

Updates in Mantle Cell Lymphoma: What's old is new and what's new is old

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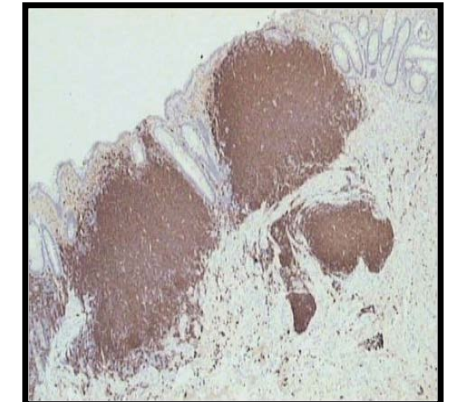
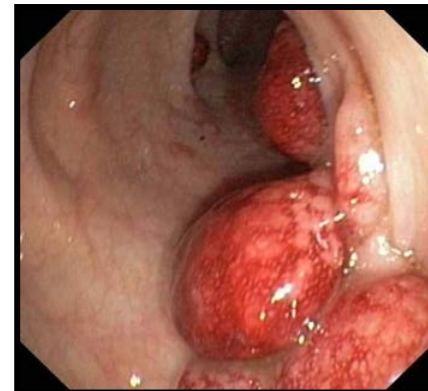
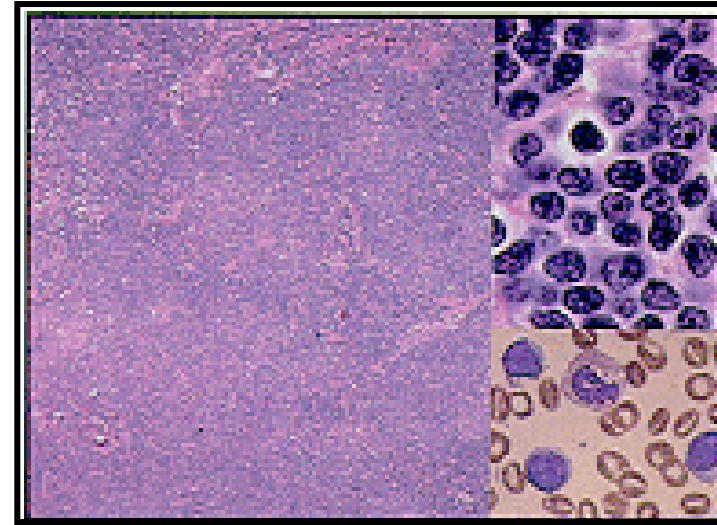
Topics

- **Mantle cell lymphoma is about 40 years old – is that old or new?**
- **Old ideas are new**
 - **Bendamustine based therapy – tough to beat**
 - **Auto transplant may not be needed in first remission**
 - **Maintenance rituximab makes a difference**
- **New ideas are old**
 - **Watch and wait for asymptomatic patients accepted**
 - **“chemotherapy-free” regimens may be better for some (? many) patients**
 - **BTK inhibitors are aging fairly well**
 - **Accumulating data and followup on CAR-T and bispecific antibodies**

Mantle cell lymphoma: basic features

Clinical Features

- M:F ratio 4:1, median age 64
- Advanced stage
- Leukemic phase up to 30%
- Extranodal sites common
- GI tract 80% (polyps)
- Variable clinical course
(indolent to aggressive)



Fisher RI, et al. Hematology. 2004;221-236.

Lymphoma Classification 1974-1982

Kiel (1974) MCL = “Centrocytic lymphoma” (Lennert)

1982

*National Cancer Institute Sponsored Study of Classifications
of Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphomas*

Summary and Description of a Working Formulation for Clinical Usage

THE NON-HODGKIN’S LYMPHOMA PATHOLOGIC CLASSIFICATION PROJECT*

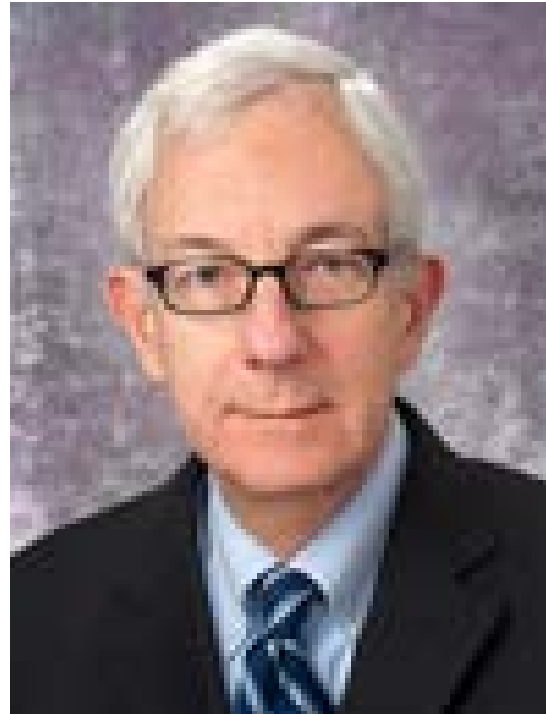
Low Grade	Intermediate Grade	High Grade
Small lymphocytic	Follicular large cell	Large cell immunoblastic
Follicular small-cleaved cell	Diffuse small cleaved cell	Lymphoblastic
Follicular mixed small-cleaved and large cell	Diffuse mixed small and large cell	Small non-cleaved cell (Burkitt and non-Burkitt type)
	Diffuse large cell	

Cancer, 1982

Early descriptions of MCL (“mantle zone”)



Dennis Weisenburger
("Mantle zone lymphoma")
1982

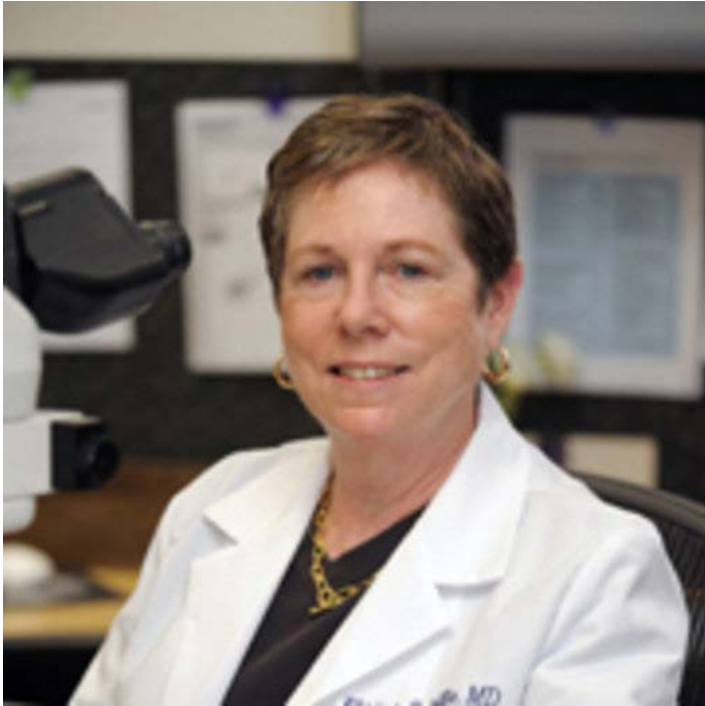


Steven Swerdlow
("Centrocytic lymphoma")
1983

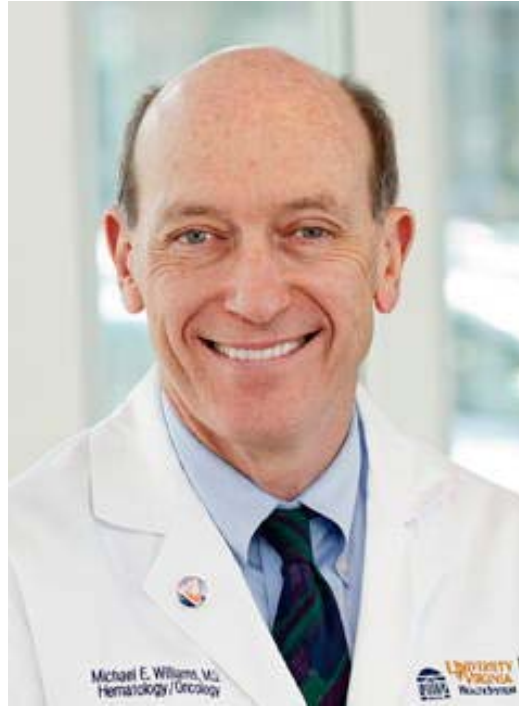


Stefano Pileri
(Mantle cell vs Marginal zone)
1985

Better classification of MCL



Elaine Jaffe
(Blastoid variant)
1987



Michael Williams
(11;14 translocation in MCL)
1990



Francesc Bosch
(Cyclin D1 overexpression specificity)
1994

Lymphoma Classification 1994

Revised European-American Lymphoma (REAL) Classification of Lymphoid Neoplasms

Morphology, immunophenotype, genetics, and clinical features

B-cell neoplasms in the R.E.A.L./WHO Classification

Precursor B-cell neoplasm

Precursor B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (B-ALL/LBL)

Mature (peripheral) B-cell neoplasms

B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia /small lymphocytic lymphoma

B-cell prolymphocytic leukemia

Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma

Splenic marginal zone B-cell lymphoma (+/— villous lymphocytes)

Hairy-cell leukemia

Plasma cell myeloma /plasmacytoma

Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of MALT type

Mantle-cell lymphoma

Follicular lymphoma

Nodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma (+/ - monocytoid B cells)

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

Burkitt lymphoma



Harris NL, et al, Blood 1994

Lymphoma Classification 2022

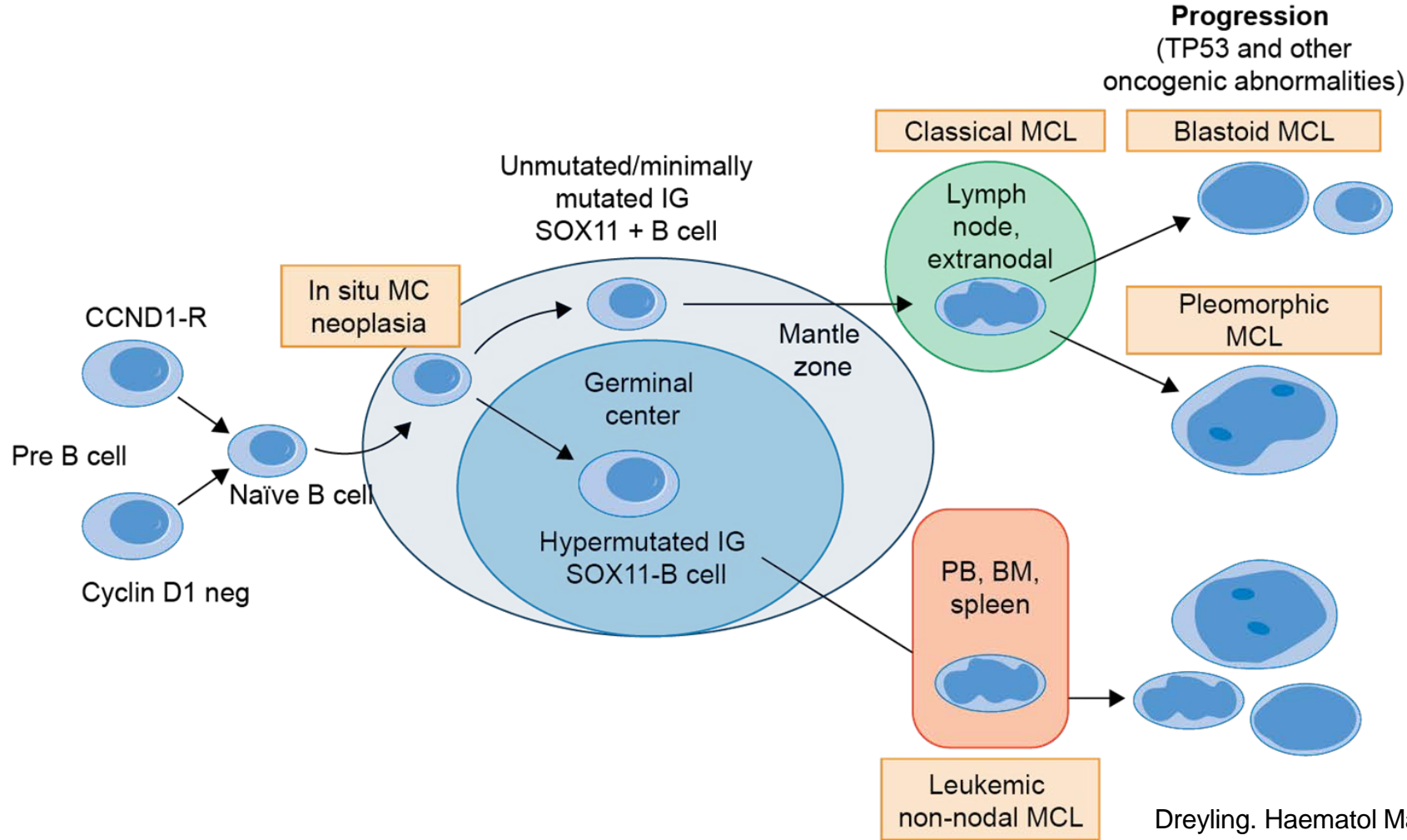
Mantle cell lymphoma subtypes

WHO 5th edition
International Consensus Classification

In situ mantle cell neoplasm
Mantle cell lymphoma
Leukaemic non-nodal mantle cell lymphoma

Alaggio et al, Leukemia 2022
Campo et al, Blood 2022

MCL Pathogenesis



Dreyling. Haematol Malig. 2017;28(suppl 4):IV62

MCL: Risk factors

- Risk factors are heterogeneous within a patient and between patients
- MCL is biologically heterogeneous, and risk stratification incorporates multiple biologic factors

Low Risk

- Low Ki-67 ($\leq 10\%$)
- SOX-11 negative
- IGHV hypermutated
- Stable karyotype

**Indolent
MCL**

**Classic
MCL**

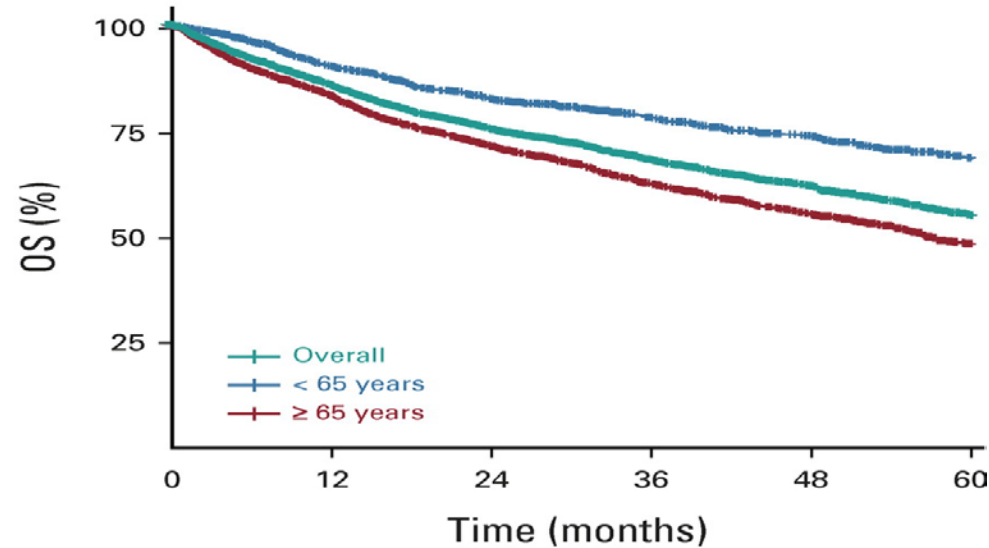
High Risk

- Blastic/blastoic/pleomorphic
- High Ki-67 ($> 30\%$)
- Complex karyotype
- *TP53* alterations

**Blastic
MCL**

Hoster. Blood. 2008;111:558-565.

“Real world” MCL overall survival has improved to > 5 years (and longer in “study populations”)



Patients at risk:

	0	12	24	36	48	60
Overall	3,614	2,613	1,964	1,439	1,071	783
< 65 years	1,274	958	753	571	445	332
≥ 65 years	2,340	1,655	1,211	868	626	451

	Overall n = 3,614	< 65 Years n = 1,274	≥ 65 Years n = 2,340
Median OS (95% CI), months	69.6 (66.6 to 74.3)	105 (99.0 to NE)	56 (53.2 to 60.6)
OS rate at 3 years, % (95% CI)	68 (66 to 69)	78 (75 to 81)	62 (60 to 65)

Martin, Cohen et al, JCO 2022

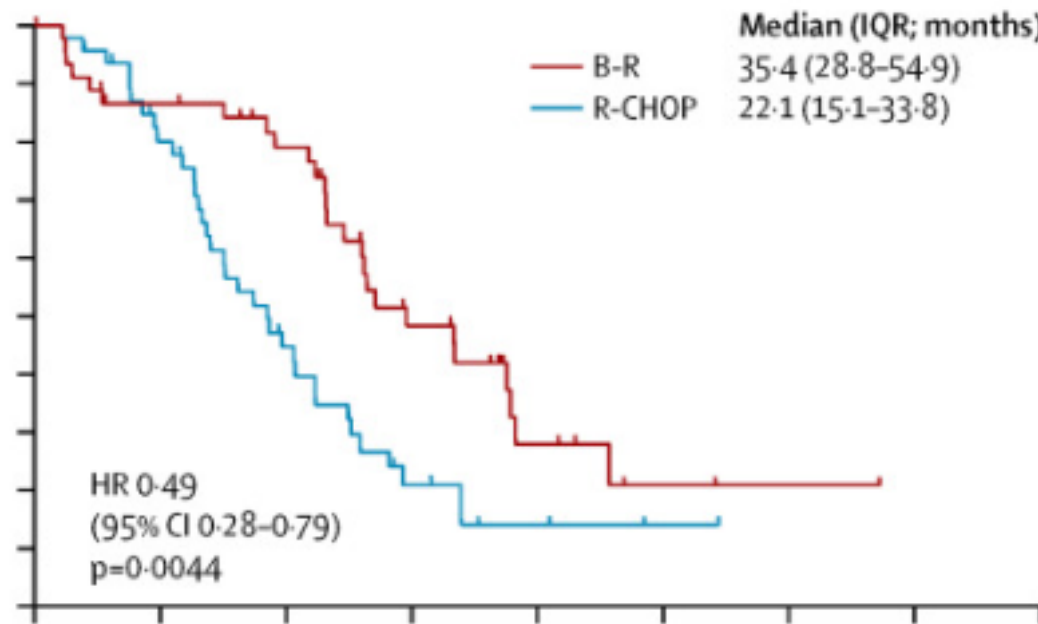
Mantle cell lymphoma: Old ideas are new

Bendamustine + Rituximab-based therapy is tough to beat

Bendamustine plus rituximab versus CHOP plus rituximab as first-line treatment for patients with indolent and mantle-cell lymphomas: an open-label, multicentre, randomised, phase 3 non-inferiority trial

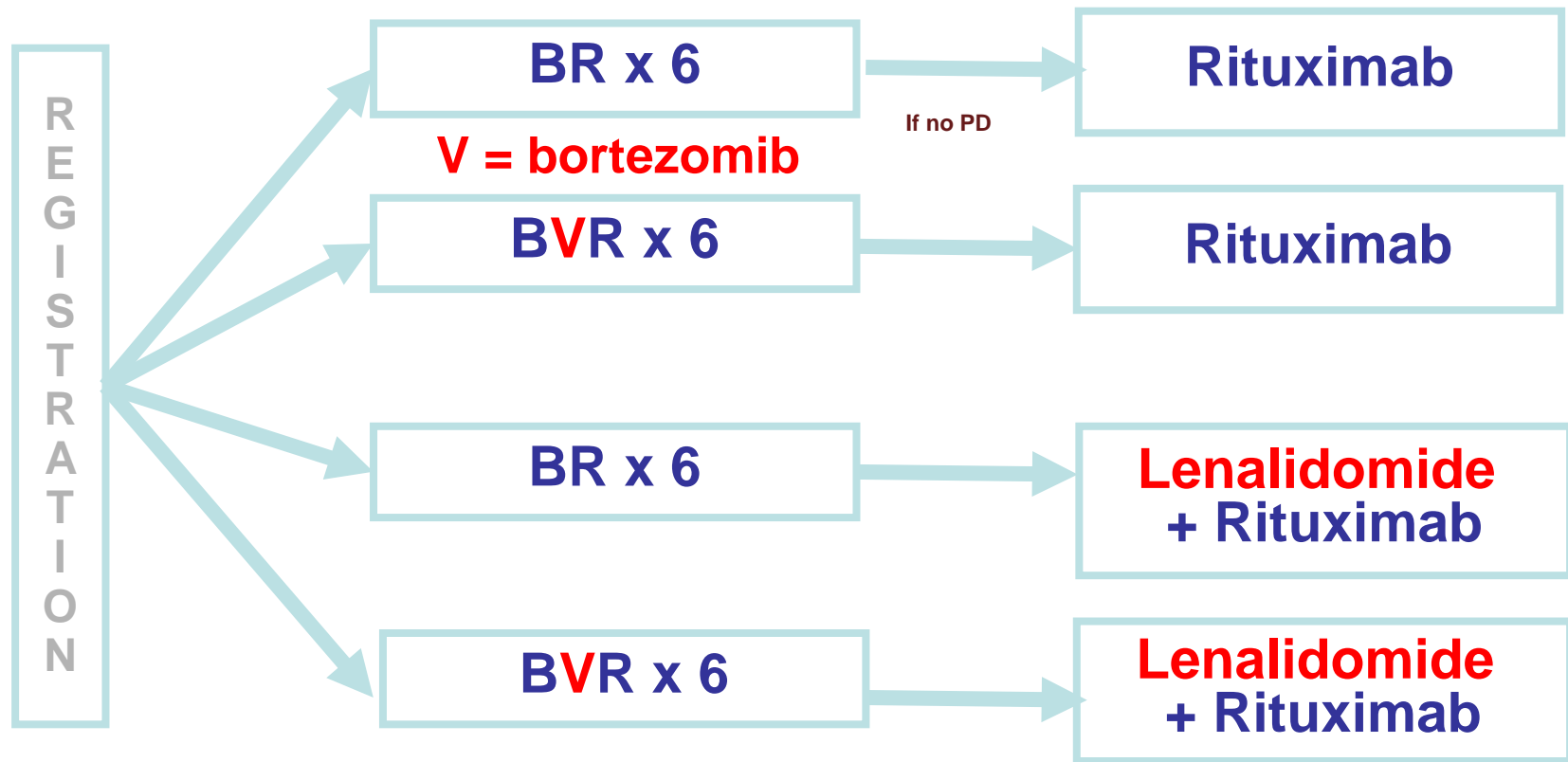
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PFS with B-R vs R-CHOP



Rummel et al, Lancet 2013

E1411 Schema



Induction:

BR = bendamustine 90 mg/m²/d days 1, 2 + rituximab 375 mg/m² day 1, every 28 days x 6

BVR = BR + bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² days 1, 4, 8, 11 (later amended to 1.6 mg/m² days 1, 8), IV or SQ

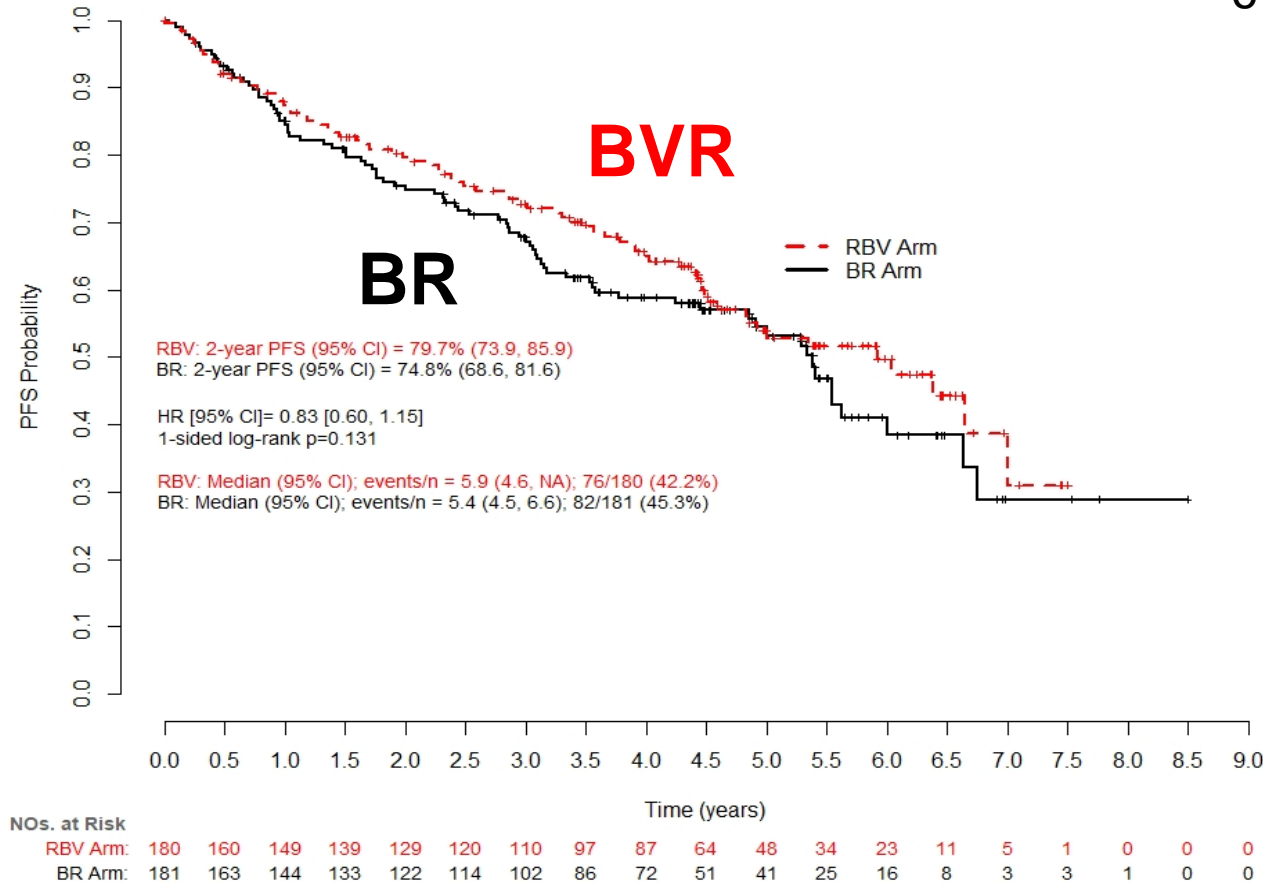
Consolidation:

Rituximab 375 mg/m² every 8 weeks x 12 doses ± Lenalidomide 15 mg/d 21/28 days x 24 cycles

Smith et al, ASH 2022

E1411: PFS by induction arm

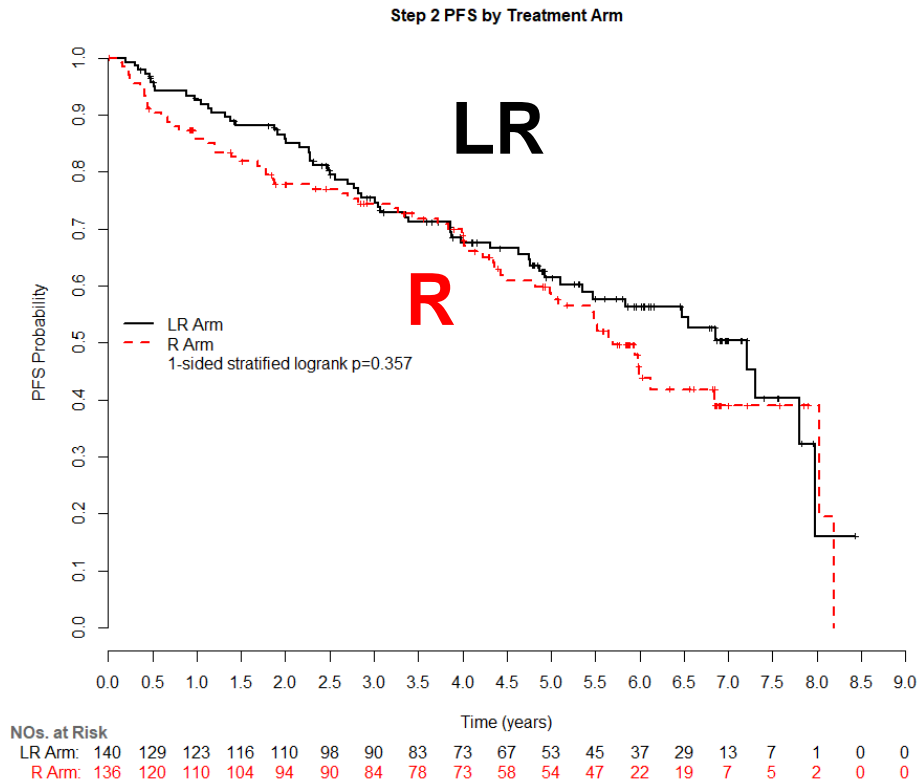
373 patients (187 BR; 186 BVR) enrolled 2012–2016
6 protocol ineligible in each arm



	BR	BVR
# of patients	181	180
2 year PFS % (95% CI)	74.8% (68.6-81.6)	79.7% (73.9-85.9)
Median PFS (years)	5.4	5.9
Hazard Ratio	0.83 (0.60 -1.15)	
MRD < 10 ⁻⁴	92%	91%

Smith et al, ASH 2022

E1411: PFS by consolidation arm

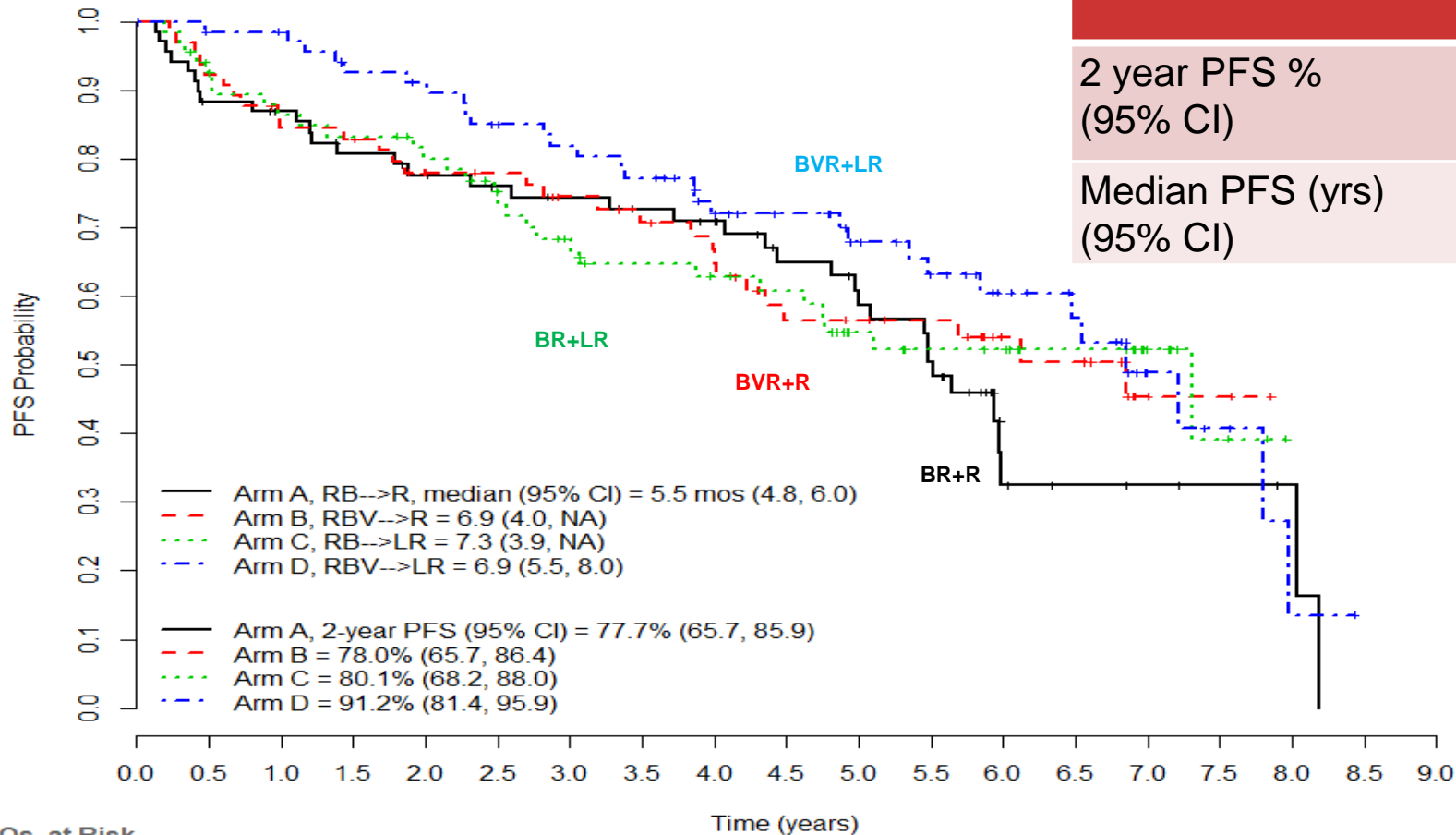


	BR/BVR + R	BR/BVR + LR
2 year PFS (95% CI)	78% (70-84%)	86% (79-91%)
p = NS		
Complete Response	87%	84%
P = NS		

Smith et al, ASH 2022

E1411: PFS by overall treatment

Step 2 PFS by Treatment Arm Combination



	BR + R	BVR + R	BR + LR	BVR + LR
2 year PFS % (95% CI)	78% (66-86)	78% (66-86)	80% (68-88)	91 (81-96)
Median PFS (yrs) (95% CI)	5.5 (4.8-6.0)	6.9 (4.0-NR)	7.3 (3.9-NR)	6.9 (5.5-8.0)

	Time (years)																		
NOs. at Risk	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0
Arm A	70	60	57	52	49	46	44	41	39	32	29	24	7	5	4	3	2	0	0
Arm B	66	60	53	52	45	44	40	37	34	26	25	23	15	14	3	2	0	0	0
Arm C	70	60	57	52	49	46	44	41	39	32	29	24	7	5	4	3	2	0	0
Arm D	66	60	53	52	45	44	40	37	34	26	25	23	15	14	3	2	0	0	0

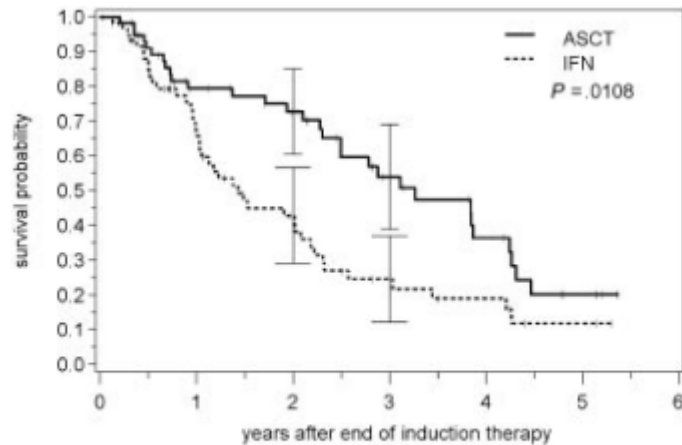
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Autotransplant in first remission improves PFS

Early consolidation by myeloablative radiochemotherapy followed by autologous stem cell transplantation in first remission significantly prolongs progression-free survival in mantle-cell lymphoma: results of a prospective randomized trial of the European MCL Network

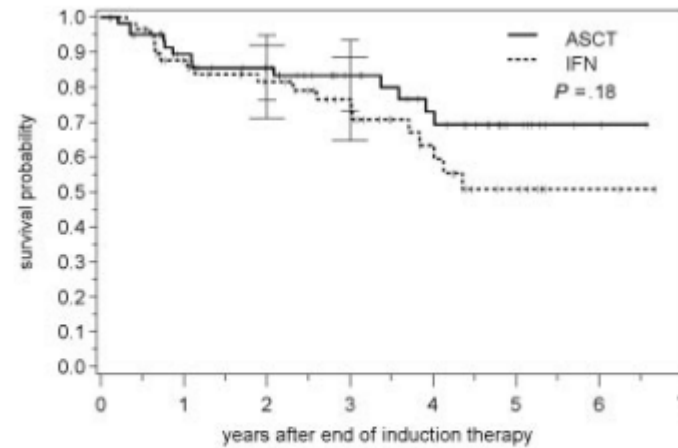
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PFS



numbers of patients at risk						
ASCT	62	38	31	17	10	3
IFN	60	33	19	9	6	2

OS

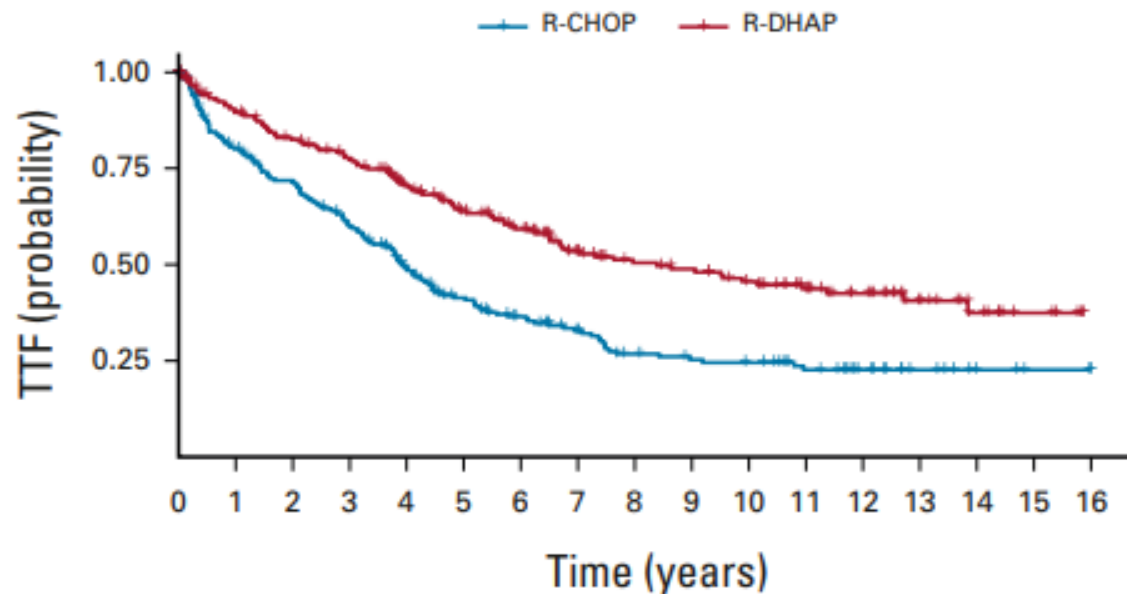


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ASCT	62	46	39	27	20	9	2
IFN	60	45	36	27	16	7	2



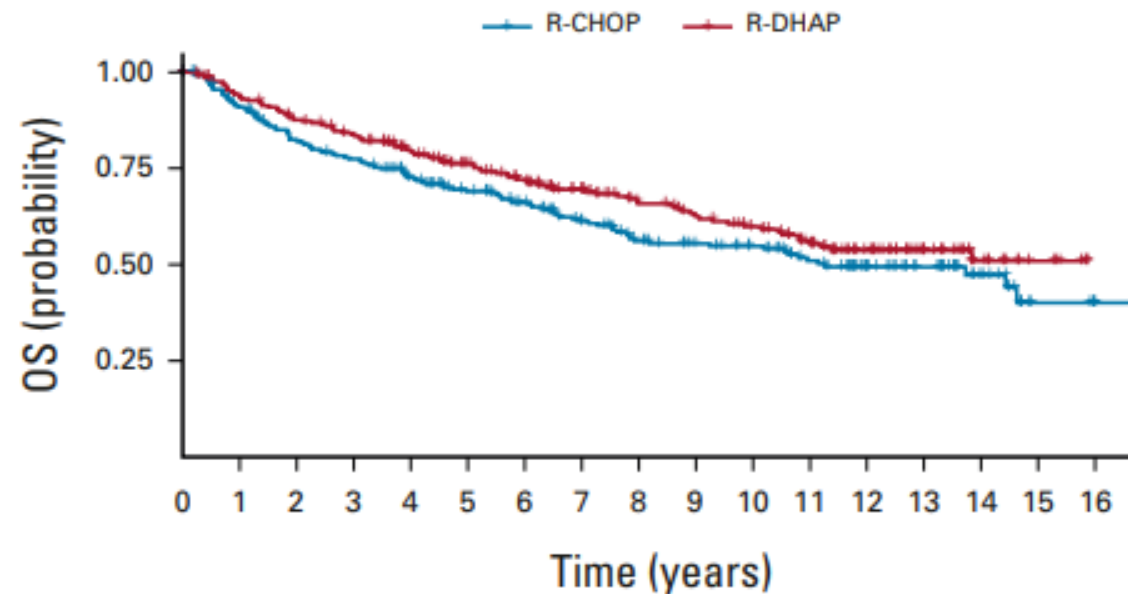
Dreyling et al, Blood 2005

R-CHOP/AutoSCT vs R-CHOP/R-DHAP/AutoSCT



No. at risk:

R-CHOP	234	178	156	129	100	77	62	50	38	34	32	24	16	9	4	2	1
R-DHAP	232	194	175	160	135	115	100	77	65	61	53	42	32	19	11	5	0



No. at risk:

R-CHOP	249	219	194	182	163	145	130	111	94	85	78	64	46	35	19	5	2
R-DHAP	248	227	209	196	174	155	141	121	103	94	85	70	51	31	16	7	0

Hermine et al, JCO 2022

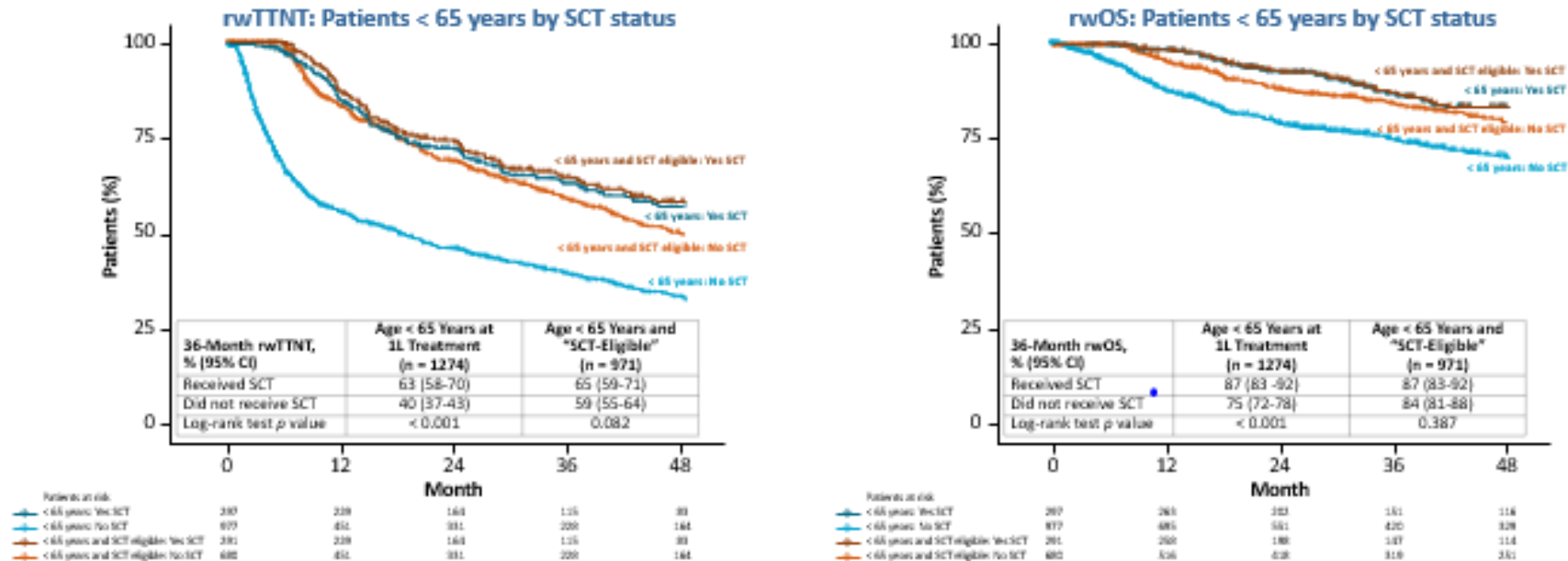
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Outcome	Control Group		Cytarabine Group		Cytarabine v Control	
	5-Year Rate (95% CI)	10-Year Rate (95% CI)	5-Year Rate (95% CI)	10-Year Rate (95% CI)	MIPI-Adjusted HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> ^a
TTF						
Primary analysis (modified ITT)	41% (35 to 49)	25% (19 to 32)	64% (58 to 71)	46% (39 to 54)	0.59 (NA) ^b	.0380 ^b
Secondary analysis (ITT)	43% (37 to 50)	27% (21 to 34)	63% (57 to 70)	43% (37 to 51)	0.56 (0.44 to 0.71)	< .0001
PFS						
From random assignment	45% (39 to 52)	27% (21 to 34)	64% (58 to 70)	44% (37 to 51)	0.57 (0.45 to 0.72)	< .0001
From the end of successful induction	46% (39 to 53)	30% (24 to 37)	67% (61 to 73)	45% (38 to 53)	0.56 (0.44 to 0.72)	< .0001
From ASCT	47% (40 to 56)	32% (25 to 40)	74% (68 to 81)	51% (44 to 61)	0.50 (0.37 to 0.66)	< .0001
OS	69% (63 to 75)	55% (48 to 62)	76% (71 to 82)	60% (53 to 67)	0.74 (0.56 to 0.98)	.0380

Hermine et al, JCO 2022

“Real world” data on 1274 MCL pts < 65yo SCT vs no SCT

- In the “SCT-eligible”^a cohort (N = 971), 36-month rwTTNT was comparable for patients with SCT (65 [95%CI 59-71]) compared with those who did not receive SCT (59% [95% CI, 55-64])



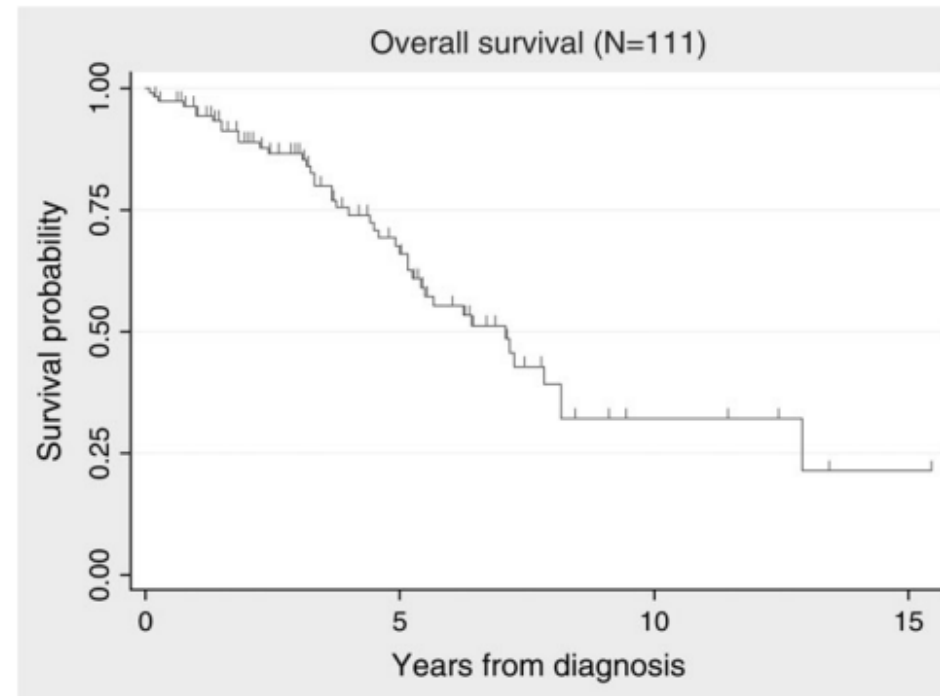
^aGiven the potential for treatment response to impact the receipt of SCT in the real world, only patients < 65 years who were alive and did not initiate subsequent treatment within 6 months of starting the 1L treatment were considered “SCT-eligible.”
 rwTTNT is defined as time from start of 1L treatment to subsequent treatment or death, whichever comes first; rwOS is defined as time from start of 1L treatment to death.

Martin et al, ASCO 2021

What's old is new

Intensive treatment strategies may not provide superior outcomes in mantle cell lymphoma: overall survival exceeding 7 years with standard therapies

P. Martin¹, A. Chadburn², P. Christos³, R. Furman¹, J. Ruan¹, M. A. Joyce¹, E. Fusco¹, P. Glynn¹, R. Elstrom¹, R. Niesvizky¹, E. J. Feldman¹, T. B. Shore¹, M. W. Schuster¹, S. Ely², D. M. Knowles², S. Chen-Kiang², M. Coleman¹ & J. P. Leonard^{1*}



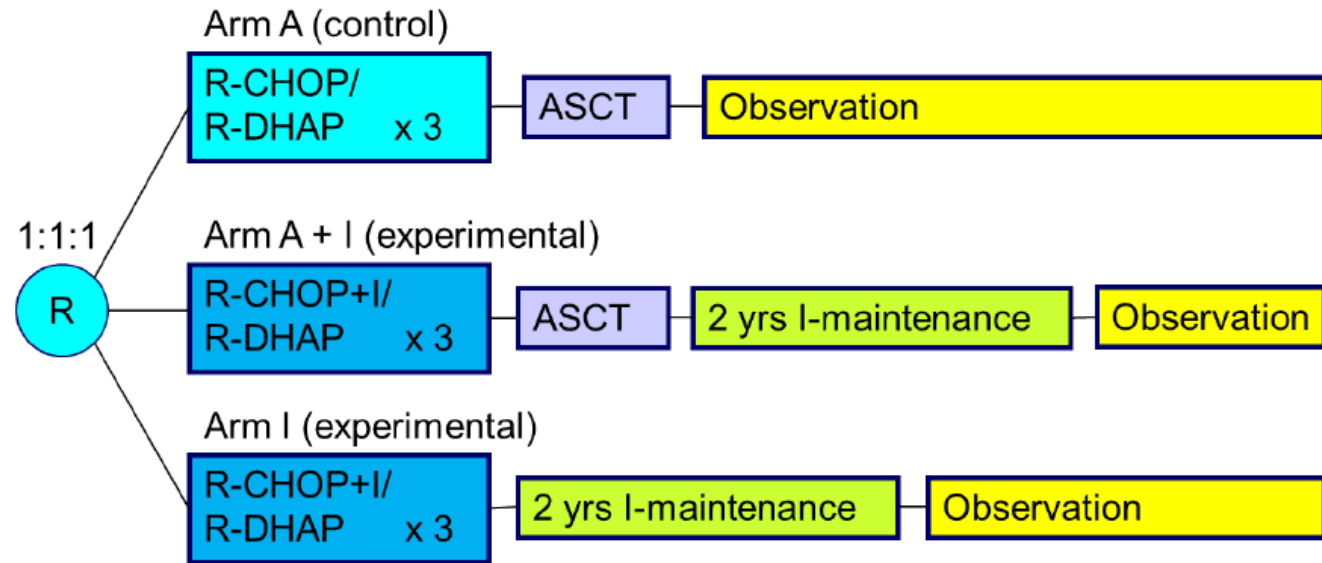
0 years, N=111; 5 years, N=41; 10 years, N=5

Study	Treatment	n	Three-year OS (%)	Five-year OS (%)	Median OS
Cornell	Conservative	111	86	66	85 months
Romaguera	Hyper-CVAD	97	82	–	–
Ganti	ASCT	80	–	56	–

Martin et al, Ann Oncol 2008

Triangle study: Induction/Auto vs Induction/Ibrutinib vs Induction/Ibrutinib/Auto

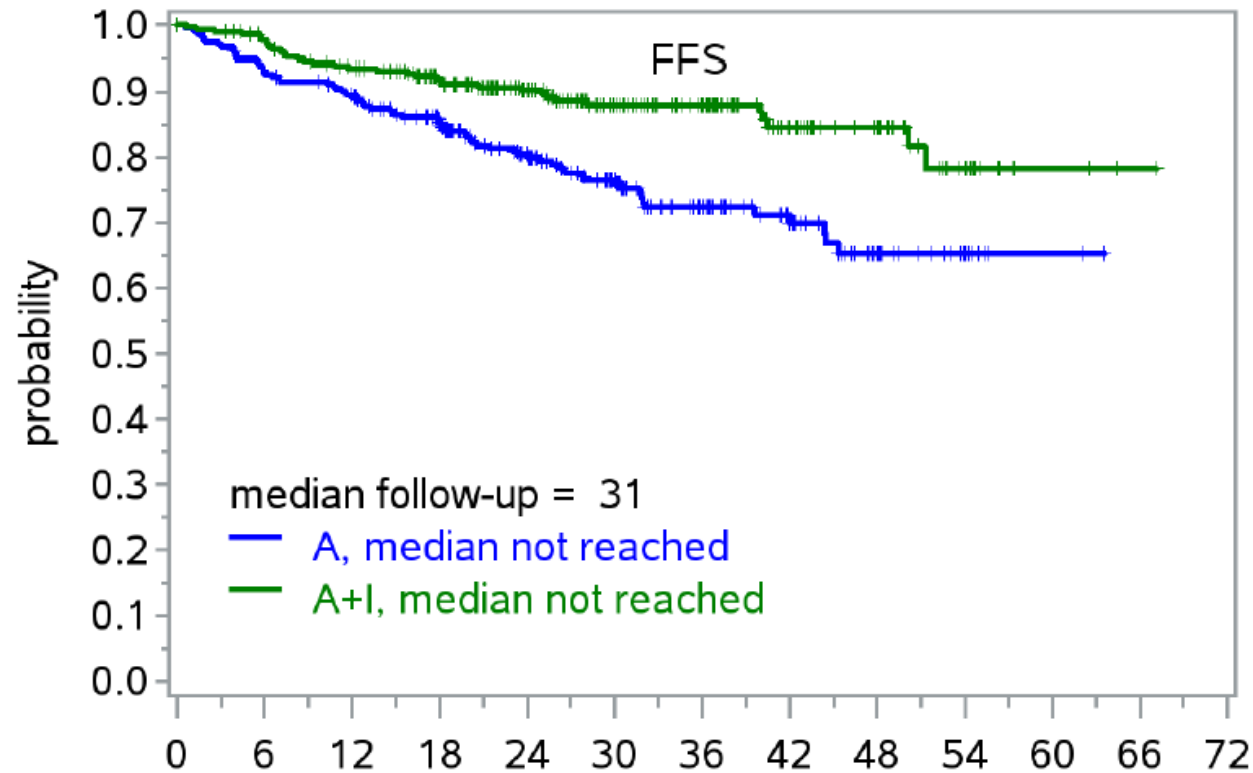
- MCL patients
- previously untreated
- stage II-IV
- younger than 66 years
- suitable for HA and ASCT
- ECOG 0-2
- Primary outcome: FFS
- Secondary outcomes:
 - Response rates
 - PFS, RD
 - OS
 - Safety



- R maintenance was added following national guidelines in all 3 trial arms
- Rituximab maintenance (without or with Ibrutinib) was started in 168 (58 %)/165 (57 %)/158 (54 %) of A/A+I/I randomized patients.

Dreyling et al, ASH 2022

Triangle study: Induction/Auto vs Induction/Ibrutinib



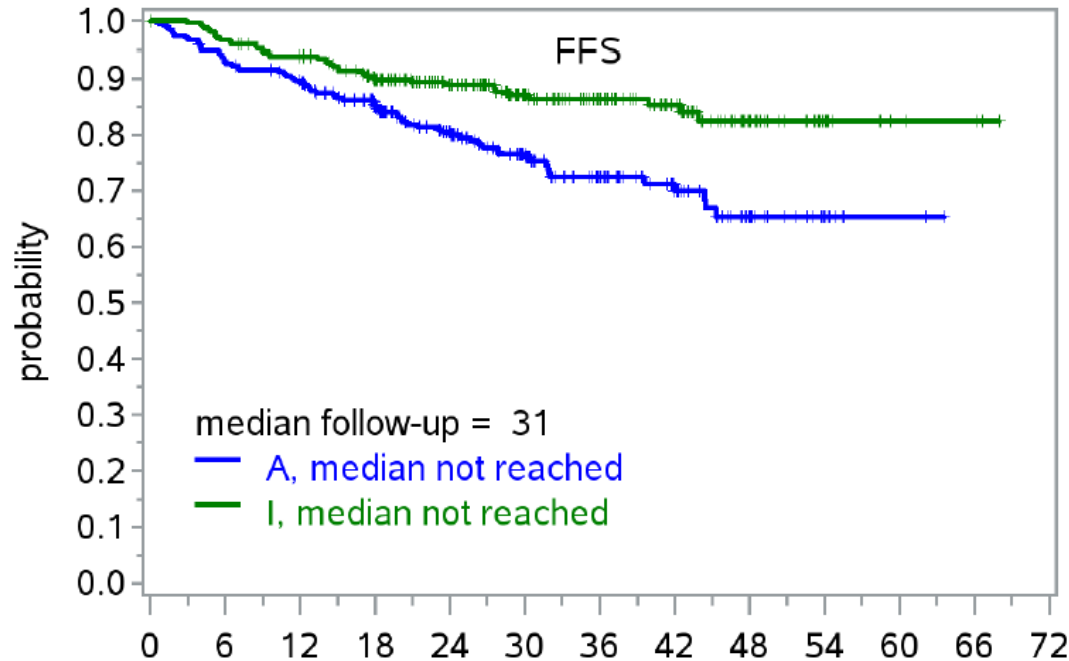
- Superiority of A+I vs. A (FFS) is confirmed
- Kaplan-Meier plots:
 - 3-year FFS A+I: 88%
 - 3-year FFS A: 72%
- p-value (corrected for sequential design) $p=0.0008$
- HR (A+I vs. A): HR=0.52

	Numbers At Risk												
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
A	288	252	237	206	162	126	85	54	27	12	2	0	
A+I	292	270	253	226	184	137	109	65	40	17	3	1	0

A arm: R-CHOP/R-DHAP+ASCT; A+I arm: IR-CHOP/R-DHAP+ASCT+I

Dreyling et al, ASH 2022

Triangle study: Induction/Auto vs Induction/Ibrutinib vs Induction/Ibrutinib/Auto



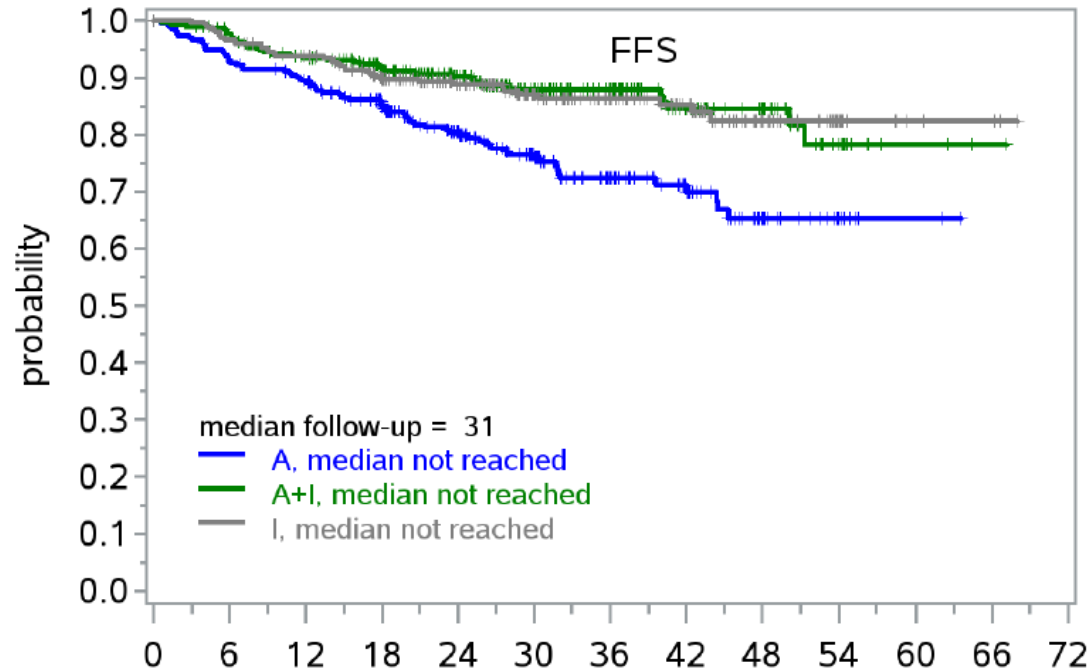
	Numbers At Risk											
	months from randomisation											
A	288	252	237	206	162	126	85	54	27	12	2	0
I	290	269	257	229	180	133	100	68	34	16	4	3

A arm: R-CHOP/R-DHAP+ASCT; I arm: IR-CHOP/R-DHAP+I. I: ibrutinib

- Superiority of A vs. I (FFS) was rejected
- Kaplan-Meier plots:
 - 3-year FFS A: 72% (MCL Younger: 75%)
 - 3-year FFS I: 86%
- p-value corrected for sequential design: p=0.9979
- HR (A vs. I): HR=1.77

Dreyling et al, ASH 2022

Triangle study: Induction/Auto vs Induction/Ibrutinib vs Induction/Ibrutinib/Auto



■ Test A+I vs. I ongoing, no decision yet

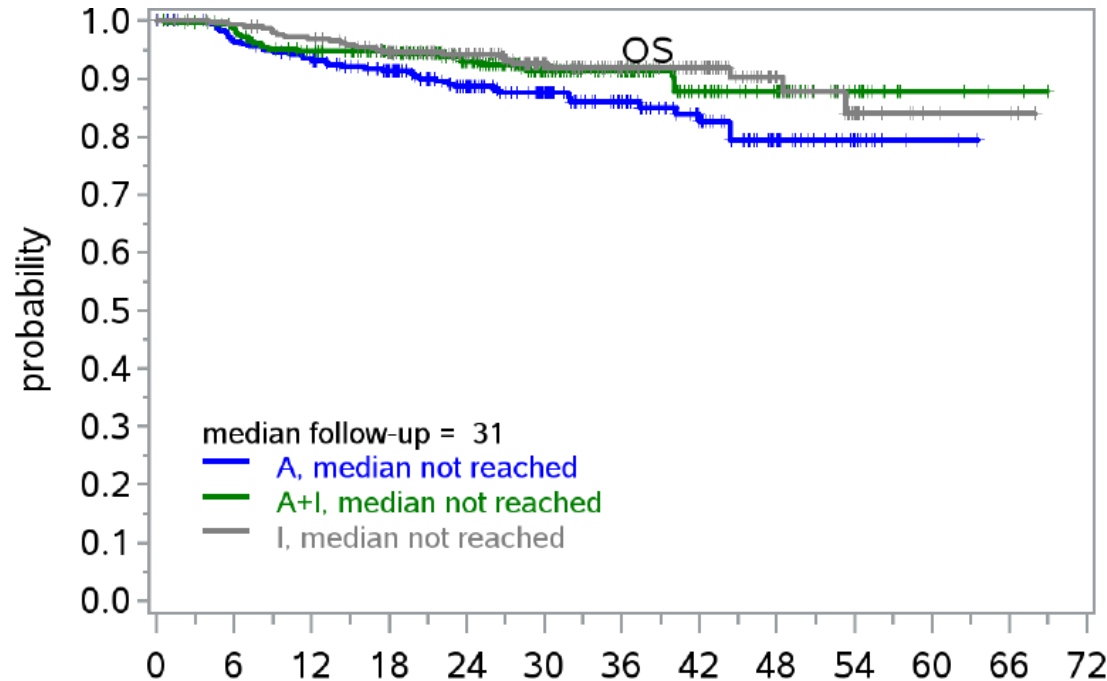
Next lymphoma treatment (among patients with first treatment failure)	A (n=68)	A+I (n=35)	I (n=37)
Treatment with Ibrutinib	34 (79%)	4 (24%)	3 (11%)
Treatment without Ibrutinib	9 (21%)	13 (76%)	24 (89%)
No treatment	25	18	10

Numbers At Risk	months from randomisation												
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
A	288	252	237	206	162	126	85	54	27	12	2	0	
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A+I arm: IR-CHOP/R-DHAP+ASCT+I; I arm: IR-CHOP/R-DHAP+I. I: ibrutinib

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Triangle study: Induction/Auto vs Induction/Ibrutinib vs Induction/Ibrutinib/Auto



- 3-year OS:
 - A: 86% (MCL Younger exp.: 84%)
 - A+I: 91%
 - I: 92%
- Too early to evaluate statistical significance

	Numbers At Risk												
	months from randomisation												
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
A	288	270	256	230	181	145	97	63	32	15	2	0	
A+I	292	280	262	238	195	142	113	67	42	19	4	2	
I	290	281	272	248	197	145	109	77	38	16	4	3	

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Triangle study: Induction/Auto vs Induction/Ibrutinib vs Induction/Ibrutinib/Auto

Based on FFS (primary endpoint):

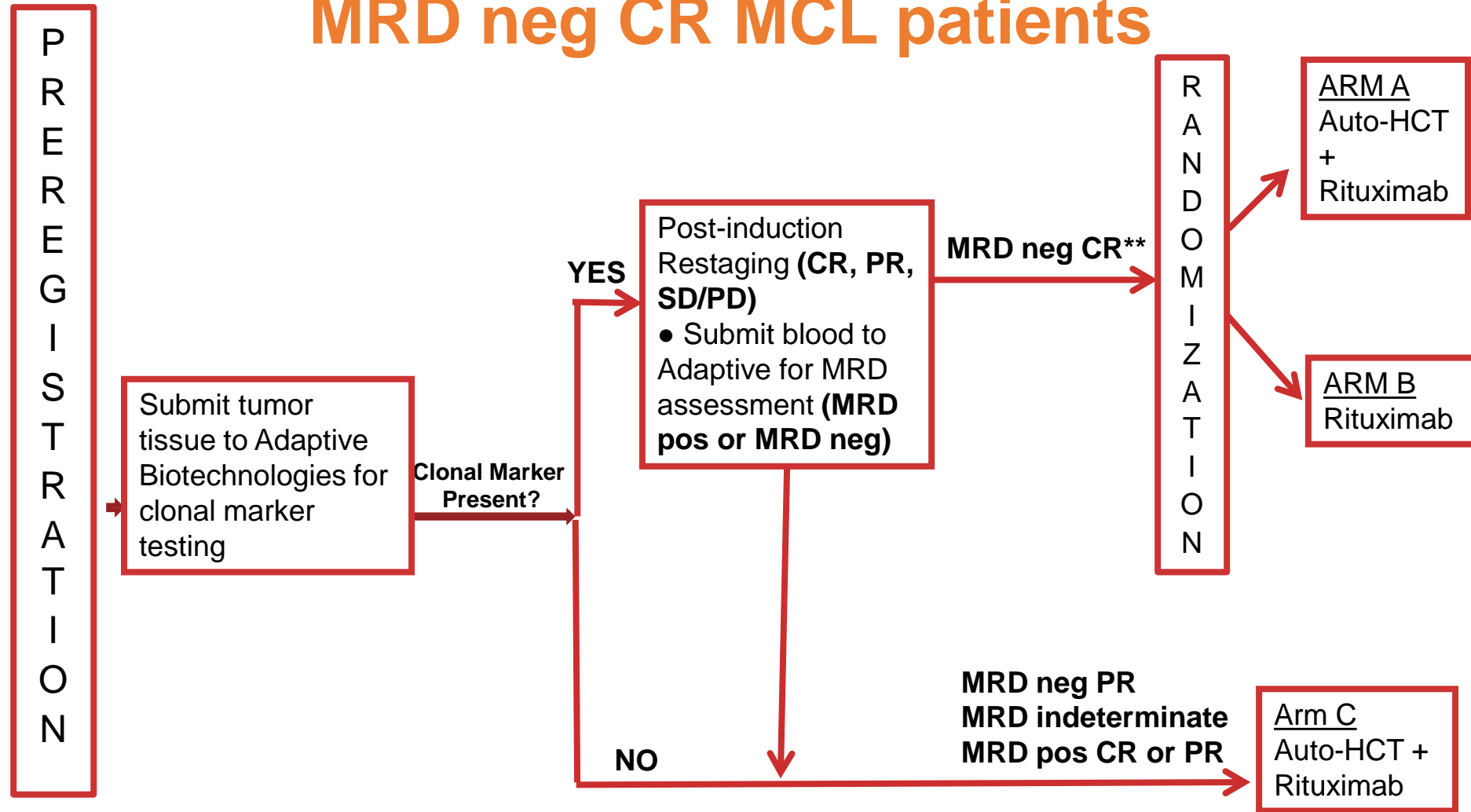
- **A+I (auto SCT + ibrutinib) is superior to A (auto SCT only)**
- **A (auto SCT) is not superior to I (ibrutinib without auto SCT)**
- **currently, no decision whether autologous SCT adds to I (ibrutinib) but toxicity favors Ibru only**

numerical overall survival benefit in the ibrutinib arms (I, A+I)

A arm: R-CHOP/R-DHAP+ASCT; A+I arm: IR-CHOP/R-DHAP+ASCT+I; I arm: IR-CHOP/R-DHAP+I. I: ibrutinib

Dreyling et al, ASH 2022

E4151: Randomized trial of SCT/R vs R in MRD neg CR MCL patients



Maintenance rituximab makes a difference

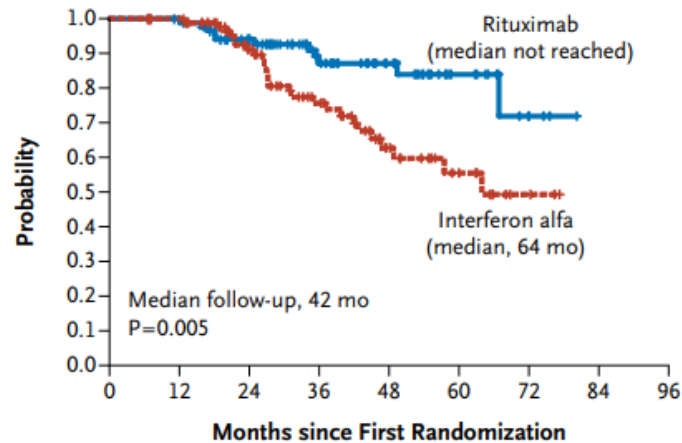
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D Overall Survival, Patients Assigned to R-CHOP



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Rituximab	87	86	71	46	30	13	3	0	
Interferon alfa	97	92	65	43	22	11	3	0	

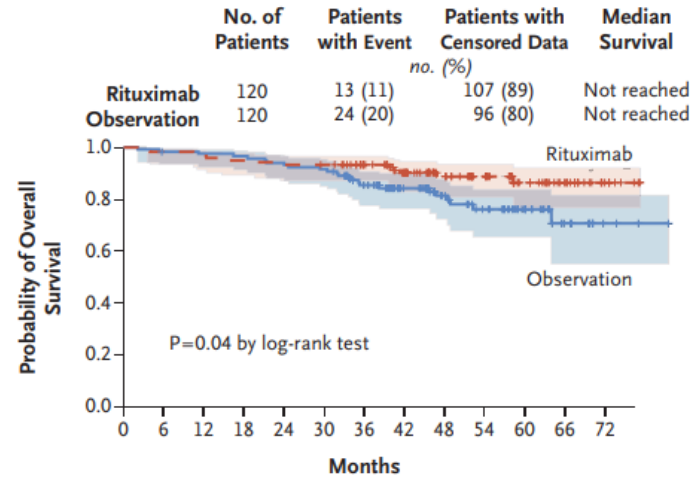
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Rituximab after Autologous Stem-Cell Transplantation in Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

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C Overall Survival



No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
Rituximab	120	118	116	114	112	111	100	79	60	48	32	20	7
Observation	120	117	116	115	111	109	90	71	50	39	23	10	3



Kluin-Nelemans et al, NEJM 2012
LeGouill et al, NEJM 2017

Mantle cell lymphoma: New ideas are old

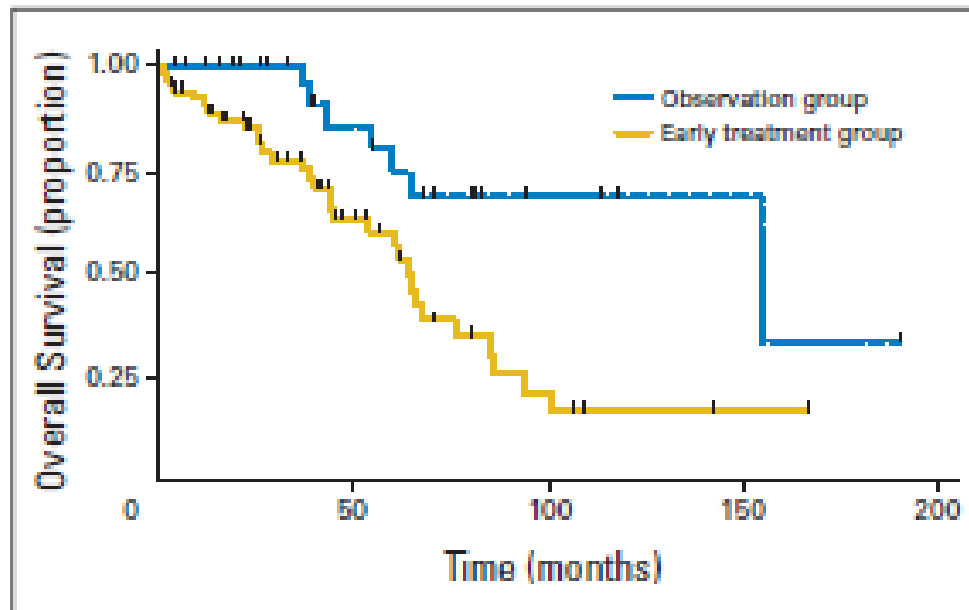
Watch and wait is a reasonable approach in MCL

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Outcome of Deferred Initial Therapy in Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

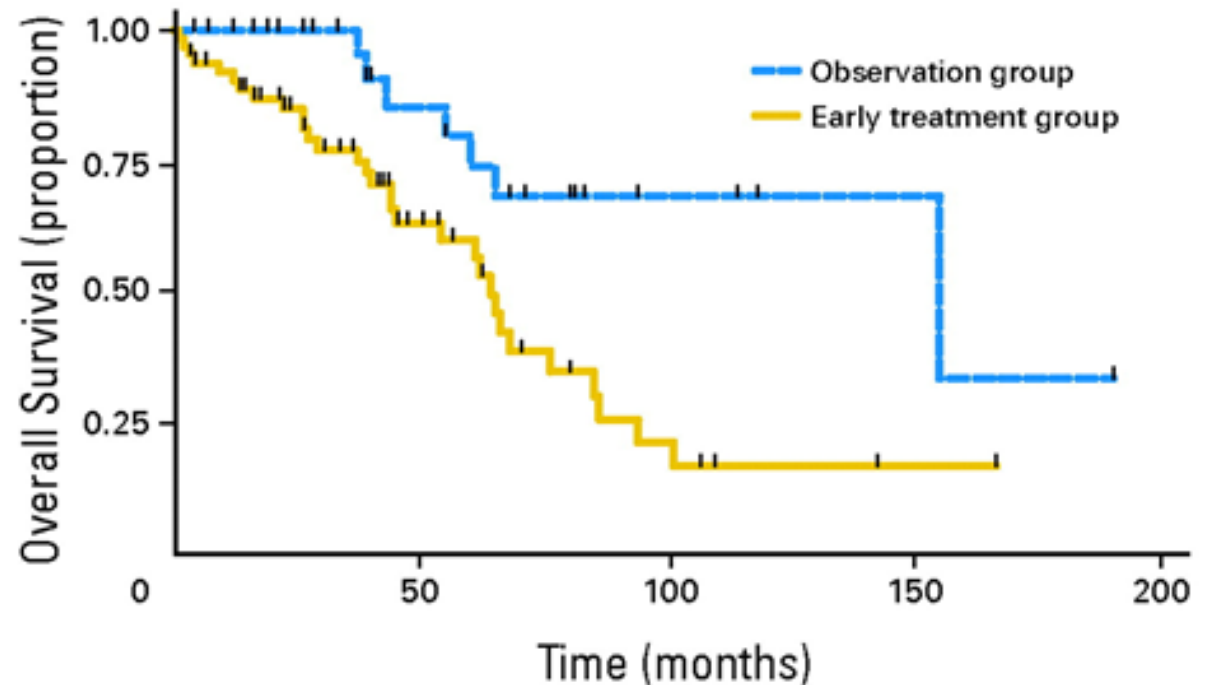
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Martin et al, JCO 2009

Who can watch and wait in MCL?

Not blastoid morphology¹
Normal LDH²
Ki67 <30%³
No B symptoms⁴
Mutated IGHV⁵
Non-nodal⁶
MIPI is NOT a defining characteristic



1-Martin JCO 2009, 7-Eve JCO 2009, 8-Budde JCO 2010, 2-Abrahamsson Blood 2014, 3-Abrisqueta ASH abstract 2015, 4-Cohen ASH abstract 2015, 5-Orchard Blood 2003, 6-Ondrejka Haematologica 2011

Outcomes of deferred therapy (retrospective)

Series	Number of Deferred Patients (%)	Median time to treatment (Range)	Median OS (Deferred Pts)	Median OS (Immediate Pts)
Martin 2009 (Cornell)	31 / 97 (32)	12 months (4-128)	Not Reached (4.6 years)	5.3 years
Abrisqueta 2015 (B.C.)	74 / 439 (17)	35.5 months (5-79)	5.5 years	4.2 years
Cohen 2016 (NCDB)	492 / 8029 (6)	4 months (3-38)*	6.6 years	-
Kumar 2015 (MSKCC)	91 / 404 (23)	23 months	10.6 years	9.4 years
Calzada 2016 (Multicenter)	72 / 395 (18)	7.8 months (3-121)*	11.8 years	11.6 years

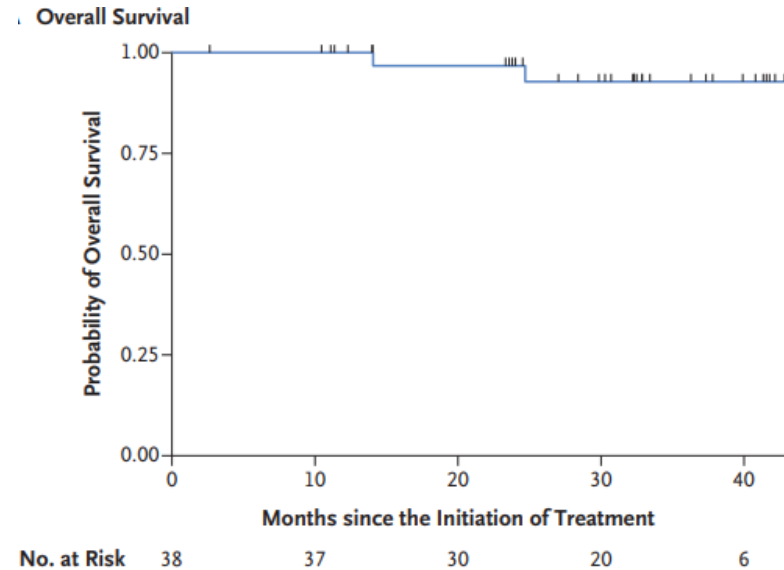
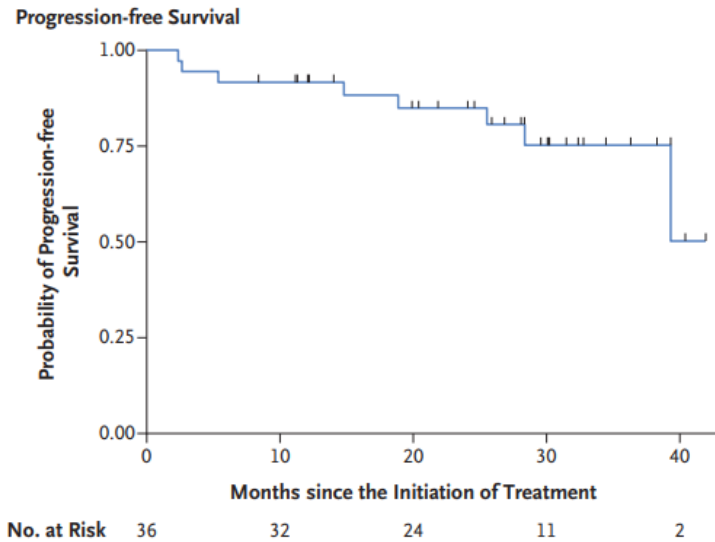
Chemotherapy is not necessary in MCL

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Lenalidomide plus Rituximab as Initial Treatment for Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

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Ruan et al, NEJM 2015

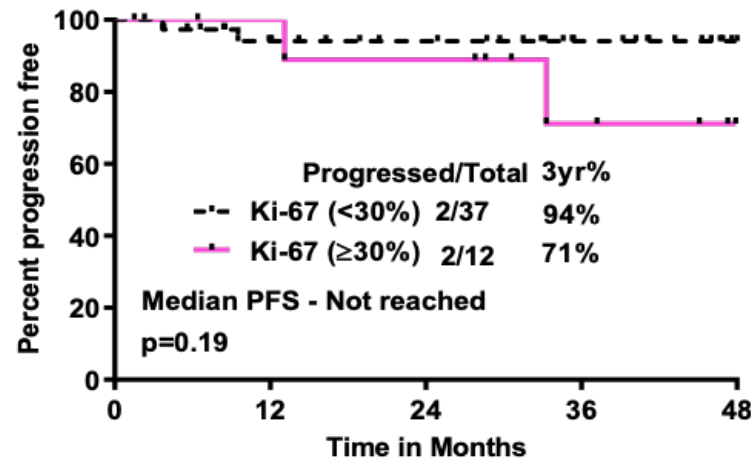
Ibrutinib plus rituximab in frontline setting

WINDOW-1 (<65y)

Response	All patients
Part A week 16*	N (%)
Part A Best response	
ORR	50 (100)
CR	46 (92)
PR	4 (8)
Part B Best response**	
ORR	48 (96)
CR	47 (94)
PR	1 (2)

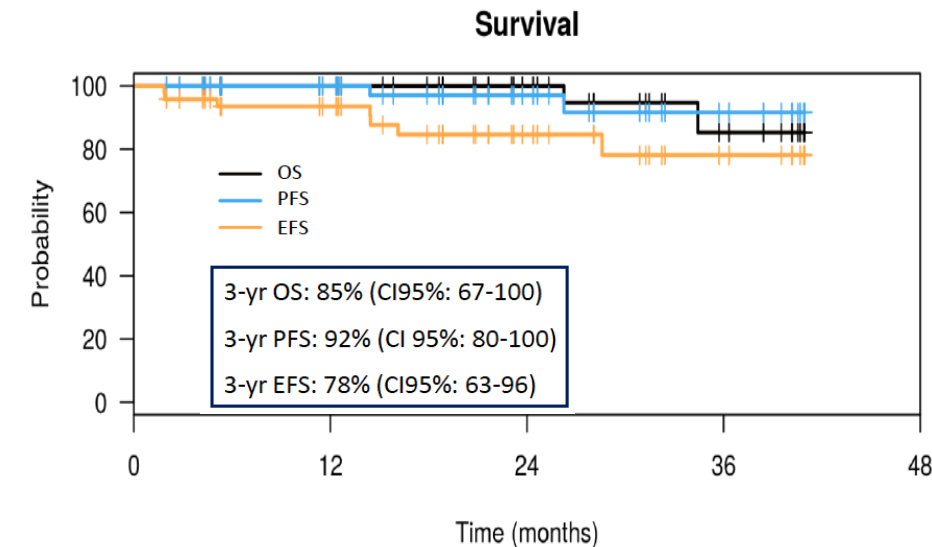
I+R x up to 12 cycles followed by R-hyperCVAD

MDACC (>65y)



ORR 100%, CR 60%
57% required dose reduction
20/50 stopped study tx (15 for a.fib)

IMCL-15 (indolent)

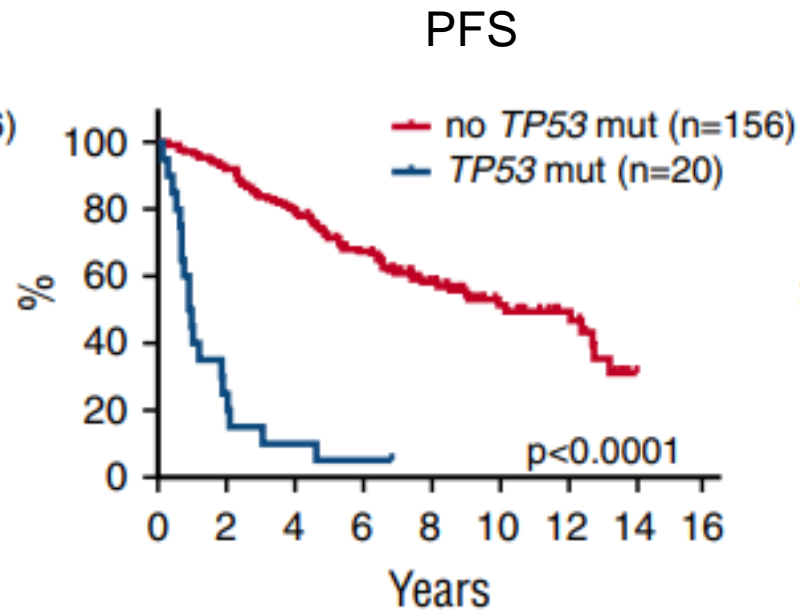
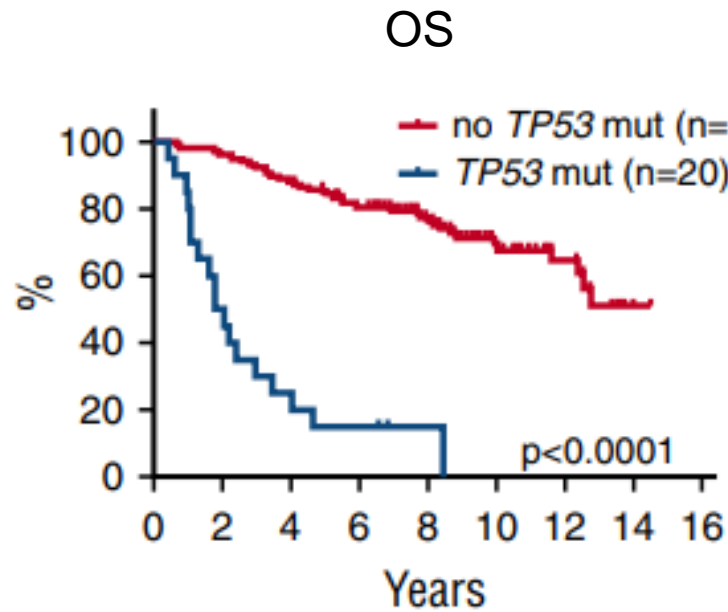


2-years of treatment for MRD- cases
ORR 83%, CR 77%, MRD- 74%
57% required dose reduction

Chemotherapy is ineffective in MCL patients with p53 mutations

***TP53* mutations identify younger mantle cell lymphoma patients who do not benefit from intensive chemoimmunotherapy**

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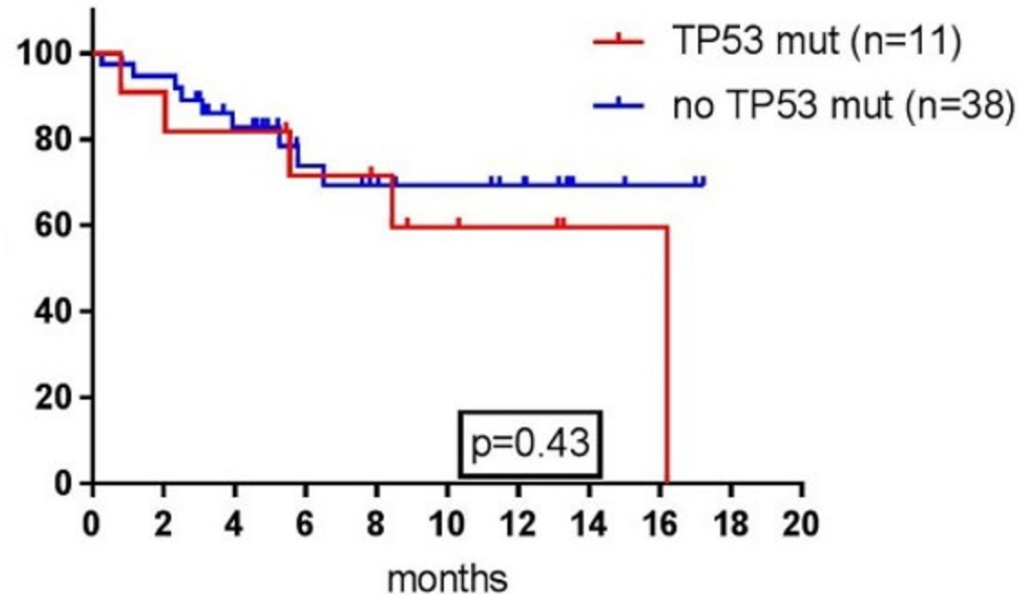


Eskelund et al, Blood 2017

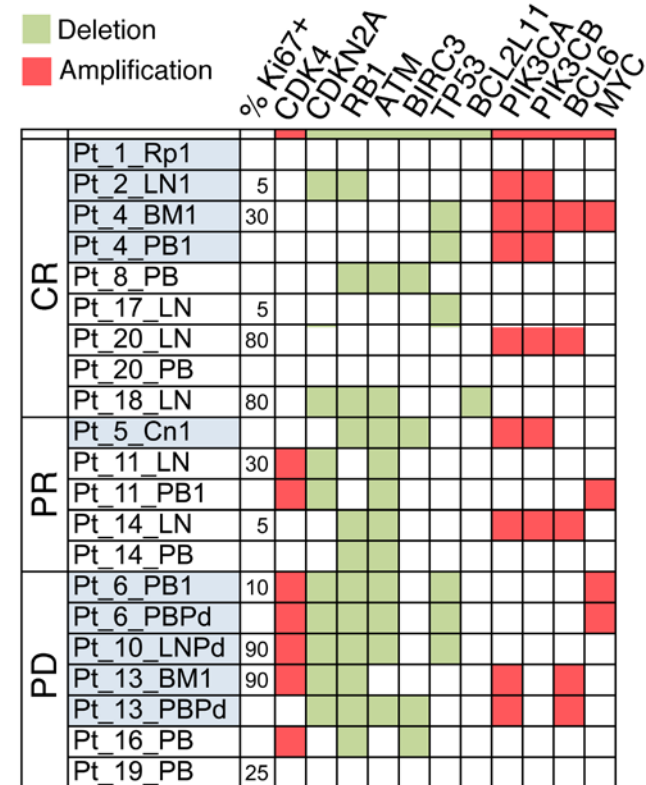
TP53 was not associated with prognosis in studies with novel agents in relapsed/refractory MCL

Ibrutinib-lenalidomide-rituximab

PFS by TP53



Ibrutinib-palbociclib



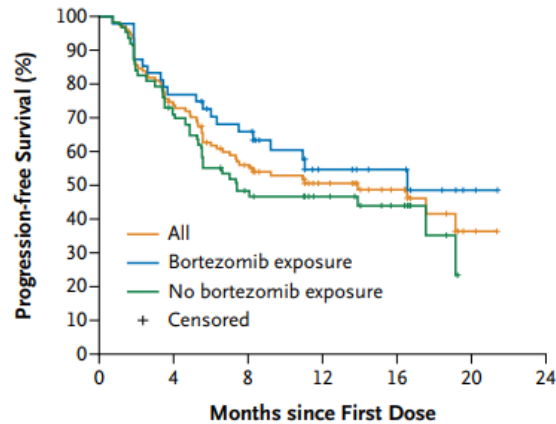
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BTK inhibitors are an essential option for MCL patients



Targeting BTK with Ibrutinib in Relapsed or Refractory Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

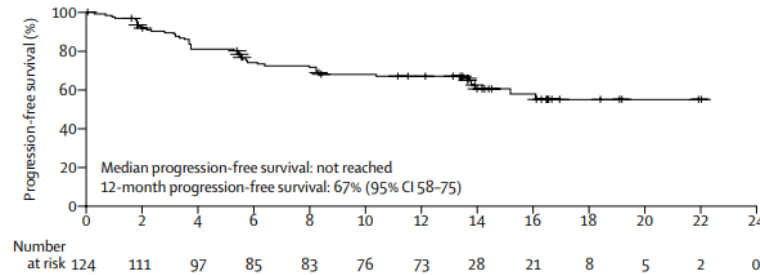
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No. at Risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24
No bortezomib exposure	63	44	28	19	12	0	0
Bortezomib exposure	48	37	29	14	10	2	0
All	111	81	57	33	22	2	0

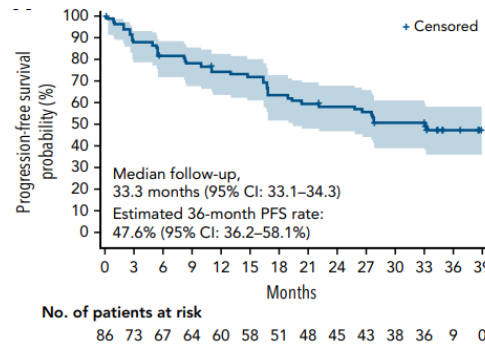
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Wang et al, NEJM 2013
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CAR-T cell therapy can be valuable

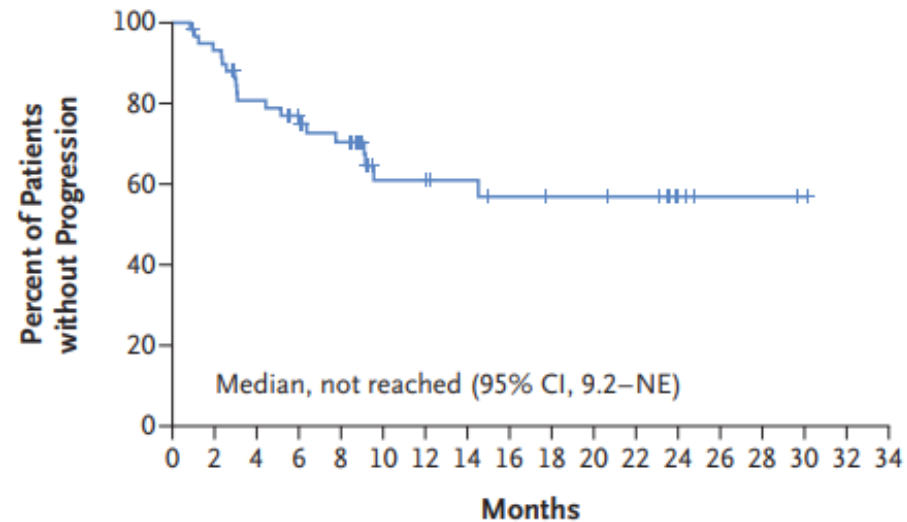
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Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk 60 54 43 38 31 17 16 15 13 12 12 11 4 2 2 1 0



Wang et al, NEJM 2020

Key questions for the future

- Rational selection of therapy (beyond age/fitness)
- Chemotherapy vs novel combinations as initial therapy?
- Does autoSCT improve OS?
- What are best therapies for patients with p53 mutations?
- Role of novel BTKi (pirtobrutinib, BTK degraders) and the best ways to overcome BTK resistance
- Can we improve efficacy and tolerability of CAR-T
- Role of bispecific antibodies and other novel agents
- When should we perform alloSCT?
- Can we cure MCL and if so, how will we know we have done it?