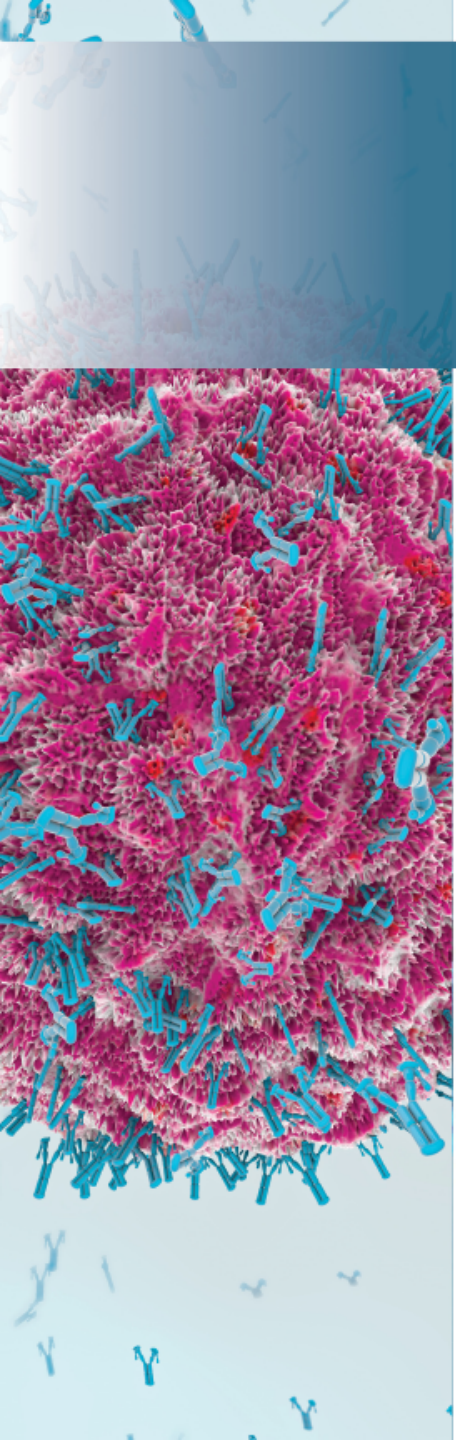


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New Directions for Oral Treatment in B-Cell Malignancies

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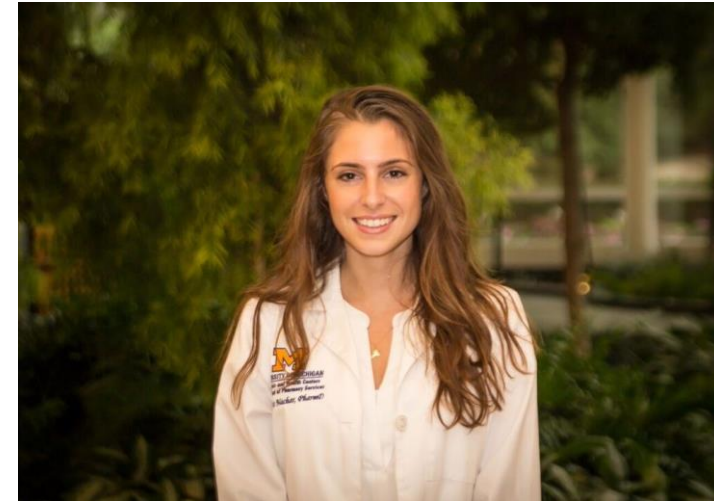


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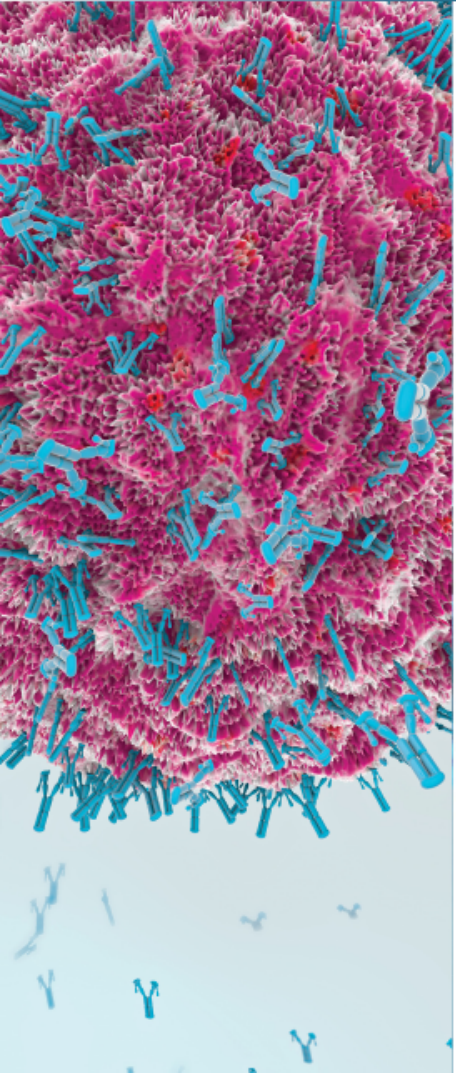
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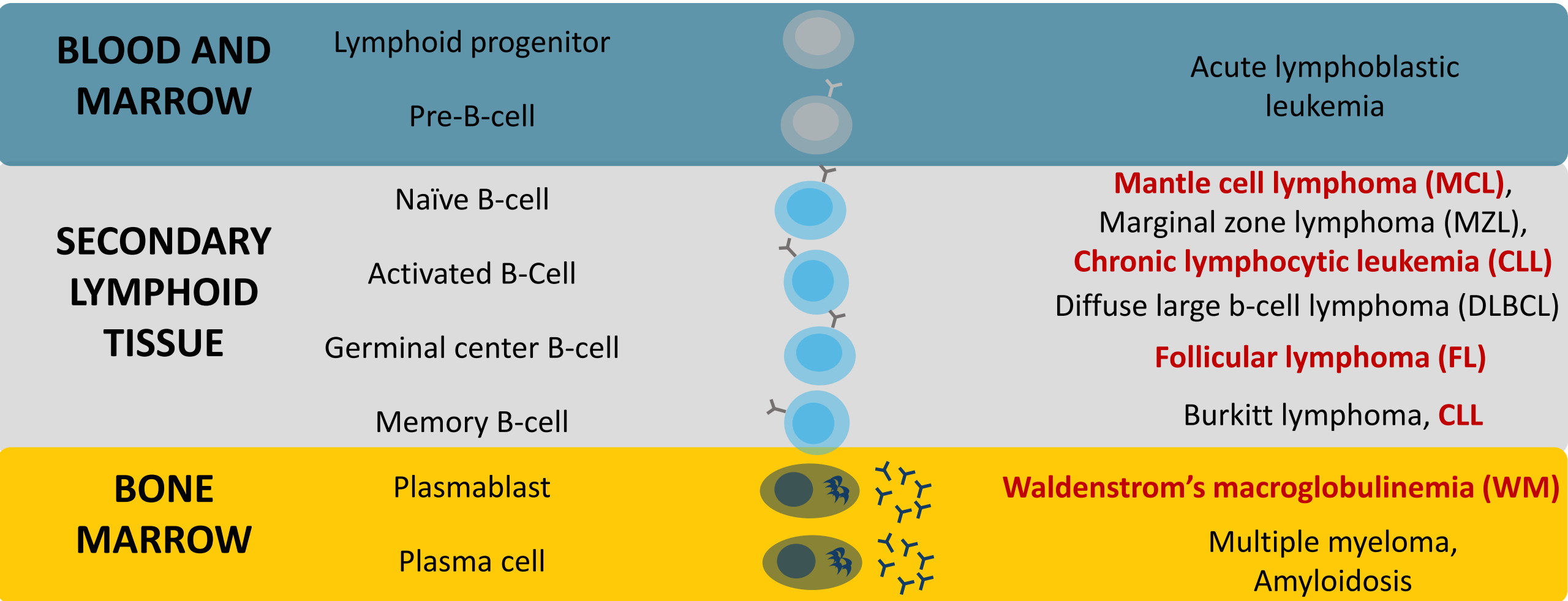
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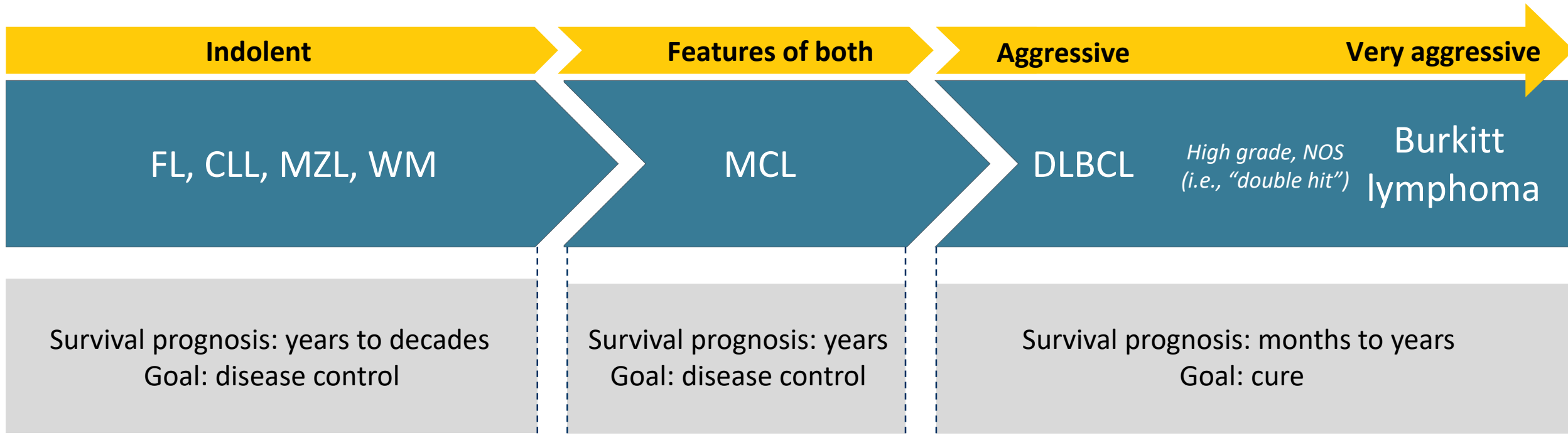
- **Discuss** the current guideline recommendations for the treatment of B-cell malignancies
- **Appraise** the mechanism of action, efficacy, and safety of current and emerging oral treatment options for B-cell malignancies
- **Demonstrate** strategies to effectively counsel patients receiving oral therapy for the treatment of B-cell malignancies, including assessment and management of adverse effects, and education for promoting safe use and adherence to treatment



B-Cell Malignancy Cell of Origin



B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)



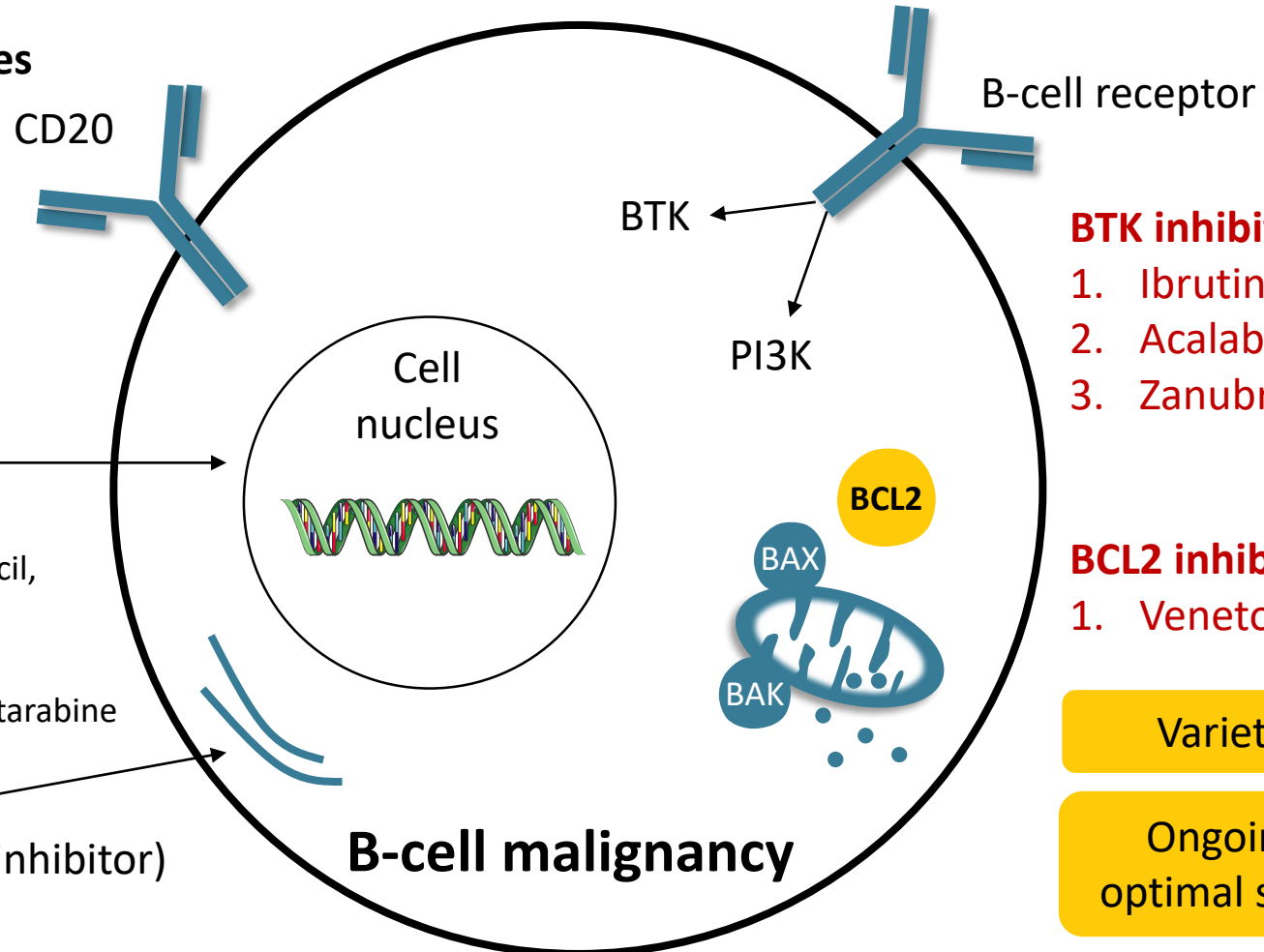
Therapies in B-Cell Malignancies

Anti-CD20 monoclonal antibodies

1. Rituximab
2. Obinutuzumab
3. Ofatumomab

Traditional chemotherapy

1. Alkylating agents
 - Cyclophosphamide, chlorambucil, bendamustine
2. Purine/pyrimidine analogues
 - Fludarabine, bendamustine, cytarabine
3. Anthracyclines
 - Doxorubicin
4. Vinca alkyloids (microtubule inhibitor)
 - Vincristine



BTK inhibitors

1. Ibrutinib
2. Acalabrutinib
3. Zanubrutinib

PI3K inhibitors

1. Idelalisib
2. Duvelisib
3. Copanlisib

BCL2 inhibitor

1. Venetoclax

Variety of standard regimens

Ongoing studies to determine optimal sequence or combinations

Regimen Definitions

BR

Bendamustine, rituximab

FCR

Fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, rituximab

Clb + Obi

Chlorambucil, obinutuzumab

CHOP

Cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone

HiDAC

High-dose cytarabine

Nordic regimen

Maxi-CHOP alternating with HiDAC

CVP

Cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone

VR-CAP

Bortezomib, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, prednisone

DRC

Dexamethasone, rituximab, cyclophosphamide

BDR

Bortezomib, dexamethasone, rituximab

Hyper-CVAD

Cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, dexamethasone alternating with HiDAC, methotrexate

CVP

Cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

- **Indolent lymphoma**
- **Incidence:**
 - Estimated 21,040 Americans in 2020
- **Deaths:**
 - 4060 in 2020
- **Median age: 70 years**
- **Most prevalent leukemia**
- **Prognostic factors:**
 - del(17p)/TP53 mutation, unmutated IGHV, complex karyotype
- **CLL and SLL (same malignancy)**
 - CLL: > 5000 clonal lymphocytes in blood
 - SLL: < 5000 clonal lymphocytes in blood but presence of lymphadenopathy and/or splenomegaly

First-Line Treatment in CLL: Pre-BTK Inhibitors

Population

Old standard

New standard

Young/fit

**Mutated IGHV: FCR
Unmutated IGHV: FCR
or BR**

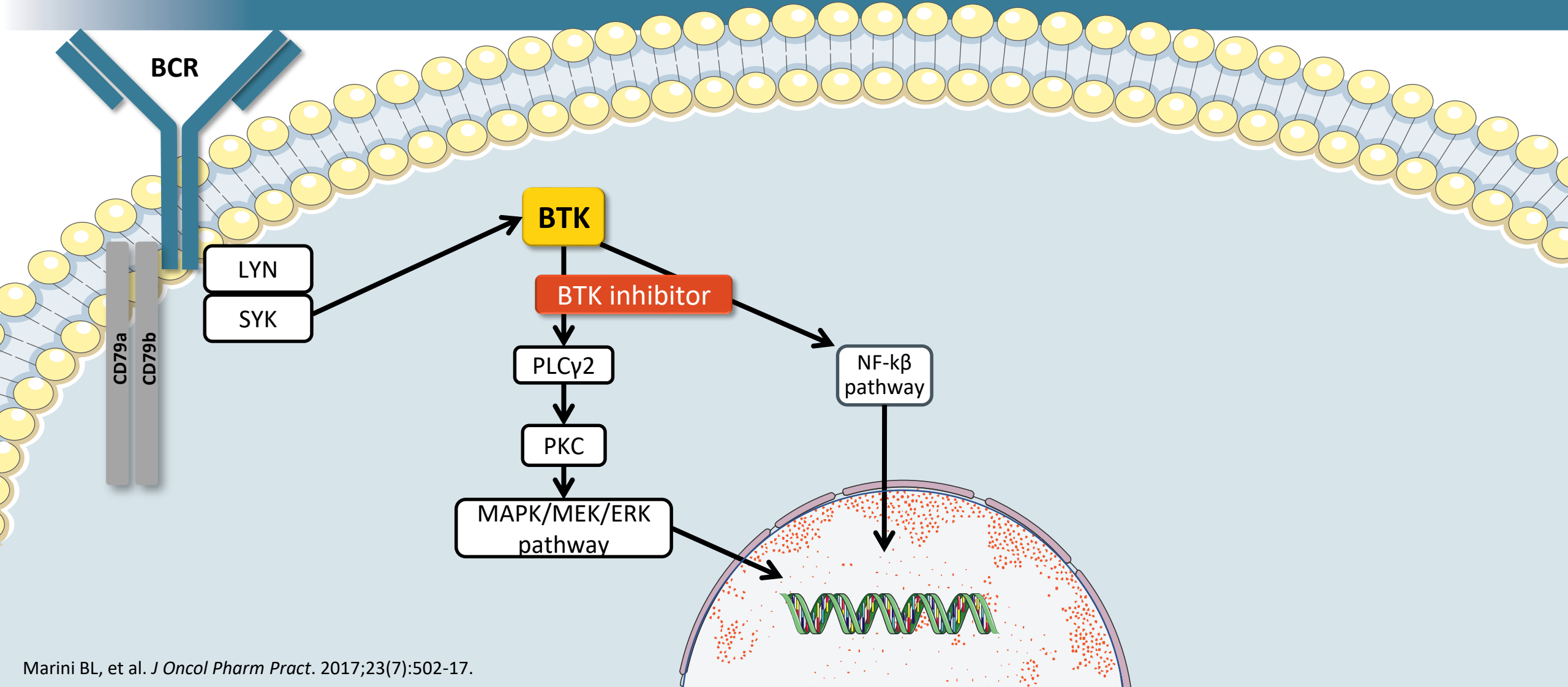
Older/fit

**Bendamustine +
rituximab**

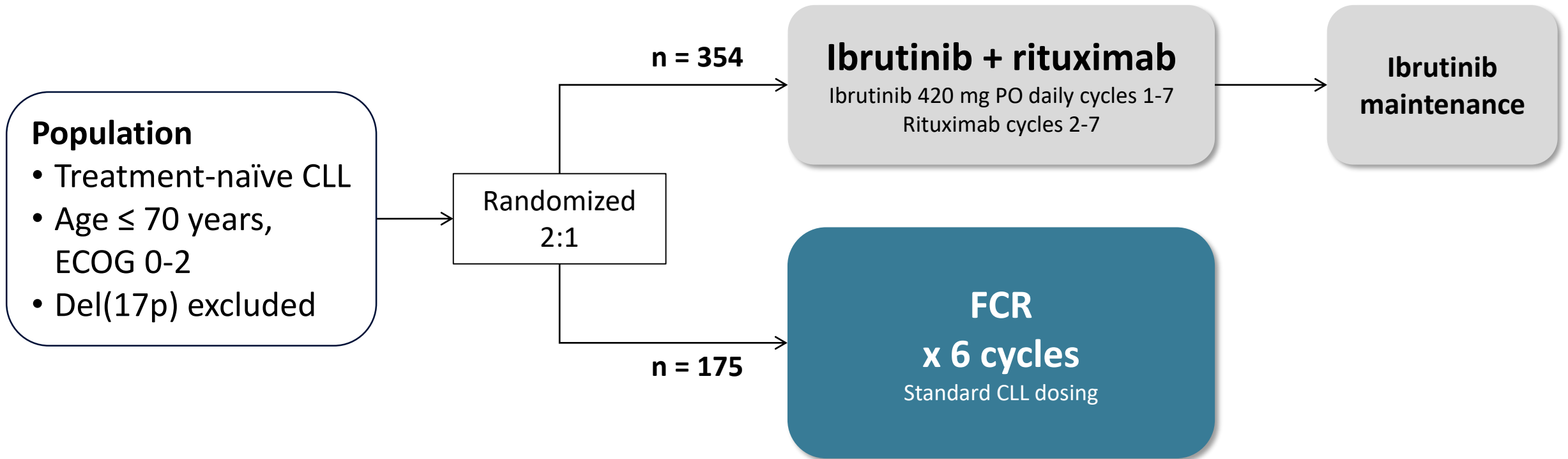
Elderly/comorbidities

Chlorambucil + Obi

BTK Inhibitor Mechanism of Action



ECOG 1912 Trial: Study Schema



Study design

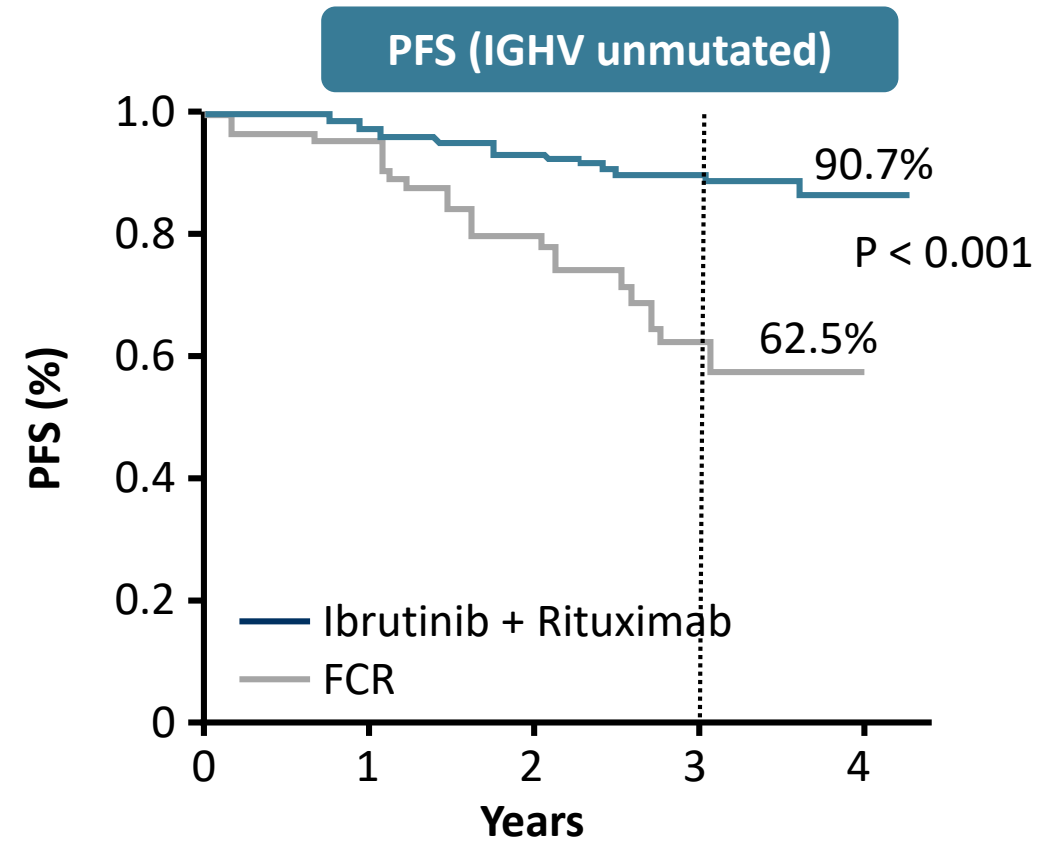
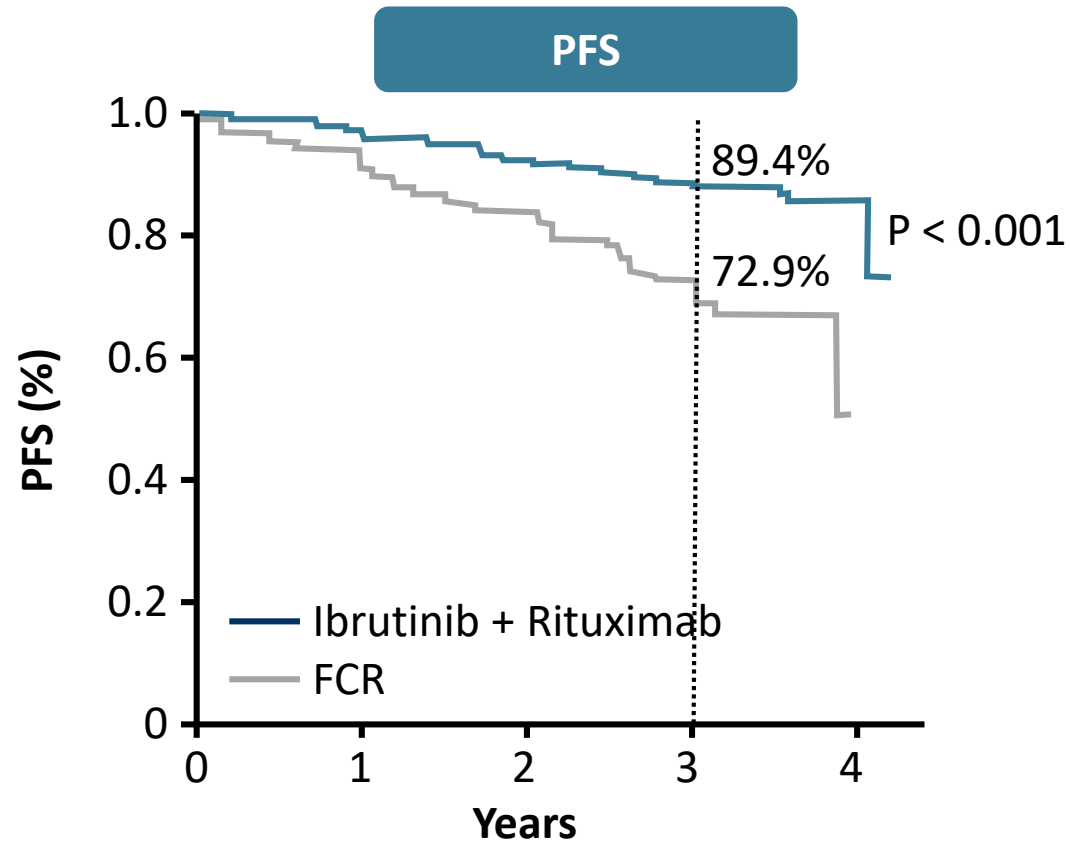
- Phase III, multicenter, open-label, randomized controlled trial (RCT)

Primary outcome

- Progression-free survival (PFS)

ECOG 1912 Trial: Results

Ibrutinib + Rituximab (IR) vs. FCR



Conclusions

IR improved PFS vs. FCR, especially in IGHV unmutated CLL

First-Line Treatment in CLL: Changing Landscape

Population

Old standard

New standard

Young/fit

~~Mutated IGHV: FCR
Unmutated IGHV: FCR
or B~~

Ibrutinib +
rituximab*

Older/fit

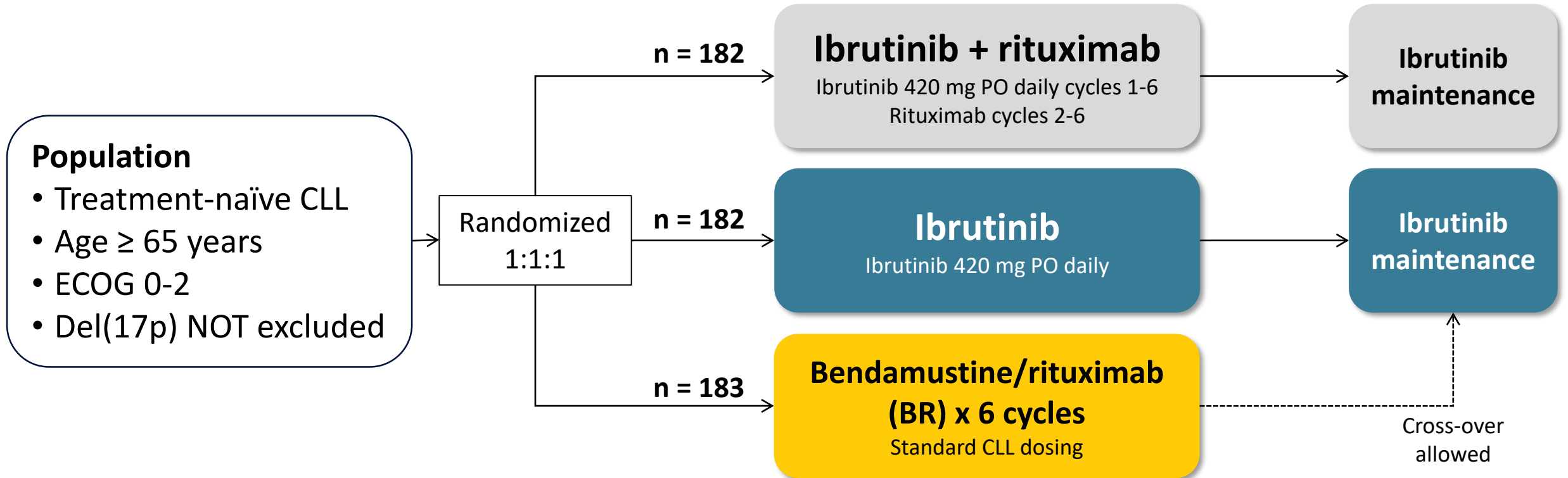
Bendamustine +
rituximab

Elderly/comorbidities

Chlorambucil + Obi

*Mutated IGHV without del(17p)/TP53 mutation can consider FCR.

Alliance A041202 Trial: Study Schema



Study design

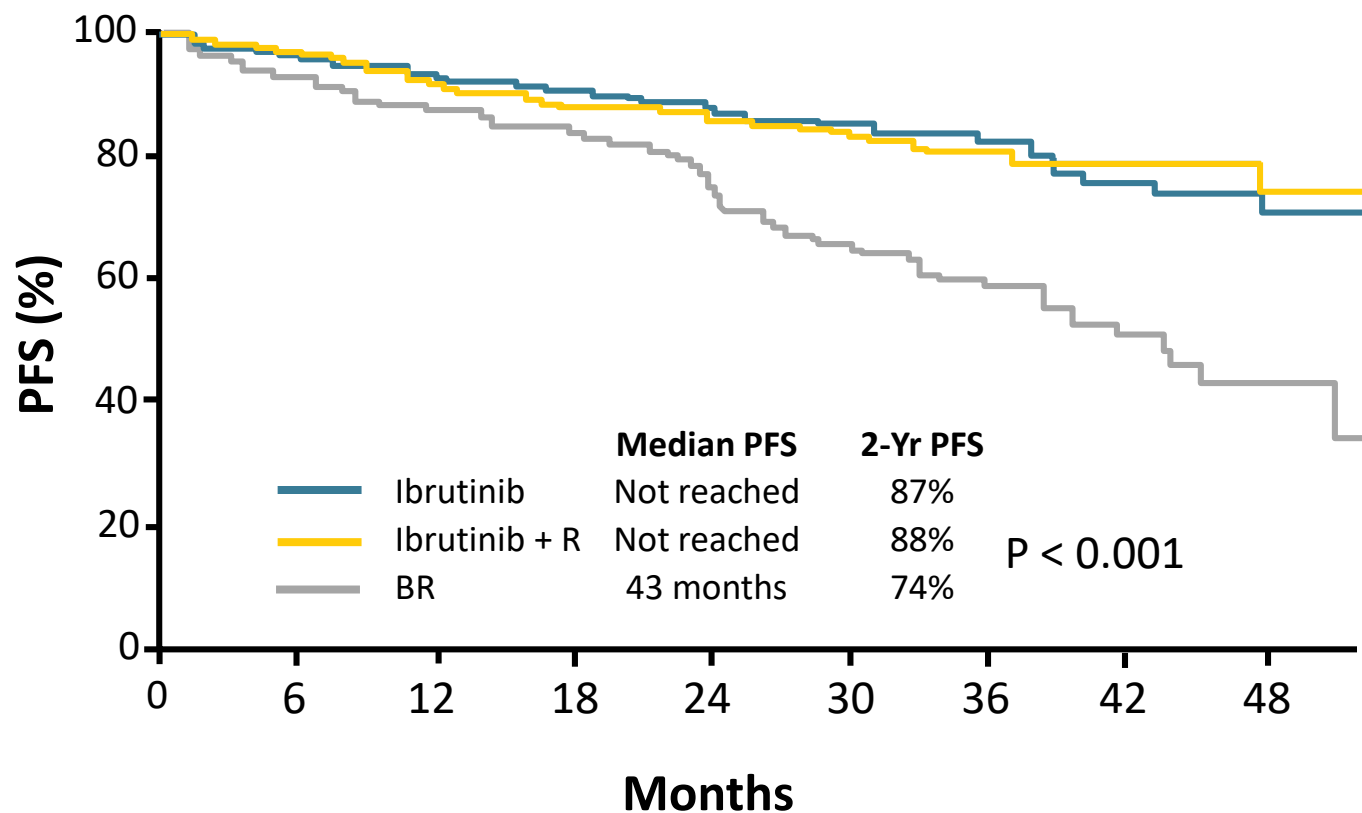
- Phase III, multicenter, open-label, RCT

Primary outcome

- PFS

Alliance A041202 Trial: Results

Ibrutinib + Rituximab (IR) vs. Ibrutinib Alone vs. Bendamustine + Rituximab (BR)



Conclusions

Ibrutinib ± rituximab improved PFS vs. BR

No improvement with adding rituximab to ibrutinib

Vast majority of patients with CLL no longer need chemotherapy

First-Line Treatment in CLL: Changing Landscape

Population

Old standard

New standard

Young/fit

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Ibrutinib +
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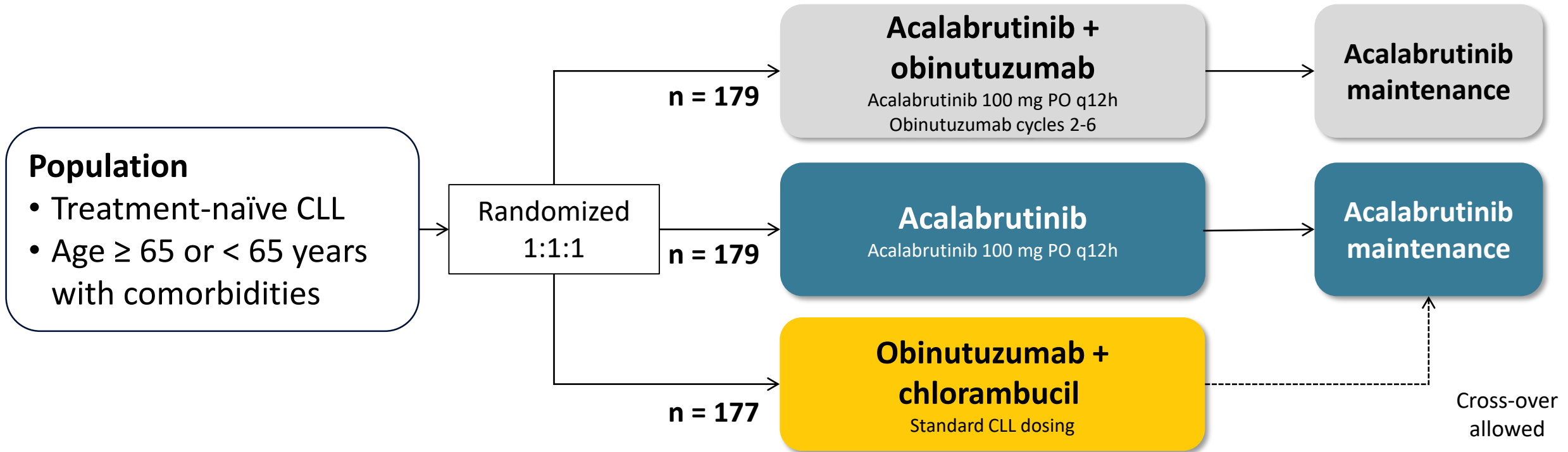
BTK Inhibitors Not Created Equal



IC₅₀/EC₅₀ (nM)

Kinase	Ibrutinib	Acalabrutinib	Zanubrutinib
BTK	1.5	5.1	0.5
TEC	10	126	44
ITK	4.9	> 1000	50
BMX	0.8	46	1.4
EGFR	5.3	> 1000	21
ERBB4	3.4	16	6.9
JAK3	32	> 1000	1377
BLK	0.1	> 1000	2.5

ELEVATE-TN Trial: Study Schema



Study design

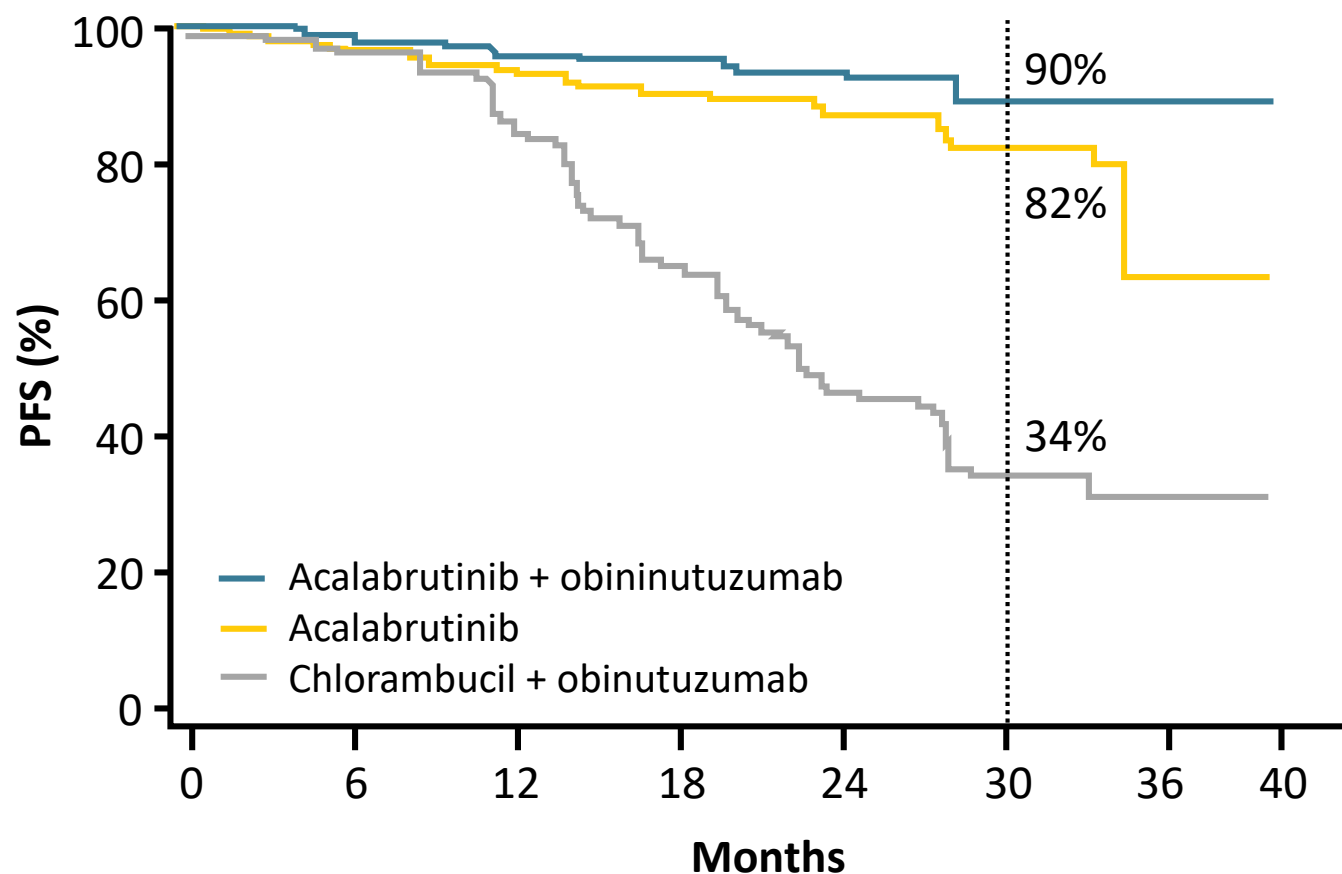
- Phase III, multicenter, open-label, RCT

Primary outcome

- PFS

ELEVATE-TN Trial: Results

Acalabrutinib + Obinutuzumab vs. Acalabrutinib Alone vs. Chlorambucil + Obinutuzumab



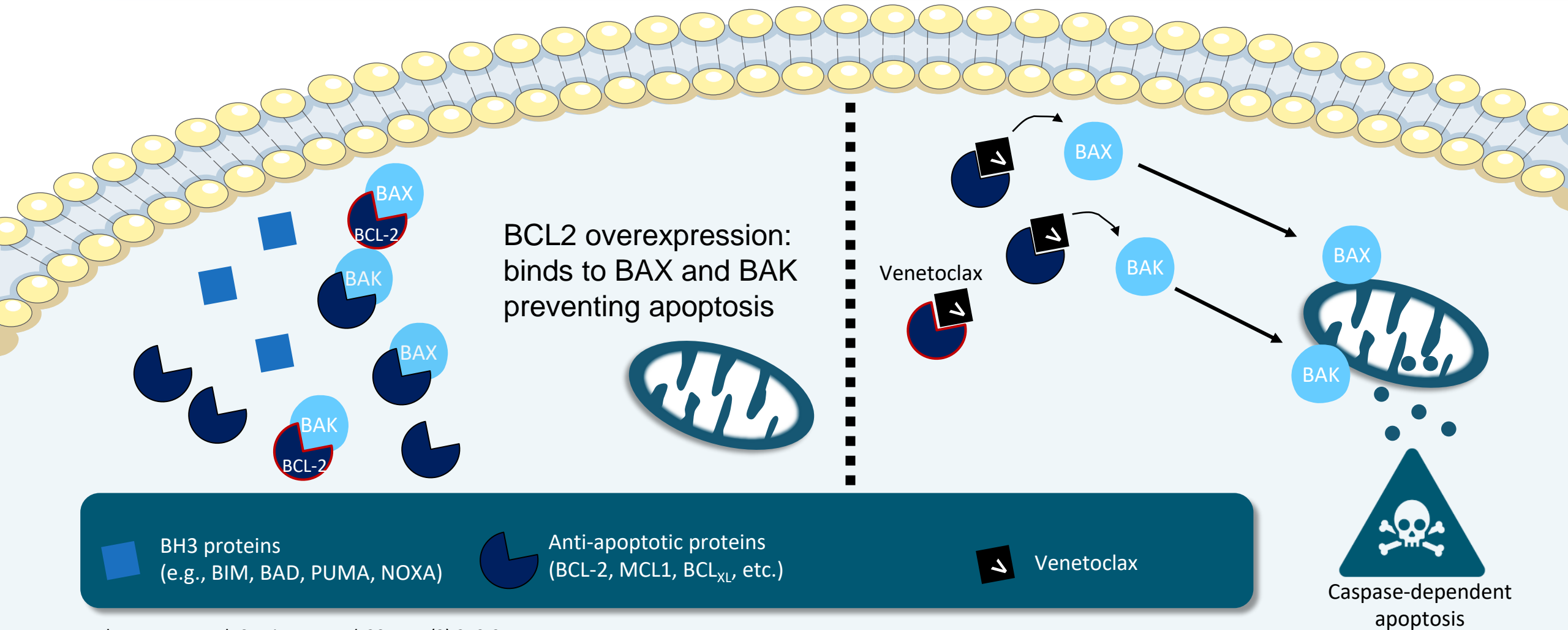
Conclusions

Acalabrutinib ± Obi improved PFS vs. chlorambucil + Obi

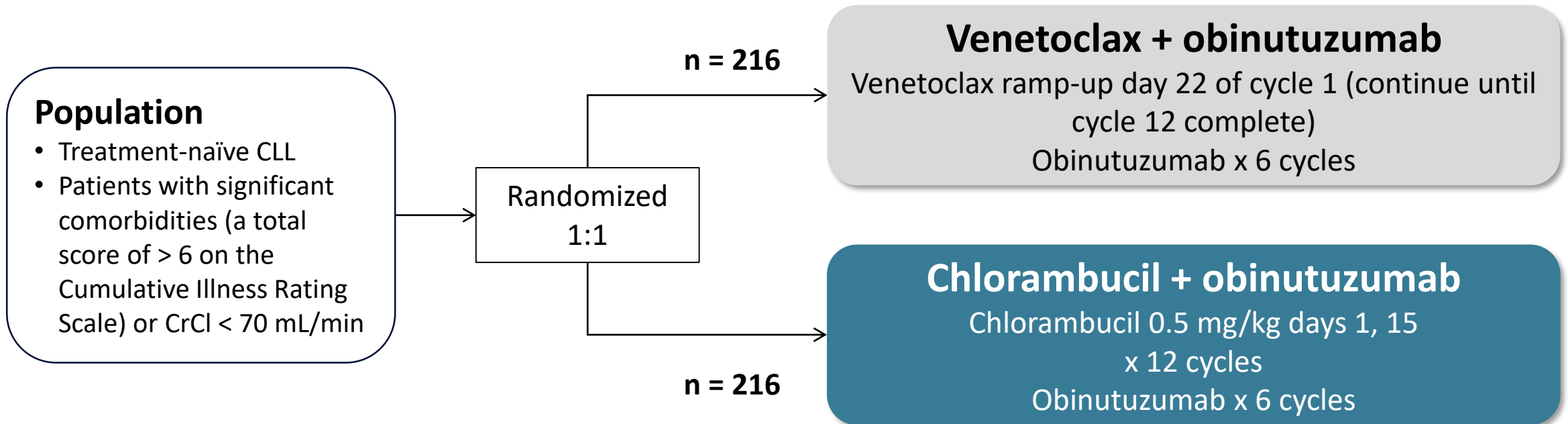
No significant PFS improvement with adding Obi to acalabrutinib

Higher ORR with adding Obi to acalabrutinib (94% vs. 79%; $p < 0.0001$)

BCL2 Inhibitor Mechanism of Action



CLL14 Trial: Study Schema



Study design

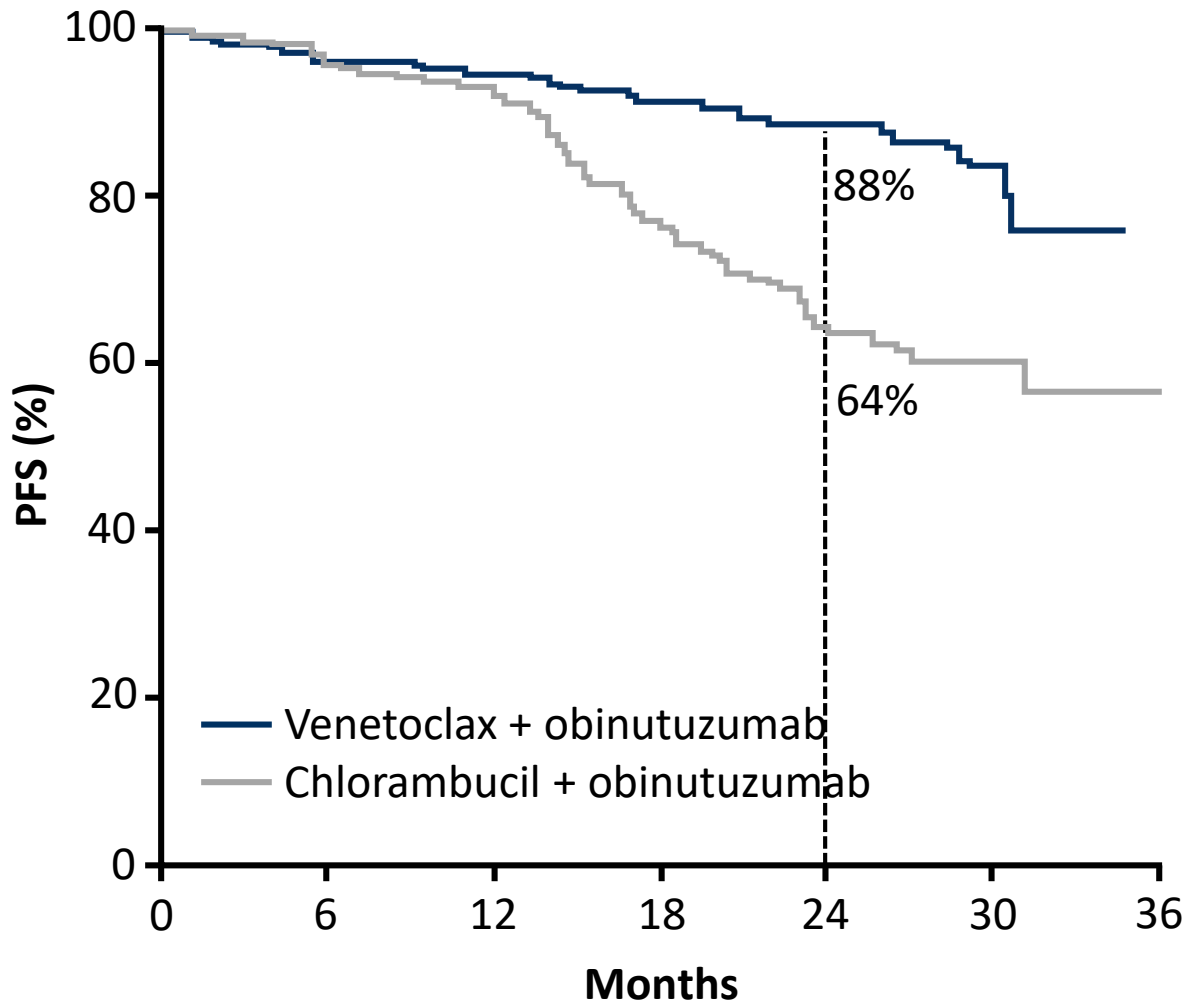
- Phase III, multicenter, open-label, RCT

Primary outcome

- PFS

CLL14 Trial: Results

Venetoclax + Obinutuzumab vs. Chlorambucil + Obinutuzumab



Conclusions

Venetoclax ± Obi improved PFS vs. chlorambucil + Obi

Provides a targeted therapy option with a fixed duration (1 year then stop)

Low rate of tumor lysis; no different between the 2 groups

First-Line Treatment in CLL: Changing Landscape

Population

Old standard

New standard

Young/fit

~~Mutated IGHV: FCR
Unmutated IGHV: FCR
or B1~~

Ibrutinib +
rituximab*

Older/fit

~~Bendamustine +
rituximab~~

Ibrutinib

Elderly/comorbidities

~~Chlorambucil + Obi~~

Acalabrutinib +/- Obi
Ibrutinib
Venetoclax + Obi

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Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL)

- **Indolent with aggressive features**
- **Incidence:** 6% of NHL
- **Deaths:**
 - Low risk: 5-year OS 60%
 - Intermediate risk: median 51-month OS
 - High risk: median 29-month OS
- **Median age:** 63 years
- **Hallmark:**
 - t(11;14)
- **Prognostic factors:**
 - p53 mutations, ATM, CCND2 or 3, SOX11, IGHV
- **Cytologic variants**
 - Classic, small-cell, blastoid, pleomorphic

MCL Treatment 2020

First-line therapy

“Watch and wait”/observation

Transplant eligible

Non-transplant eligible

Intensive therapy

R-CHOP/HiDAC-based therapy (i.e., Nordic, Hyper-CVAD)

Less intensive therapy

BR, R-CHOP, VR-CAP, R-lenalidomide

Autologous stem cell transplant

Maintenance rituximab

Relapsed/refractory therapy

Second line:

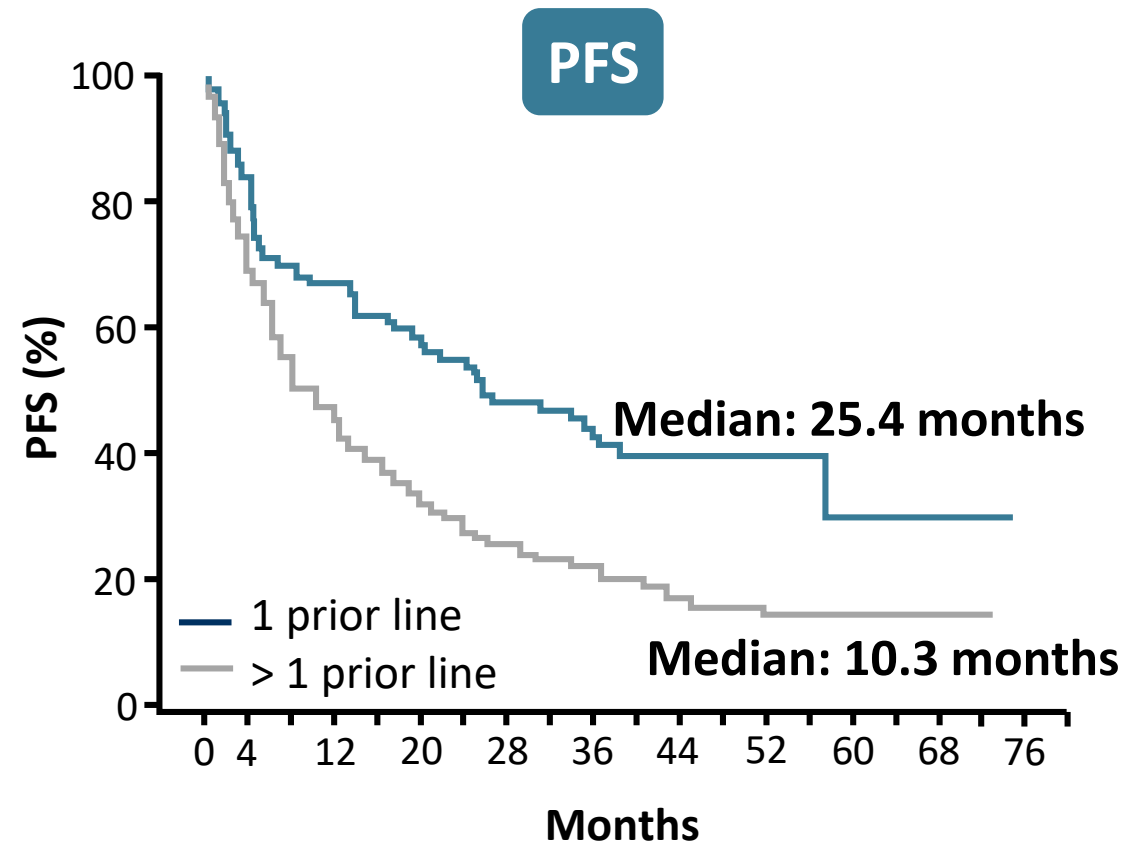
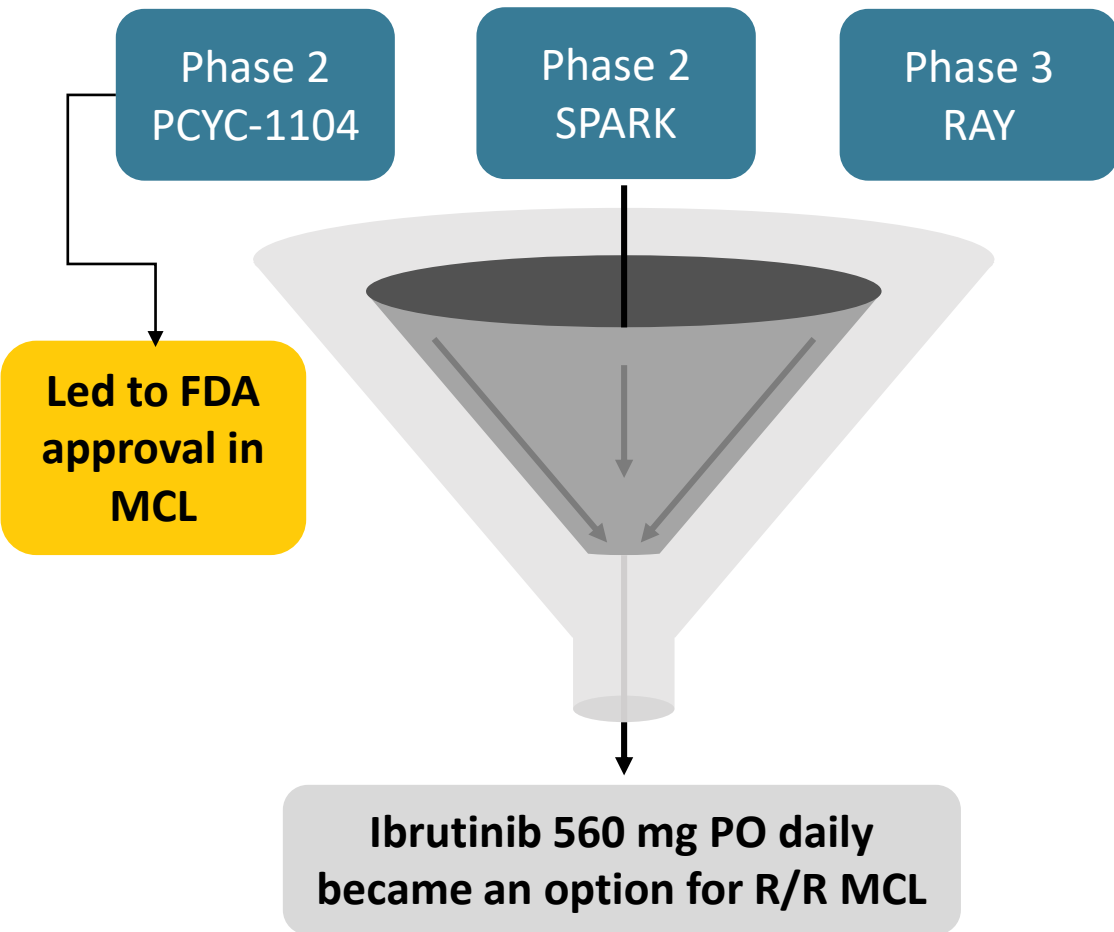
- R-chemotherapy
- Bortezomib ± R
- Lenalidomide ± R
- **BTK inhibitors:**
 - **Ibrutinib ± R**
 - **Acalabrutinib**
 - **Zanubrutinib**
- **Venetoclax ± ibrutinib**

Third line:

- Treatment based on prior therapies

Factors to consider: response and duration of response to previous therapy, patient age, and comorbidities.

Ibrutinib Pooled Analysis: Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) MCL



ACE-LY-004 Trial: Study Schema

Population

- R/R MCL
- 1-5 prior lines of therapy
- No notable CVD*
- No concurrent use of warfarin/equivalent vitamin K antagonists
- No prior BTK or BCL-2 inhibitors

n = 124

Acalabrutinib
100 mg PO BID in 28-day cycles

Until progression or unacceptable toxicity

*class 3/4 cardiac disease per NYHA Functional Classification, CHF or MI within 6 months of screening, QTc > 480 ms, uncontrolled/symptomatic arrhythmias.

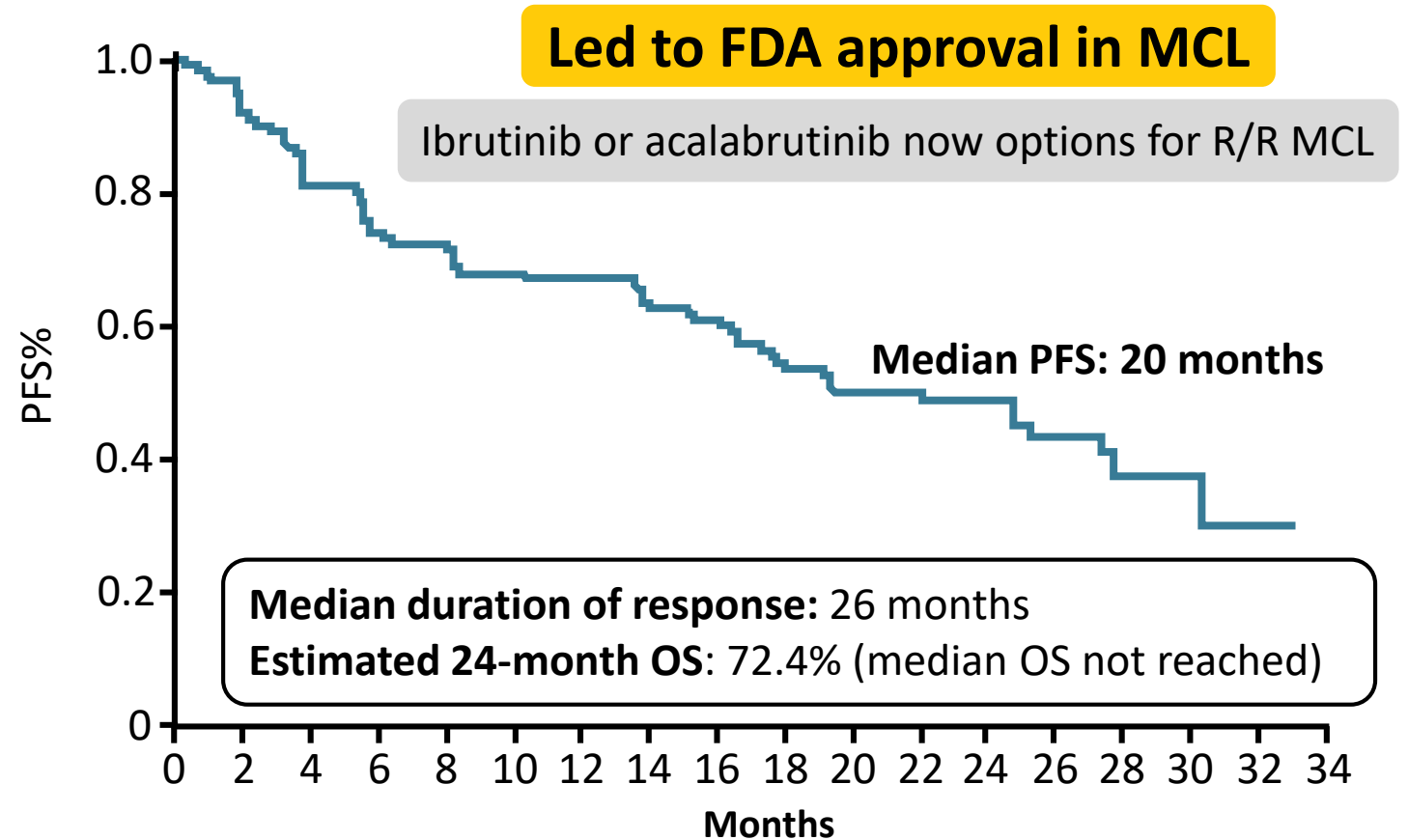
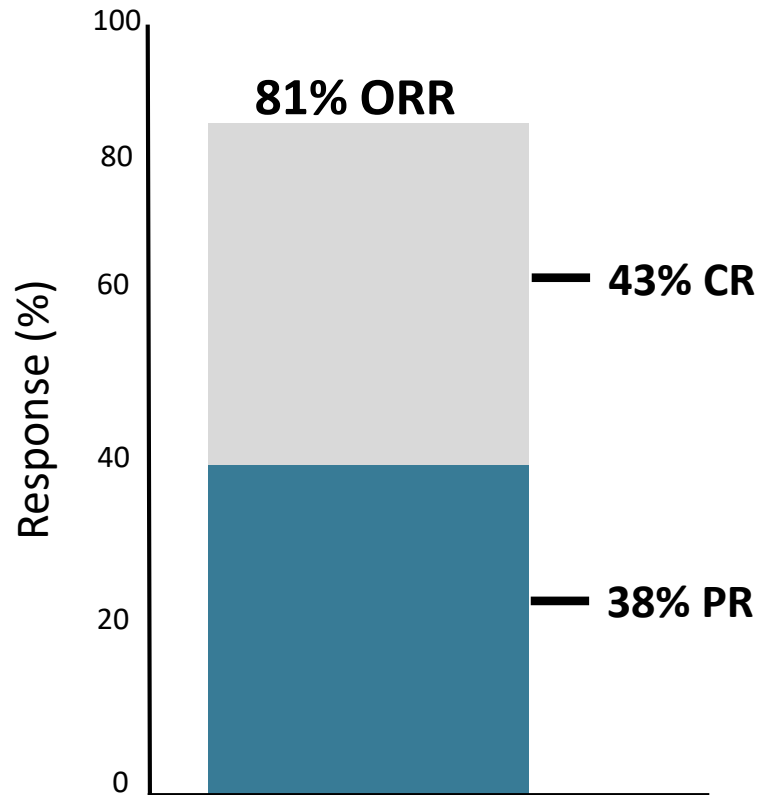
Study design

- Phase II, multicenter, open-label

Primary endpoint

- ORR

ACE-LY-004 Trial: Acalabrutinib for R/R MCL Results



BCG-3111-206 Trial: Study Schema

Population

- R/R MCL
- 1-4 prior lines of treatment
- No notable CVD*
- No prior BTK inhibitors

n = 86

Zanubrutinib
160 mg PO BID in 28-day cycles

Until progression or unacceptable toxicity

*Clinically significant CVD; patients with history of cardiac arrhythmia that was adequately controlled at time of enrollment were eligible

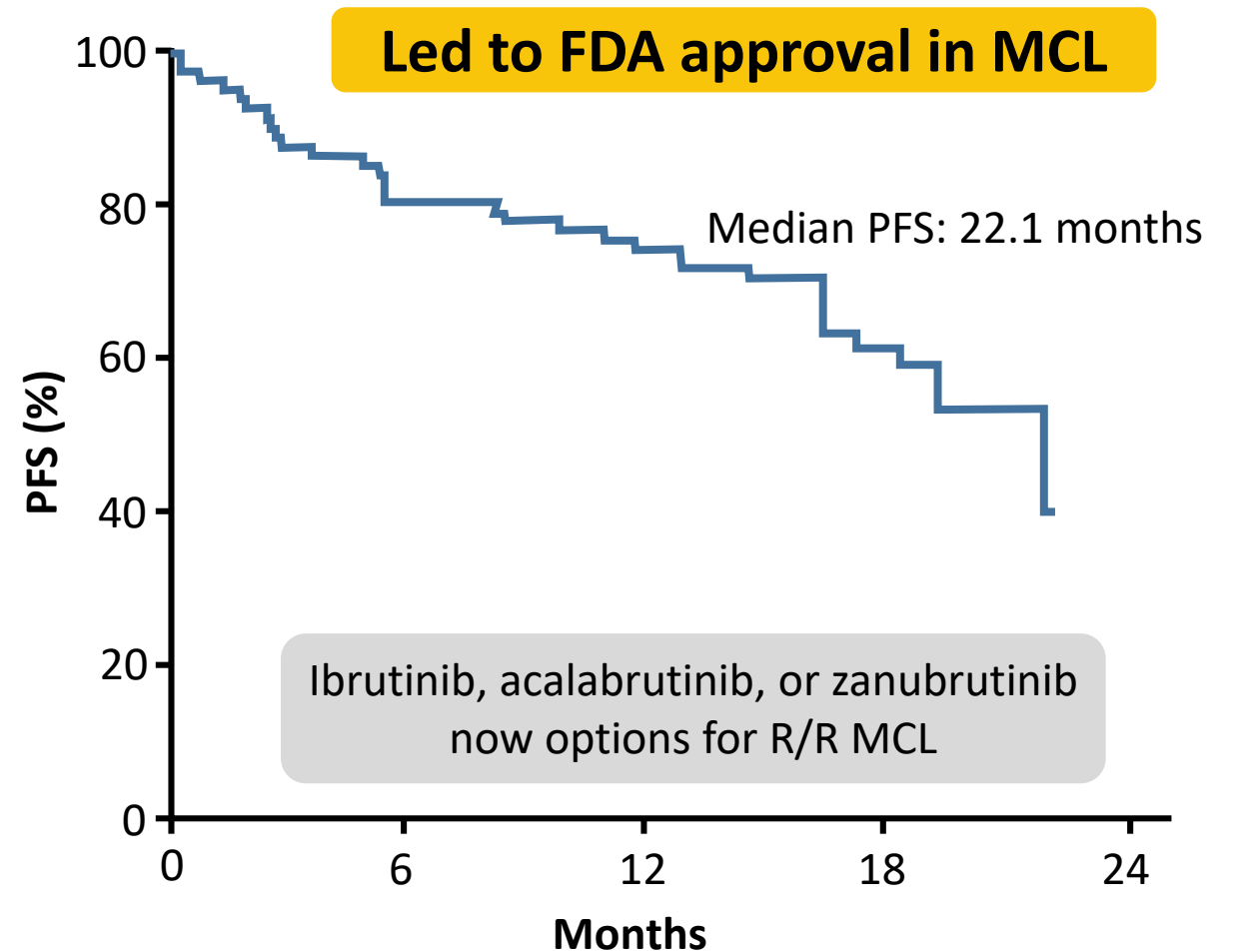
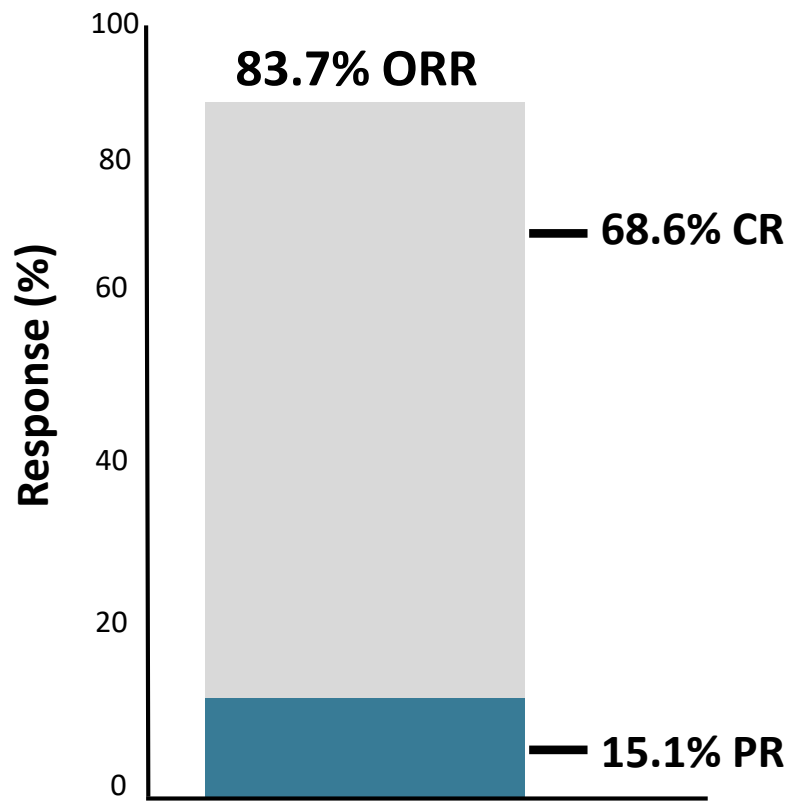
Study design

- Phase II, multicenter, open-label

Primary endpoint

- ORR

BCG-3111-206 Trial: Zanubrutinib for R/R MCL Results



M12-175 Trial: Study Schema

Population

- R/R MCL
- 1-7 prior lines of treatment (median 3)
- No prior BTK inhibitors or lenalidomide

n = 28

Venetoclax

Dose escalation study (3+3 design) to target daily dose of 200-1200 mg orally daily

Until progression or unacceptable toxicity

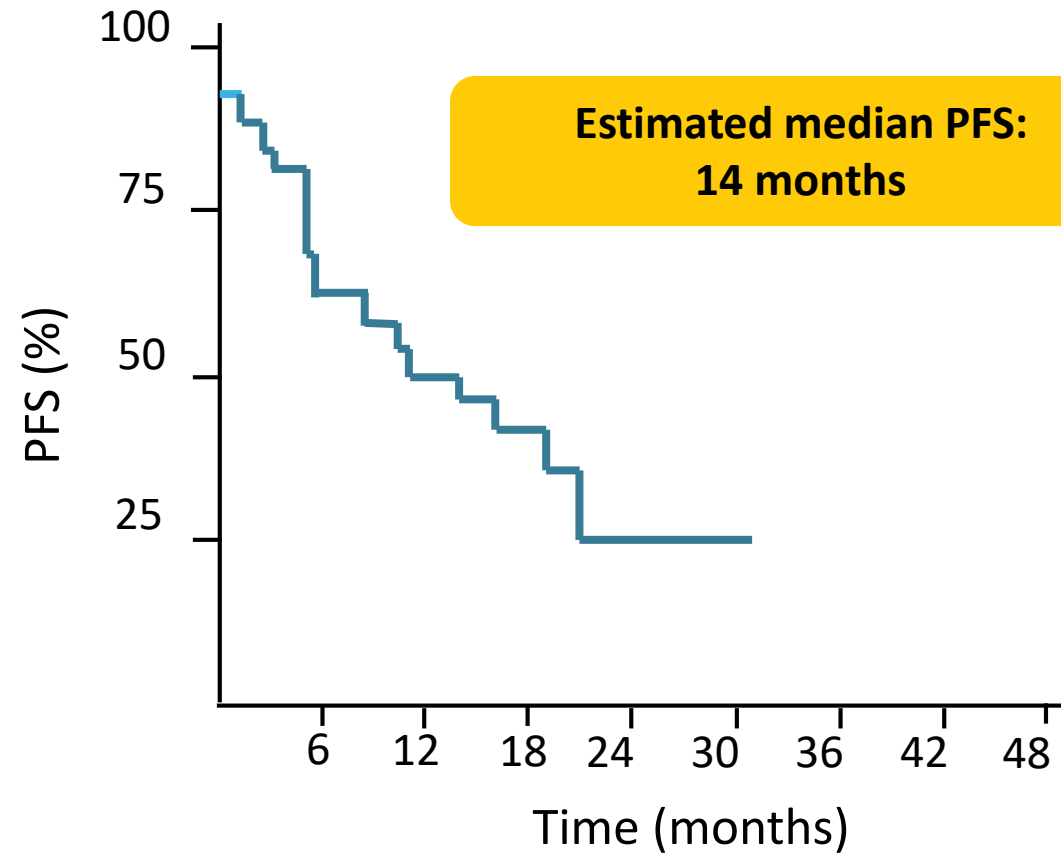
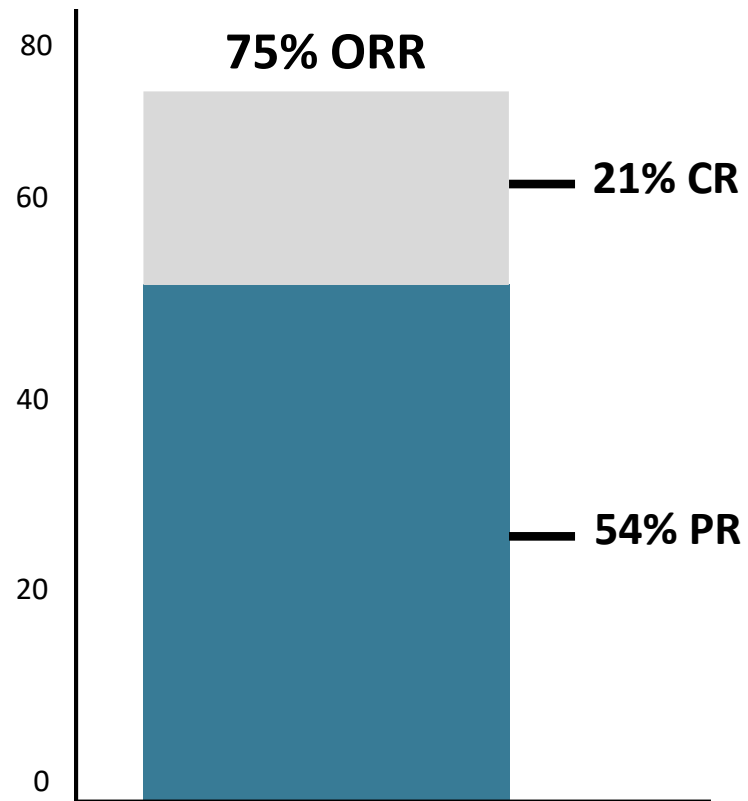
Study design

- Phase I multicenter, open-label

Primary endpoint

- Safety

Venetoclax: R/R MCL



Future Directions: AIM Trial Ibrutinib + Venetoclax for R/R MCL

Population

- R/R MCL or treatment-naïve not candidate for chemoimmunotherapy
- No notable CVD*
- No prior BTK inhibitors

n = 24

Ibrutinib
560 mg PO daily
for 4 weeks

Ibrutinib
560 mg PO daily

Venetoclax
400-800 mg PO
daily

800 mg
400 mg
200 mg
100 mg
50 mg

Dose increased weekly to 400 mg;
increased to 800 mg if no CR by week 16.

Until
progression
or
unacceptable
toxicity

*Uncontrolled or symptomatic arrhythmias, CHF, or MI within 6 months of screening, or any class 3/4 cardiac disease per NYHA Functional Classification.

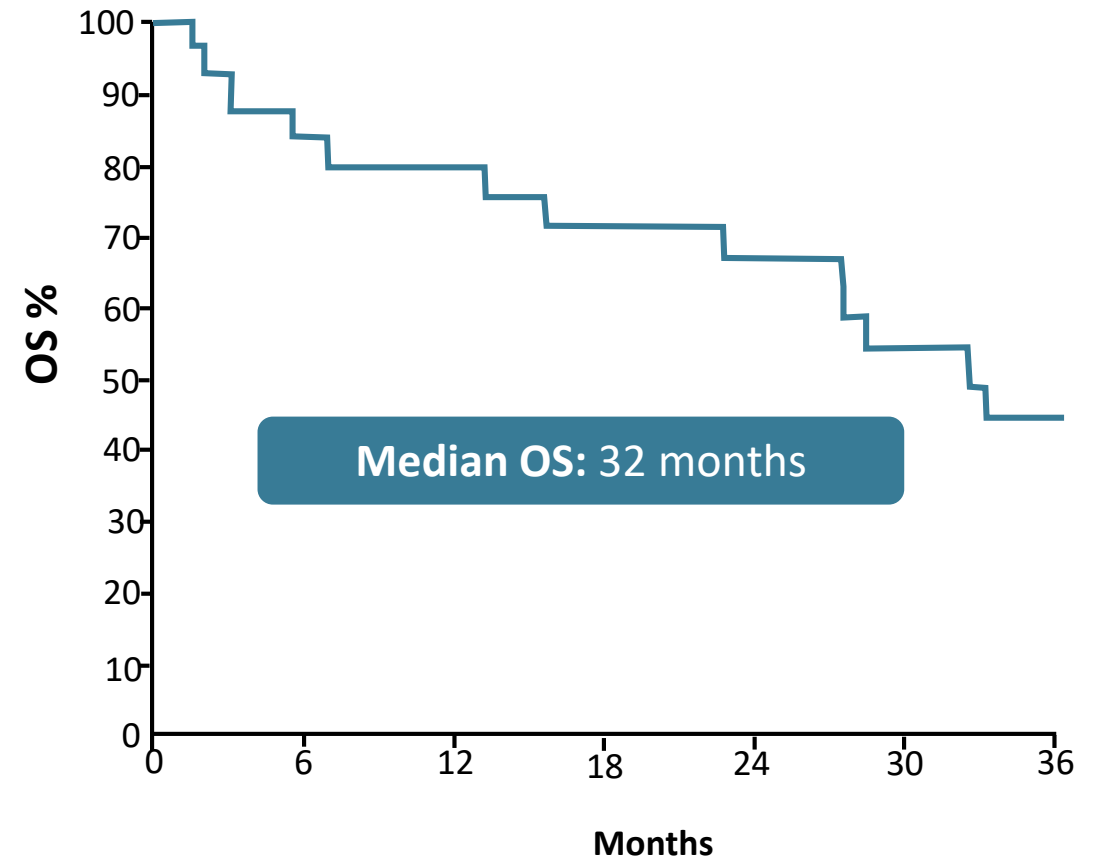
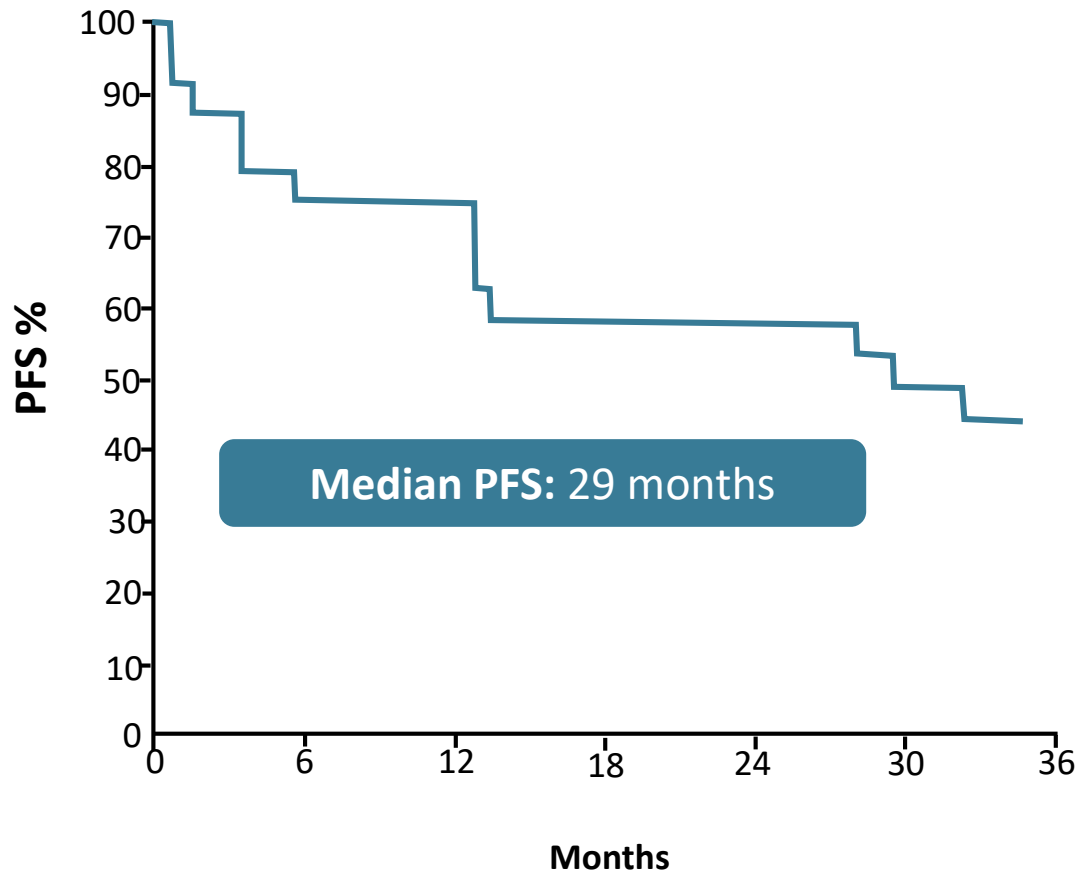
Study design

- Phase 2, multicenter, open-label

Primary endpoint

- CR at week 16

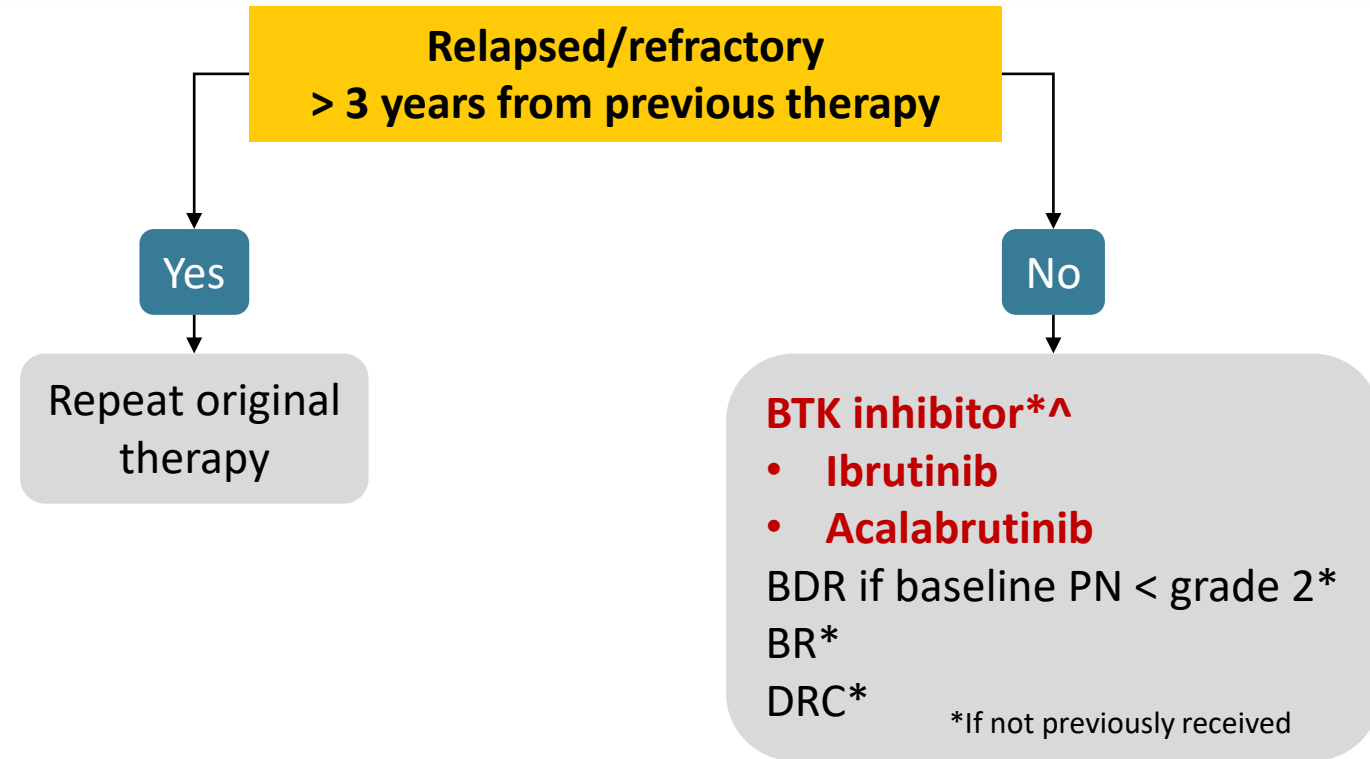
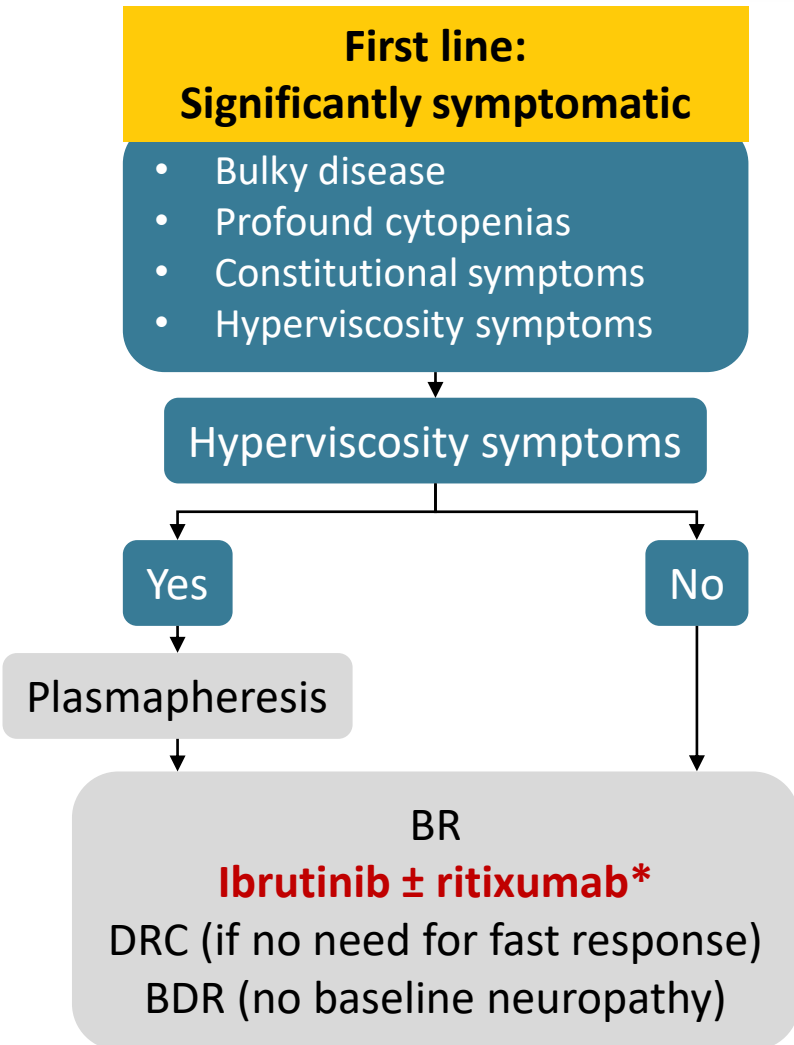
AIM Trial: Ibrutinib + Venetoclax for R/R MCL Results



Waldenström Macroglobulinemia (WM)

- **Indolent lymphoma**
- **Incidence:**
 - < 1% of NHL; 100-1500 new cases/year
- **Deaths:**
 - 60% OS at 5 years
- **Median age: 63 years**
- **Hallmark:**
 - MYD88^{L265P} (> 90%), high IgM
- **Prognostic factors:**
 - MYD88^{WT} and CXCR4 mutations
- **Presentation**
 - Hyperviscosity, neuropathy, adenopathy or organomegaly, amyloidosis, cryoglobulinemia, cold agglutinin disease, and cytopenias

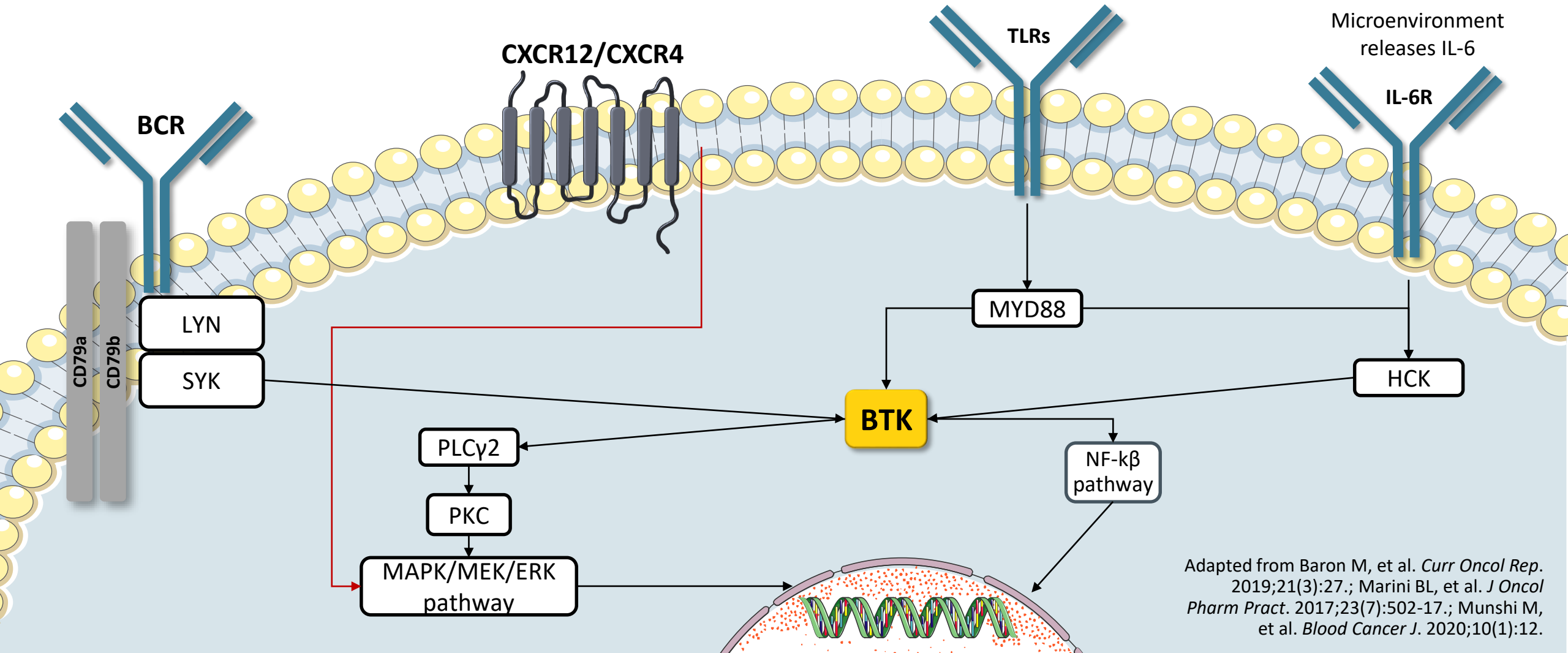
WM Treatment 2020



[^]Patients with MYD88^{WT} and/or CXCR4 mutations have lower and slower responses.

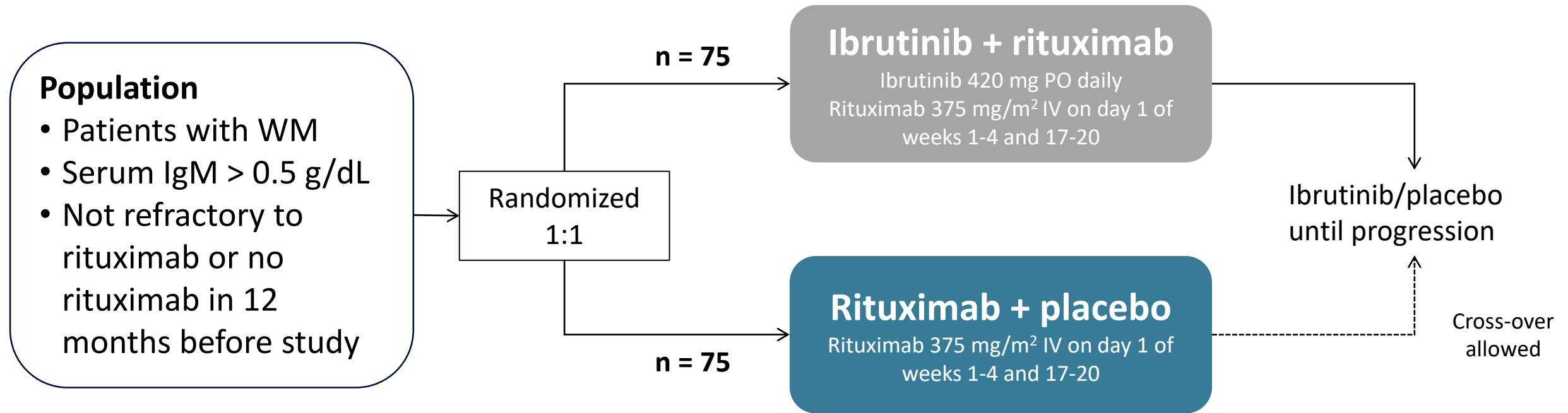
PN, peripheral neuropathy.

Revisited: Pathophysiology and Mechanism of Action in WM



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iNNOVATE Trial: Study Schema



Study design

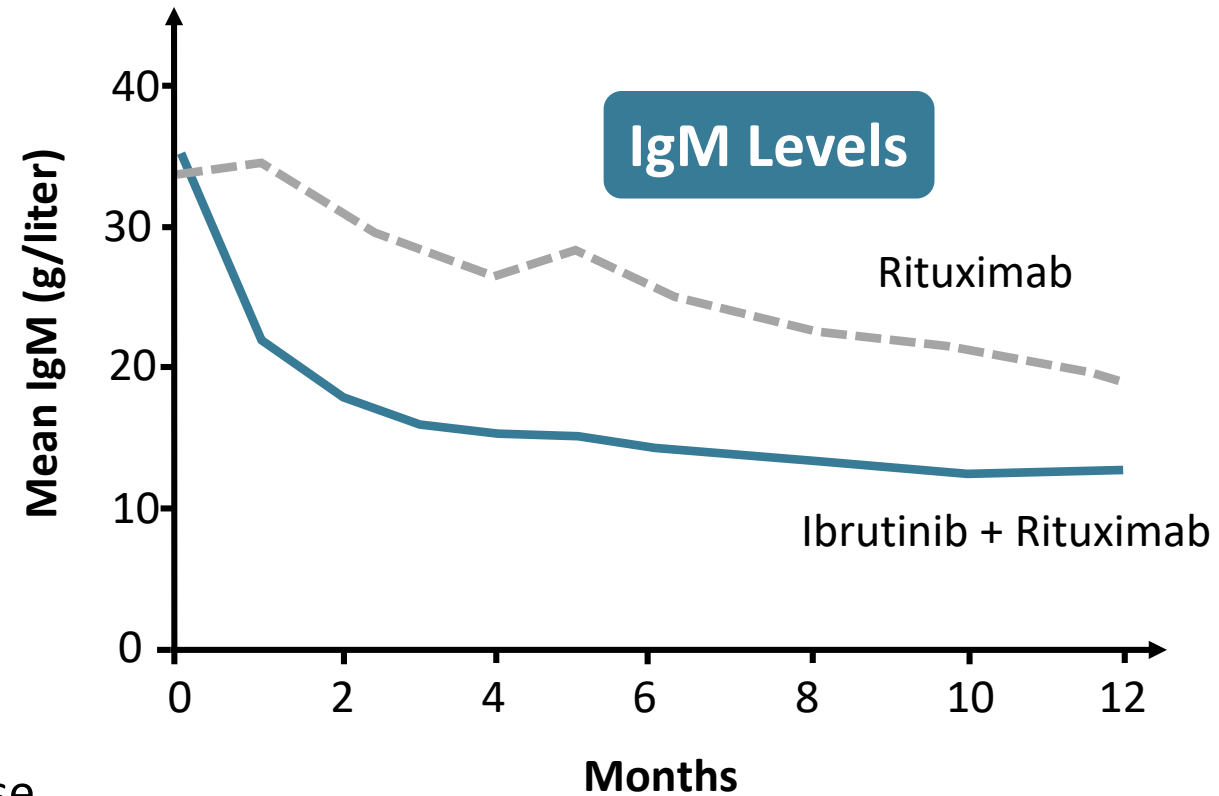
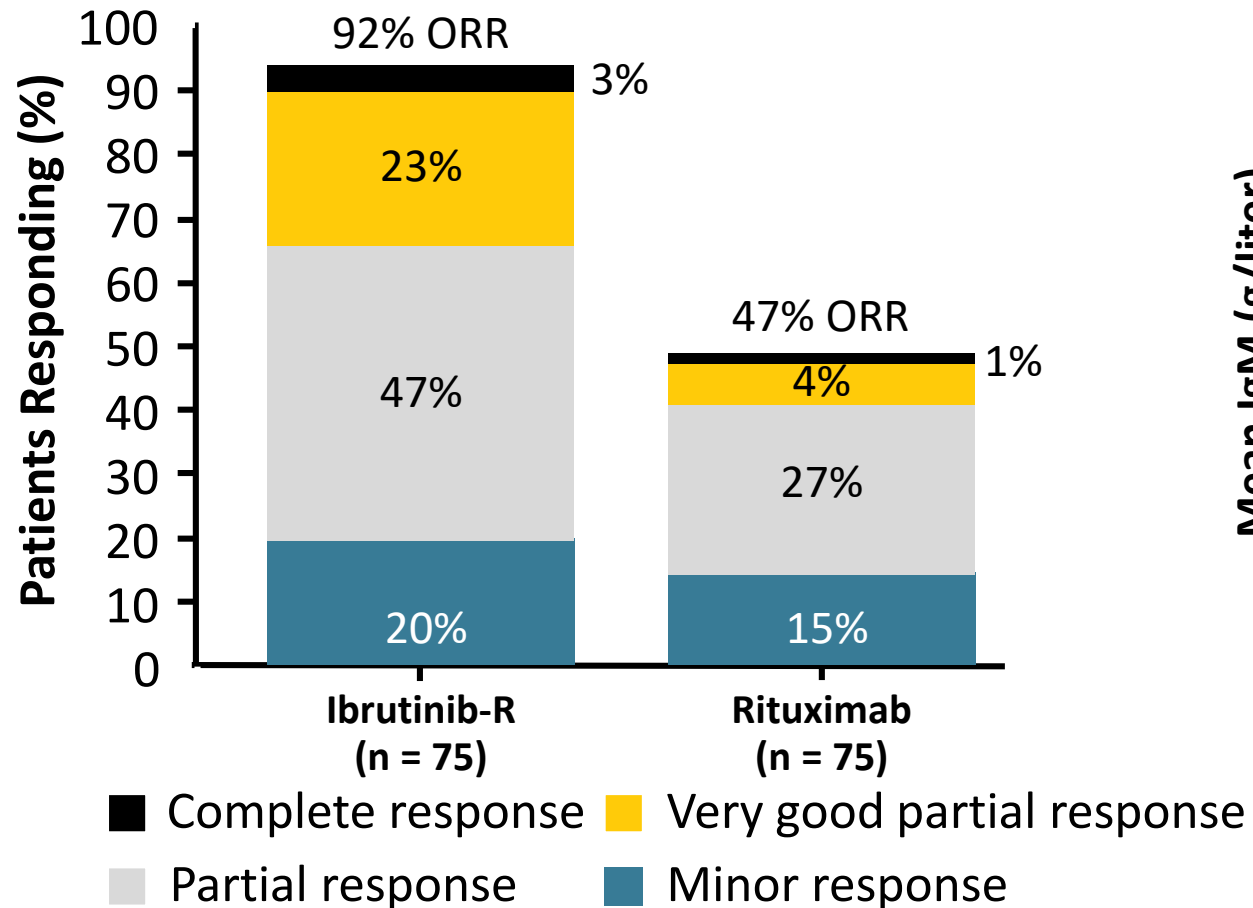
- Phase III, multicenter, placebo-controlled, RCT

Primary outcome

- PFS

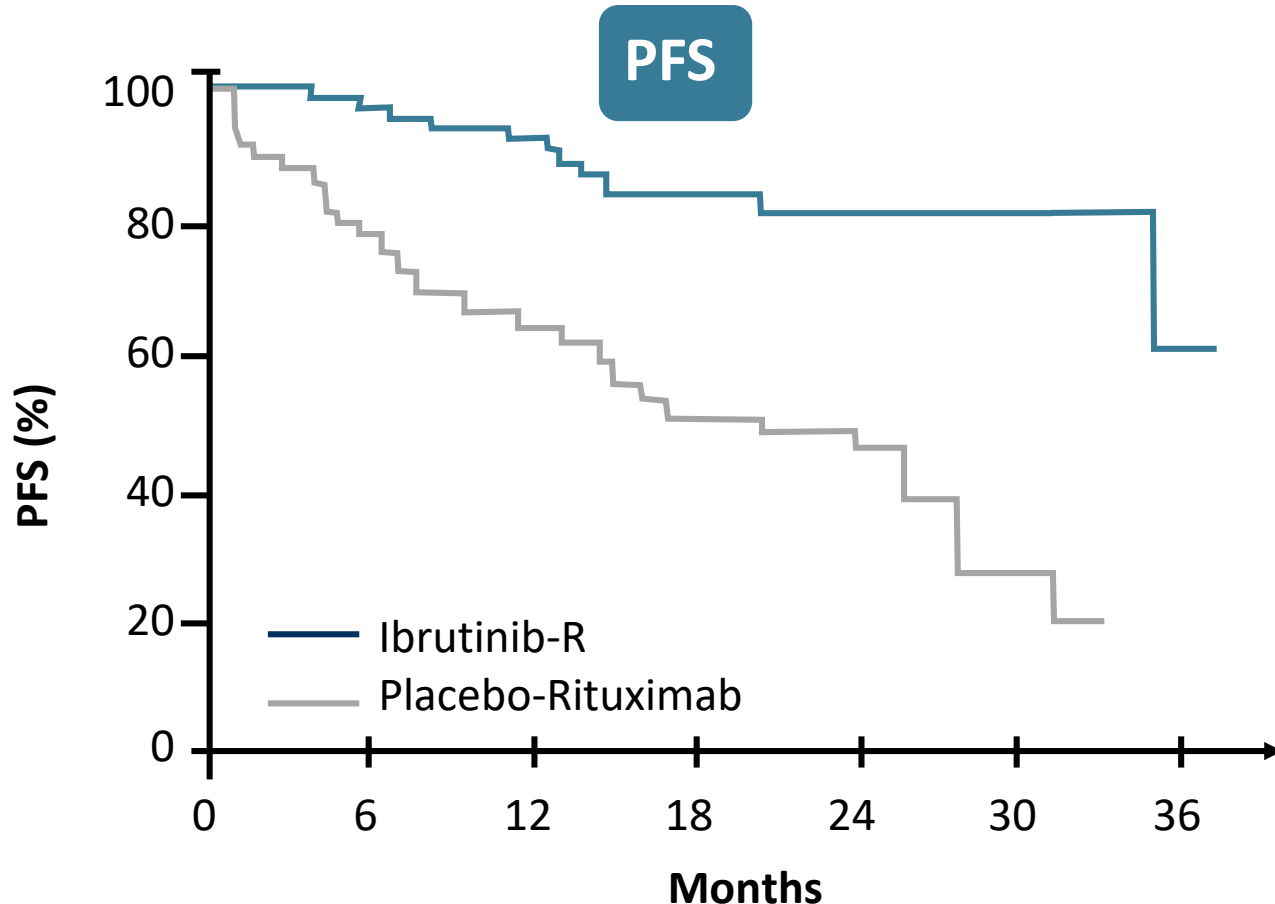
iNNOVATE Trial: Results

Ibrutinib + Rituximab vs. Rituximab for First-Line WM



iNNOVATE Trial: Results

Ibrutinib + Rituximab vs. Rituximab for First-Line WM



Led to FDA approval in WM

Conclusions

Ibrutinib + rituximab improves PFS over rituximab alone

- Median PFS: NR vs. 20.3 months; HR 0.2 (95% CI, 0.11-0.38); $p < 0.001$

- 30-month PFS: 82% vs. 28%
- 30-month OS: 94% vs. 92%

Patients with mutations in CXCR4 or MYD88^{WT} have lower and slower responses

HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached.

ACE-WM-001 Trial: Study Schema

Population

- R/R WM*
- No notable CVD**
- No prior BTK inhibitors

n = 14 (TN)
n = 92 (R/R)

Acalabrutinib
100 mg PO BID in 28-day cycles

Until progression or unacceptable toxicity

*Or treatment-naïve patients who declined or had comorbidities that would preclude treatment with chemoimmunotherapy, such as symptomatic hyperviscosity with \geq IgM 5000 mg/dL, or disease-related neuropathy

**Uncontrolled or symptomatic arrhythmias, CHF, or MI within 6 months of screening; any class 3 or 4 cardiac disease as defined by the NYHA Functional Classification; or QTc > 480 ms; patients with previous or concurrent atrial fibrillation could participate.

Study design

- Phase II, multicenter, open-label

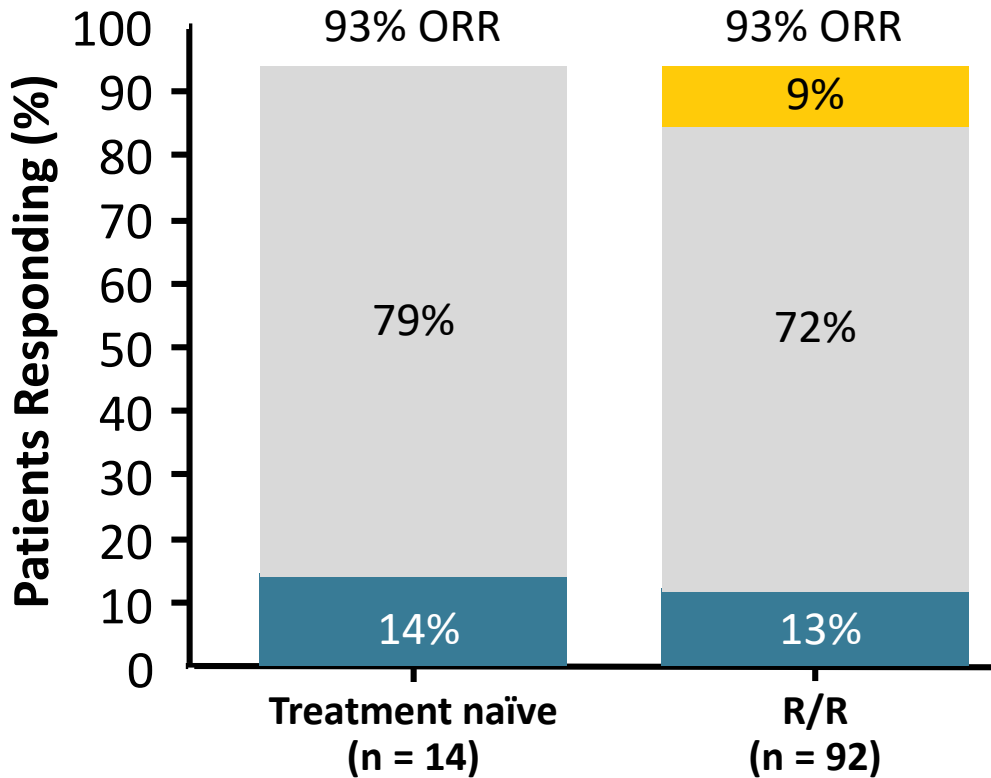
Primary endpoint

- ORR

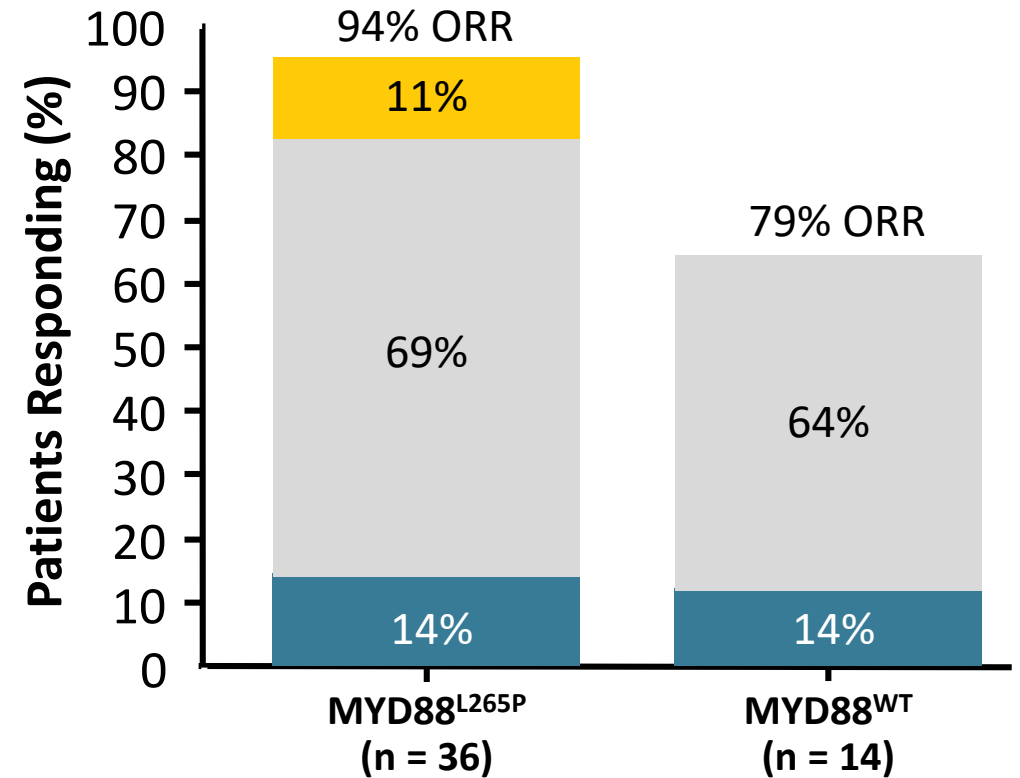
ACE-WM-001 Trial: Results

Acalabrutinib for WM

Best response by line of therapy

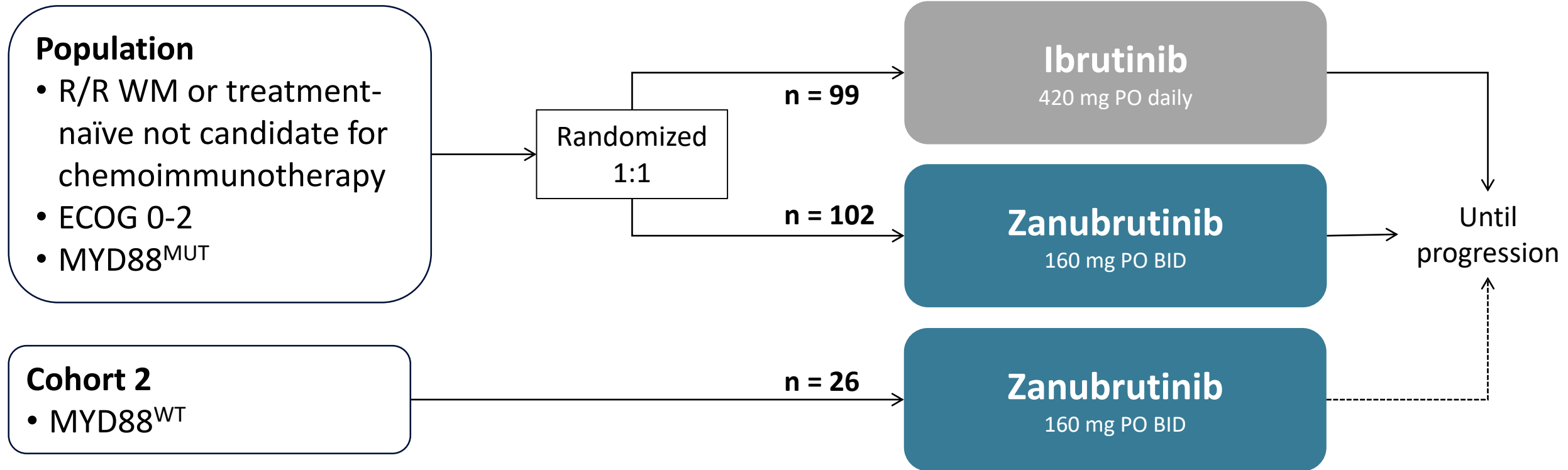


Best response by MYD88 status



■ Very good partial response ■ Partial response ■ Minor response

ASPEN Trial: Study Schema



Study design

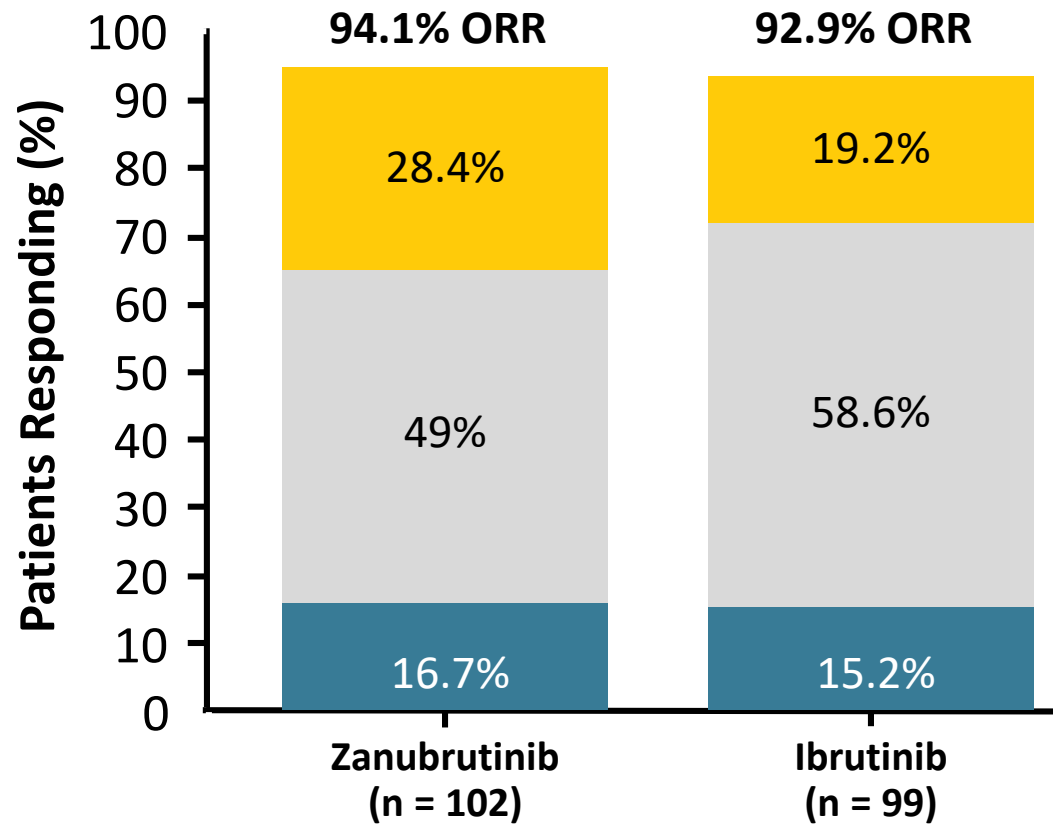
- Phase III, multicenter, open-label, RCT

Primary outcome

- Complete response or very good partial response (superiority)

Future Directions: ASPEN Trial

Zanubrutinib vs. Ibrutinib for WM



■ Very good partial response ■ Partial response ■ Minor response

Look for Future FDA Guidance

Conclusions

First randomized trial comparing 2 BTK inhibitors

Improved toxicity profile with zanubrutinib (not shown)

No significant differences in ORR, PFS, or OS

Follicular Lymphoma (FL)

- **Indolent lymphoma**
- **Incidence:**
 - 22% of NHL
- **Deaths:**
 - 60% OS at 10 years
- **Median age: 60 years**
- **Hallmark:**
 - BCL2 translocation; t(14;18)
- **Prognostic factors:**
 - FLIPI Score, Grade 3 histology
- **Presentation**
 - Heterogenous (can be asymptomatic)
 - B-symptoms, diffuse lymphadenopathy, bone marrow involvement, splenomegaly, other extra nodal sites

Current Treatment Landscape in FL

Diagnosis

Asymptomatic /
No indication

“Watch and wait”
Anti-CD20 mAb
ISRT

Factors to consider: patient preference
and tumor burden

Mild symptoms
Low tumor burden

Anti-CD20 mAb
ISRT

Factors to consider: patient age and
comorbidities

High tumor burden

Anti-CD20 mAb +

- Bendamustine
- CHOP
- CVP
- Lenalidomide

+/- anti-CD20 mAb maintenance
Radioimmunotherapy

Factors to consider: patient age and
comorbidities

Relapsed/Refractory

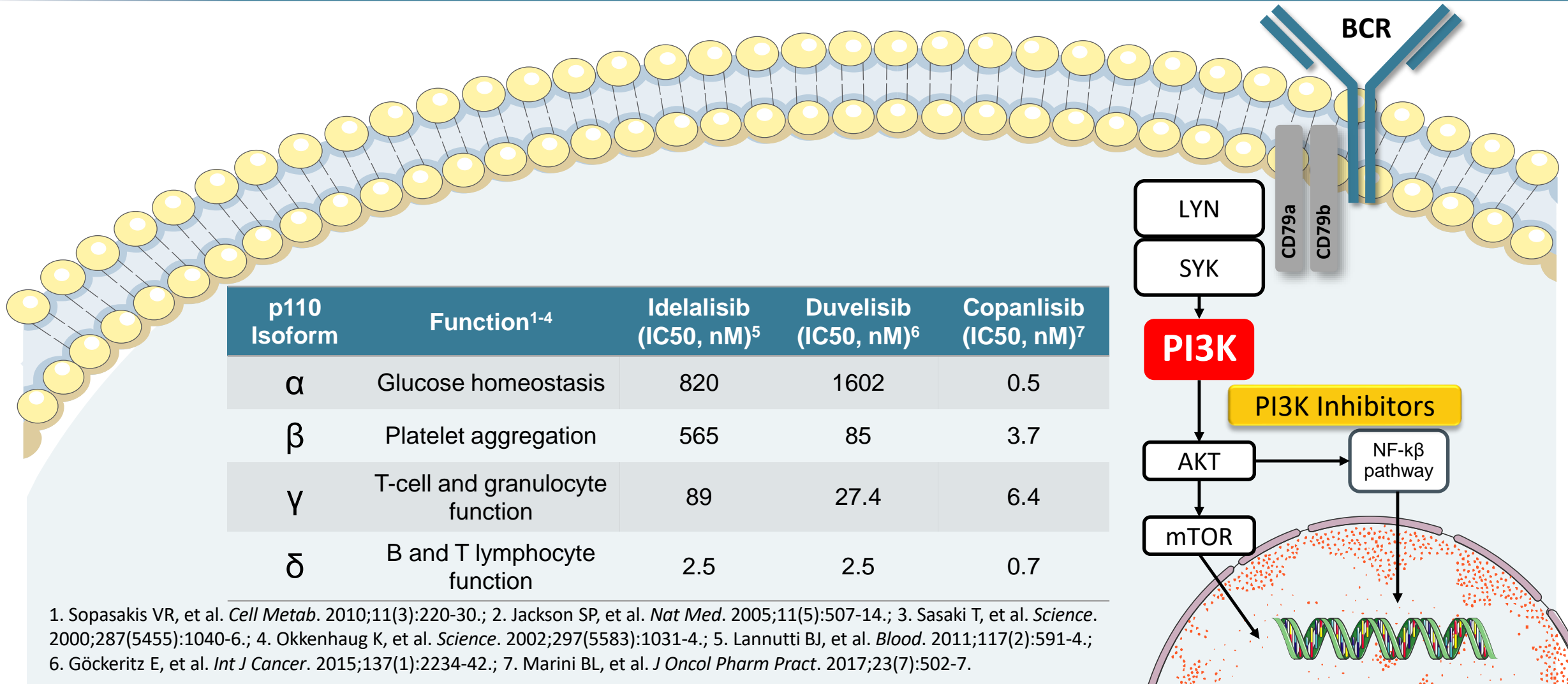
*Rule out histologic transformation to DLBCL

Anti-CD20 mAb + Radioimmunotherapy +/- anti-CD20 mAb maintenance

- Bendamustine Lenalidomide +/- anti-CD20 mAb
- CHOP **PI3K inhibitors (2 or more prior therapies)**
- CVP **• Idelalisib, copanlisib, duvelisib**

Factors to consider: response and duration of response to previous therapy, patient age, and comorbidities

PI3K Inhibitor Mechanism of Action



p110 Isoform	Function ¹⁻⁴	Idelalisib (IC50, nM) ⁵	Duvelisib (IC50, nM) ⁶	Copanlisib (IC50, nM) ⁷
α	Glucose homeostasis	820	1602	0.5
β	Platelet aggregation	565	85	3.7
γ	T-cell and granulocyte function	89	27.4	6.4
δ	B and T lymphocyte function	2.5	2.5	0.7

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PI3K Inhibitor Pivotal Trial Design

Double refractory NHL
(failed to respond or relapsed within 6 months following rituximab and an alkylator)

Single-arm, open-label, phase 2 study

Idelalisib 150 mg PO BID (N = 72 FL)

Primary endpoint: ORR

Relapsed or refractory after 2 or more lines of therapy

Single-arm, open-label, phase 2 study

Copanlisib 60 mg IV over 60 minutes on days 1, 8, and 15 of 28-day cycle (N = 104 FL)

Primary endpoint: ORR

- Refractory to both rituximab and chemotherapy or RIT
- Previously received an alkylating agent or purine analogue

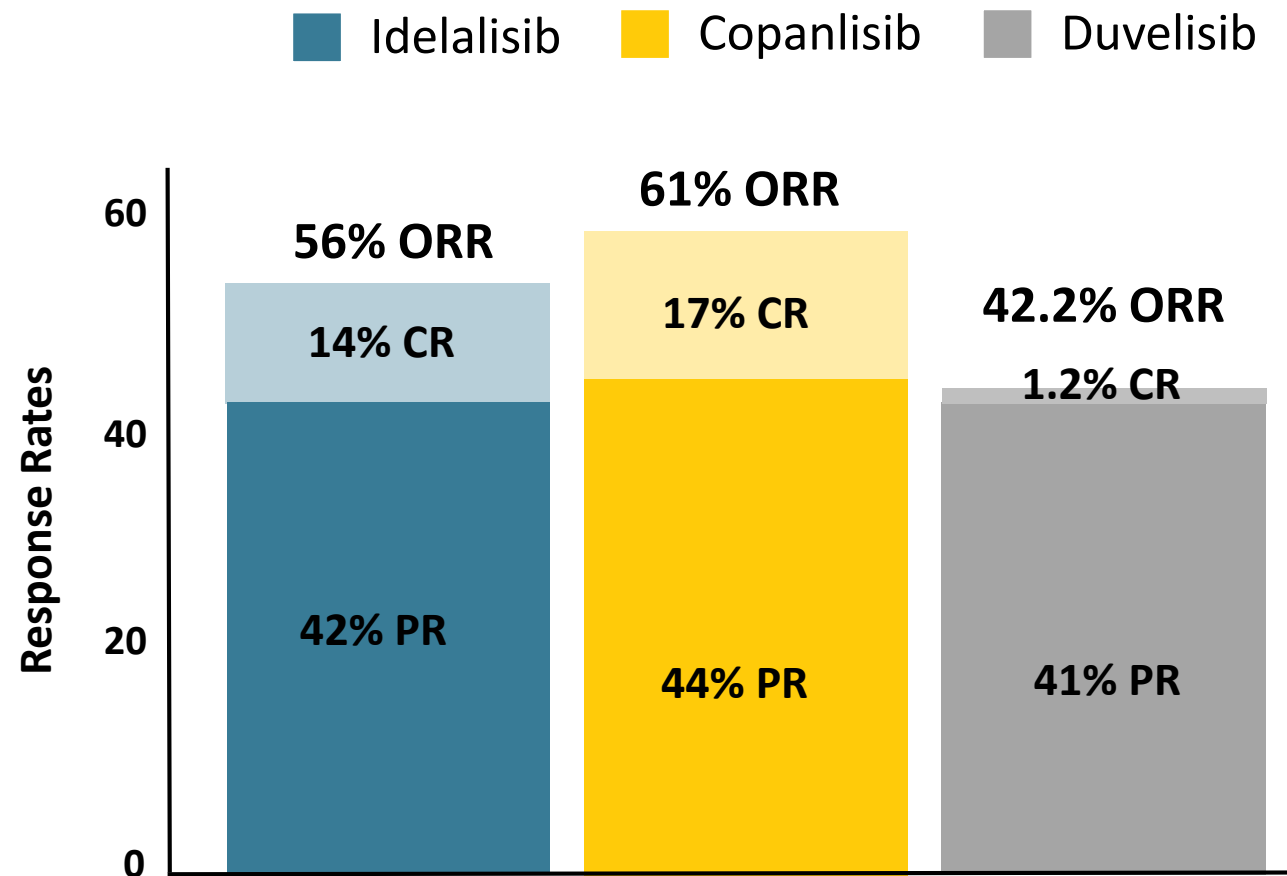
Single-arm, open-label, phase 2 study

Duvelisib 25 mg PO BID (N = 83 FL)

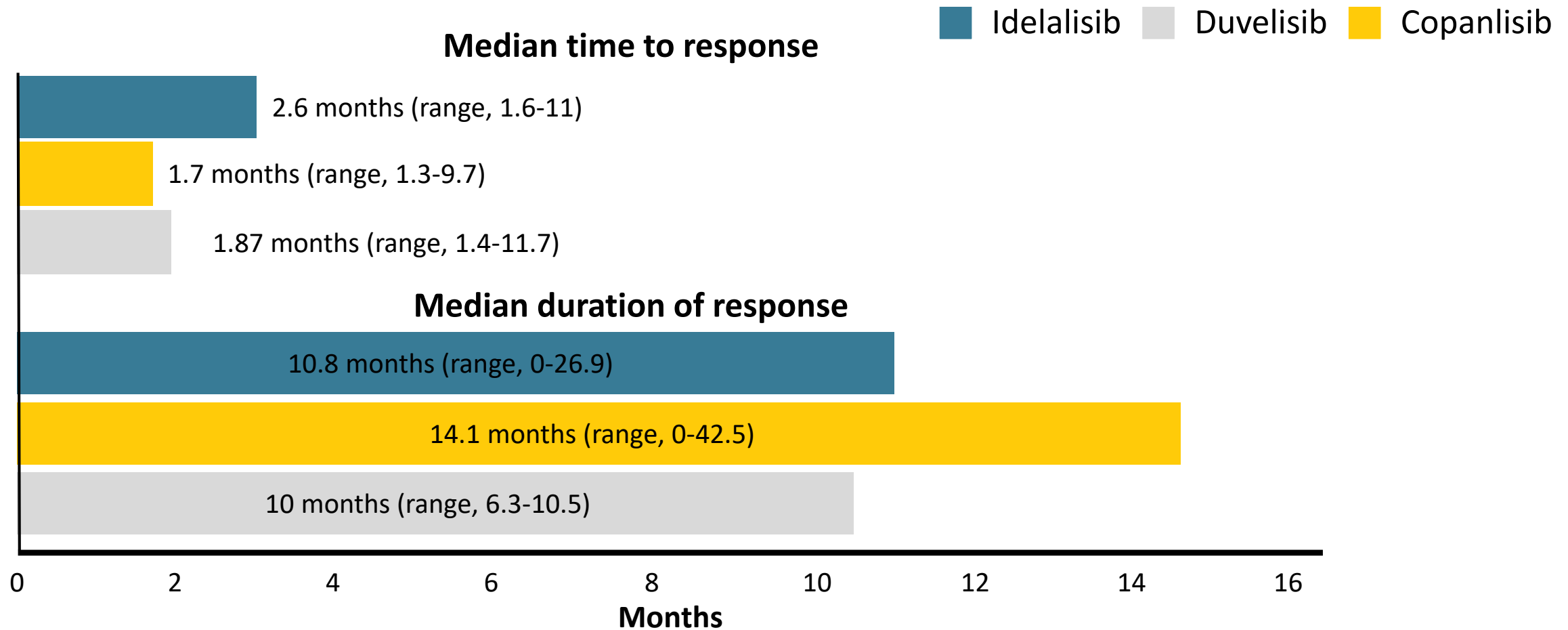
Primary endpoint: ORR

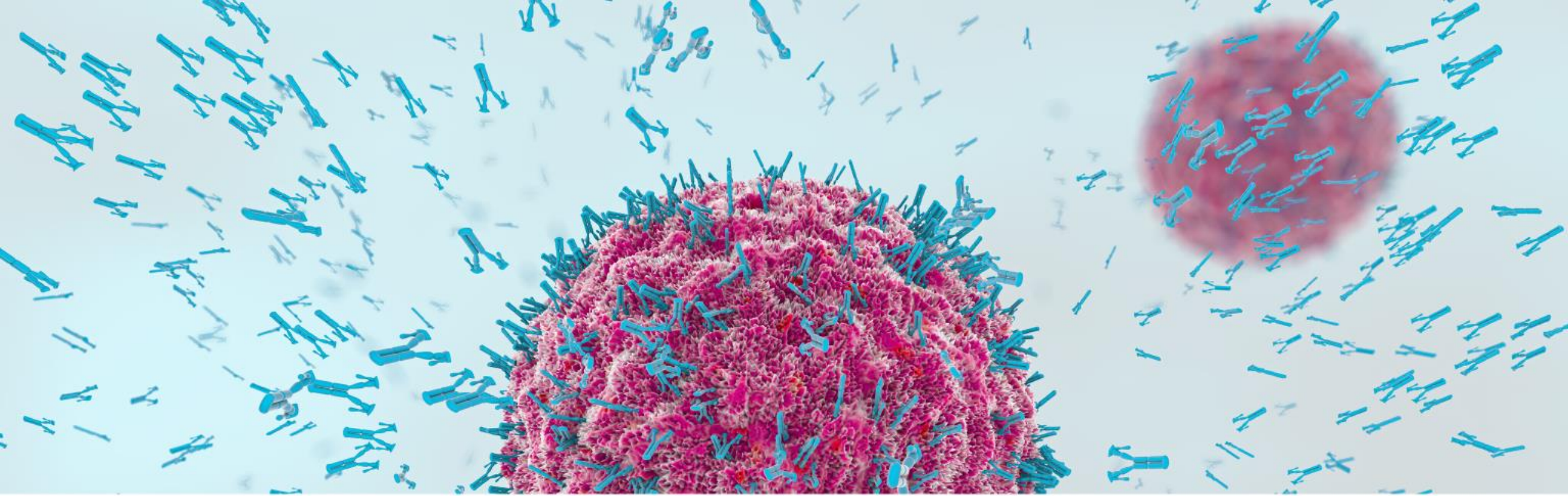
Continuous until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Efficacy Outcomes: PI3K Inhibitors R/R FL



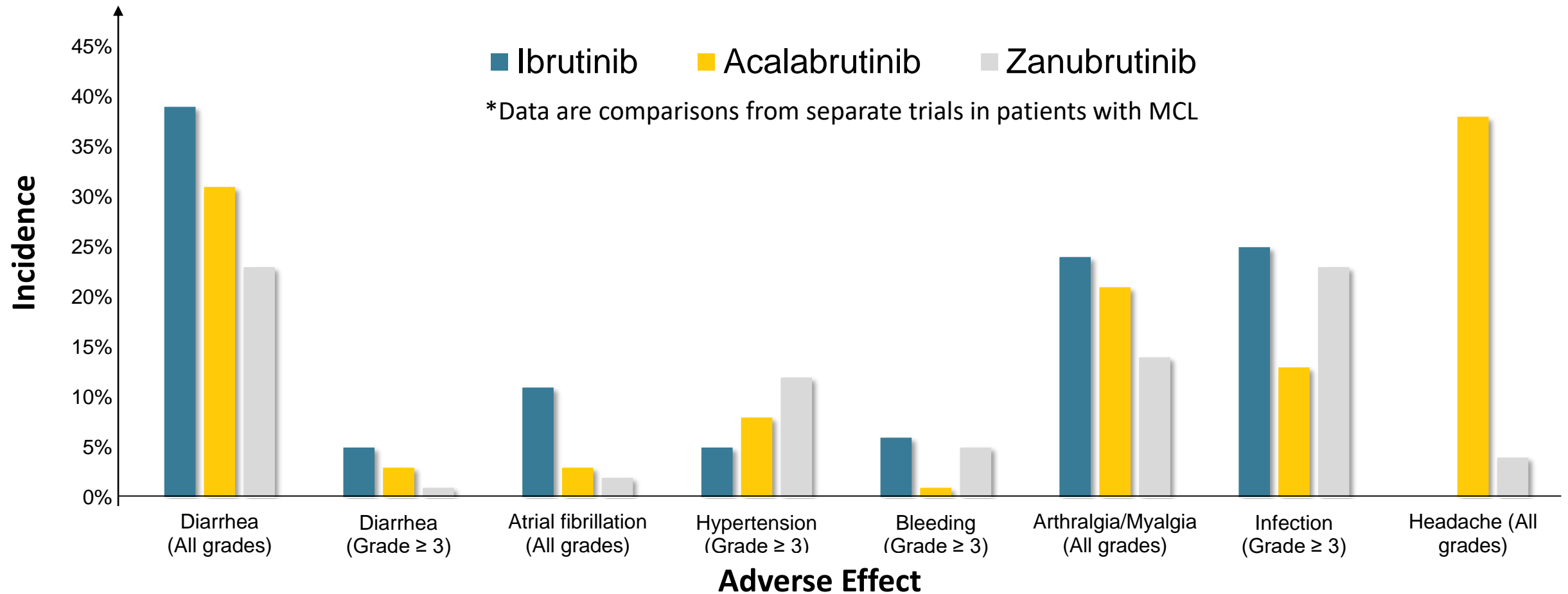
Efficacy Outcomes: PI3K Inhibitors R/R FL





Adverse Effect Management and Patient Monitoring Plans

BTK Inhibitors: Select Adverse Events (AEs) Across Pivotal Trials*



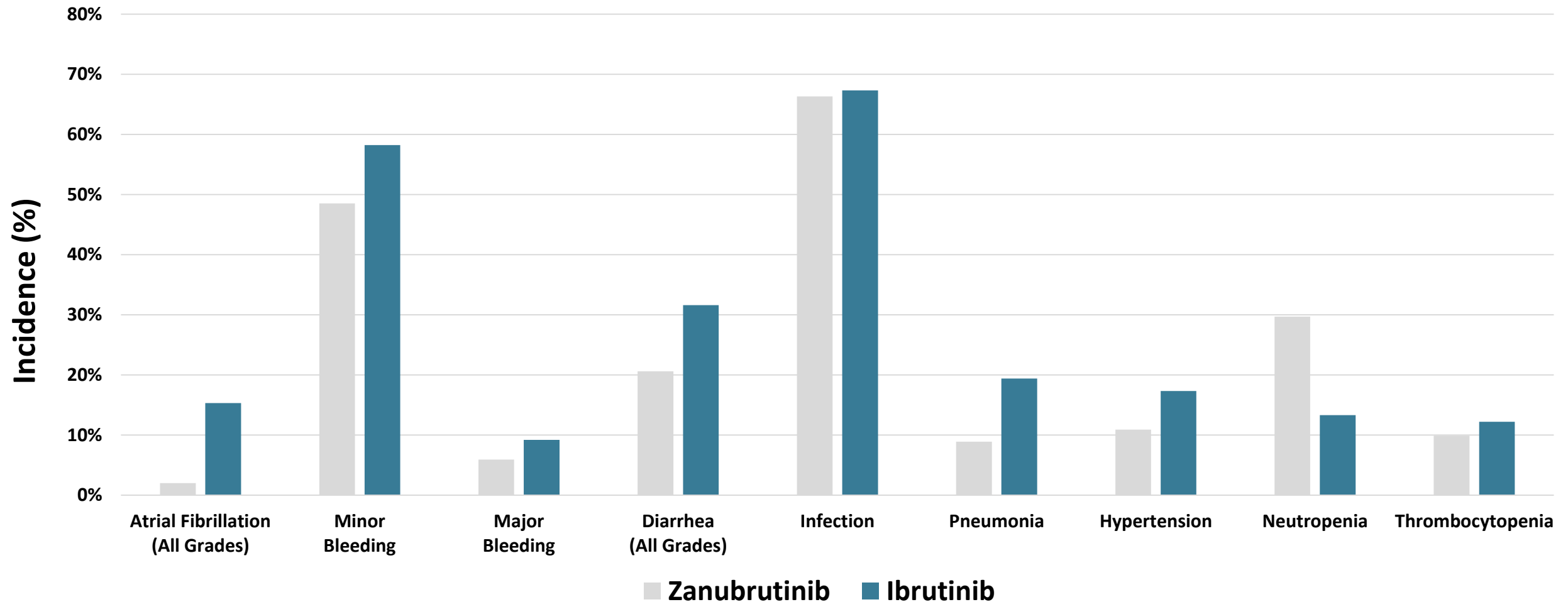
Off-Target Effects



TEC	Platelet effects, T-cell priming
EGFR	Rash, cardiac toxicity, diarrhea
SRC	Platelet effects
BMX	Cardiac toxicity
ITK	Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity, migration of PMN
JAK3	Immune effects
ERBB4	Cardiac toxicity

ASPEN Trial: Adverse Effects

Only Randomized Trial Comparing BTK inhibitors



BTK Inhibitors: Hypertension and Atrial Fibrillation

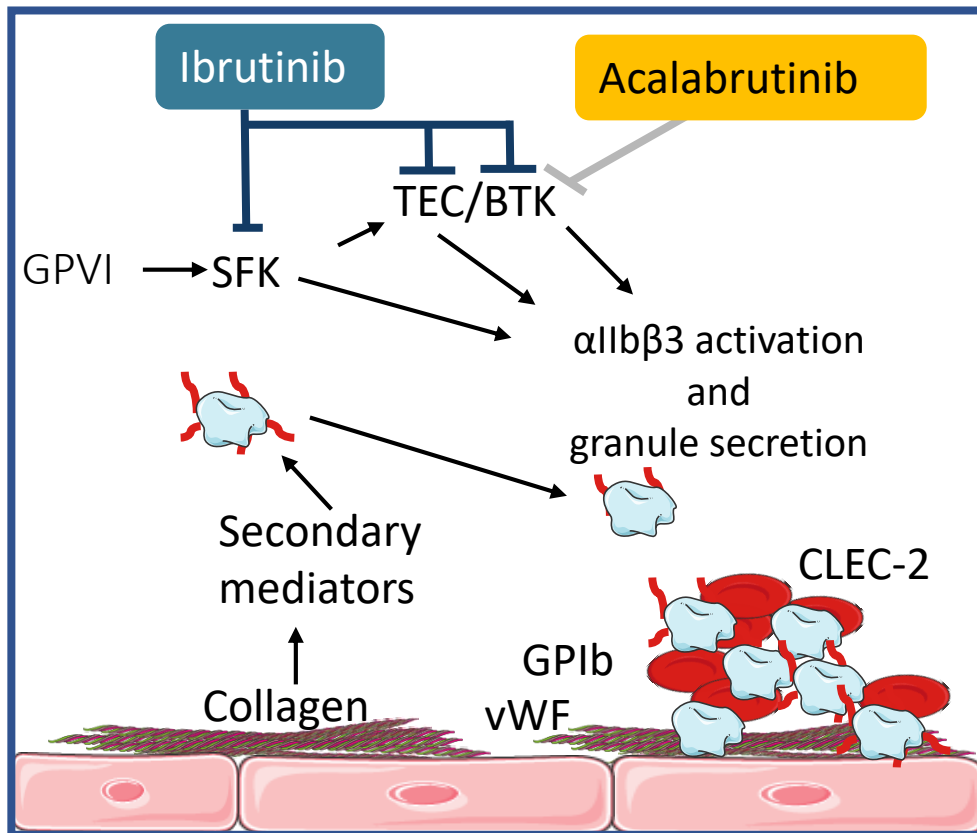
Hypertension

- Risks include cardiac risk factors, prior history of hypertension
- Monitor blood pressure throughout treatment
- Hypertension is not an absolute indication to discontinue BTK inhibitors
- Adequate management of hypertension from BTK inhibitors mitigates cardiovascular events
- If hypertension is persistent or life threatening, consider risks and benefits of treatment and dose modification

Atrial fibrillation (AF)

- Risks include cardiac risk factors, acute infections, prior history of AF
- Educate patient on risk for AF and what to do in the event of abnormal heart rhythm
- AF is not an absolute contraindication to continuing BTK inhibitors
- Be cautious of drug interactions when managing AF (i.e., diltiazem and CYP3A4)
- Anticoagulation can be used but should be used with caution
 - Avoid vitamin K antagonists
- If AF persists, consider the risks and benefits of treatment and dose modification

BTK Inhibitors: Mechanism of Bleeding



Aggregation, adhesion, and stable thrombus formation

- BTK, SFK (src family kinases), and TEC are involved in several platelet activation and adhesion functions:

- GPVI, CLEC-2, GPIb, integrin α IIb β 3

- TEC compensates when BTK is inhibited/dysfunctional

- BTK inhibition alone leads to mildly diminished platelet activation
- Blocking both BTK and TEC leads to significant platelet inhibition, platelet aggregation, and thrombus stability

BTK Inhibitors: Bleeding and Bruising Management

Clinical Pearls and Management

- ❖ Reversible impact on platelet aggregation within 1 week of discontinuation
- ❖ Dose reduction may mitigate platelet aggregation and improve bruising
- ❖ Recommend holding BTK inhibitor prior to and after invasive procedures for 3 (minor) to 7 days (major)
- ❖ Blood thinner or antiplatelet agents (aspirin, clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticagrelor) increase bleeding risk
- ❖ Anticoagulants increase bleeding risk by impacting multiple hemostatic pathways
 - ❖ Anticoagulants are not contraindications
 - ❖ Avoid concurrent vitamin K antagonists

Real-world risk*

Major bleed (grade ≥ 3)	N=13
Total	18%
Antiplatelet + anticoagulant	54%
Antiplatelet alone	30%
Anticoagulant alone	8%
Interacting medication	8%
None of the above	0%

*Data represented are for ibrutinib.

BTK Inhibitors: Miscellaneous AE Management

- Muscle cramps
 - Oral magnesium supplements
- Arthralgias/myalgias
 - Acetaminophen, prednisone, tonic water
 - Reduce dose of BTK inhibitor or therapy discontinuation
- Leg lymphedema
 - Therapy discontinuation
- Fatigue
 - Reduce dose of BTK inhibitor or therapy discontinuation
- Headaches
 - Acetaminophen, caffeine, hydration
- Rash
 - Topical emollients or corticosteroids can alleviate symptoms
- Diarrhea
 - If no evidence of infection, antidiarrheals as needed
- Infection
 - Monitor and treat as needed

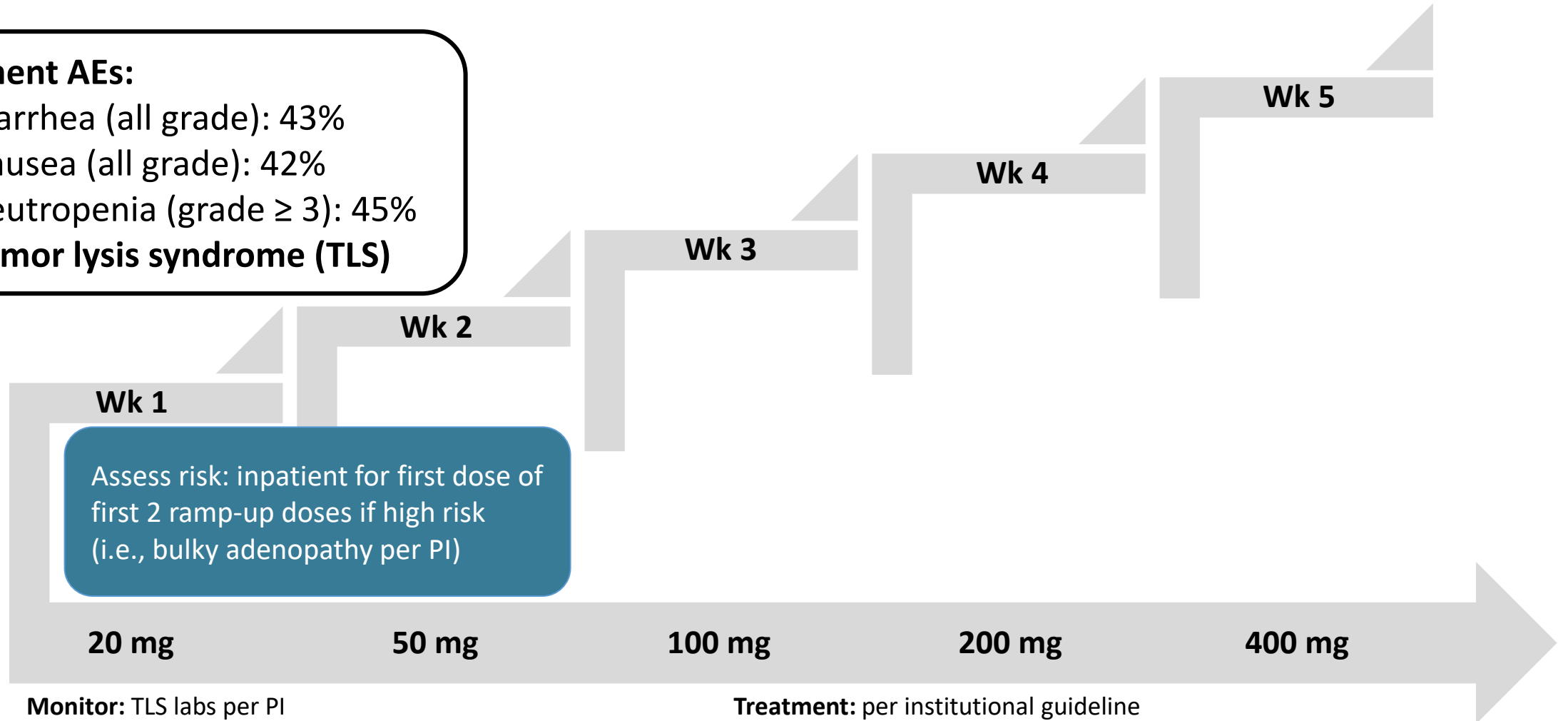
For all grade 3/4 non-hematologic AEs: hold BTK inhibitor until resolution to baseline or grade 1

Resume at original dose for first recurrence, refer to package insert for specific dose reductions for second recurrence

Venetoclax: AEs and Management

Pertinent AEs:

- Diarrhea (all grade): 43%
- Nausea (all grade): 42%
- Neutropenia (grade ≥ 3): 45%
- **Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS)**



Assess risk: inpatient for first dose of first 2 ramp-up doses if high risk (i.e., bulky adenopathy per PI)

Monitor: TLS labs per PI

Prevention: hydration, antihyperuricemic agents

Treatment: per institutional guideline

Venetoclax: TLS Management

1

Assess Risk

TLS risk	Disease characteristics
Low risk	No bulky adenopathy ALC < 25 x 10 ⁹ /L
Intermediate risk	Bulky adenopathy: ≥ 5 cm and < 10 cm or ALC: ≥ 25 x 10 ⁹ /L
High risk	Bulky adenopathy: ≥ 10 cm or Bulky adenopathy: ≥ 5 cm and ALC ≥ 25 x 10 ⁹ /L
Additional factors to consider: baseline uric acid, LDH, potassium, phosphorous, SCr, calcium	

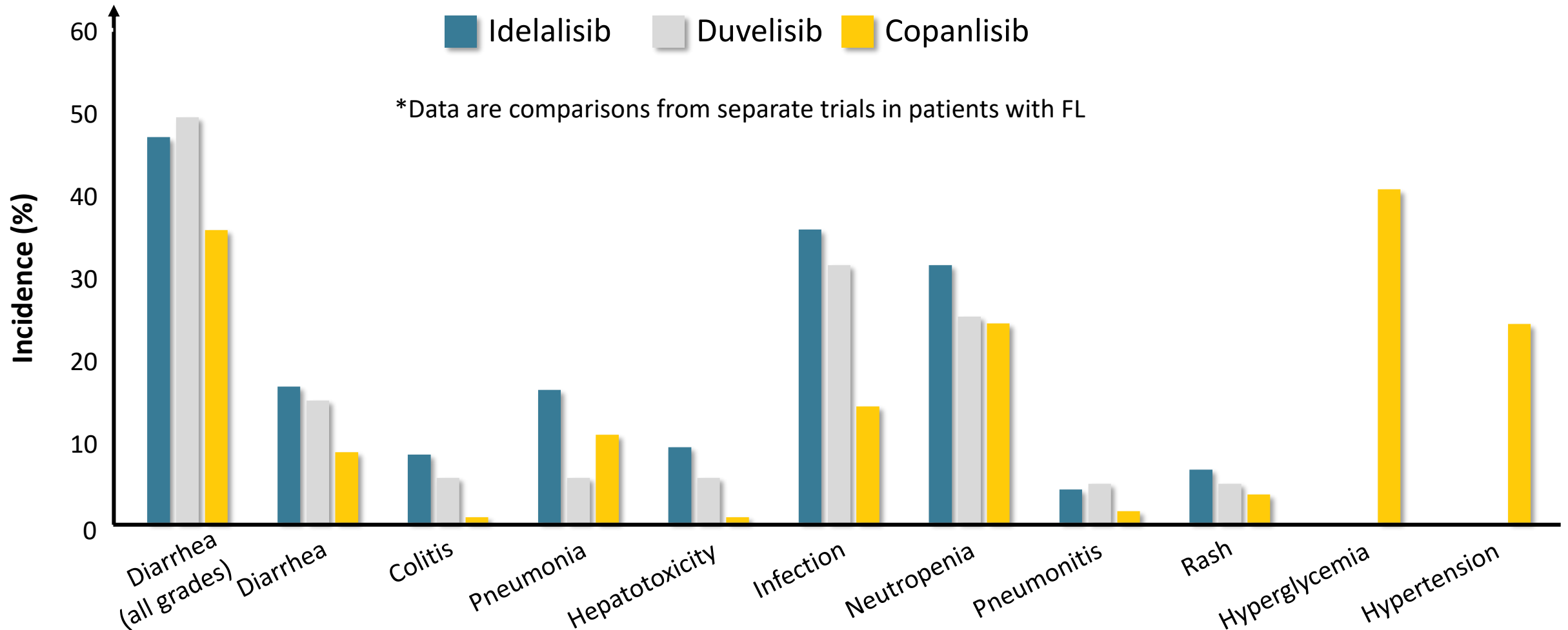
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Develop a Management Plan

TLS risk	Management plan
Low risk	Outpatient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral hydration (1.5-2 L per day) and allopurinol Lab monitoring: pre-dose and 6 to 8 hours & 24 hours after first dose of 20 mg and 50 mg and then pre-dose at subsequent ramp-up doses
Intermediate risk	Outpatient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral hydration (1.5-2 L per day), IV (PRN), and allopurinol Lab monitoring: pre-dose, 6 to 8 hours & 24 hours after first dose of 20 mg and 50 mg and then pre-dose at subsequent ramp-up doses If creatinine clearance < 80 mL/min, consider inpatient admission for first 2 dose escalations
High risk	Inpatient for first dose of first 2 ramp-up doses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral hydration and IV as tolerated Allopurinol (consider rasburicase based on baseline uric acid)

ALC, absolute lymphocyte count;
LDH, lactate dehydrogenase;
PRN, as needed; SCr, serum creatinine.

PI3K Inhibitors: Select Grade ≥ 3 AEs Across Pivotal Trials*



PI3K Inhibitors: Black Box Warnings

Idelalisib

Hepatotoxicity
Diarrhea and colitis
Intestinal perforation
Infection
Pneumonitis

Duvelisib

Diarrhea and colitis
Infection
Pneumonitis
Cutaneous reactions

Copanlisib

None

Immune-related toxicity mechanism: decrease in T-regulatory cells (due to PIK3 δ inhibition)

PI3K Inhibitors: Infectious and Respiratory Complications

Idelalisib

- Febrile neutropenia: 3%
- 21% experienced a fatal or serious infection
- *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia (PJP) or cytomegalovirus (CMV): < 1% of patients
- Pneumonitis: 2%

Duvelisib

- Febrile neutropenia: 9.3%
- 31% experienced a fatal or serious infection
- PJP or CMV: 1% of patients, 1 case of bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
- Pneumonitis: 5%

Copanlisib

- Neutropenia (including febrile neutropenia): 32%
- 19% experienced a fatal or serious infection
- PJP: < 1% of patients, 1 case of bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
- Pneumonitis: 5%

PI3K Inhibitors: Infectious and Respiratory Complications

Management

Infection

- Provide PJP prophylaxis during treatment
- Clinical and laboratory monitoring for CMV infection is recommended in patients with history of CMV infection or positive CMV serology at the start of treatment
- Suspected infection, CMV viremia/infection, or PJP infection: interrupt therapy until infection has resolved. Permanent discontinuation if PJP infection is confirmed, consider permanent discontinuation for all infections.

Pneumonitis

- Pneumonitis: Time to onset ranged from < 1 to 15 months
- Monitor for pulmonary symptoms such as cough, dyspnea, hypoxia, interstitial infiltrates on a radiologic exam, or a decline by more than 5% in oxygen saturation
- Discontinue therapy with any severity symptomatic pneumonitis and initiate appropriate treatment with corticosteroids

PI3K Inhibitors: Diarrhea and Colitis Management

Time to onset (months)

Mild to moderate diarrhea

1.5 months (range, 0-15.2 months)

*Mild: increase of < 4 stools per day over baseline;
Moderate: increase of 4-6 stools per day over baseline

Severe diarrhea *Severe: increase of ≥ 7 stools per day over baseline

7 months (range, 0.5-29.8 months)

0 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30

Management

- Patient and provider education
- Mild diarrhea: initiate supportive therapy with antidiarrheal agents, monitor weekly until resolved
- Mild diarrhea unresponsive to intervention and moderate diarrhea: withhold therapy, initiate supportive therapy with enteric-acting steroids (e.g., budesonide); once resolved, resume therapy at reduced dose
- Severe diarrhea or abdominal pain, stool with mucus or blood, change in bowel habits, peritoneal signs: withhold therapy, initiate supportive therapy with enteric-acting steroids or systemic steroids; once resolved, consider resuming therapy at reduced dose
- For any recurrent grade 3+ diarrhea or colitis, permanently discontinue therapy

PI3K Inhibitors: Hyperglycemia Management

Transient hyperglycemia

- Peak: 5-8 hours post-infusion
- Permanent BG elevation in approximately 18% of patients, 10% of patients will develop A1C > 6.5%
- Optimize BG control in all patients before starting copanlisib

Management

Pre-dose: fasting BG > 160 mg/dL
OR
random/non-fasting BG > 200 mg/dL

- Withhold until FBG \leq 160 mg/dL or a random/non-fasting BG \leq 200 mg/dL
- Close observation with PCP or endocrinology

Pre-dose or post-dose BG \geq 500 mg/dL or more

- Withhold until FBG \leq 160 mg/dL or a random/non-fasting BG \leq 200 mg/dL or less, then reduce dose
- Close observation with PCP or endocrinology
- If persists at lowest dose, permanently discontinue

A1C, hemoglobin A1C; BG, blood glucose; FBG, fasting blood glucose; PCP, primary care physician.

PI3K Inhibitors: Hypertension Management

Transient hypertension

- Monitor BP pre- and post-dose
- BP decline starting 2 hours post-infusion but can remain elevated for 6-8 hours
- Optimal BP control should be achieved before starting each infusion

If treating during the infusion, short-acting antihypertensives should be used

Management

Pre-dose BP
≥ 150/90 mmHg

- Withhold until BP is < 150/90 mmHg based on 2 consecutive BP measurements at least 15 minutes apart

Post-dose BP
≥ 150/90 mmHg
(non-life-threatening)

- If antihypertensive is not required, continue at previous dose
- If antihypertensive is required,* consider dose reduction
- Discontinue therapy if BP remains high (> 150/90 mmHg) despite antihypertensive

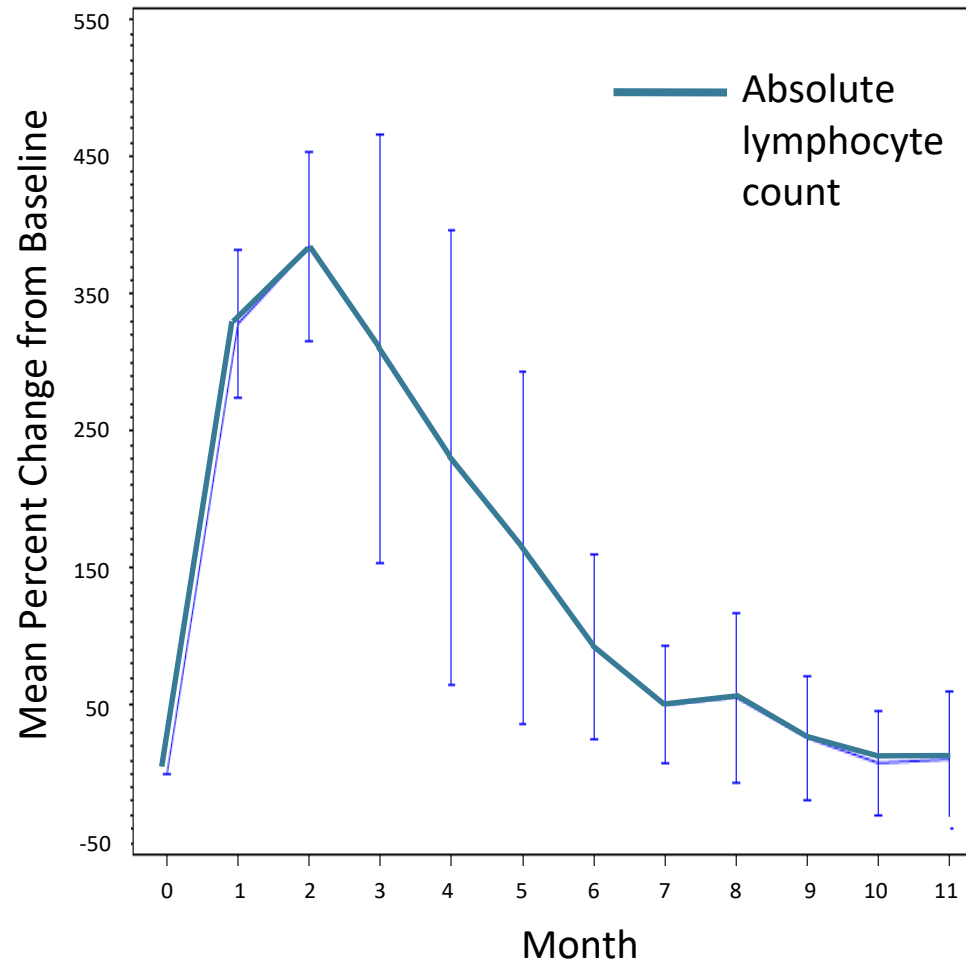
Post-dose elevated BP (life threatening)

- Permanently discontinue

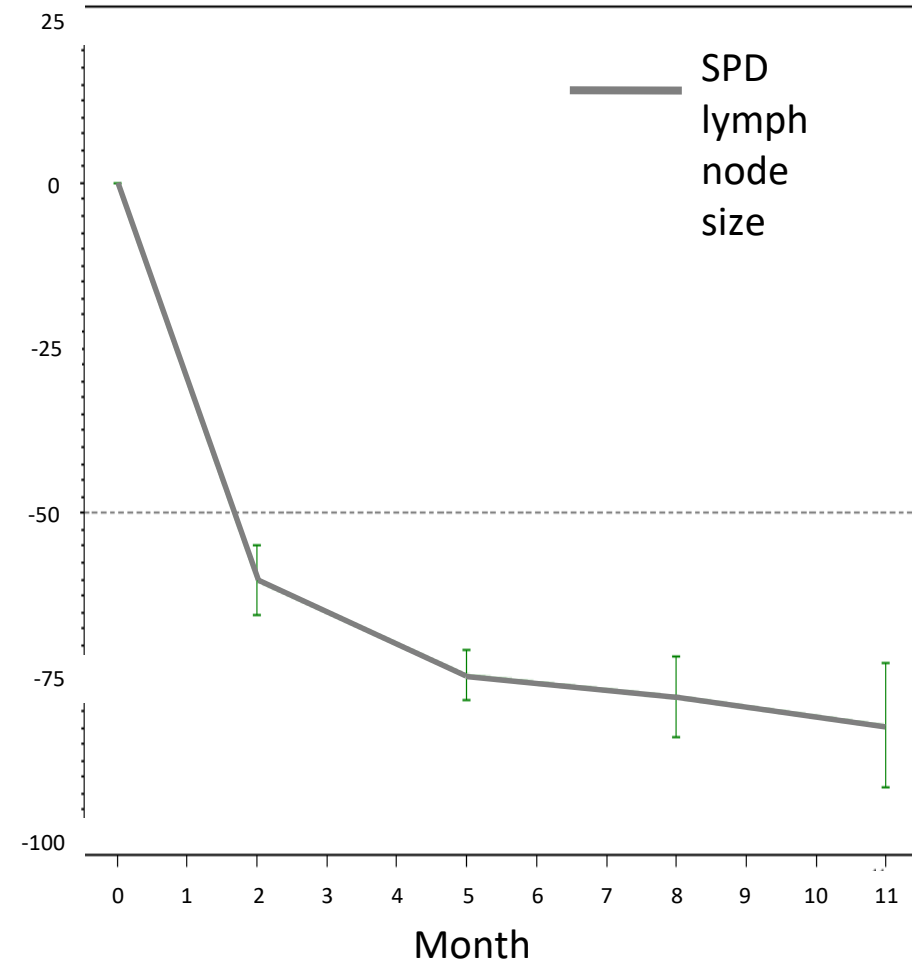
*Decision to treat should be individualized on the basis of several factors, including baseline BP, severity of BP elevation, and pre-existing cardiovascular risk (diabetes, chronic kidney disease) or coronary vascular disease.

Transient Lymphocytosis with PI3K Inhibitors/BTK Inhibitors?

Blood Lymphocytes



Lymph Nodes



SPD, sum of products.

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Byrd JC, et al. *New Engl J Med*. 2013;369(1):32-42.

Summary of Novel Agents in Lymphoma

Agent	FDA approval	Class	Dose	Route	Supplied
Ibrutinib	CLL (1 st +), MCL (2 nd +) WM (1 st +), MZL (2 nd +)	BTKi	MCL: 560 mg daily CLL: 420 mg daily	Oral	70-, 140-, 280-, 420-, and 560-mg tablets
Acalabrutinib	MCL (2 nd +) CLL (1 st +)	BTKi	100 mg twice daily	Oral	100-mg capsule
Zanubrutinib	MCL (2 nd +)	BTKi	160 mg twice daily or 320 mg daily	Oral	80-mg capsule
Idelalisib	CLL (3 rd +), FL (3 rd +) CLL with comorbidities (2 nd +)	PI3Ki (δ)	150 mg twice daily	Oral	100- and 150-mg tablets
Duvelisib	CLL (3 rd +), FL (3 rd +)	PI3Ki (γ/δ)	25 mg twice daily	Oral	15- and 25-mg capsules
Copanlisib	FL (3 rd +)	PI3Ki (α/δ)	60 mg IV over 1-hour days 1, 8, and 15 (28-day cycle)	Intravenous	60 mg vial
Venetoclax	CLL (1 st +)	BCL2i	MCL: 400-800 mg with food CLL: 400 mg with food	Oral	10-, 50-, and 100-mg tablets

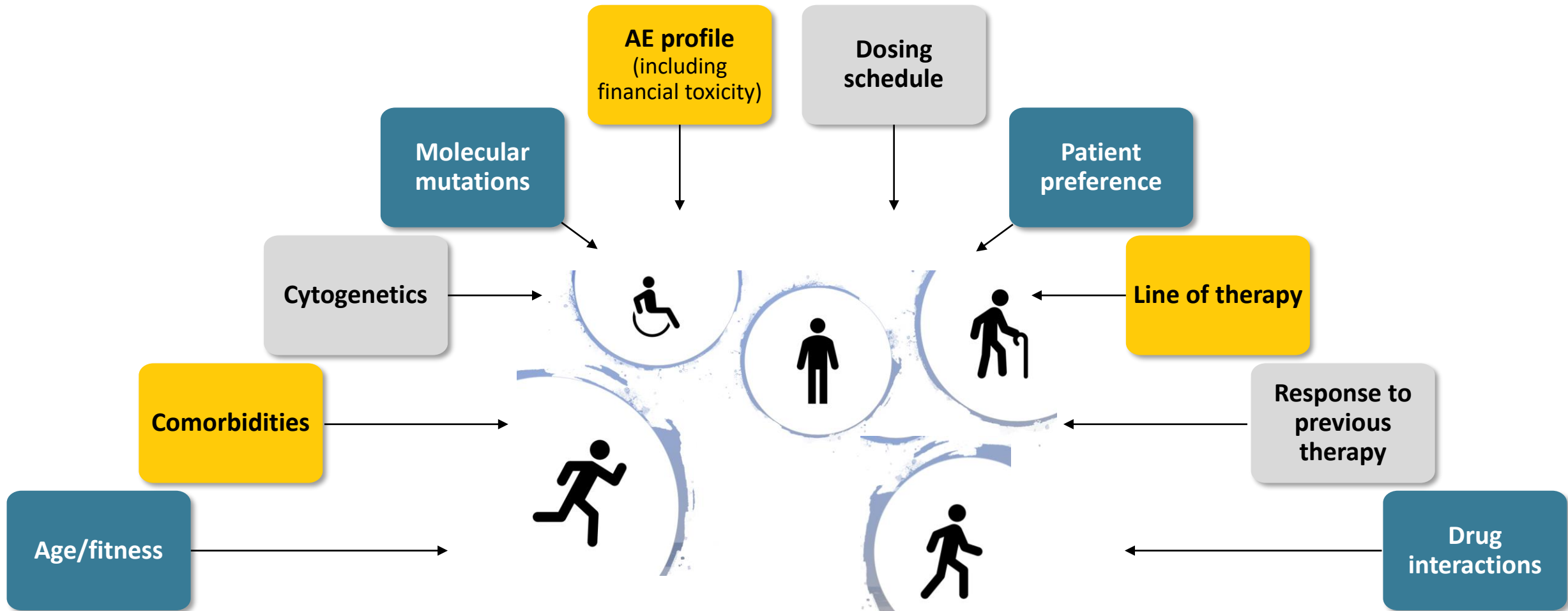
Drug and Comorbidity Interactions with Novel Agents in Lymphoma

Agent	Metabolism	CYP Inhibitors	CYP Inducers	Renal	Hepatic
Ibrutinib	CYP3A4 (major) CYP2D6 (minor)	Voriconazole: ↓ 140 mg daily? Posaconazole: ↓ 70 mg daily Moderate: ↓ 280 mg daily	Avoid	No changes	Child-Pugh A: ↓ 140 mg Child-Pugh B: ↓ 70 mg Child-Pugh C: avoid
*Acalabrutinib	CYP3A4 (major) P-gp, BCRP	Strong: avoid Moderate: ↓ 100 mg <u>daily</u>	↑ 200 mg twice daily	No changes	No changes Monitor in severe
Zanubrutinib	CYP3A4 (?)	Strong: ↓ 80 mg daily Moderate: ↓ 80 mg twice daily	Avoid	No changes	Severe: ↓ 80 mg twice daily
**Idelalisib	CYP3A4 (major) P-gp, UGT1A4	Avoid	Avoid	No changes	Caution (1.7x increase AUC)
^Duvelisib	CYP3A4 (major)	Strong: ↓ 15 mg daily	Avoid	No changes	No changes
Copanlisib	CYP3A4 (major) P-gp, BCRP	Strong: avoid or ↓ 45 mg daily	Avoid	No changes	Child-Pugh B: ↓ 45 mg Child-Pugh C: avoid
Venetoclax	CYP3A4 (major) P-gp	Strong: avoid during ramp-up, ↓ 75% thereafter Moderate: ↓ 50%	Avoid	Monitor TLS	Monitor toxicity

*Avoid proton pump inhibitors; take acalabrutinib 2 hrs before H2RAs and antacids (reduces acalabrutinib AUC 40% to 50%). †Idelalisib inhibits CYP3A4 (strong) and UGT1A1. Duvelisib inhibits CYP3A4 (moderate); all agents listed inhibit P-glycoprotein except for acalabrutinib, copanlisib, and duvelisib.

AUC, area under the curve; H2RA, histamine-2 receptor antagonist; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome. Aliqopa (copanlisib) [prescribing information]. 2019.; Brukinsa (zanubrutinib) [prescribing information]. 2019.; Calquence (acalabrutinib) [prescribing information]. 2019.; Copiktra (duvelisib) [prescribing information]. 2019.; Imbruvica (ibrutinib) [prescribing information]. 2020.; Zydelig (idelalisib) [prescribing information]. 2018.

Considerations When Selecting Therapies



Patient Education

Administration

Adherence

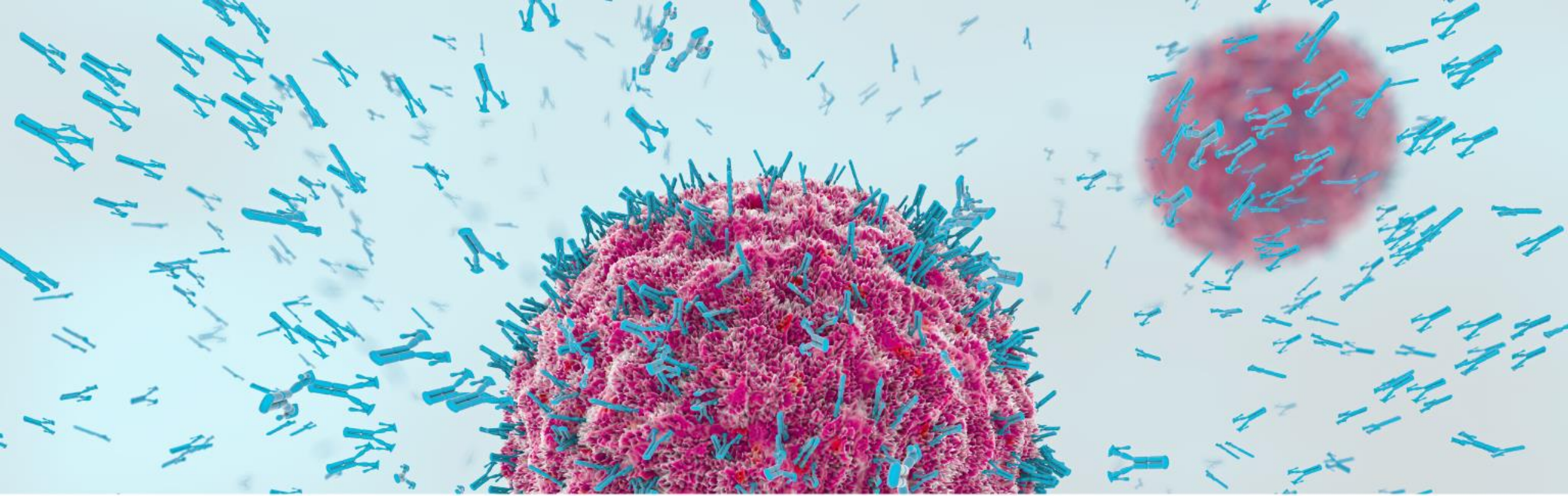
Drug-drug interactions

Contact with new medications, herbals, or supplements

Create a monitoring plan

Highlight key adverse effects, how to self-manage, and when to report

Drug procurement



Thank You!

