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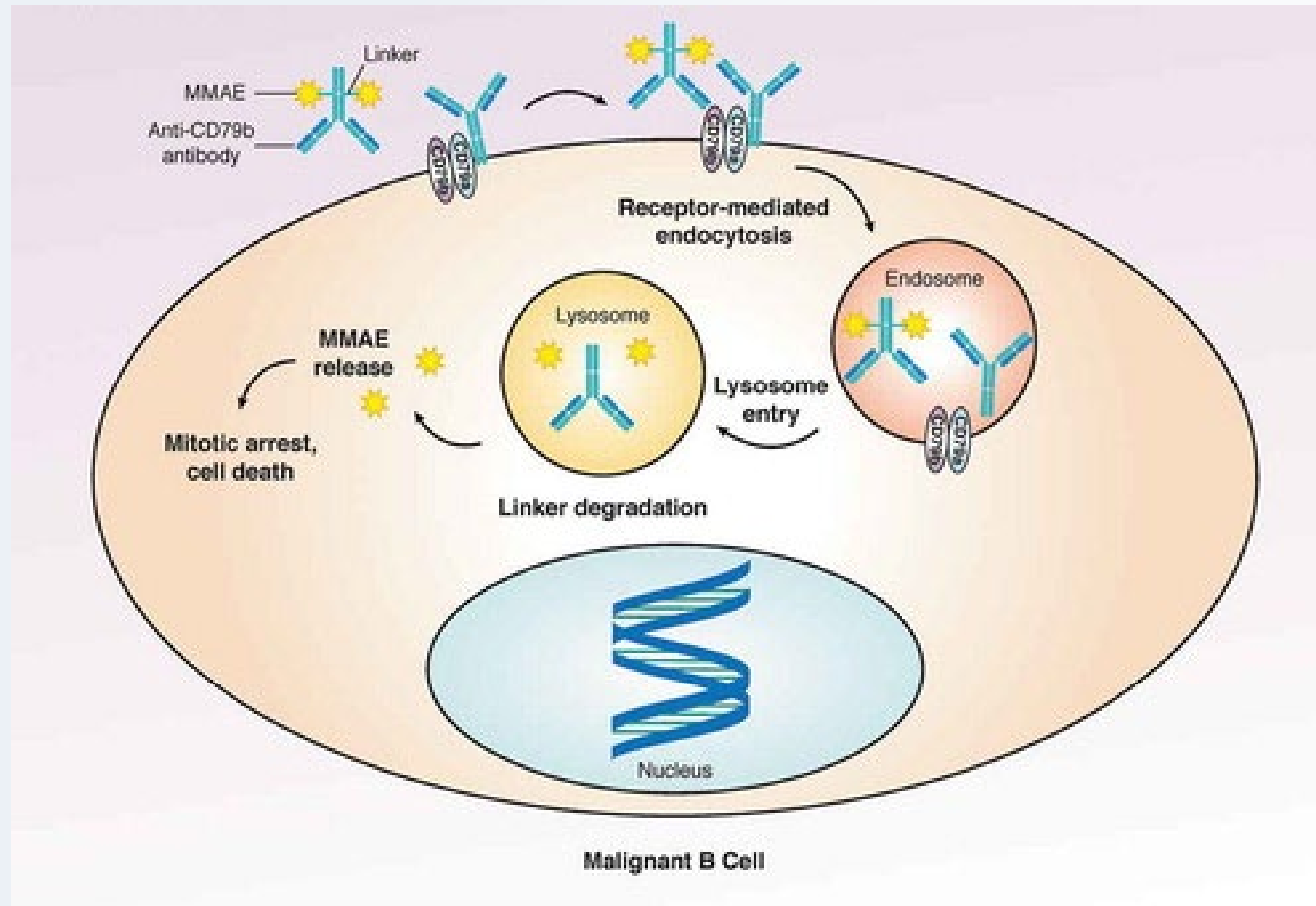
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Agenda

Text	Trials
Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma	• POLARGO • EPCORE NHL-5 • STARGLO • SUNMO
Mantle Cell Lymphoma	• ECHO
Follicular Lymphoma	• InMIND • MorningSun

Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

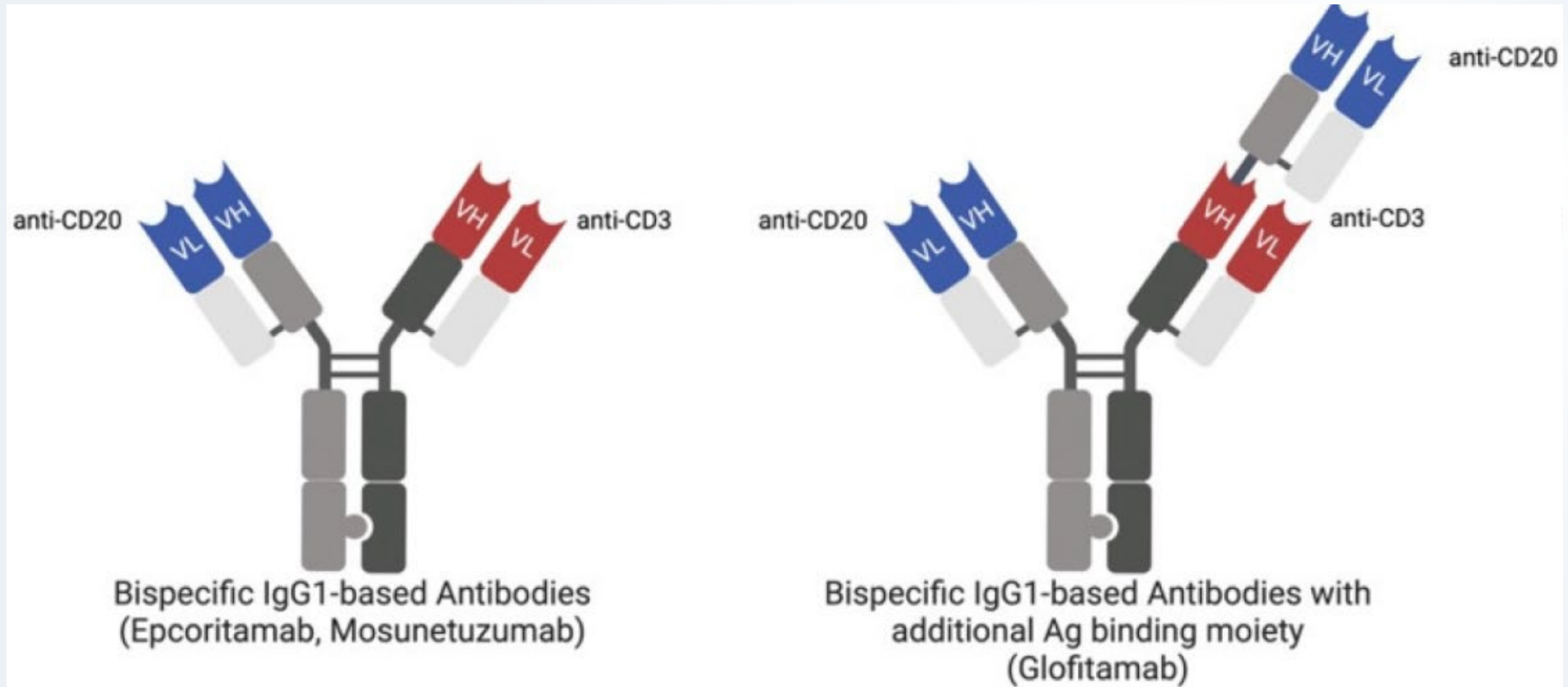
Polatuzumab Vedotin



Burke et al, Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology 2020

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FDA Approved Bispecific Antibodies in NHL

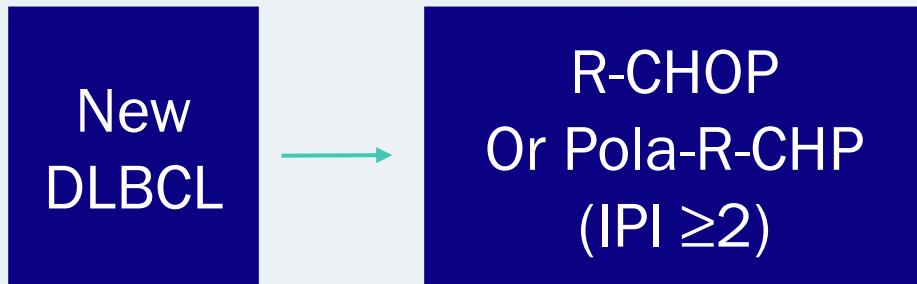


Bisio et al, Cancers 2025

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NCCN Guidelines for Current Management of 1L DLBCL

First-line Treatment



Consider treating with other than R-CHOP x 6 cycles:

- IPI ≥ 2 (Pola-R-CHP)
- Limited stage
- Testicular lymphoma
- High-grade B-cell lymphoma (formerly known as double-hit)
- Primary mediastinal
- HIV-associated
- Primary or secondary CNS lymphoma
- Older adults

EPCORE-NHL-5: Epcoritamab + Pola-R-CHP for 1L DLBCL

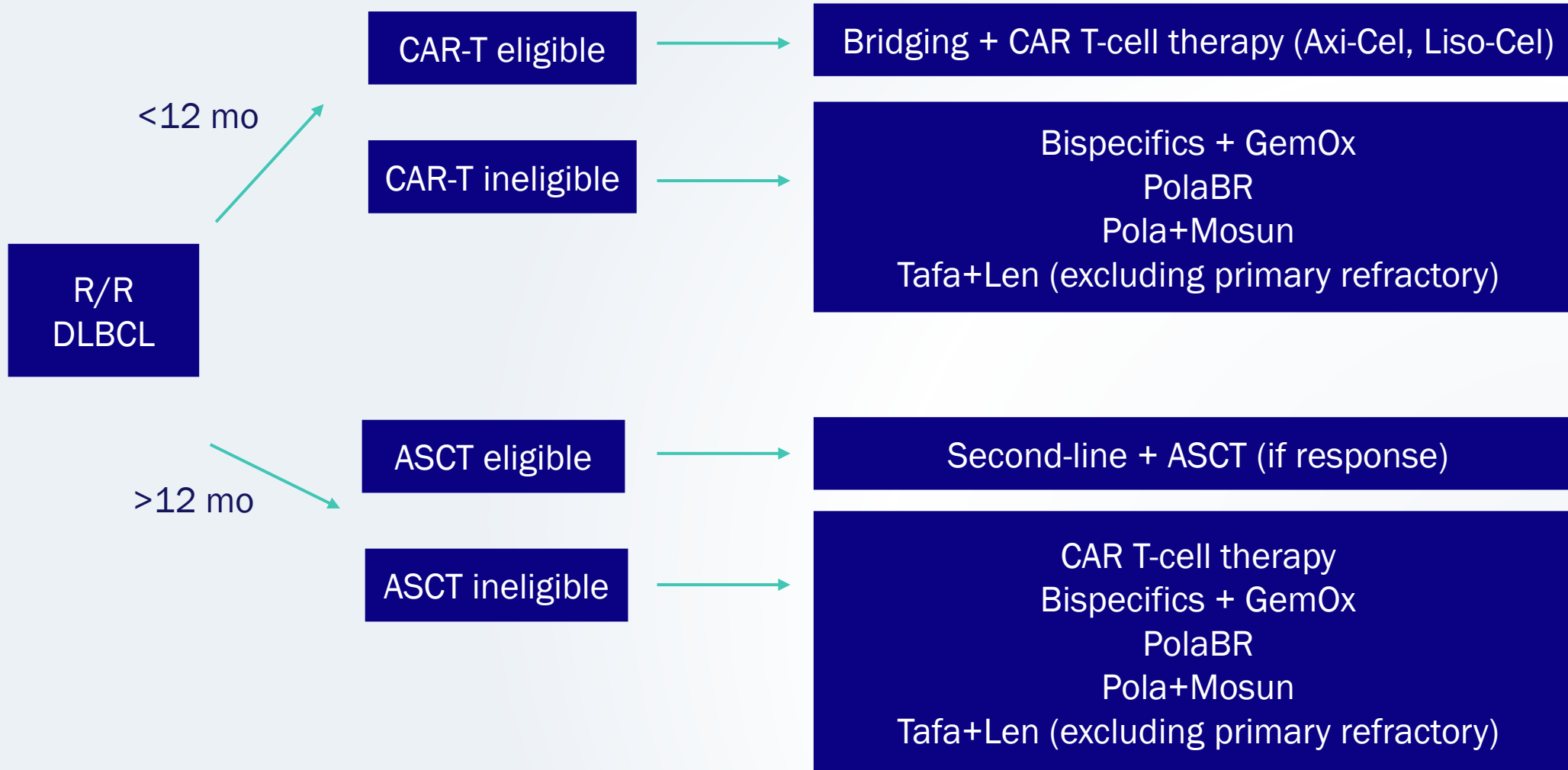
- N=37 patients, median age 64, 51%F
- DLBCL IPI score 2-5, HGBCL, FL G3B
- Epcor+Pola+R-CHP x 6 cycles, then 2 cycles epcor
- 100% ORR, CR 97%, PR 3%
- Median time to response of 2.7 months (range 1.3-3.3), median time to CR 2.8 months (range 1.3-10.9)
- 2 year PFS not reached

Safety, n (%)	N=37
AEs, grade ≥ 3	28 (76)
CRS, any grade	19 (51)
G1	13 (35)
G2	6 (16)
G ≥ 3	0
Serious AEs, any grade	20 (54)
AEs leading to discontinuation	3 (8)

Kerr et al, EHA 2025

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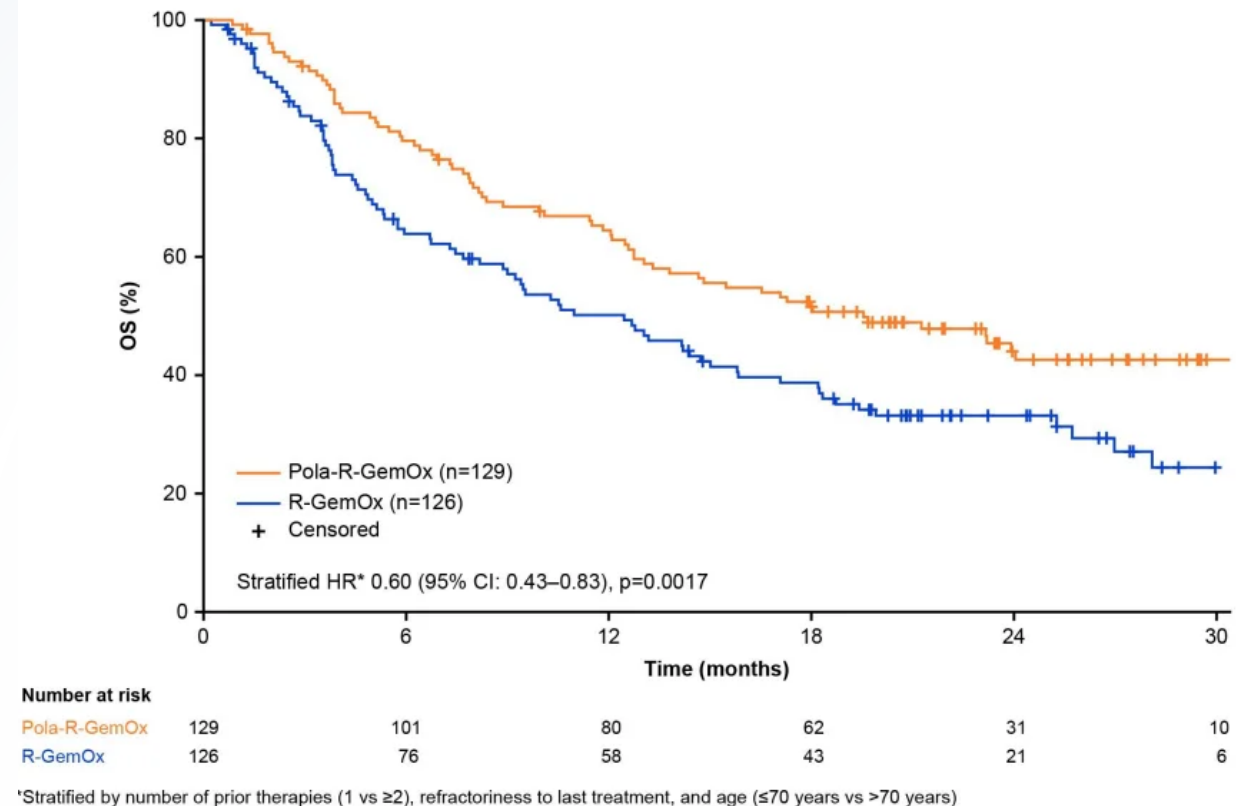
NCCN Guidelines for Current Management of R/R DLBCL



POLARGO: Rituximab, Gemcitabine and Oxaliplatin ± Polatuzumab Vedotin for R/R DLBCL

- Phase III RCT for ASCT-ineligible patients (N=270)
- Median age: 66 (range: 20–89)
- 65.2% had 1 prior line of therapy
- 58.1% had primary refractory disease
- Median OS:
 - Pola-R-GemOx: 19.5 months (95% CI: 13.3–NE)
 - R-GemOx: 12.5 months (95% CI: 8.9–15.8)

Figure: Kaplan–Meier estimates of OS in the randomized cohort

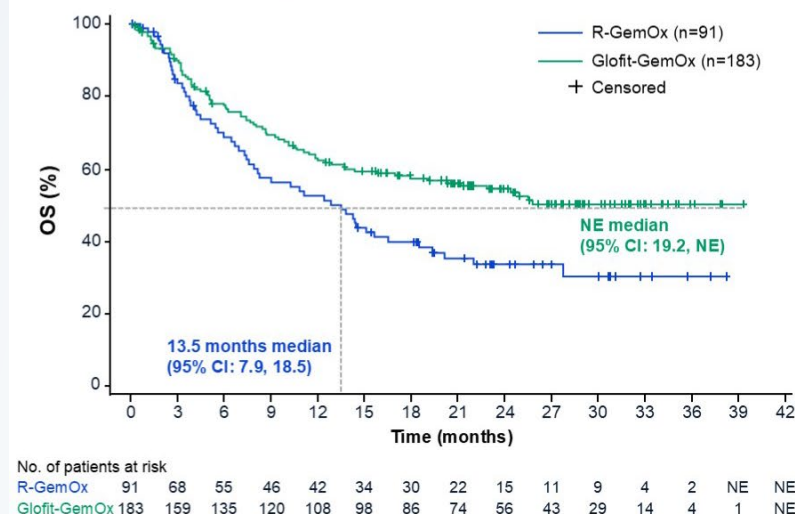


STARGLO: 2-year follow up of Glofitamab + GemOx in R/R DLBCL

- Phase III RCT for ASCT-ineligible patients with ≥ 1 prior line (N=274)
- Glofit-GemOx (cycles 1-8 of Glofit-GemOx, followed by cycles 9-12 Glofit) vs. R-GemOx (8 cycles)
- CRS grade 1: 32%, grade 2: 10.5%, grade 3: 2.3%
- ICANS: 4 patients (1.5%)

Sustained OS benefit observed with Glofit-GemOx

Overall survival with ~2 years of follow up



Outcome	R-GemOx (n=91)	Glofit-GemOx (n=183)
2-year follow up analysis (median follow up: 24.7 months)		
OS, median (95% CI); months	13.5 (7.9, 18.5)	NE (19.2, NE)
HR (95% CI)	0.60 (0.42, 0.85)	
p-value*	0.003	
24-month OS, % (95% CI)	33.6 (22.9, 44.2)	54.4 (46.8, 62.0)

- 26.9% of Glofit-GemOx-treated patients and 57.1% of R-GemOx-treated patients had received ≥ 1 NALT

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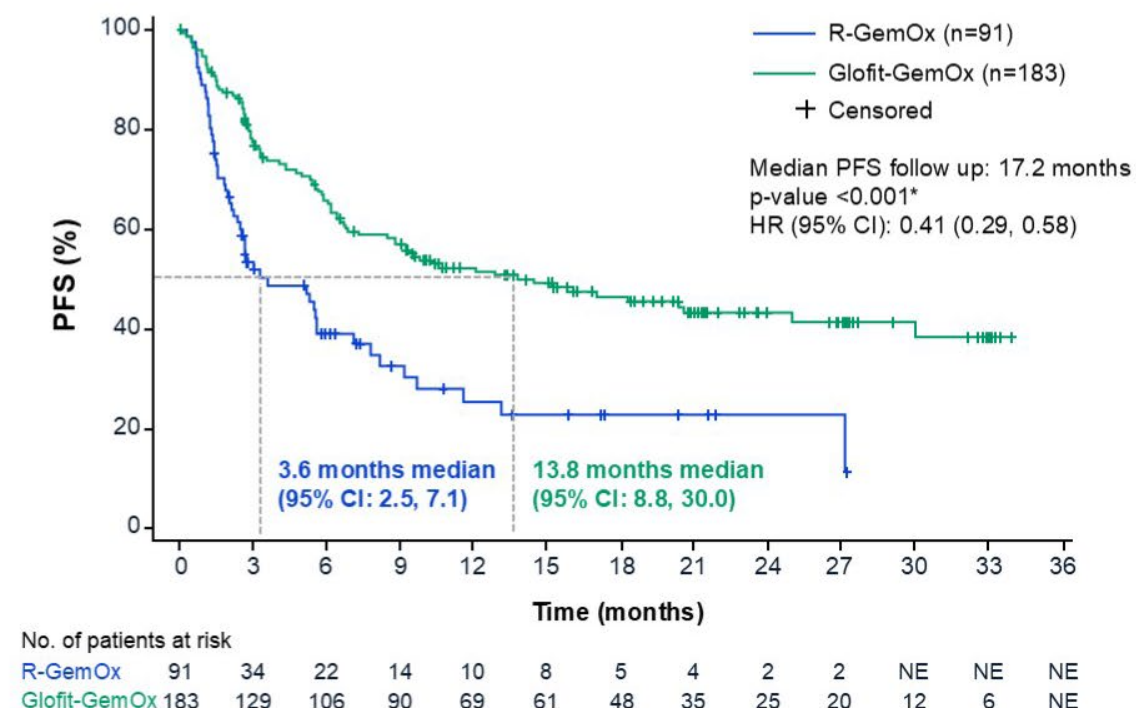
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STARGLO: 2-year follow up of Glofitamab + GemOx in R/R DLBCL

Sustained PFS benefit observed with Glofit-GemOx

Progression-free survival with extended follow up



Outcome	R-GemOx (n=91)	Glofit-GemOx (n=183)
PFS, median (95% CI); months	3.6 (2.5, 7.1)	13.8 (8.8, 30.0)
18-month PFS, % (95% CI)	23.0 (11.5, 34.4)	46.5 (38.5, 54.5)
ORR, % (95% CI)	40.7 (30.5, 51.5)	68.3 (61.0, 75.0)
CR rate, % (95% CI)	25.3 (16.8, 35.5)	58.5 (51.0, 65.7)
DoCR, median (95% CI); months	24.2 (6.9, NE)	NE (27.2, NE)
Ongoing CR, % (n)	17.6 (16)	42.1 (77)

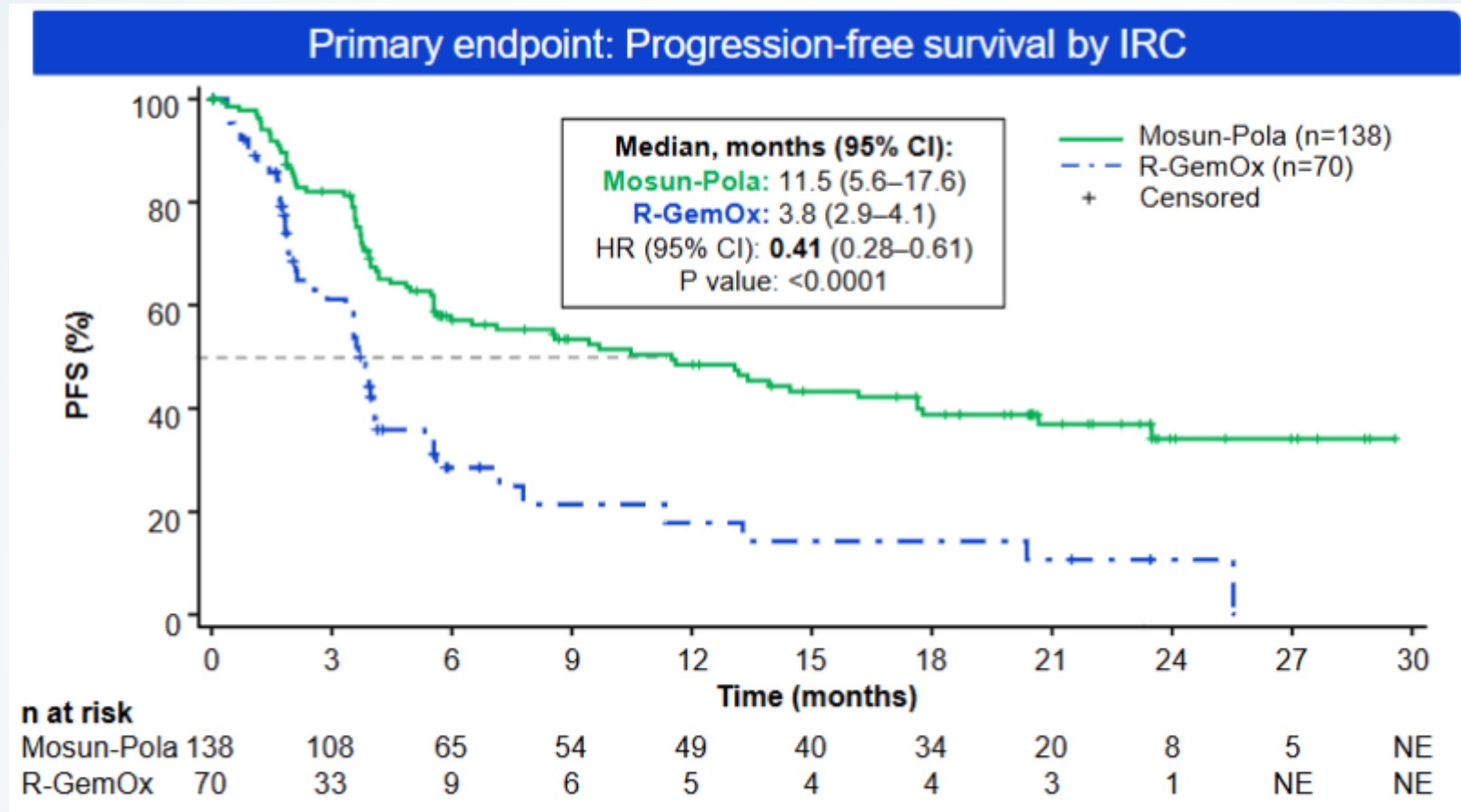
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SUNMO: Mosunetuzumab + Polatuzumab vs R-GemOx in R/R DLBCL

- Phase III RCT for ASCT-ineligible patients with ≥ 1 prior line (N=208)
- M-Pola (Q21d) x 8 vs. R-GemOx (q14d) x 8
- CRS grade 1: 21.5%, grade 2: 3.7%, grade 3: 0.7%
- No ICANS



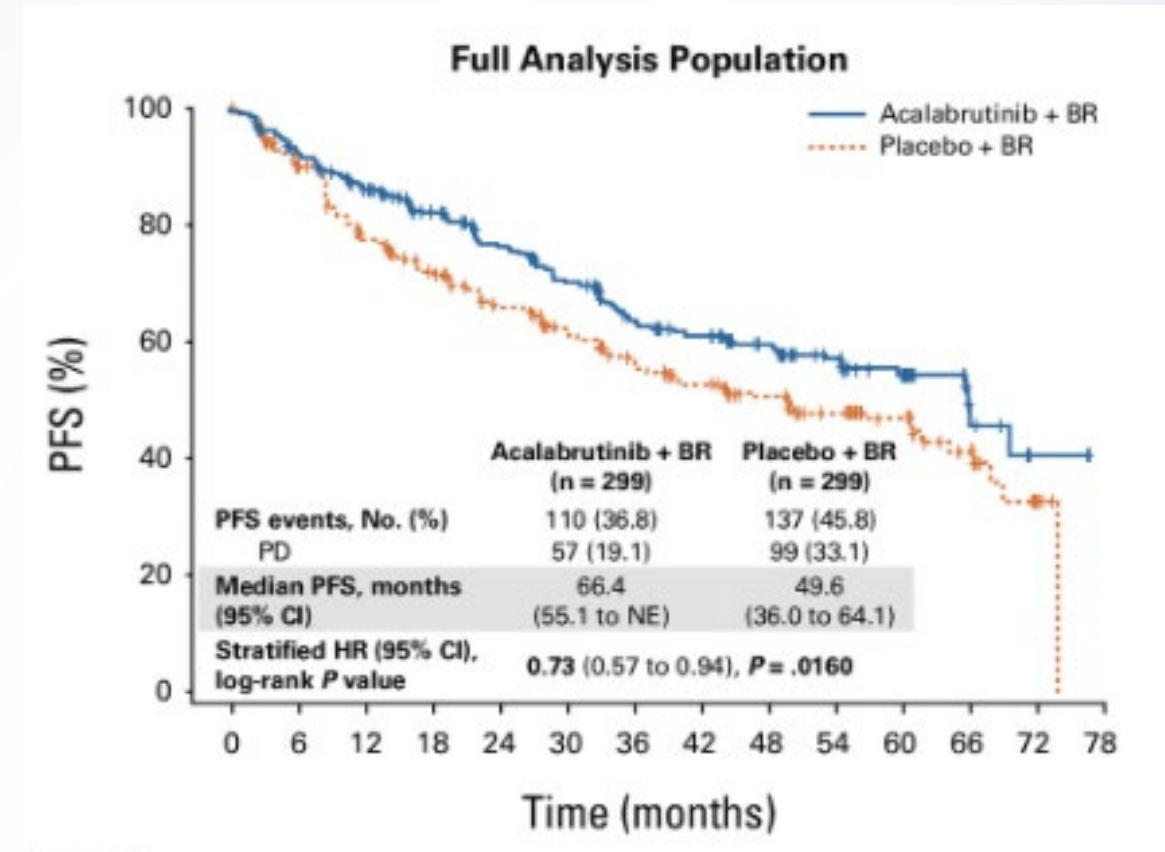
Westin et al, ICML 2025

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Mantle Cell Lymphoma

ECHO: Rituximab-Bendamustine ± Acalabrutinib in Untreated High-Risk MCL

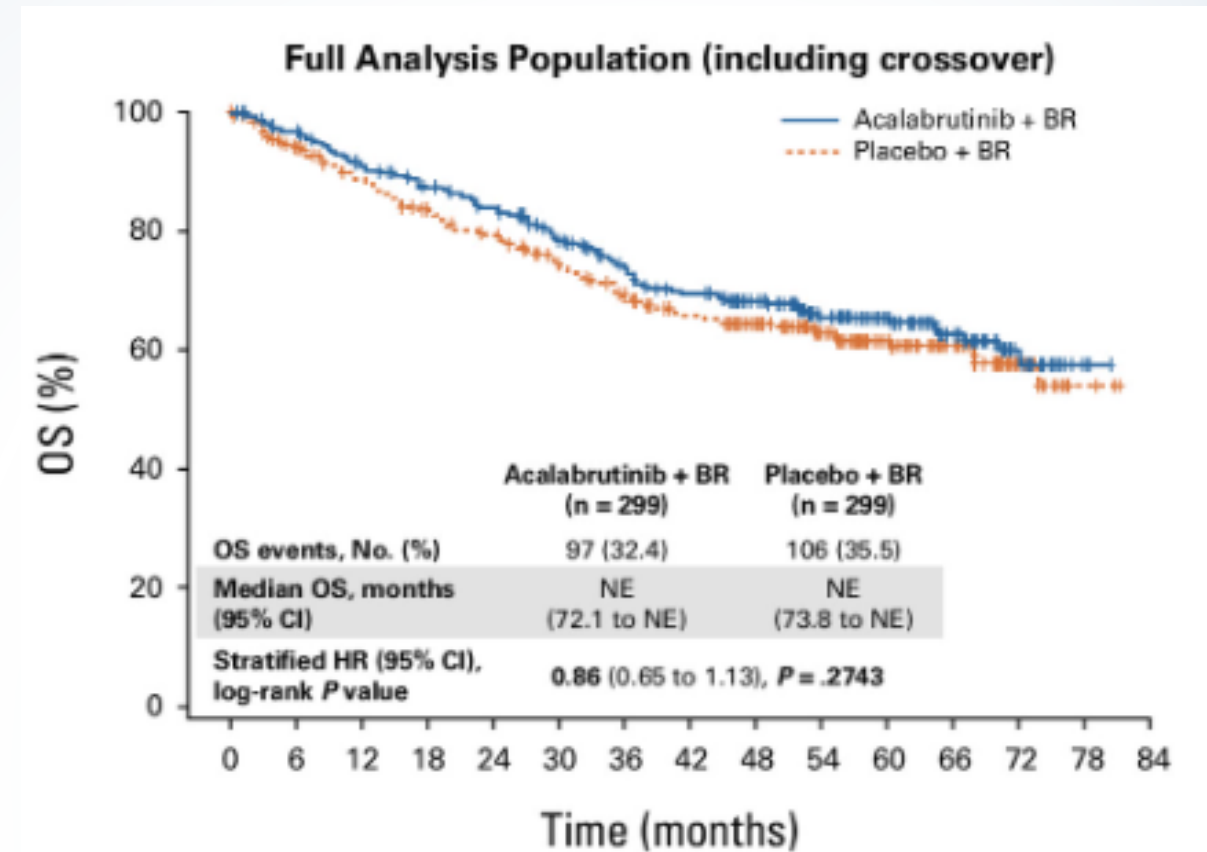
- Phase III, double-blinded, placebo-controlled RCT (N=598)
- Population: ≥65 y/o with untreated MCL
- Acalabrutinib (100 mg BID) vs. placebo + BR x 6 cycles, followed by rituximab maintenance x 2 years
- Median PFS 66.4 months in acalabrutinib arm vs. 49.6 months in placebo arm



Wang et al, JCO 2025; 43, 2276-2284

ECHO: Rituximab-Bendamustine $\pm$ Acalabrutinib in Untreated High-Risk MCL

- ORR 91%, CR 66.6% in acalabrutinib arm
- ORR 88%, CR 53.5% in placebo arm
- OS not significantly different ($p=0.27$)
- Benefit across all subgroups
- $\geq$ Grade 3 AEs 88.9% in acalabrutinib arm vs. 88.2% in placebo arm



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Follicular Lymphoma

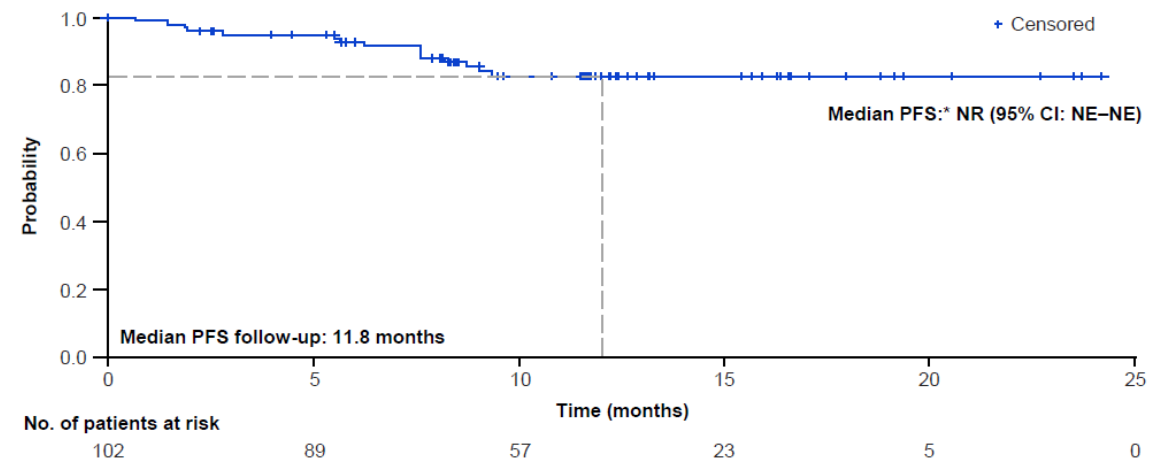
NCCN Guidelines for FL Management

First-Line Therapy	Second-Line Therapy
High Tumor Burden: • Bendamustine + obinutuzumab or rituximab • CHOP + obinutuzumab or rituximab • CVP + obinutuzumab or rituximab • Lenalidomide + Rituximab Low Tumor Burden: • Rituximab weekly x 4	• Bendamustine + obinutuzumab or rituximab • CHOP + obinutuzumab or rituximab • CVP + obinutuzumab or rituximab • Lenalidomide + rituximab • Tafasitamab + lenalidomide + rituximab (≥1 prior line including anti-CD20 mAb)

MorningSun: Fixed duration SC Mosunetuzumab in 1L FL

- Interim results of Phase II MorningSun study of high-tumor burden FL (N=102)
- Mosun SC was administered with step-up dosing in Cycle (C)1 (Day [D]1, 5mg; D8, 45mg; D15, 45mg) then 45mg on D1 for up to 17 cycles (1 year; 21-day cycles)
- 12-month PFS 82.8%
- ORR 87.3%, 60.8% CMR

Efficacy results: PFS



N=102	
12-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	82.8 (73.0–89.3)
Patients with progressive disease/relapse, n (%)	10 (9.8)
Patients who died, n (%)	5 (4.9)

*PFS and other time-to-event endpoints, except for time to response, were immature at the current analysis period.
CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached.

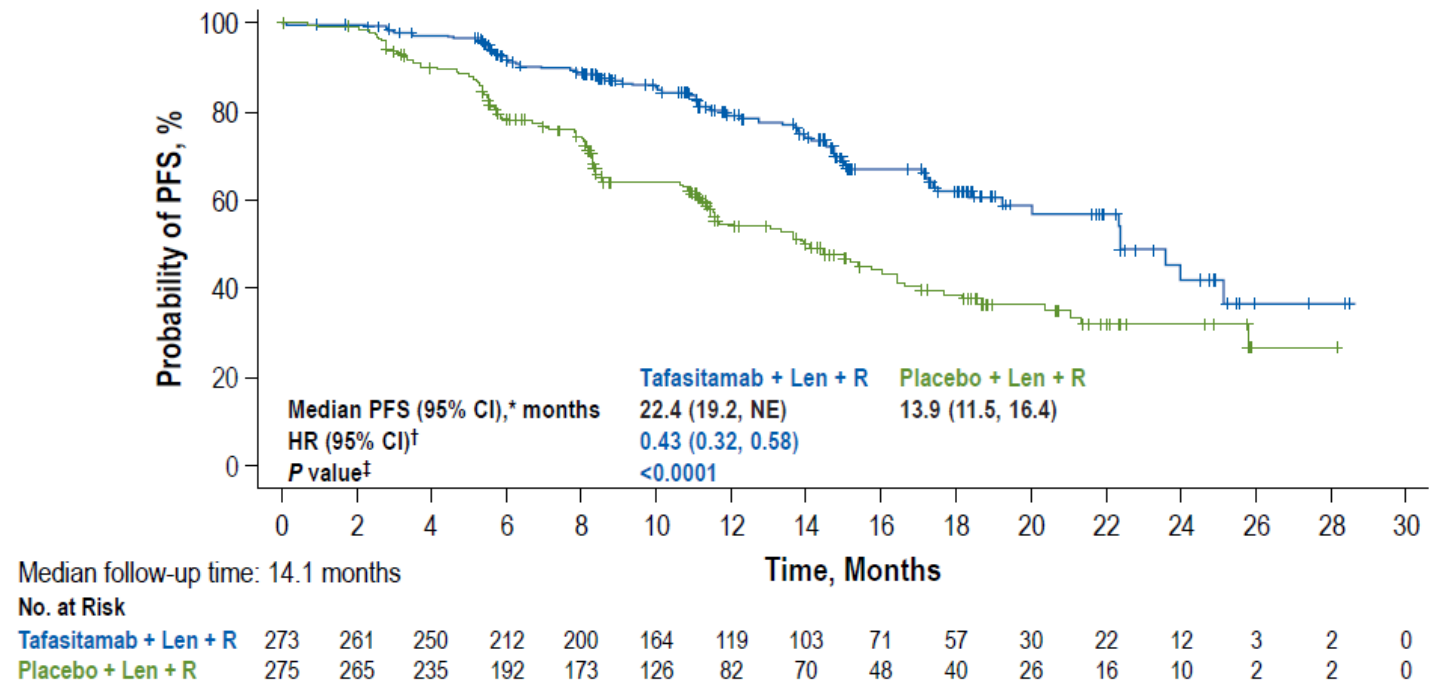
Flinn and Budde et al, ASCO and ICML 2025

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InMIND: Tafasitamab, Lenalidomide, Rituximab in R/R FL

- Phase III, double-blind, placebo-controlled RCT (N=548)
- Tafa+Len+Ritux vs. Placebo+Len+Ritux
- Median PFS 22.4 months vs. 13.9 months, $p < 0.0001$
- PFS benefit across all subgroups
- OS data immature

Primary Endpoint: PFS by Investigator Assessment



Sehn et al, ASH 2024

SUMMARY

- Rapidly evolving therapeutic landscape
- Paradigm is shifting towards chemotherapy-free regimens
- Front-line combinations are now incorporating bispecific antibodies for DLBCL and FL
- For mantle cell lymphoma, BTK inhibitors are being incorporated into frontline regimens

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