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"The treatment of CLL in real life depending on the availability of drugs"









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- Chemotherapy
 - Chlor
 - Bendamustine
 - Fluda
 - Fluda + Cyclo
- Chemoimmunotherapy
- Allo BMT
- Mechanism-based treatment

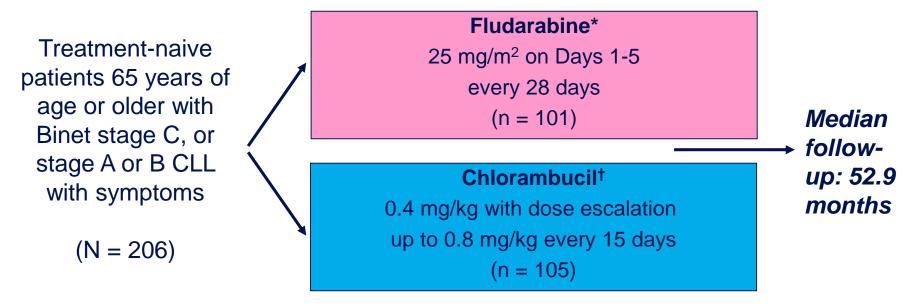






First-Line Fludarabine vs Chlorambucil in Elderly Patients With CLL

- Randomized, phase III trial (German CLL Study Group)
- Patients enrolled between 1999 and 2004



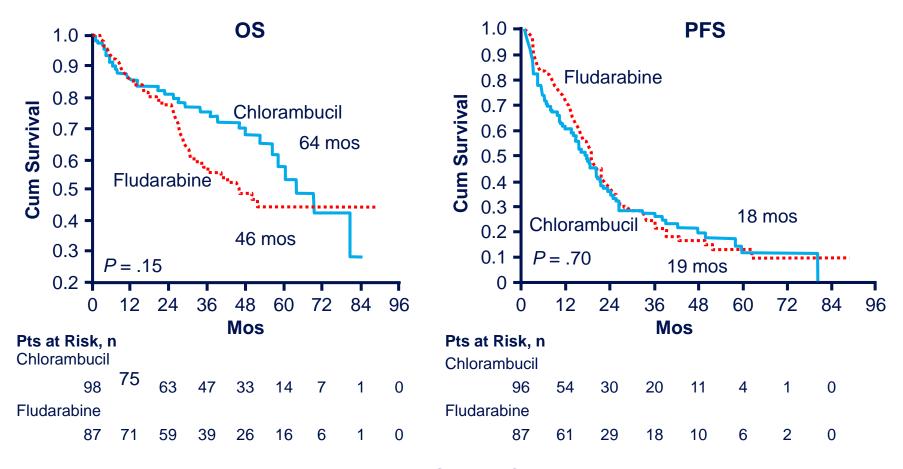
^{*6} courses planned.

[†]Administered for maximum of 12 months or until maximum response achieved.

Phase III Trial of Fludarabine vs Chlorambucil in Elderly CLL: Responses

Patients, %	Chlorambucil (n = 100)	Fludarabine (n = 93)	P Value
All patients			
OR	51	72	.003
CR	0	7	.011
CTC Grade 3/4 Adverse Event, %	Chlorambucil (n = 96)	Fludarabine (n = 87)	P Value
Any myelotoxicity	23	42	.005
Leukocytopenia	3	28	<.001
Neutropenia	12	12	1.0
Anemia	27	15	.05
AIHA	2	8	.08
Thrombocytopenia	20	15	.40
Infection	4	8	.30

Phase III Trial of Fludarabine vs Chlorambucil in Elderly CLL: OS and PFS

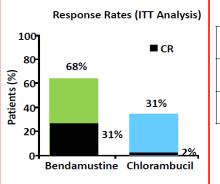


No significant difference seen in either OS or PFS between arms

Randomized study Benda vs CLB

bendamustine (100 mg/mq days 1 and 2 every 4 weeks) chlorambucil (0.8 mg/Kg days 1 and 15 every 4 weeks)

Bendamustine vs Chlorambucil: response rates

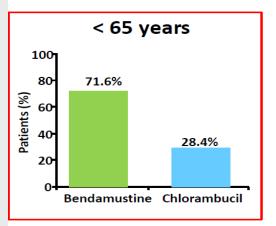


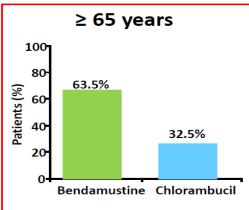
	Benda (n=162)	Chlor (n=157)	P 1,2
OR, n (%)	110 (68)	48 (31)	<.0001
CR, n (%)	50 (31)	3 (2)	<.0001

1. Knauf W et al. J Clin Oncol 2009;27:4378-

2. Knauf W et al. Blood (ASH Annual Meeting Abstracts) 2010; 116: abstract 24

Bendamustine vs Chlorambucil: response by age

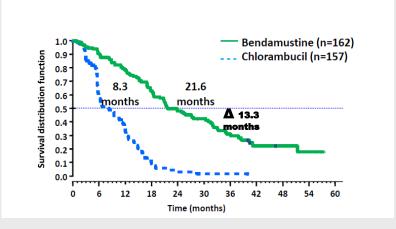




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Studio randomizzato B vs CLB

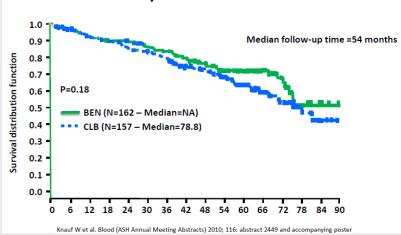




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Bendamustine vs Chlorambucil: OS by treatment



Randomized study B vs CLB

Bendamustine vs Chlorambucil: grade 3-4 toxicities

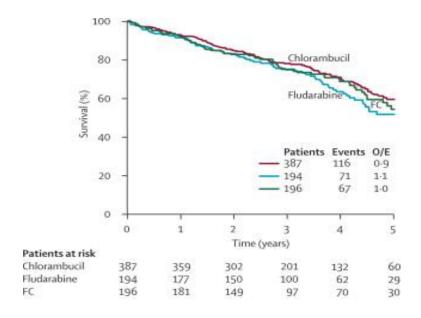
	Bendamustine	Chlorambucil
Granulocytopenia, %	23	11
Thrombocytopenia, %	12	8
Anemia, %	3	0
Infections, %	8	3
Skin, %	2.5	2
Gastrointestinal disorders, %	3	1
Tumour lysis syndrome, %	1	0

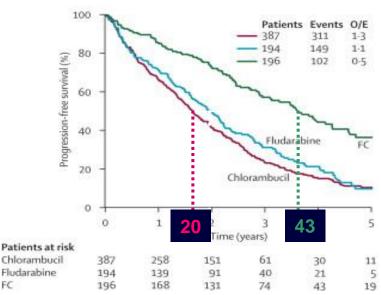
Fludarabine + Cyclophosphamide (FC) superior to Fludarabine in previously untreated CLL patients - Results of 3 randomized studies

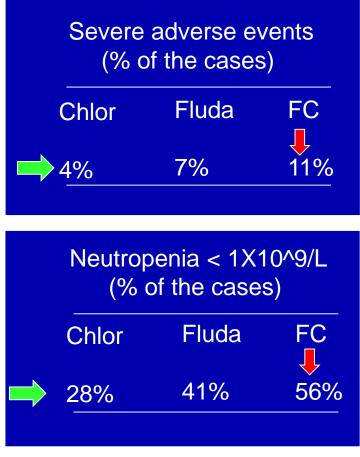
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Regimen	Chl	F	FC	F	FC	F	FC
N	387	194	196	137	141	182	180
% CR	7	15	38	5	23	7	24
% OR	72	80	94	59	74	83	94
Med PFS (mo)	20	23	43	19.2	31.6	20	48

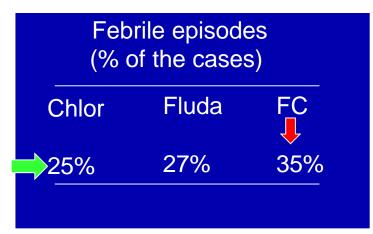
Chlor vs F vs FC in CLL LRF CLL4 trial

Chlorambucil was given orally at 10 mg/m² per day for 7 days, up to 12 courses











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Elderly CLL

Efficacy of chlorambucil + Rituximab as first line treatment

No. of	Median age	Total dose	%CR/CRi	Median PFS
patients		of Chlor		(months)
100	70	420	10	23,5
		mg/sqm		
85	70	448	19	34,7
		mg/sqm		
233	73	6 mg / Kg	8,3	15,7
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UK: Hillmen P, JCO, Mar 17. [Epub ahead of print] 2014

Italy: Foà R on behalf of the GIMEMA group: Am J Hematol. 2014;89: 480-6

CLL11: Goede V, on behalf of CCLLSG: N Engl J Med. 2014;370:1101-10

Elderly CLL

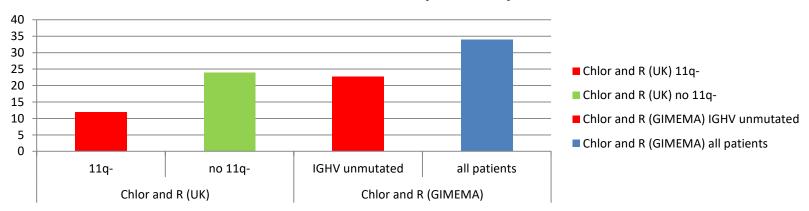
Safety of chlorambucil + Rituximab as first line treatment

	% of pts with grade 3/4 AE		
	neutropenia	Infections	
UK	41	4	
Italy	19,6	1	
CLL11	25	8	

Adverse prognostic factors with chlorambucil and rituximab (phase II studies)

Median PFS (elderly/unfit)

median PFS (months)



- 1. Hillmen P et al, J Clin Oncol. 2014 Apr 20;32(12):1236-41
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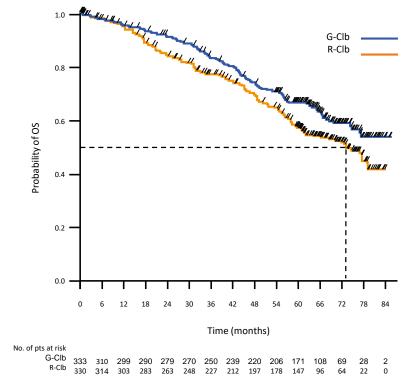
Overall survival benefit of obinutuzumab over rituximab when combined with chlorambucil in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and comorbidities: final survival analysis of the CLL11 study

Valentin Goede,^{1,2} Kirsten Fischer,¹ Martin JS Dyer,³ Michael J Eckart,⁴ Lothar Müller,⁵ Lukas Smolej,⁶ Maria Chiara Di Bernardo,⁷ Andrea Knapp,⁸ Tina Nielsen.⁸ Michael Hallek^{1,9}

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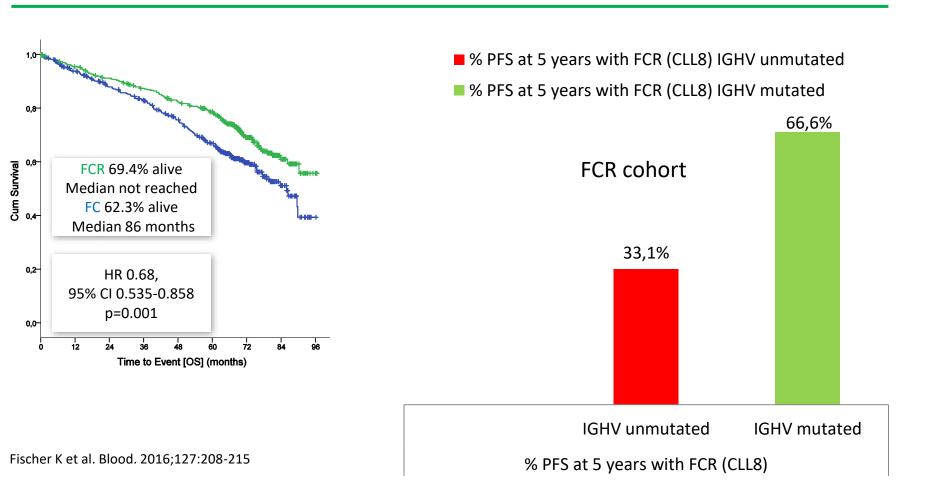
OS: G-Clb vs R-Clb



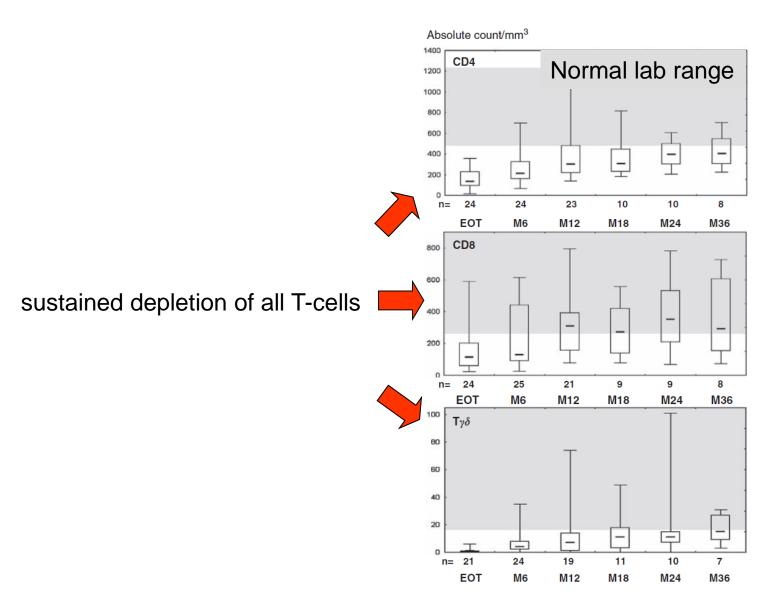
	G-Clb n=333	R-Clb n=330
Patients with events, n (%)	121 (36.3)	147 (44.5)
5-year OS, % (95% CI)	66 (61–7 2)	57 (51–6 2)
Median OS, months	NR	73.1
HR (95% CI), p- value	0.76 (0.60–0.97), p=0.0245	

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Long term follow-up (median 5,9 y) of the GCLLSG – CLL8 study: PFS and unmutated IGHV



Immune recovery after fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab treatment in CLL



Ysebaert L et al, Leukemia 2010 24: 1310-1316

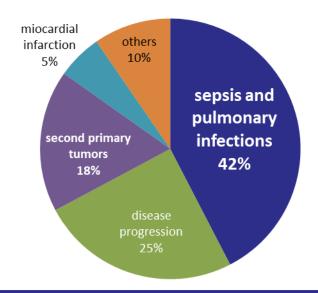
Late cytopenia and infections after FCR

months after the completion of therapy	Grade 2-4 cytopenia MDACC* (% pts)	Grade 3-4 neutropenia CLL8 (%pts)	Grade 3-4 neutropenia CLL8 (%pts)	Late infection MDACC (%pts)
	FCR	FCR	FC	
3	35			
6	24			
9-12	12	16,6	8,8	
12 24				10% 4%

^{*} Associated with age

Causes of death after FCR in the CLL8 trial

FCR arm (n.125 events / 408 patients; 5,9 yrs median f.u.)

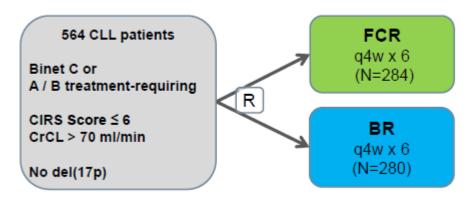


Median time to onset (months) after last dose of stud	dy treatment
sepsis and pulmonary infections	46
second primary tumors	27

FCR vs BR in Previously Untreated and Physically Fit Patients with CLL: Final Analysis of the GCLLSG- CLL10 Study (17p- excluded per protocol)

- Study hypotheses
- 1. BR non-inferior to FCR in terms of PFS
- 2. BR potentially better tolerability compared to FCR
- □ Assumptions*:
- □ PFS @ 2 yearss
 - □ under FCR: 75%
 - □ under BR: > 67,5% for non-inferiority (7.5% difference or less)
 - \blacksquare \rightarrow Complete 95% CI of the HR [λ BR/FCR] has to be < 1.388

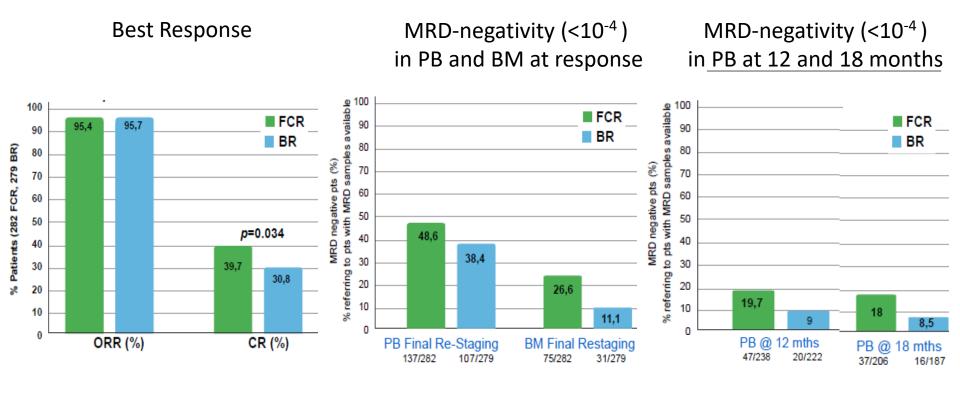
Study Design



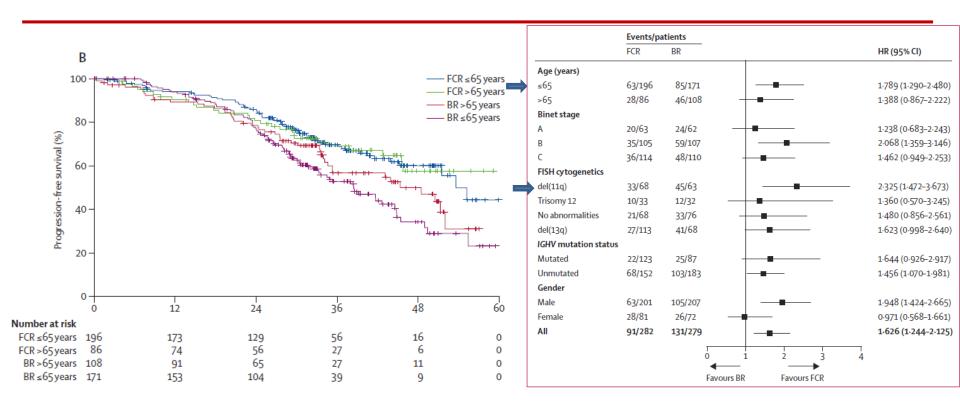
Median observation time for all patients: 37,1 (0-59,9) m

Baseline patient characteristics	FCR n=284	BR n=280	p value
Med. age	61	62,1	0,131
Age > 65	30,5%	38,7%	0,042
Age ≥ 70	14%	22%	0.020
Male	71,3%	74,2%	0,45
Median time since diagnosis (m)	21,6	24,6	0,846
ECOG PS 0	64,1%	64,1%	0,194
Med. CIRS	2	2	0,489
Binet A	22,3%	22,2%	
Binet B	37,3%	38,4%	0,846
Binet C	40,4%	39,4%	
IGHV unmutated	55,3%	67,8%	0,003
11q deletion	24,1%	22,6%	0,691
Trisomy 12	12,4%	12,2%	1
13q deletion	55%	52,7%	0,612
s-TK (U/I) > 10.0	72,8%	72,6%	1
s-β2m (mg/l) > 3.5	30,9%	38,1%	0,086

FCR vs BR in Previously Untreated and Physically Fit Patients with CLL: Final Analysis of the GCLLSG- CLL10 Study



PFS according to risk groups in the CLL10 study:



- FCR better than BR in the total population
- FCR better than BR in patients with IGHV unmutated and in patients with 11q-
- NO difference in the patients >65 years (post-hoc analysis)



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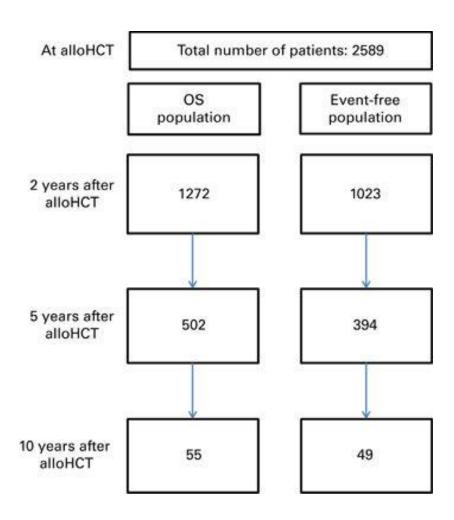
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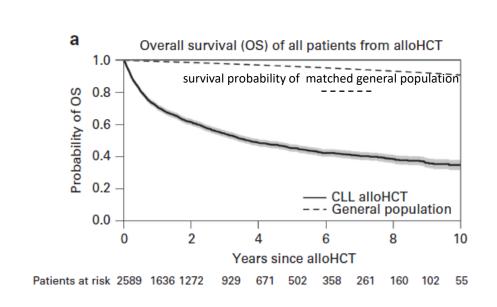


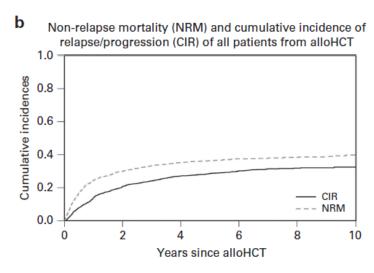


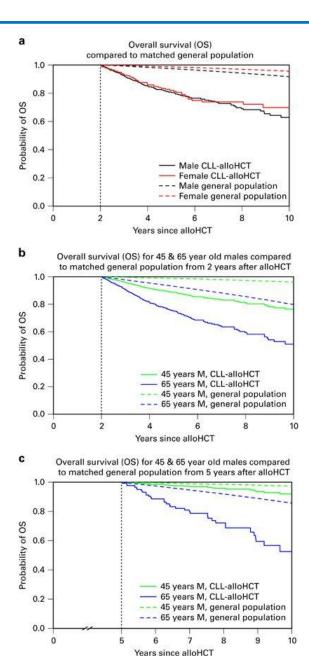
Long-term survival of patients with CLL after allogeneic transplantation: a report from the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation



Long-term survival after allo-HCT in CLL: The prospect of long-term disease-free survival remains an argument to consider allo-HCT for young patients with high-risk CLL



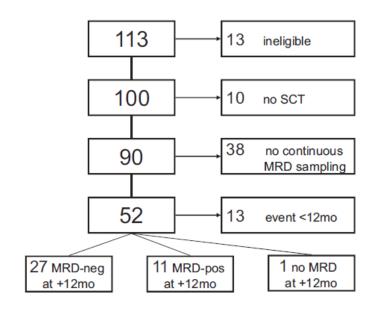


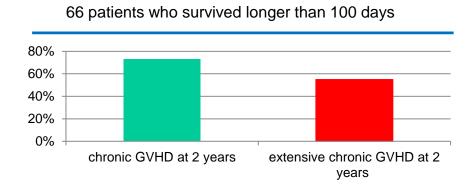


van Gelder M et al. Bone Marrow Transplantation (2017) 52, 372–380

Allogeneic stem cell transplantation provides durable disease control in poor-risk chronic lymphocytic leukemia: long-term clinical and MRD results of the German CLL Study Group CLL3X trial

Chronic and extensive GVDH





Dreger P et al, Blood. 2010;116:2438-2447



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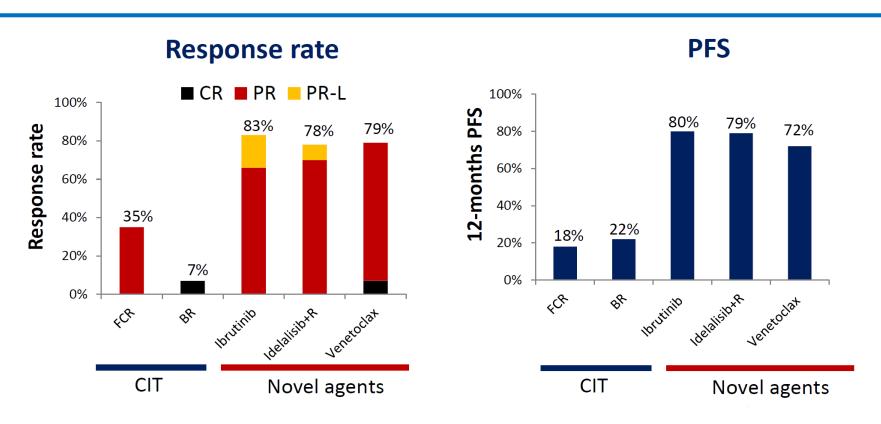
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- ibrutinib
 - Idelalisib and rituxumab
 - venetoclax+/-Rituximab





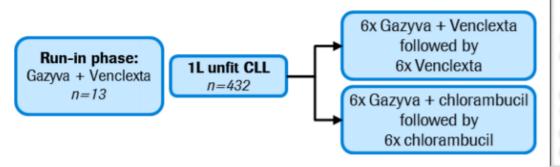


CIT versus Novel Agents in TP53 disrupted CLL



Final Results of the Run-in Phase from the **CLL14 Study** of Venetoclax and Obinutuzumab in Patients With TN CLL With Coexisting Medical Conditions: Study Design and Patients

CLL14 study design



Key eligibility criteria

- TN CLL
- CIRS >6 and/or CrCl <70 mL/min

Obinutuzumab

- cycle 1: 100 mg day 1, 900 mg day 2, 1000 mg days 8 and 15
- cycles 2-6: 1000 mg day 1

Venetoclax

- From day 22 of cycle 1- ramp-up 20 mg to 400 mg
- followed by 6 cycles single-agent venetoclax

Baseline Characteristics		(N=13)
Median age, years (range)		75 (59-88)
≥70 years, n	(%)	11 (85)
CIRS score	>6, n (%)	10 (77)
CrCl ml/min <7	0, n (%)	10 (77)
Cytogenetic	Del(17p)	2 (25)
subgroups	Del(11q)	2 (25)
TP53 deleted and/or mutated (n=8)		2 (25)
Unmutated IGHV (n=7)		6 (86)
% TLS risk intermediate/ high		62/38

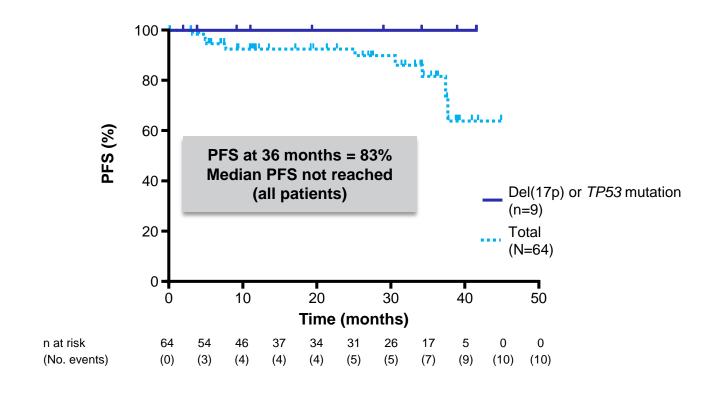
Response rates	N (100)
ORR	→ 12 (100)
CR	7 (58)
PR	5 (42)
MRD neg	→ 10 (91)

AEs in > 15% of patients	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any AE	12 (100)	10 (83)
Neutropenia 💳	8 (67)	7 (58)
Febrile neutropenia	3 (25)	3 (25)
Infections (pooled)	8 (67)	2 (17)
Syncope	2 (17)	2 (17)
Thrombocytopenia	2 (17)	2 (17)
Laboratory TLS (No clinical TLS)	2 (17)	2 (17)

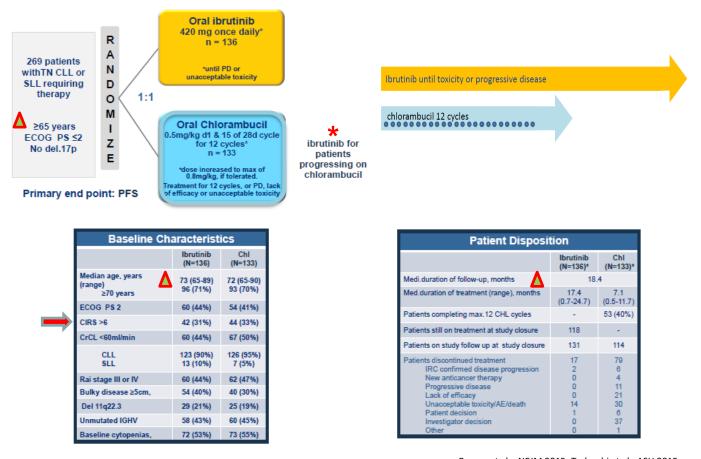
Fischer et al. ASH 2016. abstr. #2054.

Thanks to dr. Francesca Mauro; University "La Sapienza" Rome

Idelalisib + R provided a long PFS in front-line CLL patients with del(17p)/TP53 mutation

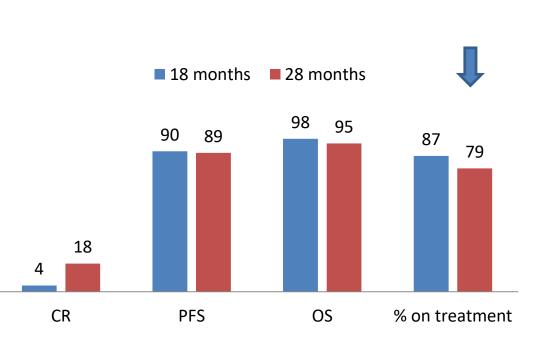


Phase III RESONATE-2: Frontline Ibrutinib vs Chlorambucil in Elderly Patients With CLL

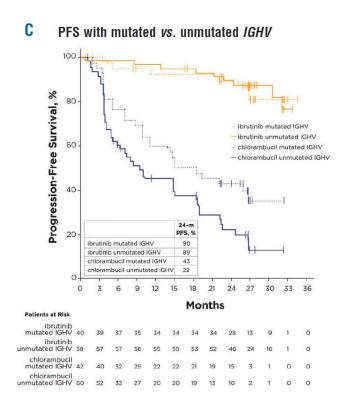


Burger et al., NEJM 2015; Tedeschi et al., ASH 2015

Resonate-2: Efficacy and tolerability of ibrutinib is maintanied at 28 months in treatment naive CLL, irrespective of IGHV mutational status

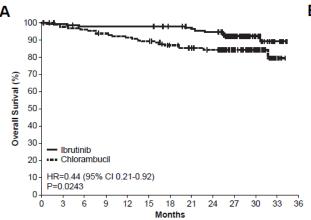


Barr P, ASH 2016 abs# 234 Burger NEJM, 2015 Barr et al. Haematologica 2018;103:1502-1510

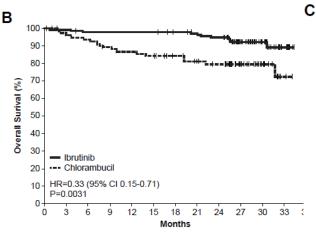


Survival adjusting for crossover: phase 3 study of ibrutinib vs chlorambucil in older patients with untreated CLL: median f.u. 28 months



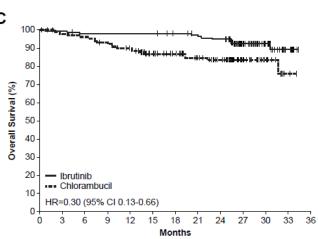


excluding patients who crossed over to ibrutinib



Kaplan-Meier curves of overall survival

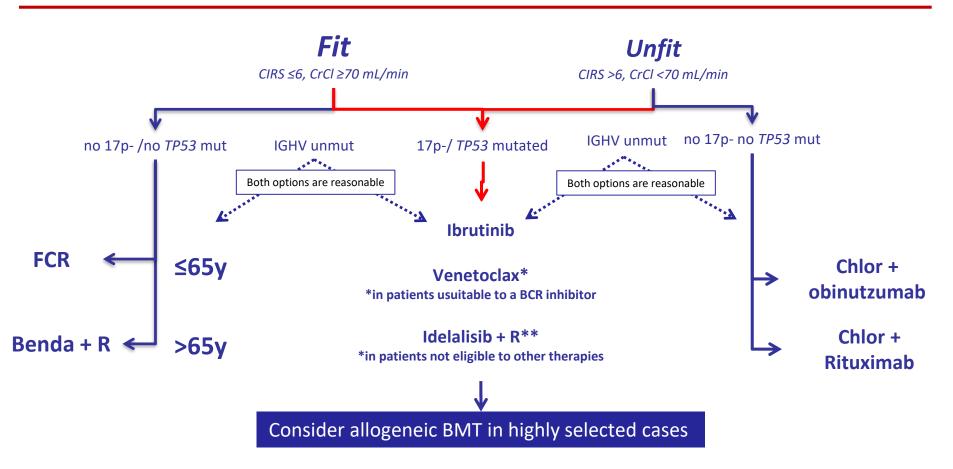
rank-preserving structural failure time method

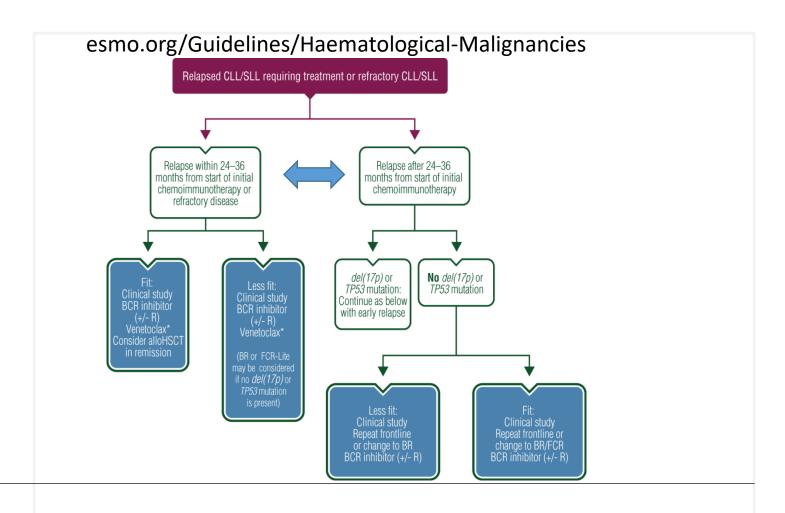


Characterization of select AEs of clinical interest in ibrutinib-treated patients observed at any time during follow up

AE	lbrutinib-treated patients n=135 n (%)			Resolu n (%	Median time to first event, days				Median time from onset to resolution/improvement, days							
Grade	Any	2	3	4	5	Complete	Partial	Any	2	3	4	5	Any	2	3	4
Diarrhea	61 (45)	16 (12)	5 (4)	0	0	58 (95)	0	26	131	219	NA	NA	6	3	6.5	NA
Visual disturbances ^b	30 (22)	6 (4)	0	0	0	17 (57)	0	100	201	NA	NA	NA	37.5	74.5	NA	NA
Hypertension ^c	27 (20)	13 (10)	7 (5)	0	0	12 (44)	1 (4)	187	187	109.5	NA	NA	14	36	9	NA
Arthralgia	27 (20)	9 (7)	3(2)	0	0	21 (78)	1 (4)	135	55	135	NA	NA	22	22	15	NA
Atrial fibrillation	14 (10)	7 (5)	6 (4)	0	0	8 (57)	1 (7)	249.5	85	773.5	NA	NA	3	2	7	NA
Major hemorrhage	9 (7)	1	7 (5)	1 (1)	0	9 (100)	0	310	155	446	254	NA	13.5	14.0	11.0	45.0
		(<1)														
Infections (grade ≥3)	31 (23)	NA	28 (21)	4(3)	2(1)	28 (90)	0	138	NA	119	367.5	422	9	NA	9	16

Principal options for first line treatment of CLL





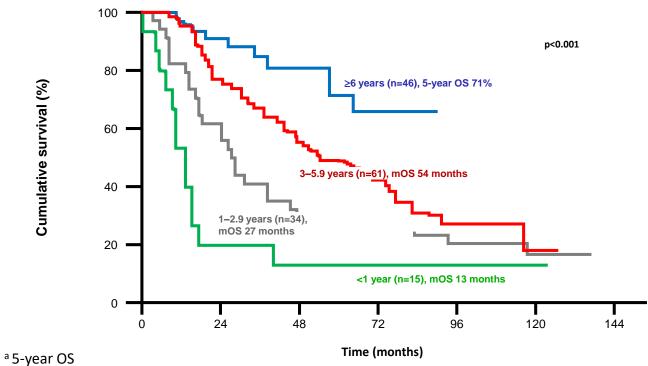
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Survival is short in patients who relapse early

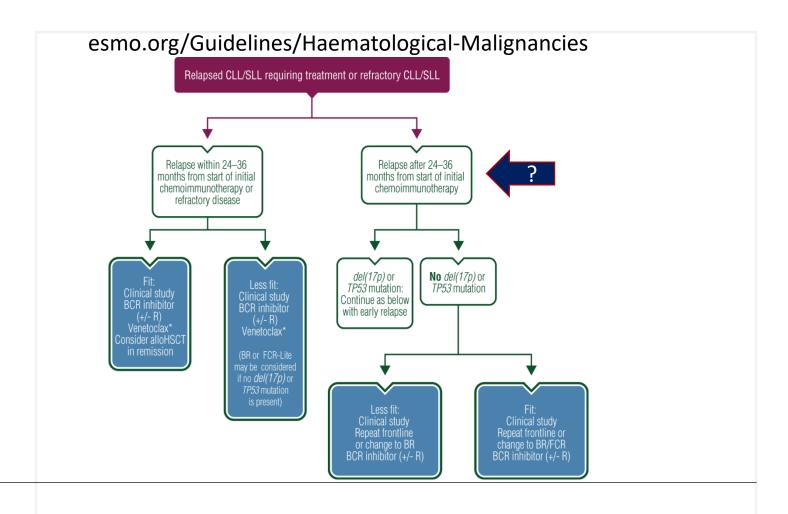
32% of patients relapse ≤ 3 years after FCR, median OS 2.5 years





mOS: median OS; OS: overall survival

Tam CS, et al. Blood 2014 124:3059-3064.



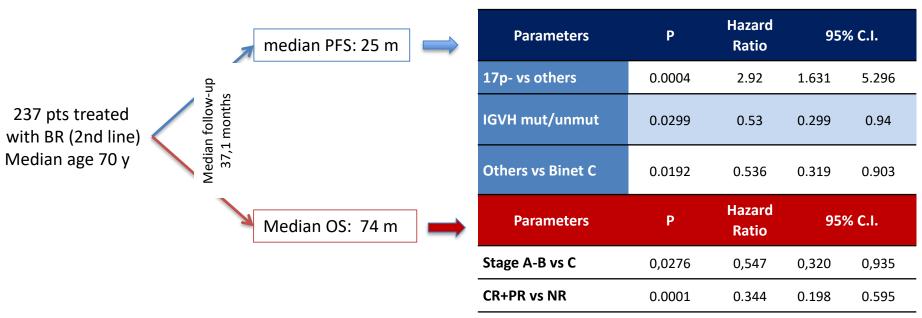
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Is there a role for chemoimmunotherapy as first salvage treatment in CLL? Efficacy of Bendamustine and rituximab in a real-world patient population

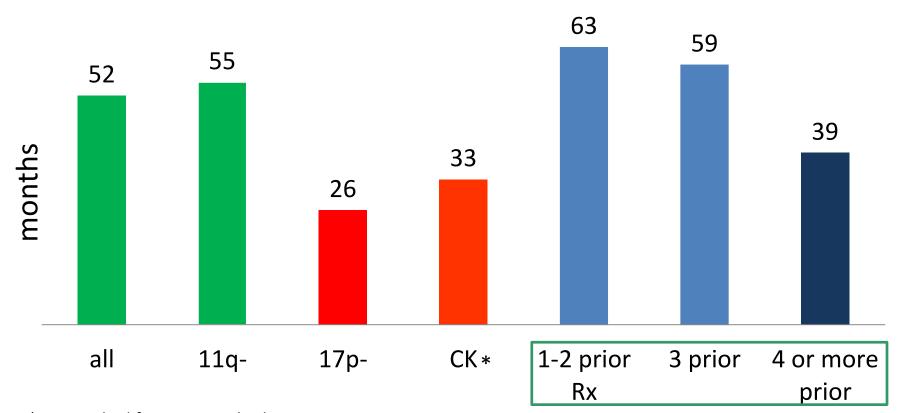
Efficacy of bendamustine and rituximab as first salvage treatment in CLL and indirect comparison with ibrutinib: a GIMEMA, ERIC and UK CLL FORUM study

Multivariable analysis



Cuneo A et a. Haematologica. 2018 Jul;103(7):1209-1217

Median PFS in 101 rel/ref CLL under ibrutinib (5 yr follow-up) genetics and previous treatment

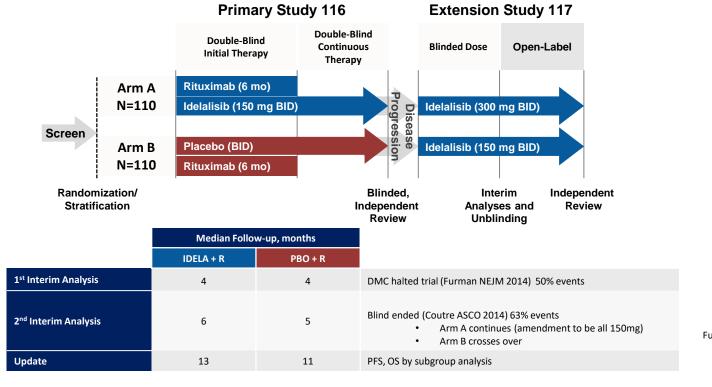


^{*}Not reached for non complex karyotype O'Brien ASH 2016 abs#233

Idelalisib and Rituximab in rel/ref

Population:

Relapsed CLL warranting treatment (iwCLL); progression < 24 mo since last treatment



Furman R et al *NEJM* 2014;370:997-1007

Patients included in Study 116 were elderly, had a poor performance status and cytopenias

	Typical relapsed CLL patient	Ibrutinib RESONATE population ³	Zydelig + R Study 116 population ⁶	Ofatumumab licensing study ⁴ (FA-ref/BF-ref)
Trial design	Registry	Open-label randomised	Double-blind placebo controlled	Non-randomised Phase II
Median age (years)	72.5 ^{1a}	67	71	64/62
ECOG PS, 1-3 (%)	N/A	59	87	65
ECOG PS, 2-3 (%)	23.2 ^{2b}	0	28	N/A
del(17p) and/or <i>TP53</i> mutation (%)	42 ⁵	33	43	29/18
Blood count criteria	N/A	Platelets ≥30 x 10 ⁹ /L Neutrophils ≥0.75 x 10 ⁹ /L	No restrictions 35% Grade 3 or 4 cytopenias	No blood counts or transfusion restrictions

^a German Tumour Registry Lymphatic Neoplasms (patients recruited between 2009 and 2013) at start of second-line therapy (n=186)

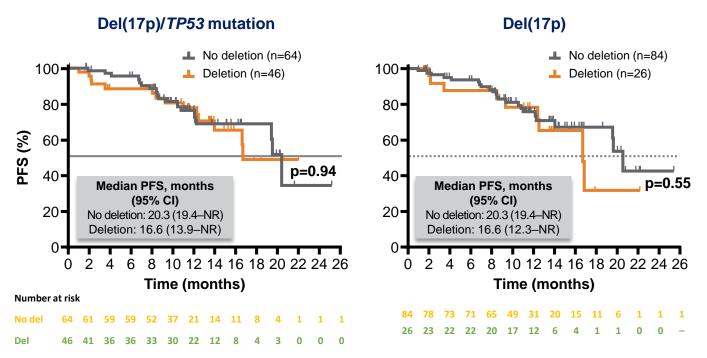
b Ipsos Healthcare Global Oncology Monitor real world evaluation of CLL patient from Germany, France, UK, Spain and Italy (n=5163)

^c Equivalent to Karnofsky score 0–70

ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

Del(17p) or *TP53* prognostic factors do not impact on the efficacy of Zydelig + R

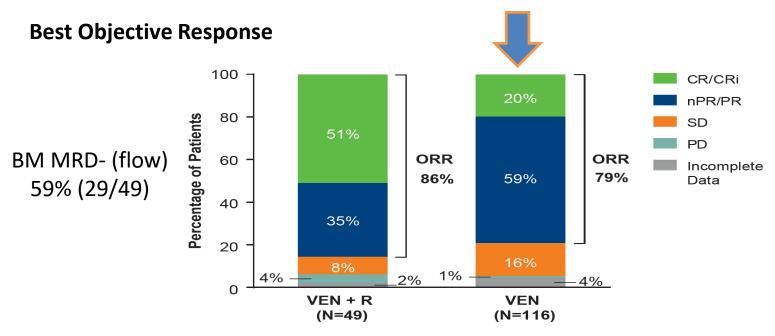
Second interim analysis: median PFS 19,4 months in the idela + R arm



Sharman JP, et al. ASH 2014 (Abstract 330; oral presentation).

Impact of adding Rituximab to Venetoclax in RR CLL: a Cross-Study Multivariable Analysis

High ORR were achieved with Venetoclax combined with rituximab (86%), or Venetoclax monotherapy (79%)
 CR was higher with Venetoclax combined with rituximab (51%) than Venetoclax monotherapy (20%)



[&]quot;Incomplete data for M13-365 (VEN + R) was due to one death due to TLS. 5 patients had incomplete data for M12-175 (VEN), which were due to TLS (n=2, 1 fatal), thrombocytopenia (1), viral pneumonia (1), and management of diabetes mellitus (1).

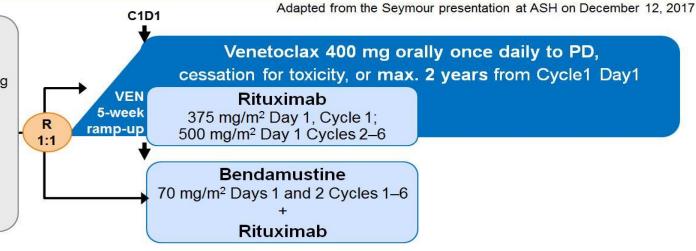
MURANO Study Design

Relapsed/refractory CLL (N=389)

- ≥18 years of age
- Prior 1–3 lines of therapy, including
 ≥1 chemo-containing regimen
- Prior bendamustine only if DoR
 ≥24 months

Stratified by:

- Del(17p) by local labs
- · Responsiveness to prior therapy*
- Geographic region



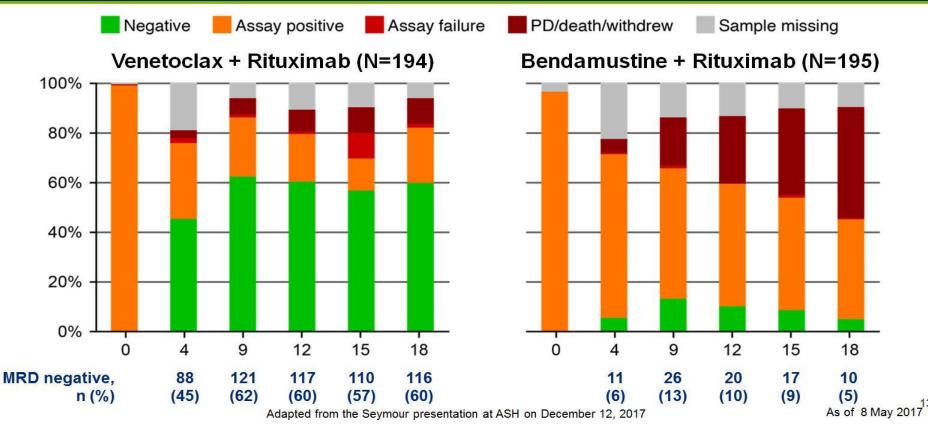
Primary Endpoint	INV-assessed PFS		
Major Secondary	 IRC-CR ⇒ IRC-ORR ⇒ OS (hierarchical testing) 		
Endpoints	IRC-assessed PFS and MRD-negativity		
Key Safety Endpoints	Overall safety profile, focusing on serious adverse events and Grade ≥3 adverse events		
Interim Analysis	Approximately 140 INV-assessed PFS events (75% of total information)		

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*High-risk CLL – any of following features: del(17p) or no response to front-line chemotherapy-containing regimen or relapsed ≤12 months after chemotherapy or within ≤24 months after chemoimmunotherapy.

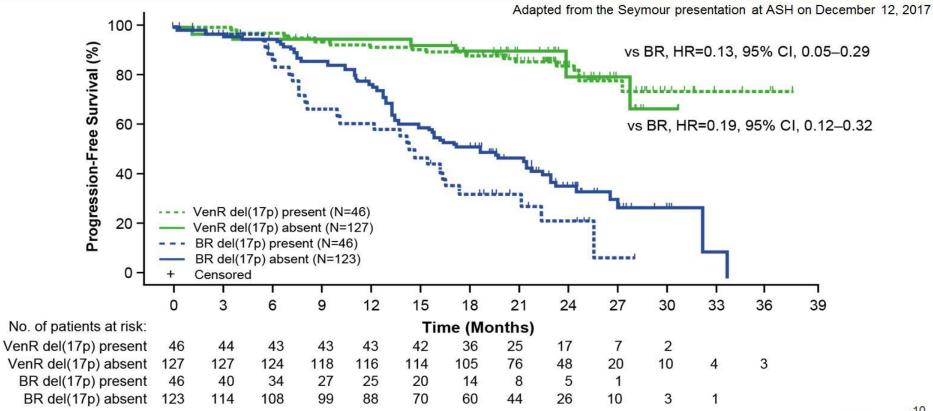
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High Peripheral Blood MRD Negativity Rate Maintained Over Time for VenR vs. BR



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Investigator-assessed PFS Superior for VenR vs. BR Among Patients With and Without del(17p)



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Principal options for relapsed/refractory CLL

