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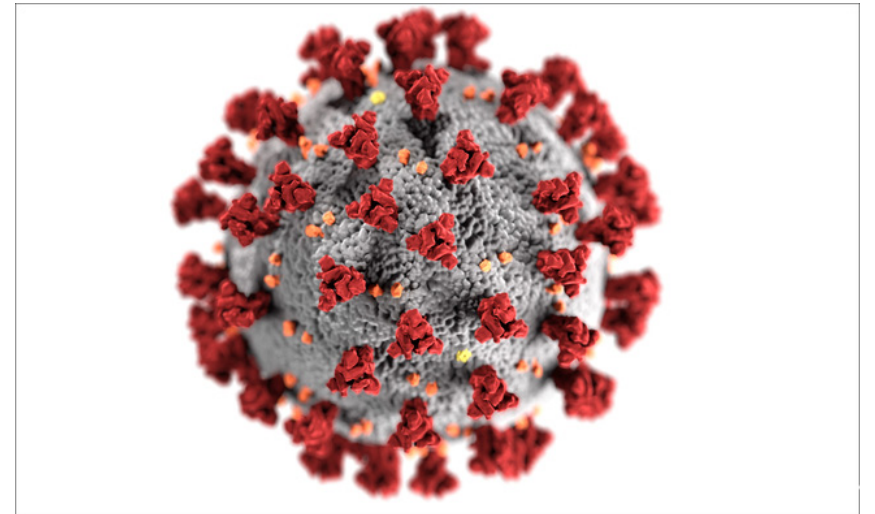
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Kapitel 1

COVID – 19 Infektionen bei Lymphompatienten – Mortalität, Einfluß von Therapien?





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HIGH INCIDENCE OF PROLONGED COVID-19 AMONG PATIENTS WITH LYMPHOMA TREATED WITH B-CELL DEPLETING IMMUNOTHERAPY

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Introduction : Covid-19 among lymphoma patients

- One-month survival after Covid-19 among patients with any type of lymphoma: 62-81%
- Risk of early death increases with age and relapsed/refractory lymphoma disease
- **Persistence of SARS-CoV-2 appears as an emerging clinical issue** in immunocompromised patients



- ⇒ Description of prolonged forms of Covid-19 and their determinants
- ⇒ Outcomes of patients with prolonged Covid-19
- ⇒ Impact of lymphoma subtype, B-cell depletion and chemotherapy on the course of Covid-19

Williamson EJ, 2020, Passamonti F, 2020

Hueso T, 2020

Lamure, Dulery,..., Besson, eClinical Medicine, 2020

Patients and Methods

- Clinical epidemiology retrospective study in 16 French hospitals
- Inclusion of patients hospitalized for Covid-19 during the 1st months of the pandemic (March-April 2020)
- With former diagnosis of lymphoma, previous, ongoing or no treatment , in remission or progressive
- Prolonged length of in hospital stay (LOS) for Covid-19 defined as persisting or recurring hospitalization for Covid-19 symptoms > 30 days.
- LOS was analyzed as a competitor versus death

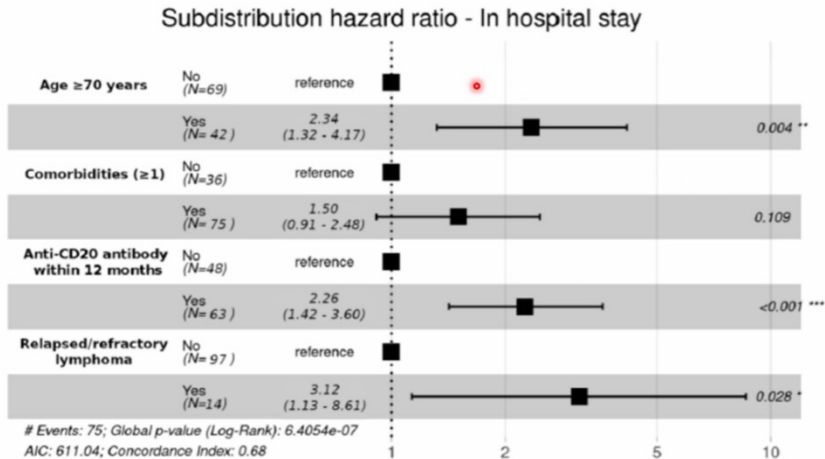
Patients Characteristics (1)

| | Entire population (n = 111) | Died within 30 days (n = 24) | Prolonged LOS for Covid-19 (n = 32) | Survived > 30 days without prolonged LOS (n=55) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| ≥70, n (%) | 42 (38) | 17 (71) | 10 (31) | 15 (27) |
| Male gender, n (%) | 70 (63) | 16 (67) | 20 (63) | 34 (62) |
| Comorbidities, n (%) | 75 (68) | 21 (88) | 22 (69) | 32 (58) |
| Hodgkin lymphoma | 9 (8) | 1 (4) | 1* (3) | 7 (13) |
| Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma | 42 (38) | 15 (63) | 10 (31) | 17 (31) |
| Other B-cell lymphomas | 52 (47) | 6 (25) | 21 (66) | 25 (45) |
| T-cell lymphoma | 8 (7) | 2 (8) | 0 (0) | 6 (11) |

Patients Characteristics (2)

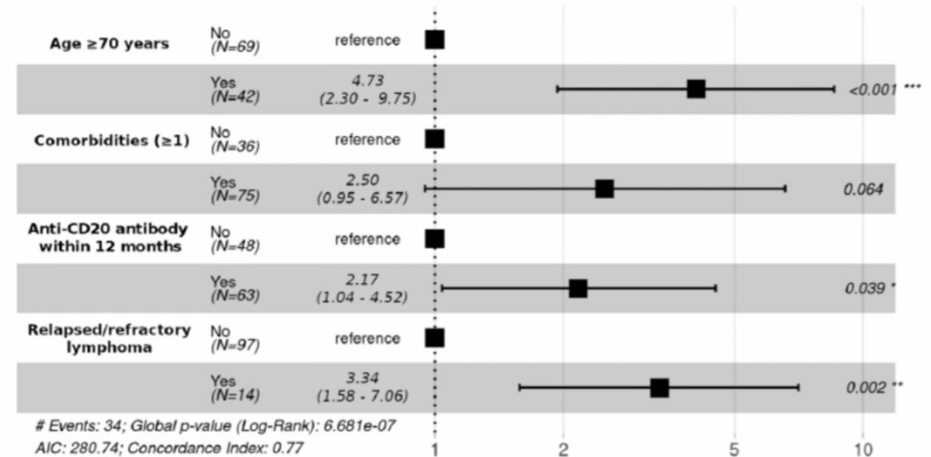
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|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody <12 month | 63 (57) | 15 (62) | 26 (81) | 22 (40) |
| Chemotherapy <12 month | 79 (71) | 18 (75) | 26 (81) | 35 (64) |
| Auto-HSCT <12 month | 21 (19) | 5 (21) | 8 (25) | 8 (15) |
| Complete remission | 52 (47) | 8 (33) | 19 (59) | 25 (46) |
| Partial remission | 3 (3) | 0 (0) | 2 (6) | 1 (2) |
| Ongoing therapy < 3 lines | 30 (27) | 10 (42) | 5 (16) | 15 (27) |
| Watch and wait | 12 (11) | 1 (4) | 1 (3) | 10 (18) |
| Relapsed/refractory | 14 (12) | 5 (21) | 5 (16) | 4 (7) |

Multivariate analysis of factors associated with LOS



Dulery, Lamure,..., Besson, AM J Hematol, 2021, in press

Multivariate analysis of factors associated with overall survival



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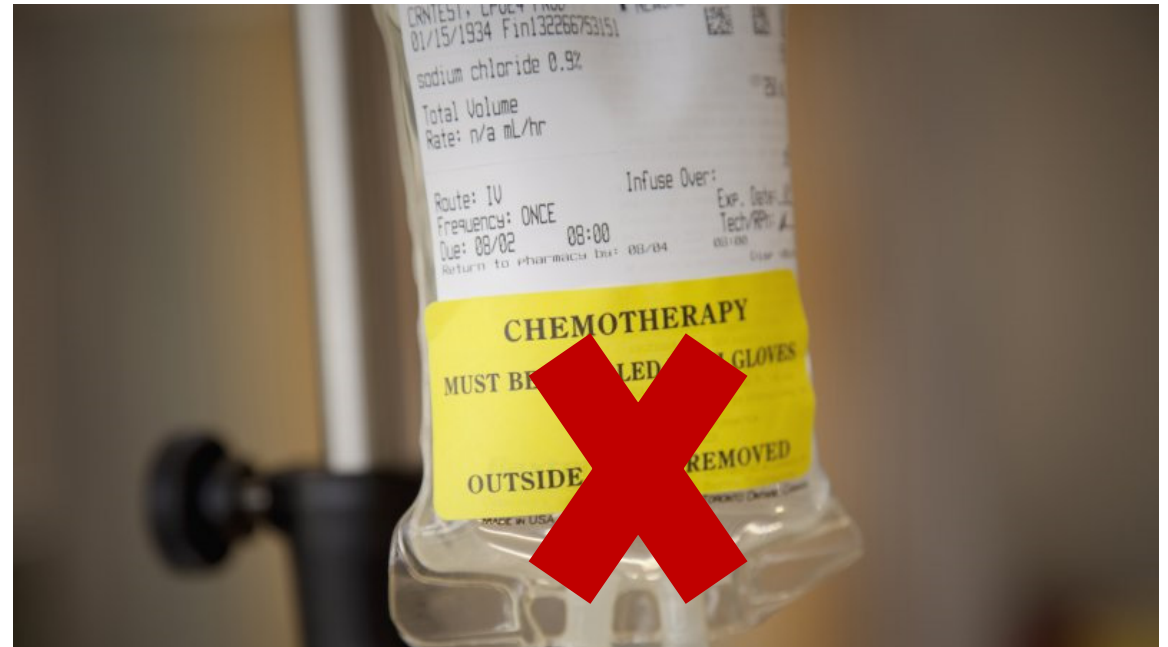
Conclusions

- Patients with B-cell lymphoma with Covid-19 have a high incidence (29%) of prolonged LOS for SARS-CoV-2 infection
- Administration of anti-CD20 therapy within the last 12 months is one of the main risk factors for longer LOS and death from Covid-19
- The risk of prolonged Covid-19 was also higher in patients ≥ 70 years or with relapsed/refractory disease

Kapitel 2

Chemotherapiefrei behandeln bei indolenten Lymphomen?

Quo vadis in follicular lymphoma?



CHRONOS-3: randomized Phase III study of copanlisib plus rituximab vs rituximab / placebo in relapsed indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma

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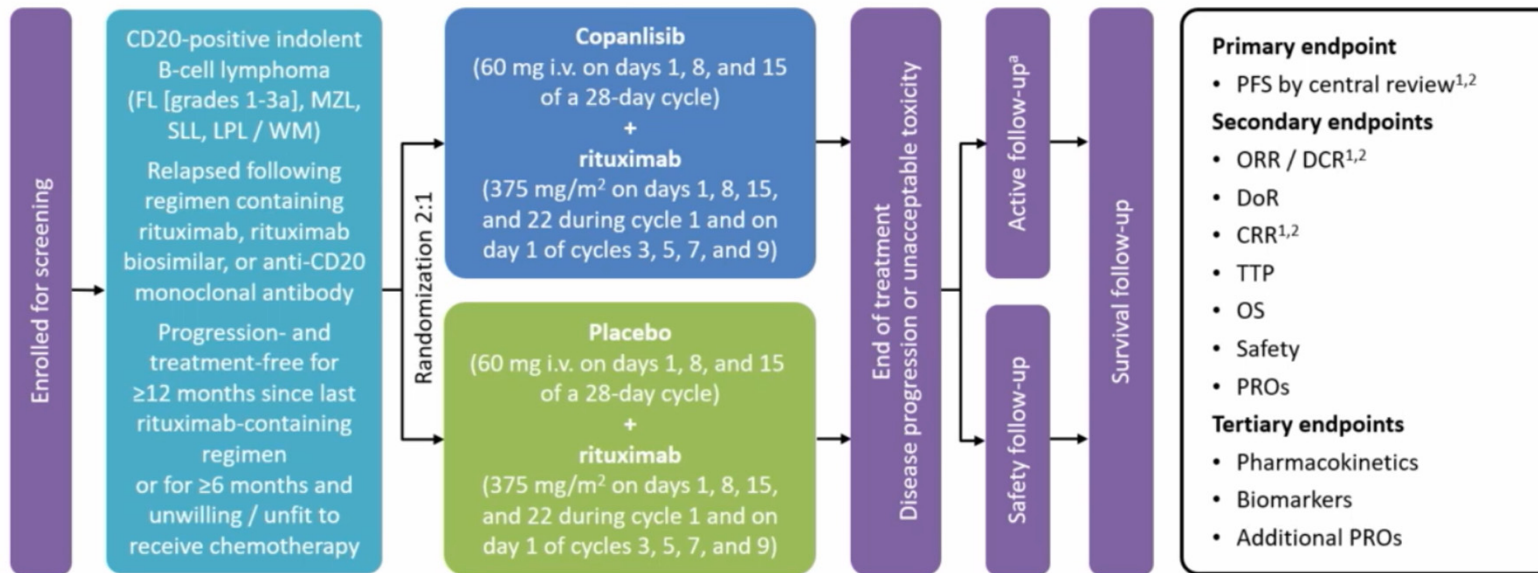
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Study design



Patient-reported outcomes (PROs) reported as the time to deterioration or improvement in disease-related symptoms - physical (DRS-P) of at least 3 points as measured by the FLyMSI-18 questionnaire (FLyMSI = NCCN-FACT Lymphoma Symptom Index)



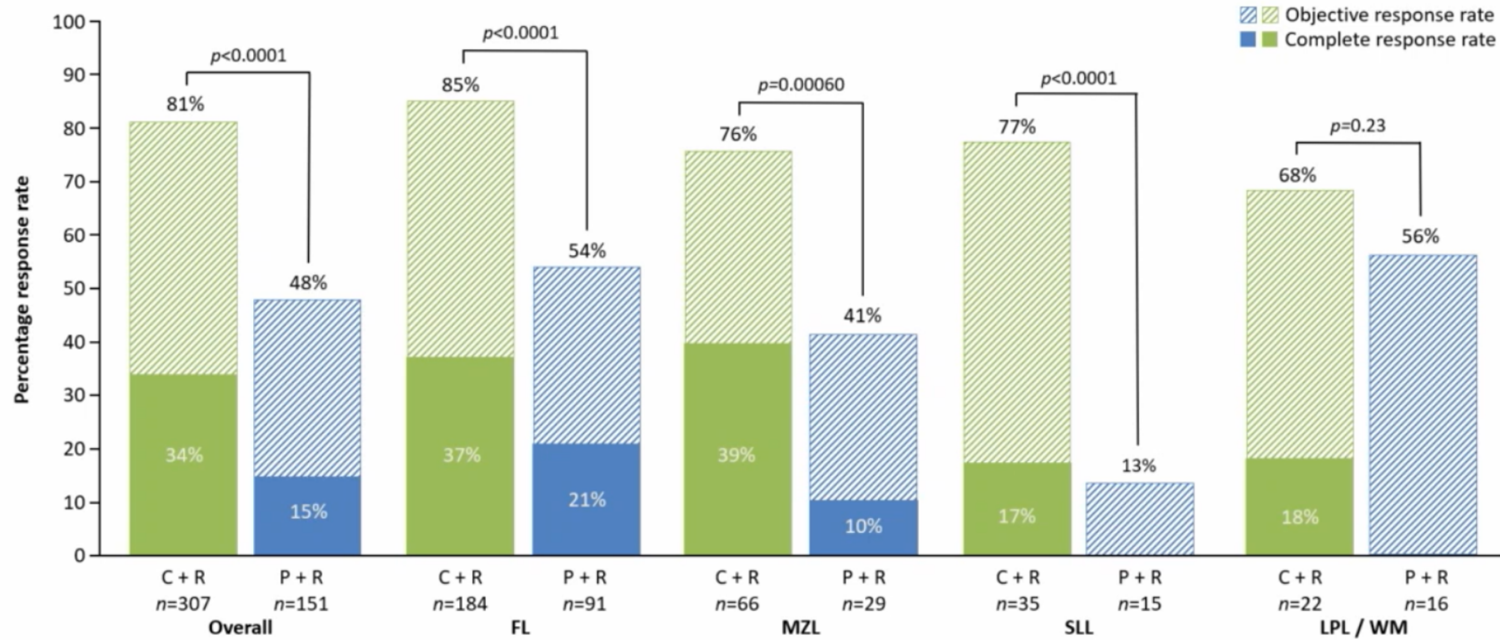
^aPatients who discontinued treatment for any reason other than progressive disease entered active follow-up
CRR, complete response rate; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; LPL / WM, lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma / Waldenström macroglobulinemia; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PRO, patient-reported outcome; SLL, small lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma; TTP, time to progression
1. Cheson BD et al. J Clin Oncol 2007;25:579-586; 2. Owen RG et al. Br J Haematol 2013;160:171-176



Patient characteristics

| | Copanlisib + rituximab n=307 | Placebo + rituximab n=151 | Total N=458 |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Male, n (%) | 153 (49.8) | 85 (56.3) | 238 (52.0) |
| Median age, years (range) | 63 (28-91) | 62 (34-85) | 63 (28-91) |
| Medical history of diabetes, n (%) | 45 (14.7) | 22 (14.6) | 67 (14.6) |
| Medical history of hypertension, n (%) | 114 (37.1) | 53 (35.1) | 167 (36.5) |
| Histology of lymphoma, n (%) | | | |
| FL | 184 (59.9) | 91 (60.3) | 275 (60.0) |
| Grade 1 | 56 (18.2) | 31 (20.5) | 87 (19.0) |
| Grade 2 | 88 (28.7) | 40 (26.5) | 128 (27.9) |
| Grade 3a | 40 (13.0) | 20 (13.2) | 60 (13.1) |
| MZL | 66 (21.5) | 29 (19.2) | 95 (20.7) |
| SLL | 35 (11.4) | 15 (9.9) | 50 (10.9) |
| LPL / WM | 22 (7.2) | 16 (10.6) | 38 (8.3) |
| Median time since last systemic therapy, months (range) | 25.1 (1.0-192.5) | 25.3 (0.8-161.2) | 25.2 (0.8-192.5) |
| Median time since initial diagnosis, months (range) | 62.8 (10.3-349.2) | 72.4 (13.3-245.7) | 63.2 (10.3-349.2) |
| Progression- and treatment-free for ≥12 months since last rituximab-containing regimen, n (%) | 247 (80.5) | 121 (80.1) | 368 (80.3) |
| Unwilling / unfit to receive chemotherapy, n (%) | 60 (19.5) | 30 (19.9) | 90 (19.7) |
| Previous lines of anti-cancer therapy, n (%) | | | |
| 1 | 150 (48.9) | 71 (47.0) | 221 (48.3) |
| 2 | 75 (24.4) | 40 (26.5) | 115 (25.1) |
| ≥3 | 82 (26.7) | 40 (26.5) | 122 (26.6) |

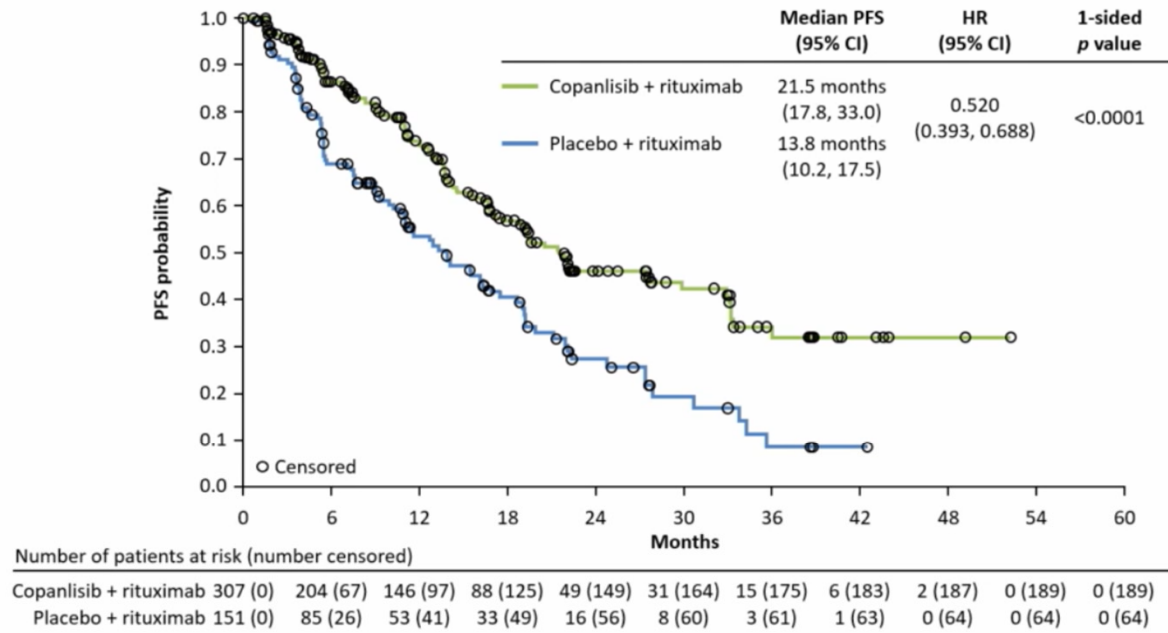
Objective response rate (independent review)



One-sided p-values are presented



Primary endpoint: PFS in all patients with iNHL



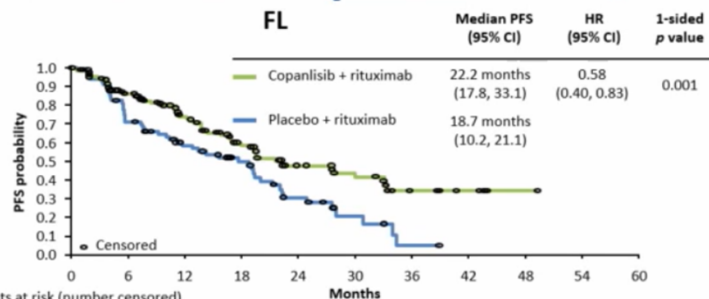
Median follow-up of 19.2 months



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

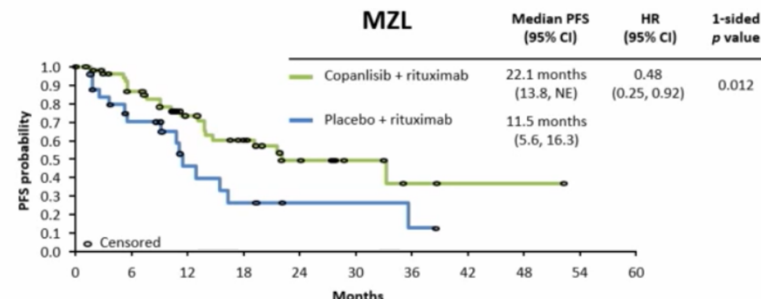


PFS across iNHL patient subsets

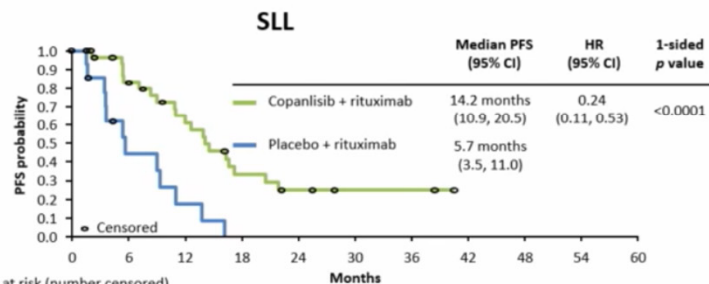


Number of patients at risk (number censored)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Copanlisib + rituximab | 184 (0) | 121 (40) | 87 (59) | 53 (77) | 30 (91) | 20 (98) | 9 (106) | 4 (111) | 1 (114) | 0 (115) | 0 (115) |
| Placebo + rituximab | 91 (0) | 56 (12) | 37 (22) | 25 (29) | 12 (33) | 5 (37) | 1 (38) | 0 (39) | 0 (39) | 0 (39) | 0 (39) |

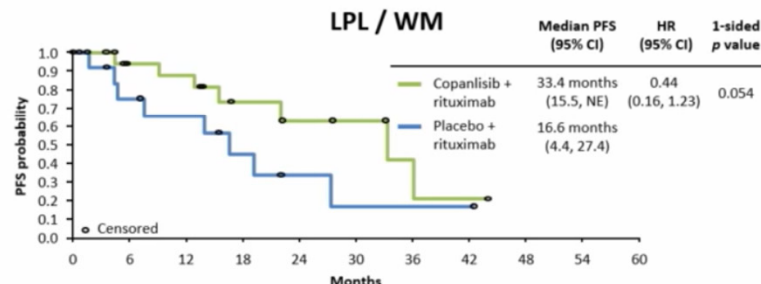


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| Copanlisib + rituximab | 66 (0) | 44 (15) | 29 (24) | 20 (28) | 10 (35) | 5 (40) | 2 (42) | 1 (43) | 1 (43) | 0 (44) | 0 (44) |
| Placebo + rituximab | 29 (0) | 15 (7) | 7 (11) | 4 (11) | 2 (13) | 2 (13) | 1 (13) | 0 (14) | 0 (14) | 0 (14) | 0 (14) |



Number of patients at risk (number censored)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Copanlisib + rituximab | 35 (0) | 24 (6) | 16 (8) | 8 (9) | 4 (11) | 2 (13) | 2 (13) | 0 (15) | 0 (15) | 0 (15) | 0 (15) |
| Placebo + rituximab | 15 (0) | 5 (3) | 2 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) | 0 (3) |



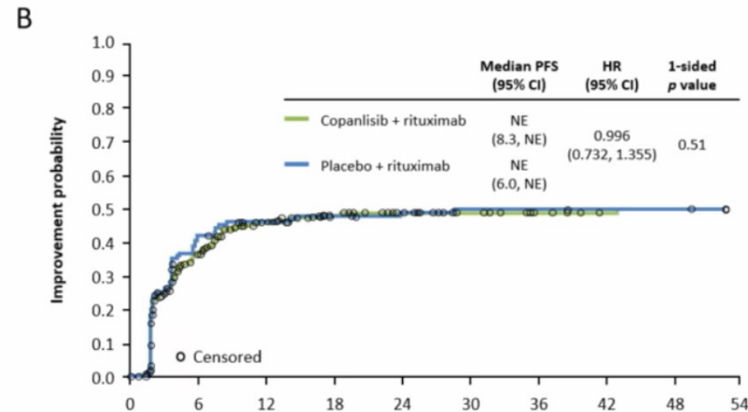
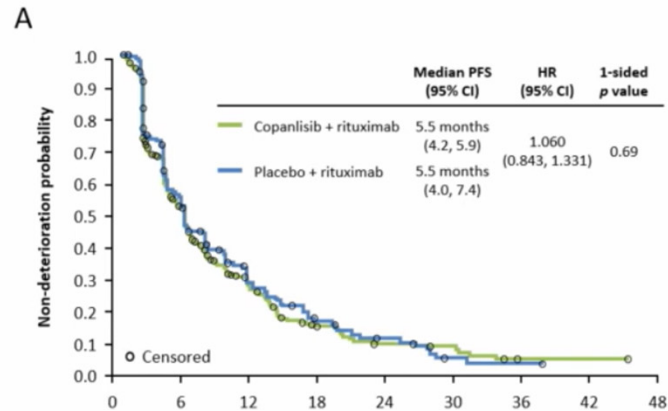
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| Copanlisib + rituximab | 22 (0) | 15 (6) | 14 (6) | 7 (11) | 5 (12) | 4 (13) | 2 (14) | 1 (14) | 0 (15) | 0 (15) | 0 (15) |
| Placebo + rituximab | 16 (0) | 9 (4) | 7 (5) | 4 (6) | 2 (7) | 1 (7) | 1 (7) | 1 (7) | 0 (8) | 0 (8) | 0 (8) |



NE, not evaluable



Time to deterioration (panel A) or improvement (panel B) in ≥ 3 points in patient-reported disease-related physical symptoms



| | Number of patients at risk | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Months | | | | | | | | | |
| Copanlisib + rituximab | 307 | 101 | 47 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Placebo + rituximab | 151 | 56 | 28 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | Number of patients at risk | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| | Months | | | | | | | | | |
| Copanlisib + rituximab | 307 | 133 | 89 | 73 | 63 | 55 | 49 | 45 | 44 | 0 |
| Placebo + rituximab | 151 | 76 | 63 | 56 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 0 |



Exploratory analyses
NE, not evaluable



Conclusions

- The addition of copanlisib to standard rituximab treatment demonstrated broad and superior efficacy to rituximab monotherapy in patients with relapsed iNHL
- Copanlisib is the first PI3K inhibitor to be safely combined with rituximab and the first to demonstrate broad superior efficacy in combination with rituximab in all iNHL histologies
- There was no difference in patient-reported outcomes as measured by the FLymSI-18 questionnaire across the two treatment arms
- Overall, copanlisib plus rituximab represents a potential new treatment option for patients with relapsed disease across all subtypes of iNHL



PHASE 2 STUDY OF ZANUBRUTINIB IN PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MARGINAL ZONE LYMPHOMA (MAGNOLIA STUDY)

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Figure 1. Study Schema



BID, twice a day; DOR, duration of response; IRC, independent review committee; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, principal investigator; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

- Age ≥ 18 years
- Histologically confirmed MZL including splenic, nodal, and extranodal subtypes
- Previously received ≥ 1 CD20-directed regimen, with documented failure to achieve at least partial response or documented progressive disease after the most recent systemic treatment
- Measurable disease by computerized tomography or magnetic resonance imaging
- Adequate organ function
- No prior BTK inhibitor exposure

RESULTS (CONTINUED)

Table 1. Patient and Disease Characteristics

| Characteristic | Total (N=68) |
|--|--------------|
| Age, median (range), years | 70 (37-95) |
| Age category, n (%) | |
| ≥ 65 years | 41 (60.3) |
| ≥ 75 years | 19 (27.9) |
| Male, n (%) | 36 (52.9) |
| ECOG performance status, n (%) | |
| 0-1 | 63 (92.6) |
| Disease status, n (%) | |
| Relapsed | 44 (64.7) |
| Refractory | 22 (32.4) |
| MZL subtypes, n (%) | |
| Extranodal | 26 (38.2) |
| Nodal | 26 (38.2) |
| Splenic | 12 (17.6) |
| Unknown ^a | 4 (5.9) |
| Lymphoma involvement in bone marrow, n (%) | 29 (42.6) |
| Prior lines of systemic therapy, median (range) | 2 (1-6) |

^aFour patients presented with both nodal and extranodal lesions; investigators were unable to classify the MZL subtype.
ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; MZL: marginal zone lymphoma.

Responses

Figure 3. ORR by (A) Independent Review and (B) Investigator Assessment

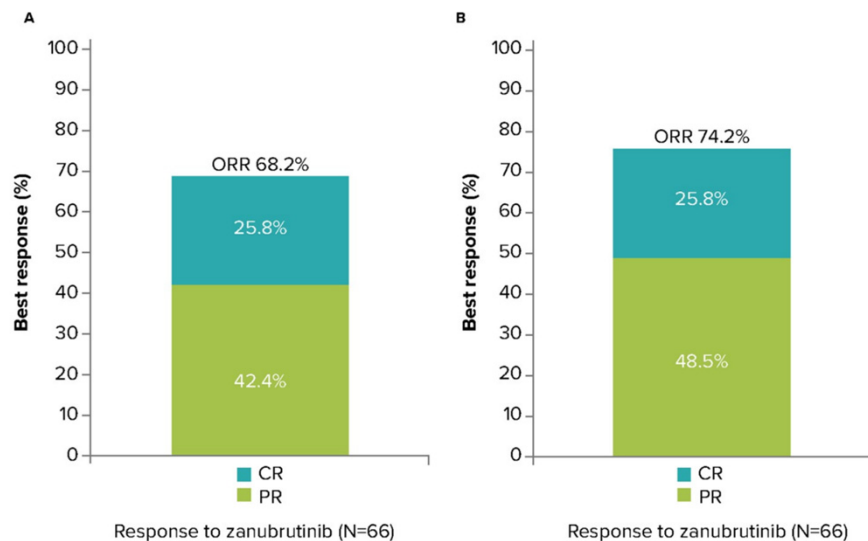


Table 2. Best Overall Response by Independent Review and MZL Subtypes

| Best response | Extranodal (n=25) | Nodal (n=25) | Splenic (n=12) | Unknown (N=4) | Total (N=66 ^a) |
|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| ORR (CR or PR), n (%) | 16 (64.0) | 19 (76.0) | 8 (66.7) | 2 (50.0) | 45 (68.2) |
| 95% CI^b | (42.52-82.03) | (54.87-90.64) | (34.89-90.08) | (6.76-93.24) | (55.56-79.11) |
| Complete response | 10 (40.0) | 5 (20.0) | 1 (8.3) | 1 (25.0) | 17 (25.8) |
| Partial response | 6 (24.0) | 14 (56.0) | 7 (58.3) | 1 (25.0) | 28 (42.4) |
| Stable disease | 4 (16.0) | 5 (20.0) | 3 (25.0) | 1 (25.0) | 13 (19.7) |
| Nonprogressive disease | 1 (4.0) ^c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (1.5) |
| Progressive disease | (12.0) | 1 (4.0) | 1 (8.3) | 1 (25.0) | 6 (9.1) |
| Discontinued prior to first assessment | 1 (4.0) ^d | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (1.5) |

Data cutoff: January 18, 2021.

^aTwo patients were excluded due to lack of central confirmation of MZL.

^bTwo-sided Clopper-Pearson 95% CI.

^cOne patient with FDG-avid disease missed the PET scan at Cycle 3 and was assessed as having nonprogressive disease by independent review due to missing PET scan. CT scan results showed stable disease at Cycle 3.

^dOne patient (extranodal MZL) withdrew consent prior to the first disease assessment.

CR, complete response; CT, computed tomography; FDG, fludeoxyglucose; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; PET, positron emission tomography; PR, partial response.

PFS and Duration of Response

Figure 6. PFS by Independent Review

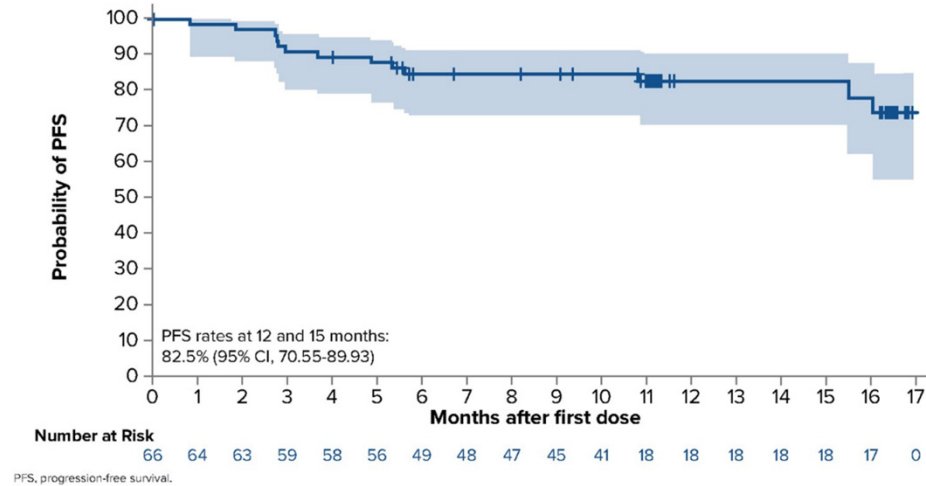
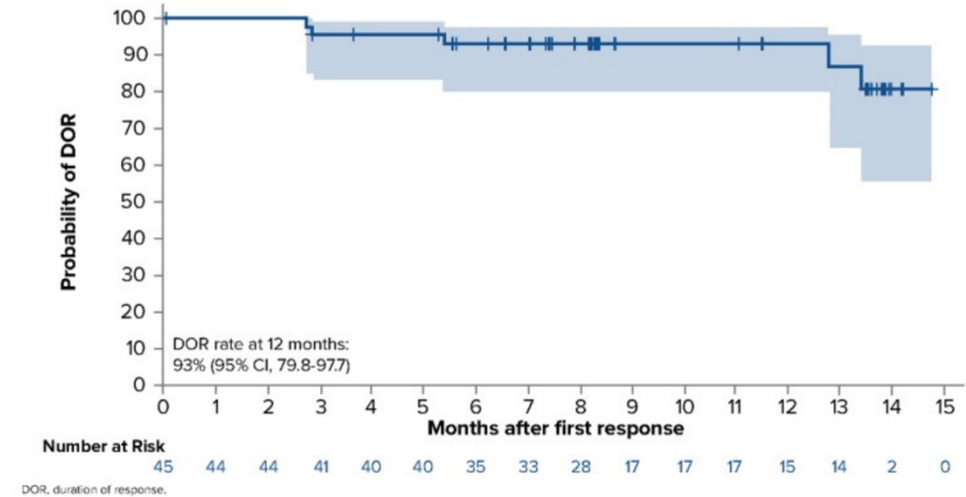
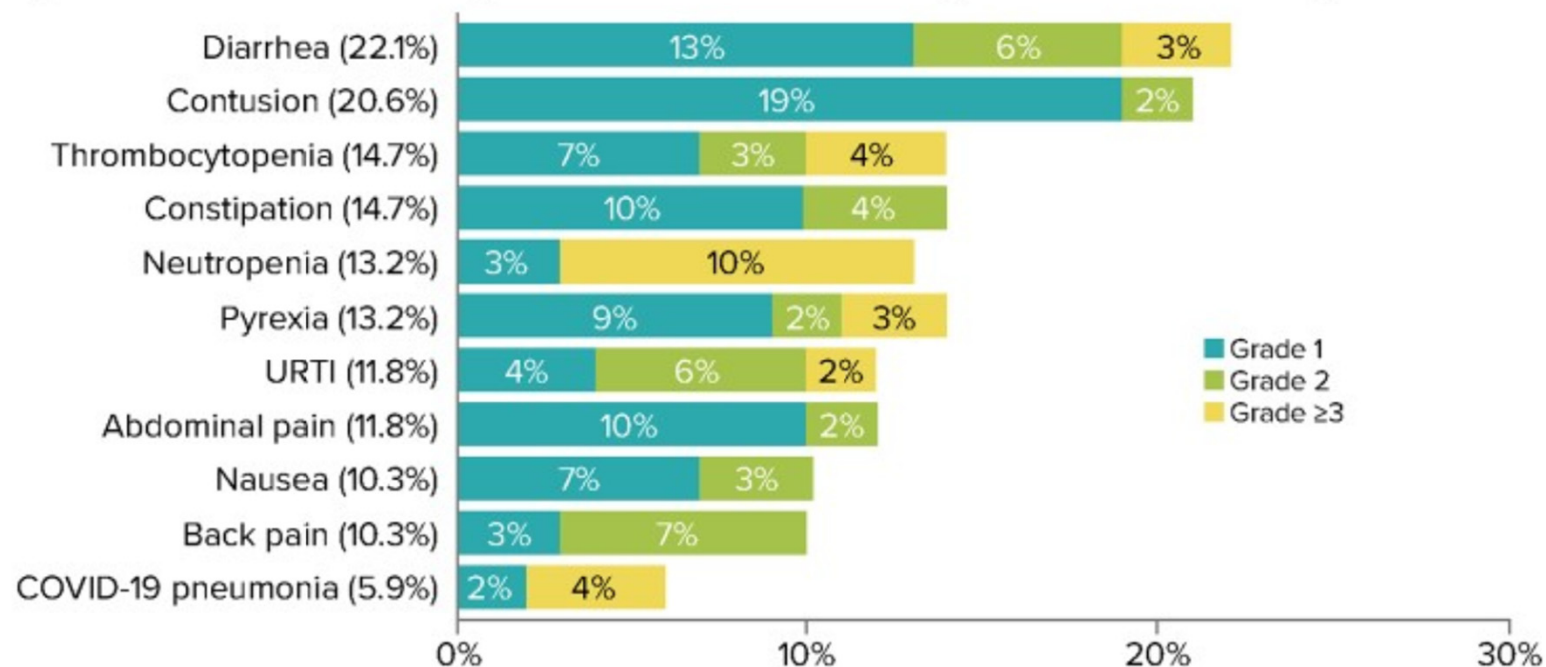


Figure 7. DOR by Independent Review



Safety

Figure 8. TEAEs Occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients Regardless of Causality



TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; URTI, upper respiratory tract infection.

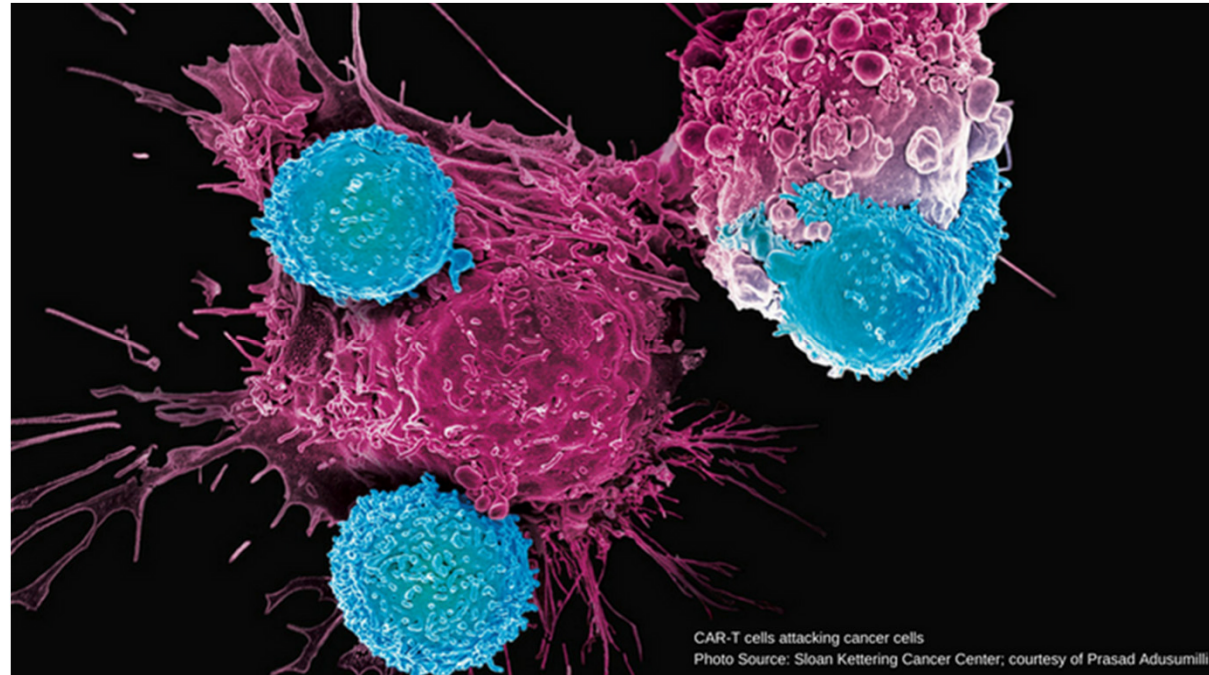
SUMMARY

- The MAGNOLIA study met its primary endpoint
- Zanubrutinib was highly active with a favorable safety profile in patients with R/R MZL
- After a median study follow-up of 15.7 months:
 - High ORR of 68.2% and CR rate of 25.8% by independent review
 - ORR higher than prespecified null ORR of 30% ($P<0.0001$)
 - Responses were observed in all MZL subtypes
 - Median PFS and median DOR not reached
 - 93% of responders were progression/death-free at 12 months after initial response
 - PFS rate was 82.5% at 15 months
 - Treatment discontinuation due to AEs occurred in 4 patients; none were considered related to zanubrutinib
 - Grade 5 AEs occurred in 3 patients (including 2 patients who died from COVID-19 pneumonia)
 - Atrial fibrillation/flutter occurred in 2 patients
 - No major hemorrhage was reported

Kapitel 3

CAR-T in indolenten Lymphomen?

CAR-Ts überall?

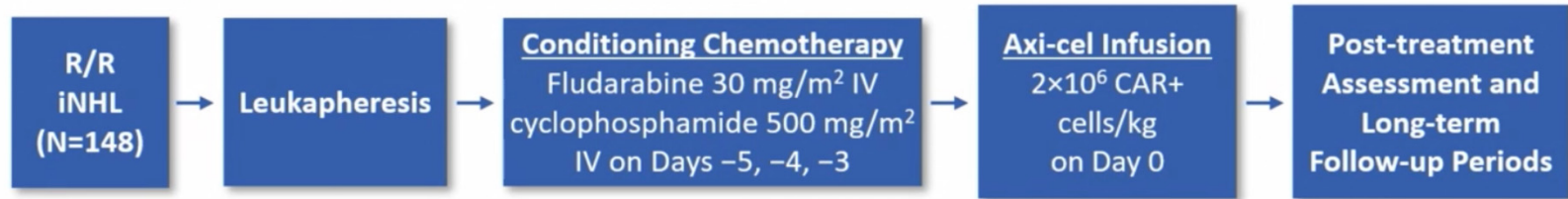


Outcomes in ZUMA-5 With Axicabtagene Ciloleucel (Axi-Cel) in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Who Had the High-Risk Feature of Progression Within 24 Months From Initiation of First Anti-CD20–Containing Chemoimmunotherapy (POD24)

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ZUMA-5 Study Design



Key ZUMA-5 Eligibility Criteria

- R/R FL (Grades 1–3a) or MZL (nodal or extranodal)^a
- ≥2 Prior lines of therapy that must have included an anti-CD20 mAb combined with an alkylating agent^b

Patients and Analysis

- The updated efficacy analysis occurred when ≥80 treated patients with FL had ≥18 months of follow-up^c
- Data cutoff date: September 14, 2020
- Axi-cel–treated patients with FL or MZL and available data on progression after an anti-CD20 mAb + alkylating agent were included in the POD24 analysis (N=129)

^a Patients with stable disease (without relapse) >1 year from completion of last therapy were not eligible. ^b Single agent anti-CD20 antibody did not count as line of therapy for eligibility.

^c Efficacy-evaluable patients included ≥80 treated patients with FL who had ≥18 months of follow-up after axi-cel infusion and treated patients with MZL who had ≥4 weeks of follow-up after axi-cel infusion as of the data cutoff date.

Axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; FL, follicular lymphoma; iNHL, indolent non-Hodgkin lymphoma; IV, intravenous; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; POD24, progression of disease <24 months from initiating the first anti-CD20–containing chemoimmunotherapy; R/R, relapsed/refractory.

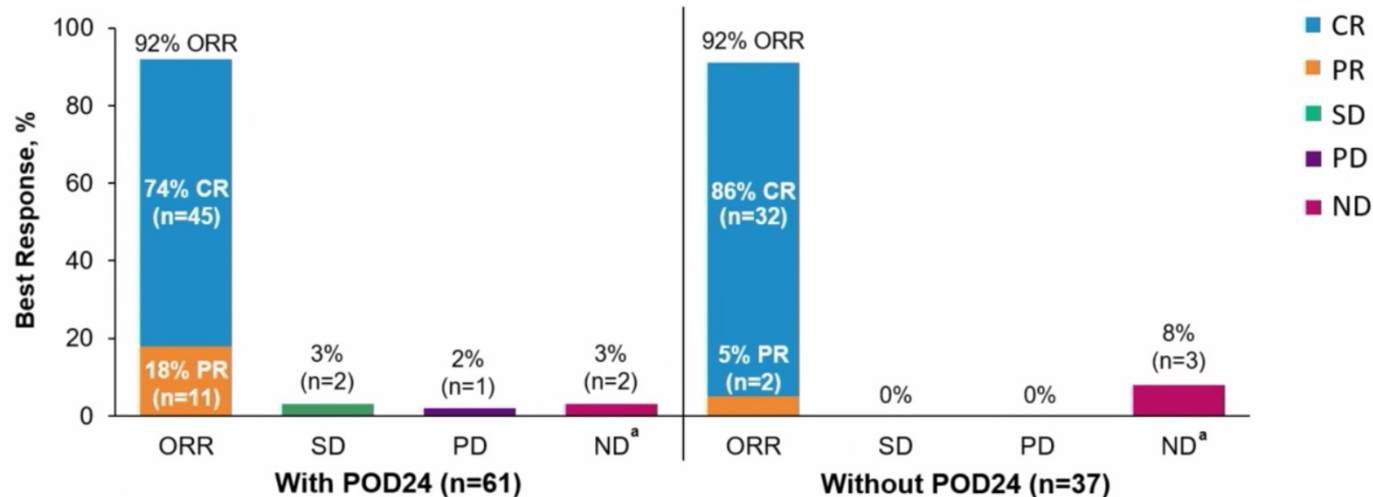
Baseline Disease Characteristics

| Characteristic | With POD24 (n=81) | Without POD24 (n=48) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Disease type, n (%) | | |
| FL | 68 (84) | 40 (83) |
| MZL | 13 (16) | 8 (17) |
| Median age (range), years | 60 (34–78) | 62 (42–79) |
| ≥65 years, n (%) | 26 (32) | 18 (38) |
| Male, n (%) | 42 (52) | 32 (67) |
| Stage III-IV disease, n (%) | 67 (83) | 45 (94) |
| ≥3 FLIPI, n/n (%) | 30/68 (44) | 17/40 (43) |
| High tumor bulk (GELF criteria), n (%)^a | 41 (51) | 21 (44) |
| Median no. of prior therapies (range) | 3 (1–10) ^b | 3.5 (2–8) |
| ≥3, n (%) | 49 (60) | 36 (75) |
| Prior PI3Ki therapy, n (%) | 22 (27) | 17 (35) |
| Prior lenalidomide, n (%) | 25 (31) | 19 (40) |
| Prior autologous SCT, n (%) | 16 (20) | 11 (23) |
| Refractory disease, n (%)^c | 62 (77) | 30 (63) |

- Baseline characteristics were generally similar among patients with and without POD24
 - Among evaluable patients with FL, median tumor burden by SPD was numerically similar in those with and without POD24 (2303 mm² vs 2839 mm²)
 - In patients with MZL, median SPD appeared higher among those with POD24 than without POD24 (2028 mm² vs 954 mm²)

^a Disease burden, defined by GELF criteria: involvement of ≥3 nodal sites (≥3 cm diameter each); any nodal or extranodal mass with ≥7 cm diameter; B symptoms; splenomegaly; pleural effusions or peritoneal ascites; cytopenias; or leukemia. ^b Enrollment of 3 patients with FL who had 1 prior line of therapy occurred before a protocol amendment requiring ≥2 prior lines of therapy. ^c Progression <6 months of completion of the most recent prior treatment.

ORR by IRRC Assessment in Patients With iNHL by POD24 Status

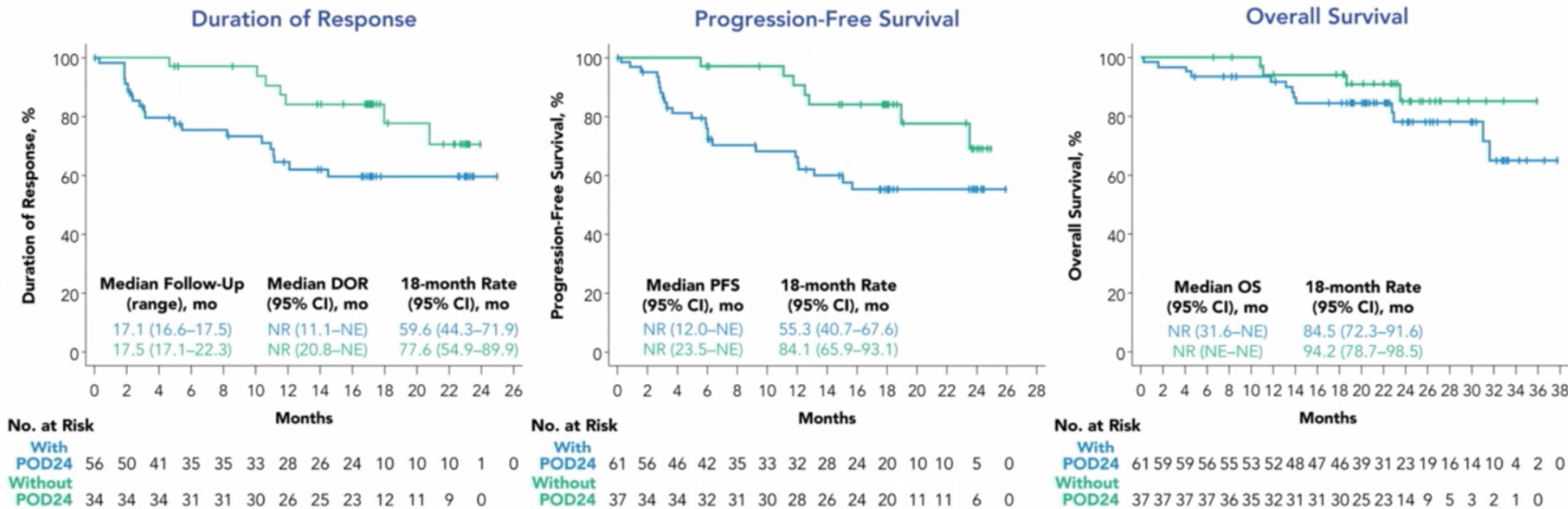


- The ORR was similar among efficacy-evaluable patients with and without POD24

Assessed by an IRRC according to the Lugano Classification (Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2014;32:3059-68). ^a Among the 5 patients reported as ND, 4 (1 FL without POD24 ; 3 MZL) had no disease at baseline and postbaseline per IRRC but were considered with disease by the investigator; 1 patient with FL and POD24 died before the first disease assessment.

CR, complete response; FL, follicular lymphoma; IRRC, Independent Radiology Review Committee; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; ND, not done/undefined; ORR, overall response rate; POD24, progression of disease <24 months from initiating the first anti-CD20-containing chemoimmunotherapy; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

DOR, PFS, and OS in Patients With iNHL by POD24 Status



- With median follow-up of 17.1 months and 17.5 months at data cutoff, responses were ongoing in 52% of efficacy-evaluable patients with POD24 and 70% of those without POD24, respectively

DOR, duration of response; FL, follicular lymphoma; mo, month; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; POD24, progression of disease <24 months from initiating the first anti-CD20-containing chemoimmunotherapy.

Efficacy Outcomes Among Patients With FL and MZL by POD24 Status

| Parameter | Follicular Lymphoma | | Marginal Zone Lymphoma | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | With POD24 (n=49) | Without POD24 (n=29) | With POD24 (n=12) | Without POD24 (n=8) |
| ORR, n (%) | 46 (94) | 28 (97) | 10 (83) | 6 (75) |
| CR | 38 (78) | 26 (90) | 7 (58) | 6 (75) |
| PR | 8 (16) | 2 (7) | 3 (25) | 0 (0) |
| Median DOR (95% CI), months | NR (14.5–NE) | NR (20.8–NE) | 11.1 (1.9–NE) | NR (10.6–NE) |
| 18-mo rate (95% CI), % | 63.9 (47.2–76.6) | 78.2 (53.3–90.8) | NE (NE–NE) | 75.0 (12.8–96.1) |
| Median PFS (95% CI), months | NR (13.1–NE) | NR (23.5–NE) | 9.2 (2.8–NE) | NR (11.8–NE) |
| 18-mo rate (95% CI), % | 59.8 (43.7–72.6) | 85.3 (65.4–94.2) | 30.7 (5.1–62.6) | 75.0 (12.8–96.1) |
| Median OS (95% CI), months | NR (31.6–NE) | NR (NE–NE) | NR (13.7–NE) | NR (18.7–NE) |
| 18-mo rate (95% CI), % | 85.7 (72.4–92.9) | 93.1 (75.1–98.2) | 76.4 (30.9–94.0) | 100.0 (NE–NE) |

CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; FL, follicular lymphoma; mo, month; MZL, marginal zone lymphoma; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; POD24, progression of disease <24 months from initiating the first anti-CD20-containing chemoimmunotherapy; PR, partial response.

Conclusions

- Axi-cel demonstrated a high rate of durable responses in patients with POD24 iNHL
 - Although medians for PFS were not reached in either group, estimated PFS rates at 18 months appeared lower in patients with POD24 than those without POD24
 - Among patients with FL, higher median pretreatment levels of analytes previously associated with relapse (CC17 and CCL22)¹ were observed in patients with POD24 than without POD24, potentially contributing to differences in the 18-month PFS rate
- Safety profiles were similarly manageable in patients with and without POD24
- Among patients with FL, post-treatment pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic profiles appeared largely comparable in patients with and without POD24
- Axi-cel may be a promising option for patients with POD24 iNHL, a population with particularly high-risk disease²

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