



Current Evidence in Management of CLL & Future Direction

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Treatments for CLL

Treatment Evolution

1960s

Alkylating agents
- Chlorambucil
- Cyclophosphamide

1970s

Purine nucleosides
- Fludarabine
- Pentostatin
- Cladribine

1980s

Purine nucleosides
and alkylators

1990s

**Chemoimmunotherapy
(FCR, BR)**
Alemtuzumab
Lenalidomide

2000s

2014-

BTK inhibitors (**Ibrutinib, Acalabrutinib**)
PI3K inhibitors (**Idelalisib, Duvelisib**)
BCL-2 inhibitors (**Venetoclax**)
Novel CD20 mAb (**Obinutuzumab**)

Evolving Treatment Paradigm

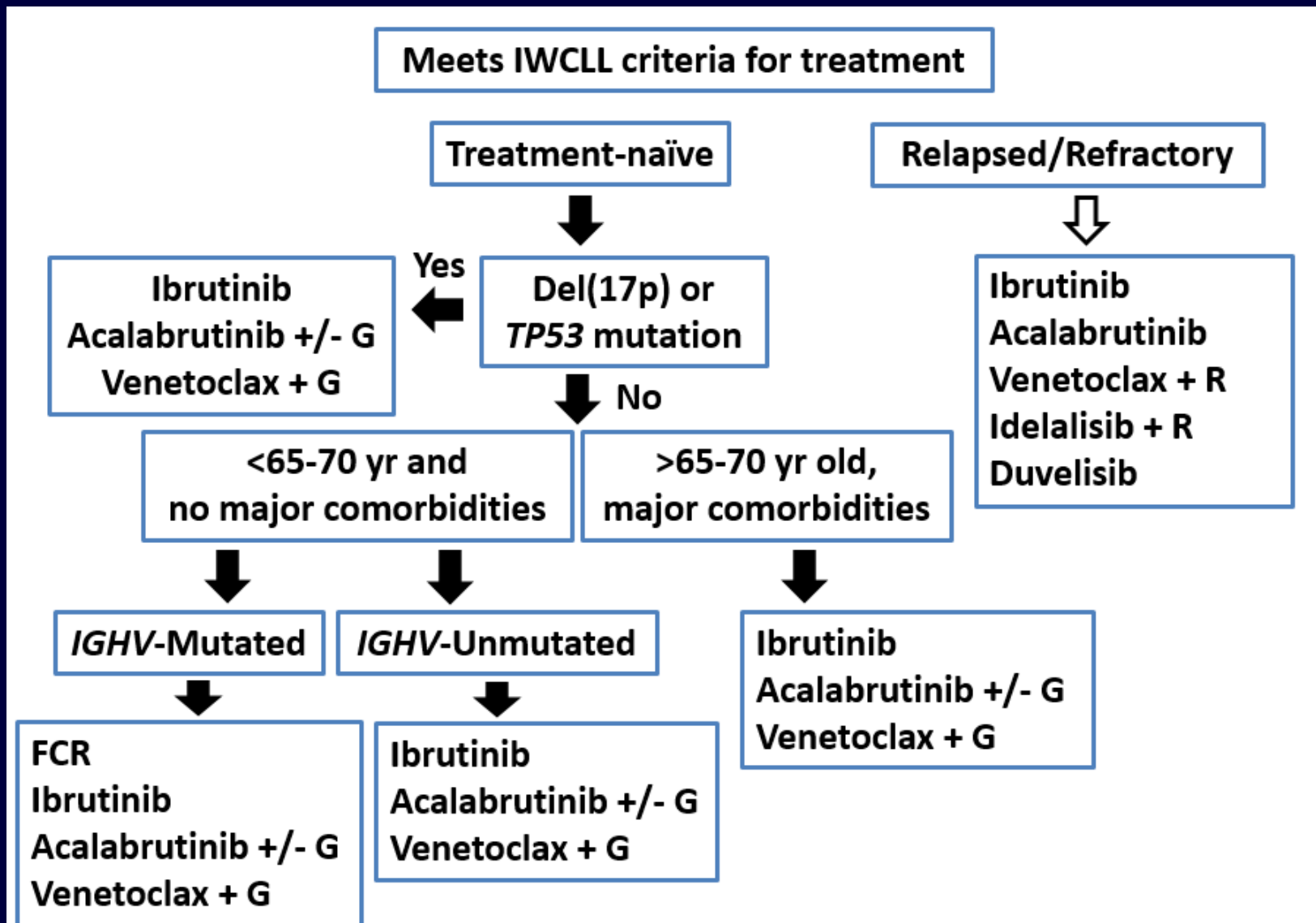
Chemoimmunotherapy era

- **FCR (young fit)**
- **BR / Chlorambucil-based (older adults)**

Targeted Therapies era

- **FCR (young fit *IGHV*-m)**
- **Targeted therapies (all others)**

Current Standard Rx of CLL

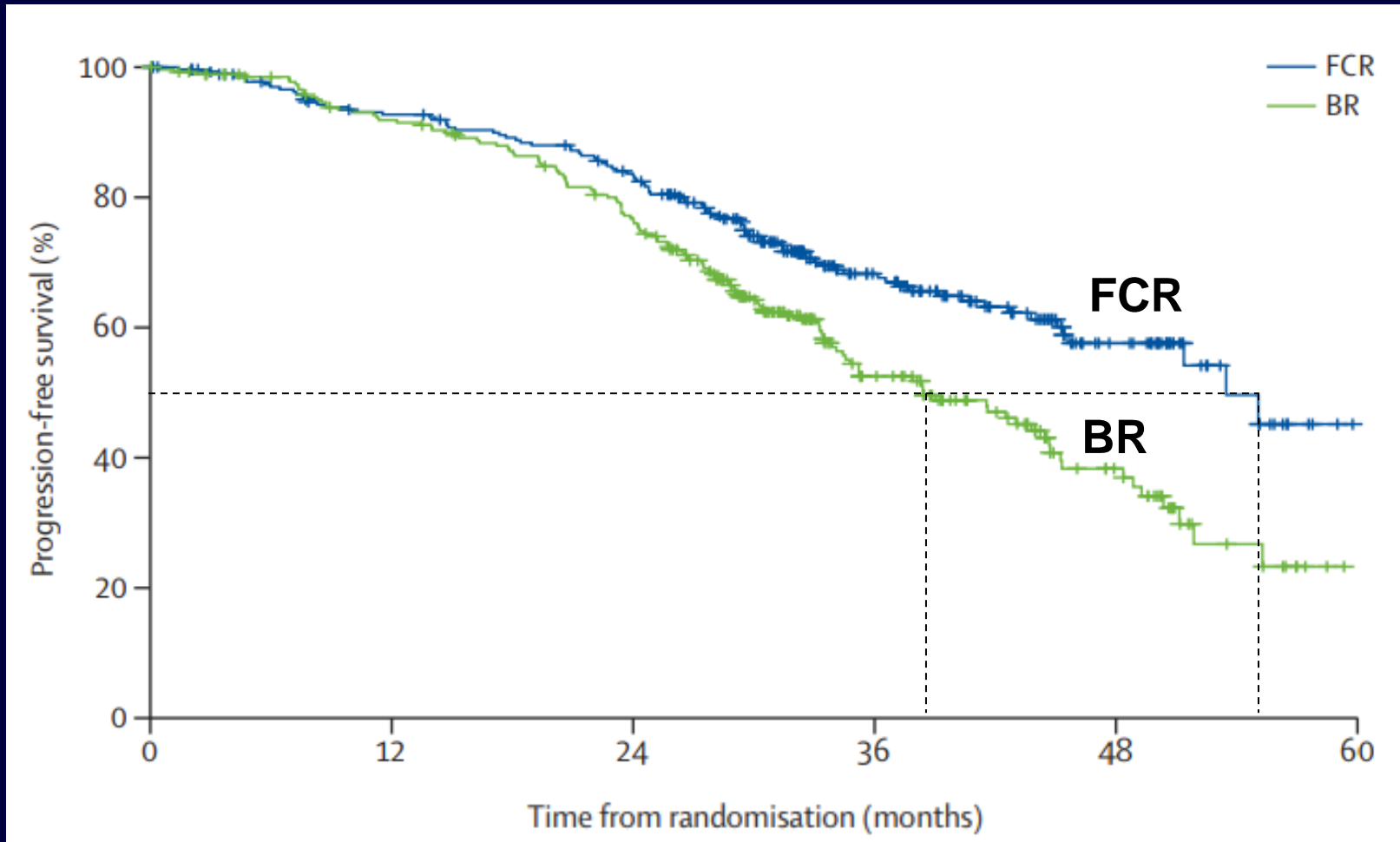


**YOUNG 'FIT' PTS
(FCR ELIGIBLE)**

Firstline Treatment with FCR

Response	# Pts	%	
CR	217	(72)	} 95%
Nodular PR	31	(10)	
PR	37	(12)	
No Response	13	(4)	
Early Death	2	(1)	

CLL10: PFS Better with FCR



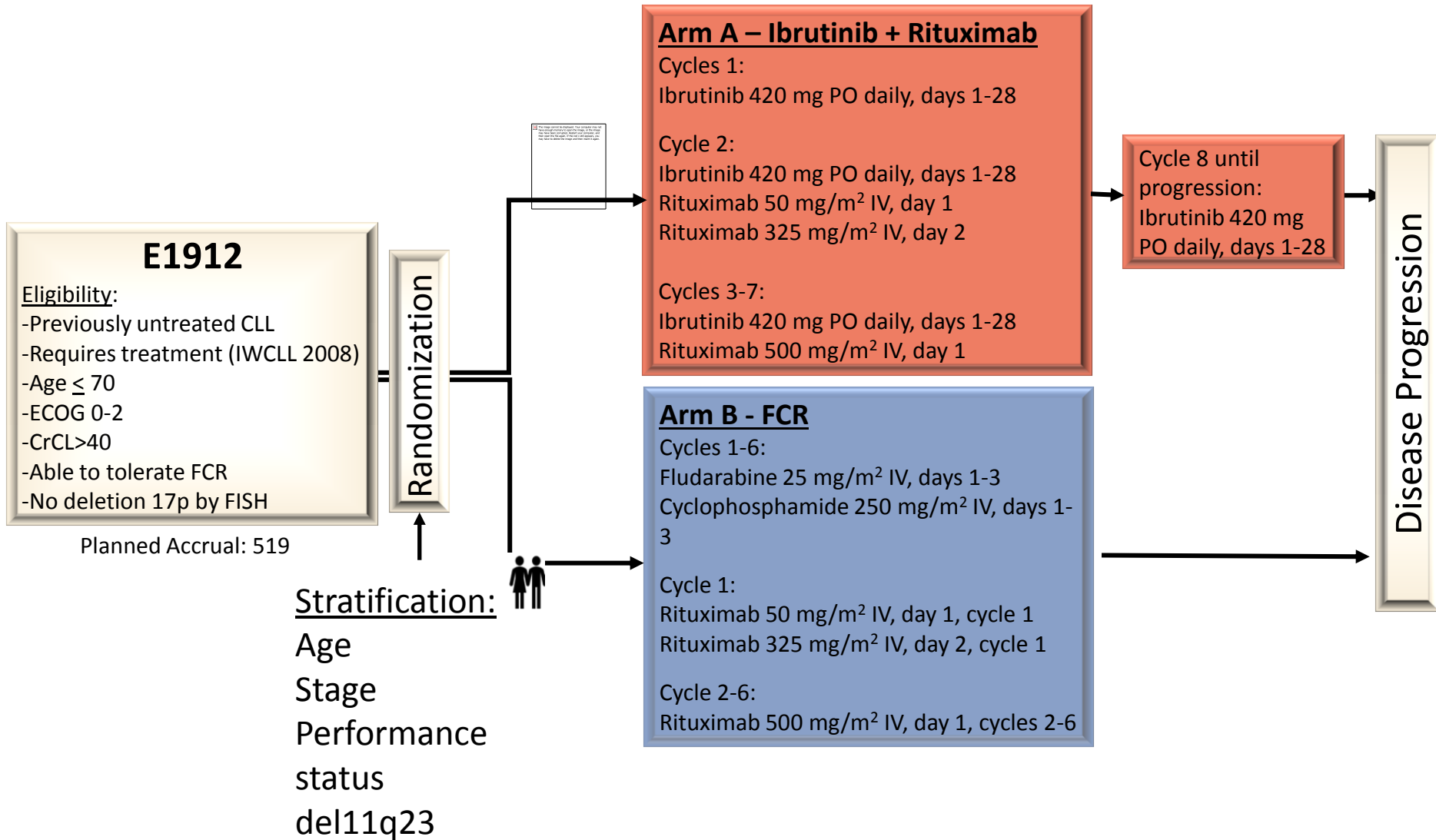
Median PFS FCR 55.2 months vs. BR 41.7 months $p=0.0003$

Eichhorst et al. Lancet Oncol. 2016;17(7):928-942.

Update From the E1912 Trial Comparing Ibrutinib & Rituximab to FCR in Younger Patients with Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

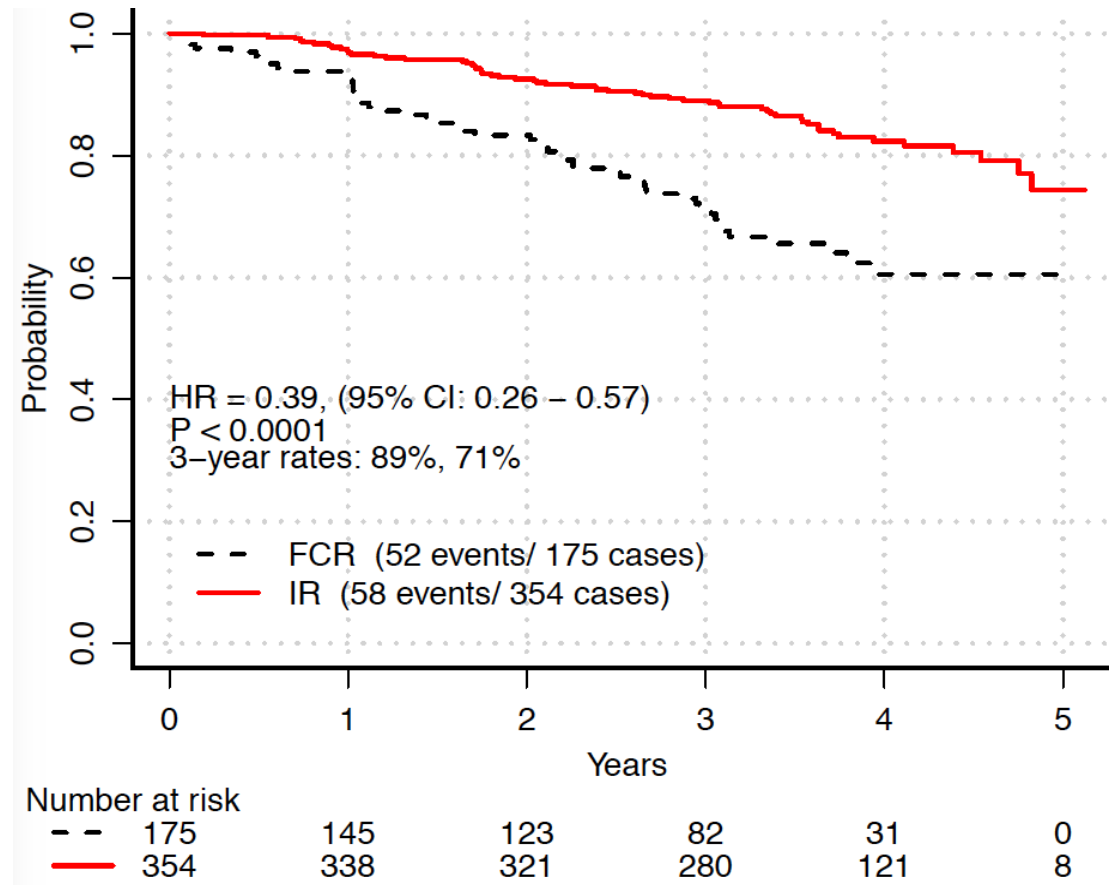
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Study design

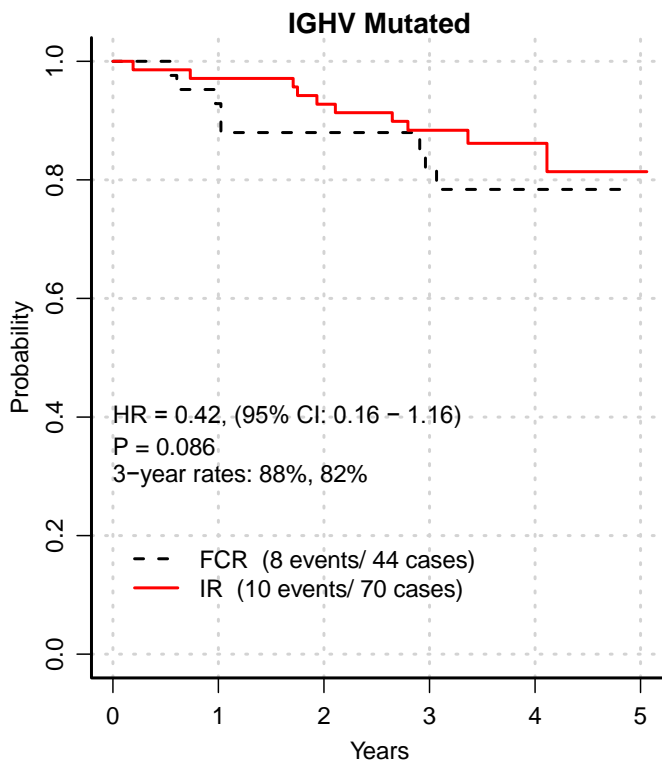


Median follow-up 48 months

Progression Free Survival

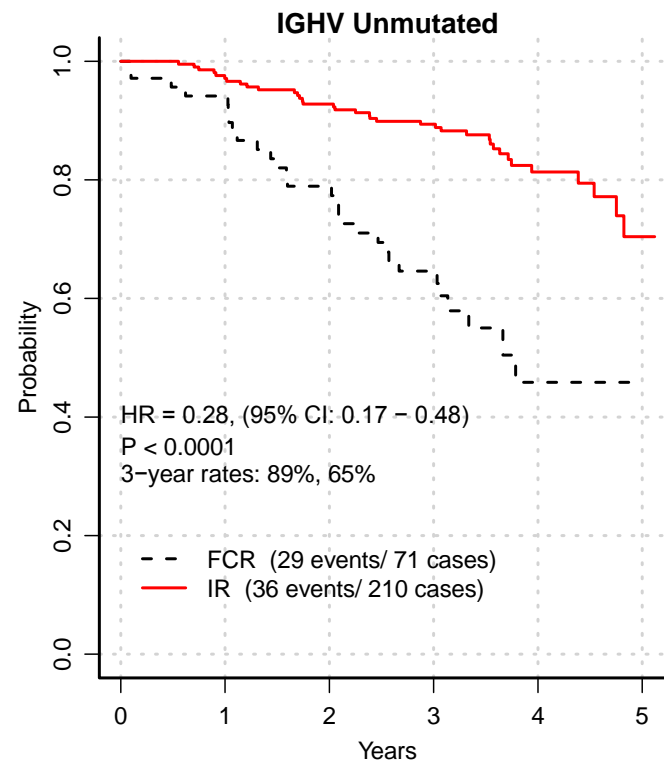


Progression Free Survival: IGHV Status



Number at risk

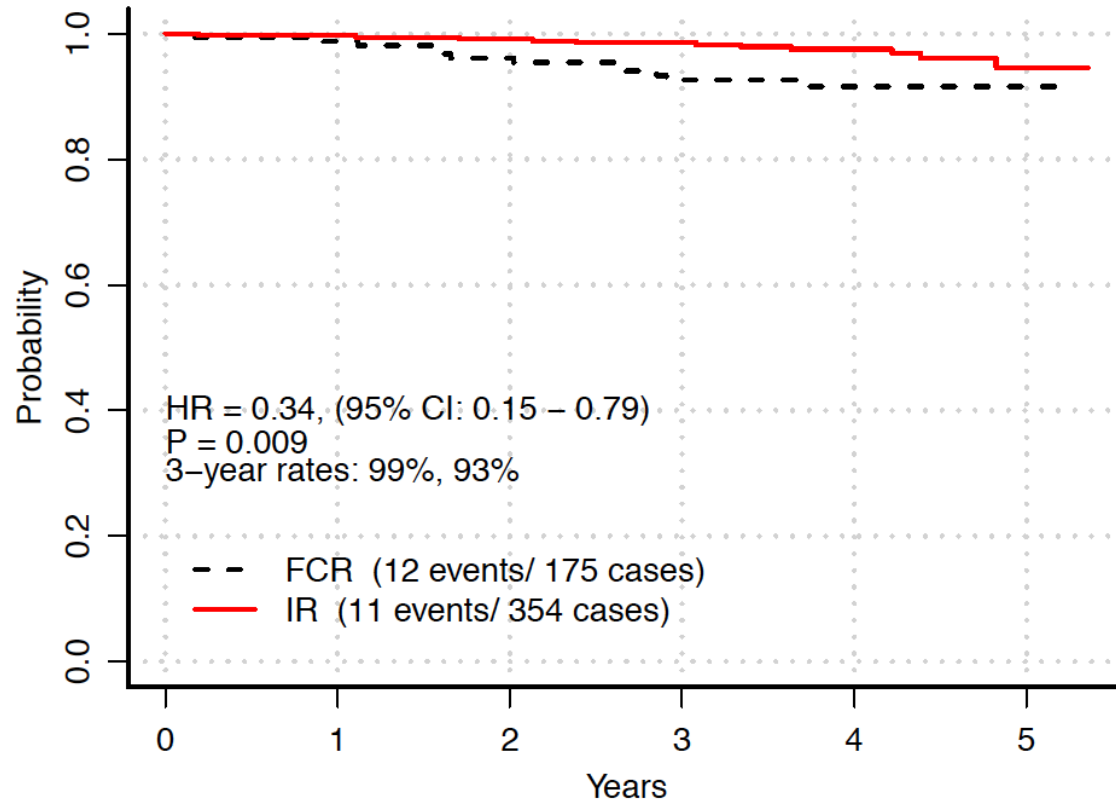
--	44	38	34	25	11	0
—	70	67	64	54	20	1



Number at risk

--	71	63	50	31	8	0
—	210	202	193	165	72	7

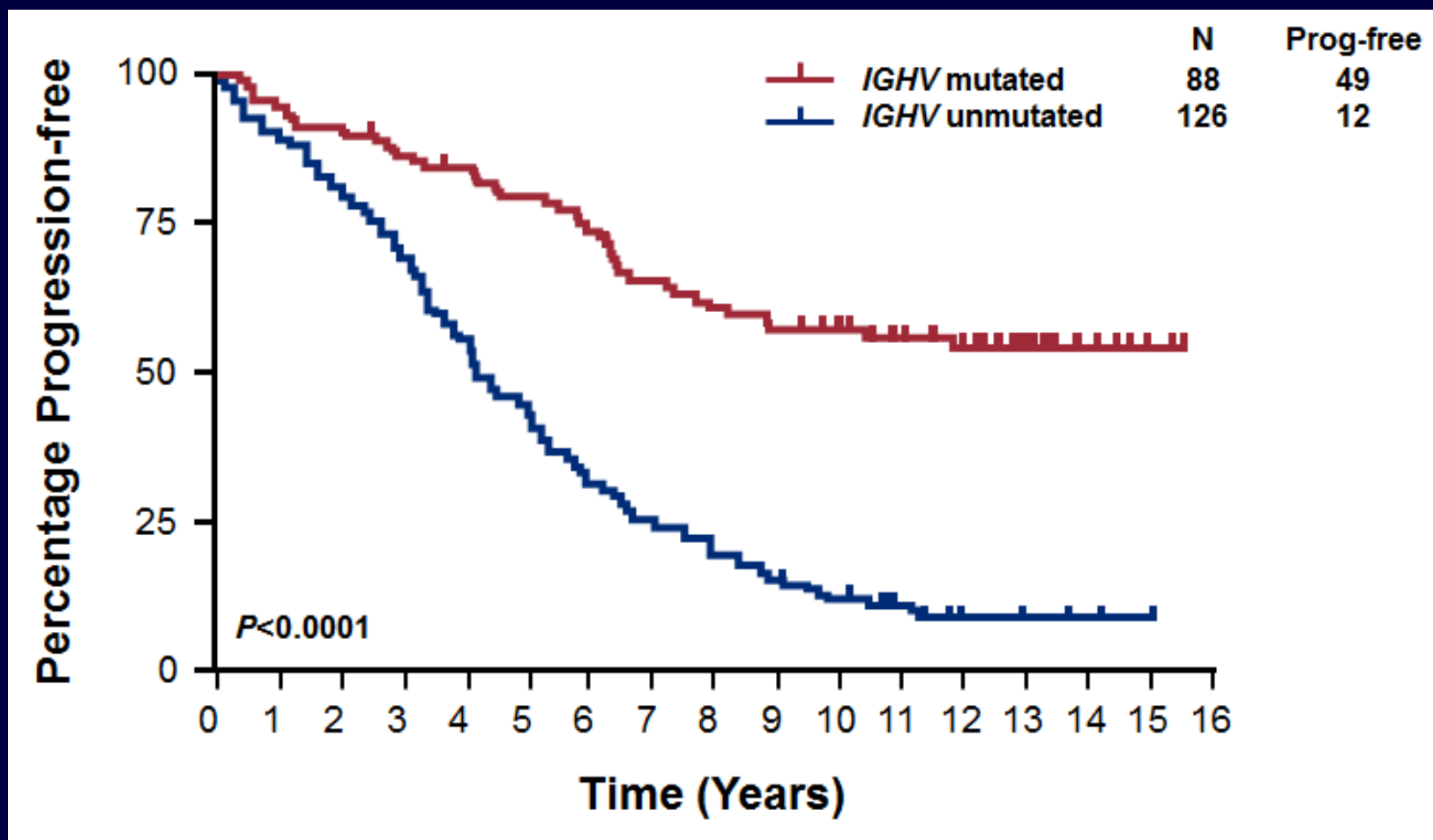
Overall Survival



Number at risk

--	175	155	143	131	69	9
—	354	347	343	335	193	37

Favorable Long-term PFS with First-line FCR in *IGHV*-M Subgroup





**Ibrutinib, Fludarabine, Cyclophosphamide,
and Obinutuzumab (iFCG) for
First-line Treatment of *IGHV*-mutated CLL
without del(17p)/mutated *TP53***

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iFCG Trial Rationale

- **Higher U-MRD will improve PFS and OS**
 - Obinutuzumab: higher U-MRD than rituximab (CLL11)
 - Ibrutinib with CIT: higher U-MRD (HELIOS trial)

- **Reducing chemo may lower t-MDS/AML**
 - Number of FC cycles reduced from 6 to 3

iFCG Phase II Clinical Trial

- Investigator-initiated phase II trial
- First-line treatment
- *IGHV-M* CLL
- No del(17p) or *TP53* mutation
- iFCG regimen
 - Ibrutinib
 - Fludarabine
 - Cyclophosphamide
 - Obinutuzumab (GA101)

iFCG: Study Design

iFCG 3 courses



Ibrutinib 9 courses (all pts)
+
Obinutuzumab 3 courses (CR/CRI with BM U-MRD4)
or
Obinutuzumab 9 courses (PR or BM MRD^{pos})



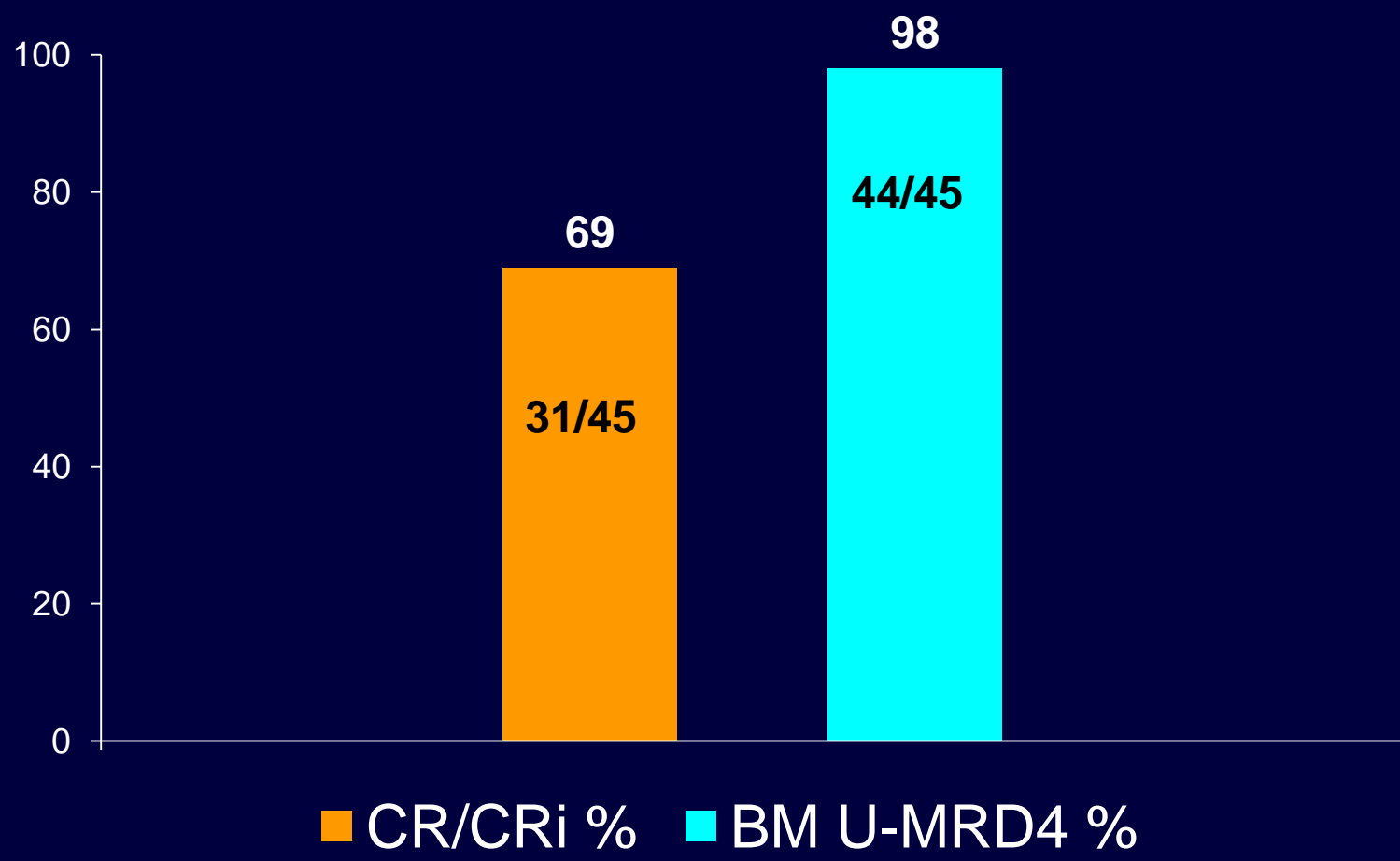
After 12 courses
BM U-MRD4 → stop ibrutinib
BM MRD^{pos} → continue ibrutinib

Baseline Characteristics (N=45)

n (%) or median [range]		
Age, yrs		60 [25-71]
Gender, M		35 (78)
Rai stage	0	1 (2)
	I-II	22 (49)
	III-IV	22 (49)
ALC, K/ μ L		52.9 [1.5-208]
PLT, K/ μ L		120 [62-292]
HGB, g/dL		11.9 [8.5-15.6]
B2M, mg/L		2.7 [1.3-8.1]
FISH	Del(13q)	31 (69)
	Trisomy 12	7 (16)
	Negative	6 (13)
	Del(11q)	1 (2)
Cytogenetics (n=39)	Diploid	27 (69)
Mutations (n=39)	MYD88	5 (13)
	SF3B1	3 (8)
	NOTCH1	1 (3)
	BIRC3	1 (3)

* 1 pt was later reclassified as *IGHV*-UM

Best Response (N=45) Intent to Treat

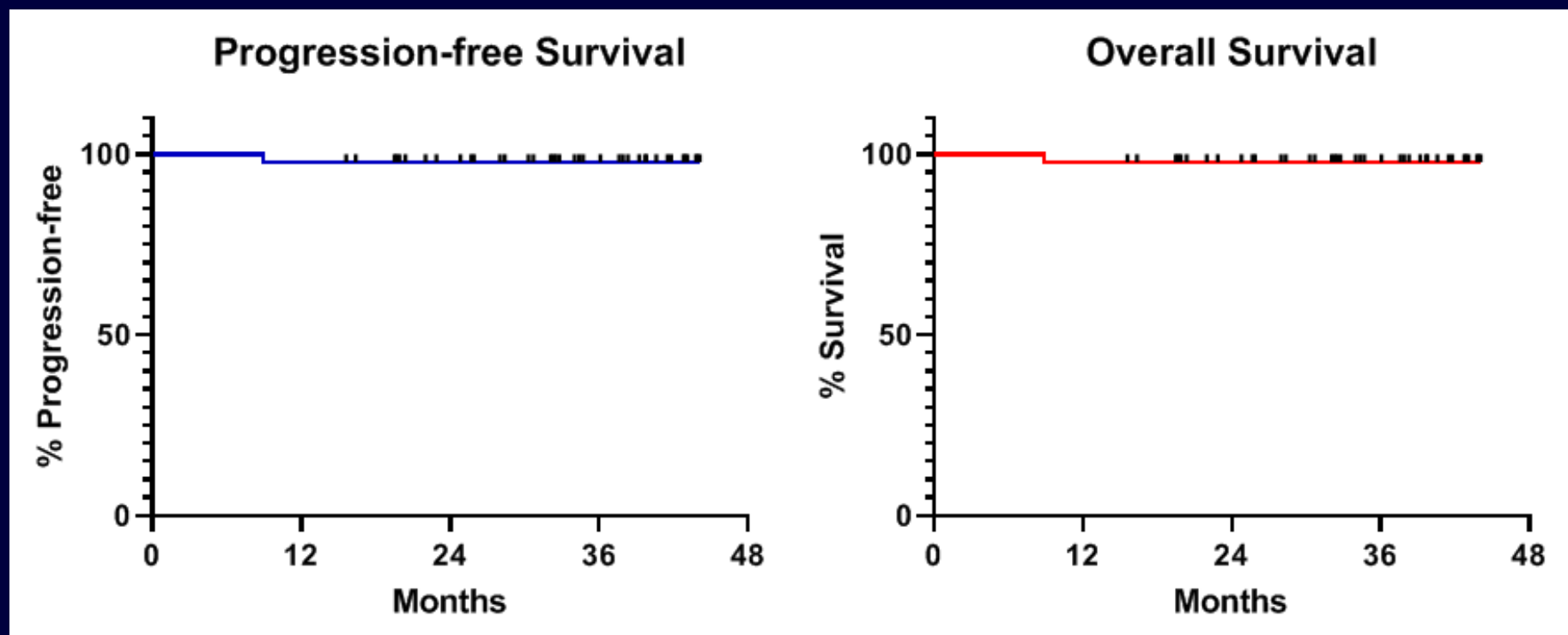


BM-UMRD4 in *IGHV-M* after C6

Trial	Regimen	N	BM U-MRD4 %	
			Evaluable	ITT
MDACC ¹	FCR x6	88	51	40
MDACC ²	FCR x6	82	56	34
CLL8 ³	FCR x6	113	50	13
CLL10 ⁴	FCR x6	123	62	28
GREEN ⁵	FCG x6	37	67	38
DFCI ⁶	iFCR x6	33	79	79
MDACC	iFCG x3 → iG x3	45	95	89

¹Keating, JCO 2005; ¹Tam, Blood 2008; ¹Thompson, Blood 2016; ²Strati, Blood 2014; ³Hallek, Lancet 2010; ³Bottcher, JCO 2012, ⁴Eichhorst, Lancet Onc 2016; ⁴Personal communication Barbara Eichhorst, GCLLSG; ⁵Bosch, Leukemia 2019; ⁶Davids, Lancet Haematol 2019.

PFS and OS for all Pts (N=45)



No patient had disease progression
1 patient with MRD relapse

**PATIENTS ≥ 65 YRS
(FCR INELIGIBLE)**

RESONATE-2 (PCYC-1115/1116) Study Design

Patients (N=269)

- Treatment-naïve CLL/SLL with active disease
- Age ≥ 65 years
- For patients 65-69 years, comorbidity that may preclude FCR
- del17p excluded

Stratification factors

- ECOG status (0-1 vs. 2)
- Rai stage (III-IV vs. \leq II)

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1:1

ibrutinib 420 mg
once daily until
progression

chlorambucil 0.5 mg/kg
(to maximum 0.8 mg/kg)
days 1 and 15 of 28-day
cycle up to 12 cycles

CLL
progression
or 1115 study
closure

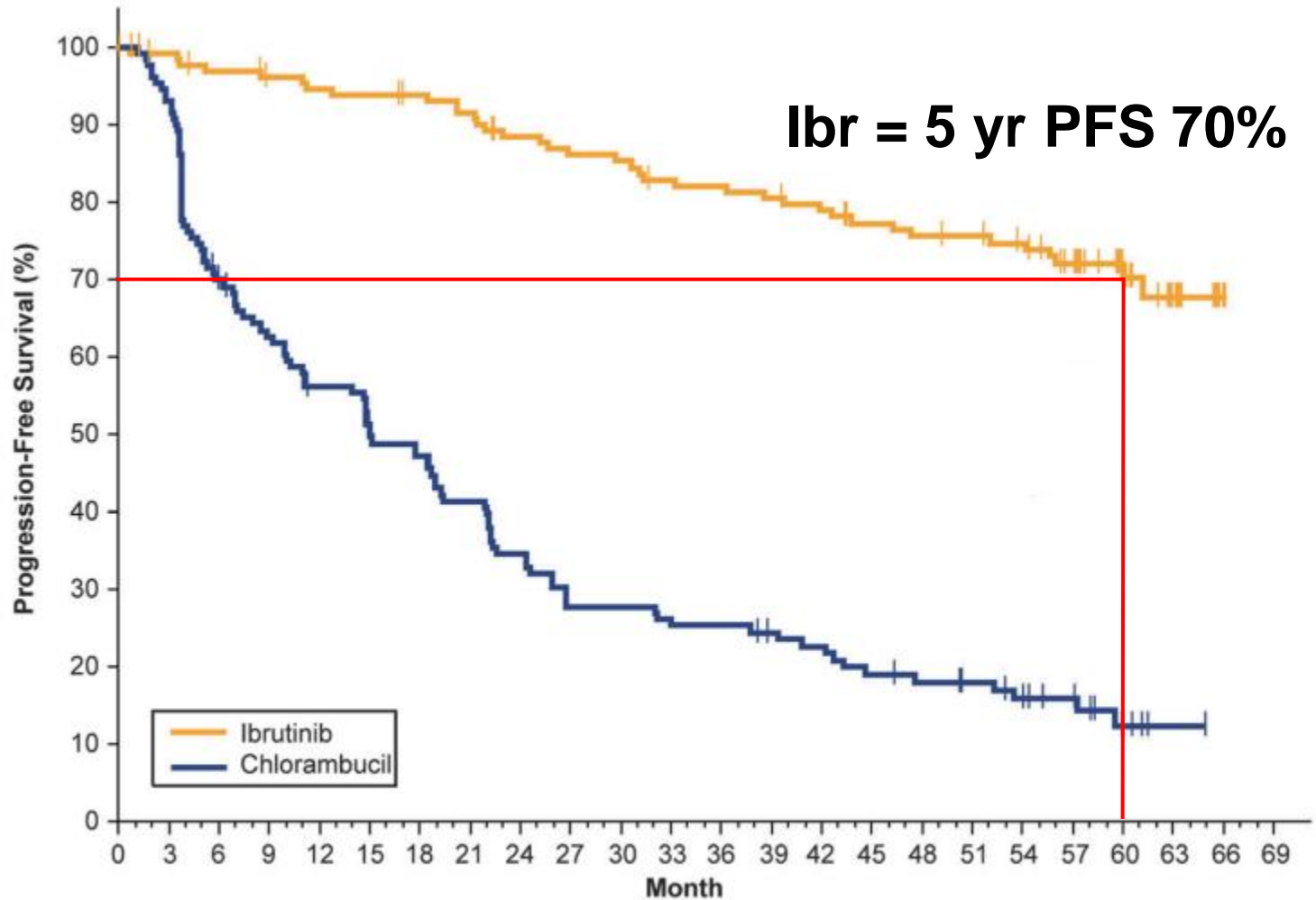
PCYC-1116 Extension Study*

In clb arm,
n=75 crossed
over to
ibrutinib
following PD

Efficacy (PFS, OS, ORR) determined by investigator-assessment.

*Patients could enroll in separate extension study PCYC-1116 after independent review committee-confirmed PD or at study PCYC-1115 closure for continuing treatment and follow-up.

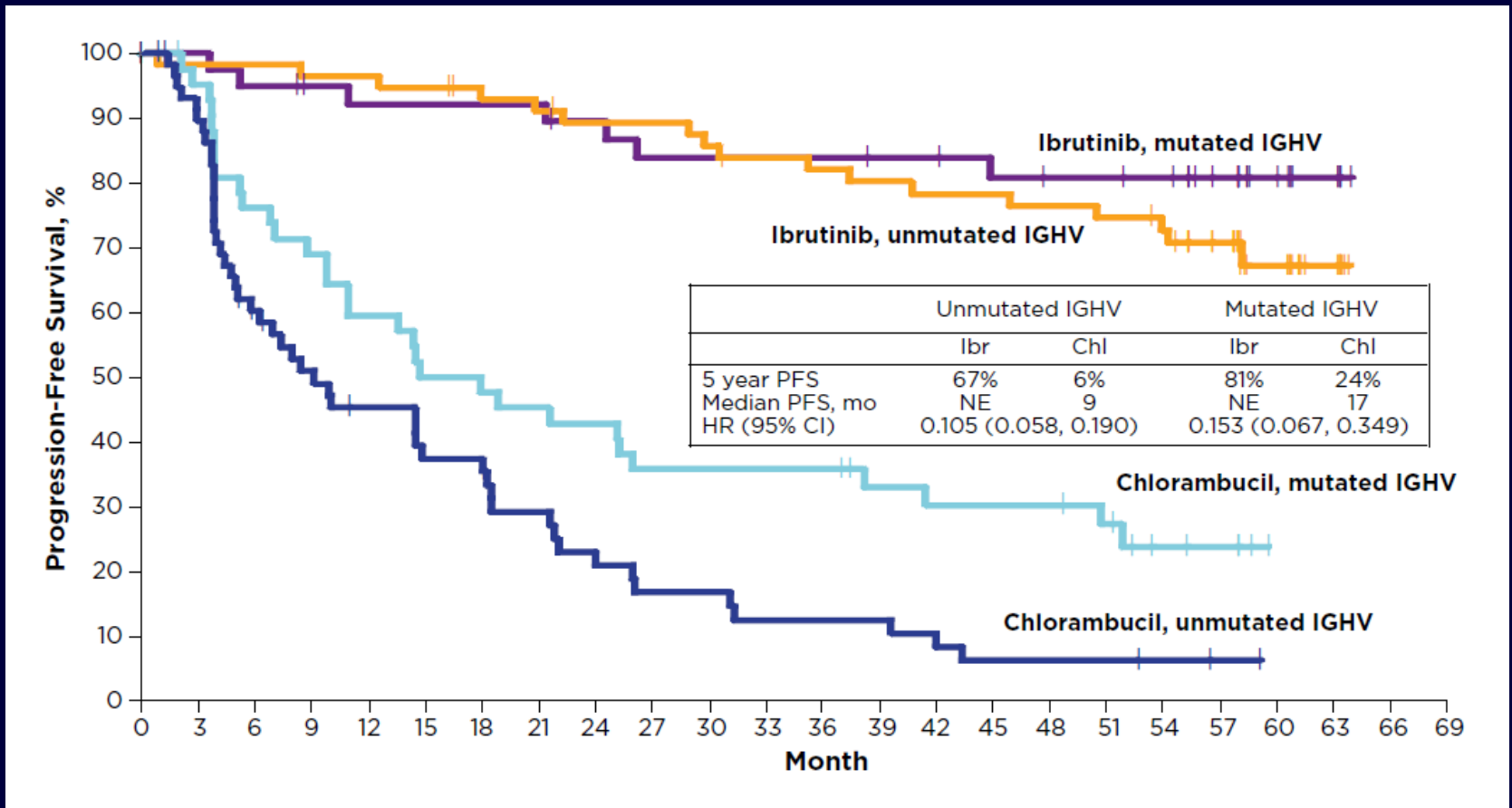
RESONATE 2, 5-yr Follow-up



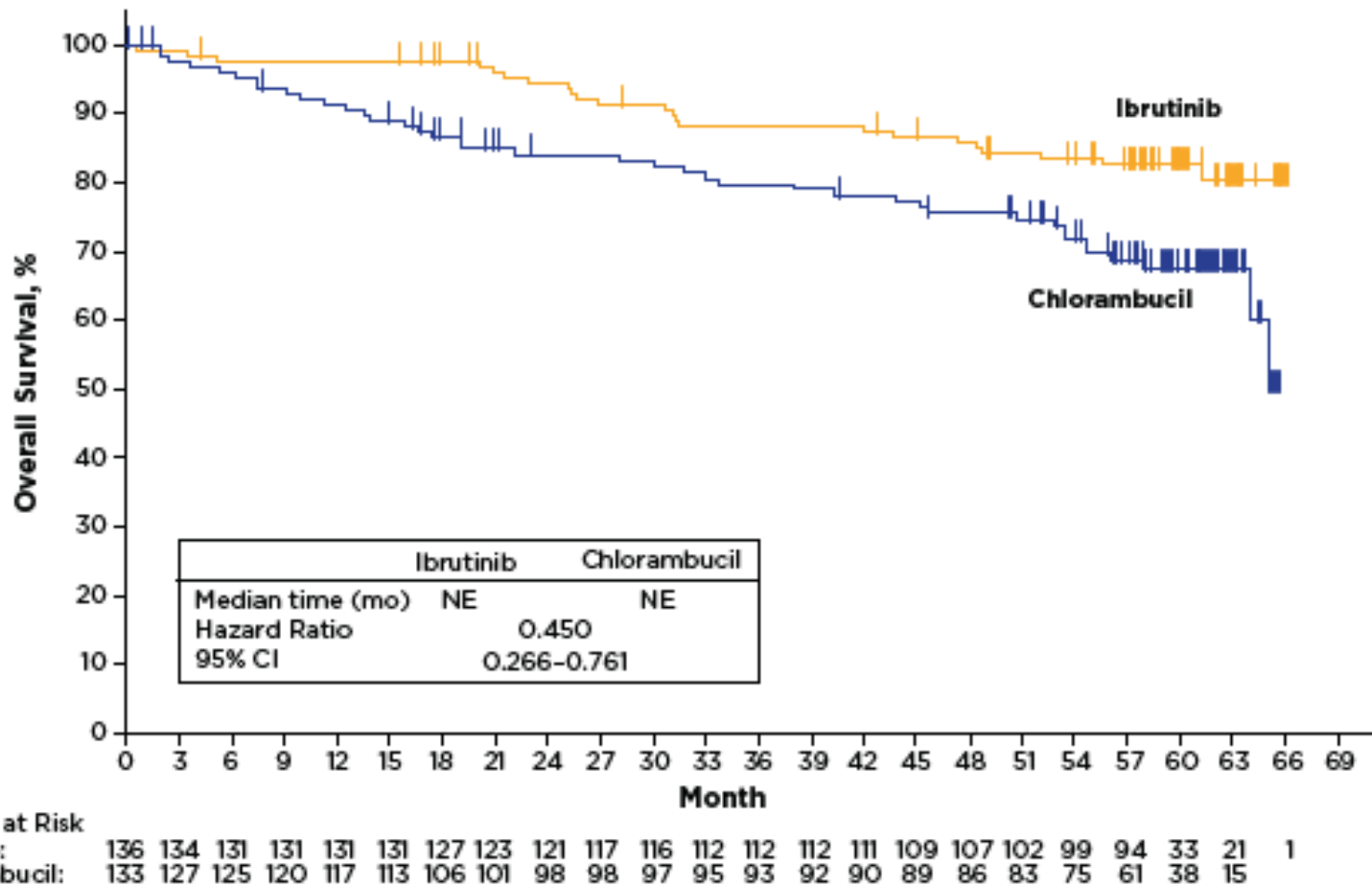
Patients at Risk

Ibrutinib:	136	133	129	126	124	123	121	118	112	109	108	104	103	101	98	93	91	90	87	79	34	17	1
Chlorambucil:	133	121	88	78	69	61	57	49	41	33	33	31	30	27	25	21	19	17	14	11	4	1	

RESONATE 2, 5-yr Follow-up



RESONATE 2, 5-yr Follow-up





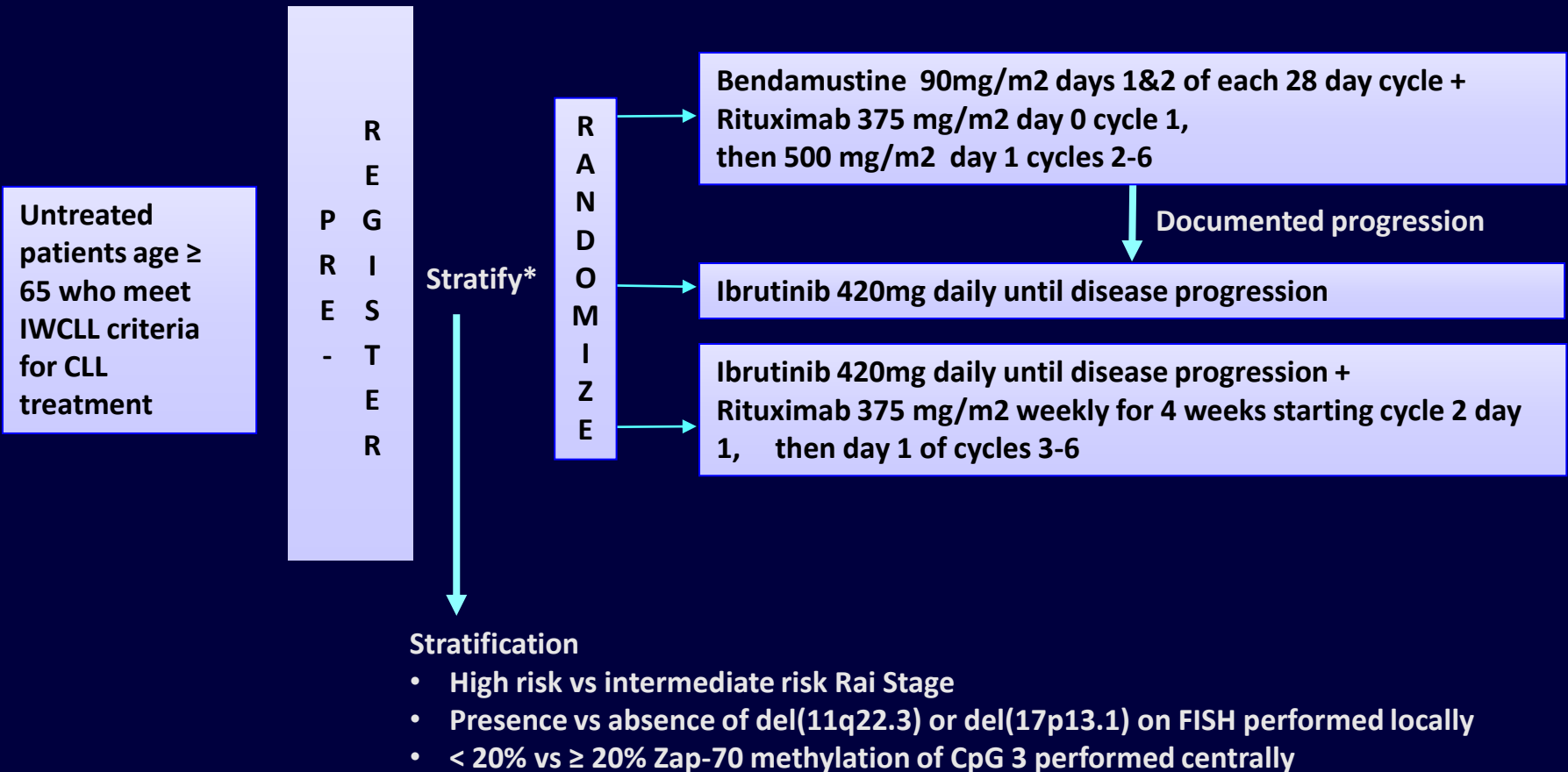
**Ibrutinib alone or in combination with rituximab produces superior progression free survival (PFS) compared with bendamustine plus rituximab in untreated older patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL):
Results of Alliance North American Intergroup Study A041202**

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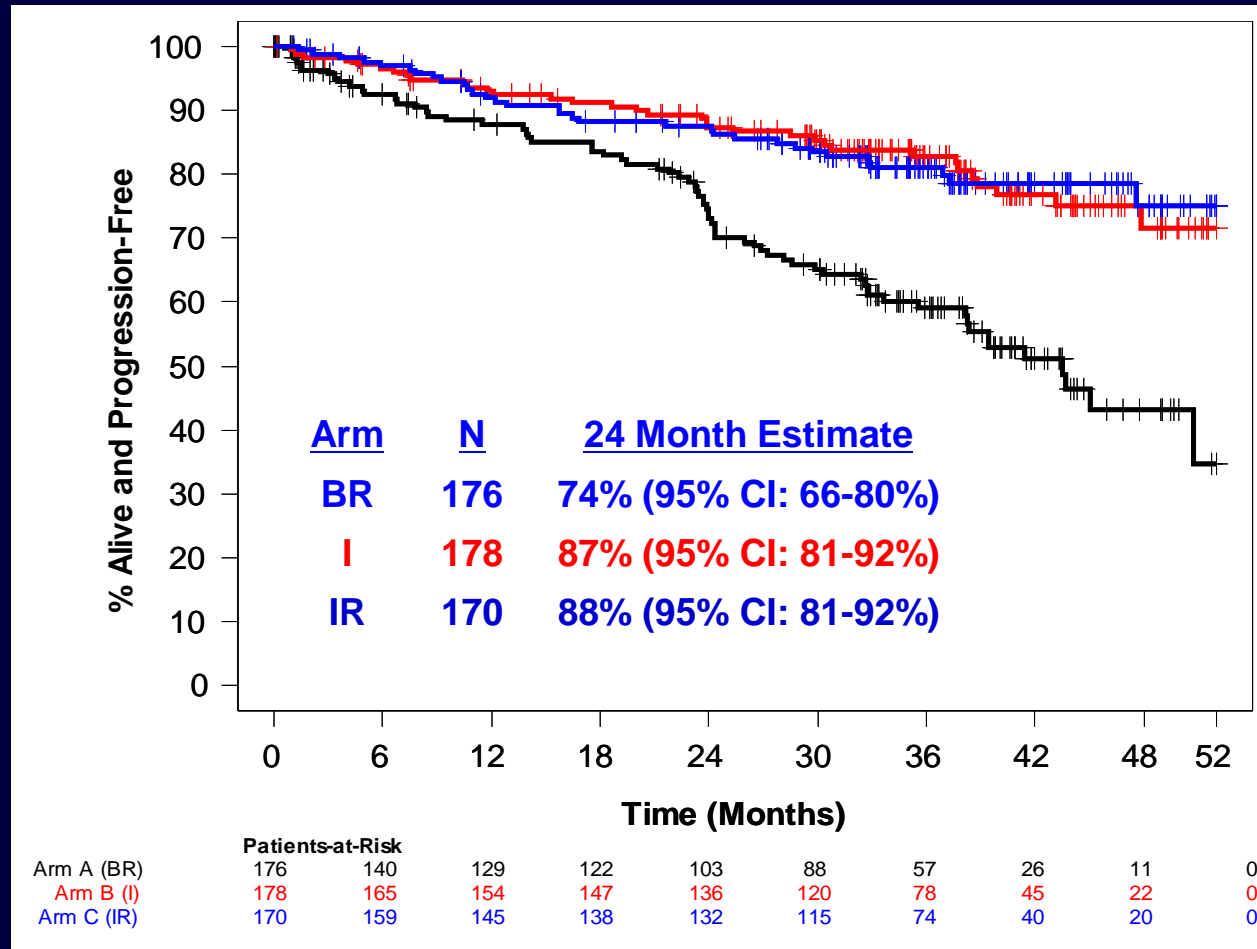
Treatment Schema



Primary Endpoint: Progression Free Survival

Free Survival

Eligible Patient Population



I vs BR:
 Hazard Ratio 0.39
 95% CI: 0.26-0.58
 (1-sided P-value <0.001)

IR vs BR:
 Hazard Ratio 0.38
 95% CI: 0.25-0.59
 (1-sided P-value <0.001)

IR vs I:
 Hazard Ratio 1.00
 95% CI: 0.62-1.62
 (1-sided P-value 0.49)

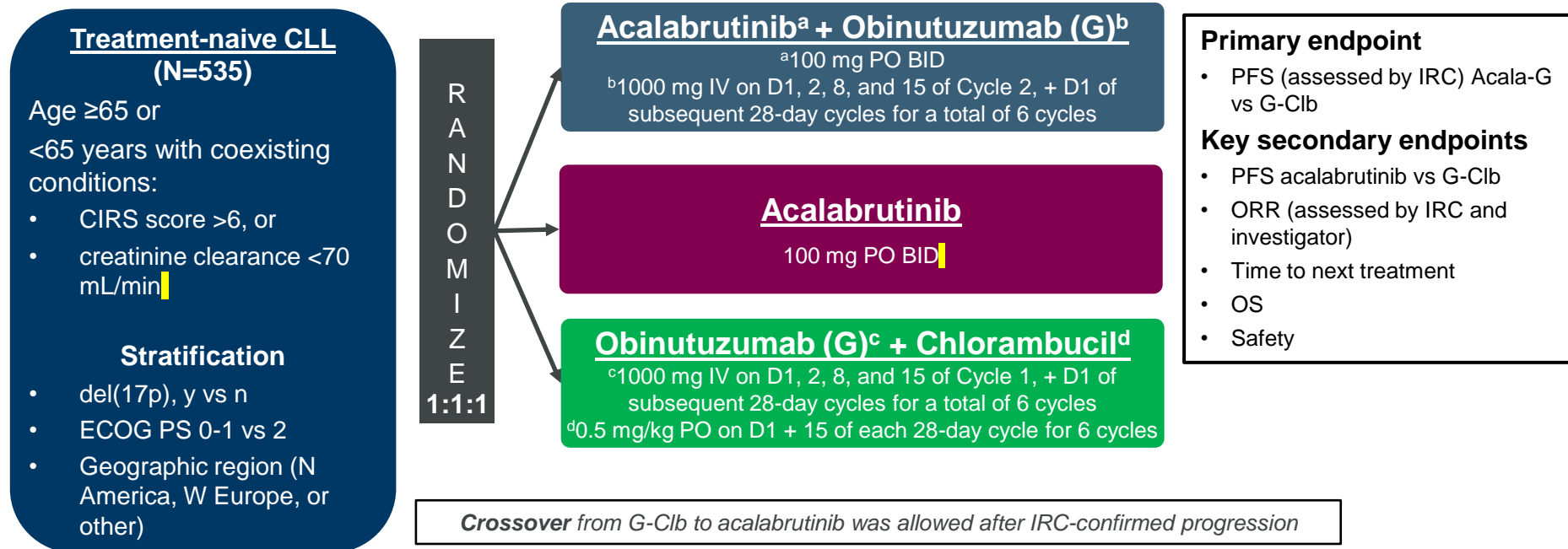
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Phase 3 Study of Acalabrutinib Combined With Obinutuzumab or Alone vs Obinutuzumab Plus Chlorambucil in Patients With Treatment-Naive Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Results From ELEVATE TN

Jeff P. Sharman, Versha Banerji, Laura Maria Fogliatto, Yair Herishanu, Talha Munir, Renata Walewska, George Follows, Karin Karlsson, Paolo Ghia, Gillian Corbett, Patricia Walker, Miklos Egyed, Wojciech Jurczak, Gilles Salles, Ann Janssens, Florence Cymbalista, William Wierda, Steven Coutre, John M. Pagel, Alan P. Skarbnik, Manali Kamdar, Jennifer A. Woyach, Raquel Izumi, Veerendra Munugalavadla, Priti Patel, Min Hui Wang, Sofia Wong, and John C. Byrd

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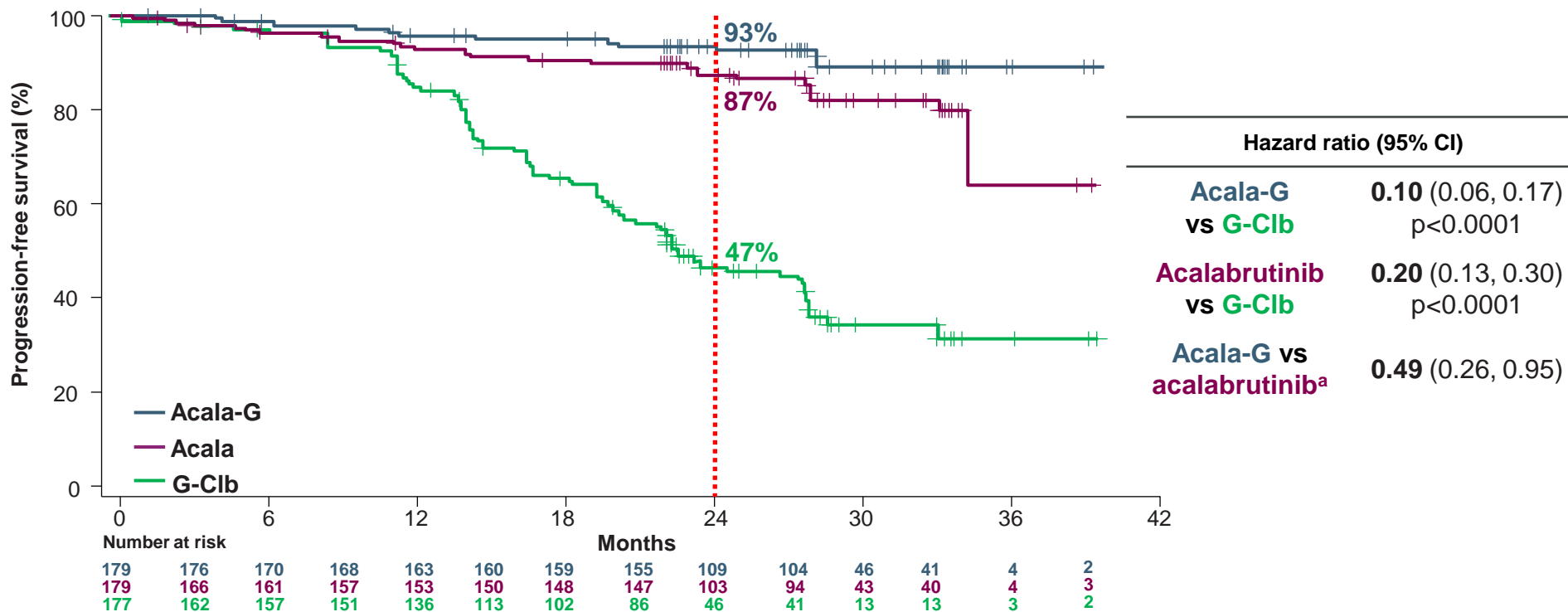
ELEVATE TN Study Design (ACE-CL-007)



- Interim analysis was planned based on events (after occurrence of ~111 IRC-assessed PFS events in the combination therapy arms) or after 24 months if the required number of events was not met by this time

IRC-Assessed Progression-Free Survival

Median follow-up 28.3 months



Kaplan-Meier estimates performed by IRC and all analyses for the intention-to-treat population. No. of events: Acala-G, 14 (7.8%); Acala, 26 (14.5%); G-C1b, 93 (52.5%)

^aPost hoc analysis.

Richter's transformation occurred in: Acala-G n=1, Acala n=5, G-C1b n=1

Events of Clinical Interest for Acalabrutinib

AEs, n (%)	Acala-G N=178		Acalabrutinib N=179		G-C1b N=169	
	Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3
Atrial fibrillation	6 (3.4)	1 (0.6)	7 (3.9)	0	1 (0.6)	0
Hypertension	13 (7.3)	5 (2.8)	8 (4.5)	4 (2.2)	6 (3.6)	5 (3.0)
Bleeding	76 (42.7)	3 (1.7)	70 (39.1)	3 (1.7)	20 (11.8)	0
Major bleeding ^a	5 (2.8) ^b	3 (1.7)	3 (1.7) ^c	3 (1.7)	2 (1.2) ^d	0
Infections	123 (69.1)	37 (20.8)	117 (65.4)	25 (14.0)	74 (43.8)	14 (8.3)
Second primary malignancies, excluding NMSC	10 (5.6) ^e	6 (3.4)	5 (2.8) ^f	2 (1.1)	3 (1.8) ^g	2 (1.2)

There were no reported events of ventricular tachyarrhythmias

^aDefined as any serious or grade ≥3 hemorrhagic event, or any grade hemorrhagic event in the central nervous system. ^bIncludes gastric ulcer hemorrhage, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hematemesis, postprocedural hemorrhage, and subdural hemorrhage. ^cIncludes hemarthrosis, postprocedural hematoma, and retinal hemorrhage. ^dIncludes subdural hemorrhage and hemoptysis. ^eIncludes non-small cell lung cancer (n=2), squamous cell carcinoma (n=2), basosquamous carcinoma, bladder transitional cell carcinoma, breast cancer, gastric cancer stage IV, metastases to bone, prostate cancer, and renal cell carcinoma (all n=1). ^fIncludes prostate cancer (n=2), glioblastoma, malignant melanoma in situ, transitional cell carcinoma (all n=1). ^gIncludes prostate cancer, acute myelomonocytic leukemia, and lung adenocarcinoma (all n=1)
NMSC, nonmelanoma skin cancer

Ibrutinib leads to impressive PFS in Firstline setting

Indefinite Therapy

Low CR (10% 1-yr, 30% 5-yr)

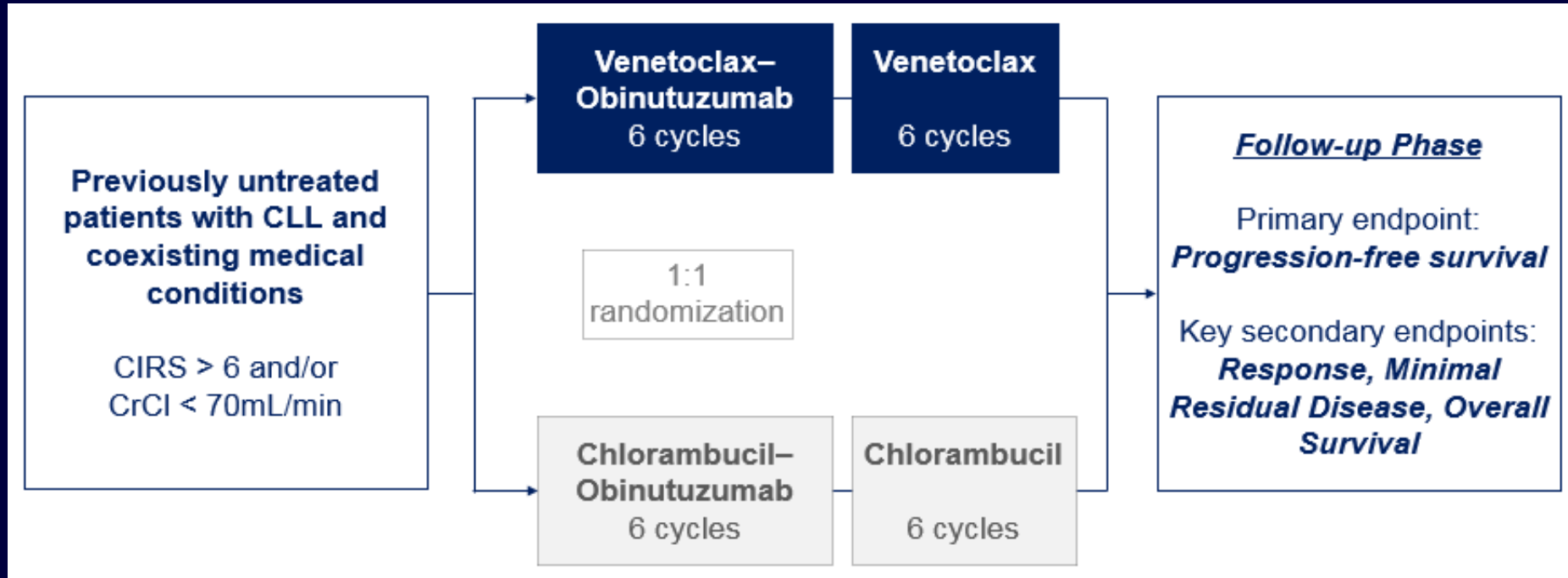
U-MRD Extremely Rare

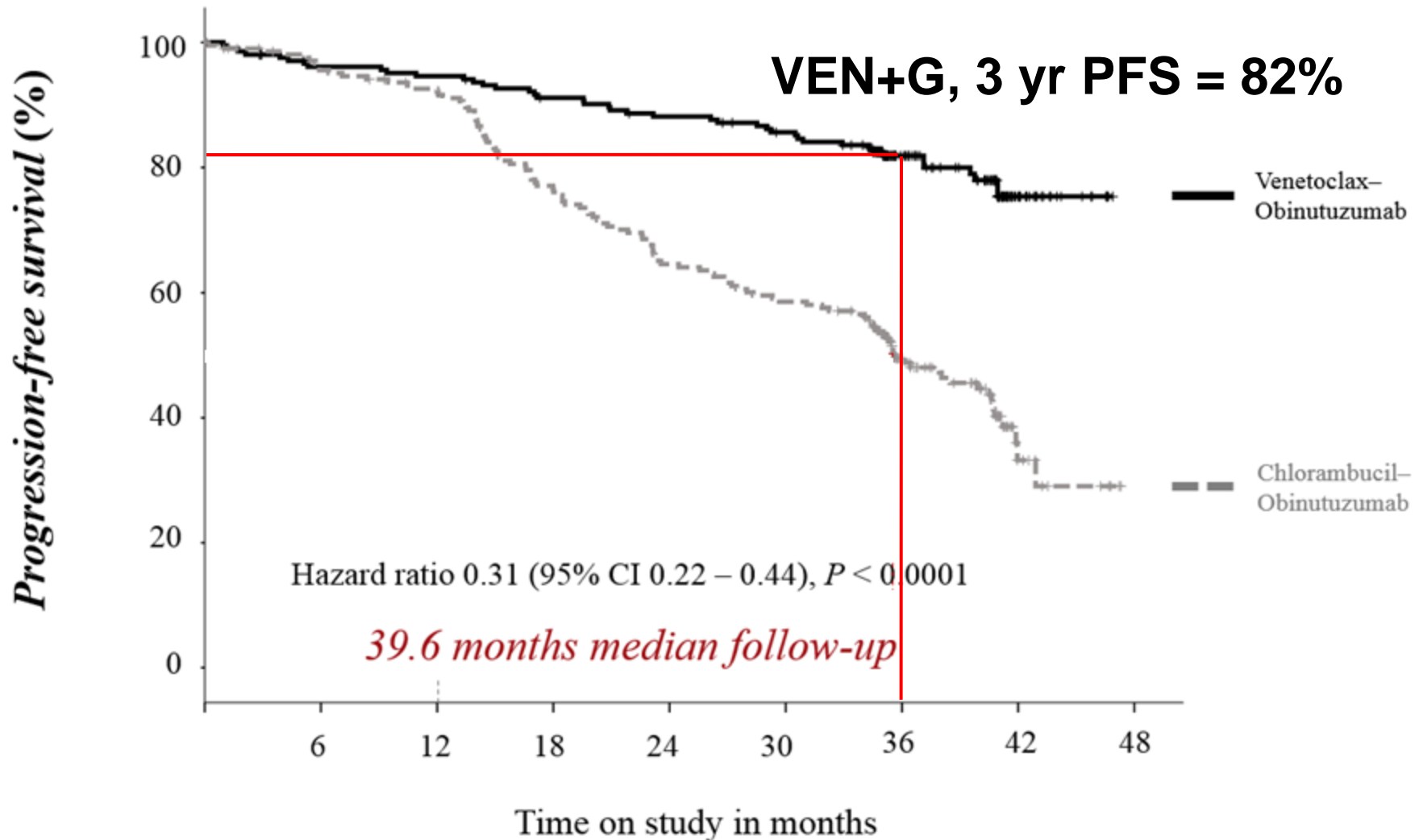
**What else is exciting in
firstline therapy for CLL?**

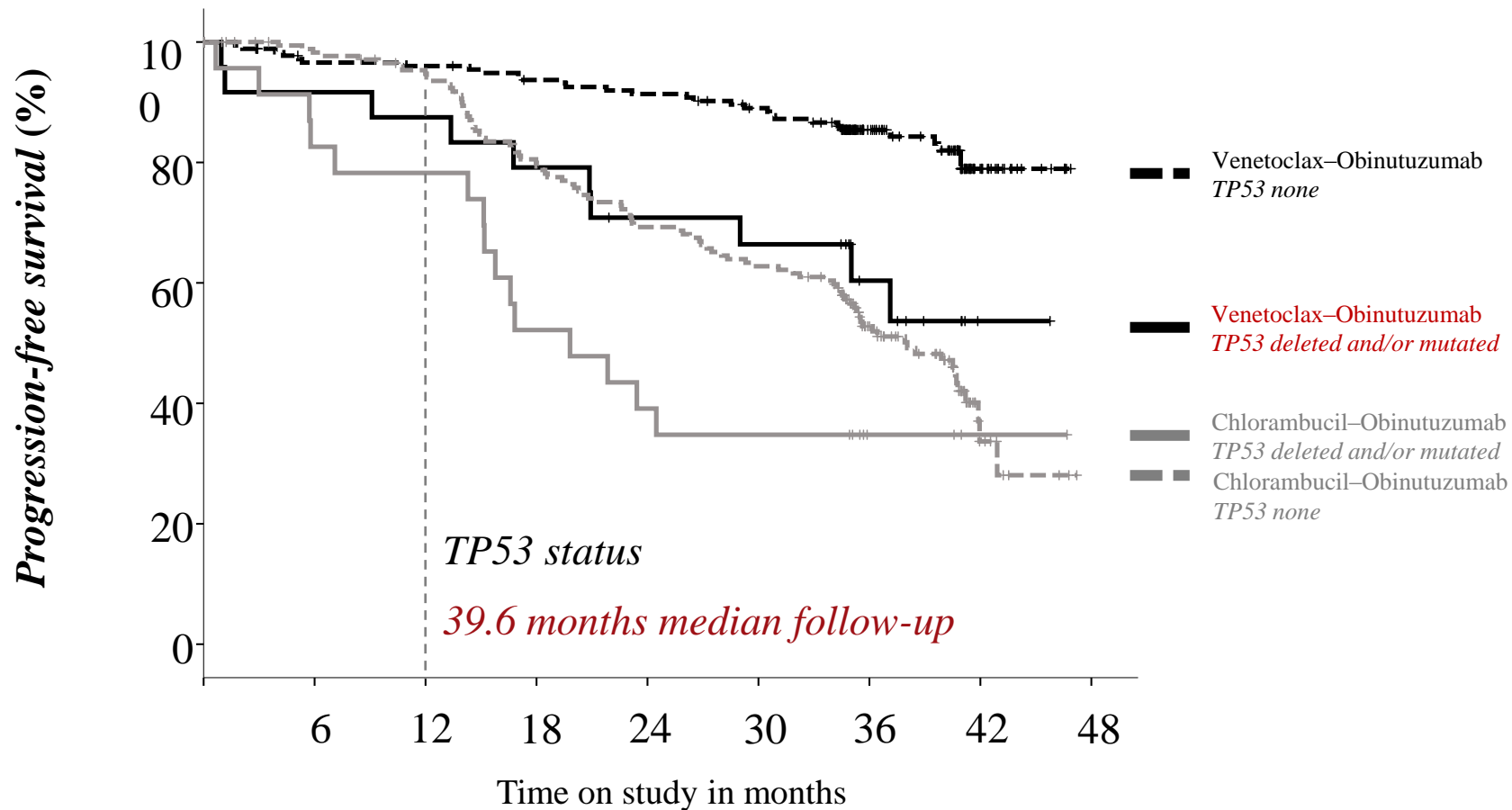
Time Limited Therapies (1-2 yr)

High CR rate / High U-MRD

CLL14: VEN + G vs. Chlorambucil + G







<i>Undetectable MRD by ASO-PCR</i>	Venetoclax- Obinutuzumab	Chlorambucil- Obinutuzumab	<i>P</i> value
Number of patients, N	216	216	
Peripheral blood			
Undetectable (<10 ⁻⁴)	76 %	35 %	< 0.001
Undetectable (<10 ⁻⁴) in complete response	42 %	14 %	< 0.001
Bone marrow			
Undetectable (<10 ⁻⁴)	57 %	17 %	< 0.001
Undetectable (<10 ⁻⁴) in complete response	34 %	11 %	< 0.001

By ASO-PCR 3 months after completion of treatment
 Concordance BM vs. Blood: 86.8% for both treatment groups

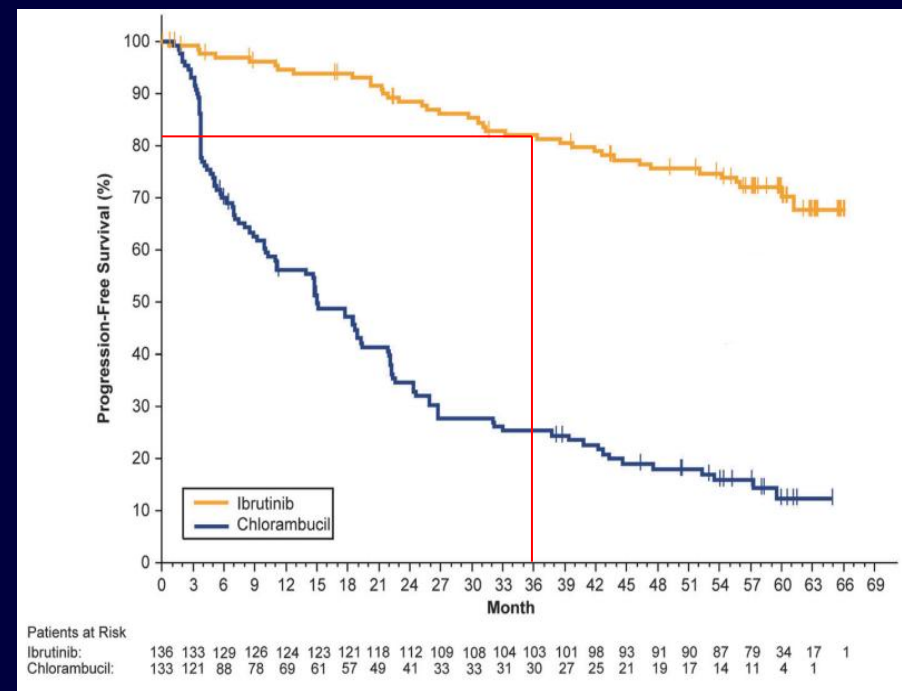
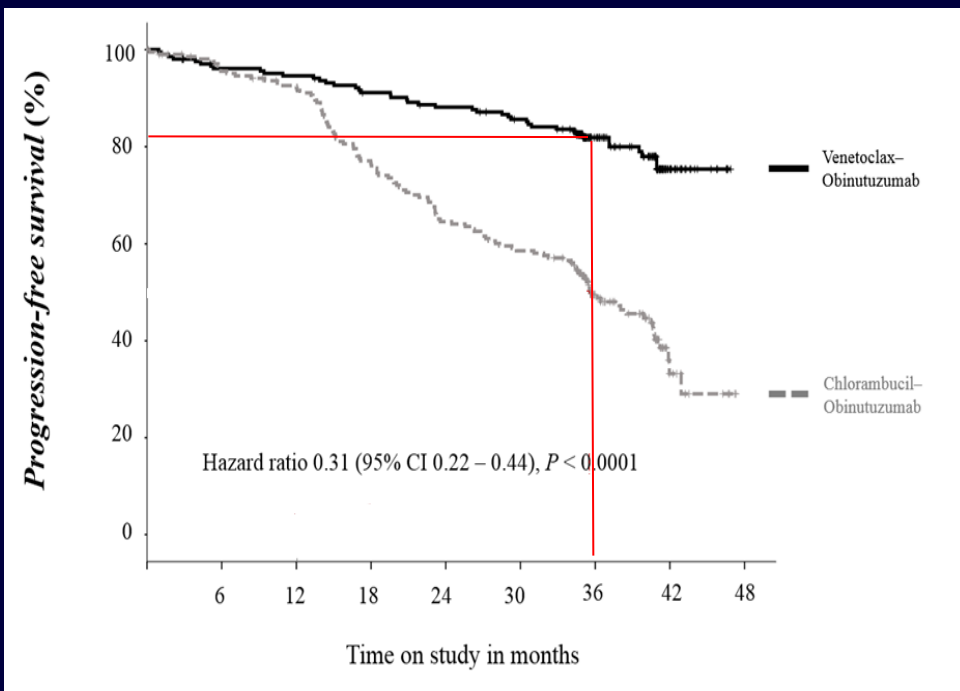
GRADE 3 OR 4 ADVERSE EVENTS

	Venetoclax- Obinutuzumab	Chlorambucil- Obinutuzumab
Number of patients, N	212*	214
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	60 %	55 %
Neutropenia	53 %	48 %
Thrombocytopenia	14 %	15 %
Anemia	8 %	7 %
Febrile neutropenia	5 %	4 %
Injury, poisoning and procedural comp.	12 %	14 %
Infusion-related reaction	9 %	10 %
Infections and infestations	18 %	15 %
Pneumonia	4 %	4 %
Investigations	15 %	11 %
Neutrophil counts decreased	4 %	5 %
Metabolism and nutrition disorders**	12 %	6 %

* Nine patients received obinutuzumab only; ** Two-sided *P* value was 0.02

CLL14, VEN + G

RESONATE-2, Ibr



Median age 72
 IGHV-UM 61%
 Del(17p) 9%
 CIRS >6 86%

3 yr PFS = 82%

Median age 73
 IGHV-UM 48%
 Del(17p) 0%
 CIRS >6 31%

3 yr PFS ≈ 82%

Pros and Cons of Available Treatment Approaches

Ibrutinib

- **Pro**
 - Longer follow-up
- **Con**
 - Indefinite duration
 - Low CR/uMRD
 - Atrial fibrillation, bleeding

Acalabrutinib

- **Pro**
 - Reduced off-target effects
- **Con**
 - Shorter follow-up
 - Indefinite duration
 - Low CR/uMRD

Venetoclax + Obinutuzumab

- **Pro**
 - Time-limited duration
 - Higher CR/uMRD
- **Con**
 - Shorter follow-up
 - TLS logistics
 - IV administration of obinutuzumab
 - Neutropenia

BCR vs. BCL2 Inhibitors

	BCR Inhibitor (Ibrutinib)	BCL2 Inhibitor (Venetoclax)
Response	Blood ++ LN +++ Marrow +	Blood +++ LN ++ Marrow +++
Lymphocytosis	+++	-
CR in R/R CLL	10%	20-25%
AE profile	Atrial fibrillation, neutropenia, bleeding	TLS, neutropenia



Combined Ibrutinib and Venetoclax for First-Line Treatment for Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

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Ibrutinib and Venetoclax

- Investigator-initiated phase II trial
- Patients with treatment-naïve CLL/SLL with at least one feature:
 - Del(17p) or mutated *TP53*
 - Del(11q)
 - Unmutated *IGHV*
 - Age ≥ 65 yrs

Treatment Schema

	C1	C2	C3	C4-->27
Ibrutinib	420mg daily	420mg daily	420mg daily	420mg daily
Venetoclax	-	-	-	20mg daily 1 week; 50mg daily 1 week; 100mg daily 1 week; 200mg daily 1 week; 400mg daily continuous

Duration of therapy: 24 cycles of combination treatment

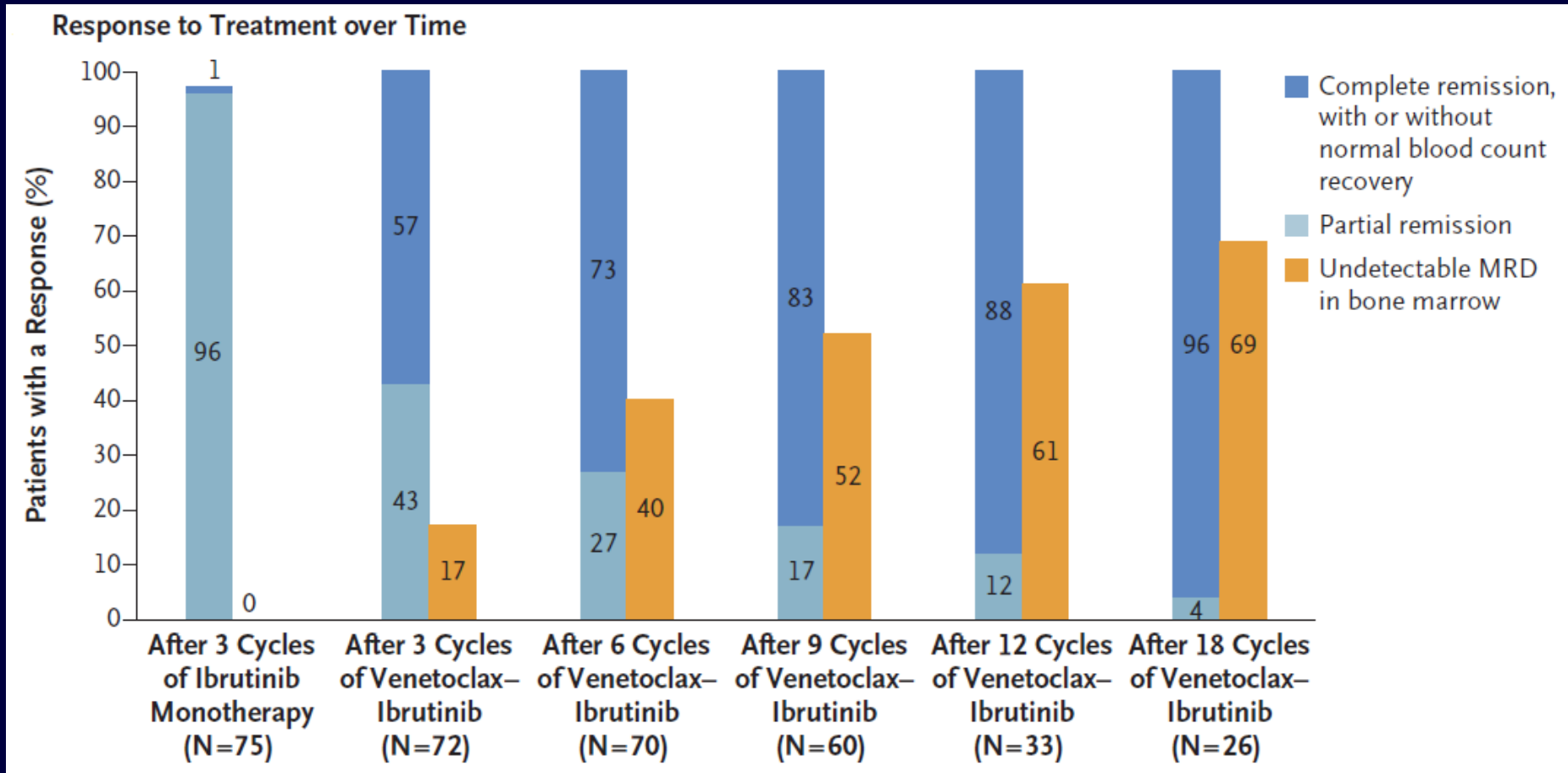
- If BM MRD+ at 24 cycles, ibrutinib alone continues until PD

Baseline Characteristics (N=80)

		n (%) or median [range]
Age, years		65 [26-83]
	≥65	43 (54)
	≥70	24 (30)
Gender, M		57 (71)
ALC, K/μL		75.6 [1.14-338]
PLT, K/μL		130 [28-334]
HGB, g/dL		11.6 [7.7-15.8]
B2M, mg/L		3.5 [1.7-13.7]
FISH	Del(17p)	14 (18)
	Del(11q)	20 (25)
	Trisomy 12	17 (21)
	Negative	10 (12)
	Del(13q)	19 (24)
<i>IGHV</i> status (n=76)	Unmutated	63 (83)
Cytogenetics (n=78)	Complex	12 (15)
	Diploid	32 (41)
Mutations (n=79)	<i>TP53</i>	11 (14)
	<i>NOTCH1</i>	22 (28)
	<i>SF3B1</i>	18 (23)
	<i>BIRC3</i>	5 (6)

92% pts had either unmutated *IGHV*, *TP53* aberration or del(11q)

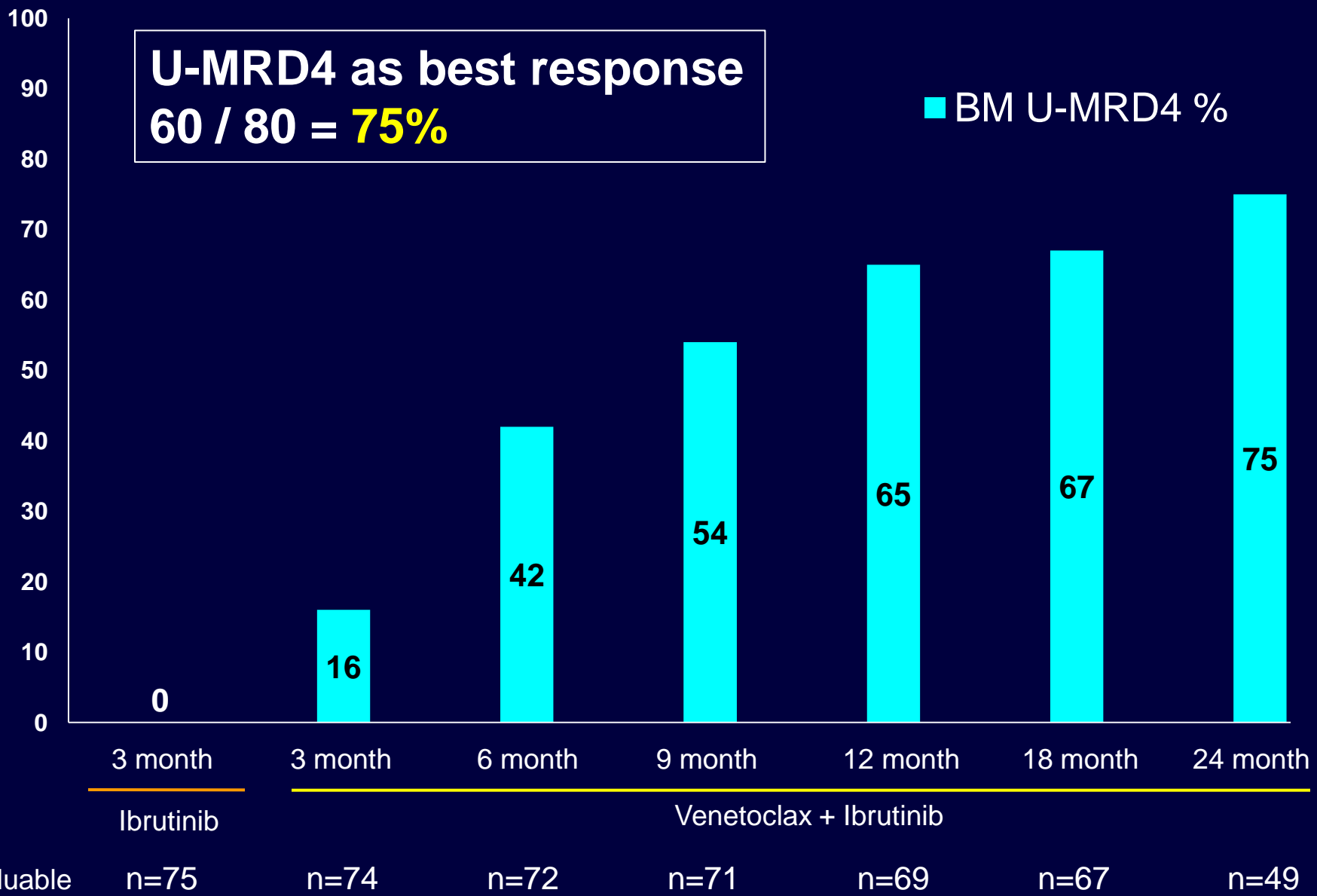
VEN +IBR, Responses Improve with Ongoing Therapy



BM MRD4 Responses at Serial Time-Points

U-MRD4 as best response
 $60 / 80 = 75\%$

■ BM U-MRD4 %

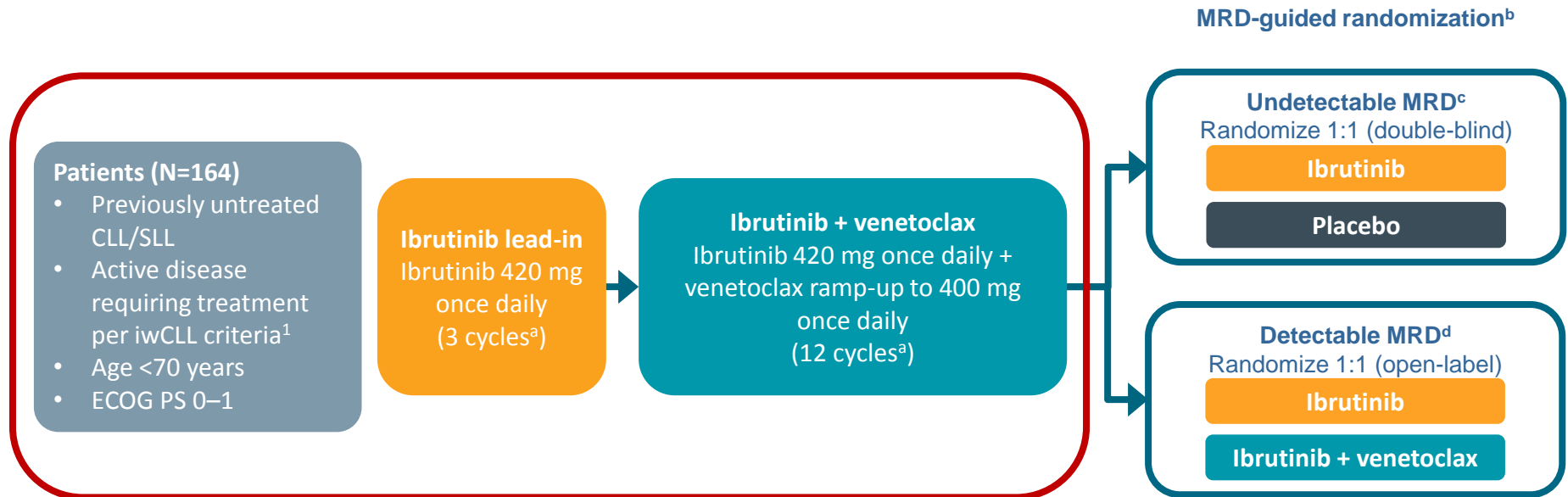


Ibrutinib Plus Venetoclax for First-Line Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma: Results From the MRD Cohort of the Phase 2 CAPTIVATE Study

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CAPTIVATE-MRD Cohort: Study Design



- Results presented for prerandomization phase of the CAPTIVATE-MRD cohort (N=164) with 12 cycles of ibrutinib + venetoclax prior to MRD-guided randomization
- Time-limited therapy with 12 cycles of ibrutinib + venetoclax to be evaluated in separate fixed-duration cohort (N=159)

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; iwCLL, International Workshop on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

^a1 cycle = 28 days; patients may have received 1 additional cycle while awaiting confirmation of undetectable MRD for randomization. ^bStratified by *IGHV* mutation status. ^cConfirmed as having undetectable MRD (<10⁻⁴ by 8-color flow cytometry) serially over at least 3 cycles in PB, and undetectable MRD in both PB and BM. ^dDefined as having detectable MRD or undetectable MRD not confirmed serially or not confirmed in both PB and BM.

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High Rates of Undetectable MRD Achieved in PB and BM With Up to 12 Cycles of Combination

	Peripheral Blood n=163	Bone Marrow ^a n=155
Undetectable MRD in evaluable patients ^b (95% CI)	75% (67-81)	72% (64-79)

- In patients with undetectable MRD at cycle 16 in peripheral blood with matched bone marrow samples, 93% had undetectable MRD in both peripheral blood and bone marrow
- In the intention-to-treat population (N=164), undetectable MRD was achieved in 74% of patients in peripheral blood and in 68% of patients in bone marrow with up to 12 cycles of combination

^aBM MRD assessment was scheduled after completion of 12 cycles of combination treatment.

^bPatients with undetectable MRD at any postbaseline assessment; evaluable patients are those who had at least 1 MRD sample taken postbaseline.

Selected First-line Phase III Trials

Trial	N	Randomization arms			
		Control	Investigational Arm		
UK FLAIR	1576	FCR	Ibr + R	Ibr	Ven + Ibr
CLL13	920	FCR / BR	Ven + G	Ven + R	Ven + Ibr + G
ACE-CL-311	780	FCR / BR	Acala + Ven	Acala + Ven + G	
CLL GLOW	200	Clb + G	Ven + Ibr		
EA9161	720	Ibr + G	Ibr + G + Ven		
A041702	454	Ibr + G	Ibr + G + Ven		
CLL17	?	Ibr	Ven + G	Ven + Ibr	

Unanswered Questions?

- **What's the ideal firstline combination?**
 - BCL2i + CD20 mAb
 - BCL2i + BTKi
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- **Ideal treatment duration (can we stop Rx?)**
- **R/R CLL**
 - Reversible BTKi (LOXO-305, SNS-062, ARQ-531)
 - CAR-T

CLL AND COVID-19

Management of CLL Patient

- **No CLL specific data available at this time**
- **Given immunosuppression, we assume pts with CLL at high risk of severe complications**
- **Prevention: ‘Social Distancing’**
 - **Follow State/Country specific guidelines**

CLL Patient: Not on active therapy

- **Include**
 - **Early stage CLL on clinical observation**
 - **Patient with prior therapy (not on active Rx currently)**
- **Avoid 'routine' clinic / hospital visits**
- **Phone call / Telemedicine**

CLL Patient: About to start therapy

- **Include**
 - **Patients with CLL, about to initiate first or subsequent line of therapy**
- **Consider deferring therapy, if possible for at least 3 months**
- **If unavoidable, prefer non-myelosuppressive therapy**

CLL Patient: Patients on active therapy

- **Include**
 - **Patients with CLL receiving chemo-immunotherapy or targeted therapies**
- **Continue therapy for these patients**
- **Try to limit hospital / clinic visits**

CLL Patient: Patients on are COVID-19+

- For most pts, should be able to hold CLL treatment temporarily
- Follow the institutional guidelines for management of COVID+ pts
- May consider IVIG, if low (not to Rx COVID-19, but to prevent secondary infections)

Thank you!

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