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Follicular Lymphoma

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Case presentation 6: Dr Favaro

65-year-old asymptomatic man

- 2017: Incidentally discovered 9-cm conglomerate lymph node mass in the small bowel mesentery
 - Asymptomatic Stage II, Grade 3A follicular lymphoma
 - s/p CABG and recurrent bronchitis



Case presentation 7: Dr Matt-Amaral

86-year-old woman with severe orthostatic hypertension and chronic back pain

- 2015: Stage IV nonbulky follicular lymphoma (primarily above the diaphragm) with significant B symptoms, including night sweats, fever, chills and weight loss
 - Biopsy: Grade I-II FL
 - PET scan: Highest SUV was 9.6 of a retroperitoneal LN encasing the abdominal aorta; inguinal LN was biopsied with SUV of 8.7
 - LDH borderline elevated
- Rituximab x 4
- Symptom resolution after 2 to 3 treatments; in CR

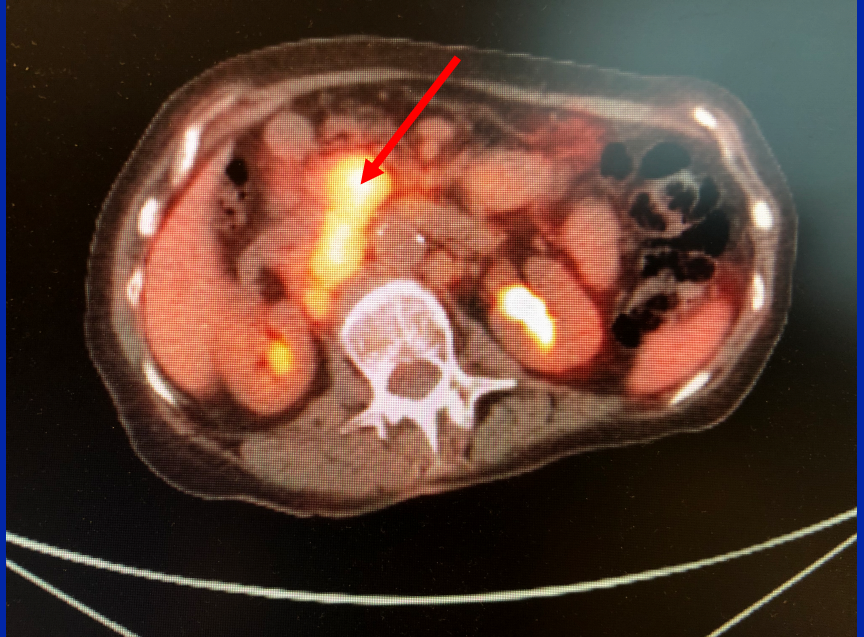


PET scans

Inguinal LN with SUV of 8.7



Retroperitoneal LN with highest SUV of 9.6 encasing the abdominal aorta



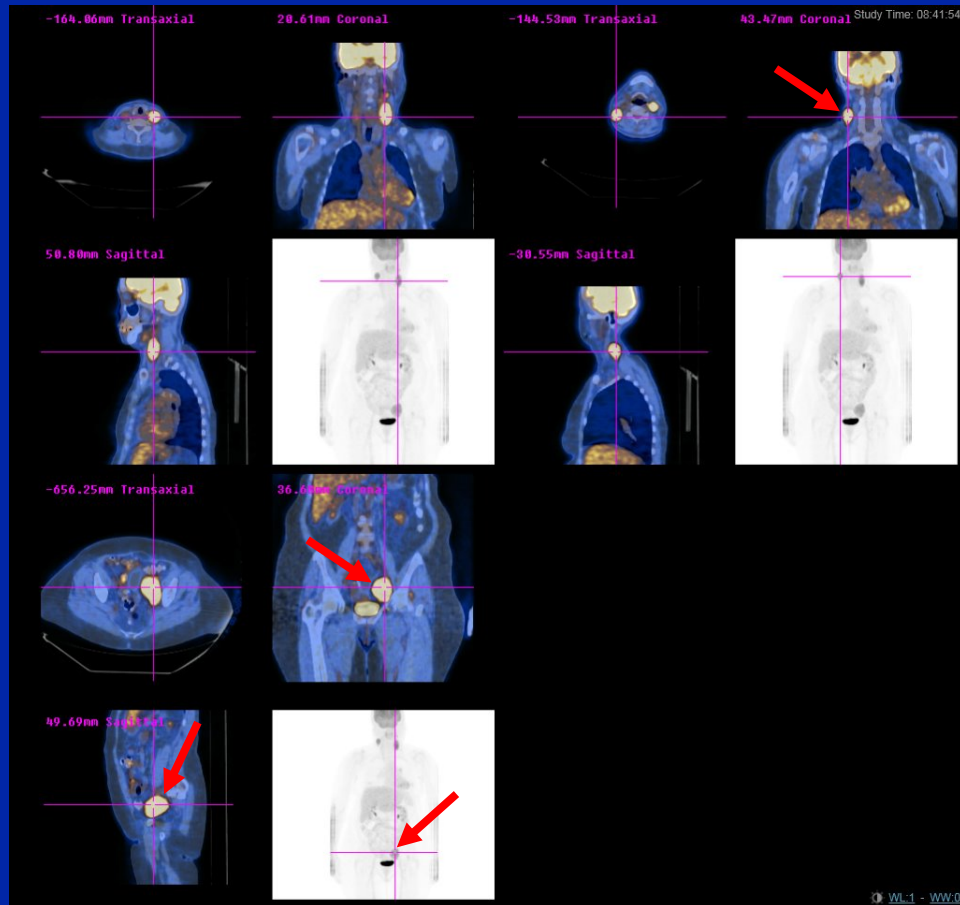
Case presentation 8: Dr Morganstein

71-year-old woman

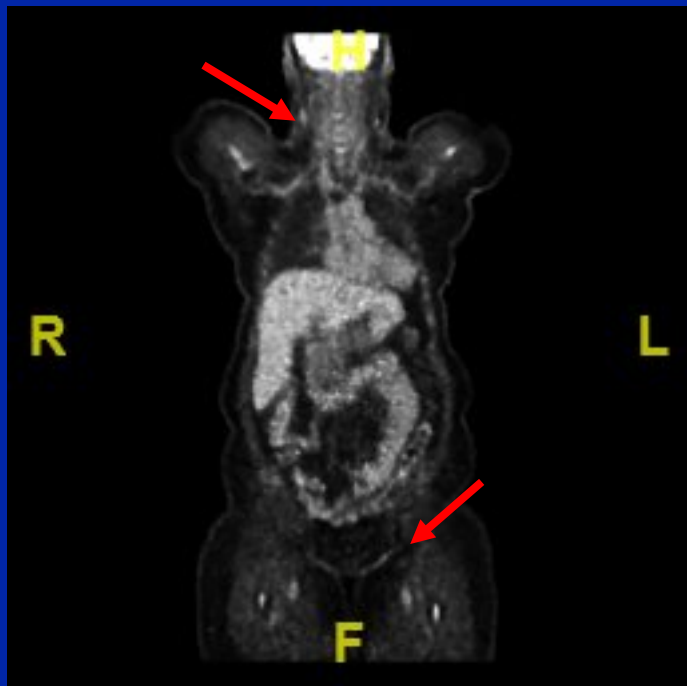
- 2017: Presents with large cervical lymph node
- Grade 2 follicular lymphoma
 - PET scan: 8-cm pelvic lymphadenopathy, minimally symptomatic disease
- BR x 6
 - Well tolerated and CR
- Maintenance rituximab
 - After 4 months: Enlarging right cervical lymphadenopathy as only site of disease on PET



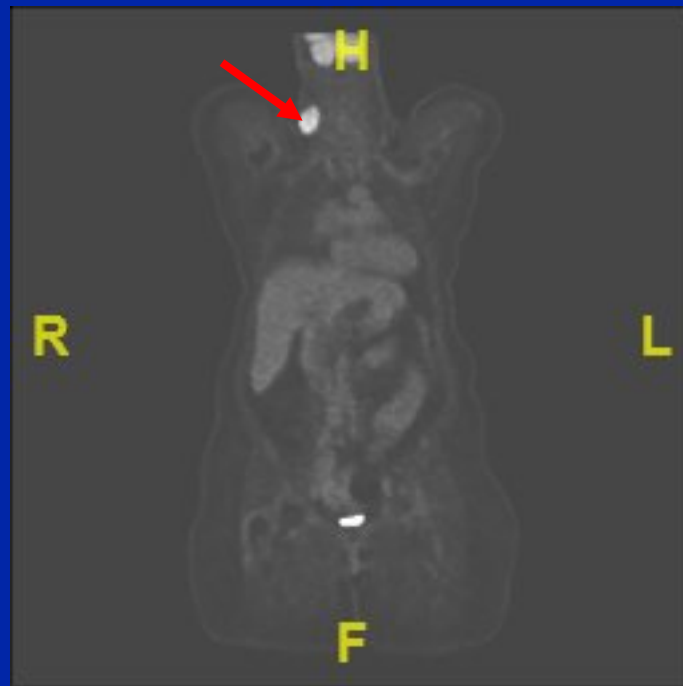
PET scan before BR



After BR: PET-negative



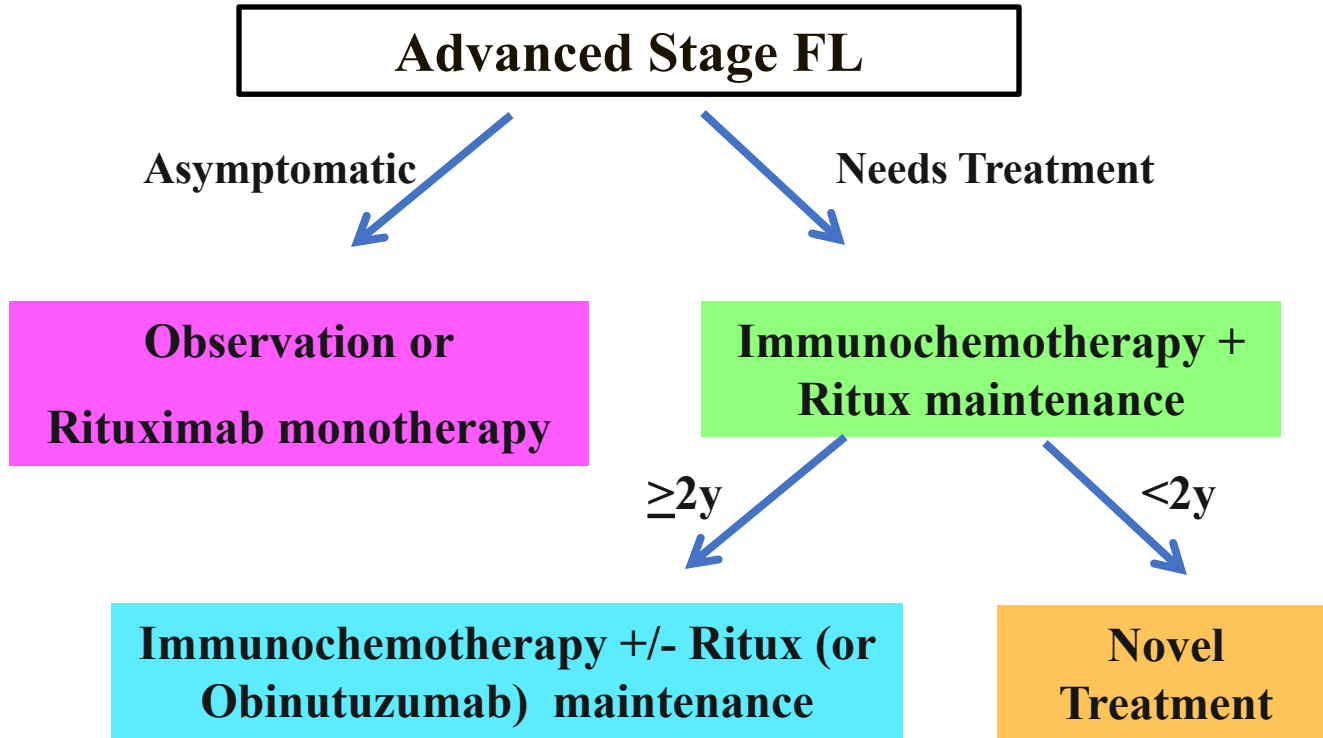
Progression after 4 months



Challenge of Follicular NHL

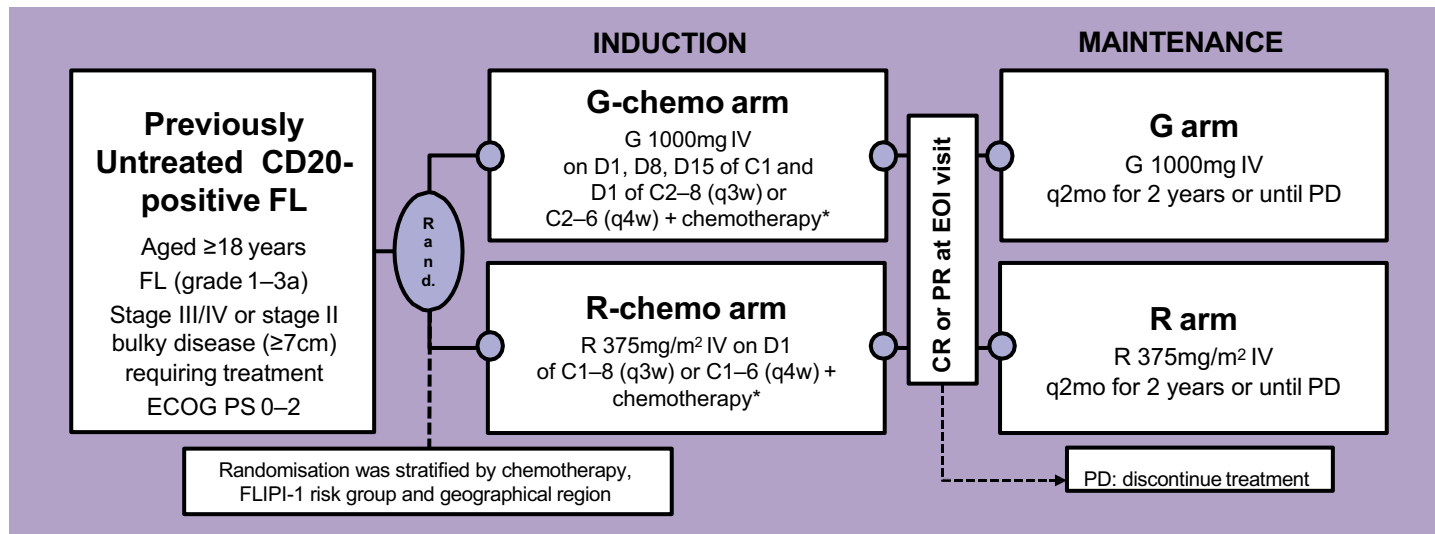
- **Indolent behaviour, but remains incurable**
- **High-risk subset achieves only short-term control**
- **Novel therapies required to overcome treatment resistance and to reduce toxicity**
- **Goal is to control the disease, while maintaining quality of life**

FL Management Algorithm



Phase 3 GALLIUM Study: Design

International, open-label, randomised Phase III study in 1L pts (NCT01332968)



Primary Endpoint

- PFS (INV-assessed)

Secondary endpoints

- PFS (IRC-assessed)
- OS, EFS, DFS, DoR, TTNALT
- ORR/CR at EOI (+/- FDG-PET)
- Safety
- PROs

***Chemotherapy Regimen:** chosen by site and received by all patients at that site;
CHOP q3w × 6 cycles, CVP q3w × 8 cycles, bendamustine q4w × 6 cycles

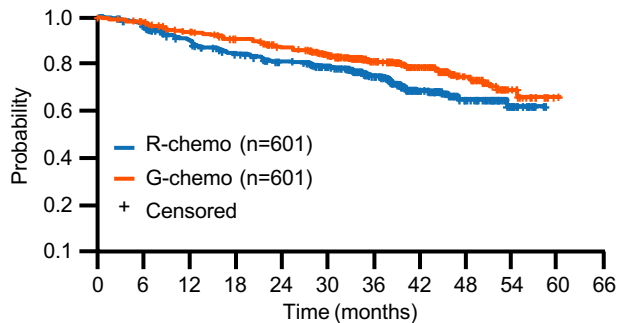
Baseline characteristics*

<i>n</i> (%)	<i>R</i> -chemo, <i>n</i> =601	<i>G</i> -chemo, <i>n</i> =601
Median age, years (range)	58.0 (23–85)	60.0 (26–88)
Male	280 (46.6)	283 (47.1)
Ann Arbor stage at diagnosis		
I	8 (1.3) [†]	10 (1.7) [‡]
II	44 (7.4) [†]	41 (6.9) [‡]
III	208 (34.8) [†]	209 (34.9) [‡]
IV	337 (56.4) [†]	338 (56.5) [‡]
FLIPI risk group		
Low (0–1)	125 (20.8)	127 (21.1)
Intermediate (2)	223 (37.1)	225 (37.4)
High (≥3)	253 (42.1)	249 (41.4)
Bone marrow involvement	295 (49.3) [‡]	318 (53.7) [§]
Extranodal involvement	396 (65.9)	392 (65.2)
Bulky disease (≥7cm)	271 (45.2)[¶]	255 (42.5)[¶]
Median time from diagnosis to randomisation, months (range)	1.4 (0–168.1)[‡]	1.5 (0.1–121.6)[‡]

*ITT population; [†]*n*=597; [‡]*n*= 598; [§]*n*=592; [¶]*n*=600

PFS after 41.1 months median follow-up*

INV-assessed PFS

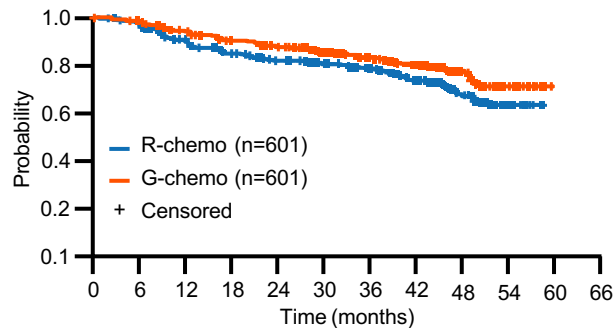


No. of patients at risk

G-chemo	601	561	505	464	438	396	267	149	77	18
R-chemo	601	569	535	505	478	420	291	176	85	25

	<i>R-chemo,</i> <i>n=601</i>	<i>G-chemo,</i> <i>n=601</i>
3-yr PFS, % (95% CI)	75.0 (71.0, 78.5)	81.5 (77.9, 84.6)
HR (95% CI), p-value†	0.68 (0.54, 0.87), p=0.0016	

IRC-assessed PFS



No. of patients at risk

G-chemo	601	563	502	463	438	394	271	151	73	16
R-chemo	601	571	532	497	476	414	287	179	79	22

	<i>R-chemo,</i> <i>n=601</i>	<i>G-chemo,</i> <i>n=601</i>
3-yr PFS, % (95% CI)	78.9 (75.2, 82.1)	83.4 (79.9, 86.3)
HR (95% CI), p-value†	0.72 (0.56, 0.93), p=0.0118	

*ITT population; †stratified analysis; stratification factors = FLIPI, chemotherapy regimen

SAEs and select grade 3–5 AEs of particular interest

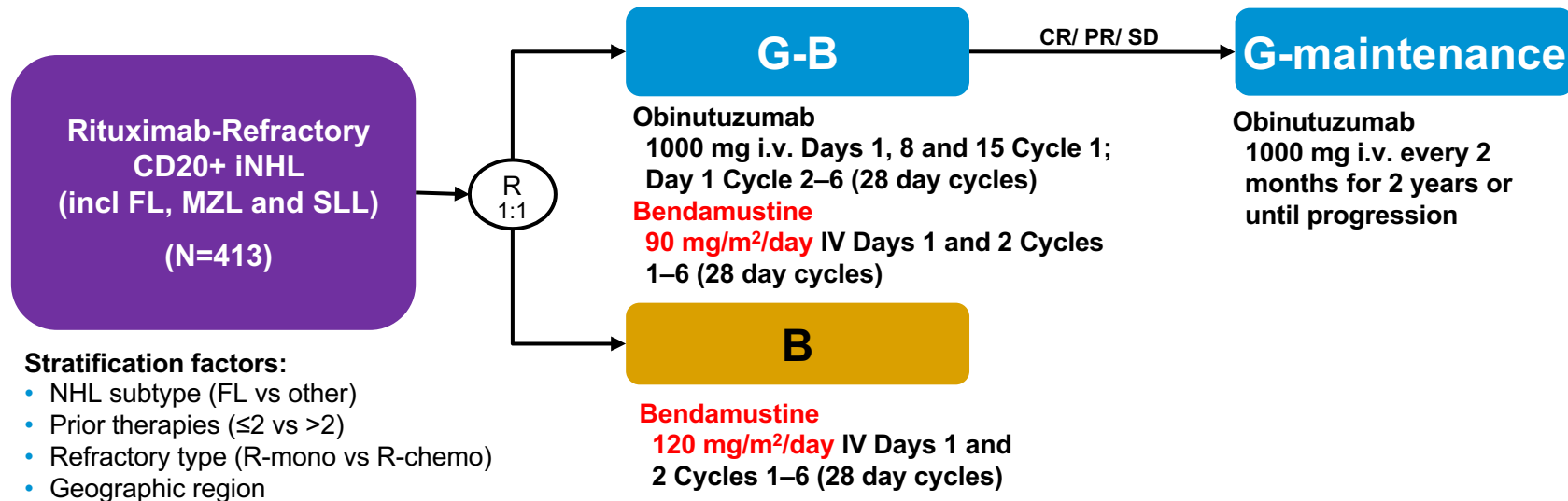
<i>n (%) of pts reporting ≥ 1 one event</i>	<i>R-chemo, n=597</i>	<i>G-chemo, n=595</i>
Grade 3-5 AEs	409 (68.5)	449 (75.5)
SAE	246 (41.2)	281 (47.2)
Grade 5 (fatal) AE	21 (3.5)	24 (4.0)
Select AEs		
Neutropenia	236 (39.5)	278 (46.7)
Infections	98 (16.4)	121 (20.3)
Infusion-related reactions	40 (6.7)	74 (12.4)

AEs by chemotherapy*

<i>n (%) of pts reporting ≥1 event</i>	<i>R-benda, n=338</i>	<i>G-benda, n=338</i>	<i>R-CHOP, n=203</i>	<i>G-CHOP, n=193</i>	<i>R-CVP, n=56</i>	<i>G-CVP, n=61</i>
Any AE	331 (97.9)	338 (100)	201 (99.0)	191 (99.0)	56 (100)	61 (100)
Grade 3–5 AE	228 (67.5)	233 (68.9)	151 (74.4)	171 (88.6)	30 (53.6)	42 (68.9)
SAE	160 (47.3)	176 (52.1)	67 (33.0)	76 (39.4)	19 (33.9)	26 (42.6)
Grade 5 (fatal) AE	16 (4.7)	20 (5.9)	4 (2.0)	3 (1.6)	1 (1.8)	1 (1.6)
AE leading to treatment discontinuation	48 (14.2)	52 (15.4)	31 (15.3)	32 (16.6)	9 (16.1)	11 (18.0)

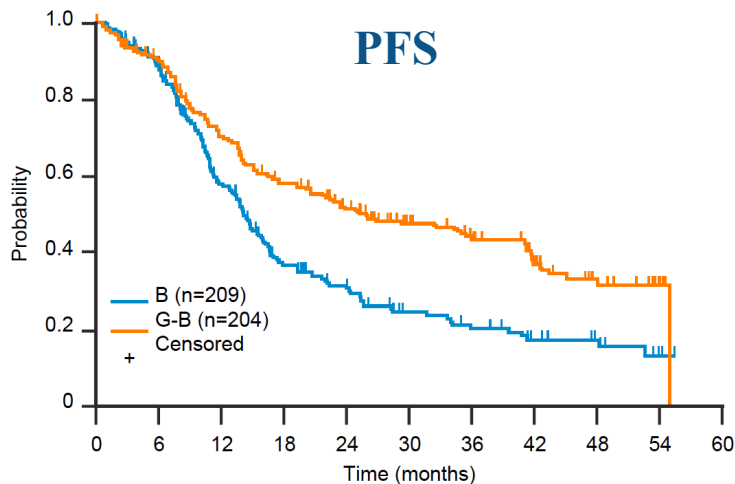
*Comparisons confounded by imbalances in baseline patient and disease characteristics between chemo groups

Phase 3 GADOLIN Study: Design



- International, randomized, open-label study
- Response monitored by CT scan post-induction, then every 3 months for 2 years, then every 6 months

INV-assessed PFS and OS in the iNHL population

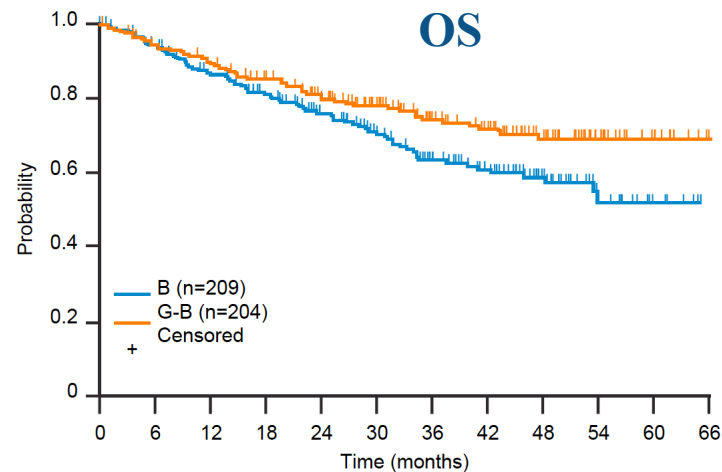


No. of patients at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
B	209	170	106	63	47	29	23	16	10	2	0	
G-B	204	175	135	109	88	64	50	33	21	5	0	

HR (95% CI): 0.57 (0.44-0.73)

p-value: <0.0001

Median f/up: 31.8 mos



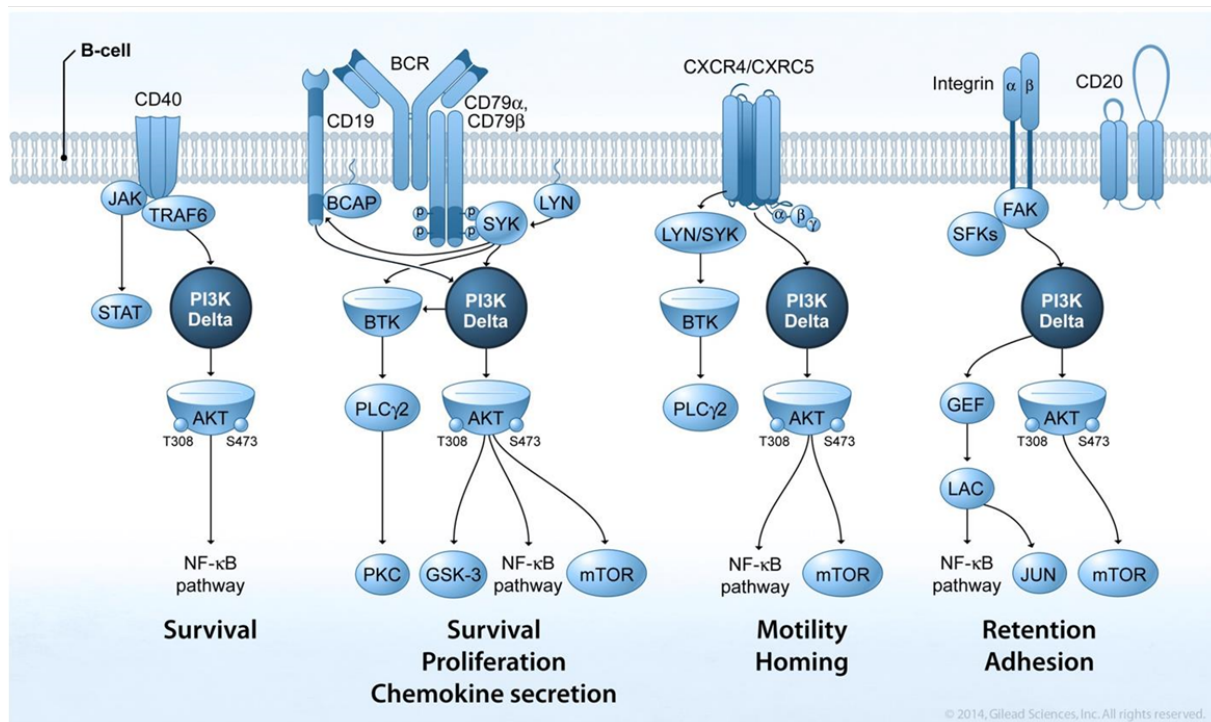
No. of patients at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
B	209	190	166	149	126	105	81	63	41	18	7	0	
G-B	204	186	175	159	141	118	89	70	49	25	12	0	

HR (95% CI): 0.67 (0.47-0.96)

p-value: 0.0269

PI3K Inhibition

Pathways Using PI3K δ

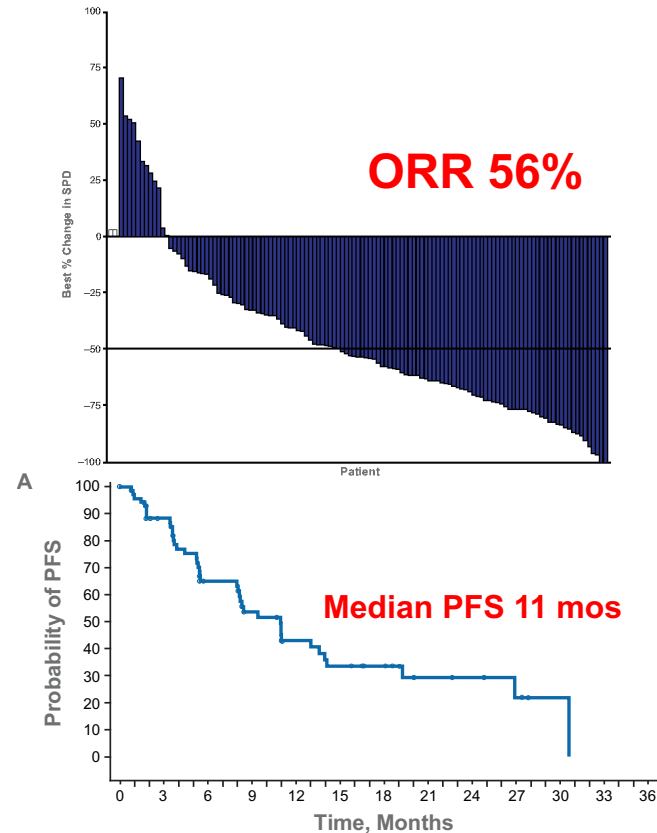


PI3K δ : largely restricted to hematopoietic cells

Idelalisib – Pivotal Phase 2 Trial in Subgroup of Patients with Relapsed FL

Oral selective inhibitor of PI3K δ
 N=72 patients
 Refractory to rituximab and an alkylating agent
 Idelalisib 150 mg po bid

Characteristic	N=72
Age, median (range), yr	62 (33-84)
Male, n (%)	39 (54.2)
ECOG, n (%)	
0	31 (43.1)
1	35 (48.6)
2	6 (8.3)
FL Grade, n (%)	
1	21 (29.2)
2	39 (54.2)
3a	12 (16.7)
High-risk FLIPI score, n (%)	39 (54.2)
Ann Arbor Stage III-IV	60 (83.3)
Prior regimens, median (range)	4 (2-12)

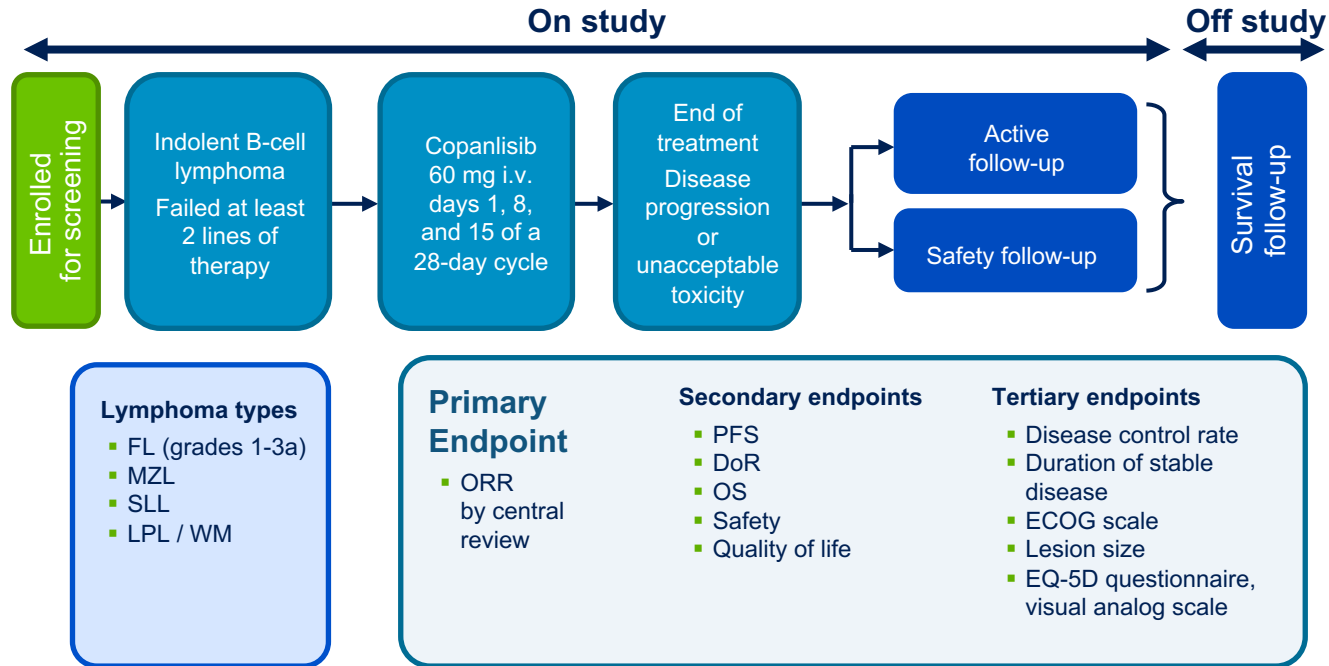


Select Toxicities with Idelalisib in Pivotal Trial in Relapsed Indolent NHL

Adverse Event	Grade	
	Any (%)	≥ 3 (%)
N = 125		
Diarrhea	43	13
Fatigue	30	2
Cough	29	0
Pyrexia	28	2
Rash	13	2
Pneumonia	11	7
Neutropenia	56	27
Increased ALT	47	13
Increased AST	35	8

- Risk of **colitis** and **pneumonitis**, **atypical infection** when combined

Copanlisib Pivotal Phase 2 Trial in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Indolent NHL: Study Design

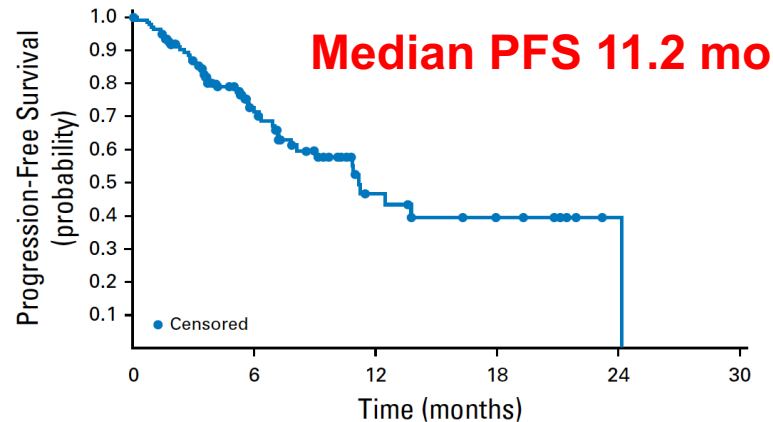
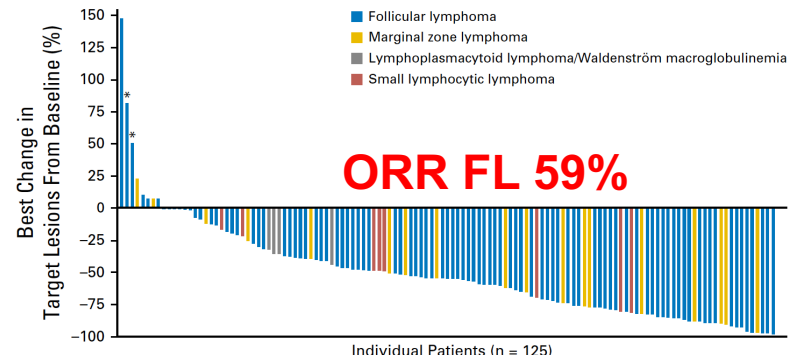


Copanlisib – Pivotal Phase 2 Trial in Relapsed or Refractory Indolent NHL

N=142 patients, 104 with FL

Patient Characteristics

No. of patients	142
Male sex	71 (50)
Median age, years (range)	63 (25-82)
No. of prior anticancer therapy lines	
Median	3
Range	2-9
Histology of tumor†	
FL	104 (73)
Grade 1	22 (21)
Grade 2	52 (50)
Grade 3a	27 (26)
MZL	23 (16)
SLL	8 (6)
LPL/WM	6 (4)
DLBCL‡	1 (1)
Refractory to last regimen	86 (61)
Rituximab	80 (56)
Alkylating agents	60 (42)
Rituximab and alkylating agents	61 (43)



Select Toxicities with Copanlisib in Pivotal Trial in Relapsed Indolent NHL

Common treatment-related AEs, n (%)	Total (N=142)	
	All	≥3
Grade		
Any treatment-related AE	126 (89%)	101 (71%)
Hyperglycemia	69 (49%)	57 (40%)
Hypertension	41 (29%)	32 (23%)
Neutropenia	35 (25)	27 (19%)
Diarrhea	26 (18%)	6 (4%)
Nausea	22 (16%)	1 (1%)
Lung infection	20 (14%)	15 (10%)
Fatigue	17 (12%)	2 (1%)
Laboratory toxicities		
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	39 (28%)	2 (1%)
Increased alanine aminotransferase	32 (23%)	2 (1%)
Treatment-related AEs of special interest		
Pneumonitis (non-infectious)	10 (7%)	2 (1%)
Colitis	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

Phase 2 Trials of Lenalidomide +/- Rituximab in Follicular Lymphoma

Author	Rx	Population	Number with FL	ORR (% CR) in FL
Witzig et al. JCO 2009	Lenalidomide	Rel/refr iNHL	22/43	27% (9% CR)
Tuscano et al. BJH 2014	Lenalidomide + Rituximab	Rel/refr iNHL	22/27	77% (41% CR)
Leonard et al. JCO 2015	Lenalidomide vs Len + Ritux	Relapsed FL	91	53% (20% CR) v 76% (39% CR)
Fowler et al. Lancet Oncol 2014	Lenalidomide + Rituximab	Untreated iNHL	50/110	98% (87% CR)
Kimby et al. ASH 2016	Rituximab vs Len + Ritux	Untreated FL	154	19% (30% CR) V 42% (30% CR)

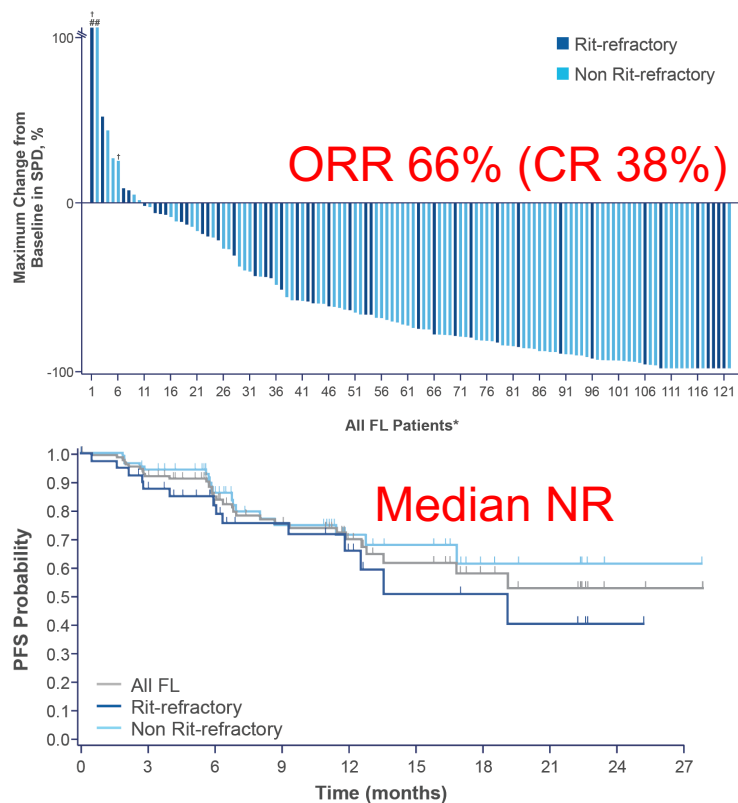
iNHL = indolent NHL

Phase III Studies of Lenalidomide/Rituximab (R²) in FL

Study (Target Enrollment)	Eligibility	Randomization
AUGMENT (N = 350)	R/R FL, MZL	Arm 1: R ² Arm 2: Placebo/Rituximab
MAGNIFY (N = 500)	R/R FL grade 1-3b, tFL, MZL or MCL Received R ² induction, with CR/CRu, PR, or SD	Arm 1: Maintenance R ² (→ optional Len) Arm 2: Maintenance Rituximab
Relevance (N = 1,000)	Untreated FL	Arm 1: R ² → Maintenance Len x 1 yr, Rituximab x 2 yrs Arm 2: R-Chemo → Maintenance Rituximab x 2 yrs

Magnify Phase 3B Trial: Preliminary Results in Subgroup with Follicular NHL

Characteristic, n (%)	FL (n=169)	
Median age, years (range)	65 (35-91)	
Age ≥65 years	91 (54)	
Male	95 (56)	
ECOG PS at enrollment	0	79 (47)
	1	85 (50)
	2	4 (2)
Disease stage at enrollment	I/II	29 (17)
	III	47 (28)
	IV	93 (55)
Median number of prior systemic anti-cancer therapies	2 (0-9)	
>2 prior regimens	59 (35)	
Prior rituximab-containing therapy	164 (97)	
Rituximab-refractory	53 (31)	



Conclusions

- **Obinutuzumab has further improved outcomes with immunochemotherapy**
- **PI3k inhibitors (idelalisib and copanlisib) offer a novel alternative for rel/refr patients**
- **Role of rituximab and lenalidomide (R²) will be clarified by upcoming phase 3 studies**
- **Novel targeted agents offer promise for the future**