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**Special Considerations in Treating Patients with
Lymphoma – Impact of Patient Age: AYA Patients**
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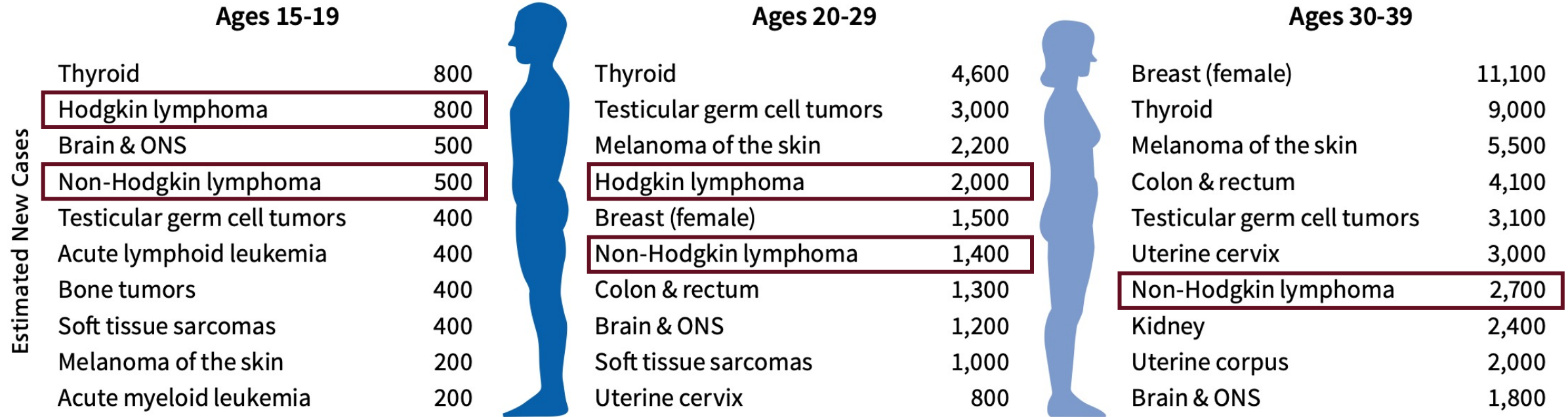
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**AYA
lymphoma
issues**

**Hodgkin
lymphoma**

**Primary
mediastinal
large B-cell
lymphoma**

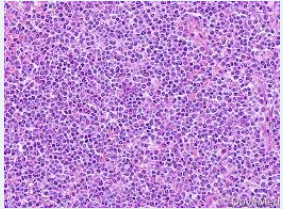
Figure S2. Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases in AYAs, Both Sexes Combined – 2020 Estimates



ONS = other nervous system. Estimates are rounded to the nearest 100 and exclude basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers, benign and borderline brain, and in situ carcinoma of any kind. Ranking is based on modeled progress and may differ from the most recent observed data.

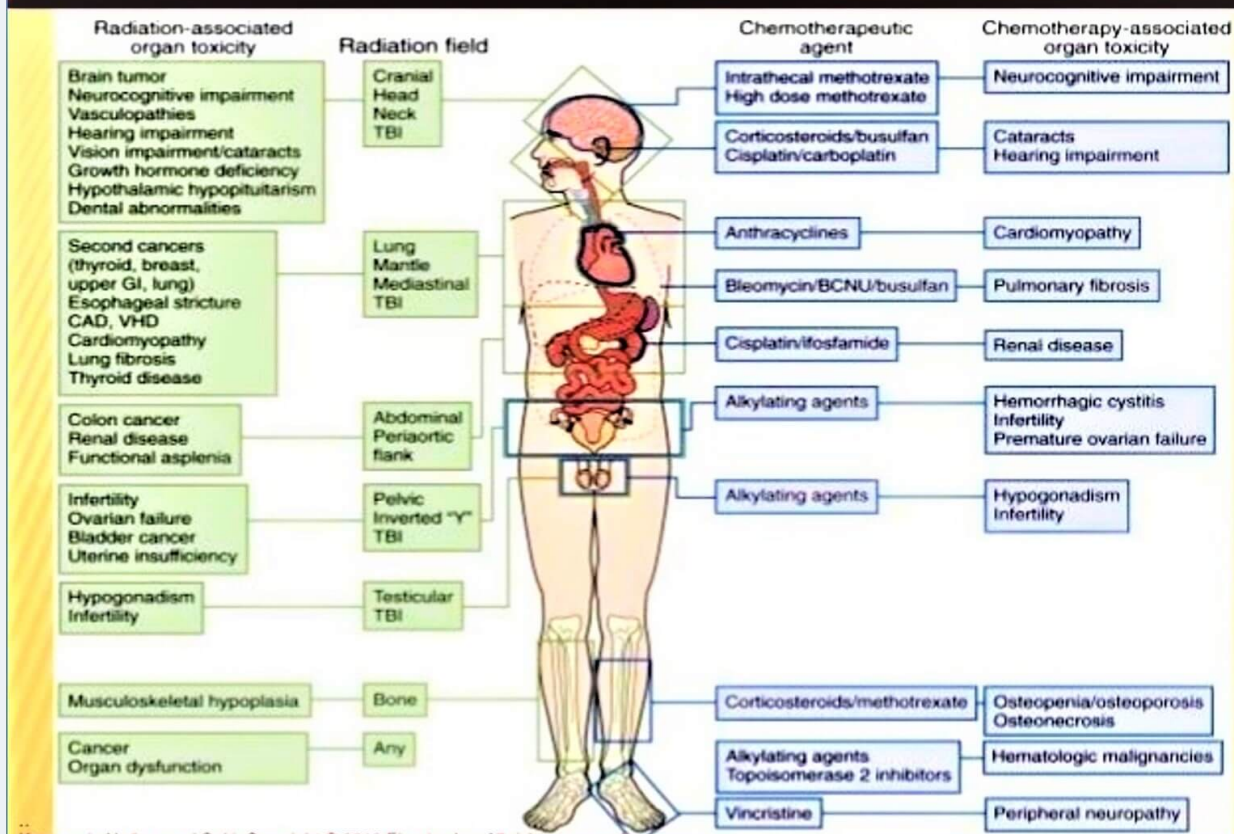
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What are key issues in AYA treating patients with lymphoma?



Disease specific
issues

Treatment Associated Late Effects

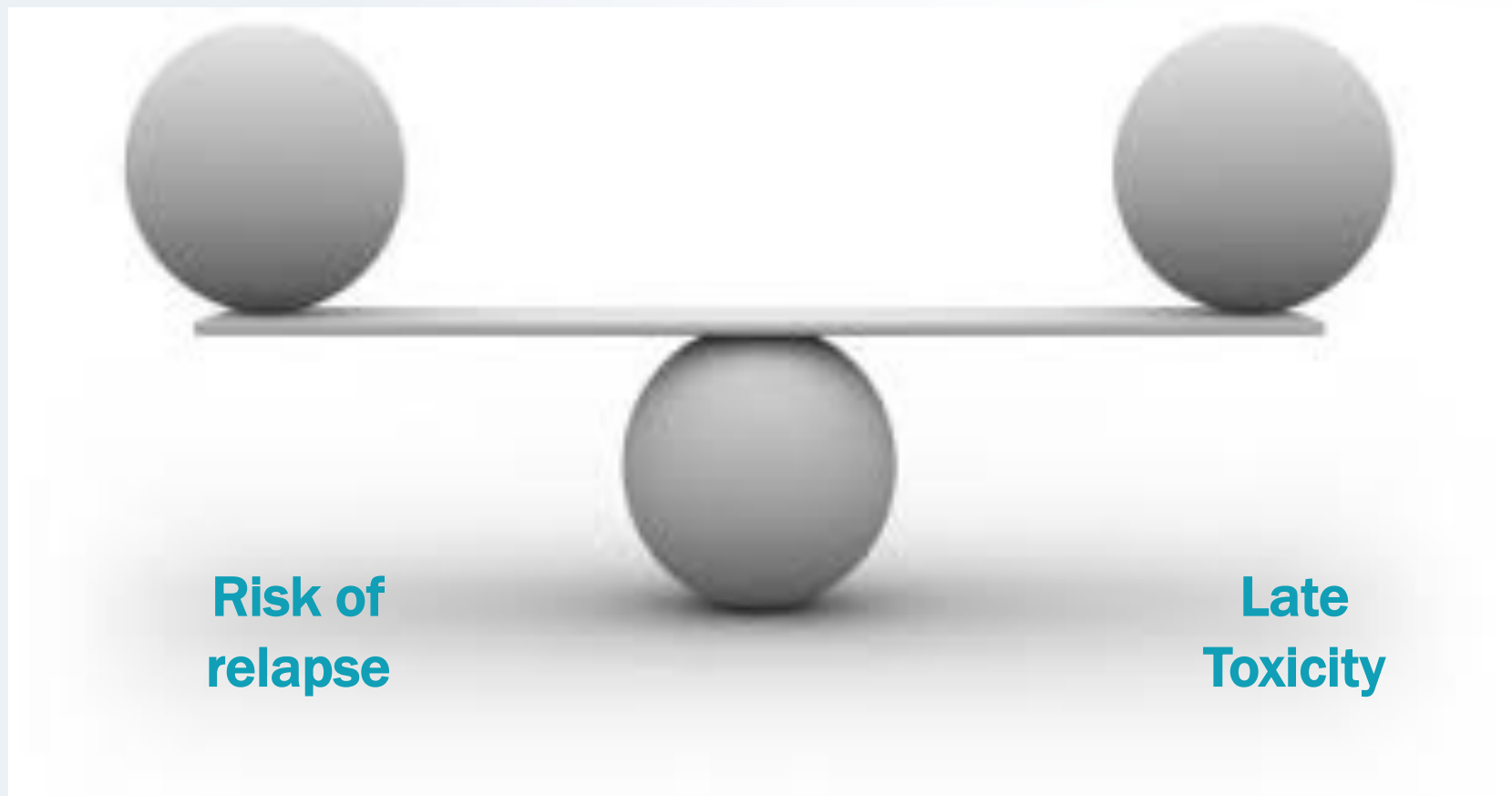


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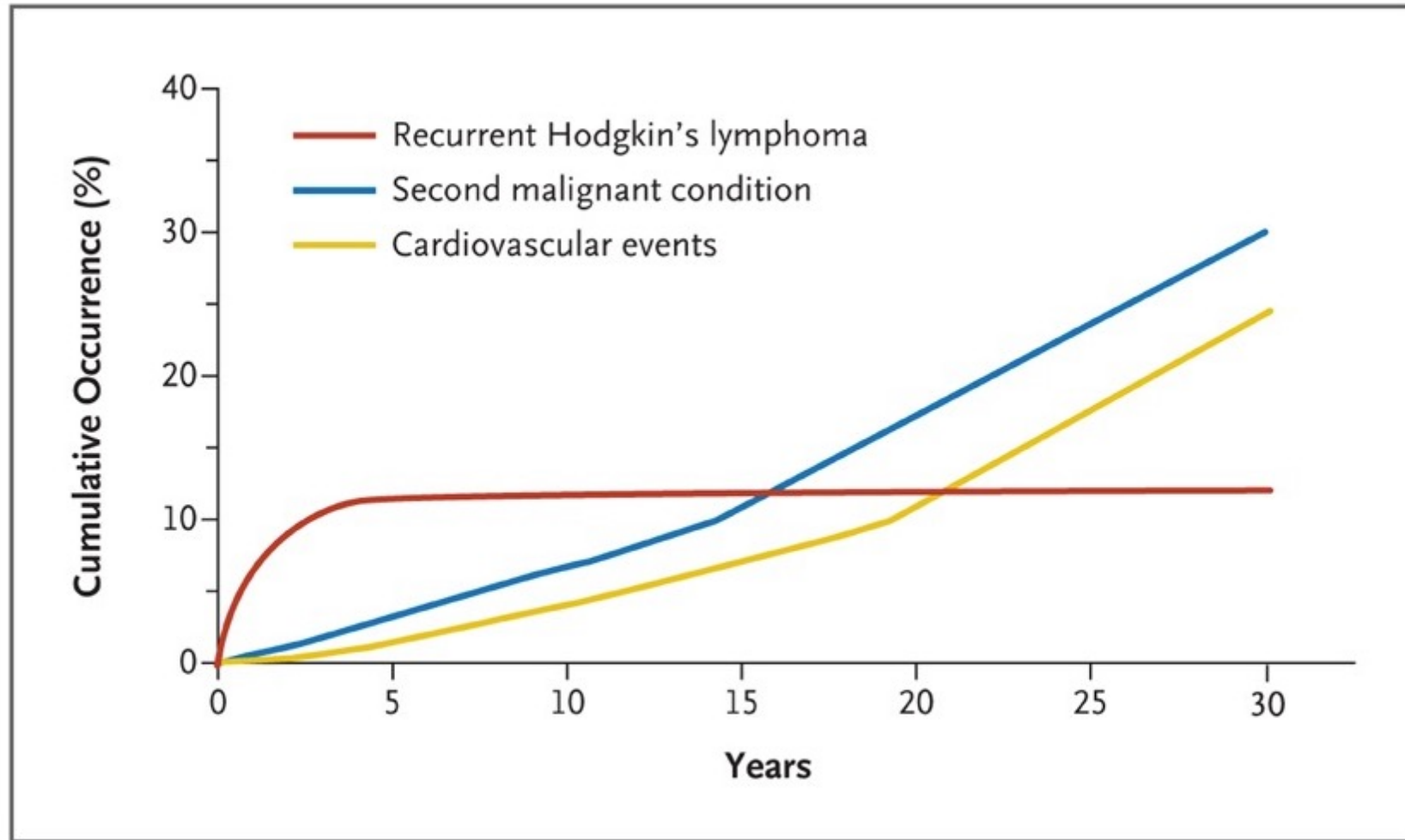


Psychosocial
access to care/
adherence

Balancing risks in AYA lymphoma




Competing risks in early stage cHL



RT related late effects

Secondary cancer:
Long latency
Increasing risk over
time
Relates to dose and
field



Secondary cancer:
Breast cancer (↑<30)
Lung 
GI
Sarcoma
Thyroid

Cardiovascular
disease:
CAD
Valvular
Pericardial
Conduction



RT associated risk of breast cancer in cHL survivors dependent on age, ovarian function, dose and volume of RT

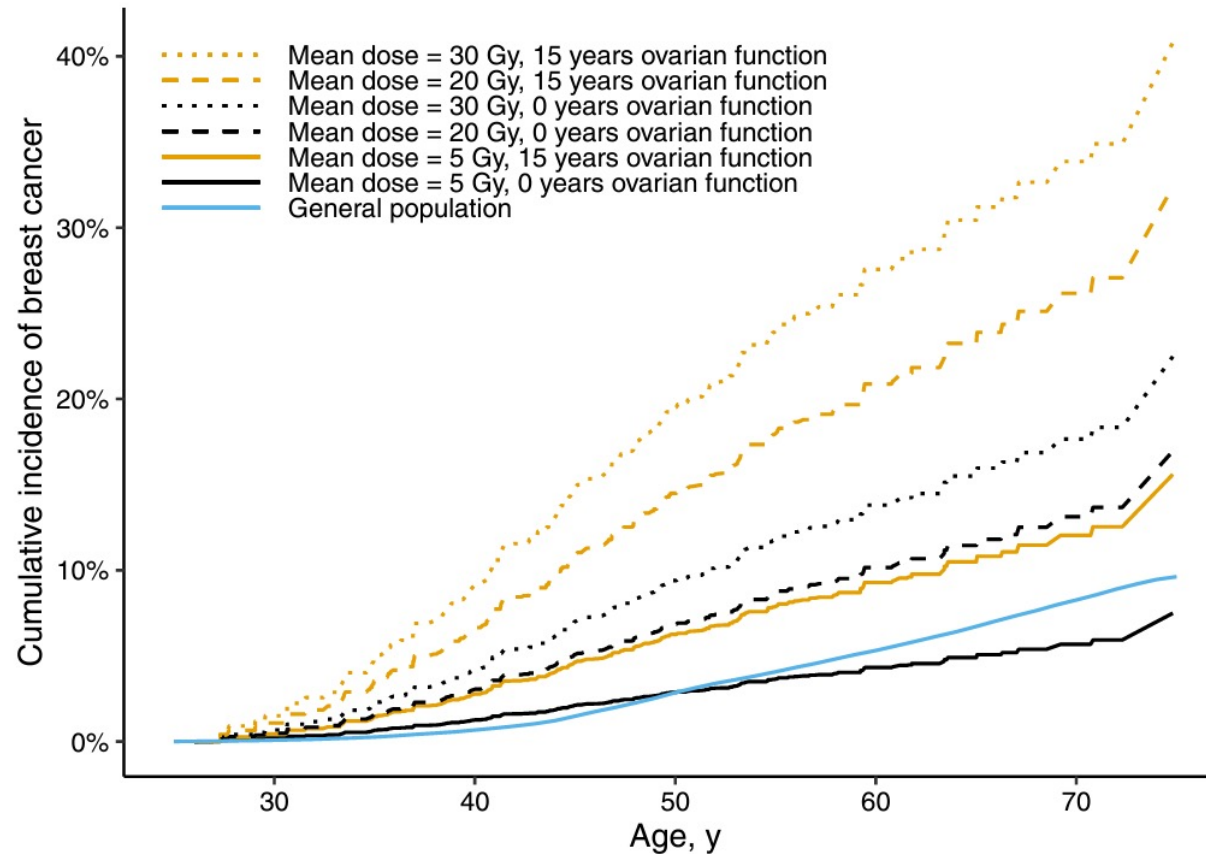


Figure 2. Cumulative incidence of breast cancer for a 5-year survivor of Hodgkin lymphoma treated at age 20 years, according to mean breast dose and duration of intact ovarian function. Case-control data were combined with information from the Hodgkin lymphoma survivors cohort (37), and cumulative incidence estimates were based on model (M1). Death and other cancers (except those treated with surgery only) were treated as competing events.

Breast cancer screening in HL

Table 2. Screen-Detected Abnormalities Leading to Biopsies

Scan Generating Biopsy	No. of Biopsies		
	Total	Positive	Negative
MRI and/or mammogram	63 in 45 patients*	18 (8 invasive, 9 DCIS, 1 phyllodes)	45 in 29 patients
MRI alone	25	5 (1 invasive, 3 DCIS, 1 phyllodes)	20 in 17 patients
Mammogram alone	21	6 (1 invasive, 5 DCIS)	15 in 10 patients
Both MRI and mammogram	17	7 (6 invasive, 1 DCIS)	10 in 6 patients

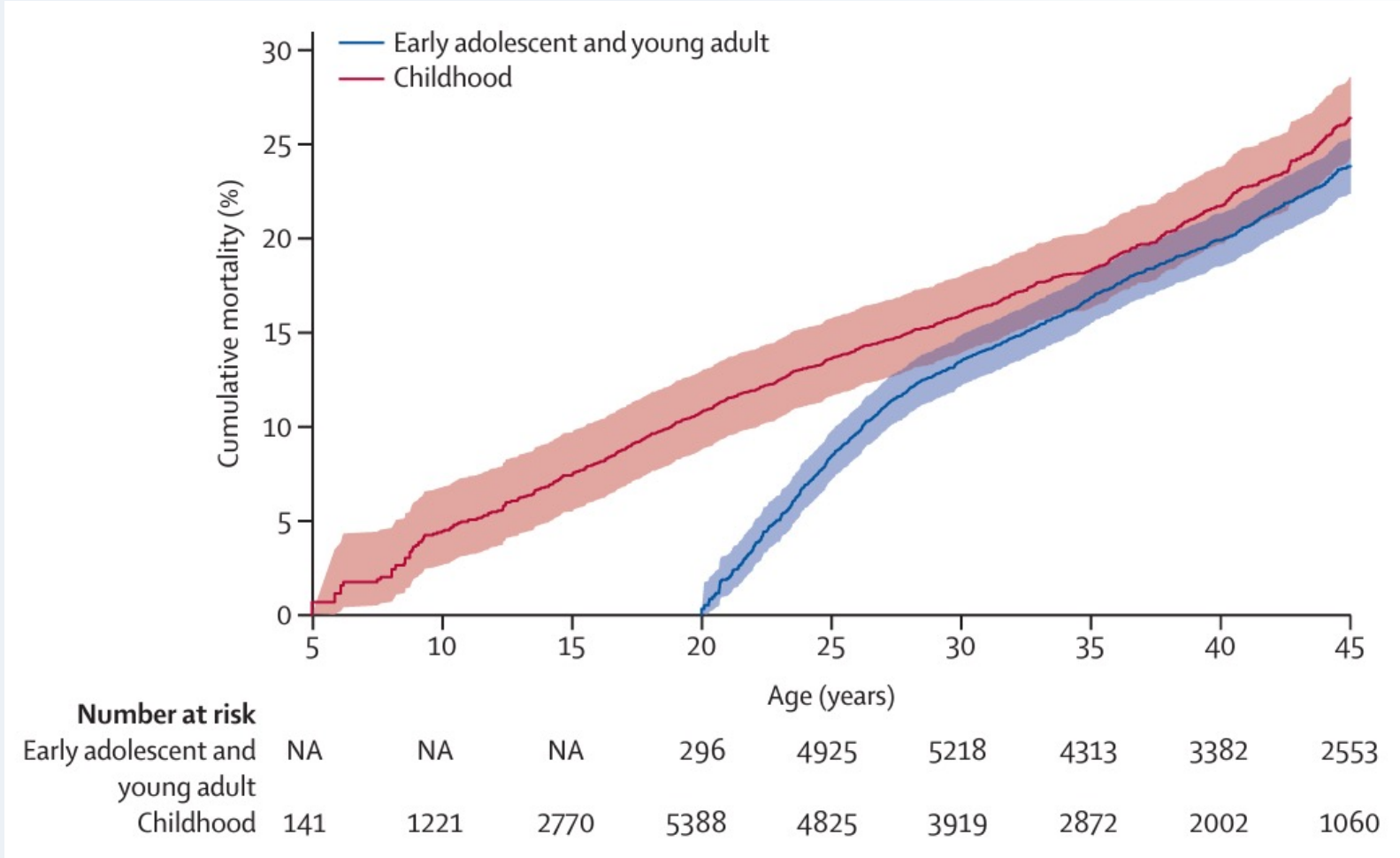
Abbreviations: DCIS, ductal carcinoma in situ; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.

*One biopsy in 30 patients, two in 13 patients (six women had biopsies in both breasts), three biopsies in one patient (both breasts), and four biopsies in one patient (both breasts).

n= 148 women treated with chest RT
≤ age 35
> 8 years from therapy

	Sensitivity	Specificity
Mammography	68%	93%
MRI	67%	94%
Both	94%	90%

Late mortality and chronic health issues common: analysis from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study



**early adolescent/
young adult survivors
n= 5804
35% with HL
10% with NHL**

Suh et al. Lancet Oncol. 2020.

Premature ovarian failure

Low risk:

Low risk (<25% decrease in likelihood of pregnancy/fertility-related outcome, or <25% increase in risk of infertility/infertility-related outcome)

Intermediate risk:

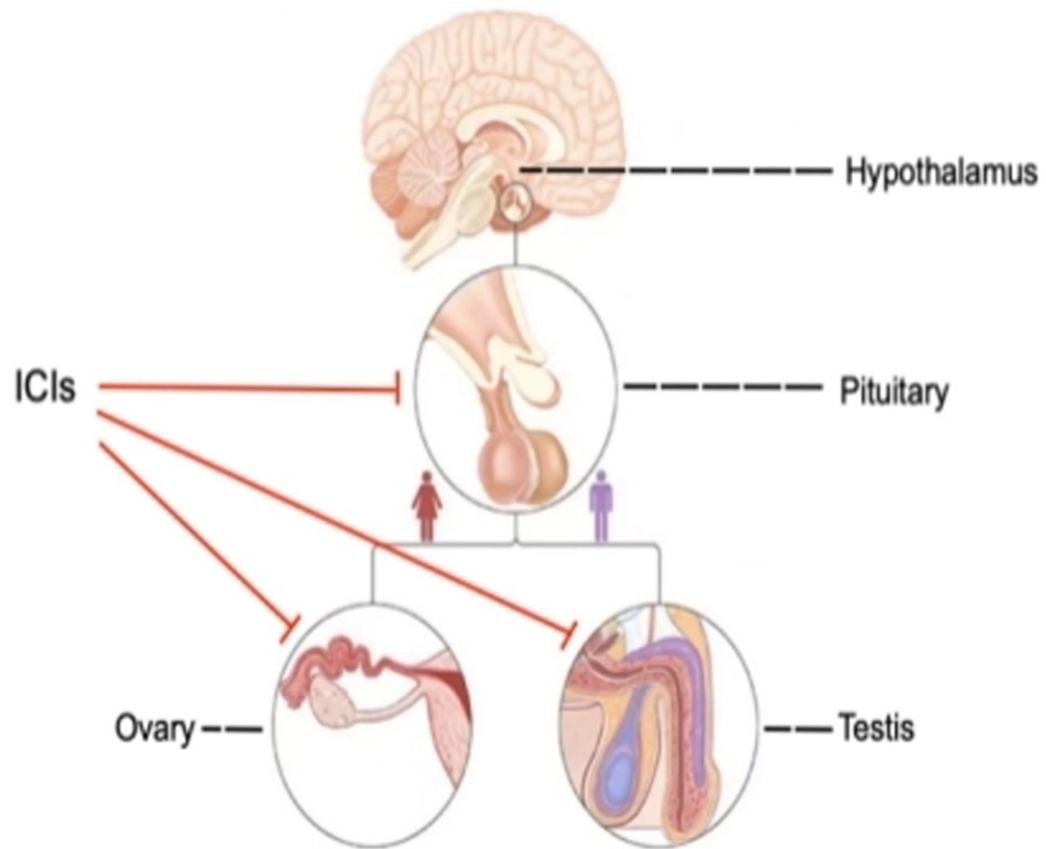
Intermediate risk (25–75% decrease in likelihood of pregnancy/fertility-related outcome, or 25–75% increase in risk of infertility/infertility-related outcome)

High risk:

High risk (>75% decrease in likelihood of pregnancy/fertility-related outcome, or >75% increase in risk of infertility/infertility-related outcome)

Hodgkin Lymphoma	ABVD	16–35	Pregnancy	70% in survivors, 75% in controls ¹⁰¹
		<40	Amenorrhea	3%–7% ^{96–98,100}
	BEACOPP	<40	Amenorrhea	40%–67% ^{96,98}
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	CHOP	17–40	Amenorrhea	5%* ^{102,103}
Leukemias, lymphomas, benign hematologic disorders	HCT conditioning (chemotherapy and/or TBI)	21–45	Pregnancy	Pregnancy rate <3% ^{115,116,156} ; OR for not experiencing pregnancy = 35.9 (95% CI = 23.2 to 55.8) in combined male/female cohort, OR = 3.0 (95% CI = 1.3 to 6.9) for female sex ¹¹⁶
	(Chemotherapy and/or TBI)	<18 (prepubertal)	Gonadal insufficiency	74–99% ^{118,192}

Consider early referral to reproductive endocrinology
AMH levels correlate with ovarian reserve in women



What about PD-1 inhibitors and fertility?

Survivorship issues in AYA patients

PRIMARY PREVENTION: Titrate therapy Maximize DFS				
		Normal Tissue Volume Exposure to Radiation	High Cumulative Doses Conventional Chemotherapy	HSCT
SECONDARY PREVENTION: Early detection and treatment of late effects	CARDIAC	Cardiac fibrosis Coronary artery disease Carotid artery stenosis	Diastolic dysfunction cardiomyopathy	Myocarditis
	PULMONARY	Pulmonary fibrosis Lung cancer	Pneumonitis Compromised diffusion capacity	Pneumonitis
	SECOND MALIGNANCY	Solid tumours: breast, colon, skin	Myelodysplasia Secondary leukaemia	Risk unknown
	AUTOIMMUNE		GVHD	Immune-mediated adverse events
	ENDOCRINE	Thyroid dysfunction Thyroid cancer	Infertility Compromised bone health	Thyroiditis
	NERVOUS		Peripheral neuropathy	Peripheral neuropathy
Fatigue Financial hardship Compromised HRQoL Premature mortality				



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SURVIVORSHIP

EXPOSURE	RECOMMENDATION See Screening Recommendations (AYA0-B)	
Any exposure	• Recommend a dental exam and cleaning every 6 mo for patients who received chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy	
Total body irradiation (TBI)	• Thyroid disease screening • Cardiovascular risk factor screening	• Screening for secondary malignant neoplasms (SMNs)
Cranial or craniospinal radiation	• Neuroendocrine axis screening • Neuropsychological evaluation • Ocular screening	• Audiologic evaluation for doses ≥30 Gy • Colorectal cancer screening (for lumbar and sacral spine)
Chest radiation	• Individual assigned female at birth: see Breast Cancer Screening • Cardiovascular risk assessment and screening	• Screening for cardiomyopathy • Screening for valvular heart disease • Pulmonary function screening
Neck radiation	• Thyroid disease screening	
Abdominal or pelvic radiation	• Colorectal cancer screening • Assessment of gonadal function	• Assessment for bowel incontinence • Screening for kidney or bladder disease
Intrathecal chemotherapy and high CNS penetrating systemic chemotherapy (high-dose methotrexate, Ara-C)	• Neuropsychological evaluation	
Alkylating agents	• Screening for kidney or bladder disease • Assessment of gonadal function	• Screening for treatment-related AML (t-AML) or myelodysplasia • Pulmonary function screening (for selected agents)
Anthracyclines	• Screening for cardiomyopathy • Screening for t-AML or myelodysplasia	
Bleomycin	• Pulmonary function screening	
Cisplatin/ carboplatin	• Cardiovascular risk assessment • Screening for kidney and/or bladder disease • Audiologic evaluation	• Screening for t-AML or myelodysplasia • Screening for peripheral neuropathy • Screening for gonadal function
Epipodophyllotoxins	• Screening for t-AML or myelodysplasia	

Psychosocial late effects



**Acute and persistent
fatigue very common
in HL survivors**



**Cognitive function
Anxiety
Mood disorders
Sexual dysfunction**



Table 1. Components of a multidisciplinary team for adolescents and young adults with Hodgkin lymphoma

	Clinician	Advanced practice provider	Nurse coordinator	Social worker	Psychology and psychiatry	Patient navigator	Fertility specialist
Diagnosis	X						
Treatment plan	X	X					
Side effect management	X	X	X				
Fertility	X	X					
Psychosocial concerns (work, school, relationships, family, and social life)	X		X	X	X	X	
Navigating the health system	X	X	X	X		X	
Treatment compliance	X	X	X	X			
Financial counseling & assistance			X	X		X	
Nutrition	X	X	X				
Connection to peer support				X		X	
General resource connection				X		X	
Survivorship	X	X	X	X		X	

Multi-disciplinary care critical in AYA lymphoma

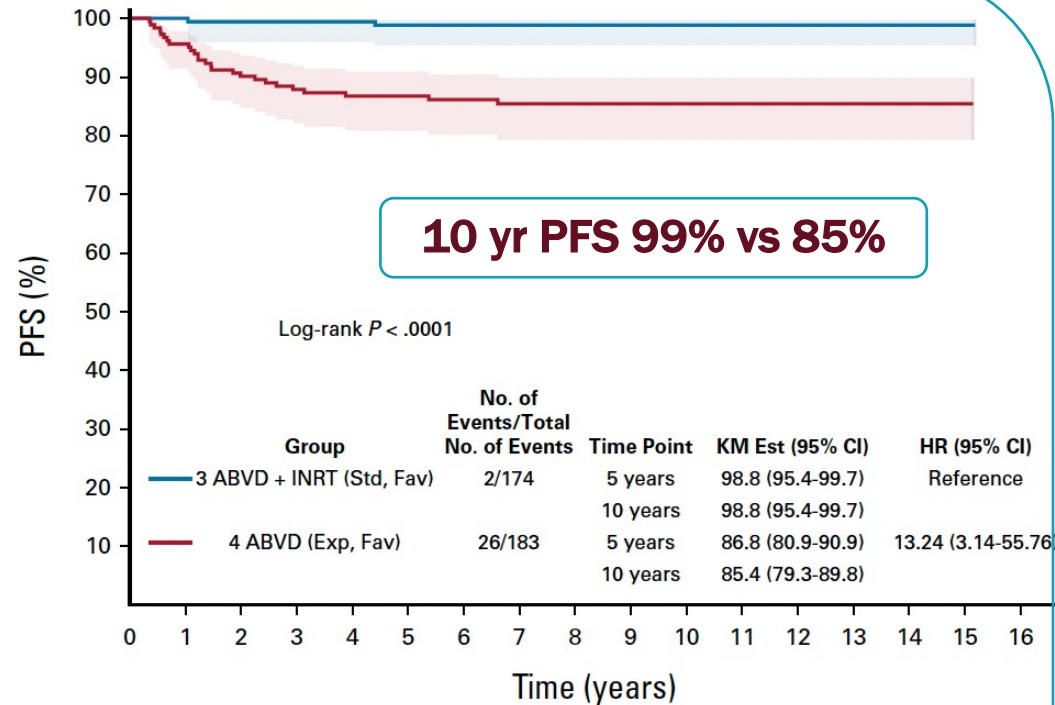
Hodgkin lymphoma

Early stage HL therapy

Current standard of care	Recent advances	On-going
ABVD chemotherapy PET adapted/individualized use of RT	Many phase 2 studies with encouraging PFS with less RT	Randomized study to assess impact of BV and PD-1 inhibitors

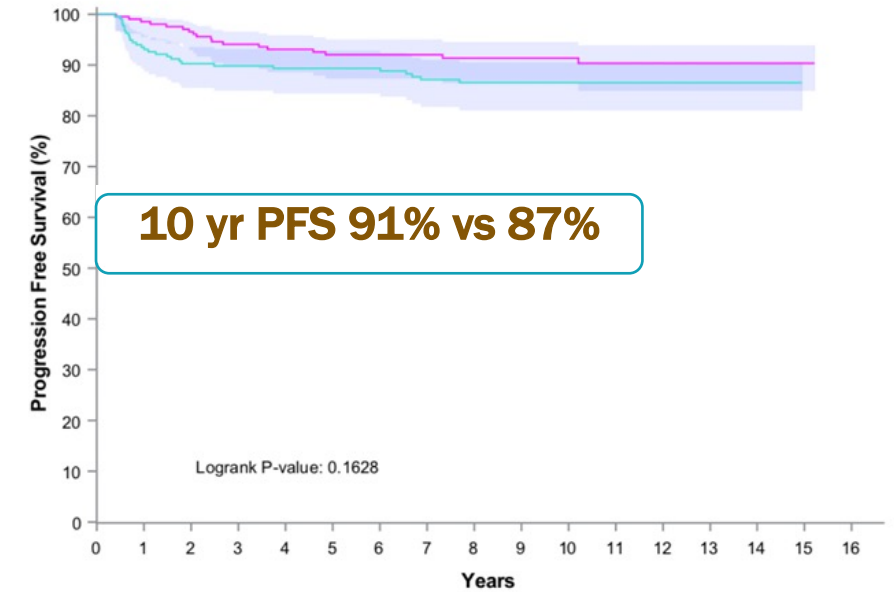
H10: Long term follow-up of PET 2 negative patients

Positive PET = Deauville 3-5
81% of patients PET2 negative



No. at risk:

3 ABVD + INRT (Std, Fav)-	174	172	168	132	105	74	32	7	0
4 ABVD (Exp, Fav)-	183	163	154	130	107	74	30	3	0

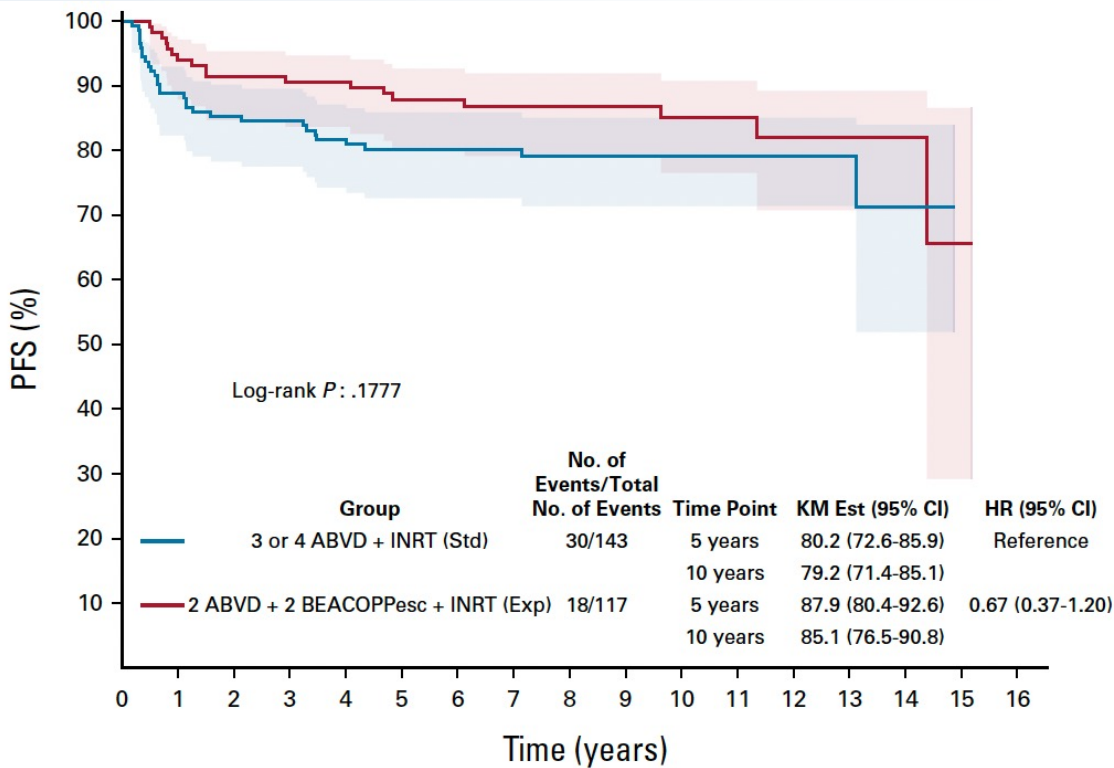


Patients-at-Risk									
4ABVD+INRT (Std,Unfav)-	206	195	185	153	129	96	33	9	0
6ABVD (Exp,Unfav)-	216	194	190	169	142	97	44	10	0

Federico et al. 2023

H10: long term follow-up of PET 2 positive patients

Positive PET = Deauville 3-5
19% of patients PET2 positive

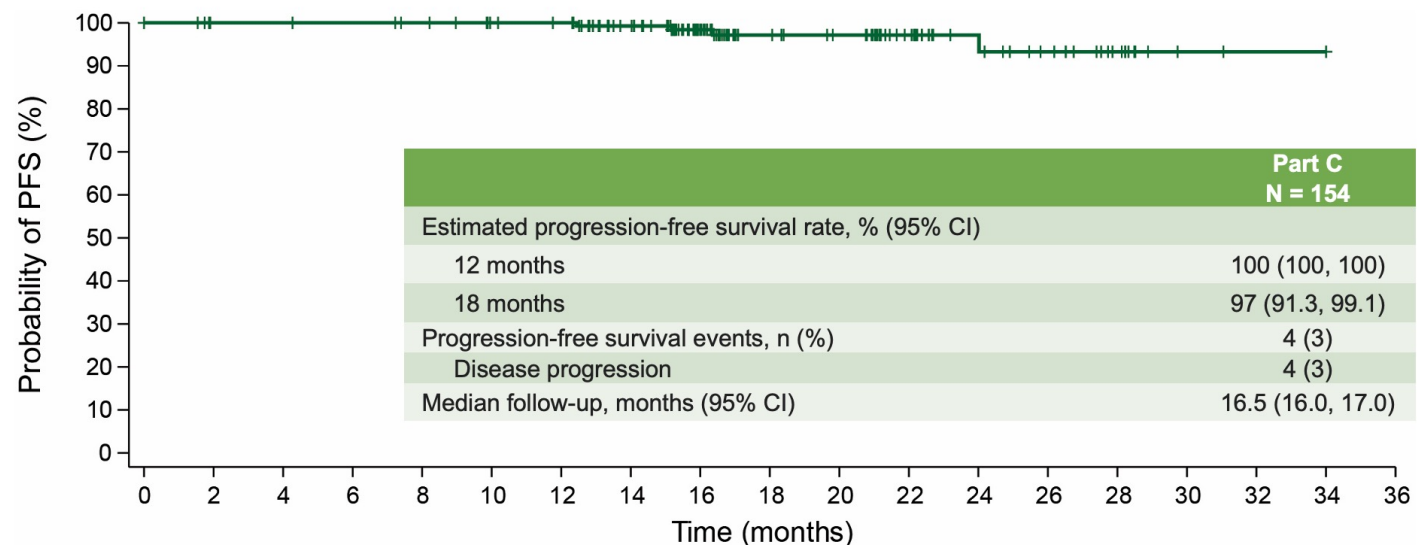


10 yr PFS 80% vs 85%

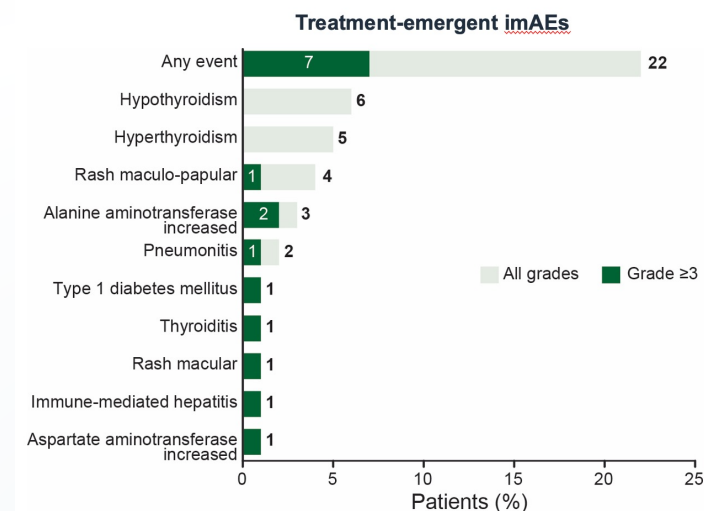
No. at risk:

3 or 4 ABVD + INRT (Std)-	143	121	112	93	73	51	22	6	0
2 ABVD + 2 BEACOPPesc + INRT (Exp)-	117	107	101	87	74	45	21	6	0

BV+Nivo plus AD x 4 in non bulky stage I/II stage HL



N at risk (events)
Part C 154(0) 150(0) 150(0) 149(0) 147(0) 142(0) 140(0) 124(1) 90(2) 60(3) 55(3) 38(3) 25(3) 18(4) 10(4) 2(4) 1(4) 1(4) 0(4)



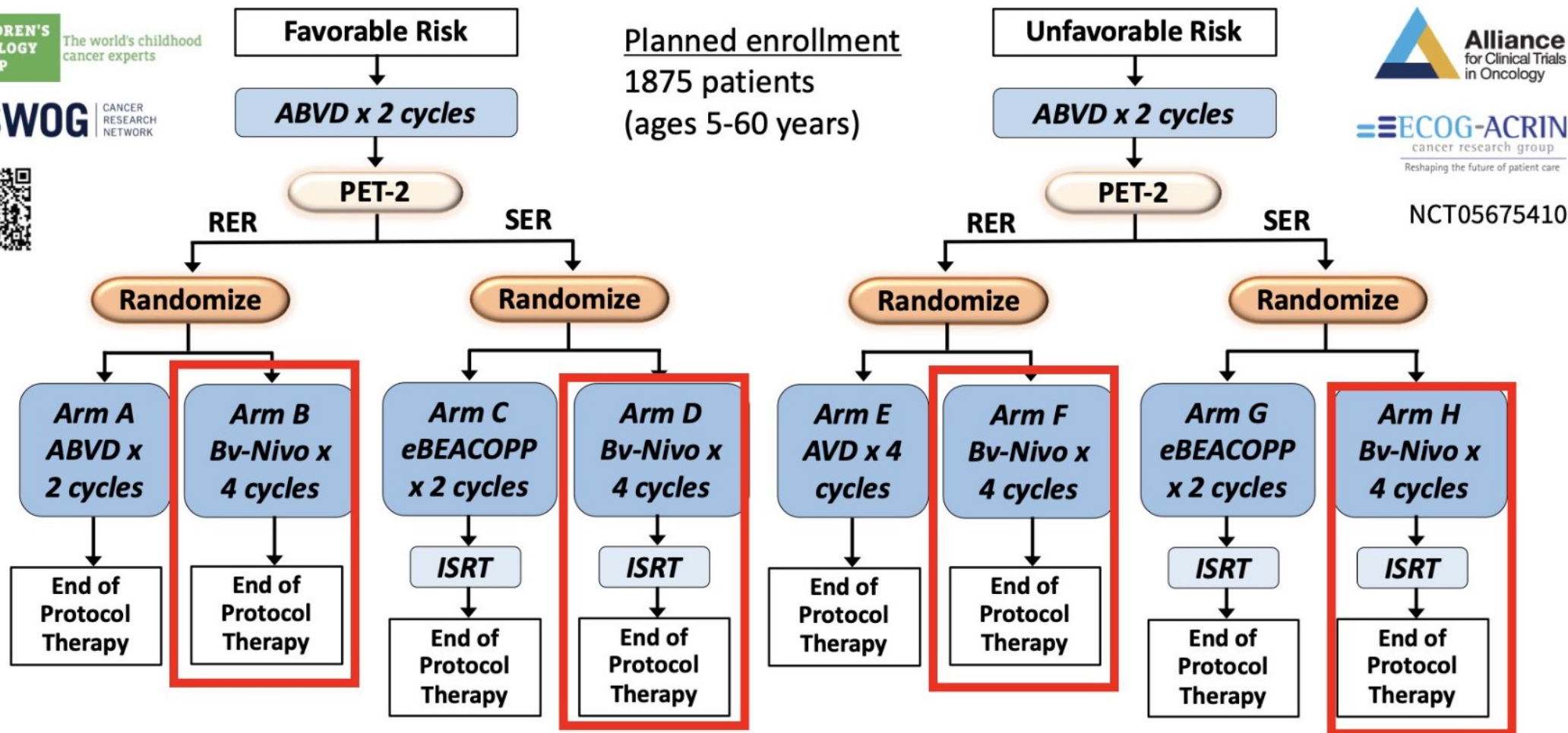
- The maximum grades for immune-mediated adverse events (imAEs) reported were primarily grade 1-2, and were consistent with the safety profile of nivolumab
- 4/154 (3%) had imAEs leading to discontinuation of nivolumab:
 - Pneumonitis (n=2), hepatitis (n=1), thyroiditis (n=1)

Standard therapy vs. immuno-oncology for children and adults with newly diagnosed stage I and II classic HL: AHOD 2131

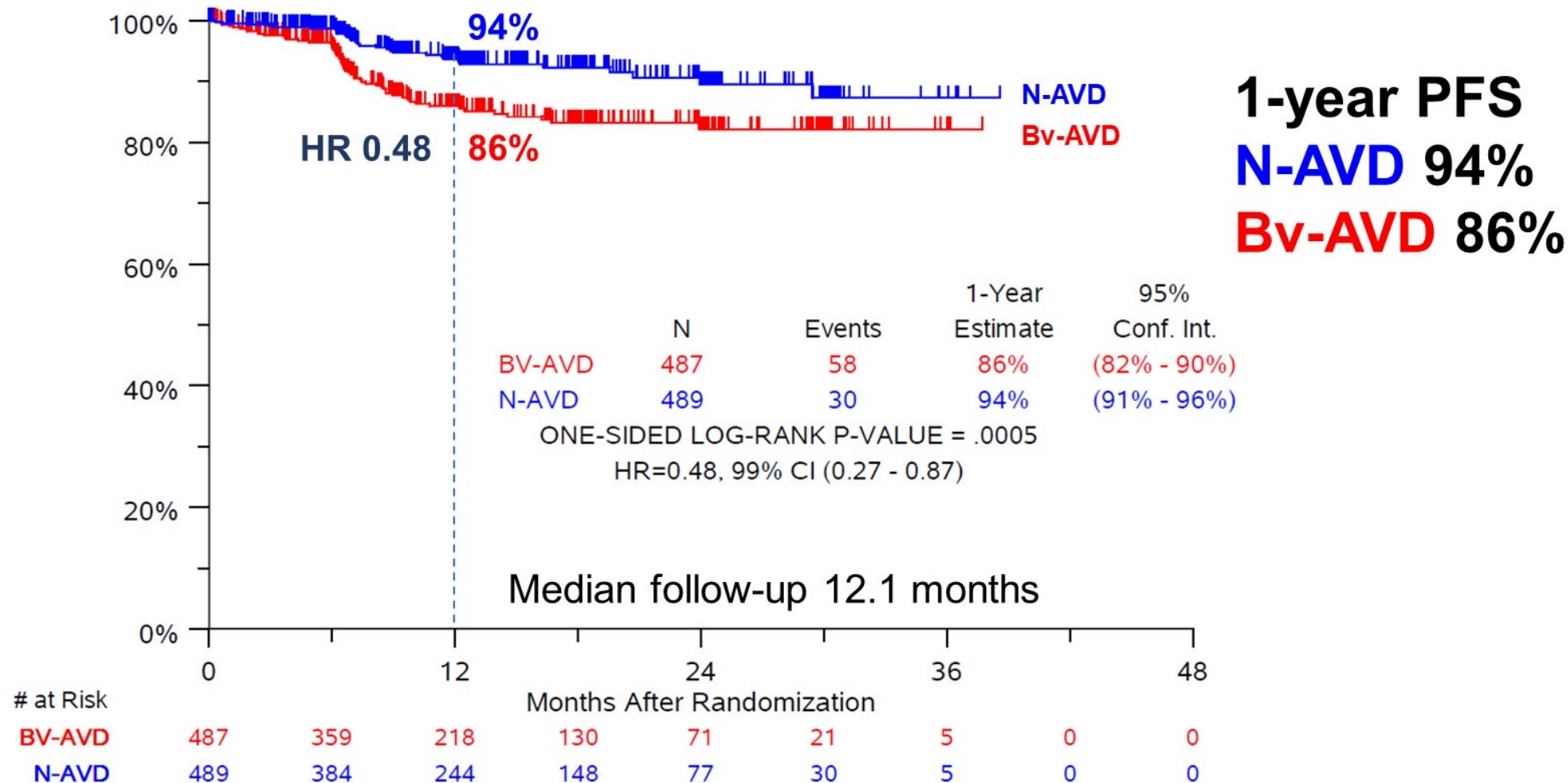
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Primary endpoint met: superior PFS of nivolumab-AVD vs BV-AVD



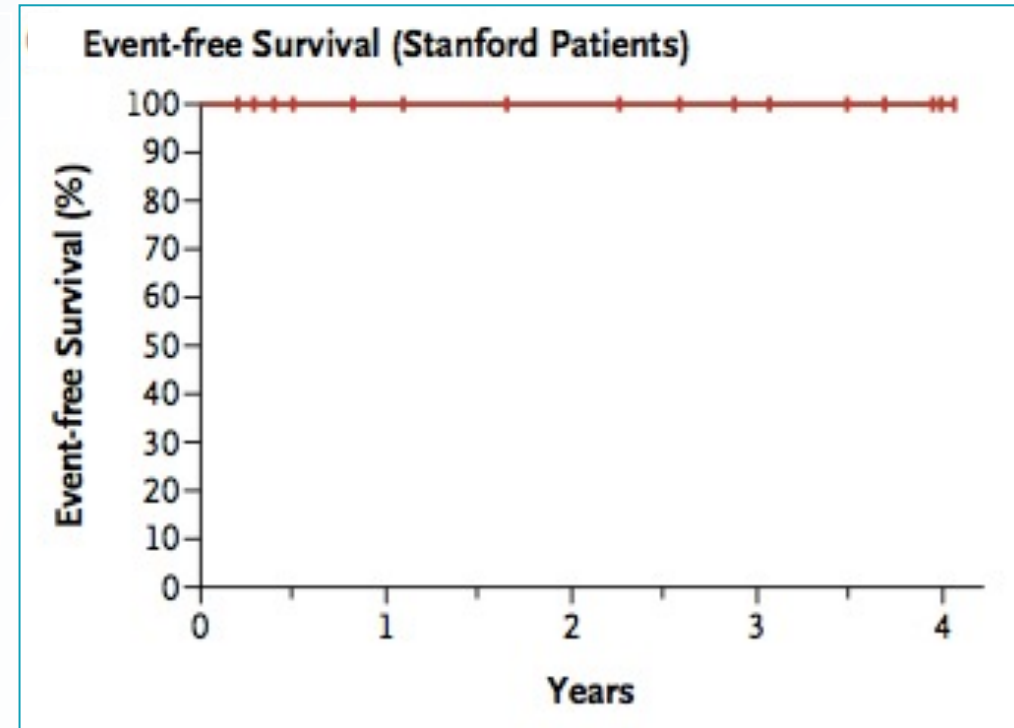
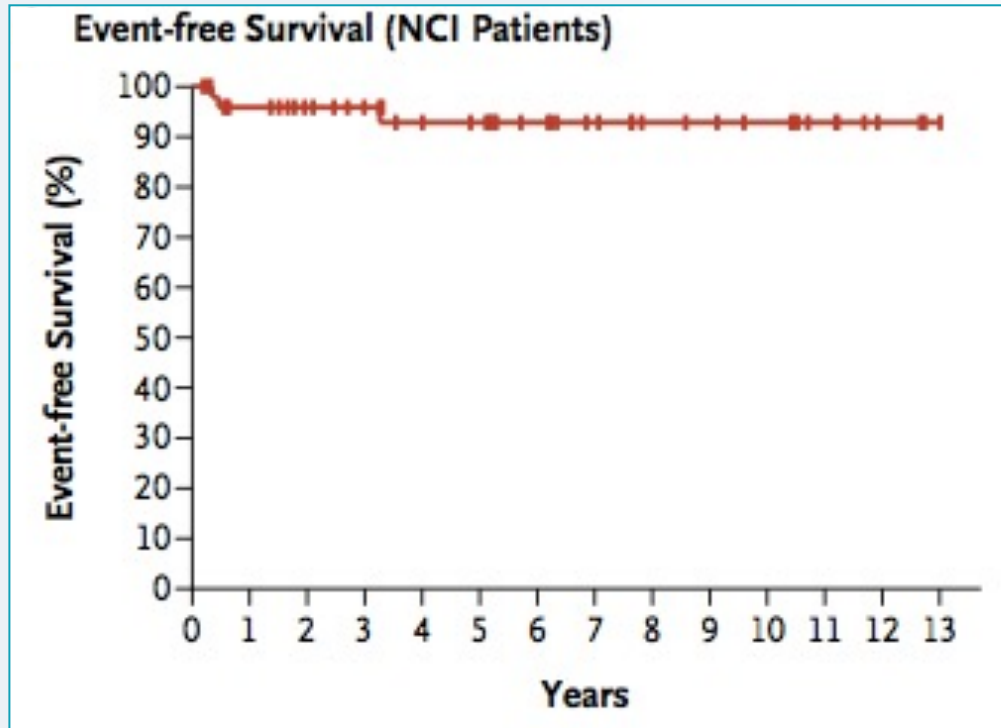
Results favor N-AVD with regard short-term toxicities

	Received g-csf	Febrile neutropenia	Thyroid dysfunction	ALT increased	Peripheral sensory neuropathy	Peripheral motor neuropathy	Discontinued N or BV
N-AVD	54%	5%	10%	31%	29%	4%	11%
BV-AVD*	95%	7%	1%	41%	55%	7%	22%

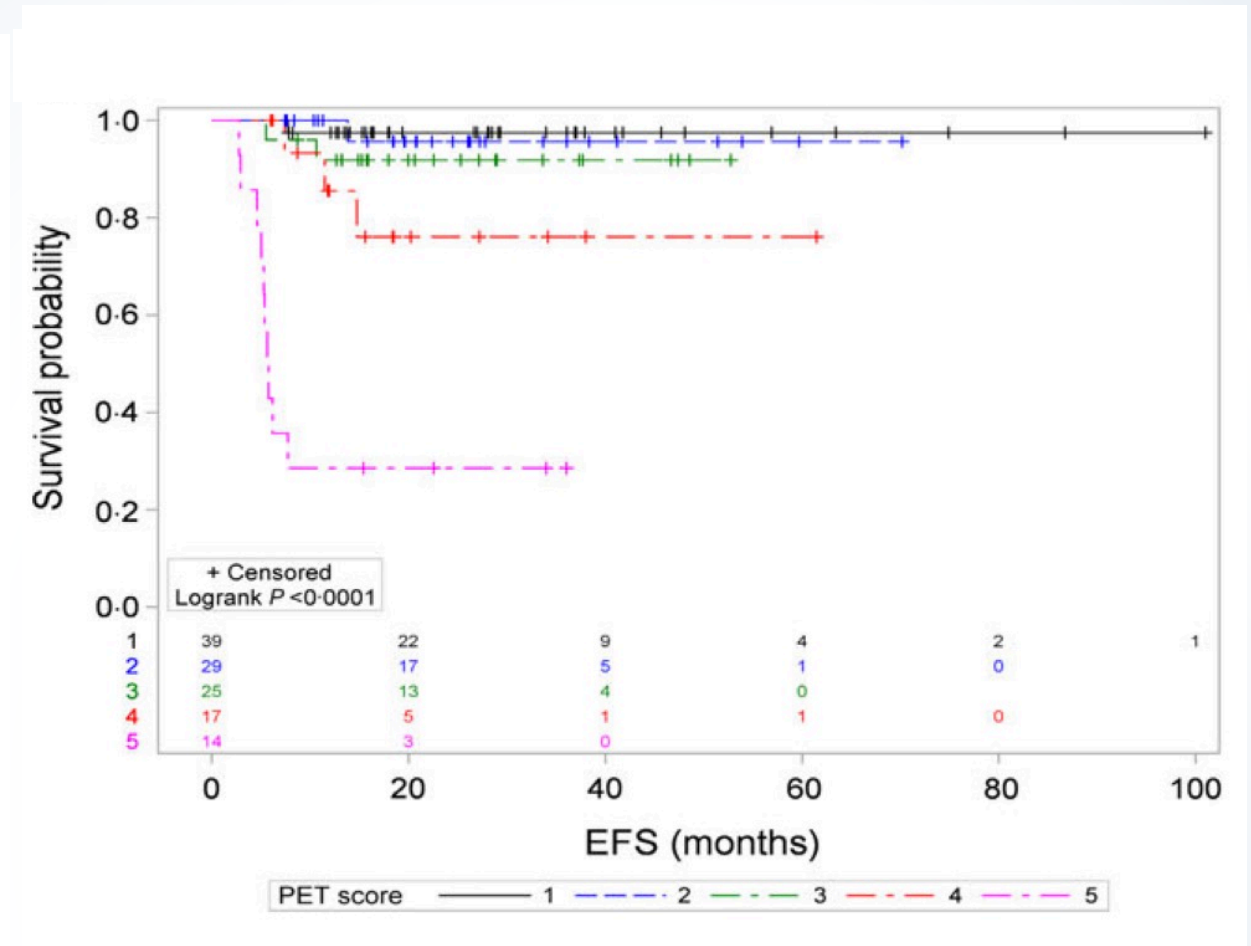
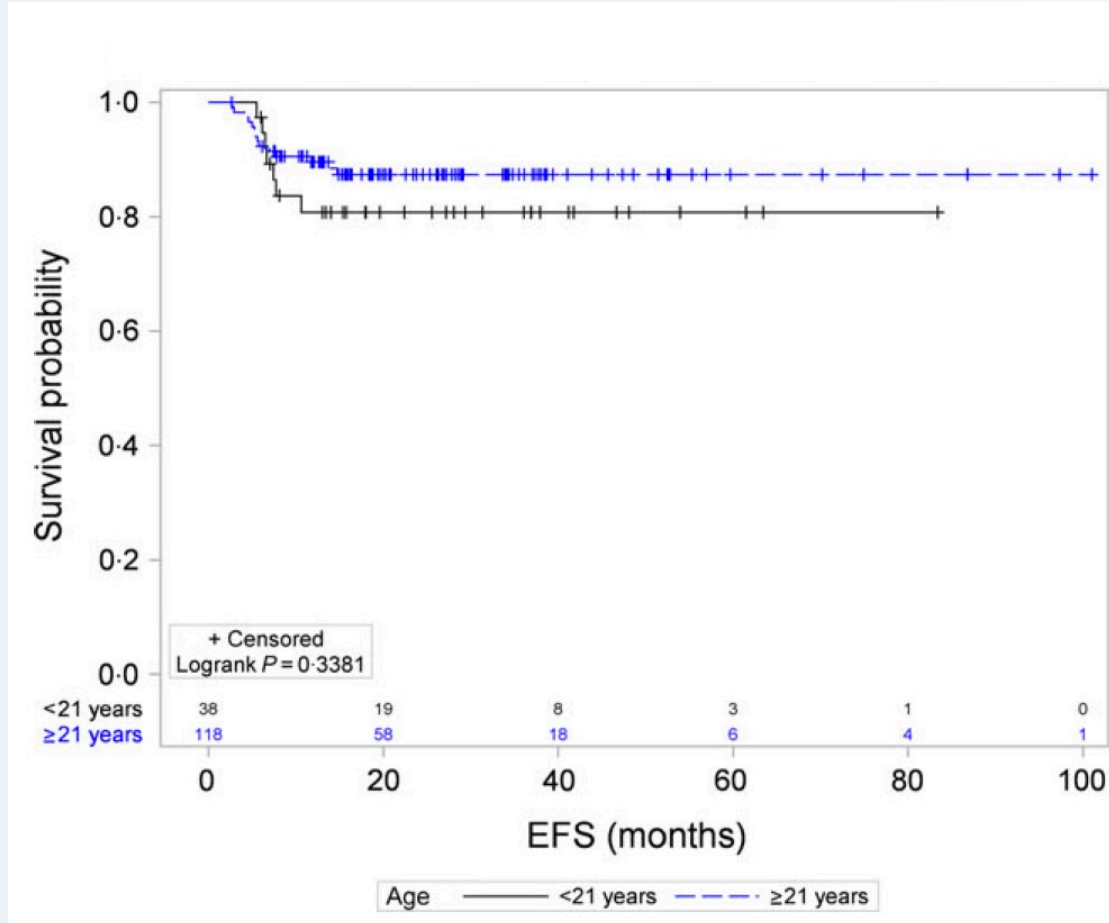
* Growth factor support mandated per protocol

PMBCL

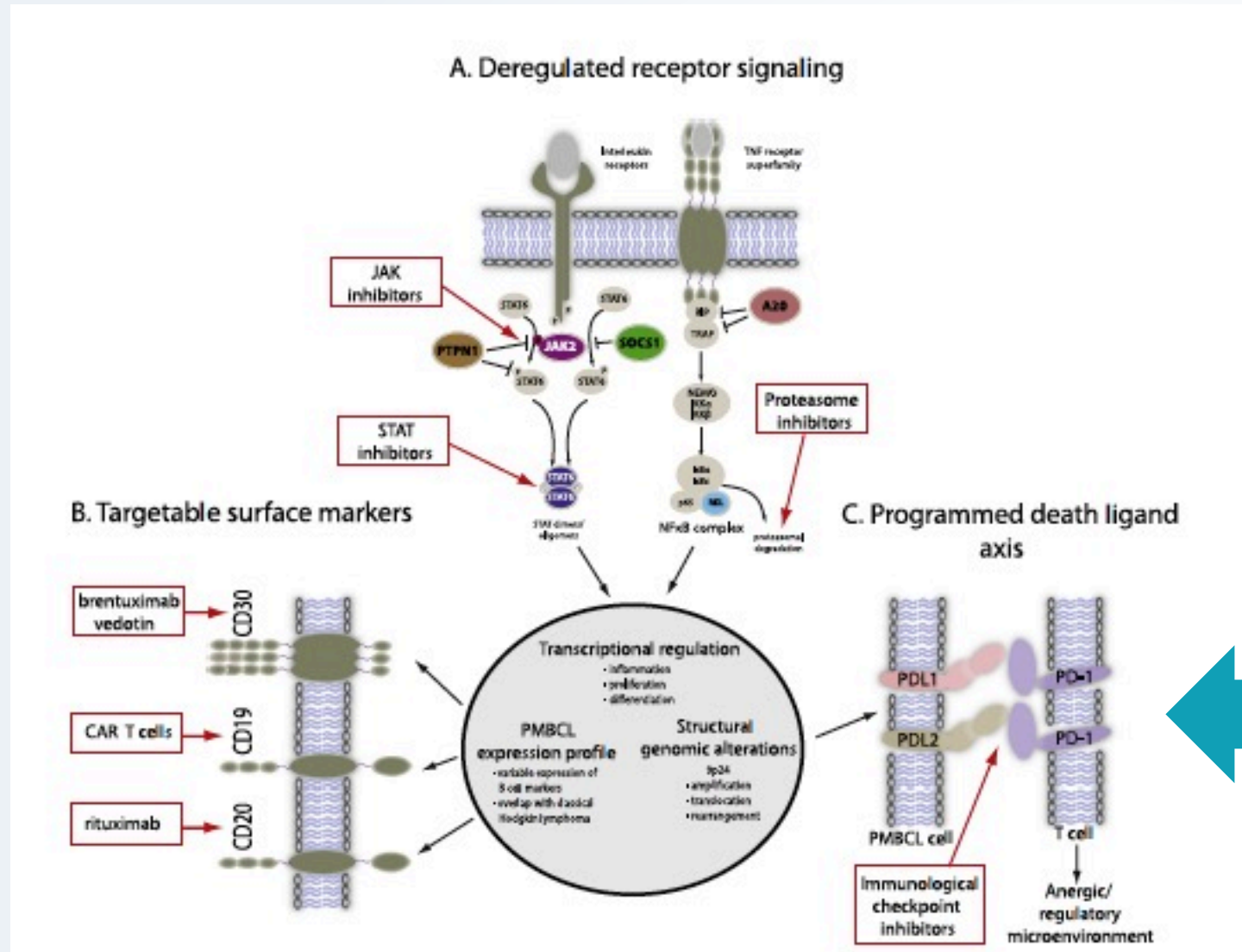
Dose adjusted REPOCH associated with very high EFS in prospective phase 2 study



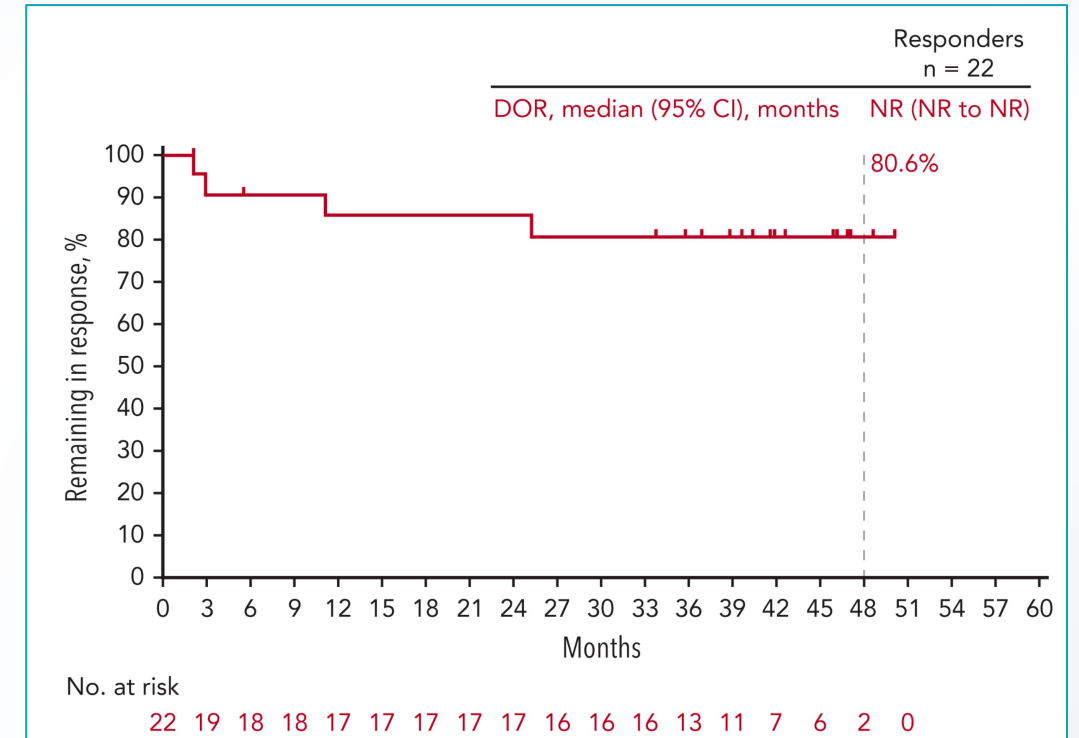
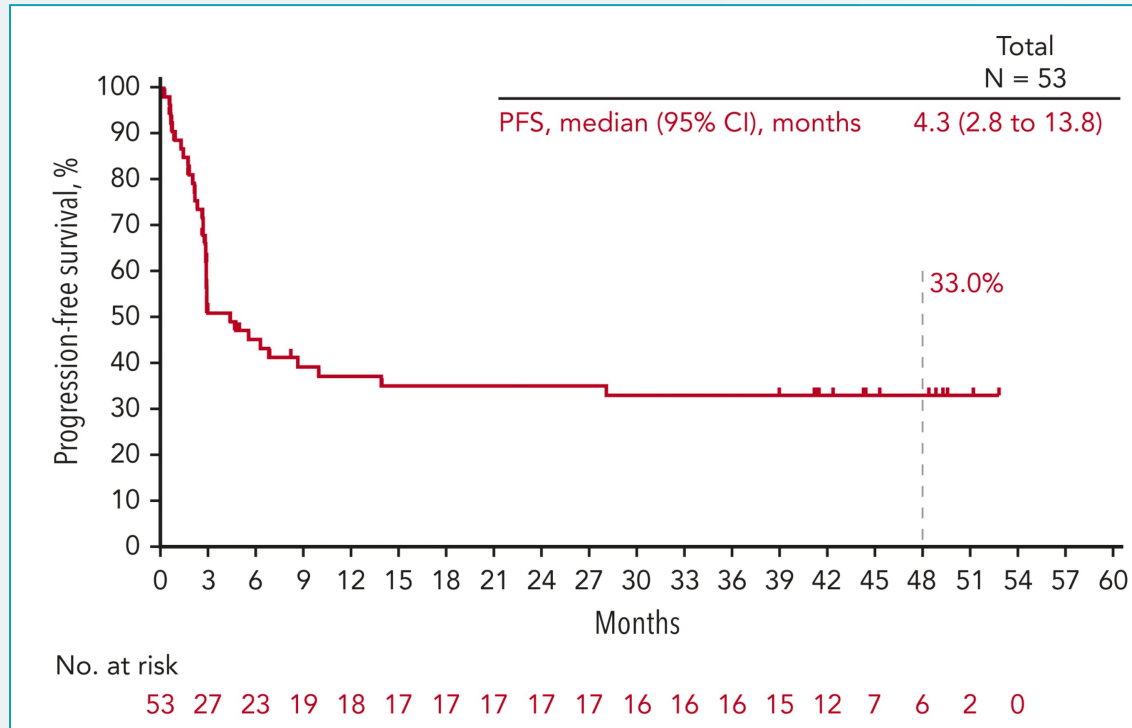
“Real world” outcomes with DA-REPOCH slightly less favorable than trial data

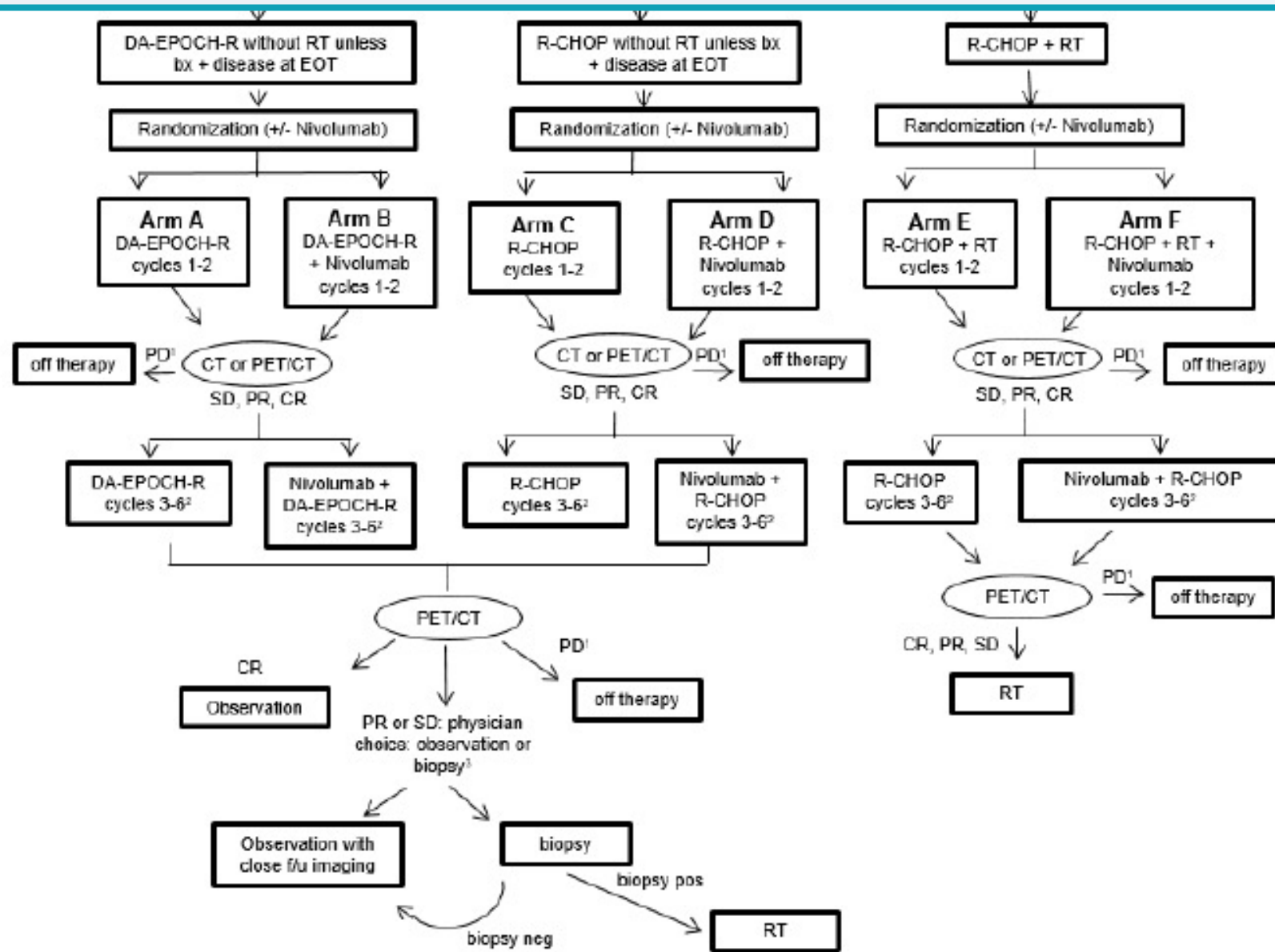


Biology of PMBCL and targeted agents



Pembrolizumab with durable response in subset of relapsed/ref PMBCL





ANHL1931: A Randomized Phase III trial of Nivolumab in Combination with Chemo-immunotherapy for the Treatment of Newly Diagnosed Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma



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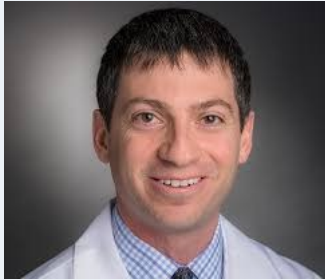
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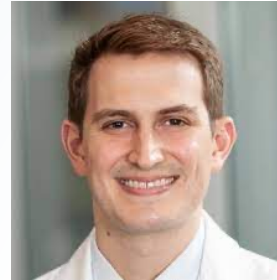
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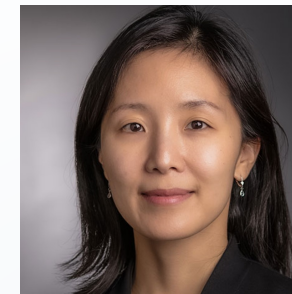
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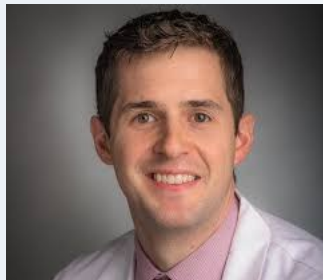
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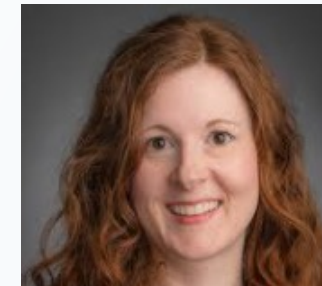
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