

How I (We) Treat CTCL

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 T-Cell Lymphomas:
 we are close to the
 finalization



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Merck	xx						
Portola	xx						
Medivir						xx	

Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

Mycosis fungoides & Sézary syndrome, very diverse in presentation

- Rare/orphan disease, 1 in 100,000 annual incidence, 4% of NHLs
- Significant heterogeneity in clinical, histopathology, cellular/molecular features



Patch
T1-2



Plaque
T1-2

Early stage:
Patch/plaque dz,
T1, T2
Stages IA-IIA



Tumor
T3



Erythroderma
T4

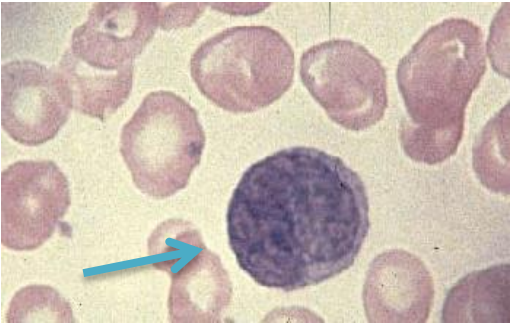


Advanced stage:

- Tumor T3
- Erythroderma T4
- Extracutan dz (IV)
- Stages IIB-IV

Management of extracutaneous disease, stage IV

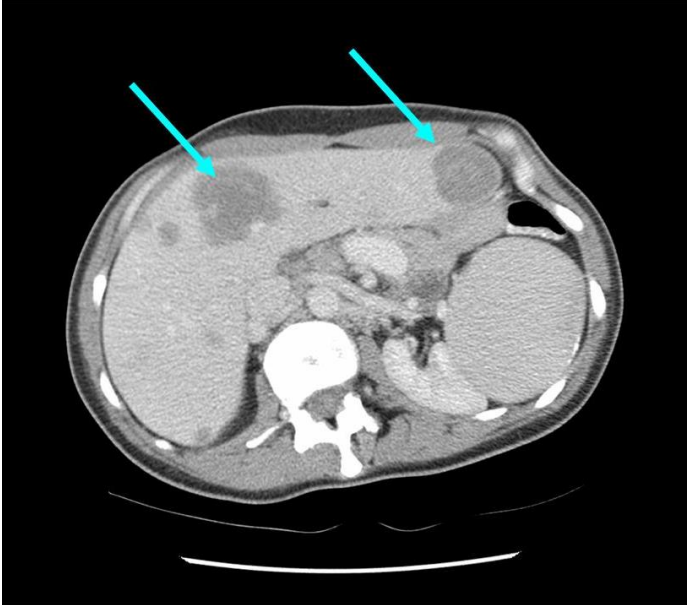
Blood
(B2)
Sézary cells



Lymph
node
(N3)



Viscera (M1)



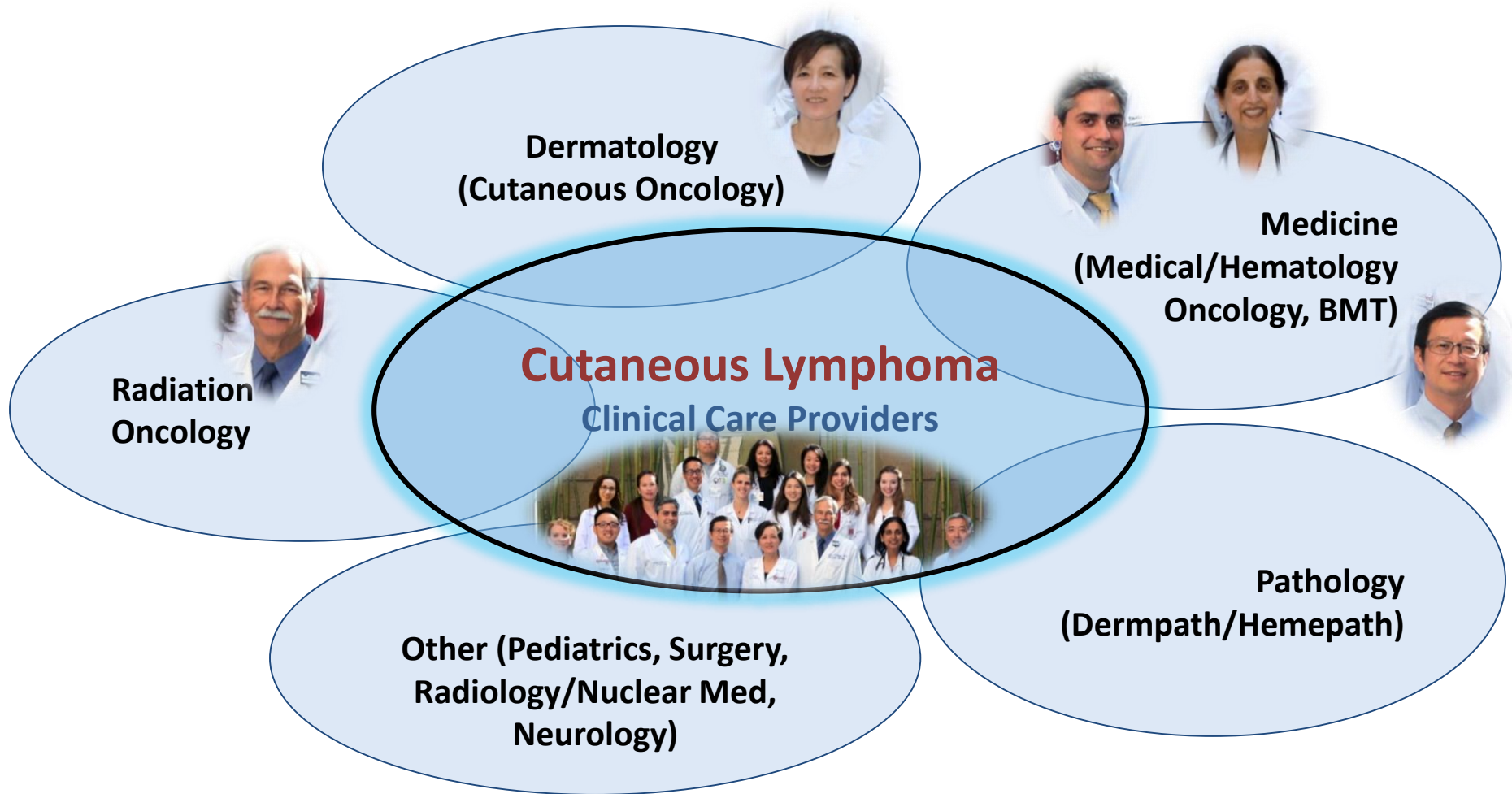
Sézary syndrome-
generalized
erythroderma,
keratoderma, **severe**
itching; freq staph aureus
infection



**Evaluation for
erythrodermic
patients**

- **Skin bx often non-diagnostic**
- **Sézary flow**
- **Relevant clone: same dominant TCR sequences in skin, blood, LN**
- **Imaging for LAD, H/S**
- **Skin culture**

Multidisciplinary Teamwork for Optimal Comprehensive Care



Newer therapies in clinical development in CTCL

Tumor cell surface molecules

(e.g., CD4, CD25, CD30, CD52, CCR4, CD158k/KIR3DL2)

Brentuximab vedotin
Mogamulizumab
Denileukin diftitox/E7777
Anti-KIR3DL2 mab

Microenvironment, immune mechanisms

(e.g., PD-1, PD-L1, CTLA-4, SIRP α /CD47, OX40, IDO, MDSC, Tregs)

Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 mAbs
Anti-CTLA-4 mAbs
Anti-CD47 mAb/SIRP α Fc decoy, anti-SIRP α mAb
IDO inhibitor
OX40 agonistic mAb
Lenalidomide
Treg depleting agents

Proteasome inhibitor
PI3K inhibitor
mTOR inhibitor
Jak inhibitor
Syk-Jak dual inhibitor
ITK inhibitor
Bcl2 inhibitor
Anti-miR-155
HDAC inhibitor
Demethylating agent
Anti-folate (pralatrexate)

Tumor proliferation, metabolism, survival, progression mechanisms:

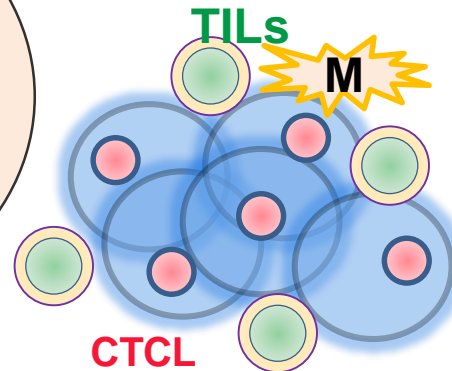
Signal transduction/transcription activation pathways (e.g. TNFR2, proteasome, AKT/PI3K/mTOR, JAK/STAT, ITK)

Apoptotic pathways (e.g. Bcl2/Bax, TNFR, Fas, miRNAs)

Epigenetics (e.g., histone, non-histone proteins)

Metabolic/survival pathways (e.g., RFC-1, PARP)

Multiple combination therapies under investigation



SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS^a

SKIN-DIRECTED THERAPIES

For limited/localized skin involvement (Skin-Limited/Local)

- Topical corticosteroids^b
- Topical chemotherapy (mechlorethamine [nitrogen mustard])
- Local radiation (8-12 Gy; 24-30 Gy for unilesional presentation)^c
- Topical retinoids (bexarotene, tazarotene)
- Phototherapy (UVB, NB-UVB for patch/thin plaques; PUVA for thicker plaques)^d
- Topical imiquimod

For generalized skin involvement (Skin-Generalized)

- Topical corticosteroids^b
- Topical chemotherapy (mechlorethamine [nitrogen mustard])
- Phototherapy (UVB, NB-UVB, for patch/thin plaques; PUVA for thicker plaques)^d
- Total skin electron beam therapy (TSEBT) (12–36 Gy)^{c,e,f}

SYSTEMIC THERAPIES

Category A (SYST-CAT A)

- Retinoids (bexarotene, all-trans isotretinoin [13-cis-retinoic acid], acitretin)ⁱ
- Interferons (IFN-alpha, IFN-gamma)
- HDAC-inhibitors (vorinostat, romidepsin)^f
- Extracorporeal photopheresis^g
- Methotrexate (≤100 mg q week)
- Brentuximab vedotin^h

Category B (SYST-CAT B)

- Preferred therapies (alphabetical order)
 - Brentuximab vedotin^h
 - Gemcitabine
 - Liposomal doxorubicin
 - Low-dose pralatrexate
- Other therapies
 - Chlorambucil
 - Pentostatin
 - Etoposide
 - Cyclophosphamide
 - Temozolomide
 - Methotrexate (>100 mg q week)
 - Pembrolizumabⁱ (category 2B)
 - Bortezomib (category 3)

Milder tx,
indolent

Fail Cat A,
more severe

SYSTEMIC THERAPIES (continued)

Category C (SYST-CAT C)^j (alphabetical order)

- Bortezomib (category 3)
- Brentuximab vedotin^h
- Gemcitabine
- Liposomal doxorubicin
- Low- or standard-dose pralatrexate
- Romidepsin
- See regimens listed on [TCCL-B 2 of 5](#) (PTCL-NOS)^k

LCT+
aggressive

COMBINATION THERAPIES

Skin-directed + Systemic

- Phototherapy + retinoid
- Phototherapy + IFN
- Phototherapy + photopheresis^g
- Total skin electron beam* + photopheresis^g

Systemic + Systemic

- Retinoid + IFN
- Photopheresis^g + retinoid
- Photopheresis^g+ IFN
- Photopheresis^g + retinoid + IFN

Need more
combo
studies

Treatment “buckets”, category A, B, C;
combinations of treatments

Reliable skin responses with skin-directed options as primary therapy in stages I-IIA (skin-limited, patch/plaque disease)

Skin Therapy	CR	ORR
Topical steroids	45-65%	75-95%
Bexarotene gel	20-35%	50-75%
Topical NM	25-70%	50-90%
nbUVB	45-75%	75-100%
PUVA	50-80%	85-100%
TSEBT (12-36 Gy)	30-90%	90-100%

} **FDA approved**

- **Systemic agents (e.g., bexarotene, IFN, methotrexate, vorinostat, romidepsin) 15-45% RR in skin with low CR rates**

Selected Systemic Therapies for MF Stage \geq IIB

Agent	ORR	CR	Comments
Bexarotene	45–55%	6%	\geq Stage IIB
Vorinostat	29.5%	2%	\geq Stage IIB
Denileukin diftitox	36%	12%	18ug/kg
Romidepsin	38%	7%	\geq Stage IIB
Gemcitabine	68%	8%	1000 mg/m ² , 3–4 wk
Pralatrexate	53%	6%	Stage IIB
Liposomal doxorubicin	41%	6%	Stage IIB-IV
Brentuximab vedotin	68%	16%	Stage IIB, RCT against bex/mtx

First RCT in CTCL comparing new tx against standard therapy

Modified from Horwitz S. *Clin Lymphoma Myeloma*. 2008;8(suppl 5):S187

Lancet 390:555-566, 2017

FDA approval 11/2017 in MF

Clinical activity of systemic agents in Sezary Syndrome

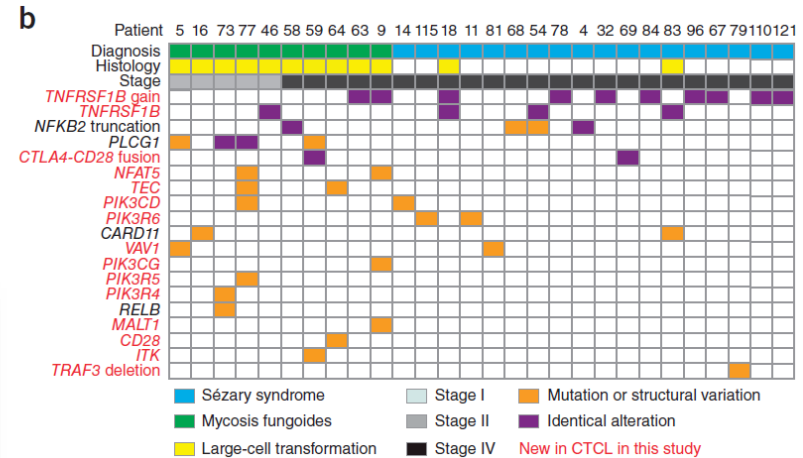
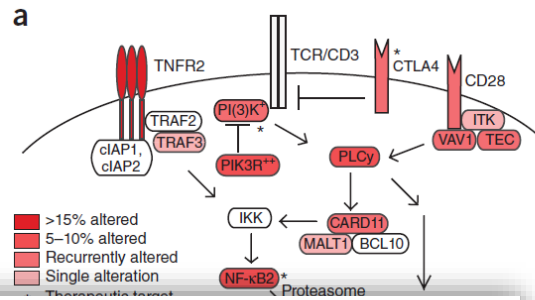
Agent	N	ORR	DOR	comments
Bexarotene	17	24% (no CR)	ND	Phase 2-3 single arm
Photopheresis+, varying regimen	70 (>1 study)	20-89% (0-29% CR)	ND	Mostly retrospective studies
Vorinostat	30	33% (no CR)	6+ mo	Pivotal single arm
Romidepsin	13	31% (no CR)	> 1 year	Pivotal single arm
Methotrexate	10	50% (30% CR)	>1 year	Retrospective study
Chlorambucil	26	88%	ND	Retrospective study
Gemcitabine	11	73%	4 mo	Phase 2 single arm
Alemtuzumab, varying regimen	14/17	86%/82%	6 mo (n=17)	Phase 2 single arm Median OS 35 mo (n=14)
Mogamulizumab, phase 3 RCT	81	37%	17 mo	Largest RCT , PFS as primary; blood response in 83/122 (68%)
Pembrolizumab	15	27% (7% CR)	> 1 year	Phase 2 single arm

Brentuximab, ALCANZA RCT excluded SS; activity reported in ISTs

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Do we have molecular data to guide management?



The mutational landscape of cutaneous T cell lymphoma and Sézary syndrome

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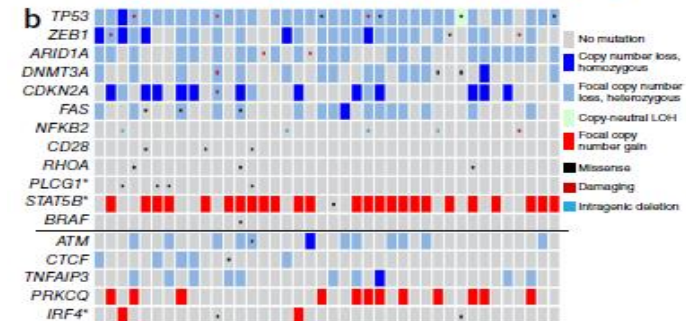
Genomic profiling of Sézary syndrome identifies alterations of key T cell signaling and differentiation genes

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Genomic landscape of cutaneous T cell lymphoma

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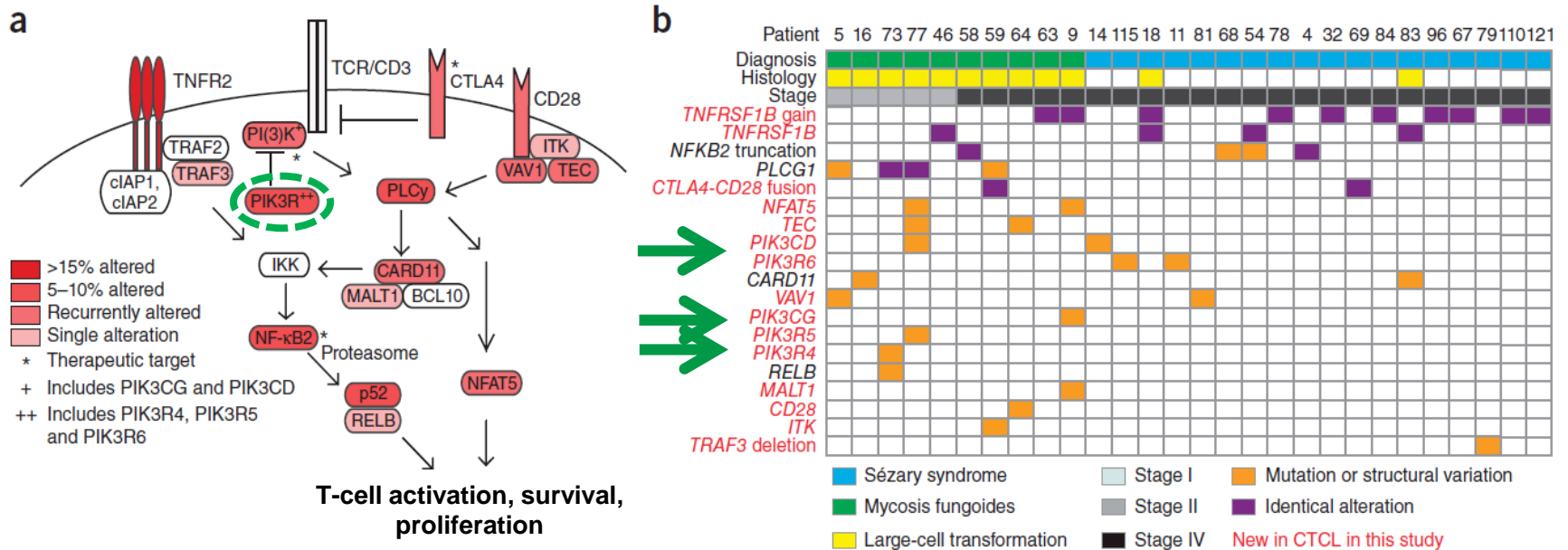
Many potential actionable targets/pathways Translation into meaningful outcome needs to be established

nature
genetics

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*Horwitz et al, ASH
2014*

Duvelisib (IPI-145), a Phosphoinositide-3-Kinase- δ,γ Inhibitor, Shows Activity in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory T-Cell Lymphoma

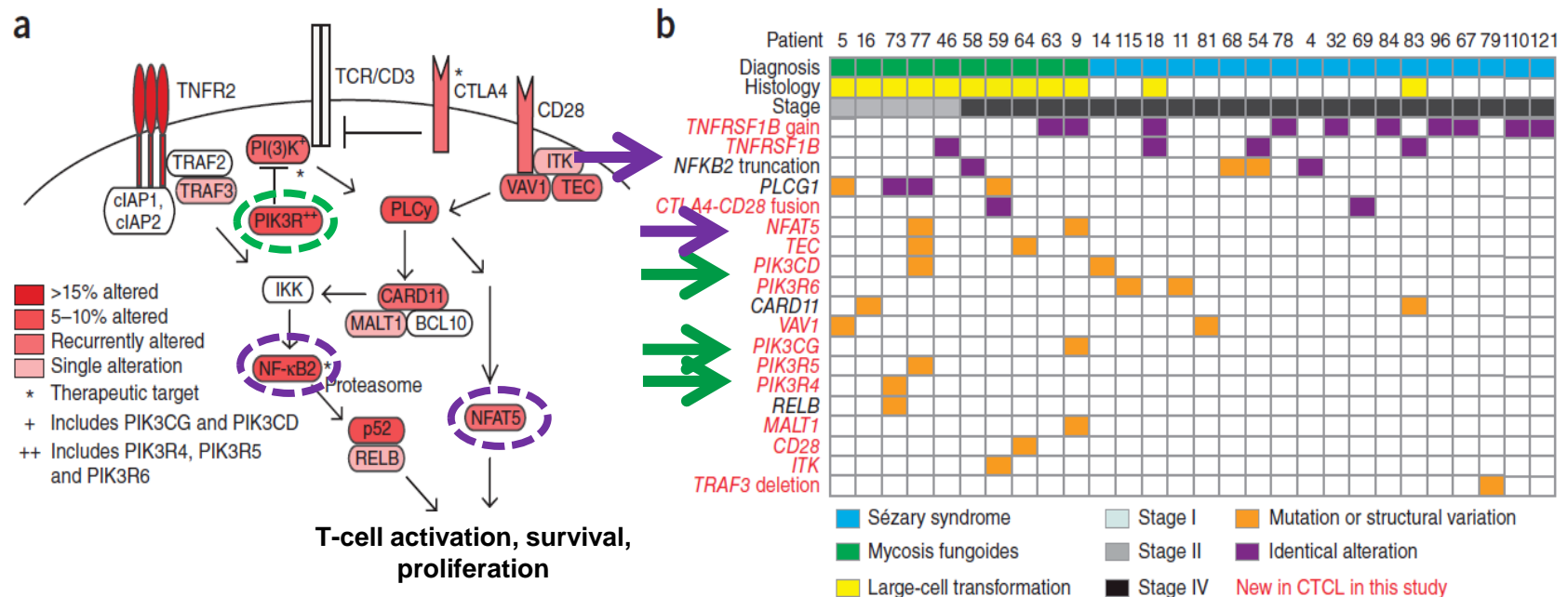
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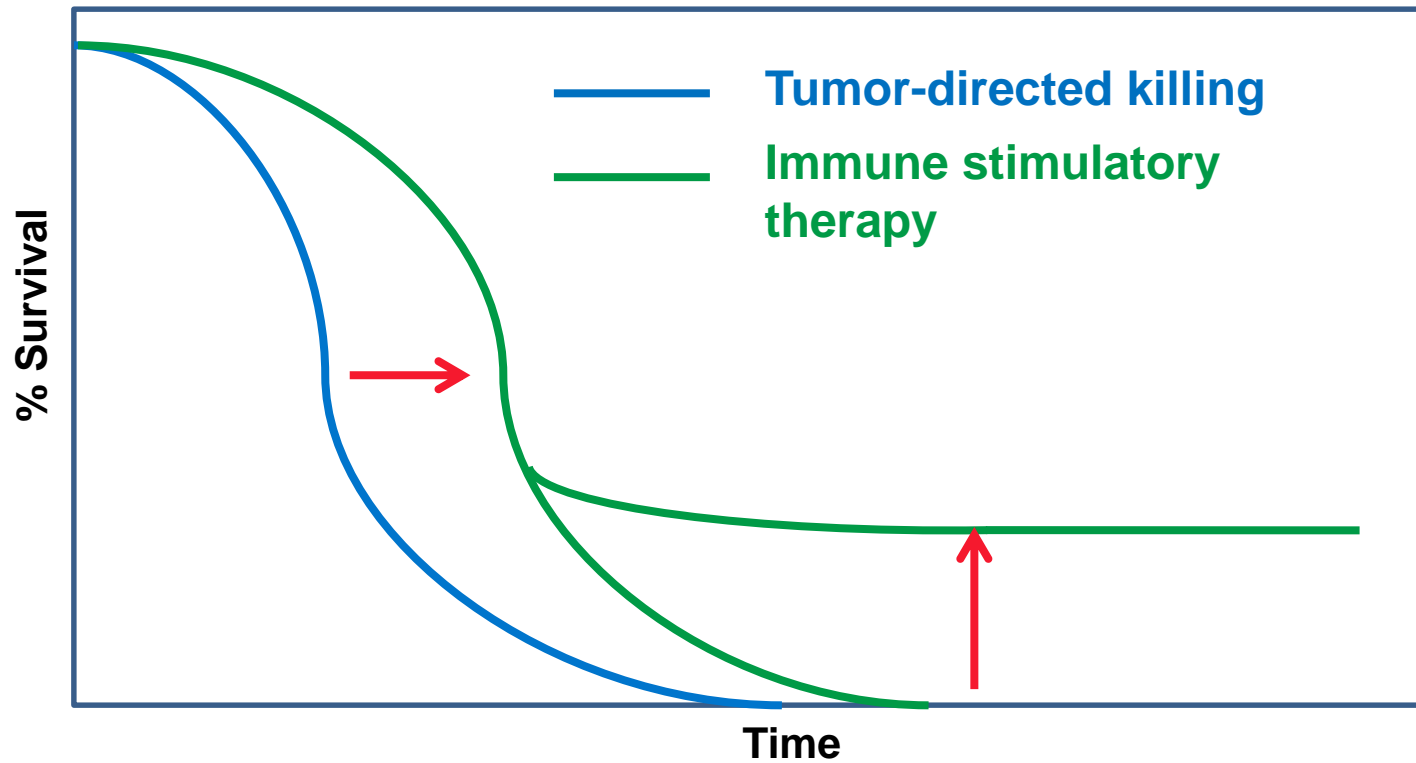


**PI3k inhibitor combination strategies in CTCL:
duvelisib + bortezomib vs. duvelisib + romidepsin
(ongoing trial – MKSCC/Horwitz, DFCI, Stanford, other)**

Why is immunotherapy important in CTCL?

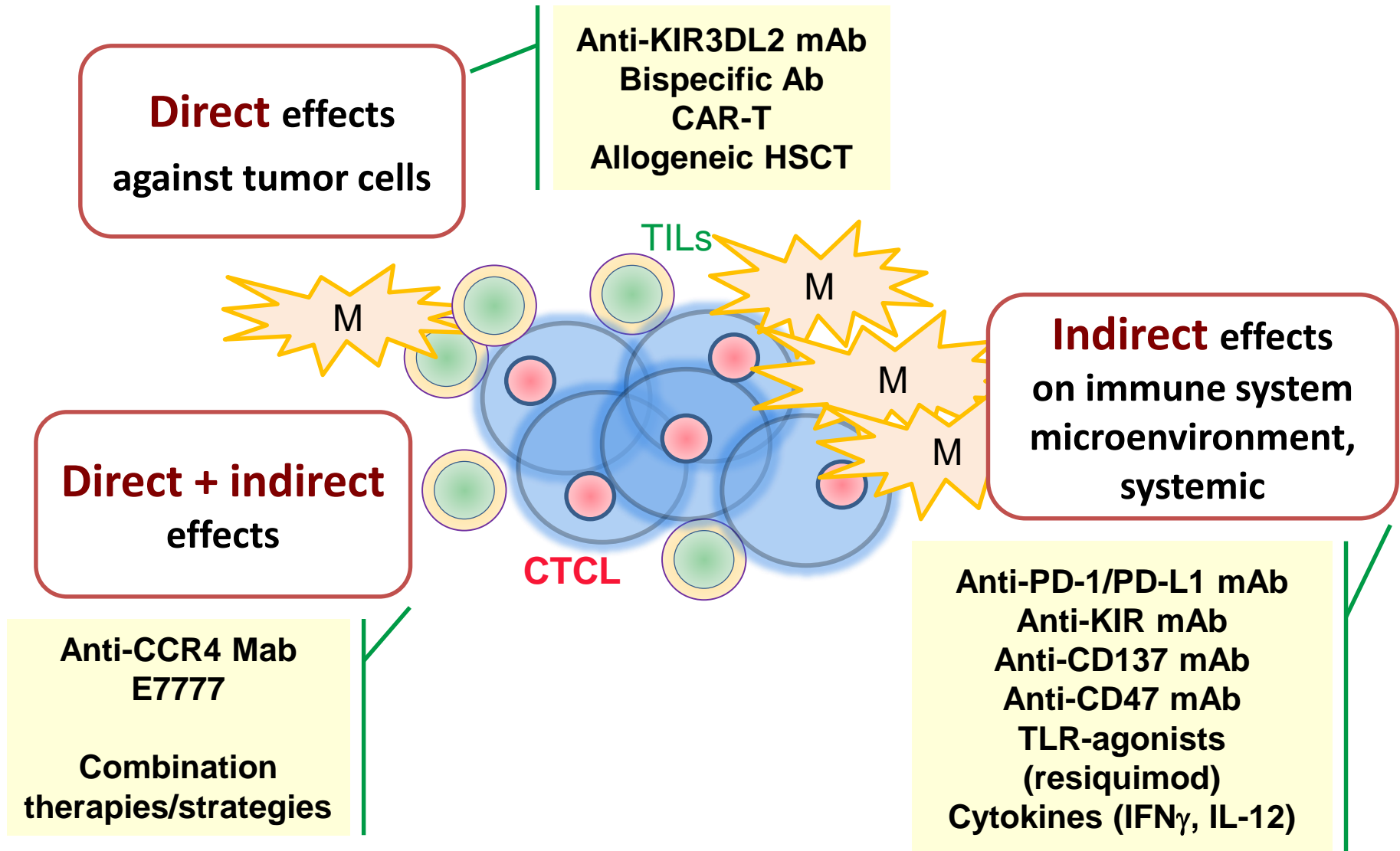
Need of therapies with reliable responses that last

Partnering with immunotherapy, induction of anti-tumor memory



Immunotherapies in clinical development in CTCL

Partner with immune therapies



General concepts in managing MF/SS-CTCL

NCCN, EORTC, ESMO,
other regional guidelines

Lack of evidence-based help

- **Consensus-based guidelines to enable access/insurance coverage**
(management by stage, MF v SS, indolent v aggressive, dz burden, etc)

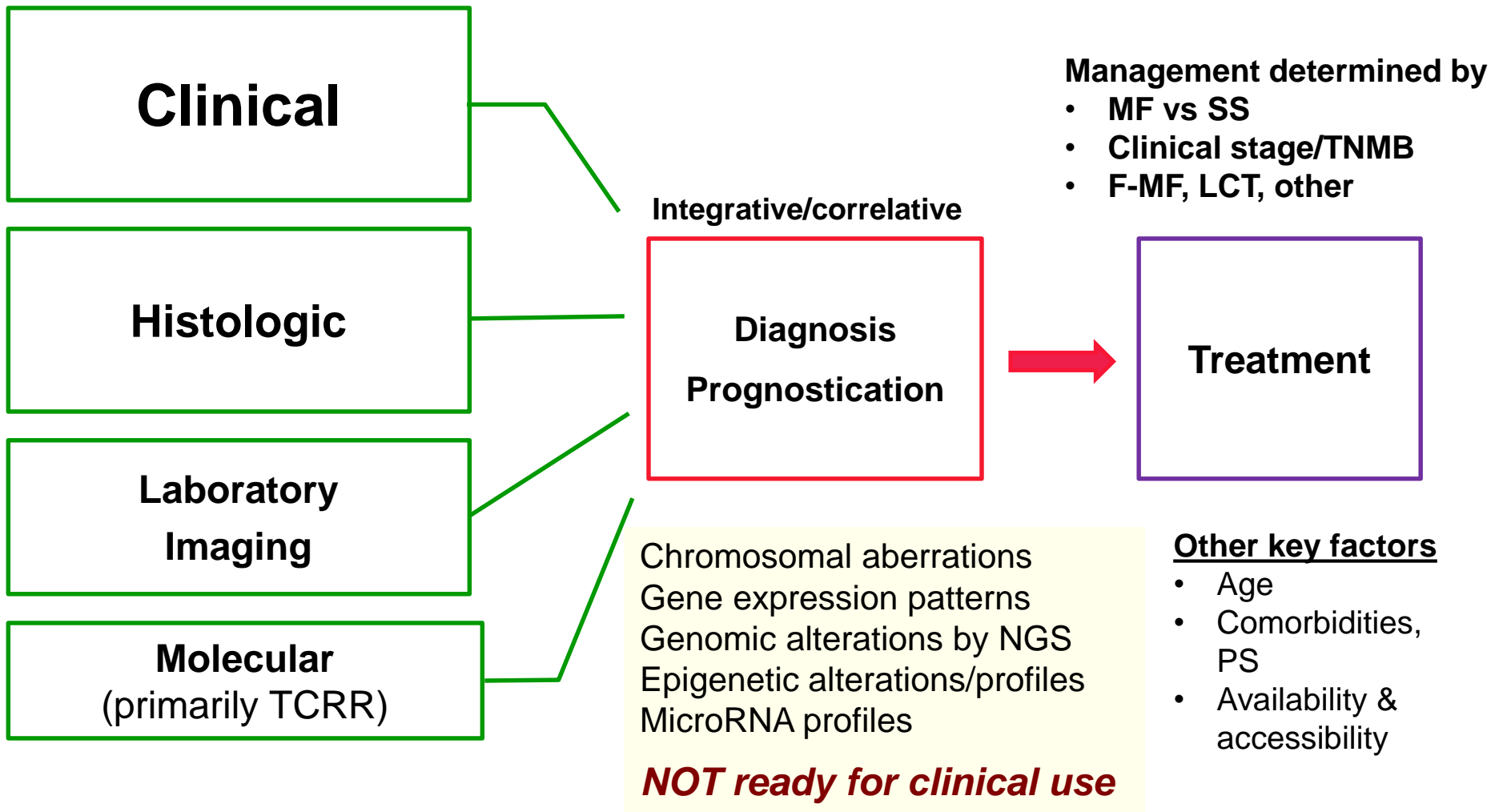
Overall goal of treatment (other than allo-HSCT)

- Not curative intent: good PRs that are durable, well-tolerated, and improve QoL
- Lasting CRs are great but hard to attain and often at risk of undesired AEs

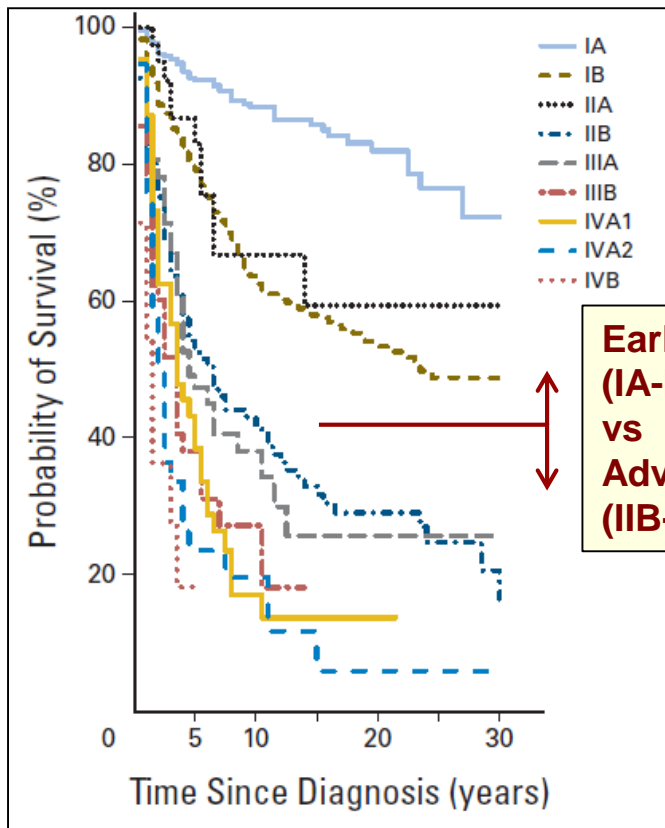
Appreciate unique approaches in MF/SS

- Optimize use of **skin-directed and biologic agents**
- **Single agent chemotx** (chronic tx) **over combination chemotx** (PTCL regimens short-lived; best for extensive EC dz and/or prior to allo HSCT)
- Often observe **mixed responses** (within and across compartments)
- Can **re-cycle** treatments
- Optimize utility of **maintenance therapy to sustain response**
- **Supportive therapy** is essential
 - Chronic control of skin infections (staph, HSV)
 - Use anti-itch regimens, emollients/sealants

Evaluation and management in MF/SS

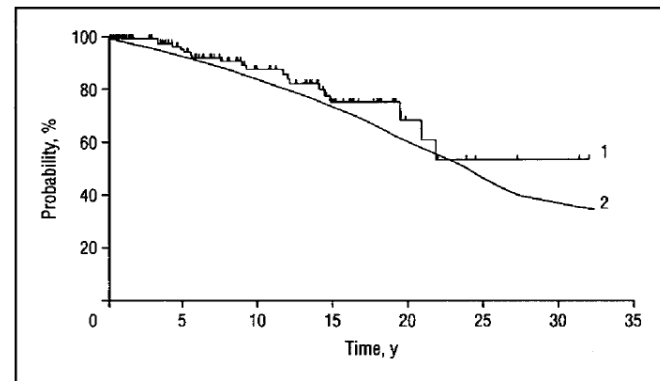


Prognosis of early vs advanced stage MF and SS: Appropriate risk-stratification for treatment selection



Agar et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2010;28:4730

**Stage IA vs. control population:
Life-expectancy is not altered in
limited patch/plaque disease**



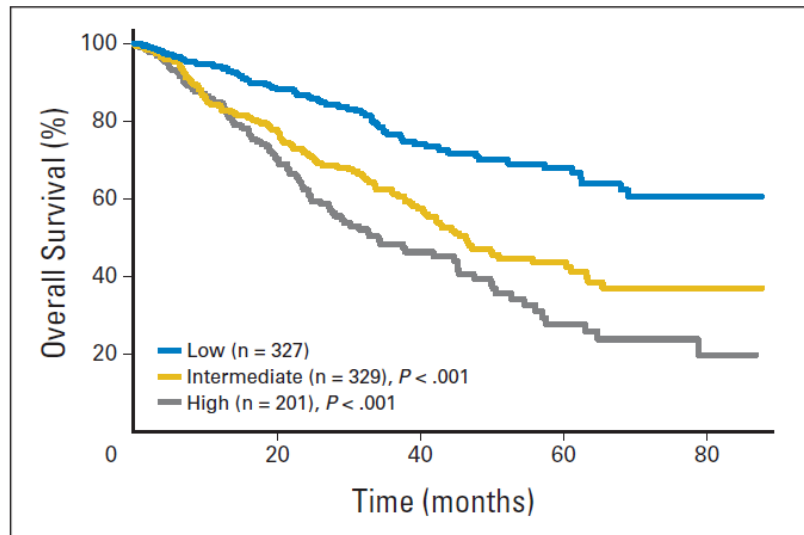
Kim et al, *Arch Dermatol* 1996;132:1309

**Large-cell transformation (LCT) with worse clinical outcome;
F-MF two prognostic subsets (Hodak et al, 2016)
F-MF not sig independent factor in advanced MF/SS (CLIC Scarisbrick et al, 2015)**

J Am Acad Dermatol 2016;75:347, *J Clin Oncol* 2010;28:4730, *Blood* 2012;119:1643, *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33:3766

Cutaneous Lymphoma International Consortium Study of Outcome in Advanced Stages of Mycosis Fungoides and Sézary Syndrome: Effect of Specific Prognostic Markers on Survival and Development of a Prognostic Model

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Prognostic modeling beyond clinical stage

Retro-CLIPi:

Retrospective study of 10 parameters in **advanced stage MF/SS**, dx from 2007

- 29 international sites, N = 1,275
- 4 independent factors:
Age >60, stage IV, LCT, ↑LDH
- Combined into prognostic index model
=> 3 risk groups

5-year OS rates of 3 risk groups

- Low-risk, 67.8%
- Intermediate-risk, 43.5%
- High-risk, 27.6%

Prospective study (PROCLIPi) in progress- to validate old and identify new prognostic factors

- J Scarisbrick/UHB, EU lead
- Y Kim/Stanford, non-EU lead

Two extremes of tumor/T3 disease:

both with “LCT+”

Indolent vs aggressive

Managed differently



Localized,
indolent
Tumor/T3
disease



Generalized,
aggressive
Tumor/T3
disease



Management of skin “tumor” disease (stage IIB)

- **Limited vs. generalized** extent tumor disease
- **Intensify therapy for** aggressive growth pattern, e.g., **large cell transformation (LCT)**

- **Limited extent tumor disease**

- Local RT for limited tumor disease
 - “Milder” systemic options (Cat-A)
- } +/- Skin-directed therapies

- **Generalized extent tumor disease**

- **Indolent (no LCT)**
 - TSEBT (low-dose/12 Gy)
 - Category A systemic +/- skin-directed tx
- **Aggressive (+ LCT)**
 - TSEBT (12-36 Gy) + Cat-A systemic
 - Category B or C systemic options +/- skin-directed tx
- Refractory dz => clinical trials, multi-agent therapies

Category A, “milder”

- Retinoids
- IFNs
- HDAC-i
- Methotrexate (low-dose)
- Brentuximab
- Clinical trial

Category B or C “more intensive”

- Brentuximab vedotin
- Pralatrexate (15-30 mg/m²)
- HDAC-i (romidepsin)
- Liposomal doxorubicin
- Gemcitabine
- Other single agents
- Clinical trial
- Options for PTCL-NOS

Radiation is highly effective in CTCL, so use it when appropriate for reliable disease reduction, +/- maintenance strategies



**RT highly effective for localized refractory tumor (T3) disease:
Predominantly face,
refractory to oral
bexarotene, MTX, IFN**



67 F with F-MF

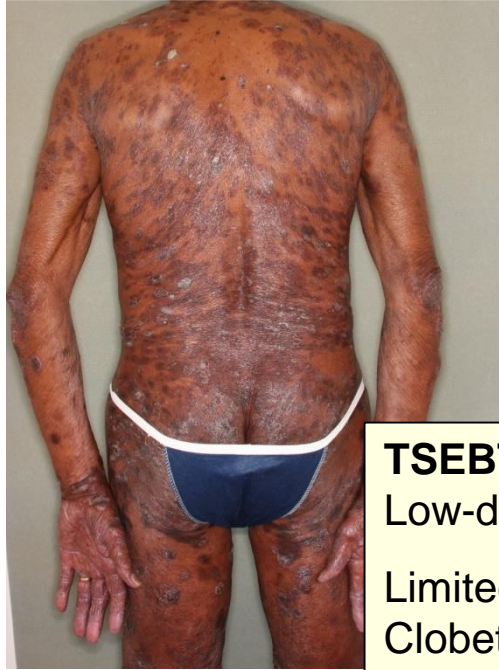
Bexarotene, MTX, IFN, topical steroid, excimer

**EBT 15 Gy "face technique" => CR,
sustained 2+ years**

**76 M MF IIB
with LCT**

**Generalized
aggressive
tumors**

**Multiple
comorbidities**



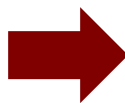
TSEBT 36 Gy => near CR
Low-dose bex + IFN

Limited dz x 7+ yrs with
Clobetasol and Valchlor gel
+/- occ local RT

However, most others need
subsequent systemic
therapy

***Radiation effective therapy
for rapid disease reduction***

Total skin electron
beam therapy
(TSEBT), 12 Gy x 2



Management with lower dose total skin electron beam therapy, followed by milder systemic therapies and/or skin-directed therapies



Low-dose total skin electron beam therapy as an effective modality to reduce disease burden in patients with mycosis fungoides: Results of a pooled analysis from 3 phase-II clinical trials

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Stanford, California, and Houston, Texas

JAAD 2015;
 72:286-92

Low-dose (12 Gy)
 Total Skin EBT
 Over 2-3 wks



↓ CR



- **Low-dose, 12 Gy (3 wks)** vs. standard, 36 Gy (10 wks)
- **Reliable/efficient reduction** in skin disease => **near 90% ORR, ~30% CR**
- **~ 1.5 yr median duration of benefit**
- **Less side effects:** no permanent hair loss, less skin toxicity
- **Can be given repetitively** in pt's course
- Low-dose can be followed or combined with other therapies to boost response and duration of benefit
- **Great option for folliculotropic disease, generalized thick plaques or indolent tumor disease, esp pts with multiple co-morbidities**

Table II. Best overall response to treatment at study termination, total time to response, and duration of clinical response

Characteristic	n (%)	Response data				ORR n (%)
		CR	PR	SD	PD	
Clinical stage						
All	33 (100)	9 (27)	20 (61)	4 (12)	0	29 (88)
IB	22 (67)	7	13	2	0	20 (91)
IIA	2 (6)	0	2	0	0	2 (100)
IIB	7 (21)	2	4	1	0	6 (96)
IIIA	2 (6)	0	1	1	0	1 (50)
Median time to response (range)		7.6 (3-12.4) wk				
Median duration of clinical benefit		70.7 (41.8-133.8) wk				

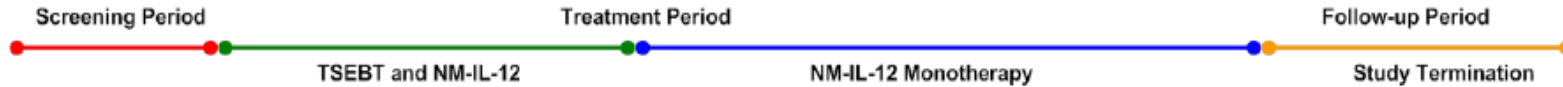
Combination with immunotherapy trials in progress to improve/prolong clinical response:

**Low-dose TSEBT +
 rh-IL-12, IFN-g, checkpoint inhibitors, other**

Single-arm phase 2A study of rHu-IL-12 + low-dose TSEBT in MF

- Single arm, open-label, non-randomized study for patients with MF
- N=10; Clinical Stage IB-IIIB, ≥ 18 years old

ASH 12/2016
 EORTC 10/2017
 Kim, Hoppe, Rook
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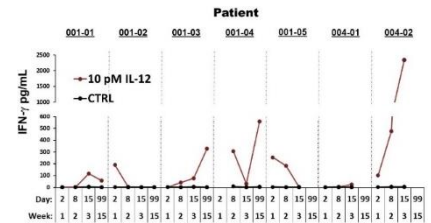
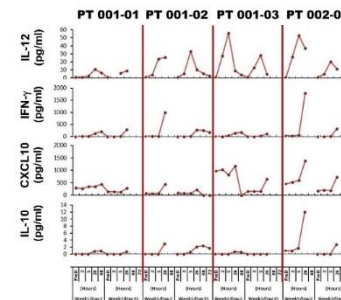
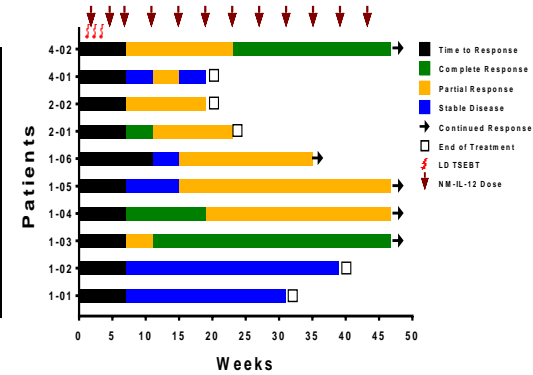
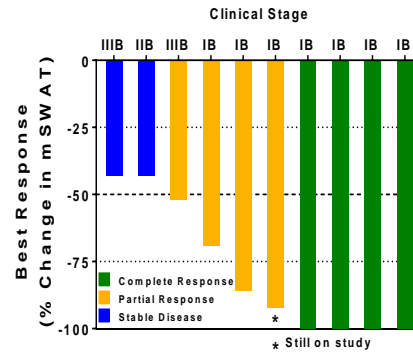


Patient 001-03, 54M with MF, stage IB (plaques), CR confirmed at Week 11
 Sustained CR at Week 52, continues to receive treatment q 4 weeks



Pre-treatment

LD-TSEBT + IL-12, Week 11

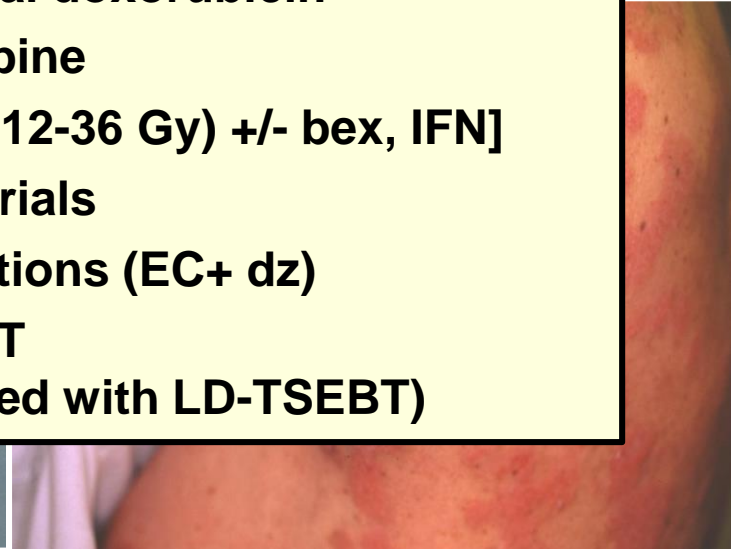
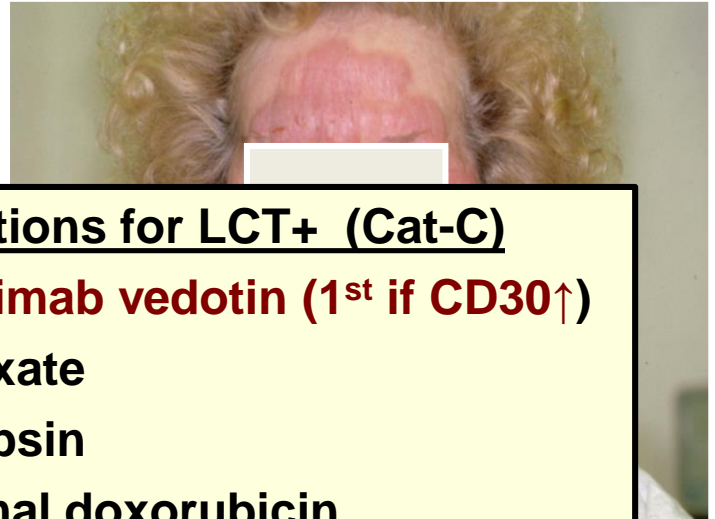
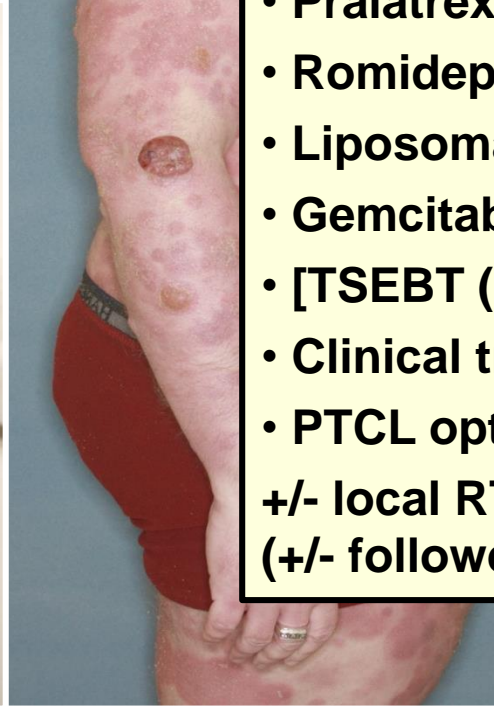


Stage IIB

MF w/ large cell transformation
with **aggressive clinical behavior**

Need therapies with rapid activity

LCT+ treatment options, trials



NCCN options for LCT+ (Cat-C)

- **Brentuximab vedotin (1st if CD30 \uparrow)**
 - Pralatrexate
 - Romidepsin
 - Liposomal doxorubicin
 - Gemcitabine
 - [TSEBT (12-36 Gy) +/- bex, IFN]
 - Clinical trials
 - PTCL options (EC+ dz)
- +/- local RT
(+/- followed with LD-TSEBT)

Great clinical response to brentuximab vedotin (BV) in MF/SS

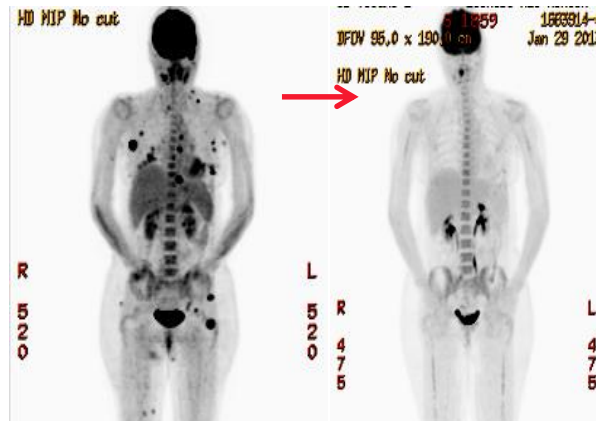
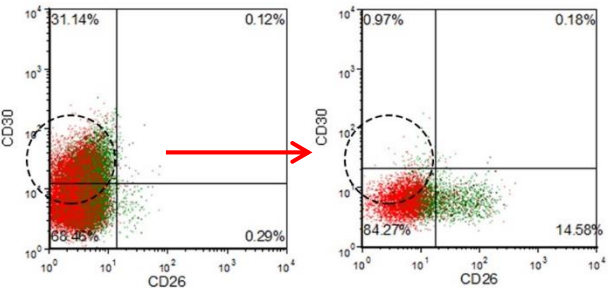
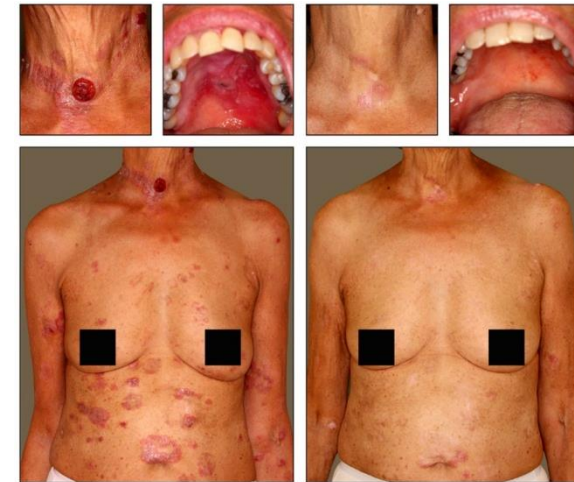
Sézary syndrome, IVA₁



MF IVA₂ LN with LCT



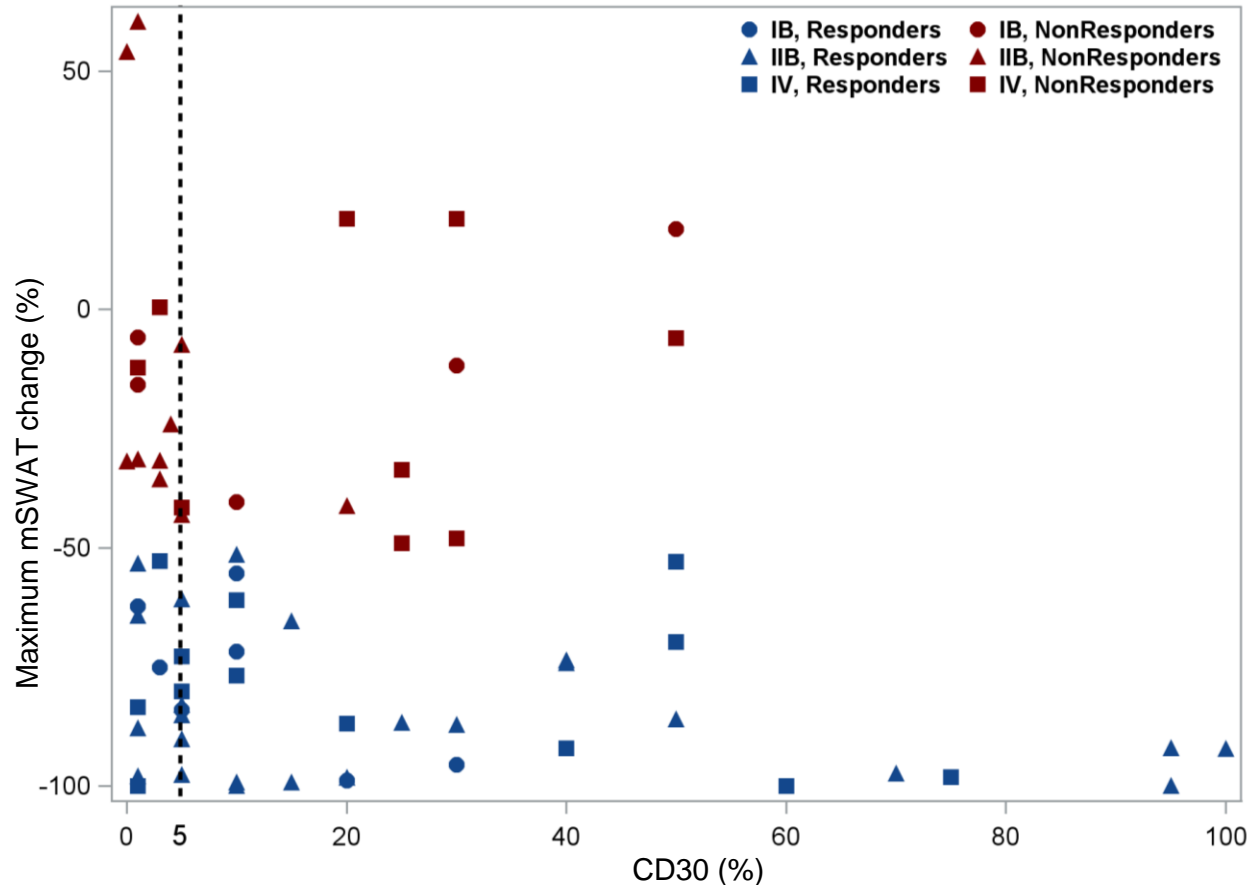
MF IVB with LCT



Kim Y, et al, *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33:3750

BV demonstrates clinical activity in all compartments

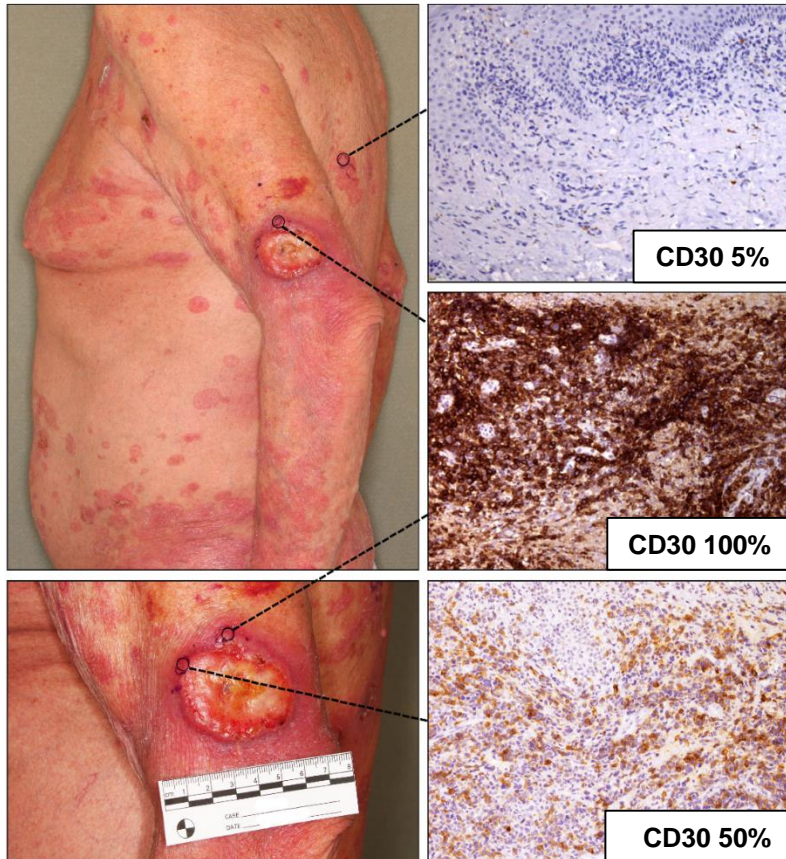
Correlation of skin/global response with tissue CD30 by IHC: Clinical activity observed with all CD30 expression levels



- Global composite response by skin $CD30_{exp} \geq 5\%$ vs. $<5\%$, 69% vs. 45%, $P = 0.065$
- Skin response (by mSWAT) by skin $CD30_{exp} \geq 5\%$ vs. $<5\%$, 74% vs. 34%, $P = 0.026$
- Median $CD30_{exp}$ in $>90\%$ vs. $\leq 90\%$ mSWAT reduction (20% vs. 8%, $P = 0.018$)
- No difference between in TTR, DOR, and PFS by skin $CD30_{exp} \geq 5\%$ vs. $<5\%$

Inter- and intra-lesional variability in CD30 expression levels by IHC

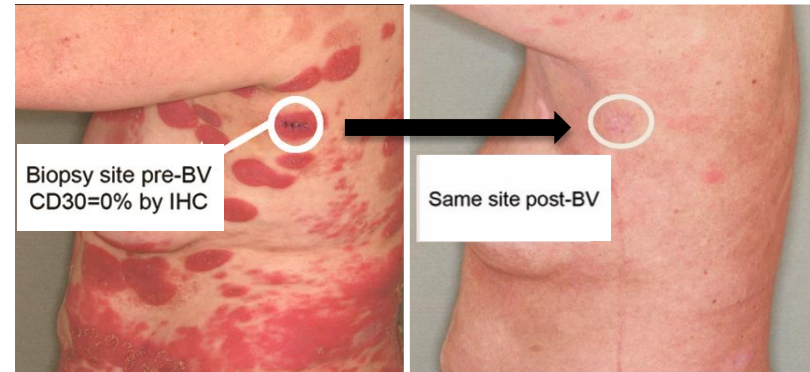
Patient examples from Stanford BV IST



MF stage IIB with LCT

- **Inter-lesional biopsies:**
 Plaque, left back, CD30% = 5%
 Tumour, left arm, CD30% = 100%
- **Intra-lesional paired biopsies:**
 Same tumour lesion, CD30% = 100%, 50%

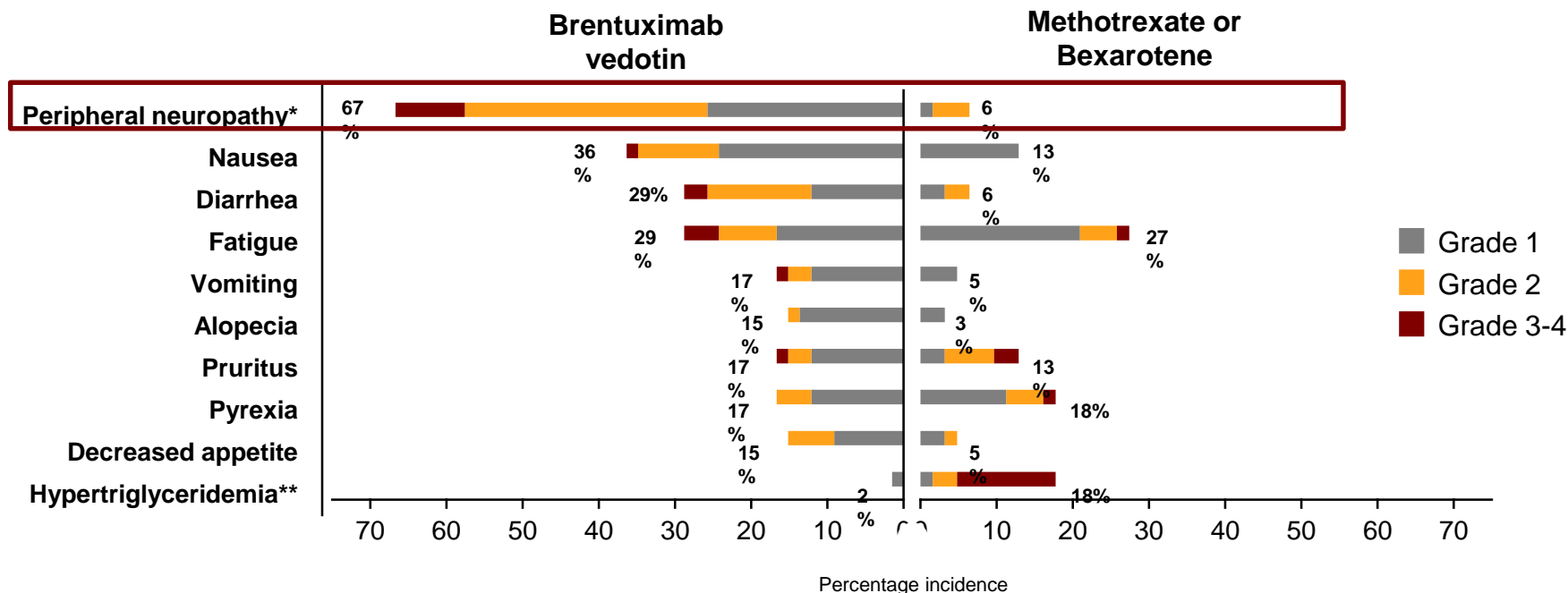
MF stage IIB with CD30_{min} = 0%



Rahbar et al. J Invest Dermatol., 2017 Dec, Epub ahead of print

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 Stanford SGN-35 IST

ALCANZA: Commonly reported ($\geq 15\%$ of patients) treatment-emergent AEs



BV use in CTCL population:

- Important to not prolong use of BV to avoid irreversible neuropathy, aim for 6-8 cycles and transition to treatments with better long-term tolerability
- Can retreat with disease progression
- Explore alternative dose/schedules in MF/SS

Management of non-Sezary, stage IV disease

- **Management based LN dz burden (+/- LCT), visceral disease**

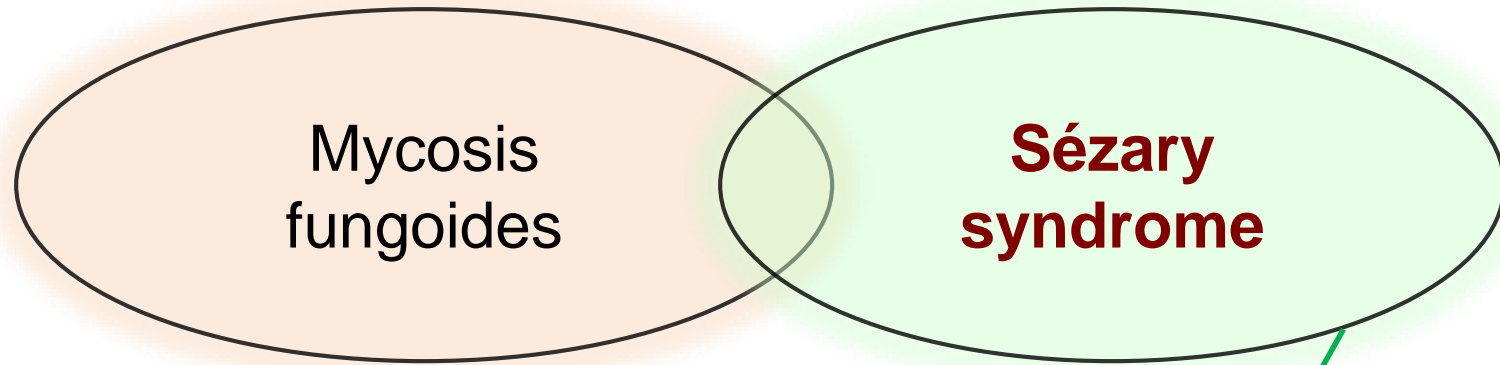
- Cat B or C options

- Single agents “more intensive”: brentuximab, pralatrexate, romidepsin, liposomal doxorubicin, gemcitabine; etoposide
 - Multi-agent chemotherapy/PTCL-NOS for high-burden LN dz or visceral dz, especially if followed by allo HSCT
 - Clinical trials
 - RT for local control
 - **Consider allo HSCT**

Category B or C (intensive tx)

- Brentuximab vedotin
- Pralatrexate (15-30 mg/m²)
- HDAC-i (romidepsin)
- Liposomal doxorubicin
- Gemcitabine
- Other single agents
- Clinical trial
- Options for PTCL-NOS

Importance of supportive management in Sezary syndrome



Infection patrol
(MSSA/MRSA, HSV/VZV,
fungal)

Pruritus control
(gabapentin, mirtazapine,
aprepitant)

**Topical steroid +/-
occlusion**

Emollient

Clinical activity of systemic agents in Sezary Syndrome

Agent	N	ORR	DOR	comments
Bexarotene	17	24% (no CR)	ND	Phase 2-3 single arm
Photopheresis+, varying regimen	70 (>1 study)	20-89% (0-29% CR)	ND	Mostly retrospective studies
Vorinostat	30	33% (no CR)	6+ mo	Pivotal single arm
Romidepsin	13	31% (no CR)	> 1 year	Pivotal single arm
Methotrexate	10	50% (30% CR)	>1 year	Retrospective study
Chlorambucil	26	88%	ND	Retrospective study
Gemcitabine	11	73%	4 mo	Phase 2 single arm
Alemtuzumab, varying regimen	14/17	86%/82%	6 mo (n=17)	Phase 2 single arm Median OS 35 mo (n=14)
Mogamulizumab, phase 3 RCT	81	37%	17 mo	Largest RCT, PFS as primary; blood response in 83/122 (68%)
Pembrolizumab	15	27% (7% CR)	> 1 year	Phase 2 single arm

Brentuximab, ALCANZA RCT excluded SS; activity reported in ISTs

Management of Sezary Syndrome, B2/stage IV

- **Stratification based on blood Sézary burden and LN status**
- Given risk for staph sepsis, utilize agents that spare further immune dysfunction, importance of supportive care
- **Low-intermediate Sezary burden (spare immune system)**
 - “Milder” Cat-A systemic therapies: biologics (bexarotene, photopheresis, interferon), HDAC-I, methotrexate
 - Mogamulizumab pending FDA approval
- **High Sezary burden (>5-10K/mm³) (need fast working)**
 - Romidepsin +/- TSEBT
 - Combination biologics (e.g., photopheresis+, bex + IFN)
 - Alemtuzumab (low-dose sc, 3-10 mg short courses)
 - Clinical trials (mogamulizumab pending FDA approval)
- **Refractory disease**
 - Alemtuzumab
 - Pralatrexate, brentuximab (if CD30+), bortez, pembrolizumab
 - Chlorambucil, other TCL options
 - Clinical trials

1st line, choice by blood-burden

single or combination therapy

- Retinoids
- IFNs
- HDAC-i
- Methotrexate (25-35 mg)
- Photopheresis (if >B0)
- *Mogamulizumab pending FDA approval*

+/- skin-directed option

2nd line

- Alemtuzumab
- Pralatrexate
- Pembrolizumab
- Bortezomib
- Brentuximab (if SC CD30+)
- Clinical trials
- Other TCL options

Consider
Allo HSCT

63 F with Sezary syndrome, stage IVA₁ (T4NxM0B2) with low Sezary burden
Consider safety and spare immune function

⇒ PB flow showed expanded CD4+ T cells,
CD4+CD26- 65% of lymphs, abs cnt of 1,270
/mm³

⇒ **ECP + IFNa** => PR in blood, SD in skin

⇒ Added **bexarotene** => PR, but lipid problems

⇒ **MTX** => PD in blood and skin; reactive LNs

Blood ↑CD4+CD6- 90%, abs cnt 4,500 /mm³

⇒ **CR with mogamulizumab (anti-CCR4 mAb)**
x 3 years

Relapse in skin and blood

⇒ Bex + IFN => PR x 6 mo,

⇒ **Romidepsin** => global PR but tolerability
problem

⇒ **Anti-KIR3DL2 mAb** => near CR

Supportive care:

Topical steroids

Oral anti-itch meds

antimicrobials (staph aureus)

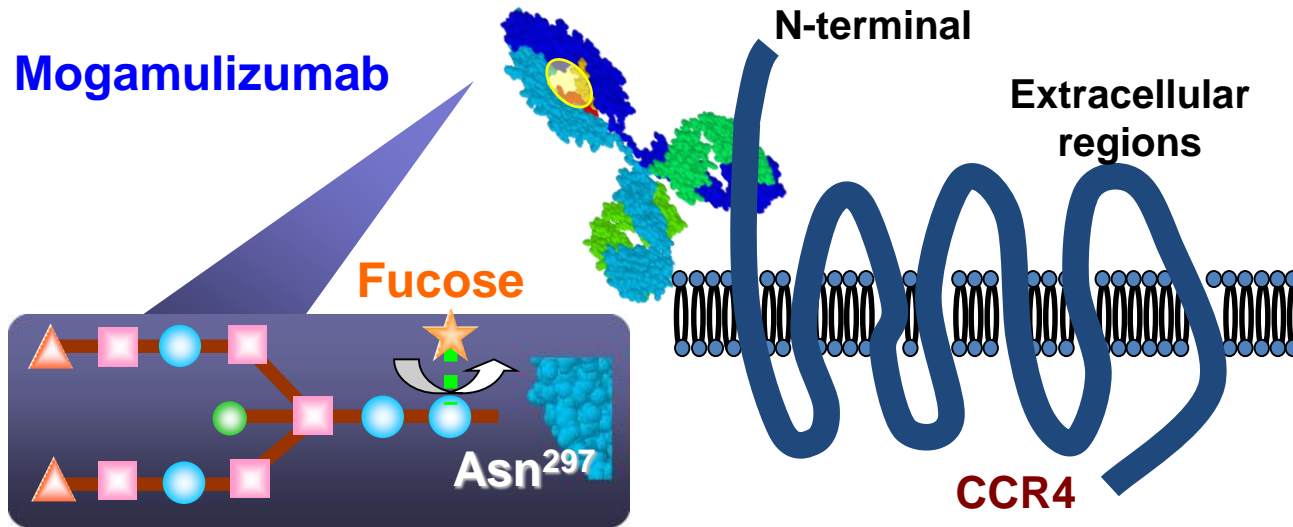


Anti-CCR4 Monoclonal Antibody, Mogamulizumab, Demonstrates Significant Improvement in PFS Compared to Vorinostat in Patients with Previously Treated Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma: Results from the Phase 3 MAVORIC Study

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Mogamulizumab: *First-in-class defucosylated humanized anti-CCR4 mAb*



Higher ADCC due to a defucosylated Fc region by POTELLIGENT[®]1-3

GPCR for MDC and TARC⁴
Markers for Type II helper T cells and regulatory T cells (FoxP3+)⁵
Involved in lymphocyte trafficking to skin⁶
Over-expressed in ATL, PTCL, and CTCL^{4,7}

Response outcomes

	Mogamulizumab	Vorinostat
→ ORR^{a,b}, n/N (%)	52/186 (28)	9/186 (5)
MF^c	22/105 (21)	7/99 (7)
SS^b	30/81 (37)	2/87 (2)
Stage IB/IIA	7/36 (19)	5/49 (10)
Stage IIB	5/32 (16)	1/23 (4)
Stage III	5/22 (23)	0/16 (0)
Stage IV	35/96 (36)	3/98 (3)
DOR, median, months	14	9
MF	13 (n=22)	9 (n=7)
SS	17 (n=30)	7 (n=2)
ORR^a n/N (%) mogamulizumab after crossover	41/136 (30)	

^aORR is the percentage of patients with confirmed CR or confirmed PR; ^bP<0.0001; ^cP=0.004.

- Median relative dose intensities for mogamulizumab were 97.5% and for vorinostat was 95.1%

Clinical activity by compartment

	Mogamulizumab	Vorinostat
Compartment response rate (confirmed), n/N^a (%)		
Skin		
ORR (CR+PR)	78/186 (42)	29/186 (16)
CR	8 (4)	1 (1)
Blood		
ORR (CR+PR)	83/122 (68)	23/123 (19)
CR	54 (44)	5 (4)
Lymph nodes		
ORR (CR+PR)	21/124 (17)	5/122 (4)
CR	10 (8)	2 (2)
Viscera		
ORR (CR+PR)	0/3 (0)	0/3 (0)
CR	0	0

^aDenominator includes patients with compartmental disease at baseline

ORR=overall response rate; CR=complete response; PR=partial response.

37 AA F >7 yr h/o “atopic dermatitis” treated with phototherapy/steroids
=> Sezary syndrome, stage IVA2 (N3, no LCT), higher blood Sezary burden



- PET/CT
Multiple PET avid LAD
Bx revealed LN4, N3
- Sezary flow (higher SC burden)
CD4+/CD26- 95%, 7000+ SCs, B2

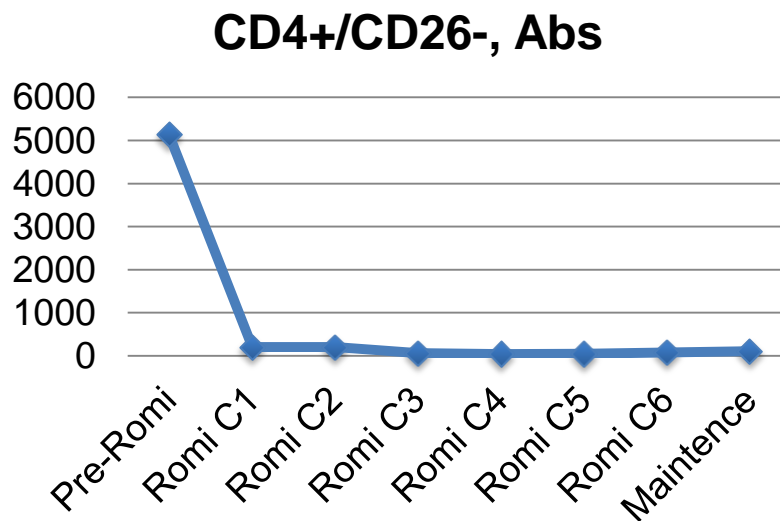
Treatment options for higher SC

- Bex/retinoids +/- IFN
 - Photopheresis + IFN, bex
 - Anti-folates (pralatrexate)
 - HDAC inhibitors (romidepsin)
 - Liposomal doxorubicin
 - Brentuximab vedotin (if SC CD30+)
 - *Mogamulizumab (pending FDA)*
 - Clinical trials
- => Consider allogeneic HSCT

37 AA F Sezary syndrome, stage IVA2

Romidepsin 6 cycles => near global CR (skin near CR, blood CR)

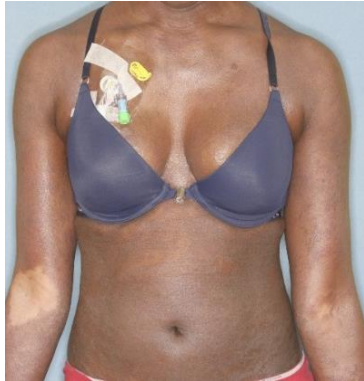
No donor available for allo-HSCT



**Global PR (near CR):
CR/Blood at C3D1, PR/Skin at C4D1, CR/LN
at C7D1, then q 2 wks maintenance
schedule, worsening dz**

**Ongoing donor search for allo-HSCT
Transitioned to anti-PD-1 mab clinical trial**

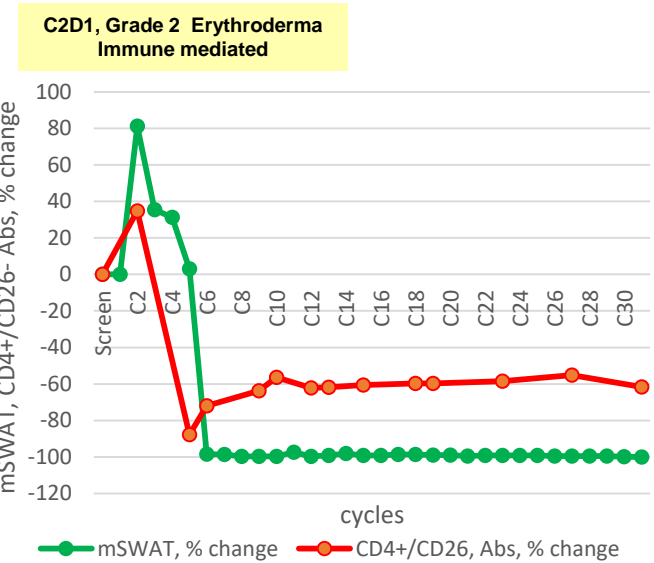
Pembrolizumab: 37 yo AA F with Sézary syndrome, stage IVA₂, global CR (h/o phototherapy, romidepsin)



Baseline

Immune mediated flare
Gr 2 erythroderma

C31D1



Global PR C6 => CR
(Skin/PR C6D1, Blood/CR C5D1, LN/CR C12D1)
C2D1: skin/blood worsened with immune mediated flare

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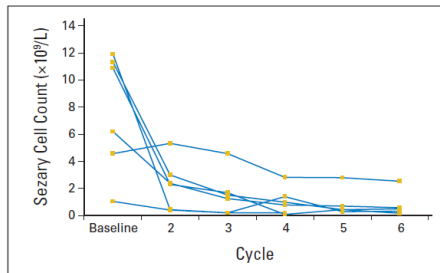
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	Pivotal study		NCI study	
	As-treated N = 96	Evaluable N = 72	As-treated N = 71	Evaluable N = 63
ORR, n (%)	33 (34%)	30 (42%)	25 (35%)	25 (40%)
95% CI	[25, 45]	[30, 54]	[25, 49]	[28, 53]
CCR, n (%)	6 (6%)	6 (8%)	4 (6%)	4 (6%)



Rapid and sustained blood Sez cell response
Great option for Sézary syndrome

Romidepsin administration
 14 mg/m² IV D1, 8, 15 of 28d cycle

Table 2. Disease Response

Response	All Patients (N = 96)		
	No.	%	95% CI
ORR (CR + PR)	33	34	25 to 45
CR	6	6	2 to 13
PR	27	28	19 to 38
SD	45	47	37 to 57
PD	10	10	5 to 18
Stage IB and IIA (n = 28)			
ORR	7	25	
CR	1	4	
Stage IIB (n = 21)			
ORR	9	43	
CR	2	10	
Stage III (n = 23)			
ORR	9	39	
CR	1	4	
Stage IVA (n = 24)			
ORR	8	33	
CR	2	8	
Stage IIB to IVA (n = 68)			
ORR	26	38	
CR	5	7	
ORR in patients with blood involvement (n = 37)	12	32	
Duration of response (OR; n = 33), months*			
Median	15.0		
Range	0.0+-19.8+		
TTR (OR; n = 33), months			
Median	2.0		
Range	0.9-4.8		
TTR (CR; n = 6), months			
Median	4		
Range	0.9-6.9		
TTP (n = 33), months			
Median	8		
Range	0+-21.7+		

Romidepsin FDA approval 11/2009
Single-arm studies

Sézary syndrome with thick skin involvement, LN (N3, LCT+), and blood compartments (high Sézary burden, >10,000 per mm³), stage IVA₂ failed biologic combinations (ECP+, Bex + IFN), MTX + IFN, mogamulizumab



Treatment options: high SC

- HDAC inhibitors (romidepsin)
 - Pralatrexate
 - Gemcitabine
 - Liposomal doxorubicin
 - Brentuximab vedotin
 - PTCL NOS regimens
 - Clinical trials (pembro+, E7777, PI3K+, other)
- => allogeneic HSCT**

+/- skin-directed tx (low-dose TSEBT if indicated)

Importance of supportive care to prevent staph infection

HSV/VZV prophylaxis

Sézary syndrome with thick skin involvement (LCT+), LN (N3, LCT+), and blood compartments (high Sézary burden, >10,000 per mm³), stage IVA₂ failed biologic combinations (ECP+, Bex + IFN), MTX + IFN, mogamulizumab; preparation towards allo HSCT



GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin) only short-lived skin and LN response

Denileukin diftitox

Global CR

Consider immune therapies in chemo-resistant pts

NMA allo-HSCT, MUD

Sustained CR >8+ yrs

No GVHD

Sezary syndrome, stage IVA w/ LCT in skin/LNs: **CR**

Pre-TSEBT

CD4+/CD26-: 99%, abs 19,780

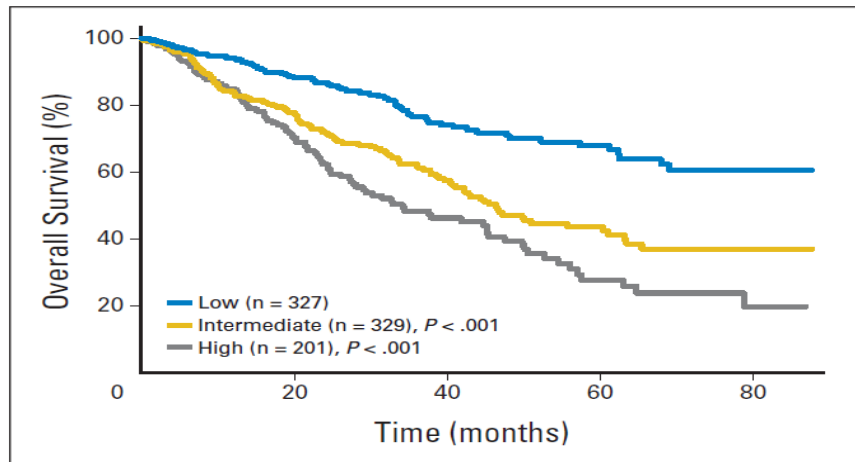
8.0+ yr (NED, no GVHD)

CD4+/CD26-: normalized



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- Retrospective study of 10 parameters in **advanced stage MF/SS**, dx from 2007
- 29 international sites, N = 1,275
 - 4 independent factors (**age >60, stage IV, LCT, ↑LDH**)
 - Combined into prognostic index model => 3 risk groups

5-year OS rates of 3 risk groups

- Low-risk, 67.8%
- Intermediate-risk, 43.5%
- **High-risk, 27.6%**

Highest priority for allogeneic HSCT

Take home: How I Treat MF/SS-CTCL

- **Overall management is stage-based**, with recognition of additional prognostic factors (e.g., disease burden, LCT) and risk-stratification
- Despite recent advances in molecular findings, not ready for use in the clinics; and relevance for targeting unclear, need more data
- **Optimize/maximize use of skin-directeds, biologics, and single agent chemotherapy, maintenance tx to sustain response**
- **Optimal use of supportive care** to minimize risk for infection and improve QoL
- **Explore combination/sequential strategies, to optimize anti-tumor activity, reduce toxicity, and address resistance/escape/evasion**
- ***Partner with immune therapies to sustain response***, including cellular therapies such as allogeneic HSCT
- **Integrate molecular/biomarker platforms into clinical trials and with new therapies** to learn predictors for response/resistance/escape, flare reactions, toxicity, or survival outcomes
- Taking steps **towards personalized, precision medicine**