

# IMMUNOTERAPIA NEL LINFOMA DI HODGKIN: CHE RUOLO HA OGGI?

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# HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

## GHSG Risk Allocation for HL

Risk factors	Stage (Ann Arbor)			
	IA, IB, IIA	IIB	IIIA, IIIB	IVA, IVB
None	Early favorable		Advanced	
≥ 3 LK- Areas	Early unfavorable			
Elevated ESR				
Large Med Mass				
Extranodal disease				

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## **EARLY STAGE: CHEMO+/-RT:**

**-PFS rates 3-5 years 82%-94%**

## **ADVANCED STAGE: (ABVD, BEACOPP, STANFORD V)**

**-PFS rates 5 years 71%-86.4%**

Gordon et al J Clin Oncol 2013  
Engert et al J Clin Oncol 2009  
Borchmann P et al J Clin Oncol 2011

Eich Ht et al J Clin Oncol 2010  
Engert A et al N Eng J Med 2010  
Radford J et al N Eng J Med 2015

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## **AUTOLOGOUS FOR RELAPSED/REFRACTORY DISEASE:**

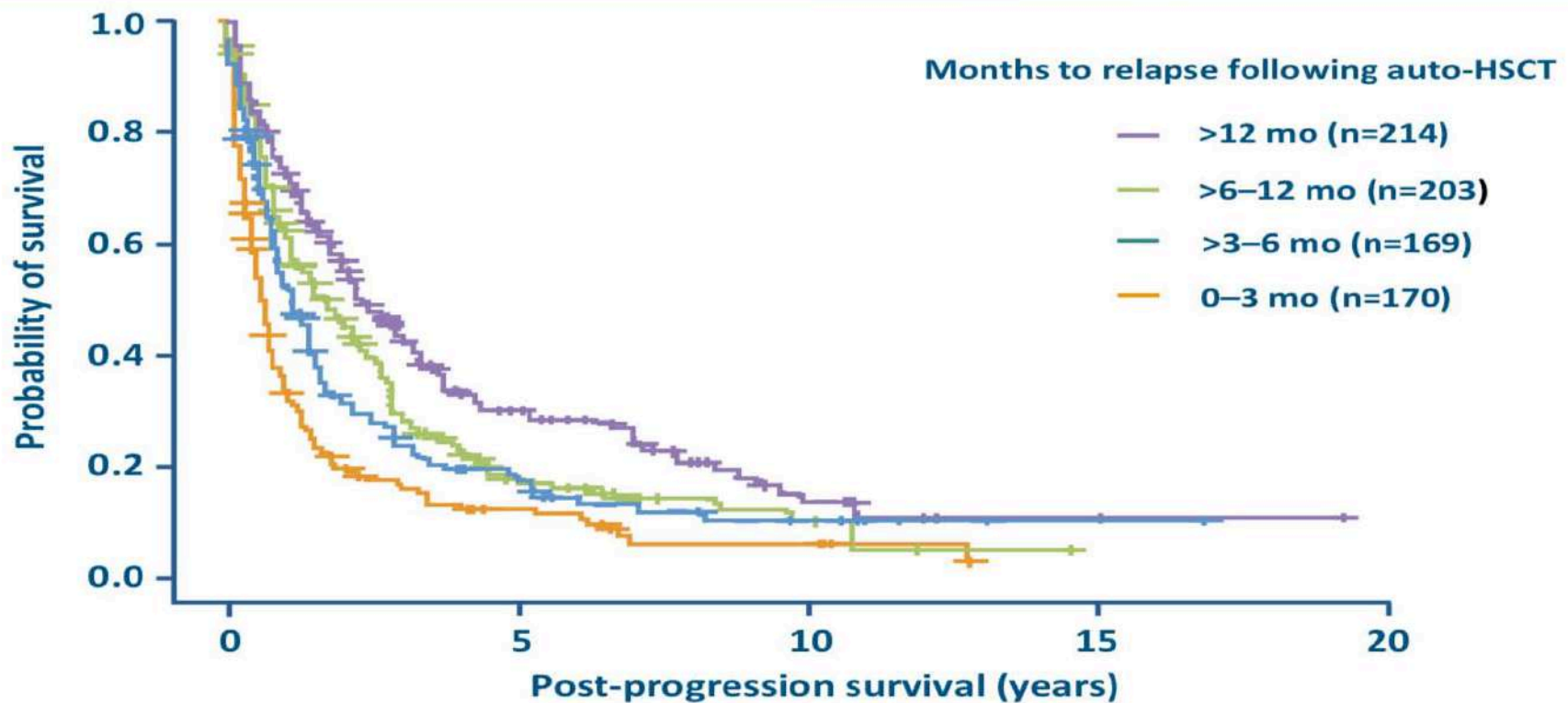
**-PFS rates for RELAPSED: 50%-60%**

**-PFS rates for REFRACTORY: 40%-50%**

**About 50% Relapsed after autologous**

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## Survival in Hodgkin Lymphoma Relapse After Autologous HSCT



auto-HSCT = autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplant

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WHO IS THE  
RELAPSED/REFRACTORY  
PATIENT ?

# HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

## Biological Prognostic Factors Reported to Influence Hodgkin Lymphoma Outcome

Factor	Impact on prognosis
<b>Assessment of Hodgkin-Reed Sternberg cells</b>	
aberrant T-cell antigen expression, IHC/HRS	negative
FOXP3 expression, IHC/HRS	negative
CD20 expression, IHC/HRS	negative
BCL-XL, IHC/HRS	negative
p53, IHC/HRS	negative
HLA class II, IHC/HRS, loss	negative
presence of Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)	negative
<b>Assessment of microenvironmental or circulating non-neoplastic cells, cytokines and membrane associated antigens</b>	
fibroblast growth factor 2, IHC/circ	negative
syndecan-1, IHC/circ	negative
tumor-associated macrophages, IHC/TM	negative
CD68 expression, IHC/TM	negative
serum TARC, elevated	negative
serum galectin-1, elevated	negative
serum CD163, elevated	negative
serum IL-10, elevated	negative
serum IL-10 receptor, elevated	negative
serum IL-6, elevated	negative
serum CD30, elevated	negative
serum tumor necrosis factor (TNF), elevated	negative
serum TNF receptor, elevated	negative
serum CD4, elevated	negative
serum CD8, elevated	negative
serum CD25, elevated	negative
serum CD54, elevated	negative
<b>Gene expression and miRNA profiling reflecting the tumor microenvironment</b>	
gene expression profiling	positive or negative
global microRNA levels including MIR21, MIR30E, MIR30D and MIR92B	positive or negative
<b>Host germline polymorphisms and mutations</b>	
IL-10 specific polymorphism 592AA	negative
IL-6 specific polymorphism 174GG	negative

# International Prognostic Factors Project on Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma

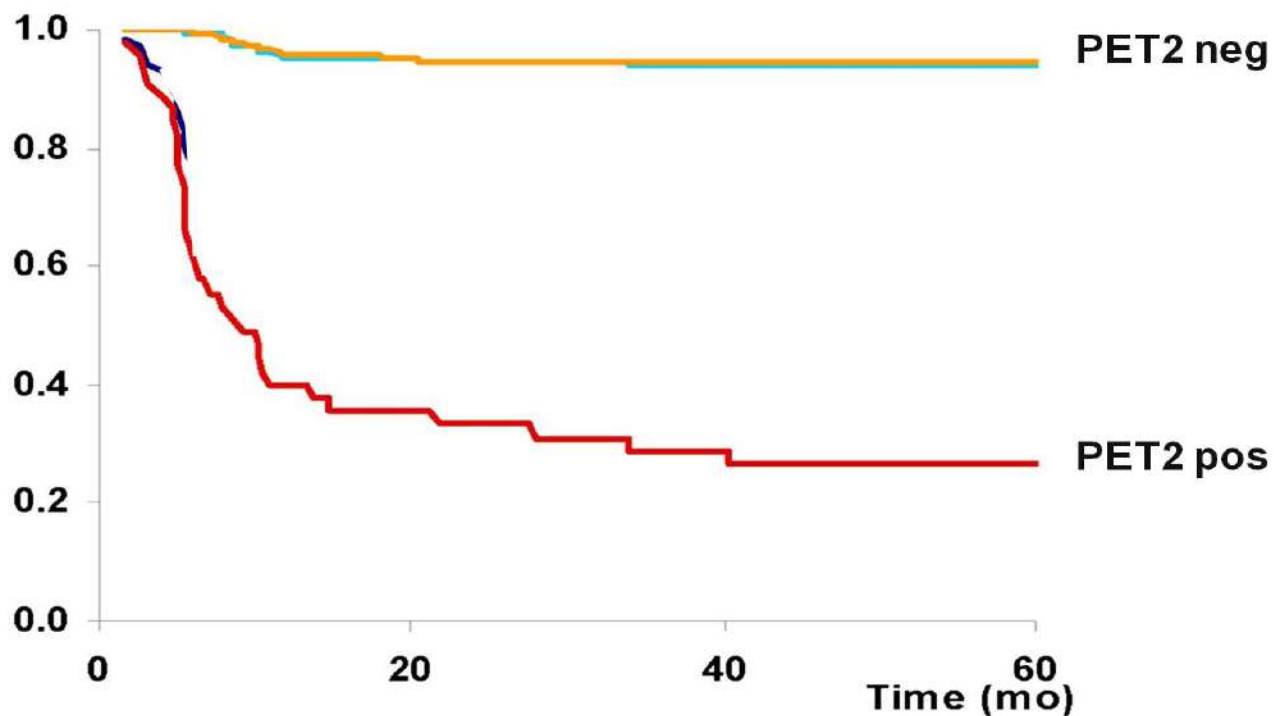
Factor	Criteria in SI units
Age	> 44 y
Gender	male
Stage	IV
Albumin	< 40 g/L
WBC	> 15 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L
Hemoglobin	< 105 g/L
Lymphs	< 0.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L or < 8%

Hasenclever. *N Engl J Med.* 1998;339:1506



# HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

**FFP According to Interim PET Interpretation  
Treatment = ABVD**



adapted from Biggi. *J Nucl Med.* 2013;54:683.

Presented By Joseph Connors at 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting

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## **RISK FACTORS FOR RELAPSE AFTER AUTOLOGOUS :**

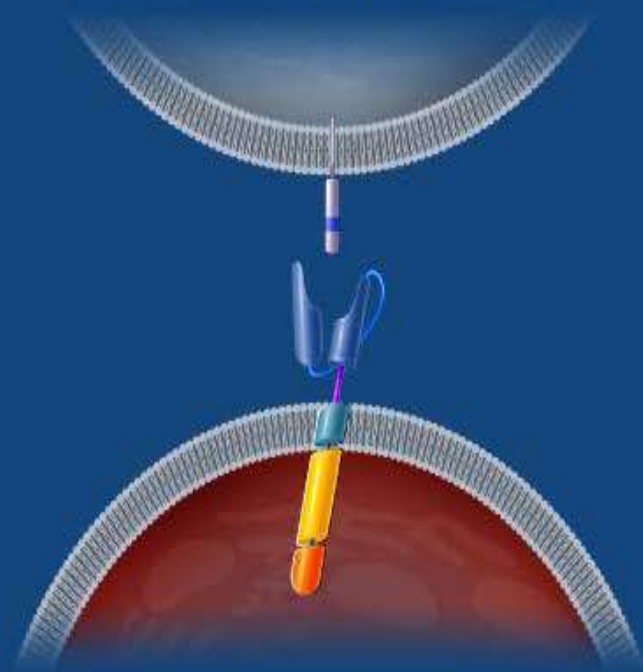
- NUMBER OF PRIOR REGIMENS**
- LESS THAN A PET CR BEFORE ASCT**
- DURATION OF FIRST REMISSION < 12 MONTHS**
- Karnofsky < 90**
- EXTRANODAL INVOLVEMENT**

Spaepen et al Blood 2003

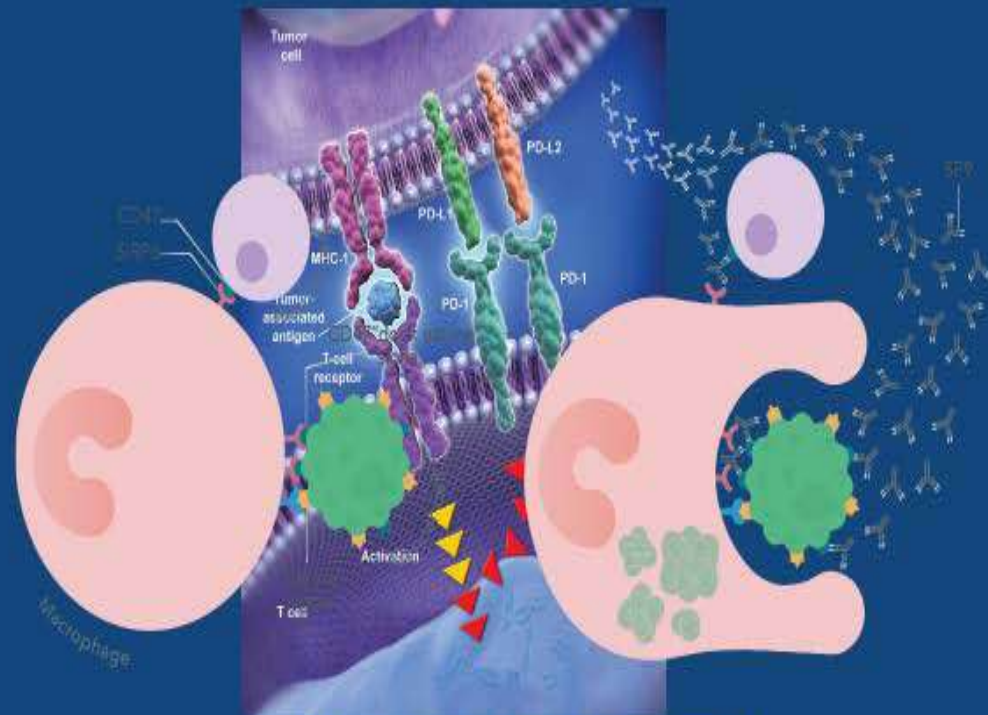
Hahn et al Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2013

# Modern Immunotherapy Approaches to Lymphoma

- Antigen Specific Anti-tumor Immunotherapy
- Antigen Independent Anti-tumor Immunotherapy



Abramson ASCO 2018



Advani et al ASCO 2018 7504

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## BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN (SGN-35) : MECHANISM OF ACTION



Brentuximab vedotin (SGN-35) ADC

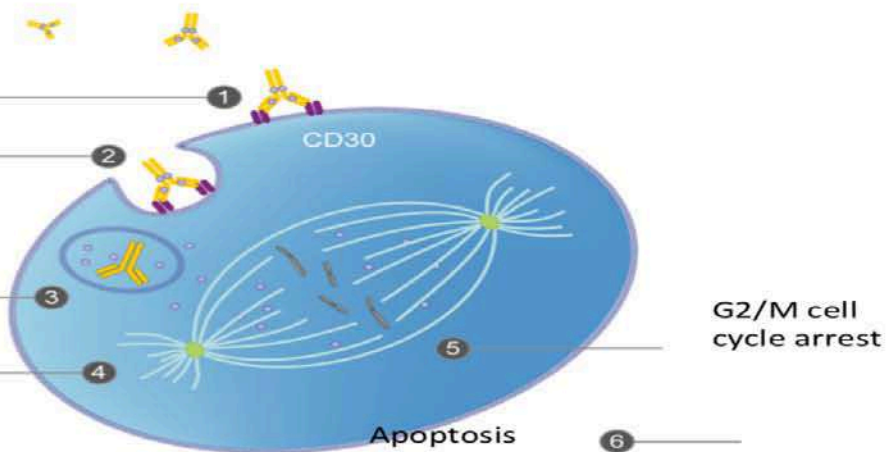
monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE), potent antitubulin agent  
protease-cleavable linker  
anti-CD30 monoclonal antibody

ADC binds to CD30

ADC-CD30 complex traffics to lysosome

MMAE is released

MMAE disrupts  
Microtubule network



## **SGN35-003: 5-year follow-up from phase II study of brentuximab vedotin in R/R HL post-ASCT – Update *Blood* 2016(NCT00848926)**

**Endpoints:** *Primary:* ORR (IFR); *Secondary:* CR rate, DOR, PFS, OS, safety

**Patients:** 102 pts with R/R CD30+ HL after ASCT; median age 31 yrs (15–77), median of 3.5 (1–13) prior chemotherapy regimens, 71% refractory to frontline therapy, 42% refractory to most recent treatment, 71% relapsed  $\leq 1$  yr post-ASCT

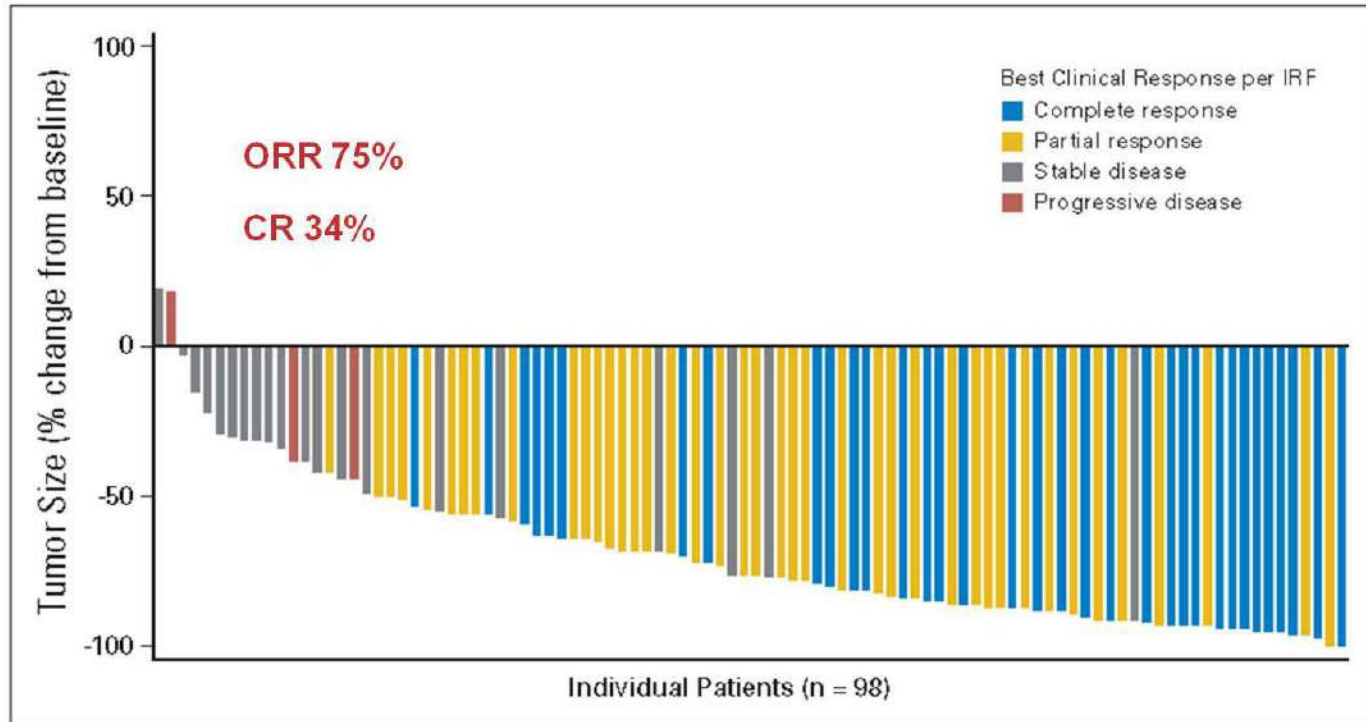
### **Dose and Schedule:**



- All pts completed treatment Aug 2010, and were followed for PD/OS until end of study
  - Follow-up: every 3 mos for 2 yrs; every 6 mos yrs 3–5; every 12 months thereafter

**Efficacy:** Median observation time from first dose at study closure (~5 yrs after EOT visit for last pt) was 35.1 mos (1.8–72.9)

# Brentuximab Vedotin Active in Relapsed HL

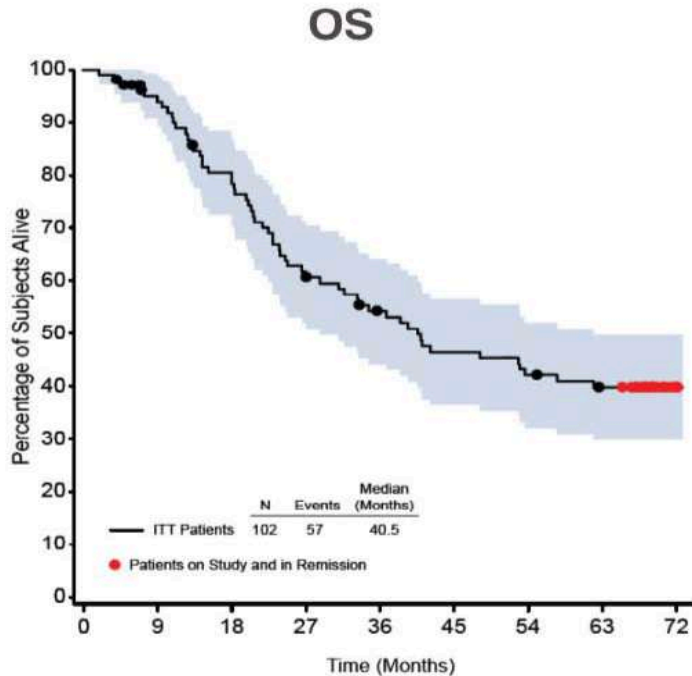


Younes, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2012; 30(18): 2183–2189.

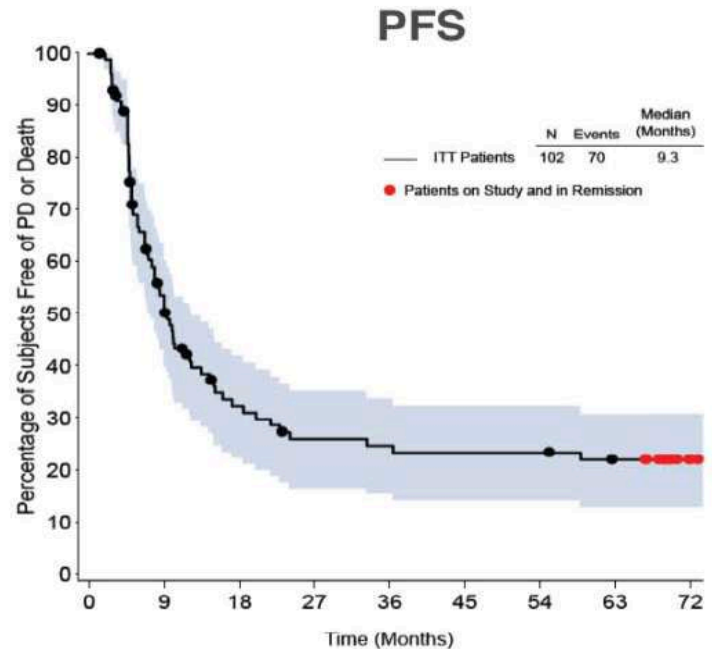


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**Efficacy (cont'd):** ORR: 72%; CR rate: 33% (per investigator)



**Median OS: 40.5 mos**  
 (95% CI: 28.7, 61.9 [1.8–72.9+])  
**5-yr OS: 41%**  
 (95% CI: 31%, 51%)



**Median PFS: 9.3 mos**  
 (95% CI: 7.1, 12.2)  
**5-yr PFS: 22%**  
 (95% CI: 13%, 31%)

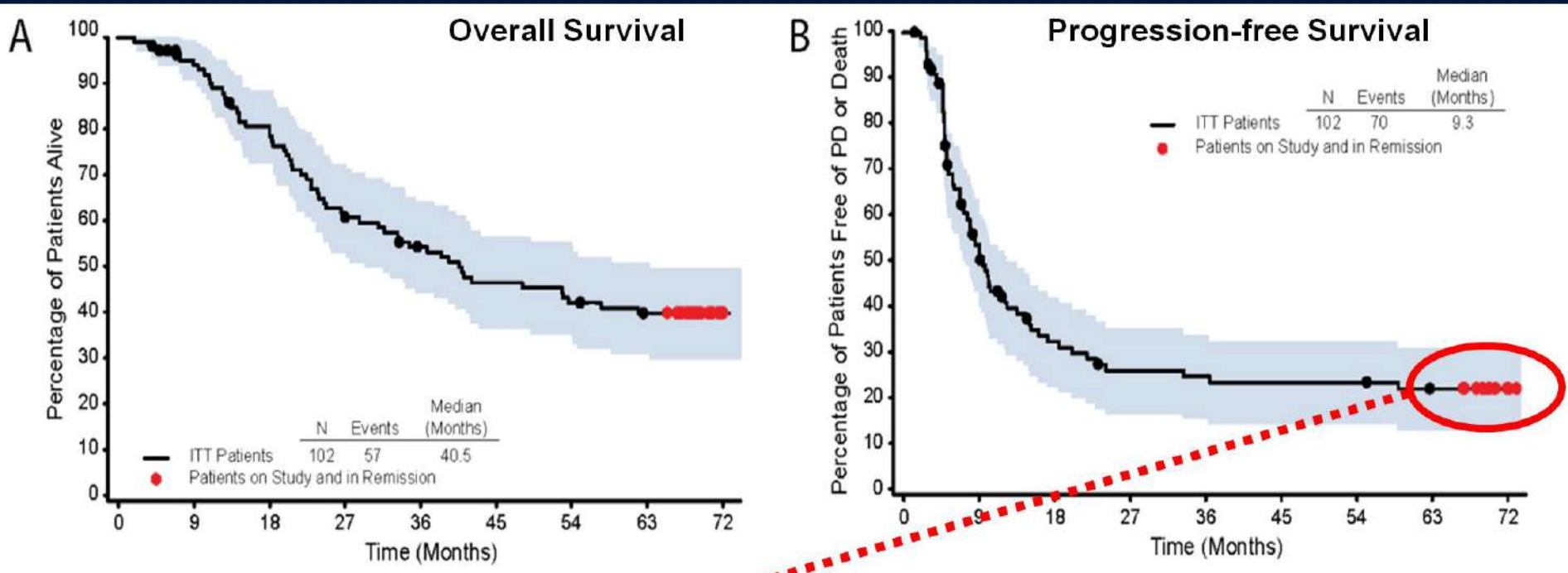
Chen R., et al. *Blood* 2016

1. Previous publications: Chen R, et al. ASH 2015, Poster presentation from Abstract #2736

Younes A, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2012;30:2183–9;

Gopal AK, et al. *Blood* 2015;125:1236–43

# Brentuximab Vedotin in Relapsed/Refractory HL



n = 13

4 transplant after Bv

9 no addn'l Tx

Brentuximab vedotin may be able to cure Hodgkin lymphoma that is incurable with standard or intensive dose chemotherapy

Chen. *Blood*. 2016;128:1562



## SGN35-003: 5-year follow-up from phase II study of brentuximab vedotin in R/R HL post-ASCT<sup>1</sup> – Update *Blood* 2016(NCT00848926)

**Safety:** Pts received a median of 9 cycles (1–16) of brentuximab vedotin

- Gr ≥3 AE in ≥5% of pts were 20% neutropenia, 8% sensory PN, 8% thrombocytopenia, 6% anemia

Reason for treatment discontinuation, n (%) <sup>*</sup>	CR (n=34)	PR (n=39)
Completed treatment	12 (35)	4 (10)
PD	4 (12)	23 (59)
AE	9 (26)	5 (13)
Investigator decision	7 (21)	4 (10)
Pt decision	2 (6)	3 (8)

Treatment-emergent PN	N=102
Pts experiencing PN, n (%)	56 (55%)
<b>PN outcome, %</b>	<b>n=56</b>
Complete resolution	73%
Improvement	14%
Ongoing PN Gr ≤2 at last follow-up, n (%)	15 (27%)
Grade ≥3 PN at last follow-up	0

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<sup>\*</sup>1 patient was not evaluable for response

# SALVAGE BEFORE TRANSPLANT

## Single Agent BV in Second Line Salvage: Response Rate

	Best response to BV, N=37	Response to combination chemotherapy (ICE/DICE/GEV/GND) post-BV, N=18	Disease Status at AHCT, N=33	
ORR	25/37 (68%)	16/18 (89%)		
CR	13/37 (35%)	11/18 (61%)	24/33 (73%)	
PR	12/37 (32%)	5/18 (28%)	9/33 (27%)	
SD	10/37 (27%)	1/18 (6%)	1/33 (3%)	
PD	2/37 (5%)	1/18 (6%)		

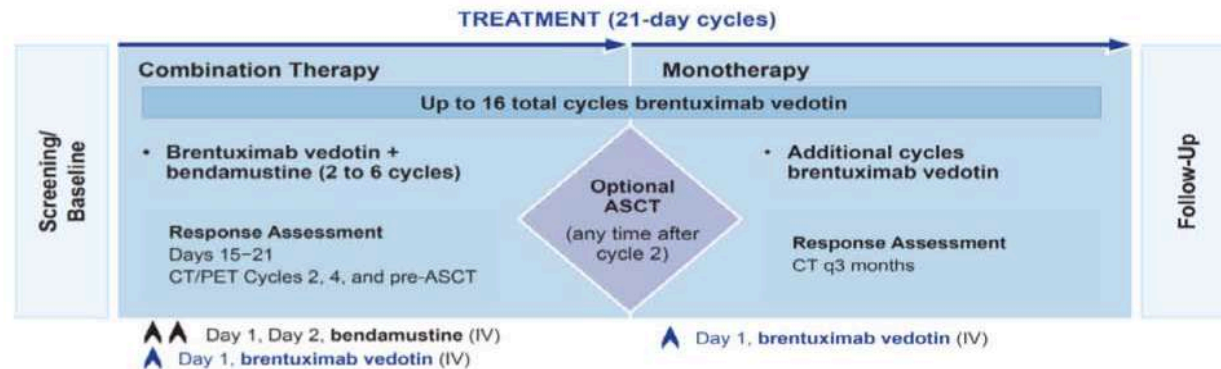
Chen et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant. 2015 Dec; 21(12): 2136–2140

Presented By Catherine Magid Diefenbach at 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting

# SALVAGE BEFORE TRANSPLANT

**SGN35-016: Phase I/II trial of brentuximab vedotin combined with bendamustine in R/R HL: updated 2-yr results (NCT01874054)**

## Study Design:



**Safety:** Median 2 cycles (1-6) of brentuximab vedotin 1.8 mg/kg + bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, median 10 cycles (1-14) of single-agent brentuximab vedotin (n=31; 25 ASCT pts, 6 non-ASCT pts). 3 pts died, due to progression of HL (2 pts) or septic shock after transplant (1 pt)

- IRRs were observed in 58% of pts overall, most common symptoms (≥15%) were pyrexia, chills, dyspnea, flushing, and nausea
- Protocol was amended to require premedication with corticosteroids and antihistamines, the use of which decreased the severity of IRRs:

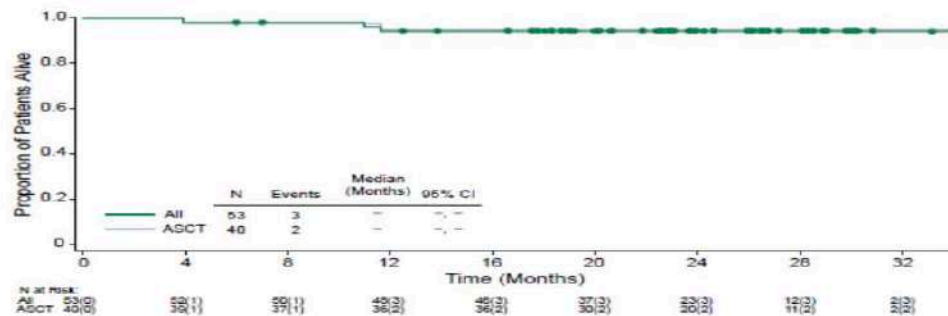
Toxicity, %	Pre-amendment n=25	Post-amendment n=30
Discontinuation	24	7
SAE	24	10
Gr ≥3	32	17

# SALVAGE BEFORE TRANSPLANT

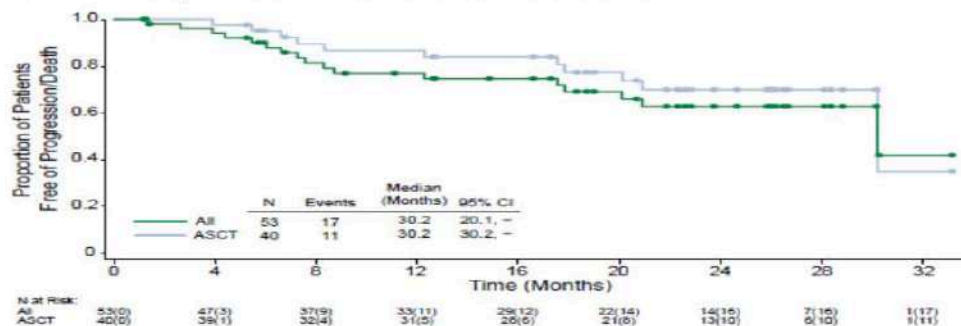
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**Response (Cont'd):** Median follow-up: ~23 mos from first dose (N=53), 21 mos from ASCT (n=40)

### OS – all patients and ASCT subset



### PFS – all patients and ASCT subset



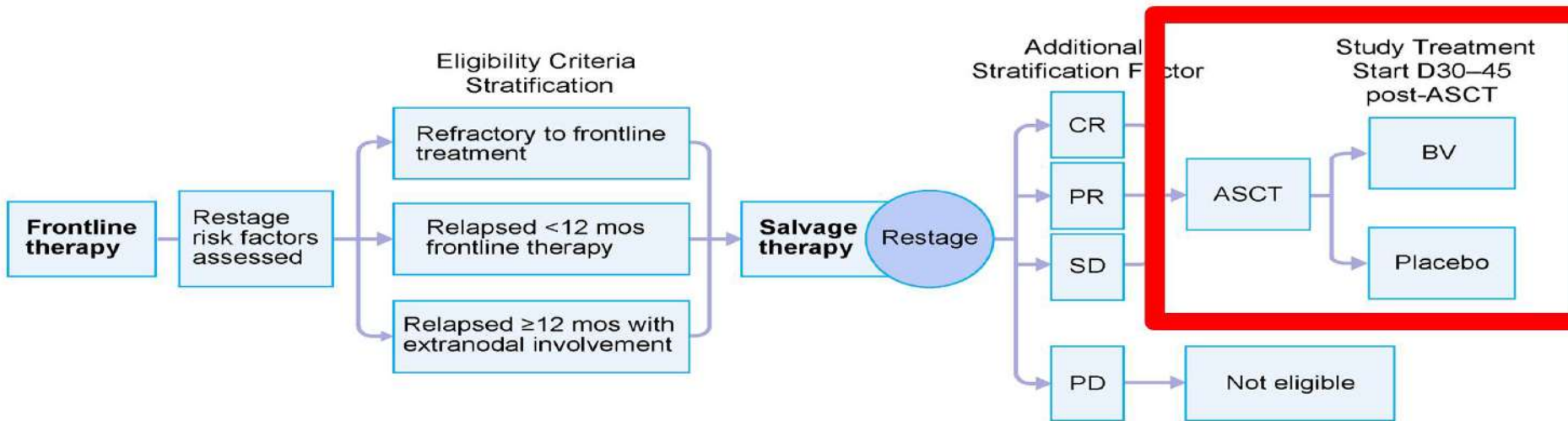
Overall estimated 24-month PFS:

- All pts: 63% (95% CI: 46, 76)
- ASCT: 70% (95% CI: 51, 83)
- 93% (13/14) of pts observed for  $\geq 24$  mos remain progression free

# CONSOLIDATION POST ASCT

## Aethera Study Design and Key Eligibility Criteria

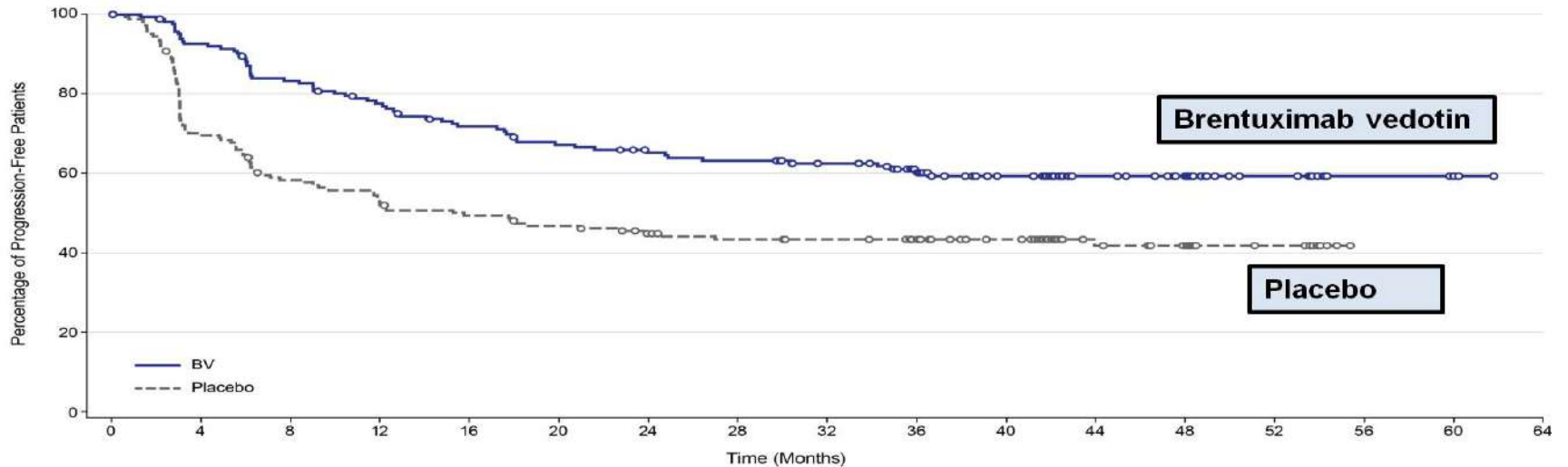
- 329 patients were randomized at 78 sites in North America and Europe



Moskowitz. *Lancet*. 2015;385:1853.

# CONSOLIDATION POST ASCT

## PFS per Investigator—3 Years Since Last Patient Randomized



N at Risk (Events)

	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64
BV	165 (0)	149 (12)	133 (27)	122 (36)	111 (45)	103 (52)	97 (55)	94 (58)	87 (59)	74 (61)	56 (63)	39 (63)	32 (63)	13 (63)	4 (63)	3 (63)	0 (63)
Placebo	164 (0)	113 (48)	92 (67)	83 (76)	77 (81)	72 (85)	65 (88)	61 (90)	59 (90)	54 (90)	44 (90)	26 (91)	22 (91)	9 (91)	0 (91)	0 (91)	0 (91)

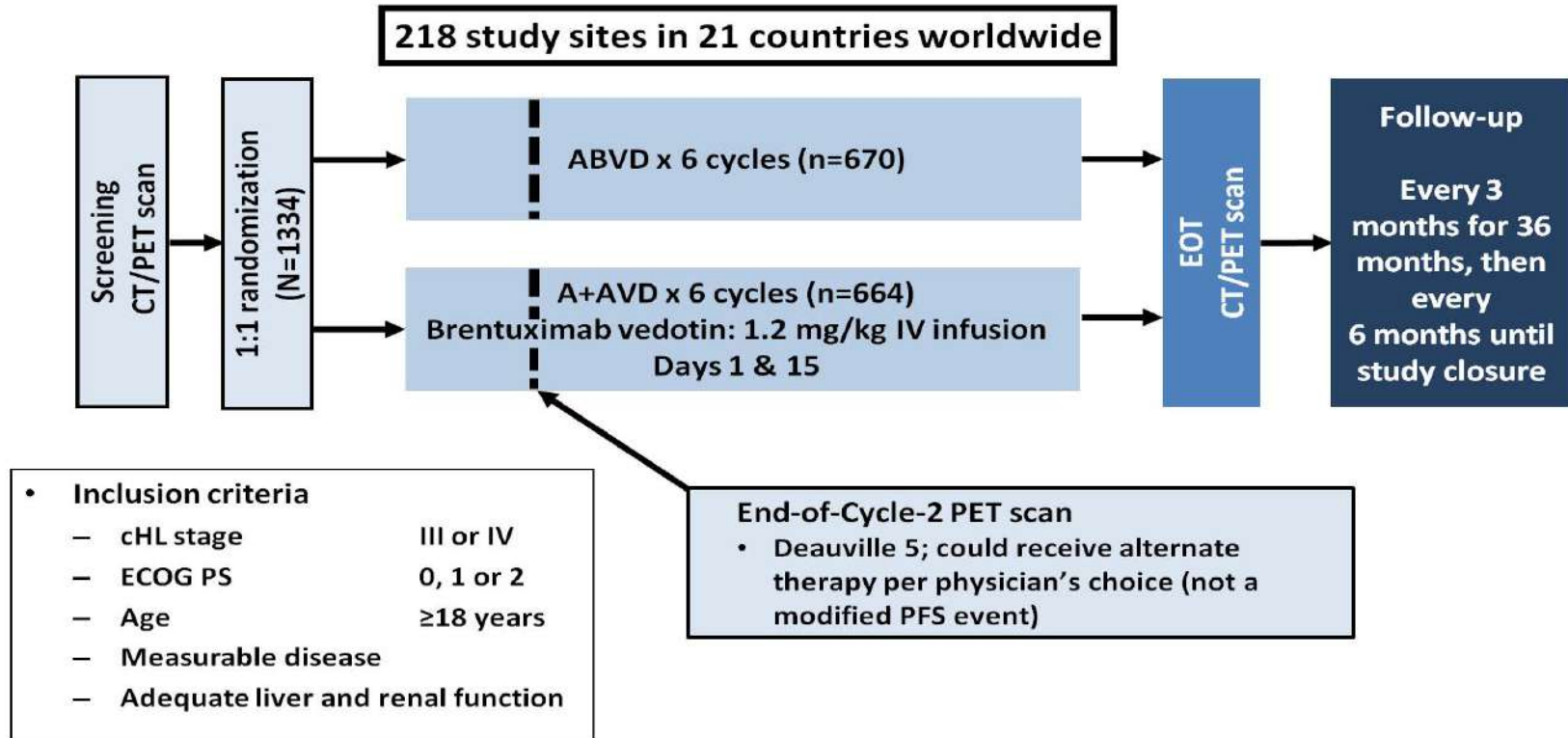
	Median Treatment Cycles	Median PFS (months)	HR
BV	15	—	0.517
Placebo	15	15.8	

\*Includes clinical assessments of lymphoma.

**Moskowitz. *Lancet*. 2015;385:1853. Updated Lugano ICML 2017**

# FIRST LINE

**ECHELON-1: Open-label, global, randomized, phase 3 study of A+AVD versus ABVD in patients with newly diagnosed advanced cHL**

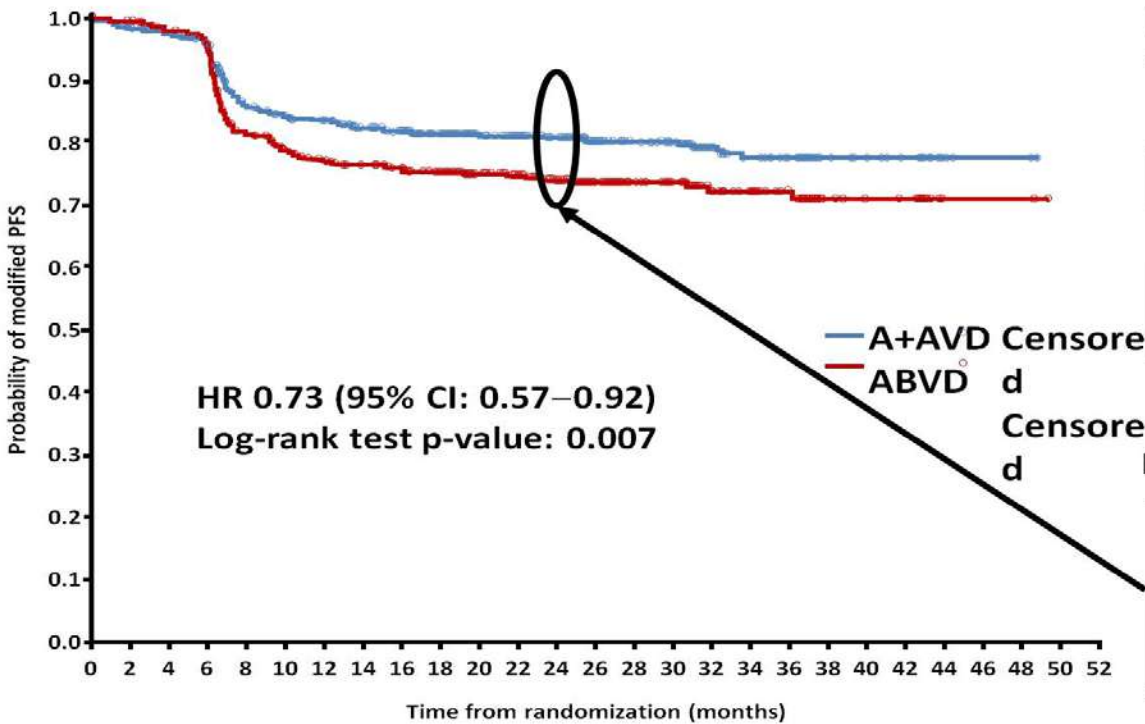


cHL, classic Hodgkin lymphoma; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EOT, end-of-treatment; PFS, progression-free survival

Connors. *N Engl J Med* 2018;378:331.

# FIRST LINE

## Modified PFS per investigator



No. of patients at risk:

Time (months)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
A+AVD	664	643	626	613	540	524	516	497	479	456	361	347	325	206	192	180	102	87	79	28	24	21	5	3	3	0	0
ABVD	670	643	628	611	514	492	476	463	448	426	343	319	299	186	171	157	82	71	63	16	13	12	2	2	2	0	0

### Number of events

Category	A+AVD N=123	ABVD N=164
Progression	73	103
Death	15	22
Modified progression	35	39

### Modified PFS estimates

Time	A+AVD (95% CI)	ABVD (95% CI)
2-year	81.0 (77.6–83.9)	74.4 (70.7–77.7)

Median follow-up (range): 25.0 months (0.0–49.3)

Connors. *N Engl J Med* 2018;378:331.



# FIRST LINE

## Impact of A-AVD vs ABVD on mPFS: PET2 neg vs PET2 pos

Figure 6a. Modified PFS (per IRF) in PET2-negative patients

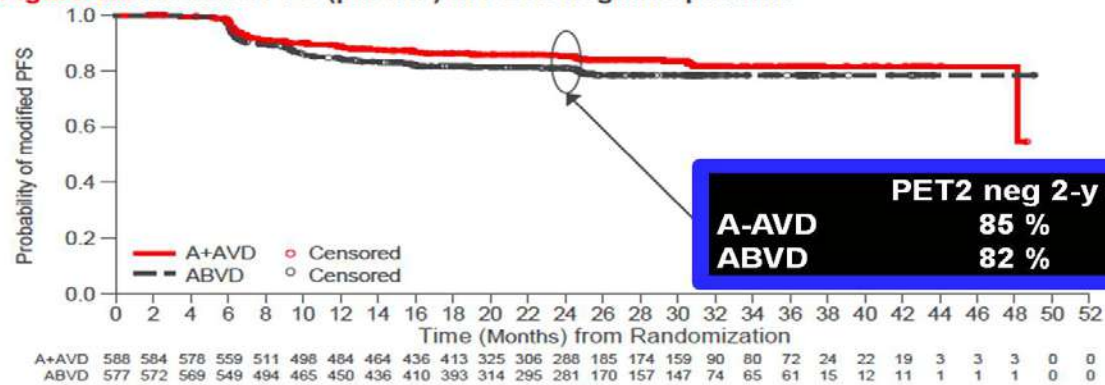
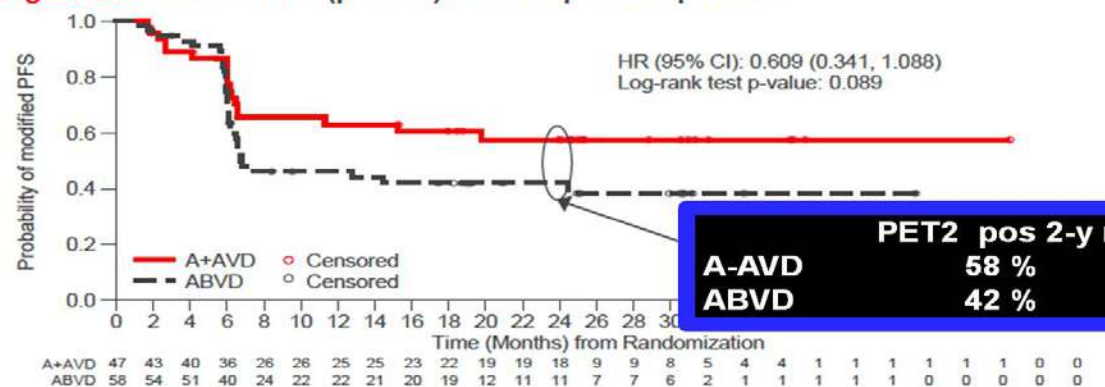


Figure 6a. Modified PFS (per IRF) in PET2-positive patients



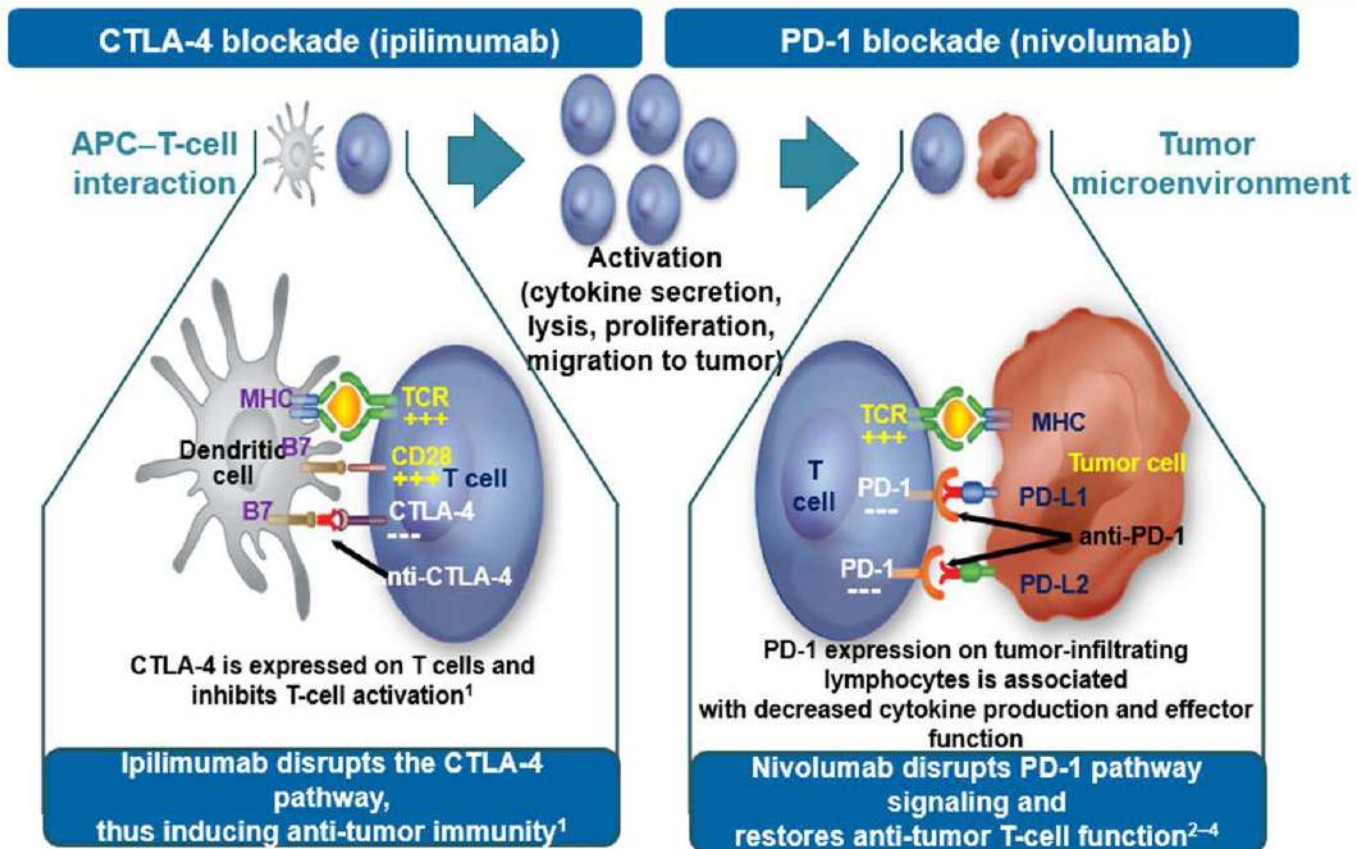
**Impact of A-AVD primarily seen in PET2 positive cases**

\*Unstratified Cox model  
Note: 1 patient in the A+AVD arm and 4 in the ABVD arm switched to alternative frontline therapy due to unacceptable response

**Chen. ASCO 2018, abstract 7539, poster Monday 4 June 2018**

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Nivolumab and Ipilimumab Mechanism of Action



1. Pardoll DM. *Nat Rev Cancer* 2012;12:252-64. 2. Brahmer JR et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2010;28:3167-75. 3. Hamanishi J et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 2007;104:3360-5. 4. Wang C et al. *Cancer Immunol Res* 2014;2:1-11

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Immunomodifiers in Lymphoma Selection

Antibody	Target	Company
Nivolumab	PD1	BMS
Pembrolizumab	PD1	MSD
REGN2810	PD1	Regeneron
Durvalumab	PD-L1	Celgene
Avelumab	PD-L1	Pfizer
Ipilimumab	CTLA-4	BMS

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Results of PD1 Blocking Antibodies in Relapsed HL Results of Phase-II Studies

### Post ASCT and Brentuximab Vedotin

Drug	Dose/Schedule	N	% ORR	% CR	1 <sup>st</sup> Author/Ref
Pembrolizumab (humanized IgG4)	200 mg IV Q 3wks	69	72%	21%	Chen, R & C. Moskowitz JCO 2017
Nivolumab (Fully human IgG4)	3 mg/kg IV Q 2 wks	80	66%	9%	Younes, A/Lancet Oncology 2016

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

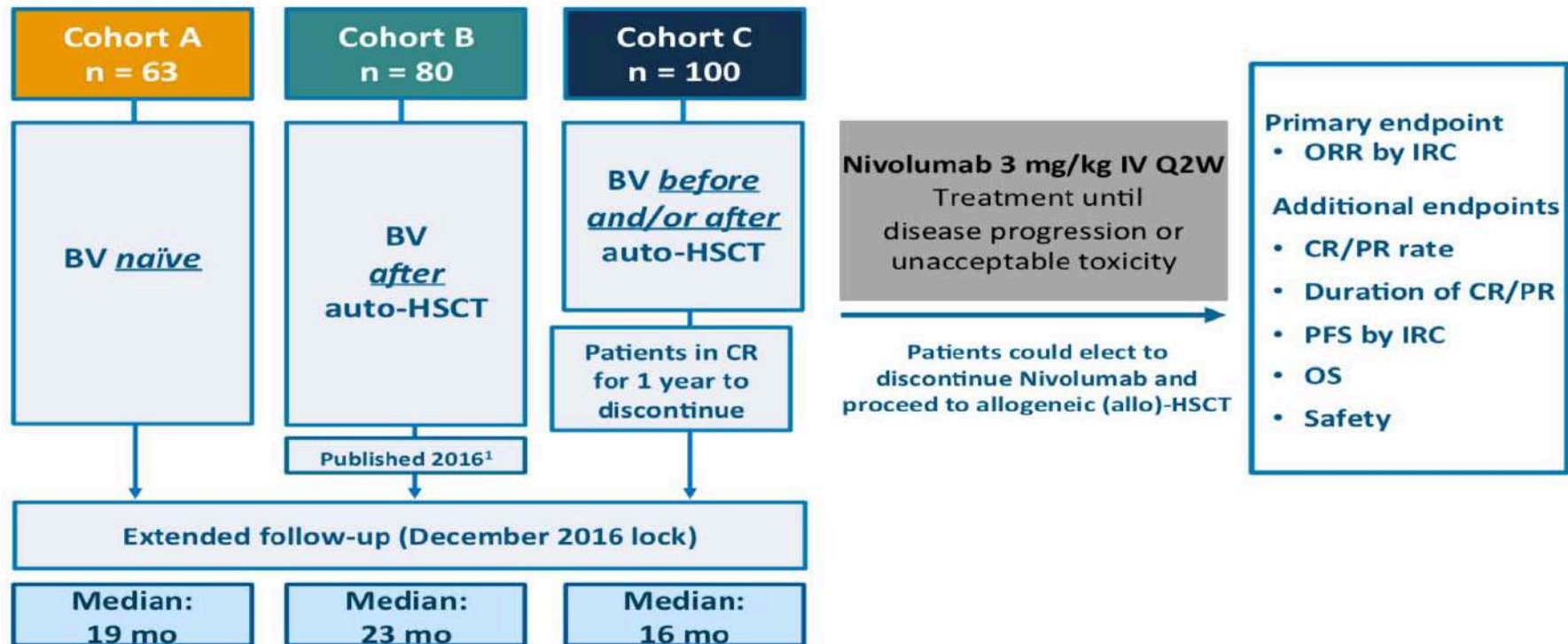
## Results of PD1 Blocking Antibodies in Relapsed HL Results of Phase-II Studies

### Post ASCT but No PRIOR Brentuximab Vedotin

Drug	Dose/Schedule	N	% ORR	% CR	1 <sup>st</sup> Author/Ref
Pembrolizumab (humanized IgG4)	200 mg IV Q 3wks	60	67%	21%	Chen, R & C. Moskowitz JCO 2017
Nivolumab (Fully human IgG4)	3 mg/kg IV Q 2 wks	63	68%	22%	Fanale, M/ ICML2017

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Phase 2 CheckMate 205 Study Design



CR = complete response; DOR = duration of response; IRC = Independent Radiology Review Committee; ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; PR = partial response; Q2W = every 2 weeks.

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Phase 2 CheckMate 205 Best Overall Response



	BV naïve (Cohort A) n = 63	BV after auto- HSCT (Cohort B) n = 80	BV before and/or after auto-HSCT (Cohort C) n = 100	Overall n = 243
<b>Objective resp.<sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)</b>	<b>65 (52, 77)</b>	<b>68 (56, 78)</b>	<b>73 (63, 81)</b>	<b>69 (63, 75)</b>
<b>Best overall response, %</b>				
<b>Complete remission<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Partial remission</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Stable disease</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Progressive disease</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Unable to determine</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Per investigator assessment, 33% pts achieved CR and 39% PR**

<sup>a</sup>Defined according to 2007 International Working Group criteria. Responses were assessed by IRC; <sup>b</sup>All CRs

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Phase 2 CheckMate 205

### Safety Outcomes after Extended Follow-up

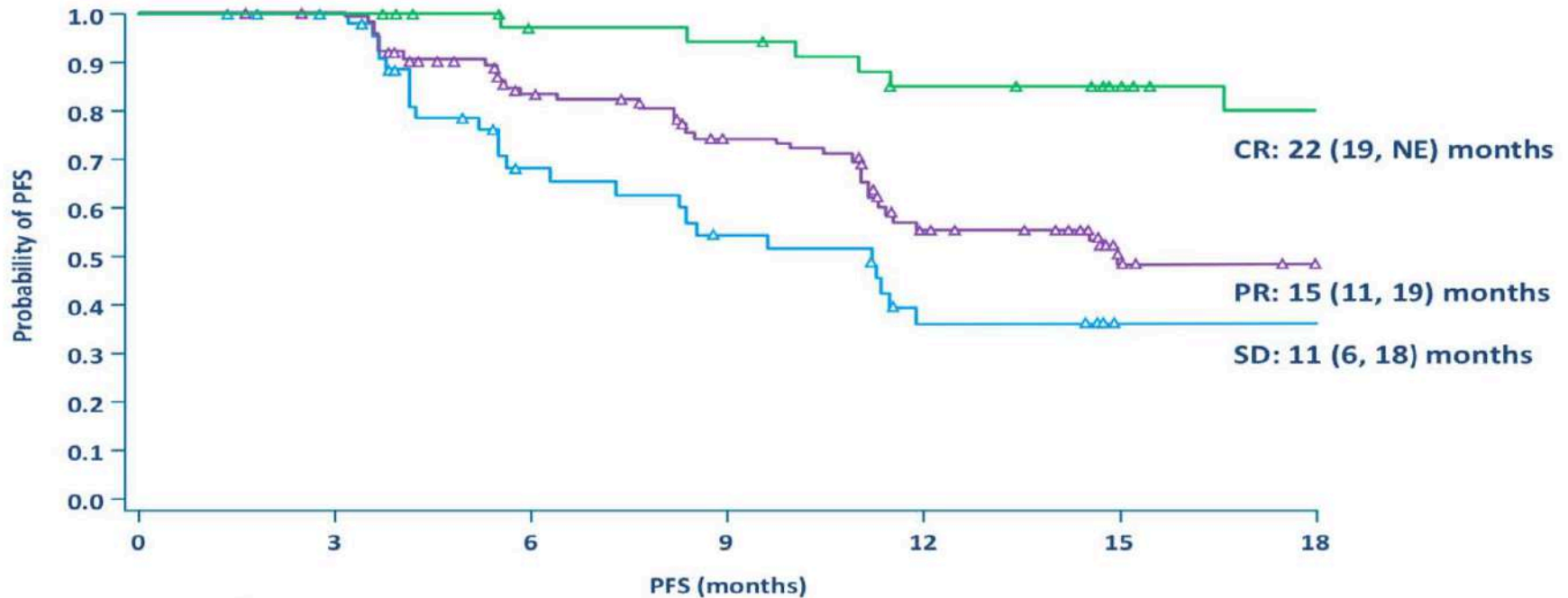


Patients with drug-related AEs (≥10%), serious AEs (≥1%), or AEs leading to discontinuation (≥1%)	Overall population n = 243	
	Any grade	Grade 3–4
<b>Drug-related AEs, %</b>		
Fatigue	23	1
Diarrhea	15	1
Infusion-related reaction	14	<1
Rash	12	1
<b>Drug-related serious AEs, %</b>		
Infusion-related reaction	2	<1
Pneumonitis	1	0
<b>Drug-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %</b>		
Pneumonitis	2	0
Autoimmune hepatitis	1	1



# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Phase 2 CheckMate 205 PFS by Best Overall Response



Number of patients at risk

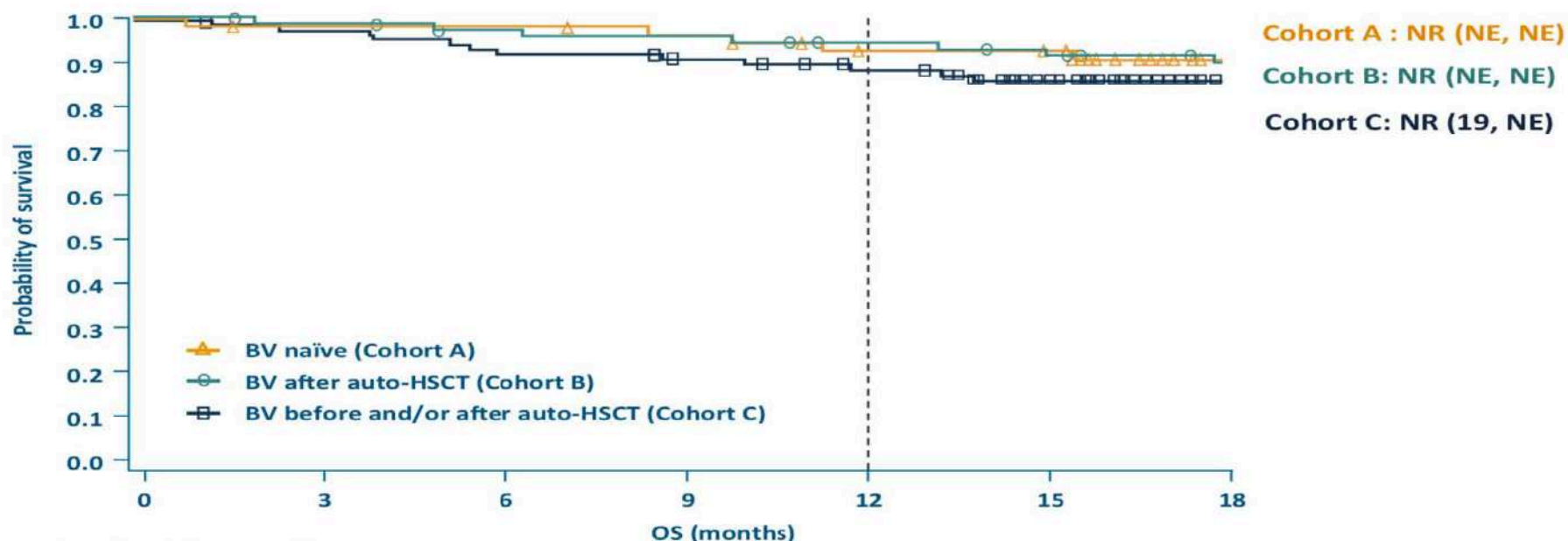
CR	40	40	33	32	27	20	16
PR	128	126	89	71	46	25	21
SD	47	44	25	19	11	8	8

Median (95% CI) PFS for overall patients (N = 243) was 15 (11, 19) months

Engert et al, EHA 2017

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Phase 2 CheckMate 205 Overall Survival



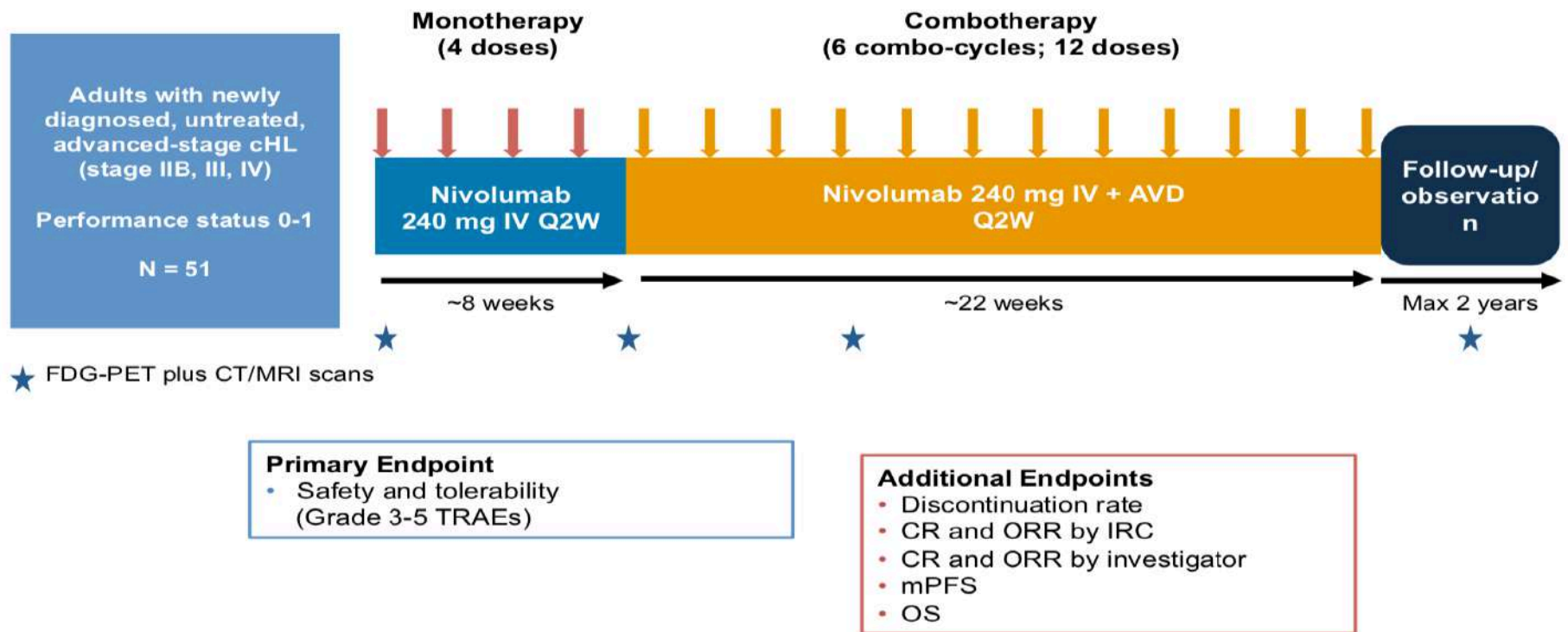
Number of patients at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Cohort A	63	61	61	59	55	54	36
Cohort B	80	78	75	74	71	68	63
Cohort C	100	97	93	90	83	65	17

All values are medians (95% CI). NR = not reached

	Cohort A	Cohort B	Cohort C	Overall
12-month OS, %	93 (83-98)	95 (87-98)	90 (82-94)	92 (88-95)

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Phase 2 CheckMate 205 Study Design: Nivolumab in Newly Diagnosed cHL<sup>1</sup>

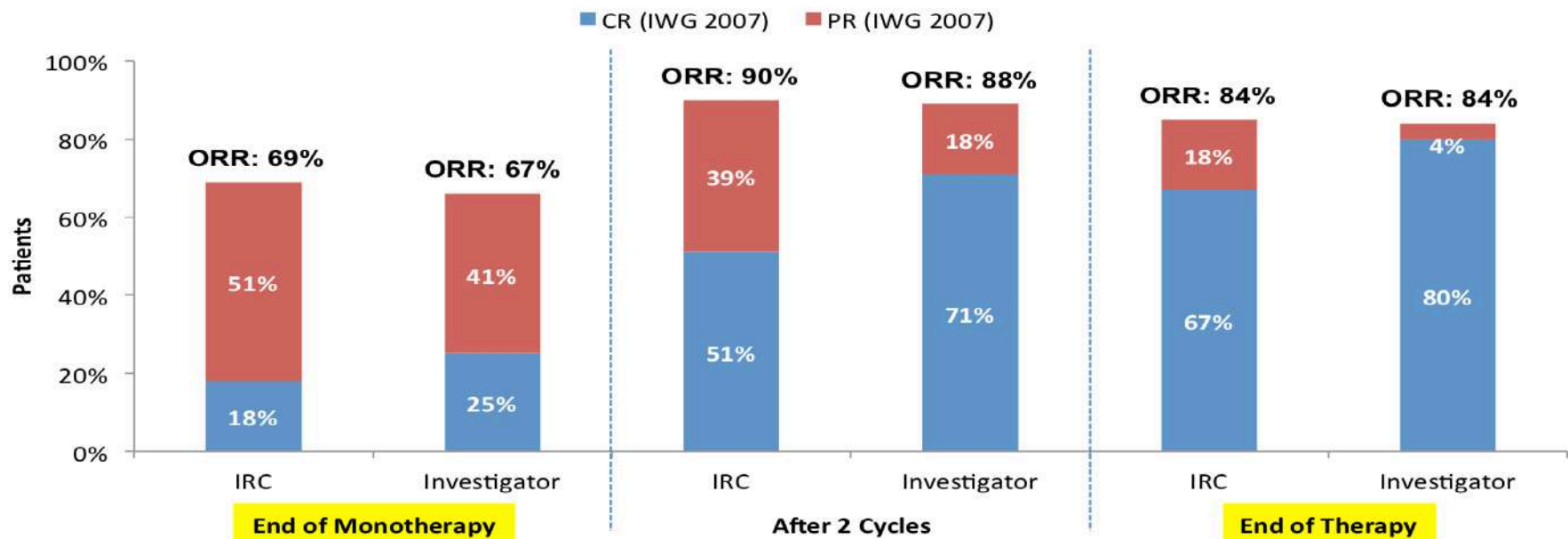


Responses were assessed using the IWG 2007 criteria.  
At database lock (October 2017), median duration of follow-up was 11.1 months.  
Bleomycin excluded due to potential overlapping pulmonary toxicity.

1. Ramchandren R et al. *Blood*. 2017;130:Abstract 651.

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

## Response per IRC and Investigator: ITT Population<sup>1</sup>



- At end of therapy, ORR per investigator for the ITT population was 84%, with 80% of patients achieving CR
- Five patients were nonevaluable at end of therapy<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> No evaluable scan in at least one on-study time point.  
Biopsies were not required for patients to be considered to have progressive disease.  
Values may not add together due to rounding.

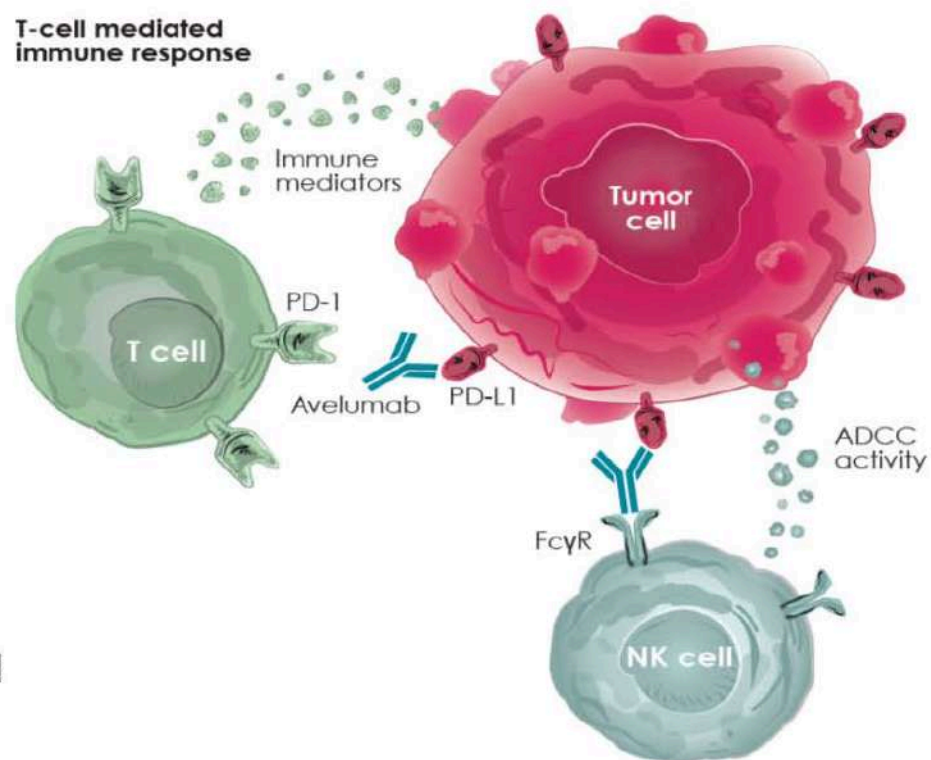
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# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma; June 14-17, 2017

## Avelumab

- Human anti-PD-L1 IgG1 mAb
- Inhibits PD-L1/PD-1 interactions,<sup>1</sup> leaving PD-L2/PD-1 pathway intact
  - Unlike anti-PD-1 antibodies that target T cells, avelumab targets tumor cells
- Half-life ≈4 days; >90% target occupancy dosing Q2W at 10 mg/kg<sup>1</sup>
- Induces ADCC against tumor cells in vitro<sup>2,3</sup>
- Antitumor activity in lung, bladder, renal, and other malignancies<sup>4-6</sup>
- FDA-approved treatment for metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma and advanced urothelial carcinoma progressed after platinum-containing chemotherapy<sup>7</sup>

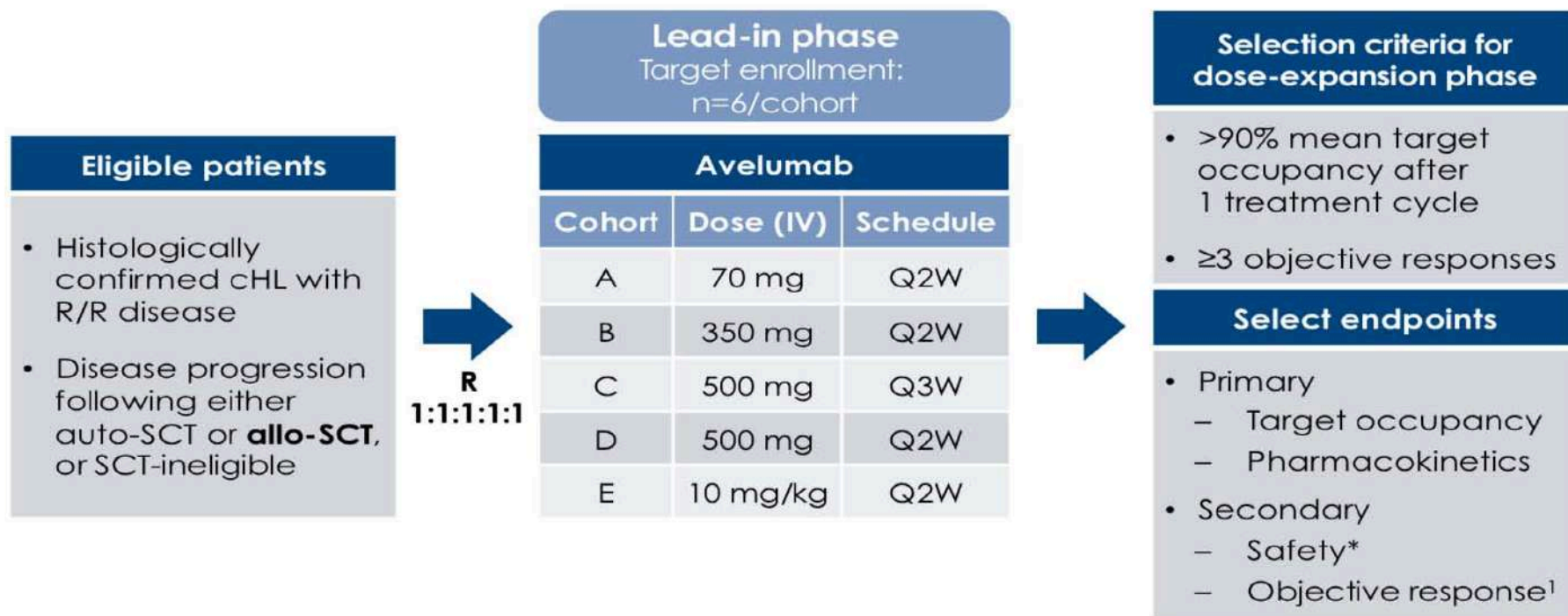


# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma; June 14-17, 2017

## Study design: JAVELIN Hodgkin (NCT02603419)

Phase 1b, open-label, multicenter, multiple-dose, randomized, parallel-arm trial



Data cutoff date for this presentation: April 21, 2017

**allo**, allogeneic; **auto**, autologous; **cHL**, classical Hodgkin lymphoma; **IV**, intravenous; **NCI CTCAE**, National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; **R**, randomize; **Q2W**, every 2 weeks; **Q3W**, every 3 weeks; **SCT**, stem cell transplant.

\* Per NCI CTCAE v4.03.

1. Cheson BD, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2007;25(5):579-86.

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## Best overall response

- ORR was 41.9%, including CR in 16.1% and PR in 25.8%
- Median time to response was 1.5 months (range 1.4-6.2)

BOR n (%)	Overall population N=31
CR	5 (16.1)
PR	8 (25.8)
SD	9 (29.0)
PD	5 (16.1)
NE*	4 (12.9)
ORR, %	41.9
DCR, %	71.0

**BOR**, best overall response; **CR**, complete response; **DCR**, disease control rate; **NE**, not evaluable; **ORR**, objective response rate; **PD**, progressive disease; **PR**, partial response; **SD**, stable disease.

\* Patients had no post-baseline assessments for reasons other than death.

# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS combinations

## Nivolumab + Brentuximab Salvage Therapy for HL

Brentuximab Vedotin 1.8mg/kg  
Nivolumab 240 mg  
Q 3wks x 4

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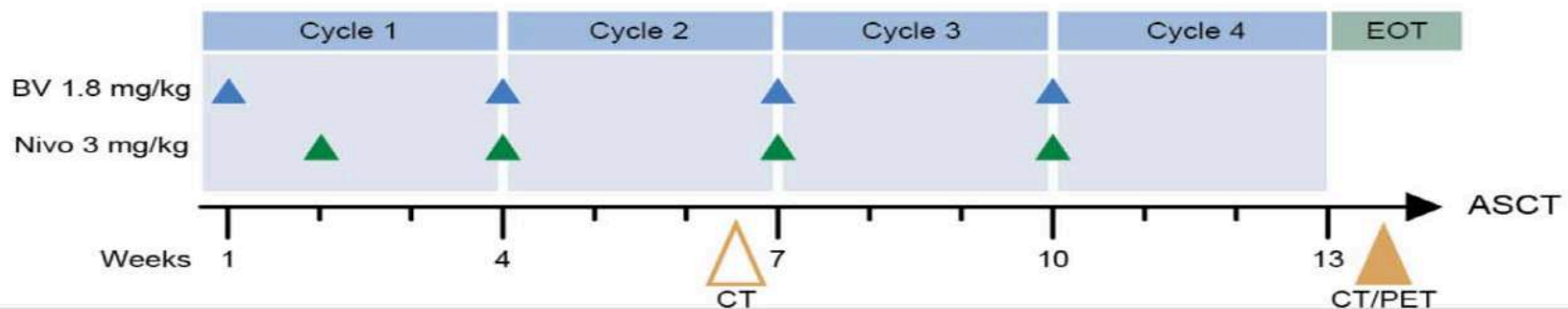
PR/CR

Stem cell collection  
=> BEAM ASCT

< PR

Chemo salvage

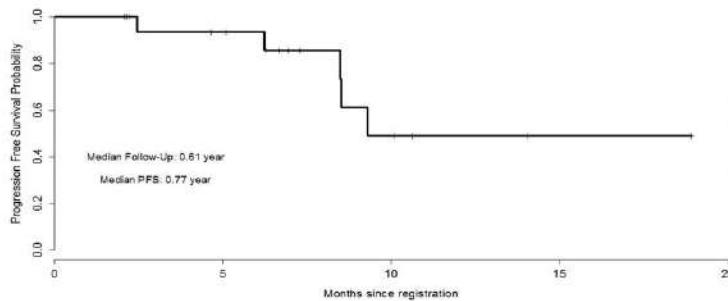
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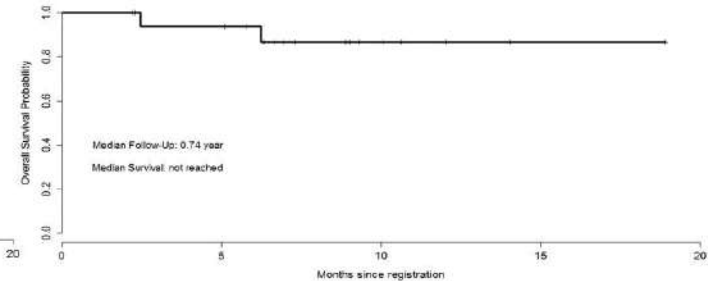


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## PFS and OS BV+ Nivo



**6-month PFS: 93%**  
**( 95%CI: 82-100%)**



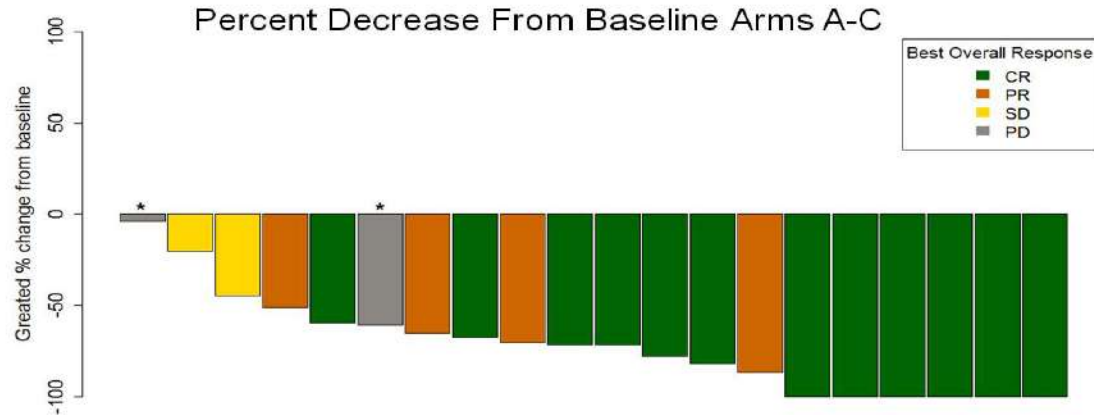
**Median follow-up =  
0.74 years**  
**Median OS not  
reached**

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## BV + /- Ipilimumab is Highly Active

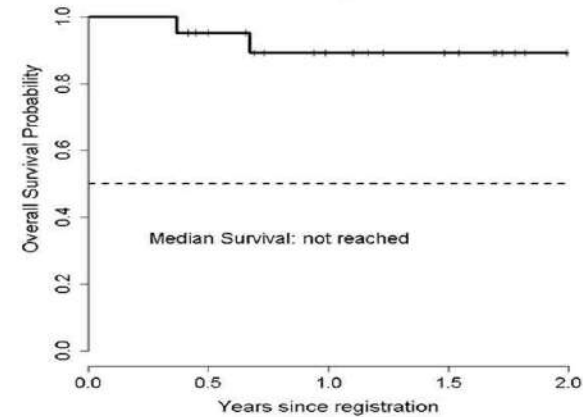
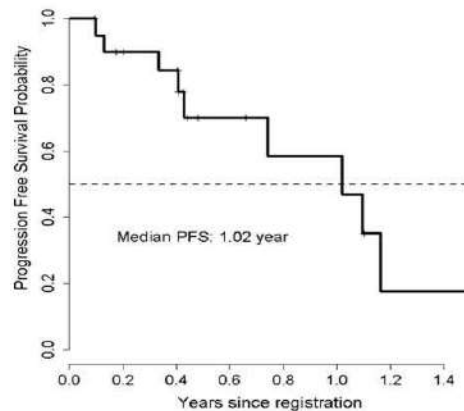
BV + IPI 21 Response Eligible Patients

Evaluabl e Pts.	ORR	CR	PR	SD	IE* for Respos e	PD
<b>N = 21</b>	<b>16 (76%)</b>	<b>10 (48%)</b>	<b>6 (29%)</b>	<b>2 (10%)</b>	<b>1 (5%)</b>	<b>2 (10%)</b>



# CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS combinations

## PFS and OS Arms BV + Ipi



Time of evaluation	PFS% (95% CI)	OS % (95% C.I)
0.5 year	70 % ( 51-97%)	95% (87-100%)
1 year	58% ( 36-95%)	89% (76-100%)
Median PFS	1.02 yr ( 0.74 --)	Not reached

# IMMUNOTHERAPY

WHAT'S THE RIGHT  
ALGORITHM?

WHAT'S THE RIGHT LINE?

(First? Salvage? After ASCT?

Bridge to Allo?)

## AlloSCT

- 3 year OS approximately 50%
- High TRM (20%)
- Morbidity
- Hospitalization
- KNOWN CURABILITY

VS.

## CBD

- Immune toxicity
- Low TRM
- Low Morbidity
- No Hospitalizations
- Relapses seen at 2+ years
- Curability unknown

**COULD YOU STRATIFY PATIENTS BASED ON RISK OR ON BIOLOGY?**

# CONCLUSIONS

HODGKIN DISEASE IS HIGHLY CURABLE DISEASE WITH CHEMOTHERAPY.

HOWEVER SOME PATIENTS ARE PRIMARY REFRACTORY OR RELAPSE AFTER FIRST LINE THERAPY OR ASCT

ASCT LEADS TO 3 YEARS PFS RATE OF 40% TO 60 % ACCORDING TO REFRACTORY OR RELAPSE PATIENTS

MEDIAN OS AFTER ASCT RELAPSE WAS 1 TO 2 YEARS

# CONCLUSIONS

NEW AGENTS ARE CHANGING THE HISTORY OF THE DISEASE AND NOW PROBABLY THE INDICATION TO ALLO WILL BE CONTROVERSIAL IN CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS ERA, IN RELAPSED PATIENTS AFTER AUTO.

THE TREATMENT ALGORITHM IS RAPIDLY CHANGING TOWARD A COMBO THERAPY WITH IMMUNO AND CHEMOTHERAPY OR IMMUNOTHERAPY ALONE.

# Brief History of Immunotherapy in Oncology

Global immune activation

Making the cancer cell a target:  
Antigen-specific

Educating the immune system:  
Antigen-specific

Activating specific immune compartments:  
Antigen-independent

**Non-specific immunotherapy**

**Therapeutic mAbs**

**Therapeutic vaccines**

**mAbs targeting immunity checkpoints**

**CAR T-cells**

1980

1990

2000

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*Ex. IFN- $\alpha$  or IL-2 in renal cell cancer and melanoma*

*Ex. Rituximab*

*Ex. Provenge in Prostate cancer*

*Ex. Ipilimumab, nivolumab, pembrolizumab*

*Ex. CTL-019, KTE-C19*



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