

# **Mantle Cell Lymphoma**

**New scenario and concepts in front-line treatment for  
young patients**

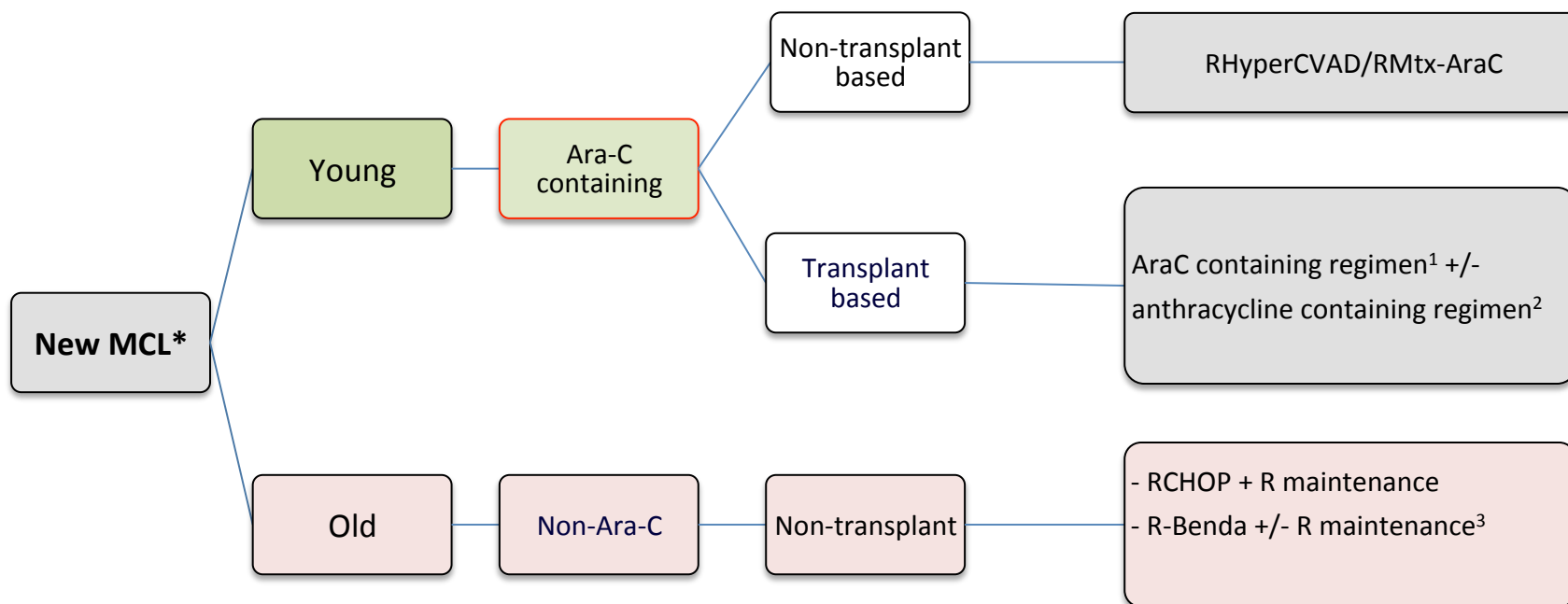
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# Treatment Options for Advanced Stage MCL



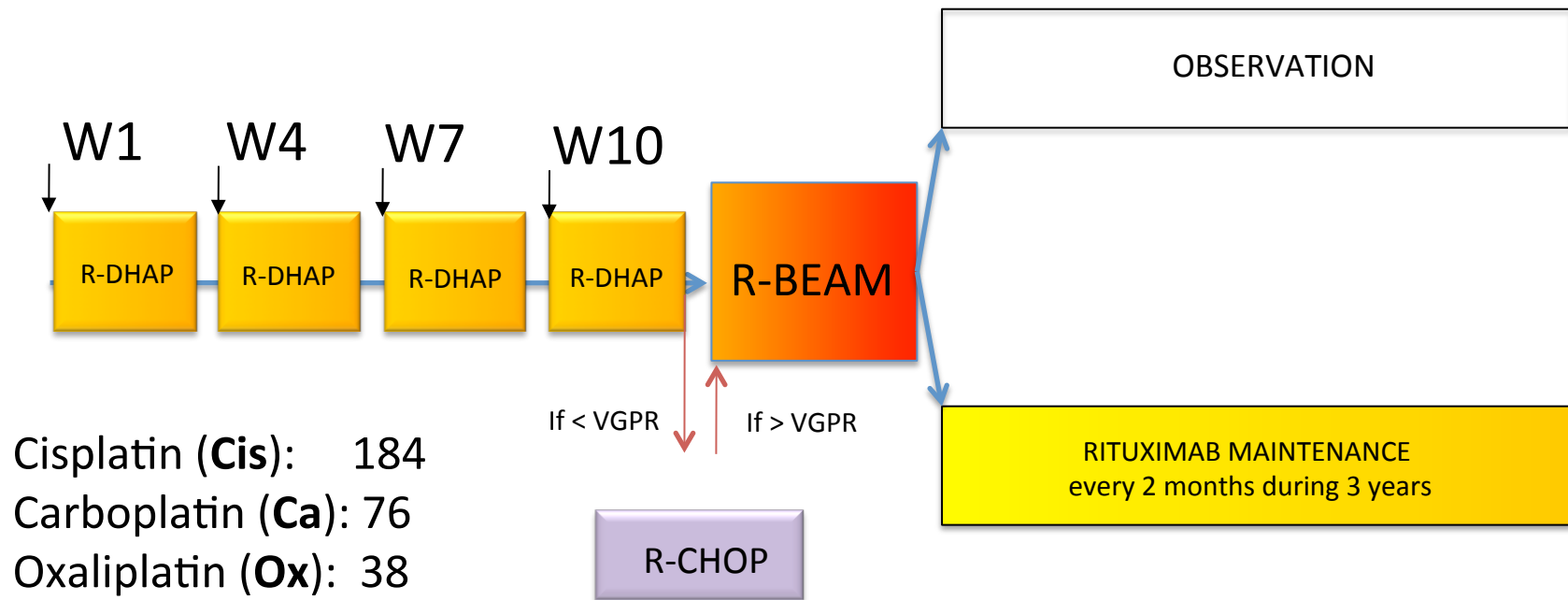
\*Some patients may be candidate for initial observation. Patients with localized MCL should be considered for XRT containing therapy

<sup>1</sup> Examples: RDHAP, RDHax, R-HiAraC

<sup>2</sup> Examples: RCHOP

<sup>3</sup> Although there is randomized data comparing (R)Benda with (R)CHOP, there is no randomized data confirming the benefit of R-maintenance after R-Benda in MCL

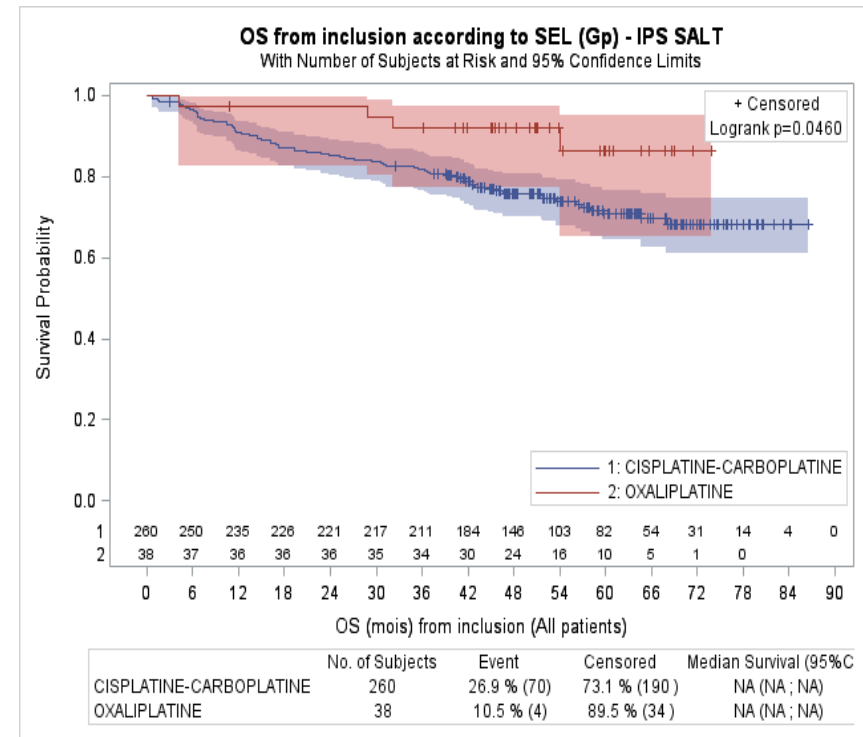
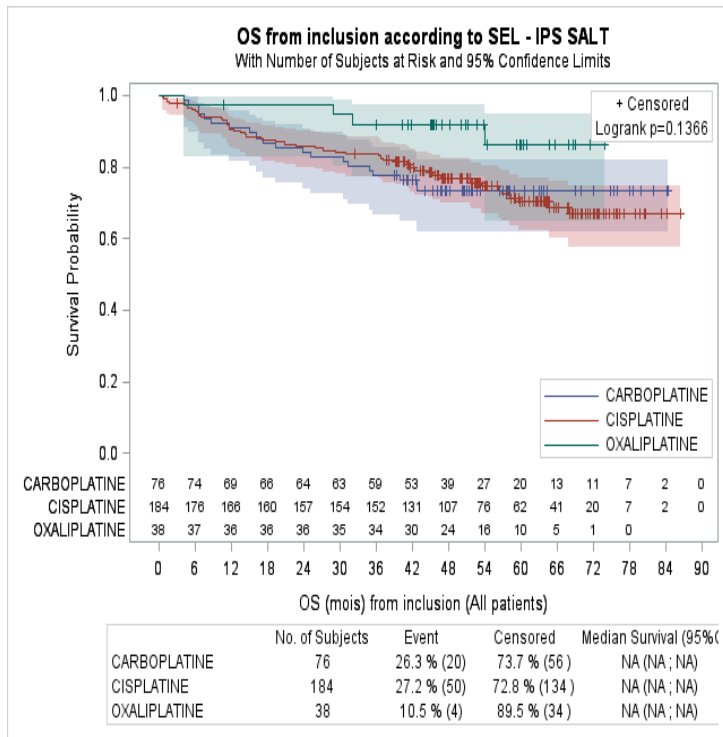
# LyMA Study in MCL



Le Gouill et al, ASH 2017  
Le Gouill et al., NEJM 2017

# LyMa Front Line Study in MCL

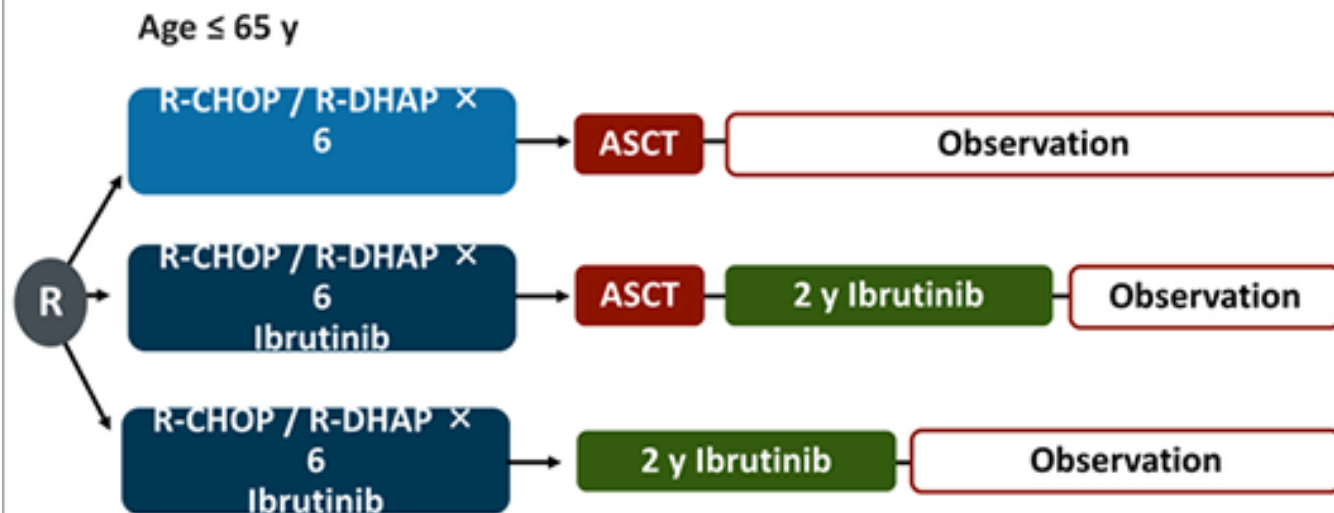
## OS by type of platinum compound (ITT)



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# Is ASCT Needed in 1<sup>st</sup> Line Regimens

## TRIANGLE Study: European MCL Network



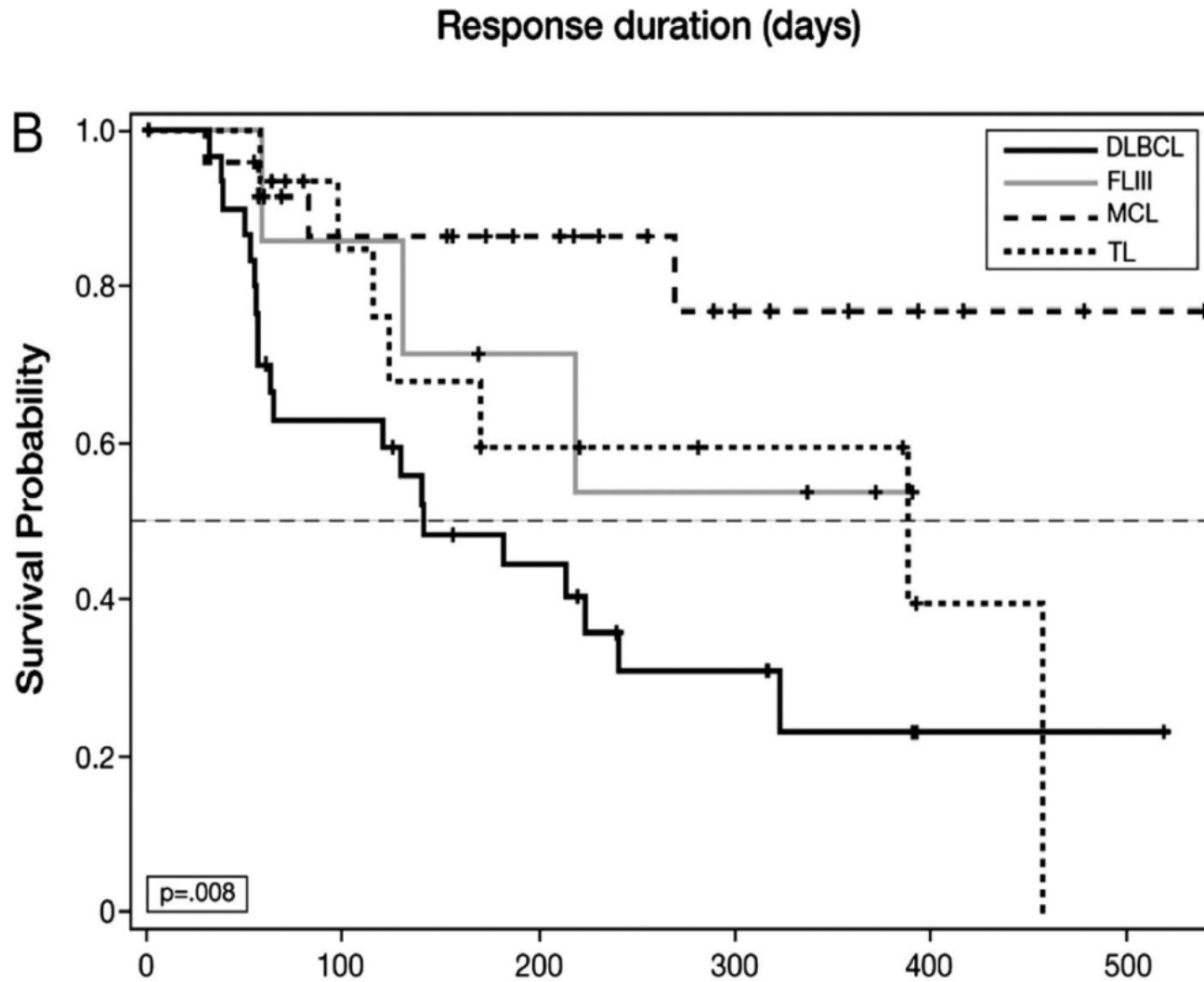
Primary End Point: TTF

Stephens DM, Spruceon SE. *Ther Adv Hematol.* 2015;6:242-252.

# Lenalidomide in Lymphoma

Disease type	<i>N</i>	% ORR	CR/Cru <i>n</i> (%)	Median PFS (months)	Median response duration (months)
All patients	217	35%	13%	3.7	10.6
DLBCL	108	28%	7%	2.7	4.6
MCL	57	42%	21%	5.7	Not reached
TCL	33	45%	21%	5.4	12.8
FL-III	19	42%	11%	8.9	Not reached

# Lenalidomide in NHL: Outcome



# MCL-001: Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic (N = 134)	No. of Patients (%)
Median age, years (range)	67 (43-83)
Age ≥ 65 years	85 (63)
Males	108 (81)
Stage III-IV	124 (93)
ECOG PS	
0-1	116 (87)
2	18 (13)
Intermediate to high MIPI score	90 (67)
High tumor burden*	77 (58)
Bulky disease <sup>†</sup>	44 (33)

\*High tumor burden: ie, at least 1 lesion ≥ 5 cm in diameter or at least 3 lesions ≥ 3 cm in diameter

<sup>†</sup>Bulky disease: at least 1 lesion ≥ 7 cm

} By central radiology review



# MCL-001: Prior Treatment History at Baseline

Characteristic (N = 134)	No. of Patients (%)
≥ 3-year duration of MCL	82 (61)
Median no. of prior treatment regimens (range)	4 (2-10)
No. of prior systemic anti-lymphoma therapies	
2	29 (22)
3	34 (25)
≥ 4	71 (53)
Refractory to prior bortezomib	81 (60)
Received prior high-dose or dose-intensive therapy*	44 (33)
Refractory to last therapy	74 (55)
Time from last prior systemic anti-lymphoma therapy	
< 6 months	96 (72)
≥ 6 months	38 (28)

\*Includes stem cell transplant, hyperCVAD, or R-hyperCVAD.

# MCL-001: Efficacy of Lenalidomide

Efficacy Parameter (N = 134)	Central Review n (%)	Site Review n (%)
ORR*	37 (28)	43 (32)
CR/CRu	10 (8)	22 (16)
PR	27 (20)	21 (16)
SD	39 (29)	36 (27)
PD	35 (26)	43 (32)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	16.6 (7.7-26.7)	18.5 (12.8-26.7)
Median DOR for CR/CRu, months (95% CI)	16.6 (16.6-NR)	26.7 (16.8-NR)

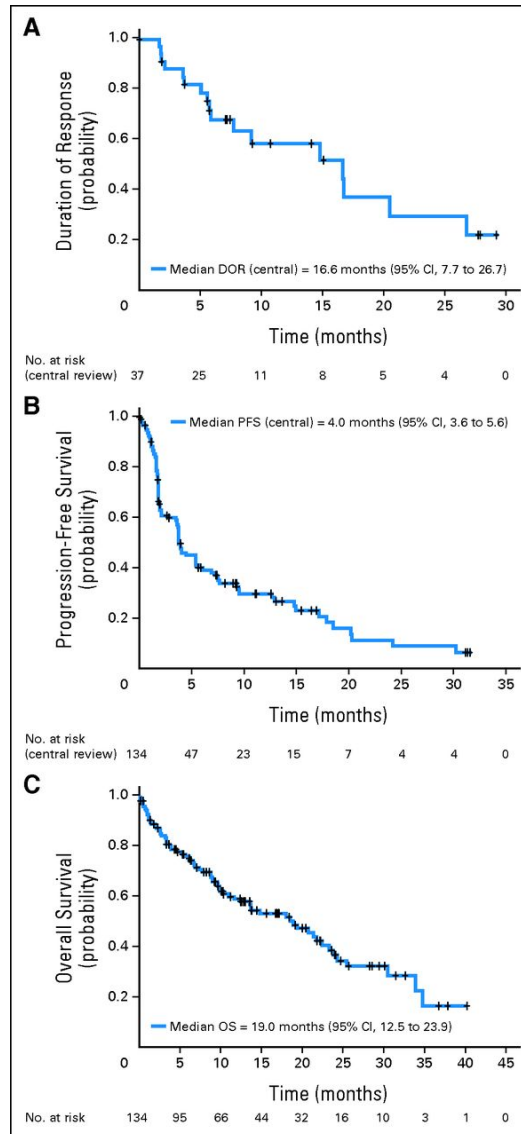
NR, not reached.

\*No response assessments were available for 23 patients (central) and 12 patients (investigator).

# MCL-001: Efficacy of Lenalidomide

Efficacy Parameter	Central Review (N = 134)	Site Review (N = 134)
Median time to response, months (range)	2.2 (1.7-13.1)	2.0 (1.7-15.9)
Median time to CR/CRu, months (range)	3.7 (1.9-29.5)	5.6 (1.8-24.2)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	4.0 (3.6-5.6)	3.8 (3.5-6.8)
Median OS, months (95% CI)	19.0 (12.5-23.9) Median follow-up 9.9 months	

# Lenalidomide in relapsed/refractory mantle-cell lymphoma

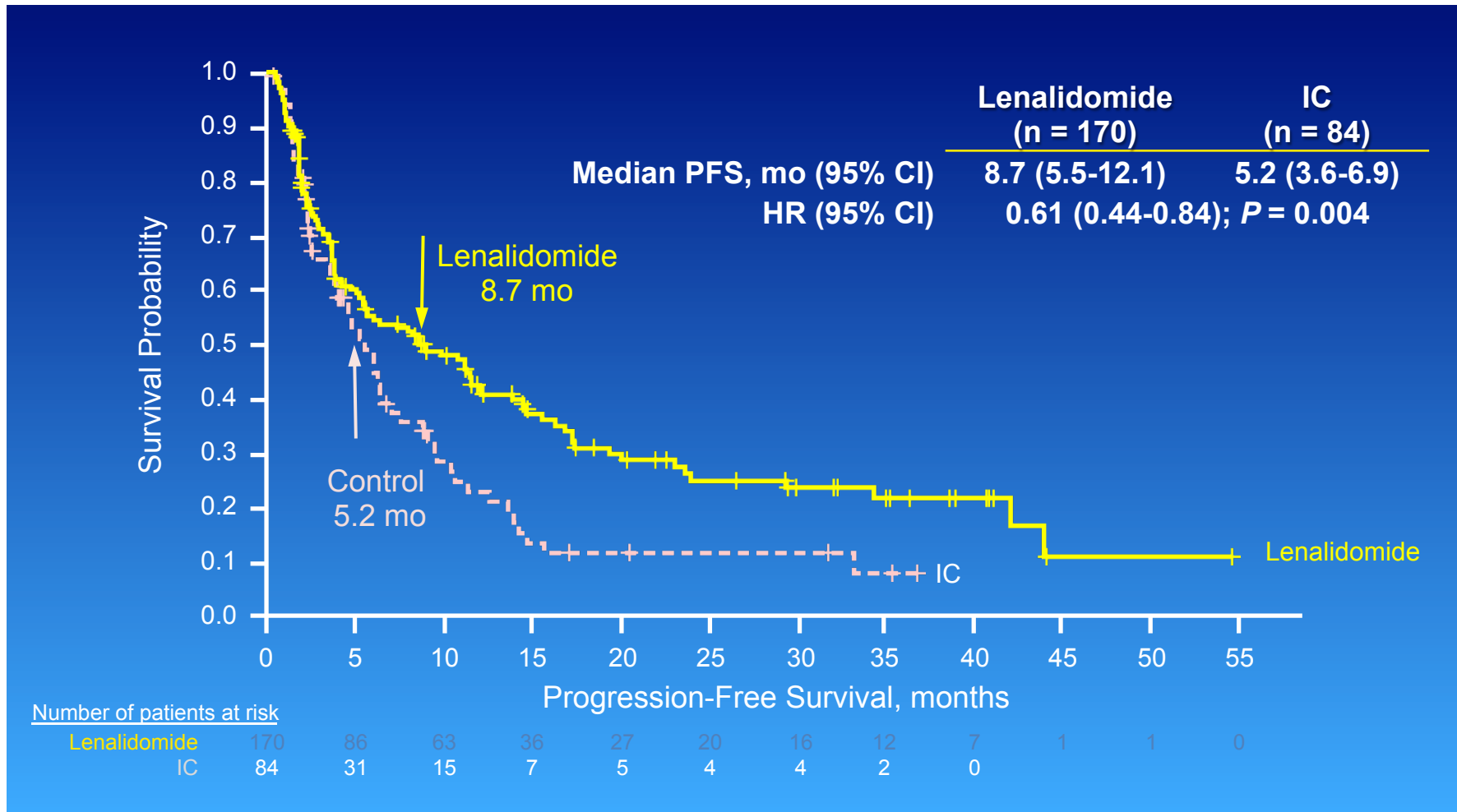


Duration of Response

PFS

OS

# Rel. Mantle cell lymphoma Lenalidomide



# **Initial Treatment with Lenalidomide Plus Rituximab for Mantle Cell Lymphoma: 5-year Follow-up and Correlative Analysis from a Multi-center Phase II Study**

J Ruan, P Martin, P Christos, L Cerchietti, B Shah, SJ Schuster, W  
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# Background and Rationale

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- Lenalidomide, an immunomodulatory compound with effects on tumor cells and the microenvironment, is active in recurrent MCL
  - Single-agent lenalidomide
    - ORR 28%, CR 8% (*Goy et al, JCO 2013*)
    - ORR 40%, CR 5% (*Trneny et al, Lancet Oncol 2016*)
  - Combination Len +R
    - ORR 57%, CR 36% (*Wang et al, Lancet Oncol 2012*)
- Rituximab maintenance extends survival in frontline settings
  - European Elderly MCL Trial with MR x POD following R-CHOP
    - 4-yr PFS 58%, 4-yr OS 87% (*Kleuin-Nelemans et al NEJM2012*)
    - 5-yr PFS 51%, 5-yr OS 79% (*Hoster et al ASH 2017 Abstract 153*)
  - LYSA study with MR x 3 years following ASCT
    - 4-yr PFS 83%, 4-yr OS 89% (*Le Gouill et al NEJM 2017*)

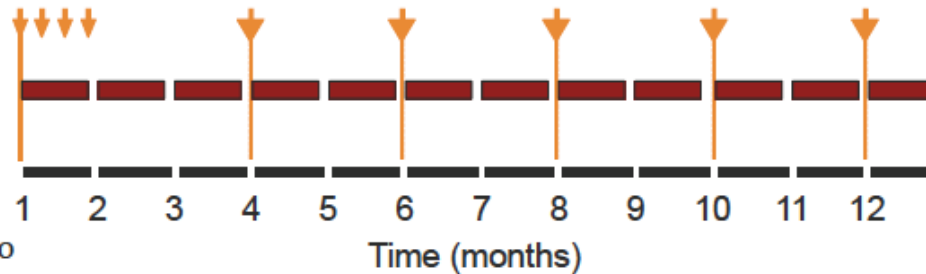
# Study Design

## Induction (cycles 1-12)

Rituximab  
375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

Lenalidomide  
20 mg\*  
Days 1-21 q 28

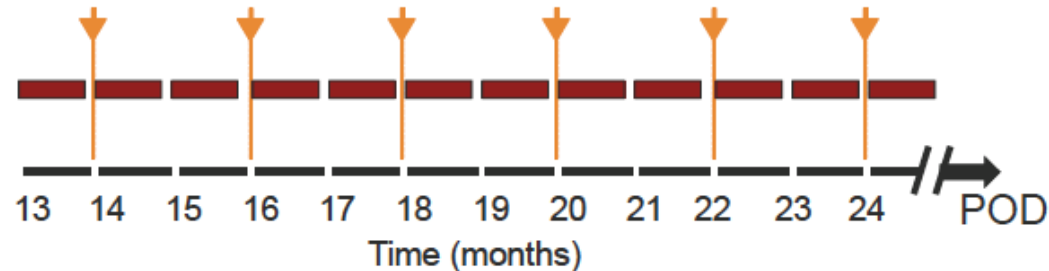
\* Dose escalation to  
25 mg allowed



## Maintenance (cycle 13 - POD)

Rituximab  
375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

Lenalidomide  
15 mg  
Days 1-21 q 28



Response assessment: Cheson 2007; DVT prophylaxis: ASA  
Scan frequency: every 3 months Y1-2, every 6 month Y3 & beyond



## Baseline Patient and Disease Characteristics

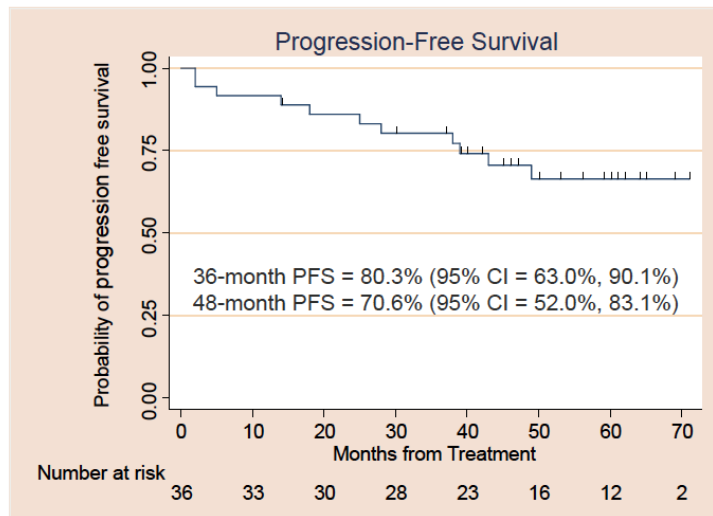
Clinical Characteristics	Number	Percentage
Number of patients	38	100%
Median age in year (range)	65 (42-86)	
Gender		
Male	27	71%
Female	11	29%
ECOG		
0-1	37	97%
> 1	1	3%
Stage		
III-IV	38	100%
LDH		
Elevated	14	37%
Bone marrow involvement	34	89%
MIPI score		
Low risk (score < 5.7)	13	34%
Intermediate risk (5.7 ≤ score < 6.2)	13	34%
High risk (score ≥ 6.2)	12	32%
Ki67		
< 30%	26	68%
≥ 30%	8	21%

## Efficacy: Objective Best Responses

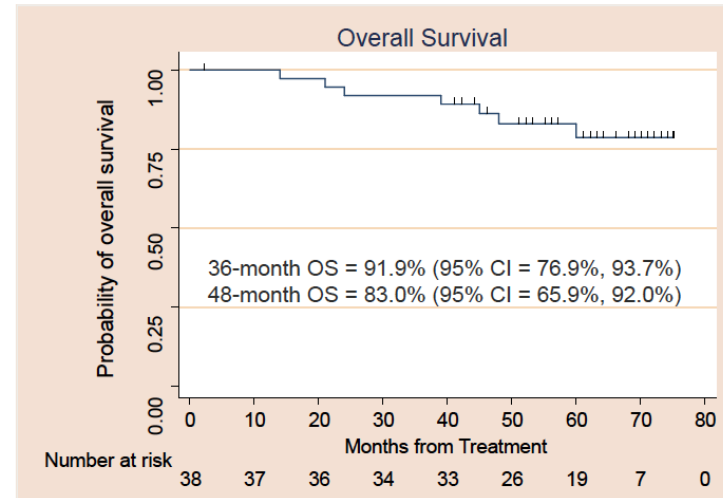
Response	No. of patients	ITT (n=38)	Evaluable (n=36)
<b>Overall response</b>	33	87%	92%
CR	23	61%	64%
PR	10	26%	28%
SD	1	3%	3%
PD	2	5%	6%
Inevaluable <sup>#</sup>	2		
Median follow-up	61 months (range 21-74)		
Median time to PR	3 months (range 3-13)		
Median time to CR	11 months (range 3-22)		
ITT: Intent-to-treat			
<sup>#</sup> : Treatment was discontinued in 2 patients due to tumor flare without progression before tumor response evaluation.			

# Rituximab + Lenalidomide For Newly Diagnosed MCL

## Efficacy: Progression-Free Survival



## Efficacy: Overall Survival



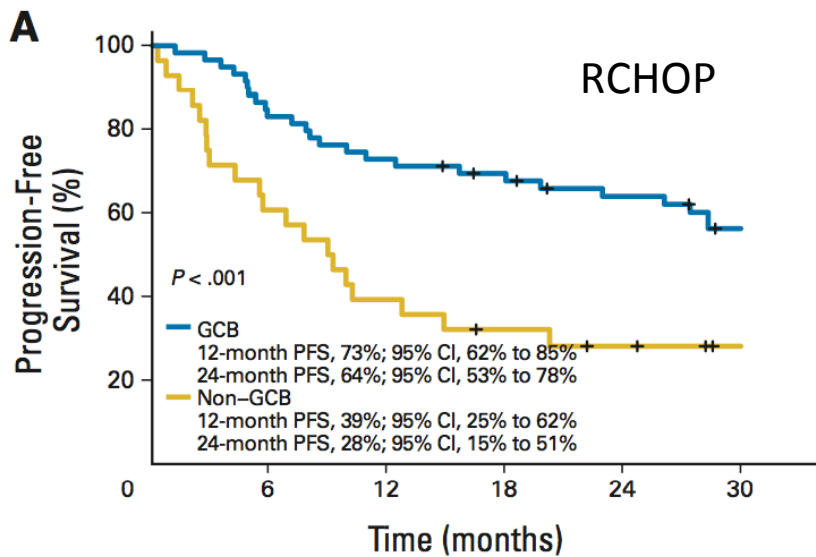
# R2CHOP for Non-GCB Type DLBCL

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ORIGINAL REPORT

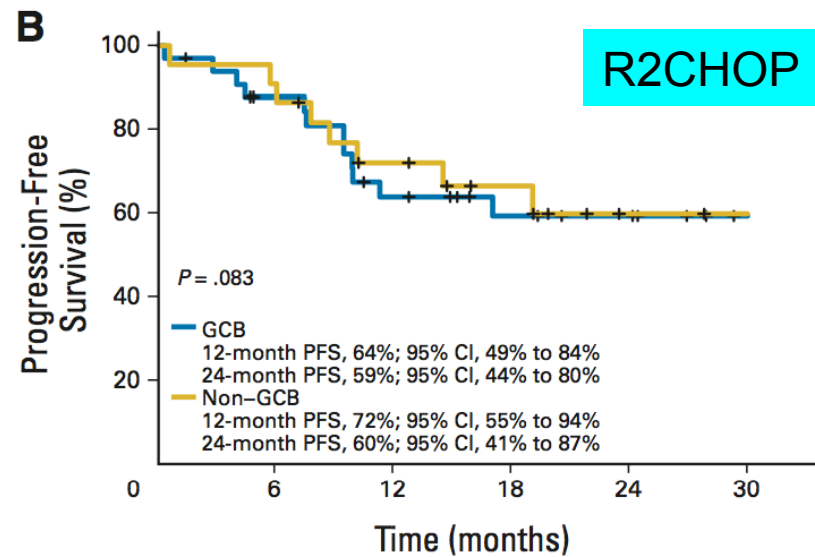
## Lenalidomide Combined With R-CHOP Overcomes Negative Prognostic Impact of Non-Germinal Center B-Cell Phenotype in Newly Diagnosed Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: A Phase II Study

*Grzegorz S. Nowakowski, Betsy LaPlant, William R. Macon, Craig B. Reeder, James M. Foran, Garth D. Nelson, Carrie A. Thompson, Candido E. Rivera, David J. Inwards, Ivana N. Micallef, Patrick B. Johnston, Luis F. Porrata, Stephen M. Ansell, Thomas M. Habermann, and Thomas E. Witzig*



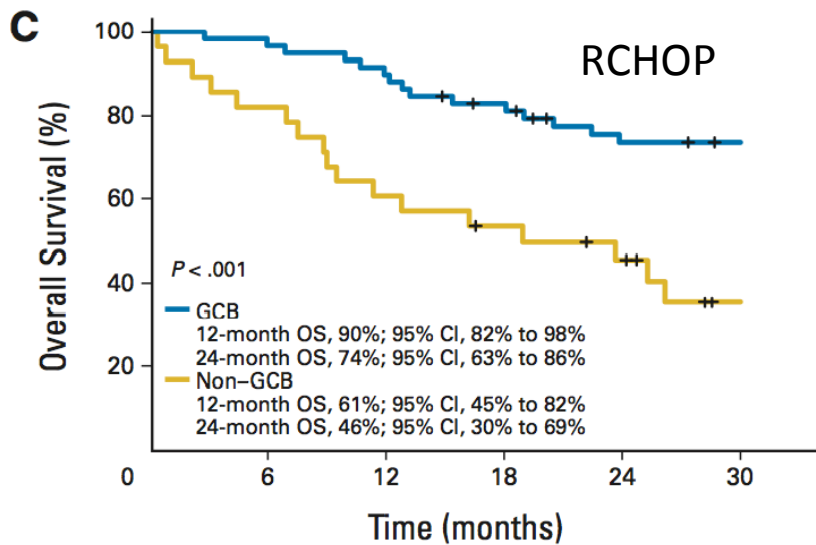
No. at risk

GCB	59	49	43	39	34	28
Non-GCB	28	17	11	8	6	3



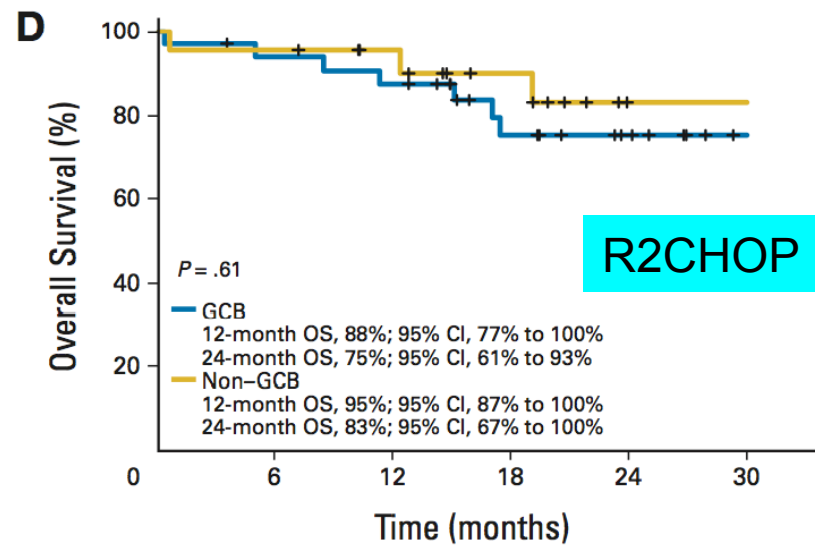
No. at risk

GCB	33	26	18	13	11	6
Non-GCB	22	20	14	10	5	4



No. at risk

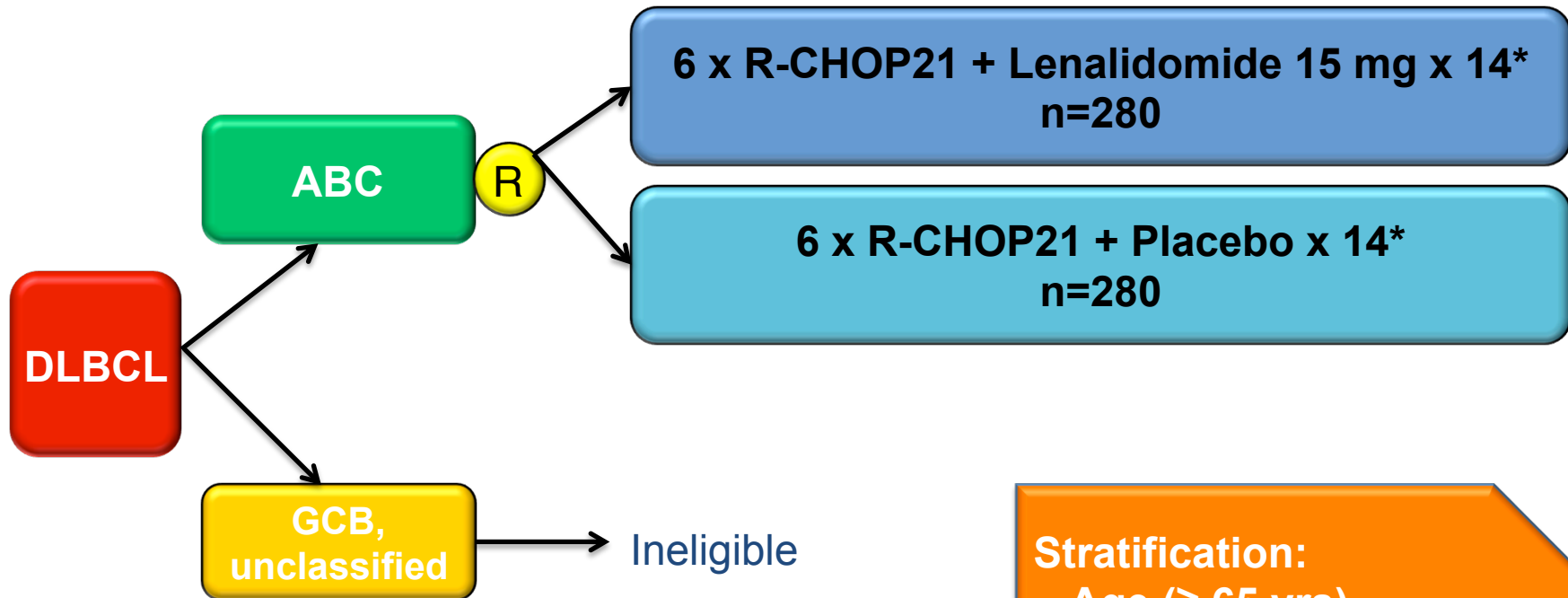
GCB	59	57	53	47	39	37
Non-GCB	28	23	17	14	11	5



No. at risk

GCB	33	30	27	18	13	7
Non-GCB	22	21	18	13	6	6

# ROBUST: Clinical Study Schema



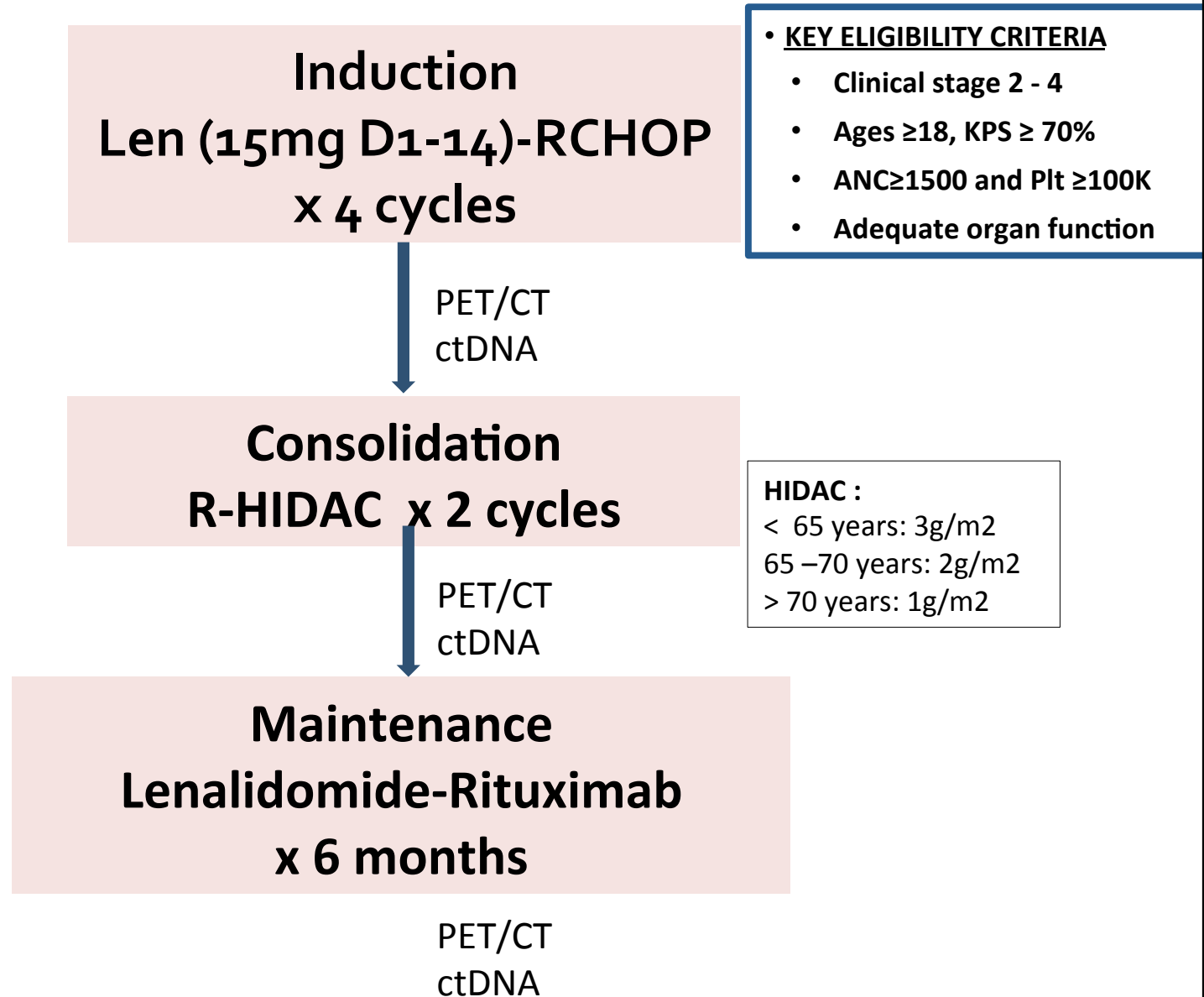
- Newly diagnosed DLBCL of ABC type
- IPI  $\geq 2$ ; ECOG PS  $\leq 2$ ; Age 18–80
- Primary Endpoint = PFS
- N = 560

## Stratification:

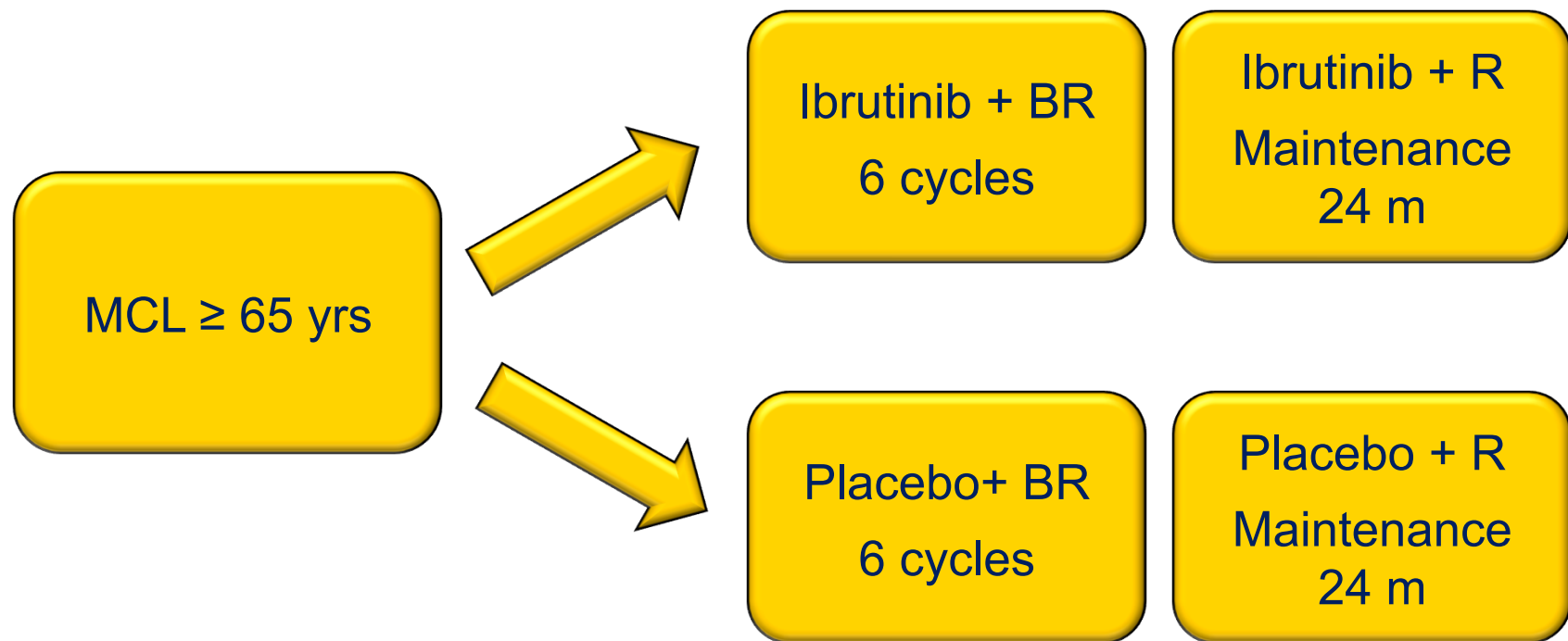
- Age ( $\geq 65$  yrs)
- Bulky disease ( $\geq 7$  cm)
- IPI (2 versus 3)

# MSKCC Front line study for MCL (15-196)

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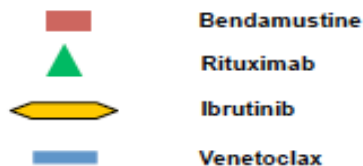
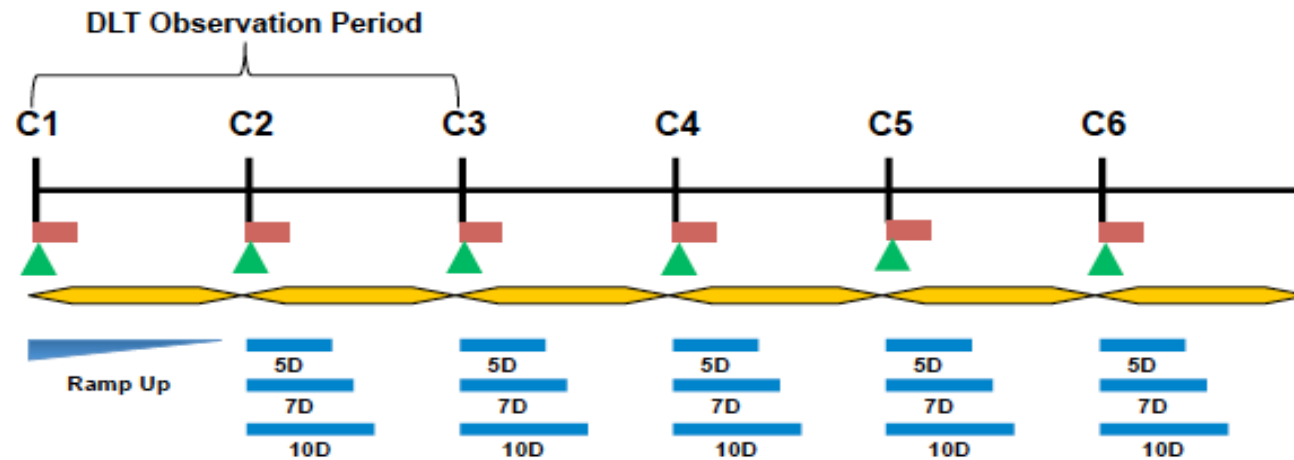
# SHINE: Elderly MCL Phase III RCT





# MSKCC Phase I Study of Bendamustine, Rituximab, Ibrutinib, and Venetoclax in Relapsed, Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma

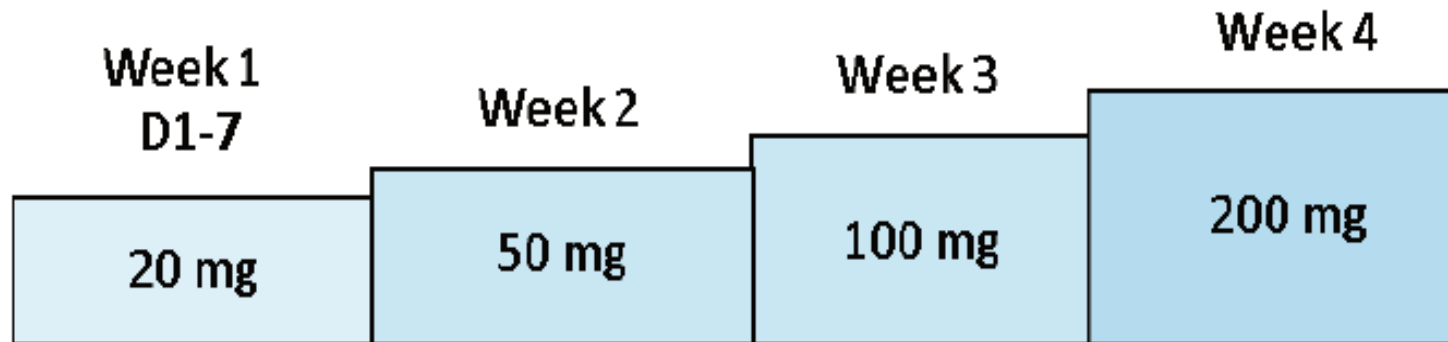
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Venetoclax Dose Finding Cohorts		
Cohort	Dose	Duration
-1	400 mg	3 days
1	400 mg	5 days
2	400 mg	7 days
3	400 mg	10 days

Traditional 3+3 phase 1 design on sequential dosing cohorts in order to determine the MTD of VEN when given with BR-I.

## Cycle 1 - Ramp Up



### Low and Medium Risk Groups:

- 20 mg daily 1 week, 50 mg daily for week 2, 100 mg daily for week 3, and 200 mg daily for week 4

### High Risk Group:

- VEN at 20 mg will be received for 7 days and then the ramp-up will proceed with 50mg x 5 days, 100mg x 7 days, 200mg x 7 days.

- Hospitalized prior and 24hrs after to receive their initial doses of 20 mg, 50mg, 100mg, and 200mg.

- For initial dosing at 20mg, BR-I will be given on day 1-2 as outpatient and VEN at 20 mg in the inpatient setting on day 3.

# Study Cohorts

- The first cohort of patients will be treated in cohort 1 at a venetoclax dose of 400 mg daily for a duration of 5 days.
- Dose Finding Cohorts:

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-1	400 mg	3 days
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# Conclusions

## Frontline therapy of MCL in young patients

- R-DHAoX + BEAM + R maintenance is the current standard of care
- The role of ASCT in 1<sup>st</sup> line regimens needs to be examined
- The Triangle study will address the role of ASCT, but the trial has no R maintenance
- Ibrutinib + Venetoclax backbone is highly active in relapsed MCL, and is currently being investigated in 1<sup>st</sup> line regimens