

ASPEN



ASPEN Trial Design



Phase 3

Study Identifier:
BGB-3111-302, NCT03053440

Primary Endpoints: CR/VGPR rate
Secondary Endpoints: MRR (\geq PR), PFS, DoR, symptom resolution, OS, safety

Key eligibility criteria

- Histologic diagnosis of R/R or TN WM
- Meeting ≥ 1 criterion for treatment initiation
- If treatment naïve (TN*), must be considered unsuitable for standard chemoimmunotherapy
- No prior BTK inhibitors

Cohort 1: R/R or TN* WM patients with MYD88 mutation

Stratification:

- CXCR4 mutational status (CXCR4^{WHIM} vs CXCR4WT)
- Number of prior lines of therapy (0 vs. 1–3 vs. >3)

Cohort 2: MYD88 WT WM patients

Treatment

screening

R 1:1

**Zanubrutinib 160 mg PO BID
(n=102)**

**Ibrutinib 420 mg PO QD
(n=99)**

**Zanubrutinib 160 mg BID
(n=28; 23 R/R)**

Follow-up

Treatment until unacceptable toxicity or disease progression

Safety and survival

Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.

*Must be considered inappropriate candidates for treatment with a standard chemo-immunotherapy regimen.

BID=twice daily, BTK, Bruton tyrosine kinase, CR=complete response, CXCR4=C-X-C motif chemokine receptor 4, DoR=duration of response, MRR=major response rate, OS=overall survival, PFS=progression-free survival, PO=per oral, PR=partial response, QD=once daily, R=randomized, R/R=relapsed/refractory, TN=treatment naïve, VGPR=very good partial response, WHIM=warts, hypogammaglobulinemia, infections, and myelokathexis, WM=Waldenström macroglobulinemia, WT=wild type.

1. ClinicalTrials.gov. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03053440>. Accessed October 9, 2025; 2. Dimopolous MA et al. *JCO*. 2023 doi:10.1200/JCO.22.02830.

Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Characteristics	Cohort 1		Cohort 2
	Ibrutinib (n=99)	Zanubrutinib (n=102)	Zanubrutinib (n=28)
Age, years median (range)	70 (38-90)	70 (45-87)	72 (39-87)
≥65 years, n (%)	70 (70.7)	61 (59.8)	19 (67.9)
≥75 years, n (%)	22 (22.2)	34 (33.3)	12 (42.9)
Sex, n (%)			
Male	65 (65.7)	69 (67.6)	14 (50.0)
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)			
0	18 (18.2)	19 (18.6)	5 (17.9)
1-3	74 (74.7)	76 (74.5)	20 (71.4)
>3	7 (7.1)	7 (6.9)	3 (10.7)
Genotype by NGS, n (%)			
<i>CXCR4</i> ^{WT}	72 (72.7)	65 (63.7)	19 (67.9)
<i>CXCR4</i> ^{MUT}	20 (20.2)	33 (32.4)	1 (3.6)
Unknown ^a	7 (7.1)	4 (3.9)	8 (28.6)
IPSS WM, n (%)			
Low	13 (13.1)	17 (16.7)	5 (17.9)
Intermediate	42 (42.4)	38 (37.3)	11 (39.3)
High	44 (44.4)	47 (46.1)	12 (42.9)
Hemoglobin ≤110 g/L, n (%)	53 (53.5)	67 (65.7)	15 (53.6)
Baseline IgM (g/L, central lab), median (range)	34.2 (2.4-108.0)	31.8 (5.8-86.9)	28.5 (5.6-73.4)
Bone marrow involvement (%), median (range)	60 (0-90)	60 (0-90)	22.5 (0-90)
Extramedullary disease by investigator, n (%)	66 (66.7)	63 (61.8)	16 (57.1)

Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.

Bold text indicates >10% difference between arms in cohort 1. ^aConfirmatory genotyping by NGS was performed for ad hoc analyses. Nineteen patients (11 in Cohort 1, two in Cohort 2) had unknown *CXCR4* mutation status because of withdrawal of consent (one), quality control failure (nine), or sample not collected (nine); two patients in Cohort 2 had unknown *MYD88* mutation status because of insufficient sample.

CXCR4=C-X-C motif chemokine receptor 4, IPSS=international prognostic scoring system, MUT=mutant, NGS=next generation sequencing, WM=Waldenström macroglobulinemia, WT=wild type.

Dimopolous MA et al. *JCO*. 2023 doi:10.1200/JCO.22.02830.

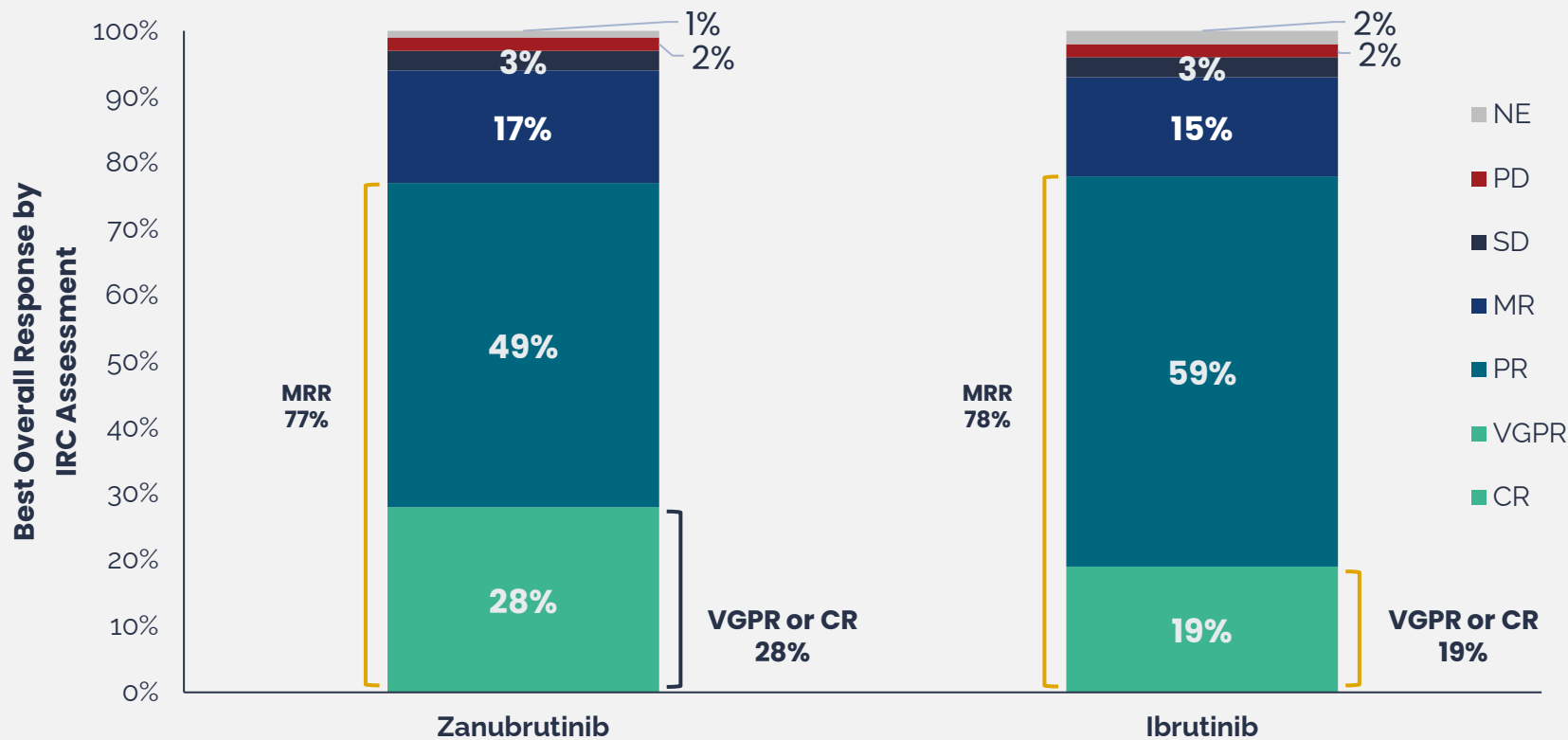
Primary Endpoint: Best Overall Response by Investigator

Zanubrutinib was associated with a CR/VGPR response rate of **28% compared with ibrutinib of 19%** ($P=0.09$). No patient achieved a CR.

- The primary hypothesis of superiority in CR/VGPR rate (by IRC) was not met



Median follow-up:
19.4 months



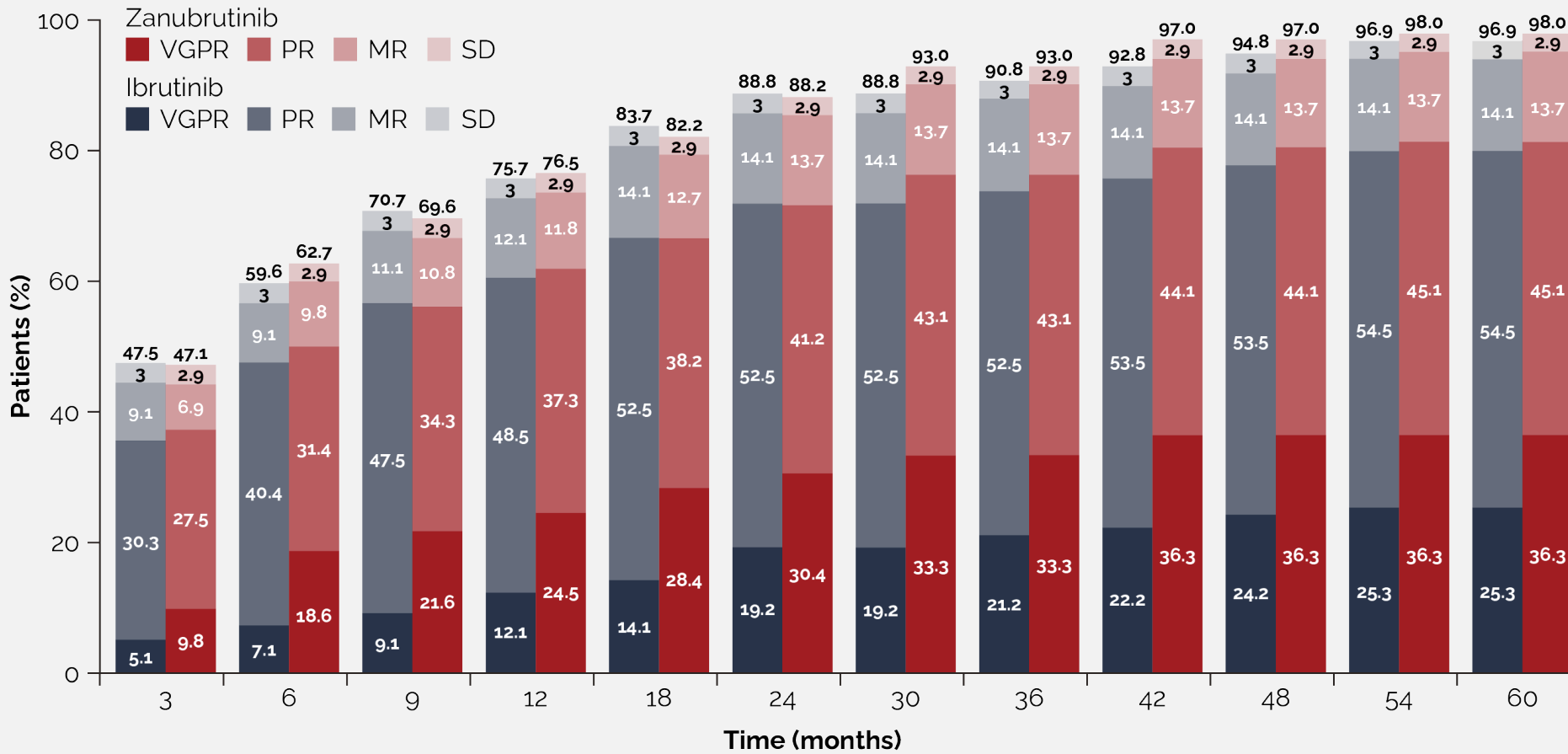
Data cutoff: August 31, 2019.

Percentages are based on N, the number of randomized patients. *NE includes patients with unknown response, disease flare, and study discontinuation prior to first disease assessment.

CR=complete response, IRC=independent review committee, MR=minimal response, MRR=major response rate, NE=not evaluable, PD=progressive disease, PR=partial response, SD=stable disease, VGPR=very good partial response.

Tam CS et al. *Blood*. 2020;136(18):2038-2050.

Best Overall Response by Investigator Over Time



Median follow-up:
44.4 months

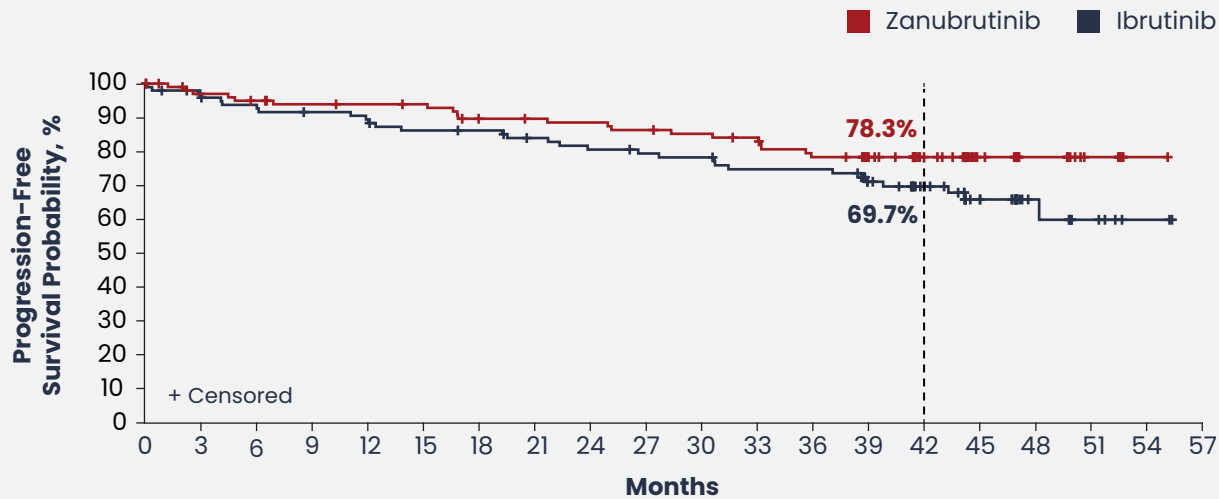
- VGPR rates increased over time and were numerically higher with zanubrutinib than ibrutinib at all time points

Image adapted from Dimopoulos MA et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2023. DOI: 10.1200/JCO.22.02830.
 Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.
 MR=minor response, PR=partial response, SD=stable disease, VGPR=very good partial response.
 Dimopoulos MA et al. *JCO*. 2023. doi:10.1200/JCO.22.02830.

Progression-Free and Overall Survival in ITT Population

Median PFS and OS were not reached after a median follow-up of 44.4 months

Progression-Free Survival (INV Assessed)

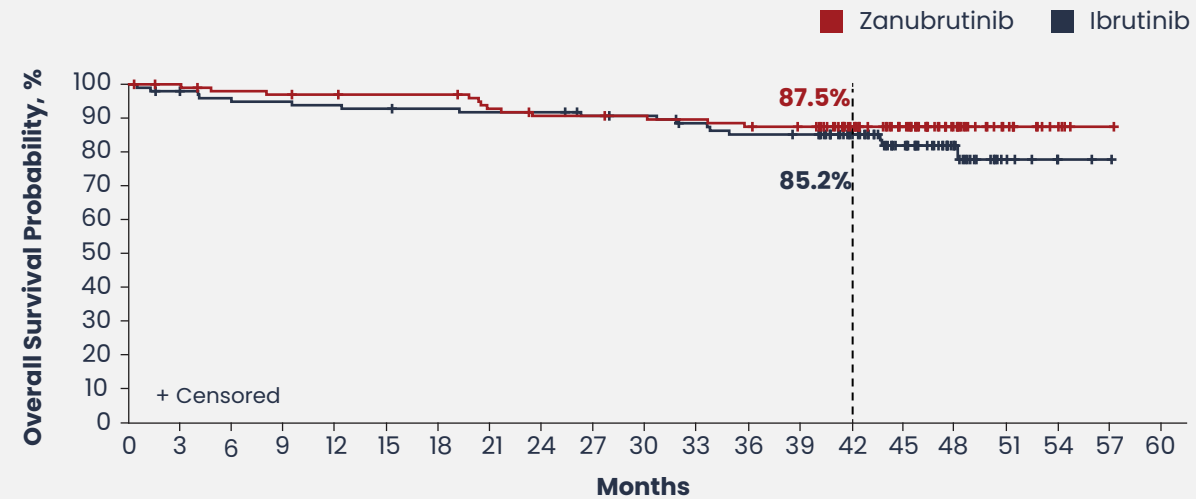


No. of Patients at Risk:

Zanubrutinib	102	96	93	90	89	88	82	81	80	78	76	74	68	60	43	25	15	8	1	0
Ibrutinib	99	92	88	85	83	79	78	74	71	69	68	64	64	52	41	27	11	6	2	0

	Zanubrutinib	Ibrutinib
Events, n (%)	20 (19.6)	30 (30.3)
HR (95% CI)	0.63 (0.36, 1.12)	

Overall Survival (INV Assessed)



No. of Patients at Risk:

Zanubrutinib	102	100	97	96	95	94	94	89	86	86	85	84	82	80	65	49	27	13	5	1	0
Ibrutinib	99	96	93	92	91	90	89	88	88	85	84	80	77	76	62	43	21	7	3	1	0

	Zanubrutinib	Ibrutinib
Events, n (%)	12 (11.8)	17 (17.2)
HR (95% CI)	0.75 (0.36, 1.59)	

Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.
 CI=confidence interval, HR=hazard ratio, INV=investigator, ITT=intention-to-treat, OS=overall survival, PFS=progression-free survival.
 Dimopoulos MA, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2023;00:1-8.

Most Common Adverse Events (Cohort 1)



Adverse events ^a , n (%)	All grades (≥20%)		Grade ≥3 (≥5%)	
	Ibrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)	Ibrutinib (n=98)	Zanubrutinib (n=101)
Diarrhea	34 (34.7)	23 (22.8)	2 (2.0)	3 (3.0)
Upper respiratory tract infection	32 (32.7)	33 (32.7)	1 (1.0)	0
Muscle spasms ^b	28 (28.6) ^b	12 (11.9)	1 (1.0)	0
Contusion	27 (27.6)	19 (18.8)	0	0
Arthralgia	24 (24.5)	24 (23.8)	0	3 (3.0)
Hypertension	24 (24.5)	15 (14.9)	19 (19.4)	10 (9.9)
Peripheral edema	21 (21.4)	18 (17.8)	0	0
Epistaxis	21 (21.4)	17 (16.8)	0	1 (1.0)
Atrial fibrillation	21 (21.4) ^b	7 (6.9)	6 (6.1) ^b	2 (2.0)
Cough	20 (20.4)	19 (18.8)	0	0
Fatigue	19 (19.4)	26 (25.7)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.0)
Pneumonia ^b	18 (18.4) ^b	5 (5.0)	10 (10.2) ^b	1 (1.0)
Syncope	8 (8.2)	5 (5.0)	6 (6.1)	5 (5.0)

Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.

^aPreferred terms by Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities v24.0; excluding cytopenia. ^bDescriptive purposes only, 1-sided P<0.025 in rate difference in all grades and/or grade ≥3.

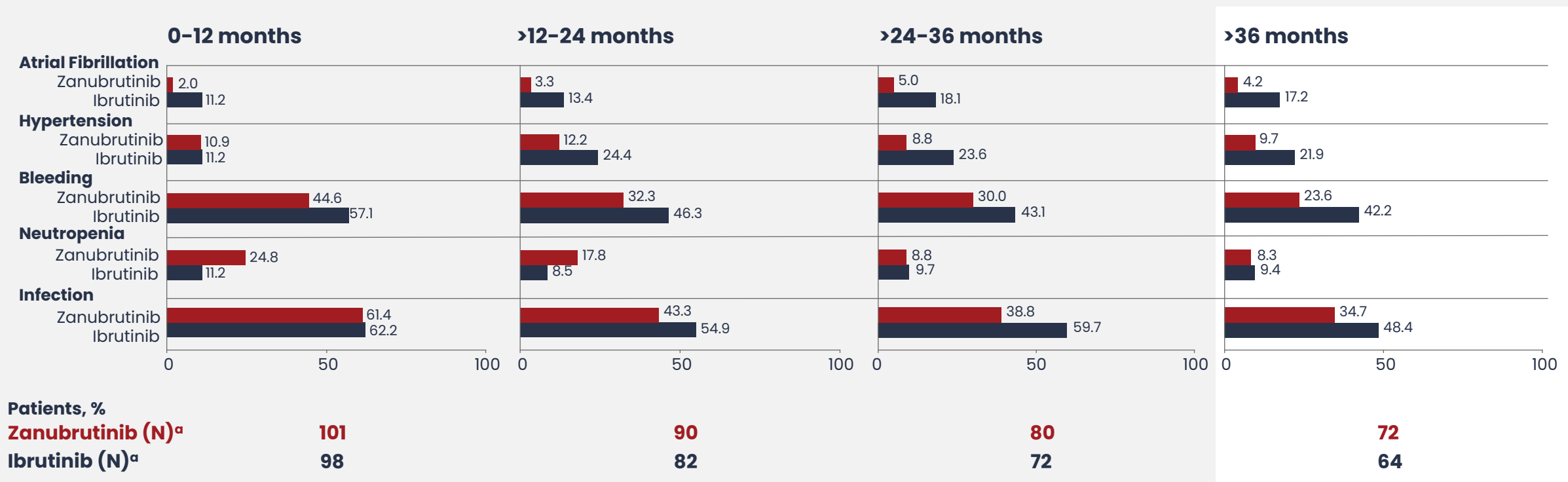
Dimopoulos MA, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2023;00:1-8.

AEs of Special Interest



Except for neutropenia, prevalence of AEs of interest were lower with zanubrutinib than ibrutinib at all time points.

Prevalence Analysis for Adverse Events of Interest



Data cutoff: October 31, 2021.

^aN is the number of patients who are on treatment in each time interval or who discontinued treatment. The time from first dose date to the earliest date (last dose date + 30 days, initiation of new anticancer therapy, end of study, death or cutoff date) is within the time interval. The prevalence of each interval is the No. of patients with a new or ongoing event during the interval, shown as % of N.

AE=adverse event.

Dimopoulos MA, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2023;00:1-8.