

INCONTRO DI AGGIORNAMENTO SUI  
DISORDINI LINFOPROLIFERATIVI  
E SUI PROTOCOLLI DELLA  
FONDAZIONE ITALIANA LINFOMI



## Linfomi marginali nodali ed extranodali

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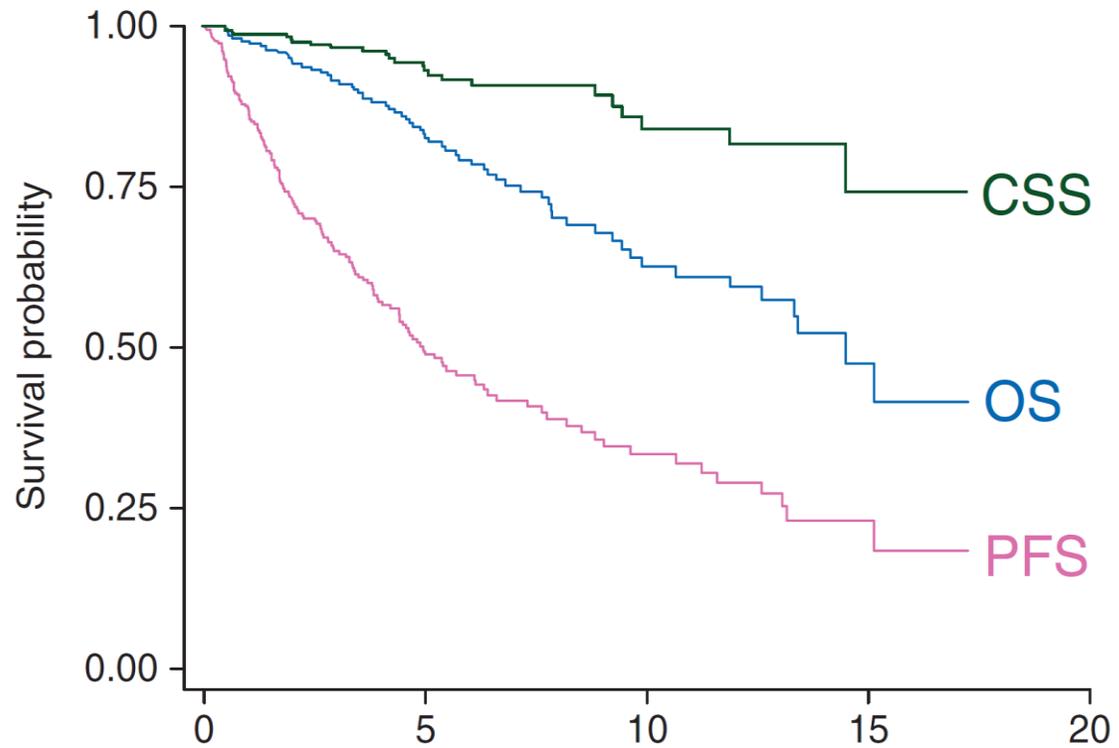
# MZL, 3 distinct subtypes

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<b>NOT THE SAME</b>	<b>% of all lymphomas in SEER registries</b>
▪ Splenic MZL	<b>0.7%</b>
▪ Nodal MZL	<b>2.4%</b>
▪ Extranodal MZL of Mucosa-Associated Lymphoid-Tissue (MALT Lymphoma)	<b>5%</b>

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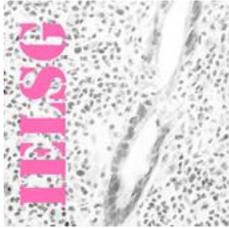
# Marginal zone lymphomas: outcome



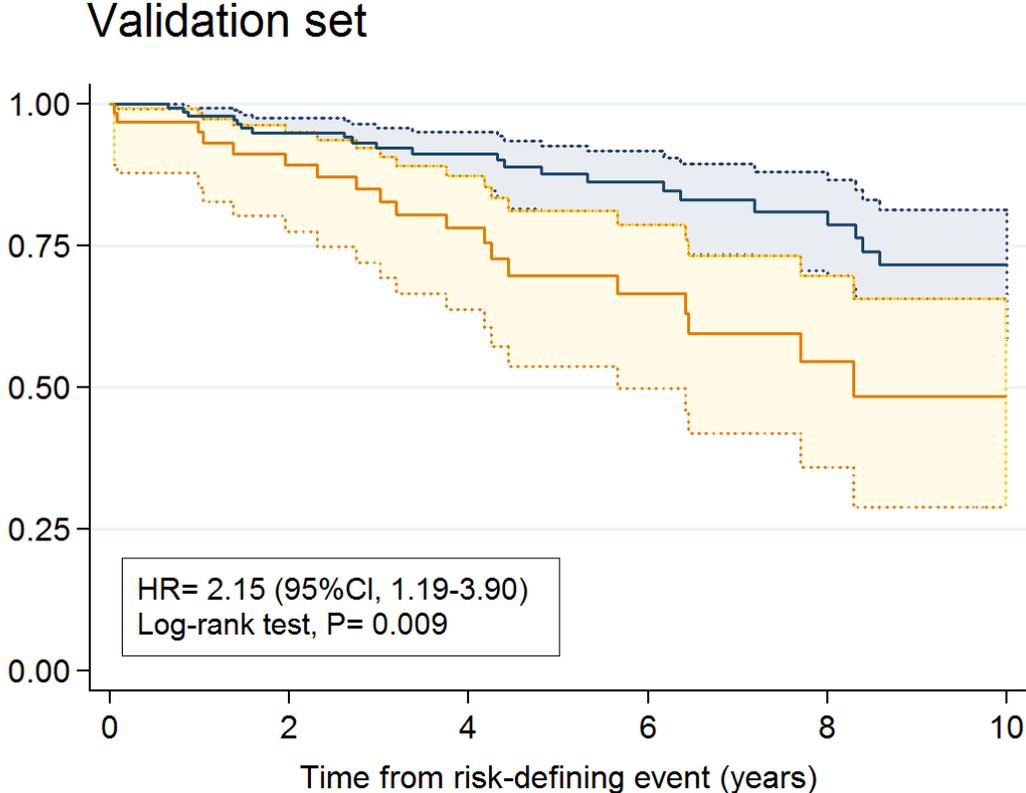
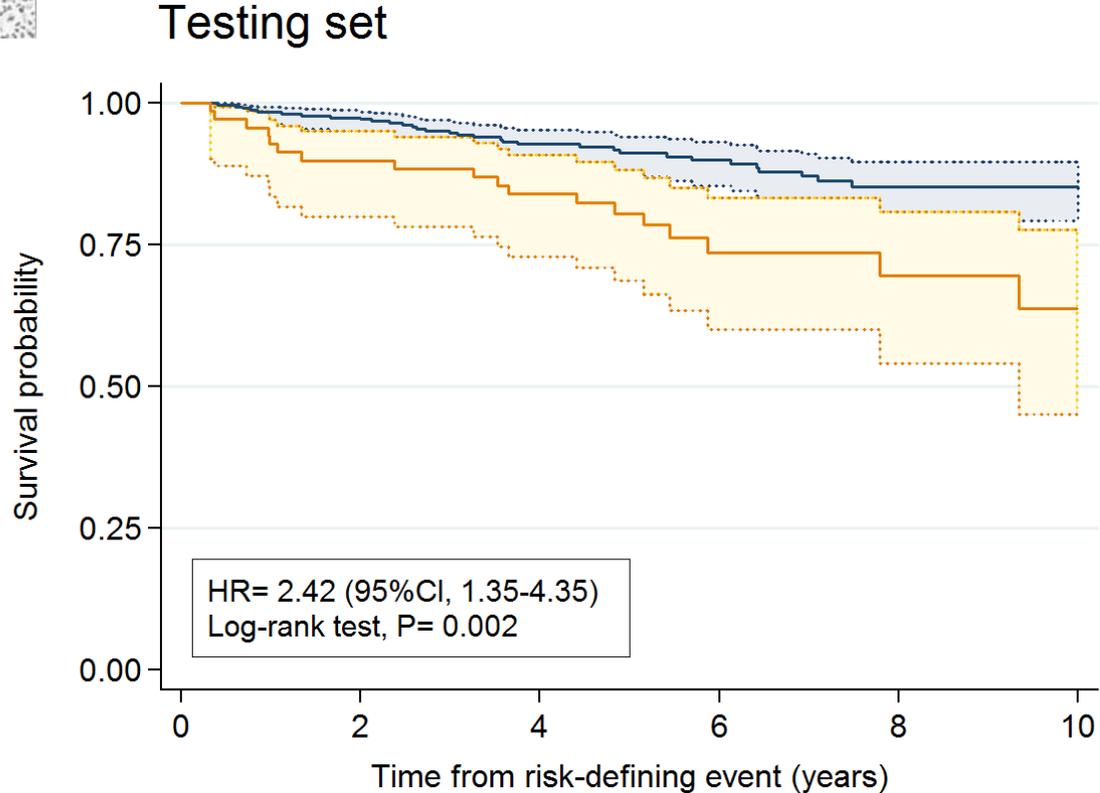
number at risk	0	5	10	15	20
— CSS	340	138	45	8	0
— OS	340	138	45	8	0
— PFS	340	83	27	5	0

MALT lymphoma, 157  
 Splenic MZL, 85  
 Nodal MZLs, 37  
 CBL-MZL, 61

# EMZL: Prognosis



## Impact of POD24 on survival in MALT Lymphoma patients



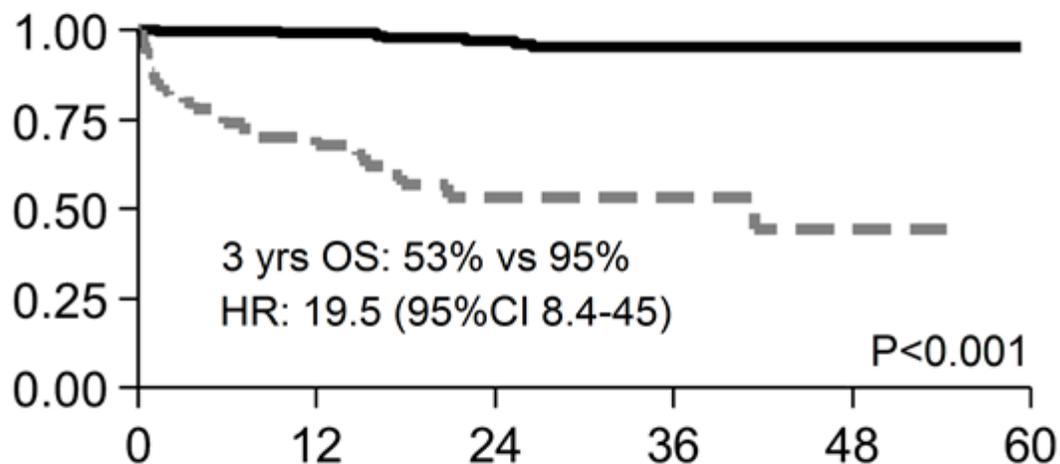
Number at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10		0	2	4	6	8	10
Early POD = No	315	298	211	142	64	1		160	121	84	55	36	25
Early POD = Yes	69	62	54	26	17	8		64	44	31	20	9	6

# Overall survival by POD24

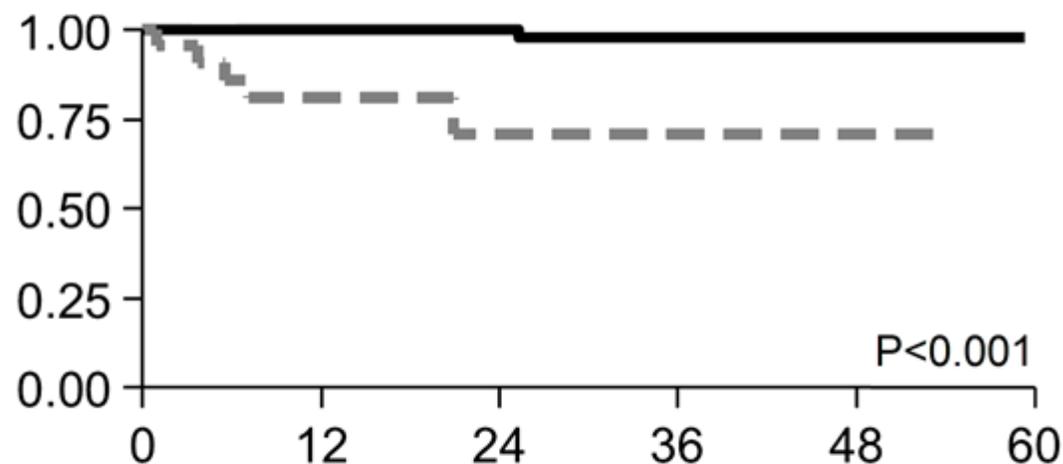
MZL subtypes analysis from the FIL-NF10 study

MZL, n=321



at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60
Achieve	262	179	108	52	14	1	
Fail	59	28	15	11	4	0	

ENMZL, n=146



at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60
Achieve	123	82	46	21	7	0	
Fail	23	13	7	5	3	0	

— POD24 Achieve    - - - POD24 Fail

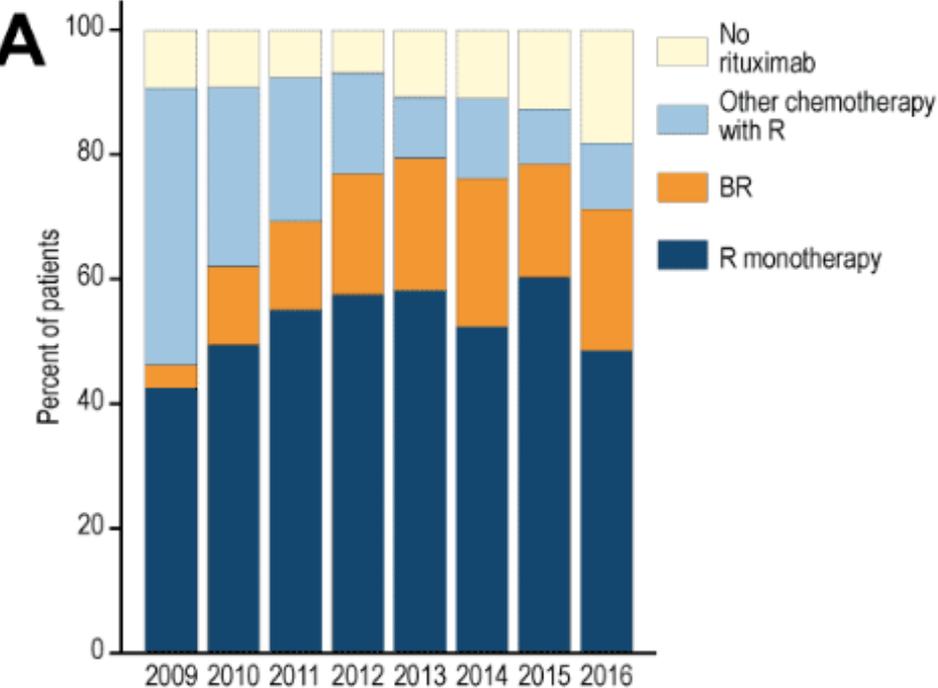
# Extranodal marginal zone lymphoma

- Most frequent entity in the group
- Antigen-driven growth
- Molecular features
- Prospective phase II-III trials
- Prognostic models

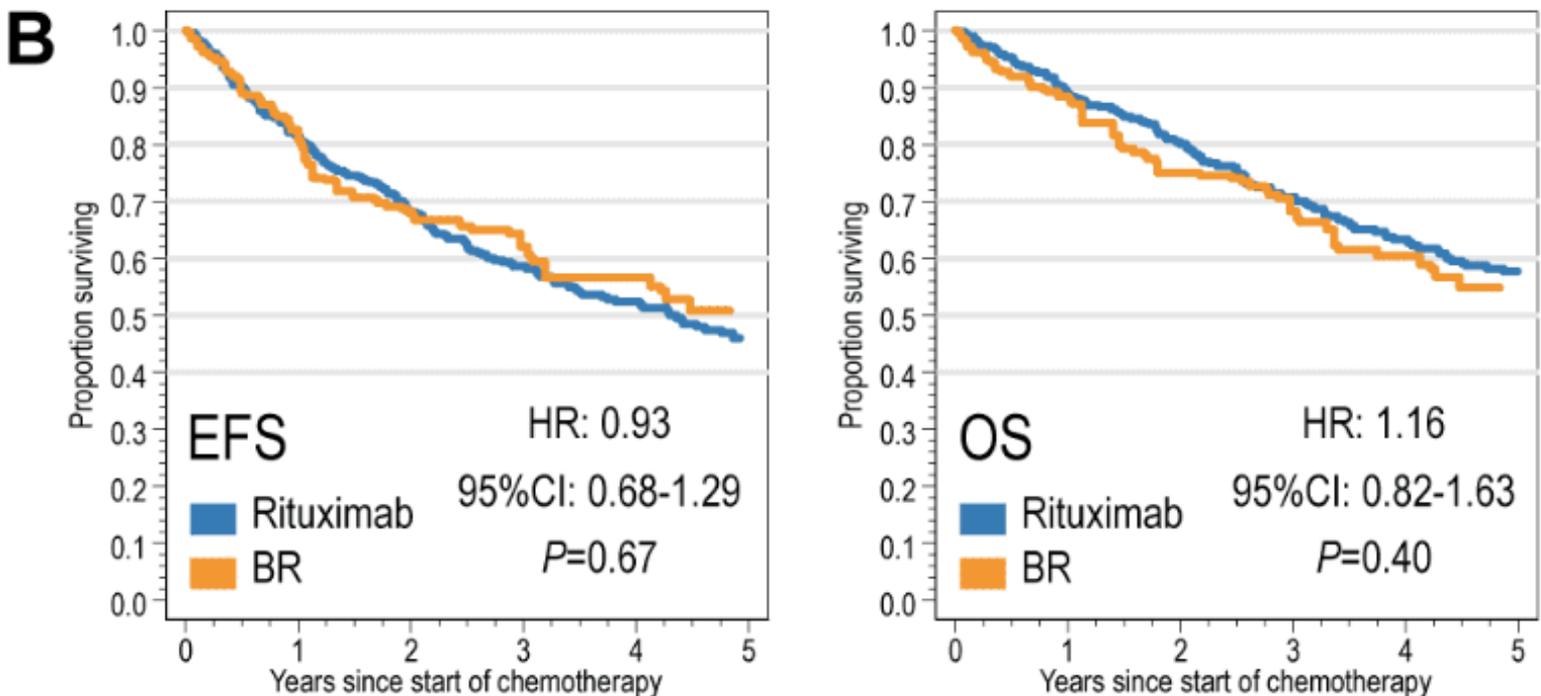
- Non-extranodal/non-splenic MZL
- No (or very few) investigations specifically addressing biological and clinical features

**Nodal marginal zone lymphoma**

# Bendamustine-Rituximab Does Not Improve Survival over Rituximab Monotherapy for Older Patients with Nodal or Splenic MZL (A SEER-Medicare analysis)



A. Proportion of NMZL/SMZL treated with various first-line regimens, by year



B. EFS and OS in the propensity score-weighted cohort with NMZL

901 NMZL, median age 78 years  
 median follow-up 3.8 years  
 median EFS was 4.3 years  
 median OS was 5.2 years

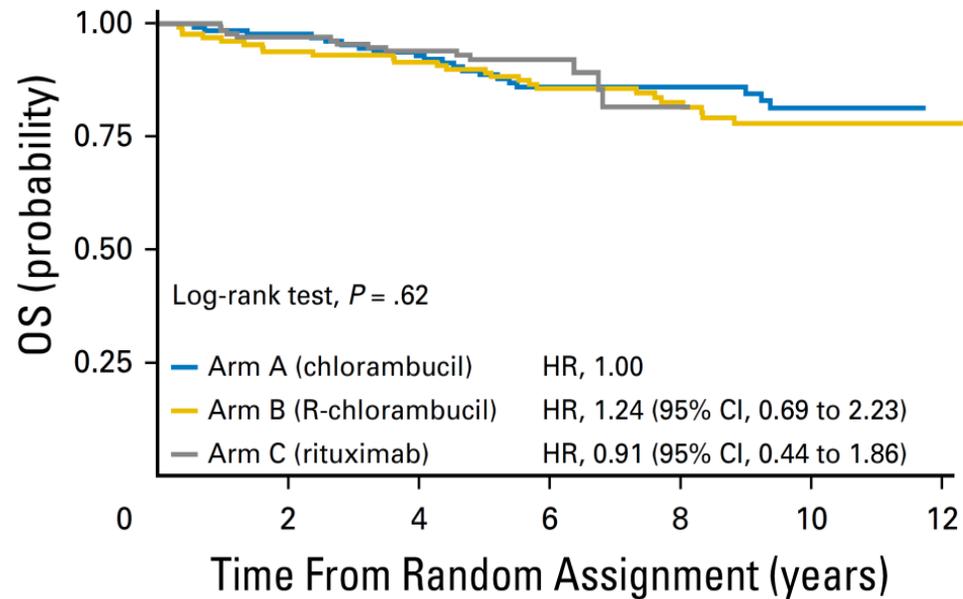
# Novel compounds in MZL

Results from single agents clinical trials and new combinations

- New MoAbs
- New small molecules
- Trials to start with new compounds in MZL

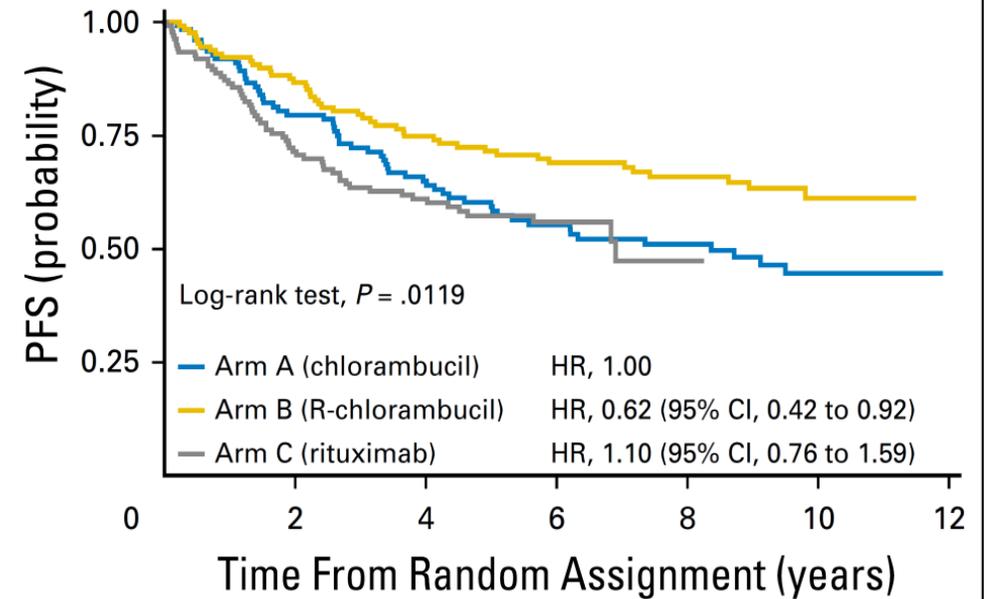
# IELSG-19 Randomized Study

## Final Results



No. at risk:

Arm A	131	126	116	92	79	37	0
Arm B	132	121	118	95	77	35	1
Arm C	138	130	118	50	3	0	0



No. at risk:

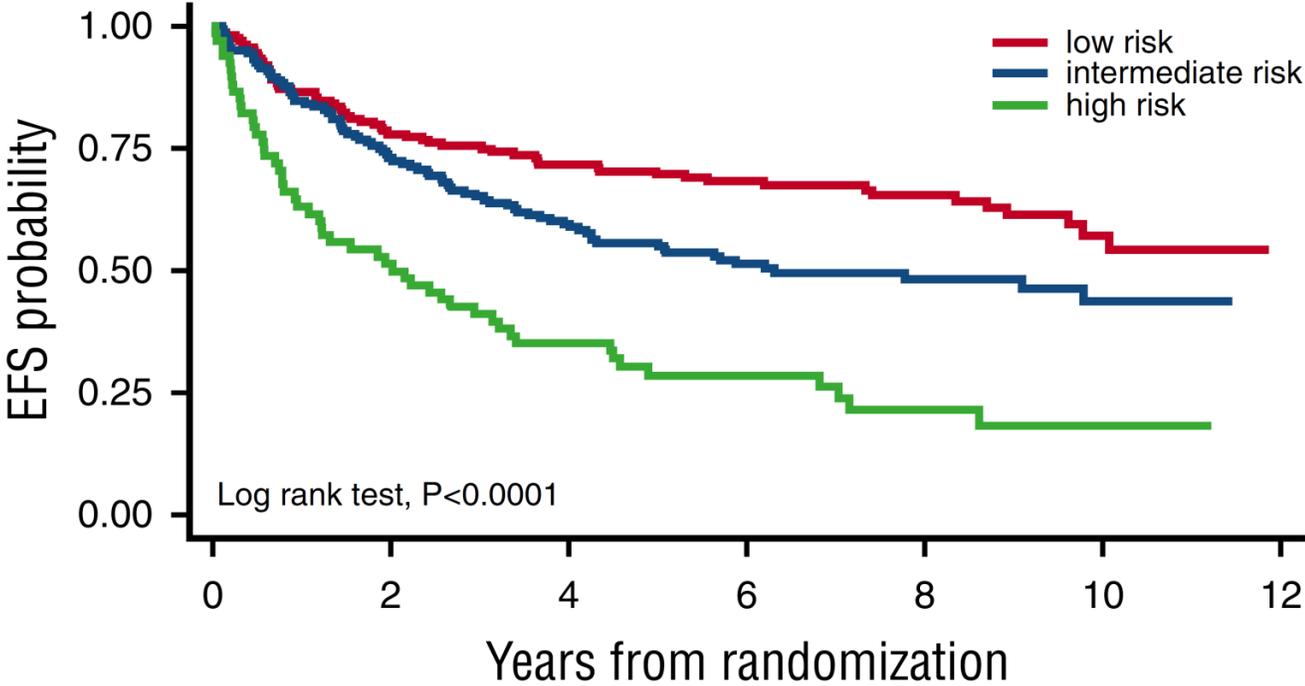
Arm A	131	89	70	53	42	16	0
Arm B	132	110	94	77	59	23	0
Arm C	138	90	71	31	2	0	0

# EMZL risk definition – the MALT-IPI model

Prognostic Group	No. of Factors	No. of IELSG-19 Pts (N=400)
■ Low risk	0	167 (42%)
■ Intermed. risk	1	165 (41%)
■ High risk	>1	68 (17%)

Risk Factors
Stage III-IV
Age>70 years
LDH >UNL

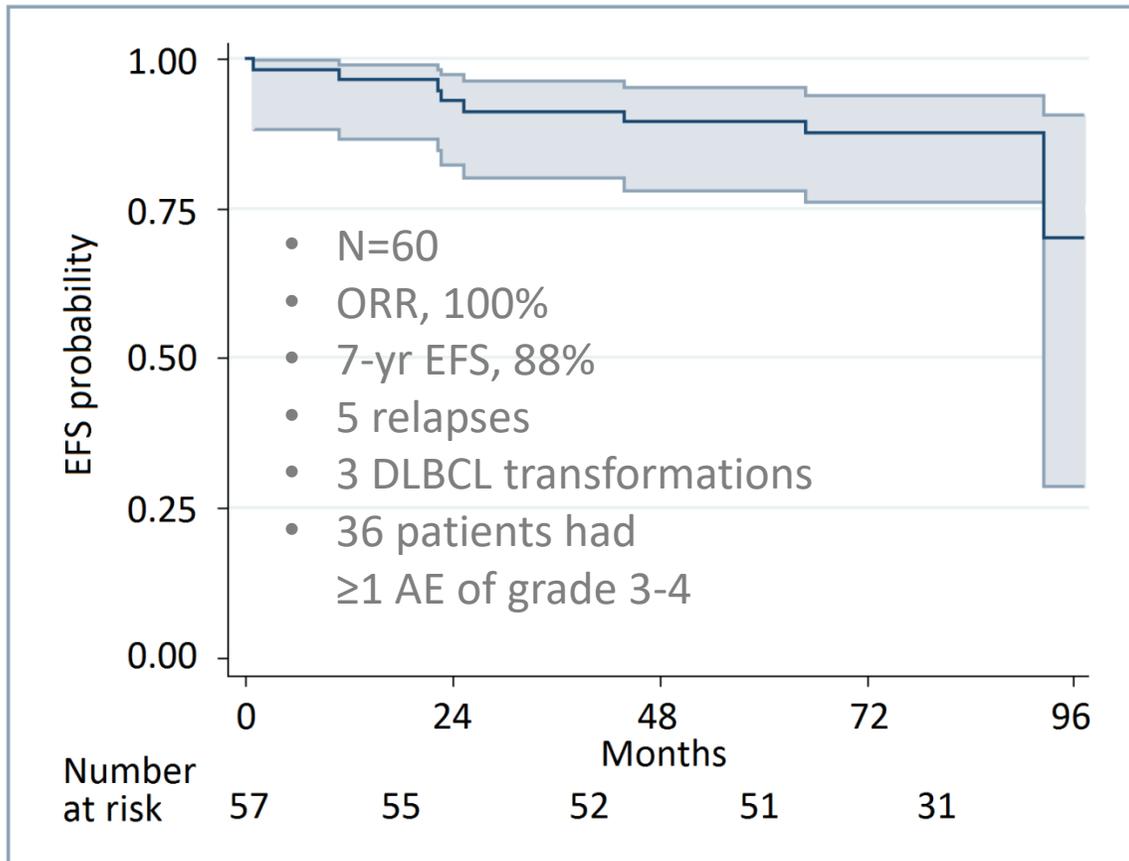
EFS Multivariate Analysis  
 (Stepwise Cox regression with backward selection using a p<0.005 cut-off)  
 N=400 (failures = 195)  
 P (Wald test) <0.0001



Number at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
low risk	167	126	112	84	57	22	0
intermediate risk	165	120	94	61	37	16	0
high risk	68	35	24	14	7	1	0

# MALT-2008-01 GELTAMO phase-2 study

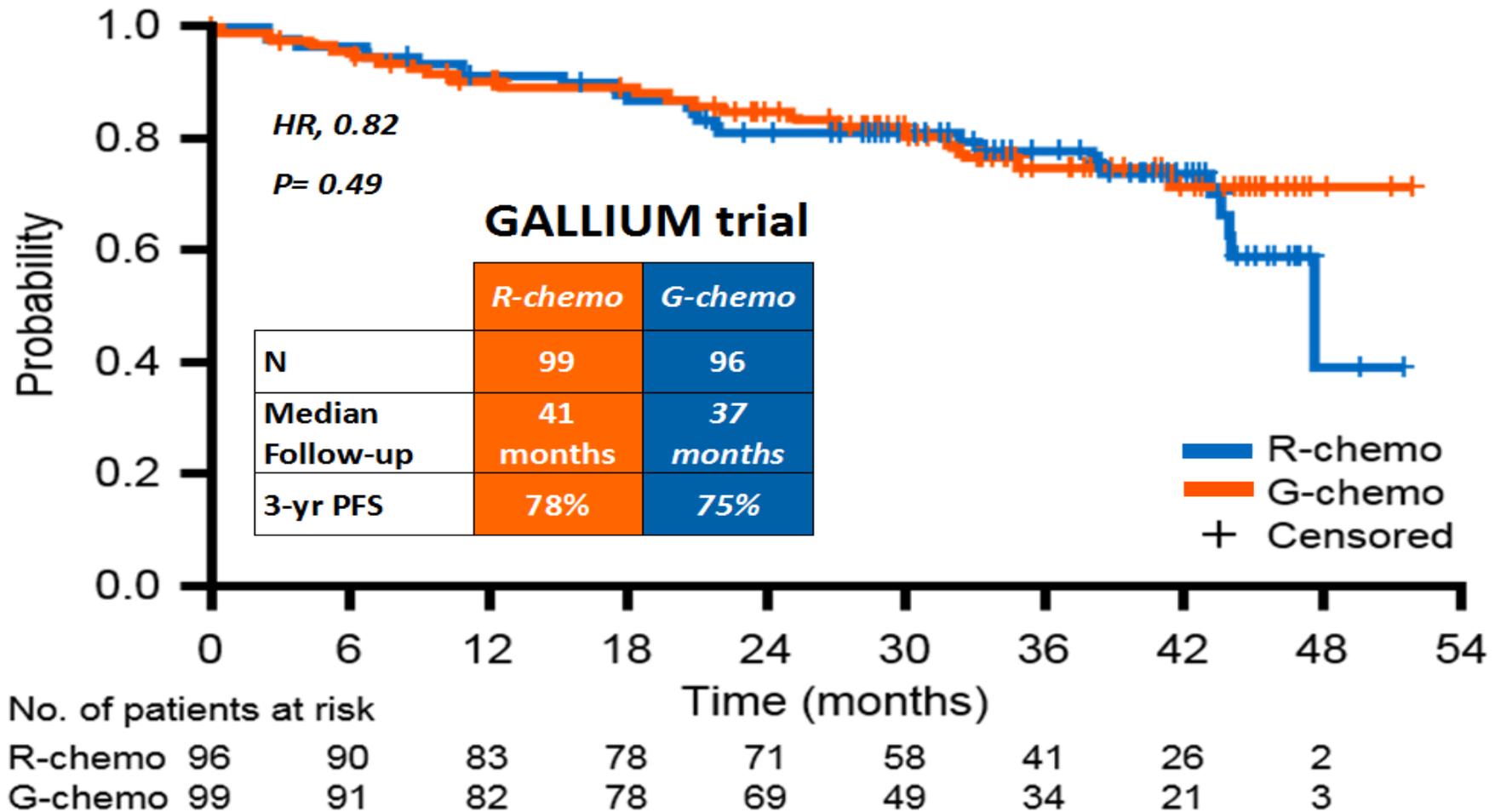
R-Bendamustine as 1st-line response-adapted therapy (4 to 6 cycles )



After 3 cycles:

- patients in CR received 1 additional cycle
- those in PR received 3 additional cycles

# Immunochemotherapy with Bendamustine or CHOP plus Obinutuzumab or Rituximab in patients with untreated MZL



## Gallium Study: Adverse events in MZL patients

n (%) of pts with $\geq 1$ one event	R-chemo, n=93	G-chemo, n=101
Any AE	93 (100)	101 (100)
Grade 3–5 AEs	72 (77)	83 (82)
SAE	48 (52)	65 (64)
Infections <sup>†</sup>	62 (67)	84 (83)
Second neoplasms <sup>‡</sup>	8 (9)	7 (7)
AE leading to treatment discontinuation	19 (20)	27 (27)
Grade 5 (fatal) AE	6 (6)	12 (12)

MZL: A future of targeted treatments?



## Phase II studies in r/r MALT lymphoma

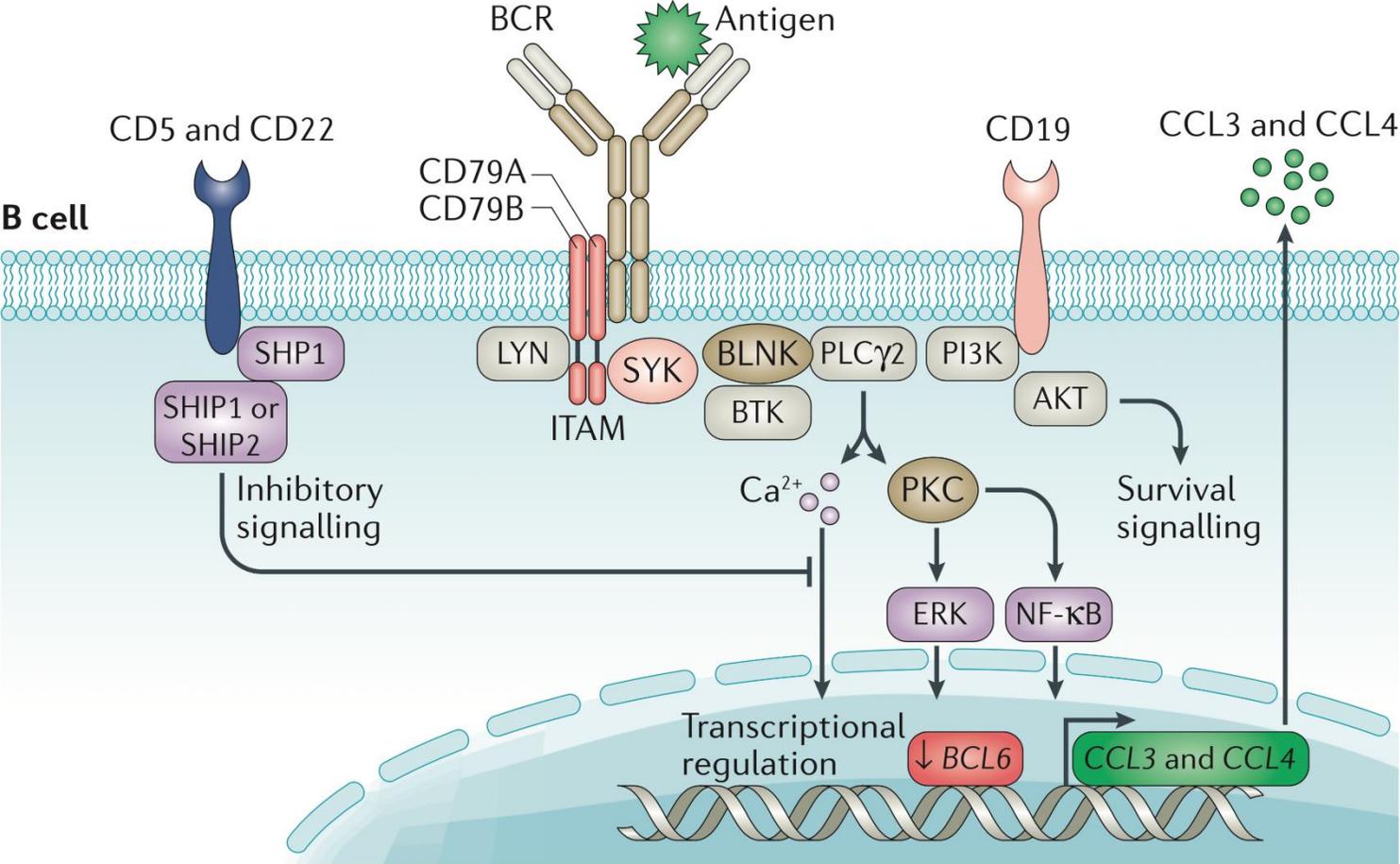
	ORR	Study	
Rituximab	45%	IELSG	Conconi et al, Blood 2003
Rituximab	44%	AUGMENT (Celgene)	Leonard et al, J Clin Oncol 2019
Bortezomib	48%	IELSG	Conconi et al, Ann Oncol 2011
Everolimus	20%	IELSG	Conconi et al, Br J Haematol 2014
Copanlisib	78%	Bayer	Dreyling M et al. ASH 2019
Lenalidomide	61%	Vienna	Kiesewetter et al, Haematologica 2013
R-lenalidomide	85%	Vienna	Kiesewetter et al, Blood 2017
R-Lenalidomide	65%	AUGMENT (Celgene)	Leonard et al, J Clin Oncol 2019
Idelalisib	47%	Gilead	Gopal et al, N Engl J Med 2014
Ibrutinib	51%	Pharmacyclics	Noy et al, Blood 2017
Umbralisib	57%	TG Therapeutics	Zinzani et al. 15-ICML 2019

# NEW Drugs in lymphoma

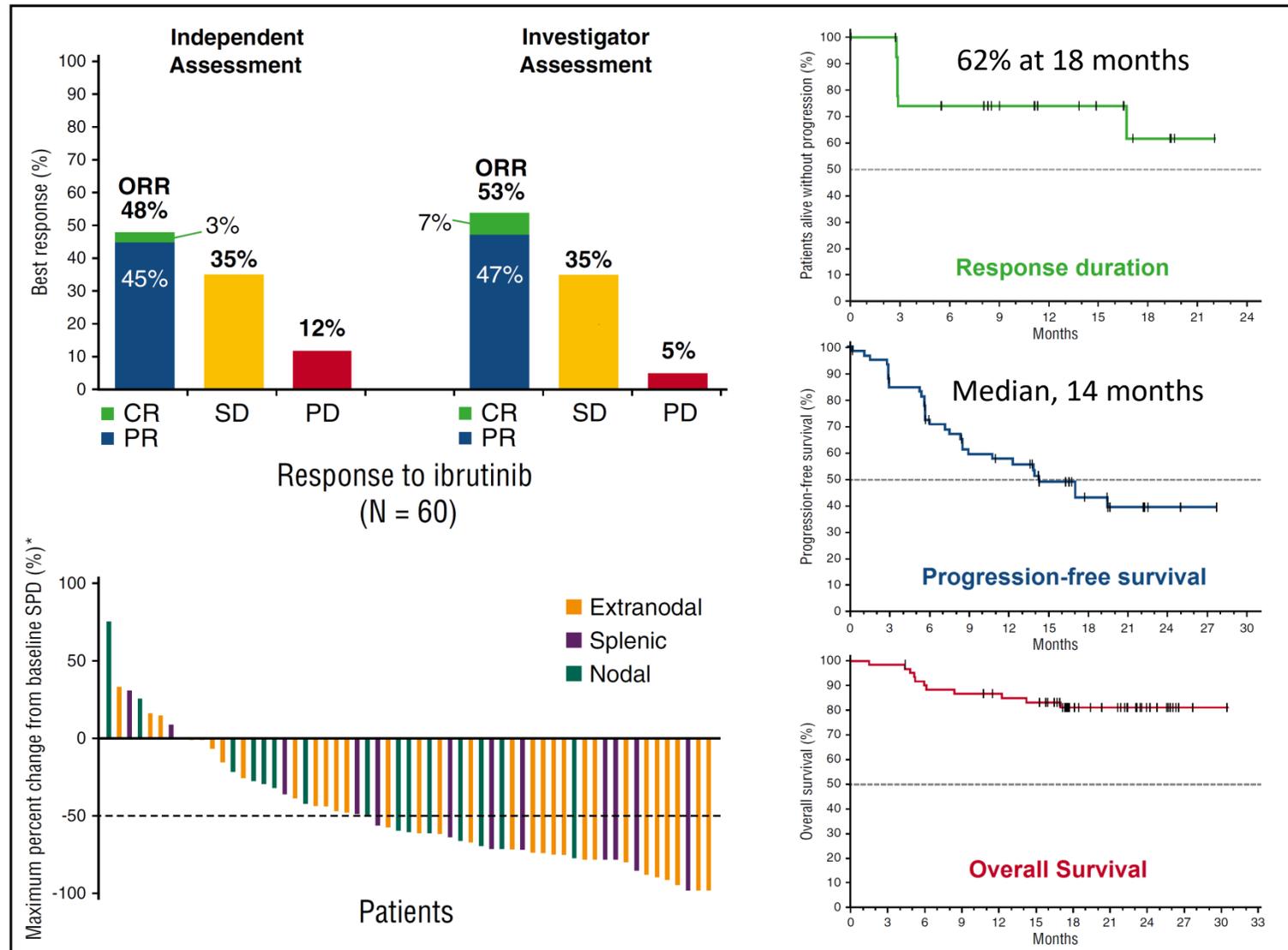
- Small molecules FDA approved for lymphoma since 2015

Year	Drug	Indication	Endpoint	N pts
2019	Zanubrutinib	MCL	ORR	86
2019	Acalabrutinib	SLL/CLL	PFS	535+310
2019	Lenalidomide (+R)	FL/MZL	PFS	295/63
2018	Duvelisib	FL	ORR	83
2018	Ibrutinib	WM (+R)	PFS	150
2017	Acalabrutinib	MCL	ORR	124
2017	Copanlisib	FL	ORR	142
2017	Ibrutinib	MZL	ORR	63
2015	Ibrutinib	WM	ORR	63

# PREFERRED TARGETS IN MZL

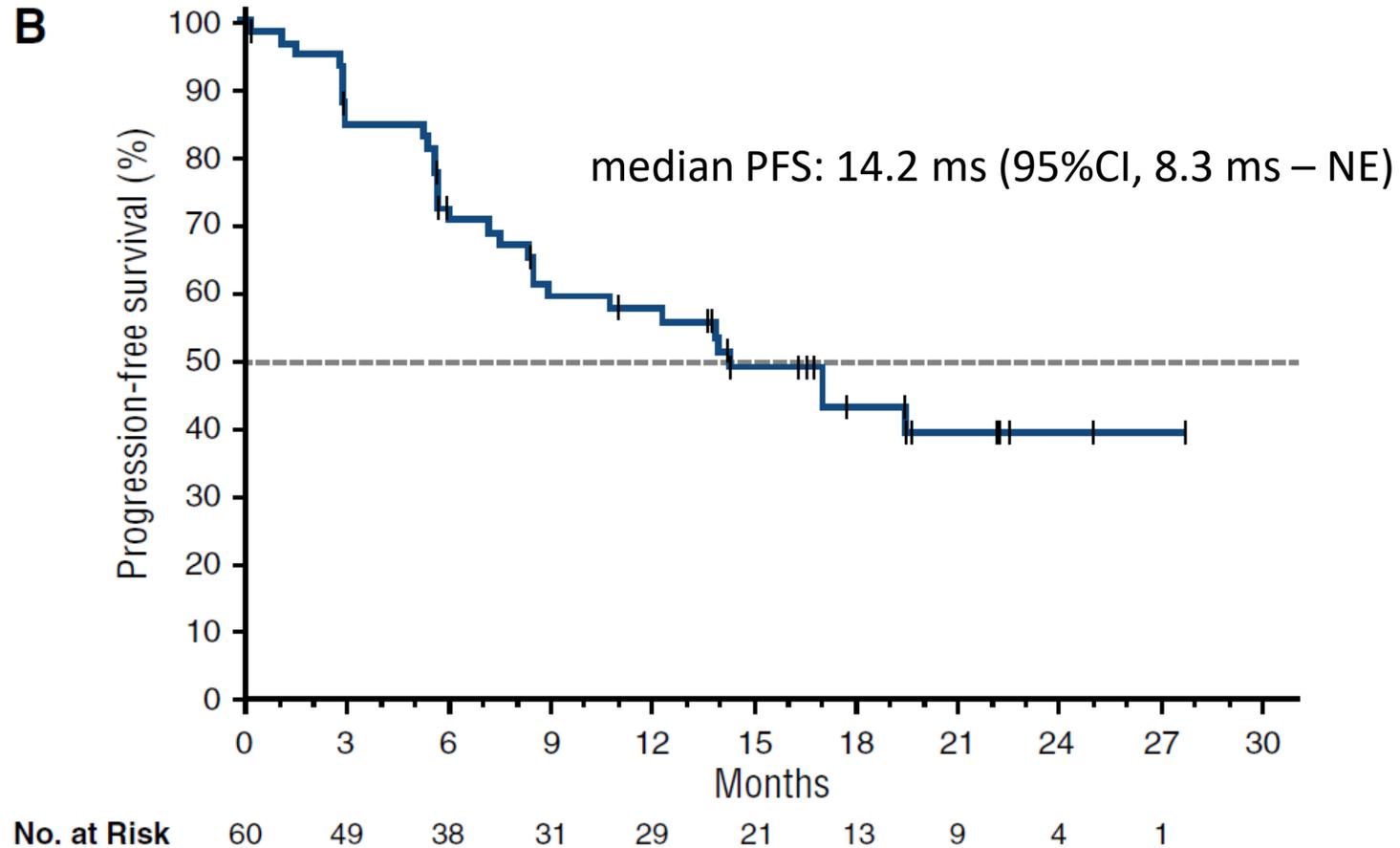


# Targeting BTK with ibrutinib in r/r MZL



# IBRUTINIB IN R/R MZL

PFS



# IBRUTINIB IN R/R MZL

## Adverse events

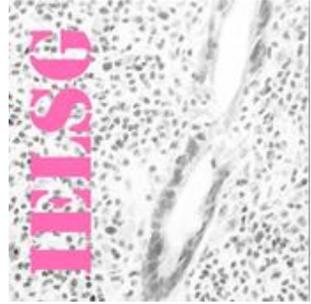
### AEs grade $\geq 3$ †

Anemia	9 (14)
Pneumonia	5 (8)
Fatigue	4 (6)
Cellulitis	3 (5)
Diarrhea	3 (5)
Hypertension	3 (5)
Lymphocyte count decreased	3 (5)
Neutropenia	3 (5)
Asthenia	2 (3)
Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	2 (3)
Blood bilirubin increased	2 (3)
Muscle spasms	2 (3)
Multiple organ dysfunction	2 (3)
Neutrophil count decreased	2 (3)
Pneumothorax	2 (3)
Sepsis	2 (3)
<b>Serious AEs‡</b>	
Pneumonia	5 (8)
Cellulitis	2 (3)
Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	2 (3)
Pneumothorax	2 (3)
Sepsis	2 (3)

- TEAE  $\geq$ gr 3 in 67% of pts
- Anemia in 14%
- Pneumonia in 8%
- Fatigue 6%

# IBRUTINIB IN 1<sup>ST</sup> LINE?

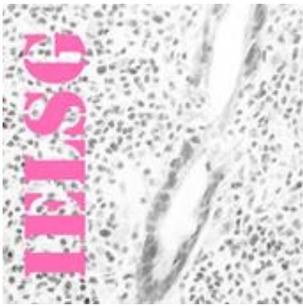
The IELSG-47 (Malibu) Trial



## IELSG 47/MALIBU

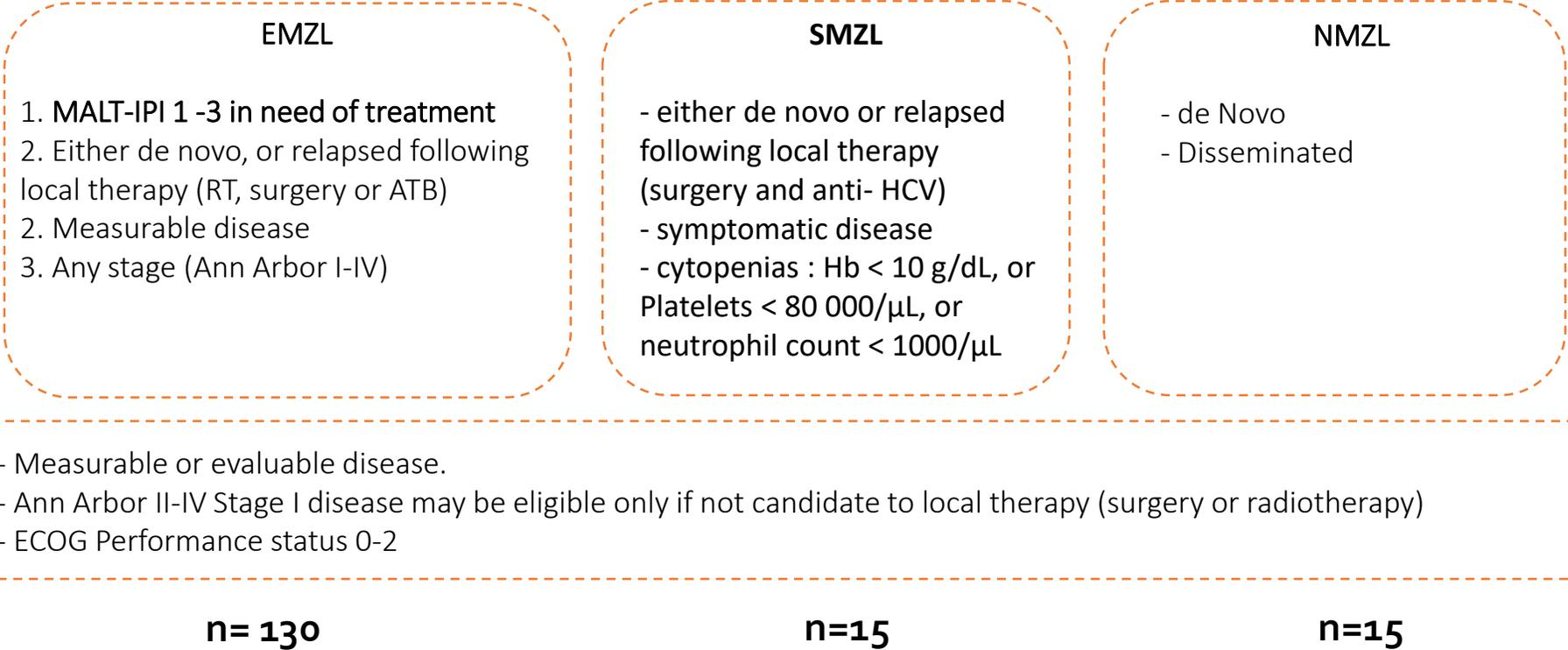
Phase II study of ibrutinib plus rituximab in untreated MZL

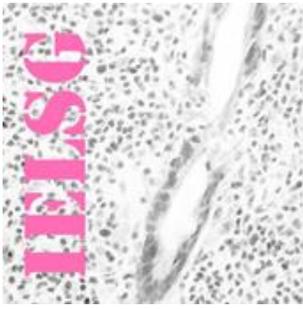




# Malibu trial - Inclusion criteria

1/ Previously untreated and symptomatic patients with histologically proven diagnosis of CD20-positive marginal zone B-cell lymphoma (MZL) not eligible for local therapy, including :





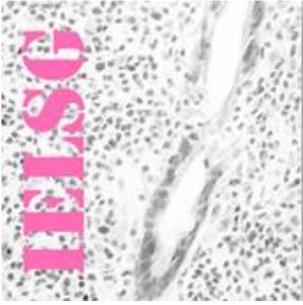
## MALIBU trial - Primary endpoints

1/ Complete Response (CR) rate at 12 months

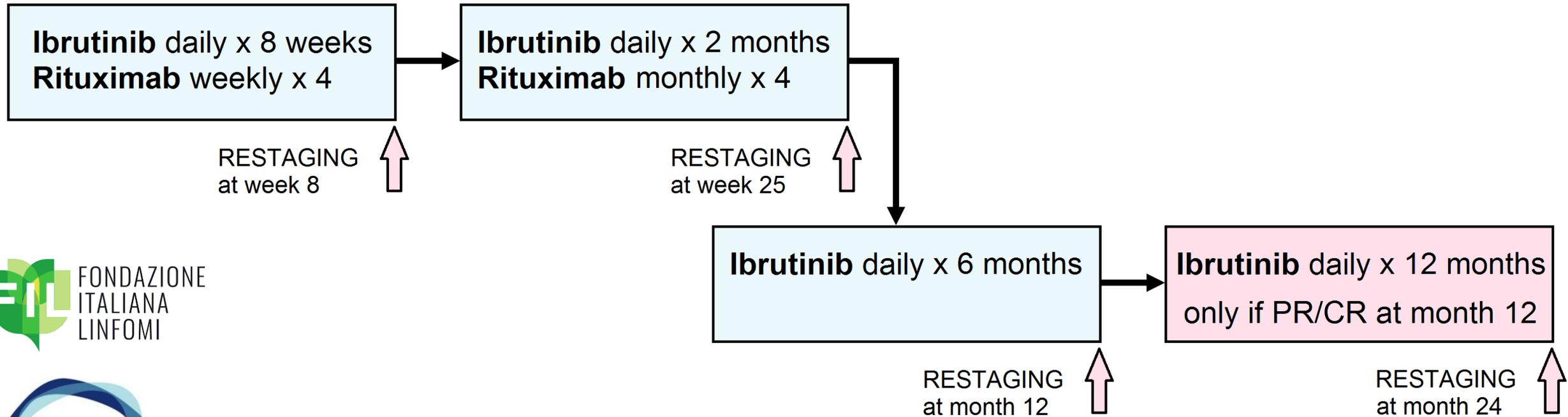
2/ PFS at 5 years

assessed by the investigators,

according to revised response criteria for malignant lymphomas,  
from study entry to death from any cause or PD

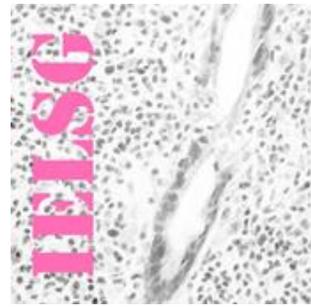


# IELSG 47/MALIBU Study design



# BTK TARGETING + ANTI-CD19 IN R/R MZL

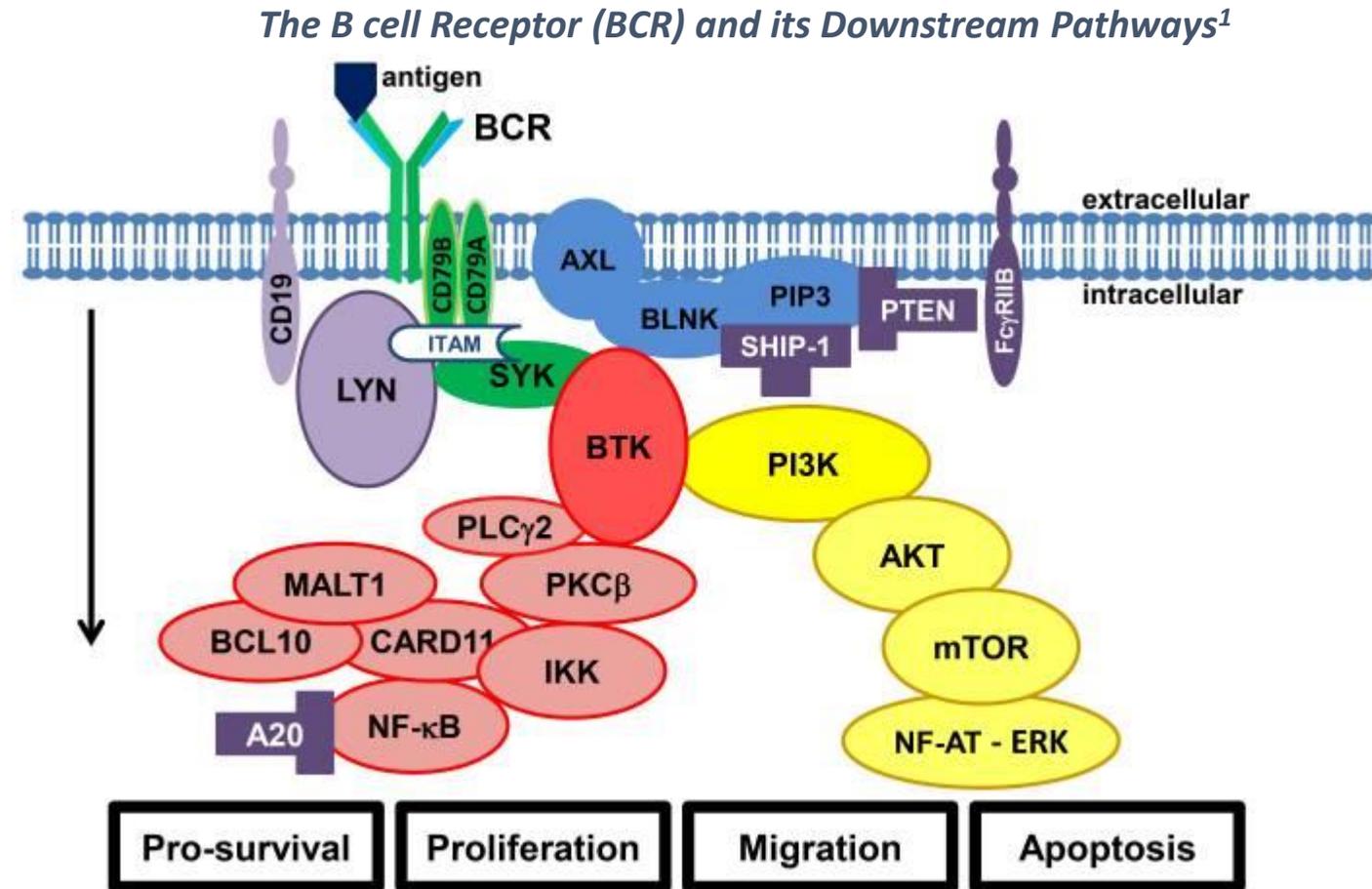
IELSG 49 new phase II trial: Acalabrutinib + MOR208



- CD19 is broadly and homogeneously expressed in MZLs
- MOR208 is an Fc-engineered, humanized, anti-CD19 monoclonal antibody active in iNHL
- Acalabrutinib more selective BTK inhibitor than ibrutinib (less effects on ITK/TEK)
- Spares NK-cell and macrophage functions preserving ADCC and phagocytosis

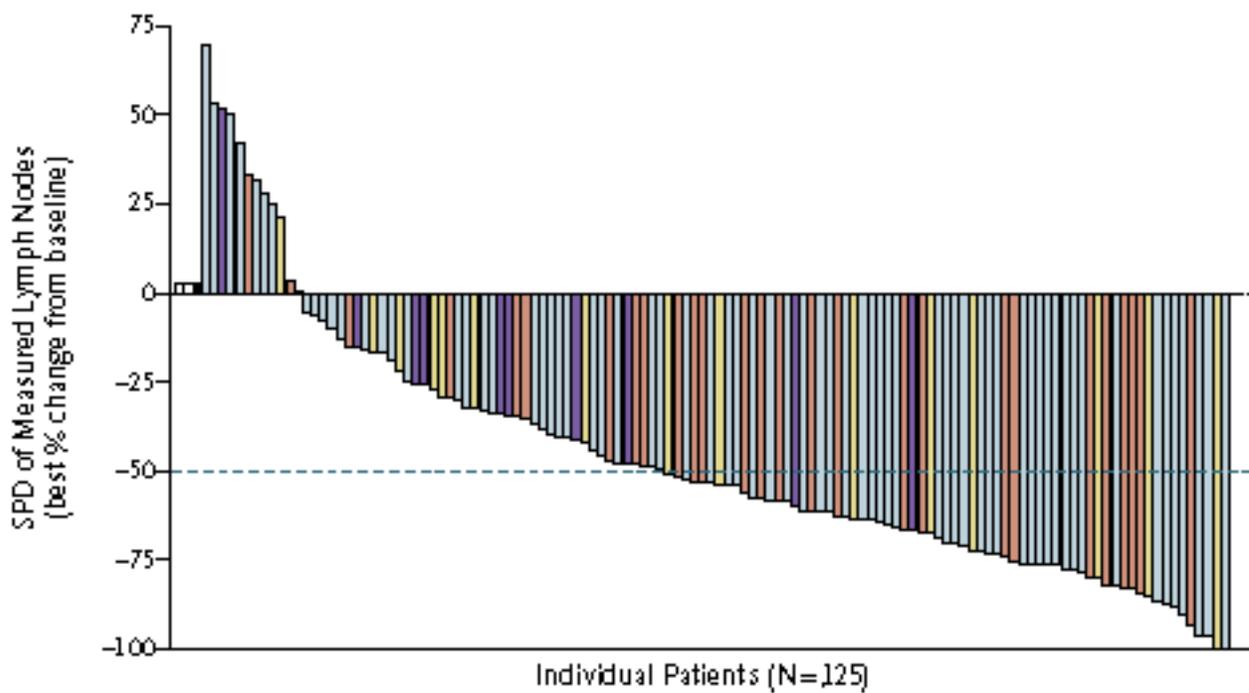
# PI3K Signaling in Marginal Zone Lymphoma

- B cell receptor (BCR) signaling is critical to the development of normal B cells and has been implicated in lymphomagenesis
- PI3K is a downstream intermediary in the BCR pathway essential for BCR-dependent B cell survival
- Recent evidence suggests the PI3K-mTOR pathway is sufficient for driving the pathogenesis of MZL<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Niemann et al., Semin Cancer Biol. 2014. <sup>2</sup>Sindel et al., Blood. 2018<sup>6</sup>

# IDEALISIB IN r/r MZL



- 2 Patients had no baseline evaluation
- 1 Patient had disease progression on the basis of lymph node biopsy, no baseline evaluation
- FL (N=72)
- SLL (N=28)
- MZL (N=15)
- LPL/WM (N=10)

Gopal et al. N Engl J Med, 2014

MZL (sMZL, n = 1; NMZL, n = 5; EMZL, n = 9)  
 Median follow-up: 6.4 months (range: 1.8-37)

	MZL (N = 15)
ORR, % (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	47 (21, 73)
DOR, median (95% CI), <u>months<sup>a</sup></u>	18 (3.6, 18)
TTR, median (95% CI), <u>months<sup>a</sup></u>	3.5 (1.9, 4.6)
PFS, median (95% CI), <u>months<sup>a</sup></u>	6.6 (3.5, 22)
OS, median (95% CI), <u>months<sup>b</sup></u>	NE (6.4, NE)

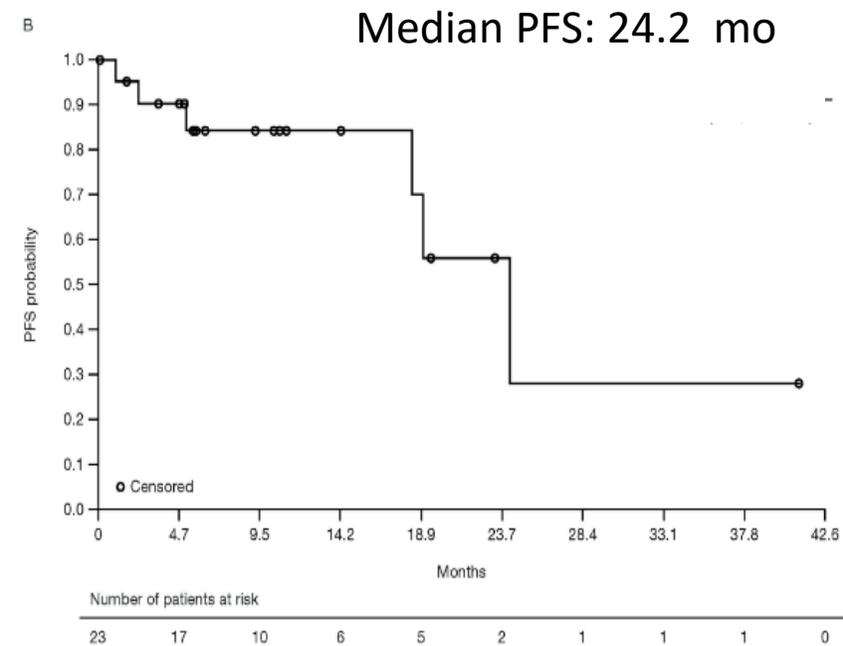
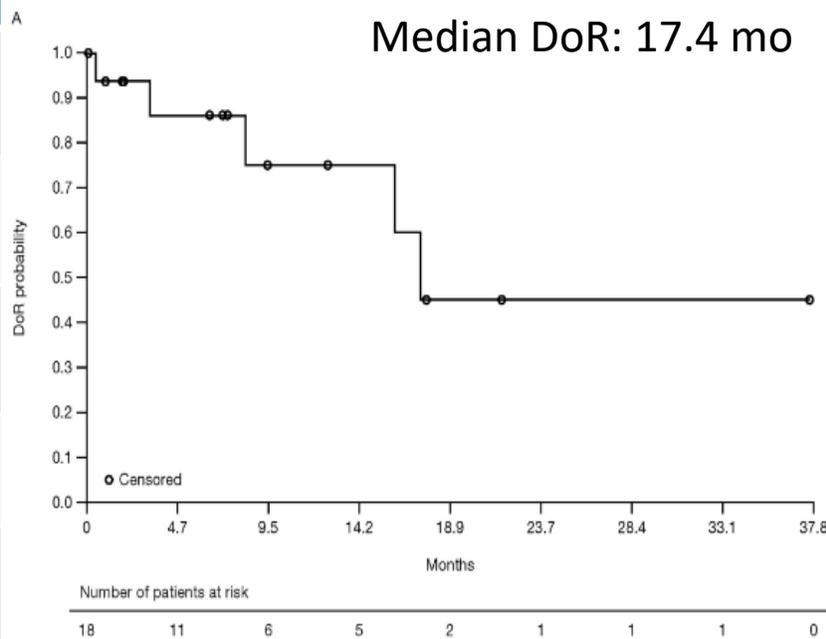
Wagner-Johnston ND, ASH 2019

# Copanlisib in multiple relapsed/refractory MZL

## 18-months follow-up of CHRONOS-1

Best response, n (%)	MZL (n=23)	SMZL (n=4)	NMZL (n=15)	EMZL (N=4)
CR	3 (13)	3	0	0
PR	15 (65)	0	13	2
SD	2 (9)			
PD	0	0	0	0
NE/NA	3 (13)			
ORR, n (%)	18 (78)	3 (75)	13 (87)	2 (50)

Figure. Kaplan-Meier curves of DoR (A) and PFS (B)



# ADVERSE EVENTS PI3K INHIBITORS

## Copanlisib in r/r iNHL: CHRONOS-1 trial

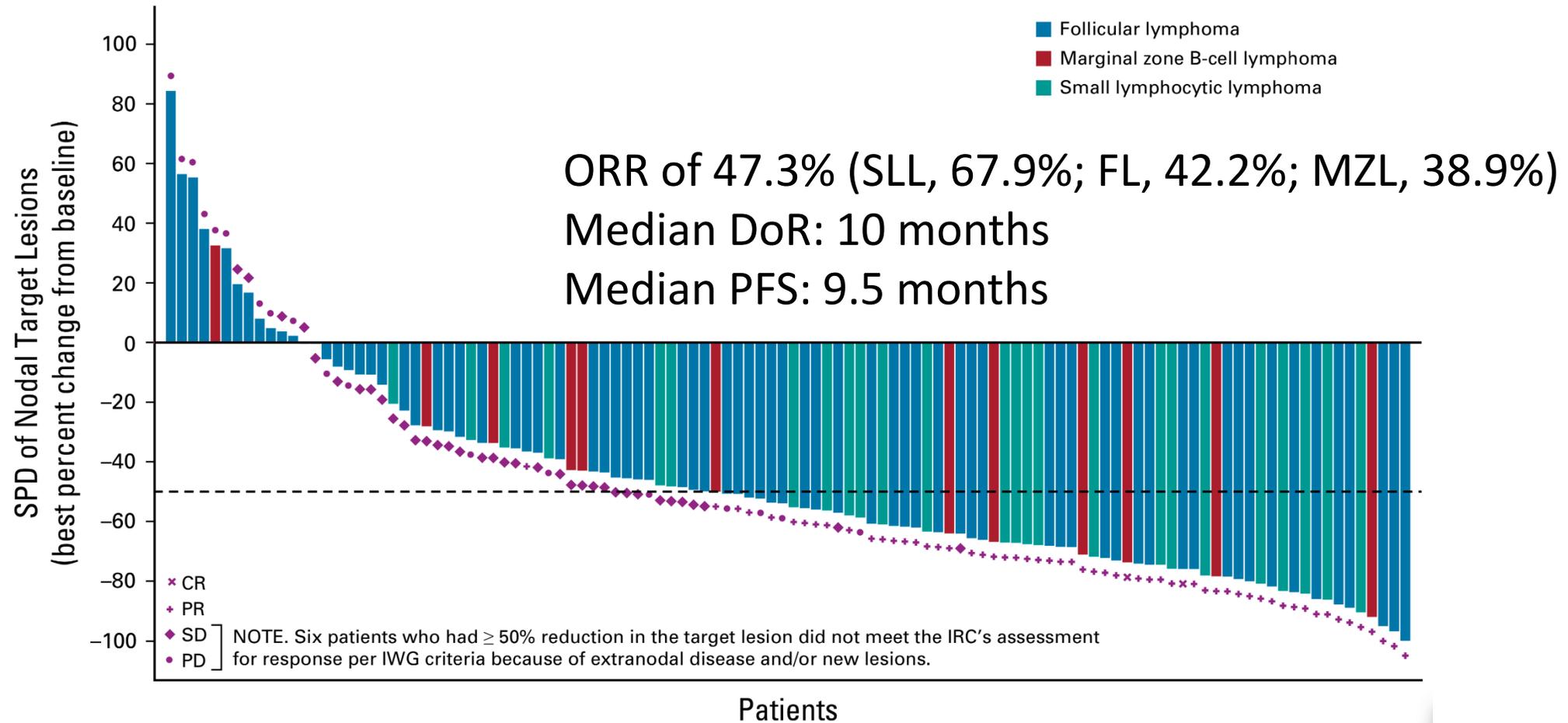
Common treatment-related AEs, <i>n</i> (%)	Total ( <i>N</i> =142)		
	All	3	4
Any treatment-related AE	126 (88.7%)	71 (50.0%)	30 (21.1%)
Hyperglycemia	69 (48.6%)	47 (33.1%)	10 (7.0%)
Hypertension	41 (28.9%)	32 (22.5%)	0
Decreased neutrophil count	35 (24.6%)	9 (6.3%)	18 (12.7%)
Diarrhea	26 (18.3%)	6 (4.2%)	0
Nausea	22 (15.5%)	1 (0.7%)	0
Lung infection	20 (14.1%)	13 (9.2%)	2 (1.4%)
Decreased platelet count	19 (13.4%)	5 (3.5%)	1 (0.7%)
Oral mucositis	17 (12.0%)	4 (2.8%)	0
Fatigue	17 (12.0%)	2 (1.4%)	0
Laboratory toxicities			
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	39 (27.7%)	1 (0.7%)	1 (0.7%)
Increased alanine aminotransferase	32 (22.7%)	1 (0.7%)	1 (0.7%)
Treatment-related AEs of special interest			
Pneumonitis (non-infectious)	10 (7.0%)	2 (1.4%)	0
Colitis <sup>b</sup>	1 (0.7%)	0	1 (0.7%)

2 patients (1.4%) had grade 3 pneumonitis and 1 patient (0.7%) had grade 4 colitis

3 deaths (2.1%) were drug-related: lung infection, respiratory failure, and a thromboembolic event (0.7%)

# DUVELISIB CLINICAL ACTIVITY IN MZL

## Dynamo Trial



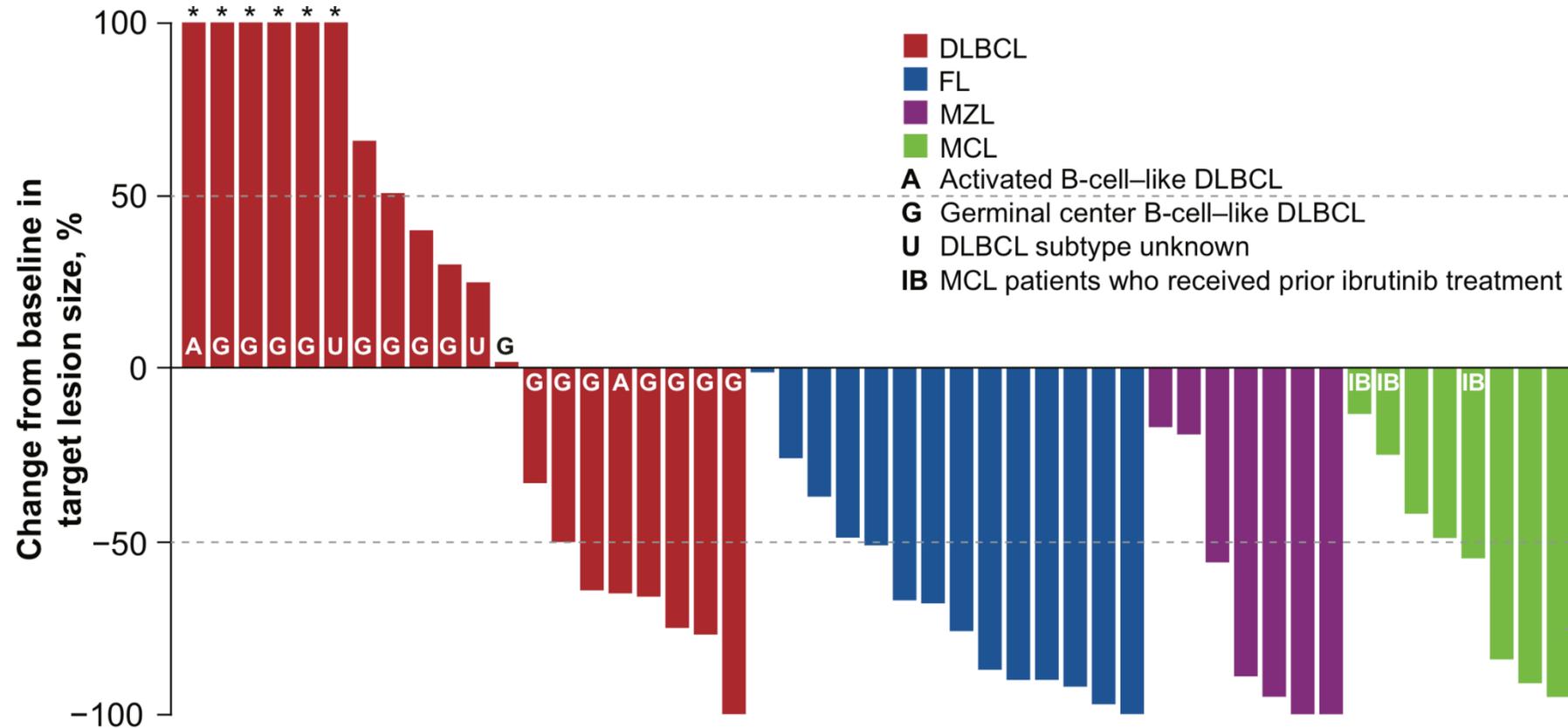
duvelisib 25 mg orally twice daily in 28-day cycles until progression

129 patients (median age, 65 years; median of 3 prior lines of therapy)

18 MZL (9 EMZL, 5 SMZL, 4 NMZL)

# PARSACLISIB IN MZL

Novel PI3K $\delta$  inhibitor



MZL (9): EMZL(2), NMZL (4), SMZL (2), unkMZL subtype (1).

ORR FL:71%,

MZL:78% median DoR:4.4 months

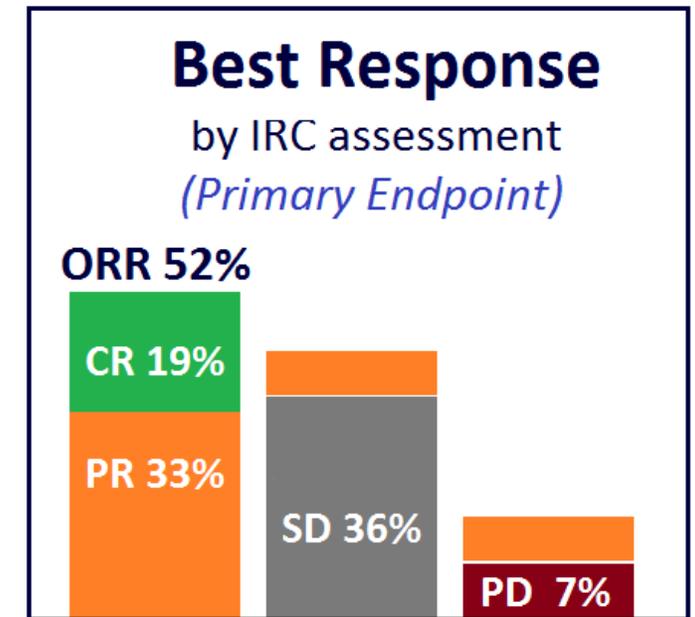
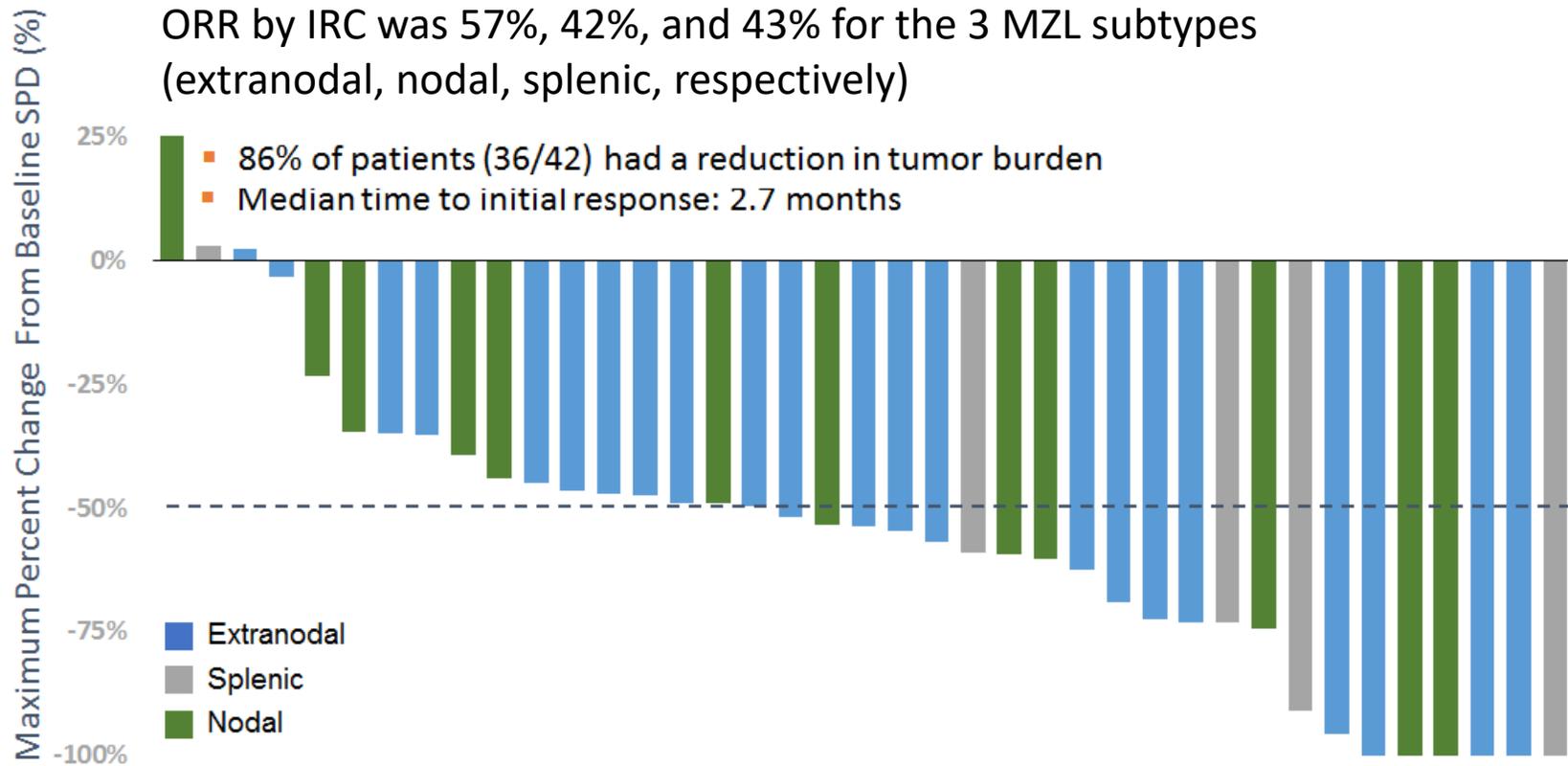
MCL:67%

DLBCL:30%



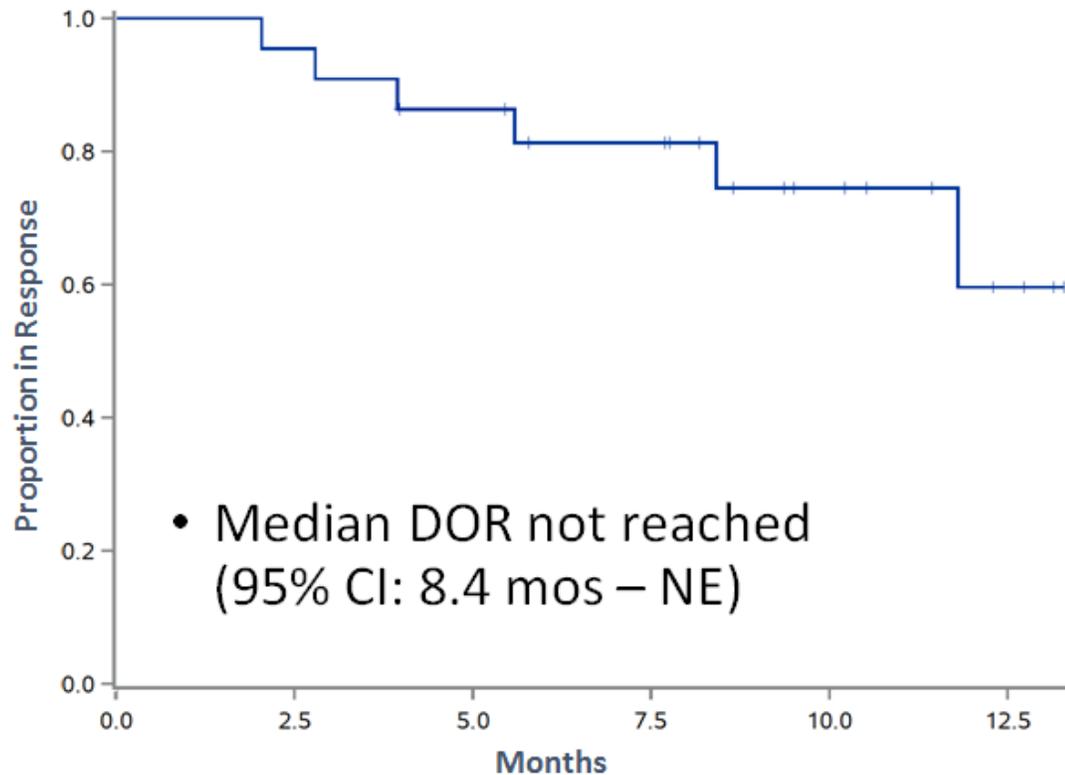
# Umbralisib activity in r/r MZL

## Interim Efficacy Population (N=42)

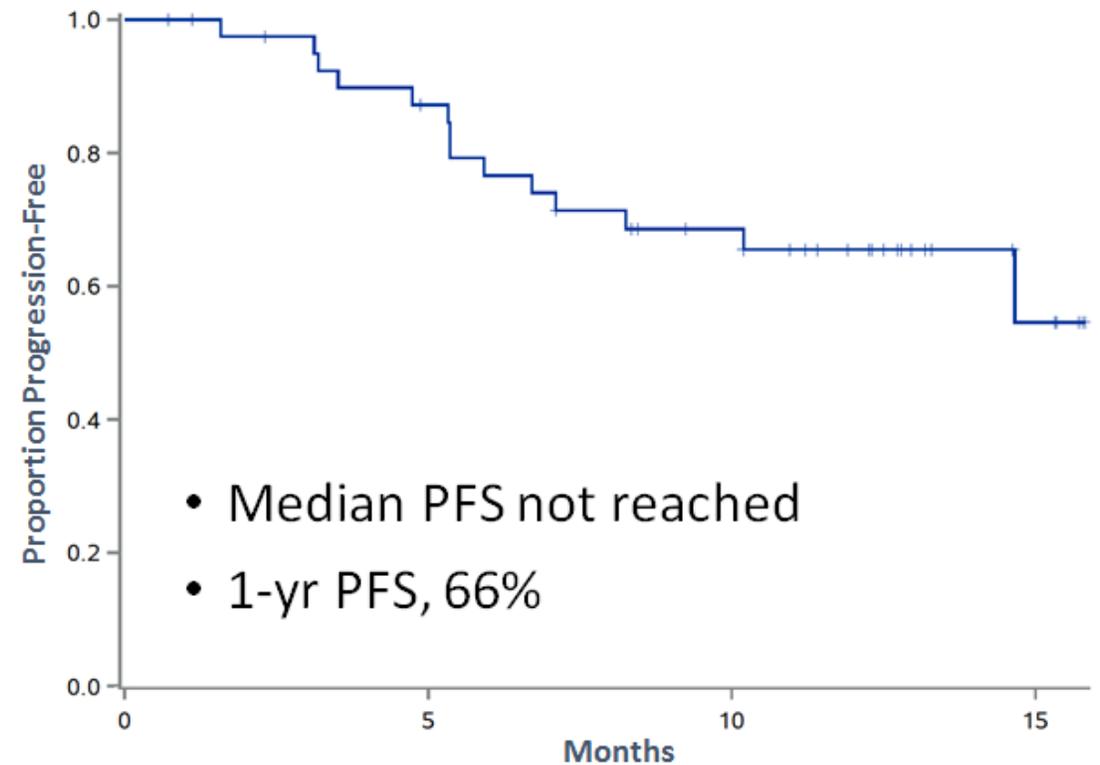


# Umbralisib activity in r/r MZL Interim Efficacy Population (N=42)

## Duration of Response (N=22)



## Progression-Free Survival (N=42)



# Umbralisib in r/r MZL

## Safety summary

- No colitis reported
- AE's leading to dose reduction occurred in 6 subjects (9%)
- 10 subjects (14%) discontinued umbralisib due to an AE considered at least possibly related to treatment
- The median duration of exposure to umbralisib was 6.9 months as of data cutoff date
- No deaths occurred on study
- Grade 3 infections were limited, occurring in 3 patients (bronchitis, pneumonia, and influenza)

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Diarrhea	33%	19%	10%	-
Nausea	17%	14%	-	-
Fatigue	19%	9%	3%	-
AST increased	17%	3%	9%	-
ALT increased	6%	9%	9%	1%
Headache	16%	6%	3%	-
Cough	17%	4%	-	-
Decreased appetite	14%	7%	1%	-
Vomiting	12%	9%	-	-
Rash	12%	3%	3%	-
Dysgeusia	14%	3%	-	-
Edema peripheral	12%	4%	-	-
Dizziness	7%	7%	-	-
Neutropenia	1%	-	7%	6%
Insomnia	9%	4%	-	-
Upper respiratory tract infection	1%	12%	-	-
Back pain	6%	3%	3%	-
Hyperuricemia	10%	-	-	-
Pyrexia	6%	4%	-	-

# Synergism of copanlisib with venetoclax



Combination with copanlisib	% of cell lines in which combination was beneficial*	95% Conf. Interval	Mechanism of action of combination partner
<b>Venetoclax</b>	<b>94% (16/17)</b>	<b>71.3 - 99.9</b>	<b>BCL2 inhibition</b>
MI2	88% (15/17)	63.5 - 98.5	MALT1 inhibition
Palbociclib	82% (14/17)	56.2 - 96.2	CDK4/6 inhibition
Ibrutinib	82% (14/17)	56.2 - 96.2	BTK inhibition
Panobinostat	76% (13/17)	50.1 - 93.2	HDAC inhibition
BAY 1125976	76% (13/17)	50.1 - 93.2	AKT1/2 inhibition
Lenalidomide	71% (12/17)	44.0 - 89.7	immunomodulation
BAY 1238097	71% (12/17)	44.0 - 89.7	BET inhibition
Rituximab	65% (11/17)	38.3 - 85.8	Anti CD20 moAb
Romidepsin	59% (10/17)	32.3 - 81.6	HDAC inhibition
Roniciclib	53% (9/17)	27.8 - 77.0	CDK inhibition
Bortezomib	47% (8/17)	23.0 - 72.2	Proteasome inhibition
BAY 1143572	35% (7/17)	18.4 - 67.1	PTEFb/CDK9 inhibition
Bendamustine	35% (6/17)	14.2 - 61.7	chemotherapy
Ruxolitinib	12% (2/17)	1.5 - 36.4	JAK1/2 inhibition

# NEW PHASE I TRIAL- SAKK 6618



Combination of copanlisib and venetoclax with expansion cohort in MZL

## Part A – Dose Escalation (3+3 Scheme)

Dose Level	Dose	Schedule
<b>Venetoclax</b>		
1 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Target dose:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; MZL: 1200 mg</li><li>&gt; FL: 800 mg</li></ul></li><li>Dose level 1: 400 mg</li><li>Dose level 2: 800 mg</li><li>Dose level 3: 1200 mg</li></ul> If rump-up is necessary will be discussed with AbbVie*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Every day p.o., in a 28-day cycle</li><li>Patients continue with the target dose for subsequent cycles, once-daily, continuously</li></ul>
<b>Copanlisib</b>		
-2	30 mg (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i.v. infusion (over 1 hour)</li></ul>
-1	45 mg (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Days 1, 8 and 15</li></ul>
1	60 mg (approved dose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>28-day cycle</li></ul>

### Up to 12 cycles (1 yr)

Extension of treatment permitted in patients who benefited

Stop treatment if:

- Progressive disease
- Symptomatic deterioration
- Unacceptable toxicity
- Patient refusal
- Withdrawal by HCP
- etc

\* Suggested ramp-up and target dose of Venetoclax to be discussed with Abbvie.  
TLS prophylaxis and monitoring based on AbbVie safety language.

## Part B – Dose Expansion

### MZL cohort

N = up to 12 pts

Up to 1 year of treatment

### FL cohort

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Up to 1 year of treatment

# MZL: Perspectives on therapy

- Selection of patients to be offered to treatments directed against infectious agent
- Investigation on strategies to spare toxicity related to radiotherapy
- Selection of patients to be offered to immunochemotherapy
- Investigations on new drugs
- Identification of biomarkers predicting the response to biologic agents

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