

# Mantle cell lymphoma

## *How I treat high risk MCL in first line*

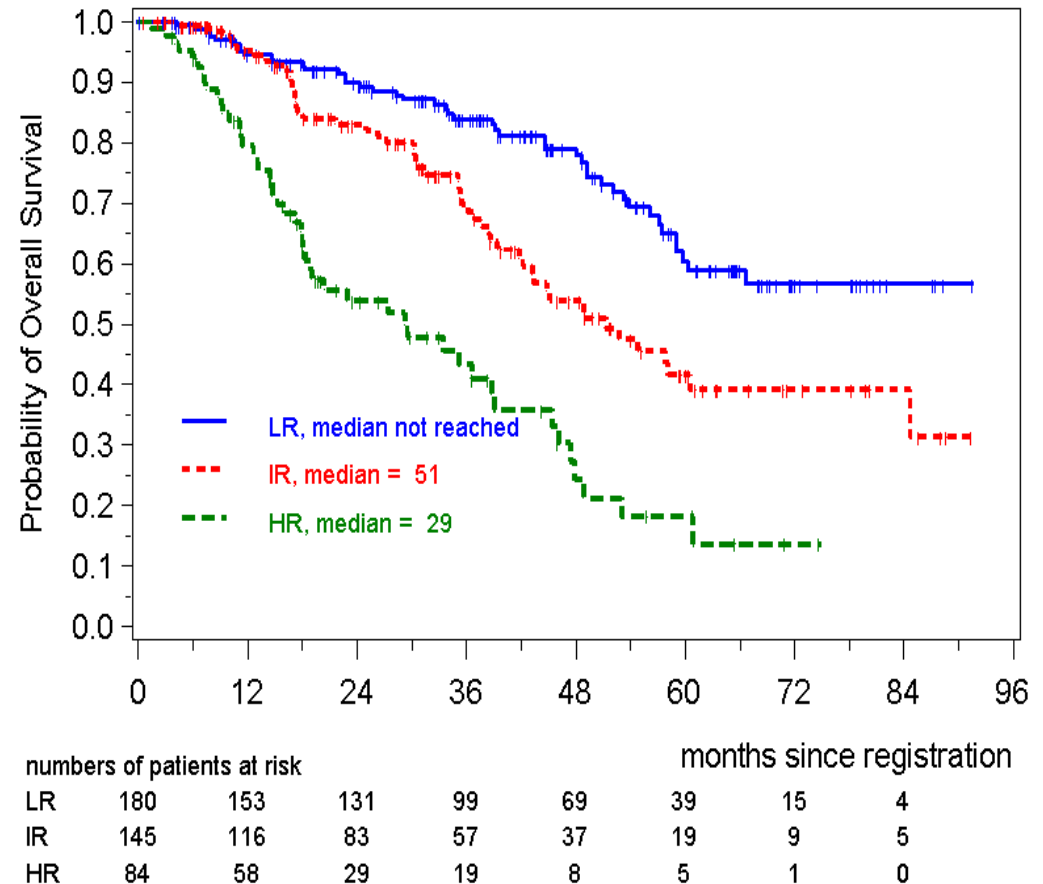
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# Clinical risk factors: MIPI

## Univariate risk factors

- age
- ECOG performance status
- B-symptoms
- spleen involvement
- tumor size
- leukocyte or lymphocyte count
- LDH
- hemoglobin
- albumin
- beta2-microglobulin



(PALL: PS, age, LDH, leucocyte count, Ki67)

Hoster, Blood 2008

# New combined Biological MIPI

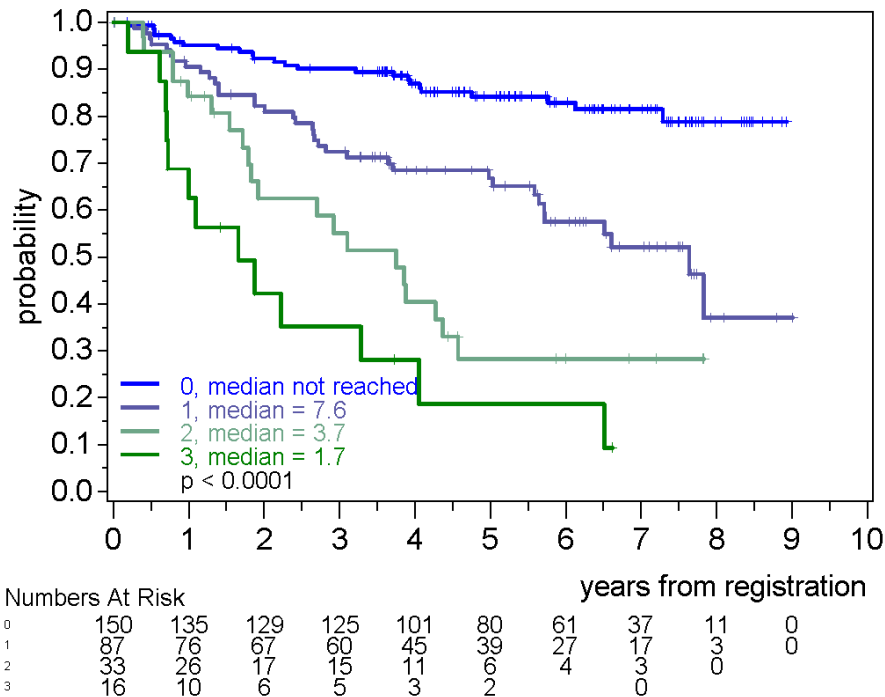
## MIPI-c

MIPI Group	Ki-67 Index	MIPI-c Group
Low Risk	<30%	Low Risk
Low Risk	≥30%	Low Intermediate Risk
Intermediate Risk	<30%	Low Intermediate Risk
Intermediate Risk	≥30%	High Intermediate Risk
High Risk	<30%	High Intermediate Risk
High Risk	≥30%	High Risk

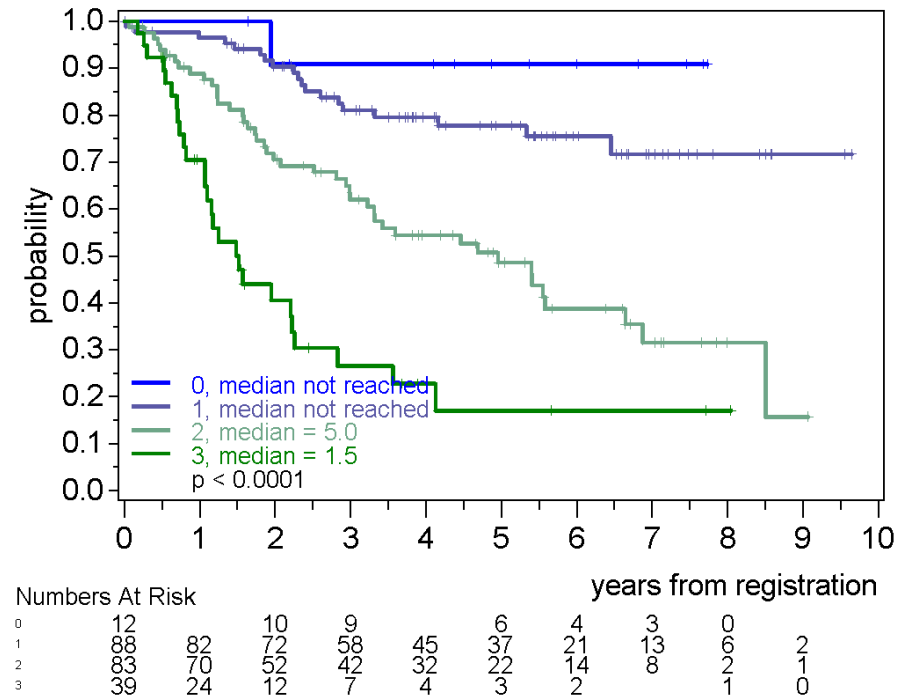
# OS according to MIPI-C

## In Age groups

< 65 years



>= 65 years



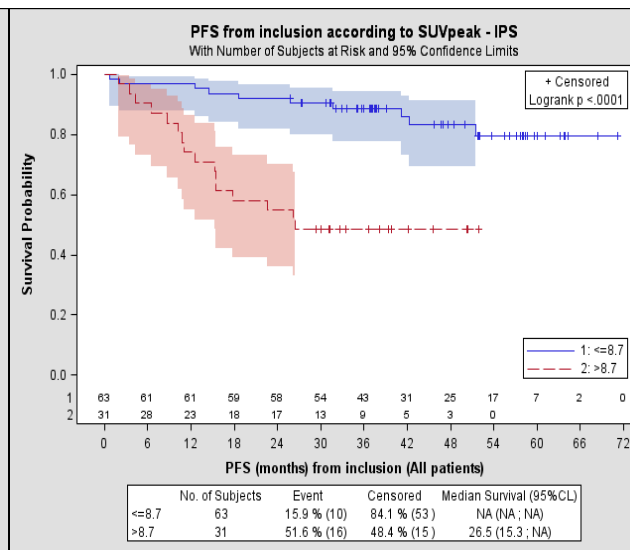
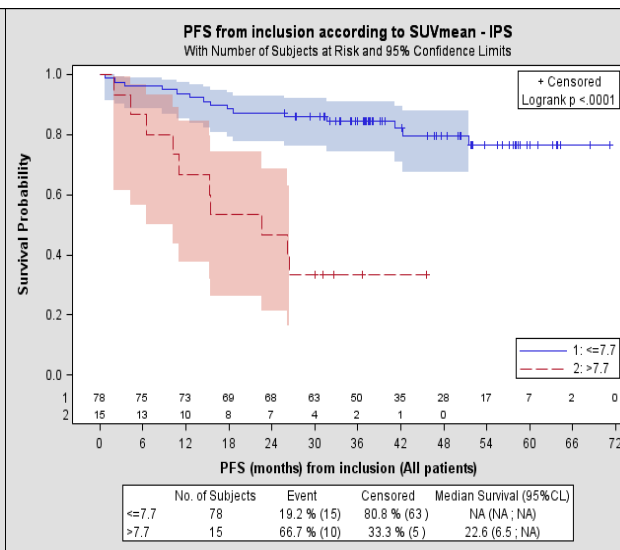
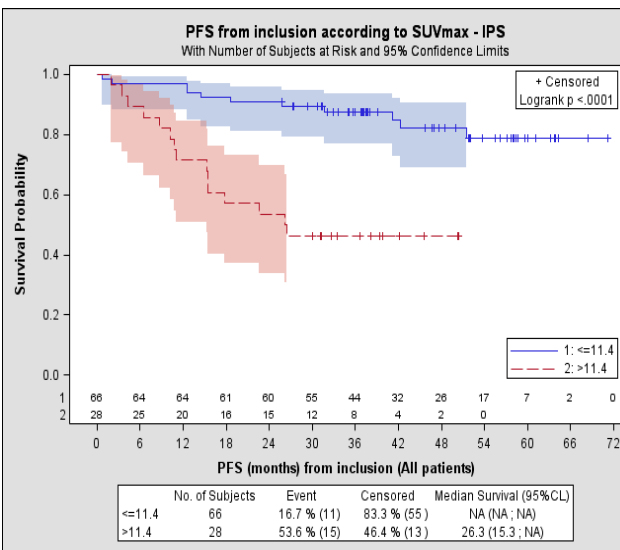
# Prognostic value of FDG-PET parameters at time of diagnosis

Univariate analysis showed a strong prognostic value on PFS of 3 metrics:

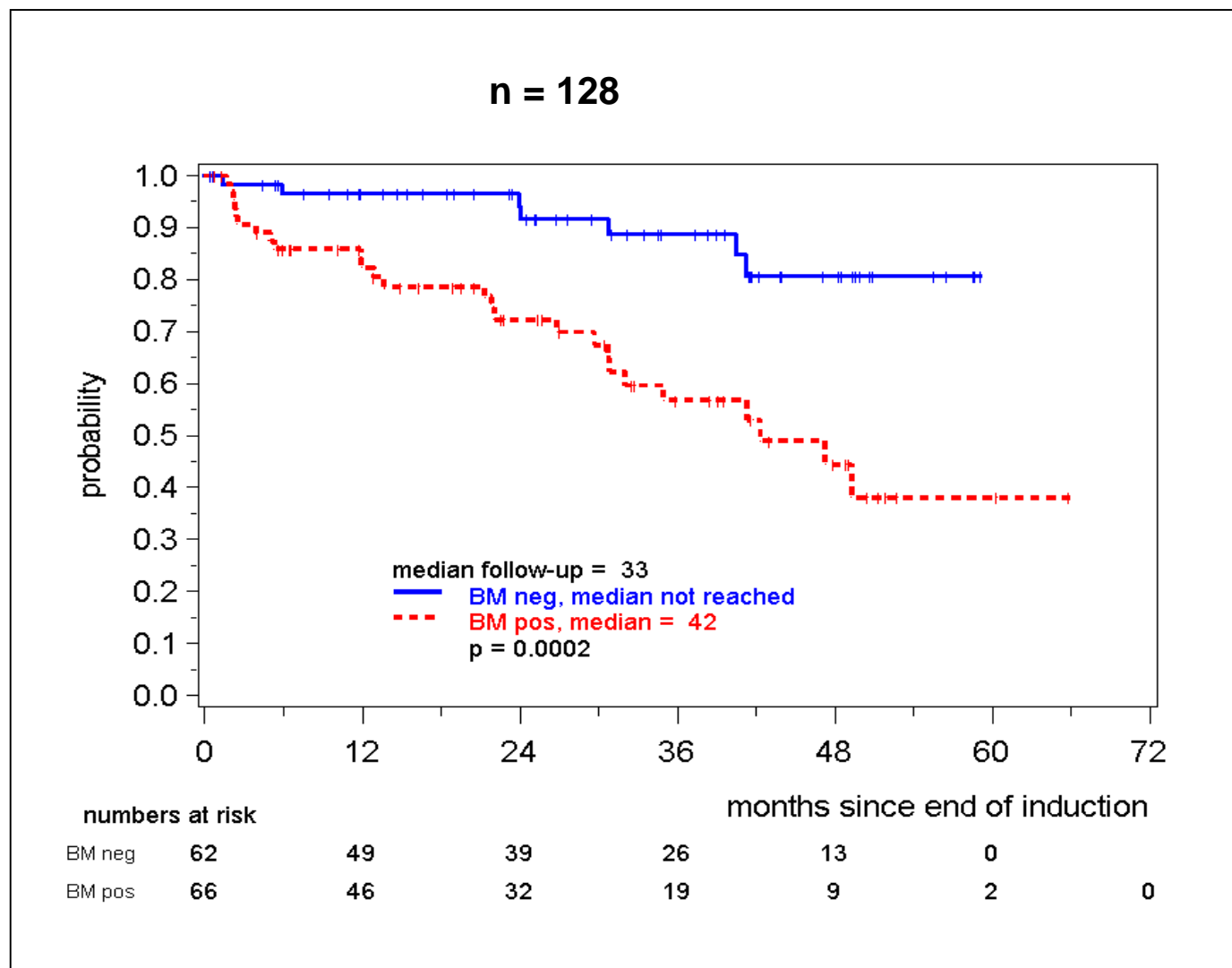
**SUV<sub>max</sub>**  
(p<0.001, cutoff=11.4)

**SUV<sub>mean</sub>**  
(p<0.001, cutoff=7.7)

**SUV<sub>peak</sub>**  
(p<0.001, cutoff=8.7)

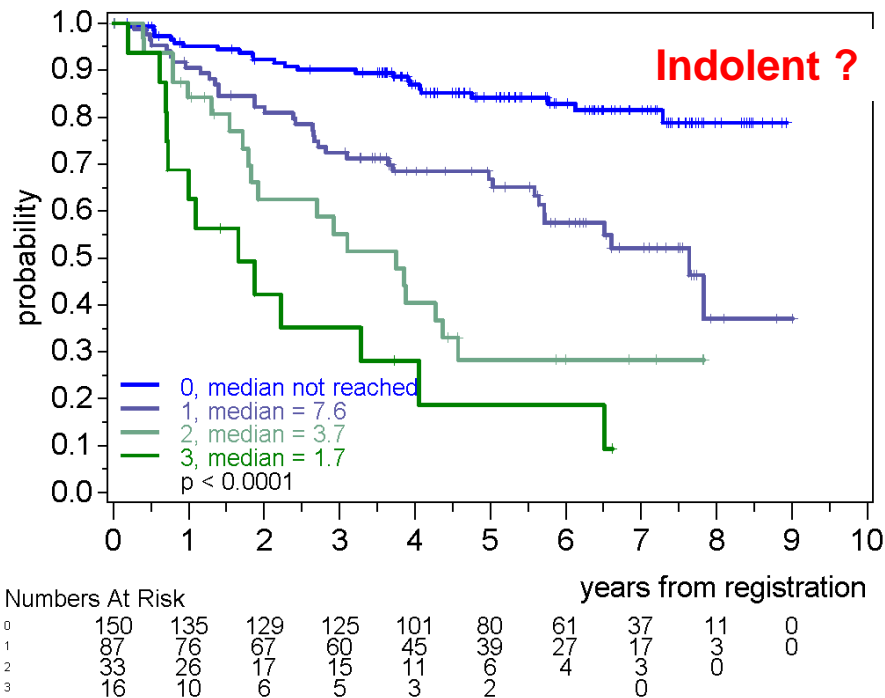


# Remission Duration according to MRD Status after Induction - pooled Arms -

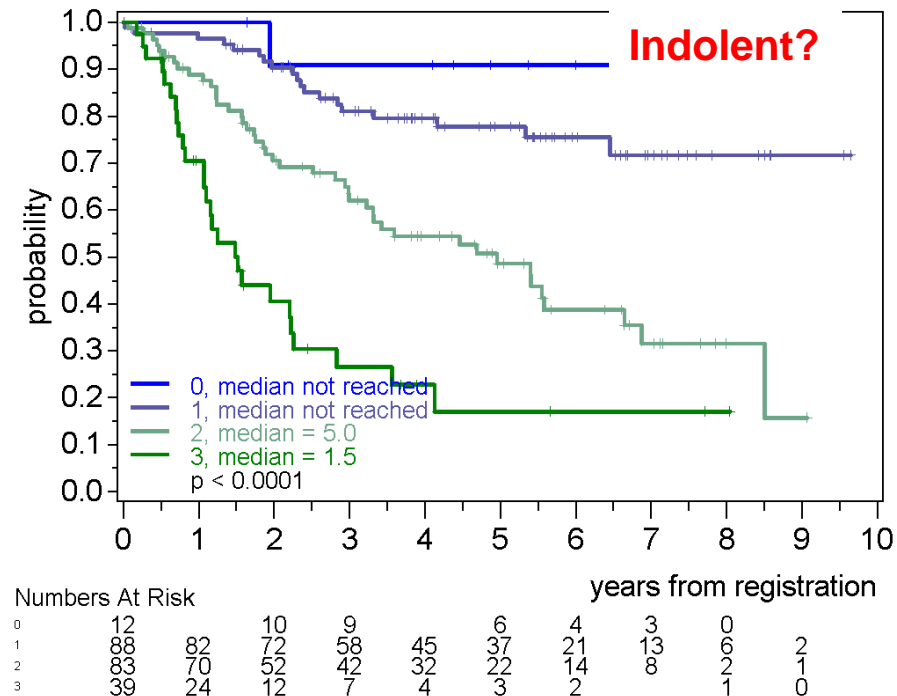


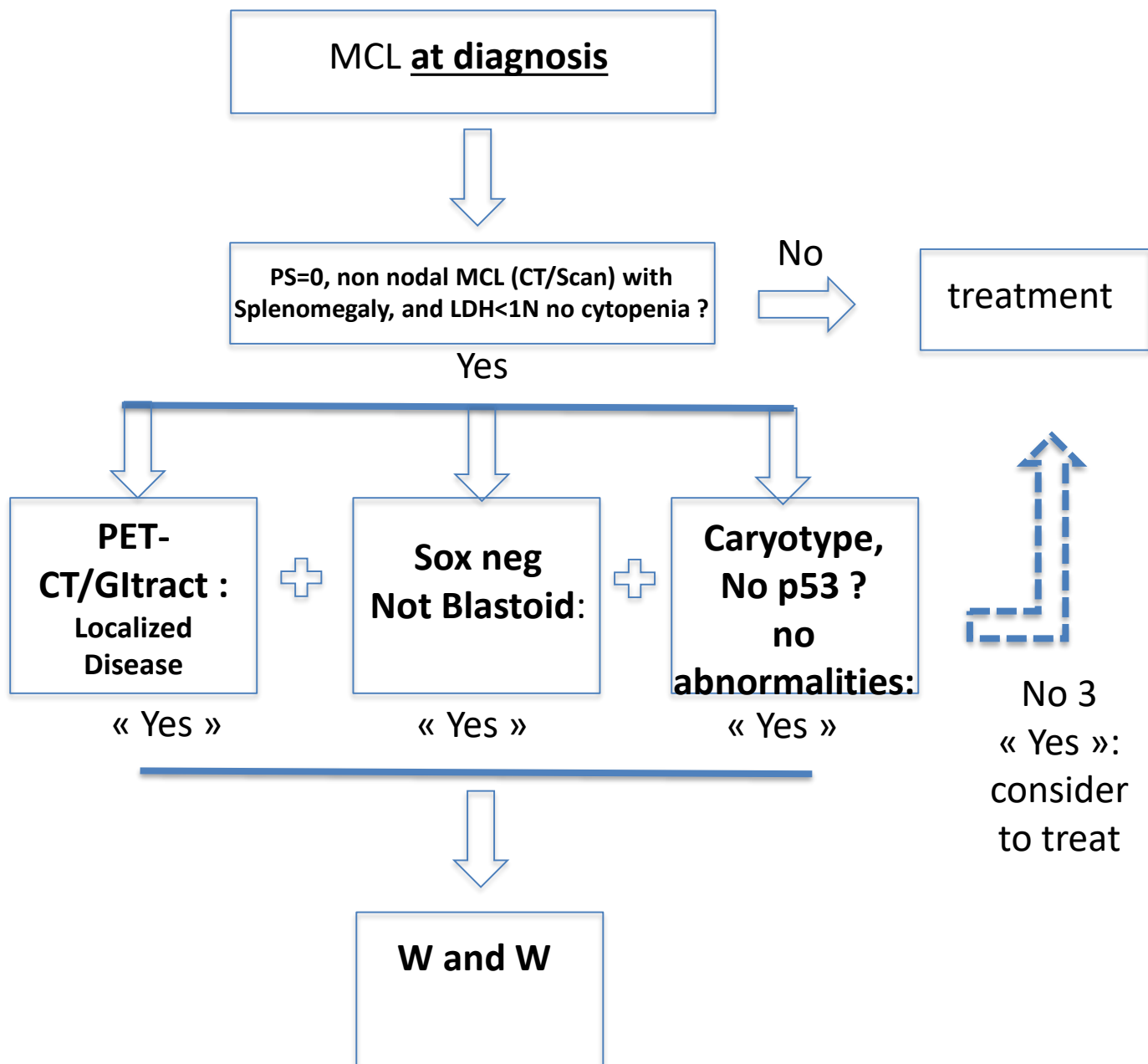
# OS according to MIPI-C In Age groups

< 65 years



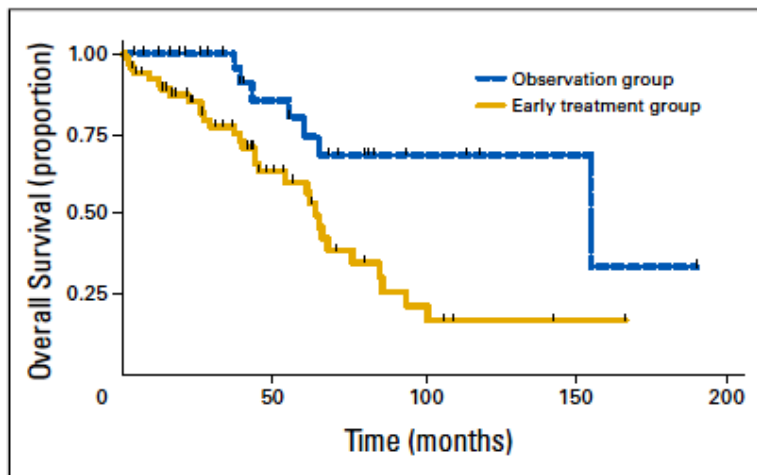
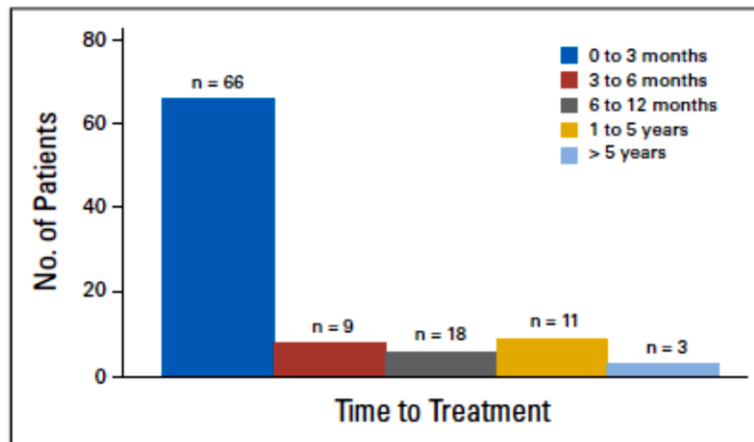
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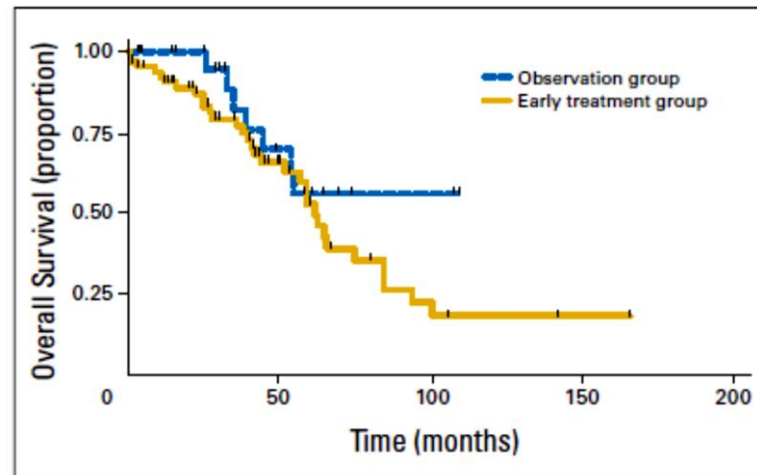




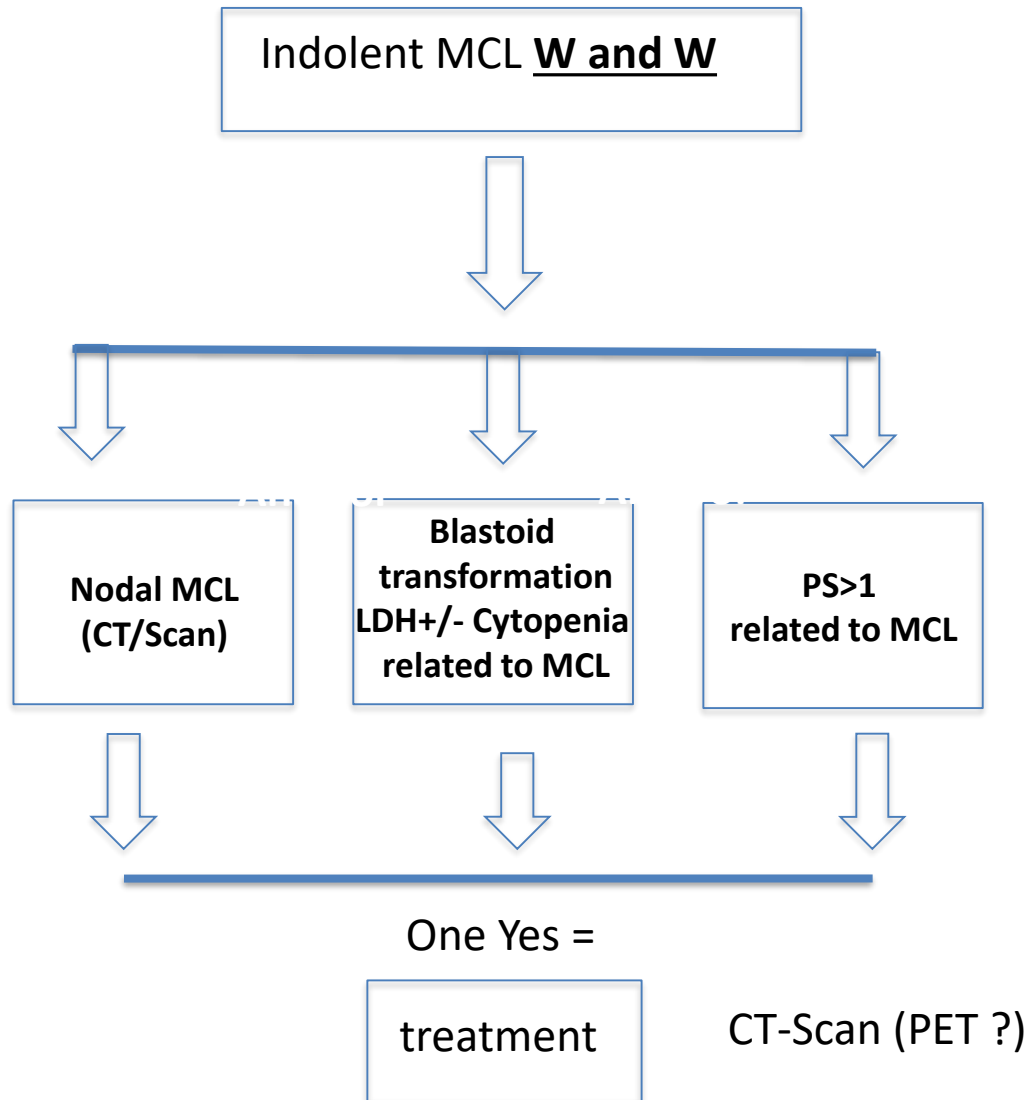
# MCL with Indolent Clinical Behavior

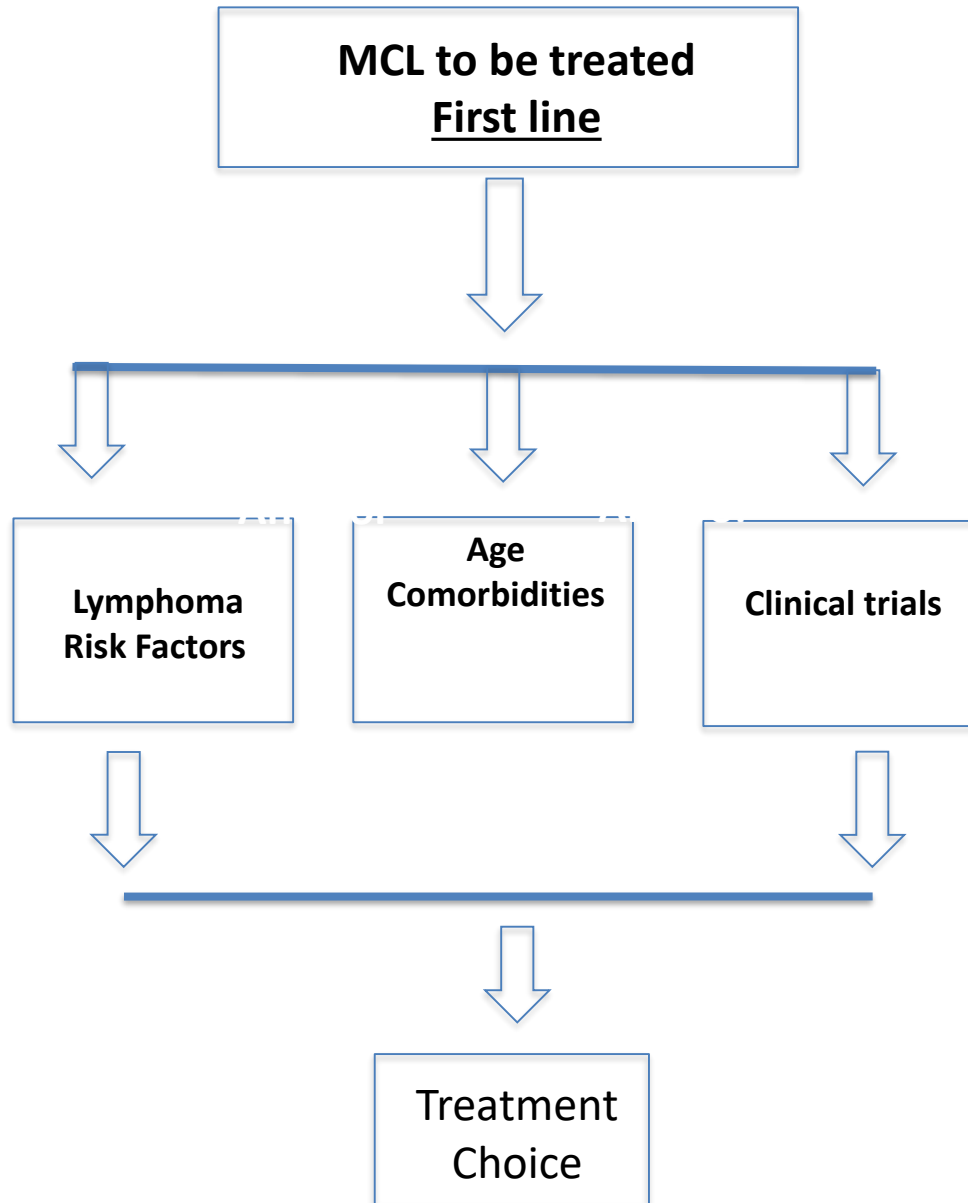


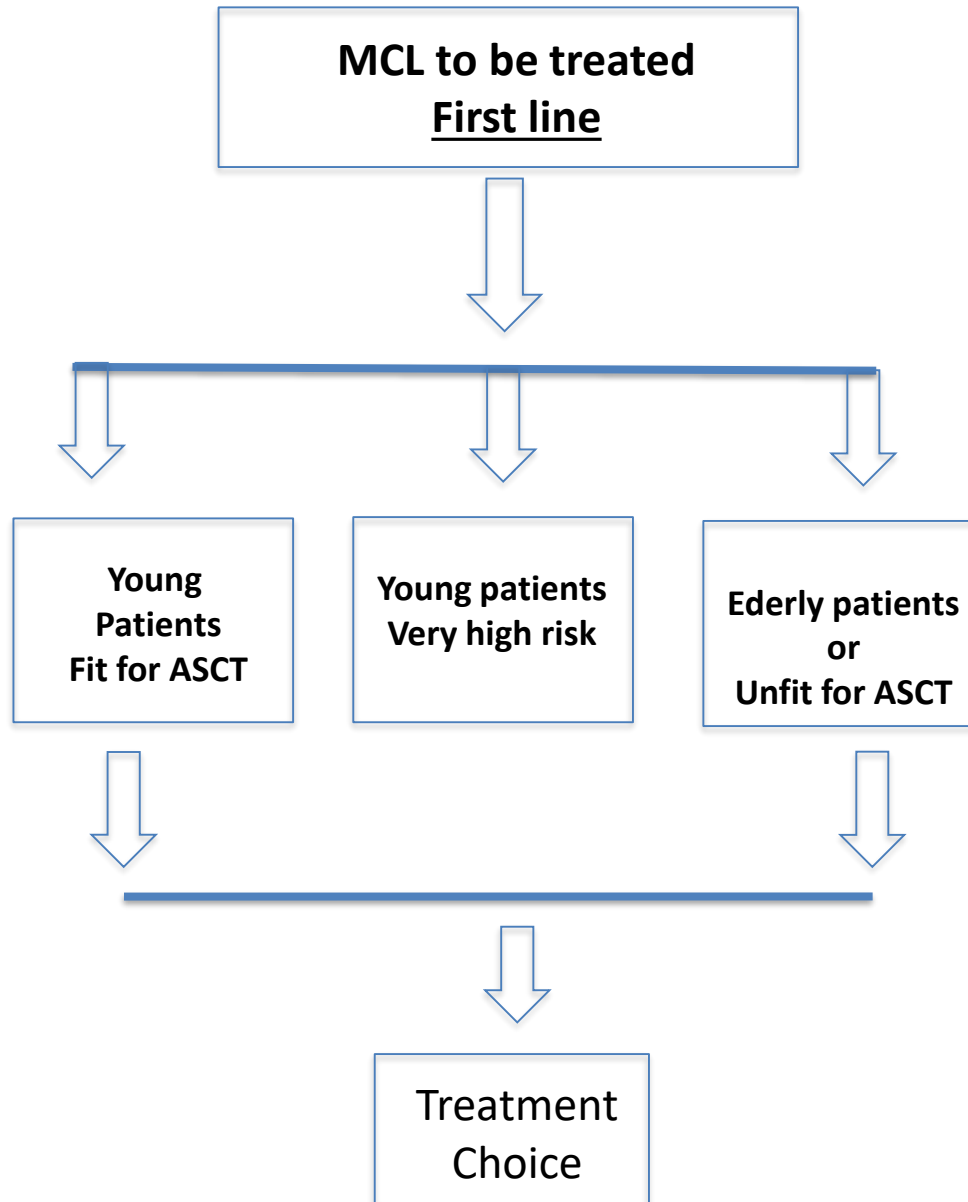
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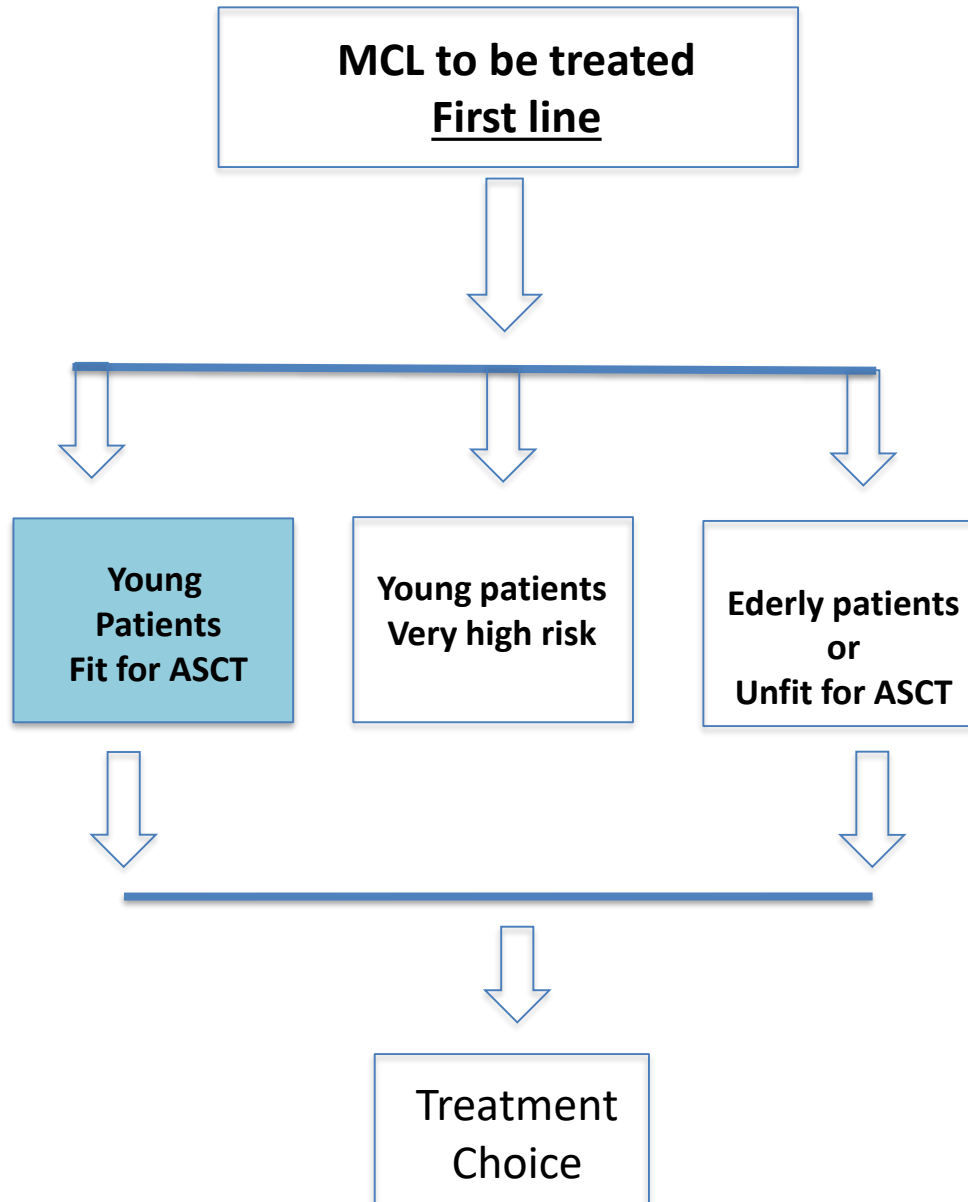


OS from treatment



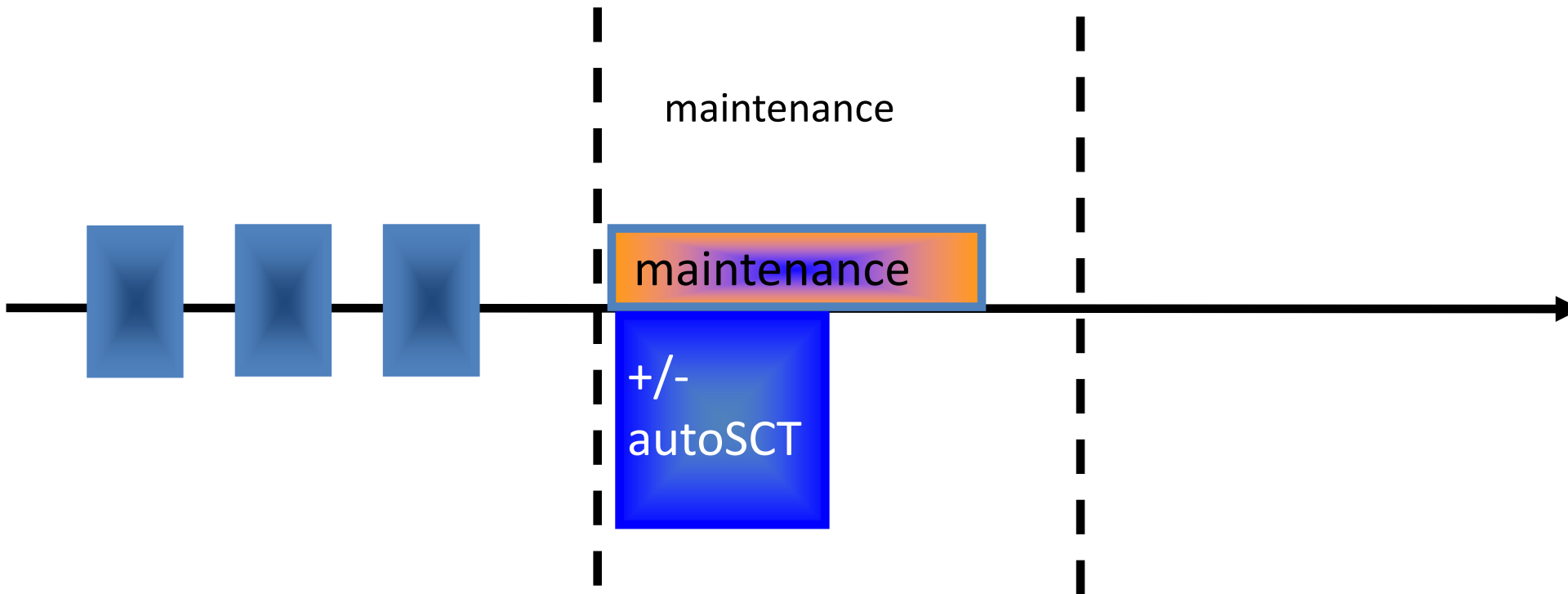






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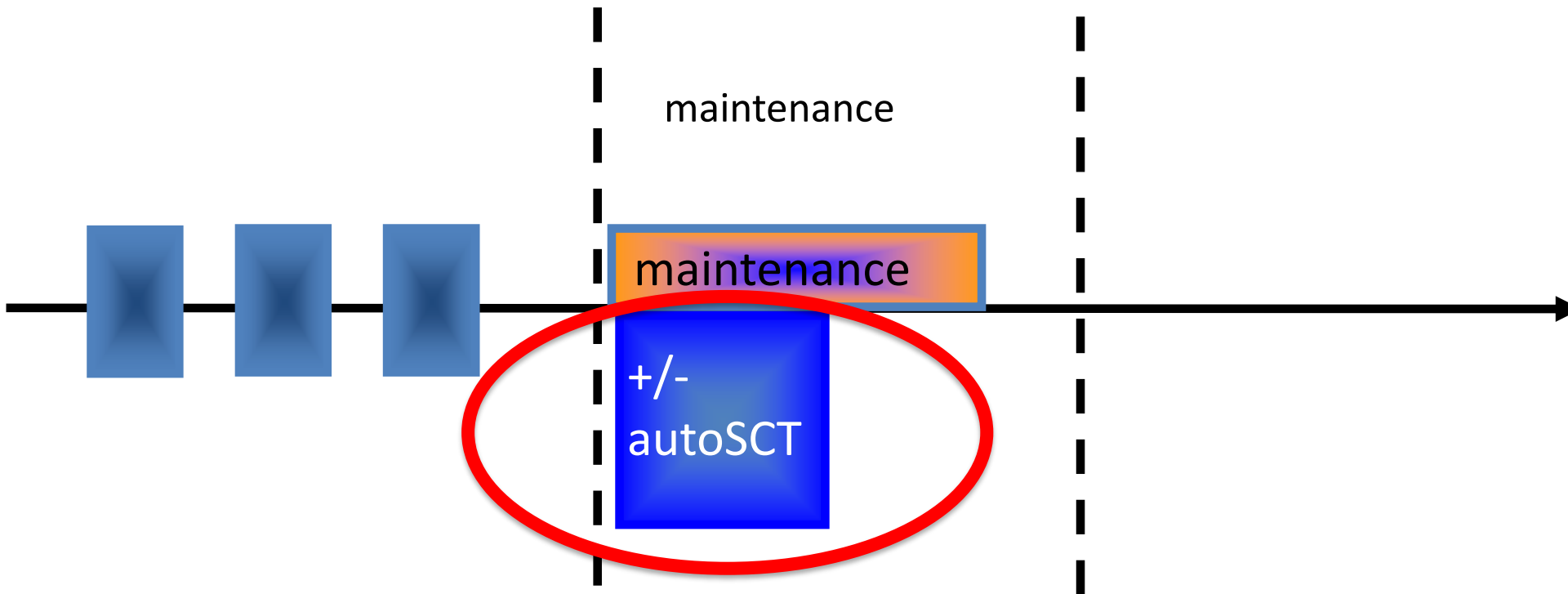
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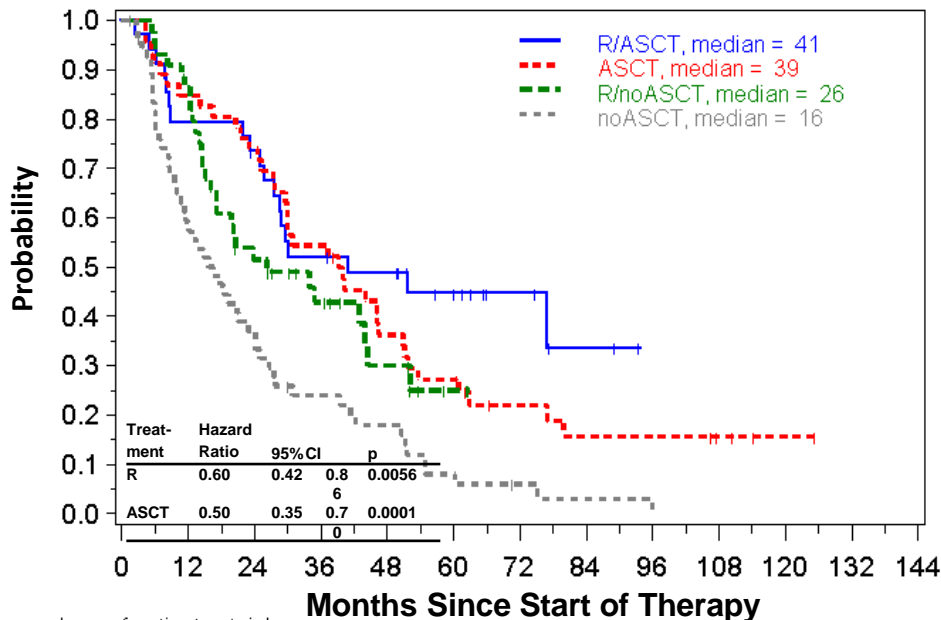
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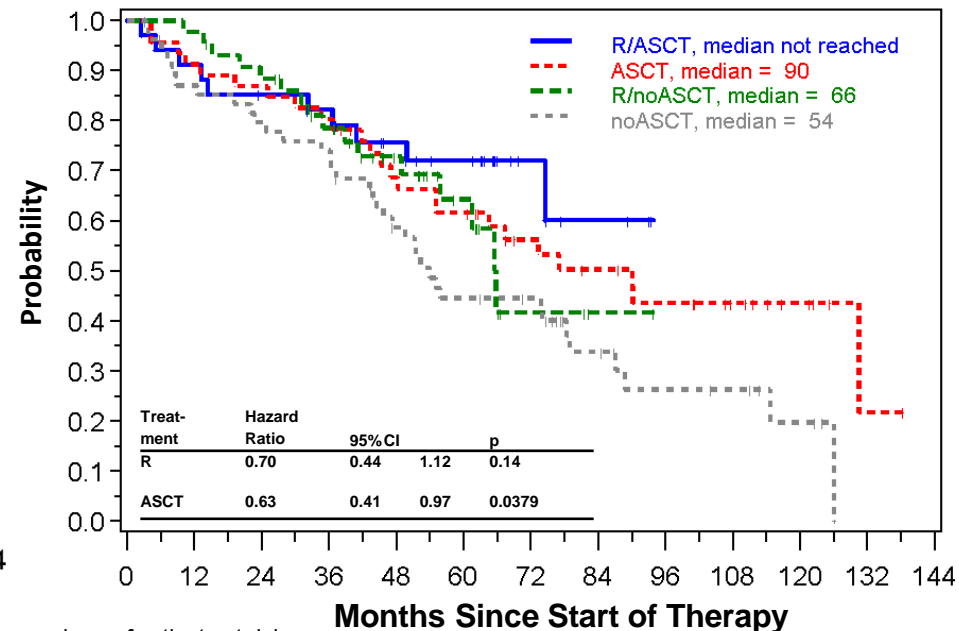
# Meta-Analysis: Autologous SCT and IFN Survival Rates

## Remission Duration



numbers of patients at risk											
R/ASCT	34	27	24	17	15	10	5	2	0		
ASCT	46	39	34	25	16	12	7	5		3	1
R/noASCT	44	38	21	14	7	2	0				0
noASCT	56	31	20	12	9	4	2	1	0		

## Overall Survival



numbers of patients at risk											
R/ASCT	34	31	28	26	21	16	6	3	0		
ASCT	46	42	40	37	29	26	19	16	13	9	5
R/noASCT	44	43	38	31	20	11	3	1	0		1
noASCT	56	47	43	40	29	22	20	11	7	6	3

IFN, interferon; R, rituximab; SCT, stem cell transplant

Hoster E, *Blood*. 2009;114(22): Abstract 880.



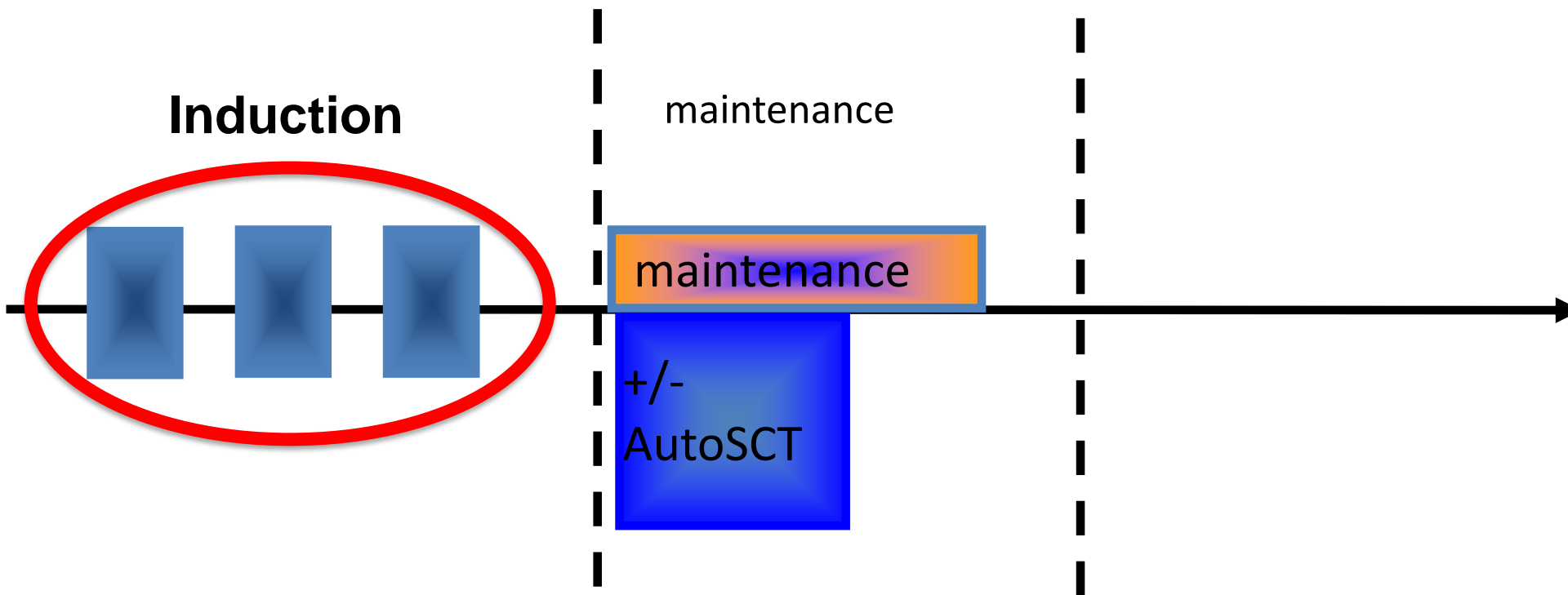
# **Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation Improves Overall Survival in Young Patients with Mantle Cell Lymphoma in the Rituximab Era.**

*Gerson JN, Handorf E, Villa D, et al. Blood.2017;ASH Annual Meeting*

- Multi-center retrospective study of 1007 transplant-eligible
- MCL patients  $\leq 65$ , in which 64% of patients received upfront ASCT and 94% received rituximab with induction
- ASCT at median follow-up 76.8 months (6.4 years)
- **PFS (median 44 vs 75 months,  $p < 0.01$ )**
- **OS (median 115 vs 147 months,  $p = 0.02$ )**

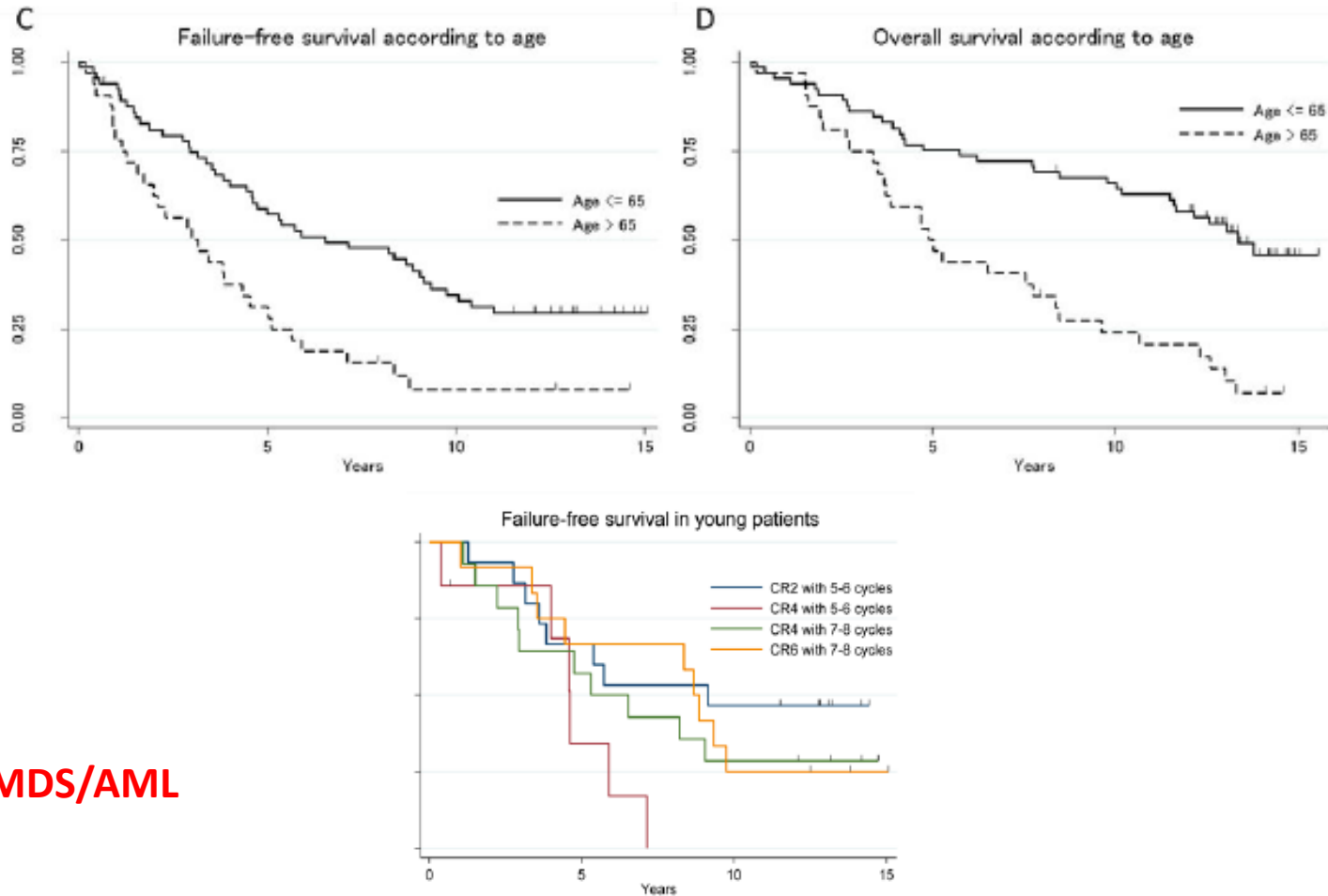
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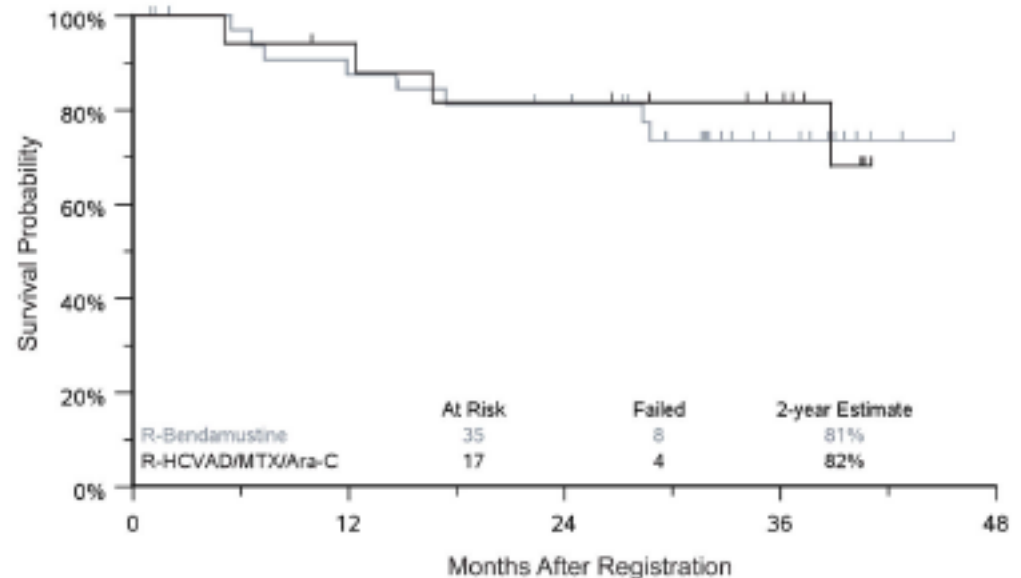
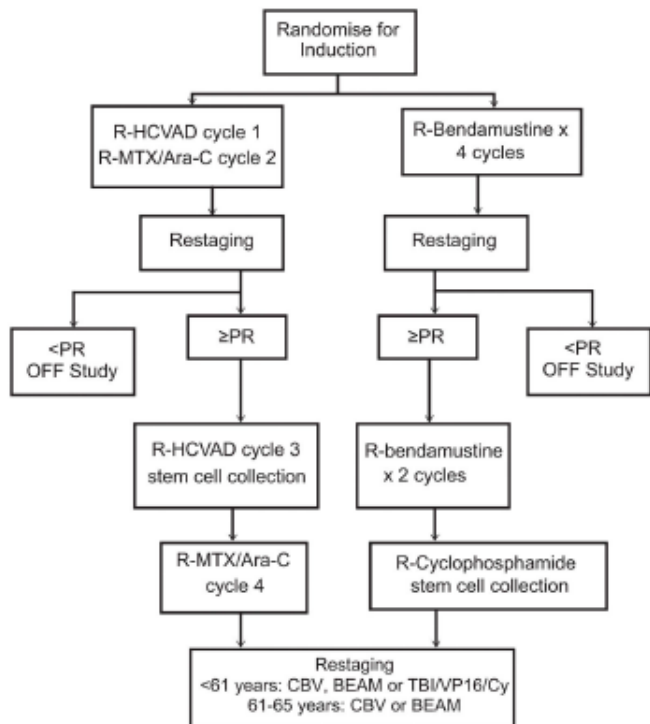
# **Rituximab plus hyper-CVAD alternating with MTX/Ara-C in patients with newly diagnosed mantle cell lymphoma: 15 year follow up of a phase II study from MD Anderson Cancer Center**



**6.2% MDS/AML**

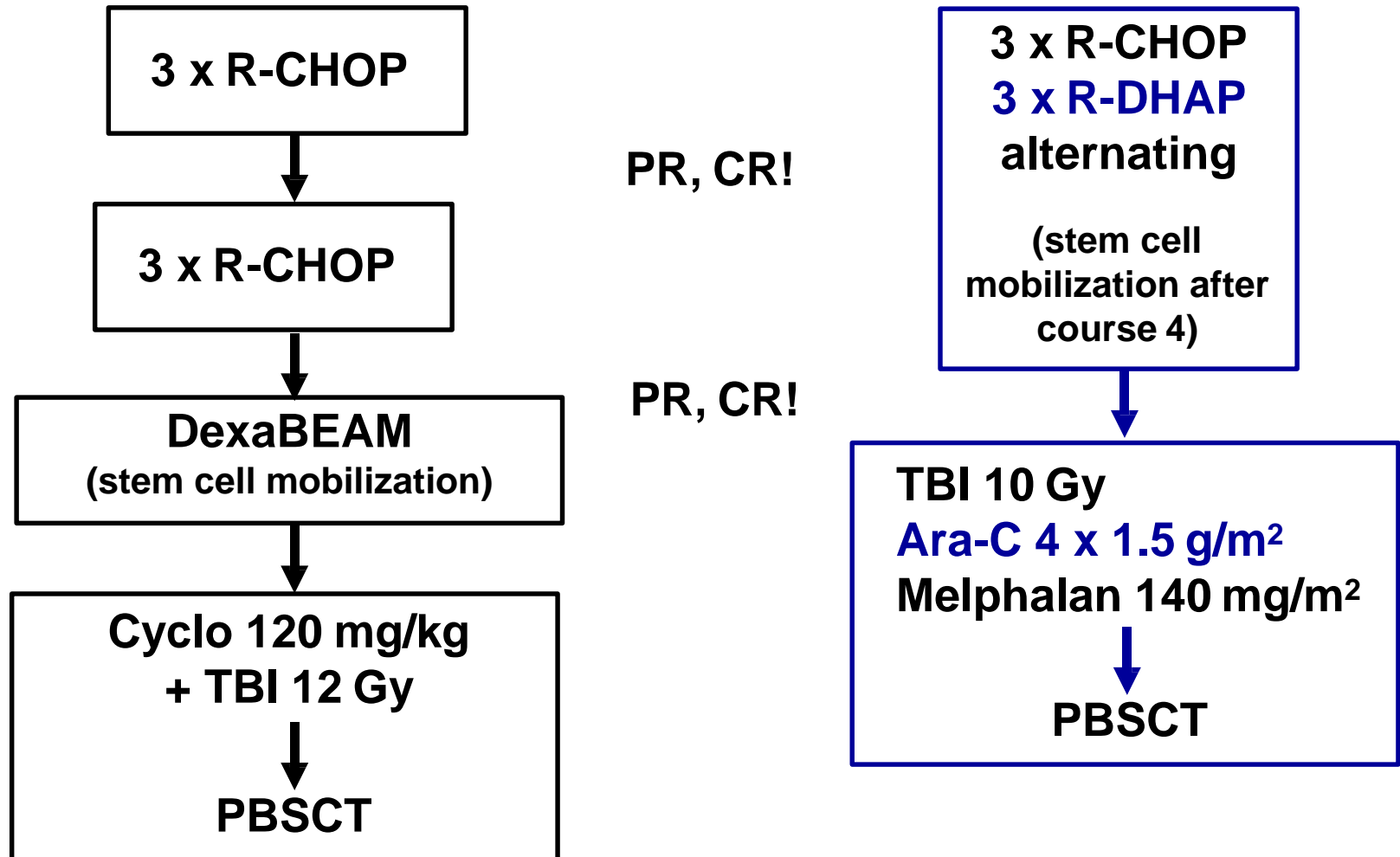
# RB but not R-HCVAD is a feasible induction regimen prior to auto-HCT in frontline MCL: results of SWOG Study S1106

**Early stop of the study 30% SC collection failure**



# European MCL Network

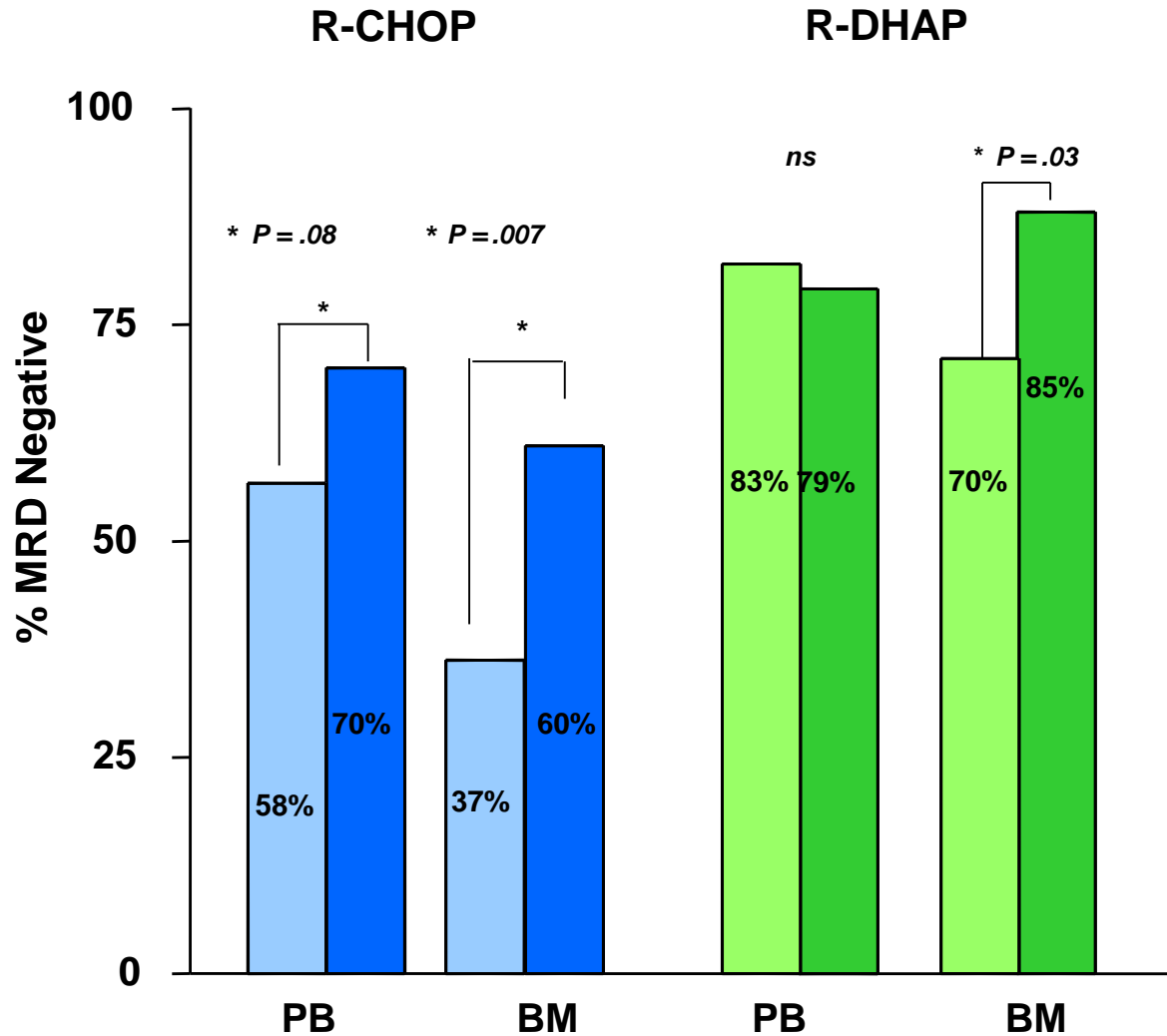
## Patients <65 Years



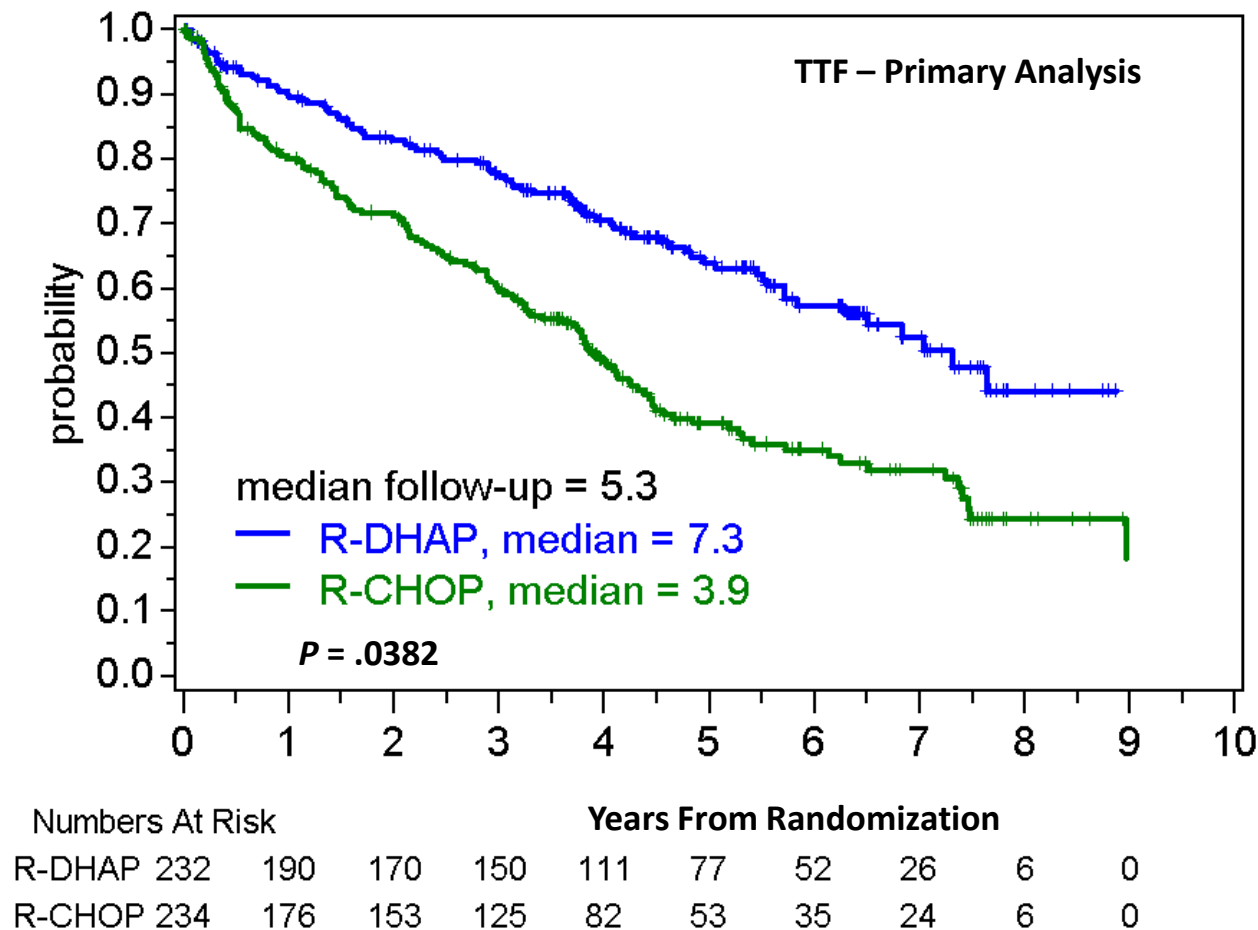
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# MRD at End of Induction: Effect of ASCT



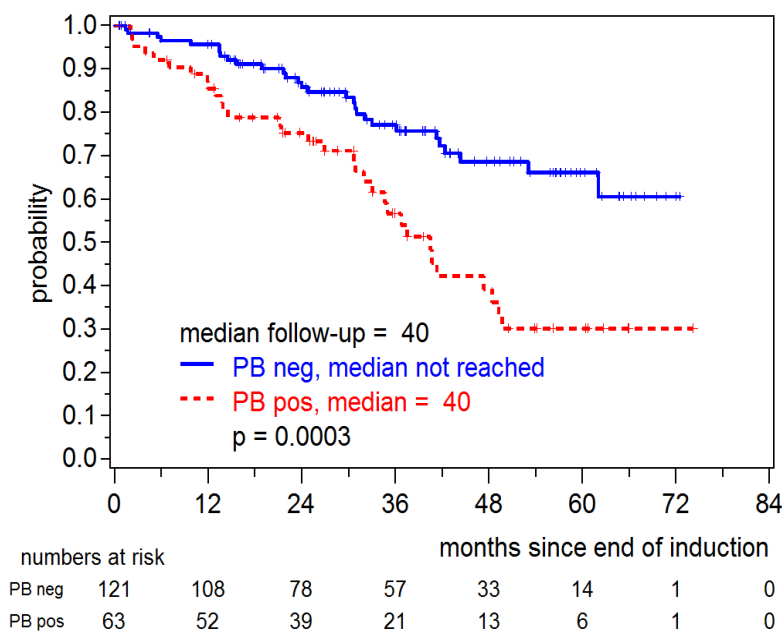
# MCL Younger: Time to Treatment Failure (TTF)



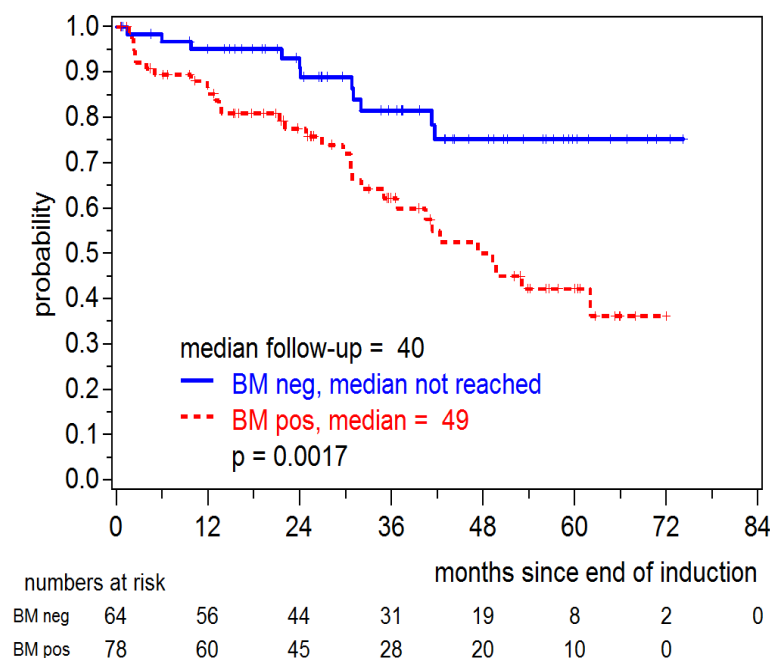
# MCL Younger study: Remission duration after Induction according to MRD response



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n=164



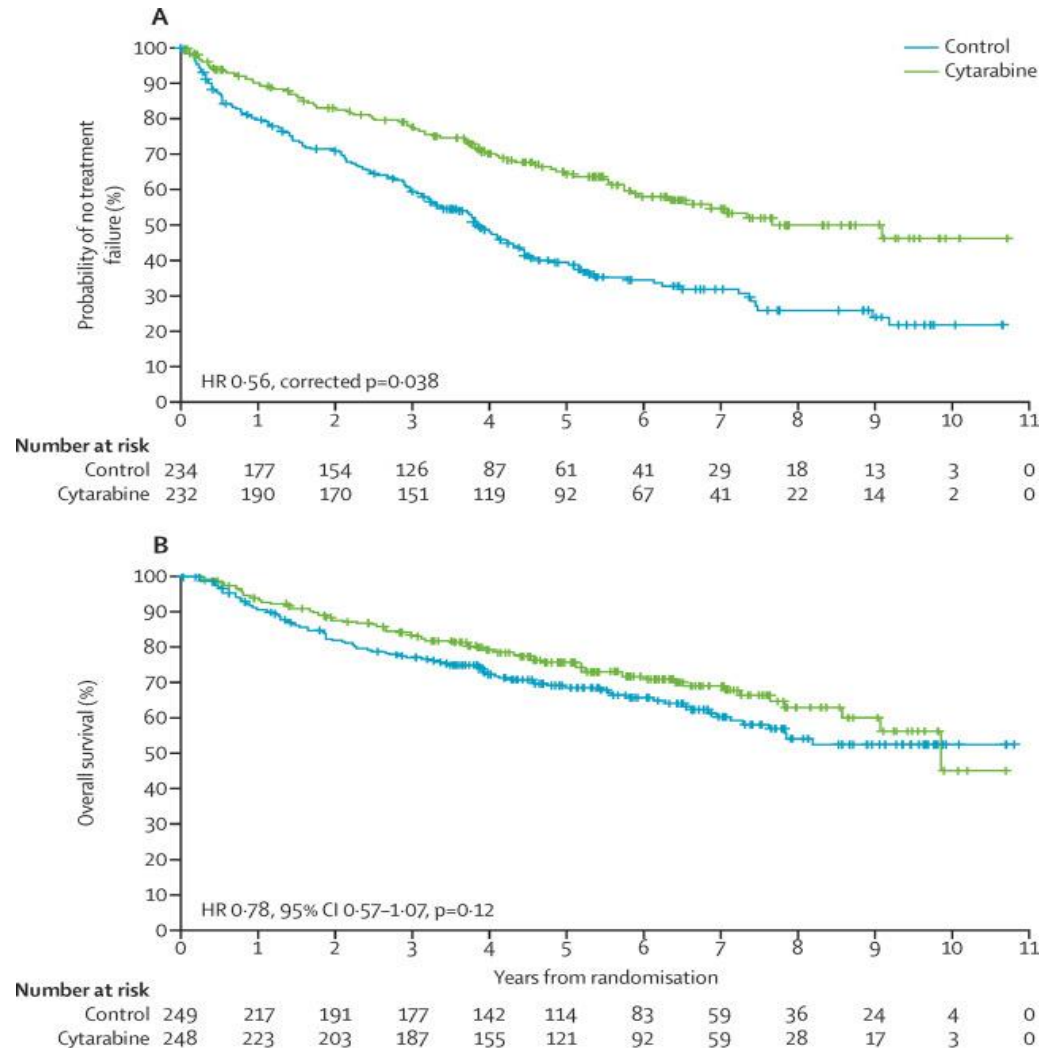
BM  
n = 143



Variable	HR	95% CI	p
<b>Molecular Response</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>(1.4-3.9)</b>	<b>0.001</b>
<b>MIPI score</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>(1.2-2.5)</b>	<b>0.008</b>
<b>Treatment arm</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>(0.3-1.1)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>(0.5-1.6)</b>	<b>0.68</b>



# MCL Younger: Overall Survival (OS)

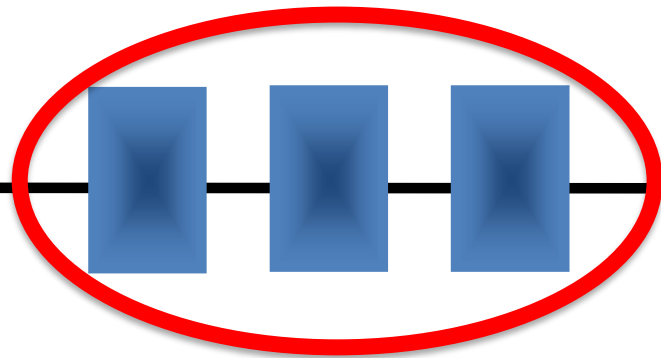


# Treatment strategy in MCL

## First line/young (<65y/Fit)

**Induction**

**Skipp R-CHOP ?**



maintenance

maintenance

+/-  
AutoSCT

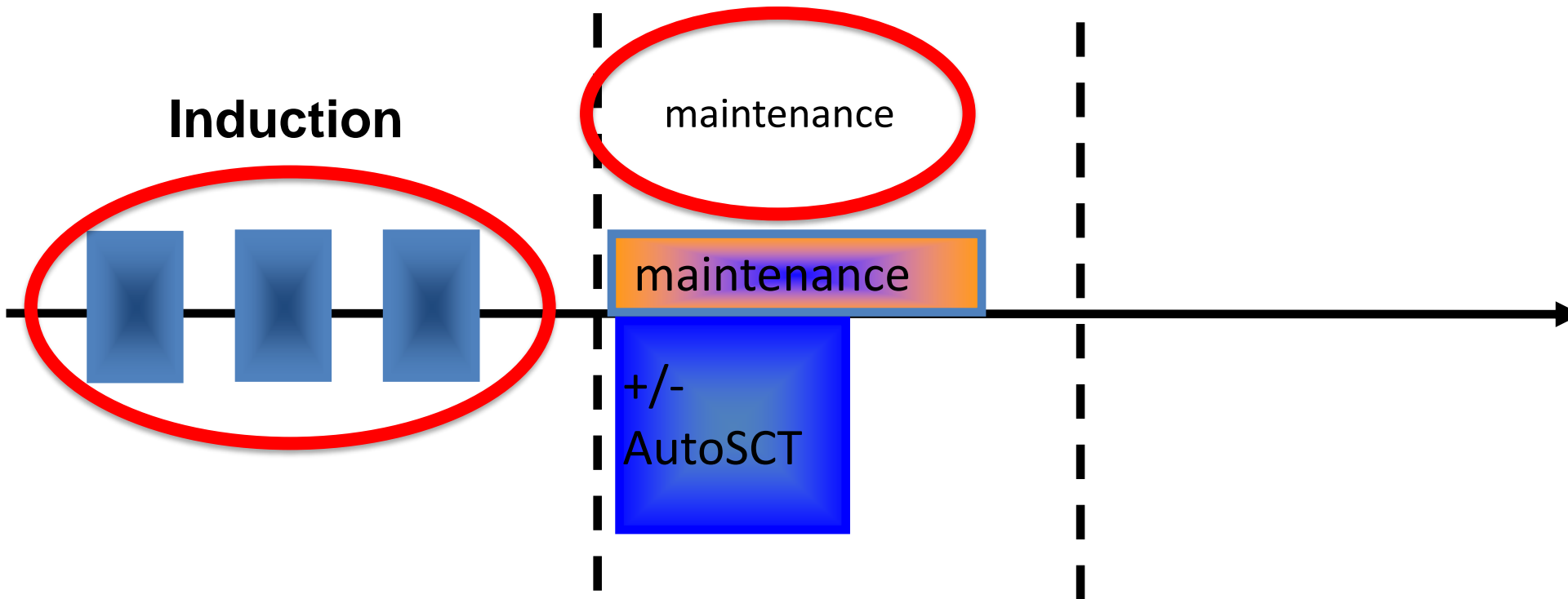
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# Bendamustine pre-autograft and Stem cell collection

- BR x 3 followed by Ritux / Cytarabine x3
- 23 patients
- 96% CR/Cru
- 21/23 had a subsequent autograft
- BR Might be a good platform for further studies

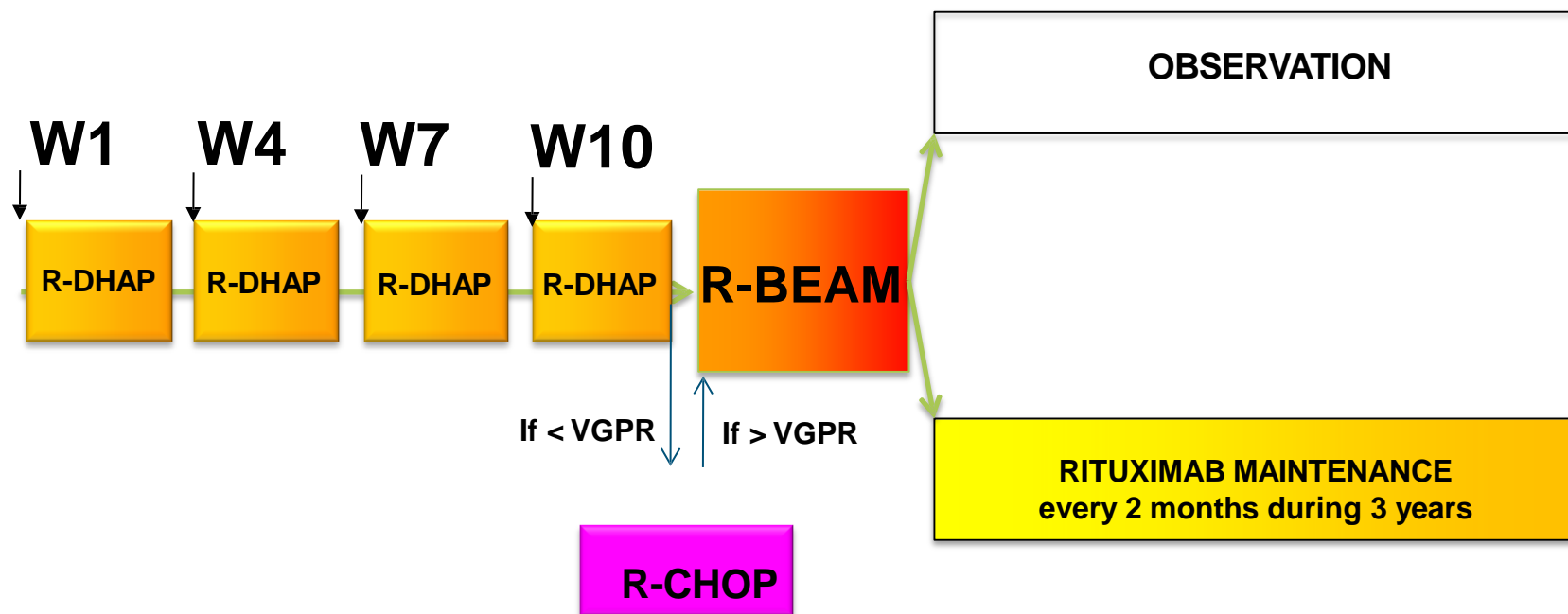
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# LyMa Trial

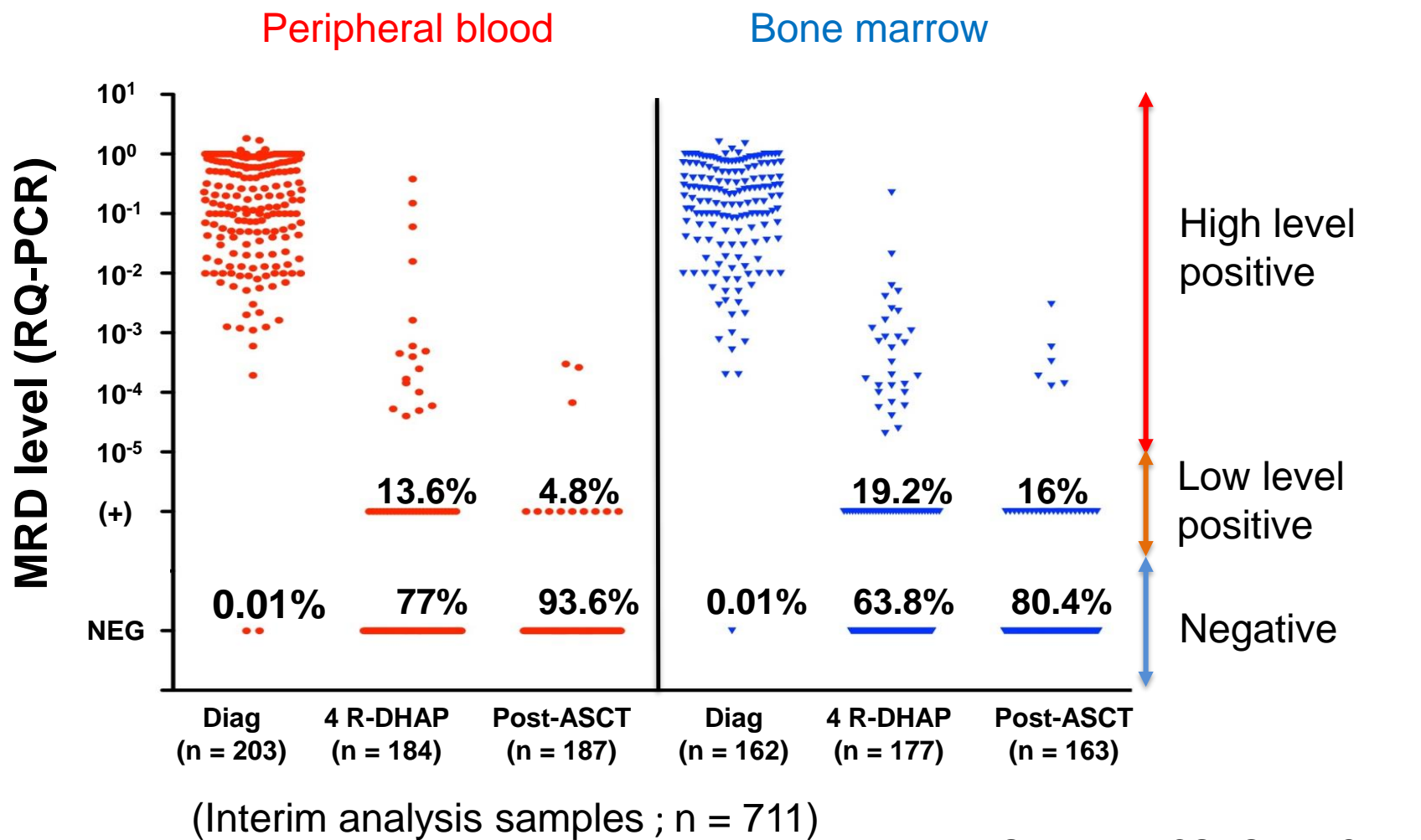


R-DHAP: Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>; cytarabine 2 g/m<sup>2</sup> x2 IV 3 hours injection 12 hours interval; dexamethasone 40 mg days 1-4; cisplatin 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1 (or oxaliplatin or carboplatin)

R-BEAM: Rituximab 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 8; BCNU 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 7; Etoposide 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d day 6 to day 3; cytarabine 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d day 6 to day 3; melphalan 140 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 2

# Response rates according (Cheson 99) after 4 x R-DHAP and after ASCT

	After R-DHAP	After R-CHOP	After ASCT
n	299	20	257
CR/CRu (%)	81.4%	42%	92.7%
PR (%)	15.5%	37%	6.9%
SD/prog (%)	3.2%	21%	0.4%
Missing (n)	15	1	10

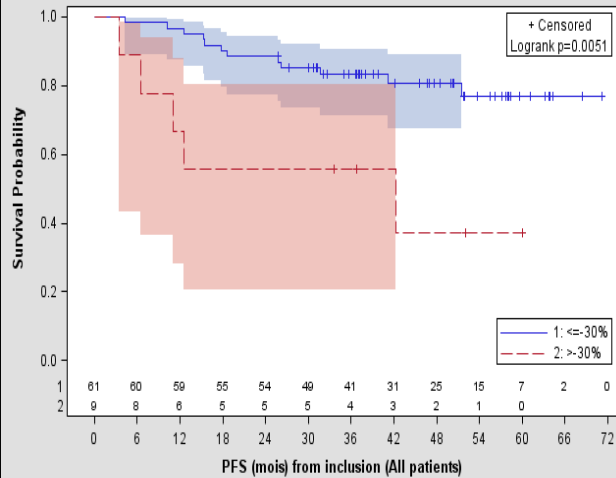


EURO-MRD : ASO *IGH* qPCR  
Minimal assay sensitivity 10<sup>-4</sup>

# Prognostic value of DSUV parameters at the end of induction

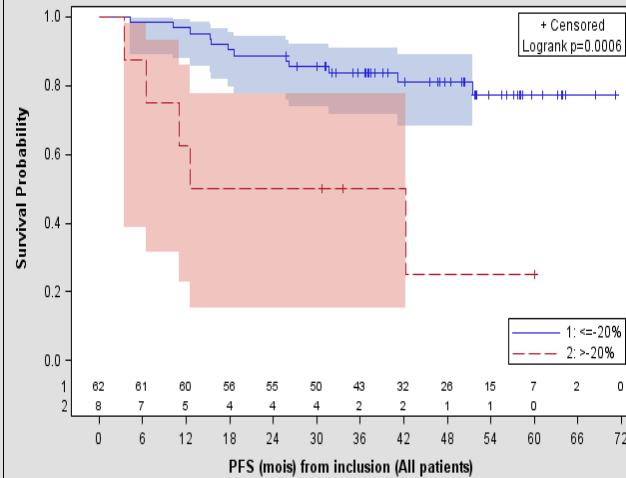
**$\Delta\text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$**   
( $p=0.005$ , cutoff=-30%)

PFS from inclusion according to Delta SUV<sub>max</sub> (before transplantation) - IPS  
With Number of Subjects at Risk and 95% Confidence Limits



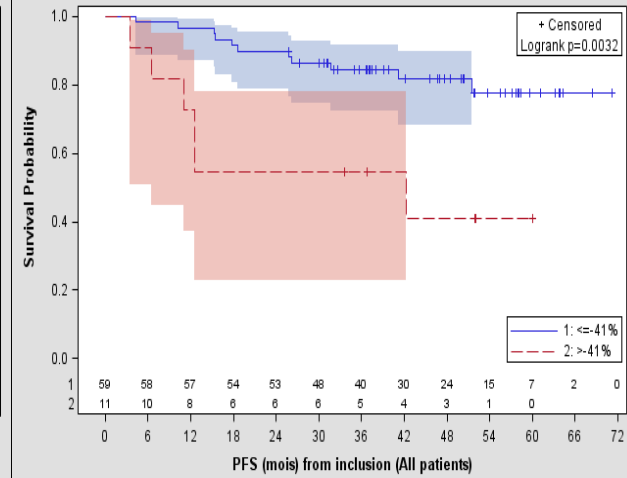
**$\Delta\text{SUV}_{\text{mean}}$**   
( $p=0.0006$ , cutoff=-20%)

PFS from inclusion according to Delta SUV<sub>mean</sub> (before transplantation) - IPS  
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**$\Delta\text{SUV}_{\text{peak}}$**   
( $p=0.003$ , cutoff=-41%)

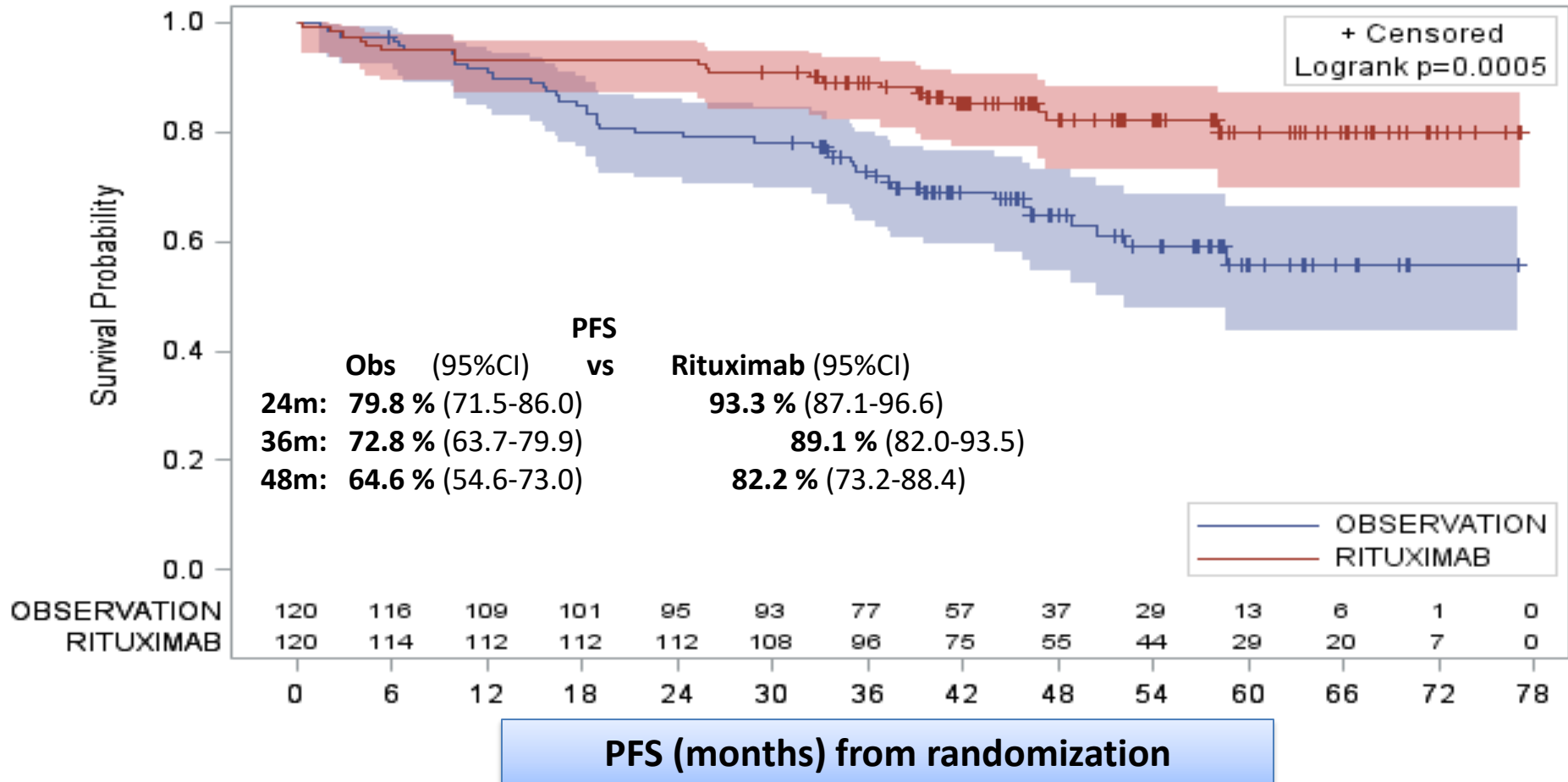
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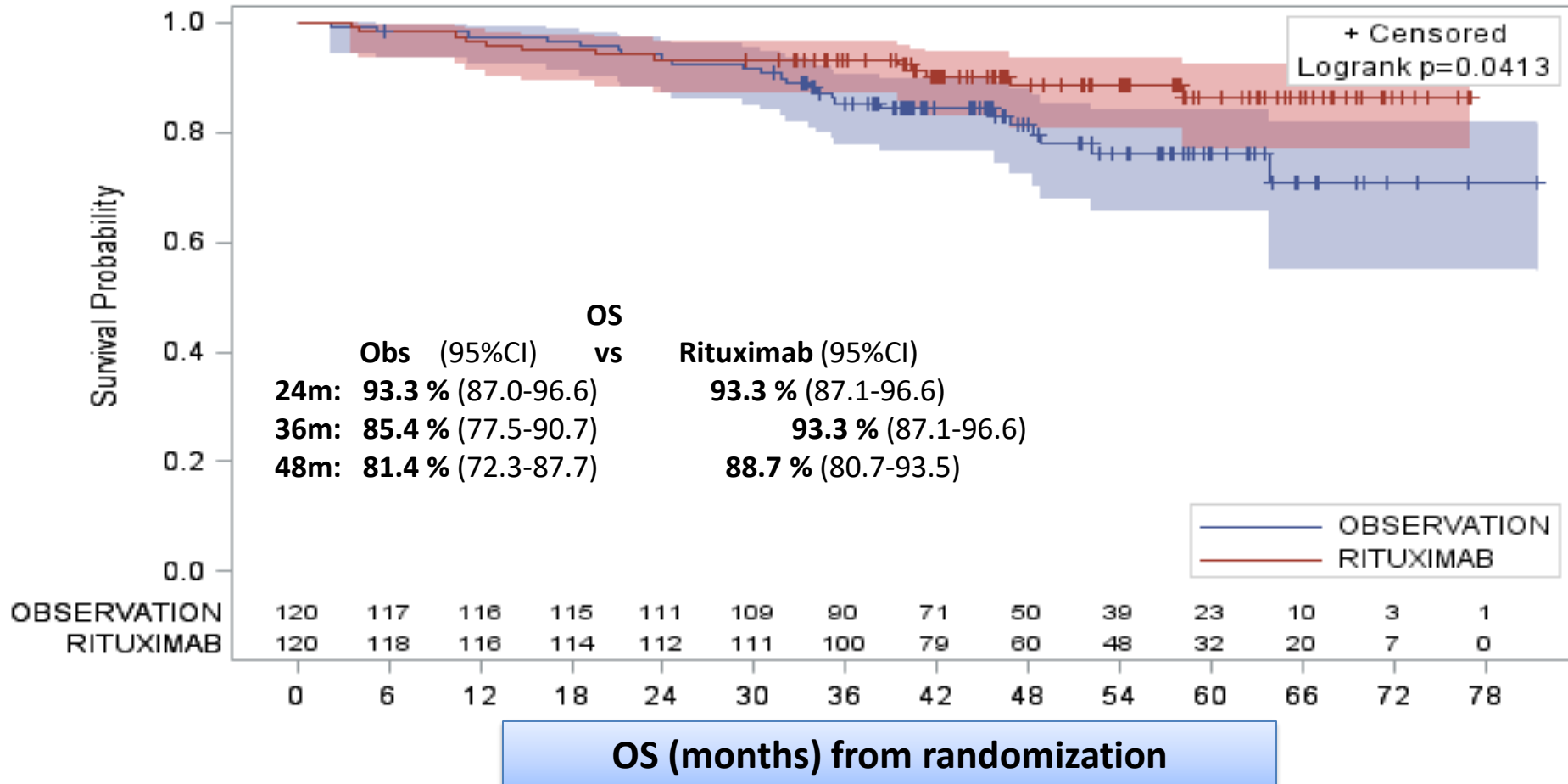
# PFS from Randomization

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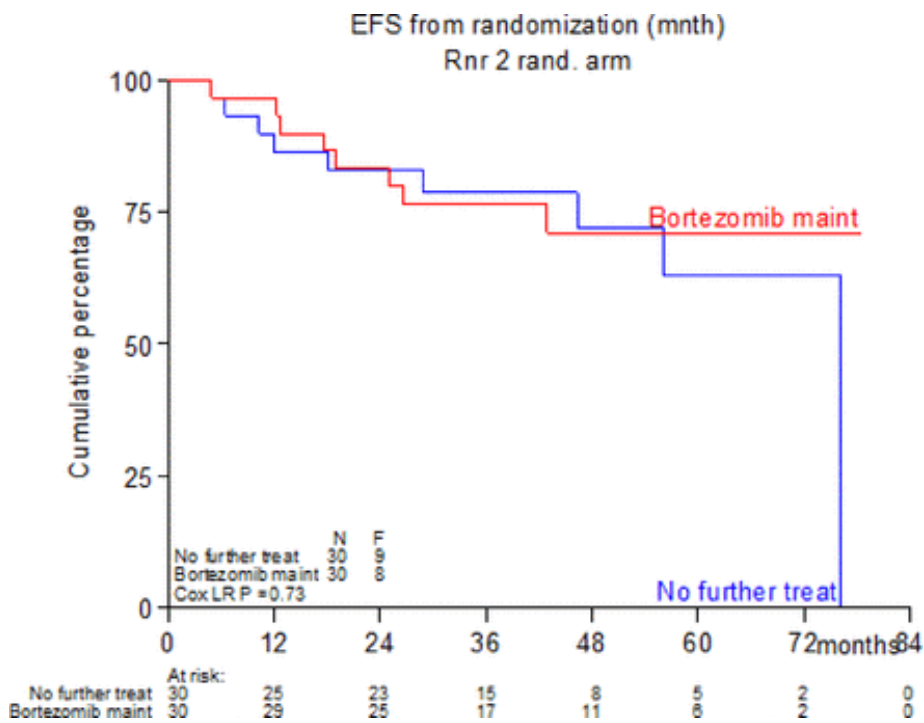
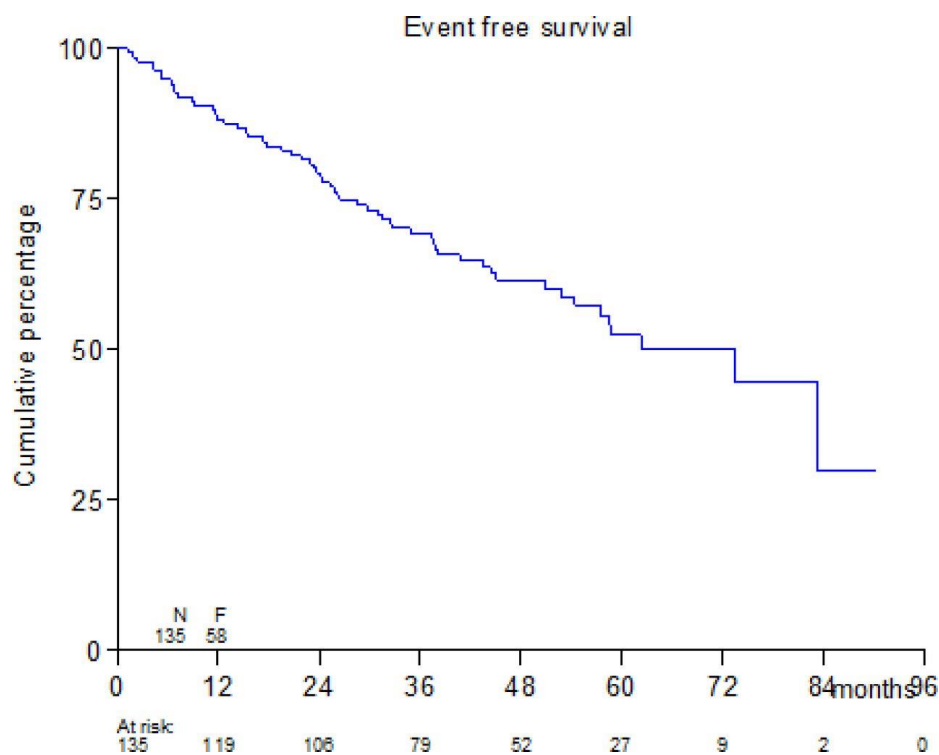
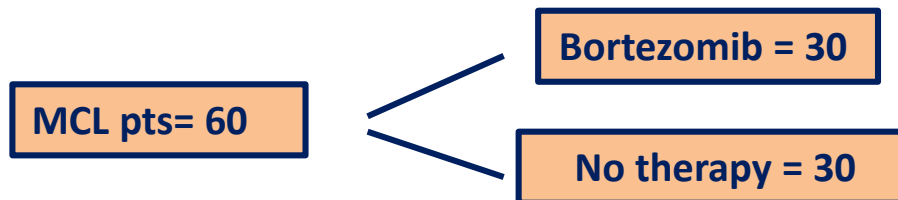


# OS from Randomization

mFU: 50.2m (46.4-54.2)



# Bortezomib maintenance therapy after induction with R-CHOP, ARA-C and ASCT in younger MCL patients



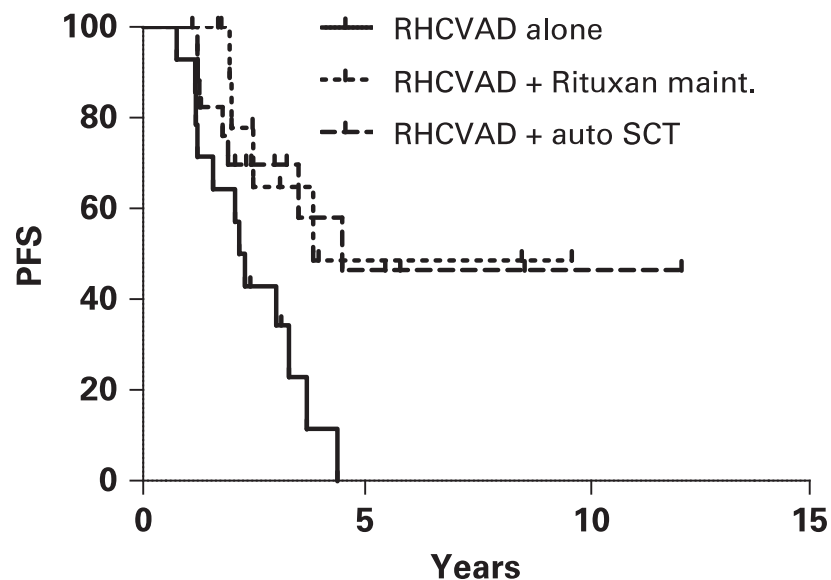
## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Potential prolongation of PFS in mantle cell lymphoma after R-HyperCVAD: auto-SCT consolidation or rituximab maintenance

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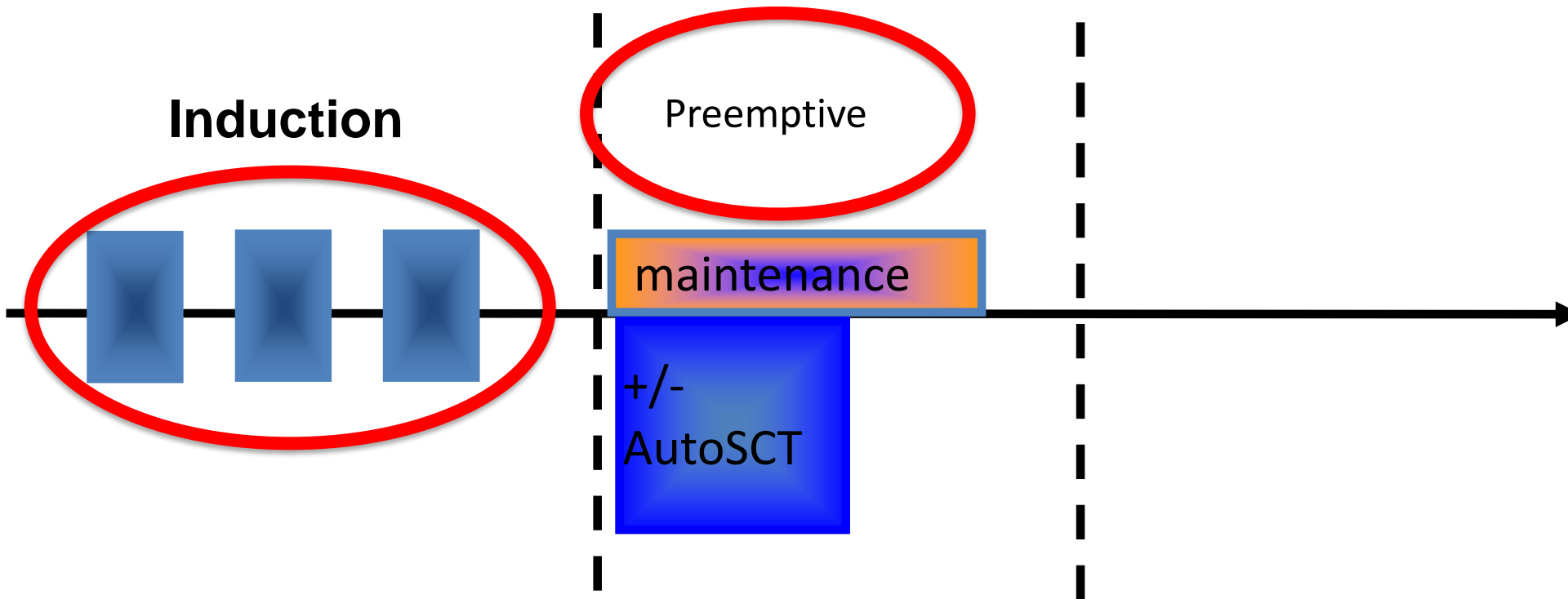
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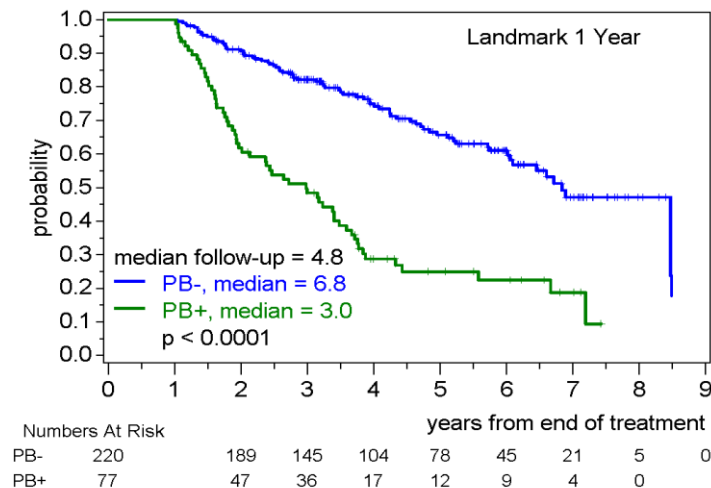
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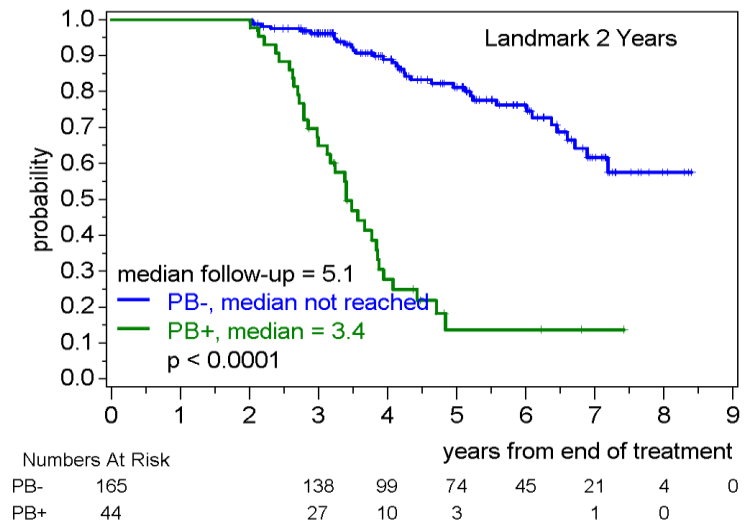


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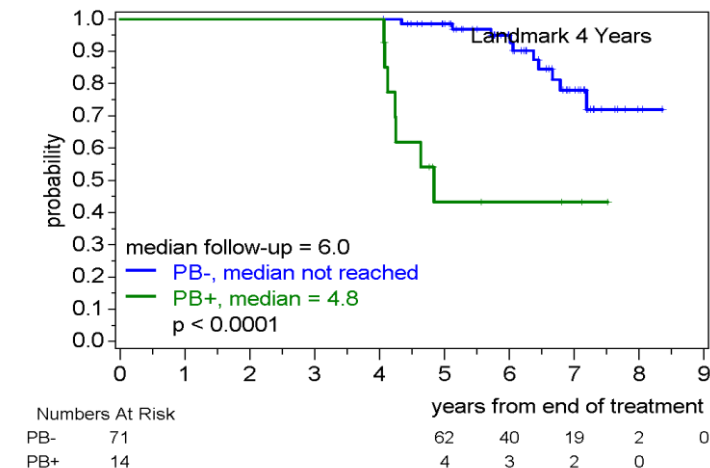
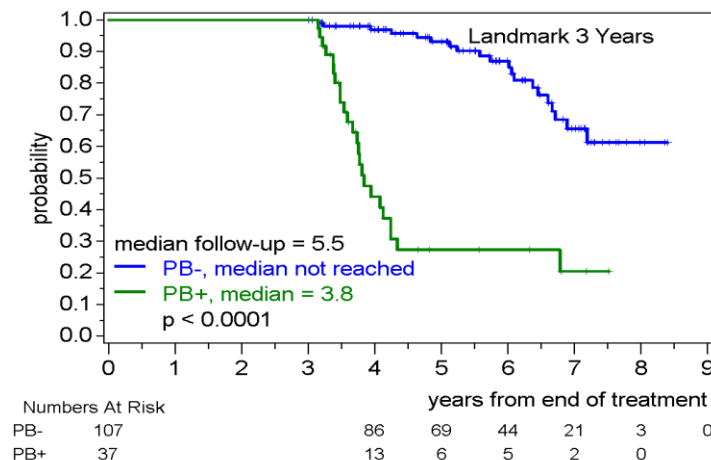
# Landmark analyses for PFS in remission after ASCT (MCL Younger) or end of induction (MCL Elderly).



$P < 0.0001$  HR 3,26 (95%CI 2,3-4,61)

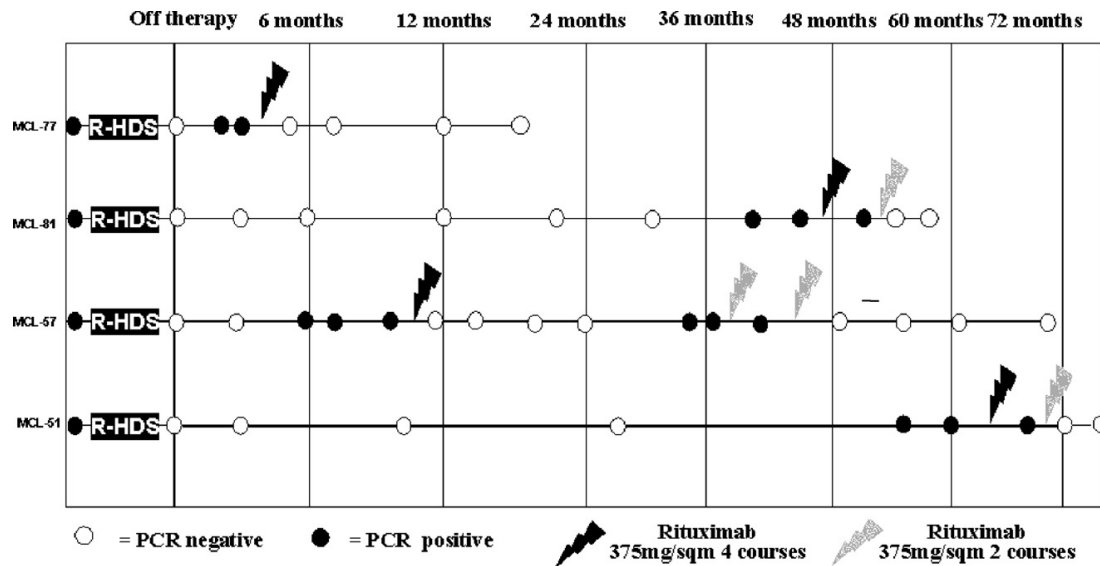


$p = 0.0148$  HR 1.55 (95%CI 1.1.-2.2)

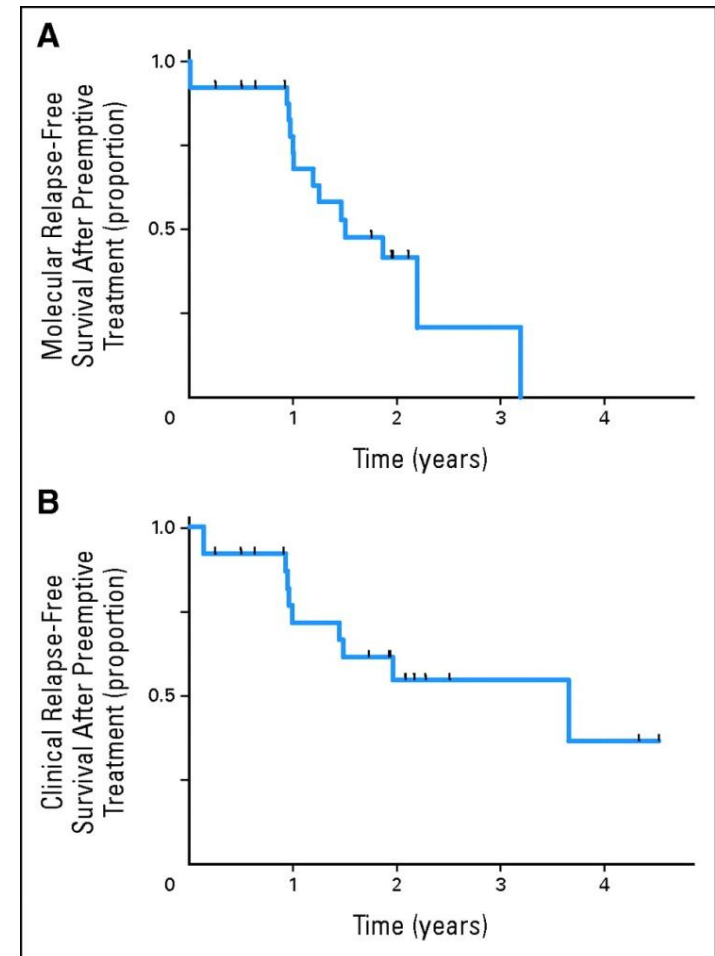


**Cox regression: independent of MIPI, trial and treatment arm**

# Preemptive treatment with Rituximab of molecular relapse in MCL



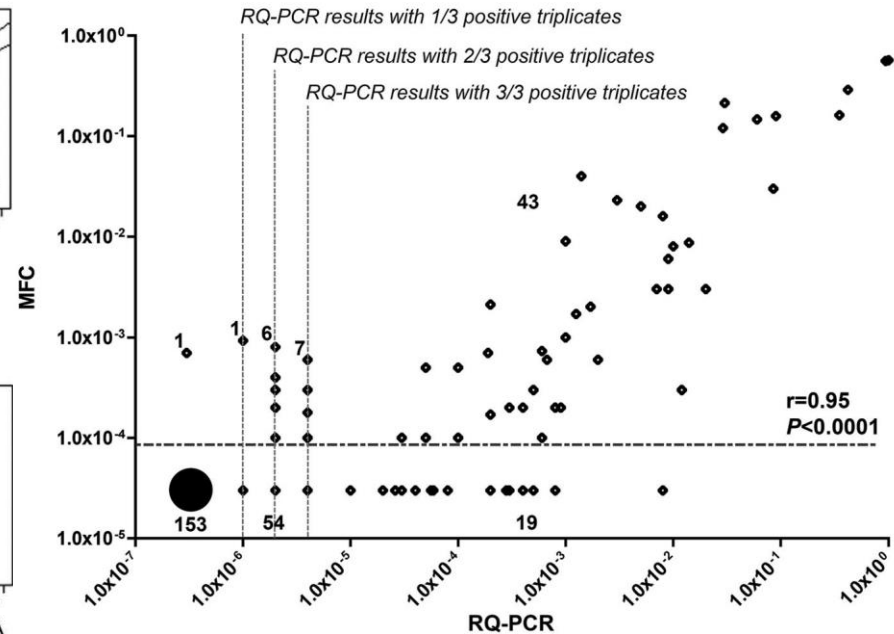
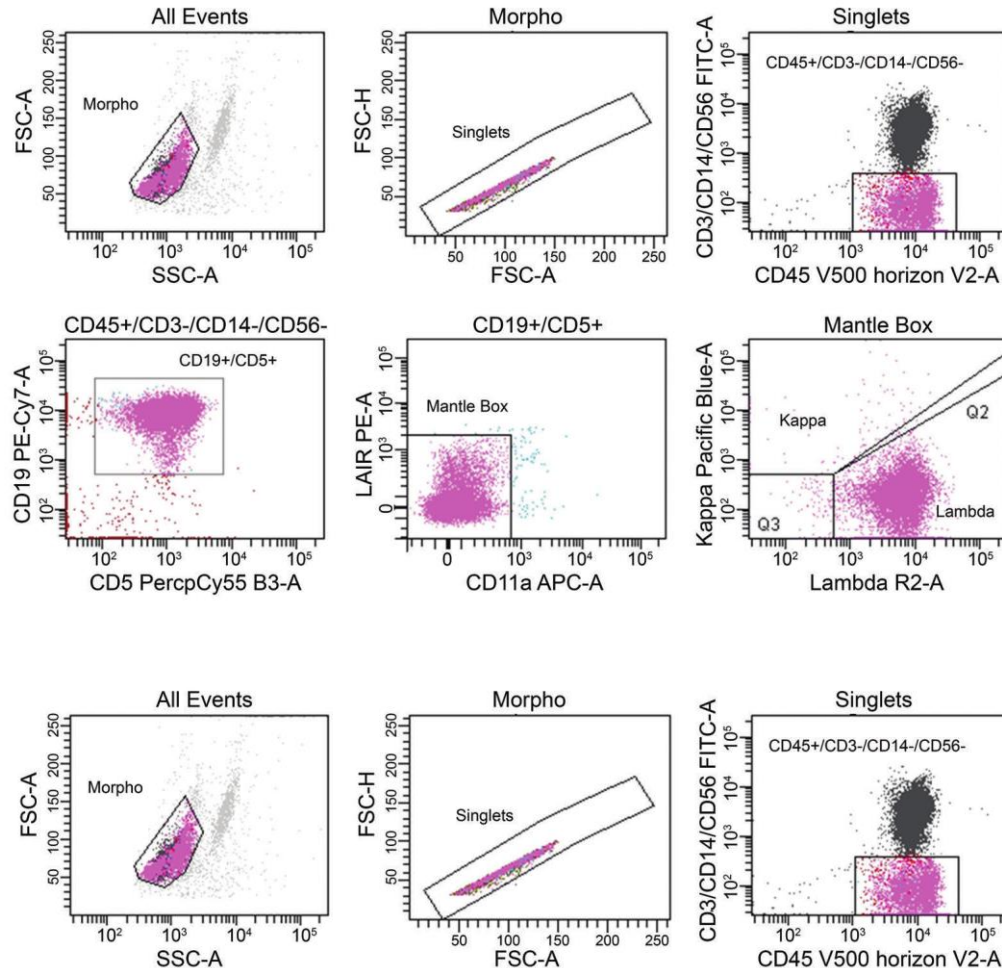
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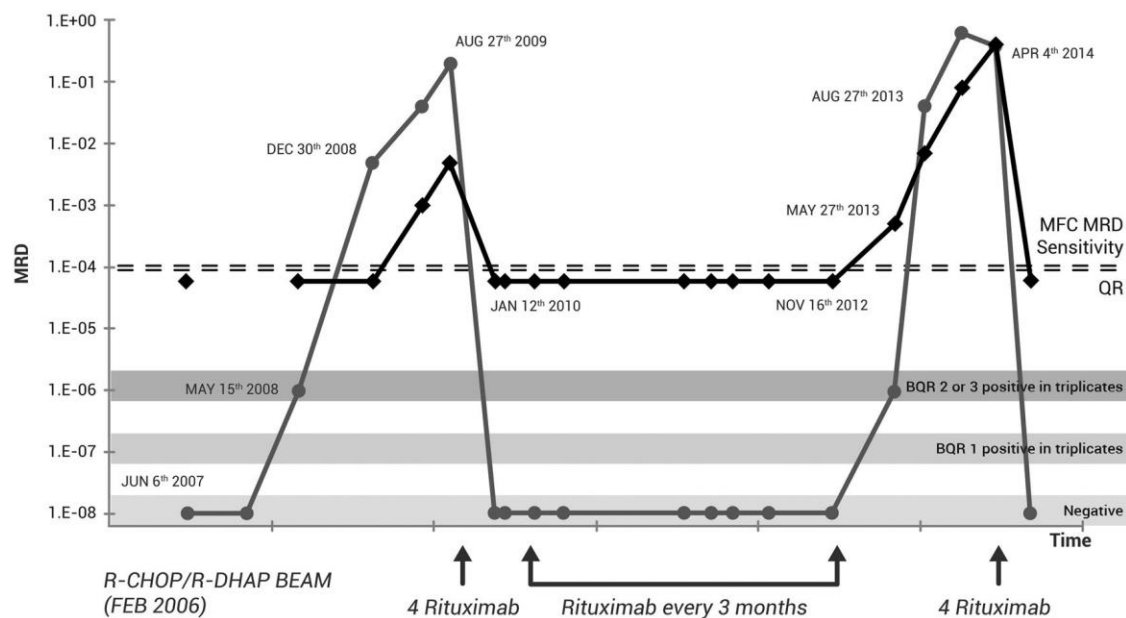
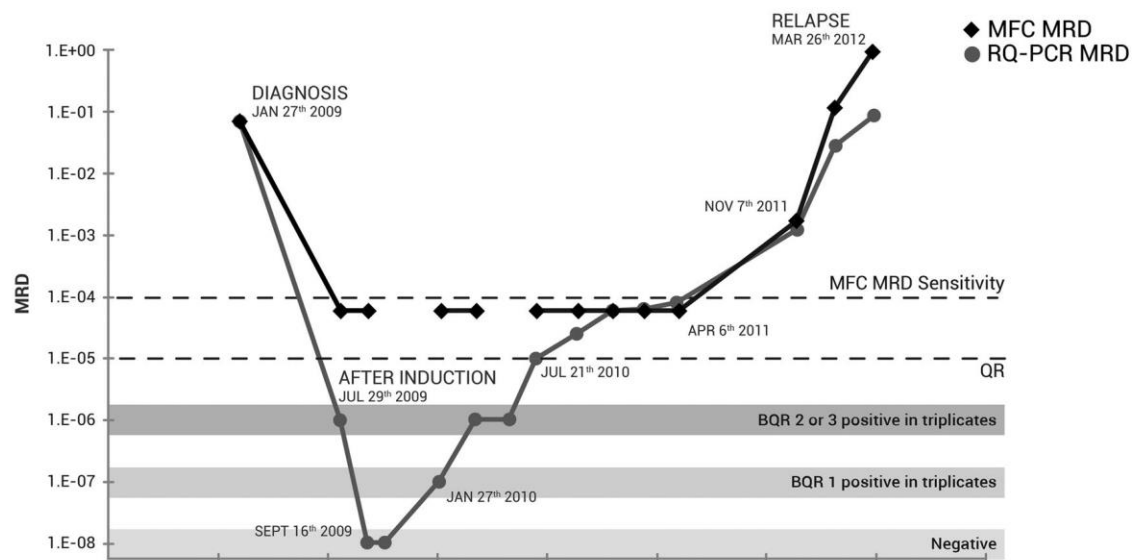
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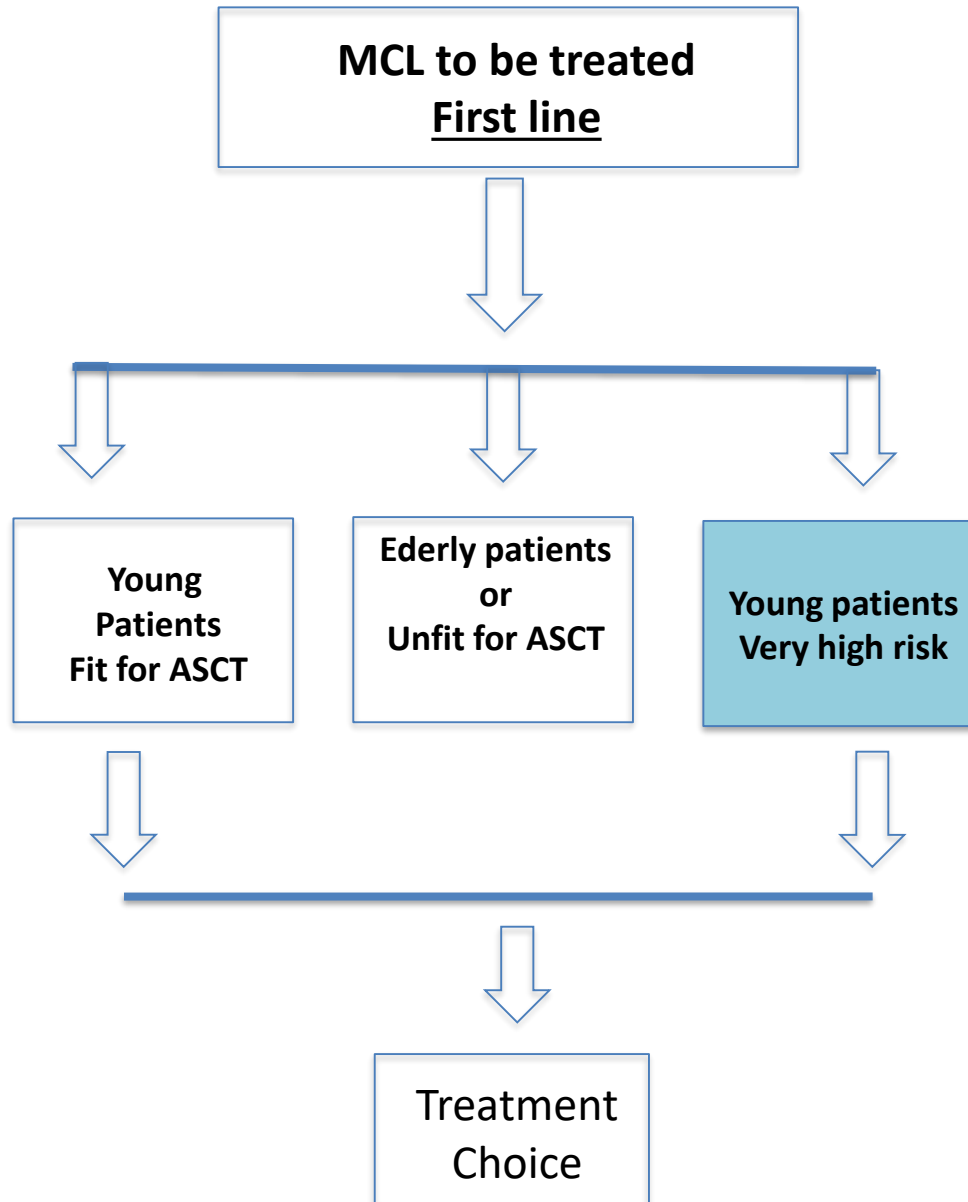
# Minimal residual disease monitoring by 8-color flow cytometry in mantle cell lymphoma: an EU-MCL and LYSA study

Morgane Cheminant,<sup>1,2</sup> Coralie Derrieux,<sup>1</sup> Aurore Touzart,<sup>1</sup> Stéphanie Schmit,<sup>1</sup> Adrien Grenier,<sup>1</sup> Amélie Trinquand,<sup>1</sup> Marie-Hélène Delfau-Larue,<sup>3</sup> Ludovic Lhermitte,<sup>1</sup> Catherine Thieblemont,<sup>4</sup> Vincent Ribrag,<sup>5</sup> Stéphane Cheze,<sup>6</sup> Laurence Sanhes,<sup>7</sup> Fabrice Jardin,<sup>8</sup> François Lefrère,<sup>2</sup> Richard Delarue,<sup>2</sup> Eva Hoster,<sup>9,10</sup> Martin Dreyling,<sup>10</sup> Vahid Asnafi,<sup>1</sup> Olivier Hermine,<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth Macintyre<sup>1</sup>



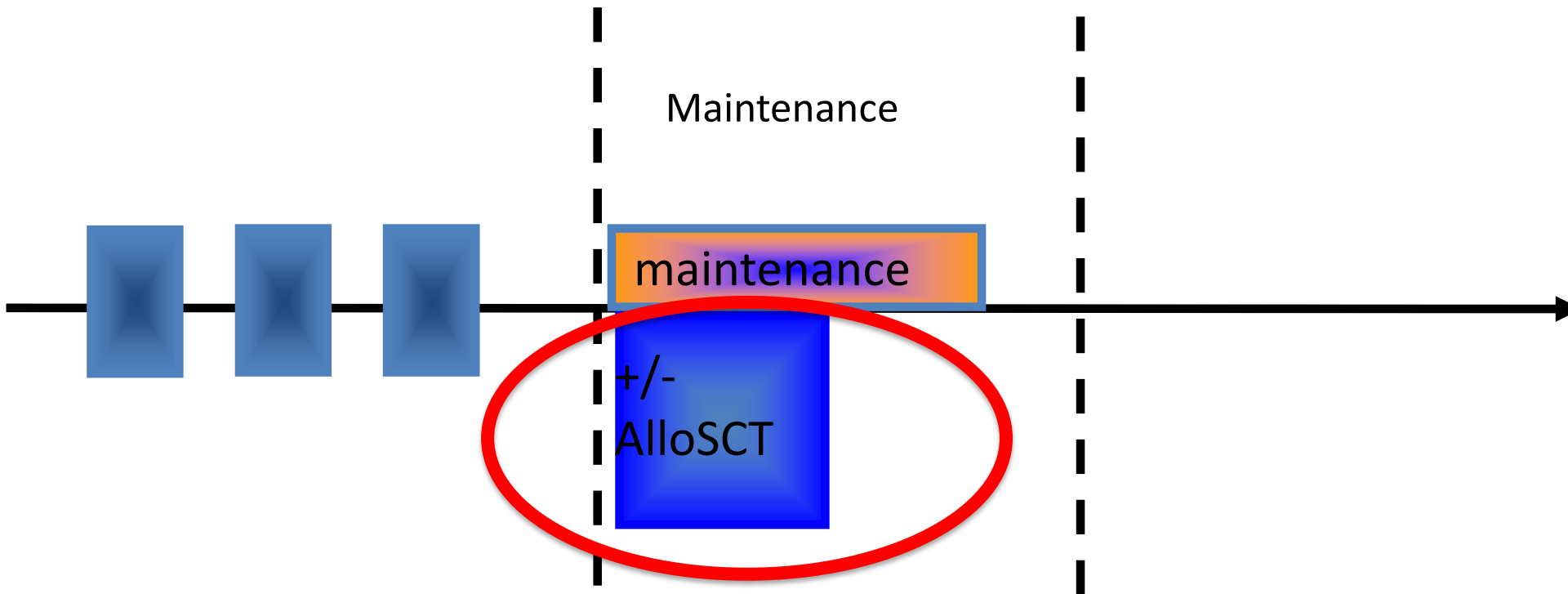






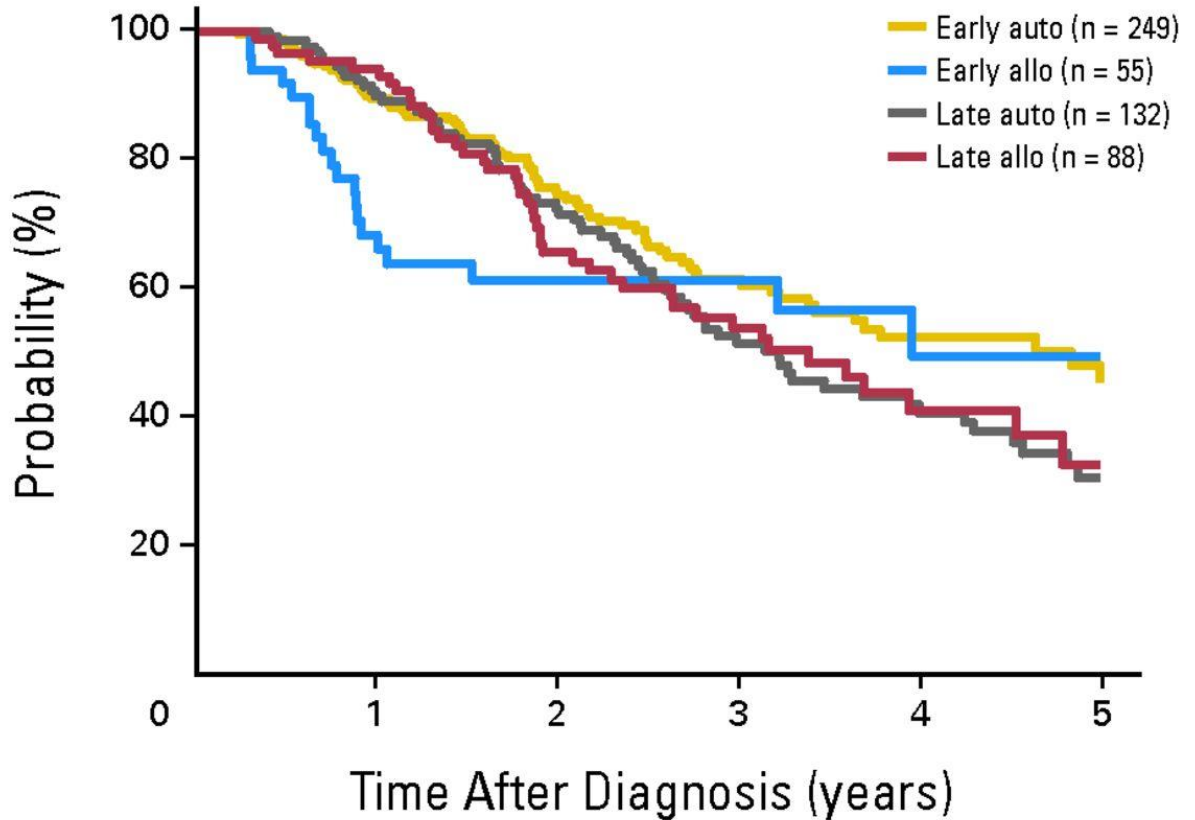
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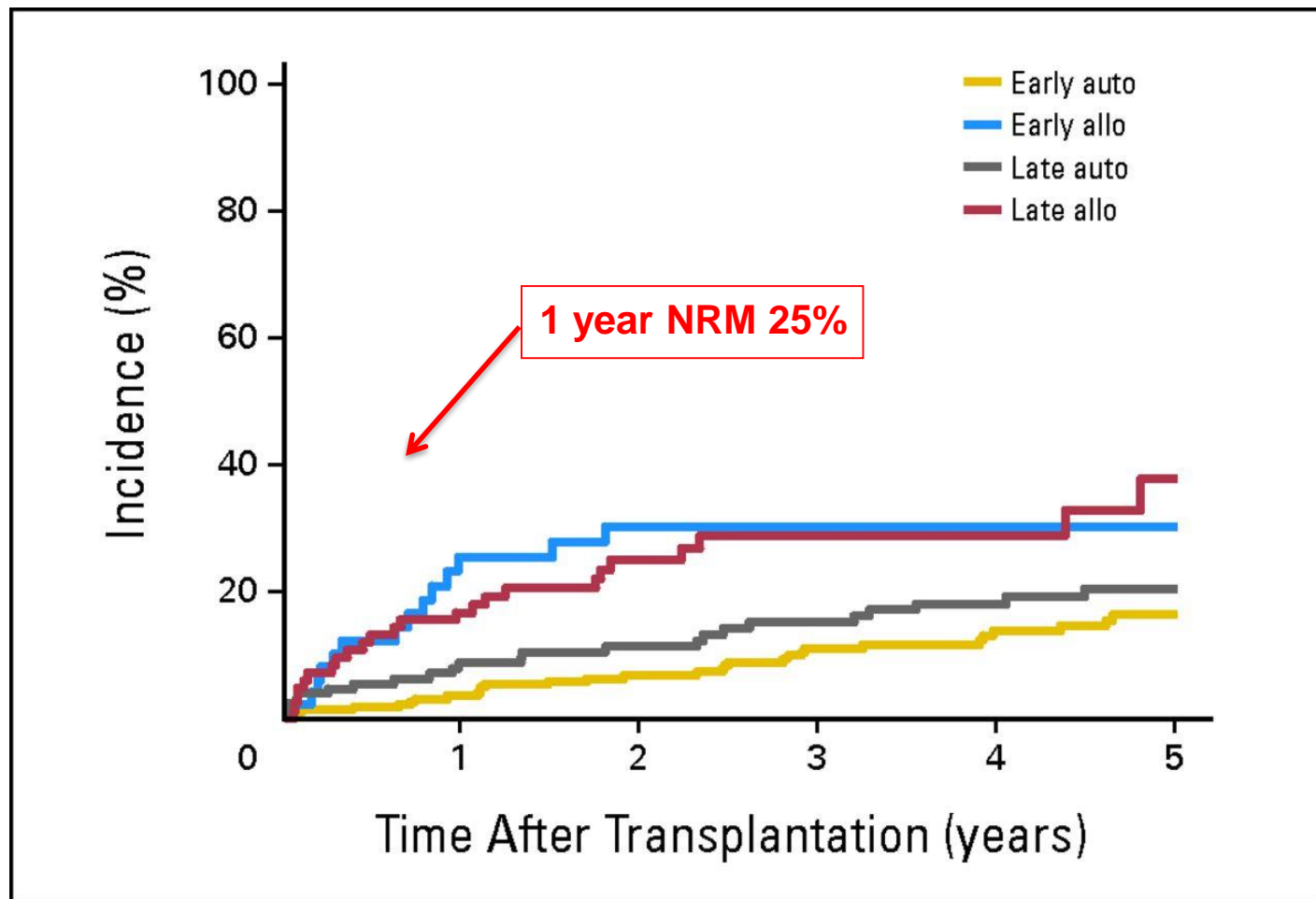
# RIC Allo SCT in MCL



**Early= 1<sup>st</sup> CR/PR  
<3 Lines**

**Late= all others**

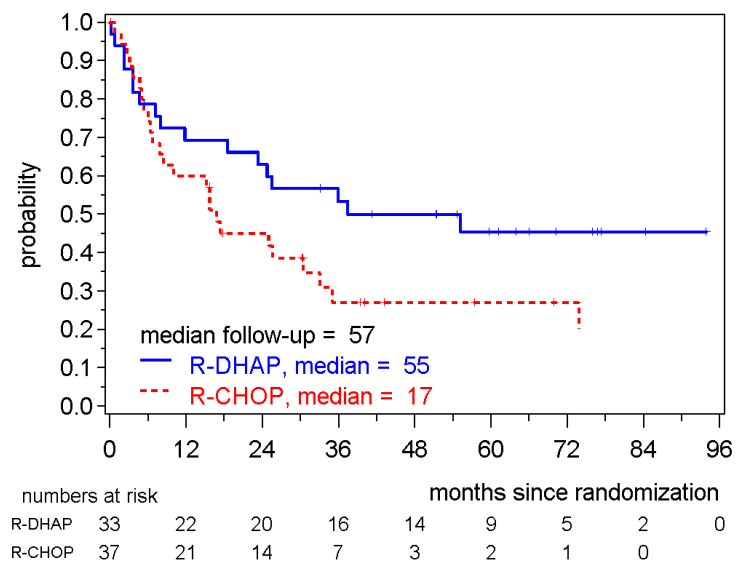
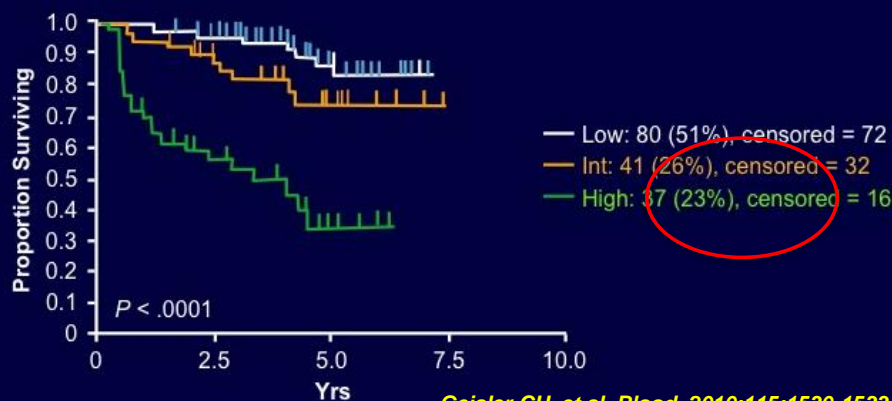
# NRM Following Reduced Intensity Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation and Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation



# Possible role for an early Allo SCT?

- ✓ PR pre ASCT?
- ✓ Blastoid variant?
- ✓ 17p/p53, P16, NOTCH ?
- ✓ High MIPI?
- ✓ MRD + Pet + after induction?

## Nordic Group: Survival of MCL 2 by MIPI (N = 158)



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**R+high dose ARAC**

**RCHOP/RDHAP**

**RBAC, R-DHAP**

**HyperCVAD ?**

**Rituximab**

maintenance

Auto SCT

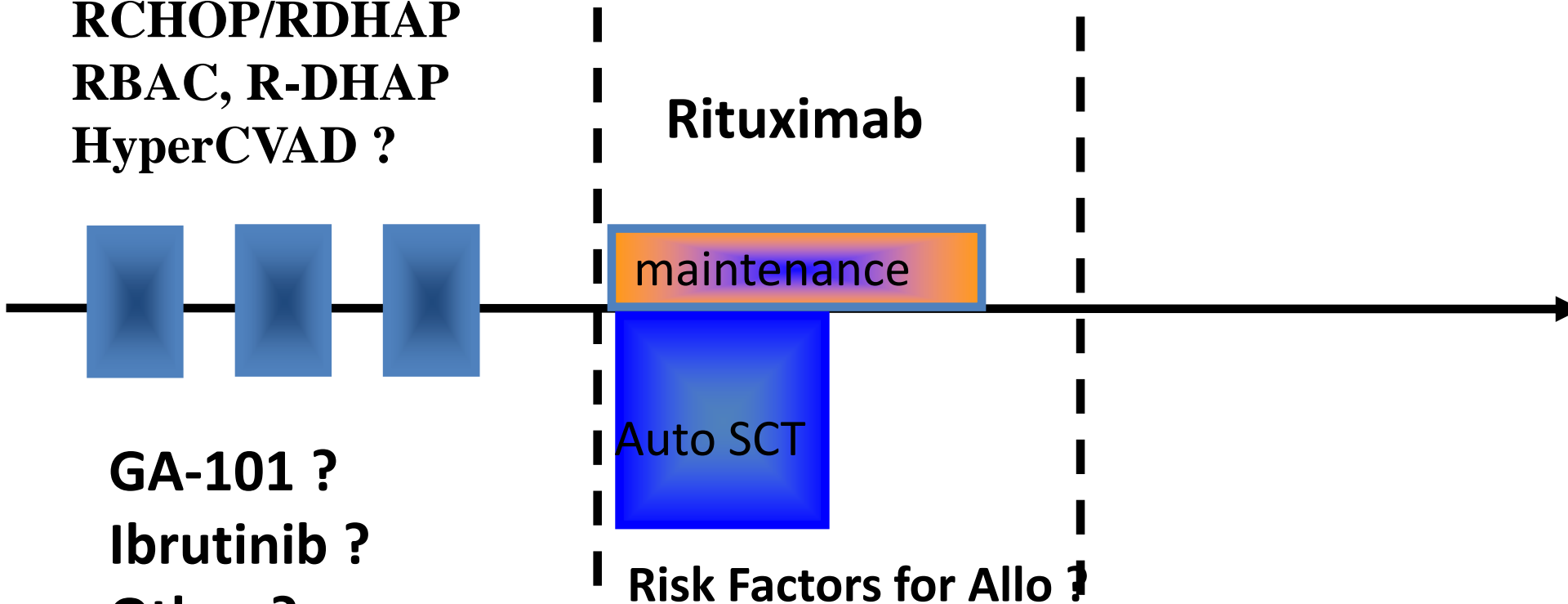
**GA-101 ?**

**Ibrutinib ?**

**Other ?**

**Risk Factors for Allo ?**

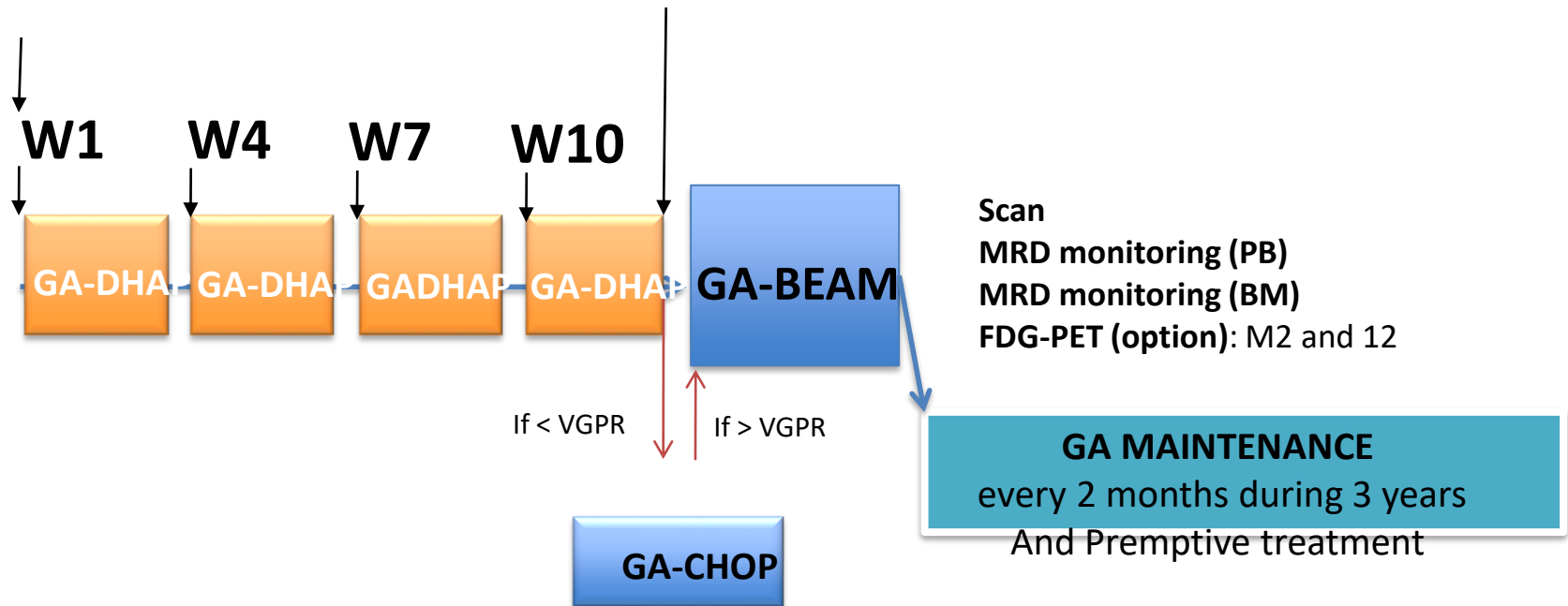
*=> lymphoma remission*



# Lyma 101 trial (France)

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MRD BM and PB  
FDG-PET (option)

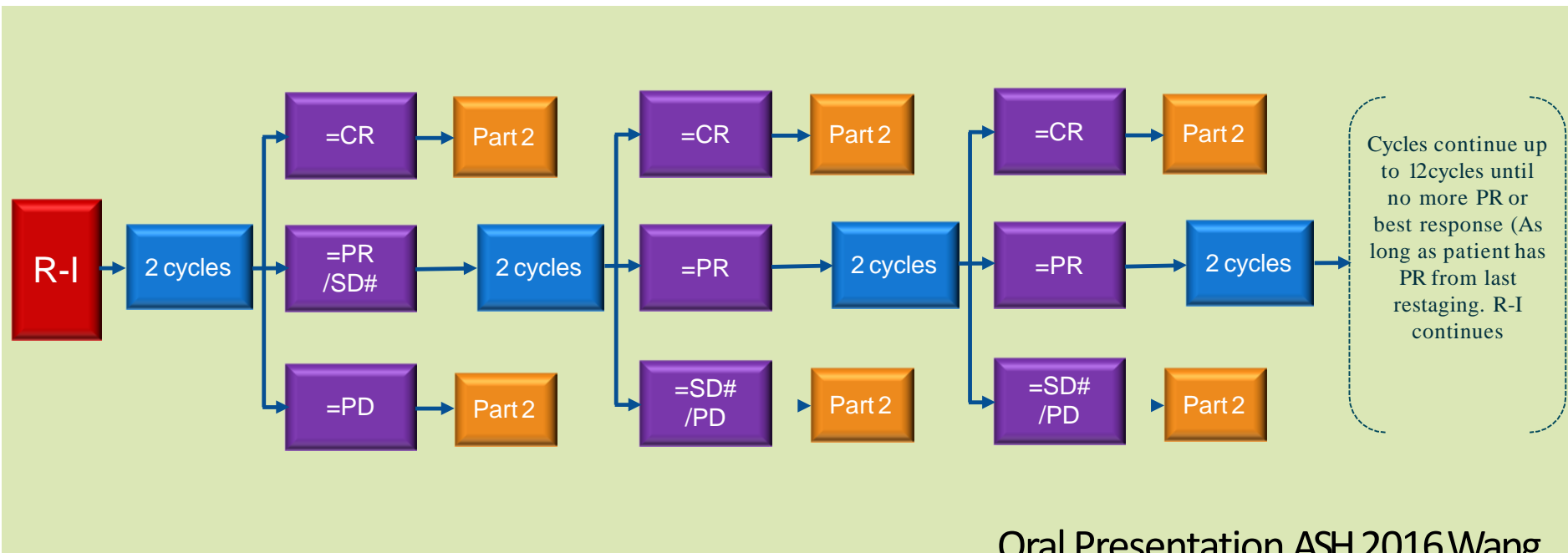
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FDG-PET (option)



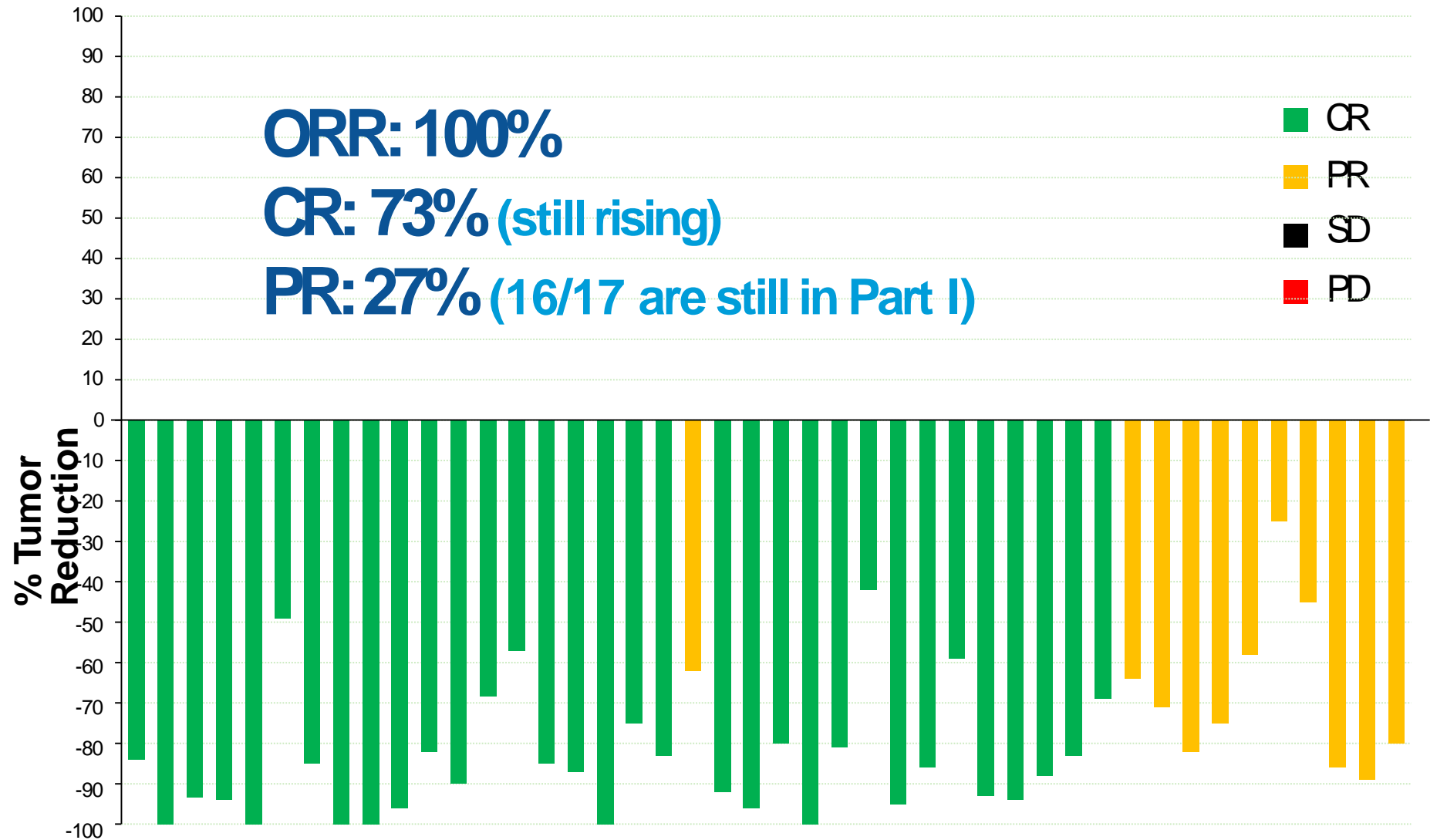


# Study Therapy PART I: Chemo-free Ibrutinib + Rituximab

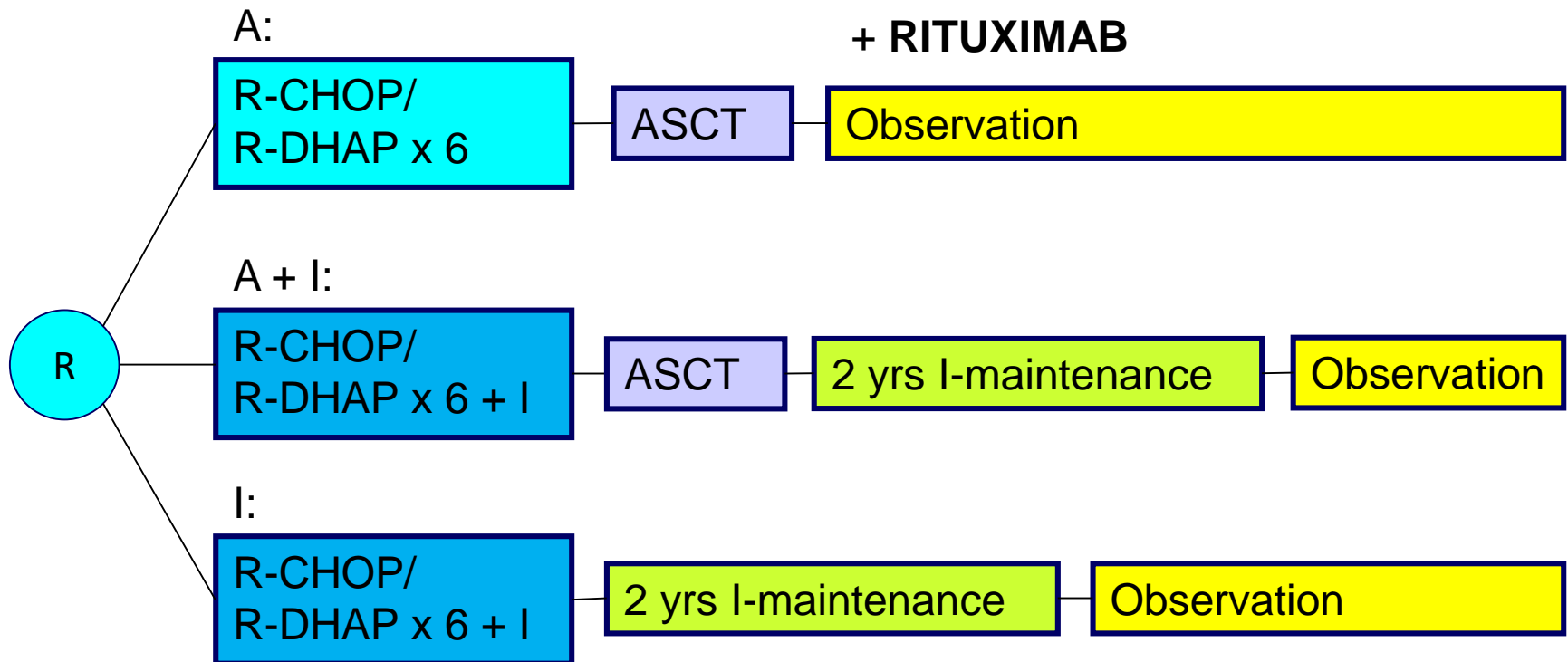
- Oral ibrutinib at 560 mg daily, each cycle is 28 days
- 4 weekly loading doses IV rituximab at 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> in Cycle 1, then 1 dose/cycle in Cycles 3-12
- Restage every 2 cycles
- Any time CR in PART I, will enter PART II
- Up to 12 months to reach best response.



# Best Response: IR by chemo-free alone in PART I before chemo consolidation

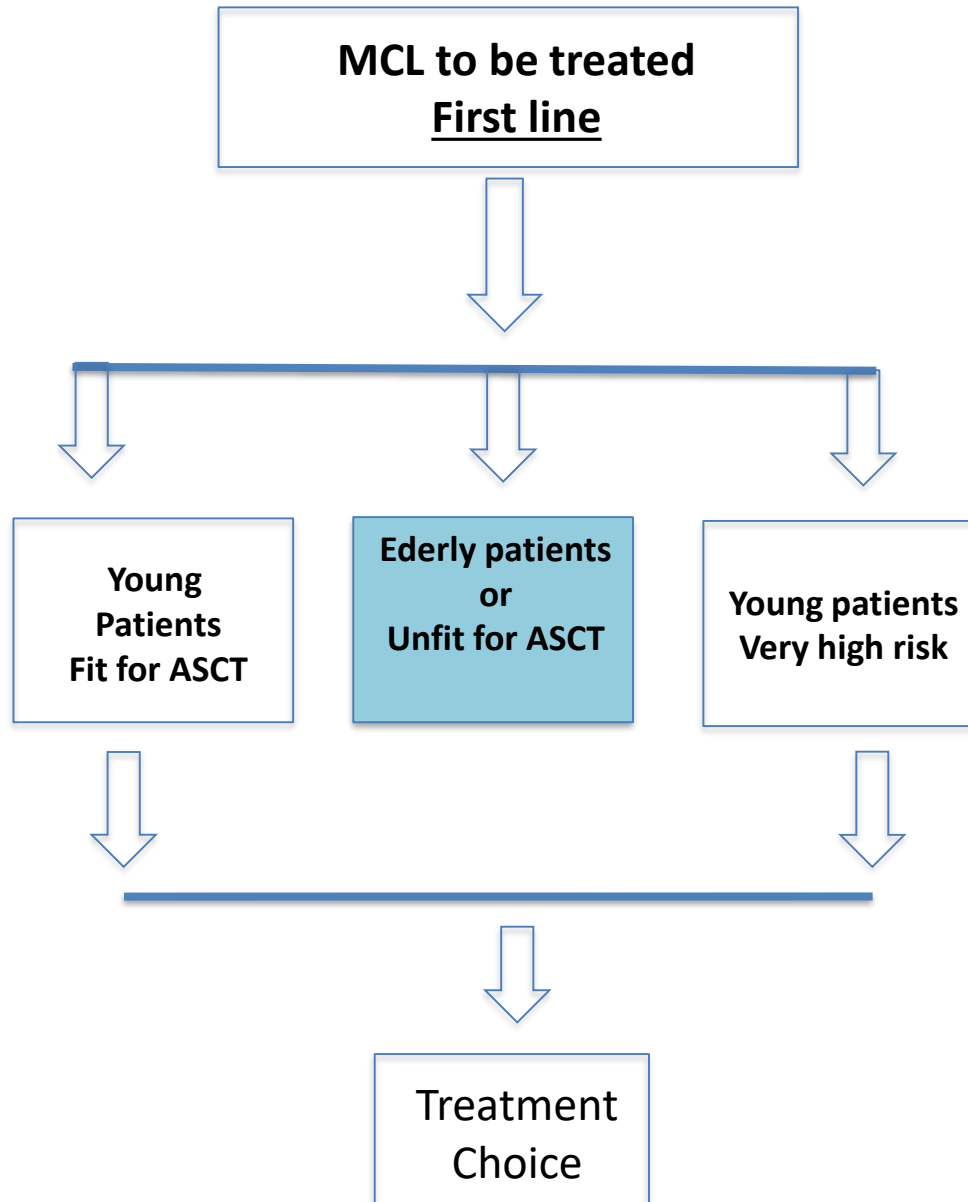


# Trial Design: TRIANGLE (EMCL)



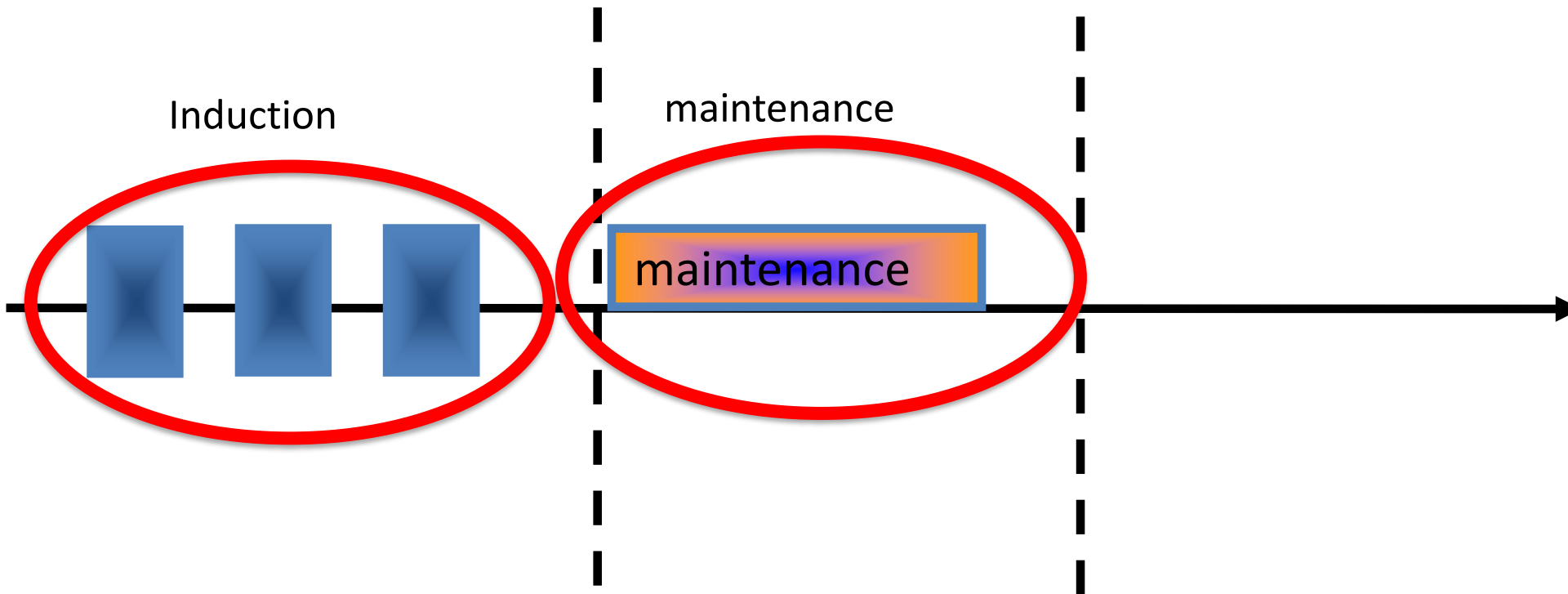
**Bras A+I et I, faisabilité du I-R-DHAP ? BIBLOS ...**

13.01.2014 Dr. Eva Hoster, University Hospital Munich, on behalf of the European MCL Network



# Treatment strategy in MCL

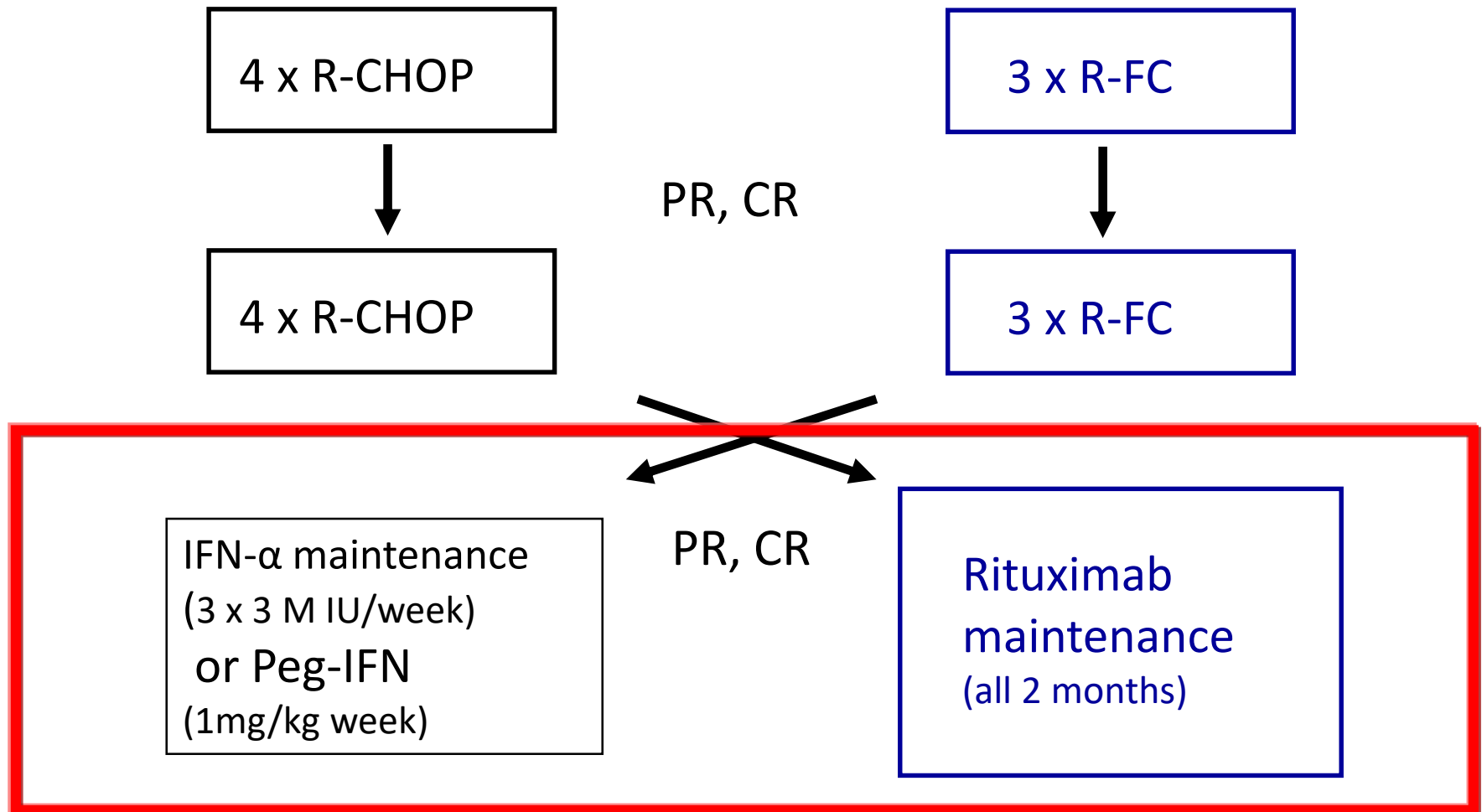
## First line/Elderly (>65y/Not Frail)



=> *lymphoma remission*

# *European MCL network studies*

## patients >60 years



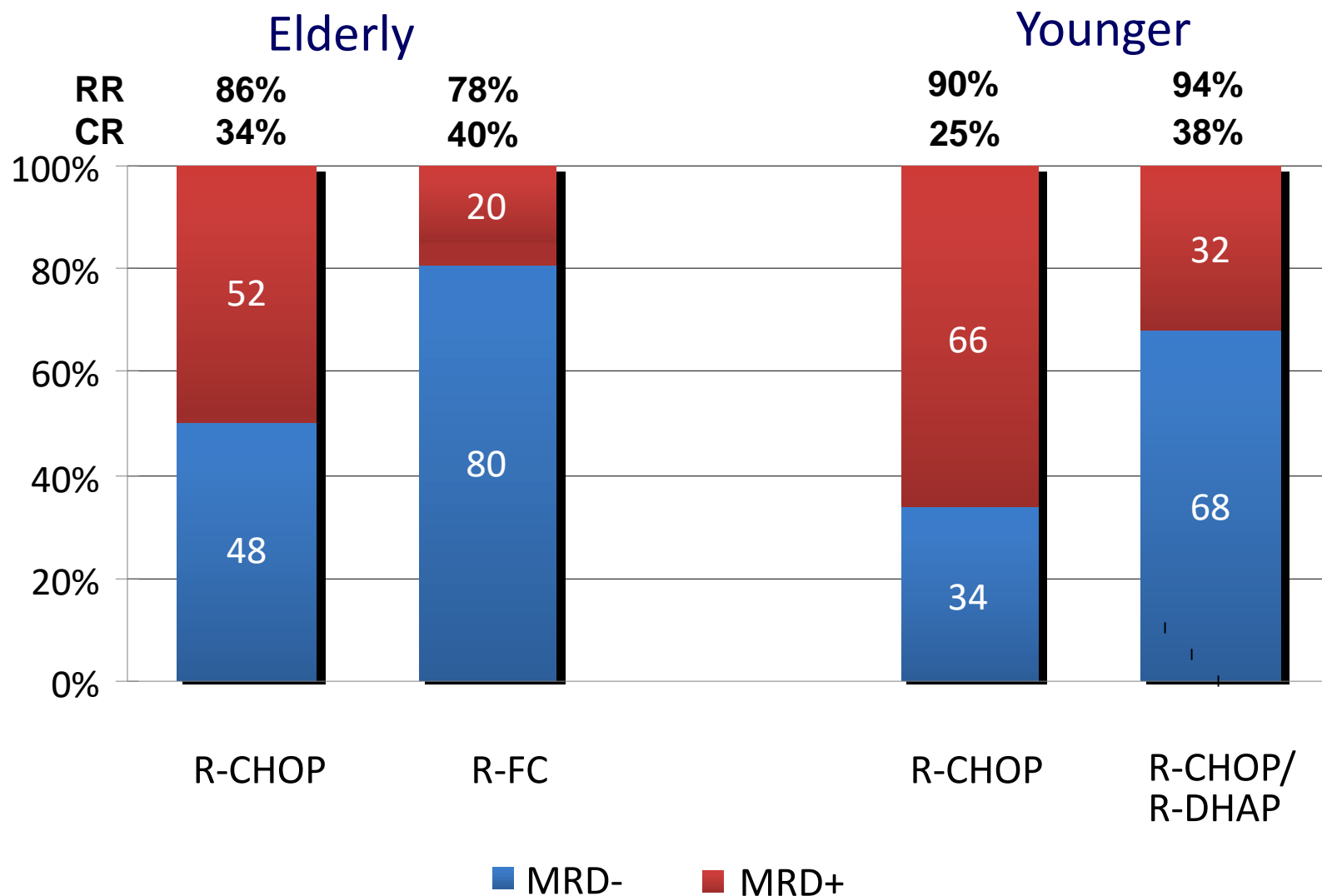
# R-CHOP vs R-FC in elderly patients with MCL

	ORR (%)	CR (%)
<b>R-CHOP</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>R-FC</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>40</b>

P=0.06   P=0.10

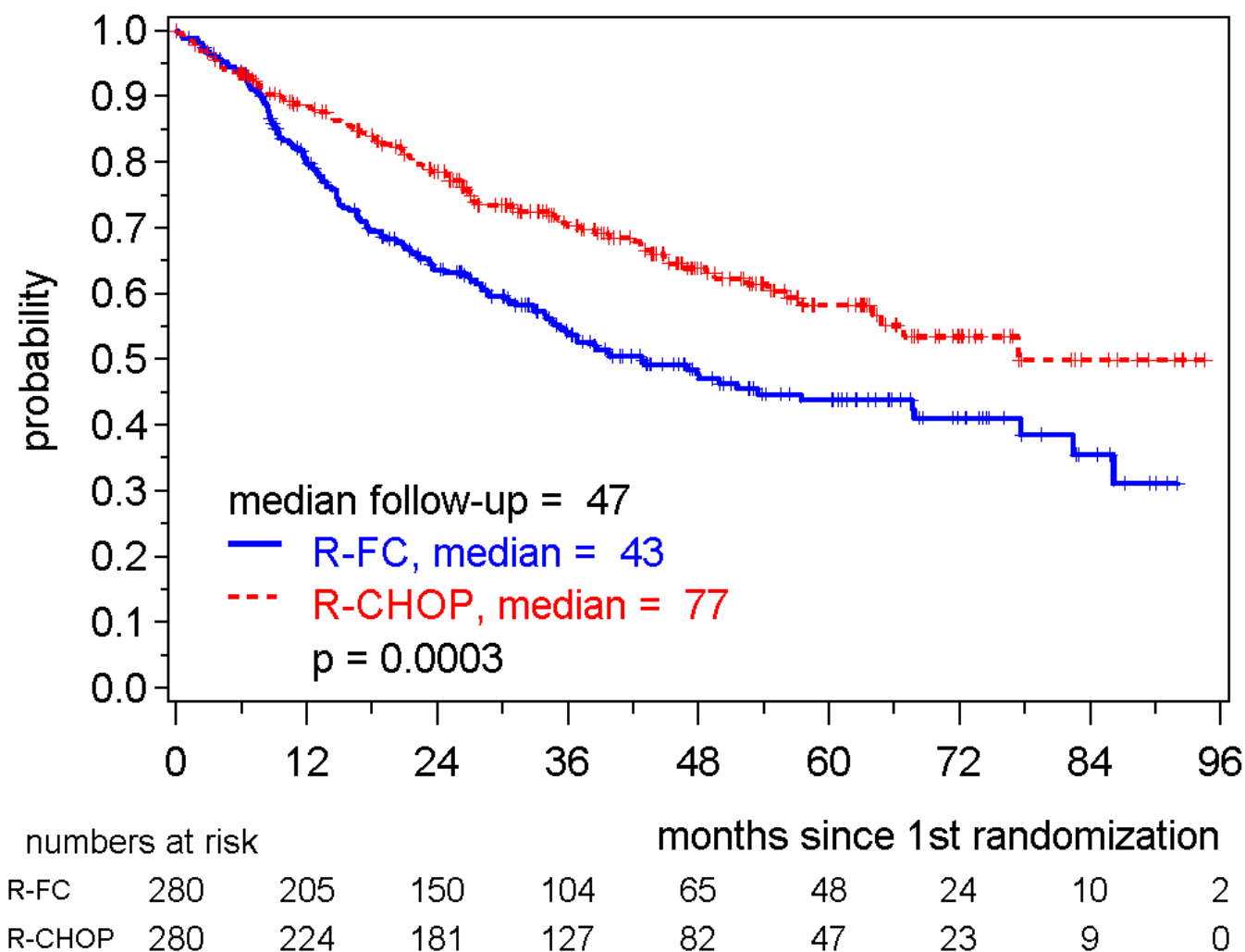
<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>R-FC</u>	<u>R-CHOP</u>
Died in CR/PR	10%	4%
Infections	7%	4%
Second cancer	3%	1%

# MRD response after induction

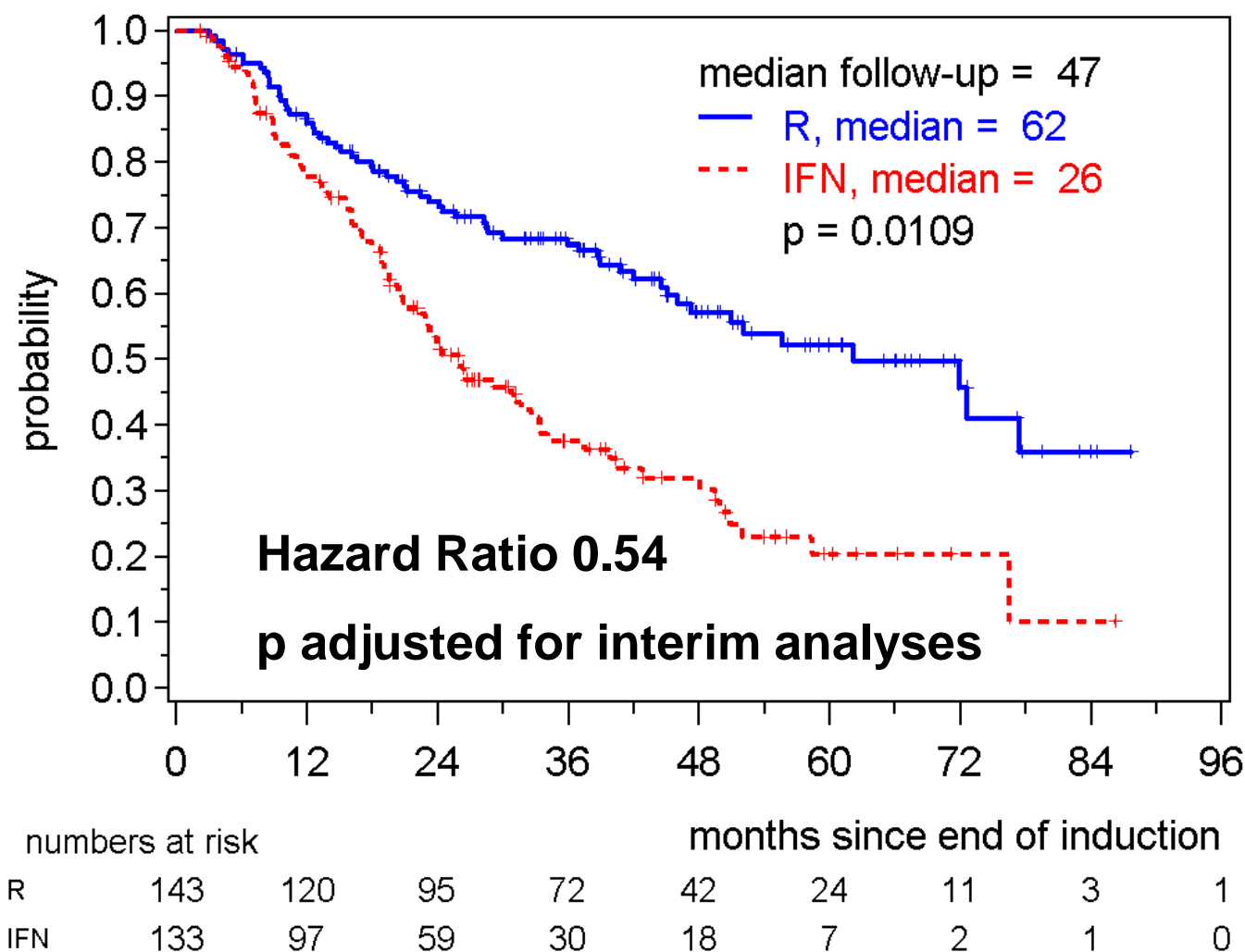




# MCL Elderly: Overall survival ITT



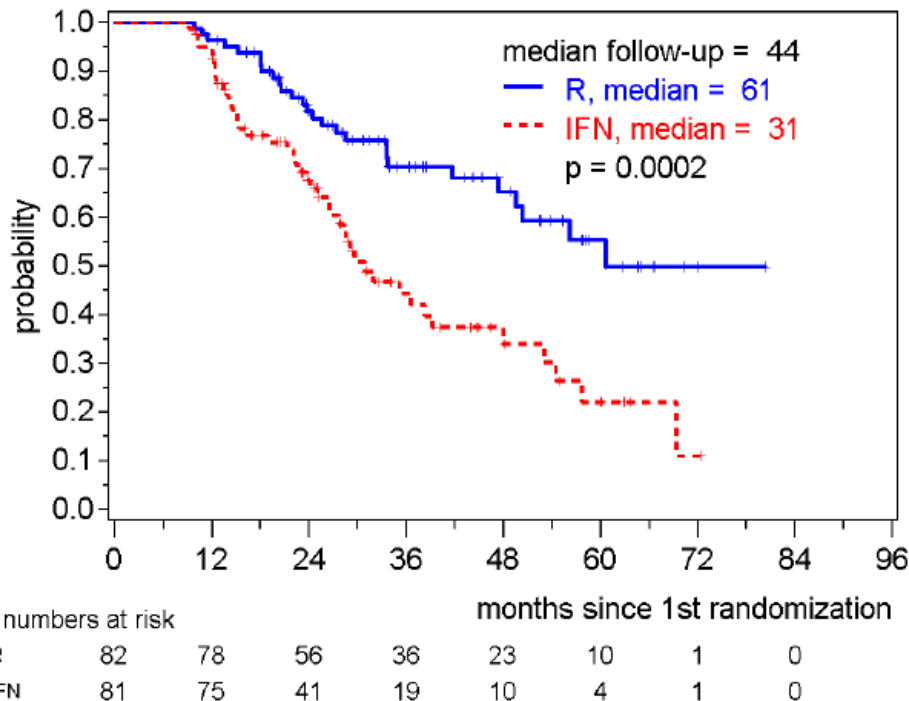
# MCL Elderly: RD R vs. IFN - PP



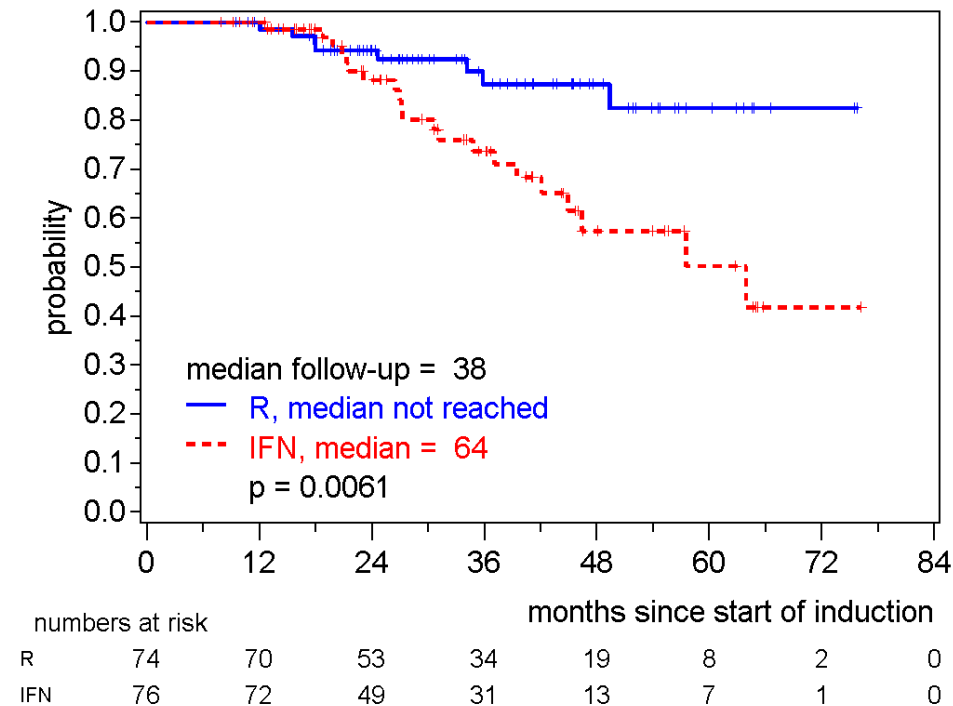
# MCL Elderly:

## R-CHOP => maintenance

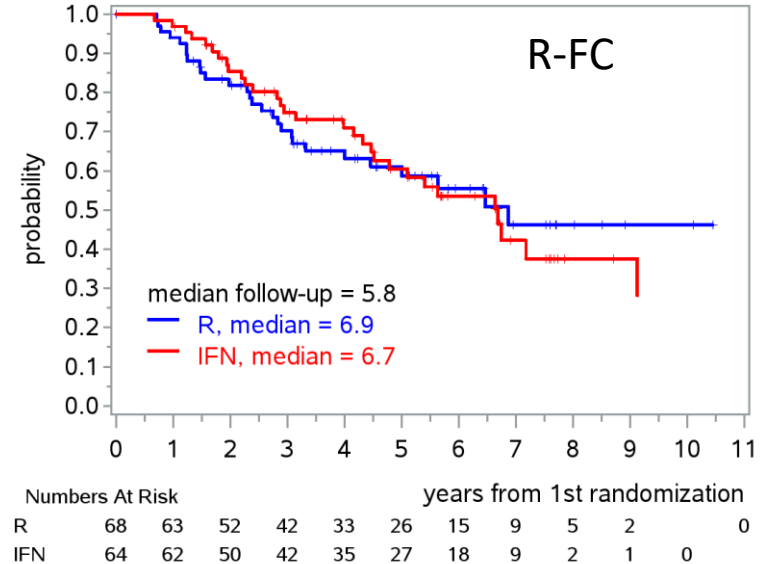
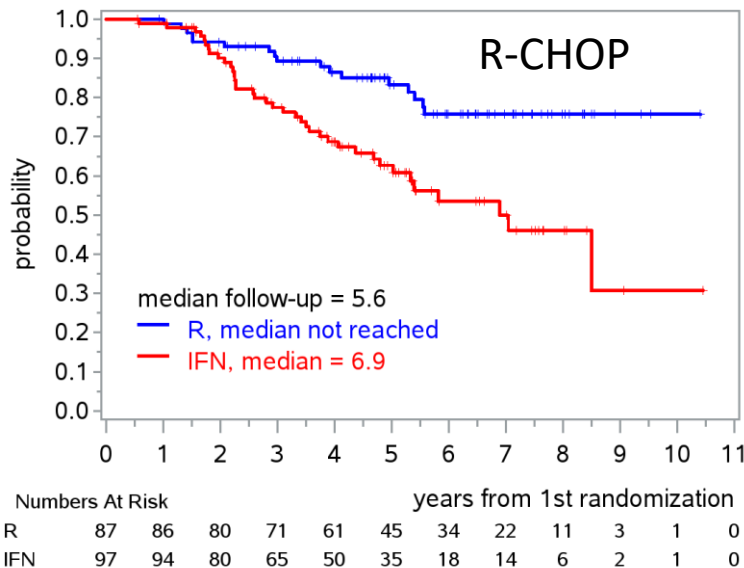
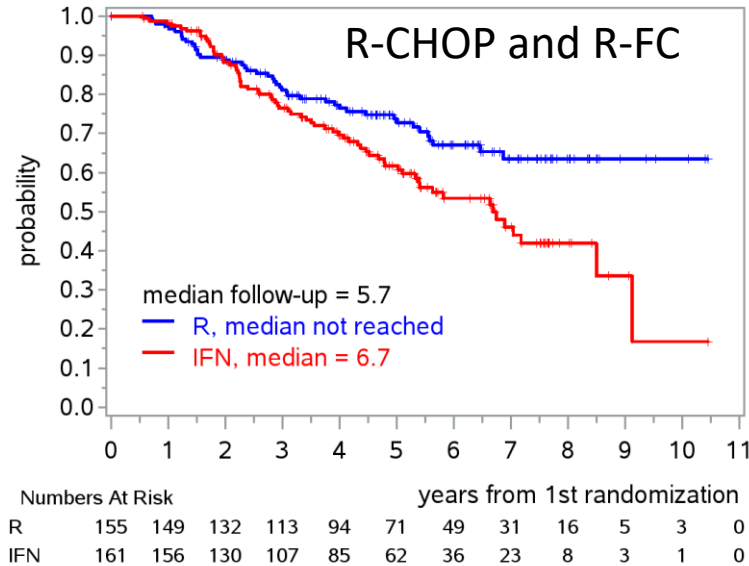
### Progression-free survival



### Overall survival

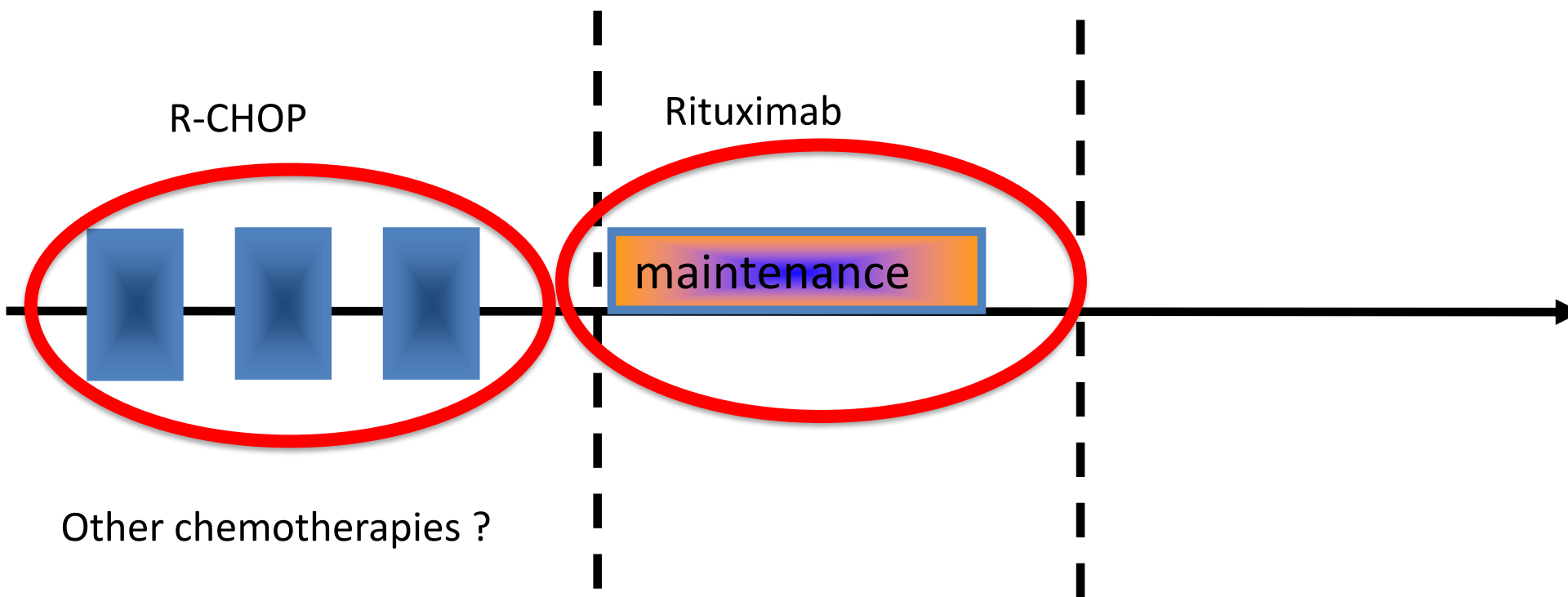


# Clinical Results: Maintenance, OS



# Treatment strategy in MCL

## First line/Elderly (>65y/Not Frail)



=> *lymphoma remission*

# Bendamustine-Rituximab (B-R) vs R-CHOP

## StiL NHL 1-2003

In previously untreated patients:

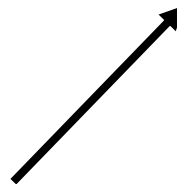
Follicular

Waldenströms

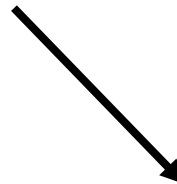
Marginal zone

Small lymphocytic

**Mantle cell**



**Bendamustine-Rituximab**



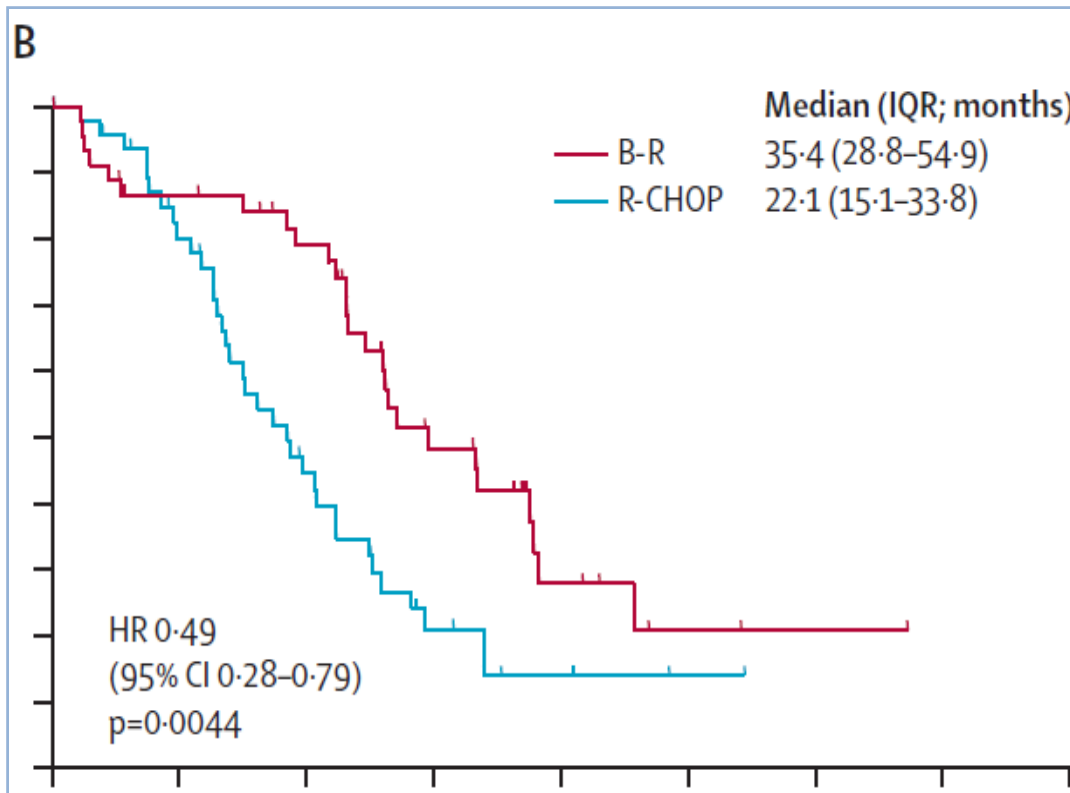
**CHOP-Rituximab**



Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1+2 + R day 1, max 6 cycles, q 4 wks.

CHOP-R, max 6 cycles, q 3 wks.

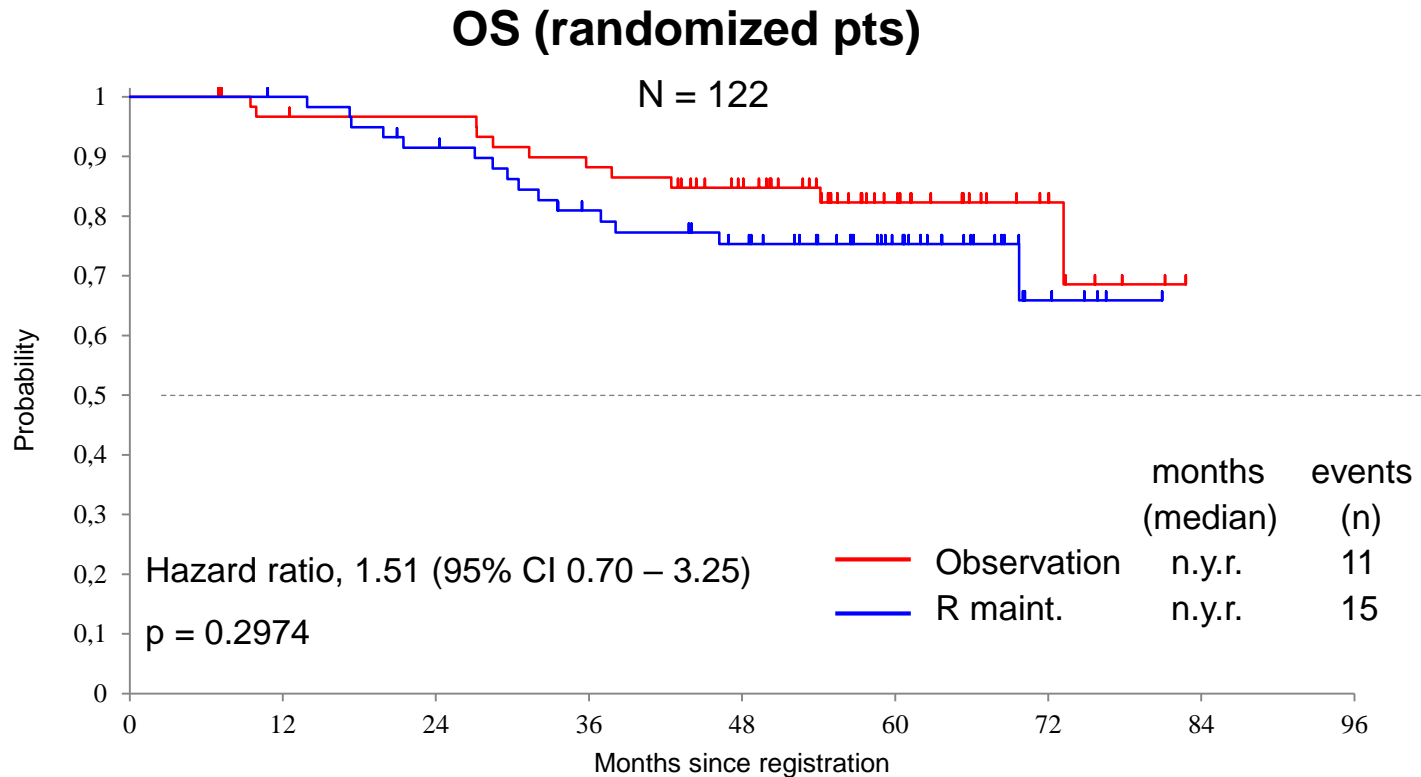
# Bendamustine-Rituximab (B-R) vs. R-CHOP



	B-R (n=261)	R-CHOP (n=253)	p value
Alopecia	0	245 (100%)*	<0.0001
Paresthesia	18 (7%)	73 (29%)	<0.0001
Stomatitis	16 (6%)	47 (19%)	<0.0001
Skin (erythema)	42 (16%)	23 (9%)	0.024
Skin (allergic reaction)	40 (15%)	15 (6%)	0.0006
Infectious episodes	96 (37%)	127 (50%)	0.0025
Sepsis	1 (<1%)	8 (3%)	0.019

**Rummel MJ et al. Lancet 2013;381:1203-10**

# Overall survival (58.6 months median follow-up)



## Pts at risk

Observ	62	58	57	52	43	21	8
R maint	60	59	53	44	38	23	5



# Cross study comparison

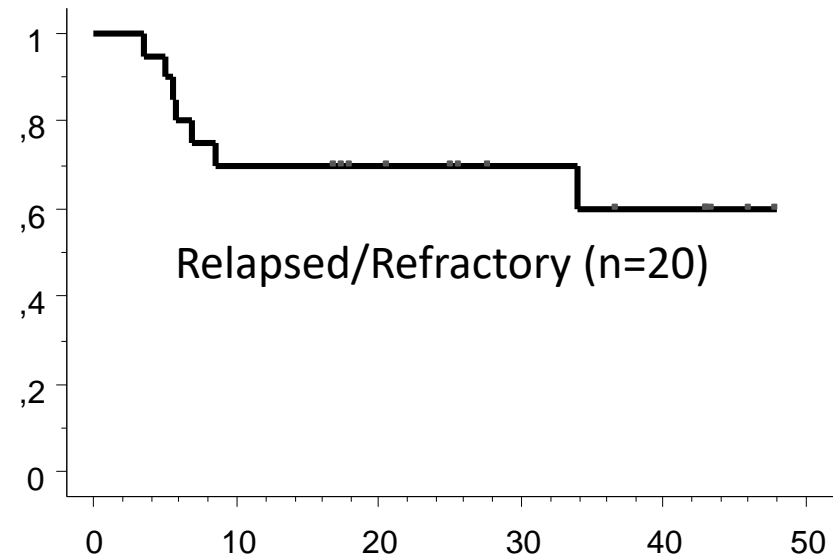
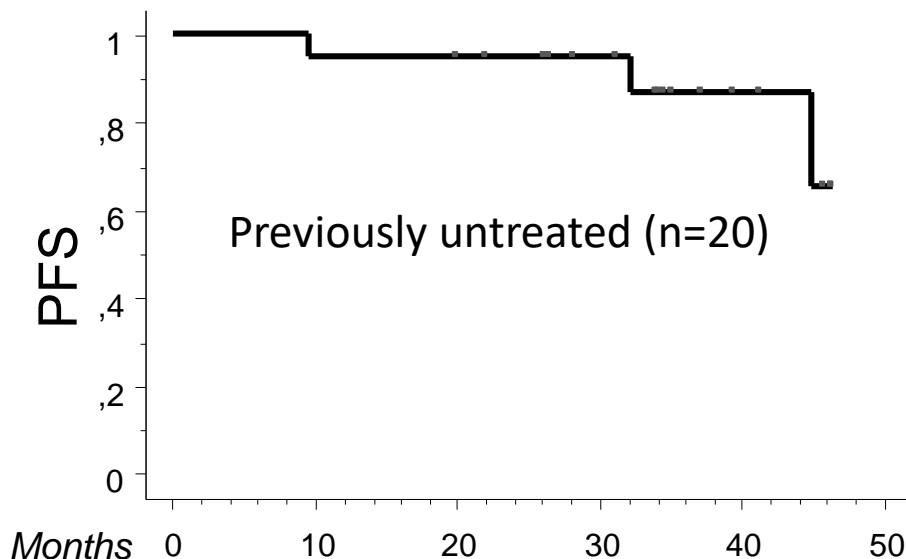
	<b>StiL NHL 7-2008</b>		<b>Kluin-Nelemans et al</b>	
	n = 122 (of 168)		n = 184 (of 280)	
Rate of randomized patients	73 %		66 %	
	B-R	B-R + R	CHOP-R + INF	CHOP-R + R
<b>Remission duration</b>				
median (months) since randomization	57	68	23	n.y.r
rate at 72 months (estimated)	49%	40%	12%	50%
<b>OS</b>				
median (months) since randomization	n.y.r.	n.y.r.	64	n.y.r.
rate at 72 months (estimated)	70%	66%	50%	71%

# Rituximab, Bendamustine, Cytarabine (R-BAC)

Treatment	Day			
	1	2	3	4
Rituximab 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	↓			
Bendamustine 70 mg/m <sup>2</sup>		↓	↓	
Ara-C 800 mg/m <sup>2</sup>		↓	↓	↓

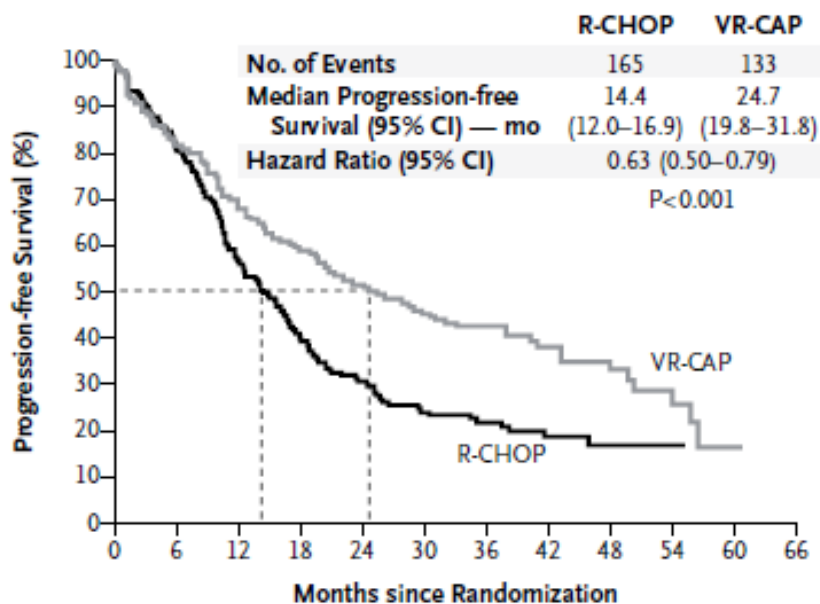
	ORR (%)	CR (%)
Untreated	100	95
R/R	80	70

Median F/U 35 months (17-49)



Updated (june 2013) from Visco et al, JCO 2013

# Bortezomib as induction therapy for elderly/unfit for ASCT patients



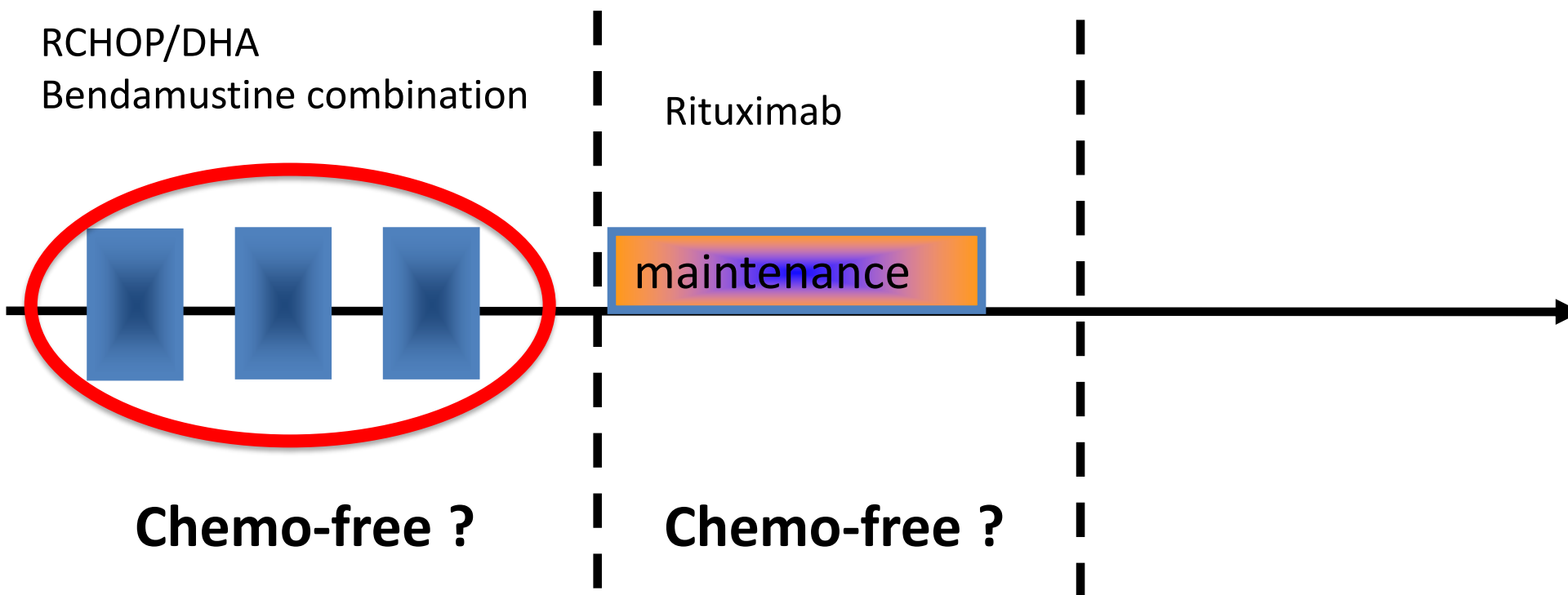
No. at Risk											
R-CHOP	244	181	116	79	55	36	22	16	9	3	0
VR-CAP	243	187	146	122	94	66	42	28	17	8	1

	ORR (%)	CR (%)
R-CHOP	89	42
VR-CAP	92	53

No difference in OS.  
VR-CAP was more effective than R-CHOP in patients with newly diagnosed MCL but at the cost of increased hemotoxicity.

# Treatment strategy in MCL

## First line/Elderly (>65y/Not Frail)



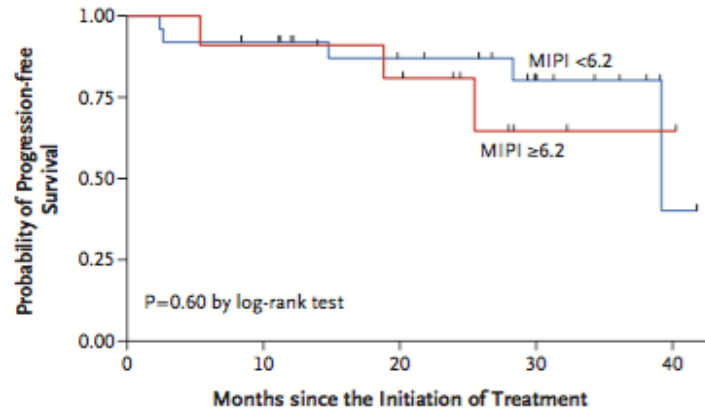
# Lenalidomide Rituximab

## First line/Elderly (>65y/Unfit for chemotherapy)

**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	

**B Progression-free Survival According to MIPI Score**



No. at Risk

MIPI <6.2	25	22	16	9	1
MIPI ≥6.2	11	10	8	2	1



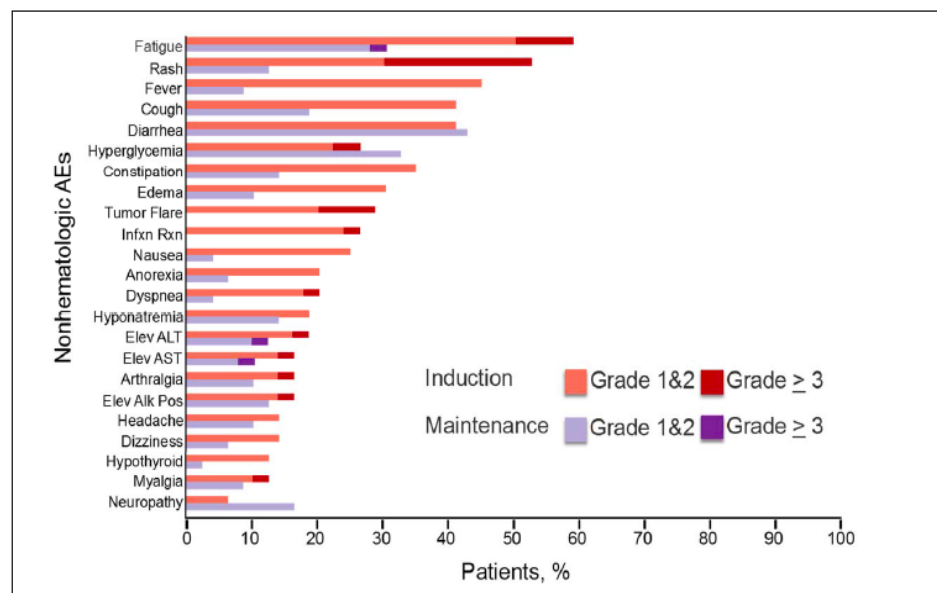
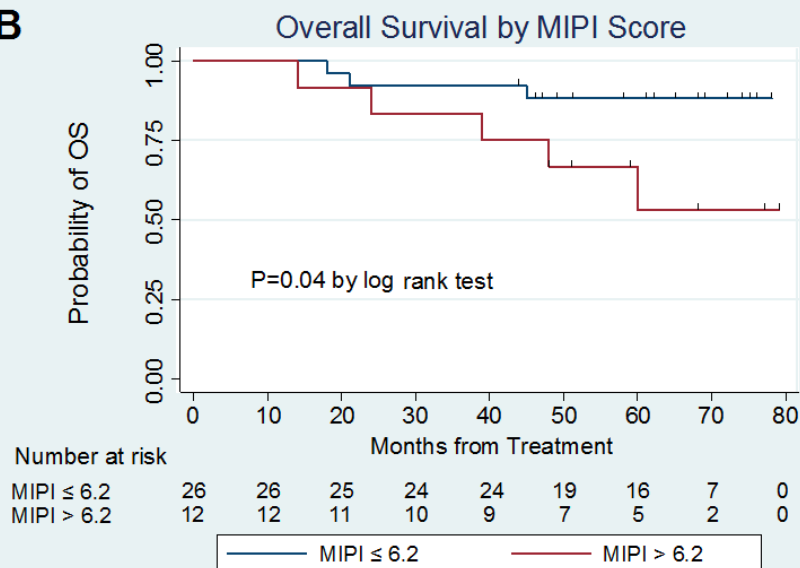
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**B**



# Treatment strategy in MCL

## First line/Elderly (>65y/Not Frail)

### R Chemo

RCHOP; R Bendamustine  
RBAC, RCHOP/ARAC, VRCAP

### Rituximab

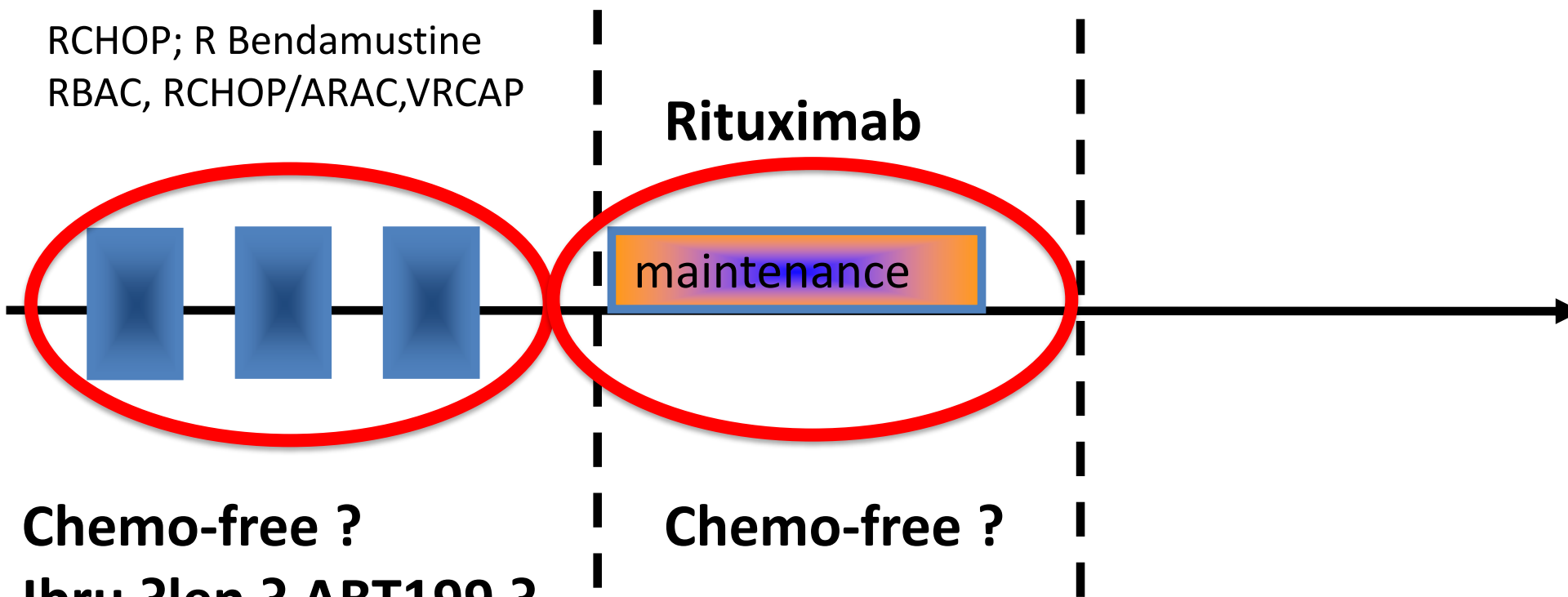
maintenance

Chemo-free ?

Ibru ? len ? ABT199 ?

Chemo-free ?

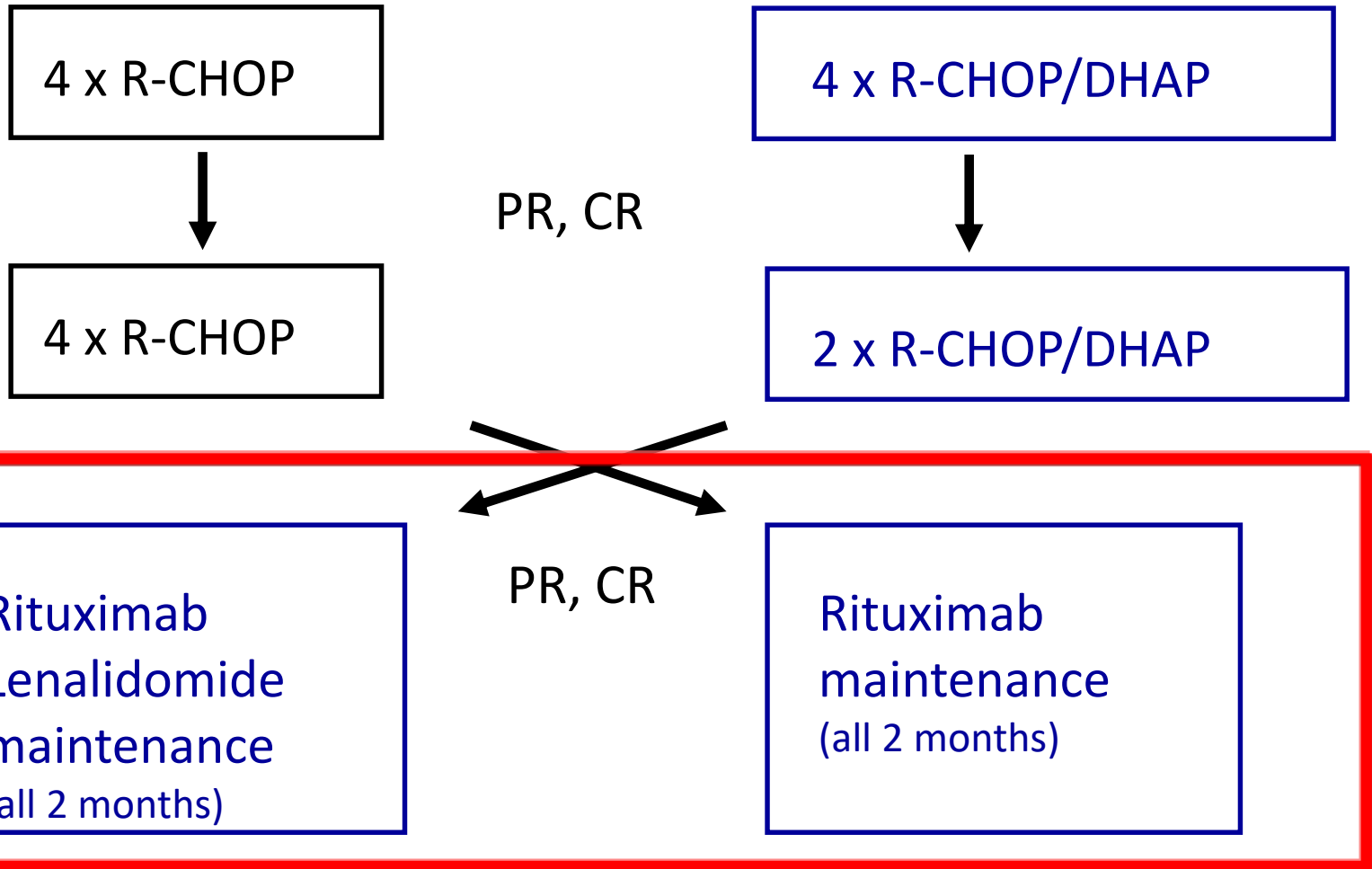
=> *lymphoma remission*



# *European MCL network studies*

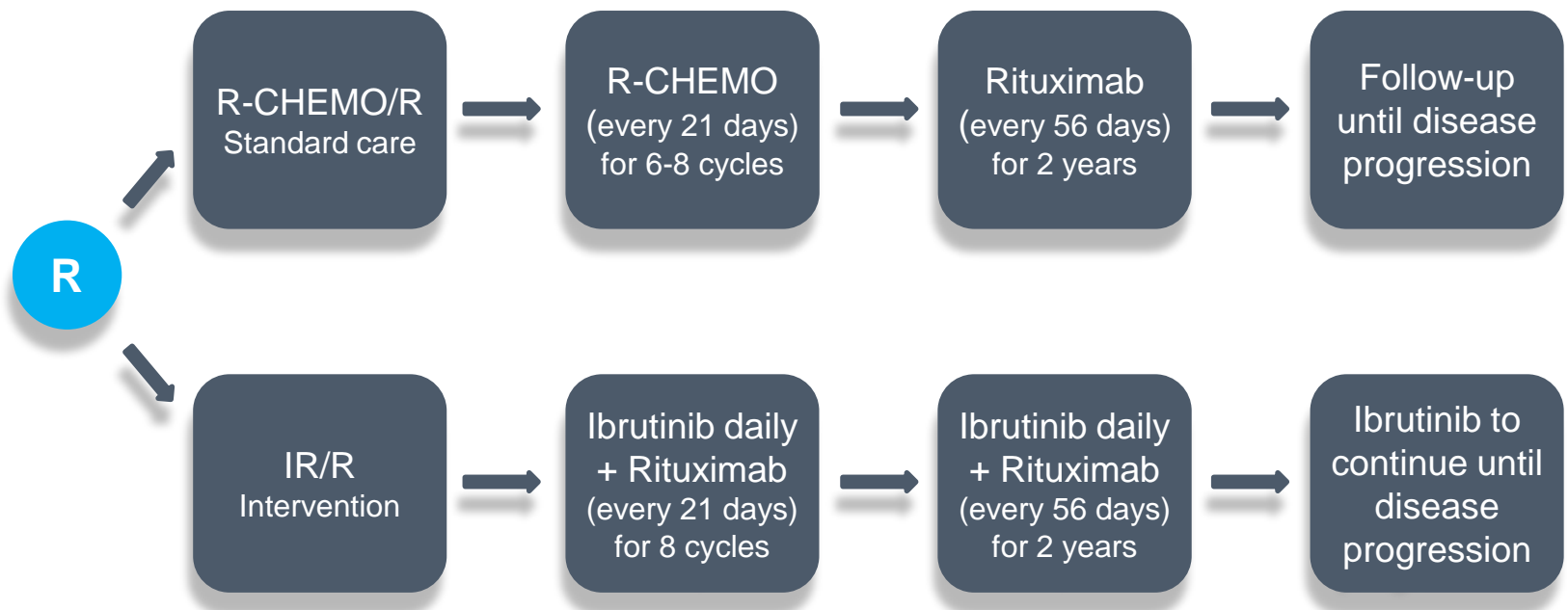
patients >60 years

MCL R2 elderly





# ENRICH – NCR I multicentre Randomised open label phase III trial of Rituximab & Ibrutinib vs Rituximab & Chemotherapy in Elderly mantle cell lymphoma

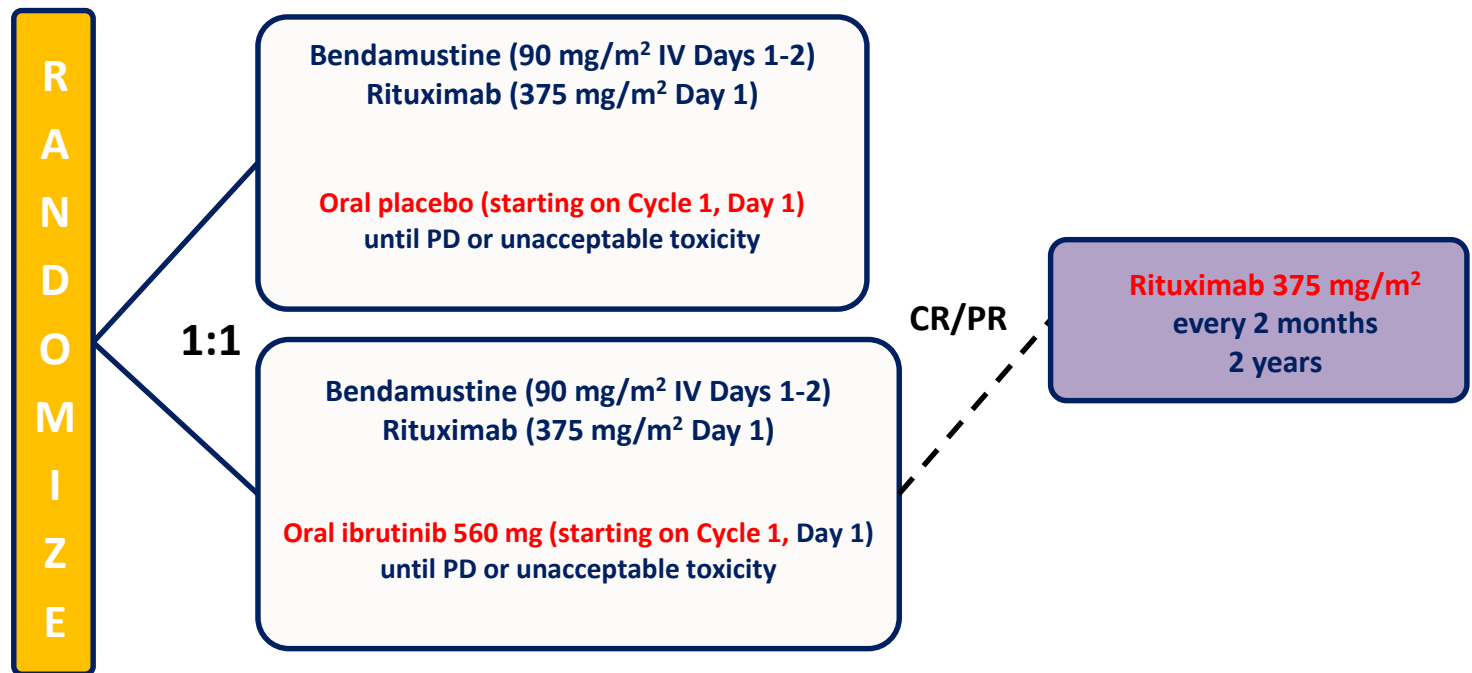


# MCL3002 - study design ( SHINE study)

Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study

N=520

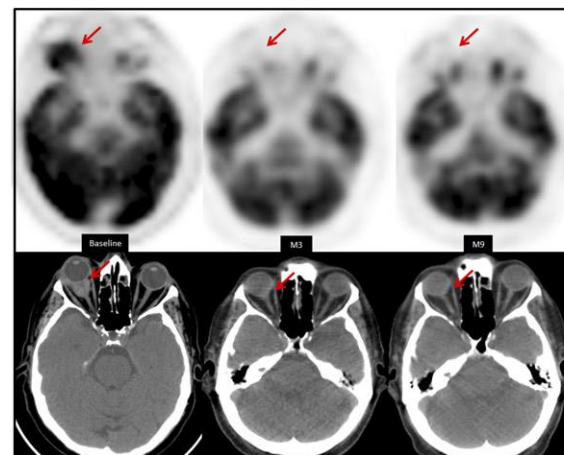
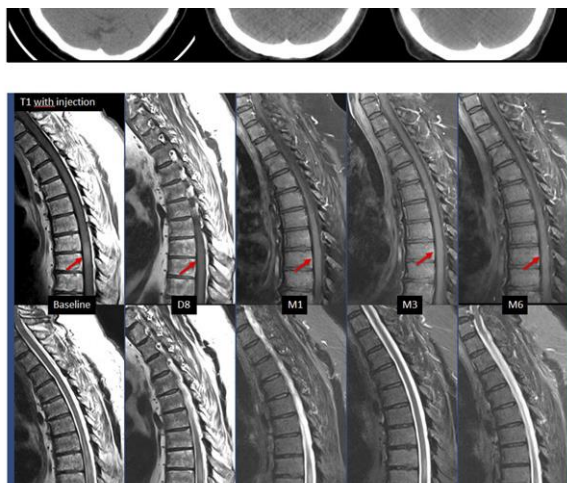
Frontline therapy  
MCL; age > 65  
years



## LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

### Activity of ibrutinib in mantle cell lymphoma patients with central nervous system relapse

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# New Drugs

- Good efficacy+++
- Determine molecular parameters of responses
- No cure
- Best use in combination with or without chemotherapy ?
- Sequential increase OS (no cross resistance)
- Best strategy : first line (cure) relapse (Combo +/- Auto or allo)
- Maintenance ? Preemptive ?

# Study Generation 2018

< 65 years

*MCL younger:*  
R-CHOP/DHAP =>ASCT  
R-DHAP/OX=>ASCT  
R-CHOP/DHAP+I =>ASCT => I  
R-CHOP/DHAP + I => I  
**GA101/Ibru/Venetoclax**

> 60 years

*MCL elderly R2:*  
R-CHOP vs R-CHOP/Ara-C  
=> Rituximab M  
+/-Lenalidomide  
Rev-Ritux  
R-BAC=>R

> 65 years

*MCL elderly I:*  
BR +/- Ibrutinib  
=> Rituximab M  
+/- Ibrutinib  
R-BAC=>R



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