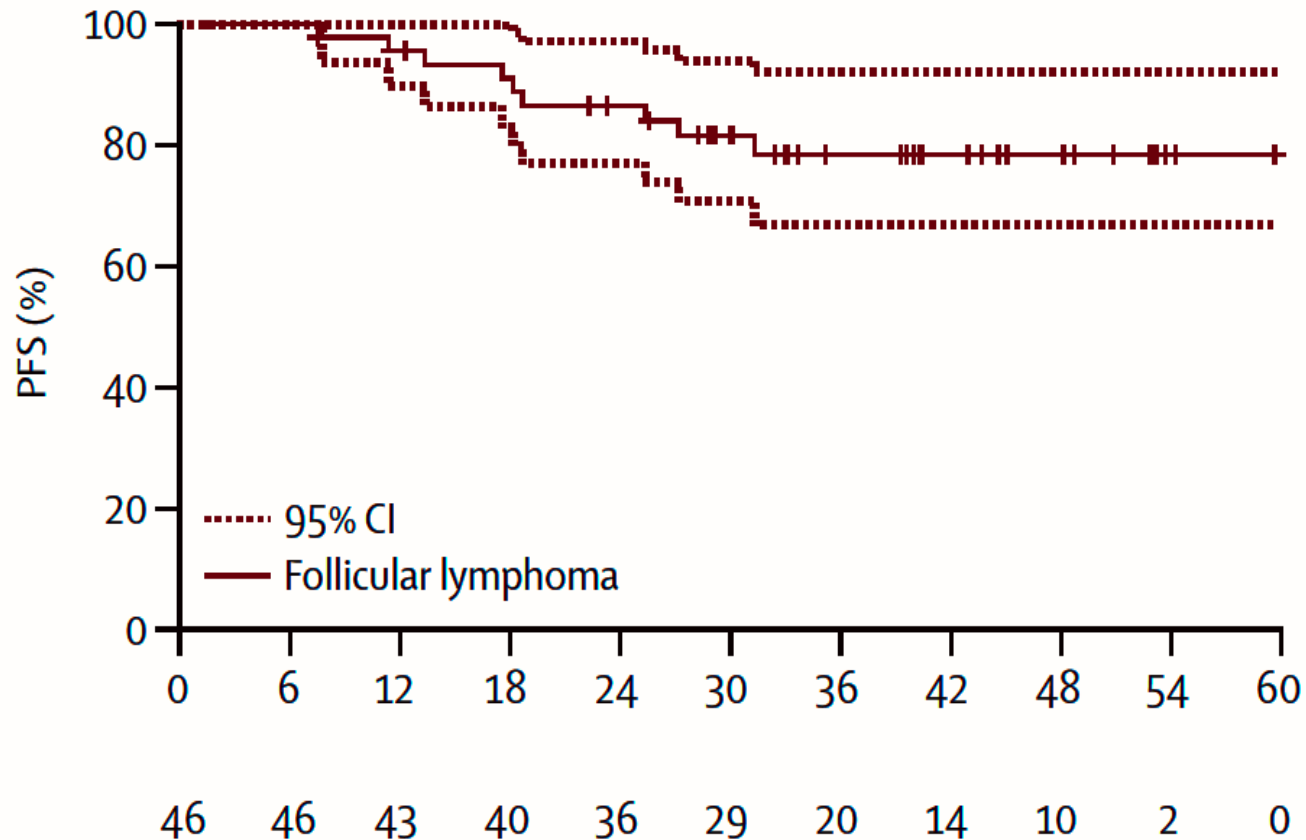
# Frontline Combination of Lenalidomide and Rituximab (R2) for FL: Clinical Response

	<b>SLL (N = 24)</b>	<b>Marginal (N = 24)*</b>	<b>Follicular (N = 45)*</b>	<b>All patients</b>	
				<b>Eval (N = 93)</b>	<b>ITT (N = 100)</b>
<b>ORR, n (%)</b>	20 (83)	21 (88)	<b>44 (98)</b>	85 (91)	85 (85)
<b>CR/Cru</b>	6 (25)	16 (67)	<b>38 (85)</b>	60 (65)	60 (60)
<b>PR</b>	14 (59)	5 (21)	<b>6 (13)</b>	25 (27)	25 (25)
<b>SD, n (%)</b>	2 (8)	3 (13)	<b>1 (2)</b>	6 (6)	6 (6)
<b>PD, n (%)</b>	2 (8)	0	<b>0</b>	2 (2)	2 (2)

\*7 patients inevaluable for response:

- 5 due to adverse event in cycle 1
- 1 due to non-compliance
- 1 due to withdrawal of consent

# Safety and activity of lenalidomide and rituximab in untreated indolent lymphoma: an open-label, phase 2 trial



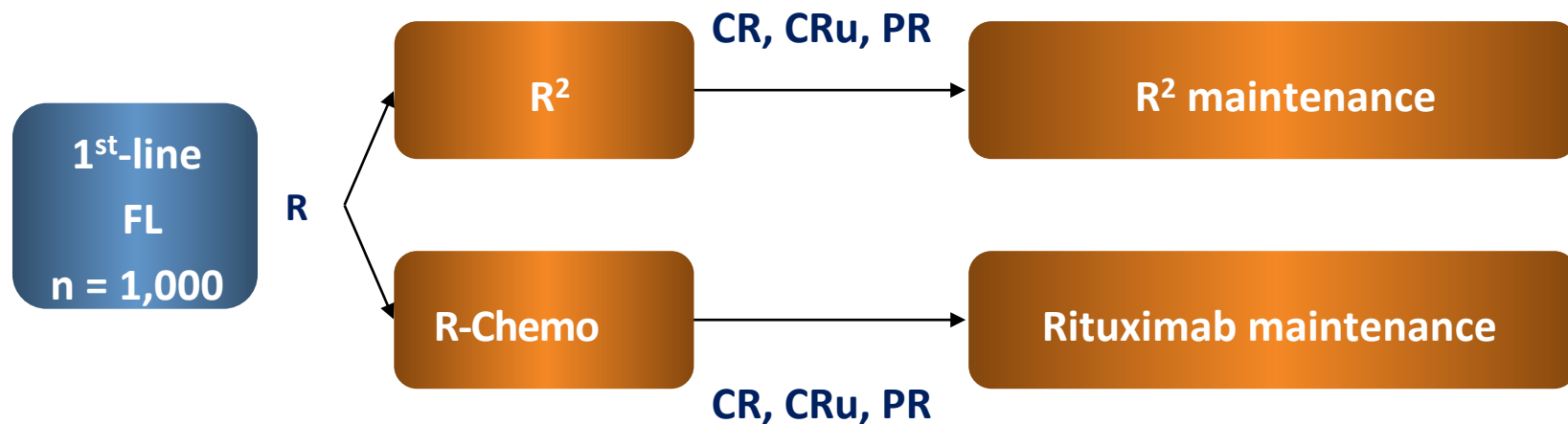
**Rituximab vs R2 in untreated Follicular Lymphoma Patients in Need of Therapy.  
First Analysis of Survival Endpoints of the Randomized Phase-2 Trial SAKK 35/10**

	<b>Rituximab</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>P</b>
Patients	77	77	
Median age	63	61	
<b>CR/Cru (%)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	
Grade ≥3 Aes (%)	22	56	
Grade ≥3 neutropenia (%)	7	23	
<b>Median PFS</b>	<b>2.3 years</b>	<b>Not reached</b>	
<b>CR30</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0.001</b>
<b>TTNT</b>	<b>2.1 years</b>	<b>Not reached</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>3-year OS (%)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93%</b>	

- Rituximab: 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> at week 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14 and 15
- R2: rituximab (same schedule) plus lenalidomide (15 mg daily, from 14 days before the first until 14 days after the last rituximab administration).

# RELEVANCE: Phase 3 Study Design (Rituximab and LEnalidomide Versus ANy ChEmotherapy, FL-001)

International, multi-centre, randomized study (Frank Morschhauser, Nathan Fowler)

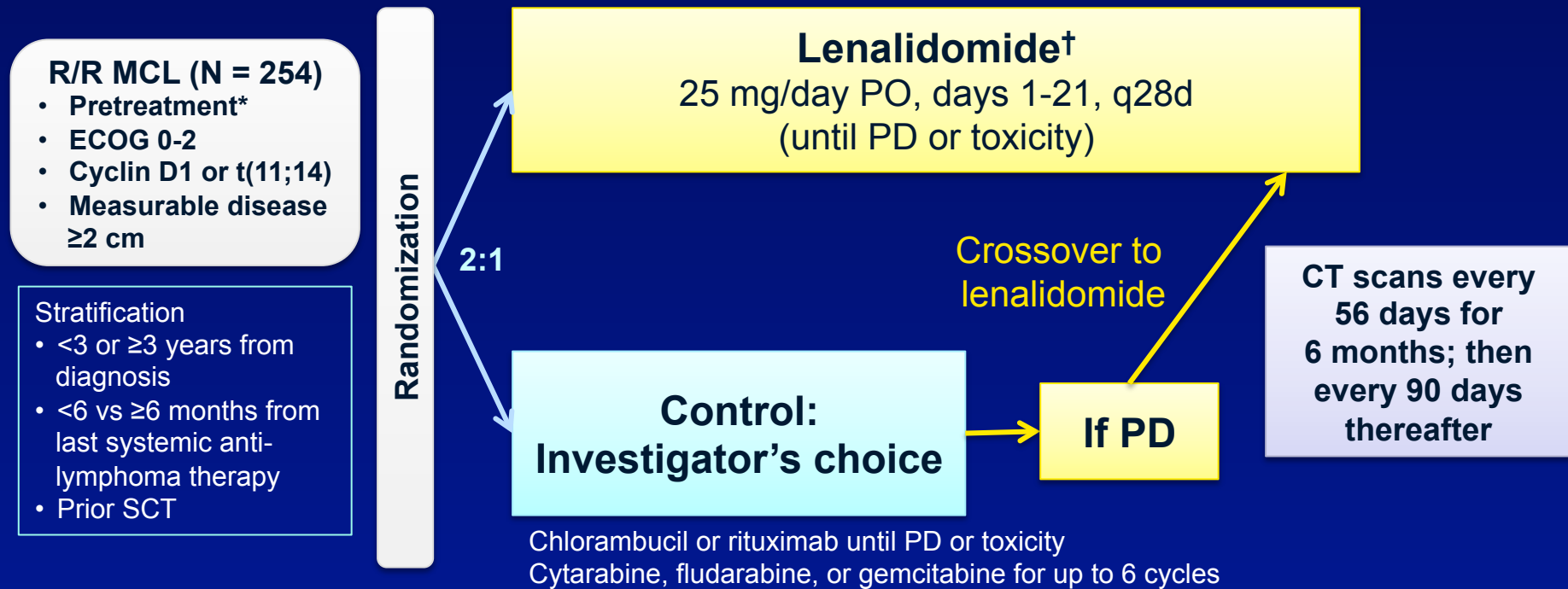


- R-Chemo
  - investigator choice of R-CHOP, R-CVP, R-B
- Lenalidomide 20 mg x 6 cycles, if CR then 10 mg
- Co-primary end-points
  - surrogate end-point: CR/CRu rate at 1.5 years
  - PFS



NCT01476787. Available from: <http://clinicaltrials.gov>. Accessed March 2012.

# MCL-002 (SPRINT): Phase II European Multicenter, Open-Label Study (5/2009-3/2013)



**Primary endpoint: PFS (per independent central review)**  
**Secondary endpoints: ORR, DOR, TTR, OS, and safety**

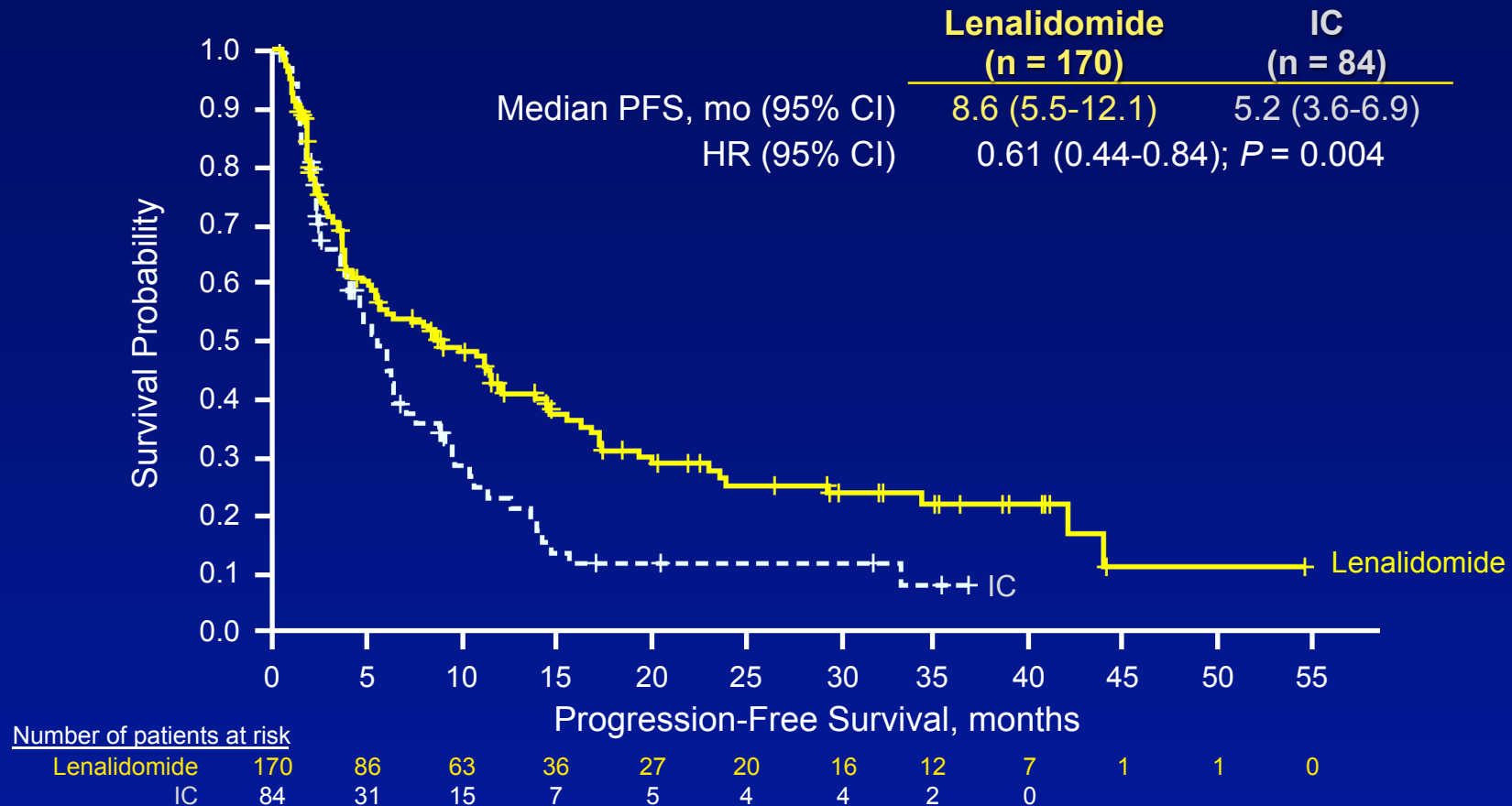


## MCL-002: Efficacy (ITT)\*

Efficacy, n (%) <sup>†</sup>	Lenalidomide (n = 170)	IC (n = 84)	P value
ORR	68 (40)	9 (11)	<0.001
CR/CR <sub>u</sub>	8 (5)	0	0.043
PR	60 (35)	9 (11)	–
PD	34 (20)	26 (31)	–
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	16.0 (9.5-20.0)	10.4 (8.4-18.6)	0.42

- For 39 patients who crossed over from IC to lenalidomide, best responses included 2 (5%) CR, 4 (10%) PR, 3 (8%) SD<sup>†</sup>

# MCL-002: Progression-Free Survival (ITT)\*

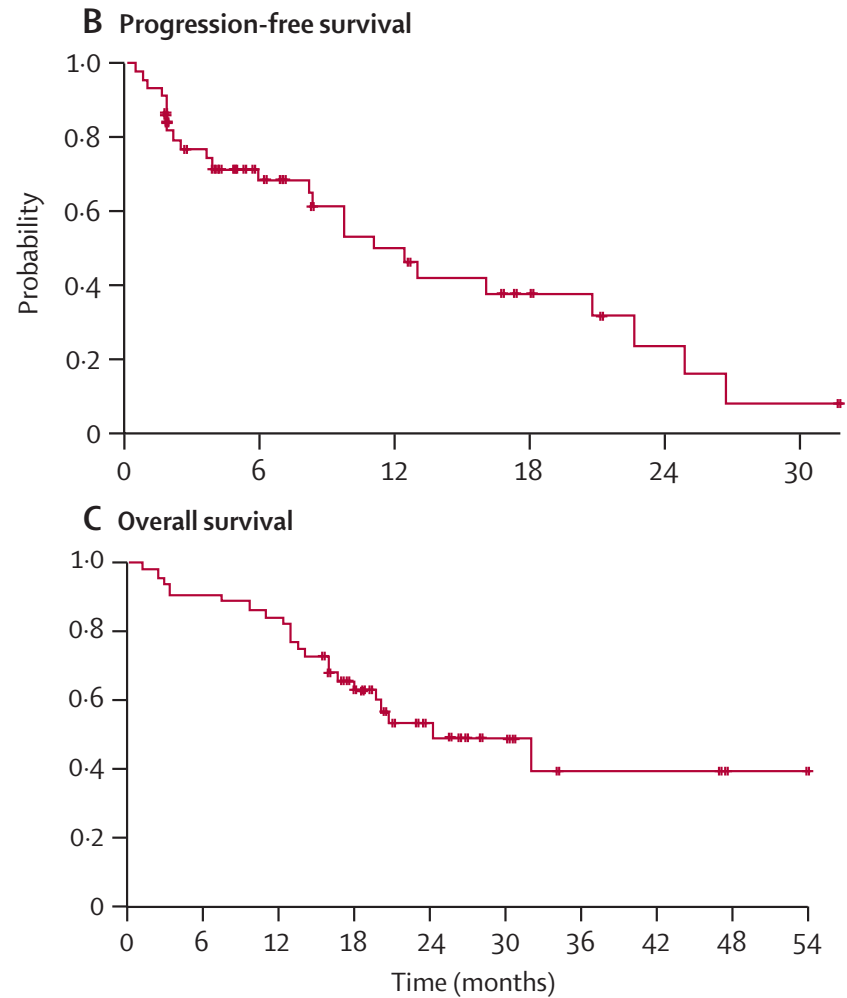


- Lenalidomide vs IC showed a 39% reduction in the risk of PD or death, reflected as an estimated improvement in median PFS of 3.4 months

\*Data cut-off March 7, 2014.

**Lenalidomide in combination with rituximab for patients with relapsed or refractory mantle-cell lymphoma: a phase 1/2 clinical trial**

<b>Response</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>ORR</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>36</b>
PR	20
SD	23
PD	20
Median RD (months)	18.9
Median PFS (months)	11.1



## Lenalidomide salvage therapy in MCL

	<b>Lenalidomide</b> (Treny et al. Lancet Oncology 2016)	<b>Len Dex</b> (Zaja et al. Haematol 2012)	<b>Len RTX</b> (Wang et al. Lancet Oncol 2012)	<b>R2B</b> (Zaja et al. ICML 2015)
<b>ORR</b>	40%	52%	57%	79%
<b>CR</b>	5%	24%	36%	55%
<b>Median PFS (months)</b>	8.6	12	11	24

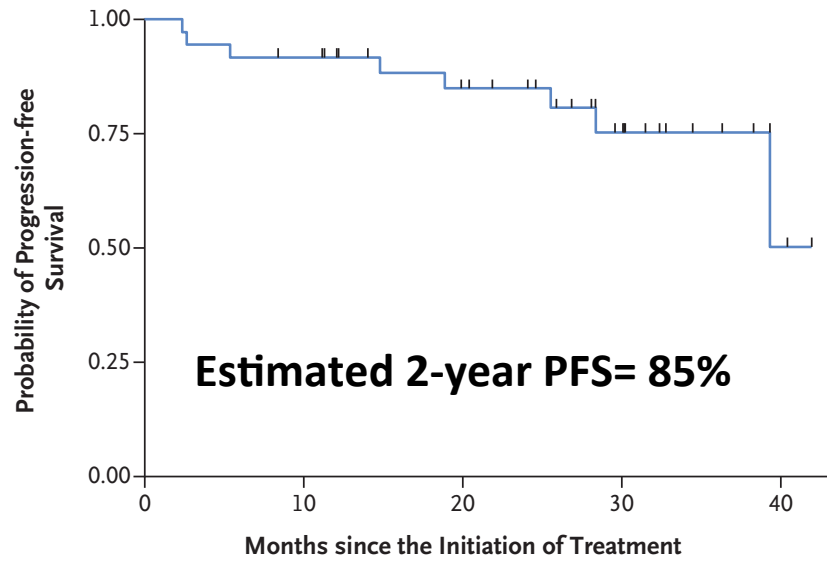
# Lenalidomide plus Rituximab as Initial Treatment for Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

Jia Ruan, M.D., Ph.D., Peter Martin, M.D., Bijal Shah, M.D.,  
Stephen J. Schuster, M.D., Sonali M. Smith, M.D., Richard R. Furman, M.D.,  
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Jessica Lewis, P.A., Orel Katz, P.A., Morton Coleman, M.D.,  
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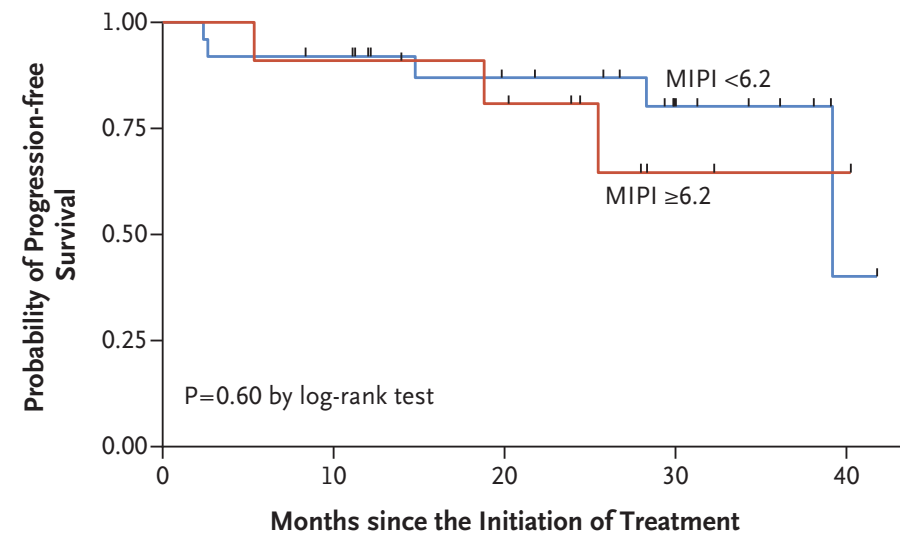
Patients	38
Males/Females	71/29 %
<b>Median age (range)</b>	<b>65 (42-86)</b>
ECOG 0-1	37 (97%)
Ann Arbor stage III-IV	38 (100%)
Elevated LDH	15 (39%)
<b>MIPI LOW/INT/HIGH</b>	<b>34/34/32 %</b>
Ki-67 > 30%	8 (21%)

<b>Response</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>ORR</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>61</b>
PR	26
SD	3
PD	5
Not evaluable	5

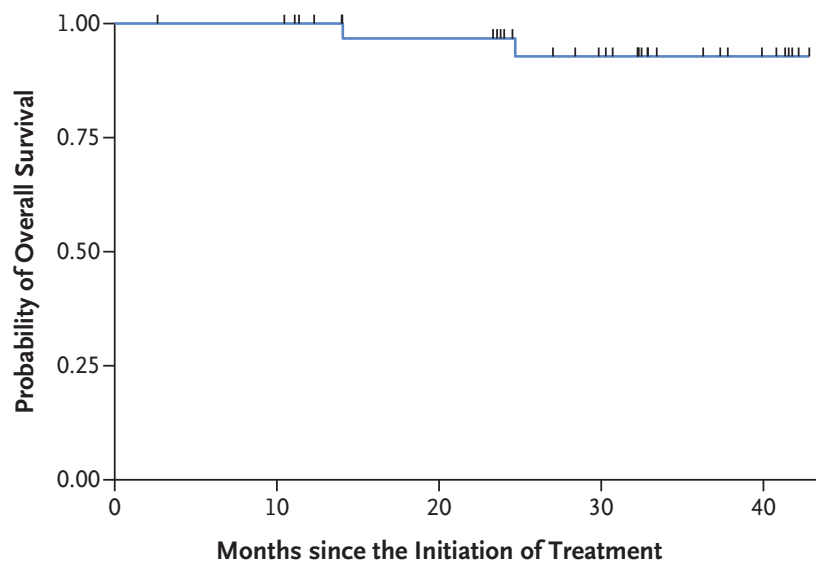
Progression-free Survival



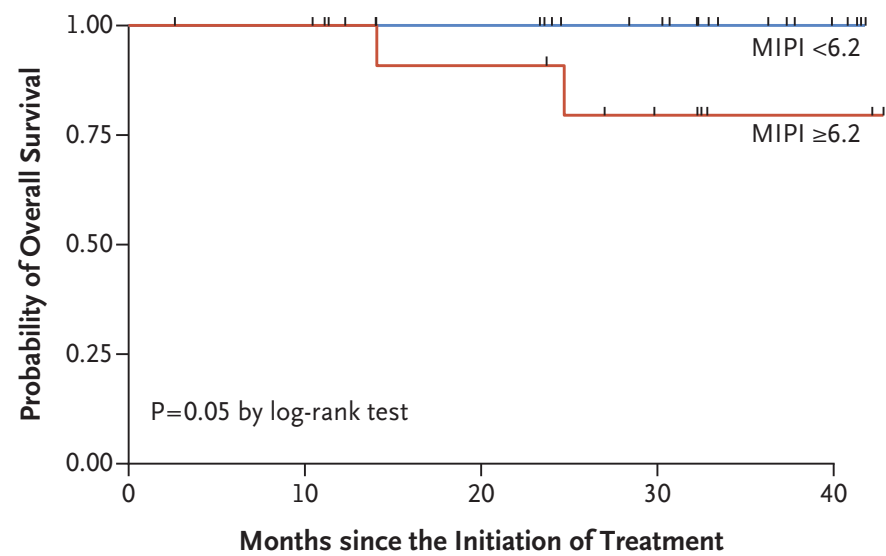
Progression-free Survival According to MIPI Score



Overall Survival

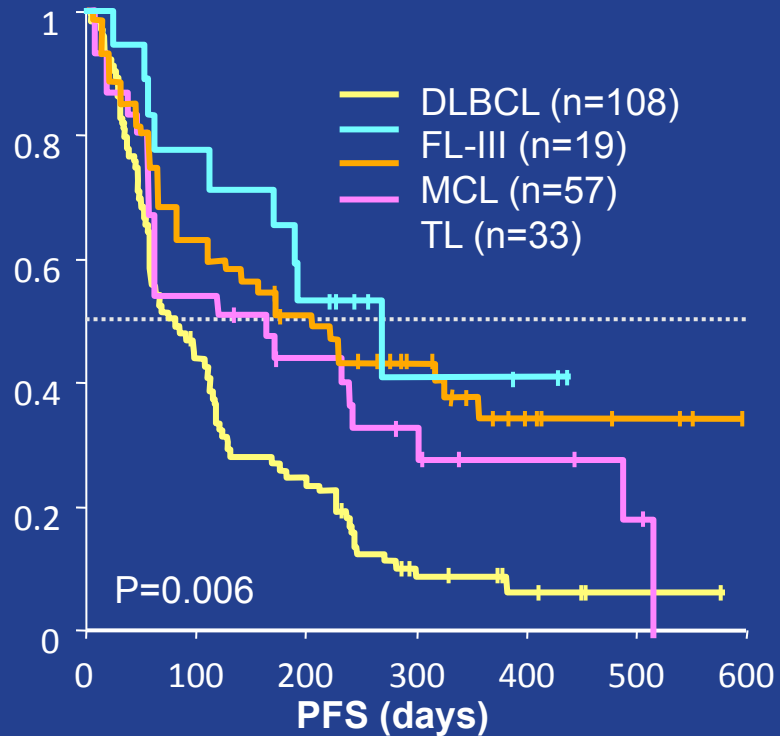


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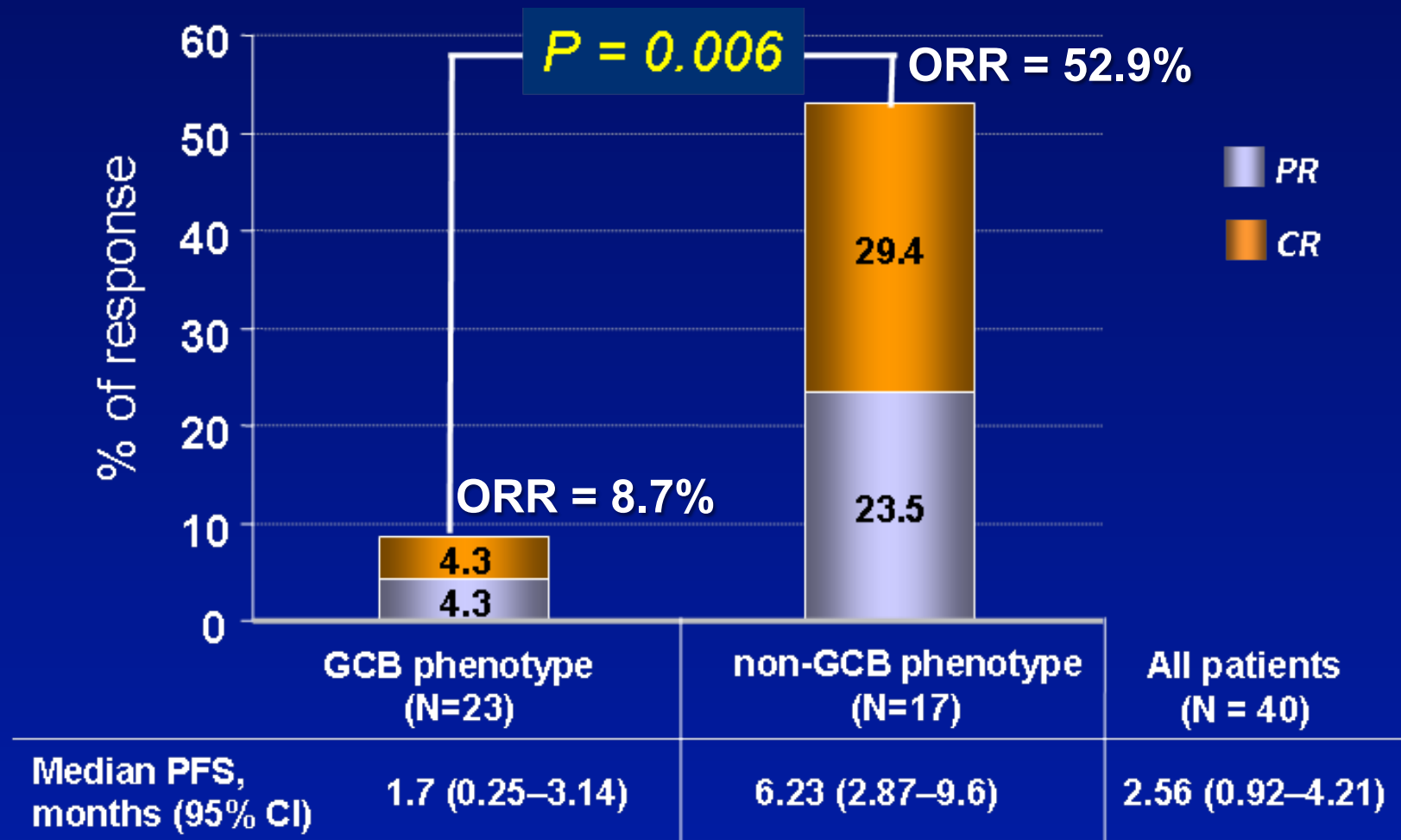
# Lenalidomide in DLBCL

Author	N.	ORR	CR/Cru	Median PFS (months)	Median DOR (months)
Wiernik 2008	26	19%	15%	2-3	
Witzig 2011	108	28%	7%	2.7	4.6
REVEAL 2013	77	43%	18%	3.5	



Witzig et al 2011

## Responses and PFS in Lenalidomide-treated Rel/Ref GCB vs. Non-GCB DLBCL Patients (N = 40)





## A Phase II LYSA Study of Obinutuzumab + Lenalidomide (GALEN) for R/R Aggressive B-Cell Lymphoma Aggressive Lymphoma (DLBCL and Other)

- **LEN 20** on days 1-21 of a 28-day cycle cycles 1 to 6
- **GA 101** 1000mg on days 8, 15, and 22 of cycle 1 and at D1 of cycles 2 to 6

Responding pts then received GALEN consolidation/maintenance

DLBCL =77; MCL=13, other =1

median age was 70 (range, 48–84)

median number of prior systemic therapies was 2 (range, 1–9) 11

		DLBCL (n=71)	MCL (n=13)	All (n=85)
IWG 1999	ORR*, % (95%CI)	35.2 (24.2-47.5)	46.2 (13.9-68.4)	36.5 (26.3-47.6)
	CR/CRu*, % (95%CI)	16.9 (9.0-27.6)	15.4 (1.9-45.4)	16.5 (9.3-26.1)
	Best ORR**, % (95%CI)	43.7 (31.9-55.9)	46.2 (19.2-74.8)	43.5 (32.8-54.7)
IWG 2007	ORR*, % (95%CI)	29.6 (19.3-41.6)	38.5 (13.9-68.4)	30.6 (21.0-41.5)
	CR*, % (95%CI)	15.5 (8.0-26.0)	23.1 (5.0-53.8)	16.5 (9.3-26.1)
	Best ORR**, % (95%CI)	45.1 (33.2-57.3)	53.8 (25.1-80.8)	45.9 (35.0-57.4)
Median OS, months (95% CI)		10.6 (6.5-NR)	16.2 (12.4-NR)	13.0 (7.0-NR)

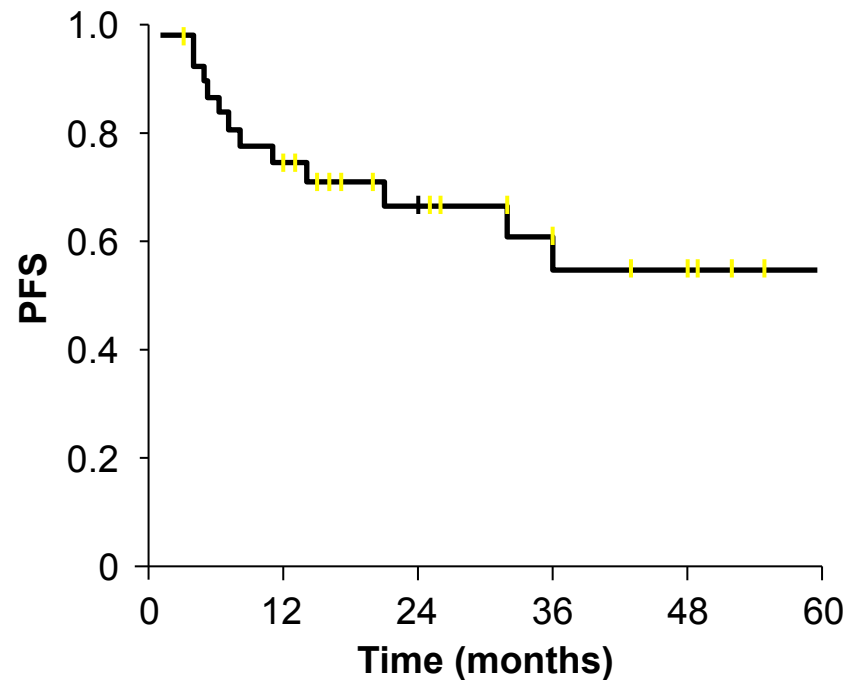
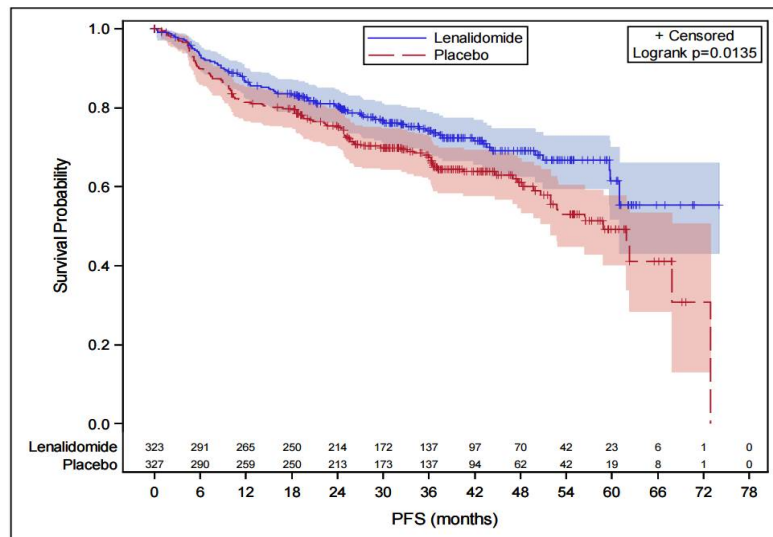
\*Response at the end of induction

\*\* Best response during induction phase

CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached

# First Analysis of an International Double-Blind Randomized Phase III Study of Lenalidomide Maintenance in Elderly Patients with DLBCL Treated with R-CHOP in First Line, the Remarc Study from Lysa

## Lenalidomide Maintenance Significantly Improves Survival in R/R DLBCL Not Eligible for ASCT



**R2 1L nei DLBCL fragili**

**FIL**

**PI: dr. Gini**

## Lenalidomide ± Rituximab in NHL

	FL/Indolent		MCL		DLBCL	
	R/R	1L	R/R	1L	R/R	1L
<b>Lenalidomide</b>	<b>ORR: 20%</b> <b>CR: &lt;10%</b> <b>mPFS: 4</b>		<b>ORR: 40%</b> <b>CR: 5%</b> <b>mPFS: 9</b>		<b>ORR: 30%</b> <b>CR: 10%</b> <b>mPFS: 3</b>	
<b>Rituximab + Lenalidomide (R2)</b>	<b>ORR: 75%</b> <b>CR: 40%</b> <b>mPFS: 24</b>	<b>ORR: 90%</b> <b>CR: 60%</b> <b>mPFS: NR</b>	<b>ORR: 57%</b> <b>CR: 36%</b> <b>mPFS: 11</b>	<b>ORR: 87%</b> <b>CR: 61 %</b> <b>mPFS: NR</b>	<b>ORR: 30%</b> <b>CR: 15%</b> <b>mPFS:</b>	

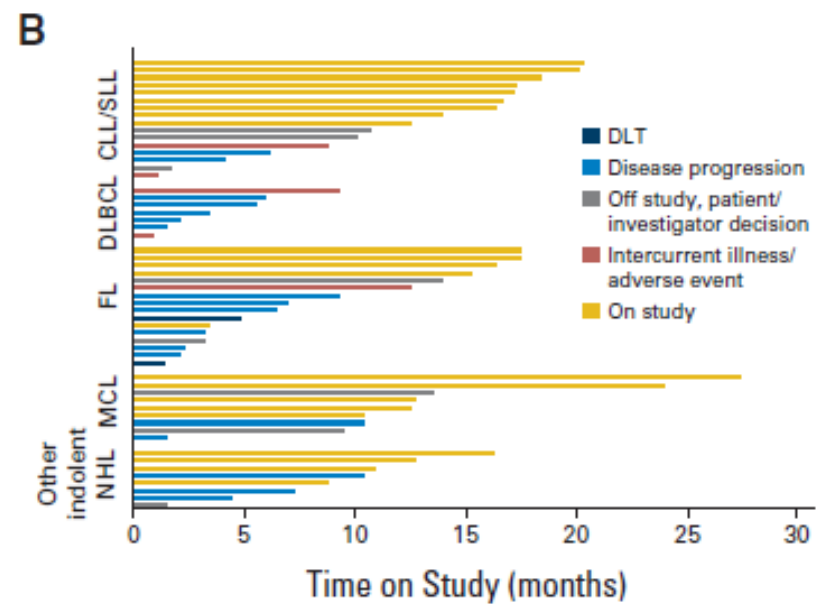
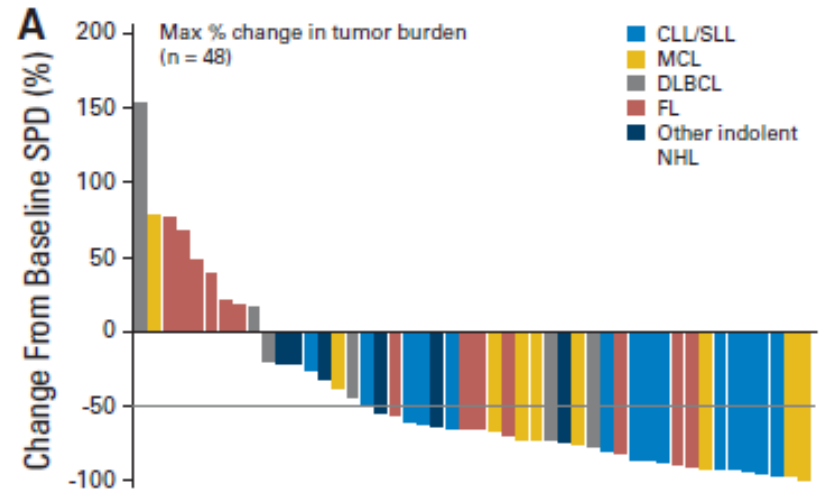
**Ibrutinib**

## Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Ibrutinib (PCI-32765) Has Significant Activity in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory B-Cell Malignancies

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ORR in 50 pts= 60%  
 CR = 16%  
 Median PFS = 14 mths

	CR+PR rate
■ CLL/SLL	79%
■ MCL	77%
■ DLBCL	28%
■ FL	38%
■ Other indolent NHL	



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## Targeting BTK with Ibrutinib in Relapsed or Refractory Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

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### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) is a mediator of the B-cell–receptor signaling pathway implicated in the pathogenesis of B-cell cancers. In a phase 1 study, ibrutinib, a BTK inhibitor, showed antitumor activity in several types of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, including mantle-cell lymphoma.

#### METHODS

In this phase 2 study, we investigated oral ibrutinib, at a daily dose of 560 mg, in 111 patients with relapsed or refractory mantle-cell lymphoma. Patients were enrolled into two groups: those who had previously received at least 2 cycles of bortezomib therapy and those who had received less than 2 complete cycles of bortezomib or had received no prior bortezomib therapy. The primary end point was the overall response rate. Secondary end points were duration of response, progression-free survival, overall survival, and safety.

#### RESULTS

The median age was 68 years, and 86% of patients had intermediate-risk or high-risk mantle-cell lymphoma according to clinical prognostic factors. Patients had received a median of three prior therapies. The most common treatment-related adverse events were mild or moderate diarrhea, fatigue, and nausea. Grade 3 or higher hematologic events were infrequent and included neutropenia (in 16% of patients), thrombocytopenia (in 11%), and anemia (in 10%). A response rate of 68% (75 patients) was observed, with a complete response rate of 21% and a partial response rate of 47%; prior treatment with bortezomib had no effect on the response rate. With an estimated median follow-up of 15.3 months, the estimated median response duration was 17.5 months (95% confidence interval [CI], 15.8 to not reached), the estimated median progression-free survival was 13.9 months (95% CI, 7.0 to not reached), and the median overall survival was not reached. The estimated rate of overall survival was 58% at 18 months.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Ibrutinib shows durable single-agent efficacy in relapsed or refractory mantle-cell lymphoma. (Funded by Pharmacyclics and others; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01236391.)

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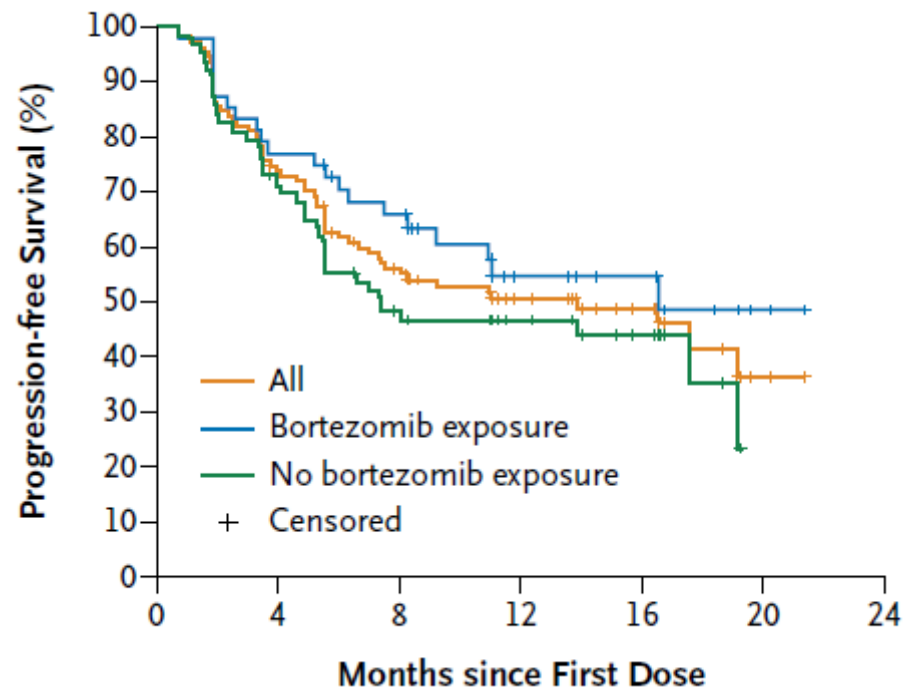
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- **ORR: 67%**
- **CR: 22.5%**
- Median time to response: 1.9 months
- Median time to CR: 5.5 months
- Median duration of response: 17.5 months
- Estimated median follow-up: 26.7 months
- **Median PFS: 13 months**
- Median OS: 22.5 months
- **24-month Kaplan-Meier PFS: 31%**
- 24-month Kaplan-Meier OS: 47%

Wang et al. ASH 2014





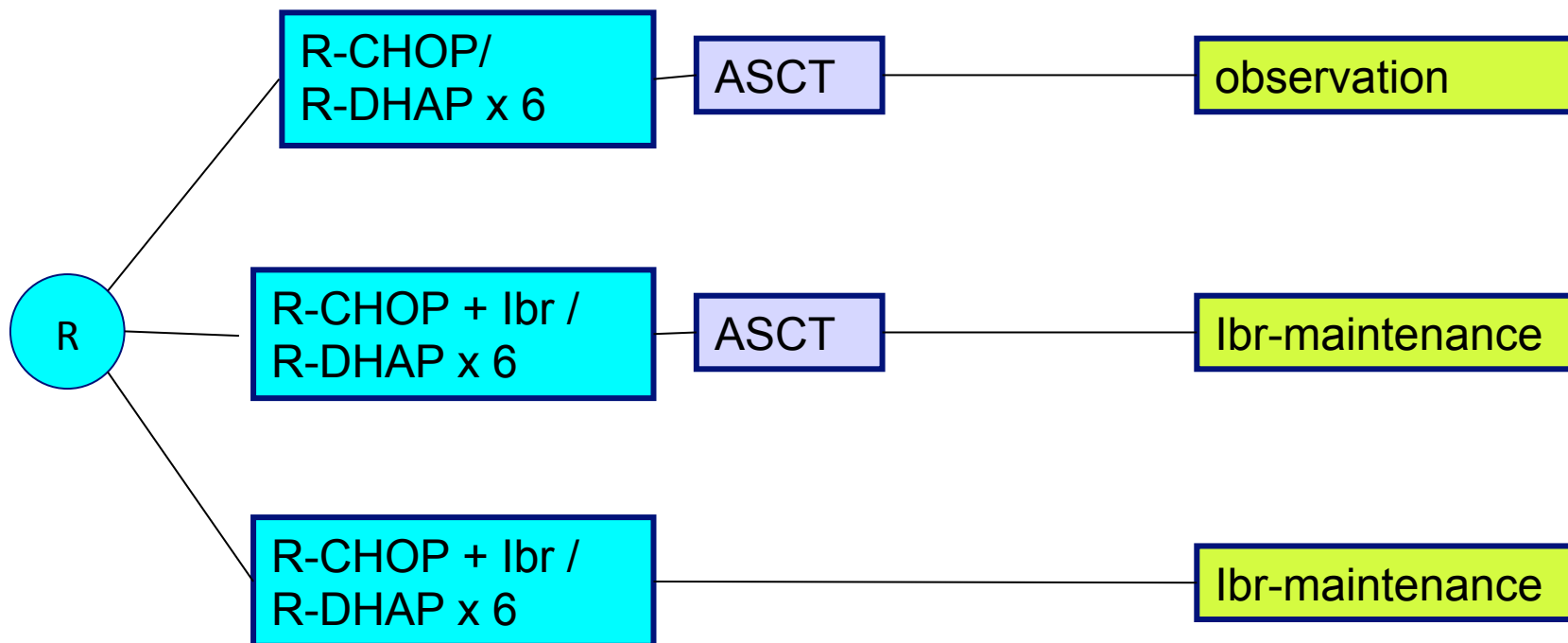
## Ibrutinib + Rituximab in relapsed MCL

	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Ki-67 &lt; 50%</b>	<b>Ki-67 ≥ 50%</b>	<b>Ibrutinib NEJM 2014</b>
<b>Patients</b>	45	33	12	111
<b>ORR</b>	87%	100%	50%	67%
<b>CR</b>	38%	48%	8%	22.5%
<b>DR</b>	NR	NR	NR	17 months
<b>PFS</b>	NR	NR	NR	13 months



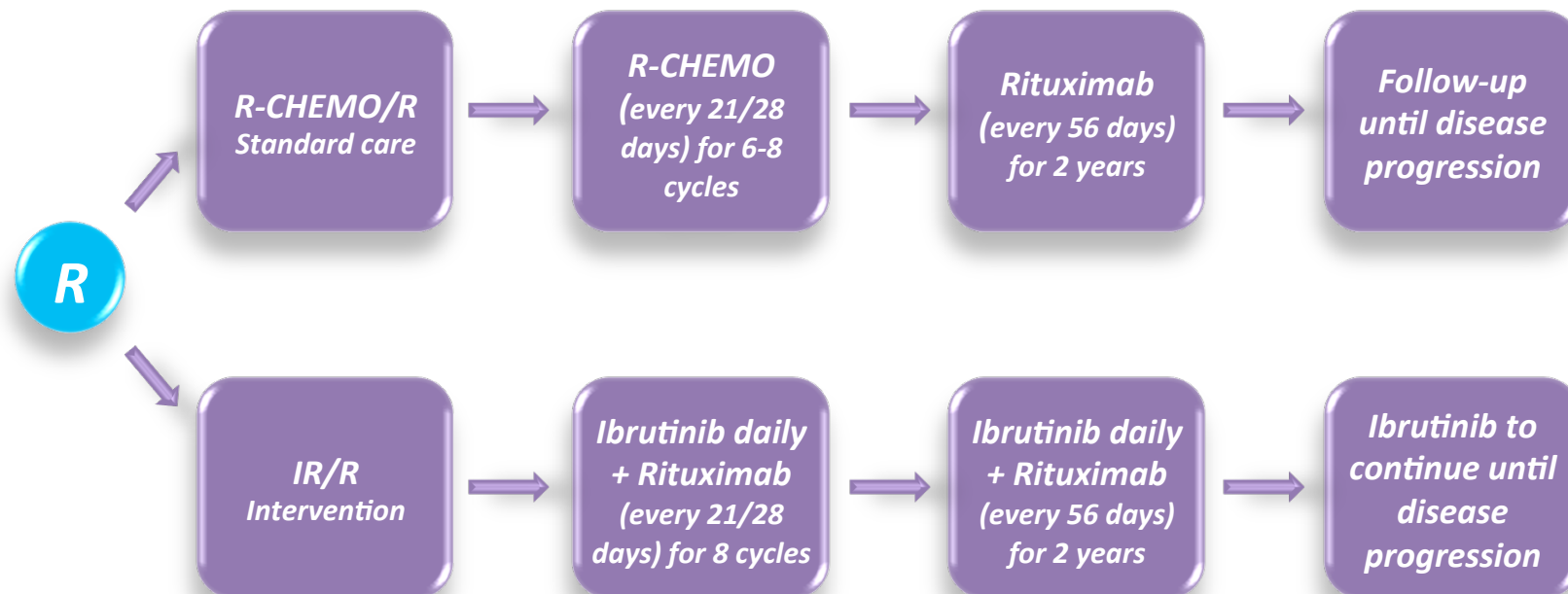
# TRIANGLE Phase III Trial

MCL, 18 to 65 years old



*on behalf of European MCL Network*

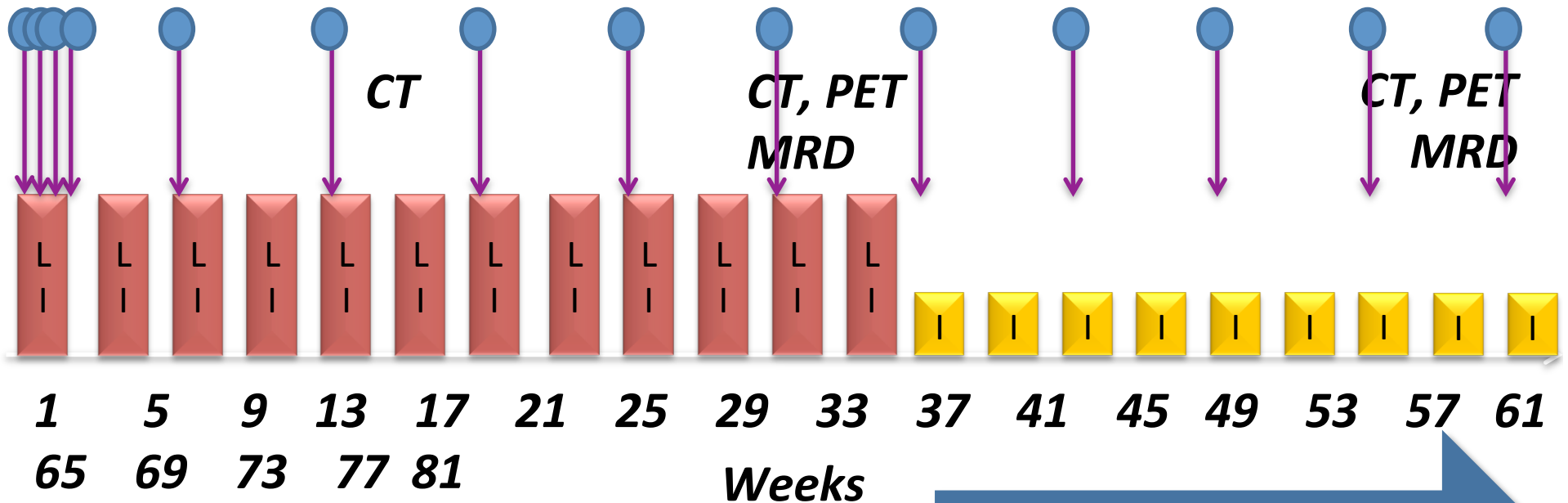
**ENRICH – NCRI multicentre Randomised open label phase II/III trial of Rituximab & Ibrutinib vs Rituximab & Chemotherapy in Elderly mantle cell lymphoma**





# R/R MCL: NLG-MCL6 (PHILEMON)

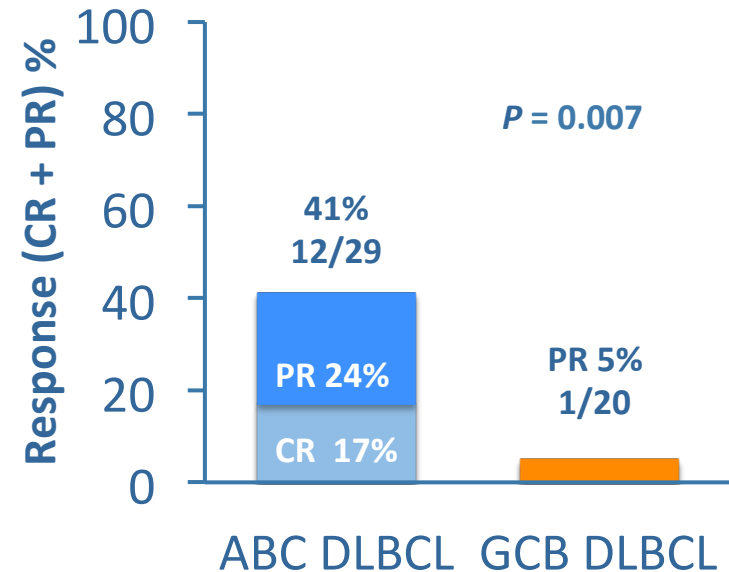
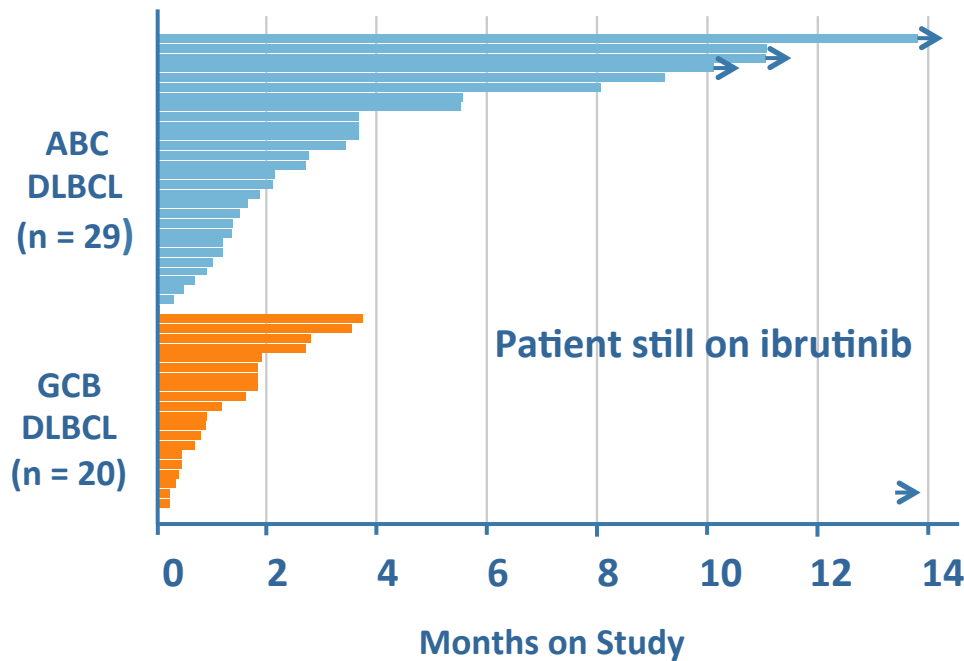
Phase I-II, 60 patients



**Weeks**

Maintenance until progression

# Ibrutinib Has Preferential Activity in the Activated B Cell-like (ABC) Subtype of Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) DLBCL: Phase 2



- Ibrutinib activity will be restricted to ABC DLBCL
- Ibrutinib activity will be dependent on pathogenetic events within the BCR pathway

# **Phase 1b/2 Study of Ibrutinib in Combination With Lenalidomide and Rituximab in Patients with R/R DLBCL**

Goy et al ASH 2016

## **Single-Agent Ibrutinib in R/R CNS DLBCL**

Drug concentrations in CSF are higher at steady state (day 29) and meaningful CSF concentrations are reached.

Clinical response was seen in 75% of CNS lymphoma patients.

A combination arm will assess the adverse events of ibrutinib in combination with high-dose methotrexate chemotherapy.

Grommes et al ASH 2016

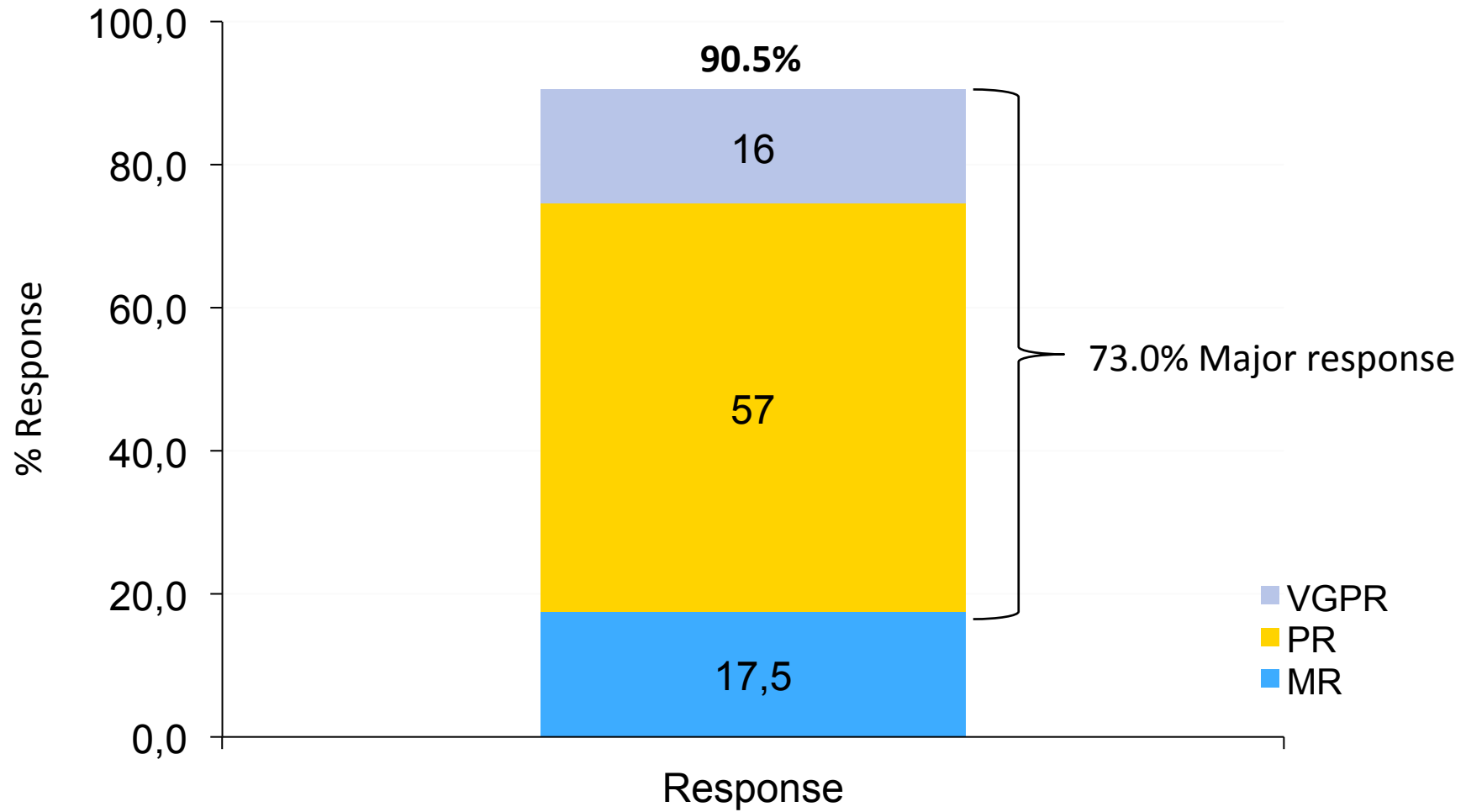
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Ibrutinib in Previously Treated Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia

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# Results: response

Median times to at least MR and PR were 4 weeks and 8 weeks, respectively

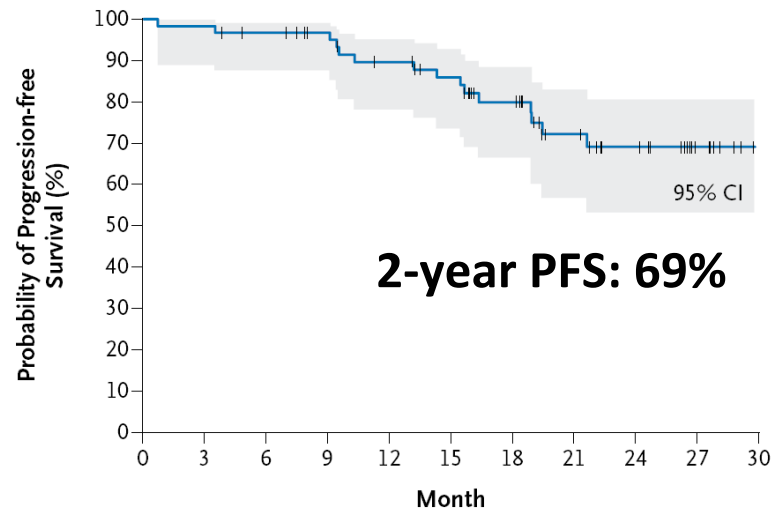




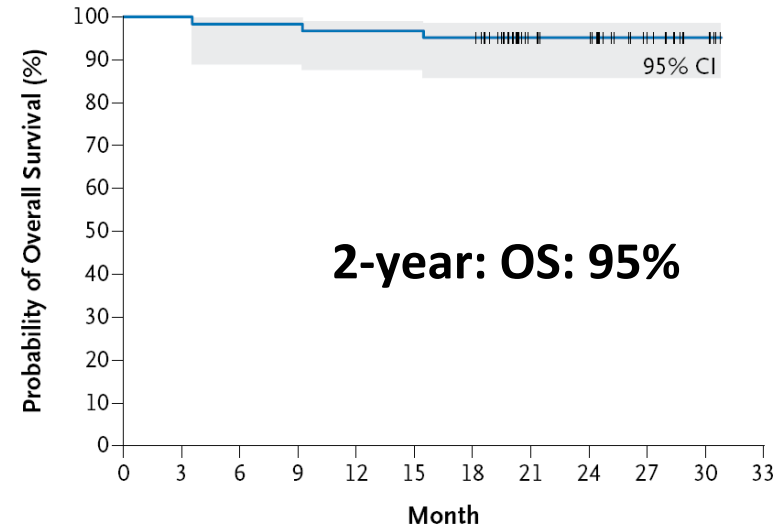
## Responses to Ibrutinib according to MYD88 and CXCR4 mutation status

	<b>MYD88<sup>L265P</sup> CXCR4<sup>WT</sup></b>	<b>MYD88<sup>L265P</sup> CXCR4<sup>WHIM</sup></b>	<b>MYD88<sup>WT</sup> CXCR4<sup>WT</sup></b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>Patients</b>	36	21	5	
<b>ORR</b>	100%	86%	60%	<0.05
<b>Major RR</b>	92%	62%	0%	<0.001

# Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival



No. at Risk 63 62 59 55 50 45 37 24 17 8



No. at Risk 63 63 62 62 61 61 60 36 33 17 6

## Treatment-related toxic effects of grade 2 or higher included:

- neutropenia (22% of the patients)
- thrombocytopenia (14%)
- bleeding (in 6%)
- atrial fibrillation (5%)

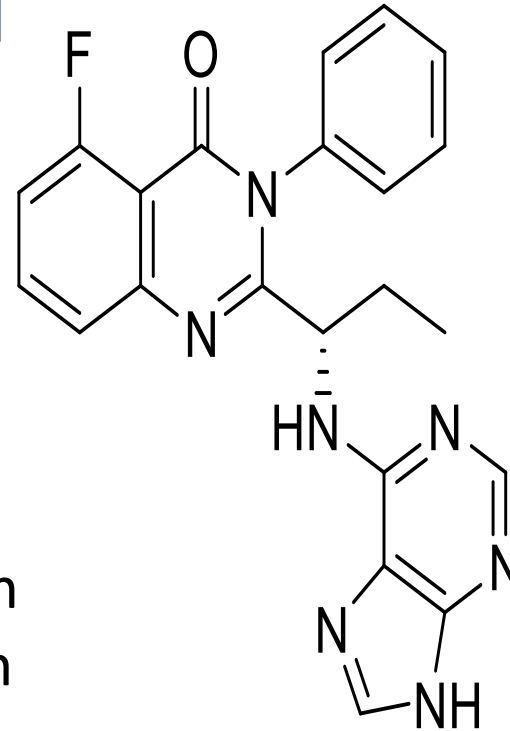
**Idelalisib**

# Idelalisib is a first-in-class, oral, selective PI3K $\delta$ inhibitor

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**Idelalisib provides a direct and indirect action on malignant B cells to:**

- Reduce proliferation
- Induce apoptosis
- Inhibit homing and retention of B cells in the protective microenvironments (lymph nodes and bone marrow)<sup>1-3</sup>



1. Idelalisib SmPC (Aug 2015; available at [www.ema.europa.eu](http://www.ema.europa.eu)).

2. Lannutti BJ, et al. *Blood* 2011; 117:591–594

3. Hoellenriegel J, et al. *Blood* 2011; 118:3603–3612.

Figure adapted from Somoza JR, et al. *J Biol Chem* 2015; 290:8439–8446.

# **Linfomi follicolari: Indicazioni terapeutiche di Idelalisib**

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**Idelalisib è indicato in monoterapia per il trattamento di linfoma follicolare refrattario a due precedenti linee di trattamento comprensive di rituximab e alchilanti**

**Dosaggio raccomandato di Idelalisib: 150 mg 2 volte al giorno**

# Eligible patients were double-refractory FL to both rituximab and an alkylating agent

Key eligibility criteria	
Refractory iNHL (FL, SLL, MZL, LPL ± WM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defined as less than PR on therapy, or progression within 6 months of completion of therapy</li><li>• Refractory to BOTH rituximab and an alkylating agent</li></ul>
Radiographically measurable disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presence of ≥1 lymph nodes with perpendicular dimensions measuring ≥2.0 × ≥1.0 cm</li></ul>
Organ function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neutrophils ≥1.0 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L, Hg ≥80 g/L, platelets ≥50 × 10<sup>9</sup>/L</li><li>• Serum transaminases ≤2.5 × ULN, bilirubin ≤1.5 × ULN</li><li>• Serum creatinine &lt;1.5 × ULN</li></ul>
Performance status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karnofsky score ≥60 (ECOG performance status 0–2)</li></ul>

Hg: haemoglobin; LPL: lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma;  
MZL: marginal zone lymphoma; SLL: small lymphocytic lymphoma;  
ULN: upper limit of normal; WM: Waldenström's macroglobulinaemia

Gopal AK, *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2014; 370:1008–1018.

# Patients were heavily pretreated and refractory to rituximab and an alkylating agent

Prior therapy exposure <sup>1,2</sup>	Patients (N=125)
Median (range) prior regimens, n	<b>4 (2–12)</b>
Prior therapy, n (%)	
<b>Rituximab</b>	<b>125 (100)</b>
<b>Alkylating agent</b>	<b>125 (100)</b>
R + alkylating agent	114 (91)
Bendamustine	81 (65)
Anthracycline	79 (63)
Purine analogue	42 (34)
Stem cell transplantation	14 (11)
Median time from last regimen to study entry, months	3.9

Prior therapy refractoriness, n/n (%) <sup>1,2</sup>	Patients (N=125)
<b>Rituximab</b>	<b>125/125 (100)</b>
<b>Alkylating agent</b>	<b>124/125 (99)<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>R + alkylating agent</b>	<b>108/114 (95)</b>
R-CVP	29/36 (81)
R-bendamustine	47/60 (78)
Bendamustine	61/81 (75)
R-CHOP	40/56 (71)
Refractory to ≥ 2 regimens	99/125 (79)
<b>Refractory to last regimen</b>	<b>112/125 (90)</b>

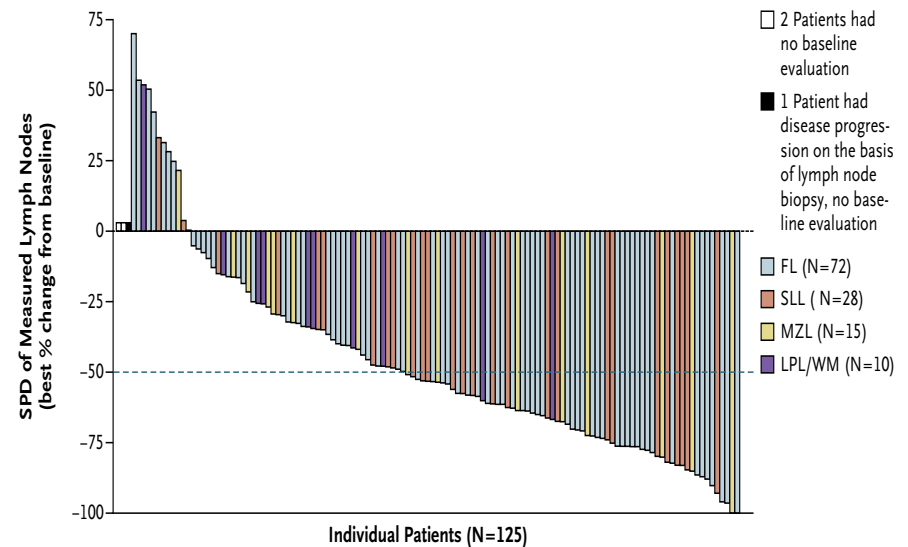
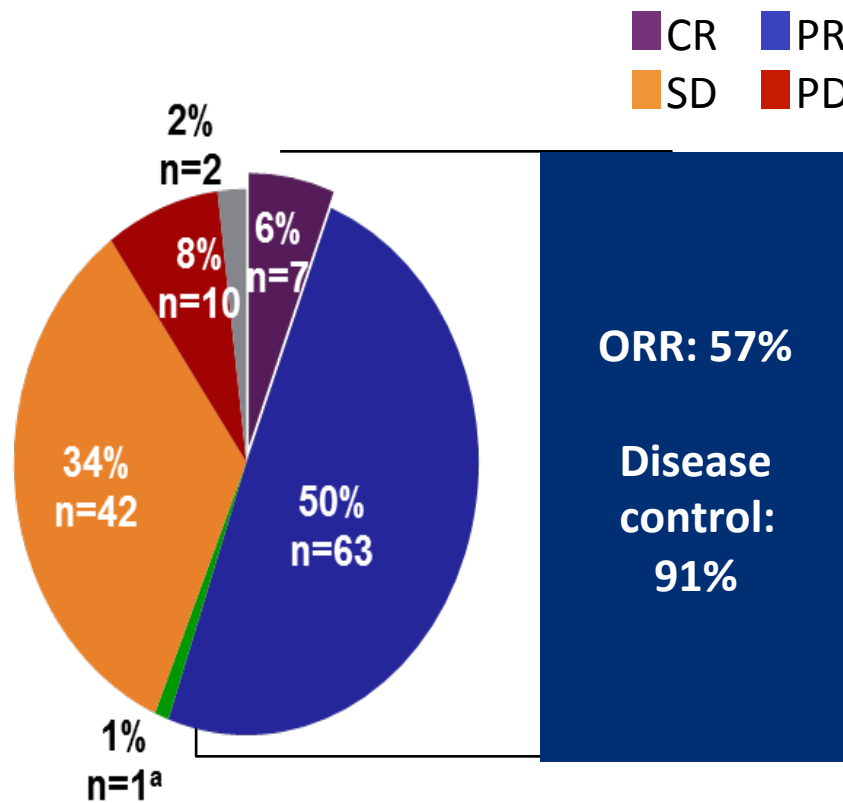
<sup>a</sup> Refractoriness to two cycles required to meet eligibility criteria but one patient received only one cycle, with no response after that cycle

1. Gopal AK, *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2014; 370:1008–1018.  
 2. Gopal AK, *et al.* ASH 2013 (Abstract 85; oral).

# ORR results for the overall study population

## Primary endpoint

Median time to response: 1.9 months



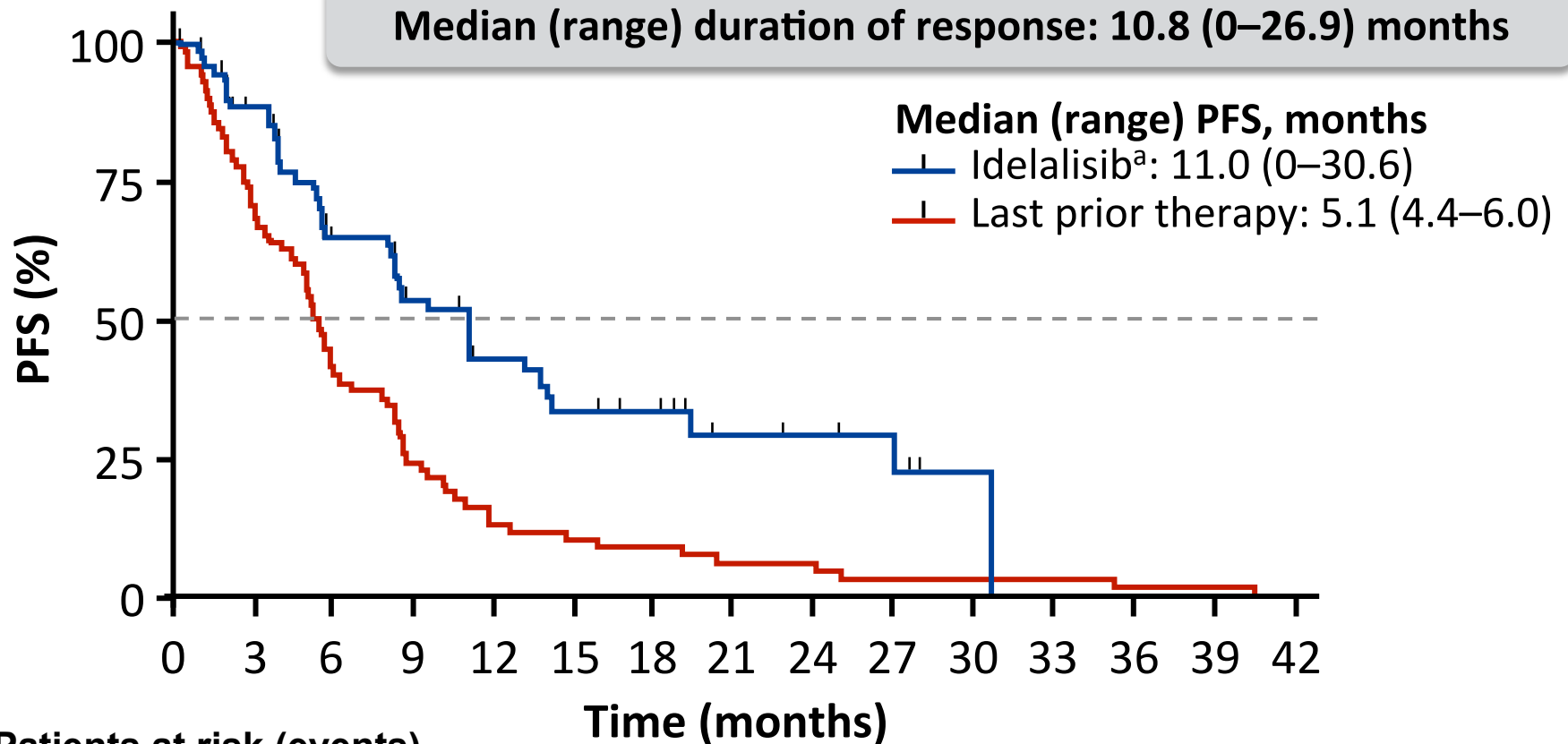
Disease control = CR + PR + SD

<sup>a</sup> LPL/WM patient

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# Idelalisib delays progression compared with last prior therapy in patients with FL



## Patients at risk (events)

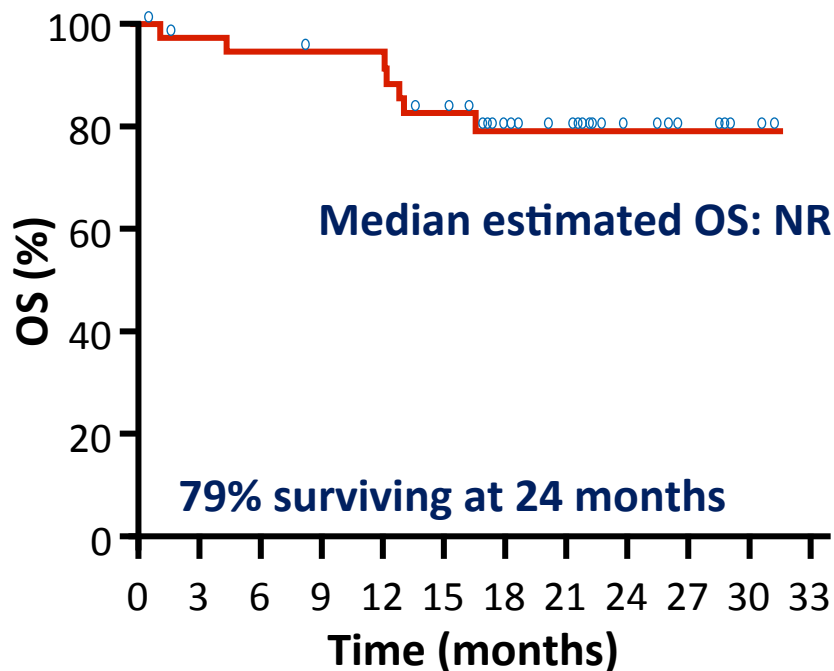
Idelalisib	72	55	35	26	18	14	11	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
b	(0)	(8)	(22)	(28)	(33)	(37)	(37)	(38)	(38)	(39)	(39)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(40)
Last prior therapy	72	50	28	17	9	7	6	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	0
	(0)	(22)	(43)	(54)	(62)	(64)	(65)	(67)	(67)	(69)	(69)	(69)	(70)	(70)	(71)

<sup>a</sup> Long-term follow-up (June 2014 cut-off)

Salles GA, et al. ASCO 2015 (Abstract 8529; poster).

# Idelalisib effective in patients with FL who relapsed‡ within 24 months first-line chemoimmunotherapy

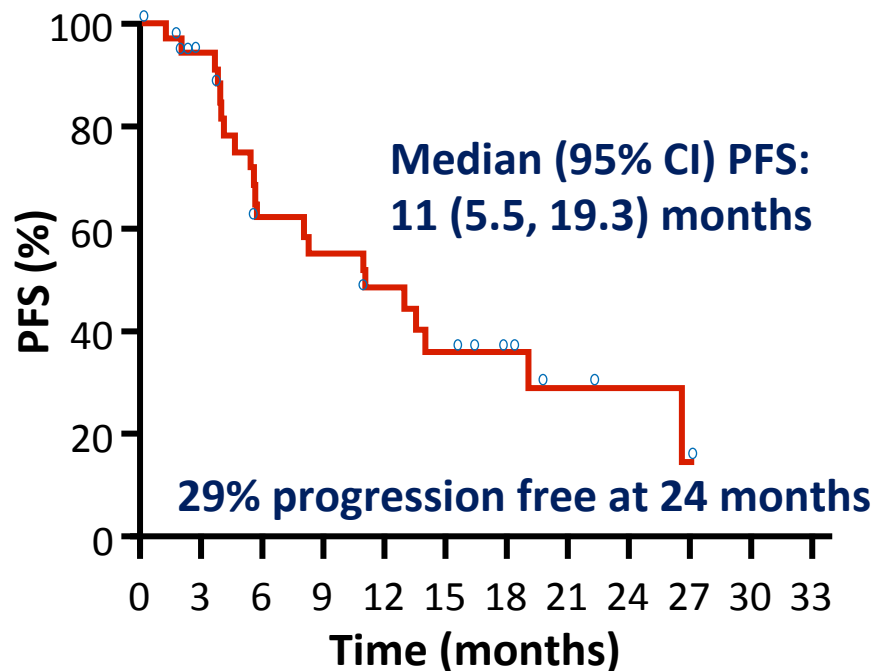
OS in high-risk FL subgroup



Patients at risk (events)

37	34	33	32	32	27	20	16	8	5	2	0
(0)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(6)	(7)	(7)	8 (7)	5 (7)	2 (7)	0 (7)

PFS in high-risk FL subgroup



Patients at risk (events)

37	30	18	16	12	9	7	3	2	1	0	0
(0)	(2)	(12)	(14)	(16)	(19)	(19)	(20)	(20)	(21)	(21)	(21)

**ORR: 57% (PR 43% and CR 14%)**  
**Median duration of response: 11.8 months (95% CI=3.8, NE)**

## Safety profile

<b>Lenalidomide</b>	<b>Ibrutinib</b>	<b>Idelalisib</b>
Neutrop-grade $\geq 3$ : 20-50%	Atrial Fibrillation: 5-10%	Diarrhea grade $\geq 3$ : 13%
Infections	Bleeding grade $> 2$ : 3-13%	Pneumonitis grade $\geq 2$ : 2%
Thrombo-embolism	Diarrhea grade $> 2$ : 2-7%	AST-ALT grade $\geq 3$ : 13%
	Infections: 8-10%	Neutrop. grade $\geq 3$ : 27%

# Verso un nuovo algoritmo di terapia dei LNH ?

