

MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA

CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION

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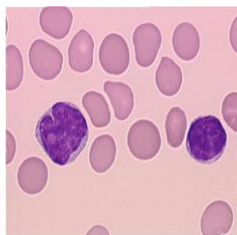
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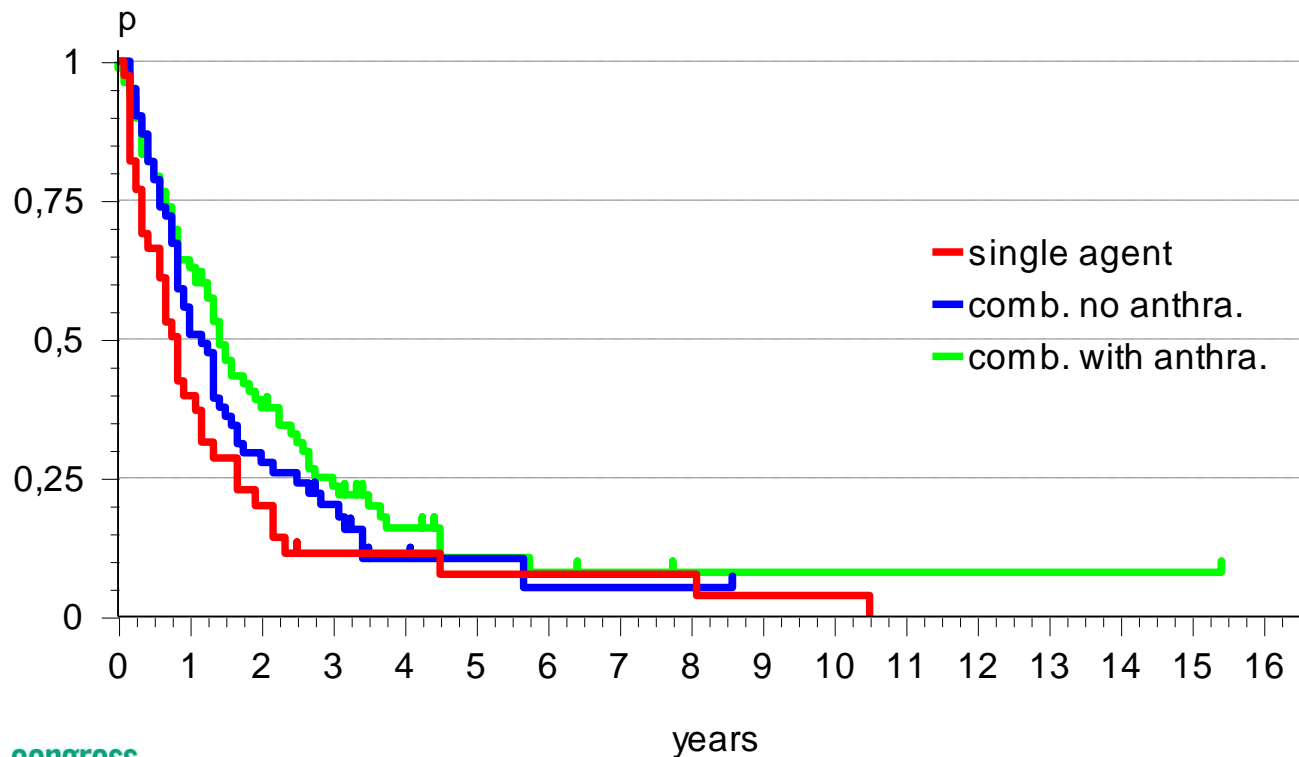
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Multicenter Evaluation of MCL

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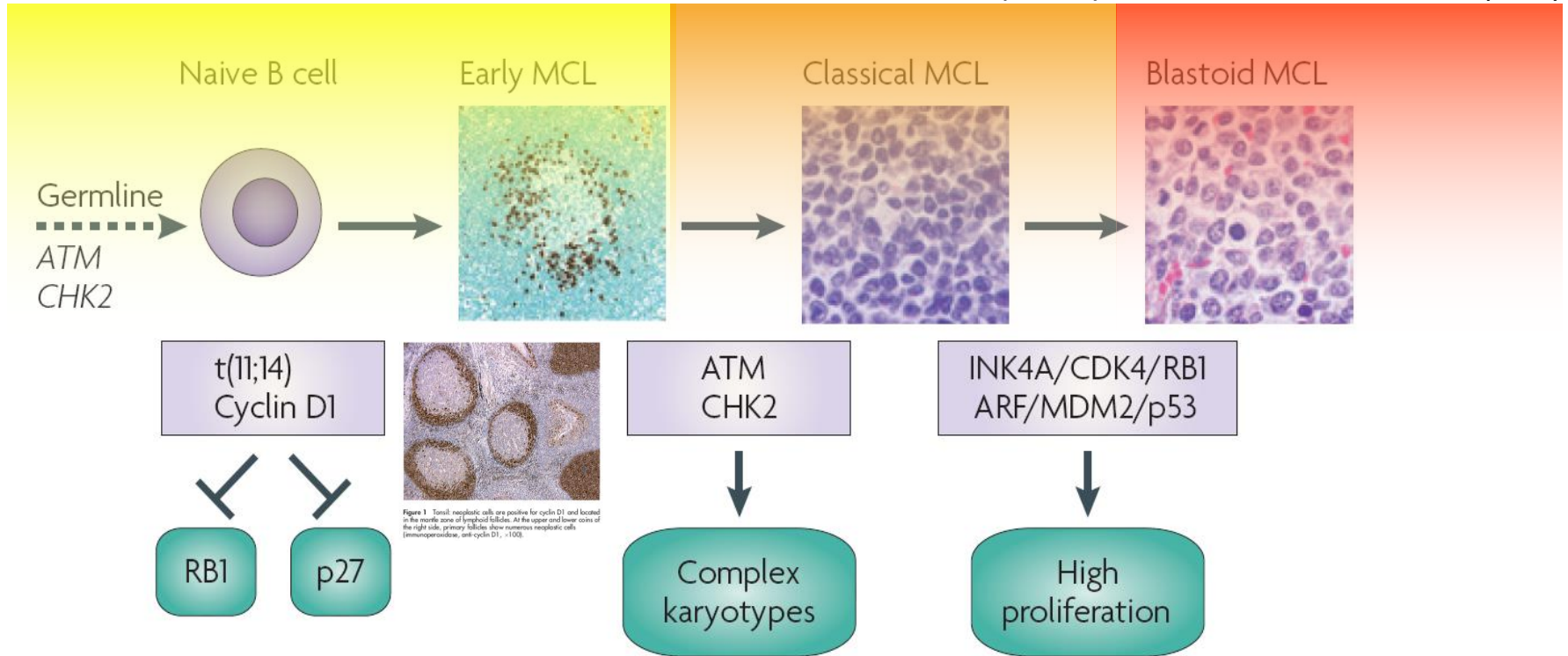
event free interval after chemotherapy in stages III + IV



MCL: a spectrum of disease

'indolent' MCL (15%)

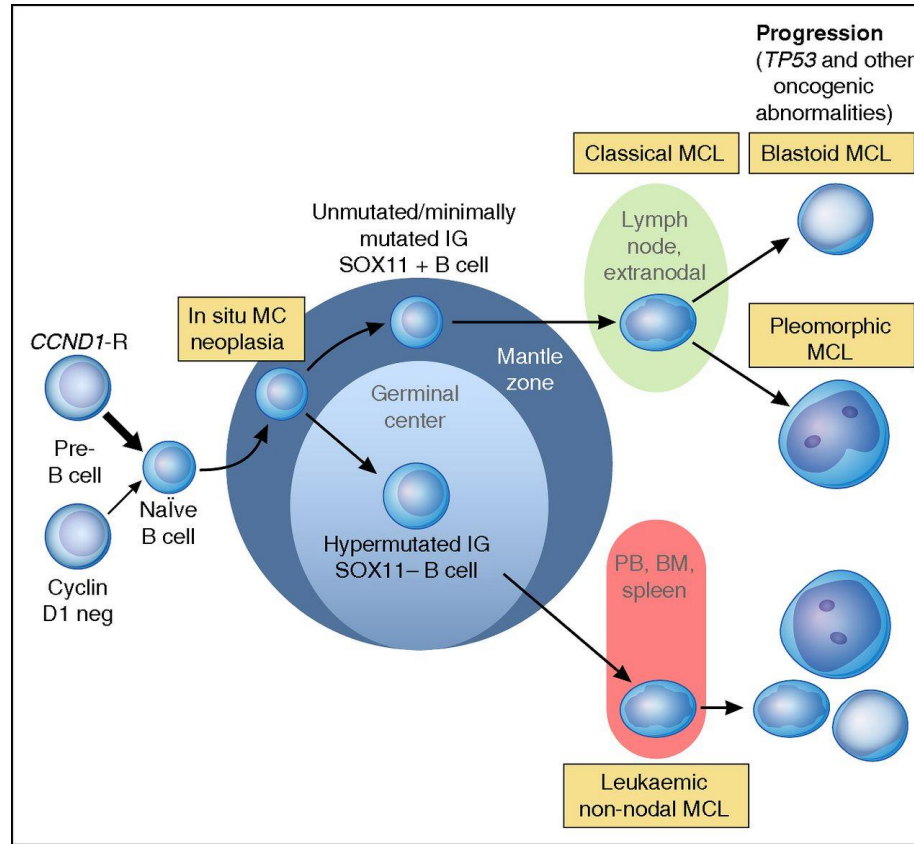
'classical' MCL (80%) 'transformed' MCL (5%)



CASE 1

- . Female, born 1932
- . Retired textile designer, from Denmark
- . Previously healthy
- . 2016 lymphocytosis detected ($10 \times 10^9/L$), normal haemoglobin and platelet count
- . CT scan shows abdominal lymphadenopathy, up to 2 cm in size, spleen slightly enlarged
- . Bone marrow biopsy shows 25% CD20+/CD5+/CyclinD1+ cells – mantle cell lymphoma
- . No symptoms

MCL: two kind of diseases



CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Newly diagnosed and relapsed mantle cell lymphoma: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

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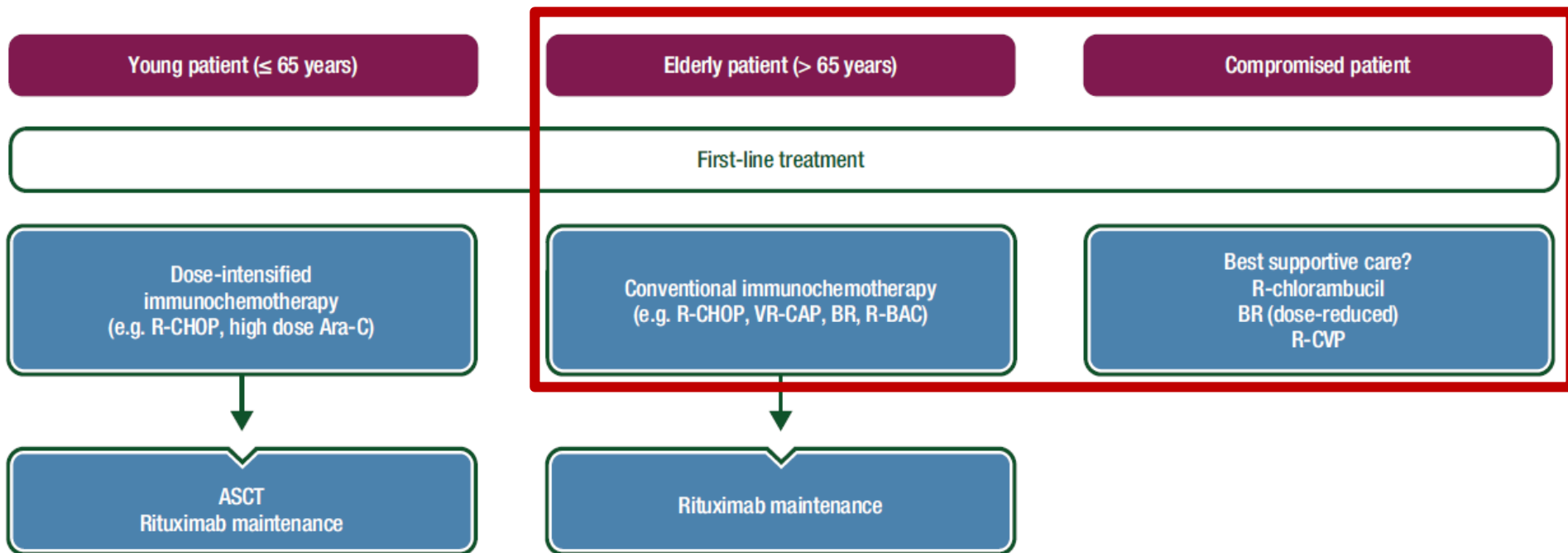
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Leukaemic non-nodal subtype of MCL

However, a subset of patients may exhibit a more indolent evolution. Most of these cases are commonly characterised by a leukaemic non-nodal presentation with BM involvement only and splenomegaly [1, 8]. SOX11 negativity may help to identify these cases. In addition, conventional MCL (SOX11-positive) with low Ki-67 ($\leq 10\%$) tend to have a more indolent course.

Unfortunately, there are no markers that definitely predict indolent behaviour, but a short course of ‘watch and wait’ period under close observation seems to be appropriate in suspected indolent cases with low tumour burden [III, B] [10].

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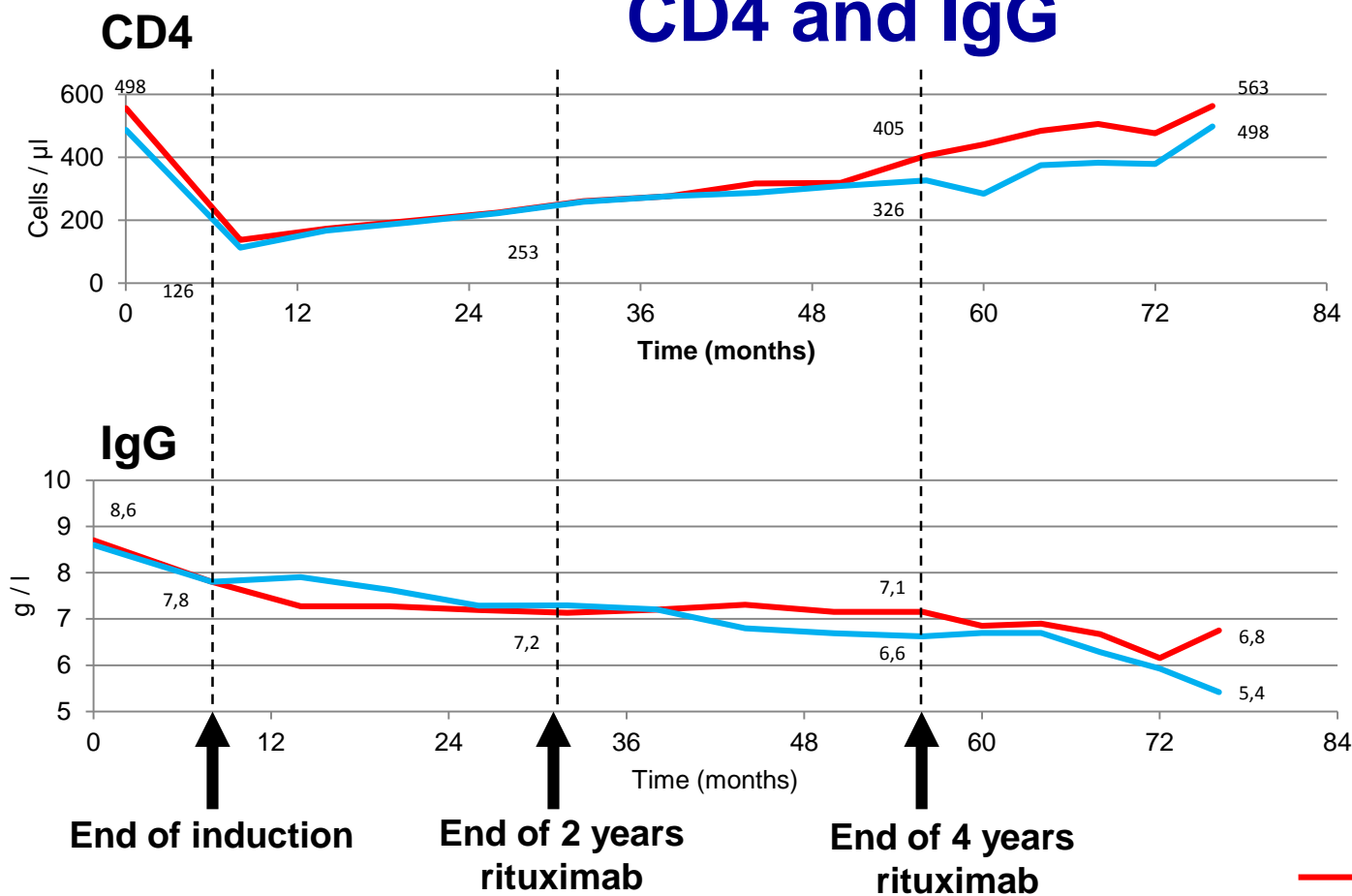
ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; BAC, bendamustine and cytarabine; BR, bendamustine and rituximab; Ara-C, cytarabine; CHOP, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine and prednisone; CVP, cyclophosphamide, vincristine and prednisone; R, rituximab; VR-CAP, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisone with bortezomib.

CASE 1

Female, born 1932

- In February 2018, she is started on R-bendamustine. Bendamustine dose reduced to 50% (1 day only). 6 cycles are planned
- After 2 cycles, she is hospitalised due to dyspnoea and fever, and diagnosed with a pneumocystis pneumonia. Treated with cotrimoxazole, and discharged after 10 days
- After 4 cycles, she asked to stop due to worsening fatigue. By then, lymphocytosis is normalised, no remaining lymphadenopathy or splenomegaly
- No maintenance rituximab is planned
- In August 2018, two months after stopping treatment, the patient feels well

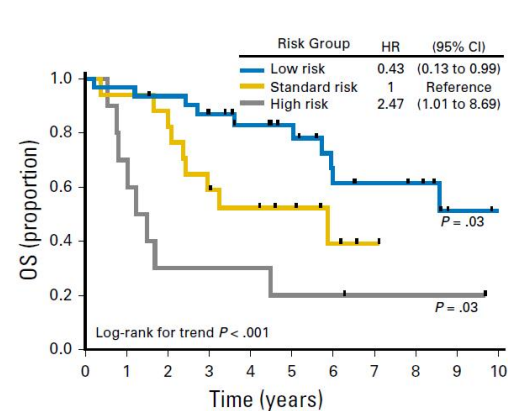
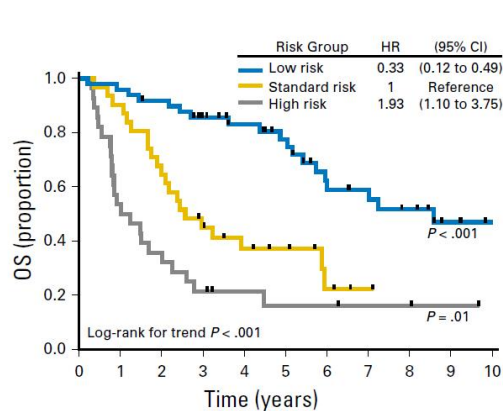
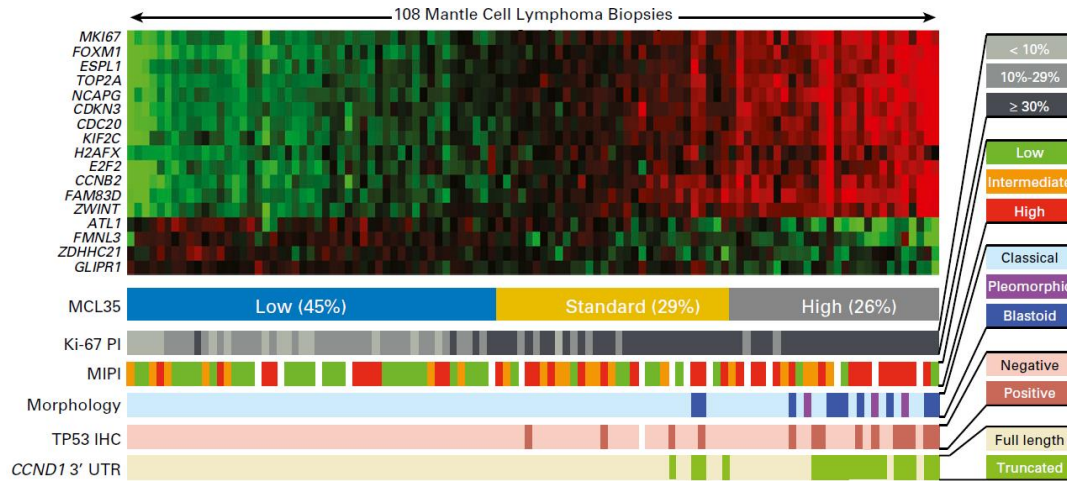
CD4 and IgG



CASE 2

- Man born 1953
- Social worker
- Previously diagnosed with mitral insufficiency and impaired hearing
- November 2016 – admitted at local hospital with suspected acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL)
 - WBC $320 \times 10^9/L$, hepatosplenomegaly, general lymphadenopathy
 - Immunophenotyping peripheral blood: MCL, *t*(11;14)+
- Initially treated as ALL with corticosteroids, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, but WBC $\rightarrow 450$
- Blood sample analysed for *TP53* mutation - positive

Risk factor proliferation: MCL 35



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Young patient (≤ 65 years)

Elderly patient (> 65 years)

Compromised patient

First-line treatment

Dose-intensified
immunochemotherapy
(e.g. R-CHOP, high dose Ara-C)

Conventional immunochemotherapy
(e.g. R-CHOP, VR-CAP, BR, R-BAC)

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

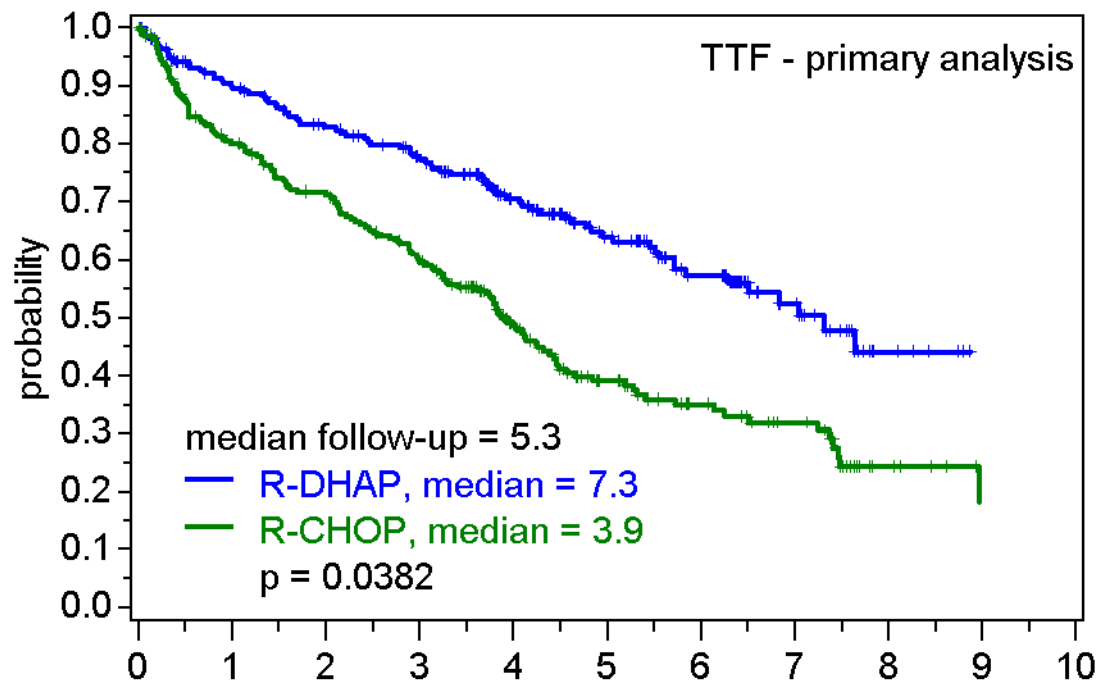
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MCL younger

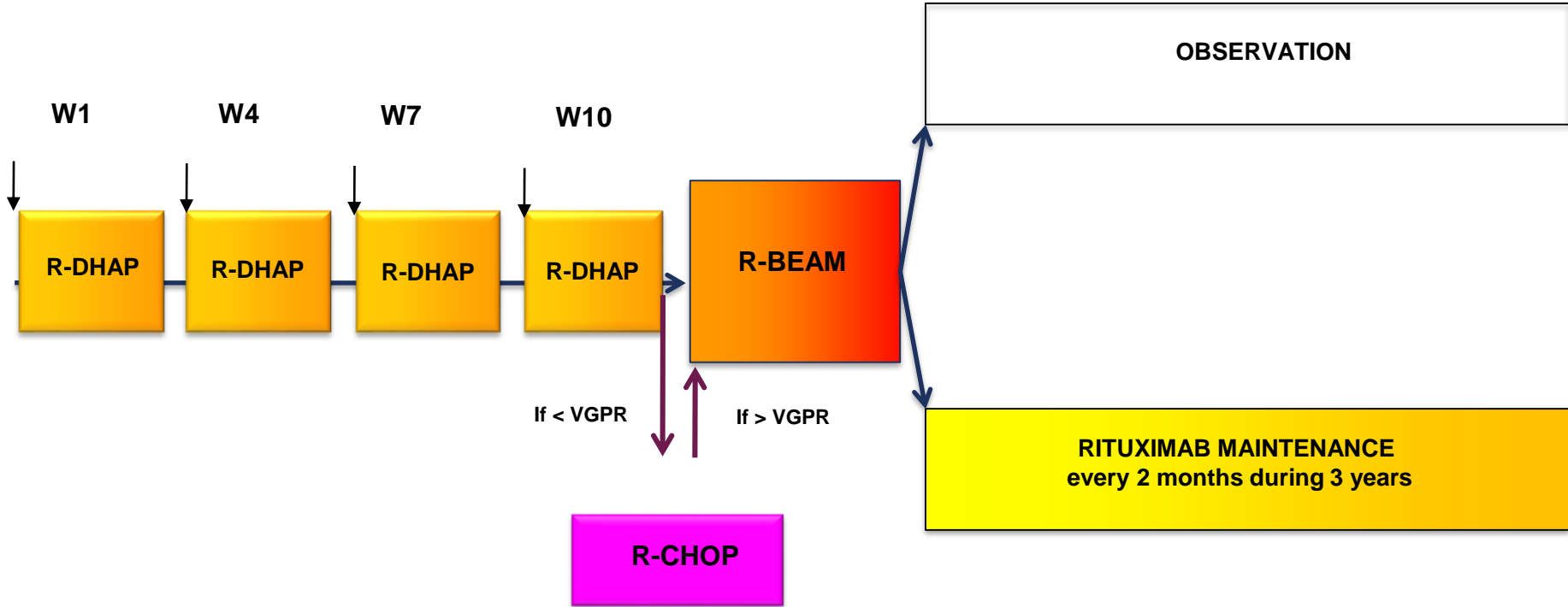
Time to treatment failure



Numbers At Risk

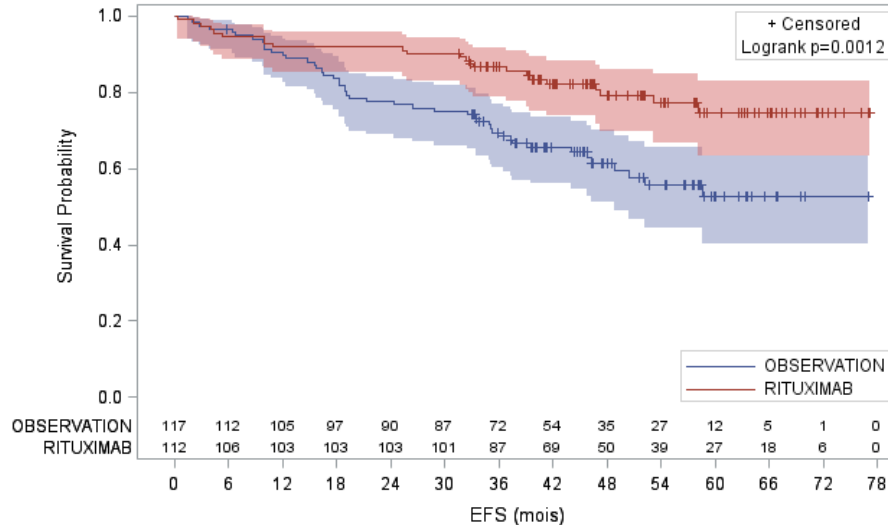
R-DHAP	232	190	170	150	111	77	52	26	6	0
R-CHOP	234	176	153	125	82	53	35	24	6	0

LyMa trial



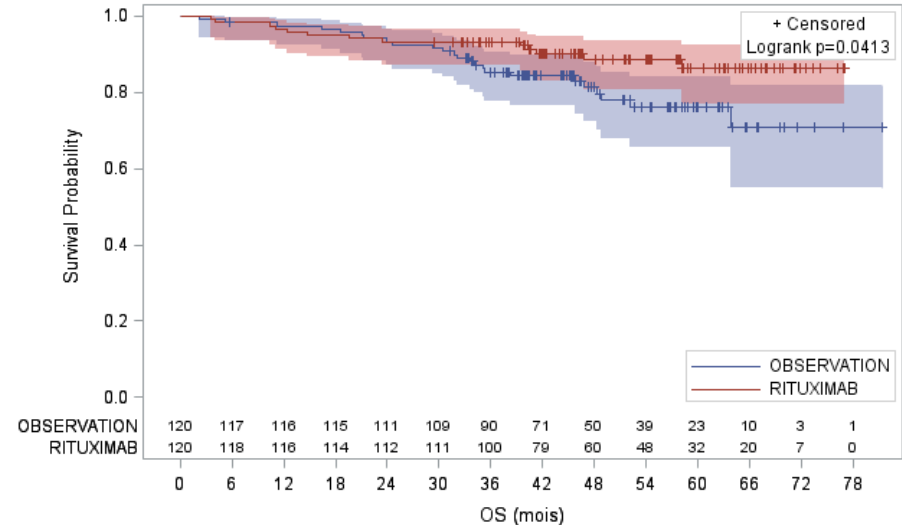
Survival rates from randomisation

EFS from randomization according to treatment arm - PP
With Number of Subjects at Risk and 95% Confidence Limits



	No. of Subjects	Event	Censored	Median Survival (95%CL)
OBSERVATION	117	39.3 % (46)	60.7 % (71)	NA (48.8 ; NA)
RITUXIMAB	112	20.5 % (23)	79.5 % (89)	NA (NA ; NA)

OS from randomization according to treatment arm - ITT
With Number of Subjects at Risk and 95% Confidence Limits



	No. of Subjects	Event	Censored	Median Survival (95%CL)
OBSERVATION	120	20 % (24)	80 % (96)	NA (NA ; NA)
RITUXIMAB	120	10.8 % (13)	89.2 % (107)	NA (NA ; NA)

CASE 2

- Man born 1953
- Received high dose cytarabine as in Nordic MCL2 – only transient response
- Started on rituximab + ibrutinib 560 mg/day
- March 2017 – CR. Unrelated donor identified. Allo-SCT planned ASAP. Patient hesitant – prefers to wait until after summer
- August 2017 - minimal bone marrow involvement
- September 2017 – bulky abdominal mass
- Ibrutinib resistance – stopped, started on R-bendamustine
- After 2 weeks rapid progression – bilateral hydronephrosis – dies Oct 2017 due to progressive MCL

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Relapse

Immunotherapy
(e.g. R-BAC, BR)
or targeted approaches

Discuss:

AlloSCT

Immunotherapy
(e.g. BR, R-BAC)
or targeted approaches

Discuss:

Rituximab
maintenance

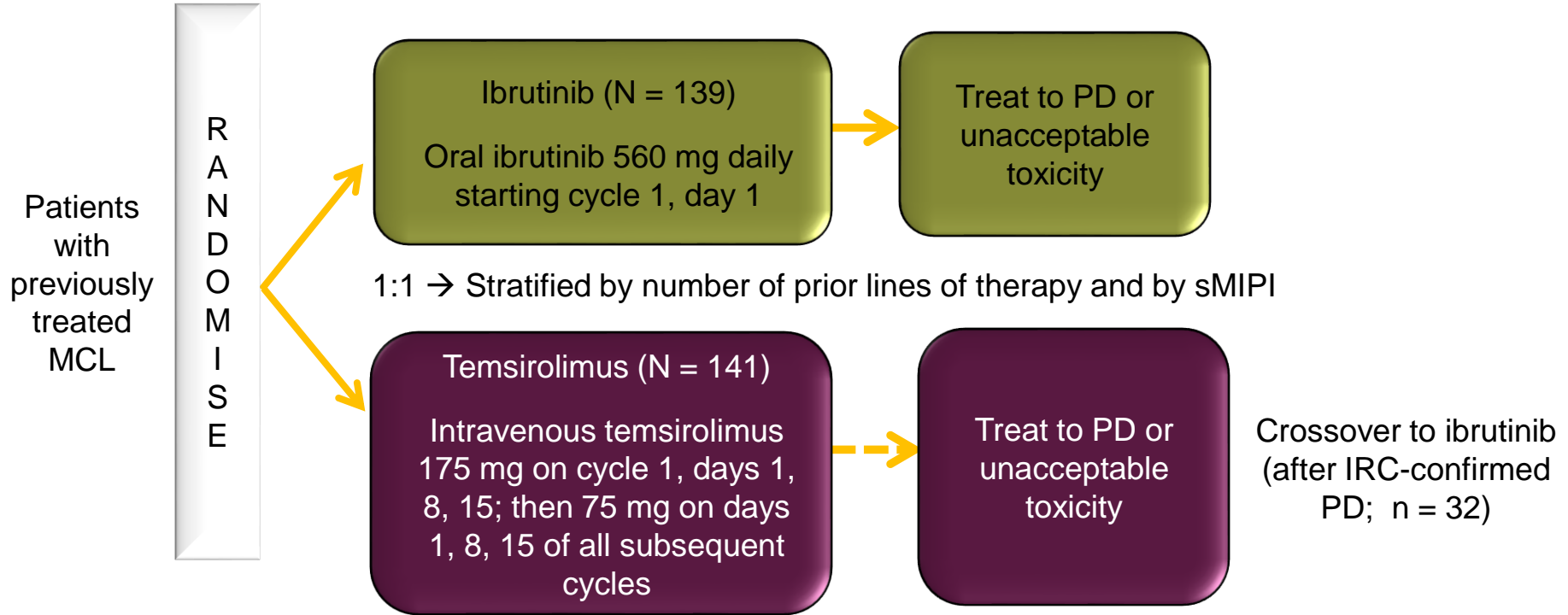
Radioimmunotherapy

Immunotherapy
(e.g. BR dose-reduced)
or targeted approaches

Higher relapse

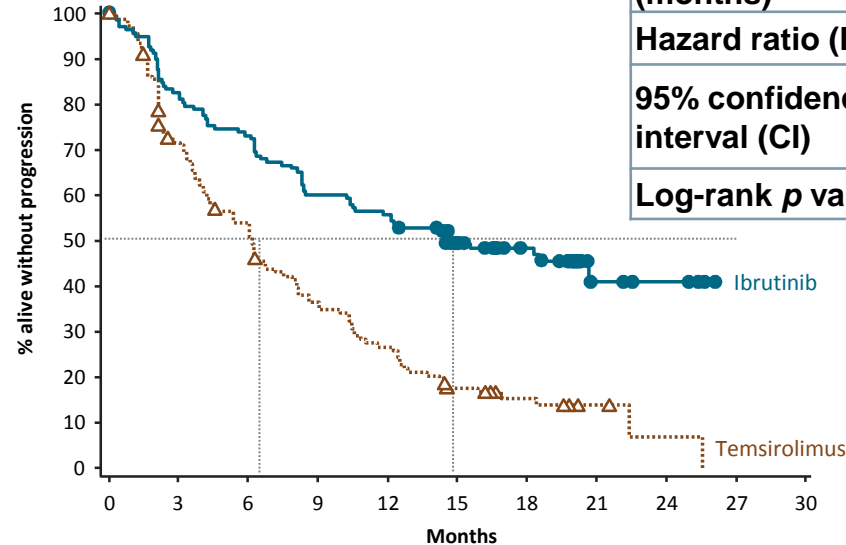
Targeted approaches: ibrutinib, lenalidomide
Temsirrolimus, bortezomib (preferable in combination with chemotherapy)
Alternatively, repeat autologous therapy (long remissions)

MCL3001 (RAY): Phase 3 Study



Progression-free survival (PFS)

ITT population
Median follow-up: 20 months



Patients at risk

Ibrutinib	139	114	101	83	77	45	34	8	5	0	0
Temsirolimus	141	93	69	45	33	19	11	3	1	0	0

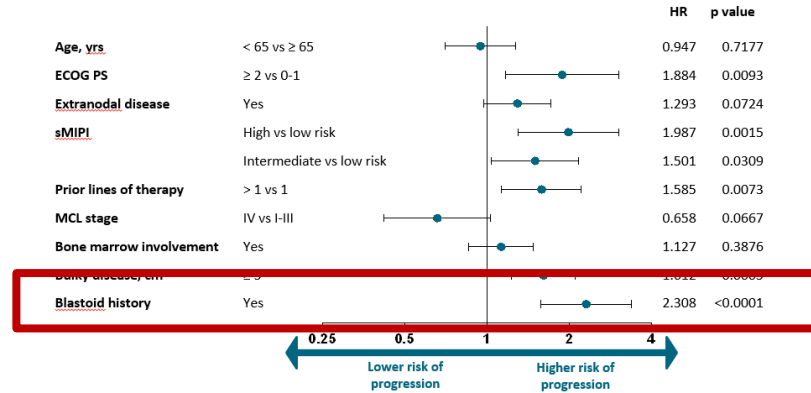
	Ibrutinib	Temsirolimus
Median PFS (months)	14.6	6.2
Hazard ratio (HR)	0.43	
95% confidence interval (CI)	0.32-0.58	
Log-rank <i>p</i> value	< 0.0001	

At a 2-year landmark, the PFS rate was 41% for ibrutinib versus 7% for temsirolimus

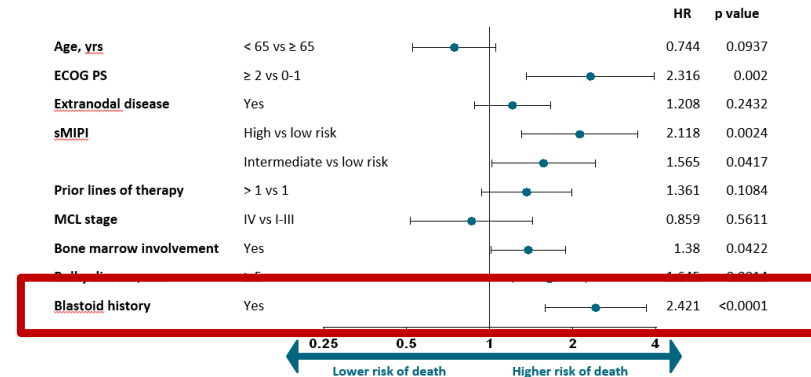
Investigator-assessed HR for ibrutinib versus temsirolimus was 0.43 (95% CI, 0.32-0.58)

Independent predictors of PFS and OS with Ibrutinib: Multivariate Analysis

PFS



OS

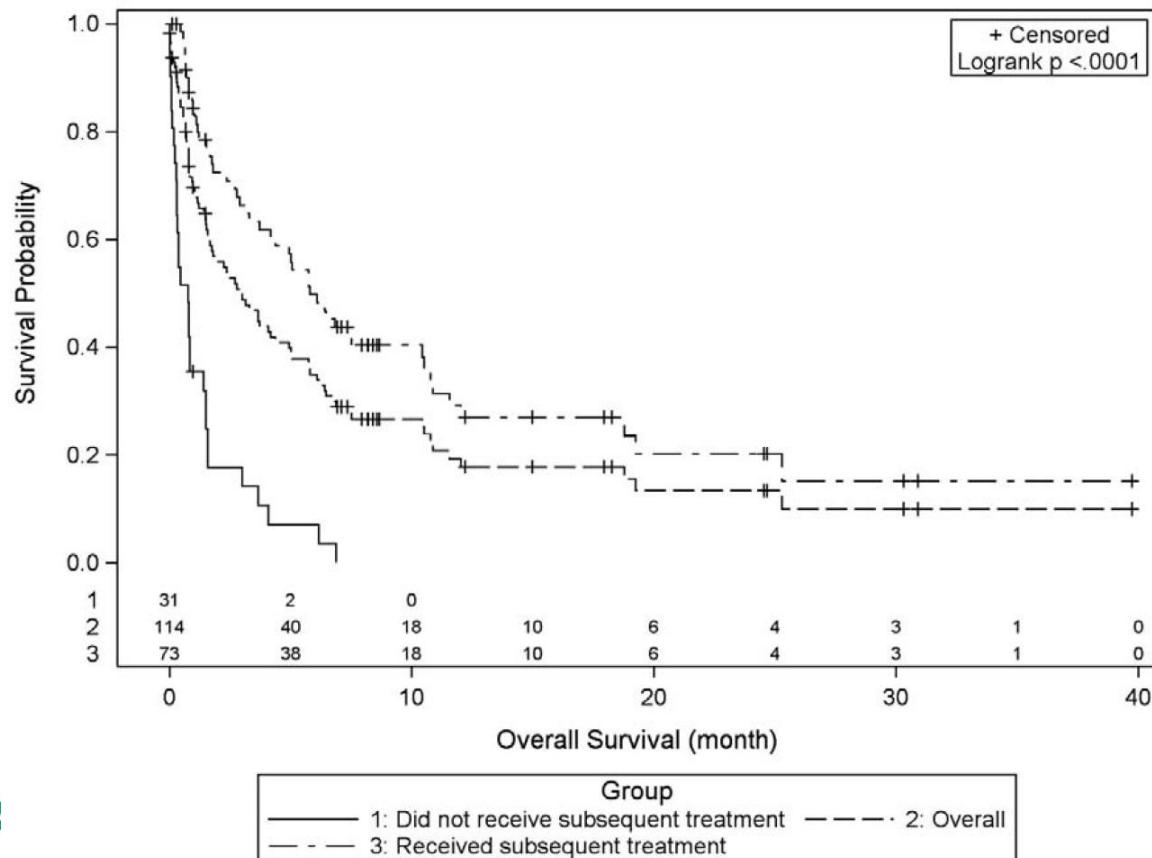


Clinical risk factors and number of prior lines predict outcome in R/R MCL

MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival

Relapsed mantle cell lymphoma

Failure under ibrutinib



European MCL Network

Study generation 2018

< 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

Relapse

Ibrutinib/Bortezomib

R-HAD +/- Bortezomib

Ibrutinib +/-
ABT-199

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