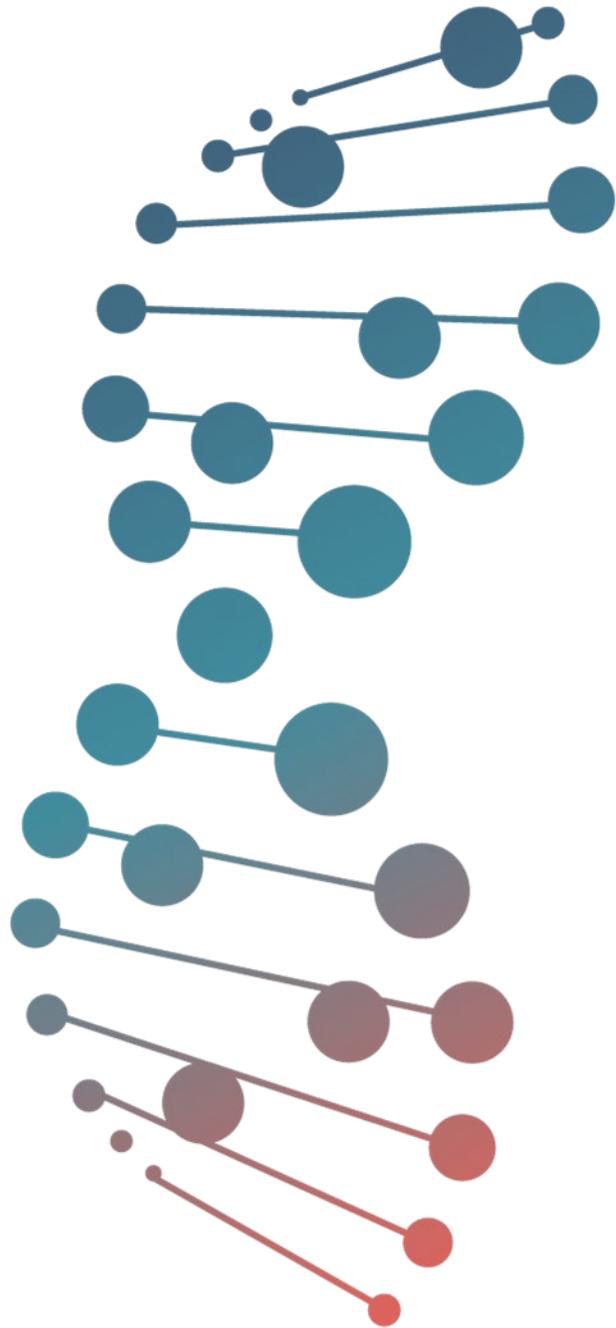




# Precision and personalization in CLL and B-cell lymphomas: Expert perspectives from iwCLL and iwNHL

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 | 17:30–18:30 (CET)





# Welcome and introductions

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**Chair:** Francesc Bosch

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# Introducing the panel



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**Pier Luigi Zinzani**  
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# Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker
5 min	Welcome and introductions	Francesc Bosch
15 min	Recent advances in CLL research and management	Renata Walewska
15 min	Emerging trends in MCL and indolent NHL	Pier Luigi Zinzani
20 min	Discussion and audience Q&A	All faculty
5 min	Summary	Francesc Bosch

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# Meeting objective

**Provide an expert digest of the key data, themes, and discussions across B-cell malignancies from the international workshops iwCLL and iwNHL**

## **iwCLL, SEPTEMBER 12–15; KRAKÓW, POLAND**

Biennial gathering of a global community of physicians and scientists, committed to creating progress in CLL

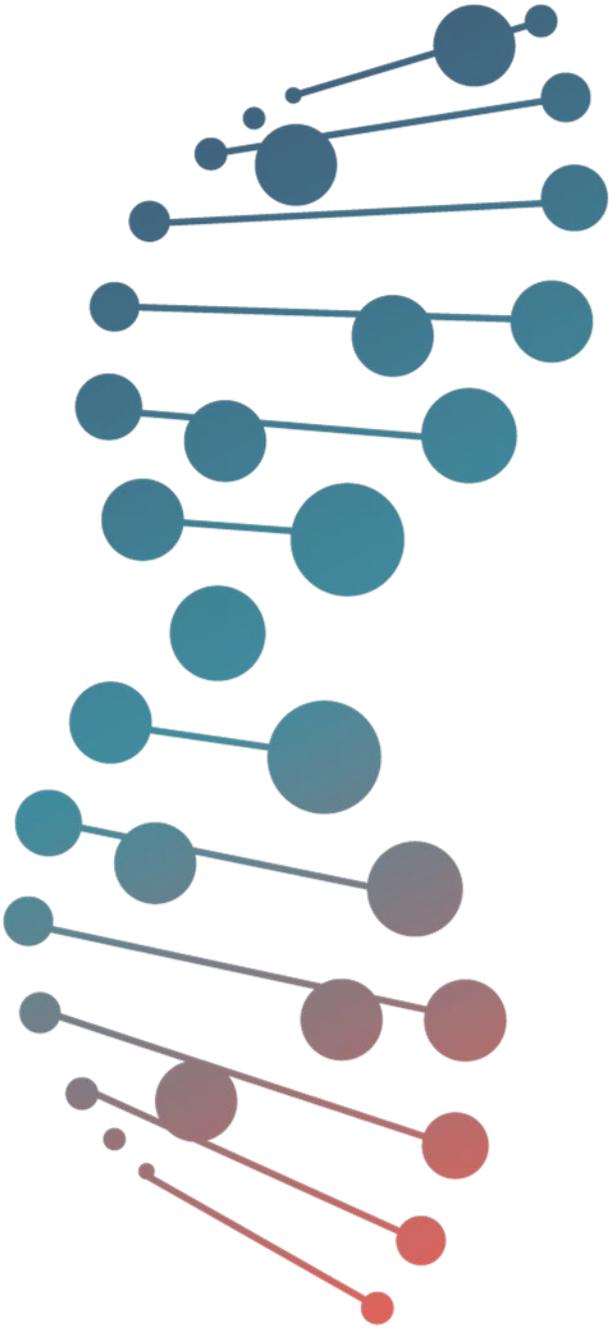
September

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## **iwNHL, SEPTEMBER 26–28; CAMBRIDGE, MA, USA**

Annual workshop of scientific leaders in NHL and CLL, bringing together top clinical and translational research minds



# Recent advances in CLL research and management

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Renata Walewska

*University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust*

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# What we will discuss



# British Journal of Haematology: 2025 CLL guidelines

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BSH GUIDELINE



## 2025 British Society for Haematology Guideline for the treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

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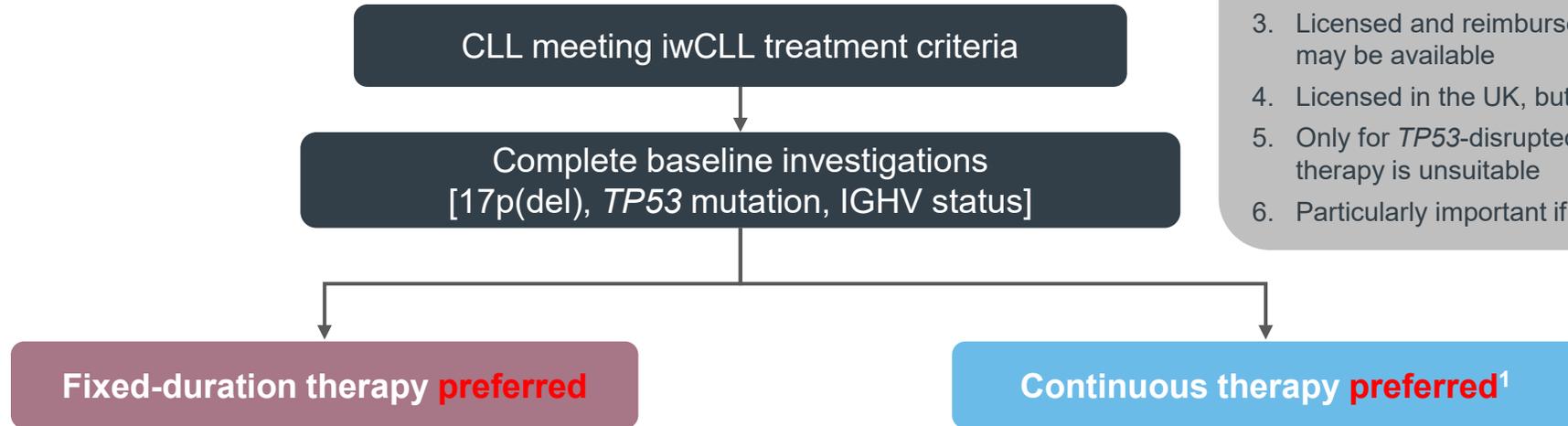
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# First-line therapy in CLL

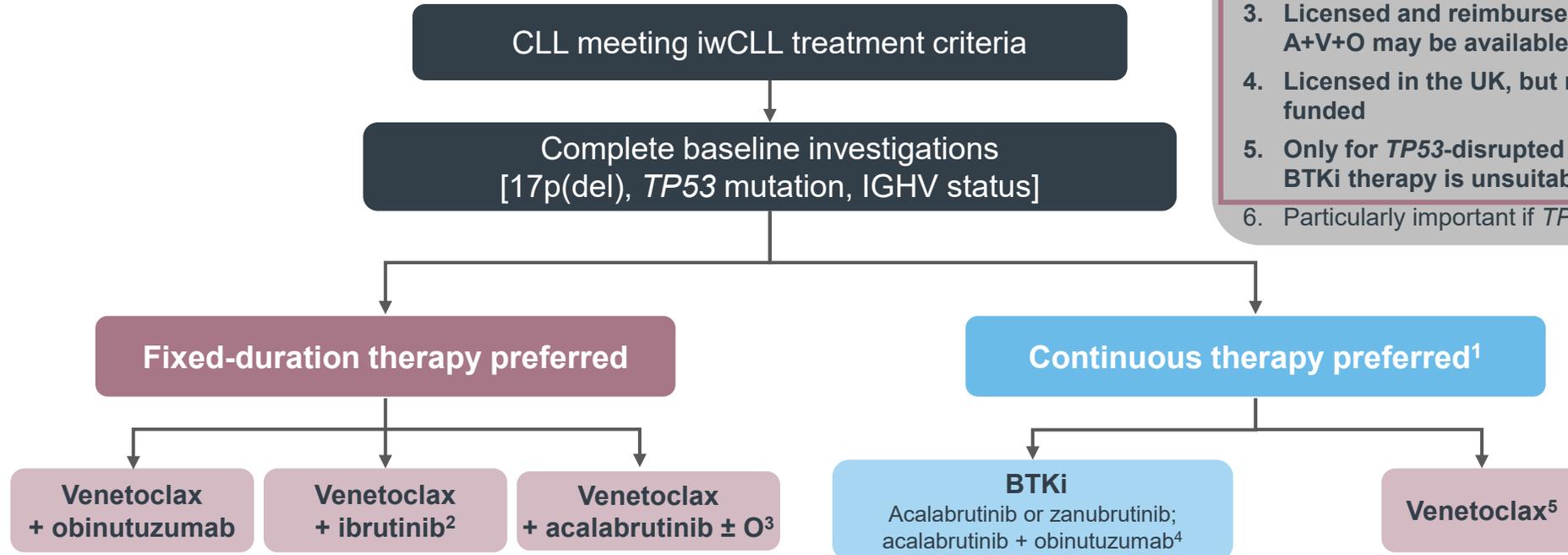
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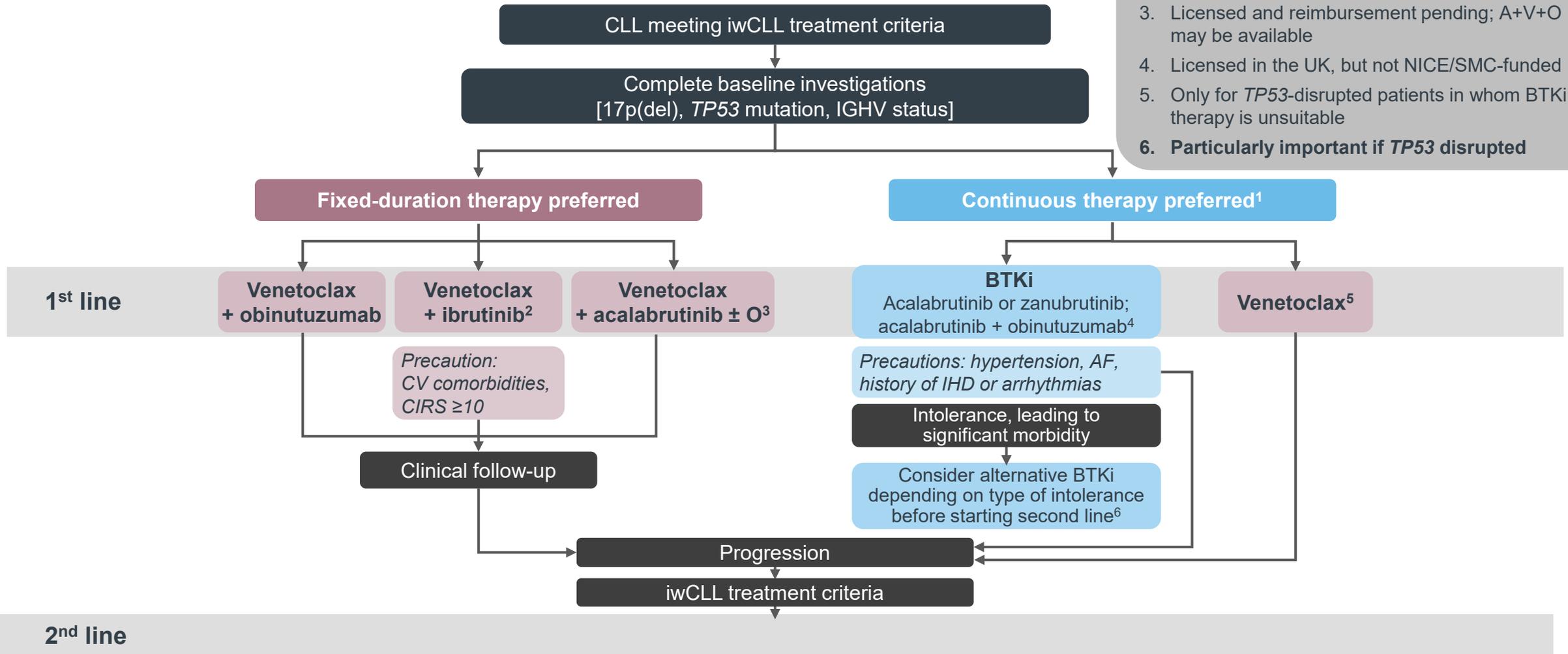


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# Decision tool for first-line treatment of CLL patients

Determining factors		Acala	Zanu	V+O	V+I	A+O	MRD V+I	V+A+/-O
CLL-related factors	IGHV mutated (not subset 2)	+	+	++	++	++	+	Insufficient F/U
	IGHV unmutated or subset 2	++	++	+	+	++	++	Insufficient F/U
	TP53 mutation / 17p deletion	+	+	+/-	+	+	-*	-*
	Bulky disease	++	++	+	++	++	++	Insufficient F/U
Patient vulnerabilities	Infection risk during treatment	+/-	+/-	-	+/-	-	+/-	-†
	Cardiac disease (risk of arrhythmia)	+/-	+/-	++	-	+/-	-	+
	Hypertension	+/-	+/-	+	+/-	+/-	-	+/-
	Bleeding history / anticoagulant use	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
	Renal disease	+	+	+/-	+/-	+	+/-	+/-
Patient priorities and preferences	Minimize initial hospital visits	++	++	-	+/-	-	+/-	-†
	Minimize cumulative toxicities	-	-	+	+	-	+/-	+
	Fixed treatment duration	-	-	++	++	-	+	++
	Continuous treatment	++	++	-	-	++	+/-	-

++ Very good choice  
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 +/- Neutral / consider with caution  
 - Not recommended

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Importantly, no head-to-head comparisons exist between these regimens; differences in apparent efficacy may reflect trial design, follow-up duration, treatment strategy (fixed-duration vs. MRD-guided vs. continuous), and population differences as much as true differences in treatment effect.

\*No data to inform decision; †+/- if treatment used without O.

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# Patient vulnerabilities

Infection risk during treatment

Cardiac disease (risk of arrhythmia)

Hypertension

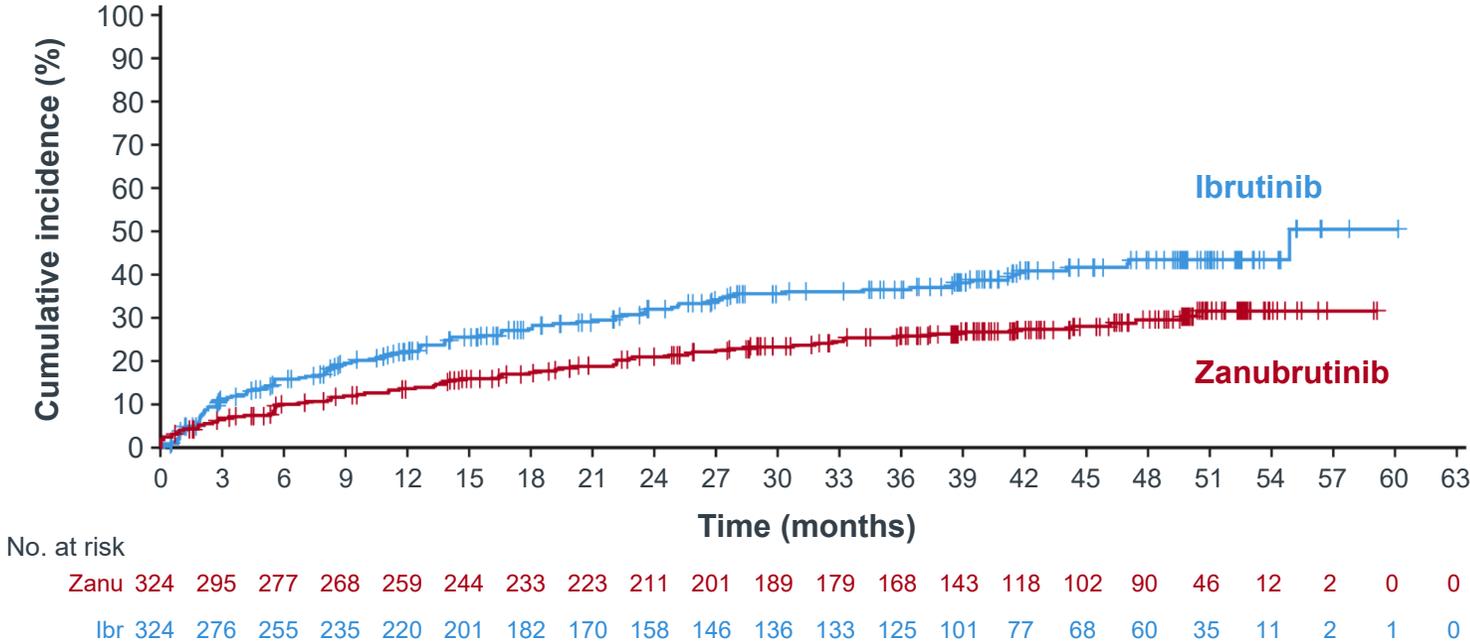
Bleeding history / anticoagulant use

Renal disease

# Atrial fibrillation rates were lower with zanubrutinib than ibrutinib in ALPINE

## ALPINE study: Zanubrutinib vs. ibrutinib<sup>1</sup>

Time to occurrence of cardiac disorders at 42.5 months' median follow-up



<b>Atrial fibrillation/flutter</b>
Ibrutinib: 17%
Zanubrutinib: 7%
<b>Fatal cardiac AEs</b>
Ibrutinib: 2%
Zanubrutinib: 0%

Based on outcomes from head-to-head trials, zanubrutinib or acalabrutinib are recommended over ibrutinib for patients with CV risk<sup>2</sup>

AE, adverse event; CV, cardiovascular; ibr, ibrutinib; zanu, zanubrutinib.  
 1. Brown JR et al. *Blood* 2024; 144 (26): 2706–2717. 2. Eichhorst B et al. *Ann Oncol* 2024; 35 (9): 762–768.

# AV and AVO vs. FCR/BR: Interim analysis of the AMPLIFY trial

**TN CLL (N=867)**

**Key inclusion criteria**

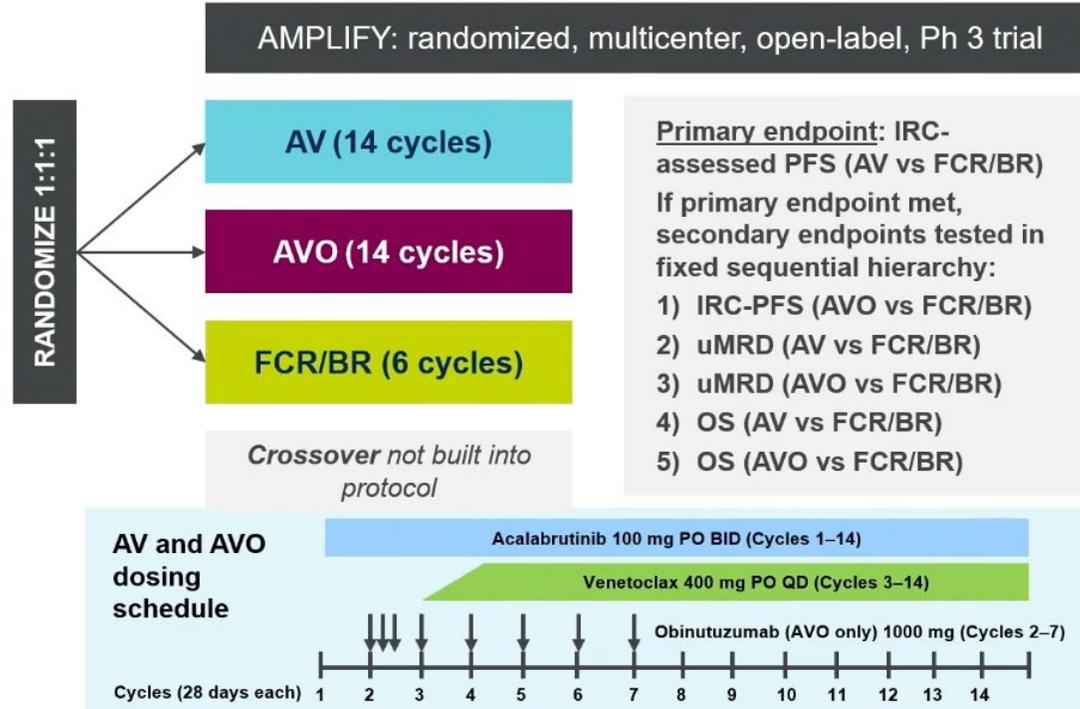
- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- TN CLL requiring treatment per iwCLL 2018 criteria<sup>1</sup>
- Without del(17p) or TP53<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS  $\leq 2$

**Key exclusion criteria**

- CIRS-Geriatric  $>6$
- Significant cardiovascular disease

**Stratification**

- Age ( $>65$  vs  $\leq 65$  years)
- IGHV mutational status
- Rai stage ( $\geq 3$  vs  $<3$ )
- Geographic region



## Cohort

- Median age 61 years; CIRS-Geriatric  $>5$
- No (17p) or TP53 mutations

## Primary endpoint: IRC-assessed PFS (AV vs. FCR/BR)

- Overall PFS significantly improved with fixed-duration AV and AVO vs. FCR/BR at median follow-up of 40.8 months (AV: HR: 0.65; 95% CI: 0.49–0.87;  $P=0.0038$ ; AVO: HR: 0.42; 95% CI: 0.30–0.59;  $P<0.0001$ )
- Small PFS improvement with AV and AVO vs. FCR/BR in both uIGHV and mIGHV subgroups, although not significant
- CR value unknown
- AV uMRD rates were lower than those with FCR/BR

## Safety

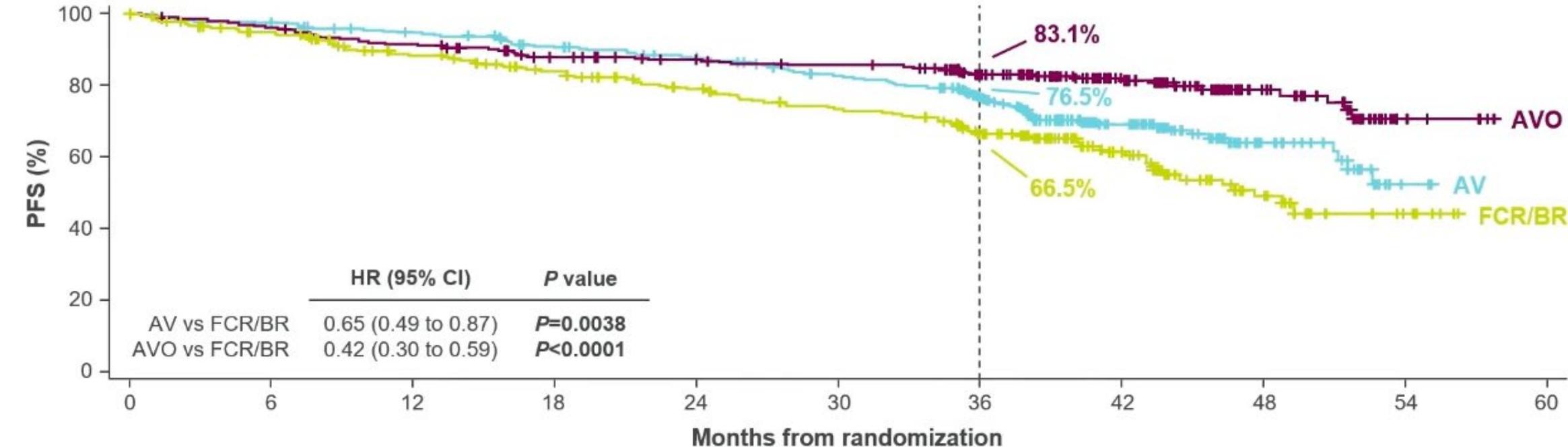
- Cardiac events occurred in 9.3% (AV), 12% (AVO), and 3.5% (FCR/BR) of patients (Grade  $\geq 3$  occurred in 1.7%, 2.5%, and 1.2% respectively)
- Rates of discontinuation, toxicity, and death were relatively high

<sup>a</sup>Assayed by central laboratory.

AV, acalabrutinib-venetoclax; AVO, acalabrutinib-venetoclax-obinutuzumab; BID, twice daily; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; CI, confidence interval; CIRS-Geriatric, Cumulative Illness Rating Scale-Geriatric; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; del, deletion; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; FCR, fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab; HR, hazard ratio; IGHV, immunoglobulin heavy chain variable; IRC, independent review committee; iwCLL, International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia; PFS, progression-free survival; Ph, Phase; PO, by mouth; QD, once daily; TN, treatment-naive; uMRD, undetectable minimal residual disease.

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# AMPLIFY: IRC-assessed PFS

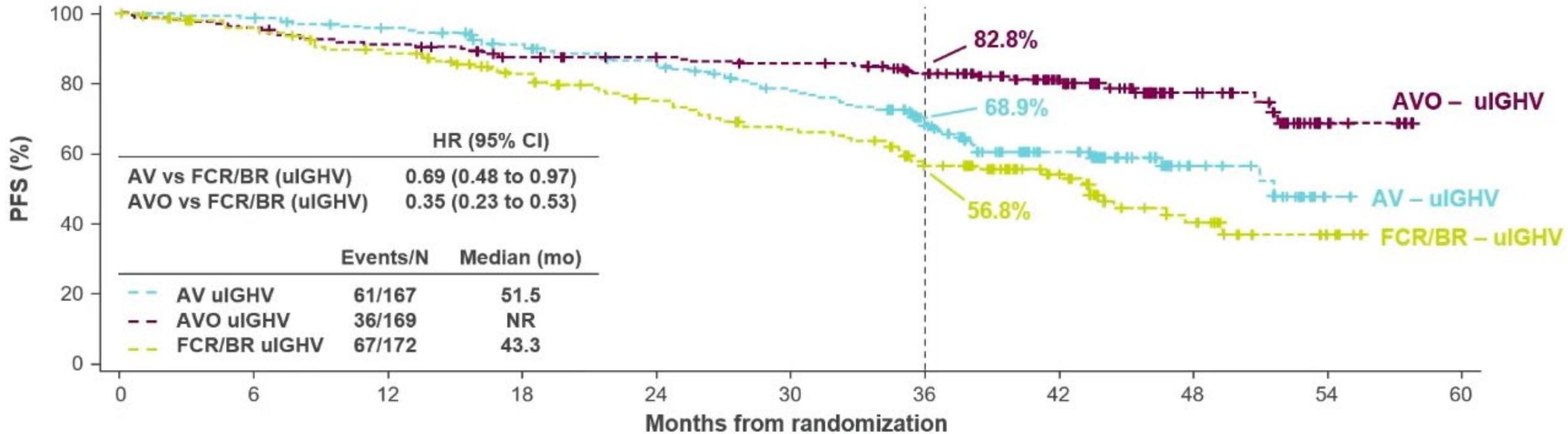


Patients at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
AV	291	282	269	251	237	219	177	102	35	3	0	0
AVO	286	272	258	237	225	219	191	116	51	7	0	0
FCR/BR	290	236	208	189	170	154	127	66	28	6	0	0

**Median PFS was NR for AV and AVO, and was 47.6 months for FCR/BR**

ITT population. Median follow-up from randomization: 40.8 months (range: 0–59 months).  
 HR (95% CI) computed using a Cox proportional hazards model stratified by the randomization strata. *P*-value based on stratified log-rank test.  
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 IRC, independent review committee; ITT, intention-to-treat; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival.  
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# AMPLIFY: PFS in the uIGHV subgroup



## Patients at risk

AV uIGHV	167	163	155	141	129	114	86	48	17	1	0
AVO uIGHV	169	161	152	141	136	133	118	75	36	7	0
FCR/BR uIGHV	172	137	122	108	94	82	62	38	19	4	0

PFS assessed by IRC; PFS by IGHV status was a prespecified analysis (ITT population).

HR (95% CI) computed using an unstratified Cox proportional hazards model.

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# AMPLIFY: Events of clinical interest

	AV (n=291)		AVO (n=284)		FCR/BR (n=259)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
<b>Any ECI</b>	<b>222 (76.3)</b>	<b>136 (46.7)</b>	<b>242 (85.2)</b>	<b>188 (66.2)</b>	<b>185 (71.4)</b>	<b>141 (54.4)</b>
<b>Cardiac events</b>	<b>27 (9.3)</b>	<b>5 (1.7)</b>	<b>34 (12.0)</b>	<b>7 (2.5)</b>	<b>9 (3.5)</b>	<b>3 (1.2)</b>
Atrial fibrillation	2 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)
Ventricular tachyarrhythmias <sup>a</sup>	2 (0.7)	0	3 (1.1)	0	0	0
Hypertension	12 (4.1)	8 (2.7)	11 (3.9)	6 (2.1)	7 (2.7)	2 (0.8)
Hemorrhage	94 (32.3)	3 (1.0)	86 (30.3)	6 (2.1)	11 (4.2)	1 (0.4)
Major hemorrhage	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)	8 (2.8)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)
Neutropenia (any) <sup>b</sup>	108 (37.1)	94 (32.3)	143 (50.4)	131 (46.1)	132 (51.0)	112 (43.2)
Infections (any)	148 (50.9)	36 (12.4)	153 (53.9)	67 (23.6)	82 (31.7)	26 (10.0)
Second primary malignancies	15 (5.2)	5 (1.7)	12 (4.2)	5 (1.8)	2 (0.8)	0
Excl. non-melanoma skin	8 (2.7)	5 (1.7)	7 (2.5)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)	0
Tumor lysis syndrome	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	8 (3.1)	8 (3.1)

Data are n (%). ECIs listed by category and sub-category.

<sup>a</sup>Ventricular tachyarrhythmias consisted of ventricular extrasystoles (n=1 in AV arm; n=2 in AVO arm) and ventricular tachycardia (n=1 each in AV and AVO arms). <sup>b</sup>Includes neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, and febrile neutropenia.

AEs with an onset date or that worsen on or after the date of first dose and up to and including 30 days following the date of last dose of treatment or up to the day prior to start of subsequent anti-CLL therapy (whichever comes first).

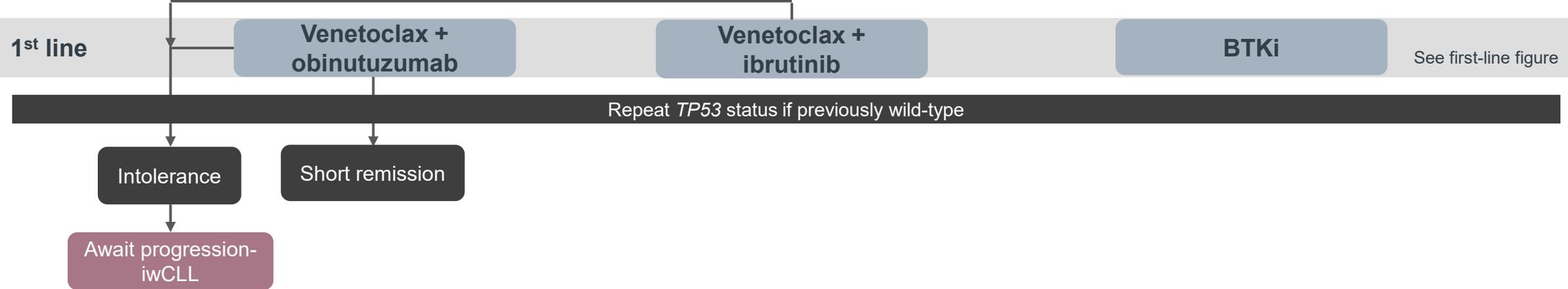
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# Treating relapsed/refractory CLL

# Second and subsequent lines



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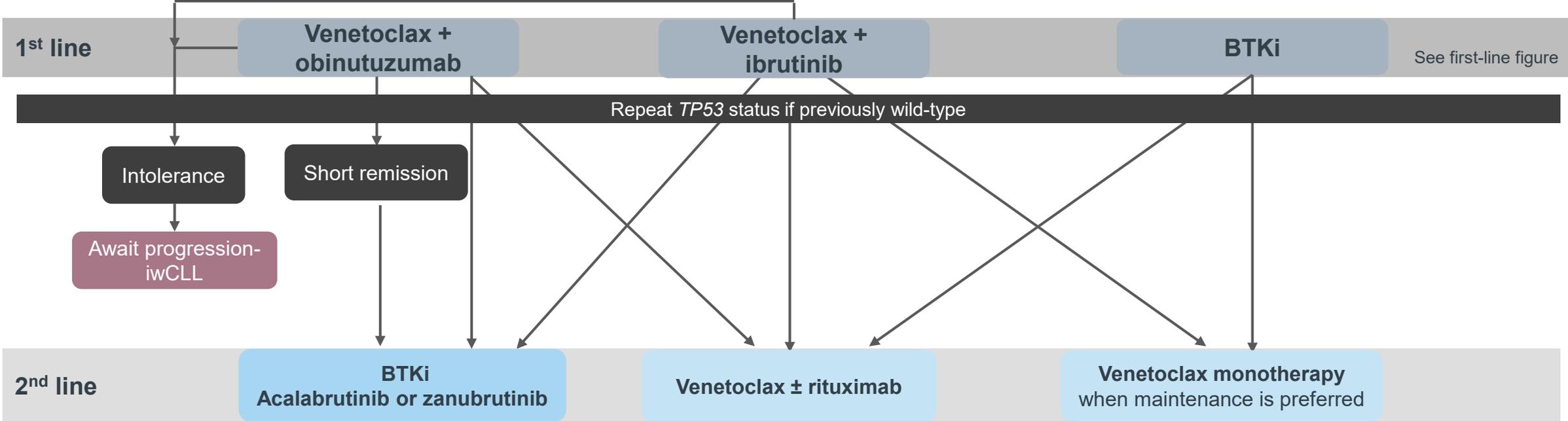
# Prospective studies on retreatment strategies

- BCL2i/CD20 (ReVenG; NCT04895436)<sup>1</sup>
  - Cohort 1: >24 months; Cohort 2: 12–24 months
  
- BTKi/BCL2i
  - MAVRiC (NCT07024706),<sup>2</sup> minimum of 24 months' remission, AV
  - Zanubrutinib-venetoclax (NCT05168930)<sup>3</sup>

AV, acalabrutinib-venetoclax; BCL2i, B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor; BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CD, cluster of differentiation.

1. Davids MS *et al.* Poster 642 presented at ASH 2021; Atlanta, GA, USA, December 11–14, 2021. 2. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT07024706. Available at: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT07024706>. Accessed November 2025. 3. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT05168930. Available at: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05168930>. Accessed November 2025.

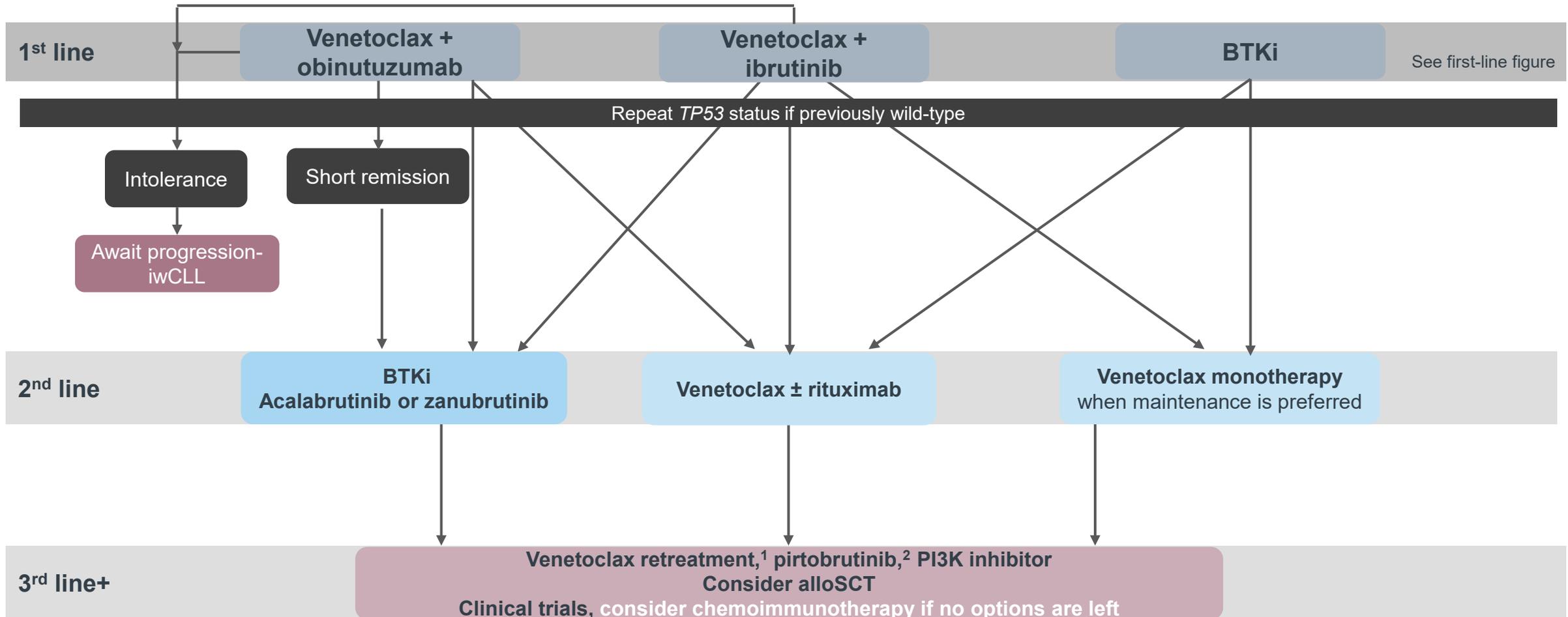
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# Second and subsequent lines

- 1. After fixed-duration venetoclax therapy
- 2. Available only after cBTKi use



# Decision tool for relapse treatment of CLL patients

Determining factors		I	Acala	Zanu	Ven mono	Ven-R	Idela-R	Pirto
CLL-related factors	Relapse <3 years after FD therapy	++	++	++	+	+	+/-	See legend
	Relapse >3 years after FD therapy	++	++	++	++	++	+/-	See legend
	TP53 mutation / 17p deletion	+	+	+	+/-	+/-	-	See legend
	Intolerance to cBTKi	-	++*	++†	+	++	-	++
	Progression on cBTKi	-	-	-	+	++	+/-	++
Patient vulnerabilities	Infection risk during treatment	+/-	+/-	+/-	+	+	-	+/-
	Cardiac disease (risk of arrhythmia)	-	+/-	+/-	+	+	+	+/-
	Hypertension	-	+/-	+/-	+	+	+	+/-
	Bleeding history / anticoagulant use	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
	Renal disease	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
	Pneumonitis/colitis risk	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Patient priorities and preferences	Minimize initial hospital visits	++	++	++	-	-	-	++
	Minimize cumulative toxicities	-	+/-	+/-	-	+	-	+/-
	Fixed treatment duration	-	-	-	-	++	-	-
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Note: Pirtobrutinib is included, EMA-/MHRA-approved. The table reflects relative efficacy and key clinical considerations for CLL-related factors in relapsed/refractory disease. Importantly, no head-to-head comparisons exist between these regimens; differences in apparent efficacy may reflect trial design, follow-up duration, treatment strategy (fixed-duration vs. continuous) and population differences as much as true differences in treatment effect. For patients relapsing within 3 years of fixed-duration therapy, switching to a BTKi is generally preferred. For later relapse (>3 years), retreatment with venetoclax-based therapy is reasonable, and all options may be considered. For TP53-mutated/17p-deleted disease, zanubrutinib may be preferred over other BTKis based on post hoc analyses showing improved outcomes vs. ibrutinib, whereas acalabrutinib has demonstrated non-inferiority vs. ibrutinib in similar settings. For patients discontinuing therapy owing to intolerance, switching within class may be appropriate. Idelalisib is generally less well tolerated owing to higher rates of infection (including cytomegalovirus), colitis, and pneumonitis. Acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib are preferred over ibrutinib owing to improved safety profiles. Overall treatment selection should be guided by shared decision-making, balancing efficacy, toxicity, patient priorities, comorbidities, and treatment burden.

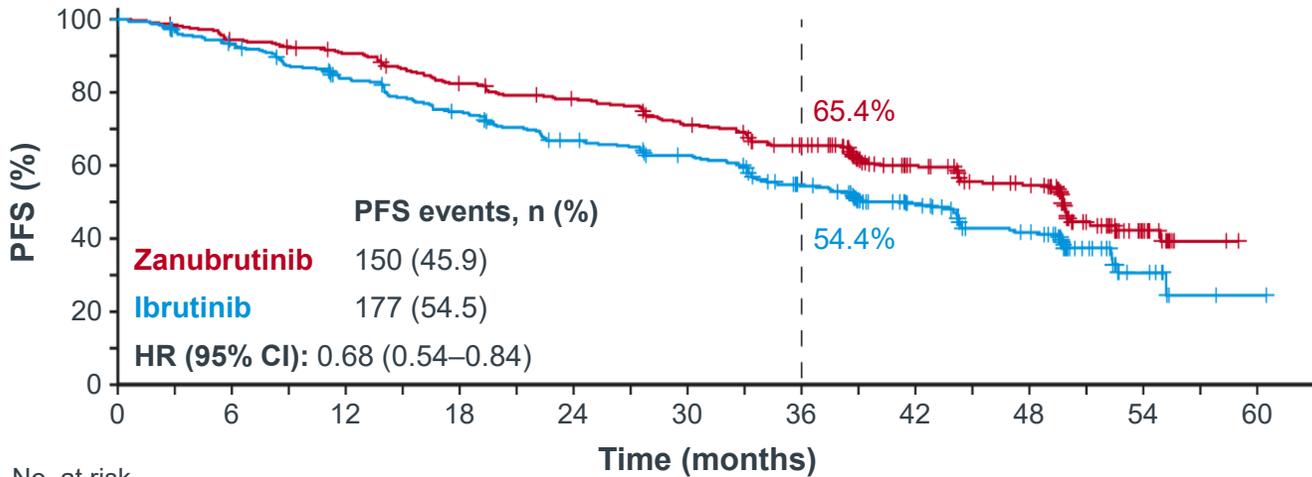
\*If ibrutinib/zanubrutinib intolerant. †If ibrutinib/acalabrutinib intolerant.

acala, acalabrutinib; BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; cBTKi, covalent BTKi; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; EMA, European Medicines Agency; FD, fixed-duration; I, ibrutinib; idela, idelalisib; MHRA, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency; mono, monotherapy; pirt, pirtobrutinib; R, rituximab; ven, venetoclax; zanu, zanubrutinib.

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# Selection of BTKi in the relapsed setting

**ALPINE<sup>1</sup>**  
Zanubrutinib vs. ibrutinib  
Median follow-up: 42.5 months

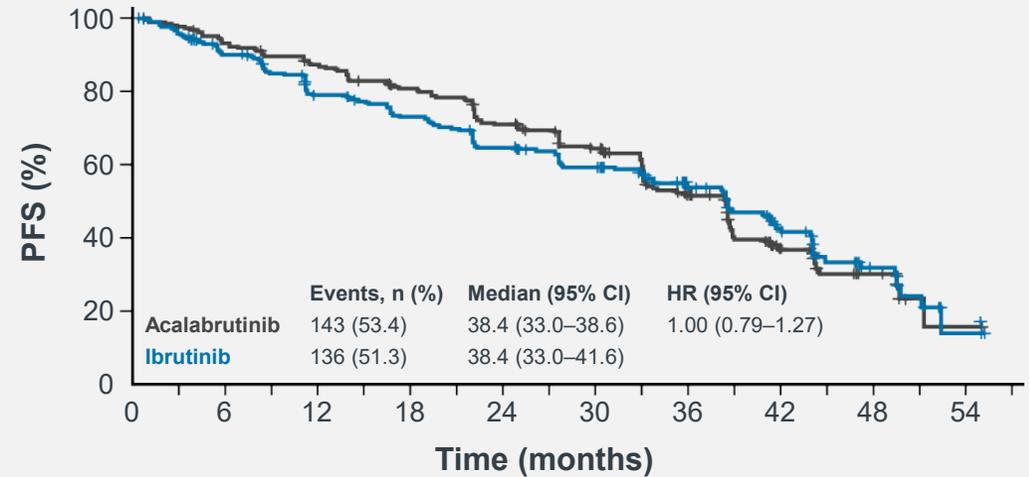


No. at risk

Zanu	327	315	302	295	287	272	258	247	242	236	218	210	189	151	128	109	104	43	19	2	0	0
Ibr	325	305	293	273	258	242	229	212	200	194	183	173	148	116	101	77	74	30	10	2	1	0

Sustained PFS benefit with zanubrutinib over ibrutinib, consistent in high-risk patients and across multiple sensitivity analyses<sup>1</sup>

**ELEVATE-RR<sup>2</sup>**  
Acalabrutinib vs. ibrutinib  
Median follow-up: 40.9 months



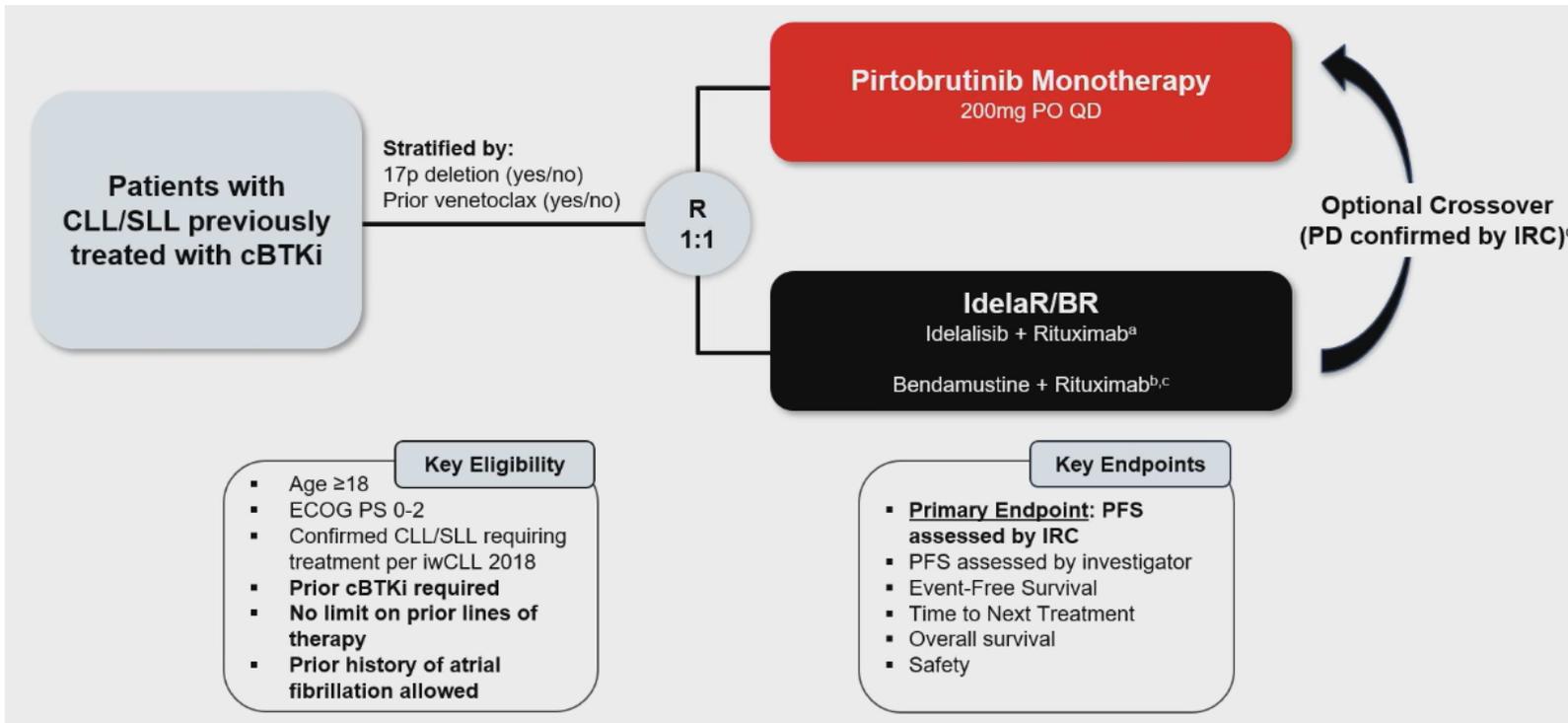
Median PFS with both acalabrutinib and ibrutinib with del(11q) or del(17p): 38.4 months<sup>2</sup>

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BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CI, confidence interval; del, deletion; HR, hazard ratio; ibr, ibrutinib; PFS, progression-free survival; zanu, zanubrutinib.

1. Brown JR et al. *Blood* 2024; 144 (26): 2706–2717. 2. Byrd JC et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2021; 39 (31): 3441–3452.

# Pirtobrutinib vs. IdelaR/BR: Phase 3 BRUIN CLL-321 study<sup>1,2</sup>



## Primary endpoint: PFS assessed by IRC<sup>2</sup>

- PFS was significantly improved with pirtobrutinib vs. IdelaR/BR (HR: 0.54; 95% CI: 0.39–0.75;  $P=0.0002^e$ )
  - Primary endpoint was met at the Aug-23 data cut-off (HR: 0.58; 95% CI: 0.38–0.89;  $P=0.01$ )<sup>1</sup>
- This benefit was consistent among clinically relevant subgroups (key risk factors)

## Safety<sup>2</sup>

Pirtobrutinib was well tolerated, with low rates of treatment-related discontinuation

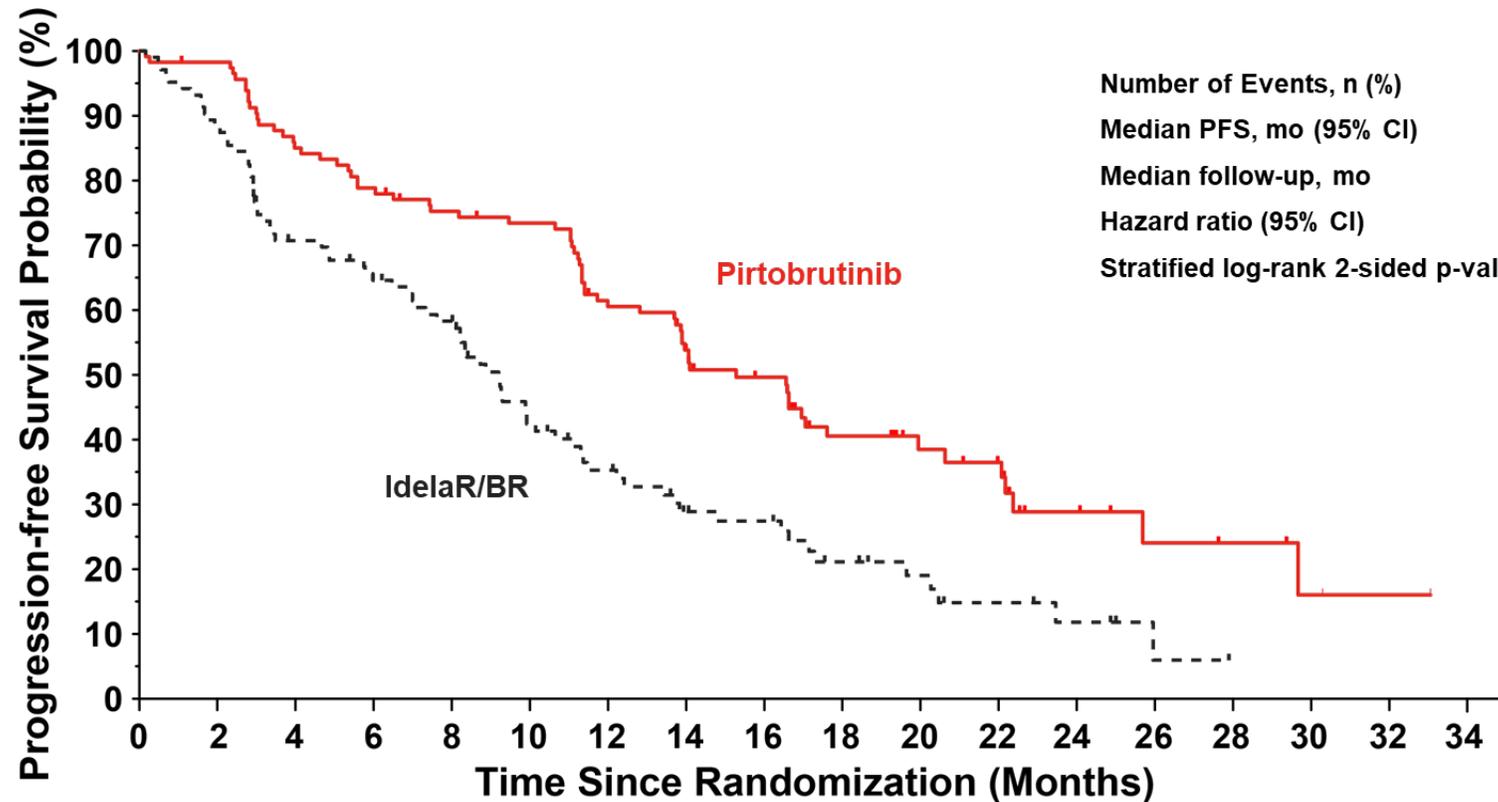
Treatment was given in 28-day cycles. PFS was assessed based on iwCLL 2018.

<sup>a</sup>Idelalisib dosed at 150 mg PO BID. Day 1 of Cycle 1, first dose of rituximab at 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, next 4 infusions at 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 2 weeks, next 3 infusions at 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 4 weeks. <sup>b</sup>Bendamustine (70 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) administered IV Day 1, Day 2 of Cycles 1–6. <sup>c</sup>Day 1 of Cycle 1, first dose of rituximab at 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, next 5 infusions Day 1 of Cycle 2 through Cycle 6 at 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. <sup>d</sup>Eligible patients receiving investigator's choice of IdelaR/BR could cross over to receive pirtobrutinib monotherapy upon confirmation of PD by IRC per protocol. <sup>e</sup>Nominal  $P$ -value.

BID, twice daily; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; cBTKi, covalent BTKi; CI, confidence interval; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; HR, hazard ratio; IdelaR, idelalisib-rituximab; IRC, independent review committee; IV, intravenous; iwCLL, International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, by mouth; QD, once daily; R, randomized; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.

1. Sharman P *et al.* Oral presentation at ASH 2024; San Diego, CA, USA, December 7–10, 2024; Abstract 886. 2. Sharman JP *et al.* *J Clin Oncol* 2025; 43 (22): 2538–2549.

# INV-assessed progression-free survival



<b>Pirtobrutinib n=119</b>	<b>IdelaR/BR n=119</b>
69 (58)	77 (65)
<b>15.3 (12.8-19.9)</b>	<b>9.2 (7.3-10.6)</b>
19.4	17.5
<b>0.48 (0.34-0.67)</b>	
<0.0001*	

**Pirtobrutinib reduced risk of progression or death by 52% according to investigator assessment**

**Number at Risk**

—	119	112	96	89	83	80	65	53	42	28	19	16	8	5	4	2	1	0
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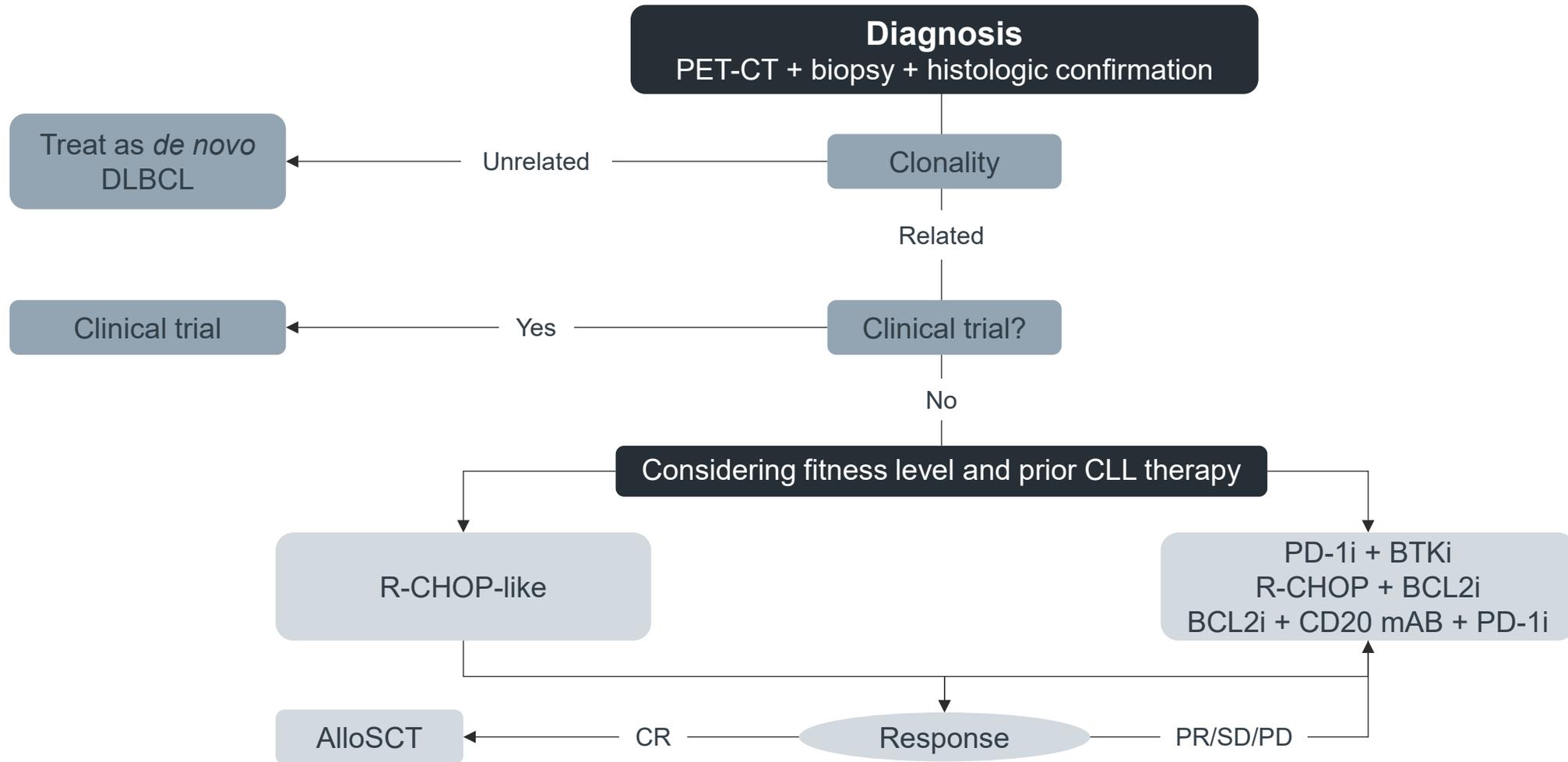
\*Nominal P-value.

BR, bendamustine-rituximab; CI, confidence interval; IdelaR, idelalisib-rituximab; INV, investigator; mo, months; PFS, progression-free survival.

Sharman JP et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2025; 43 (22): 2538–2549.

# Richter transformation

# RT treatment algorithm



alloSCT, allogeneic stem cell transplantation; BCL2i, B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor; BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CD, cluster of differentiation; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; CR, complete response; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; mAB, monoclonal antibody; PD, progressive disease; PD-1i, programmed death-1 inhibitor; PET-CT, positron emission tomography-computed tomography; PR, partial response; R-CHOP, rituximab-cyclophosphamide-doxorubicin-vincristine-prednisone; RT, Richter transformation; SD, stable disease.

Al-Sawaf O. Oral presentation at iwCLL 2025; Kraków, Poland, September 12–15, 2025.

# Did the incidence of RT change with more effective RT therapy?

Trial	Patient population	Arm	RT incidence	Median follow-up
RESONATE-2	Untreated, age ≥65, no del(17p)	Ibr	4.4% (6/136)	9.6 years
	Untreated, age ≥65, no del(17p)	Clb	3.0% (4/133)	9.6 years
ELEVATE-TN	Untreated	Acala-Obi	0.6% (2/179)	4 years
	Untreated	Acala	0.6% (2/179)	4 years
	Untreated	Clb-Obi	0.6% (2/179)	4 years
SEQUOIA	Untreated, no del(17p)	Zanu	1.0% (6/590)	2 years
		BR	1.0% (6/590)	2 years
GLOW	Untreated, age ≥65 / comorbid	Ibr-Ven	2.8% (3/106)	46 months
		Clb-Obi	1.9% (2/105)	46 months
CLL14	Untreated, comorbid	Ven-Obi	0.9% (2/216)	76.4 months
		Clb-Obi	1.9% (4/216)	76.4 months
CLL13	Untreated, fit	Ven-Obi	0.6% (1/179)	~3 years
		Ven-R	0.6% (1/179)	~3 years
		Ibr-Ven	0.6% (1/179)	~3 years
		FCR/BR	0.6% (1/179)	~3 years
FLAIR	Previously untreated CLL, no del(17p)	Ibr-Ven	0.8% (2/263)	54 months
		Ibr	0.4% (1/263)	54 months
		FCR	1.5% (4/263)	54 months

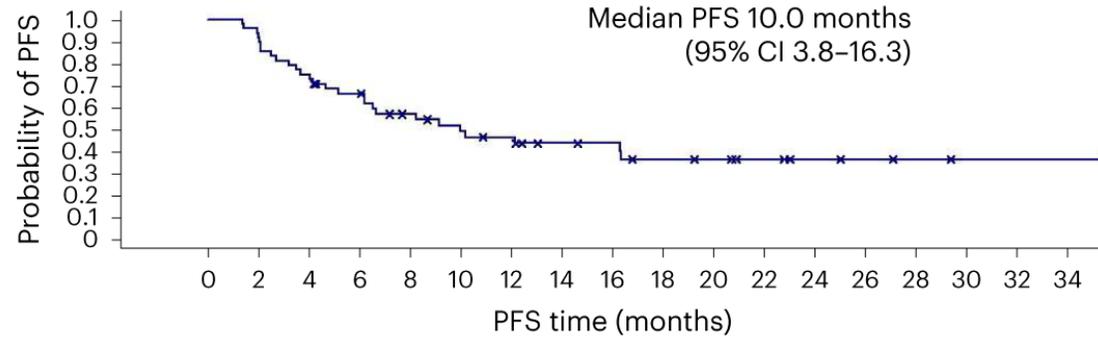
**No consistent downward trend in the rates of RT in first-line trials**

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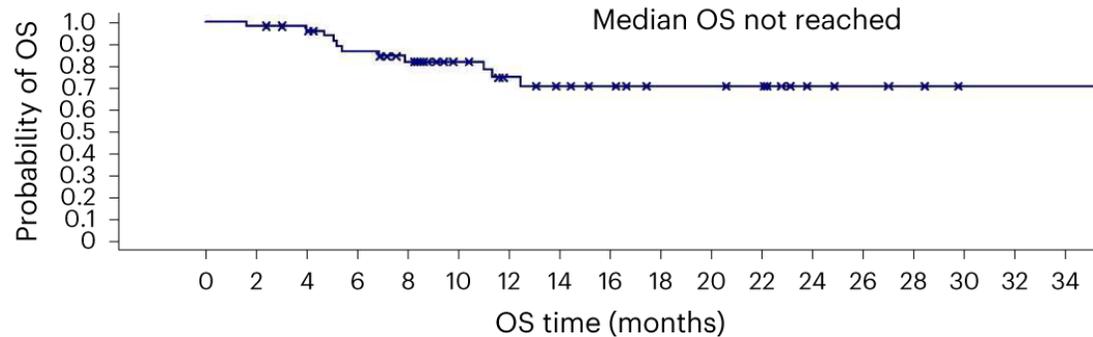
acala, acalabrutinib; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; Clb, chlorambucil; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; del, deletion; FCR, fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab; ibr, ibrutinib; obi, obinutuzumab; R, rituximab; RT, Richter transformation; ven, venetoclax; zanu, zanubrutinib.

Al-Sawaf O. Oral presentation at iwCLL 2025; Kraków, Poland, September 12–15, 2025.

# RT1 trial: Tislelizumab plus zanubrutinib



No. at risk      48   46   36   30   23   20   17   13   12   9   8   6   4   3   2   1



No. at risk      48   47   45   38   32   24   19   16   14   11   11   10   5   4   3   1

## Trial summary

- 48 patients with RT
- Median prior lines for CLL/RT: 3 (range: 1–6)
- Clonal relationship
  - Related: 26 (54.2%)
  - Unknown: 22 (45.8%)

## Efficacy data:

- ORR: 58.3% (95% CI: 43.2–72.4)
- CRR: 18.8%
- PR: 39.6%
- 12-month OS: 74.7% (95% CI: 58.4–91.0)

## Safety data:

- 56/57 patients experienced at least one Grade  $\geq 1$  AE\*
- Cardiac toxicities were uncommon, and no AF was reported

## RT1 extension cohort

- Triple combination:
  - Tislelizumab-zanubrutinib-sonrotoclax
- Enrollment commenced in September 2024

\*For the safety analysis, all 57 included patients who had received at least one dose of any study medication were considered.

AE, adverse event; AF, atrial fibrillation; CI, confidence interval; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; CRR, complete response rate; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; RT, Richter transformation.

Al-Sawaf O *et al. Nat Med* 2024; 30 (1): 240–248.

# What's in development?

BTK degraders	BCR pathway inhibitors	BiTEs / surface Ag-targeting agents	Pro-apoptotic therapies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bexobrutideg (NX-5948)</li> <li>• BGB-16673</li> <li>• ABBV-101</li> <li>• AC676</li> <li>• NX-2127</li> <li>• UBX-303061</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PKC-beta inhibitor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MS-553</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MALT-1 inhibitor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ABBV-525</li> <li>○ JNJ-67856633</li> <li>○ SGR-1505</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CD20 × CD3 BiTE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Epcoritamab</li> <li>○ Mosunetuzumab</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CD19 × CD3 BiTE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AZD0486</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ROR1 × CD3 BiTE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NVG-111</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Anti-CCR7               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CAP-100</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCL2/BCLXL inhibitor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ABBV-453</li> <li>○ BP1002</li> <li>○ Lisaftoclax</li> <li>○ LP-118</li> <li>○ Sonrotoclax</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CDK9 inhibitor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PRT2527</li> <li>○ SLS009</li> <li>○ Voruciclib</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Ag, antigen; BCL2, B-cell lymphoma 2; BCLXL, B-cell lymphoma extra large; BCR, B-cell receptor; BiTE, bispecific T-cell engager; CCR, CC chemokine receptor; CD, cluster of differentiation; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; MALT, mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue; PKC, protein kinase C.

Slide courtesy of speaker.

# BTK degraders: Clinical data in CLL

	NX-5948 (bexobrutideg) <sup>1</sup>	BGB-16673 <sup>2</sup>
	R/R CLL (n=48)	R/R CLL (n=66)
<b>Patient characteristics</b>	Four prior lines of Tx (range: 2–12)	Four prior lines of Tx (range: 2–10)
	98% prior BTKi, 83% prior BCL2i	94% prior BTKi, 82% prior BCL2i
	45% <i>TP53</i> mutated	65% <i>TP53</i> mutated and/or del(17p)
<b>Dose range</b>	50–600 mg	50–500 mg
<b>Safety</b>	Contusion (46%) > Fatigue (31%) > Neutropenia (29%)	Fatigue (37%) > Contusion (30%) > Neutropenia (29%)
	Grade ≥3 neutropenia 23% Grade ≥3 pneumonia 4%	Grade ≥3 neutropenia 24% Grade ≥3 pneumonia 11%
	Other Grade 3 toxicity rare	Other Grade 3 toxicity rare
<b>ORR/CR</b>	ORR: 80.9% CR: 2.1%	ORR: 84.8% CR: 4.5%

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BCL2i, B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor; BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; CR, complete response; del, deletion; ORR, overall response rate; R/R, relapsed/refractory; Tx, treatment.

Danilov AV. The emerging promise of targeted protein degraders. Oral presentation at iwCLL 2025; Kraków, Poland, September 12–15, 2025.

1. Danilov A *et al.* Oral presentation at ICML 2025; Lugano, Switzerland, June 17–21, 2025; Abstract 093. 2. Scarfò L *et al.* Oral presentation at EHA 2025; Milan, Italy, June 12–15, 2025; Abstract S158.

# Bispecifics in RT: EPCORE CLL-1 (NCT04623541): RT cohort with epcoritamab monotherapy

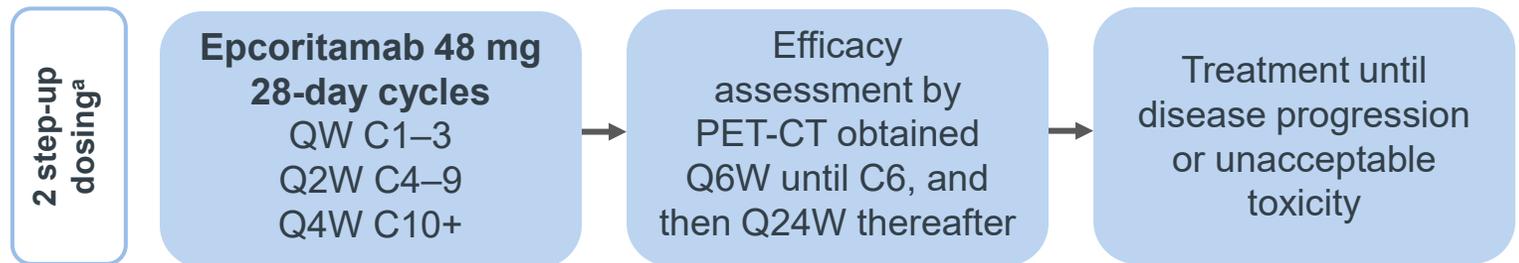
## Key RT inclusion criteria

- Prior clinical history of CLL or SLL
- Biopsy-proven transformation to CD20<sup>+</sup> DLBCL
- Ineligible for or declined chemotherapy
- Measurable disease by PET and/or CT/MRI
- ≤2 prior LOTs for RT
- ECOG PS 0–2

Hospitalization was required for 24 hours after the first full dose of epcoritamab (C1D15)

**Median follow-up:** overall RT 22.9 months (range: 0.5+ to 39.9)  
1L RT 23.9 months (range: 0.5+ to 39.9)

**Overall RT (N=42)**  
**1L RT (n=21)**



**Primary endpoint:** ORR by IRC

**Key secondary endpoints:** CR rate; DoR; DoCR; time to response and to CR, PFS, OS; and safety/tolerability

Data cut-off: March 21, 2025.

<sup>a</sup>Patients received subcutaneous epcoritamab with 2 step-up doses (i.e. 0.16 mg priming and 0.8 mg intermediate doses before first full dose) and corticosteroid prophylaxis to mitigate CRS. 1L, first-line; 1L RT, first-line rituximab-containing therapy; C, Cycle; CD, cluster of differentiation; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; CT, computed tomography; D, Day; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; DoCR, duration of complete response; DoR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; IRC, independent review committee; LOT, line of treatment; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PET, positron emission tomography; PFS, progression-free survival; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; Q6W, every 6 weeks; Q24W, every 24 weeks; QW, every week; RT, Richter transformation; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma.

Kater A. Epcoritamab monotherapy in patients with first-line Richter transformation: 2-year follow-up results from the Phase 1b/2 EPCORE CLL-1 clinical trial. Oral presentation at iwCLL 2025; Kraków, Poland, September 12–15, 2025.

1. Genmab US, Inc. EPKINLY (epcoritamab-bysp). Package insert. Genmab; Plainsboro, NJ, USA, 2024. 2. Kater AP et al. HemaSphere 2024; 8 (Suppl 1); Abstract S163.

# EPCORE CLL-1: Initial results

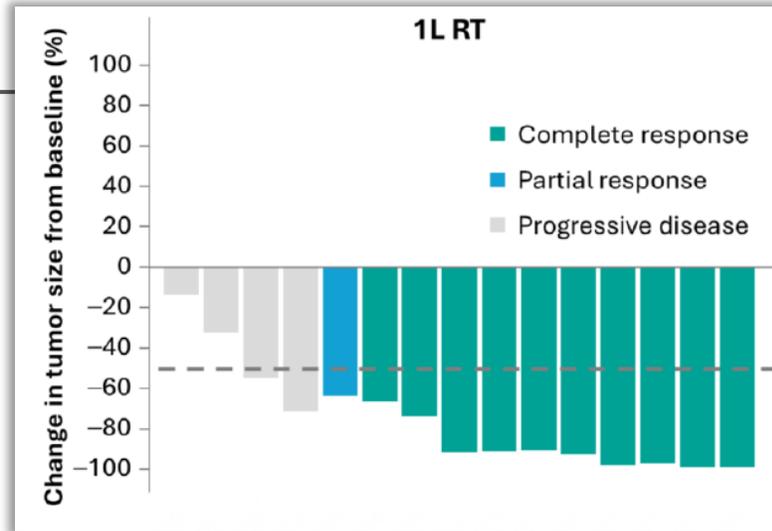
95% of patients had prior CLL-directed therapy

## Median follow-up of 23.9 months

- **ORR: 57%**
  - **CR rate: 52%**
- Median time to response: 1.4 months

**Median PFS: 8.5 months**

**Median OS: 27.5 months**



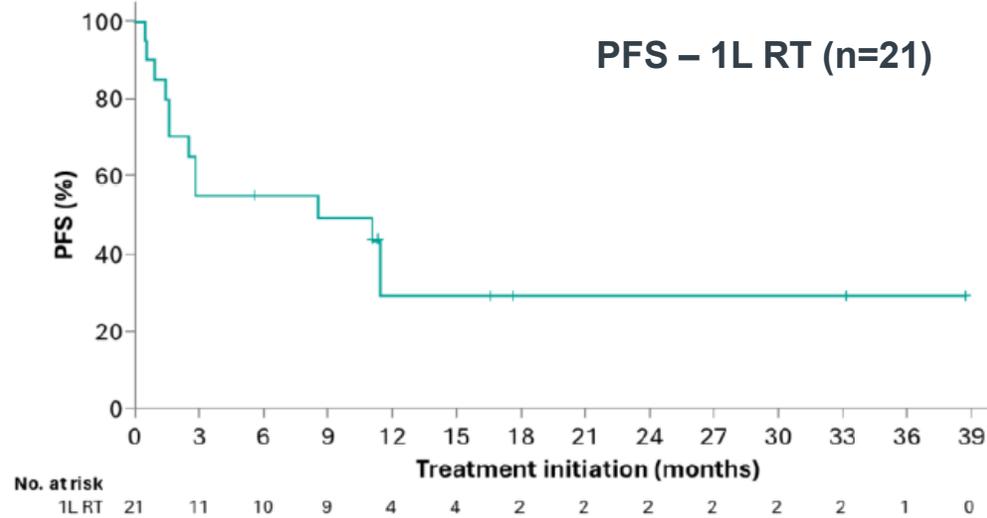
Response, n (%)	1L RT (n=21)
Overall response rate [95% CI]	12 (57) [34.0–78.2]
Complete response	11 (52)
Partial response	1 (5)
Stable disease	0
Progressive disease	5 (24)

**Safety** was consistent and manageable, with no new safety signals

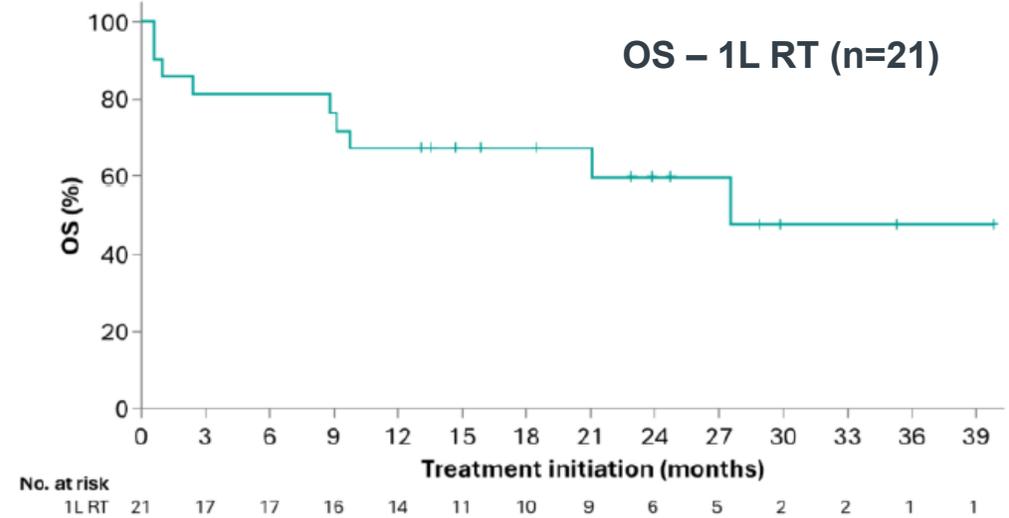
**Baseline B-cell levels** and on-treatment **IL-6 levels** were linked with **CRS severity**

Evaluable patients had a baseline and  $\geq 1$  post-baseline tumor assessment; 1 patient with CR had data entered after the data cut-off: change in tumor size from baseline was 95%. Median follow-up: 23.9 months (range: 0.5+ to 39.9) in the 1L RT cohort. Only patients with post-baseline evaluable sum of product perpendicular diameter are included in the waterfall plot.

# EPCORE CLL-1: PFS and OS



	1L RT (n=21)
PFS events, n	13
Median PFS, (95% CI)	8.5 (1.5–NR)
Estimated patients remaining progression-free at 6 months, %	55



	1L RT (n=21)
OS events, n	9
Median OS, (95% CI)	27.5 (9.1–NR)
Estimated patients remaining alive at 24 months, %	59

# Summary

## First-line CLL<sup>1</sup>

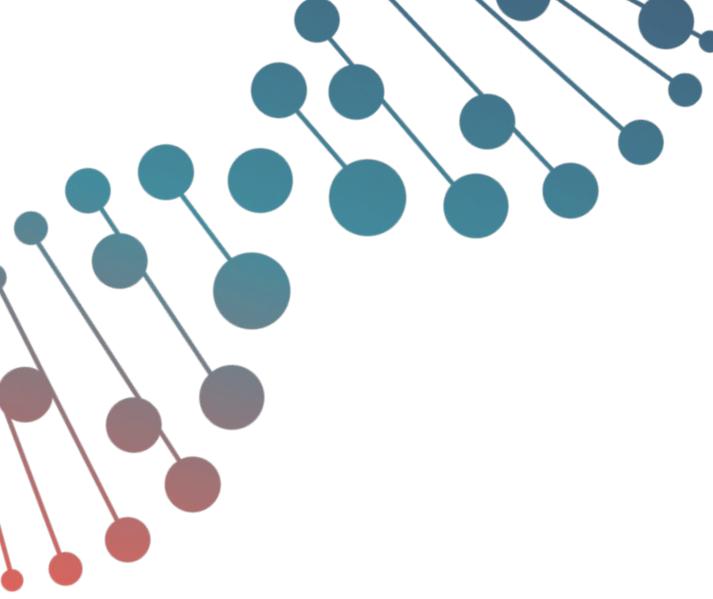
- It is important to consider factors such as patient vulnerabilities and preferences
- Where continuous therapy is preferred, recent UK CLL guidelines recommend BTKi (zanubrutinib or acalabrutinib / acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab) or venetoclax

## Relapsed / refractory CLL

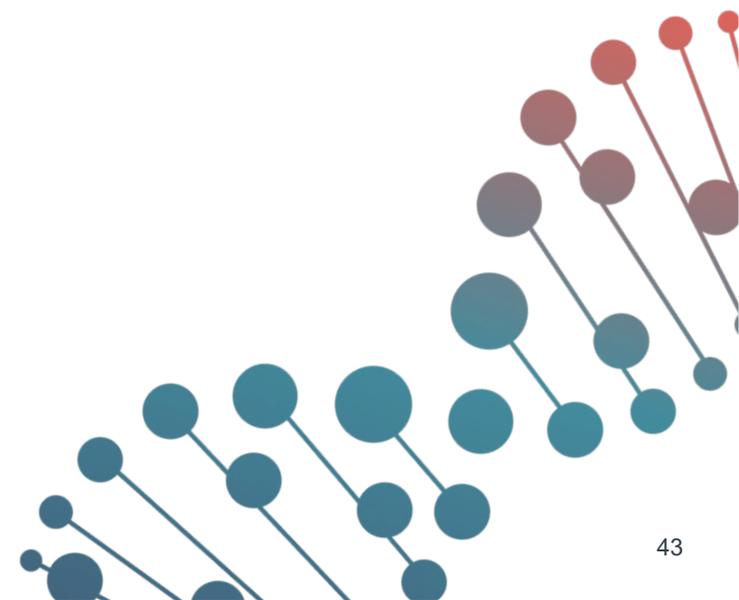
- Choice of treatment for relapsed or refractory disease depends on prior therapy
  - UK CLL guidelines recommend as standard second-line options: continuous cBTKi therapy (with zanubrutinib or acalabrutinib), venetoclax + rituximab, or venetoclax monotherapy<sup>1</sup>
- Current efficacy and safety data with pirtobrutinib are promising<sup>2</sup>

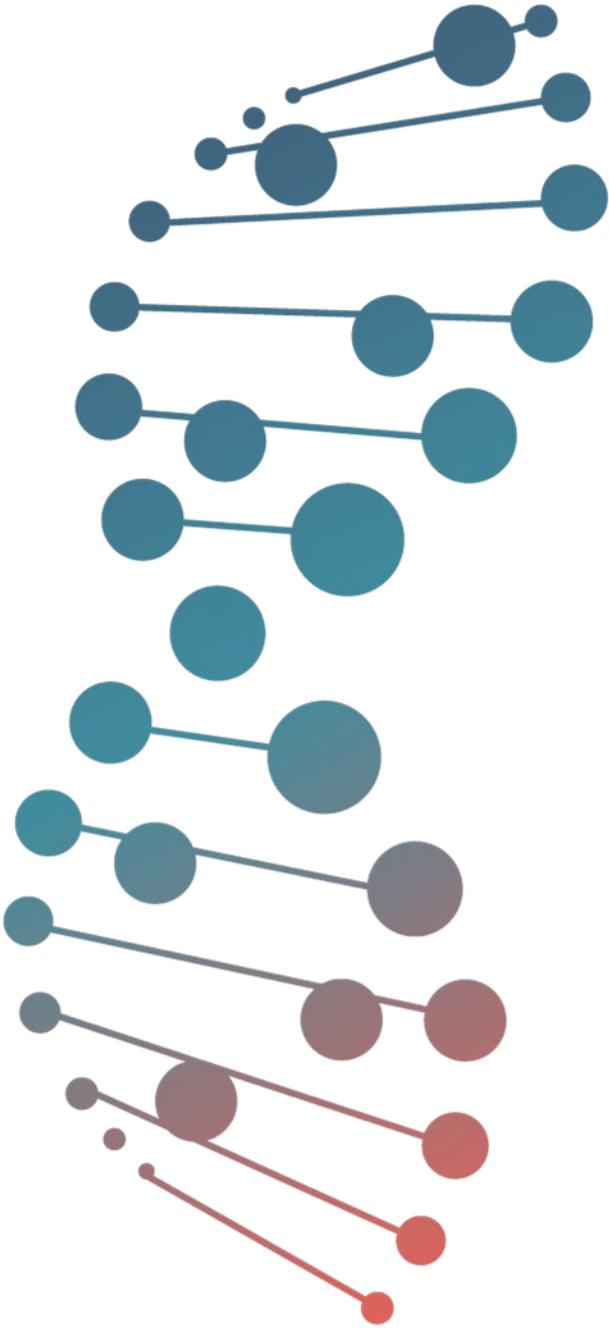
## Richter transformation

- Encouraging results have been released from the RT1 trial in this difficult-to-treat population<sup>3</sup>
  - The triple combination trial extension (tislelizumab-zanubrutinib-sonrotoclax) is underway
- Emerging approaches for RT include BTK degraders and bispecific antibodies



**Thank you for your attention**





# Emerging trends in MCL and indolent NHL

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# What I will cover...

Emerging trends in

Mantle cell lymphoma

Marginal zone lymphoma

Follicular lymphoma

Selections from my presentation at iwNHL

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**Session 7: Novel Therapies II**

*Chairs: Laurie Sehn & Alexey Danilov*

**BTK Inhibitors combinations:**

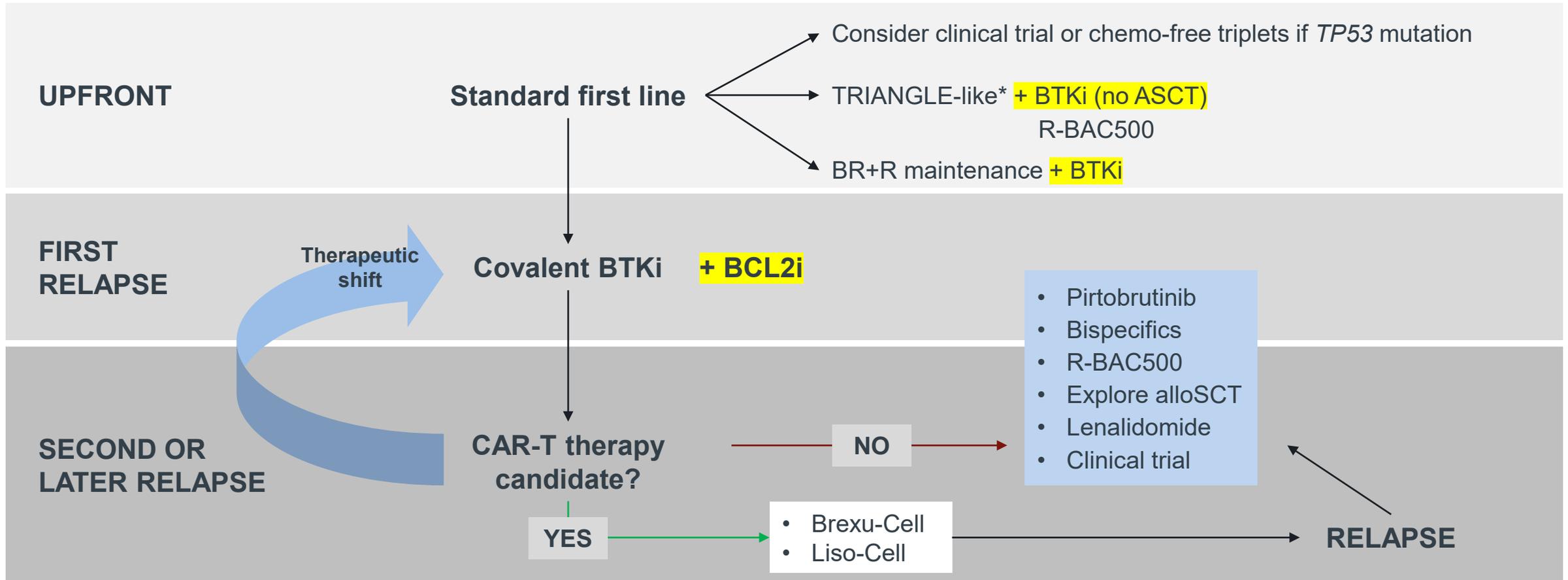
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- Acalabrutinib; *Krish Patel*
- Pirtobrutinib; *Michael Wang*

Developments with BTK inhibitors,  
including zanubrutinib, are shaping the direction  
of management strategies for these three lymphomas

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# Mantle cell lymphoma

# BTK inhibitors are at the heart of the evolution in mantle cell lymphoma management across treatment lines



\*The treatment regimens in TRIANGLE are: R-CHOP/R-DHAP + ASCT vs. R-CHOP/R-DHAP + ASCT + ibrutinib vs. R-CHOP/R-DHAP + ibrutinib.

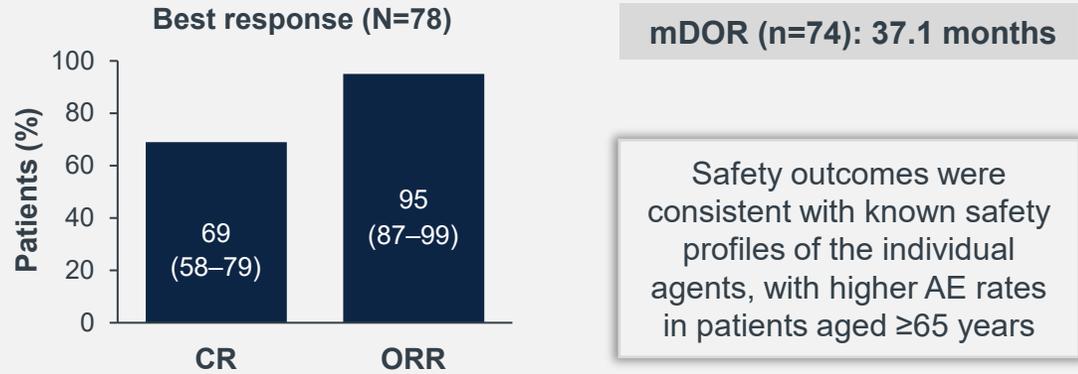
alloSCT, allogeneic stem cell transplant; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; BCL2i, B-cell lymphoma 2 inhibitor; BR+R, bendamustine-rituximab + rituximab; BTK, Bruton's tyrosine kinase; BTKi, BTK inhibitor; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; R-BAC500, rituximab, bendamustine, cytarabine (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>); R-CHOP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone; R-DHAP, rituximab, dexamethasone, high-dose cytarabine, cisplatin.

Moioli A and Visco C. *Br J Haematol* 2025; 207 (2): 687–689.

# BTK inhibitor combinations across lines of therapy

## SYMPATICO (NCT03112174)<sup>1</sup>

Ibr-Ven in cohort aged ≥65 years or with *TP53* mutations



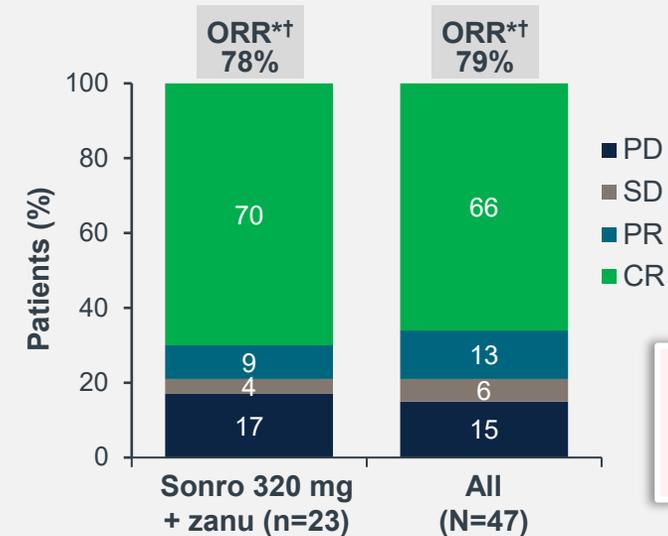
## ECHO (NCT02972840)<sup>2</sup>

BR with or without acalabrutinib – analysis of patients with Ki-67 index ≥30%, high-risk MIPI, blastoid/pleomorphic histology, or *TP53* mutation

	High-risk (n=370)		Overall (N=598)	
	ABR	PBR	ABR	PBR
ORR	89.8%	84.7%	91.0%	88.0%
CR	67.9%	47.5%	66.6%	53.5%
mPFS, months	49.5	36.0	66.4	49.6

## BGB-11417-101 (NCT04277637)<sup>3</sup>

Sonrotoclax + zanubrutinib



Estimated 24-month event-free DoR rate: 84% (95% CI: 65.3%–93.1%)

FU, months (range)	13.2 (0.7–31.6)	16.4 (0.7–42.2)
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- No laboratory or clinical TLS
- Majority of TEAEs were low-grade
- No new safety signals across dose levels
- No atrial fibrillation/flutter

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\*Responses were assessed per Lugano 2014 criteria and are shown as the percentages of responding patients who had ≥1 post-baseline tumor assessment after dosing with sonrotoclax unless treatment was discontinued due to clinical progression or death prior to tumor assessment. †ORR was defined as PR or better.

AE, adverse event; ABR, acalabrutinib + bendamustine-rituximab; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; BTK, Bruton's tyrosine kinase; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DoR, duration of response; FU, follow-up; Ibr-Ven, ibrutinib-venetoclax; Ki-67 index, Ki-67 proliferation index; MIPI, Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index; , median DoR; mPFS, median PFS; ORR, overall response rate; PBR, placebo + bendamustine-rituximab; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; sonro, sonrotoclax; TEAE, treatment-emergent AE; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome; zanu, zanubrutinib. 1. Wang M *et al.* Oral presentation at ASCO 2025; Chicago, IL, USA, May 29–June 2, 2025; Abstract 7017. 2. Dreyling M *et al.* Oral presentation at EHA 2025, Milan, Italy, June 12–15, 2025; Abstract S233. 3. Tam CS *et al.* Oral presentation at EHA 2025, Milan, Italy, June 12–15, 2025; Abstract S234.

# Mature studies with zanubrutinib in MCL across lines of therapy

	BGB-3111-206 N=86	BOVen (IIT) N=25
Therapeutic line	Patients with $\geq 1$ and $< 5$ prior lines of therapy <sup>1</sup>	Previously untreated patients <sup>3</sup>
Key inclusion criteria	Relapse or failure to achieve at least PR to last regimen Age 18–75 years ECOG PS: $\leq 2$ <sup>1</sup>	Presence of <i>TP53</i> mutations Age $\geq 65$ years or patients $< 65$ years ineligible for HDT/ASCT ECOG PS: $\leq 2$ <sup>3</sup>
Treatment (n)	Zanubrutinib <sup>1</sup>	Zanubrutinib, obinutuzumab, and venetoclax (n=25) <sup>3</sup>
Median follow-up	35.3 months <sup>1</sup>	28.2 months <sup>3</sup>
ORR	83.7% <sup>1</sup>	96.0% <sup>3</sup>
CR	77.9% <sup>1</sup>	88.0% <sup>3</sup>
PFS	Median: 33.0 months <sup>1</sup>	Estimated 2-year: 72% <sup>3</sup>
OS	Estimated 3-year: 74.8% <sup>1</sup>	Estimated 2-year: 76% <sup>3</sup>
$\geq 1$ AE	88.4% <sup>1</sup>	Not stated
Grade $\geq 3$ AE	50.0% <sup>1</sup>	48.0% <sup>4</sup>
Most common Grade $\geq 3$ AE	Neutrophil count decreased (18.6%) <sup>1</sup>	Neutrophil count decreased (16.0%) <sup>3</sup>
Serious AE	29.1% <sup>2</sup>	48.0% <sup>3</sup>
Most common serious AE	Not stated	COVID-19 infection (20%) <sup>4</sup>

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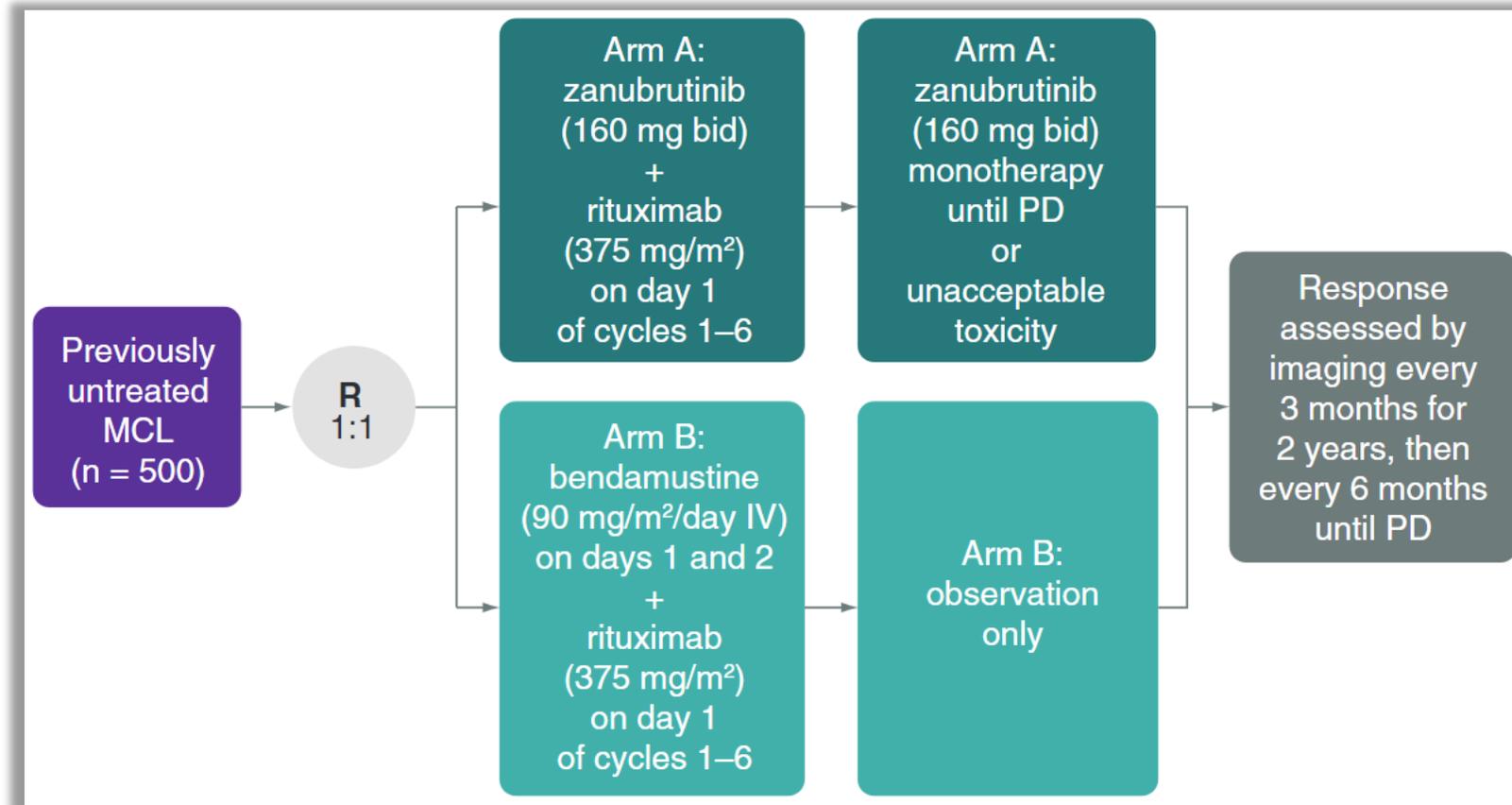
AE, adverse event; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; CR, complete response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; HDT, high-dose therapy; IIT, investigator-initiated trial; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; zanu, zanubrutinib.

1. Song Y *et al. Blood* 2022; 139 (21): 3148–3158 – manuscript and supplementary appendix. 2. Song Y *et al.* Poster presentation at EHA 2021; Poster EP789. 3. Kumar A *et al. Blood* 2025; 145 (5): 497–507.

4. Kumar A *et al.* Oral presentation at ASH 2023; Abstract 739.

# Early-stage trial with zanubrutinib in untreated MCL

MANGROVE: A Phase 3 study of zanubrutinib plus rituximab versus bendamustine plus rituximab in transplant-ineligible, untreated mantle cell lymphoma



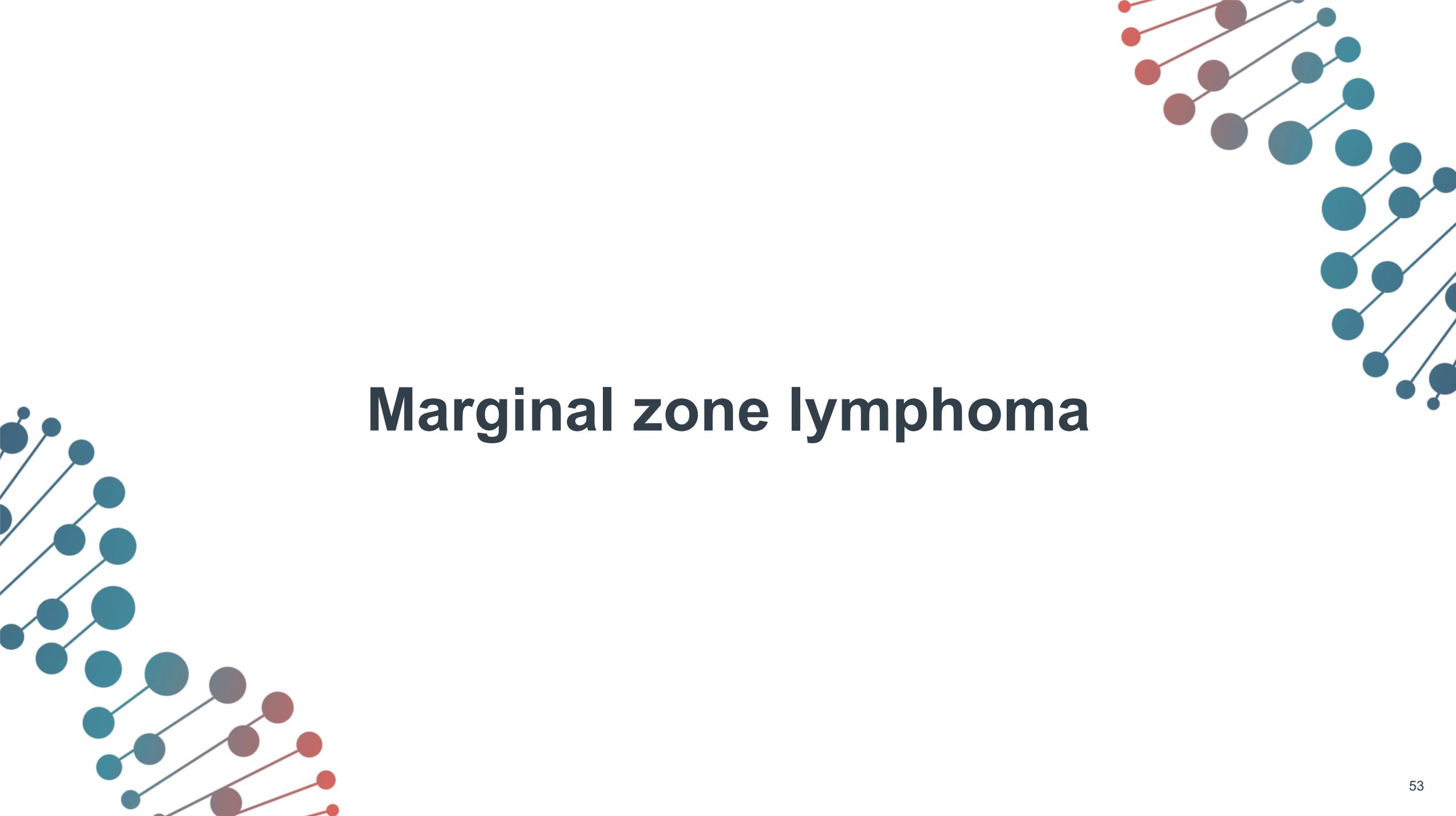
# Selected ongoing or upcoming clinical trials in MCL

NCT *	Title	1L / 2L+	Phase	Multisite	Location	Open
NCT05833763	A Phase 2 trial of glofitamab and pirtobrutinib in previously treated with a BTK inhibitor ( <b>GOIDiLOX</b> )	2L+	2	Y	AUS	Y
NCT06054776	Acalabrutinib, obinutuzumab, and glofitamab for the treatment of R/R MCL	2L+	1/2	N	USA	Y
NCT06192888	Pilot study of glofitamab and lenalidomide in patients with R/R MCL previously treated with a BTK inhibitor	2L+	2	Y	USA	Y
NCT05861050	Glofitamab with obinutuzumab, venetoclax, and lenalidomide for the treatment of patients with newly diagnosed high-risk MCL ( <b>GLOVe</b> )	1L	1/2	Y	USA	Y
NCT06656221	A prospective, single-center study evaluating the efficacy and safety of glofitamab combined with orelabrutinib and bortezomib in patients with high-risk MCL	N/A	N/A	N/A	China	N
<b>NCT06558604</b>	<b>A Phase 2 study of glofitamab in combination with venetoclax plus zanubrutinib or venetoclax alone in subjects with untreated or R/R high-risk MCL</b>	<b>1L+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Y</b>
NCT06357676	Glofitamab plus ibrutinib with obinutuzumab for the treatment of patients with MCL	1L	2	Y	USA	N

\*All study information was collected from the relevant NCT study page and accessed in November 2025.

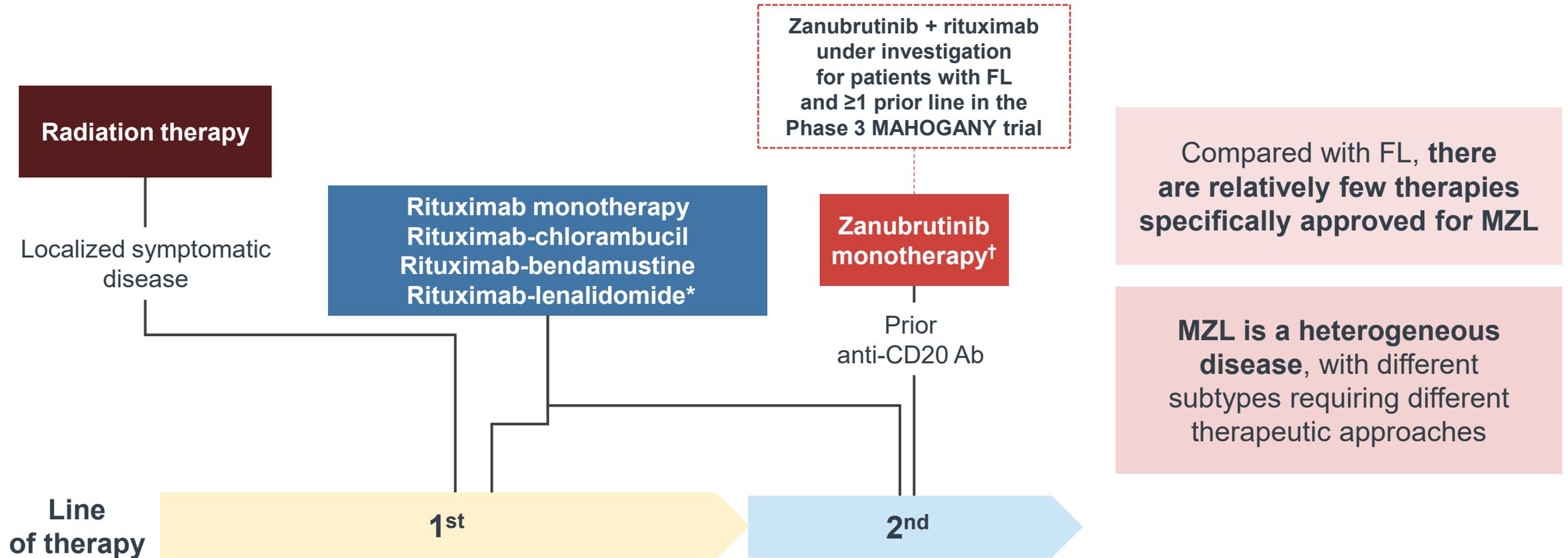
1L, first-line; 2L, second-line; BTK, Bruton's tyrosine kinase; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; N, no; N/A, not applicable; R/R, relapsed/refractory; Y, yes.

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# Marginal zone lymphoma

# Overview of the MZL treatment landscape



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\*Rituximab-based therapies are commonly used in clinical settings for MZL, but none has specific EMA-approved indications in MZL. †Zanubrutinib monotherapy is approved by the EMA for the treatment of adult patients with MZL who have received at least one prior anti-CD20-based therapy.

Ab, antibody; CD20, cluster of differentiation 20; EMA, European Medicines Agency; FL, follicular lymphoma; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma.

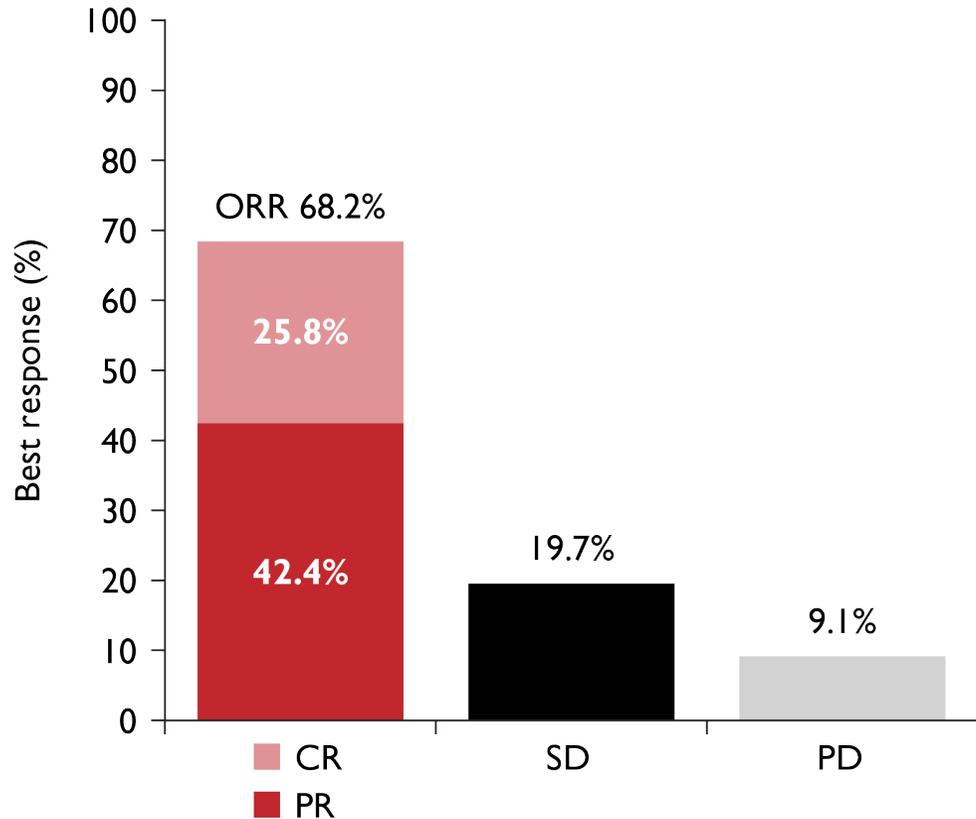
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# Zanubrutinib monotherapy was approved for R/R MZL based on the MAGNOLIA study

**BTKi monotherapy**  
≥1 prior Tx

ORR by IRC at the final analysis (N=66)



**Primary endpoint of ORR by IRC was met in the primary analysis**

In the final analysis (median follow-up: 28 months), **ORR was 68% by PET and/or CT and 67% by CT only**

**24-month PFS (95% CI): 70.9% (57.2–81.0)**  
**24-month DoR (95% CI): 72.9% (54.4–84.9)**

**Efficacy was observed across all MZL subtypes**, including nodal MZL, splenic MZL, and extranodal mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue

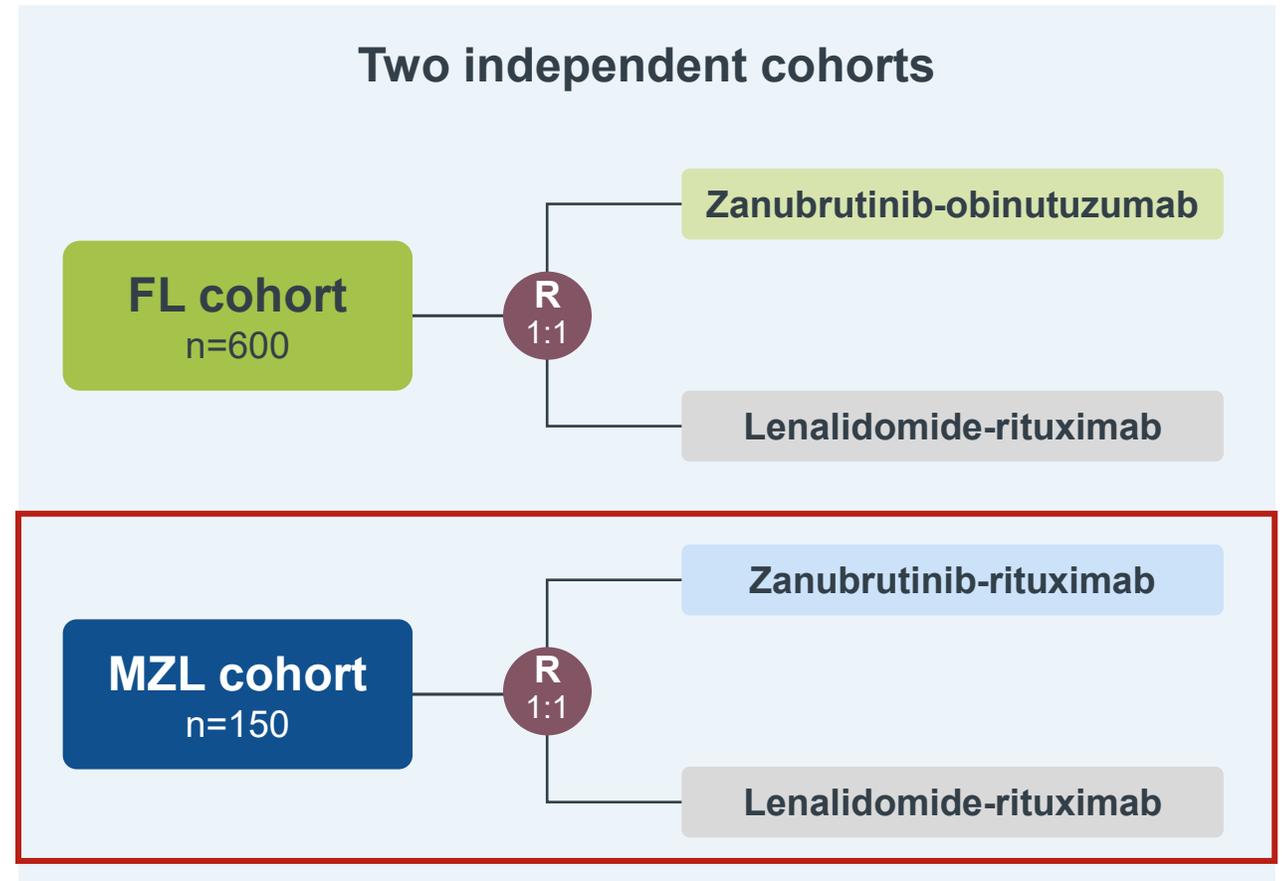
**No unexpected safety signals** were observed; atrial fibrillation/flutter and hypertension were uncommon

BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; CT, computed tomography; DoR, duration of response; IRC, independent review committee; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PET, positron emission tomography; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; R/R, relapsed/refractory; SD, stable disease; Tx, treatment. Opat S et al. *Blood Adv* 2023; 7 (22): 6801–6811.

# MAHOGANY: Randomized, open-label, Phase 3 trial of zanubrutinib + anti-CD20 in patients with FL or MZL with one prior systemic therapy<sup>1</sup>

## Key eligibility criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Histologically confirmed R/R FL (Grade 1–3A) or MZL (eMZL, nMZL, or sMZL)
- Previous treatment with ≥1 prior line of systemic therapy, including an anti-CD20–based regimen
- In need of treatment according to modified GELF criteria<sup>2</sup>
- Adequate bone marrow and organ functions
- No prior treatment with BTKi
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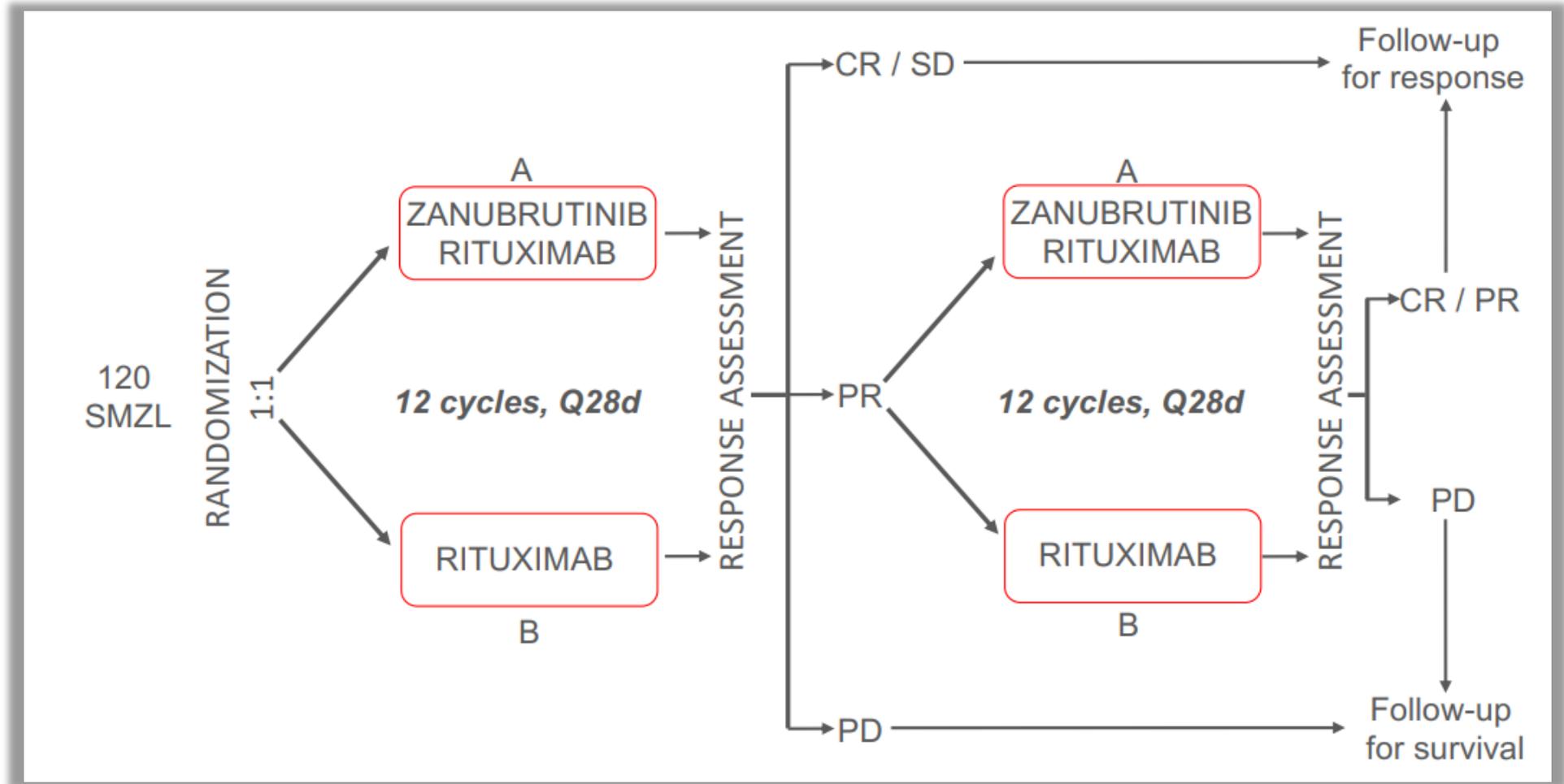


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# Zanubrutinib + rituximab in previously untreated splenic MZL

Phase 3 IELSG48 (RITZ) study



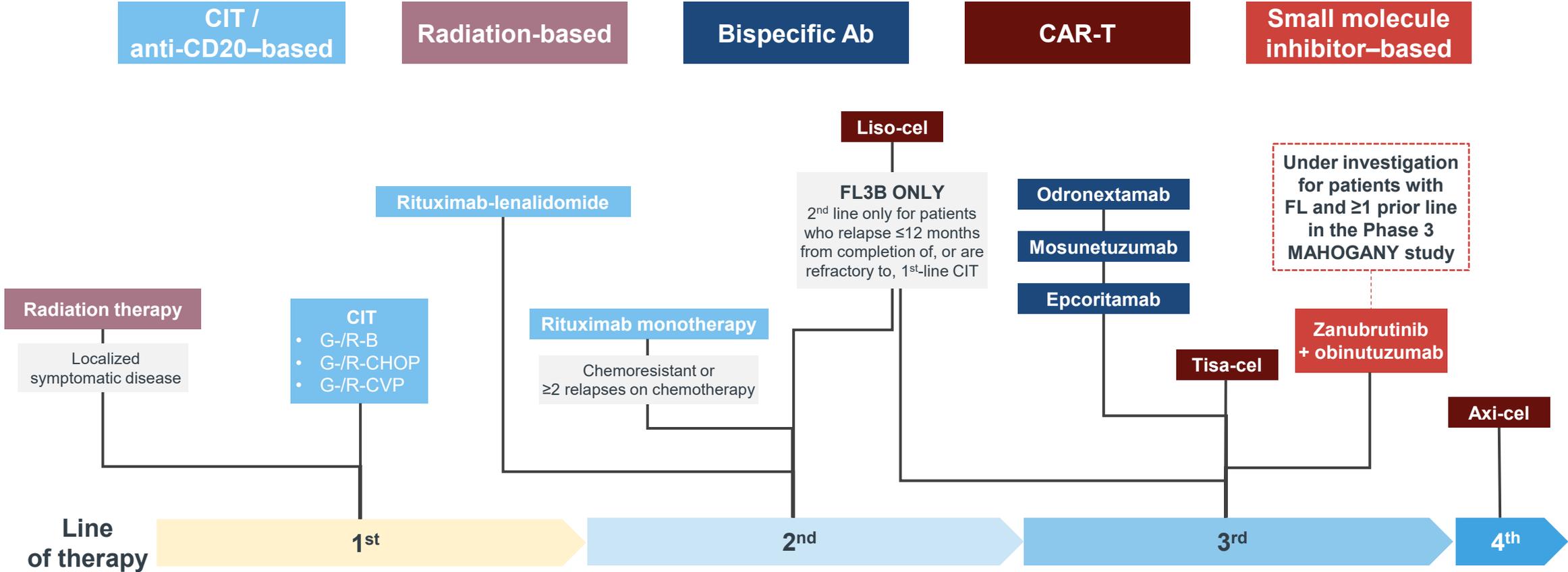
Trial registered as NCT05735834.

CR, complete response; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; Q28d, every 28 days; SD, stable disease; SMZL, splenic MZL.

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# Follicular lymphoma

# Overview of the FL treatment landscape\*



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\*Information collated from the relevant Summary of Product Characteristics hosted on the European Medicines Agency website (available at: <https://www.ema.europa.eu>; accessed May 2025).

Ab, antibody; axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; CD20, cluster of differentiation 20; CIT, chemoimmunotherapy; FL, follicular lymphoma; FL3B, FL Grade 3B; G-/R-B, obinutuzumab/rituximab, bendamustine; G-/R-CHOP, obinutuzumab/rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone; G-/R-CVP, obinutuzumab/rituximab, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone; liso-cel, lisocabtagene maraleucel; tisa-cel, tisagenlecleucel.

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# ROSEWOOD: Randomized, Phase 2 study of zanubrutinib + obinutuzumab vs. obinutuzumab in R/R FL<sup>1</sup>

**BTKi**  
**+ anti-CD20**  
**≥2 prior Tx**

Response by ICR	Zanubrutinib + obinutuzumab (n=145)	Obinutuzumab (n=72)
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>68.3 (60.0–75.7)</b>	<b>45.8 (34.0–58.0)</b>
Risk difference, % (95% CI)	<b>22.0 (8.3–35.8)</b>	
2-sided <i>P</i> -value	<b>0.0017</b>	
<b>BOR, n (%)</b>		
CR	54 (37.2)	14 (19.4)
PR	45 (31.0)	19 (26.4)
SD	25 (17.2)	14 (19.4)
Non-progressive disease	3 (2.1)	4 (5.6)
PD	13 (9.0)	15 (20.8)
Discontinued prior to first tumor assessment	4 (2.8)	6 (8.3)
NE	1 (0.7)	0

Median follow-up: 12.5 months

## Primary endpoint

ORR per ICR was significantly higher with zanubrutinib + obinutuzumab, with a risk difference of 22%

## PFS<sup>2</sup>

- Zanubrutinib + obinutuzumab: 28 months
- Obinutuzumab: 10.4 months

**HR (95% CI): 0.50 (0.33–0.75); *P*<0.001**

The **safety profile of zanubrutinib + obinutuzumab was consistent with the safety profile of each drug<sup>2</sup>**

**Incidences of atrial fibrillation and hypertension were low and similar between both treatment arms**

BOR, best overall response; BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor; CD20, cluster of differentiation 20; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; FL, follicular lymphoma; HR, hazard ratio; ICR, independent central review; NE, not evaluable; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; R/R, relapsed/refractory; SD, stable disease; Tx, treatment.

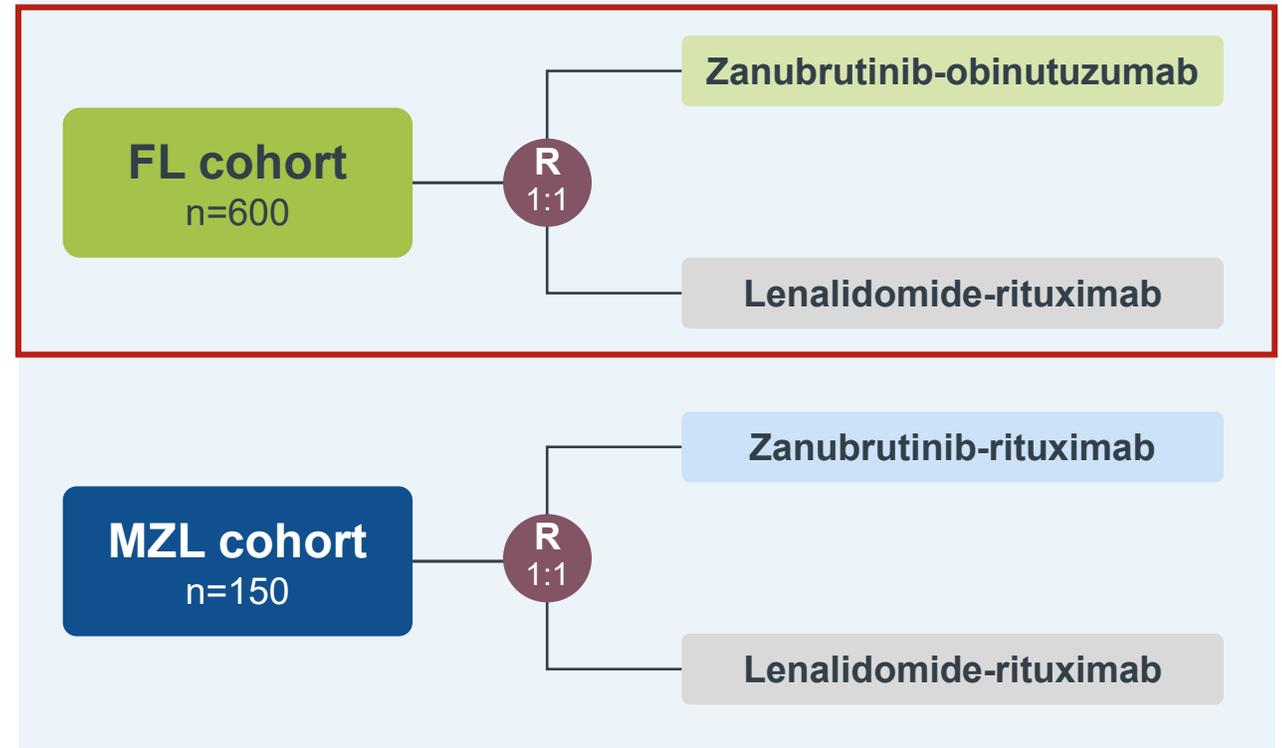
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## Two independent cohorts

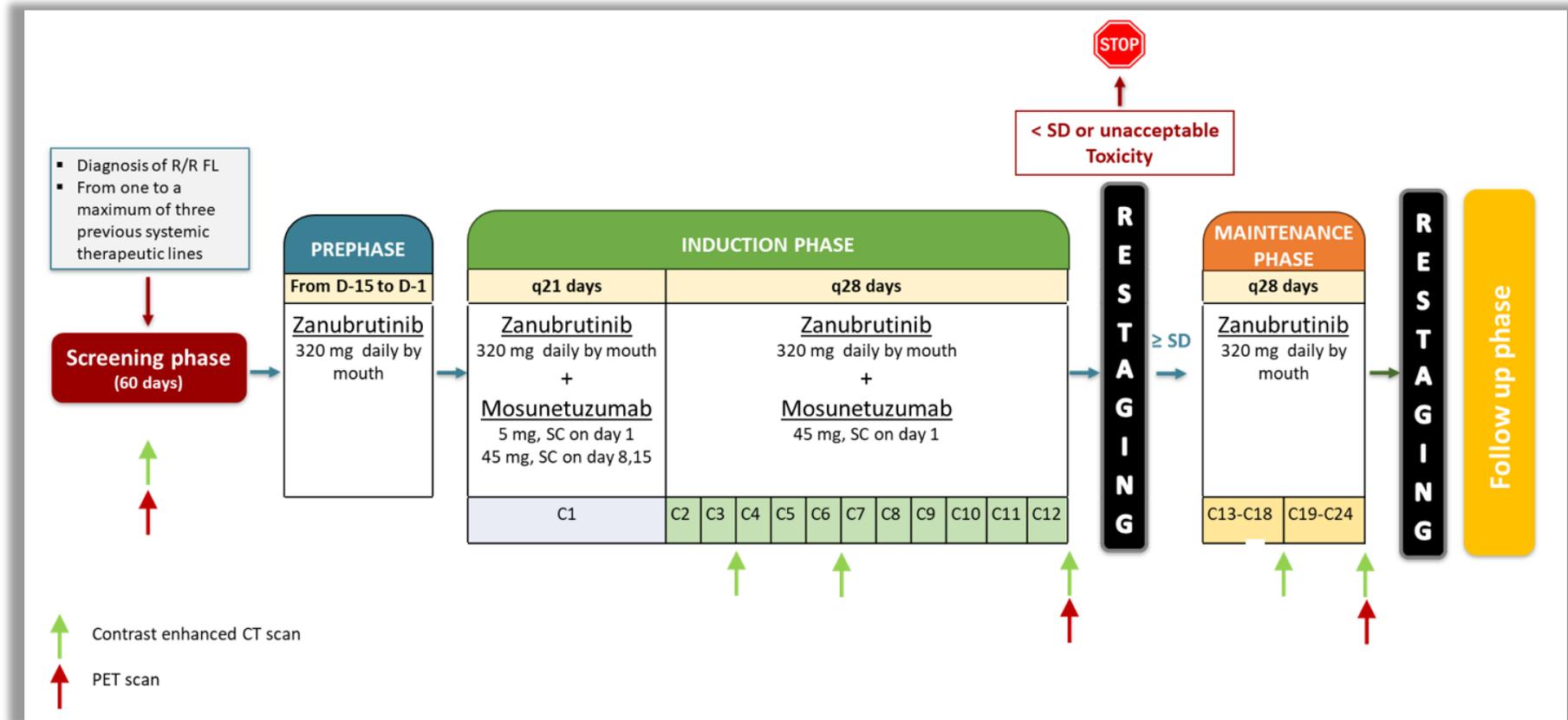


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# Mosunetuzumab and zanubrutinib in R/R FL (MOZART)

A chemotherapy-free, Phase 2 trial from Fondazione Italiana Linfomi (FIL)



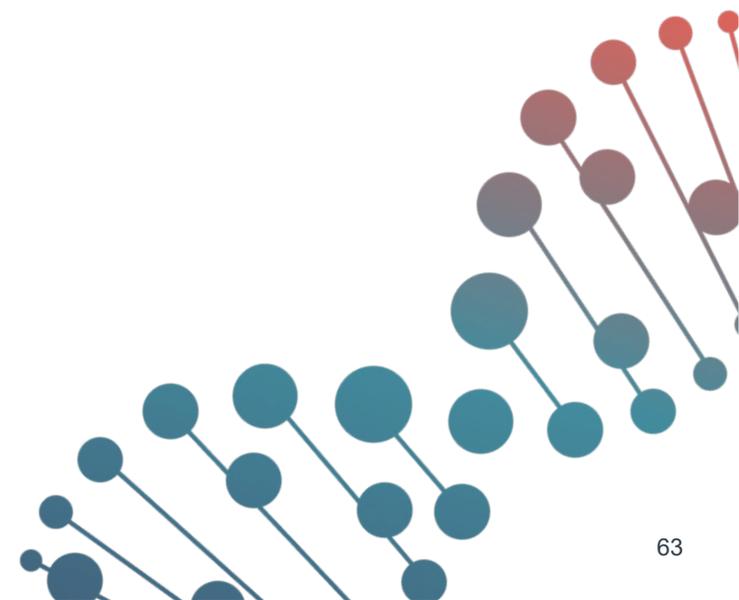
Study registered with EU CT number: 2023-506049-52-00.

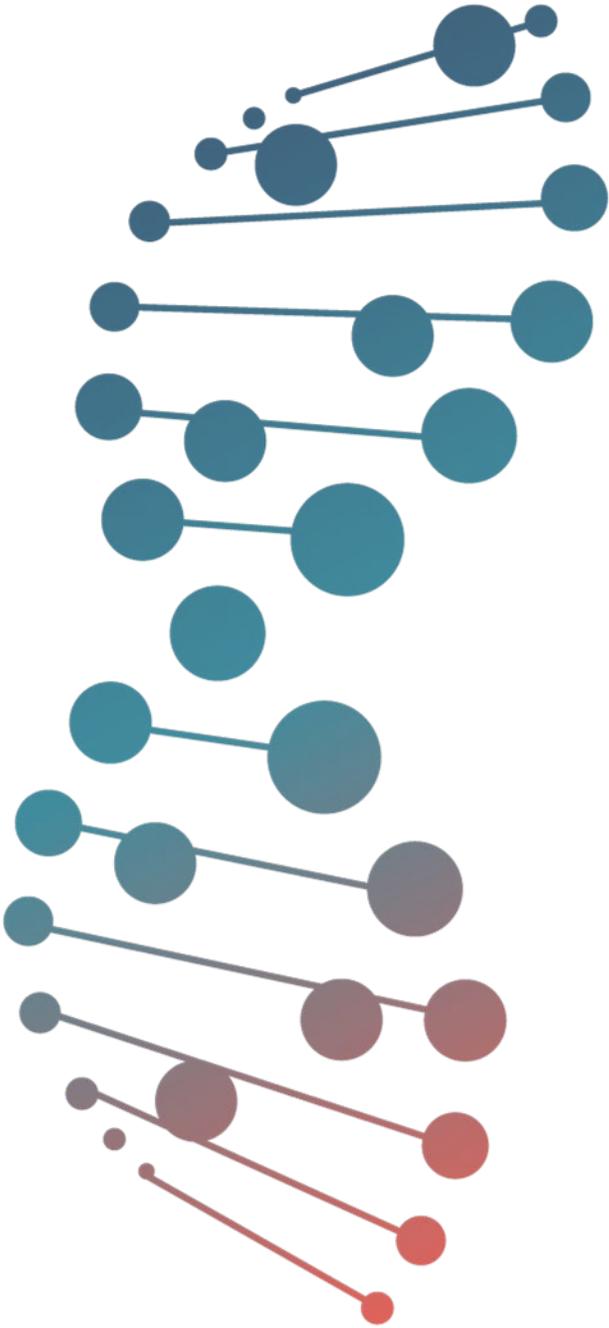
C, cycle; CT, computed tomography; D, day; FL, follicular lymphoma; PET, positron emission tomography; q[21/28] days, every [21/28] days; R/R, relapsed/refractory; SC, subcutaneous; SD, stable disease.

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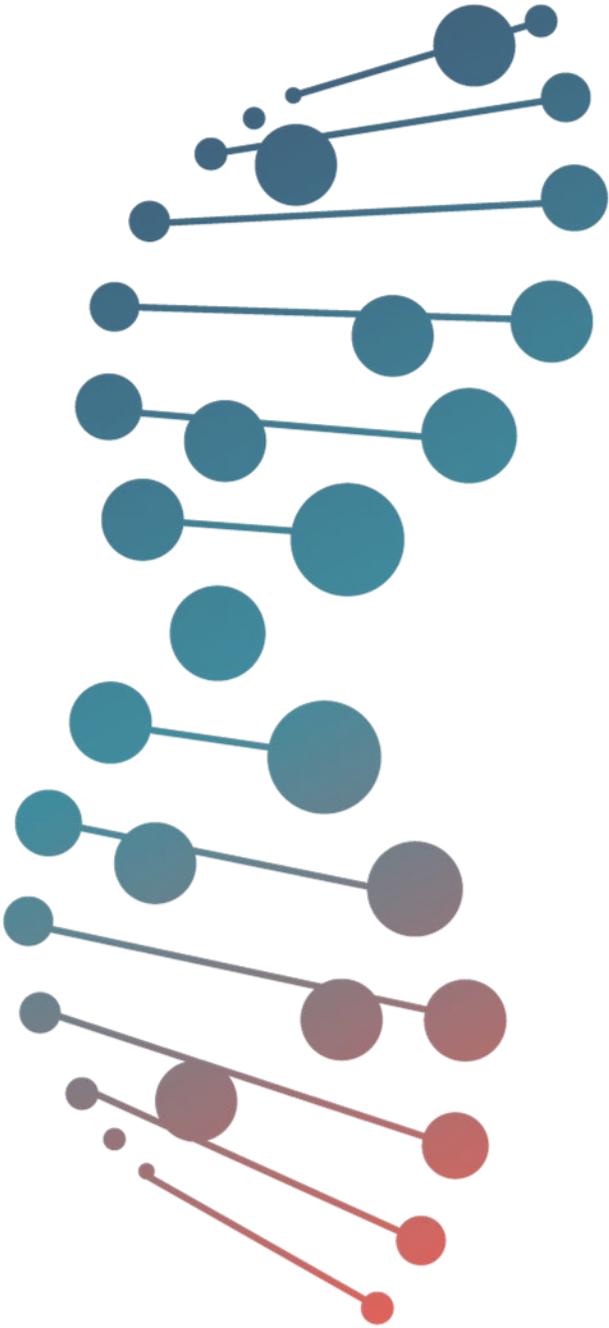




# Discussion and audience Q&A

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All faculty



# Summary

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**Chair:** Francesc Bosch

# Summary

## iwCLL

The program reflected the dynamic and rapidly evolving landscape of CLL

- Against the backdrop of an ever-expanding range of treatment options, expert **speakers shared the latest recommendations on treatment selection and sequencing**
- A major **focus was on investigational and novel therapeutic regimens**, including:
  - The combination of the next-generation BTKi zanubrutinib and investigational next-generation BCL2i sonrotoclax
  - Agents with new MOAs in early-phase clinical trials, such as BTK degraders
  - Emerging targets that hold promise for future therapeutic strategies

## iwNHL

The agenda for iwNHL spanned the full spectrum of NHL

- The **workshop opened with a session on mantle cell lymphoma**, highlighting a treatment landscape in transition to a targeted therapy era, with BTK inhibitors central to treatment strategies
- As the BTK inhibitor with the broadest label in B-cell malignancies, **zanubrutinib featured prominently** – with discussion of its current roles, as well as recent developments and ongoing investigations in mantle cell lymphoma, follicular lymphoma, and marginal zone lymphoma

# We want to hear from you!

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