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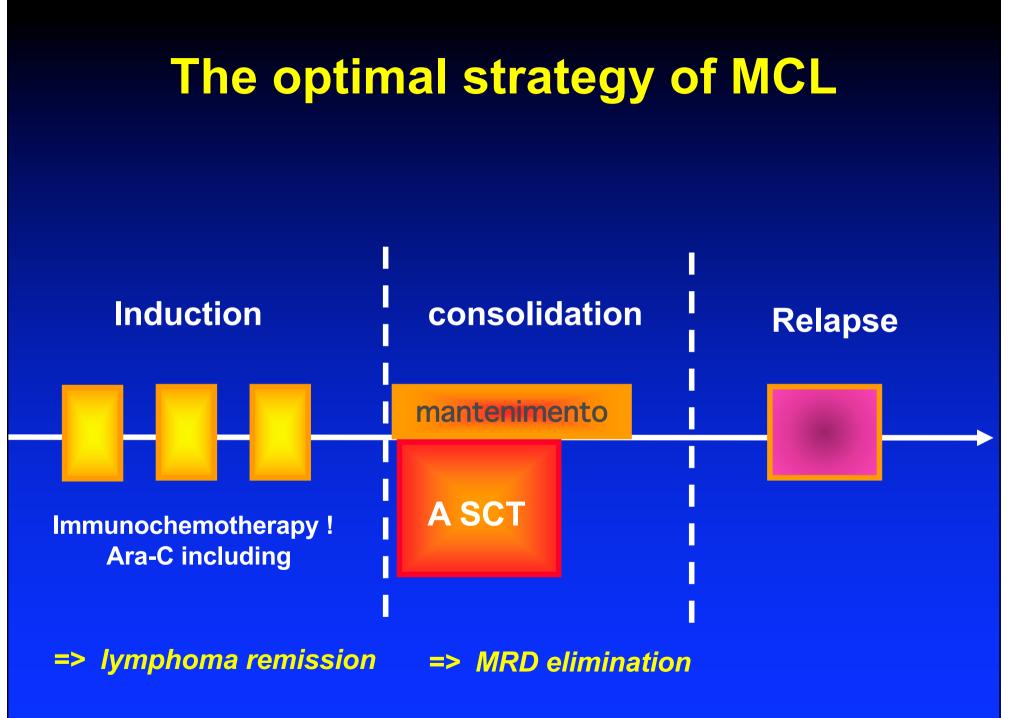
Lenalidomide nel linfoma mantellare

Gli studi clinici

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Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)

- About 6% of non Hodgkin's lymphomas
- Predominantly elderly (>60), male patients
- Advanced Ann Arbor stage
- Extranodal involvement (bone marrow, gastrointestinal tract, liver, spleen)

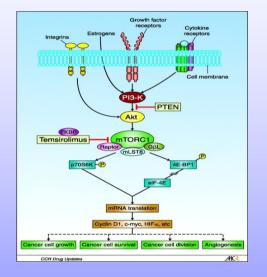


MCL: new options

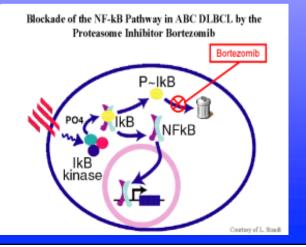
Signaling pathway inhibition

- Immunomodulators: lenalidomide
- Proteasome inhibitors: bortezomib
- mTOR inhibitors: everolimus, temsirolimus
- HDACs inhibitors: Abexinostat
- BCR inhibitors (BTKI: PCI-32765)
- Inhibitors of Syk in B-cell signaling pathway: tamatinib
- PI3K inhibitors: CAL-101
- Pro-apoptotic ABT-199 Bcl-2 family; AT-101 Bcl-2 family

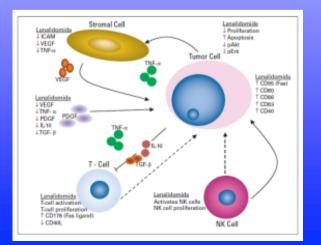
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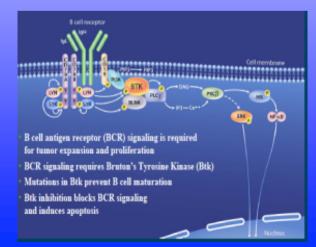
Bortezomib



Lenalidomide



BTKI Ibrutinib



R/R MCL Single agent Lenalidomide has been evaluated in patients with relapsed or refractory (R/R) mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) in

Phase II studies and a retrospective analysis as a single agent

Phase II and Phase I/II studies in combination with other agents (e.g., rituximab, dexamethasone, bortezomib, and thalidomide).

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49 patients (15 MCL)

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Lenalidomide Monotherapy in Relapsed or Refractory Aggressive Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

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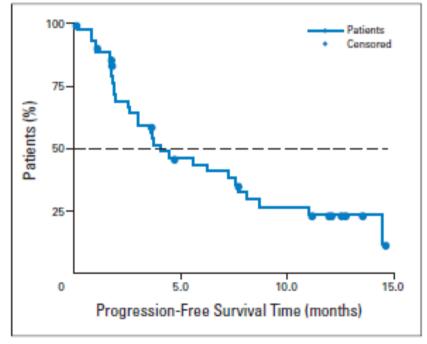
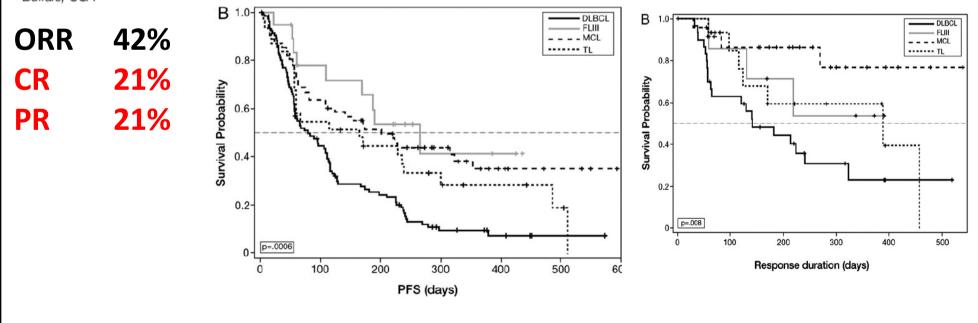


Fig 1. Kaplan-Meler plot of progression-free survival.

An international phase II trial of single-agent lenalidomide for relapsed or refractory aggressive B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma 217 pts (57 MCL)

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Long-term follow-up of lenalidomide in relapsed/ refractory mantle cell lymphoma: subset analysis of the NHL-003 study

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Outcomes	Central review	Investigator review
Response rates ^a , <i>n</i> (%)		
ORR ^b	20 (35)	25 (44)
CR/CRu	7 (12)	12 (21)
PR	13 (23)	13 (23)
SD	25 (44)	13 (23)
PD	12 (21)	12 (21)
No response assessment/missing	0	7 (12)
Median TTFR ^c , month (range)	1.9 (1.6-24.2)	1.9 (1.6-15.2)
Median DOR, month (95% CI)	16.3 (7.1-NR)	NR (15.4-NR)
Median DOR for CR/CRu, month (95% CI)	NR (9.7-NR)	NR (28.8-NR)
Median PFS, month (95% CI)	8.8 (5.5-23.0)	5.7 (2.7-10.7)
Median TTP, month (95% CI)	8.8 (5.5-23.0)	7.3 (3.6-17.2)

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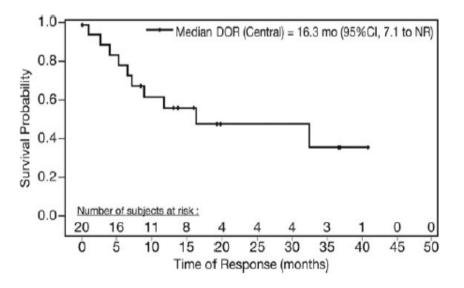


Figure 1. Median duration of response (DOR) of single-agent lenalidomide for responders with relapsed/refractory MCL (central review).

Table 3. Treatment-related grade 3/4 adverse events (AEs) occurring in $\geq 5\%$ of patients (n = 57)

Adverse event	All grade, <i>n</i> (%)	Grade 3/4, n (%)
Hematologic		
Neutropenia	30 (53)	26 (46)
Thrombocytopenia	25 (44)	17 (30)
Anemia	20 (35)	7 (12)
Nonhematologic		
Fatigue	22 (39)	5 (9)
Diarrhea	16 (28)	3 (5)
Dyspnea	9 (16)	3 (5)
Pleural effusion	7 (12)	4 (7)
Pain	3 (5)	3 (5)



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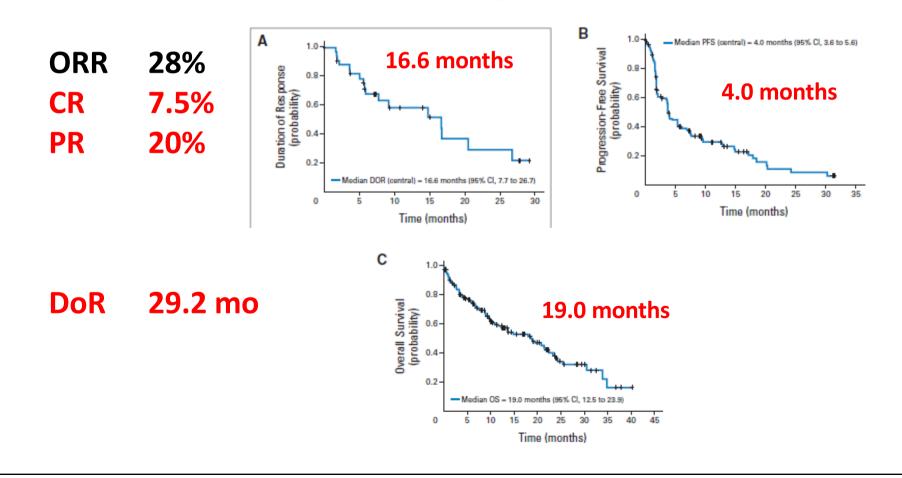
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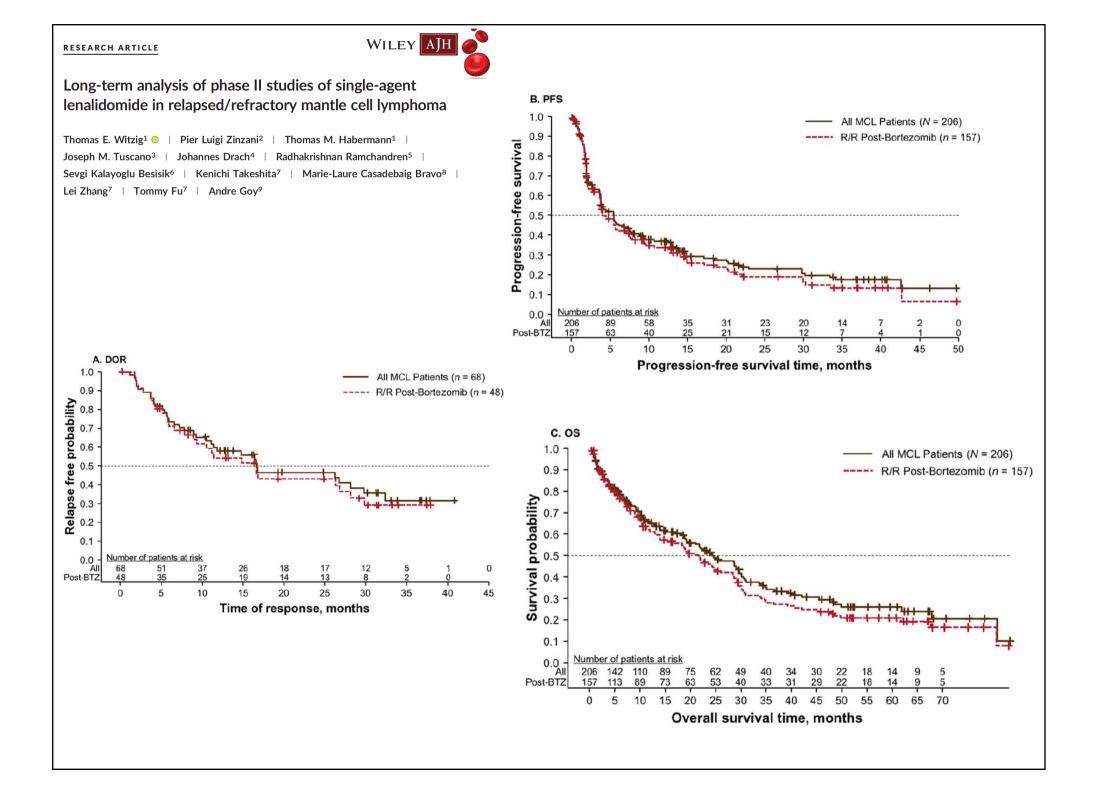
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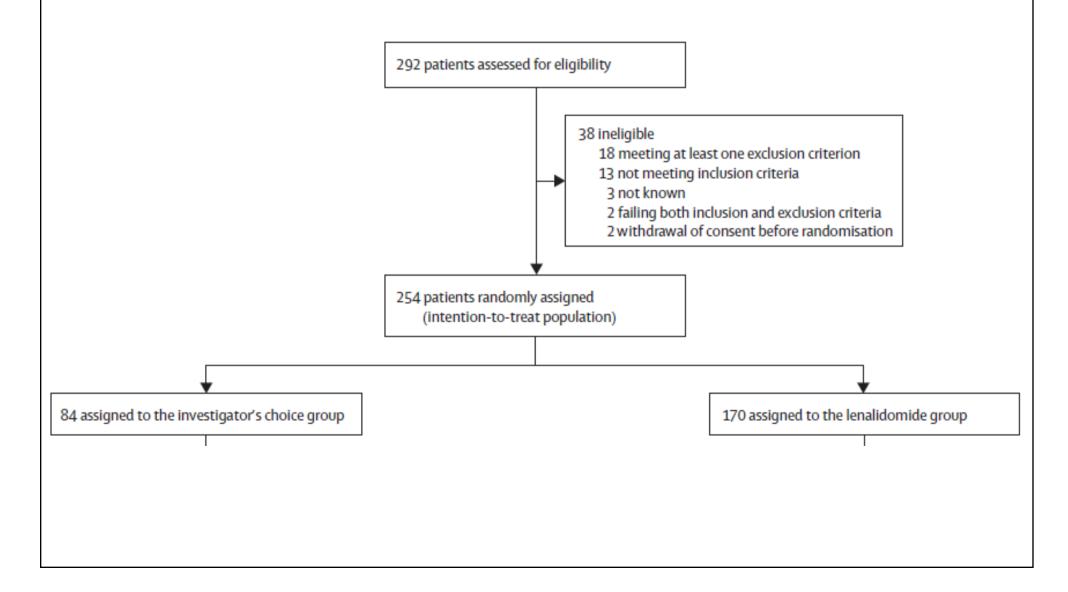
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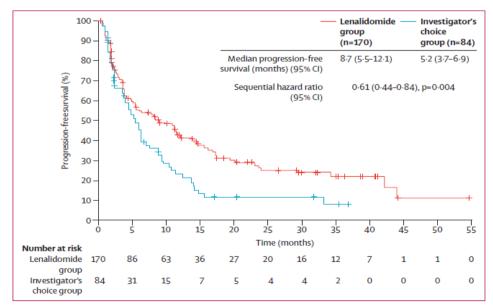
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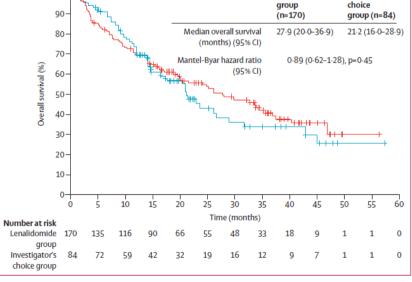
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ORR 40% vs. 11%; P<.001; CR/CRu 5% vs. 0%; P =.04

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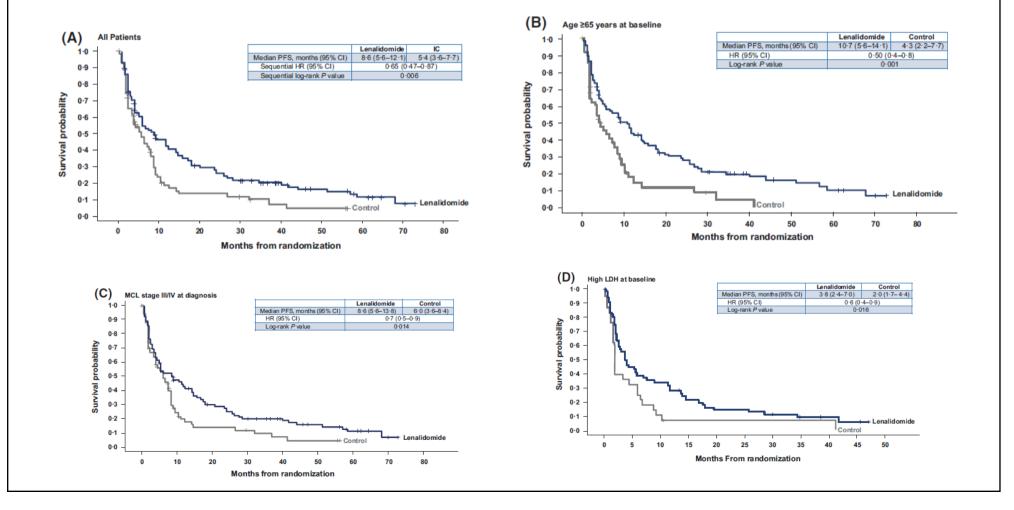
Investigator's

Figure 2: Progression-free survival with lenalidomide compared with investigator's choice in relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (central review)

Figure 4: Overall survival with lenalidomide compared with investigator's choice in relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (central review)

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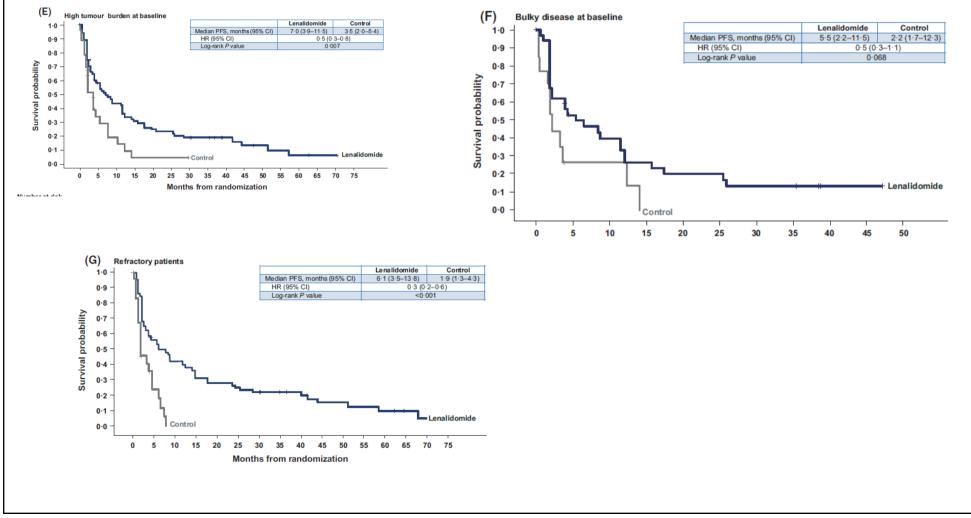


Table I. Univariate and multivariate analyses by Cox Regression on PFS by investigator assessment.*

	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
Baseline variable	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
Treatment (lenalidomide <i>versus</i> IC)	0.65 (0.48-0.87)	0.005	0.42 (0.28-0.62)	<0.001
MIPI-based characteristics				
MIPI score at diagnosis (high versus low/intermediate)†	1.57 (1.12-2.20)	0.009		
MIPI score at baseline (high versus low/intermediate)†	2.11 (1.57-2.83)	<0.001	1.51 (1.00-2.27)	0.052
Age, years (≥65 vs. <65)	1.02 (0.75-1.38)	0.919		_
ECOG PS (2 vs. 0–1)	1.46 (0.99–2.16)	0.053		\frown
LDH (high versus low/normal) ⁺	2.00 (1.49-2.67)	<0.001	2.02 (1.35-3.01)	<0.001
WBC ($\geq 10 \times 10^9$ /l vs. $< 10 \times 10^9$ /l)	1.55 (1.08-2.21)	0.017	_	
Other patient characteristics				
Sex (female versus male)	0.86 (0.62-1.18)	0.348	_	
MCL stage at diagnosis (III/IV versus I/II)	0.81 (0.46-1.42)	0.461	_	_
Tumour burden (low versus high)§	0.81 (0.60-1.08)	0.155		
Bulky disease (yes versus no)¶	1.40 (0.98-2.01)	0.063	1.57 (1.01-2.43)	0.045
Bone marrow assessment (negative versus indeterminate/positive)**	0.72 (0.44-1.20)	0.206		
Renal function (normal versus moderate/severe insufficiency)††	0.60 (0.43-0.84)	0.003		
Prior treatment history				
Time from MCL diagnosis to first dose (≥3 <i>versus</i> <3 years)	0.85 (0.64-1.14)	0.280	_	\frown
Number of prior systemic antilymphoma therapies (≥3 versus <3)	1.51 (1.11-2.06)	0.009	1.75 (1.19-2.58)	0.005
Disease status to last prior therapy (relapsed [‡] ; versus refractory)	0.77 (0.58-1.03)	0.075	_	\geq
Time from last prior therapy to first dose (≥6 vs. <6 months)	0.74 (0.55-0.98)	0.034	0.68 (0.47-0.97)	0.032
Time since last rituximab to first dose (≥230 vs. <230 days)	0.79 (0.59-1.07)	0.127	_	
Prior HDT (yes versus no)§§	0.98 (0.68-1.42)	0.930	_	
Prior SCT (yes versus no)	0.96 (0.66-1.39)	0.837	_	

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Study	Patients/subset	n	Median age,	ORR	CR/CRu	Median DOR, months	Median PFS, months
			years/prior	(%)	(%)	(95% CI)	(95% CI)
			therapies, <i>n</i>				
NHL-001 [24]	All patients	43	63/3	23	7	>16.5 (15.5-NR)	4.4 (2.5–10.4)
	FL grade 1/2	22	_	27	9		
	SLL	18	-	22	6		
NHL-002 [25, 26]	All patients	49	65/4	35	12	6.2 (range, 0-12.8)	4.0 (range, 0-14.5)
	DLBCL	26	_	19	12		_
	MCL	15	66/4	53	20	13.7 (4.0-NR)	5.6 (2.6-18.2)
	FL grade 3	5	_	60	20		_
NHL-003 [27, 28]	All patients	217	66/3	35	13	10.6 (7.0-NR)	3.7 (2.7-5.1)
	DLBCL	108	_	28	7	4.6	2.7
	MCL	57	68/3	35	12	16.3 (7.1-NB)	8.8 (5.5-23.0)
	TL	33	_	45	21	12.8	5.4
	FL grade 3	19	_	42	11	NR	8.9
MCL-001 [29]	MCL	134	67/4	28	7.5	16.6 (7.7–26.7)	4.0 (3.6-5.6)
Pooled analyses [30-32]	MCL	206	67/4	32	10	16.6 (9.2–32.4)	5.4 (3.7-6.7)
	DLBCL	134	66/3	26	9	6.0	-
Lenalidomide lower dose [33]	MCL	26	66/3	31	8	22.2 (0-53.6)	3.9 (0-11.1)

CR, complete response; CRu, unconfirmed CR; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; DOR, duration of response; FL, follicular lymphoma; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; SLL, small lymphocytic lymphoma; TL, transformed large B-cell lymphoma.

Witzig et al. Ann Oncol 2015

R/R MCL Combination therapy

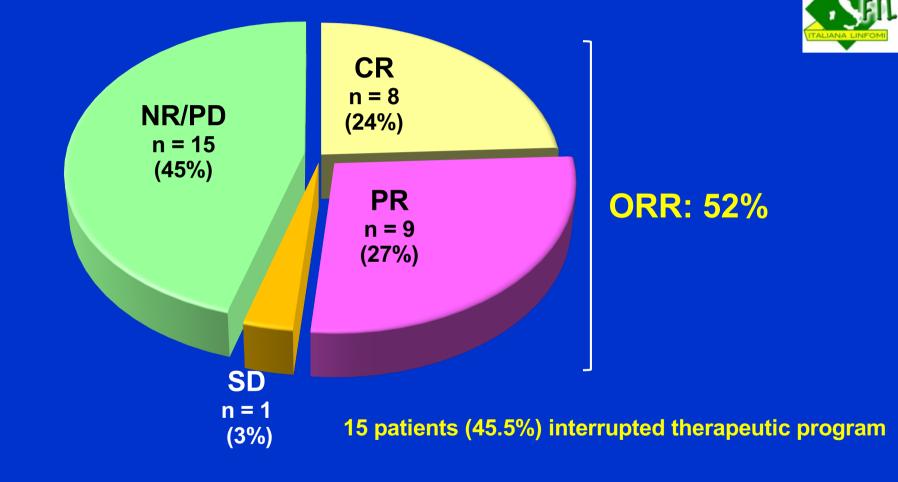


MCL: Len-Dex

Characteristic, n (%)	N = 33
Males	21 (64)
Histology: Classic : Blastoid	30 (91) 3 (9)
Median age, years (range)	68 (21–80)
Median number of prior therapies, n (range)	3 (1–7)
Lines of prior therapy: 2 3 > 3 Prior autologous SCT	10 (30) 10 (30) 13 (39) 12 (36)
Prior bortezomib	8 (24)
Response to last therapy CR PR SD NR/PD	12 (36) 9 (27) 2 (6) 10 (30)
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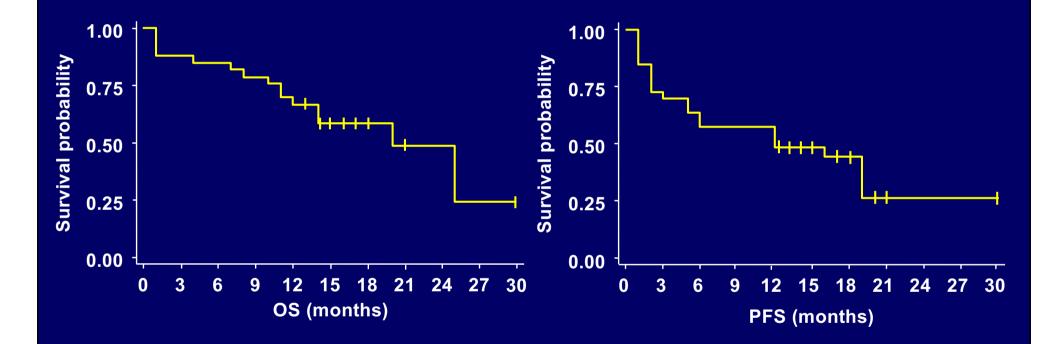
Response to Lenalidomide plus Dexamethasone after Therapy Completion



Zaja et al Haematologica 2012



PFS and OS Following Lenalidomide plus Dexamethasone in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory MCL (N = 33)



Median follow-up: 16 months Median OS: 20 months

Median DoR: 18 months

Median follow-up: 16 months Median PFS: 12 months

Zaja et al Haematologica 2012

Lenalidomide with Rituximab in R/R MCL: phase1/2 study

• Phase I

- Lenalidomide:

10-25 mg on days 1-21 of every 28-day cycle

Rituximab

375 mg/m² once weekly for 4 weeks during cycle 1

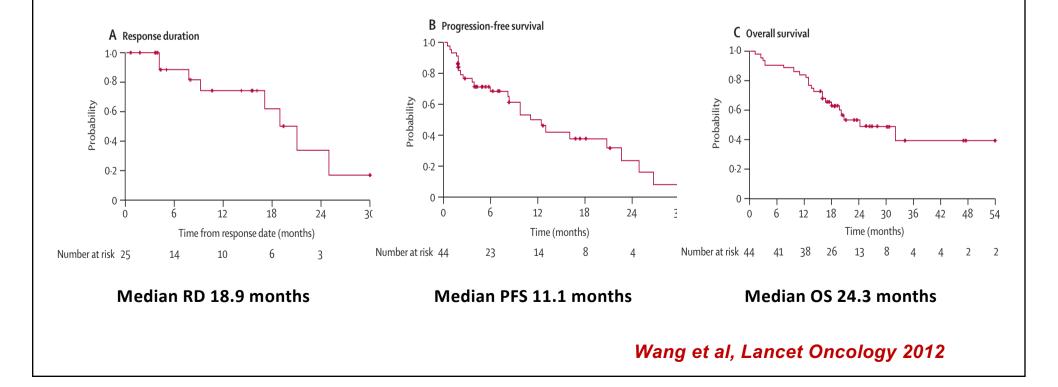
- Phase II
 - Rituximab and lenalidomide at the maximum tolerated dose
- Treatment continued until progression or major adverse event
- Lenalidomide dosage levels: 10 mg (n = 3)
- 15 mg (n = 3) 20 mg (n = 6) 25 mg (n = 2)
- 2 patients experienced a DLT (in cycle 1) at 25 mg dosage level:
 - **1.** Grade 3 hypercalcemia, hyperuricemia, and elevation of creatinine
 - 2. Grade 4 non-neutropenic fever, hypotension, and sepsis

The MTD of lenalidomide was 20 mg daily on days 1–21 of every 28-day cycle

Wang et al, Lancet Oncology 2012

Lenalidomide with Rituximab in R/R MCL: phase 2

Response	N* 44 (%)
Overall response	25 (57)
Complete response	16 (36)
Partial response	9 (20)
Stable disease	10 (23)
Progressive disease	9 (20)

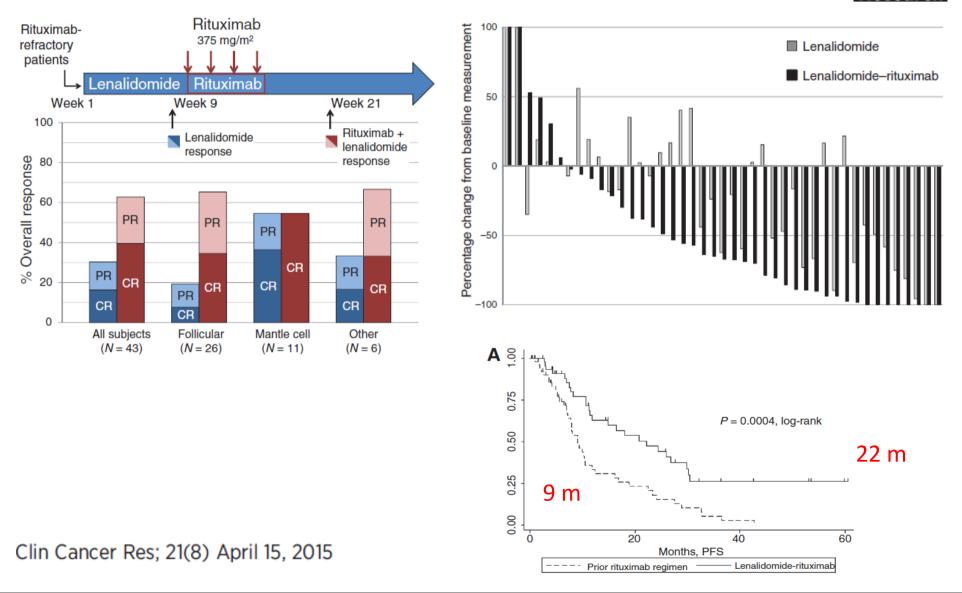


Combination of Lenalidomide and Rituximab Overcomes Rituximab Resistance in Patients with Indolent B-cell and Mantle Cell Lymphomas Clinical

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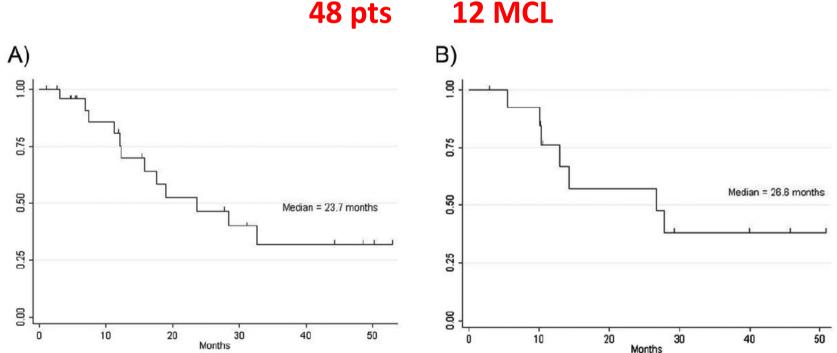
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Figure 2. Progression-free survival and response duration are illustrated. (A) This Kaplan-Meier curve illustrates progression-free survival for all enrolled patients (n = 27). (B) This Kaplan-Meier curve illustrates response duration (or time to progression as defined by Davis et al¹⁷) for all responding patients measured from the first observation of response (CR, CRu, or PR) after either part I or part II of treatment until progression (n = 14).

Bendamustine, Lenalidomide and Rituximab (R2-B) combination as a second-line therapy for first relapsed-refractory MCL: a phase II study

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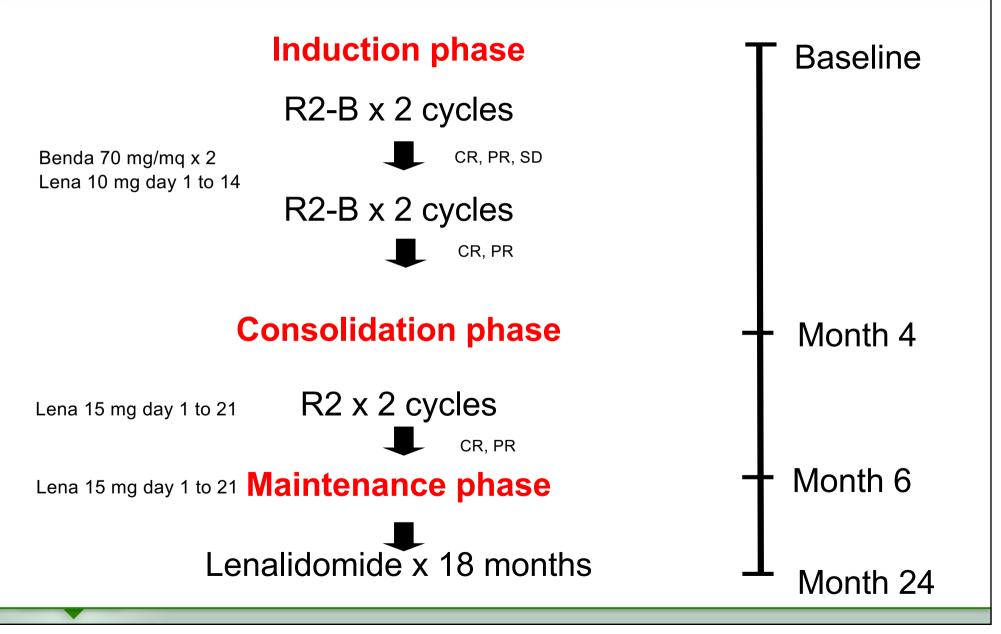
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R2B: TRIAL DESIGN



R2B: patients characteristics at study enrollment (2)

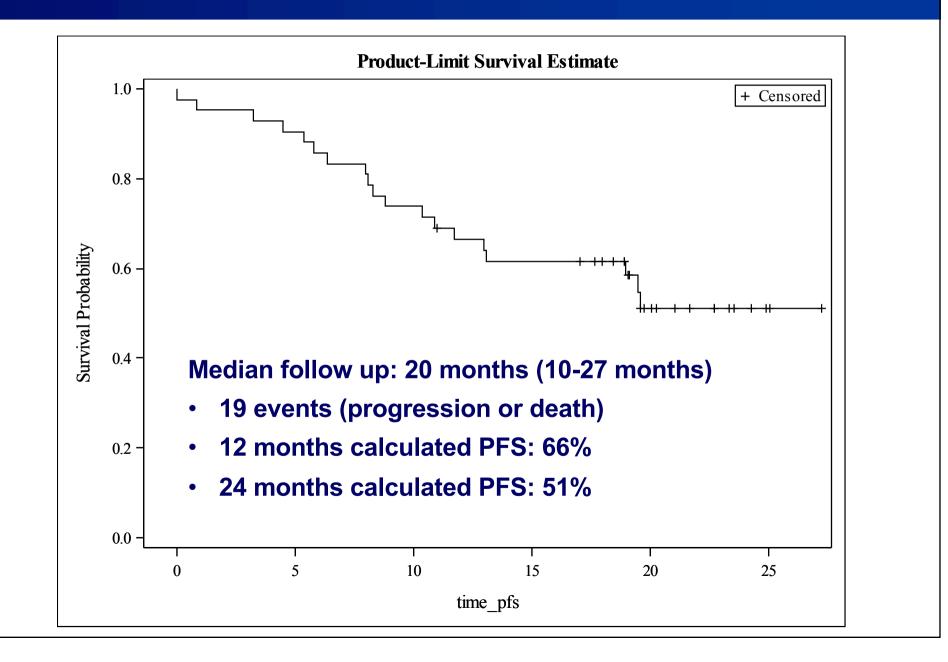


Patients	42
Median age, years (range)	70 (45-86)
Male/Female	31/11 (74%)
Blastoid variant	1 (2%)
Ki-67 (19 patients) $\leq 10\%$ (in the original biopsy) > 10% $\leq 30\%$ > 30%	2 (10%) 6 (32%) 11 (58%)
B symptoms	6 (14%)
WHO PS: 0-1 2	40 (95%) 2 (5%)
Ann Arbor stage: I-II III IV	3 (7%) 7 (17%) 32 (76%)
Bone marrow involvement	18 (43%)
MIPI: low intermediate high	18 (43%) 11 (26%) 13 (31%)

R2B: pa	tients cl	naracteristics	(2)		
Previous 1^ tx:					
R-CHOP (like) + F	R-VNCOP	27 (64%)			
R-CVP		2 (5%)			
R-ARA-C based t	herapy	11 (26%)			
R-FC		2 (5%)			
Autologous-SCT (front line)		10 (24%)			
Response to first line therapy	Patients	Response duration to first line therapy	Patients (not known 1		
CR	30 (71%)	Primary refractory	case) 4 (10%)		
PR	8 (19%)	< 12 months	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
ORR	38(90%	< 12 monuns > 12 < 24 months	11 (26%)		
SD	2 (5%)	> 12 < 24 months> 24 months	12 (29%)		
PD	2 (5%)	- 24 11011015	14 (33%)		

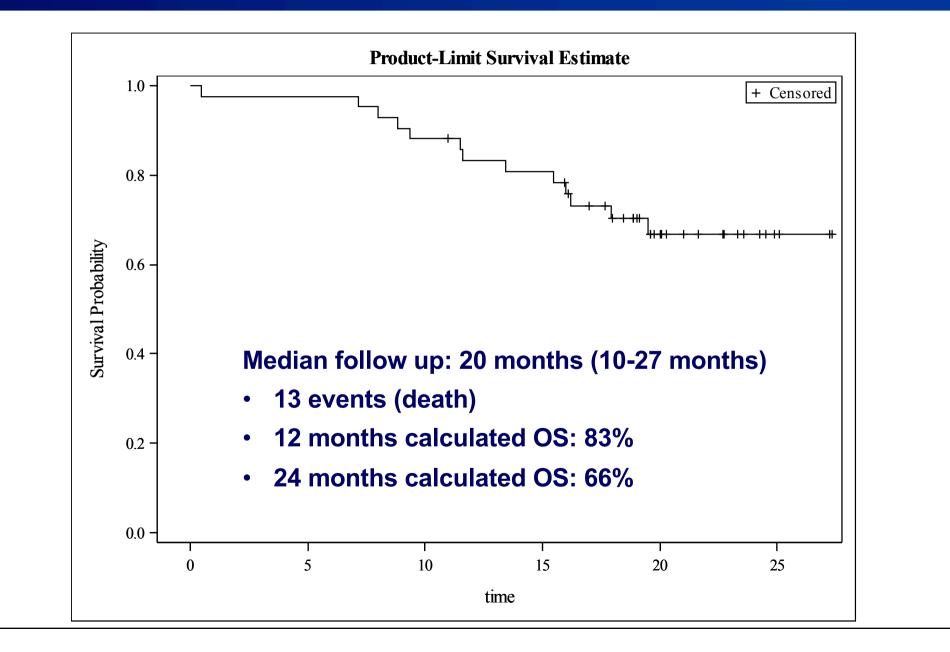
Median duration of response of the first line therapy: 19 months (range: 1.6-85 months)

R2B: progression free survival



R2B: overall survival

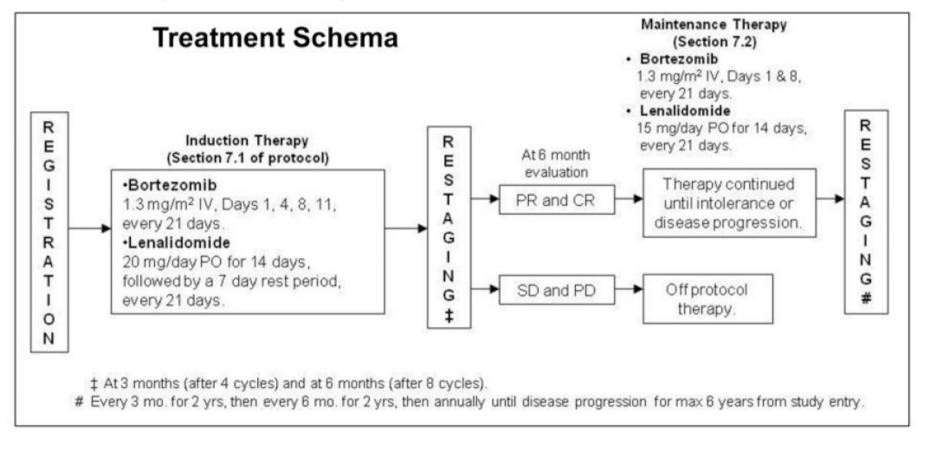


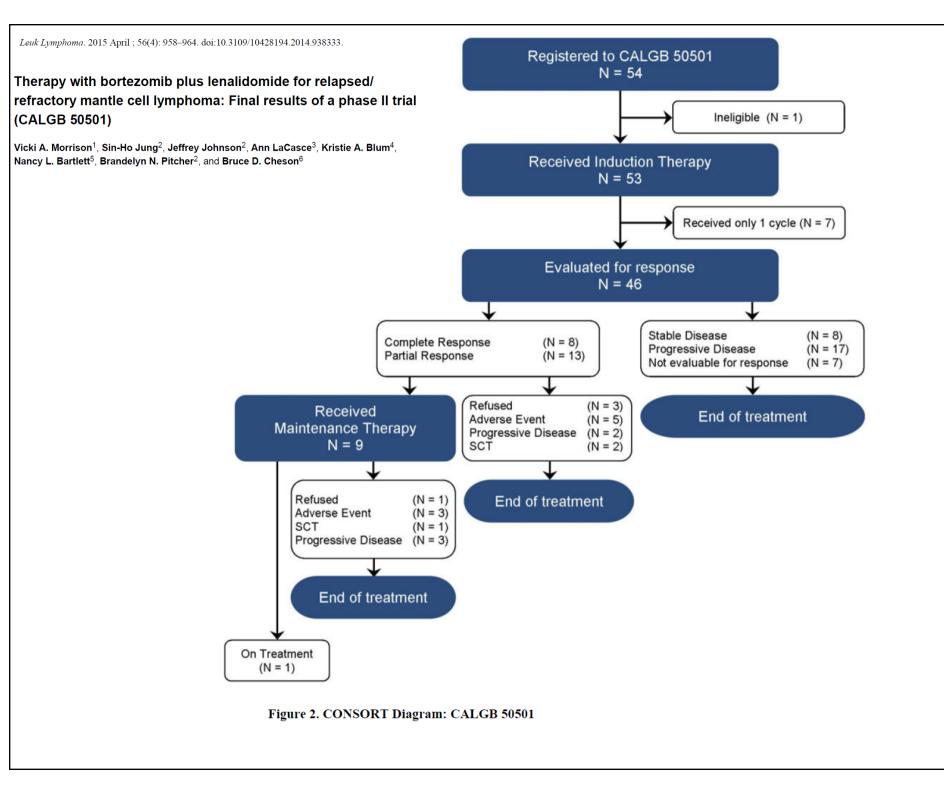


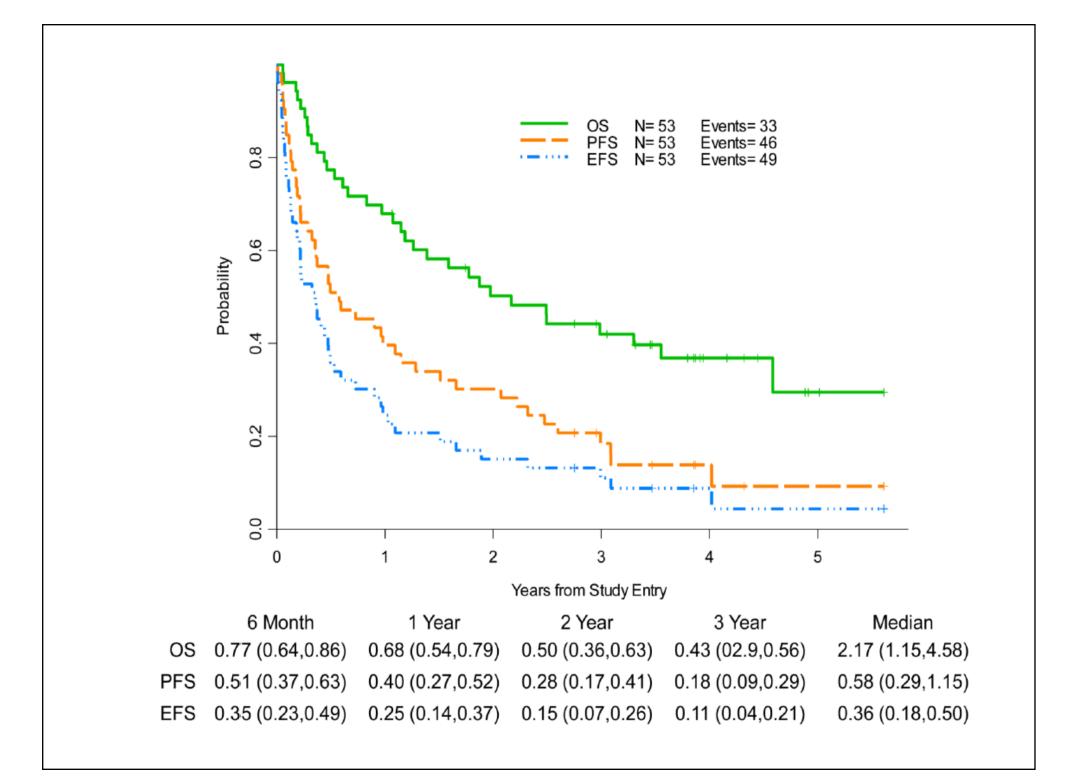
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Ibrutinib, lenalidomide, and rituximab in relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (PHILEMON): a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial



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	All patients (n=50)
Age (years)	69 (45-85)
Sex	
Female	14 (28%)
Male	36 (72%)
ECOG performance status score 0–1	45 (90%)
MIPI score	
Low risk (<5·7)	8 (16%)
Intermediate risk (5·7–6·1)	15 (30%)
High risk (>6·2)	23 (46%)
Missing	4 (8%)
Ann Arbor stage IV disease	42 (84%)
Bone marrow involvement	34 (68%)
Refractory disease	8 (16%)
Number of previous therapies	2 (1-7)
Previous therapy	
Autologous stem-cell transplantation	21 (42%)
Allogeneic stem-cell transplantation	3 (6%)
Ibrutinib	4 (8%)
Lenalidomide	1 (2%)

Data are n (%) or median (range). ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group. MIPI=Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index.

Table 1: Patient and disease characteristics

	All patients (n=50)	TP53 unmutated (n=38)	TP53 mutated (n=11)
Overall response	38 (76%, 63-86)	30 (79%, 64-89)	8 (73%, 43-90)
Complete remission	28 (56%, 42-69)	21 (55%, 40-70)	7 (64%, 35-85)
Partial remission	10 (20%, 11-33)	9 (24%, 13-39)	1 (9%, 2–38)
Stable disease	1 (2%, 0–1)	1 (3%, 0-14)	0 (0%, 0–0)
Progressive disease	5 (10%, 4–21)	3 (8%, 3-21)	2 (18%, 5-48)
Not evaluable*	6 (12%, 6–24)	4 (11%, 4–24)	1 (9%, 2–38)

Data are n (%, 95% CI). *Six patients were not evaluable because of withdrawal of consent (n=3) or treatment discontinuation because of treatment-related toxicity before response evaluation (n=3). One patient was not evaluable for TP53 mutation status for technical reasons.

Table 2: Maximal responses to treatment in all patients and according to presence of TP53 mutation

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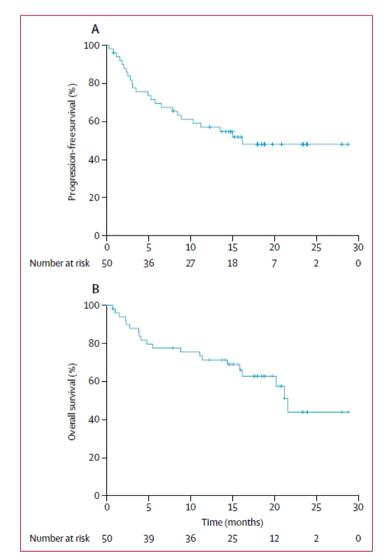


Figure 2: Progression-free survival (A) and overall survival (B)



	Grade 1–2*	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Haematological adv	verse events			
Thrombocytopenia	8 (16%)	4 (8%)	2 (4%)	0 (0%)
Anaemia	8 (16%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Neutropenia	NR	13 (26%)	6 (12%)	0 (0%)
Non-haematologica	al adverse even	its		
Gastrointestinal	34 (68%)	5 (10%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)
Infections	18 (36%)	9 (18%)	2 (4%)	2 (4%)
Cutaneous	28 (56%)	7 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Fatigue	28 (56%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Muscle cramps	15 (30%)	3 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Respiratory	19 (38%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)
Neurological	19 (38%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)
Ocular	13 (26%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Psychiatric	6 (12%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Vascular	11 (22%)	5 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Renal	7 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Atrial fibrillation	NR	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Data are n (%). The denominator is 50. NR=not reported. *For grade 1-2 events, only those occurring in ≥10% of patients are reported.

Table 4: Treatment-emergent adverse events

	6 months		12 mont	12 months		18 months		24 months	
	Bone marrow (n=28)	Peripheral blood (n=27)	Bone marrow (n=19)	Peripheral blood (n=19)	Bone marrow (n=11)	Peripheral blood (n=12)	Bone marrow (n=5)	Peripheral blood (n=5)	
Negative	12	15	13	11	3	6	3	4	
Positive	16	12	6	8	8	6	2	1	
Molecular remission (%)	43%	56%	68%	58%	27%	50%	60%	80%	

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Safety and Tolerability of Idelalisib, Lenalidomide, and Rituximab in Relapsed and Refractory Lymphoma: Alliance A051201 and A051202 Phase I Trials

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Interpretation—The combination of idelalisib, lenalidomide and rituximab in these trials is excessively toxic, and these trials serve as cautionary notes as new combinations are proposed. Off-target effects, drug-drug interactions, and emerging toxicities should be carefully evaluated when investigating biologic agents in combination and should never be done outside of a clinical trial setting.

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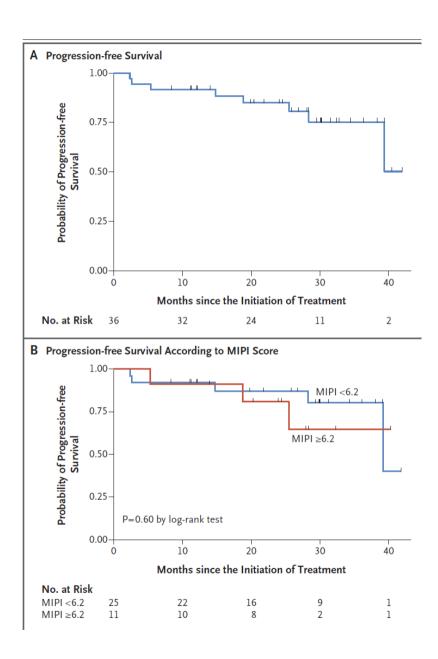
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Table 2. Rates of Best Response at the Median Follow-up of 30 Months.				
Response	Patients	Intention-to- Treat Population (N = 38)	Patients Who Could Be Evaluated (N=36)	
	no.	%		
Overall response	33	87	92	
Complete response*	23	61	64	
Partial response	10	26	28	
Stable disease	1	3	3	
Progressive disease†	2	5	6	
Could not be evaluated‡	2	5		



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Table 3. Survival and Follow-up Data.				
Variable	Value			
Median progression-free survival	Not reached			
2-Yr progression-free survival — % of patients (95% CI)	85 (67–94)			
2-Yr overall survival — % of patients (95% CI)	97 (79–99)			
Follow-up time — mo				
Median	30			
Range	10-42			
Time to partial response — mo				
Median	3			
Range	3–13			
Time to complete response — mo*				
Median	11			
Range	3–22			

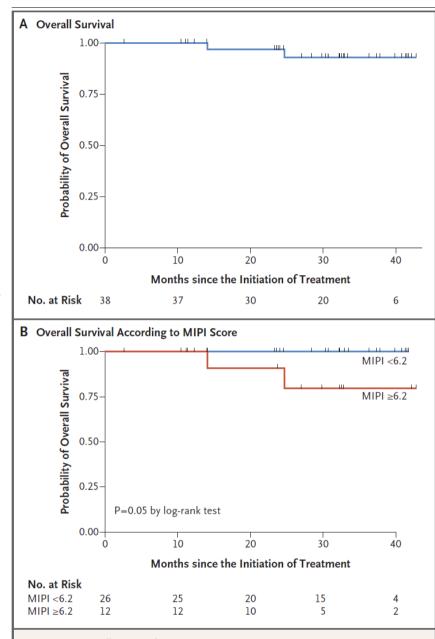
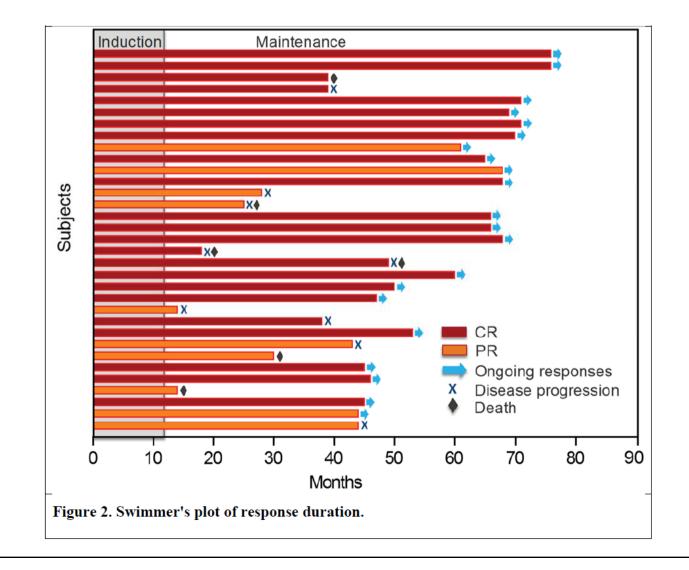


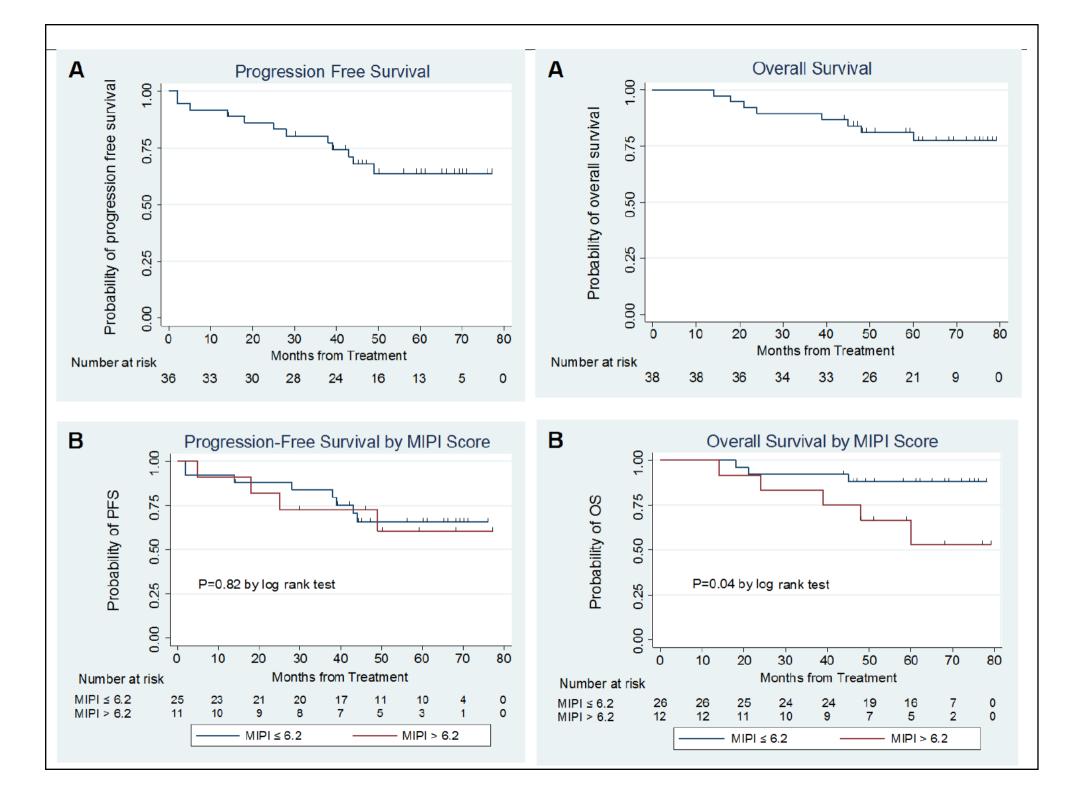
Figure 2. Overall Survival.

Panel A shows the probability of overall survival among all 38 patients. Panel B shows the probability of overall survival according to the baseline MIPI score — lower than 6.2 (indicating low-risk or intermediate-risk disease) versus 6.2 or higher (indicating high-risk disease).

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Table 3. Response rates and MRD according to CT scan and bone marrow examination

ст	3 mo	6 mo	1.5 mo after completed therapy
ORR (%)	88.0	80.0	64.0
CR/CRU	24 (48%)	32 (64%)	31 (62%)
PR	20	8	1
PD	1	3	8
Not evaluated*	5	7	10
Total	50	50	50
MRD-negativity	3 mo	6 mo	12 mo
BM	18 (50%)	18 (56%)	16 (64%)
PB	23 (61%)	21 (68%)	19 (80%)
Evaluated BM/PB	36/38	32/31	25/24
MRD-negativity (based on			
intention to treat)	3 mo	6 mo	12 mo
BM	18 (36%)	18 (36%)	16 (32%)
PB	23 (46%)	21 (42%)	19 (38%)
Total	50	50	50

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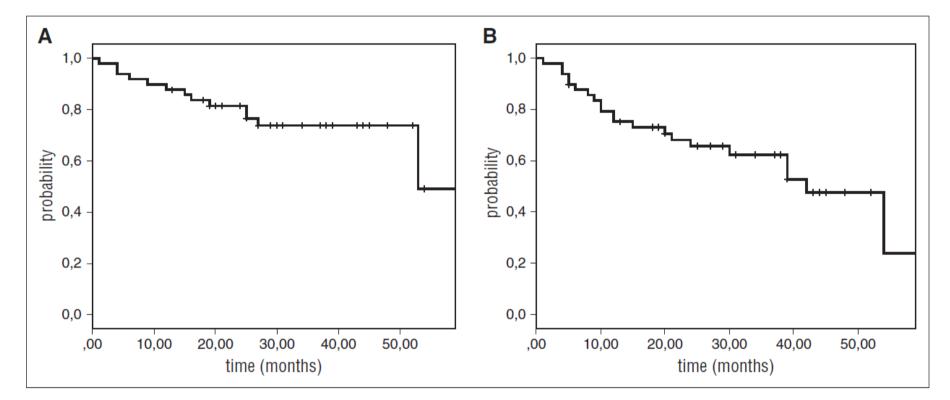


Figure 1. Overall survival and progression-free survival of patients enrolled in NLG/MCL2 (Lena-Berit) at a median follow-up time of 31 (13-59) months. (A) Overall survival; (B) progression-free survival.

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Conclusions

- Relapsed disease is a challenging task that requires an individualized approach
- No standard therapy
- A list of biologic agents that target tumor cells and microenvironment
- Combination of these drugs seems feasible
- Promising results in first line treatment
- Hoping for chemo-free