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*New anti-CD20 monoclonal antibodies*

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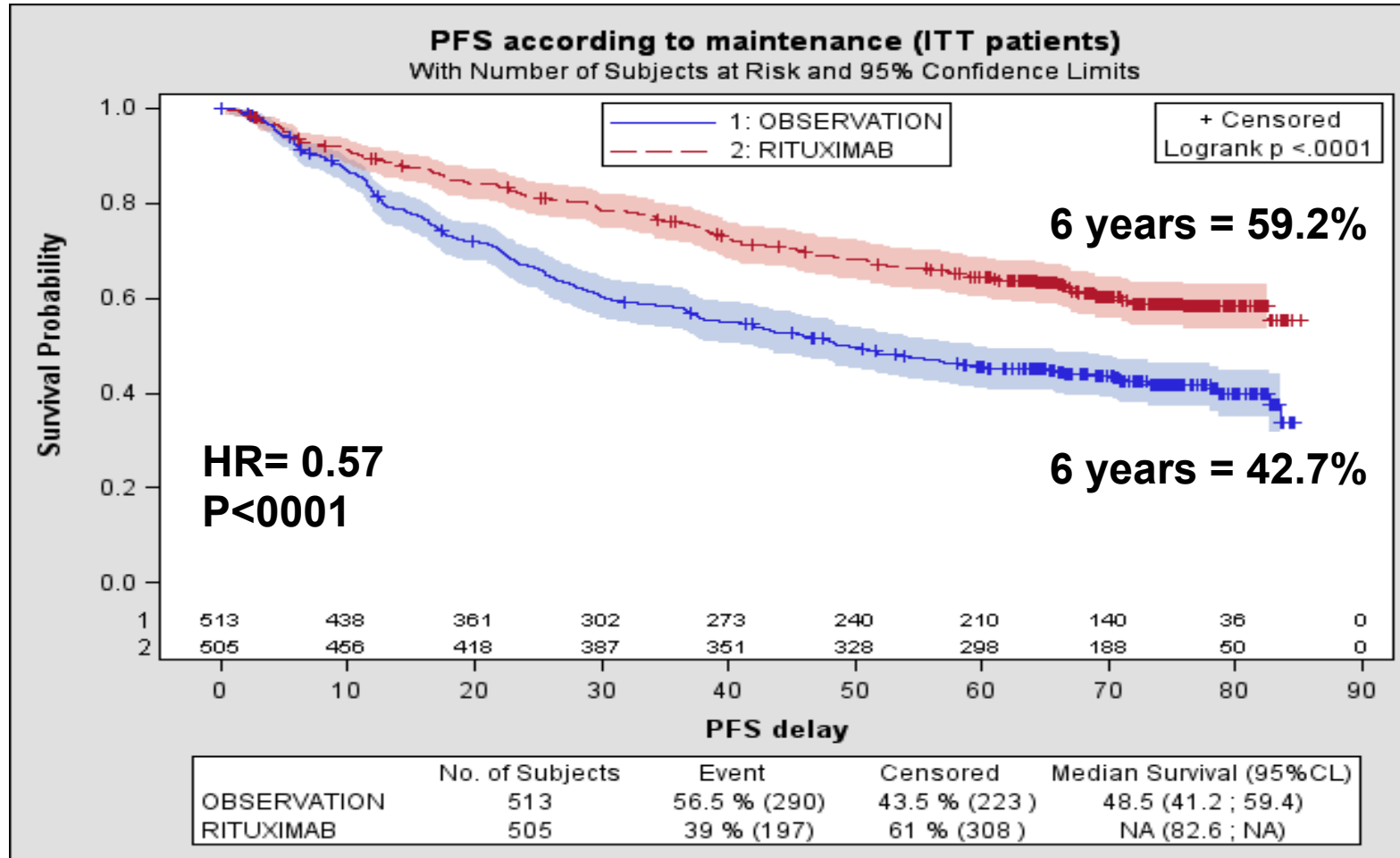
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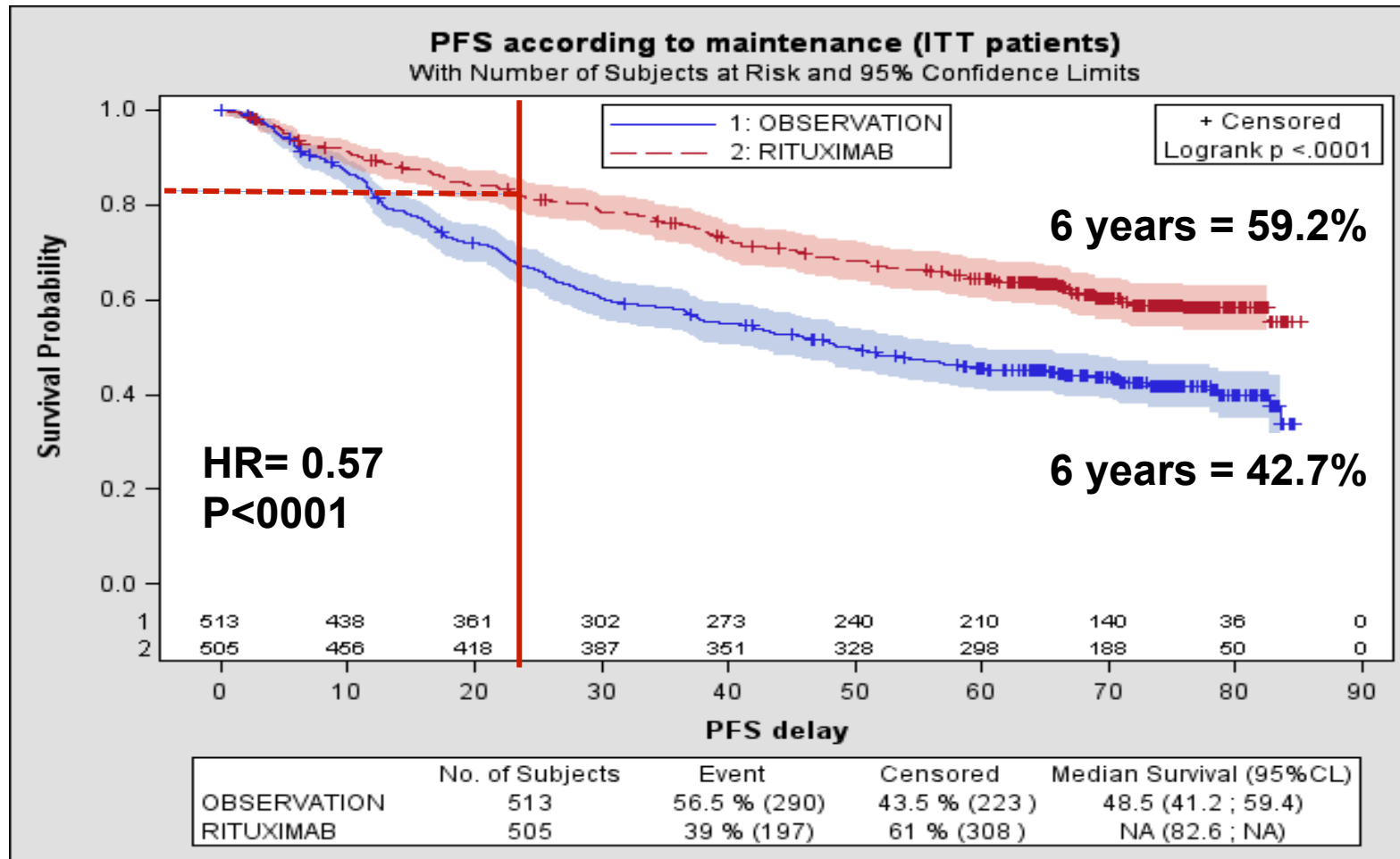
**Follicular lymphoma –  
where are we standing today?**

# What we can achieve ..... PRIMA data



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# FL – PRIMA data



# **Follicular lymphoma – where are we standing today?**

***Around every fifth FL patient  
has a dismal prognosis!***

# **Follicular lymphoma – where are we standing today?**

***How to improve?***

***New antibodies?***

# **Follicular lymphoma – where are we standing today?**

## **New antibodies?**

***Obinutuzumab - Quite new,  
but probably practice changing!***

# Plenary Session - ASH





# Obinutuzumab-based induction and maintenance prolongs progression-free survival (PFS) in patients with previously untreated follicular lymphoma: primary results of the randomized Phase III GALLIUM study

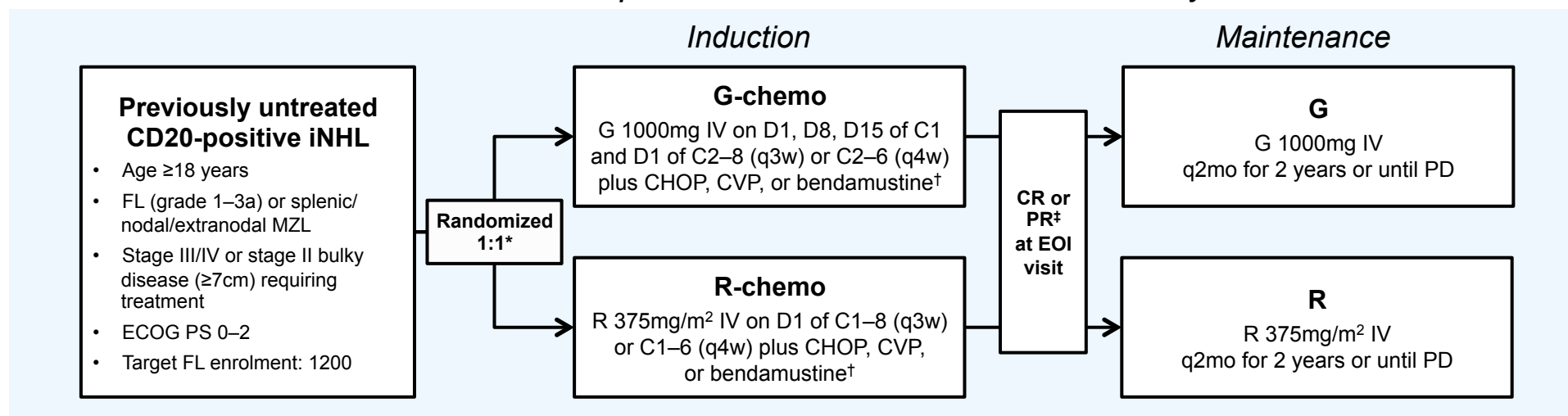
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# Study design

## International, open-label, randomized Phase III study



### Primary endpoint

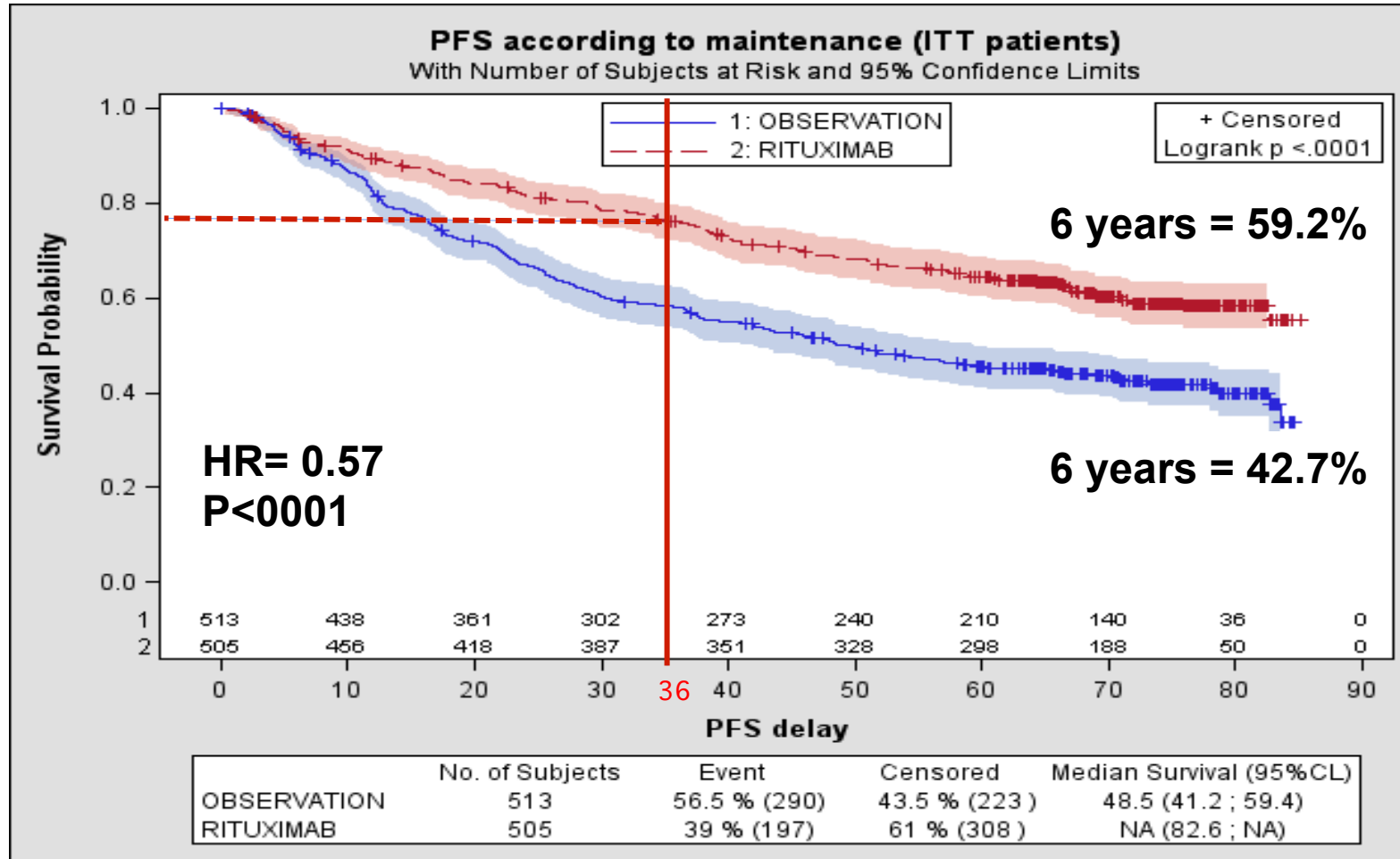
- PFS (INV-assessed in FL)

### Secondary and other endpoints

- PFS (IRC-assessed)<sup>§</sup>
- OS, EFS, DFS, DoR, TTNT
- CR/ORR at EOI (+/- FDG-PET)
- Safety

\*FL and MZL pts were randomized separately; stratification factors: chemotherapy, FLIPI (FL) or IPI (MZL) risk group, geographic region; <sup>†</sup>CHOP q3w  $\times$  6 cycles, CVP q3w  $\times$  8 cycles, bendamustine q4w  $\times$  6 cycles; choice by site (FL) or by pt (MZL); <sup>‡</sup>Pts with SD at EOI were followed for PD for up to 2 years; <sup>§</sup>Confirmatory endpoint

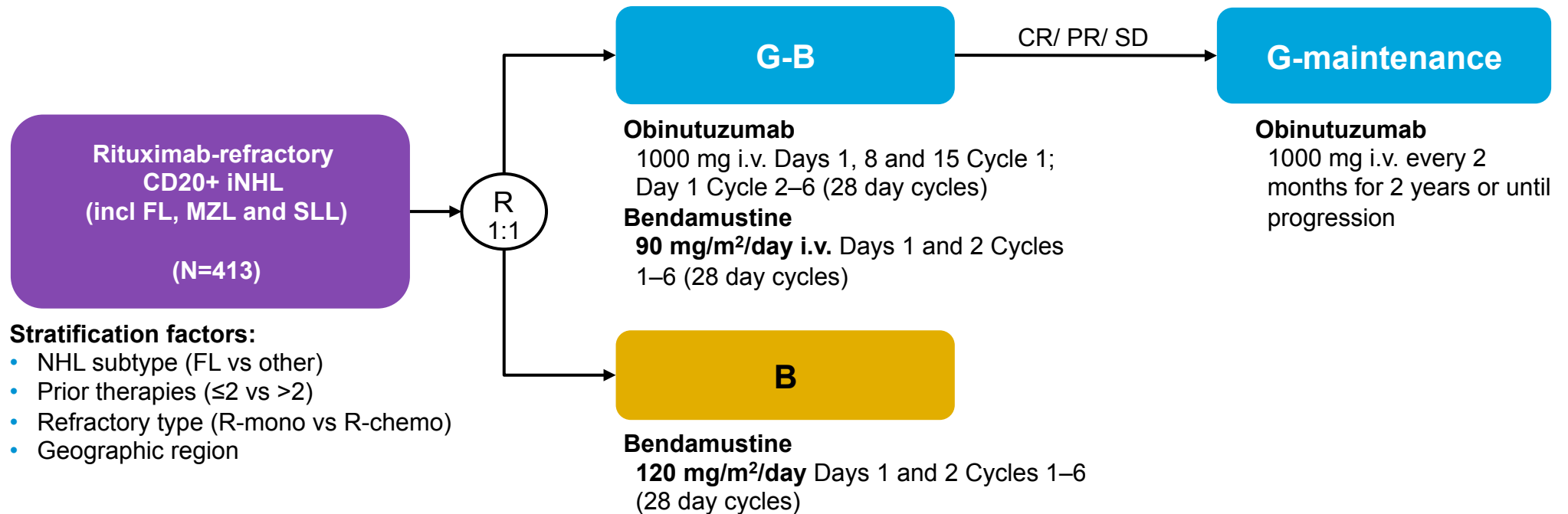
# Rituximab refractory – not that rare!



36 months = Induction plus Maintenance plus 6 months

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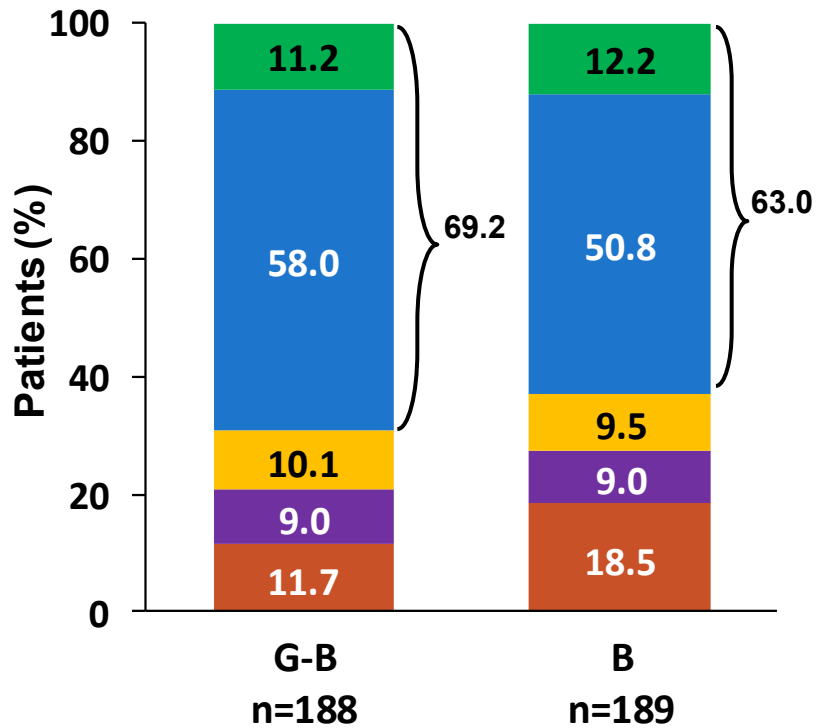
# GADOLIN: Study Design



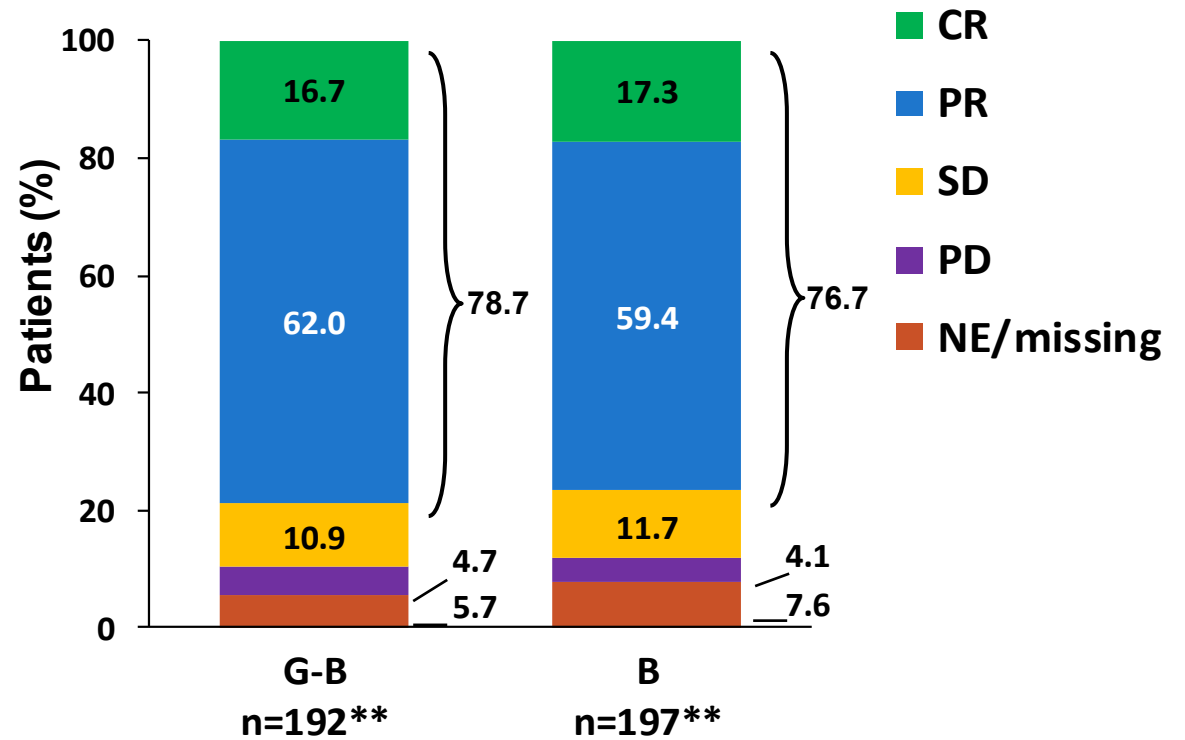
- International, randomized, open-label study
- 81% (n=321) of 396 iNHL pts enrolled had FL
- Response monitored by CT scan post-induction, then every 3 months for 2 years, then every 6 months (modified Cheson criteria 2007)

# GADOLIN: Response

End-of-induction response (IRF)



Best overall response to 12 months (IRF)



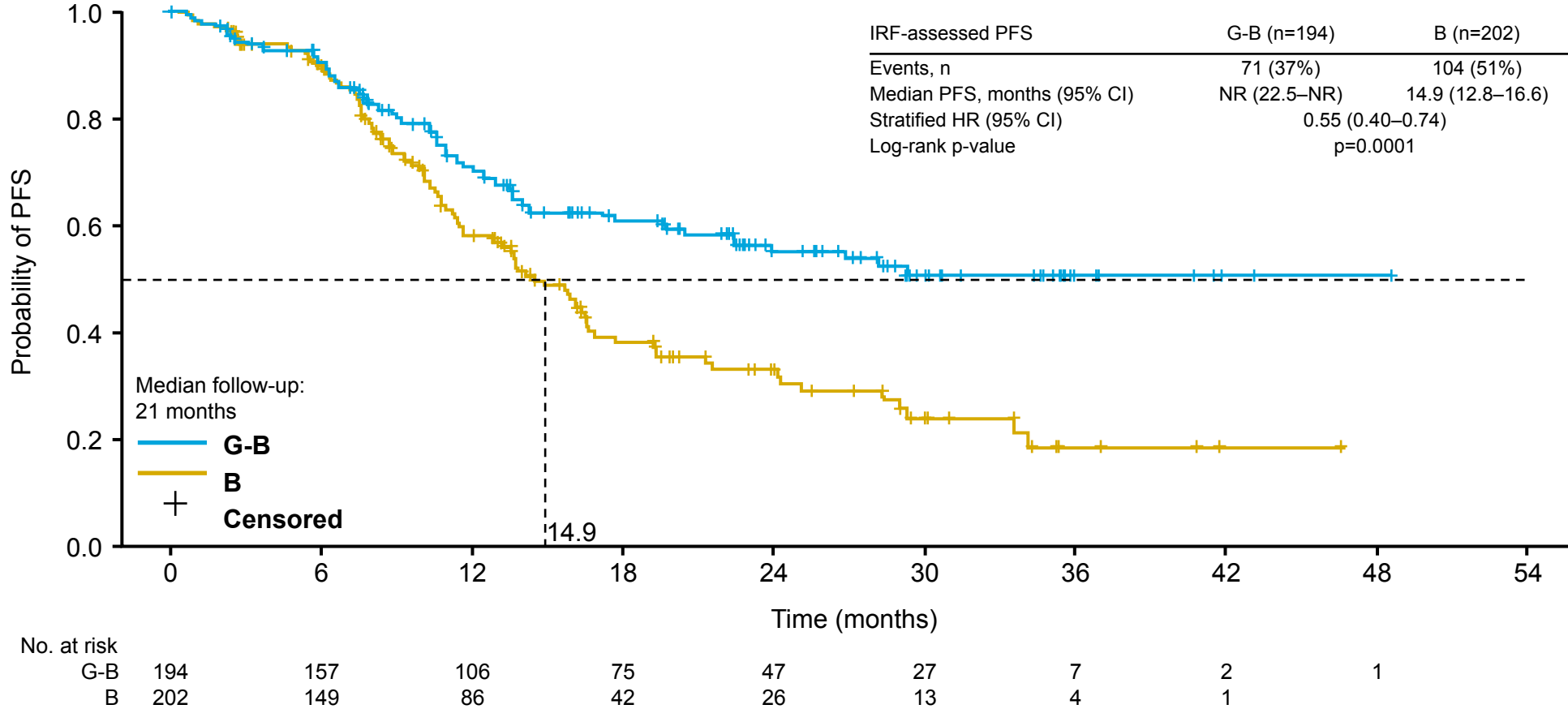
- 19 patients still in induction (G-B, n=6; B, n=13)\*

\* Patients ongoing in induction therapy are excluded from analysis. Patients with end of induction response assessment performed >60 days after last induction dose shown as missing.

\*\* Best overall response excludes ongoing patients who have not yet reached the first response assessment.

IRF, independent radiology facility

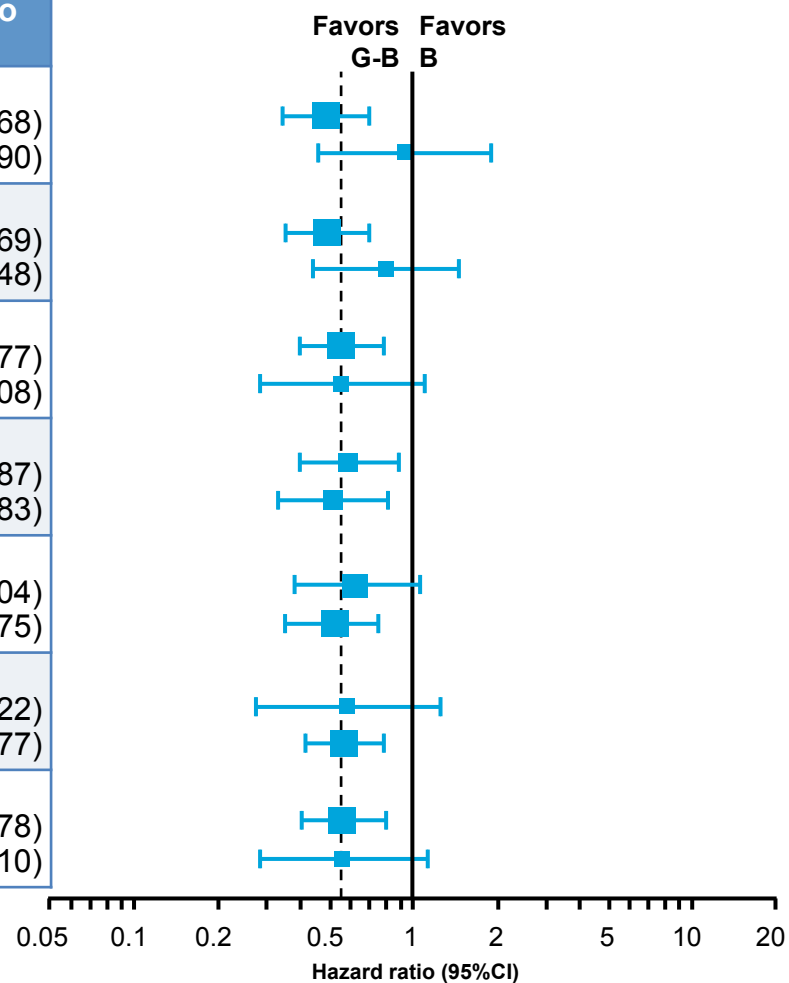
# GADOLIN: Primary endpoint PFS (IRC)



IRC, independent review committee; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached

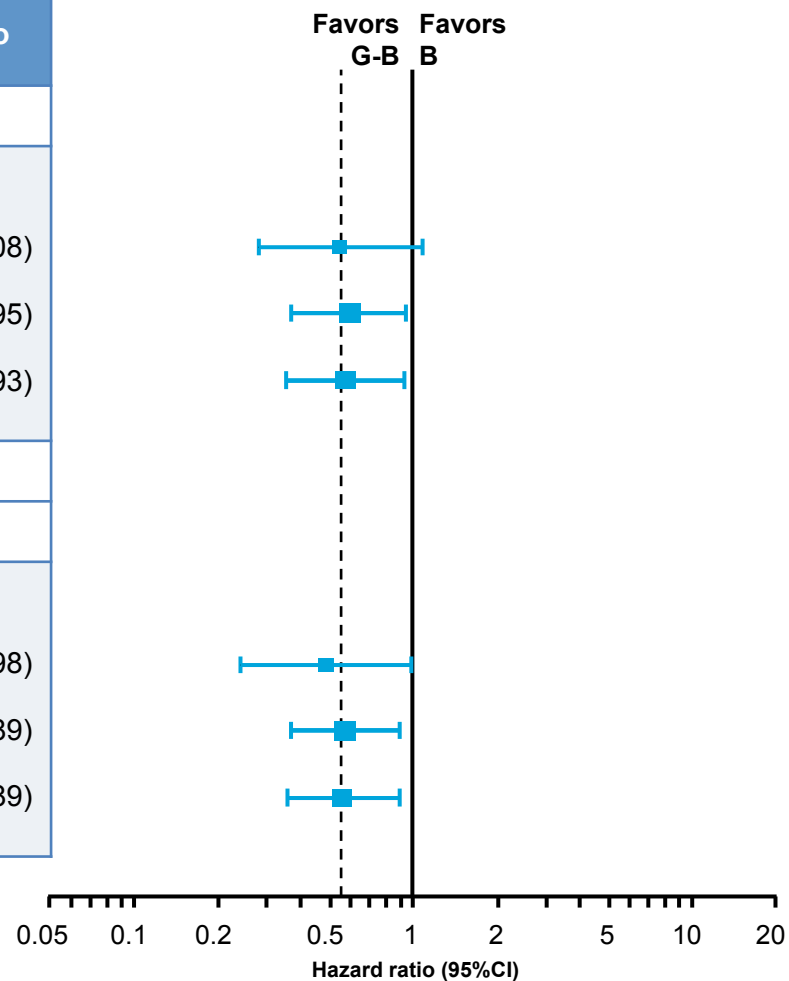
# GADOLIN: PFS according to subgroups

Subgroup	Total n	G-B (n=194)		B (n=202)		Hazard ratio (95%CI)
		n	Events	n	Events	
<b>Follicular lymphoma</b>						
Yes	321	155	54	166	90	0.49 (0.35–0.68)
No	75	39	17	36	14	0.94 (0.46–1.90)
<b>No. of prior therapies</b>						
≤2	312	154	51	158	83	0.49 (0.34–0.69)
>2	84	40	20	44	21	0.80 (0.43–1.48)
<b>Refractory type</b>						
Rituximab + chemotherapy	313	156	57	157	82	0.55 (0.39–0.77)
Rituximab monotherapy	83	38	14	45	22	0.55 (0.28–1.08)
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	228	110	41	118	57	0.58 (0.39–0.87)
Female	168	84	30	84	47	0.52 (0.33–0.83)
<b>Bulky disease at BL</b>						
Yes (>6 cm)	136	66	27	70	37	0.63 (0.38–1.04)
No (≤6 cm)	257	128	44	129	67	0.51 (0.35–0.75)
<b>B symptoms at BL</b>						
Yes	58	30	12	28	16	0.57 (0.27–1.22)
No	335	163	59	172	87	0.55 (0.40–0.77)
<b>Double refractory status</b>						
Yes	311	147	55	164	87	0.56 (0.40–0.78)
No	85	47	16	38	17	0.55 (0.28–1.10)



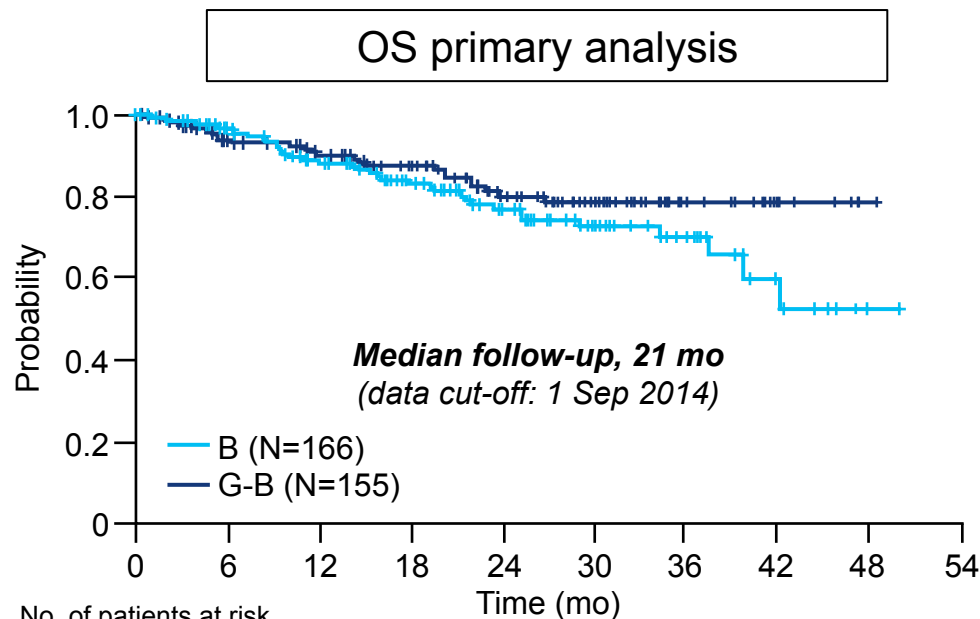
# GADOLIN: PFS according to “Rituximab-refractory type”

Subgroup	Total n	G-B (n=194)		B (n=202)		Hazard ratio (95%CI)
		n	Events	n	Events	
<b>IRF-assessed</b>						
<b>Refractory to</b>						
R-mono	83	38	14	45	22	0.55 (0.28–1.08)
R-chemo induction	162	76	29	86	42	0.59 (0.36–0.95)
R-maintenance after (R)chemo induction	146	76	28	70	39	0.57 (0.35–0.93)
<b>Investigator-assessed</b>						
<b>Refractory to</b>						
R-mono	83	38	12	45	23	0.49 (0.24–0.98)
R-chemo induction	162	76	33	86	48	0.57 (0.37–0.89)
R-maintenance after (R)chemo induction	146	76	31	70	43	0.56 (0.35–0.89)

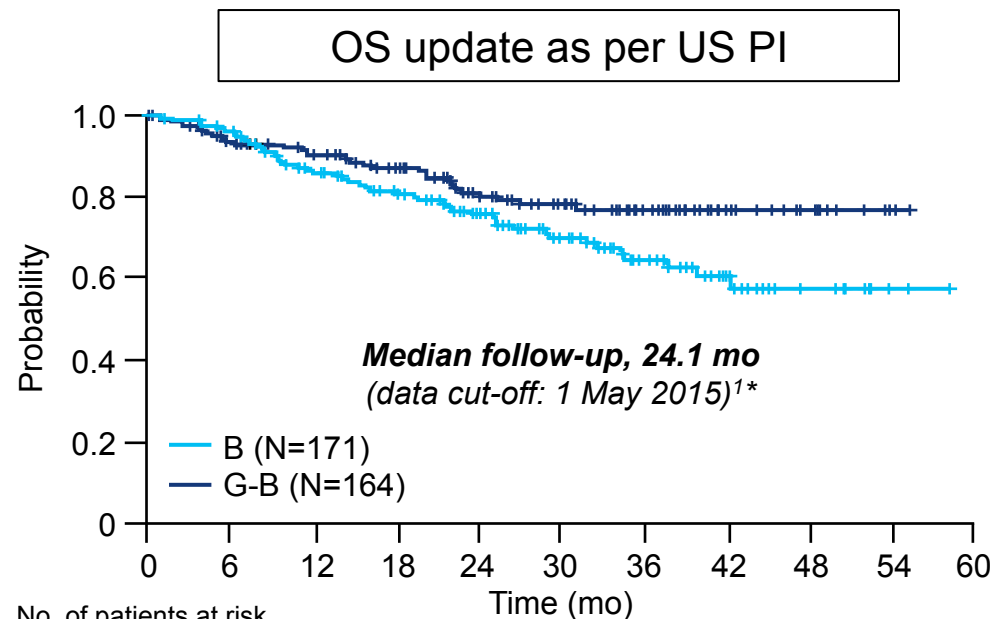




# GADOLIN FL: overall survival



No. of patients at risk		Time (mo)									
		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	
B	166	140	114	92	64	38	22	8	1		
G-B	155	130	113	94	63	42	19	9	1		
		B (n=166)				G-B (n=155)					
Pts with event, n (%)		36 (21.7)				25 (16.1)					
Median OS (mo)		NR (39.8, NR)				NR (NR, NR)					
<b>HR (95% CI); stratified†</b>		<b>0.71 (0.43, 1.19); p=0.20</b>									



No. of patients at risk		Time (mo)										
		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
B	171	156	125	107	86	60	39	20	9	2		
G-B	164	143	130	113	83	67	44	25	14	3		
		B (n=171)					G-B (n=164)					
Pts with event, n (%)		48 (28.1)					30 (18.3)					
Median OS (mo)		NR (42.2, NR)					NR (NR, NR)					
<b>HR (95% CI); stratified†</b>		<b>0.62 (0.39, 0.98); p=0.04‡</b>										

\*90-day safety update; †stratification factors: refractory type (R vs R-chemo), prior therapies (≤2 vs >2); ‡NS, per protocol planned analysis

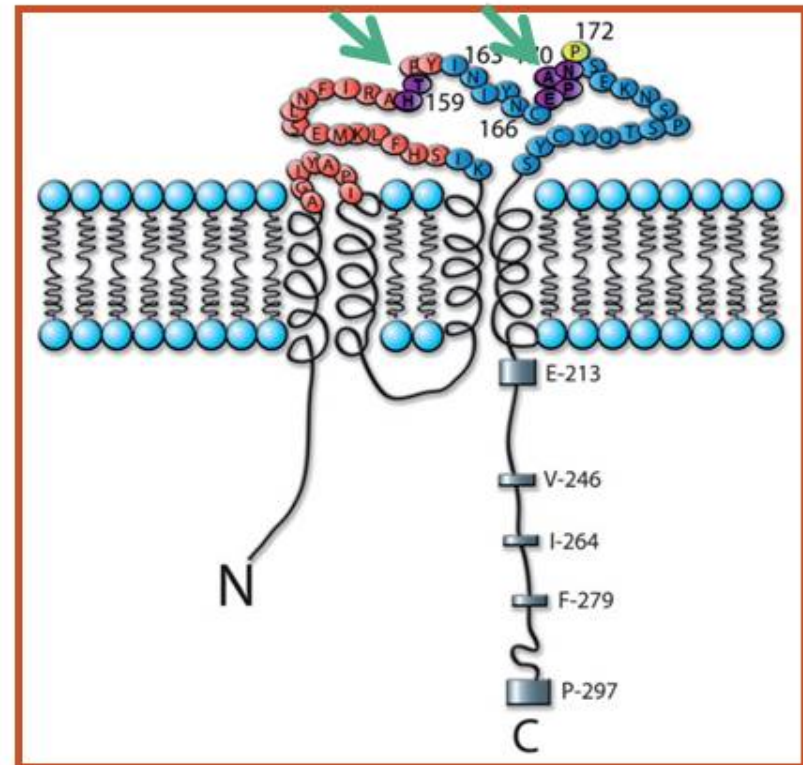
1. [http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2016/125486s013lbl.pdf](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2016/125486s013lbl.pdf) (aufgerufen 21.6.2016)

# **Follicular Lymphoma**

**„Newer“ antibodies?**

# Ublituximab: Glycoengineered Anti-CD20 mAb

- Type 1 chimeric IgG1 mAb
- Unique binding sequence on CD20 (Green arrows in figure)
- Potential advantages over current standards of care:
  - Glycoengineered for enhanced ADCC
  - Activity in “low” CD20 expressing cell lines
- Single agent responses observed in rituximab refractory patients<sup>1</sup>



Source: Adapted from Ruuls et al 2008

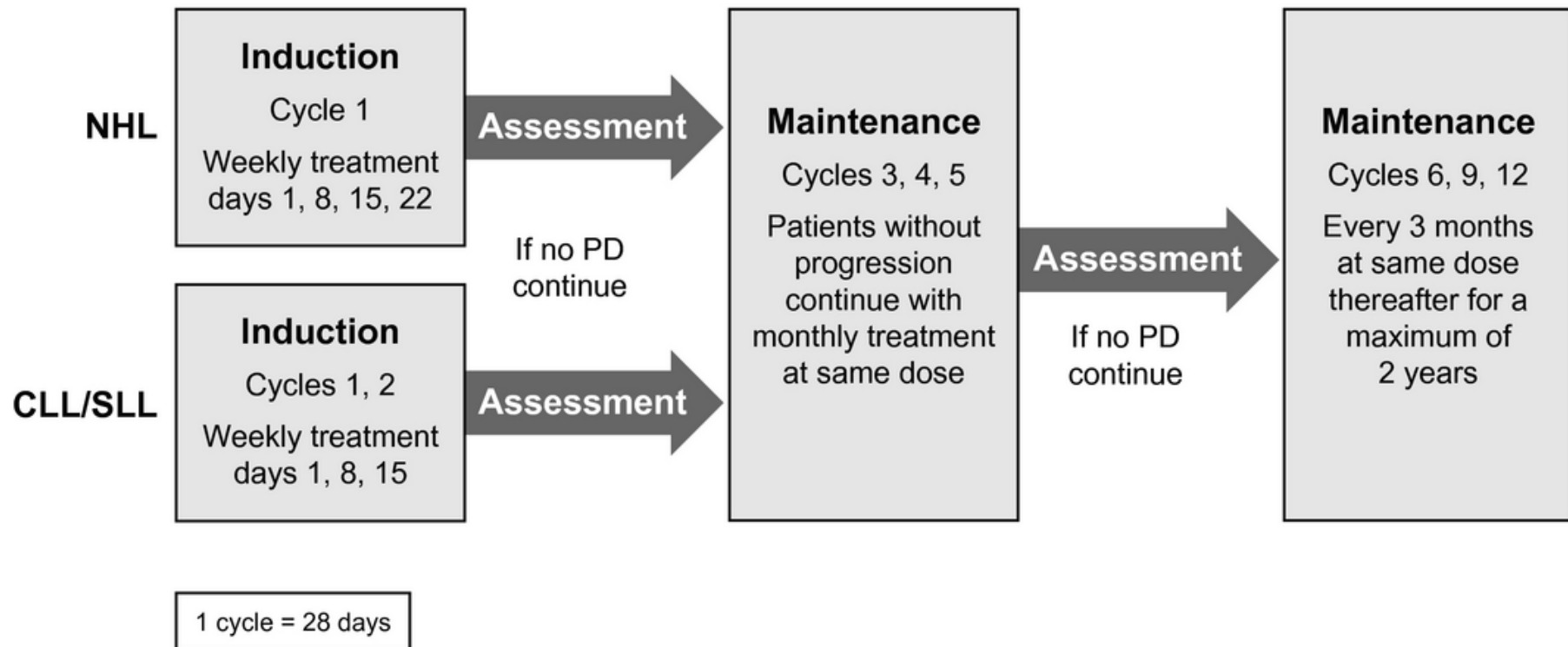
(1) O'Connor et al, ASCO 2014

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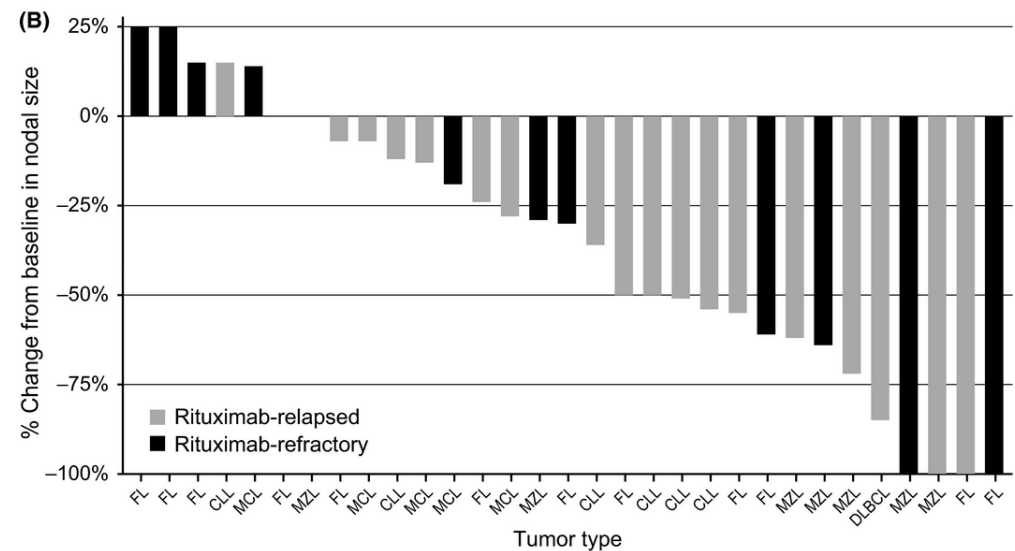
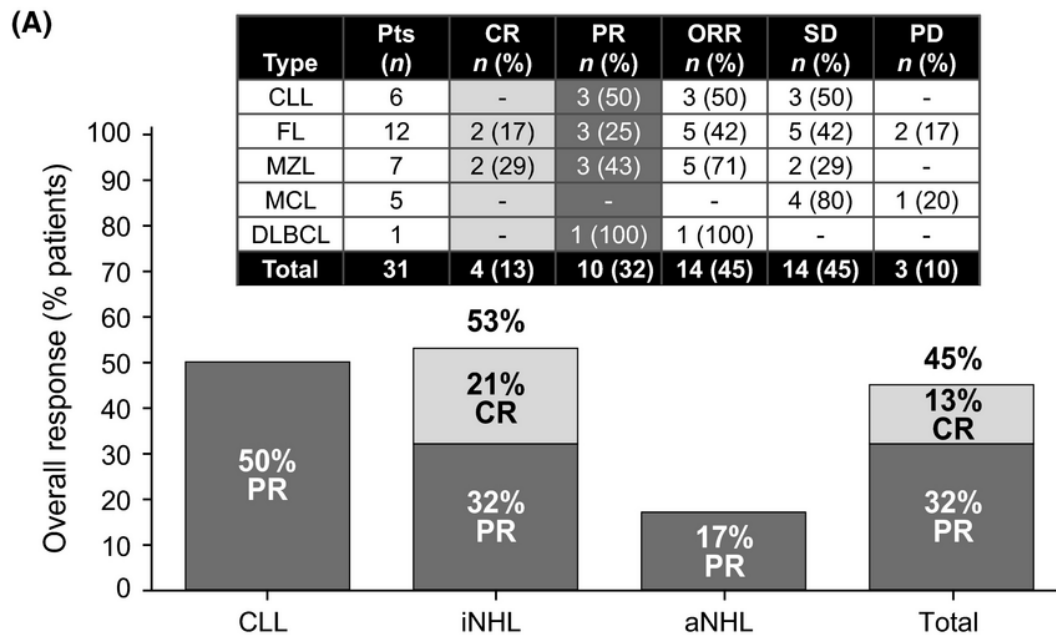
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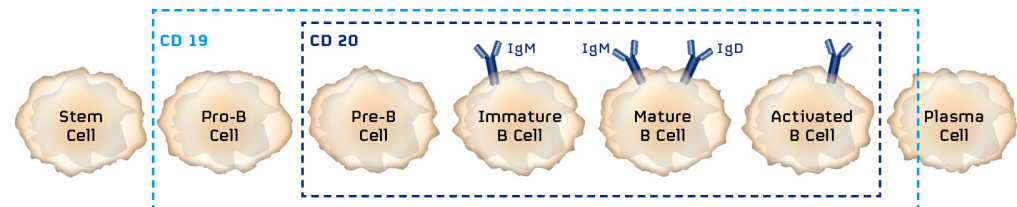
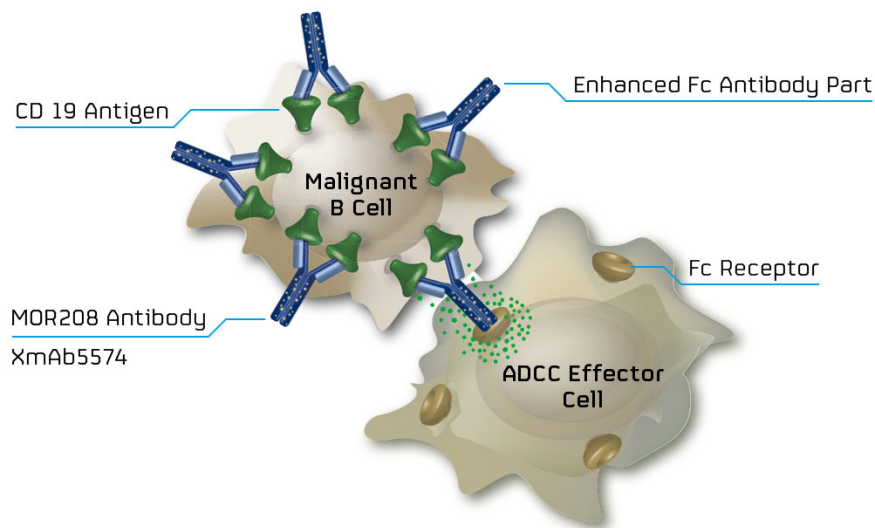
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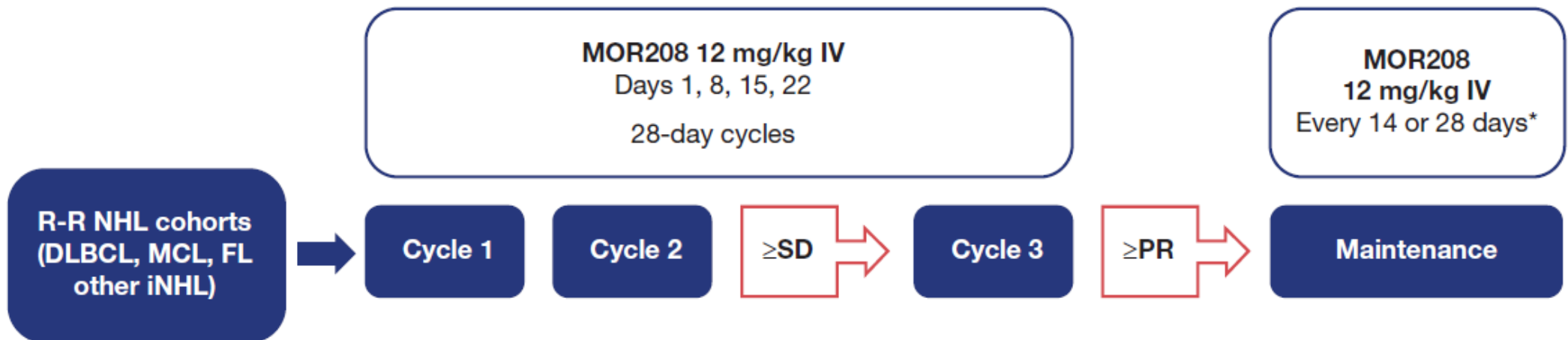
# Subgroup analyses of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and indolent lymphoma cohorts from a phase IIa study of single-agent MOR208 in patients with relapsed or refractory non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (R-R NHL)

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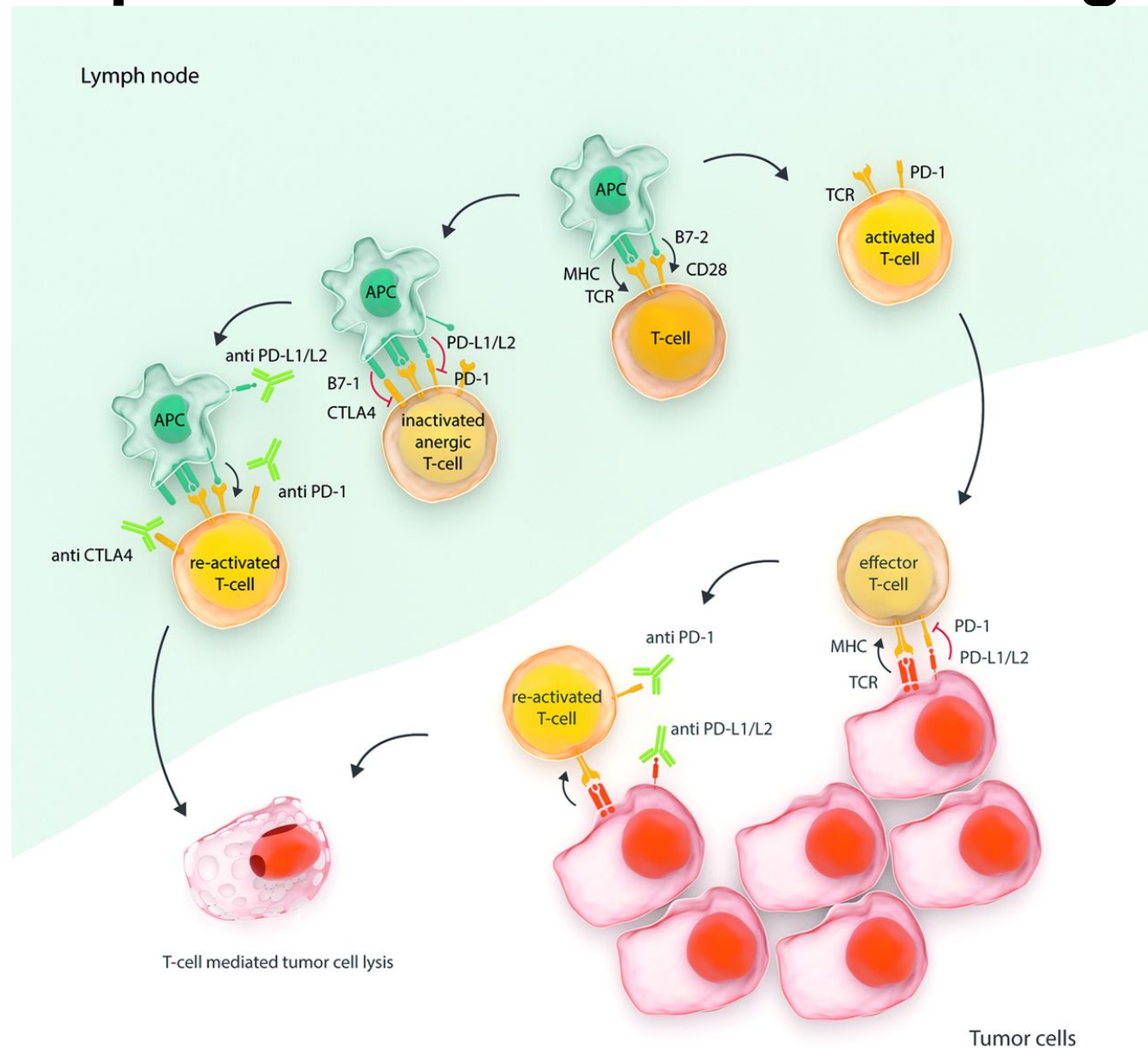
# Methods

Figure 1. Study design and treatment



\*Until disease progression. DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; FL, follicular lymphoma; iNHL, indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; IV, intravenous infusion; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; PR, partial response; R-R relapsed or refractory; SD, stable disease

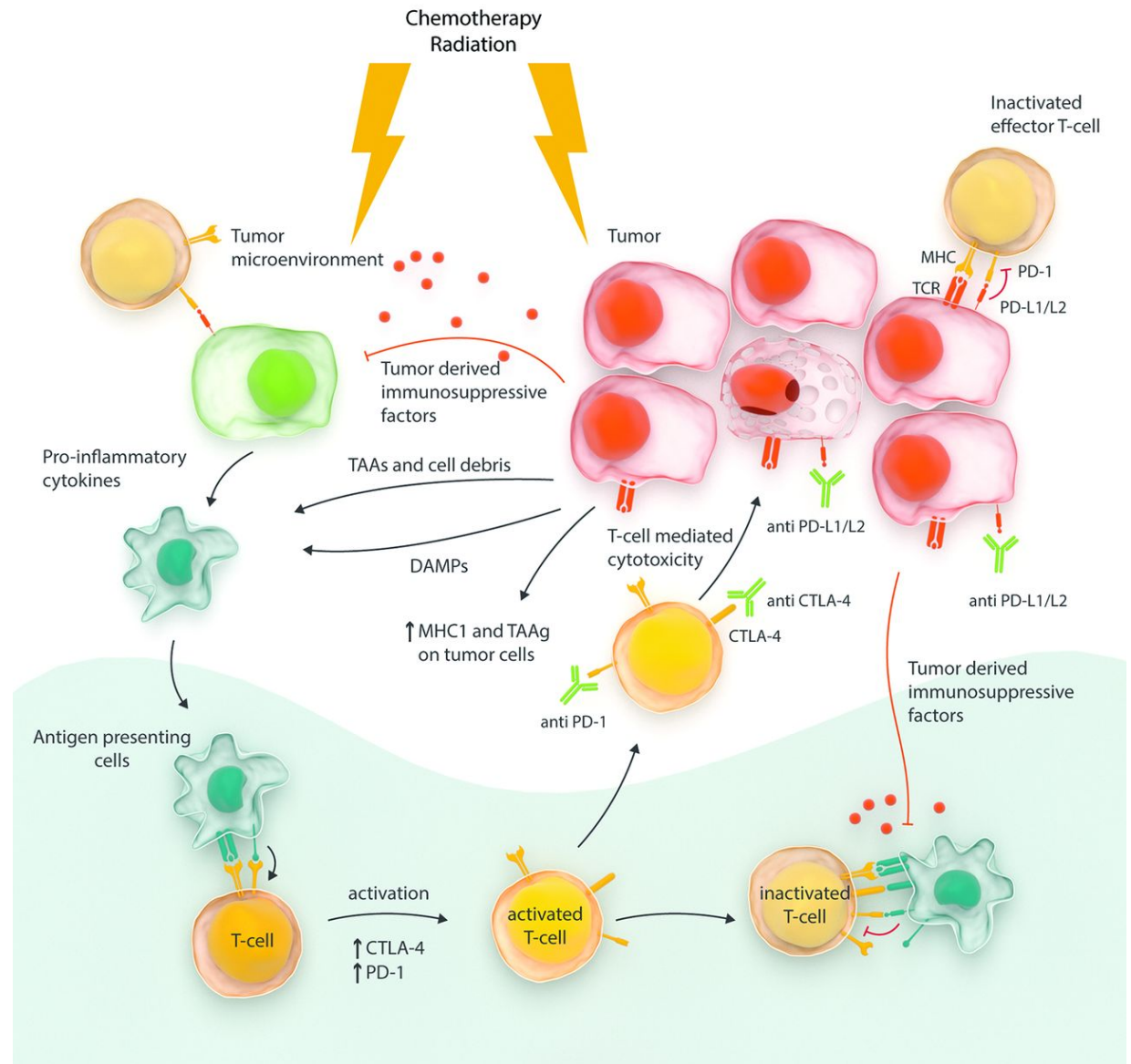
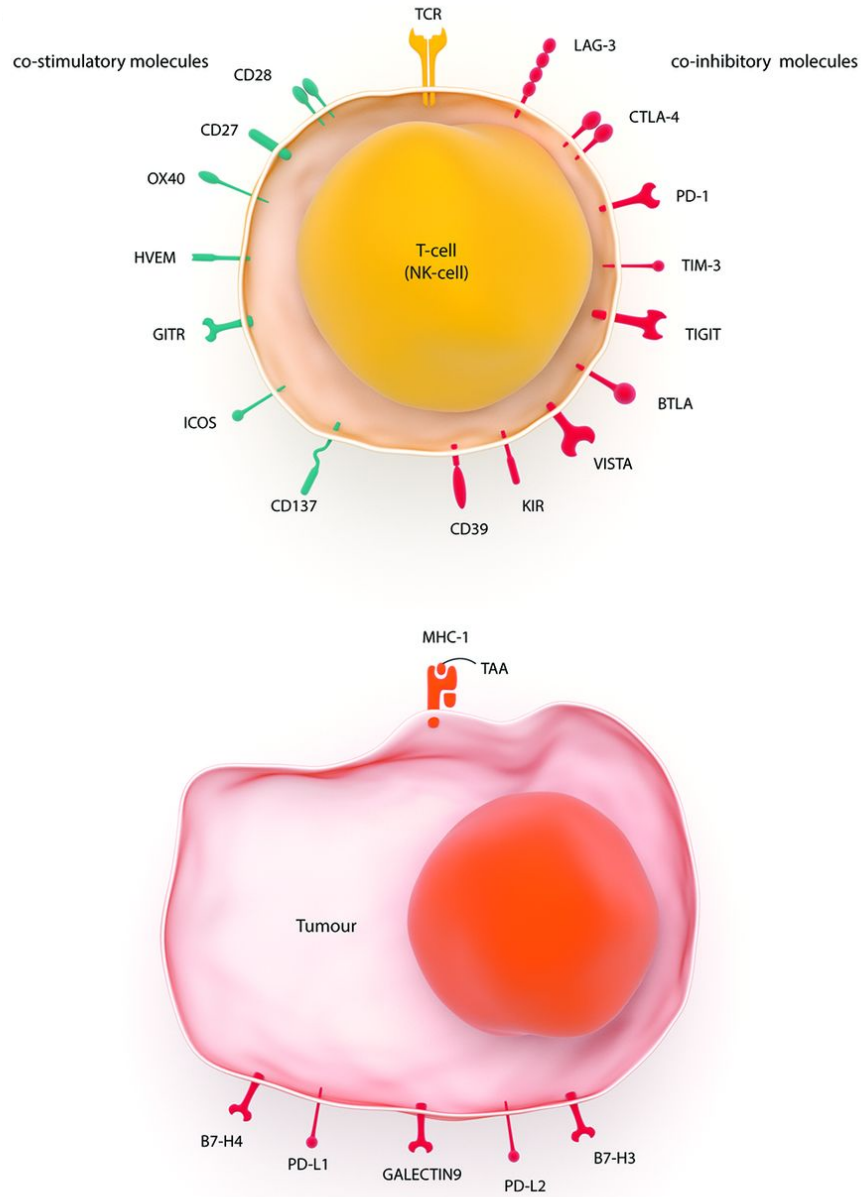
# Checkpoint Inhibitors - fascinating new concept



Ida Hude et al. *Haematologica*  
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# Checkpoint Inhibitors - much to come!





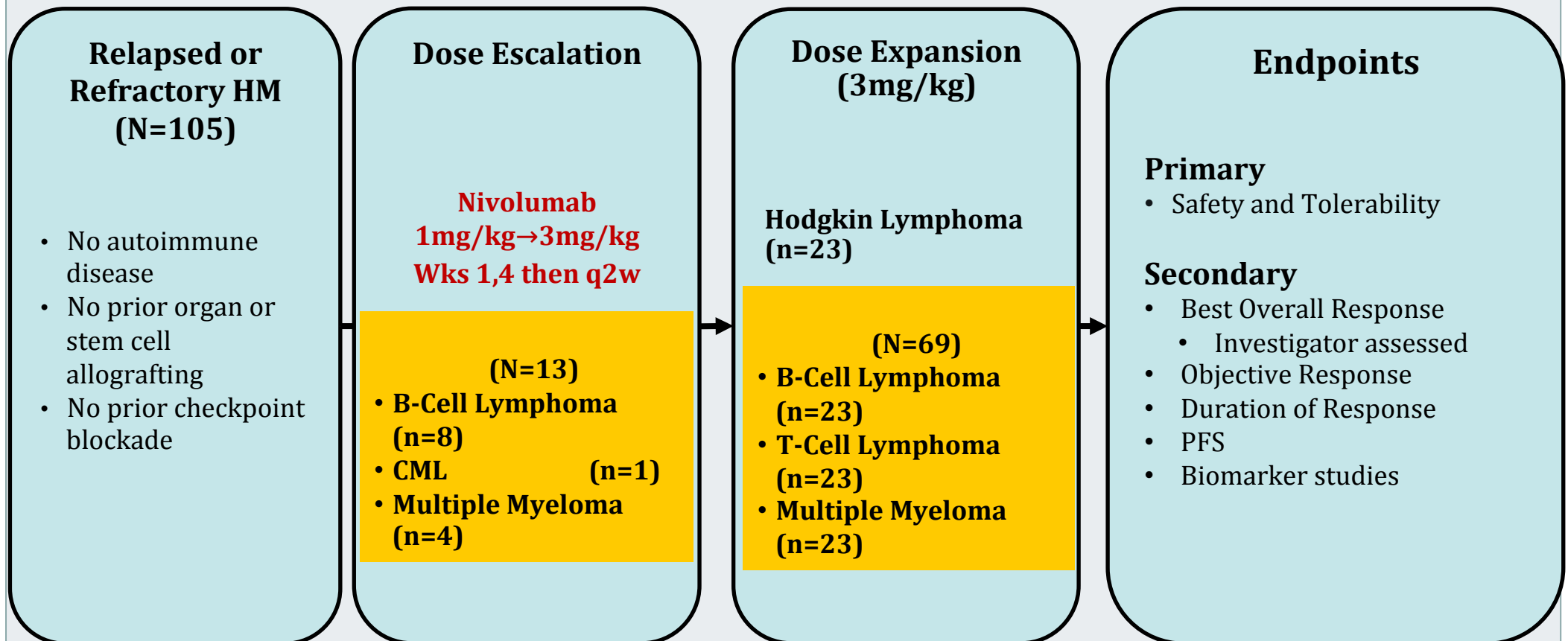
# Checkpoint Inhibitors - Data available are still scarce

# **Nivolumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Lymphoid Malignancies and Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma: Updated Results of a Phase 1 Study (CA209-039)**

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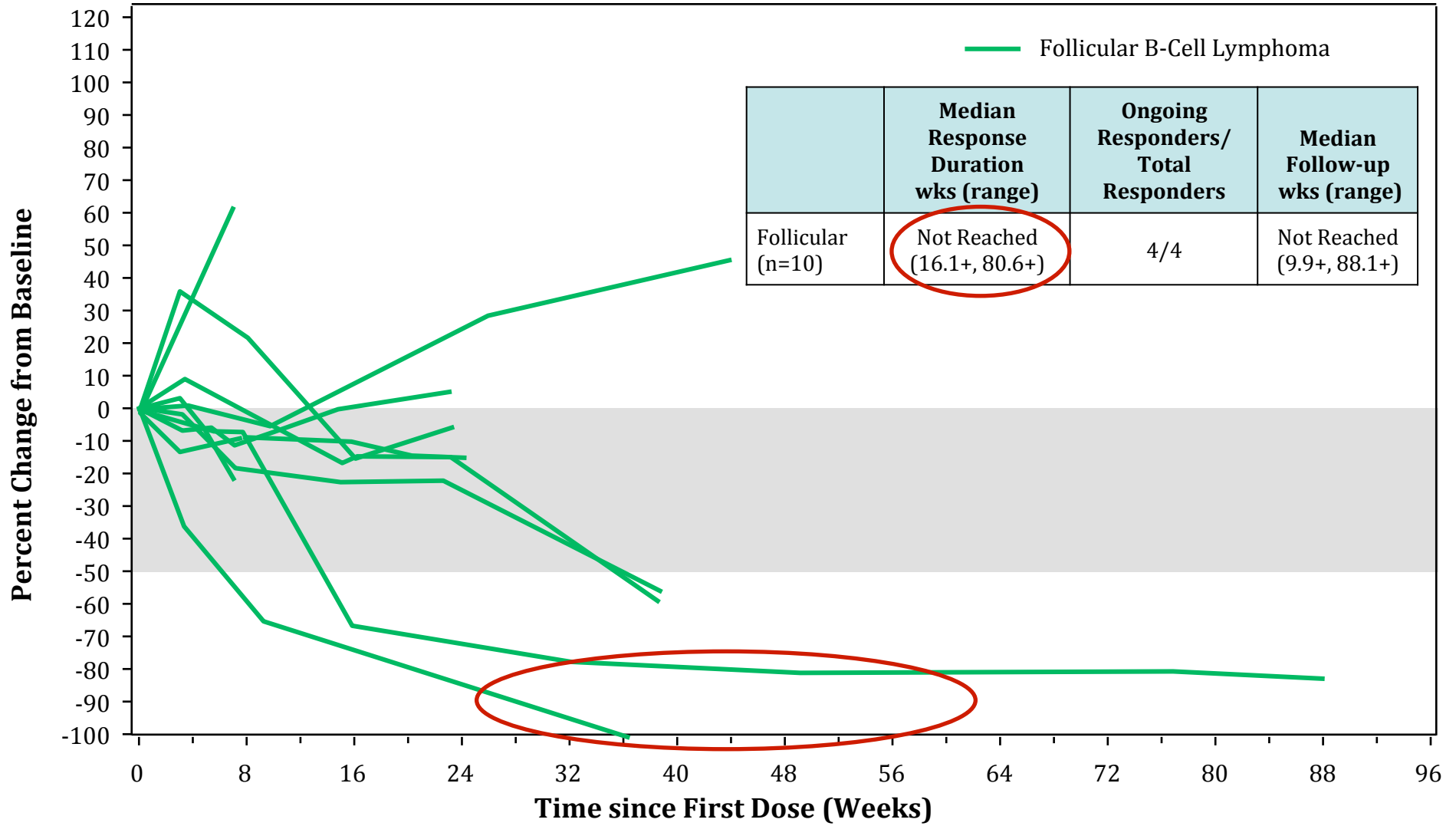
# Best Overall Response

	Objective Response Rate, n (%)	Complete Responses, n (%)	Partial Responses, n (%)	Stable Disease n (%)
<b>B-Cell Lymphoma* (n=29)</b>	8 (28)	2 (7)	6 (21)	14 (48)
<b>Follicular Lymphoma (n=10)</b>	4 (40)	1 (10)	3 (30)	6 (60)
<b>Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (n=11)</b>	4 (36)	1 (9)	3 (27)	3 (27)
<b>T-Cell Lymphoma† (n=23)</b>	4 (17)	0 (0)	4 (17)	10 (43)
<b>Mycosis Fungoides (n=13)</b>	2 (15)	0 (0)	2 (15)	9 (69)
<b>Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (n=5)</b>	2 (40)	0 (0)	2 (40)	0 (0)
<b>Multiple Myeloma (n=27)</b>	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (67)
<b>Primary Mediastinal B-Cell Lymphoma (n=2)</b>	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (100)

\*includes other B-cell lymphoma (n=8)

†includes other cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (n=3) and other non-cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (n=2)

# Follicular Lymphoma Patient Responses



# Many Thanks

