Brentuximab Vedotin in Combination with CHP in Patients with Newly-Diagnosed CD30+ Peripheral T-cell Lymphomas: 2-Year Follow-up

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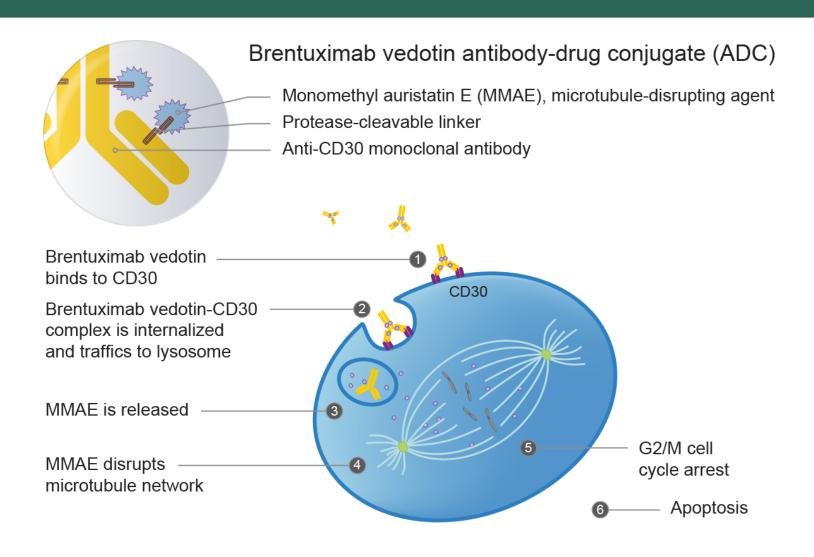
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Background

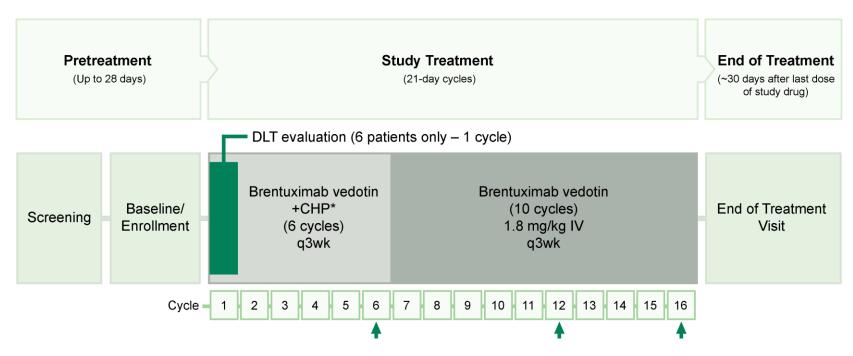
- Peripheral T-cell lymphomas (PTCLs) are aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphomas
 - Some tumors express CD30, including systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma (sALCL), where expression is pathognomonic
- Frontline treatment usually consists of anthracycline-containing regimens such as CHOP
 - Complete remission (CR) rate 39–53%^{a,b,c}
 - 5-year overall survival (OS) rate 12–49%^d
- Brentuximab vedotin is an antibody-drug conjugate that has shown efficacy in a pivotal study of patients with relapsed or refractory sALCL^e
 - Objective response rate 86% (CR rate 57%)

Mechanism of Action



Study Design

 Phase 1, multicenter study conducted in the US and Europe (ClinicalTrials.gov #NCT01309789)



- Patients followed for survival and disease status every 3 months after EOT
- Primary results have been reported previously (Fanale et al., J Clin Oncol, in press)
 - This presentation updates response durability and peripheral neuropathy resolution in patients treated with combination treatment (brentuximab vedotin + CHP)

^{*} CHP=CHOP without vincristine

Patient and Disease Characteristics

	Total
	N=26
Age*, years	56 (21–82)
Gender, n	11 M / 15 F
IPI score ≥2, n (%)	18 (69)
Stage III/IV disease, n (%)	19 (73)
Diagnosis	
sALCL, n (%)	19 (73)
ALK +/-, n	16/3
Other peripheral T-cell lymphomas, n (%)	7 (27)
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma NOS, n	2
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma, n	2
Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma, n	2
Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma, n	1

^{*} Median (range)

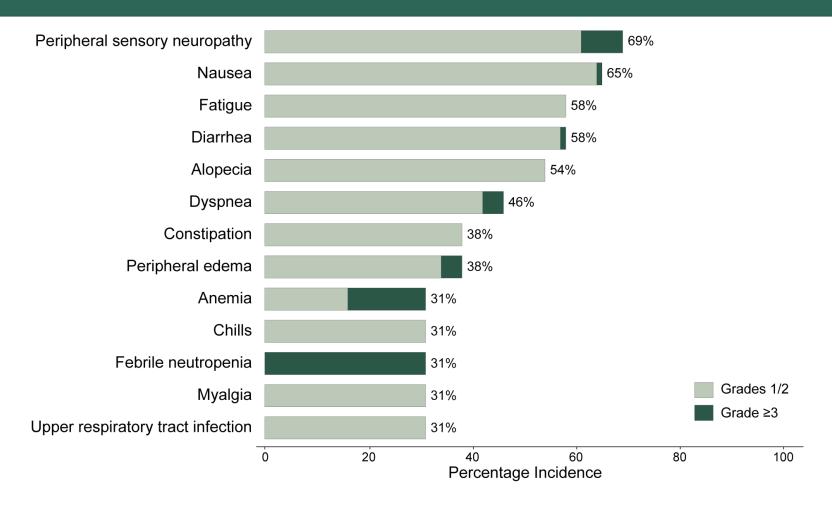
Exposure

- 23 of 26 patients (88%) received all 6 cycles of brentuximab vedotin
 + CHP
- 21 patients received maintenance treatment with single-agent brentuximab vedotin
 - 11 of 21 (52%) received 16 total cycles of brentuximab vedotin
- Median number of brentuximab vedotin cycles including maintenance was 13 (range, 3–16)
- 40 of 309 brentuximab vedotin doses (13%) were reduced
 - Relative dose intensity 95%

Treatment Discontinuation

	Total	
	N=26	
Reason for treatment discontinuation	n (%)	
Completed treatment	11 (42)	
Progressive disease	3 (12)	
Adverse event	6 (23)	
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	3 (12)	
Abdominal pain	1 (4)	
Asthenia	1 (4)	
Peripheral motor neuropathy	1 (4)	
Investigator decision	3 (12)	
Patient decision, non-AE	3 (12)	

Adverse Events*

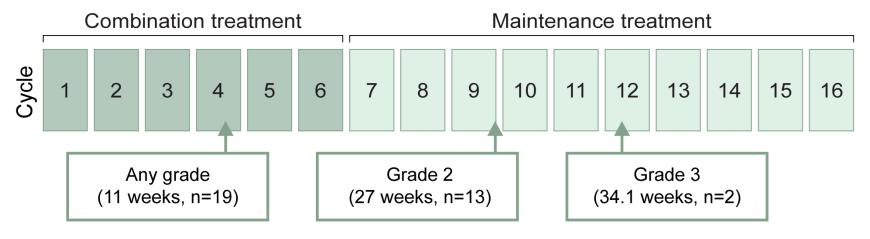


- No deaths occurred within 30 days of study treatment
 - * Treatment-emergent AEs occurring in at least 30% of patients (N=26)

Peripheral Neuropathy

- Treatment-emergent peripheral neuropathy occurred in 19/26 patients (73%)*
 - 2/19 patients (11%) had Grade 3 events; no Grade 4 events

Median Time to Onset



- 17 of 19 patients (89%) had complete resolution or some improvement in symptoms
 - Median time to improvement was 3.5 months (range, 0–6)

^{*} Standardized MedDRA Query analysis

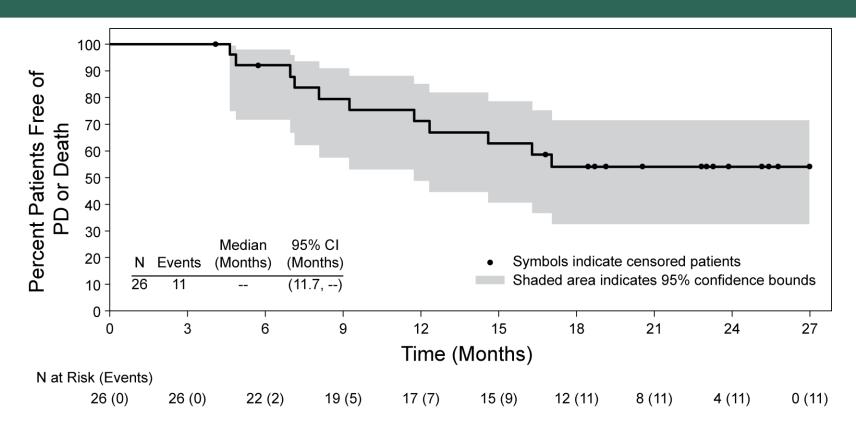
Clinical Response

	sALCL (N=19)	Non-ALCL (N=7)	Total (N=26)
Objective Response*, n (%)	19 (100%)	7 (100%)	26 (100%)
Complete Remission	16 (84%)	7 (100%)	23 (88%)
Partial Remission	3 (16%)		3 (12%)

1 patient with PR converted to CR during maintenance

^{*} Response per investigator at end of combination treatment (Cycle 6) or at latest assessment for 3 patients who discontinued prior to Cycle 6 (Cheson 2007)

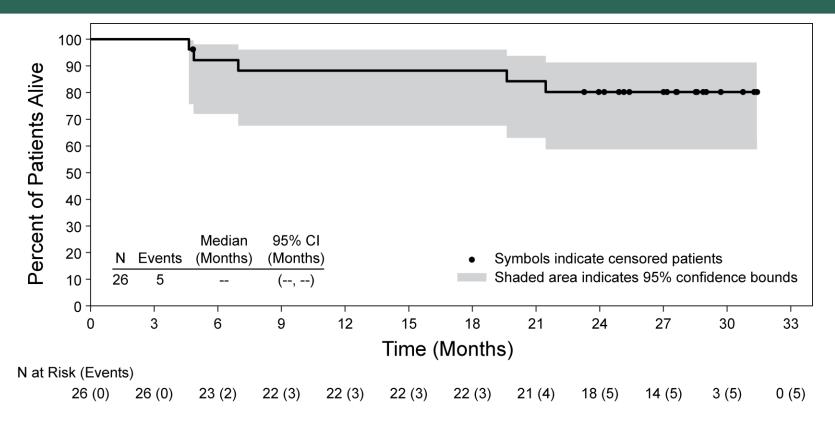
Progression-Free Survival



- Median observation time from first dose: 27.1 months
- Estimated 2-year PFS rate: 54% (95% CI 32%, 71%)
- 10/19 ALCL patients and 5/7 non-ALCL patients remain free of disease progression or death
- No patients went on to receive a consolidative stem cell transplant*

^{*} Subsequent treatment data missing for 5 patients

Overall Survival



- Estimated 2-year OS rate: 80% (95% CI 59%, 91%)
- 15 of 19 patients with sALCL patients and 6 of 7 non-ALCL patients remain alive
 - All deaths disease related except one case of respiratory failure in which disease-relatedness was unknown
- 4 patients received subsequent brentuximab vedotin treatment after progression*
- After progression, 3 patients received stem cell transplants (2 allogeneic, 1 autologous)*

^{*} Subsequent treatment data missing for 5 patients

Conclusions

- Brentuximab vedotin + CHP exhibited manageable toxicity
- Substantial and durable antitumor activity was observed in both sALCL and non-ALCL patients
 - Objective response rate 100%, CR rate 88%
 - Estimated 2-year PFS rate 54%
 - Estimated 2-year OS rate 80%
- ECHELON-2, a randomized phase 3 study comparing 6–8 cycles of brentuximab vedotin + CHP with CHOP in the frontline treatment of patients with CD30+ PTCL (including sALCL), is currently enrolling patients (ClinicalTrials.gov #NCT01777152)