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## Management of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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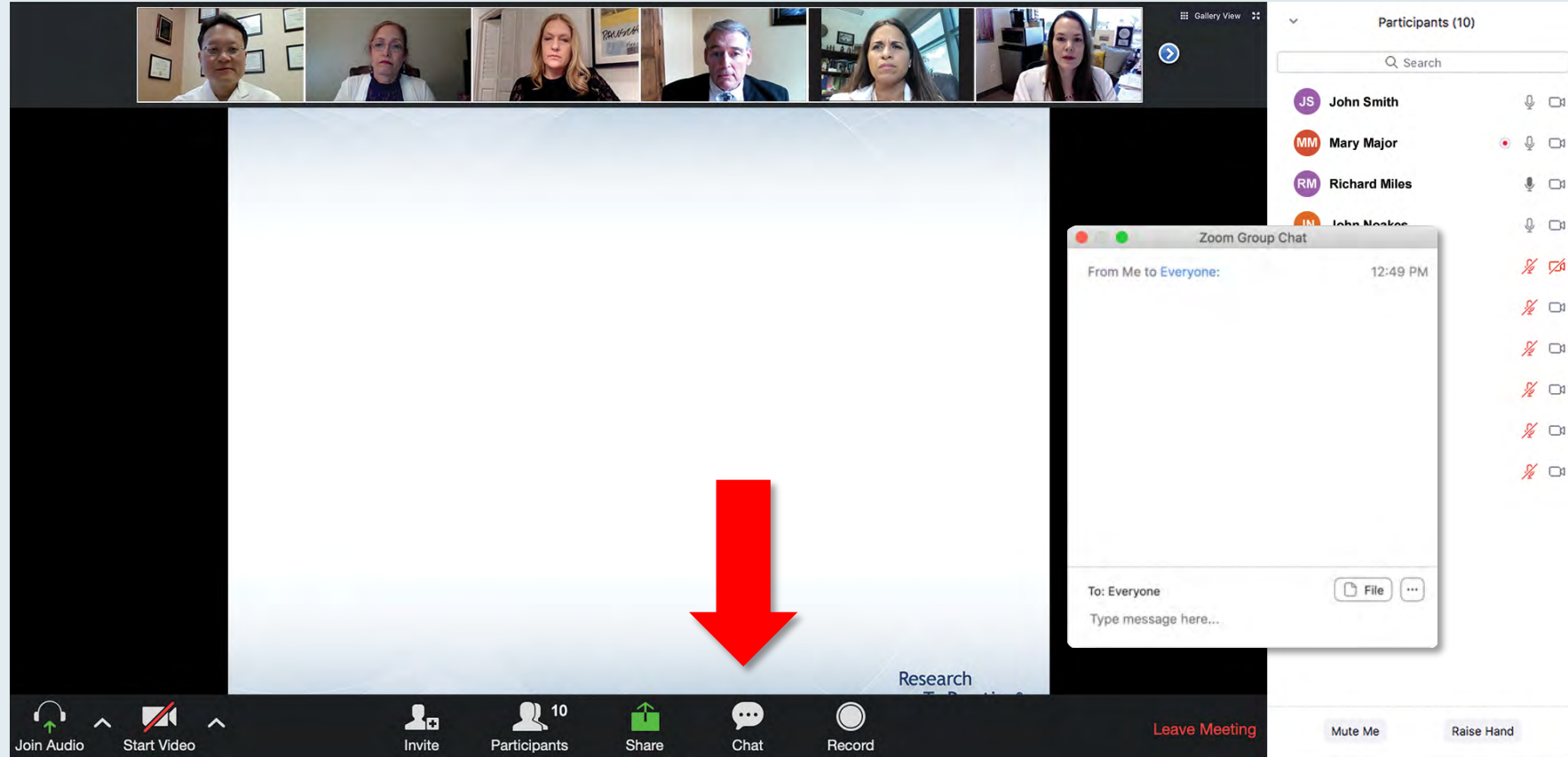
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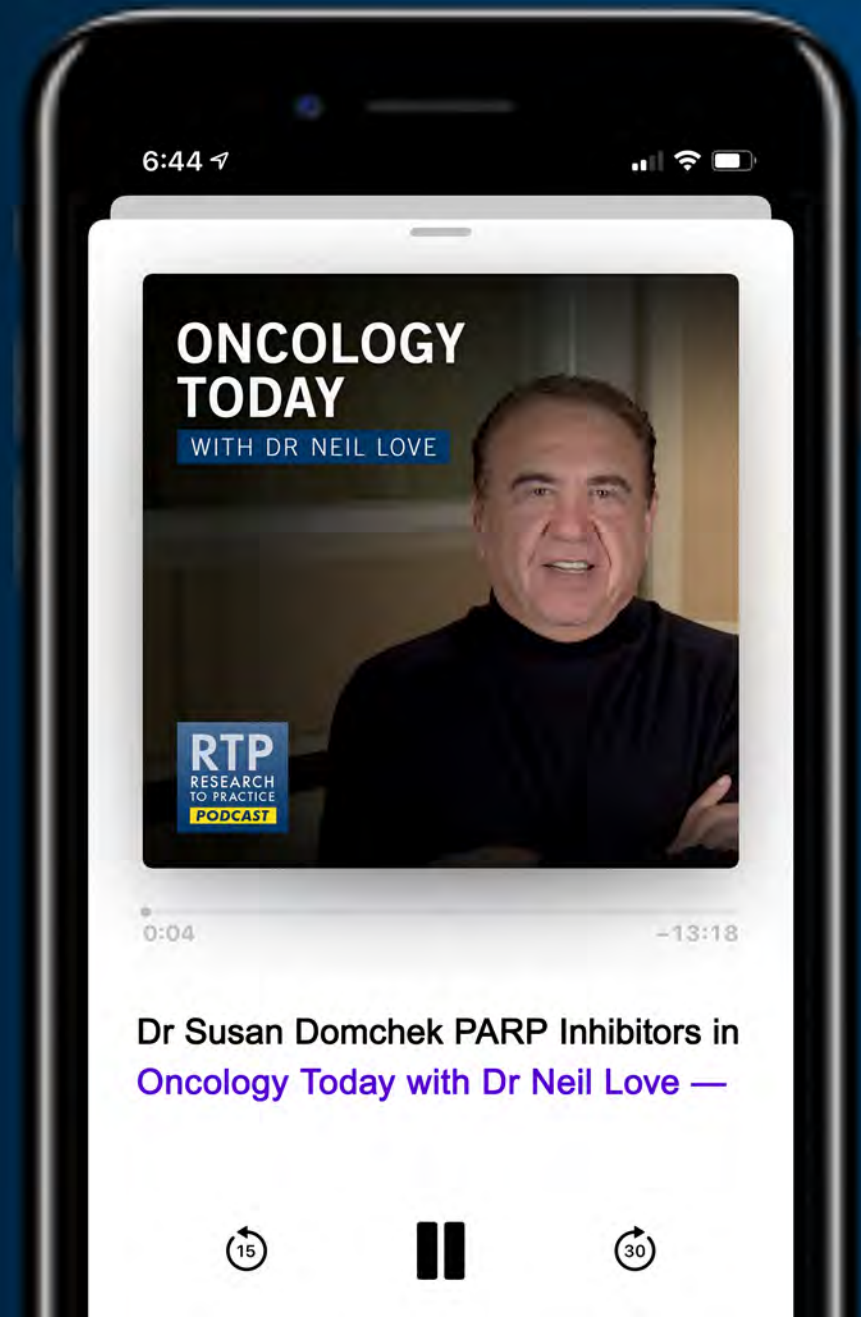
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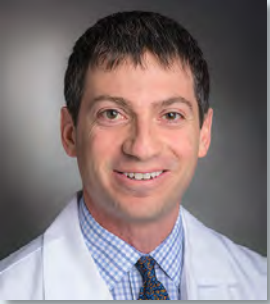
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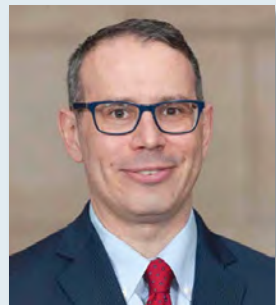


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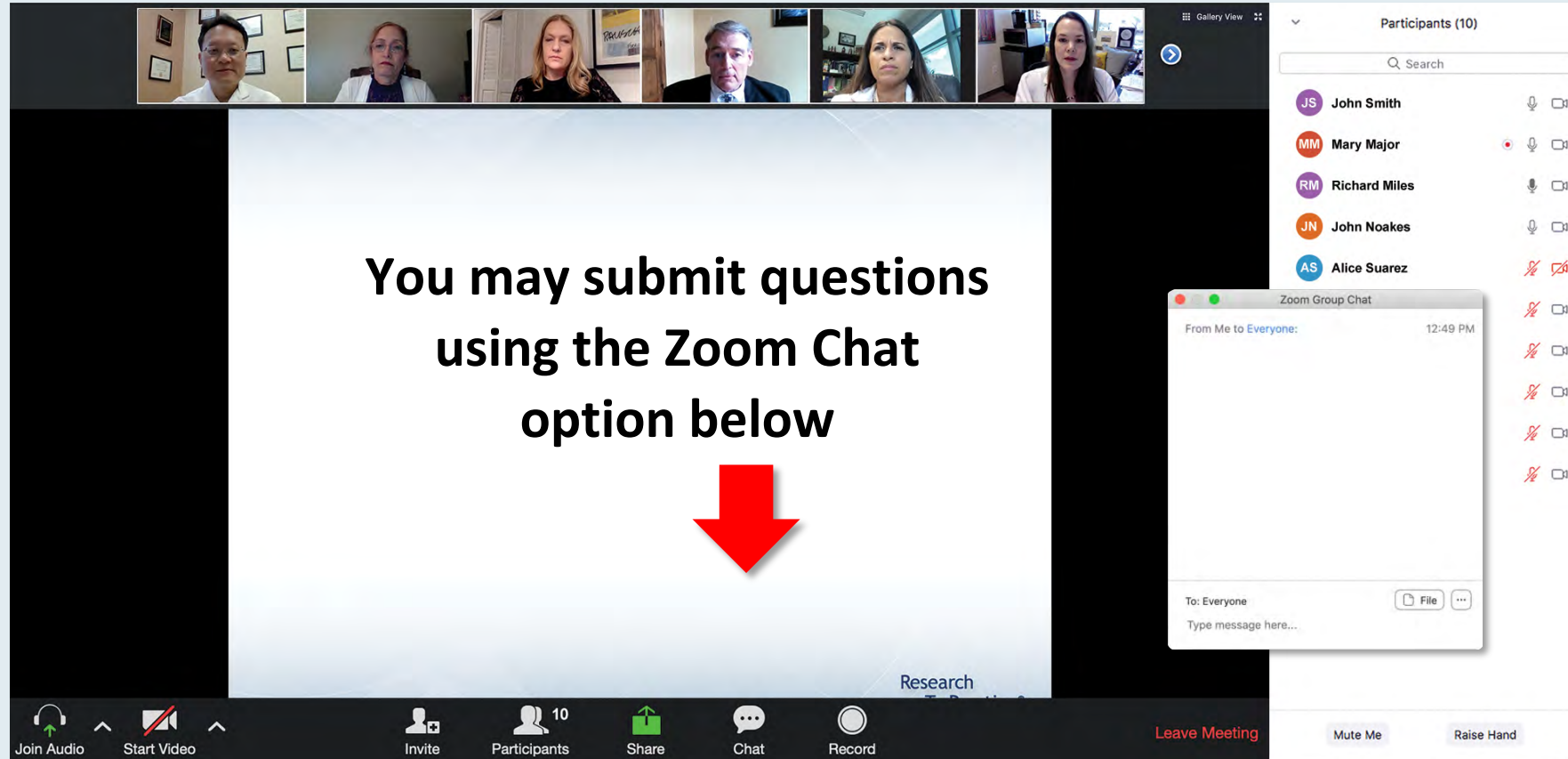
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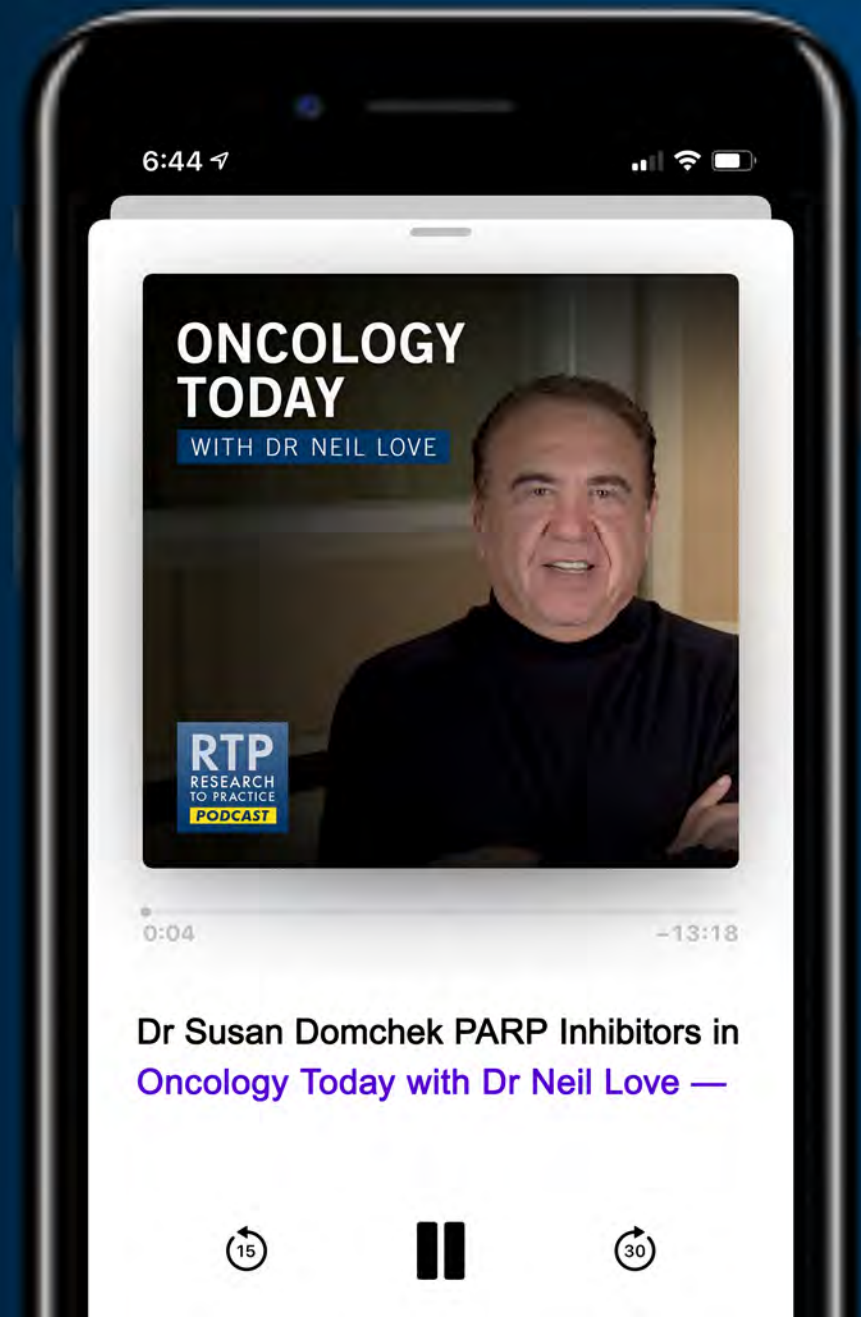
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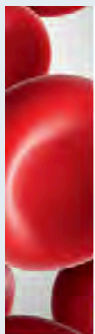
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## How I Treat

# How I manage CLL with venetoclax-based treatments

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## Selecting First-Line CLL Treatment

TP53 status (del(17p)/TP53 mutation)	Age/ fitness	IGHV MS	First-line treatment (in order of authors' preference)
TP53 deleted and/ or mutated	All	Either	(1) BTKi 6 OBIN (continuous), (2) VEN 1 OBIN (fixed duration), no CIT
TP53 intact	Younger/ fit	Mutated	(1) FCR ( fixed duration), (2) VEN 1 OBIN (fixed duration), (3) BTKi 6 OBIN (continuous)
		Unmutated	(1) VEN 1 OBIN (fixed-duration), (2) BTKi 6 OBIN (continuous)
	Older/ unfit	Mutated	(1) VEN 1 OBIN (fixed duration), (2) BTKi 6 OBIN (continuous)
		Unmutated	(1) BTKi 6 OBIN (continuous), (2) VEN 1 OBIN (fixed-duration)

## Selecting Treatment for Relapsed/Refractory CLL

Prior treatment			Recommendation for nexttreatment	Allo-SCT planning
CIT	BCL2i	BTKi		
Yes	No	No	VEN 1 RIT (fixed duration) or BTKi (continuous)	No
		Yes (intolerant)	Alternative BTKi (continuous) or PI3Ki 6 CD20 mAb (continuous)	No
		Yes (refractory)	VEN 1 RIT	Short-term
	Yes	No	BTKi (continuous)	Yes
		Yes (intolerant)	Alternative BTKi (continuous) or PI3Ki 6 CD20 mAb (continuous)	Yes
		Yes (refractory)	Clinical trial CIT if no TP53 abnormality to debulk	Immediate
No	No	Yes (intolerant)	Alternative BTKi (continuous) or PI3Ki 6 CD20 mAb (continuous)	No
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# Tumour lysis syndrome in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia treated with BCL-2 inhibitors: risk factors, prophylaxis, and treatment recommendations



*Francesco Paolo Tambaro, William G Wierda*

***Lancet Haematol 2020;7(2):e168-76***

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- Questions and Comments: Current role of up-front chemotherapy
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## **MODULE 4: Key Recent Data Sets**

## Case Presentation – Dr Lamar: An asymptomatic 81-year-old man with newly diagnosed CLL



**Dr Zanetta Lamar**

- December 2019: Presents with elevated white blood cell count found on routine blood work
- Flow cytometry: CD5+, CD23+, CD38-, ZAP70-, IGHV mutated
- FISH: del17p negative
- CT scan shows splenomegaly, 17 cm
- Observation recommended; patient obtained second opinion at academic center that recommended treatment with obinutuzumab/venetoclax

### Questions

- Do you routinely use asymptomatic splenomegaly or nodal enlargement alone as treatment indications? If so, do you have any data? Could you expound on why this was changed in the most recent guidelines update?
- Do you incorporate MRD testing in your management of patients with CLL?





## Special Report

# iwCLL guidelines for diagnosis, indications for treatment, response assessment, and supportive management of CLL

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## Questions and Comments: First-line treatment of CLL



**Dr Zanetta Lamar**

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**Dr Neil Morganstein**

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**Dr Neil Morganstein**



# Questions and Comments: Current role of up-front chemotherapy



**Dr Neil Morganstein**

# Case Presentation – Dr Rupard: A 94-year-old man with CLL and Merkel cell carcinoma

- Active farmer presents in emergency department with a “scalp lesion”
- White blood cell count: 84,000
  - 90% lymphocytes
  - No anemia or thrombocytopenia
- Lymph node positive
- Biopsy of scalp lesion: Merkel cell carcinoma
- Did not require treatment for CLL

## Questions

- How often do you see Merkel cell carcinoma in patients with CLL? How often do you see other skin tumors in patients with CLL?



**Dr Eric Rupard**

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- Management of leukemia in the era of COVID-19
- Adverse events associated with novel therapies for hematologic cancers
- Mature results from a Phase II study of acalabrutinib for treatment-naïve CLL
- Fungal infections in patients with CLL receiving ibrutinib
- Richter's transformation in patients with CLL during interruption of ibrutinib treatment
- Clinical significance and predictive factors associated with achieving complete remission with ibrutinib
- Mechanistic model of minimal residual disease (MRD) kinetics with venetoclax
- CAPTIVATE trial: Ibrutinib with venetoclax as first-line therapy for CLL in MRD cohort
- Ibrutinib with venetoclax in high-risk CLL
- CAR T-cell therapy for CD19-positive lymphoid tumors

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# Treating Leukemia in the Time of COVID-19

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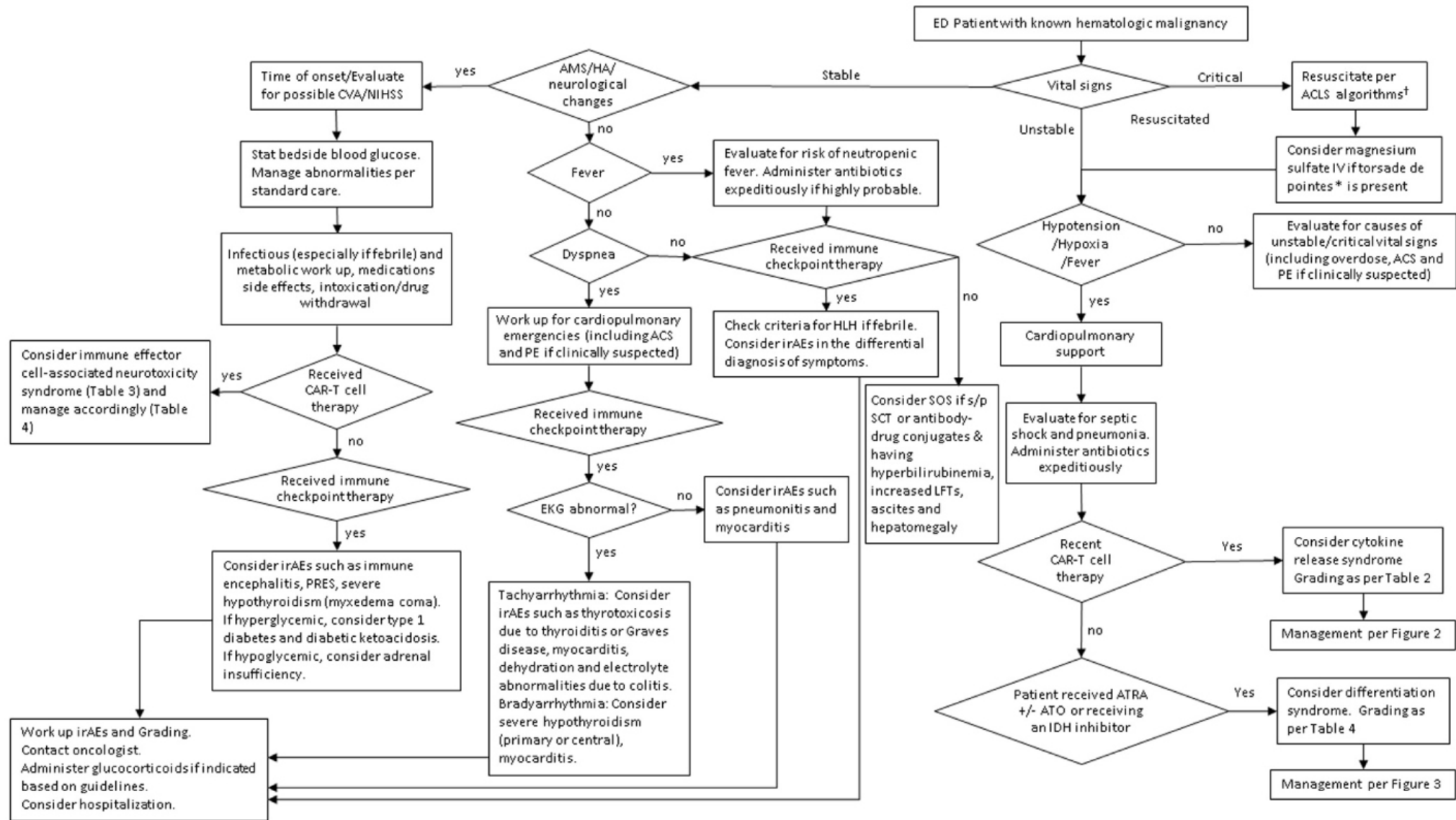
# Adverse Events of Novel Therapies for Hematologic Malignancies: What Emergency Physicians Should Know



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# **Acalabrutinib in Treatment-Naïve Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Mature Results from Phase II Study Demonstrating Durable Remissions and Long-Term Tolerability**

Byrd JC et al.

ASCO 2020;Abstract 8024.

# Leukemia & Lymphoma

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## Incidence and characterization of fungal infections in chronic lymphocytic leukemia patients receiving ibrutinib

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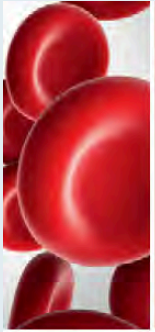
*Leuk Lymphoma* 2020;61(10):2488-91



# Incidental Richter transformation in chronic lymphocytic leukemia patients during temporary interruption of ibrutinib

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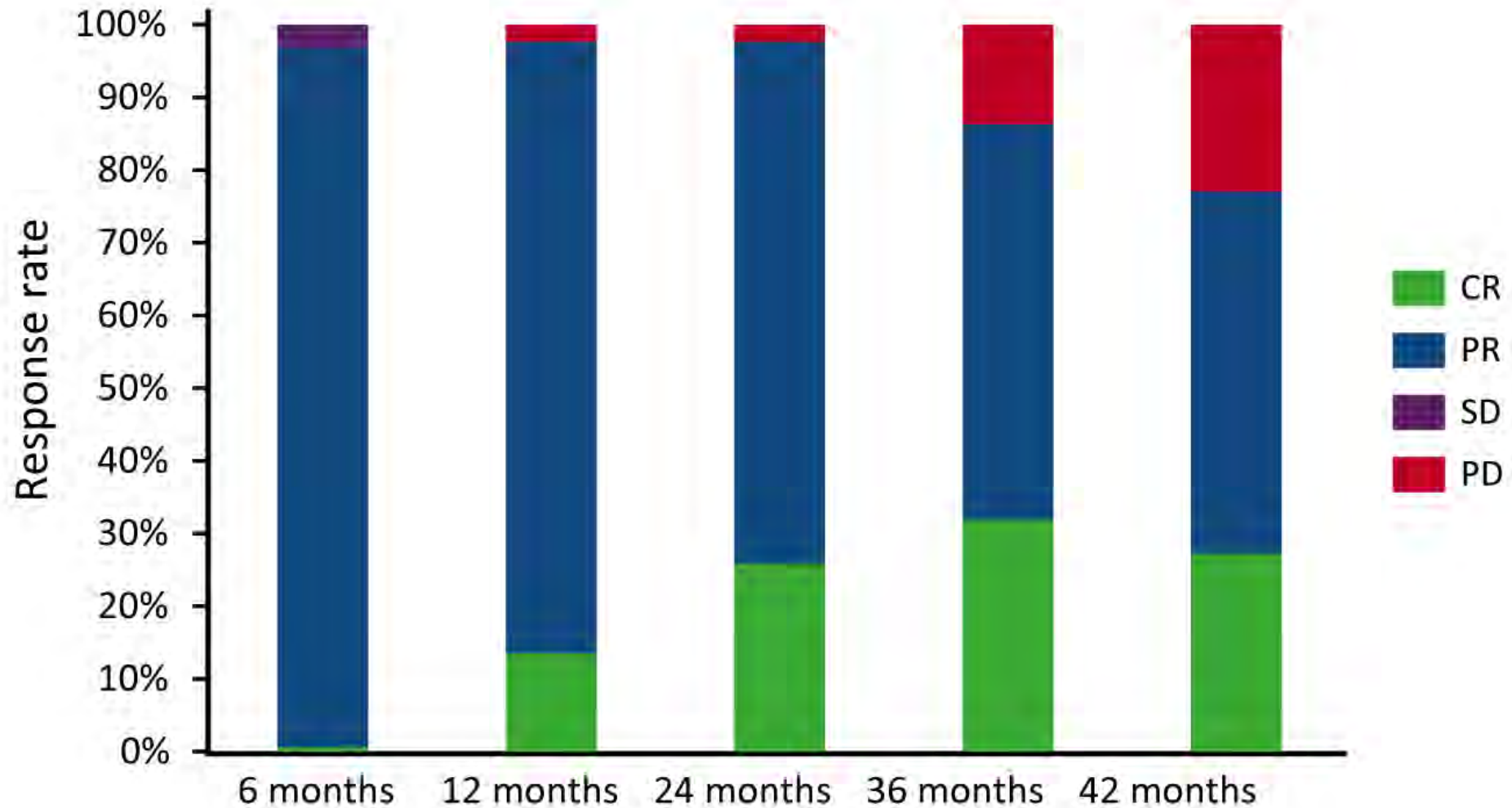
**TO THE EDITOR:**

# Achieving complete remission in CLL patients treated with ibrutinib: clinical significance and predictive factors

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## Response Rate Over Time with Ibrutinib



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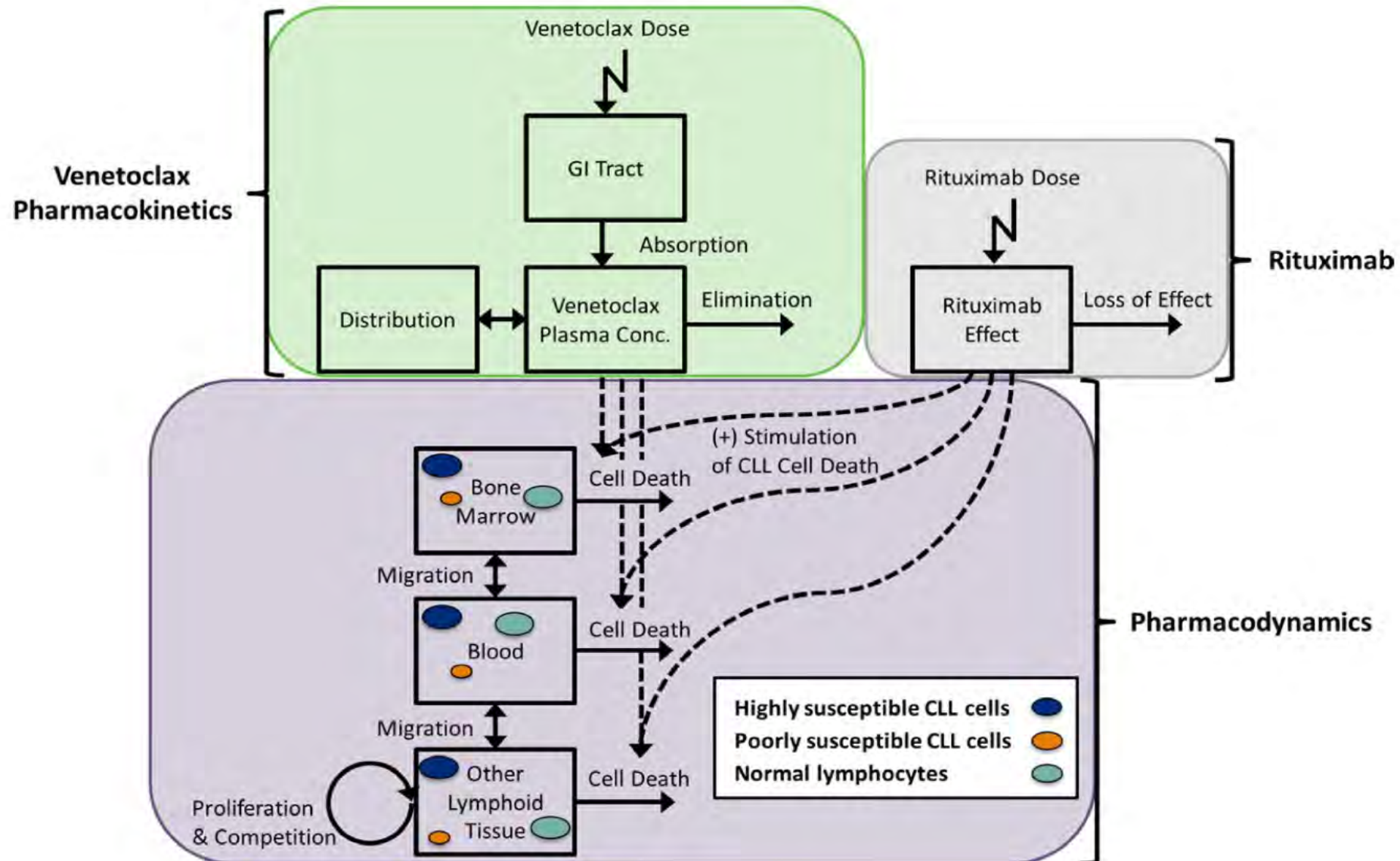


# Integrated Mechanistic Model of Minimal Residual Disease Kinetics With Venetoclax Therapy in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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# Integrated Mechanistic MRD Model



## Study Highlights

### WHAT IS THE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE ON THE TOPIC?

☑ Venetoclax administered in combination with the CD20-targeting monoclonal antibody rituximab in relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) results in a large proportion of patients achieving negative minimal residual disease (MRD) status ( $< 10^{-4}$ ) in the bone marrow (BM).

### WHAT QUESTION DID THIS STUDY ADDRESS?

☑ The objective of this research was to develop an integrated mechanistic model of the kinetics of MRD response to treatment in CLL in order to evaluate the impact of venetoclax and rituximab combination therapy duration on MRD.

### WHAT DOES THIS STUDY ADD TO OUR KNOWLEDGE?

☑ The integrated mechanistic model was validated with internal and external data and simulations indicated an MRD-negative ( $< 10^{-4}$ ) rate of 63% (59–67%) in the BM in 2 years.

### HOW MIGHT THIS CHANGE CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY OR TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE?

☑ The work provides an example of how modeling and simulation can be effectively used to evaluate different treatment durations in oncology.

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# Ibrutinib (Ibr) plus Venetoclax (Ven) for First-Line Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL): Results from the MRD Cohort of the Phase 2 CAPTIVATE Study

Tam CS et al.

ASH 2019;Abstract 35.



# **Venetoclax Added to Ibrutinib in High-Risk CLL Achieves a High Rate of Undetectable Minimal Residual Disease**

Thompson PA et al.  
ASH 2019;Abstract 358.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Use of CAR-Transduced Natural Killer Cells in CD19-Positive Lymphoid Tumors

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 BRIAN T HILL, MD, PHD	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab or BR	 MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PHD	FCR
 BRAD S KAHL, MD	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab	 WILLIAM G WIERDA, MD, PHD	FCR
 ANTHONY R MATO, MD, MSCE	FCR	 JENNIFER WOYACH, MD	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab
 JOHN M PAGEL, MD, PHD	Acalabrutinib		

BR = bendamustine/rituximab; FCR = fludarabine/cyclophosphamide/rituximab (FCR)

# What is your usual preferred initial regimen for a 75-year-old patient with CLL with IGHV mutation but no del(17p) or TP53 mutation who requires treatment?

 MATTHEW S DAVIDS, MD, MMSC	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab	 KERRY A ROGERS, MD	Acalabrutinib or venetoclax + obinutuzumab
 IAN W FLINN, MD, PHD	Acalabrutinib	 JEFF SHARMAN, MD	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab
 BRIAN T HILL, MD, PHD	Obinutuzumab	 MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PHD	Ibrutinib
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 <div>IAN W FLINN, MD, PHD</div>	Acalabrutinib	 <div>JEFF SHARMAN, MD</div>	Acalabrutinib
 <div>BRIAN T HILL, MD, PHD</div>	Acalabrutinib	 <div>MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PHD</div>	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab
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**What would be your most likely approach for a patient with newly diagnosed CLL to whom you administer up-front venetoclax/obinutuzumab who has detectable MRD after 1 year of treatment?**

1. Continue treatment
2. Discontinue treatment

What would be your most likely approach for a patient with newly diagnosed CLL to whom you administer up-front venetoclax/obinutuzumab who has detectable minimal residual disease (MRD) after 1 year of treatment?

 <div>MATTHEW S DAVIDS, MD, MMSC</div>	Discontinue treatment	 <div>KERRY A ROGERS, MD</div>	Discontinue treatment
 <div>IAN W FLINN, MD, PHD</div>	Discontinue treatment	 <div>JEFF SHARMAN, MD</div>	Discontinue treatment
 <div>BRIAN T HILL, MD, PHD</div>	Discontinue treatment	 <div>MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PHD</div>	Discontinue treatment
 <div>BRAD S KAHL, MD</div>	Discontinue treatment	 <div>WILLIAM G WIERDA, MD, PHD</div>	Continue treatment
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What would be your most likely approach for a patient with newly diagnosed CLL to whom you administer up-front venetoclax/obinutuzumab who has achieved undetectable MRD status after 1 year of treatment?

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1. Acalabrutinib
2. Acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab
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**A 60-year-old patient with CLL, an absolute lymphocyte count of 20,000 and several involved lymph nodes that are smaller than 2 centimeters is about to receive venetoclax. What preemptive measures, if any, would you take to address tumor lysis syndrome prior to the initiation of therapy?**



MATTHEW S DAVIDS, MD,  
MMSC

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JEFF SHARMAN, MD

**Give the obinutuzumab first to debulk,  
then after 1 month can start as outpatient  
with hydration and allopurinol**



MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PHD

**Encourage oral hydration  
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WILLIAM G WIERDA, MD, PHD

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A 60-year-old patient with CLL, an absolute lymphocyte count of 80,000 and several involved lymph nodes that are larger than 5 centimeters is about to receive venetoclax. What preemptive measures, if any, would you take to address tumor lysis syndrome prior to the initiation of therapy?

 <div>MATTHEW S DAVIDS, MD, MMSC</div>	Admit to hospital	 <div>KERRY A ROGERS, MD</div>	Admit to hospital
 <div>IAN W FLINN, MD, PhD</div>	Debulk with obinutuzumab	 <div>JEFF SHARMAN, MD</div>	Obinutuzumab for 1 month to lower patient risk, then outpatient hydration and allopurinol
 <div>BRIAN T HILL, MD, PhD</div>	Admit to hospital	 <div>MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PhD</div>	Admit to hospital
 <div>BRAD S KAHL, MD</div>	Admit to hospital	 <div>WILLIAM G WIERDA, MD, PhD</div>	Admit to hospital
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 <div>JOHN M PAGEL, MD, PhD</div>	Admit to hospital		

# For your patients with CLL whom you admit to the hospital to receive venetoclax, for how long do you typically admit them?

 <b>MATTHEW S DAVIDS, MD, MMSC</b>	<b>8 days</b>	 <b>KERRY A ROGERS, MD</b>	<b>2 nights for each dose escalation</b>
 <b>IAN W FLINN, MD, PHD</b>	<b>2 days</b>	 <b>JEFF SHARMAN, MD</b>	<b>2 days</b>
 <b>BRIAN T HILL, MD, PHD</b>	<b>2 days (&lt;48 hours)</b>	 <b>MITCHELL R SMITH, MD, PHD</b>	<b>1- 2 days</b>
 <b>BRAD S KAHL, MD</b>	<b>2 days</b>	 <b>WILLIAM G WIERDA, MD, PHD</b>	<b>2 days</b>
 <b>ANTHONY R MATO, MD, MSCE</b>	<b>2-3 days</b>	 <b>JENNIFER WOYACH, MD</b>	<b>2 days or rapid escalation to full dose over 5 days</b>
 <b>JOHN M PAGEL, MD, PHD</b>	<b>1 day</b>		

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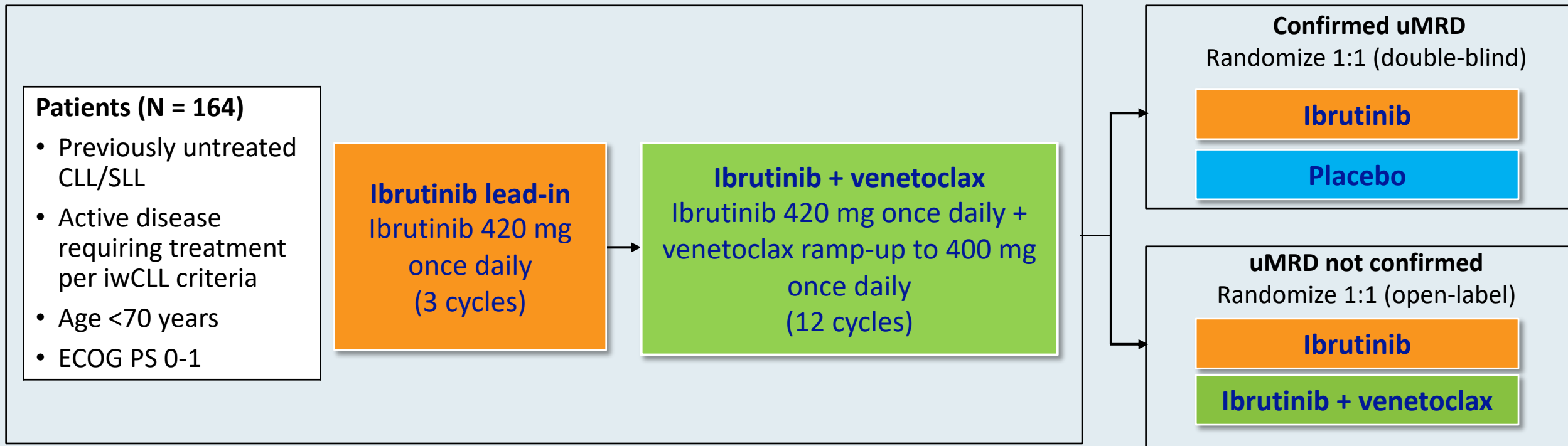
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# CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: Study Design

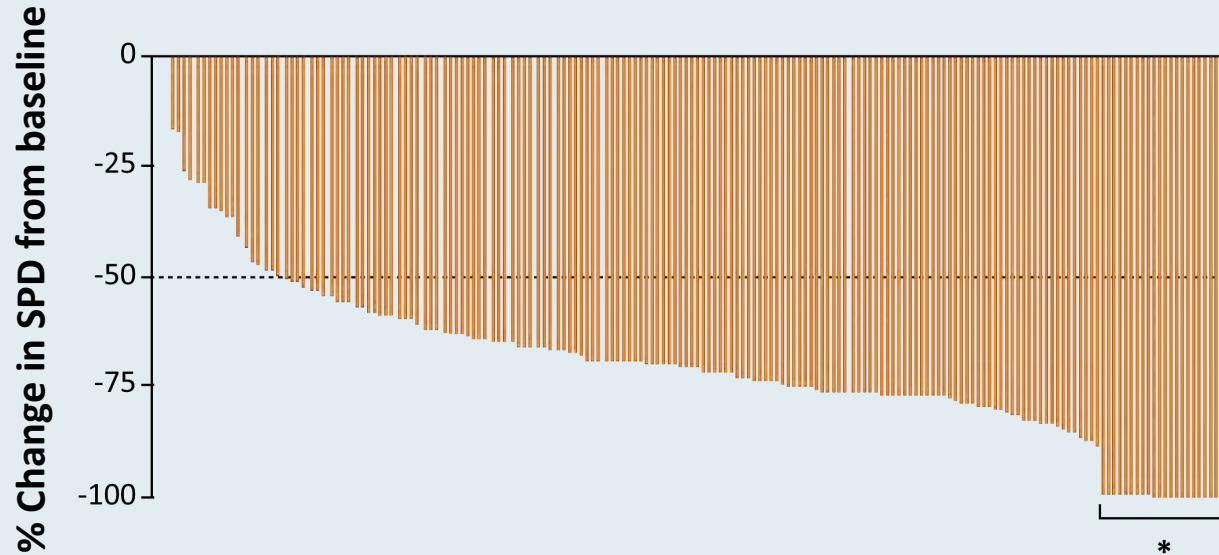


uMRD = undetectable minimal residual disease

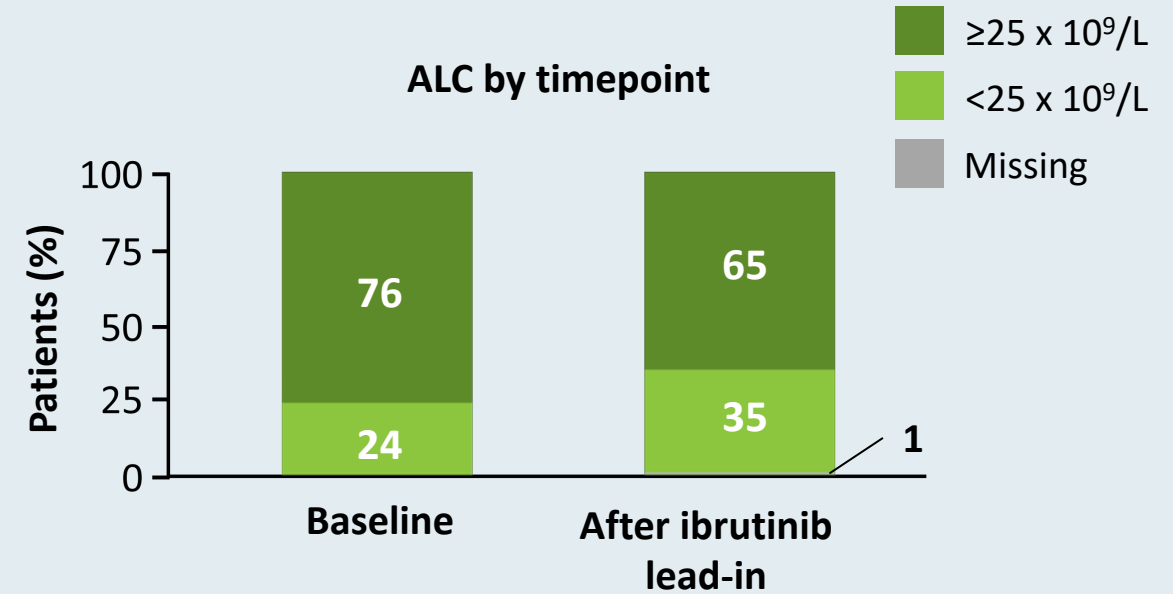
Results presented for prerandomization phase of the MRD cohort (n = 164) with 12 cycles of ibrutinib + venetoclax prior to MRD-guided randomization

# CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: 3 Cycles of Ibrutinib Lead-In

Reductions in lymph node burden after lead-in



ALC by timepoint



Three cycles of ibrutinib lead-in reduces TLS risk and indication for hospitalization

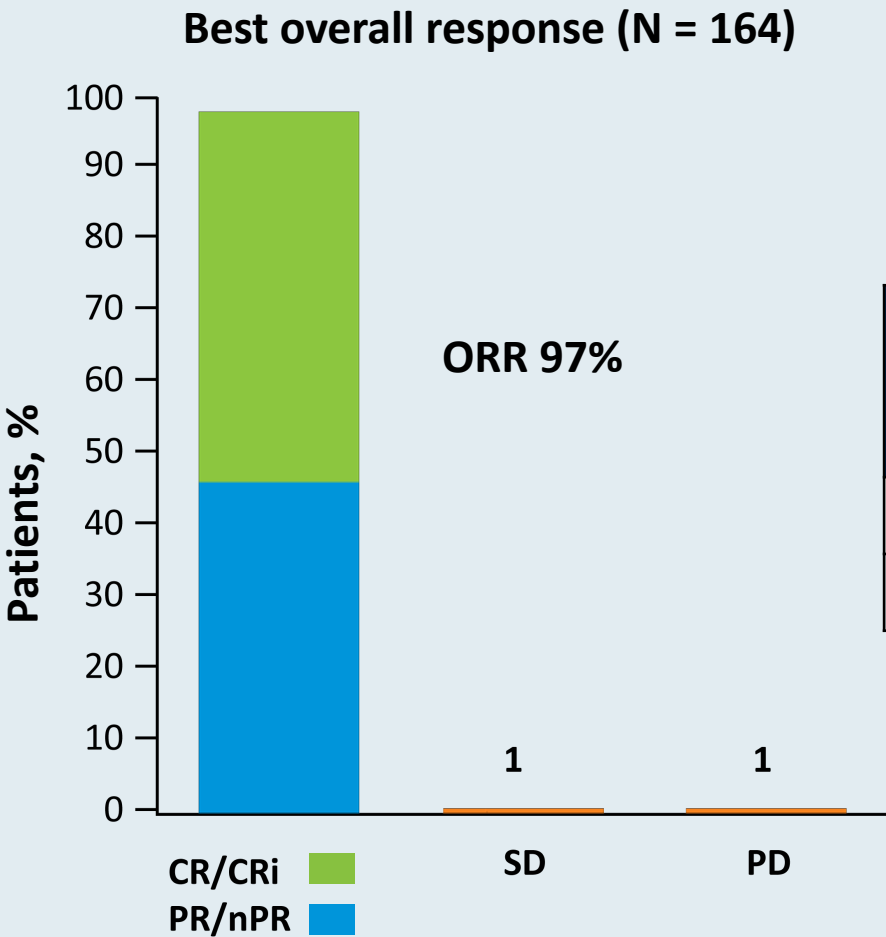
## CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: Undetectable MRD Rate

	Peripheral blood n = 163	Bone marrow n = 155
<b>Best response of undetectable MRD in evaluable patients (95% CI)</b>	<b>75%</b> (68-82)	<b>72%</b> (64-79)

- Rates of undetectable MRD in peripheral blood and bone marrow were highly concordant at Cycle 16 (91%)
- In the all-treated population (N = 164), undetectable MRD was achieved in 75% of patients in peripheral blood and in 68% of patients in bone marrow with up to 12 cycles of combination ibrutinib/venetoclax



# CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: Undetectable MRD in Patients with CR/PR



Best overall response (up to Cycle 16)	CR n = 84	PR n = 75	ORR (CR + PR) n = 159
Undetectable MRD in PB, n (%)	71 (85)	52 (69)	123 (77)
Undetectable MRD in BM, n (%)	67 (80)	44 (59)	111 (70)

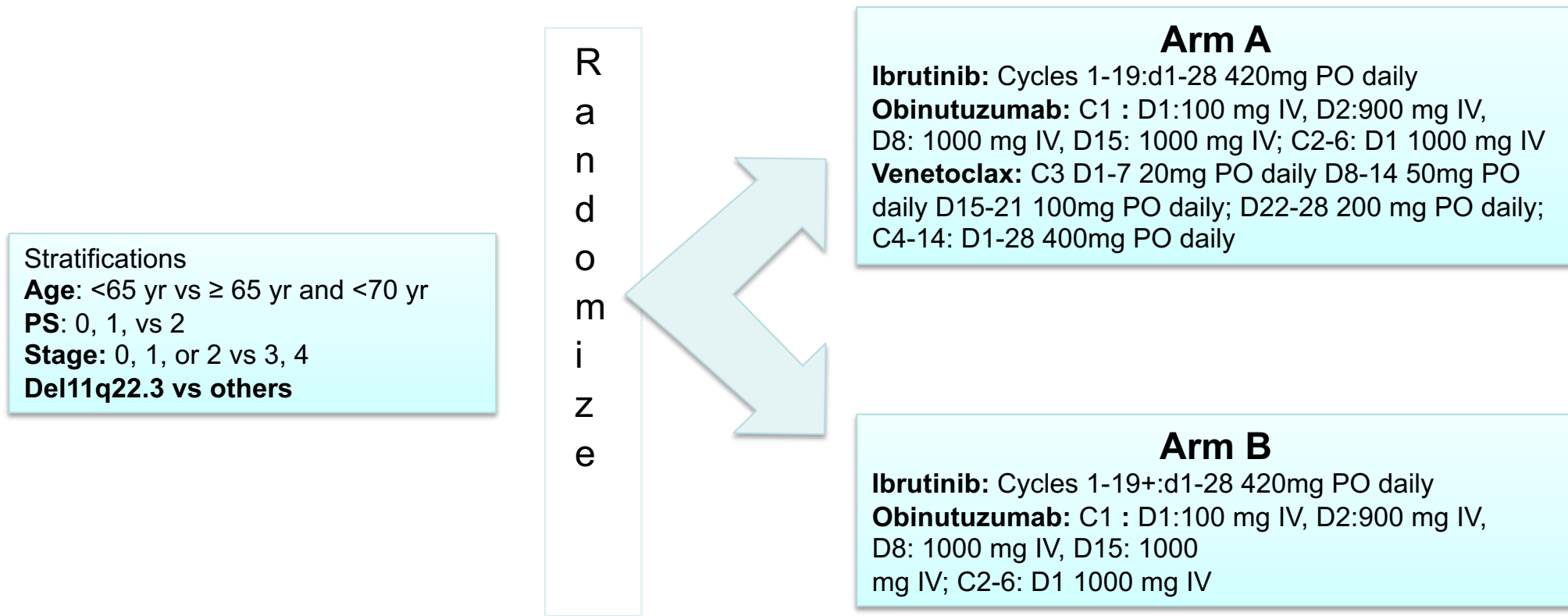
At 15 months, 98% of patients were progression free with no deaths

# CAPTIVATE MRD Cohort: Summary of Grade 3 and 4 AEs of Interest

AEs, n (%)	Ibrutinib lead-in (3 cycles) N = 164		Ibrutinib + venetoclax combination (12 cycles) N = 159		Overall (15 cycles) N = 164
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3-4
Atrial fibrillation	2 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	3 (2)
Major hemorrhage	0	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)
Infections	4 (2)	0	10 (6)	0	14 (9)
Neutropenia	4 (2)	7 (4)	27 (17)	26 (16)	58 (35)
Febrile neutropenia	1 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	3 (2)
Laboratory TLS	0	0	2 (1)	0	2 (1)

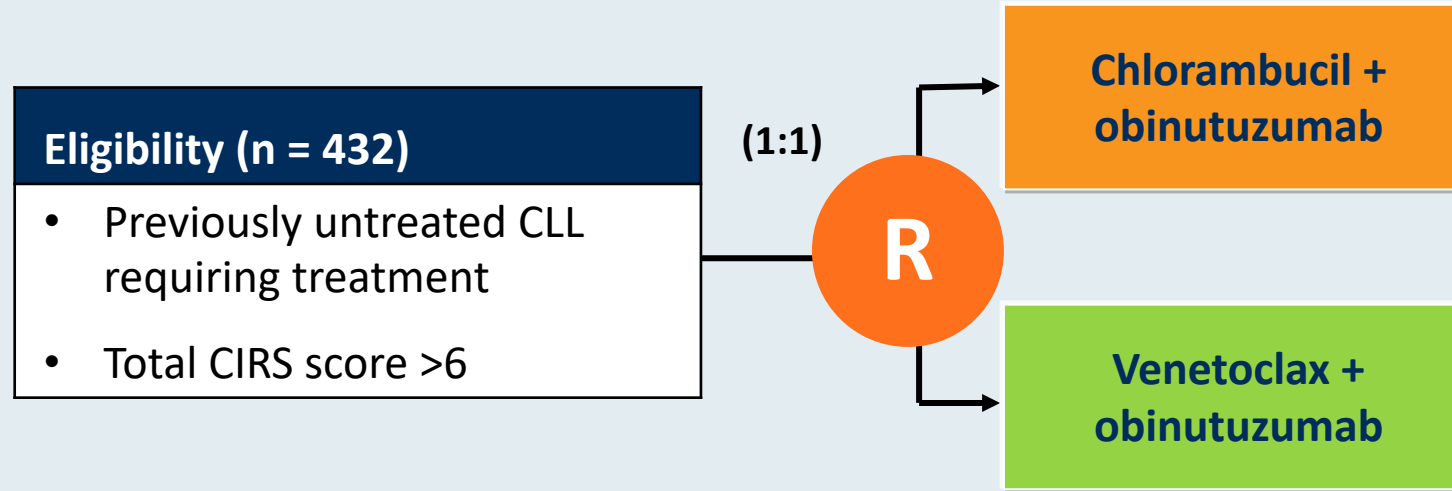
- Low rates of Grade 3 atrial fibrillation, major hemorrhage, infections, febrile neutropenia and laboratory TLS (no Grade 4 event)
- No patients developed clinical TLS
  - Laboratory TLS reported as AE in 3 patients (only 1 met Howard criteria)
- No fatal AEs

# Ongoing Phase III EA9161 Trial Schema



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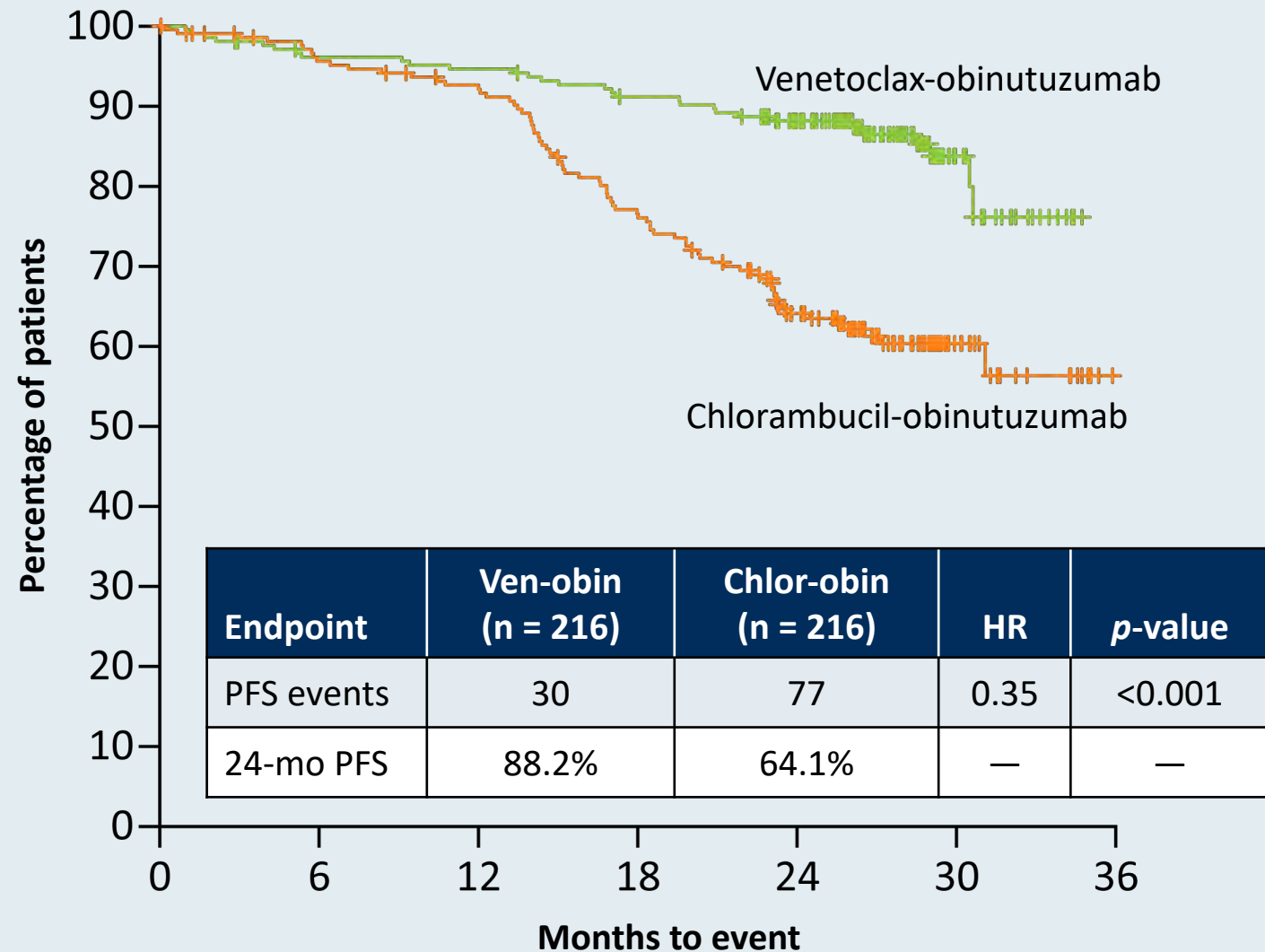
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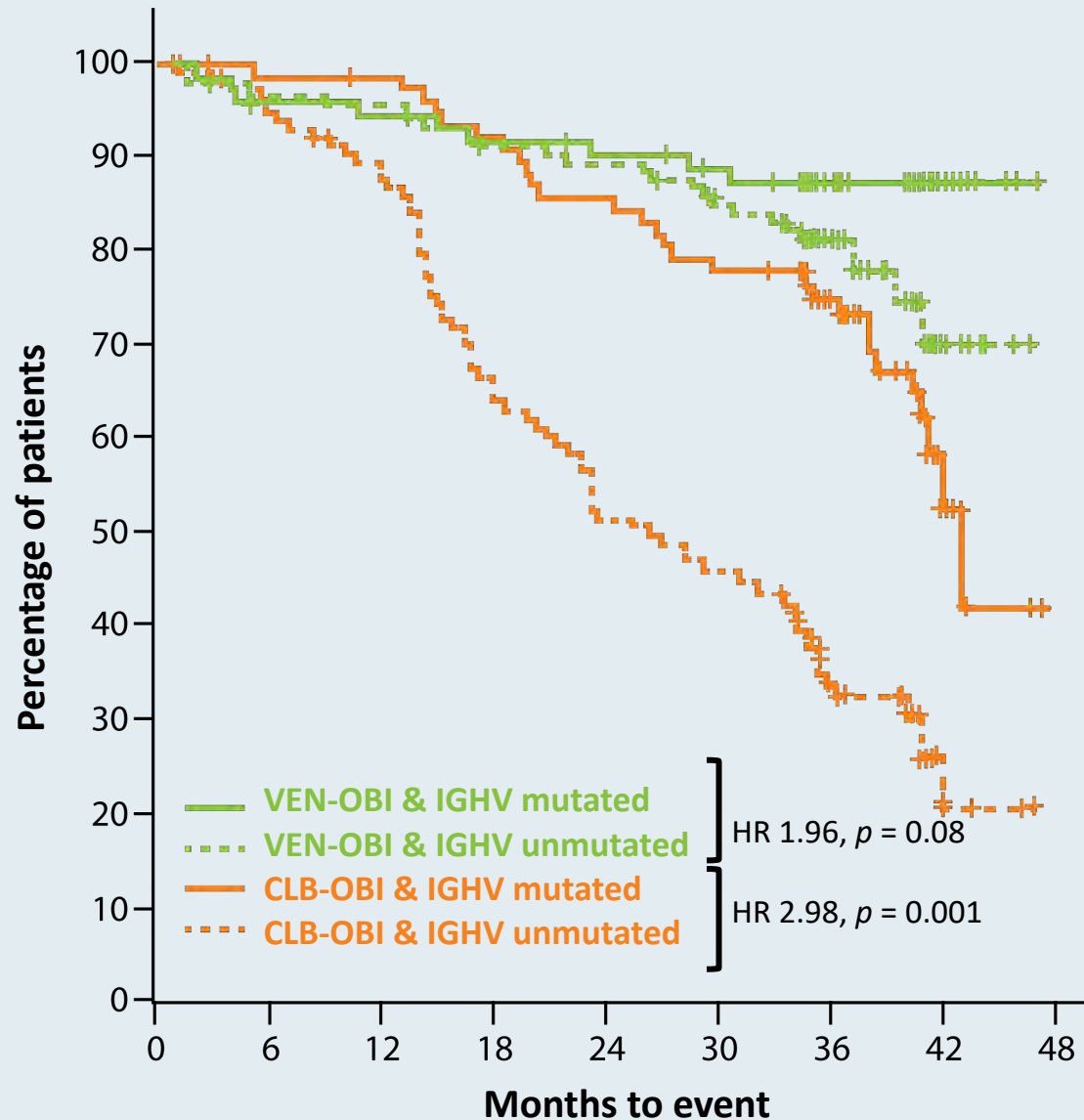
**Primary endpoint:** Progression-free survival

- Treatment duration in both groups: 12 cycles, 28 days each
- No crossover was allowed
- Daily oral venetoclax regimen:
  - Initiated on day 22 of cycle 1, starting with a 5-week dose ramp-up (1 week each of 20, 50, 100 and 200 mg, then 400 mg daily for 1 week)
  - Thereafter continuing at 400 mg daily until completion of cycle 12

# CLL14: Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival



# CLL14: PFS by IGHV Mutation Status



## Median PFS

Ven-Obi & IGHVmut: not reached

Ven-Obi & IGHVunmut: not reached

CLb-Obi & IGHVmut: 42.9 months

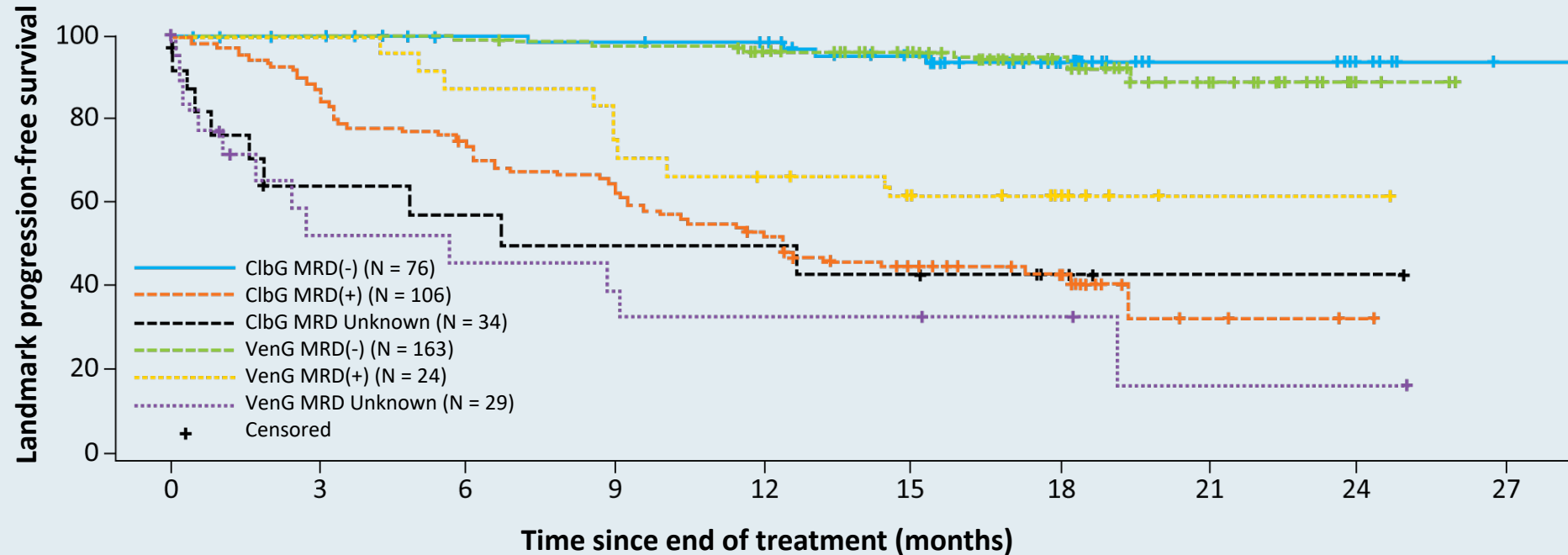
CLb-Obi & IGHVunmut: 26.3 months



## CLL14: Minimal Residual Disease 3 Months After Treatment

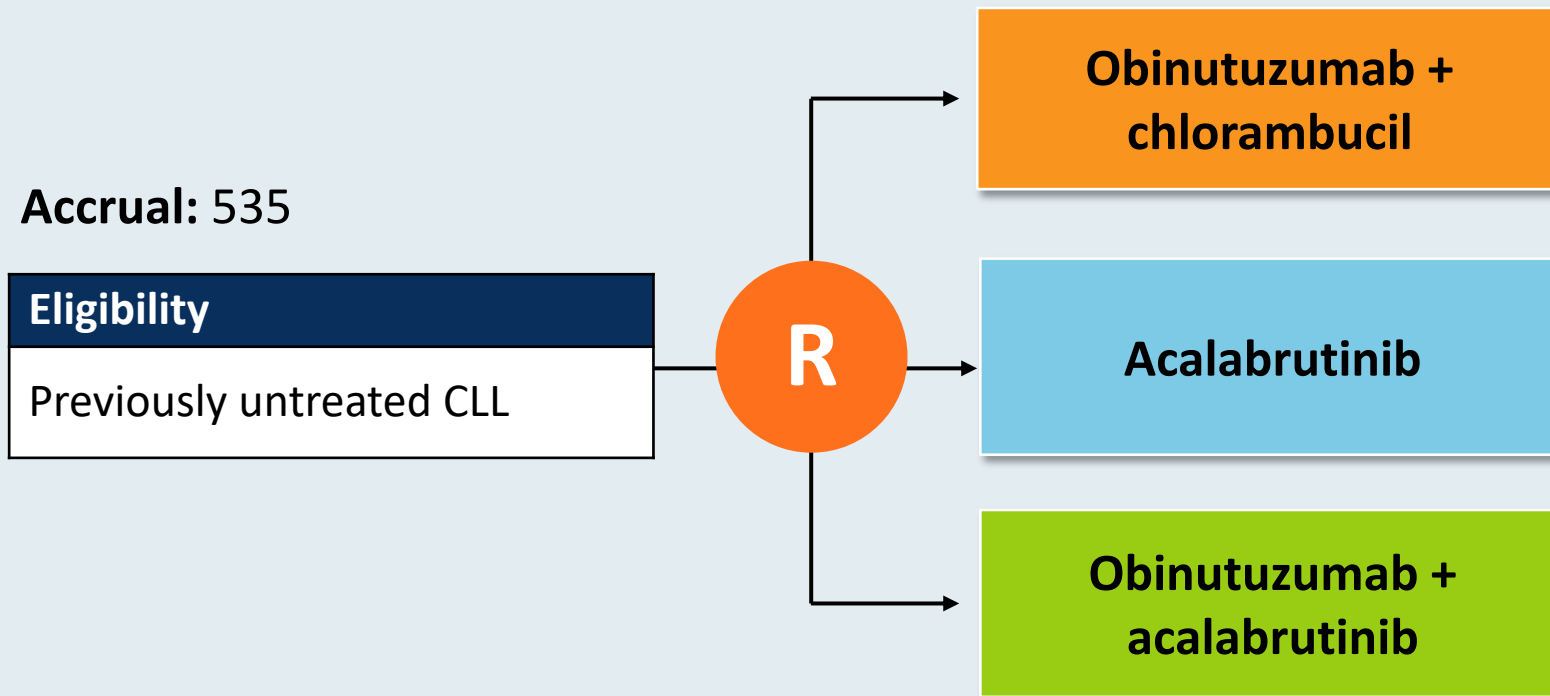
MRD 3 months after treatment	MRD-negative		MRD responders	
	Veneto/obin (N = 216)	Chloram/obin (N = 216)	Veneto/obin (N = 216)	Chloram/obin (N = 216)
MRD in bone marrow	56.9%	17.1%	33.8%	10.6%
Odds ratio, <i>p</i> -value	OR 6.4, <i>p</i> < 0.0001		OR 4.3, <i>p</i> < 0.0001	
MRD in peripheral blood	75.7%	35.2%	42.1%	14.4%
Odds ratio, <i>p</i> -value	OR 5.7, <i>p</i> < 0.0001		OR 4.3, <i>p</i> < 0.0001	

# CLL14: Landmark Analysis from End of Therapy PFS by MRD Group



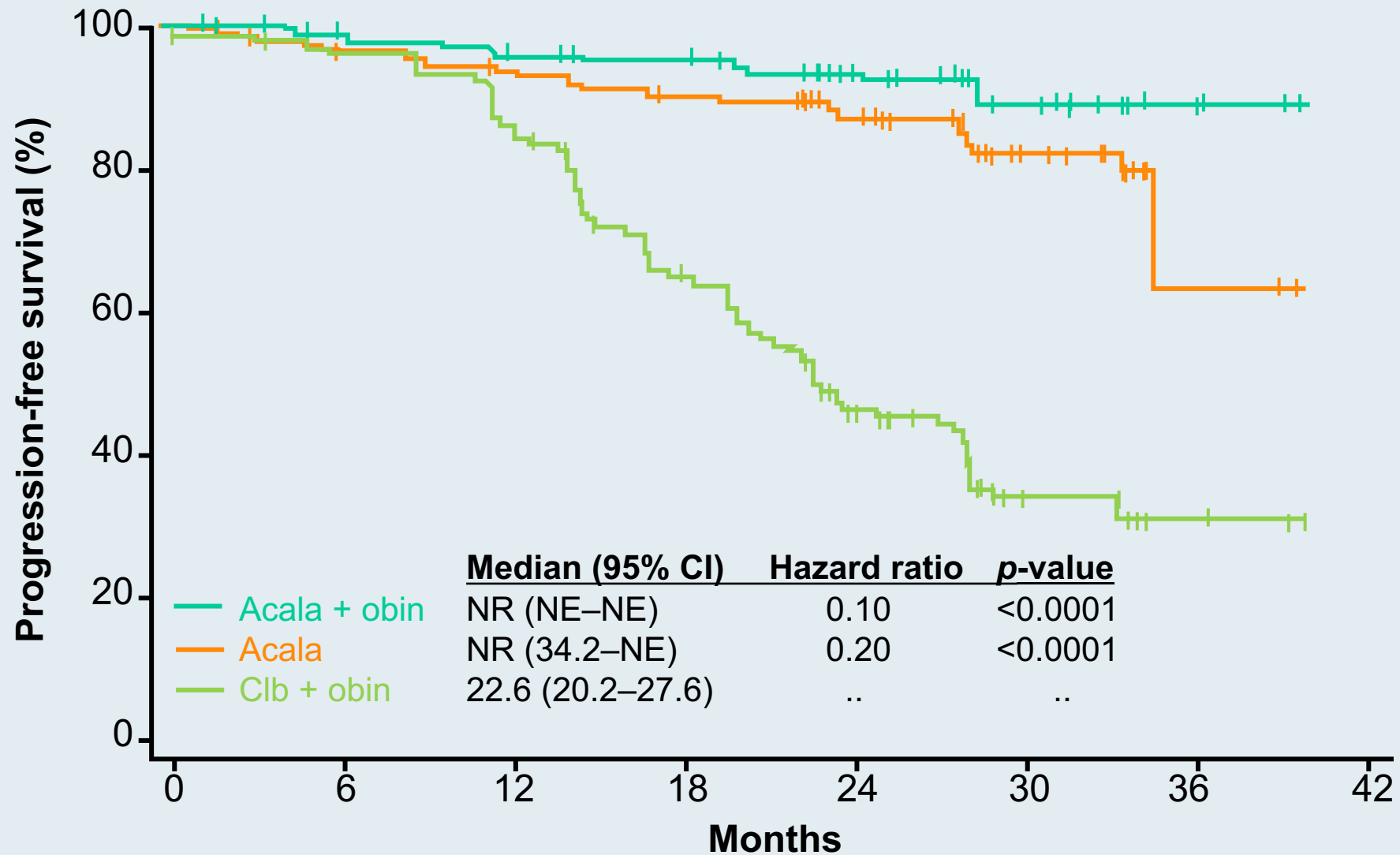
Further landmark analysis of PFS by MRD status showed that undetectable MRD translated into improved PFS regardless of the clinical response status at end of therapy.

# ELEVATE-TN Phase III Trial Schema

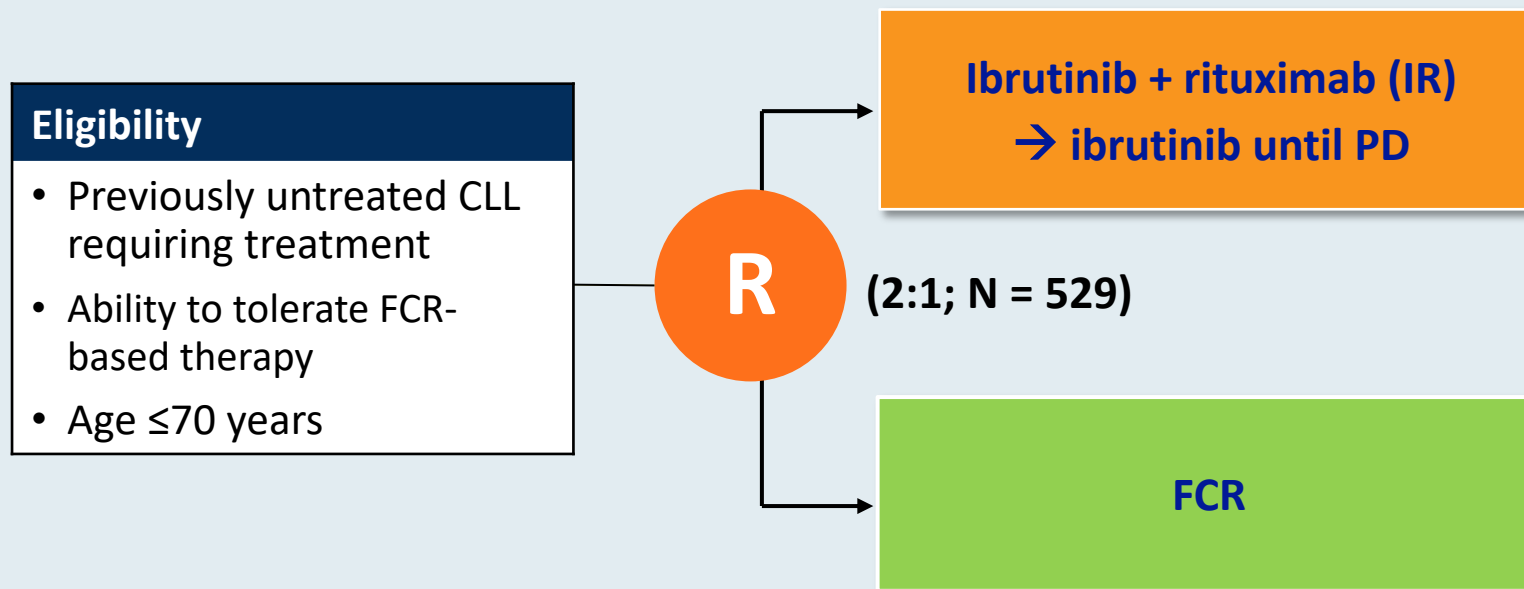


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## ELEVATE-TN: PFS (IRC)



# Phase III ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Study Design

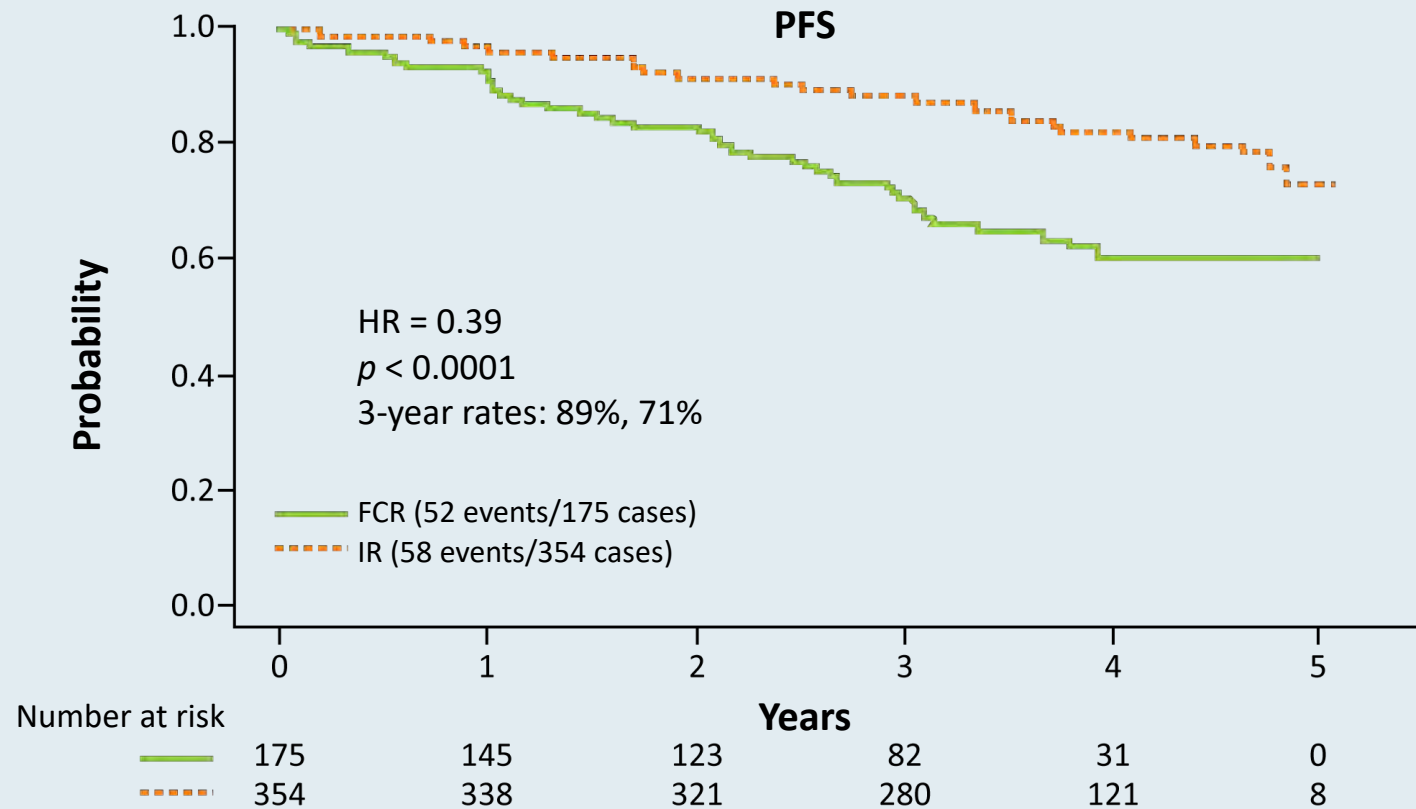


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**Secondary endpoints:** OS, ORR, Toxicity and Tolerability

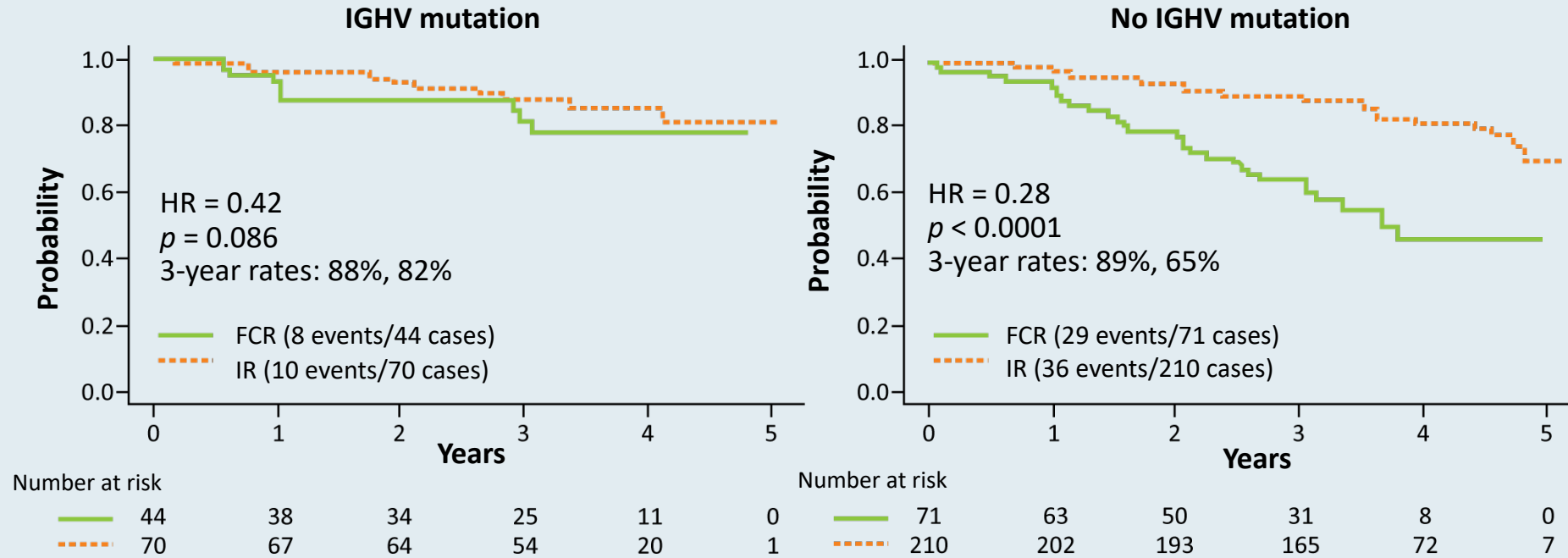


# ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Extended Follow-Up: Up-Front IR Compared to FCR for Younger Patients with CLL



- Grade  $\geq 3$  treatment-related AEs were reported in 70% of patients receiving IR and 80% of patients receiving FCR (odds ratio = 0.56;  $p = 0.013$ ).
- Among the 95 patients who discontinued ibrutinib, the most common cause was AE or complication.

# ECOG-ACRIN E1912 Extended Follow-Up: PFS by IGHV Mutation Status



- On subgroup analysis by IGHV mutation status, IR was superior to FCR for CLL with no IGHV mutation (HR = 0.28;  $p < 0.0001$ ).
- With current follow-up the difference between IR and FCR is not significant for CLL with IGHV mutation (HR = 0.42;  $p = 0.086$ ).

# ***Meet The Professor***

## **Management of Lung Cancer**

**Monday, October 5, 2020  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET**

**Faculty**

**Professor Tony SK Mok, MD**

**Moderator**

**Neil Love, MD**

***Thank you for joining us!***

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