

Updates in Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Nakhle Saba, MD

Tulane University

Second Annual
Louisiana Cancer Congress
March 25, 2022

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interests

Nakhle Saba, MD has the following financial relationships to disclose:

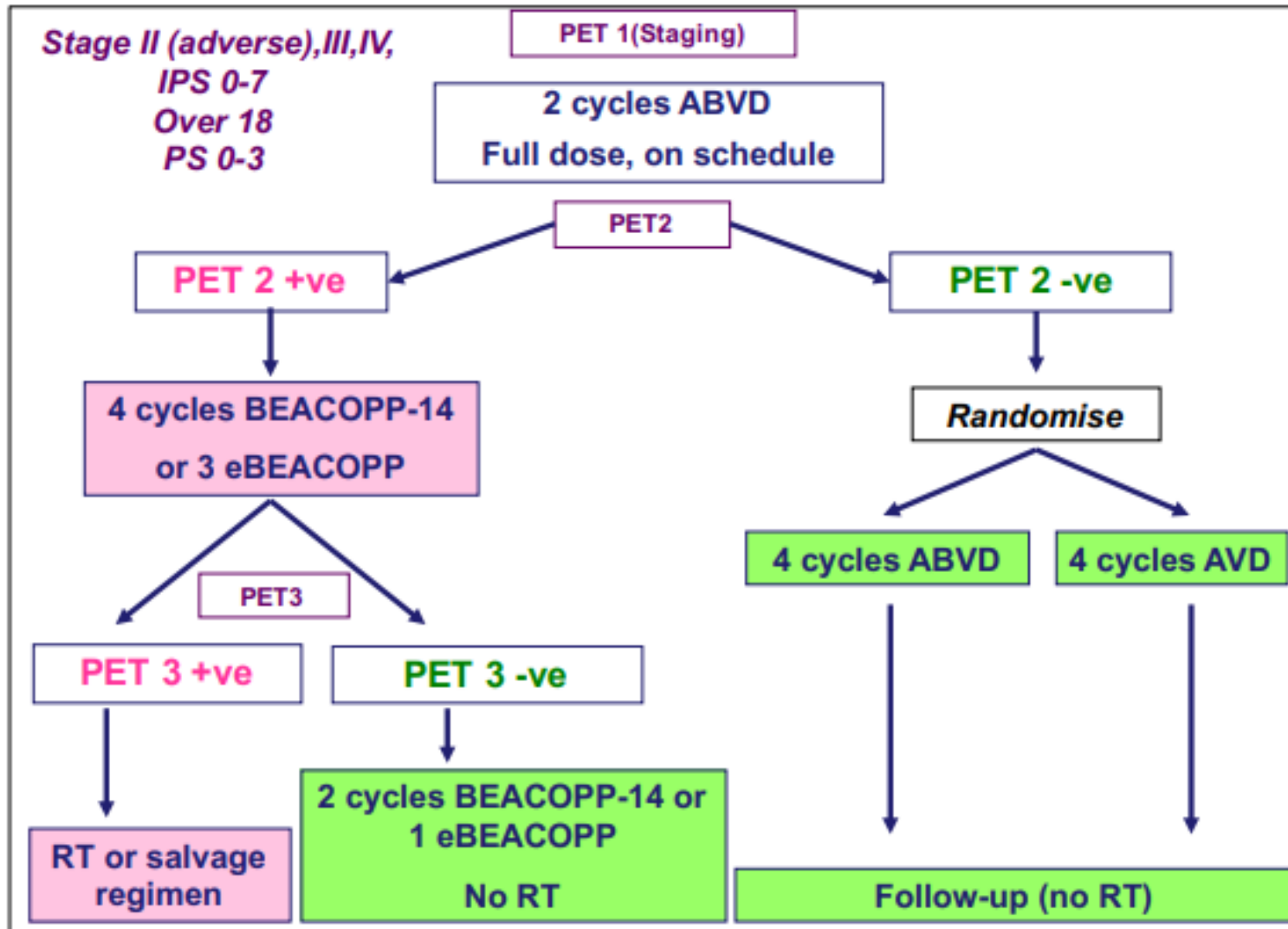
Consultant – ADC therapeutics, BeiGene, Ibrutinib (AbbVie/PCYC/Janssen); Innocare, KyowaKirin, TG Therapeutics, venetoxax (AbbVie)

Speaker–Ibrutinib (AbbVie/PCYC/Janssen), venetoxax (AbbVie)

Agenda

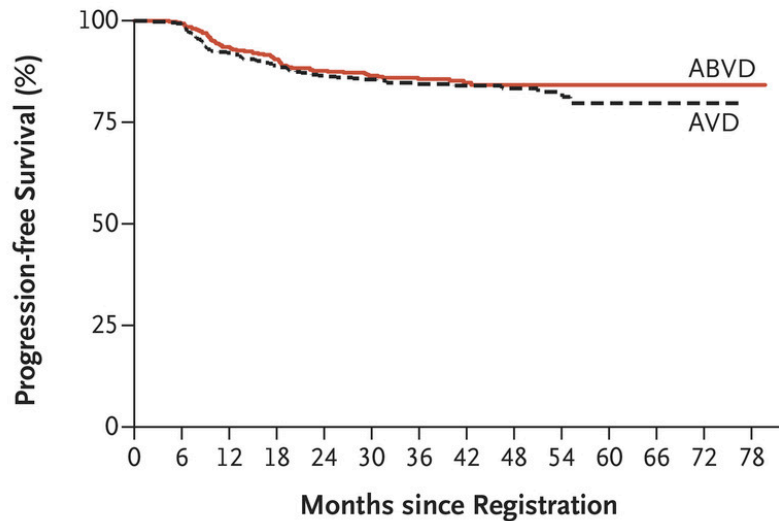
- **Hodgkin's**
 - **RATHL**
 - **ECHELON-1**
- **DLBCL**
 - **Novel agents approved in R/R DLBCL**
 - Polatuzumab vedotin
 - Selinexor
 - Loncastuximab
 - Tafasitamab-cxix
 - **Chimeric antigen receptor T cells**

RATHL trial: N=1214, TN PET-adapted approach



RATHL trial: N=1214, TN PET-adapted approach

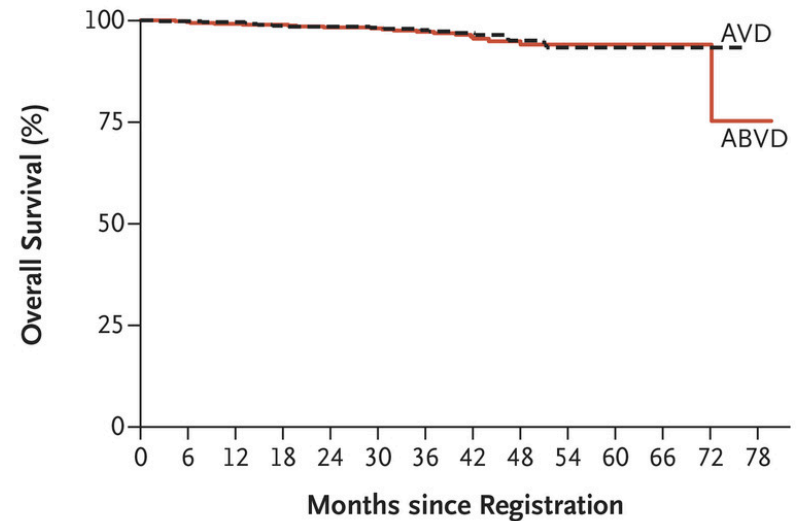
A Progression-free Survival among Patients with Negative PET Findings



No. at Risk

ABVD	470	464	433	417	394	340	262	169	100	67	26	14	4	1
AVD	465	455	419	396	376	327	264	182	112	68	28	16	3	0

B Overall Survival among Patients with Negative PET Findings



No. at Risk

ABVD	470	464	459	456	441	385	298	197	119	79	33	16	5	1
AVD	465	457	450	438	421	371	298	209	126	72	29	16	3	0

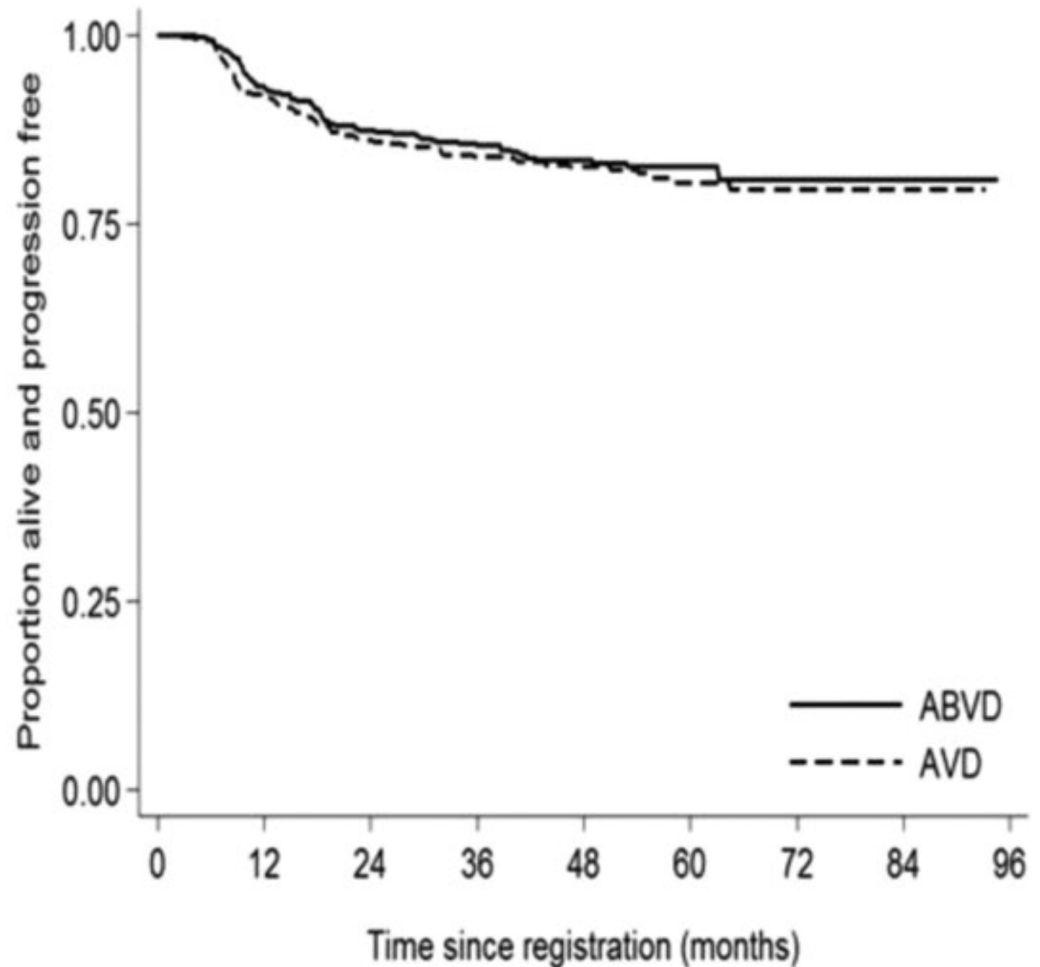
G3-4 lung events: 3% vs. 1%; $P < 0.05$

DLCO difference: -7.4 percentage points (95% CI, 5.1 to 9.7; $P < 0.001$)

RATHL trial: 5-year PFS

ABVD vs. AVD:
 Similar 5Y PFS: 82.7% vs. 80.6%
 Similar 5Y OS: 95.3% vs. 95.0%

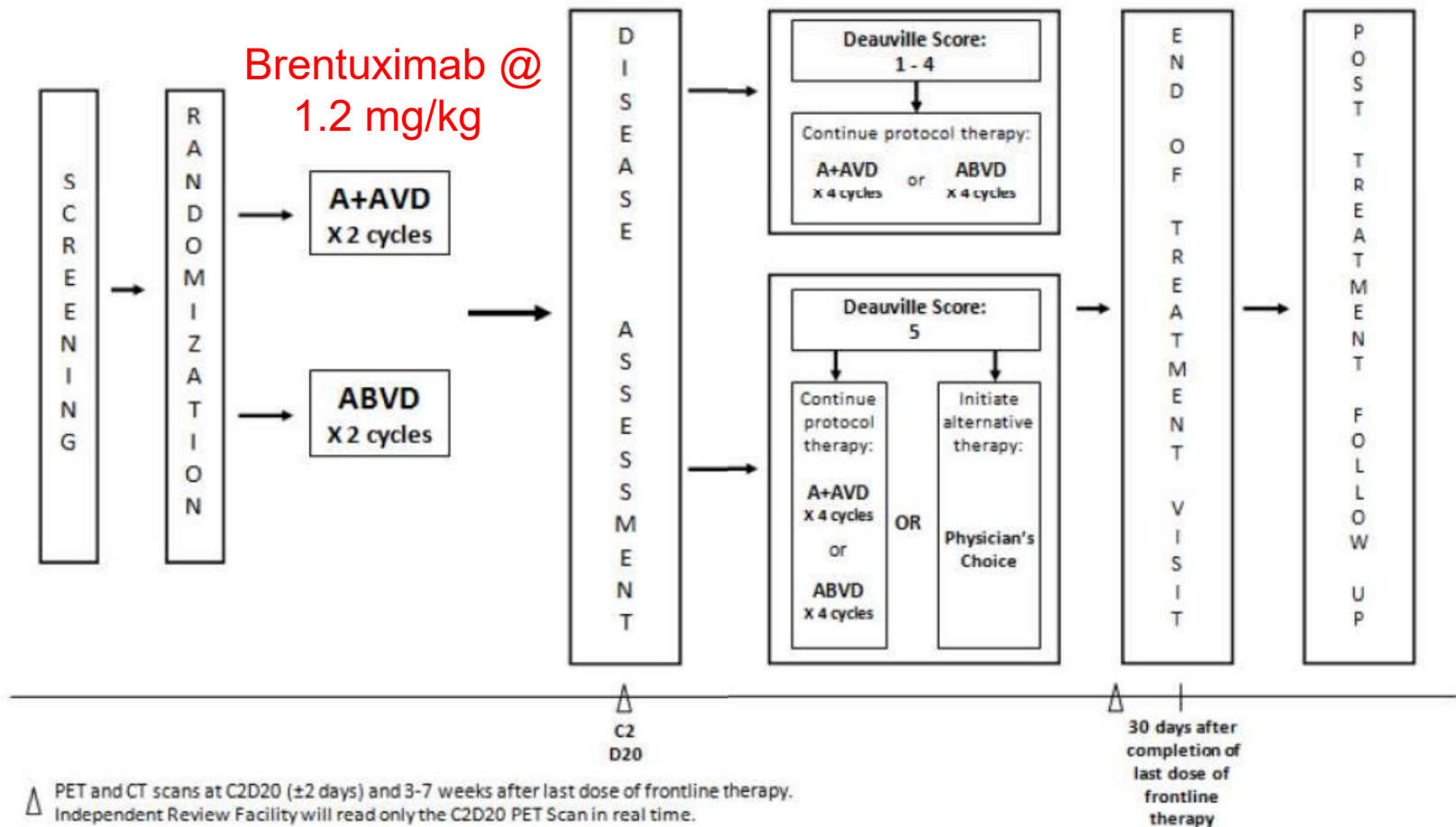
Among 172 pts with PET2+:
 5Y PFS 65.7%
 5Y OS 85.1%



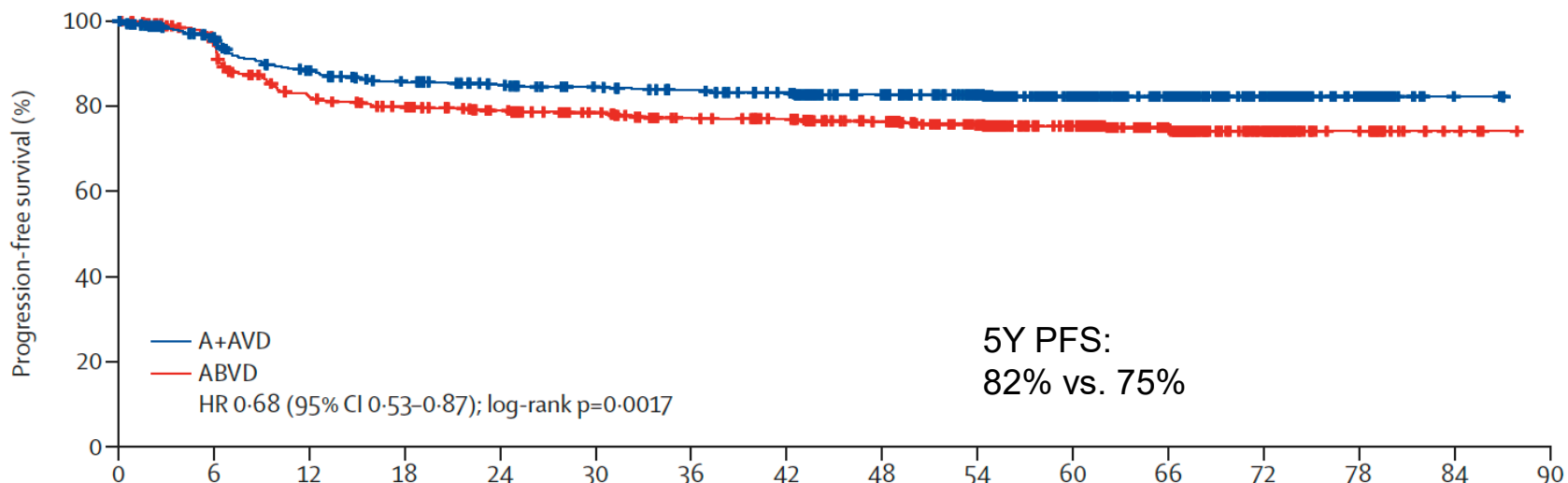
Number at risk

ABVD	470	433	396	350	228	107	35	7	0
AVD	464	420	379	349	239	115	40	8	0

ECHELON-1: randomized Phase III, N=1334, TN, Stage III-IV: A+AVD vs. ABVD



ECHELON-1: 5Y updates



Number at risk
(number censored)

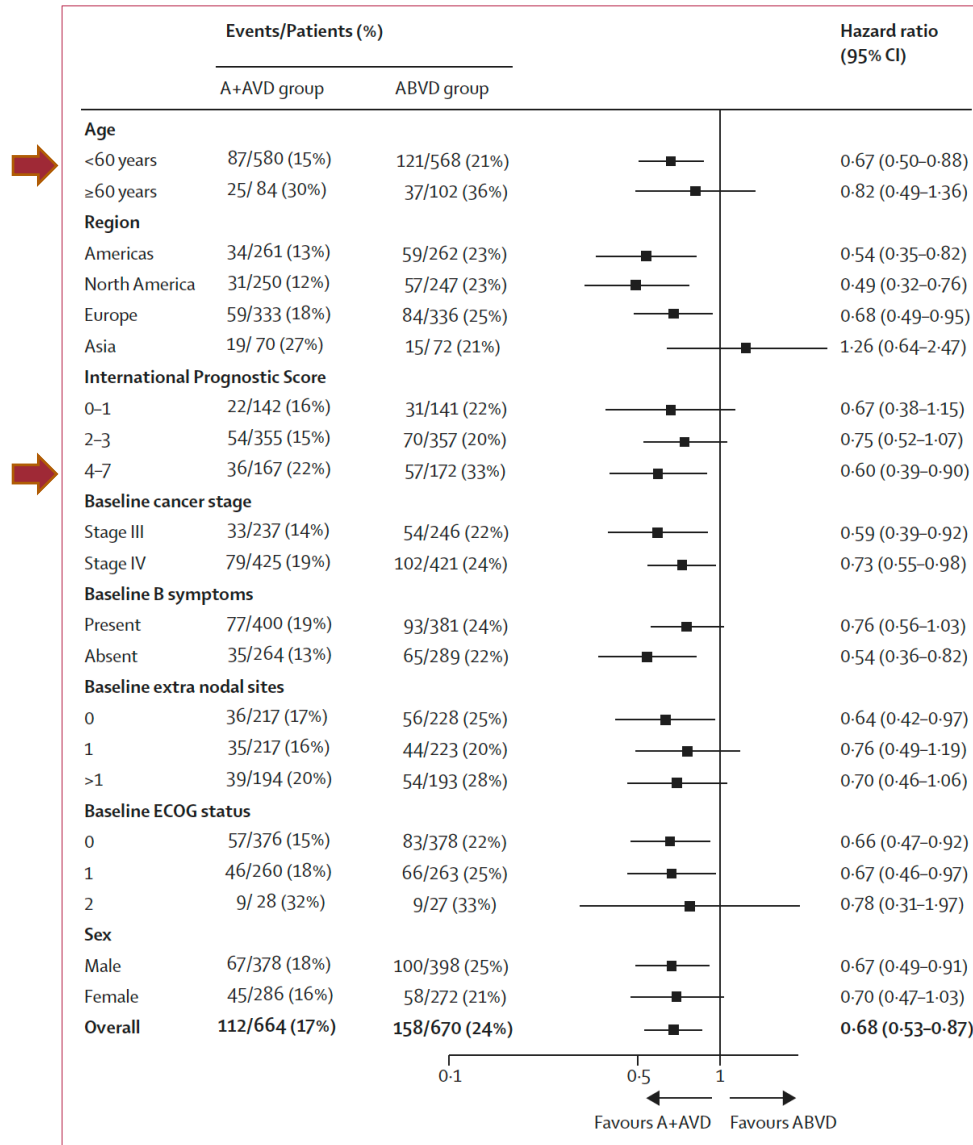
A+AVD	664 (0)	620 (19)	562 (27)	535 (37)	518 (50)	505 (60)	492 (69)	474 (83)	446 (108)	414 (140)	333 (219)	201 (351)	102 (450)	38 (514)	2 (550)	0 (552)
ABVD	670 (0)	613 (24)	521 (34)	500 (41)	478 (57)	456 (76)	432 (92)	423 (101)	397 (123)	360 (156)	292 (223)	179 (335)	73 (439)	22 (490)	4 (508)	0 (512)

A+AVD: 16 deaths and 96 progressive disease events.

ABVD: 30 deaths and 128 progressive disease events.

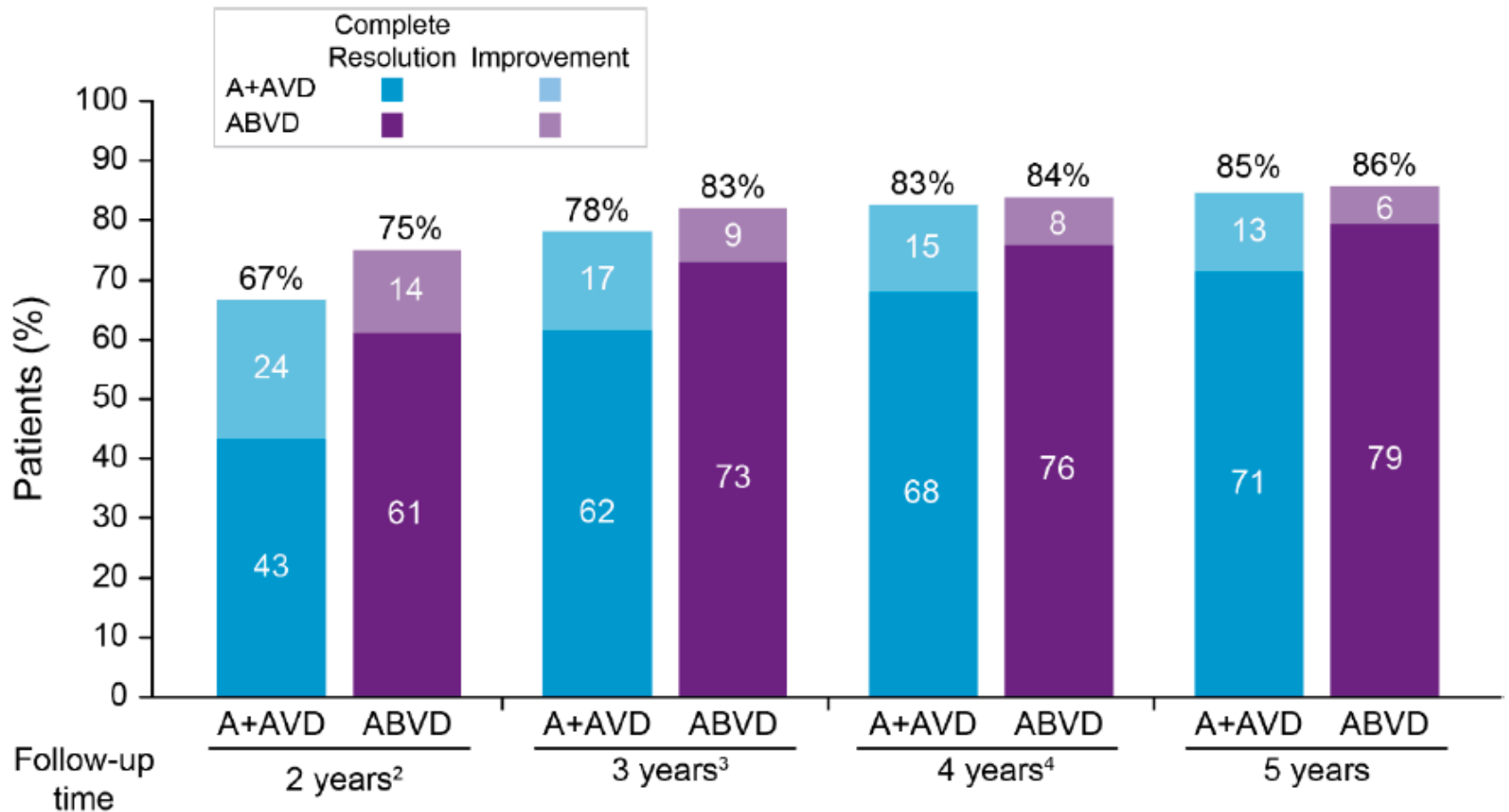
The number of confirmed deaths did not reach the prespecified number (112) to trigger analysis of overall survival.

ECHELON-1: 5Y updates



ECHELON-1: 5Y updates

Peripheral neuropathy occurred in 67% of A+AVD group 43% in the ABVD group



S1826 (NCT03907488)

Randomized, open-label, phase III study of N-AVD versus BV-AVD in pts with newly diagnosed advanced stage HL



Newly diagnosed Stage III-IV Hodgkin lymphoma

Stratification:
• Age
• IPS
• EOT RT eligible

R
A
N
D
O
M
I
Z
E

1:1

**Nivolumab + AVD
6 cycles**
Nivolumab 240mg days 1,15
Doxorubicin 25mg/m² days 1,15
Vinblastine 6mg/m² days 1,15
Dacarbazine 375mg/m² days 1,15

470 pts

**Brentuximab vedotin + AVD
6 cycles**
BV 1.2mg/kg days 1,15
Doxorubicin 25mg/m² days 1,15
Vinblastine 6mg/m² days 1,15
Dacarbazine 375mg/m² days 1,15

470 pts

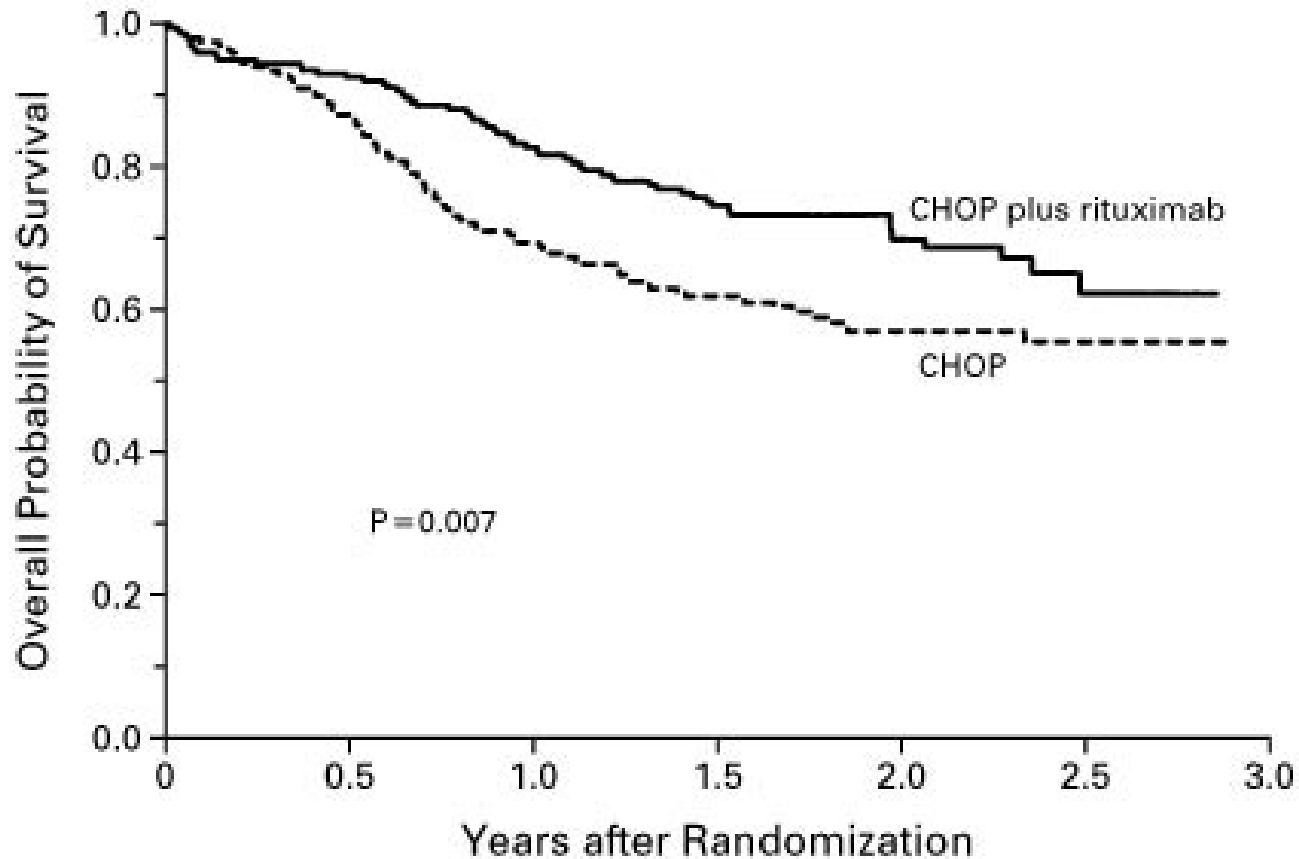


- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: EFS, OS, CR

EOT RT to residual FDG-avid areas allowed for pts declared intent to RT prior to randomization who have EOT:
• DS 4-5
• ≥ 30% reduction in max transverse diameter
AND
• Residual LN ≥ 2.5cm
OR
• Residual extranodal lesion > 1cm

DLBCL

R-CHOP is superior to CHOP

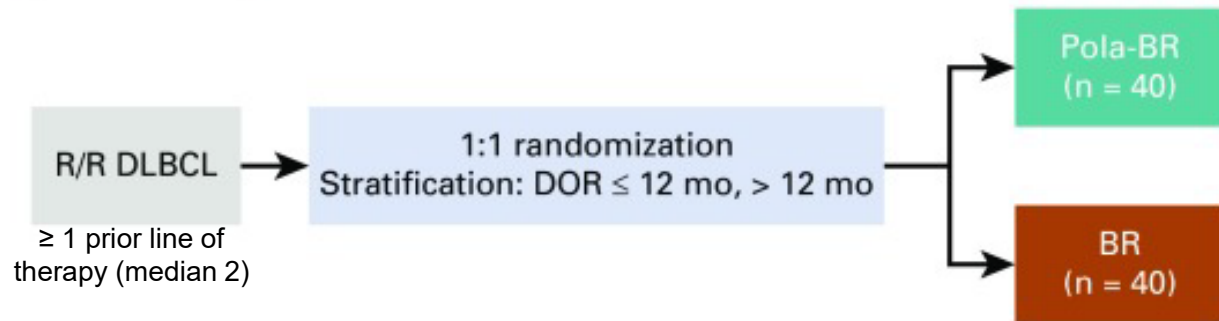


No. AT Risk

CHOP plus rituximab	202	187	167	118	64	21
CHOP	197	171	136	96	58	16

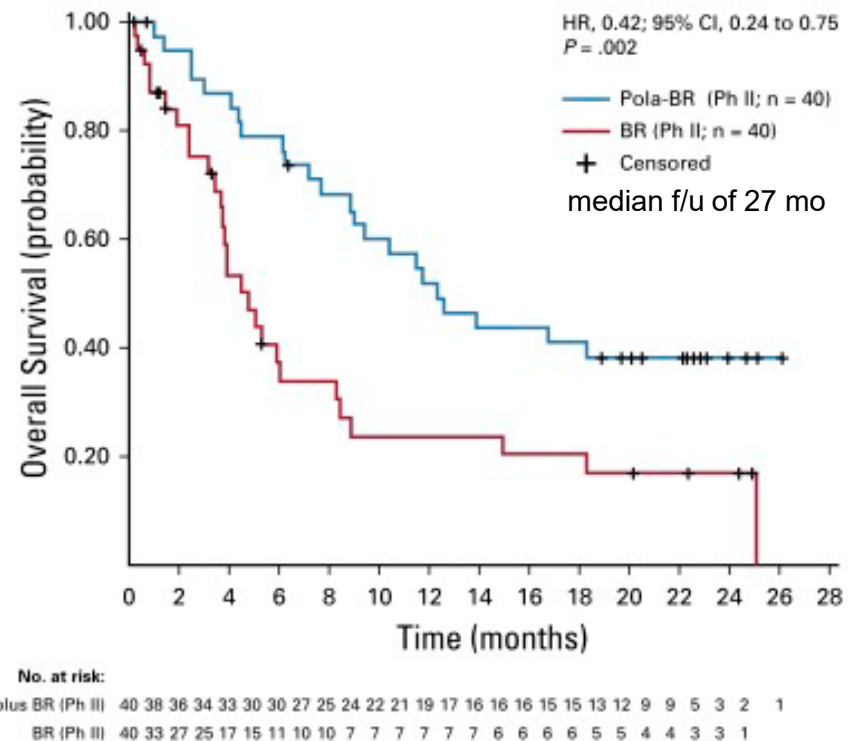
Polatuzumab in R/R DLBCL

Phase II randomization:
pola-BR v BR



Pola+BR:

- ORR: 45% (CR : 40%)
- mPFS: 9.5 mo
- mOS of 12.4 mo
- Higher rates of G3-4 neutropenia (46.2% vs. 33.3%), anemia (28.2% vs. 17.9%), and thrombocytopenia (41% vs. 23.1%), similar grade 3-4 infections (23.1% vs. 20.5%).
- Peripheral neuropathy associated with Pola (43.6% of patients) all G1-2 and resolved in most patients.
- Discontinuation due to AE: 33%



Rituximab IV 375 mg/m² on D 1; Bendamustine 90 mg/m² IV on D2&3 of C1, then D1&2 of subsequent cycles; Polatuzumab vedotin 1.8 mg/kg IV on D 2 of C1 and D1 of subsequent cycles. Patients were treated for up to six 21-day cycles.

Selinexor in R/R DLBCL

SADAL: a single-arm, multicenter, open-label, phase 2 trial

DLBCL (127)

N=127, Line of prior therapy: 2-5 (median 2)

Selinexor

60 mg orally D1&3 weekly, until PD or unacceptable toxicity

Primary endpoint: ORR

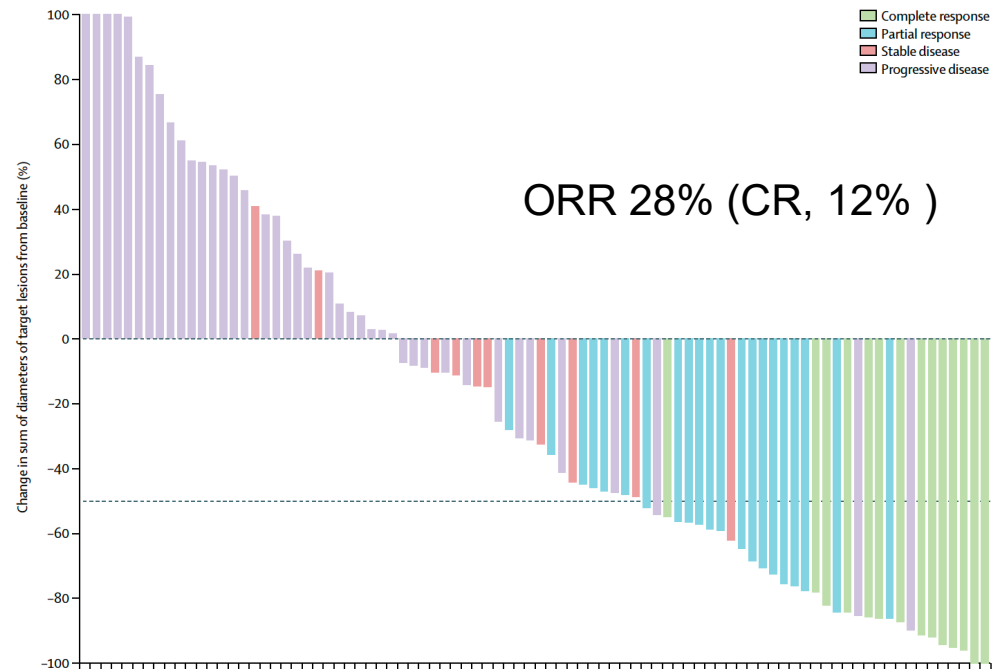
Other endpoints: DOR, PFS, OS

Efficacy

- Median f/u: 11.1mo
- mPFS: 2.6 mo
- mOS: 9 mo
- Median time to first response: 56d

Toxicity

- Most common G \geq 3 TEAE: thrombocytopenia (46%), neutropenia (24%), anemia (22%), fatigue (11%), hyponatremia (8%), and nausea (6%)
- Discontinuation due to AE: 17%
- Dose modification due to AE: 70%



All patients were required to receive 8 mg of ondansetron (or equivalent) before the first dose of selinexor and continued two to three times daily, as needed. Supportive care was provided at the discretion of the investigator.

Loncastuximab in R/R DLBCL

LOTIS-2: a multicenter, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial

DLBCL

N=145; ≥ 2 prior line of therapy
(median 3)

Loncastuximab tesirine

IV D1 Q21D-cycle, at 150 µg/kg for 2 cycles,
then 75 µg/kg thereafter, for up to 1Y

ORR

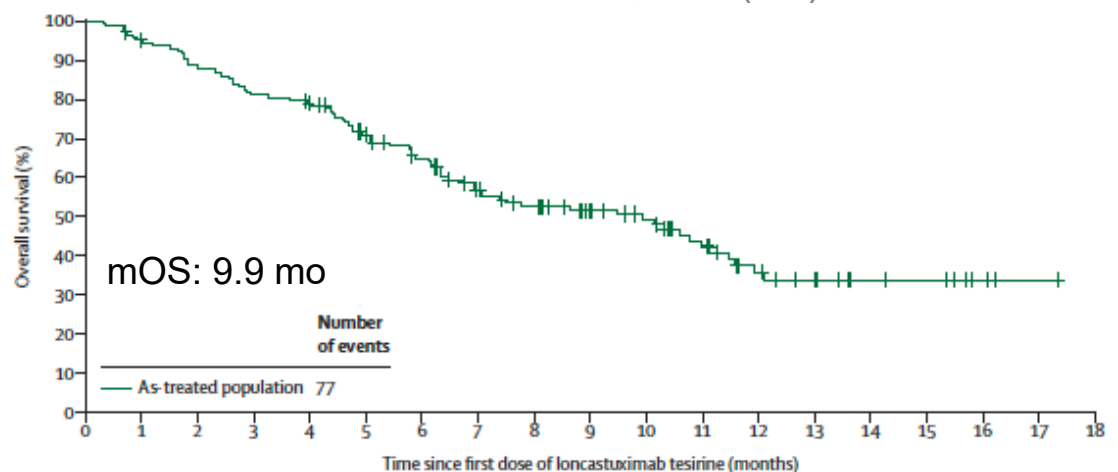
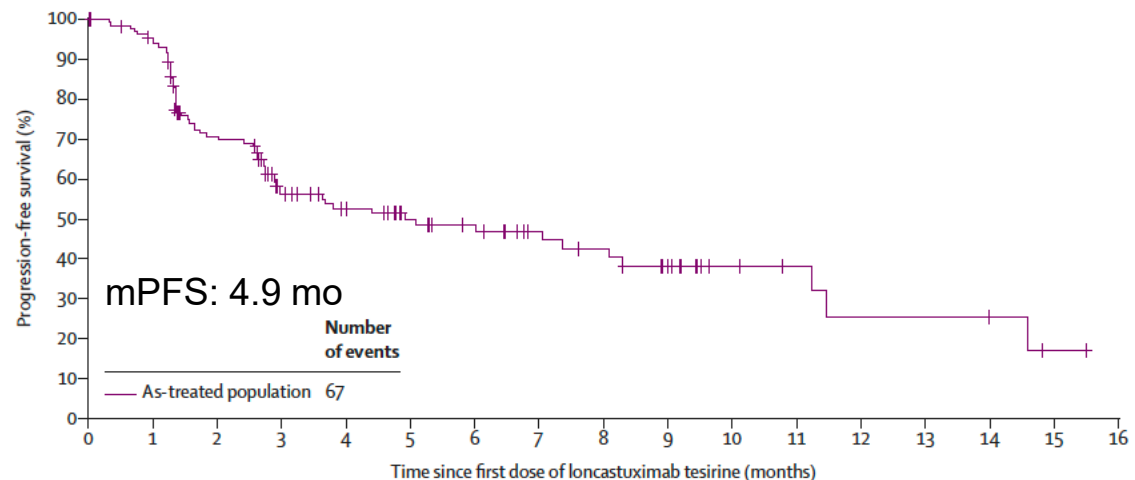
ORR: 48.3%
(24.2% CR)

Efficacy

- Median time to first response: 41d

Toxicity

- Most common G≥3 TEAE: Neutropenia (26%), thrombocytopenia (18%), and increased GGT (17%)
- Edema or effusion (31%, G≥3: 5%)
- Discontinuation due to AE: 23%



Tafasitamab + lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL

L-MIND: a multicenter, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial

DLBCL

N=80; ≥ 1 prior line of therapy
(median 2)

Tafasitamab + lenalidomide
for up to 12 cycles (28 days each)*

ORR

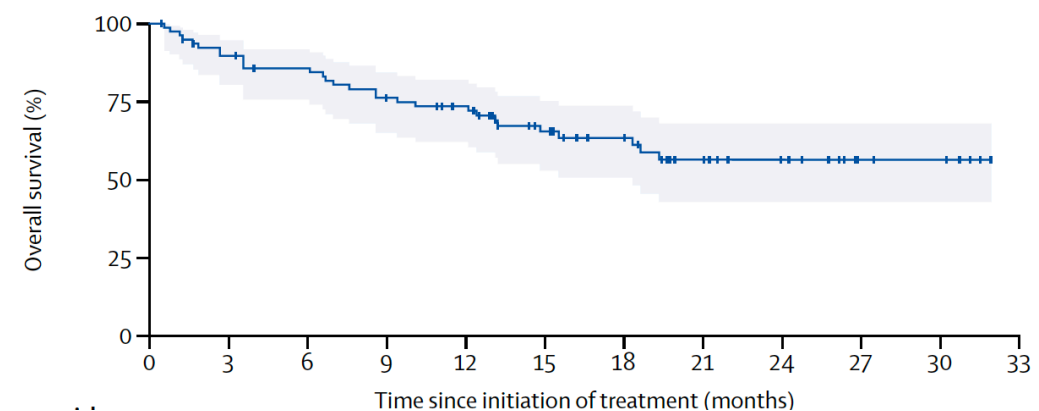
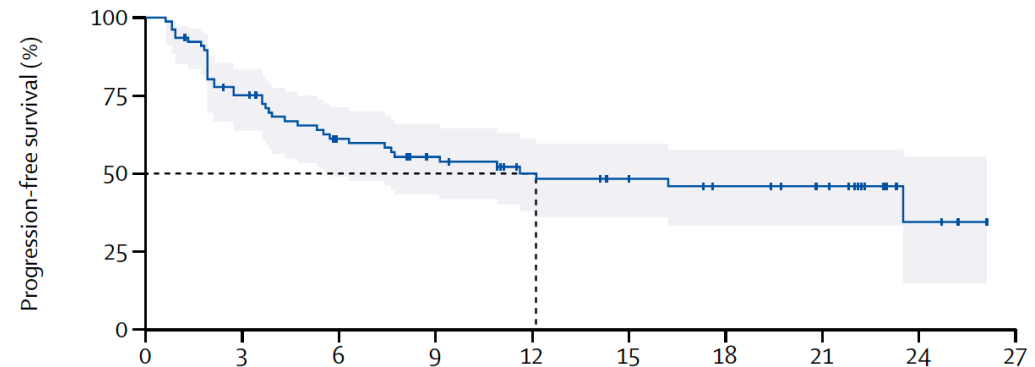
ORR: 60%
(43% CR)

Efficacy

- Median f/u: 13.2 mo
- Median time to first response: 60d
- mPFS: 12.1 mo
- mOS: NR

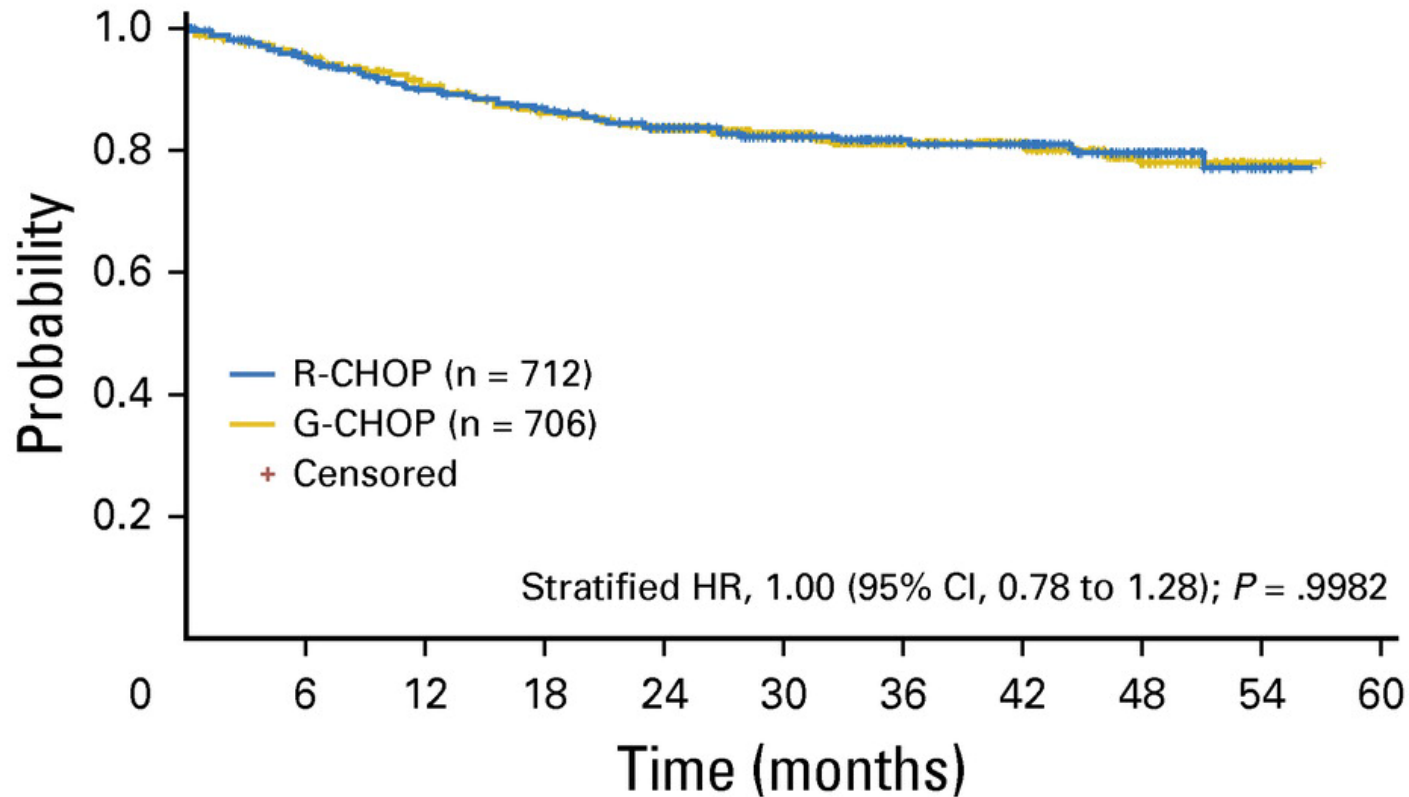
Toxicity

- Most common G_{≥3} TEAE: Neutropenia (48%), thrombocytopenia (17%), Feb. Neutropenia (6%), PE (4%), A.Fib/CHF (2% each)
- Discontinuation due to AE: 25%



*Tafasitamab IV at 12 mg/kg: days 1, 8, 15, and 22 for C1–3, an additional loading dose was administered on day 4 of cycle 1. From cycle 4, tafasitamab was administered every 14 days, 17 on days 1 and 15 of each cycle. Premedication comprised antipyretics, histamine (H1 and H2) receptor blockers, glucocorticoids, and meperidine.

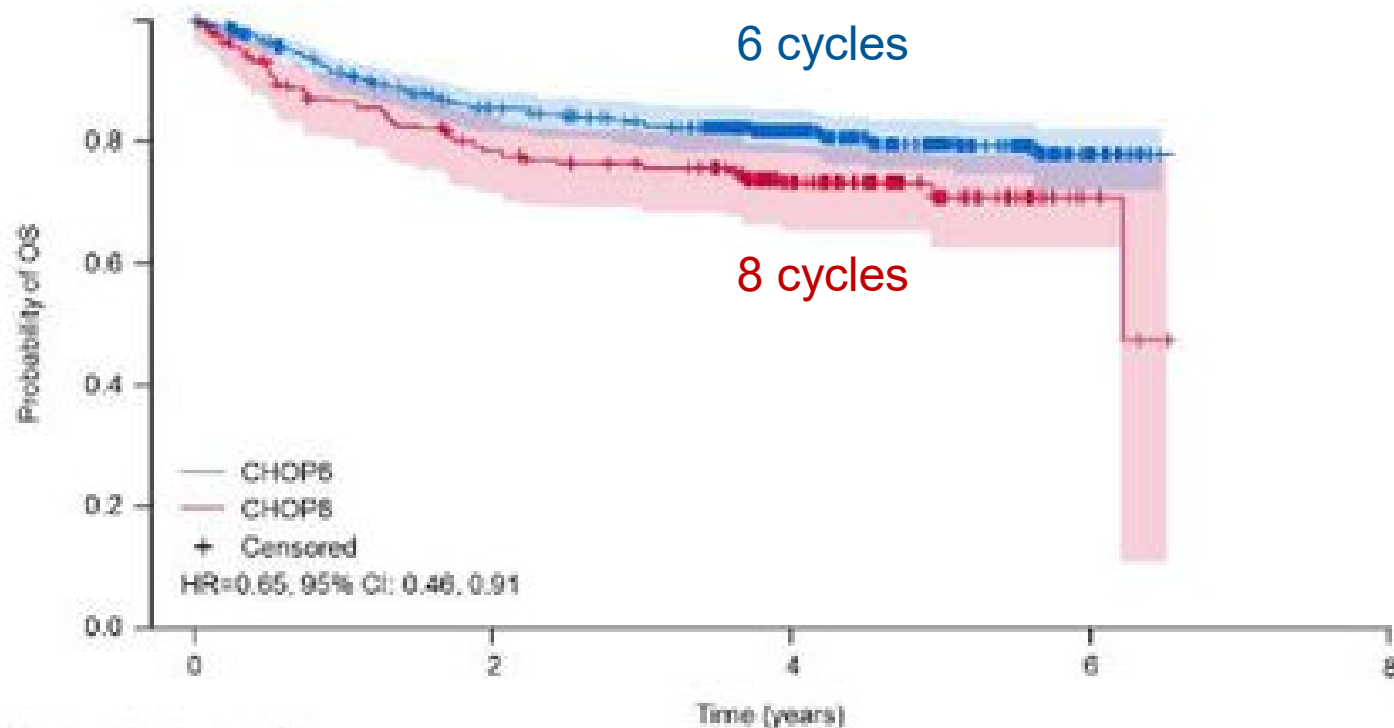
R-CHOP vs. G-CHOP (GOYA trial)



No. at risk:

R-CHOP	712	663	617	586	540	319	190	138	71	9
G-CHOP	706	659	616	582	552	316	201	138	67	8

R-CHOP 6 vs. 8 cycles (GOYA trial)



Number of patients at risk	
CHOP6	528
CHOP8	186

418

283

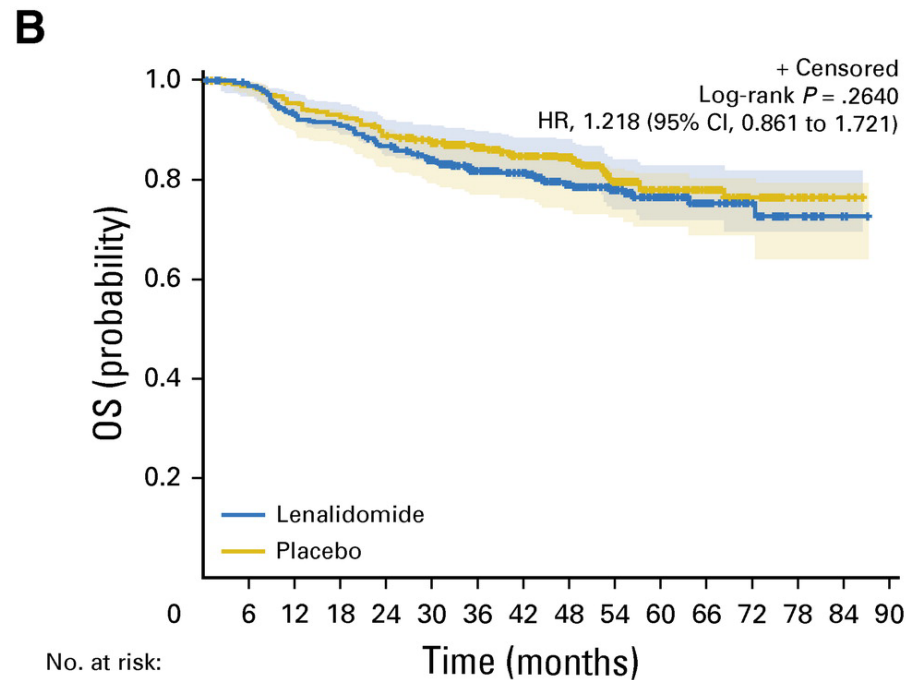
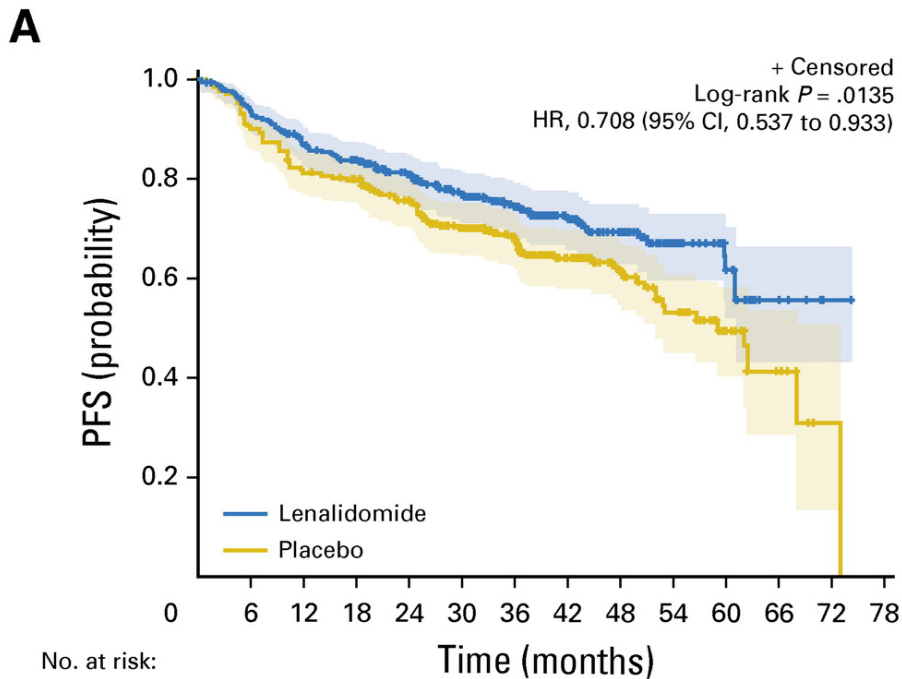
21

135

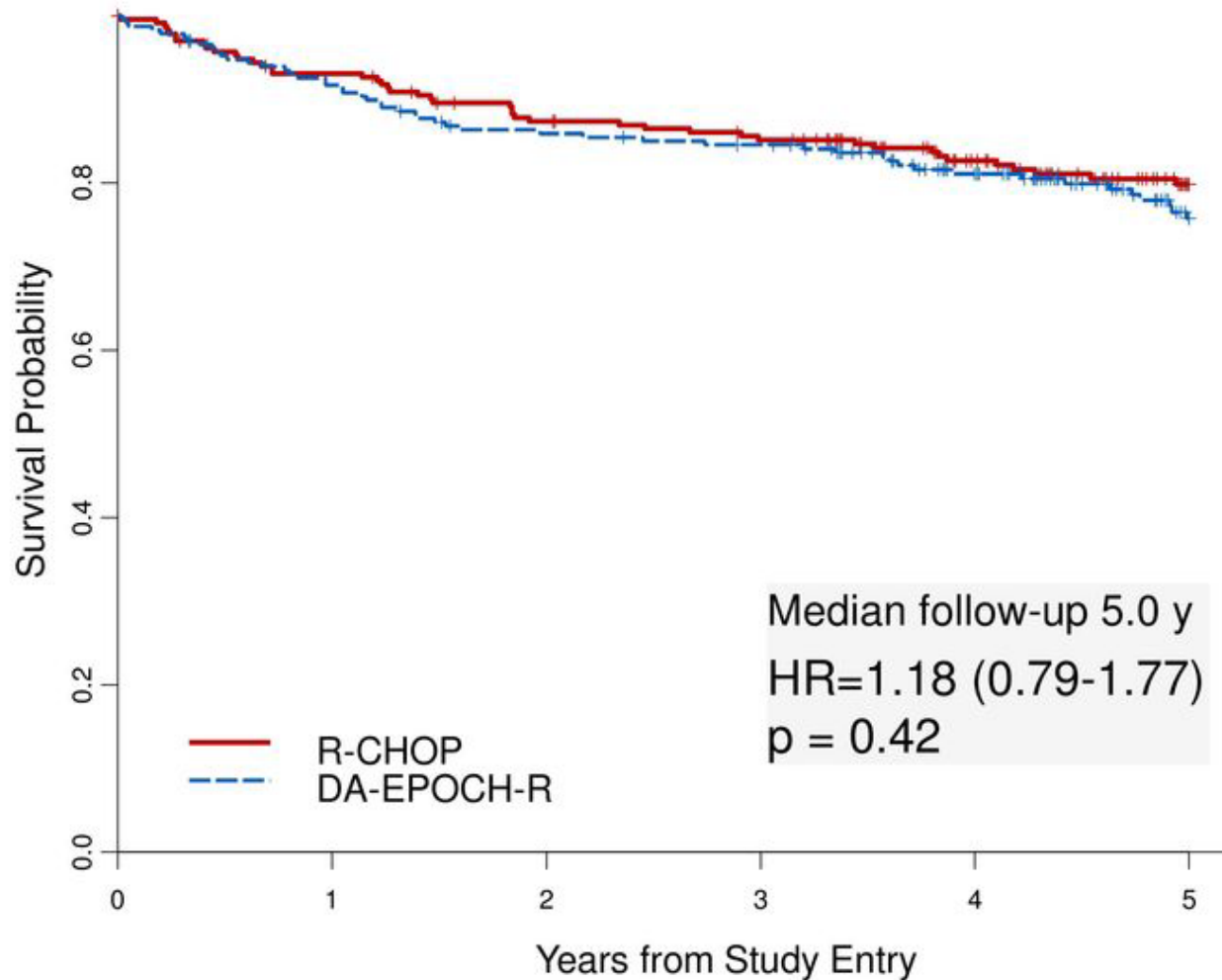
79

5

Lenalidomide vs. Placebo maintenance post R-CHOP (LYSARC trial)



R-CHOP vs. R-EPOCH (50303 trial)



Combinable with RCHOP?

	N	Median # prior therapies	ORR (%)	CR (%)	mPFS
Pola +R ¹	39	3	54	21	5.6
Pola +BR ²	40	2	45	40	9.5
Selinexor ³	127	2	28	12	2.6
Lonca ⁴	145	3	48	24	4.9
Tafa+Len ⁵	80	2	60	43	12.1

Head-to-head studies between these regimen are lacking. Therefore, direct comparisons cannot be made.

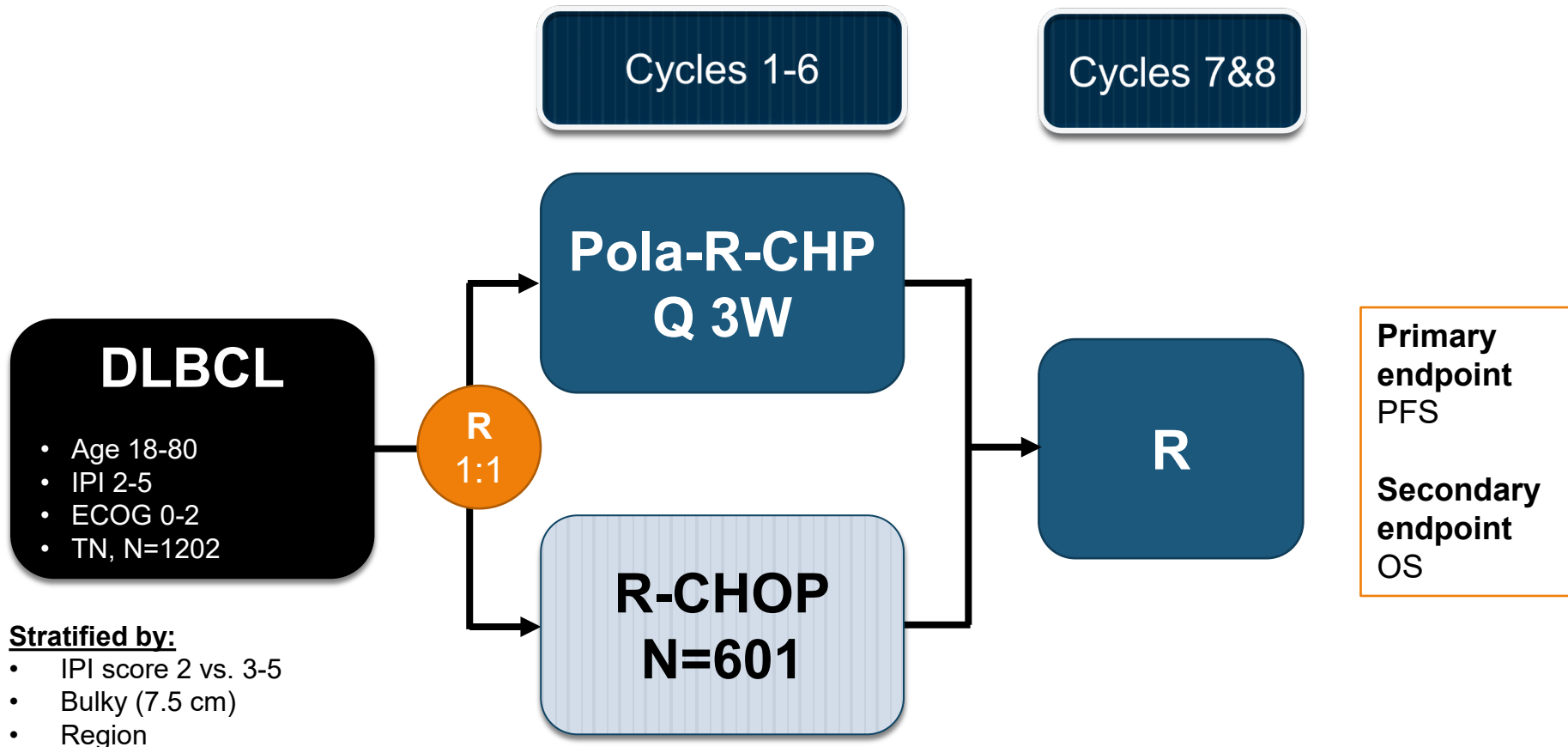
1. Sehn et al. JCO 2020; 2. Morschhauser et al. Lancet Haematol. 2019; 3. Kalakonda et al. Lancet Hematol. 2020; 4. Caimi et al. Lancet Oncol. 2021; 5. Caimi et al. Lancet Oncol. 2021.

Frontline Trials in DLBCL

	Phase	Name	Comparator	ClinicalTrials.gov Id
Pola + RCHP	III Double-blinded	POLARIX	Placebo + RCHOP	NCT03274492
Selinexor + RCHOP	Ib/II	-	-	NCT03147885
Lonca + RCHOP	II	LOTIS-8	-	NCT04974996
Tafa+Len+ RCHOP	III Double-blinded	frontMIND	Placebo + RCHOP	NCT04824092

POLARIX:

Phase III, randomized, placebo-controlled study in frontline DLBCL



D1: IV Pola 1.8 mg/kg and placebo matching intravenous vincristine (Pola-R-CHP group) or a placebo matching pola and IV vincristine at 1.4 mg/m² (maximum of 2 mg) (R-CHOP group), plus IV rituximab (375 mg/m²), cyclophosphamide (750 mg/m²), and doxorubicin (50 mg/m²). Prednisone 100 mg daily d1-5. Cycles 7&8, patients in both groups received rituximab (375 mg/m²) monotherapy

POLARIX

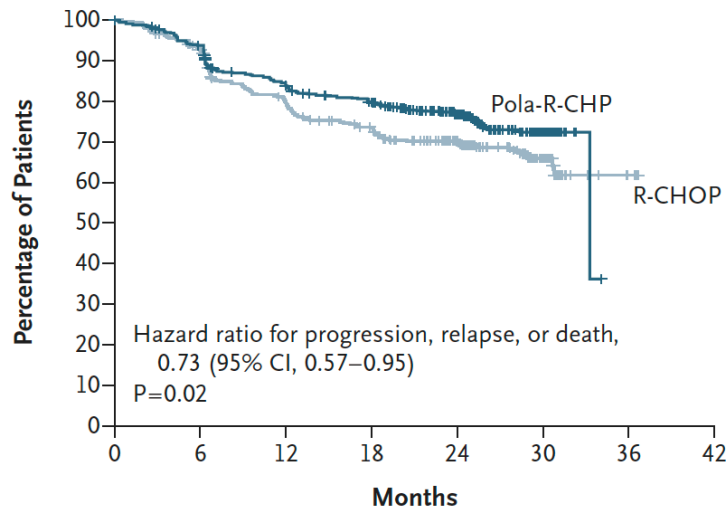
Table 1. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics at Baseline (Intention-to-Treat Population).*

Characteristic	Pola-R-CHP (N=440)	R-CHOP (N=439)
Median age (range) — yr	65 (19–80)	66 (19–80)
Age category — no. (%)		
≤60 yr	140 (31.8)	131 (29.8)
>60 yr	300 (68.2)	308 (70.2)
Female sex — no. (%)	201 (45.7)	205 (46.7)
Geographic region — no. (%)†		
Western Europe, United States, Canada, and Australia	302 (68.6)	301 (68.6)
Asia	81 (18.4)	79 (18.0)
Rest of world	57 (13.0)	59 (13.4)
Ann Arbor stage — no. (%)‡		
I or II	47 (10.7)	52 (11.8)
III or IV	393 (89.3)	387 (88.2)
No. of extranodal sites — no. (%)		
0 or 1	227 (51.6)	226 (51.5)
≥2	213 (48.4)	213 (48.5)
Bulky disease — no. (%)†§	193 (43.9)	192 (43.7)
ECOG performance status score — no. (%)¶		
0 or 1	374 (85.0)	363 (82.7)
2	66 (15.0)	75 (17.1)
Lactate dehydrogenase level — no. (%)		
Normal	146 (33.2)	154 (35.1)
Elevated	291 (66.1)	284 (64.7)
IPI score — no. (%)†**		
2	167 (38.0)	167 (38.0)
3 to 5	273 (62.0)	272 (62.0)
Median time from initial diagnosis to treatment initiation (IQR) — days	26 (16.0–37.5)	27 (19.0–41.0)
Cell of origin — no./total no. (%)††		
Germinal-center B-cell–like subtype	184/330 (55.8)	168/338 (49.7)
Activated B-cell–like subtype	102/330 (30.9)	119/338 (35.2)
Unclassified	44/330 (13.3)	51/338 (15.1)
Double-expressor lymphoma — no./total no. (%)††	139/362 (38.4)	151/366 (41.3)
Double-hit or triple-hit lymphoma — no./total no. (%)††	26/331 (7.9)	19/334 (5.7)



POLARIX

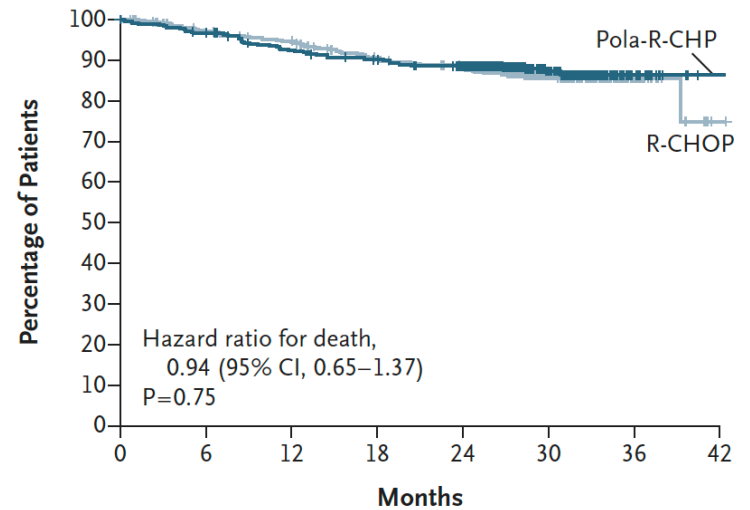
A Investigator-Assessed Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Pola-R-CHP	440	404	353	327	246	78	NE	NE
R-CHOP	439	389	330	296	220	78	3	NE

D Overall Survival



No. at Risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Pola-R-CHP	440	423	397	384	362	140	15	1
R-CHOP	439	414	401	376	355	132	20	1

POLARIX

Table 3. Adverse Events during the Treatment Period (Safety Population).*

Adverse Event	Pola-R-CHP (N=435)		R-CHOP (N=438)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients (percent)</i>			
Peripheral neuropathy†	230 (52.9)	7 (1.6)	236 (53.9)	5 (1.1)
Nausea	181 (41.6)	5 (1.1)	161 (36.8)	2 (0.5)
Neutropenia	134 (30.8)	123 (28.3)	143 (32.6)	135 (30.8)
Diarrhea	134 (30.8)	17 (3.9)	88 (20.1)	8 (1.8)
Anemia	125 (28.7)	52 (12.0)	114 (26.0)	37 (8.4)
Constipation	125 (28.7)	5 (1.1)	127 (29.0)	1 (0.2)
Fatigue	112 (25.7)	4 (0.9)	116 (26.5)	11 (2.5)
Alopecia	106 (24.4)	0	105 (24.0)	1 (0.2)
Decreased appetite	71 (16.3)	5 (1.1)	62 (14.2)	3 (0.7)
Pyrexia	68 (15.6)	6 (1.4)	55 (12.6)	0
Vomiting	65 (14.9)	5 (1.1)	63 (14.4)	3 (0.7)
Febrile neutropenia	62 (14.3)	60 (13.8)	35 (8.0)	35 (8.0)
Headache	56 (12.9)	1 (0.2)	57 (13.0)	4 (0.9)
Cough	56 (12.9)	0	53 (12.1)	0
Decreased weight	55 (12.6)	4 (0.9)	52 (11.9)	1 (0.2)
Asthenia	53 (12.2)	7 (1.6)	53 (12.1)	2 (0.5)
Dysgeusia	49 (11.3)	0	57 (13.0)	0

FDA-approved CAR-T in NHL

Lisocabtagene maraleucel (DLBCL)

Tisagenlecleucel (DLBCL, ALL <25 yo)

Brexucabtagene autoleucel (MCL)

Axicabtagene ciloleucel (DLBCL, FL)

FDA-approved CAR-T

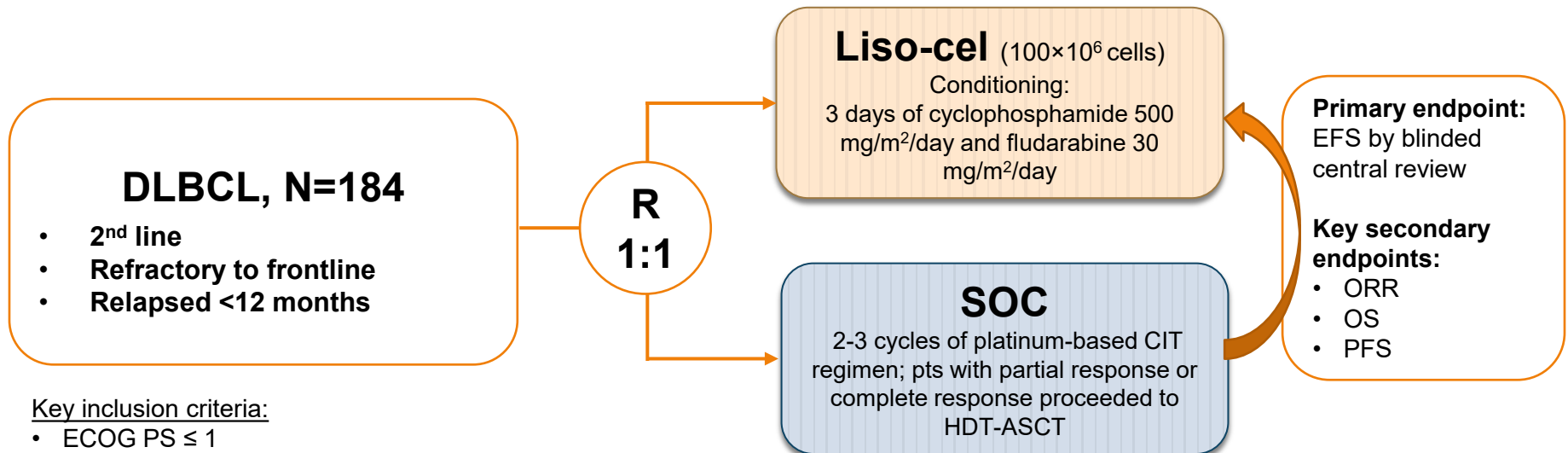
Product	Indication	Target	Trial/N	Median # prior Tx	ORR (CR)	mPFS (m)	mOS (m)	G3-4 CRS	G3-4 CRES
Axicabtagene ciloleucel ¹	DLBCL 3 rd + line	CD19	ZUMA-1 P1-2/101	3	82 (54)	6	25.8	11%	32%
Lisocabtagene maraleucel ²	DLBCL 3 rd + line	CD19	TRANSCEND/192	3	73 (53)	16 (DOR)	21	2%	10%
Tisagenlecleucel ³	DLBCL 3 rd + line	CD19	JULIET P2/93	2	52 (40)	3	12	22%	12%
Brexucabtagene autoleucel ⁴	MCL 2 nd + line	CD19	ZUMA-2 P2/60	3	93 (67)	61% @1Y	83% @1Y	15%	31%
Axicabtagene ciloleucel ⁵	FL 3 rd + line	CD19	ZUMA-5 P2/124	3	94 (80)	78% @1Y	93% @1Y	6%	15%

Head-to-head studies between these regimen are lacking. Therefore, direct comparisons cannot be made.

¹Locke Lancet Oncol 2019; ²Abramson The Lancet 2020; ³Schuster NEJM 2019; ⁴Wang NEJM 2020; ⁵Jacobson ASH 2020

TRANSFORM: Liso-cel Vs. SOC In R/R DLBCL

Phase III randomized trial



Key inclusion criteria:

- ECOG PS ≤ 1
- LVEF ≥ 40%
- CrCl > 45 mL/min
- Secondary CNS lymphoma was allowed

Key exclusion criteria:

- Prior gene or anti-CD19–targeted therapy,
- Active infection

EFS: time from randomization to death from any cause, PD, failure to achieve CR or PR by 9 weeks after randomization, or start of new antineoplastic therapy, whichever occurred first.

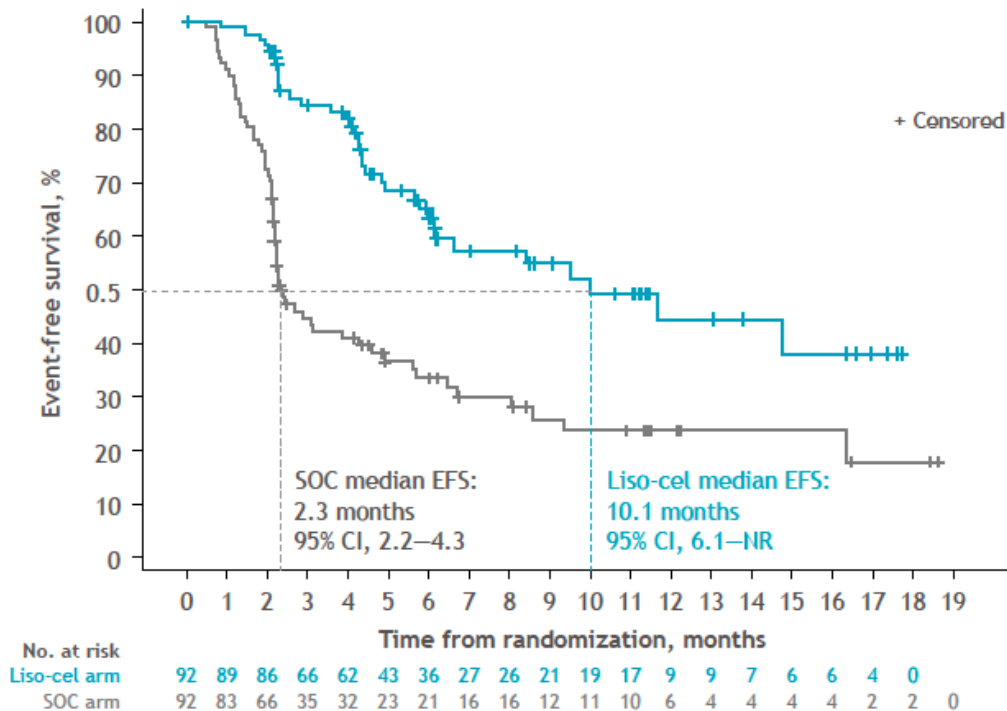
TRANSFORM: Patients' characteristics

Characteristic	Liso-cel arm n = 92	SOC arm n = 92
Male, n (%)	44 (48)	61 (66)
Age, years, n (%) Median (IQR)	60 (53.5–67.5)	58.0 (42–65)
< 65	56 (61)	67 (73)
≥ 65 to < 75	36 (39)	23 (25)
≥ 75	0	2 (2)
LBCL subtypes, n (%)		
DLBCL NOS	53 (58)	49 (53)
HGBCL with rearrangements in <i>MYC</i> and <i>BCL2</i> , <i>BCL6</i> , or both (DLBCL histology)	22 (24)	21 (23)
PMBCL	8 (9)	10 (11)
DLBCL transformed from any indolent lymphoma	7 (8)	8 (9)
THRBCL	1 (1)	4 (4)
FL3B	1 (1)	0
ECOG PS, n (%)		
0	48 (52)	57 (62)
1	44 (48)	35 (38)
sAAIPI, n (%)		
0 or 1	56 (61)	55 (60)
2 or 3	36 (39)	37 (40)
Prior response status, n (%)		
Refractory ^a	67 (73)	68 (74)
Relapsed ^b	25 (27)	24 (26)
Secondary CNS lymphoma, n (%)	1 (1)	3 (3)

^aDefined as stable disease, progressive disease, PR, or CR with relapse < 3 months after 1L therapy; ^bDefined as CR with relapse on or after 3 months within 12 months after 1L therapy. IQR, interquartile range.

TRANSFORM: EFS, ITT analysis

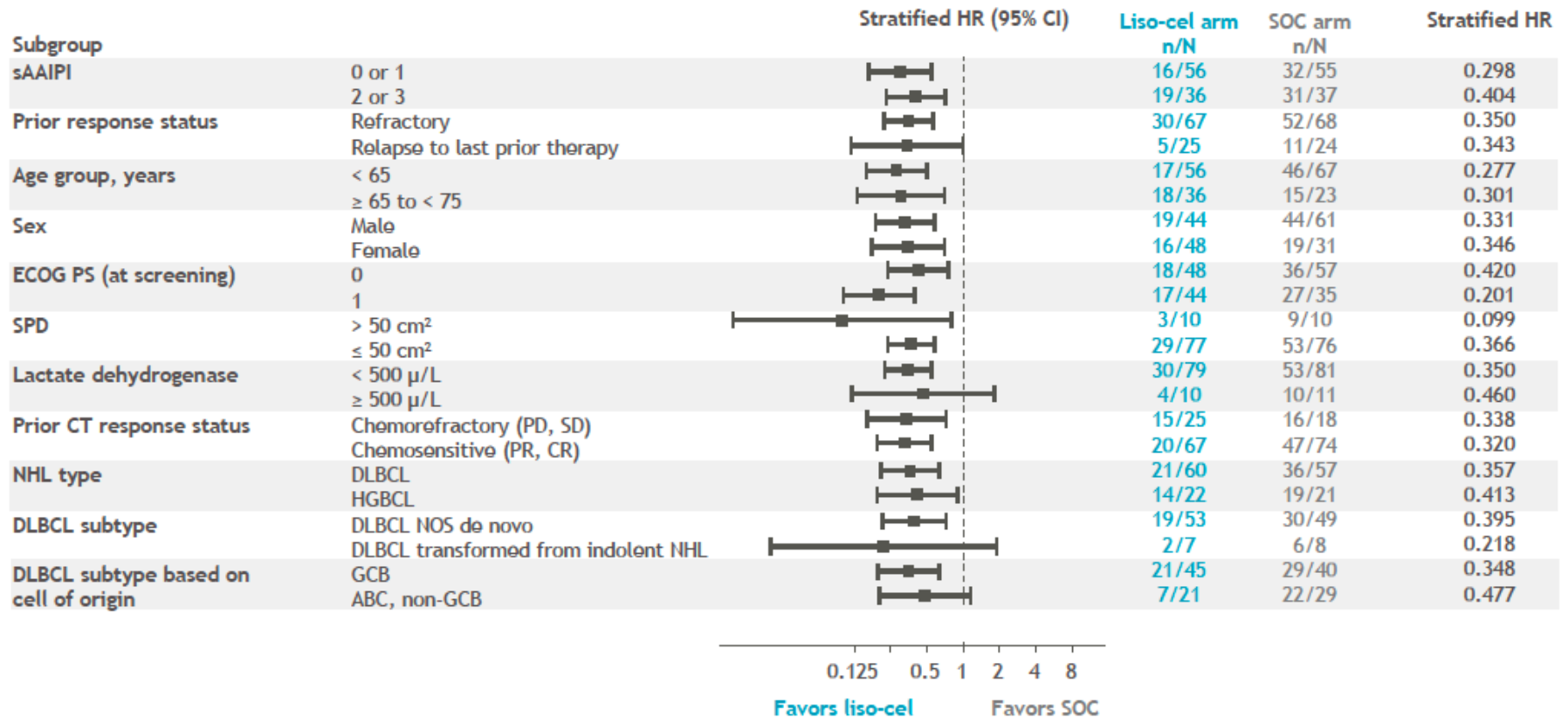
Median follow-up in both arms: 6.2 months



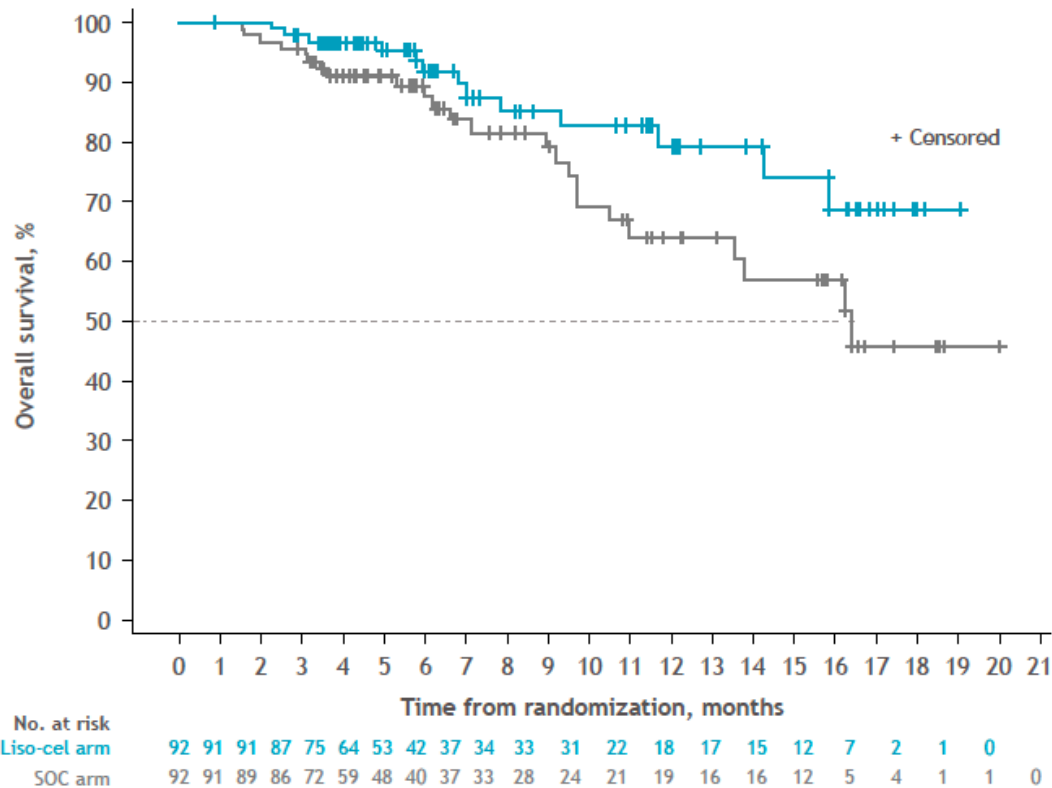
	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)	SOC arm (n = 92)
Patients with events, n	35	63
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.349 (0.229–0.530) P < 0.0001	
6-month EFS rate, % (SE)	63.3 (5.77)	33.4 (5.30)
Two-sided 95% CI	52.0–74.7	23.0–43.8
12-month EFS rate, % (SE)	44.5 (7.72)	23.7 (5.28)
Two-sided 95% CI	29.4–59.6	13.4–34.1

One-sided P value significance threshold to reject the null hypothesis was < 0.012

TRANSFORM: Subgroup analysis



TRANSFORM: OS



	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)	SOC arm (n = 92)
Patients with events, n	13	24
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.509 (0.258–1.004) <i>P</i> = 0.0257	
Median OS (95% CI), months	NR (15.8–NR)	16.4 (11.0–NR)
6-month OS rate, % (SE)	91.8 (3.29)	89.4 (3.36)
Two-sided 95% CI	85.4–98.2	82.9–96.0
12-month OS rate, % (SE)	79.1 (6.13)	64.2 (6.99)
Two-sided 95% CI	67.1–91.1	50.5–77.9

Patients in the SOC arm that crossed over to receive liso-cel continue to be followed for OS in the SOC arm

One-sided *P* value significance threshold to reject the null hypothesis was < 0.012

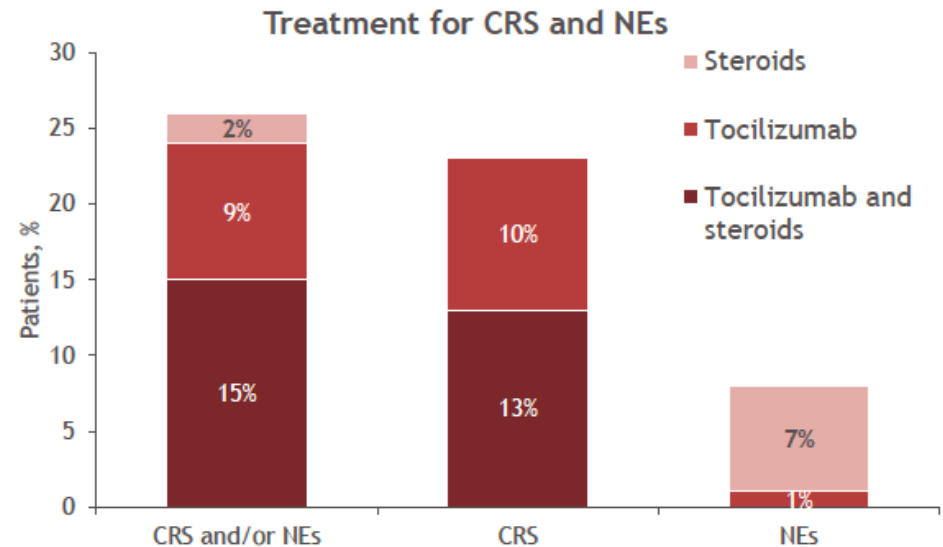
TRANSFORM: AEs

TEAEs	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)		SOC arm (n = 91) ^a	
	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3
Patients experiencing any TEAE, n (%)	92 (100)	85 (92)	90 (99)	79 (87)
Patients experiencing any serious TEAE, n (%)	44 (48)	N/A	44 (48)	N/A
Deaths due to TEAEs, n (%)	N/A	1 (1) ^b	N/A	2 (2) ^b
Most common TEAEs (occurring in ≥ 25% of patients in either arm), n (%)				
Neutropenia	75 (82)	74 (80)	49 (54)	46 (51)
Anemia	58 (63)	45 (49)	58 (64)	45 (49)
Thrombocytopenia	53 (58)	45 (49)	62 (68)	58 (64)
Nausea	49 (53)	3 (3)	52 (57)	3 (3)
CRS	45 (49)	1 (1)	N/A	N/A
Headache	39 (42)	4 (4)	20 (22)	1 (1)
Fatigue	36 (39)	0	35 (38)	2 (2)
Constipation	31 (34)	2 (2)	22 (24)	0
Pyrexia	27 (29)	0	21 (23)	0
Lymphopenia	25 (27)	23 (25)	10 (11)	8 (9)
Diarrhea	23 (25)	0	38 (42)	3 (3)
Decreased appetite	21 (23)	1 (1)	28 (31)	3 (3)
Vomiting	18 (20)	1 (1)	23 (25)	2 (2)

- Febrile neutropenia: 15% and 24% in the liso-cel and SOC arms, respectively

TRANSFORM: AEs

Patients with CRS and NEs	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)
CRS,^a n (%)	
Any grade	45 (49)
Grade 1	34 (37)
Grade 2	10 (11)
Grade 3	1 (1) ^b
Grade 4/5	0
Time to onset, days, median (range)	5 (1–63)
Time to resolution, days, median (range)	4 (1–16)
NE,^c n (%)	
Any grade	11 (12)
Grade 1	5 (5)
Grade 2	2 (2)
Grade 3	4 (4)
Grade 4/5	0
Time to onset, days, median (range)	11 (7–25)
Time to resolution, days, median (range)	6 (1–30)

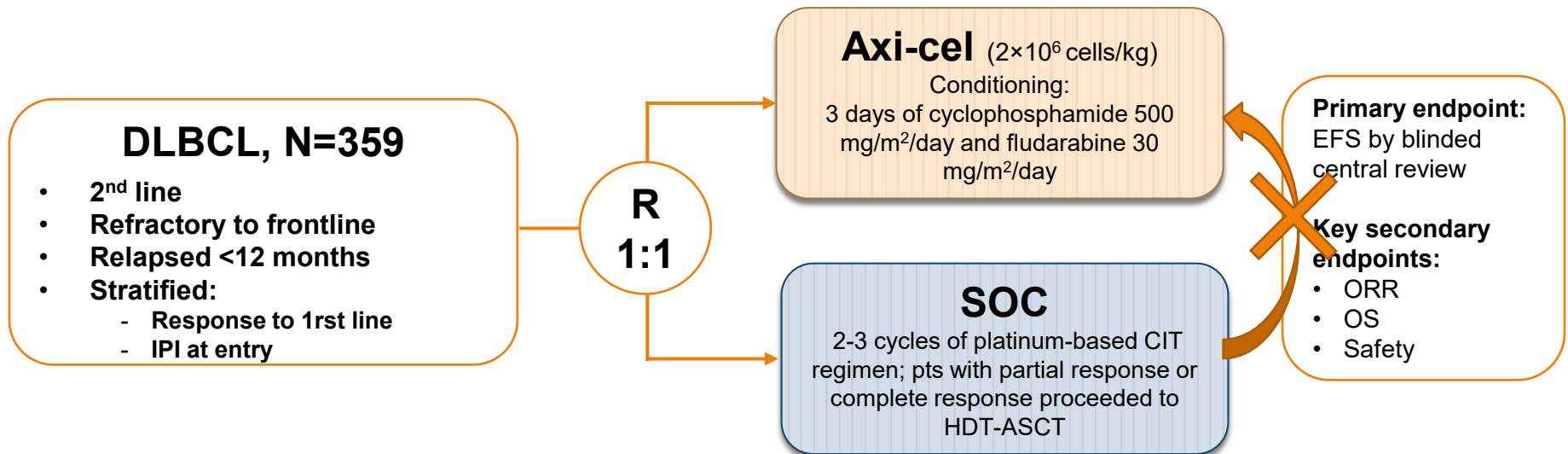


Other adverse events of special interest	Liso-cel arm (n = 92)	SOC arm (n = 91)
Prolonged cytopenia ^d	40 (43)	3 (3)
Grade ≥ 3 infection	14 (15)	19 (21)

^aGraded according to the Lee 2014 criteria; ^bGrade 3 CRS event due to hypertransaminasemia, which resolved 2 days later; ^cDefined as investigator-identified neurological adverse events related to liso-cel. These were graded using the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI CTCAE), version 4.03; ^dGrade ≥ 3 anemia, neutropenia, or thrombocytopenia at 35 days after liso-cel infusion for the liso-cel arm or at 35 days after the start of the last CT for the SOC arm.

ZUMA-7: Axi-cel Vs. SOC In R/R DLBCL

Phase III randomized trial



EFS: time to earliest date of disease progression, death from any cause, or new lymphoma Tx)

ZUMA-7: Results

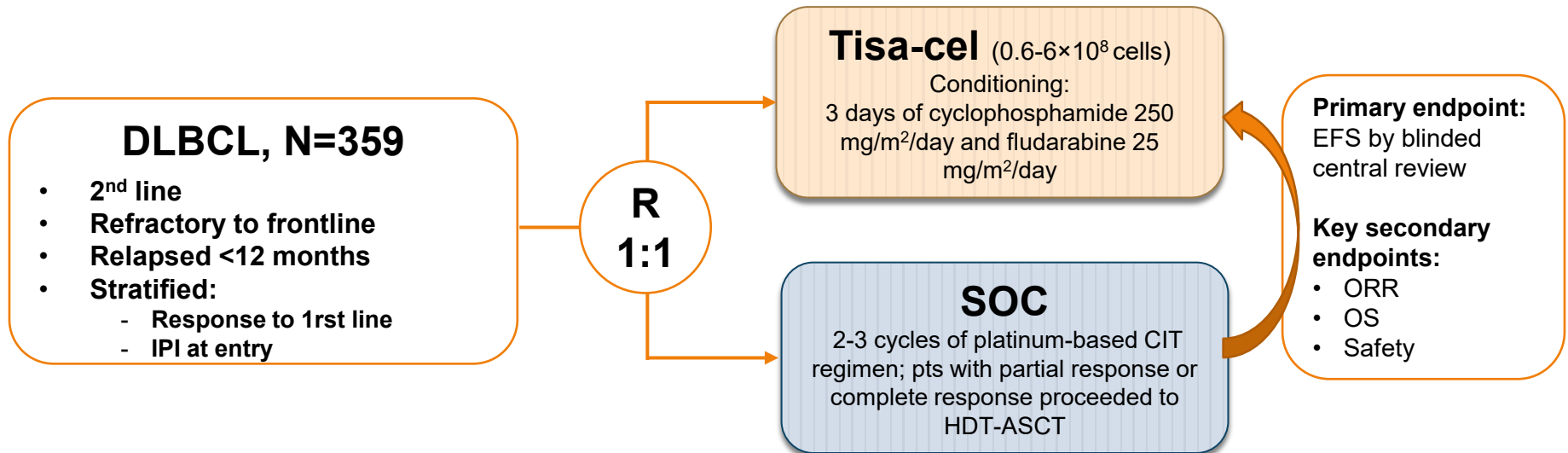
- Median f/u of 24.9 m: mEFS **8.3 m** (95% CI, 4.5-15.8) for axi-cel vs with **2.0 m** (95% CI, 1.6-2.8) for SOC (HR, 0.398; 95% CI, 0.308-0.514; $P < .0001$).
- ORR 83% for axi-cel vs 50% for SOC (OR, 5.31; 95% CI, 3.1-8.9; $P < .0001$).
- Strong trend toward improved OS favoring axi-cel over SOC, but did not yet meet statistical significance (median not reached vs 35.1 months, HR, 0.730; $P=.027$).
- Although the study did not include a crossover design, patients who failed on SOC and later received axi-cel could be confounding these results.

ZUMA-7: AEs

- G \geq 3 neurologic events occurred in 21% of the axi-cel group and 1% of the SOC group; All were treated with corticosteroids. Median time to onset was 7 days with axi-cel and 23 days with SOC; median duration as 9 days vs 23 days.
 - tremor (26% vs 1%),
 - confusional state (24% vs 2%),
 - aphasia (21% vs 0%).
- G \geq 3 CRS was seen in 6% of axi-cel patients; CRS was managed with tocilizumab (65%) corticosteroids (24%) and vasopressors (6%).
- G \geq 3 neutropenia (69% vs 41%) and anemia (30% vs 39%)
- The axi-cel arm had 1 treatment-related death; the SOC group had 2.

BELINDA: Tisa-cel Vs. SOC In R/R Aggressive B-cell lymphoma

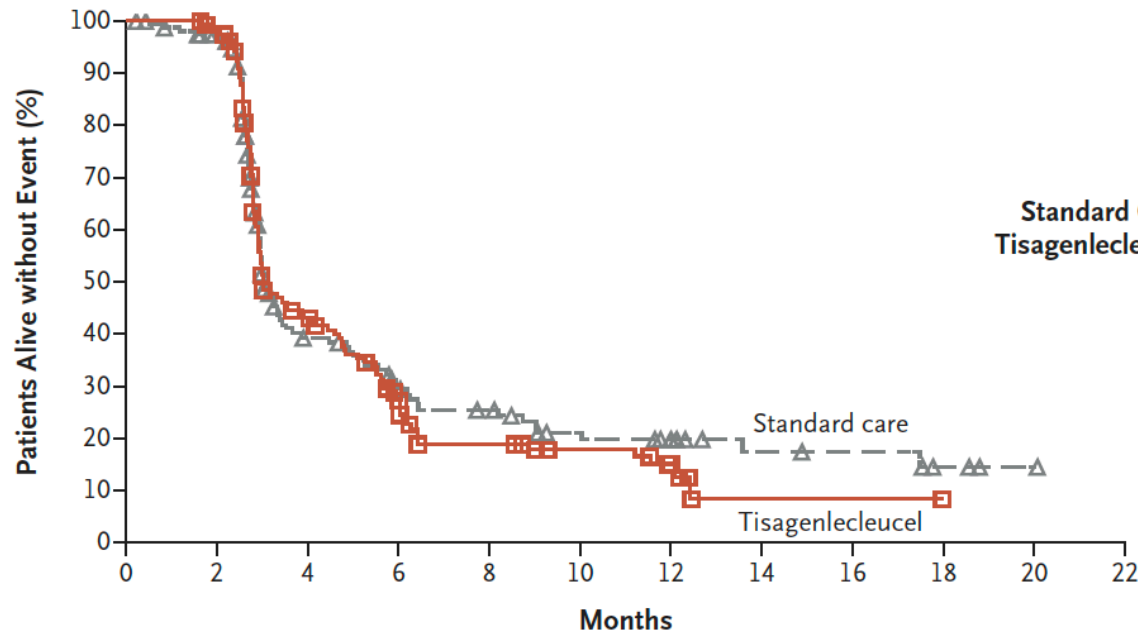
Phase III randomized trial



EFS: defined as the time from randomization to stable or progressive disease at or after the week 12 assessment or death

BELINDA: Tisa-cel Vs. SOC In R/R Aggressive B-cell lymphoma

Phase III randomized trial



	No. of Patients	No. of Events	Median Event-free Survival (95% CI) mo
Standard Care	160	104	3.0 (3.0–3.5)
Tisagenlecleucel	162	117	3.0 (2.9–4.2)

Hazard ratio for event or death (tisagenlecleucel vs. standard care), 1.07 (95% CI, 0.82–1.40)
P=0.61

No. at Risk

Standard care	160	148	45	31	25	17	12	7	6	3	1	0
Tisagenlecleucel	162	156	57	32	19	13	6	1	1	0	0	0

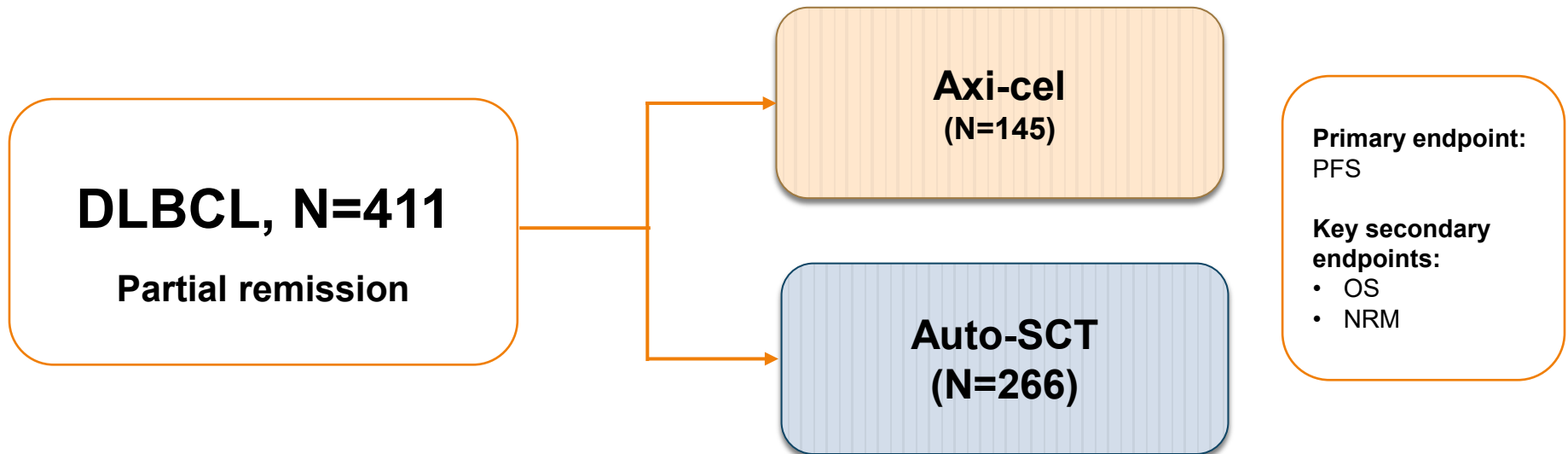
BELINDA: Tisa-cel Vs. SOC In R/R Aggressive B-cell lymphoma

Phase III randomized trial

- A higher percentage of PD at week 6 (preinfusion) in the tisagenlecleucel group than in the SOC group (25.9% vs. 13.8%)
- lower number of chemotherapy cycles in the tisagenlecleucel group than in the SOC group
- A longer time to infusion and delayed response confounded the original definition of event-free survival in both groups at week 12

- G \geq 3 neurologic events occurred in 1.9%
- G \geq 3 CRS occurred in 5.2%

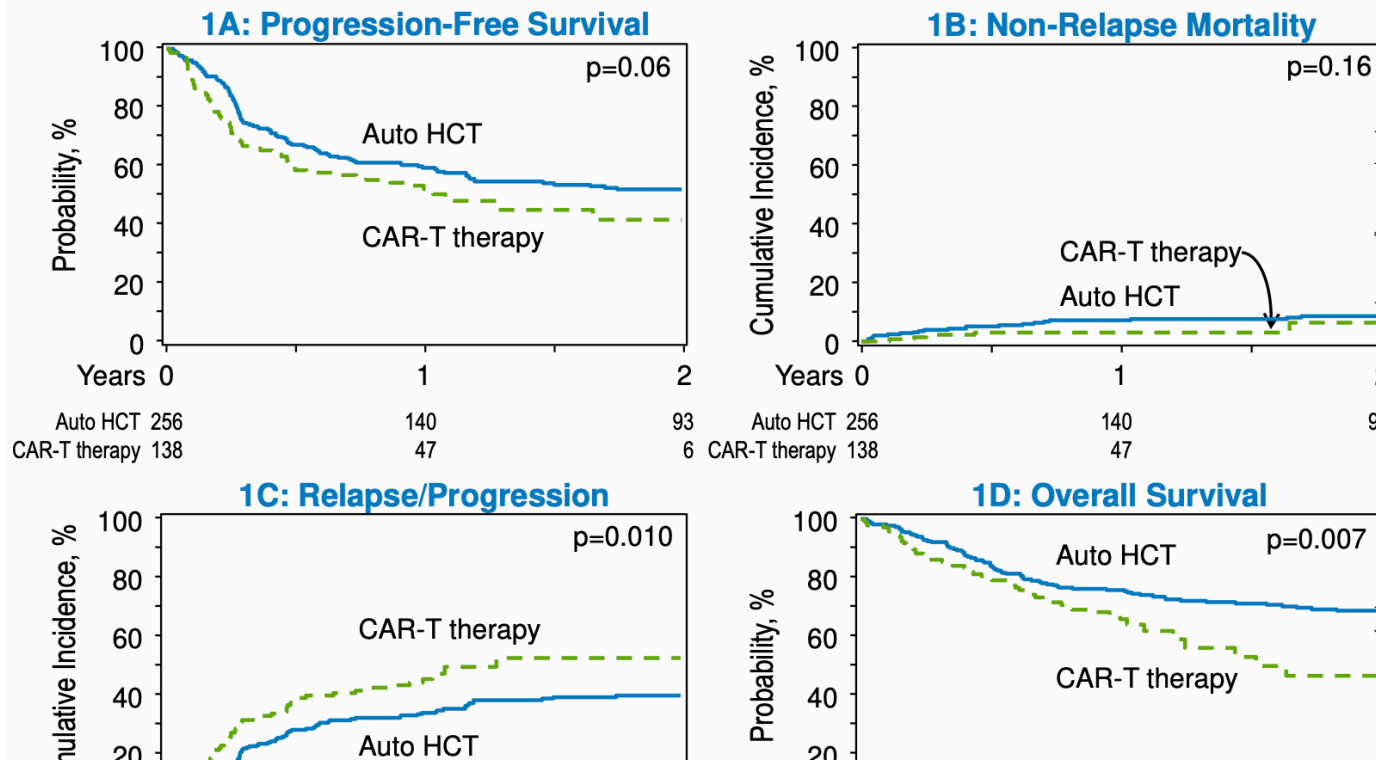
Autologous Transplant Vs. CAR T-cell For Relapsed DLBCL In Partial Remission: CIBMTR retrospective analysis



PFS: defined as time from either auto-HCT or CAR-T to relapse or death from any cause.

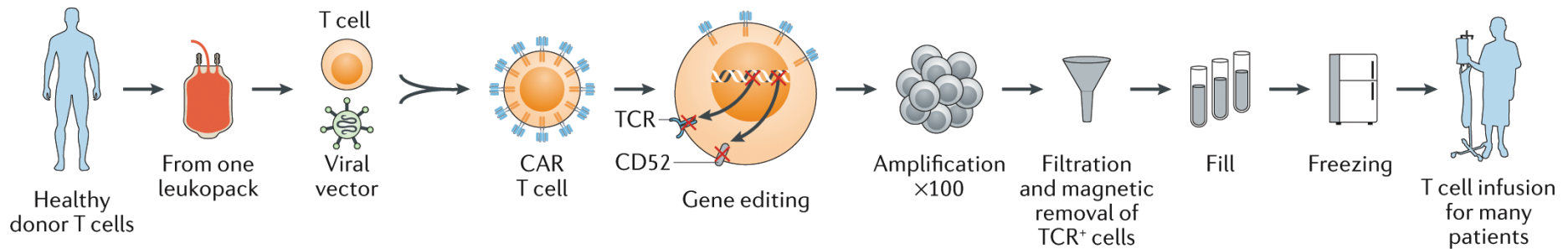
Autologous Transplant Vs. CAR T-cell For Relapsed DLBCL In PR

Figure 1: Outcomes for DLBCL/primary mediastinal lymphoma patients in PR: Auto HCT vs. CAR-T therapy (all patients)



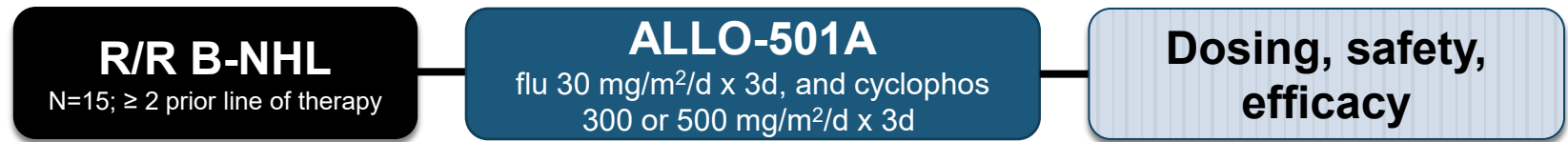
When analysis was limited to patients with early treatment failure (primary refractory disease or relapse within 12 months of diagnosis), auto-HCT (n=186) vs. CAR-T (n=110) cohorts had no significant difference in 2-year PFS.

Manufacturing of allogeneic “off-the-shelf” CAR T cells



ALPHA2 (NCT04416984):

Single-arm, open-label, Phase 1/2 trial of ALLO-501A in pts with DLBCL and transformed FL and MZL



- 12 evaluable patients
- No cases of GvHD
- No CRS, no ICANS, no GvHD, no DLTs, no dose reductions, no G \geq 3 infections and no SAEs
- Cytopenia was the most common AE and occurred in 72% of pts
- ORR 50% (all CR)

Thank you

nsaba@tulane.edu

Clinic: 504-988-6460

Cell: 423-946-1366