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T-Cell Lymphomas:
we are close to the
finalization

Standard treatment in front-line

Peripheral T-cell lymphomas-not otherwise specified

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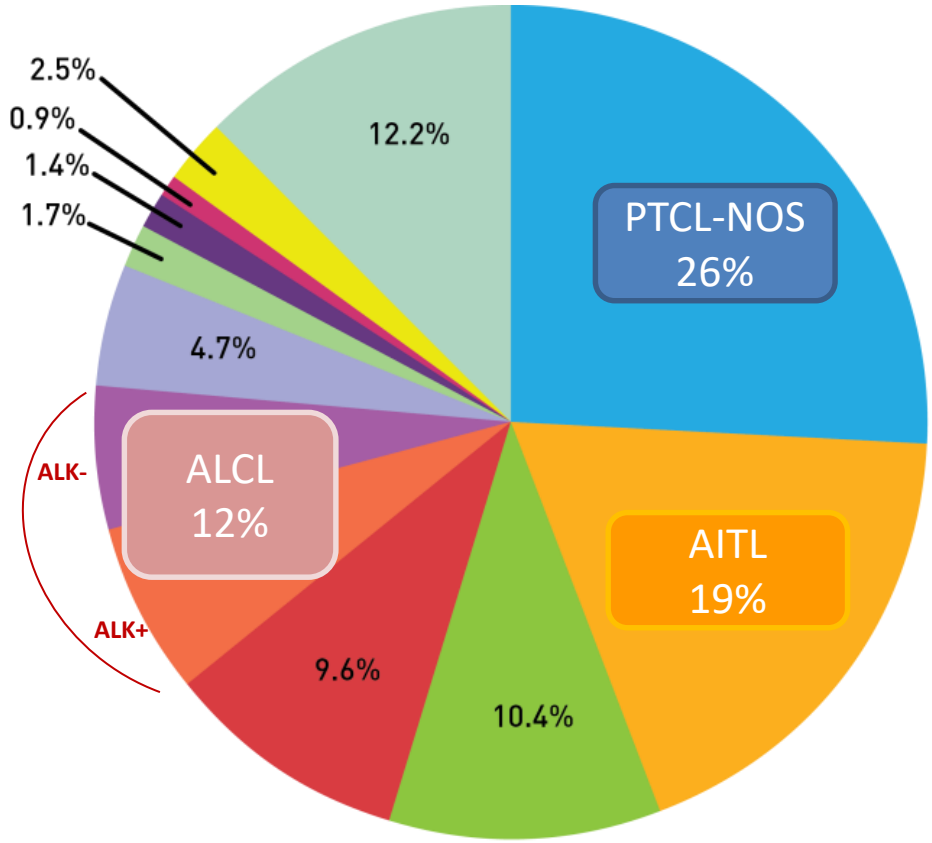


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PTCL subtypes according to the International T-cell Project



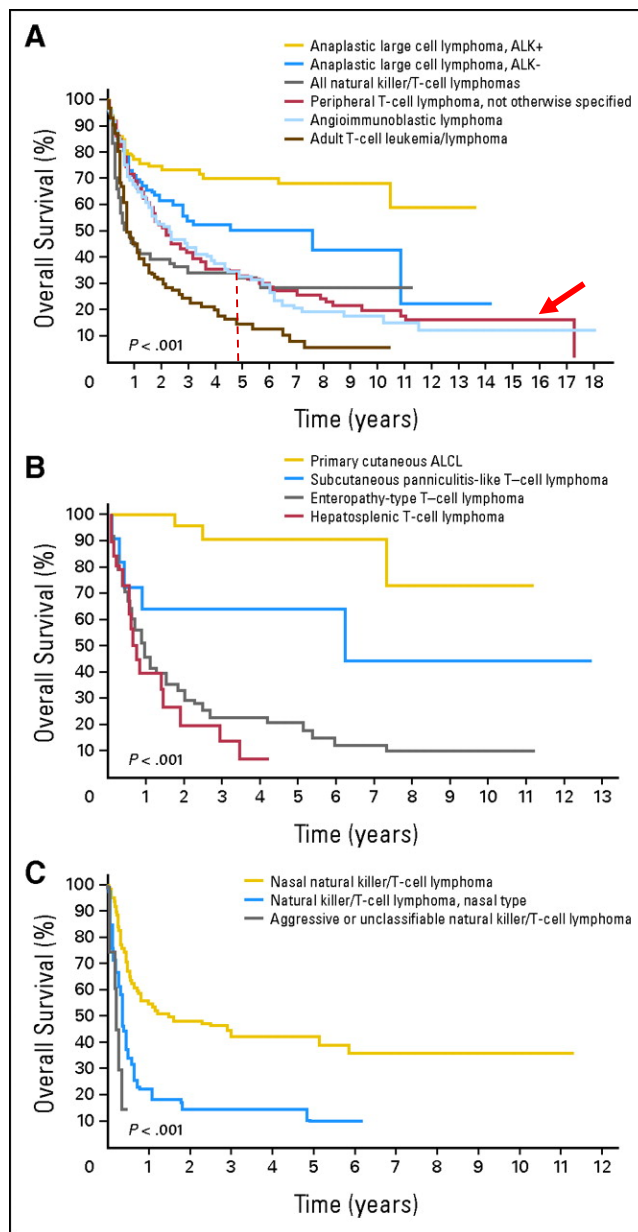
PTCL accounts for 10-15% of all lymphomas¹

- Peripheral T-cell lymphoma-NOS
- Angioimmunoblastic lymphoma
- Natural killer/T-cell lymphoma
- Adult T-cell leukaemia/lymphoma
- Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive
- Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative
- Enteropathy-type T-cell lymphoma
- Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma
- Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma
- Unclassifiable peripheral T-cell lymphoma
- Other disorders

PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma; NOS, not otherwise specified

Vose J, et al. J Clin Oncol 2008;26:4124-30

Overall survival of patients with different subtypes of PTCL

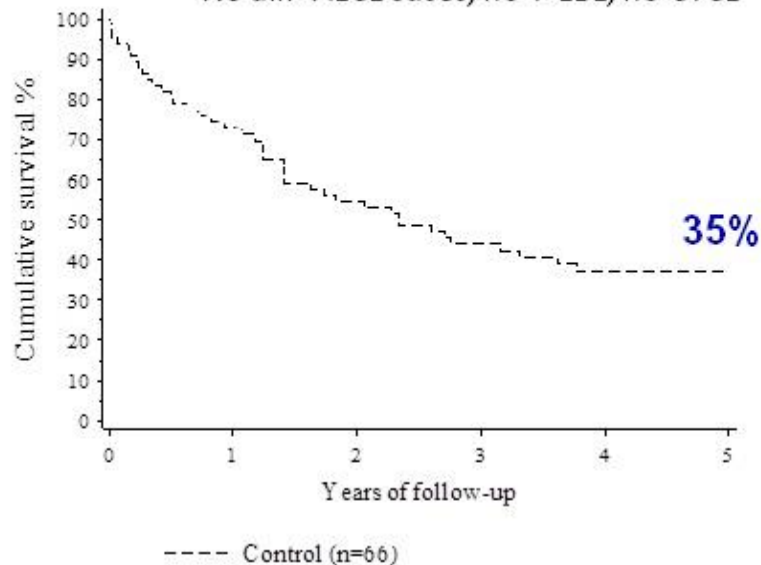


'Standard' approach for PTCL-NOS outside clinical trials

Outcome with conventional CHOP

Danish registry data

Historical PTCL cohort (age 18-65)
 Danish Lymphoma Registry 1994-2000
 No *alk*+ALCL cases, no T-LBL, no CTCL



Meta-analysis of conventional chemotherapy without ASCT

(Emory University, Atlanta, US)

31 clinical trials: tot 2815 pts (period:1990-2010)

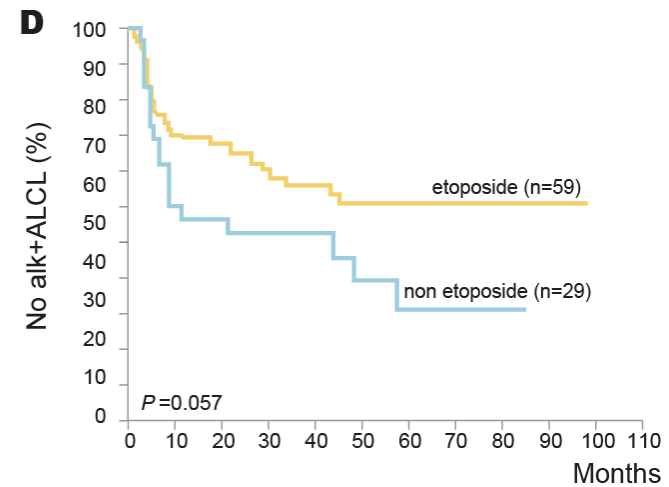
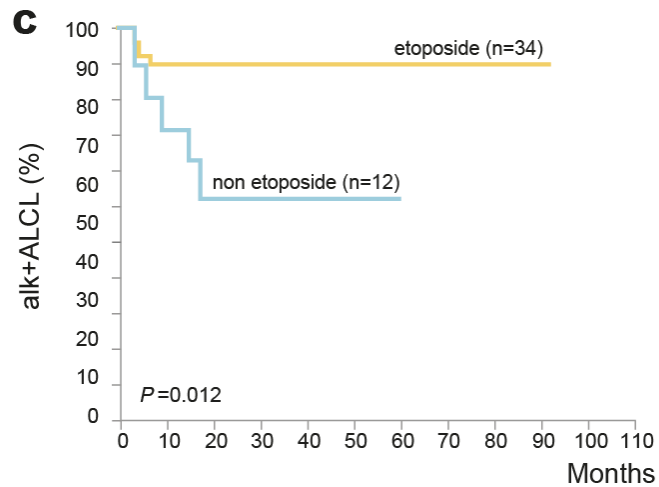
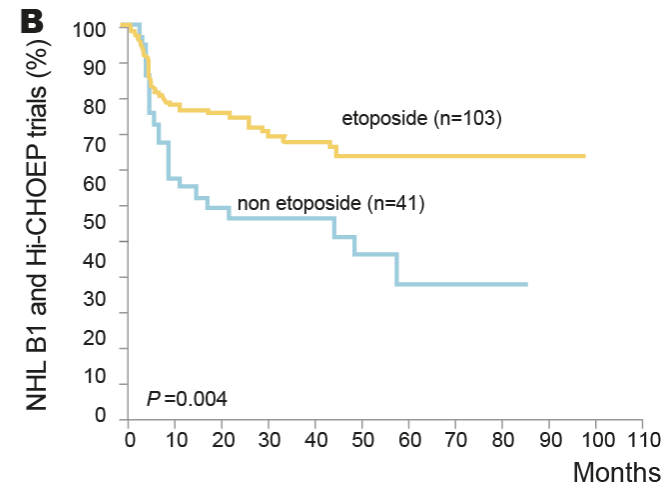
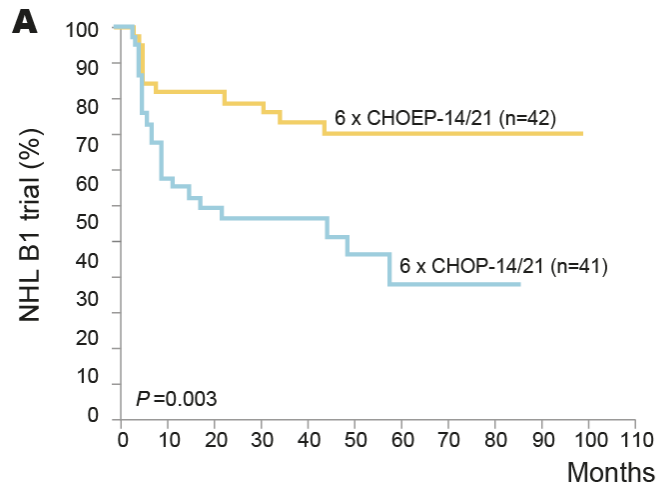
Overall (all subtypes): 5 yr OS 38.5%

Subtype	5-Year OS
Nasal-type NK/T-cell	48%
AITL	36.5%
PTCL, NOS	34%
Enteropathy-type	21%
Panniculitis-like	~50%
Hepatosplenic	0–10%
ALCL (<i>alk</i> pos+neg)	56.5%

The addition of etoposide to CHOP

The German experience in aggressive lymphomas: retrospective PTCL subset analysis

Event-free survival



Population-based data from the Swedish lymphoma registry

CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Real-world data on prognostic factors and treatment in peripheral T-cell lymphomas: a study from the Swedish Lymphoma Registry

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Key Points

N=755 pts with
non-leukemic,
non-cutaneous PTCL

- The addition of etoposide to CHOP was associated with favorable PFS in patients ≤ 60 years with PTCL.

HR, 0.49; p 0.008



NLG-T-01: 1st PTCL-specific trial – Does upfront HDT improve outcome?

Excluded:

- Precursor TCL
- alk+ ALCL
- CTCL
- Primary leukemic PTCL

CHO(E)P :

18-60 yrs: CHOEP-14 (n=118)

61-67 yrs: CHOP-14 (n=42)

CHO(E)P-14d x 3

CR, PR NC,PD

CHO(E)P-14d x 3

(stem cell collection)

CR, PR NC,PD

HDT (BEAM)

Follow-up

60 mo median follow-up

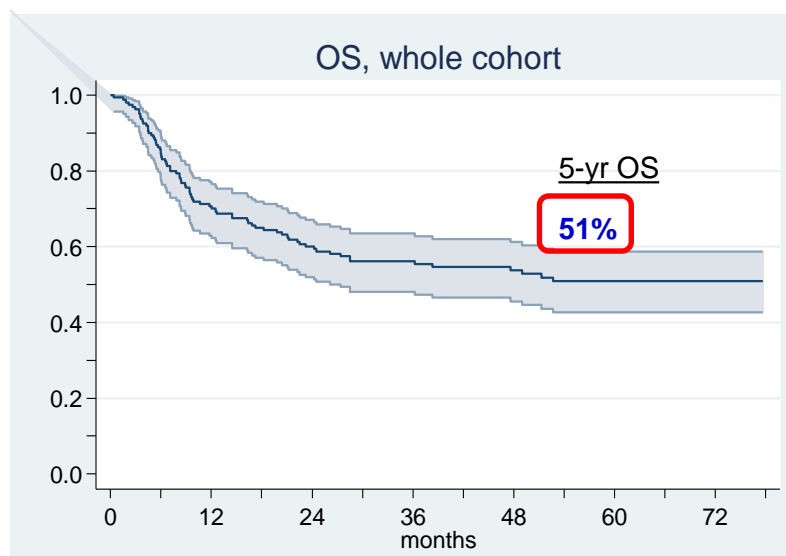
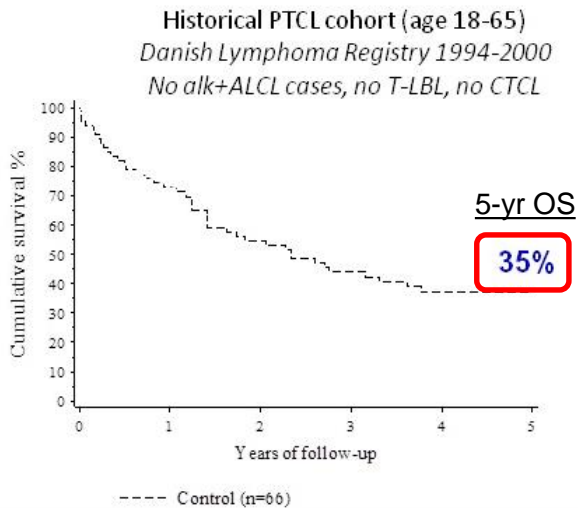
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ORIGINAL REPORT

Upfront Autologous Stem-Cell Transplantation in Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma: NLG-T-01

Francesco d'Amore, Thomas Relander, Grete F. Lauritzsen, Esa Jantunen, Hans Hagberg, Harald Anderson, Harald Holte, Anders Österborg, Mats Merup, Peter Brown, Outi Kuittinen, Martin Erlanson, Bjørn Østenstad, Unn-Merete Fagerli, Ole V. Gadeberg, Christer Sundström, Jan Delabie, Elisabeth Ralfkiaer, Martine Vornanen, and Helle E. Toldbod

JCO 2012;30(25):3093-9

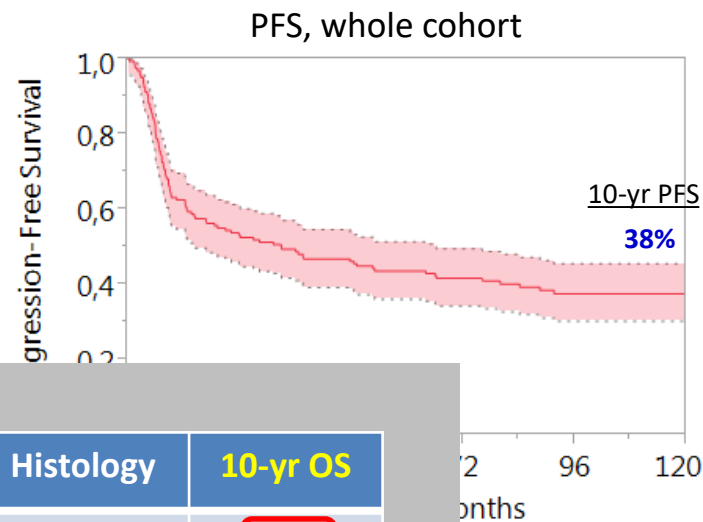
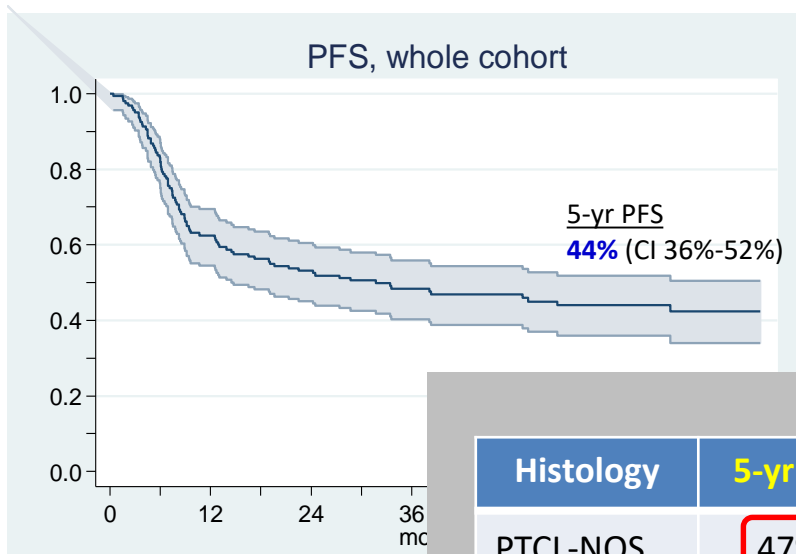


NLG-T-01 – CHOEP q2w x 6 + ASCT

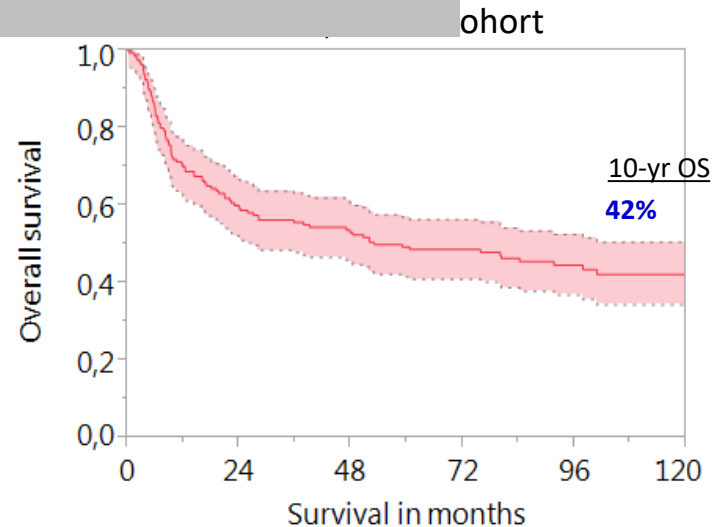
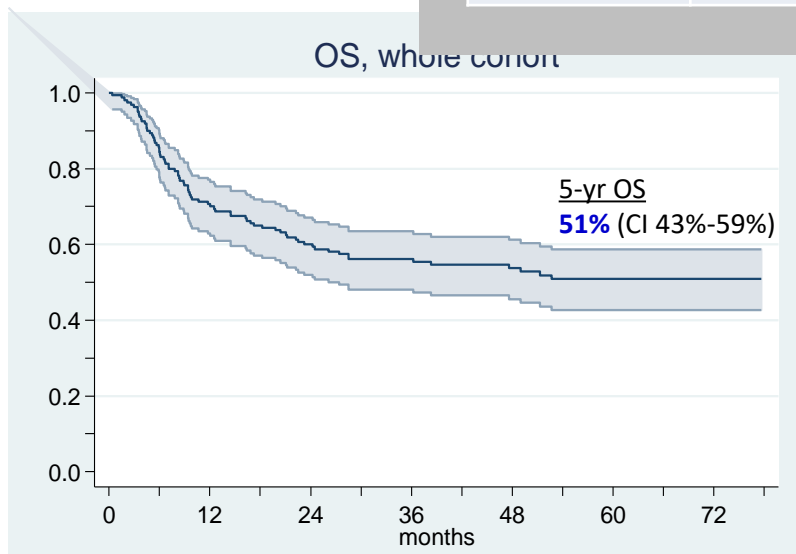
5- and 10 yr median follow-up

5 yr med foll up

10 yr med foll up



Histology	5-yr OS	Histology	10-yr OS
PTCL-NOS	47%	PTCL-NOS	42%



A backbone alternative to CHOP/CHOEP?

CEOP-Pralatrexate

Gemcytabine-Methylprednisolone-Cisplatin (GEM-P)

Design	Regimen	Outcome	Authors' statement	Reference
Phase 2	CHOP+Pralatrexate	2yr PFS: 39%	No obvious improvement on historical CHOP data	Advani R et al. Br J Haem 2015, 172:535-44
Phase 2 rand	CHOP vs GEM-P Hypothesis: GEM-P>CHOP EOT-CR 70% vs 50%	EOT-CR: CHOP 53% GEM-P 47% (p=0.24)	1) No efficacy difference 2) GEM-P had a higher rate of study withdrawals	Gleeson M et al. 14th ICML, Lugano 2017 (abstr#64)

German auto vs allo trial (AATT)

ALLOGENEIC OR AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION AS FIRSTLINE THERAPY FOR YOUNGER PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL T-CELL LYMPHOMA—RESULTS OF THE INTERIM ANALYSIS OF THE **AATT** TRIAL

Trial cohort			
	All	Auto	Allo
Randomized (tot)	104	---	---
Interim analysis	58	30	28

Efficacy			
	All	Auto	Allo
ORR	51%	53%	50%
1y EFS	41%	48%	48%
1y OS	69%	61%	55%

Main problems:

- 1) 38% not reaching consolidative SCT
- 2) GvL-effect of allo counterbalanced by high TRM

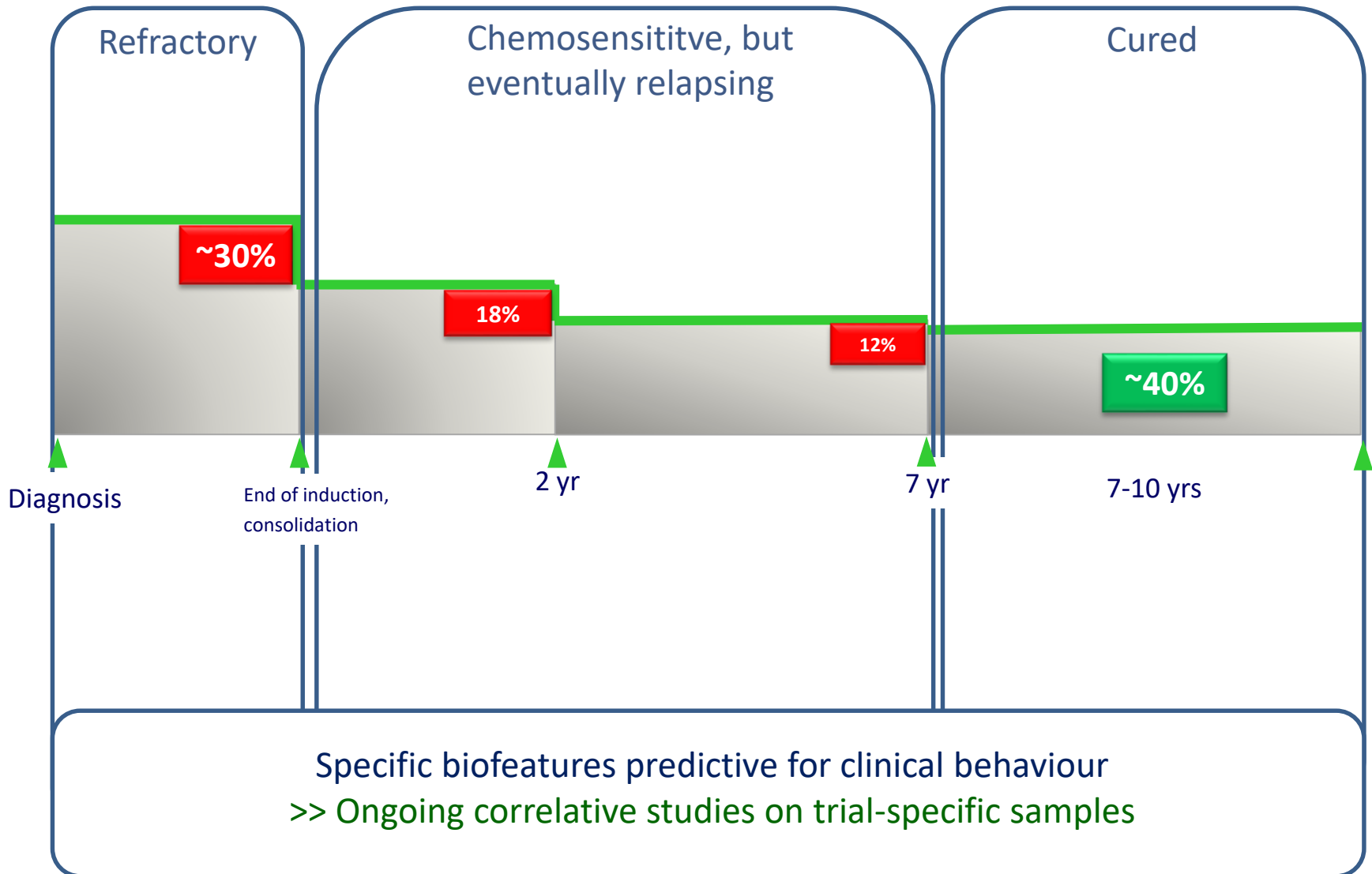
Authors'
statement

This analysis showed no significant differences in survival for pts randomized to autoSCT or alloSCT. After interim futility analysis,...the DSMB/PIs decided to prematurely stop patient accrual.



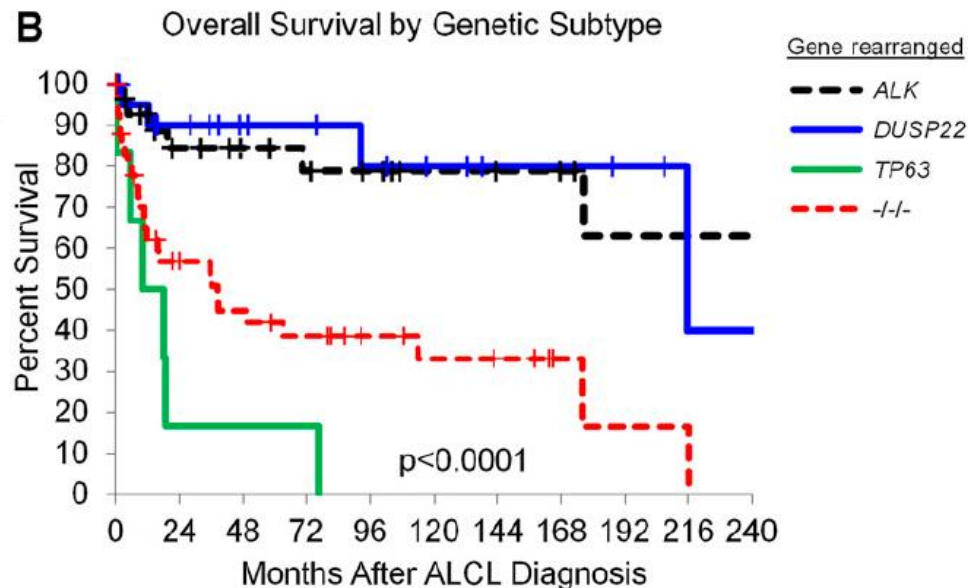
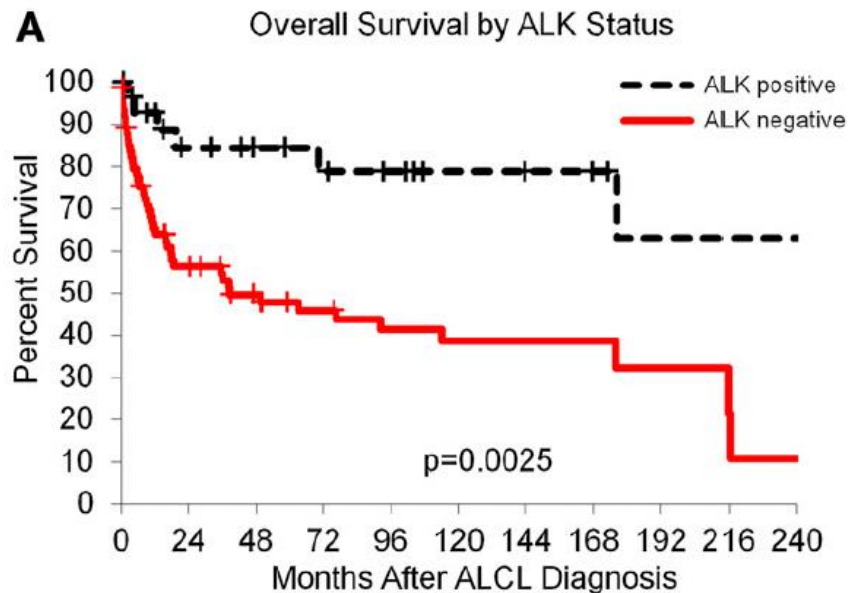
1st line treatment of PTCL

What have we learned from the large upfront PTCL-specific trials?



ALK-negative anaplastic large cell lymphoma is a genetically heterogeneous disease with widely disparate clinical outcomes

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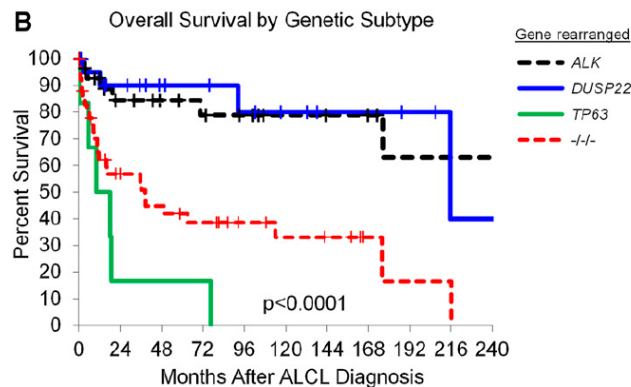
***DUSP22* and *TP63* rearrangements predict outcome of ALK-negative anaplastic large cell lymphoma: a Danish cohort study**

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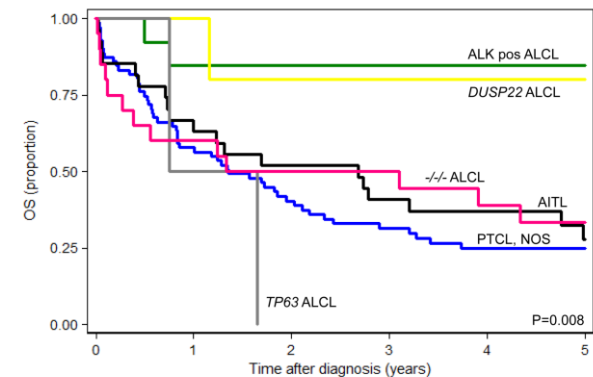
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- N=105 (ALCL, only)
 - N= 32 ALK positive (30%)
 - N=73 ALK negative (70%)
- ALK negative
 - N= 22 DUP22+ (30%)
 - N= 6 TP63+ (8%)
 - N= 45 -/- (62%)



- N= 138 (PTCL-NOS, AITL, ALCL N=40)
 - N=13 ALK positive (32%)
 - N=27 ALK negative (68%)
- ALK negative
 - N= 5 DUP22+ (21 %)
 - N= 2 TP63+ (7%)
 - N= 20 -/- (74 %)



PTCL-NOS patient

with co-occurrence of *DUSP22*+ and *TP63*+

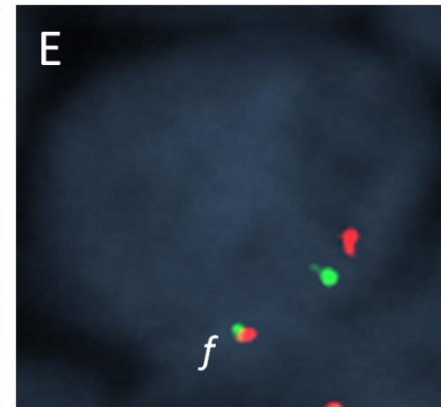
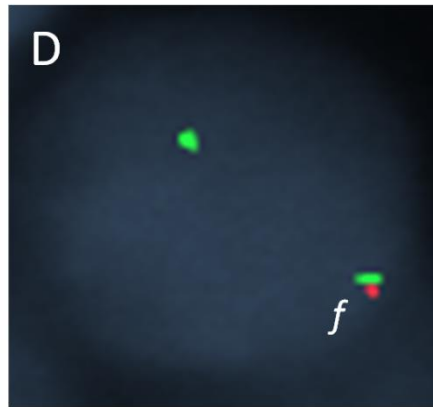
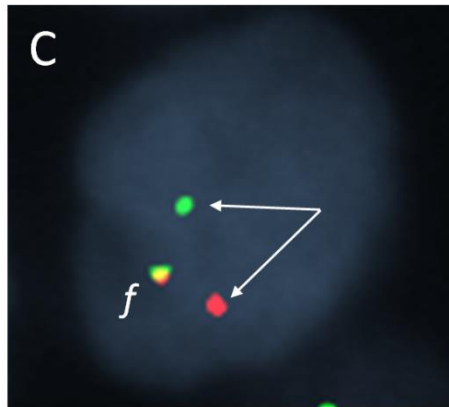
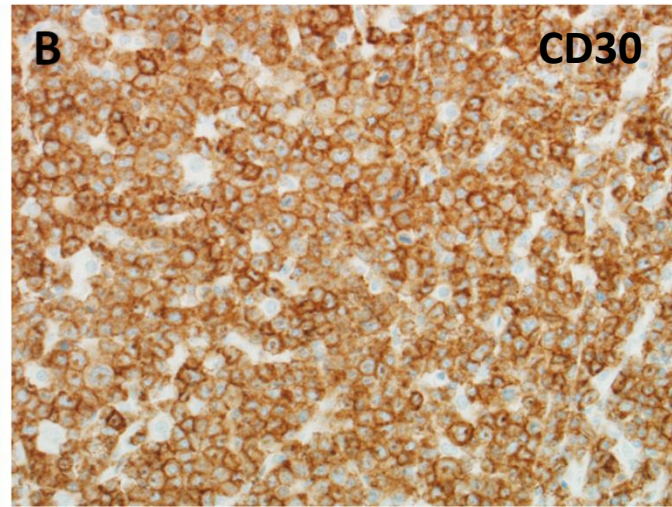
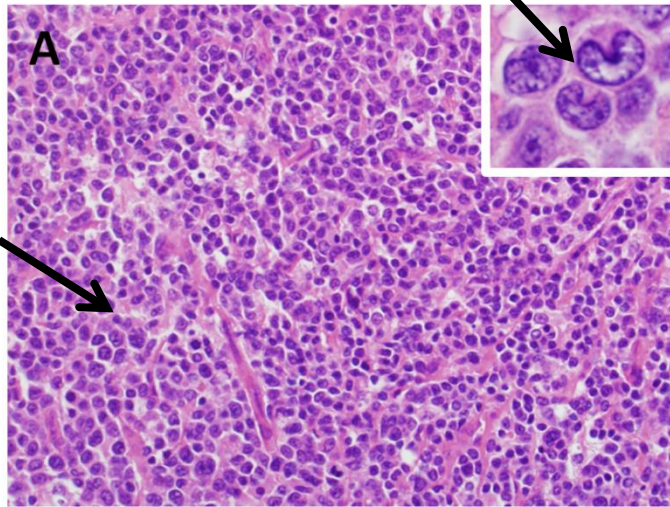
- 1 pt. PTCL-NOS with rearrangements of both *DUSP22* and *TP63* had a poor clinical outcome.
- no co-occurrence of *DUSP22* and *TP63* rearrangements in systemic ALCL
- confirmed the absence of *DUSP22* and *TP63* rearrangements in ALK+ ALCL and AITL.

PTCL-NOS

co-occurrence of DUSP22+ and TP63+

Focal findings of larger cells with cytological features of "hallmark" cells

a diffuse infiltrate of mostly small to medium-sized cells



DUSP22 rearrangement

TP63 rearrangement

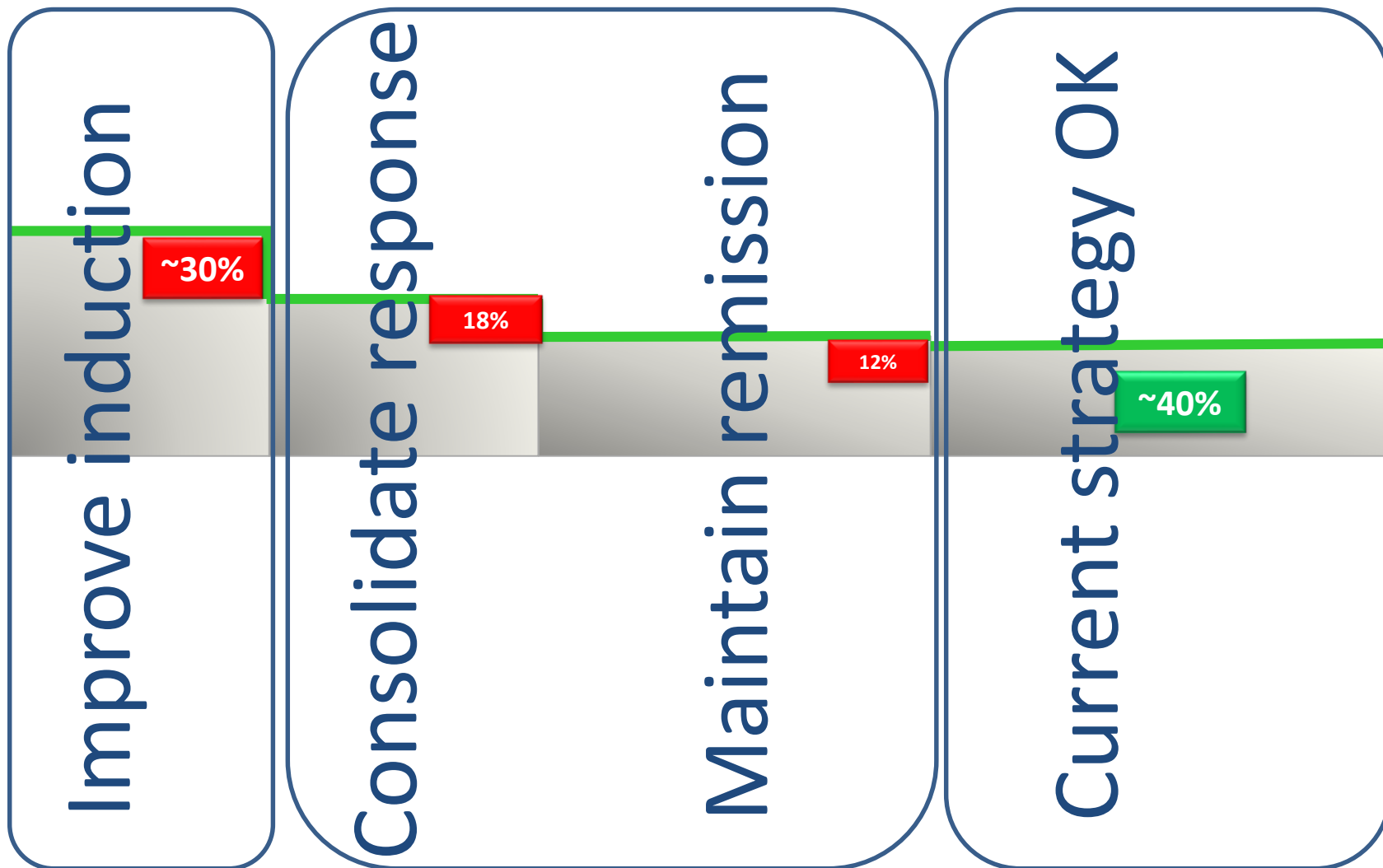
Conclusion

- Confirms the good outcome of DUSP22+ ALCLs regardless of HDT/ASCT.
- Suggests absence of *DUSP22* and *TP63* rearrangements in other PTCL subtypes than ALK- ALCL and (CD30+) PTCL-NOS (*i.e.* ALK+ ALCL, AITL, EATL, NKTCL)
- Supports the impression that non-DUSP22+ ALCL and PTCL-NOS have a better survival when consolidated with HDT/ASCT.
- The only long-term survival in a patient with TP63+ ALCL was observed after up-front HDT/ASCT consolidation.



1st line treatment of PTCL

Possible interventional strategies



New trials

ACT trials

Trial design

ACT-1

RANDOMIZATION

**6 x CHOP-14
+ HDT-ASCT**

**6 x CHOP-14
with Alemtuzumab
+ HDT-ASCT**

ACT-2

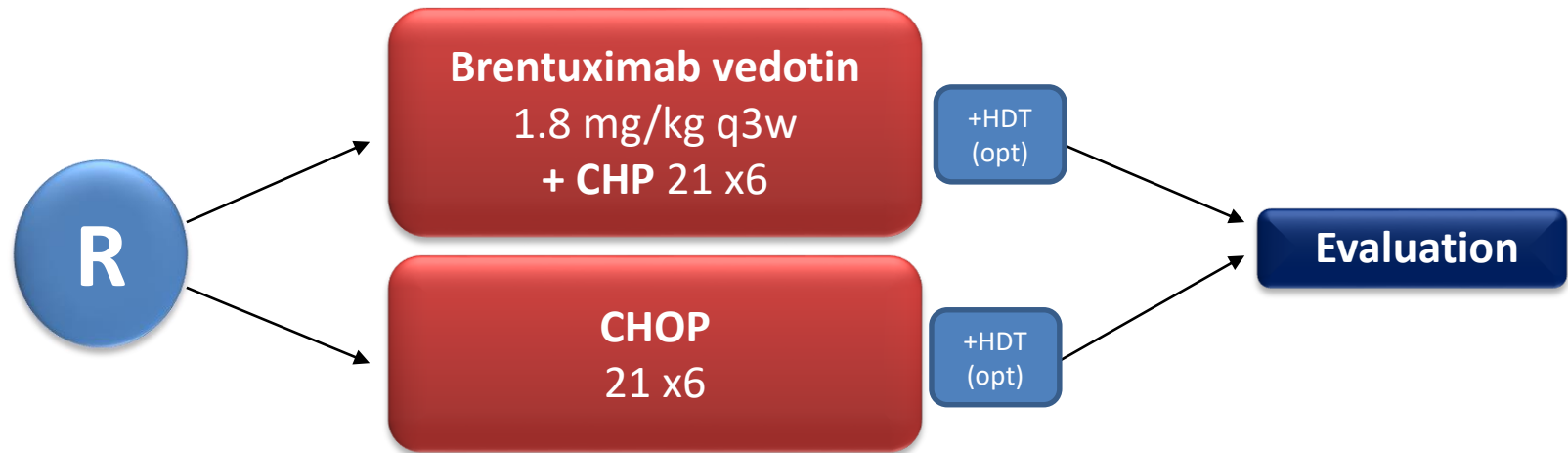
RANDOMIZATION

6 x CHOP-14

**6 x CHOP-14
with Alemtuzumab**

BV-CHP vs CHOP

Study Design: Patients with newly diagnosed CD30+ ALCL and mature TCL



Endpoints:



- **Primary:** PFS per IRF
- **Secondary**
 - PFS per IRF for patients with sALCL
 - others: CR rates per IRF following completion of treatment, OS, ORR per IRF, safety and tolerability

Romidepsin-CHOP vs CHOP

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Articles

Combination of romidepsin with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone in previously untreated patients with peripheral T-cell lymphoma: a non-randomised, phase 1b/2 study

Jehan Dupuis, MD, Prof Franck Morschhauser, MD, Hervé Ghesquières, MD, Prof Hervé Tilly, MD, Prof Olivier Casasnovas, MD, Prof Catherine Thieblemont, MD, Vincent Ribrag, MD, Céline Bossard, MD, Fabien Le Bras, MD, Emmanuel Bachy, MD, Bénédicte Hivert, MD, Emmanuelle Nicolas-Virelizier, MD, Prof Fabrice Jardin, MD, Jean-Noel Bastie, MD, Sandy Amorim, MD, Julien Lazarovici, MD, Prof Antoine Martin, MD, Prof Bertrand Coiffier, MD  

- Romidepsin MTD (phase 1b): 12mg/m² x6 d1+8 at each cycle of CHOP
- Target population: 420 pts
- Enrolled pr Feb 2015: 108 pts
- 1st interim analysis at 84 events (30% of the total expected)

Recommended High-Priority Clinical Trial Questions

Trial Structure Including Current Standards of Care

REVIEW

T-Cell Lymphoma: Recent Advances in Characterization and New Opportunities for Treatment

Carla Casulo, Owen O'Connor, Andrei Shustov, Michelle Fanale, Jonathan W. Friedberg, John P. Leonard, Brad S. Kahl, Richard F. Little, Lauren Pinter-Brown, Ranjani Advani, Steven Horwitz

Table 1. Current landscape of key ongoing and recently completed phase 3 trials*

Clinical study	Setting	Therapies being studied	Results
ACT 1 (NCT00646854)	Newly diagnosed, frontline	Alemtuzumab + CHOP vs CHOP (CHOP given every 2 wks)	Primary end point: event-free survival; recruitment complete
ECHELON 2 (NCT01777152)	Newly diagnosed, frontline	Brentuximab + CHP vs CHOP	Primary end point: progression-free survival; recruitment ongoing
Re-CHOP (NCT01796002)	Newly diagnosed, frontline	Romidepsin + CHOP vs CHOP	Primary end point: progression-free survival; recruitment ongoing
Lumiere (NCT01482962)	Relapsed and refractory	Alisertib vs pralatrexate vs romidepsin vs gemcitabine	Overall response rate: alisertib 33%, pralatrexate 40% (95% CI -0.34 to 1.23); pralatrexate 40%; romidepsin 59%; gemcitabine 35%; median PFS in months: 3.7, 3.4, 8, and 1.9, respectively