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# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Update

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# Extended Follow Ups of Prior Trials

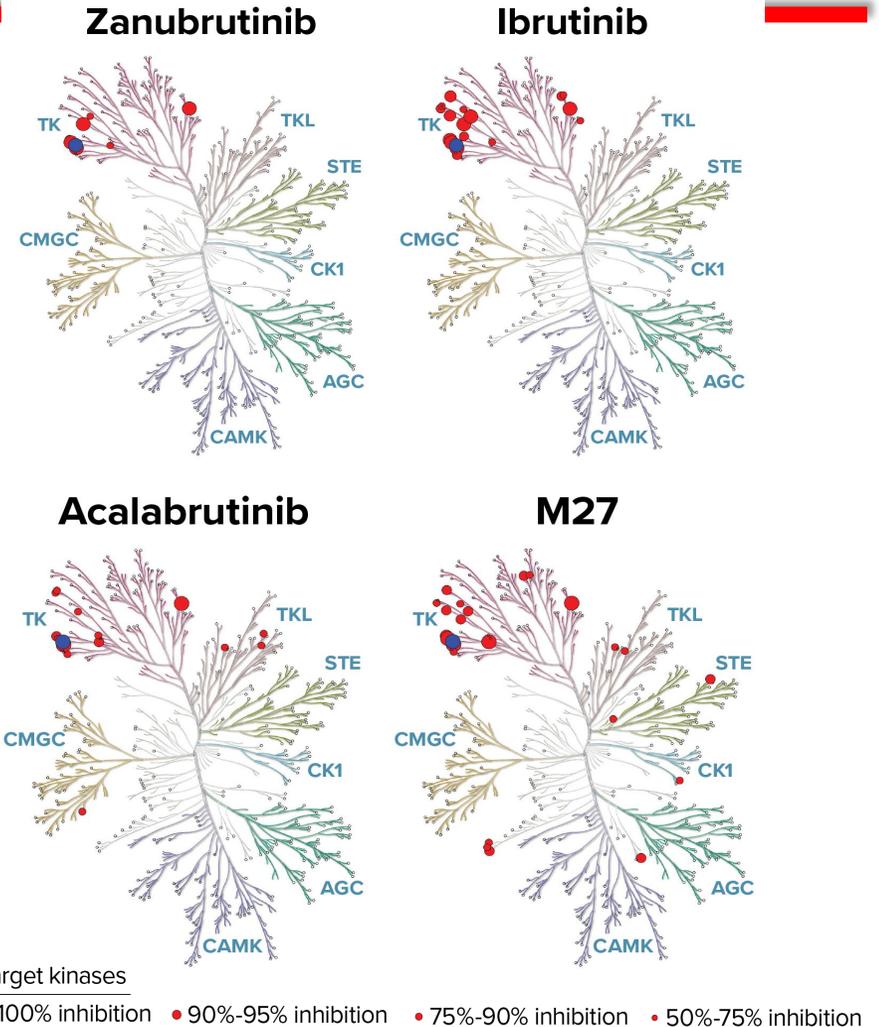
# Extended Follow-up of ALPINE Randomized Phase 3 Study Confirms Sustained Superior Progression-free Survival of Zanubrutinib Versus Ibrutinib for Treatment of Relapsed/Refractory Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (R/R CLL/SLL)

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# Zanubrutinib Is a Differentiated BTKi With High Potency, Bioavailability, and Selectivity

- Zanubrutinib is highly selective for BTK and has potent inhibitory activity against BTK<sup>1</sup>
- Zanubrutinib has no active metabolite; ibrutinib and acalabrutinib each have an active metabolite (PCI-45227 and M27, respectively) with activity on kinases other than BTK<sup>1</sup>
- Zanubrutinib has continuous exposure coverage above its IC<sub>50</sub> compared with ibrutinib<sup>2</sup> and acalabrutinib<sup>3</sup>
  - Higher drug-concentration/IC<sub>50</sub> ratios would be expected to lead to more sustained and complete BTK inhibition to improve efficacy



<sup>1</sup>Yan et al. Blood Cancer J. 2015; <sup>2</sup>Yu et al. Leuk Lymphoma. 2016; <sup>3</sup>Marotta et al. Cancer Chemother Pharmacol. 2015.

# ALPINE Study Design (NCT03734016)

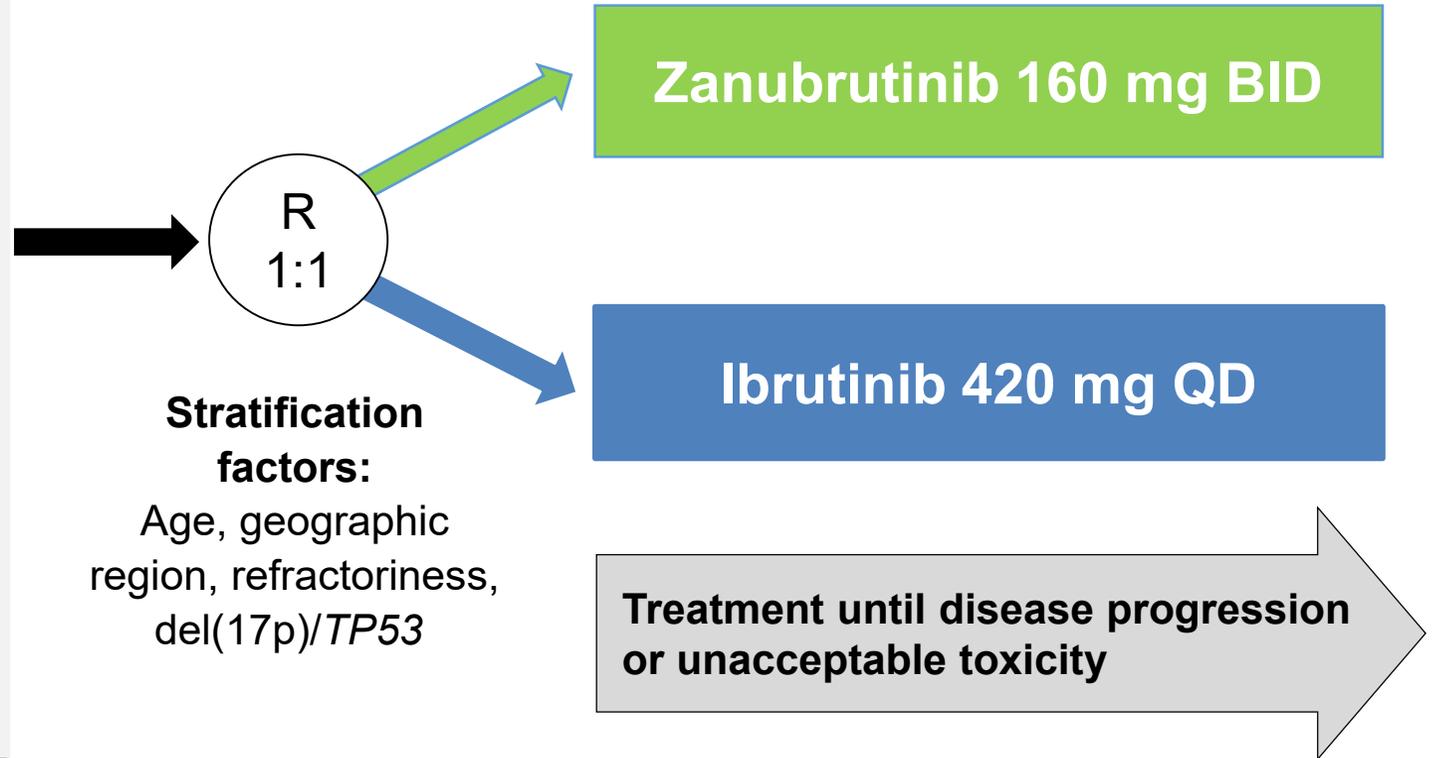
R/R CLL/SLL with  $\geq 1$  prior treatment  
(N=652)

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- R/R to  $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy for CLL/SLL
- Measurable lymphadenopathy by CT or MRI
- Requires treatment per iwCLL

## Key Exclusion Criteria

- Prior BTK inhibitor therapy
- Treatment with warfarin or other vitamin K antagonists



# Balanced Demographics and Disease Characteristics

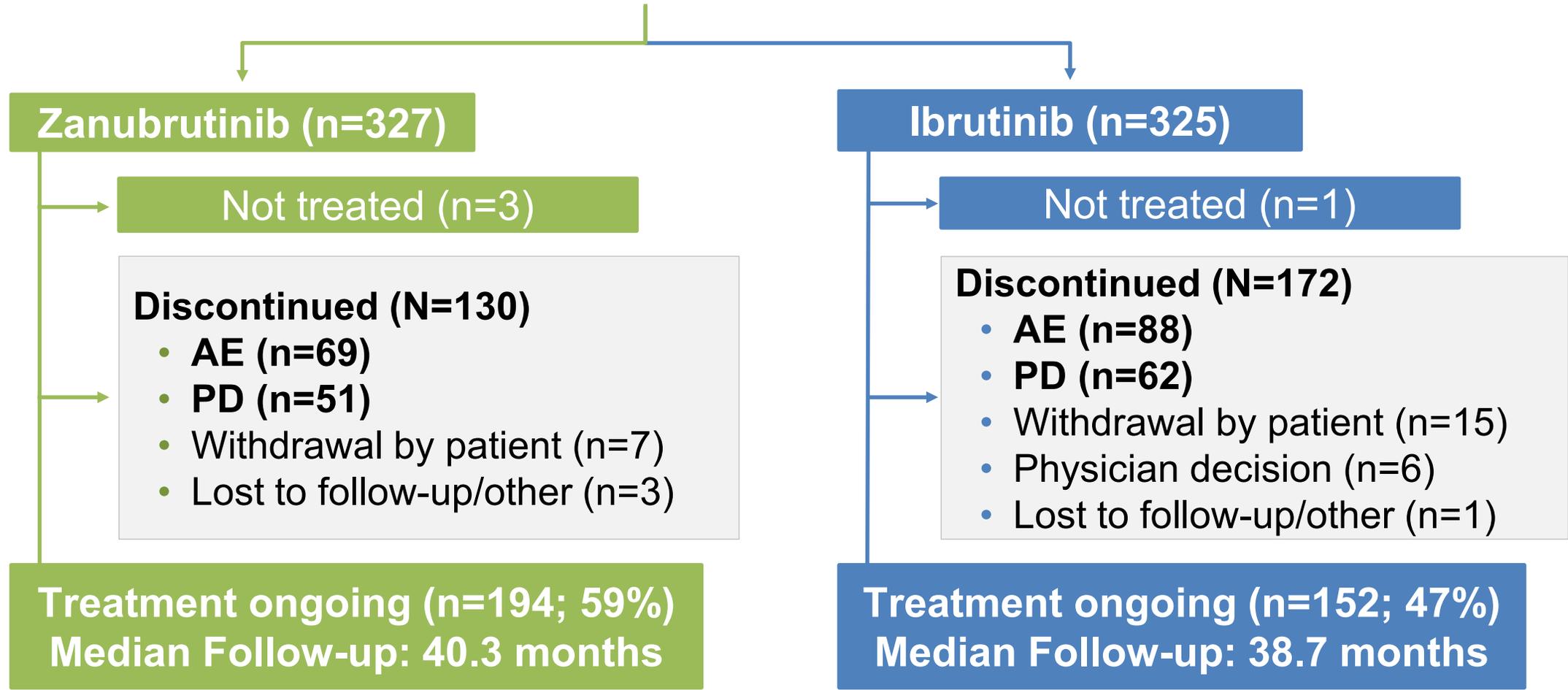
	Zanubrutinib (n=327)	Ibrutinib (n=325)
<b>Age, median (range)</b> ≥65 years, n (%)	<b>67 (35-90)</b> 201 (61.5)	<b>68 (35-89)</b> 200 (61.5)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	<b>213 (65.1)</b>	<b>232 (71.4)</b>
<b>ECOG PS ≥1, n (%)</b>	<b>198 (60.6)</b>	<b>203 (62.5)</b>
<b>Prior lines of systemic therapy, median (range)</b> >3 prior lines, n (%)	<b>1 (1-6)</b> 24 (7.3)	<b>1 (1-12)</b> 30 (9.2)
<b>del(17p) and/or <i>TP53</i><sup>mut</sup>, n (%)</b> del(17p) <i>TP53</i> <sup>mut</sup> without del(17p)	<b>75 (22.9)</b> 45 (13.8) 30 (9.2)	<b>75 (23.1)</b> 50 (15.4) 25 (7.7)
<b>IGHV mutational status, n (%)</b> Mutated Unmutated	80 (24.5) 240 (73.4)	70 (21.5) 241 (74.2)
<b>Complex karyotype<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>56 (17.1)</b>	<b>70 (21.5)</b>
<b>Bulky disease (≥5 cm), n (%)</b>	<b>145 (44.3)</b>	<b>149 (45.8)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Complex karyotype is defined as having ≥3 abnormalities.

Data cutoff: 15 Sep 2023

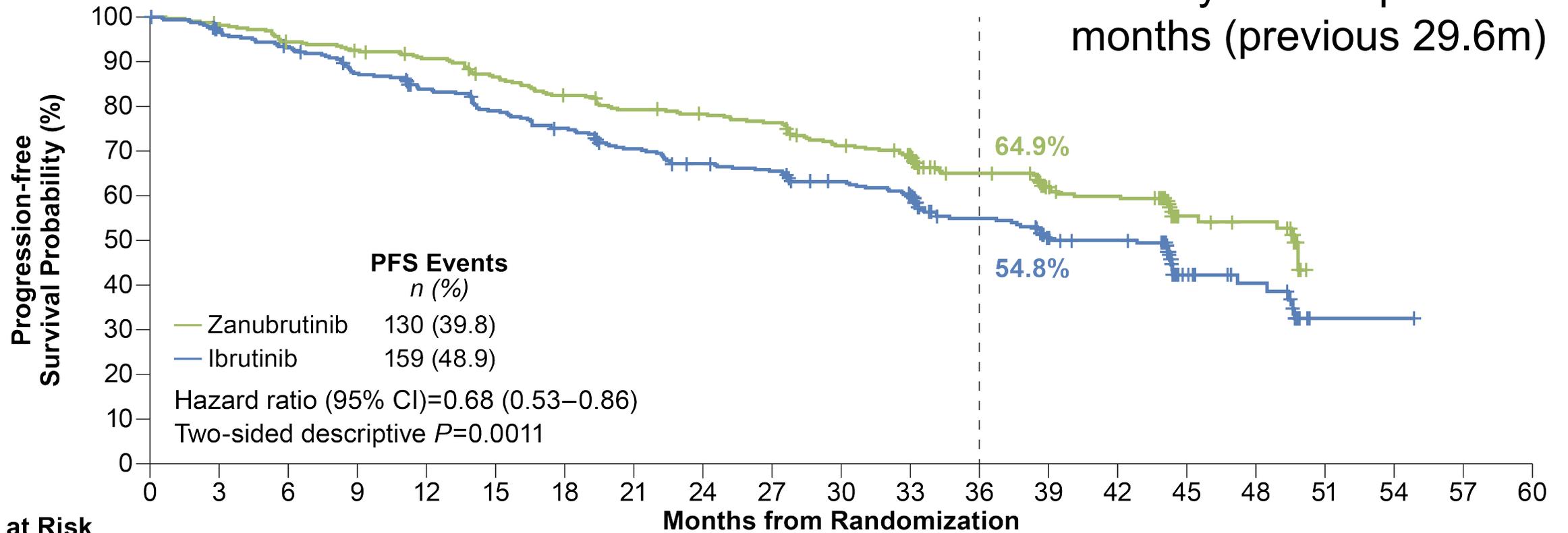
# Patient Disposition at Extended Follow-up

Randomized (N=652)



# Zanubrutinib Sustains PFS Benefit Over Ibrutinib At Extended Follow-up

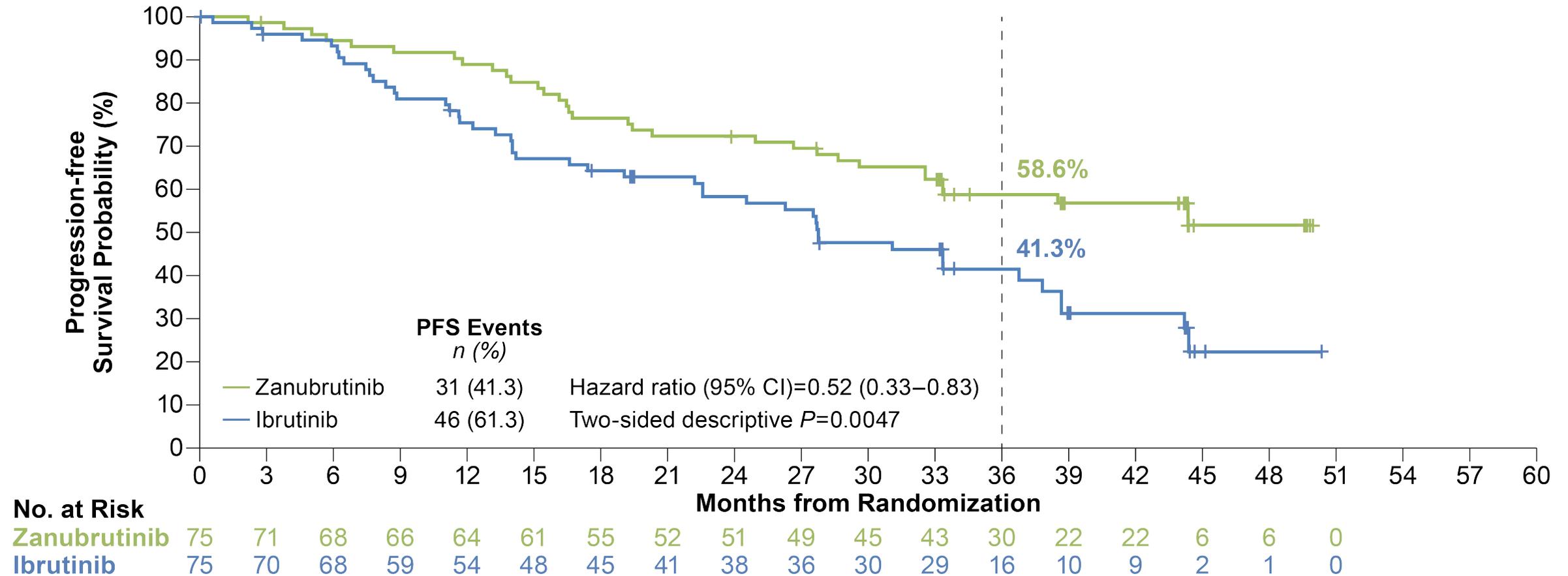
Median study follow-up of 39.0 months (previous 29.6m)



**No. at Risk**

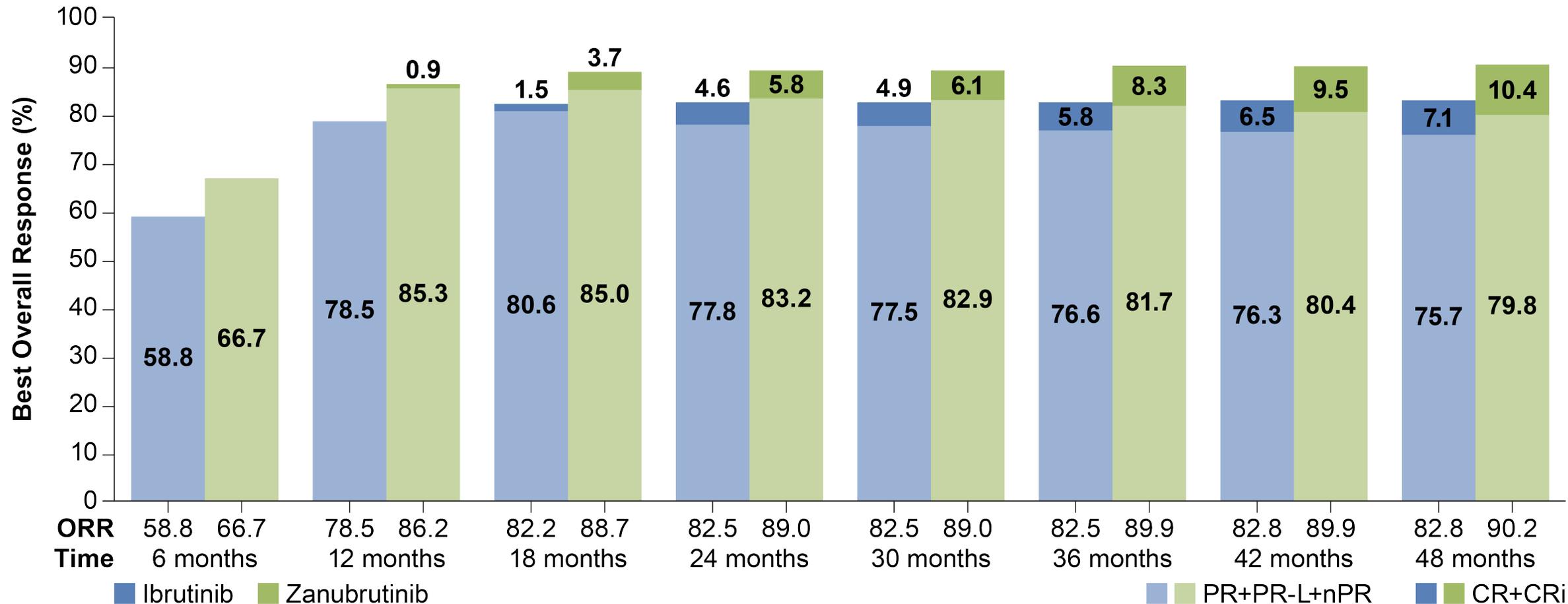
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	
<b>Zanubrutinib</b>	327	315	302	295	287	272	258	247	242	236	217	206	151	124	118	42	38	0	0	0		
<b>Ibrutinib</b>	325	305	293	273	258	242	229	212	200	194	182	171	116	92	88	28	22	1	1	0		

# Improved PFS Was Demonstrated With Zanubrutinib in Patients With del(17p)/TP53<sup>mut</sup>

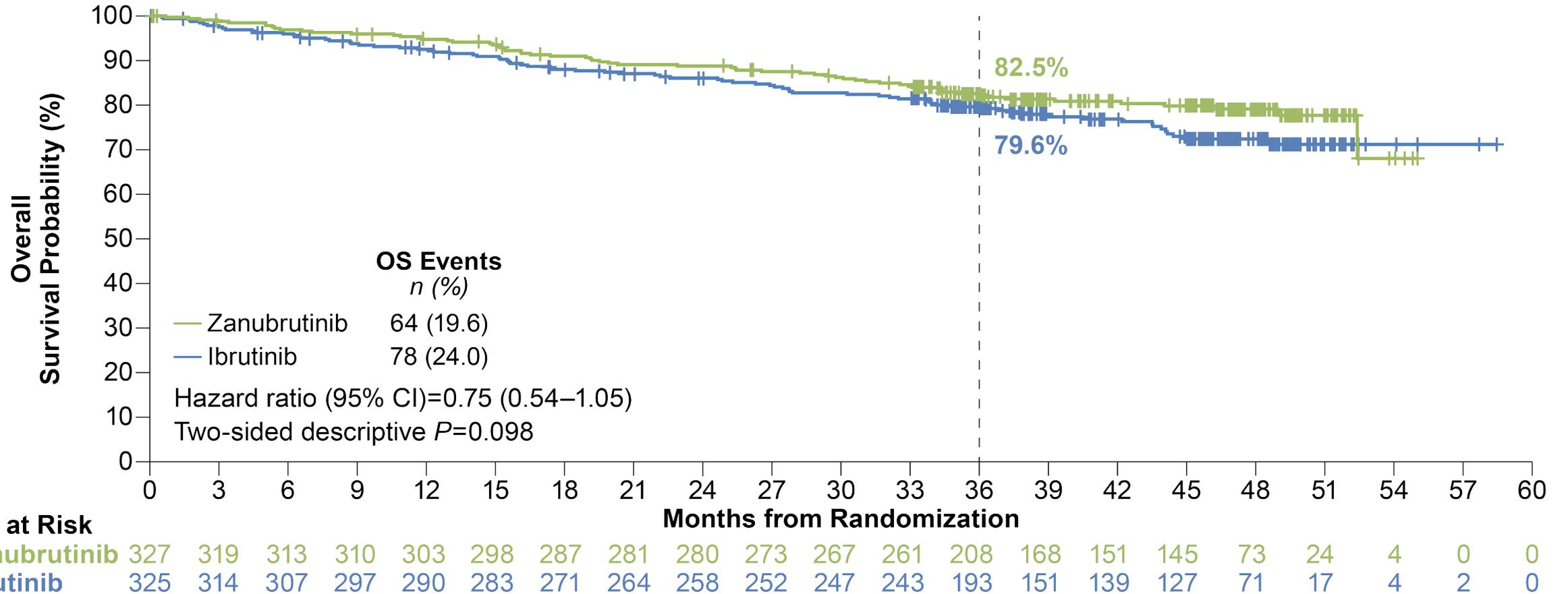


# Complete Responses Deepen Over Time in Both Arms

A higher proportion of patients achieved CR/CRi with zanubrutinib than ibrutinib



# Overall Survival at Longer Follow-up



# Overall Safety/Tolerability Summary

Zanubrutinib safety profile remained favorable vs ibrutinib

	Zanubrutinib (n=324)	Ibrutinib (n=324)
Median treatment duration, months	38.3 (0.4, 54.9)	35.0 (0.1, 58.4)
Any grade adverse event	320 (98.8)	323 (99.7)
Grade 3 to 5	235 (72.5)	251 (77.5)
Grade 5	41 (12.7)	40 (12.3)
Serious adverse event	165 (50.9)	191 (59.0)
Adverse events leading to		
Dose reduction	47 (14.5)	59 (18.2)
Dose interruption	196 (60.5)	201 (62.0)
Treatment discontinuation	64 (19.8)	85 (26.2)
Hospitalization	150 (46.3)	180 (55.6)

# Adverse Events of Special Interest<sup>a</sup> Occurring in $\geq 2$ Patients

	Zanubrutinib (n=324)		Ibrutinib (n=324)	
	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$	Any Grade	Grade $\geq 3$
Infection	264 (81.5)	115 (35.5)	260 (80.2)	111 (34.3)
<i>Opportunistic Infections</i>	8 (2.5)	6 (1.9)	13 (4.0)	5 (1.5)
<b>COVID-19 Related<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>145 (44.8)</b>	<b>56 (17.3)</b>	<b>105 (32.4)</b>	<b>38 (11.7)</b>
Bleeding	142 (43.8)	12 (3.7)	144 (44.4)	13 (4.0)
<i>Major Hemorrhage</i>	13 (4.0)	12 (3.7)	16 (4.9)	13 (4.0)
<b>Hypertension</b>	<b>86 (26.5)</b>	<b>53 (16.4)</b>	<b>80 (24.7)</b>	<b>47 (14.5)</b>
<b>Atrial fibrillation/flutter</b>	<b>22 (6.8)</b>	<b>10 (3.1)</b>	<b>53 (16.4)</b>	<b>16 (4.9)</b>
Anemia	53 (16.4)	7 (2.2)	59 (18.2)	11 (3.4)
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>100 (30.9)</b>	<b>72 (22.2)</b>	<b>94 (29.0)</b>	<b>72 (22.2)</b>
Thrombocytopenia	43 (13.3)	12 (3.7)	53 (16.4)	19 (5.9)
Second primary malignancies	46 (14.2)	26 (8.0)	52 (16.0)	19 (5.9)

<sup>a</sup>Pooled MedDRA preferred terms.

<sup>b</sup>Includes preferred terms of COVID-19, COVID-19 pneumonia, and suspected COVID-19.

# Zanubrutinib Continues to Demonstrate a More Favorable Cardiac Safety Profile Than Ibrutinib

- Serious cardiac adverse events were lower with zanubrutinib vs ibrutinib
  - Atrial fibrillation/flutter (3 vs 13)
  - Ventricular fibrillation (0 vs 2)
  - MI<sup>a</sup>/acute coronary syndrome (3 vs 3)
- **Fatal cardiac events<sup>b</sup>:**
  - **Zanubrutinib, n=0 (0%)**
  - **Ibrutinib, n=6 (1.9%)**

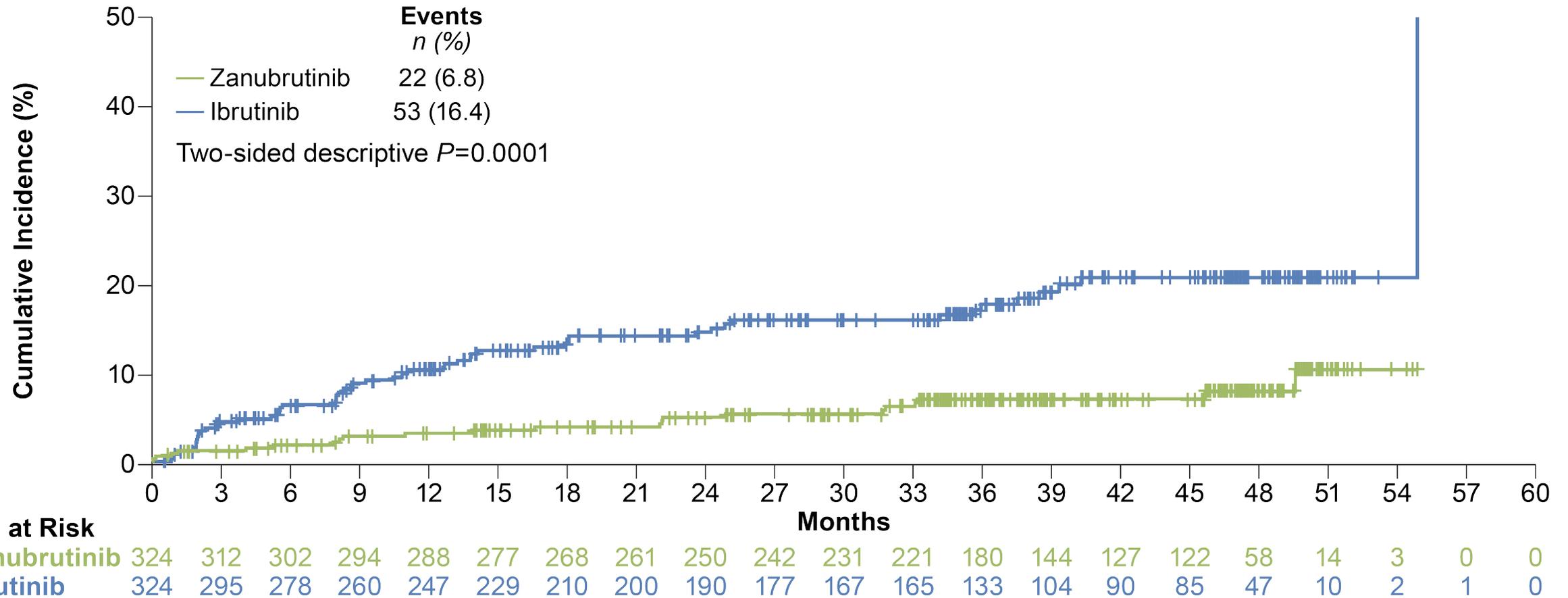
<sup>a</sup>Including acute MI.

<sup>b</sup>Fatal cardiac event (n=6); 1 death (myocardial infarction with ibrutinib) was not listed due to discontinuation due to diarrhea 14 days prior to the fatal event.

**Abbreviations:** MI, myocardial infarction.

	Zanubrutinib (n=324)	Ibrutinib (n=324)
<b>Cardiac adverse events</b>	<b>80 (24.7)</b>	<b>112 (34.6)</b>
<b>Serious cardiac adverse events</b>	<b>11 (3.4)</b>	<b>31 (9.6)</b>
<b>Cardiac adverse events leading to treatment discontinuation</b>	<b>3 (0.9)</b>	<b>15 (4.6)</b>
Ventricular extrasystoles	1 (0.3)	0
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	1 (0.3)	6 (1.9)
Cardiac failure	1 (0.3)	2 (0.6)
Cardiac arrest	0	2 (0.6) <sup>b</sup>
Cardiac failure acute	0	1 (0.3) <sup>b</sup>
Congestive cardiomyopathy	0	1 (0.3) <sup>b</sup>
Myocardial infarction	0	1 (0.3) <sup>b</sup>
Palpitations	0	1 (0.3)
Ventricular fibrillation	0	1 (0.3)

# Significantly Fewer Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter Events With Zanubrutinib Than Ibrutinib

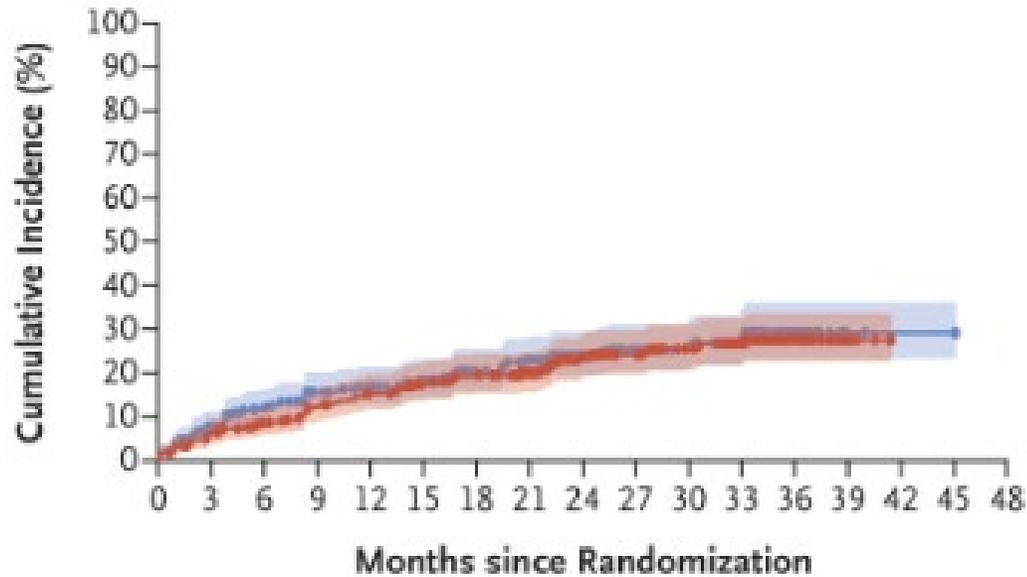


Median study follow-up 39.0 months

# Comparison to ELEVATE-RR (Acalabrutinib vs. Ibrutinib)

Median follow up 40.9 months

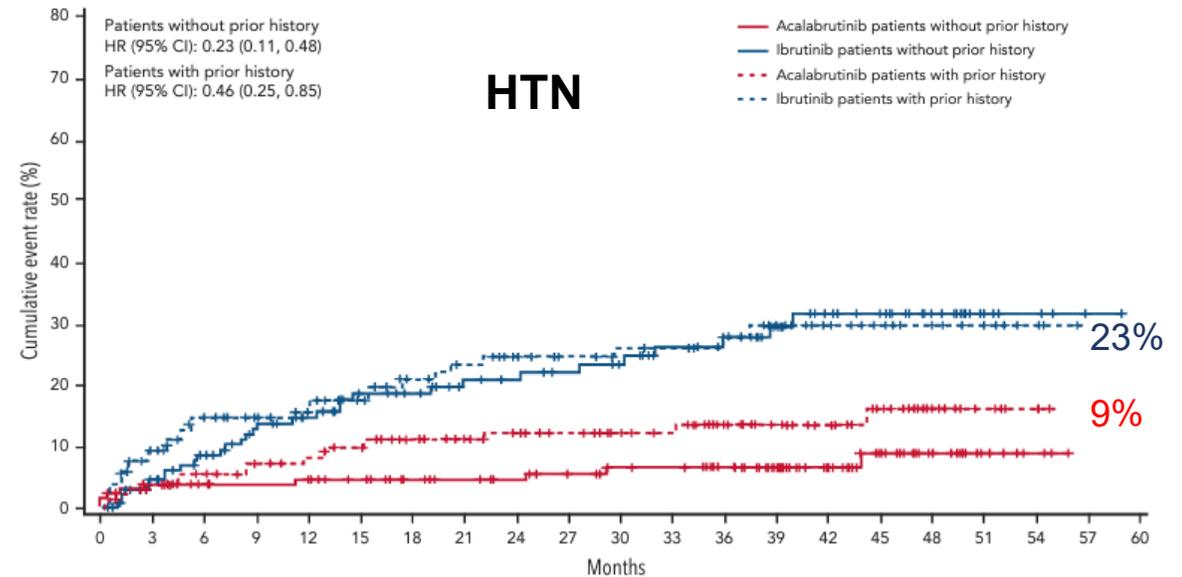
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### No. at Risk

Zanubrutinib	324	280	248	221	157	115	35	6	0		
Ibrutinib	324	254	222	186	129	84	28	3	2	1	0

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No. at risk:																					
Acalabrutinib (without prior history)	136	127	122	120	119	114	107	104	101	97	92	91	84	69	53	34	20	10	4	0	0
Ibrutinib (without prior history)	136	121	109	97	90	78	74	67	63	59	55	50	45	35	29	25	17	8	5	1	0
Acalabrutinib (with prior history)	130	119	107	100	97	91	86	80	75	72	65	62	52	45	36	26	14	7	1	0	0
Ibrutinib (with prior history)	127	109	94	86	80	75	67	63	57	52	49	48	40	34	19	15	10	7	2	0	0

- Acala with increased HA and cough; Ibrutinib with worse diarrhea
- No differences in cytopenias

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# **Acalabrutinib ± Obinutuzumab vs Obinutuzumab + Chlorambucil in Treatment-naive Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: 6-Year Follow-up of ELEVATE-TN**

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# Introduction

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- Acalabrutinib is a second-generation, potent, highly selective BTKi approved for the treatment of CLL/SLL and previously treated MCL<sup>1-3</sup>
- Results from the phase 3 ELEVATE-TN study at a median follow-up of 28.3, 46.9, and 58.2 months reported superior efficacy of A±O compared with O+Clb, with an acceptable tolerability profile in patients with TN CLL<sup>3-5</sup>
- We report efficacy and safety results of a 74.5-month (~6-year) update of ELEVATE-TN

# ELEVATE-TN Study Design

## TN CLL (N=535)

### Key inclusion criteria

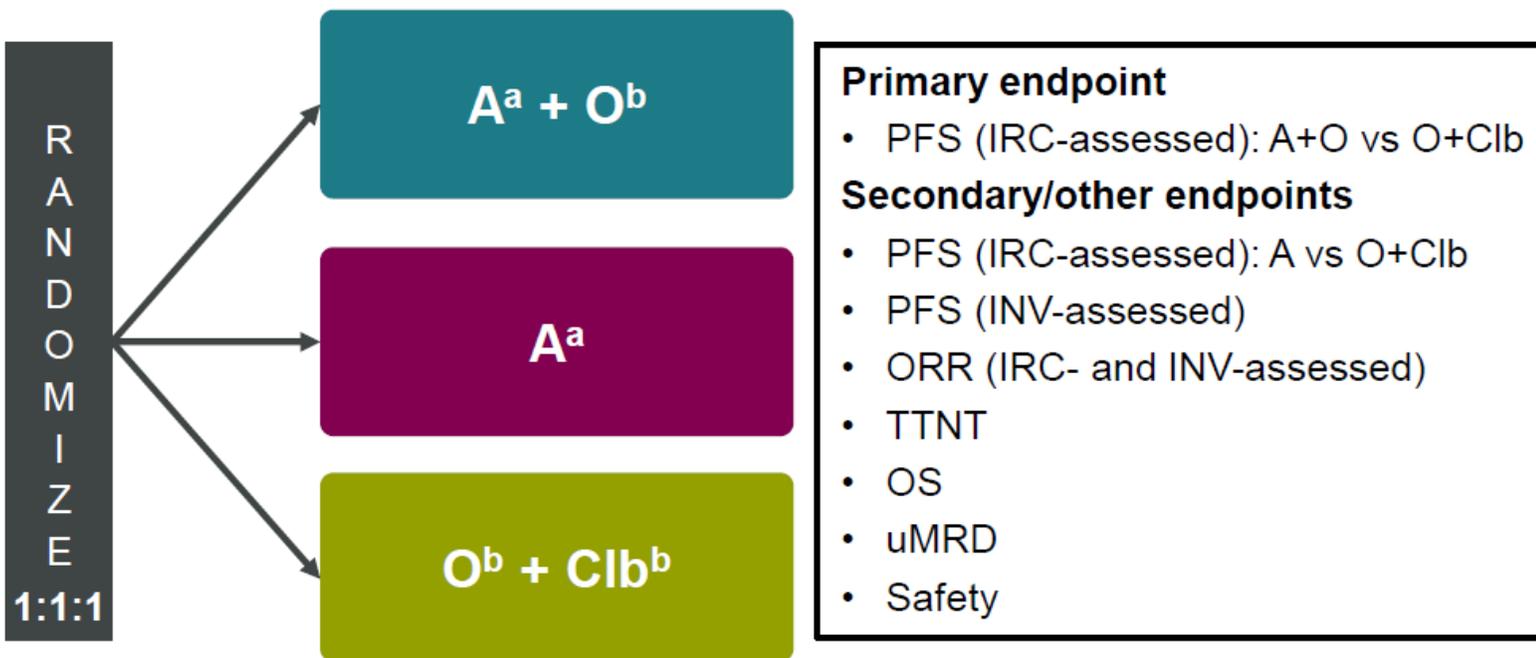
- Age  $\geq 65$  years, or  $>18$  to  $<65$  years with:
  - Creatinine clearance 30–69 mL/min (by Cockcroft-Gault equation)
  - CIRSG score  $>6$
- TN CLL requiring treatment per iwCLL 2008 criteria<sup>6</sup>
- ECOG PS  $\leq 2$

### Key exclusion criteria

- Significant cardiovascular disease

### Stratification

- del(17p), yes vs no
- ECOG PS 0–1 vs 2
- Geographic region



**Crossover** from O+Clb to A was allowed after IRC-confirmed progression

Note: After interim analysis, PFS assessments were by investigator only.<sup>3</sup>  
All analyses are ad-hoc and *P*-values are descriptive.

NCT02475681. Data cutoff: March 3, 2023. Patients were enrolled between September 2015 and February 2017.

<sup>a</sup>Continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity at 100 mg PO BID.

<sup>b</sup>Treatments were fixed duration and administered for 6 cycles.

**ELEVATE-TN 6 Year Update**

# Demographics and baseline characteristics

Characteristic	A+O (n=179)	A (n=179)	O+CIb (n=177)
Age, median (range), y	70 (41–88)	70 (44–87)	71 (46–91)
Male sex	111 (62.0)	111 (62.0)	106 (59.9)
ECOG PS score			
0–1	169 (94.4)	165 (92.2)	167 (94.4)
2	10 (5.6)	14 (7.8)	10 (5.6)
Bulky disease ≥5 cm	46 (25.7)	68 (38.0)	54 (30.5)
Rai stage			
III	47 (26.3)	51 (28.5)	40 (22.6)
IV	38 (21.2)	37 (20.7)	38 (21.5)
Cytogenetic subgroup			
del(17p)	17 (9.5)	16 (8.9)	17 (9.6)
del(17p) and/or mutated <i>TP53</i>	25 (13.9)	23 (12.8)	25 (14.1)
Complex karyotype <sup>a</sup>	28 (15.6)	31 (17.3)	32 (18.1)
Mutated <i>TP53</i>	21 (11.7)	19 (10.6)	21 (11.9)
Unmutated IGHV	103 (57.5)	118 (65.9)	116 (65.5)

Data are n (%) unless otherwise specified.

<sup>a</sup>Patients with ≥3 abnormalities with at least one structural abnormality excluding inversion of chromosome 9.

**ELEVATE-TN 6 Year Update**



# Patient disposition

Characteristic	A+O (n=179)	A (n=179)	O+Clb (n=177)
Median study follow-up, mo (range)	74.6 (1.7, 89.0)	74.5 (0.1, 88.8)	73.3 (0.0, 88.8)
Treated with ≥1 dose of study drug	179 (100.0)	178 (99.4)	169 (95.5)
Randomized but not treated	0	1 (0.6)	8 (4.5)
Treatment status <sup>a</sup>			
Ongoing	96 (53.6)	84 (46.9)	0
Completed regimen	–	–	136 (76.8)
Discontinued regimen	83 (46.4)	95 (53.1)	41 (23.2)
Death	5 (2.8)	16 (8.9)	3 (1.7)
AE	38 (21.2)	32 (17.9)	25 (14.1)
Acalabrutinib-related AE	9 (5.0)	13 (7.3)	–
Lost to follow-up	2 (1.1)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)
CLL progressive disease	10 (5.6)	25 (14.0)	4 (2.3)
Withdrawal of consent	5 (2.8)	3 (1.7)	6 (3.4)
Investigator's discretion	13 (7.3)	13 (7.3)	0
Other	10 (5.6)	5 (2.8)	2 (1.1)

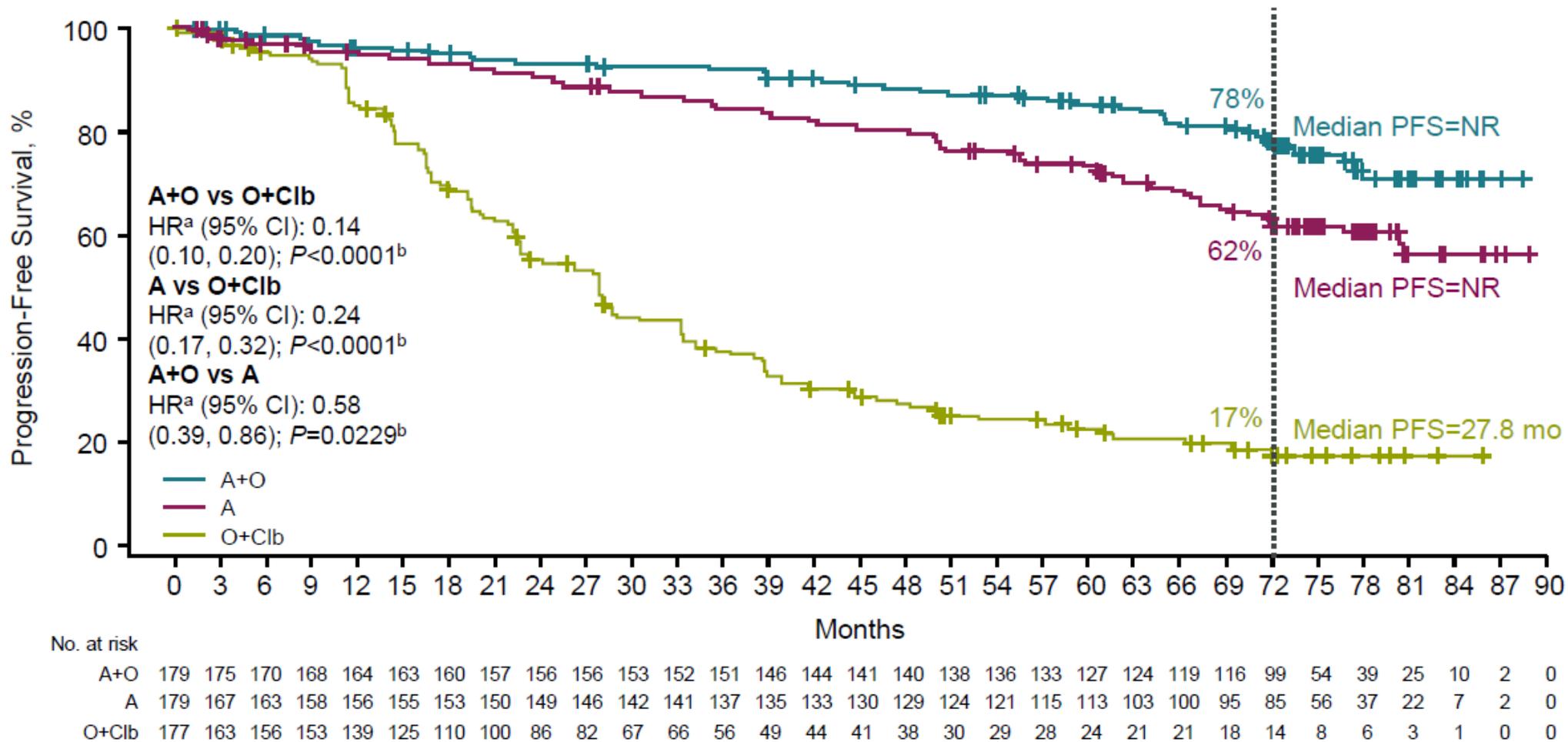
Crossover to A monotherapy	O+Clb (n=177)
Crossed over	79 (44.6)
Discontinued A monotherapy	32 (40.5)
AE	10 (12.7)
CLL progressive disease	13 (16.5)
Death	3 (3.8)
Withdrawal of consent	1 (1.3)
Investigator's discretion	1 (1.3)
Other	4 (5.1)

Data are n (%) unless otherwise specified.

<sup>a</sup>Treatment status refers to the period on treatment. For A-containing arms, patients are treated to progression or unacceptable toxicity; treatment period is 6 months fixed duration for O+Clb.

**ELEVATE-TN 6 Year Update**

# Median PFS was significantly higher for A-containing arms vs O+Clb



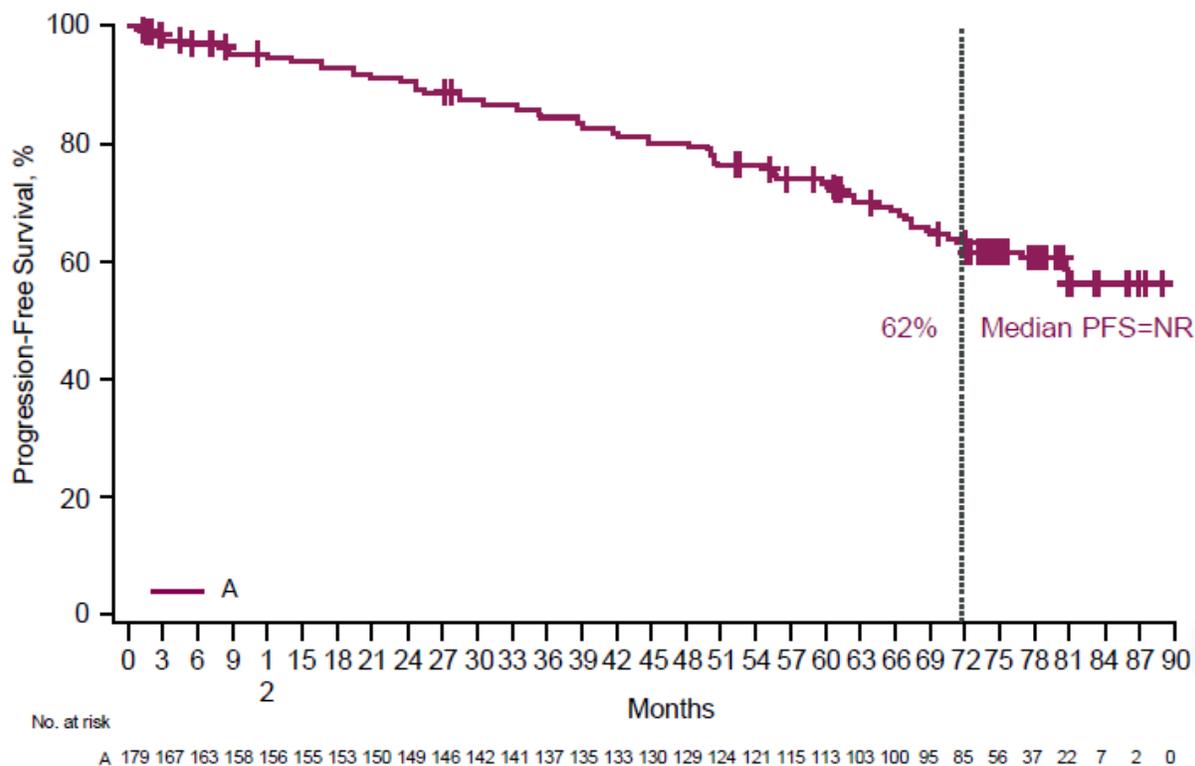
- Median PFS was significantly higher for A+O vs A

<sup>a</sup>Hazard ratio based on stratified Cox proportional-hazards model.

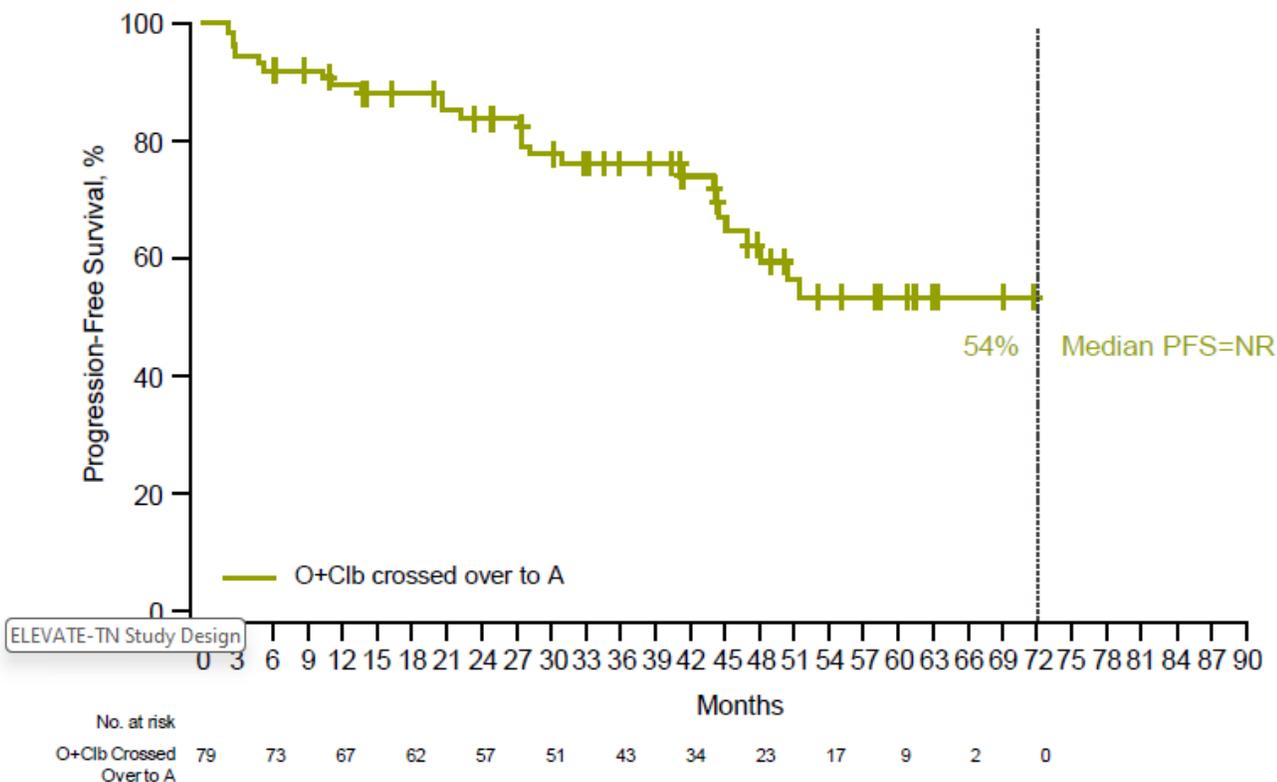
<sup>b</sup>*P*-value based on stratified log-rank test.

# PFS for acalabrutinib monotherapy in frontline and crossover patients (PFS2)

PFS1<sup>a</sup> in patients who received A monotherapy



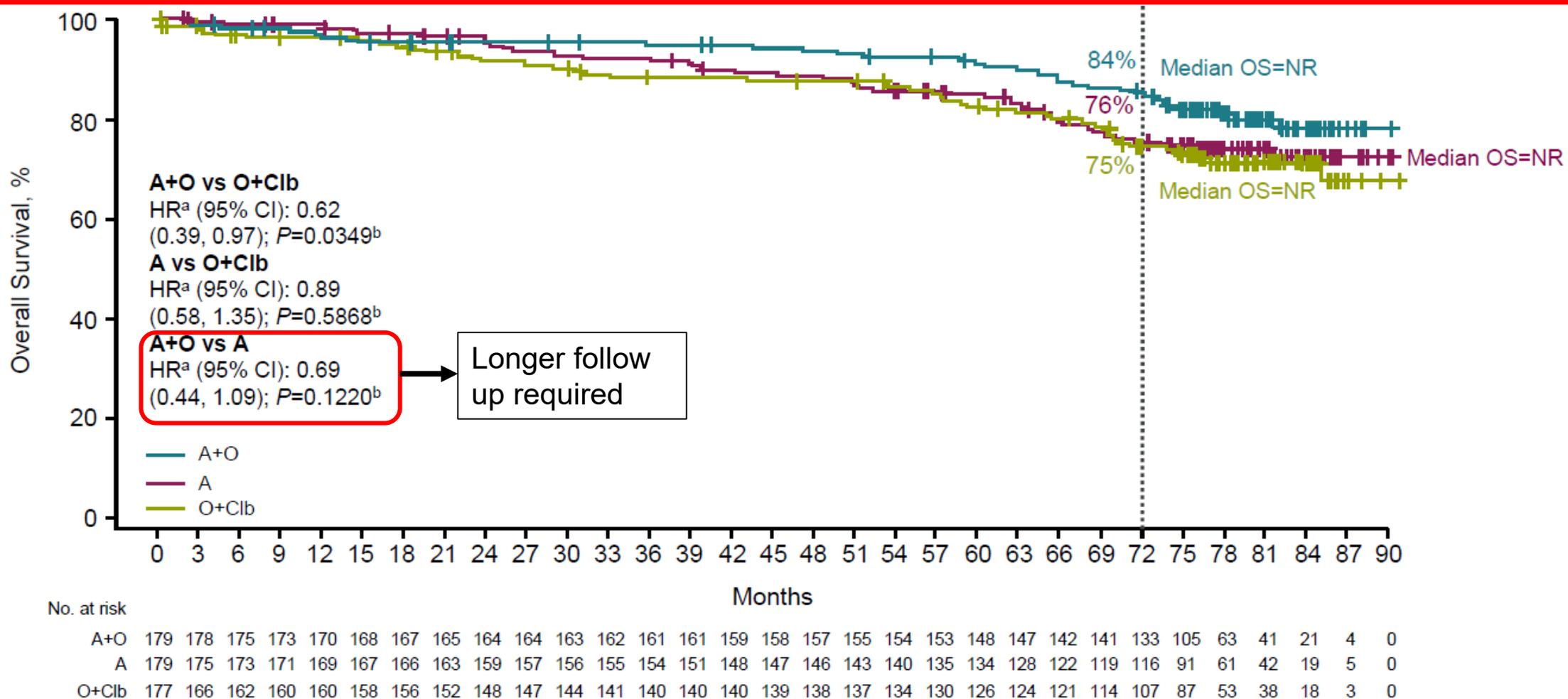
PFS2<sup>a</sup> in crossover population<sup>b</sup> (prior O+Clb)



<sup>a</sup>PFS1, time to first disease progression or death; PFS2, time to second disease progression or death.

<sup>b</sup>At investigator discretion, crossover from O+Clb to A monotherapy was allowed for patients who had confirmed disease progression.

# Overall Survival



<sup>a</sup>Hazard ratio based on stratified Cox proportional-hazards model.

<sup>b</sup>P-value based on stratified log-rank test.

Death Reason	Incidence of Death During Main Study Period		
	A+O (n=179)	A (n=179)	O+C1b <sup>a</sup> (n=177)
Total deaths	33 (18.4)	43 (24.0)	45 (25.4)
CLL progressive disease	5 (2.8)	4 (2.2)	4 (2.3)
Richter transformation	0	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)
Other	3 (1.7)	9 (5.0)	13 (7.3)
Unknown	5 (2.8)	5 (2.8)	5 (2.8)
AE			
Preferred term <sup>b</sup>	20 (11.2)	24 (13.4)	22 (12.4)
COVID-19	3 (1.7)	5 (2.8)	1 (0.6)
Sepsis	2 (1.1)	1 (0.6)	3 (1.7)
Pneumonia	2 (1.1)	0	1 (0.6)
Cerebrovascular accident	2 (1.1)	0	0

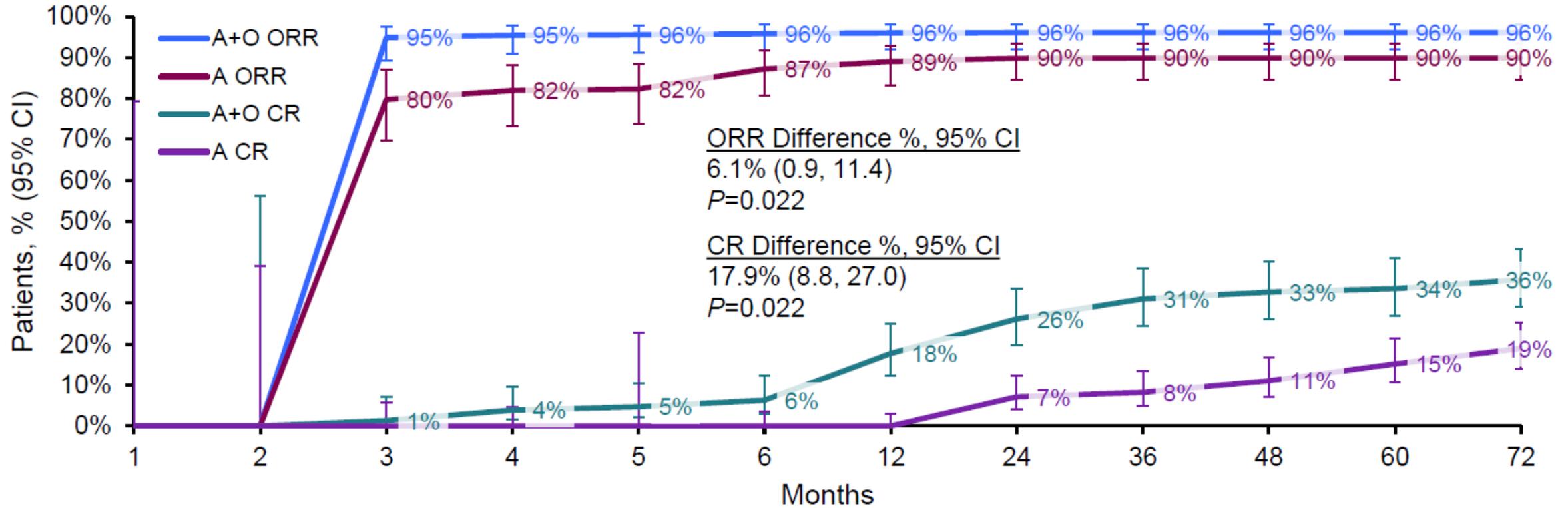
Data are n (%).

<sup>a</sup>Includes all deaths during main study period and crossover period.

<sup>b</sup>In ≥2 patients in any treatment group.

# ORR consistently improved over time in acalabrutinib-containing arms

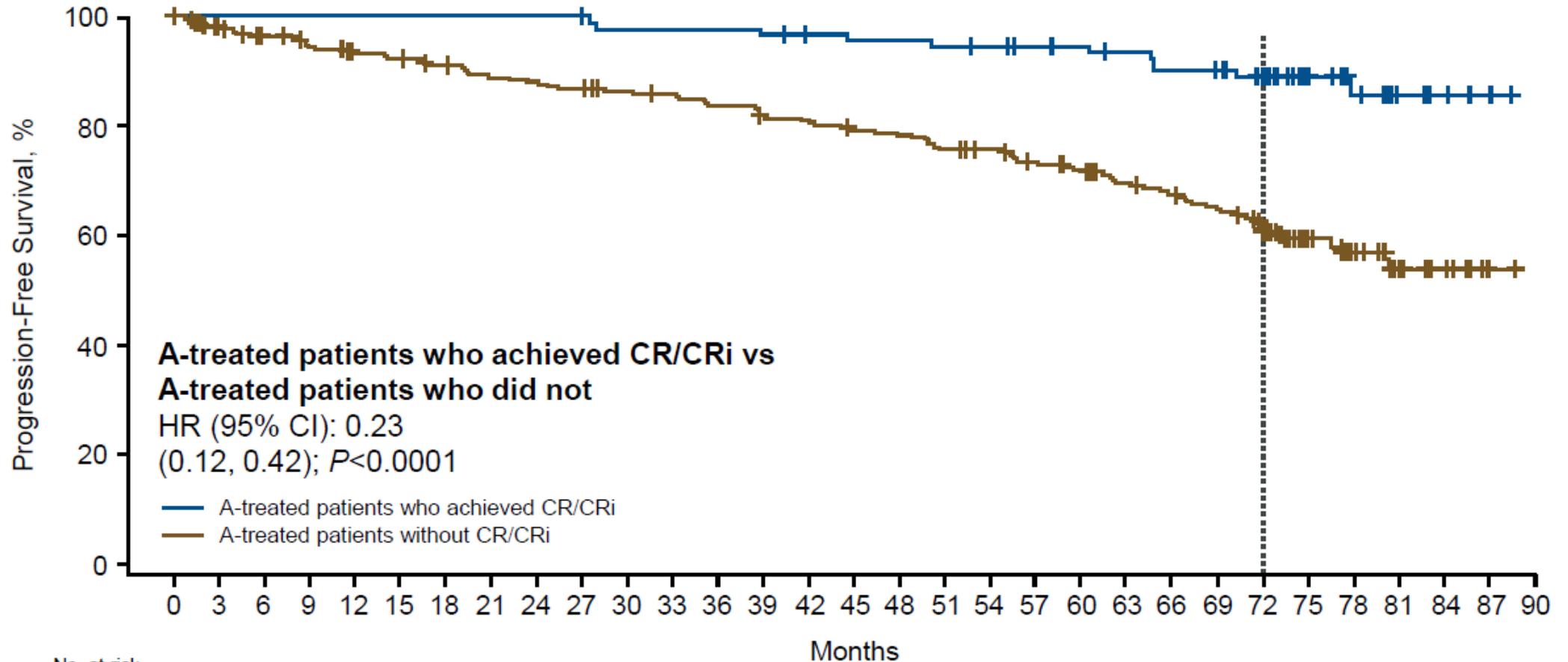
ORR<sup>a</sup> over Follow-Up Period



- ORR and CR/CRi rates were significantly higher with A+O and A vs O+Clb ( $P \leq 0.0499$  for both arms of the analyses)
- ORR and CR/CRi rates were significantly higher with A+O vs A ( $P = 0.022$  for both comparisons)

<sup>a</sup>ORR is defined as achieving CR, CRi, nPR, or PR per the investigator per iwCLL 2008 criteria<sup>6</sup> at or before initiation of subsequent anticancer therapy. ORR does not include PRL.

# Acalabrutinib-treated patients who achieved CR/CRi had longer PFS



No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75	78	81	84	87	90
A-treated patients who achieved CR/CRi	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	97	97	96	94	93	93	92	91	89	86	84	81	80	70	36	26	14	4	2	0
A-treated patients without CR/CRi	258	242	233	226	220	218	213	207	205	202	198	196	191	185	183	178	176	170	166	159	154	143	138	131	114	74	50	33	13	2	0

# Events of clinical interest

ECI Category ECI Subcategory	A+O (n=178)		A (n=179)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Cardiac events	49 (27.5)	22 (12.4)	42 (23.5)	21 (11.7)
Atrial fibrillation	13 (7.3)	3 (1.7)	16 (8.9)	3 (1.7)
Bleeding	95 (53.4)	12 (6.7)	81 (45.3)	8 (4.5)
Major bleeding	16 (9.0)	12 (6.7)	10 (5.6)	8 (4.5)
Hypertension <sup>a</sup>	20 (11.2)	8 (4.5)	20 (11.2)	9 (5.0)
Infections	147 (82.6)	63 (35.4)	144 (80.4)	50 (27.9)
SPMs	36 (20.2)	18 (10.1)	35 (19.6)	9 (5.0)
SPMs excluding non-melanoma skin	24 (13.5)	13 (7.3)	22 (12.3)	7 (3.9)

Data are n (%).

<sup>a</sup>Hypertension events were based on Standardized MedDRA query (SMQ) Hypertension (narrow).

**ELEVATE-TN 6 Year Update**

# Most common any-grade AEs

	A+O (n=178)		A (n=179)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Diarrhea	78 (43.8)	11 (6.2)	76 (42.5)	1 (0.6)
Headache	72 (40.4)	2 (1.1)	70 (39.1)	2 (1.1)
Arthralgia	64 (36.0)	4 (2.2)	49 (27.4)	2 (1.1)
Neutropenia	61 (34.3)	55 (30.9)	23 (12.8)	21 (11.7)
Fatigue	55 (30.9)	4 (2.2)	43 (24.0)	2 (1.1)
Cough	50 (28.1)	1 (0.6)	45 (25.1)	1 (0.6)
COVID-19	44 (24.7)	16 (9.0)	38 (21.2)	13 (7.3)
Thrombocytopenia	26 (14.6)	15 (8.4)	16 (8.9)	6 (3.4)
Pneumonia	25 (14.0)	13 (7.3)	27 (15.1)	11 (6.1)
Hypertension	17 (9.6)	8 (4.5)	19 (10.6)	9 (5.0)
Syncope <sup>b</sup>	12 (6.7)	9 (5.1)	5 (2.8)	4 (2.2)

Data are n (%).

<sup>a</sup>Any-grade AEs in ≥30% of acalabrutinib-treated patients or grade ≥3 in ≥5% of acalabrutinib-treated patients.

<sup>b</sup>Cardiac-related syncope events were reported separately.

# Conclusions

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- Extended follow up of ALPINE to median 39m continued to show ~10% benefit of zanubrutinib over ibrutinib.
  - Increased CR rates
  - Decreased toxicities, especially Afib and sudden cardiac deaths, but not HTN
- Extended 6-year follow up of ELEVATE-TN continue to show improvement in PFS for A-arms vs. O-Chl arm (HR 0.14 for O-A; HR 0.24 for A).
  - O-A superior to A for PFS (78% vs. 62%)
  - Small trend towards superior OS in O-A arm, but don't think this will pan out with longer follow up.
  - Increased toxicities with O-A: all grade bleeding, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia; grade  $\geq 3$  infections, SPMs and diarrhea.

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# Combination Targeted Therapies for Frontline CLL

# Ibrutinib Plus Venetoclax with MRD-Directed Duration of Treatment Is Superior to FCR and Is a New Standard of Care for Previously Untreated CLL: Report of the Phase III UK NCRI

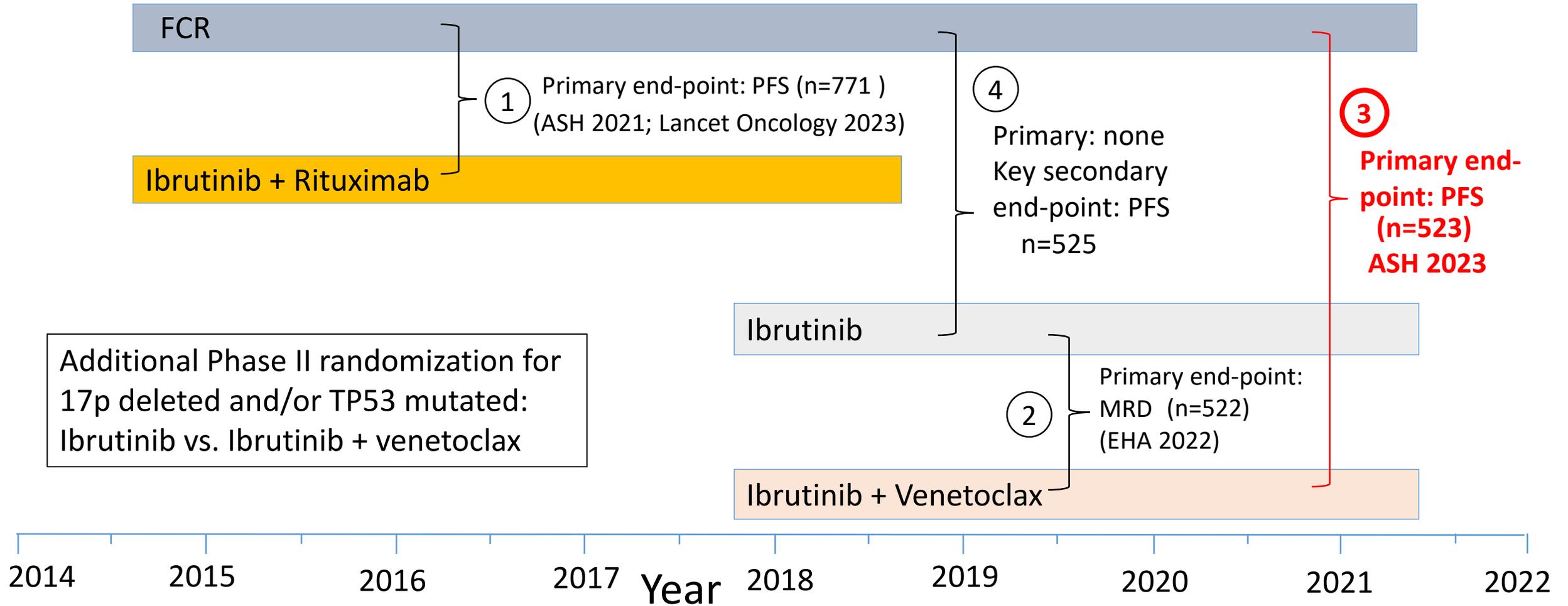
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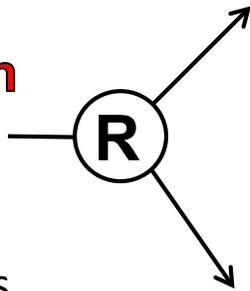
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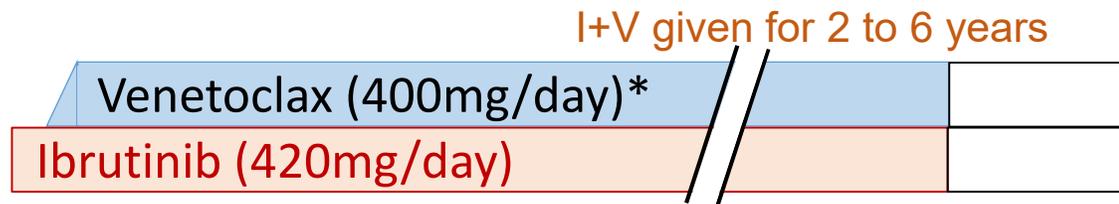
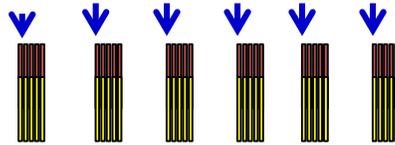
# Flair+V: Trial design

**Patients with  
CLL  
(n=523)**

96 UK Centres  
July 2017-March 2021



**F** Oral Fludarabine (24mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day x 5 days; C1-6)  
**C** Oral Cyclophosphamide (150mg/m<sup>2</sup>/days x 5 days; C1-6)  
**R** Intravenous Rituximab (375mg/m<sup>2</sup> C1; 500mg/m<sup>2</sup>; C2-6)



\*, weekly escalation 20mg → 50mg → 100mg → 200mg → 400mg

**Primary end-point:**  
To assess whether I+V is superior to FCR in terms of PFS

**Key secondary end-points:**  
Overall survival  
Response incl. MRD  
Safety and toxicity

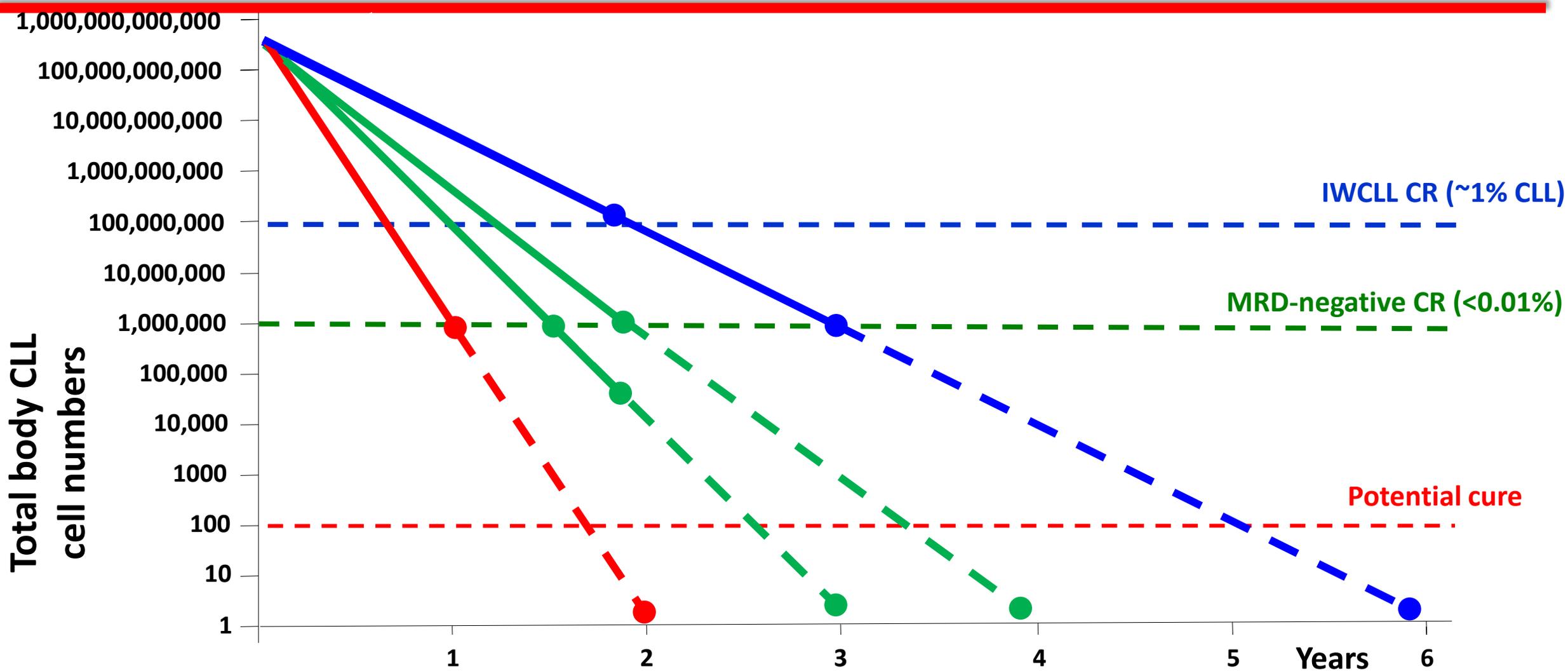
## Key Inclusion Criteria:

- Previously untreated CLL requiring therapy by IWCLL criteria
- Considered fit for FCR
- ≤75 years old

## Key Exclusion Criteria:

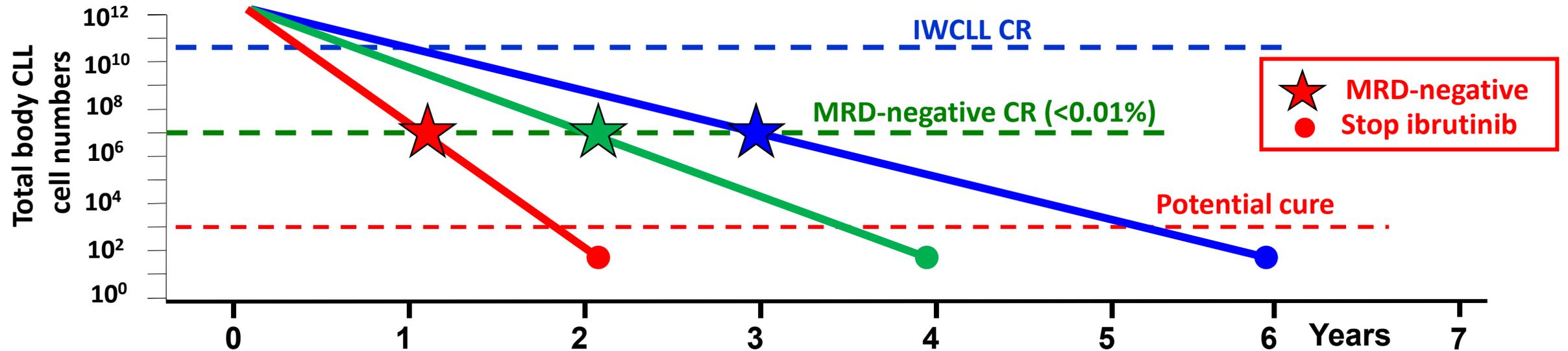
Prior therapy for CLL; History of Richter's transformation;  
 >20% TP53 deletion by FISH; Concomitant warfarin (or equivalent)  
 Symptomatic cardiac failure or angina

# MRD-guided duration of I+V in FLAIR



# Stopping rules for ibrutinib + venetoclax in

Flair



# FCR vs I+V: Baseline Characteristics

		<b>FCR (n=263)</b>	<b>Ibrutinib +venetoclax (n=260)</b>	<b>Total (n=523)</b>
Age	Median (yr)	62	62	62
	>65 years	82 (31.2%)	81 (31.2%)	163 (31.2%)
Gender	Male	187 (71.1%)	186 (71.5%)	373 (71.3%)
Binet stage	Prog A or B	152 (57.8%)	151 (58.1%)	303 (57.9%)
	C	111 (42.2%)	109 (41.9%)	220 (42.1%)
Duration of CLL prior to randomisation	Median (mo)	33.7	37.9	35.8
B symptoms	Yes	121 (46.5%)	128 (49.2%)	249 (47.9%)

# FCR vs I+V: Prognostic markers

		<b>FCR (n=263)</b>	<b>Ibrutinib+venetoclax (n=260)</b>	<b>Total (n=523)*</b>
IGHV	Mutated (excl subset 2)	79 (30%)	92 (35.8%)	171 (32.7%)
	Unmutated (excl subset 2)	139 (52.8%)	124 (47.7%)	261 (49.9%)
	Ig Stereotype Subset 2	13 (4.9%)	13 (5%)	26 (5%)
	Not available	32 (12.2%)	31 (11.9%)	63 (12%)
FISH Hierarchy	17p deletion*	0 (0%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.2%)
	11q deletion	50 (19%)	45 (17.3%)	95 (18.2%)
	Trisomy 12	29 (11%)	57 (21.9%)	86 (16.4%)
	Normal	69 (26.2%)	52 (20%)	121 (23.1%)
	13q deletion	100 (38%)	87 (33.5%)	187 (35.8%)
	Failed/incomplete	15 (5.7%)	18 (6.9%)	33 (6.3%)

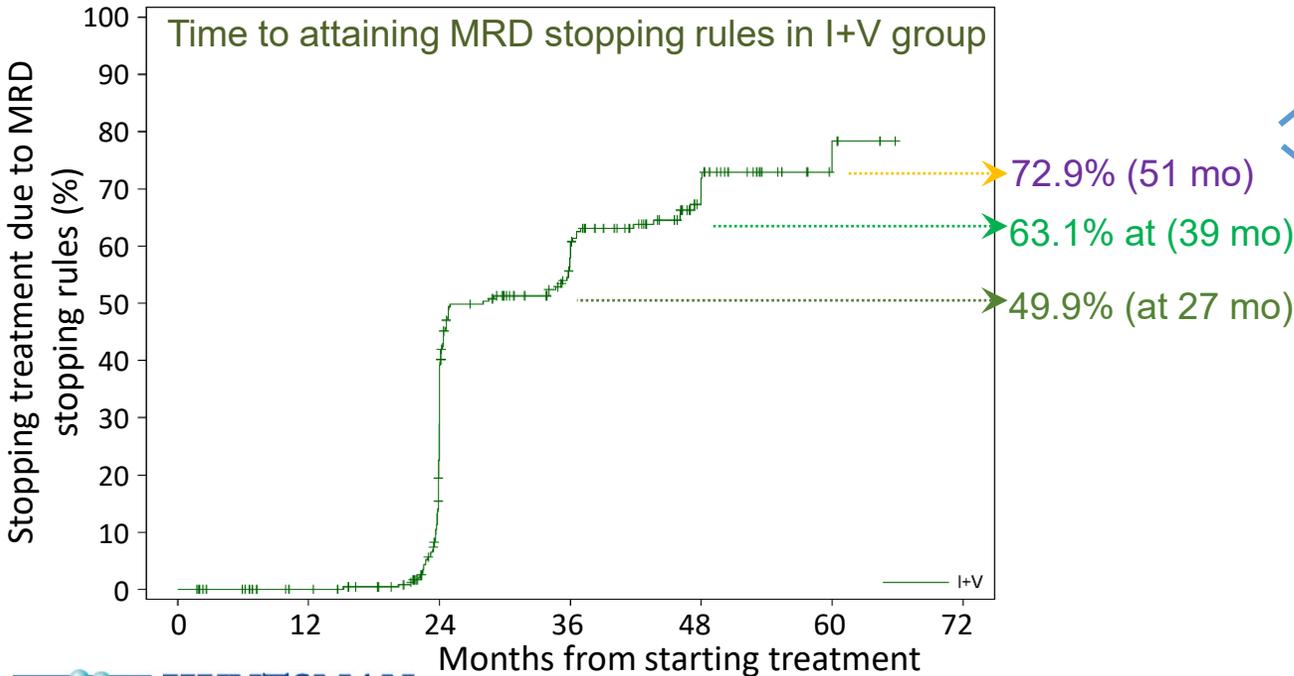
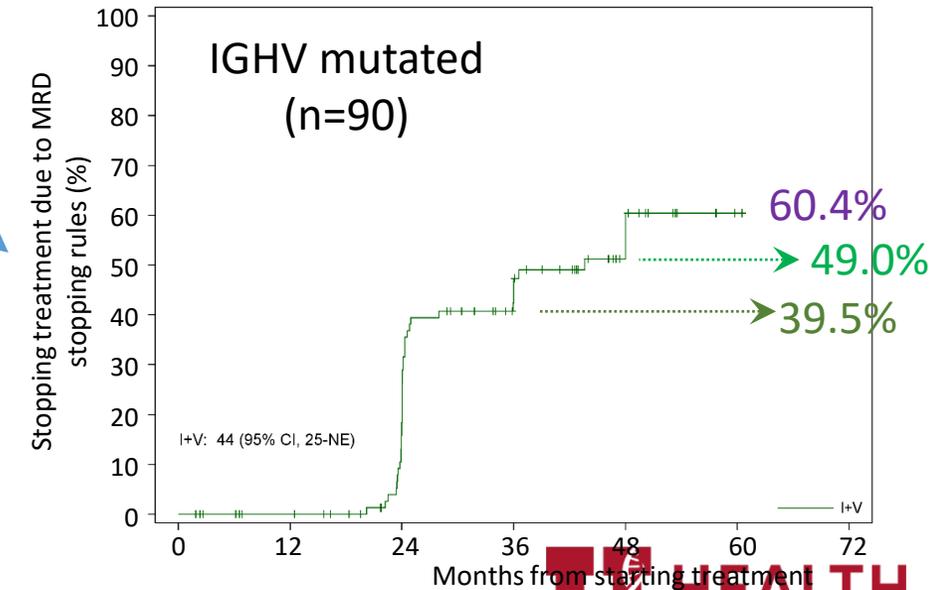
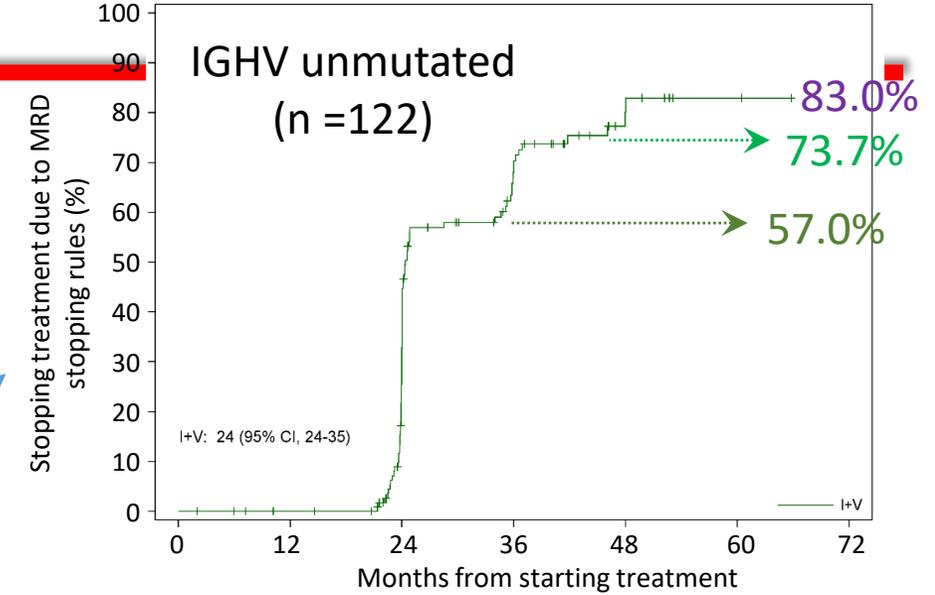
\* Patients with >20% 17p deleted cells were excluded.

### iwCLL Responses

	Complete Response/CRi		Overall Response		BM uMRD
	9 months	Anytime	9 months	Anytime	Anytime
<b>FCR</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>40.3%</b>
<b>I+V</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>

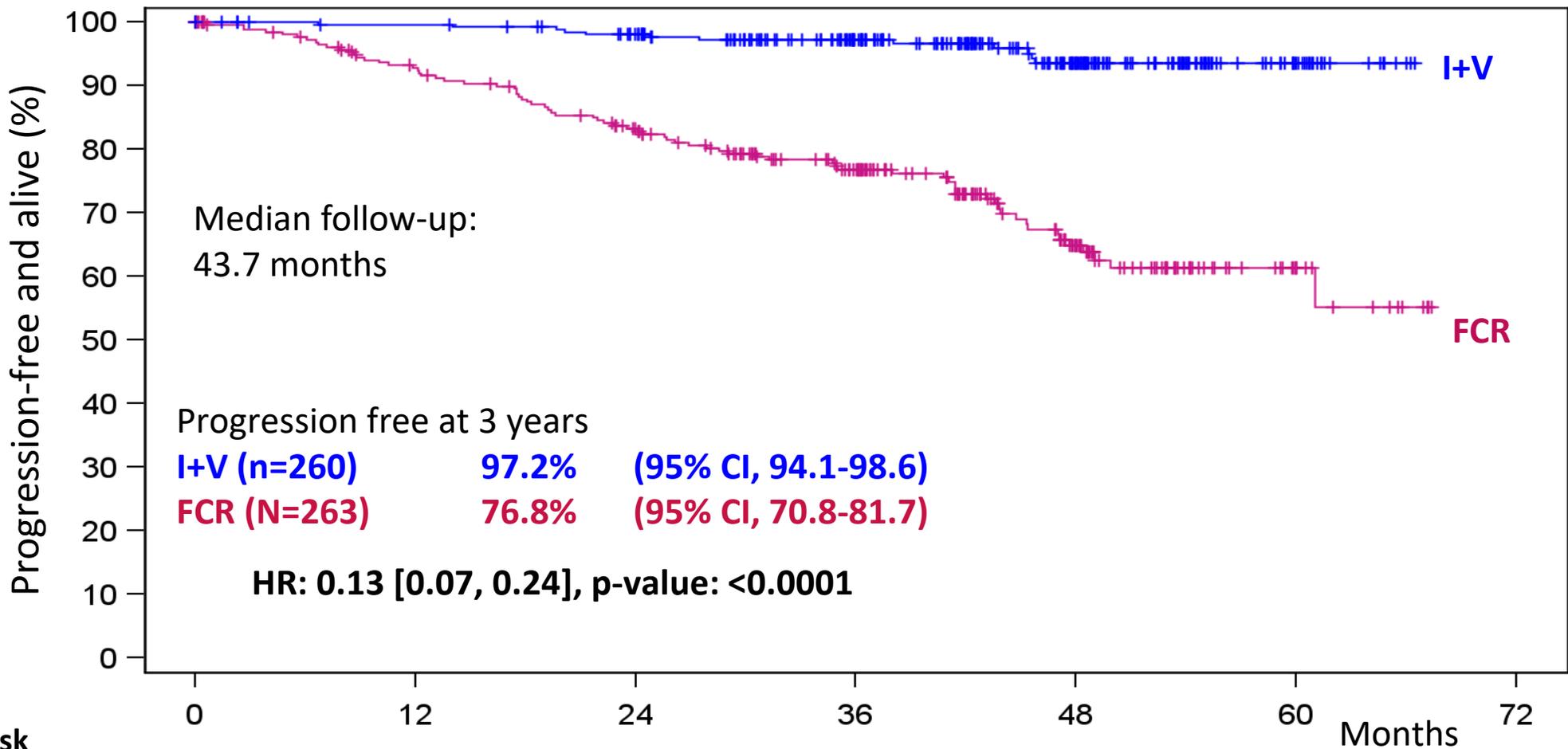
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P<0.05

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P<0.005



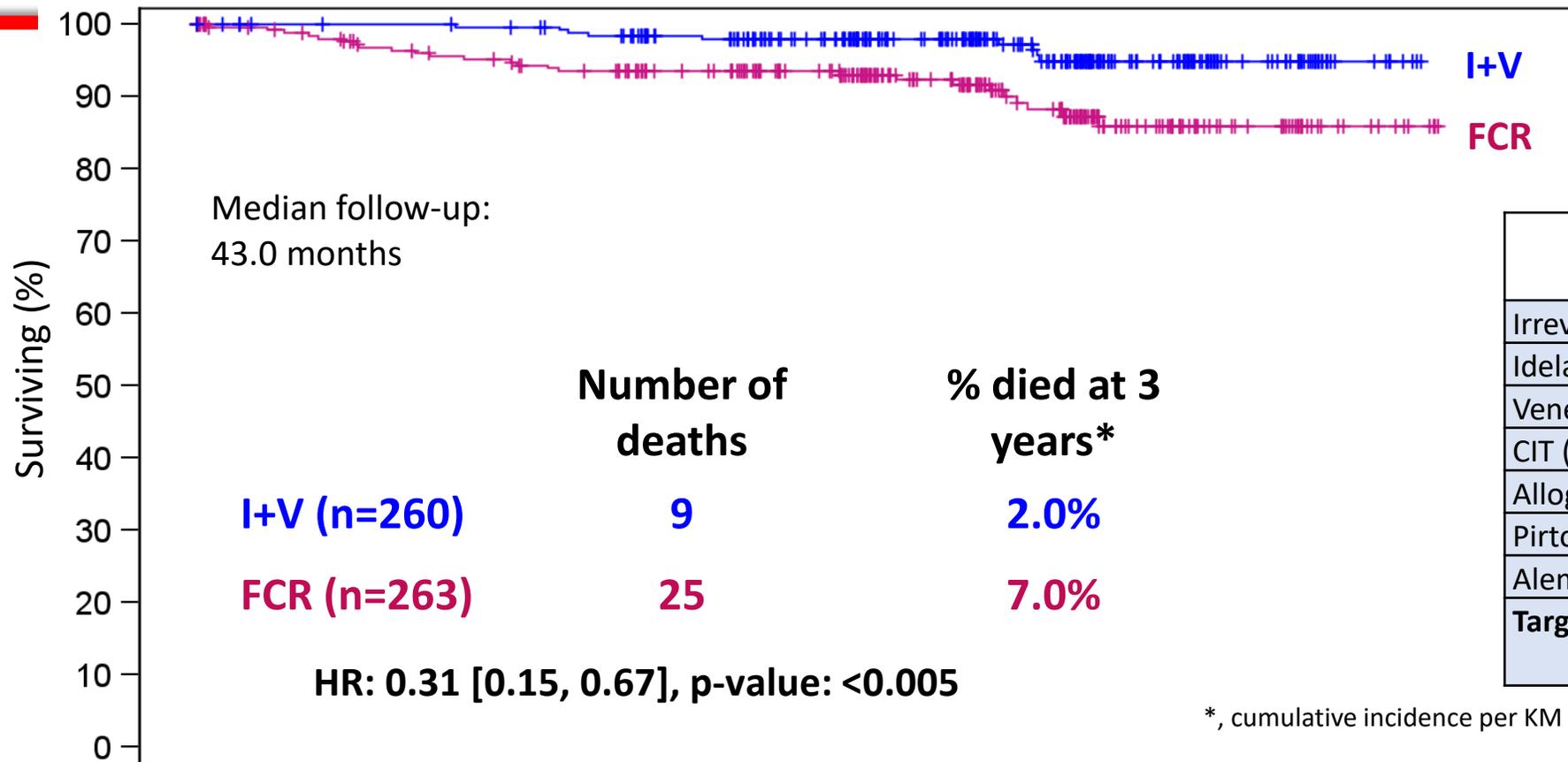
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Primary end-point: PFS for FCR versus I+V



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## Overall Survival in FCR versus I+V



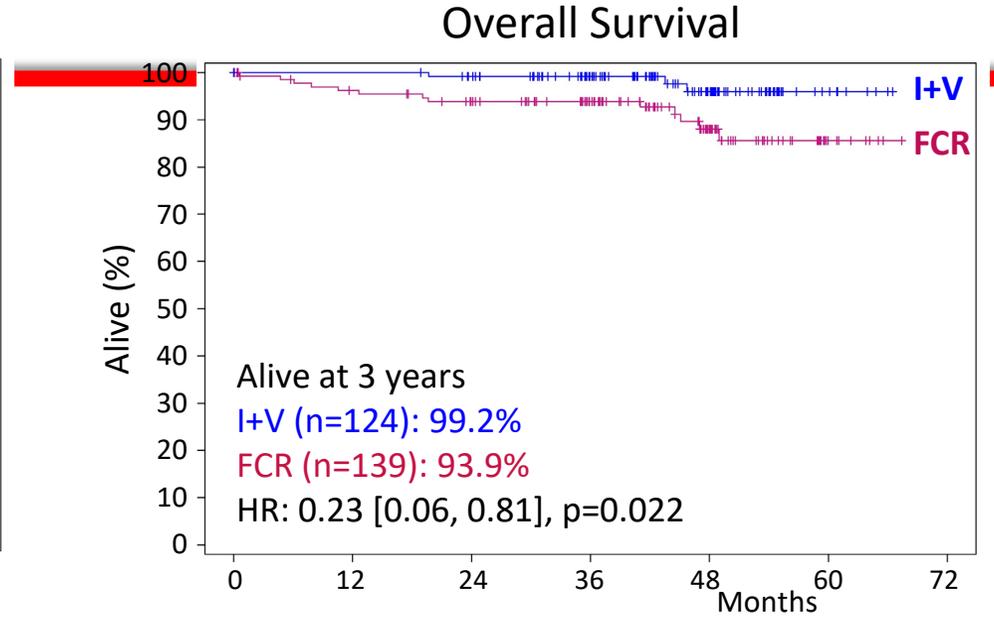
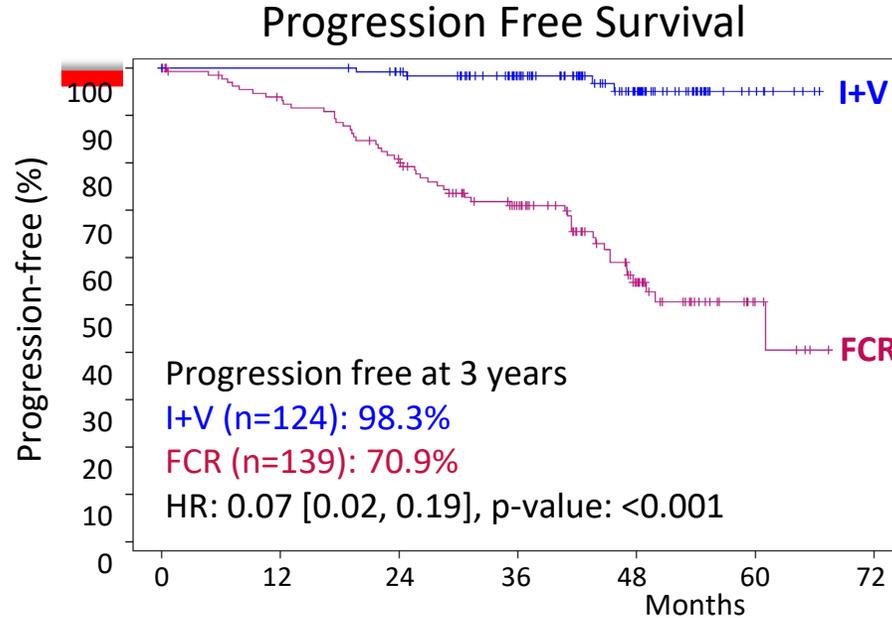
No. at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
I+V	260	254	240	185	100	22	0
FCR	263	234	213	166	79	15	0

### Treatment after progression

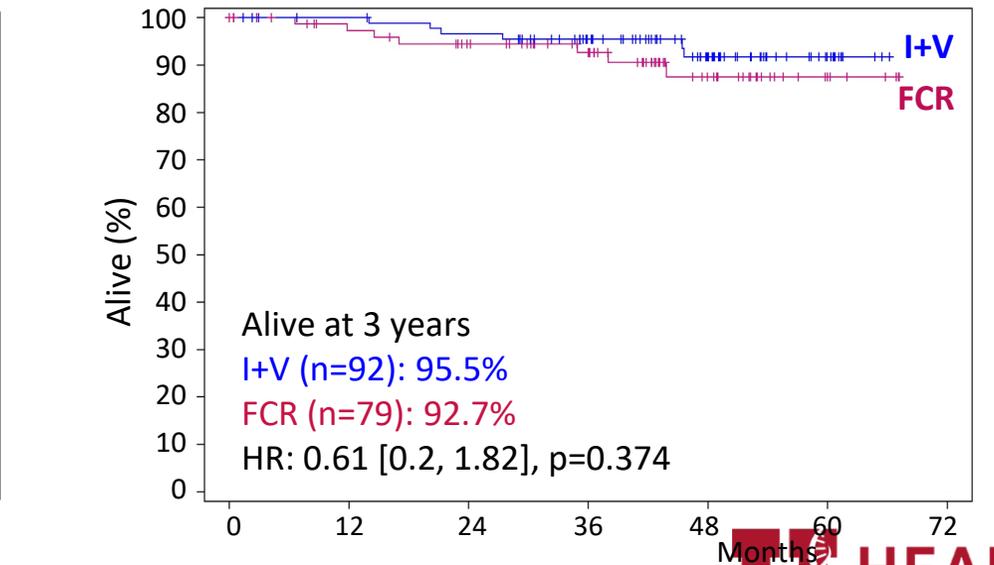
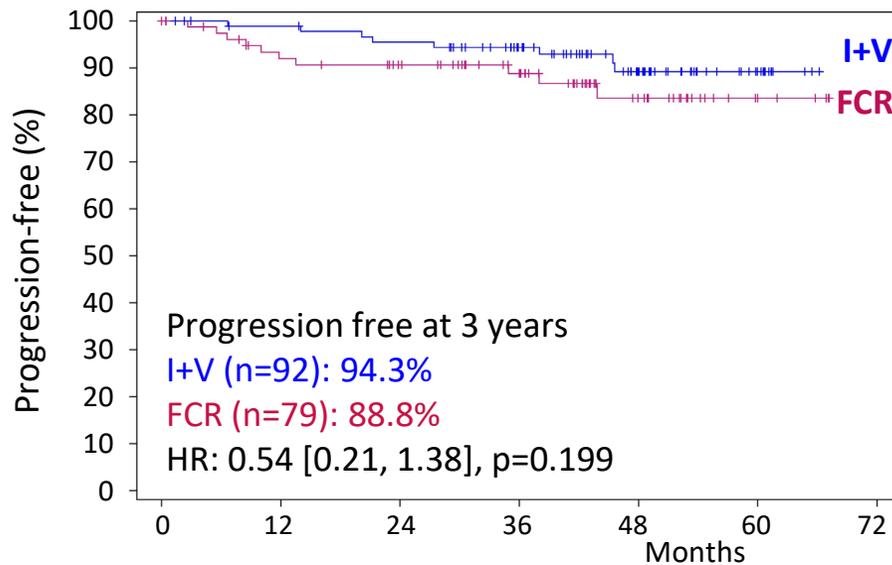
	FCR (n=42)	I+V (n=5)
Irreversible BTKi	23	2
Idelalisib + R	1	0
Venetoclax + R	11	0
CIT (FCR/BR/ChIR)	6	1
Allogeneic SCT	1	0
Pirtobrutinib	0	1
Alemtuzumab	0	1
<b>Targeted therapy for CLL</b>	<b>35/42 (83%)</b>	<b>3/5 (60%)</b>

# Outcome by IGHV mutation status

IGHV unmutated  
(excl. Subset 2)



IGHV mutated  
(excl. Subset 2)



# Serious Adverse Events & malignancies

## SAEs, by MedDRA System organ class

	Number of participants reporting ≥1 SAE	
	FCR (n=239)	I+V (n=252)
Infections and infestations	45 (18.8%)	56 (22.2%)
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>	<b>74 (31%)</b>	<b>13 (5.2%)</b>
<b>Cardiac disorders</b>	<b>1 (0.4%)</b>	<b>27 (10.7%)</b>
Gastrointestinal disorders	19 (7.9%)	9 (3.6%)
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>	<b>12 (5%)</b>	<b>4 (1.6%)</b>
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (including cysts and polyps)	5 (2.1%)	6 (2.4%)
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>10 (4%)</b>
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	6 (2.5%)	4 (1.6%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	3 (1.3%)	6 (2.4%)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	5 (2.1%)	4 (1.6%)
Nervous system disorders	2 (0.8%)	5 (2%)
<b>Eye disorders</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>6 (2.4%)</b>

## Secondary malignancies (SM)

	FCR	I+V
<b>Incidence rate of cancers per 100 person-years</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
(95% CIs)	(5.11, 5.68)	(2.40, 2.79)

	FCR	I+V
BCC/SCC	16	13
MDS/AML	8	1
Lymphoma	5	3
Prostate/urological	5	1
Lung	3	0
GI	3	1
Breast	1	1
Melanoma	1	1
Myeloma	1	0
Endocrine	0	1
Other	5	2
<b>Total patients*</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>

\* , some patients had more than one SM

# Flair Safety and Toxicity: Deaths

- 31 deaths have occurred in the safety population. 23 from FCR participants and 8 from I+V.
- 7 deaths have been assessed as related to treatment (6 FCR; 1 I+V)
- 13 deaths were related to SAEs or SUSARs (8 FCR; 5 I+V)
- 2 of the 3 cardiac deaths in the I+V arm occurred after treatment was completed (35 days and 411 days later)

	FCR	I+V
Infection	7	1
Sudden/Cardiac	2	3
COVID-19	2	2
Richter's transformation	2	1
Non-haem malignancy	2	1
Allogeneic SCT – infection	1	0
Allogeneic SCT – GvHD	1	0
Disease progression	1	0
Hemorrhage	1	0
Lymphoma	1	0
Treatment related MDS/BMF	3	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>

# FLAIR Conclusions

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- Majority of patients treated with IV combination will achieve uMRD ( $10^{-4}$ ) by 24 months.
  - ~20-25% improvement in uMRD rates if treated to 4-5 years
  - Unmutated *IGHV* patients more readily achieved uMRD than mutated (83% vs. 60.4%)
- Unanswered questions
  - Is it really necessary to treat twice as long beyond initial detection of uMRD
    - Especially when the standard is moving towards  $\leq 10^{-6}$  MRD detection
  - Is combination really better than sequential?
  - Could use of second generation BTKi in combo with venetoclax improve outcomes and safety?
    - Randomized phase IIIs: MAJIC, Beigene

**Frontline IV combination not ready for prime time in the US yet.**

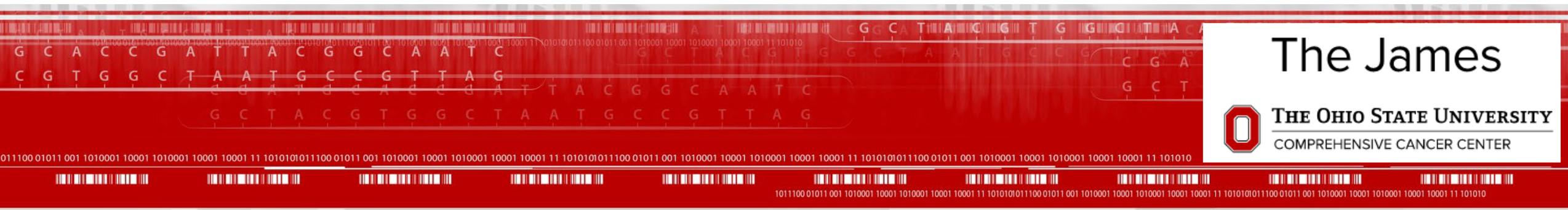
**Awaiting future confirmatory trials.**

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# Richter's Transformation

# Anti-CD19 Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy for Richter's Transformation: An International Multicenter Retrospective Study

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# Introduction – RT is a disease of unmet need

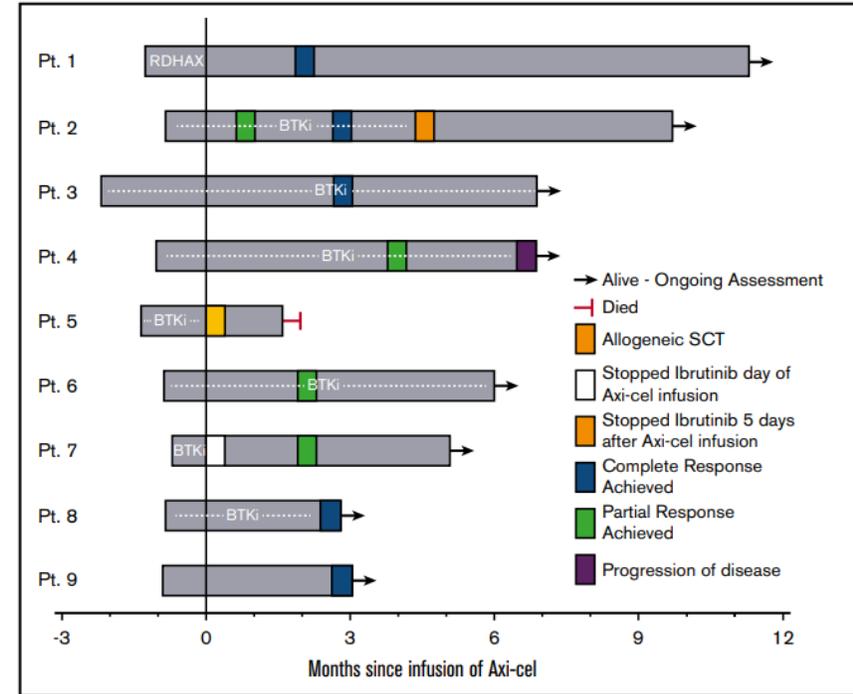
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- Richter's transformation (RT) is defined as the transformation of CLL into an aggressive lymphoma, typically Large B-cell Lymphoma (LBCL).<sup>1</sup>
- No standard of care treatment options, as survival is measured in months.
- Outcomes of patients with RT that has developed on small molecule inhibitors with no prior chemotherapy remains poor.<sup>2</sup>
  - Median overall survival 8.2 months
- Therefore, RT represents a true area of unmet need.

<sup>1</sup>Tsimberidou et al JCO 2006, <sup>2</sup>Kittai et al ASH Oral 2023

# Background – Anti-CD19 CART for RT

- Anti-CD19 CAR T-cell therapy (CD19 CART) has revolutionized the way we treat LBCL.
- RT was mostly excluded from clinical trials with CD19 CART.
- We published our experience treating patients with RT with axicabtagene ciloleucel showing impressive response rates.<sup>1</sup>



50 **Given unclear durability, and limited number of patients in this study we performed a large international retrospective study to determine efficacy and safety of CAR19 for RT.**

# Methods

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- International multicenter retrospective study of patients with RT who received FDA approved CD19 CART
  - Including axi-cel, tisa-cel, liso-cel, and brexu-cel
- 12 academic centers in the US and Australia
- RT defined as patients with LBCL with preceding or concurrently diagnosed CLL
- PFS and OS measured from date of CD19 CART
- Cox regression model used to associate prognostic factors with OS

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# Baseline CLL Characteristics

CLL Treatment History	N=69
Prior Chemo for CLL, N (%)	39 (56.5)
Prior BTKi for CLL, N (%)	44 (63.8)
Prior Ven for CLL, N (%)	23 (33.3)
Prior Allo-SCT for CLL, N (%)	3 (4.4)
Prior CART for CLL, N (%)	1 (1.4)
Median # of CLL TRMT prior to RT	2 (0-10)
De novo RT (0 TRMT for CLL), N (%)	12 (17.4)

Median years from CLL dx to RT – 6 (0-28)

CLL Molecular Data	N=69
<b>IGHV, N (%)</b>	
Mutated	8 (13.3)
Unmutated	52 (86.7)
Unknown	9
<b>del(17p), N (%)</b>	23 (41.8)
Unknown	14
<b>del(11q), N (%)</b>	13 (23.6)
Unknown	14
<b>Tri 12, N (%)</b>	9 (16.4)
Unknown	14
<b>Del(13q), N (%)</b>	21 (38.2)
Unknown	14
<b>TP53 mut, N (%)</b>	20 (50.0)
Unknown	29
<b>NOTCH1 mut, N (%)</b>	6 (18.8)
Unknown	37
<b>Complex KT (≥3 abn), N (%)</b>	22 (51.2)
Unknown	26

# Baseline RT Characteristics

RT Characteristics and TRMT	N=69
Age at RT Dx, median (range)	63 (26-80)
<b>Clonal relationship to CLL, N (%)</b>	
<b>Related</b>	<b>23 (100)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>46</b>
Complex KT ( $\geq 3$ abn) at RT, N (%)	19 (65.5)
Unknown	40
del17p (RT), N (%)	12 (41.4)
Unknown	40
TP53 mut (RT), N (%)	14 (58.3)
Unknown	45
NOTCH1 mut (RT), N (%)	4 (21.1)
Unknown	50
MYC translocation, N (%)	8 (20.0)
Unknown	29
Median Ki-67 (%)	80 (40-100)
Unknown	9
Prior BTKi alone or in combo for RT	46 (66.7)
Prior Ven alone or in combo for RT	35 (50.7)
<b>Prior BTKi or Ven for RT or CLL, N (%)</b>	<b>58 (84%)</b>

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# RT Characteristics collected at CAR19

RT at CART Baseline Characteristics and TRMT	N=69
Median age at CART infusion	64 (27-80)
Median months from RT dx to CART	7.3 (0.4-65.6)
<b>Median # TRMT for RT prior to CART</b>	<b>2 (0-7)</b>
<b>Median Total # of prior TRMT</b>	<b>4 (1-15)</b>
Received bridging, N (%)	59 (85.5)
CAR-T product given, N (%)	
Axi-cel <sup>1</sup>	45 (65.2)
Liso-cel	7 (10.1)
Tisa-cel	17 (24.6)
Median days from Apheresis to CART infusion	34 (24-100)
<b>Concurrent BTKi therapy, N (%)</b>	<b>31 (44.9)</b>
Median LDH prior to CART	258 (96-2878)
Median largest LN (cm) prior to CART	3.5 (0.7-16)
Unknown	9
Median highest SUV on PET prior to CART	14.8 (3-50.6)
Unknown	7

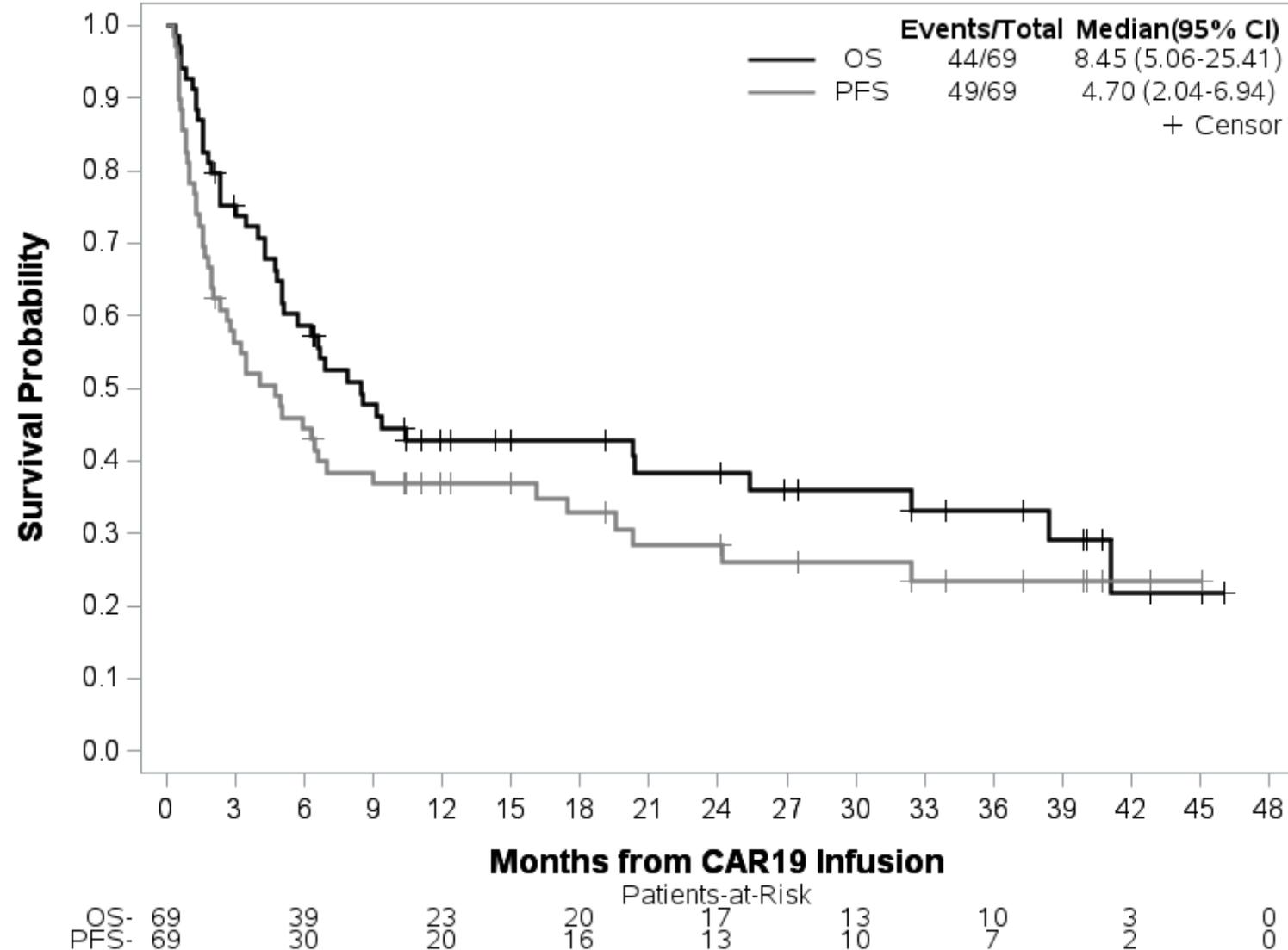
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# Progression free and Overall survival

Median follow-up in months (range) – 24.13 (2.14-46.02)

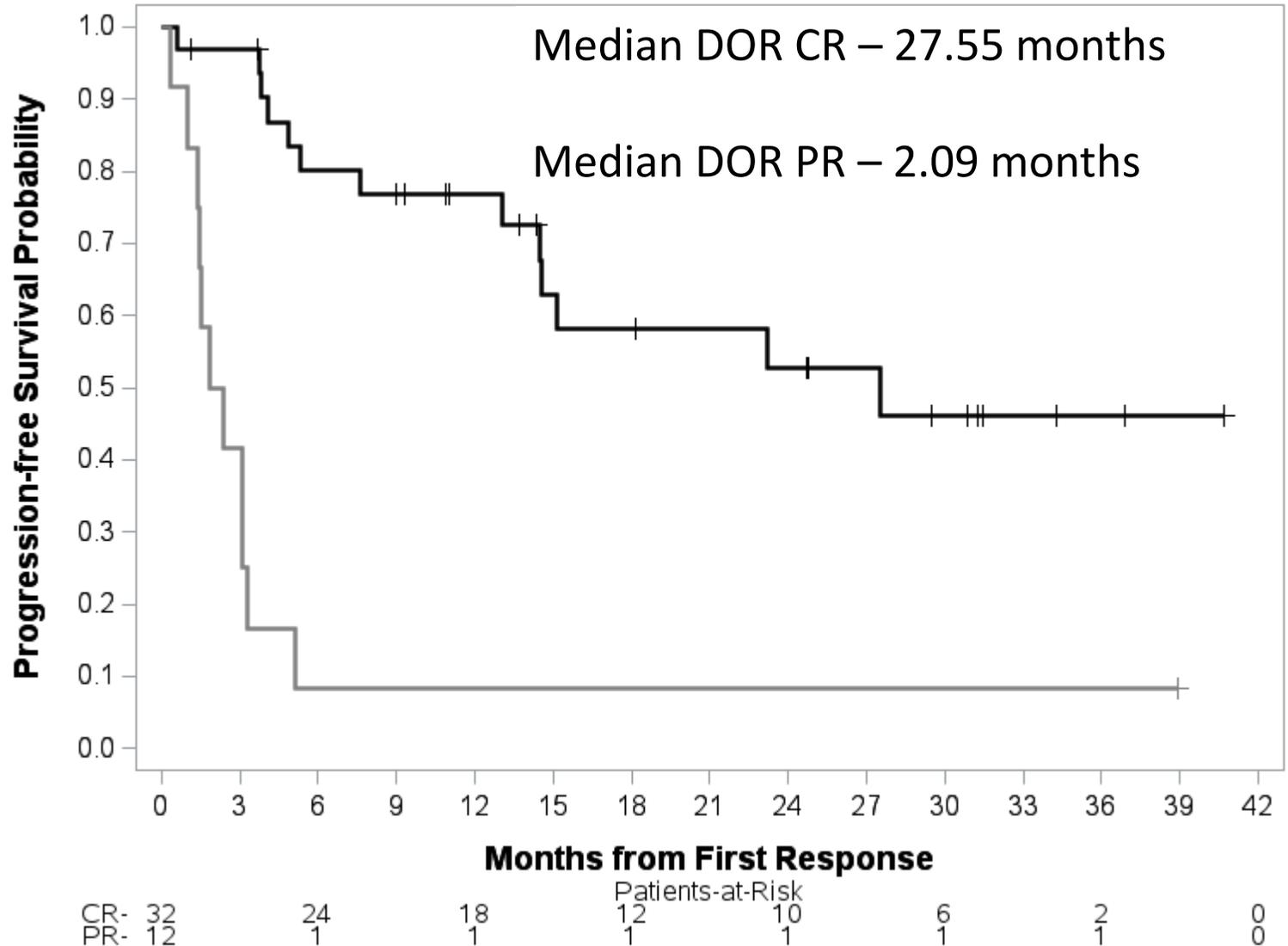
N=69	
<b>PFS from CART Infusion</b>	
Number of events	49
Median in months (95% CI)	4.70 (2.04-6.94)
<b>OS from CART Infusion</b>	
Number of events	44
Median in months (95% CI)	8.45 (5.06-25.41)

<b>OS from RT Diagnosis</b>	
Number of events	44
Median in months (95% CI)	29.4 (15.7-33.5)
Median follow-up (range)	36.1 (8.2-82.9)



# Duration of response by CR or PR

Best response to CART, N (%)	
CR	32 (46.4)
PR	12 (17.4)
SD	1 (1.5)
PD	21 (30.4)
Died prior to assessment	3 (4.4)



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# Safety Outcomes

	N=69
<b>Cause of Death (N=44), N (%)</b>	
Disease	32 (72.7)
Non-disease	12 (27.3)
<b>Non-relapse Mortality from CART Infusion, % (95% CI)</b>	
Number of events	12
3-month estimate	7.3% (2.7-15.0)
6-month estimate	10.3% (4.5-18.9)
12-month estimate	13.4% (6.5-22.8)

CAR-T Outcomes	N=69
Grade 3-4 neutropenia, N (%)	60 (87.0)
Grade 3-4 thrombocytopenia, N (%)	49 (71.0)
Febrile neutropenia, N (%)	46 (66.7)
<b>CRS max grade, N (%)</b>	
0	8 (11.6)
1	24 (34.8)
2	26 (37.7)
3	9 (13.0)
4	2 (2.9)
<b>ICANS max grade, N (%)</b>	
0	23 (33.8)
1	12 (17.7)
2	8 (11.8)
3	17 (25.0)
4	8 (11.8)
Unknown	1
Grade 3-4 infection, N (%)	14 (20.3)

Recent ASH report of NRM in Axi-Cel treated patients

- ~4.5% in 12 months
- 14.5% overall

# MVA for OS – Independent prognostic factors

	Univariable Models		Multivariable Model	
	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value
<b># prior lines of therapy for RT prior to CART</b>	1.33 (1.05-1.70)	0.02	1.58 (1.23-2.03)	0.0004
<b>Total prior lines of therapy</b>	1.18 (1.04-1.35)	0.01		
<b>Ki-67, 10% higher</b>	1.29 (1.03-1.60)	0.03	1.49 (1.20-1.87)	0.0004
<b>LDH, 2-fold increase</b>	1.84 (1.36-2.49)	<.0001	1.91 (1.35-2.69)	0.0002

# Summary of patients with Clonally-Related disease

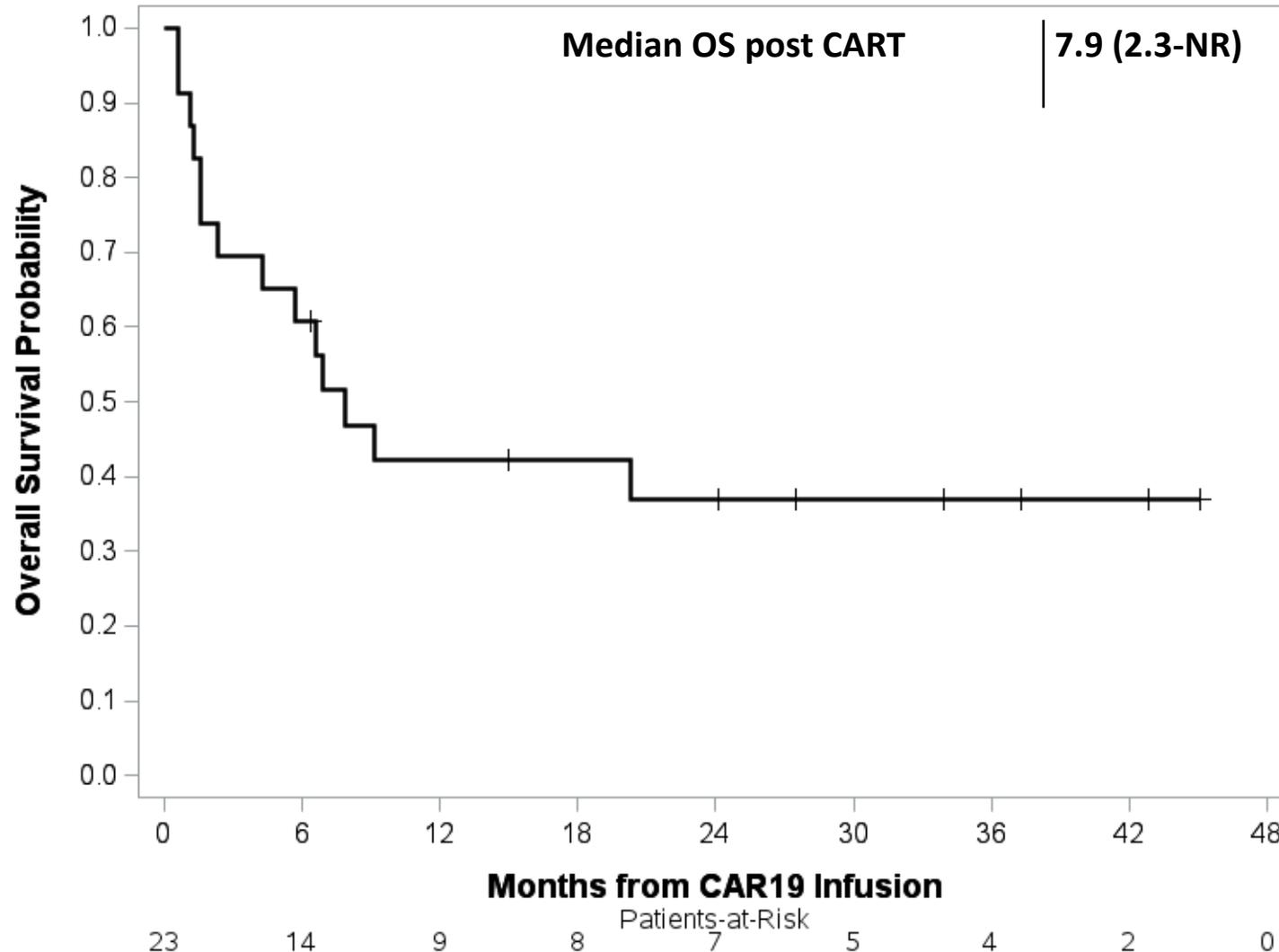
	<b>N=23</b>
Age at CLL Diagnosis, median (range)	56 (37-69)
# of CLL therapies prior to RT, median (range)	2 (0-10)
De novo RT, N (%)	4 (17.4)
<b>Years from CLL diagnosis to RT, median (range)</b>	<b>7 (1-18)</b>
Age at CART infusion, median (range)	66 (42-80)
Months from RT diagnosis to CART, median (range)	5.5 (1.7-65.6)
<b># therapies for RT prior to CART, median (range)</b>	<b>2 (1-7)</b>
<b>Total number of prior therapies, median (range)</b>	<b>4 (2-15)</b>

<b>Best response to CAR-T (Lugano 2014), N (%)</b>	
CR	<b>11 (47.8)</b>
PR	<b>2 (8.7)</b>
SD	<b>0 (0)</b>
PD	<b>9 (39.1)</b>
Died prior to assessment	<b>1 (4.4)</b>

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# OS plot for Clonally Related

Median follow-up in months - 33.9 (6.4-45.1)



# Conclusions

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- This is the largest cohort of pts with RT to receive CD19 CART.
- Heavily pretreated group - 84% exposed to either BTKi or BCL2i, with 4 total prior lines of TRMT.
- Median OS from CAR19 was 8.5 months in this study.
- Median DOR from CAR19 for those patients that attained a CR was 27.55 months.
- Higher number of prior therapies is associated with worse OS.
  - Earlier use of CD19 CART in the RT disease course may be warranted.
- Prospective clinical trials ongoing.

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# Resistance Mutations in CLL

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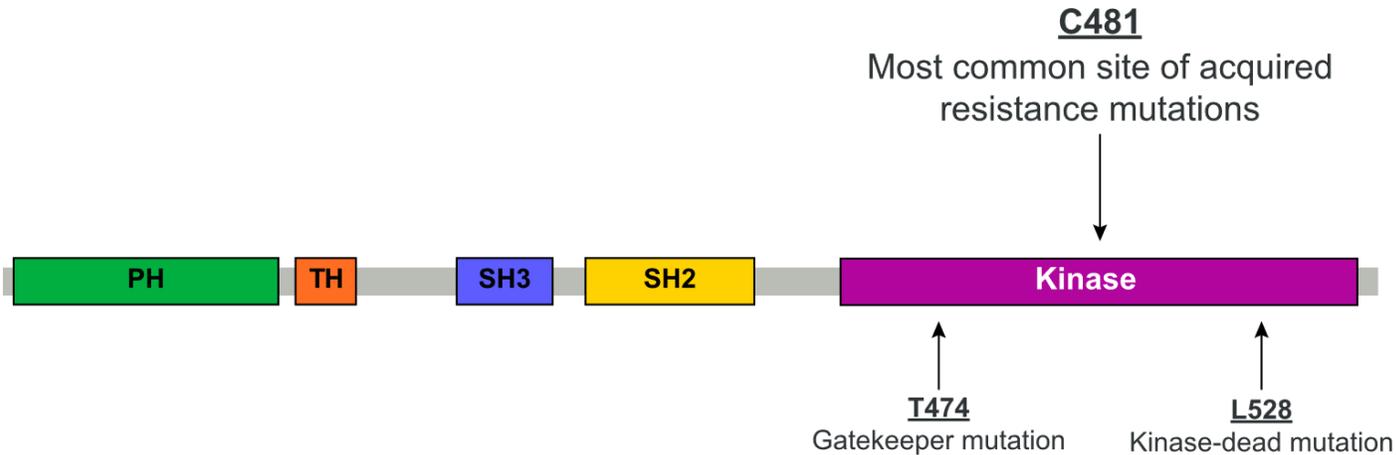
# Genomic Evolution and Resistance during Pirtobrutinib Therapy in Covalent BTK-Inhibitor (cBTKi) Pre-treated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Patients: Updated Analysis from the BRUIN Study

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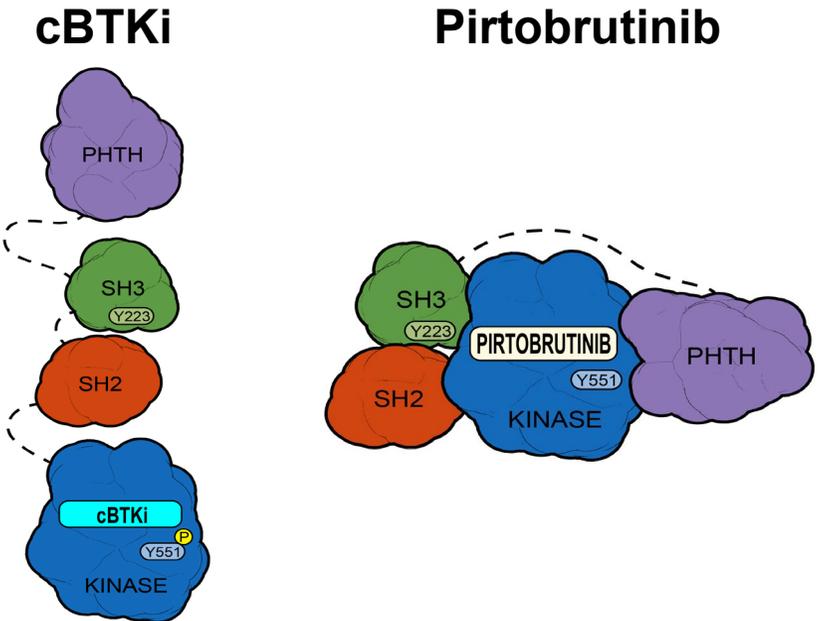
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# Pirtobrutinib Non-covalent Binding Inhibits both WT and C481-mutated *BTK*

## *BTK* sites with known cBTKi resistance mutations



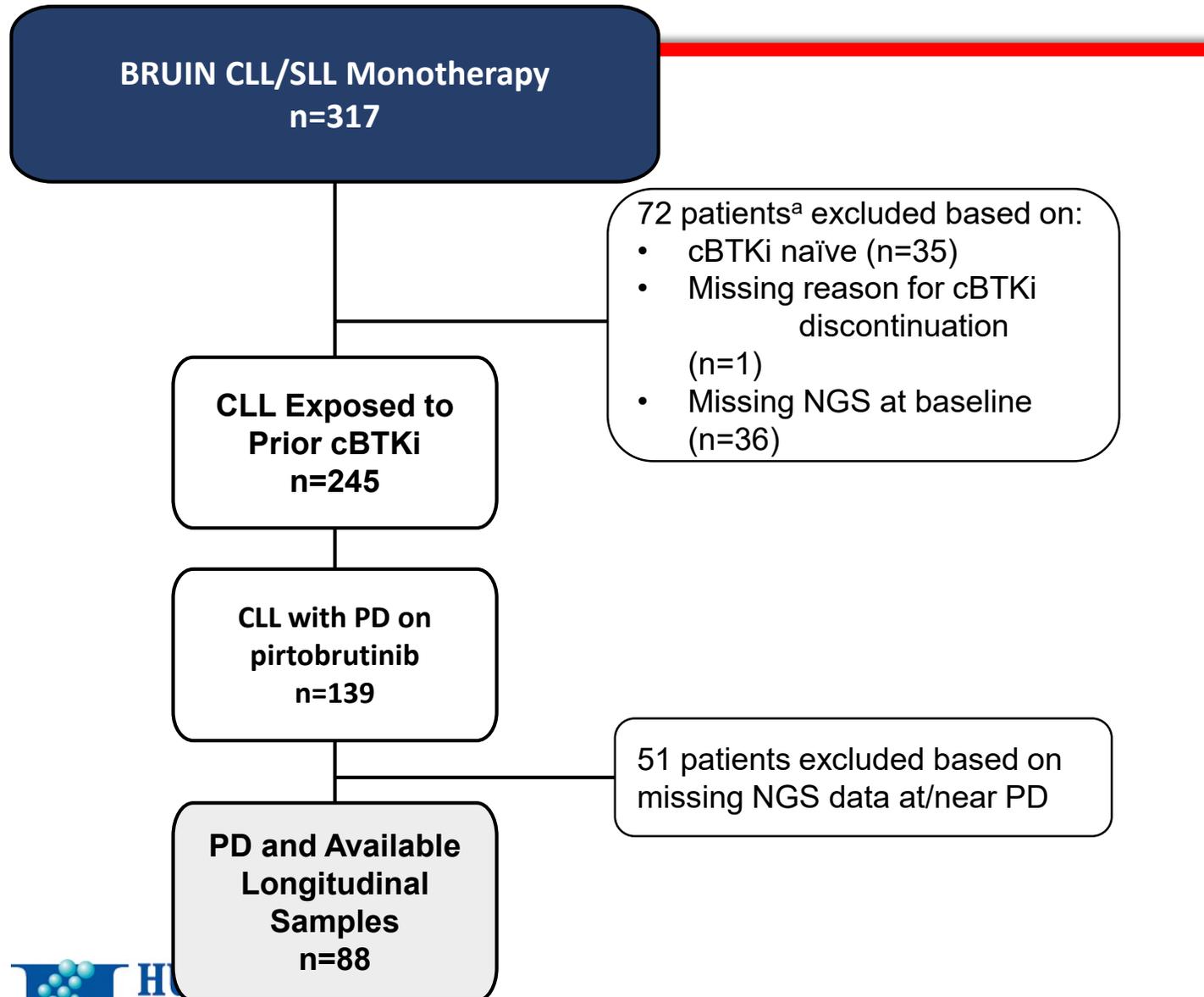
## Pirtobrutinib may stabilize BTK in a closed inactive conformation<sup>9</sup>



- The majority of patients discontinue covalent BTK inhibitors (cBTKi) due to intolerance or progression<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- BTK C481 substitutions are the most common resistance mechanism to cBTKi<sup>4,5,6</sup>
- Acquired mutations have been identified in a limited number of patients treated with pirtobrutinib<sup>7,8</sup>

- Inactive conformation of BTK by pirtobrutinib:
- blocks access to upstream kinases and phosphorylation of Y551
  - inhibits both WT and C481-mutant BTK with equal low nM potency<sup>7,9</sup>
  - may inhibit kinase-independent BTK signaling<sup>9</sup>

# Study Design & Methods



- Next-generation sequencing (NGS) of paired baseline and progression PBMC samples from 88 cBTKi pre-treated CLL patients who progressed on pirtobrutinib
- Targeted NGS (5% VAF limit of detection [LoD]) gene list (all exons, 74 genes):
  - ***BTK, PLCG2, TP53, ABL1, APC, ARID1A, ATM, BAP1, BCL2, BCL6, BRAF, BRD4, CARD11, CCND1, CCND3, CD79A, CD79B, CDK4, CDKN2A, CDKN2B, CREBBP, EP300, EPHA7, ERBB3, EZH2, FAS, FGFR1, FLT1, FOXP1, GNA13, GRIN2A, GSK3B, HRAS, IKZF1, IRF4, JAK1, JAK2, KDR, KIT, KLHL6, KMT2C, KMT2D, KRAS, MAP2K1, MED12, MEF2B, MTOR, MYC, MYD88, NFKBIA, NOTCH1, NOTCH2, NRAS, NTRK1, PDGFRA, PIK3CA, PIK3CG, PIK3R1, PIK3R2, PRDM1, PRKDC, PTEN, RAF1, RB1, ROS1, SF3B1, SMARCA4, SOCS1, STAT3, SYK, TET2, TNFAIP3, TNFRSF14, XPO1***
- 79 baseline PBMC samples were re-sequenced using a more sensitive assay (LoD ~ 0.5% VAF) to assess the presence of pre-existing *BTK* mutations

# Baseline Characteristics & Response

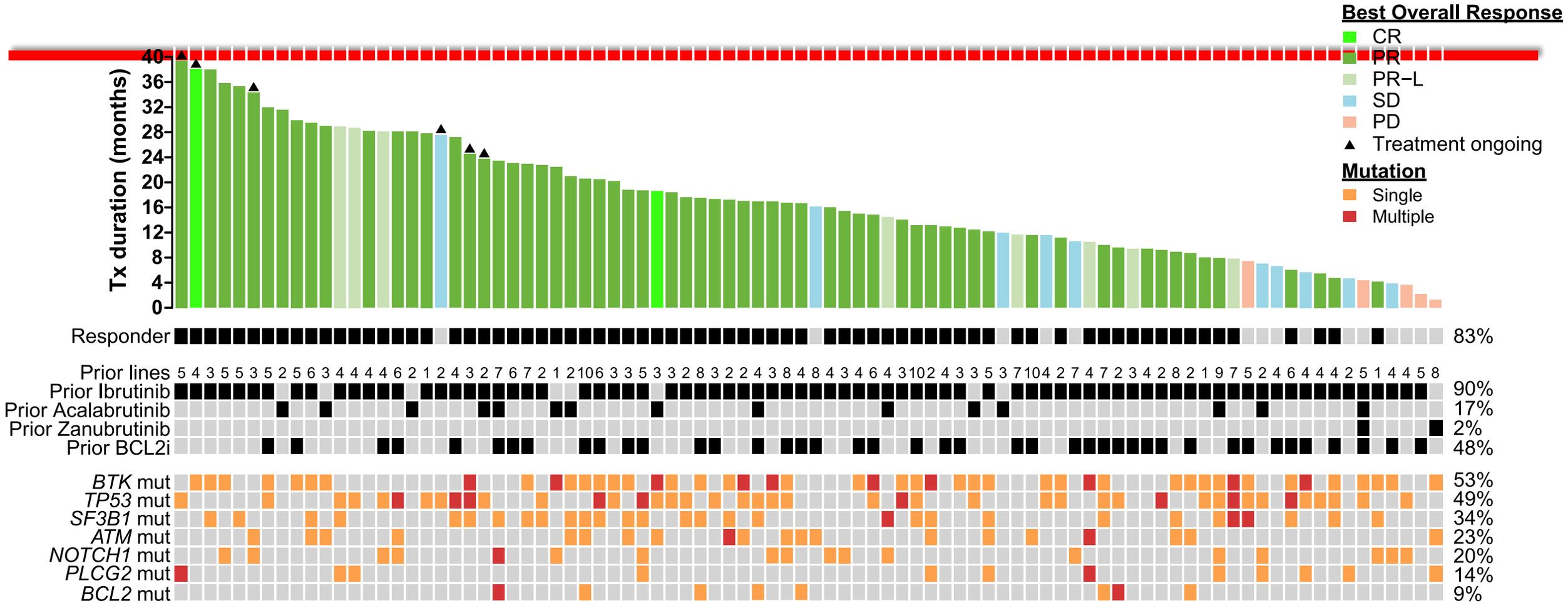
Characteristics	Overall n=245	Patients with PD and Longitudinal Samples n=88
<b>Median Age</b> , years (range)	69 (36-88)	69 (36-86)
<b>Female</b> , n (%)	78 (32)	32 (36)
<b>ECOG</b> , n (%)		
0	126 (51)	43 (49)
1	103 (42)	41 (47)
2	16 (7)	4 (5)
<b>Median time on treatment</b> , Months (range)	19 (0.20-49)	16 (1.2-39)
<b>Median number of prior lines of systemic therapy</b> , n (range)	4 (1-11)	4 (1-10)
<b>Median number of prior cBTKi</b> , n (range)	1 (1-5)	1 (1-4)
<b>Reason for prior cBTKi discontinuation<sup>a</sup></b> , n (%)		
Disease progression	181 (74)	75 (85)
Toxicity/ Other	64 (26)	13 (15)

Patients with documented PD may be allowed to continue study treatment if the patient is tolerating study drug and, in the opinion of the Investigator, the patient is deriving clinical benefit from continuing study treatment. <sup>a</sup>In the event more than one reason was noted for discontinuation, disease progression took priority.

Characteristics	Overall n=245	Patients with PD and Longitudinal Samples n=88
<b>Prior therapy</b> , n (%)		
cBTK inhibitor		
Ibrutinib	218 (89)	79 (90)
Acalabrutinib	40 (16)	15 (17)
Zanubrutinib	7 (3)	2 (2)
Chemotherapy	199 (81)	75 (85)
CD20 antibody	217 (89)	79 (90)
BCL2 inhibitor	113 (46)	42 (48)
PI3K inhibitor	61 (25)	21 (24)
CAR-T	15 (6)	8 (9)
<b>Pirtobrutinib Efficacy</b>	<b>Overall n=245</b>	<b>Patients with PD and Longitudinal Samples n=88</b>
<b>Overall Response Rate<sup>b</sup></b> , % (95%CI)	82 (76-86)	83 (73-90)
<b>Best Response</b> , n (%)		
CR	5 (2)	2 (2)
PR	176 (72)	63 (72)
PR-L	19 (8)	8 (9)
SD	26 (11)	10 (11)
PD	8 (3)	5 (6)
NE	11 (4)	0 (0)

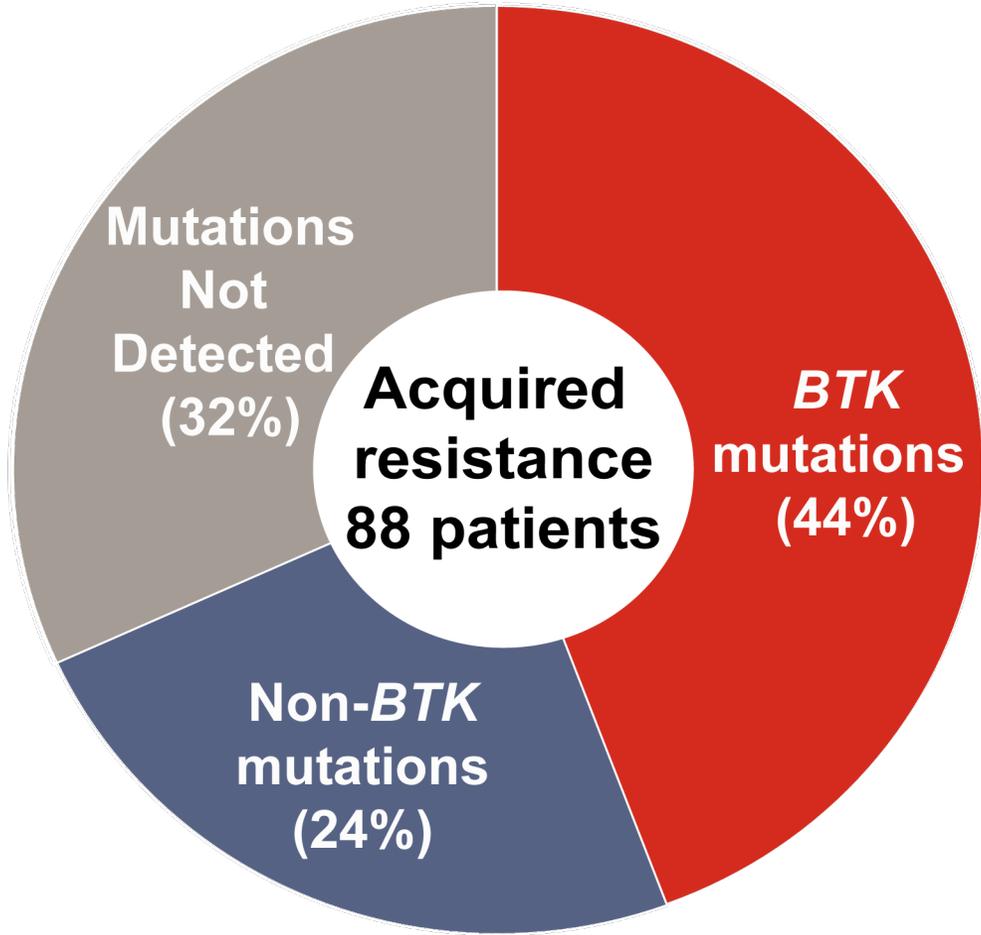
<sup>b</sup>ORR includes patients with a best response of CR, PR, and PR-L. Response status per iwCLL 2018 according to independent review committee assessment.

# Baseline Genomics in Patients with PD on Pirtobrutinib (n=88)

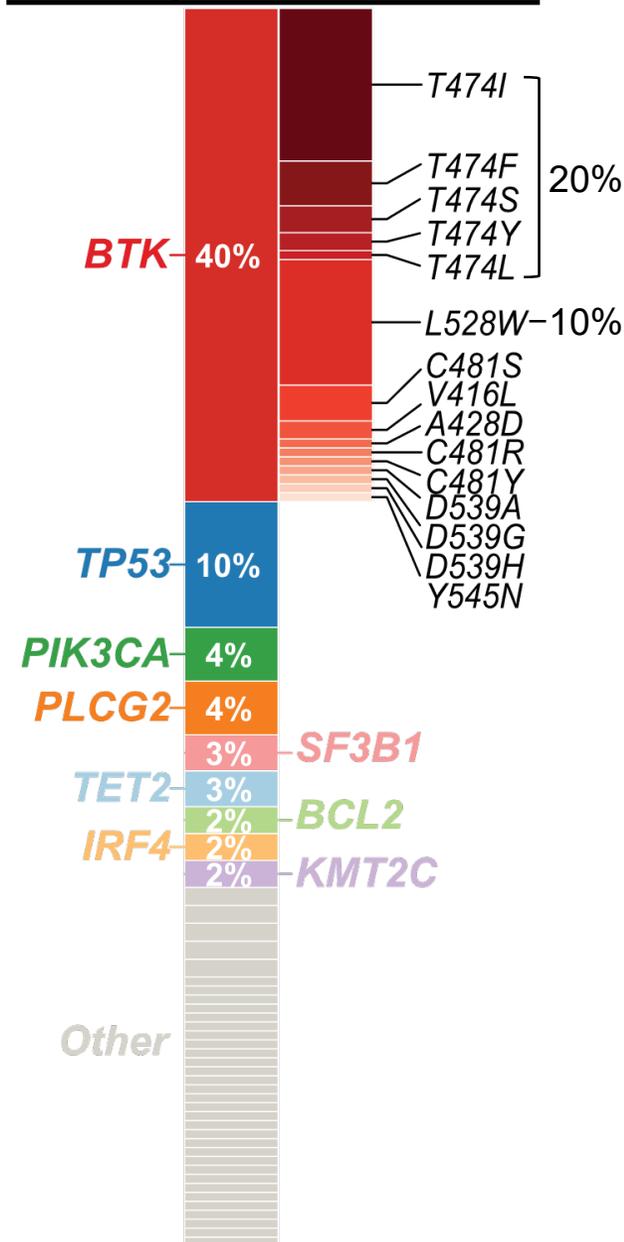


- The most common mutations detected at baseline were *BTK* (53%), *TP53* (49%), *SF3B1* (34%), *ATM* (23%), *NOTCH1* (20%), *PLCG2* (14%), *BCL2* (9%)
- Pirtobrutinib demonstrated efficacy, with an ORR of 83% (73/88)
  - Baseline genomic features did not predict response to pirtobrutinib treatment

# Acquired Mutations were Detected at PD in 68% of Patients

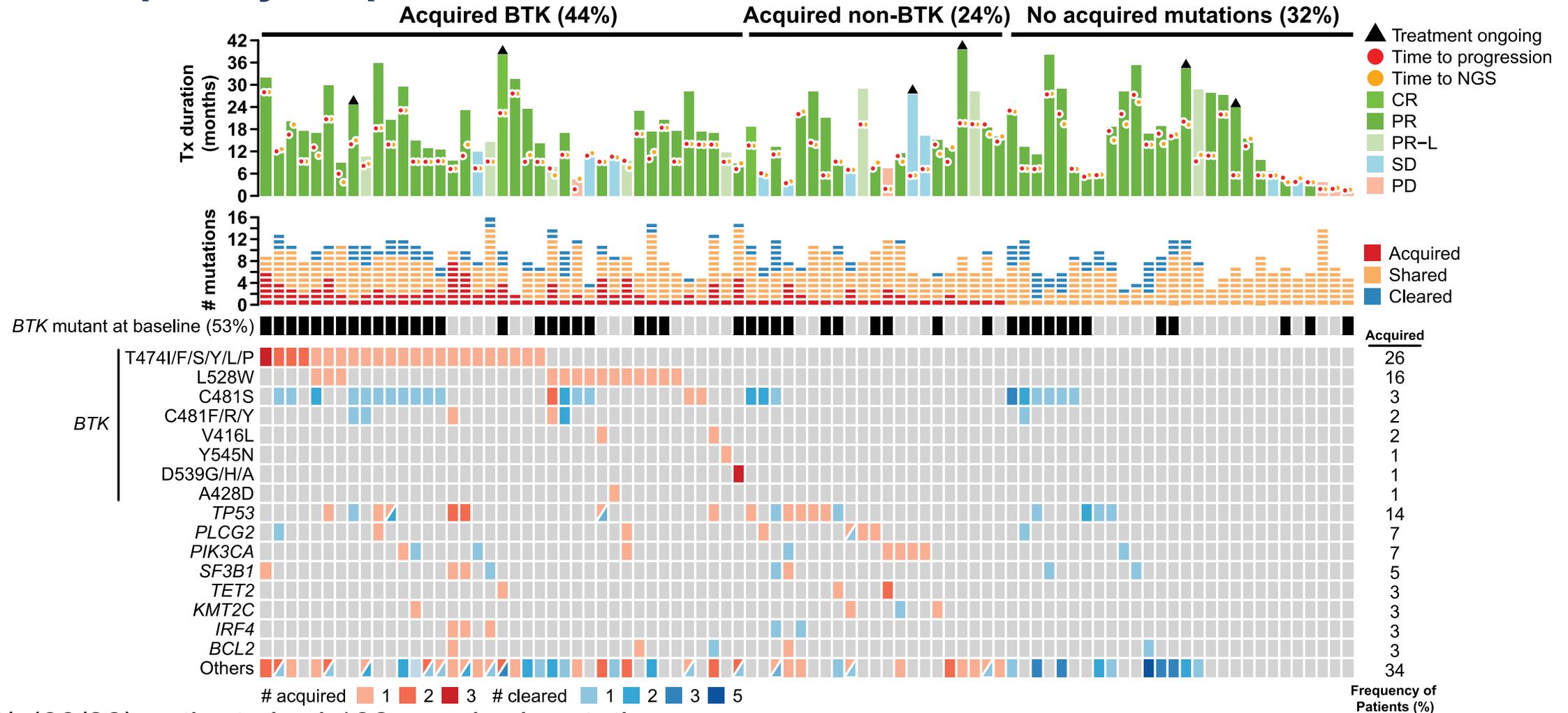


## 138 acquired mutations



- 68% (60/88) acquired mutations at PD
  - 44% (39/88) had at least one acquired *BTK* mutation at PD
    - 64% (25/39) who acquired a *BTK* mutation had a *BTK* mutation at baseline
- 56% (49/88) did not acquire a *BTK* mutation
  - The most frequently acquired non-*BTK* mutation was *TP53*
- 32% (28/88) had no acquired mutations detected at PD

# Most Frequently Acquired Mutations on Pirtobrutinib Treatment



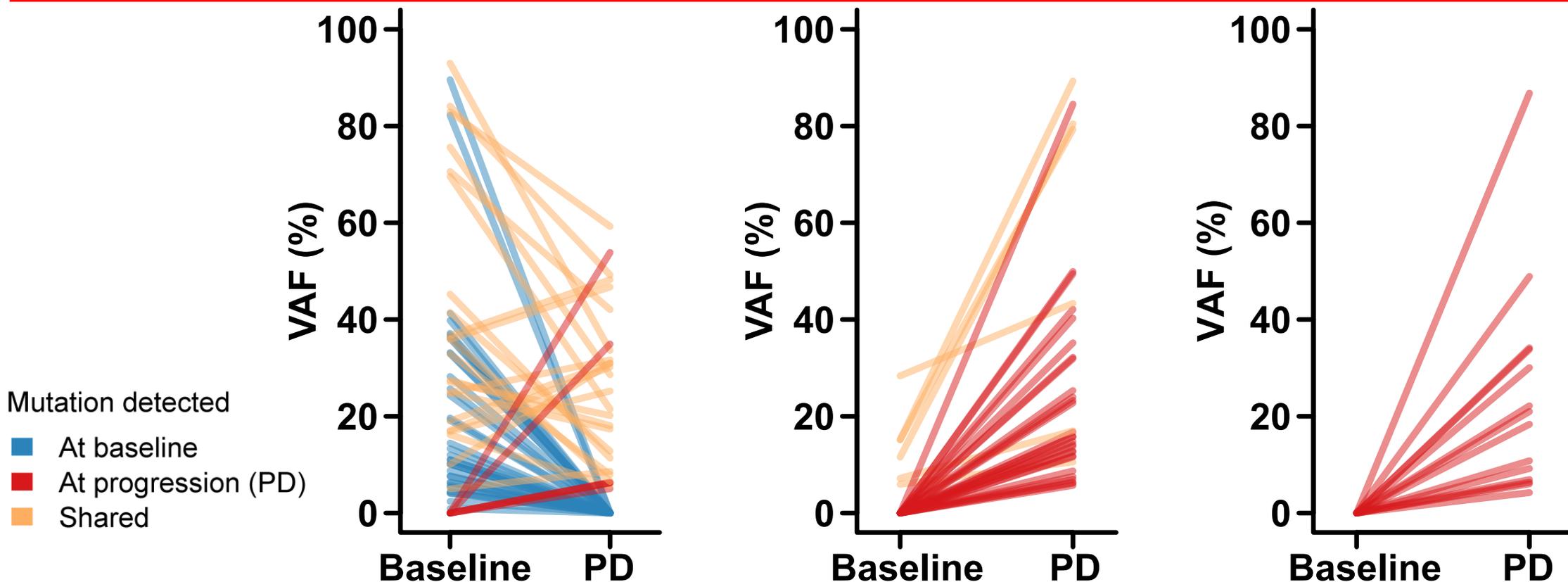
- 68% (60/88) patients had 138 acquired mutations:
  - 28% had a single acquired mutation and 40% had multiple acquired mutations (up to 8)
  - 30% had a single acquired BTK mutation and 14% had multiple acquired BTK mutations
  - 14% had TP53, 7% had PLCG2, 7% had PIK3CA, 3% BCL2 (all had prior venetoclax)
- 51% (24/47) had clearance of BTK mutations

# The Majority of *BTK* Acquired Mutations were T474x and L528W

## BTK C481x (63)

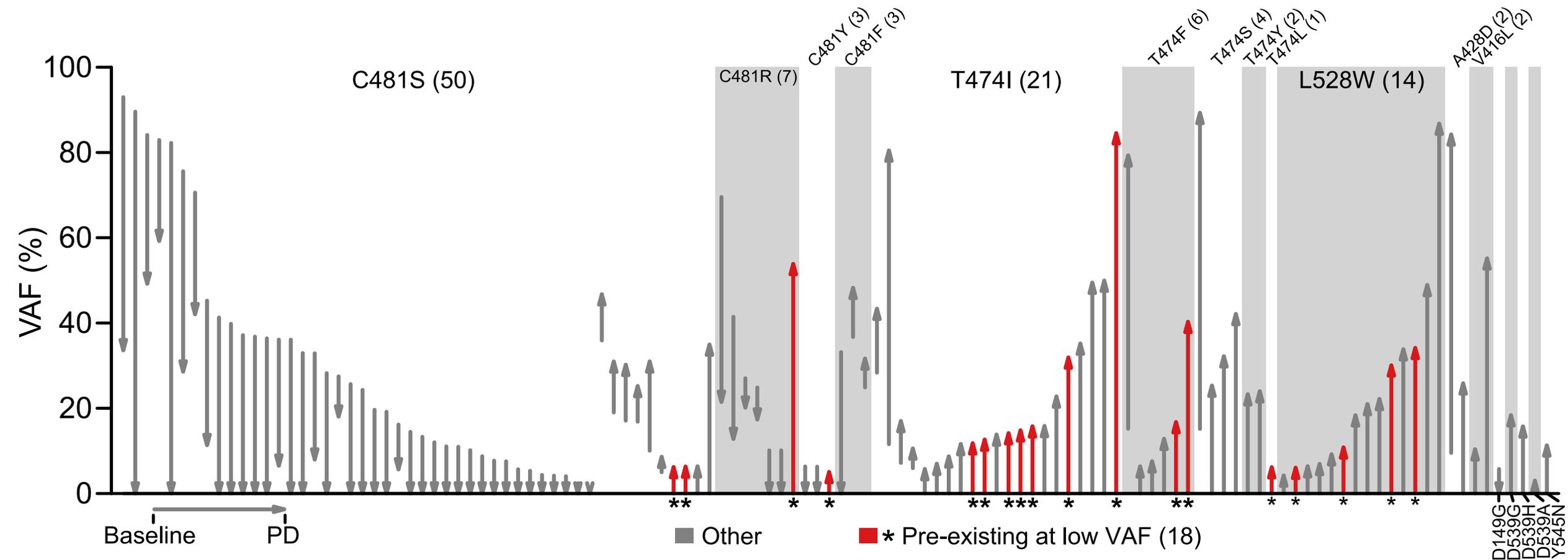
## BTK T474x (34)

## BTK L528W (14)



- Decrease/clearance of C481x<sup>a</sup> clones observed at progression in 84% (36/43) patients (clearance = 23/43, 53%)
- *BTK* C481S/Y/R, T474x<sup>a</sup>, L528W, other kinase mutations arose at/near progression (55 mutations in 39 patients, VAF range 3-86%)
- ORR was similar across groups regardless of the acquired *BTK* mutation (T474x, 22/23, 96%; L528W; 11/14, 79%)

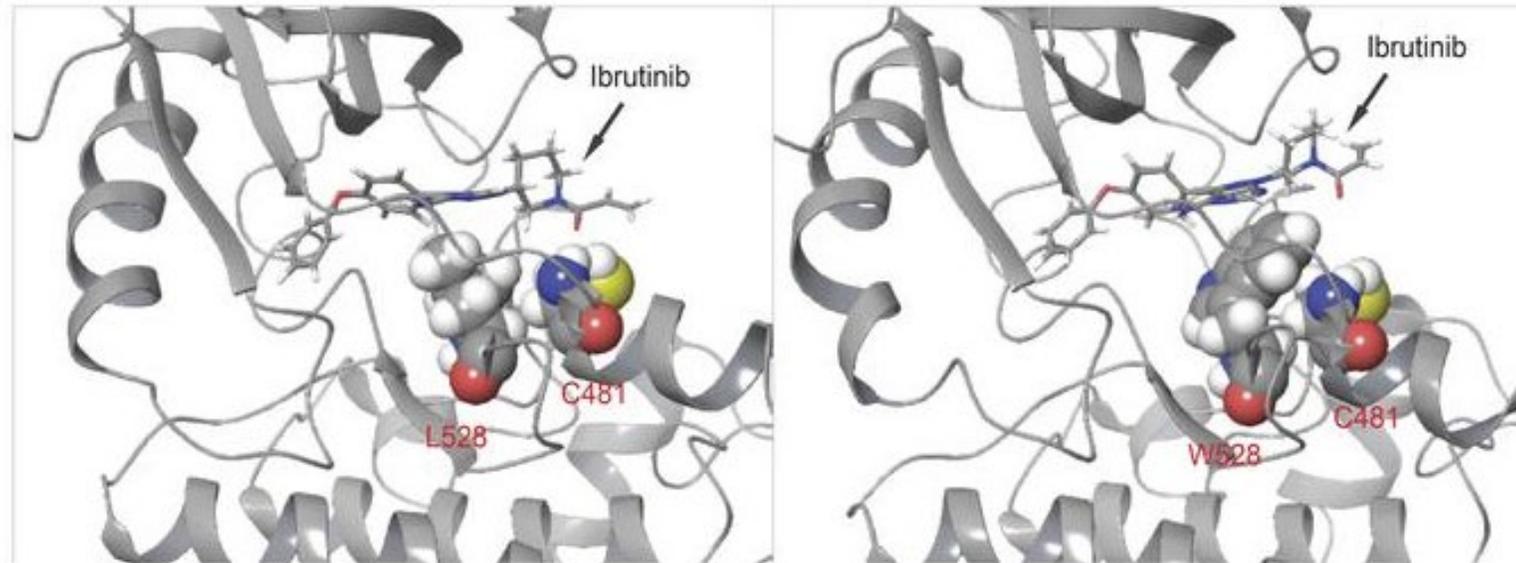
# 37% of *BTK* Acquired Mutations Pre-exist at Low VAF at Baseline



- Among 49<sup>a</sup> mutations, 18 (37%) acquired BTK mutations [T474I (7), L528W (4), T474F (2), C481S (2), C481Y, C481R, T474] were pre-existing at low VAF at baseline (VAF range; 0.2 - 5.6%)
- ORR was similar among patients with pre-existing T474x (13/14, 93%), L528W (3/4, 75%)

<sup>a</sup>49 BTK acquired mutations in 79/88 patients with available baseline PBMCs re-sequenced using a more sensitive assay (LoD ~ 0.5%). Baseline *BTK* mutations detected by either standard and/or sensitive assay.

# cBTKi Rechallenge Probably not Possible



Net change in binding free energy: W528 VS L528:  $7.8 \pm 0.1$  (kcal/mol)

# Questions

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- Thank you