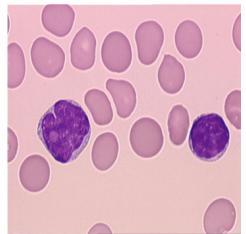


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# Mantle cell lymphoma: *Role of targeted therapies*

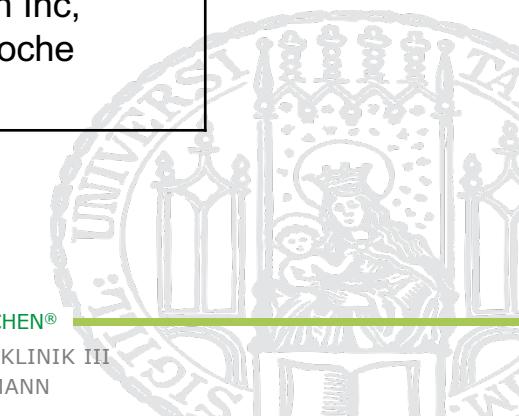


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# Case presentation 9: Dr Brenner

**66-year-old man evaluated for kidney stones and found to have abnormal bowel wall thickening**

- Colonoscopy: MCL with extensive GI involvement
- Observed for 2 years
- Developed acute onset GI bleed
  - Colonoscopy: Significant disease in stomach requiring treatment
- Received BR x 6 cycles
  - Tolerated well but the patient did not achieve CR



# Case presentation 10: Dr Nadeem

## 64-year-old man

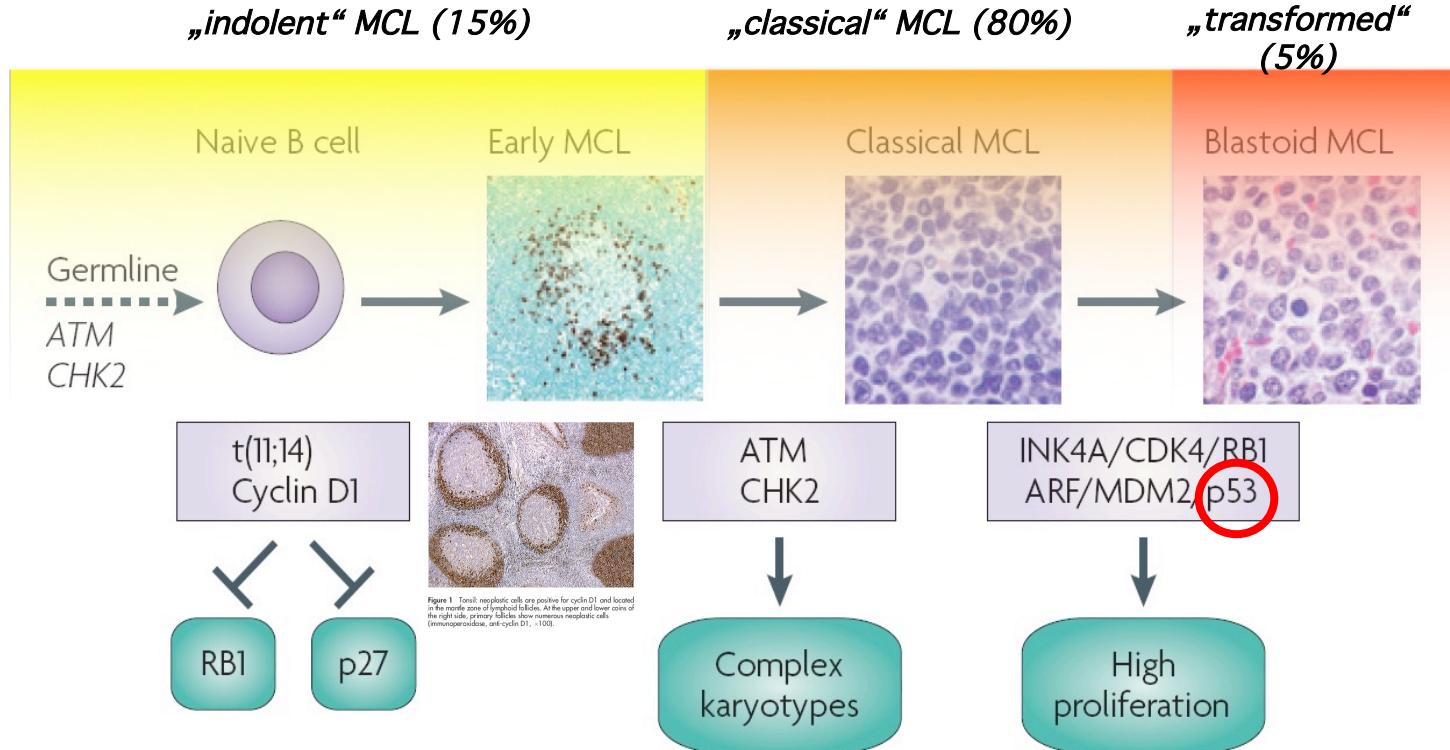
- 2012: Diagnosed with MCL
  - MIPI 5.8 (INT), Ki-67 20%
  - Received 6 cycles of Nordic regimen (R-maxi-CHOP/HiDAC) followed by ASCT
  - Complete remission
- February 2017: Dysphagia
  - Imaging: Compressive adenopathy
  - Biopsy: Recurrent MCL
  - Ibrutinib for 2 months: Complete remission
- June 2017: AlloSCT
- Currently on ibrutinib maintenance on clinical trial



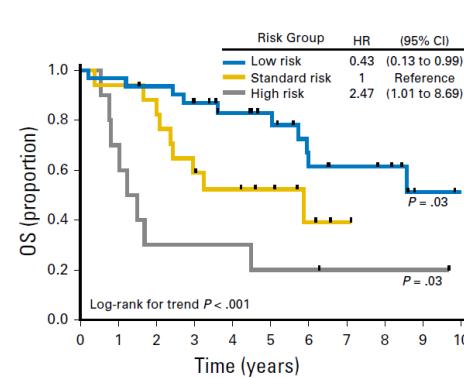
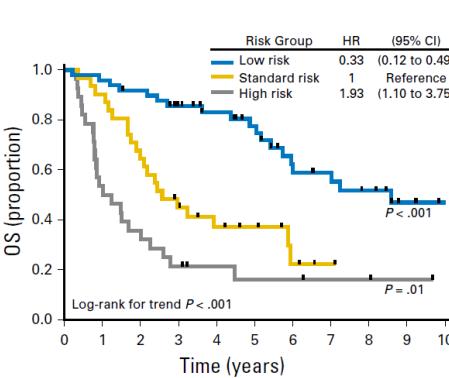
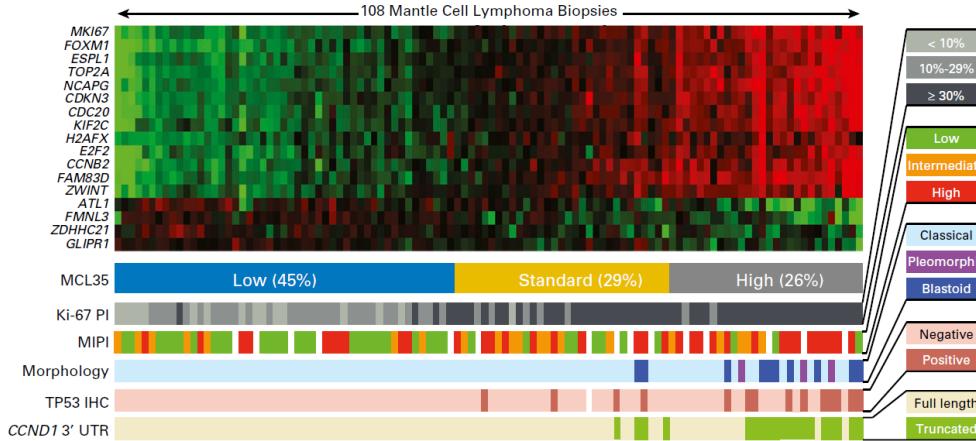
## Compressive adenopathy



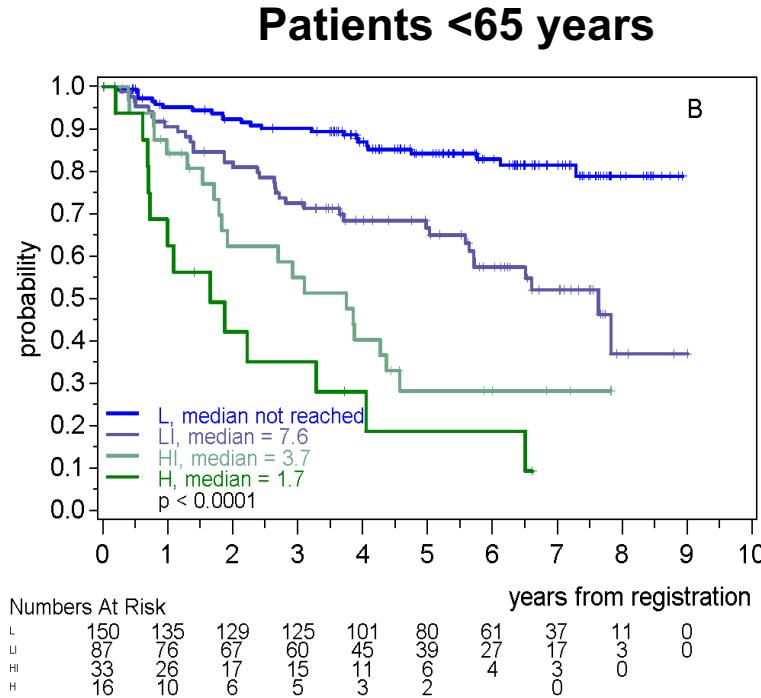
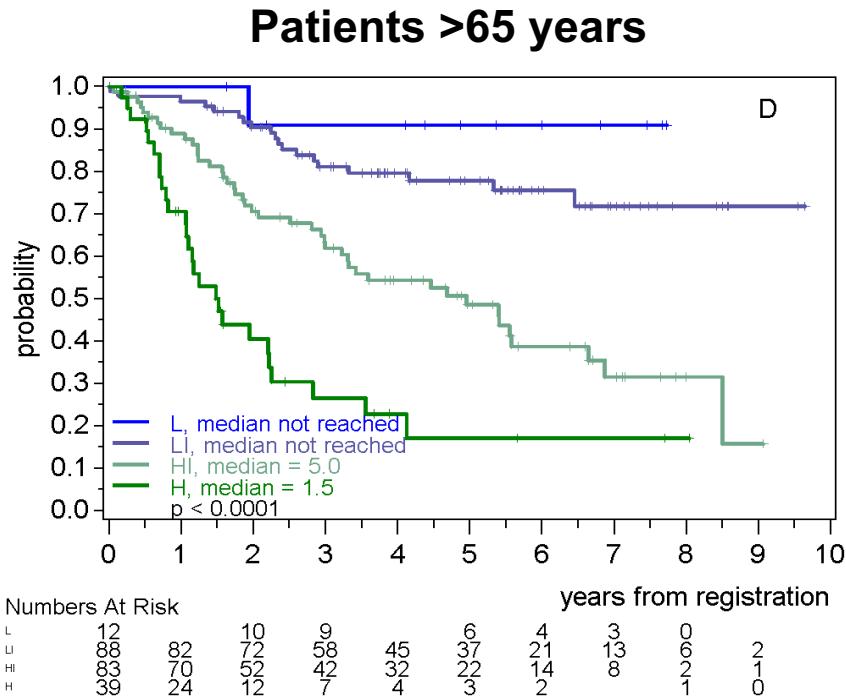
# MCL: A spectrum of disease



# Risk factor proliferation: MCL 35



# Combined MIPI-c Overall survival



## young patient (<65)

dose-intensified  
immuno-chemotherapy  
(e.g. R-CHOP, high dose Ara-C)  
⇒ Autologous SCT  
⇒ Rituximab maintenance

## elderly patient (>65)

### First line treatment

conventional  
immuno-chemotherapy  
(e.g. R-CHOP, VR-CAP, BR)  
↓  
Rituximab maintenance

## compromised patient

Best supportive care?  
R-Chlorambucil  
BR (dose-reduced)  
R-CVP

### 1. relapse

immuno-chemotherapy  
(e.g. R-BAC, BR)  
or targeted approaches  
↓  
discuss:  
- allogeneic SCT

immuno-chemotherapy  
(e.g. BR, R-BAC)  
or targeted approaches  
↓  
discuss:  
- Rituximab maintenance  
- radioimmunotherapy

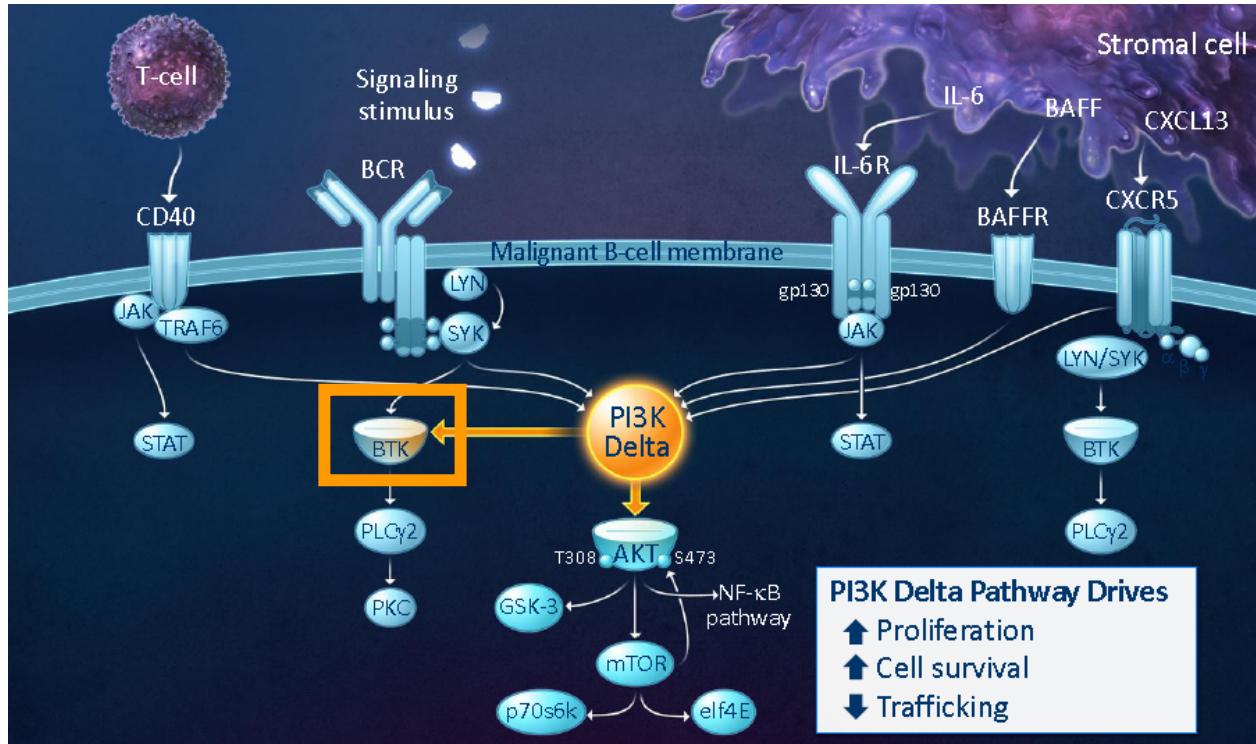
Immuno-chemotherapy  
(e.g. BR)  
or targeted  
approaches

### higher relapse

Targeted approaches: Ibrutinib, Lenalidomide,  
**Temsirolimus, Bortezomib (preferable in combination)**  
Alternatively: repeat previous therapy (long remissions)

# Mantle cell lymphoma

## B-cell receptor pathway



# Ibrutinib in RR MCL: bleeding events



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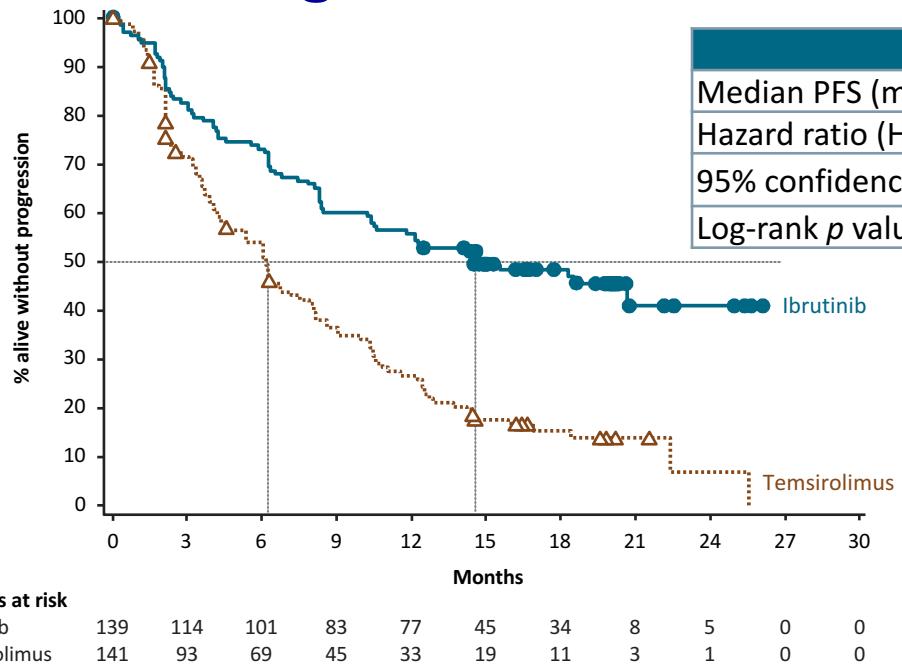
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# Ibrutinib vs. Temsirolimus

## Progression-free survival

ITT population  
Median follow-up:  
20 months



	Ibrutinib	Temsirolimus
Median PFS (months)	14.6	6.2
Hazard ratio (HR)	0.43	
95% confidence interval (CI)	0.32-0.58	
Log-rank p value	< 0.0001	

At a 2-year landmark, the PFS rate was 41% for ibrutinib versus 7% for temsirolimus  
Investigator-assessed HR for ibrutinib versus temsirolimus was 0.43 (95% CI, 0.32-0.58)

# *Acalabrutinib in MCL*

## Response rates

Table. Response by investigator assessment based on the Lugano Classification  
(Cheson, et al. 2014)

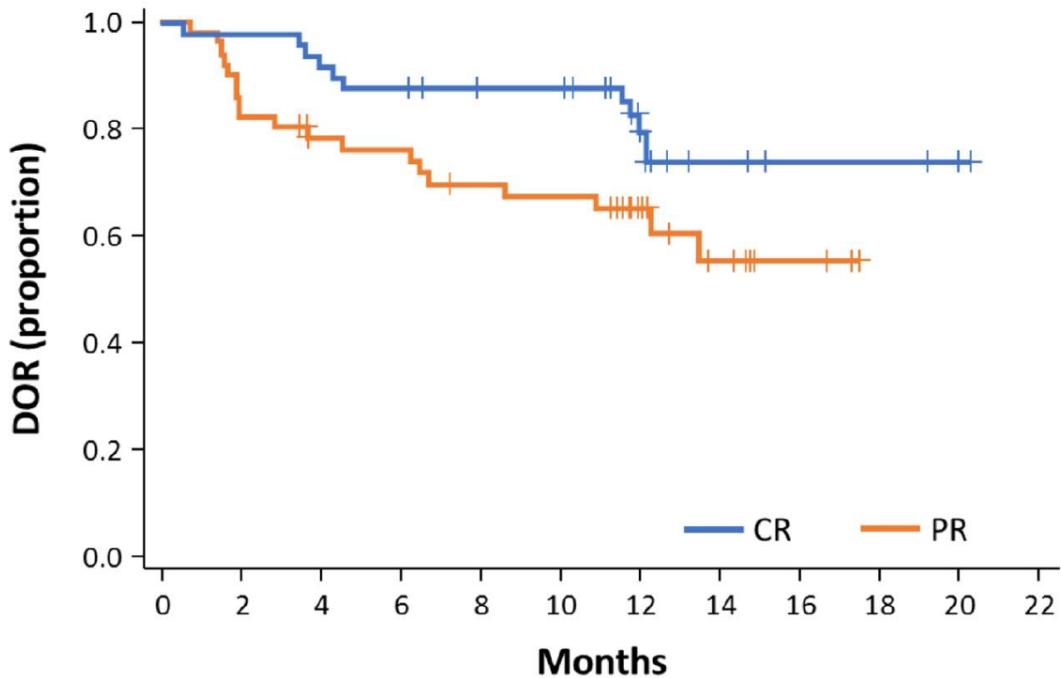
	All patients (N=124)	
	n (%)	95% CI, %
ORR (CR + PR)	100 (81)	73-87
Best response		
CR	49 (40)	31-49
PR	51 (41)	32-50
SD	11 (9)	5-15
PD	10 (8)	4-14
NE	3 (2)	1-7

Abbreviations: CR = complete response; NE = not evaluable; ORR = overall response rate; PD = progressive disease; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease.



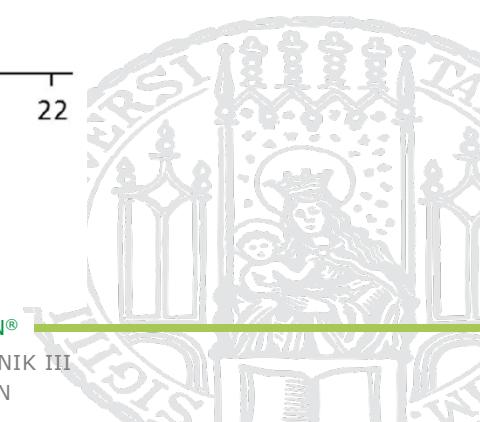
# *Acalabrutinib in MCL*

## Duration of response

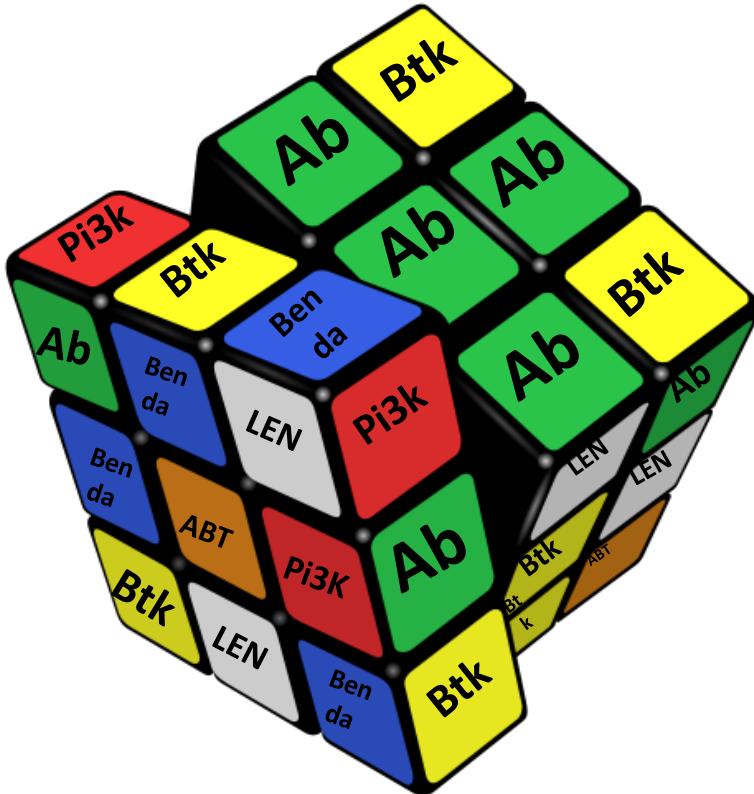


At Risk

TN	49	48	45	43	40	40	15	7	5	5	4
R/R	51	42	36	35	31	30	18	10	3	0	



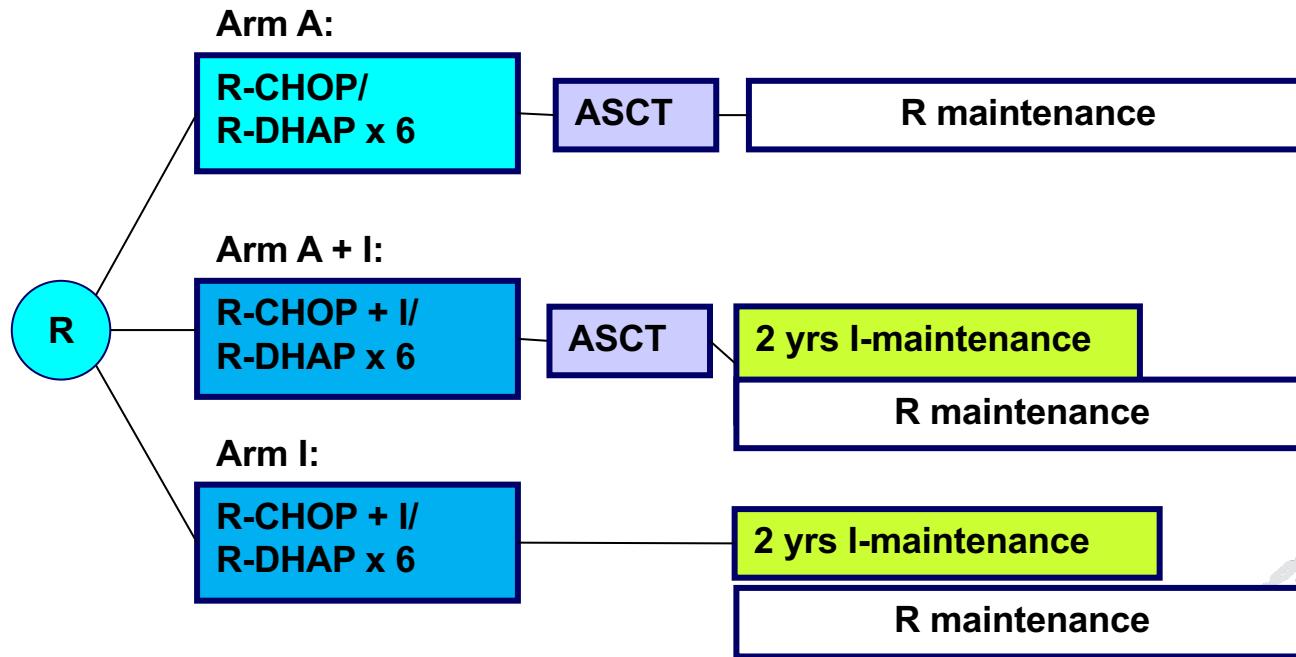
# The era of combinations





# Phase III TRIANGLE Trial

## *add on vs head to head comparison*



superiority/non-inferiority: time to treatment failure

HR: 0.60; 65% vs. 77% vs. 49% at 5 years

R = Rituximab; I = Ibrutinib

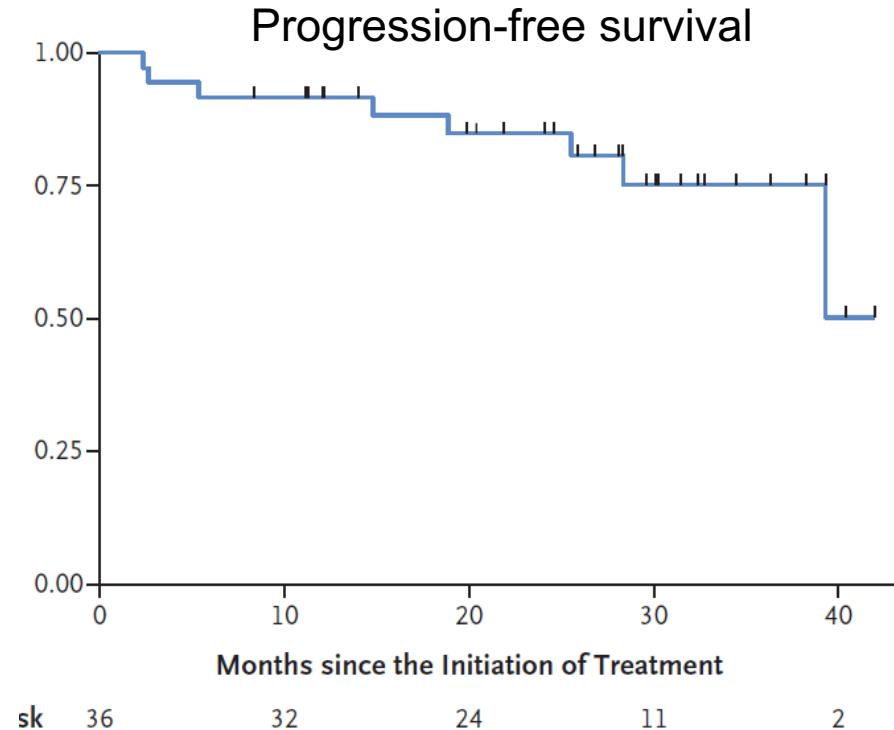
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# *Mantle cell lymphoma (first line)*

## Rituximab-Lenalidomide

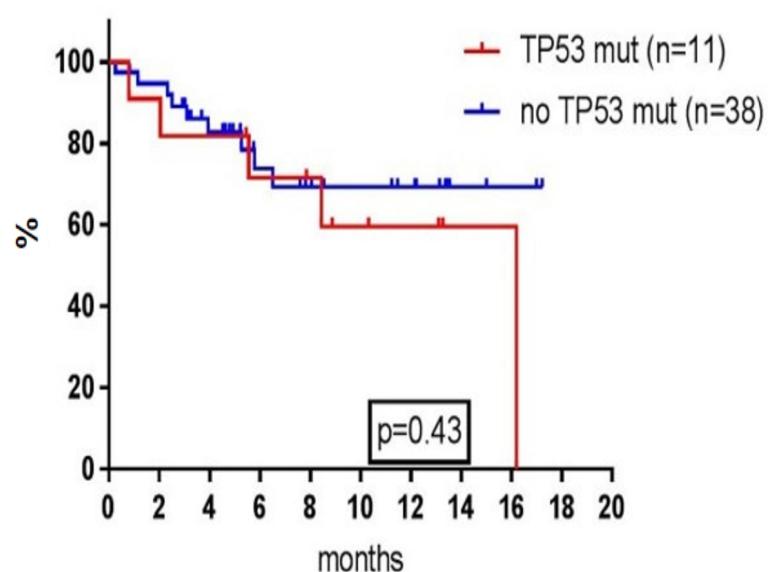
Response	Patients no.	Intention-to-Treat Population (N=38)
Overall response	33	87
Complete response*	23	61
Partial response	10	26
Stable disease	1	3
Progressive disease†	2	5
Could not be evaluated‡	2	5



# *Relapsed mantle cell lymphoma*

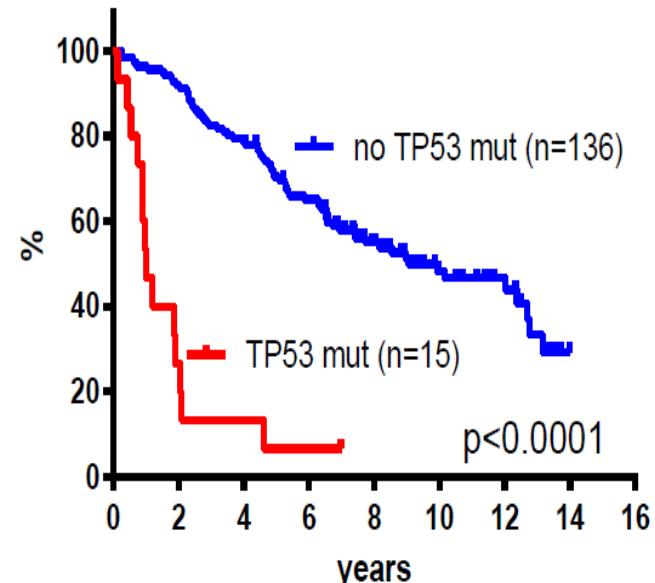
## Ibrutinib-Lenalidomide-R

NORDIC MCL6 PHILEMON



Eskelund, Blood 2017

NORDIC MCL2/3



Eskelund, ASH 2016

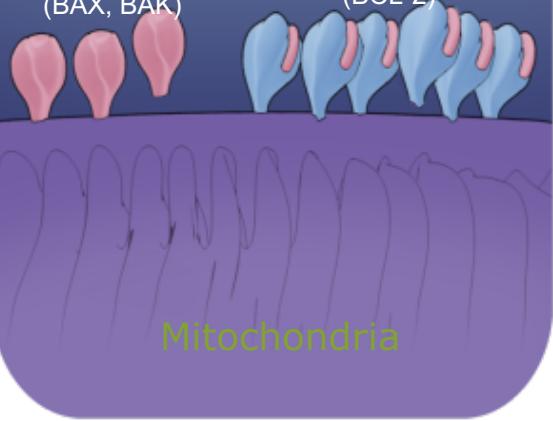
# Background: Mechanism of action of Venetoclax

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An Increase in BCL-2 Expression Allows the Cancer Cell to Survive

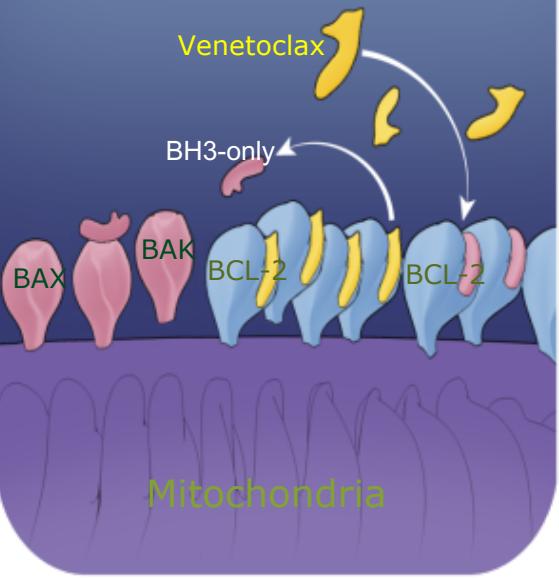
Pro-apoptotic Proteins (BAX, BAK)

Anti-apoptotic Proteins (BCL-2)



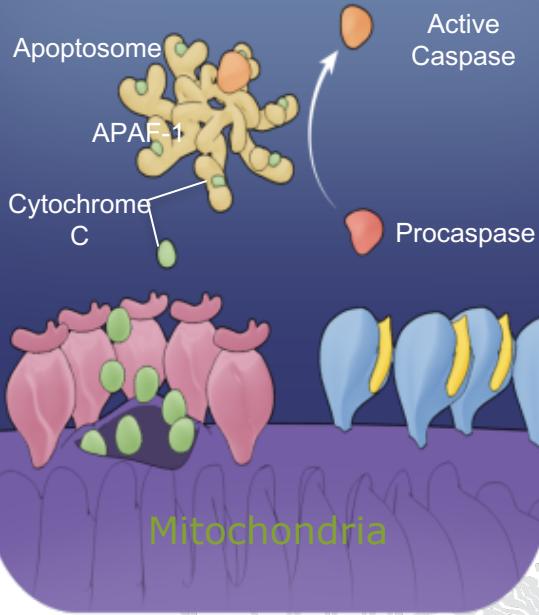
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Venetoclax Binds to and Inhibits Overexpressed BCL-2

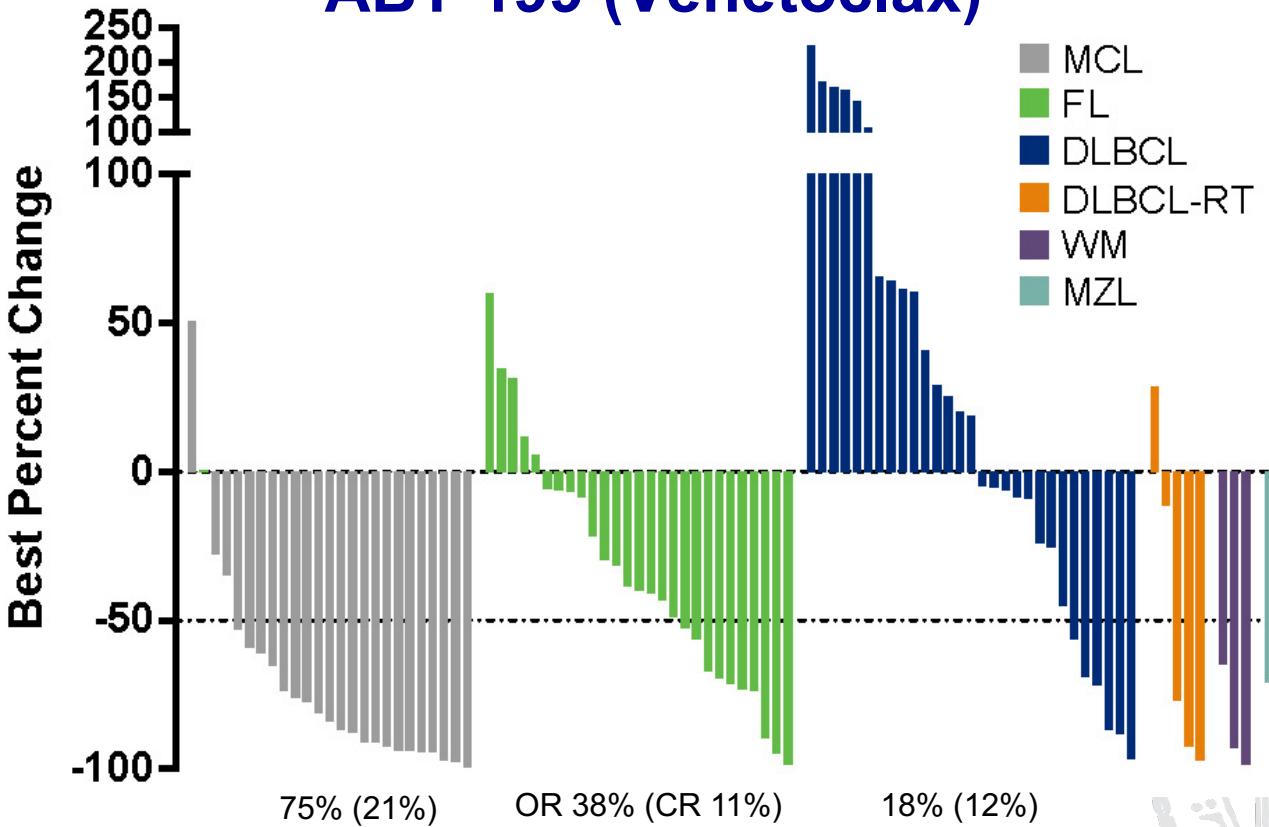


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Apoptosis is Initiated



# *Objective responses* ABT-199 (Venetoclax)

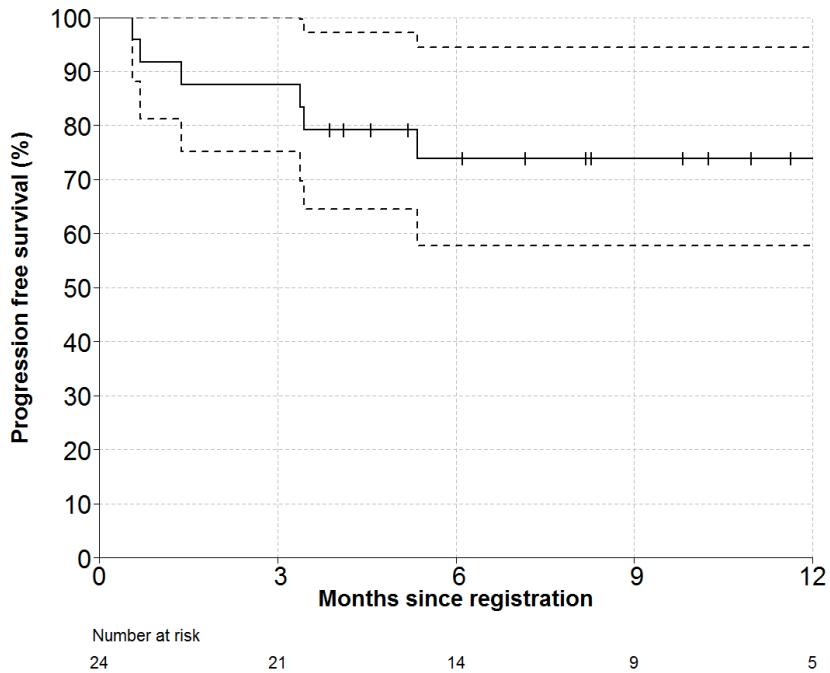


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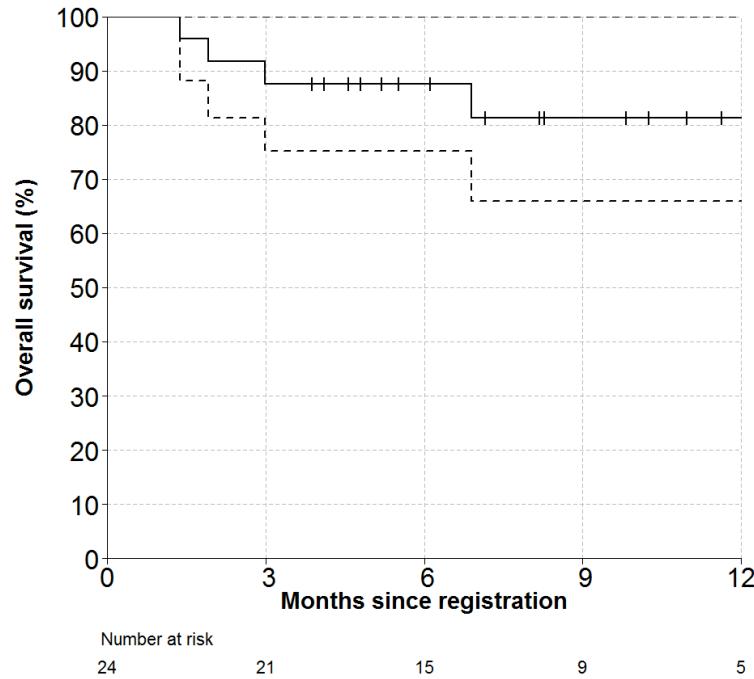
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# AIM: Progression Free & Overall Survival

## Progression Free Survival

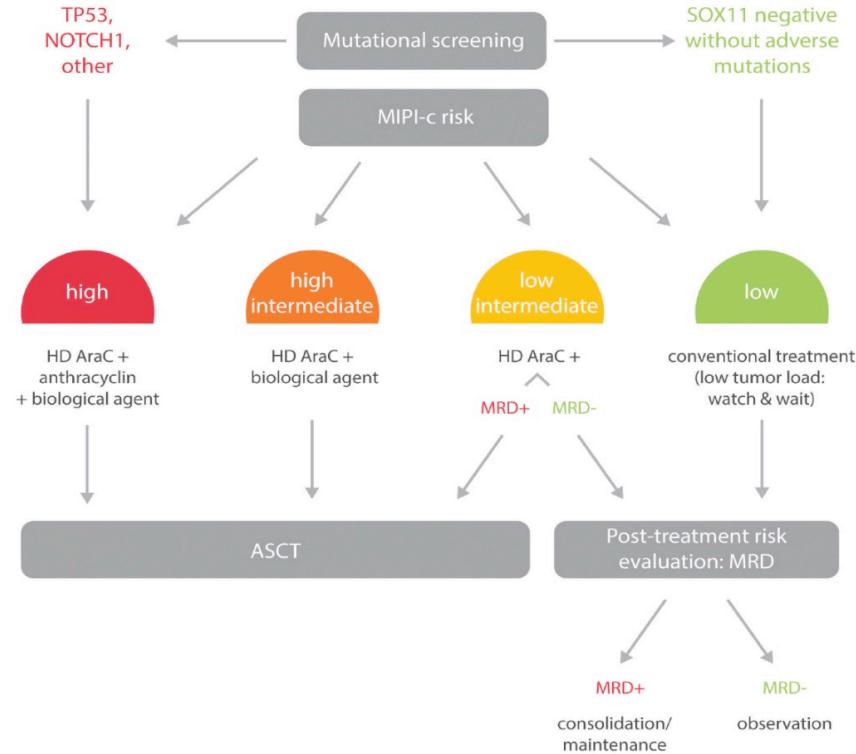


## Overall Survival



# Mantle cell lymphoma

## Suggested therapeutic algorithm



# *European MCL Network*

## Study generation 2017

< 65 years

*MCL younger:*

R-CHOP/DHAP => ASCT

R-CHOP/DHAP+I => ASCT => I  
R-CHOP/DHAP + I => I

> 60 years

*MCL elderly R2:*

R-CHOP vs R-CHOP/Ara-C  
=> Rituximab M  
+/- Lenalidomide

> 65 years

*MCL elderly I:*

BR +/- Ibrutinib  
=> Rituximab M  
+/- Ibrutinib

### 1. Relapse

R-HAD +/- Bortezomib

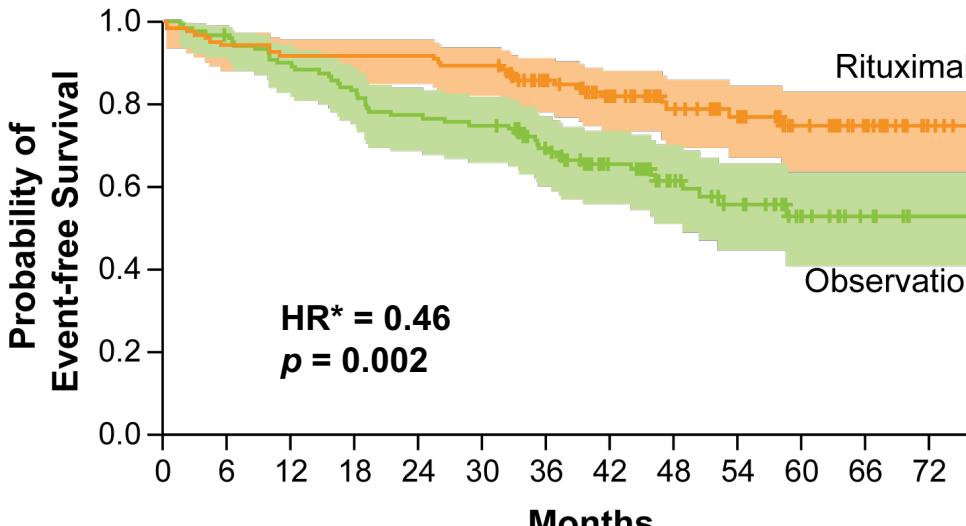
### 2. Relapse (or not qualifying for R-HAD)

Ibrutinib vs  
Temirolimus

*BeRT*  
BR-Temirolimus



# LyMa: Rituximab Maintenance After Autologous Stem Cell Transplant



\* Disease progression, relapse, death, rituximab allergy or severe infection

	R (n = 120)	Observation (n = 120)
Median EFS	Not reached	Not reached

- PFS (4-y): R, 83%; observation, 64% ( $p < 0.001$ )
- OS (4-y): R, 89%; observation, 80% ( $p = 0.04$ )

