

# P-Gemox and Beyond

Longterm outcomt of Newly diagosed and  
relaposed/refractory NKTCL

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# Background

1. **NK/TCL is the most common ,aggressive subtype T cell lymphoma in China, account for 6% among NHLs**
2. **Radiotherapy ( extensive involved field radiotherapy ) is major effective approach for stage I/II NKTCL , While approximately 25-40% patients fail locally or systemically treated by RT alone**
3. **Chemotherapy may improve efficacy of RT for NK/TCL. Concurrent or sequential CT and RT is frequently administered.**
4. **SMILE , AspaMetDex and P-Gemox are most effective and frequently administered combination recommended by NCCN guideline. Long term survival is still poor.**
5. **ASCT consolidation may be beneficial for advanced or chemosensitive relapsed cases**
6. **Novel agents is urgently needed.**

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1. Longterm results of NKTCL treated by P-Gemox, real world data, from 10 Chinese hospital
2. Phase II trial of Chidamide monotherapy for relapsed or refractory NKTCL

# Clinical Characteristics, n=216

	No. of Patients	Percent
<b>No. of Patients</b>	216	
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	147	68.1%
Female	69	31.9%
<b>Age, years</b>		
Median		41
Range		17-79
<60y	191	88.4%
≥60y	25	11.6%
<b>Baseline chemotherapy status</b>		
Newly diagnosed	167	77.8%
Refractory†	28	13.0%
Relapsed‡	21	9.7%
<b>Median time from last therapy to initiation of this trial (m)</b>	7.0(1.1-68.8)	
<b>Response to last chemotherapy</b>		
CR		
PR		
SD		
PD		
<b>ECOG Performance Status</b>		
0-1	213	98.6%
>1	3	1.4%
<b>B symptom</b>		
Absent	95	44.0%
Present	115	53.2%
Unknown	6	2.8%
<b>Ann Arbor Stage</b>		
I	89	41.2%
II	59	27.3%
III-IV	68	31.5%
<b>Primary lesion</b>		
UAT-NKTCL	141	65.3%
NUAT-NKTCL	75	34.7%

<b>Serum LDH</b>		
Normal	137	63.4%
Elevated	77	35.6%
Unknown	2	0.09%
<b>Bone Marrow Involvement</b>		
Yes	16	7.4%
No	200	92.6%
<b>Local lymph node invasion</b>		
Yes	101	46.8%
No	14	53.2%
<b>Ki67%</b>		
<50%	68	31.5%
≥50%	130	60.2%
Unknown	18	8.3%
<b>Distant lymph node invasion</b>		
Yes	39	18.1%
No	177	81.9%
<b>Bulky disease</b>		
Yes	7	3.2%
No	209	96.8%
<b>Serum Epstein-Barr virus DNA</b>		
Positive€	129	59.7%
Negative	59	27.3%
Unknown	28	13.0%
<b>C reactive protein level</b>		
Normal	128	59.3%
Elevated	86	39.8%
Unknown	2	0.09%

# Clinical Characteristics, n=216

<b>PINK risk category</b>		
Low risk (0-1)	148	68.6%
Intermediate risk (2)	27	12.5%
High risk (3)	41	29%
<b>PINK-E risk category</b>		
Low risk (0-1)	121	56.0%
Intermediate risk (2)	17	7.9%
High risk (3-4)	52	24.1%
Unknown	25	13.0%
<b>Treatment</b>		
Chemo→radio	86	39.8%
Concurrent	1	0.05%
Sandwich	36	16.7%
Radio→chemo	2	0.09%
No radio	91	42.1%
<b>Treatment Regimens</b>		
Initial therapy		
Asparaginase-contained regimen		
Median number of regimen		
Radiotherapy		
<b>ASCT in CR1</b>		
ASCT in CR2		

# P-Gemox and EIFRT

## P-Gemox

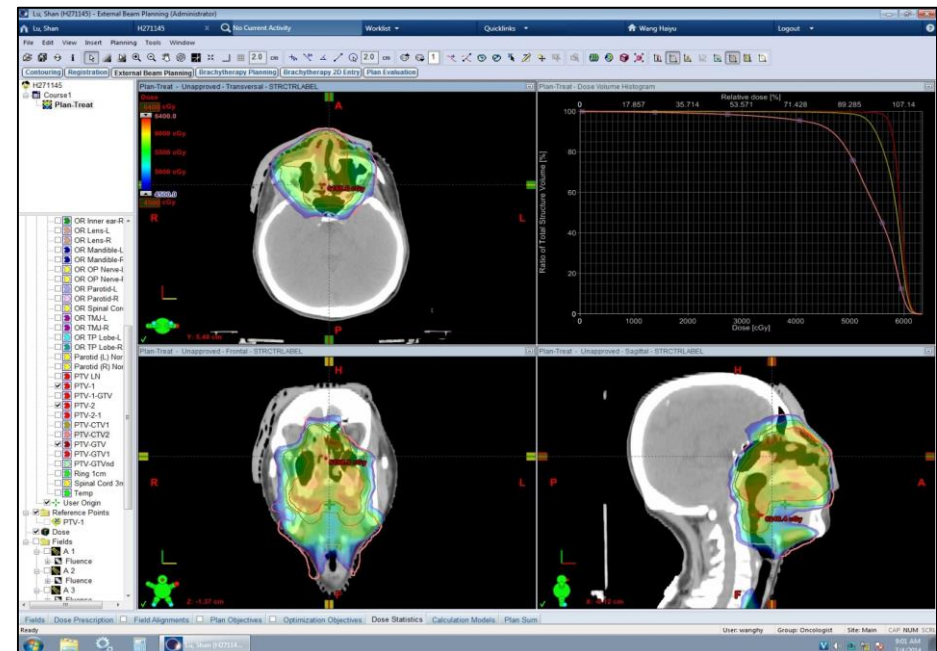
- Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1,8,
- Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1,8
- Pegaspargase 2000U/m<sup>2</sup> im d1

1. Pegaspargase and Oxaliplatin:  
Jiangsu HengRui Medicine Co.LTD
2. Gemcitabine: Hanson Pharmaceutical Co.ltd

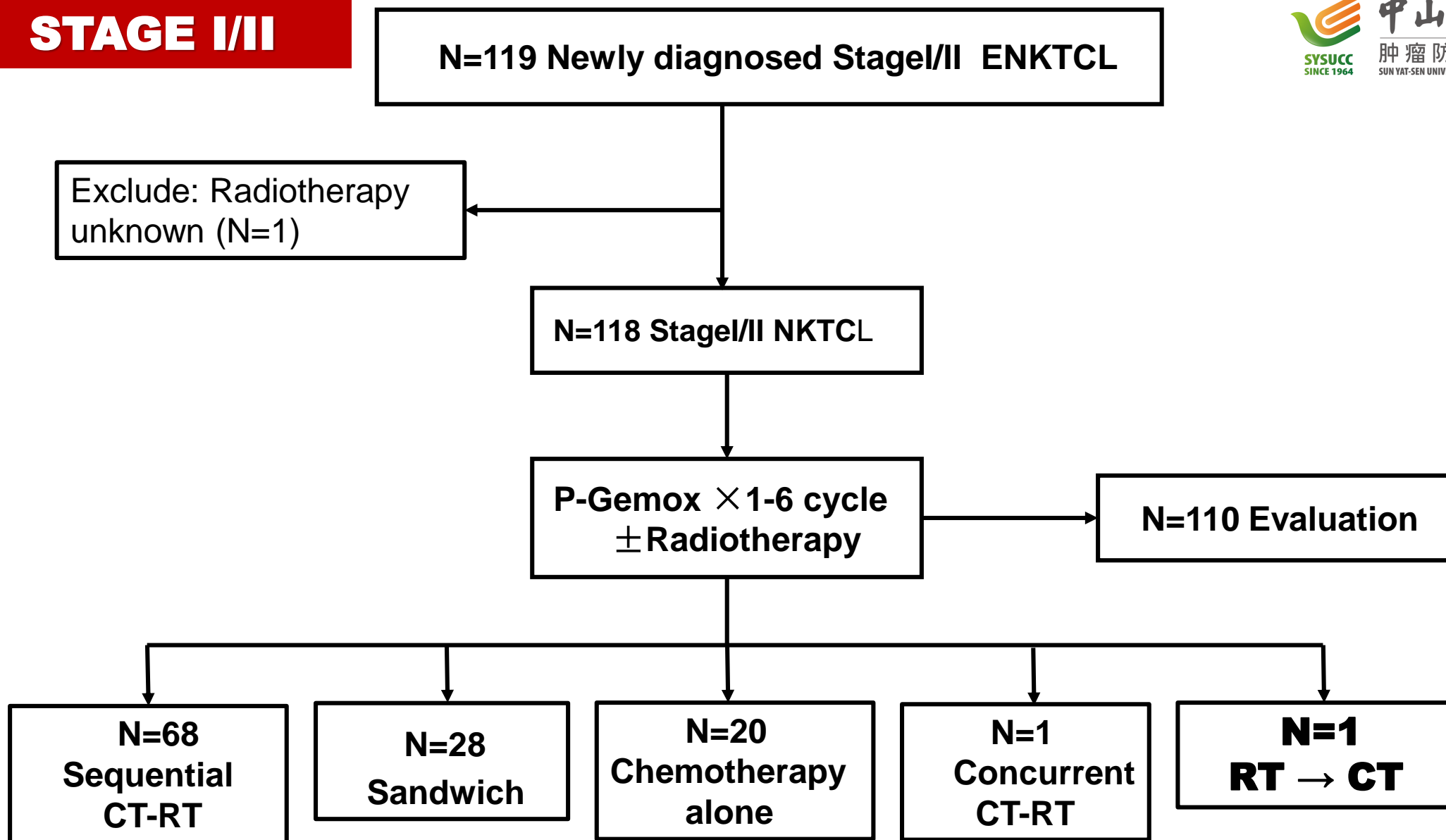
## EIFRT Alone for stage I

1. without B Symtom
2. without local extention
3. EBV-DAN negative

Extensive involved-field Radiotherapy  
for NK/TCL, EIFRT, RT> 50 Gy



# STAGE I/II



Newly diagnosed Stage III/IV, refractory/relapsed NKTCL

• N=97, 2007.12.19-2017.10.28

**STAGE III/IV  
Relapsed/refractory**

P-Gemox × 2-10 cycle  
± Radiotherapy

N=90 Evaluation



N=26  
Chemotherapy  
→ RT

N=71  
Chemotherapy  
alone

N=43 ASCT, Responders

- N=12 CR1
- N=31 CR2

• 2008.6-2017.6



# Objective Response rate, P-Gemox

( N=216, 201 evaluable )

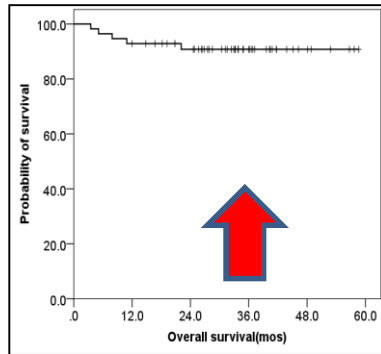
	<b>CR+PR</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Newly diagnosed (n=167)</b>	<b>89.8% ( 150 )</b>	<b>61.1%(102)</b>	<b>2.4%(4)</b>	<b>2.4%(4)</b>	<b>5.4%(9)</b>
<b>Refractory (n=28)</b>	<b>50% ( 14 )</b>	<b>25.0%(7)</b>	<b>17.9%(5)</b>	<b>10.7%(3)</b>	<b>21.4%(6)</b>
<b>Relapsed (n=21)</b>	<b>71.4% ( 15 )</b>	<b>61.9%(13)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28.6%(6)</b>	<b>0</b>

# Objective Response rate, P-Gemox

( **Newly diagnosed NKTCL**, n=167, 158 evaluable )

	<b>CR+PR</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Stage I,(n=68)</b>	<b>86.8%(59)</b>	<b>70.6%(48)</b>	<b>0(0)</b>	<b>2.9%(2)</b>	<b>10.3%(7)</b>
<b>Stage II, (n=51)</b>	<b>92.1% (47)</b>	<b>58.8%(30)</b>	<b>3.9%(2)</b>	<b>2.0%(1)</b>	<b>2.0%(1)</b>
<b>Stage III/IV, (n=48)</b>	<b>91.7%( 44 )</b>	<b>50.0%(24)</b>	<b>4.2%(2)</b>	<b>2.1%(1)</b>	<b>2.1%(1)</b>

# stage I/II NKTCL : systemic chemotherapy and radiotherapy, OS



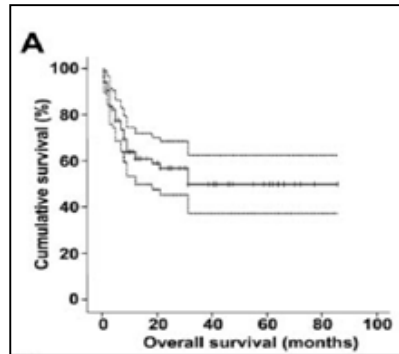
**sequential CT-RT**

## **P-GEMOX**

N= 56

4y OS:

**90.7 ± 4.0%**

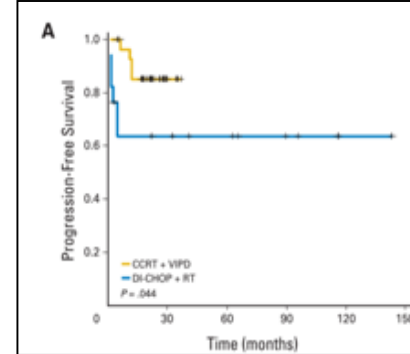


## **SMILE**

N=87

5y OS

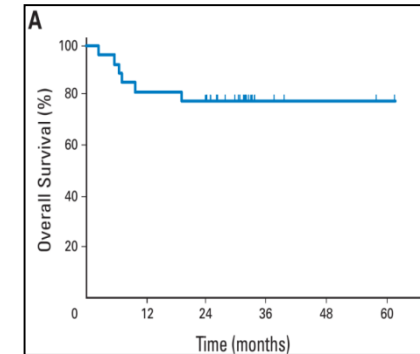
**47.4 ± 18.4%**



## **VIPD-RT**

N= 30

**2 y OS 86.3%**



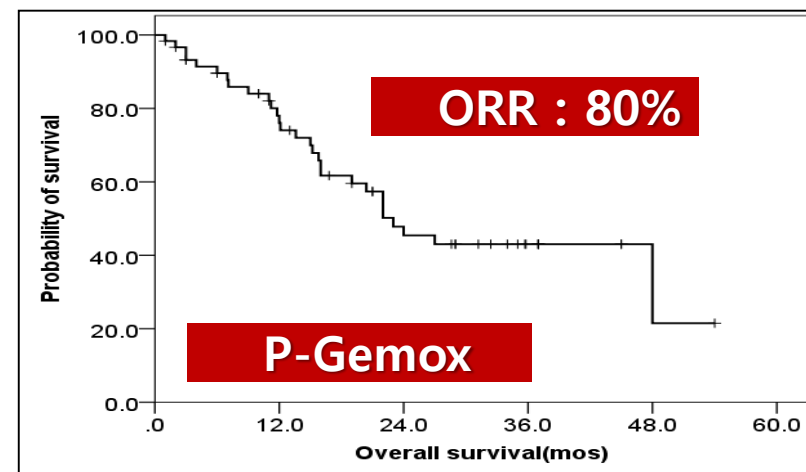
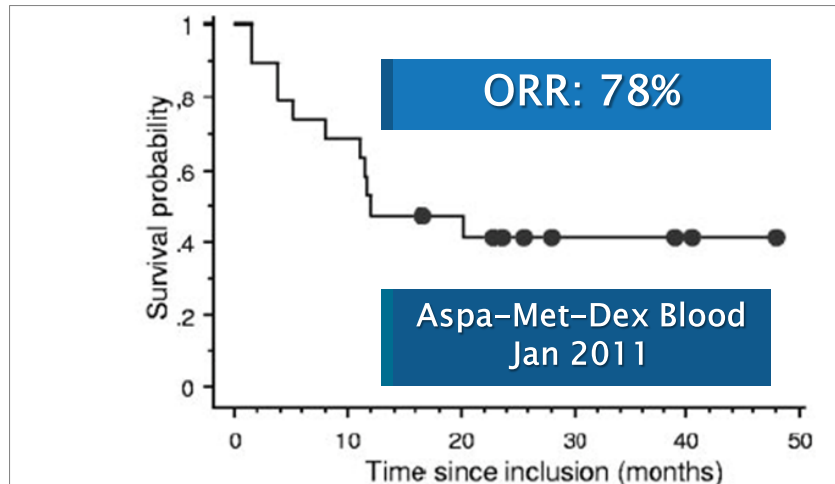
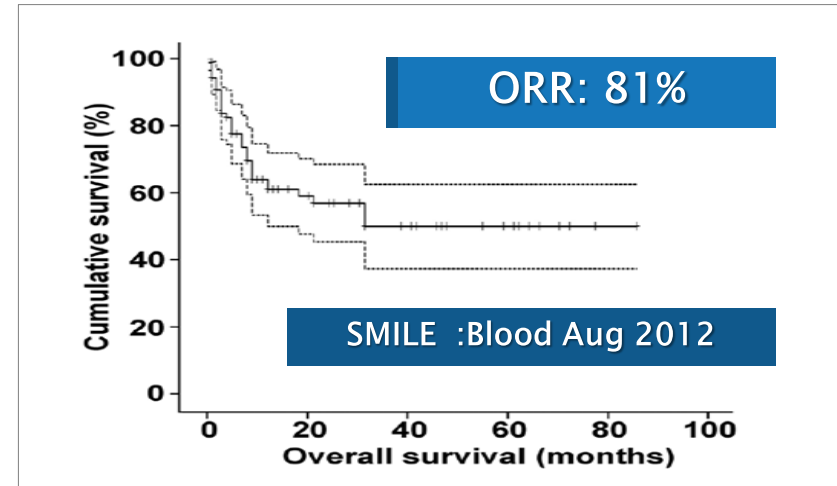
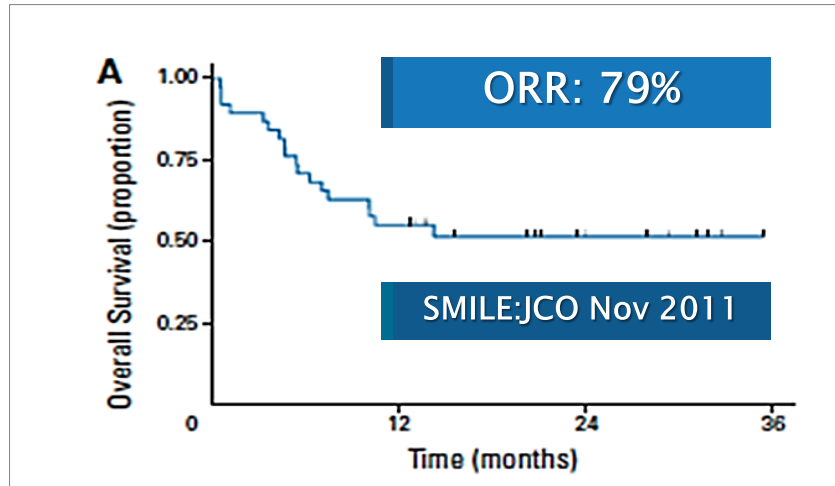
## **DeVIC-RT**

N= 27

**2y OS 78%**

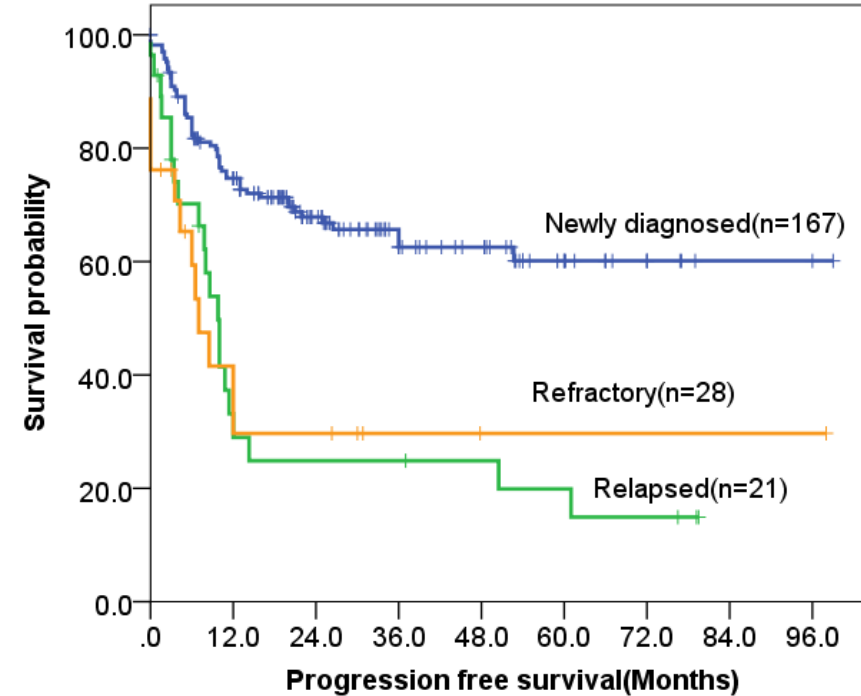
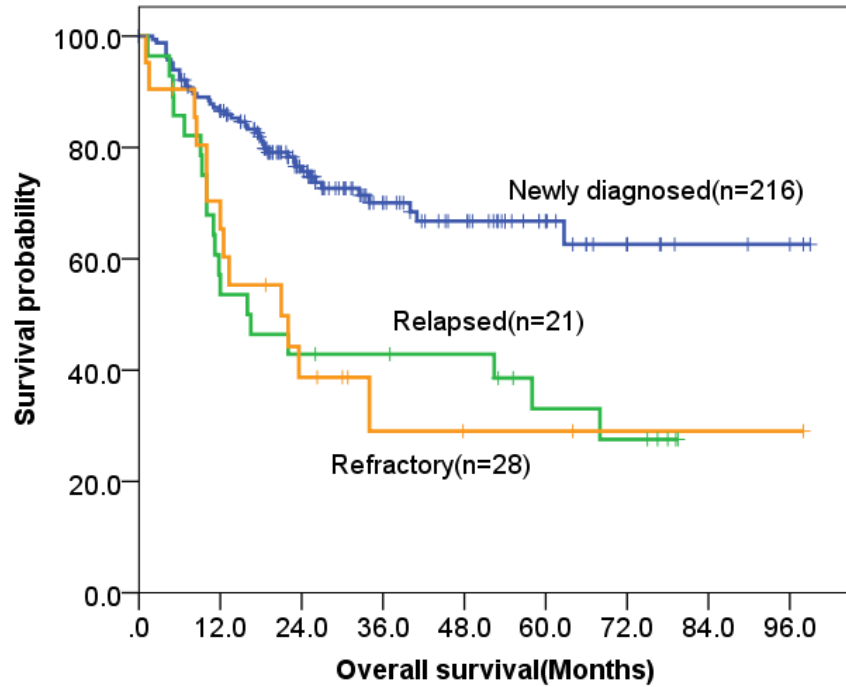
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# Stage III/IV,relapsed NK/TCL : Chemotherapy alone,OS



*Courtesy by Jaccard A*

# Survival , P-Gemox



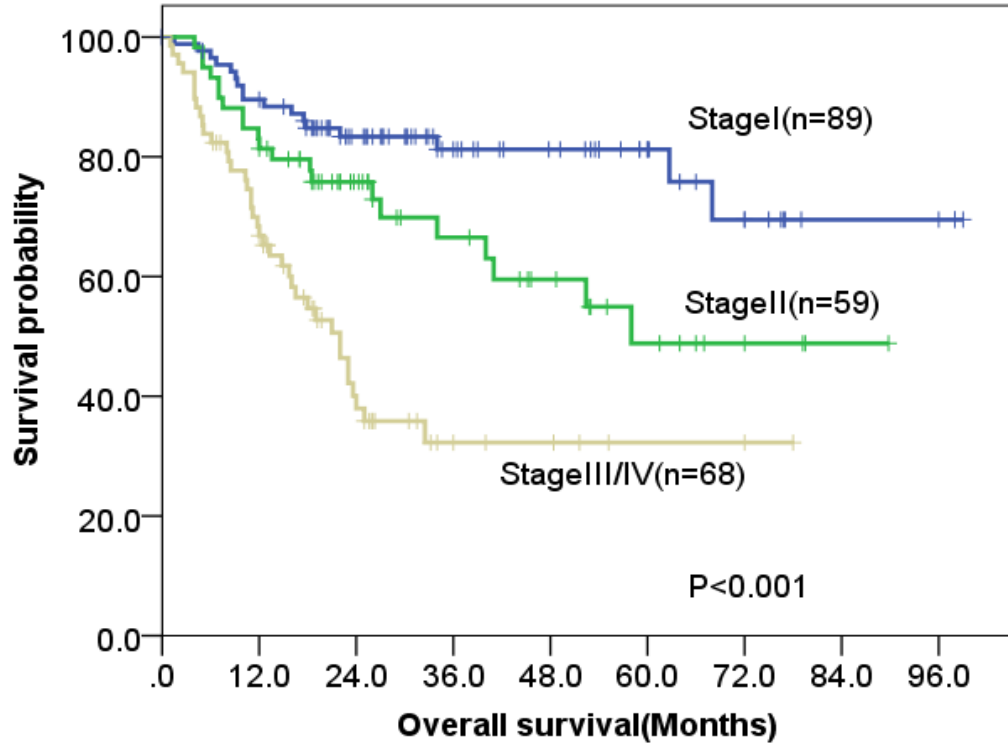
## **OS**

Newly diagnosed (n=167) : not reached  
Refractory (n= 21 ) : 16m  
Relapsed ( n= 28 ) : 21m

## **PFS**

Newly diagnosed: not reached  
Refractory: 9.8m  
Relapsed: 7m

# Survival , different stage, P-Gemox

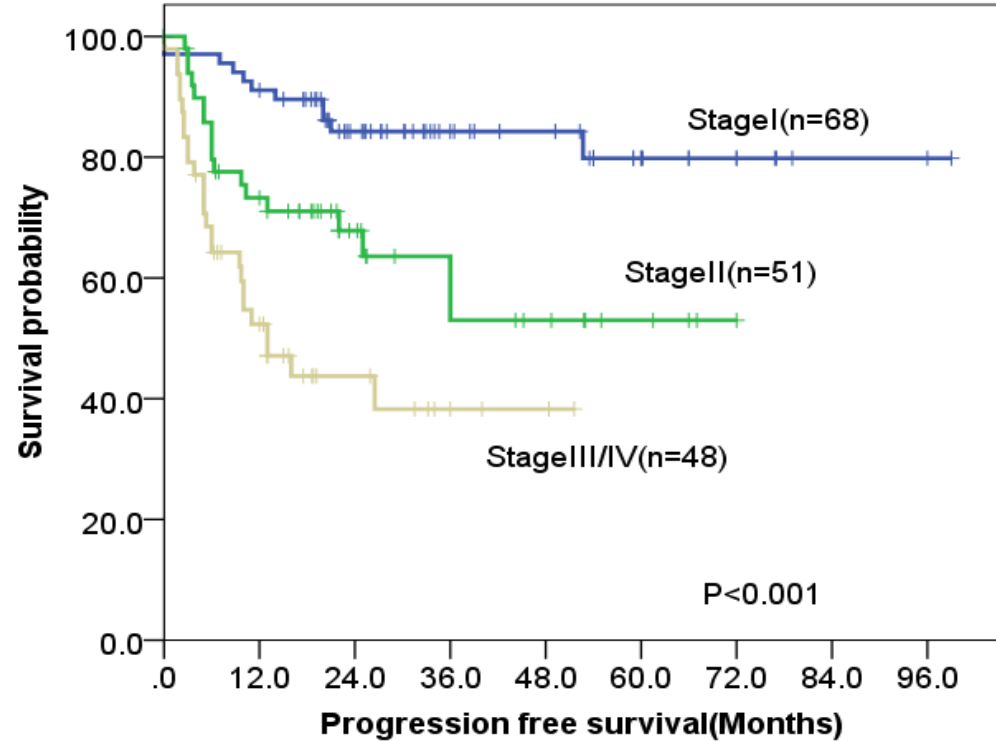


## OS

Stage I: not reached

Stage II: 58m

Stage III/IV: 22m



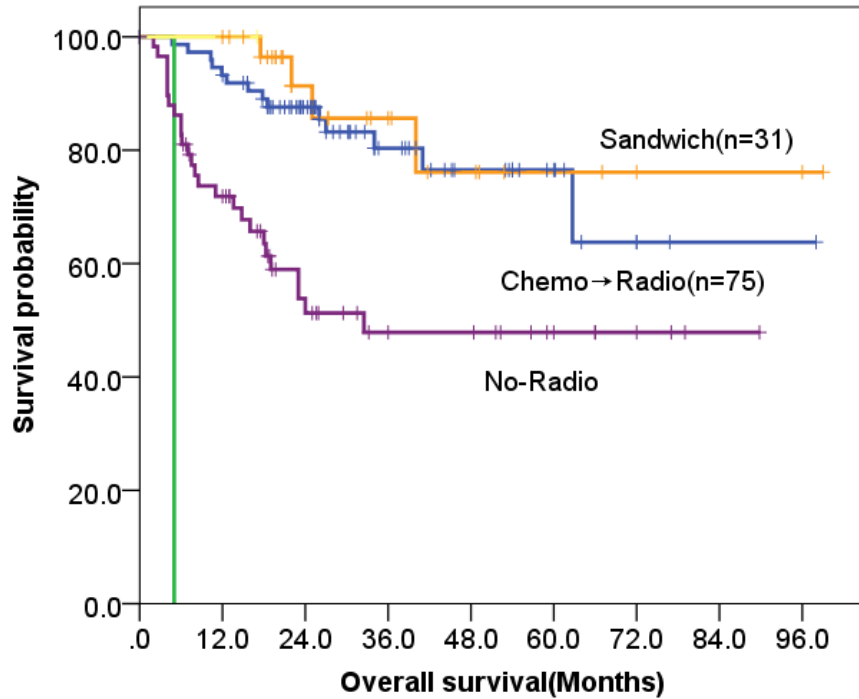
## PFS,

Stage I: not reached

Stage II: 45.4

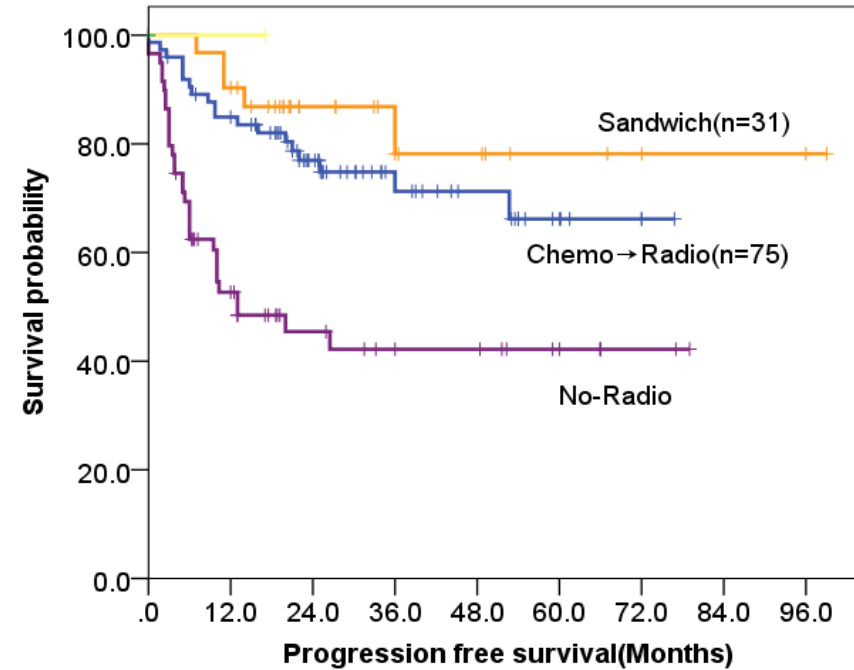
Stage III/IV: 12.4m

# Survival , different sequence CT-RT , **P-Gemox**



**OS**

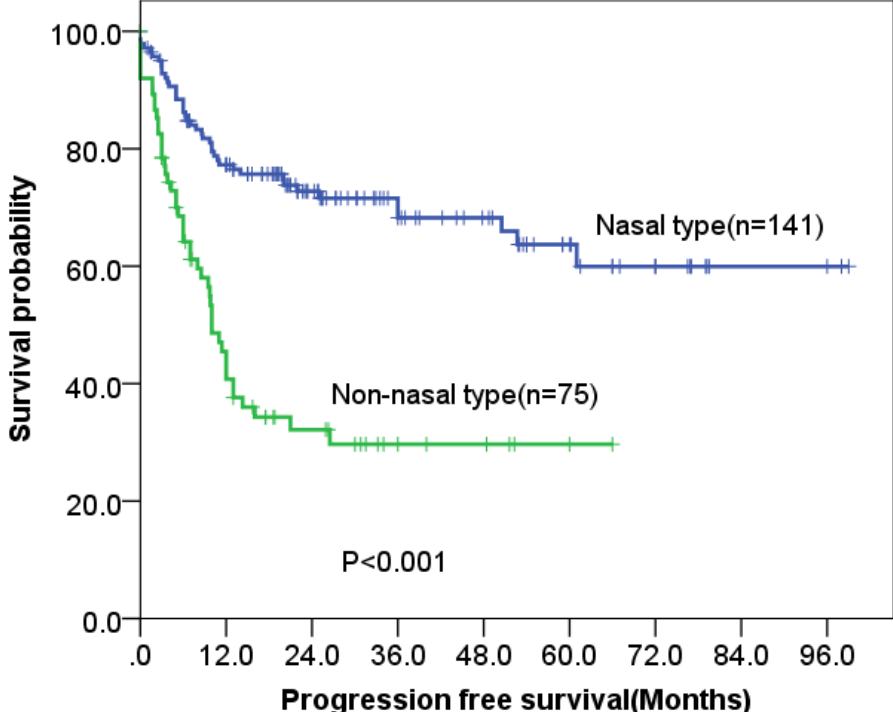
1. treatment-naive stage1/2, different CT-RT
2. P= 0.496 ( Sandwich vs. Chemo→Radio )



**PFS**

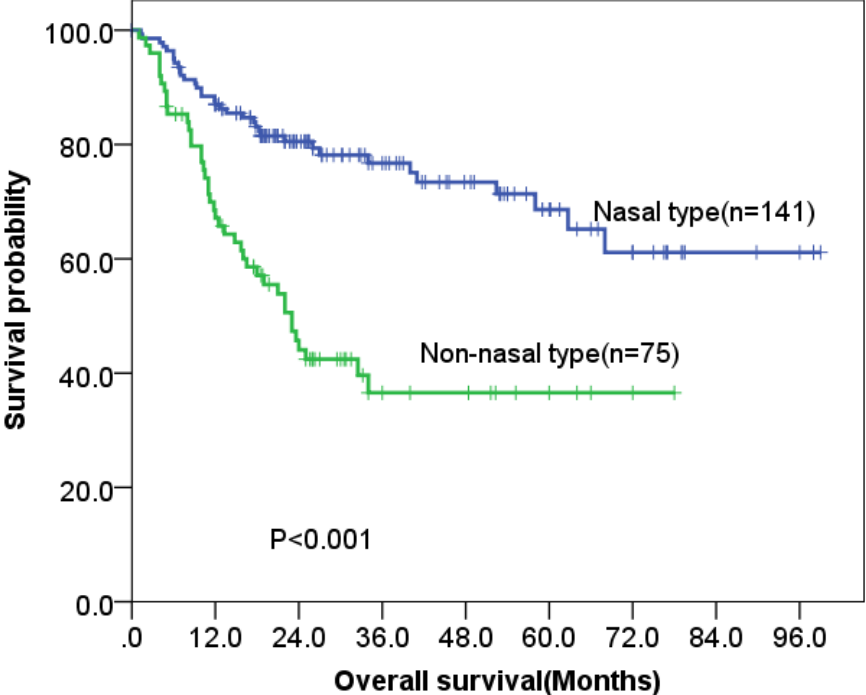
1. treatment-naive stage1/2, different CT-RT
2. P=0.307 ( Sandwich vs. Chemo→Radio)

# Survival of Nasal type was superior to non-nasal type ,NKTCL



**PFS**

Nasal ,not reached vs. Non-nasal ,10.0 m

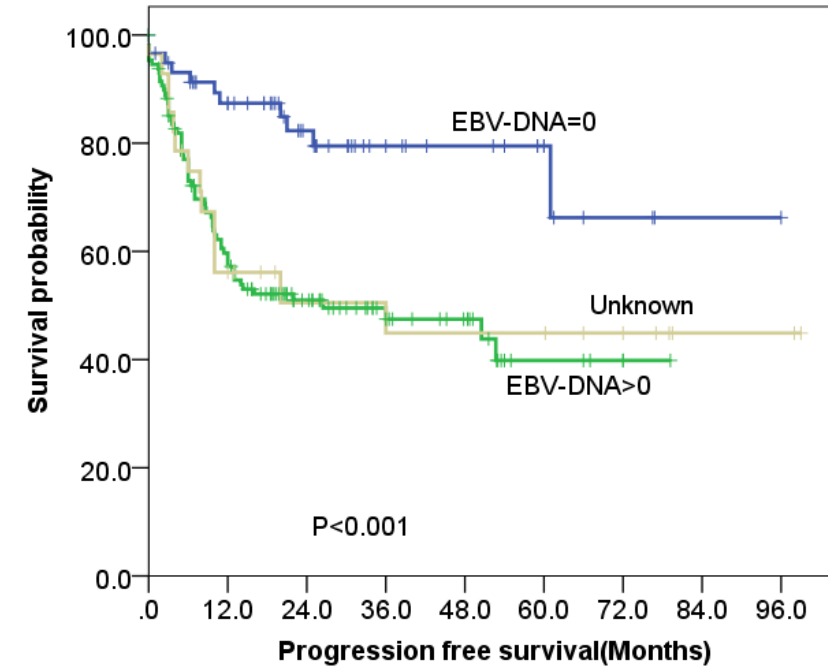
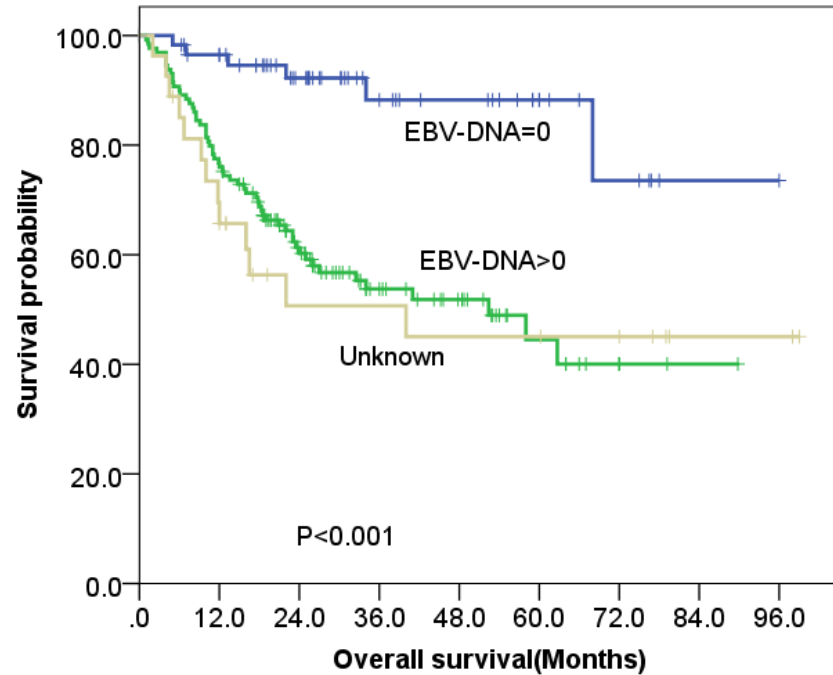


**OS**

Nasal ,not reached vs. Non-nasal 23.0m



# Baseline EBV-DAN is a predictor for Survival, NK-TCL



## OS

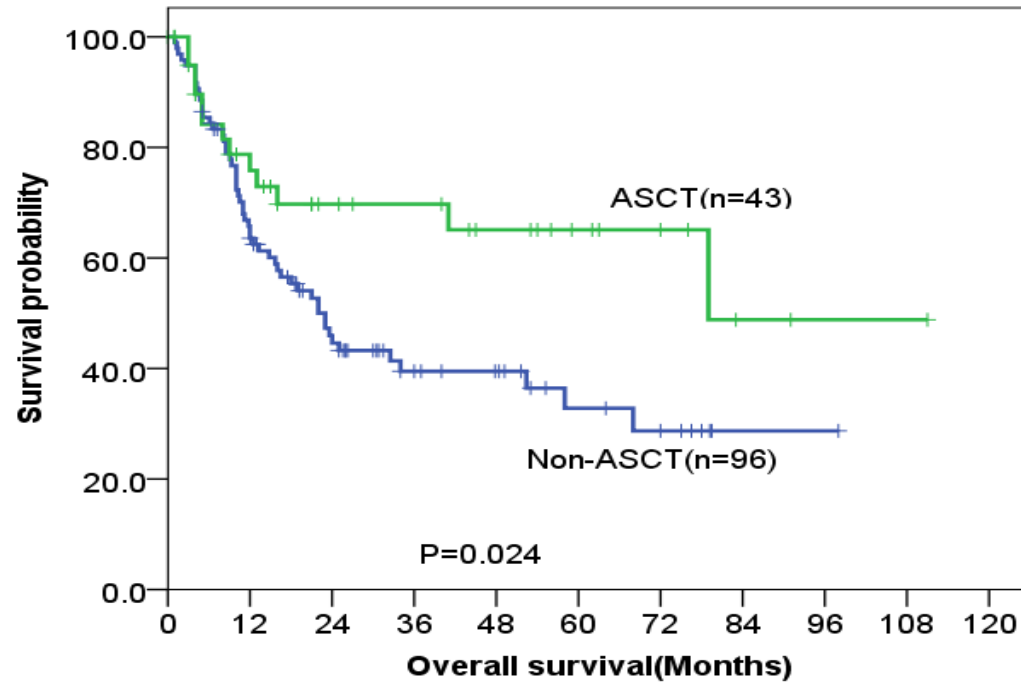
EBV-DNA=0, not reached vs.52.4 m ( EBV-DNA>0 ) VS .40.0 m (Unknown)

## PFS

Not reached (EBV-DNA=0) vs.26.5m ( EBV-DNA>0 ) VS.36.0m (Unknown)

# OS : ASCT consolidation

Newly diagnosed stage 3/4 and relapsed and refractory NKTCL



**OS: 79 vs 23m**

# How to improve longterm outcome

***Survival for the advanced and relapsed is still poor !***

## Possible Therapeutic Option:

1. checkpoint inhibitors: PD-1
2. HDACi: Chidamide ,oral selective HDACi
3. IMiDs
4. other asparaginase-containing regimen ?

Exploratory trial to Compare  
two Chidamide dosing schedule for lymphoma  
patients in Therapeutic Efficacy, Pharmacokinetics,  
Pharmacodynamics and EB Virus Reactivation

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# Chidamide monotherapy for refractory/relapsed lymphoma

## ■ Inclusion Criteria:

- (1) Pathologically confirmed ENKTL;
- (2) relapsed or refractory ,  $\geq 2$  line previous treatment, L-ASP - based chemotherapy (including ASCT ),
- (3) Age 18-75 years old,
- (4) ECOG 0-2;
- (5) Adequate haematologic, hepatic, renal function(Hb > 9.0 g/l, ANC >  $1.5 \times 10^9$ , platelets >  $75 \times 10^9$ , TBIL  $\leq 1.5 \times$ ULN, AST/ALT  $\leq 1.5 \times$ ULN) CR  $\leq 1.5$  mg/dl, CCR  $\geq 50$  ml/min);
- (6) Normal coagulation function and ECG;
- (7) Prior chemotherapy and radiotherapy should have been completed >4 weeks earlier;
- (8) Estimated survival  $\geq 3$  months.
- (9) informed consent

# 1. 客观疗效 , Objective Response (n=29)

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	NK/TCL			PTCL			B-NHL	
	30mg biw (n=5)	10mg qd (n=6)	20mg qod (n=3)	30mg biw (n=3)	10mg qd (n=5)	20mg qod (n=3)	30mg biw (n=1)	10mg qd (n=5)
CR	60%(3)	16.7%(1)	0	0%(0)	0%(0)	0(0)	0%(0)	20%(1)
ORR	80%(4)	50%(3)	33.3%(1)	67%(2)	20%(1)	0(0)	0%(0)	40%(2)
Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD)	80%(4)	50%(3)	100%(3)	67%(2)	40%(2)	0(0)	0%(0)	100%(5)

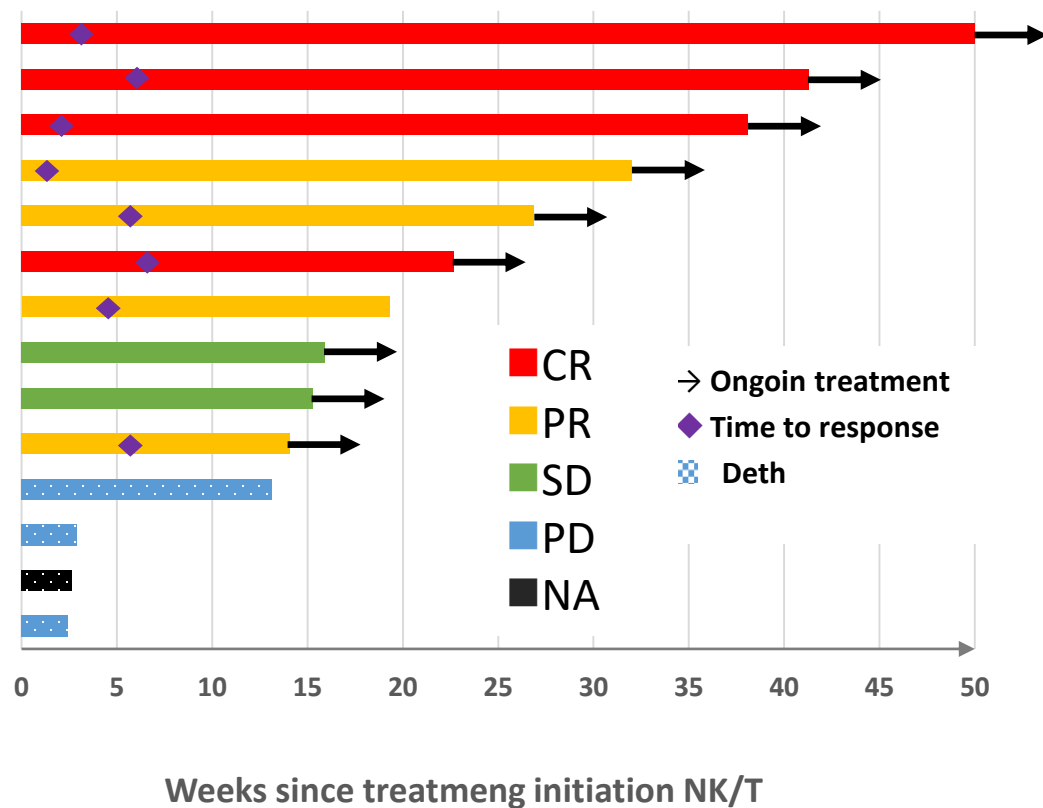
## 2. Objective Response (n=29)

	NK/TCL (n=14)	PTCL (n=9)	B-NHL (n=6)
CR	28.6%(4)	0%(0)	16.7%(1)
ORR	57.2%(8)	33.3%(3)	33.3%(2)
Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD)	71.4%(10)	44.4%(4)	83.3%(5)

- DCR: Disease Control Rate(CR+PR+SD).
- B-NHL : DLBCL3, FL1, MCL2

# 西达本胺, Chidamide单药

## 复发难治NK/T淋巴瘤(n=14)



**NK/TCL**  
**(n=14)**

**CR 28.6%(3)**

**RR 57.2%(6)**

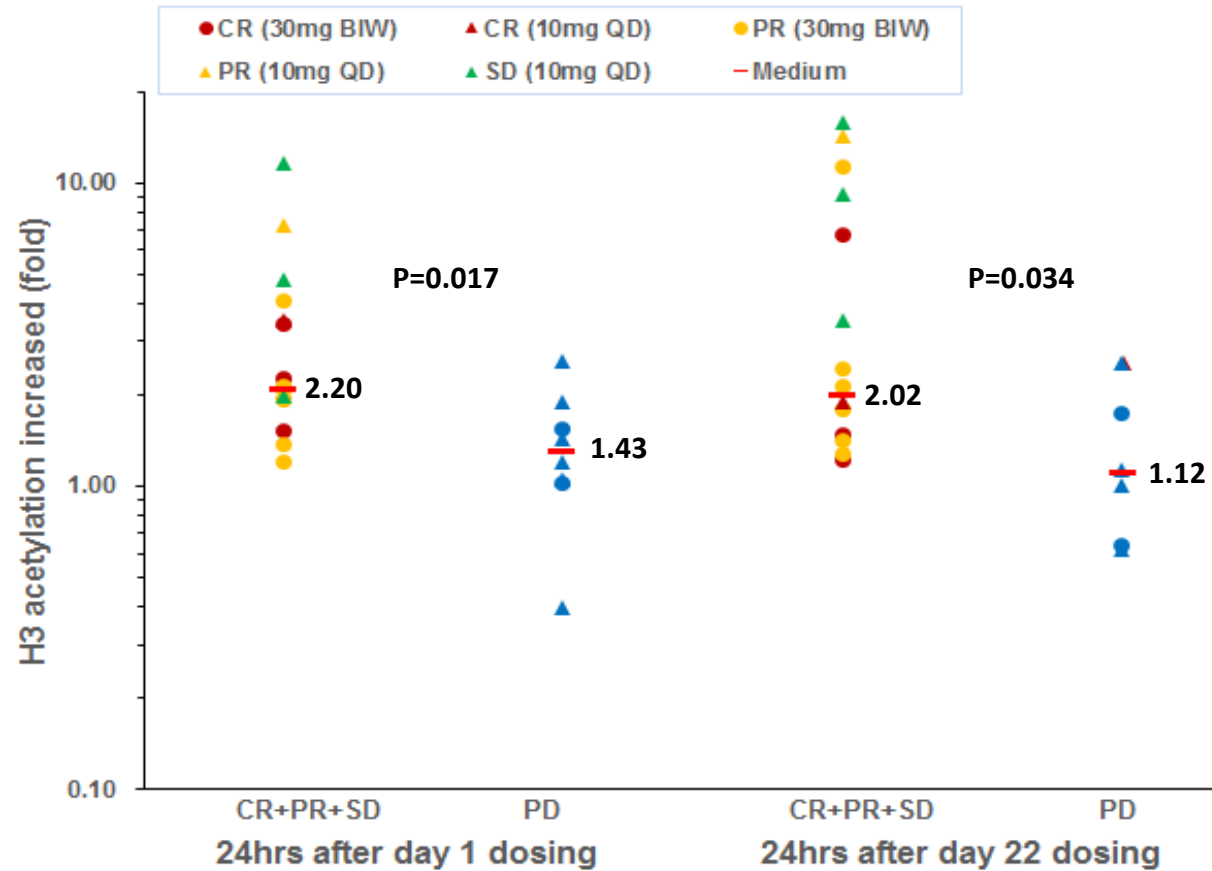
# Adverse Events (AEs)

NKT(n=14)		
	I/II %(n)	III/IV %(n)
Neutropenia	42.8 (6)	50 (7)
Thrombocytopenia	50 (7)	50 (7)
Anemia	64.2 (9)	21.4 (3)
Leucopenia	50 (7)	42.8 (6)
Lymphopenia	71.4 (10)	7.1 (1)
Hypoalbuminemia	28.5 (4)	
Nausea	28.5 (4)	7.1 (1)
Vomiting	21.4 (3)	
Abdominal distension	7.1 (1)	
Loss of appetite	7.1 (1)	
Stomachache		
Diarrhea	7.1 (1)	
Increased SGPT	50 (7)	
Increased SGOT	35.7 (5)	
Hyperbilirubinemia	7.1 (1)	
Mucositis	14.2 (2)	
Fever	7.1 (1)	7.1 (1)
Pain	7.1 (1)	
Cough	7.1 (1)	
Epistaxis	14.2 (2)	
Constipation	7.1 (1)	
Fatigue	14.2 (2)	





# Response associated with elevated H3 acetylation level



**Left 2 columns:** Comparison of H3 acetylation increase after first dosing between disease controlled (CR+PR+SD, n=14) with progressed patients (PD, n=9) ;

**Right 2 columns:** Comparison of H3 acetylation increase after 3 weeks dosing between disease controlled (n=14) with progressed patients (n=7, 2 patients data missed).

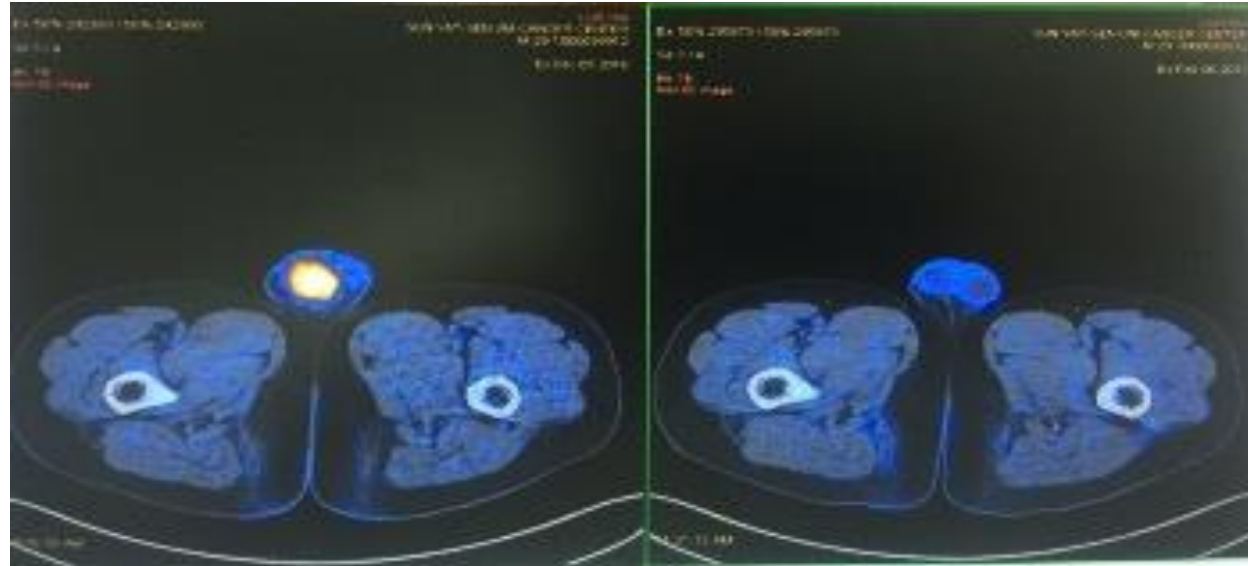
CASE 01 ZXM, M, 27, refractory NK/TCL  
**CCR 56wks** , **Chidamide 30mg ,biw**  
Treatment recommended: local RT !!!



Previous therapy:

**P-Gemox × 3, ASCT , Thalidomide maintenance 12m and  
AspaMetDex × 6 ,**

CASE 2, LH, M,32, relapsed after P-Gemox X 6 ,  
Chidamide monotherapy ,**CR**

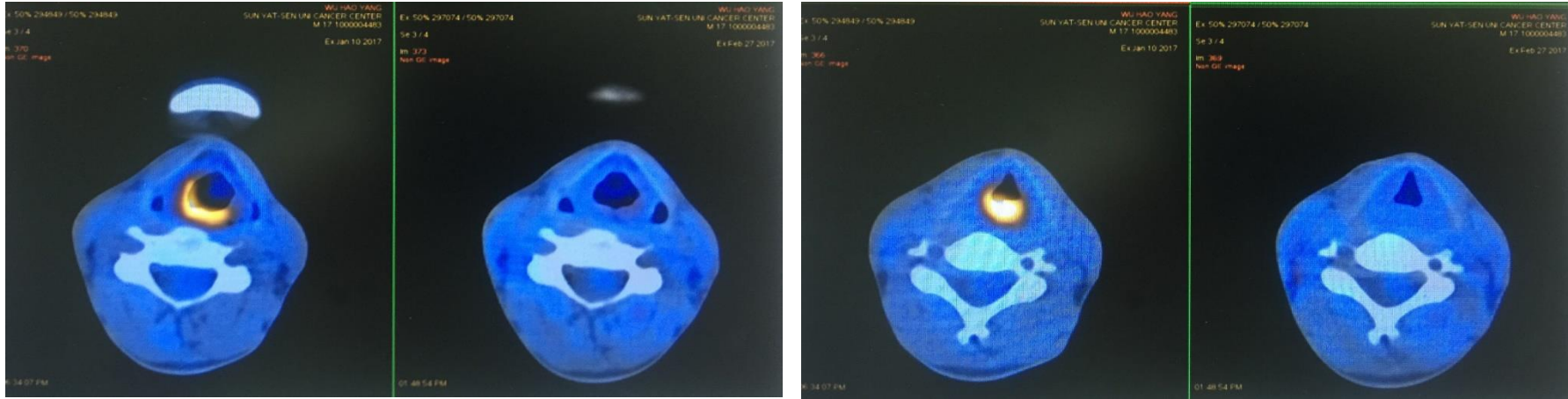


R.testicular SUV=15.6 (baseline)

SUV=4.7 (ater +40d treatment)

1. Chidamide: 30mg/d, twice/w
2. 2016-12-26至今
3. PET/CT : CR
4. Time to response: +14d (testis shrinked)
5. Time to CR: +40d
6. major AE: G 2 leucopenia, G 2 thrombocytopenia, G1 N/W

# CASE 3,WHY, m 18, Chidamide monotherapy **CR**




SUV=13.3 (baseline)

VS SUV first PETCT

1. previous therapy: BFM CCR 5 years , pharyngeal recurrence ,rebiopsy confirmed
2. Chidamide: 30mg , twice /w, orally
3. 2017-1-17:
4. PET/CR :CR
5. Time to response:: +21d ( improvement of speech)
6. time to CR : +40d
7. Major AE: G 2 N/W , G 2 leucopenia , G 3 ANC
8. no dose modification

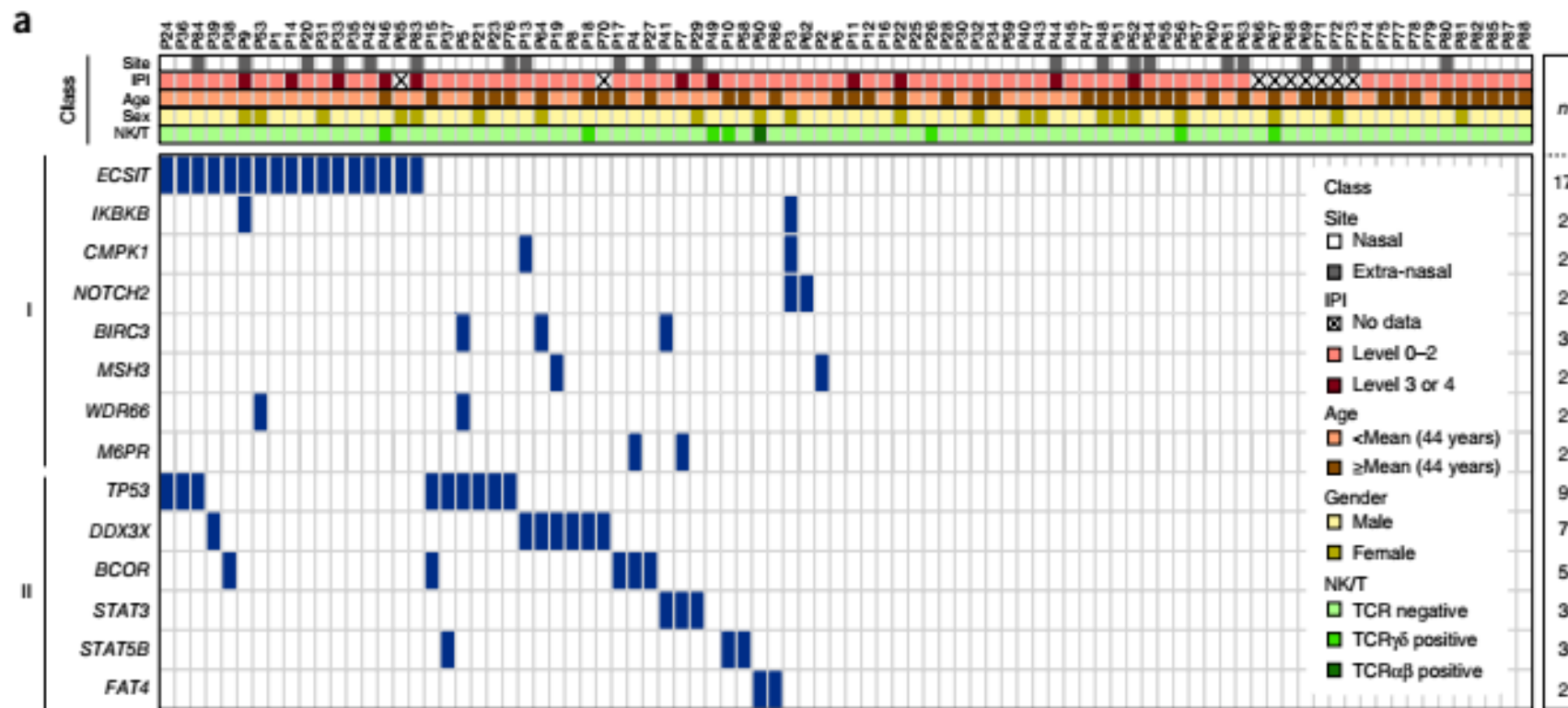
# Recurrent *ECSIT* mutation encoding V140A triggers hyperinflammation and promotes hemophagocytic syndrome in extranodal NK/T cell lymphoma

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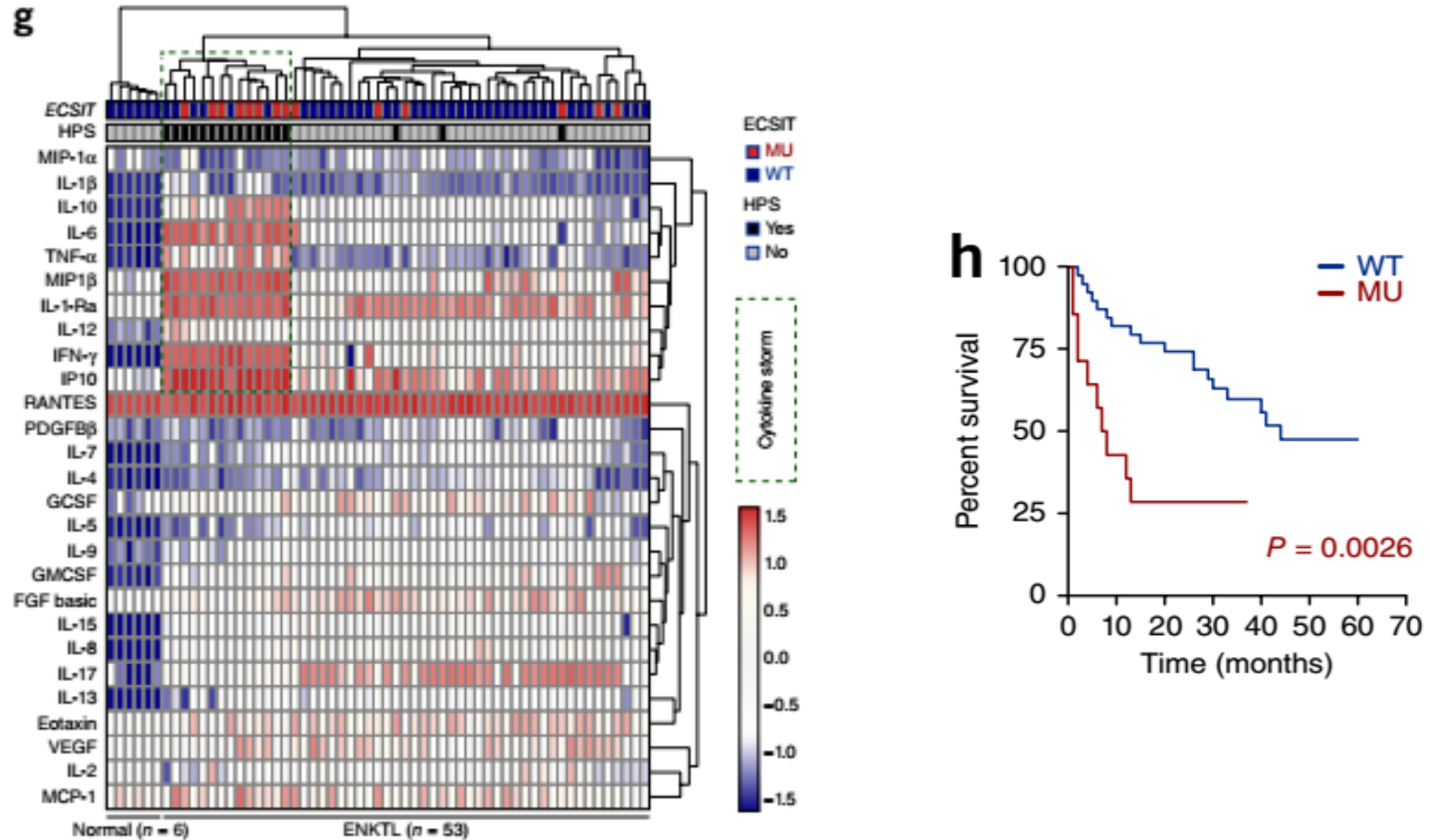


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# Summary and conclusions

1. P-Gemox is one of the effective , simplified combination for newly diagnosed or relapsed NKTCL with good tolerability.
2. ASCT may improve longterm survival of advanced or relapsed NKTCL
3. Favourable response was obtained in 15 refractory NKTCL treated by ,novel selective HDAC inhibitor Chidamide monotherapy
  - ◆ previous heavily treated NK/TCL: ORR 57.2%, CR28.6%,especially CR were durable!
4. The adverse events for chidamide monotherapy were mild to moderate,well-tolerated ; Major AE N/W, leucopenia and thrombocytopenia .
5. EBV reactivation following long-term oral chidmide monotherapy in patients with NK/T lymphoma has not been confirmed in this study.
6. Future consideration: further investigation combined with novel agents is urgently needed .

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