

Aspectos Práticos del Uso de iBTK

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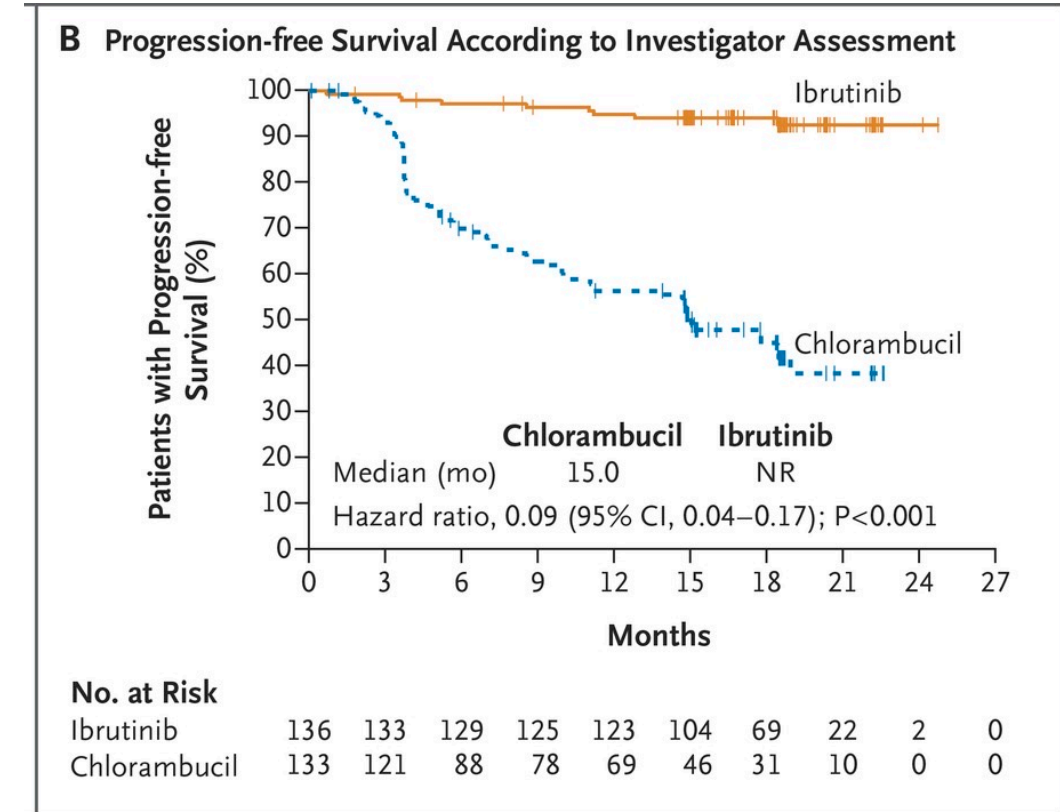
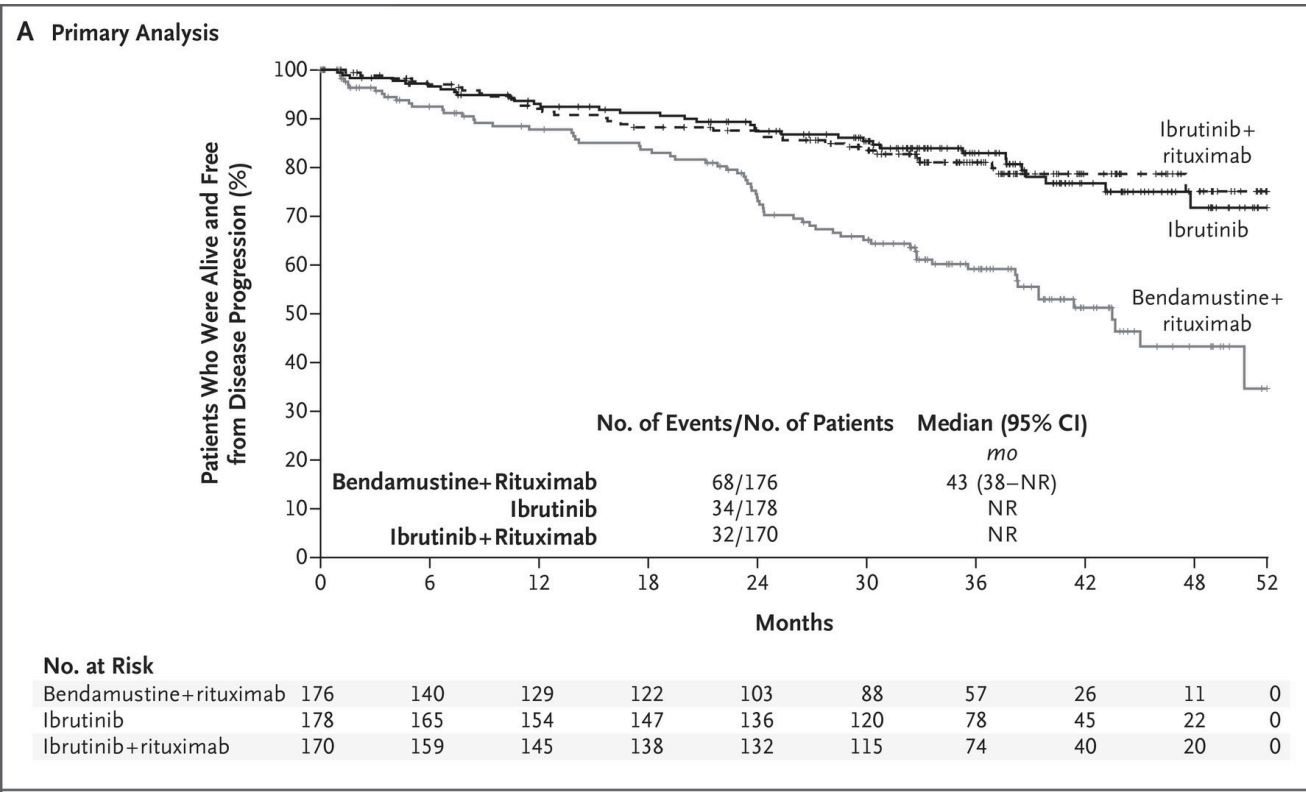
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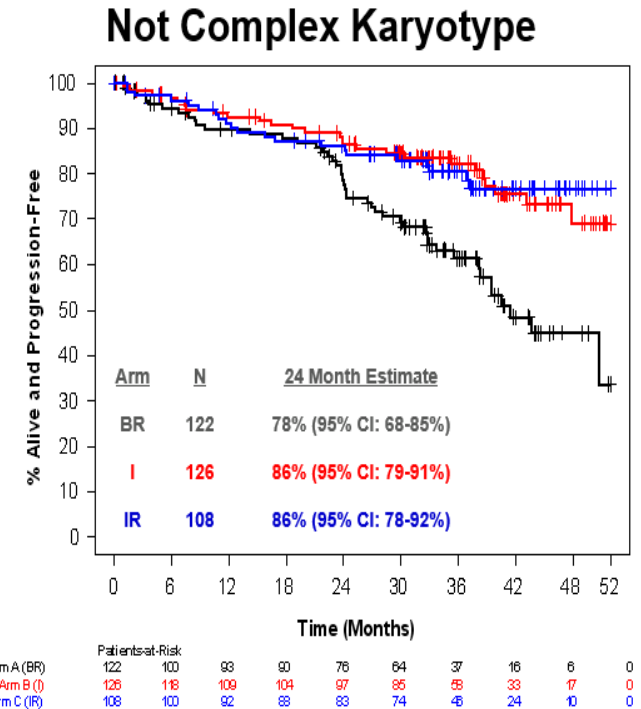
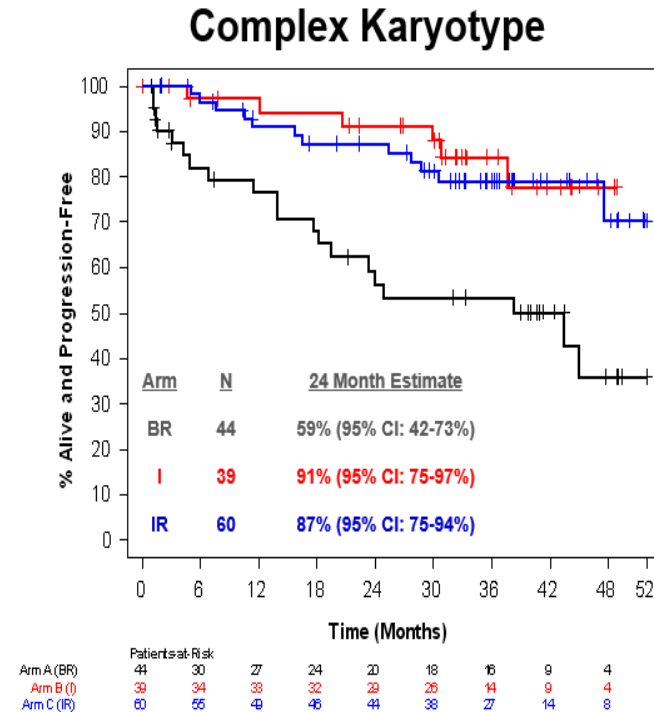
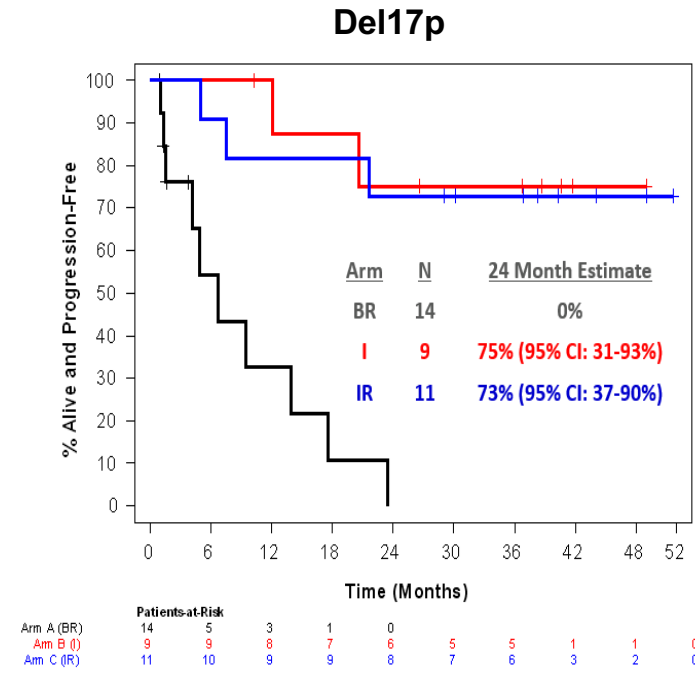
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Todos sabemos del impacto de BTKi em LLC

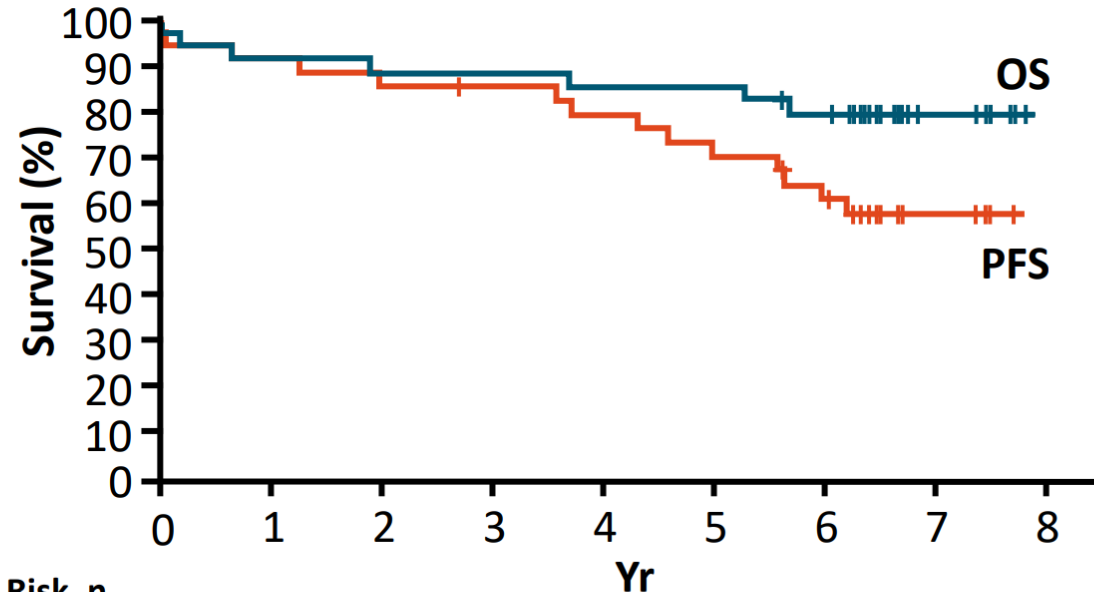


... especialmente en pacientes de alto riesgo



PFS was longer with Ibrutinib-containing regimens than with BR, Particularly in patients with Del17p, complex and no complex Karyotype

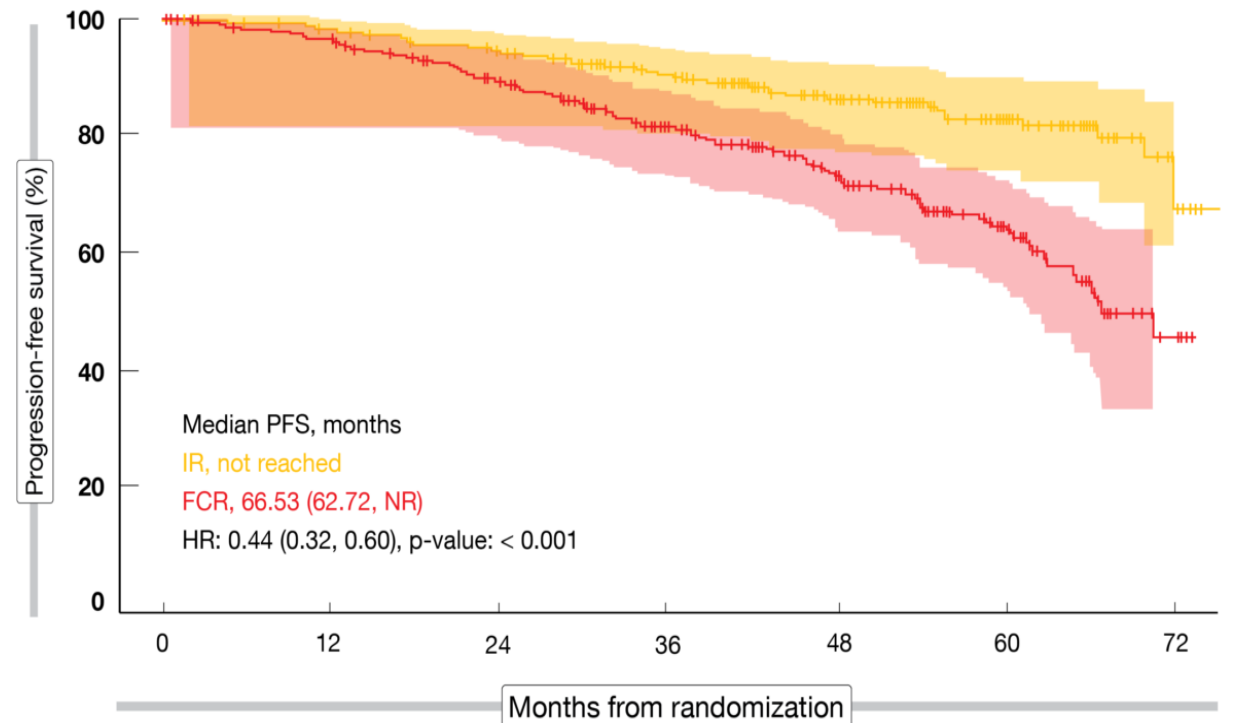
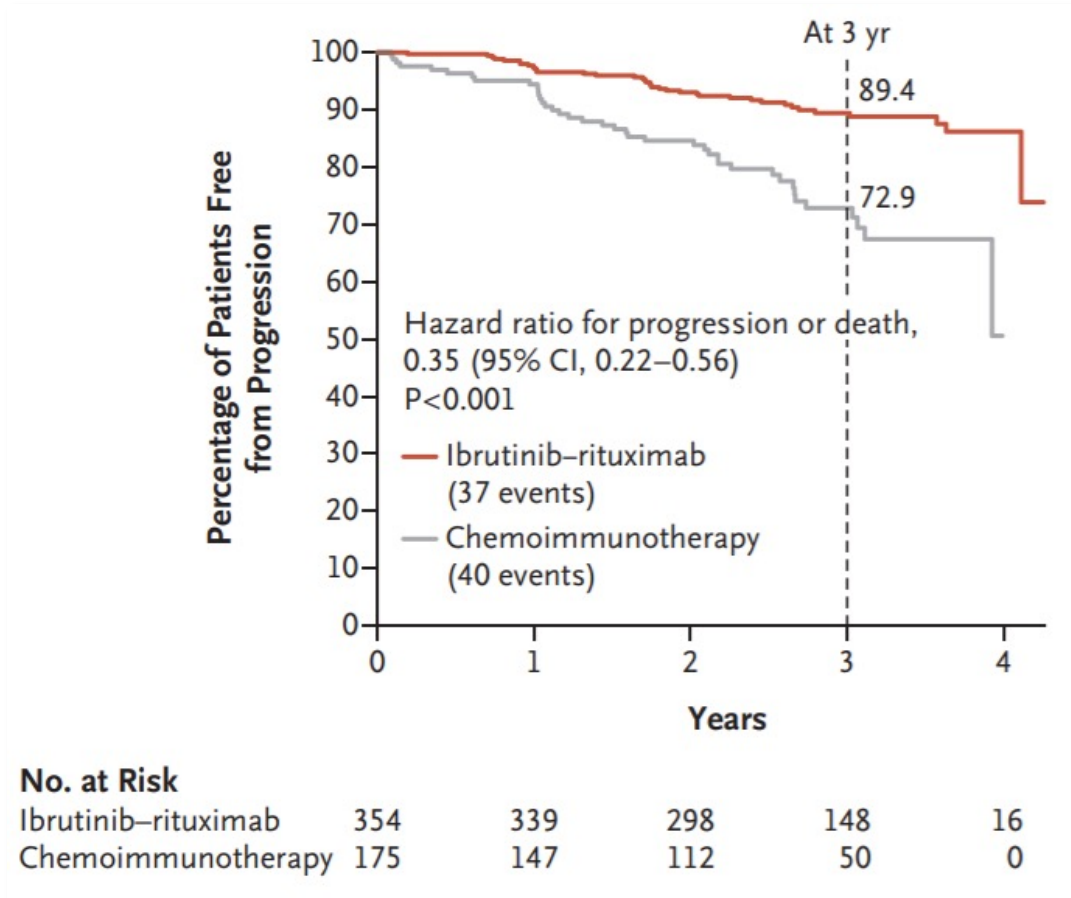
Phase II Trial of First-line Ibrutinib for Patients With CLL and *TP53* Alterations: PFS and OS



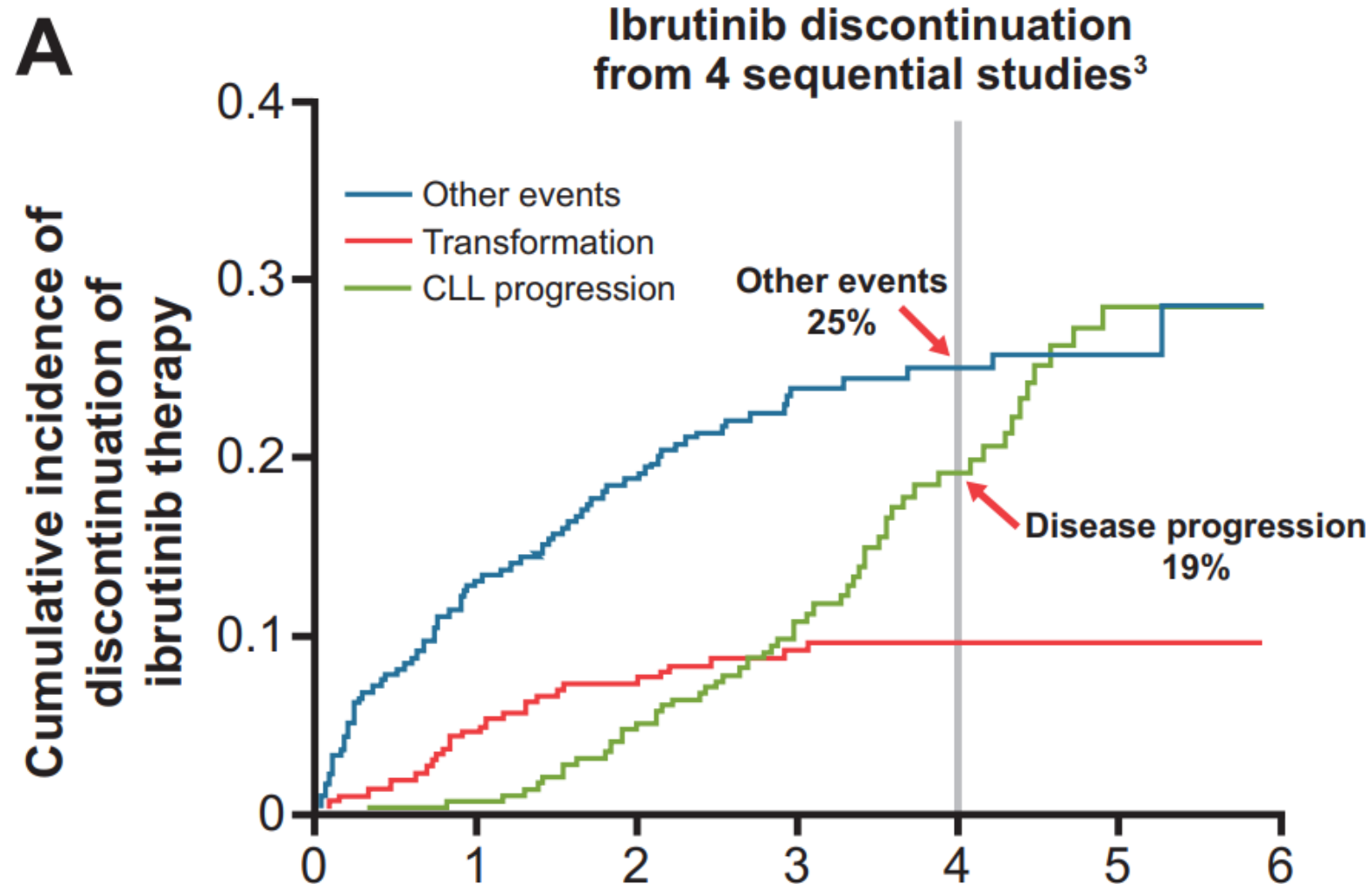
Patients at Risk, n		Yr								
OS	34	31	30	30	29	29	26	7	0	
PFS	34	31	29	28	26	23	19	6	0	

Summary of Survival	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs
			% (95% CI)		
OS	88 (78-100)	88 (78-100)	85 (74-98)	85 (74-98)	79 (67-94)
PFS	85 (74-98)	85 (74-98)	79 (67-94)	70 (56-88)	61 (46-80)

IBTK es superior a FCR em primeira linha

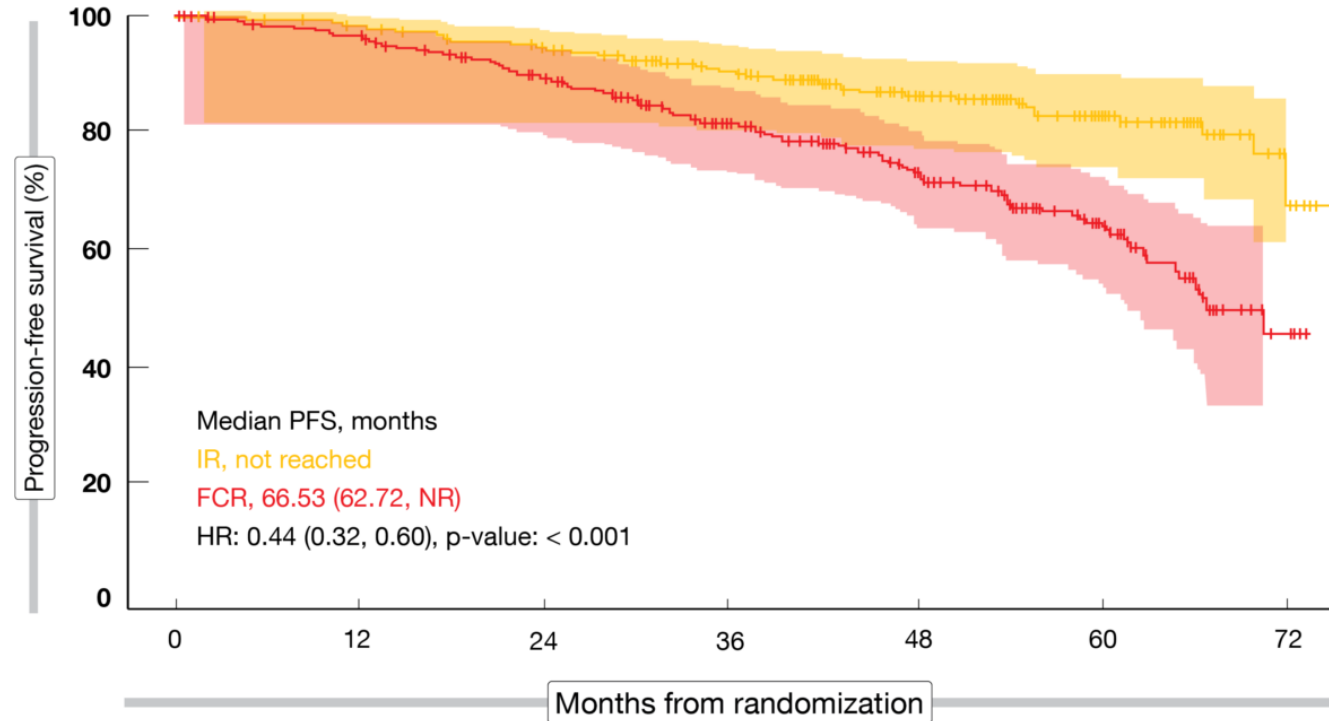


Sin embargo, no es una terapia libre de toxicidad



...Incluso un riesgo cardiovascular

- FLAIR Trial



Cause of death *	FCR (n=29)	IR (n=30)
CLL	4	3
Non-haematological malignancy	4	7
AML/MDS	3	0
ALL	1	0
Richters transformation	3	1
Infections (non-COVID)	6	4
COVID-19	3	3
Haemorrhage	1	2
Cardiac	2	9
Other	2	1
Total	29	30

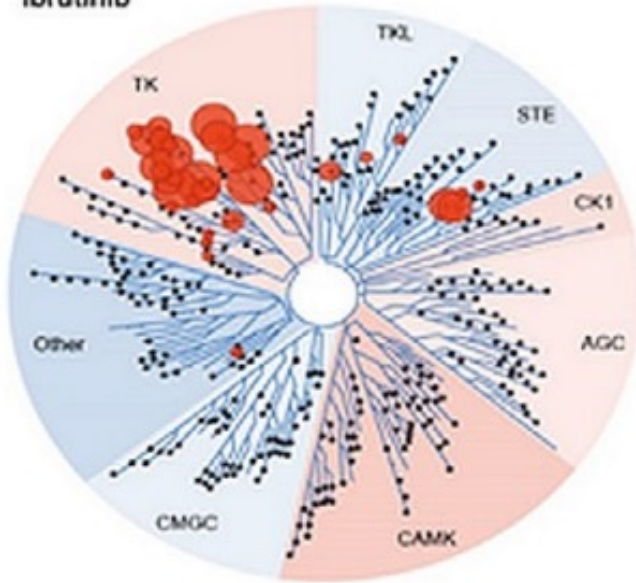
Como disminuir el impacto de los iBTK?

- Inibidores de BTK de 2a generación
 - Como tengo elegido entre Acala e Zanu?
- El impacto de Ibrutinib genérico en nuestra realidad
 - Como evaluar las toxicidades mas importantes?
 - Como manejar las toxicidades?
 - Situaciones especiales
- Como evaluar progression/resistência a los iBTK?

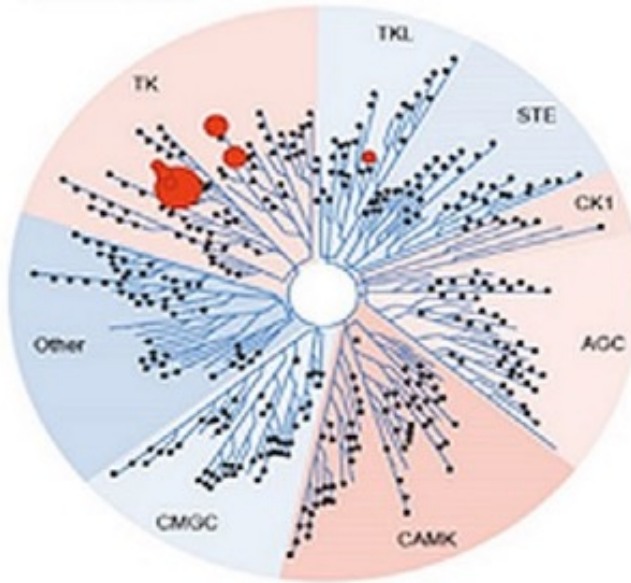
“Everything Good needs replacement”

Satellite, Dave Matthews Band

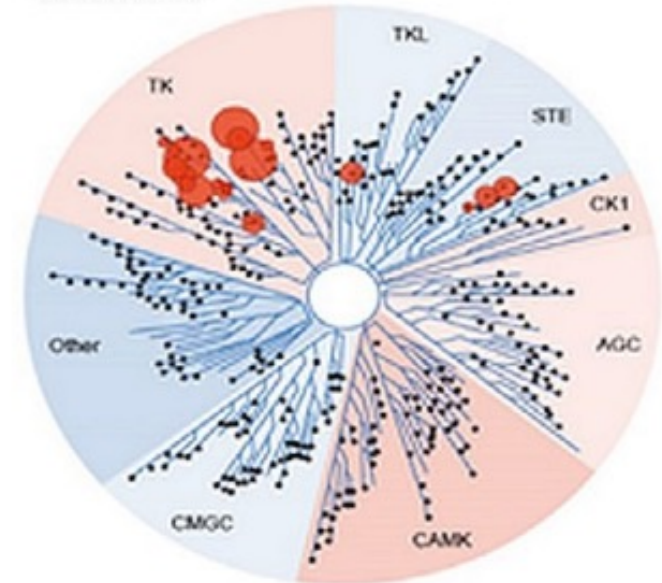
Ibrutinib









Acalabrutinib



Zanabrutinib



Diferencias entre los iBTK

Adverse events	Cell type	Kinase	Ibrutinib	Acalabrutinib	Zanubrutinib
Infection	B-lymphocyte 	BTK	+	+	+
		TEC	+	n.i.	+
	T-lymphocyte 	ITK	+	n.i.	n.i.
		TEC	+	n.i.	+
		RLK/TKK	+	+	+
	Macrophage Neutrophil 	BTK	+	+	+
TEC		+	n.i.	+	
** Bleeding	Thrombocyte 	BTK	+	+	+
TEC*		+	n.i.	+	
			minor bleeding		
Atrial fibrillation	Cardiomyocyte 	HER2	+	n.i.	n.i.
		HER4	+	+	+
		TEC*	+	n.i.	+
atrial fibrillation:			frequent	less frequent	rare
Rash Diarrhoea	Epithelial cell 	EGFR*	+	n.i.	+
			diarrhoea/rash		
Unclear	Endothelial cell	BMX	+	+	+
	Lymphoid tissue	JAK3	+	n.i.	+

Muchos de los efectos secundarios son relacionados a efectos OFF Target!!

ELEVATE-RR Study Design

ELEVATE-RR

Previously treated CLL patients (N=533)

Must have ≥ 1 of the following:
del(17p) or del(11q) by central laboratory testing

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(1:1)

**Acalabrutinib
(100 mg PO BID)^a**

**Ibrutinib
(420 mg PO QD)^a**

Primary endpoint



Non-inferiority on IRC assessed PFS^b

**Secondary endpoints
(hierarchical order)**



- Incidence of any grade atrial fibrillation/flutter
- Incidence of grade ≥ 3 infections
- Incidence of Richter's transformation
- OS

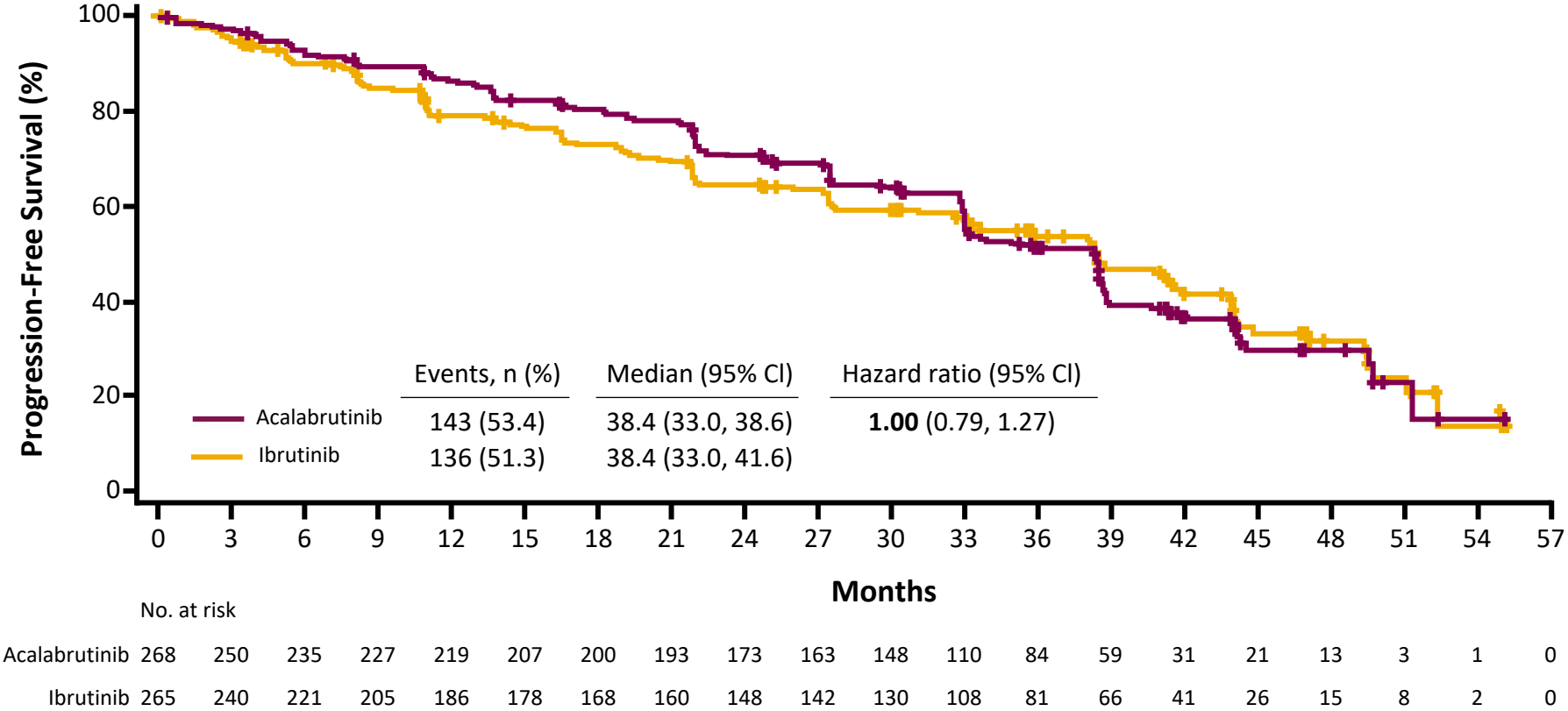
Stratification:

- del (17p) status (yes or no)
- ECOG PS (2 vs ≤ 1)
- Number of prior therapies (1-3 vs ≥ 4)

^aContinued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. ^bConducted after enrollment and accrual of ~ 250 IRC-assessed PFS events.
1. Byrd JC et al. Poster Presented at: ASCO Virtual Annual Meeting; June 4-8, 2021.

Primary Endpoint: Non-inferiority Met on IRC-Assessed PFS

➤ At a median follow-up of 40.9 months (range 0.0–59.1), acalabrutinib was non-inferior to ibrutinib with a median PFS of 38.4 months in both arms (HR: 1.00; 95% CI 0.79–1.27)

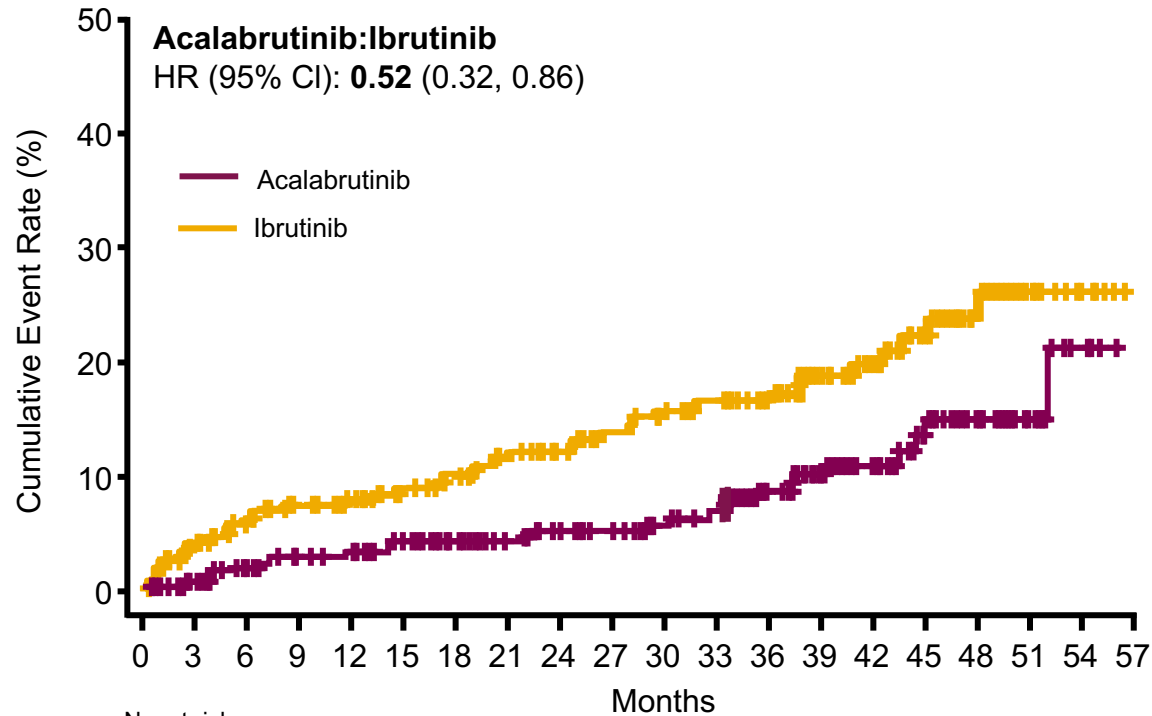


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Safety: Atrial fibrillation/flutter and Hypertension

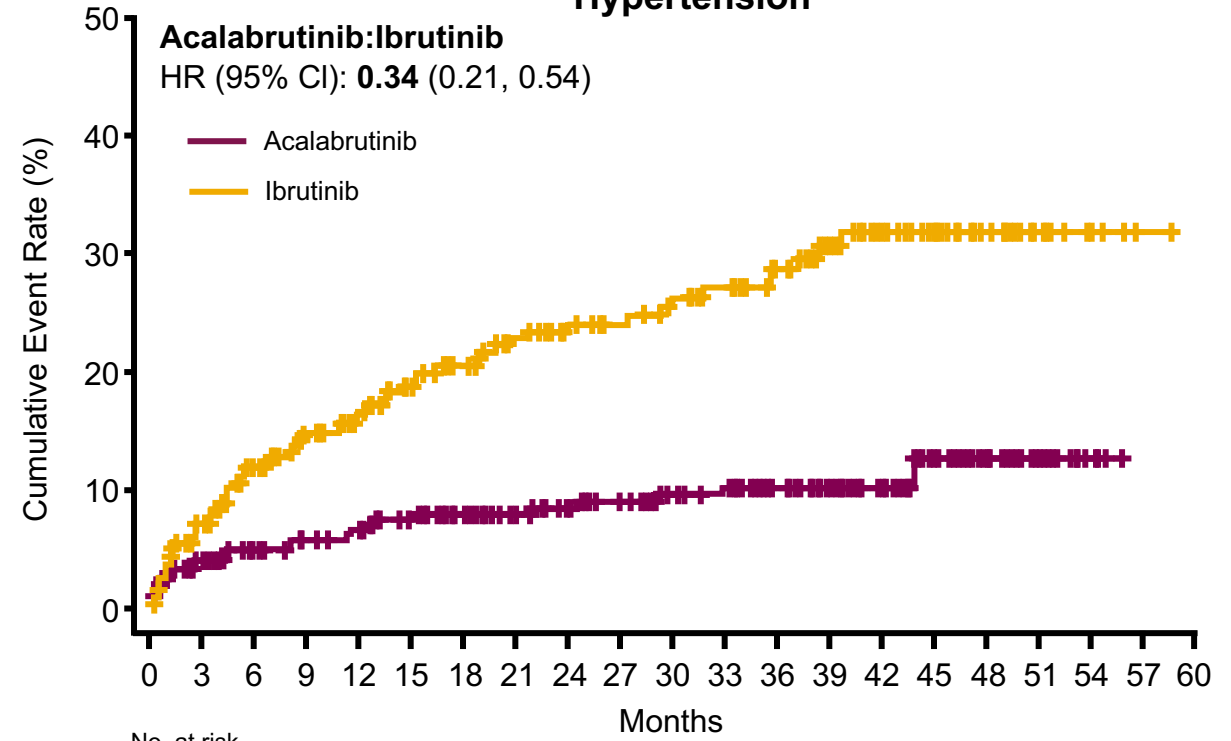
- Lower cumulative incidences of any grade atrial fibrillation/flutter and hypertension with acalabrutinib

Atrial fibrillation/flutter



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
Acalabrutinib	266	255	240	231	228	218	206	197	188	183	172	167	142	115	89	58	35	19	8	0
Ibrutinib	263	241	224	208	199	185	176	166	156	143	136	128	117	96	73	56	36	18	8	0

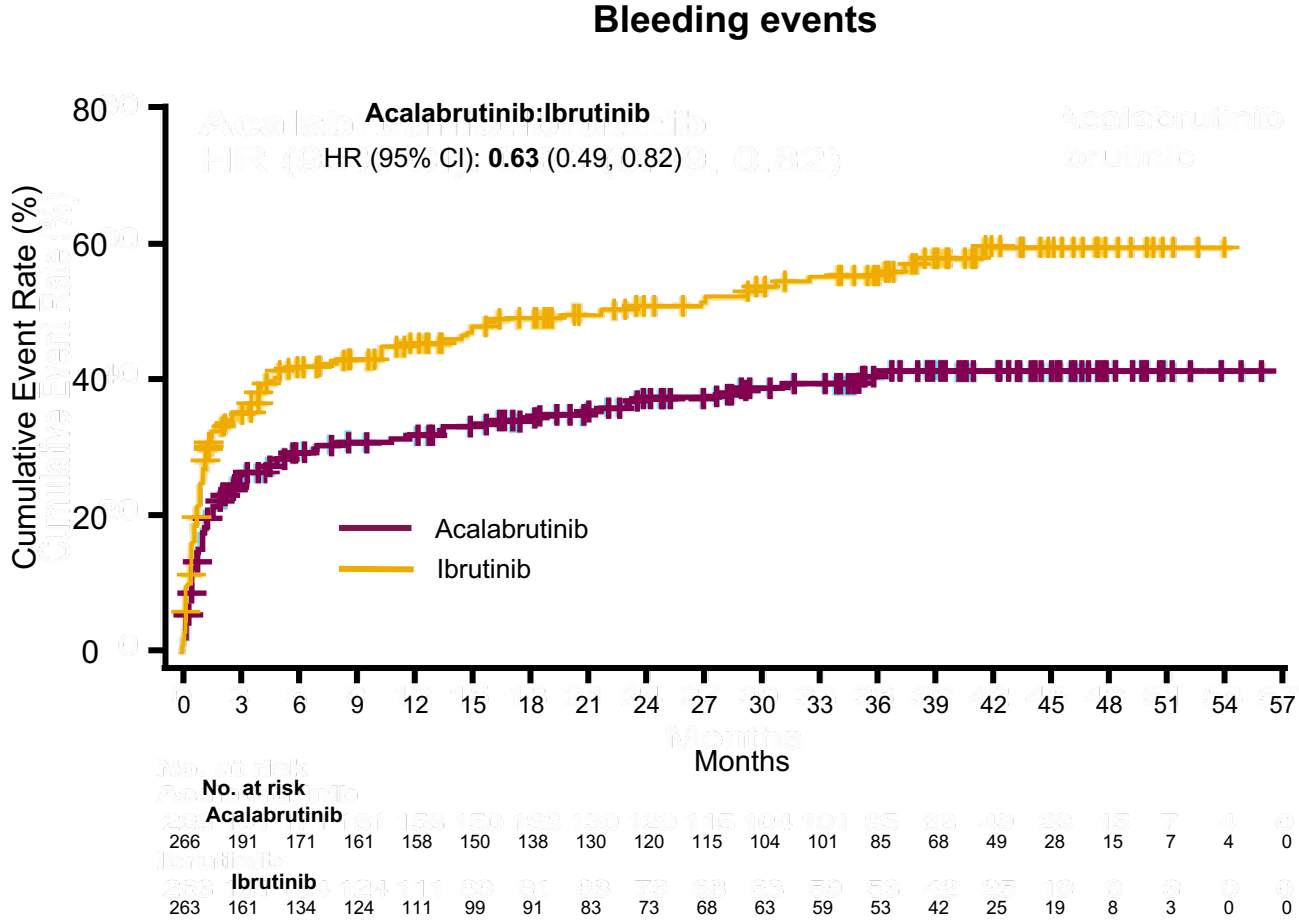
Hypertension



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Acalabrutinib	266	246	229	220	216	205	193	184	176	169	157	153	136	114	89	60	34	17	5	0	0
Ibrutinib	263	230	203	183	170	153	141	130	120	111	104	98	85	69	48	40	27	15	7	1	0

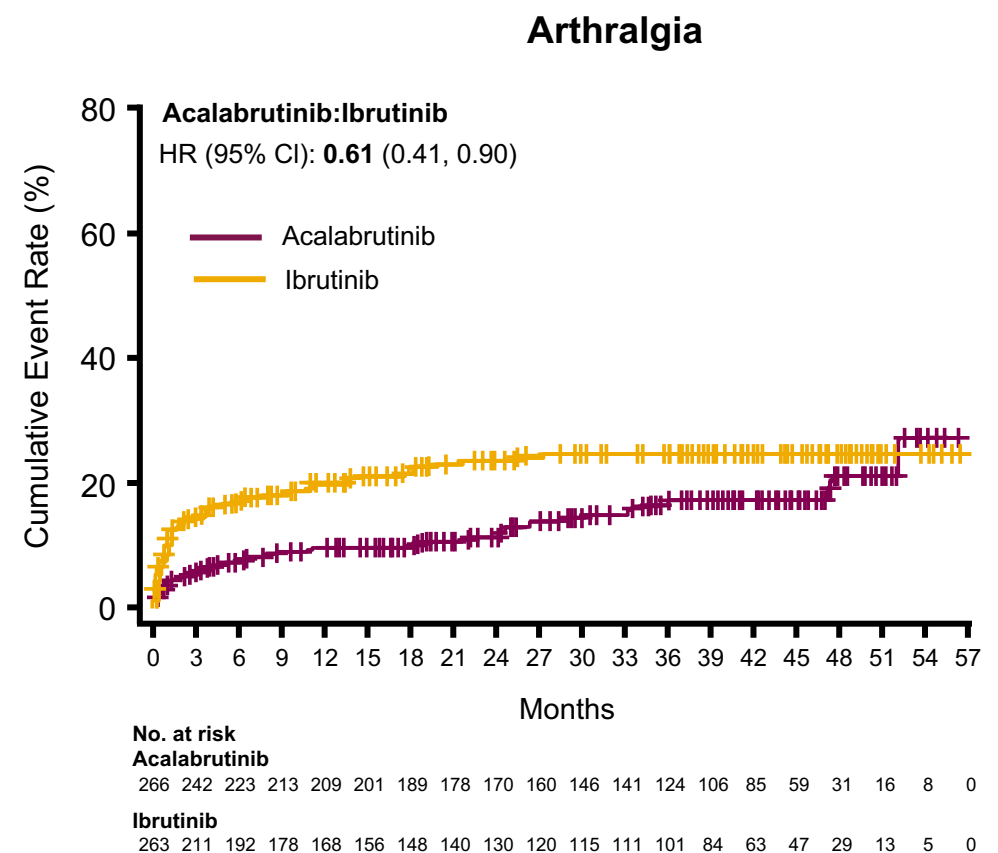
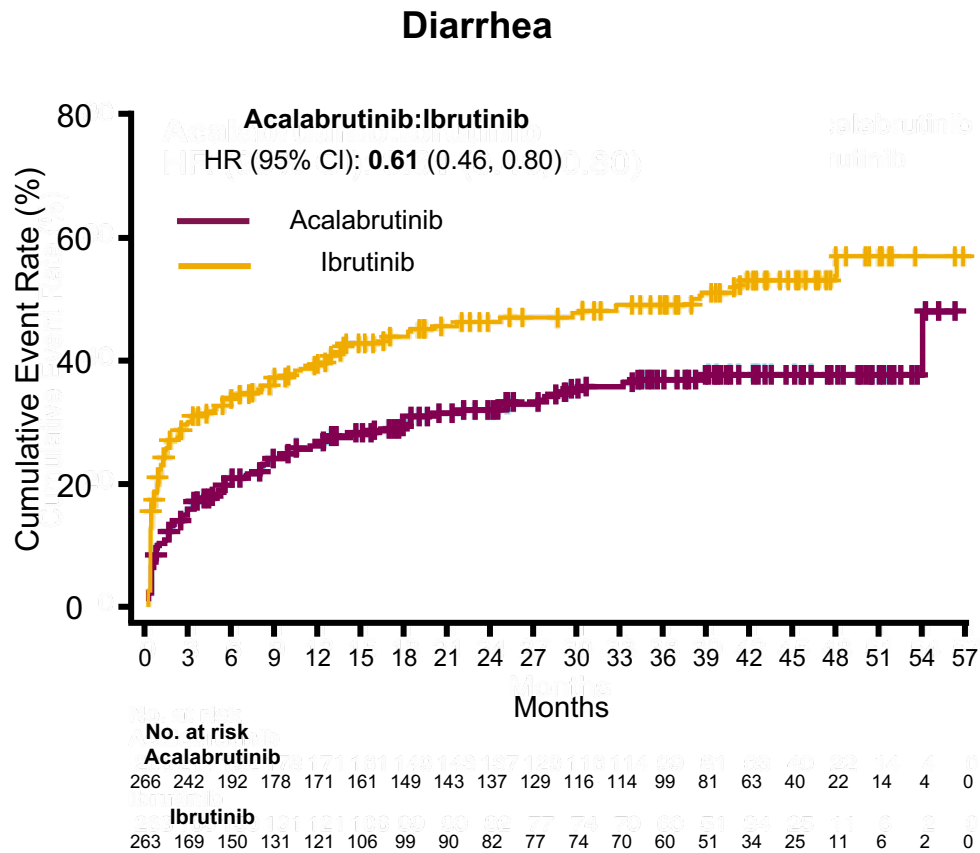
Safety: Bleeding events

- Lower cumulative incidences of any grade bleeding events with acalabrutinib

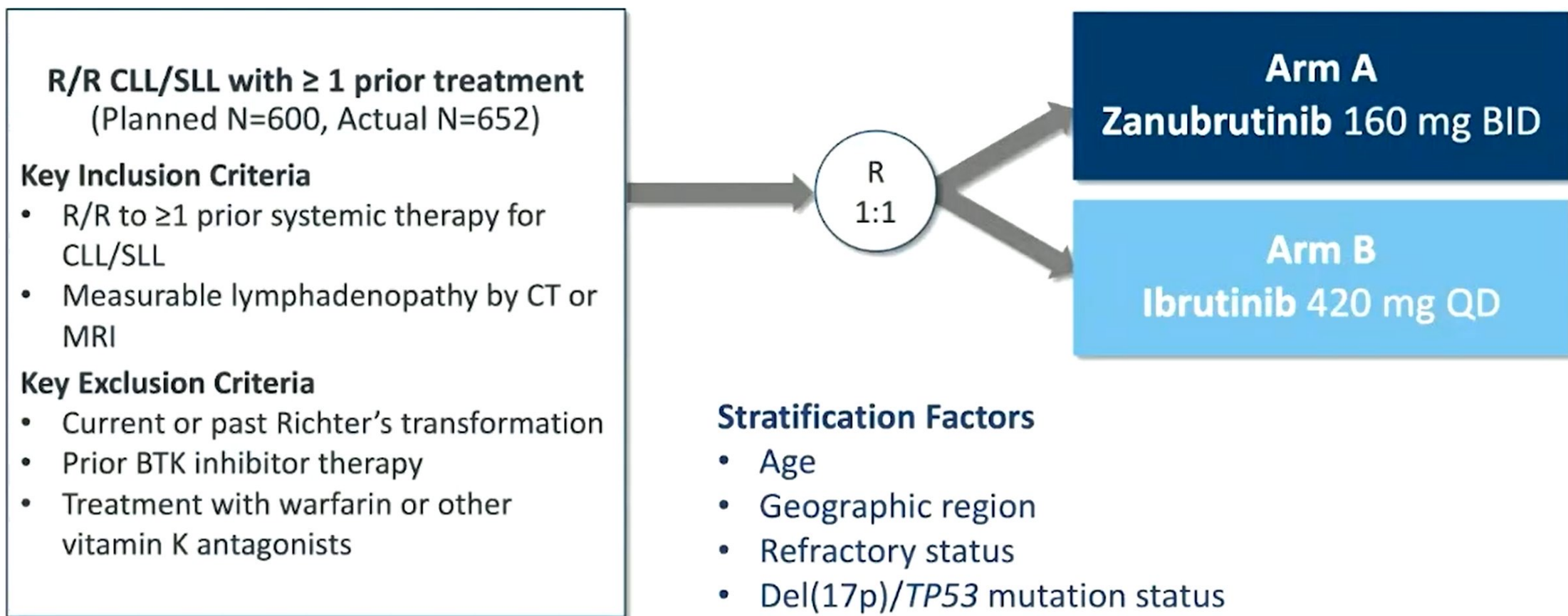


Safety: Diarrhea and Arthralgia

- Lower cumulative incidences of any grade diarrhea and arthralgia with acalabrutinib



ALPINE: Phase 3, Randomized Study of Zanubrutinib vs Ibrutinib in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory CLL or SLL

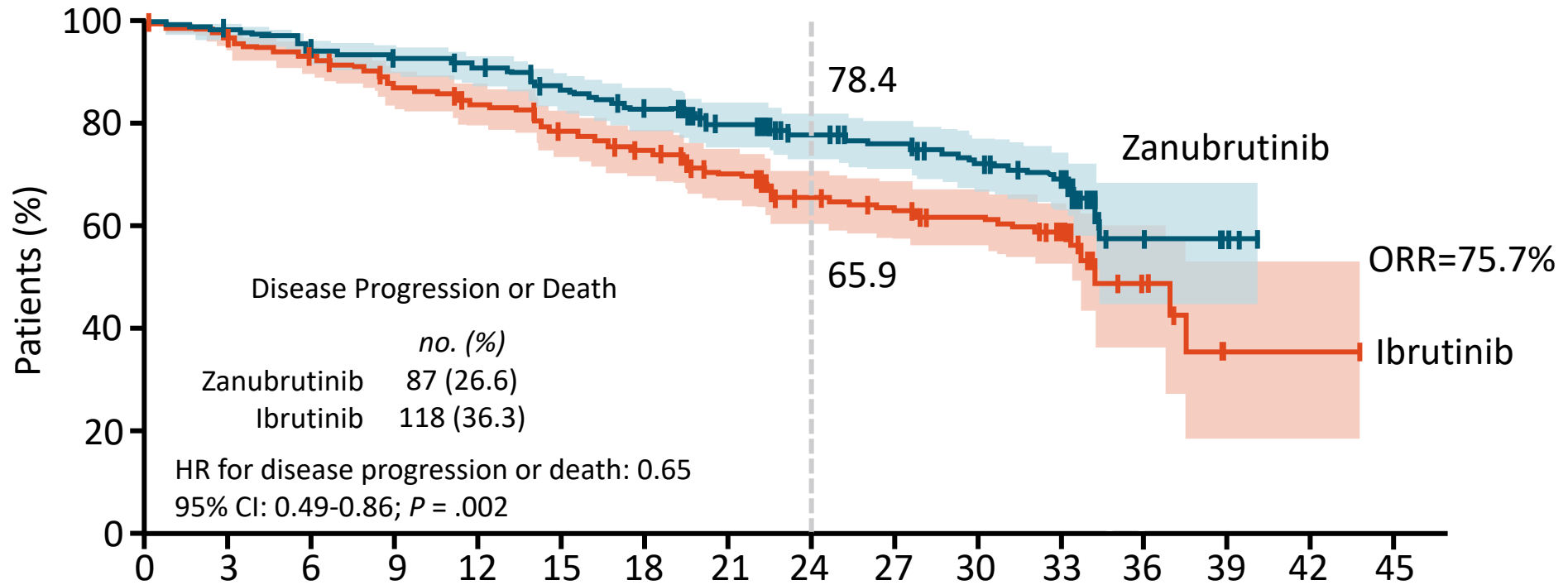


ALPINE: Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Zanubrutinib (n = 327)	Ibrutinib (n = 325)
Median age, yr (range)	67 (35-90)	68 (35-89)
▪ ≥65 yr, n (%)	201 (61.5)	200 (61.5)
Male sex, n (%)	213 (65.1)	232 (71.4)
ECOG PS ≥1, n (%)	198 (60.6)	203 (62.5)
Median prior lines of systemic therapy, n (range)	1 (1-6)	1 (1-12)
▪ >3 prior lines, n (%)	24 (7.3)	30 (9.2)
del(17p) and/or <i>TP53^{mut}</i> , n (%)	75 (22.9)	75 (23.1)
▪ del(17p) with or without <i>TP53^{mut}</i>	45 (13.8)	50 (15.4)
▪ <i>TP53^{mut}</i> without del(17p)	30 (9.2)	25 (7.7)
del(11q), n (%)	91 (27.8)	88 (27.1)
IGHV mutational status, n (%)		
▪ Mutated	79 (24.2)	70 (21.5)
▪ Unmutated	239 (73.1)	239 (73.5)
Complex karyotype, n (%)*	56 (17.1)	70 (21.5)
Bulky disease (≥5 cm), n (%)	145 (44.3)	149 (45.8)

*≥3 abnormalities.

ALPINE: Investigator-Assessed PFS in ITT Population

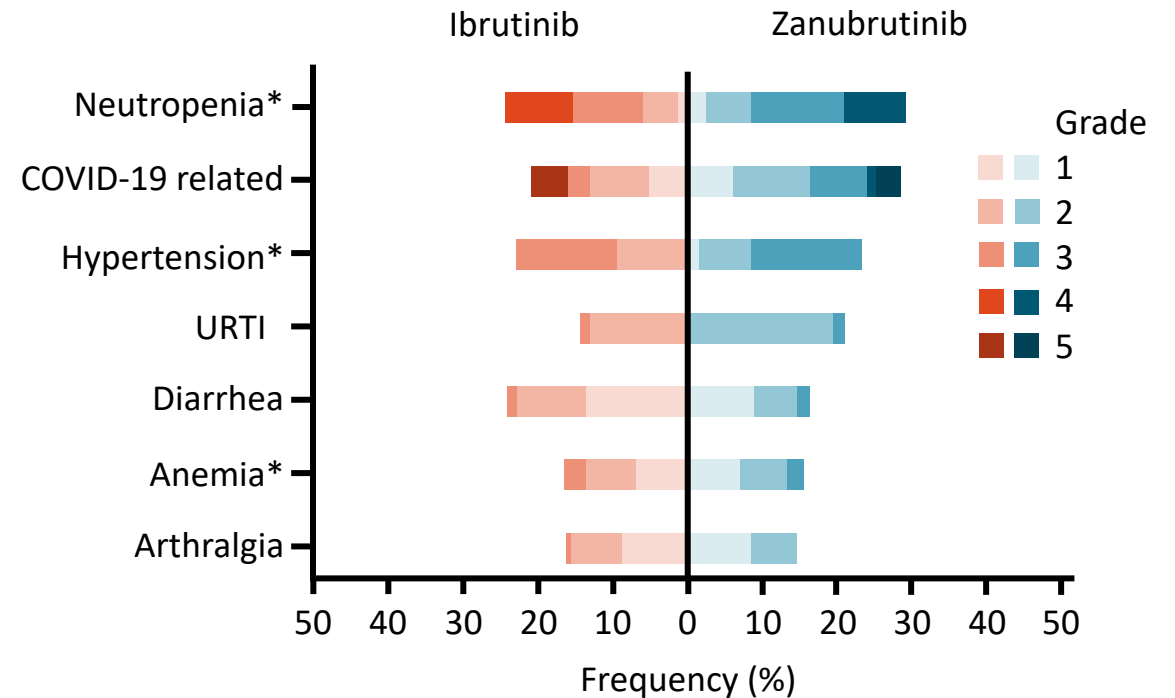


No. at risk	Mo Since Randomization															
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Zanubrutinib	327	316	303	297	290	274	260	221	165	158	122	111	12	2	0	
Ibrutinib	325	306	293	273	259	241	227	186	128	121	97	87	9	1	1	0

ALPINE: Overall Safety and Most Common AEs

Event	Zanubrutinib (n = 324)	Ibrutinib (n = 324)
Median treatment duration, mo	28.4	24.3
Any-grade AE, n (%)	318 (98.1)	321 (99.1)
▪ Grade ≥3	218 (67.3)	228 (70.4)
▪ Grade 5	33 (10.2)	36 (11.1)
SAE, n (%)	136 (42.0)	162 (50.0)
AE leading to the following, n (%)		55 (17.0)
▪ Dose reduction	40 (12.3)	184
▪ Dose interruption	162 (50.0)	(56.8)
▪ Treatment discontinuation	50 (15.4)	72 (22.2)

Most Common AEs (Occurring in ≥15% of Patients)



*Pooled terms.

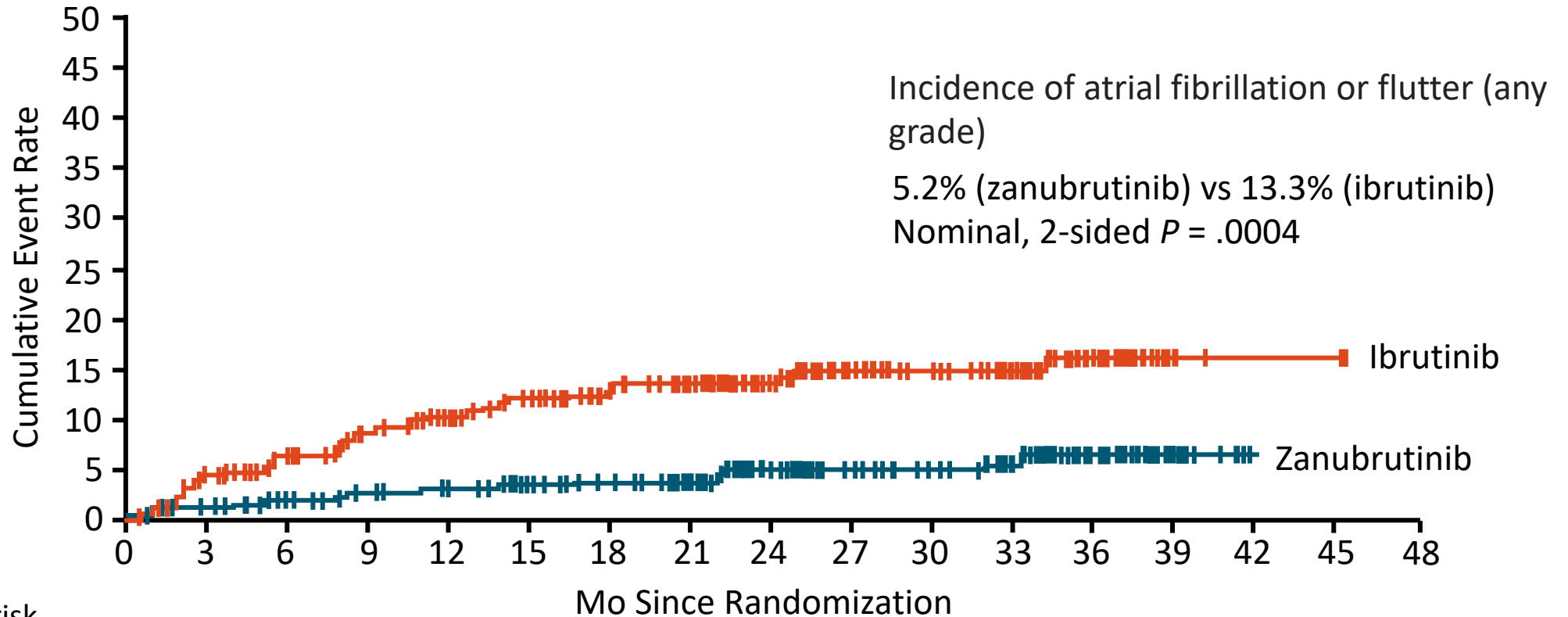
ALPINE: Cardiac Events

Event, n (%)	Zanubrutinib (n = 324)	Ibrutinib (n = 324)
Cardiac AEs	69 (21.3)	96 (29.6)
Serious cardiac AEs*	6 (1.9)	25 (7.7)
Fatal cardiac events	0	6 (1.9)
Cardiac AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	1 (0.3)	14 (4.3)
▪ Ventricular extrasystoles	1 (0.3)	0
▪ Atrial fibrillation	0	5 (1.5)
▪ Cardiac arrest	0	2 (0.6) [†]
▪ Cardiac failure	0	2 (0.6)
▪ Cardiac failure acute	0	1 (0.3) [†]
▪ Congestive cardiomyopathy	0	1 (0.3) [†]
▪ Myocardial infarction	0	1 (0.3) [†]
▪ Palpitations	0	1 (0.3)
▪ Ventricular fibrillation	0	1 (0.3)

*Atrial fibrillation/flutter, n = 2; MI/ACS, n = 2; CHF, n = 2.

[†]Cardiac deaths. One death not listed due to MI with ibrutinib discontinuation due to diarrhea 14 days prior to fatal event.

ALPINE: Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter



No. at risk

Zanubrutinib	324	312	302	294	288	277	268	249	199	164	148	120	51	10	0		
Ibrutinib	324	295	278	260	247	230	211	193	153	121	108	89	40	3	2	1	0

¿Que nos ensina Elevate-RR e Alpine?

- Acala e Zanu son mas tolerables que Ibrutinib
 - Zanu es superior?
 - En Brasil, Acalabrutinib es hoy el BTK más barato e como consecuencia, mi BTK de elección en LLC
- Sin Embargo, tengo muchos pacientes en uso de Ibrutinib que se quedan bien
 - O que hacer con estos pacientes?
 - Generalmente, NADA. Pero hay excepciones...



Intolerancia a los iBTK

- Red Light:
 - Arritmias
 - Hipertensión Arterial grave
 - Desmayos, síncope, etc

Cambiar inmediatamente el BTK para 2a generacion
Interrumpir BTKi de 2a Generacion e considerar otra terapia
- Yellow Light:
 - Bleeding
 - Toda otra toxicidad Grado 3

Cambiar el BTK para 2a generacion
Suspender temporariamente el iBTK
- Green Light:
 - Diarrea
 - Artritis e Artralgias

Considerar cambiar el BTK para 2a generacion
Disminuir la dosis de iBTK
Go MacGyver

ACE-CL-001 – Coorte LLC Intolerante a Ibrutinibe

Coorte LLC Intolerante a Ibrutinibe^a

Critérios de Inclusão

- LLC confirmada e intolerância a Ibrutinibe determinada pelo Investigador^b
- ≥18 anos
- ECOG PS ≤2

n=33

Acalabrutinibe
100mg via oral 2x/d em ciclos
de 28 dias até doença
progressiva ou toxicidade
inaceitável

Desfecho Primário:

- Segurança, incluindo frequência e gravidade de EAs

Critérios de Exclusão:

- Envolvimento de SNC
- Doença cardiovascular significativa^c

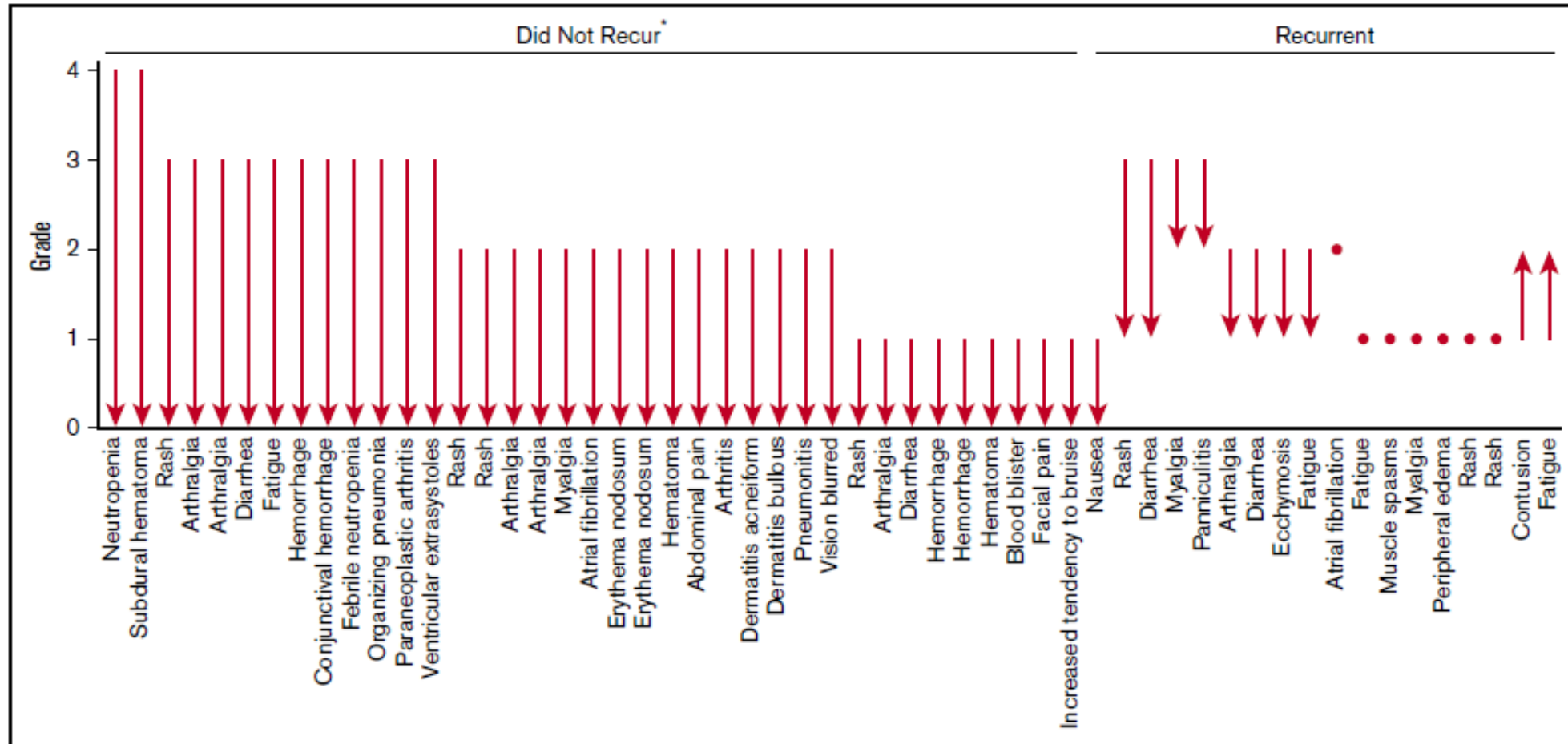
Desfechos Secundários:

- TRO, DoR, SLP

Seguimento mediano = 19 meses

^aInclui 200 mg ao dia (n=3) e 100 mg 2x/d (n=30); ^bNão houve grau de EA predefinido como corte; pacientes não precisavam estar em progressão para iniciar Acalabrutinibe; ^cInclui arritmia não controlada ou sintomática, insuficiência cardíaca congestiva, infarto agudo do miocárdio ou qualquer grau de doença cardíaca classe 3 ou 4 pela classificação funcional da NYHA, ou fração de ejeção do ventrículo esquerdo ≤40% até 6 meses do screening. DoR, duração de resposta; EAs, eventos adversos; ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; LLC, leukemia linfocítica crônica; SLP, sobrevida livre de progressão; TRO, taxa de resposta objetiva

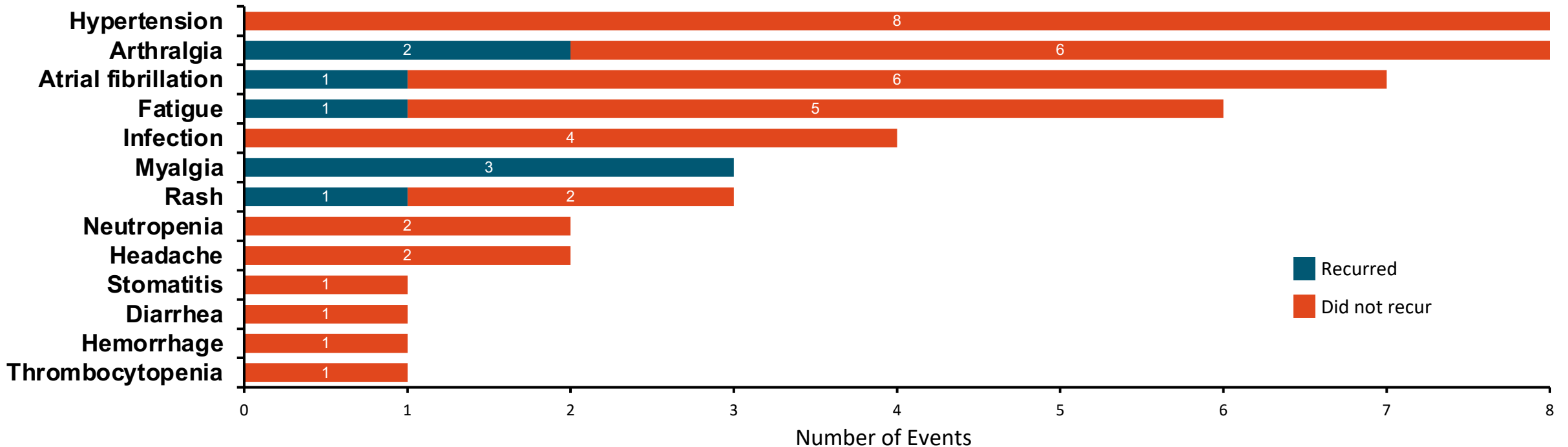
Mejora de los EAs con Acalabrutinibe



6 eventos de grau desconhecido não recorreram com Acalabrutinibe (rash, diarreia, hemorragia, redução de apetite, dispneia, aumento de peso)

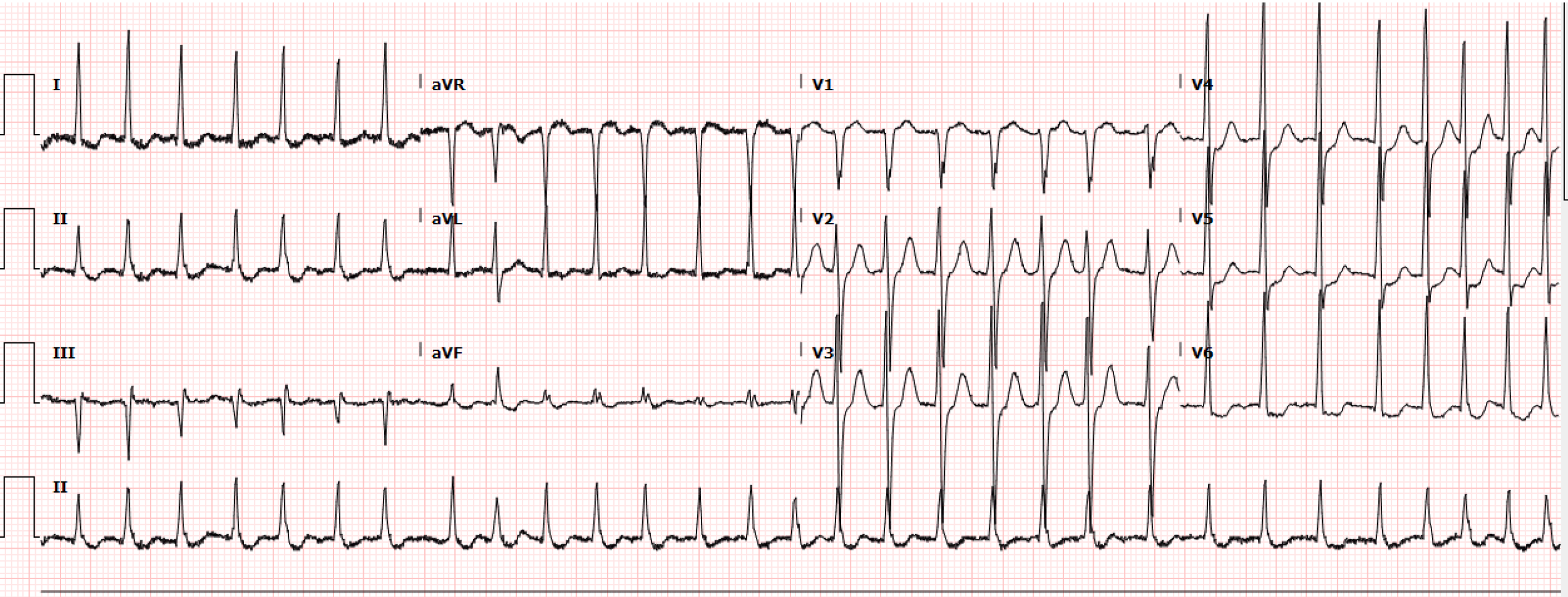
Zanubrutinib Efficacy in the Setting of Previous BTK Inhibitor Intolerance

Recurrence and Severity Change From Previous BTK Inhibitor Exposure to Zanubrutinib Exposure (N = 60)



- Of 66 ibrutinib intolerance events, 58 (88%) did not recur
- Of the 4 acalabrutinib-intolerant events, 2 (50%) events of arthralgia did not recur, and 2 (50%) events of myalgia (1 at same and 1 lower grade) recurred

No todos van ser tan claros como esto...



O que hago en mis pacientes se no puedo cambiar?

- MAPA anual e controle pressorico agressivo
- 1x por año: Ecocardiograma y se sintomas, un holter
 - Tenga un cardiólogo junto nestes casos
- Si tiene síntomas de desmayos, palpitaciones u otros problemas cardíacos, considere cambiar el BTKi
 - Esto es mas facil en Brasil por los custos mas baratos de Acala

Atrial fibrillation

Hypertension

Bleeding

Screening

- Screen with regular ECG or other heart rhythm monitor

- Screen with regular blood pressure measurement. Hypertension indicated by
 - Office BP $\geq 140/90$ or
 - Diurnal ambulatory BP $\geq 135/85$

- Elicit risk factors for bleeding: age, history of bleeding, severe hypertension, renal disease, liver disease, history of stroke, heavy alcohol use, antithrombotic drugs, pre-existing thrombocytopenia

General management

- Consider anticoagulation if $CHA_2DS_2-VASC \geq 2$ and HAS-BLED score is < 3 *
- Rhythm control strategies include chemical or electrical cardioversion and/or (in very select individuals) ablation
- Rate control strategies include beta-blocker, pacemaker implantation to allow for medication optimization \pm atrioventricular node ablation

- Manage BP according to patient comorbidities
 - If concomitant CAD, HF, DB, or CKD, prioritize an ACEi or ARB and target BP $< 130/80$

- Minor bleeding
 - Local control measures
 - Continue BTKI
- Major bleeding
 - Withhold BTKI acutely
 - Withhold anticoagulation
 - Re-challenge after the bleeding is controlled should be an individualized decision by weighing the risk-benefit ratio
- Peri-operative setting
 - Withhold BTKI 3 to 7 days prior to intervention

Ibrutinib-related management

- BTKI dose reduction might be considered
 - If suboptimal hematologic response to treatment, consider changing therapy altogether

Potential drug interactions

- **Diltiazem** and **verapamil** may lead to increased ibrutinib levels
- **Amiodarone** and **dronedarone** may lead to increased ibrutinib levels
- Theoretical risk that **digoxin** can increase P-gp substrate levels

- **NSAIDs, fish oils, flaxseeds and vitamin E** inhibit platelet aggregation and may cause an additive effect which can lead to increased bleeding.

***Use of BTKI increases bleeding risk because of anti-platelet effect**

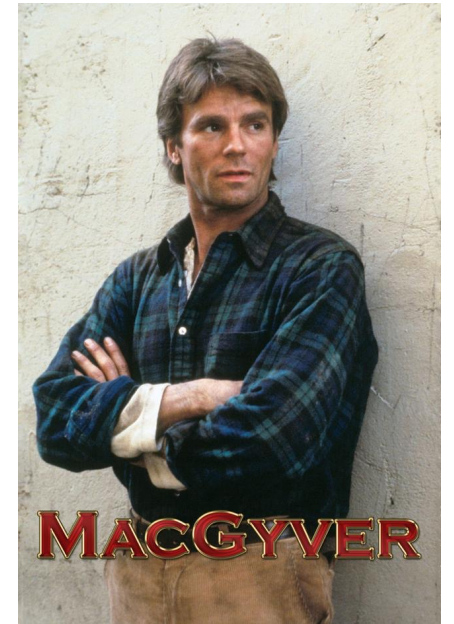
****If anticoagulation is indicated and HAS-BLED score is ≥ 3 ; decision should be individualized**

Sangramentos en inidores de BTK

- Muchas veces estan relacionados con otros fármacos juntos:
 - Aspirina/Clopidogrel
 - Suplementos, como Omega-3, oleo de peixe, etc
- Procedimientos eletivos:
 - simples, 2-3 dias off-iBTK
 - mayores, 7 dias
 - Descansos planificados de iBTK no estan relacionados com progression
- Sangramentos Mayores e/o Procedimientos urgentes:
 - Transfusión de plaquetas
 - Considere cambiar el BTK o para otra terapia
- Lo que NUNCA Hago – iBTK + Warfarina
 - Es possible utilizar Zanu com Warfarina hasta un INR de 1.5

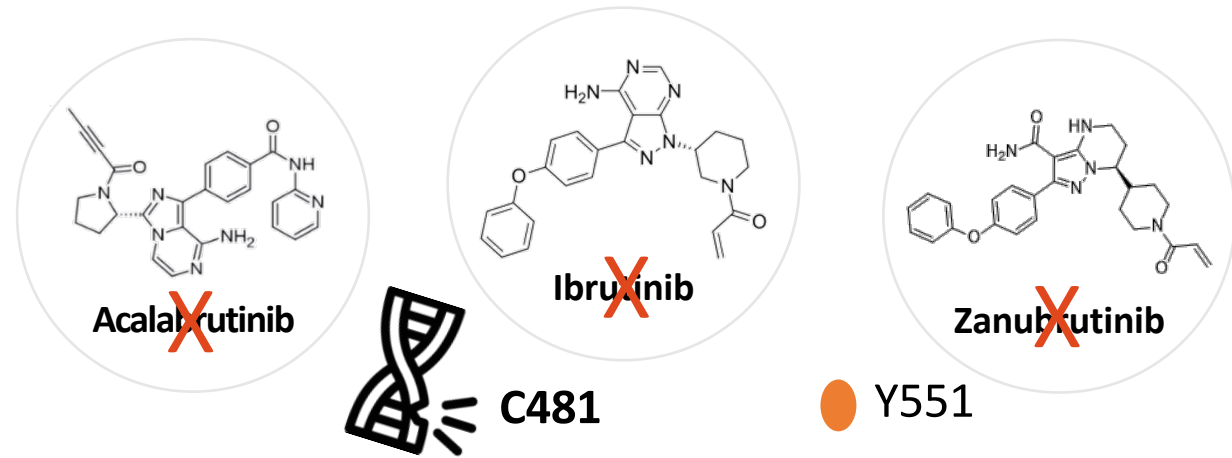
Diarrea e Artralgia/Artritis

- Generalmente, evito cambiar terapia
- Diarrea
 - Tomar el remedio a la noche
 - Disminuir la dosis
 - Anti-motility drugs
 - Generalmente, grados bajos, y que mejoran con tiempo
- Artritis/Artralgia
 - Muy raro en mis pacientes
 - AINES, Tonic Water
 - Razon más frecuente de interrupción en estudios del mundo real.



Acquired Resistance to Covalent BTK Inhibitors Is Generally Driven by Mutations in *BTK* at the C481 Site¹

***BTK* C481 mutations also confer resistance to the covalent BTK inhibitors acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib**



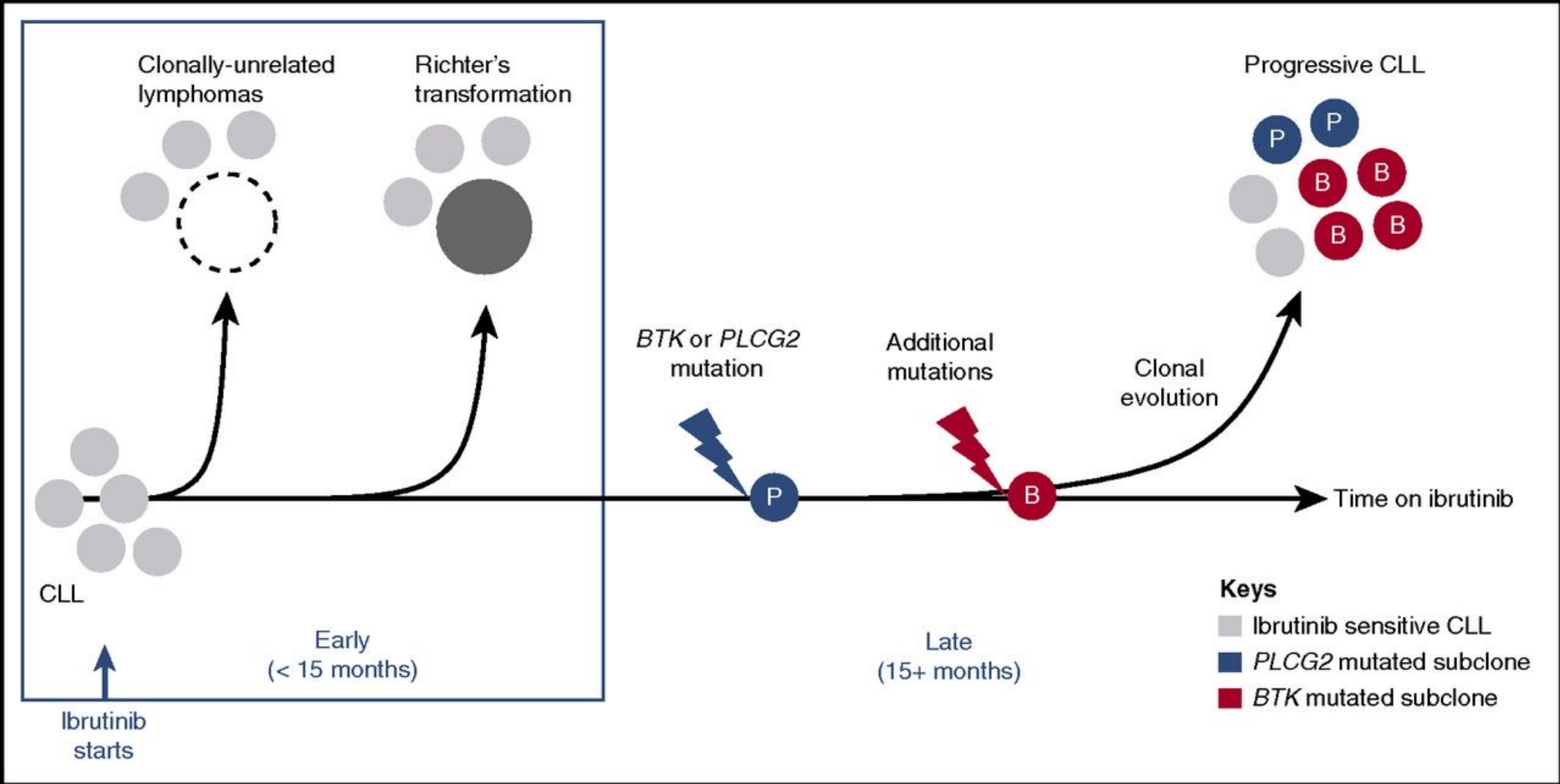
Structure of the Bruton tyrosine kinase²

Adapted from: Gu et al. 2021.

In sum, BTK resistance contributes to disease progression and diminishes the efficacy of all covalent BTK inhibitors

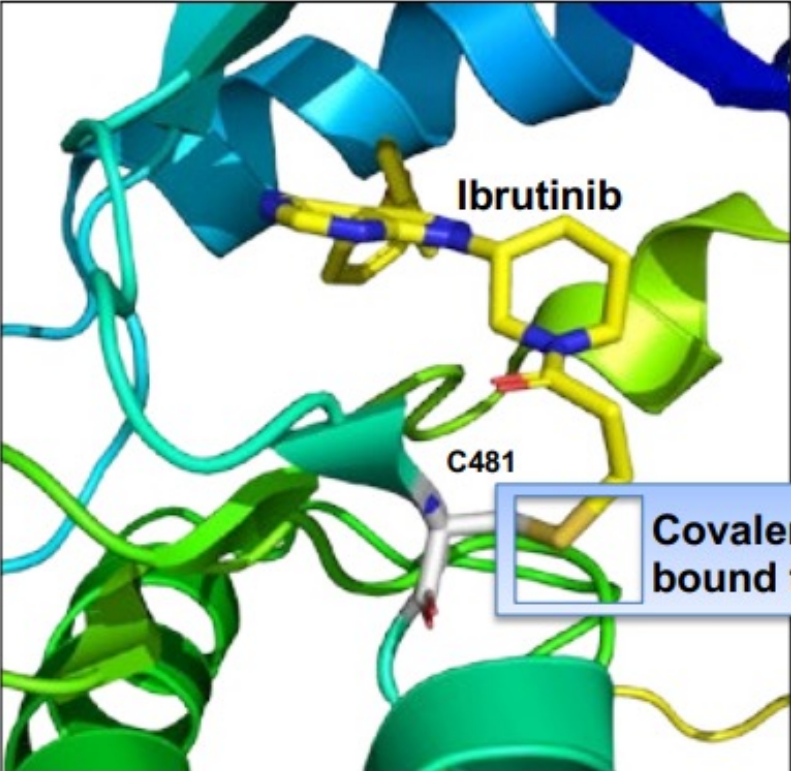
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Progressiones rápidas – Suspechar de Richter

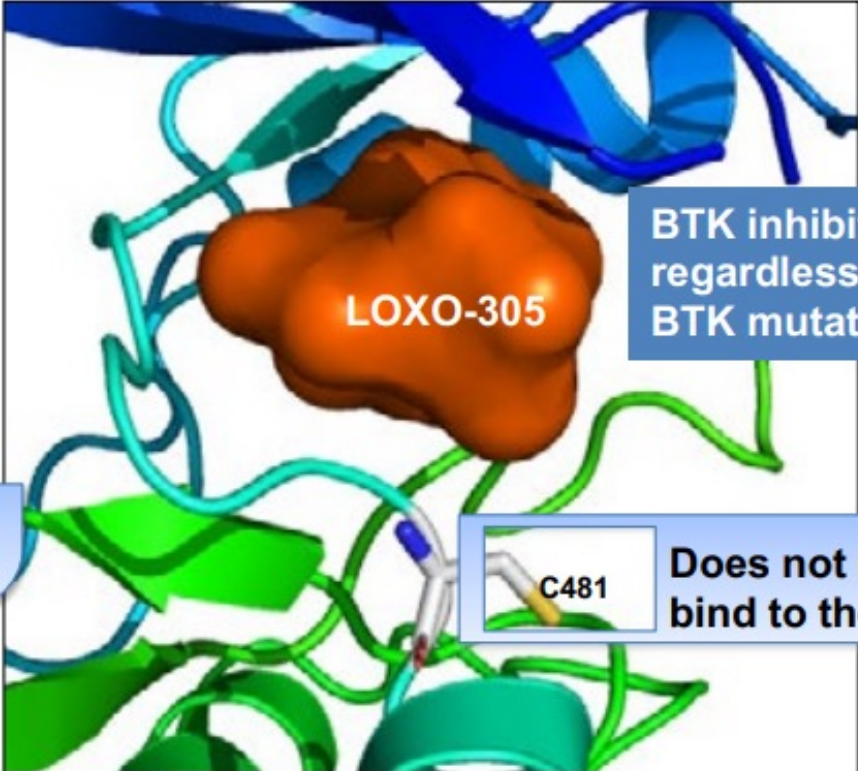


LOXO-305 mechanism of action

Covalent BTK inhibitors (ibrutinib, acalabrutinib, zanubrutinib) require WT BTK for activity



LOXO-305 is a non-covalent BTK inhibitor that is potent against both WT and C481-mutant BTK



Estamos haciendo BTK mutations en CLL solo

- Los mecanismos de Resistencia en MCL es muy complicado!
- Ahora, no tenemos aprobacion para Pirtobrutinib, Nemtabrutinib o BTK degraders
 - Pero acredito ser importante estos datos
 - Retratamiento en futuro?
- Para todos pacientes con progression a BTK continuo, vamos con Venetoclax

BTKi en Linfomas

- El impacto de toxicidad és mucho menor em LCM
 - Menos tiempo de terapia
- Generalmente, empezo con un iBTK de 2a generacion
 - Zanu o Acala
- En Brasil, MW solo tenemos aprobacion de Ib e Zanu

Adverse Events of Available BTK Inhibitors in MCL

Ibrutinib
Cytopenias (grade 3/4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neutropenia: 29% Thrombocytopenia: 17% Anemia: 9%
Infection (grade 3-5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0% to 8% of patients
Bruising and hemorrhage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade ≥3 bruising/rash/petechiae: 0%/3%/0% Grade ≥3 hemorrhage: 4%*
Lymphocytosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lymphocytosis: 33%

Acalabrutinib
Cytopenias (grade ≥3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neutropenia: 15% Thrombocytopenia: 12% Anemia: 10%
Infection (serious or grade ≥3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19% of patients*
Bruising and hemorrhage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade ≥3 bruising/rash: -/0.8% Grade ≥3 hemorrhage: 0.8%
Lymphocytosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lymphocytosis: 31.5%

Zanubrutinib
Cytopenias (grade ≥3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neutropenia: 15% Thrombocytopenia: 5% Anemia: 8%
Infection (grade ≥3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0% to 10% of patients
Bruising and hemorrhage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade ≥3 rash/bruising: 0%/0% Major hemorrhage (grade ≥3 hemorrhage or any-grade CNS hemorrhage): 5%
Lymphocytosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lymphocytosis: 41%

*Across multiple clinical trials enrolling patients with various hematologic malignancies, including MCL.

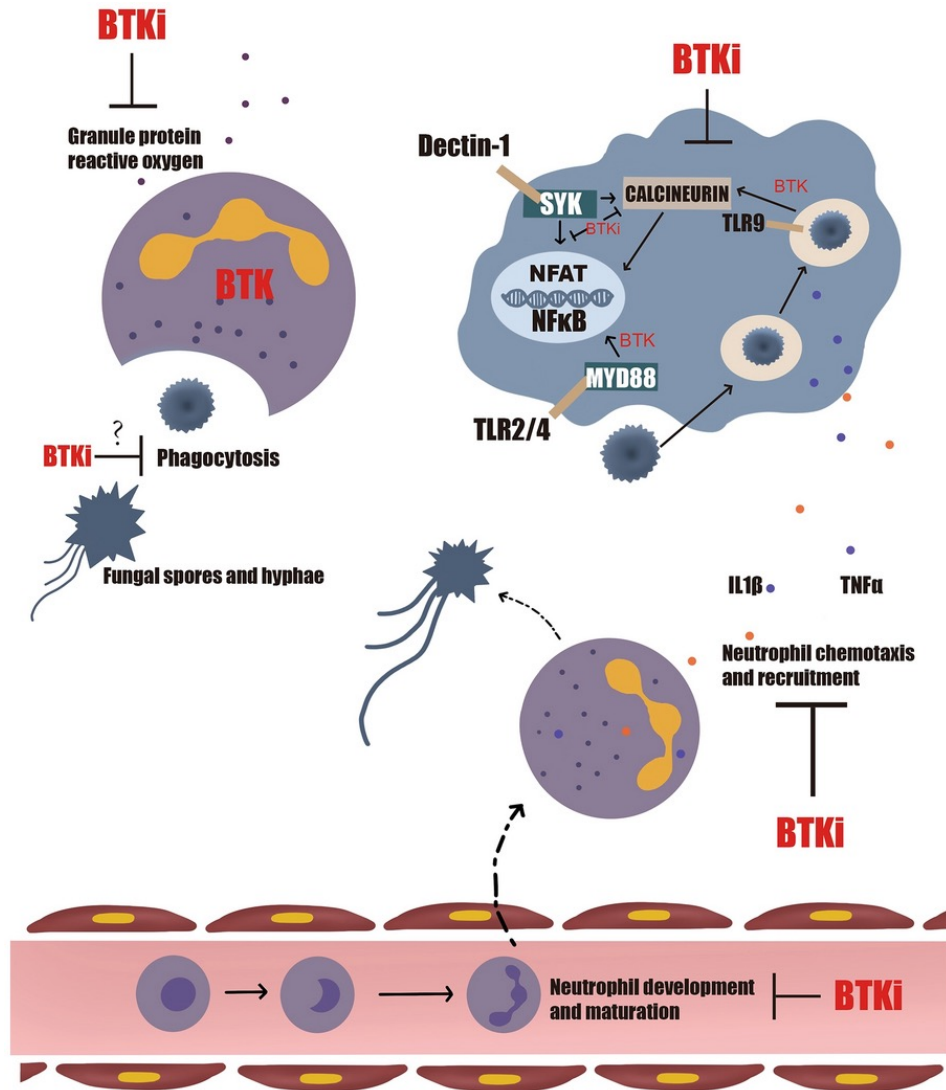
Adverse Events of Available BTK Inhibitors in MCL

Ibrutinib
Gastrointestinal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diarrhea: 51% (grade ≥3: 5%) Nausea: 31% (grade ≥3: 0%)
Musculoskeletal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes pain, arthralgias, muscle spasms 11% to 37% of patients (grade ≥3: up to 1%)
Other common AEs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rash: 25% (grade ≥3: 3%) Fatigue: 41% (grade ≥3: 5%) Headache: 13% (grade ≥3: 0%)

Acalabrutinib
Gastrointestinal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diarrhea: 31% (grade ≥3: 3.2%) Nausea: 19% (grade ≥3: 0.8%)
Musculoskeletal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes myalgia 21% of patients (grade ≥3: 0.8%)
Other common AEs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rash: 18% (grade ≥3: 0.8%) Fatigue: 28% (grade ≥3: 0.8%) Headache: 39% (grade ≥3: 1.6%)

Zanubrutinib
Gastrointestinal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diarrhea: 23% (grade ≥3: 0.8%) Nausea: NR
Musculoskeletal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes pain, discomfort, myalgia, back pain, arthralgia, arthritis 14% of patients (grade ≥3: 3.4%)
Other common AEs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rash: 36% (grade ≥3: 0%) Fatigue: 11% Headache: 4.2%

Infecciones con iBTK



- Mas raros cuando empezamos con iBTK en lineas mais tempranas
- Algunos casos de pacientes com MCL con muchas lineas de terapia
- Evitar uso con steroids

Infecciones con iBTK

- Vacunas:
 - Conjugate pneumococcal vaccine Prevenar13
 - Polysaccharide vaccine Pneumovax23
 - Influenza
 - COVID-19
 - Shingrix?
 - Dengue fever? – Hasta ahora, NO!
- Profilaxias:
 - PJP: Solo en casos de 2a linea o en pacientes mui enfermos
 - Zoster: Si, pero sin datos mui Fuertes
 - Azoles: No, mucha interferencia
 - Inmunoglobulina: Mui raro tener que repor, pero considerar en pacientes com más de 2 infecciones graves en 1 año

Conclusiones

- BTKi are GREAT drugs!
- Muchos efectos colaterales son mas raros con iBTK de 2a generacion, con una taxa de discontinuación baja!
- Sin embargo, se vamos tener mas pacientes, vamos tener mas efectos secundarios
 - Tenemos que aprender a manejarlos
- Los inhibidores no covalentes o de 3a generación parecen ser mas seguros e mas tolerables
 - Pero requiere confirmacion en estudios fase 3

Gracias!

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