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## High Grade B-cell Lymphoma

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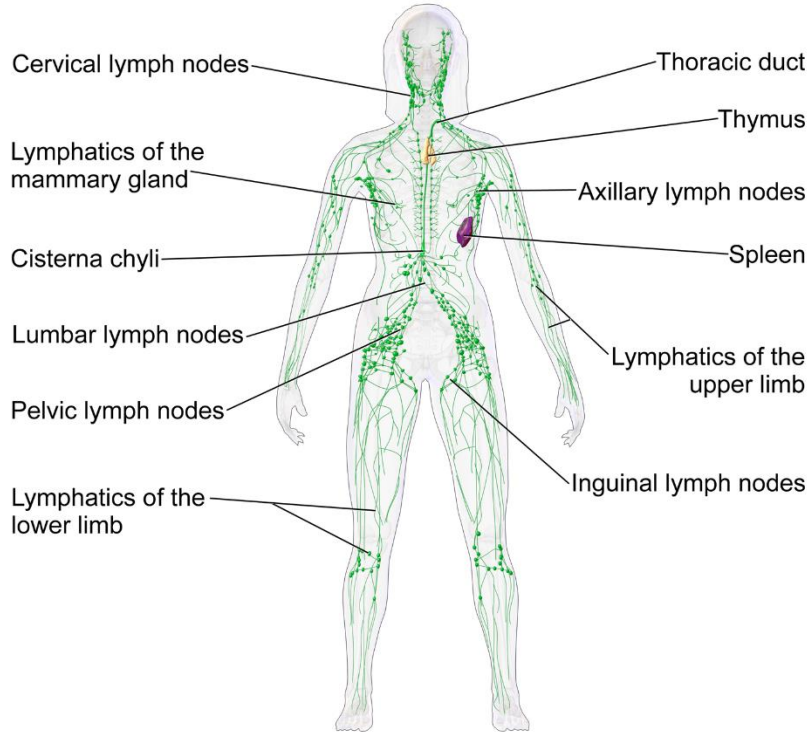
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# Outline

- Classification
- Frontline therapy
  - Is RCHOP the standard of care?
- Relapsed disease
  - Rapidly expanding treatment landscape
    - CAR T-cell therapy
    - Targeted therapy
- Q&A

# Common Presentation of Lymphoma

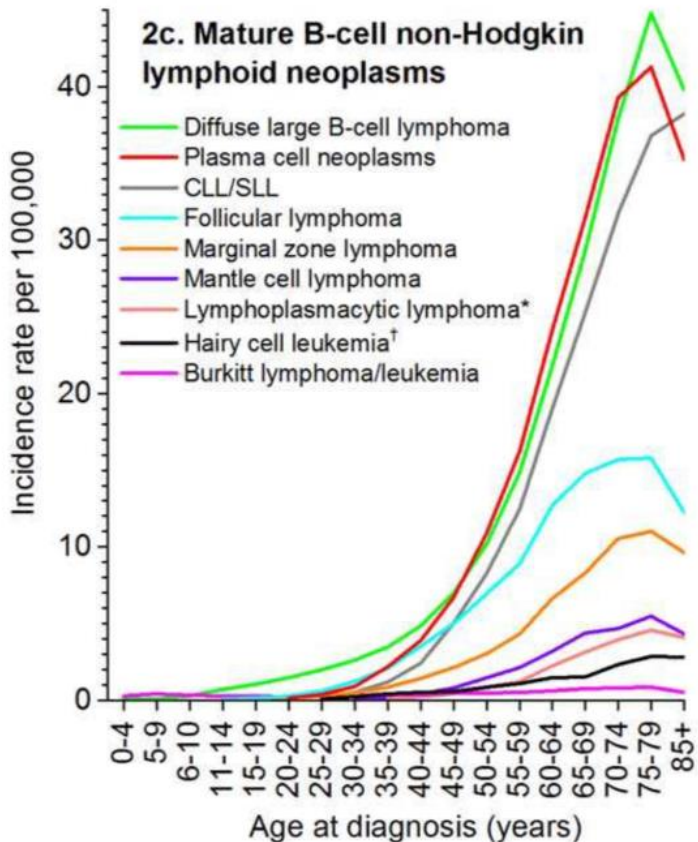
## The Lymphatic System



## Symptoms:

- Painless enlargement of lymph nodes
  - Fatigue
  - Night sweats
  - Fever and/or chills
  - Weight loss
- No early detection or prevention strategies

# Age-Specific Incidence Rates for NHL Subtypes



## B Risk Factors for Development of DLBCL

Family history; genetic susceptibility loci (TNF/LTA; 6p25.3; 6p21.33; 2p23.3; 8q24-21)

Viruses: EBV, HIV, HHV8, hepatitis B, hepatitis C  
 Solid-organ transplantation  
 B-cell-activating autoimmune disorders (SLE, Sjögren's syndrome, celiac disease)

### Increased Risk

Immunodeficiency  
 Increased body-mass index (in young adults)  
 Agricultural pesticides  
 Ionizing radiation

### Decreased Risk

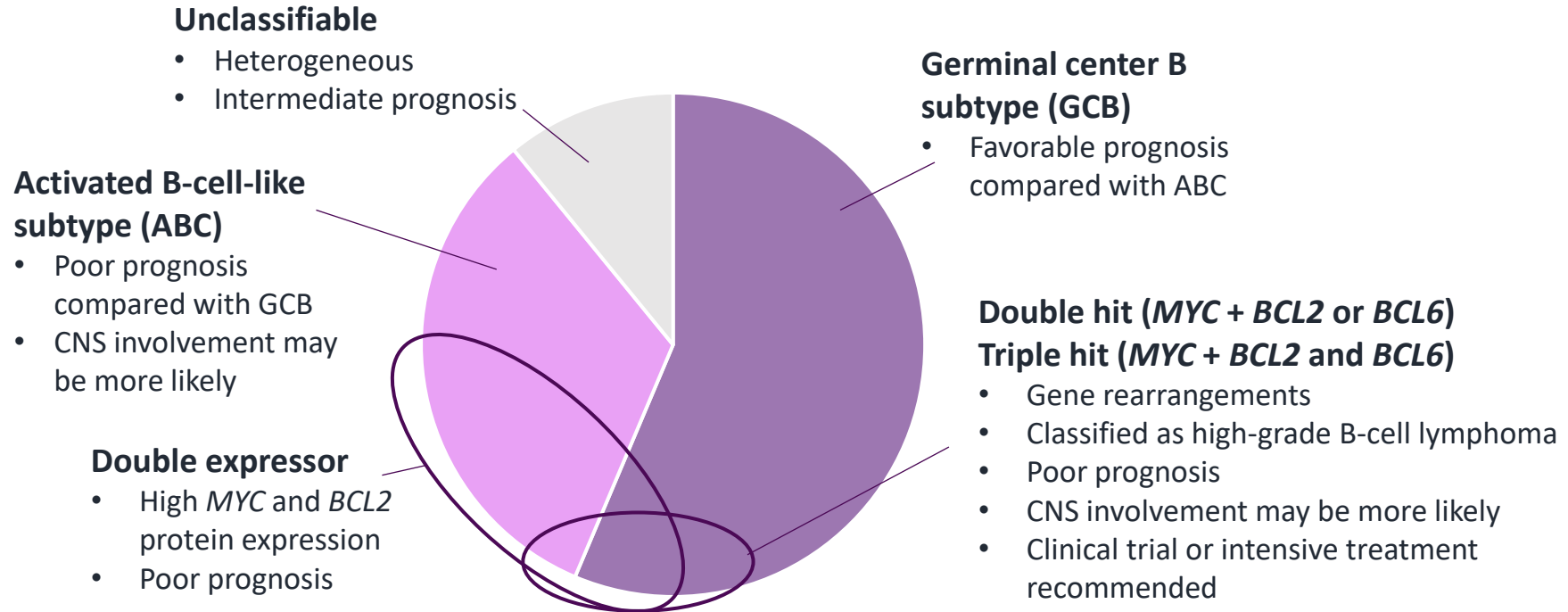
Allergies (including hay fever)  
 Blood transfusion  
 Alcohol consumption  
 Vegetable consumption  
 Sun exposure

### No Significant Effect

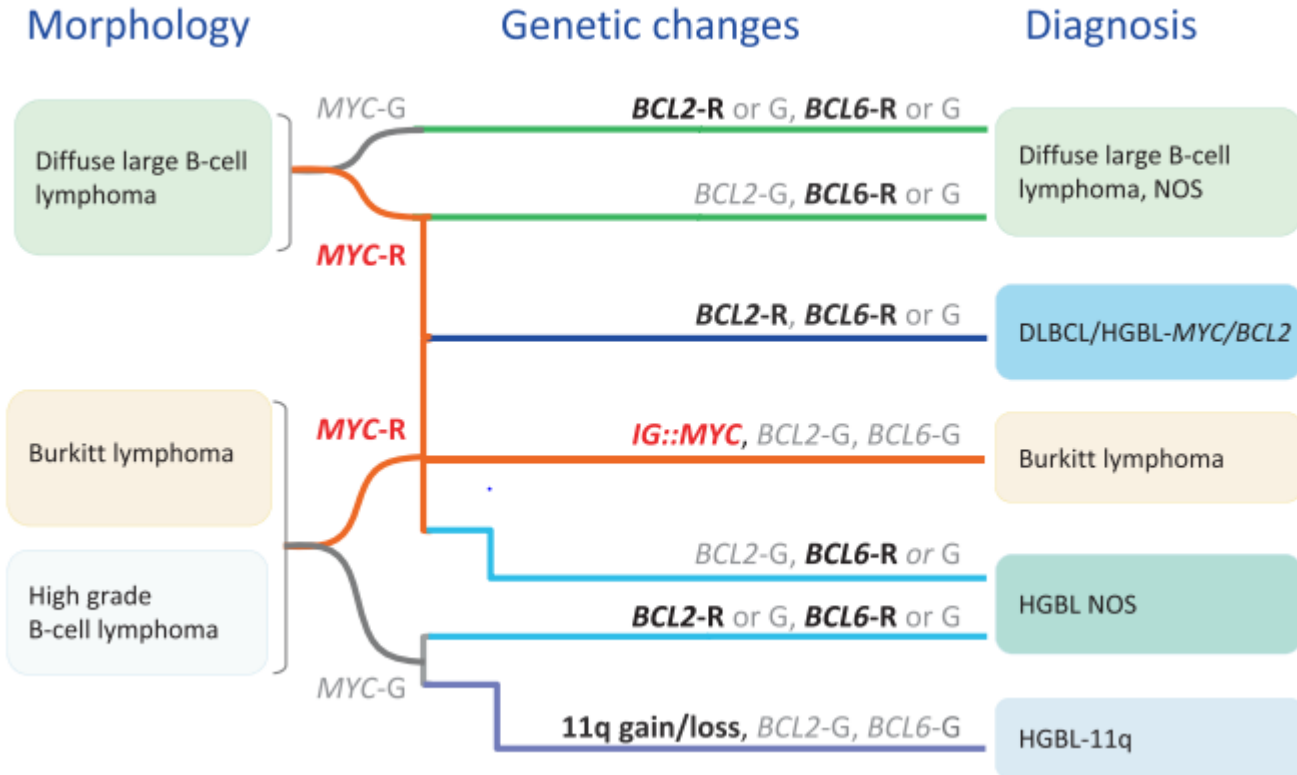
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# Cellular and Molecular Subtypes of DLBCL

## *Clinical and Prognostic Implications*



# Algorithm for Classification of Aggressive B-cell Lymphomas



# Risk Stratification

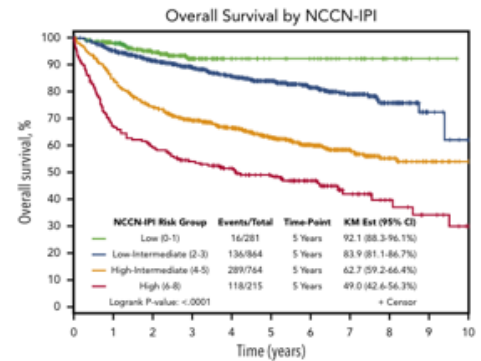
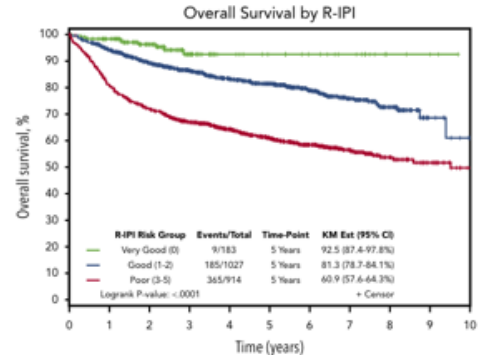
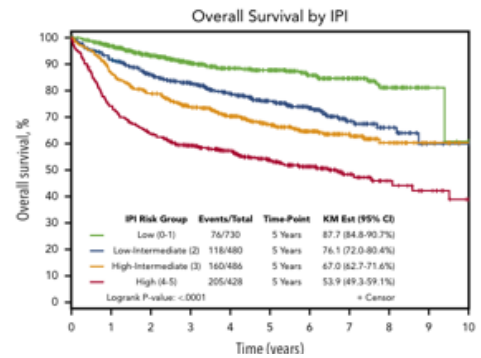
## International Prognostic Index (1 point for each)

- Age > 60 years
- Serum LDH > ULN
- ECOG PS 2-4
- Stage III or IV
- Extranodal involvement > 1 site

## R-IPI (improve risk stratification post Rituximab era, 3 groups)

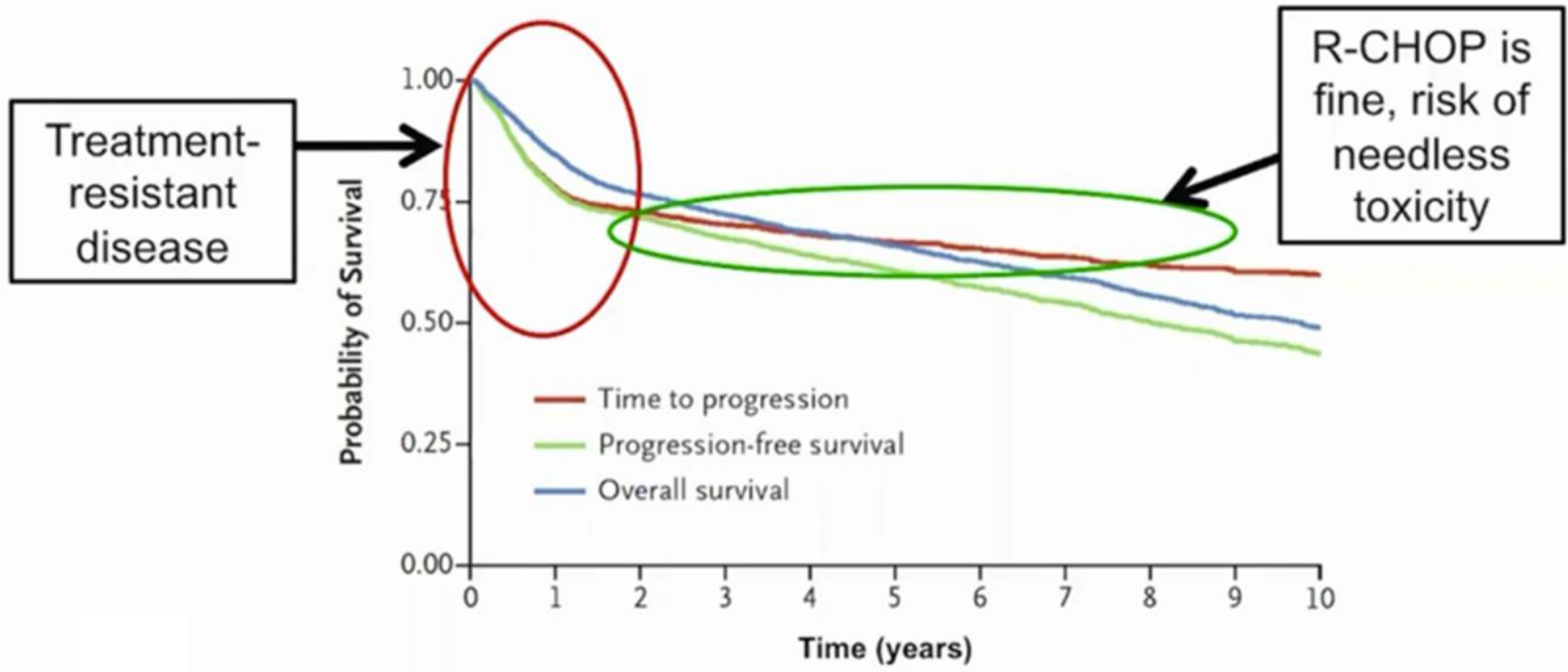
## NCCN-IPI

- Age classified into 4 groups (>75, >60, >40, ≤ 40)
- LDH classified into 3 groups (> 3xULN, >1 x ULN, ≤1)
- stage III/IV disease
- ECOG PS 2-4
- extra-nodal sites (bone marrow, CNS, liver/GI, or lung)



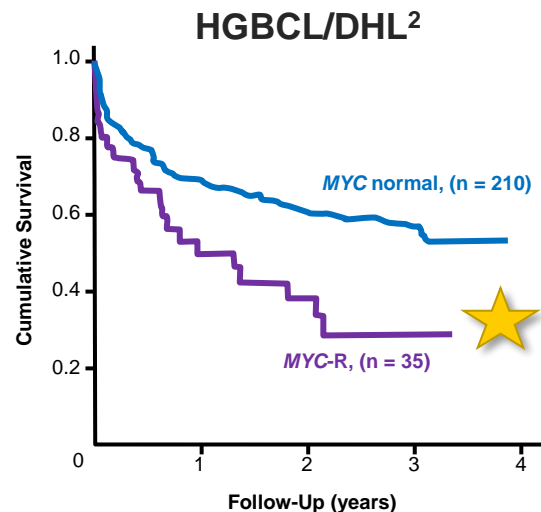
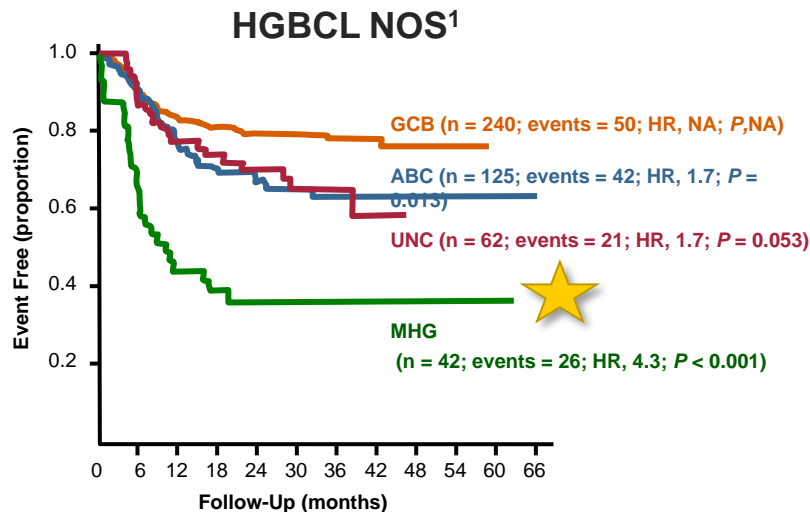


# Can we improve upon RCHOP?



# HGBCL: Prognosis

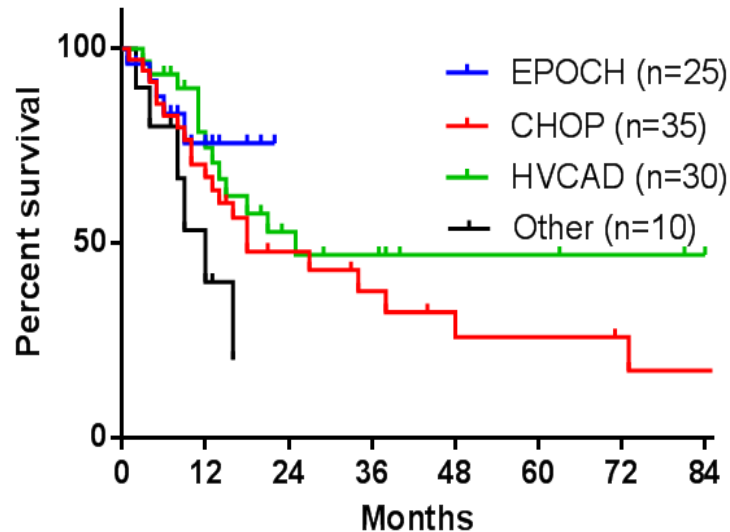
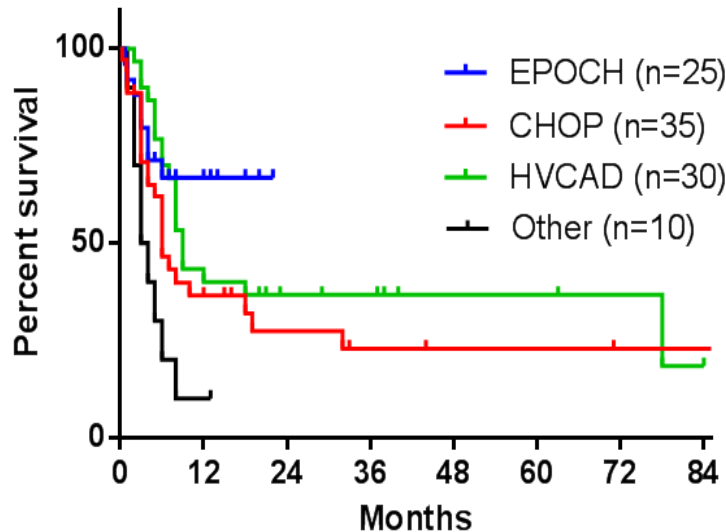
## NOS and Double Hit Lymphomas



- Burkitt-like or blastoid morphology
  - Majority are GCB
  - 45% single hit *MYC* gene rearrangement
- Best frontline treatment is unknown: Burkitt-like regimens or DA REPOCH?
- >90% DHL are GCB-like
  - Most DEL are ABC-like
- DHL is associated with a poor outcome with RCHOP
  - DELs have an intermediate prognosis
  - Best frontline treatment is unknown: DA-REPOCH?

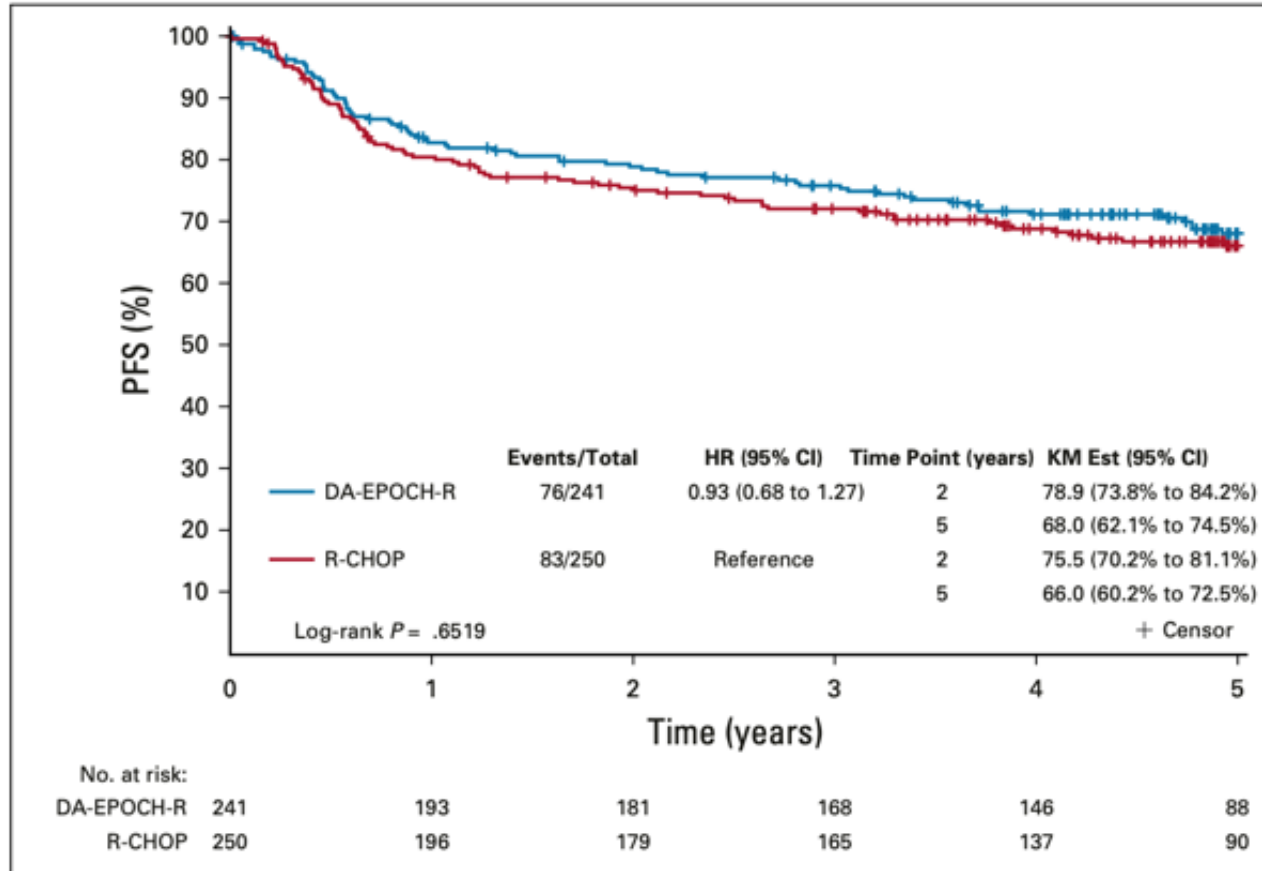
# Double Hit DLBCL in 100 MDACC Patients: A Retrospective Analysis

- CR rates: All 59%, CHOP  $\pm$  R 49%, EPOCH  $\pm$  R 50%, HCVAD  $\pm$  R 60% (P=NS)
- 3 Year PFS (All pt) = 32%, OS = 41%. No diff by chemo regimen

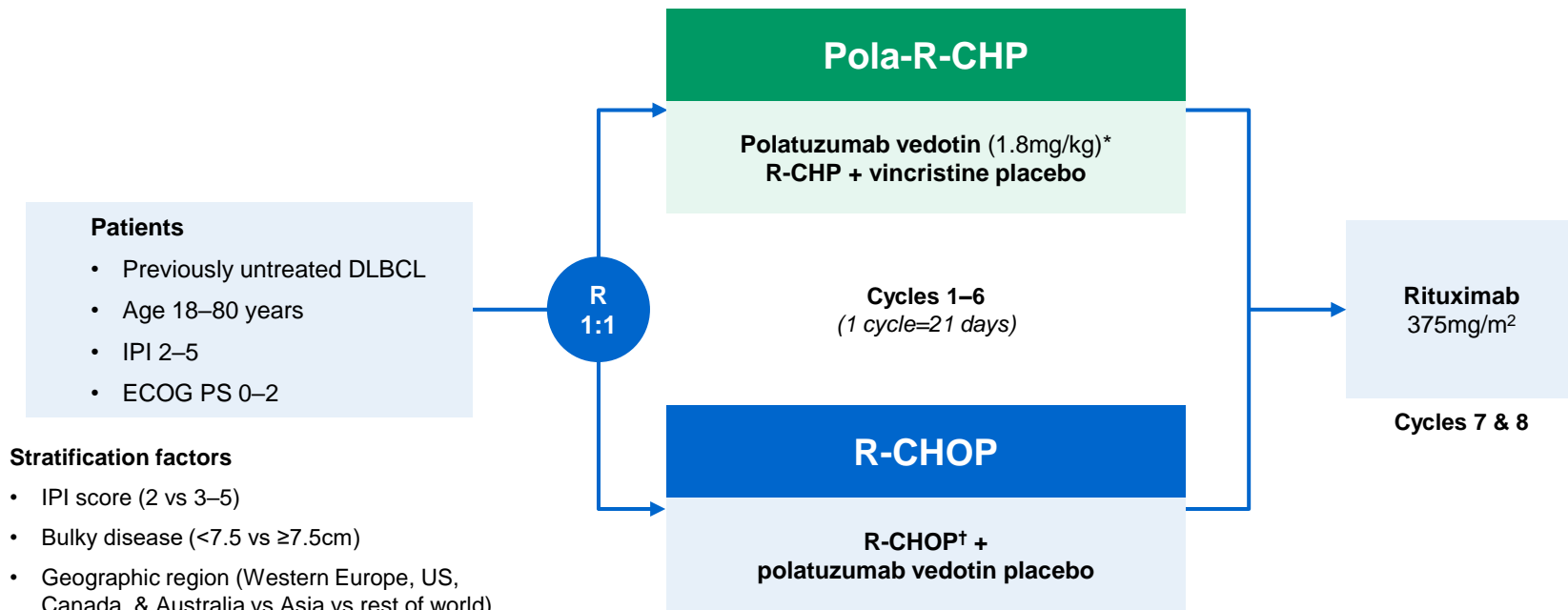


Similar results for DA-EPOCH-R from NCI

# DA-EPOCH-R is not superior to RCHOP



# POLARIX: A randomized double-blinded study



\*IV on Day 1; <sup>†</sup>R-CHOP: IV rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup>, cyclophosphamide 750mg/m<sup>2</sup>, doxorubicin 50mg/m<sup>2</sup>, and vincristine 1.4mg/m<sup>2</sup> (max. 2mg) on Day 1, plus oral prednisone 100mg once daily on Days 1–5. IPI, International prognostic index; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; R, randomized.

# Baseline characteristics

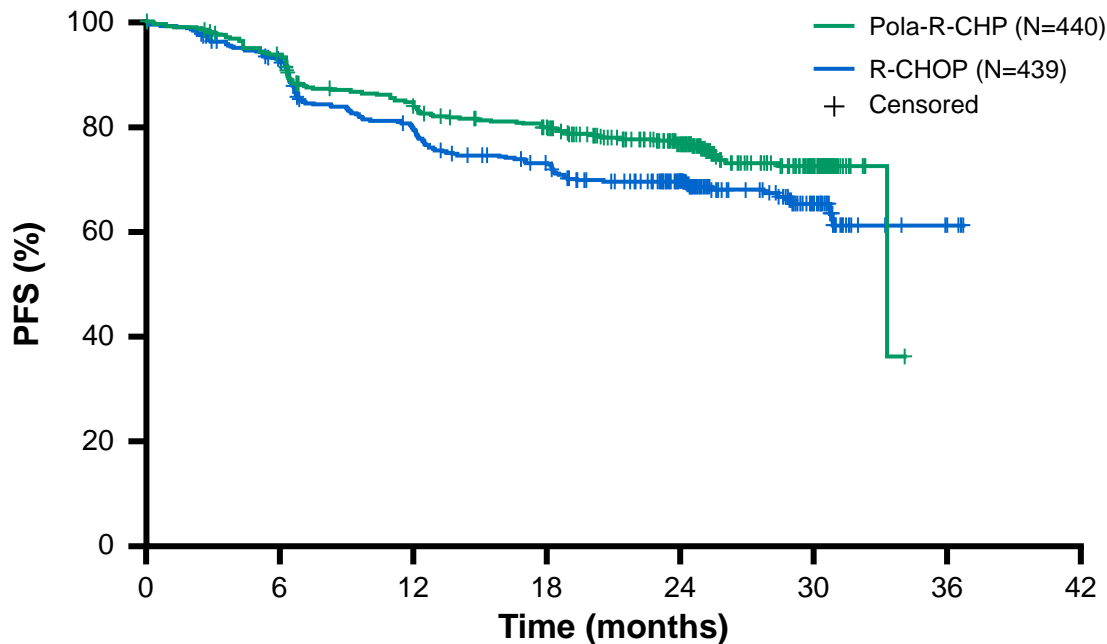
ITT population		Pola-R-CHP (N=440)	R-CHOP (N=439)
Age	Median (range), years	65.0 (19–80)	66.0 (19–80)
Sex, n (%)	Male	239 (54)	234 (53)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0–1	374 (85)	363 (83)
	2	66 (15)	75 (17)
Bulky disease (≥7.5cm), n (%)	Present	193 (44)	192 (44)
Elevated LDH, n (%)	Yes	291 (66)	284 (65)
Time from diagnosis to treatment initiation	Median, days	26	27
Ann Arbor Stage, n (%)	III–IV	393 (89)	387 (88)
Extranodal sites, n (%)	≥2	213 (48)	213 (49)
	2	167 (38)	167 (38)
IPI score, n (%)	3–5	273 (62)	272 (62)
	ABC	102 (31)	119 (35)
Cell-of-origin, (%)*	GCB	184 (56)	168 (50)
	Unclassified	44 (13)	51 (15)
MYC/BCL2 expression, n (%)*	Double expression	139 (38)	151 (41)
MYC/BCL2/BCL6 rearrangement, n (%)*	Double-/triple-hit	26 (8)	19 (6)

\*In the Pola-R-CHP and R-CHOP groups, respectively, the numbers of patients evaluable for cell-of-origin were 330 and 338, with IHC for MYC/BCL2 expression were 362 and 366, and with FISH for MYC/BCL2/BCL6 rearrangements were 331 and 334.

ABC, activated B-cell; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; GCB, germinal center B-cell; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase.

# Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival

## Pola-R-CHP significantly improved PFS versus R-CHOP



**HR 0.73** (P<0.02)

95% CI: 0.57, 0.95

- Pola-R-CHP demonstrated a **27% reduction in the relative risk of disease progression, relapse, or death** versus R-CHOP
- **24-month PFS:** 76.7% with Pola-R-CHP versus 70.2% with R-CHOP ( $\Delta=6.5\%$ )

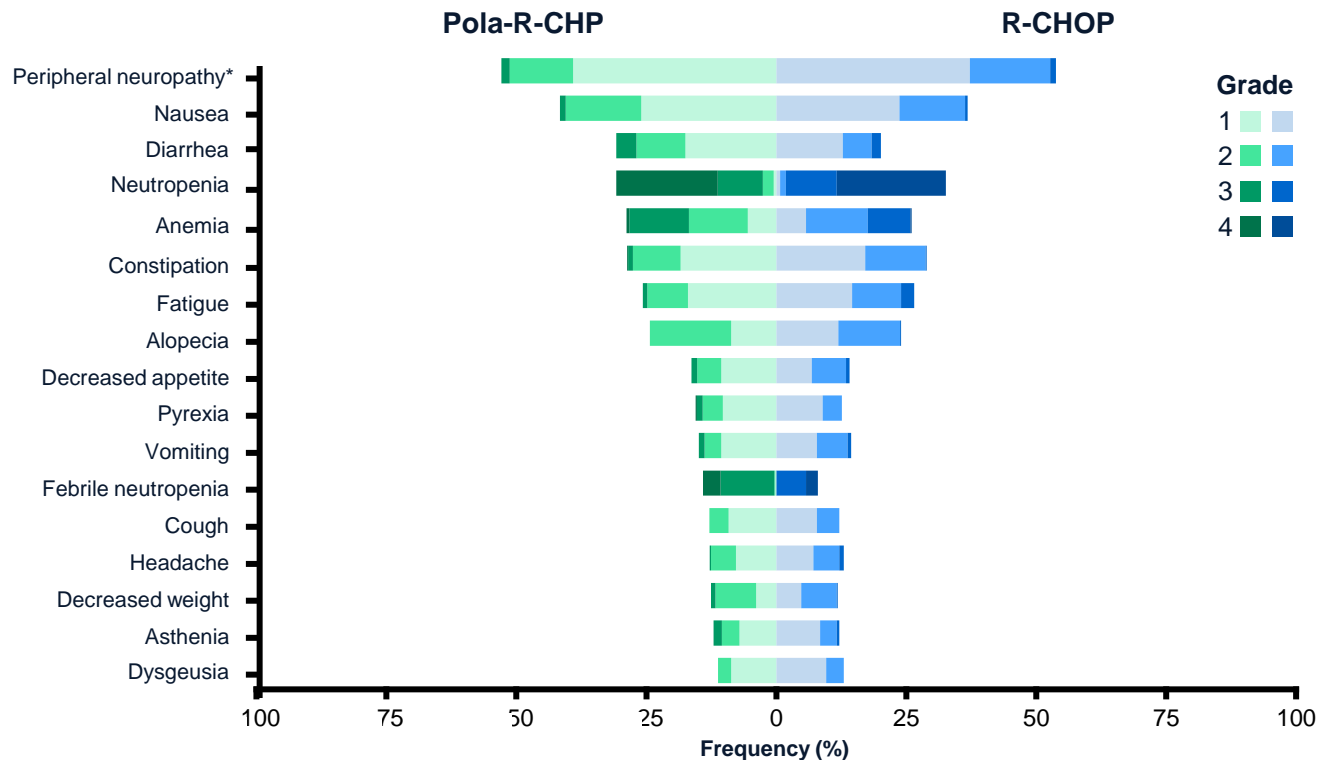
No. of patients at risk

Pola-R-CHP	440	404	353	327	246	78	NE	NE
R-CHOP	439	389	330	296	220	78	3	NE

ITT population. Data cut-off: June 28, 2021; median 28.2 months' follow-up.

NE, not evaluable.

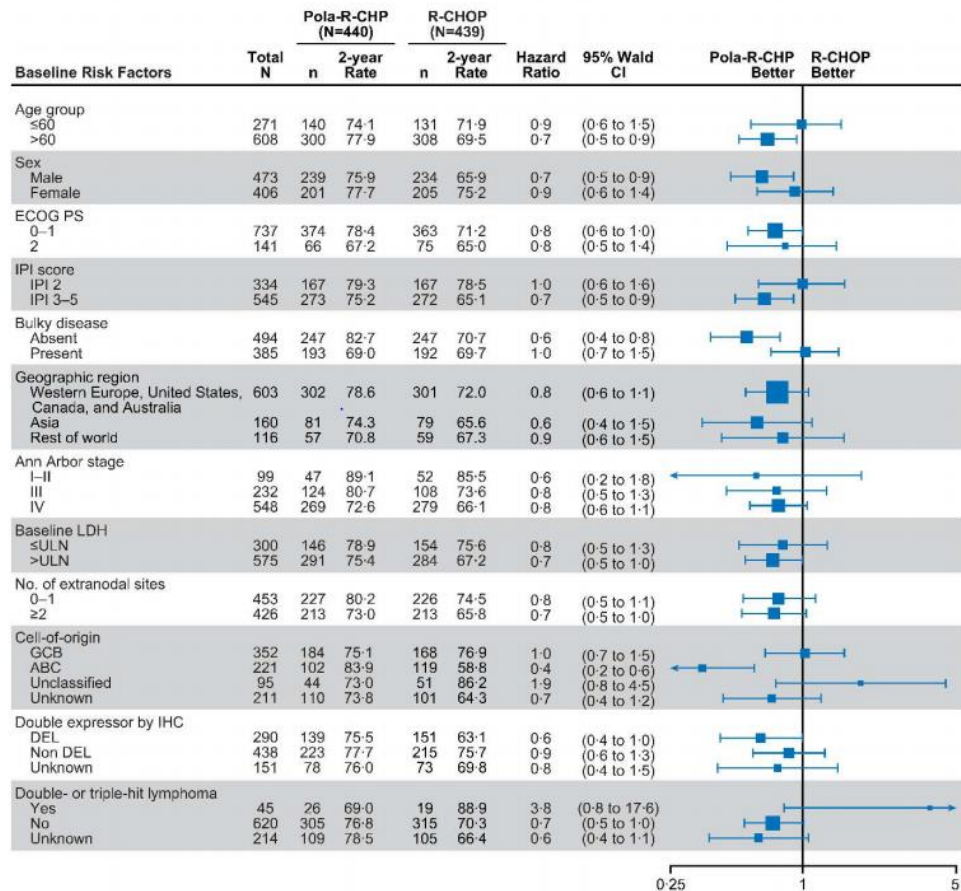
# Common adverse events



Data cut-off: June 28, 2021. Adverse events are Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities version 24.0 preferred terms; shown are all-grade adverse events occurring in  $\geq 12\%$  of patients in any treatment arm. \*Peripheral neuropathy is defined by standard organ class group of preferred terms.



# Exploratory Analyses



# Analyses From the POLARIX Phase 3 Trial of Pola-R-CHP vs R-CHOP in 1L DLBCL: Outcomes by BCL2 and MYC Expression/Rearrangements

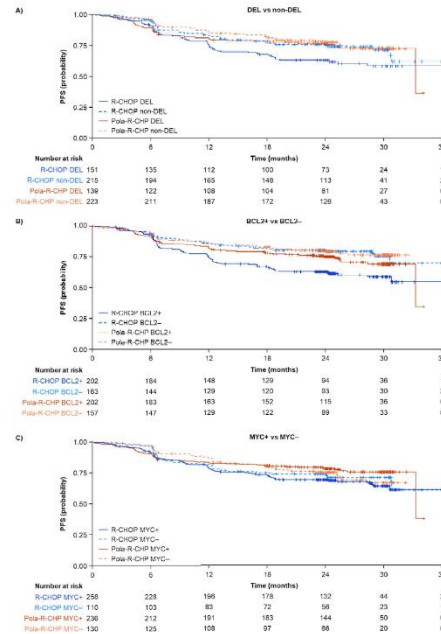
## 2-Year PFS (INV) and Univariate PFS HR by Biomarker Subgroup (ITT)

Biomarker risk factors	R-CHOP (N=439)		Pola-R-CHP (N=440)		HR	95% Wald CI	Pola-R-CHP better	R-CHOP better
	N	n	2-year rate	2-year rate				
<b>All patients</b>	879	439	70.20	440	76.71	0.76	(0.59-0.98)	
<b>MYC by IHC</b>								
Positive	494	258	66.12	236	78.23	0.68	(0.48-0.96)	
Negative	240	110	73.82	130	75.07	0.92	(0.57-1.51)	
Unknown	145	71	68.89	74	74.53	0.79	(0.42-1.48)	
<b>BCL2 by IHC</b>								
Positive	404	202	63.01	202	75.07	0.65	(0.46-0.92)	
Negative	320	163	80.35	157	79.39	0.97	(0.60-1.56)	
Unknown	155	74	68.45	81	75.57	0.74	(0.40-1.38)	
<b>MYC by FISH</b>								
Positive	74	35	70.86	39	76.84	0.86	(0.36-2.08)	
Negative	593	301	70.89	292	76.04	0.78	(0.57-1.06)	
Unknown	212	103	67.83	109	78.45	0.67	(0.39-1.13)	
<b>BCL2 by FISH</b>								
Positive	168	76	75.66	92	76.50	0.90	(0.51-1.59)	
Negative	498	258	66.83	240	76.27	0.78	(0.55-1.09)	
Unknown	213	105	67.00	108	77.87	0.61	(0.35-1.04)	
<b>BCL6 by FISH</b>								
Positive	20	10	100.00	10	70.00	NE	(0.00-NE)	←
Negative	52	24	58.33	28	78.57	0.46	(0.17-1.26)	
Unknown	807	405	70.21	402	76.74	0.75	(0.57-0.98)	
<b>MYC+ and BCL2+ (FISH)</b>								
Yes	31	12	83.33	19	68.42	2.62	(0.54-12.62)	
<b>MYC+ and BCL6+ (FISH)</b>								
Yes	20	10	100.00	10	70.00	NE	(0.00-NE)	←
<b>MYC+ and BCL2+ and BCL6+ (FISH)</b>								
Yes	6	3	100.00	3	66.67	NE	(0.00-NE)	←

### Pola-R-CHP vs R-CHOP

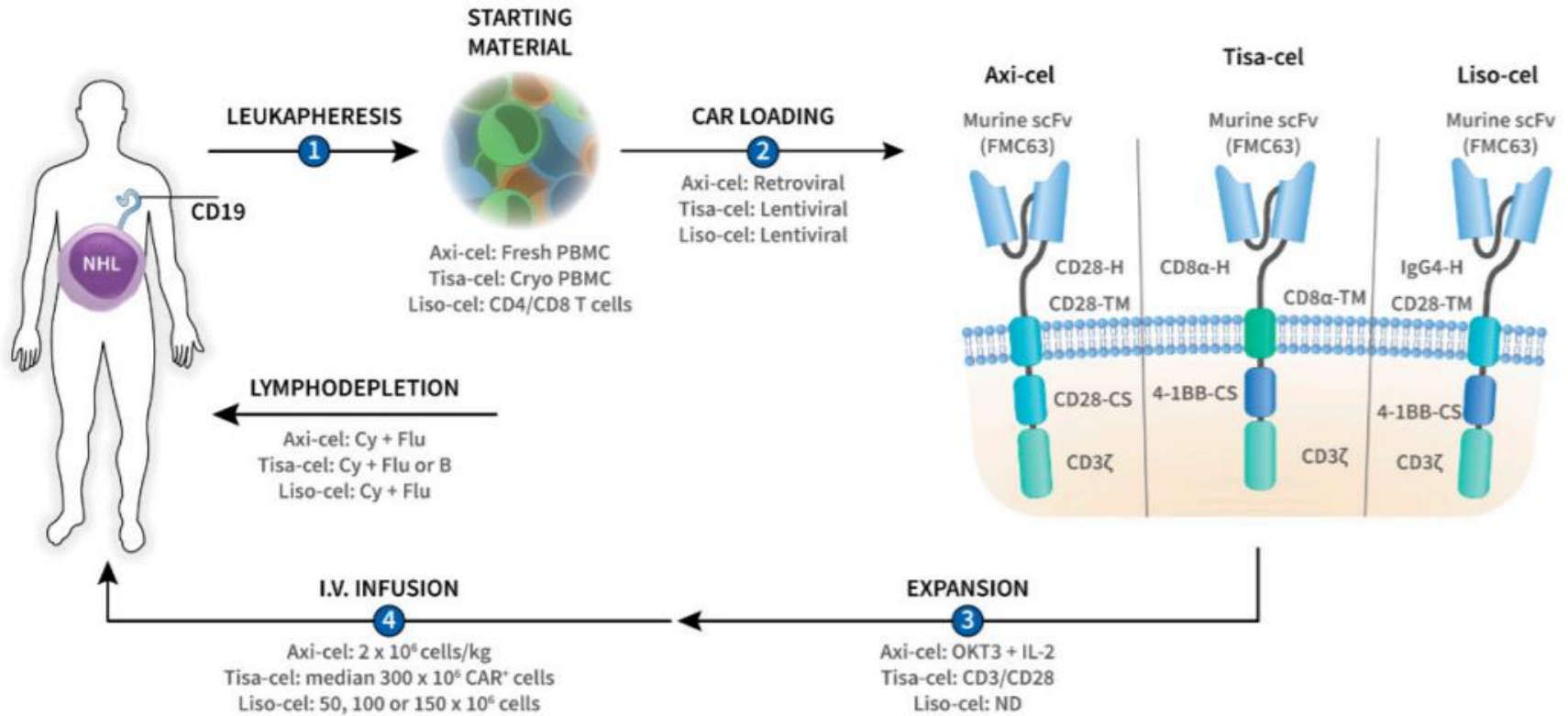
- Univariate results
  - BCL2+: HR 0.65 (95% CI 0.46-0.92)
  - MYC+: HR 0.68 (95% CI 0.48-0.96)
- Multivariate results
  - BCL2+: HR 0.60 (95% CI 0.43-0.86)
  - MYC+: HR 0.63 (95% CI 0.45-0.89)

## PFS in Subgroups Stratified by DEL vs non-DEL, BCL2+/-, MYC+/-

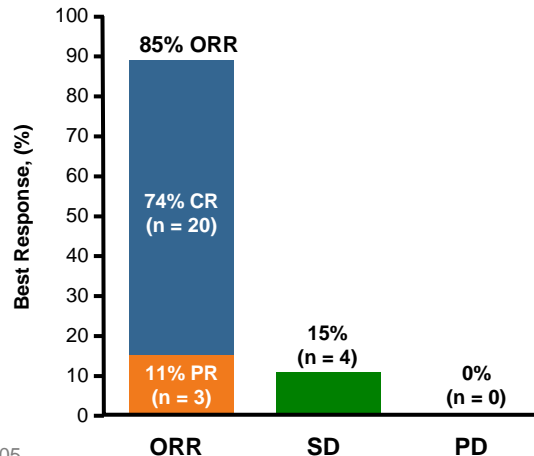
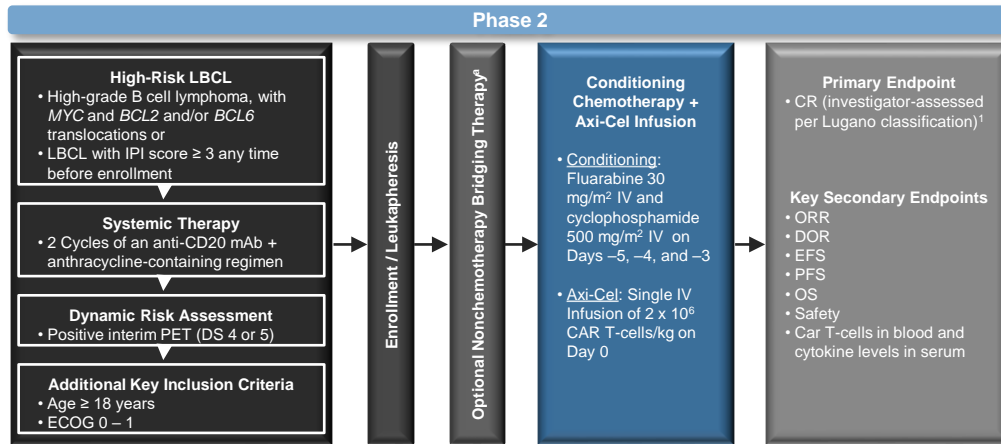


- Prognostic impact of DEL vs non-DEL was more pronounced with R-CHOP vs Pola-R-CHP
  - Univariate HR 1.53 (95% CI 1.06-2.21) vs HR 1.10 (95% CI 0.72-1.69)
  - Multivariate HR 1.29 (95% CI 0.88-1.91) vs HR 1.42 (95% CI 0.89-2.28)
- BCL2+ had inferior PFS vs BCL2- with R-CHOP; no prognostic difference with Pola-R-CHP
  - Univariate HR 1.96 (95% CI 1.31-2.93)
  - Multivariate HR 1.74 (95% CI 1.14-2.66)
- No prognostic impact of MYC+ vs MYC- in either arm

# Auto CD19 CAR T-cell Products



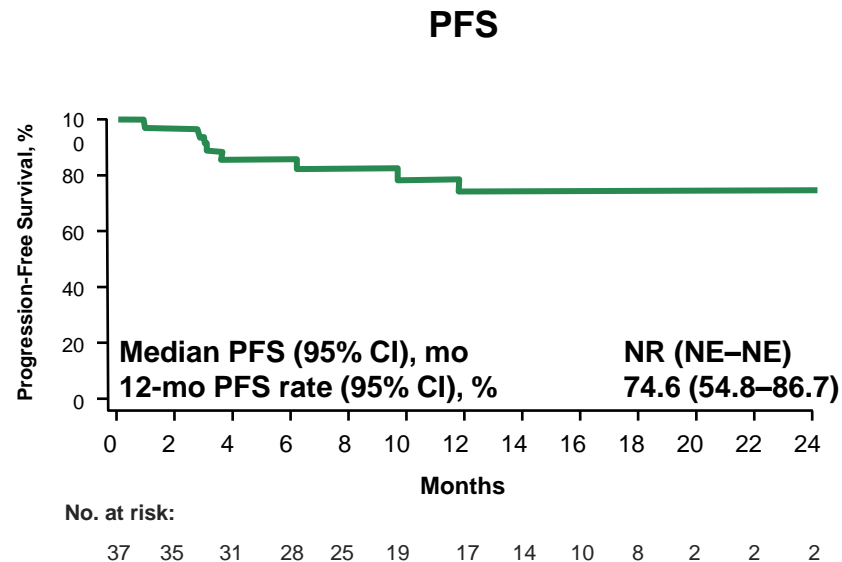
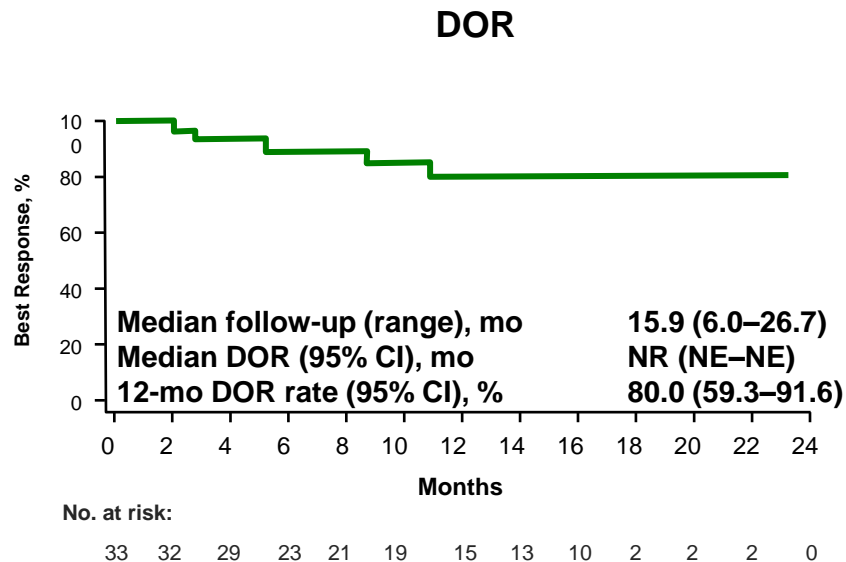
# Phase 2 ZUMA-12: CD19 CAR T-Cells in Frontline LBCL



Parameter Median (Range)	ZUMA-12 <sup>a</sup> (N = 32)	ZUMA-1 Cohort 1 <sup>b</sup> (N = 77)
Total no. of T-cells infused $\times 10^6$ , n	306 (169 – 603)	295 (149 – 760)
Total no. of CAR T-cells infused $\times 10^6$ , n	17- (95 – 200)	160 (96 – 200)
Total no. of CCR7+CD45RA+T-cells infused $\times 10$ , n	105 (35 – 254)	40 (2 – 215)
CCR7+CD45RA+T-cells, %	34 (7 – 76)	14 (1 – 76)
Doubling time, days	1.6 (1.3 – 3.4)	1.5 (1.0 – 4.7)

Response Evaluable N = 27 <sup>b</sup>	
Median follow-up (range), months	9.3 (0.9 – 18.0)
Patients with $\geq 6$ -months follow-up, n (%)	19 (70)
Patients with ongoing response as of data cutoff	19 (70)
Median time to response (range), months	
Initial objective response	1.0 (0.9 – 3.1)
CR	1.0 (0.9 – 6.4)
Patients converted from PR / SD to CR, n (%)	5 (19)
PD to CR	4 (15)
SD to CR	1 (4)

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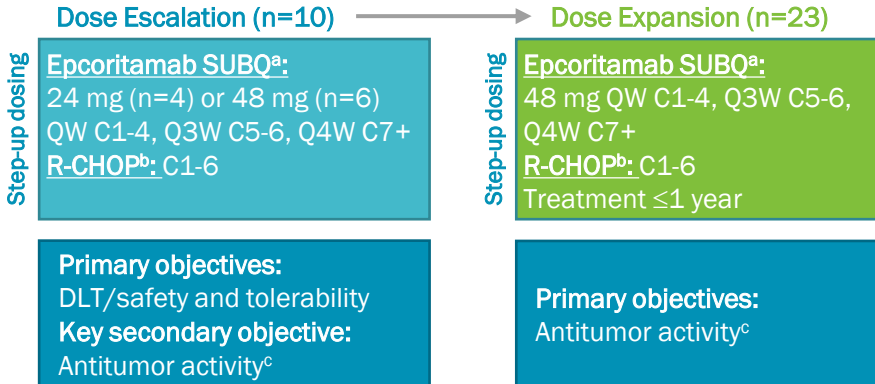


Analyses done in all treated patients with centrally confirmed disease type (double- or triple-hit lymphomas) or IPI score  $\geq 3$  who received  $\geq 1 \times 10^6$  CAR T-cells/kg. DOR, duration of response; EFS, event-free survival; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

# EPCORE NHL-2 Phase 1/2 Study of Epcoritamab + R-CHOP in Patients With High-Risk DLBCL (Arm 1): Study Design and Patients

## Key Eligibility Criteria (Arm 1)

- Newly diagnosed CD20+ DLBCL, including DLBCL NOS, T-cell/histiocyte-rich, double- or triple-hit, FL grade 3b
- IPI score  $\geq 3$
- ECOG PS 0-2



Patient Characteristics		N=33
Median age (range), years		66 (19-82)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0	13 (39)
	1	16 (48)
	2	4 (12)
Ann Arbor stage, n (%)	III	7 (21)
	IV	26 (79)
IPI score, n (%)	3	18 (55)
	4-5	10 (30)
DLBCL subtype, n (%)	De novo	28 (85)
	Transformed	5 (15)
MYC/BCL2/BCL6 rearrangements, n (%)	Double-hit lymphoma	3 (9)
	Triple-hit lymphoma	5 (15)
Median time from diagnosis to 1st dose (range), days		26 (5-70)

Data cutoff: March 25, 2022. <sup>a</sup> Patients received SUBQ epcoritamab with step-up dosing and corticosteroid prophylaxis to mitigate CRS. <sup>b</sup> R 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W, cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W, doxorubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W, vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W (recommended maximum 2 mg), and prednisone 100 mg/d IV or orally on days 1-5. <sup>c</sup> Tumor response evaluated by PET-CT obtained at 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, and 48 weeks, and every 24 weeks thereafter until PD. Falchi, L et al. ASCO 2022. Abstract 7523. Clausen MR, et al. EHA 2022. Abstract P1214.

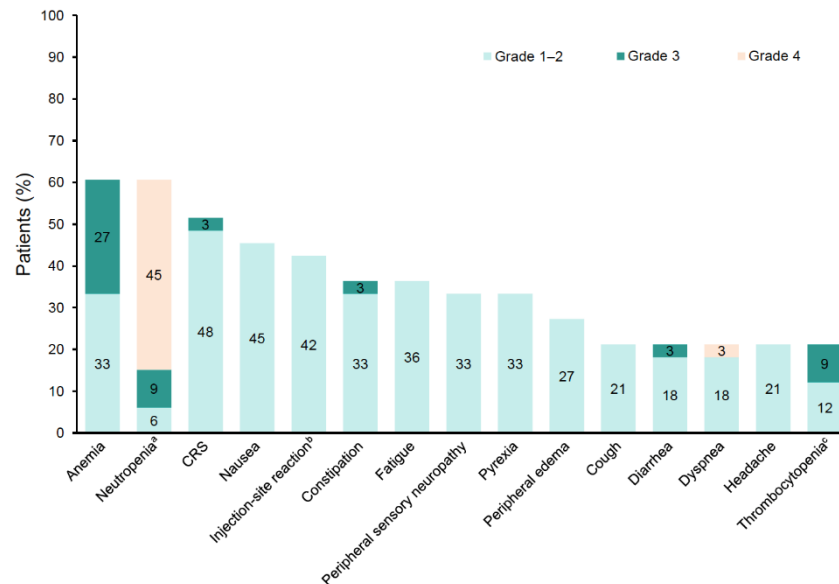
# EPCORE NHL-2 Phase 1/2 Study of Epcoritamab + R-CHOP in Patients With High-Risk DLBCL (Arm 1): Safety

Follow-up and Treatment Exposure		N=33
Median follow-up (range), months		6.9 (0.8-14.7)
Ongoing treatment, n (%)		24 (73)
Discontinued treatment, n (%)		6 (18)
PD		2 (6)
AE		1 (3)
Other reason		3 (9)
Completed treatment		3 (9)
Treatment exposure	Median cycles epcoritamab initiated (range), n	9 (1-15) <sup>a</sup>
	Median duration of treatment (range), months	6.3 (0.6-11.5)
	Epcoritamab dose delays due to TEAE, n (%)	17 (52)
	Completed 6 cycles of R-CHOP, n (%)	30 (91)

■ NO clinical TLS events

- One patient (3%) had grade 2 ICANS which resolved in 4 days

TEAEs (≥20%) by Grade



Data cutoff: March 25, 2022.

<sup>a</sup> 1 patient received an extra dose due to a repriming cycle causing maximum to be 15.

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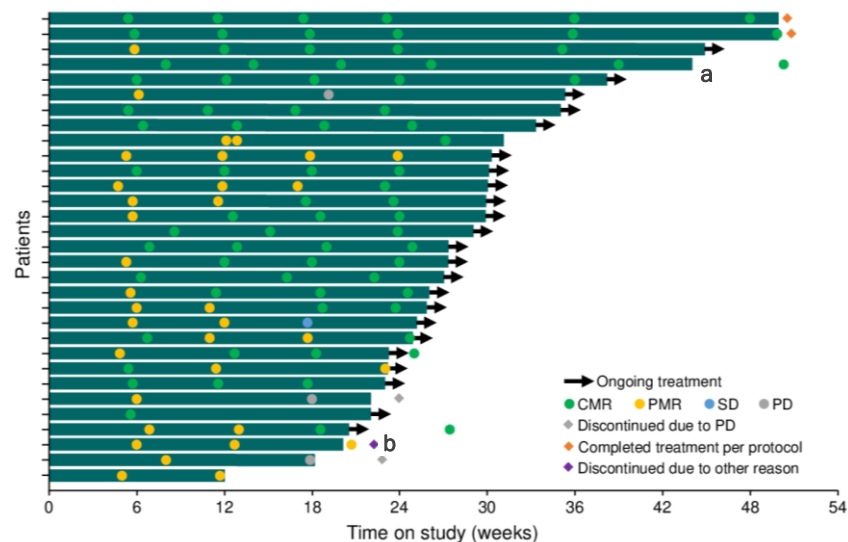
# EPCORE NHL-2 Phase 1/2 Study of Epcoritamab + R-CHOP in Patients With High-Risk DLBCL (Arm 1): Efficacy and Summary

Best Overall Responses, n (%)	n=31
ORR	31 (100)
CMR	24 (77)
PMR	7 (23)
SD	0
PD	0

## Authors' Conclusions

- Epcoritamab in combination with R-CHOP demonstrated efficacy, with an ORR of 100% and CMR of 77%, and a manageable safety profile, with low-grade CRS and events that resolved
- These data support further investigation of epcoritamab + R-CHOP in 1L DLBCL

## Response Profile



Data cutoff: March 25, 2022.

<sup>a</sup> This patient completed treatment per protocol. <sup>b</sup> Patient did not achieve CMR after completing 6 cycles of R-CHOP.

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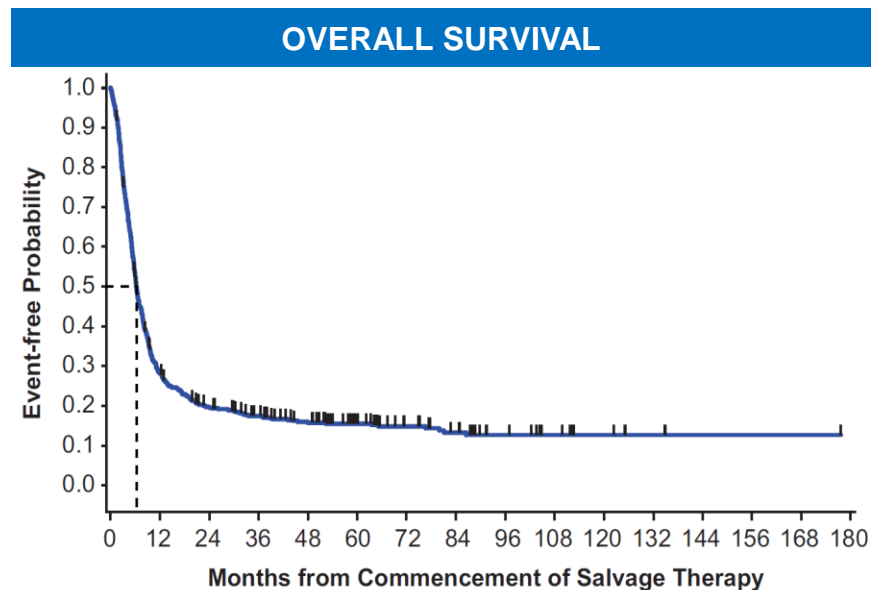


# SCHOLAR-1

## (Retrospective Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Research)

SCHOLAR-1, a retrospective, international, patient-level, multi-institution study with the largest reported analysis of outcomes in patients with refractory large B cell lymphoma

- N = 636 (post-rituximab era, 2000-2017)
- ORR = 26%
- CR rate = 7%
- Median OS = 6.3 months
- These results provided a benchmark for evaluation of new approaches

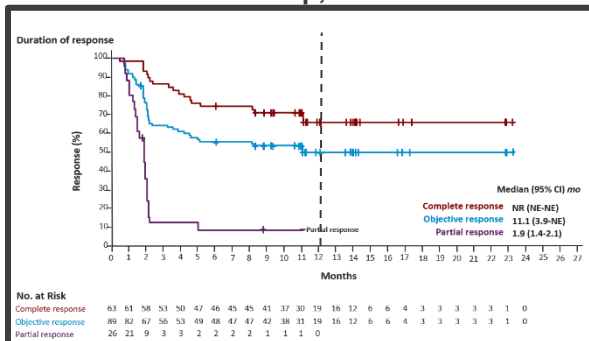


# Duration of Response, CD19 CAR T-cell Therapies in DLBCL

## ZUMA-1<sup>1,2</sup>

Axicabtagene ciloleucel

Median follow-up, 15.4 months

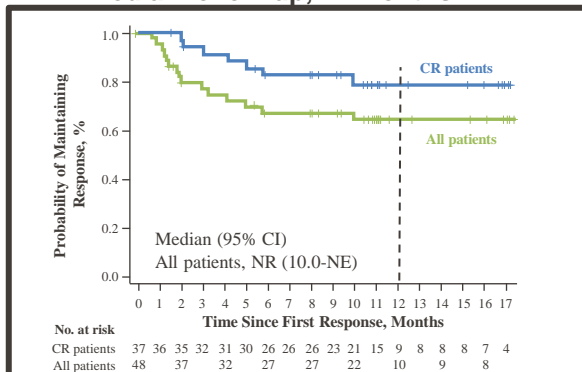


- 42% of patients had an ongoing response at long-term follow-up; 40% had CR
- 23 patients with either a PR (11/35) or SD (12/25) at the first tumor assessment (1 month post-axi-cel) achieved CR up to 15 months post infusion without additional therapy

## JULIET<sup>3</sup>

Tisagenlecleucel

Median follow-up, 14 months

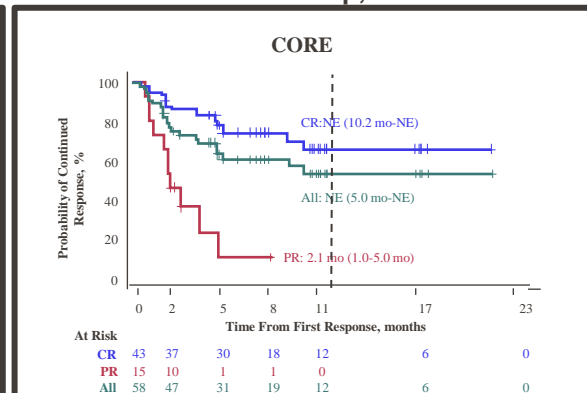


- 54% (13/24) patients converted from PR to CR, including 2 patients 15-17 months after initial response

## TRANSCEND<sup>4</sup>

Lisocabtagene maraleucel\*

Median follow-up, 8 months

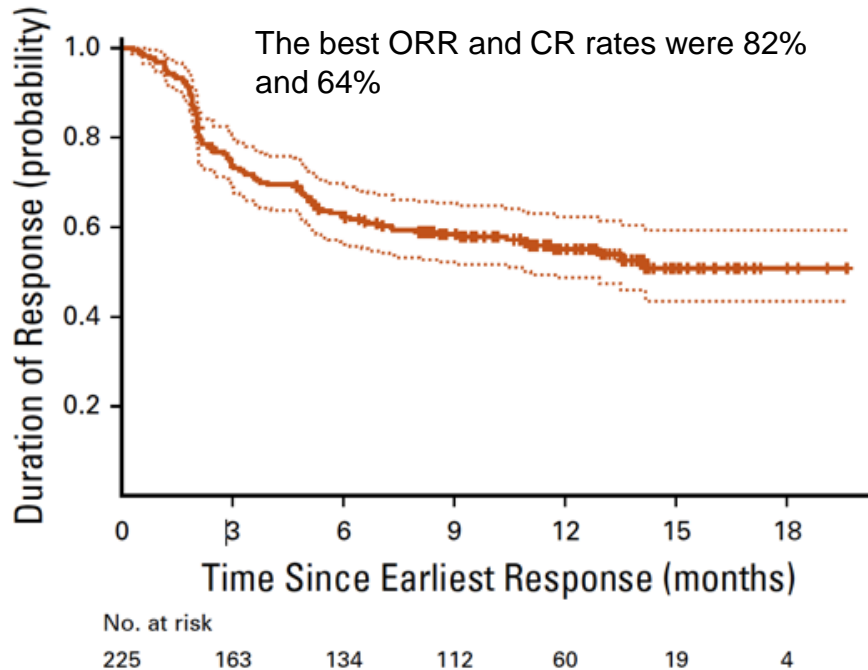


- In CORE group, 88% of patients with CR at 3 months stayed in CR at 6 months; 93% of patients in CR at 6 months had ongoing response

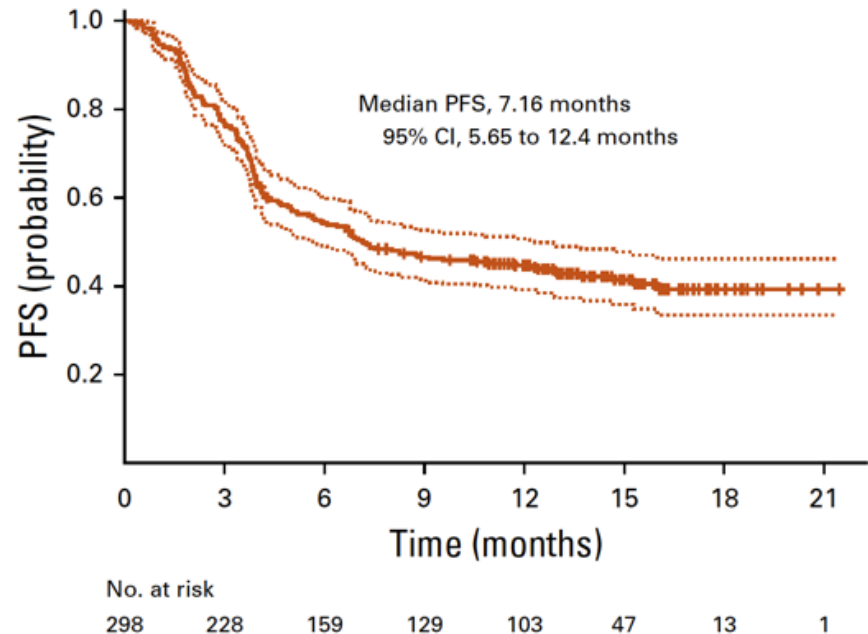
\*Lisocabtagene maraleucel is not TGA-registered and the efficacy and safety has not been evaluated by the TGA.

# Efficacy of Axi-Cel in Clinical Practice

## Duration of Response



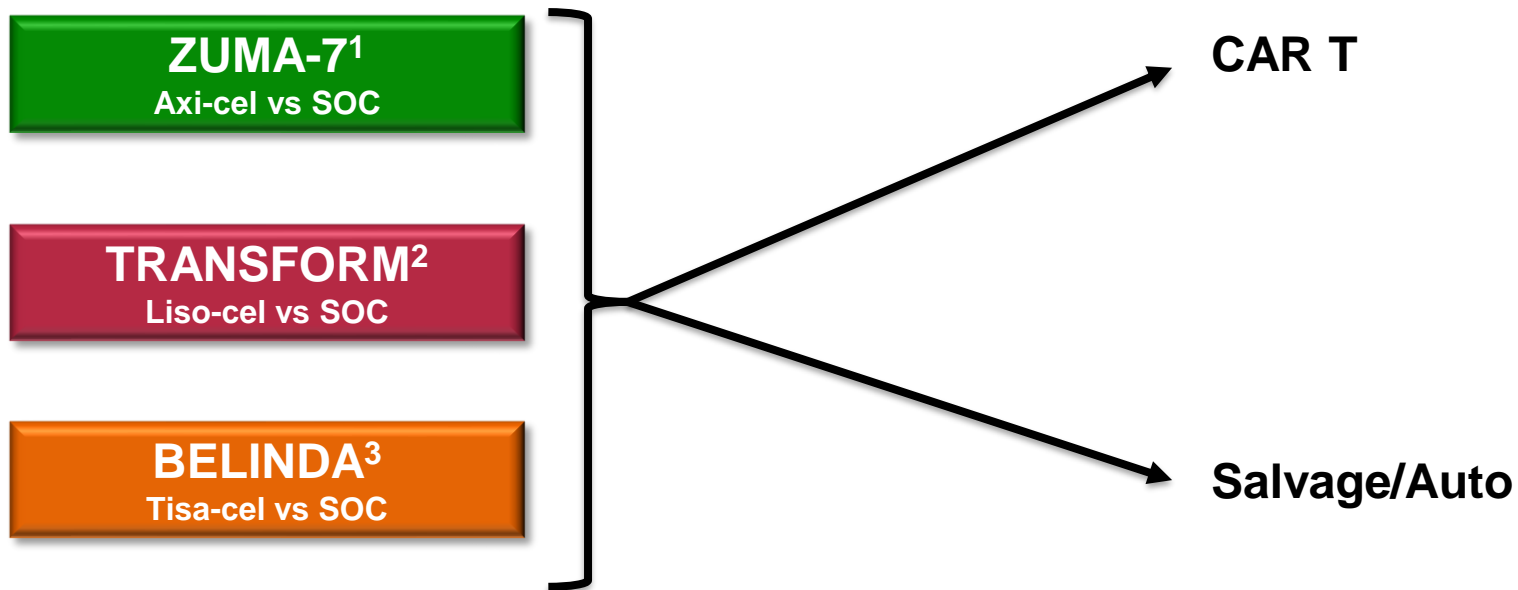
## Progression Free Survival



# Will CD19 CAR T-Cells Replace Auto-transplant?

High Risk DLBCL:

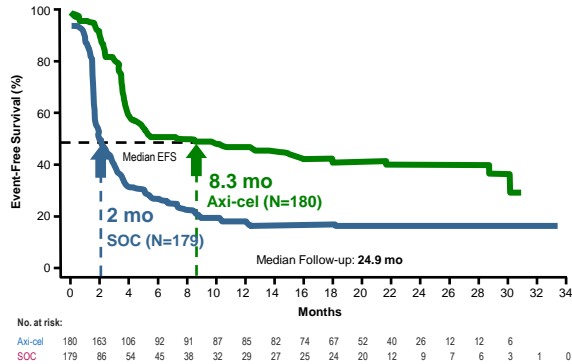
- Refractory to 1<sup>st</sup>-line tx
- Relapsed within 12m of 1<sup>st</sup>-line tx



# ZUMA-7, TRANSFORM, & BELINDA: Survival & Responses

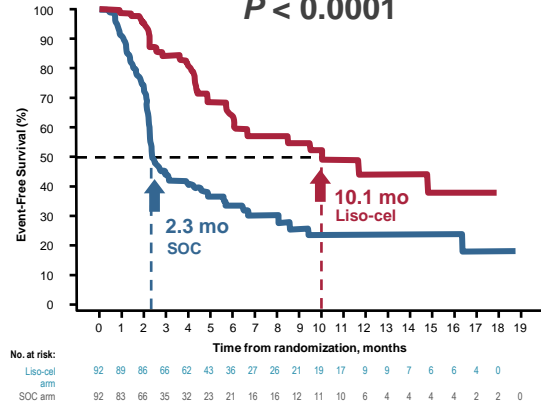
## ZUMA-7<sup>1</sup>

HR 0.398 (95% CI, 0.308–0.514)  
P < 0.0001



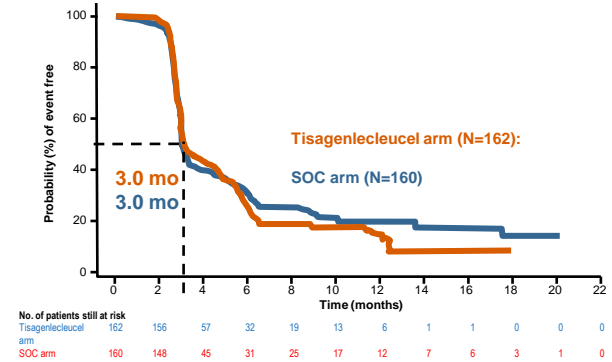
## TRANSFORM<sup>2</sup>

HR 0.349 (95% CI, 0.229-0.530)  
P < 0.0001



## BELINDA<sup>3</sup>

HR: 1.07 (95% CI, 0.82-1.40)  
P=0.69



	Axi-cel vs SOC	Liso-cel vs SOC	Tisa-cel vs SOC
<b>ORR</b>	83% vs 50%	86% vs 48%	46% vs 43%
<b>CR</b>	65% vs 32%	66% vs 39%	28% vs 28%
<b>mOS</b>	NR vs 35.1 mos HR: 0.73 (95% CI: 0.53-1.01) P = .0270	NR vs 16.4 mos HR: 0.51 (95% CI: 0.26-1.0)	NA

Cross-trial comparisons are for discussion purposes only  
NR, not yet reached

# NCCN Guidelines: Second-line Regimens for Relapsed DLBCL <12 Months After Frontline Therapy or Primary Refractory

CAR-T eligible

- Axicabtagene ciloleucel (category 1)
- Lisocabtagene maraleucel

(with bridging therapy as clinically indicated)

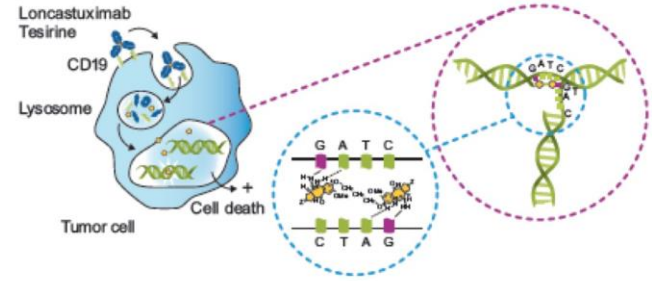
CAR-T ineligible

Clinical trial  
OR  
Second-line regimens (as on previous slide)  
OR  
Palliative ISRT  
OR  
Best supportive care

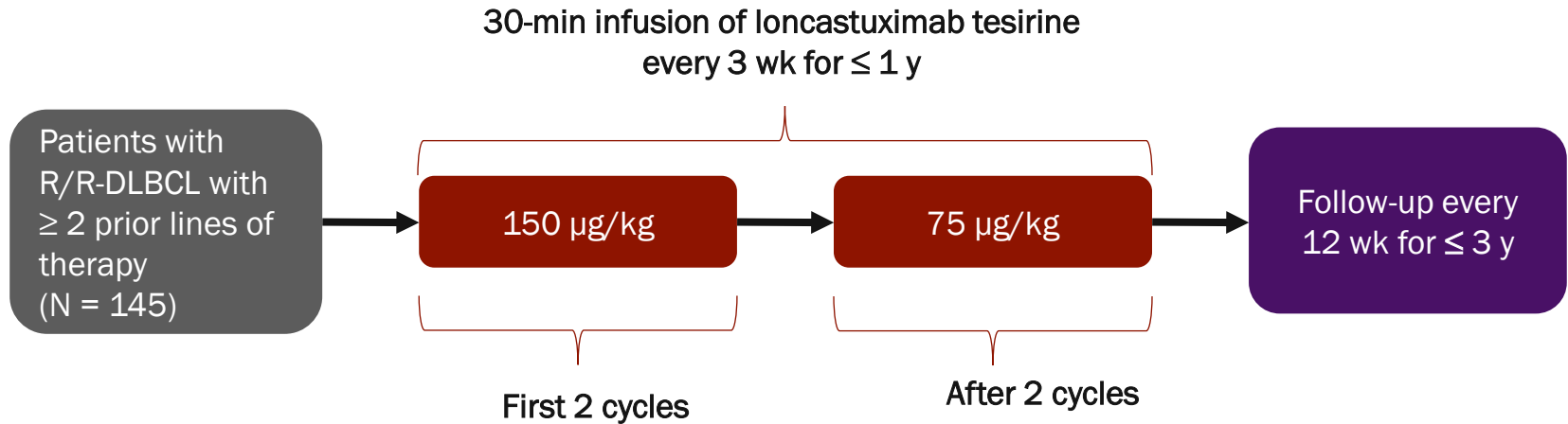
## *CAR T-Cell Therapy Bridging Options*

- DHA (dexamethasone, cytarabine) + platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin, or oxaliplatin) ± rituximab
- GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin) ± rituximab or (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, carboplatin) ± rituximab
- GemOx (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin) ± rituximab
- ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide) ± rituximab
- Polatuzumab vedotin-piiq ± rituximab ± bendamustine (bendamustine should be considered/added only after leukapheresis)

# Loncastuximab Tesirine



- Phase 2 trial in R/R DLBCL after  $\geq 2$  prior lines of therapy



# Loncastuximab Tesirine in R/R DLBCL

## Baseline Characteristics

Patient Characteristic	Total (N = 145)
Sex, No. (%)	
Female	60 (41.4)
Male	85 (58.6)
Age, y, median (range)	66.0 (23–94)
Histology, No. (%)	
DLBCL	127 (87.6)
HGBCL	11 (7.6)
PMBCL	7 (4.8)
Double/triple hit, No. (%)	15 (10.3)
Double/triple expressor, No. (%)	20 (13.8)
Transformed disease, No. (%)	29 (20.0)
Stage, No. (%)	
I-II	33 (22.8)
III-IV	112 (77.2)

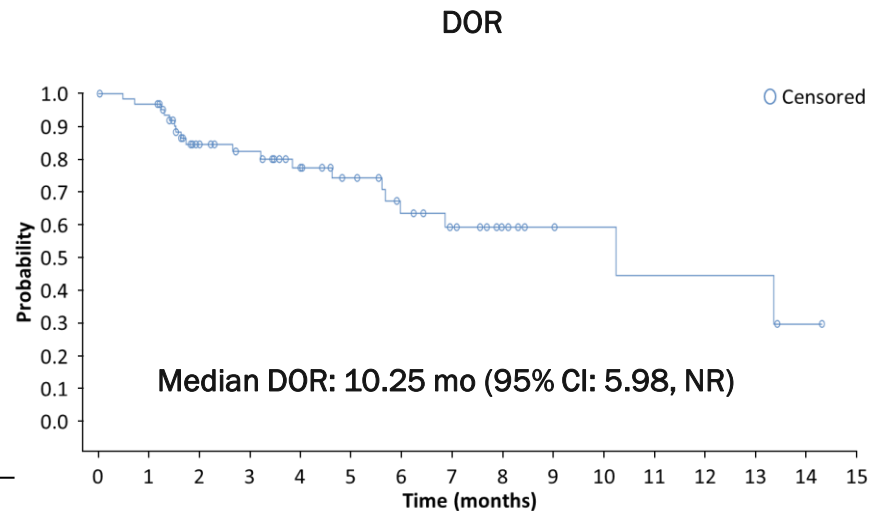
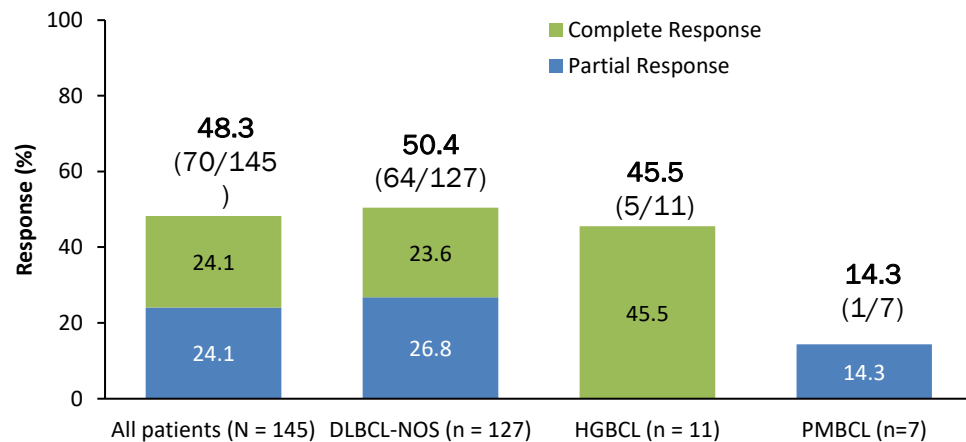
Patient Treatment History	Total (N = 145)
No. of prior systemic therapies,* median (range)	3 (2–7)
First-line systemic therapy response, No. (%)	
Relapse	99 (68.3)
Refractory†	29 (20.0)
Other‡	17 (11.7)
Last-line systemic therapy response,¶ No. (%)	
Relapse	43 (29.7)
Refractory†	84 (57.9)
Other‡	18 (12.4)
Refractory to all prior therapies, No. (%)	
Yes	25 (17.2)
No	115 (79.3)
Other‡	5 (3.4)
Prior SCT, No. (%)	
Allogeneic	2 (1.4)
Autologous	21 (14.5)
Both	1 (0.7)

Data cutoff: April 6, 2020. \*Prior SCT is included. For patients who received an autologous transplant, the mobilization regimen was considered a line of therapy if it was chemotherapy based and distinct from the other previous lines of treatment. †Refractory disease defined as no response to therapy. ‡Other defined as unknown, not evaluable, or missing. ¶If SCT is the most recent line, the variable is defined as response to the therapy immediately preceding SCT.



# Loncastuximab Tesirine in R/R DLBCL

## *Response by Histology*



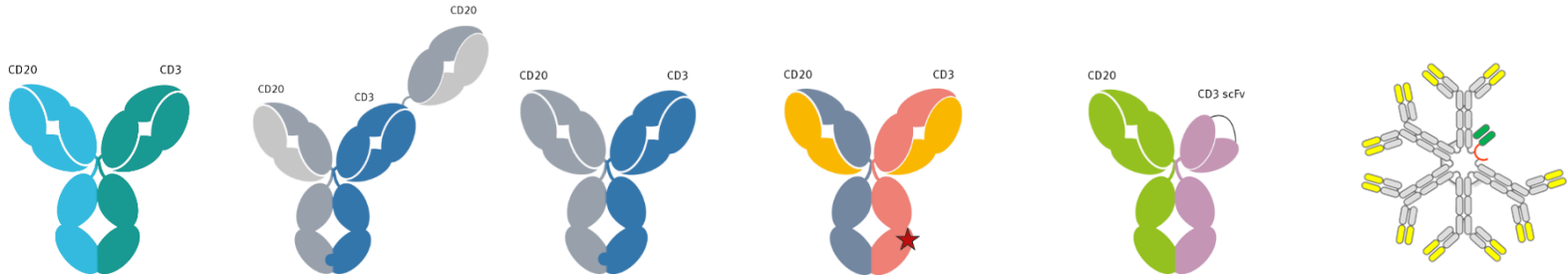
# Loncastuximab Tesirine in R/R DLBCL

## Safety Data

Preferred term, No. (%)	Patients (N = 145)
Patients with any TEAE	143 (98.6)
GGT increased	59 (40.7)
Neutropenia	57 (39.3)
Thrombocytopenia	48 (33.1)
Fatigue	40 (27.6)
Anaemia	38 (26.2)
Nausea	34 (23.4)
Cough	32 (22.1)
Alkaline phosphatase increased	29 (20.0)
Peripheral edema	29 (20.0)

- The most common grade  $\geq 3$  TEAEs ( $\geq 10\%$  of patients) were:
  - Neutropenia (n = 37 patients; 25.5%)
    - Incidence of febrile neutropenia was low (n = 5 patients; 3.4%)
  - Thrombocytopenia (n = 26 patients; 17.9%)
  - GGT increased (n = 24 patients; 16.6%)
  - Anemia (n = 15 patients; 10.3%)

# Overview of CD3xCD20 Bispecific Antibodies



Name of bispecific	Epcoritamab <sup>1</sup>	Glofitamab <sup>2,3</sup>	Mosunetuzumab <sup>4,5</sup>	Odronextamab <sup>6</sup>	Plamotamab <sup>7</sup>	IGM-2323 <sup>8</sup>
Bispecific format	DuoBody IgG1	Fab-Fc x Fab-Fab-Fc Knob-into-hole (HC) XmAb (LC-HC)	Knob-into-hole (HC) IgG1	FcΔAdp IgG4	XmAb Fab-Fc x scFv-Fc	Proprietary IgM platform
CD3 Ab clone	huCACAO (SP34-der.) (CD3ε)	(SP34-der.) (CD3ε)	UCHT1v9 (CD3δε)	REG1250 (CD3δε)	α-CD3_H1.30 (SP34-der.) (CD3ε)	Not reported
CD20 Ab clone	7D8 (OFA epitope)	Obinutuzumab (Ritux epitope)	2H7 (Ritux epitope)	3B9-10 (OFA epitope)	C2B8_H1_L1 (Rituximab > Ritux epitope)	Not reported
Inert format	L234F, L235E, D265A (No FcγR, C1q binding)	IgG1-P329G-LALA (No FcγR binding)	N297G (No FcγR binding)	Modified IgG4 (No FcγRIII binding)	G236R, L328R (No FcγR binding)	IgM + modified J chain (10 CD-20 and 2 CD-3 binding domains)
Publications	Engelberts, et al. 2020	Bacac, et al. 2016 Bacac, et al. 2018	Sun, et al. 2015 Ferl, et al. 2018	Smith, et al. 2015	Patel, et al. ASH 2019 (abstract 4079)	Baliga, et al. ASH 2019 (abstract 1574)

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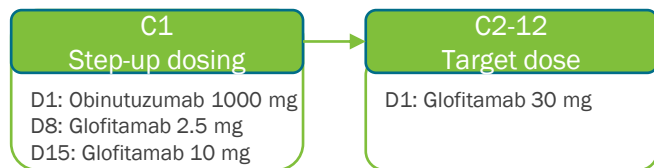
# Pivotal Results From the Phase 2 Expansion Study of Glofitamab in Patients With R/R DLBCL: Study Design and Patients

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- R/R DLBCL NOS, HGBCL, tFL, or PMBCL
- ECOG PS 0-1
- ≥2 prior therapies, including anti-CD20 mAb, anthracycline

## Glofitamab IV Administration

- Fixed-duration treatment: ≤12 (21-day) cycles
- CRS mitigation
  - Obinutuzumab IV 1000 mg 7 days prior to glofitamab
  - C1 step-up dosing
  - Monitoring after first dose (2.5 mg)



**Primary endpoint:** CR (best response) rate by IRC<sup>a</sup>

**Secondary endpoints:** ORR rate (by IRC & INV), DoR, DoCR (by IRC & INV), PFS, OS

Patient Characteristics		N=154
Median age (range), years		66.0 (21-90)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0	69 (44.8)
	1	84 (54.5)
Ann Arbor stage, n (%)	III	31 (20.1)
	IV	85 (55.2)
NHL subtype, n (%)	DLBCL	110 (71.4)
	tFL	27 (17.5)
	HGBCL	11 (7.1)
	PMBCL	6 (3.9)
Bulky disease, n (%)	>6cm	64 (41.6)
	>10cm	18 (11.7)
Median prior lines of therapy (range), n		3 (2-7)
≥3 prior lines, n (%)		92 (59.7)
Prior CAR-T, n (%)		51 (33.1)
Refractory status, n (%)	Refractory to last prior therapy	132 (85.7)
	Primary refractory	90 (58.4)
	Refractory to prior CAR-T	46 (29.9)

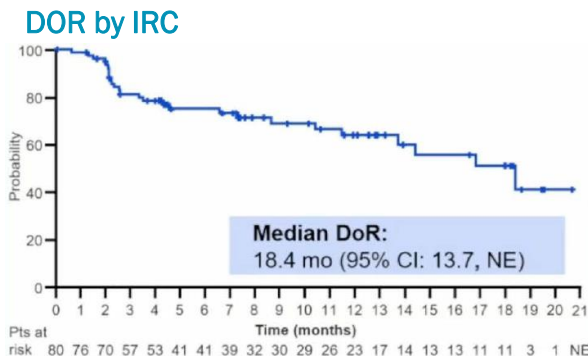
Clinical cut-off date: March 14, 2022

<sup>a</sup> By PET-CT (Lugano criteria).

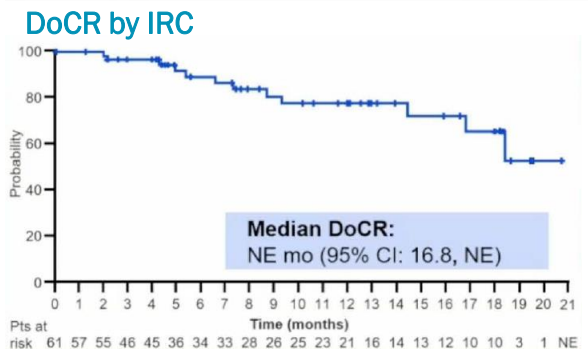
Dickinson, M et al. ASCO 2022. Abstract 7500. EHA 2022. Abstract S220.

# Pivotal Results From the Phase 2 Expansion Study of Glofitamab in Patients With R/R DLBCL: Efficacy

Efficacy	Glofitamab 2.5/10/30 mg (N=155)
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	80 (51.6) [43.5, 59.7]
CR rate, n (%) [95% CI]	61 (39.4) [31.6, 47.5]
Median follow-up (range), months	12.6 (0-22)
Median time to first CR, days (95% CI)	42 (42, 44)
At primary analysis, primary endpoint was met in primary efficacy population (n=108): 35.2% CR rate was greater than 20% historical control CR rate (P<0.0001)	



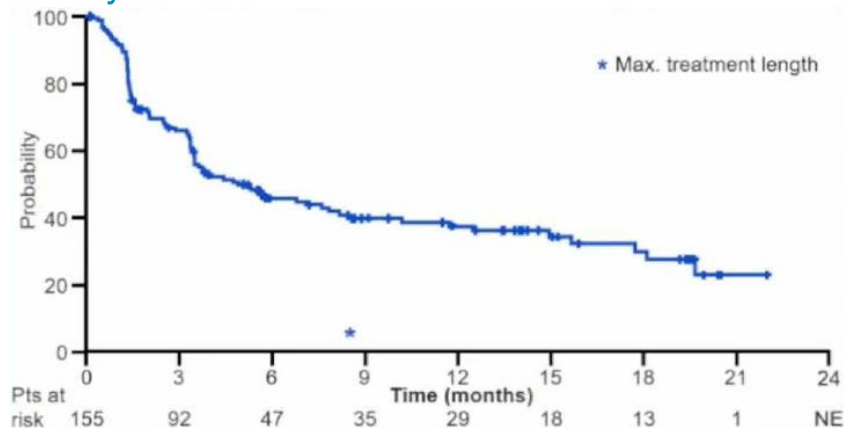
DOR	n=80
Median follow-up (range), months	10.6 (0-21)
12-month DOR, % (95% CI)	63.6 (51.1, 76.2)
Responses ongoing at cutoff, n (%)	53 (66.3)



	n=61
Median follow-up (range), months	10.6 (0-21)
12-month DOCR, % (95% CI)	77.6 (64.3, 90.8)
CRs ongoing at cutoff, n (%)	49 (80.3)

# Pivotal Results From the Phase 2 Expansion Study of Glofitamab in Patients With R/R DLBCL With $\geq 2$ Prior Therapies: Efficacy (Cont'd)

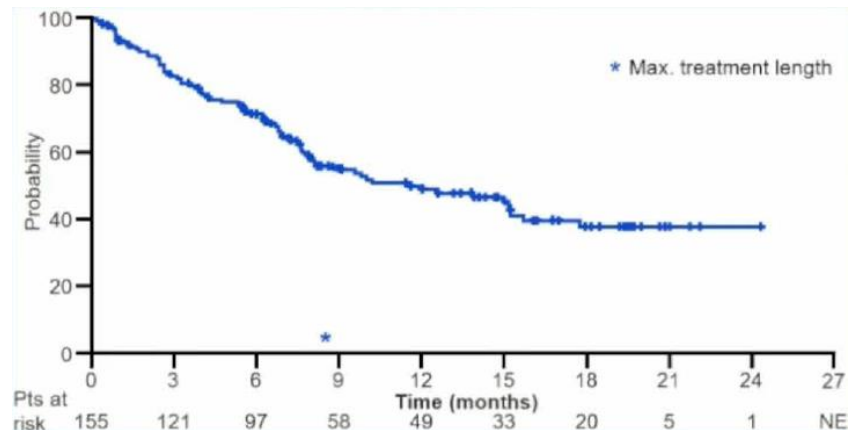
PFS by IRC



N=155

Median PFS follow-up (range), months	12.6 (0-22)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	4.9 (3.4, 8.1)
6-month event-free rate, % (95% CI)	45.5 (37.2, 53.8)
12-month event-free rate, % (95% CI)	37.1 (28.5, 45.8)

OS



N=155

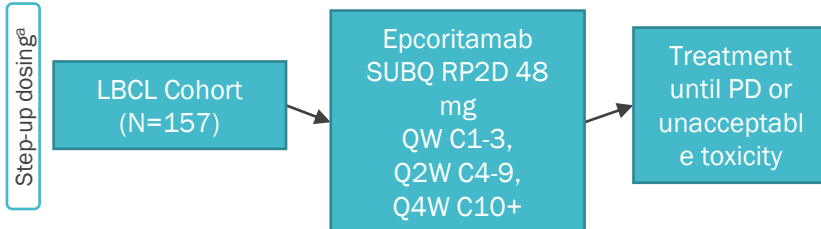
Median OS, months (95% CI)	11.5 (7.9, 15.7)
12-month OS rate, % (95% CI)	49.8 (41.1, 58.5)

# Pivotal Results From the EPCORE NHL-1 Phase 2 Study of Epcoritamab in Patients With R/R LBCL: Study Design and Patients

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- R/R CD20+ mature B-cell neoplasm
- ECOG PS 0-2
- $\geq 2$  prior lines of therapy, including  $\geq 1$  anti-CD20 mAb
- FDG PET-avid and measurable disease by CT/MRI
- Prior CAR T-cell therapy allowed

## Dose Expansion Cohort



**Primary endpoint:** ORR by IRC

**Secondary endpoints:** DoR, TTR, PFS, OS, CR rate, and safety

Data cutoff: January 31, 2022.

<sup>a</sup> Step-up dosing (priming 0.16 mg and intermediate 0.8 mg dosing before first full dose) and corticosteroid prophylaxis to mitigate CRS.

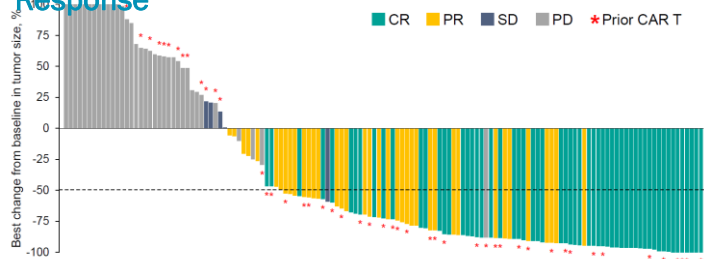
Thieblemont, C et al. EHA 2022. Abstract LBA2364.

Patient Characteristics		N=157
Median age (range), years		64 (20-83)
$\geq 75$ years, n (%)		29 (18)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0	74 (47)
	1	78 (50)
	2	5 (3)
Disease type, n (%)	DLBCL	139 (89)
	HGBCL	9 (6)
	PMBCL	4 (3)
	FL grade 3b	5 (3)
Median time from initial diagnosis to first dose, years		1.6
Median prior lines of therapy (range), n		3 (2-11)
$\geq 3$ lines of therapy, n (%)		111 (71)
Primary refractory disease, n (%)		96 (61)
Refractory to $\geq 2$ consecutive lines of therapy		119 (76)
Prior CAR T-cell therapy, n (%)		61 (39)
PD $\leq 6$ months of CAR T-cell therapy, n (%)		46 (75)

# Pivotal Results From the EPCORE NHL-1 Phase 2 Study of Epcoritamab in Patients With R/R LBCL: Efficacy

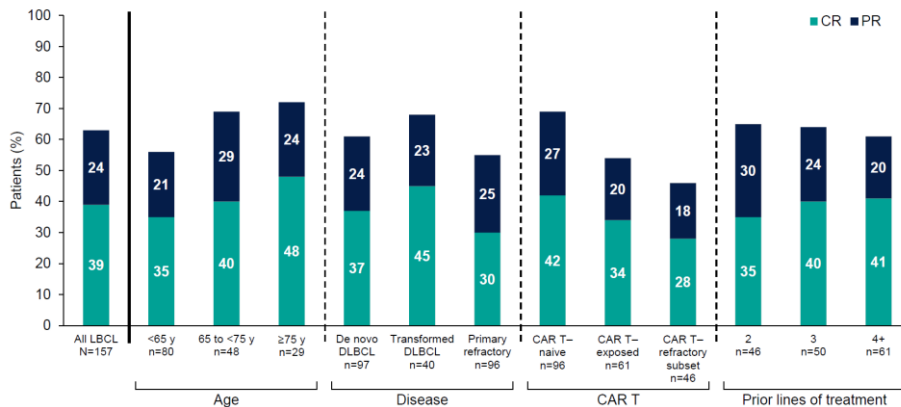
Best Overall Response by IRC		N=157
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	99 (63) [55-71]	
CR, n (%) [95% CI]	61 (39) [31-47]	
PR, n (%)	38 (24)	
SD, n (%)	5 (3)	
PD, n (%)	37 (24)	

## Depth of Response



- Most CRs were achieved by the 1st/2nd assessment
- At  $\geq 36$  weeks, conversions from PR to CR were still observed

## Response in Key Subgroups



## Response Characteristics (range), months

Median time to response	1.4 (1.0-8.4)
Median time to CR	2.7 (1.2-11.1)
Median DOR <sup>a</sup>	12 (0+ to 15.5+)
Median DOR for patients in CR	NR

Data cutoff: January 31, 2022.

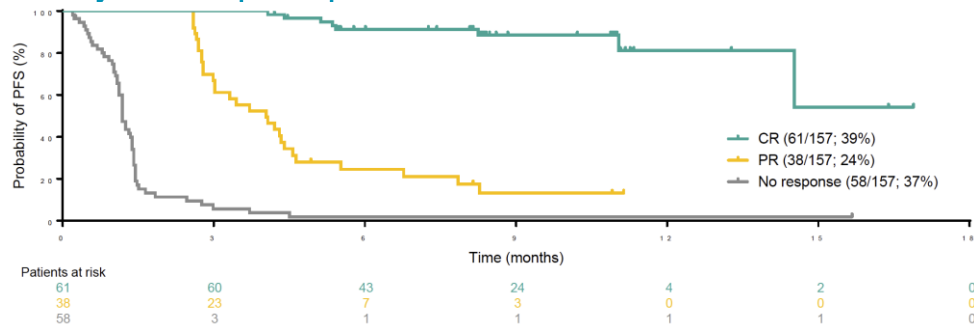
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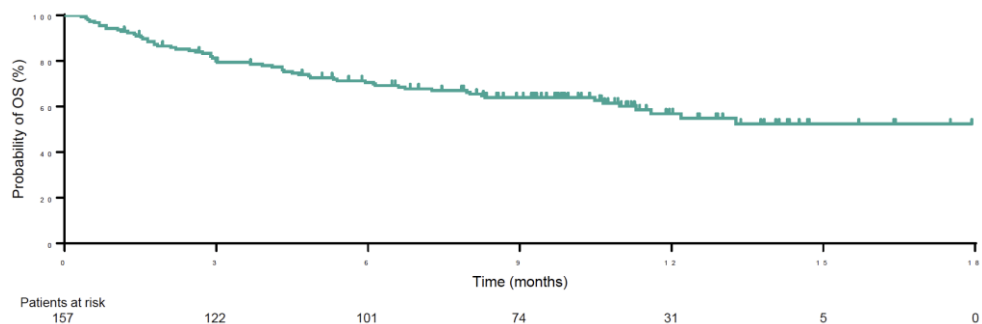
# Pivotal Results From the EPCORE NHL-1 Phase 2 Study of Epcoritamab in Patients With R/R LBCL: Efficacy (cont'd)

## PFS by Best Response per IRC



PFS	N=157
Median PFS in CRs	NR
CRs remaining in CR at 9 months, %	89
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	4.4 (3.0-7.9)
6-month PFS, % (95% CI)	43.9 (35.7-51.7)

## OS

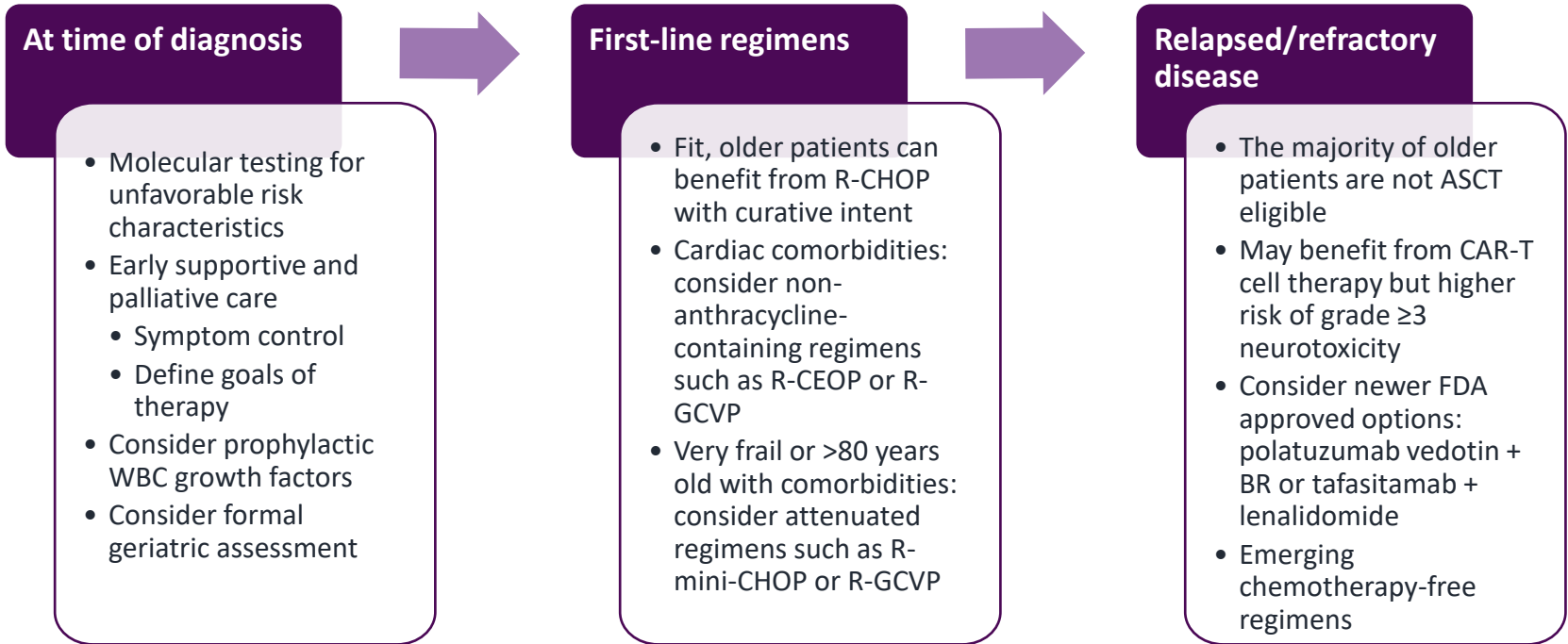


OS	N=157
Median OS	NR
6-month OS, % (95% CI)	70.6 (62.7-77.2)
12-month OS, % (95% CI)	56.9 (47.3-65.4)

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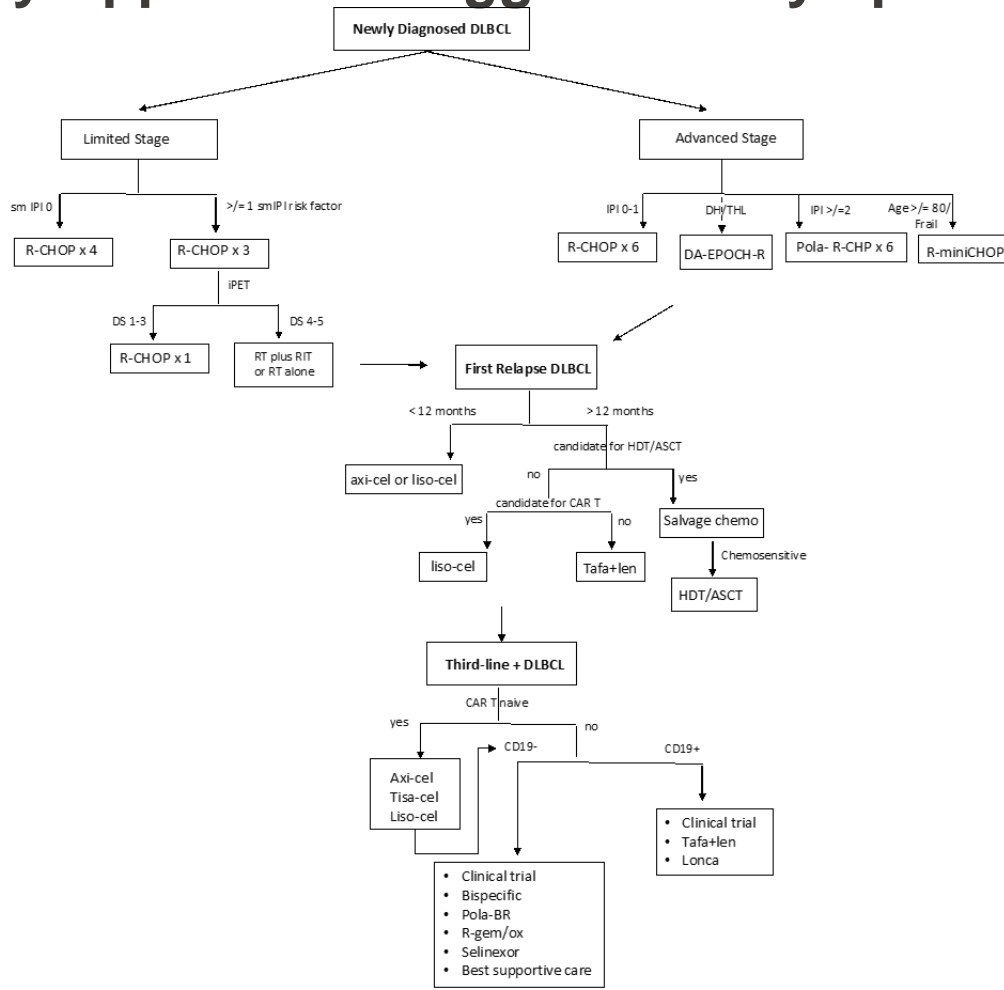
# Management Considerations for Older Patients With DLBCL



R-CEOP = rituximab, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, and prednisone; R-GCVP = rituximab, gemcitabine, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone; R-mini-CHOP = R-CHOP with attenuated doses of vincristine, doxorubicin, and cyclophosphamide; WBC = white blood cell.

Di M et al. *Oncologist*. 2021;26(2):120-132; NCCN. Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: B-Cell Lymphomas. Version 5.2022. July 12, 2022.

# My Approach to Aggressive Lymphomas



# Conclusions

## Risk stratification

- IPI, R-IPI, NCCN-IPI (clinical characteristics)
- Molecular subtypes

## Frontline approach

- Intensive induction
- Pola-RCHP for IPI  $\geq 2$ ?
- Clinical trial

## Promising therapies in R/R HGBCL

- CAR T-cell therapy
- Lonca