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Hodgkin Lymphoma

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Case presentation: Dr Bessnow

27-year-old man with Stage IVB classical HL

- Disease in nodes, spleen and bones
 - Albumin = 3.1
 - Hgb = 8.6
 - WBC = 17,500
 - International Prognostic Score (IPS) = 5



Case presentation: Dr Johl

63-year-old man with HL

- Presented with supraclavicular adenopathy, eczema and pruritus of the skin
- Core biopsy of neck lymph node: HL, nodular sclerosing, classical type
- PET/CT: Hypermetabolic lymphadenopathy above and below hemidiaphragms; splenomegaly with hypermetabolic splenic mass; hypermetabolic osseous lesions and hepatic mass
- Bone marrow biopsy: Normal



Recent HL Trials: advanced stages

	<u>N</u>	<u>PFS*</u>
• S0816	336	79% (2 yr; 75% at 5 yrs)
• RATHL	1203	79% (3 yr, advanced, <60)
• Echelon-1	670	82% (2 yr “modified”)
• HD18	1945	92% (3 yr)

Press et al. *JCO* 34:2020 2016

Johnson et al. *NEJM* 374:2419 2016

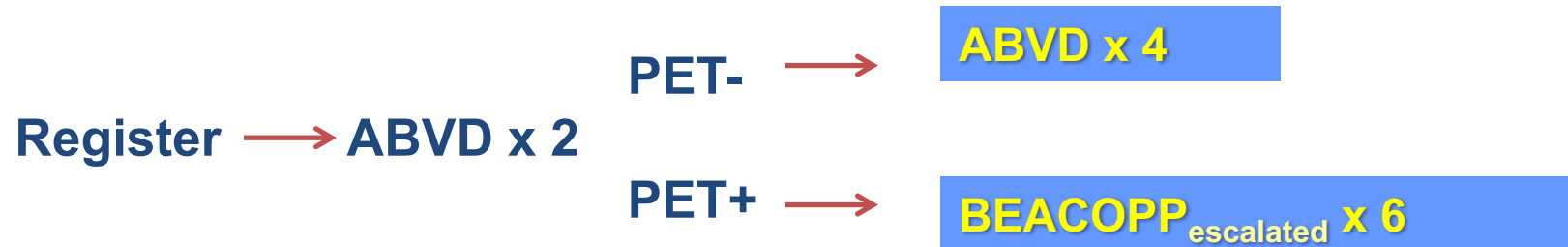
Connors et al. *NEJM* online 2017

Borchmann et al. *Lancet* 390:2790 2017

PFS definitions

- S0816: Disease progression or death due to any cause, from date of registration to date of PD or death.
- RATHL: Disease progression, relapse or death.
- Echelon: Disease progression, death, or “modified progression”: less than complete remission to frontline therapy (PET Deauville 3, 4, or 5) **AND** the delivery of subsequent treatment. This was determined by central review, as “planned” XRT was not included.

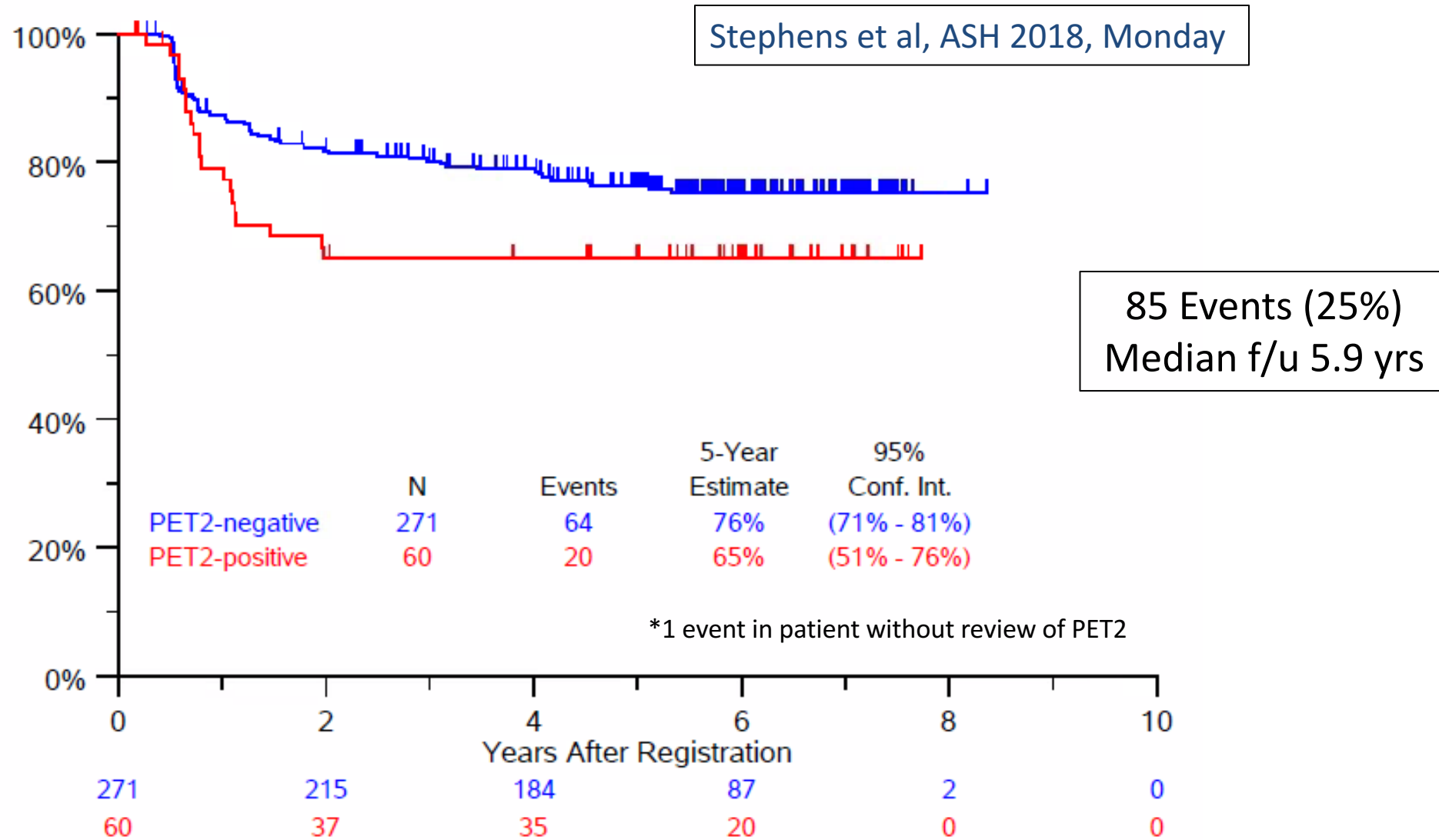
S0816 Schema for HIV-negative patients



Primary end-points (2 year PFS)

1. 2-year PFS will be improved from the historical 70% with ABVD to 78% with risk adapted therapy.
2. Projected 48% 2 yr PFS for PET+ pt switched to e-BEACOPP (15-30% estimated PFS if continued on ABVD).

S0816: 5-Year Progression-Free Survival



RATHL

CT1 + PET 1(Staging)

IPS 0-7

**2 cycles ABVD
Full dose, on schedule**

PET positive

CT2 + PET2

PET negative

**4 cycles
BEACOPP-14**

Randomize

4 cycles ABVD

**4 cycles
AVD**

**CT3 +
PET3**

PET-positive

PET-negative

**XRT or salvage
regimen**

**2 cycles
BEACOPP-14
No XRT**

Follow-up (no radiation)

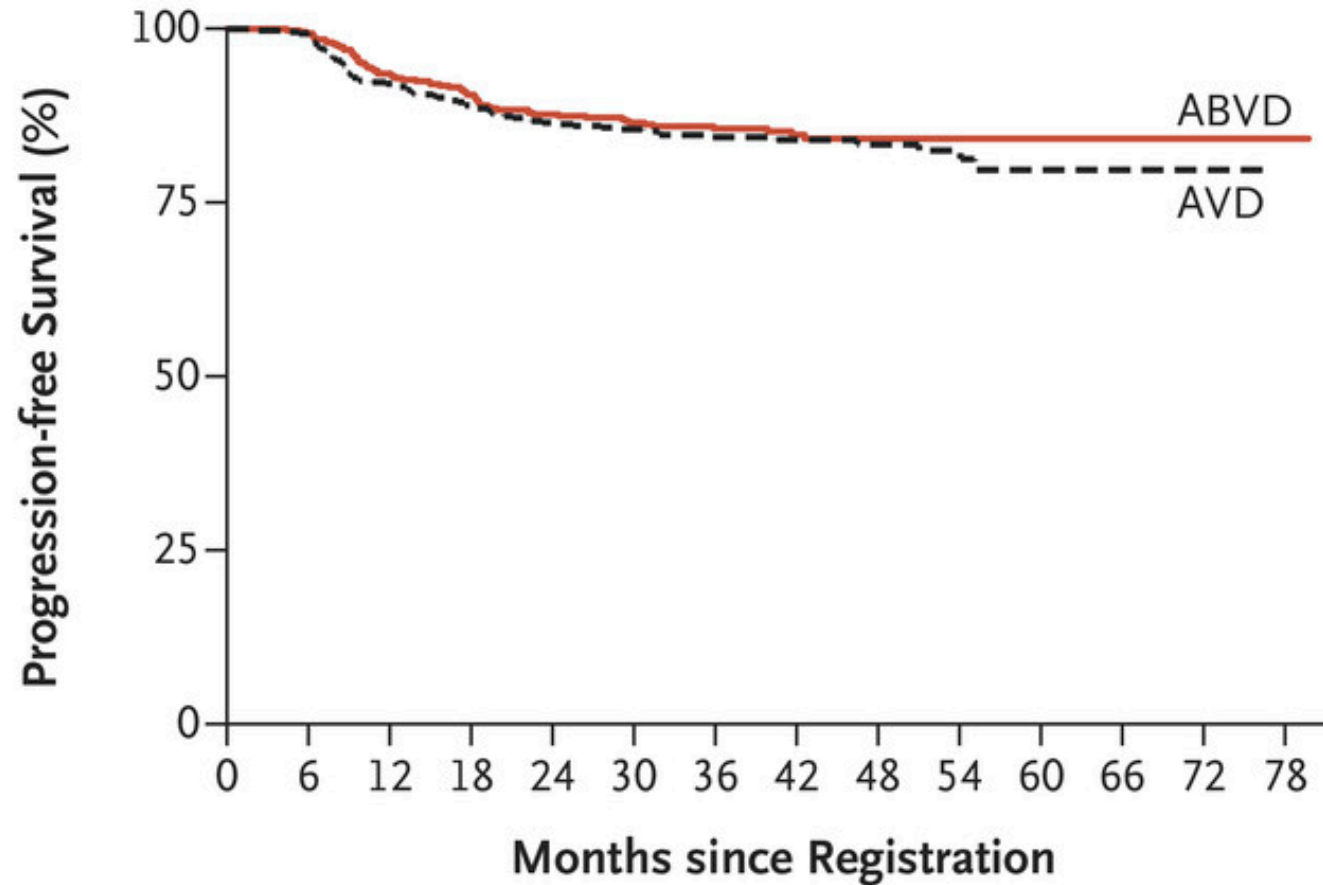
RATHL outcomes of therapy

Table 2. Outcomes of Therapy.

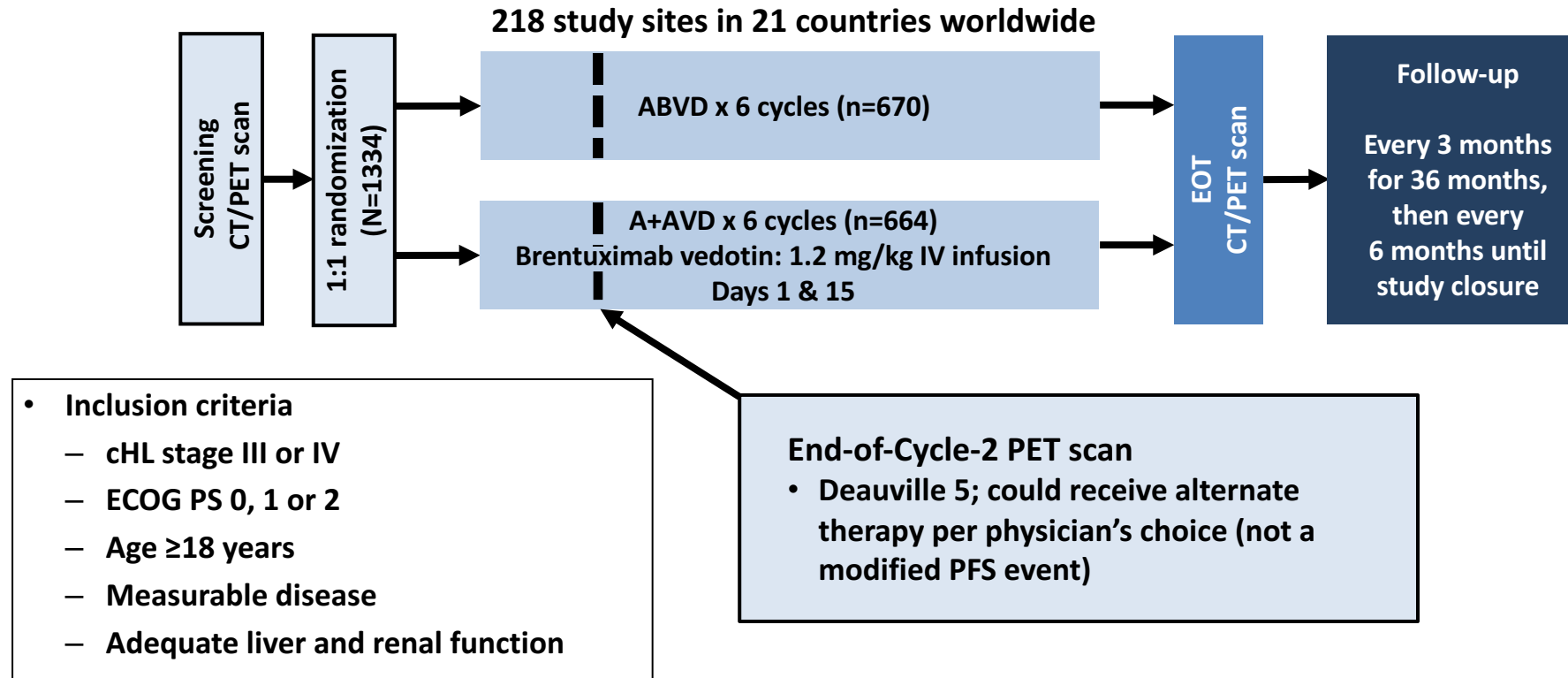
Outcome	ABVD (N=470)	AVD (N=465)	BEACOPP (N=172)	All Eligible Patients (N=1203)*
Alive without disease progression — no. of patients	402	391	117	999
Alive after disease progression — no. of patients	49	57	33	142
Died — no. of patients	19	17	22	62
From Hodgkin's lymphoma	4	8	10	24†
Owing to initial therapy	4	0	4	8
Owing to salvage therapy	4	1	5	10
From second cancer	4‡	6§	0	11†
From cardiac event	1	1	1	4†
From cause unrelated to Hodgkin's lymphoma or treatment	2	1	2	5
3-Yr progression-free survival (95% CI) — %¶	85.7 (82.1–88.6)	84.4 (80.7–87.5)	67.5 (59.7–74.2)	82.6 (80.2–84.7)
3-Yr overall survival (95% CI) — %**	97.2 (95.1–98.4)	97.6 (95.6–98.7)	87.8 (81.5–92.1)	95.8 (94.4–96.8)
Second cancer — no. of patients	13	11	3	29
Ann Arbor stage III or IV and age ≤60 yr				
3-Yr progression-free survival (95% CI) — %	82.1 (76.5–86.5)	82.1 (76.3–86.4)	63.9 (52.9–72.9)	79.8 (76.3–82.9)
3-Yr overall survival (95% CI) — %	95.9 (92.2–97.9)	97.8 (94.8–99.1)	87.8 (78.9–93.0)	94.6 (92.5–96.2)

RATHL: PFS outcomes

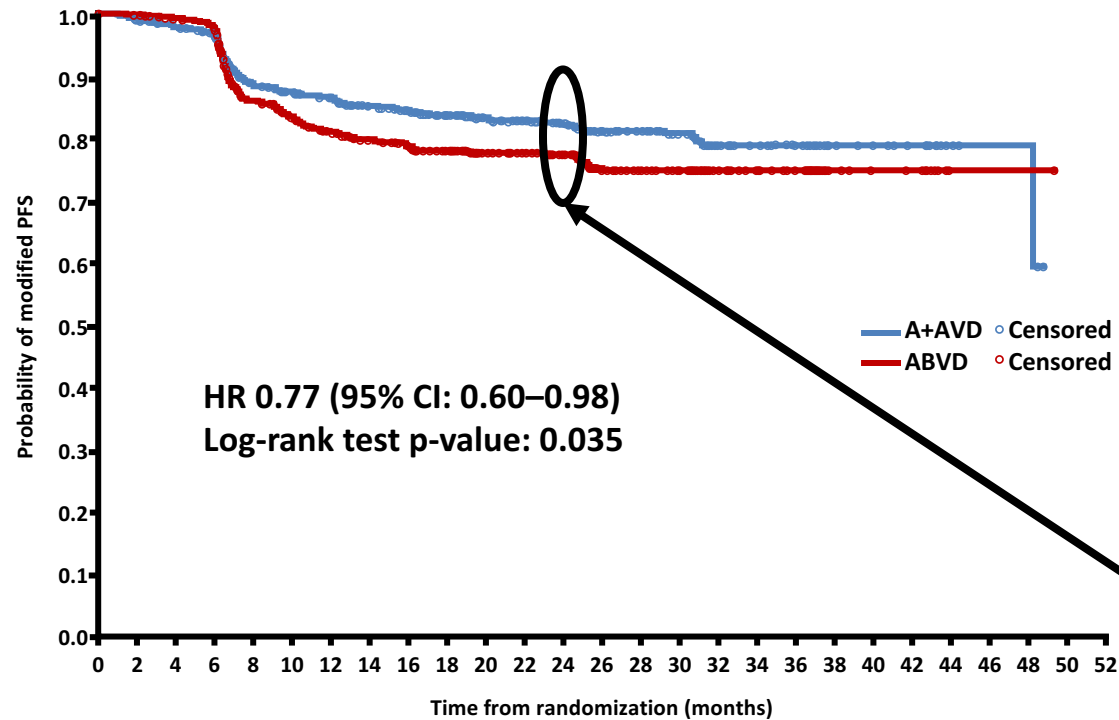
Progression-free Survival among Patients with Negative PET Findings



ECHELON-1: A+AVD versus ABVD in advanced cHL



Echelon-1: Modified PFS per independent review



No. of patients at risk:

A+AVD	664	640	623	606	544	530	516	496	474	447	350	334	311	200	187	174	99	85	77	27	24	21	6	4	4	0	0
ABVD	670	644	626	613	522	496	476	459	439	415	328	308	294	179	168	153	78	68	62	16	13	12	1	1	1	0	0

Number of events

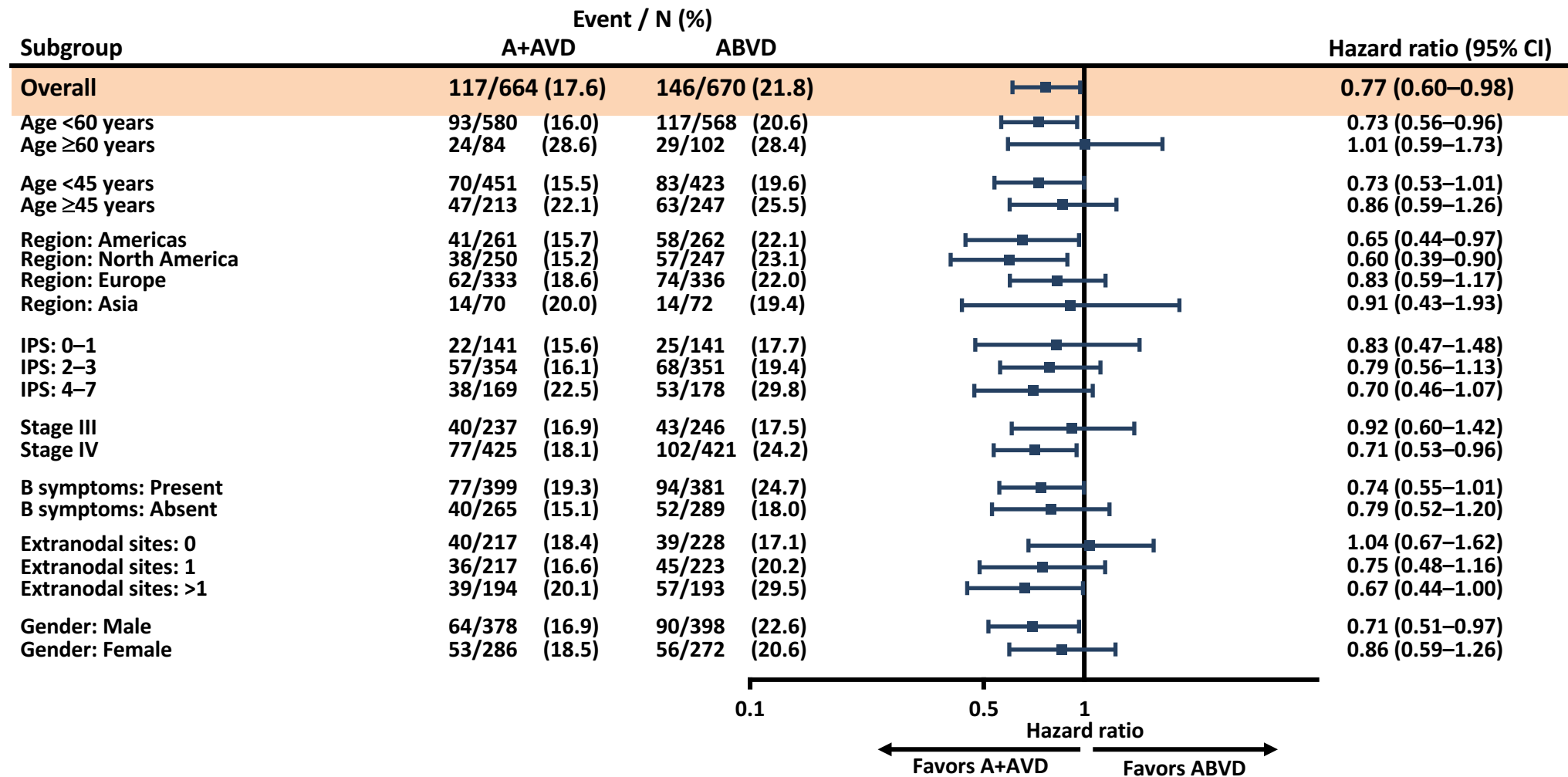
Category	A+AVD N=117	ABVD N=146
Progression	90	102
Death	18	22
Modified progression	9	22
Chemotherapy	7	15
Radiotherapy	2	7

Modified PFS estimates

Time	A+AVD (95% CI)	ABVD (95% CI)
2-year	82.1 (78.7–85.0)	77.2 (73.7–80.4)

Median follow-up (range): 24.9 months (0.0–49.3)

Echelon-1 Forest plot of modified PFS per IRF



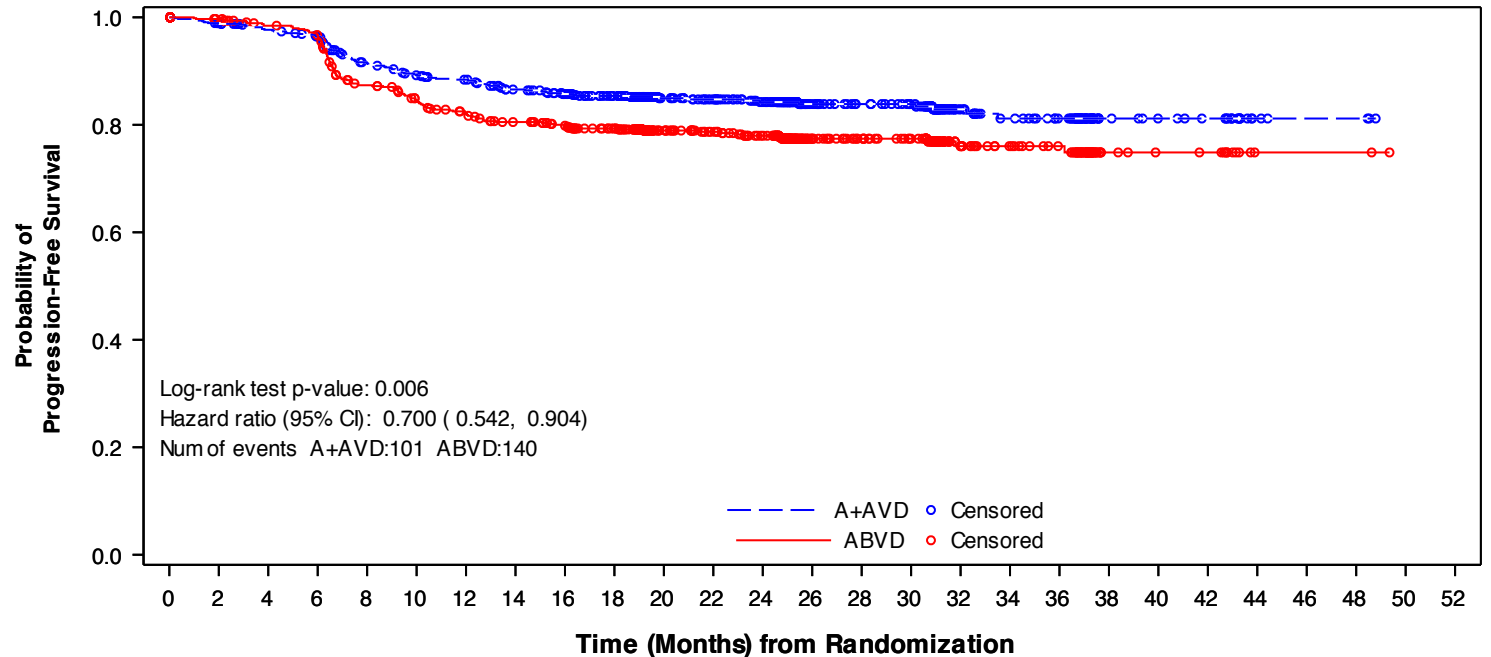
Echelon-1: mPFS/PFS per IRF/INV by region

mPFS at 2 years						
	IRF			INV		
	A+AVD	ABVD	Delta	A+AVD	ABVD	Delta
North America	84.3	73.7	10.6	86.3	73.6	12.7
Europe	81.3	78.6	2.7	78.3	74.0	4.3

Echelon-1

“True” PFS per INV

- HR=0.70, p=0.006
- 2 year event rates: 84.2 % vs 78.0%; delta = 6.2%
- NOTE: subsequent therapy is not considered an event nor censored in this analysis



Number of Patients-at-Risk

Time (Months)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
A+AVD	664	643	626	613	567	548	537	514	494	470	373	357	334	212	197	185	105	90	81	28	24	21	5	3	3	0	0
ABVD	670	643	628	615	545	519	499	481	465	442	354	330	309	192	177	163	85	73	65	16	13	12	2	2	2	0	0

Kaplan-Meier Estimates	A+AVD (95%CI)[at risk]	ABVD(95%CI)[at risk]	Difference
1 year	88.4 (85.6, 90.7) [n=537]	82.2 (78.9, 84.9) [n=499]	6.2
2 year	84.2 (81.1, 86.9) [n=334]	78.0 (74.4, 81.1) [n=309]	6.2

Echelon-1: Select Adverse Events

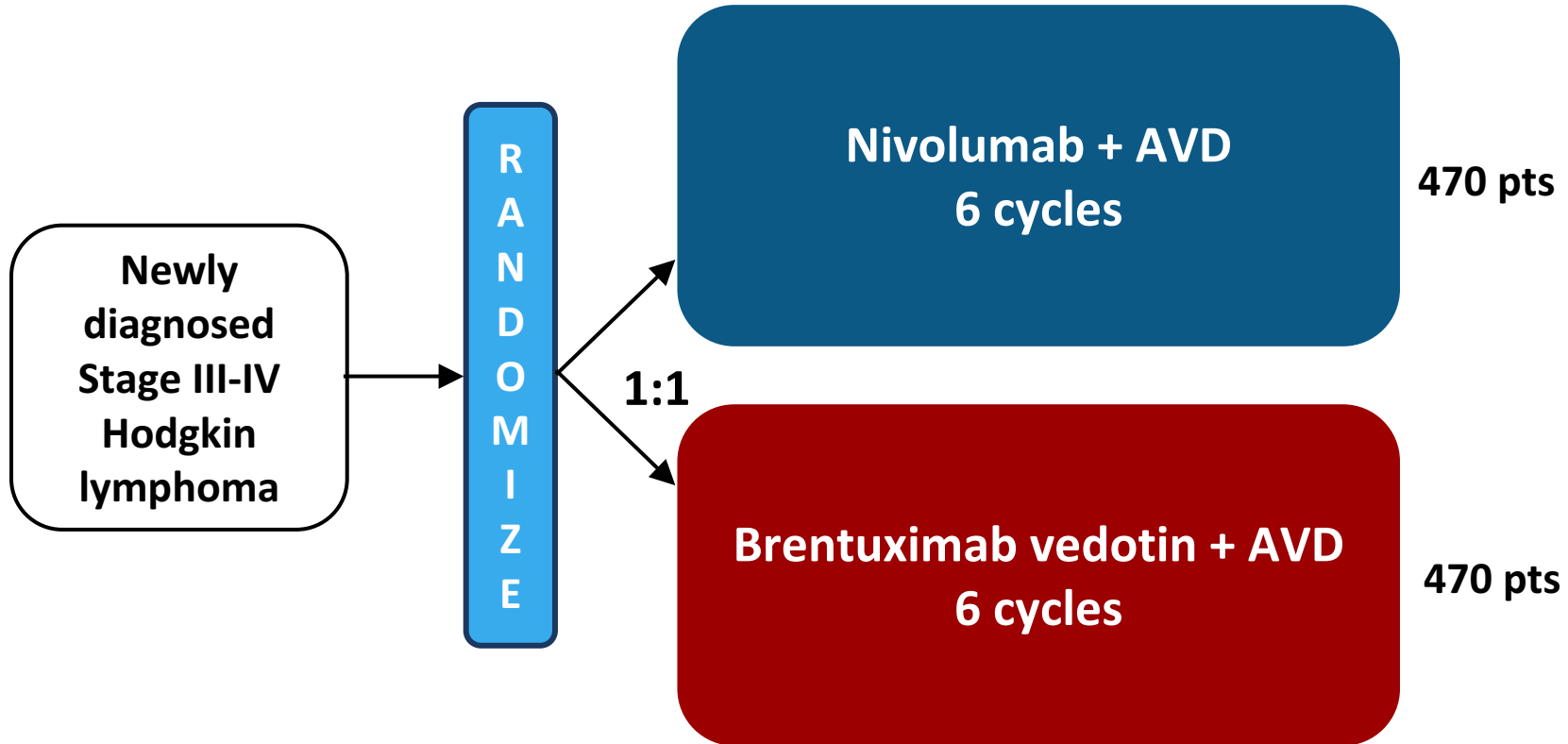
Adverse Event	BV + AVD		ABVD	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Neutropenia	58%	54%	45%	39%
Febrile neutropenia	19%	NR	8%	NR
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	29%	5%	17%	<1%
Infections	55%	18%	50%	10%

NR = Not reported

AVD-brentuximab: A new standard?

- Arguments in favor
 - Echelon-1 trial results.
 - “Novel” agent may be appealing to patients.
 - Would not require response-adaptation.
 - Eliminates bleomycin.
 - Avoids BEACOPPesc.
 - FDA approval.
- Arguments against
 - Toxicity and Cost.
 - mPFS endpoint.
 - Response adaptation now eliminates bleo for most after 2 cycles.
 - Echelon-1 control was not response-adapted.
 - Less long-term experience with upfront brentuximab.
 - Will failures be salvageable?

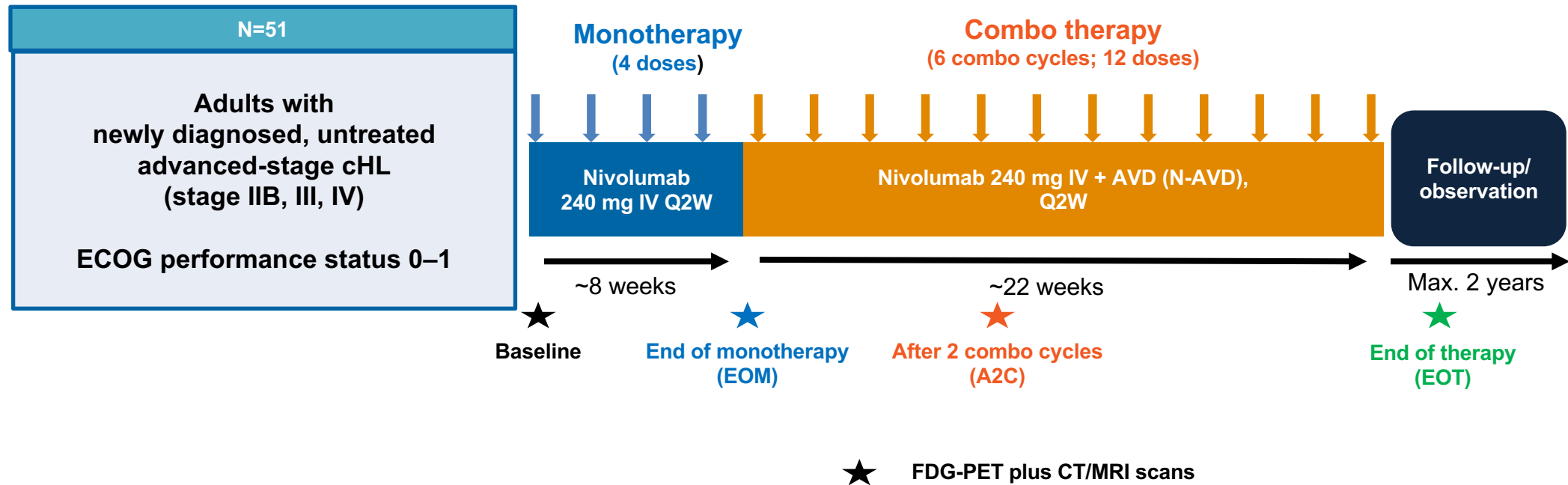
Upcoming Study: S1826



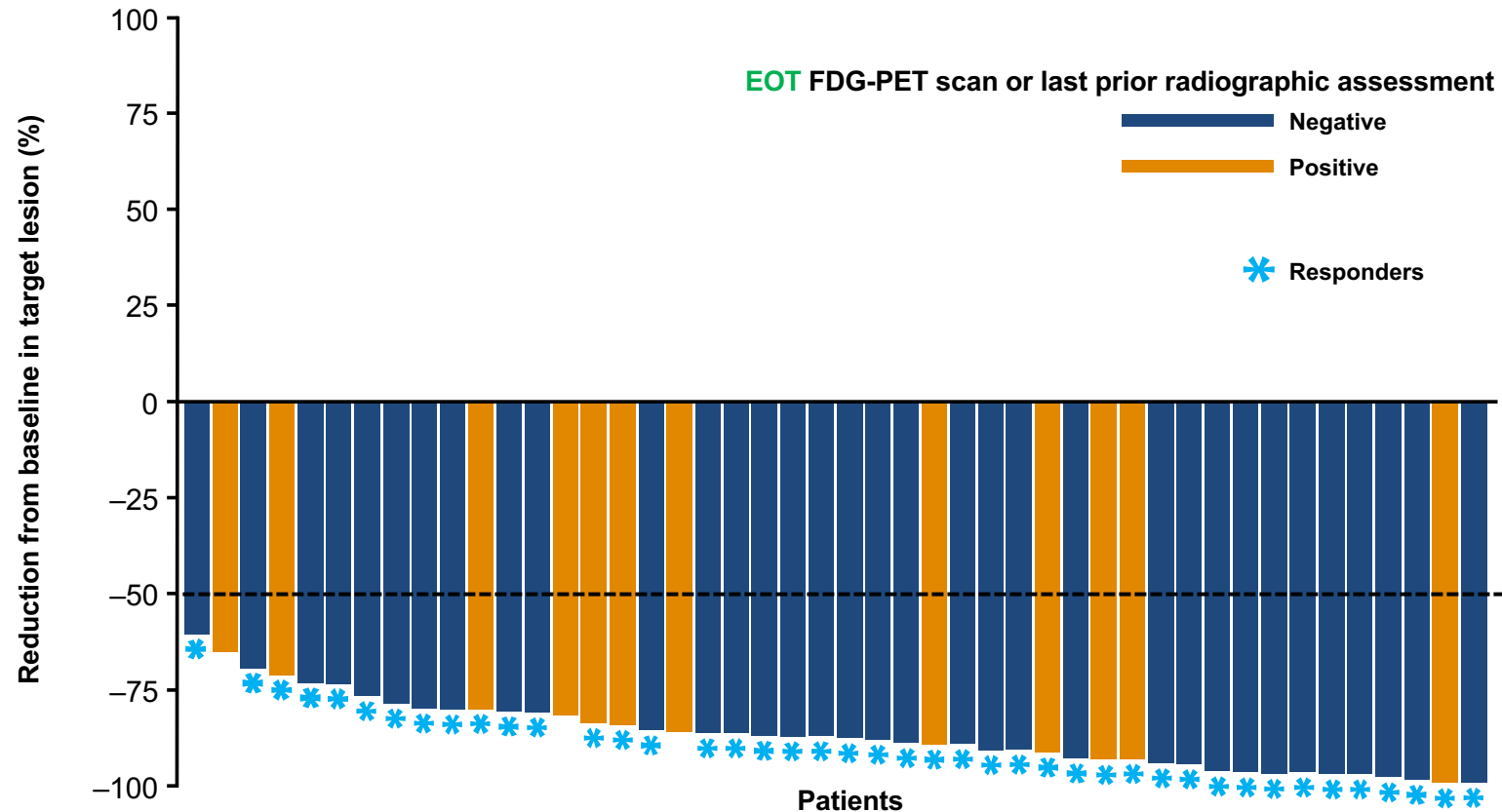
Moving checkpoint blockade earlier in treatment course of Hodgkin lymphoma

Upfront and first salvage studies

Phase 2 CheckMate 205 Newly Diagnosed cHL Study Design

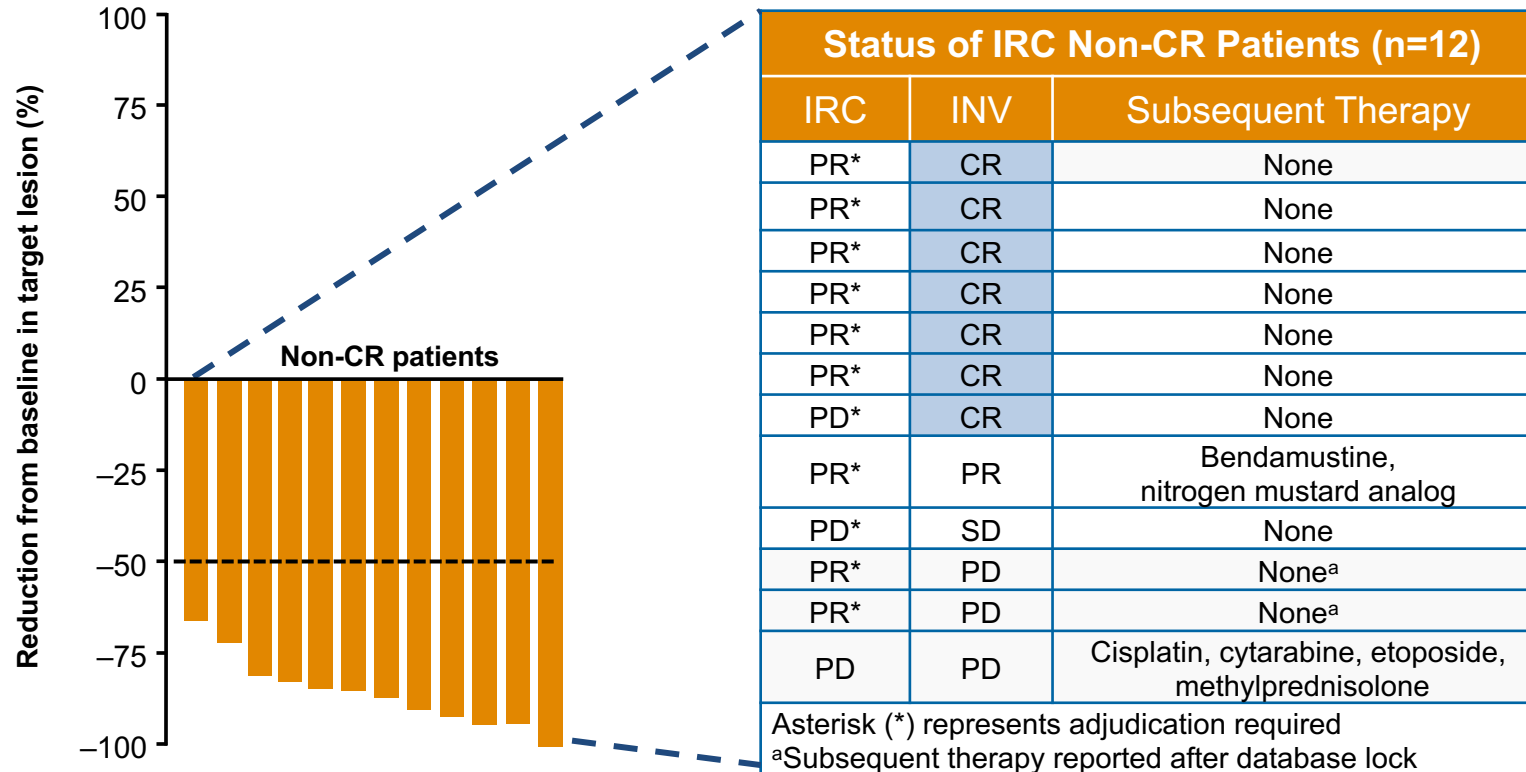


CheckMate 205: Change in Target Lesion at End of Therapy



- All response-evaluable patients had a tumor burden reduction of >50% at EOT

Status of IRC Non-CR Patients at End of Therapy

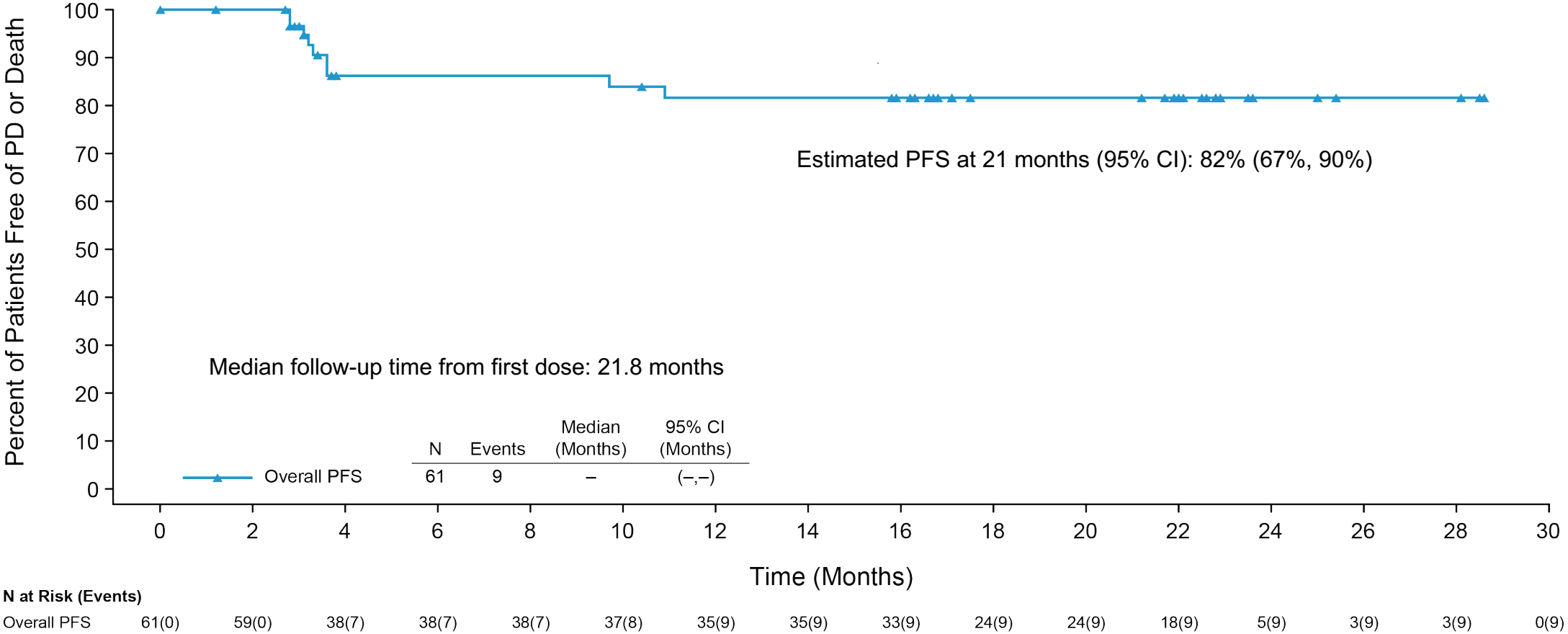


- 7 of 12 deemed in CR by investigator

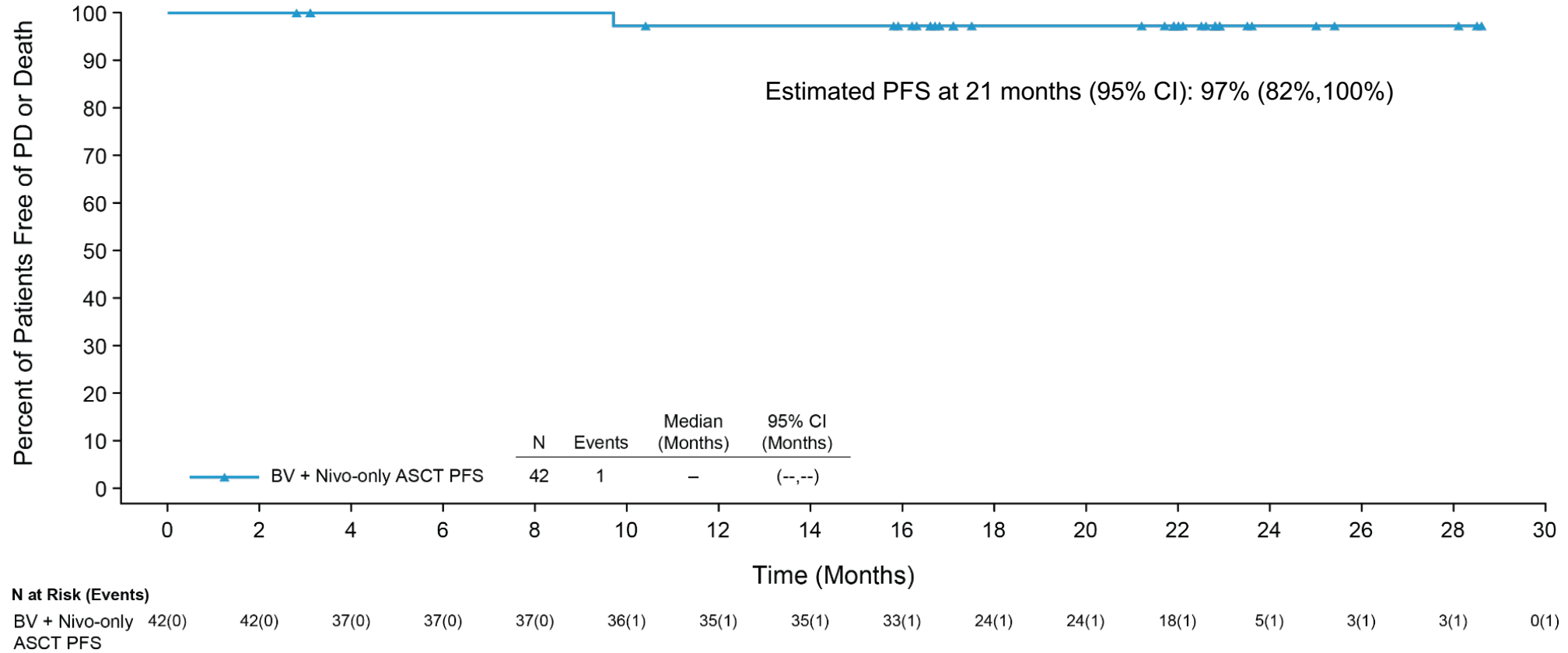
Phase 1/2 Trial Design: Open Label, Multicenter Study of Brentuximab Vedotin (BV) in Combination with Nivolumab (Nivo)

- 62 adult patients with classic R/R HL
- Treatment = 3-week cycles for up to 4 cycles (12 weeks)
 - Cycle 1: BV on Day 1 and Nivo on Day 8
 - Cycles 2 - 4: Both BV and Nivo on Day 1
- Exclusion criteria:
 - Prior salvage therapy for RR HL
 - Prior BV treatment
 - Prior immuno-oncology therapy affecting the PD-1, CTLA4, or CD137 pathways
 - Prior allogeneic or autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT)

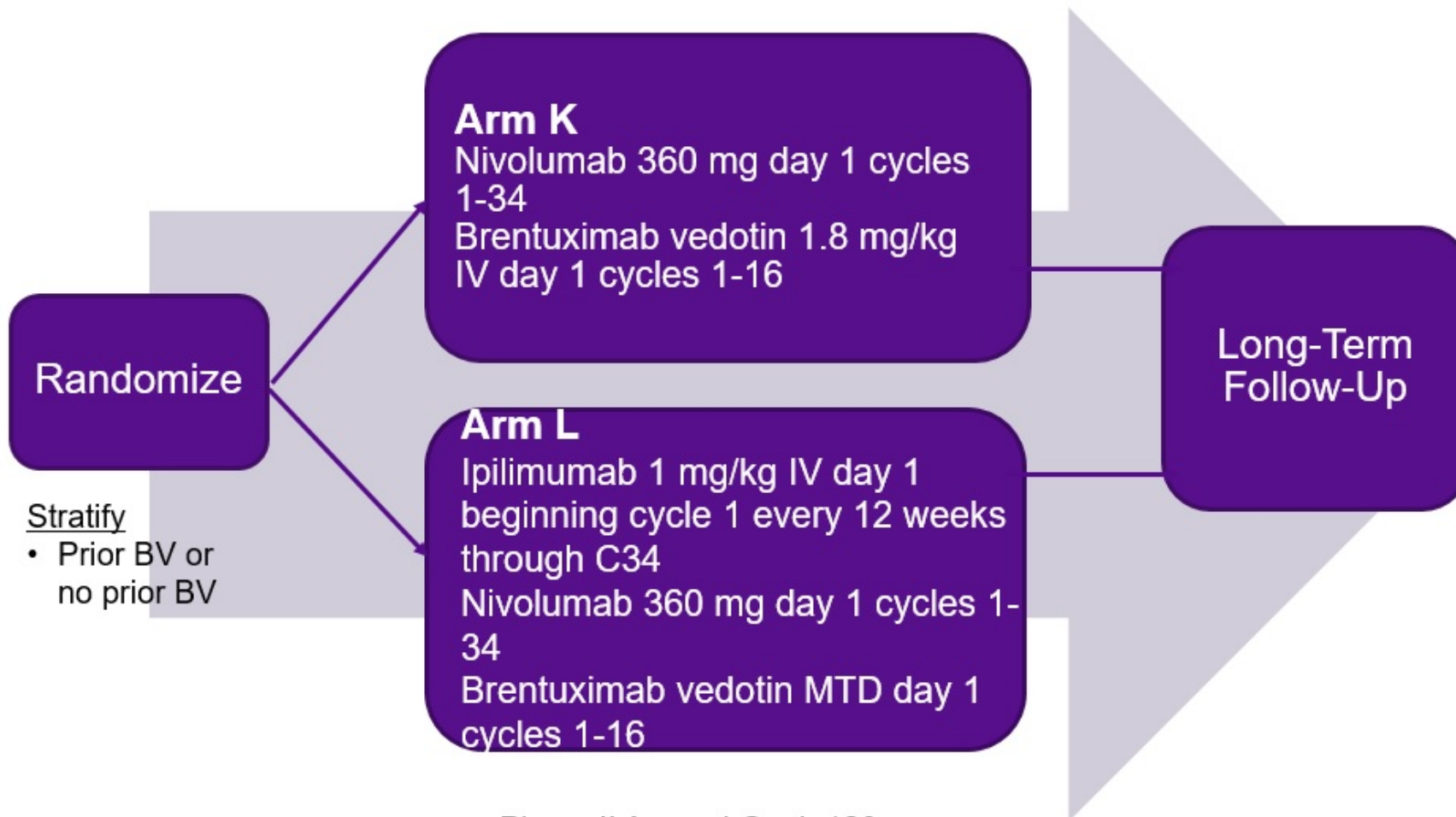
BV + Nivo: Progression-free Survival (PFS)



BV + Nivo: ASCT directly after BV + Nivo

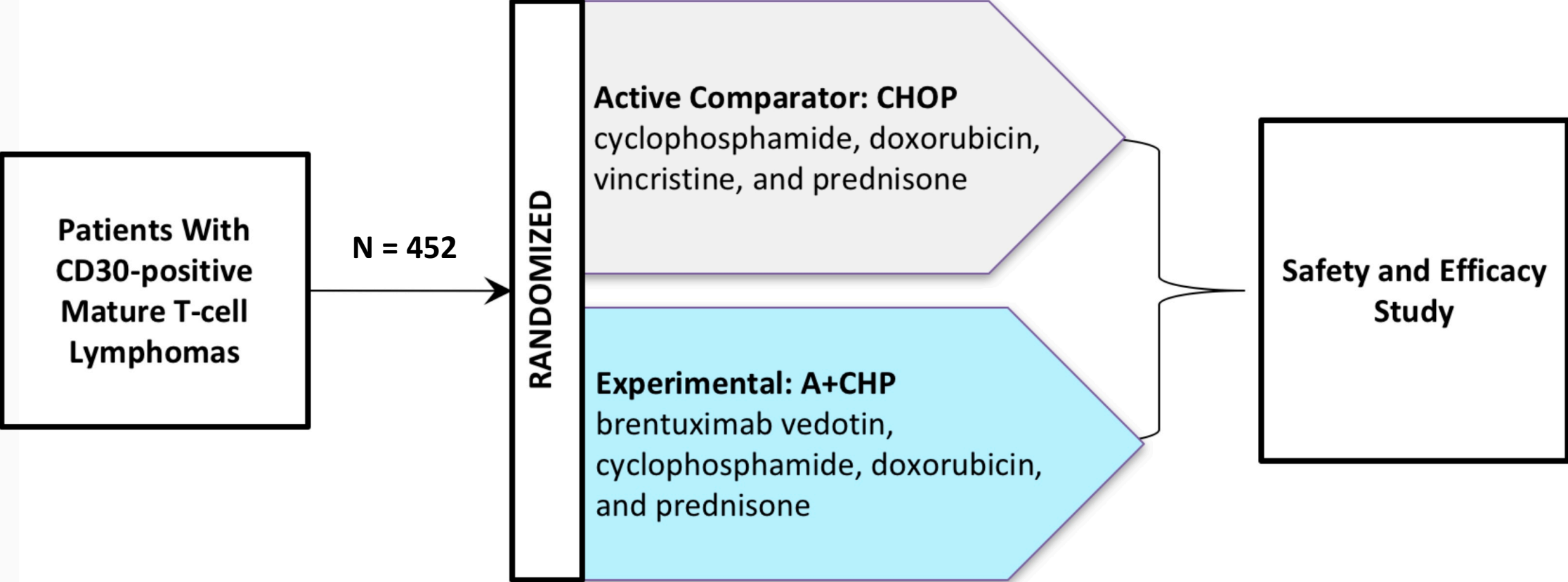


E4412 Phase 2 is Activated



Phase II Accrual Goal=120 patients
Cycle=21 days

Phase 3 ECHELON-2 Trial Schema in Newly Diagnosed, CD30-Positive Mature T-Cell Lymphomas



Phase III ECHELON-2 Trial of Front-Line BV with Chemotherapy for CD30-Positive Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma Meets Its Primary Endpoint – Significant Improvement in PFS

Press Release – October 1, 2018

“Results from the trial demonstrated that combination treatment with BV plus CHP was superior to the control arm (CHOP) for PFS as assessed by an Independent Review Facility (IRF; hazard ratio = 0.71; p -value = 0.0110).

The BV plus CHP arm also demonstrated superior overall survival (OS), a key secondary endpoint, compared to CHOP (hazard ratio = 0.66; p -value = 0.0244).

The safety profile of BV plus CHP in the ECHELON-2 trial was comparable to CHOP and consistent with the established safety profile of BV in combination with chemotherapy.”

The primary analysis by treatment regimen will be presented at the American Society of Hematology (ASH) 2018 Annual Meeting, December 3, 2018 at 6:15 PM in San Diego, California.

FDA Approval of BV in Combination with Chemotherapy for Adults with Previously Untreated Systemic Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (sALCL) or Other CD30-Expressing Peripheral T-Cell Lymphomas (PTCL)

Press Release – November 16, 2018

The FDA has approved BV in combination with CHP chemotherapy (cyclophosphamide/doxorubicin/prednisone) for adults with previously untreated sALCL or other CD30-expressing PTCL, including angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma and PTCL not otherwise specified. The approval is based on the successful outcome of the Phase III ECHELON-2 clinical trial that compared BV with CHP to CHOP (cyclophosphamide/doxorubicin/vincristine/prednisone). The FDA granted breakthrough therapy designation and priority review to this supplemental biologics license application and reviewed it under the Real-Time Oncology Review pilot program leading to approval less than 2 weeks after submission of the completed application.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/seattle-genetics-announces-fda-approval-155200190.html>