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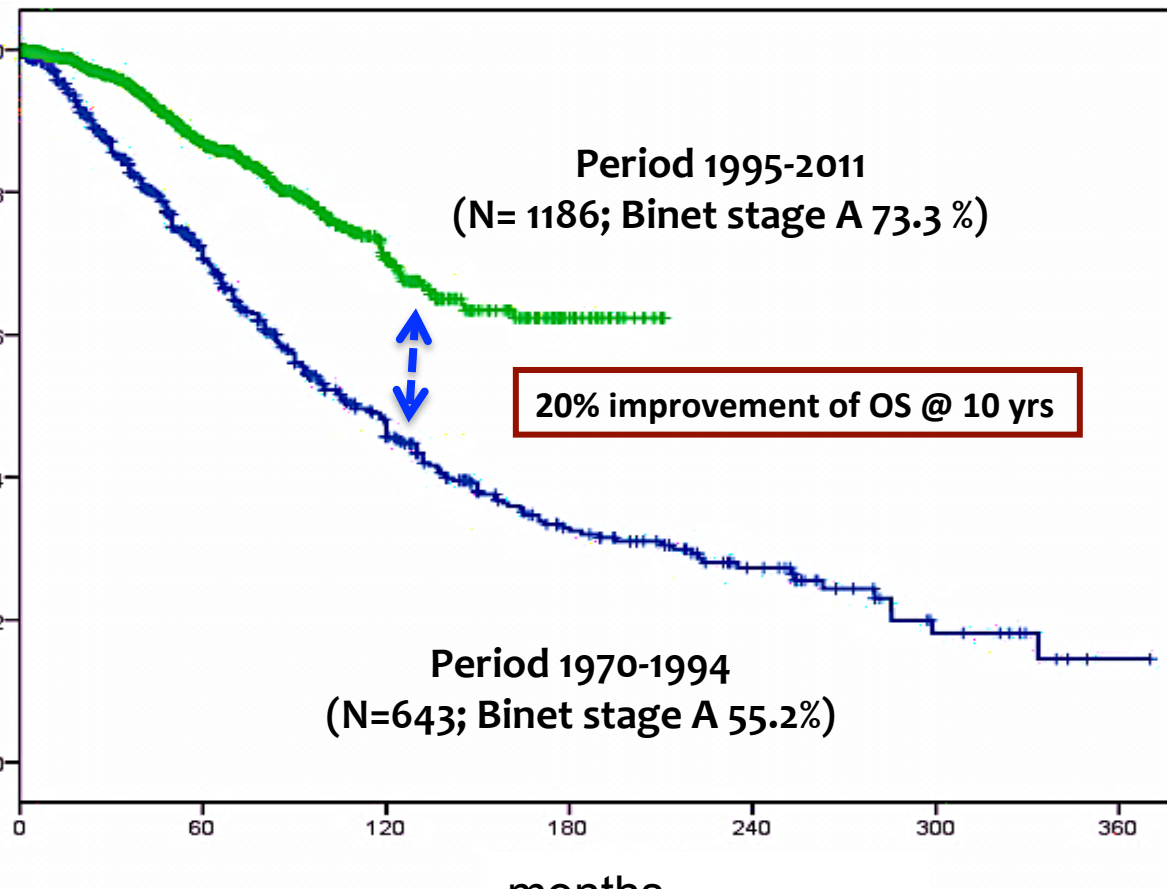
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Leucemia Linfatica Cronica: Discutendo di nuovi farmaci

Stefano Molica

# Survival curves of patients with CLL (Calabria, 1970-2011)



	1970-1994 (n=643)	1995-2011 (n=1186)
A	355 (55.2%)	865 (73.3%)
B	153 (23.8%)	305 (25.7%)
C	135 (21%)	156 (13.1%)



# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: A New Treatment Era is Born

**Potential future strategies to achieve long-term control of CLL**  
***“sequential triple T”*: tailored, targeted, total eradication of MRD**

## DEBULKING

Mild chemotherapy  
(agents like bendamustine or fludarabine)

1-2 months  
(1-2 courses)

## INDUCTION (Combination therapy)

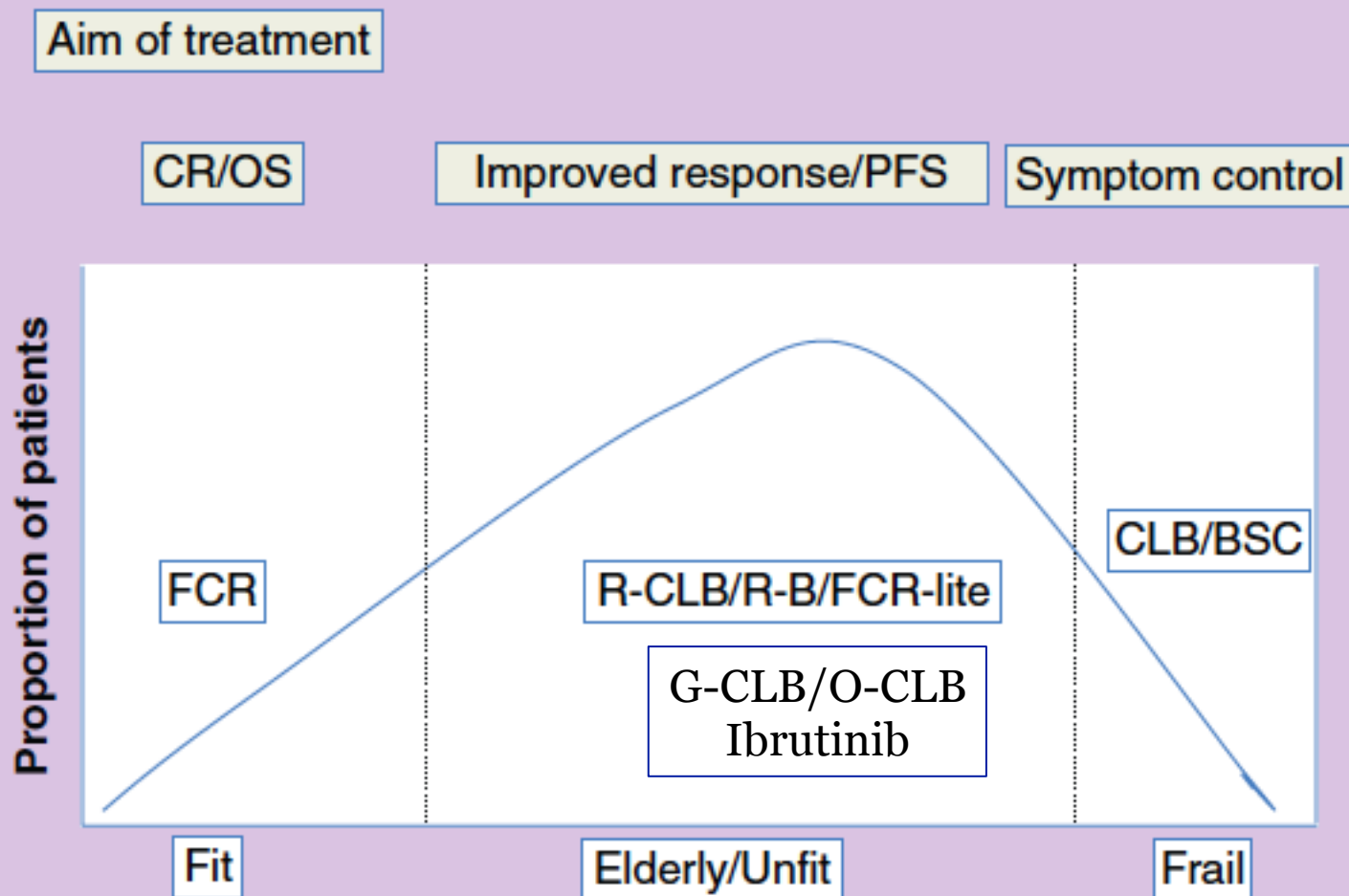
Kinase inhibitor(s)  
Antibodies  
Bcl2 antagonists

6-12 months

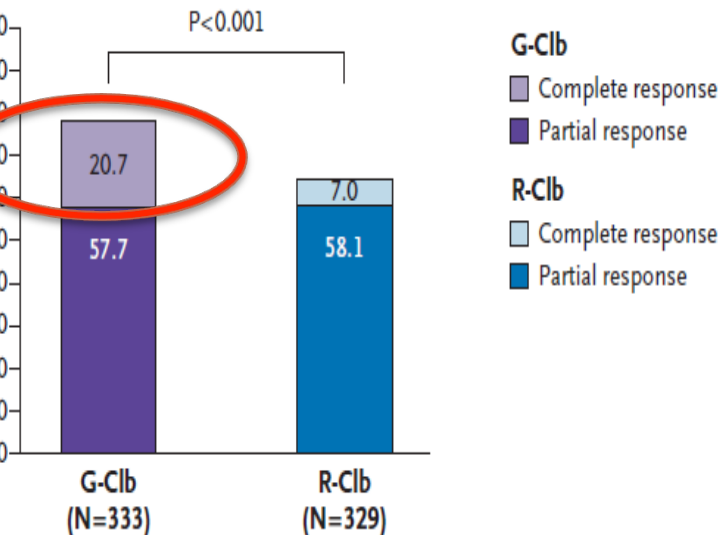
## MRD tailored maintenance (single agent)

Antibodies  
Lenalidomide  
Kinase inhibitors  
Bcl2 antagonists

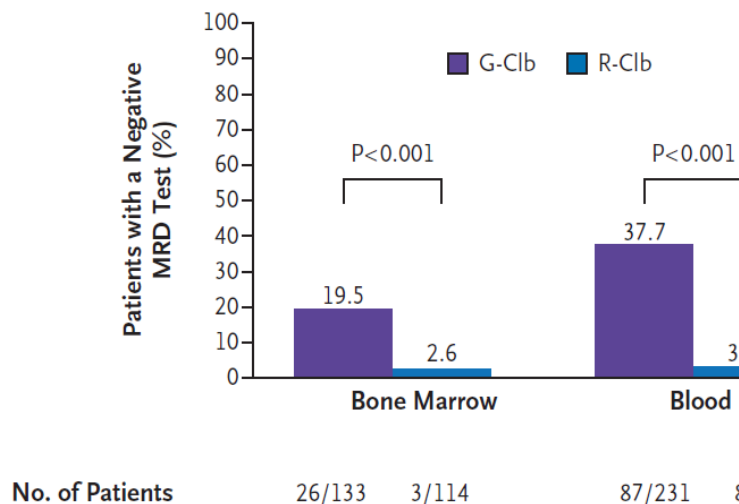
1 year or  $\infty$



## CLL11 stage II Response Rate



## CLL11 stage II MRD negativity

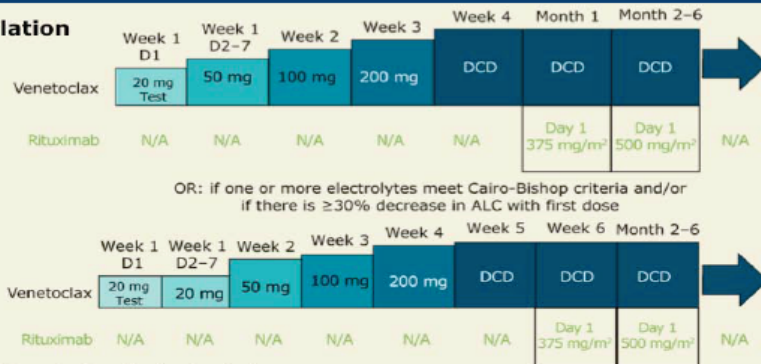


# COMPLEMENT-1 (O-CLL vs CLL)

NEGATIVE MRD Assessment	CHL		O+CHL	
	N	MRD <sup>neg</sup> n (%)	N	MRD <sup>neg</sup> n (%)
All Subjects (irrespective of response or sample availability)	226	8 (4)	221	26 (12)
MRD <sup>neg</sup> in PB or BM at 3M post treatment	226	4 (2)	221	19 (9)
MRD <sup>neg</sup> in BM at 3M or MRD <sup>neg</sup> at 6M in PB	226	5 (2)	221	17 (8)
Subjects with IRC-assessed CR or CRI	3	0	32	12 (38)
Subjects with IRC-assessed PR or nPR	152	7 (5)‡	150	14 (9)

More than 50% of CR/CRI subject remained MRD negative in PB for >12 months, 4 subjects were MRD negative in BM (out of 8 BM samples)

### Final Escalation Strategy:



D = day; DCD = designated cohort dose

Protocol amendment permits 20 mg for first week, as needed

- The MTD was not identified.
- Selection of 400 mg for assessment in the safety expansion dose was based on trends of higher toxicities at doses  $> 400$  mg and informed by data from other studies.

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Response	MRD-negative	MRD-positive	Comments
CR (n = 15)	9	6	1/6 became MRD-negative at 14 months
PR (n = 22)	8*	14	4/8 MRD-negative patients have 1 remaining lymph node of $> 1.5$ cm as the

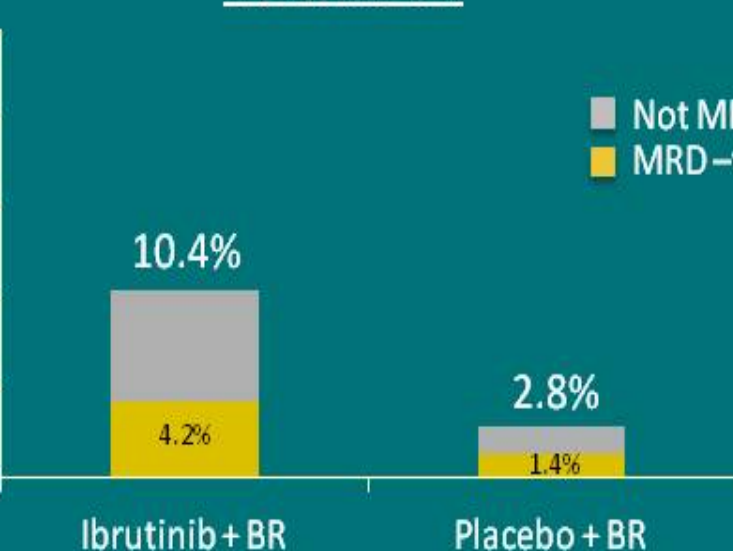
# MRD Negativity

ITT Population	Ibrutinib + BR (N = 289)	Placebo + BR (N = 289)	P-value
MRD-negative response*, n (%)	37 (12.8)	14 (4.8)	0.002

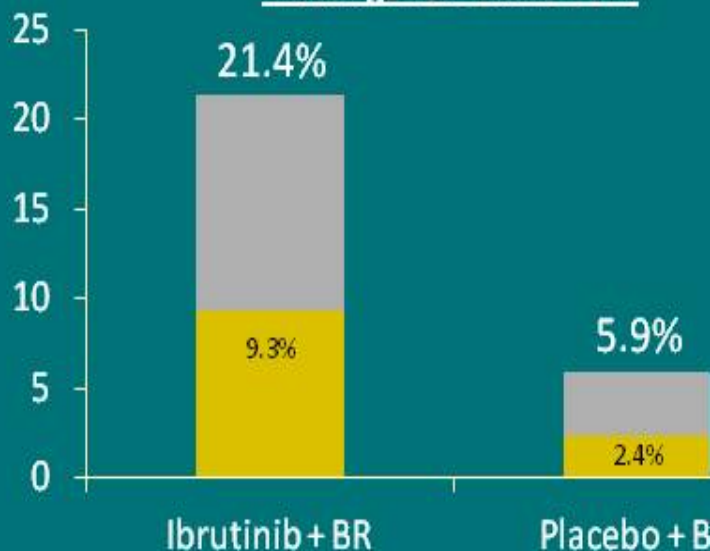
\*MRD-negative status, < 1 CLL cell/10,000 leukocytes; 120 and 57 patients had MRD assessed in the ibrutinib + BR and placebo + BR arms, respectively.

## MRD -ve in CR/CRI Responders

### IRC Assessment



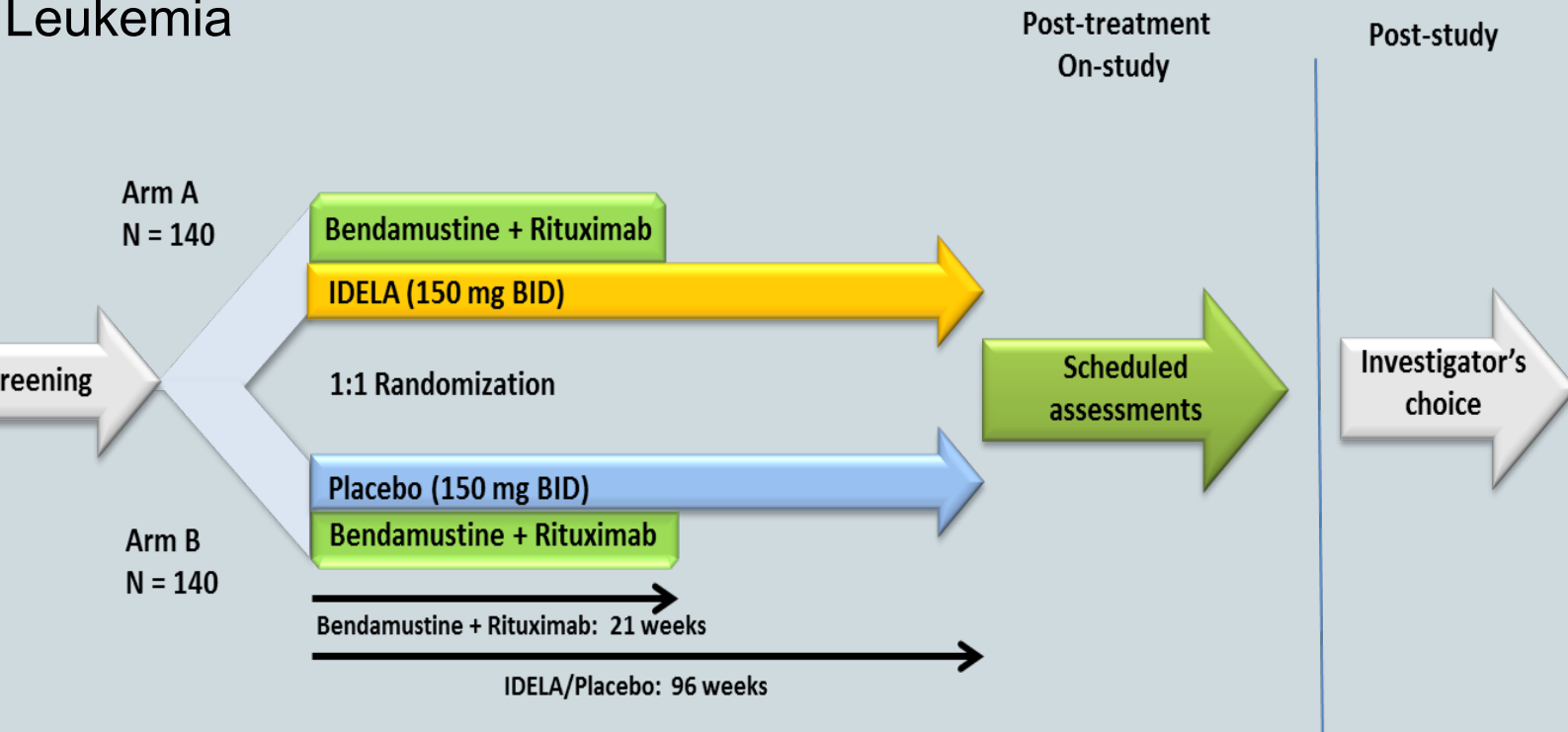
### Investigator Assessment



†Excludes patients with missing MRD data.



# A Phase 3, Randomized, Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Idelalisib (GS-1101) in Combination with Bendamustine and Rituximab for Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia



# Correlation of MRD with Progression Free Survival: GCLLSG CLL8

**Lower MRD associated with improved PFS (regardless of Tx)**

<b>MRD</b>	<b>Median PFS</b>
<b><math>&lt; 10^{-4}</math></b>	<b>Not reached</b>
<b><math>\geq 10^{-4} - &lt; 10^{-3}</math></b>	<b>35 months</b>
<b><math>\geq 10^{-3} - &lt; 10^{-2}</math></b>	<b>33 months</b>
<b><math>\geq 10^{-2} - &lt; 10^{-1}</math></b>	<b>16 months</b>
<b><math>\geq 10^{-1}</math></b>	<b>12 months</b>

**Lower MRD levels achieved with FCR at 2 months post-treatment**

<b>MRD Level Achieved</b>	<b>FCR</b>	<b>FC</b>
<b><math>&lt; 10^{-4}</math></b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b><math>\geq 10^{-4} - &lt; 10^{-2}</math></b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b><math>\geq 10^{-2}</math></b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>



Patients with MRD at final response assessment could be candidate for treatment intensification, consolidation or maintenance strategies.

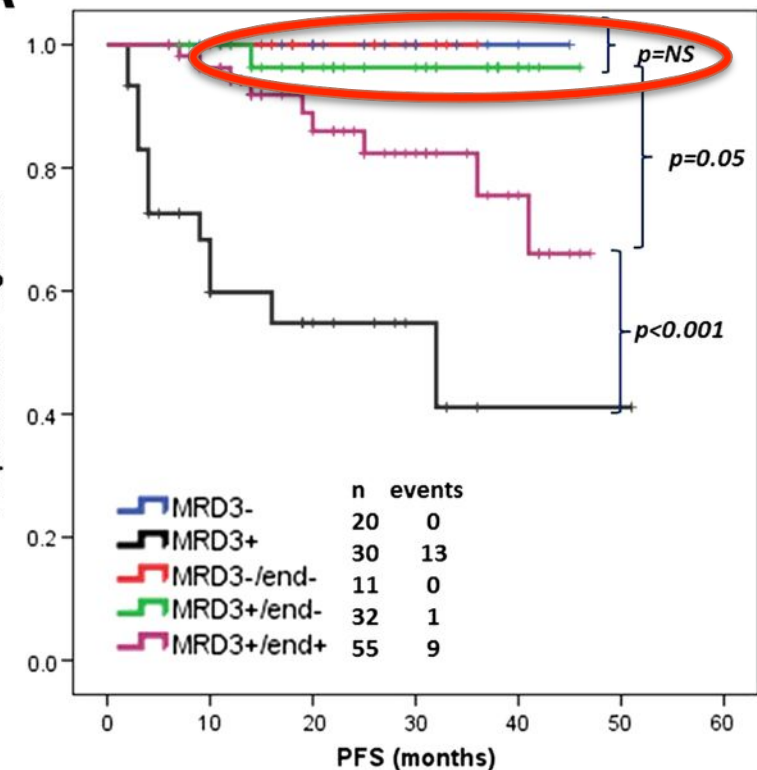
CIT

MRD<sup>+</sup>

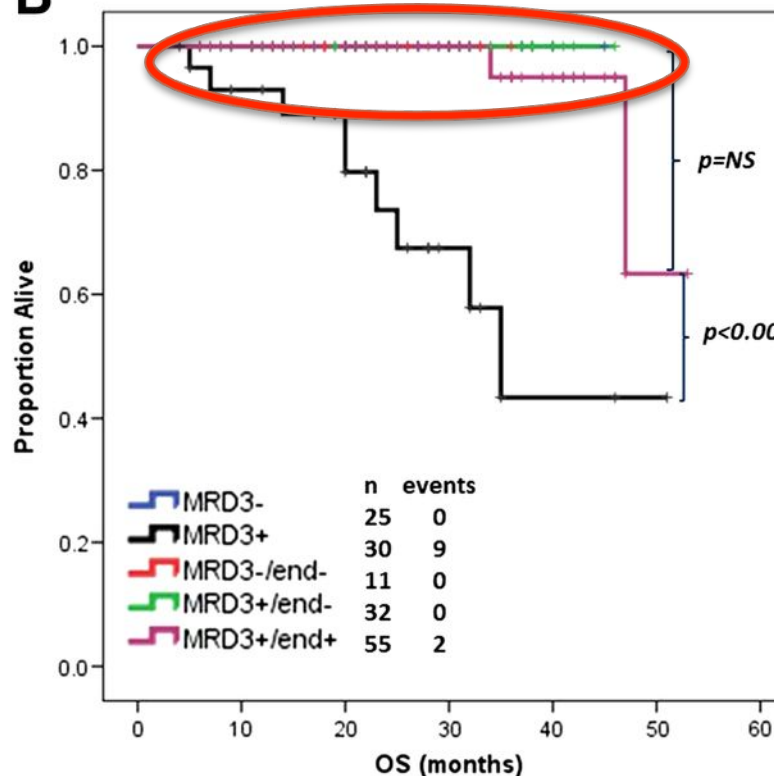
Potent new therapies with  
favorable toxicity profile  
(Venetoclax, GA101)

## PFS and OS according to MRD/therapy groups.

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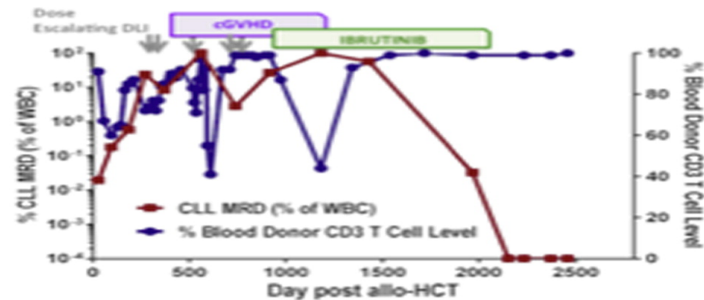
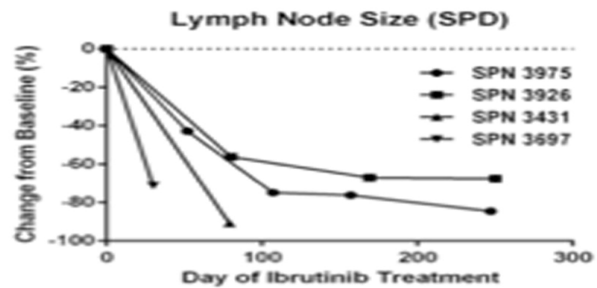


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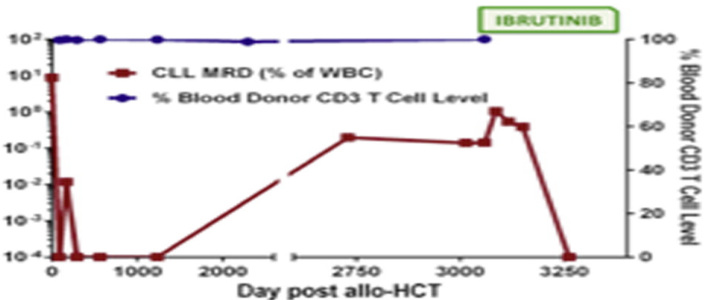


# Ibrutinib Treatment of Relapsed CLL Following Allogeneic Transplantation: Sustained Disease Response and Promising Donor Immune Modulation

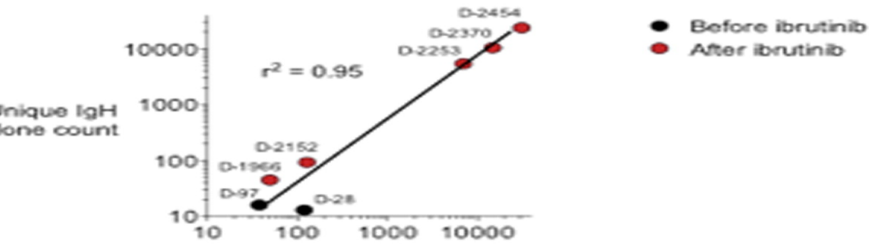
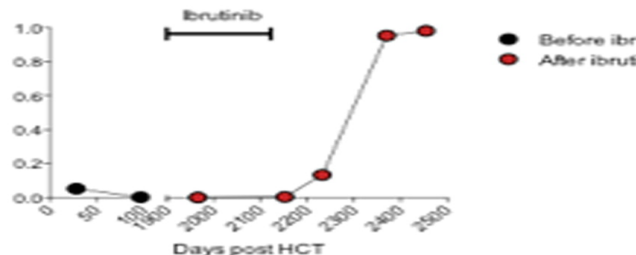
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D



B-cell frequency of PBMNCs (excluding CLL)





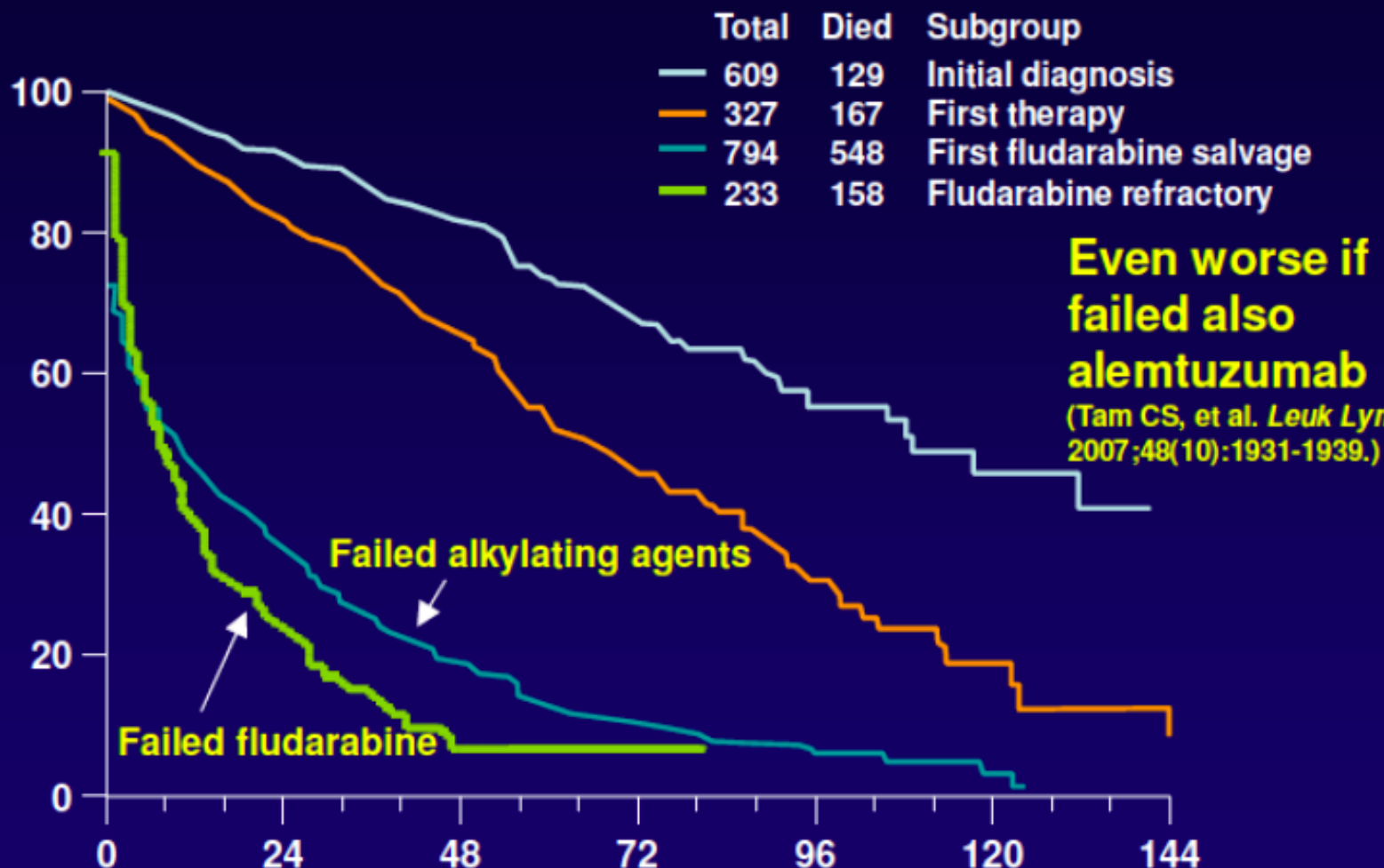
Minimal residual disease status has been shown to be one of the most powerful predictors not only for PFS but also for OS in patients treated with CIT.

No data on the correlation between MRD and PFS with ibrutinib or idelalisib

Until now, MRD assessment has been recommended as a tool for clinical trials but not as routine practice

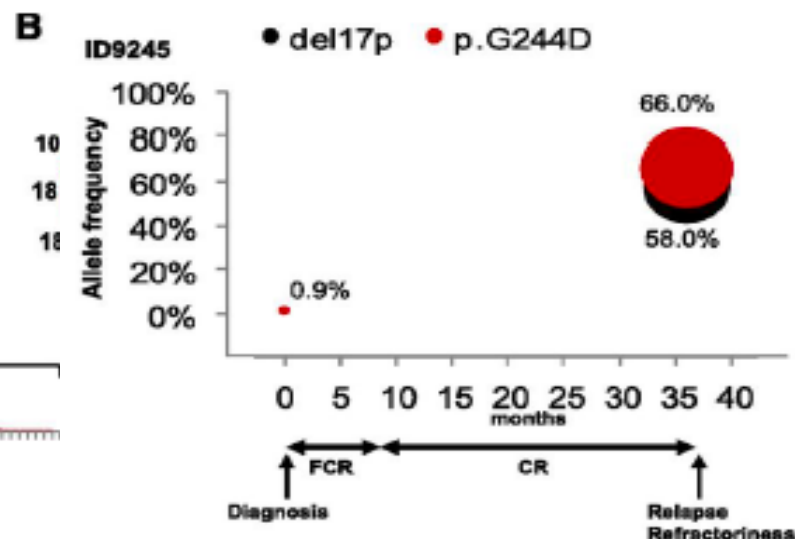
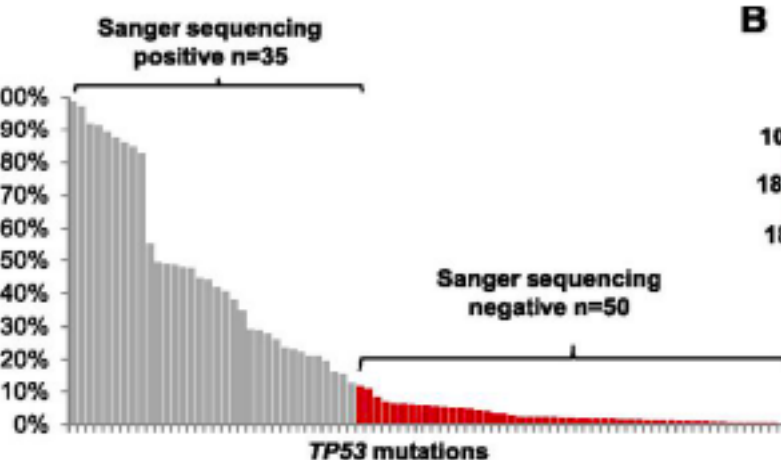


# Prognosis of CLL refractory to Conventional Therapy

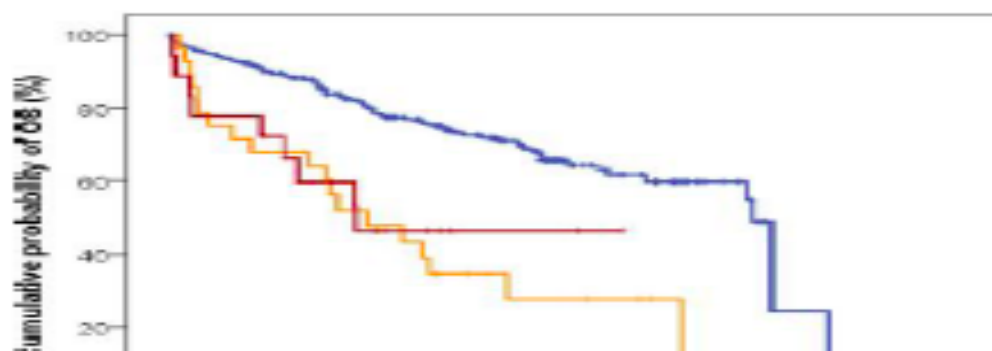


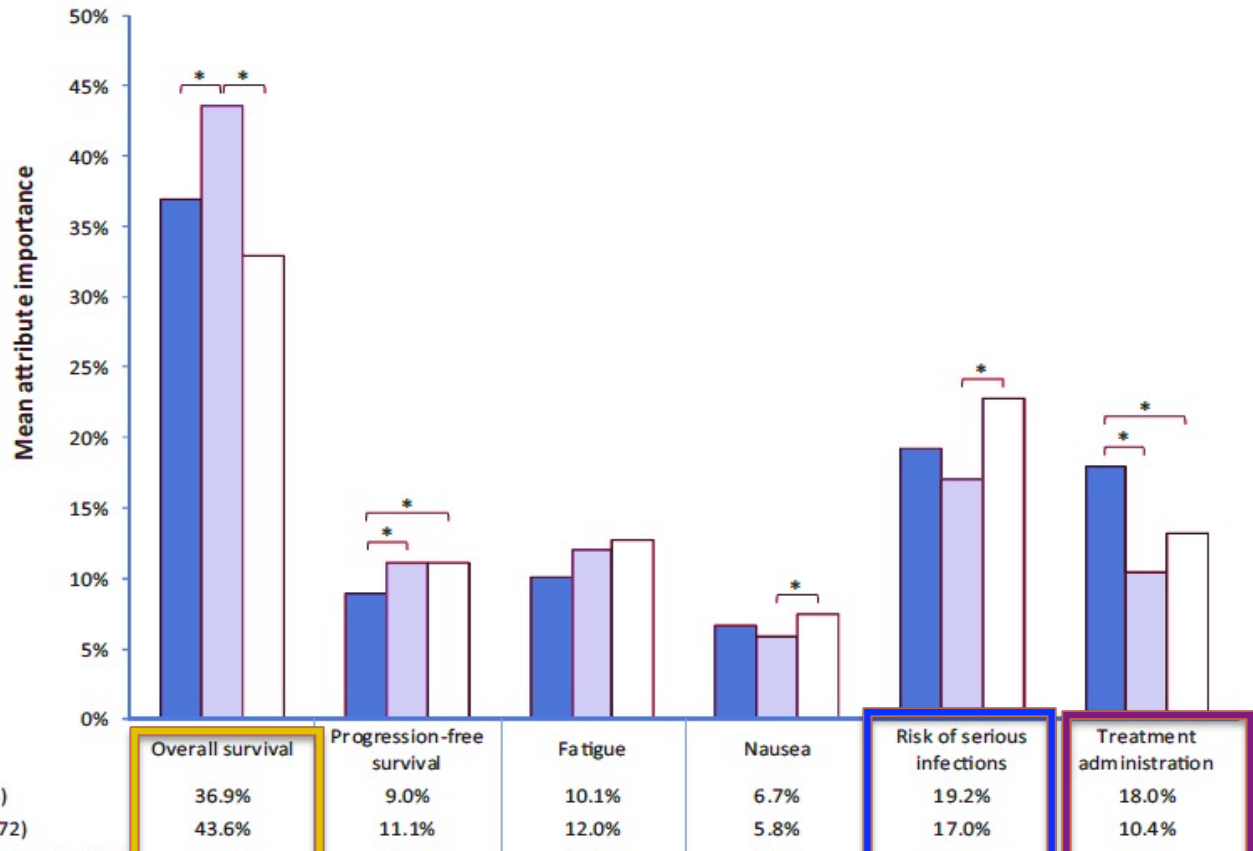
**Prevalence of Refractory Disease in patients treated with FCR in up-front  
Results of CLL8 trial**

<b>PFS</b>	<b>% pts</b>	<b>OS</b>	<b>17p del</b>	<b>TP53 mut</b>
<b>Less than 6 mo. (refractory)</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>21.9 mos</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Between 6 and 12 mo.</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>21.2 mos</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Between 12 and 24 mo.</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>47.3 mos</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>18%</b>

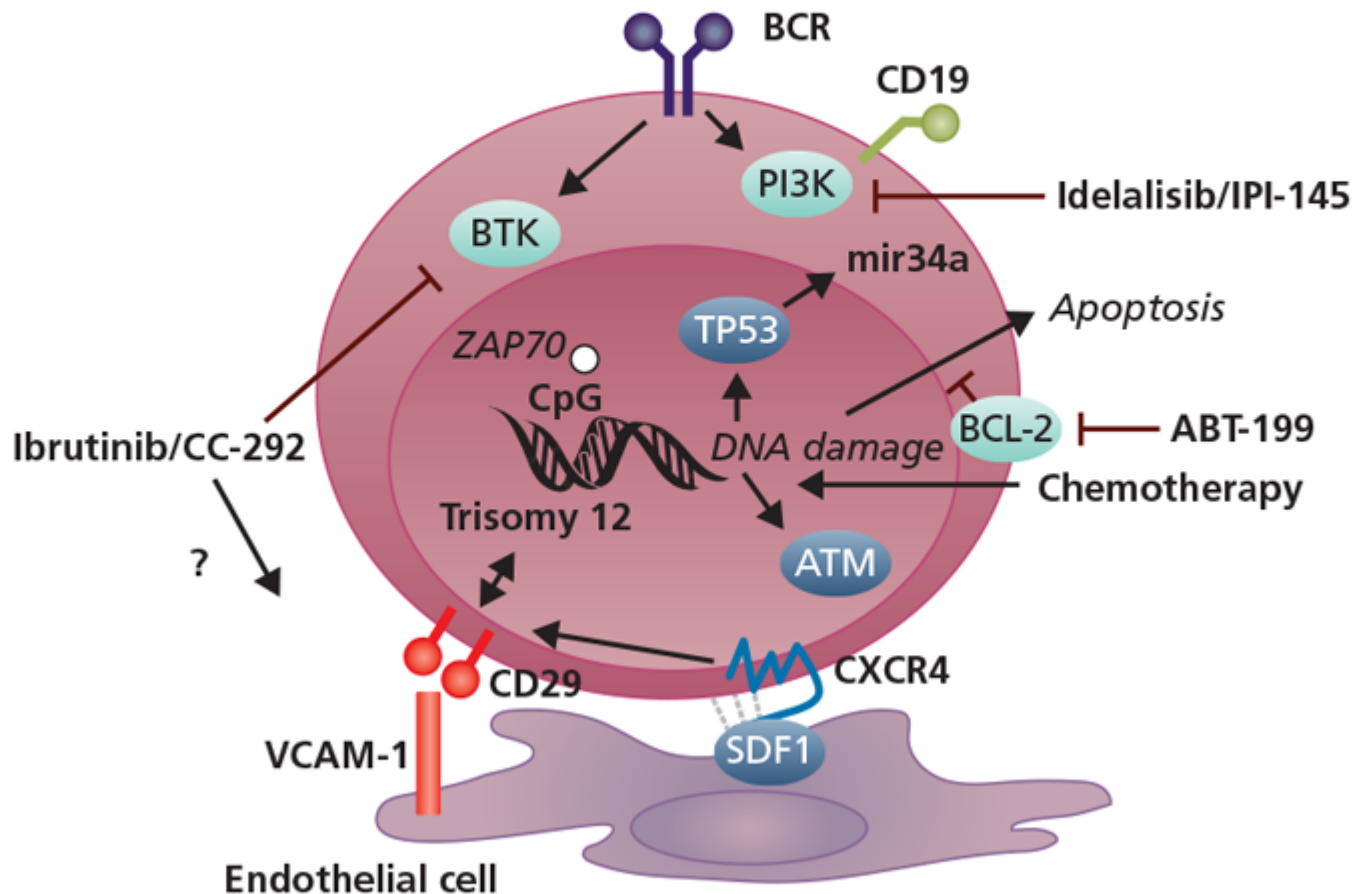


— **TP53 unmutated**  
 — **Solely subclonal TP53 M**  
 — **Clonal TP53 M**

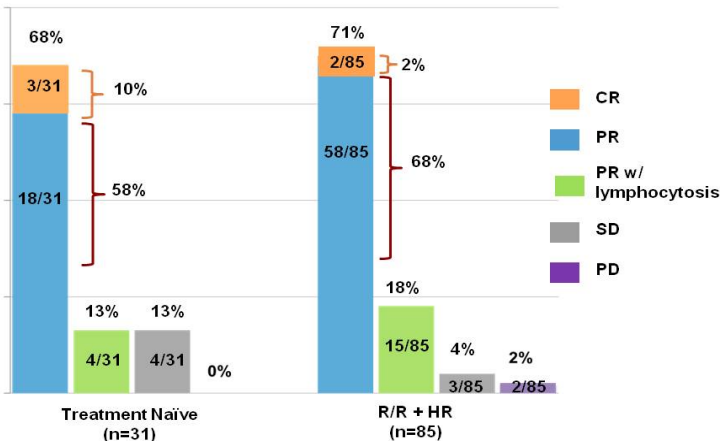




# Critical Signalling Pathways and New Targeted Agents in B-Cell Malignancies



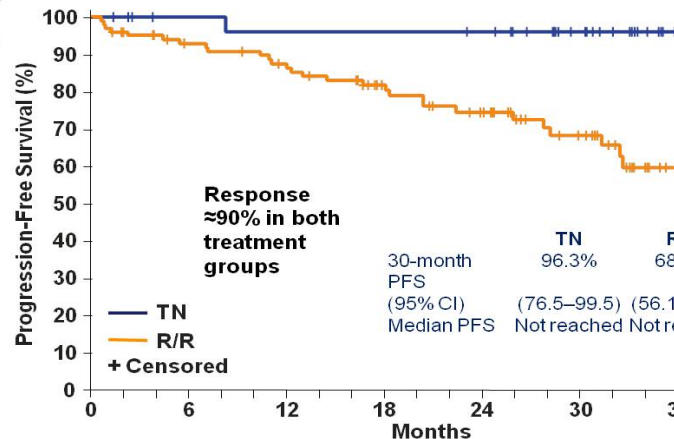
# Ibrutinib for CLL: Response



Engl J Med 2013; 369:32-42

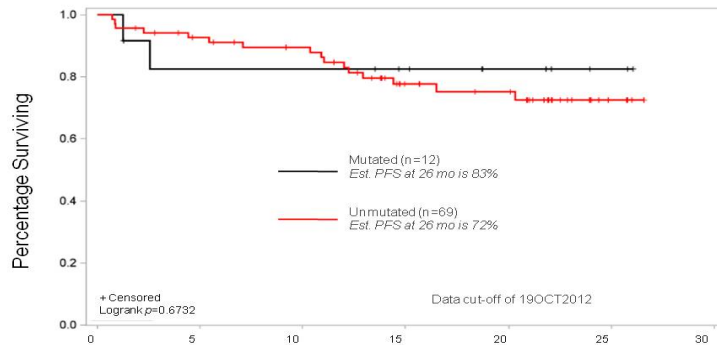
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## PCYC 1102/1103: Progression-Free Survival



Byrd et al. Blood (2015)

## Ibrutinib in Relapsed CLL: PFS by IGHV





## Eligibility (n = 144)

• SLL  
• Presence of del(17p13.1) in peripheral blood by FISH analysis  
• Disease after 1-4 prior lines of therapy  
• No prior history of measurable nodal disease  
• ECOG PS 0-1

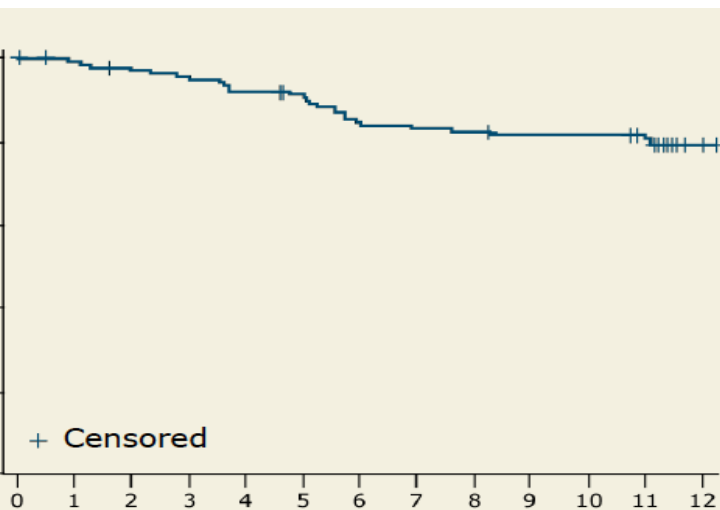
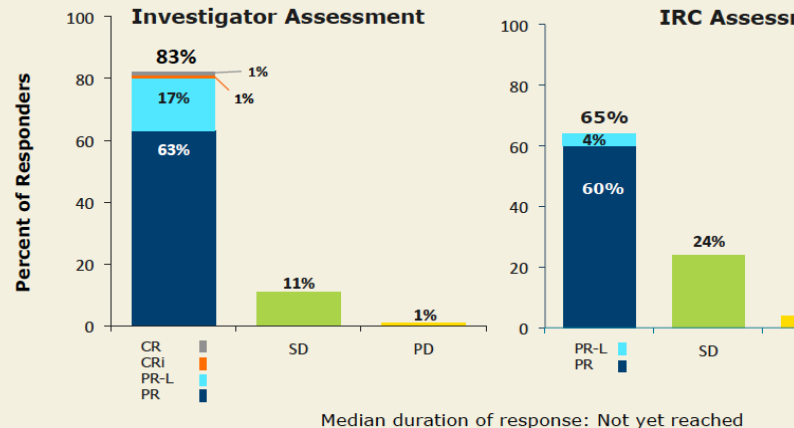
Single-agent ibrutinib  
420 mg PO daily  
Until unacceptable toxicity  
or  
disease progression

Primary analysis was performed 12 months after enrollment of last patient

**Primary endpoint:** Overall response rate (ORR)

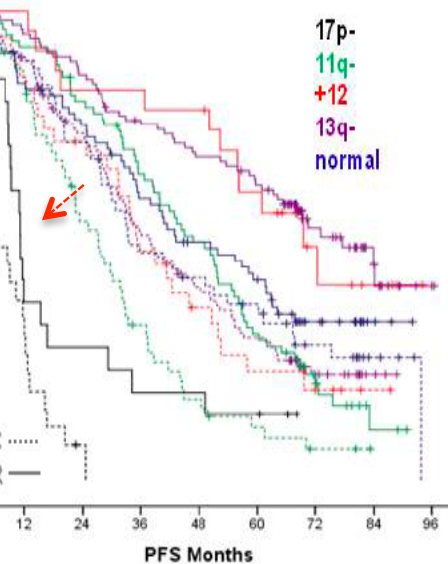
**Secondary endpoints include:** Duration of response (DoR), safety and quality of life

**Exploratory endpoints:** PFS and OS

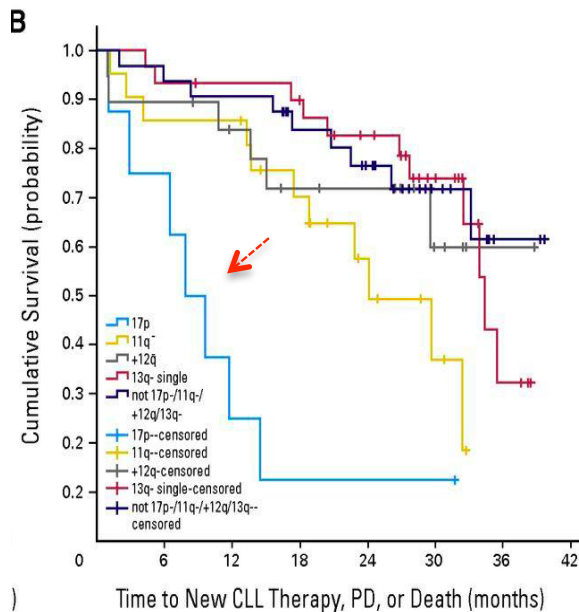


- Atrial fibrillation of any grade occurred in 11 patients
  - Grade 3-4 events = 3.5%; no Grade 5 events
  - 5 patients had a history of atrial fibrillation
  - No treatment discontinuations occurred
- Major bleeding of Grade 2 or 3 occurred in 7 patients
  - Events included intracranial hemorrhage, spontaneous and traumatic hematomas\*, hematuria, hemoptysis, gastric ulcer and intercostal artery hemorrhages
  - 3 patients were receiving concomitant medication with anticoagulants (n = 2), aspirin (n = 1)
  - 1 patient had factor XI deficiency

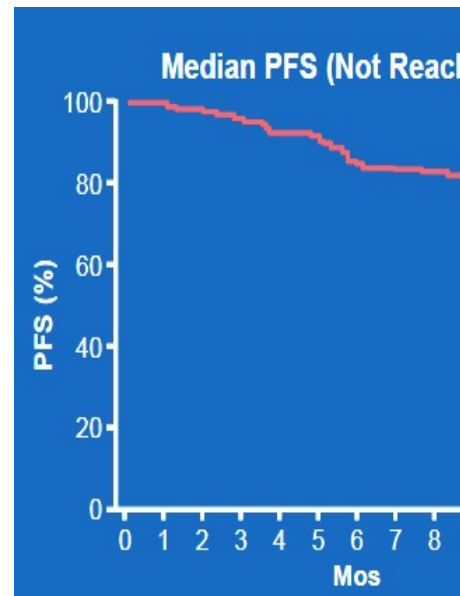
## Frontline FCR



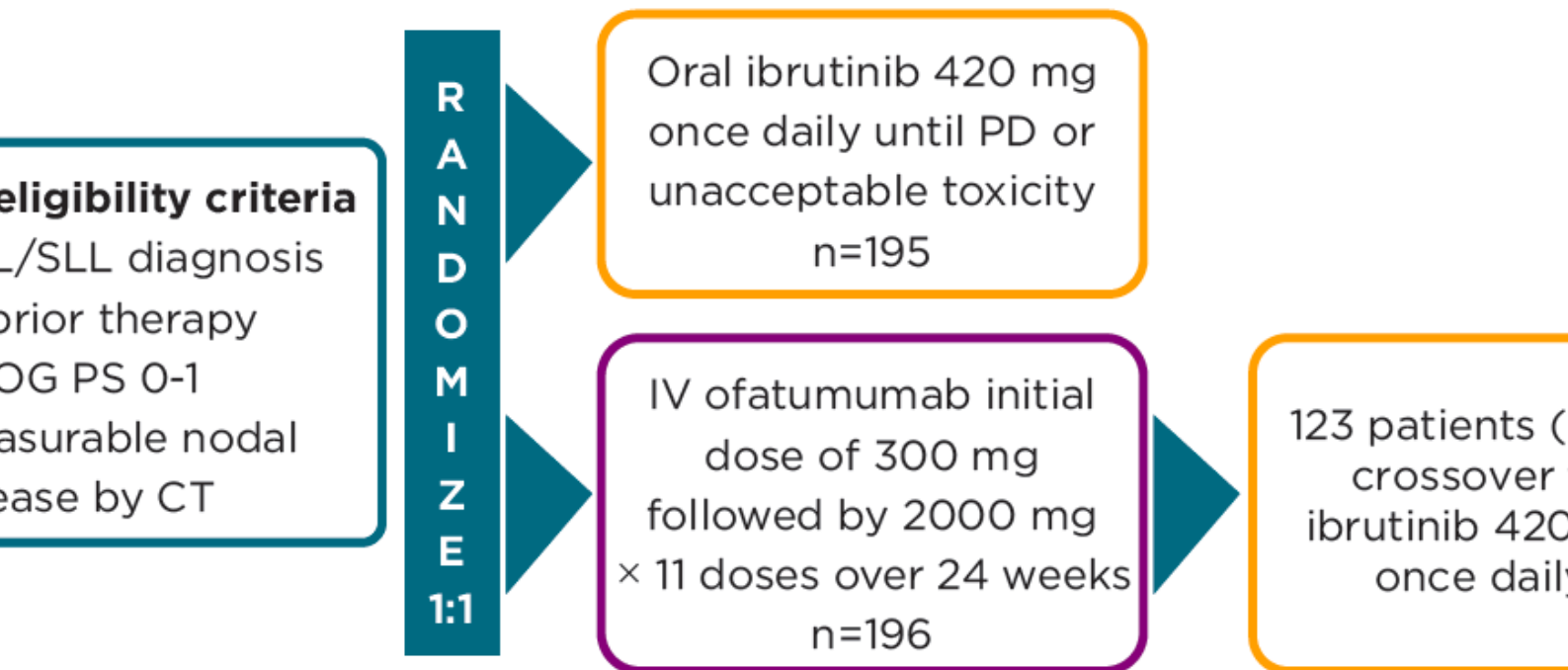
## Frontline BR



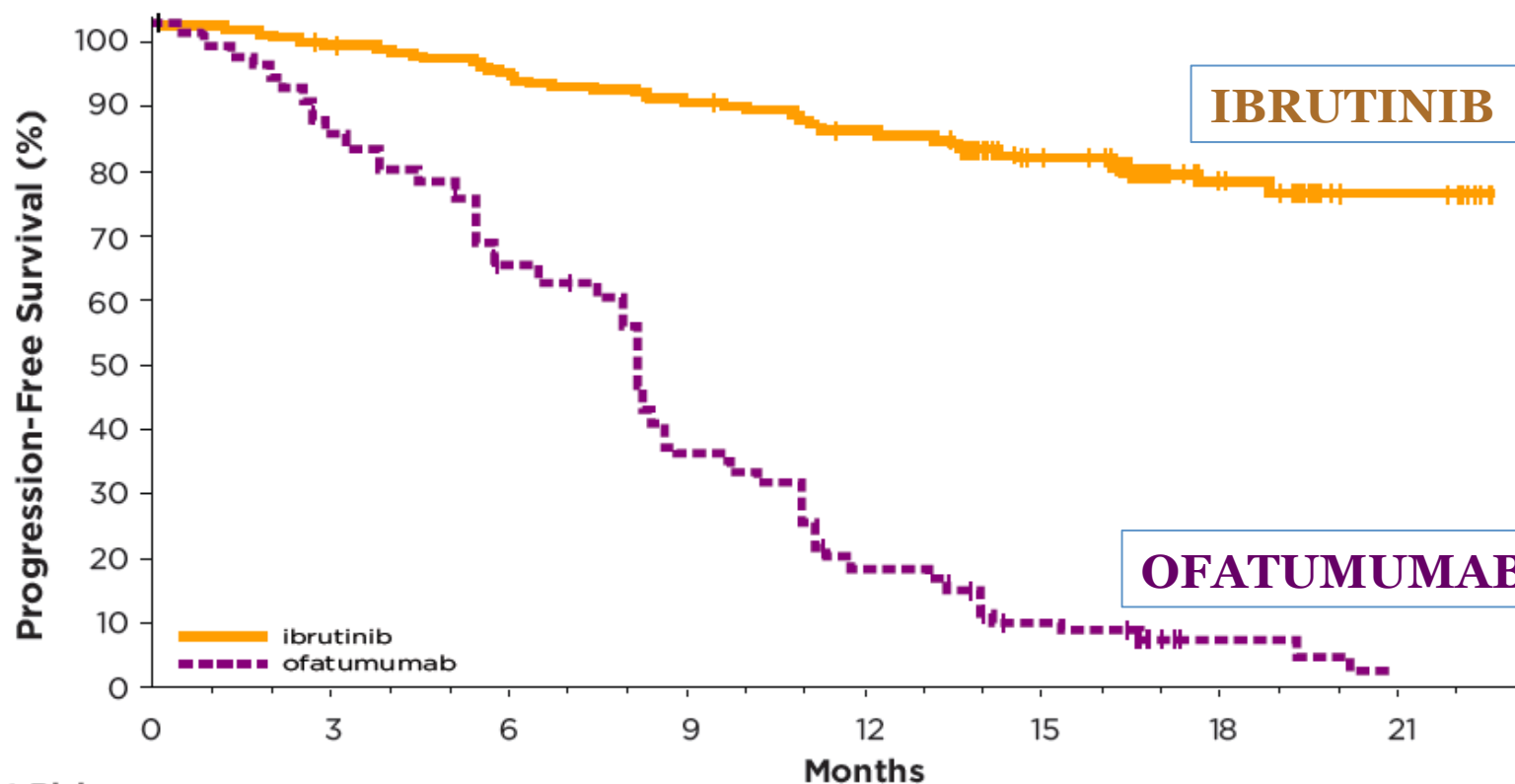
## RESONATE-17



## Figure 1. PCYC-1112 (RESONATE™) Study Design



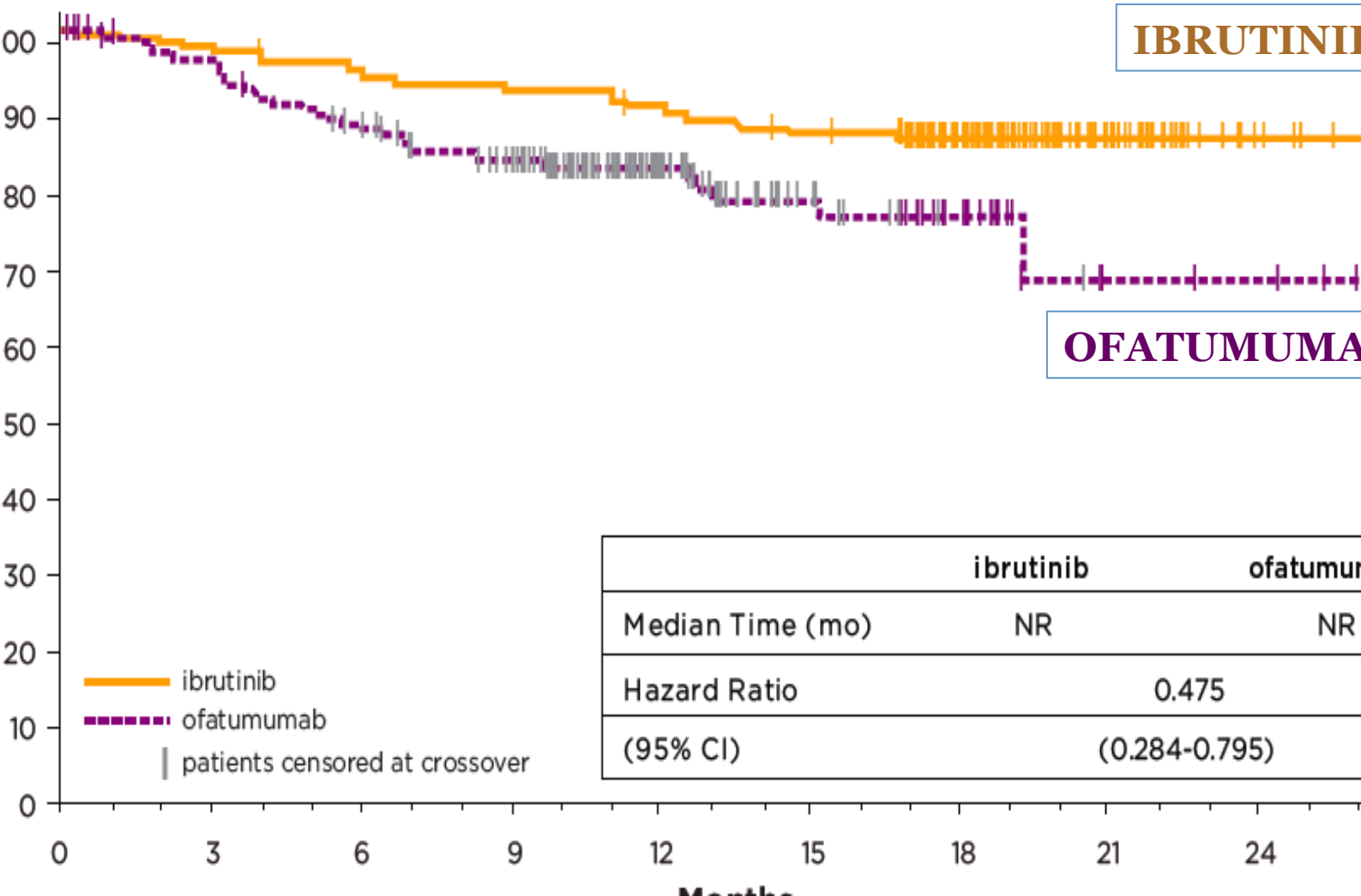
**Endpoints: PFS, OS, ORR, safety**

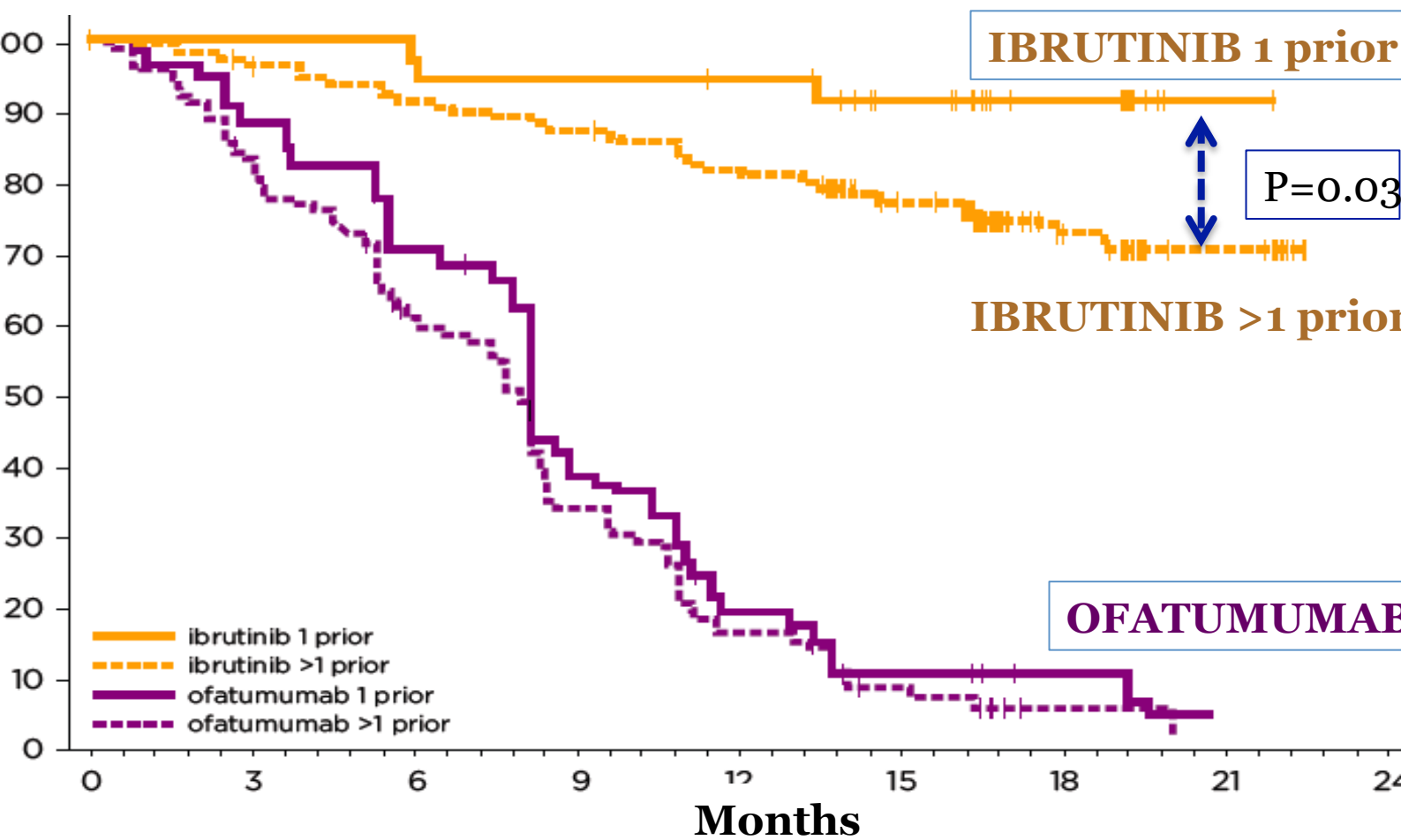


#### Patients at Risk

ibrutinib:	195	187	177	169	158	126	44	14
ofatumumab:	196	158	115	63	31	14	3	

	ibrutinib	ofatumumab
Median Time (mo)	NR	8.1
Hazard Ratio	0.106	
(95% CI)	(0.035-0.351)	







**No del (17p)**



**del (17p)**



- without significant comorbidities<sup>g</sup> (category 1)
- + rituximab<sup>g,h</sup> (category 1)

b + rituximab<sup>g,h</sup> (category 1)

immunotherapy

mustine ± rituximab

flutamine<sup>c,e</sup> + alemtuzumab

P (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, ubicin, vincristine, prednisone)

<sup>c</sup> (oxaliplatin, fludarabine,<sup>e</sup> cytarabine, nab)

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rituximab

- Age  $\geq 70$  y and younger patients with significant comorbidities
- Ibrutinib<sup>g</sup> (category 1)
- Idelalisib + rituximab<sup>g,h</sup> (category 1)

- ▶ Ibrutinib<sup>g</sup> (category 1)

- ▶ Idelalisib + rituximab<sup>g,h</sup> (category 1)

► Idelalisib<sup>9</sup>

### ► Chemoimmunotherapy

#### ◆ Bendamustine ± rituximab

◊ Reduced-dose FCR<sup>c,e</sup>

◊ Reduced-dose PCR

- ◇ High-dose methylprednisolone (HDMP) + rituximab

♦ Rituximab + chlorambucil

► Ofatumumab

- ▶ Obinutuzumab

- Lenalidomide<sup>i</sup> + rituximab

- ▶ Alemtuzumab + rituximab

↳ Deep degree rituximab (category 2D)

- Relapsed/Refractory therapy<sup>b</sup>
- Ibrutinib<sup>a</sup>
- Idelalisib + rituximab<sup>a,h</sup> (category

- Ibrutinib<sup>®</sup>

- Idelalisib + rituximab<sup>g,h</sup> (category

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- Lenalidomide<sup>i</sup> ± rituximab

- Alemtuzumab<sup>j</sup> ± rituximab

- Ofatumumab<sup>k</sup>

- OFAR<sup>c,e</sup>

Open-label randomized, phase III study

Stratified by *del(17p)* or *TP53* mutation (either vs neither), *IGHV* mutation (mutated vs unmutated), recurrent disease status (refractory vs relapsed)

Unfit pts with B-cell  
CLL that progressed  
from completion  
of last therapy and  
KPS  $\geq 60$   
(N = 261)

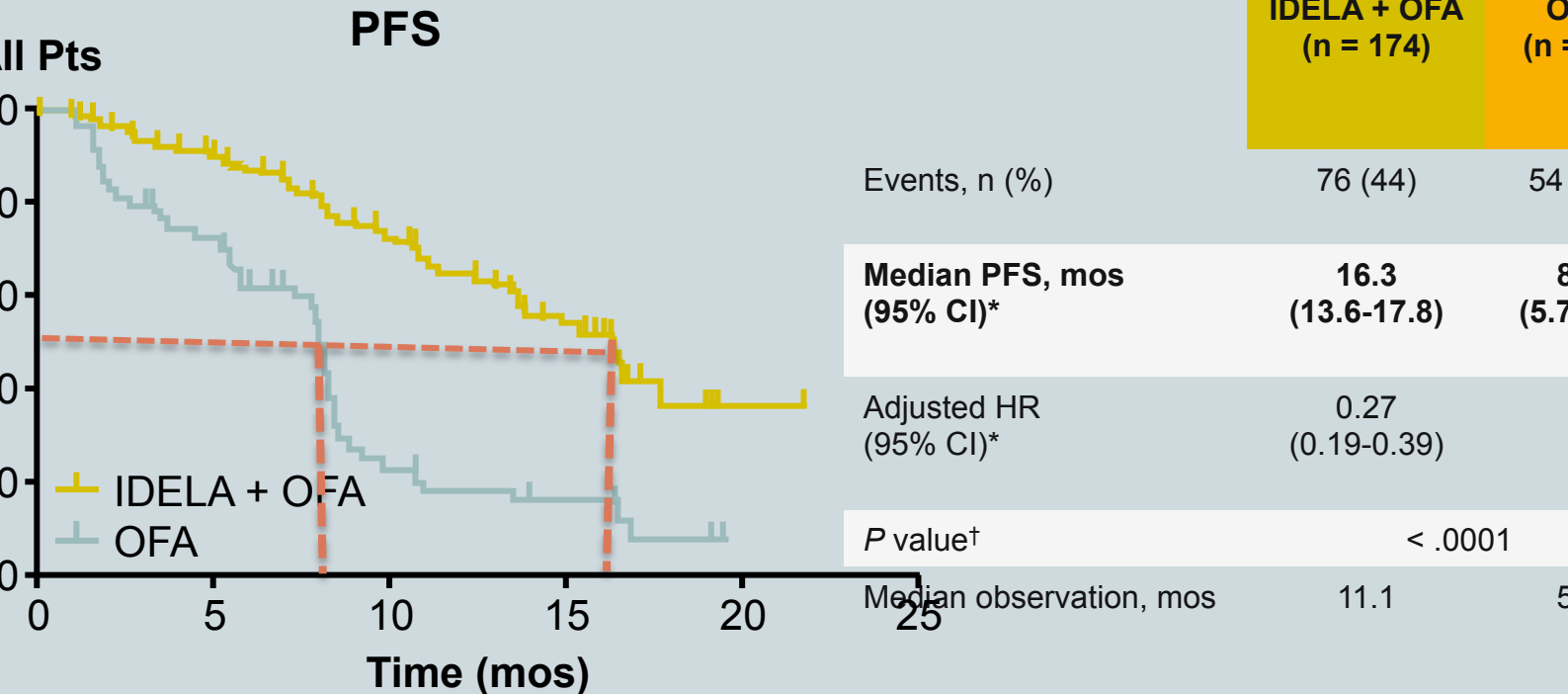
Primary endpoints: PFS

Secondary endpoints: PFS in pts with *del(17p)*/TP53 mutation, OS, ORR, LNR rate, CR rate

IDEA 150 mg BID continuously +  
OFA 300 mg Wk 1, then  
1000 mg q1w x 7 then q4w x 4  
for 12 doses  
(n = 174)

OFA 300 mg Wk 1, then  
2000 mg q1w x 7 then q4w x 4  
for 12 doses  
(n = 87)

Until disease  
progression  
from any



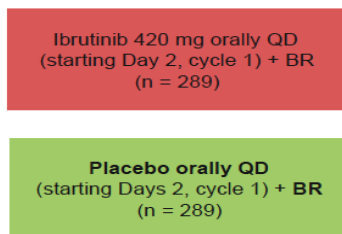
In del(17p)/TP53 subgroup, the median PFS for the IDELA + OFA group was 13.7 mos vs 5.8 for OFA alone (HR 0.32; 95% CI: 0.19-0.53; P value < .0001)

(≥ 18% IDELA + OFA), %	IDELA + OFA (n = 173)		OFA (n = 86)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3	All Grades	Grade ≥ 3
Diarrhea and/or colitis	49	20	23	1
Neutropenia	35	34	16	15
Thrombocytopenia	32	7	23	2
Stomatitis	32	3	28	5
Headache	30	< 1	21	0
Constipation	30	< 1	27	1
Fatigue	28	4	11	2
Nausea	21	0	15	1
Arthralgia	20	12	10	6
Myalgia	19	0	10	0

# HELIOS: Study Design

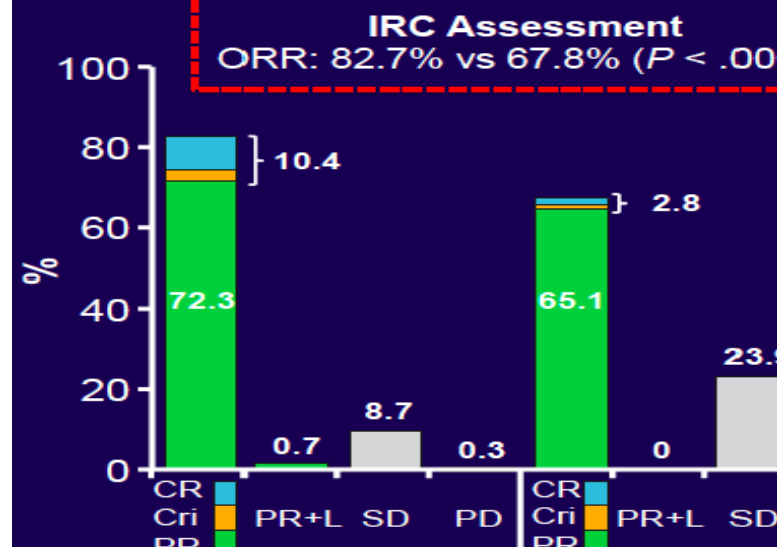
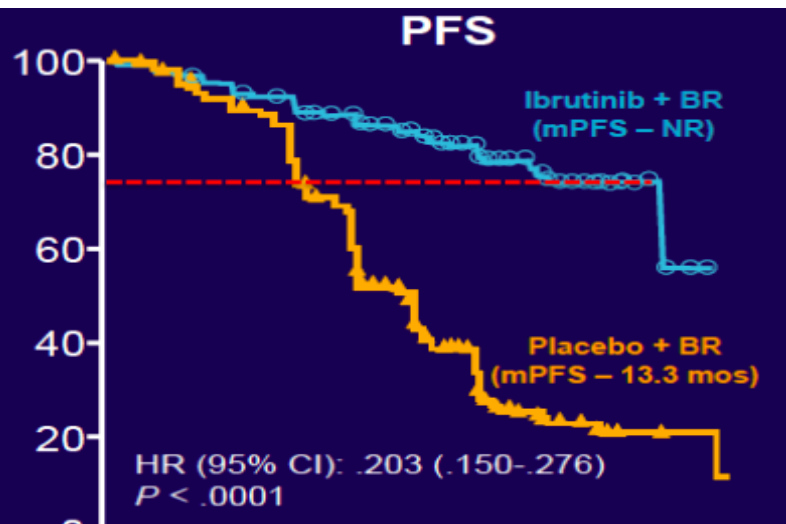
Patients refractory to purine analogue regimen  
or unable to respond or relapse within 12 mos;  
1 vs > 1 prior therapy

Previously treated R/R  
CLL, CLL/SLL,  
PS 0-1,  
No prior LN,  
No prior 17p  
deletion (n = 578)



Primary endpoint: PFS (independent review)

Secondary endpoints: ORR (independent review), MRD-negative response rate, safety



Outcome, %	Ibrutinib + BR (n = 289)	Placebo + BR (n = 289)
Treatment discontinuation	29.1	64.0
▪Progression or relapse	4.8	45.0
▪AE	14.2	11.0
Grade 3/4 treatment-emergent AE ≥ 5% of pts	(n = 287)	(n = 287)
▪Neutropenia	53.7	50.0
▪Thrombocytopenia	15.0	15.0
▪Anemia	3.5	8.0
Any grade bleeding	31.0	14.0
▪Major hemorrhage	3.8	1.0

# Study 115: Study Design

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III study

Stratified by 17p deletion and/or TP53 mutation,  
prior IV mutation status, relapsed vs refractory

With measurable disease  
no history of prior  
transformation or  
K/PI3Kδ/SYK  
inhibitor use  
(n = 416)

**Idelalisib 150 mg BID +  
Bendamustine 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 Q4W, C1-6 +  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C1, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C2-6  
(n = 207)**

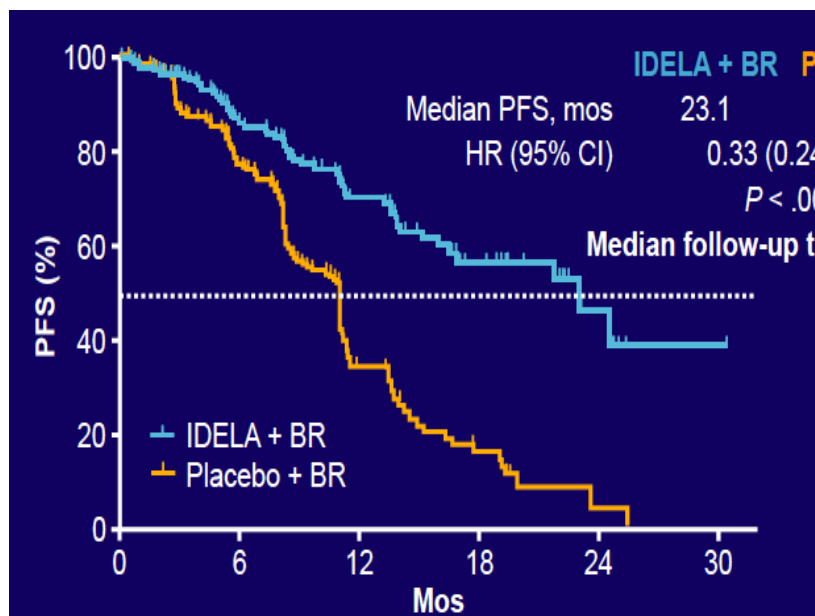
**Placebo BID +  
Bendamustine 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 Q4W, C1-6 +  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C1, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C2-6  
(n = 209)**

*Followed for PD  
with post-study  
therapy at  
investigator's  
discretion*

Time from last therapy to progression < 36 mos from last therapy, requiring treatment, but no progression within 6 mos of last therapy.

Primary endpoint: PFS

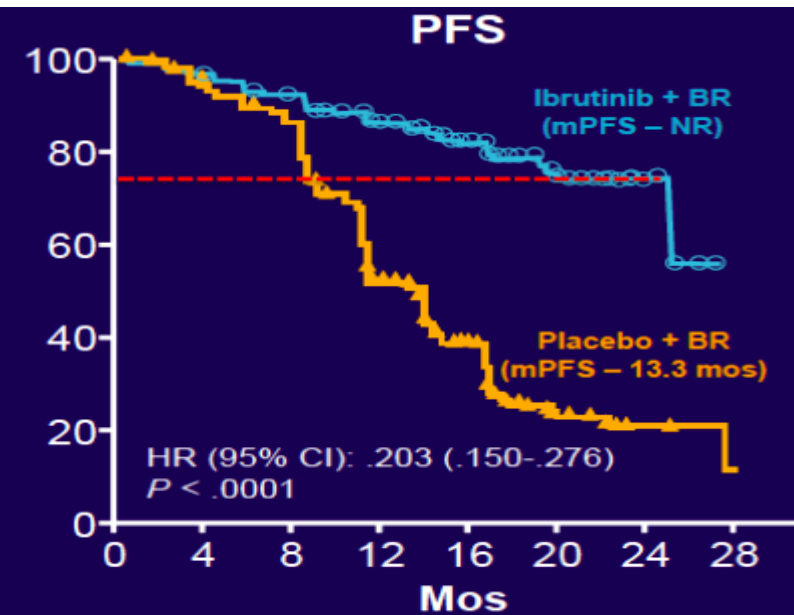
Secondary endpoints: ORR, nodal response, CR, OS



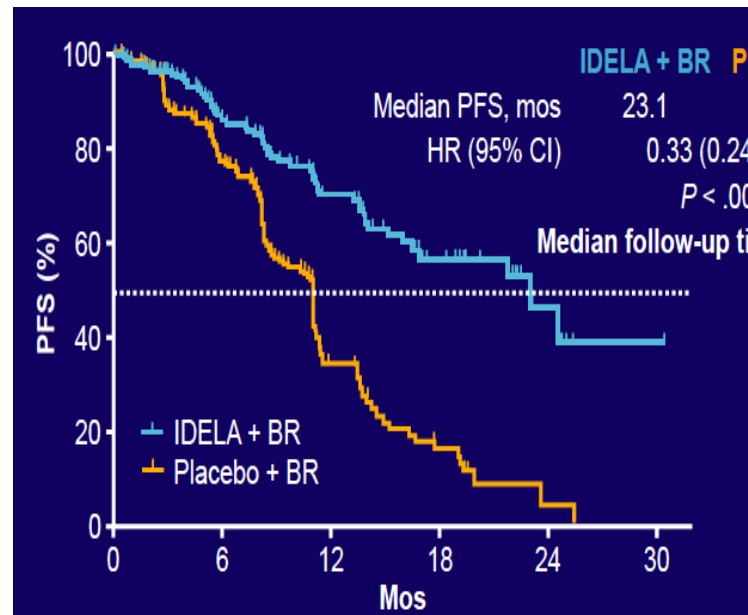
Parameter, % (95% CI)	IDELA + BR (n = 207)	Placebo + BR (n = 209)
Response	68 (61-74) 2	45 (38-52) 0
Reduction in lymph	96 (93-99)	61 (54-68)
Partial response	82 (75-88) 56 (46-66)	57 (49-65) 40 (31-50)
Complete response	88 (78-95)	70 (58-80)

Characteristic, %	IDELA + BR (n = 207)		Placebo + BR (n = 209)
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade
Any AE	100	93	97
▪Neutropenia	63	60	54
▪Pyrexia	42	7	30
▪Diarrhea	35	7	22
▪Febrile neutropenia	22	20	7
▪Pneumonia	17	11	11
▪Rash	16	3	12
▪ALT elevation	15	11	1
AEs leading to dose reduction	11		6
AEs leading to discontinuation	26		12

# TRIALS OF CIT versus CIT + BRCi in R/R CLL



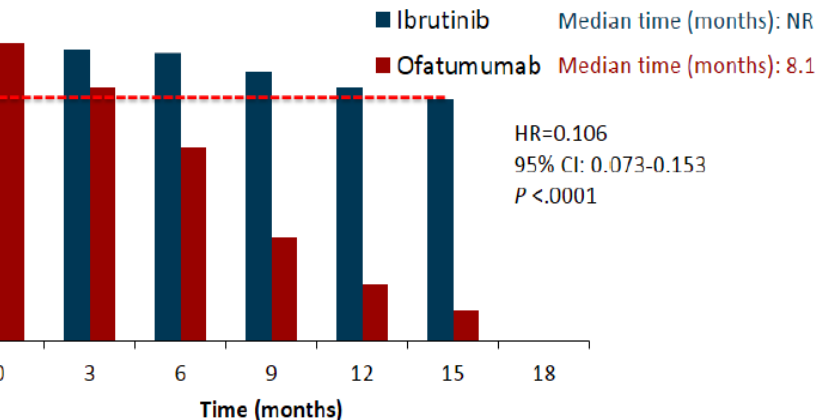
PFS di BR+Ib a 24 mesi 72%  
(17p del non inclusi)



PFS di BR+Id a 24 mesi 50%  
(17p del inclusi)

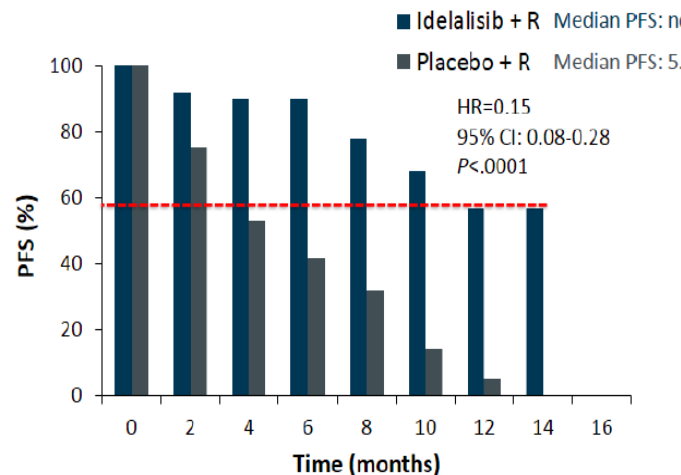
# PFS in phase 3 trials of ibrutinib and idelalisib

## Updated Efficacy Data in the Phase 3 IRIATE Trial



PFS at 15 months 80%

## Phase 3 Trial of Idelalisib + R in R/R CLL PFS—Primary Endpoint



PFS at 14 months 59%

Nello studio IDELA + OFA vs OFA



# n R/R CLL: All Grades

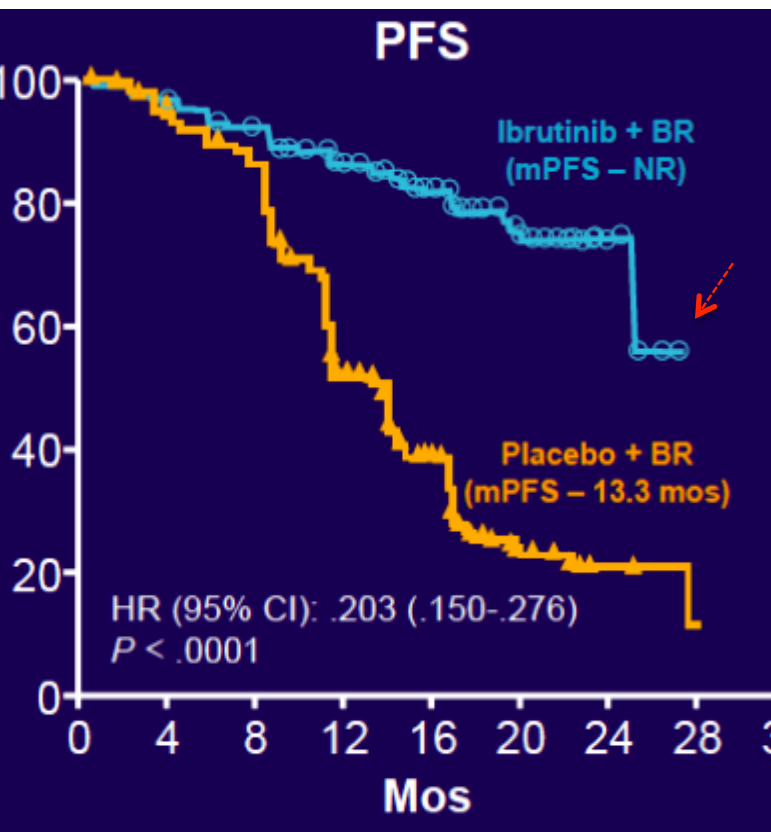
Phase 3 RESONATE Trial<sup>[a]</sup>

Event, n (%)	Ibrutinib (n = 195)	Ofatumumab (n = 191)
Any TEAE	194 (99)	187 (98)
Diarrhea	93 (48)	34 (18)
Nausea	51 (26)	35 (18)
Pyrexia	46 (24)	28 (15)
Headache	44 (23)	33 (17)
Neutropenia	42 (22)	28 (15)
Thrombocytopenia	33 (17)	22 (12)
Myalgia	34 (17)	13 (7)
Fatigue	31 (16)	20 (10)
Pruritus	30 (15)	18 (9)
Other	0	53 (28)

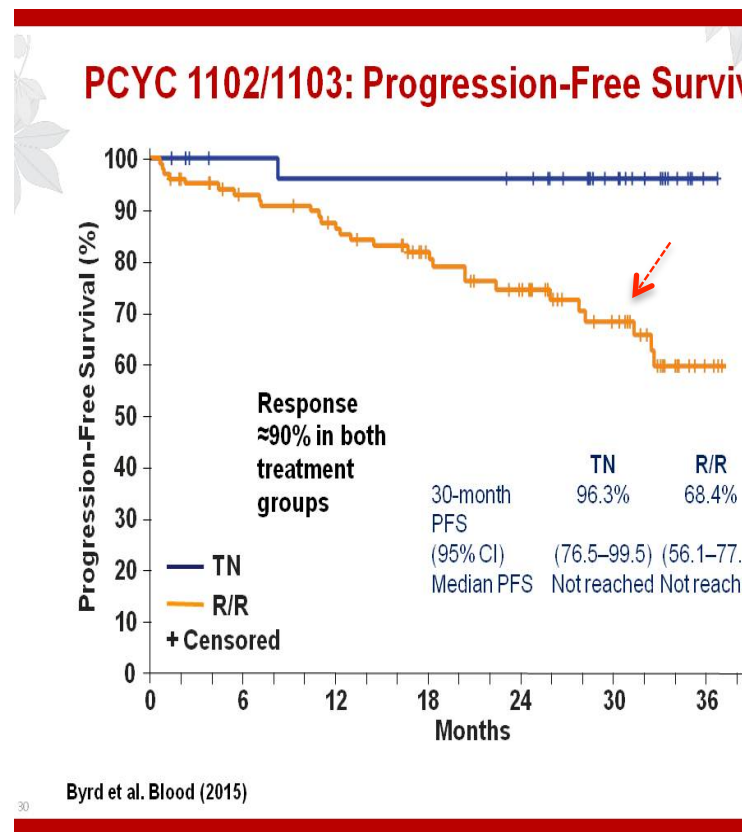
Phase 3 Idelalisib + R<sup>[b]</sup>

Event, n (%)	Idelalisib + R (n = 110)	Placebo (n = 10)
Any TEAE	100 (91)	101 (9)
Pyrexia	32 (29)	17 (16)
Nausea	26 (24)	23 (22)
Diarrhea	21 (19)	15 (14)
IRR	17 (15)	30 (28)
SAEs	44 (40)	37 (35)
Pneumonia	7 (6)	9 (8)
Pyrexia	7 (6)	3 (3)
Pneumonitis	4 (4)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	3 (3)	1 (1)
Neutropenia	60 (55)	52 (49)
ALT/AST elevation	28 (25)	20 (19)

of patients who received ibrutinib single agent or ibrutinib + BR in the HONOR trial.

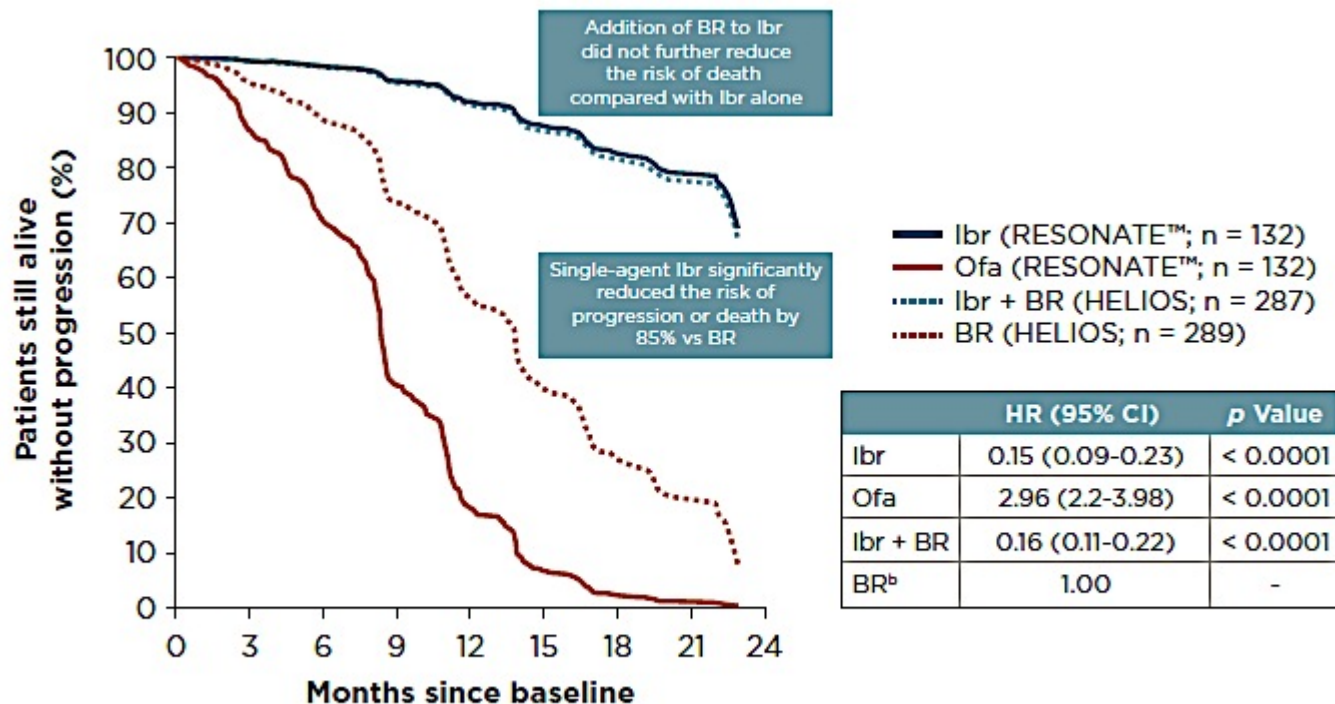


at 30 months in the I+BR arm 57%



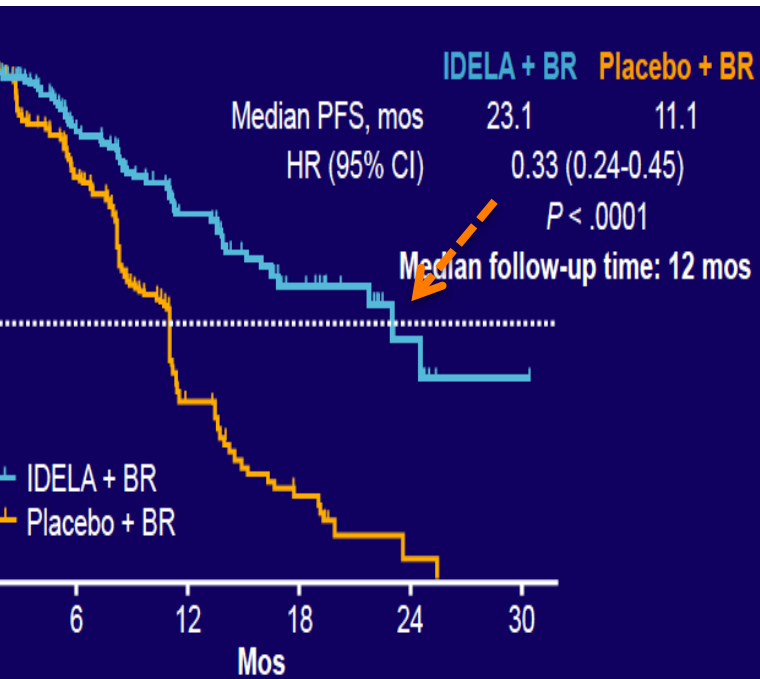
Byrd et al. Blood (2015)

PFS at 30 months for R/R pts

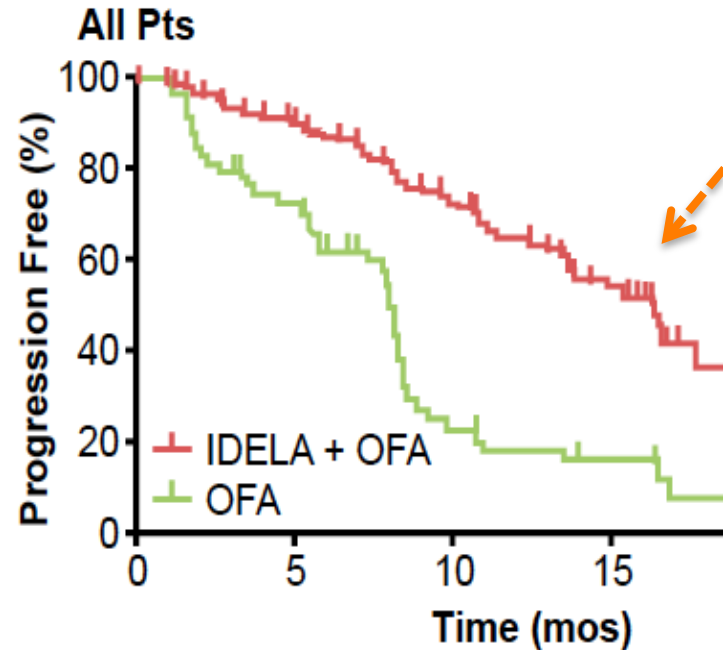


In the overall CLL/SLL population, PFS and OS were comparable for single-agent ibrutinib versus ibrutinib + BR and were significantly improved for single-agent ibrutinib versus I

# PFS of patients who received idelalisib + rituximab or idelalisib + BR

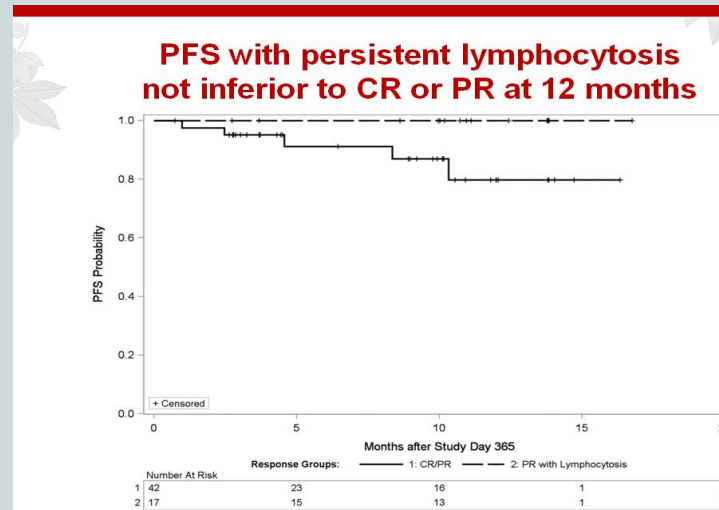
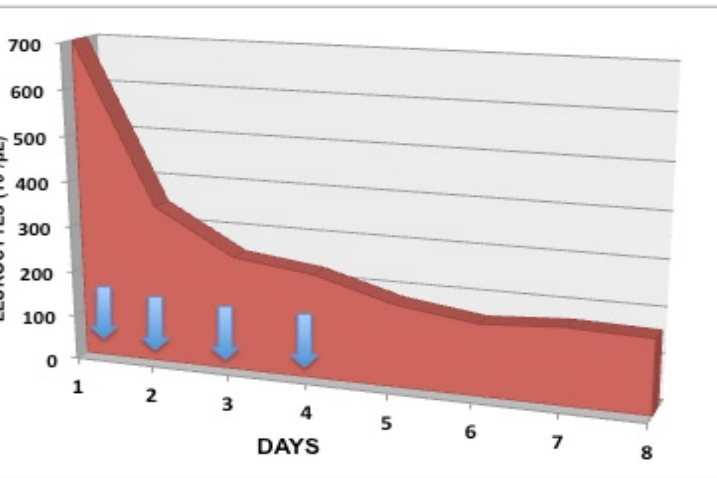


**Median PFS 23.1 months**



**Median PFS 16.3 months**

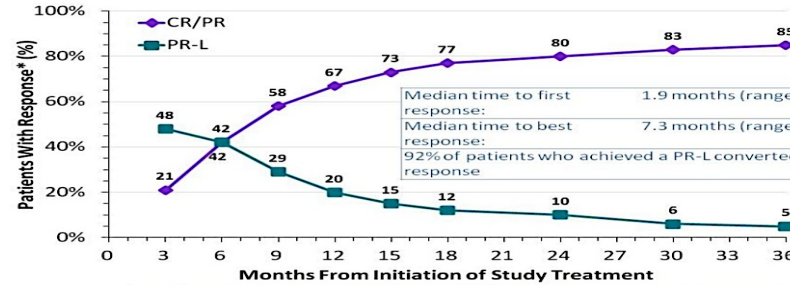
The initial lymphocytosis seen with these agents would result in patients being classified as having progressive disease based on iwCLL criteria, although all other parameters indicate improvement.



# inhibitor treatment

The novel agents are given as continuous therapy and maximal response is often slowly evolving over time.

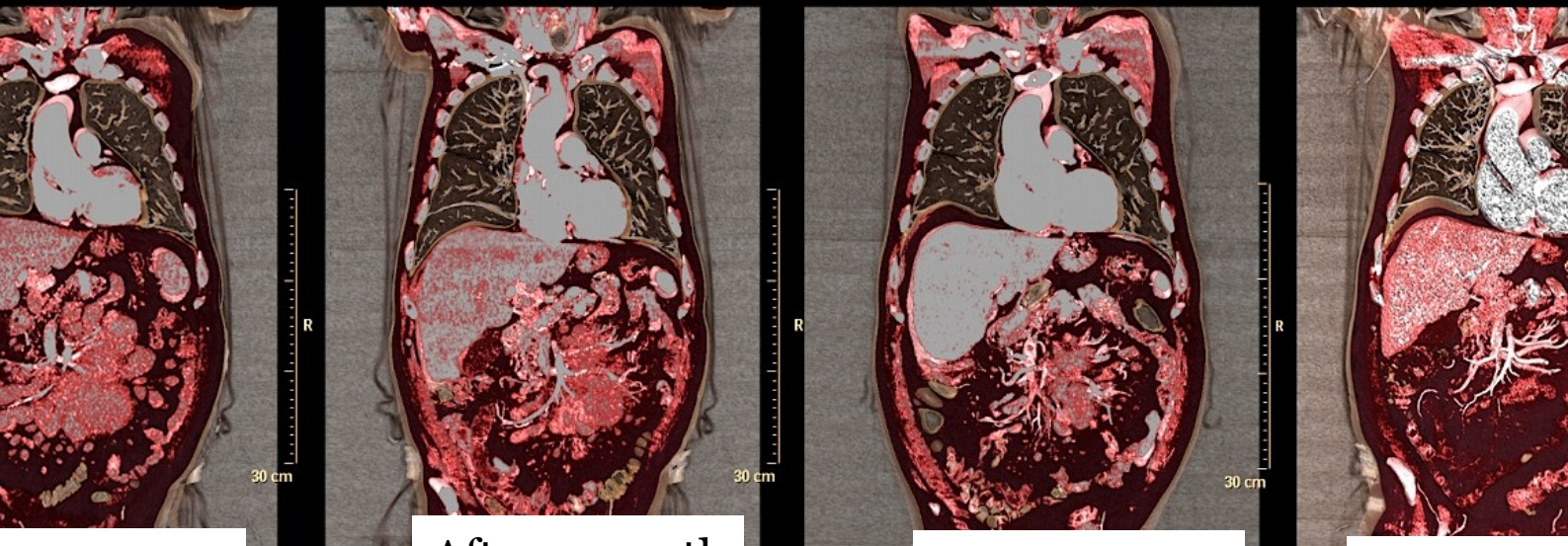
## Response Over Time



**Best response to ibrutinib improves over time**

American Society of Clinical Oncology 2014, PCYC 1102/1103, O'Brien et al.

\*Cumulative response as assessed

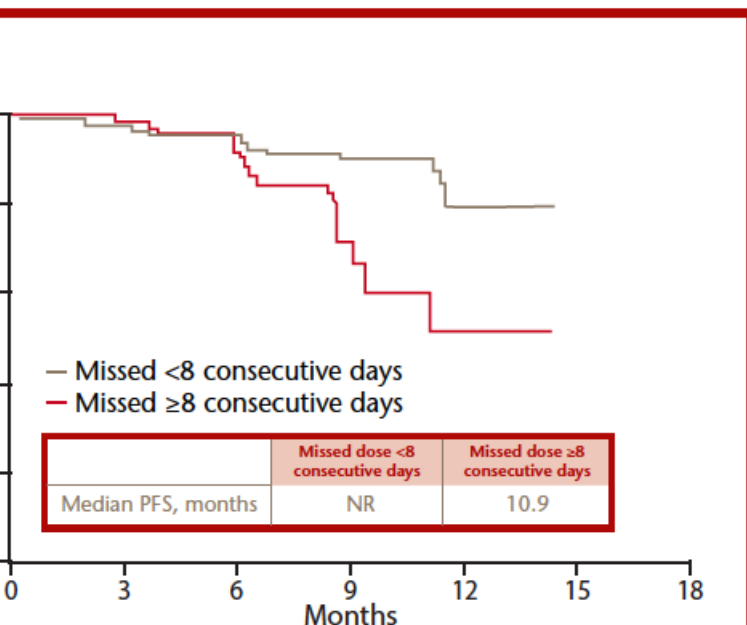




# inhibitor treatment

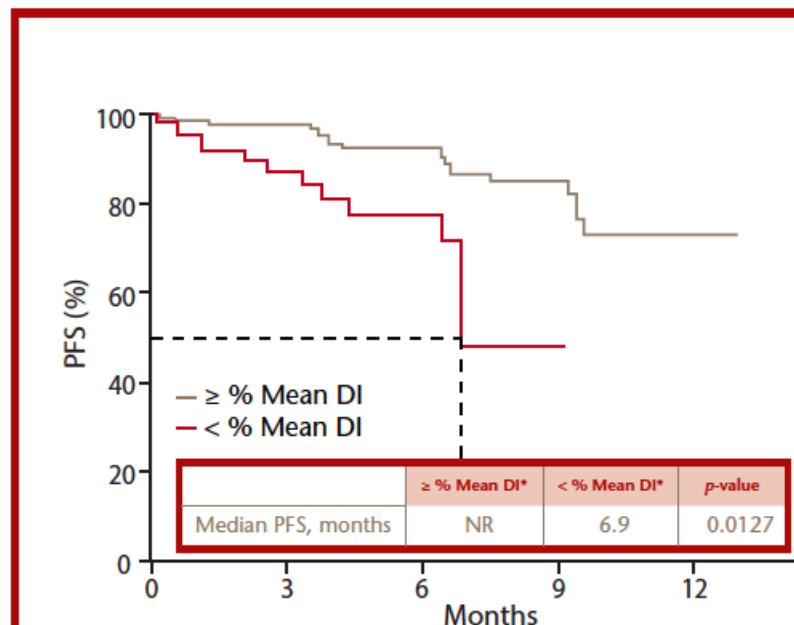
- Adherence to Ibrutinib is predictive of PFS: A sub-analysis of RESONANCE

Progression-free survival by missed dose consecutive days



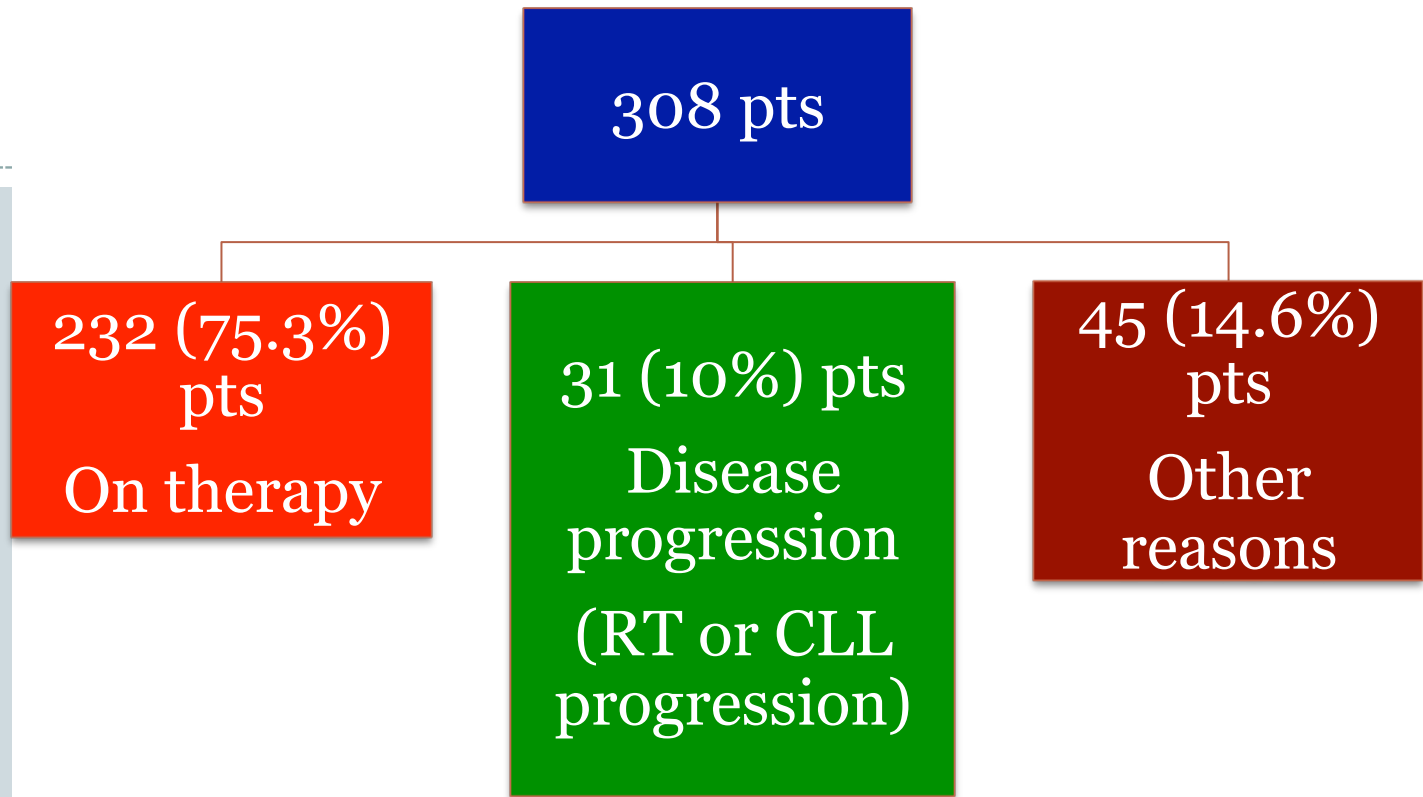
not reached; PFS = progression-free survival

Figure 2. Progression-free survival by mean dose intensity



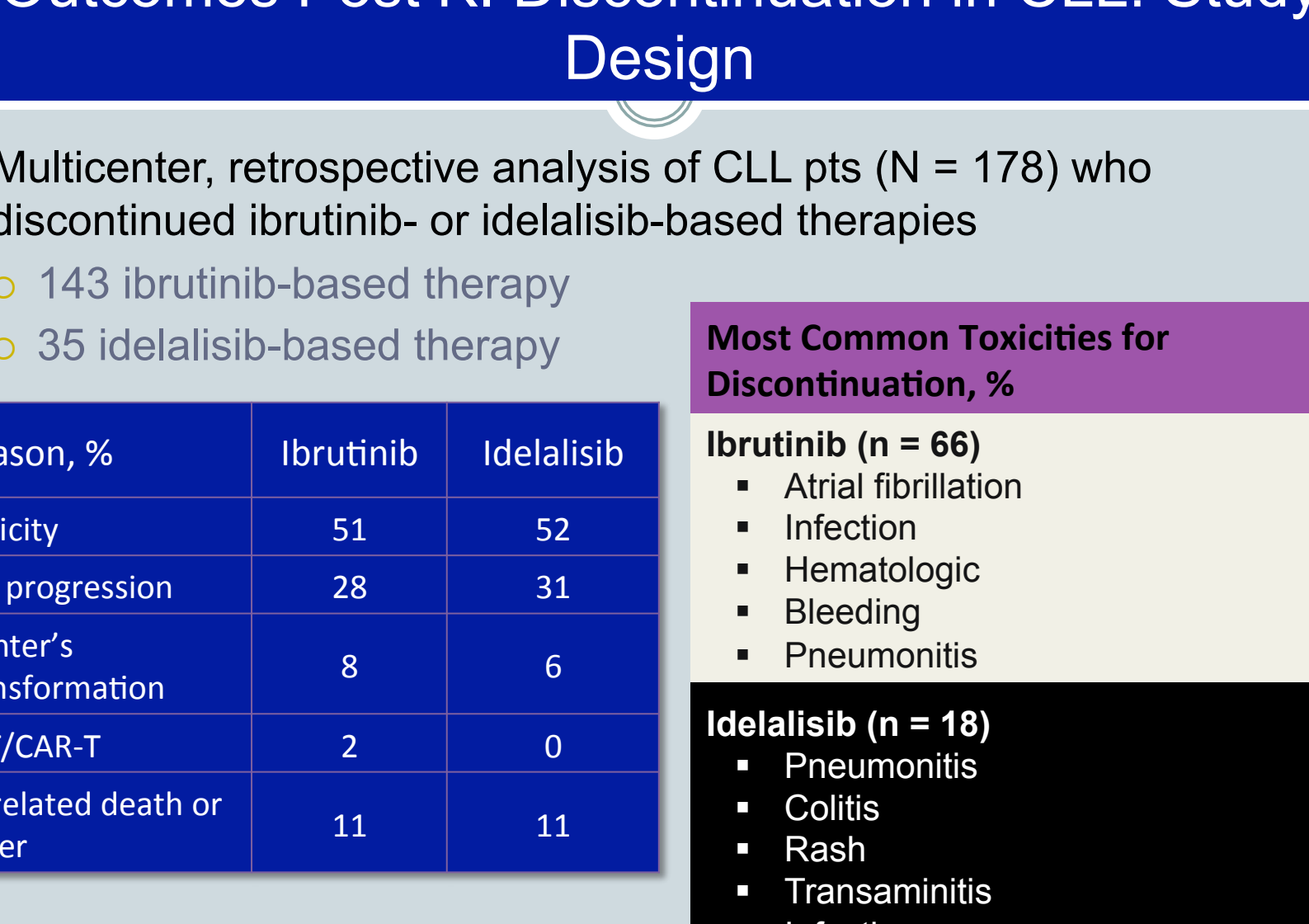
DI = dose intensity; NR = not reached; PFS = progression-free survival  
\*8-week mean DI compared to PFS starting at 8-week timepoint.

# Etiology of Ibrutinib Therapy Discontinuation and Outcomes in Patients With Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia



Median follow-up 20 months

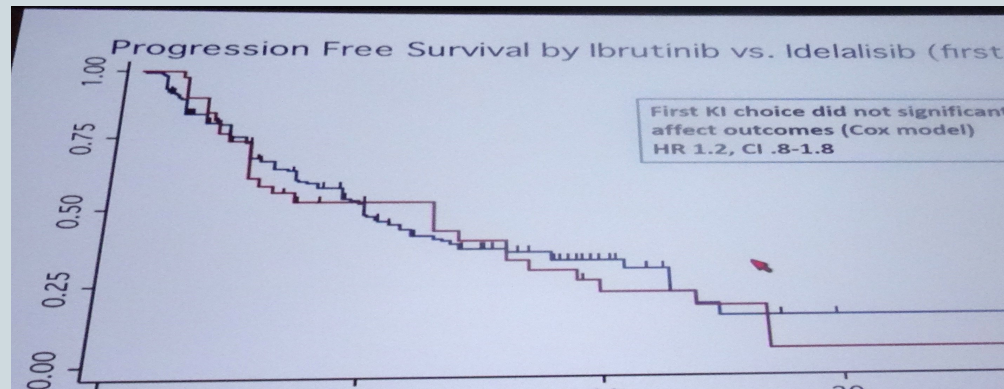




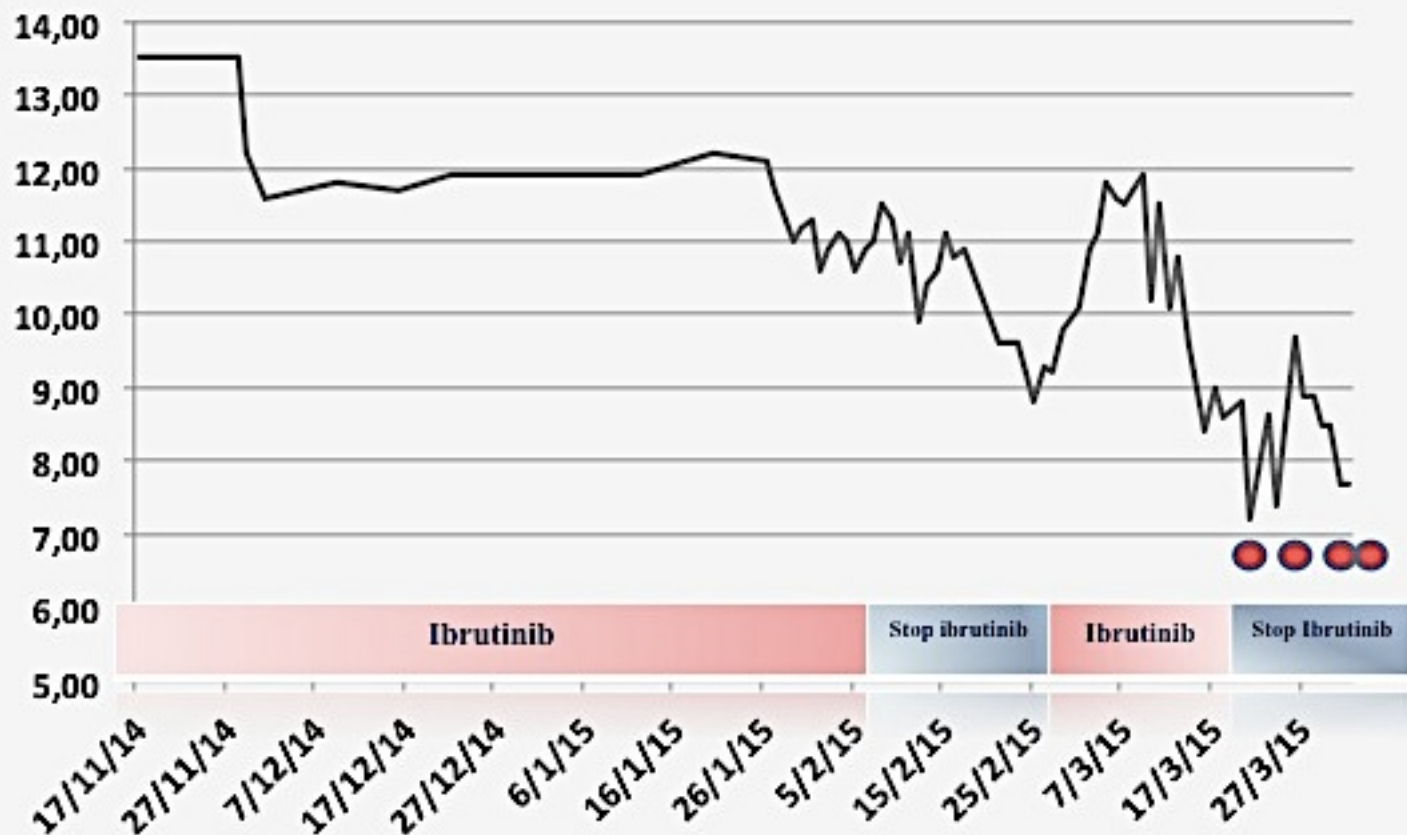
# Response to Alternate Treatments

Response, %	Alternate KI (n = 38)	BCL2-i (CT) (n = 13)	CITs (n = 12)	CD20 Tx (n = 11)
CR	50	76	25	36
PR	0	7	17	9
OR	50	69	8	27
MR	30	16	33	45
NR	20	8	42	19

direct comparisons performed.



100  
90  
80  
70  
60  
50  
40  
30  
20  
10  
0



Red Blood cell Trasfusión

Table 1

Relationship between treatment with ibrutinib and incidence autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AHIA) in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).

Source	N. pts.	History of AHIA	Ibrutinib-emergent AIHA	Ibrutinib-relapsed AIHA	Ibrutinib-controlled AIHA
RESONATE-Trial <sup>(4)</sup>	195	29	0	0	1
PYC-102/PYC-1109/OSU 11133 <sup>(5)</sup>	271	42	2	1	0
Case reports <sup>(7-8)*</sup>	3	3	0	1	2



Grade 1

Atrial Fibrillation, Asymptomatic, intervention not indicated

Grade 2

Atrial Fibrillation, Non-urgent medical intervention indicated

Grade 3


Atrial Fibrillation, Symptomatic and incompletely controlled medically, or controlled with device (e.g., pacemaker)


Grade 4

Atrial Fibrillation, Life-threatening (e.g., arrhythmia associated with CHF, hypotension, syncope, shock)

## ***Atrial Fibrillation in CLL/SLL Patients on Ibrutinib***

Phase II trial (NCT01500733) that enrolled TN and rel/ref pts (n. 86)  
≥ 65 yo without del 17p (n=35);  
≥ 18 yo with presence of del 17p (n=51)

 **median follow-up of 28 mo**

  
14 (**16%**) of 86 patients were  
found to have A fib while on study  
9 (10%) first episode)

The median time  
to the first event on study  
was **18.24 (IQR: 10.8-26.0) mo**

3/14 patients had grade 3 AF

Restarted ibrutinib at 280 mg  
ASA (1) ASA+sotalol (1); apixaban (1)

11/14 patients had grade 2 AF

Restarted ibrutinib at 420 mg  
ASA (7); apixaban (4)

# course of the natural history of CLL.

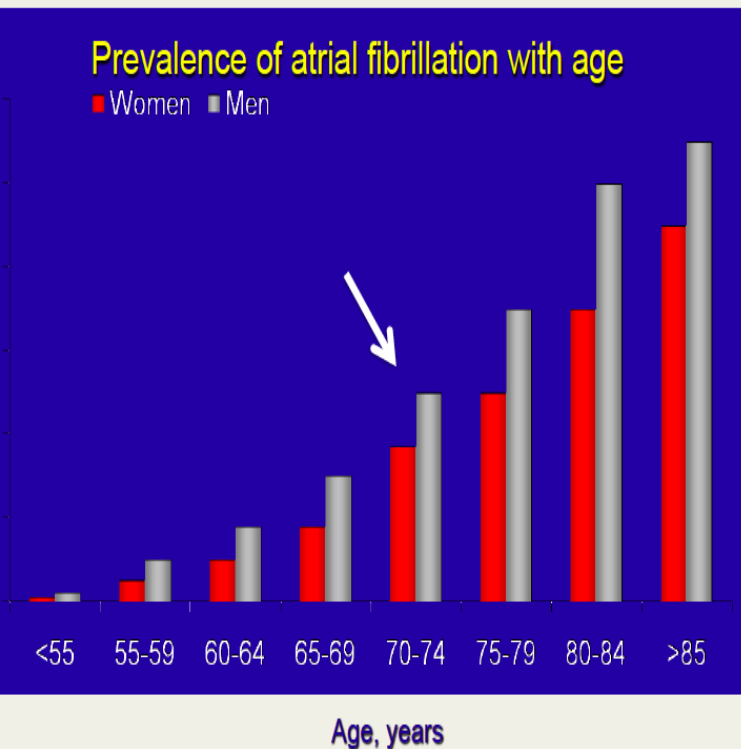
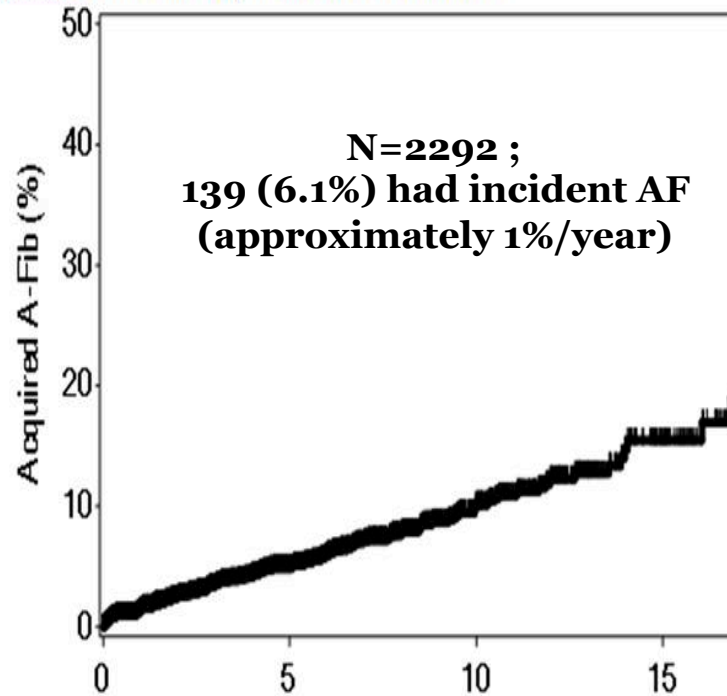
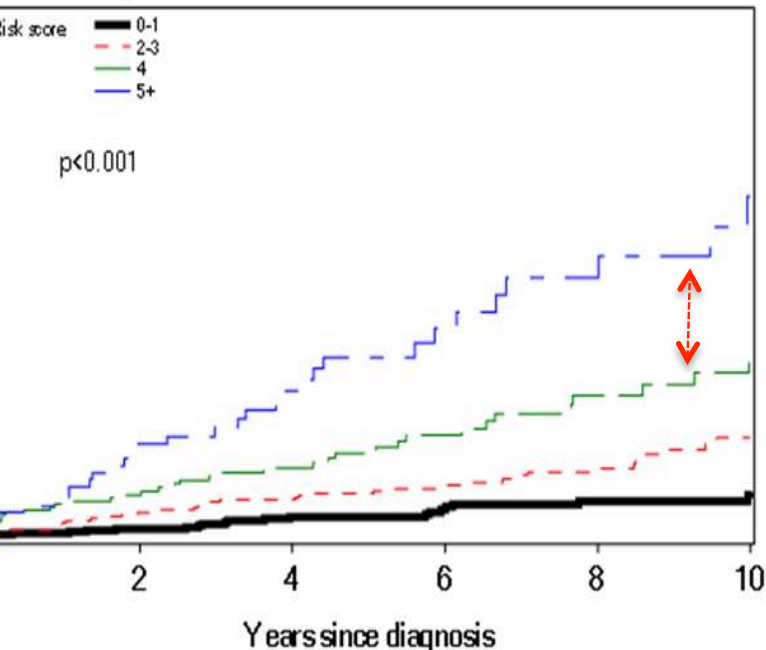


Figure 1A. Time to Acquired Atrial Fibrillation



## 2950 - Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

Time to Acquired Atrial Fibrillation



Factors associated with an increased risk of developing AF

Factor	Hazard Ratio
Age $\geq 75$ years	3.6
Gender (male)	1.8
Valvular heart disease	2.4
Hypertension	1.5





The incidence of AF increases with age and over the course of the natural history of CLL.

It is reasonable to consider ibrutinib even in patients with risk factors for atrial fibrillation.

It is imperative that clinicians understand the risk and educate patients on the symptoms of this adverse event.

(HBV-DNA > 20000 UI/mL)

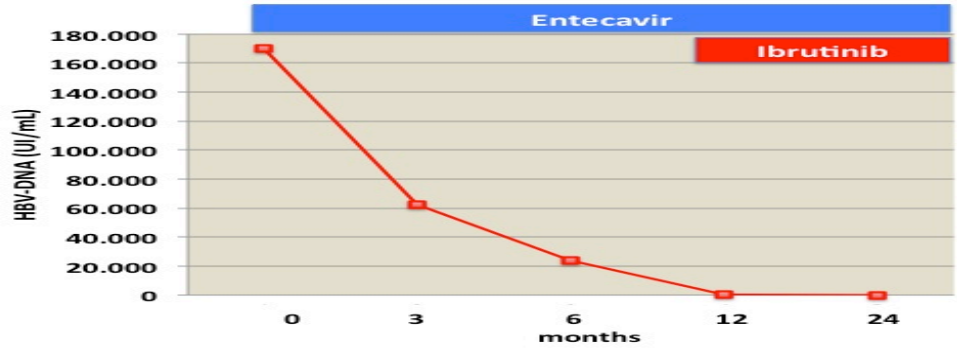


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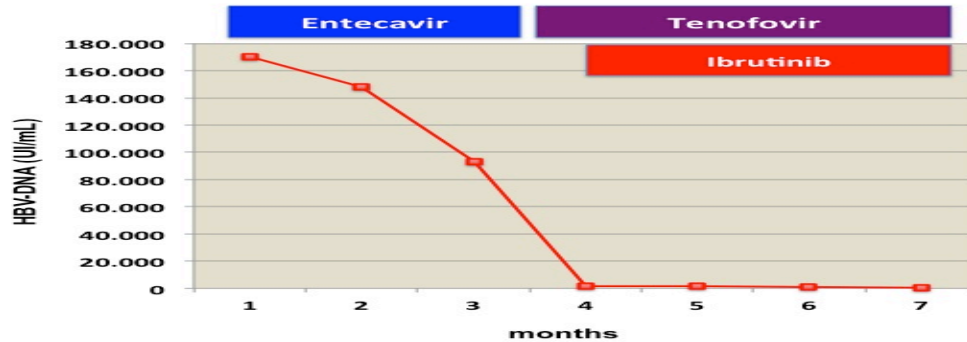
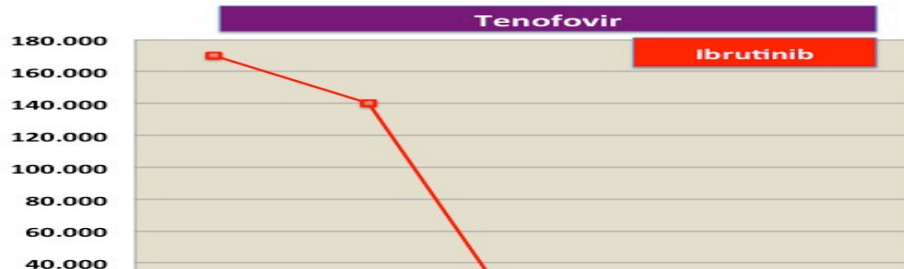
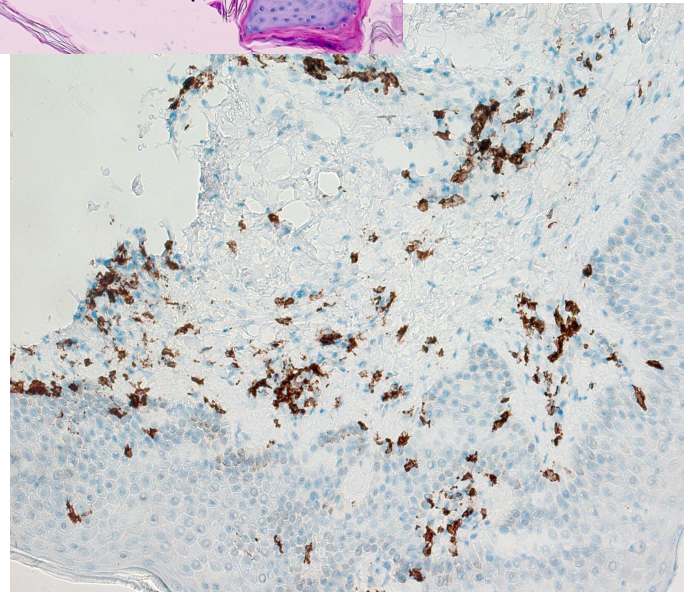
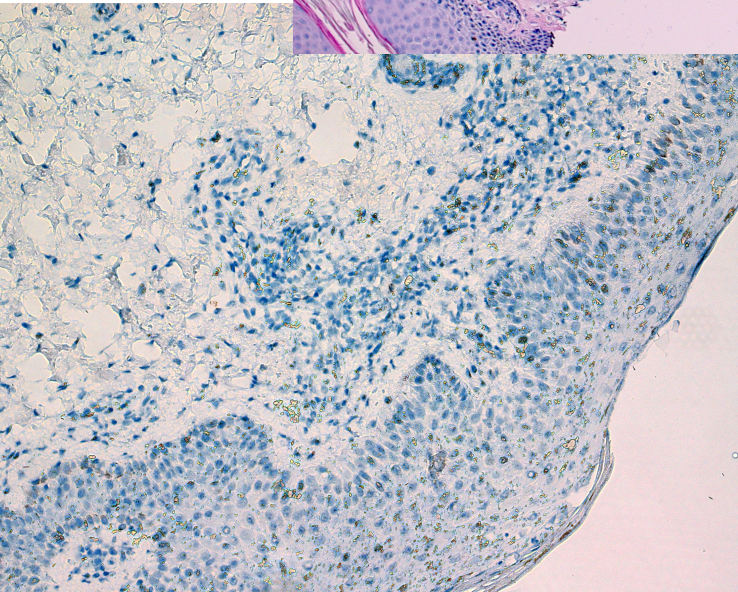
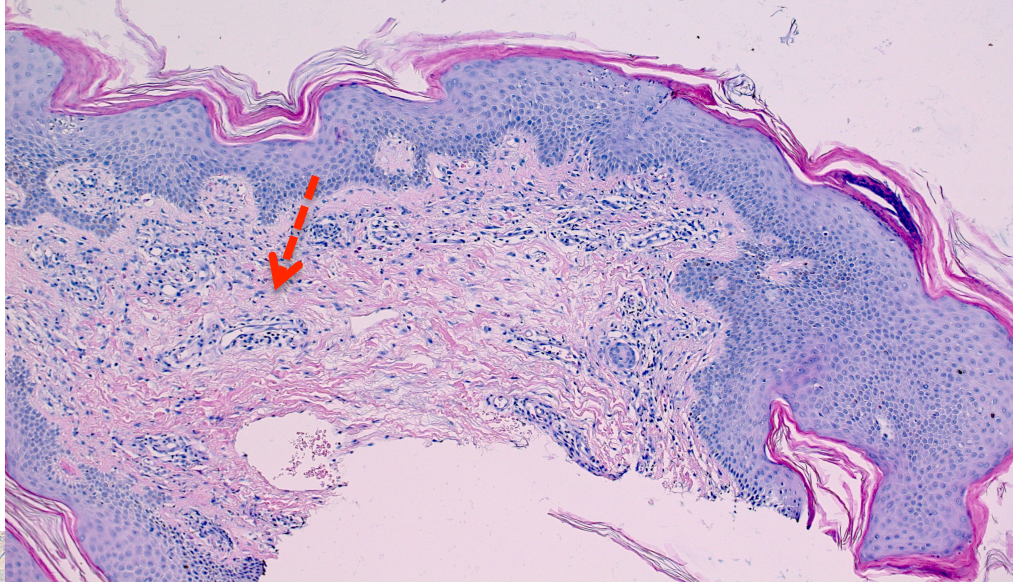


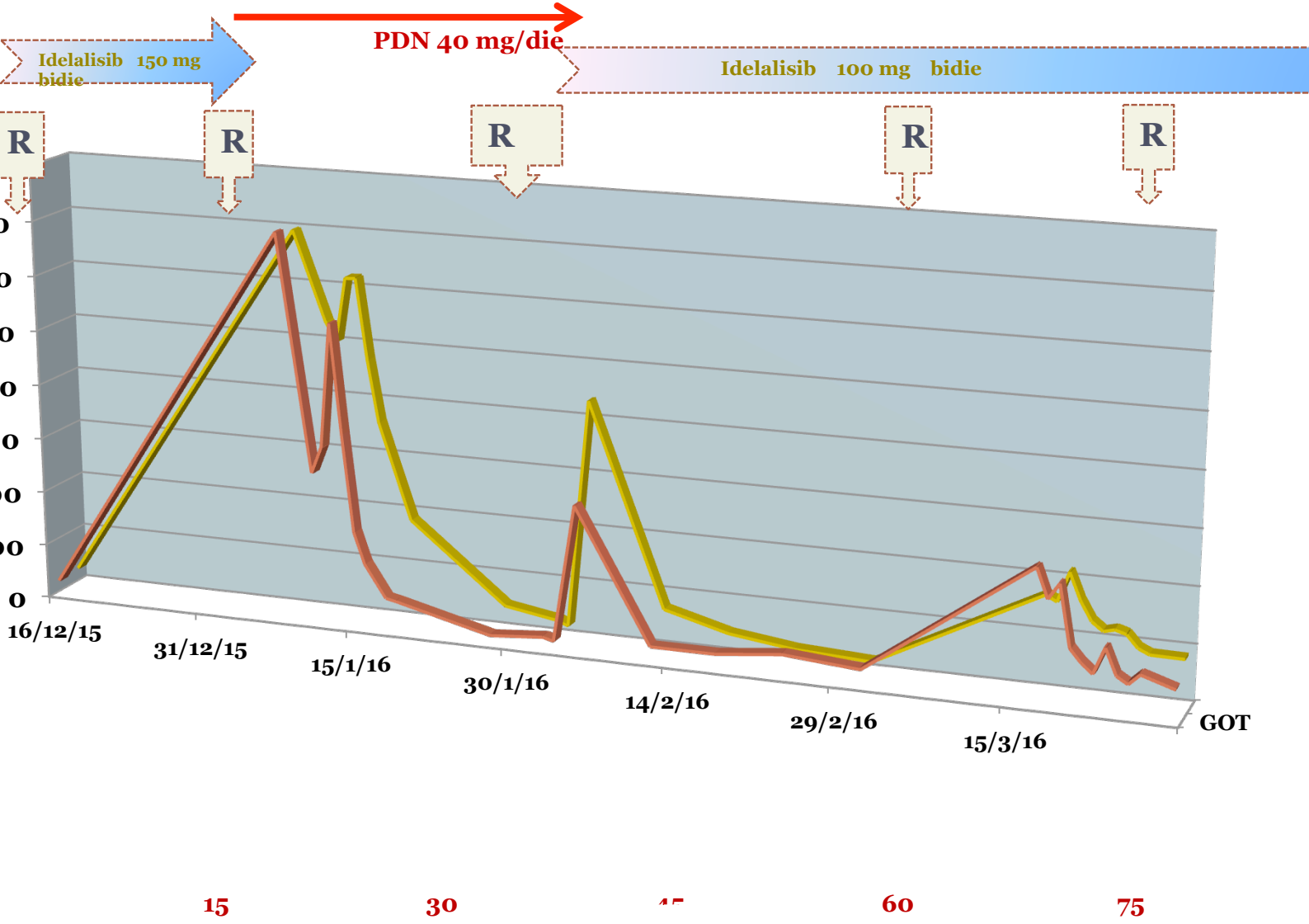
Fig 1 B











# Study Design



Single-arm, multicenter phase II study

CLL with del(17p);  
COG PS 0-2;  
no major organ  
dysfunction,\* prior  
ASCT, RT, other  
malignancy, or  
uncontrolled AI  
cytopenia  
(N = 107)



**Venetoclax**  
20 mg QD Day 1<sup>†</sup>  
50 mg QD Days 2-7  
100 mg QD Wk 2  
200 mg QD Wk 3  
400 mg QD Wk 4+

*Response assessed  
iwCLL 2008 criteria*

Risk-based TLS prophylaxis used

Primary endpoint: ORR (IRC assessment)

Secondary endpoints: CR/PR, time to first response, DoR, PFS, OS, safety

Exploratory endpoint: MRD

# Best Responses

Response, %	Investigator	IRC
Overall response	73.8	79.4
CR or CRi	15.9	7.5
hPR	3.7	2.8
PR	54.2	69.2
response	26.2	20.6
Stable disease	22.4	NA

25/48 pts (52%) had no evidence of CLL in bone marrow by IHC

18/45 pts assessed (40%) were MRD negative in peripheral blood samples

Among 87 pts with baseline lymphocytosis, only 4 failed to normalize ALC count to  $< 4 \times 10^9/L$

- Median time to normalization: 22 days (range: 2-122)

Among 96 pts with baseline lymphadenopathy, 89 had  $\geq 50\%$  reduction in nodal size of the largest target lesion (by SPD)

- Median time to  $\geq 50\%$  reduction: 2.7 mos (range: 0.7-8.4)

# Response Duration and Survival

## Parameter

CLL response, median mos (range)

Time to first response

0.8 (0.1-8.1)

Time to CR/CRi

8.2 (3.0-16.3)

Duration of response: 12-mo estimates, % (n = 85)

All responders

84.7

CR/CRi/nPR

100

MRD negative

94.4

Survival rates: 12-mo estimates, % (95% CI) (n = 107)

PFS

72 (61.8-79.8)

OS

86.7 (78.6-91.9)



# Venetoclax in R/R CLL With del(17p): AEs

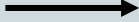
Treatment-Emergent AE,*	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Neutropenia	96	76
Diarrhea	43	40
Nausea	29	1
Fatigue	27	18
Headache	22	0
Leukopenia	20	1
Thrombocytopenia	19	15
Hypophosphatemia	16	1
Pruritus	15	1
Infection	72	20
Upper respiratory	15	2
Nasopharyngitis	14	NR
UTI	9	NR

- Neutropenia
  - Baseline (any grade): 22.4%
  - Manageable with dose interruption or reduction, G-CSF, and/or antibiotics
- 5 pts with laboratory TLS during dose escalation
  - 2 dose interruptions (1 day each) but no clinical TLS
- Serious AEs in 55% of pts
  - Most common SAEs: pyrexia, 7%; AIHA, 7%; pneumonia, 6%; febrile neutropenia, 5%

# Relapsed/Refractory CLL

First-in-human study of second-generation BTK inhibitor acalabrutinib (ACP-196)

R/R CLL/SLL;  
ECOG PS 0-2;  
no prior BTK  
inhibitors\*  
(N = 61<sup>†</sup>)



## **Acalabrutinib Dose Escalation (Phase I)**

100 mg QD (n = 9<sup>†</sup>)  
175 mg QD (n = 8)  
250 mg QD (n = 7)  
400 mg QD (n = 6)

## **Acalabrutinib Dose Expansion (Phase II)**

100 mg BID  
(n = 31)

or BCL-2 or PI3K $\delta$  inhibitors, pancytopenia, and prior BMT allowed.

† discontinued prior to 28-day DLT review.

Tumor assessments at BL and end of cycles 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 (28-day cycles)

Primary objective: safety, MTD

Secondary objectives: PK, PD, tumor response, PFS

# Response

Response, %	All Cohorts (n = 60*)	100 mg QD (n = 8)	175 mg QD (n = 8)	250 mg QD (n = 7)	400 mg QD (n = 6)	100 BL (n = 18)
PR	85	100	75	100	100	77
PR + lymphocytosis	10	0	25	0	0	13
CR	5	0	0	0	0	10
CR + lymphocytosis	0	0	0	0	0	0

modified iwCLL 2008 best overall response assessment.

At median follow-up of 14.3 mos:

- ORR (n = 60): 95%
- del(17p) ORR (n = 18): 100%

Best responses over time: PR increases, PR + lymphocytosis decreases

Reduced lymphocytosis and lymphadenopathy by CT (56/57 pts with BL assessments) over time

# Acalabrutinib in R/R CLL: Safety

Median follow-up: 14.3 mos

AEs, % (N = 61)	Grade 1/2	Grade 3
Treatment related, % of pts		
Headache	20	--
Increased bruising	12	--
Echthyma	12	--
Diarrhea	10	--
Echymosis	8	--

Treatment emergent, % of pts		
Headache	43	--
Diarrhea	38	2
Weight gain	25	2
Pyrexia	20	3
Upper respiratory tract infection	23	--
Fatigue	18	3
Peripheral edema	21	--

## Serious AEs, %

Pts (N = 61)

Treatment related, all pts

▪ Febrile neutropenia, grade 4

2

Treatment emergent, ≥ 2% of pts

▪ Pneumonia, grades 3-5

10

▪ AIHA, grade 3

3

▪ Pyrexia, grade 2/3

3

\*1 unrelated fatal pneumonia.

- No major bleeding events or atrial fibrillation reported
- 8 discontinuations: CLL progression (1), fatal pneumonia (1); investigator or physician decision (2); diarrhea (1), dyspnea (1), gastritis (1), active AIHA requiring treatment (1)

16 relapsed/refractory CLL patients including 5 RS patients were enrolled.

4 out of 5 RS patients had responded to therapy.

3 RS patients who had responded to therapy had decreased or stable sPD-L1 levels

The 4th RS and two CLL had increased sPD-L1 levels and had not demonstrated clinical response.



Experiences in clinical practice seem to confirm in terms of efficacy and safety results of clinical trials.

Use of an alternate BCRi following discontinuation of another BCRi is efficacious in  $> 50\%$ .

The association of BCRi with CIT should be reserved only to patients included in clinical trial.

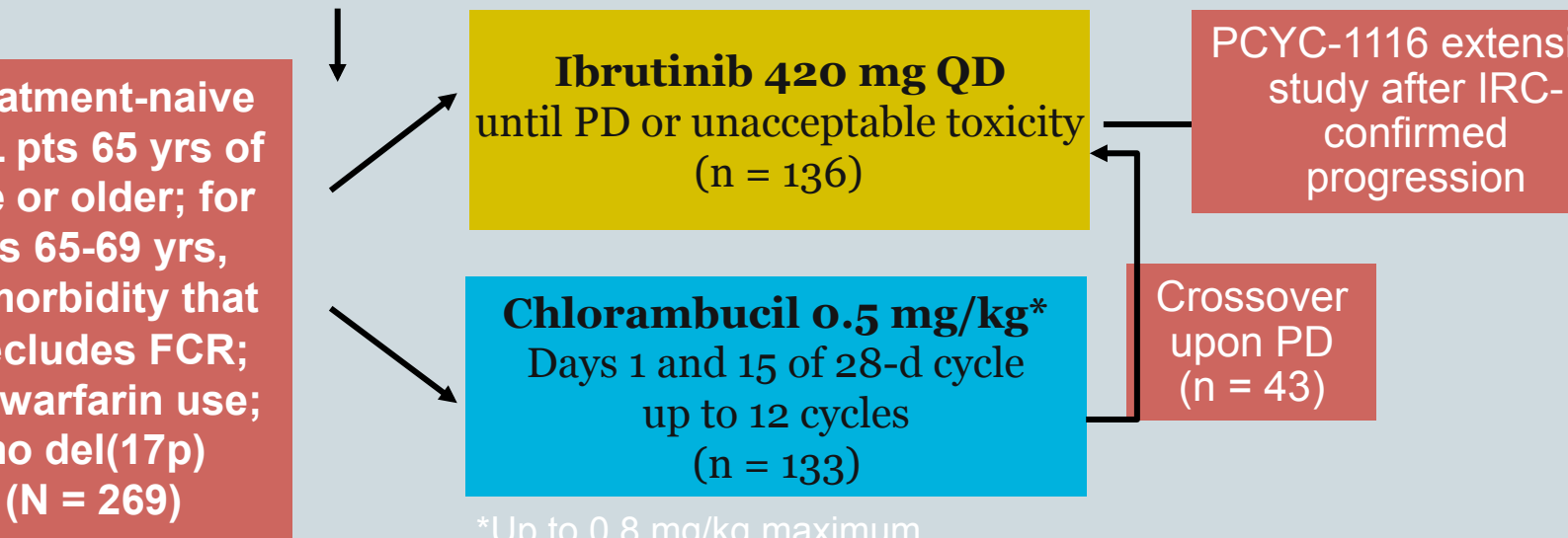
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Duvelisib	PI3K- $\delta$ , $\gamma$ inhibitor		Duvelisib vs Ofatumumab (phase III) Duvelisib/Obinutuzumab after BTK inhibitor
Acalabrutinib (ACP-196)	BTK inhibitor	Acalabrutinib alone vs Acalabrutinib plus Obinutuzumab vs Obinutuzumab Plus Chlorambucil (phase III)	Acalabrutinib vs Ibrutinib (phase III)
Pembrolizumab	PD-1 Inhibitor		Relapsed/refractory CLL (phase II)
CD19 CAR T cells	Adoptive T-cell therapy		Relapsed/refractory CLL (phase I /II)

# With CLL (RESONATE-2)

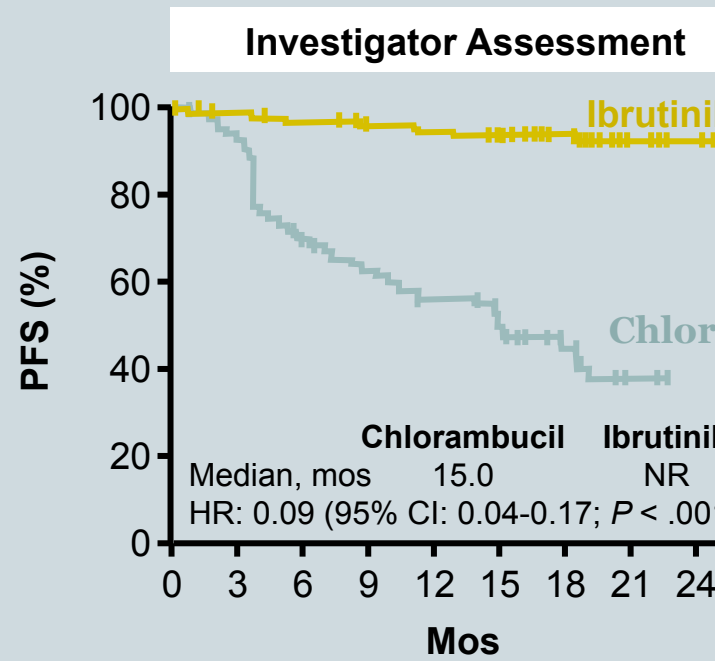
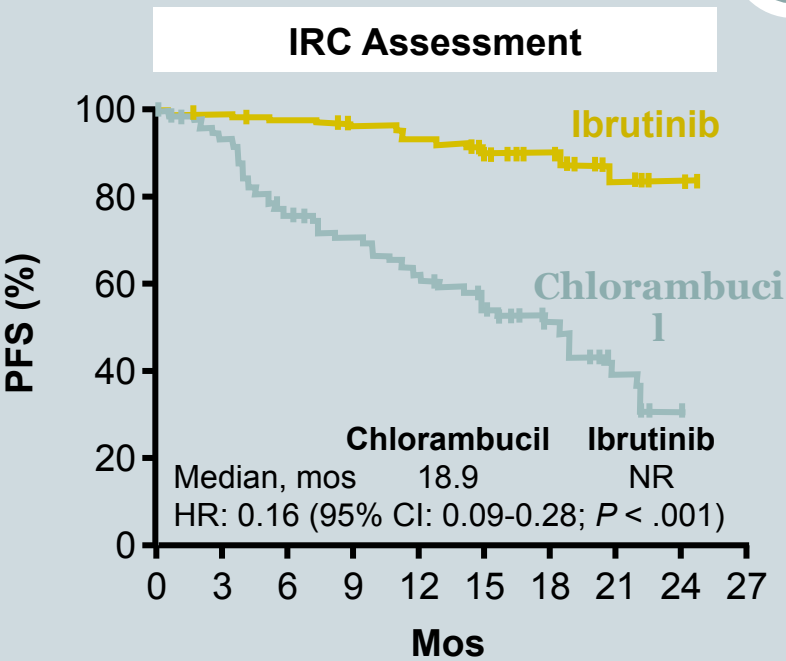
Open-label, randomized phase III trial

Primary endpoint: IRC-evaluated PFS

Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, hematologic improvement, safety







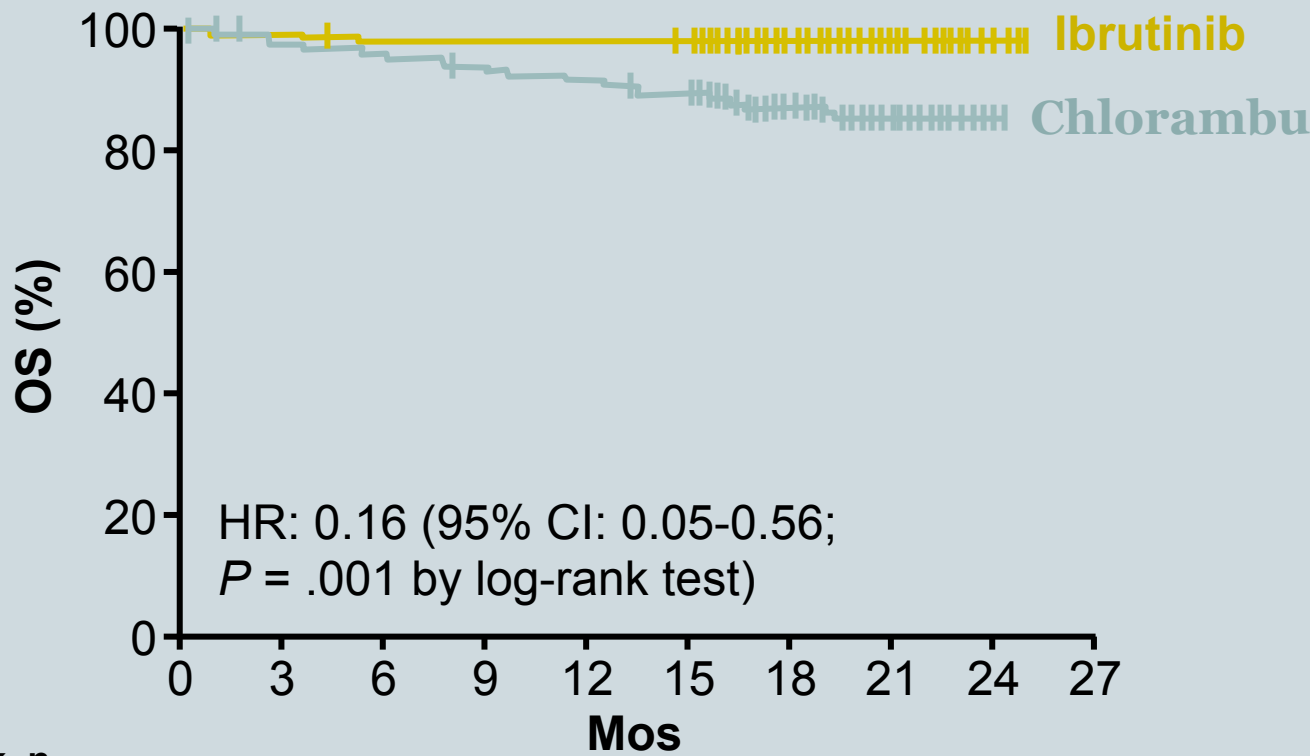
Risk, n											Pts at Risk, n										
Ibrutinib	136	133	130	126	122	98	66	21	2	0	Ibrutinib	136	133	129	125	123	104	69	22	2	
Chlorambucil	133	121	95	85	74	49	34	10	0	0	Chlorambucil	133	121	88	88	69	46	31	10	0	

PFS results not dependent on age, Rai stage, ECOG PS, or bulky disease

1 Richter's transformation in chlorambucil arm; none on ibrutinib arm



## 34% reduction in risk of death with ibrutinib



**Pts at Risk, n**

Ibrutinib

Chlorambucil

136	134	131	131	131	129	74	32	4	0
133	127	125	121	118	113	62	24	1	0

# RESONATE-2: Adverse Events



Parameter	Ibrutinib (n = 136)	Chlorambucil (n = 133)
Median duration of study treatment, mos (range)	17.4 (0.7-24.7)	7.1 (0.5-11.7)

## Selected AEs, %

Hypertension	14	0
Atrial fibrillation	6	1
Major hemorrhage	4	2

Pts with grade 3 HTN (n = 6) managed with anti-HTN drugs, did not require dose reduction of ibrutinib; 4 had history of HTN

Among pts with atrial fibrillation (n = 8), 2 discontinued ibrutinib

- 7 of 8 with history of HTN, CAD, and/or myocardial ischemia

Among pts with major bleeding (n = 6), 3 discontinued ibrutinib

- 3 of 6 on concomitant aspirin or low-molecular-weight heparin

# (Study 115): Study Design

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III study

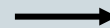
*Stratified by 17p deletion and/or TP53 mutation,  
IGHV mutation status, relapsed vs refractory*

CLL\* with measurable  
disease, no history of  
CLL transformation or  
prior BTK/PI3K $\delta$ /SYK  
inhibitor use  
(N = 416)



**Idelalisib**<sup>†</sup> 150 mg BID +  
**Bendamustine** 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 Q4W, C1-6 +  
**Rituximab** 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C1, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C2-6  
(n = 207)

**Placebo**<sup>†</sup> BID +  
**Bendamustine** 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 Q4W, C1-6 +  
**Rituximab** 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C1, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> C2-6  
(n = 209)



*Followed for progression  
with post-study  
therapy at  
investigator  
discretion*

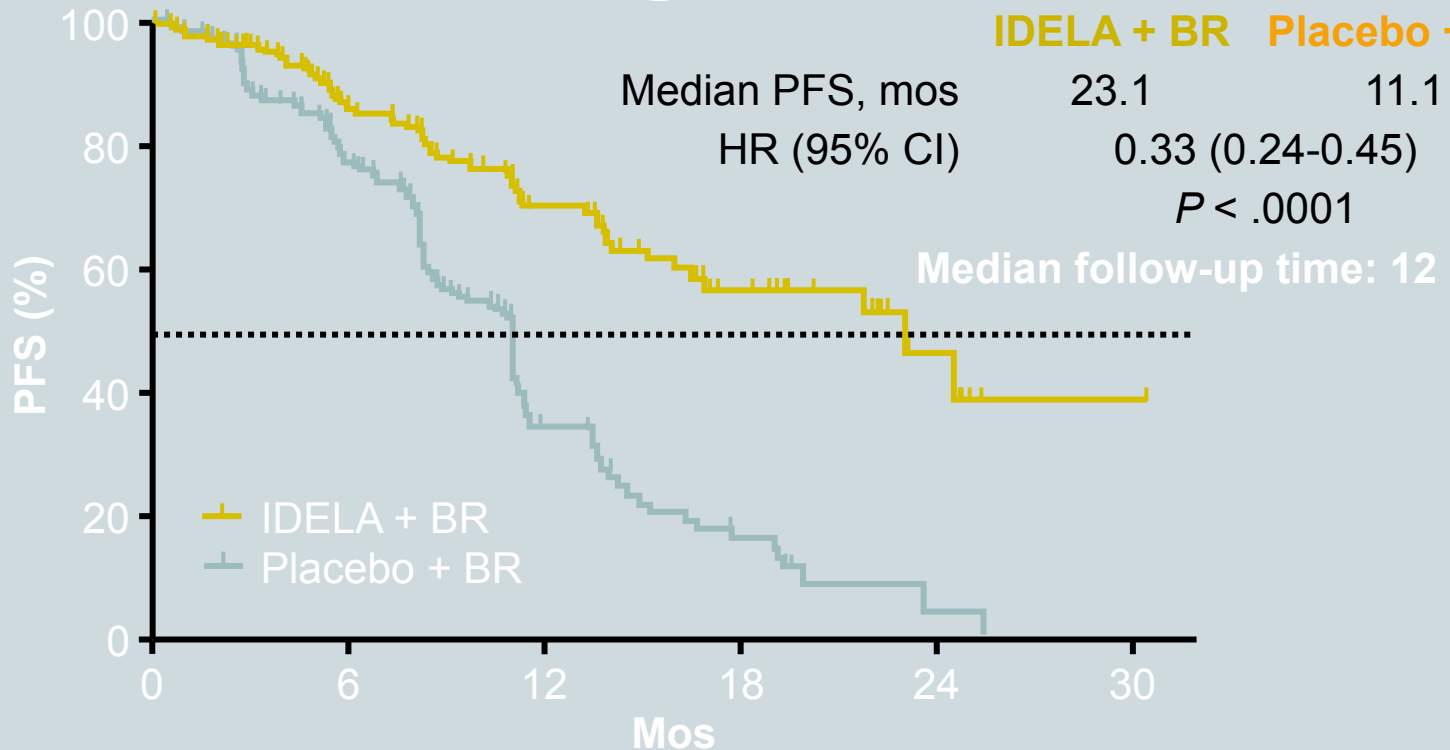
Progression < 36 mos from last therapy, requiring treatment, but no progression within 6 mos of last therapy with bendamustine.

*Continued on ibrutinib and placebo until progression or intolerance*

**Primary endpoint: PFS**

**Secondary endpoints: ORR, nodal response, CR, OS**

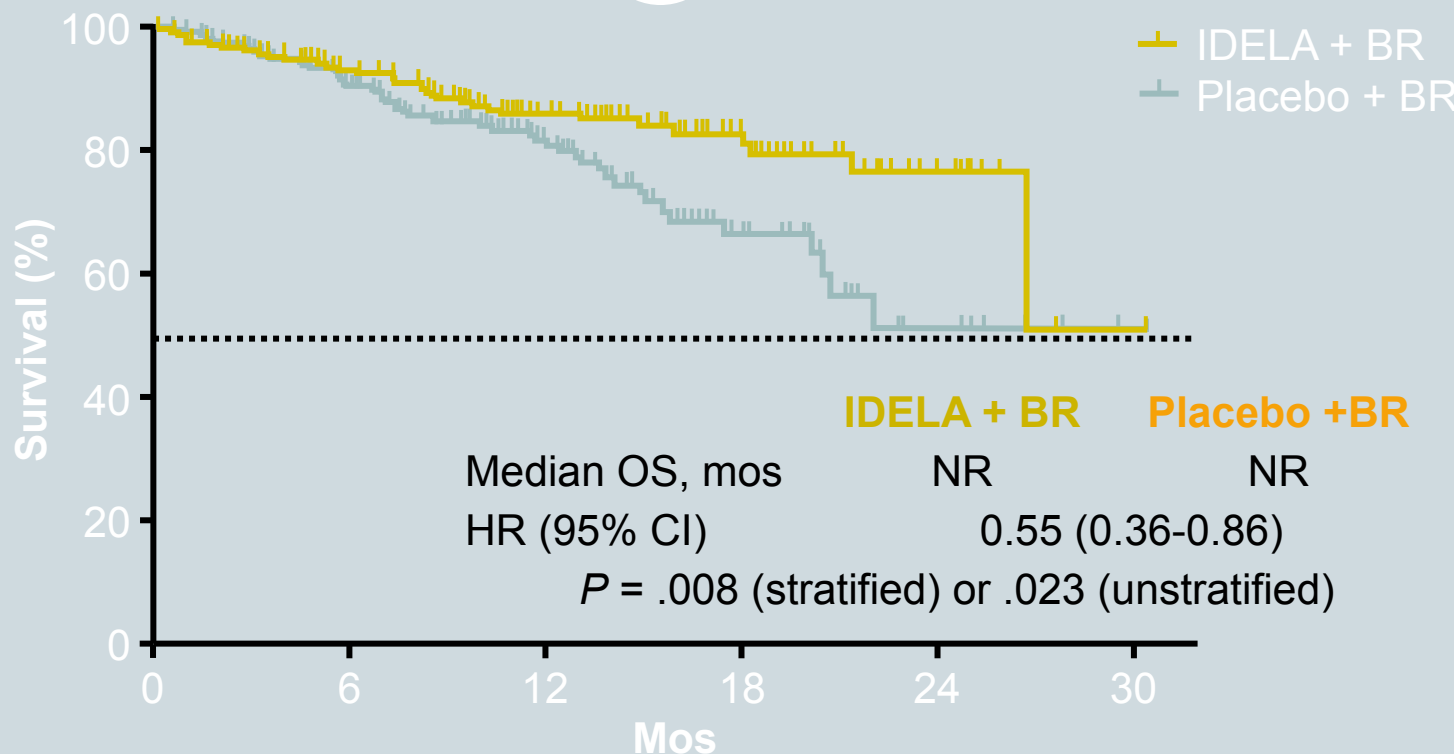
# Study 115: PFS



at risk, n (events)

IDELA + BR	207 (0)	154 (25)	74 (51)	27 (61)	6 (63)	1 (64)
Placebo + BR	209 (0)	145 (46)	36 (111)	11 (126)	1 (131)	0 (132)

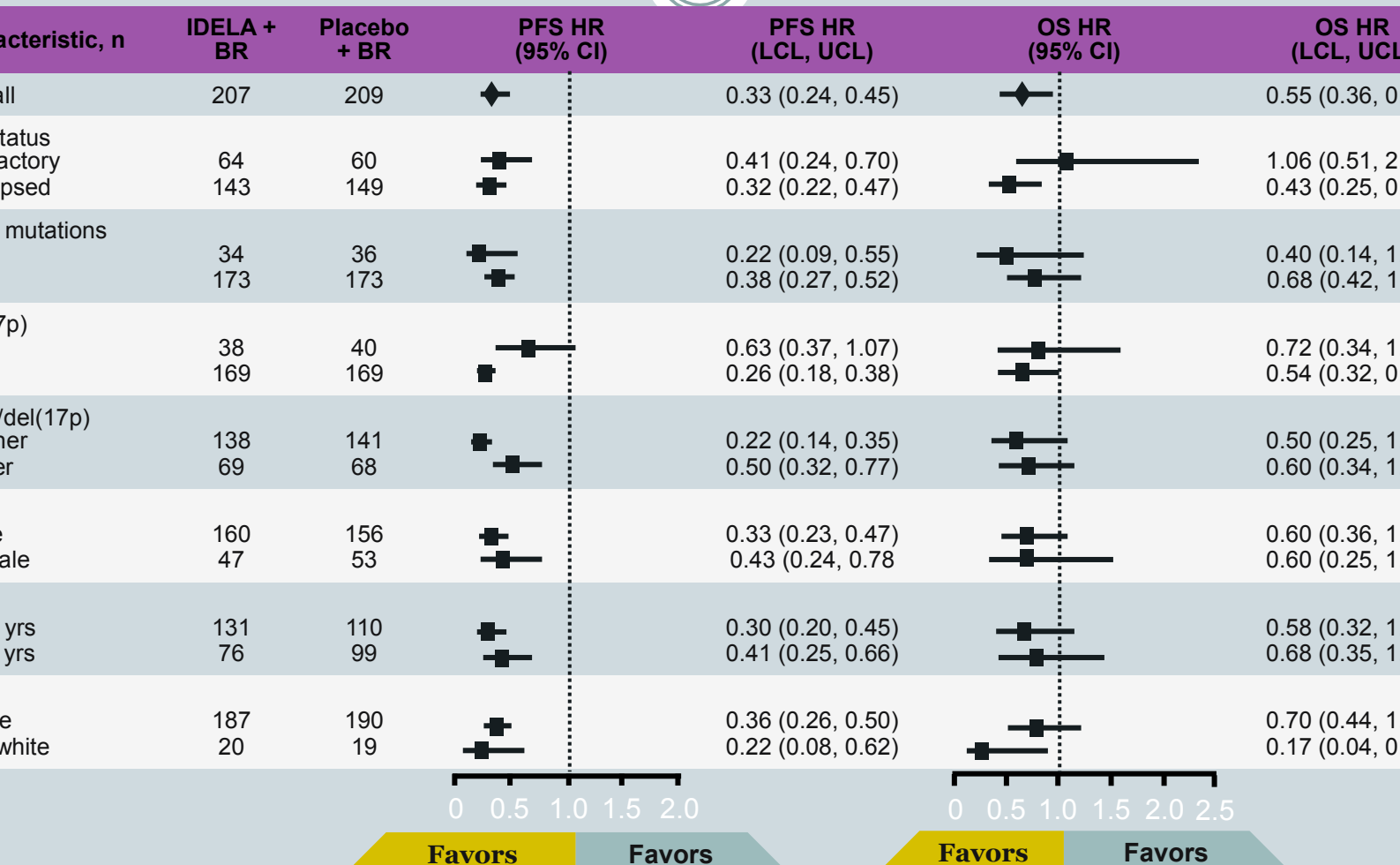
# Study 115: OS



at risk, n (events)

IDELA + BR	207 (0)	181 (14)	104 (27)	52 (30)	13 (33)	1 (34)
Placebo + BR	209 (0)	180 (20)	93 (35)	33 (47)	8 (51)	0 (51)

# Study 115: PFS and OS by Subgroup



# Study 115: Safety

Characteristic, %	IDE LA + BR (n = 207)		Placebo + BR (n = 207)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Any AE	100	93	97	76
Neutropenia	63	60	54	46
Anorexia	42	7	30	3
Diarrhea	35	7	22	2
Feverile neutropenia	22	20	7	6
Pneumonia	17	11	11	6
Rash	16	3	12	0
ALT elevation	15	11	1	< 1
AEs leading to dose reduction	11		6	
AEs leading to discontinuation	26		13	
Deaths	10		7	



# CLL Summary

Ibrutinib is highly active in previously untreated elderly pts with CLL/SLL

The combination of idelalisib with bendamustine/rituximab is active in R/R CLL

○ Associated with increased toxicity compared with BR

Switching to ibrutinib or idelalisib after failure of the alternative kinase inhibitor appears active and may be a reasonable approach

# CLL Summary

Venetoclax is active with deep responses in R/R CLL with del(17p)

- Tumor lysis syndrome may occur and pts should be carefully monitored

Acalabrutinib, a second-generation BTK inhibitor, is highly active in R/R CLL

- Phase III study comparing ibrutinib vs acalabrutinib for previously treated CLL under way