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**Optimizing the Management of  
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**

**Thursday, January 9, 2025  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET**

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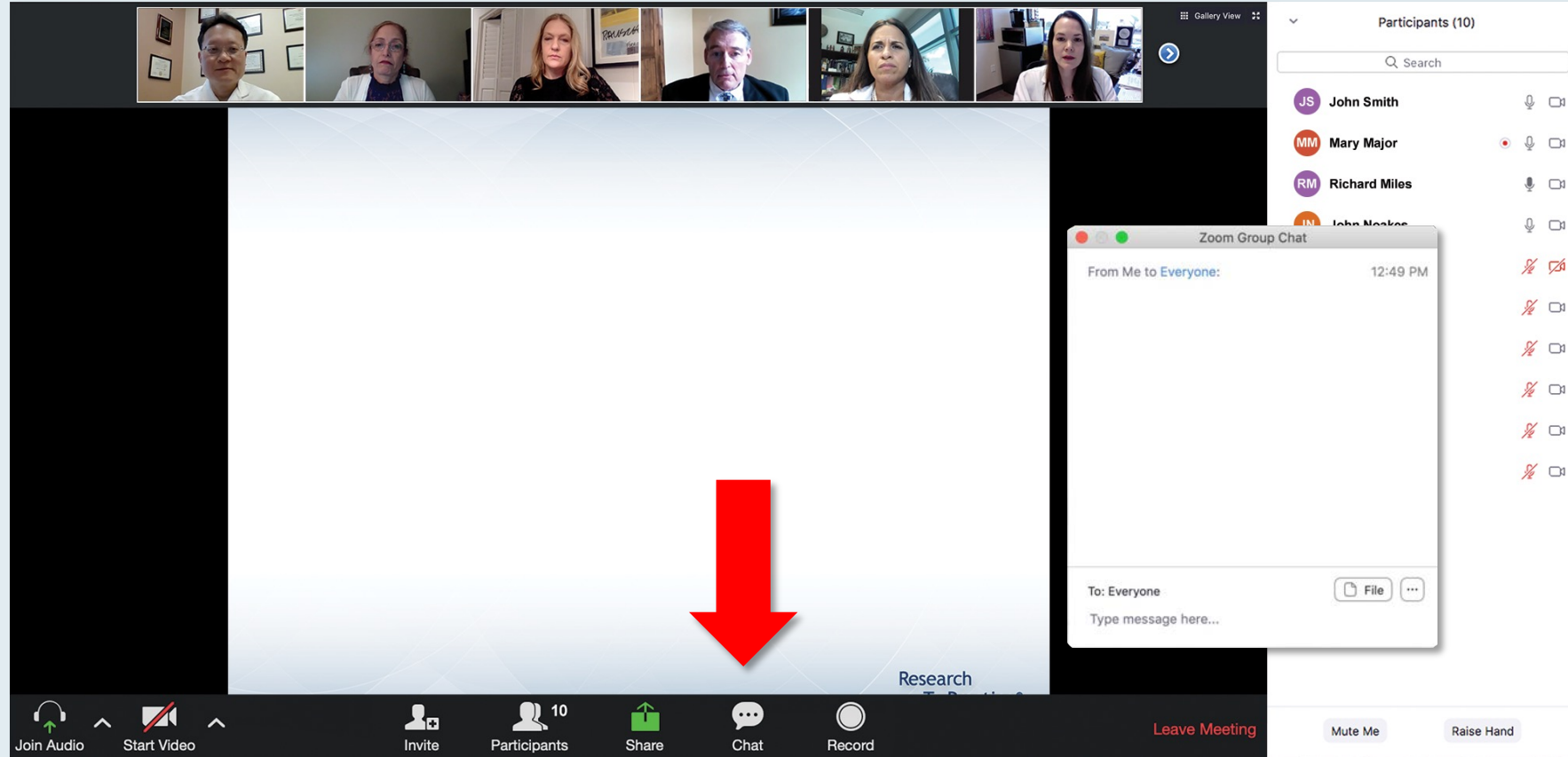
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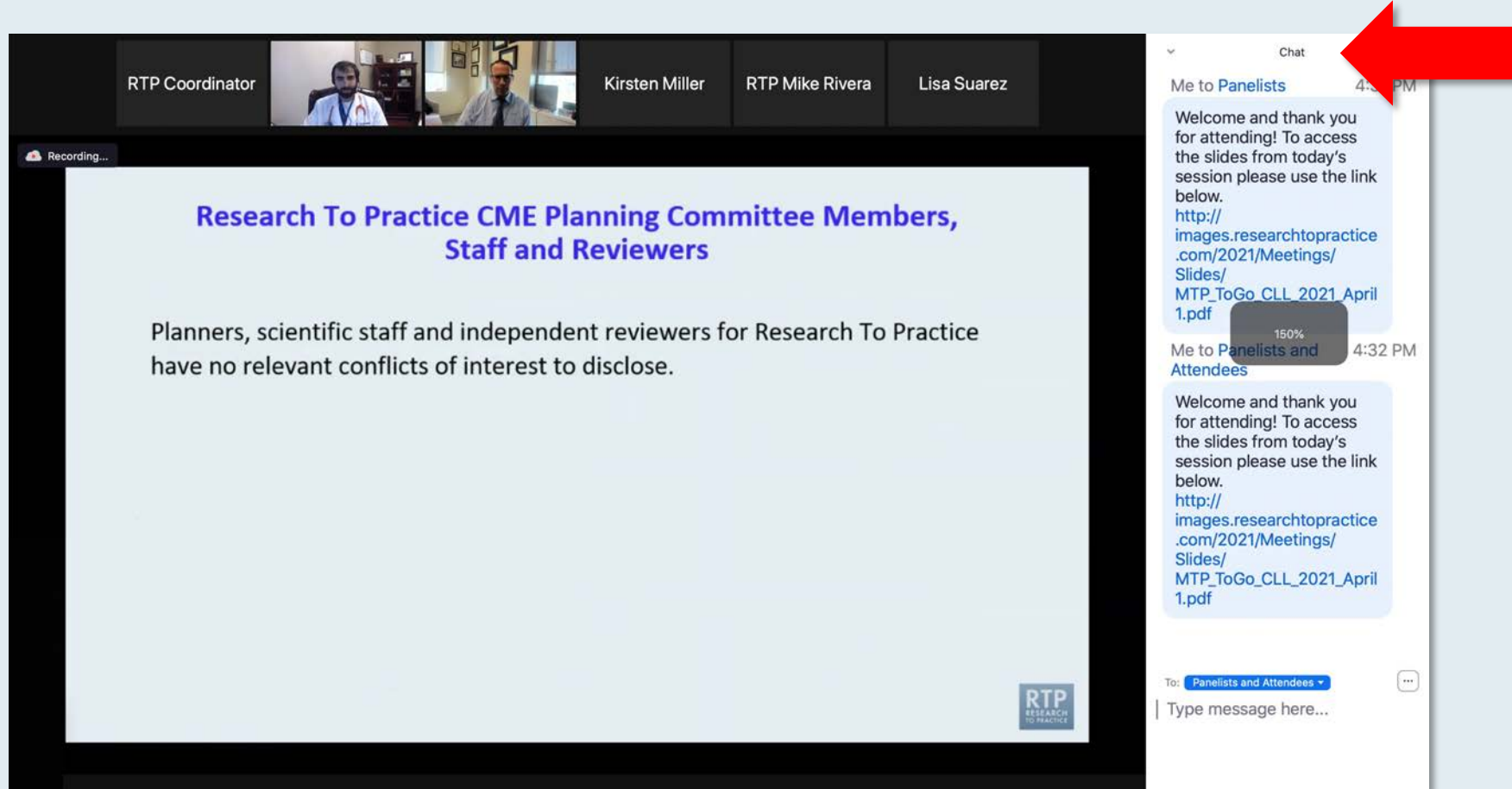
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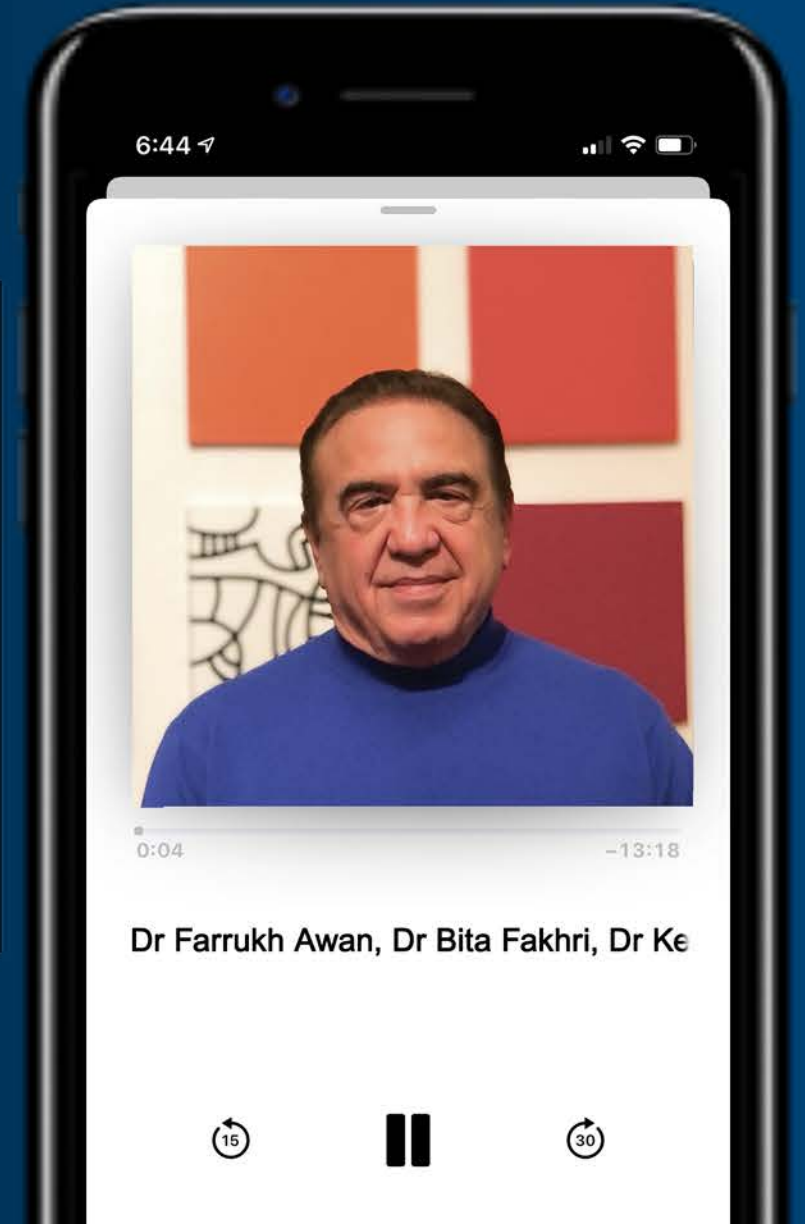
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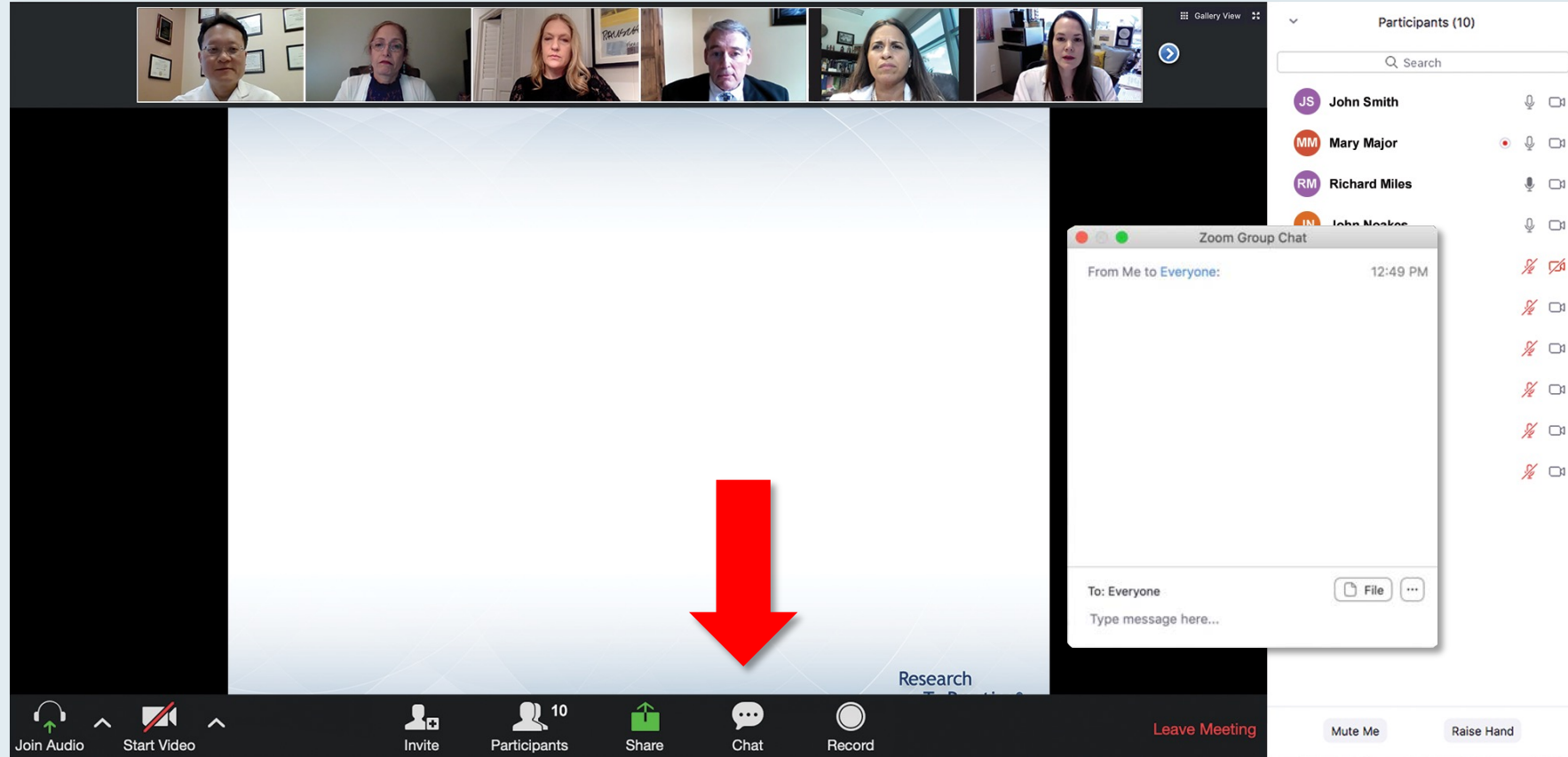


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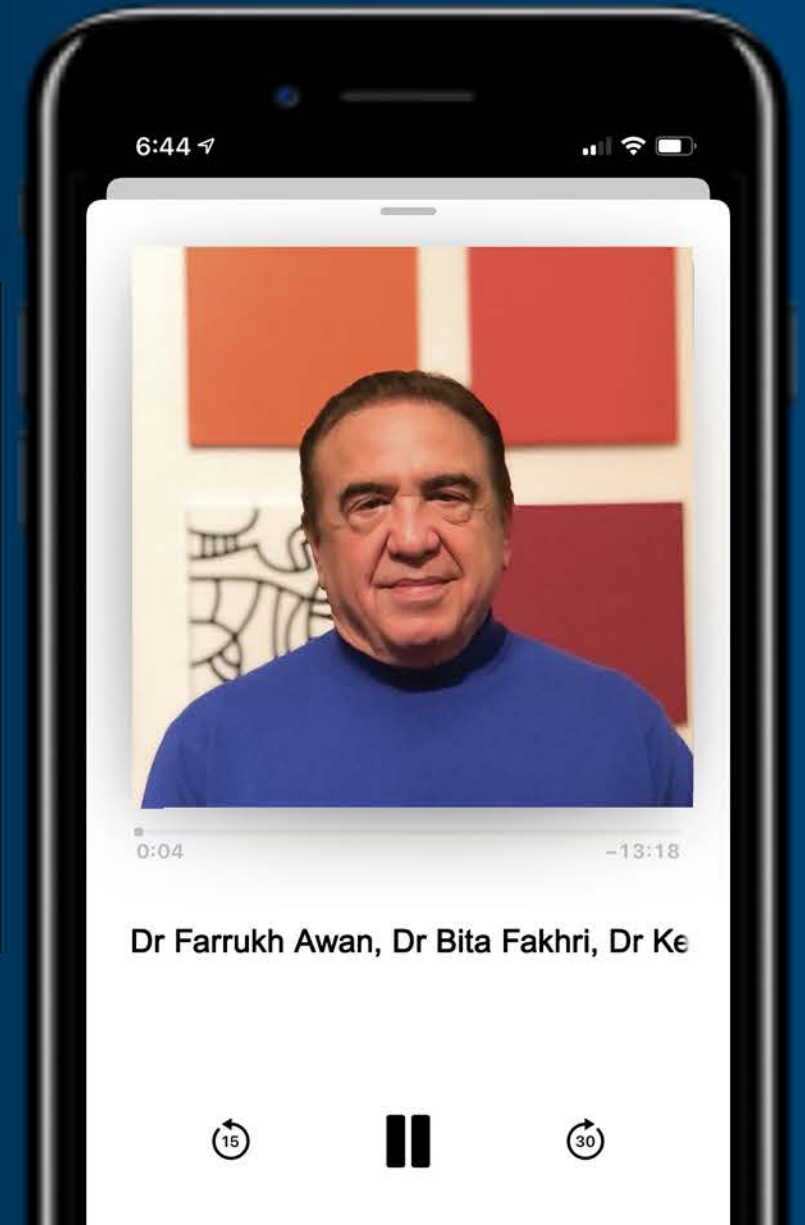
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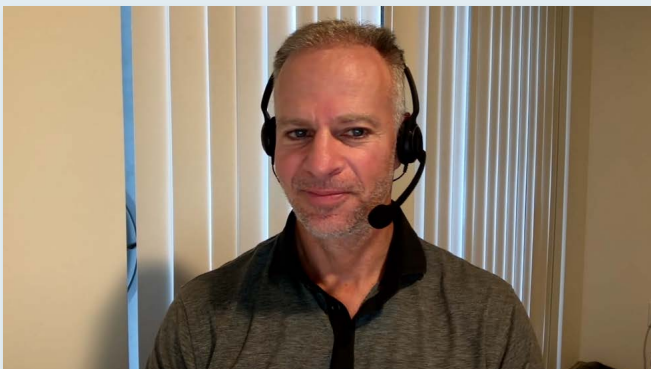
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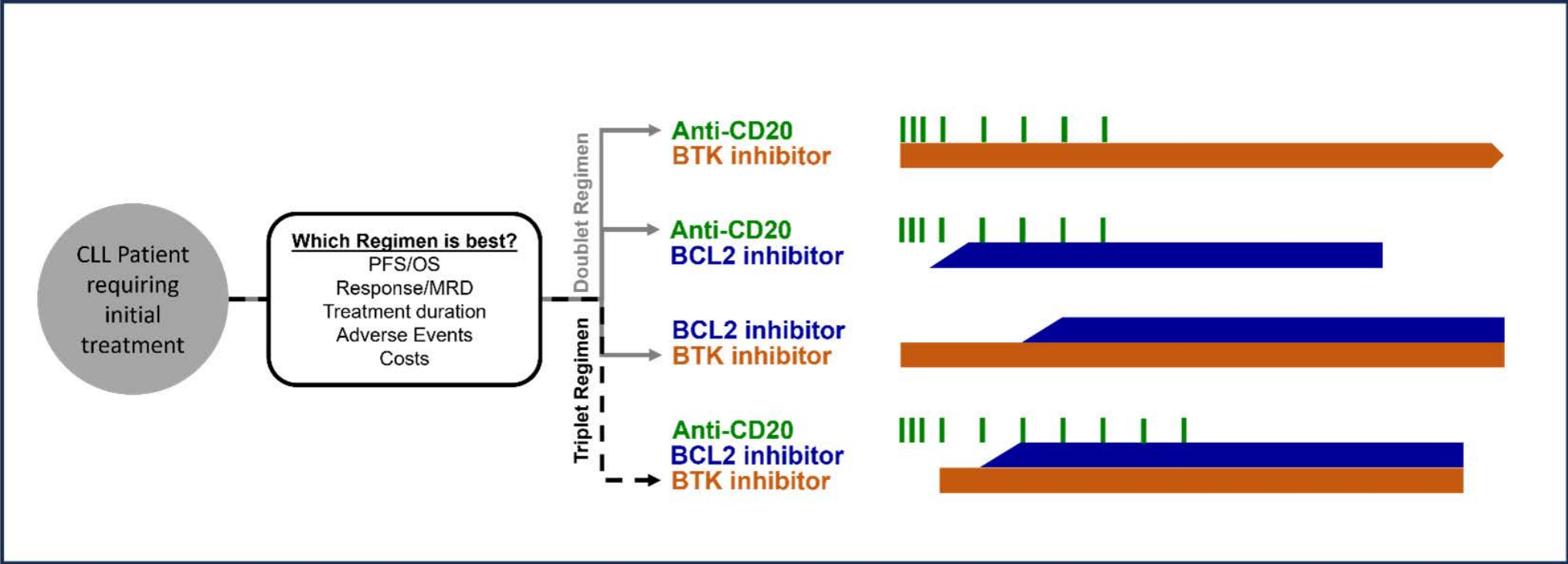
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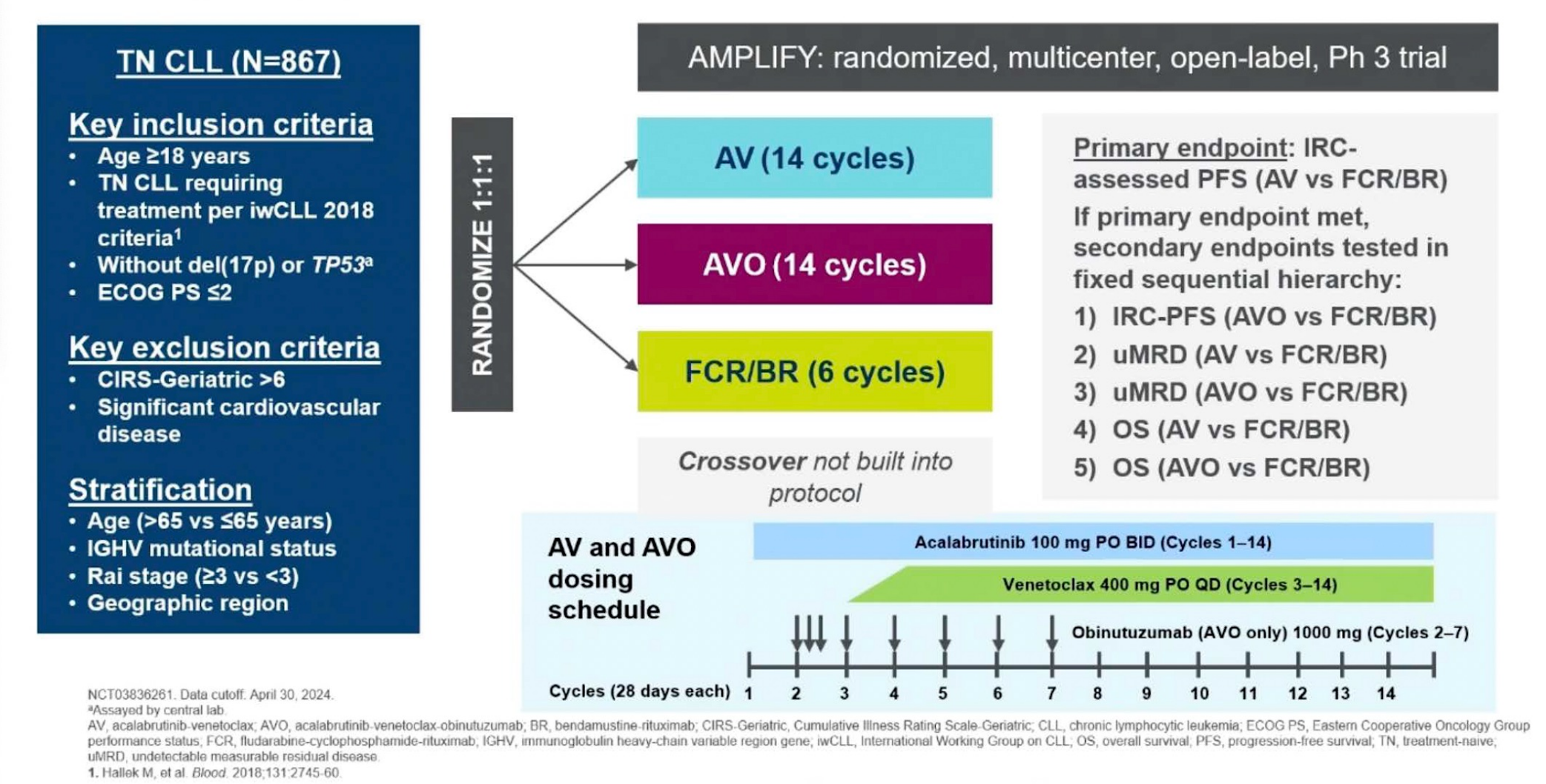
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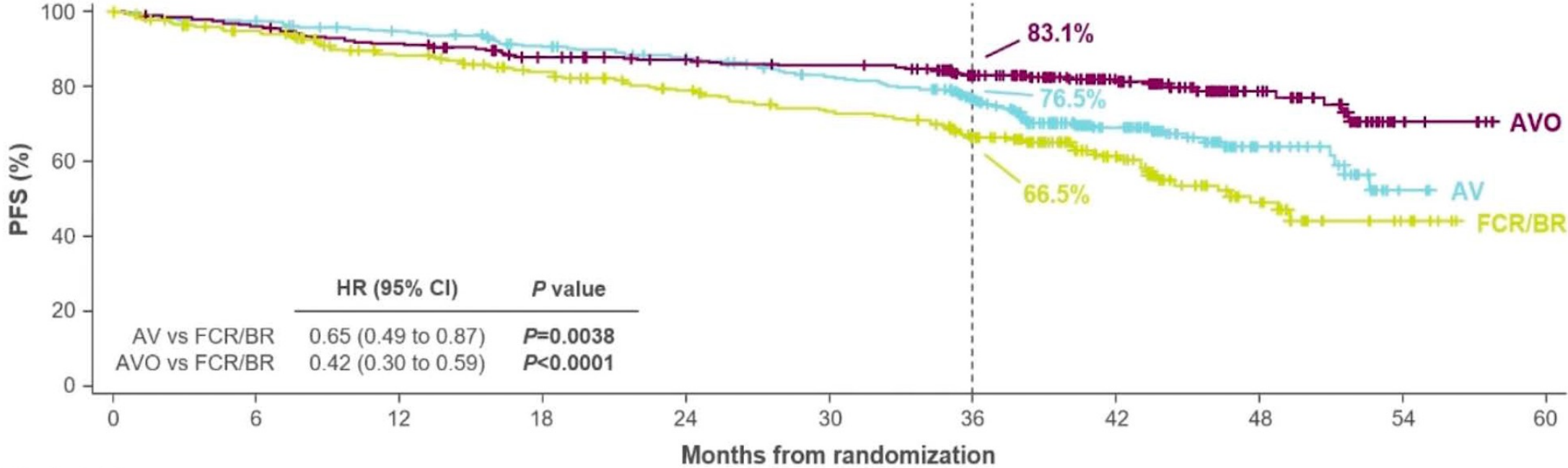
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# AMPLIFY Primary Endpoint: IRC-Assessed Progression-Free Survival



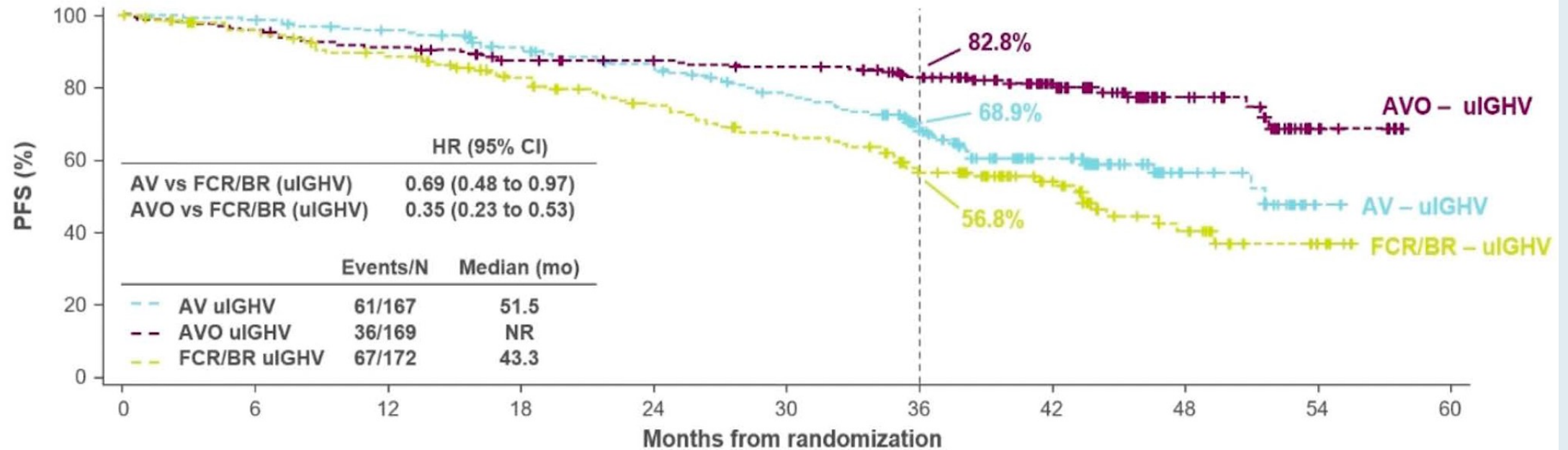
**Patients at risk**

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
AV	291	282	269	251	237	219	177	102	35	3	0
AVO	286	272	258	237	225	219	191	116	51	7	0
FCR/BR	290	236	208	189	170	154	127	66	28	6	0

**Median PFS was NR for AV and AVO, and was 47.6 mo for FCR/BR**

ITT population. Median follow-up from randomization: 40.8 months (range, 0–59 months). Hazard ratio (95% CI) computed using a Cox proportional-hazards model stratified by the randomization strata. *P*-value based on stratified log-rank test. AV, acalabrutinib-venetoclax; AVO, acalabrutinib-venetoclax-obinutuzumab; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; CI, confidence interval; FCR, fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab; HR, hazard ratio; IRC, independent review committee; ITT, intent-to-treat; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival.

# AMPLIFY: Progression-Free Survival (PFS) in IGHV-Unmutated Subgroup



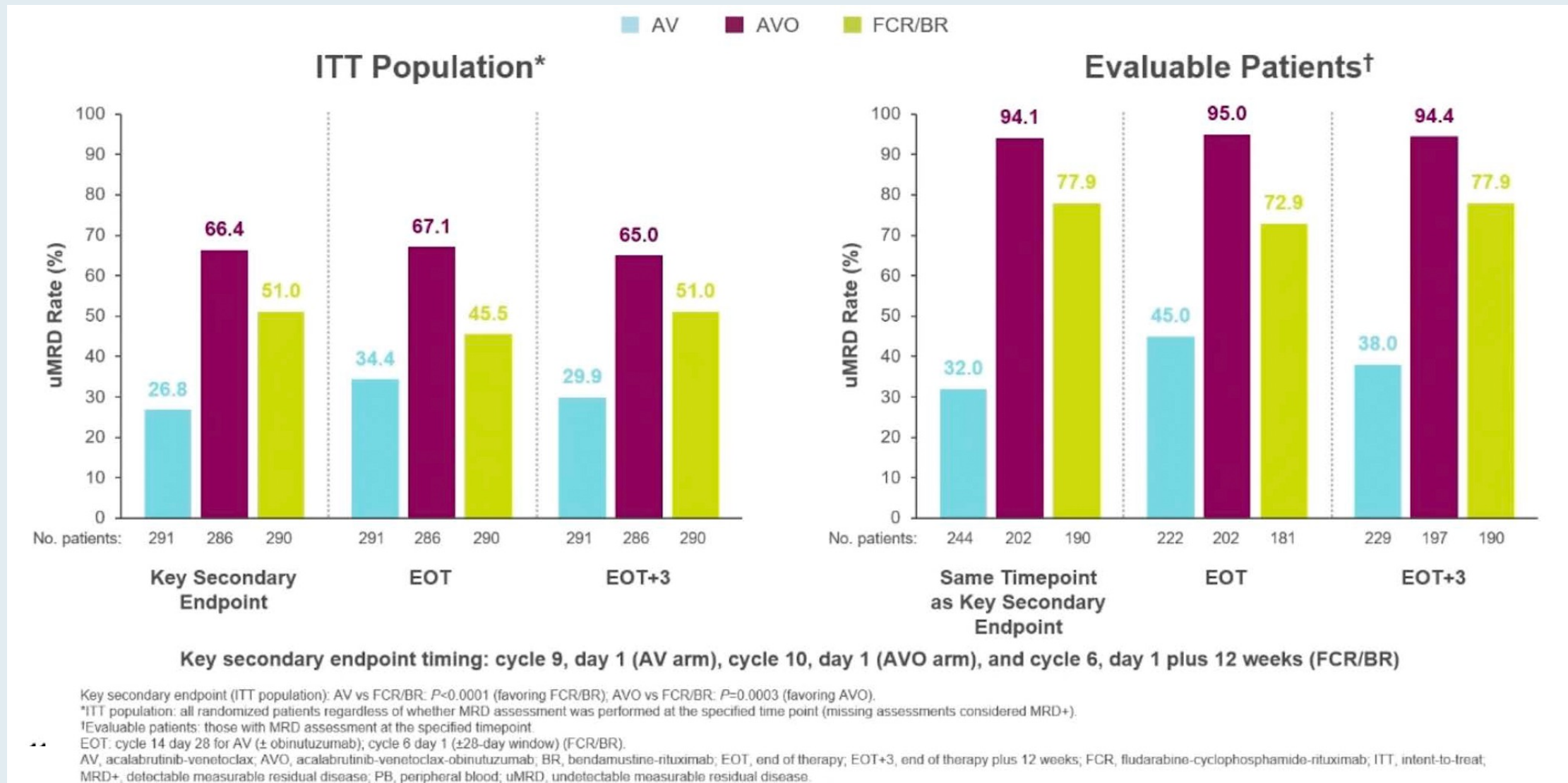
Patients at risk	
AV uIGHV	167    163    155    141    129    114    86    48    17    1    0
AVO uIGHV	169    161    152    141    136    133    118    75    36    7    0
FCR/BR uIGHV	172    137    122    108    94    82    62    38    19    4    0

PFS assessed by IRC; PFS by IGHV status was a prespecified analysis (ITT population). Hazard ratio (95% CI) computed using an unstratified Cox proportional-hazards model. AV, acalabrutinib-venetoclax; AVO, acalabrutinib-venetoclax-obinutuzumab; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; CI, confidence interval; FCR, fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab; HR, hazard ratio; IRC, independent review committee; ITT, intent-to-treat; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; uIGHV, unmutated immunoglobulin heavy-chain variable region gene.

- Median PFS was not reached in all 3 treatment arms in the IGHV-mutated subgroup

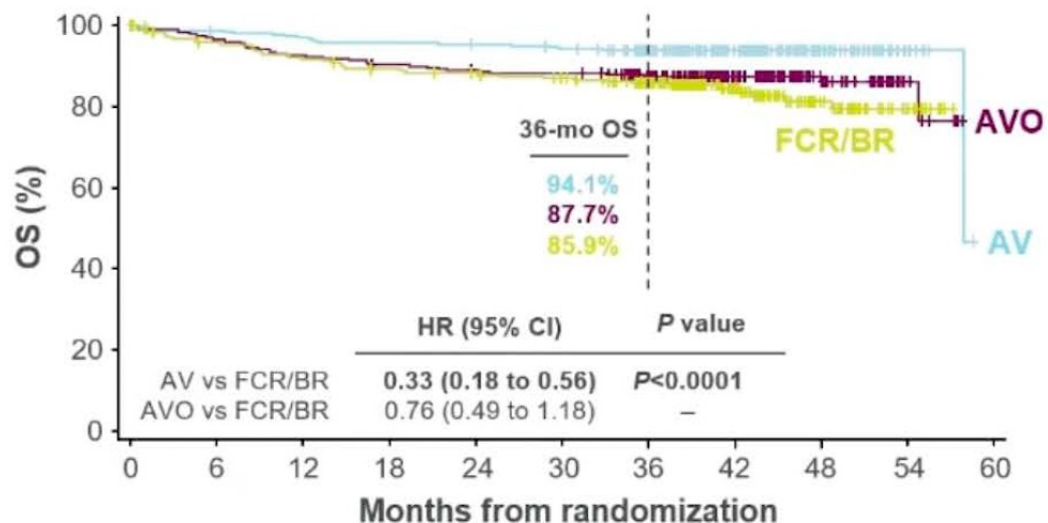


# AMPLIFY: Undetectable Measurable Residual Disease (uMRD) Rates (Flow Cytometry [ $<10^{-4}$ ] in Peripheral Blood)



# AMPLIFY: Overall Survival

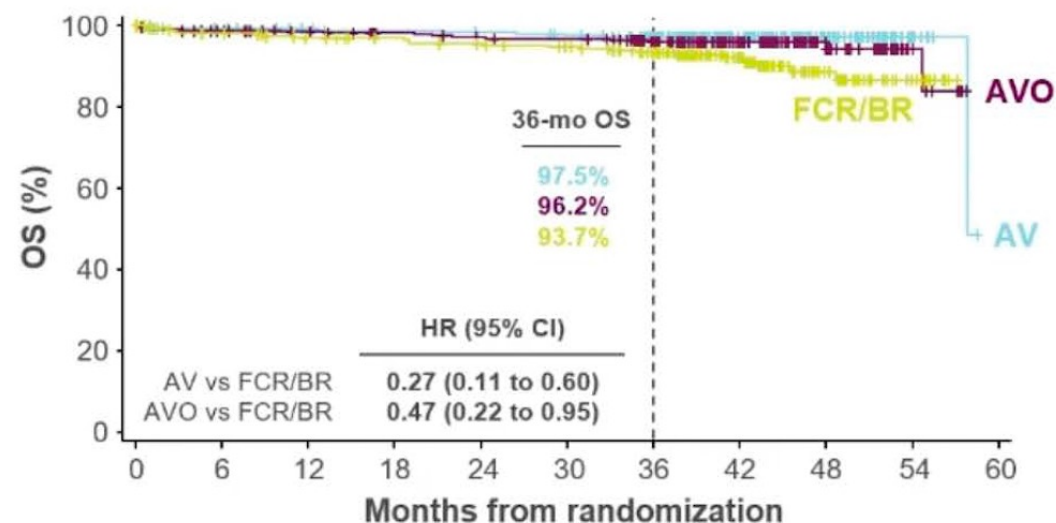
OS Prolonged With AV vs FCR/BR



Patients at risk

AV	291	286	281	277	275	270	233	142	58	10	0
AVO	286	276	265	257	252	250	223	143	64	10	0
FCR/BR	290	247	236	228	223	217	182	98	45	13	0

OS Prolonged With AV and AVO vs FCR/BR (COVID-19 Deaths Censored)



Patients at risk

AV	291	286	281	277	275	270	233	142	58	10	0
AVO	286	276	265	257	252	250	223	143	64	10	0
FCR/BR	290	247	236	228	223	217	182	98	45	13	0

COVID-19 deaths: 10 (AV), 25 (AVO), 21 (FCR/BR)

ITT population.

Hazard ratio (95% CI) computed using a Cox proportional-hazards model stratified by the randomization strata. P-value based on stratified log-rank test.

AV, acalabrutinib-venetoclax; AVO, acalabrutinib-venetoclax-obinutuzumab; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; CI, confidence interval; FCR, fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; OS, overall survival.

# AMPLIFY: Adverse Events of Special Interest

	AV (n=291)		AVO (n=284)		FCR/BR (n=259)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
<b>Any ECI</b>	<b>222 (76.3)</b>	<b>136 (46.7)</b>	<b>242 (85.2)</b>	<b>188 (66.2)</b>	<b>185 (71.4)</b>	<b>141 (54.4)</b>
<b>Cardiac events</b>	<b>27 (9.3)</b>	<b>5 (1.7)</b>	<b>34 (12.0)</b>	<b>7 (2.5)</b>	<b>9 (3.5)</b>	<b>3 (1.2)</b>
Atrial fibrillation	2 (0.7)	1 (0.3)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)
Ventricular tachyarrhythmias <sup>a</sup>	2 (0.7)	0	3 (1.1)	0	0	0
<b>Hypertension</b>	<b>12 (4.1)</b>	<b>8 (2.7)</b>	<b>11 (3.9)</b>	<b>6 (2.1)</b>	<b>7 (2.7)</b>	<b>2 (0.8)</b>
<b>Hemorrhage</b>	<b>94 (32.3)</b>	<b>3 (1.0)</b>	<b>86 (30.3)</b>	<b>6 (2.1)</b>	<b>11 (4.2)</b>	<b>1 (0.4)</b>
Major hemorrhage	3 (1.0)	3 (1.0)	8 (2.8)	6 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)
<b>Neutropenia (any)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>108 (37.1)</b>	<b>94 (32.3)</b>	<b>143 (50.4)</b>	<b>131 (46.1)</b>	<b>132 (51.0)</b>	<b>112 (43.2)</b>
<b>Infections (any)</b>	<b>148 (50.9)</b>	<b>36 (12.4)</b>	<b>153 (53.9)</b>	<b>67 (23.6)</b>	<b>82 (31.7)</b>	<b>26 (10.0)</b>
<b>Second primary malignancies</b>	<b>15 (5.2)</b>	<b>5 (1.7)</b>	<b>12 (4.2)</b>	<b>5 (1.8)</b>	<b>2 (0.8)</b>	<b>0</b>
Excl. non-melanoma skin	8 (2.7)	5 (1.7)	7 (2.5)	4 (1.4)	1 (0.4)	0
<b>Tumor lysis syndrome</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>1 (0.4)</b>	<b>1 (0.4)</b>	<b>8 (3.1)</b>	<b>8 (3.1)</b>

Data are n (%). ECIs listed by category and sub-category.

<sup>a</sup>Ventricular tachyarrhythmias consisted of ventricular extrasystoles (n=1 in AV arm; n=2 in AVO arm) and ventricular tachycardia (n=1 each in AV and AVO arms).

<sup>b</sup>Includes neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, and febrile neutropenia.

AEs with an onset date or that worsen on or after the date of first dose and up to and including 30 days following the date of last dose of treatment or up to the day prior to start of subsequent anti-CLL therapy, whichever comes first.

AE, adverse event; AV, acalabrutinib-venetoclax; AVO, acalabrutinib-venetoclax-obinutuzumab; BR, bendamustine-rituximab; ECI, event of clinical interest; FCR, fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab.

# Phase II Study of Acalabrutinib/Venetoclax/Obinutuzumab (AVO) for Patients with Previously Untreated CLL Enriched for High-Risk Disease

- 72 patients with treatment-naïve CLL, including those with TP53 aberration (n = 45) received AVO
- Primary endpoint: Rate of complete response with bone marrow undetectable measurable residual disease at start of cycle 16
  - Overall population: 42%
  - Patients with TP53 aberration: 42%
- 4-year survival rates for patients without TP53 aberration:
  - 4-year PFS 96%
  - 4-year OS 100%
- 4-year survival rates for patients with TP53 aberration:
  - 4-year PFS 70%
  - 4-year OS 88%
- Serious adverse events were reported in 28% of patients

# Prospective Randomized Phase 2 Study of Acalabrutinib + Obinutuzumab or Venetoclax in Previously Untreated CLL

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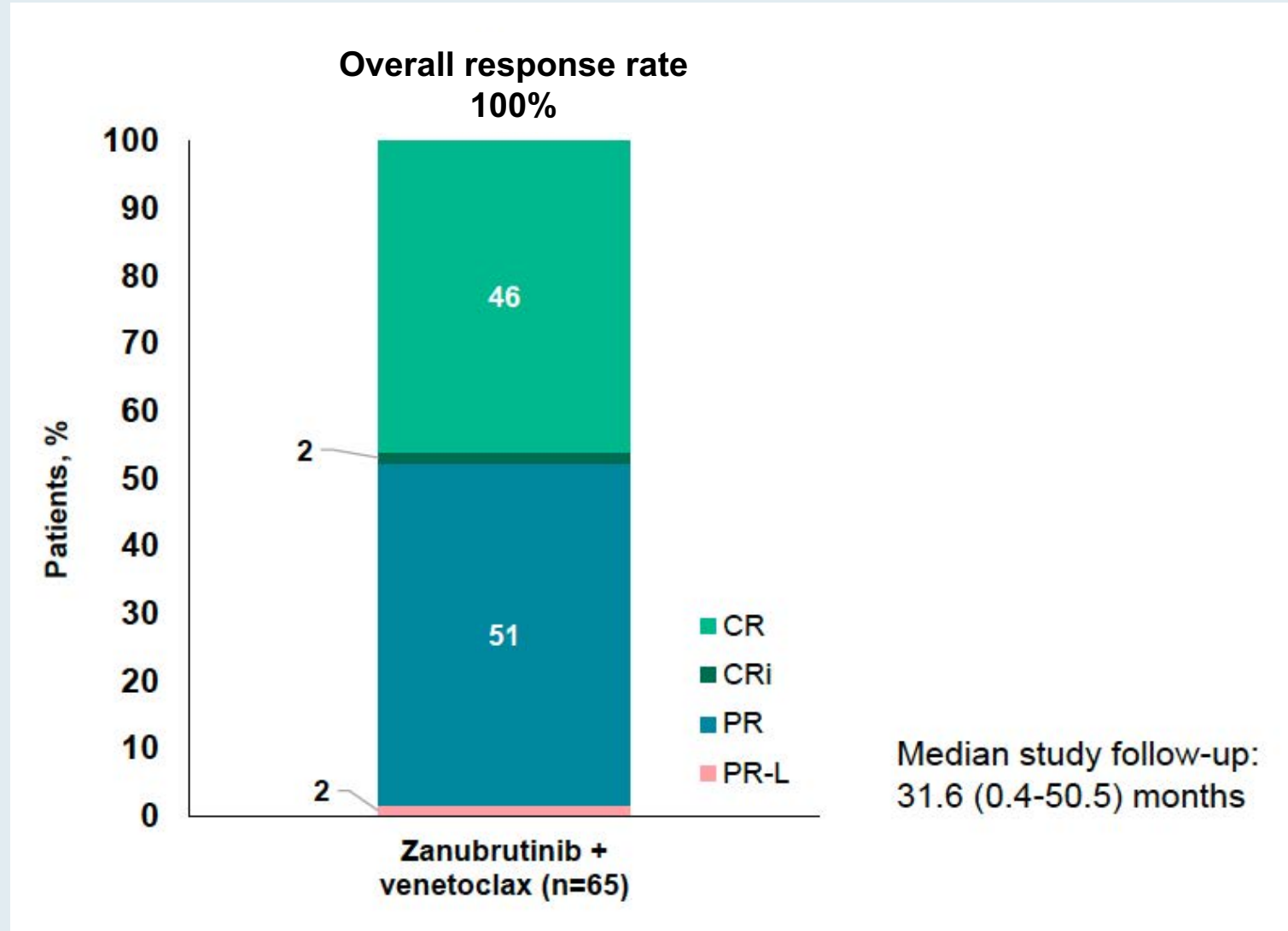
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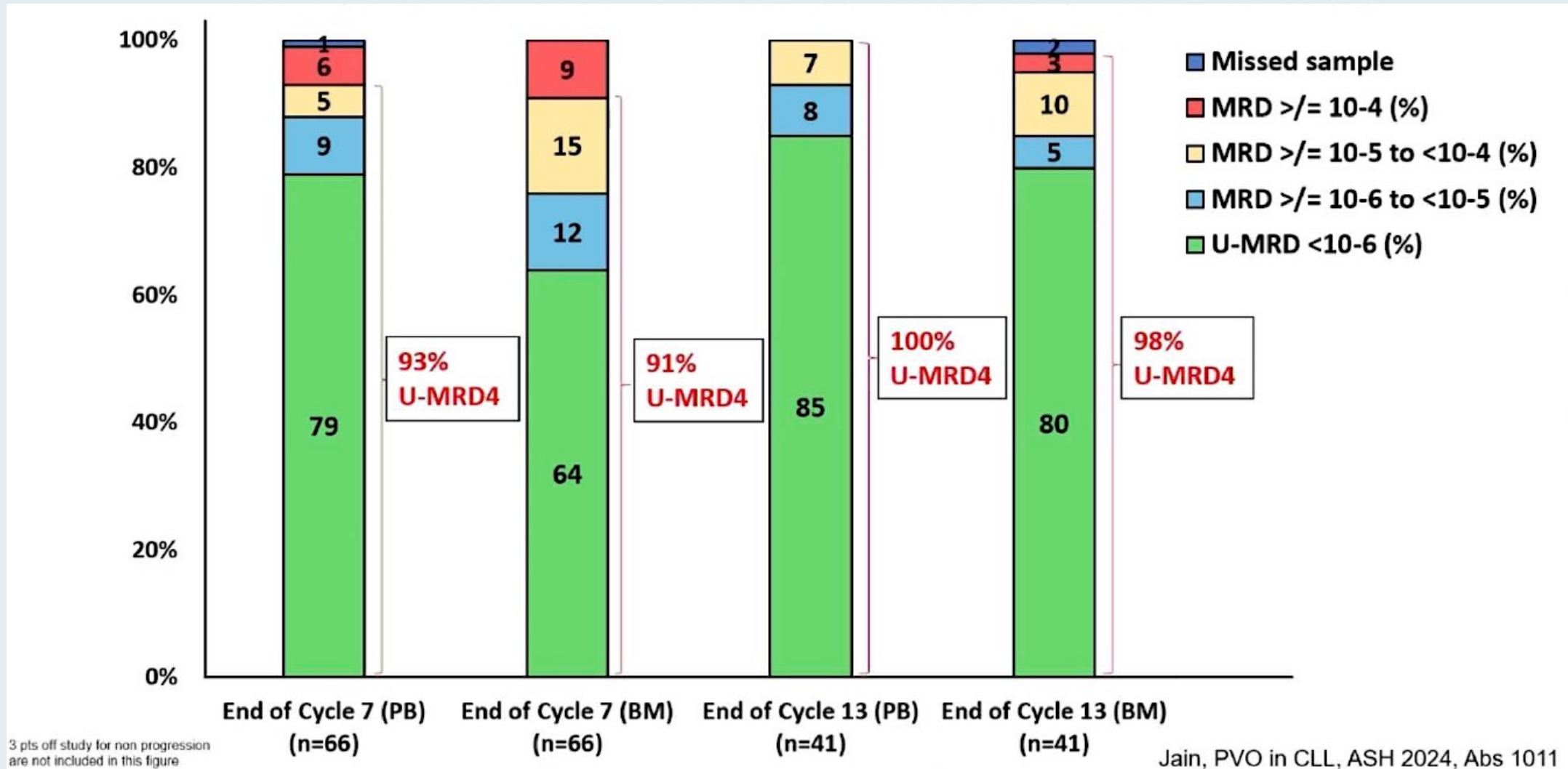
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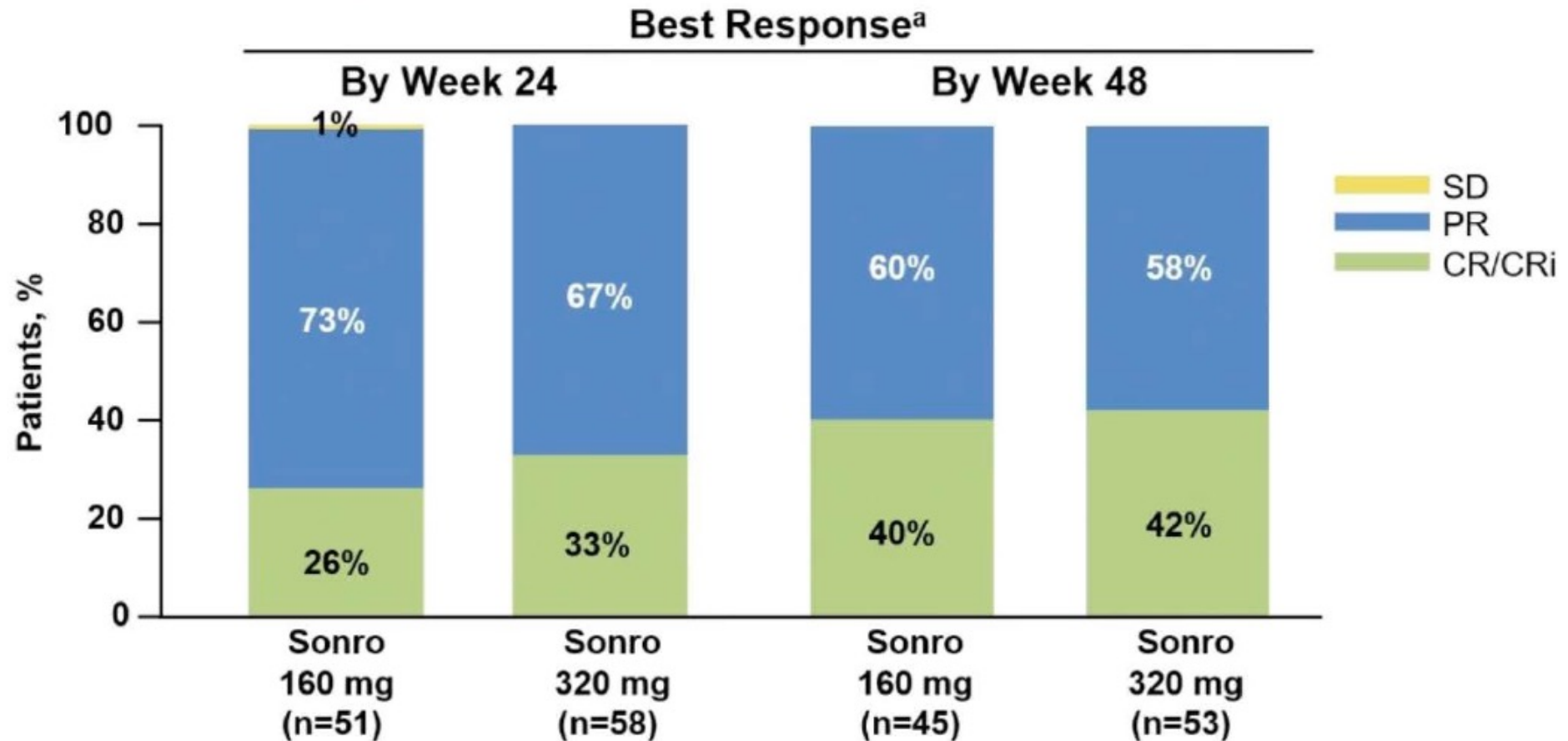
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# BGB-11417-101: First-Line Sonrotoclax with Zanubrutinib — Antitumor Activity



<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on the number of patients who reached assessment at 24 or 48 weeks after completion of ramp-up, following zanu monotherapy and sonro ramp-up to target dose.

SD = stable disease; PR = partial response; CR = complete response; CRi = complete response with incomplete count recovery

# CELESTIAL-TNCLL: An Ongoing Phase III Trial of Sonrotoclax (BGB-11417) and Zanubrutinib versus Venetoclax and Obinutuzumab for Treatment-Naïve CLL

- Age 18 years and above
- Confirmed CLL diagnosis, no previous treatment
- Measurable disease by CT/MRI
- ECOG PS of 0-2
- Adequate BM and organ function
- No history of, or currently suspected, Richter's transformation

Previously untreated CLL (N~640)

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Arm A

Zanubrutinib lead-in (3 cycles) followed by Sonrotoclax + Zanubrutinib (12 cycles) (n~320)

Arm B

Venetoclax (12 cycles) + Obinutuzumab (6 cycles) (n~320)

- Randomization stratified by:
- Age (<65 vs ≥65 years)
  - IGHV status
  - Del(17p)/TP53 mutation status

## Study Endpoints

### Primary

- PFS (IRC; iwCLL 2018<sup>5</sup>)

### Secondary

- CRR<sup>a</sup> (IRC and INV)
- Rates of uMRD4 (BM and PB)<sup>b</sup>
- OS
- PFS (INV)
- ORR (IRC and INV)
- DOR (IRC and INV)
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Safety and tolerability

<sup>a</sup> Defined as CR or CR with incomplete recovery.

<sup>b</sup> At <10<sup>-4</sup> sensitivity at the first post-treatment follow-up based on next-generation sequencing by clonoSEQ<sup>®</sup> and flow cytometry.

BM = bone marrow; CRR = complete response rate; ORR = overall response rate; DOR = duration of response; INV = investigators

**Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, have you administered or would you administer a Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor in combination with venetoclax with or without an anti-CD20 antibody as first-line treatment for a patient with CLL?**



**Dr Coombs**

**I have, in a young patient I have administered BTKi + venetoclax**



**Dr Davids**

**I have, in a few patients who requested an all-oral, time-limited front-line treatment**



**Dr Kittai**

**I have not, but would administer AV as preferred time-limited therapy for patients without del(17p)/TP53 mutations**



**Dr Lamanna**

**I have, for patients wanting a time-limited, all-oral approach. I would like more data regarding re-treatment for patients with del(17p)/TP53 or complex karyotype**



**Dr Ujjani**

**I have not, but would for the right patient once regulatory approval is received**



**Dr Woyach**

**I have, in a young patient with IGHV-mutated CLL with no high-risk features who desired fixed-duration therapy and an all-oral regimen**

BTKi = BTK inhibitor; AV = acalabrutinib/venetoclax

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in general, if you were going to administer a BTK inhibitor in combination with venetoclax with or without an anti-CD20 antibody as first-line treatment for a patient with CLL, which would be your preferred BTK inhibitor?



**Dr Coombs**

**Acalabrutinib**



**Dr Davids**

**Acalabrutinib**



**Dr Kittai**

**Acalabrutinib**



**Dr Lamanna**

**Zanubrutinib**



**Dr Ujjani**

**Zanubrutinib**



**Dr Woyach**

**Acalabrutinib**

# Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in what specific clinical situations would you prefer to administer the time-limited regimen of a BTK inhibitor in combination with venetoclax with or without an anti-CD20 antibody as first-line therapy for CLL?



**Dr Coombs**

If preference for all-oral, time-limited regimen; BTKi performs better for patients with bulky LAD; AVO looks good and perhaps better than VO for patients with unmutated IGHV



**Dr Davids**

If preference for an all-oral, time-limited front-line treatment, patients with TP53-aberrant CLL who want a time-limited therapy, or patients with unmutated IGHV who have very bulky LAD



**Dr Kittai**

I would use this combination for younger patients without high-risk features, similar to the population studied in the AMPLIFY trial



**Dr Lamanna**

BTKi/venetoclax is a great option, particularly for patients with favorable-risk disease and those who want a time-limited, all-oral approach. It is more convenient than venetoclax/obinutuzumab



**Dr Ujjani**

**Any patient except those with del(17p) CLL**



**Dr Woyach**

BTKi/Bcl-2i for a patient with IGHV-mutated CLL or a patient with IGHV-unmutated CLL desiring an all-oral, fixed-duration regimen; BTKi/Bcl-2i/anti-CD20 Ab for young, fit patient with IGHV-unmutated CLL desiring fixed-duration regimen

LAD = lymphadenopathy; AVO = acalabrutinib/venetoclax/obinutuzumab; Bcl-2i = Bcl-2 inhibitor; Ab = antibody

# Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in what situations, if any, would you include an anti-CD20 antibody in combination with a BTK inhibitor and venetoclax as first-line treatment for a patient with CLL?



**Dr Coombs**

**Young, fit patient with unmutated IGHV**



**Dr Davids**

**Patients with TP53-aberrant CLL and patients with a history of or active issues with autoimmune cytopenias, including AIHA or ITP**



**Dr Kittai**

**I would not include an anti-CD20 antibody given its high toxicity and potentially worse OS. I do not see the benefit at this time**



**Dr Lamanna**

**I am not yet comfortable with a triplet in front-line therapy given its increased toxicity compared to that seen with the doublet**



**Dr Ujjani**

**Hemolysis, if rapid reduction in absolute lymphocyte count needed**



**Dr Woyach**

**Young and fit, IGHV-unmutated CLL or other high-risk features**

AIHA = autoimmune hemolytic anemia; ITP = immune thrombocytopenic purpura; OS = overall survival



CORRESPONDENCE



# Racial disparities in chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma accounting for small molecule inhibitors: A real-world cohort analysis

Kittai AS et al. *Am J Hematol* 2024 April;99(4):780-4.

**TO THE EDITOR:**

## Racial and socioeconomic disparities in CLL/SLL: analysis of SEER data from 2006 to 2019

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***Blood Adv* 2023 June 13;7(11):2575-9.**

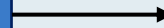
# Phase Ib Study of Daratumumab and Ibrutinib for Symptomatic CLL

**Trial identifier: NCT03447808 (active, not recruiting)**

**Enrollment: 15 (actual)**

## Eligibility

- Diagnosis of symptomatic CLL requiring active treatment
- ECOG PS 0-2
- No prior chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or targeted therapy for the treatment of CLL



**Daratumumab**

**+**

**Ibrutinib**

**Primary endpoint: Safety and complete response rate**

# Meet The Professor with Dr Woyach

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Anti-CD20 Antibodies**

**Module 6: Transformed CLL**

# Questions for the Faculty: Effectiveness and tolerability of pirtobrutinib for patients with CLL and disease progression on prior BTK inhibition



**Dr Zanetta Lamar (Naples, Florida)**

# Which third-line therapy would you generally prefer for a patient with double-refractory CLL?



**Dr Coombs**

**Pirtobrutinib**



**Dr Davids**

**Pirtobrutinib**



**Dr Kittai**

**Pirtobrutinib**



**Dr Lamanna**

**Pirtobrutinib**



**Dr Ujjani**

**Lisocabtagene maraleucel**



**Dr Woyach**

**Pirtobrutinib**

# In which line of therapy are you currently using pirtobrutinib for your patients with CLL?



**Dr Coombs**

**Third line**



**Dr Davids**

**Third line**



**Dr Kittai**

**Third line**



**Dr Lamanna**

**Third line**



**Dr Ujjani**

**Fourth line**



**Dr Woyach**

**Third line**

Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, how would you compare the global efficacy and tolerability/toxicity of pirtobrutinib to that of ibrutinib, acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib for patients with relapsed/refractory (R/R) CLL?

	Efficacy	Tolerability/toxicity
 Dr Coombs	There are not enough available data at this time	Pirtobrutinib has the least toxicity
 Dr Davids	About the same	Pirtobrutinib has the least toxicity
 Dr Kittai	There are not enough available data at this time	There are not enough available data at this time
 Dr Lamanna	There are not enough available data at this time	Pirtobrutinib has the least toxicity
 Dr Ujjani	There are not enough available data at this time	Pirtobrutinib has the least toxicity
 Dr Woyach	There are not enough available data at this time	Pirtobrutinib has the least toxicity



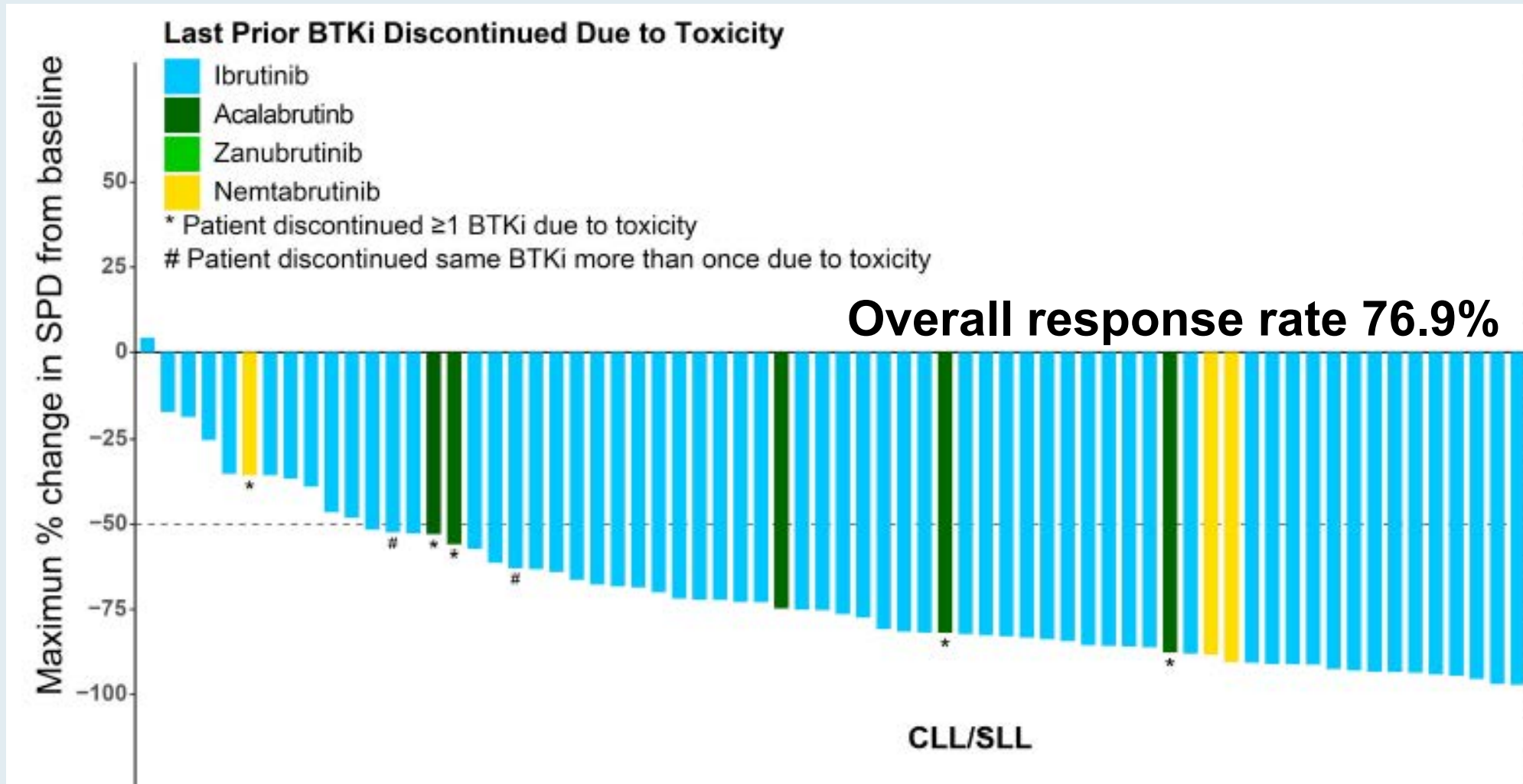


## Pirtobrutinib monotherapy in Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor-intolerant patients with B-cell malignancies: results of the phase I/II BRUIN trial

*by Nirav N. Shah, Michael Wang, Lindsey E. Roeker, Krish Patel, Jennifer A. Woyach, William G. Wierda, Chaitra S. Ujjani, Toby A. Eyre, Pier Luigi Zinzani, Alvaro J. Alencar, Paolo Ghia, Nicole Lamanna, Marc S. Hoffmann, Manish R. Patel, Ian Flinn, James N. Gerson, Shuo Ma, Catherine C. Coombs, Chan Y. Cheah, Ewa Lech-Maranda, Bitu Fakhri, Won Seog Kim, Minal A. Barve, Jonathon B. Cohen, Wojciech Jurczak, Talha Munir, Meghan C. Thompson, Donald E. Tsai, Katherine Bao, Nicholas A. Cangemi, Jennifer F. Kherani, Richard A. Walgren, Hongmei Han, Amy S. Ruppert, and Jennifer R. Brown*

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# BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib Efficacy in Patients with CLL or SLL Who Received Prior BTK Inhibitor (BTKi) Treatment



SPD = sum of product of diameters

# Pirtobrutinib in Relapsed/Refractory CLL/SLL: Results from BTKI Naïve Cohort in the Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study

Eyre T et al.

EHA 2024;Abstract P656.

# 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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ASCO 2023;Abstract 326

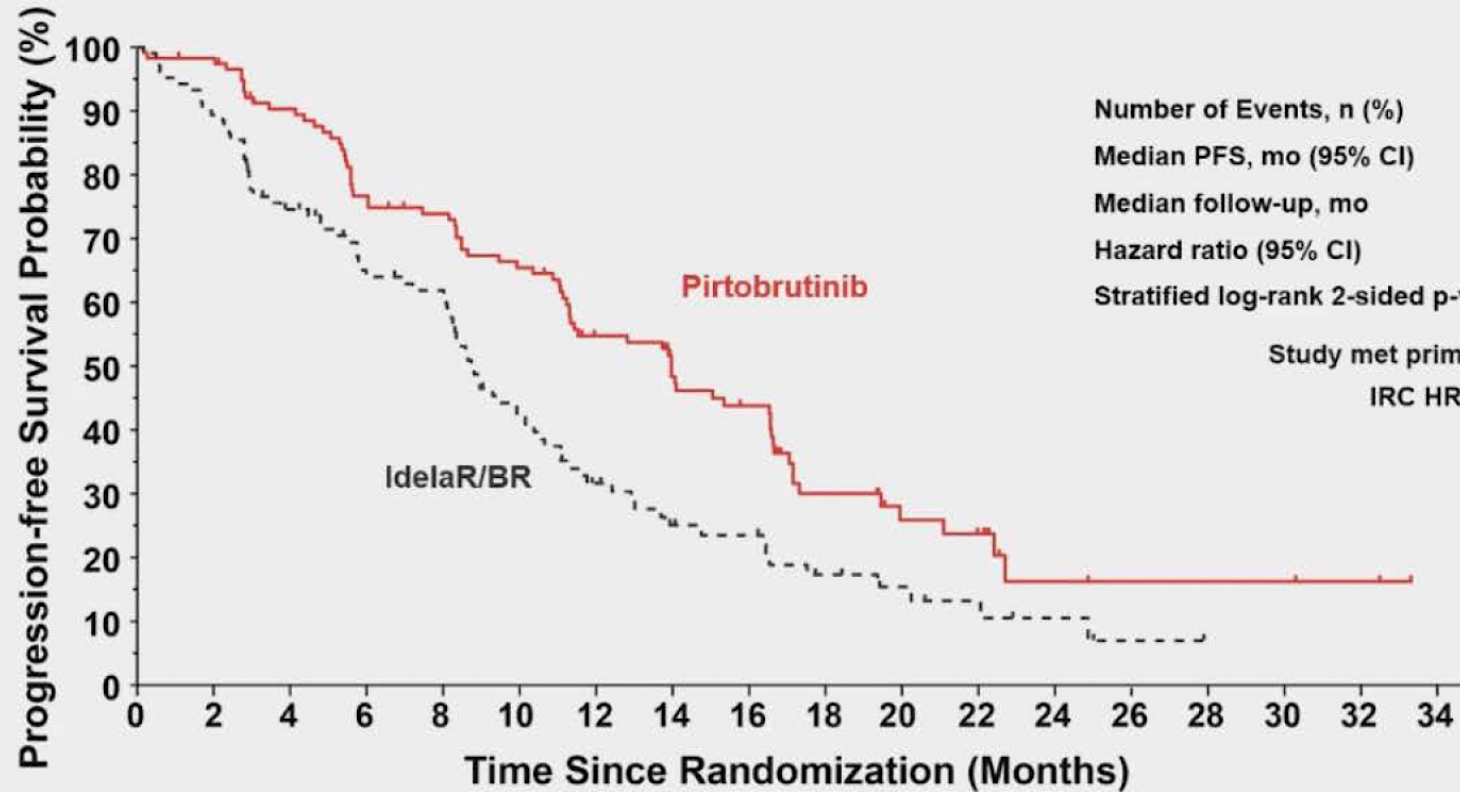
# BRUIN CLL-321: Randomized Phase III Trial of Pirtobrutinib versus Idelalisib plus Rituximab (IdelaR) or Bendamustine plus Rituximab (BR) in BTK Inhibitor Pretreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma

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ASH 2024; Abstract 886

# BRUIN CLL-321: IRC-Assessed Progression-Free Survival



	<b>Pirtobrutinib n=119</b>	<b>IdelaR/BR n=119</b>
Number of Events, n (%)	74 (62)	79 (66)
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	<b>14.0 (11.2-16.6)</b>	<b>8.7 (8.1-10.4)</b>
Median follow-up, mo	19.4	17.7

**0.54 (0.39- 0.75)**  
**0.0002\***

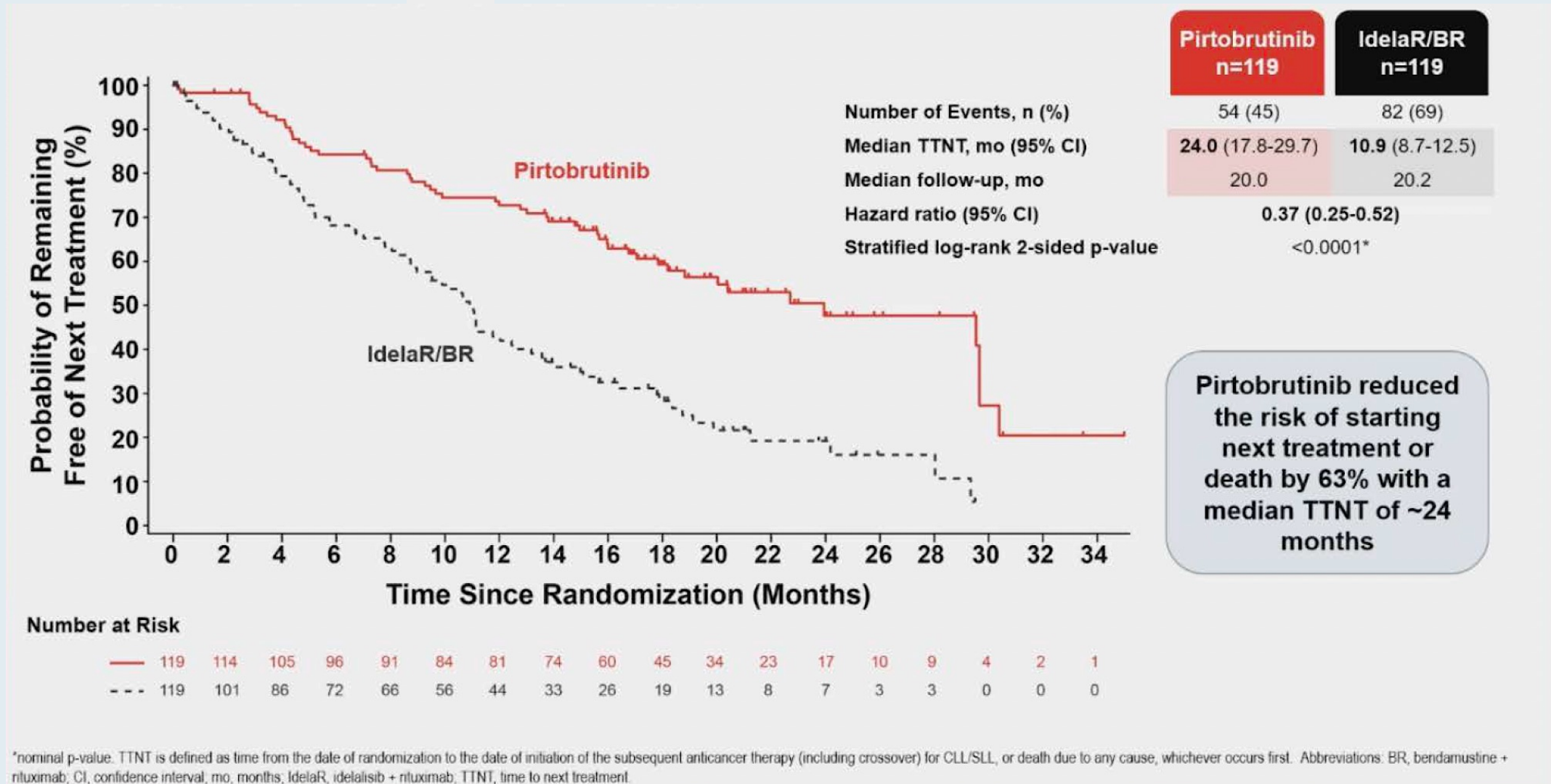
**Pirtobrutinib reduced risk of progression or death by 46% according to IRC assessment**

**Number at Risk**

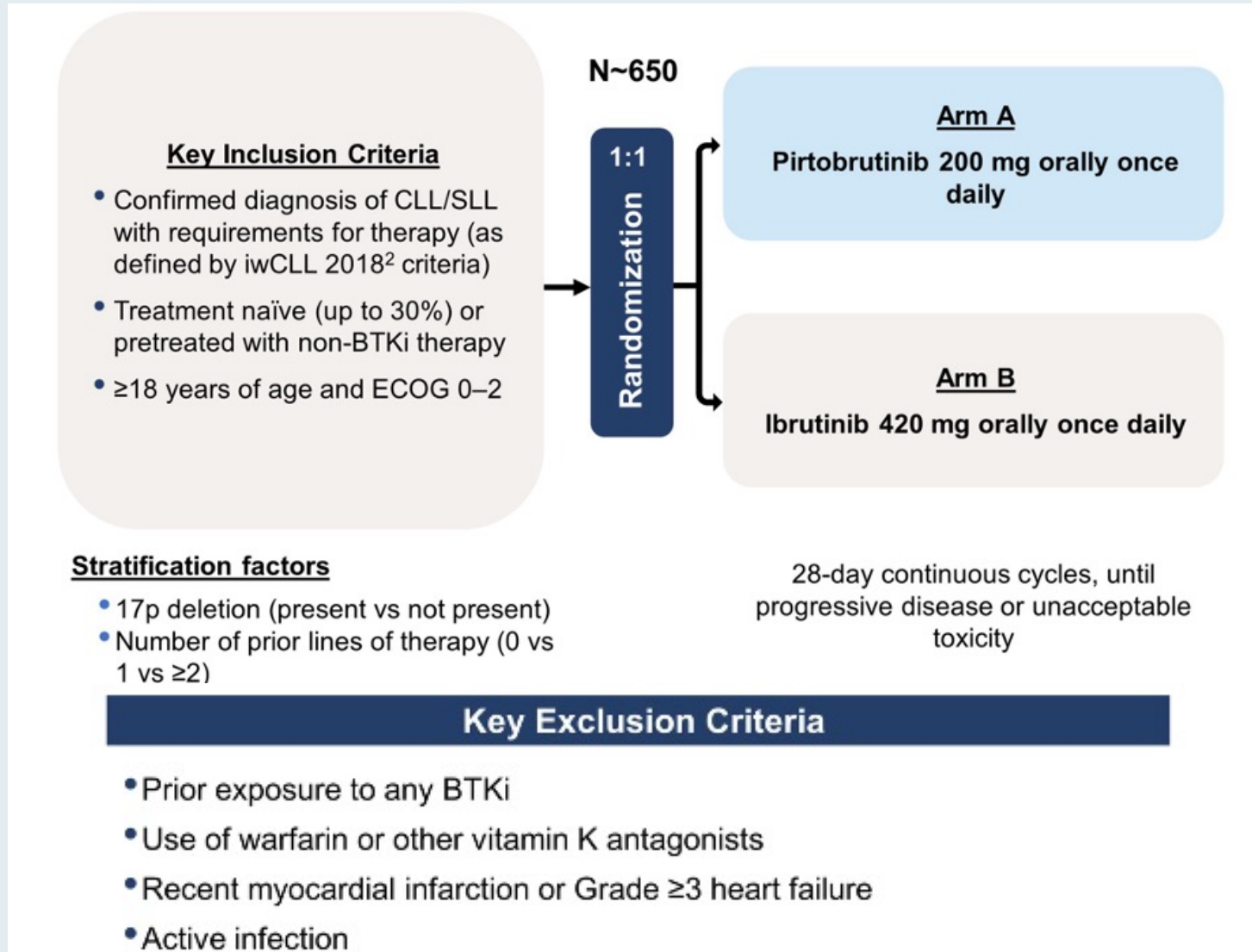
—	119	113	100	84	79	69	54	44	36	19	12	10	4	3	3	3	2	0
- - -	119	92	73	60	57	37	25	18	16	10	7	5	3	1	0	0	0	0

\*nominal p-value. Abbreviations: BR, bendamustine + rituximab; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio (pirtobrutinib vs. IdelaR/BR); IdelaR, idelalisib + rituximab; IRC, Independent Review Committee; mo, months; PFS, progression-free survival.

# BRUIN CLL-321: Time to Next Treatment



# BRUIN CLL-314: A Phase III, Open-Label Study of Pirtobrutinib versus Ibrutinib for Patients with CLL/SLL





# **Pirtobrutinib in Richter Transformation: Updated Efficacy and Safety Results with 18-Month Median Survival Follow-Up from the Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study**

Weirda WG et al.

ASH 2023;Abstract 1737.

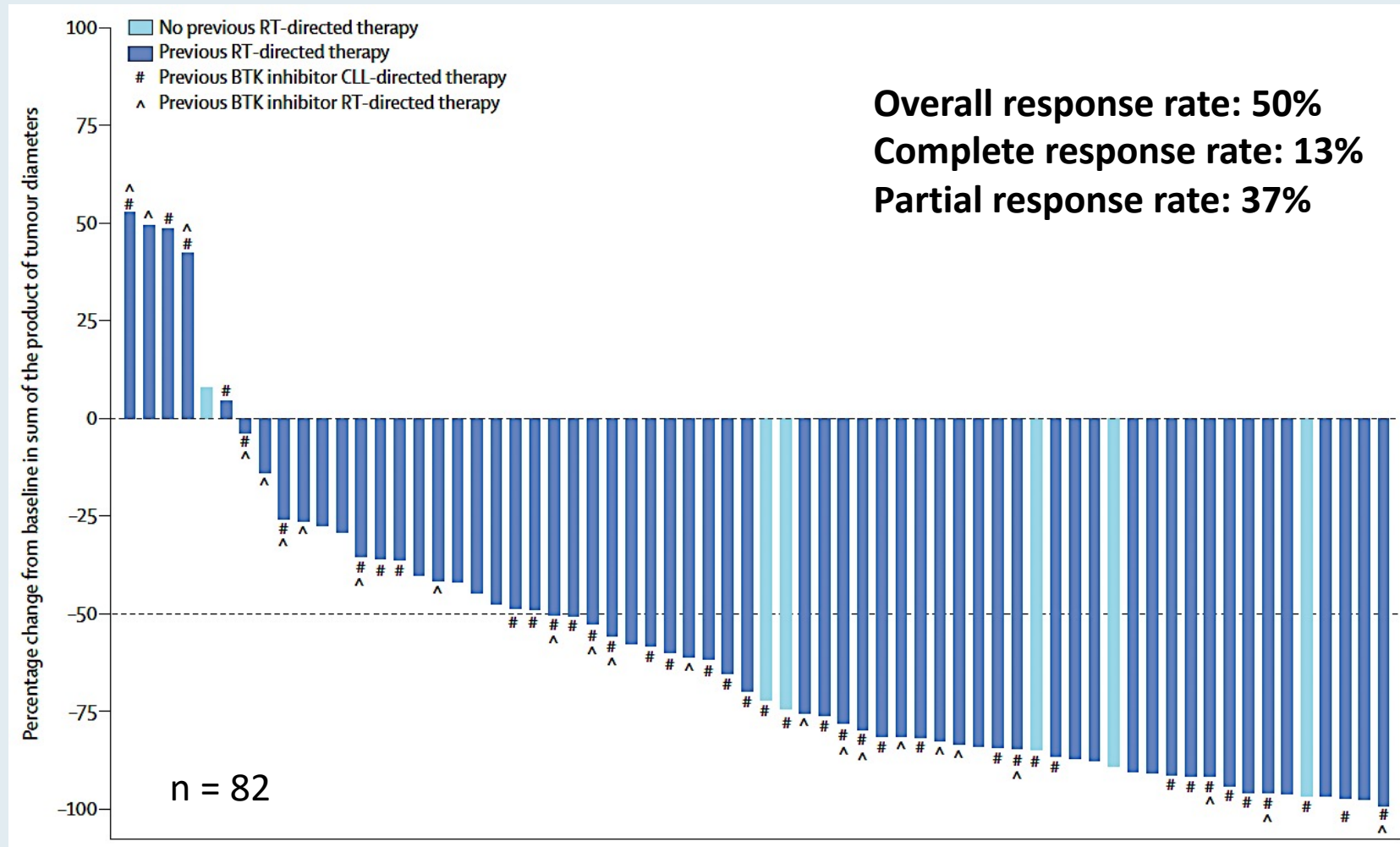


# Pirtobrutinib, a highly selective, non-covalent (reversible) BTK inhibitor in patients with B-cell malignancies: analysis of the Richter transformation subgroup from the multicentre, open-label, phase 1/2 BRUIN study

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***Lancet Haematol 2024 September;11(9):e682-92.***

# BRUIN Subgroup Analysis: Activity of Pirtobrutinib in Patients with Richter's Transformation (RT)



- The most common Grade 3 or worse adverse event was neutropenia (n = 19).

## CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

# Fixed-duration pirtobrutinib plus venetoclax with or without rituximab in relapsed/refractory CLL: the phase 1b BRUIN trial

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***Blood* 2024 September 26;144(13):1374-86.**

# **BRUIN CLL-322: A Phase 3 Open-Label, Randomized Study of Fixed Duration Pirtobrutinib plus Venetoclax and Rituximab versus Venetoclax and Rituximab in Previously Treated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma**

Eyre TA et al.

ASCO 2023;Abstract TPS7583.

# BRUIN CLL-322 Phase III Trial Design

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Confirmed CLL/SLL per iwCLL 2018<sup>3</sup>
- Previously treated CLL/SLL (including a covalent BTKi or covalent BTKi naïve [limited to 20% of total enrollment])
- Known 17p status
  - If 17p status is unknown, local or central FISH test results during screening can be used
- No prior venetoclax
- ≥18 years of age and ECOG 0-2

N=600

1:1

Randomization

**Arm A (PVR)**  
Pirtobrutinib  
+ Venetoclax  
+ Rituximab

Pirtobrutinib, 200 mg oral, once daily from C1D1 - C28

Rituximab, IV, 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on C1D1  
500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on D1 of C2-C6

Venetoclax, oral, daily from C5 - C28: 400 mg  
• Dose Ramp (5 weeks) from C4D1: 20-400 mg

**Arm B (VR)**  
Venetoclax  
+ Rituximab

Rituximab, IV, 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on C2D1  
500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on D1 of C3-C7

Venetoclax, oral, daily from C2 - C25: 400 mg  
• Dose Ramp (5 weeks) from C1D1: 20-400 mg

Each cycle is 28 days; C1 of Arm B is 35 days

## Stratification factors

- 17p status (deleted/wildtype)
- Prior experience of BTKi (discontinuation due to PD or other vs no prior BTKi)

**Primary endpoint:** Progression-free survival per iwCLL 2018 by IRC

# Evaluation of bleeding risk in patients who received pirtobrutinib in the presence or absence of antithrombotic therapy

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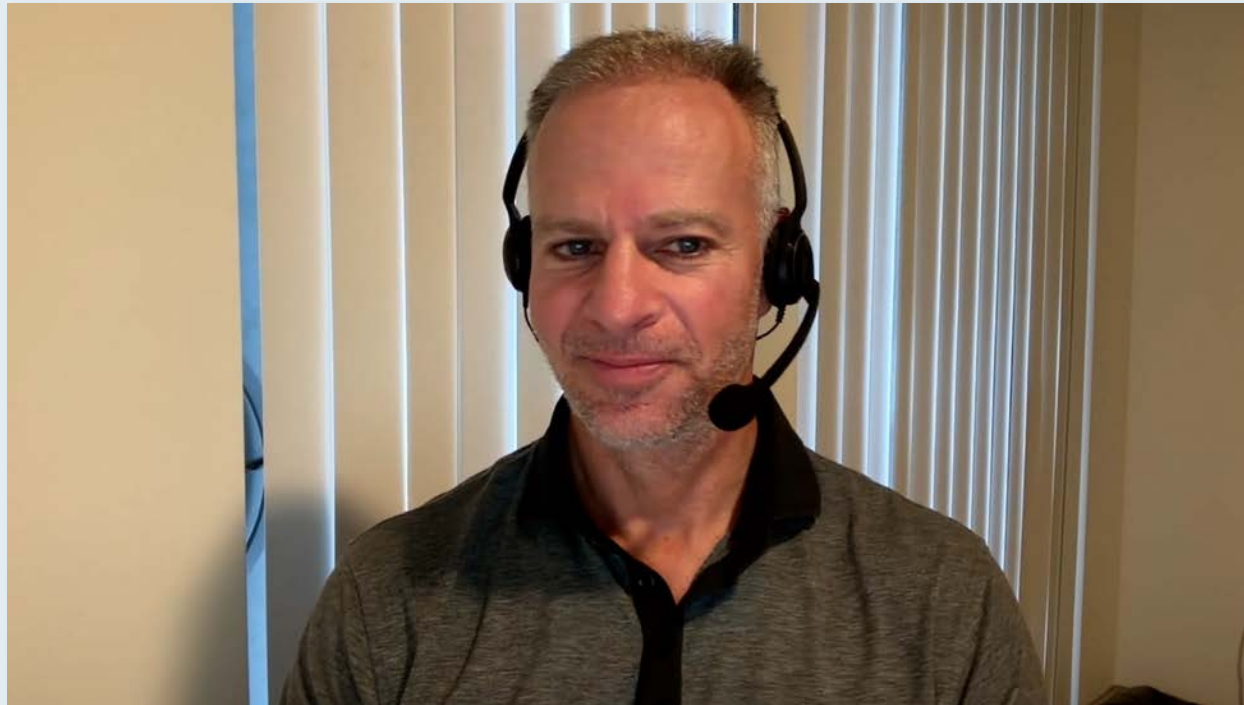
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**Case Presentation: 86-year-old woman diagnosed with CLL over 30 years ago now has relapsed/refractory, ibrutinib-intolerant disease**



**Dr Warren Brenner (Boca Raton, Florida)**

# Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside and assuming equal access to acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib, in general which BTK inhibitor do you prefer to administer as first-line treatment for CLL?



**Dr Coombs**

**Zanubrutinib as monotherapy due to overall favorable experience with drug, superiority data over ibrutinib, and dose flexibility**



**Dr Davids**

**Acalabrutinib given longer-term follow-up data, personal experience prescribing, and availability of combination data with venetoclax in this setting**



**Dr Kittai**

**Acalabrutinib for most patients as I believe it has a better side-effect profile and there is no head-to-head data to suggest zanubrutinib is more effective**



**Dr Lamanna**

**Zanubrutinib given its ability to dose-reduce easily and convenient administration**



**Dr Ujjani**

**Zanubrutinib due to its better tolerability and easier dosing**



**Dr Woyach**

**Acalabrutinib for most patients due to longer-term data, safety profile; zanubrutinib for del(17p)/TP53 abnormalities due to large experience in front-line TP53-altered CLL**

# Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside and assuming equal access to acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib, are there specific clinical situations for which you prefer one BTK inhibitor versus the other?



**Dr Coombs**

**Prefer acalabrutinib for patients with difficult-to-treat HTN**



**Dr Davids**

**I prefer zanubrutinib for patients with preexisting issues with headaches and I tend to use it more now in the TP53-aberrant population given the favorable PK/PD of the drug; for patients with preexisting HTN, I prefer acalabrutinib**



**Dr Kittai**

**I might prefer zanubrutinib for someone with severe headaches, and I prefer acalabrutinib overall, especially for patients who struggle with HTN**



**Dr Lamanna**

**Zanubrutinib given its ability to dose-reduce easily and convenient administration**



**Dr Ujjani**

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**Dr Woyach**

**Acalabrutinib for patients with HTN;  
zanubrutinib for patients with headaches**

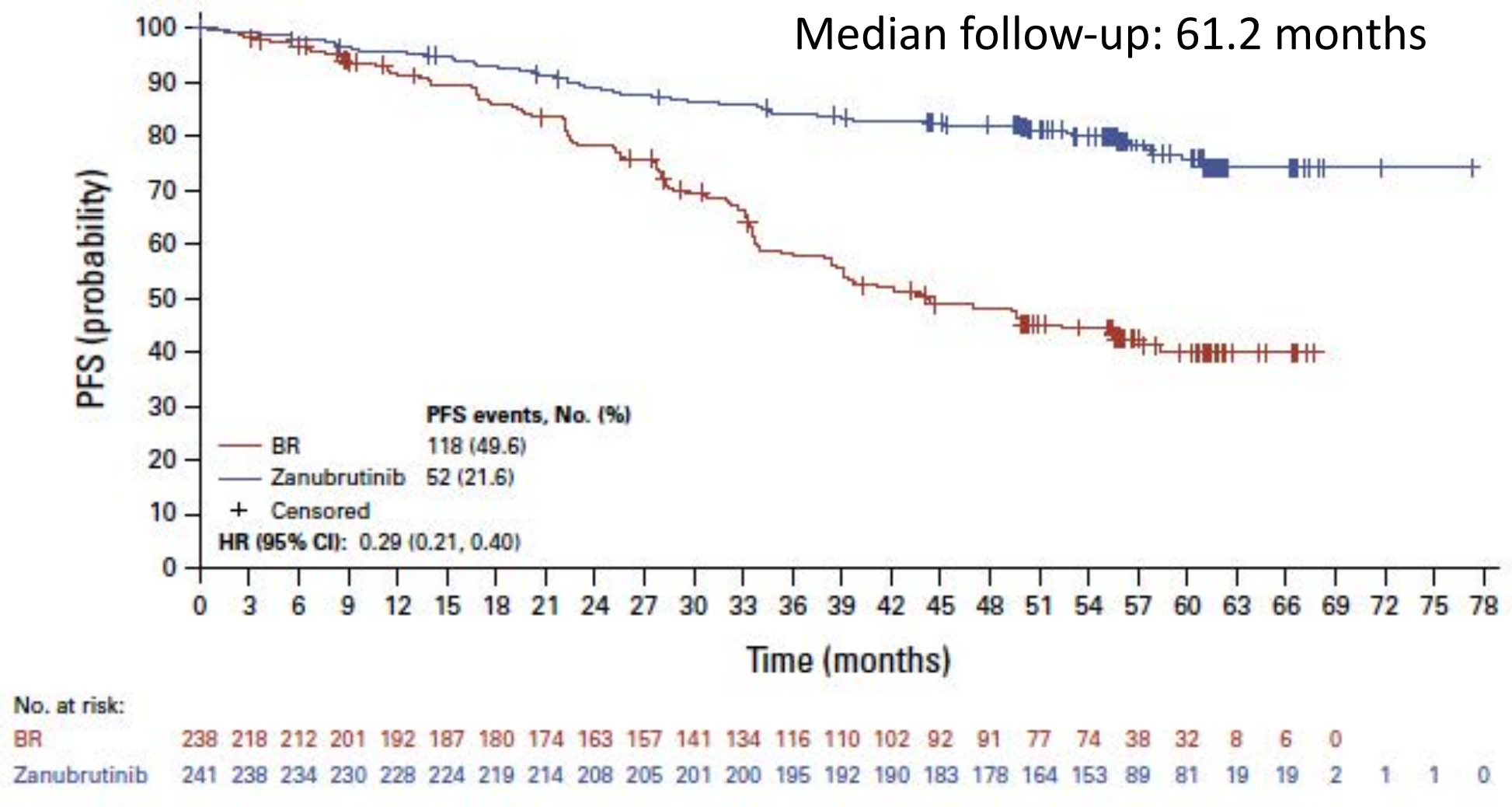
HTN = hypertension; PK/PD = pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics

## ⑥ Zanubrutinib Versus Bendamustine and Rituximab in Patients With Treatment-Naïve Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma: Median 5-Year Follow-Up of SEQUOIA

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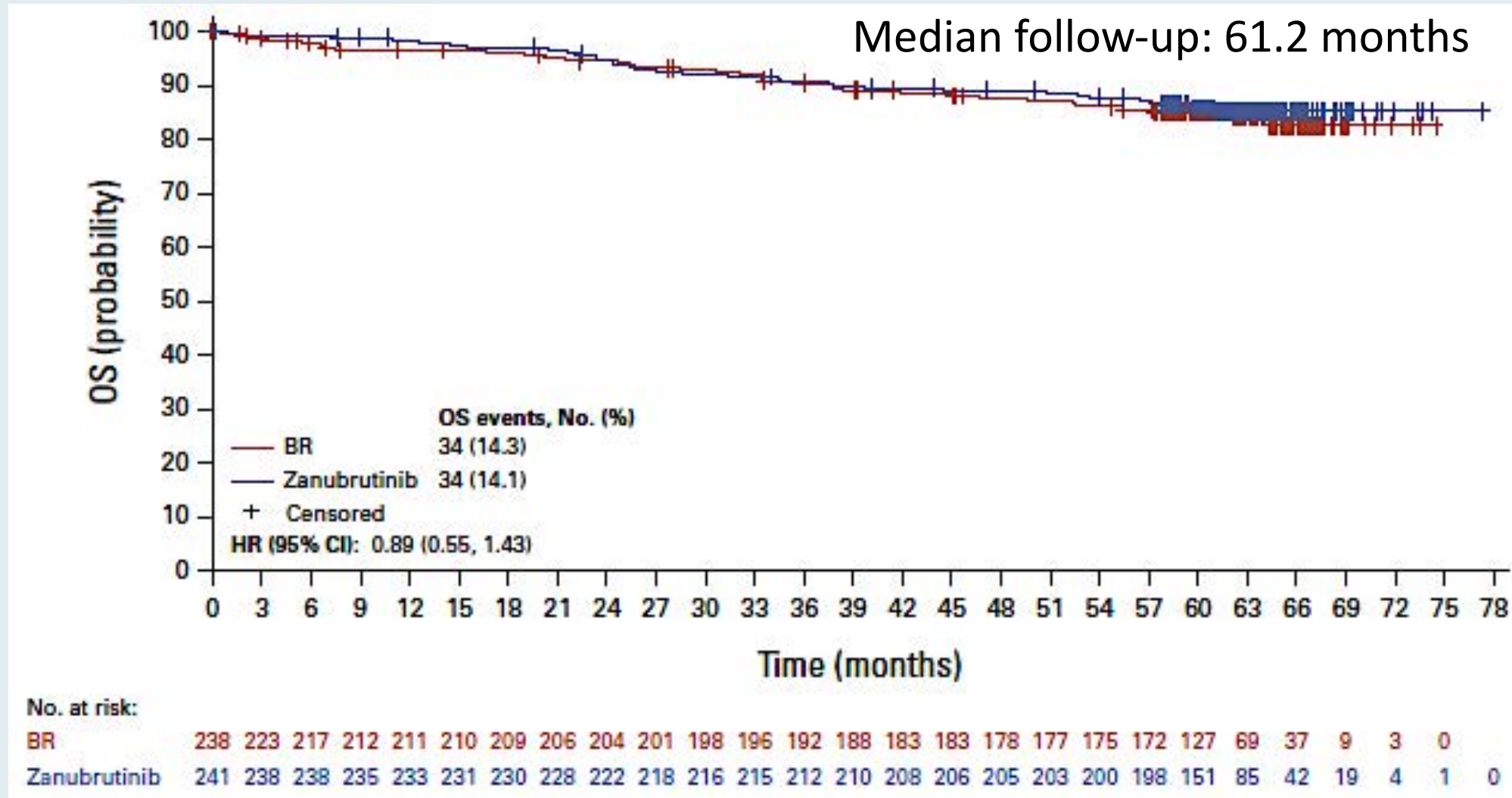
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# SEQUOIA: Progression-Free Survival (PFS) for Patients without Del(17p)



BR = bendamustine/rituximab

# SEQUOIA: Overall Survival (OS) for Patients without Del(17p)



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**Case Presentation: 72-year-old man with chronic atrial fibrillation requiring long-term anticoagulation is diagnosed with IGHV-unmutated CLL (del[13q], del[17p], XPO1 mutation)**



**Dr Tina Bhatnagar (Wheeling, West Virginia)**



**Case Presentation: 74-year-old man with CLL (trisomy 12, IGHV unmutated) has a history of CHF (EF 20%-25%) resulting in multiple admissions**



**Dr Laurie Matt-Amaral (Akron, Ohio)**

# Cardiovascular Toxicities of BTK Inhibitors in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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# Cardiovascular Toxicities Associated with BTK Inhibitors and Other Therapies for Patients with CLL

Drug	Atrial Fibrillation	Ventricular Arrhythmias	Hypertension	Heart Failure	Bleeding	Stroke
FDA-approved drugs						
Ibrutinib	+++	++	+++	+	+++	+
Acalabrutinib	++	++	++	?	++	-
Zanubrutinib	++	?	++	?	++	-
Pirtobrutinib	+	?	?	?	++	-
Other BTK inhibitors in early phase testing						
Other (reversible) BTK inhibitors	+	?	?	?	++	?
Other drug therapies <sup>a</sup>						
Venetoclax	-	-	-	-	+	-
Idelalisib	+	-	++	+	-	-
Rituximab	-	-	-	-	-	-

? indicates areas where systematic cardiac data are not widely available. \*More emphasis placed on comprehensive cardiovascular studies where adjudication methodology is well known. <sup>a</sup> More common drug therapies.

# Atrial fibrillation burden and clinical outcomes following BTK inhibitor initiation

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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# Pericardial events associated with ibrutinib-based therapies for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in two landmark trials

Fakhri B et al. *Br J Haematol* 2024 October;205(4):1645-8.

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# Meet The Professor with Dr Woyach

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# Case Presentation: 61-year-old man with CLL receives first-line obinutuzumab/venetoclax and has moderate infusion reaction to obinutuzumab



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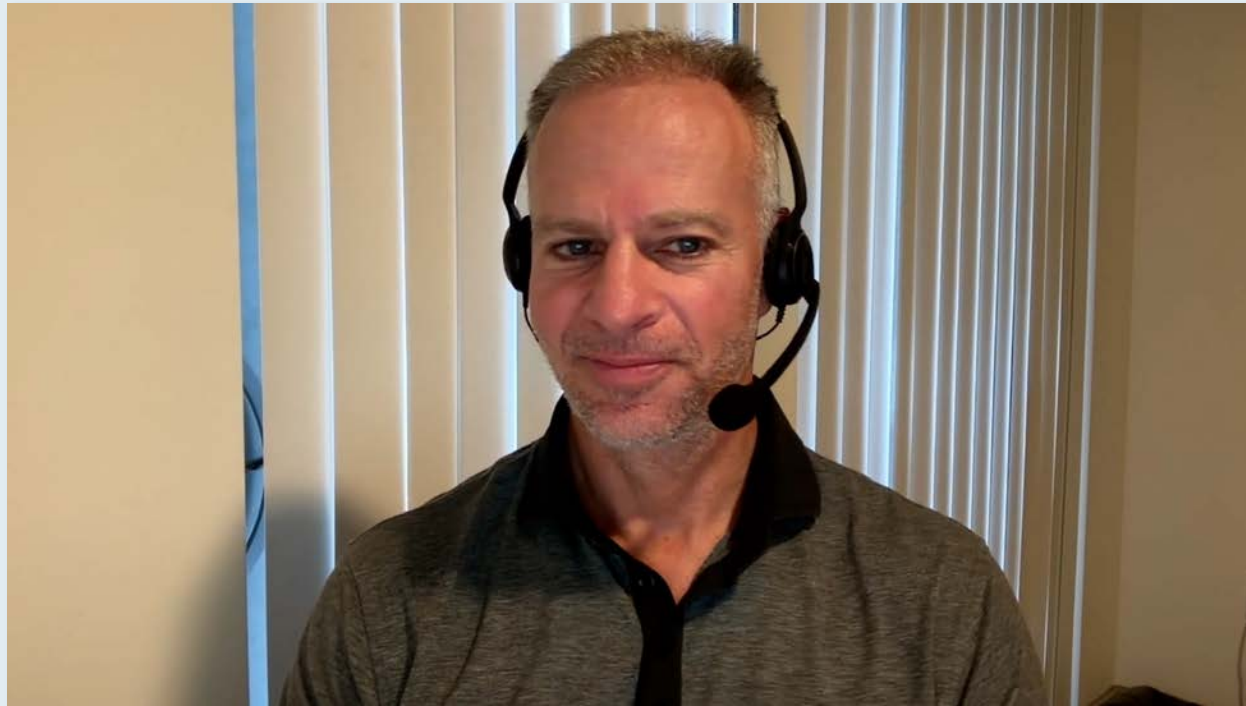
**Case Presentation: 63-year-old man with CLL and well controlled autoimmune hemolytic anemia on ibrutinib is switched to zanubrutinib**



**Dr Zanetta Lamar (Naples, Florida)**



# Questions for the Faculty: CLL and COVID-19 vaccinations; role of MRD testing; anti-CD20 antibodies



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# Efficacy of COVID Vaccinations in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Annunzio K et al.

ASCO 2023;Abstract 7532.

# Epcoritamab Monotherapy in Patients (Pts) with Relapsed or Refractory (R/R) Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Results from CLL Expansion and Optimization Cohorts of EPCORE CLL-1

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# Case Presentation: 65-year-old Amish man requires treatment for CLL but is paying for treatment “out of pocket”



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# Case Presentation: 93-year-old man with del(13q) CLL receives acalabrutinib



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# Questions for the Faculty: Care of patients with Richter's transformation



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Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what treatment would you recommend for a 75-year-old patient with IGHV-unmutated CLL and a TP53 mutation who developed Richter's transformation?



**Dr Coombs**

**R-CHOP + venetoclax**



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# Patient characteristics that predict Richter's transformation in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia treated with ibrutinib

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# Single-Agent Epcoritamab Leads to Deep Responses in Patients With Richter's Transformation (RT): Primary Results From the EPCORE CLL-1 Trial

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# EPCORE CLL-1: Best Overall Response with Epcoritamab in RT Cohort

Response, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Total Efficacy Evaluable n=38 <sup>b</sup>	1L RT n=20	2L+ RT n=18
<b>Overall response</b>	<b>20 (53)</b>	<b>12 (60)</b>	<b>8 (44)</b>
Complete response	16 (42)	10 (50)	6 (33)
Partial response	4 (11)	2 (10)	2 (11)
Stable disease	1 (3)	0	1 (6)
Progressive disease	14 (37)	6 (30)	8 (44)

Median follow-up: 12.9 mo (range, 0.5+ to 28.6). <sup>a</sup>Based on modified response-evaluable population, defined as patients with  $\geq 1$  target lesion at baseline and  $\geq 1$  postbaseline response evaluation and/or patients who died within 60 d of first dose. Response assessment according to Lugano 2014 criteria. <sup>b</sup>Three patients died without postbaseline assessment (2 in the 1L RT population and 1 in the 2L+ RT population).

High response rates observed, particularly in 1L RT patients

1L, previously untreated; 2L+, second line or later.

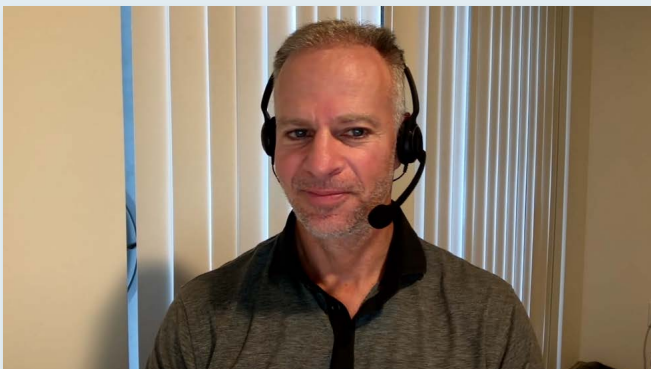
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