# **What I Tell My Patients:**

# Faculty Physicians and Nurses Discuss Patient Education About New Treatments and Clinical Trials

Fifteenth Annual RTP Symposium Series Held During the Annual ONS Congress

# **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**

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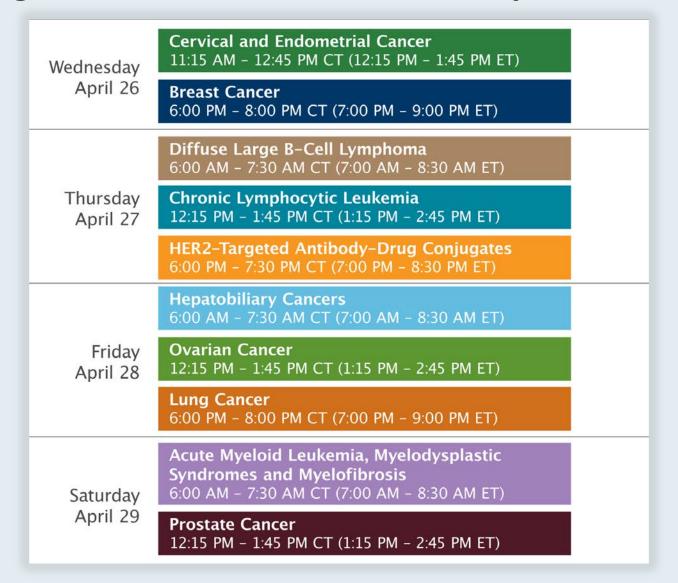


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# What I Tell My Patients 2023 ONS Congress

San Antonio, Texas

**Symposia Themes** 

- New agents and therapies; ongoing trials related to specific clinical scenarios
- Patient education: Preparing to receive new therapies
- The bond that heals
- THANKS! (Great job)



How was it different to take care of this patient versus another patient in the same oncologic setting?

What unique biopsychosocial factors (eg, attitude, comorbidities, social support) were considered in the overall management of this case?



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# Jacqueline Broadway-Duren, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC



70-year-old woman with CLL who received first-line therapy with obinutuzumab x 3 followed by acalabrutinib





# **Clinical Research Background**



**Dr Kittai** Columbus, Ohio

- New York, New York
  - Indications to treat
  - Infections/vaccinations
  - Autoimmune issues



# CLL Affects a Significant Number of Patients Worldwide, and Predominantly Older Patients

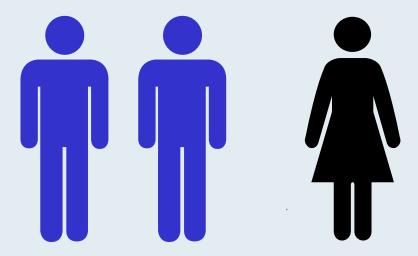
With an estimated 191,000 new cases globally, CLL represents 22% to 30% of all leukemia worldwide, being the most common leukemia in Western countries<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Median age at diagnosis<sup>3</sup>:



~90% of patients diagnosed with CLL are >55 years old<sup>4</sup>

Men are ~2X more likely to develop CLL<sup>5</sup>







# Indications for treatment:

- Disease-related symptoms
  - Fatigue can by tricky
- Progressive bulky disease
  - spleen > 6 cm below costal margin; LN > 10 cm
- Progressive bone marrow failure, manifesting as anemia or thrombocytopenia
- Autoimmune complications poorly responsive to steroids
- Progressive lymphocytosis: Lymphocyte doubling time < 6 months, or increase in  $\geq 50\%$  in a two-month period

\*Note: Absolute lymphocyte count alone not an indication for treatment

# **CLL** special considerations

- High frequency of AI complications
  - ITP, AIHA, neutropenia
- High frequency of infections
  - Check Ig levels
  - Consider IVIg replacement therapy if recurrent infections and IgG < 300</li>
- High rate of skin cancer
  - Low threshold to send to Dermatology

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70-year-old woman with del13q CLL and PMH of headaches who received first-line therapy with zanubrutinib





### **Clinical Research Background**



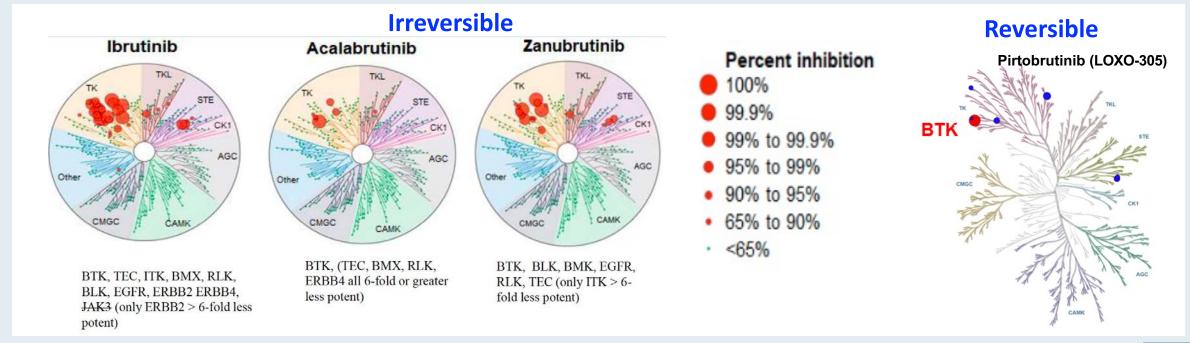
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 First-line therapy: BTK inhibitor versus venetoclax/obinutuzumab; BTK inhibitor with venetoclax? Use of anti-CD20 antibodies?



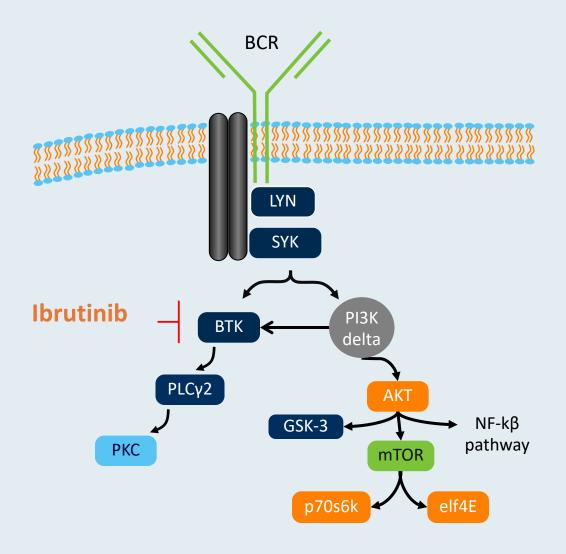
## Irreversible and Reversible Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in CLL

ВТКі	Binding	T1/2 (hours)	IC50 (nM)	Dosing
Ibrutinib	Covalent irreversible C481	4-8	0.5	420 mg
Acalabrutinib	Covalent irreversible C481	0.9	5.1	100 mg BID
Zanubrutinib	Covalent irreversible C481	2-4	0.5	160 or 320 mg BID
Pirtobrutinib	Noncovalent reversible	Not available	0.85	200 mg





#### **Mechanism of Action of Ibrutinib**





#### **Ibrutinib**

#### **Mechanism of action**

• BTK inhibitor

#### **Indication**

For patients with CLL or small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)

#### **Recommended dose**

420 mg po QD swallowed whole with water

#### **Key issues**

Dose reduction guidelines



#### **Acalabrutinib**

#### **Mechanism of action**

• BTK inhibitor

#### **Indication**

For patients with CLL or SLL

#### **Recommended dose**

 100 mg po approximately every 12 hours swallowed whole with water and with or without food

#### **Key issues**

Dose reduction guidelines



#### **Zanubrutinib**

#### **Mechanism of action**

• BTK inhibitor

#### **Indication**

For patients with CLL or SLL

#### **Recommended dose**

 160 mg po twice daily or 320 mg po once daily, swallowed whole with water and with or without food

#### **Key issues**

Dose reduction guidelines



# FDA Approves Zanubrutinib for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

Press Release: January 19, 2023

"On January 19, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration approved zanubrutinib for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) or small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL).

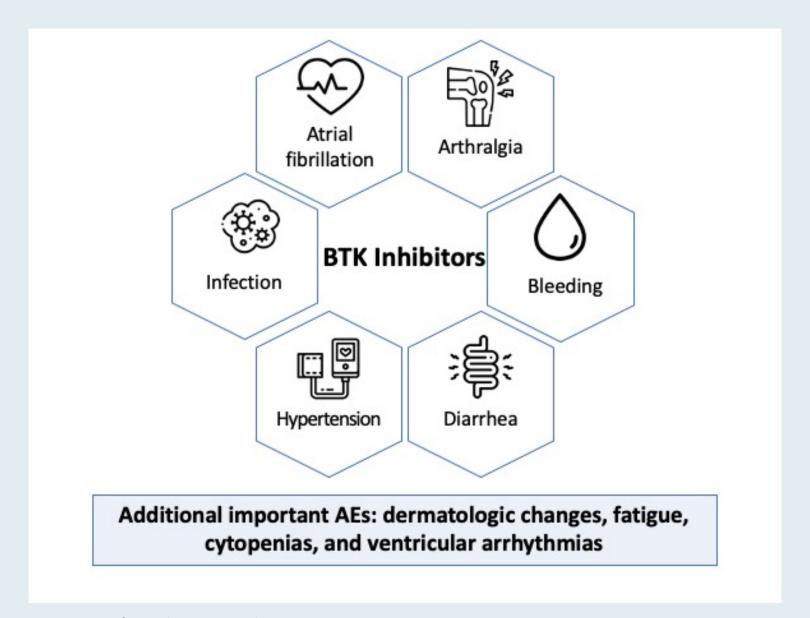
Efficacy in patients with treatment-naïve CLL/SLL was evaluated in SEQUOIA (NCT03336333). In the randomized cohort including patients without 17p deletion, a total of 479 patients were randomized 1:1 to receive either zanubrutinib until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity or bendamustine plus rituximab (BR) for 6 cycles.

Efficacy in patients with relapsed or refractory CLL/SLL was evaluated in ALPINE (NCT03734016). A total of 652 patients were randomized 1:1 to receive either zanubrutinib or ibrutinib.

The recommended zanubrutinib dosage is 160 mg taken orally twice daily or 320 mg taken orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity."



### **Summary of Adverse Events with BTK Inhibitors**





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65-year-old woman with CLL who received first-line therapy with obinutuzumab/venetoclax





## Clinical Research Background

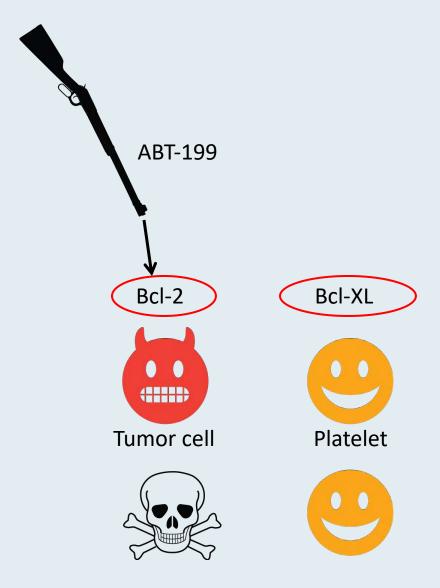


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- Venetoclax with an anti-CD20 antibody
- First line versus second line
- Obinutuzumab debulking
- Obinutuzumab toxicity, including tumor lysis syndrome (TLS)



## **Mechanism of Action of Venetoclax (ABT-199)**



- Bcl-2 functions to prevent cell death by apoptosis
- Venetoclax is specific for Bcl-2 and inhibits its function, thereby removing the block on apoptosis



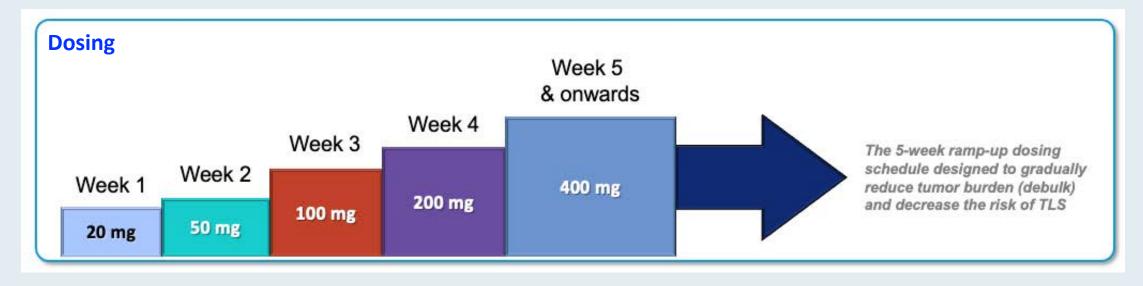
#### Venetoclax

#### Mechanism of action

Bcl-2 inhibitor

#### Indication

For patients with CLL or SLL



- In combination with obinutuzumab: After ramp-up, continue venetoclax 400 mg once daily until the last day of cycle 12
- In combination with rituximab: After ramp-up, continue venetoclax 400 mg once daily for 24 months
- As monotherapy: After ramp-up, continue venetoclax 400 mg once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

#### **Patient Education: Venetoclax**

- Pharmacy consultation re potential drug interactions
  - CYP3A4 interactions Avoid strong inhibitors and inducers
    - Azole antifungals, mycin antibiotics, protease inhibitors, etc
    - Moderate consider dose adjustment
    - Avoid grapefruit/juice, Seville oranges, and starfruit
- Take with food and water, same time each day



## **Patient Education: Venetoclax (continued)**

#### Potential for tumor lysis syndrome

- 5 week ramp up to goal dose
- Hospitalization for weekly ramp up (bulky)
- TLS lab monitoring q8h x 24 hours
- Allopurinol
- Hydration

#### Nausea

• prn antiemetic

#### **Diarrhea**

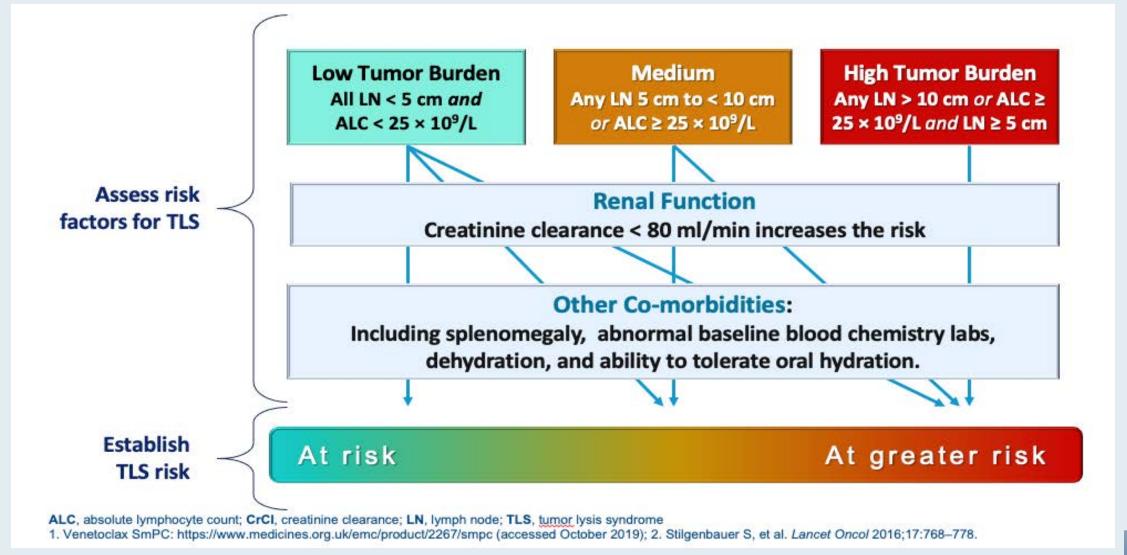
- Loperamide prn
- Record # stools per day at baseline

#### **Cytopenias**

- Neutropenia
  - Increased infection risk
- Thrombocytopenia
  - Bleeding risk
- Anemia
  - Typically not transfusion requiring



#### TLS Risk with Venetoclax Is a Continuum Based on Multiple Factors





#### **Venetoclax: TLS Prophylaxis and Monitoring**



#### **HYDRATION**

Oral (1.5 – 2 L); start 2 days prior to treatment start.

IV if needed due to higher TLS risk



Patients with high uric acid or TLS risk should be administered with anti-hyperuricaemic agents 2 to 3 days prior to treatment start



- Pre-dose, 6–8, 24 hours
   (at 1<sup>st</sup> dose of 20 mg and 50 mg, and for patients who continue to be at risk
- · Pre-dose at subsequent ramp-up doses

Evaluate blood chemistries and review in real time



Based on physician assessment, some patients consider hospitalisation on first dose of venetoclax for more intensive prophylaxis and monitoring during the first 24 hours.

Administer intravenous hydration for any patient who cannot tolerate oral hydration; Evaluate blood chemistries (potassium, uric acid, phosphorus, calcium, and creatinine); review in real time; For patients at risk of TLS, monitor blood chemistries at 6–8 hours and at 24 hours at each subsequent ramp-up dose. Changes in blood chemistries consistent with TLS that require prompt management can occur as early as 6-8 hours following the first dose of venetoclax, and at each dose increase. LN, lymph node; ALC, absolute lymphocyte count; TLS, tumour lysis syndrome; VEN, venetoclax

Venetoclax SPC https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/2267/smpc (accessed October 2019);
 Stilgenbauer S, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2016;
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65-year-old woman with CLL who received ibrutinib and developed atrial fibrillation





# **Clinical Research Background**



Columbus, Ohio

Choice of BTK inhibitor; BTK inhibitor toxicity



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68-year-old man with relapsed CLL who received obinutuzumab/venetoclax and developed neutropenia and thrombocytopenia





New York, New York

**Clinical Research Background** 

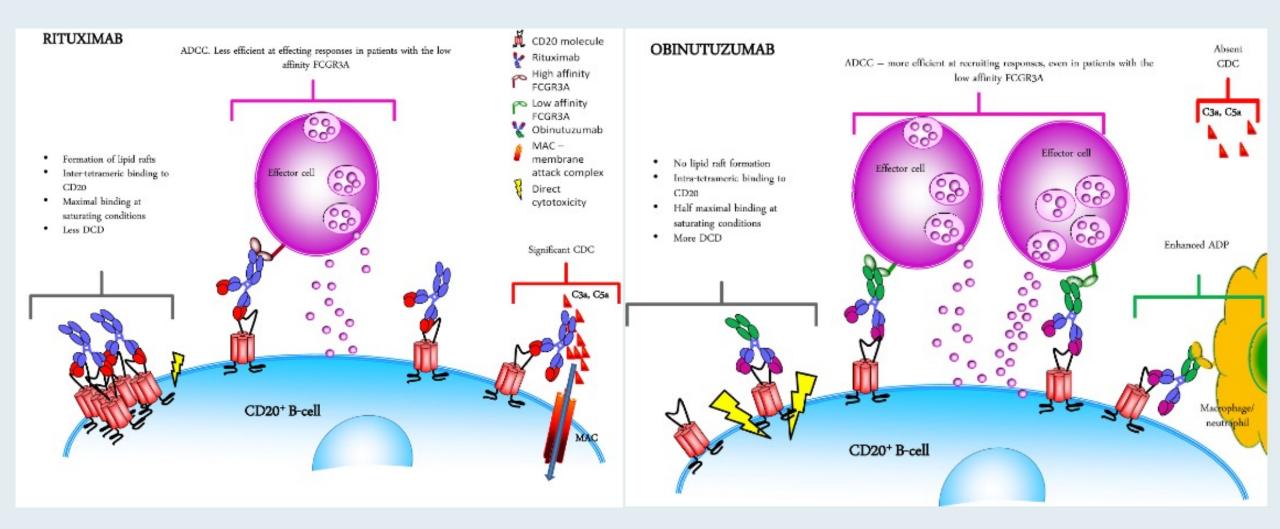


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- Obinutuzumab versus rituximab
- Pirtobrutinib



#### **Mechanisms of Action of Rituximab and Obinutuzumab**





# FDA Grants Accelerated Approval to Pirtobrutinib for Relapsed or Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma

Press Release: January 27, 2023

"On January 27, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted accelerated approval to pirtobrutinib for relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) after at least two lines of systemic therapy, including a BTK inhibitor.

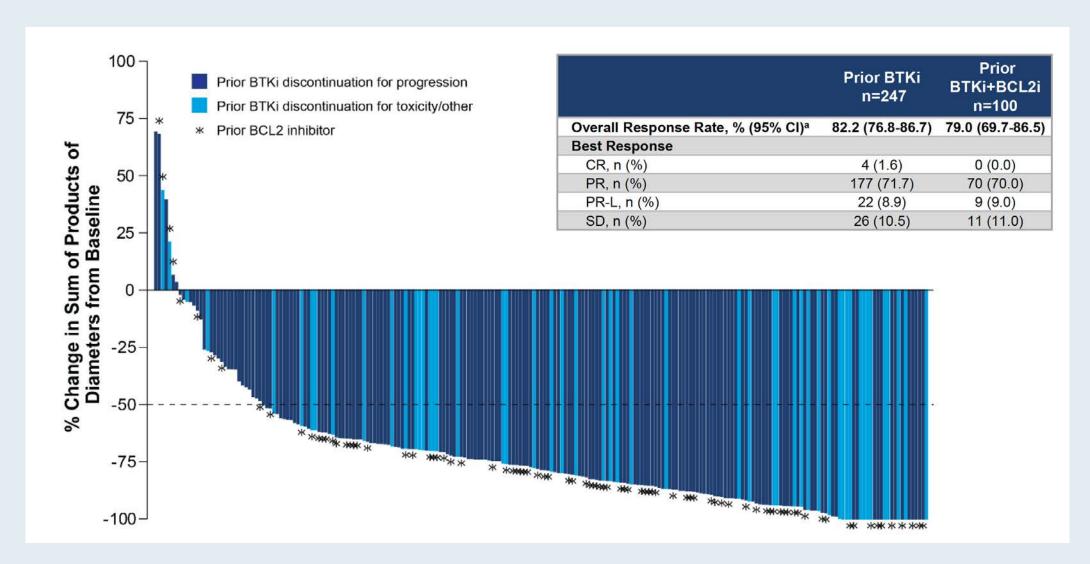
Efficacy was evaluated in BRUIN (NCT03740529), an open-label, multicenter, single-arm trial of pirtobrutinib monotherapy that included 120 patients with MCL previously treated with a BTK inhibitor.

The main efficacy measures were overall response rate (ORR) and duration of response (DOR), as assessed by an independent review committee using Lugano criteria. The ORR was 50% (95% CI: 41, 59) with a complete response rate of 13%. The estimated median DOR was 8.3 months (95% CI: 5.7, NE), and the estimated DOR rate at 6 months was 65.3% (95% CI: 49.8, 77.1).

The recommended pirtobrutinib dosage is 200 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity."



# BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib Efficacy in Patients with CLL/SLL Who Received Prior BTKi Treatment





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59-year-old man with CLL and a NOTCH1 mutation who received pirtobrutinib/obinutuzumab/venetoclax





# **Clinical Research Background**



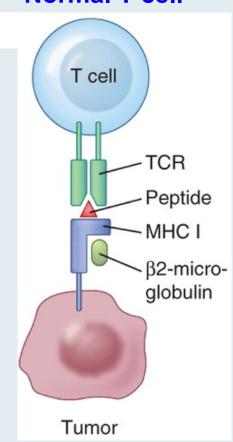
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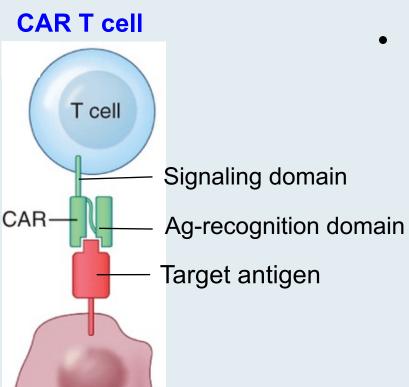
- CAR T-cell therapy
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# **Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Modified T Cells**

#### **Normal T cell**



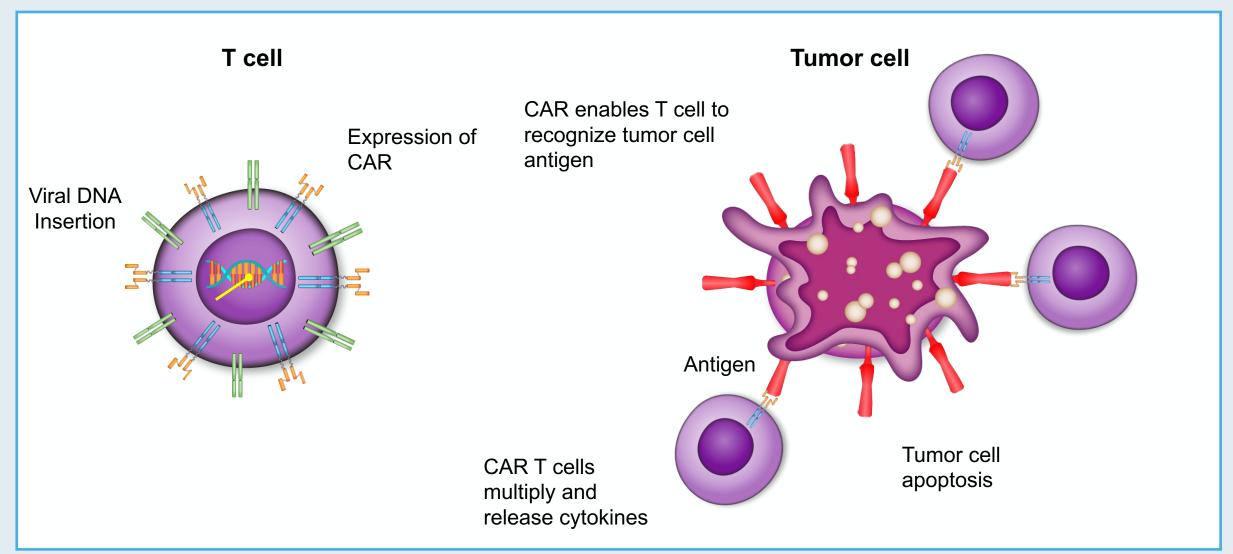


Tumor

 Genetically engineered T cells altered to express an artificial receptor, CAR

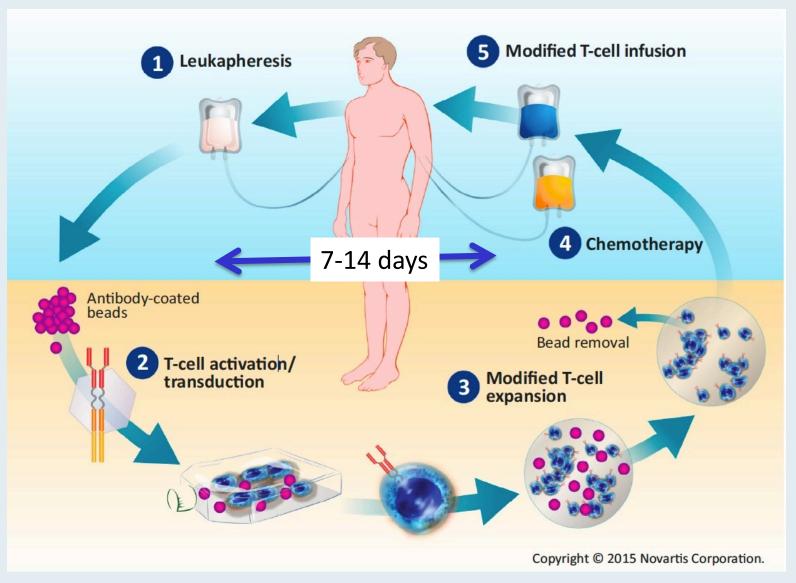


# **CAR T Cells: Mechanism of Action**





## **Overview of CAR T-Cell Therapy**



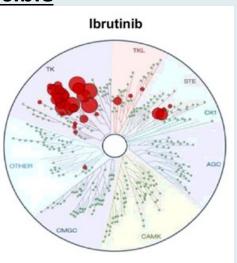


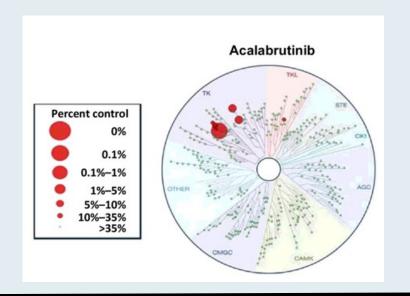
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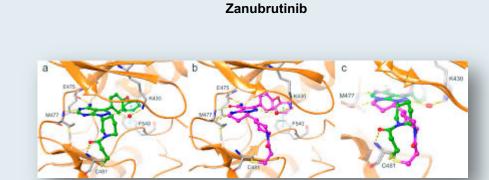


# **Overview of BTK Inhibitors for CLL**

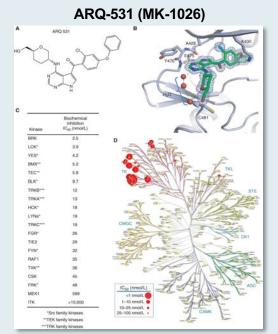
#### <u>Irreversible</u>



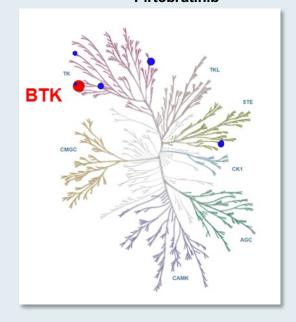




#### **Reversible**



#### Pirtobrutinib





# **ELEVATE-TN:** First-Line Acalabrutinib +/- Obinutuzumab versus Obinutuzumab/Chlorambucil



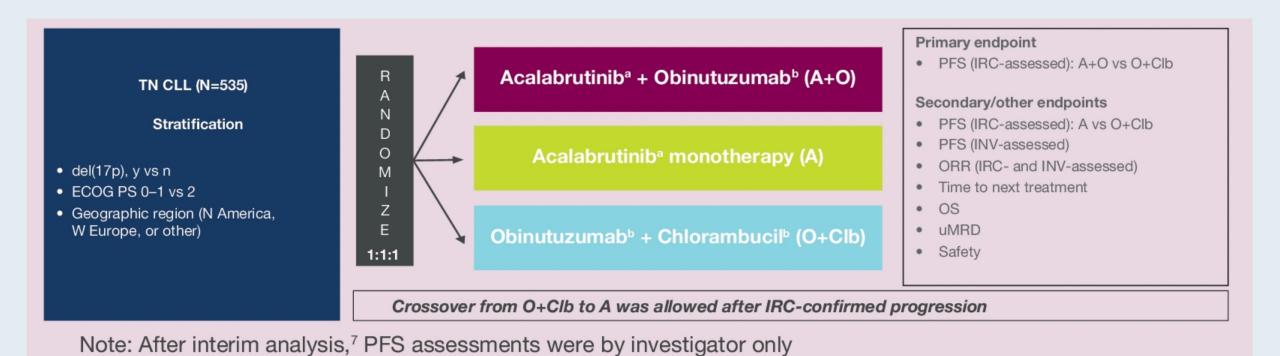
# Acalabrutinib ± Obinutuzumab versus Obinutuzumab + Chlorambucil in Treatment-Naïve Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Five-Year Follow-Up of ELEVATE-TN

Sharman JP et al.

ASCO 2022; Abstract 7539.

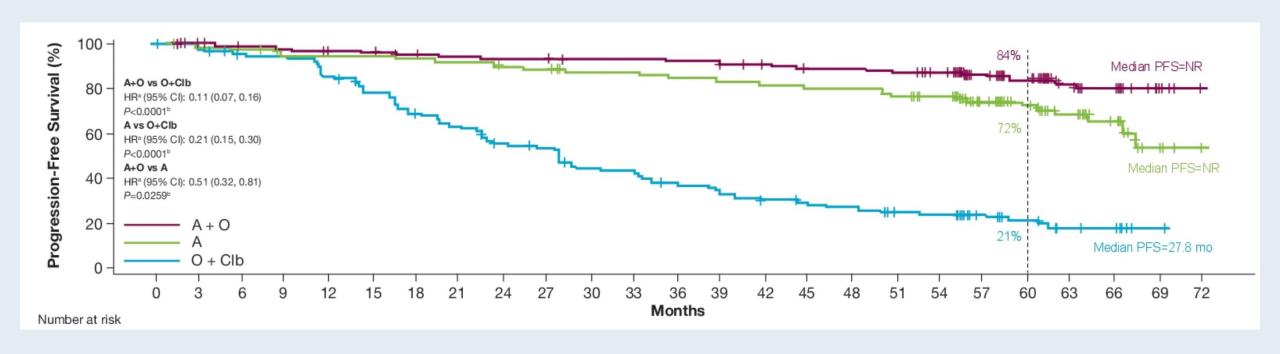


#### **ELEVATE-TN Study Design**



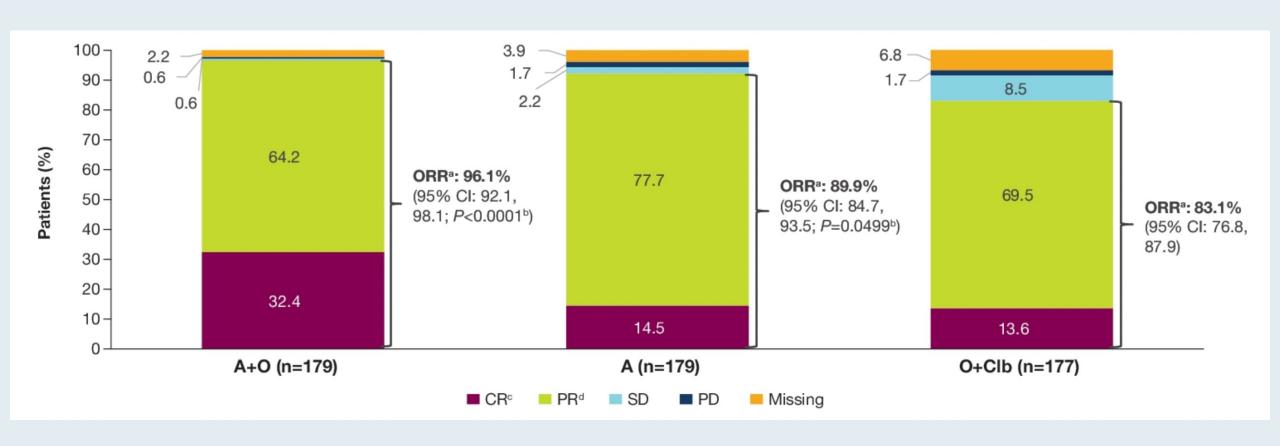


## **ELEVATE-TN: Investigator-Assessed PFS**





## **ELEVATE-TN: Investigator-Assessed ORR**





#### **ELEVATE-TN: Adverse Events of Clinical Interest**

	A+O (n=178)		A (n=179)		O+Clb (n=169)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Cardiac events	43 (24.2)	17 (9.6)	39 (21.8)	18 (10.1)	13 (7.7)	3 (1.8)
Atrial fibrillation	11 (6.2)	2 (1.1)	13 (7.3)	2 (1.1)	1 (0.6)	0
Bleeding	88 (49.4)	8 (4.5)	78 (43.6)	6 (3.4)	20 (11.8)	0
Major bleeding <sup>a</sup>	12 (6.7)	8 (4.5)	8 (4.5)	6 (3.4)	2 (1.2)	0
Hypertension	17 (9.6)	8 (4.5)	16 (8.9)	7 (3.9)	6 (3.6)	5 (3.0)
Infections	140 (78.7)	50 (28.1)	135 (75.4)	35 (19.6)	75 (44.4)	14 (8.3)
SPMs	31 (17.4)	14 (7.9)	27 (15.1)	7 (3.9)	7 (4.1)	3 (1.8)
SPMs excluding non-melanoma skin	17 (9.6)	12 (6.7)	13 (7.3)	5 (2.8)	3 (1.8)	2 (1.2)



# **CLL14: First-Line Venetoclax/Obinutuzumab**





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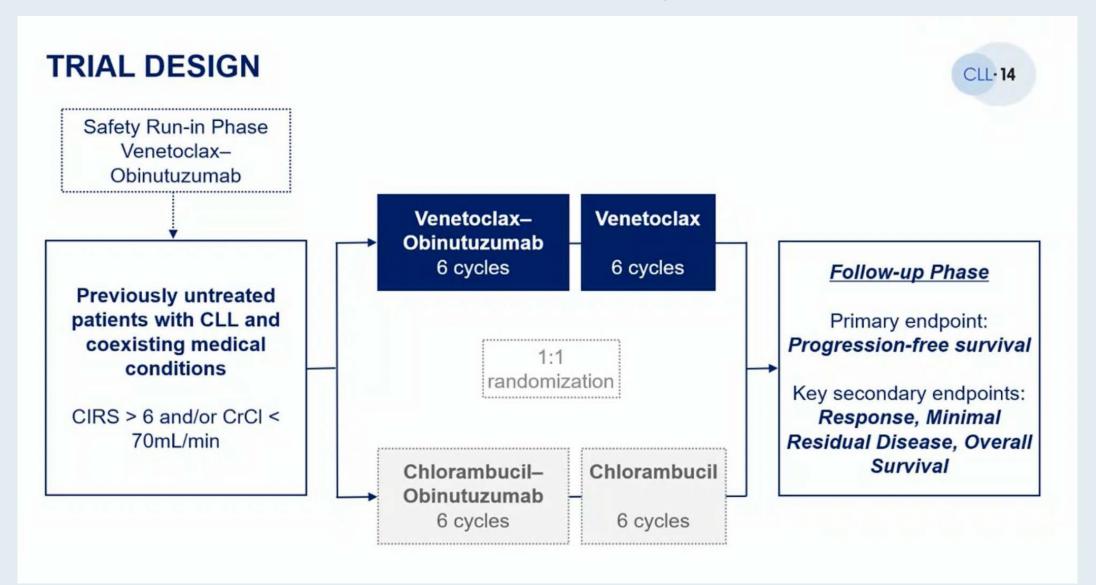
# Venetoclax-Obinutuzumab for previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukemia: 5-year results of the randomized CLL14 study

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## **CLL14 Trial Design**



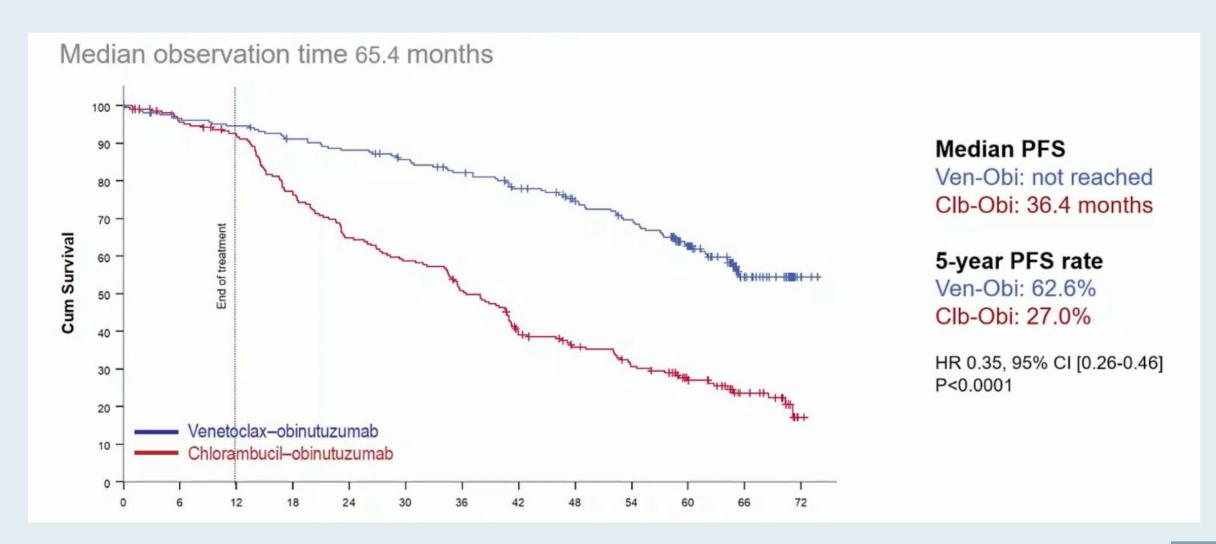


# **CLL14: Most Frequent Grade ≥III Adverse Events**

		<b>binutuzumab</b> 212)	Chlorambucil-obinutuzumab (N=214)		
	<b>During Treatment</b>	After Treatment	<b>During Treatment</b>	After Treatment	
Neutropenia	51.9%	4.0%	47.2%	1.9%	
Thrombocytopenia	14.2%	0.5%	15.0%	0.0%	
Anemia	7.5%	2.0%	6.1%	0.5%	
Febrile neutropenia	4.2%	1.0%	3.3%	0.5%	
Leukopenia	2.4%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	
Pneunomia	3.8%	3.0%	3.3%	1.4%	
Infusion-related reaction	9.0%	0.0%	9.8%	0.5%	
Tumour lysis syndrome	1.4%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	

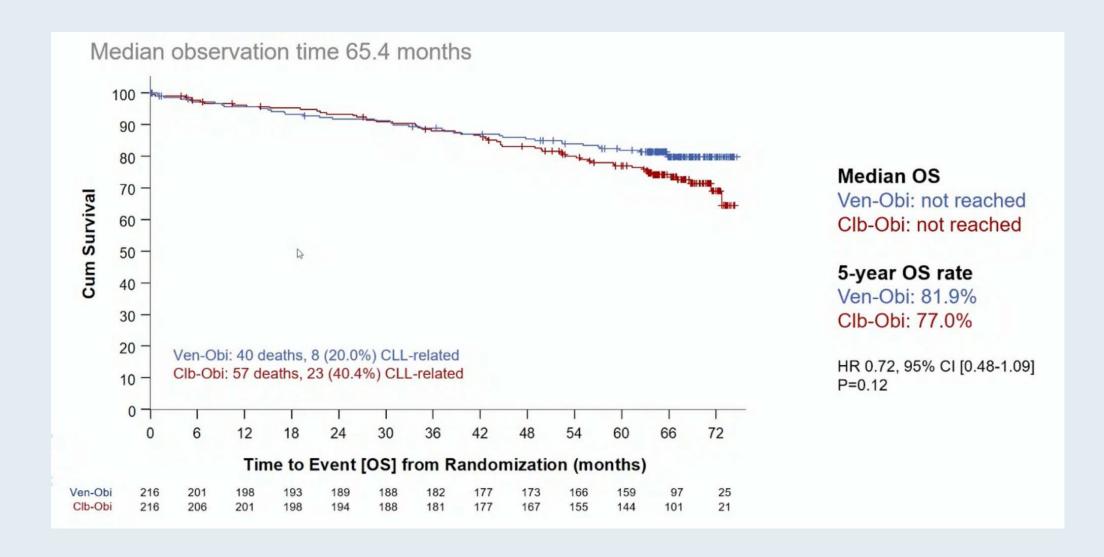


#### **CLL14: Progression-Free Survival**





#### **CLL14: Overall Survival**





# **SEQUOIA: First-Line Zanubrutinib versus BR**



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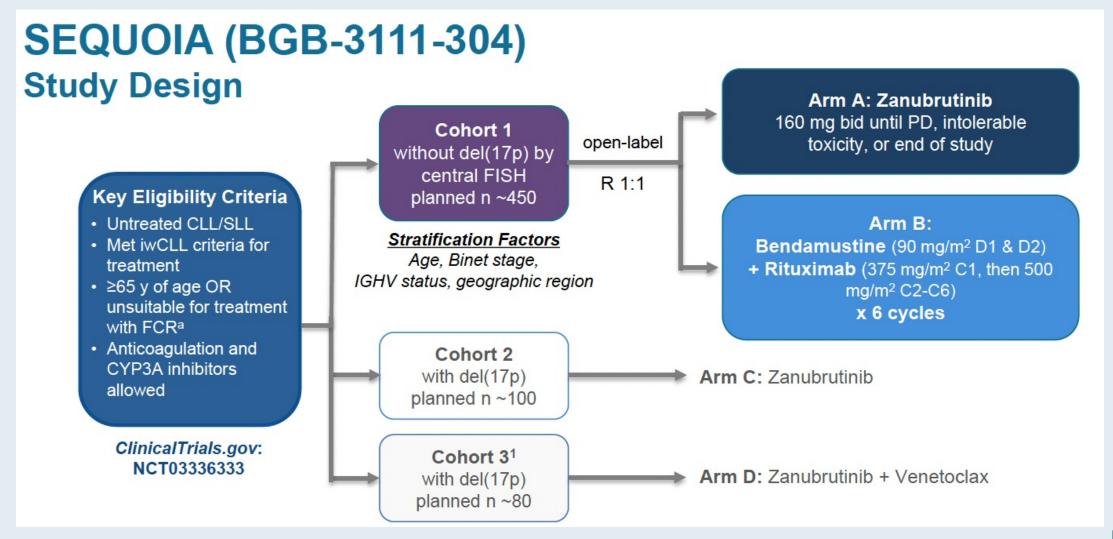
## Zanubrutinib versus bendamustine and rituximab in untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia and small lymphocytic lymphoma (SEQUOIA): a randomised, controlled, phase 3 trial



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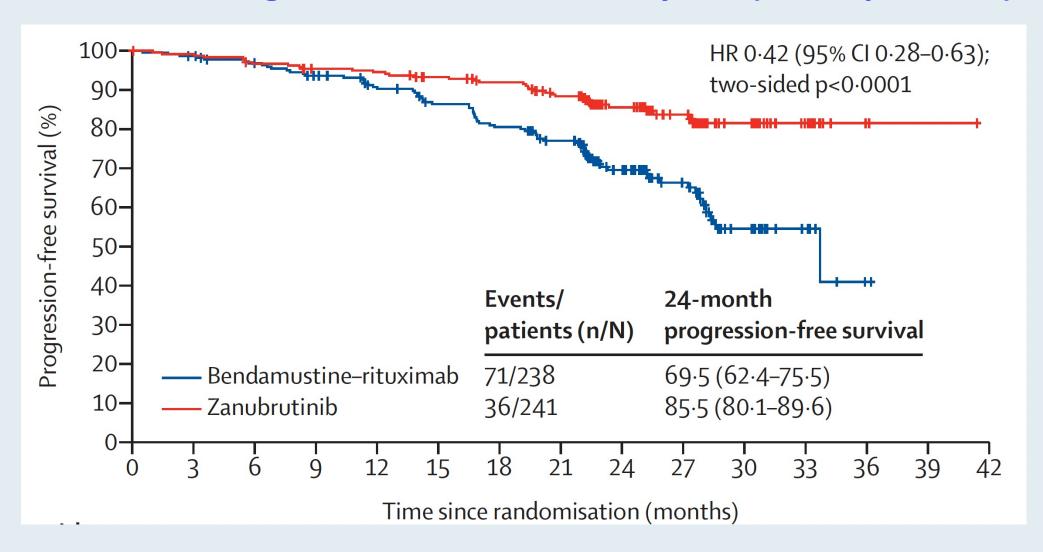


#### **SEQUOIA Phase III Study Design**





#### **SEQUOIA: Progression-Free Survival by IRC (ITT Population)**





#### **SEQUOIA: Adverse Events of Interest**

		Patients Wi	thout del(17p)		Patients W	ith del(17p)	
	Zanub	up A rutinib 240°)	Bendamust	oup B ine-rituximab -227 <sup>b</sup> )	Group C Zanubrutinib (n=111)		
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	
Any AEI, n (%)	207 (86·3)	96 (40.0)	206 (90·7)	156 (68·7)	103 (92.8)	46 (41.4)	
Anaemia	11 (4.6)	1 (0.4)	44 (19·4)	4 (1.8)	6 (5.4)	0(0.0)	
Arthralgia	32 (13·3)	2 (0.8)	20 (8.8)	1 (0.4)	22 (19·8)	1 (0.9)	
Atrial fibrillation	8 (3·3)	1 (0.4)	6 (2.6)	3 (1·3)	5 (4.5)	4 (3.6)	
Bleeding	108 (45.0)	9 (3.8)	25 (11.0)	4 (1.8)	57 (51·4)	6 (5.4)	
Bruising	58 (24·2)	0(0.0)	9 (4.0)	0(0.0)	28 (25·2)	0(0.0)	
Major Bleeding	12 (5.0)	9 (3.8)	4 (1.8)	4 (1.8)	8 (7.2)	6 (5.4)	
Minor Bleeding	68 (28·3)	0(0.0)	15 (6.6)	0(0.0)	34 (30.6)	0(0.0)	
Petechiae	18 (7.5)	1 (0.4)	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	5 (4.5)	0(0.0)	
Diarrhoea	33 (13·8)	2 (0.8)	31 (13.7)	5 (2·2)	19 (17·1)	1 (0.9)	
Hypertension	34 (14·2)	15 (6·3)	24 (10.6)	11 (4.8)	12 (10·8)	6 (5.4)	
Infections	149 (62·1)	39 (16·3)	127 (55.9)	43 (18.9)	79 (71·2)	19 (17·1)	
Myalgia	9 (3.8)	0(0.0)	3 (1·3)	0(0.0)	6 (5.4)	1 (0.9)	
Neutropenia	38 (15.8)	28 (11·7)	129 (56·8)	116 (51·1)	21 (18·9)	18 (16·2)	
Other cancers	31 (12.9)	17 (7·1)	20 (8.8)	7 (3·1)	24 (21.6)	7 (6.3)	
Dermatologic other cancers	16 (6.7)	2 (0.8)	10 (4·4)	2 (0.9)	17 (15·3)	2 (1.8)	
Thrombocytopenia	11 (4.6)	5 (2·1)	40 (17.6)	18 (7.9)	8 (7.2)	1 (0.9)	



#### **ELEVATE-RR and ALPINE**



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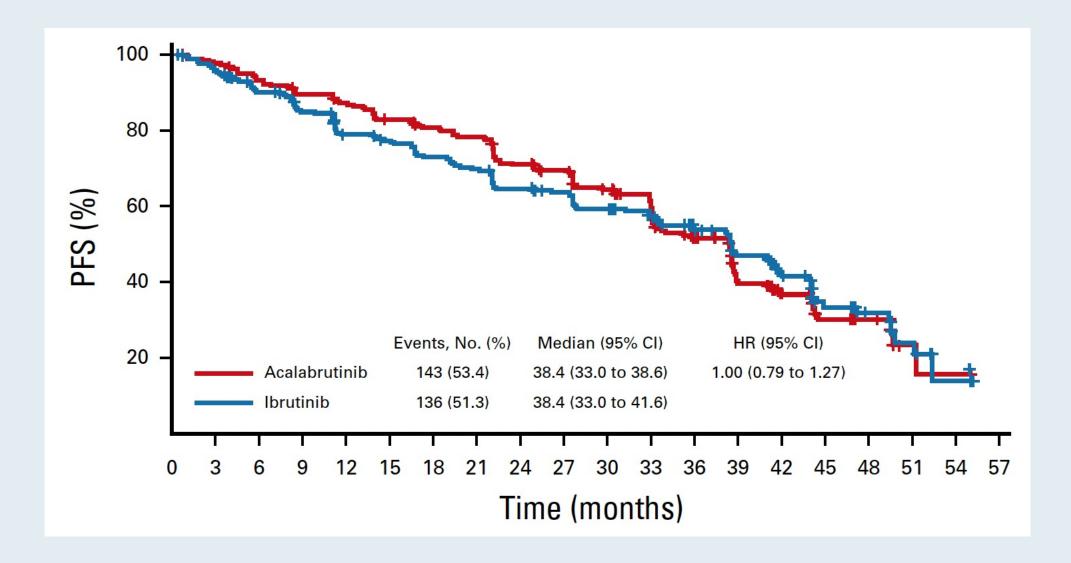
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#### **ELEVATE-RR: Independent Review Committee-Assessed PFS**





### **ELEVATE-RR: Characterization of Adverse Events with Acalabrutinib versus Ibrutinib**

		Incide	nce, %		Exposure-Adjusted Incidence <sup>b</sup>			Exposure-Adjusted Time With Event <sup>c</sup>				
	Any g	rade	Grad	e ≥3	Any g	rade	Grad	le ≥3	Any g	grade	Grad	le ≥3
	Acala <sup>d</sup>	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acala <sup>d</sup>	<b>Ibru</b> <sup>e</sup>	Acala <sup>d</sup>	Ibrue	Acala <sup>d</sup>	<b>Ibru</b> <sup>e</sup>	Acala <sup>d</sup>	Ibru <sup>e</sup>	Acala <sup>d</sup>	Ibru <sup>e</sup>
ECIs												
Cardiac events	24%	30%	9%	10%	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.5	7.1	13.0	0.4	0.2
Afib/flutter	9%	16%*	5%	4%	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.3	3.8	0.3	0.1
HTN <sup>f</sup>	9%	23%*	4%	9%*	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.4	4.1	15.0	1.6	4.0
Bleeding events9	38%	51%*	4%	5%	2.4	3.8	0.1	0.2	13.7	24.6	0.1	0.1
Major bleeding eventsh	5%	5% <sup>j</sup>	4%	5%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Infectionsk	78%	81%	31%	30%	8.9	10.4	1.6	2.0	14.6	15.6	1.5	1.1
Selected Common AEs (p	referred to	erm)										
Diarrhea	35%	46%*	1%	5%*	1.9	2.8	< 0.1	0.2	6.7	9.6	< 0.1	0.1
Headache	35%*	20%	2%*	0	1.8	1.1	<0.1	0	7.8	5.4	< 0.1	0
Cough	29%*	21%	1%	<1%	1.3	1.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	5.6	4.9	< 0.1	< 0.1
Fatigue	20%	17%	3%*	0%	0.9	0.9	0.1	0	7.4	7.0	0.6	0
Arthralgia	16%	23%*	0	1%	0.6	1.3	0	< 0.1	7.5	10.4	0	< 0.1
Back pain	8%	13%*	0	1%	0.3	0.5	0	< 0.1	1.9	3.2	0	0.1
Muscle spasms	6%	13%*	0	1%	0.2	0.7	0	< 0.1	0.8	10.0	0	0.1
Dyspepsia	4%	12%*	0	0	0.1	0.5	0	0	1.0	2.4	0	0



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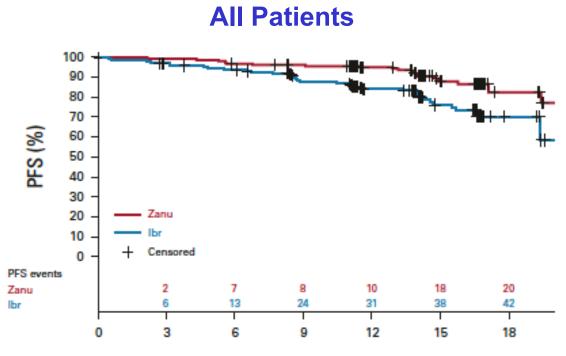


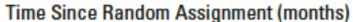
#### **ALPINE: Forest Plot of Overall Response**

	Response	Patients	Favors	Favors Zanubrutinib	Rate
Subgroup	Zanubrutinib	Ibrutinib	- Ibrutinib	Zanubrutinib	Difference, % (95% CI)
All patients	162/207	130/208			15.8 (7.1 to 24.4)
Prior lines of therapy	78.3%	62.5%			
1-3	151/192	116/187			16.6 (7.6 to 25.7)
>3	11/15	14/21	\$	•	6.7 (-23.5 to 36.8)
Baseline ECOG performance status					
0	63/79	42/76		-	24.5 (10.2 to 38.7)
≥1	99/128	88/132		-	10.7 (-0.2 to 21.5)
Baseline del(17p)/TP53 mutation status					
Present	33/41	19/38			30.5 (10.5 to 50.5)
Absent	127/164	111/170		-	12.1 (2.5 to 21.7)
del(11q) mutation status					
Deleted/abnormal	51/61	38/55		•	14.5 (-0.8 to 29.9)
Not deleted/normal	111/146	92/153			15.9 (5.5 to 26.3)
Baseline IGHV mutation status				0.000	
Unmutated	122/147	96/148			18.1 (8.3 to 27.9)
Mutated	26/43	22/46		•	12.6 (-7.9 to 33.2)
Bulky disease					
≥ 5 cm	85/106	65/105			16.4 (4.5 to 28.3)
< 5 cm	77/101	63/103		-	15.1 (2.5 to 27.6)
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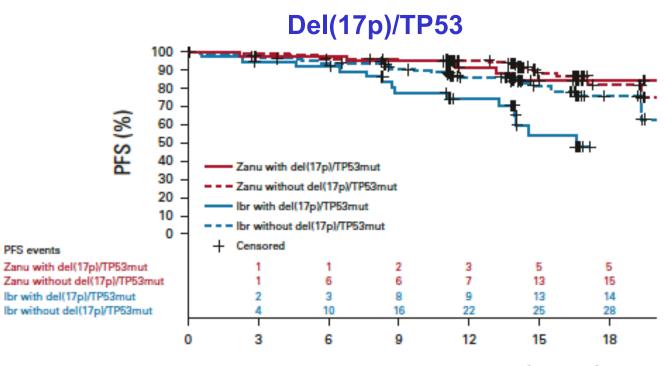


#### **ALPINE: Progression-Free Survival**





Zanubrutinib Ibrutinib 12m PFS 94.9% 84.0%



Time Since Random Assignment (months)

Zanubrutinib Ibrutinib 12m PFS 91.6% 74.4%



#### **ALPINE: Select Adverse Events**

Adverse event (AE)	Zanubrutinib (n = 204)	Ibrutinib (n = 207)
AE leading to treatment discontinuation	7.8%	13.0%
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	2.5%	10.1%
Cardiac disorder	13.7%	25.1%
Neutropenia	28.4%	21.7%
Grade ≥3 infections	12.7%	17.9%
Major hemorrhagic events	2.9%	3.9%



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#### **ELEVATE-RR** and **ALPINE**: Cardiac, Hypertension and Bleeding Events

		ELEVA	TE-RR <sup>1</sup>		ALPINE <sup>2</sup>				
	Acalabrutinib (n = 266)		Ibrutinib (n = 263)		Zanubrutinib (n = 324)		Ibrutinib (n = 324)		
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
Any cardiac event	24.1%	8.6%	30.0%	9.5%	21.3%	NR	29.6%	NR	
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	9.4%	4.9%	16.4%	3.8%	5.2%	2.5%	13.3%	4.0\$	
Hypertension	8.6%	4.1%	23.2%	9.1%	23.5%	15.1%	22.8%	13.6%	
Hemorrhage	38.0%	3.8%	51.3%	4.6%	42.3%	3.4%	41.4%	3.7%	

NR = not reported



#### **ELEVATE-RR** and **ALPINE**: Cytopenias and Infections

	ELEVATE-RR <sup>1</sup>				ALPINE <sup>2</sup>				
		Acalabrutinib (n = 266) (n = 263)				rutinib 324)	Ibrutinib (n = 324)		
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
Anemia	21.8%	11.7%	18.6%	12.9%	15.4%	2.2%	16.4%	2.5%	
Thrombocytopenia	15.8%	10.2%	13.7%	6.8%	13.0%	3.4%	15.4%	5.2%	
Neutropenia	23.3%	21.8%	25.9%	24.0%	29.3%	21.0%	24.4%	18.2%	
Infections	78.2%	30.8%	81.4%	30.0%	71.3%	26.5%	73.1%	28.1%	
ILD/pneumonitis*	2.6%	0.4%	6.5%	0.8%	5.9%	NR	8.0%	NR	

NR = not reported



<sup>\*</sup> Pneumonia only

#### **ELEVATE-RR and ALPINE: Common Non-Hematologic Adverse Events**

	ELEVATE-RR <sup>1</sup>				ALPINE <sup>2,3</sup>				
		orutinib   Ibrutinib : 266)			rutinib 324)	lbrutinib (n = 324)			
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
Diarrhea	34.6%	1.1%	46.0%	4.9%	16.0%	1.5%*	24.1%	0.9%*	
Headache	34.6%	1.5%	20.2%	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Fatigue	20.3%	3.4%	16.7%	0	9.6%	0.9%*	13.3%	0.9%	
Arthralgia	15.8%	0	22.8%	0.8%	14.5%	NR	16.4%	NR	
Rash	9.8%	0.8%	12.5%	0	10.2%	1.2%*	12.3%	0.9%*	
Secondary primary malignancies	18.8%	8.6%	13.7%	5.7%	12.3%	13.3%	13.3%	5.2%	

NR = not reported



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hillmen P et al. EHA 2021; Abstract S145; \* Zanubrutinib prescribing information, revised 1/2023.

#### **BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib**



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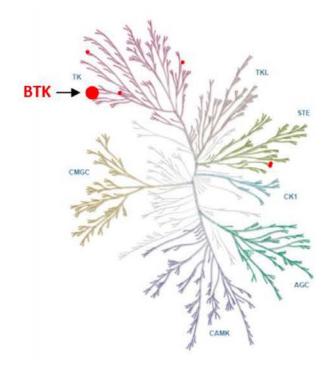
#### Efficacy of Pirtobrutinib in Covalent BTK-Inhibitor Pre-Treated Relapsed / Refractory CLL/SLL: Additional Patients and Extended Follow-up from the Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

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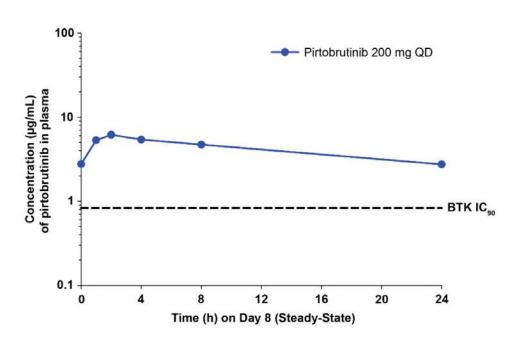


### Pirtobrutinib Is a Highly Selective, Noncovalent (Reversible) BTK Inhibitor

#### Highly Selective for BTK<sup>6,7</sup>



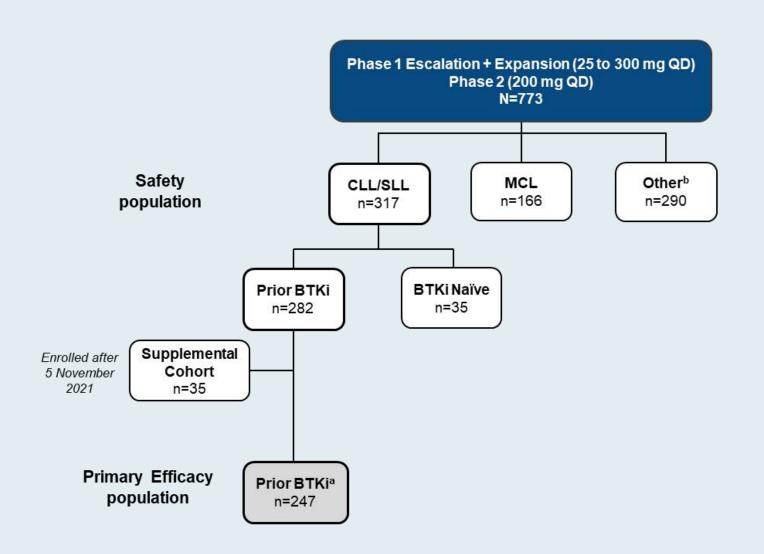
#### Plasma Exposures Exceeded BTK IC<sub>90</sub> Throughout Dosing Interval



- Inhibits both wildtype and C481-mutant BTK with equal low nM potency, and has favorable oral pharmacology that enables continuous BTK inhibition throughout the dosing interval regardless of intrinsic rate of BTK turnover
- Pirtobrutinib is well tolerated and demonstrates promising efficacy in poor-prognosis B-cell malignancy patients following prior therapy, including prior cBTKi<sup>1</sup>



#### Phase I/II BRUIN Study Design



Phase 13+3 design

Eligibility

- 28-day cycles
- Intra-patient dose escalation allowed
- Cohort expansion permitted at doses deemed safe
- Age≥18
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Active disease and in need of treatment
- Previously treated

#### Key endpoints

- Safety/tolerability
- Determine MTD and recommended phase 2 dose
- Pharmacokinetics
- Efficacy according to ORR and DOR (iwCLL) as assessed by IRC

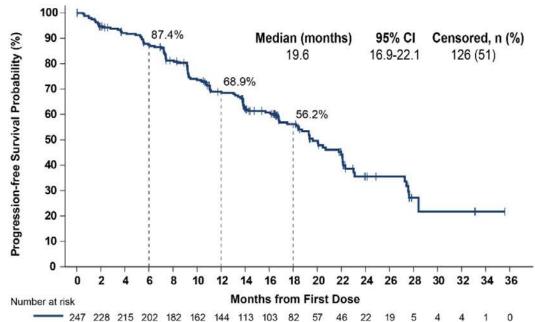
#### Primary efficacy population<sup>a</sup>

- Enrolled in phase 1 or 2
- Treated with prior BTK inhibitor containing regimen
- Received one or more doses of pirtobrutinib monotherapy



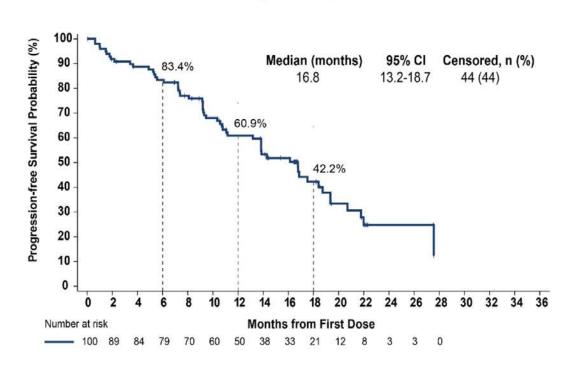
### BRUIN: Progression-Free Survival in Patients with CLL/SLL Who Received Prior BTKi Treatment





Median follow-up of 19.4 months for patients who received prior BTKi

#### Prior BTKi and BCL2i patients Median prior lines = 5



 Median follow-up of 18.2 months for patients who received prior BTKi and BCL2i



#### **BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib Safety Profile**

	All Doses and Patients (N=773)							
dverse Event (AEs)	Treatment-Emerge	Treatment-Emergent AEs, (≥15%), %						
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3				
Fatigue	28.7%	2.1%	9.3%	0.8%				
Diarrhea	24.2%	0.9%	9.3%	0.4%				
Neutropenia <sup>a</sup>	24.2%	20.4%	14.7%	11.5%				
Contusion	19.4%	0.0%	12.8%	0.0%				
Cough	17.5%	0.1%	2.3%	0.0%				
Covid-19	16.7%	2.7%	1.3%	0.0%				
Nausea	16.2%	0.1%	4.7%	0.1%				
Dyspnea	15.5%	1.0%	3.0%	0.1%				
Anemia	15.4%	8.8%	5.2%	2.1%				
Es of Special Interest <sup>b</sup>	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3				
Bruising <sup>c</sup>	23.7%	0.0%	15.1%	0.0%				
Rash <sup>d</sup>	12.7%	0.5%	6.0%	0.4%				
Arthralgia	14.4%	0.6%	3.5%	0.0%				
Hemorrhage/Hematomae	11.4%	1.8%	4.0%	0.6%				
Hypertension	9.2%	2.3%	3.4%	0.6%				
Atrial fibrillation/flutter <sup>f,g</sup>	2.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.1%				

Median time on treatment for the overall safety population was 9.6 months
Discontinuations due to treatment-related AEs occurred in 2.6% (n=20) of all patients
Dose reductions due to treatment-related AEs occurred in 4.5% (n=35) of all patients
Overall and CLL/SLL safety profiles are consistent<sup>h</sup>



#### **CAR T-Cell Therapy**



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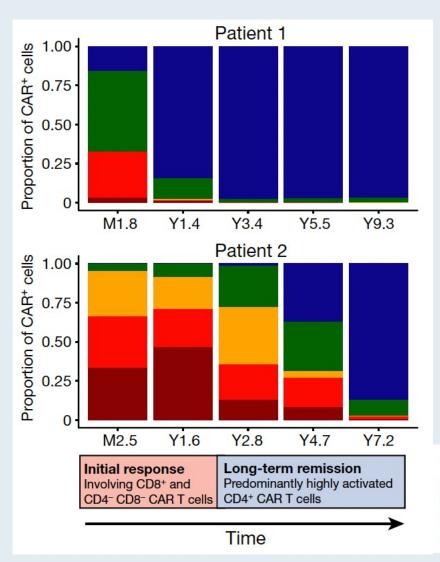
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● CD4+

CD8+ GZMK

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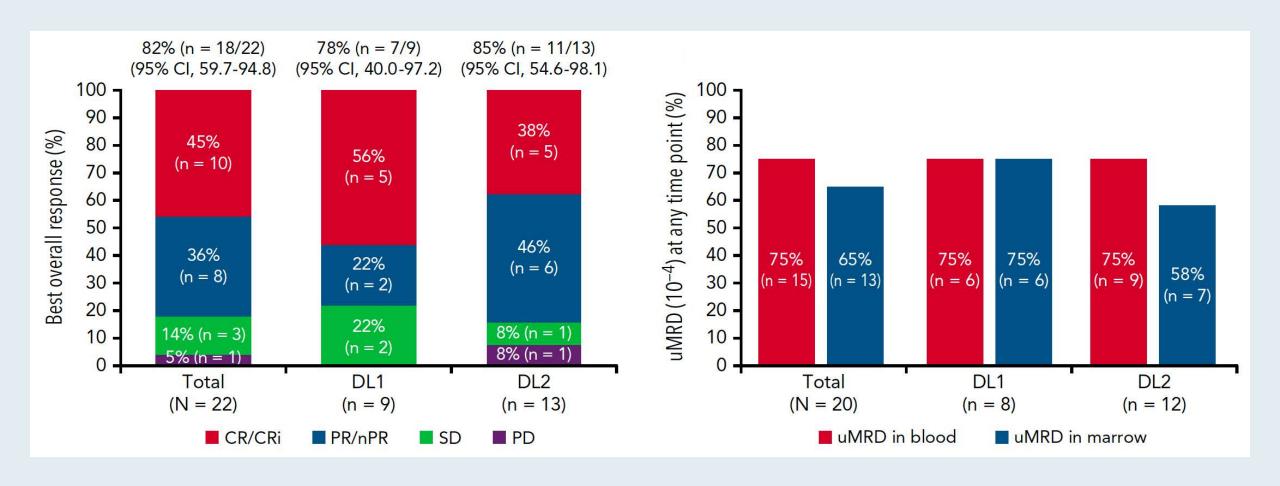
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