



Real World Evidence

Nuovi target terapeutici in ematologia

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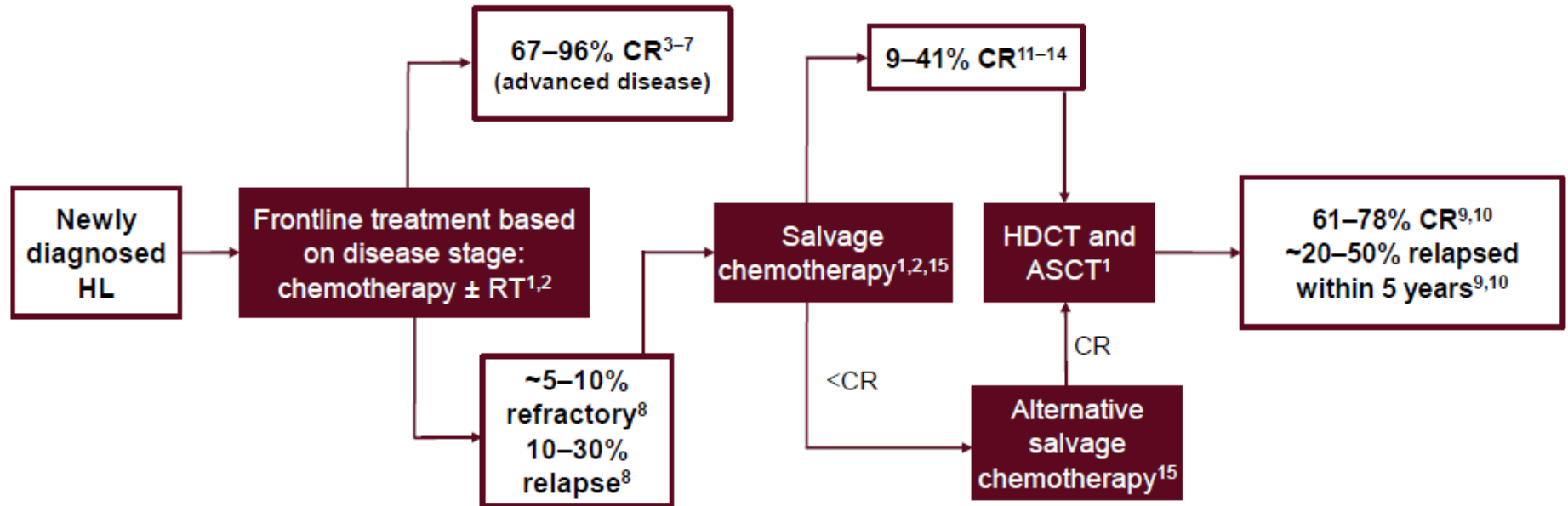
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Brentuximab, Nivolumab: L'esperienza Real Word della REP

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Hodgkin lymphoma treatment landscape



ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; CR, complete response; HDCT, high-dose chemotherapy; RT, radiotherapy

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MEDICAL NEED IN HL

OUTCOME

IMPROVE
FIRST LINE

IMPROVE
SALVAGE
THERAPY

PREVENT RELAPSE
CONSOLIDATION THERAPY
MAINTENANCE THERAPY

REDUCE TOXICITY

RISK-ADAPTED
STRATEGY

RESPONCE-ADAPTED
STRATEGY

KEY ROLE OF NOVEL
AGENTS

ESPERIENZA REAL-LIFE NELL'AMBITO DELLA REP

**BRENTUXIMAB
VEDOTIN**

**Single agent for R/R HL after ASCT
or following 2 prior lines, not
eligible to transplant**

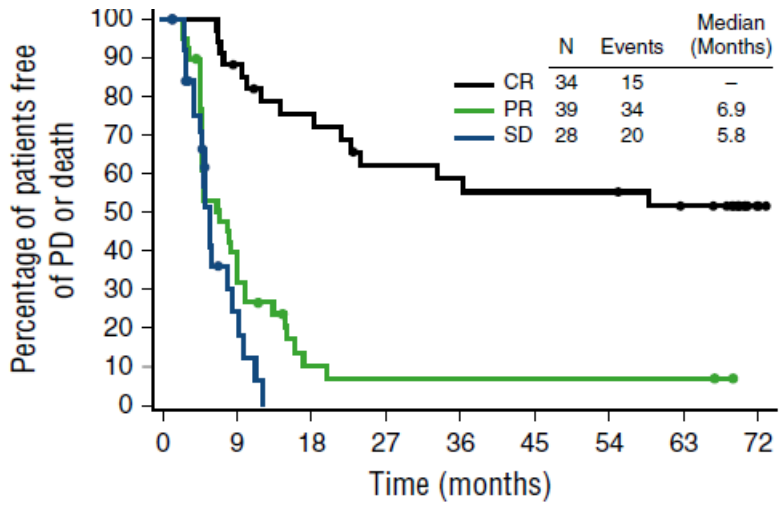
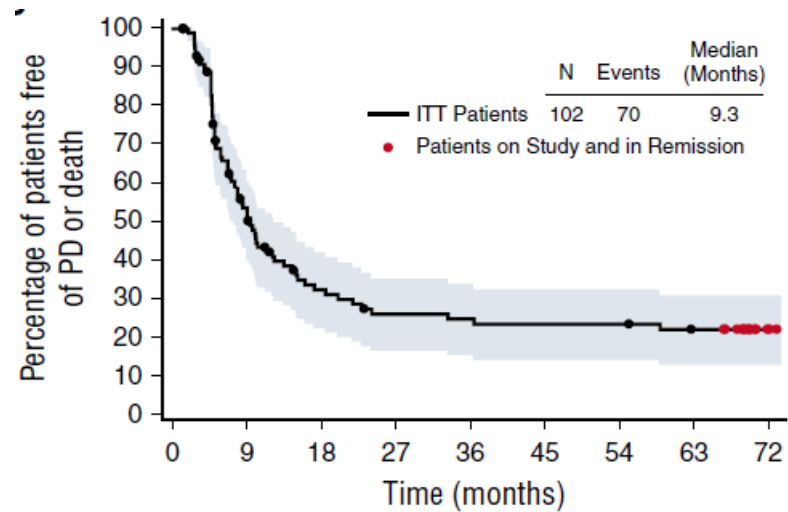
NIVOLUMAB

**Single agent for R/R HL
after ASCT and BV**

Regimen	N	Rel	Primary ref	CR-PET neg pre ASCT%	CD34x10 6/Kg	ASCT%	PFS ITT
BV (not elegibile to ASCT/multi-agent CHT) Walewsky J et al, 2016	60	22%	67%	12% CR	ND	47%	ORR 50 % DOR 6,1 mo in CR
BV (R. Chen,2015 A.F.Herrera,2018)	57	22	35	43%	6	88%	67% at 2 yrs
BV Sequential ICE (Moscowitz, 2015)	66	33	33	73%	6,2	95	79% at 3 yrs
Benda-BV (LaCasce, 2018)	54	27	27	74%	4	74%	63% at 2 yrs
BV-ICE (Stamatoullas, 2017 Cassaday, 2016)	16	5	11	69%	11	75%	Too soon
BV-ESHAP (Garcia-Sanz, 2015)	66	26	40	70%	5,75	92%	Too soon
BV-DHAP (Hagenbeek, 2016)	12	10	2	90%	5,3	100%	Too soon

CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Five-year survival and durability results of brentuximab vedotin in patients with relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma

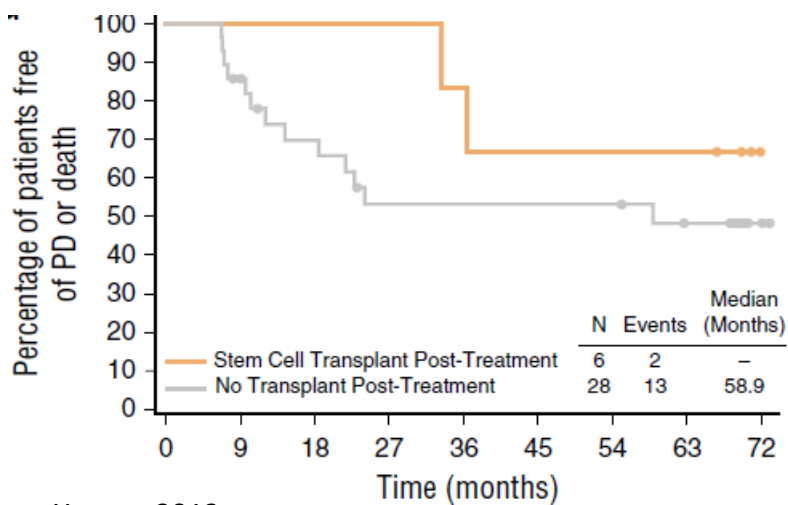


9% RC without other therapies

75% patients had >1 therapies after BV

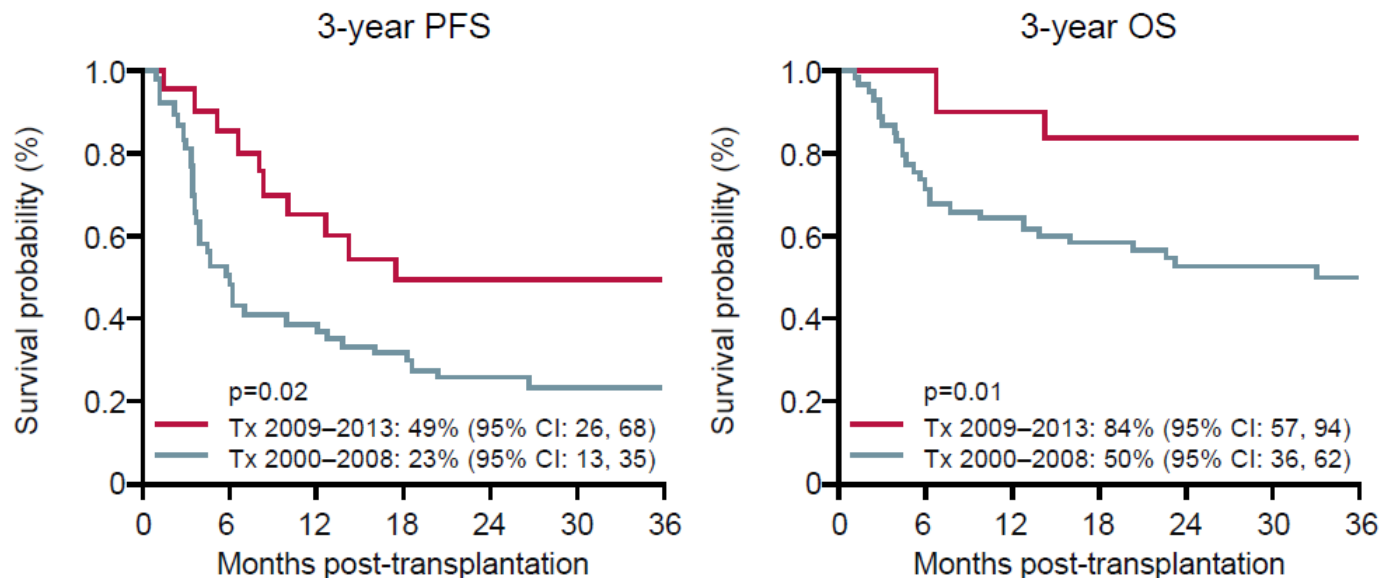
17% re-treatment with BV: ORR 60% - CR 30% and median DOR 9,2 mo

21,5% patients got alloHSCT (41% in RC)



- A. Younes,2012
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Improving Outcomes After Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Hodgkin Lymphoma in the Brentuximab Vedotin Era



Hegerova et al. Bone Marrow Transplant. 2017 May ; 52(5): 697–703

Brentuximab vedotin prior to alloSCT in HL: EBMT Lymphoma Working Party¹

Multivariate analysis; n=210 patients who received BV as last therapy before alloSCT and n=218 who did not receive BV pre-transplant

	Chronic GVHD	NRM	CIR	PFS	OS
Variables	(95% CI) p	(95% CI) p	(95% CI) p	(95% CI) p	(95% CI) p
Brentuximab vedotin salvage pre-SCT vs no	0.67 (0.45, 0.99) p=0.0448	0.98 (0.55, 1.74) p=0.9372	1.03 (0.69, 1.54) p=0.8755	1.01 (0.73, 1.4) p=0.9404	0.93 (0.62, 1.38) p=0.7204

Brentuximab vedotin as salvage treatment in Hodgkin lymphoma naïve transplant patients or failing ASCT: the real life experience of Rete Ematologica Pugliese (REP)



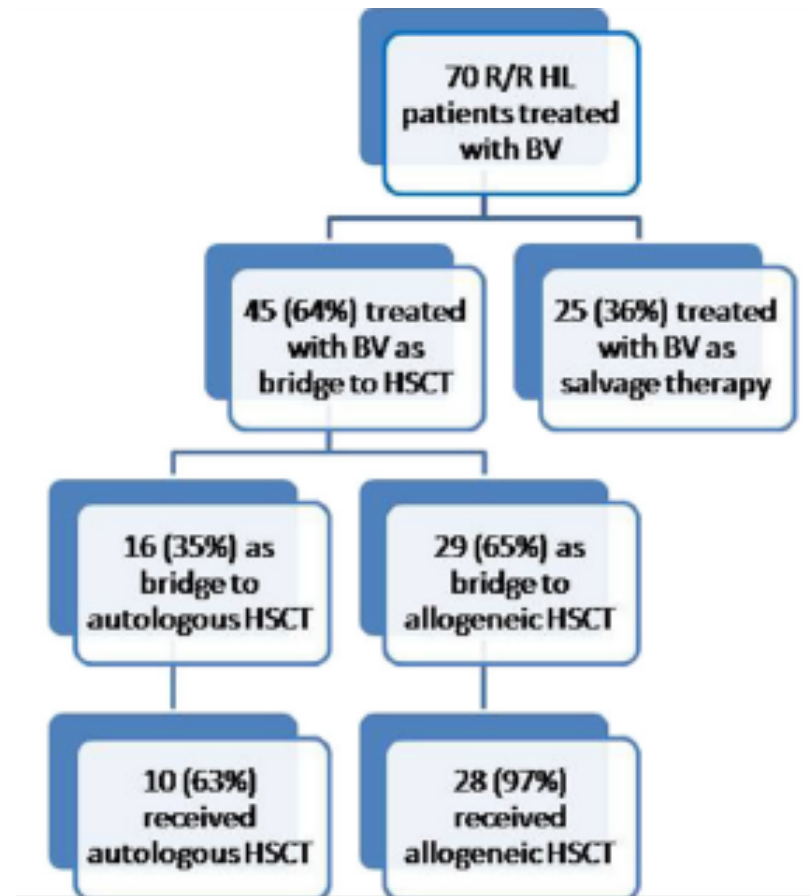
MULTICENTRIC RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

STUDY PERIOD
APRIL 2014- JANUARY 2016

ENDPOINTS

PRIMARY: ORR

SECONDARY: PFS-OS
N° pts brought to SCT
post-SCT ORR
SAFETY



DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS



	No. of patients (%) (n = 70)	Bridge to auto SCT (n = 16)	Bridge to allo SCT (n = 29)	Salvage therapy (n = 25)	<i>p</i>
Median age, yrs. (range)	34 (15–84)	30 (15–65)	32 (22–54)	52 (16–84)	
> 50 yrs	19 (28)	5 (31)	2 (7)	12 (50)	0.001
Disease status at BV					
Refractory	33 (47)	6 (37)	13 (45)	14 (56)	0.48
Relapsed	37 (53)	10 (63)	16 (55)	11 (44)	
ECOG performance status					
0	42 (60)	10 (62)	20 (69)	11 (44)	0.38
1–2	28 (40)	6 (38)	9 (31)	14 (56)	
Baseline B symptoms	39 (57)	12 (75)	14 (48)	13 (56)	0.22
Extranodal disease at diagnosis	29 (44)	7 (47)	10 (37)	12 (59)	0.6
Bulky disease	22 (33)	6 (40)	12 (44)	4 (16)	0.09
III–IV stage	44 (64)	11 (69)	16 (55)	17 (71)	0.68
Median prior chemotherapy regimens, (range)	3 (1–6)	2 (2–3)	3 (2–5)	3 (1–6)	0.001
≥ 3	42 (64)	4 (27)	23 (82)	15 (66)	
First remission < 12 months	41 (68)	12 (80)	17 (68)	12 (60)	0.45
Median time from diagnosis to BV, months (range)	17 (3–111)	14 (5–111)	20 (4–86)	19 (3–104)	0.08
≥ 17	30 (43)	4 (27)	17 (61)	9 (56)	
Prior radiation	16 (23)	2 (12)	8 (28)	6 (26)	0.48
Prior Auto-SCT	40 (57)	NA	28 (97)	12 (48)	0.001
Prior Allo-SCT	6 (9)	NA	NA	6 (100)	0.002
Median time from auto to-relapse, months (range)	5 (1–73)	NA	5 (1–44)	5	0.71
< 6 months	21 (52)		9 (32)	1 (8)	

KEY RESPONSE RESULTS



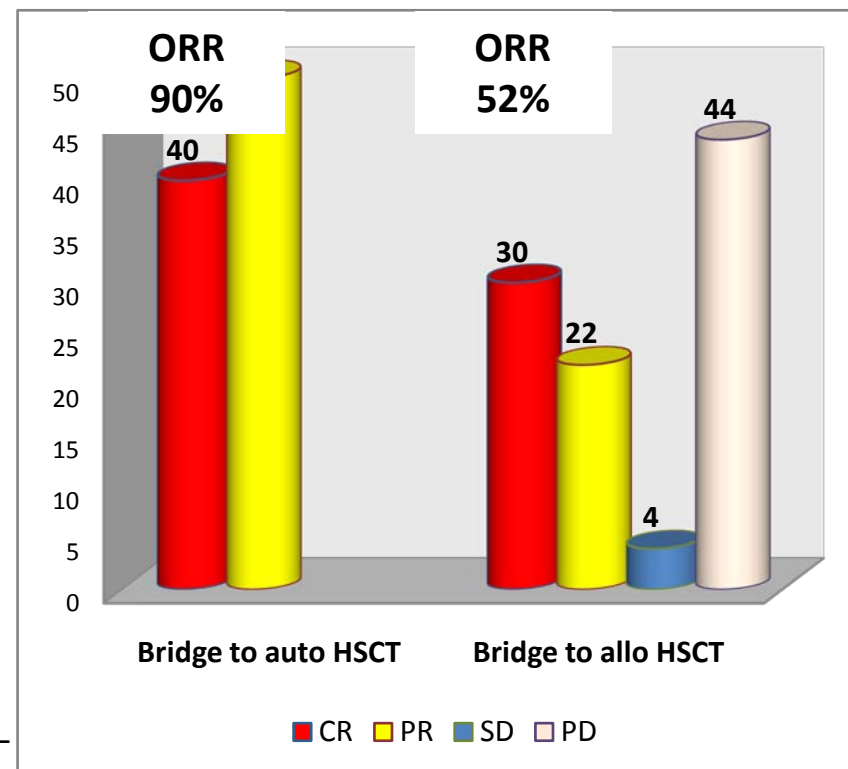
	Whole cohort 70	Bridge to ASCT 16	Bridge to allo SCT 29	Salvage Therapy 25	p
	No. (%)	No. (%)			
Objective Response	41 (59%)	12 (75%)	18 (62%)	11 (44%)	
Complete remission	18 (26%)	5 (31%)	7 (24%)	6 (24%)	0,31
Partial remission	23 (33%)	7 (44%)	11 (38%)	5 (20%)	
Progressive Disease	29 (41%)	4 (25%)	11 (38%)	14 (56%)	

ASCT: autologous stem cell transplant; AlloSCT: allogeneic stem cell transplant ; No.; number

POST TRANSPLANT KEY RESPONSE RESULTS



	N (%)	
	Bridge to auto HSCT 16	Bridge to allo HSCT 29
Transplanted patients	10/16 (63%)	28/29 (97%)
ORR	10 (90%)	14 (52%)
CR	4 (40%)	8 (30%)
PR	5 (50%)	6 (22%)
Stable Disease	//	1
Progressive Disease	//	12
<i>Not evaluable</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>

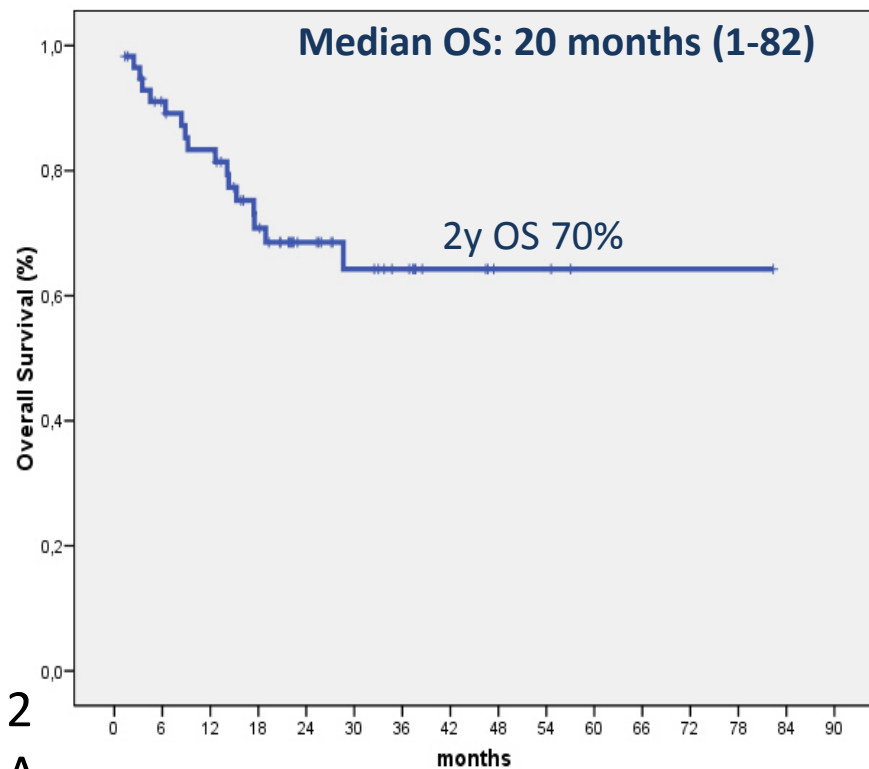


Univariate and multivariate analysis of whole group

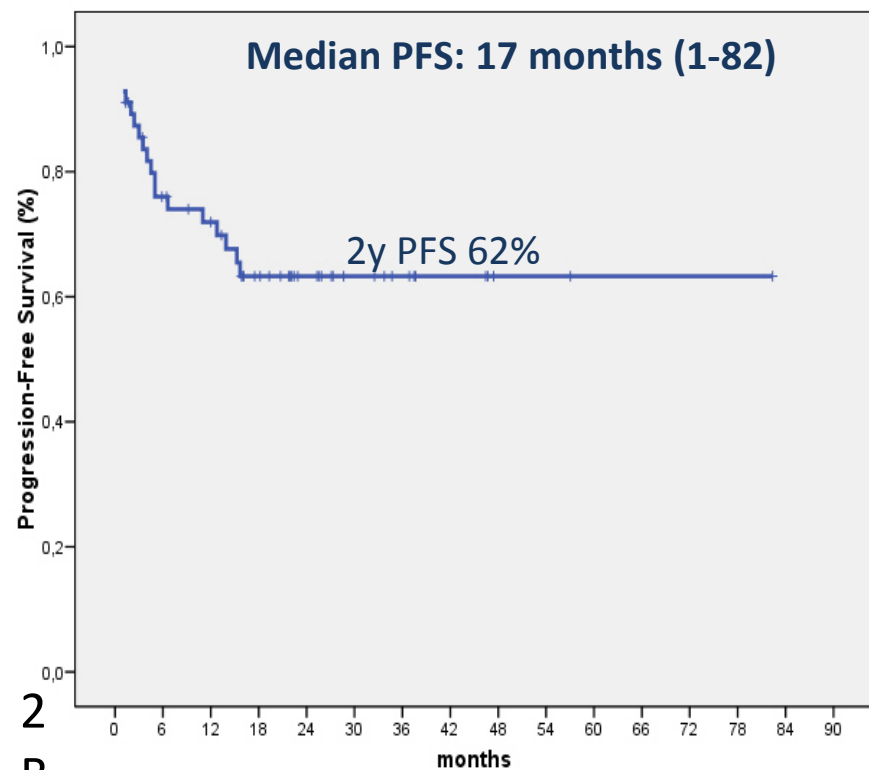
	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis
	No. of patients (%)			
	ORR	No ORR	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>
Median age > 50 yrs	10 (25)	9 (32)	0.9	
Extranodal disease at diagnosis	17 (42)	12 (46)	0.66	
Bulky disease	17 (42)	5 (19)	0.09	
Prior radiation	8 (20)	8 (30)	0.44	
III–IV Stage	26 (64)	18 (64)	0.39	
Naïve -SCT	17 (42)	13 (64)	0.4	
Prior AlloSCT	2 (5)	4 (13)	0.29	
First remission < 12 months	13 (45)	19 (76)	0.03	
N. prior CHT-BV ≥ 3	24 (64)	18 (62)	0.096	
Time to BV < 17 months	14 (39)	15 (65)	0.05	
Refractory disease	12 (29)	21 (72)	0.005	0.005

Yrs years, *No* number, *SCT* stem cell transplant, *AlloSCT* allogeneic stem cell transplant, *BV* brentuximab vedotin, *CHT* chemotherapy

KAPLAN-MEIER PLOTS: WHOLE GROUP

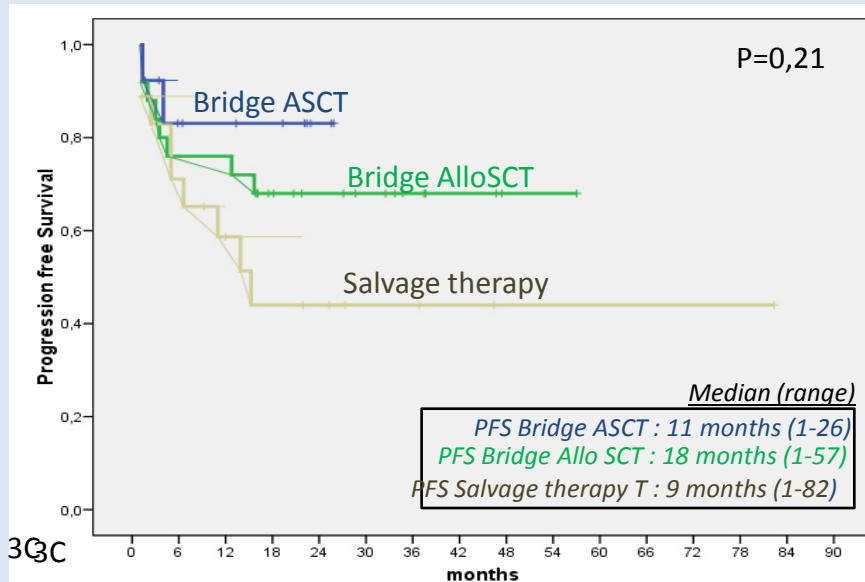
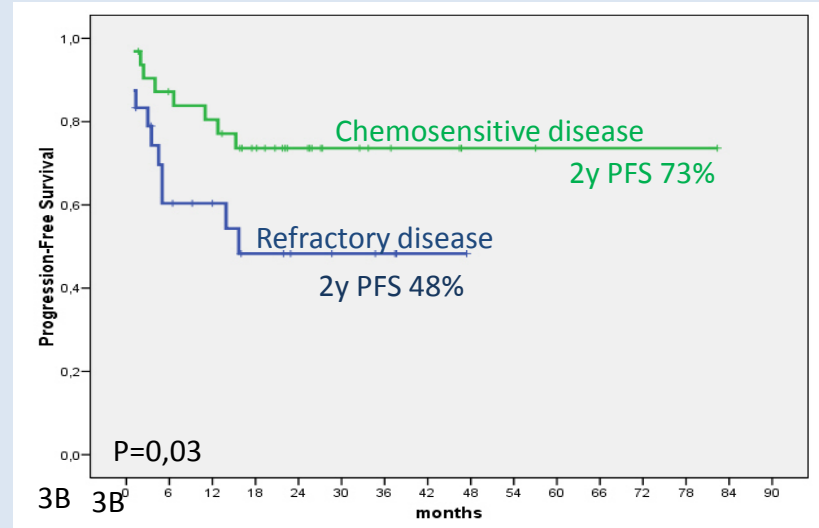
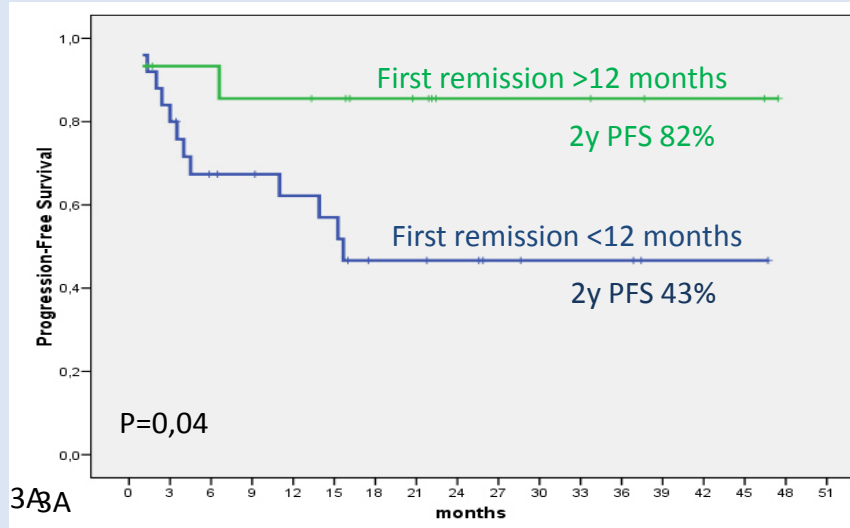


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KAPLAN-MEIER PLOTS 2



PFS according to (3^aA) time to relapse, (3B) to refractory disease and (3C) to timing of Brentuimab Vedotin (BV)

SAFETY



Table 6 Drug-related adverse events in the different groups of patients

	Bridge to allo SCT (<i>n</i> = 29)		Bridge to ASCT (<i>n</i> = 16)		Salvage therapy (<i>n</i> = 25)		<i>p</i>
	No. of patients (%)						
	Any grade events	Any grade 3–4 events	Any grade events	Any grade 3–4 events	Any grade events	Any grade 3–4 events	
Median BV cycles, range	6 (2–8)		4 (1–6)		8 (2–16)		0.32
Peripheral sensory/motor neuropathy	11 (18)	2 (3)	5 (7)		14 (20)	3 (5)	0.19
Pyrexia	3 (5)	2 (3)	1 (2)	NA	2 (3)	NA	0.23
Neutropenia	11 (18)	3 (5)	5 (7)	2 (3)	4 (6)	3 (5)	0.38
Anemia	4 (6)	2 (3)	1 (2)	NA	3 (5)	1 (2)	
Trombocytopenia	3 (5)	2 (3)	NA		2 (3)	1 (2)	
Delayed administration	1 (2)		1 (2)		1 (2)		0.81
Dose reduction BV	2 (3)		NA		2 (3)		0.16

BV CONCLUSIONS



REP Real Word Experience is comparable with literature data

BV is very effective and safe salvage therapy in R/R HL

Very effective as bridge to transplant producing substantial level of CR

Key agent to improve post-transplant outcome

BEST RESULTS if Bridge to ASCT

LITERATURE DATA

Agent	Trial / phase	Author	N / N ASCT	ORR %	CR%	Median duration Response
MONOTHERAPY						
Nivolumab	Checkmate 039/I	Ansell, NEJM 2015	23 / 18	87%	17%	NR; 6mPFS 86%
Nivolumab	Checkmate 205/II	Younes, Lancet Oncol 2016	80 (ASCT/BV)	68%	9%	17 mo; PFS 15 mo
COMBINATION THERAPY						
Nivolumab + BV	I/II (first relapse)	Herrera, Blood 2018	Ongoing (55)	82%	61%	6mPFS 91% 44% 1-2 IRR

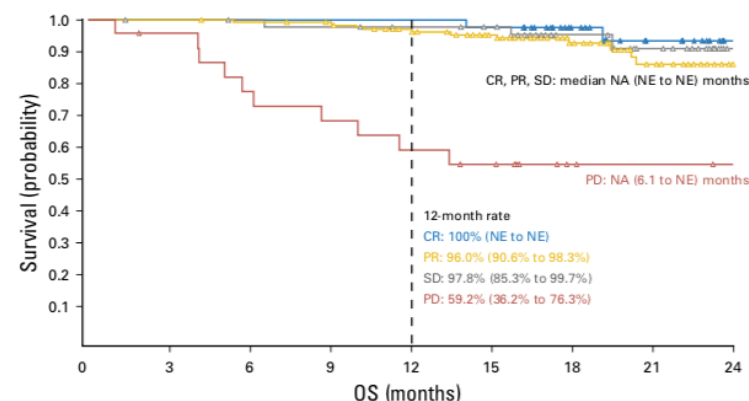
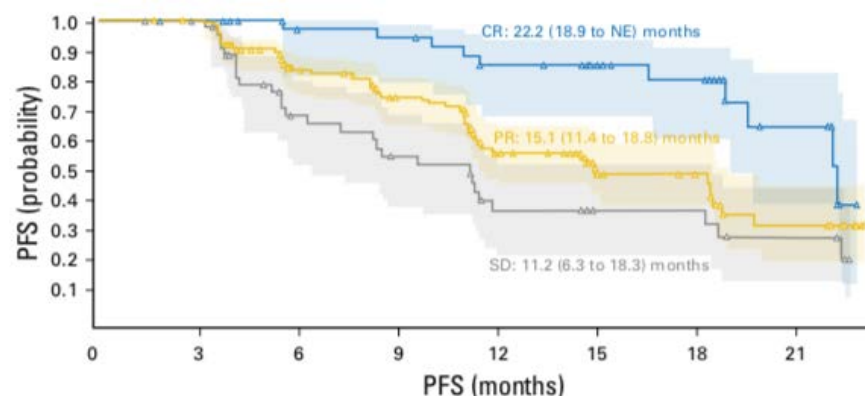


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Protocol-Specified Analysis by Cohort

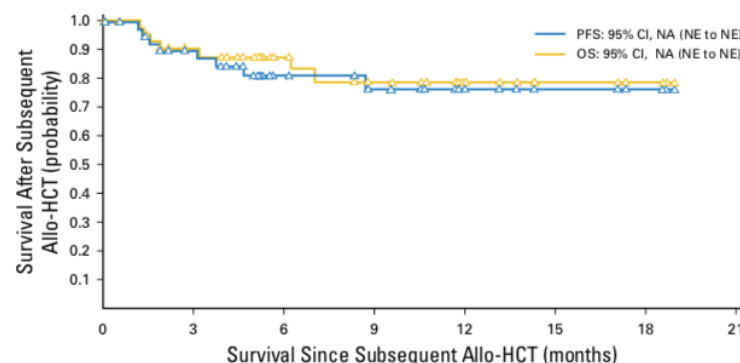
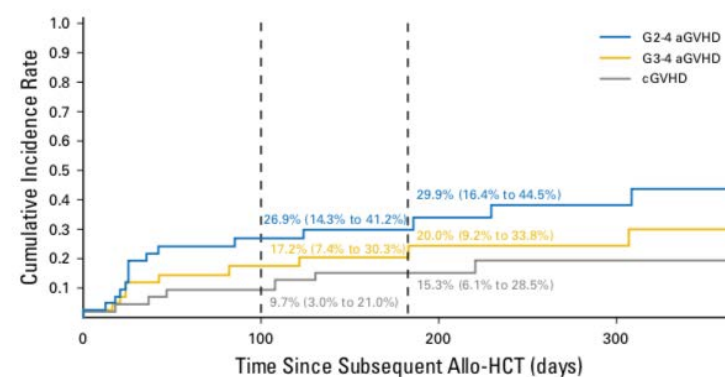
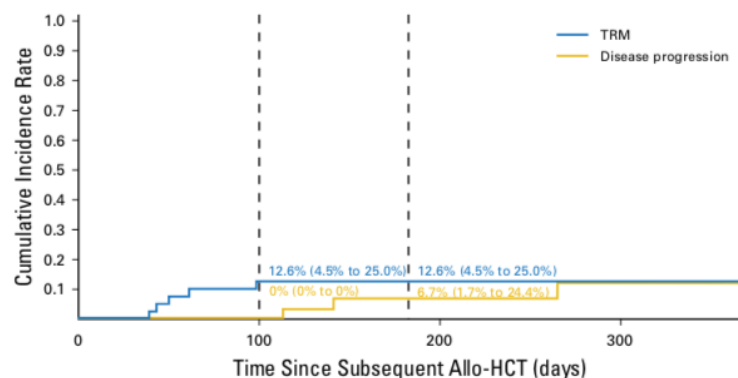
Response	BV Naïve: Cohort A (n = 63)	BV After Auto-HCT: Cohort B (n = 80)	BV Before and/or After Auto-HCT: Cohort C (n = 100)	All patients (N = 243)
ORR, % (95% CI)	65 (52-77)	68 (56-78)	73 (63-81)	69 (63-75)
Best overall response				
Complete remission	18 (29)	10 (13)	12 (12)	40 (16)
Partial remission	23 (37)	44 (55)	61 (61)	128 (53)
Stable disease	15 (24)	17 (21)	15 (15)	47 (19)
Progressive disease	7 (11)	6 (8)	10 (10)	23 (9)
Unable to determine	0	3 (4)	2 (2)	5 (2)





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Nivolumab for relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma: real-life experience

Table 1: Patient demographics and disease and response characteristics (n=82)

Median age, years	30 (18-75)
Male/Female	48 / 34
ECOG status ≤ 1	73 (89%)
B symptoms present	40 (49%)
Stage 3-4 disease ^x	55 (81%)
Median lines of previous therapy	5 (2-11)
5 or more lines	47 (57%)
Previous stem cell transplantation	57 (70%)
Autologous	55 (67%) ^y
Allogeneic	16 (30%) ^u
Previous brentuximab vedotin (BV) treatment	63 (77%)
Refractory to BV ^z	40 (66%)
Median follow-up under nivolumab (months)	7 (1-22)
Median cycles of nivolumab	12 (1-40)
Early response (≤ 12 weeks of treatment)	
CR	16 (21%)
PR	32 (43%)
SD	8 (11%)
PD	19 (25%)
Late response (≥ 16 weeks of treatment)	
CR	16 (26%)
PR	21 (34%)
SD	2 (3%)
PD	23 (37%)

Supplemental Table S1: Response evaluation by the investigators vs. by central revision

	Investigator assessed	Central Revision
Early response (≤ 12 weeks of treatment)	Of 75 patients, 54 were centrally revised (71%); $p=0.000$	
CR	11 (20%)	12 (22%)
PR	28 (52%)	25 (46%)
SD	4 (7%)	4 (7%)
PD	11 (21%)	11 (21%)
IR		2 (4%)
Late response (≥ 16 weeks of treatment)	Of 64 patients, 31 were centrally revised (48%); $p=0.000$	
CR	7 (23%)	6 (19%)
PR	13 (42%)	14 (45%)
SD	1 (3%)	1 (3%)
PD	10 (32%)	10 (32%)

6 mo PFS 77,3%
6 mo OS 91,2%

Bridge to ASCT 9 pts
Bridge to Allo-SCT 11 pts (2 dead/4 GvHD>2)

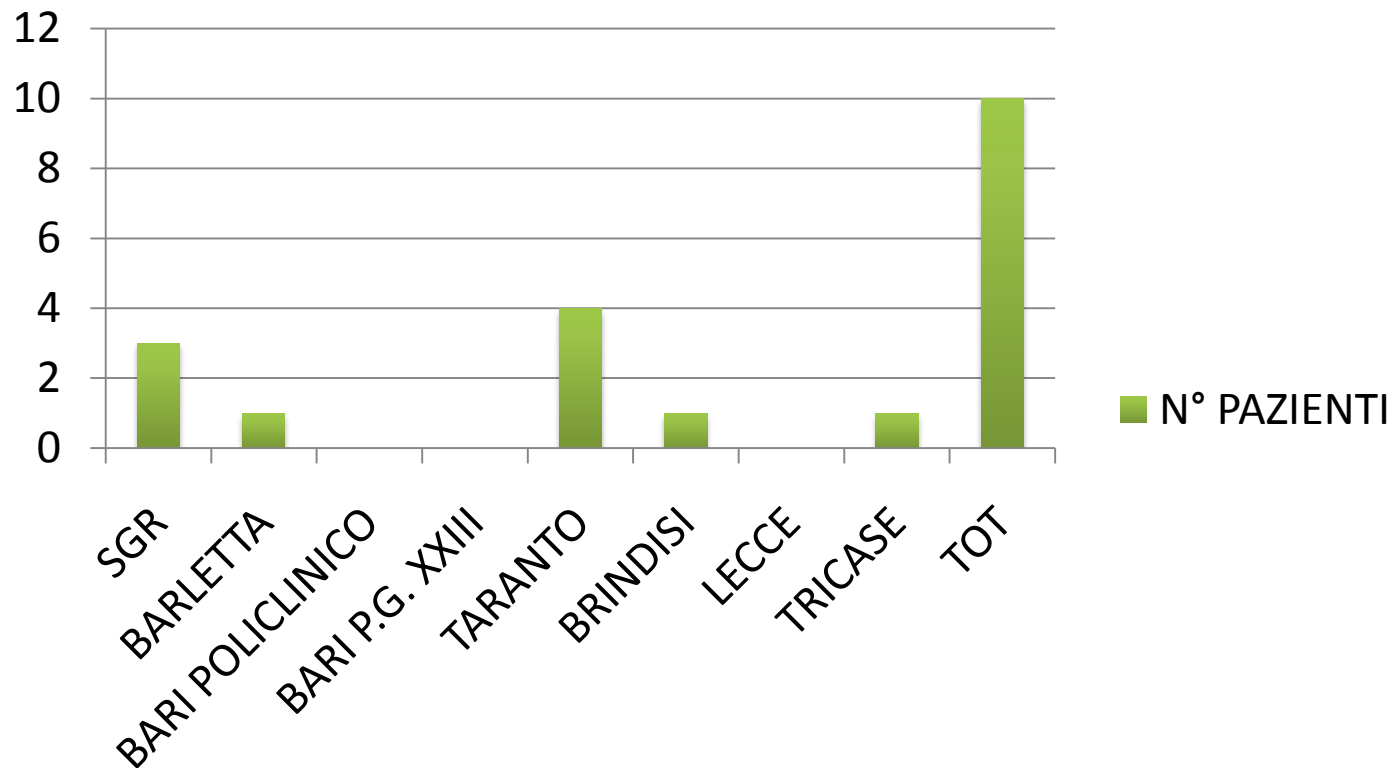
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Patients' number	Age (year)	Stage	Number of prior lines	Response after four cycles	PFS (months)	OS (months)
1	15	IVB	6	PD	6	After 9: NR
2	20	IVB	7	CmR	After 10: NR	After 10: NR
3	33	IVB	3	CmR	After 19: NR	After 19: NR
4	30	IVB	9	CmR	32	32
5	25	IVA	8	CmR	9	11
6	26	IIIA	8	CmR	After 16: NR	After 17: NR
7	24	IVB	9	PR	After 12: NR	After 13: NR
9	18	IIB	3	SD	5	5
8	31	IIIB	3	CmR	After 8: NR	After 8: NR
10	40	IVA	4	CmR	After 8: NR	After 8: NR

Table 2. Comparison of our results with results of CHECKMATE 039 and cohort B of CHECKMATE 205.

Study	Number of patients	Prior brentuximab vedotin	Prior transplantation	Median number of prior lines	Response rate	Complete remission rate
Our study	10	50%	30%	6.5	80%	70%
CHECKMATE 039	23	78%	78%	87% had ≥ 3	87%	17%
CHECKMATE 205 cohort B	80	100%	100%	4	66%	9%

NIVOLUMAB REP'S REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

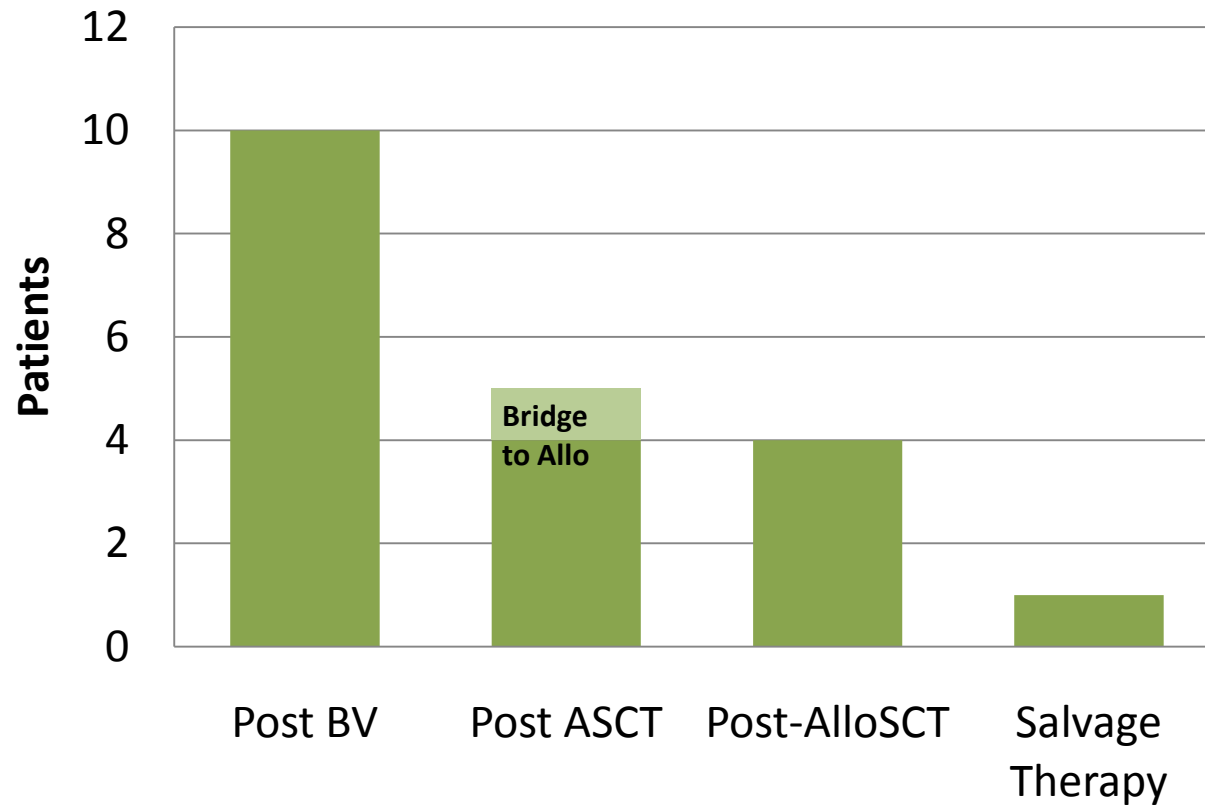


NIVOLUMAB DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS



Age median (range)	33 (19-67)
Sex M	5 (50%)
Stage IV	3 (30%)
Bulky	5 (50%)
B Sint.	7 (70%)
PET2+	6 (86%)
Relapse<6 mo	7 (70%)
Chemorefractory disease	8 (80%)
PET+ pre ASCT	8/9 (89%)
Previous Allo-SCT	4 (40%)
Previous ASCT	9(90%)
BV Refractory	6(60%)
Median prior chemotherapy regimens	5 (2-8)

NIVOLUMAB FIELD OF USE

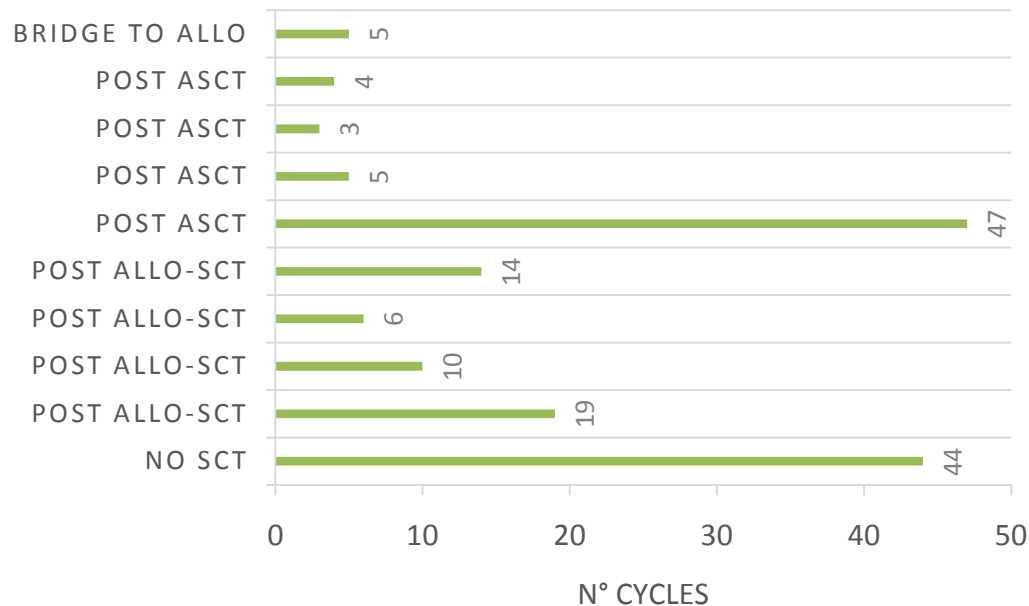


NIVOLUMAB THERAPY TIMING AND DURATION



	Mediana mo (range)
Time from DG to Nivolumab	80 (8,3-152)
Time from BV to Nivolumab	33,5(1-63)
Time from ASCT to Nivolumab	86 (3-131)
Time from Allo-SCT to Nivolumab	41 (8,5-87)
Duration of Nivolumab therapy	4 (1,5-23,5)

	Mediana (range)
N° Cycles	8 (3-47)
Ongoing Therapy	6
WD TX	4
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PD	2
SCT	1



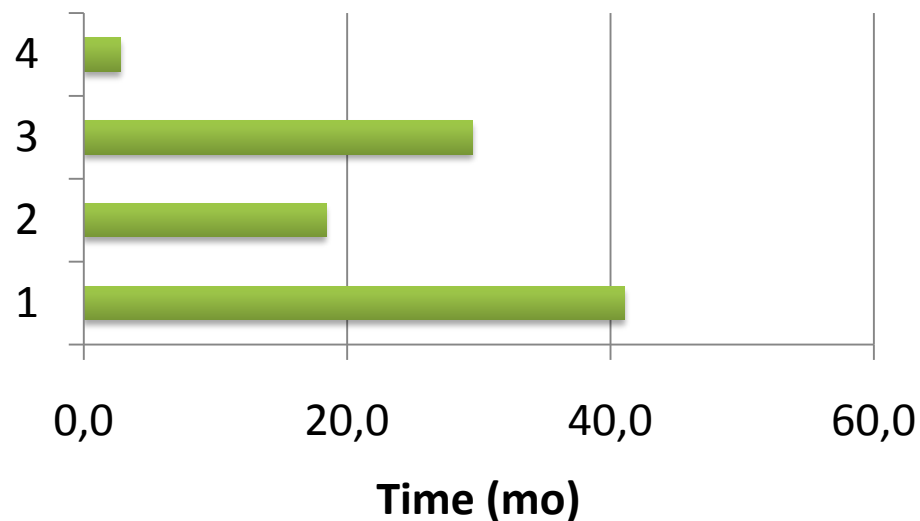
NIVOLUMAB

KEY POINTS IN POST ASCT SETTING



Median mo (range)	
Time from ASCT to Nivolumab	24 (2,8-41)
N° Cycles	4 (3-47)
N° (%)	
BV Refractory	2 (50%)
Response to Prior Therapy	
RC	0
PR	1 (25%)
PD/NR	2 (75%)
Response to Nivo	
PD/SD	2 (50%)
NV	2 (50%)
WD	1 (25%)
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Time from ASCT to Nivolumab

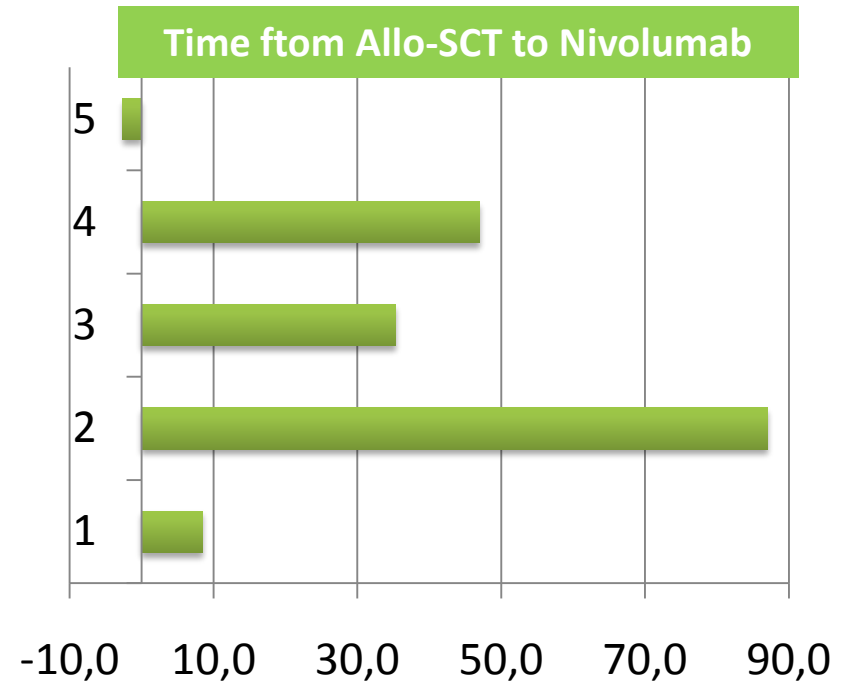


NIVOLUMAB

KEY POINTS NEL SETTING POST Allo-TMO



Median mo (range)	
Time from Allo-SCT to Nivolumab	35,3 (-2,7-87)
N° Cycles	10 (5-19)
N° (%)	
BV Refractory	(40%)2
Response to prior therapy	
RC	1 (20%)
RP	2 (40%)
PD/NR	2 (40%)
Response to Nivo	
RC	1 (20%)
RP	2 (40%)
PD/SD	2 (40%)
WD (SCT/TOX/PD)	3 (60%)



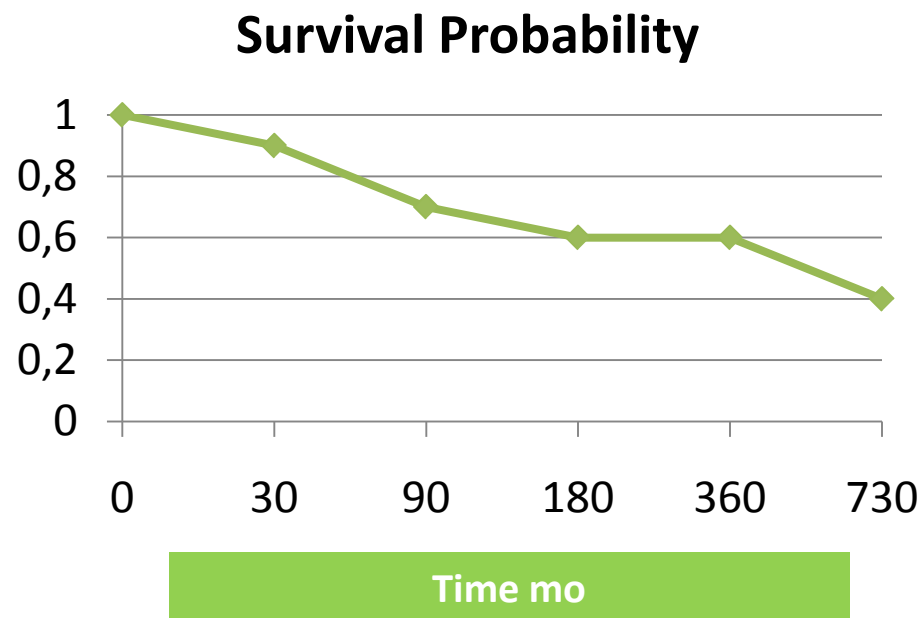
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NIVOLUMAB OUTCOME AND SAFETY



	%	Mediana mo(range)
Response		
RC	1	
RP	2	
SD	2	
PD	3	
NA	2	
ORR	37,5%	
CR	12,5%	
F-UP		7,8 (1-27,7)

Toxicity G3-4	10%
Exitus	10%

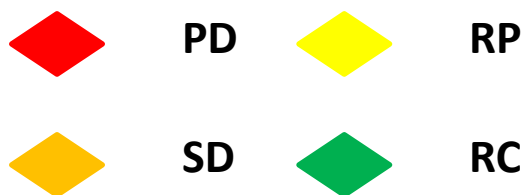
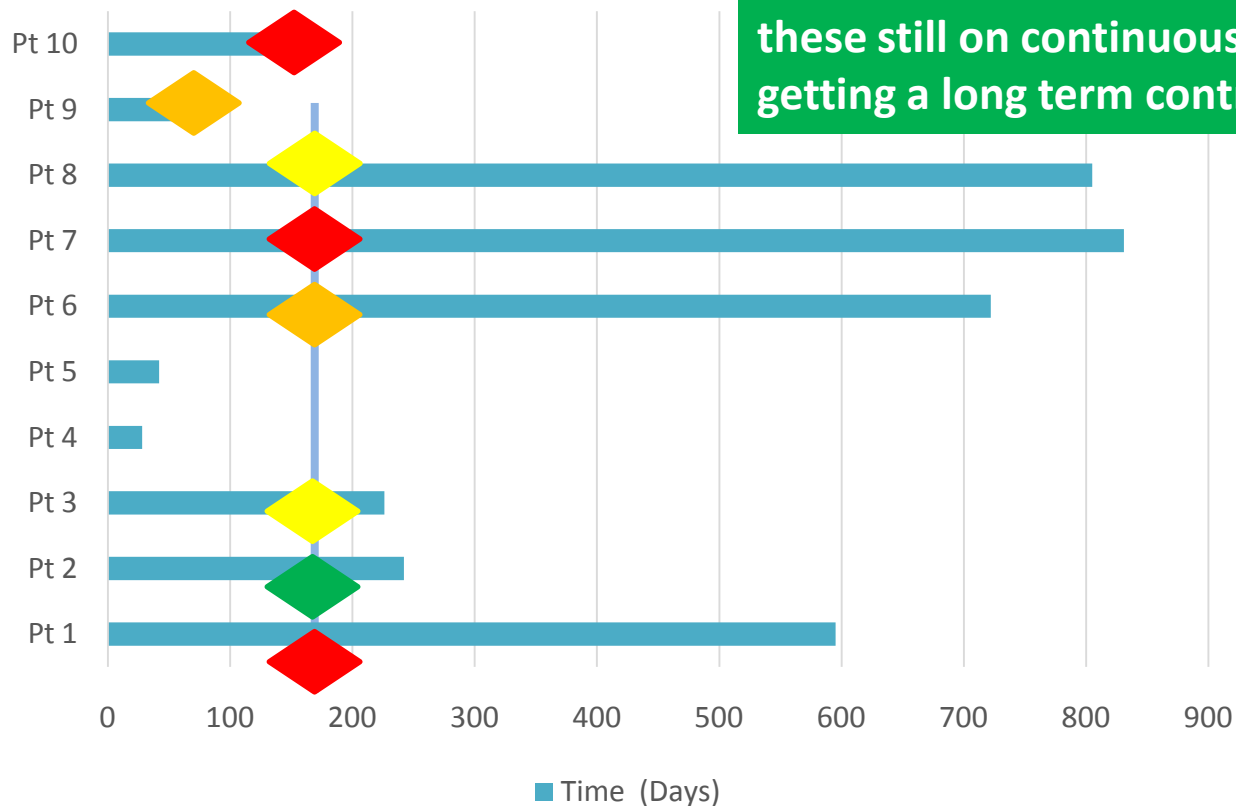


NIVOLUMAB OUTCOME



62,5% Progressive/non Responders

At a median time of 18 mo 60% of these still on continuous treatment getting a long term control of disease



NIVOLUMAB CONCLUSION



REP Real Word Experience is comparable with literature data

In our experience Nivolumab is effective and safe (also in post allogeneic SCT setting)

Predictive Biomarkers

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Long control of disease even in pts with sub optimal response

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INTERMEDIATE RESPONSE: HOW DEAL IT

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Could they be targets for the REP?

REP SHARING

- Salvage Therapy Strategy
- Experiences

REP Multidisciplinary CPI-TASKFORCE
to periodically review clinical cases and response
assesment



Real World Evidence

Nuovi target terapeutici in ematologia

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