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# Follikuläre Lymphome (FL)

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# Kapitel 1

Die aktuelle Diskussion im Rezidiv: Bispezifische Antikörper oder CAR-T-Zellen?

# Fixed-Duration Epcoritamab + R<sup>2</sup> Drives Deep and Durable Responses in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Follicular Lymphoma: 2-Year Follow-up from Arm 2 of the Epcore NHL-2 Trial

## Abstract #342

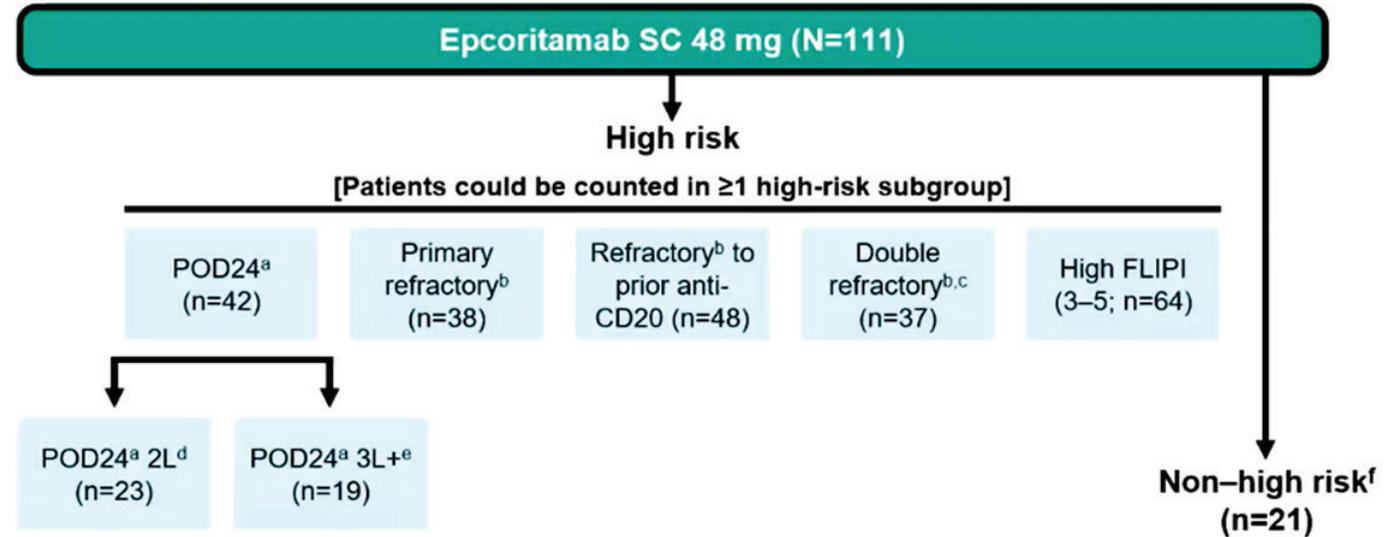
Lorenzo Falchi et al.

# Studienüberblick

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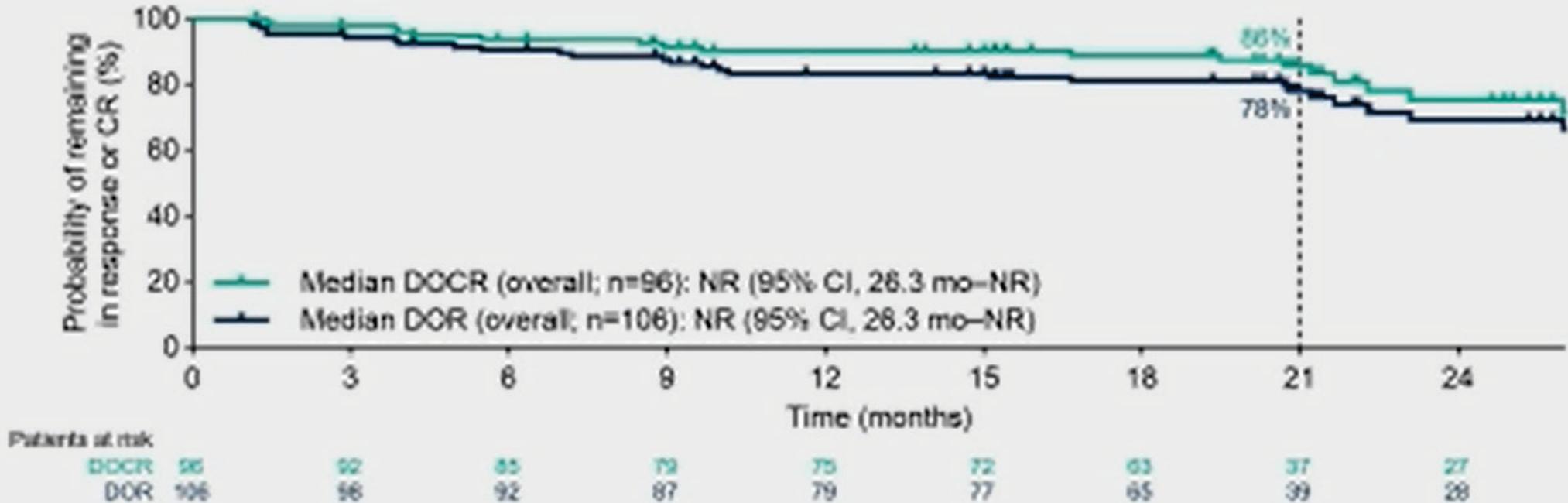
## Key inclusion criteria

- R/R CD20<sup>+</sup> FL
  - Grade 1, 2, or 3A
  - Stage II–IV
- Need for treatment based on symptoms or disease burden, as determined by GELF criteria<sup>1</sup>
- ECOG PS 0–2
- Measurable disease by CT or MRI
- Adequate organ function



<sup>a</sup>POD24: Progression within 2 y of initiating first-line treatment that included chemoimmunotherapy. <sup>b</sup>Refractory: No response or relapse within 6 mo after therapy. <sup>c</sup>Double refractory: Refractory to both anti-CD20 and an alkylating agent. <sup>d</sup>Patients received epcoritamab SC in second line. <sup>e</sup>Patients received epcoritamab SC in third line or beyond. <sup>f</sup>Non-high risk: Patients who do not meet criteria for any of the predefined high-risk factors (eg, POD24, primary refractory, refractory to prior anti-CD20, double refractory, and high FLIPI). <sup>g</sup>Tumor response was evaluated by PET-CT obtained at 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, and 48 wk, and every 24 wk thereafter, until disease progression. 1. Brice P, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 1997;15:1110-7.

## Durable Responses



- 93% (37/40) of patients with CR who completed treatment per protocol remained in CR<sup>a</sup>
- 81% (25/31) of patients with CR who discontinued epcoritamab treatment early due to reasons other than PD remained in CR<sup>b</sup>

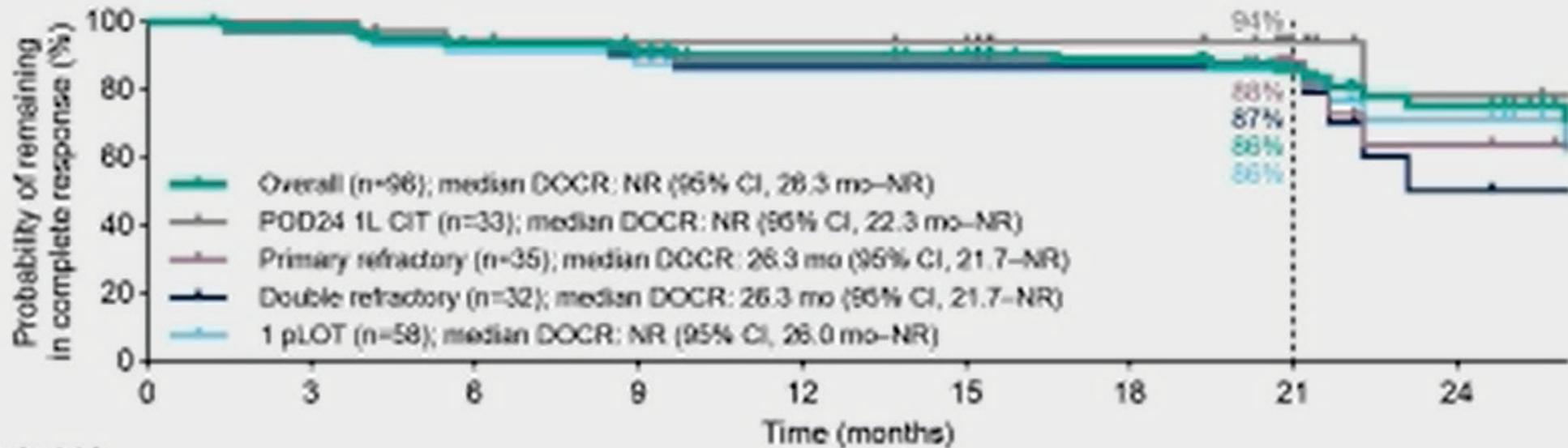
Data cutoff: May 15, 2024. Response-evaluable population. Median follow-up for DOR/DOCR: 21.029.9 months.

<sup>a</sup>17 of the 19 patients with CR at end of treatment and response evaluations after end of treatment (89%) remained in CR. <sup>b</sup>Median epcoritamab treatment duration: ~1 year.

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# DOR in Risikogruppen

## Durable Complete Responses Across High-Risk Subgroups

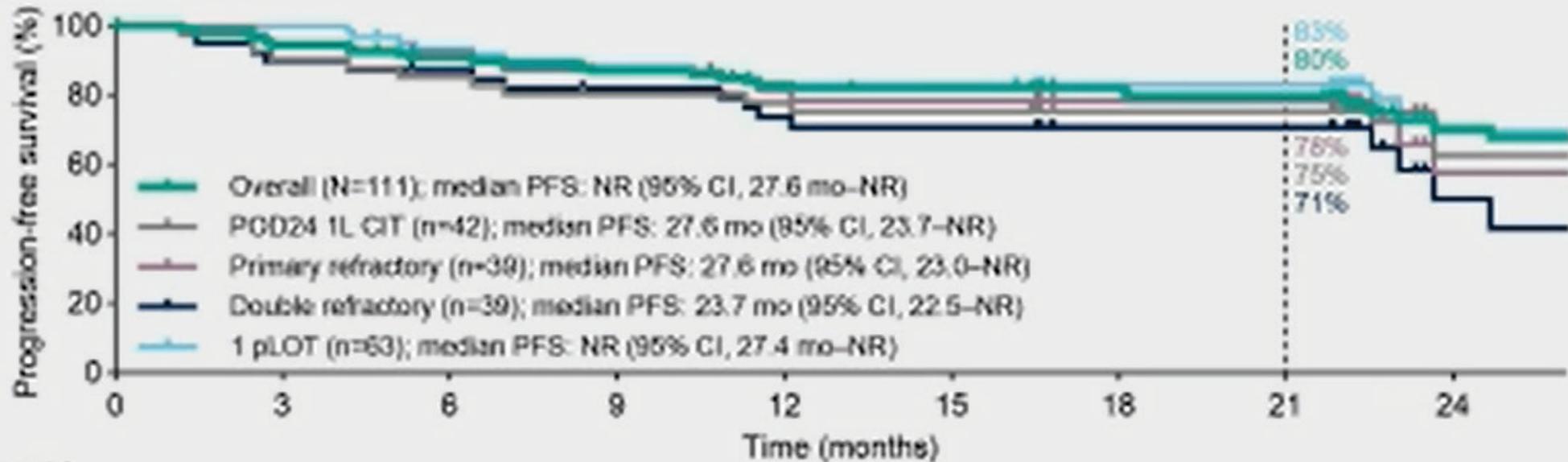


Patients at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Overall	96	92	85	79	75	72	63	37	27	
POD24 1L CIT	33	33	30	28	28	27	21	10	5	
Primary refractory	35	34	32	28	26	25	22	12	7	
Double refractory	32	31	29	28	24	23	18	11	5	
1 pLOT	58	56	51	46	42	39	35	20	13	

Data cutoff: May 15, 2024. Median follow-up for DOCR: 20.9 months

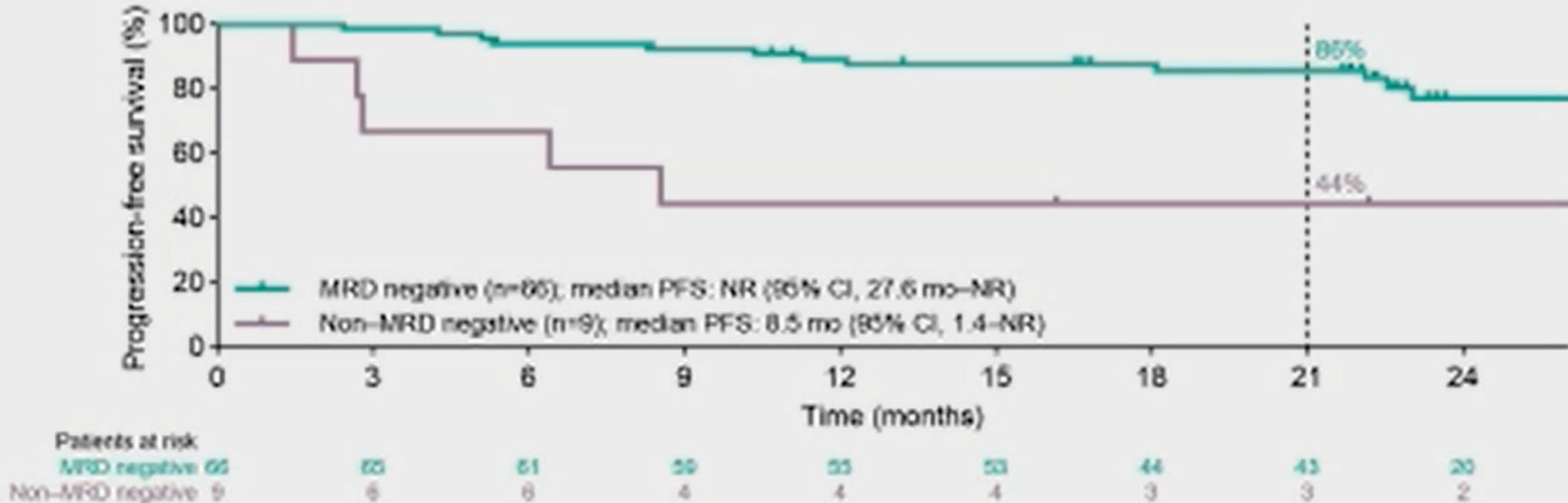
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## PFS Observed in Most Patients, Highest With 1 pLOT



Patients at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Overall	111	102	95	90	82	80	68	66	29	
POD24 1L CIT	42	37	34	31	30	29	21	21	5	
Primary refractory	39	37	35	32	28	27	22	22	7	
Double refractory	39	35	33	30	26	25	18	18	6	
1 pLOT	63	61	55	52	45	45	38	38	13	

## MRD Negativity Associated With Improved PFS



Data cutoff: May 15, 2024. PFS is among 75 MRD-evaluable patients. MRD negative at any time point with an assay cutoff of  $10^{-4}$  (PBMC assay; doxoSEQ). Median follow-up for PFS for the full analysis population: 22.3 months. Percentages are Kaplan-Meier estimates.

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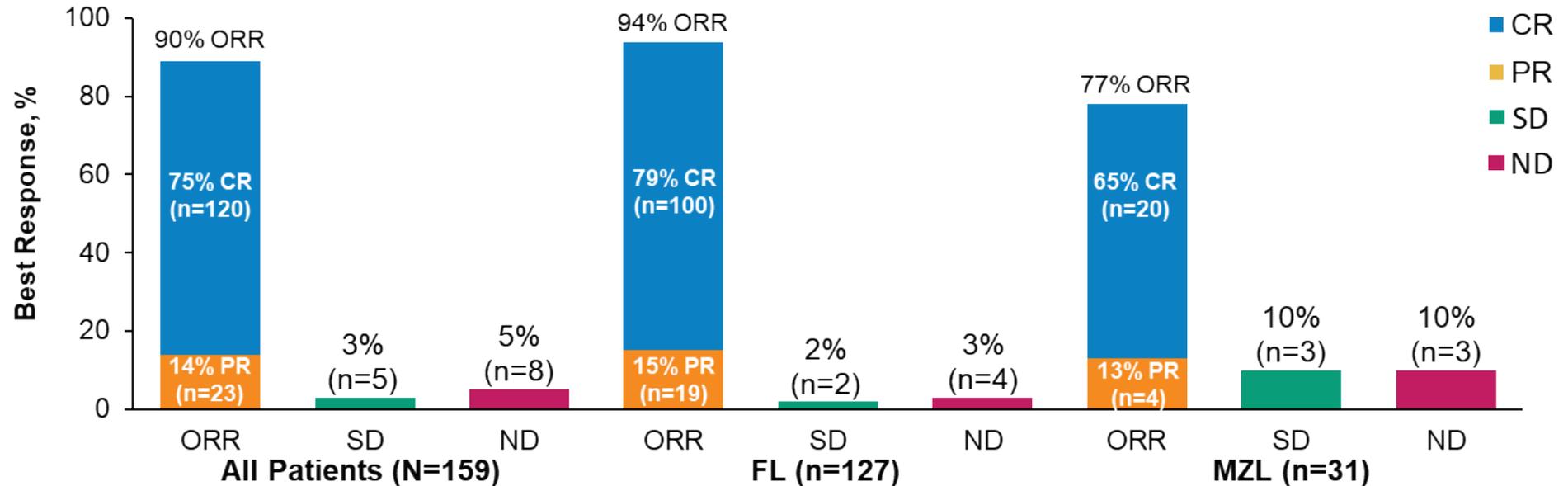
# 5-Year Follow-up Analysis from ZUMA-5: A Phase 2 Trial of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi-Cel) in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

## Abstract #864

Sattva S. Neelapu et al.

# Ansprechraten

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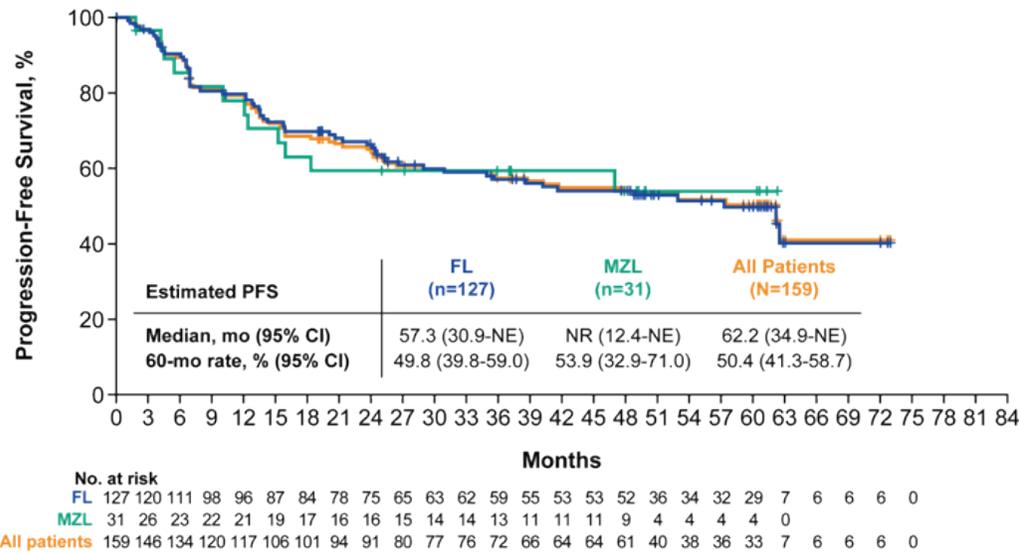
- Median follow-up from leukapheresis in enrolled patients with iNHL (N=159) was 64.6 months (range, 32.3-81.4)
  - In FL (n=127), median follow-up was 65.7 months (range, 56.7-81.4)
  - In MZL (n=31), median follow-up was 55.8 months (range, 32.3-76.4)
- Response remained consistent with prior analyses<sup>1</sup>

1. Neelapu S, et al. *Blood*. 2023;142(Suppl 1):4868.

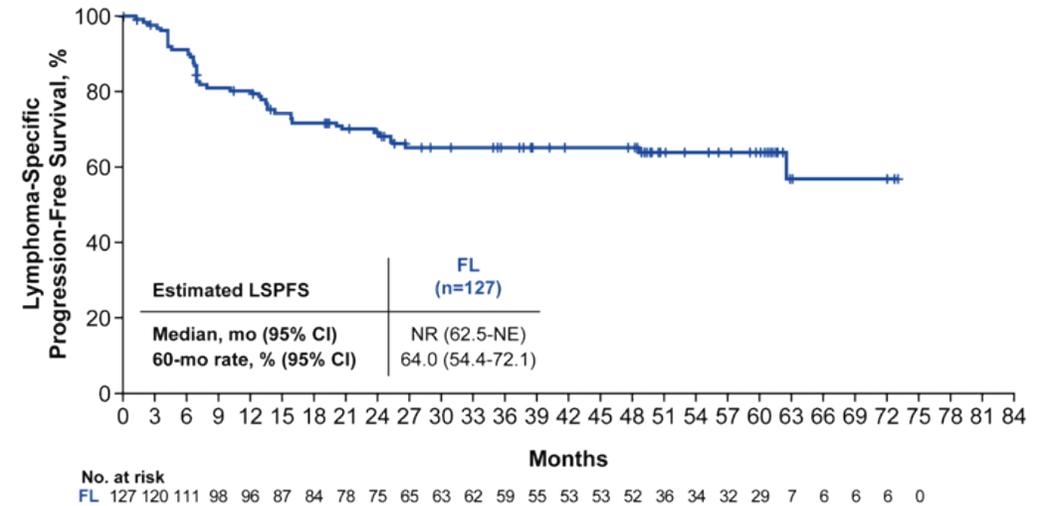
CR, complete response; FL, follicular lymphoma; iNHL, indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ND, not done; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

# PFS und Lymphom-spezifisches PFS

Progression-Free Survival<sup>a</sup>



Lymphoma-Specific Progression-Free Survival<sup>a,b</sup>

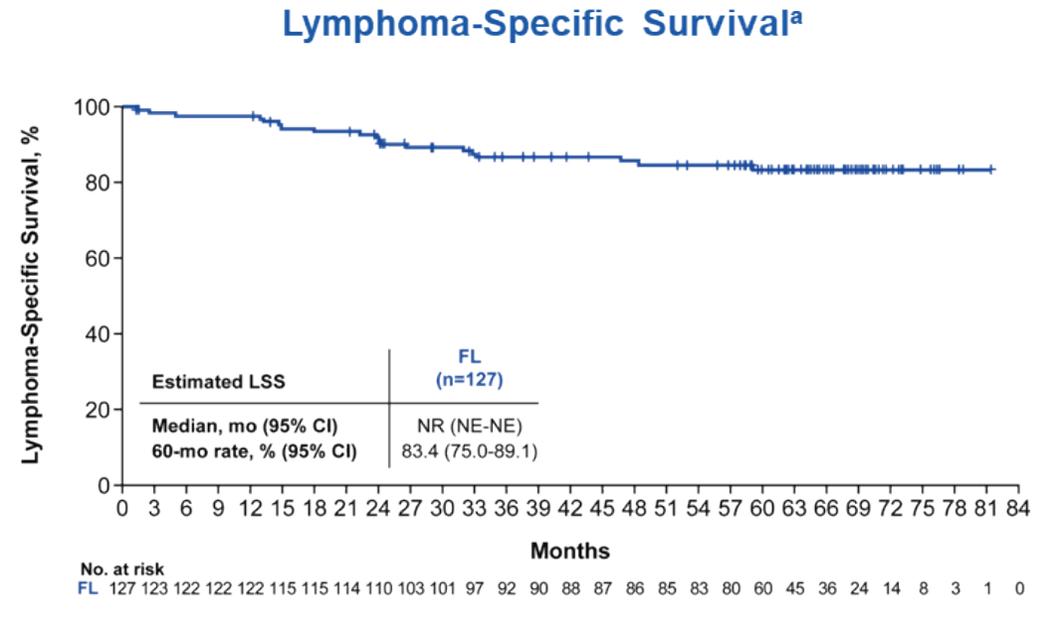
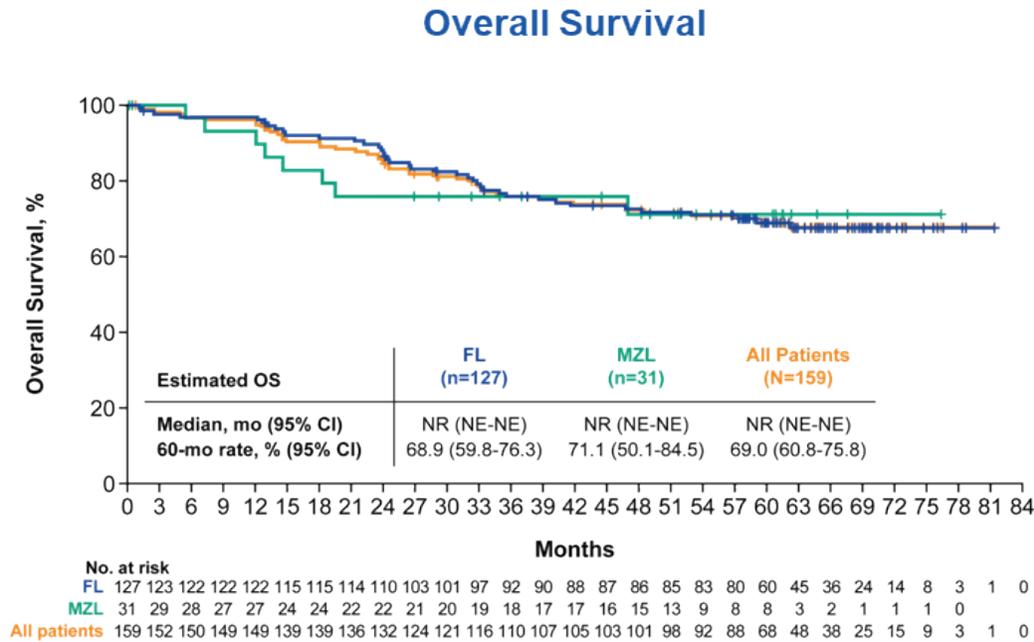


- Median lymphoma-specific PFS in FL was not reached (95% CI, 62.5-NE), with 64.0% of patients achieving the 60-month landmark
  - Only 4 patients progressed >24 months post-leukapheresis; 2 patients progressed >30 months post-leukapheresis

<sup>a</sup> Progression events were determined by the investigator. <sup>b</sup> Death due to lymphoma included death due to disease progression or determined to be disease related. Death due to study treatment complications included death determined to be related to axi-cel or lymphodepleting chemotherapy. These were analyzed per investigator assessment. Deaths not related to lymphoma or study treatment were censored.

Axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; FL, follicular lymphoma; LSPFS, lymphoma-specific progression-free survival; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival.

# OS und Lymphom-spezifisches OS



- Median lymphoma-specific survival in FL was not reached (95% CI, NE-NE), with 83.4% of patients achieving the 60-month landmark

<sup>a</sup>Death due to lymphoma included death due to disease progression or determined to be disease related. Death due to study treatment complications included death determined to be related to axi-cel or lymphodepleting chemotherapy. These were analyzed per investigator assessment. Deaths not related to lymphoma or study treatment were censored. Axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; FL, follicular lymphoma; LSS, lymphoma-specific survival; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival.

# Toxizitäten im Verlauf und Todesfälle

Following the 4-year analysis<sup>1</sup>:

- 3 new events not related to axi-cel were reported, including Grade 3 prostate cancer, Grade 1 bladder cancer, and Grade 4 myelodysplastic syndrome
- 1 patient died due to pneumonia (not related to axi-cel)
  - No patients died of disease progression following the previous analysis

n, (%)	All Patients	Years Post-Axi-Cel Infusion					
	N=152	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	>5
<b>Patients who died</b>	46 (30)	10 (7)	15 (10)	11 (7)	6 (4)	3 (2)	1 (1)
<b>Relapse mortalities</b>							
Progressive disease	14 (9)	5 (3)	5 (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
Non-PD after PD	9 (6)	1 (1)	3 (2)	4 (3)	1 (1)	0	0
<b>Non-relapse mortalities</b>							
Secondary malignancy <sup>a</sup>	6 (4)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	0	0
Cardiac-related	3 (2)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)
Infection-related <sup>b</sup>	11 (7)	2 (1)	2 (1)	4 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	0
Other <sup>c</sup>	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	0	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>No secondary malignancy was of T-cell origin. <sup>b</sup>Three of the infection-related deaths were related to COVID-19.

<sup>c</sup>Two deaths were due to unknown causes and 1 was due to CRS and multi-organ failure.

Axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; PD, progressive disease.

# Kapitel 2

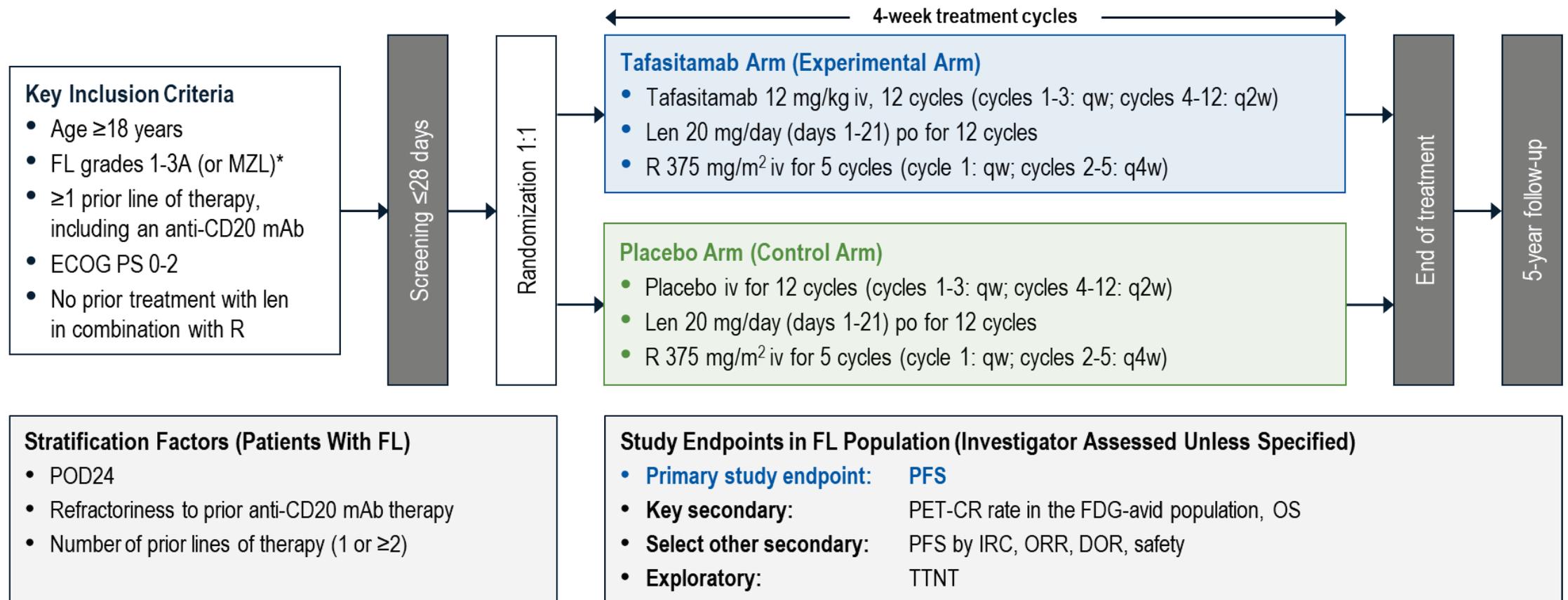
## Neue Substanzen

# Tafasitamab Plus Lenalidomide and Rituximab for Relapsed or Refractory Follicular Lymphoma: Results from a Phase 3 Study (inMIND)

## Abstract #LBA-1

Laurie H. Sehn et al.

# Studiendesign



- Powered to assess PFS in the FL population, triggered when 174 investigator-assessed events occurred
- OS analysis planned after 5 years of follow-up

\*Limited number of patients with MZL were enrolled but the study was not powered for this population; data for patients with MZL will be presented separately.

DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; FL, follicular lymphoma; IRC, independent review committee; iv, intravenous; len, lenalidomide; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PET-CR, positron emission tomography-complete response; PFS, progression-free survival; po, orally; POD24, disease progression within 24 months of initial diagnosis; TTNT, time to next treatment; qw, weekly; q2w, every 2 weeks; q4w, every 4 weeks; R, rituximab.

# Bisheriger Therapieverlauf

Variable	Tafasitamab + Len + R (n=273)	Placebo + Len + R (n=275)	Total (N=548)
Median number of prior lines of therapy (range)	1.0 (1, 7)	1.0 (1, 10)	1.0 (1, 10)
1	147 (53.8)	153 (55.6)	300 (54.7)
2	66 (24.2)	71 (25.8)	137 (25.0)
3	39 (14.3)	30 (10.9)	69 (12.6)
≥4	21 (7.7)	21 (7.6)	42 (7.7)
Time since last antilymphoma therapy, n (%)			
≤2 years	147 (53.8)	157 (57.1)	304 (55.5)
>2 years	126 (46.2)	118 (42.9)	244 (44.5)
POD24, n (%)	85 (31.1)	88 (32.0)	173 (31.6)
Relapse/refractory status to last therapy, n (%)			
Relapsed	148 (54.2)	164 (59.6)	312 (56.9)
Refractory	112 (41.0)	97 (35.2)	209 (38.1)
Undetermined	13 (4.8)	14 (5.1)	27 (4.9)
Refractory to prior anti-CD20 therapy, n (%)	118 (43.2)	115 (41.8)	233 (42.5)

ITT population.

ITT, intent-to-treat; len, lenalidomide; POD24, disease progression within 24 months of initial diagnosis; R, rituximab.

# Ansprechraten

PET-CR (FDG-Avid Population)	Tafasitamab + Len + R	Placebo + Len + R
Patients with FDG-avid disease at baseline	251	254
Patients with postbaseline PET assessments, n (%) <sup>*</sup>	201/251 (80.1)	205/254 (80.7)
Best metabolic response based on PET, n (%) <sup>†</sup>		
CMR	124 (49.4)	101 (39.8)
PMR	37 (14.7)	39 (15.4)
NMR/SD	19 (7.6)	12 (4.7)
PMD	19 (7.6)	51 (20.1)
Not done	50 (19.9)	46 (19.3)
PET-CR rate, % (95% CI)	49.4 (43.1, 55.8)	39.8 (33.7, 46.1)
Odds ratio (95% CI)	1.5 (1.04, 2.13)	
Nominal <i>P</i> value	0.0286	

ORR (ITT Population)	Tafasitamab + Len + R	Placebo + Len + R
Patients, n	273	275
Best overall response, n (%) <sup>‡</sup>		
CR	142 (52.0)	112 (40.7)
PR	86 (31.5)	87 (31.6)
SD	28 (10.3)	46 (16.7)
PD	7 (2.6)	20 (7.3)
NE	2 (0.7)	0
Not done	8 (2.9)	10 (3.6)
ORR, % (95% CI)	83.5 (78.6, 87.7)	72.4 (66.7, 77.6)
Odds ratio (95% CI)	2.0 (1.30, 3.02)	
Nominal <i>P</i> value	0.0014	

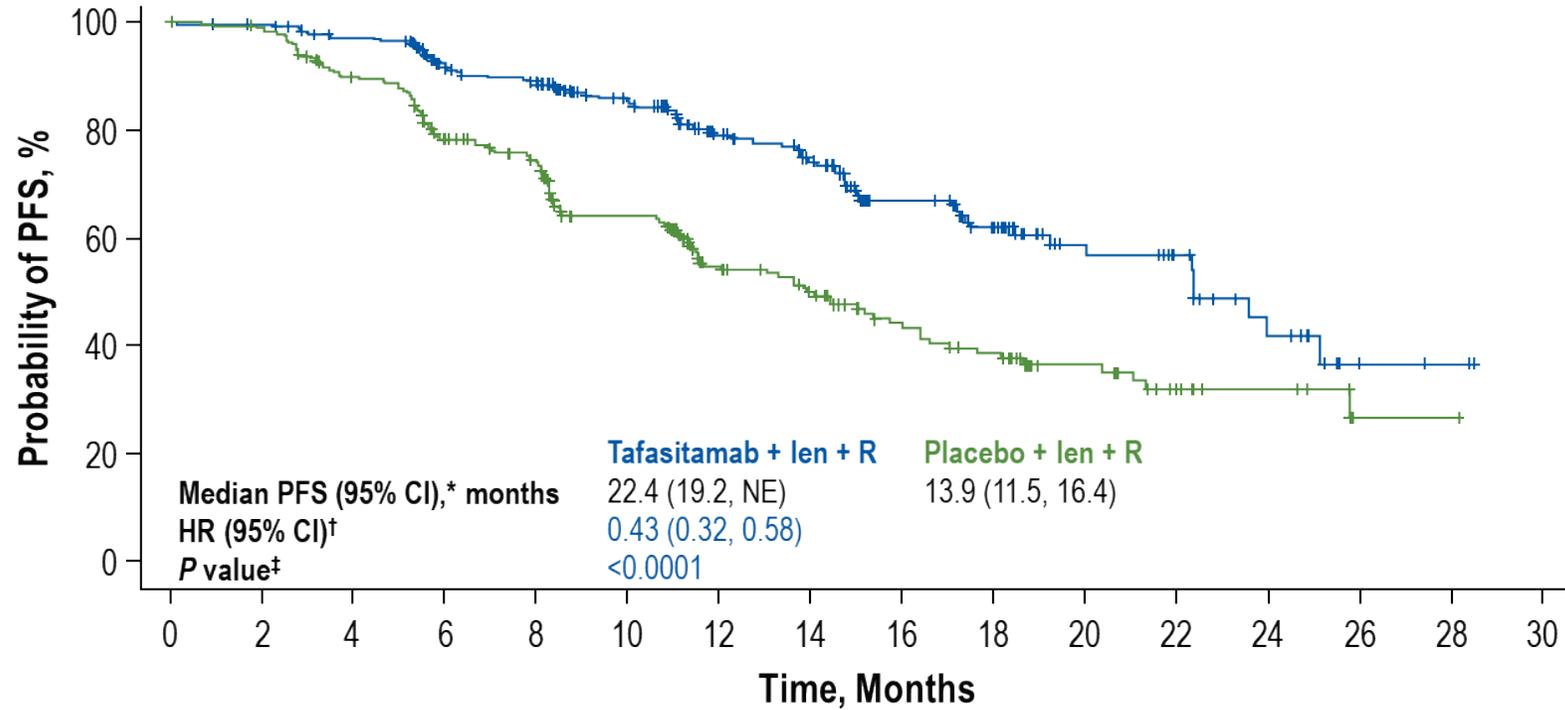
**Significant improvement in PET-CR rate and ORR was observed with tafasitamab**

Analysis by investigator assessment.

<sup>\*</sup>Calculated based on patients with a positive PET scan at baseline, defined as having a Deauville score of 4 or 5 at baseline. <sup>†</sup>Two patients (0.8%) in both arms had PET after confirmed PD or new antilymphoma treatment initiation. <sup>‡</sup>Per Lugano 2014 classification.

CI, confidence interval; CMR, complete metabolic response; CR, complete response; FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; ITT, intent-to-treat; len, lenalidomide; NE, not evaluable; NMR, nonmetabolic response; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PET, positron emission tomography; PET-CR, positron emission tomography-complete response; PMD, progressive metabolic disease; PMR, partial metabolic response; PR, partial response; R, rituximab; SD, stable disease.

# Primärer Endpunkt PFS



## No. at Risk

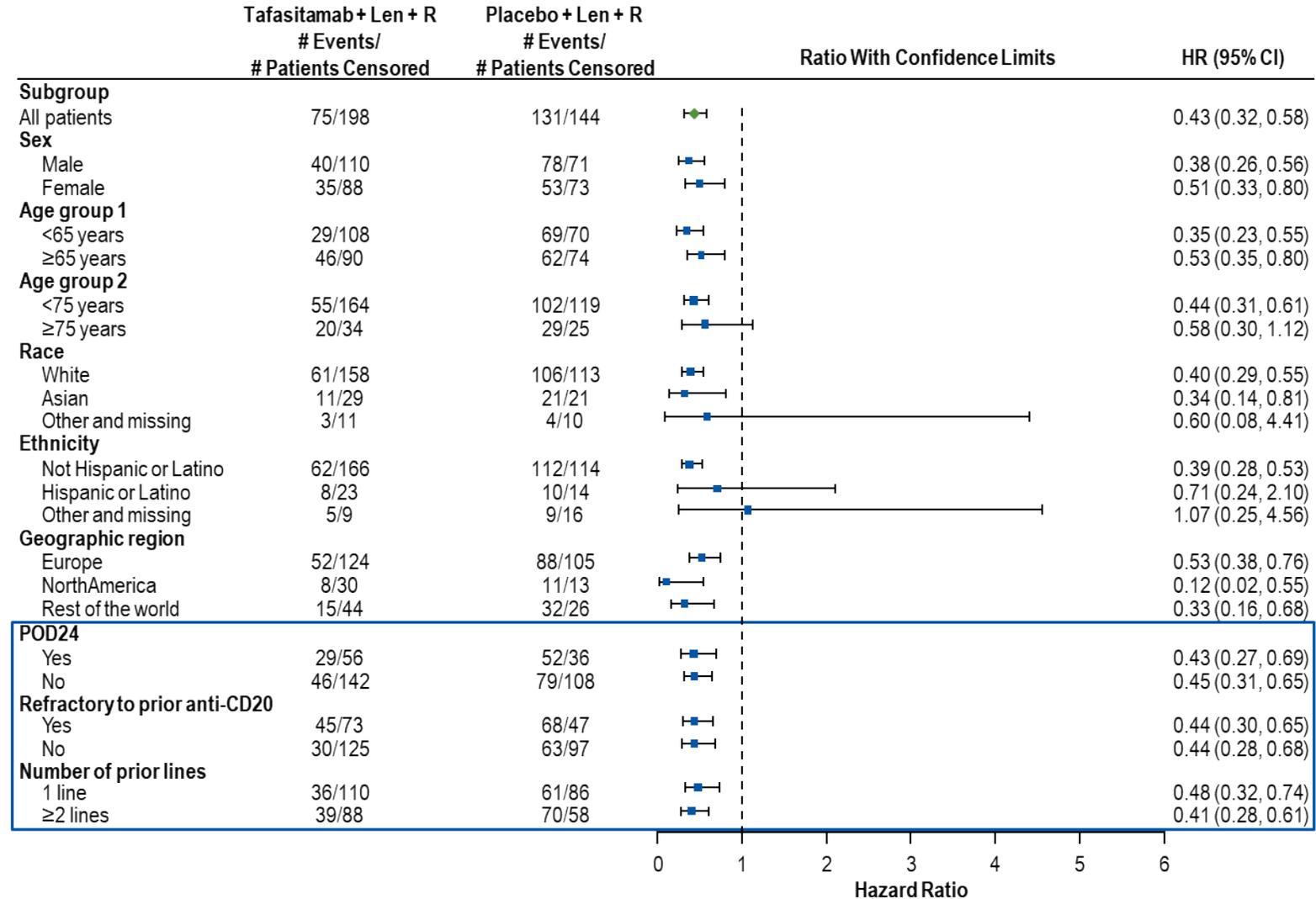
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Tafasitamab + len + R	273	261	250	212	200	164	119	103	71	57	30	22	12	3	2	0
Placebo + len + R	275	265	235	192	173	126	82	70	48	40	26	16	10	2	2	0

**Significant improvement in PFS was observed with tafasitamab**

ITT population.

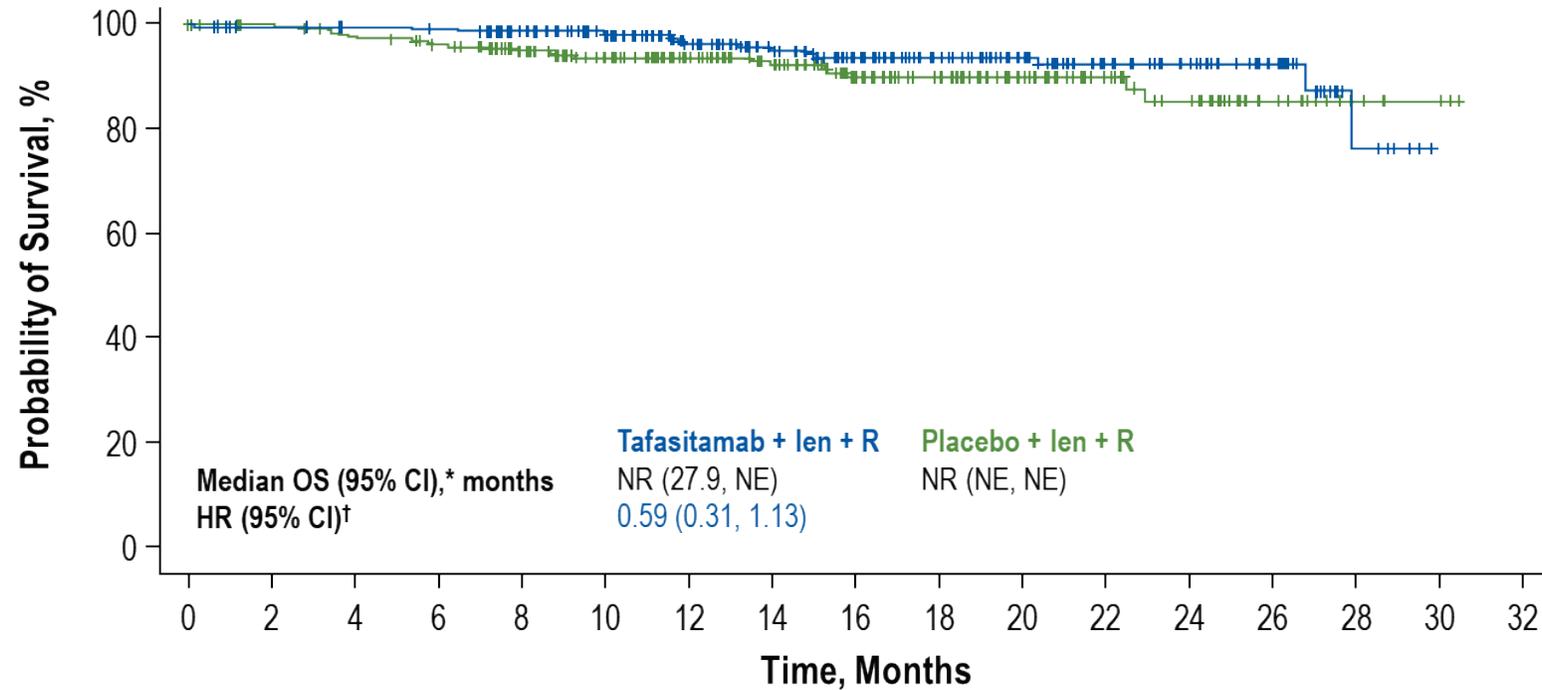
\*Estimated using Kaplan-Meier method. †Estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model. ‡Stratified log-rank test with a 1-sided significance level of 2.5%.  
 CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; len, lenalidomide; NE, not evaluable; PFS, progression-free survival; R, rituximab.

# PFS-Subgruppenanalyse



ITT population. Analysis by investigator assessment.

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; len, lenalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival; POD24, progression of disease within 24 months; R, rituximab.



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
Tafasitamab + len + R	273	266	263	261	240	216	178	149	124	103	80	53	42	26	7	0	0
Placebo + len + R	275	268	260	252	230	203	164	138	108	90	66	46	34	15	6	3	0

- OS was tested only for futility at the time of the primary analysis
- After a median follow-up of 15.3 months, the futility threshold was not crossed and a positive trend was observed

ITT population. Analysis by investigator assessment.

\*Estimated using Kaplan-Meier method. †Estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazard model.

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; len, lenalidomide; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; R, rituximab.

# Toxizitäten

## Grade 3 or 4 TEAEs (≥5% in Any Group)

Preferred Term	Tafasitamab + Len + R (n=274)*	Placebo + Len + R (n=272)†	Total (n=546)
Neutropenia	109 (39.8)	102 (37.5)	211 (38.6)
Pneumonia	23 (8.4)	14 (5.1)	37 (6.8)
Thrombocytopenia	17 (6.2)	20 (7.4)	37 (6.8)
COVID-19	16 (5.8)	6 (2.2)	22 (4.0)
Neutrophil count decreased	16 (5.8)	18 (6.6)	34 (6.2)
COVID-19 pneumonia	13 (4.7)	3 (1.1)	16 (2.9)

- Dose interruptions or discontinuations due to TEAEs were similar between tafasitamab and placebo arms, n (%):
  - Dose delay or interruption due to TEAEs: 203 (74%) vs 190 (70%)
  - Discontinued study treatment due to TEAEs: 30 (11%) vs 18 (7%)
- Len discontinuations due to TEAEs were similar between tafasitamab and placebo arms, n (%):
  - 39 (14%) vs 31 (11%)
- Len dose reductions were similar between tafasitamab and placebo arms, n (%):
  - 1 dose reduction: 53 (19%) vs 44 (16%)
  - 2 dose reductions: 23 (8%) vs 14 (5%)
  - ≥3 dose reductions: 9 (3%) vs 9 (3%)

Safety population.

\*One patient randomized to the placebo + len + R group is included in the tafasitamab + len + R safety population because the patient erroneously received tafasitamab.

†Three patients randomized to the placebo + len + R group are not included in the safety population because they erroneously received tafasitamab (n=1), or did not receive any study treatment due to confirmation of R hypersensitivity (n=1), or the patient withdrew from the study (n=1).

COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; len, lenalidomide; R, rituximab; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

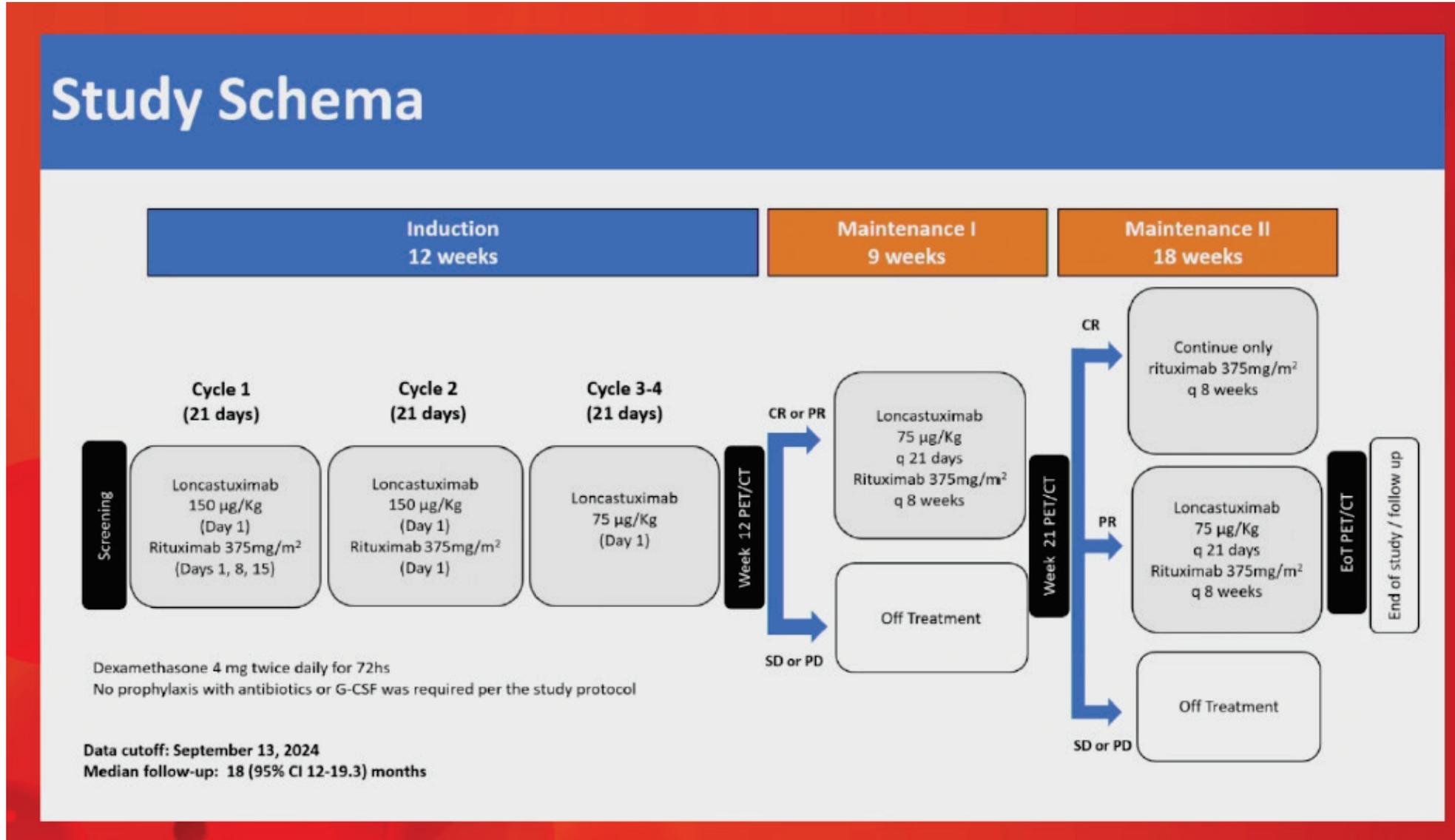
# Loncastuximab Tesirine with Rituximab Induces Robust and Durable Complete Metabolic Responses in High-Risk Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma

## Abstract #337

Juan Pablo Alderuccio et al.

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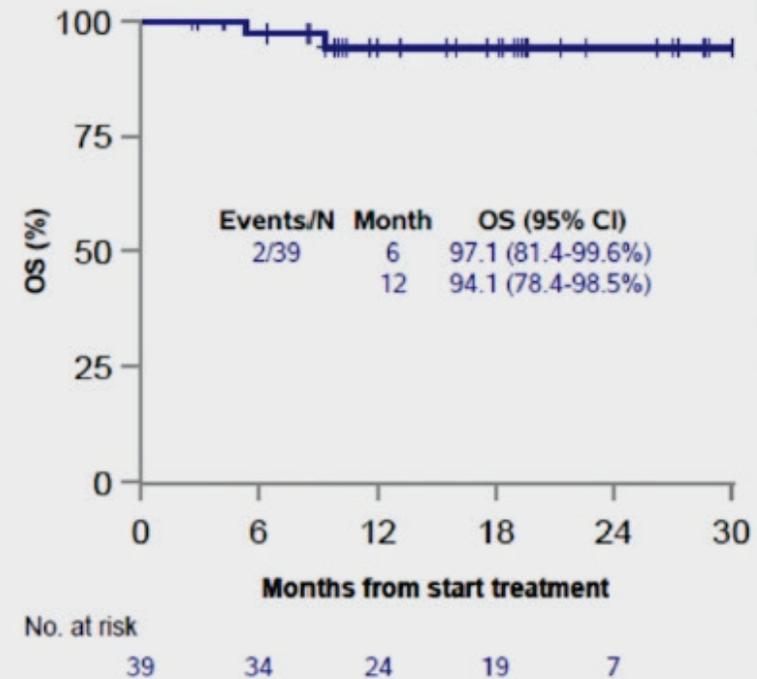
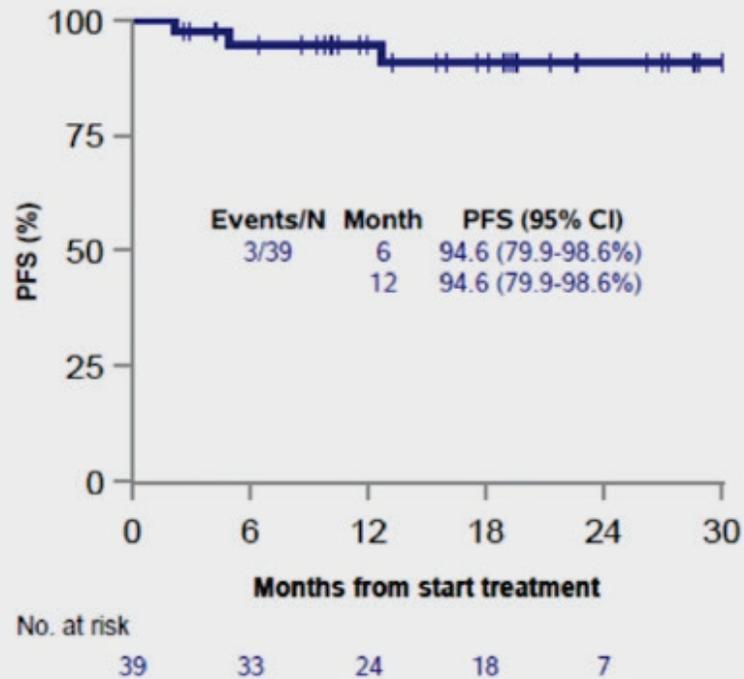


## Post-hoc Efficacy Analyses

	n	Best ORR	Best CR rate
<b>POD24*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>High risk FLIPI score</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Prior transformed FL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Rituximab with an alkylating agent</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>

*\*Previously treated with rituximab and an alkylating agent*

## Time-to-Event Endpoints



## TEAEs

		Most Common (≥10% Overall) Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events							
Adverse event		Grade 1-2, n	%	Grade 3, n	%	Grade 4, n	%	Any grade, n	%
Hematological TEAEs	Neutropenia	10	25.6	4	10.3	1	2.6	15	38.5
	Anemia	14	35.9					14	35.9
	Lymphopenia	5	12.8	5	12.8	3	7.7	13	33.3
	Thrombocytopenia	9	23.1					9	23.1
Non-hematological TEAEs	Hyperglycemia	16	41	1	2.6			17	43.6
	Increased ALP	16	41					16	41
	Increased ALT	14	35.9	1	2.6			15	38.5
	Fatigue	15	38.5	1	3.1			15	38.5
	Increased AST	15	38.5					15	38.5
	Rash maculo-papular	14	35.9					14	35.9
	Localized edema	5	12.8	1	2.6			6	15.4
	Photosensitivity	6	15.4					6	15.4
	Generalized edema	5	12.8	1	2.6			6	15.4
	Diarrhea	6	15.4					6	15.4
	Pleural effusion	5	12.8					5	12.8
	Dyspnea	4	10.3	1	2.6			5	12.8

# Zusammenfassung | Take-Home-Messages

- Der CD3xCD20 bispezifische Antikörper Epcoritamab erreicht in der Kombination mit R<sup>2</sup> ein tiefes und anhaltendes Ansprechen und hat das Potential, im Therapiealgorithmus des FL weiter nach vorne zu rücken.
- Die Langzeitdaten zu Axi-Cel belegen ein dauerhaftes Ansprechen bei >50% der Patienten mit mehrfach rezidiviertem FL.
- Die Kombination von Tafasitamab plus R<sup>2</sup> verringert das PFS-Risiko gegenüber R<sup>2</sup> um 57% und kann einen neuen Therapiestandard im r/r FL definieren.
- Erste Daten zu Loncastuximab tesirin plus Rituximab beim r/r FL deuten auf eine vielversprechende Aktivität bei guter Verträglichkeit hin.

Die Kurzpräsentationen sind online unter

**[www.lymphome.de/ash2024](http://www.lymphome.de/ash2024)**

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