

Algoritmo terapeutico nella leucemia linfatica cronica

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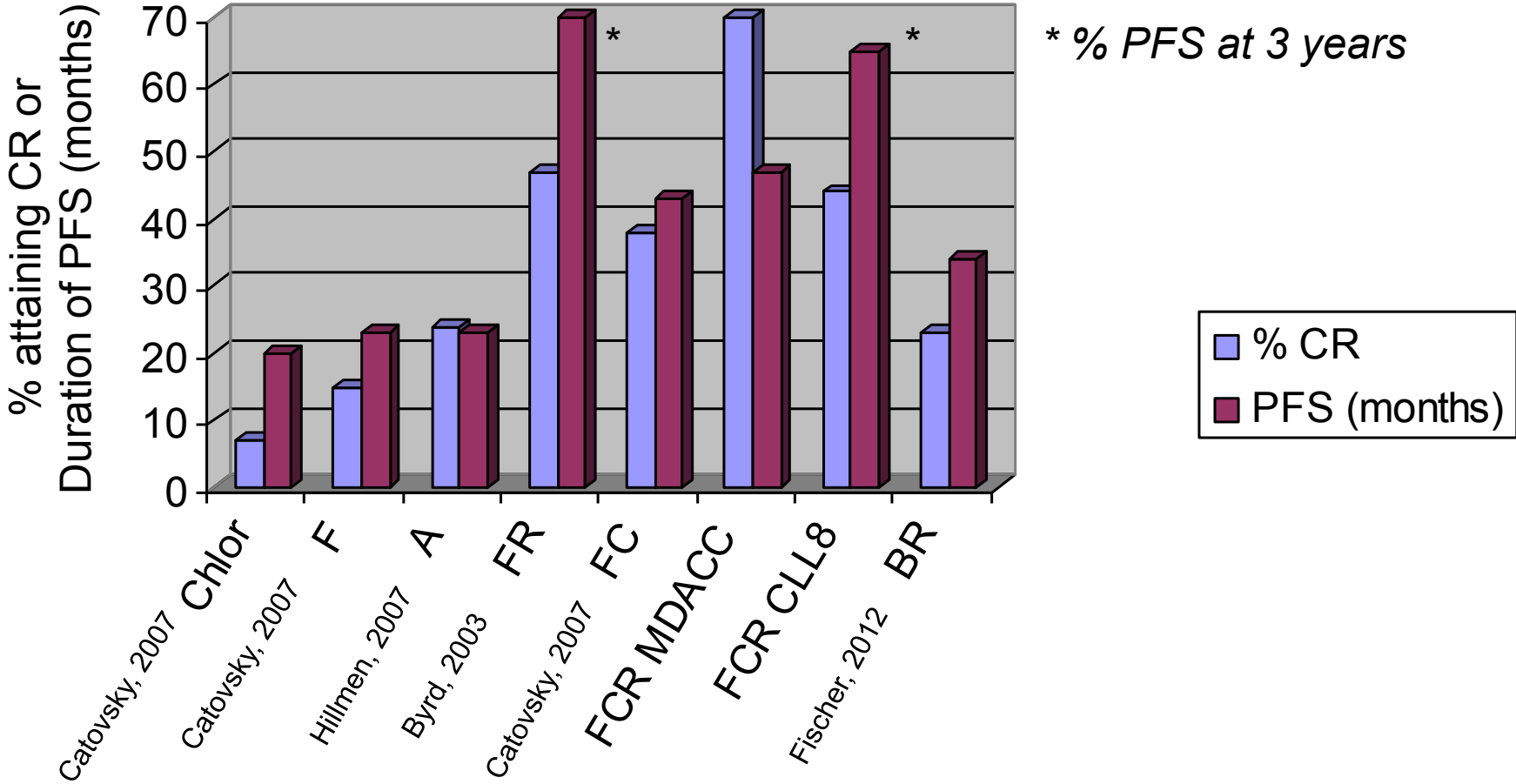


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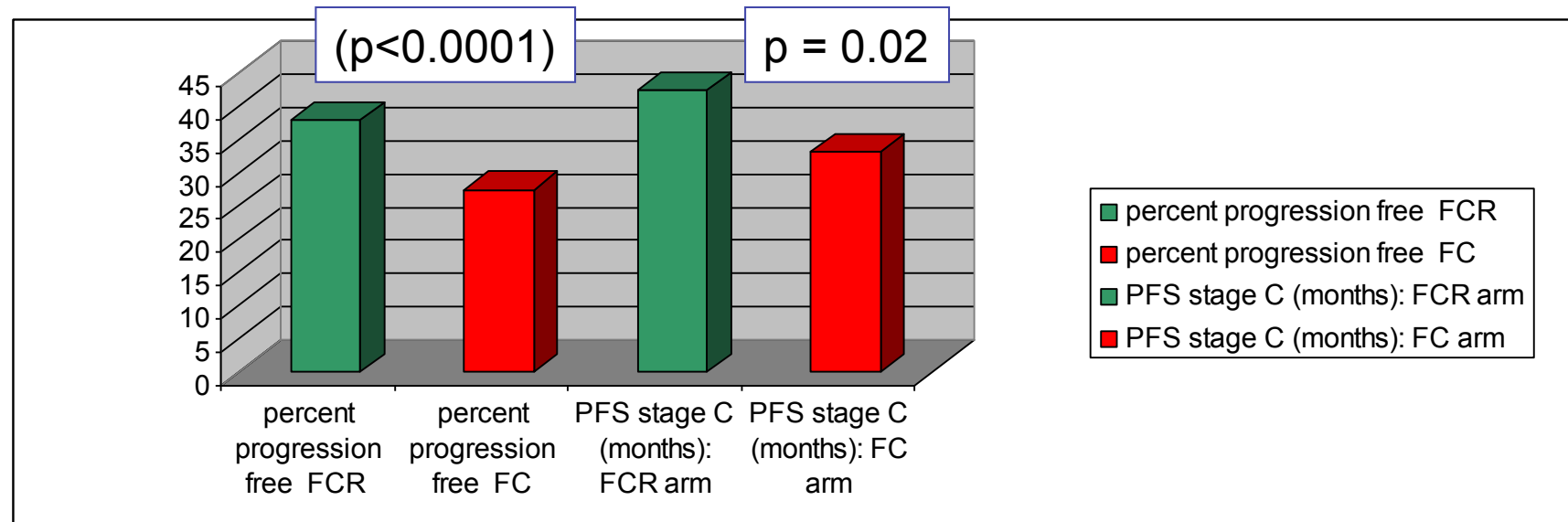
Increasing efficacy of chemo/immunotherapy in first line (fit patients)

%CR and PFS (first line treatment)



FCR is the standard treatment in young and fit CLL

median observation of 5.9 years

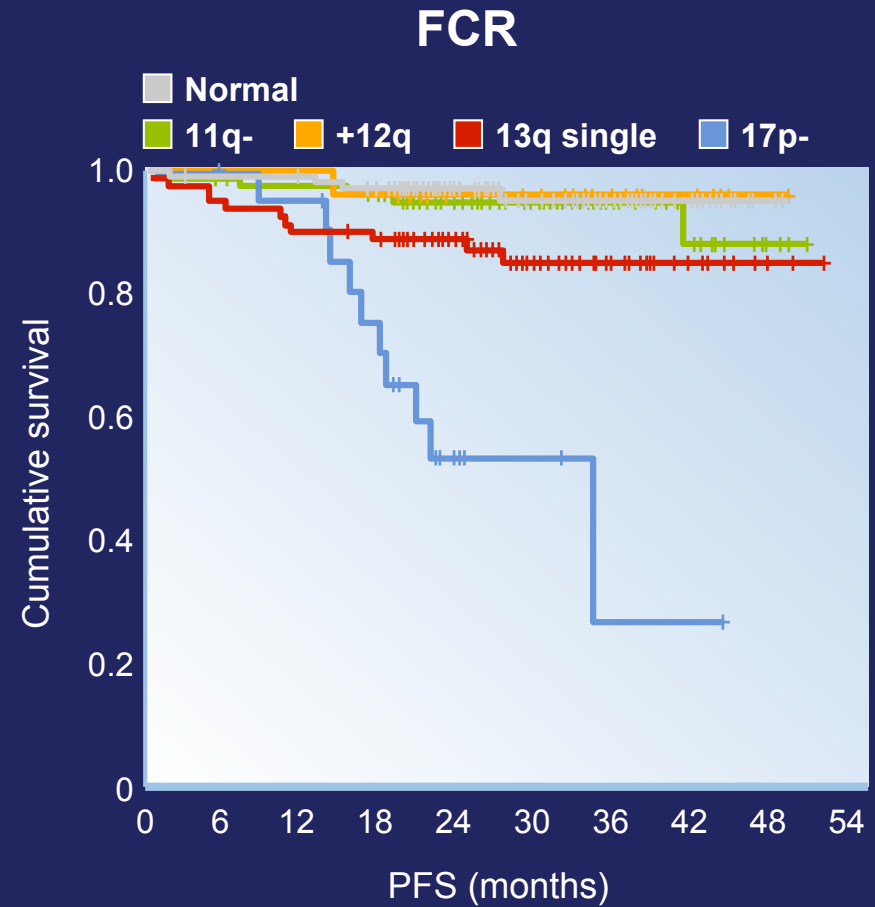
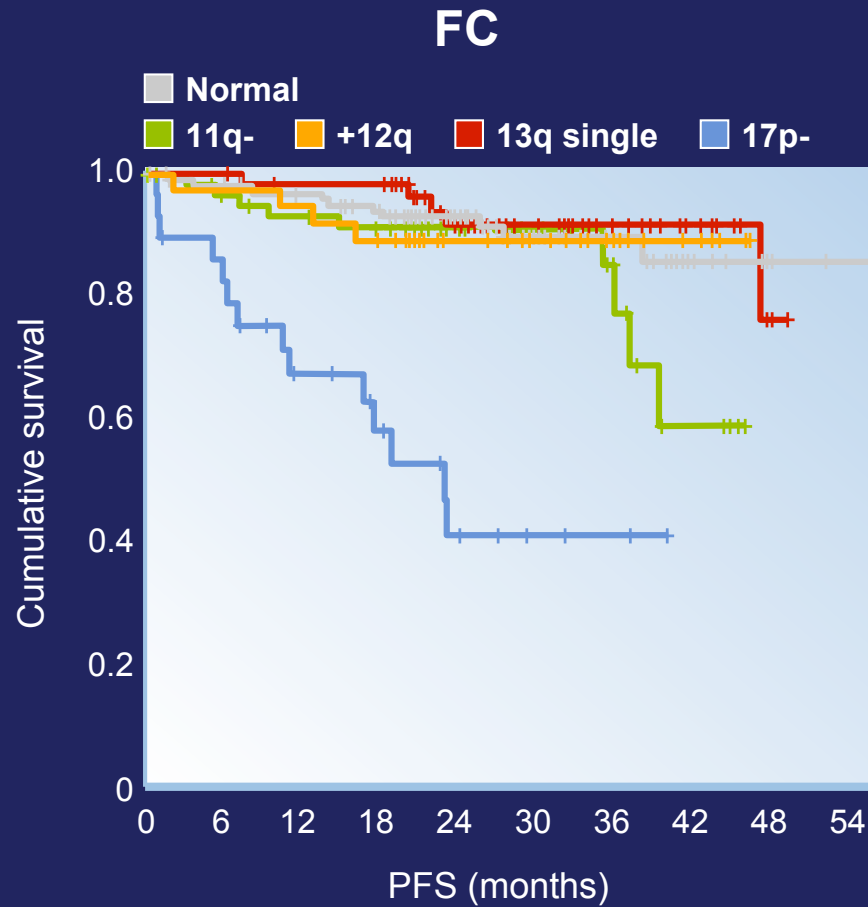


Fischer K et al.

Chemoimmunotherapy Based Treatment for CLL: Extended Follow up of the CLL8 Protocol (ASH Annual Meeting Abstracts) 2012 120: Abstract 435

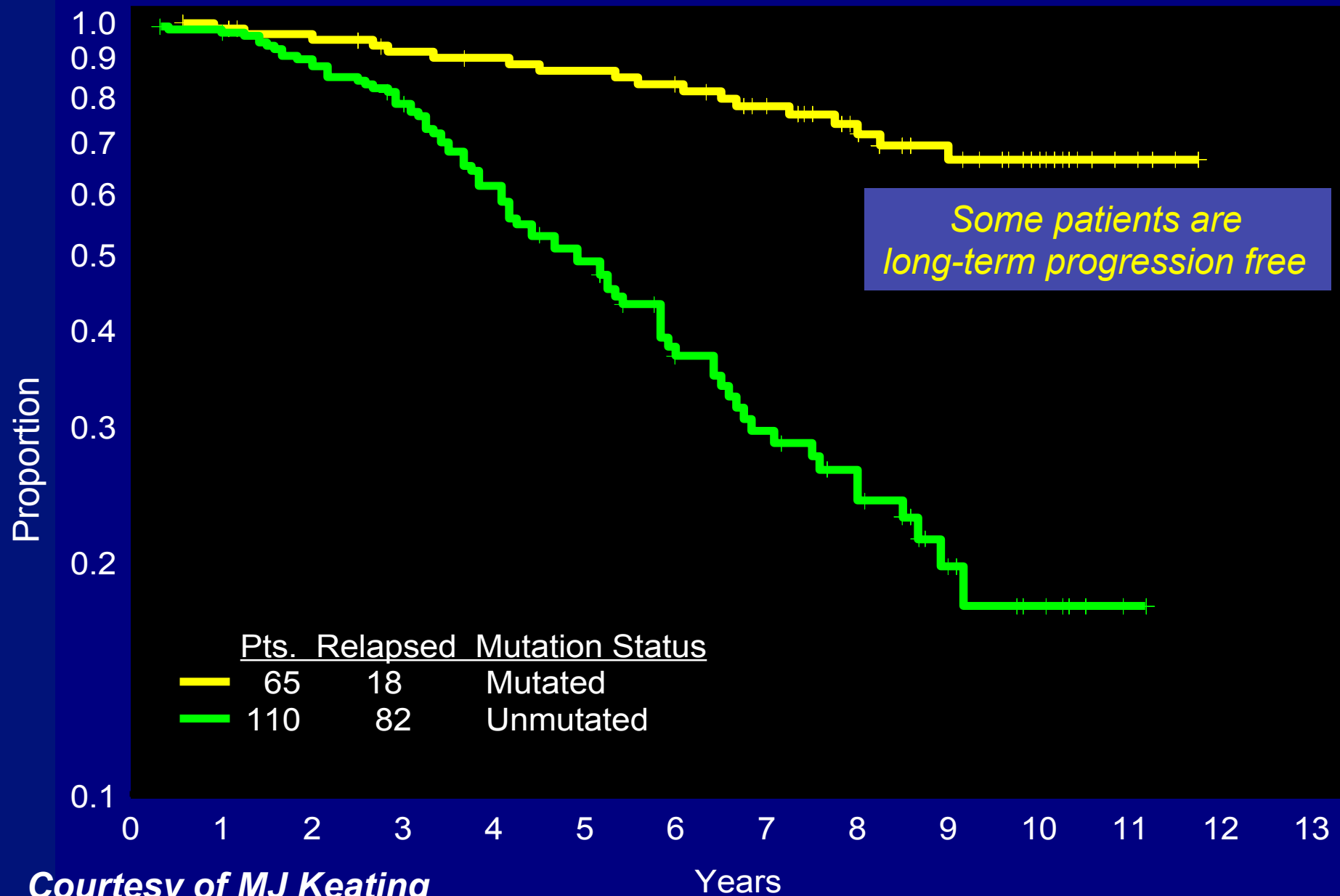
Addition of rituximab to fluda and CTX in CLL: a randomised, open-label, phase 3 trial
M Hallek et al Lancet 2010; 376: 1164–74

Poor outcome for 17p- patients



FCR Time to Progression by Mutation Status

FCR300 (logarithmic scale)

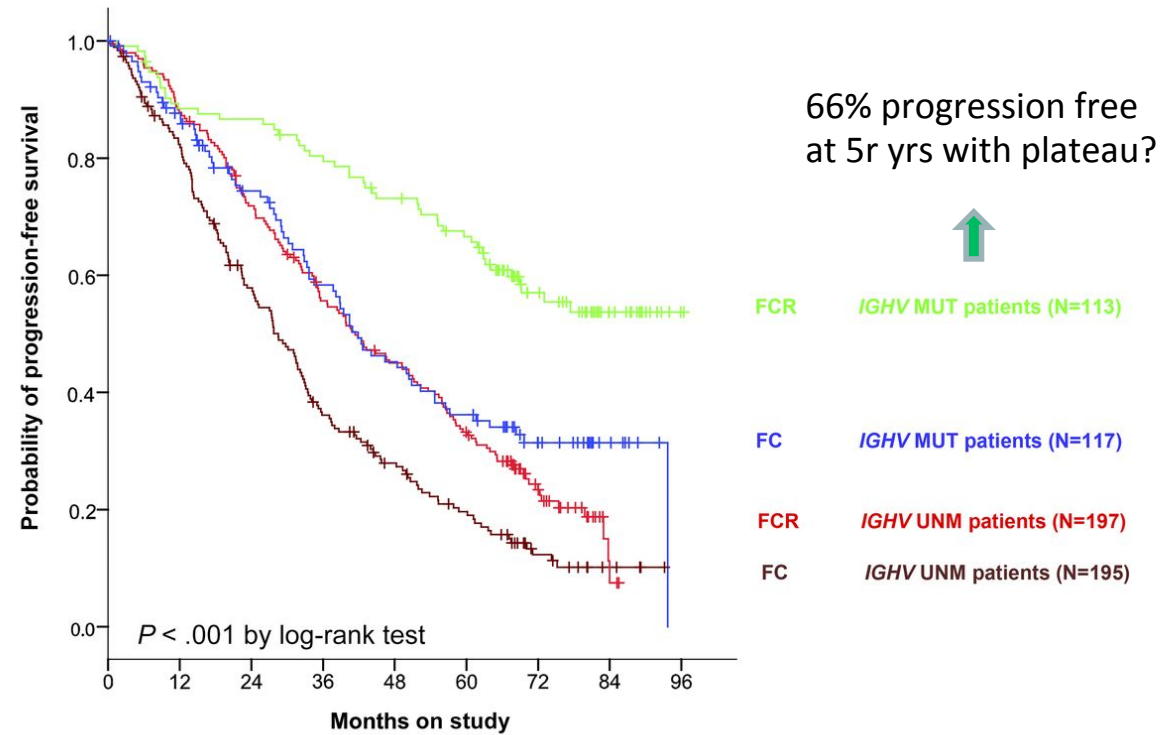


Courtesy of MJ Keating

Are Ig-mutated CLL patients being cured by FCR?

- High proportion of **Ig-mutated** patients free of clinical relapse at **11** years
- By late 2013 **70 Ig-mutated** patients available to study residual disease status at **11 yrs still have no molecular evidence of disease**

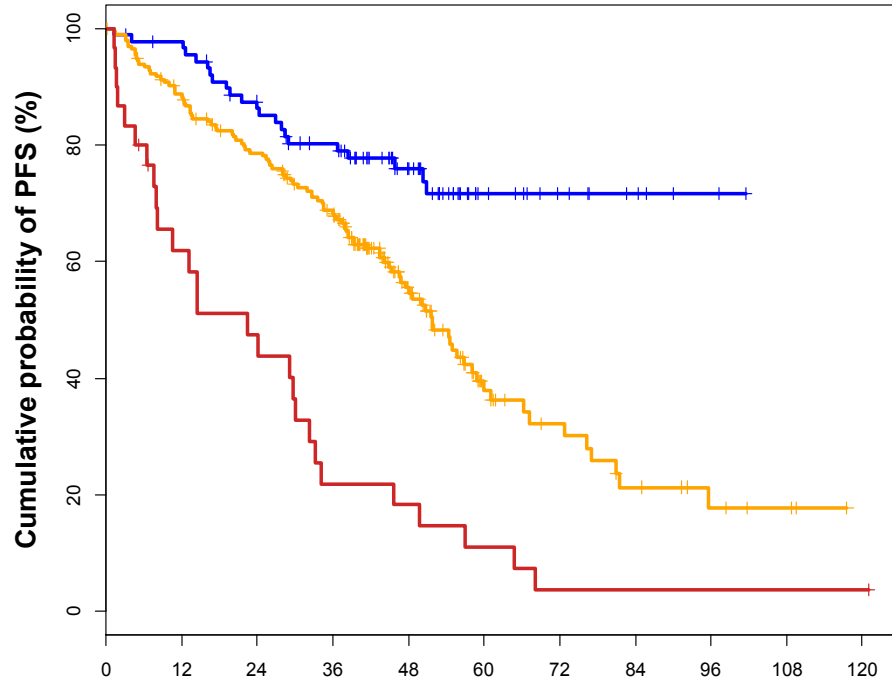
Long term PFS with FCR (GCLLSG – CLL8)



Number at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
FCR IGHV MUT	113	99	97	89	80	71	37	15	1
FC IGHV MUT	117	96	75	58	45	36	21	7	0
FCR IGHV UNM	197	173	140	106	85	61	25	2	0
FC IGHV UNM	195	153	105	65	45	30	12	4	0

PFS and OS after FCR: role of *IGHV* mutational status, 11q- and 17p- as prognostic factors

- *IGHV* mutated
- *IGHV* unmutated and/or 11q deletion
- 17p deletion

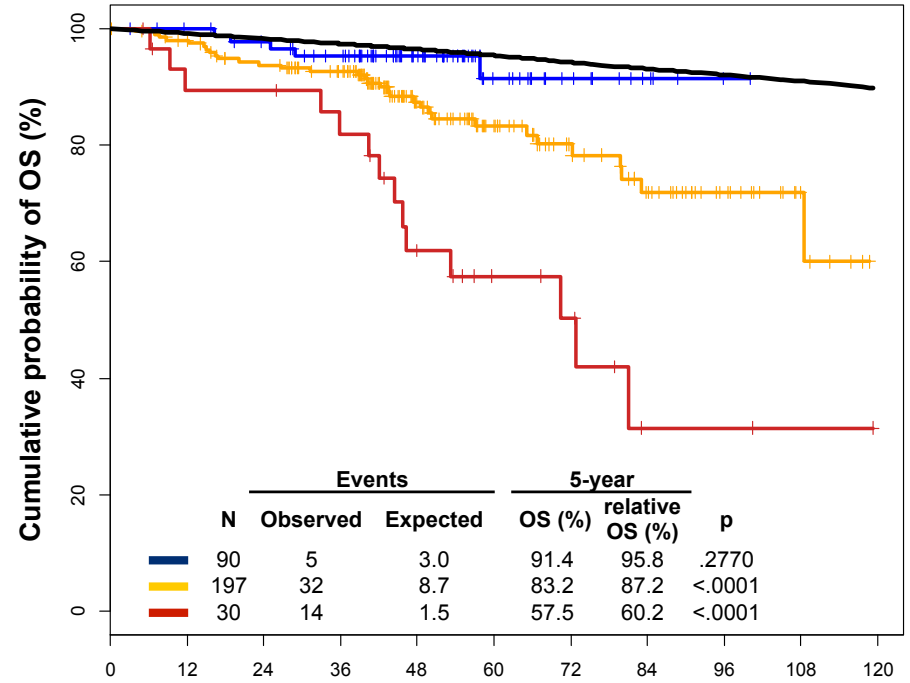


No. at risk	Months										
	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
■	90	86	73	63	40	15	9	5	2	0	0
■	197	170	147	122	59	23	15	9	5	3	0
■	30	17	13	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	1

	Events	Total	Median PFS	95% CI
■	22	90	nr	na
■	102	197	51.7	46.1-57.2
■	27	30	22.5	8.5-36.4

Pairwise comparisons			
p	■ vs ■	■ vs ■	■ vs ■
	-	0.0001	<0.0001
	0.0001	-	<0.0001
	<0.0001	<0.0001	-

- *IGHV* mutated
- *IGHV* unmutated and/or 11q deletion
- 17p deletion



	Events			5-year		
	N	Observed	Expected	OS (%)	relative OS (%)	p
■	90	5	3.0	91.4	95.8	.2770
■	197	32	8.7	83.2	87.2	<.0001
■	30	14	1.5	57.5	60.2	<.0001

No. at risk	Months										
	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120
■	90	87	82	74	50	22	12	6	2	0	0
■	197	189	175	160	96	63	45	33	19	9	1
■	30	25	25	23	15	10	7	3	2	1	1

	Events	Total	5-years OS	95% CI
■	5	90	91.4	87.1-95.7
■	32	197	83.2	80.0-86.4
■	14	30	57.5	47.6-67.4

Pairwise comparisons			
p	■ vs ■	■ vs ■	■ vs ■
	-	0.0341	<0.0001
	0.0341	-	0.0004
	<0.0001	0.0004	-

Age and outcome in CLL8

PFS and OS at 3 years after randomisation in prognostic subgroups

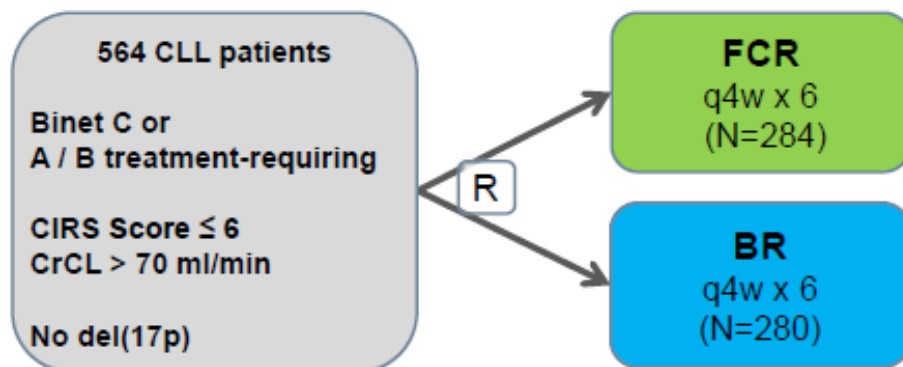
			FC	FCR	Hazard rate (95% CI)	p value
Age	<65 years (n=572)	PFS	46%	64%	0.57 (0.45–0.73)	<0.0001
		OS	85%	87%	0.68 (0.46–1.02)	0.059
	≥65 years (n=245)	PFS	43%	68%	0.55 (0.38–0.79)	0.001
		OS	77%	88%	0.63 (0.37–1.10)	0.103

	<65 years (n=560)	≥65 years (n=240)	p
Total number of patients with at least one grade 3 or 4 event	375 (67%)	183 (76%)	0.009
Haematological toxicity	254 (45%)	128 (53%)	0.04
Bacterial infection	6 (1%)	10 (4%)	0.004

FCR vs BR in Previously Untreated and Physically Fit Patients with CLL: Final Analysis of the GCLLSG- CLL10 Study (17p- excluded per protocol)

- Study hypotheses
 - 1. BR non-inferior to FCR in terms of PFS
 - 2. BR potentially better tolerability compared to FCR
- Assumptions*:
 - PFS @ 2 yearss
 - under FCR: 75%
 - under BR: > 67,5% for non-inferiority (7.5% difference or less)
 - → Complete 95% CI of the HR [λ BR/FCR] has to be < 1.388

Study Design

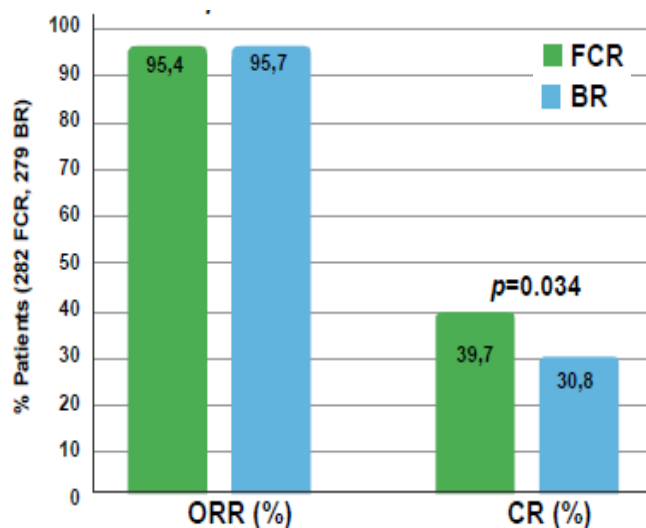


Median observation time for all patients: 37,1 (0-59,9) m

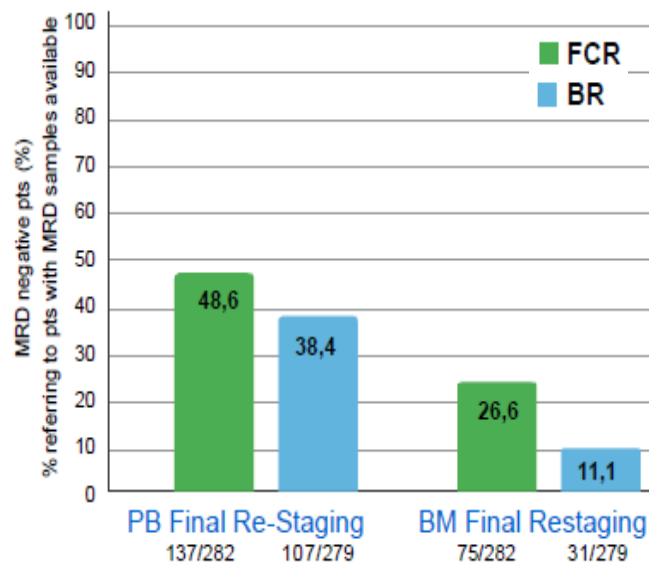
Baseline patient characteristics	FCR n=284	BR n=280	p value
Med. age	61	62,1	0,131
Age > 65	30,5%	38,7%	0,042
Age ≥ 70	14%	22%	0,020
Male	71,3%	74,2%	0,45
Median time since diagnosis (m)	21,6	24,6	0,846
ECOG PS 0	64,1%	64,1%	0,194
Med. CIRS	2	2	0,489
Binet A	22,3%	22,2%	0,846
Binet B	37,3%	38,4%	
Binet C	40,4%	39,4%	
IGHV unmutated	55,3%	67,8%	0,003
11q deletion	24,1%	22,6%	0,691
Trisomy 12	12,4%	12,2%	1
13q deletion	55%	52,7%	0,612
s-TK (U/l) > 10.0	72,8%	72,6%	1
s-β2m (mg/l) > 3.5	30,9%	38,1%	0,086

FCR vs BR in Previously Untreated and Physically Fit Patients with CLL: Final Analysis of the GCLLSG- CLL10 Study

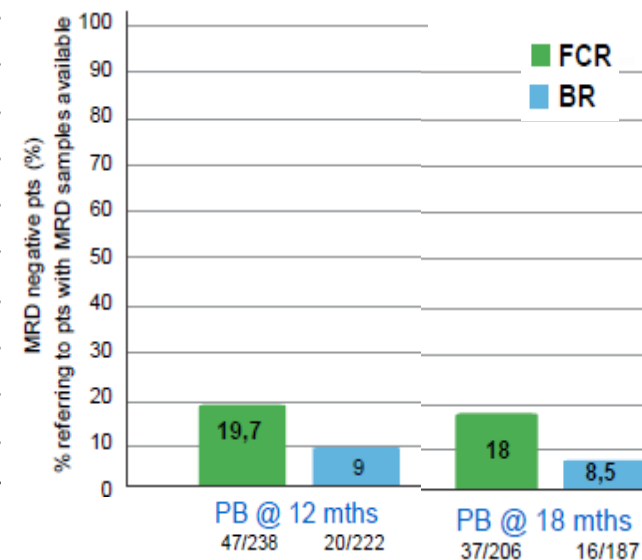
Best Response



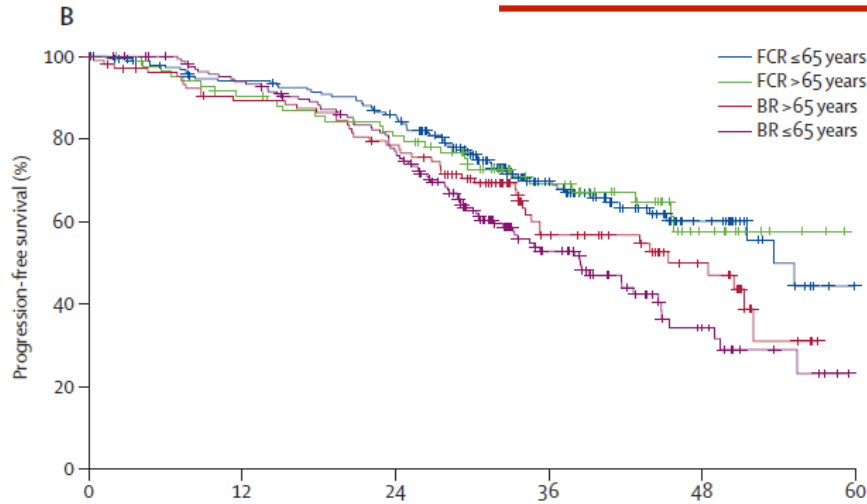
MRD-negativity (<math><10^{-4}</math>)
in PB and BM at response



MRD-negativity (<math><10^{-4}</math>)
in PB at 12 and 18 months

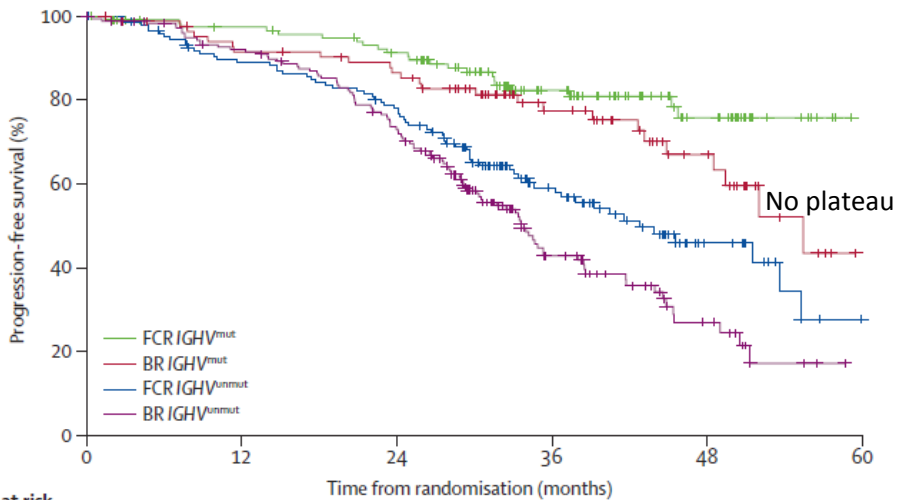


CLL10: PFS according to risk groups



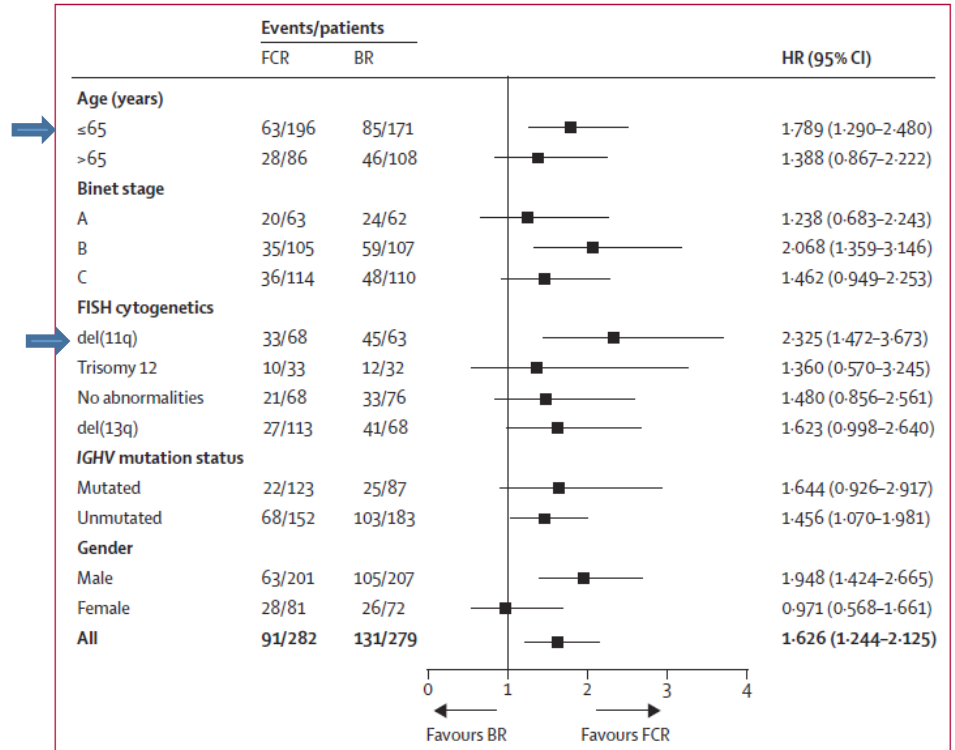
Number at risk

	0	12	24	36	48	60
FCR ≤65 years	196	173	129	56	16	0
FCR >65 years	86	74	56	27	6	0
BR >65 years	108	91	65	27	11	0
BR ≤65 years	171	153	104	39	9	0



Number at risk

	0	12	24	36	48	60
FCR IGHV ^{mut}	196	112	86	44	13	0
BR IGHV ^{mut}	86	129	94	37	9	0
FCR IGHV ^{unmut}	155	74	57	31	12	0
BR IGHV ^{unmut}	108	161	106	33	8	0

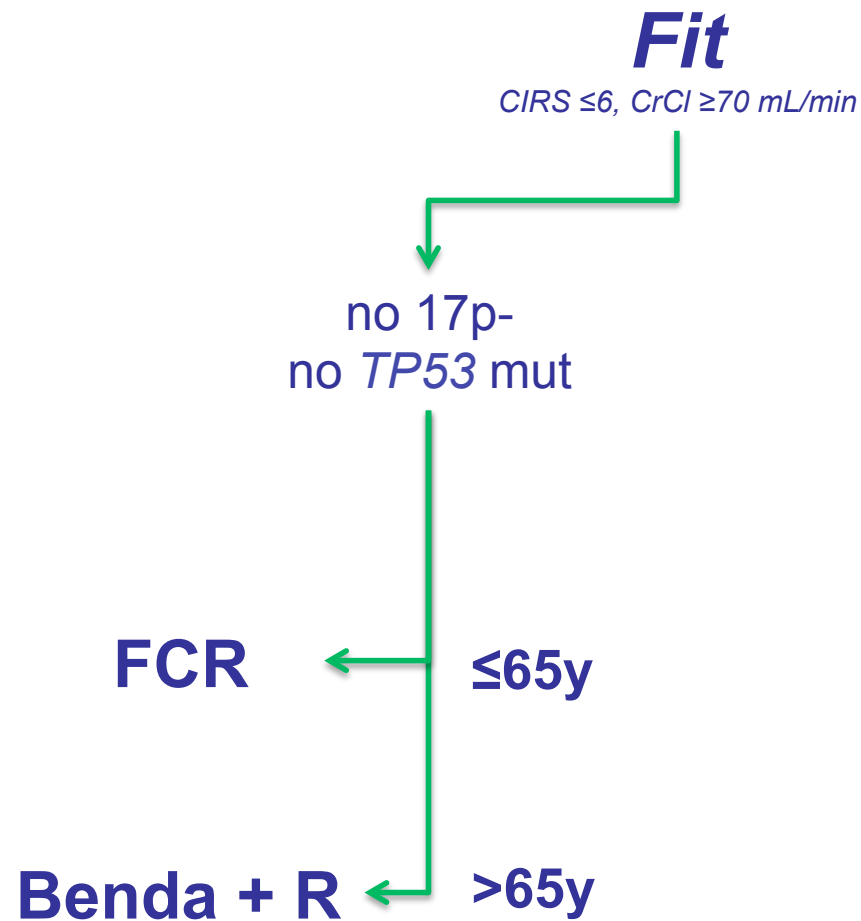


CLL10 STUDY: FCR vs BR IN FRONT LINE

TOXICITY




CTC Grade 3-5 AEs			
	FCR (n=282)	BR (n=279)	p value
All AEs	90.8%	78.5%	<0.001
Hematotoxicity	90.0%	66.9%	<0.001
Severe Neutropenia	81.7%	56.8%	<0.001
Severe Infections	39.0%	25.4%	0.001
≥ 65 yrs	47.4%	26.5%	0.002
Treatment Related Mortality	3.9%	2.1%	

Options for first line treatment in CLL



Elderly CLL

Efficacy of chlorambucil + Rituximab as first line treatment

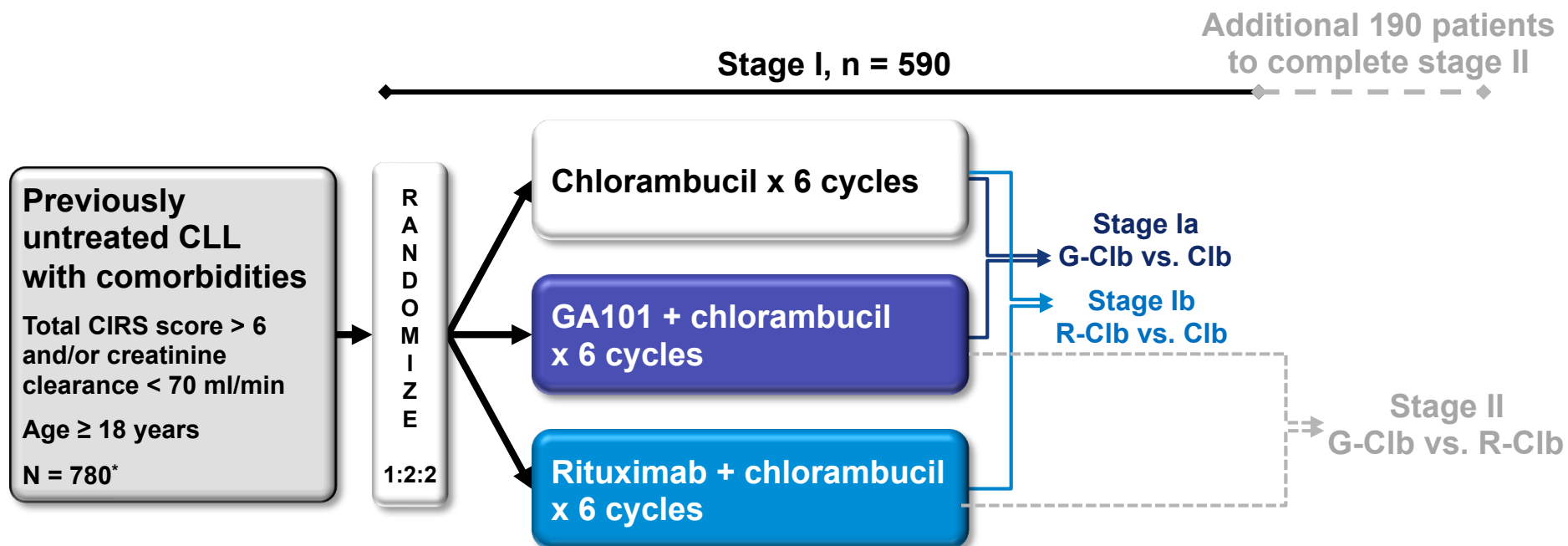
	No. of patients	Median age	Total dose of Chlor	%CR/CRi	Median PFS (months)
	100	70	420 mg/sqm	10	23,5
	85	70	448 mg/sqm	19	34,7
	233	73	6 mg / Kg	8,3	15,7

UK: Hillmen P, JCO, Mar 17. [Epub ahead of print] 2014

Italy: Foà R on behalf of the GIMEMA group: Am J Hematol. 2014;89: 480-6

CLL11: Goede V, on behalf of CCLLSG: N Engl J Med. 2014;370:1101-10

CLL11 Phase III: Study design

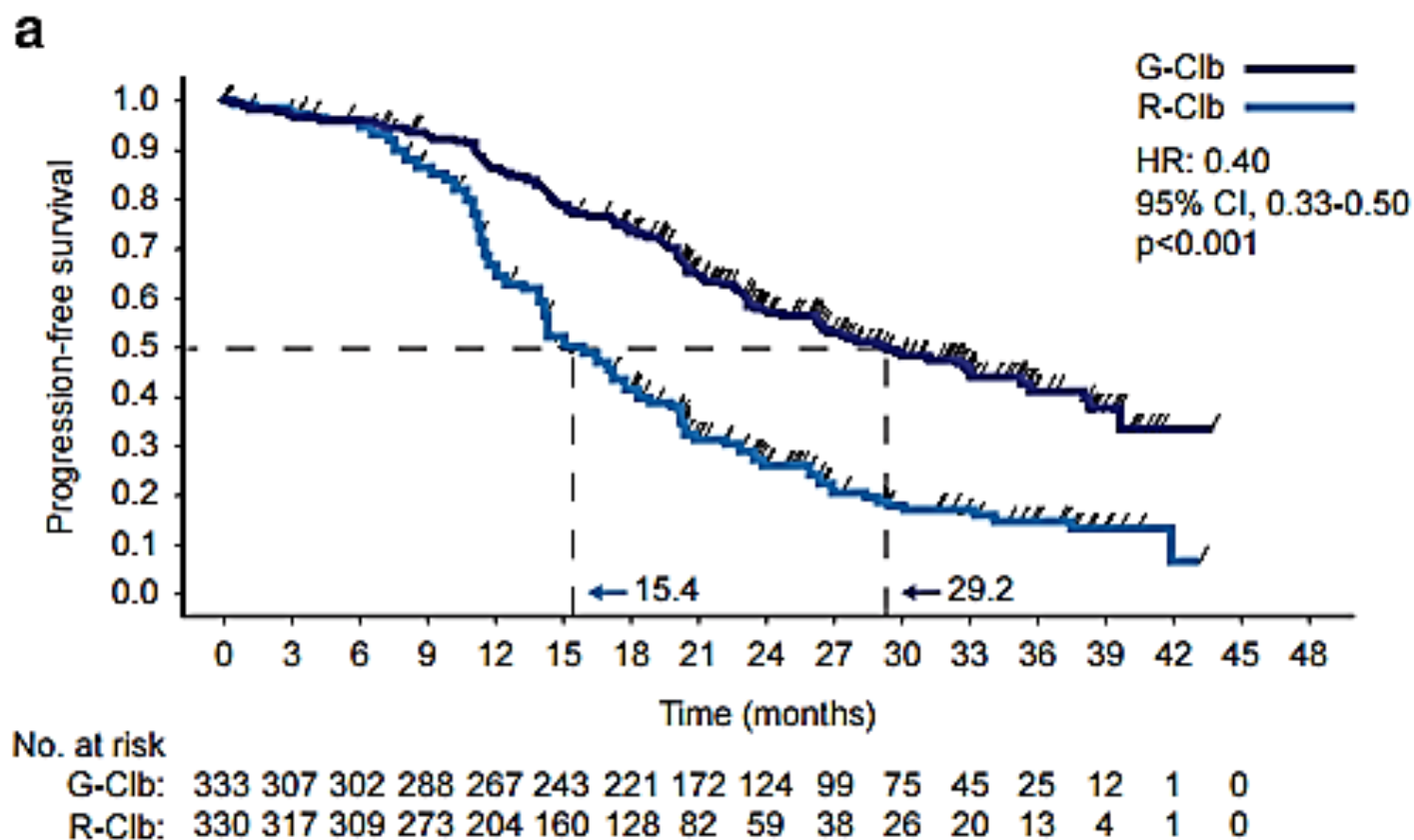


GA101: 1,000 mg Days 1, 8, and 15 Cycle 1; Day 1 Cycles 2–6, every 28 days

Rituximab: 375 mg/m² Day 1 Cycle 1, 500 mg/m² Day 1 Cycles 2–6, every 28 days

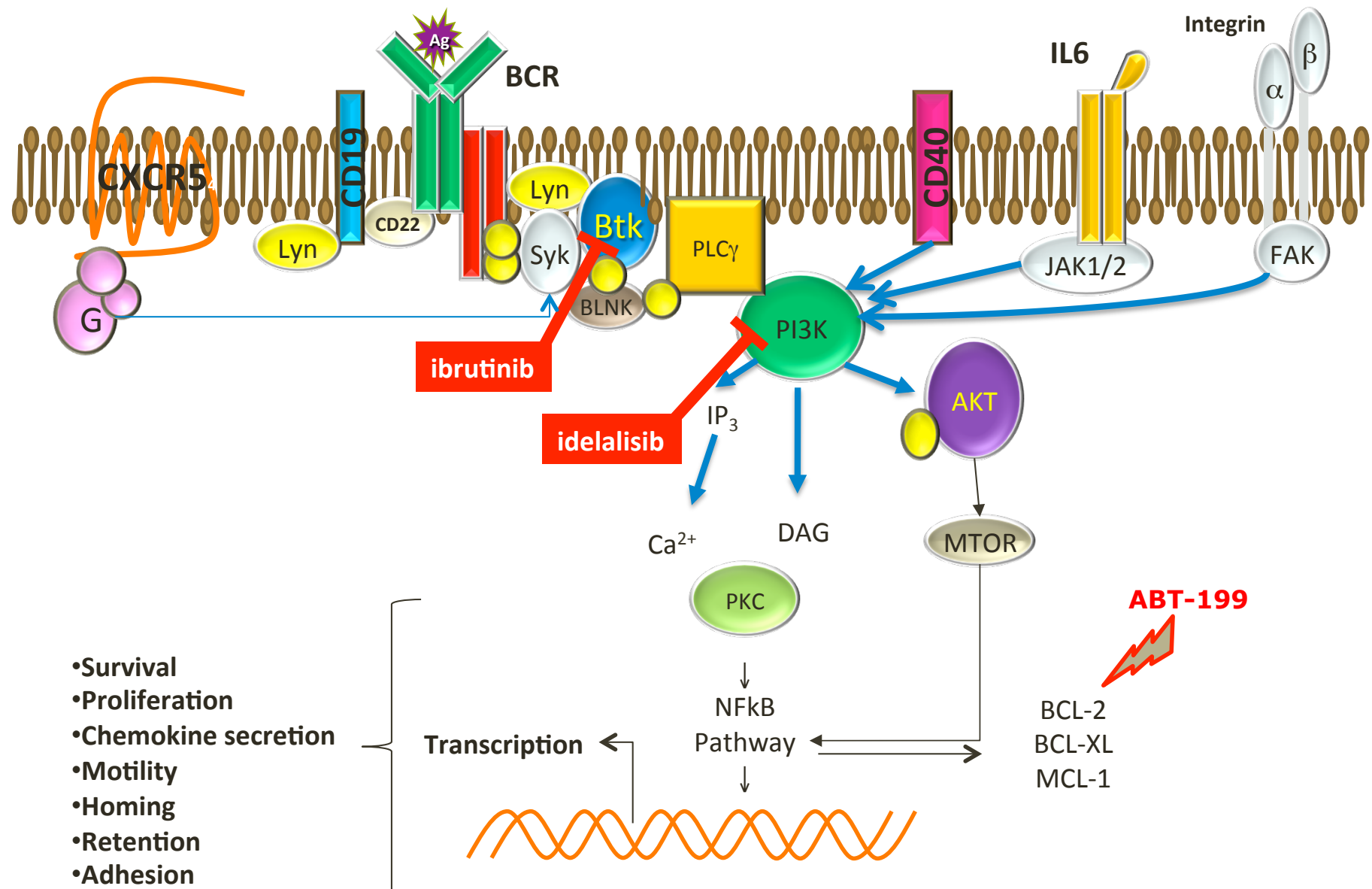
Clb: 0.5 mg/kg Day 1 and Day 15 Cycle 1–6, every 28 days

Update results of CLL11



Time to next antileukemic treatment was also longer with G-Clb than with R-Clb (42.7 versus 32.7 months, HR 0.54, 95% CI 0.40–0.72, Po0.001)

IBRUTINIB and IDELALISIB + R are approved in Europe for first line treatment of CLL with 17p-/TP53 mutations



- Survival
- Proliferation
- Chemokine secretion
- Motility
- Homing
- Retention
- Adhesion

Transcription

La target therapy

First line

Relapsed/refractory CLL

Failure of a kinase targeted agent



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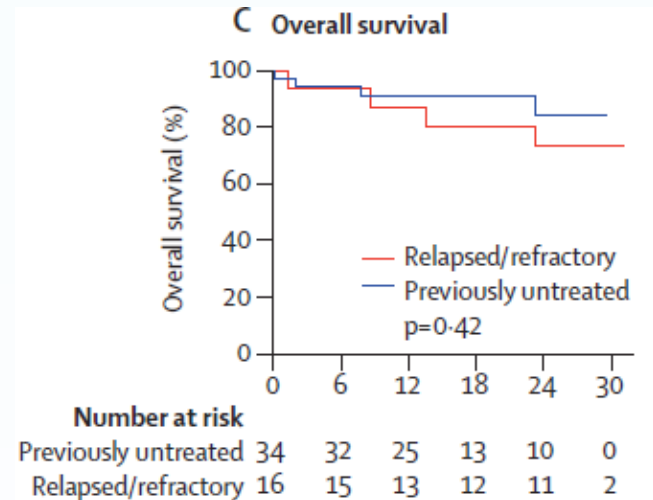
Ibrutinib for previously untreated and relapsed or refractory CLL with TP53 aberrations: a phase 2, single-arm trial.

Response to treatment

	All evaluable patients (n=48)	Previously untreated patients (n=33)	Relapsed or refractory patients (n=15)
Response at 24 weeks			
Complete response
Partial response	24 (50%)	18 (55%)	6 (40%)
Partial response with lymphocytosis	20 (42%)	14 (42%)	6 (40%)
Stable disease	3 (6%)	..	3 (20%)
Progressive disease	1 (2%)	1 (3%)	..
Best response			
Complete response	5 (10%)	4 (12%)	1 (7%)
Partial response	32 (67%)	23 (70%)	9 (60%)
Partial response with lymphocytosis	8 (17%)	5 (15%)	3 (20%)
Stable disease	2 (4%)	..	2 (13%)
Progressive disease	1 (2%)	1 (3%)	..

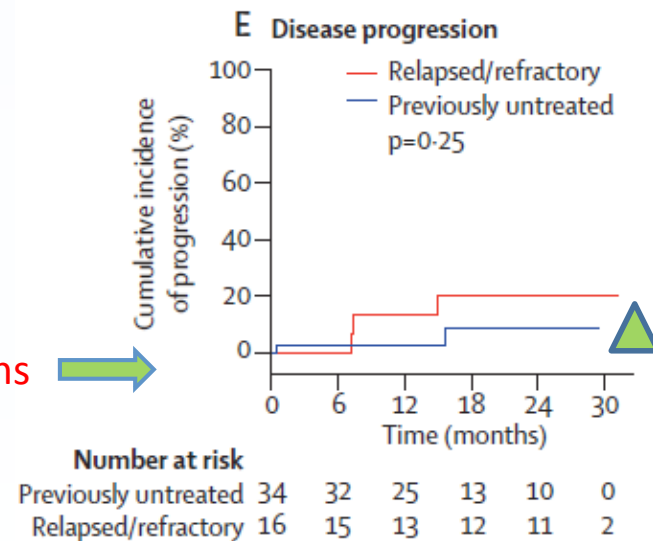
Ibrutinib monotherapy in First-Line CLL: Impact of del(17p) on treatment response (Phase II)

Overall survival in subgroups by treatment history



Cumulative incidence of disease progression by treatment history

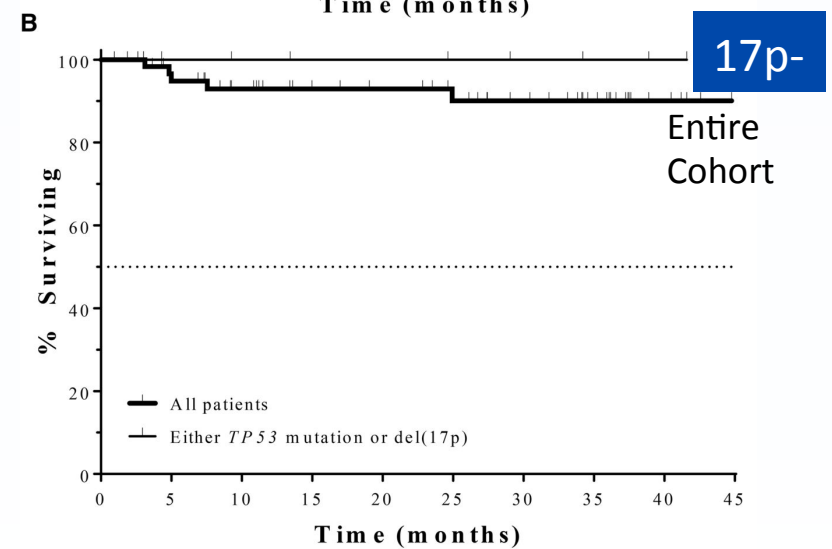
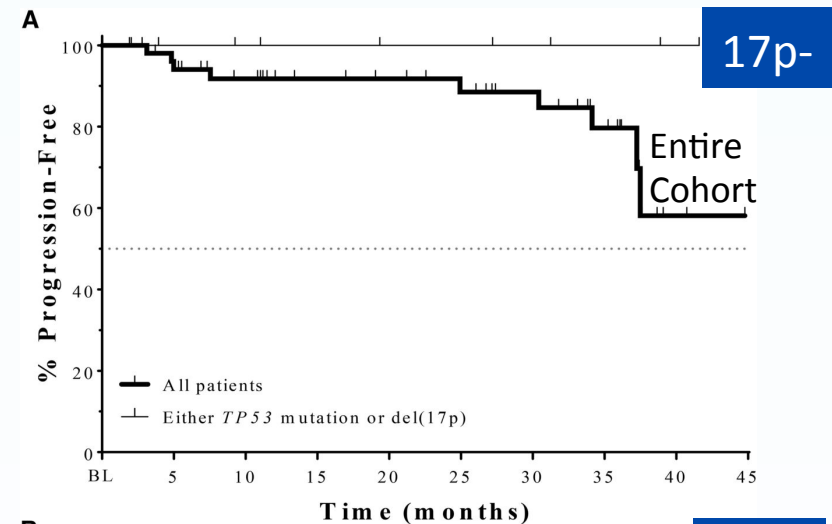
Median follow-up for the previously untreated cohort was 15 months



Idelalisib + Rituximab first-line therapy in the elderly

Patients (%)	Idelalisib (n = 64) with 17p-: 9 patients
Treatment response¹	
ORR	97*
CR	19
PR	78
Safety¹	
Diarrhea/colitis (Grade 3)	42
Pneumonia (Grade 3)	19
AST/ALT (Grade 3)	23

- Median age: **71 years** (65–90 years)¹
- Median time to response: 1.9 months¹
- Median time on idelalisib: **22.9 months¹**
- Completed 48 weeks of therapy: 67%, most discontinuations due to AEs¹

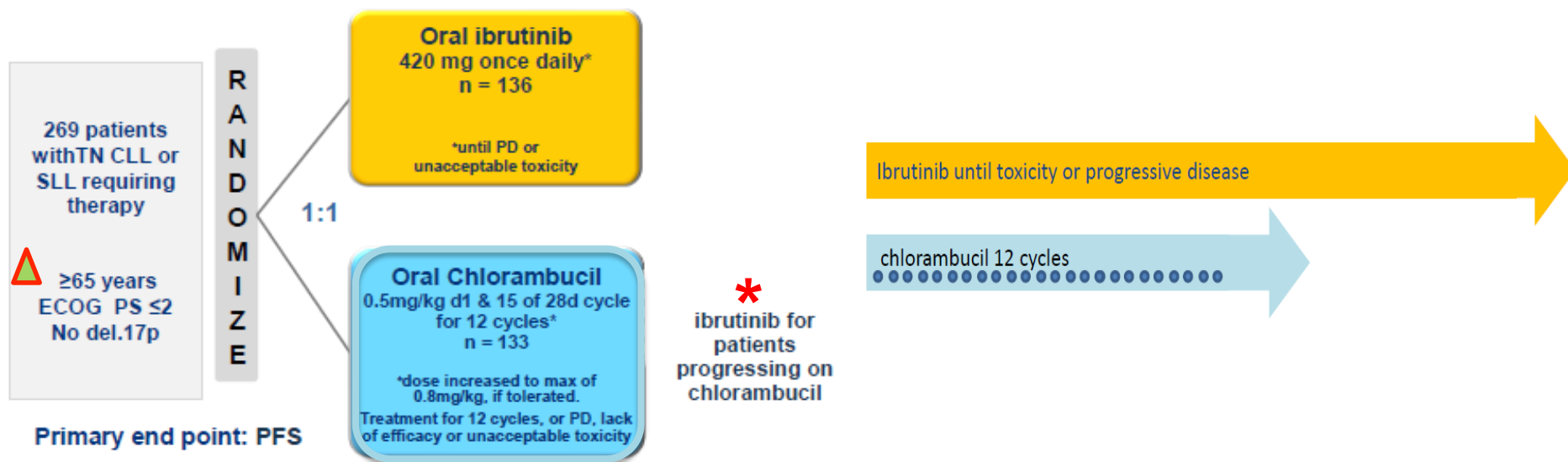


AE = adverse event; ALT = alanine transaminase; AST = aspartate transaminase.

* 3% of patients unevaluable.¹

1. O'Brien S, et al. ASH 2014. Abstract 1994; 2. Lamanna N, et al. iwCLL 2013; 3. Zydelig SmPC, October 2014.

Phase III RESONATE-2: Frontline Ibrutinib vs Chlorambucil in Elderly Patients With CLL



Baseline Characteristics		
	Ibrutinib (N=136)	Chl (N=133)
Median age, years (range) ▲	73 (65-89)	72 (65-90)
≥70 years	96 (71%)	93 (70%)
ECOG PS 2	60 (44%)	54 (41%)
CIRS >6	42 (31%)	44 (33%)
CrCL <60ml/min	60 (44%)	67 (50%)
CLL	123 (90%)	126 (95%)
SLL	13 (10%)	7 (5%)
Rai stage III or IV	60 (44%)	62 (47%)
Bulky disease ≥5cm,	54 (40%)	40 (30%)
Del 11q22.3	29 (21%)	25 (19%)
Unmutated IGHV	58 (43%)	60 (45%)
Baseline cytopenias,	72 (53%)	73 (55%)

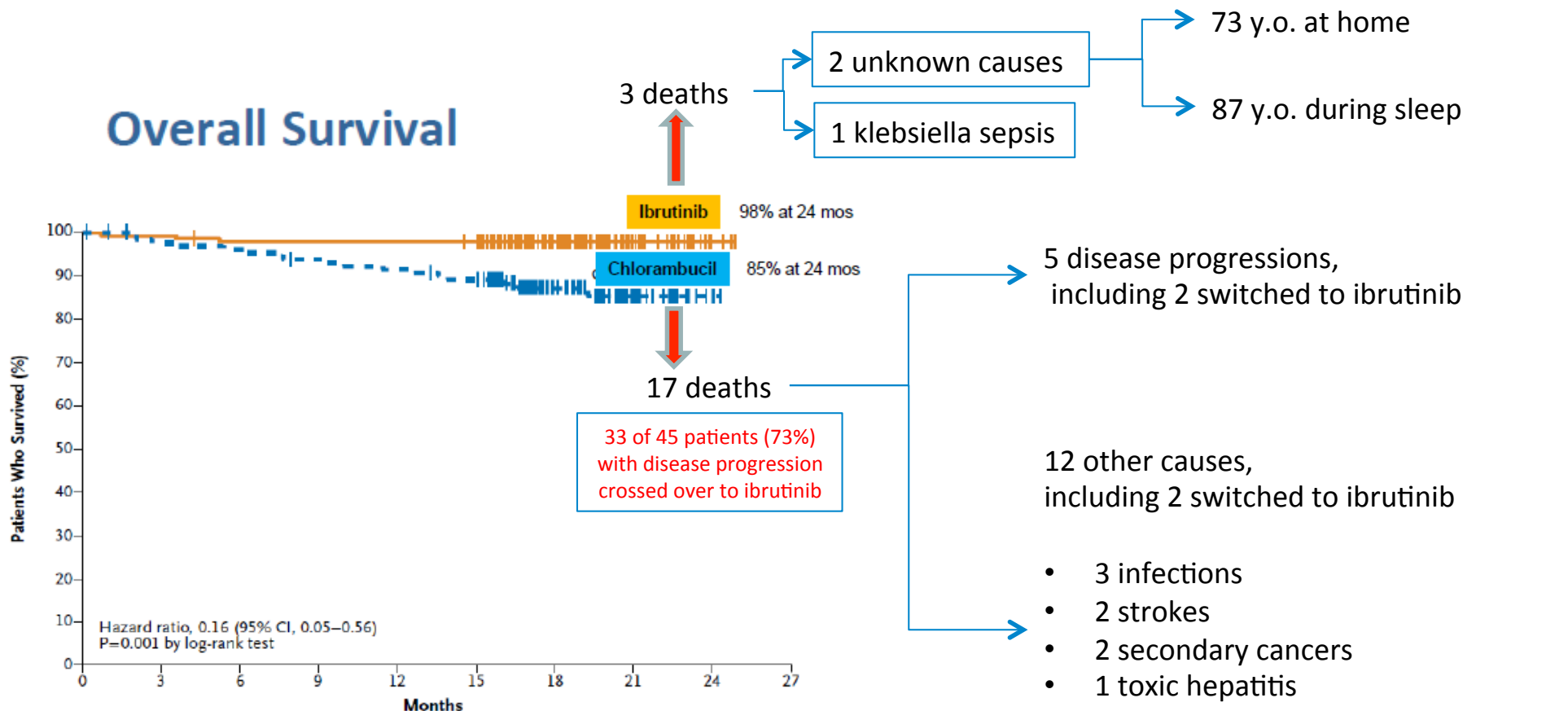
Patient Disposition		
	Ibrutinib (N=136)*	Chl (N=133)*
Medi. duration of follow-up, months ▲	18.4	
Med. duration of treatment (range), months	17.4 (0.7-24.7)	7.1 (0.5-11.7)
Patients completing max. 12 CHL cycles	-	53 (40%)
Patients still on treatment at study closure	118	-
Patients on study follow up at study closure	131	114
Patients discontinued treatment	17	79
IRC confirmed disease progression	2	8
New anticancer therapy	0	4
Progressive disease	0	11
Lack of efficacy	0	21
Unacceptable toxicity/AE/death →	14	30
Patient decision	1	6
Investigator decision	0	37
Other	0	1

1.5% vs 32%

10% vs 22,5%

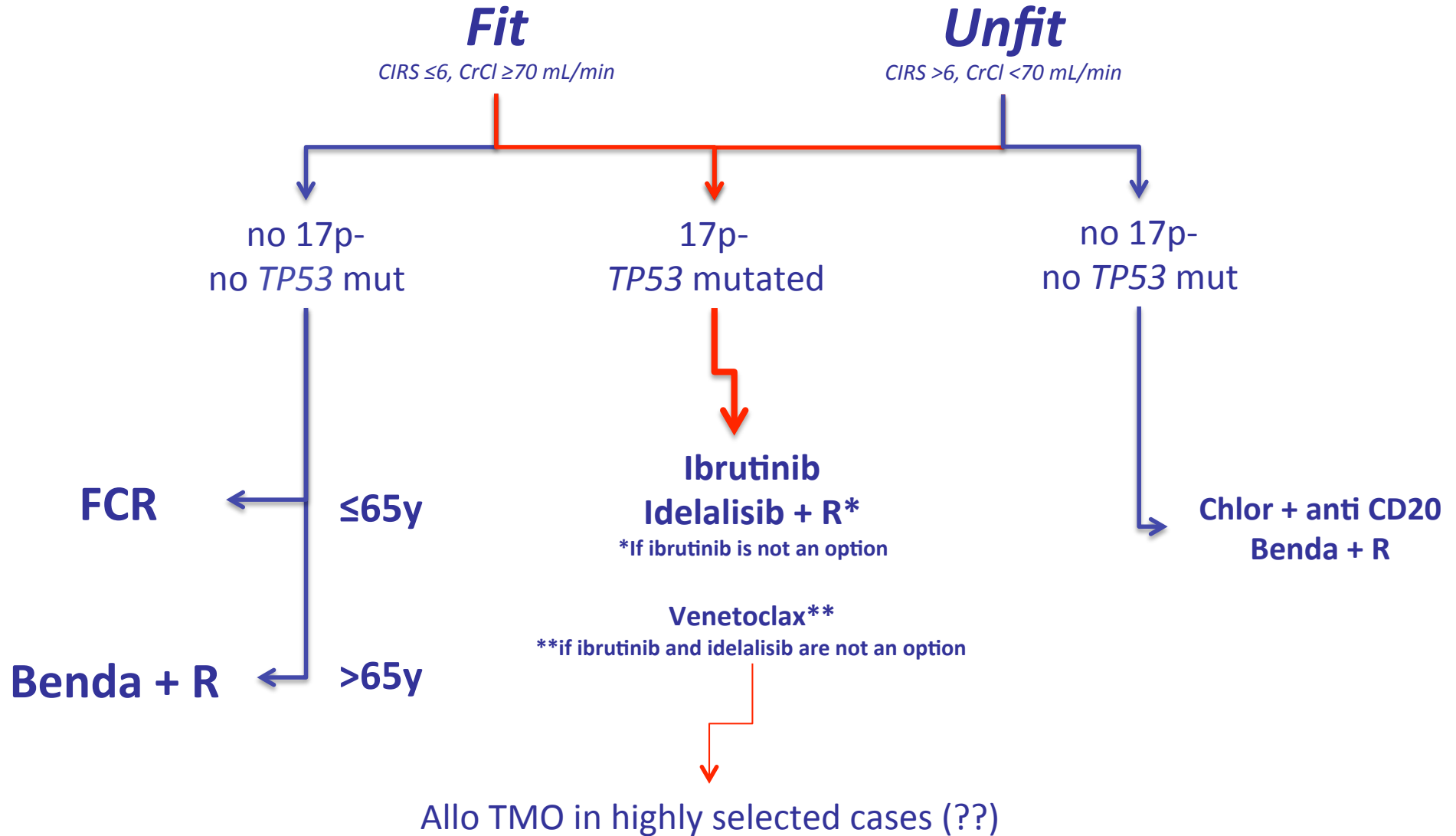
Phase III RESONATE-2: Frontline Ibrutinib vs Chlorambucil in Elderly Patients With CLL

Overall Survival



■ 84% reduction in the risk of death (HR 0.16; 95%CI, 0.05-0.56; P = 0.001)

Options for first line treatment in CLL



La target therapy

First line

Relapsed/refractory CLL

Failure of a kinase targeted agent



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Poor outcome with conventional chemo/immunotherapy in fludarabine-refractory CLL and in patients with early relapse

	Various regimens at MDACC in FA refractory and F refractory with bulky adenopathy	Ofatumumab in FA refractory and F refractory with bulky adenopathy	Various regimen in patients treated in GCLLSG protocols (***)
No. of patients	99	138	305
No. previous regimens (median)	NA	4-5	1-2 (early relapse)
Percentage CR PR	0 23	0-1 47-58	NA NA
Months PFS Survival	2-3 9	5,7-5,9 13,7-15,4	11-18 30-61

Modified from: Cuneo A et al, Cancer Med, 2014

***Cramer P et al. Haematologica 2015 [Epub ahead of print]

ORR and PFS

Ibrutinib (+/- R) in relapsed / refractory CLL

Study	No. pts / median follow-up	% responding	PFS	% on treatment	% discontinued		
					Disease Progression	Adverse Event	Other*
Byrd, NEJM 2013	85 21 months	89% 71% NCI	75% at 26 months	64%	13%	8%	16%
Byrd, NEJM 2014	195 9 months	63% 43% NCI	88% at 6 months	86%	5%	4%	5%
Burger, Lancet Oncol 2014	40 17 months	95% 87% NCI	78% at 18 months	77%	8%	5%	10%
Byrd JC Blood 2015	101 36 months	90%	69% at 30 months	53%	21%	12%	27%

Byrd 2013: ibrutinib in rel/ref CLL

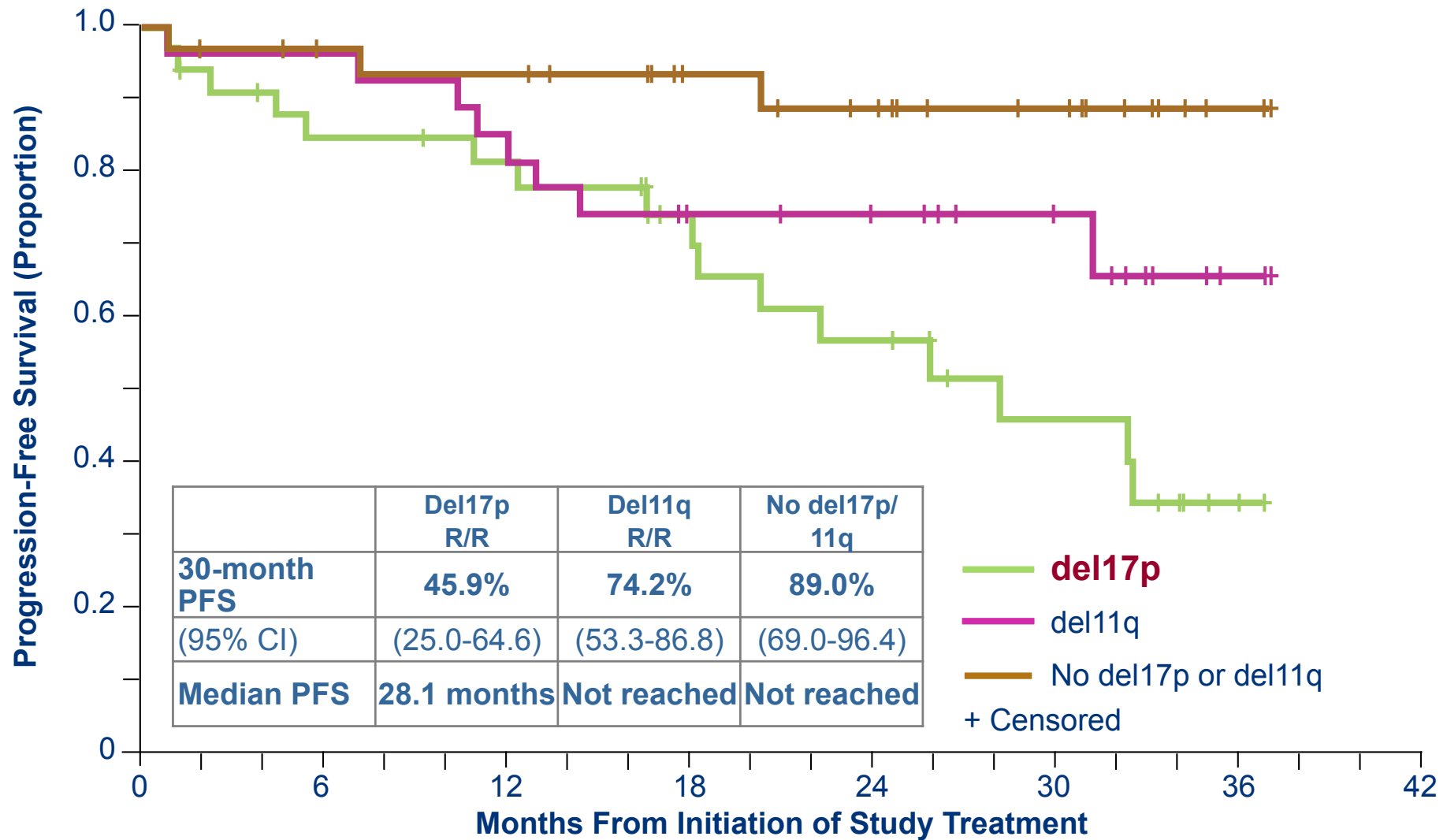
Byrd 2014: random ibrutinib vs ofatumumab in rel/ref CLL

Burger 2014: ibrutinib and rituximab in high risk CLL (4/40 pts were untreated and had 17p-rel)

O'Brien 2014: ASCO meeting 3 year post initiation of ibrutinib

* Stem cell transplant, Subject decision, investigator decision, 13% death

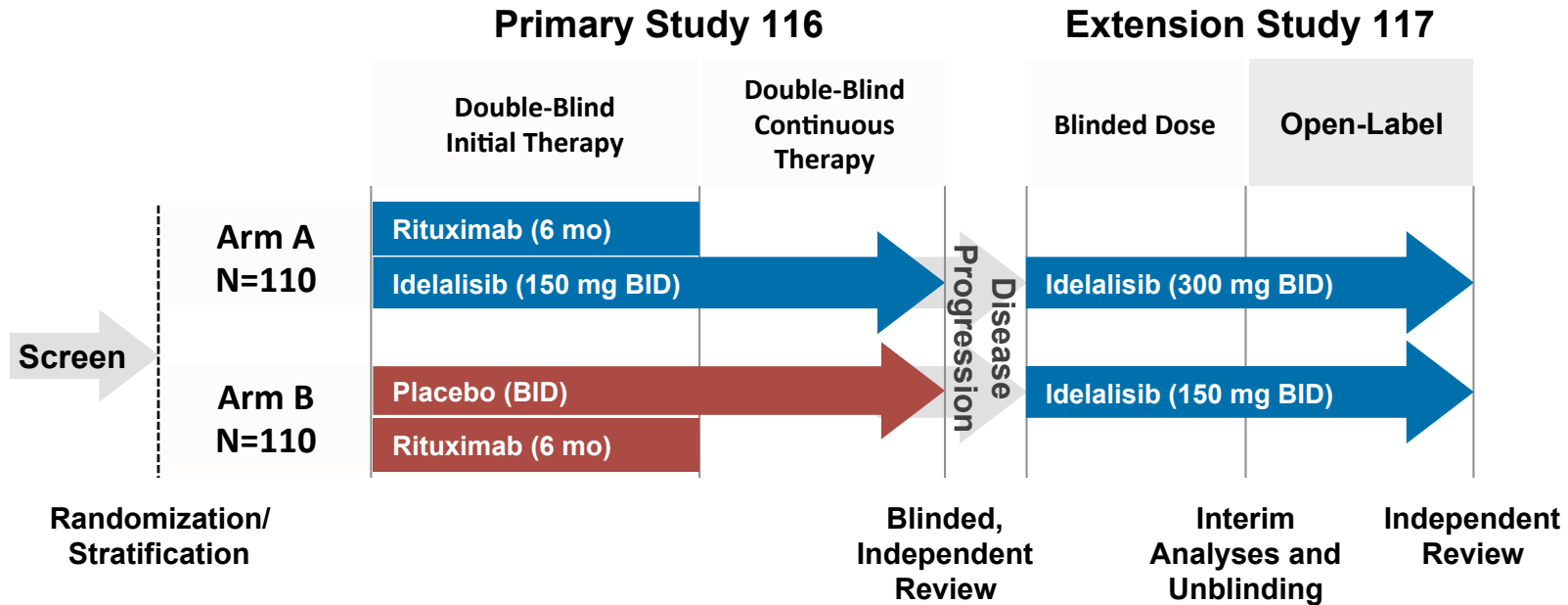
PFS by Cytogenetics (FISH) in R/R Population



Idelalisib and Rituximab in rel/ref

Population:

Relapsed CLL warranting treatment (iwCLL); progression < 24 mo since last treatment



	Median Follow-up, months		
	IDELA + R	PBO + R	
1st Interim Analysis	4	4	DMC halted trial (Furman NEJM 2014) 50% events
2nd Interim Analysis	6	5	Blind ended (Coutre ASCO 2014) 63% events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arm A continues (amendment to be all 150mg) • Arm B crosses over
Update	13	11	PFS, OS by subgroup analysis

Patients included in Study 116 were elderly, had a poor performance status and cytopenias

	Typical relapsed CLL patient	Ibrutinib RESONATE population ³	Zydelig + R Study 116 population ⁶	Ofatumumab licensing study ⁴ (FA-ref/BF-ref)
Trial design	Registry	Open-label randomised	Double-blind placebo controlled	Non-randomised Phase II
Median age (years)	72.5 ^{1a}	67	● 71	64/62
ECOG PS, 1–3 (%)	N/A	59	87	65
ECOG PS, 2–3 (%)	23.2 ^{2b}	0	● 28	N/A
del(17p) and/or TP53 mutation (%)	42 ⁵	33	43	29/18
Blood count criteria	N/A	Platelets $\geq 30 \times 10^9/L$ Neutrophils $\geq 0.75 \times 10^9/L$	● No restrictions 35% Grade 3 or 4 cytopenias	No blood counts or transfusion restrictions

^a German Tumour Registry Lymphatic Neoplasms (patients recruited between 2009 and 2013) at start of second-line therapy (n=186)

^b Ipsos Healthcare Global Oncology Monitor real world evaluation of CLL patient from Germany, France, UK, Spain and Italy (n=5163)

^c Equivalent to Karnofsky score 0–70
ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

1. Knauf W, et al. *Hematol Oncol* 2014 [published online ahead of print].

2. Ysebaert L, et al. EHA 2014 abstract P1275).

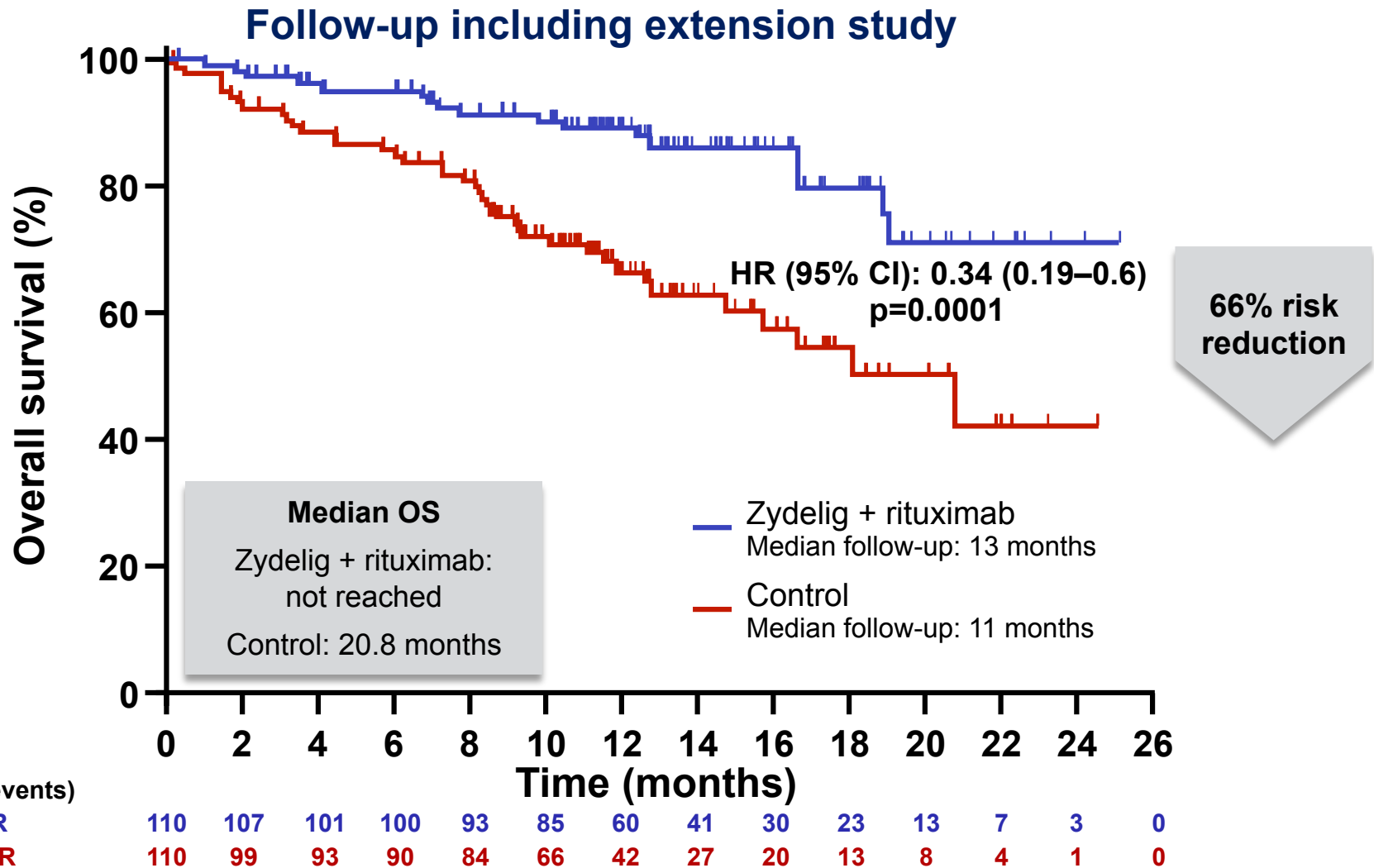
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5. Lozanski G, et al. *Blood* 2004; 103:3278–3281.

6. Furman RR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014; 370:997–1007.

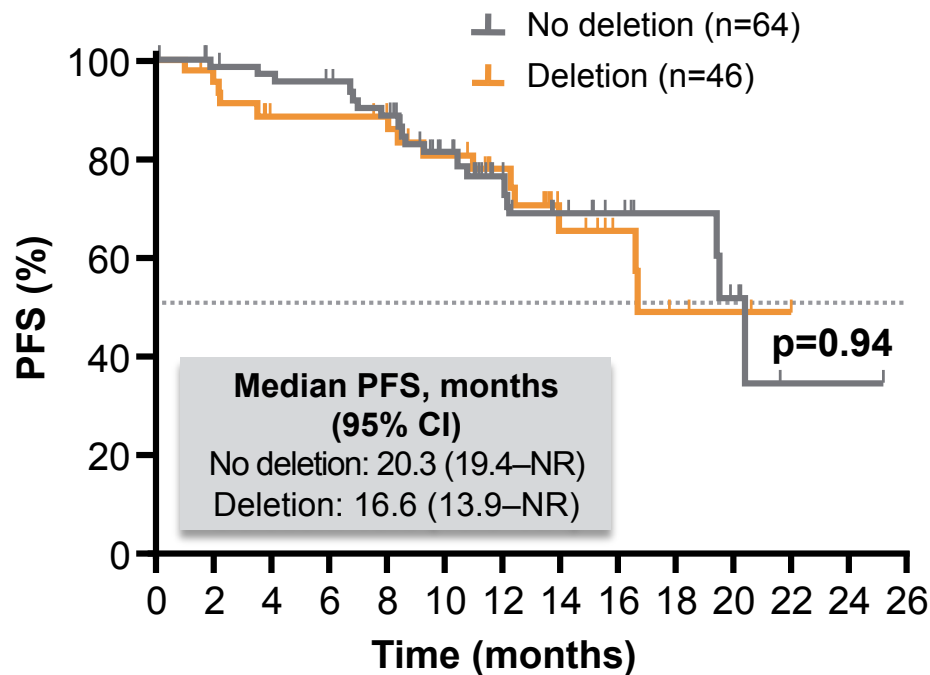
Difference in efficacy of Zydelig + rituximab maintained despite crossover in the extension study



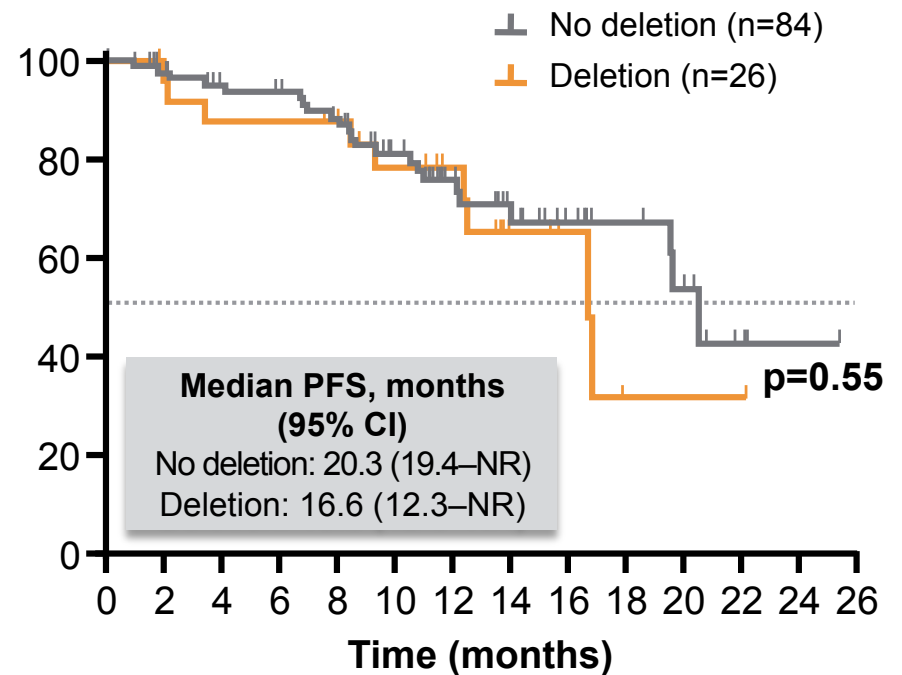
Del(17p) or *TP53* prognostic factors do not impact on the efficacy of Zydelig + R

Second interim analysis: PFS

Del(17p)/*TP53* mutation



Del(17p)



Number at risk

No del	64	61	59	59	52	37	21	14	11	8	4	1	1	1
Del	46	41	36	36	33	30	22	12	8	4	3	0	0	0

	84	78	73	71	65	49	31	20	15	11	6	1	1	1
	26	23	22	22	20	17	12	6	4	1	1	0	0	-

FDA approves Venetoclax on april 11th 2016 for patients with CLL and 17p- who have been treated with at least one prior therapy

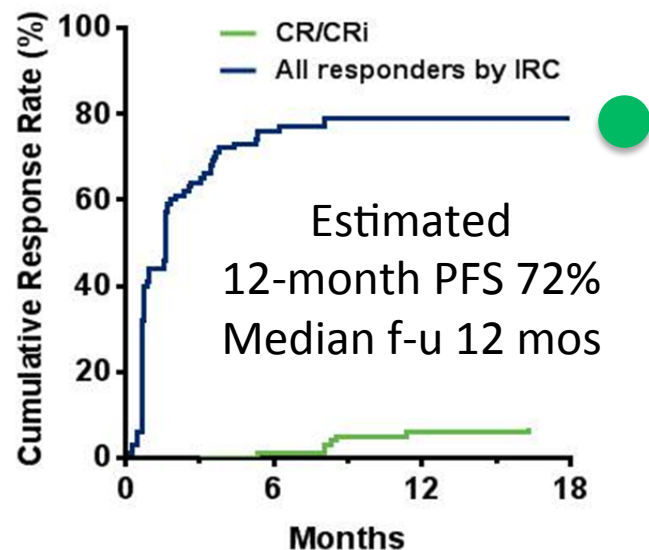
Baseline Characteristics

N=107^a	n (%)
Median age (years), range	● 67, 37–85
Male	70 (65)
Prior therapies: median, range	● 2, 1–10
Prior bendamustine / refractory	54 (50) / 38 (70)
Prior fludarabine / refractory	78 (73) / 34 (44)
Prior CD20 mAb	90 (84)
ECOG grade 1/2	56 (52) / 9 (8)
One or more nodes ≥ 5 cm	57 (53)
ALC ≥25 x 10 ⁹ /L	54 (51)
TLS risk category	
Low	19 (18)
Medium	43 (40)
High	45 (42)
Rai stage III or IV	51(48)
<i>IGHV</i> unmutated	● 30 (81)

^aIncludes 1 patient without 17p-; ^bLow defined as ALC<25 and nodes <5cm, medium defined as ALC>20 OR nodes ≥5 and < 10cm), high defined as (ALC>25 nodes ≥5 and < 10cm OR nodes > 10cm

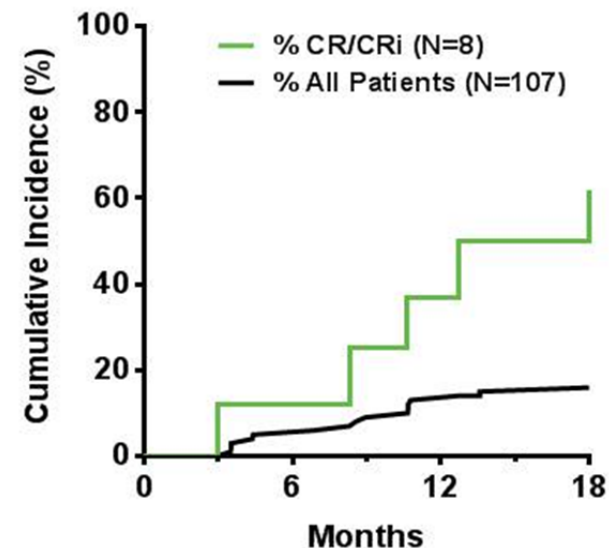
Cumulative Incidence of Response

iwCLL Response



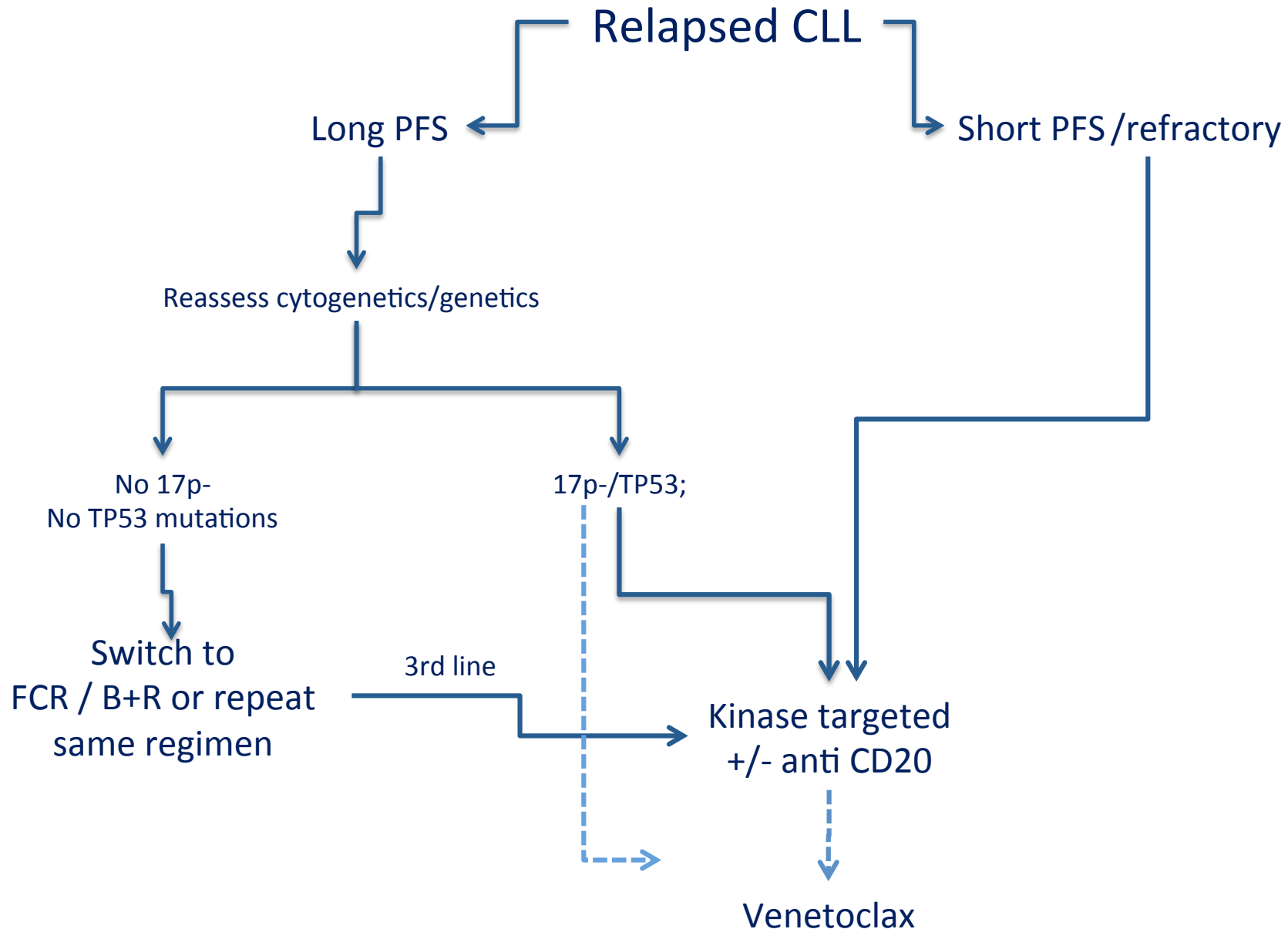
- Median time-to-first response: 0.8 months (0.1–8.1)
- Median time to CR/CRi: 8.2 months (3.0–16.3)

MRD-Negativity



- Of 45 patients tested, 18 achieved MRD-negativity in peripheral blood

Proposed treatment algorithm for relapsed/refractory CLL today



La target therapy

First line

Relapsed/refractory CLL

Failure of a kinase targeted agent



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Possibility to cross in case of discontinuation
(toxicity or progression)

Ibrutinib

Idelalisib

Venetoclax

Mato A et al, ASH 2015 oral abs #719
Coutre S et al, EHA 2016 abs #223

Tam et al
ASH 2015 poster abs#2939

Idelalisib

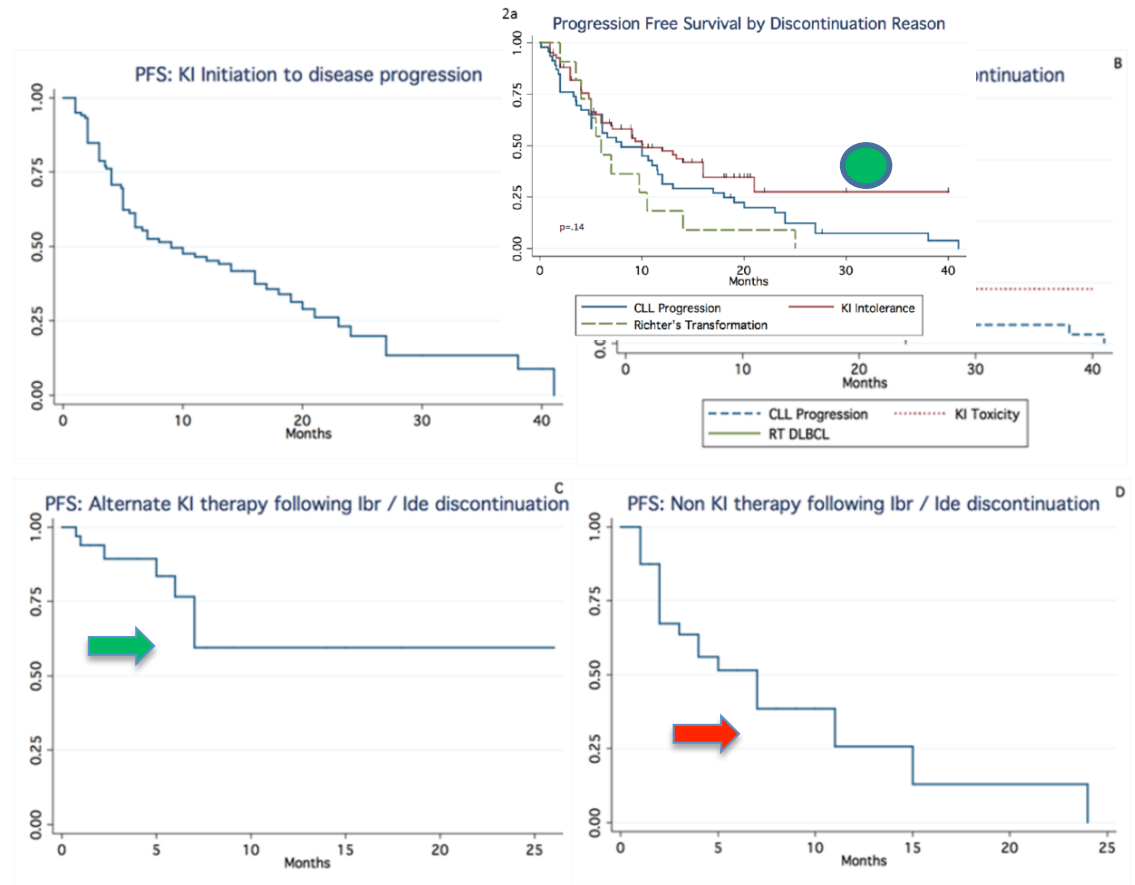
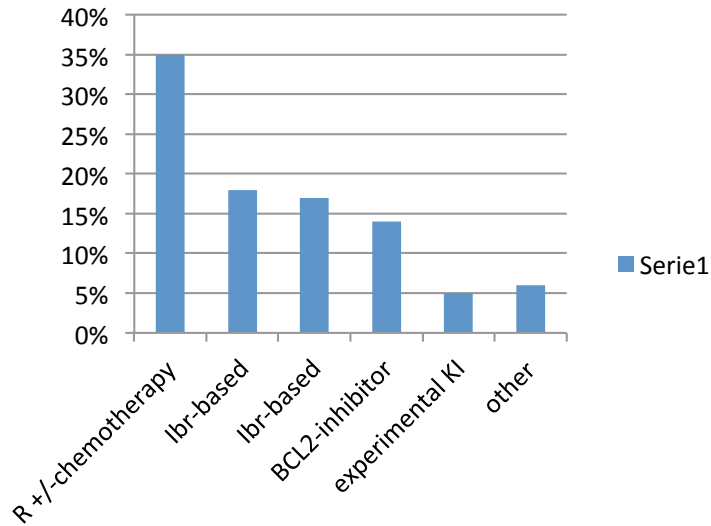
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Better than chemoimmunotherapy

Type of treatment and outcome after KI discontinuation

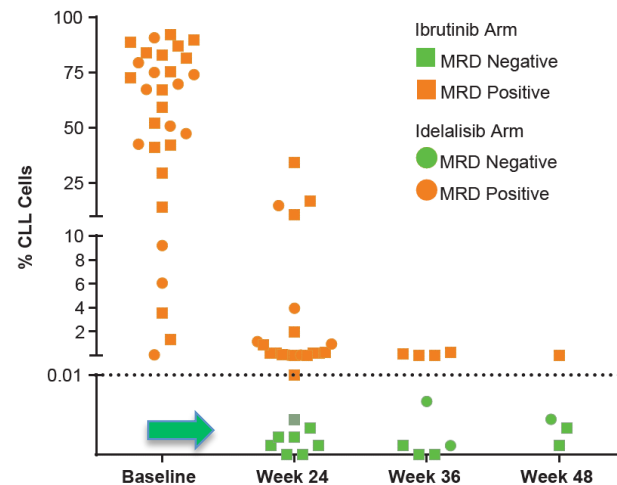
123 patients
Mato A et al, ASH abs #719; Blood 2016



Type of treatment and outcome after KI discontinuation

64 patients treated by venetoclax
 Coutre et al., EHA 2016, #P559

Best response, n (%)	Ibrutinib Arm n=43		Idelalisib Arm n=21	
	Assessed by		Assessed by	
	Investigator	IRC	Investigator	IRC
ORR	26 (61)	30 (70)	7 (33)	10 (48)
CR / CRi	2 (5) / 0	0 / 1 (2)	1 (5) / 1 (5)	0 / 0
nPR	2 (5)	0	0	0
PR	22 (51)	29 (67)	5 (24)	10 (47)
Stable disease	12 (28)	-	12 (57)	-
Disease progression	1 (2)	-	1 (5)	-
Non-responder	-	13 (30)	-	11 (52)



Which kinase targeted treatment in clinical practice in Italy today?

There are no solid scientific data allowing for a comparison to be made between drugs

Yet a choice has to be made....

