

# Presentation skills

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# Objectives

- Understand why presenting can be fun and beneficial to your career
- Become familiar with key concepts for good presentations
- Learn what to avoid as you develop talks/presentations

# Why give a talk?

- Share what you have learned/discovered
- Get credit for your hard work
- Advance the field
- Prompt feedback and dialogue
- Advance your career
- Gain experience
- Networking

# Pitfalls in giving a talk

- Inadequate preparation
- Not knowing your audience
- Not knowing your topic
- Too many slides/going over time
- Bad slides
- Overstating your conclusions – “It is what it is”
- Not anticipating questions that will come

# Things you don't have to do

- Be funny
- Know everything
- Have the answer to every question
- Cram in everything

# Things you should do

- Take your time but be on time
- Make sure your main messages are clear
- Make sure the main message of each slide is clear
- Tell a story
- Acknowledge those who contributed to the work
- Acknowledge those who did work in the area before you
- Leave with some ideas about future questions

## With apologies to Led Zeppelin

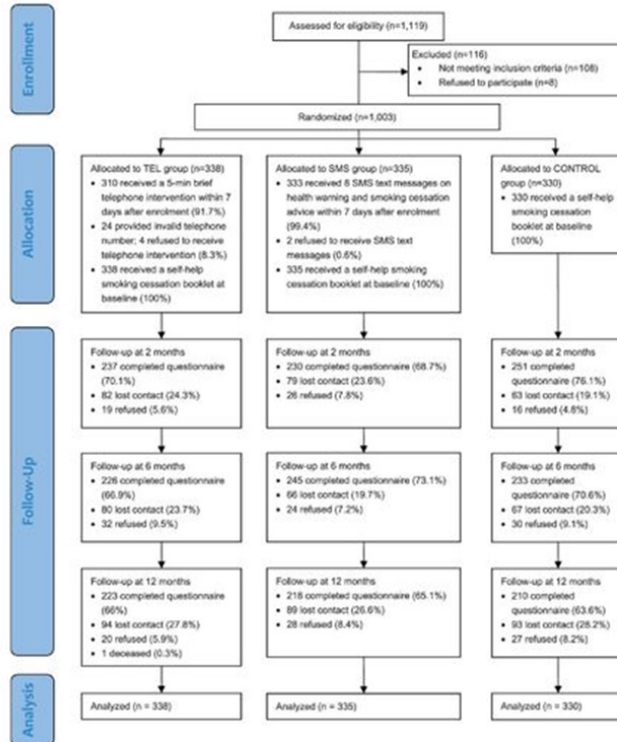
**Good slides, bad slides, you know  
I've had my share....**

**“I know you can’t read this slide”**

**“I know this is a busy slide”**



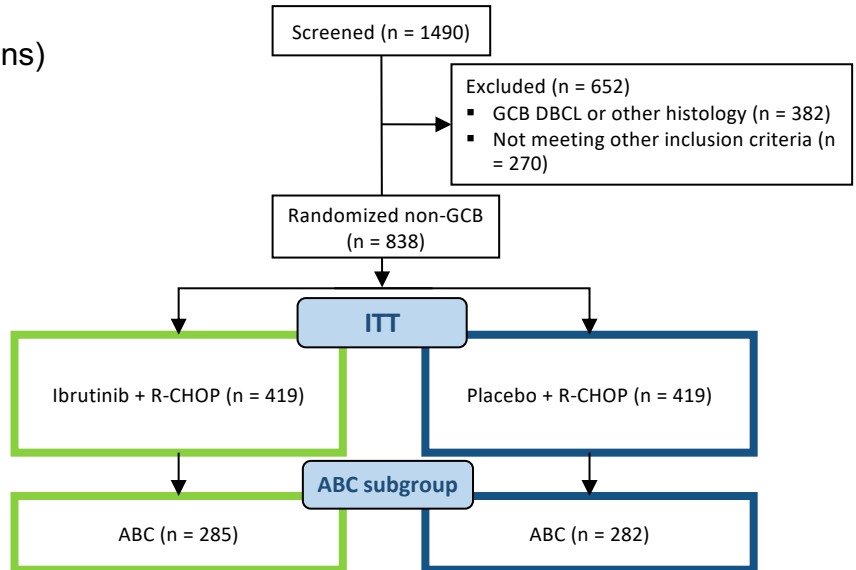
# CONSORT Diagram



# PHOENIX: R-CHOP ± Ibrutinib

## Key eligibility criteria

- Untreated non-GCB DLBCL (Hans)
- Stage II to IV disease
- R-IPI  $\geq 1$
- ECOG performance status  $\leq 2$



Younes, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019

# WHO Lymphoma Classification 2016

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# Lymphoma Classification 1982-1994

## *National Cancer Institute Sponsored Study of Classifications of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas*

*Summary and Description of a Working Formulation for Clinical Usage*

THE NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA PATHOLOGIC CLASSIFICATION PROJECT\*

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Follicular small-cleaved cell	Diffuse small cleaved cell	Lymphoblastic
Follicular mixed small-cleaved and large cell	Diffuse mixed small and large cell	Small non-cleaved cell (Burkitt and non-Burkitt type)
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**Morphology** → **Phenotype** → **Genetic** → **Molecular**

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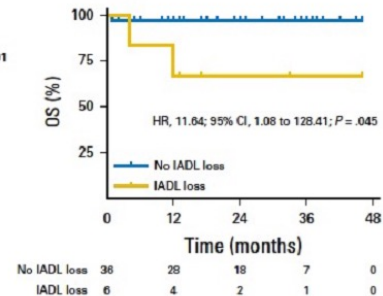
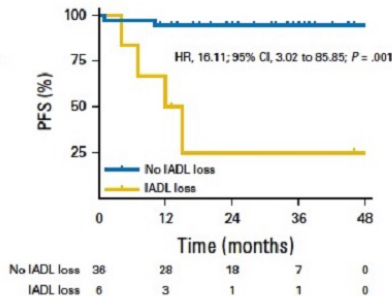
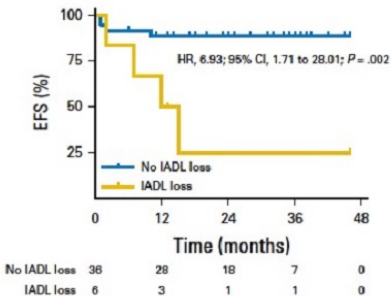
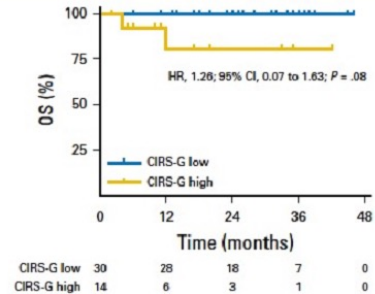
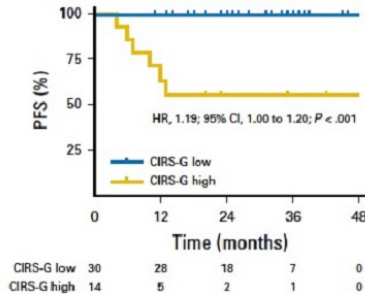
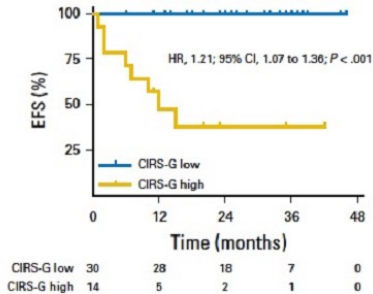
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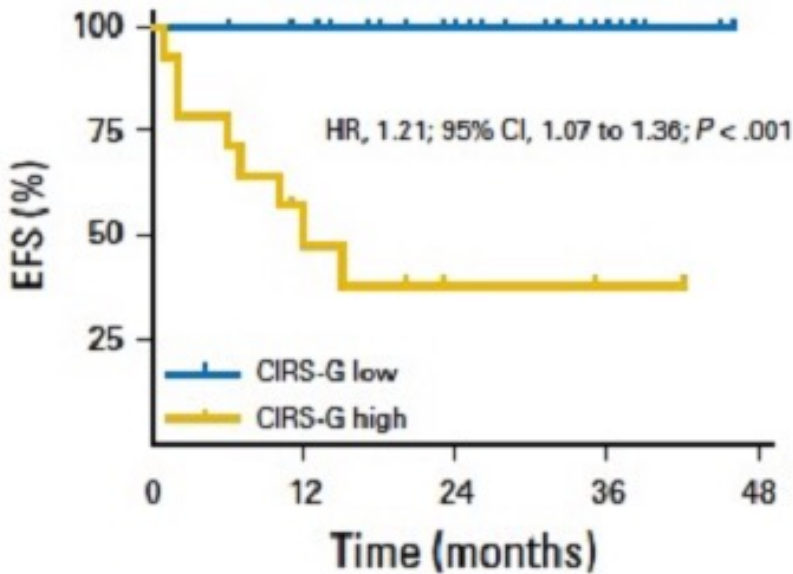
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# Was “functional status” prognostic of outcome?



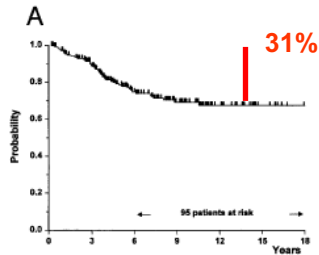
# Functional status predicts outcome



CIRS-G low	30	28	18	7	0
CIRS-G high	14	5	2	1	0

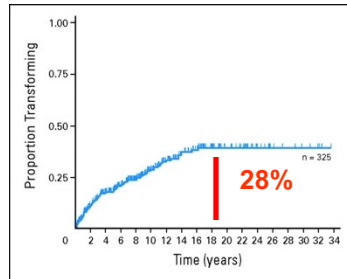
# Incidence of transformed lymphoma

freedom from transformation



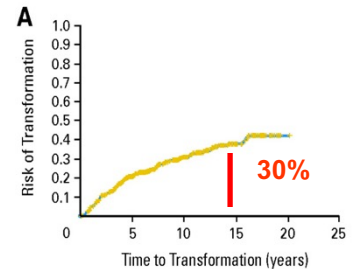
Lyon: n=220

cumulative incidence of transformation



St. Barts: n=325

actuarial risk of transformation



Vancouver: n=600

Transformation rate ~ 30% at 10 years

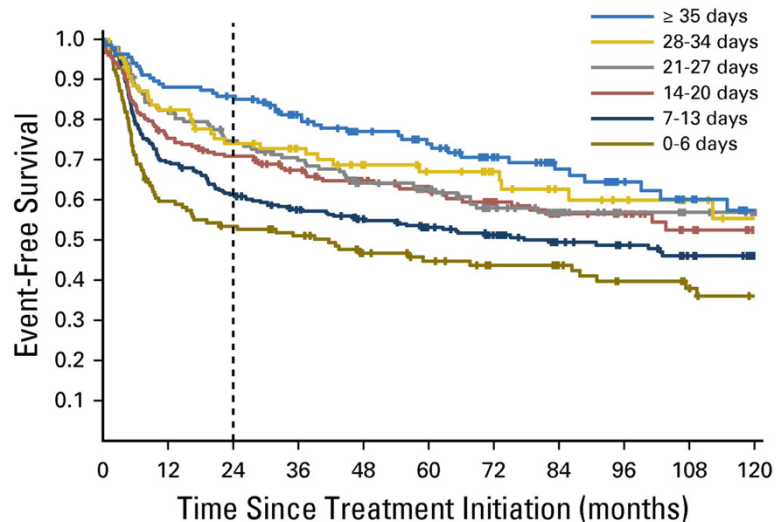
Bastion Y, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 1997; Montoto S, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2007

Al-Tourah AJ, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2008.



# Diagnosis to treatment interval (DTI) is important clinical factor in DLBCL; implications for trials

- Shorter DTI was strongly associated with adverse clinical factors
  - LDH, IPI, PS
- These patients had worse outcomes and are almost certainly underrepresented in clinical trials



Maurer, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2018;36:1603-1610

# The Numbers Game Truth (deception) in reporting

Author	Reference	Lymphoma Subtypes	Number of Patients	Induction Regimen	Consolidation Strategies	Survival in Patients in Complete Remission After Induction
Savage et al., 2022	36	ALCL, AITL, PTCL, NOS (mostly ALK - ALCL) in CR after induction	<b>N=452</b> 211 <b>N=67(CR)</b>	BV-CHP (n = 114) CHOP (n = 97)	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	BV-CHP + Auto SCT: 3-yr PFS 80.4% BV-CHP + no SCT: 3-yr PFS 54.9% CHOP + Auto SCT: 3-yr PFS 67.2% CHOP + no SCT: 3-yr PFS 54.1%
Advani et al., 2021	38	AITL	282 <b>N=27 (CR)</b>	Anthracycline-based w/o etoposide 65%, anthracycline-based with etoposide 16% Other 19%	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	Auto SCT: 5-yr PFS 79% No auto SCT: 5-yr PFS 31% Auto SCT: 5-yr OS 89% No auto SCT: 5-yr OS 52%
		AITL	499 <b>N=36 (CR)</b>	Anthracycline-based w/o etoposide 42%, anthracycline-based with etoposide 21% Other 37%	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	Auto SCT: 5-yr OS 87.8% No auto SCT: 5-yr OS 70.2%
		ALK - PTCL, AITL, PTCL, NOS	213 <b>N=117/86 (CR)</b>	CHOP or CHOEP	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	Auto SCT: 5-yr OS 82% No auto SCT: 5-yr OS 47%
		ALK - PTCL, AITL, PTCL, NOS	174 <b>N=103 (CR)</b>	CHOP (n = 126) CHOEP (n = 16) Other (n = 32)	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	Auto SCT: 5-yr PFS 63% No auto SCT: 5-yr PFS 49% Auto SCT: 5-yr OS 74% No auto SCT: 5-yr OS 62%
		All PTCL	906 <b>N=181</b>	Heterogeneous protocols	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	Auto SCT: 5-yr PFS 41% * No auto SCT: 5-yr PFS 46% * Auto SCT: 5-yr OS 49% * No auto SCT: 5-yr OS 59.5% *
Ellin et al., 2014	22	All PTCL	755 <b>N=104</b>	CHOP or CHOEP (n = 499)	Autologous SCT vs. no consolidation	Better for the auto SCT group (estimates not given) *
Schmitz et al., 2021	55	All PTCL other than ALK ALCL	104 <b>N=67/45 (CR)</b>	CHOEP × 4 + DHAP × 1	Autologous SCT vs. allogeneic SCT (if donor available)	Auto SCT: 3-yr PFS 39% * Allo SCT: 3-yr PFS 43% * Auto SCT: 3-yr OS 70% * Allo SCT: 3-yr OS 57% *

Misrepresentation of data info on number of pts ie not ITT in most studies

Actual results for ASCT based on a fraction of total pts in most studies who are highly selected

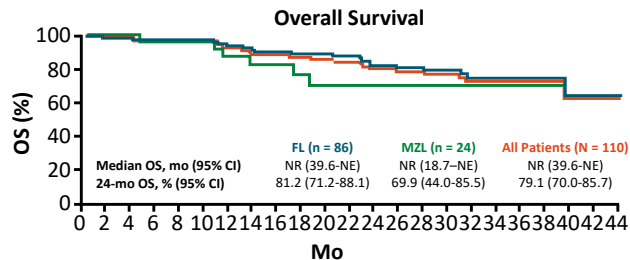
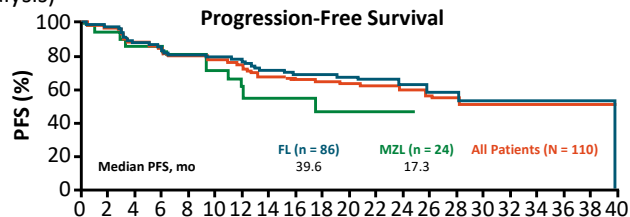
\* Compared groups were based on intention-to-treat (or intent to treat in the Schmitz et al. trial) rather than based on the achievement of remission after induction. NR: All studies were retrospective other than that by Schmitz et al., 2022, which is a randomized clinical trial.

# ZUMA-5: Axicabtagene Ciloleucel for R/R Indolent NHL (FL or MZL)

- Single-arm phase II study of axicabtagene ciloleucel for patients with R/R indolent B-cell NHL (FL or MZL) with  $\geq 2$  prior therapies (N = 110 eligible for efficacy analysis)

Outcome	FL (n = 86)	MZL (n = 24)	All (N = 110)
ORR, n (%)	81 (94)	20 (83)	--
▪ CR	68 (79)	15 (63)	--
▪ PR	13 (15)	5 (21)	--
▪ SD	3 (3)	0	--
▪ PD	0	1 (4)	--
▪ ND	2 (2)	3 (13)	--
Median DoR, mo (95% CI)	38.6 (24.7-NE)	NR (8.2-NE)	38.6 (24.7-NE)
24-mo DoR, % (95% CI)	66.1 (53.9-75.8)	NR (NE-NE)	63.5 (52.4-72.7)

- CRS grade  $\geq 3$ , 7% (6% FL); neurotoxicity grade  $\geq 3$ , 19% (15% FL); tocilizumab, 49%; corticosteroids, 36%



Neelapu SS et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 93.

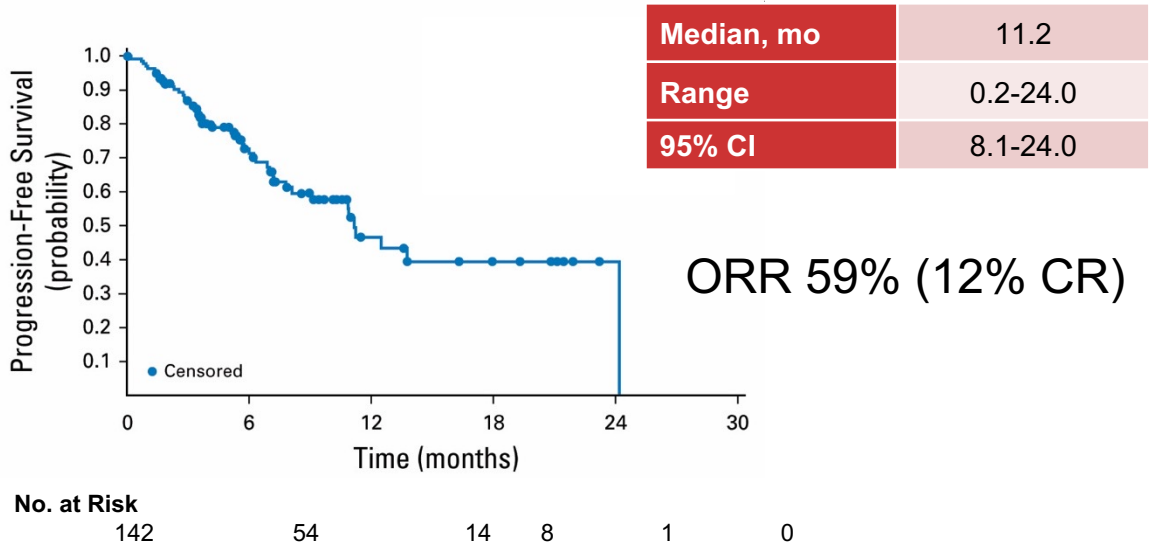
# ZUMA-5 Outcomes by POD24 Status – ASH 2022

Parameter (95% CI)	Follicular Lymphoma (n=127) <sup>a</sup>	
	With POD24 (n=63)	Without POD24 (n=40)
<b>Median DOR, months</b>	NR (36.6–NE)	NR (24.7–NE)
36-month rate, %	64.6 (50.9–75.3)	52.7 (33.9–68.4)
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	40.2 (15.9–NE)	NR (25.4–NE)
36-month rate, %	59.2 (46.3–70.0)	52.2 (33.4–68.0)
<b>Median OS, months</b>	NR (NE–NE)	NR (NE–NE)
36-month rate, %	75.4 (63.4–83.9)	73.8 (56.5–85.0)

# ZUMA-5 CRS and Neurologic Events

Parameter	CRS <sup>a</sup>			Neurologic Events <sup>a</sup>		
	FL (n=124)	MZL (n=22)	All Patients (N=146)	FL (n=124)	MZL (n=22)	All Patients (N=146)
Any grade	97 (78)	22 (100)	119 (82)	70 (56)	17 (77)	87 (60)
Grade ≥3	8 (6)	2 (9)	10 (7)	19 (15)	9 (41)	28 (19)
Most common CRS symptoms of any grade, n/n (%)						
Pyrexia	94/97 (97)	20/22 (91)	114/119 (96)	–	–	–
Hypotension	39/97 (40)	10/22 (45)	49/119 (41)	–	–	–
Most common neurologic events of any grade, n/n (%)						
Tremor	–	–	–	36/70 (51)	9/17 (53)	45/87 (52)
Confusional state	–	–	–	28/70 (40)	7/17 (41)	35/87 (40)
Tocilizumab use, n (%)	56 (45)	15 (68)	71 (49)	7 (6)	2 (9)	9 (6)
Corticosteroid use, n (%)	19 (15)	6 (27)	25 (17)	38 (31)	14 (64)	52 (36)
Median time to onset (range), days	4 (1–15)	4 (1–9)	4 (1–15)	7 (1–177)	7 (3–19)	7 (1–177)
Median duration of events (range), days	6 (1–27)	6 (2–14)	6 (1–27)	14 (1–452)	10 (2–81)	14 (1–452)
Patients with resolved events, n/n (%)	96/97 (99) <sup>b</sup>	22/22 (100)	118/119 (99) <sup>b</sup>	67/70 (96)	14/17 (82)	81/87 (93)

# PFS of Copanlisib in R/R Indolent Lymphoma



Dreyling M, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2017;35:3898-3905.

# Bispecific Ab Mosunetuzumab in R/R FL

## Phase 2 Pivotal Study

**N=90**

- Patients aged ≥18 yr with R/R FL grades 1-3a
- CD20+
- ECOG PS ≤1
- ≥2 prior systemic therapies including ≥1 anti-CD20 antibody and ≥1 alkylating agent

### Cycle 1 (21-Day Cycles)<sup>a</sup>

**Mosunetuzumab**  
D1: 1 mg; D8: 2 mg;  
D15: 60 mg

<sup>a</sup> Cycle 1 step-up dosing for CRS mitigation.

### Cycle 2

**Mosunetuzumab**  
D1: 60 mg

### Cycles 3-8

**Mosunetuzumab**  
D1: 30 mg

*Discontinue if CR by cycle 8; if PR or SD, continue treatment for 17 cycles, unless PD or unacceptable toxicity occurs*

### Primary endpoints

CR (best response) rate by IRF, assessed vs 14% historical control CR rate

### Secondary endpoints

ORR, DOR, PFS, safety and tolerability

Outcome, % (95% CI)	By IRF (N=90)	By INV (N=90)
ORR	80 (70-88)	78 (68-86)
▪ CR	60 (49-70)	60 (49-70)

Response by Double Refractory Disease Status, % (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	Yes (n=48)	No (n=42)
ORR	71 (56-83)	90 (77-97)
▪ CR	50 (35-65)	71 (55-84)
Response by POD ≥24 mo of initial Tx, % (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	Yes (n=47)	No (n=43)
ORR	85 (72-94)	74 (59-86)
▪ CR	57 (42-72)	63 (47-77)

# Pivotal Phase 2 of Mosunetuzumab in R/R FL: CRS

CRS Event	All Patients (N=90)	Patients Who Experienced CRS by Cycle, %	All Patients (N=90)
Any grade, n (%)	40 (44.4)	Cycle (mosunetuzumab dose)	
▪ Grade 1	23 (25.6)	▪ Cycle 1, D1-7 (1 mg)	23.3
▪ Grade 2	15 (16.7)	▪ Cycle 1, D8-14 (2 mg)	5.6
▪ Grade 3	1 (1.1)	▪ Cycle 1, D15-21 (60 mg)	36.4
▪ Grade 4	1 (1.1)		
Median time to onset, hr (range)		Cycle (mosunetuzumab dose)	
▪ C1D1	5.2 (1.2-23.7)	▪ Cycle 2 (60 mg)	10.3
▪ C1D15	26.6 (0.1-390.9)		
Median duration, days (range)	3 (1-29)	Cycle (mosunetuzumab dose)	
Patients who received Tx for CRS, n (%)		▪ Cycle 3+ (30 mg)	2.4
▪ Corticosteroids	10 (11.1)		
▪ Tocilizumab	7 (7.8)		

- CRS was primarily low grade and occurred mostly in cycle 1; all events of CRS resolved



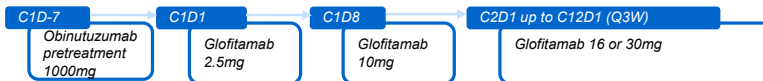
# Glofitamab regimens investigated in R/R FL

## Dose escalation (Phase I)

### Glofitamab monotherapy

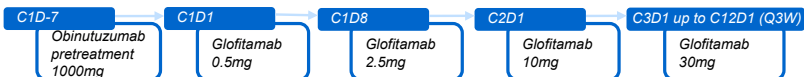
#### Step-up dosing (SUD)\*

2.5/10/16mg: N=3  
2.5/10/30mg: N=21



#### Extended SUD (eSUD)\*

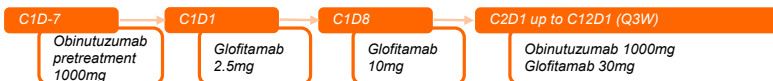
0.5/2.5/10/30mg:  
N=29



### Glofitamab in combination with obinutuzumab

#### SUD\*

2.5/10/30mg:  
N=19



## Dose expansion (Phase II)

(Currently enrolling)

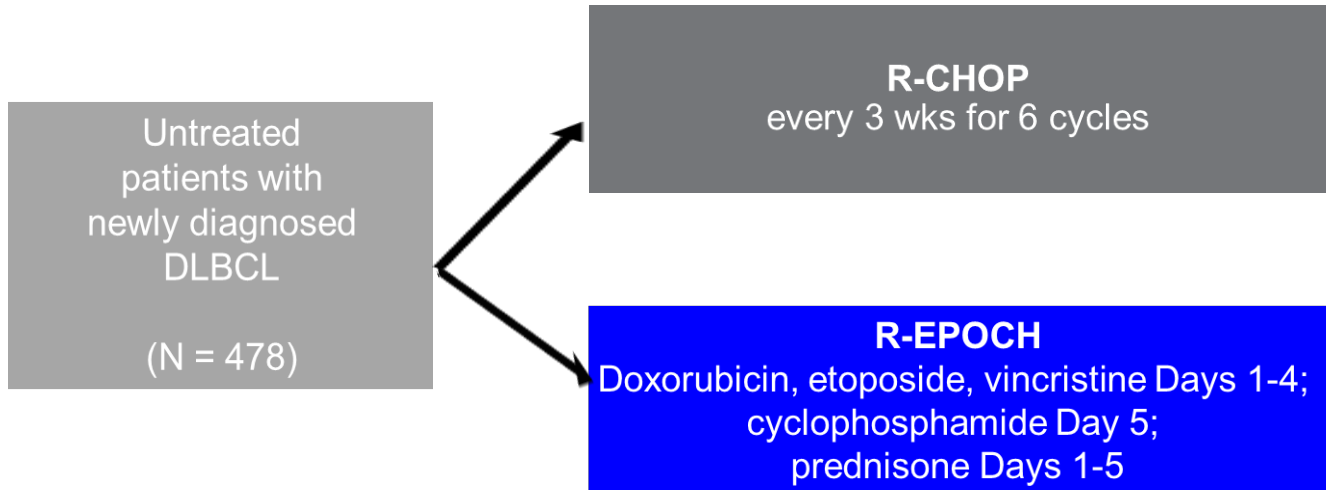
### Glofitamab monotherapy (SUD)

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**Population characteristics:** R/R FL Gr 1–3A; ≥1 prior systemic therapy; age ≥18 years; ECOG PS ≤1

Clinical cut-off date: May 18, 2021; \*Glofitamab IV. Gr. Grade; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; IV, intravenous; Q3W, every three weeks

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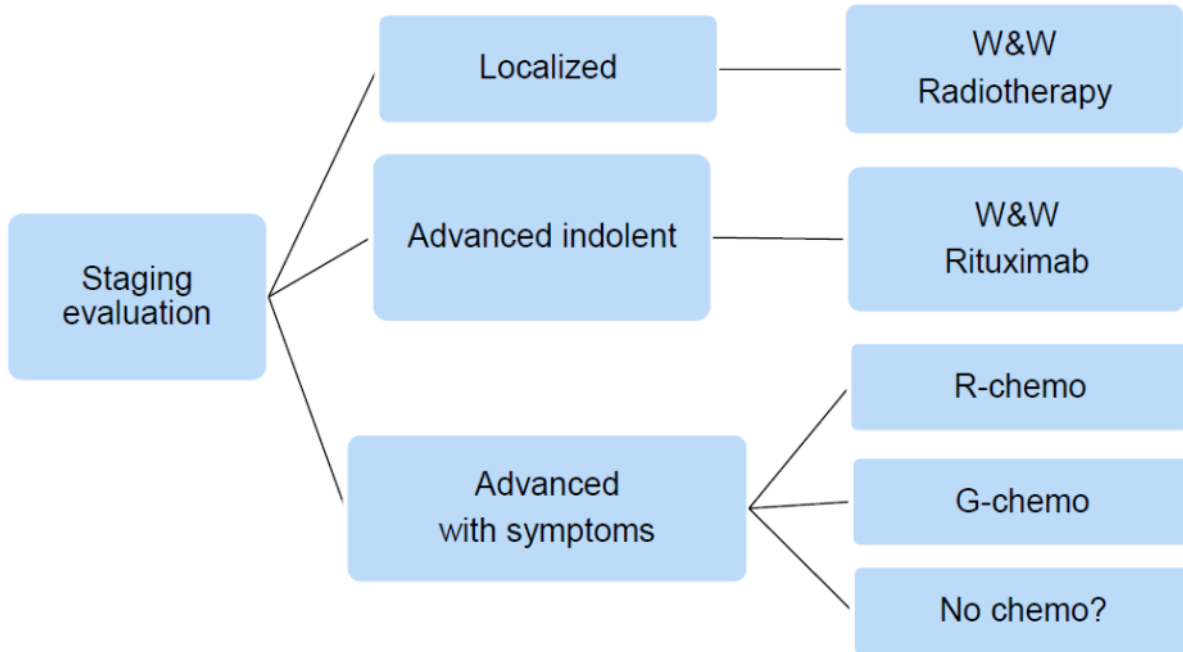


- Primary endpoints: EFS, molecular predictors of outcome for each regimen
- Secondary endpoints: RR, OS, toxicity, use of molecular profiling

Bartlett, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2019

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# One general framework for initial therapy for FL



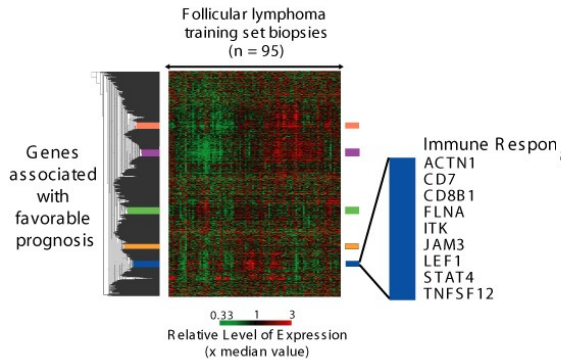
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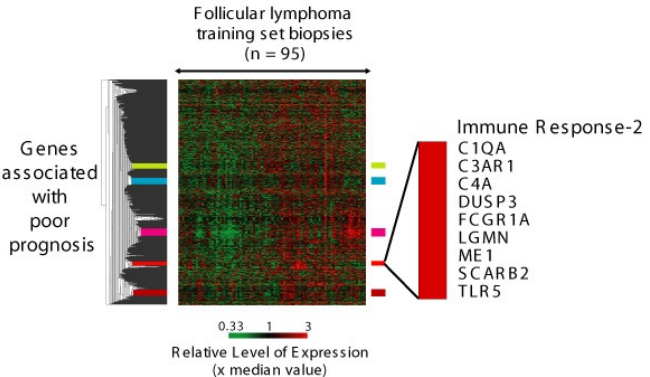
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## Identification of gene expression signatures associated with poor prognosis



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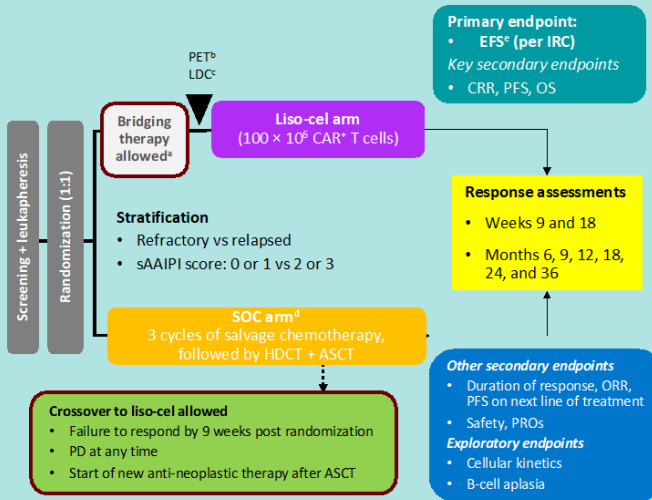
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## TRANSFORM: liso-cel versus SOC in 2L LBCL

### Key eligibility

- Age 18–75 years
- Aggressive NHL
  - DLBCL NOS (de novo or transformed from INHL), HGBCL (DHL/THL) with DLBCL histology, grade 3B FL, PMBCL, THRBCL
- R/R ≤ 12 months after 1L treatment containing an anthracycline and a CD20-targeted agent
- ECOG PS score ≤ 1
- Eligible for HSCT
- Secondary CNS lymphoma allowed
- LVEF > 40% for inclusion
- No minimum ALC



Characteristic	Liso-cel (n = 92)	SOC (n = 92)
Median age (range), years	60 (53.5–67.5)	58 (42–65)
LBCL subtypes, n (%)		
DLBCL NOS	53 (58)	49 (53)
HGBCL (incl. DHL/THL), n (%)	22 (24)	21 (23)
PMBCL	8 (9)	10 (11)
DLBCL transformed from INHL	7 (8)	8 (9)
Primary refractory, n (%)	67 (73)	68 (74)
Relapsed, n (%)	25 (27)	24 (26)
sAAIPI score, n (%)		
0 or 1	56 (61)	55 (60)
2 or 3	36 (39)	37 (40)
ECOG PS score of 1, n (%)	44 (48)	35 (38)

\*Patients may have received a protocol-defined SOC regimen to stabilize their disease during liso-cel manufacturing. <sup>b</sup>Only for patients who received bridging therapy. <sup>c</sup>Lymphodepletion with fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> for 3 days. <sup>d</sup>SOC was defined as physician's choice of R-DHAP, R-ICE, or R-GDP. \*EFS is defined as time from randomization to death due to any cause, PD, failure to achieve CR or PR by 9 weeks post randomization, or start of a new anti-neoplastic therapy, whichever occurs first. IRC, Independent Review Committee; LDC, lymphodepleting chemotherapy; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; THRBCL, T-cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma.



# What is the message?

## Odronextamab

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# Case Presentation

- A 65-year-old male with a history of hypertension and hypercholesterolemia presents with a 2-week history of cervical mass. He has a 30 pack-year smoking history. Feels well.
- Exam shows bilateral cervical LN, firm, 2 cm range.
- CBC normal, LDH and chemistries normal
- Excisional biopsy shows B cell lymphoma, follicular grade II, mixed small and large cell
- What staging tests do you want to perform?



## Glofitamab in R/R Follicular lymphoma

- Glofitamab is a T-cell-engaging, CD20xCD3 bispecific, full-length, 2:1 format antibody with bivalent binding to CD20 (B cells) and monovalent binding to CD3 (T cells).
- Glofitamab monotherapy with obinutuzumab pretreatment or combined with obinutuzumab has shown efficacy and manageable safety in heavily pretreated R/R NHL.
- Here, updated results of glofitamab with three different step-up dosing (SUD) regimens as monotherapy (mono) or combined with obinutuzumab (combo) in R/R FL.
- Obinutuzumab (1000mg) was given 7 days prior to the first dose of glofitamab.
- For the 3 mono cohorts, intravenous glofitamab SUD was given on Days (D) 1 and 8 of Cycle (C) 1; then at target dose on C2, or as SUD on C1D1, C1D8, C2D1 and target dose on C3D1.
- For the combo cohort, glofitamab SUD was given on D1 and D8 of C1, then at target dose combined with obinutuzumab 1000mg from C2D1 and onwards (every 21 days for up to 12 cycles). Response rates were based on the Lugano criteria (Cheson *et al.* J Clin Oncol 2014).

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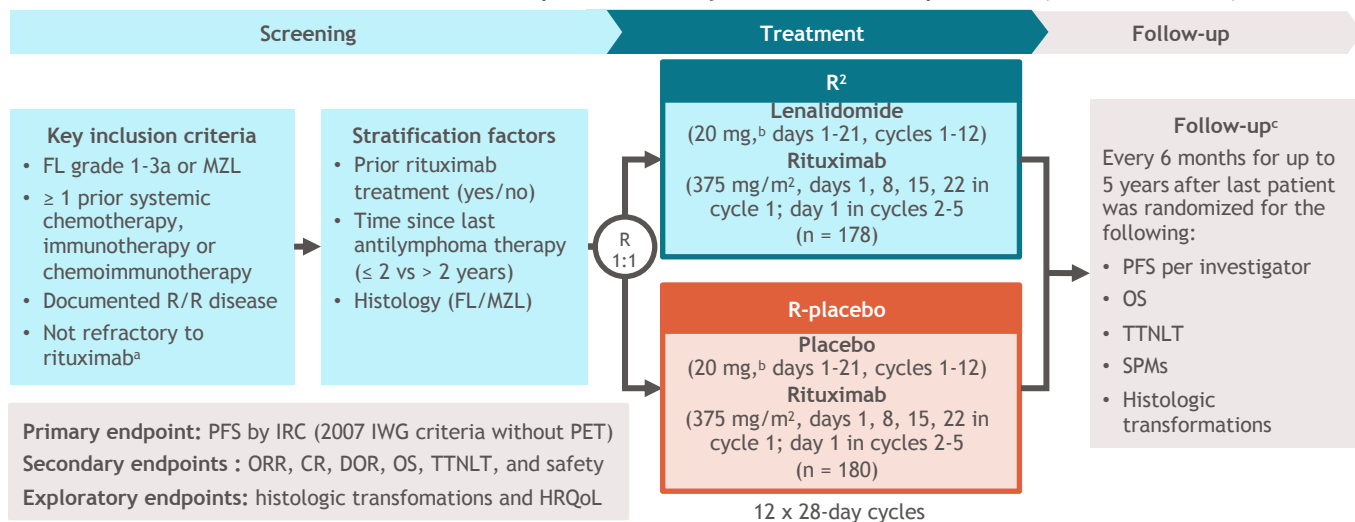
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# AUGMENT study design

Multicenter, double-blind, randomized phase 3 study of R<sup>2</sup> versus R-placebo (NCT01938001)



<sup>a</sup>Refractory was defined as < partial response to rituximab or rituximab-chemotherapy, or disease progression < 6 months after last rituximab dose; <sup>b</sup>20 mg if CrCl ≥ 60 mL/min, 10 mg if CrCl ≥ 30 to < 60 mL/min; <sup>c</sup>Included patients who discontinued treatment or withdrew from the study early for any reason without evidence of disease progression or relapse. CR, complete response; CrCl, creatinine clearance; DOR, duration of response; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IRC, Independent Review Committee; IWG, international Working Group; OS, overall survival; PET, positron emission tomography; PFS, progression-free survival; R, randomized; SPM, second primary malignancy; TTNLT, time to next lymphoma treatment.

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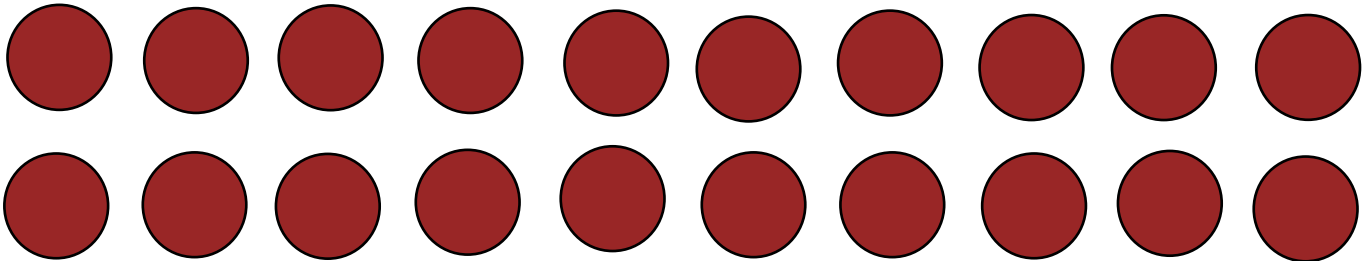
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More Favorable



Randomized in an unselected patient population

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Assessed retrospectively (as in Lenz)

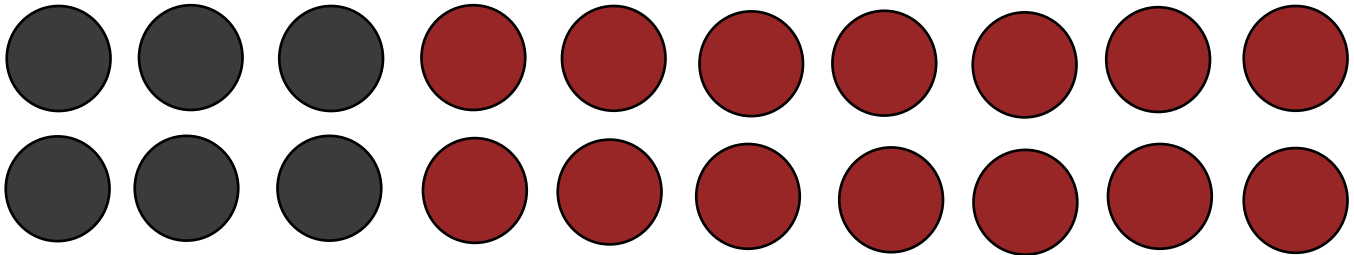


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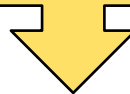
More Favorable



Excluded due to concerns about delays/risk



Randomized in a selected patient population (patients who could wait for screening/enrollment)



“Favorable outcome”

## Early descriptions of MCL (“mantle zone”)



Dennis Weisenburger  
("Mantle zone lymphoma")  
1982



Steven Swerdlow  
("Centrocytic lymphoma")  
1983



Stefano Pileri  
(Mantle cell vs Marginal zone)  
1985

**What are some of the key advances that have led to improvements in MCL options and outcomes?**

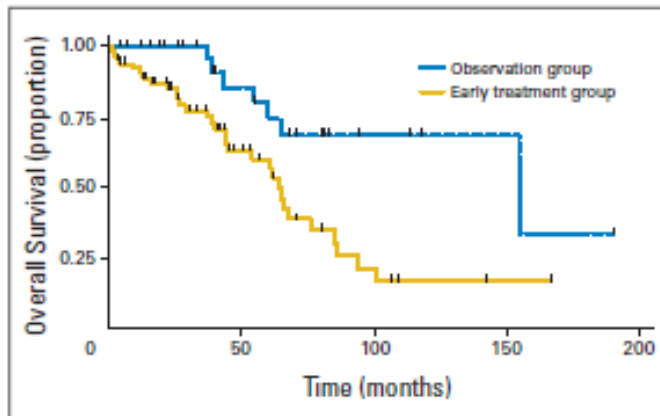
# Watch and wait is a reasonable approach in MCL

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ORIGINAL REPORT

## Outcome of Deferred Initial Therapy in Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

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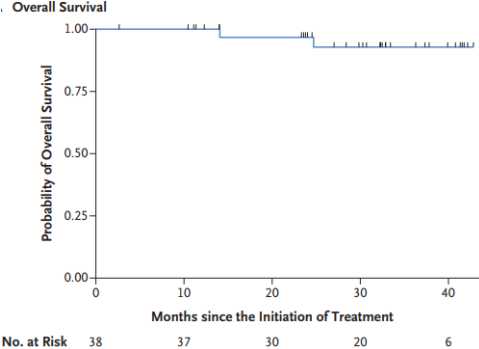
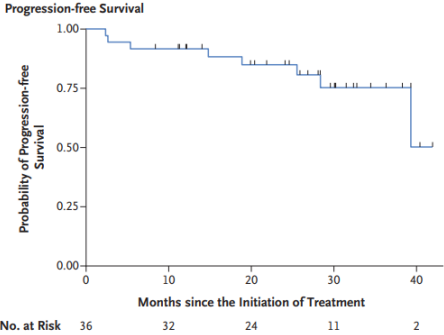
# Chemotherapy is not necessary in MCL

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Ruan, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015

# Many bright and dedicated researchers will continue to move MCL research forward





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# Is it better to pause or speak slowly, or use “um” and “uh”?

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It's a mistake to stop saying "um" and "uh" altogether.

Evidence: filler words signal that new information is coming, making it easier for listeners to understand and remember what comes next.

Hesitations don't make you sound weak. They help you... uh... communicate clearly.

**Maybe better to say “This is a key point” or “If you remember one thing” or have a list of “Take-home messages”**

# Handling questions

- Train yourself to predict 5-10 questions and practice
- Add a “pitfalls” and “limitations of the study” slide to “vaccinate” yourself from tough questions
- “Thank you for your thoughtful question”
- “That is a great question”
- “We have thought of that and are working on it, that analysis is underway...planned...”
- I don’t know
- Answer the question you want to answer

# Things you should do

- Take your time but be on time
- Make sure your main messages are clear
- Make sure the main message of each slide is clear
- Tell a story
- Acknowledge those who contributed to the work
- Acknowledge those who did work in the area before you
- Leave with some ideas about future questions