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**Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia –  
Current treatment approaches**

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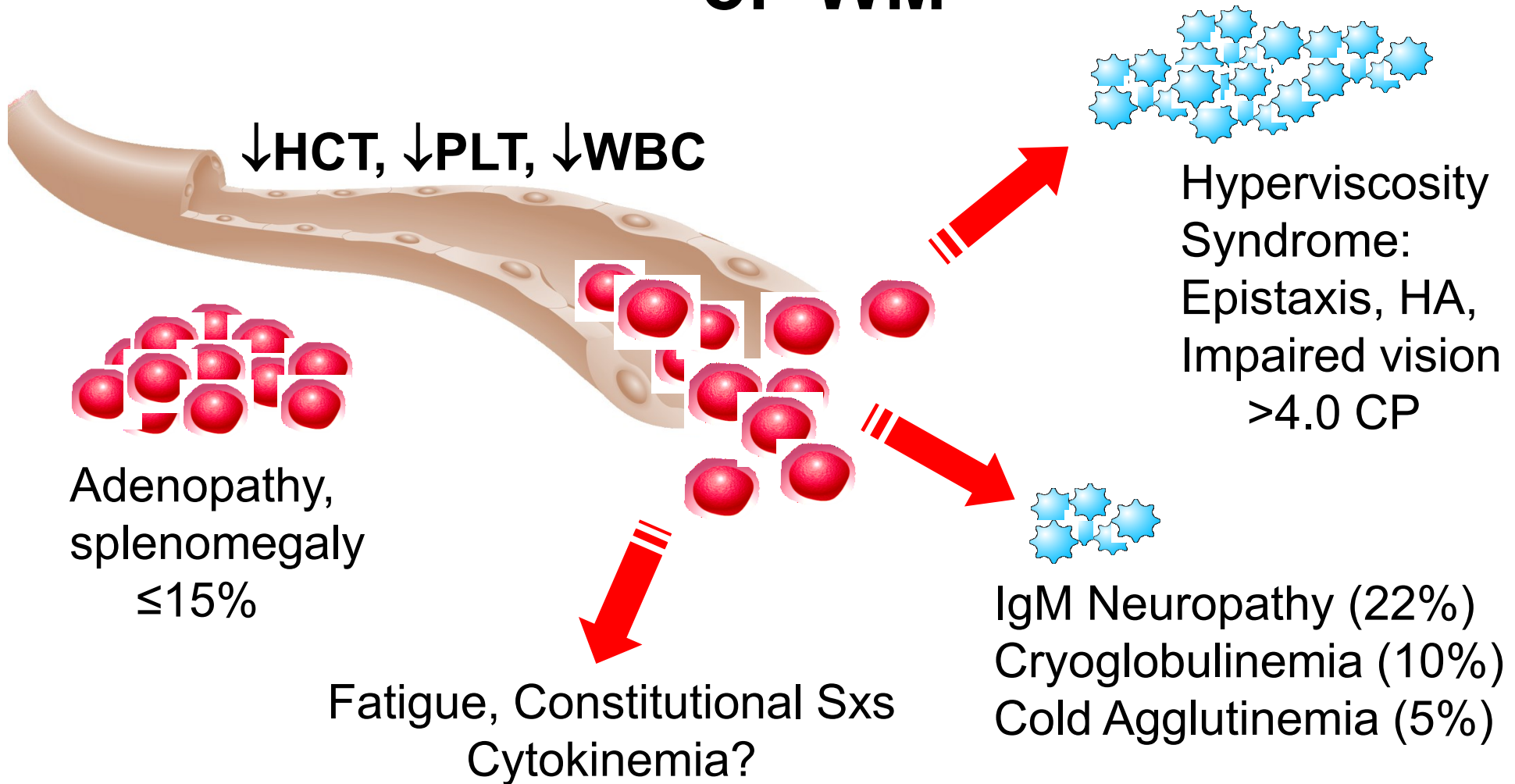
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**Waldenström's Macroglobulinema –  
what should we know  
before starting treatment**

# Clinicopathologic Manifestations of WM

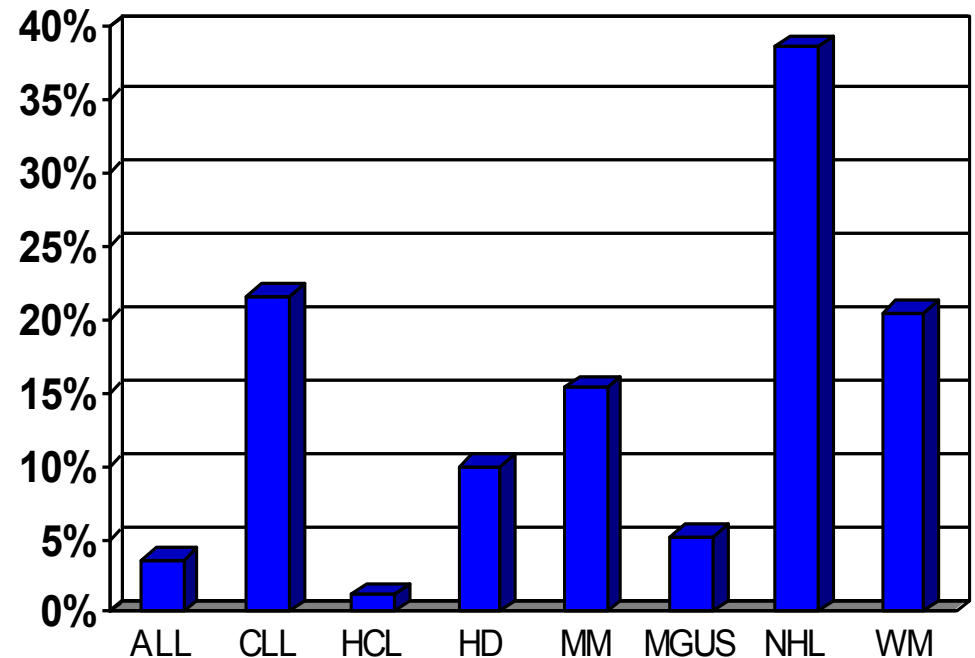


# **Genetic Predisposition**

# Familial disease predisposition in WM

N=1076 consecutive patients with clinicopathological diagnosis of WM

26.1% of WM patients have a first or second degree relative with a B-cell LPD.



Distribution of B-cell LPD in relatives of 281 Familial WM patients.

# Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia - the first problem -

- WM is a rare disease (orphan disease!)

*It accounts for:*

- 1–2% of hematological neoplasms,
- with a reported age-adjusted incidence rate of **3.4 per million among the male** population and 1.7 per million among the female population in the United States,
- **and 7.3 and 4.2 per million**, respectively, in the European standard population.

→ **Implications: no drugs approved (Ibrutinib now by the FDA), hardly any larger clinical trials, weak 'lobby', innovations depending on drug development in other lymphomas**

# Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia - the second problem -

- WM is a disease of the elderly!
  - Median age 63–68 years at diagnosis
- Implications: for the majority of patients dose intense approaches not feasible!  
Eradication of lymphoma not realistic with current treatment approaches!

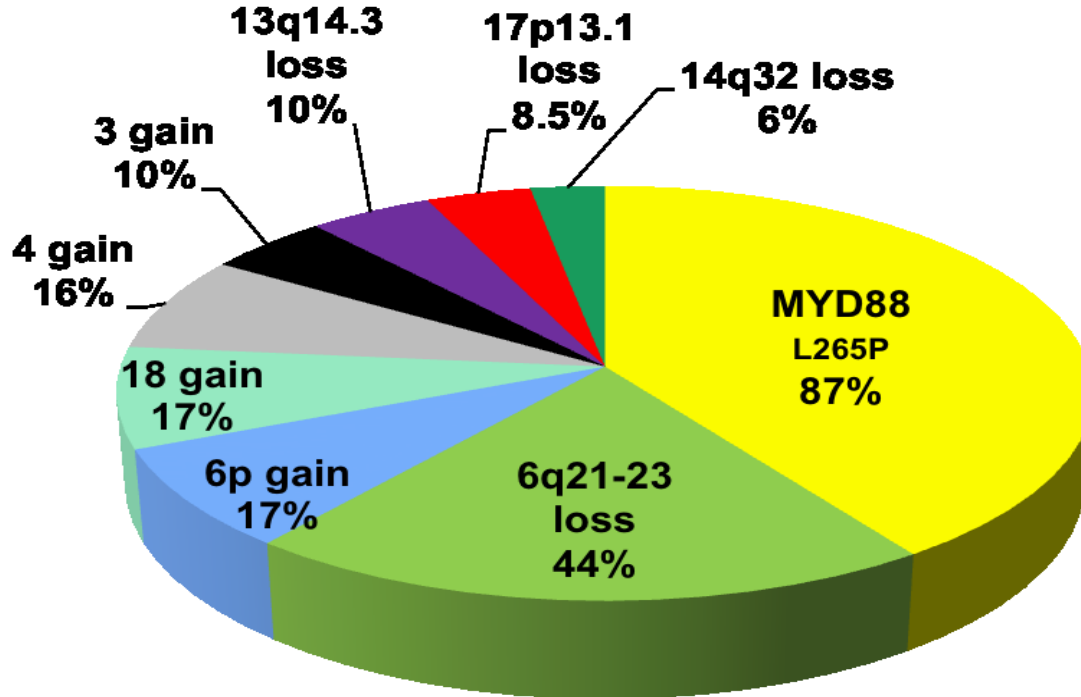
# **Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia**

- Molecular Biology – should we care at all?**



# Molecular Abnormalities in WM

## Recurrent chromosomal abnormalities and prevalence in WM



## Cancer implicated genes

- r. 3 - MYD88L265P mutation
- r. 6q21-23 loss - PRDM1
- r. 17p13 loss - p53
- r. 13q14.3 loss - miRNA-15, 16
- r. 14q32 – TRAF3
- r. 4 gain - unknown
- r. 6p gain - unknown
- r. 3 gain - unknown

# MYD88 Mutation

*Treon et al*

- Whole Genome Seq. of 30 WM patients, validated by Sanger Seq.
- Sanger Seq. identified MYD88<sub>L265P</sub> in 90% of patients (27/30 WM samples)
- 22/26 patients were heterozygous for MYD88<sub>L265P</sub>
- 9/9 patients with familial WM carried mutant MYD88<sub>L265P</sub>
- 2/21 patients with IgM-MGUS had MYD88<sub>L265P</sub> expression



3-D structure of MY88 TIR domain

Base pair mismatch Leuc → Pro  
at position 265 in MYD88 coding  
region

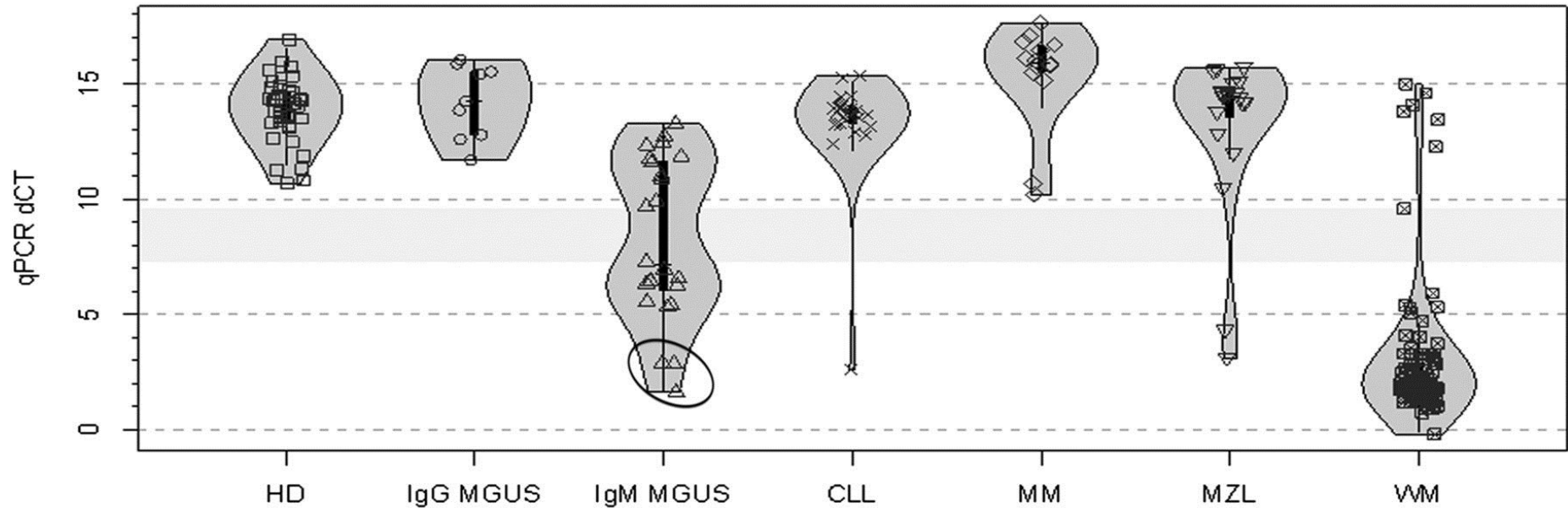
# MYD88 - a diagnostic marker

**Table 1.** MYD88 L265P expression in WM and IgM MGUS

<i>Authors</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Tissue</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>MYD88 L265P positive/total number of WM patients tested, n/N (%)</i>	<i>MYD88 L265P positive/total number of IgM MGUS patients tested, n/N (%)</i>
Treon <i>et al.</i>	5	BM CD19 +	WGS/Sanger	49/54 (91)	2/21 (10)
Gachard <i>et al.</i>	22	BM	PCR	21/31 (67)	ND
Xu <i>et al.</i>	23	BM CD19 +	AS-PCR	97/104 (93)	13/24 (54)
Varettoni <i>et al.</i>	24	BM	AS-PCR	58/58 (100)	36/77 (47)
Landgren and Staudt	25	BM	Sanger		5/9 (56)
Jimenez <i>et al.</i>	26	BM	AS-PCR	100/117 (86)	27/31 (87)
Ansell <i>et al.</i>	27	NA	WGS/Sanger/AS-PCR	38/39 (97)	ND
Poulain <i>et al.</i>	37	BM CD19 +	PCR	54/67 (80)	ND

Abbreviations: AS-PCR, allele-specific PCR; BM, bone marrow; MYD88, myeloid differentiation factor 88; not applicable; ND, not determined; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; WGS, whole genome sequencing; WM, Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia.

# Real-time AS-PCR results for MYD88 L265P in samples from patients with WM, IgM MGUS, and other B-cell lymphoproliferative disorders.



Xu L et al. Blood 2013;121:2051-2058

# Real-time AS-PCR results for MYD88 L265P as a surrogate marker for tumor burden?

Table 1. Comparison of MYD88 L265P before and after treatment using real-time AS-PCR in patients with WM

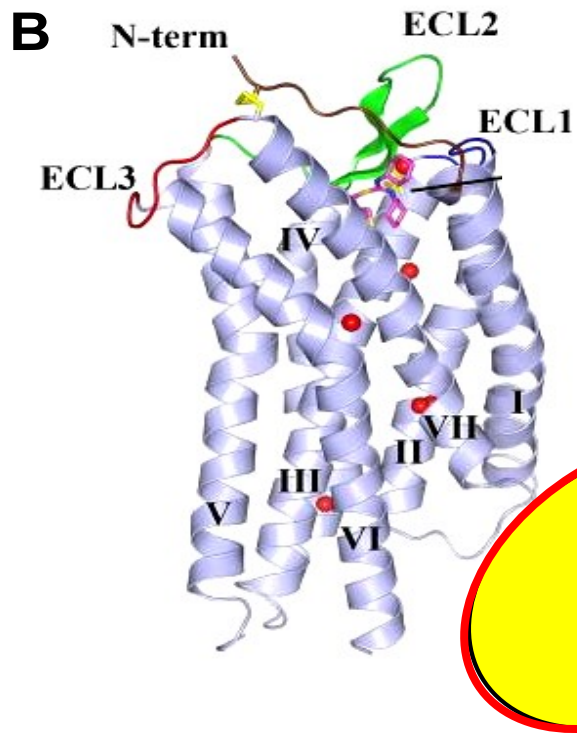
Patient	Age (years)	Gender	Treatment	Pre-/posttherapy BM involved, %	Pre-/posttherapy MYD88 L265P levels	Change in BM involved, %	Change in MYD88 L265P levels, %
A	61	Male	Benda-R	70 (negative)	78.45 (negative)	-100	-100
B	44	Male	R-CD	90	60.73	-89	-96.33
				10	2.23		
C	52	Male	R-CD	50	72.12	-90	-73.61
				5	19.03		
D	59	Male	Everolimus	95	99.15	-47	-45.39
				50	54.15		
E	63	Male	Everolimus	90	96.07	-67	-21.03
				30	75.87		
F	70	Male	Everolimus	95	95.93	-37	-8.61
				60	87.67		
G	63	Male	Everolimus	20	67.93	25	12.87
				25	76.67		

Changes in expression levels for MYD88 L265P were calculated from a standard curve.

Benda-R, bendamustine and rituximab; R-CD, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, and dexamethasone.

# WHIM-like CXCR4 C-tail mutations in WM

*Warts, Hypogammaglobulinemia, Infection, and Myelokathexis.*



Most common: CXCR4<sup>C1013G</sup> (S338X)

CXCR4 C-tail mutation in WM

308	320	330	340	350
KFKTSAQHALT	SVSRGSSLKILSK	GKRGGH	SSVST	ESSESSFHSS

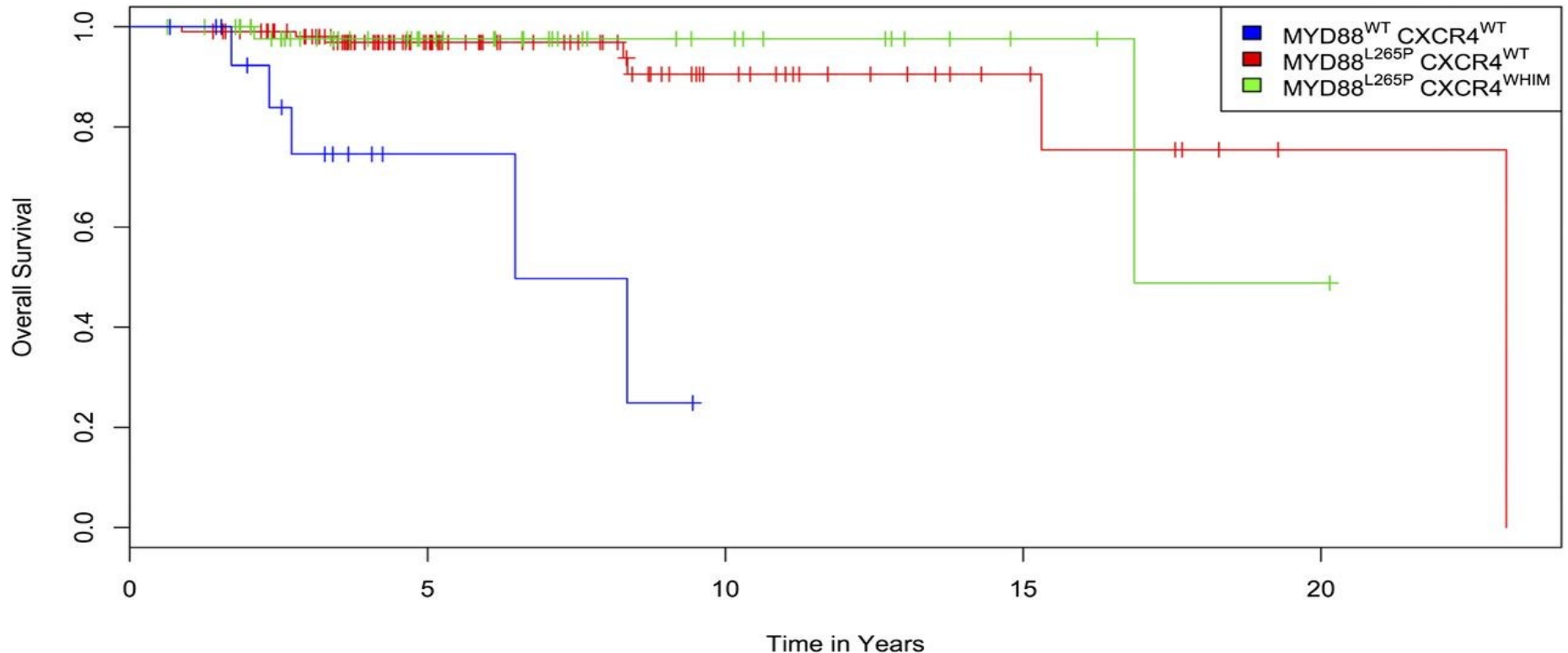
CXCR4 C-tail mutation in WHIM

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KFKTSAQHALT	SVSRGSSLKILSK	GKRGGH	SSVST	ESSESSFHSS

**Somatic WHIM-CXCR4 Mutations are present in WM patients:  
8/30 (27%) by WGS ; 47/152 (31%) by Sanger Sequencing.**

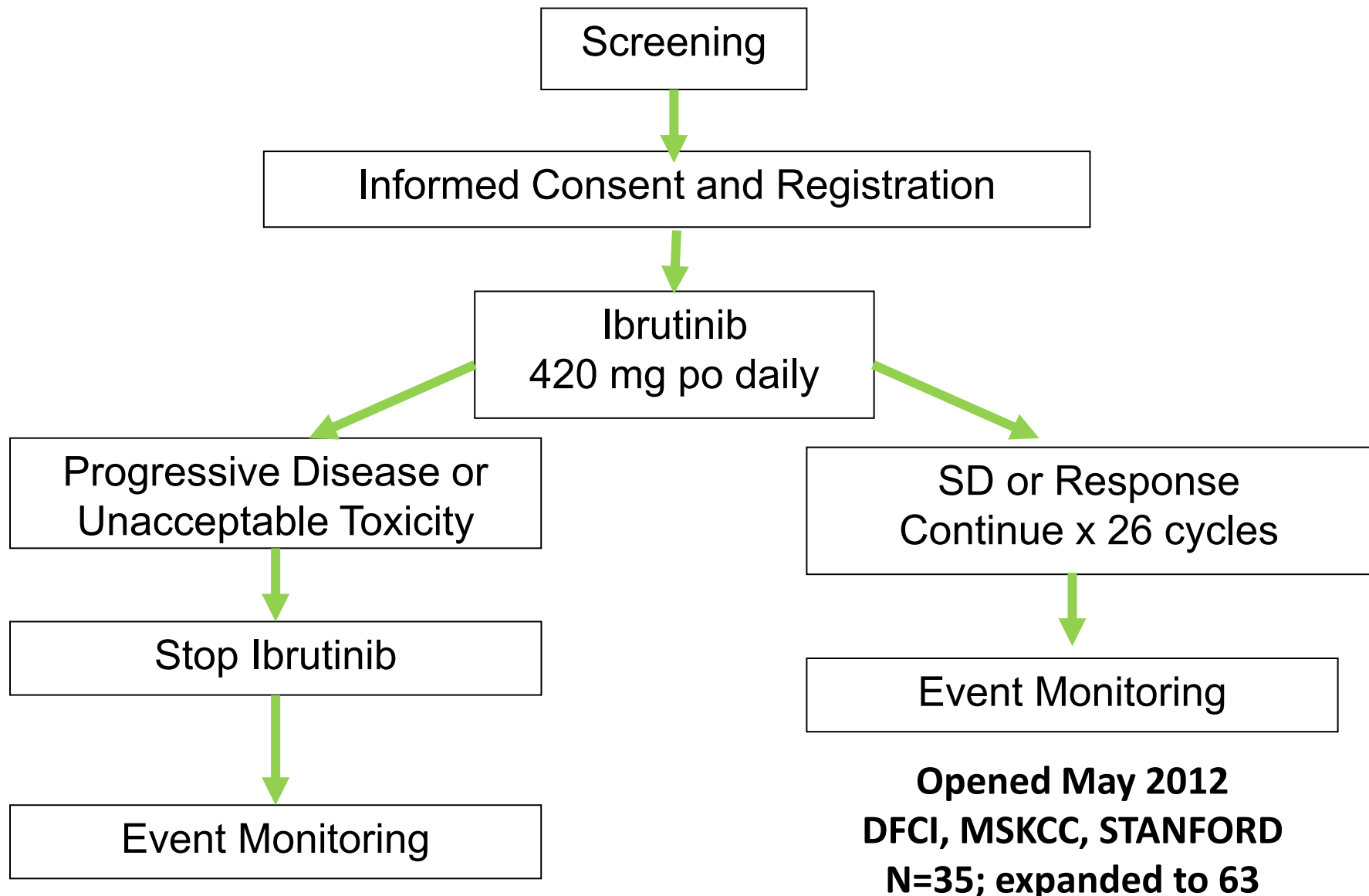
Hunter et al, JCO 2012; 30(15); Abstract 8107; Blood (Manuscript in Press)

# Kaplan-Meier plot for overall survival of 175 WM patients from time of diagnosis stratified by MYD88 and CXCR4 mutation status.



Treon S P et al. Blood 2014;123:2791-2796

# Phase II Study of Ibrutinib in Relapsed/Refractory WM





## MYD88 /CXCR4 status and Ibrutinib Major Responses

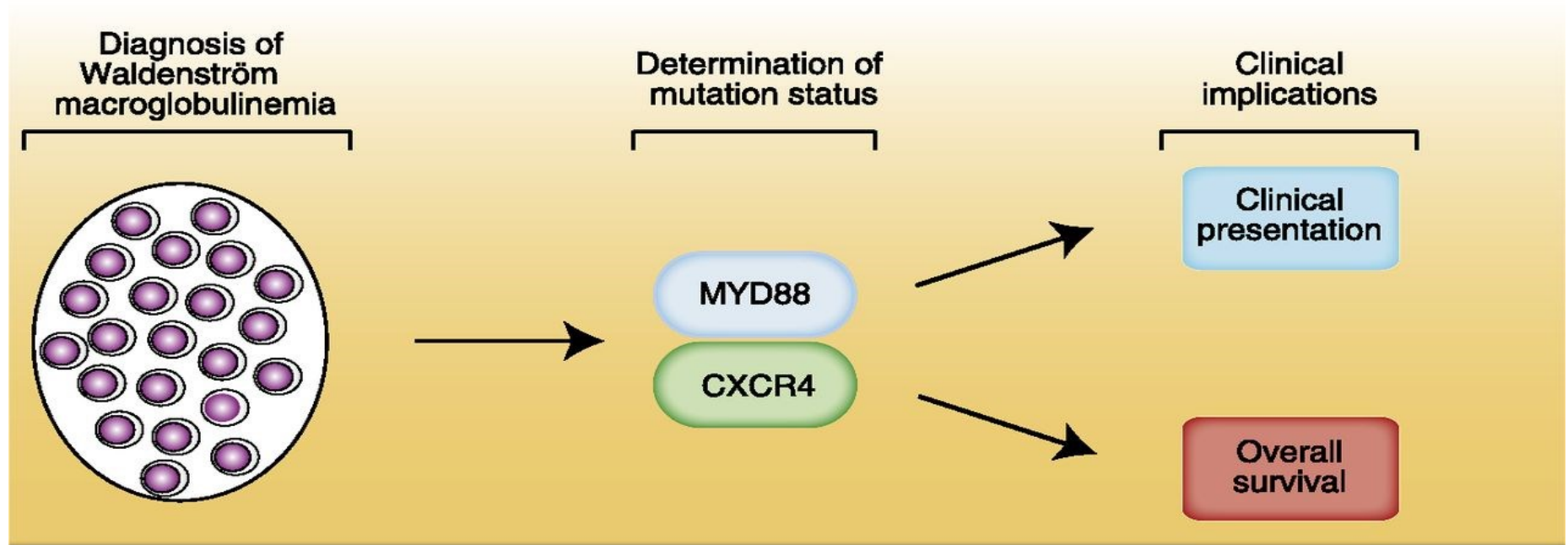
MYD88	N=	VGPR/PR	MR/SD/NR
L265P	48	31 (65%)	17 (35%)
Wild Type	5	2 (40%)	3 (60%)

***p = 0.3536 Odds ratio = 2.68 95% CI 0.28-35.02***

CXCR4	N=	VGPR/PR	MR/SD/NR
WHIM	10	3 (30%)	7 (70%)
Wild Type	30	24 (80%)	6 (20%)

***p = 0.0065 Odds ratio = 0.115 95% CI 0.02-0.68***

# Determination of the MYD88 and CXCR4 mutation status in WM has clinical implications.



Lenz G Blood 2014;123:2750-2751

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**Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia –**

**How to treat?**

Comment on Flinn et al, page 3406; and Kahl et al, page 3398; and Brown et al, page 3390

# CLL and NHL: the end of chemotherapy?

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“The times they are a changin’”—Bob Dylan

In this issue of *Blood*, Flinn et al, Kahl et al, and Brown et al provide further encouragement that the possibility of a chemotherapy-free world is, indeed, a rapidly approaching reality in indolent non-Hodgkin lymphomas (NHLs), mantle cell lymphoma (MCL), and chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).<sup>1-3</sup>

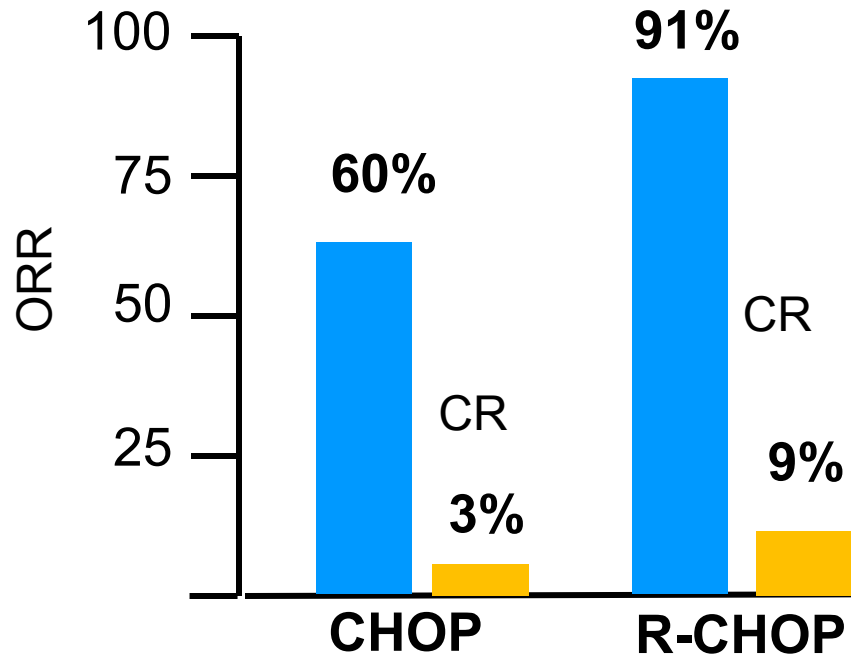


***Chemotherapy still one of the backbones  
In WM treatment!***

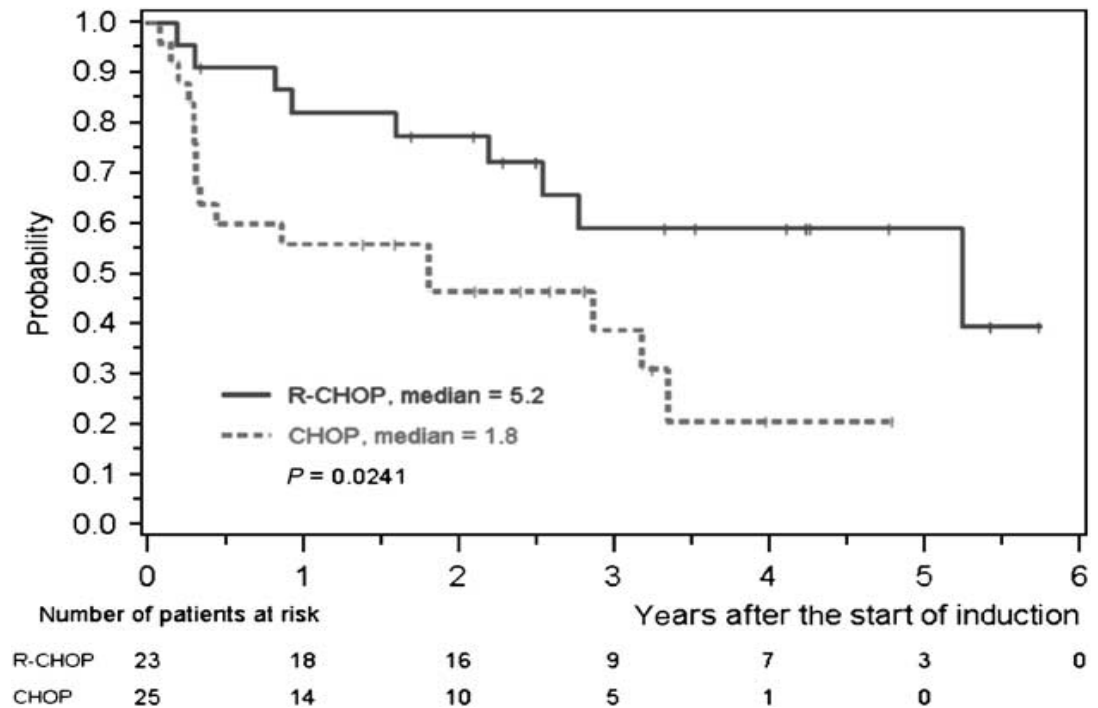


# CHOP Vs Rituximab-CHOP in WM

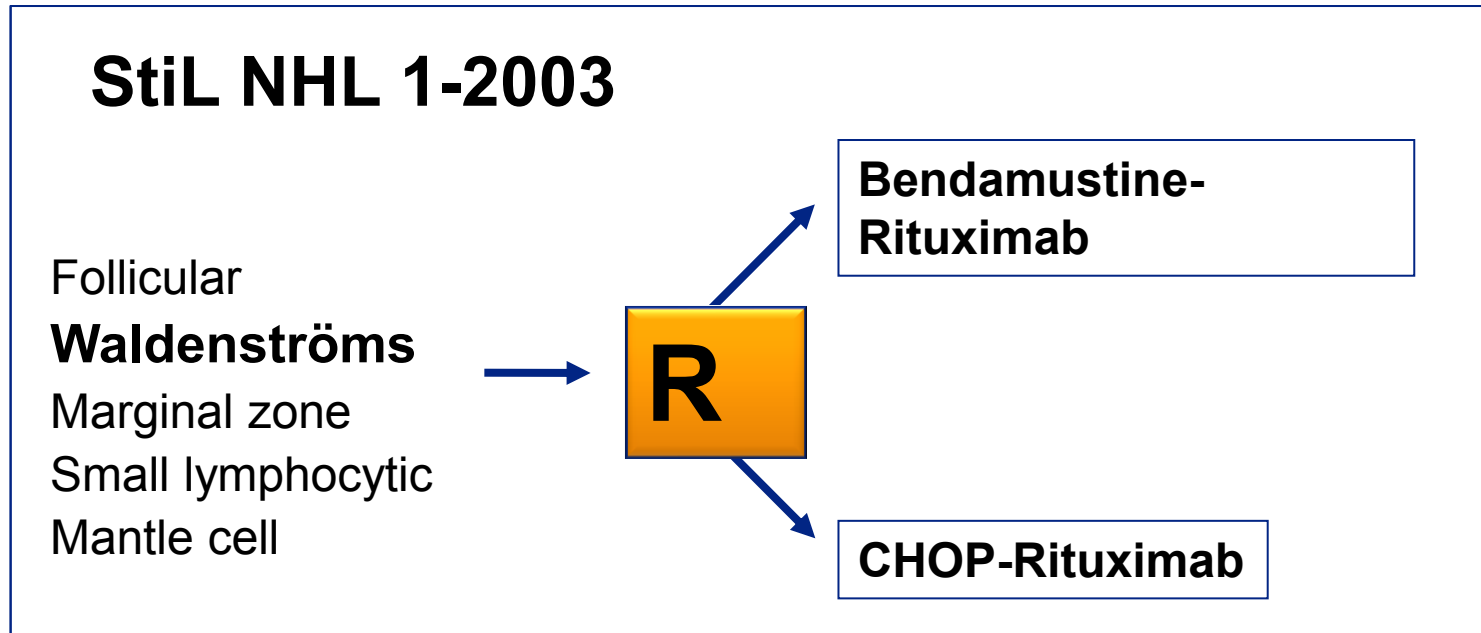
N=48  
 CHOP: 25 pts  
 R-CHOP: 23 pts



Time to treatment failure after the start of therapy for CHOP or R-CHOP



# Bendamustine-Rituximab (B-R) vs CHOP-R



Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1+2 + R day 1, max 6 cycles, q 4 wks. CHOP-R, max 6 cycles, q 3 wks.

<b>N=41 evaluable</b>	<b>Benda-R (N=22)</b>	<b>CHOP-R (N=19)</b>
<b>Response rate</b>	<b>21 (95%)</b>	<b>18 (95%)</b>

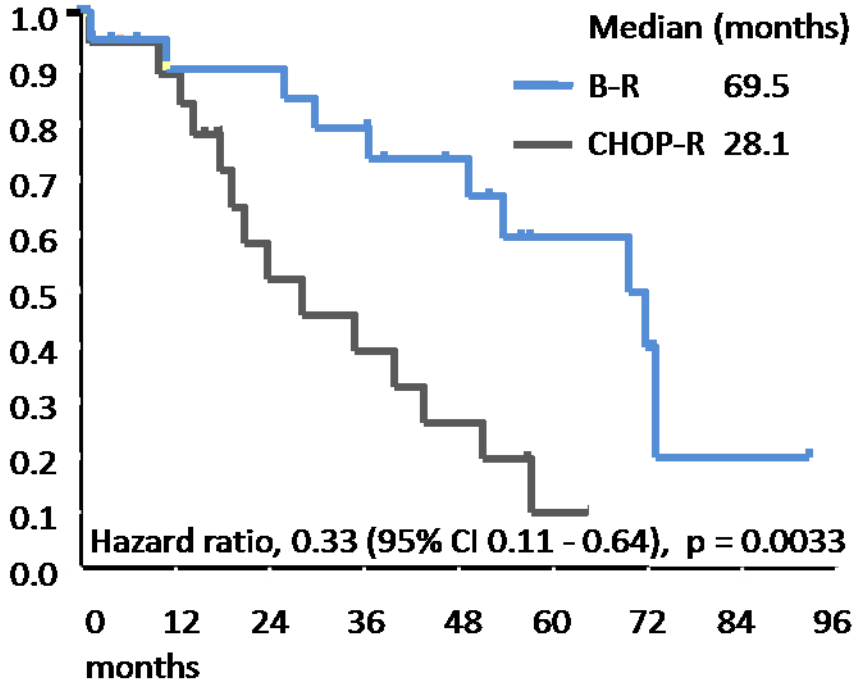


# B-R vs CHOP-R as First-Line Treatment

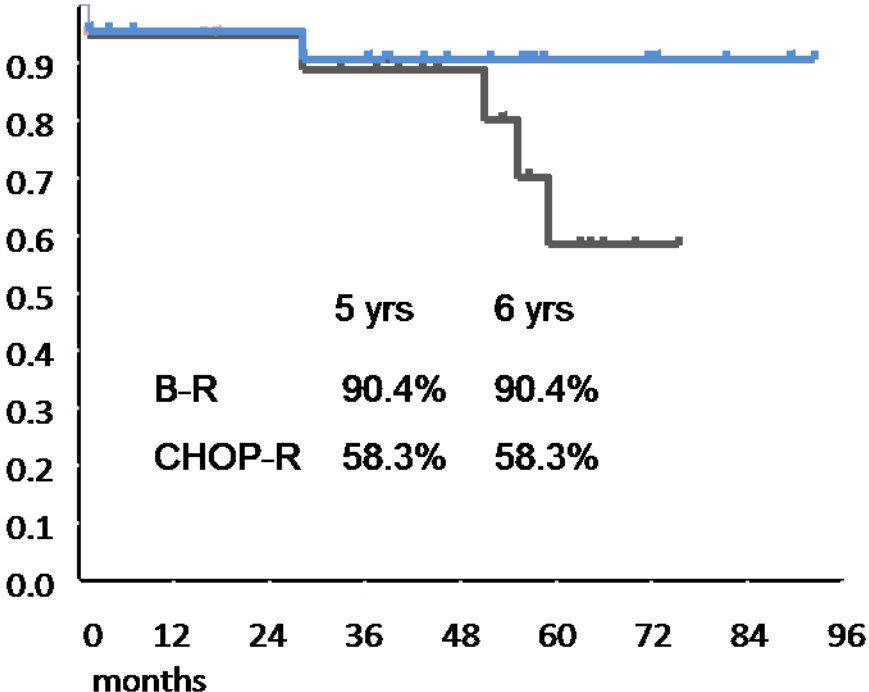
(subanalysis of the StiL NHL1 study in WM patients)

<b>B-R</b>	<b>CHOP-R</b>
<b>N= 22</b>	<b>N=19</b>

Progression Free Survival



Overall Survival

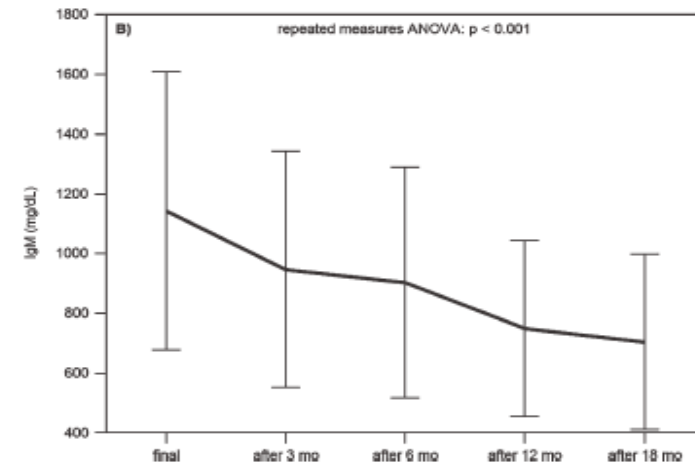
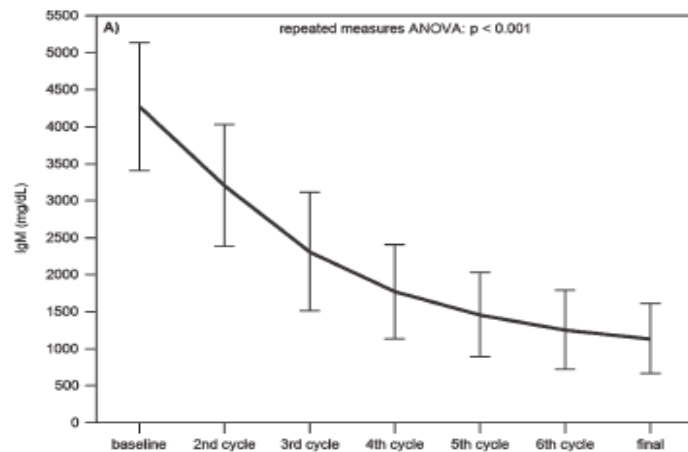


# FCR in previously untreated or pretreated patients

ORR was 79%

An improvement of the quality of responses was observed during follow-up

*Toxicity was significant*



Response	No. of Patients (%)	End of Treatment	Best Response During Follow-Up
Overall response rate	34 (79)	34 (79)	34 (79)
Major response	32 (74.4)	32 (74.4)	33 (76.7)
Complete remission	5 (11.6)	5 (11.6)	8 (18.6)
Very good partial remission	9 (20.9)	9 (20.9)	6 (13.9)
Partial remission	18 (41.8)	18 (41.8)	19 (44.1)
Minor response	2 (4.6)	2 (4.6)	1 (2.3)
Stable disease	4 (9.3)	4 (9.3)	4 (9.3)
Progressive disease/failure	1/4 (11.6)	1/4 (11.6)	1/4 (11.6)

**De-escalating  
chemotherapy!**

# Phase II study of DRC regimen in patients with previously untreated symptomatic WM

- Dexamethasone 20mg IV day 1
- Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day1
- Cyclophosphamide po 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bid on days 1 to 5 (total dose 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)

- DRC courses q 21 days X 6 courses
- Patients without PD observed without treatment.



**N=72**

CR = 7%  
PR = 67%  
MR = 9%  
SD = 8%  
PD = 8%

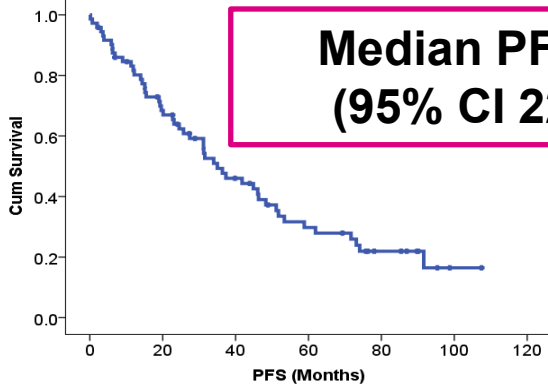
**ORR = 83%**

**Median time to 50% IgM reduction was 4.1 months (range, 0.7-14)  
IgM flare in 32%,  $\geq$ 25% IgM increase in 11%**

# DRC : long follow up

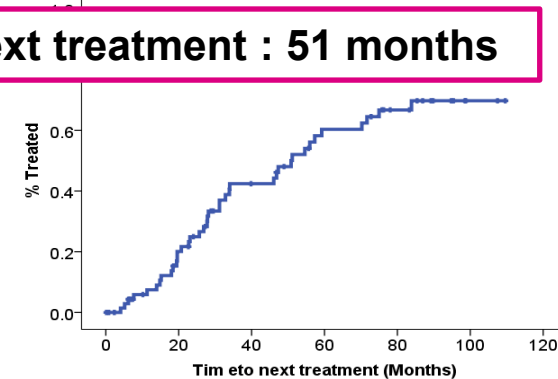
(Median follow up for patients still alive >7 years)

PFS



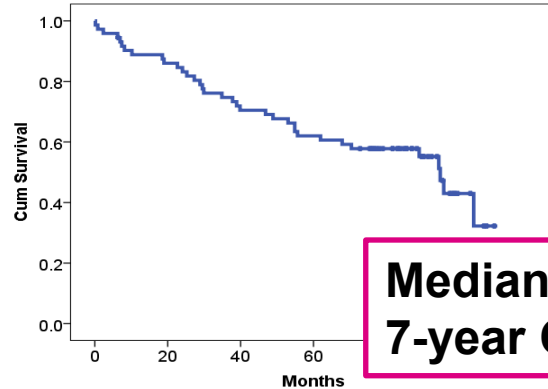
**Median PFS: 35 months  
(95% CI 22-48 months)**

Time to next treatment



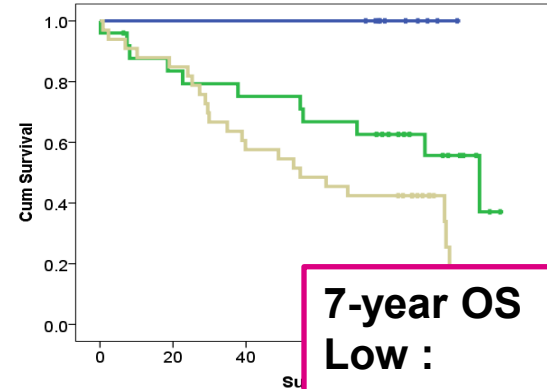
**Median Time to next treatment : 51 months**

Overall survival



**Median OS : 95 months  
7-year OS 58%**

Overall survival per ISSWM



**7-year OS**  
**Low : 100%**  
**Intermediate: 63%**  
**High : 42%**

# DRC : long follow up

## Second line therapy

**40 (55%) patients have received second line treatment**

		<b>N=40</b>	<b>Response (MR or better)</b>
<b>Rituximab-based (70%)</b>	<b>Rituximab-alone</b>	<b>7 (17.5%)</b>	<b>23 (82%)</b>
	<b>DRC</b>	<b>11 (27.5%)</b>	
	<b>Rituximab+other agents</b>	<b>10 (25%)</b>	
<b>Non-Rituximab (30%)</b>	<b>Alkylating agents</b>	<b>5 (12.5%)</b>	<b>8 (67%)</b>
	<b>Nucleoside analogs</b>	<b>4 (10%)</b>	
	<b>Bortezomib</b>	<b>2 (5%)</b>	
	<b>HDT</b>	<b>1 (2.5%)</b>	

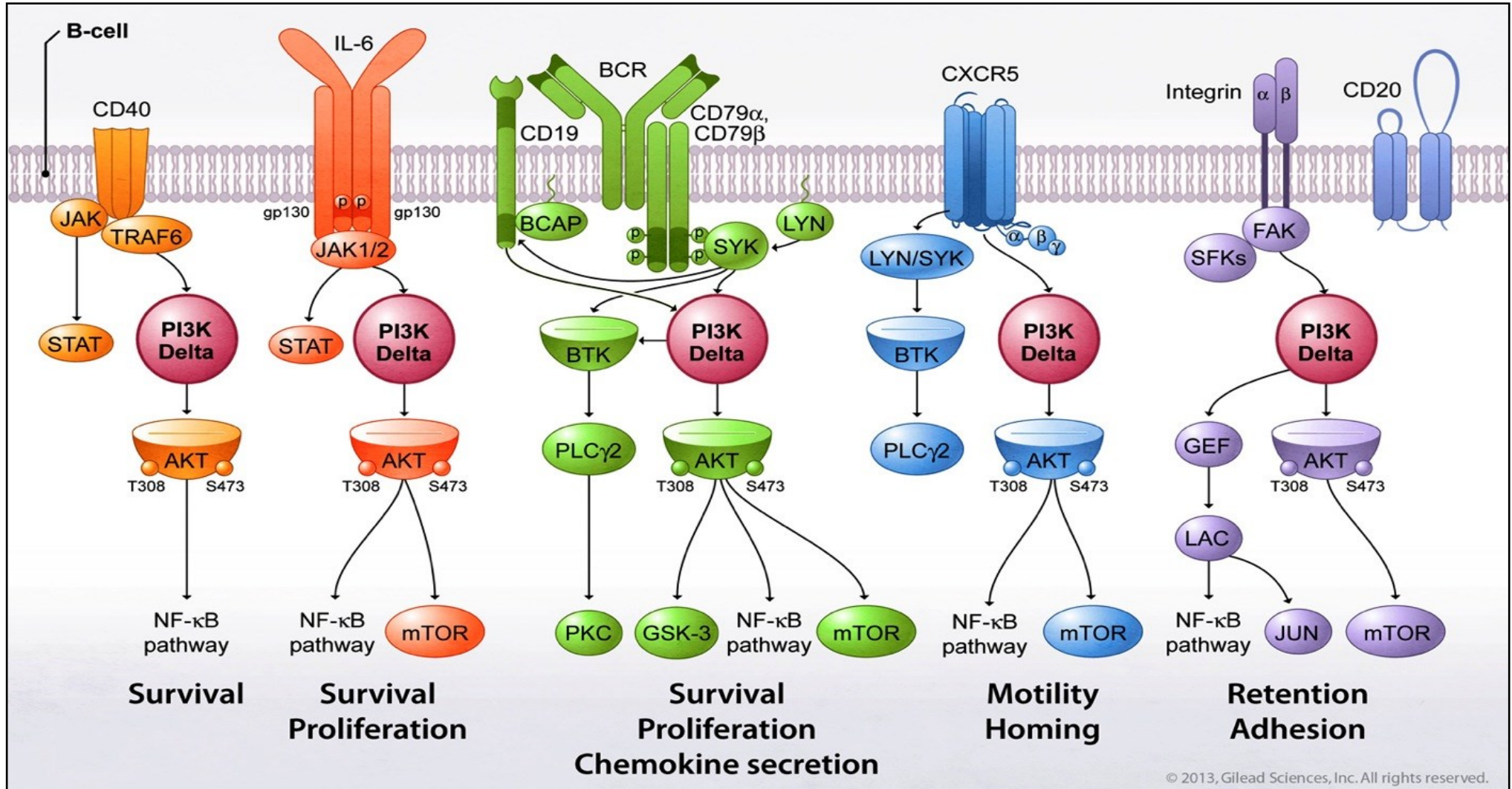
# DRC – Toxicities

**Table 2.** Toxicity of Treatment With DRC (percentage of patients affected)

Toxicity	Grade				
	0	1	2	3	4
Neutropenia	66	15	10	7	2
Thrombocytopenia	93	7	0	0	0
Nausea/vomiting	62	25	13	0	0
Chills/fever	84	12	4	0	0
Headache	81	15	2	2	0
Hypotension	94	2	0	4	0
Alopecia	78	18	4	0	0

Abbreviation: DRC, dexamethasone, rituximab, and cyclophosphamide.

# Searching the Magic Pill in WM





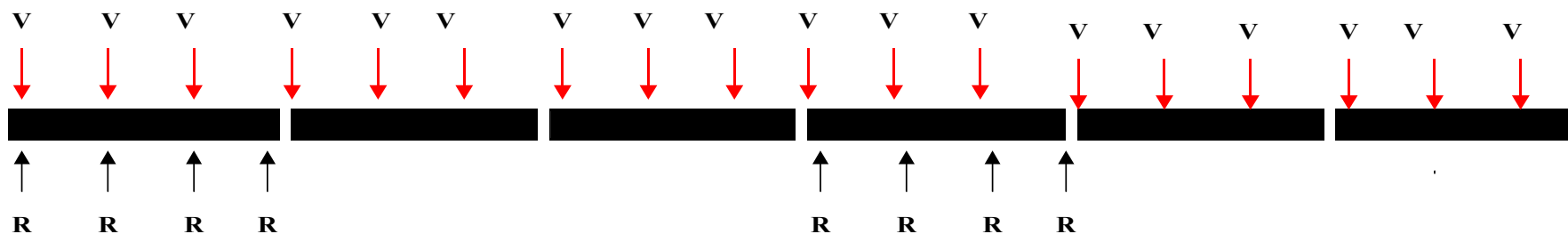
# How can we improve..... 'novel agents'?

1. Thax~~o~~mid
2. Len~~o~~domid
3. Bortezomib
4. Ixazomib
5. Enza~~o~~aurin
6. Ibrutinib
7. Idelalisib

**Bortezomib/Rituximab**

## Phase II Trial of Weekly Bortezomib in Combination With Rituximab in Relapsed or Relapsed and Refractory Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

*Irene M. Ghobrial, Fangxin Hong, Swaminathan Padmanabhan, Ashraf Badros, Meghan Rourke, Renee Leduc, Stacey Chuma, Janet Kunsman, Diane Warren, Brianna Harris, Amy Sam, Kenneth C. Anderson, Paul G. Richardson, Steven P. Treon, Edie Weller, and Jeffrey Matous*



1 cycle = 28 days

---V Bortezomib 1.6 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 8, 15 q 28 days x 6 cycles

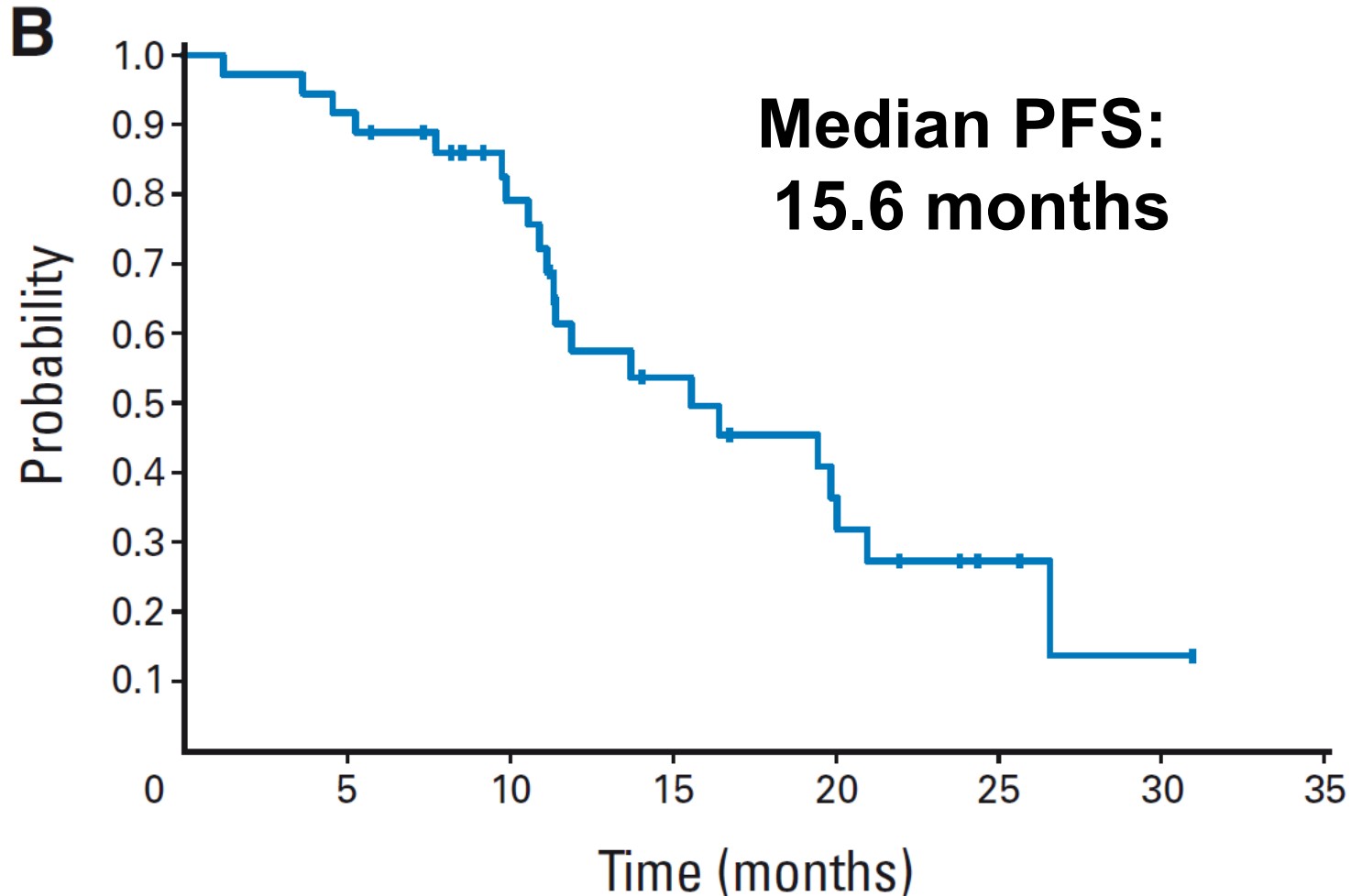
---R Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 8, 15, 22 on cycles 1 and 4

# BR – Response Rates

**Table 2.** Response Measured by M Spike and Using IgM Measured by Nephelometry

Response	M Spike		IgM by Nephelometry	
	No.	%	No.	%
CR	1	3	2	5
nCR	1	3	NA	
PR	17	46	21	57
MR	11	30	9	24
SD	4	11	2	5
PD	1	3	1	3
Unevaluable	2	5	2	5
CR + nCR + PR + MR*	30	81	32	87
CR + nCR + PR†	19	51	23	62

# BR – Progression Free Survival



# Toxicities

**Table 3.** Summary of Treatment-Related (possible, probably, definitely) Adverse Events in > 10% of Patients (N = 37)

Toxicity	Grade 1 to 2		Grade 3 to 4		Grade 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Hematologic</b>						
Hemoglobin	30	81	4	11		
Leukocytes	19	51	5	14		
Lymphopenia	3	8	9	24		
Neutrophils	11	30	6	16		
Thrombocytopenia	14	37	5	13		
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>						
Diarrhea	14	37				
Constipation	4	11				
Nausea	11	30				
Vomiting	4	11				
<b>Infections</b>						
Infection, conjunctivitis	6	16				
Infection, respiratory	3	8			1	3
Herpes Zoster reactivation	4	11				
<b>Electrolytes and liver function studies</b>						
Hyponatremia	4	11				
Hyperglycemia	16	43				
Alkaline phosphatase	6	16				
AST	6	16				
<b>Neurologic/pain/others</b>						
Peripheral neuropathy	15	41	2	5		
Muscle pain	4	11				
Fatigue	25	68				
Dizziness	4	11				
Allergic reaction	11	30				

# European Consortium for WM ECWM-1 study

**Efficacy of first line Dexamethasone, Rituximab and Cyclophosphamide (DRC) +/- Bortezomib for patients with Waldenström's Macroglobulinaemia (ECWM-1)**

**-a multicenter, open, two-arm, open label, randomized phase III trial**

<b>Patient recruitment</b>	<b>384 patients based on the statistical analysis plan</b>
<b>Number of study centers</b>	<b>Approximately 100</b>
<b>Duration of recruitment</b>	<b>Approximately 3.3 years</b>
<b>Involved study groups</b>	<b>11 European Study groups</b>



# ***ECWM-1***

first line WM

**Registration**

**Randomisation**

**Standard Arm  
6 x DRC**

**Experimental Arm  
6 x Bortezomib - DRC**

SD, PD  
Follow-up for survival

SD, PD  
Follow-up for survival

**Follow – up**

For response until progression  
For OS until death



# Phase II Study of the Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase (Btk) Inhibitor Ibrutinib in Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia

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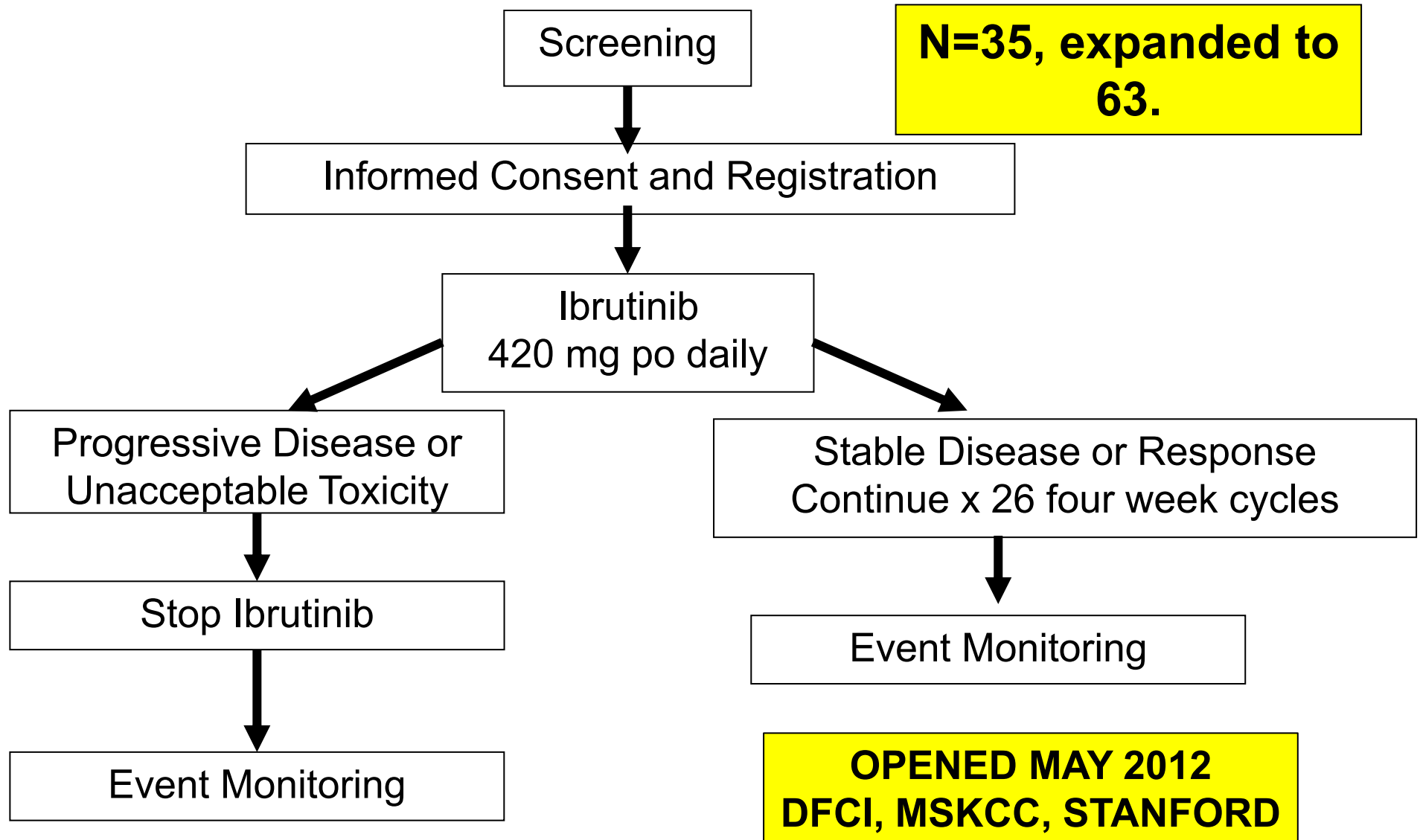
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# SCHEMA FOR MULTICENTER PHASE II STUDY OF IBRUTINIB IN RELAPSED/REFRACTORY WM



# Clinical Responses to Ibrutinib

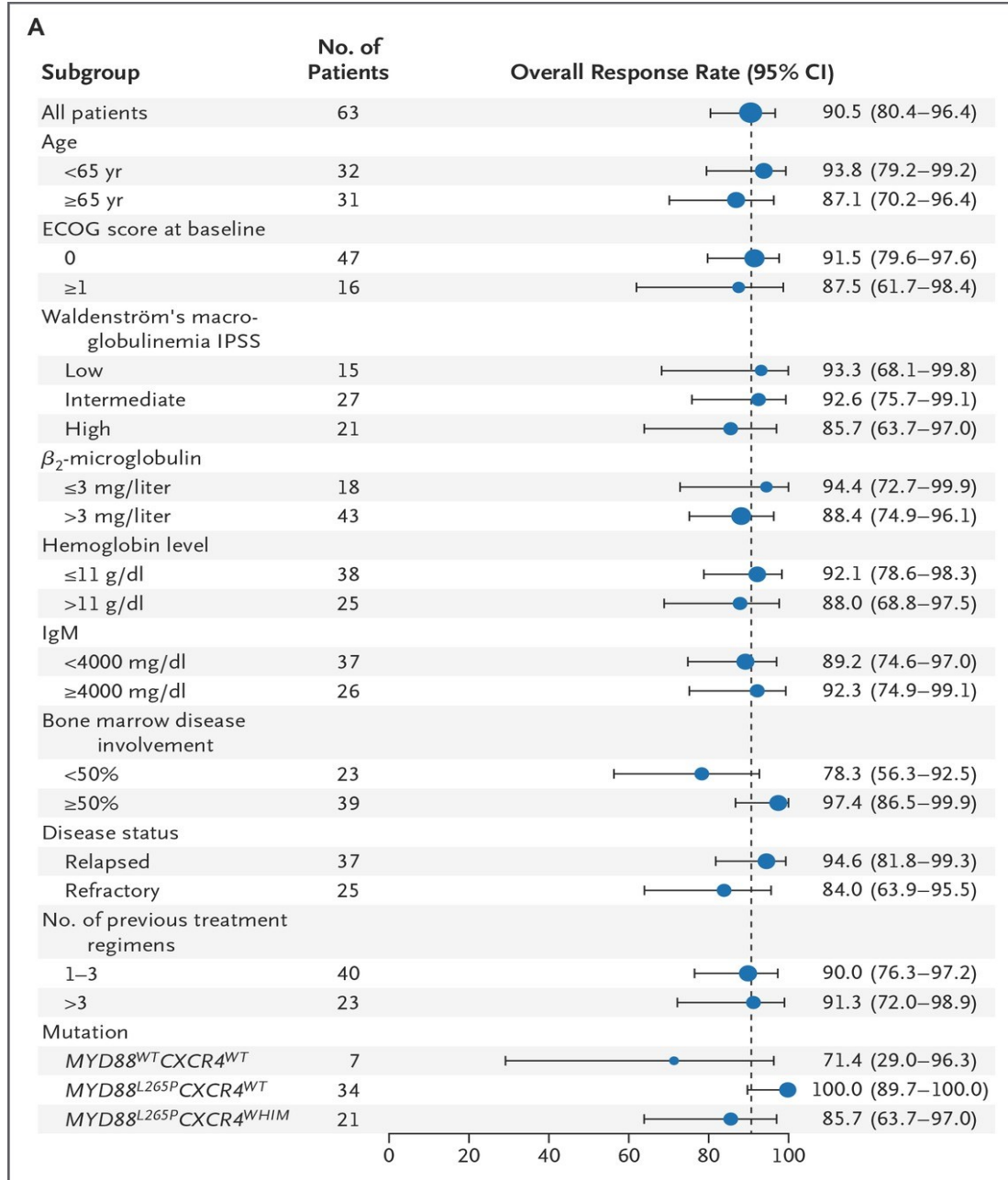
Median of 9 (range 1-18) Cycles

	(N= 63)	(%)
VGPR	10	15.9
PR	36	57
MR	11	17.5

Response criteria adapted from 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on WM (Treon et al, BJH 2011)

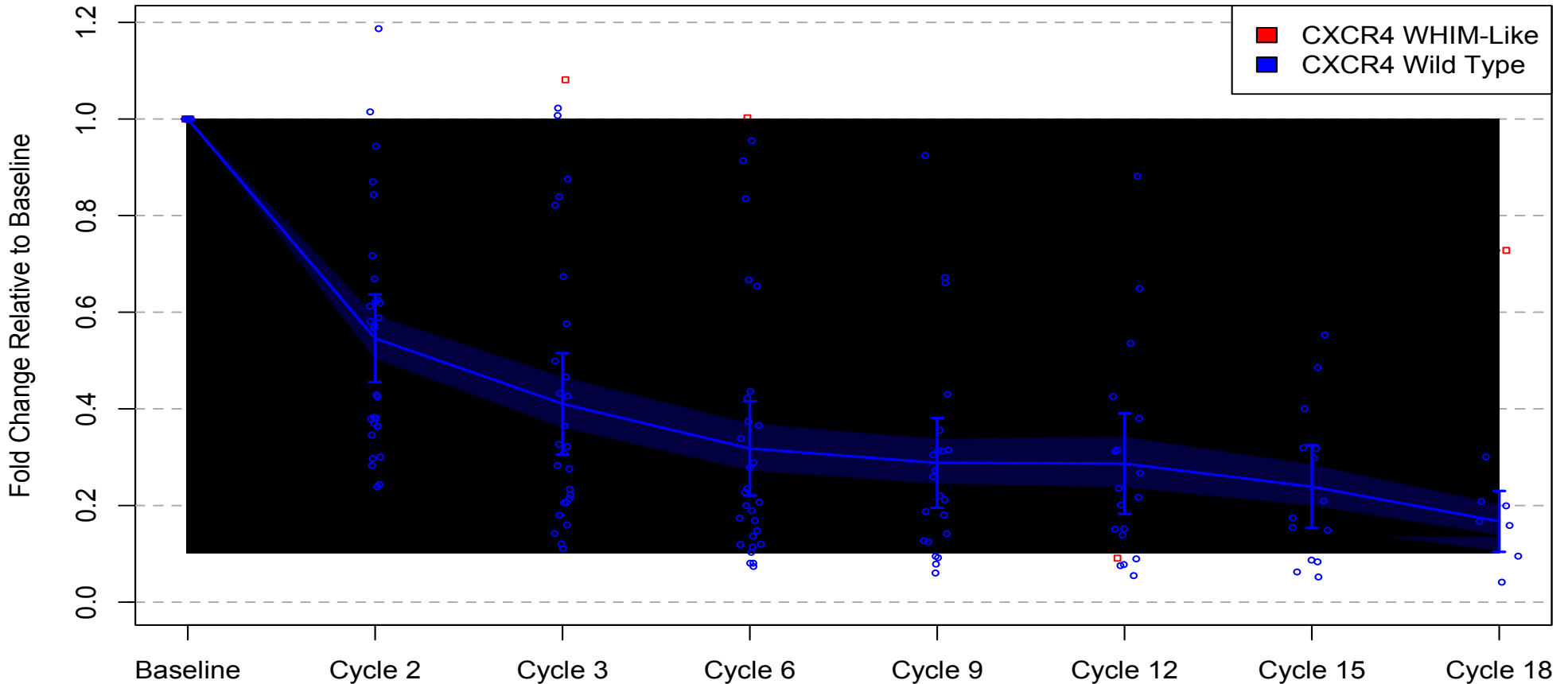
**ORR: 90.5% Major RR ( $\geq$  PR): 73%**

# Subgroup Analyses of Responses.



Treon SP et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:1430-1440

# Serial changes in serum IgM levels following Ibrutinib Stratified by CXCR4 status

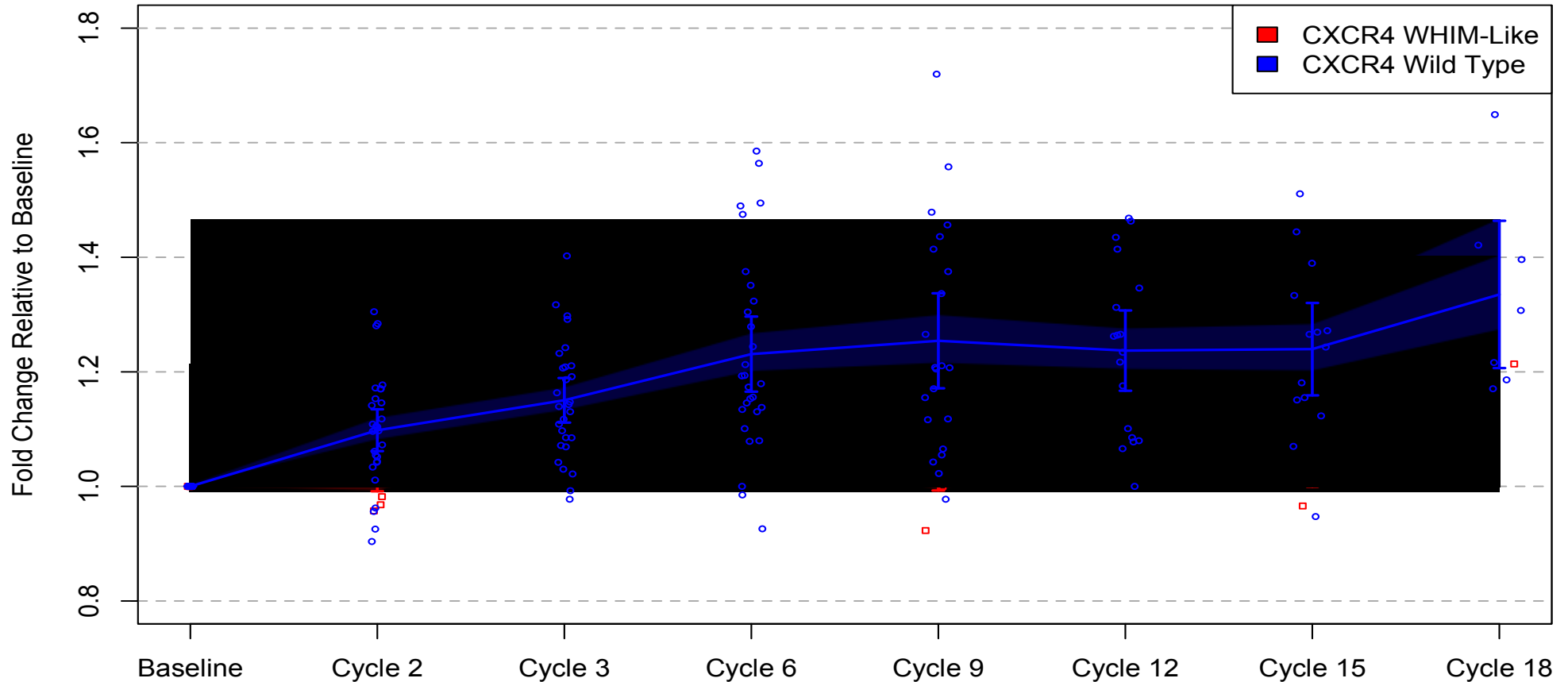


Serum IgM Mean Fold Change and Standard Error of the Mean by Cycle

ANOVA p-values: Mutation Status = 1.88e-10 Therapy Cycle = 2.63e-36 Interaction effect = 8.93e-02

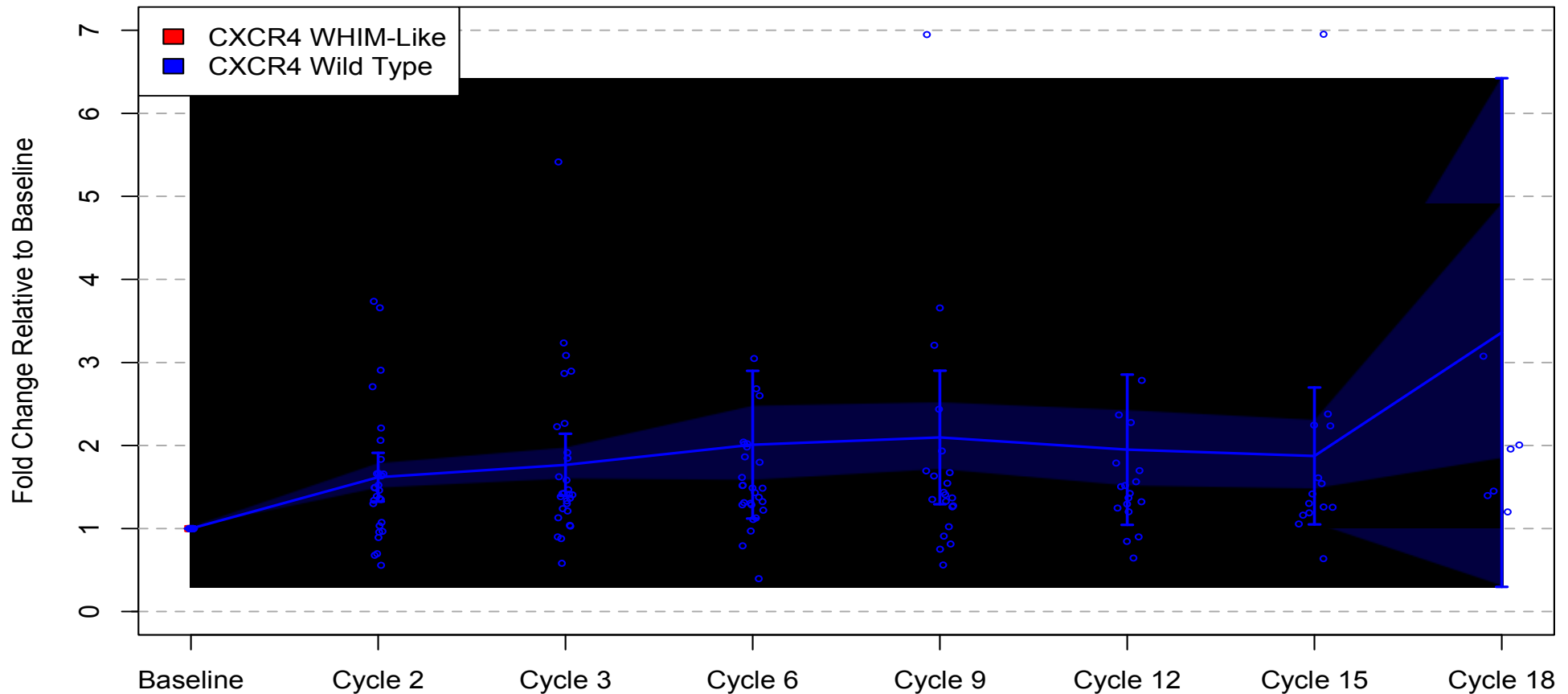
Treon et al, Blood 2013; 122(21): Abstract 251

# Serial Hemoglobin levels following Ibrutinib Stratified by CXCR4 status



Hb Mean Fold Change and Standard Error of the Mean by Cycle  
ANOVA p-values: Mutation Status = 9.75e-07 Therapy Cycle = 8.13e-16 Interaction effect = 8.64e-02

# Serial Peripheral Lymphocyte Counts following Ibrutinib Stratified by CXCR4 status

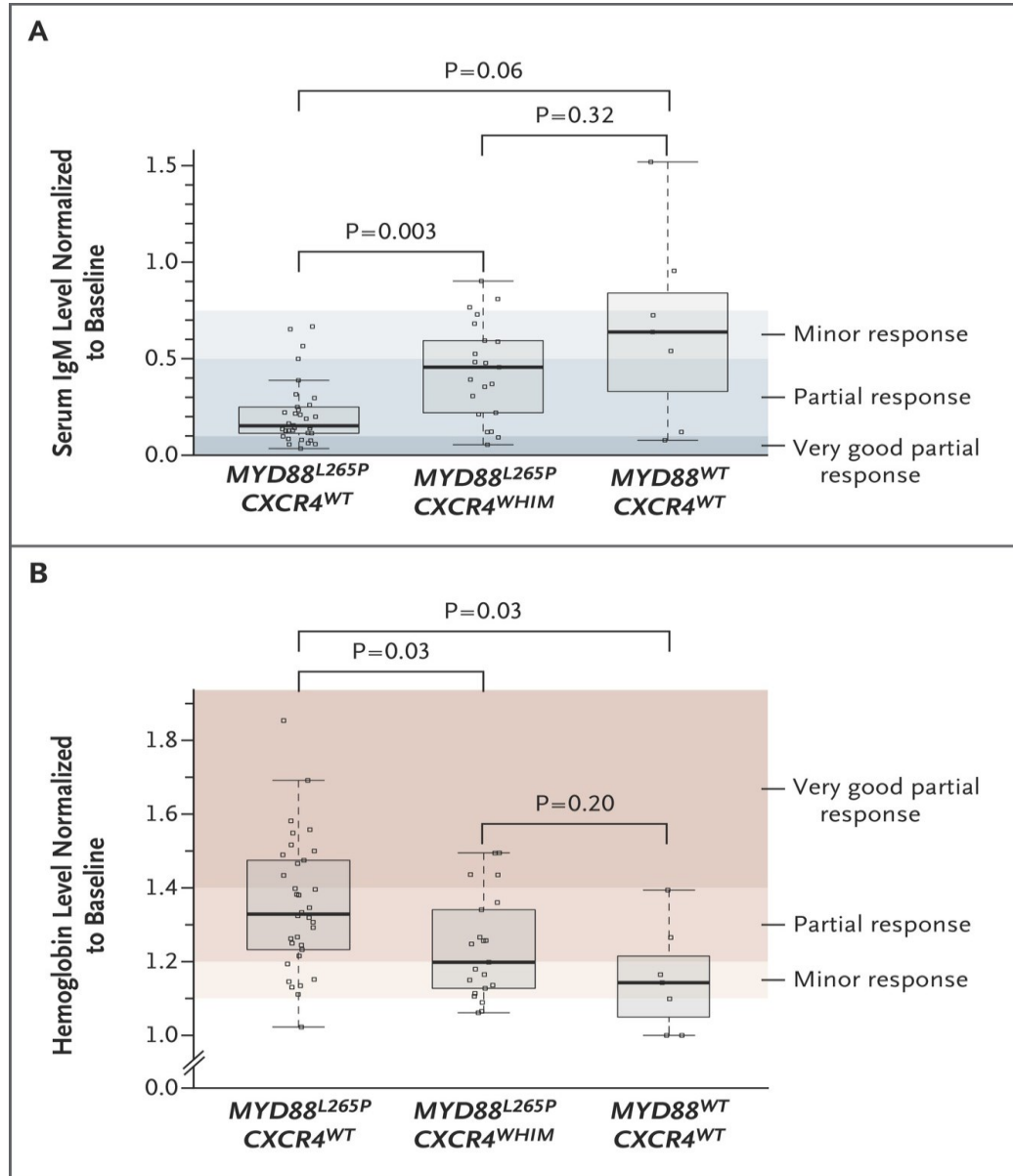


Absolute Lymphocyte Count Mean Fold Change and Standard Error of the Mean by Cycle

ANOVA p-values: Mutation Status = 1.17e-03 Therapy Cycle = 3.68e-02 Interaction effect = 7.88e-01

Treon et al, Blood 2013; 122(21): Abstract 251

# Effect of *MYD88* and *CXCR4* Mutation Status on Ibrutinib-Related Changes in Serum IgM and Hemoglobin Levels.



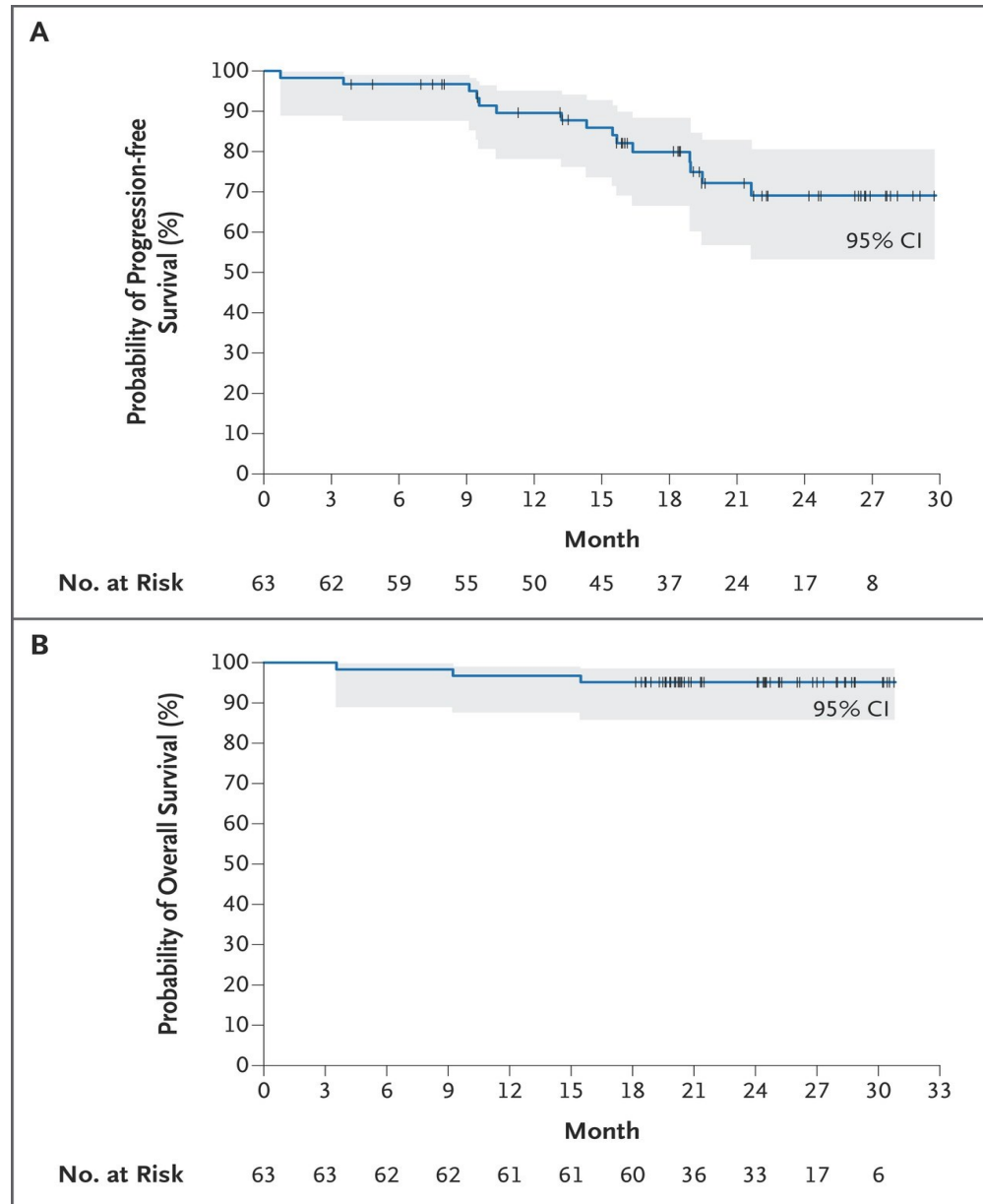
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# MYD88 /CXCR4 status and Ibrutinib Responses

MYD88/ CXCR4	OR	VGPR/PR
+/-	100 %	91.2%
+/+	85.7 %	61.9%
-/-	71.4%	28.6%

# Kaplan–Meier Curves for Progression-free and Overall Survival.



Treon SP et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:1430-1440

## POSSIBLY, PROBABLY, OR LIKELY RELATED (N=35)

ADVERSE EVENT	≥GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4
THROMBOCYTOPENIA	6 (17.1%)	3 (8.6%)	0 (0.0%)
NEUTROPENIA	6 (17.1%)	2 (5.7%)	1 (2.8%)
HEMATOMA	1 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
EPISTAXIS	1 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
STOMATITIS	1 (2.9%)	1 (2.9%)	1 (2.9%)
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	1 (2.9%)	1 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)

**A randomized phase III study of  
Ibrutinib p.o.  
versus  
extended Rituximab i.v. therapy  
in patients with previously treated WM**

**ECWM-R1**

**European Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Consortium**

# ECWM-R1 / Relapse



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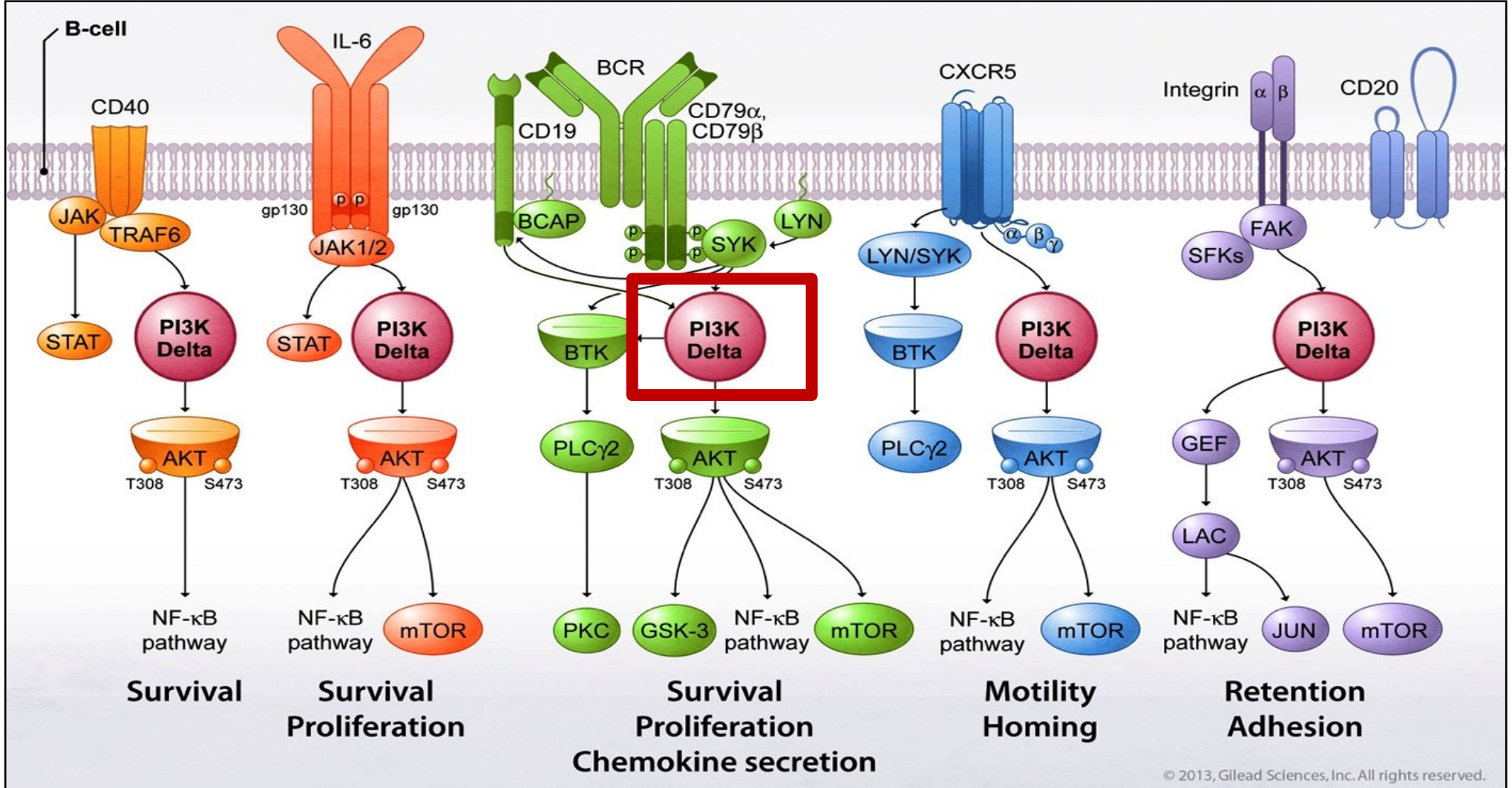
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly for 4 consecutive weeks  
– week 1-4 and week 13-16 plus Placebo

Rituximab plus oral Ibrutinib 420 mg qD continuously  
until evidence of progressive disease plus Ibrutinib

Rituximab refractory: oral Ibrutinib 420 mg qD  
continuously until evidence of progressive disease  
(observational arm only, max 35 pts!)

Crossover: Patients who are randomized in the rituximab arm and demonstrate progressive disease, will be allowed to receive ibrutinib

# PI3K $\delta$ Inhibition Impacts Multiple Critical Pathways in iNHL



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# PI3K $\delta$ Inhibition by Idelalisib in Patients with Relapsed Indolent Lymphoma

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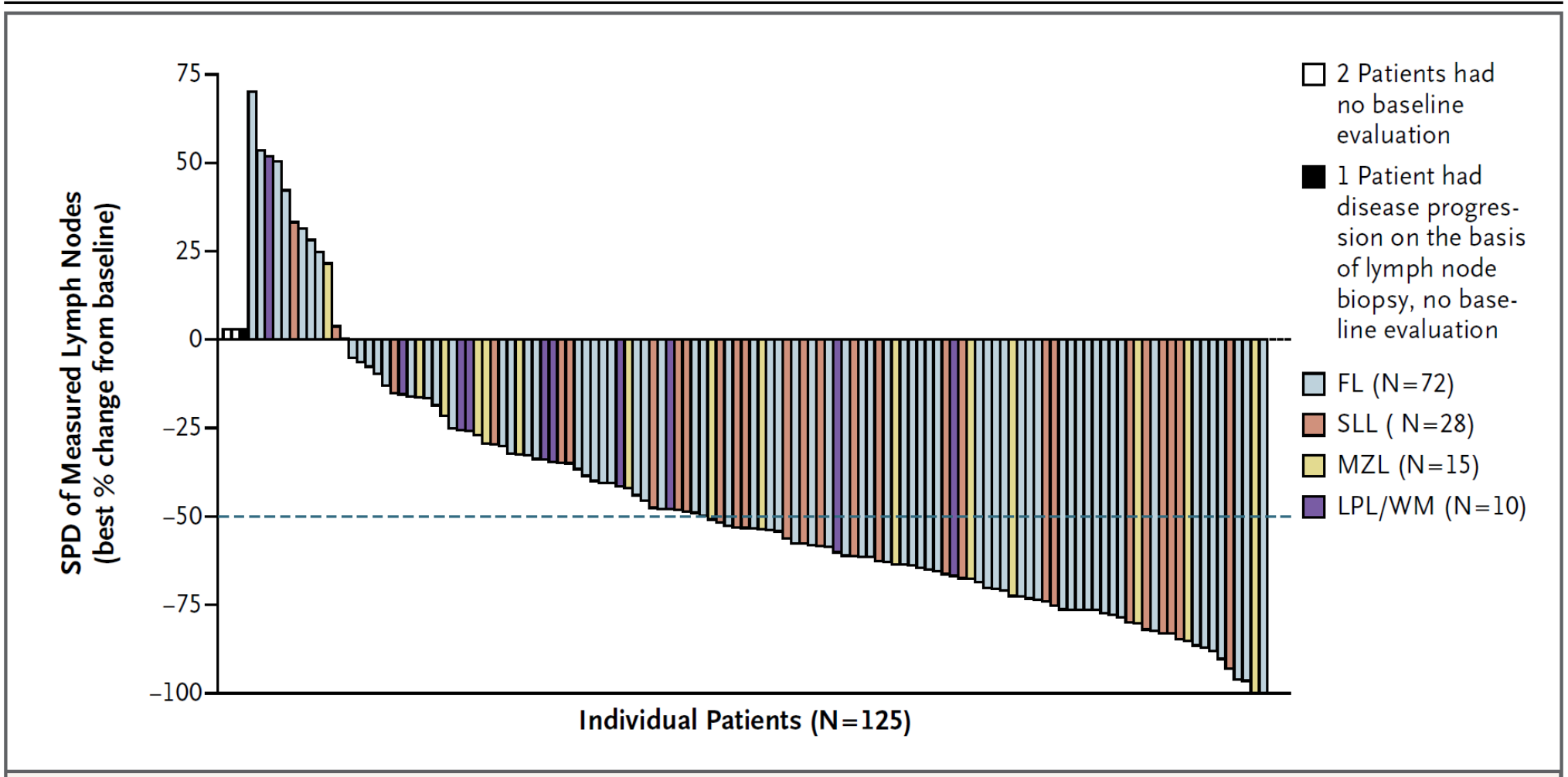
# Phase 2 Idelalisib Monotherapy in Refractory iNHL (Study 101-09)



- ◆ **Primary endpoint:**
  - Overall Response Rate (ORR)
- ◆ **Secondary endpoints:**
  - Duration of Response (DOR)
  - Progression Free Survival (PFS)
  - Overall Survival (OS)
  - Safety
  - Quality of life



# Study 101-09 Waterfall Plot Lymph Node Response



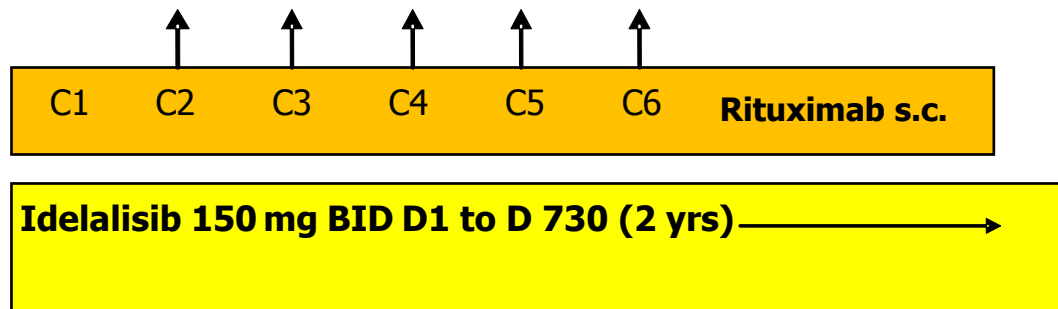
- 90% had improvement in lymphadenopathy
- 57% had  $\geq 50\%$  decrease from baseline

Table 2.1.1.4: Overall Response Rate (ORR) - by Disease  
ITT Analysis Set

	FL (N=72)	SLL (N=28)	WM (N=10)	MZL (N=15)	Total (N=125)
<b>Independent Review Committee (IRC)</b>					
<b>Assessments Best Overall Response Rate (%)</b>					
Complete Response	6 ( 8.3%)	0	0	1 ( 6.7%)	7 ( 5.6%)
Partial Response	33 ( 45.8%)	17 ( 60.7%)	7 ( 70.0%)	6 ( 40.0%)	63 ( 50.4%)
Minor Response	0	0	1 ( 10.0%)	0	1 ( 0.8%)
Stable Disease	24 ( 33.3%)	10 ( 35.7%)	1 ( 10.0%)	7 ( 46.7%)	42 ( 33.6%)
Progressive Disease	8 ( 11.1%)	0	1 ( 10.0%)	1 ( 6.7%)	10 ( 8.0%)
Not Evaluable	1 ( 1.4%)	1 ( 3.6%)	0	0	2 ( 1.6%)
Missing	0	0	0	0	0
ORR (%) [a]	39 ( 54.2%)	17 ( 60.7%)	8 ( 80.0%)	7 ( 46.7%)	71 ( 56.8%)
95% CI (%) [b]	42 - 66	40.6 - 78.5	44.4 - 97.5	21.3 - 73.4	47.6 - 65.6
<b>Investigator Assessments Best Overall Response Rate (%)</b>					
Complete Response	5 ( 6.9%)	0	0	2 ( 13.3%)	7 ( 5.6%)
Partial Response	37 ( 51.4%)	16 ( 57.1%)	7 ( 70.0%)	4 ( 26.7%)	64 ( 51.2%)
Minor Response	0	0	1 ( 10.0%)	0	1 ( 0.8%)
Stable Disease	21 ( 29.2%)	10 ( 35.7%)	1 ( 10.0%)	9 ( 60.0%)	41 ( 32.8%)
Progressive Disease	8 ( 11.1%)	2 ( 7.1%)	1 ( 10.0%)	0	11 ( 8.8%)
Not Evaluable	1 ( 1.4%)	0	0	0	1 ( 0.8%)
Missing	0	0	0	0	0
ORR (%) [a]	42 ( 58.3%)	16 ( 57.1%)	8 ( 80.0%)	6 ( 40.0%)	72 ( 57.6%)
95% CI (%) [b]	46.1 - 69.8	37.2 - 75.5	44.4 - 97.5	16.3 - 67.7	48.4 - 66.4
Agreement (%) [c]	76.4	96.4	100	93.3	84.8

# ***ECWM-R3*** **relapsed WM**

An Open Label non-randomized Phase II Study exploring “outpatient chemo-free” treatment association with Idelalisib + subcutaneous rituximab in Patients with relapsed/refractory Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia (WM)



Primary end point: PFS (from 15 months to 30 months; 50 pts)

Start Q2 2015

*Sponsor ECWM/French CLL/WM Intergroup*

# European Consortium for Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia ECWM - Trials 2014/2015



## *Trials First Line*

**ECWM-1 (Phase III)**  
**DRC versus Bortezomib-DRC**  
**European, 80 centers**  
**recruiting**

## *Relapse*

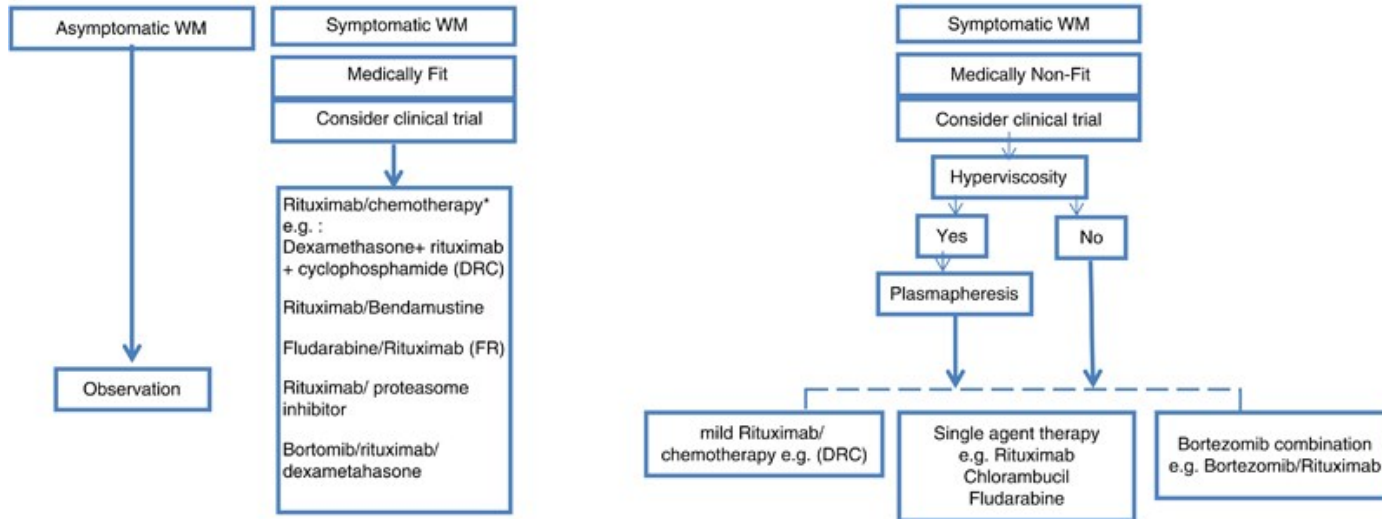
**ECWM-R1 (Phase III):**  
**Rituximab + Placebo vs Rituximab plus Ibrutinib**  
**Global, 59 centers**  
**Activation in Germany Nov/Dec 2014**

**ECWM-R2**  
**Ixazomib/Rituximab/Dexa**

**ECWM-R3**  
**Idelalisib/Rituximab**

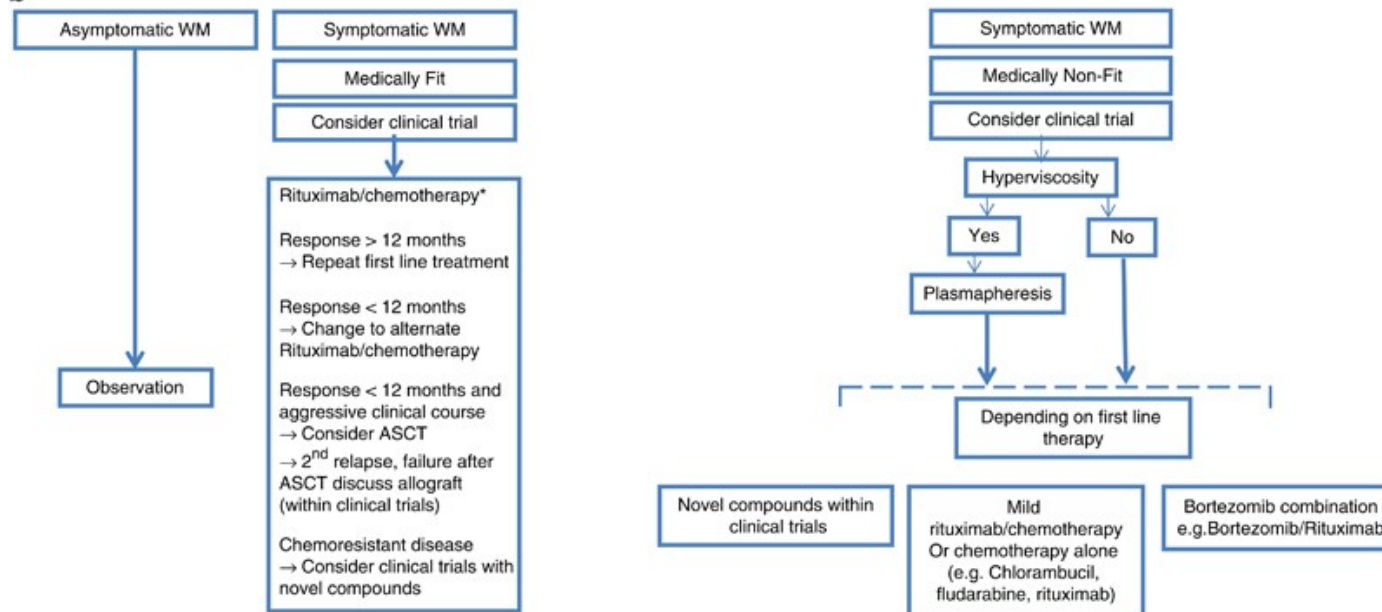
# Treatment Algorithms - WM

**a**



\*In case of hyperviscosity consider plasmapheresis before Rituximab application

**b**



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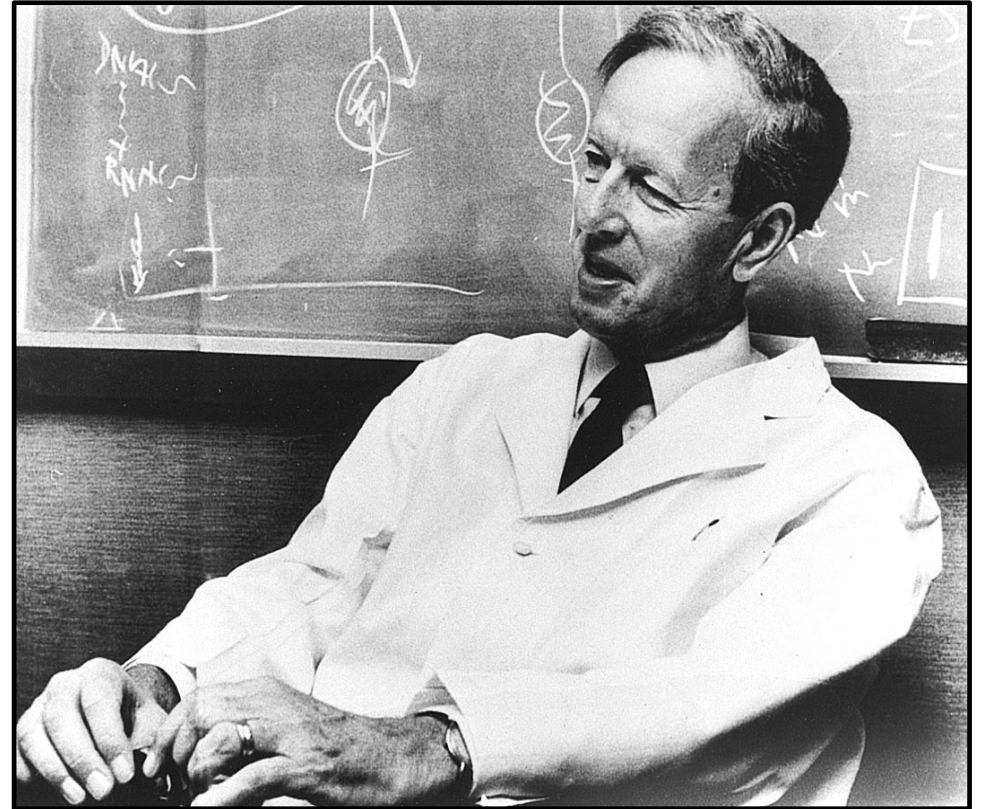
**ESMO Guidelines**

**Buske et al., 2014**

***Indolent B - NHL***  
***Hopefully a bright future***



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