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Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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Case presentation: Dr Kumar

83-year-old man with DLBCL

- Presented with fatigue and right testicular swelling
- Ultrasound of testicles: Severe right orchitis → radical right orchiectomy
- Pathology: DLBCL, nongerminal center type, involving spermatic cord but free resection margins
- PET scan negative for distant disease, no marrow involvement
- Brain MRI normal; cerebrospinal fluid showed no overt evidence of disease



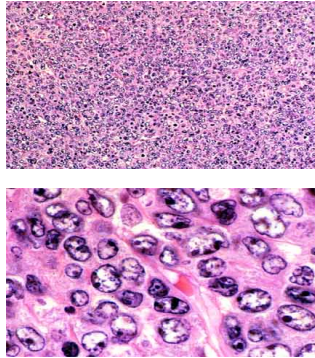
**Additional questions regarding
the management of DLBCL**



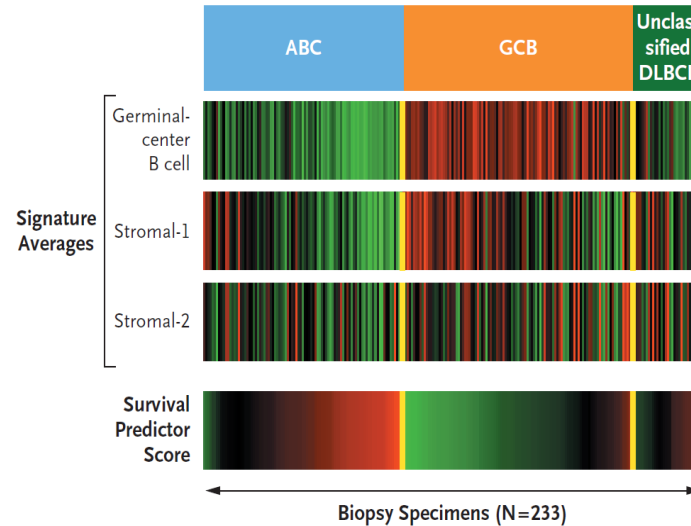
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DLBCL has multiple clinicopathologic subsets/heterogeneity

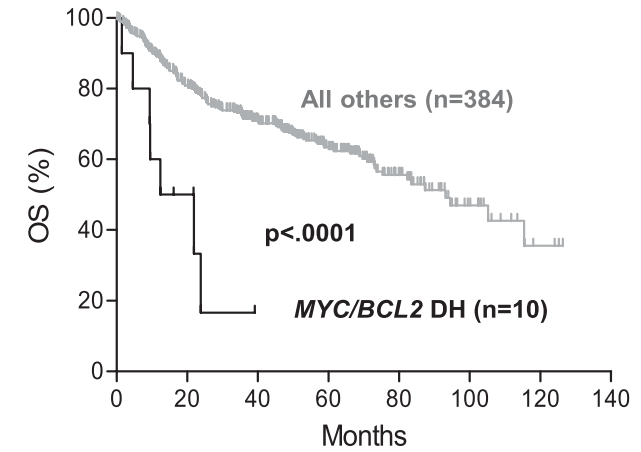
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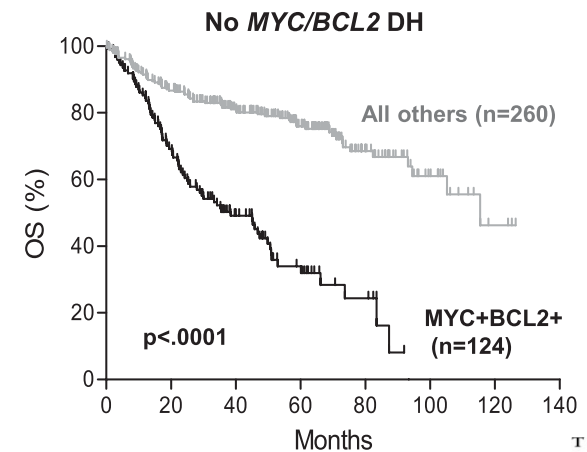
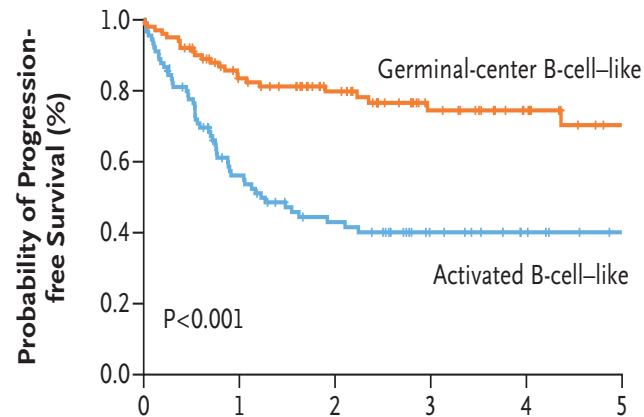
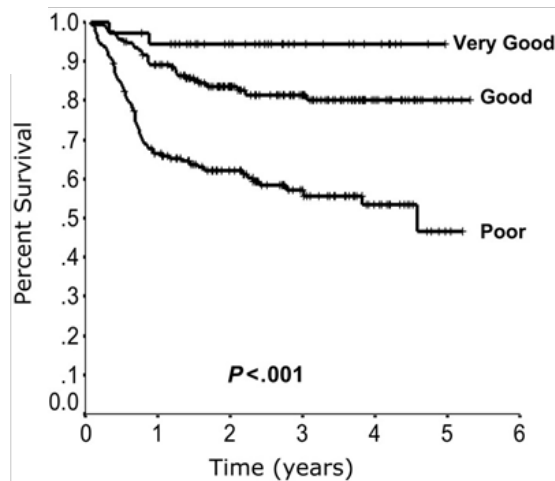
Cell-of-origin



DHL, DEL, other



Clinical features/IPI



DHL = double-hit lymphoma;
DEL = double-expressor lymphoma

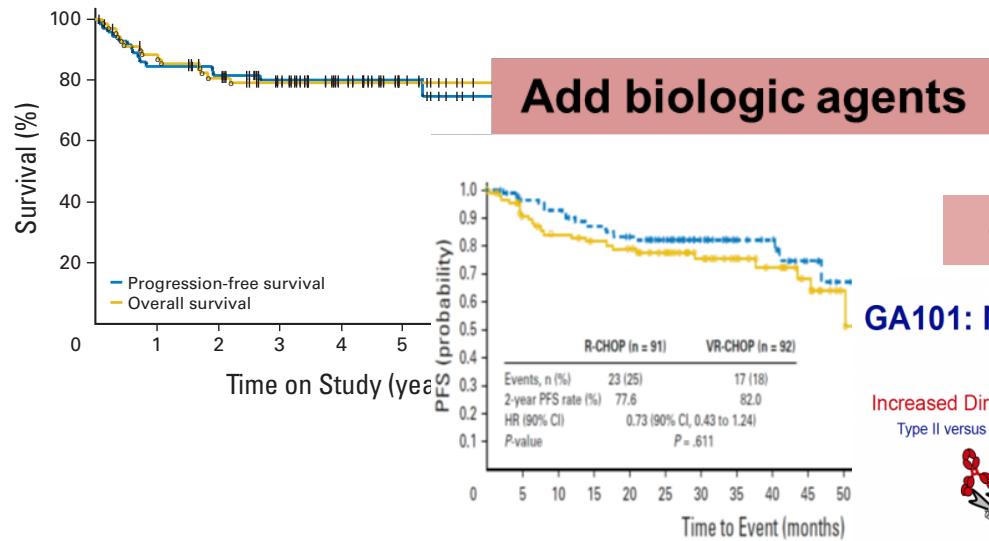
Retrospective data identifies high-risk groups unlikely to be cured with R-CHOP

SUBSET	FREQ	R-CHOP		
		CR	PFS	OS
ABC DLBCL	30-50%	NR	2-yr 28%	2-yr 46%
Double-hit lymphoma	3-12%	40%	NR	<1yr
Dual expression of MYC, BCL2	21%	NR	5-yr 27%	5-yr 30%
Elderly DLBCL >60y	50%	70-80%	5-yr 50%	5-yr 58%
High IPI	45%	NR	4-yr 53%	4-yr 55%

Ref: Aukema Blood 2011; Hu Blood 2013; Oki 2014, Maurer 2014, Feugier 2005, Sehn 2005; Nowakowski 2014; Johnson JCO 2012.

Can we move beyond R-CHOP?

DA-EPOCH-R

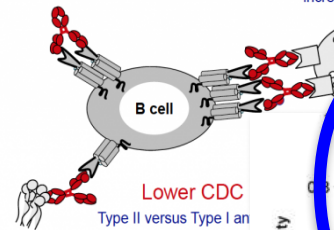


Obinutuzumab

GA101: Mechanisms of action

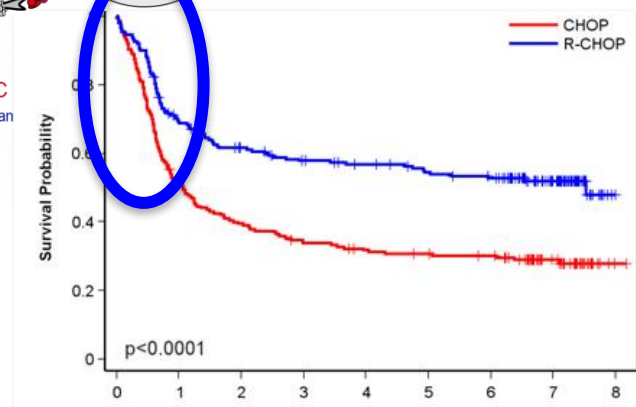
Increased Direct Cell Death
Type II versus Type I antibody

Enhanced ADCC
Glycoengineering for increased affinity to FcγR11a



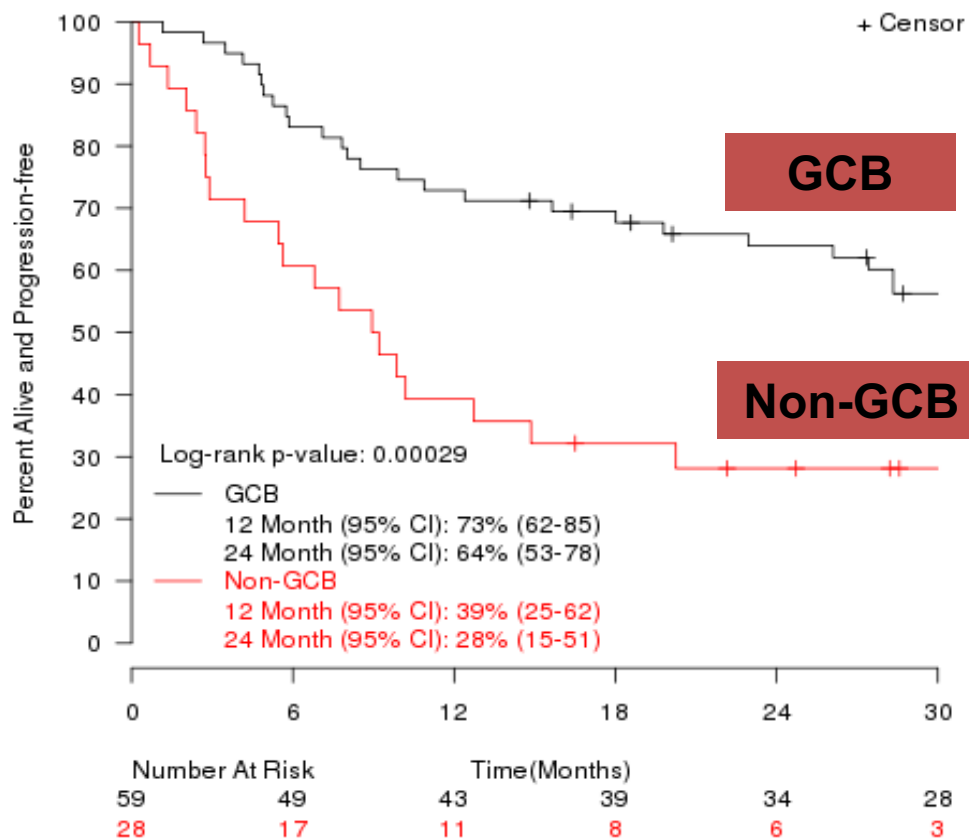
ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity
CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity
Mossner E, et al. Blood 2010; 115:4303-4402

Consolidation

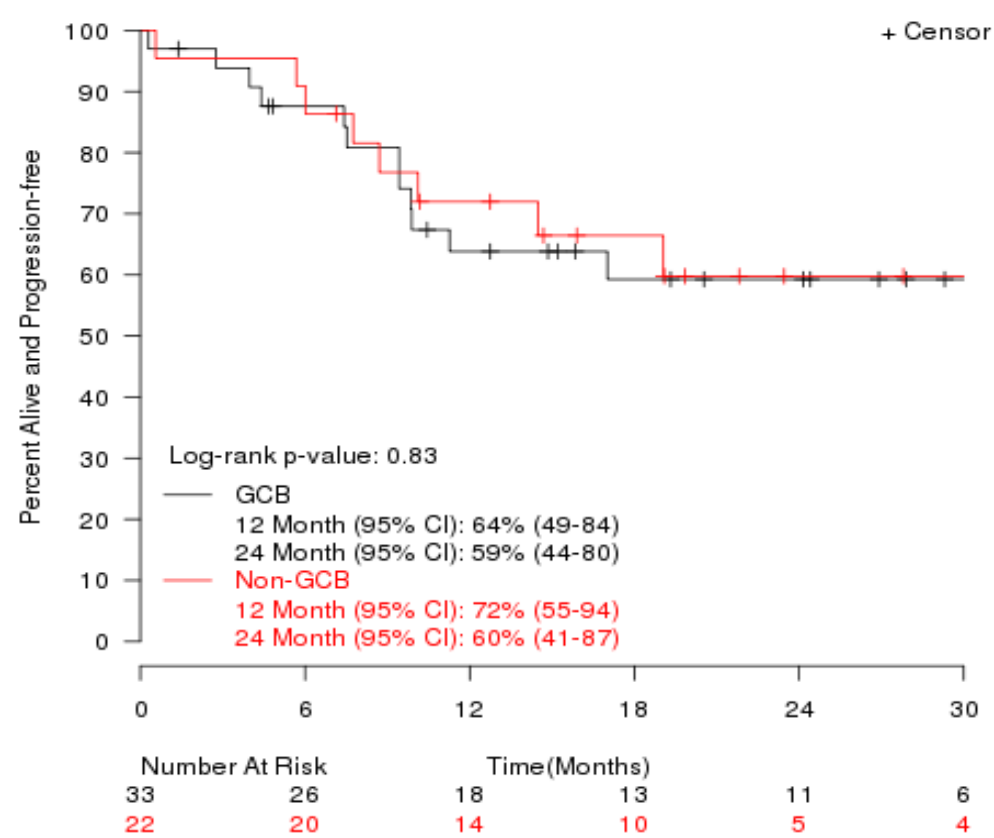


PFS by GCB vs. non-GCB Subtype* in R-CHOP Case-matched Control and R2-CHOP Patients

R-CHOP by COO



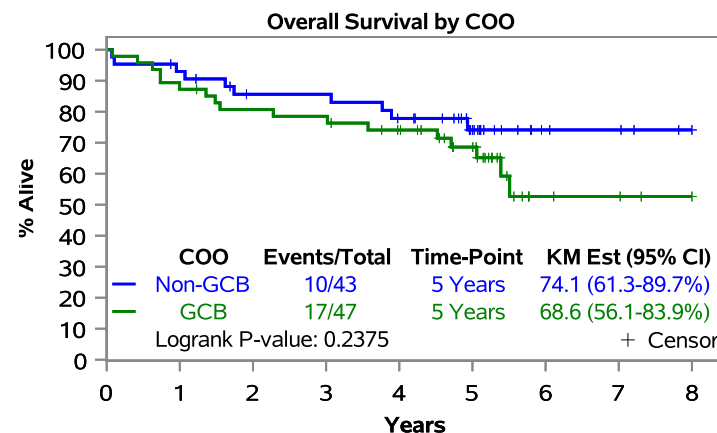
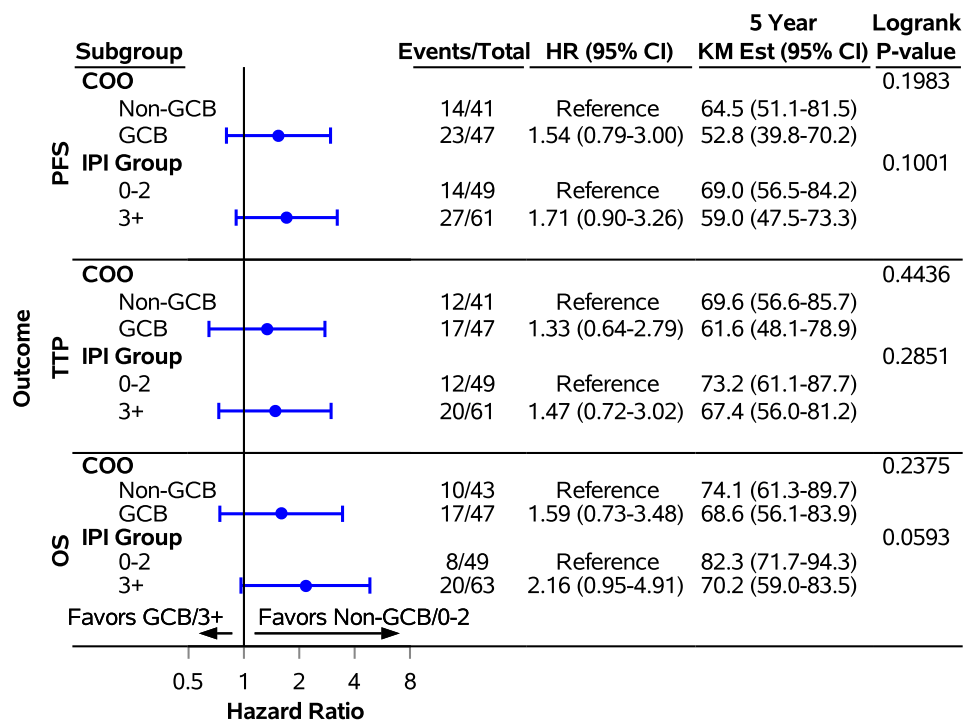
R2-CHOP by COO



Nowakowski JCO 2015

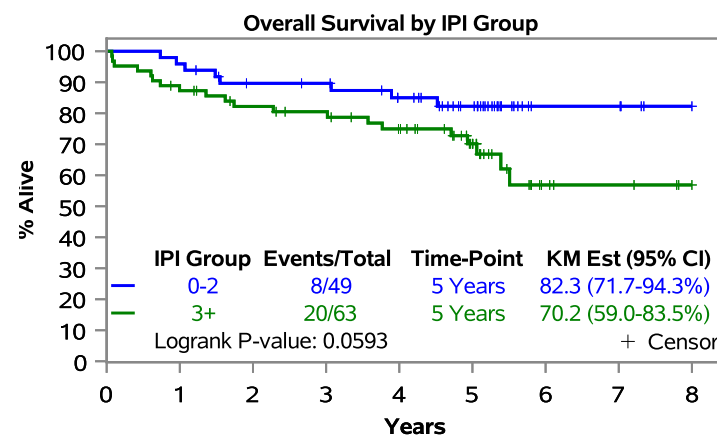
* As defined by Hans et al. Blood 2004

Updated and combined analysis of two phase 2 trials of lenalidomide plus R-CHOP in newly diagnosed non-GCB DLBCL



Patients at Risk

COO	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Non-GCB	43	39	33	33	29	18	5	4	1
GCB	47	41	37	36	31	22	4	3	1



Patients at Risk

IPI Group	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0-2	49	47	41	40	34	24	5	5	1
3+	63	54	48	45	39	25	6	4	1

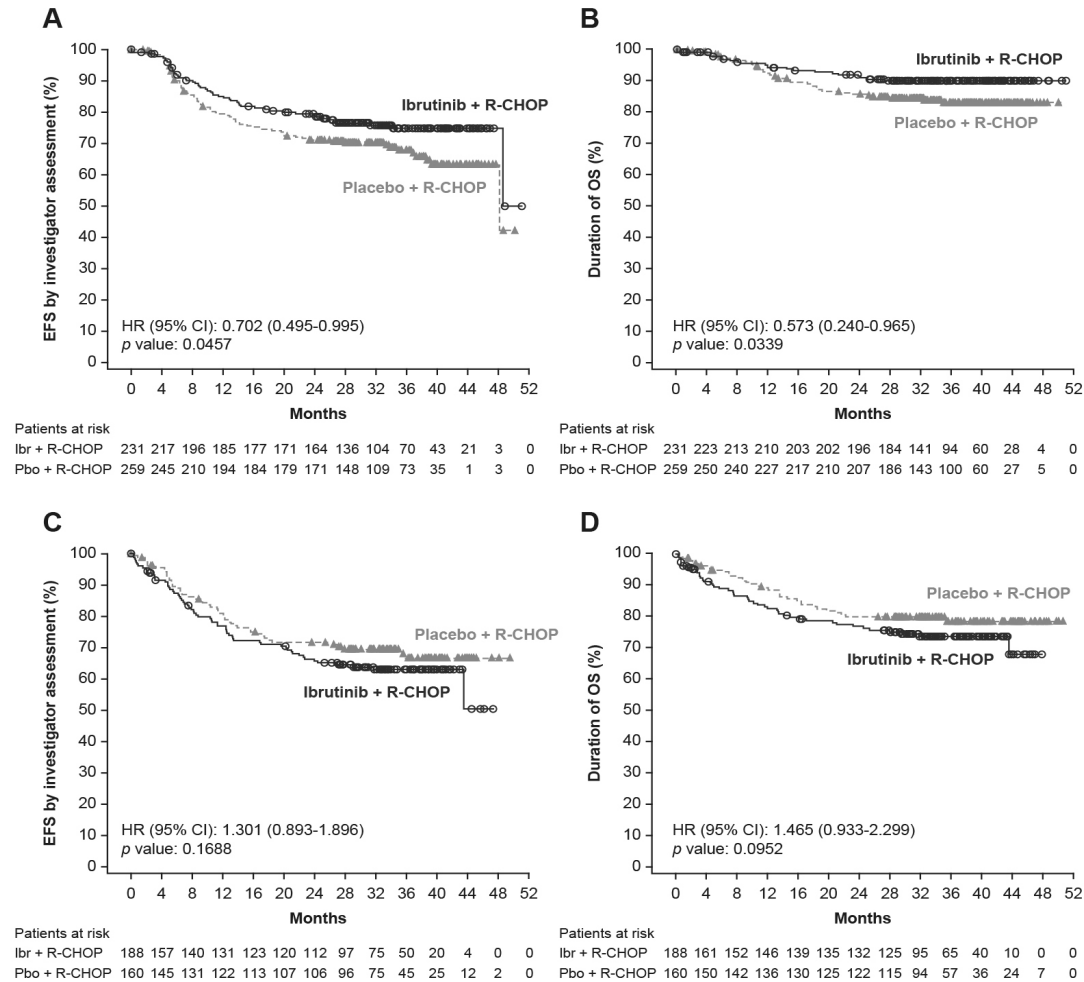
- 112 patients
- Median follow up 5.1y
- 5-yr PFS 63.5%
- 5-yr OS 75.4%
- **AUTHORS' CONCLUSION:** Addition of lenalidomide mitigates neg significance of non-GCB phenotype

R-CHOP plus “X”: still waiting for a winner

- R-CHOP +/- ibrutinib (PHOENIX) trial did not meet its endpoint in ITT group
- N=838 pts
- No diff in PFS, EFS, OS

BUT...impact of age?

Figure. Kaplan-Meier plot of EFS in < 65 years age group (A), OS in < 65 years age group (B), EFS in ≥ 65 years age group (C), and OS in ≥ 65 years age group (D)



Note: All p values for the table and figure are nominal.

Younes ASH 2018 Abstract 784 Monday,
December 3, 2018: 3:30 PM
Ballroom 20A (San Diego Convention Center)

Subset studies in newly diagnosed DLBCL

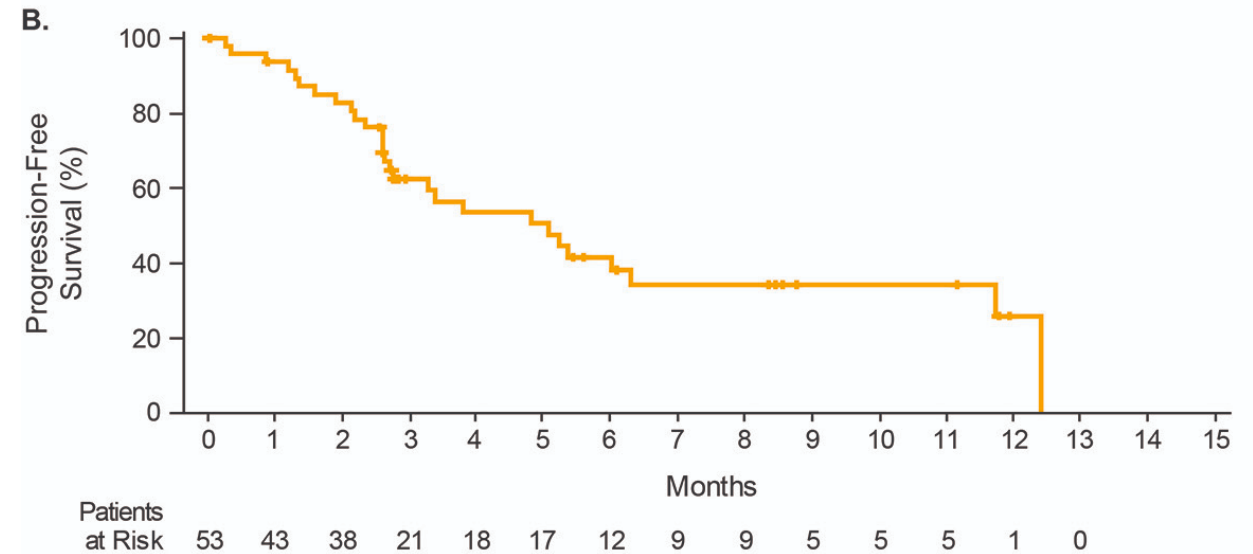
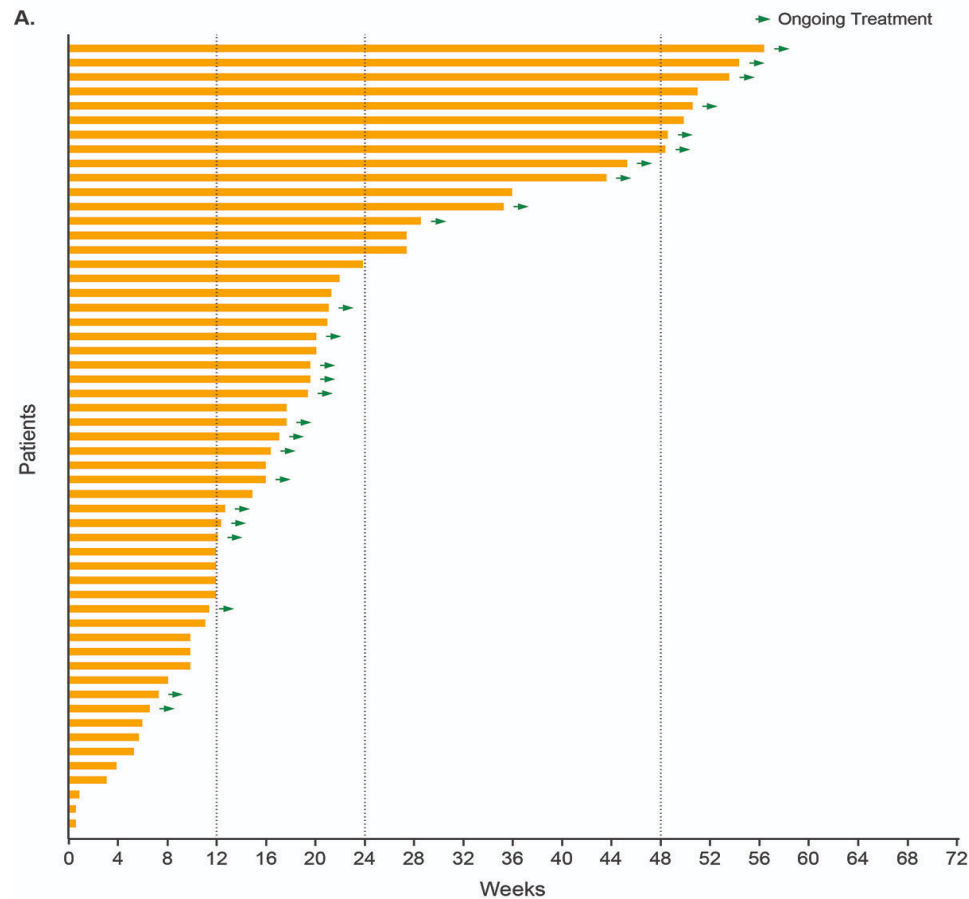
- **786 Successful Treatment of MYC rearrangement Positive Large B Cell Lymphoma Patients with R-CHOP21 Plus Lenalidomide: Results of a Multicenter Phase II HOVON Trial** Monday, December 3, 2018: 4:00 PM Ballroom 20A (San Diego Convention Center) *Martine E.D. Chamuleau, MD, et al.*
- **782 Venetoclax Plus Rituximab, Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, Vincristine and Prednisolone (R-CHOP) Improves Outcomes in BCL2-Positive First-Line Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL): First Safety, Efficacy and Biomarker Analyses from the Phase II CAVALLI Study** Monday, December 3, 2018: 3:00 PM Ballroom 20A (San Diego Convention Center) *Franck Morschhauser, et al.*
- Godfrey J., **Lenalidomide plus dose-adjusted EPOCH-R in double hit and double expressing lymphoma**, Cancer 2018 (in press)

RELAPSED/REFRACTORY DLBCL

“IR²” in rel/ref non-GCB DLBCL

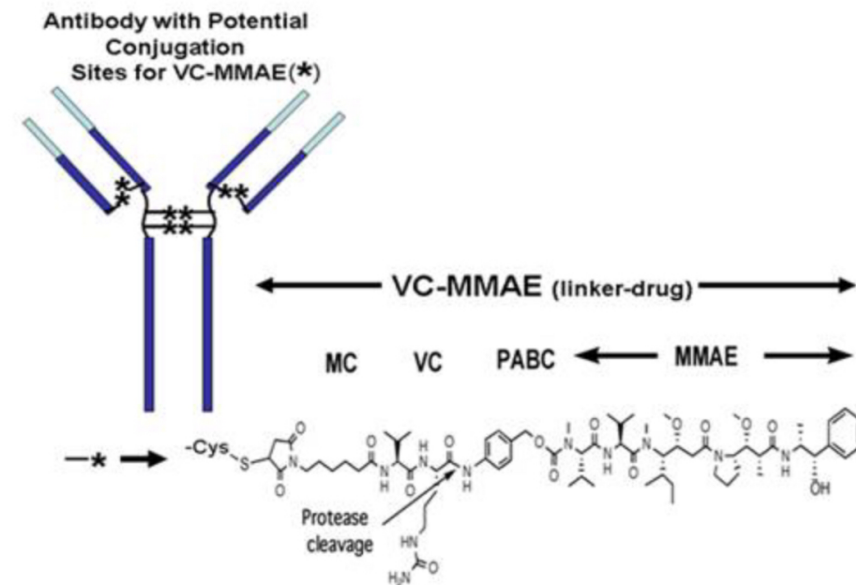
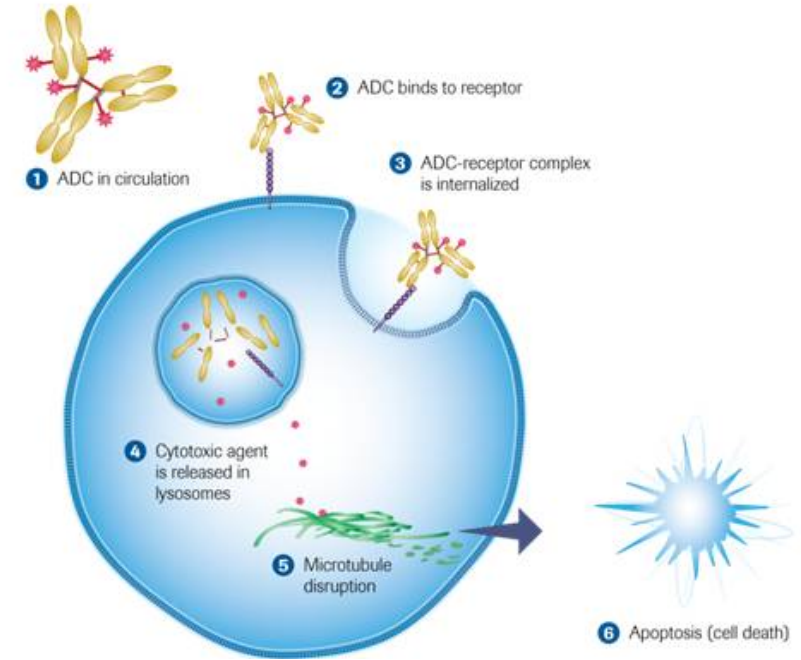
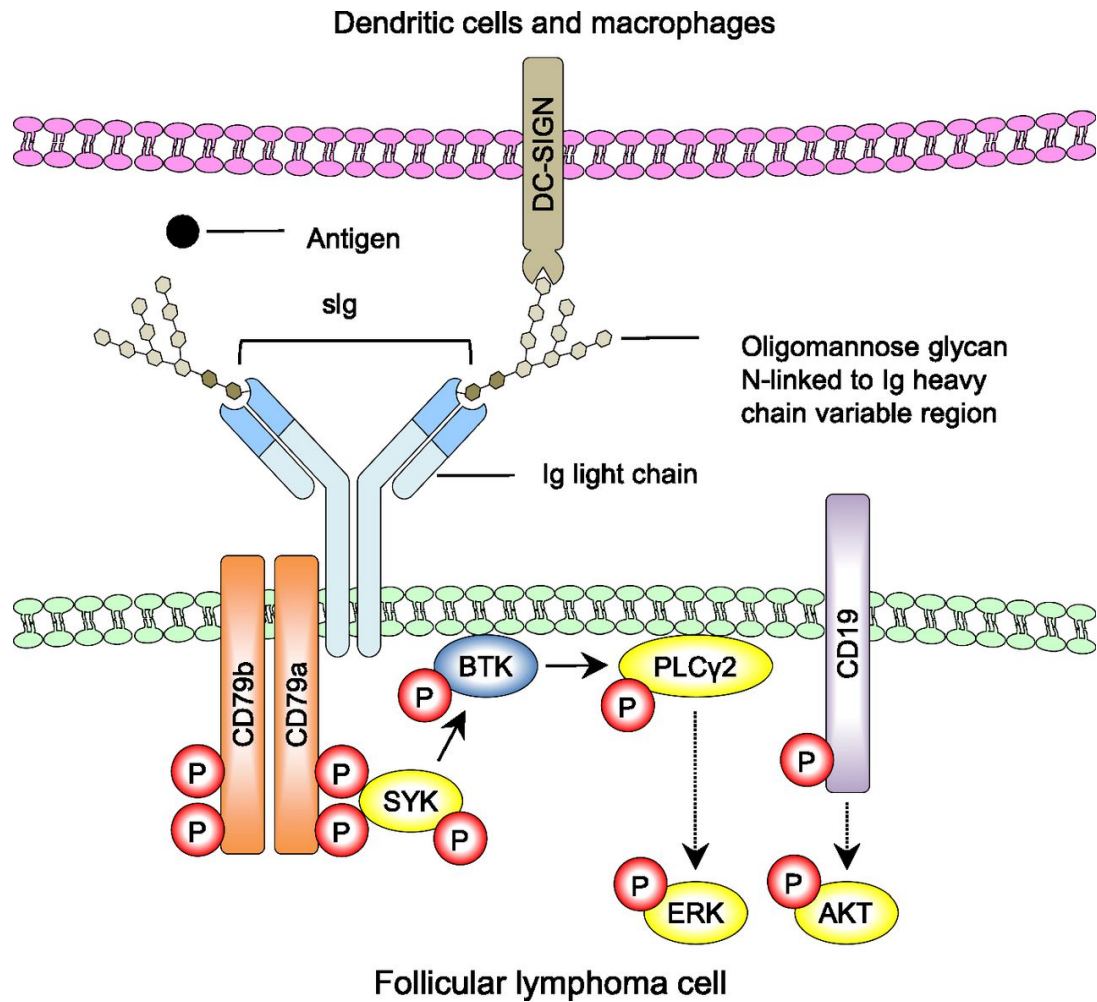
- Ibrutinib plus lenalidomide and rituximab

Figure 1. Duration of Treatment (A) and Progression-Free Survival (B) with iR²



- N=55 pts
- Med age 63 y
- >50% refractory to last treatment
- ORR 50% with CR 30%
- Med DR 9m

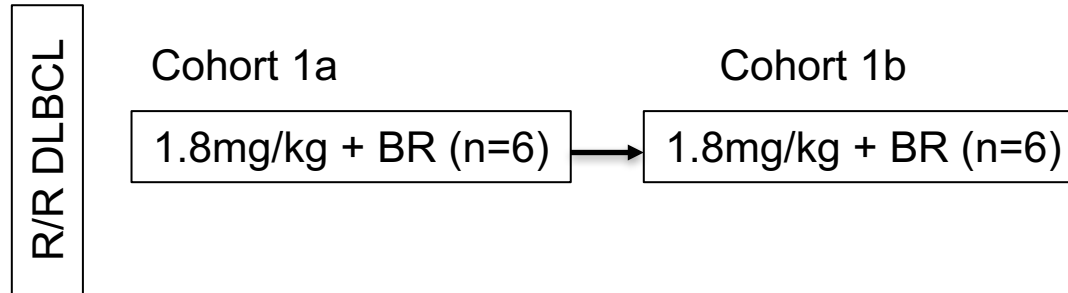
Targeting CD79B: Polatuzumab vedotin in B-cell lymphoma patients



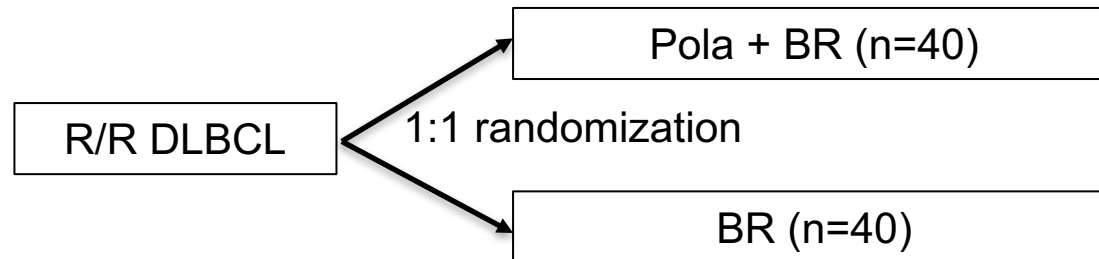
Morschhauser et al, ASCO 2014
Strout. Blood 2015;126:1871-1872

GO29365: Polatumumab Vedotin, an Anti-CD79b Antibody-Drug Conjugate, in Combination with BR for R/R DLBCL or FL

Ph Ib safety run-in: Pola + BR or BG



Ph II randomization: Pola + BR versus BR



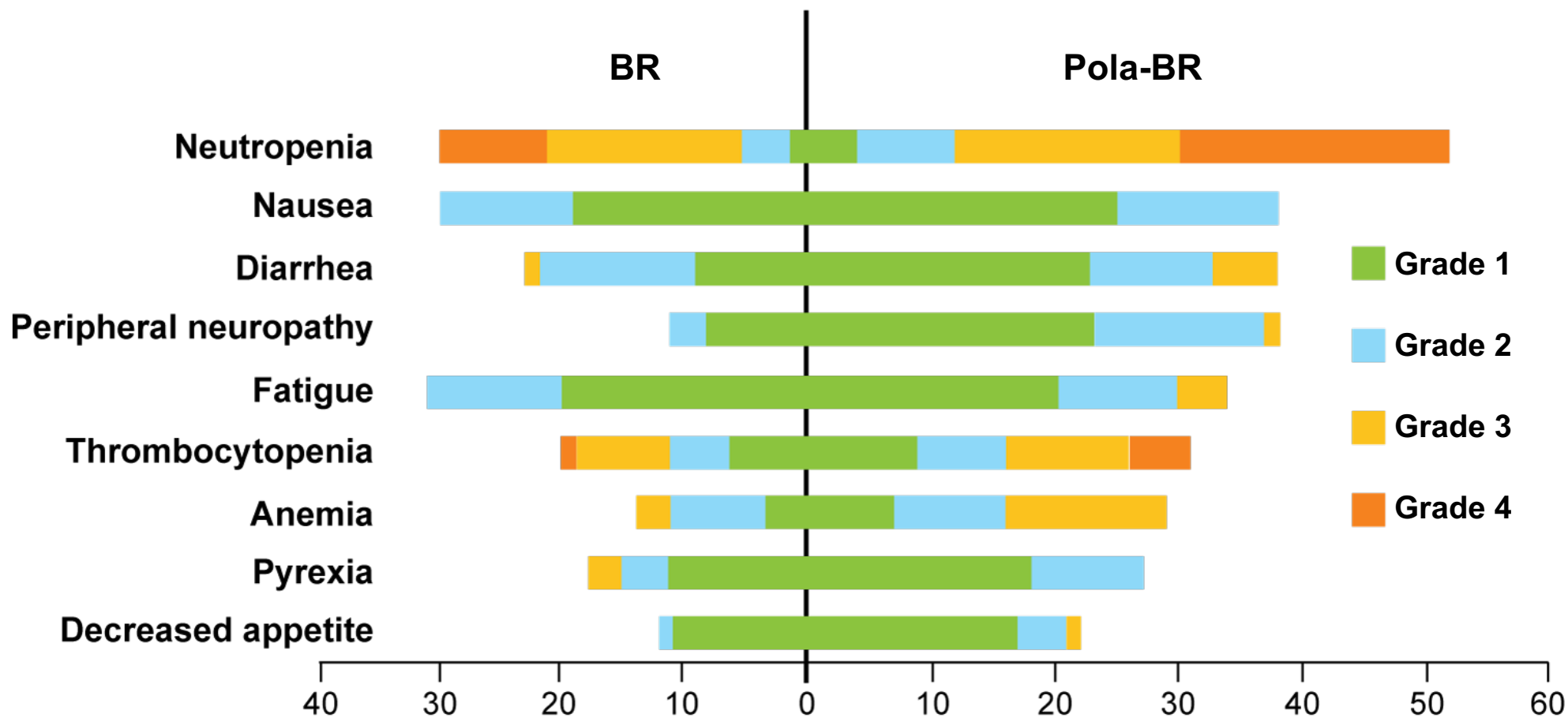
Ph II expansion: Pola + BR



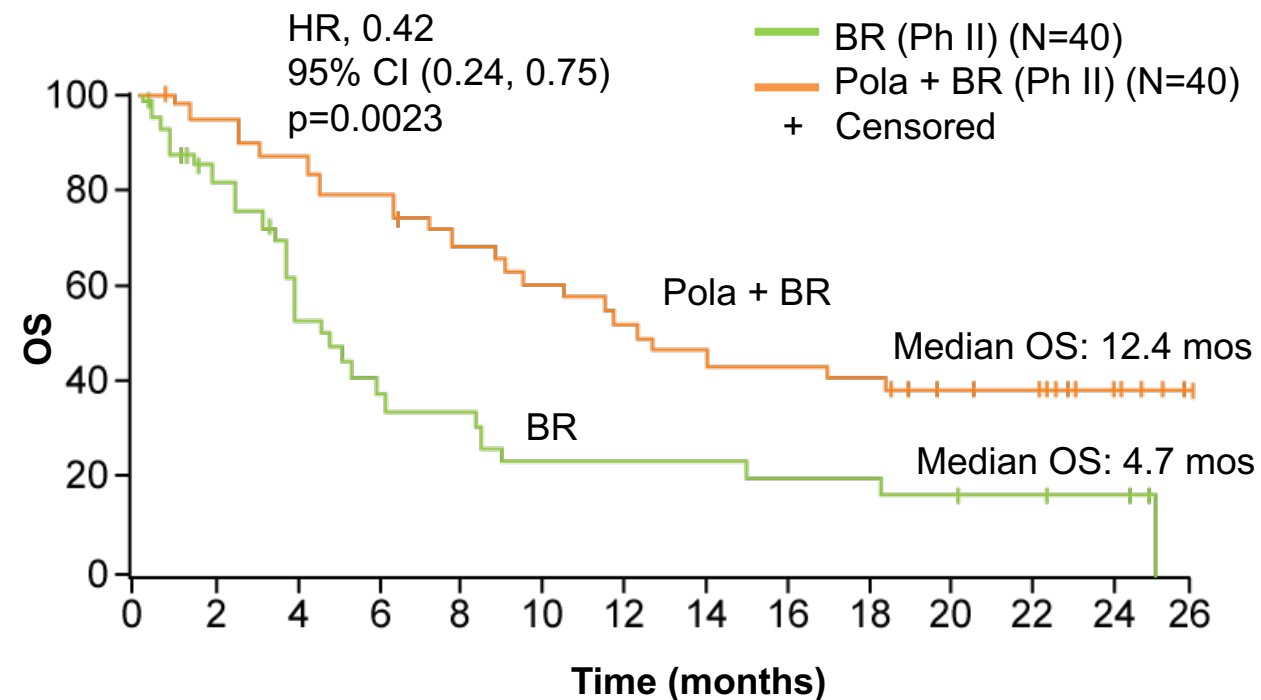
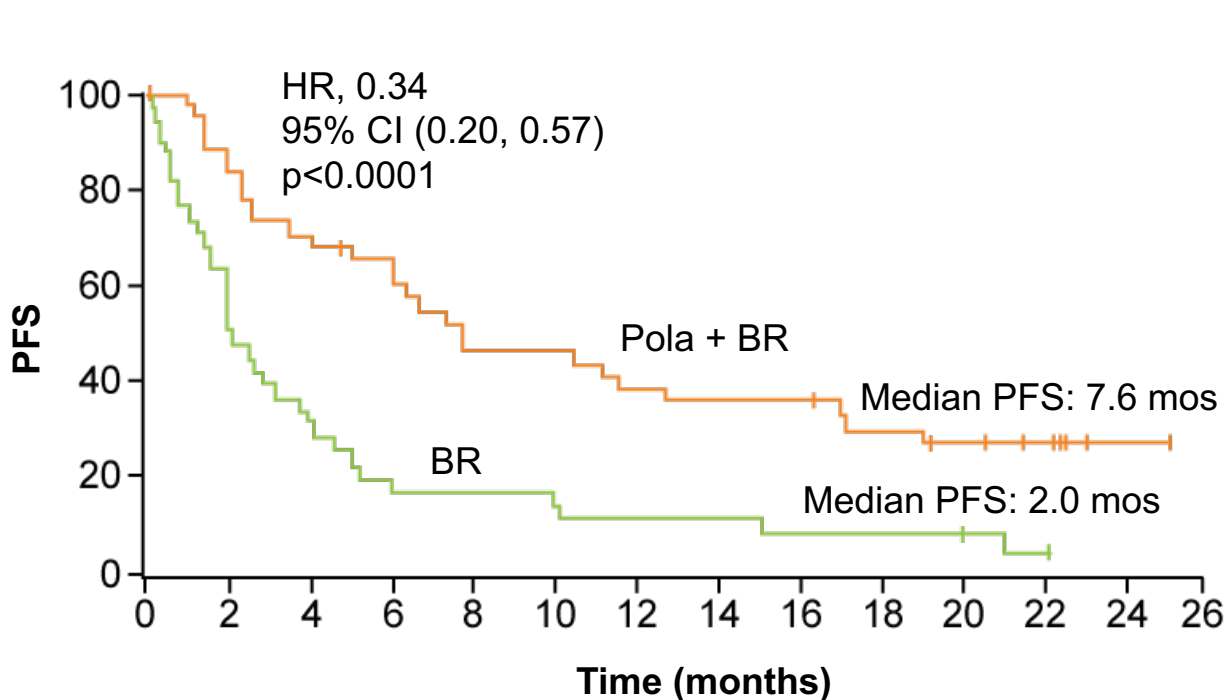
Primary endpoints

- **Phase Ib:** Percentage of Participants with Adverse Events
- **Phase II:** Percentage of Participants with Complete Response (CR)

GO29365: Safety Results of Polatuzumab Vedotin in Combination with BR for R/R DLBCL or FL



GO29365: Updated Phase II Trial Results of Polatuzumab Vedotin in Combination with BR for R/R DLBCL or FL



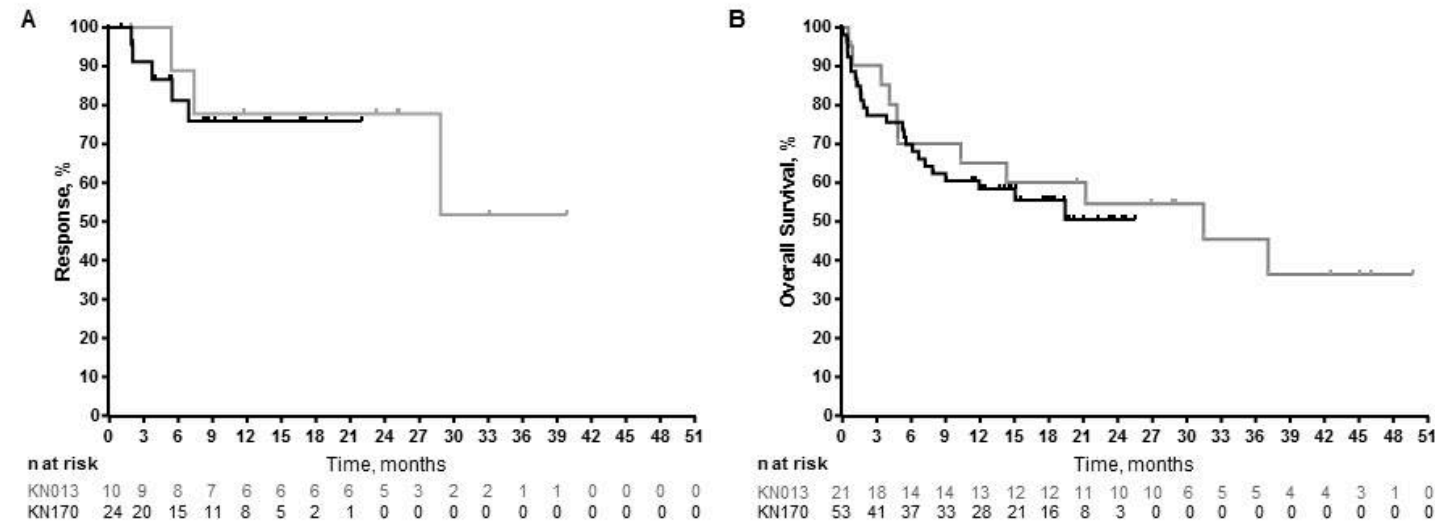
- Overall response rates for pola + BR and BR were 45% and 18%, respectively
- Updated follow-up suggests that durable responses could be possible; responses of >20 months have been observed with pola + BR or pola + BG
- Updated safety results are similar to those previously described with no new safety signals identified

PD-1 inhibitors in rel/ref PMBCL

Pembrolizumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Primary Mediastinal Large B-Cell Lymphoma (PMBCL): Data from the KEYNOTE-013 and KEYNOTE-170 Studies

- N=74 pts
- Med 3 prior lines of treatment
- 50% were transplant ineligible due to chemoref disease
- Med DoR not reached in either group (>29 m in KN013 and >12m in KN170)

Figure. Duration of response and overall survival in patients with rrPMBCL treated with pembrolizumab



Where do PD-1 inhibitors fit in DLBCL?

- No role for PD-1 inhibition after autologous stem cell transplant
 - Chen ASH 2018 Abstract 706 Monday, December 3, 2018: 11:15 AM Grand Hall B (Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego)
- Checkpoint inhibition may re-sensitize patients to chemotherapy
 - Carreau ASH Abstract 93 Saturday, December 1, 2018: 10:00 AM Pacific Ballroom 20 (Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina)
- PD-1 alterations only occur in a subset of DLBCL patients (approximately 30%) and are associated with a “T-cell inflamed” phenotype
 - Kline ASH Abstract 673 Monday, December 3, 2018: 10:30 AM Pacific Ballroom 15 (Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina)

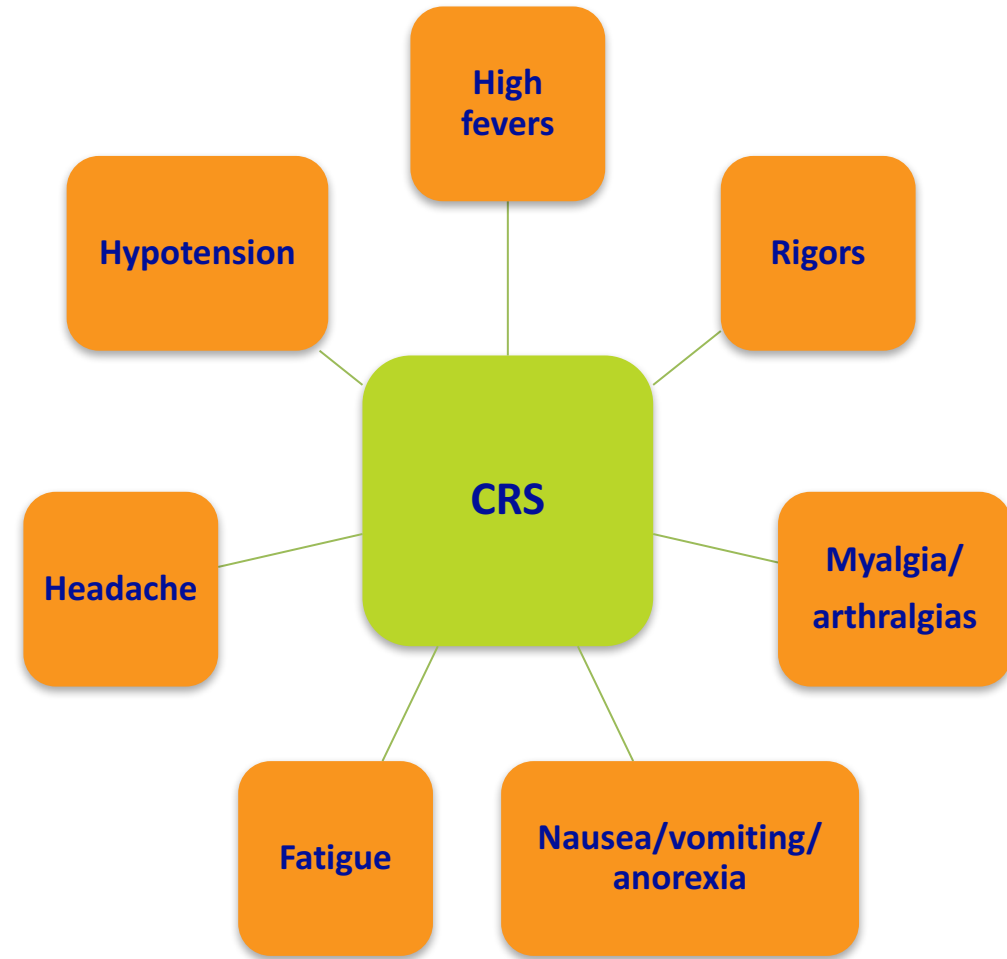
CAR-T IN DLBCL: ONE YEAR LATER...

Summary of Pivotal CAR-T Trials in R/R DLBCL

	JULIET (N=93)	TRANSCEND-NHL-001 (N=102)	ZUMA-1 (N=108)
Agent	Tisagenlecleucel	Lisocabtagene maraleucel	Axicabtagene ciloleucel
Median prior therapies (range)	3 (1-6)	3 (1-8)	NR (1-5+)
ORR	52%	75%	82%
CR	40%	55%	58%

Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) and Neurotoxicity in Key Pivotal CAR-T Trials

Grade 3/4 AEs	JULIET	TRANSCEND NHL 001	ZUMA-1
CRS	22%	1%	12%
Neurologic	12%	13%	29%



Borchmann P et al. Proc EHA 2018;Abstract S799; Abramson JS et al. Proc ASCO 2018;Abstract 7505; Locke FL et al. Proc ASCO 2018;Abstract 3003

“Real-world” Axi-cel

Table 1. Patient characteristics and outcomes: comparison between ZUMA-1 (Neelapu and Locke et al. NEJM 2017) and commercial standard of care axi-cel treatment at 17 US centers.

	ZUMA-1	This Study
N infused pts	108	165
% meeting ZUMA-1 eligibility criteria	100%	51%
Age, median (range)	58 (23-76)	59 (21 - 82)
ECOG 0 or 1	100%	84%
Prior autologous transplant	23%	31%
DLBCL including HGBCL, not tFL or PMBCL	78%	61%
ORR/CR	82%/58% (Best)	79%/50% (Day 30)
Grade 3 or higher toxicity	CRS 13%/NEs 31%	CRS 7%/NEs 31%

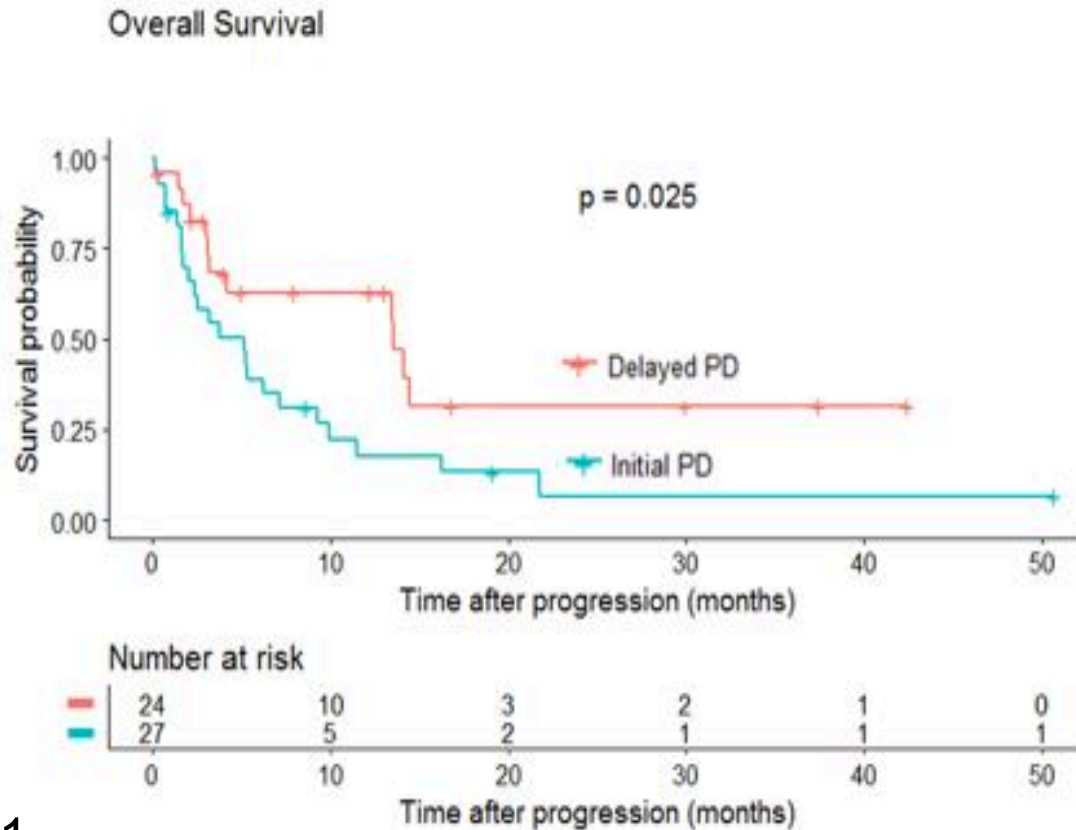
- Seventeen US academic centers
- N=165 with 78% pts completing axi-cel infusion
- Grade 3 CRS in 7%
- Grade 3 NE in 31%
- ORR at Day 30 in 112 evaluable pts was 79% with 50% CR
- PFS and OS data to be presented

“Real-world” Axi-cel

- N=73 evaluable patients
- At 4m median f/u, best ORR and CRR was 64% and 41% among those treated.
- Predictors of poor outcome:
 - Poor PS, tumor bulk, high IPI, baseline CRP, prior ibrutinib
- 96% all-grade CRS, 17% grade 3-4 CRS

AUTHORS' CONCLUSION: “The ORR and CR rate are lower than the 82% and 54% reported on ZUMA-1. This may reflect inclusion of sicker patients with a poorer PS, and/or with different histologies (ie transformation from non-FL). Outcomes were significantly worse in high risk lymphomas, reflected by IPI, PS, tumor bulk, and baseline CRP. Rates of CRS and NT were similar to ZUMA-1”

If CAR-T doesn't work...



- N=51
- Initial progression did worse than delayed progression
 - Med OS 5.1 m vs. 13.6 m

Characteristic	Total (N=51)	Initial PD (N=27)	Delayed PD (N=24)
Gender			
Female	17 (33.3%)	8 (29.6%)	9 (37.5%)
Male	34 (66.7%)	19 (70.4%)	15 (62.5%)
Histology			
HGBCL	11 (21.6%)	3 (11.1%)	8 (33.3%)
DLBCL	29 (56.9%)	18 (66.7%)	11 (45.8%)
PMBCL	3 (5.9%)	2 (7.4%)	1 (4.2%)
tFL	8 (15.7%)	4 (14.8%)	4 (16.7%)
Median age (range)	60 (26-75)	60 (29-70)	59 (26-75)
Additional therapy after progression	39 (76.5%)	17 (63.0%)	22 (91.7%)
Next line of therapy			
Allogeneic Transplant	1 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.5%)
CAR T	14 (35.9%)	6 (35.3%)	8 (36.4%)
Chemotherapy	7 (17.9%)	5 (29.4%)	2 (9.1%)
Immunotherapy	3 (7.7%)	1 (5.9%)	2 (9.1%)
Intrathecal	1 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.5%)
Radiation	3 (7.7%)	1 (5.9%)	2 (9.1%)
Targeted	10 (25.6%)	4 (23.5%)	6 (27.3%)
Next treatment on clinical trial	5 (9.8%)	3 (11.1%)	2 (8.3%)
Allogeneic transplant after progression	4 (7.8%)	1 (3.7%)	3 (12.5%)